



# National Headquarters Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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## SAVE AMERICA — PLANT A TREE

At our 86th National Encampment held in Philadelphia, Penna. at the Marriott Motor Hotel, I was honored by being elected to the office of National President. I hereby assume command. Headquarters are established at the above address where all correspondence pertaining to our Order should be mailed.

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**MEMBERS OF THESE COMMITTEES ARE REQUESTED TO FORWARD THEIR ADDRESS TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMITTEE.**

### RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED AT THE 86th ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

From the National President's report:

#1—That the Per Capita remain the same for the coming year.

#2—That we give our usual token of \$500.00 to the Sons of Union Veterans at this Encampment.

#3—That our organization again authorize the placing of the \$350.00 scholarship during the coming year, to be taken from the Patriotic Instructor's Savings Account.

#4—That our organization continue to participate in the ceremony at Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D. C. on February 12, and that the sum of \$25.00 allotted for the wreath be taken from the Patriotic Instructor's Savings Account.

From the National Treasurer's report:

That due to the loss of the trunk because of flood, the Treasurer be permitted to purchase a new trunk for the national supplies and records, at a cost not to exceed \$50.00.

From the National Secretary's report, referred to the Committee on Revision of Blanks:

That we immediately discard the Department Secretary and Treasurer reports on hand and order Auxiliary and Department Secretary and Treasurer Quarterly reports on one form, and have this go into effect with the September quarter.

Committee on Revision of Blanks agrees, but suggests it be put into effect after the 1973 encampment, giving time for designing of a form that will be suitable, such form to be made in duplicate so that the original can be forwarded to Department headquarters and the duplicate retained by the Auxiliary.

(N.B. - This committee would like to serve again for the coming year so that they can work out the form and submit it at next year's encampment. They feel they have not completed their work.

Flora D. Bates, P.N.P. Chairman  
Ellinore L. Konrad, P.N.P.  
Ada G. Grover, P. D. P.)

From the CR & R report:

That Article VI, Section 5, shall be changed to read "three members shall constitute a quorum at a regular meeting".

Action taken:

To cut the time of our National Encampment from 5 to 4 days, at such time as the Sons do. This will not apply before 1974, and possibly not until 1975.

To eliminate the Radio and Publicity Committee, and that the duties of such committee revert to the National Press Correspondent.

The Sons decided to eliminate the "associate member" ribbons for their associate members, and to use the regular ribbons on the associate members badges. The Auxiliary will follow suit.

#### RESOLUTIONS

The usual Courtesy Resolutions expressing thanks to the National President and her staff of officers for all their work this past year; to the Commander-in-Chief and his staff of officers; to the Pennsylvania Department; to the management and employees of the Marriott Motor Hotel, were presented at our meeting by the Committee on Resolutions and were approved.

#### 1973 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

The 87th National Encampment will be held in Palm Springs, California, the Committee— Lenora D. Glass P.N.P. Honorary Chairman, Beatrice S. Riggs P.N.P. Chairman, Catherine McCoy P.D.P., Dorothy Greeley P.D.P., Edna Holt P.D.P., Thelma Crawford P.D.P., Miriam Eilcox P.D.P., Bessie Woerner P.D.P. Details will be furnished at a later date.

#### SUPPLIES

All orders for supplies should be sent on blanks provided for that purpose to the National Treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Kramer, 204 Clark Street, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania 17043. Be sure your check or money order is properly made out and attached to the order.

#### PASSWORD

The password will be forwarded to all Auxiliaries in good standing at the close of the next quarter.

#### INSPECTION

All Auxiliaries must be inspected once a year, at the time specified by your Department.

#### ELECTIONS AND INSTALLATIONS

Nominations and elections of all Auxiliary Officers, including delegates and alternates shall be held in conformity with the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

## THE BANNER

Each member is urged to subscribe to "The Banner". It will keep you posted of the activities of other Departments. Mail your subscription, with check or money order for \$1.00 to Fred J. Combs Jr. P. C. C., P. O. Box 193, Lawrenceville, New Jersey 08648.

## QUARTERLY REPORTS

All quarterly reports with check made payable to Mrs. Mary E. Kramer, National Treasurer should be mailed to National Secretary Mrs. Caroline E. Riddell, 3437 N. Howard Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19140 by the 25th of the month following the close of each quarter. Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I wish to thank everyone for their good wishes and congratulations.

## DEDICATION DAY

November 19th is a most important date to our organization. It commemorates the dedication of the National Cemetery at Gettysburg, at which time Abraham Lincoln delivered his memorable address. Plan programs and attempt to bring before the public this notable event in our American History.

## PUBLICITY

Auxiliary Press Correspondents - please forward all press items to your Department Press Correspondent who in turn will compile the information and forward it to the National Press Correspondent, for printing in the "Banner".

## HOLIDAYS

Let us all give thanks for our many blessings on Thanksgiving Day. Sincere good wishes are extended to all officers and members of the Auxiliary and to the Sons, and Allied Orders for a Happy Holiday Season.

## APPRECIATION

The National Organization wishes to thank all of the Aides who worked so faithfully during the past year. You are now relieved from that special duty and we sincerely hope you continue to do so, to further the interest of our order.

## ATTENTION DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

Please send me immediately, if you have not already done so, a name and address of an active sister from each Auxiliary in your Department to serve as a National Aide. It is very important to me that you send me the dates and location of your 1973 Department Encampment just as soon as it is decided. I do wish to visit each Department Encampment, if possible, and in order to do this I must plan my itinerary just as quickly as possible.

Your prompt attention to these requests will be greatly appreciated.

## IN MEMORIAM

Sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones this past year. We wish a speedy recovery to all who are ill.

Please notify me immediately of the illness of a National Officer or a Past National President.

## GREETINGS

To Brother John C. Yocum, of Pennsylvania Department, the newly elected Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, sincere congratulations to you and your staff of officers for a very successful year. We pledge our loyalty and co-operation to you and your organization.

To the National Presidents of the Women's Relief Corp, The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, we extend sincere greetings and Best Wishes for a very harmonious and successful year.

In closing my first general order, I sincerely appreciate this high honor you have conferred on me and my Department of Pennsylvania, thank you. I ask the co-operation of each officer and member to help make this year a successful one.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

Viola L. Bremme  
National President

Attest,  
Caroline E. Riddell  
National Secretary