

THE AUXILIARY VOICE

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR



Greetings Sisters!

My term as National President of the National Organization of Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is coming to an end. I have been gifted by meeting so many devoted Sisters, as well as participating in events which speak to our patriotism, and honor our ancestors. It is difficult to express how much I have appreciated the friendships we've begun or strengthened, and the acts of selfless fraternity and charity I've witnessed and personally experienced. In all sincerity, this year of service as National President has truly been one of the most special experiences in my lifetime. I thank my Sisters for making memorable moments with me that I will hold dear, and will fill me with gladness in the coming years.

The next National President and our membership must look to our

future. The Auxiliary must evolve and grow, for change is essential to vitality. The willingness to change must be embraced by each Sister on the local, Department, and National levels. Our mission, values, and traditions must be upheld, however the way the Auxiliary presents itself and conducts business, recruits, and monetizes our efforts must change if our Auxiliary is to survive. We need new ideas in these areas – some of which will allow us to adapt and some will not. Our Auxiliary is a living entity that will diminish and perish if each Sister of our membership does not apply themselves, individually, to work toward this task of progressing with our current society's mentalities. As a last request before stepping down, I would ask each Sister to try. We can work together to perpetuate our Auxiliary, allow growth in membership, and ensure future successes, but we need to try. Please Sisters, each of you, just try.

Your National Auxiliary has been well represented at the Gettysburg Remembrance Day ceremony, the national Veterans Day ceremony, national Lincoln Memorial ceremony, Lincoln's Tomb ceremony, national Memorial Day ceremony, national Decoration Day ceremony, and Department Encampments who extended invitations. For all that will be traveling to the National Encampment in Lexington Kentucky, I wish you safe travels and look forward to seeing you in person. To my Sisters who are unable to attend, I wish you all the best today and every day.

In F., C., & L., Sue Freshley, National President, ASUVCW

from the National Vice President...

HELLO, DEAR SISTERS.

First, please send your Vice President Reports due to me by June 30, 2024 either by sending email to VicePresident@asuvcw.org or mail to Rosemary Martin, 8209 Skipwith Drive, Frederick, MD 21702. If you have any questions, please email me or contact me phone 301-682-7336.

Second, please expect another invitation to my next Zoom session scheduled for Thursday, June 20, 2024 at 8:00 PM EDT to address the recruitment/retention questions noted in my Winter/Spring article. If you are interested in attending, please do contact me at VicePresident@asuvcw.org or call me.

Recently, I requested statistics as to how many Sisters were in our Organization these past years. I knew we had a decrease in membership, but the loss of members over the years saddened me. So, as with the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), we as Sisters of the ASUVCW also have three main goals:

1) Recruit New Members

To recruit new members, encourage the members of your auxiliaries to recruit a new member by the end of 2024. Auxiliaries of any size can recruit new members through a twoprong approach:

> a. Bring in three or more new members by application or reinstatement in 2024. Reinstatements are for members who have been inactive for two or more years.

b. Bring in one new member by application than you did in 2023. For example, if an Auxiliary recruited two new members in 2023, the goal is to recruit three new members in 2024.

Thus far, with many thanks to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) Brother Ken Jacobsen, we may have a new up and coming Auxiliary in Utah. Again, with many thanks to SUVCW Brother Garry Brewer, we may also have a new up and coming Auxiliary in Colorado. I plan to recognize both at the National Encampment in Lexington, Kentucky, in August 2024.

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2) Keep Members Engaged

While recruitment is important, engagement is just as important. When we recruit new members or think about our current members, we want to help them find their niche in the ASUVCW. We have something for everyone; however, some members may need help finding what they love to do or what area in which to serve. This is where our Auxiliary Presidents may form a Membership Committee to help keep members engaged. The Vice President may serve as the Committee Chair to assist our Sisters to work with prospective new members and talk about what the ASUVCW is and how we are

positively different from other Organizations.

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3) Encourage Members to Want to Stay

Retaining our members is a year-round effort. Again, the Membership Committee can be influential in this. Beginning at recruitment and throughout, ensuring every Sister feels valued and appreciated as a member is vital. Keeping in touch with members and maintaining and building connections builds Fraternity. Even a phone call or email can make members feel like they are important and valued Sisters of the ASUVCW. Using connections as our Facebook ASUVCW and our Facebook ASUVCW Chaplain's Corner is another way to reach out to one another.



Once again, I thank you, dear sisters, for being part of our Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. I look forward to seeing you at our National Encampment in Lexington, Kentucky in August!

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Rosemary Martin, National Vice President

Credit: DAR American Spirit Magazine, "News from the DAR Committees", May/June 2024



SCHOLARSHIPS

ASUVCW SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The ASUVCW awards a scholarship of up to \$1000.00 to high school seniors and college students (male or female) annually. Applications are being accepted now until June 30th for those meeting eligibility requirements. Please visit the national website at asuvcw.org for details.

Completed applications and references must be sent to:

ASUVCW Scholarship Sue Freshley, NP 4287 Windsor Avenue Willoughby, Ohio 44094

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Consider a Life Membership for yourself or someone else! After making a one-time payment, a Sister may become a Life Member. She will remain a member of her local Auxiliary and may provide any additional support she deems fit, but will never be subject to per capita dues again. The cost for Life Membership is as follows:

Under Age 50 = \$350.00 Age 50 - 64 = \$250.0 Age 65 – 84 = \$200.00 Age 85 and above = FREE

The Life Membership Application Form (A15) may be found on the National website at asuvcw.org under Forms/Auxiliary.



National Chief of Staff

Greetings Sisters!

Wow! It's hard to believe that this is the last newsletter submission I have to write as your National Chief of Staff. What a year it has been. A huge thank you to Sister National President Sue Freshley for having faith in my capabilities and asking me to serve on her staff. I've been honored to take on such a role in this wonderful, friendly and supportive organization.

To date we have raised over \$2000. \$190 from sales of donated goods, \$300 monetary donations, \$475 wreath sales in 2023, and \$1110 wreath sales in 2024. I hope in the next coming months to add to wreath sales! (Our goal for Shiloh National Military Park Cemetery this year is 1,000 wreaths, to date we have 381 sponsored wreaths – last year we had 444 wreaths delivered for over 3800 graves and 5 burial trenches)

ABOUT WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

About Wreaths Across America: To follow the MEE event – go to Facebook and like

Wreaths Across America – Shiloh National Military Park page. If you're in the area, please stop by and say Hi. I look forward to seeing you at this event or in August in Lexington.

1. At encampment, I'll also be selling wreaths for any participating cemetery. \$5 back for each wreath sold.

🚺 2. At encampment, I'll be holding a silent auction/sale table

3. At encampment, I'll be holding a 50/50 raffle. If you can't attend and still want to participate, shoot me an email and I can hook you up.

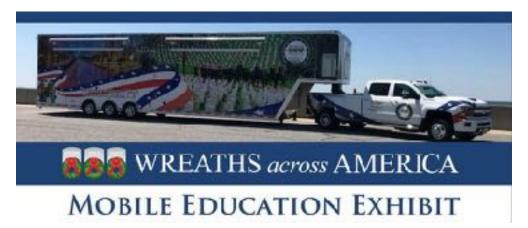
4. At encampment, I'll also take donations of goods for the sale table or silent auction, and of course, monetary donations are always welcomed.

Thank you all for your support and encouragement. Safe travels and enjoy your summer!

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Julie Huttick, National Chief of Staff TN ASUVCW Joseph H. Rider #62 President 770.598.4627 57 Highway 22 S, Shiloh, TN 38376





"The goal of the Wreaths Across America Mobile Education Exhibit is to bring the community together and teach patriotism while remembering the service and sacrifice of our nation's heroes," said Karen Worcester, executive director of Wreaths Across America. The MEE achieves this goal by bringing the local community, veterans, active-duty military and their families together through interactive exhibits, short films, and shared stories. The exhibit serves as a mobile museum, educating visitors about the service and sacrifice of our nation's heroes, as well as serving as an official 'welcome home' station for our nation's Vietnam Veterans.

Wreaths Across America is the non-profit organization best known for placing wreaths on veteran's headstones at Arlington National Cemetery. However, in 2023, the organization placed more than 3 million sponsored veterans' wreaths at 4,225 participating locations nationwide. Throughout the calendar year, you can tune in to Wreaths Across America Radio, 24/7, to learn more about the mission and those who support it across the country, as well as the hundreds of local charitable efforts nationwide funded through wreath sponsorships.

You can sponsor a veteran's wreath anytime for \$17 at <u>www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/TN0376P</u>. Each sponsorship goes toward a live balsam wreath that will be placed on the headstone of an American hero as we endeavor to honor all veterans laid to rest at 11 am on Saturday, December 14, 2024, as part of National Wreaths Across America Day.

Wreaths will be delivered to Shiloh National Military Park Cemetery, Shiloh, TN unless you want to send to another participating cemetery. Click on the drop down box on the site to find another participating cemetery.



National Patriotic Instructor

We are at the time of the year when summer activities start picking up for our Auxiliary. Memorial Day ceremonies, parades, July Fourth, festivals, and more all offer us great opportunities to get out into the public and to share with them what we do.

However active your auxiliary is this summer, what is important to share with others is the "why." Your "why" can be thought of as your purpose or mission or reason for doing something for, with, or in the Auxiliary. For example, why did you join the Auxiliary? Why do you stay a member? Why do you attend Department and National Encampments? Why do you call a sister or send a card when she is going through a challenging time? Why is it important to tell the story of the Civil War? Why do you donate care packages to veterans? And so forth.



The "why" is what drives us. It motivates us and keeps us engaged. Perhaps you joined our Auxiliary because you were attracted to our mission, or maybe you knew some of the ladies in your local auxiliary and loved the idea of forming new friendships with them.

When times get rough, sometimes it can be difficult to remember our "why." But that is when it can be the most crucial time to remember it. Our "why" helps us to hold on when times are tough, and the work is hard.

After the Battle of Antietam, soldiers were looking for the wounded. One soldier who had this duty happened to be a woman who had disguised herself as a soldier to serve. She found a dying soldier on the battlefield and realized that this person, like her, was also woman, dressed in Union blue. Realizing each was hiding her identity, they waited for the rest of the workers to move on



she enlisted with her brother, and they were orphans. She had witnessed his death earlier that day, about an hour before she was wounded. She told the woman/soldier who found her that she had fulfilled the duties of a soldier faithfully, and that she was willing to die for the Union. She asked the woman/soldier to bury her so that no one would ever know her secret. That soldier stayed with the unknown woman until she died and then honored her final request. The soldier was buried beneath a tree. (from *They Fought Like Demons*)

before talking further. The dying woman relayed how

This story is just one of the many powerful "whys" that motivated soldiers and service members throughout history to serve our country and to be willing to make the ultimate sacrifice. The disguised female soldier who died after the Battle of Antietam stayed true to her "why"—her mission to serve the Union.

Whatever you prefer to call it—"mission" or "purpose" or "why"—what is most important is to recognize the power behind it.

Over the Memorial Day weekend, I shared the "why" of our Auxiliary with visitors to our Sister Anthony O'Connell display tent. Why do we do what we do? Why is it important for us to tell the story



of the Civil War and to preserve the history of soldiers, as well as the story of women at that time? Why do we support women veterans and other patriotic service efforts in our community? As I shared our many "whys," I felt energized. Excited. Eager to continue to do my part to help to preserve Civil War history and to serve however I can. My "why" helped get me through a busy and hectic time on the heels of my son's graduation and planning for our upcoming Department Encampment the following week.

What is your "why?" I urge you really to ponder this question as we work together for the Auxiliary. Without a doubt, we know we may face challenging times as we work to grow our Auxiliary, to fill positions at Department and National Levels, to raise funds and more. But sisters, it is when we keep our mission close, when we let our "why" shine brightly, that we find our focus and we can keep persevering. We can be open to new ideas and new ways of working together to ensure that the legacy of our Auxiliary is around for a long time.

Major Sullivan Ballou wrote to his wife and family before he left for Bull Run, expressing his love for the Union and his willingness to die for it saying that his love of country, "comes over me like a strong wind and bears me irresistibly...to the battlefield."

Sisters, may we lean into our collective love for our Auxiliary, letting it guide us ever forward together.

I thank you once again for the honor of serving as your National Patriotic Instructor this past year. Thank you in advance for all your efforts to help raise funds for the Patriotic Instructor's Fund. And thank you for all that you do to support our mission.

In Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty, Kim Villalva National Patriotic Instructor I AM ONLY ONE, BUT STILL I AM ONE. I CANNOT DO EVERYTHING, BUT STILL I CAN DO SOMETHING; AND BECAUSE I CANNOT DO EVERYTHING, I WILL NOT REFUSE TO DO SOMETHING THAT I CAN DO.

EDWARD EVERETT HALE

from the National Secretary...

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT INFORMATION VOTING DELEGATES

Please reference the Constitution, Rules and Regulations for detailed information concerning voting delegates.

Alternates will be seated as voting delegates as spots become available. Voting delegate status automatically goes to the following:

1. All Past National Presidents in good standing and all sitting National Elected and Appointed Officers (except the National Personal Aide) in good standing.

2. All sitting and Past Department Presidents in good standing. A Department may also send two (2) voting delegates.

3. All sitting Auxiliary Presidents and Auxiliary at Large Presidents in good standing, and one (1) voting delegate from each Auxiliary.

4. National Membership at Large delegate allotment is based on the total NMAL membership at the time of the Annual Per Capita Report.

NATIONAL OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

If you will not be able to attend the National Encampment, please send a copy of your report to Assistant National Secretary Nancy Hilton before July 25th. If you will be attending the National Encampment, please be prepared to read a summary of your report, and have two (2) copies of your full-length report to be submitted to the Assistant National Secretary and the Encampment Committee on Officer Reports. Please try to keep your oral summary report to approximately five (5) minutes or less.

DEPARTMENT OFFICER REPORTS

All Department Officers shall please provide a copy of your Department reports to your corresponding National Officer so that the National Officers can complete their reports to be presented at National Encampment.

Department Vice Presidents	Report to Sister Rosemary Martin at VicePresident@asuvcw.org
Department Chaplain	Report to Sister Shari Milburn at chaplain@asuvcw.org
Department Patriotic Instructor	Report to Sister Kim Vilalva at PatrioticInstructor@asuvcw.org
Department Secretary	Report to Sister Nancy Hilton at AssistantNationalSecretary@asuvcw.org
Department Treasurer	Report to Sister Amy Miller at treasurer@asuvcw.org
Department Charitable Activities	Report to Sister PNP Linda Kronberg at Michgal1865@yahoo.com

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

At the National Encampment Department Presidents will be expected to dress in all white. Each Department President should prepare a written summary of her Department's activities since the last National Encampment. If the Department President will be at the National Encampment she should be prepared to read a summary of her report and have two (2) copies of the full-length report for submission to the National Secretary. Please try to limit oral reports to two (2) minutes or less. If she is unable to attend, the Department President should submit her written report to Assistant National Secretary Nancy Hilton at or before the National Encampment, for inclusion in the National Proceedings.



Delegates to the National Encampment are encouraged to visit the following links to learn more about items that will be coming up for a vote.

Recommendations and Resolutions

https://asuvcw.org/national-encampment/recommendations/

Candidates for National Office

https://asuvcw.org/national-encampment/natl-officer-candidates/

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty, Judy Morgan, National Secretary

138th National Encampment Reminders

ATTIRE – All National Officers (including Appointed) and Department Presidents should wear appropriate business attire in white during the sessions while at the Encampment. All attendees should strive to wear white so that they are able to fill in for an absent station if necessary.

APPOINTED OFFICERS – If you are attending the Encampment and are interested in serving in an appointed position, please notify the National President as soon as possible. The following positions will be appointed: Parliamentarian, Guide, Assistant Guide, Color Guards 1 and 2, Inside Guard, Outside Guard, Escorts and Pages.

APPOINTED COMMITTEES – If you are attending the Encampment and are interested in serving on a committee, please notify the National President as soon as possible. Sisters will be requested to serve on the following committees: Credentials & Registration Committee, Committee on Officers Reports, Committee on Committee Reports, Recommendations Committee, Resolutions Committee, Elections Committee, Greetings Committee, and Response Committee.

ENDORSEMENTS – Those Sisters wishing to run for a National Office shall send endorsements and a letter of intent to the Assistant National Secretary Nancy Hilton before July 25, 2024. These will be published on the National Website.

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHESAPEAKE Antietam Auxiliary and Camp #3 Participate in History Fair

April 28, 2024 Frederick, Maryland. Antietam Auxiliary #3 Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (ASUVCW) and Antietam Camp #3 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) participated jointly in a 12-4 pm America 250! History Fair at the Carroll Creek Amphitheater in Frederick, Maryland. The event was sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) and the Frederick Historic Sites Consortium. Twenty organizations participated in the History Fair.

After an opening ceremony, visitors were invited for a "Walk Through History" highlighting the role that Maryland, and particularly Frederick County, Maryland, played in the birth and development of our nation. Children were encouraged to obtain a stamp from each organization in order to receive an America 250th pin.

The Antietam Auxiliary set up two tables, one featuring an Antique Civil War Sewing Machine and Civil War Games furnished and operated by Danielle Vance. Many gathered to play the games and to see her demonstrate her sewing on the machine. Another table held a page about



Genealogy Searching, ASUVCW Applications, Antietam #3 Brochures, mints, U.S.A. stick flags, and Necco wafers. A stand contained the cardboard poster of the History of the ASUVCW. Also available was a life size cardboard Civil War Union Soldier with an open face for visitors to take their pictures, which both adults and children enjoyed.

Antietam Camp #3 had a display of Civil War ammunition and a "Civil War Surgeon" showing surgical procedures with a life size Civil War Soldier dummy, which attracted quite the crowd.

ASUVCW National Vice President Rosemary Martin, PDP, Department of the Chesapeake/Antietam Auxiliary Secretary/Treasurer Danielle Vance, and Department of the Chesapeake/ Antietam President Denise Thompson

ASUVCW Department of the Chesapeake/ Antietam Auxiliary Secretary/Treasurer Danielle Vance operating a sewing machine and National Vice President Rosemary Martin near the Civil War games.



Photo Credits: Kevin Martin ¹⁰

Lansdowne (Hull Memorial) Christian Church GAR Service DEPARTMENT OF THE CHESAPEAKE



May 26, 2024, Lansdowne, Maryland. Again, this year, the Department of the Chesapeake Auxiliary and the James A. Garfield Camp participated in the special GAR Memorial Service at the Lansdown (Hull Memorial) Christian Church.

A local veteran of the American Civil War, Charles Wesley Hull, and his wife Mary donated the ground and building of the Lansdowne Christian (Hull Memorial) Church, now placed on the National Register of Historic Places by the United States Department of the Interior. This gift was to honor the Union Army soldiers of the Civil War. Historically unique, it is the only church in the United States ever dedicated to the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR). The GAR, Dushane Post #3 of the "Grand Army" and the female auxiliary of the Dushane Corps #3 gave three beautiful stained-glass windows to the church, two years after it was built in 1905. These windows which are dedicated to and are centered around the G.A.R. still remain intact today.

ASUVCW National Vice President Rosemary Martin and Department of the Chesapeake President Denise Thompson

Each year on the last Sunday in May, a special GAR Memorial Service is held, now carried on by the descendant's subsequent heirs, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) and also by the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (ASUVCW.). This



Christian Church (Hull Memorial). ASUVCW National Vice President/Past Department President (PDP) Rosemary Martin (Antietam Auxiliary), Department of the Chesapeake President Denise Thompson (Antietam Auxiliary), and PDP/Historian Anne Blackburn (James A. Garfield Auxiliary) performed a Memorial Day Tribute by reading four stanzas of Theodore O'Hara's poem, Bivouac of the Dead, as part of this service. Lois Neilson (Garfield Auxiliary) also attended the service.

year celebrated the 119th Anniversary of the

GAR Service held at the Lansdowne

Left to right: Historian/PDP Anne Blackburn, Department President Denise Thompson, and National Vice President/PDP Rosemary Martin

DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS Dr. Benjamin Stephenson Memorial Ceremony

April 13, 2024 Petersburg, Illinois. On a beautiful spring Saturday at 3:30 p.m. at the Rosehill Cemetery, the Department of Illinois hosted the annual Dr. Benjamin Stephenson Memorial Ceremony.



The ceremony was attended by Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War National Vice President Rosemary Martin. Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Kevin Martin represented the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

The program included: a Call to Assembly, Posting of Colors by Battery "L" 1st Illinois Volunteer Artillery Regiment, the "National Anthem" and Pledge of Allegiance, an Invocation by Chaplain Jerome Kowalski, a Moment of Silence Honoring Illinois Brothers, the song "Amazing Grace", guest speakers, Presentation of Wreaths, a rousing Artillery Salute, a Rifle Salute, and Closing Ceremony (Taps)/Retiring of Colors.



Lincoln Tomb Ceremony, Springfield, Illinois

April 13, 2024 Springfield, Illinois. The Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic gathered at Lincoln's Tomb to honor President Abraham Lincoln by remembering his death day of April 15, 1865. Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (ASUVCW) National President Sue Freshley presented her own wreath. Other attending Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic included Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) Commander-in-Chief Peter Hritsko, Daughters of Union Veterans 1861-1865 President Verna Maleski, Ladies of the Grand Army of the



Republic President Elizabeth Rock, Women's Relief Corp President Cher Petrovic, and Military Order of the Loyal Legion Commander-in-Chief Michael Bates and Dames of the Loyal Legion of the United States President Jan Davis. SUVCW Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Kevin Martin served as Master of Ceremonies for the program.

National President Sue Freshley and National Vice President Rosemary Martin outside of Lincoln's Tomb



Participants Group Picture

Department of Iowa Encampment



The Department of Iowa Encampment met on April 20, 2024 at Gold Star Museum at Camp Dodge, Johnston, IA. In attendance were: Sharon Rahman, Chaplain; Marilyn Rittel, Council 2; Mary Rittel, President; Denise Sasse, Vice President; Tori Decker (our new member), Carolyn DeLay, Council 3; and Linda Linn, Secretary.



Department of Ohio Sister Anthony O'Connell

Kim Villalva (Dept. of Ohio President) and Barb Lynch packing up their display for day one of the Military History Muster in Fairborn, Ohio.

Department of Tennessee



Brother Jim Loftis (TN CAMP 64) posted this about our TN ASUVCW #62 Joseph H. Rider, Secretary/Chaplain, Sister Theresa Loftis,

Editors Note: It's so nice to see SUV and ASUV celebrating each other!

Sister Sue Wright from TN ASUVCW #62 Joseph H. Rider attended a Lincoln conference in Dayton, OH and had the honor of meeting our National Patriotic Instructor and Ohio Department President, Kim Villalva.



Today Theresa Dover Loftis received the community history leadership award from The East Tennessee Historical Society. Proud of her! Love you babe



Department of Ohio

Sister Anthony O'Connell Kicks Off Summer with Patriotic Events



Kim Villalva (Dept. of Ohio President) and Barb Lynch packing up their display for day one of the Military History Muster in Fairborn, Ohio.

Members of Sister Anthony O'Connell Auxiliary had a busy weekend to wrap up the month of May. National Patriotic Instructor, Kim Villalva and Past Auxiliary President and current SAOC Patriotic Instructor, Barb Lynch, braved the threat of severe storms to set up a display tent at the Annual Military History Muster in Fairborn, Ohio on May

25-26. The two-day event draws historical reenactors and groups from as far away as Indiana and Kentucky. Set up as a "timeline" through history, visitors to the event learn about the Revolutionary War all the way through the Global War on Terror. Kim and Barb set up a display of Civil War items,



Sister Anthony O'Connell members divided up to support Memorial Day ceremonies on May 27. Sister Wanda Leaman gave the "Petal Address" at Spring Grove Cemetery in Cincinnati supporting Lytle Camp SUV along with Sister Judy Brown. Up north at Old Greencastle Cemetery and later at Woodlawn Cemetery in Dayton, Sisters Kim Villalva, Barb Lynch, and Shari Milburn (National Chaplain and SAOC President) supported members of Sherman Camp SUV. Kim gave an address on "Why We Remember Them" while Barb gave the "Petal Address." All three sisters laid wreaths at the various ceremonies. Sisters Judy and Barb prepared the rose petals for all three



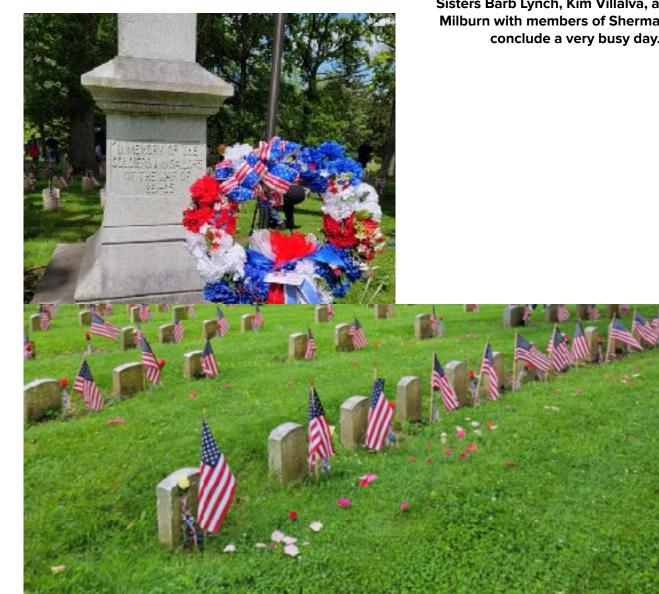




Sisters Barb Lynch, Kim Villalva, and Shari Milburn At Woodlawn Cemetery.

While it was a busy two days, we were grateful to invest so much time into such a wonderful weekend of patriotism, education and remembrance.





Sisters Barb Lynch, Kim Villalva, and Shari Milburn with members of Sherman Camp conclude a very busy day.

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2024 ASUVCW National Encampment Registration Form

NAME:
STREET:
CITY/STATE/ZIP:
TELEPHONE:
EMAIL:
DEPARTMENT:
AUXILIARY NAME & NUMBER:
I will be attending the National Encampment as a (select only one): Delegate- Rank Alternate- Rank Past National President Guest () If under 18 years old, check – Must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Please complete this form and send with Check or money order made out to "National Organization, ASUVCW" Early Bird Pre-Registration = \$10.00 (Deadline July 15, 2024) and mail to:
Nancy Hilton PNP, Assistant National Secretary 1576Ann Dr., Alliance, OH 44601 ghilto52@yahoo.com 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.

Reminder: Early Bird Pre-Registration Deadline is July 15, 2024 (Registration at the door will be \$20.00)

Saturday Encampment Banquet Dinner

Entrees:

Please Reserve	Chicken Marsalla Entrees at \$40.00 per person	Total \$
Please Reserve	Florentine Flank Steak Entrees at \$40.00 per person	Total \$
Please Reserve	Vegan/Vegetarian (Chef Selection) at \$40.00/person	Total \$

Total Enclosed \$_____

Beef and Chicken Entrees Include:

Campbell House Signature Green Salad w/2 dressings

Warm Rolls w/Butter

Mashed Potatoes

Green Beans

All Entrees Include:

Chocolate Cake

Coffee, Decaf Coffee, Hot Tea, Iced Tea, Water

\$40.00 per person

Name: _____

Email:

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Please Note: All Reservations must be received by JULY 10, 2024

Make checks Payable to: SUVCW 143rd National Encampment, 2024

Mail Check & Reservation to:

Todd Early 121 Northcountry Dr. Shelbyville, KY 40065

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143rd National Encampment August 1-4, 2024 Campbell House Lexington, Kentucky 143rd Dational Encampment Medal

\$35.00 + shipping

Limited to 150 total medals

Medal features Kentuckians Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln with Lincoln quote on reverse

2024 National Encampment Souvenir Badge Order Form

_____ Number of Badges Ordered @ \$35 each plus \$10 postage and insurance \$_____

_____ Number of Badges Ordered @ \$35 each for pick-up at the Encampment \$______

Name:			
Address:	State:	Zip:	

Email if you wish to have your order confirmed: ______

Send this order form and check or money order payable to:

SUVCW 143rd National Encampment 2023

Jack Mills

217 E. Lowry Lane

Lexington, KY 40503-2614

2024 Allied Orders National Encampment Vendor And Display Table Order Form

There are a limited number of tables available. They are offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

All tables are standard 8 foot tables. The \$30.00 fee per table covers the duration of the Encampment. Vendor Tables will be in a secured room. Setup may begin at **NOON** on July 31, 2024.

Reservation Deadline:

Reservations and payment must be received before July 7, 2024. Reservations will be confirmed via Email.

Please Note: Vendors must have their goods packed up and removed from the Vendor area by 5:00 pm on Saturday, August 3, 2024.

Please Reserve	Tables @ \$30.00 each
Total Enclosed	
Name	
Mailing Address	
City	State
ZIP Code	Phone Number
Email	
Organization	

Mail this form and check to:

SUVCW 143rd National Encampment, 2024

2024 National Encampment Vendor Tables % Mike Flynn, DC 1004 Kavenaugh Lane Lexington, KY 40509-2081

2024 Allied Orders National Encampment Program Book Advertisement Order Form

Express your pride and honor your Civil War ancestors and their units. Send greetings on behalf of your Auxiliary, Camp, Tent, Circle or Department. Congratulate the Commander In Chief and/or National Presidents on a job well done. Pre-2025 National Encampment Host Committee ads are also welcome.

Name	
Mailing Address	
City	State
Email	
Organization	

Ad Specifications and Requirements:

• Size of the Program Booklet is 8 1/2" wide by 11" high (vertical)

- All ads are black and white
- No bleed ads will be accepted. Ad must fit within the 8 1/2" by 11" page size.
- All ads must be complete and supplied in an electronic format. A digital copy, 300 dpi or more in a jpg or pdf file format, and at the final size the ad is to be reproduced.

• All ads must include all graphics, photos and any design elements in place as well as all type fonts must be imbedded.

• You may request a type only add and ads of this type will require that you send all text in either a Microsoft .doc or .docx file.

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Total Enclosed _____

Mail this form and a check payable to the Dept of KY SUVCW 2024 to:

2024 Program Ads Book, % Bruce Fortin, PDC, 336 Valley View Dr, Radcliff, KY 40160

Also please include a printed copy of your ad.

Send all ad electronic files to: bfortin59@gmail.com. If your files are too large to Email send a CD or other recordable media to the mailing address above.

DEADLINE : All orders must be received prior to July 1, 2024

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National Encampment Tour

The Department of Kentucky invites members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the Allied Orders to indulge themselves on a TOUR in the Lexington area exploring the history and culture of Lexington, KY.

Our tour includes the Lexington Town Branch Distillery & Brewing Company followed by a trip to the Camp Nelson National Monument. Camp Nelson was a fortified Depot which evolved into a training center for United States Colored Troops.

The tour runs \$50/person and lunch will be available at the Distillery for (\$9-\$13).

Only 55 seats available, so Reserve Early.

There is an available tasting at the Distillery for those 21 and over. A gift shop is also available at the Distillery.

SCHEDULE

※ 9:15 - Coach loads at the Campbell House.

10:00 am - Town Branch Distillery and Brewing Tour begins (1-1.5 hours). It is possible that half will tour the Distillery then the Brewery while the other half tour the Brewery first, then the Distillery. (Samples available for those over age 21.)

第 11:15-12:00 (approximately) Lunch at the Distillery, additional 9 - \$13, on your own.

12:00 Coach loads and heads to camp Nelson. Includes a talk by the Ranger about the history of the camp. It will be a tight schedule to not run over-time on the coach but it should be a good time.

The Distillery/Brewery Tour has a tasting included (21 & over) and there is a gift shop. Camp Nelson has a rich Civil War history. *Space is limited to 55 people, so contact me now.*

Number of Tours ______ @ \$50/person Amount enclosed \$______

Name:

Address: _____

City/State/Zip:_____

Check or money order ONLY payable to SUVCW 143rd National Encampment John T. Buckler 305 Pine Street Berea, KY 40403

Further questions may be addressed to: 859-913-2956 or at **JBuck71300@gmail.com** Please indicate the number of tours requested in your correspondence. A List of Attractions you may wish to visit while visiting beautiful Kentucky and the Lexington area.

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Attractions in



Lexington Visitors Bureau



Abraham Lincoln National Birthplace



Battle of Richmond Visitors Center and Battlefield



Mary Todd Lincoln House



Perryville Battlefield



Waveland - 19th Century Kentucky Plantation



The Kentucky Bourbon Trail



Blue Licks National Battlefield -Revolutionary War



Ashland: The Henry Clay Estate



143rd National Encampment

August 1—4, 2024 Campbell House Lexington, Kentucky

143rd National Encampment Polo Shirts (right)—\$35.00+shipping Royal Bhue—Sizes M to 3X

Emblem is on right side of shirt Specify size whenordering

Description	Price	Qty.	Total
Navy Polo Shirt size Med	\$35.00		
Navy Polo Shirt size Large	\$35.00		
Navy Polo Shirt size XLarg	e \$35.00		
Navy Polo Shirt size 2XL	\$35.00		
Navy Polo Shirt size 3XL	\$35.00		
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If picking up at the Encampment, check the Pick-up box

Ordering Instructions:

Please send your order and payment (check or money order only) payable to <u>"SUVCW 143rd National</u> Encampment 2024" and mail to:

Jack Mills, 217 E. Lowry Lane, Lexington, KY 40503-2614. <u>Shipping fee per</u> item is **\$10.00.** Sorry, no credit or debit cards. Please specify quantity of each item you wish. <u>Please</u> include your telephone number with order for possible questions. If you wish, items can be picked up at Encampment (specify).

SUMMER 2024



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THE CAMPBELL HOUSE AMENITIES

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- Kentucky Bourbon Trail[®] partner
- Outdoor patio featuring a fireplace
 - Digital key room access
 - Hilton Honors and Meeting Planner Points
 - 24 hour Expanded fitness center
 - Complimentary standard Wi-Fi
 - Complimentary open air parking lot
- 4 miles to Blue Grass Airport
- Under 1.5 miles to Downtown Lexington, Central Bank Center, Rupp Arena, University of Kentucky, UK Healthcare, Saint Joseph Hospital and Lexington Clinic
- Closest full service hotel to Keeneland, The Red Mile Race Track and close proximity to The Distillery District, The Kentucky Horse Park and other local attractions

INFORMATION YOU WILL NEED:

The Campbell House Curio Collection by Hilton, 1375 South Broadway, Lexington, KY 40504

Hotel Telephone: 859-255-4281

Customer service: 1 (888) 446-6677

Reservations: 1 (800) 774-1500

This Hotel is part of the Hilton Properties

https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/rooms

<u>suvcw.org</u>, under HOT TOPICS, choose Major Events, choose National Encampment Information, choose Lodging Information

When calling on the Hilton customer service or reservation phone numbers to make reservations, be sure to state you are with "National Encampment of Allied Orders". 26





