



THE AUXILIARY VOICE

*Official Newsletter of the
Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War*

Volume 5, Issue 2

Winter 2017-2018

FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT —

The holidays, with all their activities, are behind us. I hope that each of you enjoyed them with your family and friends. Holidays can bring so much happiness, joy and closeness to us. May we all carry those good feelings and attitudes into the New Year and apply them to all aspects of our lives. Work, family, friends, church and your Auxiliary will benefit greatly from a positive attitude, as will you. It is always easier and more desirable to be around happy smiling people. Let each of us remember this in all our interactions with others and especially our Auxiliary Sisters. Spread your joy to others and it will come back to you many times over.

I have received some invitations from Departments. I look forward to meeting all of you. I would like to get to know you and talk to you. We can share our concerns, successes, ideas and ways of doing things. Hopefully, if you have questions, I will be able to answer them.

For those who wonder what the thought processes were of those making decisions at Department or National Encampments, I highly recommend attending these encampments. Listen to the comments, questions asked and explanations given. It will greatly increase your understanding. Remember, if you are there you can ask your questions and express your thoughts and reasoning. Encampments are a good place to learn and get different points of view. Keep in mind that just because someone views something differently than you do does not make them bad, nor does it make them an enemy. You can disagree with someone's opinion and still like them. The Constitution, Rules and Regulations contain Rules of Order (for the instruction of Auxiliary Presidents). Item number six in the list refers to the behavior of members when speaking at a meeting. After being recognized, she "shall confine herself to the subject under discussion and be careful to avoid all personal or sarcastic language." Item number seven addresses the behavior of members while someone is speaking. It states "any conversation or disorderly conduct while a member is speaking shall be deemed sufficient cause, if continued in, to censure any member so doing." We should all be mindful of these instructions and apply them to our behavior both inside and outside meetings. Common courtesy and respect for others can affect the atmosphere in meetings. For our own welfare and good of the Order, all of us need to strive to be respectful and courteous to everyone.

I have asked Sister Susan Fallon, a veteran, to gather information and resources about the various programs the Department of Veterans Affairs and other entities might have to aid veterans. She is especially seeking programs and aid for female veterans. Their needs can be different than male veterans and because of their smaller numbers are not given as much attention as male veterans. She is to gather the information on the programs, ascertain requirements to qualify for the programs/aid, where to get an application, etc., and have it all available for the Auxiliary, Department or Sister who is working with the veteran. She is our resource person. We will no longer have to do the research. We will be able to contact Sister Susan and get assistance to help any veteran. Those of us who have never served don't really know what our veterans have experienced and are even more unknowing of what battle experiences can be like and the after effects of battle. Our veterans deserve all the assistance we can give them. With one central resource person, we will all be more effective in finding the correct program for the exact need. Please use this valuable resource save time and expedite getting the veterans the help they need.

(continued on next page)



I realized after I had submitted my biographical information for the last newsletter that I had really only given you my lineage. Therefore, I will provide little background for you. While I joined the Auxiliary at age of seventeen, I did not become truly active until after I graduated from college. I am a licensed (certified) teacher and, even though I am retired, I have lifetime certification. My original certification was grades 7-12 with a Social Studies major and Library Science minor. Over the course of my career, my license (certification) has changed from 7-12 to K-12 and the library science minor has become an Educational Media Specialist major. I worked 35 full years and one part time year in the same school district serving 22 years as the high school librarian and the last 14 years as the district Educational Media Specialist. I was responsible for five elementary libraries, one Junior High library, one High School library, and oversaw the personnel who staffed the libraries on a regular basis. During my tenure we automated all the libraries, then built new elementary schools and a middle school, which meant blending collections and creating a new collection for the middle school. I have bachelor and master degrees as well as post graduate work. Within the Auxiliary, I have served in multiple offices at the local, Department and National levels and served on many different committees including Department Encampment and National Encampment committees. I've also done the dishes and been on the clean-up committees more times than I can count. I have held the positions of Auxiliary President, Department President, Department and National Chief-of-Staff, and many other offices. I hold life membership card number 6. I hope this combined with my lineage will give you a little insight into my background and experience.

The time for your Department Encampments is quickly approaching. It is my sincere wish that each encampment will be fun and that each is most productive. I'm looking forward to receiving your invitations and attending as many Department Encampments as possible.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
Ramona A. Greenwalt, PDP – ASUVCW National President

Celebrating 60 Years of Membership!



Congratulations are in order to Picacho Peak Auxiliary No. 1 Charter member, Sister Dr. Geri Morgan. Sister Morgan recently reached a remarkable milestone as a member of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans. Sister Morgan has been a continuous member of the Thomas M. Carr Auxiliary No. 7 in Hillsboro, New Hampshire for the past 60 years! We are honored to also have Sister Morgan as a dual member of Picacho Peak Auxiliary No. 1.

Sister Morgan is a Vietnam veteran. In 1967 she answered her nations' call for duty and proudly served in the Army Nurse Corps. She left the service three later as a Captain in the Army Nurse Corps. But, Sister Morgan's service to her country and community did not stop there. She continued to help those in need for the next 35 years working as a nurse practitioner/nurse midwife. Sister Morgan said it was a very happy and satisfying career.

Sister Morgan's grandmother, Nellie Whitcomb Ellsworth, President of the Thomas M. Carr Auxiliary #7 in Hillsboro, New Hampshire, 1938.



VETERANS DAY



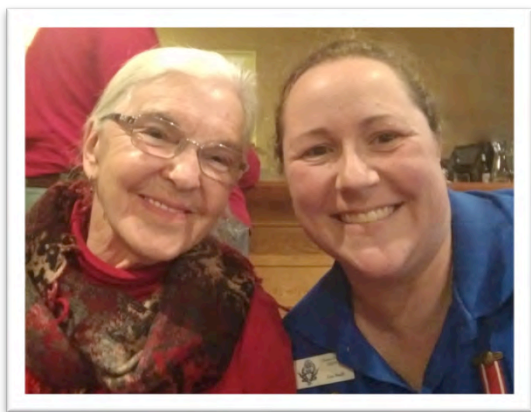
9 members Dorothy Roush & Lisa Smith, along with members of Robert Finch Camp No. 14, SUVCW, Bugles Across America, and The Grand Traverse Pipes & Drums.

The second half of the event featured additional music and the presentation of awards. Below is a much warmer picture of Sisters Dorothy Roush (left) & Lisa Smith (right).



Above, Emelia Campbell, Rachelle Campbell and Kayla Hawkinson lead the Civil War contingent in downtown San José, California, followed by member of the Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4, SUVCW.

At right, in the wake of the devastating Tubbs Fire, members of the Ivy Stiers Auxiliary No. 23 came out in force to participate in the Veterans Day Parade in Petaluma, California.



Auxiliary Activities in the Southwest

Members of Picacho Peak Auxiliary No. 1 along with members of the other four Allied Orders came together on December 7, 2017 at the *USS Arizona* Anchor Memorial at Wesley Bolin Memorial Plaza in Phoenix, Arizona in remembrance of the 76th anniversary of the 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor. Seventy-six organizations were present for the ceremony. Auxiliary Treasurer Rachel Peak presented a wreath on behalf of the Auxiliary. Auxiliary Sister Ginger Trokey, who is also President of the Margaret Warner Wood Tent No. 1, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865 (DUVCW), presented the DUVCW wreath. Auxiliary President Verna Maleski presented the wreath for the Lew Wallace Circle No. 77, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. Past Tent No. 1 President Maura Mackowski presented the Woman's Relief Corp wreath. Each Sister was escorted by a member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War's Department of the Southwest.



We also answered the call of the Margaret M. Orr Circle No. 105, Department of Ohio, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic to collect 500 pairs of socks nationwide for veterans and the homeless for Christmas. The Allied Orders of Arizona came together again and donated 450 pairs of socks and 200 individual snack items to the Phoenix Veterans Affairs home. The home is an on-going joint project of the Auxiliary and Tent No. 1, DUVCW.



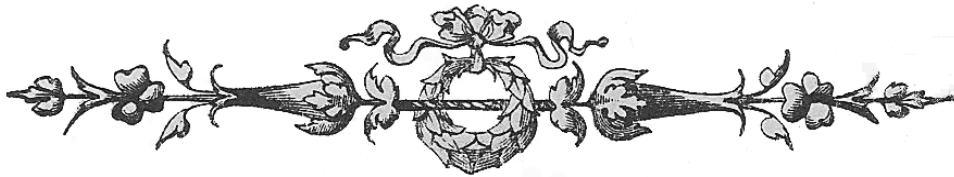

IN MEMORIAM




Sister Alice Doyle, a Life Member of more that 50 years, died in a tragic house fire on December 4, 2017. She was a joy to all, and has been reunited with husband Merlin "Tuffy" Doyle who passed away in 2014.



Past National President Frances Althea (Warner) Murray on January 3, 2018 in Portland, Maine at the age of 79. Sister Frances served as National President from 1992-1993. With her passing, another link in the Golden Chain has been broken.



Over the weekend of October 14-15, 2017 the Sisters of the Cornelia Hancock Auxiliary No. 10, Department of New Jersey recently hosted a ladies tea at the annual Civil War Living History event at Mullica Hill, New Jersey.



Important Reminders

Credentials:

Please remember that credentials are required to be a voting delegate at Department and National Encampments.

“Each voting member [of a Department or National Encampment] shall present a properly signed, sealed credential card from the Auxiliary of which she is a member.” *[CR&R Chapter II, Article II, Section 2; and Chapter III, Article II, Section 5]*

The regulations do not authorize the Department Secretary or the National Secretary to issue credentials, so please be sure to bring credentials issued by your local Auxiliary if you plan to vote at a Department or National Encampment.

Blank credential cards may be ordered from the National Supply Officer.

Officer Installations:

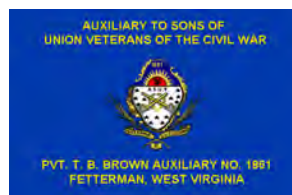
The Form A01 (Certification of Election and Installation of Auxiliary Officers) must be completed and submitted, along with a with a current membership roster, to your Department Secretary (or National Secretary for Auxiliaries-at-Large) by January 30.

Department Secretaries shall submit their Form D01 (Certification of Election and Installation of Department Officers) upon completion of their respective Department Encampment, along with a consolidated membership roster (or individual membership rosters for each Auxiliary within the Department), to the National Secretary.

Auxiliary Flags Now Available!



Department Flag



Local Auxiliary Flag

Flag Size		Cost
3' x 5'	Without Fringe	\$320.00
3' x 5'	With Fringe	\$345.00
4' x 6'	Without Fringe	\$350.00
4' x 6'	With Fringe	\$380.00
Shipping = \$20.00		

More information and the order form
May be found on the National Website.

RECAP OF GENERAL ORDERS

- General Order No. 1 - Establishing National Headquarters
- General Order No. 2 - Appointment of Liaison to National Encampment Site Committee
- General Order No. 3 - Sectarian/Partisan Topics and Social Media
- General Order No. 4 - National Committee & Liaison Appointments
- General Order No. 5- National Committee on Technology & Communications Appointment
- General Order No. 6 - National Special Committee on Merging Departments
- Special General Order No. 1 - Passing of Real Daughter Maggie Johnson Devane
- Special General Order No. 2 - Passing of Past National President Frances Murray

REMEMBER: General Orders, forms, news and other items of interest may be found on the Order's official website at: www.asuvcw.org

137TH ANNUAL NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT OF THE
ALLIED ORDERS
OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

WHEN

August 9th - 12th, 2018

WHERE

**Sheraton Framingham Hotel &
 Conference Center**

1657 Worcester Road • Framingham • Massachusetts

FEATURING

**Encampment Tour • Narrated Cruise of
 Historic Boston Harbor • Dock at George's
 Island • Guided Tour of Fort Warren •
 Picnic Lunch**



**Additional Evening Tour • Lynn G.A.R. Museum • Dinner at the
 General F.W. Lander Post 5 G.A.R. Hall**

**Camp Fire Entertainment • Salem Zouaves Precision Drill
 Exhibition • Boston Comedian Singer and Master Musical
 Impressionist "Joey Voices"**

LODGING

**Allied Orders Rate at the Sheraton Framingham Hotel
 & Conference Center is \$109 per night**

**Reservations Web Site: <https://goo.gl/wU3tEp>
 or Call Sheraton National Reservations at 800-325-3535**

Group Code: Sons of Union Veterans

EVENTS INCLUDE

ENCAMPMENT TOURS

**ALLIED ORDERS
 CAMPFIRE**

MEMORIAL SERVICE

JOINT OPENING

**BUSINESS
 SESSIONS**

SVR BREAKFAST

**ENCAMPMENT
 BANQUET**

**SUNDAY PRAYER
 SERVICES**

**AMENITIES
 INCLUDE**

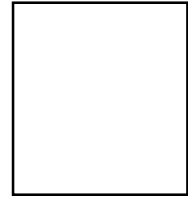
FREE PARKING

**FREE WIFI IN
 LOBBY AND
 FUNCTION SPACE**

**FITNESS AND
 BUSINESS
 CENTERS**

**INDOOR AND
 OUTDOOR POOLS**

**Auxiliary to Sons of Union
Veterans of the Civil War**
9110 Avezan Way
Gilroy, CA 95020-7545



We're on the Web!

www.asuvcw.org

**Also check us
out on Facebook!**

www.facebook.com/ASUVCWNational

MEMBERSHIP

Membership in Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War can be obtained through eligibility in several ways:

1. Women who are lineal or collateral descendants, of soldiers, sailors or marines regularly mustered and honorably discharged from the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States of America during the War of the Rebellion 1861-1865. Daughter, granddaughter, great-granddaughter, niece, grandniece, etc., & legally adopted daughters qualify.
2. Mothers, wives, widows, daughters & legally adopted daughters of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in good standing. (Not Associates)
3. Associate Memberships: Available to women who do not qualify through heredity, #1 & #2 above, who demonstrate a genuine interest in the Civil War and can subscribe to the purpose and objects of the Auxiliary. An Associate may vote and hold any office except that of National Vice-President and National President. Associates may not exceed one-third of the total membership of the Auxiliary at the time of election.
4. Junior Membership: For young ladies of not less than six (6) years of age.

For a membership application, please visit:

www.asuvcw.org/mem.htm