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FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT —

It is hard to believe how much our “normal life” has changed since my last article. New phrases that we had never heard of are now part of our everyday language: Social Distancing, Community Spread, Self-Quarantine, Shelter in Place, Flatten the Curve, Herd Immunity– these reflect our new “Normal.” Many of our events have been cancelled and many of us spend most of our days at home. Others are in the front line serving in essential jobs and I thank you for your service. I know several Sisters have been working on “Service” and making masks and donating them and I thank you for *your* service.

In January I traveled to Maryland to install the new Sgt. James H. Harris Auxiliary No. 38, Department of the Chesapeake. It was a great experience. The Sisters and the Brothers share a lot of camaraderie and work well together. We were treated to a tour of the area, which included the Civil War prison at Point Lookout. That was very special for me as I had an ancestor who was a prisoner there.

In February I attended a Department of Wisconsin mid-winter meeting and patriotic luncheon. The Sisters in Wisconsin were wonderful. They drove us everywhere, showed us the area, took us to dinner and were amazing hosts. It was great to meet the Sisters from Wisconsin, including one of our new Life Members and a distant cousin, Virginia Michaels. (Virginia is the mother of Past Commander-in-Chief Steve Michaels, and mother-in-law of Past National President, Danielle Michaels. Interestingly enough, she is my 7th cousin 1x removed. We both descend from Edward Fuller, who arrived in Plymouth MA aboard the Mayflower in 1620.) I was also pleased to be in attendance when our National Chaplain and Department of Wisconsin President, Susan Fallon, was awarded the Dr. Mary Edwards Walker Award.



Life Member # 126,
Virginia Michaels,
C.K. Badger
Auxiliary #4,
Dept. of Wisconsin

(See bottom of next page)

Honor

Our Ancestors &
the Boys in Blue

Serve

Our Community,
our Veterans, &
Our Country

Celebrate

Each Other



I also attended a SW Ohio Lincoln dinner at the Engineers Club in Dayton, Ohio. This is an annual event in SW Ohio. This year President and Mrs. Lincoln were in attendance and gave us fresh insights to life in the White House.

Then the world shifted. Coronavirus became our central focus. My travel schedule completely changed as events were cancelled. In this strange time, my thoughts have been on all of you. I know many are confined to your homes and some don't have computers. For those who do, I hope you are keeping up with activities on Facebook. I also hope you have found ways to serve the community. I have found some time to work on more of my family genealogy which had not been possible for a few months. Easter was very different for my family. We watched the grandkids have their Easter egg hunt in their front yard via Zoom video conferencing on the computer. Kerry and I had take

out dinner from Bob Evans and we worshipped via church service on the computer. I have spent some time contemplating what the holidays must have been like during the long four years of the Civil War.

Many of the Spring events our Auxiliaries normally participate in have been cancelled and we are still don't know when things might begin to return to normal. The Patriotic Instructor has some excellent suggestions for us so please read her article. I also ask that you keep me updated on what is going on in your world. Don't hesitate to drop me a quick email or a FB message. I really want to hear from you and know how you are and what is happening in your world. In addition to our official ASUVCW Facebook page which is used to post general information to our Order and the outside world, we also have a privately monitored Facebook group for members only that we can use to have a virtual dialog – so please take advantage of these tools.

I will discuss Department Encampments and the National Encampments in a separate article. Please follow all the guidelines and stay home and stay safe. Hope to hear from and see you all soon.

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. National Chaplain and Department of Wisconsin President Susan Fallon was awarded the Dr. Mary Edwards Walker Award by the SUVCW, Department of Wisconsin, at their mid-winter meeting.





Greetings, Sisters!

I would like to remind each Auxiliary to complete and mail their Annual Department Treasurer's Report (Form D04) or Annual Auxiliary Treasurer's Report (Form A04) to the proper authority. These reports can be found on our National Website. Additionally you can contact me directly if you need assistance. The due dates for the Departments and Auxiliary-at-Large reports to the National Treasurer, is May 15th. For each Department, please enclose a copy of the Annual EIN Reporting Form (Form D11).

Our Patriotic Instructor and Chief of Staff have been working hard to raise money to sustain our Organization. Please continue to send them your donations.

Please keep safe and keep up the good work that you do for our Organization.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

Amy Miller, National Treasurer

treasurer@asucwv.org



2020 Scholarship Nominations

Do you know someone who deserves an award?

The ASUVCW awards one scholarship of \$1000.00 each year.

Applicants interested in this scholarship are asked to submit a letter detailing why they are interested in and deserving of this award. Applicants should also state what school they plan to attend and what subject they will be studying.

Applications will be accepted from January 1 to June 30 and should be submitted directly to the National President.

Information and the Scholarship Application (Form A16) are available on the National website at asucwv.org.

Kudos

O r n e r

Kaylyn Miller, member of John S. Townsend Auxiliary #108 Department of Ohio, placed second out of 100 8th grade students in the district Power of the Pen Contest – a creative writing competition for middle school students across Ohio. She also won “Best of the Best” award for one of her stories and qualified for the state competition for the second year in a row!



Chloe Miller, junior member of John S. Townsend Auxiliary #108 Department of Ohio, portrays Clara Barton at her school’s 5th grade wax museum. A special thank you goes out to her grandmother, Sister Judy Morgan (National Supply Officer) for lending her a period dress for



Sister Melody Smith, Chillicothe, Ohio, was a 20-year Member-at-Large who passed away February 19, 2020. The National President and several of the Department of Ohio Sisters performed our ritual funeral service at her Celebration of Life Service.

In Memory

Please send any request for prayers by email to me at Chaplain@asucw.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.



Psalm 34:8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him.

Romans 15:13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Philippians 4:7 “And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

Please keep in your prayers:

Chaplain Emeritus Jerome Kowalski who has had health issues with his heart. Please keep Jerry's wife Jo Ellen in your thoughts and prayers as Jerry goes thru this trying time.

The family of Sister Melody Smith and her husband, Brother Ed Smith, from Ohio. Sister Melody passed away on February 19, 2020. Please keep this family in your prayers.

The family of Past Commander-in-Chief Lowell V. Hammer who passed on January 7, 2020. Lowell was Commander in Chief 1991 to 1992. Please keep his family in our prayers.

The National Chaplain of SUVCW Peter Preble and his wife Nicky Meola Preble on the passing of Peter's father.

Our Military personnel and the first responders in our prayers. They give support for every one of us. Keep Wyatt Thatcher, grandson of National President Wanda Langdon. Wyatt is in Marine Boot Camp.

Our departed Sisters and Brothers, the sick and infirm, and those suffering from or threatened by the Coronavirus.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Susan Fallon, National Chaplain

A Word from the Chief of Staff...



Dear Sisters,

National Encampment is only five months away – can't wait to be in Atlanta!

Please consider having your Auxiliary and/or Department donate to the National fundraiser. The funds raised are vital to our organization. If you have already sent a check to your Chief of Staff or Patriotic Instructor, thank you so much. Your support is a true blessing.

This year will be our third year of the Great Basket Challenge. Each Department, or each Auxiliary, can donate a themed basket (i.e. home state, Civil War, sports, pet, chocolate, tea, or your favorite theme). The top three baskets that sell the most tickets will win a special prize for their Department/Auxiliary.

Individual monetary donations to the Chief of Staff's fund may be designated in honor of a deceased Sister, an Ancestor, an Auxiliary or a Veteran.

Thank you so much, in advance, for your generous donations to our National fundraiser.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Rebekah Thomas, AP
National Chief of Staff
chiefofstaff@asuvcw.org

Become A



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 Amy Miller, Treasurer@asucwv.org.

New Life Members are:

Virginia Michaels, C.K. Badger Auxiliary #4, Dept. of Wisconsin
Dorothy Kreuzman, Sister Anthony O'Connell Auxiliary #10, Dept. of Ohio
Karen Hamann, Austin Blair Auxiliary #7, Dept. of Michigan
Rexine Cockroft, Austin Blair Auxiliary #7, Dept. of Michigan
Brenda Walters, Austin Blair Auxiliary #7, Dept. of Michigan
Mary Elizabeth Rose, Frances Finch Auxiliary #9, Dept. of Michigan
Eileen Richardson, National Member-at-Large, NMAL Department

FROM THE NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

Kim Villalva



As we turn our attention to spring, our thoughts are typically focused on Memorial Day parades and ceremonies and upcoming summer festivals and events that so many of our auxiliaries participate in. These are tremendously valuable activities that bring us so much in the way of community outreach, new member recruitment, education, fundraising, and, of course, remembering and honoring our veterans and Civil War ancestors.

This year, we are facing challenges we could not have imagined when January first rolled around. We greeted the new year and new decade with fresh ideas and excitement. But now? It's easy for our excitement to turn into anxiety, concern, anger, and a great deal of uncertainty.

Let's look at patriotism and education during this pandemic. How can our Auxiliary continue to uphold our Principles and Objects like that of, "perpetuating the memory of the services and sacrifices of the Union Veterans of the Civil War...particularly through patriotic and historical observances, especially...Memorial Day, Lincoln's Birthday and Appomattox Day?" (See C R &R, Article II, Principles and Objects, Section 2)

While this year's Memorial Day events may either be cancelled or up in the air until the very last minute, it is still our duty to recognize the day however we can. I encourage you to start planning now for how you can celebrate Memorial Day in a potentially "socially distant" world this spring.

Here are just a few ideas:

1. Have your Auxiliary Patriotic Instructor visit an area cemetery (many are still open to the public on Sundays for walking) with flowers and a few special words. Have a virtual event scheduled with your Sisters as you enact a brief ceremony. Recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Sing. Have each Sister read a line of a patriotic poem. Observe a moment of silence.
2. Schedule a similar virtual ceremony for the public and share on social media.
3. Compile a video ahead of time of Sisters reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, reading brief biographies of Civil War soldiers or other parts of a typical Memorial Day ceremony you hold. Share the video on social media on Memorial Day.
4. Share Memorial Day facts and stories with your members via email and social media, send one fact or story per week.
5. Write inspirational messages thanking area veterans. *Your local VA may only take messages via email right now, rather than regular mail. Get creative! Make "thank you" posters and get permission to post outside of VA or nursing home windows. Get an article into your local paper if you can!

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6. Display your American flags and share abundant photos on social media on Memorial Day.

What other ideas do you have? Please share them with me so I can add to our Facebook page and reach as many people as possible. Thank you!

I am also asking all Sisters to display their American flags throughout the month of May. If there was ever a time when our country needed visual reminders of the united spirit of our great nation, now is the time. Tensions are high. Uncertainties about our future are even higher. Let us each do our part to “inculcate true patriotism and love of country, not only among our membership, but to all people of the land...” (See C R & R ,Article II, Principles and Objects, Section 3)

Additionally, as you look forward to other spring and summer events where you would normally teach about the Civil War, honor our boys in blue, or promote the Auxiliary, spend some time brainstorming creative ways to get your messages out into the world. Everyone is going online right now. Virtual tours, presentations, kids’ activities. But don’t let that stop you from using your own homes and communities—post flags, signs or hold “car parades” --while you stay safe and socially distant.

Are you following our Facebook page? If not, please search and follow (and then share!): **National ASUVCW Patriotic Instructor**. This is a great way to keep up with each other and how we can share our love for our Auxiliary and country. This is also where I continue to share ideas and programs for you. Thank you for helping to promote our page!

While 2020 looks to be a challenging journey for all of us, it is still a journey full of possibility. Sisters, I’m honored to be on this journey with you.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Kim Villava, National Patriotic Instructor
kdanisk@yahoo.com

Sisters across the country joined in with the Department of NJ Sisters in: "Light the Night in the Fight Against COVID-19" on Wednesday, April 1st. A battery operated candle was placed in our windows. The light shined to honor the memory of those who have lost their lives to COVID-19 and in the hope of finding a treatment and cure.



Honor

April 11, 2020

The Central and Southern United Service Organizations is in need of donations of face masks and gas cards for Ohio National Guard Soldiers who are assisting with manning food banks across the state.

If anyone is interested in supporting this request, please contact Mrs. Mia Walthers who is the Dayton Airport Center Manager and the point of contact for this project.

Central and Southern Ohio USO
 Mrs. Mia Walthers
 Dayton Airport Center Manager
 1024 Stoneybrook Trail
 Fairborn, OH 45324
 937-272-0730
mwalthers@uso.org



Mia is working remotely and her address is above. She will provide confirmation of donations when they are received.

Masks should be in plain colors such as tan, brown, black, blue, gray and white. Patterns are acceptable for military family members.

The USO is recommending the design distributed by the CDC (link is below).

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html?fbclid=IwAR1xYWRuFaZxDRHaQDLwb1gRKK-hAvaYnCZEu93bwLz80-kwN72o7M7PIBI>



Coleen Swafford in Texas, Dept. of Ohio



Judy Brown, Dept. of Ohio



Karen Hamann, Dept. of Michigan



Sisters Across the Country Sewing Masks

Serve

Shower Women Veterans with Love

April Showers Bring May Flowers...this little quote often brings with it smiles as we look forward with great anticipation to the season of spring.

The Sisters of Sister Anthony O'Connell brought "Showers of Love" a little early for the women veterans at the Dayton and Cincinnati VAs. As part of our Sisters Supporting Women Veterans Program, we collect and prepare donations for the women veterans currently staying at the VA. Because several donations typically come in at Christmas time, we hold our Annual "Shower Them with Love" Event around Valentine's Day, hence the "love" theme that we uphold. We host a party for the women that includes tasty food, gifts, and of course, warm conversations and sharing.

The sacrifices of our women veterans often go unnoticed and leave lasting damaging effects. Their needs range from housing and basic survival needs to help with finding jobs to help with PTSD and several other issues.

We find out specific needs each woman veteran has and do our best to customize her gifts. This year we gave the women winter coats, clothing, blankets, household items, personal items and inspirational gifts as well. When we were finally able to meet the women that we had shopped for over several weeks, we were so honored to spend time with them. Upon receiving our gifts, some of the women broke down and some of the women broke into huge smiles. They were all so grateful for our kindness.

We were so very thankful for the opportunity to serve these women and we will remember each one of them. Work? No. For us it's a beautiful time to honor these women for their service and sacrifice.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Kim Villava, President

Sister Anthony O'Connell Auxiliary #10





2020 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- Rank _____
- Alternate- Rank _____
- 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, 2020) 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, 2020
(Registration at the door will be \$20.00)

2020 National Encampment
Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR) Breakfast
 Saturday, August 15, 2020 from 7:00 am to 8:30 am
RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE JULY 20, 2020

Name: _____
 Street: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____
 SVR Unit: _____

Number of seats required _____ X \$20.00 = \$ _____

Note: ADVANCE RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT REQUIRED
 NO AT THE DOOR SALES WILL BE MADE

Make checks payable to "TAG-SVR"

Return this form and check or money order to:
 Colonel Donald E. Darby
 Adjutant-General, SVR
 1382 Western Ave.
 Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

2020 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT
PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____
 STREET _____
 CITY/STATE/ZIP _____
 E-MAIL _____
 DEPARTMENT _____ CAMP # _____

Current/Highest Past Office (Check One Only!)

() CinC () PCinC () Dept Cmdr
 () Past Dept Cmdr () Delegate () Alternate
 () National Elected Officer (if no honors listed above)
 () If under 18 years old, check must be by parent/guardian

Complete with check or money order (no cash) for \$10.00 made out to National Organization, SUVCW and mail to:
Joseph Hall
98 Mendon St
Blackstone, MA 01504

This form does NOT replace a completed Credentials Card, which is required to complete your registration at the Encampment. You will not be able to register at the Encampment without a completed Credentials Card from your Department Secretary.

Pre-registration will be acknowledged by e-mail only and not individually.
 Questions? jhall46646@aol.com

Pre-Registration deadline is 18 July 2020

2020 National Encampment
Vendor/Display Tables
 Deadline is July 20, 2020

Name: _____
 Street: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____
 Nature of Display/Exhibit: _____

Reserve _____ Tables @ \$25 each Total \$ _____

Reservations will be confirmed via email. Send this form with check or money order payable to "Department of GA & SC 2020" prior to July 20, 2020 to:

2020 Encampment Tables
 c/o Mark Hale
 10134 Fox Fire Terrace
 Jonesboro, GA 30238

2020 National Encampment Banquet Order Form
 Deadline is July 20, 2020 – Limited to 240 Seats

Name: _____
 Street: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____
 Department: _____ Camp/Aux #: _____

Reserve _____ Herb Crusted Chicken @ \$45 each
 Reserve _____ London Broil @ \$45 each
 Reserve _____ Vegetable Lasagna @ \$45 each (vegetarian)
 Total Enclosed \$ _____

Please Note Food Allergies: _____

Send this form with check or money order payable to "Department of GA & SC 2020" prior to July 20, 2020 to:

2020 Allied Orders Banquet
 c/o Mark Hale
 10134 Fox Fire Terrace
 Jonesboro, GA 30238

2020 National Encampment
For the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
and the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Self-Guided Tour of the Atlanta History Center – August 13, 2020

- The Atlanta Cyclorama - A cylindrical panoramic painting of the Battle of Atlanta (limited to 60 per viewing).
- One of the nation's largest Civil War exhibitions, Turning Point: The American Civil War tells the national story of the war from beginning to end.
- The restored locomotive Texas from the Great Locomotive Chase (Andrew's Raid).
- All-conditioned 50+ Passenger Coach Bus for Transportation to and from the Atlanta History Center.
- No meals provided but there is a café and coffee shop at the Atlanta History Center.

Name: _____ August 13, 2020 Tour 1 _____ Tour 2 _____
 Street: _____ 9:30 am 2:00 pm
 City/State/Zip: _____ Depart Hotel: _____
 Phone: _____ Tour Times: 10:00-1:00 2:30-5:30
 E-mail: _____ Return to Hotel: 1:00 pm 5:30 pm
 Cyclorama Viewing Times: 10:30, 11:30, 3:30 & 4:30

Number of Tour Tickets _____ X \$35.00 = \$ _____ Which Tour? _____ (1 or 2 – both offer the same)

Send this form with check or money order payable to "Department of GA & SC 2020" prior to July 20, 2020 to:
 2020 Tour
 c/o Mark Hale
 10134 Fox Fire Terrace
 Jonesboro, GA 30238

2020 National Encampment
For the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
and the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
2020 National Encampment Program Book

Atlanta, GA 30326
 (404) 261-9250
 \$115 per night
 Group: Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
 Online Booking Link Available at Website Above

Official Encampment Hotel – Book Early!
 Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel & Conference Center
 3405 Lenox Road NE
 Atlanta, GA 30326
 (404) 261-9250

2020 National Encampment
Shirt Order Form
 Limited Supply – Order Now!

Go to the 2020 National Encampment website at www.2020nationalencampment.org to access the order form and make your order. There will be a separate form there for the polo shirt and t-shirt.

2020 National Encampment
Commemorative Medal Order Form
 Limited Supply – Order Now!

Name: _____
 Street: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____

() I will pick up my medal(s) at the Encampment (no shipping charge). Payment enclosed.
 () Mail my medal(s) to the above address after August 17, 2020. I am paying for shipping. Payment enclosed.
 I would like _____ medals at \$30 each. I will pay \$5 shipping or \$10 for 2 or more medals for a total of \$ _____ enclosed.

Send this form with check or money order payable to "Department of GA & SC 2020" prior to July 20, 2020 to:
 2020 Medal
 c/o Mark Hale
 10134 Fox Fire Terrace
 Jonesboro, GA 30238



2020 National Encampment
Encampment Book Ads – Deadline is July 20, 2020

Name: _____
 Street: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____
 Organization: _____

() Full Page \$40 () Half Page \$25
 () Quarter Page \$15

Electronic copy of the ad should be emailed to
 Brian Pierson: equitem.bp@hotmail.com

Send this form and the ad copy as a "paper copy" along with check or money order payable to "Department of GA & SC 2020" prior to July 20, 2020 to:
 2020 National Encampment Program Book
 c/o Mark Hale
 10134 Fox Fire Terrace
 Jonesboro, GA 30238

2020 National Encampment
For the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
and the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

The Department of GA & SC, SUVCW invites you to the beautiful city of Atlanta for the 139th Annual Encampment of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held August 13-16, 2020.

Please visit the 2020 Annual Encampment website at www.2020nationalencampment.org for information on the hotel, registration, tours, commemorative badge, polo and t-shirts, Encampment book ads, vendor tables, the SVR breakfast, transportation, local attraction, restaurants and more.

Official Encampment Hotel – Book Early!
 Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel & Conference Center
 3405 Lenox Road NE
 Atlanta, GA 30326
 (404) 261-9250

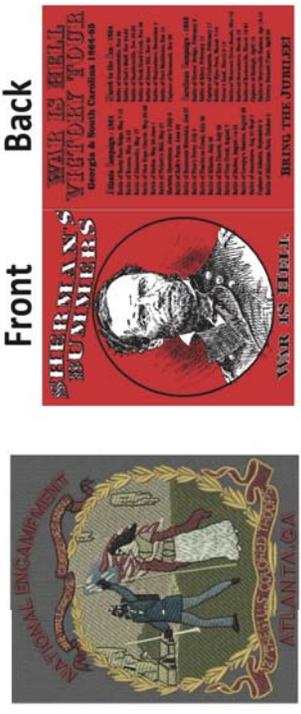
Group: Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
 Online Booking Link Available at Website Above

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2020 National Encampment
Logo on Left Breast – Dark Blue Polo Shirt
 Sherman's "War is Hell" Victory Tour
 T-shirt will be Red and Short Sleeved

Prefer to pre-order offline? Email beamen@gmail.com for information.



Celebrate Together!

Encampments

Many of our Department Encampments have been postponed and the timing still hangs in the balance. Many similar organizations are struggling with the same issues we are. Departments must have elections and conduct other business; Delegates have to be elected for the National Encampment, any resolutions or recommendations for National must be voted on and Department Officers need to be installed and all this must be completed and reported to National in time for the National Officers to process and prepare for the August Encampment which we are hopeful will happen as planned. A Zoom account is in place for any Departments or Auxiliaries that need to meet using a Virtual Account. It allows people to log in via a computer, iPad, smartphone, and even a simple phone (without video). Simply contact the National President to get instructions. Your Officer installation can also be handled virtually.

At this moment in time we are proceeding with the hope that the National Encampment in August will happen as planned. All forms are available on the National website and are also in this newsletter. I hope many of you will plan to attend this year.

The following General orders have been issued:

2019-2020

General Order #1 – Change of Command

General Order #2 – National Patriotic Instructor and National Special Aide to National Historian for Graves Registration

General Order #3 – National Treasurer

General Order #4 – Auxiliary Meetings and Department Encampments

Remember General Orders, announcements, contact information, forms and other information can be found on the ASUVCW website: www.asuvcw.org

Secretarial Reminders

- All installation and per capita reports for Auxiliaries-at-Large are now due.
- All Department installation and per capita reports, along with any recommendations and candidacy announcements, are due to the National Secretary no later than two weeks after the respective Department Encampment.
- Department Officer reports should be completed and forwarded to the respective National Officer as soon as possible.
- Departments should also send their completed ratification forms for the proposed amendment to the National Constitution to the National Secretary as soon as possible.

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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/mem.htm