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FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT —

As the year is rapidly coming to a close, I wish to remind you of the importance of Memorial Day. It was the GAR that was responsible for the creation of Memorial Day, or Decoration Day, as it was originally called. We honor our ancestors when we commemorate this day. We also recognize the sacrifices of all the veterans of all the wars in which our countrymen and women have fought and are still fighting. Too many of our holidays have become more about having a long weekend in which to have fun than about the reason the holiday was established. We must do everything we can to bring the public back to the real reason for Memorial Day.

By the time you receive this, many Departments will have had their Encampments. I hope your Encampments were productive. To those Departments yet to meet, may you have productive and cordial Encampments.

I do want to remind all Departments that reports, any recommendations or endorsements are due two weeks after your Encampment. Please send reports to the correct National Officer and recommendations and endorsements to the National Secretary. The Departments meeting in June need to get those reports, etc. submitted as soon as possible. In other words, don't hold them two weeks if they are ready. Submit them.

All Auxiliaries, Departments and members are asked to send



National President Ramona Greenwalt and SUVCW Commander-in-Chief Mark Day at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, DC on February 12, 2018. Photo courtesy of Judy Morgan.



Encampment of the Dept. of California and Pacific in Bakersfield, California on March 17, 2018. L-R: Ann Schleeter, Mary Sessler, Rebekah Thomas, NP Ramona Greenwalt, DP Cynthia Eddy, Emelia Campbell, Rachelle Campbell, Beverly Graham, Elaine Christian. Photo courtesy of Kimberly Sayre.

donations to the National Patriotic Instructor and the National Chief of Staff. These Sisters have accepted positions of vital importance to our Order. One provides funds for patriotic work and donations in memory of the GAR and the other provides some of the money needed by the National Organization to operate. These Sisters receive no compensation for their work and expend their own money and time to raise these funds. They can't do it alone. We took an oath, at the time of joining, to do all in our power to aid a Sister of the Order; we need to remember our oath.

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

Dr. Mary Edwards Walker Award



The Dr. Mary Edwards Walker Award was authorized at the 2011 National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW). It is presented to members of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic in recognition of outstanding, sustained and conspicuous service to the National Organization of the SUVCW or the respective Department of the SUVCW in furtherance of its mission and goals.



Above: Sister **BARBARA METZGER**, founder of both the Margaret Warner Wood Tent No. 1, DUVCW and the Picacho Peak Auxiliary No. 1, ASUVCW, receives the Department of the Southwest's Dr. Walker Award from Dept. Cmdr. David Swanson.



Upper Right: Sister **CAROL DYER** of the Mary Logan Auxiliary No. 20 is escorted by her husband Terry Dyer (left) as she is presented the Department of Illinois' inaugural Dr. Walker Award by Dept. Cmdr. John Bigwood (right).



Lower Right: Dept. Pres. **CYNTHIA EDDY** was presented the Department of California and Pacific's Dr. Walker Award by Dept. Cmdr. Dean Enderlin.



Historian's Reflections

The National Historian is seeking copies of the following National Encampment Proceedings:

1883-1906, 1911-1915, 1917-1920, 1923-1928, 1930-1931,
1934, 1947, 1957-1958, 1965, and 1990-1996.

If you have copies of the above, or if you have a history of your own local Auxiliary, please send them to the National Historian at: 6623 S. North Cape Road, Franklin, WI 53132-1227.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
Danielle Michaels, PNP — National Historian

FROM THE NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF

It's hard to believe that we are already winding down on the 2017-2018 term!

We have had a few fundraisers for the National Organization already, including selling items at the National President's Testimonial Dinner in Alliance, Ohio and at the National Civil War Ball in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and selling homemade candy at local baseball games. However, we can certainly raise more funds to further the goals of our National Auxiliary and more opportunities are forthcoming!

National Aides in each Department are asked to help raise at least \$25 per Department for the National Organization.

Individuals may also make monetary donations to the National Chief of Staff's Fund. If desired, donations may be designated in honor of a deceased Sister, an ancestor, an Auxiliary or GAR Post, etc. Such donations should be sent to the National Chief of Staff by August 1, 2018.

Additional fundraisers will take place during the National Encampment in Framingham, Massachusetts, including an auction and the sale of a quilt and homemade candy. If you are interested in donating a basket or other item(s) for the auction, please bring it to the National Encampment in August.



Any monetary donations should be sent to National Chief of Staff Cindy L. Hilliard, 826 Bradshaw Avenue, East Liverpool, OH 43920. Checks may be made payable to "National Organization ASUVCW" with the memo line indicating "Chief of Staff Fund".

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Cindy Hilliard, PDP
National Chief of Staff
chiefstaff@asucw.org

Auxiliary Events Around the Nation



Sisters of the Sarah A. Crawford Auxiliary No. 43 attend a tea at the Marshall House, a stop along the Underground Railroad, in Dayton, Pennsylvania



Sister Barbara Lynch of Sister Anthony O'Connell Auxiliary No. 10 during at Ohio History Day in Cincinnati on March 17, 2018

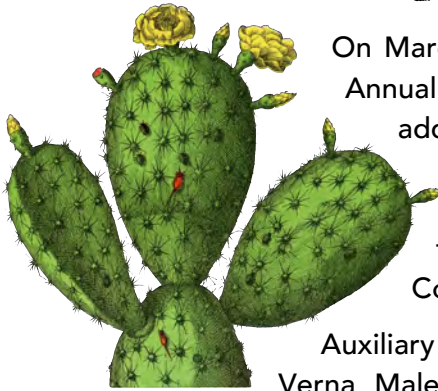


Sisters Lisa Smith (left) and Dorothy Rongey (right) of Frances Finch Auxiliary No. 9 during the Vietnam Veterans Day ceremony in Traverse City, Michigan on March 29, 2018



Sisters Wanda Langdon (left) & Jenna Osborn (right) of Sister Anthony O'Connell Auxiliary No. 10, accompanied by Kerry Langdon & Rufus Guy, attend a school event St. Cecilia School in Cincinnati, Ohio

Allied Orders in the Southwest



On March 10, 2018, all five Allied Orders joined together to celebrate the Second Annual Encampment of the Department of the Southwest in Scottsdale, Arizona. In addition to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, also in attendance were officers and members of Picacho Peak Auxiliary No. 1 (ASUVCW), officers and members of Margaret Warner Wood Tent No. 1 (DUVCW), members of the Lew Wallace Circle No. 77 (LGAR) and members of the Woman's Relief Corp (WRC).

Auxiliary No. 1 President Verna Maleski was honored to deliver a personal message on deepening the bond of Fraternity and good wishes for the growth of all of the Allied Orders from National President Ramona Greenwalt.

Tent No. 1 President Ginger Trokey extended greetings from the Tent and on behalf of National President Caren Cleveland.

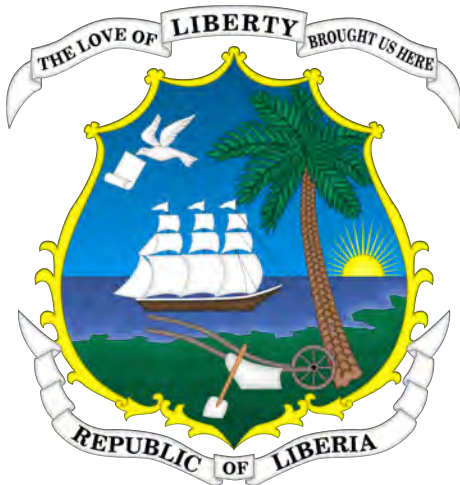
Auxiliary No. 1 Secretary Barbara Metzger presented greetings on behalf of LGAR Circle No. 77 President Barbara Stone and WRC National President Michelle Colburn.

All expressed their pleasure in knowing that members of all five Allied Orders were meeting together!



L-R: Rachel Peak, Gail Palmeteer, Tove White, Barbara Metzger, Ginger Trokey, Dr. Geri Morgan, and Verna Maleski

Charity – The “C” in “F, C & L”



Sarah A. Crawford Auxiliary No. 43 of Kittanning, Pennsylvania has been gathering and sending supplies for birth kits to Liberia, Africa, where there is a high death rate for mothers and newborns due to infection. The availability of clean water is limited and training of birth attendants is poor. Birth kits help provide women with the opportunity to have a cleaner and safer delivery by equipping them with essential supplies. The actual cost of a birth kit is approximately \$7.00, which includes shipping.

What's the connection between the Auxiliary, the Civil War and Liberia? The Auxiliary—Liberia connection: One of our Auxiliary members, Nancy McLean, and her husband have adopted children from Liberia. The Civil War—Liberia connection: The Republic of Liberia began as a settlement of the American Colonization Society (ACS – a group of white Americans which included some slaveholders), who believed black people would face better chances for freedom in Africa than in the United States. The country declared its independence on July 26, 1847. The U.S. did not recognize Liberia's independence until February 5, 1862, during the American Civil War.

Between 1822 and the American Civil War, more than 15,000 free black people from the U.S. and 3,198 Afro-Caribbeans relocated to the settlement. If interested, here is an informational website: www.teamworkafrica.org





Members may make a donation to the National Organization in memory of a special individual or for a person's birthday, anniversary, retirement or other special occasion. Checks should be made payable to "National Organization, ASUVCW" and sent to the National Treasurer. An Honor Roll Certificate will be sent to the person honored, or to their family if appropriate, with a copy kept in the Honor Roll Book. The following have recently been added to the Honor Roll:

IN MEMORY OF:

**Past National President
Florence Spring**

**Past National President
Eileen Coombs**

**Past National President
Mary Scofield**

**Past National President
Isabelle Roberts**

**Past National President
Mary Jane Simpson**

**Past National President
Beatrice Greenwalt**

**Past National President
Frances Murray**

REMEMBER

General Orders, announcements, contact information, forms and other information can be found on the ASUVCW website:

www.asuvcw.org

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 = \$250.00

Age 65 – 89 = \$200.00

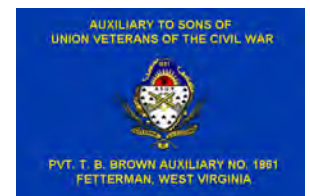
Age 90 and above = FREE

Information and the Life Membership Application Form may be found on the national website or may be obtained from National Treasurer Mary Flynn, 174 Maple Street, Methuen, MA 01844.

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.

Trea\$urer Time

The support of the Departments, Auxiliaries and Sisters continues to impress me. Each year I make numerous deposits from all of you and your generosity is outstanding, specifically, the financial kindness which is extended to our National fund raising officers. These monies are critical in ensuring that we are able to continue the patriotic works of the organization, while at the same time holding true to our traditions and conducting the business annually at our National Convention, which is by the way in my home state this year, Massachusetts. If it is possible, as you make your donations this year, please send them directly to the following Sisters and they will forward them to me after they complete their copious record keeping:

Patriotic Instructor: Mary Catherine Knight, PDP — patrioticinstructor@asuvcw.org

Chief of Staff – Cindy Hilliard, PDP — chiefofstaff@asuvcw.org

Also, as a matter of business, a friendly reminder to all Auxiliaries and Departments, please complete and send in your Annual Treasurer Reports and supporting documentation including confirmation of the IRS 990N filing on time. Detailed instructions and timelines are published on our National Website or can be obtained by contacting me at treasurer@asuvcw.org or by phone at 1-978-208-0543. If needed, I am happy to provide you information or forms.

Please keep safe and don't stop the good work that you do for our Organization.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty — Mary Flynn, National Treasurer

National Encampment

**Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic
Framingham, Massachusetts — August 9-12, 2018**

Sheraton Framingham Hotel & Conference Center
1657 Worcester Road, Framingham, MA 01701
Group Code: Sons of Union Veterans

Hotel rooms at the group rate of \$109 per night may be booked online through the following link:

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1710168705&key=226278C7>

or by Phone at: 1-508-879-7200

Registration Forms may be found on the following pages.



2018 ASUVCW National Encampment Pre-Registration Form

NAME: _____

STREET: _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

DEPARTMENT: _____

AUXILIARY NAME & NUMBER: _____

I will be attending the National Encampment as a (***select only one***):

- Delegate
- Alternate
- 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, 2018) and mail to:

Rachelle Campbell PNP, National Secretary
9110 Avezan Way, Gilroy CA 95020

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, 2018
(Registration at the door will be \$20.00)

2018 Allied Orders Annual Banquet

Saturday, August 11th, 2018

Menu choices:

- >Pan Sautéed Breast of Chicken with Lemon Caper Sauce, Rice Pilaf and Chef's Choice of Seasonal Vegetable
- >Boston Baked Haddock with Herb Roasted Potatoes and Chef's Choice of Seasonal Vegetable
- >New York Sirloin with Herb Roasted Potatoes and Chef's Choice of Seasonal Vegetable

***All entrée choices are served with Warm Rolls and Butter, Salad, Dessert and Coffee*

Please reserve _____ Sautéed Breast of Chicken dinner(s) at \$36.00.

Please reserve _____ Boston Baked Haddock dinner(s) at \$38.00.

Please reserve _____ New York Sirloin dinner(s) at \$40.00.

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Name: _____ Department: _____ Email: _____

Please indicate if you have any special dietary considerations:

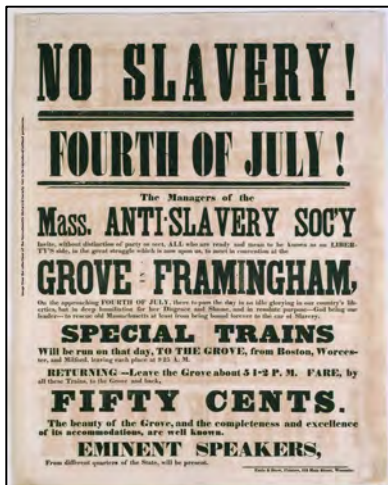
Make checks or money orders payable to **Dept. of Mass., SUVCW.**

Return this form and payment to:

**2018 Allied Orders Banquet, c/o Ed Norris
91 Kelly Drive
Lancaster, MA, 01523**

Please Note: All meal reservations and payment must be received not later than JULY 31, 2018

Reservations for the banquet are final. NO REFUNDS will be issued.



Advertising poster for anti-slavery rally in Framingham



Union soldier statue outside Edgell Library – Framingham History Center

2018 National Encampment Program Book Advertisements

Please publish my _____ Full page ad(s) at \$40.00 ea.

Please publish my _____ 1/2 page ad(s) at \$25.00 ea.

Please publish my _____ 1/4 page ad(s) at \$15.00 ea.

Please publish my _____ 1.5 inch ad(s) at \$10.00 ea.

Total enclosed \$ _____

Name: _____

Department: _____

Email _____

Email ad in Word or .pdf format to: norris.ed@comcast.net.

Make checks or money orders payable to
Dept. of Mass., SUVCW.

Return this form and payment to:
2018 Program Book Ads, c/o Ed Norris
91 Kelly Drive
Lancaster, MA, 01523

Ads must be received prior to July 27th, 2018.



2018 National Encampment Vendor Tables

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Organization _____

Reserve _____ tables @ \$25.00 each.

Total enclosed \$ _____

Make checks or money orders payable to
Dept. of Mass., SUVCW.

Return this form and payment to:
2018 Vendor Tables, c/o Ed Norris
91 Kelly Drive
Lancaster, MA, 01523

Reservations must be received prior to August 1st, 2018.





Fort Warren in Boston Harbor



Lynn Grand Army of the Republic Museum

2018 Encampment Tours

Thursday, August 9th, 2018

TOUR 1. BOAT CRUISE OF BOSTON HARBOR AND TOUR OF FORT WARREN - \$50 per person. 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

A day at sea! Motor coach transportation to the Boston waterfront, then chartered boat cruise to George’s Island. The island is home of historic Fort Warren, a pentagonal star fort constructed from 1833–1861. It is known for its graceful granite archways and reputed ghost, the Lady in Black. Fort Warren defended the harbor in Boston from 1861 through the end of World War II, and during the Civil War served as a prison for Confederate officers and government officials. Guided walking tour of the fort, and museum. *Picnic lunch included!*

TOUR 2. POST 5 G.A.R. HALL TOUR AND ROAST PORK DINNER \$15 per person. 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Amazing value! Motor coach transportation to the Lynn Grand Army of the Republic Museum, (formerly F.W. Lander Post 5). It was once the largest G.A.R. post in the country. Its crowning glory is the enormous 56' x 46' main hall, which retains the original furnishings and has walls filled with over 1600 photos of its Members. Six more rooms have memorabilia from the Revolutionary War through the Korean War. *A delicious roast pork dinner with all the trimmings is included!*

PLEASE NOTE: THIS BUILDING IS STILL IN ITS ORIGINAL FORM. THERE ARE NO ELEVATORS. VISITORS MUST BE CAPABLE OF CLIMBING MULTIPLE FLIGHTS OF STAIRS TO GET TO MAIN HALL AND EXHIBITION ROOMS.

Name: _____ Department: _____ Email: _____

Please reserve _____ places for **TOUR 1. Boat Cruise of Boston Harbor and Tour of Fort Warren** at \$50.00 per person. Picnic lunch included.

Please reserve _____ places on **TOUR 2. Post 5 G.A.R. Hall Tour and Roast Pork Dinner** at \$15.00 per person. Roast pork dinner included.

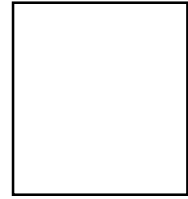
TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Make checks or money orders payable to **Dept. of Mass., SUVCW.**

Return this form and payment to:
2018 Allied Orders Tour, c/o Ed Norris
91 Kelly Drive
Lancaster, MA, 01523

Please Note: All tour reservations and payment must be received not later than JULY 31, 2018
 Reservations for all tours are final. NO REFUNDS will be issued, unless cancelled by the Encampment Host Committee.

**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