



THE AUXILIARY VOICE

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

It is hard to believe that Spring is already here for some, and right around the corner for others. But the signs are there. Isn't it wonderful to be able to see the many Spring buds, leaves, and flowers? It uplifts our mood and renews our energy. Signs of Spring bring refreshment. The Spring rains here have brought a deluge of running water for the flora and the meteorologists here have been busy with all the storms. There definitely isn't going to be a drought for some time.

In February, Wisconsin had its midwinter meeting. Our joint opening with the Sons launched a most productive day. A presentation by Beverly Vaillancourt updated our Department on the progress with Congress on the placement of a new Civil War monument for the



Wisconsin fallen soldiers at Antietam. At the beginning of the century, one was originally intended to represent Wisconsin but never was realized. Now it must be voted on by Congress. A Patriotic luncheon followed with over 120 diners representing more than 40 Patriotic organizations from Wisconsin. Our guest speaker was Doug Dammann, curator of the Kenosha Civil War Museum. Our honored guest was National Commander in Chief Kevin Tucker. Even though we do not have any Civil War Battlefields, we were able to show our sites and monuments related to the Civil War.

Lincoln's Birthday celebrated in Washington D.C. was a memorable solemn occasion. I placed the Auxiliary Wreath in front of the monument in succession with other Allied Orders' National Officers. I would like to thank PC in C Kevin Martin and PNP Rosemary for directing and maneuvering through Washington D.C. traffic and road repairs to make sure I got to the ceremony and airport on time.





A moving ceremony at the Lincoln Tomb.



Julie Huttick, Danielle Michaels, NP, and Rosemary Martin, PNP

St. Augustine, Florida was my next adventure. Thank you to Mere for picking us up from the airport and taking us to the convention. We spent the first day touring St. Augustine with PC in C Perley and PNP Diane Mellor as our guides and then toured the National Armory and National Cemetery the next day ending the day with a dinner provided by the Auxiliary. Even though the Florida Auxiliary is currently small, it makes up in the strength of some very active members. I see great things happening in the future with these dedicated ladies.

On the weekend April 11th, I presented a wreath at the Lincoln Tomb alongside our Allied Orders Nationals, Department and Auxiliary and Camp representatives and other groups. The weather was a perfect Spring Day. We then were off to present a wreath at the Benjamin Stephenson Monument.



A very picturesque view: Flag, cannon, pavers and Allied Order benches that demonstrate our commitment to remembering the founder of the Grand Army of the Republic. Even though we could hear the rumbling up in the clouds, the rain held off until I got to the expressway to head north.

In the near future, I will be attending Department meetings and presenting a wreath at Arlington National Cemetery on Memorial Day.



SOME OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS ARE:

Constitution, Rules and Regulations: Nancy Hilton PNP (Chair), PNP Ramona Greenwalt, Linda Brown PDP

Rituals: Ramona Greenwalt PNP (Chair) Denise Oman PNP, Valencia Reyes

Policy and Procedures: Denise Oman PNP (Chair), Linda Kronberg PNP, Susan Freshley PNP

Forms: Nancy Hilton PNP(Chair), Rosemary Martin PNP, Jana Marsh

Tech and Comm. Wanda Langdon PNP(Chair), Allison Pollitt PNP, Julie Huttick DP

Forms and Documents: Nancy Hilton PNP (Chair), Rosemary Martin PNP, Anna Frail PDP

Charitable Activities: Vickie Weiss (send your charitable report to her.)

National Encampment Site 2026. PNP Rosemary Martin

Special Committees: Fraternal Relations -NP Danielle Michaels

Female Veteran Liaison: PDP Susan Fallon

Brochure Update: NP Danielle Michaels, Barbara Lynch PDP, Karen Schwarz

501c3 Designation with IRS Obtainment PNP Nancy Hilton (Chair) Ellen Higgins PDP

Grave Markers: Connie Horning PDP (Chair), Denise Thompson DP, PDP Rebekah Thomas

More committees and personnel will be appointed in the near future. If you haven't reserved your room for National, do so immediately. I would like to encourage everyone to attend. Be active, be part of our history. Wear your badge proudly and send your pictures and articles in.

Danielle Michaels

National President

Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans
Of the Civil War

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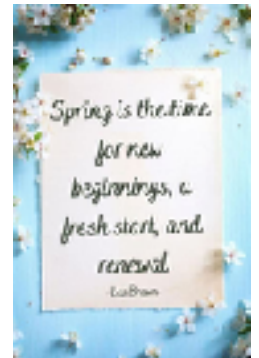
Be part of our National Celebration.



National Vice-President

Greetings to my fellow Sisters!

Happy Spring! This is a time for renewal. Can we renew our pride for our great organization? Remember why you joined and that initial excitement? Let us bring this back to our meetings at the Auxiliary, Department, and National Levels. Get out there to set up those information tables and sales booths to raise money. Keep brochures and applications handy to pass out. Wear the period dress and the Auxiliary logo shirts to show your pride in our group. Wear your badge and let people ask what it is for and show them how happy you are to be a member.



This is the perfect time to step out of our comfort zone and prepare for the events. Make plans at your Department meetings and get Sisters more involved. Let us also make the plans to attend our National Meeting in August. It is great a learning experience and fraternity among sisters and brothers. Cut those costs by sharing rooms and traveling together. Gettysburg is the perfect place for a National with the history and sites to see. Plenty of restaurants to enjoy. Come out and spend time with people you may only get to see once or twice a year. Be Bold and attend the meetings and contribute. Every sister has a voice. Let yours be heard at our National Meetings. Every Sister is unique and may have a different view or opinions on matters that need to be addressed. Attendance really does shape our organization and helps us move forward with the ever-changing times while keeping our traditions. Attending meetings is being a part of the History of our organization.

Having been a member for so many years and meeting so many Sisters and Brothers has been a real true joy for me. I would like to see more members attend meetings and get out there to recruit more members. When I say this is a sisterhood, it truly is. When good and bad things happen, we rush to the aid of another Sister with prayers, good thoughts, and help where we can. It is amazing to see the fraternity from all across the United States.

So as we enter into Spring and Summer let's think about all the things we can do to renew our excitement and share those thoughts with others. Think about what can be done by each sister to improve our numbers, improve our meetings, and our fundraising. As always I keep my phone and computer close by for questions or needed information.

With Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty

Hope Parker

National Vice President

Phone: 315-720-2911

51 South Hamilton Street, Jordan NY 13080



National Chaplain

SPRING IS HERE!

What does Spring mean to you? Seeing the green grass and trees always makes me smile...the beginning of new things. I also associate it with rebirth, a time of evaluation, and re-energization.

This year is also our semiquincentennial (say that 3 times real fast) or 250th year of our country. What an appropriate time to celebrate and honor our Veterans! I pray that this will be an awesome year for our country, of revitalization for our organization, and of re-focus for each member of our organization. I ask God for health and happiness for each member and as you plan out this new year, plan to do something that honors yourself, our organization, and our country.



“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

Coleen Swafford
AP and National Chaplain

National Chiefs of Staff

– DONATIONS REQUESTED! –



Your 2025-2026 National Chiefs-of-Staff, who constitute all Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Past National Presidents (PNPs), request donations from anyone, especially each Department and each Auxiliary to raise funds for the National Auxiliary.

Please send your donations made out to the National Organization ASUVCW and note it for the Chiefs-of-Staff Fund to either National Treasurer Amy Miller or a Past National President who will be attending the 2026 National Encampment (e.g., Danielle Michaels, Nancy Hilton, Jane Graham, Linda Kronberg, Denise Oman, Ramona Greenwalt, Rosemary Martin, etc.). Most of their addresses are available in the Members Only section on the ASUVCW website, <https://asucw.org>, under ASUVCW Living Past National Presidents. If you need the password, please contact Rosemary Martin 301-682-7336.

The Chiefs-of-Staff position has a very important function in raising funds for the National Auxiliary. The National Organization ASUVCW depends on these donations for operating expenses so we can continue to function.

Also, 50/50 drawing tickets will be drawn Saturday evening, August 1, 2026, at the banquet at National Encampment in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Once \$1,000 is raised, the pot will start over for the second drawing. Tickets will be \$5 for 6, \$10 for 13, and \$20 will give you 31 tickets!

Lastly, we need items to sell/raffle/silent auction for the Chiefs of Staff table at the National Encampment! Again, please contact a Past National President as above who will be attending the National Encampment if you have an item to donate. Hope to see you in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania!



Rosemary Martin, PNP



National Historian

In 1976, the 200th Anniversary of the United States, at the 90th Annual Encampment of the Allied Orders in Columbus, OH, Mrs. Minnie Madeiros was elected as the National President of the ASUVCW. During her year, scores of wreaths were laid at tombs and monuments across the country, 15 Department meetings were attended, a new Auxiliary #200 was Chartered to General John A McClernan Camp #4 of Illinois, and Charter #295 of Pennsylvania was replaced after being destroyed in a fire. During the year, PNP Minnie witnessed the cooperation, efforts, and dedication from the membership.



At her National Encampment Proceedings, PNP Ursula Shepardson announced that, "One year ago, you (Minnie) were elected to the highest office that can be given to any of our members. You accepted this nomination with great hesitation because it was a surprise. You never expected to be nominated to this high office. You have filled this office to suit all of our expectations. We knew at the time you were qualified and would be a good National President. Where you have visited you have made many friends, and all these friends will always be your

friends. You have worked very hard for our order." All Auxiliary members are encouraged to attend the National Convention to learn more about our Order, seek out friendships with likeminded ladies, grow in knowledge and leadership. Find out how you can become a leader at your Auxiliary, Department and National. See the beauty of the traditional floor work and have fun with other attendees at Gettysburg.

The need for qualified and dedicated members to advance to the next level is as great as it was then. If our membership is to grow, then you need to lead and share our wonderful legacy with the next generation. Minnie expressed her dismay with the declining membership due to the older members dying. We cannot sit idly by watching memberships drop as in 1976. If we do not find a way to recruit, we too will become history for failing to engage younger members. We need to share our pride of who we are and our accomplishments over the years. The effort of every member is crucial to our survival.

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Denise Oman, PNP
National Historian

A Wreaths Across America Story

Most of our chapters participated in *Wreaths Across America* last fall. One group, sent many pictures that are informative and heartwarming. We have selected the best of them to tell the story of a Tennessee community dedicated to remembering and honoring those who have served our country and the group of our sisters and brothers who were part of it.



Stacks of Wreaths are placed on the sidewalks throughout the cemetery prior to the ceremony



A Vietnam veteran placed a wreath on a fallen brother's grave — he found out about Wreaths Across America when he visited the Mobile Education Exhibit back in June 2024. His grandson was able to pin him and welcome him home. This event and wreath retirement is something they've pledged to do together every year.



Over 350 volunteers came out on Wreaths Across America Day, Saturday, December 13th, 2025 to place over 1500 Wreaths to Remember - Honor - Teach.



Loading the trailer was Brother George Huttick, Civil Air Patrol Cadets, and brothers in local SCV.



Armsfuls of wreaths



Transporting poles full of wreaths



Teaching the next generation the value of freedom.

Working with many groups and friends, 1500 wreaths were distributed and then collected afterwards. Thank you to Julie Huttick, TN AUSVCW, for her hard work and all the pictures of this event.

In honor of Presidents' Day, 2nd graders at Tate's School, in Knox County, Tennessee, welcomed special guests, Tom & Sue Wright, who brought history to life as Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln! Sue is a member of the Tennessee at Large Auxiliary. Tom is a member of Camp 64 in Monterey, TN.

"Abe" shared stories from his life and presidency, while "Mary Todd" talked about her family, their courtship, and their marriage. Tom & Sue have visited dozens of schools across the South — and they said these 2nd graders asked some of the best questions they had ever heard! What a memorable way to learn about history

Julie Huttick, PAP

Joseph H. Rider #62, Dep. of Wisconsin President
National Council #2





**From the Battle of Franklin March held on
November 30, 2025**



**Sister Sue Wright attended with
brothers from camp 62 and 64**

Louisa Volker Auxiliary #215

The Louisa Volker Auxiliary #215 (At-Large, Missouri) has been very busy since the start of the year. First, since we do not usually hold a January meeting (mostly due to the weather and no events happening that month), we began February with a great start. At our monthly Volker Auxiliary & Fletcher Camp combined meeting (February 9th), we had a special first-person program titled “The Life & Times of Gen. James Robinson McCormick” presented by Auxiliary Counselor & Camp Commander, Chris Warren. Following this, the Warren family (Twyla, Volker Treasurer; Abbie, Volker Guide; & Chris, Counselor) presented a unique “Civil War Fashions: A Show-and-Tell” program for a packed Desloge Public Library on February 12th (in which we had not only Volker member, Anna Kleiner present as a spectator, but also the mayor and two city council members).



“Life & Times of Gen. James R. McCormick” first-person program at the February 9, 2026 Fletcher Camp & Volker Auxiliary Meeting



Desloge Public Library Program “Civil War Fashions: A Show-and-Tell” on February 12, 2026

Then, February continued to be a busy month. The Warrens were also asked to present their “Missouri’s Forgotten Civil War Couple: Capt. Thomas H. Macklind & Louisa Volker Macklind” first-person program for the Ozark Regional Library in Fredericktown, Missouri on February 22nd. This was a packed event as well, telling the story of our namesake – Louisa Volker (who was the first female U.S. Army Telegraph operator during the Civil War & later one of the first female doctors in Missouri). Then, members of the Volker Auxiliary attended the Jefferson Barracks Swap Meet in St. Louis on March 7th. The following day on March 8th, Volker Auxiliary members (joining with several SUVCW Camps from Missouri) participated in the annual Sherman Day Remembrance ceremony at Cavalry Cemetery in St. Louis.



Ozark Regional Library – Fredericktown Branch – “Missouri’s Forgotten Civil War Couple: Capt. Thomas H. Macklind & Louisa Volker Macklind” presented on February 22, 2026



Sherman Day Ceremony Photo of Fletcher Camp & Volker Auxiliary – March 8, 2026

Following the Sherman Ceremony, members of the Volker Auxiliary & Fletcher Camp traveled next door to Bellefontaine Cemetery to place flowers on our namesakes' graves (Louisa Volker Macklind & husband Thomas Hanlon Macklind and our brother camp's Thomas Clement Fletcher). Finally, our last event for this newsletter submission, several of our members will be participating in a Civil War Living History at the Pilot Knob State Historic Site on March 28th, by joining the Turner Brigade for their annual Spring Drill. More to come next time, as we have a full calendar of events coming up.

Twyla Warren, P.A.P.

Auxiliary Founder, Treasurer, & Asst. Secretary,
Louisa Volker Aux. #215



**Laying Flowers at Louisa Volker Macklind & Thomas Macklind's graves
in Bellefontaine Cemetery by Volker Auxiliary Members
March 8, 2026**

Sister Anthony O'Connell Auxiliary

On April 26, Sister Anthony O'Connell President, Jenna Osborn (right) and Historian, Wanda Leaman (below) went exploring at Samarian Cemetery. Nestled in the hill side of Ohio Township located right outside of New Richmond, OH, the cemetery is the final resting place of 23 Union Soldiers. Jenna and Wanda placed flags, walked some of the grounds, read headstones, and honored those who served our country.

Samarian Cemetery is listed as a National Underground Railroad Cemetery. It contains the grave of Louisa Picquet who was a freed slave. While Louisa does not have a marker, she is buried next to her husband Henry Picquet.



Antietam #3 - Department of the Chesapeake

Medal of Honor Ceremony Sharpsburg, Maryland

March 22, 2026 Sharpsburg, Maryland. A Medal of Honor Ceremony was held near “the Cornfield” of the National Antietam Battlefield, by Antietam Camp #3 with the support of Antietam Auxiliary #3 and the ASUVCW Department of the Chesapeake, for which wreaths were presented.



Among the attendees and participants were: 1st Row (kneeling) Brother Bob Brewer and Brother Richard League and 2nd Row (Standing) A Maryland Washington County Representative, ASUVCW Department of the Chesapeake President Denise Thompson, ASUVCW Past National President Rosemary Martin, Brother Rich Sodegren, Past Department of the Chesapeake Commander George Tommy Chapman, SUVCW Past Commander-in-Chief Kevin Martin, Brother Brad Stone, and Past Camp Commander Karl Woodcock

The ceremony honored three Medal of Honor recipients who received the medal due to their distinguished valor and gallantry at the Battle of Antietam on September 17, 1862: William P. Hogarty, Samuel Johnson, and John Cook.



Private William Patrick Hogarty (February 16, 1840 - October 23, 1914) of the 23rd New York Infantry also was recognized with the medal for his actions in the Battle of Fredericksburg on December 13, 1862. His citation reads:” The President of the United States of America, in the name of Congress, takes pleasure in presenting the Medal of Honor to Private William P. Hogarty, United States Army, for distinguished gallantry in actions September 17 to 13 December 1862, while attached to Battery B, 4th U.S. Artillery. Private Hogarty lost his left arm at Fredericksburg.”

Samuel Johnson enlisted as a private in Company C of the 9th Pennsylvania Reserve Regiment on July 27, 1861. He was wounded in battle and was bound to hospital for nine months. Following Antietam, Johnson was granted the Medal of Honor and a promotion to second lieutenant. His citation includes: “For extraordinary heroism on 17 September 1862, in action at Antietam, Maryland, for individual bravery and daring in capturing from the enemy two colors of the 1st Texas Rangers (Confederate States of America), receiving in the act a severe wound.”

John Cook (August 10, 1847 – August 3, 1915), at age 15, earned the Medal of Honor for his brave actions at the Battle of Antietam. He enlisted at age 14 in Cincinnati, Ohio, and served as a bugler in Union Army Battery B of the 4th U. S. Artillery Regiment. Cook helped a wounded officer to the rear when the battery came under fire from the Confederate infantrymen. Upon his return to the battery, most of the cannoneers had been killed. Seeing a dead artilleryman with a full pouch of ammunition, Cook took the pouch and began servicing the cannons. He continued to work as a cannoneer throughout the attack despite intense fire from the Confederates who came within 15 feet of the guns. His official Medal of Honor citation reads: “Volunteered at the age of 15 years to act as a cannoneer, and as such volunteer served a gun under terrific fire of the enemy.”



In front of the Cornfield: ASUVCW Past National President Rosemary Martin and ASUVCW Department of the Chesapeake President Denise Thompson



During the Medal of Honor Ceremony, National Antietam Battlefield

Content Credit: Wikipedia / Photo Credit: Elise Chapman

Monocacy National Battlefield Museum Rededication Frederick, Maryland

April 3, 2026 Frederick, Maryland. A Grand Opening Ceremony celebrated the newly redesigned Monocacy National Battlefield Museum. The ceremony opened with comments by National Park Service Monocacy National Battlefield Superintendent Derek Carter and Ranger Tracy Evans. As a member of the Monocacy National Battlefield Foundation Board of Directors, ASUVCW Past National President Rosemary Martin with guest ASUVCW Department of the Chesapeake President Denise Thompson attended the event and toured the museum after the opening ceremony.



Photo Credit: Monocacy National Battlefield National Park Service



ASUVCW Past National President Rosemary Martin (also on the Monocacy National Battlefield Foundation Board of Directors), Antietam Camp #3 Brother Brad Stone (also on the Monocacy National Battlefield Foundation Board of Directors), and ASUVCW Department of the Chesapeake President Denise Thompson

AAL (Auxiliaries at Large)

Hello Sisters,

I have been hearing some great rumors about you ladies. I guess I will have to wait until National Encampment to hear the news. I do hope some of you will be joining us in Gettysburg. The hotel is already accepting reservations at THE ASPIRE. Information can be found on the website. I can hardly wait to see you all. Hopefully we can meet up and spend some time together.

If you ever need any help for anything or just want to talk, feel free to call me anytime at 330-680-9062. Leave a message and I will get back to you.

Jane A. Graham, PNP
National AAL Coordinator



Many years ago we had needs that had to be taken care of and right now, today we as an Auxiliary are at that point. We need some help, so we formed the YELLOW RIBBON SOCIETY.

Individuals, Auxiliaries and Departments can join. **This year the proceeds will go to the National Chiefs of Staff.**

As you might be aware our National Organization is applying for the designation of 501 (c)(3) from the Internal Revenue Service. Acceptance will help us greatly with many of our projects. This application is not inexpensive but will be beneficial when completed.

Hoping all of you will take interest in this project and to the first individuals that send in their \$15.00 you will receive an additional gift at National Encampment. Just a hint...you will be able to resell this item for at least the \$15.00 investment, you could raffle it to make funds for your Auxiliary, you could give it to a female veteran to use for her needs OR they could keep it for their own use.

Please send your donations to : National Organization ASUVCW

626-2 West Vine Street Alliance, Ohio 44601. In the note please mark YELLOW RIBBON. Each donor will be given a yellow ribbon to wear on their badge as did the NATIONAL AIDES that worked with the National Chief of Staff back fifty years ago.

Please be reminded of the obligation we all took when we became Sisters at your initiation to support the Auxiliary in any way needed.

Thank you in advance for your support. Please send your name, address Auxiliary number and email so that these donations can be acknowledged.

Jane A. Graham, PNP
Chair

2026 National Encampment

The National Encampment of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, July 30 - August 2, at the Eisenhower Hotel and Conference Center, which includes the Aspire Hotel in which the ASUVCW will be meeting on July 31 and August 1.



THE OFFICIAL ALLIED ORDERS 2026 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT HOTEL

Aspire Hotel & Suites

2634-A Emmitsburg Rd, Gettysburg, PA 17325

The Encampment rate is \$145 plus taxes; breakfast included for the Aspire Hotel & Suites.

OR

Eisenhower Hotel & Conference Center

2634 Emmitsburg Rd, Gettysburg, PA 17325

The Encampment rate is \$135 plus taxes; breakfast included at the Eisenhower Hotel.

The choices are: two double beds or a king bed at either hotel.

- The two hotels are co-located. The Aspire offers newer accommodations, while the rooms at the Eisenhower are a bit dated. The room rates are available prior to and after the encampment based on availability.
- The nearest airports are Baltimore Washington International or Harrisburg International Airport.
- There is no shuttle service available to the hotel from either airport.
- To reserve a room, call the hotel direct at (717) 334-8121 and provide our group name "Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic" and the dates you will be staying.

A tour of the Gettysburg Battlefield is planned for Thursday morning, July 30.

Enclosed in this newsletter are copies of all the forms for the National Encampment.

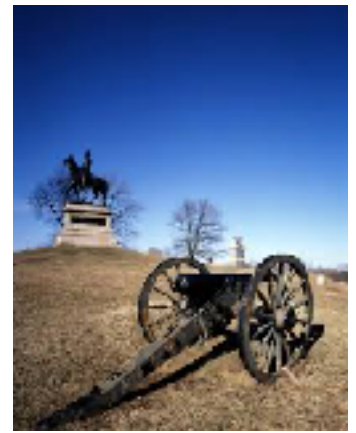
The ASUVCW Registration Form may also be found under

<https://asucw.org/2022-national-encampment/>

If you would like to use fillable PDFs for the other forms, they are located under:

<https://sucw.org/national-encampment>

Keep checking the ASUVCW and SUVCW websites for updates. Please wear your whites for the Business Meetings! Hope to see you in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania!



2026 ASUVCW
National Encampment
Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

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

_____ Past Department President Department _____

_____ 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 payable to “**National Organization, ASUVCW**” Early Bird Pre-Registration-\$10.00 (Deadline July 15, 2026) and mail to:

Nancy Hilton, PNP, National Secretary

1576 Charl Ann Drive, Alliance, Ohio 44601

ghilto52@yahoo.com

This form does NOT replace a completed Credential 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, 2026. (Registration at the door will be \$20.00)

2026 National Encampment Lunch Menu

Friday Lunch Menu

Baked Ham	Assorted Condiments
Roast Turkey	Rolls & Bread
American & Swiss Cheese	Dessert Table
Macaroni & Potato Salad	Coffee & Decaf
Chicken & Tuna Salad	Tea & Iced Tea
Pickles, Lettuce, Tomatoes, & Onions	

Saturday Lunch Menu

Baked Ham	Assorted Condiments
Roast Turkey	Rolls & Bread
American & Swiss Cheese	Dessert Table
Macaroni & Potato Salad	Coffee & Decaf
Chicken & Tuna Salad	Tea & Iced Tea
Pickles, Lettuce, Tomatoes, & Onions	

Each meal is \$27.00 (Includes tax and gratuity)

Please reserve _____ Friday lunches at \$27 per person Total \$ _____

Please reserve _____ Saturday lunches at \$27 per person Total \$ _____

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Make your check payable to **Sons of Union Veterans** and mail it to:

Michael Paquette

11901 Branchwater Street

Fredericksburg, VA 22407-6701

DEADLINE: All orders must be received before July 1, 2026.

2026 National Encampment Banquet Menu

London Broil - Thin Slices of Skirt Steak with Hunter Sauce \$42

Stuffed Chicken Breast - Boneless Breast Stuffed with Traditional Dressing \$40

Vegetable Lasagna - Layers of Pasta, Vegetables, and Cheeses \$34

Above entrees include:

-Garden Salad with Assorted Dressings

-Chef's Choice of Vegetable and Starch

-Apple Crisp Dessert

(Meal prices include tax and gratuity)

Please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions or food allergies and we will work with the chef to provide you with a customized meal.

(Send email to paquettemichaela@aol.com for customized meal)

Please reserve _____ London Broil entrées at \$42 per person Total \$_____

Please reserve _____ Stuffed Chicken Breast entrées at \$40 per person
Total \$_____

Please reserve _____ Vegetable Lasagna entrées at \$34 per person Total \$_____

Total Enclosed \$_____

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City_____ State_____ ZIP_____

Email_____

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Michael Paquette

11901 Branchwater St.

Fredericksburg, VA 22407-6701

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Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic

2026 National Encampment Program Book

Support the 2026 Allied Orders National Encampment by purchasing an AD in the Encampment Program Book. Proceeds from the Program Book help to cover operating costs and expenses related to the annual encampment.

Recognize and honor your Camp, Tent, Circle or Department as well as National and Department Officers or Civil War Ancestors.

Cost For Program Book AD

Full Page - \$50.00

Half Page - \$35.00

Quarter Page - \$25.00

Please submit Program Book orders, along with this form and a check to:

Michael Paquette
11901 Branchwater Street
Fredericksburg, VA 22407-6701

Make checks payable to: SUVCW

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

ADs will be produced in black and white.

Please EMAIL all Program Book artwork to Steve Johnston, PCC at:

srjohnston105@yahoo.com

Deadline for submission is 1 July 2026

2026 National Encampment Vendor Table Form

One 72" by 30" Folding Table \$25.00 each (covers both Friday and Saturday)



Please reserve ____ tables at \$25 each

Total Enclosed \$_____

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email _____


Make your check payable to **Sons of Union Veterans** and mail it to:

Michael Paquette
11901 Branchwater St.
Fredericksburg, VA 22407-6701

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DEADLINE All orders must be received prior to 1 July 2026.

2026 National Encampment Polo Shirt Order Form

<p>Polos will be a light blue with this logo on the left breast.</p> <p><u>Polo Shirts</u> \$35.00 each</p>	
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Please specify how many by size: S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ 2XL ___ 3XL ___ 4XL ___ 5XL ___

Add \$10.00 for Shipping for up to four shirts or pick up for free at the encampment

Please reserve ___ shirts to be picked up at the Naonal Encampment at \$35 each

Please reserve ___ shirts to be shipped at \$35 each plus \$10 shipping (for up to four shirts)

Total Enclosed \$_____

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email _____

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2026 National Encampment Tour Order Form

The tour will occur on Thursday morning 30 July, 2026. Tour stops will include: the Eternal Light Peace Memorial, dedicated on the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, the State of Virginia Monument, where Lee observed Pickett’s assault, and the Bloody Angle, where Union forces repulsed the Confederate attack on Day 3 of the battle and the site of many reunions of the battle’s veterans.

Schedule

- 8:30 am - tour group meets in the lobby of the Aspire hotel
- 8:45 am - tour bus departs for Gettysburg National Park
- 9:00 am - tour bus picks up licensed battlefield guide
- 12:00 pm – tour bus returns to the hotel

There are no restroom facilities available on the tour bus

Please reserve ____ seats for the tour at \$50 per person **Total Enclosed \$_____**

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____


Email _____

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Michael Paquette
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Fredericksburg, VA 22407-6701

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2026 National Encampment Commemorative Medal

<p><i>The drop of the Commemorative Medal features the Soldiers' National Monument located in the Soldiers' Cemetery in Gettysburg, PA.</i></p>		
<p><i>Limited to 150 medals</i></p> <p>Price \$35.00. (add \$10.00 for shipping or pick up for free at the National Encampment)</p>		

Please reserve ____ medals to be picked up at the National Encampment at \$35 each

Please reserve ____ medals to be shipped at \$35 each (plus \$10 shipping for up to 5 medals)

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