



SPECIAL ORDER No. 4
SERIES 2023-2024
AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Special Committee on Badges

By the authority vested in me as National President of the National Organization of Auxiliary To Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and the National Constitution, Rules and Regulations, it is hereby ordered as follows.

Section 1:

Whereas the cost of Badges necessary to the Sisters of our Order has reached a price that is exorbitant and unrealistic through Simons Brothers Company;

Section 2:

Whereas our current vendor Simons Brothers Company has become increasingly difficult to maintain a professional working relationship with, and is slow to fill the merchandise needs of the ASUVCW;

Section 3:

Therefore, it is clear the ASUVCW must explore a relationship with another reputable, professional vendor to provide membership badges and other merchandise needs of our Sisters.

Section 4:

Be it known, the National President has established a special committee to explore the actions that must be taken to retrieve production dies from Simons Brothers Company, explore a new relationship with a different vendor, work with new vendor to ascertain merchandise to the accepted standards and specifications of the ASUVCW, and set new cost of badges and merchandise necessary to our Order.

Section 5:

Be it known, this committee will be formed for a 2 year period, staffed by Sisters already involved with this matter on a day to day basis, and having intimate knowledge of the difficult Simons Brothers Company staff: Sue Freshley, National President and National Supply Officer; Danielle Michaels, PNP; Rachelle Burschem, PNP; Ramona Greenwalt, PNP; and Nancy Hilton, PNP. This committee will report all recommendations as they arise to the National Supply Officer, Council members, and the National President before any purchasing actions are taken, and agreements, whether written or verbal, are acted upon.

The foregoing Special Order is proclaimed this twenty fifth day of July, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-four, and the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-ninth, in the City of Willoughby, County of Lake, State of Ohio.

/S/ Susan Freshley, PDP
National President, ASUVCW

ATTEST:

Nancy Hilton, PNP
National Secretary

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