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Department Order #2

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Each day is a gift from God, use it wisely.

Greetings to all my Sisters in Pennsylvania,

I hope you all have a happy and healthy New Year! I ask all Sisters to be understanding of the delay in receiving these Orders as I was waiting for details of our Encampment in June. Thank you for your patience.

Upcoming events:

Lincoln Luncheon – February 13, 2016 at the Edison Hotel in Sunbury, PA. Sponsored by Gobin Camp #503, Sunbury, PA. Registration is due by February 6.

Appomattox Luncheon – April 16, 2016 at 1:00 pm at the Genetti Hotel in Williamsport, PA. Registration form is attached and is due no later than April 11th.

2016 Encampment – June 23 - 26, 2016 at the Toftrees Resort and Golf Club in State College, PA. I recommend that you make your hotel reservations for the Encampment as soon as possible. If anyone needs a special accommodation for the Encampment, please contact Faye Carlisle-Thomas at 570-998-2591.

I would like to encourage all members to attend the above events. It is a good opportunity to meet and socialize with members from other Auxiliaries. It is especially important for each Auxiliary to send a representative to Encampment. Have you seen our charter? It is a beautiful framed document and will be on display during Encampment. Also something to see is the ritualistic work - the Officers March is beautiful!

I ask that all auxiliaries and members do their best to support the two money officers. These Sisters would appreciate every bit of help we can give them in this difficult job. Our 2015-2016 Chief of Staff is Cindy Fox and our Patriotic Instructor is Laura Kane. The money that is raised helps with the functioning of the Department.

From our Vice President, Susan Mertz: Sisters, please make every effort to complete your Charitable Activities Report and send it to Sister Judy Wolfe. It is very important that we document all of our charitable activities. It never ceases to amaze me how generous you all are with your time, skills, and material donations. Charity is one of the defining elements of our organization. We seldom give ourselves enough credit for all that we do. I'm sure that your auxiliaries and communities appreciate all that you do.

From our Department Press Correspondent, Linda Snook: As the State Press Correspondent I would encourage everyone to send me copies of what they have been doing so that the photo album to be presented in June will be a complete story. A special thank you for all the photos already submitted.

Annual Per Capita Report: Each Auxiliary must submit two (2) copies of Form A02 to the Department Secretary, Margaret Shuttlesworth with all supporting paperwork (applications, rosters, etc.) and include a check for all money due to the Department on or before April 1st. This is a new form which can be found on the National website at: www.asuvcw.org. If you have questions or cannot access the new form which was revised in January 2014, please let me know. This is very important as Margaret has to submit her report to National by April 15th.

Reminder: Please notify our Chaplain Barbara Indan of the illness or death of any member. Her address is: 2629 Fillmore Street, Philadelphia, PA 19137. Her e-mail address is: bindan@elliscoffee.com

A roster of the 2015-2016 officers and auxiliaries will be sent through snail mail since it is printed on a longer sheet of paper. Remember to check our website, www.paasuvcw.org for information and forms.

Thoughts and prayers are with any of our Sisters that are ill or are suffering bereavement of family or friends.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Betsy Nightingale
Pennsylvania Department President

Attest:
Margaret Shuttlesworth
Department Secretary