



DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA  
AUXILIARY TO  
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

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

Dear Sisters,

I hope you are all well and in good spirits as spring is almost here! I was sworn in as your Department President at the Lincoln Luncheon on February 15th. I pledge to do my best to serve in this capacity. Department Headquarters are hereby established at the above address.

The annual Appomattox Luncheon will be held on April 12th at 1:00 pm at the Genetti Hotel and Conference Center in Williamsport. This will be a great time for fellowship.

I wish to encourage local Auxiliary members to attend our Department Encampment which will be held June 26th through the 29th at the Genetti Hotel and Conference Center at 200 W. 4th Street, Williamsport, PA 17701-6155. The phone number for reservations is (570) 601-8001 and the rate is \$99.95 per night plus local taxes. The rate includes a breakfast buffet. Please mention you are with the Allied Orders of the GAR when making reservations. The Friday night Campfire Program will be a re-dedication ceremony of the County's GAR Monument.



To register at the Dept. Encampment, bring \$10.00 cash/check, Credential Card, and Membership ID card. You will have to show the Membership ID card before each Business Session. If members want to pre-register, send the Credential Card and a \$10.00 check to the Dept. Secretary, Margaret Shuttlesworth at 3702 Montour Street, Harrisburg, PA 17111, by June 20, 2014. The check should be written out to the PA Department ASUVCW.

All information pertaining to the luncheons and Saturday night banquet will be mailed out at the beginning of April to all Camps, Auxiliaries, and Tents.

I would also like to encourage you to consider running for a Department office. A letter of intent or Auxiliary endorsement should be mailed to Ann McMillin PDP, Council Member #1 at 622 N. Pitt Street, Carlisle, PA 17013 or e-mail to [ammcmillin@gmail.com](mailto:ammcmillin@gmail.com). Participation is the key to any successful meeting and I'd love to see some new faces!

I am now appointing the following Sisters to serve at the Department Encampment:

Officers Reports: Chairperson Cynthia Fox, PNP, Barbara Indan, PDP, and Anne Sosnowski, PNP

Resolutions Committee – Mary Jo Long, PNP

Greetings Committee to Sons – Ellen Essenwein

Greetings Committee to Daughters – Joyce Dowler

Response to Site Committee – Cynthia Fox, PNP

Response to Commander-in-Chief - Margaret Atkinson, PNP

Response to National President –Martha Johnson, PDP

Response to Department Commander – Faye Carlisle-Thomas, PNP

Response to Daughters – Margaret Shuttlesworth, PDP

All other Responses – Florence Williams

Floor Officers - Guide Anne Sosnowski, PNP

Assistant Guide – Ann McMillin, PDP



Color Guards 1 and 2 - Katelynn and Gracee McMillin

If you cannot honor these positions, please call me at 814-445-6205 or email [betsy1865@verizon.net](mailto:betsy1865@verizon.net) .

All Officers are to wear white and dress slacks are acceptable now. If you are not an officer, please wear white in the event you are called upon for service during the business sessions.

Reports:

All Officers should bring two typed copies of their Department reports to the encampment. Any Officers who are making recommendations in their reports are asked to send said recommendations to the Chair of Officer's report to Cynthia Fox, PNP at 1157 Isabella St., Williamsport, PA 17701 by June 13.

All Auxiliary Presidents are asked to either bring or send a brief one page report of their Auxiliary's activities during the previous year.

A reminder to Auxiliary Vice Presidents: please send your reports to Judy Wolfe by June 1st at the latest. The Charitable Activities Reports should also be sent to Judy Wolfe by June 1st as well. Reports can be sent to Judy at via mail or e-mail: Judy Wolfe 200 Lake Street Dalton, PA 18414 or [judywolfe@aol.com](mailto:judywolfe@aol.com). These reports are very important as they help to ensure our tax exempt status.

I ask that all Auxiliaries (and individuals who are able) support the Encampment by purchasing an ad in the program book. Your ad and check for payment should be mailed to Richard Orr, PCinC, 153 Connie Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15214. Deadline for receipt of ads is May 21, 2014. Rates are as follows: Full page \$50; Half page \$25; Quarter page \$15; Eighth page \$10; Name and title \$5; Name only \$2. All artwork or photos must be in digital form and should be e-mailed to Richard at [suvcworr@aol.com](mailto:suvcworr@aol.com).



I know that money is tight these days, but we need to support our Patriotic Instructor, Barbara Indan, PDP and Co-Chief-of-Staff Cynthia Fox, PNP and Marilyn Rose Fleming. Fundraising is critical to the financial health of our Department and I appreciate any donation you can make.

In the past, all members of the Auxiliary received a printed document three times a year from the National Order to keep them up to date on decisions and activities. That distribution method has now been changed. All members who DO NOT have email will receive a newsletter periodically containing all the general and special orders from the National President, plus names of Officers, Committees, etc.

All members who have email addresses listed with their name on the National Membership list are asked to go to the National Website of the ASUVCW to the Sons ([www.asuvcw.org](http://www.asuvcw.org)). Please check this website for forms and information on the 2014 National Encampment in Georgia in August. All Secretaries please make all your members aware of this change.

In closing, I would like to send condolences out to anyone who has lost a loved one recently and prayers out to those who may have a health crisis. My hope is for a speedy recovery.

Sincerely yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,  
Betsy Nightingale  
PA Department President

Attest: Margaret Shuttlesworth  
PA Department Secretary