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FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT —

Dear Sisters:

As the 2014 National Encampment draws closer, I am feeling more thankful that the end is near. However, I am also going to miss being able to visit with all my wonderful sisters around this beautiful country. My only regret is that I could not visit with all of you. To those Departments, sisters and brothers who welcomed PCinC Perley and me, I thank you for the courtesies and friendship extended to us. I loved having time with “gold friends” and making new “silver friends”.

Special thanks go to those who have inspired me to “stick” to my goals and encouraged me during the worst of times. My husband and children, for all their love and support, for their understanding and worries. To my counselor, Judy Trepanier, who, though she doesn’t think so, gave me good advice by not always agreeing with me, but being honest and upfront. And to the Brothers and Sisters who gave me their moral support.

Hopefully, all the information you need to finish up your plans for National are included in this newsletter. But you too, must do your part. Please make sure that all reports are sent to the corresponding National Officer by July 10th. Please pre-register; this helps your Encampment in so many ways. Please double check the National Website forms and Encampment sections to make sure you have everything covered. If you have any questions, please contact a National Officer for help. Any recommendations should be sent to the National Secretary by July 1st so they may be posted on the Website for discussion by the Sisters.

This year there are a couple of changes to note in the scheduling. One is the start time for National. We will be starting on Thursday evening at 7:00pm. Council will meet for financial review of the Treasurer’s, MAL and Supply Officers accounts at 6:00pm. From 7:00pm to 9:00pm will be the Exemplification of the Ritual and gift exchanges. Anyone wishing to have a separate meeting of groups or departments may use the meeting room after. I am hoping that this will give us more time on Saturday afternoon so that our new officers can be installed without being rushed.

Any letters, articles, etc., published in *The Auxiliary Voice* do not necessarily represent the views and/or opinions of the ASUVCW, officers, membership, guests, or the editor/publisher.

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The second change is in the Memorial Service. The Encampment Committee and SUVCW Chaplain have asked that this be moved to just before Campfire. Again, to save us time in the morning to start our meetings earlier.

And the third change is the Breakfast on Saturday morning. The breakfast this year will be called the National Officers' Breakfast. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my officers for serving; I am also inviting my Department Presidents to attend.

This has been a terrible year of loss for many of our Sisters. My deepest and sincerest sympathy. My prayer is that your tears of grief soon turn to tears and laughter of happy memories. To my Sisters who have suffered and are still suffering from illness, my prayers are for a speedy return to good health and happiness.



***Without Change,
There Would Be No Butterflies***

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty

Diane Mellor, ASUVCW National President

“Seeds, caterpillars and bees come before flowers, butterflies and honey. They remind us of the beauty transformation, and sweetness in life that follow the patience to grow, persistence in struggle, and diligent effort. Everything will be worthwhile one day” — Doe Zantamata

Allied Orders Thank You

I would like to thank the fantastic National Heads of the Allied Orders that I have had the pleasure of working with this year: National President Shirley Grant, Woman's Relief Corp; National President Judy Rock, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; National President Carole Morton and National Vice President Ellen Higgins, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861 to 1865. You have all added warmth, friendship and humor to this year. May our paths continue to cross in the years ahead.

To Commander-in-Chief Ken Freshley, your leadership and friendship this year have been invaluable to me. The memories will stay with me always. Thank you for everything.

I pray that the fraternity of all of our organizations will continue to grow and that our common mission of “remembering the Boys in Blue” will bring us closer together.

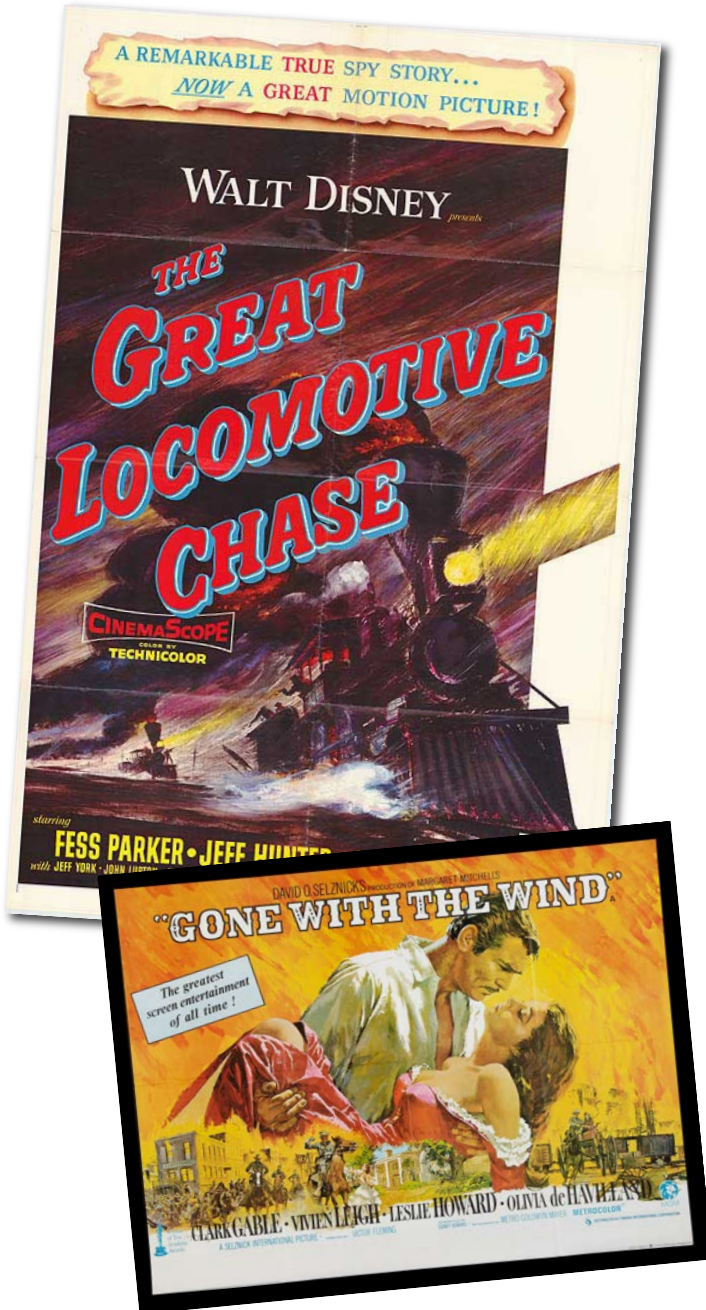
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128TH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT MARIETTA, GEORGIA — AUGUST 14-17, 2014

All National Officers and Department Presidents should be prepared to wear white attire along with white shoes during the meeting sessions. For other Sisters in attendance, please try to have a white outfit available in the event you are asked to fill a station.

Tentative Encampment Schedule



Thursday, August 14, 2014

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| 11:00 a.m., | Marietta and Kennesaw Mountain |
| 1:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. | Trolley Tours |
| 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. | Registration |
| 4:00 p.m. | Past National Presidents Meeting |
| 6:00 p.m. | National Council Meeting |
| 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. | Exemplification of Ritual & Opening |
| 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. | Registration |

Friday, August 15, 2014

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| 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. | Registration |
| 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. | Memorial Service |
| 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. | Joint Opening |
| 10:00 a.m. | Business Session |
| Noon | Recess for Club Lunches |
| 1:30 p.m. | Business Session |
| 3:00 p.m. | Patriotic Instructor Presentation |
| 4:30 p.m. | Recess for Dinner |
| 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. | PNP & PCinC Banquet |
| 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. | Campfire & Courtesy Hour |

Saturday, August 16, 2014

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| 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. | Presidents Breakfast |
| 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. | Registration |
| 9:00 a.m. | Business Session |
| 11:30 a.m. | Recess for Lunch |
| 1:00 p.m. | Business Session |
| 3:00 p.m. | Installation of Officers |
| 5:00 p.m. | Adjourn |
| 6:00 p.m. | Pre-Banquet Reception |
| 6:30 p.m. | Allied Orders Banquet |
| 9:00 p.m. | Open House |

Sunday, August 17, 2014

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| 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. | Non-Denominational Service |
| 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. | Old and New National Council Meeting |
| 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. | New National Officers Meeting |
| 9:00 a.m. to Noon | Kennesaw Mountain Tour |
| 2:00 p.m. | Allatoona Pass Battlefield Monument Dedication |
| 5:00 p.m. | Reception at Stonewall Manor |

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT OFFICER APPOINTMENTS

The National President has designated the following Sisters to serve appointed positions during the 2014 National Encampment in Marietta, Georgia:

- Parliamentarian**.....Beverly Graham, DP (CA & Pacific)
- Guide**Ramona Greenwalt, PDP (OH)
- Assistant Guide**.....Marilyn Rittel, PDP (IA)
- Color Guard #1**.....Judy Brown (OH)
- Color Guard #2**..... Barbara Lynch (OH)
- Inside Guard**.....Grace Richmond (WI)
- Outside Guard**..... Gloria Fischer (NY)
- Escorts**Barbara Day, PDP (Chesapeake); Rosemary Martin (CA & Pacific)
- Pages** ... Samantha Hosking (MA); Stephanie Hosking (MA); Abigail Needleman (MA); Emelia Campbell (CA & Pacific)



NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The National President has designated the following Sisters to serve on the following committees during the 2014 National Encampment in Marietta, Georgia:

- Credentials & Registration** Tricia Bures (CA & Pacific); Helen Granger (MI); Ann McMillan, PDP (PA)
- Officers Reports** Danielle Michaels, PNP (WI); Karen Hamann, DP (MI); Cindy Eddy, PAP (CA & Pacific)
- Committee Reports** Nancy Hilton, PNP (OH); Cynthia Brown, PNP (NH); Linda Kronberg, PDP (MI)
- Recommendations** Judy Trepanier, PNP (CT); Cynthia Fox, PNP (PA); Ellen Higgins (NJ)
- Resolutions**Heather Needleman (MA)
- Elections** Viola Loder-Smithcors, PDP (NJ); Wanda Langdon, AP (OH)
- Greetings Committees**
 - To the SUVCW* Diane Mellor, NP (MA); Lori Yeager, DP (NJ), Sue Freshley, AP (OH)
 - To the LGAR*.... Rachele Campbell, NVP (CA & Pacific); Linda Kronberg, PDP (MI); Veronica Mellor, AP (MA)
- Response Committees**
 - To the SUVCW*Anne Sosnowski, PNP (PA)
 - To the LGAR*..... Virginia Twist, PNP (NY)
 - To the Recipient of the P.I. Donation*..... Judy Trepanier, PNP (CT)

MORE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT INFORMATION

VOTING DELEGATES

Please reference the Constitution, Rules and Regulations for detailed information concerning voting delegates. Alternates will be seated as voting delegates as spots become available. Voting delegate status automatically goes to the following:

1. All Past National Presidents in good standing, and all sitting National Elected and Appointed Officers (except the National Personal Aide) in good standing.
2. All sitting and past Department Presidents in good standing. A Department may also send two (2) voting delegates.
3. All sitting Auxiliary Presidents and Auxiliary-at-Large Presidents in good standing, and one (1) voting delegate from each Auxiliary.
4. National Membership-at-Large delegate allotment is based on the total NMAL membership at the time of the Annual Per Capita Report.



NATIONAL OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

If you will not be able to attend the National Encampment, please send a copy of your report to National Secretary Tricia Bures before July 30th. If you will be attending the National Encampment, please be prepared to read a summary of your report, and have two (2) copies of your full-length report to be submitted to the National Secretary and the Encampment Committee on Officer Reports. Please try to keep your oral summary report to approximately five (5) minutes or less.

DEPARTMENT OFFICER REPORTS

All Department Officers shall please provide a copy of your Department reports to your corresponding National Officer no later than July 1st so that the National Officers can complete their reports to be presented at National Encampment.

Department Vice-Presidents	Report to Sister Rachele Campbell at asuvcw@icloud.com
Department Chaplains	Report to Sister Kathy Anderson at kanderson@wi.rr.com
Department Patriotic Instructor	Report to Sister Joyce Norman at 36 Elm Road, Cromwell, CT 06416
Department Secretary	Report to Sister Tricia Bures at asuvcw@verizon.net
Department Treasurers	Report to Sister Mary Flynn at massflynn@verizon.net
Department Charitable Activities	Report to Marilyn Eckman Rittel at rittelm@gmail.com

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

At the National Encampment Department Presidents will be expected to dress in all white and will have a special section in which to sit with all the other Department Presidents. Each Department President should prepare a written summary of her Department's activities since the last National Encampment. These will not be presented orally at the Encampment, but should be submitting in writing to National Secretary Tricia Bures at or before the National Encampment, for inclusion in the National Proceedings.



NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF

Department and Auxiliary Aides have been tasked with raising \$15.00 (or more) to go towards the National Chief of Staff fund, which helps defray operating costs for the Auxiliary. Please send contributions, made payable to "National Organization, ASUVCW", to Anna Frail, 19 Briar Point Avenue, Coventry, RI 02816.

NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

Please help contribute to the good work that the National Patriotic Instructor does and donate to the National Organization. A portion of your contribution will go toward a donation given to a patriotic organization within the National Encampment's Host Department. Please forward any contributions, made payable to "National Organization, ASUVCW", to Joyce Norman, 36 Elm Road, Cromwell, CT 06416.

NATIONAL PRESS CORRESPONDENT

The National Press Correspondent collects photos, press releases, newspaper articles, etc., to be placed in the National President's scrapbook, as a remembrance of her term in office. Please send such items to Anne Michaels, 6623 S. North Cape Road, Franklin, WI 53132.

NATIONAL PERSONAL AIDE

Similarly, the National Personal Aide collects photos of the National President's time in office, which she combined into a "Memory Book" documenting her travels. Please send any and all photos to Veronica Mellor, 16 Norma Drive, Nashua, NH 03062.

General Order #6 — Series 2013-2014

Sisters:

I would like to announce the installation of our **National Treasurer, DP Mary Flynn, NH**.
Sister Mary will be conducting business from her home: **174 Maple St., Methuen, MA 01844**.
Sister Mary has asked that she not be contacted during her working hours, Monday thru Friday.
Our deepest thanks to **Sister PNP Betty Baker** for her many years of faithful service in this position.

Ordered this 7th day of May, 2014

Diane Mellor, National President
Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

GREETINGS FROM THE NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF



It is hard to believe almost a year has gone by since we were in Wisconsin. I would like to thank everyone who has helped me in my mission to achieve my goal. I'm almost there! Without your help it would be difficult to run our Auxiliary from year to year. I look forward to seeing everyone who will be able to travel to Georgia. To all of you, have a wonderful, safe, and relaxing summer.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
Anna Frail, PDP - National Chief of Staff

Sisters in Need of Prayers and Special Thoughts

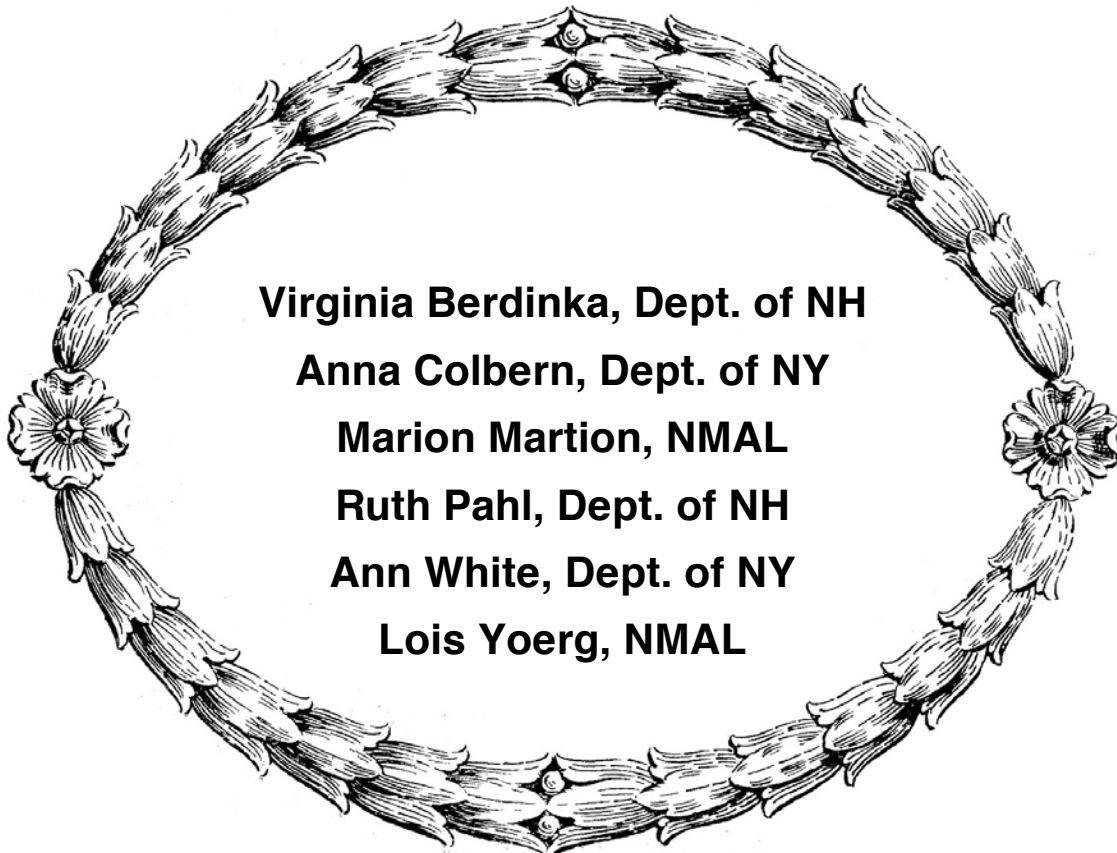
*God bless you each and every day,
And keep you in His care,
God grant your peace and happiness
And answer every prayer.*

Betty Baker
Darlene Alcorn
Pat Gebhardt
Jane Graham
Judy Rollins
Mary Torbey
Joann Velten

HONOR ROLL

Members may make a donation to the National Organization in memory of a special individual or for a person's birthday, anniversary, retirement or other special occasion. Checks should be made payable to "National Organization, ASUVCW" and sent to the National Treasurer. An Honor Roll Certificate will be sent to the person honored, or to their family if appropriate, with a copy kept in the Honor Roll Book.

In Memoriam



Virginia Berdinka, Dept. of NH
Anna Colbern, Dept. of NY
Marion Martion, NMAL
Ruth Pahl, Dept. of NH
Ann White, Dept. of NY
Lois Yoerg, NMAL



128th Annual National Encampment Marietta, Georgia August 12 to August 16, 2014

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Encampment Pre-Registration Form can be found on the following page.

Additional forms, including Allied Orders Banquet, Tours, Souvenir Program Ads, Commemorative Medals, and Commemorative Shirts, may be found online at:

www.asuvcw.org/Nat%20Encamp.html

More details on the Encampment can be found online at:

www.2014nationalencampment.com/index.html



Delegates to the National Encampment are encourage to visit the following links to learn more about items that will be coming up for a vote.



Recommendations and Resolutions

www.asuvcw.org/recommendation.html



Candidates for National Office

www.asuvcw.org/Candidates.html

*Voting is a right best exercised by people
who have taken time to learn about the issues*

Tony Snow, 26th White House Press Secretary



2014 ASUVCW National Encampment Pre-Registration Form

NAME: _____

STREET: _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

DEPARTMENT: _____

AUXILIARY NAME & NUMBER: _____

I will be attending the National Encampment as a (***select only one***):

- Delegate
- Alternate
- Past National President
- Guest

Please complete this form and send with check or money order (no cash) for **\$10.00** made out to "**National Organization, ASUVCW**" and mail to:

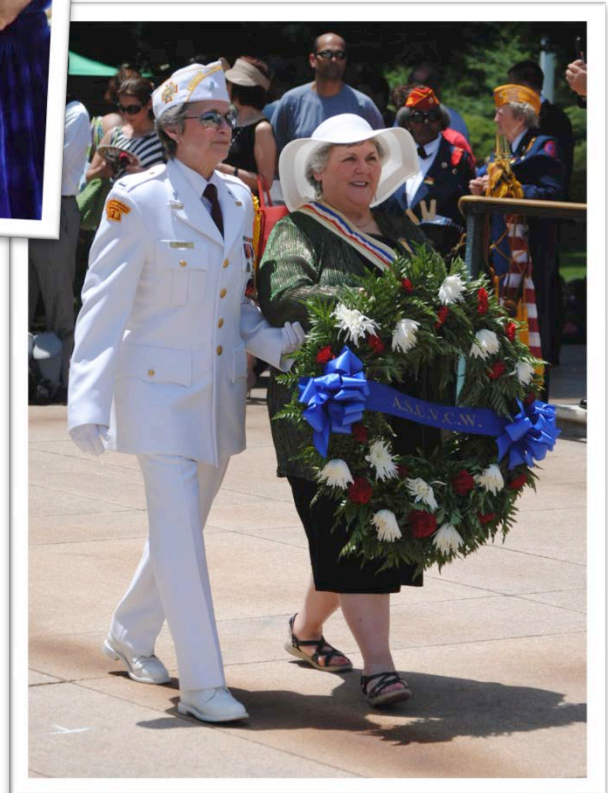
Tricia Bures, National Secretary
11526 Bona Vista Ct SW, Olympia, WA 98512-9009

Important Reminder: This form does ***NOT*** replace a completed Credentials Card and current Membership Card, both of which are required to complete your registration at the Encampment. ***You will not be able to register at the Encampment without both of these cards.***

Pre-registration deadline is July 31, 2014



Your Auxiliary Sisters in action across the nation



FREE !!!



Now that we have your attention....it's *not really free*, but you knew that anyway, right? However, it is for a great cause!

The National Chief of Staff is now offering tote bags to help raise money for the National Chief of Staff Fund. This fund is used to help support the daily operations of the National Order.

These totes are of high quality and feature a pocket on one end, ideal for holding a water bottle. The ASUVCW crest is featured prominently on the side to help promote our Order.

Only \$30.00 each!

Please send your check or money order to:

National Organization, ASUVCW
c/o Anna Frail, 19 Briar Point Ave., Coventry, RI 02816

Well Done!

Sister Grace Richmond of the Department of Wisconsin was recognized for her extraordinary work to promote our Order's mission. The 15-year old even received a letter from President Barack Obama to commend her efforts in preserving our history and heritage. She was also awarded a special pin from Department President Kathy Anderson for her wonderful work in the name of our Order and beyond.



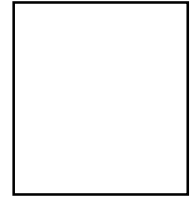
From National Secretary Tricia Bures

The new documents and forms that were 2 years in the making and completed last year, were loaded on the website in January, and have been used by nearly every Auxiliary and Department. Please destroy ALL old forms and documents that you may have laying around, and use the new ones. The feedback that's been received to date has been positive, especially in light of a potential learning curve for some Sisters. Suggestions for adjustments, changes, new forms are always most welcome!

All Auxiliaries-at-Large and all Departments have paid their 2014 Per Capita, and I thank you for that. Unfortunately, not everyone used the new Per Capita form, so large pieces of information are missing. I am trying to work with those Sisters, to bring them fully current in what is now the REQUIRED documentation that is to be included in the annual Per Capita report. Next year's Per Capita must be on the correct form, or it will be returned for correction.

At the Encampment presided over by Sister Anne Sosnowski, PNP in 2012, the Sisters sitting in session voted overwhelmingly to distribute the national newsletter via email, unless no email address was available. Those Sisters also directed that any Sister who desired to receive a paper copy needed to send me an email to request the change from electronic to paper. This was written up in the summary of the proceedings and posted on the national website, included in the first newsletter and should have been shared by everyone who was in attendance when they returned home. Every Department was represented there, some substantially, not including CA and Pacific. The number of Sisters that somehow did not see these directions, even though they were enumerated in several places, has been amazing to me. So I will repeat it again: if you wish to receive your national newsletter by snail mail instead of electronic mail, please send me an email requesting the change. That is how simple it has always been! I will then go into the appropriate mailing lists and make the changes. Again – each Sister that wants a paper newsletter needs to send me an email request to make the change.

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out of Facebook!**

MEMBERSHIP

Membership in Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War can be obtained through eligibility in several ways:

1. Women who are lineal or collateral descendants, of soldiers, sailors or marines regularly mustered and honorably discharged from the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States of America during the War of the Rebellion 1861-1865. Daughter, granddaughter, great-granddaughter, niece, grandniece, etc., & legally adopted daughters qualify.
2. Mothers, wives, widows, daughters & legally adopted daughters of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in good standing. (Not Associates)
3. Associate Memberships: Available to women who do not qualify through heredity, #1 & #2 above, who demonstrate a genuine interest in the Civil War and can subscribe to the purpose and objects of the Auxiliary. An Associate may vote and hold any office except that of National Vice-President and National President. Associates may not exceed one-third of the total membership of the Auxiliary at the time of election.
4. Junior Membership: For young ladies of not less than six (6) years of age.

For a membership application, please visit:

www.asuvcw.org/mem.htm