



# Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

General Orders

National Headquarters

June 2012

**“Let us be the better angels of our nature to one another”**

*Abraham Lincoln*

Dear Sisters,

I cannot begin to adequately express my "thanks" for the many courtesies and friendships extended to my Dave and myself during our travels. You have all been simply wonderful! It was so lovely to make new friendships and reestablish "old" ones. This traveling has been a very good pre-marriage test for Dave and I. I am happy to report no squabbles or grouchiness occurred! My Dave and I have moved our wedding date to July 21st, so I believe I am the only National President to be married in office.

A very special "Thank You" goes out to my two Counselors, Margaret and Bud Atkinson. They have gone above and beyond the call of duty with my many questions and concerns.

"Thank You" too, to my Love, Dave Sosnowski. His many pictures, support and love were greatly needed.

Sisters, we cannot hope to attract new members to our Order if there is discord amongst ourselves. PLEASE remember to "Be the better Angels of

our nature to one another." THANK YOU!

Our National Encampment is fast approaching. The information for the Encampment is contained in the following pages.

This year we are doing two things differently. We are asking that the Sisters attending National pre-register. If you are unable to do this, please contact our National Secretary Tricia Bures. To pre-register, you send your name, title that you hold, your state, and a check to National ASUVCW for \$10.00 to National Secretary, Tricia Bures, 5232 Hackett Ave., Lakewood, CA 90713. The form is on our National website. Please do not forget your white credential card to present when you are signing in at National. You will also need your yellow dues card to be admitted to the meetings.

The second thing being done differently is all recommendations will be on our National website. Our Sisters will have a chance to review them before they get to National, and for those Sisters who are not able to attend, to voice their concerns with the Sisters at-



**Anne Jaster, NP  
Dept. of PA  
2011—2012**

tending. Any Officer's or Department report containing a recommendation must be received by me by July 1st, so that they can be put on the website and added to the proceedings being handed out at registration.

This year our little contest is for each Department to bring their Guardian Angel to National. Thank you for your cooperation with these matters.

Thank you to all the Sisters who observed Memorial Day this year. Our Boys in Blue were remembered across Our Great Nation.

Thank you to all the Departments who gave me

their By-Laws for the National Records. I still however need By-Laws from the following Departments: Iowa, Maine, Dept of Chesapeake, Ohio, Rhode Island, Vermont, Wisconsin, Nancy A. James-Aux. 1 Missouri, Edward Wallace-Aux. 2 South Carolina, Sarah Emma Seelye-Aux. 1 Texas. It would be nice to have the National Records caught up to date this year. Thank you.

To those Sisters who have lost loved ones and friends, my deepest sympathy, you are in my prayers as well. May God continue to give you strength. To the Sisters with sickness and distress in your families, you are in my thoughts and daily prayers.

"Friends are Angels here on Earth!"

God Speed, *Anne*



***Honor Roll******In Memory Of******From***

Eileen Coombs, PNP ME

New England Regional Auxiliary  
Frances Murray, PNP ME

Mary Scofield, PNP CT

New England Regional Auxiliary  
Frances Murray, PNP ME

Isabelle Roberts, PNP NY

Dept of New Hampshire

Florence Spring, PNP NJ

Frances Murray, PNP ME

Linda Fields, PNP NY

Frances Murray, PNP ME

Lyda Chute, NH

Bonita Morse, PDP NH

Sharon Taylor, TX

Sarah E. Seeyle Auxiliary No. 1, TX

**National Vice President Jane Graham, PDP Dept. of Ohio**

To all of you Auxiliary Angels out there, I have a question. How many of you have brought in a new member this year? How many new Auxiliaries have you instituted this year? If you remember correctly, I stated in our first General Orders that anyone who could answer "Yes" to any of these questions would be rewarded. To date, I have had no replies from anyone. I was hoping that all of us could help to make this a most memorable year for our National President Anne by raising her membership numbers. Come on Ladies, we still have a little time!

I am hoping to see many of you when we meet in Los Angeles in August. I have truly enjoyed serving as your National Vice President this year. Thank you for giving

me this honor.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Jane A. Graham

Sisters,

This year is financially challenging. Knowing the economic situation, I find it difficult to ask for your monetary help, especially from those that work so hard for their local auxiliary. Never-the-less, I'm hoping that you feel passionate about our National Order and are willing to spare your change for the National Chief of Staff fund. I ask each and every sister to take upon themselves to join me in raising the most needed funds. Every penny will be happily accepted. Let us strive to continue our works through passionate action. Thank you in advance for your help. Raffle items for the National Chief of Staff will also be deeply appreciated. See you all in California, if not, you will be in our thoughts during the convention.

Thank you all!

Anne Michaels , National Chief of Staff

6623 So North Cape Rd Franklin, WI 53132



## Website Coordinator Linda Murray, PDP NH

Sisters,

I am delighted to see the response to the request for photos of our various Auxiliary's activities! The very best way to get them to me is either by burning them onto a CD and sending that to me, or via e-mail. I cannot "lift" them from a Facebook site, even with gracious permission.

Please note that President Anne has requested that ALL Resolutions and Recommendations be posted on our website immediately. This will enable each of us to give serious, thoughtful consideration to them, have time to discuss them with our Delegates, and everyone be able to then feel that wise choices and decisions will be made at our upcoming National Encampment. Please visit our national website as soon as possible, and begin looking them over. If any Dept has not submitted theirs to our National Secretary, they are to do so immediately so that they may be posted. All Resolutions and Recommendations are due to President Ann by July 1st.

One of the expanded areas on our website is the Past National Presidents page. Each PNP has been requested to submit a "head and shoulders" photo of their choosing, and a short biography. These will be added to the simple list that is there now. What a lovely way to share our history with new Sisters, keep memories alive for those that shared in those moments, and to let the rest of the world see who and what we are as an organization! I have received a few photos and biographies, but many more are missing. Please Sisters, send me your photo and bio as requested by President Anne as soon as possible.

If anyone has any thoughts or suggestions on how to improve our website, please chat with me. Our national website is our public face to the entire world, and needs to be the very best that we can make it be, while maintaining individual privacy and security. Do take time to see the changes, and let me know what you think of them!

## Have You Thought About This?

Have you ever considered becoming a Life Member of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War? You still remain a member of your own Auxiliary, supporting them in their efforts to as best you can. The cost for a Life Membership is as follows:

Age under 50 years old	\$350.00
Ages 50—65	\$250.00
Ages 65—90	\$200.00

If you are age 90 or older, you are given a free Life Membership by the National Auxiliary.

For more information and to obtain an application form, please contact National Auxiliary Treasurer Betty J. Baker, PNP at [bjbaux@rochester.rr.com](mailto:bjbaux@rochester.rr.com) or by mail at 3191 Co Rd 139, Interlaken, NY 14847.



**National Patriotic Instructor, Rachelle Campbell, PDP**

Thank you to all who have thus far so generously given to the National Patriotic Instructor's Fund. There are a number of ways to show your continuing support.

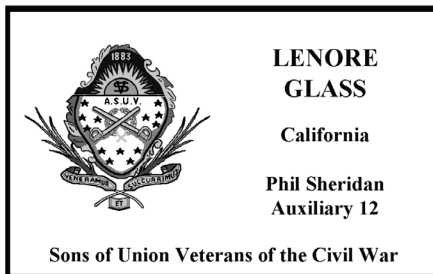
Several exciting items will be raffled off at the National Encampment in August and it is not too late to get your tickets for a chance to win. Pictures, descriptions, and tickets for the items were published in the last issue of the General Orders, which is also available on the National website.

Also, you will see in this issue of the General Order that there are some new items for sale, all of the proceeds of which go to the National Patriotic Instructor's Fund. These are top-notch merchandise items that any Sister would love to own!

I look forward to seeing many of you at the National Encampment in Los Angeles and sharing all the wonder things that the Department of California and Pacific has to offer.

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,  
*Rachelle M. Campbell, PDP*  
 National Patriotic Instructor

**Now Available! Auxiliary Name Badges**



3" x 2" high-quality hard plastic badge with choice of pin back or clutch back.

- White with blue printing for Auxiliary
- White with red printing for Department
- Gold with blue printing for National

Name to be printed: \_\_\_\_\_ *Check one:*

Auxiliary to be printed: \_\_\_\_\_  Pin Back

Dept. to be printed: \_\_\_\_\_  Clutch Back

*Check one:*  Aux. (Blue)  Dept. (Red)  Natl. (Gold)

**SHIPPING INFO** — Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Send form with check (payable to "Auxiliary No. 52, ASUVCW") to:  
**Rachelle M. Campbell PDP • 9110 Avezan Way • Gilroy, CA 95020-7545**  
**E-mail: asuvcw@earthlink.net • Phone: 408-842-7368**

## New Auxiliary Shirts!

Polo shirts and Cardigan-style long-sleeve sweatshirts are now available. They are Auxiliary white and feature a quality reproduction of the Auxiliary crest on the front.



LADIES SIZES										
	XS	S	M	L	XL	2X	3X	4X	5X	6X
SIZE	2	4/6	8/10	12/14	16/18	20/22	24/26	28/30	32/34	36/38
BUST	32-34	35-36	37-38	39-41	42-44	45-47	48-51	52-55	56-59	60-63
WAIST	24-26	27-28	29-30	31-33	34-36	37-39	40-43	44-47	48-51	52-55

Please indicate the quantity of each size and type of shirts in the forms below.

Polo Shirt	#		
XS		x \$25 = \$	
S		x \$25 = \$	
M		x \$25 = \$	
L		x \$25 = \$	
XL		x \$25 = \$	
2X		x \$25 = \$	
3X		x \$25 = \$	
4X		x \$25 = \$	
5X		x \$25 = \$	
		Total = \$	

Cardigan Sweatshirt	#		
XS		x \$35 = \$	
S		x \$35 = \$	
M		x \$35 = \$	
L		x \$35 = \$	
XL		x \$35 = \$	
2X		x \$35 = \$	
3X		x \$35 = \$	
4X		x \$35 = \$	
5X		x \$35 = \$	
		Total = \$	

Please add \$5.00 S&H if you want the shirt(s) mailed to you.

I will be picking up the shirt(s) at the Encampment in Los Angeles.

Total Amount Enclosed = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Send form with check (payable to "Auxiliary No. 52, ASUVCW") to:

**Rachelle M. Campbell PDP • 9110 Avezan Way • Gilroy, CA 95020-7545**

**E-mail: asuvcw@earthlink.net • Phone: 408-842-7368**



## 126th NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

All National Officers and Department Presidents should be prepared to wear white dresses or skirts and blouses and white shoes during the entire Encampment. To our other Sisters, would you please bring a white outfit to fill a station, if you are needed? Thank you.

### TENTATIVE ENCAMPMENT SCHEDULE

#### Thursday, August 9, 2012

a.m. - Bus Trip  
a.m. - Bus Trip  
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Registration  
6:00 p.m. - Ritualistic Practice  
6:30 p.m. - Council Meeting  
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. - Registration  
8:30 p.m. - PNP Meeting

#### Friday, August 10, 2012

7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. - Registration  
8:00 a.m. - Memorial Service and Joint Opening  
9:30 a.m. - Exemplification of the Ritual  
10:00 a.m. - Business Session  
11:30 a.m. - Recess for Club Lunches  
1:00 p.m. - Business Session  
3:00 p.m. - Patriotic Instructor Presentation  
4:00 p.m. - Recess  
5:30 p.m. - PNP's and PC's in C Banquet  
7:00 p.m. - Campfire  
8:30 p.m. - Courtesy Hour

#### Saturday, August 11, 2012

7:30 a.m. - National President's Breakfast with Department Presidents  
8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. - Registration  
9:30 a.m. - Business Session  
11:30 a.m. - Recess for Lunch  
1:00 p.m. - Business Session  
2:00 p.m. - Election of Officers followed by Installation  
4:00 p.m. - Recess  
TBA - Banquet  
9:00 p.m. - Open House

#### Sunday, August 12, 2012

9:00 a.m. - Old and New Council Meeting in the National President's Room





**ENCAMPMENT APPOINTMENTS**

- Parliamentarian- - - - - Cindy Fox, PNP PA
- Guide- - - - - Nancy Greenwalt Hilton, PNP OH
- Assistant Guide- - - - - CA Ritualistic Guide
- Color Guard #1- - - - - Veronica Miller, MA
- Color Guard #2- - - - - Kim Johnson, PAP, IL
- Inside Guard- - - - - Ann Schleeter, PAP CA
- Outside Guard- - - - - Hope Parker, NY
- Stenographer- - - - -TBA
- Musician- - - - -TBA
- Escort- - - - -Frances Murray, PNP ME
- Page- - - - -TBA

**ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEES**

**Credentials/Registration**

Michelle Langley, PNP NY, Frances Murray, PNP ME, Beverly Graham, PAP CA

**Resolutions**

Margaret Atkinson, PNP PA

**Encampment Committee**

Rachelle Campbell, NPI CA

**Officers Reports**

Danielle Michaels, PNP WI, Virginia Twist, PNP NY, Kim Johnson, PAP IL

**Elections**

TBA

**GREETINGS**

- To the Sons: Judy Trepanier, PNP CT, Lucille Coe, DP PA
- To the Ladies of the GAR: Barb Indan, PDP PA, Ramona Greenwalt, OH
- To the Daughters: Frances Murray, PNP ME, Betty Baker, PNP NY

**RESPONSE**

- To the Sons: Margaret Atkinson, PNP PA
- To the Ladies: Betty Baker, PNP NY
- To the Daughters: Virginia Twist, PNP NY
- To the Patriotic Instructor Recipient: Diane Mellor, DP MA
- To All Other Guests: Cindy Fox, PNP PA



### 2012 ASUVCW National Encampment Pre-Registration Form

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_ AUXILIARY #: \_\_\_\_\_

The voting membership of the National Encampment is made up of the following. Please indicate your highest office or position (*select only one*):

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| Elected Natl. Officer  | Elected Dept. Delegate (2)                              |
| Natl. Chief of Staff   | Elected Dept. Alternate (2)                             |
| Past Natl. President   | Auxiliary President (or Vice Pres.)                     |
| Past Natl. Secy. or Treasurer                                  | Elected Auxiliary Delegate (1)                          |
| Dept. President (or Vice-Pres.)                                | Elected Auxiliary Alternate (1)                         |
| Past Dept. President   | Auxiliary-at-Large President                            |
| Past Dept. Secy. or Treasurer<br>having served 5 or more years | Membership-at-Large Delegate<br>(1 for each 20 members) |

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**  
**5352 Hackett Ave., Lakewood, CA 90713**

*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, 2012**





Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Unit (Camp, Auxiliary, Corps, Tent, or Circle): \_\_\_\_\_

Any dietary restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_

Seating is limited to 350 persons. Make your reservations early as the banquet is expected to sell out. Reservations will be confirmed via e-mail.

**All meals include Salad and Dessert**

Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Oregano Roasted Chicken Breast @ \$40 each

Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Grilled Salmon in light Shoyu BBQ sauce @ \$40 each

Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Boneless Beef Short Ribs @ \$40 each  
in light Shoyu BBQ sauce

**All above come with Rice Pilaf and seasonal fresh vegetables**

Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetable Napoleon-Portobello Mushroom @ \$40 each  
Mushroom with Eggplant on a tomato sauce & goat cheese

Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ "Kids under 12" Chicken Fingers &amp; Fries @ \$25 each

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Send this form with check (payable to "California SUVCW National Encampment") prior to July 31, 2012 to:

2012 Allied Orders Banquet  
c/o Phillip L. Caines, PCC  
704 Virginia Street  
El Segundo, CA 90245



## Encampment Hotel



### [Los Angeles Airport Marriott](#)

5855 West Century Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90045

Toll-free: 1-800-228-9290

- Special Room Rate of \$99 (plus tax)
- Reduced Self-Parking Fee of \$10 per day (plus tax - *regularly* \$27.50)
- Complimentary shuttle to and from LAX Airport  
Use Group Code "suvsva" or tell them you are with the  
"Allied Orders of the G.A.R."

The room rate of \$99.00 is good from August 3 through August 17 for those wishing to "come early and/or stay late" to enjoy more of the sights and activities available in Southern California during the summer.

## 2012 National Encampment - Special Tours

### Thursday, August 9, 2012 - 10:00 am to 4:00 pm



#### **Tour A: Civil War and GAR in California**

Drum Barracks Civil War museum, then learn about the G.A.R. in California as you trace the historic route of the G.A.R. Highway from Long Beach to Patriotic Hall.

#### **Tour B: Entertainment Capital of the World**

Includes: Autry National Center of the American West, Paramount Studio Gate & the Hollywood Sign, and self-guided walking tour of Hollywood Boulevard (beginning at Grauman's Chinese Theatre).



Each tour will include a box lunch. Tour buses are modern air conditioned, equipped with restrooms, and ADA compliant. Tours are open to all members of the Allied Orders of the GAR and their guests.

Seating is limited to 49 people per tour.

-----

#### 2012 National Encampment Tours • Thursday, August 9, 2012 • 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Tour A Only:** Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats @ \$40.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Tour B Only:** Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats @ \$40.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Tour A (w/Tour B as 2<sup>nd</sup> choice):** Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats @ \$40.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Tour B (w/Tour A as 2<sup>nd</sup> choice):** Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats @ \$40.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate # of Box Lunches *(included)* desired: \_\_\_\_\_  
Regular      Vegetarian

List any other dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Send this form with check (payable to "California SUVCW National Encampment")  
 prior to **July 31, 2012** to:

**2012 Encampment Bus Tour, c/o Phillip L. Caines, PCC**  
**704 Virginia Street • El Segundo, CA 90245**



# General Orders

National Headquarters ASUVCW  
5352 Hackett Avenue  
Lakewood, CA 90713-1725



Non-Profit  
Organization  
U.S. Postage  
**PAID**  
Permit No. 235  
Lancaster, OH

I Feel A Tug  
Angels are all around us  
And with love they do surround us  
When my heart is sore in need  
The Angels come my soul and feed.

They come to me from up above  
And sing in whispers of love.  
When in my heart I feel a tug  
I know that it's an Angel hug.

Sending this little Angel's Hug  
To warm your heart  
And Bless your Day.



Presidents of all of the Allied Orders  
Arlington 2012



Cornelia Hancock Aux. # 10  
Vineland NJ,  
Memorial Day 2012