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**LET OUR LIGHT SO SHINE BEFORE MEN THAT THEY WILL SEE
"THEIR" GOOD WORKS.**

Dear Sisters,

The holiday season has come and gone and I would like to thank all of you who have kept my mailbox overflowing. I can only hope that the year 2010 is as wonderful for you and your family as mine is starting out. January 16 was a beautiful evening in Pawtucket, Rhode Island as we celebrated our Commander-in-Chief Brother Leo F. Kennedy. The Brothers of Rhode Island were great hosts. Many of our National Officers and Past National Presidents were in attendance, and I thank you ladies not only for the love and support shown Brother Leo, but also myself as well.

Lincoln's Birthday and the ceremony at the Lincoln Memorial is one of the highlights of each National President's term, but Mother Nature had a different idea for this year. Due to the blizzard conditions that week and the roads being almost impassible, the ceremony was cancelled. To say I was disappointed is an understatement, but I plan on making it up to Mr. Lincoln (weather permitting), by being at the Lincoln Tomb in Springfield, Illinois on Death Day, April 15. I will lay a wreath at that ceremony, and then I have asked National Council Member Anne Michaels PDP WI to represent me on April 17 to lay the National Organization's wreath at that ceremony.

I have included a copy of my traveling schedule. I have also listed my Official Representative, if I will not be attending an event. If your Department Encampment is not listed, it is because I have not received an invitation.

March 7 Lincoln Banquet, Alliance, OH
March 12-13 California and Pacific Dept. Encampment, San Luis Obispo, CA
March 27 Institution of Mt. Union Church Auxiliary, Somerset Cty, PA
April 2-3 Rhode Island Dept. Encampment, Varunum Armory, RI
April 9-11 Massachusetts Dept. Encampment, Marlborough, MA
April 12-14 En route to Springfield, IL
April 15 Wreath presentation at Lincoln's Tomb, Springfield, IL
April 16-17 New Hampshire Dept. Encampment, Concord, NH
April 17 Wreath Presentation at Lincoln's Tomb, Anne Michaels PDP, National Council Member #2 (Official Representative)
April 23-25 Michigan Dept. Encampment, Lansing, MI

April 24 Maryland-Delaware Dept. Encampment, Harper's Ferry, WV
Anne Jaster PDP, National Patriotic Instructor (Official Representative)

April 24 Maine Dept. Encampment, Waterville, ME, Linda Murray PDP, National Chief of Staff (Official Representative)

April 25 Grant's Tomb Ceremony, New York, NY, Virginia Twist PDP, National Vice President (Official Representative)

April 30-May 1 Connecticut Dept. Encampment, East Hartford, CT

May 15 Vermont Dept. Encampment, VT

May 20 TENTATIVE (due to work schedule) Rachel Cormany Auxiliary, Tulsa, OK

May 22 New Jersey Dept. Encampment, NJ

May 29 Memorial Day Parade, Morris Plains, NJ

May 31 Memorial Day at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA

May 31 Cathedral of the Pines, NH, Diane Mellor, National Personal Aide (Official Representative)

June 4-6 New York Dept. Encampment, Newark, NY

June 5 Wisconsin Dept. Encampment, WI (Official Representative to be announced)

June 18-20 Ohio Dept. Encampment, Granville, OH

June 25-27 Pennsylvania Dept. Encampment, Harrisburg, PA

DEPARTMENT BY-LAWS

Some of you have still not sent in a copy of your Department By-Laws for the National President's trunk. Please do so at your earliest convenience. This also applies to any Auxiliary without a Department. If you are having trouble getting these written, please fee free to contact National Education Officer Ramona Greenwalt PDP OH who will be more than happy to assist you.

TESTIMONIAL WEEKEND

In 1950 a monument was erected and dedicated in Atwater, Ohio by the Ohio Department Sons and Auxiliary which reads: "In grateful tribute to the dead who through their valiant efforts and bitter sacrifice have made America

great is this shrine so nobly-dedicated in memory of the 49,011 Union Soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic of Ohio, and the resting place of its last member John H. Grate who passed away June 7, 1949." John H. Grate, Co. F 6th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, was proud of his Civil War service and very active in the Ohio Department of the GAR. He faithfully participated in the annual Memorial Day celebrations and in 1945 at the age of 100 was elected to serve as Ohio Department Commander.



Ohio Department Commander Robert Davis and Ohio Department President Jane Graham saluting after placing wreaths.

In 1946, his GAR comrades honored him by selecting him to serve as the Commander-in-Chief. In 1948 he was again selected as Ohio Department Commander and was to preside and "close their books" at their encampment on June 15, 1949. John passed away quietly on

June 7 prior to that encampment. McClellan Camp #91 and their Auxiliary felt a need to commemorate John Grate's life and began collecting the funds necessary for a fitting tribute. The Ohio Department assumed this project and on June 18, 1950, with their combined efforts, the monument was dedicated.

In March 2009, the 7 ft. monument was broken into many pieces, both large and small, when it was hit by an uninsured motorist. Dave Delphia, owner of D&C Renovations, Ravenna, OH, donated his company's services to repair and restore the monument, which could have cost anywhere from \$25,000 to \$35,000 if someone were paid to do the job. He said he wanted to give his work to the community because "it felt right." Bonstone Materials, the Wisconsin company that manufactures the epoxy Delphia uses, donated \$2,500 worth of materials for the project. Delphia's company also cleaned the surface so that it looked brand new. They did a wonderful job of restoration for our Organizations.

A re-dedication ceremony under the direction of the Ohio Department Sons and Auxiliary was held October 10, 2009. The original dedication program was followed as closely as possible with participants from National, Department and local levels of the Sons, Auxiliary, Ladies of the GAR, Daughters of Union Veterans and the 6th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry placing wreaths at the monument. A number of John Grate's descendants attended the ceremony as well, and his favorite song, Annie Laurie, was performed. The community of Atwater, under the direction of the Atwater Historical Society, held a "Grate Day" celebration in conjunction with the re-dedication ceremony. Prior to the re-dedication program a parade was held with members of the Allied Orders participating as well as a local high school band, a Lincoln portrayer, Native American riders, and other groups. There were activities planned throughout the day for all: 6th Ohio Volunteers living history and horsemanship demonstration, tours of the Atwater Congregational Church built in 1841, Pete Raymond's portrayal of Abraham Lincoln, Native American horsemanship and knife throwing, as well as other demonstrations for the public. The day concluded with a Civil War era dinner followed by a military ball which included a dress contest for the men, women and children at the ball. The public was invited to all activities.

The festivities continued the next day, October 11, in nearby Alliance, where a testimonial luncheon was held for National President Nancy Hilton, hosted by her home Auxiliary, Alliance #91.



National President Nancy Hilton and Commander-in-Chief Leo Kennedy, SUVCW, advancing to place wreaths at the monument.



Photo taken at testimonial, from left: Jane Graham DP OH, Richard Greenwalt PCinC SUVCW (Nancy's parents) and National President Nancy Hilton.

PER CAPITA TAX

Attention Department Presidents and Presidents of Auxiliaries without Departments: Ladies, please be advised that you are responsible for seeing to it that your Department Secretary/Treasurer (Auxiliary Secretary/Treasurer) sending in the **entire** amount of per capita each tertiary period (December 31, April 30, August 31). If you are not paying the full amount, it causes your entire Department (Auxiliary) to be in arrears. This will result in a fine to your Department (Auxiliary), which will be assessed until your **entire** Department (Auxiliary) is current, and may result in your Department (Auxiliary) delegates not being seated at National Encampment. If you are not sure if this pertains to your Auxiliary or Department, contact National Secretary Judy Morgan PDP OH and she will be most happy to tell you if you are current.

Department Presidents, if you are not receiving the amounts from your local Auxiliaries, please do not let this continue into the next tertiary period without contact to the officers. If you have had a change in Secretary or Treasurer and they have not as yet "turned over" the books/finances, please remind them of the obligation of an officer which they took during their installation which states, "I will promptly surrender to my successor all books, papers and other property in my possession." Ladies, please clear up any situations you might have prior to the April 30 tertiary reports.

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

At our last Encampment in Louisville, it was decided that the incoming National President should appoint a committee to evaluate our Life Membership program and make suggestions to be presented at the next National Encampment. Sister Mary Jo Long PNP PA has agreed to serve as chairlady of this committee. Serving with her will be National Treasurer Betty Baker PNP NY and Erin Swope PDP NJ. If you have any suggestions, please contact one of these ladies.

CONSTITUTION, RULES & REGULATIONS

Our CR&R Committee, chaired by Judy Trepanier PNP CT, as well as Cynthia Fox PNP PA and Ramona Greenwalt PDP OH, has begun its efforts to work on what suggestions have already been made to be included in our Constitution, Rules and Regulations so that they will have a thorough report ready to present in Kansas. If any Departments, Auxiliaries or individuals have any questions, comments, or issues that you feel need addressing, please send them to the chairlady as soon as possible.

CR&R UPDATES

As discussed at our last National Encampment, you will soon be able to get a copy of the CR&R via email. National Secretary Judy Morgan has placed this in a PDF file. This is a very simple process - you email Judy and request that she send them to you. You will then be able to download it to your own personal computer.

MEMBERSHIP AT LARGE COORDINATOR MESSAGE

A reminder that all dues are due by January 1st of each year. If you are a National MAL member and have not sent it yet, please put it in the mail to Jane A Graham MAL Coordinator, 26 E. Oakland Ave., Oaklyn, NJ 08107.

All MAL members are welcome at the National Encampment. Our club luncheon will be held at the hotel on Saturday at noon in my room and I am looking forward to seeing you. If you plan to attend, please let me know so that I can send you credentials for your registration. Last year we were pleased to have four of our MALs attend and we would love to see a larger number this year. Hope to see you there. ~ Jane Graham MAL Coordinator



Woolson Monument, Remembrance Day, Gettysburg, from left: PCinC Keith Harrison SUVCW, National President Marcia Butgereit Woman's Relief Corps; National President Barbara Knopke, Ladies of the GAR; JVP Barbara Stone, Daughters of Union Veterans; National President Nancy Hilton, Auxiliary to SUVCW; Commander-in-Chief Leo Kennedy, SUVCW.

Marching in the Remembrance Day Parade at Gettysburg, from left: Jane Graham DP OH, National President Nancy Hilton, Anne Michaels PDP WI, Greg Hilton, SUVCW.



NATIONAL FLAG

In a special called meeting of the National Council on Friday November 20 in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, the committee responsible for the replacement of the National Flag reported their findings. Chairlady Faye Carlisle PNP PA announced that a request had been received from Dr. Harry Berger, that he would like to purchase the flag for the National Organization in memory of his wife, Dr. Thelma Berger PDP MA. It was unanimously voted that we accept his most generous offer. The committee presented drawings and an estimate from a flag maker in Pennsylvania who would be contracted to construct the flag. It was unanimously voted to accept these drawings and estimates as presented. Those present discussed that they wanted the flag to be permanently labeled for future generations as to who purchased it and who it memorializes. Each member present suggested their idea for the memorial piece to be stitched directly to the edge of the flag. A consensus was reached and the committee also voted that the National Organization would pay for any cost incurred for the memorial. Discussion was held on the disposal of the current flag in use and it was the decision of the committee that this should be brought to the floor of the National Encampment for the Sisters to decide.

The new flag will be dedicated at the National Encampment in Kansas under

the direction of our National Patriotic Instructor Anne Jaster PDP PA. Since Dr. Berger will not be able to attend that ceremony, a small dedication will be held during the Massachusetts Department Encampment, so that he might participate.

The new flag has been completed and I had hoped it would be used for the first time at the Lincoln Memorial. Unfortunately that was not to be. It is my plan to take it with me as I travel (except by plane) so that the Sisters can see it for themselves.

NEW AUXILIARIES CHARTERED

Congratulations and best wishes to: Ann Mariah Sterling Butterfield Auxiliary of Lancaster, Ohio who received their Charter on Sept. 26, 2009 and to Col. James Crowther Auxiliary of Tyrone, Pennsylvania who received their Charter on November 21, 2009. Mount Union Church Auxiliary of Somerset County, Pennsylvania will receive their Charter on March 27, 2010 and Clara Barton Auxiliary of Scituate, Massachusetts will receive their Charter during the Massachusetts Department Encampment. To all of you who have had any part in bringing these Sisters into our beloved Organization goes a huge thank you.

Each of these Auxiliaries was sponsored by their local Sons Camp and to our Brothers we extend a hand of cooperation. It is hoped that they will find that in unity there is strength and that much can be accomplished by both Organizations for many years to come.

It should also be noted that there are many other packets of information concerning new Auxiliaries in the hands of other members, who are diligently working behind the scenes trying to build their Departments. Please let National Vice President Virginia Twist or any of her Deputies know if you need any help and I am sure they will be more than willing to assist you.



Louisa Volker Auxiliary #215, MO receiving their Charter, from left: Camp Commander Chris Warren McCormick Camp #215, Bob Schmidt, Bob Petrovic, Twyla Warren, Cher Petrovic, Tiffany Daugherty, Colleen Warren, Norma Coplin, Tasha Daugherty, and Samantha Daugherty. The charter was presented on 9-27-09 at the annual BBQ at Fort Davidson historic site in Pilot Knob. The Sisters also placed flowers for a memorial to the soldiers who died there.

GIRL SCOUT AWARD COMMITTEE MESSAGE

This is the third year that our Organization has placed a greater emphasis on honoring Girl Scouts who earn their Gold and Silver Award with a special Citation from National. Girl Scouts are required to spend 275 to 360 hours on their Gold Award project and it usually takes two to three years to complete. A Girl Scout who earns her Gold Award immediately rises one rank in any of the U.S. Military branches. You may contact local Scout Leaders as well as the Girl Scout Council in your area who will be glad to work with you. Please contact me with your information, any questions or help you may need. Valire317@aol.com or call 281-339-0321. ~ Valencia Reyes, Girl Scout Award Coordinator

CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

Charitable activities continue to play a vital role in our Organization. By recording your activities, donations, etc., you are helping our Organization maintain our non-profit status. Every little bit helps. Did you make a meal for a sick friend? Did you send greeting cards or flowers? Did you donate time or money for a cause? These things, and many more, can be recorded on the Charitable Activities Report form. For a list of addresses where you can send soda/pop tabs, used greeting cards, used eyeglasses and gently worn (or new) shoes, please contact me and I would be happy to send it to you. Email me at amymiller@columbus.rr.com. ~ Amy Miller PDP OH, Chairlady

MESSAGE FROM CHIEF OF STAFF

It is requested that all Department Presidents appoint Aides to the National Chief of Staff. Please send appointment information to National Chief of Staff Linda Murray, 40 Lake Rd, Brentwood, NH 03833 (603) 347-1723, email: chief-of-staff@asuvchw.org. Thank you very much. ~ Linda Murray PDP NH

SUPPLY LIST

There have been a few changes to the Supply List Order Form that was included in the last General Order. Please note the following price updates. The Supply List Order Form is also found on the ASUVCW.org website.

Correction in price:

- Auxiliary and Department Treasurer Receipt Books - \$4.00 each
- Auxiliary and Department Secretary Requisition Books - \$4.00 each
- National Encampment Proceedings - \$10.00 each

Addition:

- “AUX” Pin with red/white/blue crystals - \$10.00
- Junior Ribbon for Membership Badge - \$0.35

If you have a Junior Member in your Auxiliary with a regular Membership Badge, please order this special Junior ribbon and exchange the regular red/white/blue ribbon for it. As described in the CR&R, the Junior Member Ribbon is “a broad stripe of white with a narrow border of red/white/blue/white on each side.” If you place an order for a badge, please inform Supply Officer Michelle Langley whenever the badge is for a Junior Member and she will send the proper ribbon with it.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT 2010

The 124th National Encampment will be held August 12-15, 2010 in Overland Park, Kansas. The host hotel is the Overland Park Marriott Hotel. This facility was totally renovated in 2008 and 2009. Room rates are \$99.00 per night. You may make reservations by phone at (800)228-2100. Be sure to specify you want the “SONS OF UNION VETERANS” rate of \$99.00 per night. If you want to make “online” reservations, please see the SUVCW website for instructions. This special room rate is available for the period from August 8 through August 17, so come early and stay late! In order to guarantee this rate all reservations must be made by July 27, 2010. Hotel address: Overland Park Marriott Hotel, 10800 Metcalf Ave., Overland Park, KS 66210, (913)451-8000. There is complimentary on-site parking.

Special Activities

•**Thursday, August 12, from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.: National World War I Museum:** The only museum in the Nation that is dedicated to those who served in World War I opened December 2006 following a multi-million dollar renovation. Also included in the tour is a drive through Country Club Plaza. This area was modeled after Seville, Spain and features beautiful artwork, statuary, and

several of the city's most outstanding fountains. The fee is \$40.00 per person and reservations must be received by July 25, 2010. Send payment and enclosed reservation form to 2010 Tour Reservation, c/o Alan Russ, PO Box 68, Auburn, KS 66402-0068. Seating is limited, so please make reservations as soon as possible.

•**Saturday, August 14, Allied Orders Banquet:** There is a choice of Roasted Sliced Pork Loin or Pecan Crusted Chicken Breast at \$42.00 each. Please send enclosed form and payment to 2010 Allied Orders Banquet, c/o PDP Alan Russ, PO Box 68, Auburn, KS 66402-0068 by July 31, 2010. Seating is limited, so please make reservations as soon as possible.

•**2010 National Encampment "Bleeding Kansas" Sesquicentennial Commemorative Medal:** 300 serial-numbered copies of this medal will be struck. The cost is \$20.00 for each medal. Send payment to 2010 Kansas Commemorative Medal, c/o PDC Alan Russ, PO Box 68, Auburn, KS 66402-0068. For more information regarding this medal and its image, go to the SUCVW.org website and see it in the "National Encampment Information." There is also an order form located there. Medals will be picked up at the National Encampment and any medals which have not been reserved will be available for sale.

SITE COMMITTEE CONTEST

The Site Committee is announcing a contest for all delegations who will be attending the National Encampment in Kansas. This is a "throw back" to the "good old days," when each delegation came to Encampment wearing something alike. It can be anything as simple as a printed ribbon, scarf, piece of jewelry or the blue capes that the New Hampshire Department used to wear. Even if you only have one delegate, wear something to show the pride of your Department. Prizes will be given and announced at Encampment. Four rules must be followed:

1. You must **all** still be able to wear your white dresses and shoes to each session. (This is especially true if you have a National Officer in your Department.)
2. If you decide to wear some type of hat, it must be taken off during the times that the Bible is open during our meetings.
3. If you decide to wear some type of hand covering, it also must be taken off during the times that the Bible is open during our meetings.

And most important:

4. **EVERYONE** in your Department must participate.

Ladies, if you have access to some old proceedings or any of our members who have belonged for 40 plus years, you might want to ask them for some suggestions. Have fun and good luck! ~ Jane Graham PDP OH, Site Chairlady

CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST

As I stated when I was installed, this year is all about our Veterans. My project this year is the Veterans Administration Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri. This is a 150 bed facility, and I need your help. I have made arrangements with the staff to "shower" the patients on Wednesday, August 11. A group of us will be meeting at the host hotel in Overland Park, Kansas on that day at noon. We will be loading up our gifts and carpooling the (approximately) 11 miles to the hospital. It is our intent to distribute the gifts we have collected and spend time with the patients, thanking them for their service to our country. If you wish to be a member of the visitation team, we will need to know ahead of time. Please email National Personal Aide Diane Mellor at flutters88@comcast.net. Also, let her know if you will be needing transportation, especially if you are flying.

Donations are needed....these can come from individuals, Auxiliaries and Departments. Lap robes are being made by several of the Sisters. If you need a pattern, contact Jane Graham, Nat'l MAL Coordinator, who will be more than happy to send the one she and I are using that requires just 16 ounces of yarn.

Other suggestions: packs of chewing gum, pairs of socks, individual packages of tissues, pencils, pens, and notebooks. This is a time for you to get creative. Just remember that whatever you do, that we need 150. Just like Christmas morning, we don't want anyone slighted. Please do not send anything that will melt (chocolate or candles) or spoil. Also remember to list whatever you do on your National Charitable Deeds Report before sending it to Amy Miller PDP OH, Chairlady, to be compiled and read at the National Encampment.

SARAH EMMA SEELYE AUXILIARY #1, HOUSTON, TX

Sarah Emma Seelye Auxiliary #1 of the great State of Texas held their second annual "Stars and Stripes Sock Drive" for the patients of the Michael E. DeBakey Medical Center of Houston, TX. On Saturday, October 3, 2009 President Vali Reyes, Secretary Jana Marsh, Activity Dir. Betty Sue Hampton, JVC Sam Hampton of Edward Lea Camp #2 SUVCW, and volunteer violinist Hallie Reeves met with Dianne Lewis Recreation Therapist at the hospital and presented patients on Ward 2A and the Nursing Home Unit with handmade patriotic

goodie-bags which contained six pairs of white crew socks and a Halloween treat bag filled with fruit cups, candy and cookies. During our visit with patients, Auxiliary Sisters shared the history of our patriotic organization and thanked the veterans for serving our Country. The patients and staff enjoyed listening to the talented Miss Reeves as she strolled the halls filling the air with her beautiful music, drawing a large crowd of veterans in their wheelchairs. Once again, as in the previous year, the Auxiliary received generous donations from Brothers of Edward Lea Camp #2 SUVCW. The Genevieve Miller Hitchcock Public Library Director Joyce Kleimann and Tech Sandra Goodson, aided by patrons of the library rallied to the support of the 'Sock Drive' by keeping the donation hamper filled! The Mae Bruce Library of Santa Fe, TX also participated by placing a donation hamper in their lobby for our 'Sock Drive,' as well as the local Denny's Restaurant in League City, TX.



From left: Violinist Hallie Reeves, President Vali Reyes, Hospital Therapist Dianne Lewis, JVC Sam Hampton SUVCW, Activity Director Betty Sue Hampton, Secretary Jana Marsh.

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MESSAGE FROM HISTORIAN

In the last General Order, I sent an appeal for each Auxiliary and each Department to appoint or elect a Historian. Please send names and addresses to me at 2276 County Road #139, Ovid, NY 14521. Thank you to all who have responded.

I have History since 1896 from different states that I will share of Sisters who were, and are, active by working on committees at National Encampments.

Donating flags, placing wreaths at Civil War graves, cleaning cemeteries

and stones of Veterans and more are projects that I am hearing about.

Historian of Auxiliary #72, Ovid, New York, PNP Michelle Langley, has raised a large amount of money and purchased a monument with Civil War statues on it. This will be placed in Waterloo, NY beside the other War Veterans monuments in the spring as soon as weather permits. I have received other information of Auxiliaries holding ceremonies at cemeteries.

Historian is a very important office that preserves our many good activities. Be proud of the office if you are asked to serve.

I hope to meet the new Sister Historians in Kansas in August at National Encampment. Our Organization will be holding our 125th Anniversary at the 2011 Encampment. ~ In FC&L, PNP Beatrice Greenwalt National Historian

HONOR ROLL

Members can make a donation to the Honor Roll in memory of someone or in honor of someone's birthday, anniversary, retirement, etc. Checks should be made payable to **National Organization ASUVCW** and sent to National Treasurer Betty J. Baker, 3191 Co. Rd. 139, Interlaken, NY 14847, email: bjbaux@rochester.rr.com. A copy of the Honor Roll Certificate will be sent to the person honored, or to a member of the family if in memory of someone, and a permanent copy is kept in the Honor Roll Book.

Recent additions to the Honor Roll

In Memory of

Marie Perez
Rose Lovette PDP NY
Florence Spring PNP NJ

From

Sarah E. Seeley Aux. #1, Texas
New York Dept.
Ellsworth Auxiliary #2, NJ
Tricia Dubois
Curt Dubois, Sr.
Curt Dubois, Jr.
Florence Ballirano
Alexia Ballirano
Lisa Hodge
George Mugovero
Dolores Sharp
Diana Angel
Walter Spring III
Jason Spring
Denise Spring PDP
Florence's Spring Chickens Club
Robert Sharp
Joseph Sharp
Debra Sharp
Tracy Sharp Keeley
Jan Harding PNP
Tammy Warner
Rachel Spring PDP
Kerri Stinger PDP
Arianna Stinger

NATIONAL CHAPLAIN MESSAGE

If there is a Sister or Brother in need, please send me their name, address, Auxiliary # and/or Department, or Camp # and/or Department. Thank you to all of you who have already sent me such information.

To all of the Department Chaplains and Auxiliary at Large Chaplains, please send your Chaplains Report forms to me by July 9, 2010 so I can have my report done before National Encampment. My address is DP Linda Kronberg, National Chaplain, 6885 Plantation Dr., Tecumseh, MI 49286, (517) 423-3439, email: michigancivilwar@yahoo.com.

Congratulations to Sister Rachel Spring PDP NJ for becoming a nurse and to National President Nancy and Greg Hilton and National Vice President Virginia Twist on becoming new grandparents.

For those who are sick, our prayers are with you always. For those who have lost loved ones, you are never by yourself if God is with you and your Sisters are praying for you. God Bless. ~ Linda Kronberg, National Chaplain

SICKNESS

Eileen Coombs PNP ME, 3070 W. Shore Rd. #B-4, Warwick, RI 02886 (401) 739-7559, recovering from knee surgery.

Mary Scofield PNP CT, 132 Nooks Hill Rd., Cromwell, CT 06416 had a fall and was hospitalized.

Carol Grant, 211 Horton Ave., Brooklawn, NJ 08030

Tiffany Daugherty, 5087 Hilltop Rd., Park Hills, MO 63601, Junior Member of Louisa Volker Auxiliary #215 MO, broke her leg on the growth plate on Thanksgiving Day. She was in a wheel chair for two months because any movement could cause damage to the growth of her leg. She is slowly healing and is now out of the wheelchair and permitted to walk on crutches.

Lynn Share, 2516 SO 134th St., New Berlin, WI 53151, dual member of Auxiliaries 4 & 5 in Wisconsin is undergoing chemotherapy for Stage 4 cancer.

God give you strength for all of your needs

And rest and comfort too.

God bless you with His perfect love,

And grant good health to you.

BEREAVEMENT

Condolences to:

Brother David V. Medert PCinC, 72 Limestone Blvd., Chillicothe, OH 45601 and family on the loss of his wife, Dianna.

Sister Marian E. Solem and family, Frances Finch Auxiliary #9 MI, 801 Westminster Rd., Traverse City, MI 49686-3576, on the loss of her husband.

Brother Roger & Joan Wheeler and family, 5519 NW 3rd Ct., Des Moines, IA 50313, on the loss of his mother, Sister Lucille Wheeler, Auxiliary #8 IA.

National Chaplain Linda Kronberg DP, Auxiliary #43 Nash-Hodges Blissfield, MI, on the loss of her uncle, Homer Trettin, and cousin, Mary Lou Feight.

Family and friends of PDP Linda Fields, Ovid Auxiliary #72, NY.

Family and friends of Katie Tanner, Alliance Auxiliary #91, OH.

Family and friends of Kathy Lewis, Gen. Simon Griffin Auxiliary #11, NH.

The memories of those we've lost

Are beacons to guide our way,

Out of the darkness of grief

And into the light of day.

RECEIVING GENERAL ORDERS

In order to be good stewards of our Organization's finances, it is requested that every member, who has the capability to do so, receive their future copies of the General Orders via email. The General Orders will continue to be placed on the National Auxiliary's website. Please contact National Secretary Judy Morgan at jamorgan50@windstream.net if you are willing to do this. If you are currently receiving the General Orders via email, please let me know if you choose not to receive the mailed copy, also.

The California-Pacific Department has already stated their request to receive their General Orders via this method. Of their current 69 members, 58 email addresses have been forwarded for this purpose. Thank you, Sisters! ~ Judy Morgan, National Secretary

As I begin this busy time of traveling to meet the many Sisters from across this great land of ours, let me close with the following:

Oh, GAR, of thee we sing
Your liberating fight.
Who more than self their country loved
And freedom more than life.
I'm proud to be descended from
The men who died for me.
I'll crown your good, in Sisterhood,
From sea to shining sea.

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,
Nancy Greenwalt Hilton
National President, ASUVCW

Attest: Judy Morgan
National Secretary



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