



National Headquarters Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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"THE G.A.R.—OUR GUIDING STAR"

The 98th Annual National Encampment, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is being held at the Quaker Square Hilton Inn, 135 South Broadway, Akron, Ohio 44308, August 12-16, 1984. Reservation forms will be available from your Department Secretaries and they should be returned directly to the hotel, stating your Organization name, as well as the exact date and time of arrival. Reservations should be made prior to July 20th. The following room rates have been quoted:

One Person	\$50.00 per day plus 11.5% Tax
Two Persons (one or two beds)	\$60.00 per day plus 11.5% Tax
Extra Person (each)	\$ 5.00 per day plus 11.5% Tax

A deposit of one night per room booked is required.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 1984

Morning Worship Church of your choice
11:00 A.M. Nondenominational Worship
Service Ballroom C

12:30 P.M.	Registration (Credential Committee)	Back of Lobby
1:00 P.M.	Department Presidents meet with National Chaplain to rehearse Memorial Service	Ballroom C
1:30 P.M.	Council Meeting	Headquarters
3:00 P.M.	Joint Memorial Service	Ballroom C
4:00 P.M.	National Officers, Past National Presidents and National Aides meet with Chief of Staff	Ballroom C
7:00 P.M.	Band Concert	Ballroom C
8:00 P.M.	Campfire (Allied Orders)	Ballroom C

MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 1984

7:00 A.M.	Department Presidents Breakfast with National President	To be announced
8:00 A.M.	Registration (Credential Committee)	Back of Lobby
9:30 A.M.	Joint Opening, Sons and Auxiliary	Ballroom C
10:30 A.M.	Business Session	Ballroom C
12:00 Noon	Recess	
1:30 P.M.	Business Session	Ballroom C
3:00 P.M.	Presentation by National Patriotic Instructor	Ballroom C
4:30 P.M.	Recess	
5:30 P.M.	Banquet—Past Commanders in Chief and Past National Presidents	To be announced
7:00 P.M.	Exemplification of Ritual, Pennsylvania Department	Ballroom C
9:00 P.M.	Courtesy Hour	Ballroom C

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1984

8:30 A.M.	Registration (Credential Committee)	Back of Lobby
9:00 A.M.	Business Session	Ballroom C
12:00 Noon	Recess	
1:30 P.M.	Business Session Nomination and election of Officers	Ballroom C
2:30 P.M.	Greetings Received	Ballroom C
4:00 P.M.	Recess	
6:30 P.M.	Banquet and Reception honoring National Officers of Sons and Auxiliary	Ballroom C

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1984

9:00 A.M.	Business Session	Ballroom C
	Installation of Officers	
1:30 P.M.	Meeting of Old and New Council	Headquarters
7:30 P.M.	Entertainment	Ballroom C

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1984

TOUR

ENCAMPMENT APPOINTMENTS

PARLIAMENTARIAN Viola L. Bremme, P.N.P., Pennsylvania
GUIDE Betty Woerner, P.D.P., California
ASSISTANT GUIDE Margaret Carter, P.D.P., Delaware
COLOR GUARD NO. 1 Violet Hassler, Pennsylvania
COLOR GUARD NO. 2 Linda Fields, P.D.P., New York
INSIDE GUARD Wilma Murphy, P.D.P., Massachusetts
OUTSIDE GUARD Mary Lucas, P.D.P., Delaware
MUSICIAN Emma Wheeler, P.N.P., New Hampshire
STENOGRAPHER M. Helen Loll, P.D.P., New Jersey
ESCORTS Bea Greenwalt, P.D.P., New York;
Margaret Atkinson, Pennsylvania
PAGES Florence Monahan, P.D.P., Pennsylvania;
Mary Scofield, P.D.P., Connecticut.

ALL NATIONAL OFFICERS, FLOOR OFFICERS, ESCORTS AND PAGES ARE REQUESTED TO WEAR FLOOR LENGTH WHITE DRESSES DURING THE ENTIRE ENCAMPMENT.

ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEES

ARRANGEMENTS: Betty Coen, P.D.P., Wanda Swartz, Department President, Lilly McCollough, P.D.P., Orma Altland, P.D.P., Ramona Greenwalt, National Chaplain, Marguerite Dayton, P.D.P.

CREDENTIALS: Florence M. Jansson, National Secretary, Chairlady; Minnie Madeiros, P.N.P., Mass.; Emma Prince, P.D.P., Conn.; Martha Baldwin, P.D.P., N.H.

ELECTION COMMITTEE: Nellie H. Hawley, P.N.P., Iowa, Chairlady; Florence Monahan, P.D.P., Penn.; Myrtle Lowe, P.D.P., Iowa; Catherine Stocking, P.D.P., Conn.

OFFICERS REPORTS: Eileen Coombs, P.N.P., Maine, Chairlady;
Margaret Cromer, P.D.P., Penn.; Dorothy Kegerise, P.D.P., Penn.

RESOLUTIONS: Margaret D. Schroeder, P.N.P., N.J., Chairlady;
Jane Graham, P.D.P., Ohio; Clair Monahan, P.D.P., Penn.

PRESS: Dorothy Hammond, National Press Correspondent, Chair-
lady; Esther Haskell, Mass.

RESTORATION OF RANK: Florence H. Forbey, P.N.P., Chairlady;
Edith Snyder, P.N.P., N.Y.; Margaret Carter, P.D.P., Md.-Del.

GREETINGS COMMITTEES

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR: Irene Stoudt,
P.N.P., Chairlady; Dorothy Kegeries, P.D.P., Penn.; and the entire
Pennsylvania delegation.

LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC: Emma Prince,
P.D.P., Conn., Chairlady; Beatrice Greenwalt, P.D.P., N.Y.; Clair
Monahan, P.D.P., Penn.

RESPONSE TO SONS: Minnie Madeiros, P.N.P., Massachusetts

RESPONSE TO LADIES: Viola L. Bremme, P.N.P., Pennsylvania

RESPONSE TO ALL OTHER GUESTS: Edna S. Lambert, P.N.P.,
New Jersey

ANY SISTER UNABLE TO SERVE ON A COMMITTEE, PLEASE
LET ME KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

ATTENTION NATIONAL OFFICERS

I would like all National Officers to prepare a typewritten report in duplicate, to be read at the National Encampment. It is very important that a duplicate copy is made and turned over to the National Secretary, so that she will have a record of the Recommendations made and the action taken, to be published in the first General Order. If unable to attend, please forward your report to National Secretary Florence M. Jansson no later than August 3, 1984.

Recommendations should be forwarded to the Chairlady of Officers Reports Eileen Coombs, 9034 Allen Circle, Tampa, Florida 33615, no later than August 1, 1984.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Chairladies of Standing Committees listed in the Roster are requested to have a written report to be read at the Encampment. If there are any Recommendations or changes to be made in the C.R.& R. in your report, please make a duplicate copy to be turned over to the National Secretary, so that they too will be included in the first General Order.

If you cannot attend, please send your report to the National Secretary Florence M. Jansson by August 3, 1984.

ATTENTION DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

Please meet with the National Chaplain Ramona Greenwalt at 1:00 P.M., Sunday, August 12th, for rehearsal of the Memorial Service. Floor length white dresses will be worn for the Memorial Service.

All Department Presidents are requested to prepare a brief written report on the activities of their Department during the past year. If unable to attend the National Encampment please send your report to the National Secretary Florence M. Jansson by August 3, 1984.

Please be sure that the reports of your Department Patriotic Instructor and Department Chaplain have been filled out and forwarded to their respective National Officers immediately following your Department Encampment.

Please urge your Department Secretary and Treasurer to forward their June quarterly reports promptly to the National Secretary and Treasurer, so they can complete their consolidated reports for the National Encampment.

Department Presidents will please wear floor length white dresses for the business sessions of the Encampment.

MEMBERSHIP

Department and Auxiliary Secretaries are requested to forward names of new members and sisters who secured them, to the National Vice President Frances E. Ganley, 65-08 Myrtle Avenue, Glendale, New York 11385. A \$10.00 cash prize will be awarded to any sister who enrolls five (5) new members. Information should be sent to her prior to July 30, 1984.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Be sure that you have your Membership Card properly made out and signed, ready to show for admission to Encampment.

ATTENTION DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS

The books of the National Secretary and Treasurer will close August 1st. Please have your June quarterly reports in before that date. Any Department delinquent with their June reports and Per Capita Tax at the time of our National Encampment, will not be entitled to representation at the Encampment.

INSTALLATION REPORTS

Please forward Installation Reports immediately following installation of Department Officers to the National Secretary Florence Jansson, so the voting list can be compiled prior to National Encampment. It is very important that she also receive the list of delegates entitled to vote from each auxiliary.

CREDENTIALS

Credentials must be signed by your Auxiliary President and Secretary and stamped with the Auxiliary Seal. The Auxiliary President and Secretary must remember that only the sitting Auxiliary President or Vice President can vote at the National Encampment and each Auxiliary is entitled to only **one** Delegate and Alternate. Be sure credentials are properly filled out. No one will be permitted to register as a delegate without a credential.

MEMBERSHIP-AT-LARGE

The Membership-at-Large program was instituted to enable interested women who live in an area where there is no Department or Auxiliary to join our Organization. If you know of anyone interested in becoming a member-at-large, please write to Orma Altland, Coordinator, 972 Washington Street, Wooster, Ohio 44691 and she will send you the information.

HONOR ROLL AND LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The purpose of the Honor Roll is to honor persons living or deceased. Anyone who desires may contribute \$10.00 or more to the Fund in memory of a loved one or in honor of a living person. A permanent record is kept of all contributions and an Honor Roll Certificate is mailed to the donor.

The cost for Life Membership is as follows:

Under age 60	\$150.00
Age 60-69	\$125.00
Age 70 and over	\$100.00

Life Membership and Honor Roll Fees are placed in the Permanent Fund of the National Organization. More information on either of these programs can be obtained from the National Treasurer.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with deep regret that I announce the passing of National Chaplain, Mrs. Lillian Iona Walker Sutton of Ohio. Our sympathy goes to her sister and the rest of the family.

The new National Chaplain appointed is:

Miss Ramona Greenwalt, P.D.P.
267 West Cambridge Street
Alliance, Ohio 44601

ILLNESS

Past Commander in Chief Clarence Riddell, 4104 Chalfont Drive, Philadelphia, Pa. 19154, is home recuperating after being hit by a car. He has a broken leg which is in a cast from his hip to his toes. I am sure he would enjoy getting cards from anyone who wishes to send them. Also, Sister Anne O. Clayton, P.N.P., fell while visiting in Florida. She is also home recuperating. I am sure she would also welcome all cards sent. Any other Sisters or Brothers who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery.

CONCLUSION

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for giving me the honor of serving as your National President this year. It will be a year which I will never forget.

To my Commander in Chief William L. Simpson, who has been my Chauffeur, my partner and my right hand man, we have had a wonderful traveling year. Many thanks for your support when I needed it. I wish for you a most successful Encampment.

To Lurene Wentworth, National President of the Women's Relief Corps, Ethel Johnson, National President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and Agnes Brooks, National President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, although our paths have not crossed often, I am sure I have made three dear friends. May your Encampments be very harmonious and successful.

To my official staff, many thanks for your cooperation and courtesies extended to me, especially the patience shown me by Florence and Esther. I have enjoyed serving with all of you.

To all Department Presidents and the members I have met with this year, thanks for the many courtesies you have shown me, also for the gifts, flowers and beautiful banquets. I will have fond memories of all of them.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Mary Jane Simpson
National President

Attest:

Florence M. Jansson
National Secretary