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

Dear Sisters,

I cannot believe that this year is quickly coming to an end. Just like Dorothy in the "Wizard of Oz," it is time for me to wake up and the dream to be over. During our trek to the "Emerald City" of Overland Park I have met so many wonderful Sisters and Brothers along the "yellow brick road." To each and every one of you for all of the courtesies, gifts and wonderful experiences, I say "Thank you!" This has been a year I will never forget. To the members of my family, Auxiliary, Department and "Official Family" goes my heartfelt appreciation. At times I felt just like Dorothy, searching for a brain to do what I knew was best for the Order, a heart to follow my dreams, and the courage to stand up for my convictions. Your support has been uplifting and most welcome. Because of many of you, much was accomplished this year and for that I am grateful. Our "light has truly shone" from "sea to shining sea."

INVITATION TO NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

Sisters, join us at the Overland Park Marriot Hotel, 10800 Metcalf Avenue, Overland Park, Kansas August 12-15. Please plan to attend. The last General Order has complete information regarding hotel reservations, tour, banquet and the Encampment medal.

All sessions are expected to begin on time and your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. All Officers should be prepared to wear white dresses or skirts and blouses and white shoes during the business sessions.

Everyone should, if possible, bring a white outfit with you in case you are asked to fill a station.

The schedule of events follows.

ENCAMPMENT SCHEDULE

Tuesday Evening, August 10, 2010

Anyone who wishes can assist the Committee in organizing the donations for the Christmas in August Program in the National President's suite.

Wednesday, August 11, 2010

- 12:00 p.m.** – Meet in the lobby of the hotel to caravan to the Veterans Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri for Christmas in August Program
- 11:00 a.m. until Closing** – DONATE for DOLLARS at Applebees Restaurant (adjacent to the Headquarters Hotel) to benefit the 125th Anniversary Committee (See Jane Graham for your coupon)

Thursday, August 12, 2010

- 9:00 a.m.** – National Officers both elected and appointed meet with Ramona Greenwalt, PDP (National Education Officer) in the National President's suite to prepare for the Exemplification of the Ritual and Opening of the National Encampment
- 11:45 a.m.** – National Officers meet with the National President for lunch in the National President's suite
- 1:00 p.m.** – National Officers meet in National President's suite with the delegation from the three Auxiliaries in Missouri to begin organization of the Missouri Department
- 3:30 p.m.** – National Officers meet in National President's suite with the delegation from Illinois to Initiate, Institute and Install the Officers of their new Auxiliary
- 6:00 p.m.** – Past National Presidents meet with the National President for dinner and Caucus in the National President's suite
- 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.** – Registration of Delegates and Guests in the Foyer outside of Salons A, B, C, D
- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.** – School of Instruction in Salons A, B, C, D under the direction of the National Education Officer Ramona Greenwalt, PDP OH; National Charitable Deeds Chairlady Amy Miller, PDP OH; and National Publicity Chairlady Rachelle Campbell, PDP CA-PAC
- 7:30 p.m.** – National Council Members meet with the National President, National Secretary and National Treasurer to audit the books of the Order in the National President's suite

Friday, August 13, 2010

- 8:00 a.m.** – Joint Memorial Service - Salons E, F
- 8:30 a.m.** – Joint Opening - Salons E, F
- 9:30 a.m.** – Ritualistic Opening and Exemplification of the Ritual - Salons A, B, C, D
- 11:45 a.m.** – Adjournment for Delegates Luncheon

- 12:00 p.m. – Delegates and Club Luncheon
- 1:00 p.m. – Greetings Committee to the Sons - Salons E and F
- 1:30 p.m. – Afternoon Business Session - Salons A, B, C, D
- 2:00 p.m. – National Patriotic Instructor’s Presentation
- 3:00 p.m. – Dedication of the National Flag
- Adjournment
- 5:30 p.m. – Past National Presidents and Past Commanders-in-Chief
Banquet in the National President’s suite
- 7:00 p.m. – Campfire - Pavilion
- 8:30 p.m. – Courtesy Hour - Pavilion

Saturday, August 14, 2010

- 7:00 a.m. – Department Presidents meet with the National President
for breakfast in the National President’s suite
- 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. – Registration of Delegates and Guests in foyer
outside Salons A, B, C, D
- 9:00 a.m. – Morning Session - Salons A, B, C, D
- 12:00 p.m. – Adjournment for Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. – Afternoon Session - Salons A, B, C, D
- 2:00 p.m. – Nomination and Election of Officers
Installation of Officers
Closing of the 124th Encampment
- 6:30 p.m. – Banquet - Grand Ballroom

Sunday, August 14, 2010

- 9:00 a.m. – Meeting of the Old and New Council in the National
President’s Suite

ENCAMPMENT APPOINTMENTS

Parliamentarian	Margaret Atkinson, PNP PA
Guide.	Ramona Greenwalt, PDP OH
Assistant Guide	May Frost, PDP OH
Color Guard #1	Lucille Coe, AP PA
Color Guard #2	Amy Miller, PDP OH
Inside Guard	Sandy Bates, MA
Outside Guard	Melanie Prosk-Caines, CA-PAC
Stenographer	Penny Schall, PAP OH
Musician	Jane Graham, DP OH
Escorts.	JoEllen Kowalski, MAL IL
	Helen Granger, MI
Page.	Holley Schall, OH

ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEES

Credentials/Registration: Judy Morgan, PDP OH, National Secretary, Chairlady; Tricia Bures, Department Secretary CA-PAC; and Barbara Day, Department Vice President MD-DE

Resolutions: Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP NY Chairlady; Allison Michaels, DP WI; and Beverly Graham, CA

Elections: Danielle Michaels, PNP WI; Margaret Shuttlesworth, PDP PA; and Hope Parker, NY

Officers Reports: Margaret Atkinson, PNP PA Chairlady; Bonnie Meyers, DP NJ; and Gloria Fisher, DP NY

GREETINGS

To the Sons: Nancy Greenwalt Hilton, NP and Anna Frail, DP RI Co-Chairs and the entire delegation

To the Ladies of the GAR: Janice Harding, PNP MD-DE; Michelle Langley, PNP NY, Rachelle Campbell, DP CA-PAC

RESPONSE

To the Sons: Beatrice Greenwalt, PNP NY

To Ladies of the GAR: Judy Trepanier, PNP CT

To Patriotic Instructor Recipient: Jane Graham, DP OH National Membership-at-Large Coordinator

PRE-REGISTRATION

The Brothers of the Kansas Department have requested that we pre-register this year and their cut-off date is July 31st. Please use the enclosed form and return it to National Secretary Judy Morgan before the July 31st deadline with your check for \$10.00 made payable to the National Organization ASUVCW. Those pre-registering will receive a printed nametag and a special gift from the National President.

VOTING DELEGATES

Please reference the Constitution, Rules and Regulations for information concerning VOTING DELEGATES. ALTERNATES will be seated as voting delegates in spots available.

Automatic votes go to the following:

- All Past National Presidents, all National Officers who were elected and/or appointed and installed in Louisville, Kentucky (exception the National Personal Aide), all Past Department Presidents, and all SITTING Department Presidents.

In addition:

- Each Department may send two (2) voting delegates.
- Each Auxiliary may send one (1) voting delegate.
- Membership at Large (MAL) delegates are based on membership at the time of the April 30th tertiary report.

CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST

Donations are being made and plans completed for our trip to the Veterans Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri on Wednesday August 11 at noon. If you have not contacted Diane Mellor as to what your Department is donating, please e-mail her at flutters88@comcast.net. If you are planning to accompany us, please let her know, so we can carpool if possible.

DONATE FOR DOLLARS

Our 125th Encampment Committee has arranged a fund-raiser for Wednesday August 11 in Overland Park. Please join us anytime during the day for lunch or dinner at the APPLEBEES which is within walking distance of the hotel. The restaurant will return to us a percentage of the proceeds from what we eat during that day. It is very easy. 1. See Jane Graham for a certificate. 2. Go to the restaurant and enjoy your meal. 3. When you pay for your meal, give the certificate to your server and APPLEBEES will do the rest. That's it...nothing extra to do or buy and the meals are between \$7.00 and \$15.00. What a great way to earn funds!

DELEGATES LUNCHEON

Sisters, please take notice of the insert concerning the DELEGATES LUNCHEON to be held at the noon recess on Friday. This is being sponsored by the 125th Anniversary Encampment Committee and all proceeds will be used for a special celebration at the Encampment in Reston, Virginia in 2011. Reservations are \$10.00 per person and are to be mailed to Jane Graham, 26 East Oakland Avenue, Oaklyn, New Jersey 08107, by July 31st. All reservations must be made and paid for in advance.

SITE COMMITTEE CONTEST

Do not forget that our Site Committee is having a contest at the National Encampment for delegations with the most spirit. 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.

I have heard of several Departments that are participating. Don't be left out!

NATIONAL OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRLADIES

Please send your reports to National Secretary Judy Morgan before August 5th if you are not planning to attend the Encampment. All others need to have duplicate copies ready to be presented at each session.

Please send any recommendations that may be in your reports to PNP Margaret Atkinson, Chair, Committee on Officers Reports, 1016 Gorman St., Philadelphia, PA 19116.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RETIRING DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Best wishes to the incoming newly elected Sisters. Department Presidents please be advised that you will be sitting together in white dresses during the entire session. Please bring a BRIEF (one page) report of the activities of your Department to be read and filed. If you can not be present, please send to the National Secretary Judy Morgan by August 5th.

CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES CHAIRLADIES

Please send copies of your Charitable Activities Reports by August 5th to Amy Miller, PDP OH, Chairlady, 1112 Green Meadow Ave., Lancaster, OH 43130. These reports are very important as they represent the good work of our Order and the value of our charitable deeds.

NATIONAL AIDES

The National Aide from each Auxiliary has the responsibility of raising and forwarding \$15.00 (or more) to the National Chief of Staff. Make checks payable to **National Organization ASUVCW**, but mail them to National Chief of Staff, Linda Murray, 40 Lake Rd., Brentwood, NH 03833.

MESSAGE FROM PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

Thank you to all the Sisters and Brothers who have helped with my Patriotic Instructor Fund. I truly appreciate your devotion to our Order. A special "THANKS" to my Mom, Sister Margaret Atkinson, who helped and encouraged me. I could not have done this without her guidance! To any Department Patriotic Instructor who hasn't sent their report in, please do so ASAP. ~ Anne Jaster, 117 W. Emaus St., Middletown, PA 17057.

MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL PERSONAL AIDE

Ladies, please send to Diane Mellor, 16 Norma Dr., Nashua, NH 03062 any pictures that you have taken during the National President's travels for her "memory book."

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESS CORRESPONDENT

Please send to Rachelle Campbell, National Press Correspondent, 9110 Avezan Way, Gilroy, CA 95020 photos, press releases, newspaper articles, etc. for the National President's scrapbook.

RACHEL CORMANY AUXILIARY NO. 2, OKLAHOMA



Pictured front row, left to right: Patriotic Instructor Joan Sanders, Past President Kathy Rusk, and Kathy Robinson. Back row, left to right: Carol Cox, President Lori Cooper, Past President Annette Hixenbaugh, Vice President Terri Walker, and Treasurer Lana Cooper

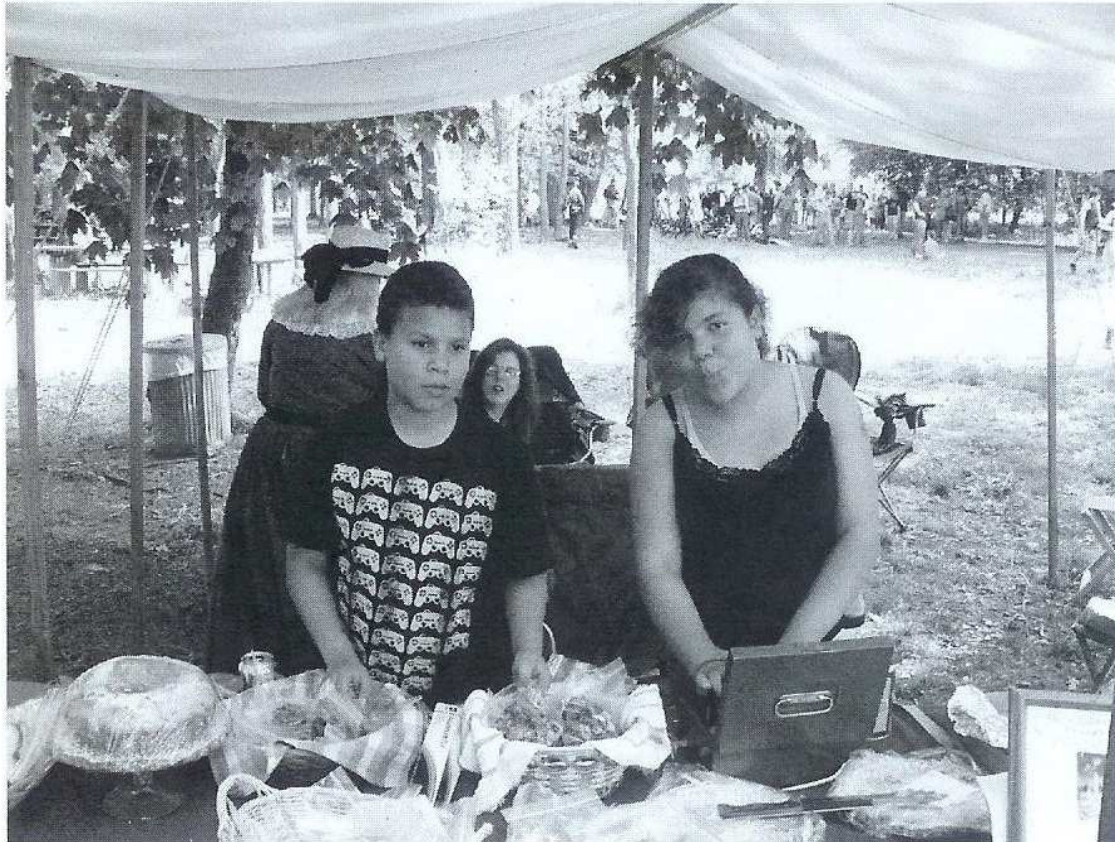
Although Saturday morning November 21st dawned gray with a light drizzle falling, the clouds parted just as members of Rachel Cormany Auxiliary No. 2 and Indian Nations Camp #3 SUVCW began their Second Annual Remembrance Day Ceremony at the GAR Monument in Rose Hill Cemetery, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Indian Nations Camp #3 Commander Rex Griffin presented remarks, which were followed by the SVR Color Guard and the Pledge of Allegiance. The Invocation was given by Indian Nations Camp #3 Chaplain, Robert Cleaver. Carol Cox, who is Jr. Vice President of Elizabeth Bacon Custer Tent 19 DUV and a member of Rachel Cormany Auxiliary #2, read a brief history of the origin and significance of Remembrance Day. Rachel Cormany Auxiliary Vice President Terri Walker presented the Gettysburg Address. With lyrics in the printed program, Rachel Cormany Auxiliary Past President Annette Hixenbaugh led the approximately 35 members and guests in singing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Wreaths were then laid by Indian Nations Camp #3 Commander Rex Griffin, Rachel Cormany Auxiliary #2 President Lori Cooper, and Elizabeth Bacon Custer Tent 19 DUV President Jae Jaeger. Commander Rex Griffin and

President Lori Cooper offered closing remarks and thanked the Brothers, Sisters and guests for the opportunity to share this Remembrance Day together.

Guests present included family members of Brother Charles Cox, who is a Real Son, and a new member of Indian Nations Camp #3 SUVCW. Brother Cox's father, Cpl. Joseph Cox, served in Company F, 127th Illinois Infantry Regiment, which was part of the Army of the Tennessee under General Sherman throughout the Vicksburg and Atlanta campaigns. The elder Cox was captured and imprisoned at Andersonville until liberated during Sherman's March to the Sea.

ANNA M. ROSS AUXILIARY #1, PENNSYLVANIA



Anna M. Ross Auxiliary #1 of Philadelphia held a cake sale at a large re-enactment held every spring on the outskirts of the city. The proceeds from the sale are always used for a patriotic or charitable cause. This year the profit will be used to pay the fee to install a new grave marker on a Civil War Veteran's grave in the Frankford section of Philadelphia. Other years, the money has been used to send boxes of comfort items to the troops overseas. Andrea Allicock, a Junior member who became a full member in June of 2009, brought her brother Dion with her and both of them worked hard all day Saturday behind the table selling the baked goods the Auxiliary Sisters had baked. Their help was very much appreciated.

WELCOME TO THE NEW AUXILIARIES

Congratulations and best wishes to: Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James Auxiliary #326 to Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James Camp #326 in Ste. Genevieve, MO, who received their charter on April 13th. Louisa B. Garfield Auxiliary #142 to James A. Garfield Camp #142 in Cleveland, OH, was re-activated and re-chartered on February 27th. In addition, a new Illinois Auxiliary will be instituted at the National Encampment.

ANNA M. ROSS AUXILIARY #1, PENNSYLVANIA



Anna M. Ross Auxiliary #1 Members and Guests at a Victorian Tea. Standing in the rear are President Lucille Coe and her twin sister Vice President Peggy McPhillips in period clothing.

Anna M. Ross Auxiliary #1 in Philadelphia hosted a Victorian Tea at the home of the President Lucille Coe on Saturday, January 30th. This was in lieu of the regular monthly meeting. Invitations were mailed out to women who had expressed an interest in the Order and provided an informal setting in which to build a relationship. Two recently retired librarians attended and were very interested in hearing about the activities of the Auxiliary.

Two long tables were set up in her home. The photo shows the table at which most of the Auxiliary members and guests were seated. Family members of the President and more guests were seated at the other table.

Hostess Lucille brought out beautiful china and had an assortment of teas and goodies to offer everyone. Several of the members wore period clothing to add to the ambience of the occasion.

SICK and SHUT IN

God bless you each and every day,
And keep you in His care,
God grant you peace and happiness
And answer every prayer.

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

<u>In Memory of</u>	<u>From</u>
Florence Spring PNP NJ	Robert W. Sharp Briana Dubois
Julia Crowe	Julia Kratz, NY MAL
Fredda Harrington	Cynthia Brown, PNP MA
Reverend Gage Hotaling	Cynthia Brown, PNP MA
Linda Fields, PDP	NY PDP Club New York Department

BEREAVEMENT

Condolences to:

Family and friends of **Gail Smith**, Member at Large ME

Family and friends of **Edna Sanford**, Anna M. Ross Auxiliary #1, PA

Their useful lives have ended.
Their gentle spirits have flown
To dwell in peace forever,
In their bright and heavenly home.

CO-WORKERS

To Marcia Butgereit National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, Bettye Ann Turner National President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865 and Barbara Knopke National President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, what a joy it has been to labor alongside of you as we endeavor to perpetuate the memory of the "Boys in Blue." Our paths have crossed on numerous occasions and I am proud to call you Sisters.

To our Commander-in-Chief Brother Leo Kennedy, thank you will never be enough to say for the way you and your lovely wife Sandy have

treated me this year. Our vision ran in parallel lines and because of that we have seen a year of growth in fraternal relations throughout the country. My wish is that you will have continued success in whatever avenues you decide to pursue.

In closing I would like to leave you with this thought:

CO-OPERATION

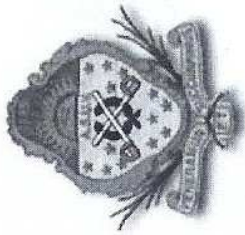
It ain't the guns nor armament
Nor funds that they can pay,
But the close co-operation
That makes them win the day.
It ain't the individual,
Nor the Army as a whole,
But the everlasting team-work
Of every single soul.

No one can ever do this job alone and to all of you I say a huge
THANK YOU!

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

Attest: Judy Morgan
National Secretary

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