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## ***FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT —***

### *These are the Times that Try Men's Souls*

In the April newsletter, I wrote about the changes to our world caused by COVID-19. Today things seem to have magnified greatly. For a while it appeared we were on the way moving toward normal but now we are dealing with ever worsening news of the Corona virus spread. On top of that, we have social unrest and destruction of monuments and what seems to be a repudiation of history. Yes, these are indeed the times that try men's souls. I know of at least two

Sisters of the Order, Cynthia and Rachel McReynolds of Tennessee, who have tested positive for COVID-19. Sisters, please let the National Chaplain and me know if you are ill or struggling. We truly want to know and be able to reach out to you.

Most of you are aware and have read General Order #5 (see page 10) announcing the cancellation of the National Encampment. The National Officers all met virtually and agreed unanimously it was the right choice to make. Events and conditions since then have worsened. The motel has recently announced they could not open so the SUVCW encampment has also been cancelled. These are historic events, but we will continue and persevere and pray that next year will bring peace and health.

One of the positive outcomes of the pandemic is that many of us have discovered Zoom and other virtual meeting opportunities that allow for better communication. Your National Officers are planning to hold regular virtual meetings, with the next one scheduled for July 25<sup>th</sup>. If you have things you would like to bring to our attention or want us to consider, please let us know.

We face a lot of challenges in the days ahead. Our local Auxiliaries have not been able to take part in our normal events which allow us to carry our mission and our purpose to the outside world. It has also curtailed our fundraising activities. These are issues that all Auxiliaries and Departments are facing. Just like we have discovered new ways of meeting – virtually – we can get creative and discover new ways to overcome the other obstacles. Your National Officers will be discussing these issues and more and will present you with possible suggestions. We have

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been working on enhancing our social media offerings to allow electronic ways to market and keep our name in the public eye. There is now a National ASUVCW YouTube Channel with a great video that the National Patriotic Instructor created for Memorial Day. Any Auxiliary or Department can have videos posted. PowerPoint slideshows can be posted there. If you need help creating something, let me know and we will get you help. Our Social Media sites are easily accessed by going to our webpage. The icons are in the top right corner and will take you to whichever you choose.

Even though my travel schedule was cancelled, I was able to “attend” several Department Encampments and install new Officers at a few. Some Departments chose to just cancel their encampments and the Officers will remain in place for another year. It was great connecting with many of you. I have been invited to “attend” a couple of upcoming virtual Auxiliary meetings and I look forward to it. Please invite me. Please try virtual meetings if possible. They are really very easy. I love “seeing” faces that I have never met. I am happy to join the meetings and give you an update on what is happening and answer any questions you might have. You will see pictures of screenshots from some of the meetings in this newsletter issue. Even if you do not have a camera on your computer or phone or even have a computer at home, you can call in using a landline phone and still take part. We are trying to make sure our Auxiliaries and Departments have the tools they need in these trying times.

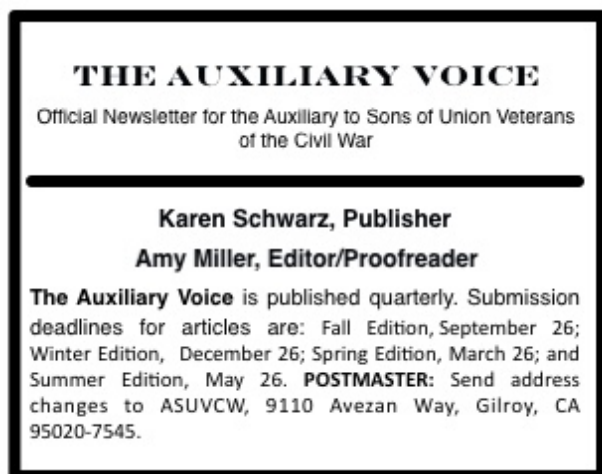
Sisters, I am convinced that through all the obstacles we face, there are also opportunities. My husband and I spend most of our time at home, as do many of you, so we watch a lot of the news. While much we see tends to be negative, I am convinced that there is a large majority of our country who are patriotic and who want to push back against all the negative activism currently running amok. I truly believe we can come out of this even stronger. Sisters, we are called to stand strong. I have said this a few times lately – most of us are aware of Sections 1 & 2, Chapter 1, Article II of our Constitution, Rules and Regulations, but do you recall Section 3 and Section 4?

**Section 3.** To inculcate true patriotism and love of country, not only among our membership, but to all people of our land, and to spread and sustain the doctrine of equal rights, universal liberty, and justice to all.

**Section 4.** To oppose to the limit of our power and influence, all movements, tendencies, and efforts that make for the destruction or impairment of our constitutional Union, and to demand of all citizens undivided loyalty and the highest type of Americanism.

Again, I say – Sisters we are called. Let us not hide away but let us find new ways to stand tall and to carry out our Principles and Objects. Together we can be a positive force. Together we can make a difference.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,  
National President Wanda Langdon





## ORIGINAL CIVIL WAR BALL

*Music by the Philadelphia Brigade Band  
Dances led by the Victorian Dance Ensemble  
Period dress encouraged, but not required  
Fabulous door prizes and Ladies Cake Walk prizes  
Cash Bar*

*TIME: 8 PM, 21 November 2020*

*PLACE: Wyndham Hotel—Gettysburg  
Rt. 15 and Rt. 30*

*PRICE: \$20/person in advance, \$25/person at the door*

Send stamped, self-addressed envelope and check payable to "SVR Ball" to:

Col. Steve Michaels, SVR  
6623 S. North Cape Road  
Franklin, WI 53132-1227  
Cell: (414) 712-4655  
Lt.col.sm@gmail.com

Orders received after 13 November will be distributed at the door



Proceeds donated to Gettysburg National Military Park Monument Preservation





# Kudos

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**Morgan Atherton**, John S. Townsend Auxiliary # 108, Dept. of Ohio was named to the Ohio University Spring Dean's List. OU students must earn at least a 3.5 grade point average for the semester with a schedule of classes totaling at least 15 hours, 12 of which were taken for letter grades, to achieve this distinction.



**Our National Officers**, arranged to meet via Zoom when they weren't able to get together in person at the National Encampment. See if you can name them all!

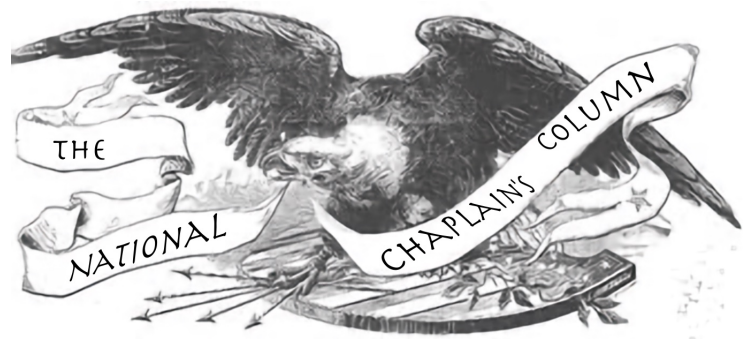


**Sister Donna Dinkelacker**, Cincinnati, Ohio, a Founding Member of Sister Anthony O'Connell Auxiliary #10, passed away July 3, 2020 following a long illness. She was a dear friend to many in the group. Her knowledge of costumes and Civil War lore will be greatly missed by those who knew her and benefited from her expertise.

# In Memory



Please send any request for prayers by emailing me at [Chaplain@asuvcw.org](mailto:Chaplain@asuvcw.org) or call or text me at (262)994.4199. I will post your request on the National prayer page and place your request in the National website with my greetings for The Voice.



We are living in hard times due to the Coronavirus pandemic known as COVID-19. In times of crisis or need, we often turn to our Lord.

Isaiah 40:31 “But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”

We as a nation will someday soar again. Our faith in a Higher Power, no matter what religion we believe in, will get us through the hard times.

Numbers 6:24-26 “The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace.”

God bless us all.

- Please keep Sister Cindy Storey and her family in our prayers. Cindy’s mother-in-law passed away from COVID-19 on May 2, 2020.
- Keep Sister Rachel Spector in our prayers. Her brother Dan passed from COVID-19.
- Please keep Chaplain Peter Preble from SUVCW and his wife Nicky and newly born daughter, Oonagh in our prayers. Peter is a Major in the U.S. Military and has been called to duty as a Minister to the needs of Massachusetts. Massachusetts is the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest affected area in the nation for the SARS-COV2 resulting in COVID-19.
- Prayers for Sister National Personal Aide Judy Brown. Her husband, Denny Brown had a stroke. Please pray for Denny and Judy’s peace of mind.
- Please send prayers for Sister Gloria Fisher. She was in the hospital on oxygen and massive meds. Please pray for the doctors to find a diagnosis and prevent a stroke or heart attack.
- Please pray for all armed forces and first responders. Please pray for all Sisters who work in the medical field.

Amen.

Susan Fallon, National Chaplain ASUVCW

# FROM THE NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

Kim Villalva



As we roll into the summer season, we are facing numerous nationwide challenges that affect us individually, that affect our Auxiliaries, our families and friends, and our communities. One way to think about this crazy time is that while we are all facing this *same storm*, we may not all be in the *same boat*...as these challenges may involve us differently.

We also know that if the virus “storm” isn’t enough to deal with, our country has been confronting tough racial issues and listening to brave voices struggling to be heard. Monuments are being removed. More voices want to be heard. Not only has this been a challenging year for all of us, but it’s also hard to feel patriotic when everything seems so threatened.

Or, is it?

This is the time when patriotism is needed the most. It’s easy to throw some red, white and blue on and enjoy a hamburger on July 4<sup>th</sup> and tell ourselves that we are celebrating our freedom. Which we are...but, how much more *can* we be doing, especially now when patriotism is so very needed in our country?

I believe we can do more and I can do more. My theme for my work as National Patriotic Instructor for this next year is “**Enduring Patriotism.**”

In times of crisis, patriotism is what unites us. We have seen cities rally when natural disasters hit. We have seen people come together to rebuild even when terrorism struck our shores. We have seen protestors pray with and for police. We can find numerous examples throughout history of Enduring Patriotism. When we come together to support each other through challenging times, patriotism endures.

We, as Auxiliary Sisters, know our history and we have a deep respect for that history and all of the sacrifices that have been made to make our country what it is. We understand what our divided land went through in the Civil War when entire communities and families were torn apart by anger, violence and war.

Challenging times, like the Civil War, were just that—challenging. Our ancestors knew this. Our Boys in Blue knew this. And we know this even today amidst our 2020 challenges.

We also know, like our ancestors did, that we will get through this, together. We, as an Auxiliary, have the ability to show our country what patriotism really means. We can use this time of strife and uncertainty to remind our country of what patriotism is. We can educate. We can inspire. We can lead.

Patriotism has always endured. And it will endure through this national storm.



## *FC&L Sisterhood Tributes*

As you know every year we raise money for the National Patriotic Instructor's activities—of which include donating to a non-profit that is selected for that year. Even though we are not able to hold this year's National Encampment, we are still raising funds for the selected non-profit organization.

One of the fundraisers I am doing is called "*FC&L Sisterhood Tributes*" and it is very easy to do in the virtual environment we find ourselves in right now! Read on for how you can participate and help raise money for the National Patriotic Instructor's funds!

*FC&L Sisterhood Tributes* honor our very own Auxiliary sisters.

### *Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty*

We each hear these words when we are initiated into the Auxiliary. They are in written correspondence between sisters. Did you know that these three little words can also be found on grave markers for veterans?

Three little words. Three very big meanings.

Fraternity is what we experience when we join the Auxiliary—we share a common interest in the Civil War, patriotism, and community involvement. We have cherished friendships throughout the Auxiliary, nationwide. Auxiliary Sisters are so generous to reach out and help the needy or suffering in our communities. We are no strangers to charity. And lastly, loyalty. We work together to generously support our country through remembering our Civil War veterans, teaching patriotism and giving back to the community in numerous ways. We are loyal to our country, our flag and to preserving the memory of our Boys in Blue.

*FC&L Sisterhood Tributes* are a beautiful way to honor special Sisters (*or anyone you choose*) this year by making a donation to our Patriotic Instructor's fundraiser in their honor. When you make a donation of just \$5, the Sister you are honoring will receive the exact message you have written in a special card acknowledging that a donation has been made in her honor. She will also receive another small memento. If we were meeting in person at Encampment, she would have *FC&L Sisterhood Tributes* denoted on her name tag.

Below is an example of the letter the Sister you are honoring will receive:

*"(Donor Name) made a donation in your honor to the National Patriotic Instructor's Fund for the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. You inspired (donor name) to give in support of the Auxiliary's mission, vision and values. (Donor name) honors the beautiful example of fraternity, charity, and loyalty that you have shown by service to the Auxiliary, to your community, and to our country."*



I am so excited to launch this new fundraising tradition! You don't have to wait to attend National Encampment 2021 to take part. You can give (or receive!) a tribute now! Paying forward this honor to a fellow Auxiliary Sister you love is simple.

When you give an *FC&L Sisterhood Tribute*, you're supporting our National Patriotic Instructor's Fund by providing much needed funds to give to a nominee who has been selected as this year's recipient of National Patriotic Instructor's Fund. The recipient will be revealed on July 28th *FC&L Sisterhood Tribute*.

**To honor an Auxiliary Sister(s) or ANYONE, please go to our website for detailed instructions.**

You can order *FC&L Sisterhood Tributes* now through August 28, 2020.



ALL sisters are invited to join us for our first ever (Virtual) Patriotic Scavenger Hunt to be held this summer! Read on for all of the FUN details!

This event is FREE! And it is open to all!

This event will be held virtually. No need to travel or to physically collect anything to turn in! What do you need to participate? You need two things: A camera and the ability to email a photo! That's it!

You are ALL welcome to participate. This is a great way to reach out to members who can't get out a lot right now due to the virus. How about those newer Sisters you don't know very well? Why not invite them to join in with you and make it an Auxiliary team-building event? See who can find the most diverse types of items, for example. See who has ideas for a more challenging item to find. Use your imagination and use this event to keep in contact with your Sisters this summer!

What kinds of things will you be looking for while on this Patriotic Scavenger Hunt? Here are just a few examples of what you will be photographing (the rest of the list is posted on our website and Facebook):

- Flying or displaying the flag from your home or business
- Any veteran or military-related activity
- A child doing something that shows they are learning about the Civil War
- A child doing something that shows they are learning about our flag

Sound fun? This is an easy and FUN way to seek out opportunities to experience patriotism this summer. Our world may look a little crazy and uncertain right now so that is all the more reason to be intentional about our choices and how we spend our time—let's seek out and create examples of patriotism whenever we can. Let's lead and show others that it's worth it to remember, to honor and to celebrate all that our country has done and will do in the future.

If all of these reasons don't sound like enough fun reasons to join in, how about this? PRIZES!! Yep! There will be prizes awarded at the end of the hunt! And it won't just be for the most items found either, prizes will also be awarded for most creative item found and more!

So, are you are ready to play? What should you do now? Easy! Hop on to our Facebook page and/or our website and look for a complete list of items to find. There you will also find the details for how to submit your photographs for entry. The Patriotic Scavenger Hunt officially begins on July 28 and ends on August 28.

This summer may not look like what we had hoped it would so let's make it all about celebrating our *Enduring Patriotism!* Let's make it FUN! See you on THE PATRIOTIC SCAVENGER HUNT!

In F, C & L, Kim Villalva, National Patriotic Instructor [kdanisk@yahoo.com](mailto:kdanisk@yahoo.com)

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## **GENERAL ORDER NO. 5 SERIES 2019-2020 AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR 2020 ASUVCW National Encampment**

By the authority vested in me as National President of the 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: The United States remains in a time of crisis due to the COVID-19 corona virus. In addition we are now experiencing riots and social unrest which exacerbate the crisis we are living through. These are historic and troubling times for our country and for each of us as individuals.

Section 2: The National elected and appointed Officers met in a virtual meeting on Saturday, June 20, 2020. All but one Officer were able to be in attendance and her input to the issues at hand were given beforehand. The National Officers after discussion were unanimous in their conclusions. Therefore it is hereby ordered:

Section 3: The safety and well-being of our membership being of paramount priority, the ASUVCW National Encampment scheduled for August 13-16, 2020 is hereby cancelled. All current National Officers have agreed to stay in their current office for the coming year. This is in line with what is being done by the DUVCW and the WRC.

Section 4: The National Secretary will return checks to the few Sisters who have registered to date. All Departments are ordered to complete and send in their normal reports to National.

Section 5: Per Capita reports are past due. All Departments and Auxiliaries at Large who have not sent in their Per Capita reports should do so at once.

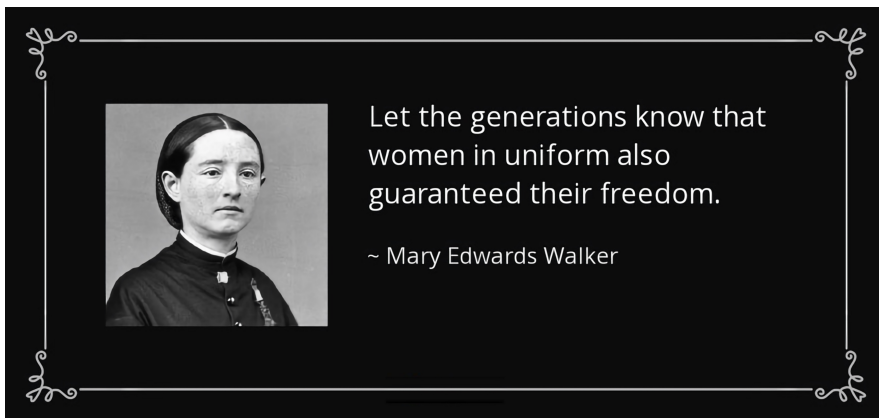
Section 6: All Departments should send their completed Installation of Officers reports to the National Secretary at once. The National Organization needs to know who the Officers of the Departments are to be able to communicate effectively.

The decision to cancel the ASUVCW National Encampment was not taken lightly. It is with deep sadness that we arrived at the conclusion that cancellation is the only practical and prudent action to take.

The foregoing General Order is proclaimed this twenty first day of June, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fifth, in the city of Cincinnati, County of Clermont, State of Ohio.

*/s/ Wanda Langdon, PDP National President, ASUVCW*

# DR. MARY EDWARDS WALKER AWARDS



Dr. Mary Edwards Walker was an unpaid volunteer surgeon in the service of the Union cause during the Civil War, tending to the medical needs of men who suffered on the battlefield to save our beloved country. Dr. Walker was a determined, passionate, committed, and ground-breaking individual, who overcame countless obstacles as she carried out her calling in life. She remains the only woman to have received the Medal of Honor.

The SUVCW has established the Dr. Mary Edwards Walker award that may be presented to a female member of one of the Allied Orders in recognition of and appreciation for her outstanding service to the SUVCW.



Danielle Vance

This year, several SUVCW Departments presented Dr. Mary Edwards Walker awards to Sisters of the Order:

**The Department of Chesapeake:**  
Danielle Vance and Lois Nielson.  
Sister Emily Mullen was also awarded a Certificate of Commendation

**The Department of Illinois:**  
JoEllen Kowalski

**The Department of Indiana:**  
Jennifer Kay Thompson

**The Department of New York:**  
Kaye Foit



JoEllen Kowalski



**Junior Members** are the hope of our future as an organization. If you have daughters, grandchildren, nieces, or young friends, why not encourage them to join the Auxiliary? There is no cost to be a junior member and young girls from age six to twelve can learn about our history, values, and patriotism. Here is what one Auxiliary is doing to encourage young members:



# Explore Junior Membership



*Hi! I'm Kayley Dunlap. I'm a 12-year-old member of Sister Anthony O'Connell #10 in Cincinnati, Ohio. I like to animate, take pictures of nature, draw, pet my pets, and sleep.*

*After six years of being a junior member of the Auxiliary, I became a regular member on my 12th birthday. I was then appointed to be the junior member consultant for SAOC. As the junior member consultant, I am trying to come up with things for younger members to do during both meetings and/or events.*

*I am interested in finding out what other junior members are doing in their auxiliaries. If you are willing to share your activities and/or ideas, please email me at [ASUV.KayleyDunlap@gmail.com](mailto:ASUV.KayleyDunlap@gmail.com).*

## UPDATE ON NATIONAL PROCEEDINGS:

The proceedings of the 129th National Encampment held in Richmond, Virginia, August 23-25, 2015, National President Rachelle Campbell presiding, are now complete and posted to the National website: <https://asucw.org/.../u.../2020/05/2015-National-Encampment.pdf>

The proceedings of the 130th National Encampment held in Springfield, Illinois, August 11-14-2016, National President Linda Kronberg presiding, are now complete and posted to the National website: <https://asucw.org/.../u.../2020/07/2016-National-Encampment.pdf>

The 1st, 2nd, & 3rd National proceedings from 1887, 1888, and 1889 have been scanned and are available on the National website at: <https://asucw.org/proceedings/>

More coming soon!



# Memorial Day



Ginger Franklin and Kimberly Mumper from the Sgt. James H. Harris Auxiliary #37, Dept. of Chesapeake on Memorial Day.



The Louisa Volker Auxiliary #215 (At-Large in Missouri) made sure to keep the memory of Memorial Day alive, even during this time of “social distancing.” First, the Sisters joined their Brothers in the Gen. Thomas C. Fletcher Camp #47 SUCVW for a cenotaph dedication in honor of PVT Harrison Murdick, 6<sup>th</sup> Missouri Cavalry. Next, Volker Auxiliary President Twyla Warren, Past Auxiliary President & Trustee Colleen Warren, and Jr. Member Abbie Warren, placed flags at the G.A.R. Monument in Bonne Terre, Missouri. This made three generations of “Warrens” honoring the heritage of “our Boys in Blue.” Then, on traditional Memorial Day (May 30<sup>th</sup>), Abbie Warren joined her father – Christopher Warren, PDC of Fletcher Camp #47 SUCVW (and mother, Twyla – not pictured) in placing flowers & a U.S. flag on the grave of her great-great-great-great grandfather – William S. Reed, 1<sup>st</sup> Missouri Engineers, who was one of her ancestors who served during the Civil War.

*Twyla Warren, PAP*  
 President - Volker Aux. #215







# Honoring Black Civil War Soldiers on Memorial Day

**Carol Jutte**, member of Sister Anthony O'Connell Auxiliary, Ohio and **Jim Johnson**, member of Major General Thomas H. Ruger Camp #1, Fayetteville, North Carolina paid their respects to two Union Veterans of the Civil War, Abram Blount and Abraham Galloway. Private Blount a 20 year old former enslaved man from Hyde County, North Carolina, enlisted in the 37th Regiment United States Colored Troops (USCT) on December 10, 1863. In the final stages of the war, 18 year old Galloway, born a slave in Smithville (now Southport) North Carolina, enlisted in the same Regiment. When the war ended, both men settled in Smithville. Upon their deaths, each was buried in a small cemetery on the western edge of the town of Smithville. It was a small, perhaps a five-acre family cemetery, named for the property owner John N. Smith. The town has since grown to surround the patch of ground. The aging headstones remain standing sentinels to those that yet remain. The plots are still outlined with sun-bleached seashells along with some wood head markers. Each one loving placed around the gravesites over the passing years. Carol and Jim found few signs from those who live now of remembering those who served and rest peacefully beneath the oaks. They were alone all morning as they walked those hallowed grounds, showed their respects by reading their names once more, and placed a flower and a coin to show they were there. *Thank you for your service.*



Jim Johnson

Carol Jutte



# Silent Sentinels

# Pennsylvania



**Silent Sentinel Project GAR**  
 Memorial Day 2020 Easton, PA,  
 plot of Silas Moon member GAR post Scranton, PA

Susan Merz, PDP Pennsylvania took part in a Silent Sentinel project put together by Isaac Eaton Camp #503 of the Pennsylvania Department. They visited a number of different grave sites and memorials, read John A. Logan's General Order #11, and stood silent sentinel at gravesites.

# California



To keep Calistoga's 138-year history of gathering for Memorial Day at Pioneer Cemetery unbroken, Cindy Eddy, PDP Dept of California & Pacific and Dean Enderlin, PDC Dept of California & Pacific, paid a visit to the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) plot on Monday decorating the "Monument to the Unknowns" with a wreath and fresh flowers.



Due to social gathering restrictions on account of the pandemic, Memorial Day events were canceled in Calistoga at the cemetery, and at the Veteran's Memorial at Logvy Park. Flowers were laid at the obelisk (also known as the "Monument to the Unknowns"), and at the grave of Myron Elmore Billings.

# **GENERAL ORDER NO. 4**

## **SERIES 2019-2020**

### **AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

#### **Auxiliary Meetings and Department Encampments**

By the authority vested in me as National President of the 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: The United States is in a time of crisis due to the COVID-19 corona virus. Since the severity of the outbreak and the government response changes daily and sometimes hourly, and since we do not know the length of time the restrictions will need to be imposed on our citizens, it is necessary to consider measures which might be needed for Auxiliaries and Departments to conduct the business of the order

Section 2: Guidelines established by the President of the United States, State and Local Governments, the CDC, Departments of Health, and the WHO need to be followed.

Section 3: The safety and well-being of our membership, many of whom fall within a higher risk category for this virus due to age bracket or other underlying health concerns is of paramount priority.

Section 4: The work of the Order and the election and installation of Officers and Department Encampments must go on. Therefore, it is hereby ordered during this pandemic crisis, a Department may postpone their Encampment even if their By-Laws specify a specific date.

Section 5: A Department Encampment may be conducted via remote audio, video, or both conferencing with the following regulations:

1. Sisters must be sent two weeks' notice via email, or the US Postal Service for those Sisters without an email account or with an invalid email account, announcing their options for taking part.
2. The Department President must ensure that Sisters "attending" are members in good standing and determine if each is entitled to vote or not.
3. The Department President must ensure all Sisters "attending" the Encampment have a chance to express their opinion.
4. Votes on the remote conferencing must be by voice and if any vote is contested one way or another, the Department Secretary will call for a roll call vote. There will be no showing of hands voting.
5. If an election vote is necessary due to multiple candidates, a roll call vote must be taken.

Section 6: All Encampments must be completed by July 1, 2020.

The foregoing General Order is proclaimed this nineteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fifth, in the city of Cincinnati, County of Clermont, State of Ohio.

*/s/ Wanda Langdon, PDP National President, ASUVCW*

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## **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 daughter of Auxiliary to 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/membership-information](http://www.asuvcw.org/membership-information)