

AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

GENERAL ORDER NO. 1 SERIES 2015-2016 ASUVCW President Linda M. Kronberg

By the authority vested in me as National President of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (ASUVCW), and the National Constitution, Rules and Regulations, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: At the 2015 National Encampment held August, 20-22, 2015 in Richmond, Va., I, Linda M. Kronberg, was elected National President of the ASUVCW that is part of the great Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic. I thank all Sisters and Brothers who have supported me over the years and to my Sisters who had the confidence in my abilities by electing me to the highest office in the ASUVCW.

Section 2: A big "thank you" is extended to the National Encampment Host Committee and the Department of Chesapeake for their efforts resulting in a successful Encampment.

Section 3: Congratulations and best wishes are extended to the recently elected National Heads of the Allied Orders: Woman's Relief Corps National President Cindy Zerkowski; Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic National President Carolyn Agosto; Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865 National President Sally Redinger; and Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Commander-in-Chief Eugene G. Mortorff.

Section 4: Effective immediately, the Headquarters of the ASUVCW National President is hereby transferred to: 6885 Plantation Drive, Tecumseh, MI 49286. All written correspondence for the National President may be posted to that address. Electronic communications may be sent to: <u>president@asuvcw.org</u> or <u>michgal1865@yahoo.com</u>. The National President may be reached by phone at (517) 423-3439. Only call if it is a matter of immediate attention, otherwise please use the email. Please leave a message and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Section 5: National Personal Aide Karen Hamann will coordinate the National President's schedule. Requests for the National President's attendance at Department

Encampments and other events should be directed to National Personal Aide Karen Hamann, 2312 Gady Road, Adrian, MI 49221. Phone: (517) 759-8633. Email: <u>Bopeep3 99@yahoo.com</u>. Please keep in mind that the National President's schedule fills up quickly. If at all possible events should not be scheduled for the weekend of: April 28-30, 2016.

Section 6: Correspondence regarding the finances of the Order or issues with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) such as filing your 990-N or obtaining an Employer Identification Number (EIN) should be directed to National Treasurer Mary Flynn DP, 174 Maple Street, Methuen, MA 01844-1252. Phone: (978) 208-0543. Email: treasurer@asuvcw.org.

Section 7: All other correspondence to the Order should be directed to National Secretary Tricia Bures AP, 11526 Bona Vista Ct. SW, Olympia, WA 98512-9009. Phone: (360) 786-9451. Email: secretary@asuvcw.org.

Section 8: All applications for membership not being handled directly by an Auxiliary or Department should be directed to: ASUVCW National Vice-President Denise Oman, W9997 Bottom Road, Wonguoc, WI 53968. Phone: (262) 719-8735. Email: <u>e3427@netzero.com</u>.

Section 9: All information regarding illnesses, deaths or other distress affecting the Allied Orders should be directed to National Chaplain Ann McMillin, PDP (Chair-2016), 622 N. Pitt St., Carlisle, PA 17013. Phone: (717) 385-0436. Email: <u>ammcmillin@gmail.com</u>. The information should be forwarded as soon as possible to ensure a timely response.

Section 10: Digital versions of all official communications to the membership will be found on the national website at www.asuvcw.org. Such communications may include, but not be limited to, General Orders, Special Orders, and the national newsletter "The Auxiliary Voice." Any updates or changes for the national website should be directed to National Webmaster Ellen Higgins, 1731 Shore Road Unit #42, Seaville, NJ 08230. Phone: (609) 390-2163. Email: webmaster@asuvcw.org.

Section 11: The national newsletter "The Auxiliary Voice" will be published using the following submission deadline dates: 2015 - articles due Sept. 15 for Oct. 1 publication; 2016 - articles due Dec. 15, 2015 for Jan. 1, 2016 publication; articles due March 15 for April 1 publication; articles due June 15 for July 1 publication. The newsletter will include information from and for the membership. Please submit articles for consideration to National Secretary Tricia Bures AP, 11526 Bona Vista Ct. SW, Olympia, WA 98512-9009. Phone: (360) 786-9451. Email: secretary@asuvcw.org.

Section 12: The National Press Correspondent is the administrator of the Order's official presence on Face Book. Please assist her by submitting articles and photos of Sisters doing the good work of our order. Materials for consideration should be sent to: ASUVCW National Press Correspondent Grace Richmond, 1178 Gas Light Drive, Sun Prairie, WI 53590. Phone: (608) 825-9595. Email: presscorrespondent@asuvcw.org or grichmond279@gmail.com.

The foregoing General Order is proclaimed this 28th day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand fifteen, and of the two hundred thirty-ninth year since the Declaration of Independence and the founding of the United States of America, in the City of Tecumseh, County of Lenawee, State of Michigan.

/s/ Linda M. Kronberg, PDP National President

ATTEST: By: /s/ Tricia Bures National Secretary