



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

Office of:

316 Piersol Road

Friedens, PA 15541

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Department Orders #1

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

Dear Sisters,

I apologize for the lateness of these Department Orders. August has been a very busy month for me. I went to the beach for a week of relaxation away from my full-time job. I assist my mom who lives across the street. Also, my dad is in a nursing home and I am power of attorney.

At the 131st Annual Department Encampment, in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, I was honored to be elected as your Department President for the year 2014-2015. I congratulate Department Commander Douglas McMillin and President of the Daughters Darlene Alcorn on their elections. I wish them and all who are members of the Ladies of the G.A.R. and the Woman's Relief Corps an excellent year. I would also like to congratulate Sister Ellen Higgins, our Web Master and member of Auxiliary 1 for her recent election to the position of National President of the Daughters of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

I would like to remind all Department Officers of last year who had not turned in their reports at the Encampment to make sure that Secretary Margaret Shuttlesworth receives them by September 10th so she may complete the proceedings in time for them to be distributed on Remembrance Weekend at the mid-year meeting. If anyone plans to attend Remembrance Day, you need to make your hotel reservations immediately.

Several recommendations were sent to the National Organization for discussion at the annual meeting in Georgia August 14 to 16. I regret that I was unable to attend to represent the Department; however, the Pennsylvania Department was represented by PNP Anne Sosnowski, National Supply Officer Darlene Alcorn,

Delegate Noreen Acheson, and PDP Ann McMillin. In addition, Pennsylvania dual members Barbara Day and Ellen Higgins were there representing their home Departments of the Chesapeake and New Jersey, respectively.

I would appreciate receiving invitations to visit individual Auxiliaries so that I can plan my year as I would like to try to visit as many as possible. I am looking forward to meeting more of our members.

Ellen Essenwein is the newly elected coordinator for the PA Membership at Large Auxiliary if someone wants to join and does not live near an auxiliary.

A list of the 2014-2015 officers is attached to these Orders. A complete roster will be mailed separately.

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 2014-2015 Chief of Staff is Cindy Fox and our Patriotic Instructor is Susan Mertz. A complete roster of new officers and their contact information accompanies this Department Order.

****Reminder:** It is very important to use the correct forms when submitting your reports, in particular the new Per Capita form. All forms and documents were rewritten and are effective as of January 2014 and they are posted on the National website: www.aslvcw.org. Also, please submit your reports on time. It would be greatly appreciated.

I would like to appoint the following members to committees:

Site Committee – Faye Carlisle-Thomas, PNP

Charitable Deeds Committee – Judy Wolfe

Scholarship Committee – Mary Jo Long, PNP, Faye Carlisle-Thomas, PNP, Judy Wolfe

By-Laws Committee – Margaret Atkinson, PNP

C R & R Committee – Ann McMillin, PDP

Ritual Committee – Anne Sosnowski, PNP

Please notify our Chaplain Linda Marker of the illness or death of any member. Her address is: 1489 Trent Road, Rockwood, PA 15557. Her e-mail address is: lmarker1@zoominternet.net.

All of our thoughts and prayers are with any of our Sisters that are ill or suffering bereavement of family or friends. With sadness I mention the death of Vivian Rockey, PA PDP. I wish a speedy recovery to Audrey Long, PA PDP who is recovering from hip surgery.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Betsy Nightingale
Pennsylvania Department President

Attest:
Margaret Shuttlesworth
Department Secretary

2014-15 Roster of Pennsylvania Department Officers
Use this Roster until the Official one is sent out

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