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TN ASUVCW Joseph H. Rider #62 President National Chief of Staff C.K. Pier Badger #4, Department of Wisconsin

Candidate for the Office of National Council Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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Greetings Sisters,

Please accept this letter of intent for my candidacy for the office of Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (ASUVCW) National Council.

My journey to becoming a member of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War began with Br. Sam Gant, PDC Department of Tennessee. Br. Gant for a long period wanted an Allied Order to help the Department engage the wives of the brothers and other women who had an interest in the American Civil War. He was looking for a group to welcome non-lineage proven ladies and direct descendants.

Commitments with other hereditary organizations and my family delayed the effort to start a group. In 2022, I began researching the membership requirements of the various Allied Orders in earnest. This work led to me becoming a Member-At-Large in July 2022 and my attendance of the National Encampment in Grand Rapids MI, where I was initiated.

After being initiated, I began the work of establishing the Joseph H. Rider #62 National Auxiliary-at-Large. I am currently on my second term as President of Joseph H. Rider #62. It is set up to service the entire state of Tennessee and currently has Sisters that are associated with four of the SUVCW Camps. We were honored to be chartered by PNP Sister Allison Pollitt at Shiloh, TN.

At the last National Encampment, I was honored to appointed National Chief of Staff. I have spent the past year developing and growing our local Auxiliary, and doing my duties as National Chief of Staff. My fundraising project has partnered with Wreaths Across America. To date, we have secured >\$3000 in funds for the Order. As important, Shiloh National Military Park Cemetery has a commitment of >600 wreaths and we are very likely to hit my personal goal of 1000 wreaths for the cemetery this December.

Attached are some additional details of my history of service.

I hope I can have your support as I seek National Office.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

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ASUVCW Membership

- Primary: Member in Good Standing Joseph H. Rider #62 Tennessee Auxiliary-at-Large (Life Member #140) (2022-present)
- Secondary: Member in Good Standing Department of Wisconsin C.K. Pier Badger #4, Oak Creek WI (2022-present)

ASUVCW Offices and Roles

- Auxiliary Organizer & Charter Member Joseph H. Rider #62 Tennessee Auxiliary-at-Large
- President Joseph H. Rider #62 Shiloh, Tennessee, 2022-present
- National Chief of Staff, August 2023 August 2024

Other Hereditary Organizations

- Member in good standing, General Society of Mayflower Descendants, Tennessee Society, (2016-present) Treasurer May 2019-March 2022.
- Member in good standing, Col. Joseph Hardin, Savannah, TN, Daughters of the American Revolution (2016-present)
- Member in good standing, National Society United States Daughters of 1812, General Henry Knox Chapter, Knoxville, TN (2016-present)
- Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865, Mother Bickerdyke #2, Selmer, TN. Charter Member & Past Tent President (2005-2008), Served various roles within Tent and served as National Press Correspondent, duvs and Real Daughters. (1997-2008)
- Life Member-at-Large in Good Standing, DUVCW 1861-1865 (2008-present)

Other voluntary roles:

- Member, National Encampment Host Committee Department of Tennessee SUVCW
- Friends of Shiloh National Military Park Member
- Wreaths Across America Location Coordinator & Group Sponsor @Shiloh National Military Park Cemetery, Shiloh, TN
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- Shiloh NMP Wreaths Across America Outreach and Public Relations Coordinator
- Unit Commissioner, Boy Scouts of America, West Tennessee Council, Shiloh District
- Unit Commissioner, Boy Scouts of America, Middle Tennessee Council, Cogioba District
- Life member of local church community: First Presbyterian Church, Corinth, MS
- McNairy County Library Board of Directors, District 7 Representative

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My lineal history is that I am granddaughter of three Boys in Blue:

- Joseph H. Rider, Great-Great Granddaughter, Company A Regiment 81st Ohio Volunteer Infantry
- Andrew Snavely, Great-Great Granddaughter, Company K Regiment 88th Ohio Volunteer Infantry
- Uriah LaRue, Great-Great Granddaughter, Company H Regiment 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

Other important roles:

- Daughter of Cheryl Boley, Patriotic Instructor Joseph H Rider #62
- Mom of George Michael Huttick, Eagle Scout Coordinator Department of Tennessee and all-around great kid, TN Tech, Civil Engineer December 2024.
- Spouse of George Andrew Huttick (31 years), PDC Department of Tennessee, (Secretary/Treasurer, National Signals Officer, National Host Committee Chair, Grand Venerable Flunky)
- Dog Mom of Athena the Wonder Dog