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FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT —

“Respecting our Past, while paving our Future!”

Dear Sisters:

Thank you all for the wonderful confidence that you have shown in my abilities by electing me to the highest post in this great organization. I shall endeavor to prove myself worthy of this support by serving as both a leader and an ambassador of our order.



As a leader, I trust that my zeal and enthusiasm for the work of the order will prove contagious. We can excel in our goals if we all work together, recognizing our individual weaknesses and strengths, and capitalizing on the latter to build our organization. Everyone has something to offer.

As an ambassador of the Auxiliary, I shall serve as the official representative and promoter of the order, not only to the public and to the other Allied Orders, but to our own Departments and local Auxiliaries. Many times it has seemed that the National Organization has lost touch with our local Auxiliaries. There, is where the real work of the order is performed and they should feel that the National Officers are there to support them in their efforts, not the other way around.

Our overriding focus should remain keeping alive the memories of our ancestors and the sacrifices they made to preserve the Union. We can best accomplish this through a revitalization of the Auxiliary, by respecting our past while paving our future. This must be done with respect toward those who have gone before us, who have in their own ways paved the road we now travel.

I again thank you for electing me as your National President and look forward to working with all of you over the coming year. May God bless our order and grant that it may long exist.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty

Rachele M. Campbell, ASUVCW National President

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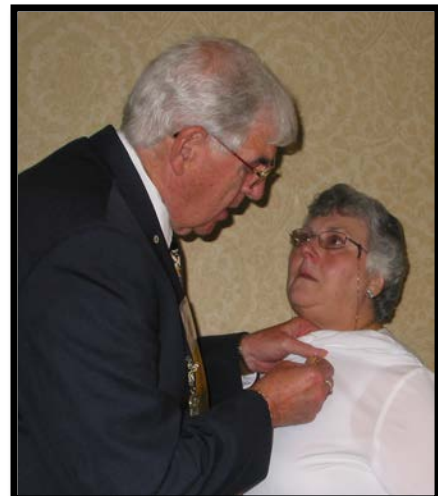
Congratulations to all of the recently elected national heads of the Allied Orders!



Photos by Helen Granger

PNP Danielle Michaels (center) receives the Dr. Mary E. Walker Award from CinC Ken Freshley, with NP Diane Mellor.

Diane Mellor receives her PNP Badge from her husband, PCinC Perley Mellor



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The 2014-2015 National Officers being sworn in at the National Encampment in Marietta, Georgia.

Photo by Helen Granger

NATIONAL COMMITTEES 2014-2015

Due to editorial constraints there was insufficient space to publish contact information for National Committees. Contact information is available from the National Secretary upon request, or on the National Website.

Committee on Constitution and Regulations

Linda Kronberg, PDP (Chair-2015), Allison Graff, PDP (Member-2016), Margaret Atkinson, PNP (Member-2016), Barbara Day, PDP (Member-2015)

Committee on Rituals

Judy Trepanier, PNP (Chair), Barbara Indan, PDP (Member), Linda Murray, PDP (Member)

Committee on Policy and Procedures

Anna Frail, PDP (Chair-2016), Kathy Anderson, PDP (Member-2016), Anne Sosnowski, PNP (Member-2016), Wanda Langdon, PAP (Member-2015), Diane Mellor, PNP (Member-2015)

Committee on New Auxiliaries

Linda Kronberg, PDP (Chair-2015), Allison Graff, PDP (Member-2016), Tricia Bures, NS (Member-2016), Cheryl Petrovic, PAP (Member-2015)

Committee on Membership

Linda Kronberg, PDP (Chair-2015), *Plus all Department Vice Presidents and Auxiliary-at-Large Vice Presidents*

Committee on Technology and Communications

Ellen Higgins (Chair), Sue Freshley, PAP (Member), Viola Smithcors (Member)

Committee on Forms and Documents

Tricia Bures, NS (Chair), Helen Granger, PAP (Member), Elaine Christian (Member)

Committee on Remembrance Day

Ann McMillin, PDP (Chair-2016), Helen Gepi, PDP (Member-2015), Viola Smithcors (Member-2015)

Committee on IRS and Tax Issues

Mary Flynn, NT (Chair), Cynthia Day-Elliot (Member)

Committee on Charitable Activities

Marilyn Rittel, PDP

Special Committee on National Encampment

Rosemary Martin (2015-2017), Carol Dyer, PAP (2016-2018), Karen Hamann, PDP (2017-2019)

Special Committee on Publicity

Anne Michaels, PDP (Chair), Helen Granger, PAP (Member)

Special Committee on Fraternal Relations

Ann McMillin, PDP (SUVCW), Darlene Alcorn (DUVCW), Cindy Eddy, PAP (LGAR), Cheryl Petrovic, PAP (WRC), Diane Mellor, PNP (Cathedral of the Pines)

Special Committee on Job Descriptions

Beverly Graham, DP (Chair), Anna Frail, PDP (Member), Ramona Greenwalt, PDP

Special Committee on Archival Investigation

Ramona Greenwalt, PDP (Chair), Wanda Langdon, PAP (Member), Grace Richmond (Member)

Special Committee on Girls Scouts (Gold Awards)

Beverly Graham, DP (Chair), Peggy Franz, PDP (Member-2015), Valencia Reyes, PAP (Member-2015)

Special Committee on Junior Members Development

Tanya Gjerman, AP (Chair), Twyla Warren, PAP (Member), Grace Richmond (Member)

Special Committee on Junior Members Membership Policy

Danielle Michaels, PNP (Chair), Nancy Greenwalt-Hilton, PNP (Member), Denise Oman (Member), Kathy Mabie (Member)

Special Committee on Management Training

Danielle Michaels, PNP (Chair), Allison Graff, PDP (Member), Tanya Gjerman, AP (Member)

Vice President's Column

Dear Sisters,

I would like to thank every one of my Sisters who voted for me to become National Vice-President at the recent National ASUVCW Convention in Marietta, Georgia. It was very nice to see everyone again and to meet our newest Auxiliary Sisters. I also had the pleasure of staying at the same hotel as our Sisters from South Carolina. What a pleasant and fun group of ladies.

I am looking forward to working with Sister Rachelle Campbell our newly elected National President and all of the Sisters who were elected National Auxiliary officers.

I will endeavor to work with everyone in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty during this time of change in our Order as we make solid steps into the future using technology and other means of communication. I am asking all Sisters to continue their good works for the good of our Order and to keep and open channels of communication with all of the Allied Orders. Let us all work together for one cause. We do not want our Auxiliary to falter in its work to remember the Boys in Blue and help modern military personnel and veterans. We need each other and the Allied Orders to work together and support each other.

As I always say "Your ancestors might be Union, they might be Confederate, but we are all Americans now."

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
Linda Kronberg, PDP, National Vice President



PNP Shout Out

Sisters, it has been an interesting year of making new friends, renewing friendships, and learning who you can rely upon. I will send a copy of my report read at National, to anyone who requests one.

To my Commander-in-Chief Ken Freshley – It has been a very pleasant experience to work with you this year. Your support of the Auxiliary and especially me, was greatly appreciated. Being in the company of both you and your wife, Sue, was always a joyous adventure.

To the National Presidents of the Allied Orders – It has been an honor and privilege to be in your company this year. Your friendship and support was sent from Heaven, may our friendship grow in the coming years.

Sisters, please continue to support your National Officers. National President Rachelle, I look forward to seeing the progress you make this year.

In F, C, & L — Diane Mellor, PNP

ATTENTION TO ORDERS!

General Orders of the National President can be found on the national website at: http://www.asuvcw.org/forms_doc.htm

General Order No. 1 — Establishment of Headquarters and National Officers

General Order No. 2 — National Committee Appointments

Special General Order No. 1 — Passing of Real Son Carson W. Yeager

If anyone requires a printed copy via regular mail, please contact the National Secretary

In Memoriam



Virginia Arkwright
Dept. of PA

**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, PNP
Jane Graham, PNP
Bonita Morse, PDP



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. The following have recently been added to the Honor Roll:

IN MEMORY OF:

Irene E. Wortman
C.K. Pier Badger Aux. #4, Dept. of WI

Lorraine Roth Orton, PAP
D.G. Caywood Aux. #72, Dept. of NY

Carolyn Allen
J. S. Spaulding Aux. #38, Dept. of NH

Merlin "Tuffy" Doyle, PDC
HEK Hall Camp #8, Dept. of VT

Ellsworth W. Brown, PDC
Gilman E. Sleeper Camp #60, Dept. of NH

DONATION BY:

C.K. Pier Badger Aux. #4, Dept. of WI

Jerry Orton, PDC, Dept. of NY (husband)

Linda Murray, PDP, Dept. of NH

Linda Murray, PDP, Dept. of NH

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IN RECOGNITION OF 70 YEARS OF SERVICE

Margaret Atkinson, PNP

DONATION BY:

Anna M. Ross Aux. #1, Dept. of PA

Consider a Life Membership

After making a one-time payment, a Sister may become a Life Member. She will remain a member of her local Auxiliary and may provide any additional support she deems fit, but will never be subject to per capita dues again.

The cost for Life Membership is as follows:

Under Age 50 = \$350.00
 Age 50 – 64 = \$250.00
 Age 65 – 89 = \$200.00
 Age 90 and above = FREE

Those Sisters attaining the age of 90 years or greater are entitled to a complimentary Life Membership.

Information and the Life Membership Application Form may be found on the national website or may be obtained from National Treasurer Mary Flynn, 174 Maple Street, Methuen, MA 01844.

Treasurer Time

Thank You

Appreciation is extended to last year's National Chief of Staff Anna Frail, PDP and National Patriotic Instructor Joyce Norman, PDP, for their timely receipts and detailed accompanying reports. Both of these Sisters exceeded budget with their diligent fundraising, and their support was a testament to their dedication to the Order.

Web Site Donations

A huge thank you is given to Jan Harding, PNP and Linda Murray, PDP for their cash donations to support the upgrades to our National Website, which were proposed at the National Encampment this past August. These monies will go a long way toward making the much-needed enhancements as recommended by our Webmaster. Sisters, both of you have been and continue to be instrumental in allowing our organization to prosper, take advantage of new technologies and enhance our ability to be informative. Your generosity and support is appreciated. Thank you!

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
 Mary Flynn
 National Treasurer



Reminders

Elections

Elections for Auxiliary Officers are soon upon us. Please be sure to fill out the required Certification of Election and Installation of Auxiliary Officers (Form A01) and send to your Department Secretaries. This form and all others can be located on the national website at <http://asuvcw.org>.

2015 National Encampment

The 129th Annual National Encampment will be held in Richmond, Virginia on August 19 to 23, 2015. Please note the change from the second weekend in August to the third weekend. More details will be available on the national website and in the next issue of the *Auxiliary Voice*.

Girl Scout Gold Award Packets

Auxiliaries wishing to sponsor a Girl Scout for her Gold Award can now obtain a Girl Scout Gold Award Packet from the National Supply Officer. It contains cover letters and certificates. The cost is \$2.00 per packet. The Department of California and Pacific is commended for donating the packets.



Auxiliary Scholarship

Nicole Cummings, 18, of Lowell, Michigan is the 2014 National ASUVCW Scholarship Recipient. She is a 2013 graduate of Lowell High School and is a freshman at Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan. She is studying to be an elementary school teacher. She is the daughter of Karen Cummings of Lowell and Michael Cummings of Rockford, Michigan. Congratulations Nicole!

2015 Scholarship Nominations

The ASUVCW awards one scholarship of \$500.00 each year. Applicants interested in this scholarship are asked to submit a letter detailing why they are interested in and deserving of this award. Applicants should also state what school they plan to attend and what subject they will be studying. Applications should be submitted directly to the National President.

Ruminations of the Patriotic Instructor

The Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) was based on three principles: *Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty*.

The first principle of *Fraternity*, encouraged the Union veterans to participate in local scheduled meetings, where they retold their experiences, fears, losses, remembered the fallen, talked about the politics of the conflict and sung the familiar tunes from the war. Later it grew to mean north and south and east and west - united. They were from one nation, under God. We need to realize and appreciate the many blessings we have as a free nation when working with each other.

The second principle was *Charity*, where veterans raised funds for the care of wounded and needy veterans, widows, and orphans. These funds paid for the daily living and medical expenses of the Civil War veteran and at times his family. It included finding work for veterans and burial arrangements for those who could not pay. Their generosity reached out to the orphans and widows without housing and the veteran in need of constant care by raising funds for veterans' homes and orphanages. Today it means so much more than giving to others; it is showing charity for the opinions, ideas, and feelings of others. It means reaching out to others while working towards the same goal. It is in service to others that we fulfill the work passed down to us.

The third principle was *Loyalty*. It meant love of country and the brothers who fought beside them. It meant sharing their experiences with others who did not participate in the war so that they could learn the importance of the sacrifices made by the veterans in preserving our country and the ideals in our Constitution. The GAR remembered the fallen who gave their lives by maintaining battlefields, raising monuments, preserving relics, papers and other historical artifacts for future generations, which were given to local museums, towns and courthouses. Today the message of loyalty means faithfully participating alongside our Sisters and Brothers with the dedication and earnest heart of performing the duties that were passed down to us by our Union Civil War ancestors. It is up to us to reach out to the members of the Allied Orders and provide support and share our talents when working towards fulfilling our mission.

These words are not my own but have been taken from many GAR and Allied Orders documents. We have been entrusted with some powerful words and tasks.

In *Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty*,
Denise Oman
National Patriotic Instructor



NEW LOCAL AUXILIARIES



National President
 Rachelle Campbell
 installs the officers of
 Picacho Peak Auxiliary
 No. 1 as National
 Secretary Tricia Bures
 stands by.



If the recent surge in the formation of new local Auxiliaries is any indication, the wellbeing of the ASUVCW is improving and activities expanding. This is an exciting time!

The following new Auxiliaries were formed in the past several months:

Gov. Isaac Stevens Auxiliary No. 1, Auxiliary-at-Large, in Olympia, Washington
Sarah Ballou Auxiliary No. 3, Department of Rhode Island, in Coventry, Rhode Island
Picacho Peak Auxiliary No. 1, Auxiliary-at-Large, in Phoenix, Arizona

The interest and dedication of the following sponsoring SUVCW Camps is hereby recognized, without the support of which the formation of these new Auxiliaries would have been difficult, if not impossible: Gov. Isaac Stevens Camp-at-Large No. 1, Maj. Sullivan Ballou Camp No. 3, and Picacho Peak Camp-at-Large No. 1.

Interest in forming local Auxiliaries has recently been expressed by the SUVCW Departments of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, and Tennessee.



Historian's Reflections

The 1933 National Encampment of the Auxiliary was held in Minnesota, in conjunction with the annual meetings of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR). Encampments started on Sunday with unofficial proceedings and ended on Thursday. An occurrence during the third session caught my eye and tugged at my heart.

Several Sons were escorted into the Auxiliary room to bring greetings from their National Commander. One of the Sons was introduced as a man with many honors, William Anderson from Massachusetts. Here is an excerpt of his greetings to the Sisters:

"I can say pretty things too. They are all right in their place, but let me say one thing, that whatever the Sons of Union Veterans are as an organization, they owe the Auxiliary. If it were not for the effort, the time and the money that you Sisters are putting into our organization, for the interest of our organization, we would not be holding an Encampment. We appreciate our Auxiliary. You are cooperating with us in carrying on the ideas for which the GAR stands..."

"You came into our Encampment and brought a fine present to our Commander-in-Chief. Faith, Hope, and Charity come in here today empty handed, no gifts for you, but we sincerely give you the gifts of our hearts pouring affection for what you are doing for our organization. May you still continue to live and be a worthwhile organization."

How eloquent, humble, and dignified were his words. The message of appreciation, encouragement, and an invitation to continue the mission by working together just rung throughout his speech. Our leaders from the past had set the course for us. Let us continue the works by collaboration, cooperation, and sharing of our gifts and skills. Brother Anderson demonstrated respect and appreciation to all who follow and abide by the principles of the Grand Army of the Republic. What will be our legacy?

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,
Danielle Michaels, PNP, National Historian

VETERANS OF '61 SCORN CARS, MARCH ON FOOT



Union veterans march in St. Paul, Minn. during the 1933 Encampment

FROM THE NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF

I have been a member of the Auxiliary for twenty years, having joined the H.H. Winchell Auxiliary in Utica, New York in 1994. In 2006, after moving to Pennsylvania, I transferred to the Jennie Wade Auxiliary in Gettysburg, and am a dual member in the J.P. Brindle Auxiliary in Carlisle. I served as Pennsylvania Department President in 2010-12.

I am really excited to have been appointed Chief of Staff. Plans are already underway for a great year, and details will be coming soon on specific fundraisers that are being planned. Look for a fundraiser dinner night during the Remembrance Day activities in Gettysburg. There are lots of plans in the works for a fun and exciting year, so watch for updates!

Please, as you gather for holiday parties and meetings, remember your money officers on both the department and national levels. The money we raise enables our organization to function as it was intended, and while you may not feel as though you can give much, every little bit helps and is celebrated like the widow's mite!

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,
Ann M. McMillin, PDP, National Chief of Staff

Remembrance Day



Schedule of Events for Remembrance Day Gettysburg, Pennsylvania Saturday, November 15, 2014

- 8:00 am – SVR Breakfast, Wyndham Hotel
- 9:30 am – Parade Briefing, Wyndham Hotel
- 11:00 am – Woolson Monument Ceremony, Zeigler's Grove
- 12:30 am – Parade Formation, Gettysburg Middle School
- 1:00 pm – Parade Commences
- 8:00 pm – Original Civil War Ball, Wyndham Hotel

Original Civil War Ball

Music by the Philadelphia Brigade Band with dances led by the Victorian Dance Ensemble.
Period dress encouraged, but not required.

Price: \$20 per person in advance, \$25 per person at the door.

Make check payable to "SVR Remembrance Day Ball"

Include self-addressed stamped envelope for tickets.

Mail to: Brig. Gen. Henry E. Shaw, Jr., 27 Griswold St., Delaware, OH 43015-1716.

Ball proceeds are donated to the Gettysburg National Military Park for monument preservation.

Remembrance Day Auxiliary Fundraiser

We are excited to team up with **Hoss's STEAK AND SEA HOUSE** to raise money for a very worthy cause. Please consider visiting the Hoss's location listed below on 11/15/2014 to aid us in raising money to benefit Auxiliary of SUVCW.

Print this and present it on **11/15/2014** at Hoss's at 1140 York Road in **Gettysburg**
Hoss's will then donate 20%* or 25%** of your total check paid to **Auxiliary of SUVCW**

*To qualify for the 20% payout, our group must have a minimum of \$300.00 in total pre-tax food and beverage sales.

**To qualify for the 25% payout, our group must have a minimum of \$1,200.00 in total pre-tax food and beverage sales.

This applies to a one-day, single location, pre-scheduled event. The purchase of gift cards is not included as part of your organization's community fundraising totals.

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Group #23592

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National Encampment Summary

This is a summary of decisions made by the Delegates to the 2014 National Encampment in Marietta, Georgia. These are *NOT* the official proceedings, but are provided for informational purposes. Items are not listed in any particular order.



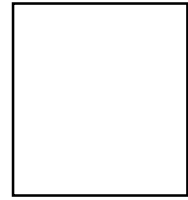
1. The National President's Scholarship of \$400 was awarded to Nicole Cummings of Lowell, Michigan. The scholarship amount was subsequently raised to \$500. A formal application form will be developed for the use of future applicants, to assist in publicizing the availability of the scholarship and to clarify the scholarship requirements. The final decision of the scholarship recipient will remain the sole discretion of the National President.
2. A committee was formed to draft a policy regarding youth protection issues for Junior Members. The committee's findings and recommendations will be presented to the 2015 National Encampment. If passed the recommendations will be incorporated into the CR&R.
3. The National Webmaster was directed to research and provide recommendations regarding modifications and improvements to the website.
4. The National President's allowance for expenditures was raised by \$750.
5. Expenses for the National President, Secretary and Treasurer have now been combined into a lump sum for each officer, rather than being broken down by category. Such expenses will no longer be reimbursed in advance, but will only be reimbursed once the expense has been incurred and accompanying receipts provided.
6. The National Historian was directed to provide a historical article for each issue of the *Auxiliary Voice*.
7. Articles discussing the leadership philosophy known as "Servant Leadership" will be included in the *Auxiliary Voice* and posted on the national website, to encourage positive growth and support.
8. The National Secretary was directed to send letters of appreciation to Brother Kevin L. Martin PCC and his employer, to Sister Carole Morton, and to the Department of California and Pacific, for their generous donations of time and materials to upgrade our national membership database and for the computers and printers for the National Treasurer and National Secretary.
9. Regarding the Girl Scout Gold Award, the National Supply Officer has a stock of 200 certificates and cover letters for recipients. Once the supply is exhausted, the same will be available for download from the national website, for completion by local Auxiliaries. Printed packets will still be available from the National Supply Officer for \$2.00 each for those not wishing to print their own from the website. Those Auxiliaries choosing to print their own certificates and letters are directed to use only the recommended paper for printing, to maintain the quality of the materials. The National Special Committee on Girl Scout Gold Awards was continued for another year.
10. The National Site Committee will now have continuity of membership, and work more actively and closely with the SUVCW National Encampment Site Committee and Host Committees. Membership shall consist of three Sisters, with the National President appointing each year one Sister to hold office for three years.
11. The National Committee on Forms and Documents was directed to make modifications to the existing Membership Application Form to reflect changes made by recent National Encampments.
12. The Delegates agreed that the current requirement for Sisters to be a U.S. Citizen should be removed. As this would be a change to the ASUVCW Constitution it must be brought before the 2015 National Encampment via Department resolution and, if voted upon favorable, then ratified by the Departments.
13. It was announced that the proposed modification passed by the 2013 National Encampment to change the required number of Departments for ratifications from ten (10) Departments to fifty percent (50%) of Departments failed to receive the proper number of Department ratifications and thus failed.

14. It was announced that the proposed modifications passed by the 2013 National Encampment to change the membership eligibility requirements failed to receive the proper number of Department ratifications and thus failed.
15. All forms and instructions relating to the formation of new Auxiliaries were amended to bring them up to current standards and practices. Only the current forms should be used and all old forms and instructions should be destroyed immediately.
16. The National Committee on Policy and Procedures had a number of items that were not addressed during the previous term. These items will be carried forward to the incoming committee.
17. The National Committee on Policy and Procedures shall have continuity of membership with the National President appointing in 2014 two (2) Sisters to serve two (2) years and two (2) Sisters to serve one (1) year and, in subsequent years, appointing two (2) Sisters to serve two (2) years. The immediate Past National President shall be a member for one (1) year.
18. Any and all unwritten policies or procedures should be brought to the attention of the National Committee on Policy and Procedures as soon as possible so that such issues may be addressed and included in the committee's report to the 2015 National Encampment with their recommendations.
19. The National Committee on Constitution Rules and Regulations shall have continuity of membership with the National President appointing in 2014 three (3) Sisters to serve two (2) years and two (2) Sisters to serve one (1) year and, in subsequent years, appointing two (2) Sisters in odd numbered years and three (3) Sisters in even numbered years to serve two (2) years.
20. The Membership-at-Large donated one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) to the National Organization.
21. Approved Officer Job Descriptions can now be found on the national website.
22. The proposed budget presented by the National Treasurer was approved as presented, with amendments to address decisions made by the Encampment.
23. The dress code for all National Elected and Appointed Officers, sitting Department Presidents, and all Past National Presidents during the business sessions of the National Encampment will remain white dresses, skirts, or slacks.
24. As soon as practical, the National Supply Officer shall post images of merchandise available for purchase, excluding paper items.
25. Updated forms are available on the national website or through the National Supply Officer. All previous versions of forms in the possession of the National Supply Officer, Departments and Auxiliaries are to be destroyed. Outdated forms will no longer be accepted and shall be returned to the submitter with instructions to resubmit the same using the current form. The National Supply Officer shall retain one copy of old forms for historical purposes only. Sisters are encouraged to review all forms on the national website, many of which are new, and offer suggestions for improvement to the National Committee on Forms and Documents.
26. The National Auxiliary will purchase a bench at the Dr. Benjamin F. Stephenson Memorial Plaza in Petersburg, Illinois, as presented by Brother Terry Dyer of the Department of Illinois. Dr. Stephenson was the founder of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) and the Department of Illinois has taken on the major project of updating and beautifying his final resting place in preparation for the sesquicentennial of the founding of the GAR.

For more information on this project visit the Department of Illinois website at www.suvcwil.com



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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:

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