



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

316 Piersol Road  
Friedens, PA 15541  
April 2015

Office of:

Department Orders #3

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

Dear Sisters,

I hope you are all well and enjoying the signs that spring is here!

The annual Appomattox Luncheon was held on April 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm at the Genetti Hotel and Conference Center in Williamsport. I hope those of you who attended this luncheon enjoyed this social event. Other obligations prevented me from being there.

I wish to encourage local Auxiliary members to attend our Department Encampment which will be held June 18<sup>th</sup> through the 21<sup>st</sup> at the Genetti Hotel and Conference Center at 200 W. 4<sup>th</sup> 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. There is an additional \$6 per person for more than two in a room. The rate includes a breakfast buffet. Please mention that you are with the Allied Orders of the GAR when making reservations. There will be a Joint Opening and Memorial Service on Friday morning and a Campfire Program with entertainment on Friday evening. This is a very enjoyable time for all.

\*\* I encourage you to pre-register. It will save time upon arrival and make the record-keeping easier for Margaret. Just send the Credential Card and a \$10.00 check to the Dept. Secretary, Margaret Shuttlesworth at 3613 Colonial Road, Harrisburg, PA 17109, by June 11, 2015. The check should be written out to the PA Department ASUVCW. Even if you pre-register, you will need to bring your membership ID card to the Dept. Encampment. You will have to show it before each Business Session.

Registration information pertaining to the luncheons and Saturday night banquet is included with these Orders.

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 Mary Jo Long PNP, Counsel Member #1 at 505 Marcy Street, Duryea, PA 18642. 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 -

Response to National President –Martha Johnson, PDP

Response to Department Commander – Faye Carlisle Thomas, PNP

Response to Daughters – Margaret Shuttlesworth, PDP

All other Responses – Peggy McPhillips

Floor Officers - Guide Anne Sosnowski, PNP

Assistant Guide – Susan Mertz

Color Guards 1 and 2 - Katelynn and Gracee McMillan

If you cannot honor these positions, please call me at 814-445-6205 or email me at [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.

Don't forget your 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 5.
- 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 Ellen Higgins, 1731 Shore Road Unit 42, Seaville, NJ 08230-1383. Deadline for receipt of ads is May 22, 2015. Rates are as follows: Full page \$50; Half page \$30 Quarter page \$20; Eighth page \$10; Patron \$3. All artwork or photos in digital form should be e-mailed to Ellen at [SquirrelOCNJ@aol.com](mailto:SquirrelOCNJ@aol.com). You may also mail a hard copy or hand written ad to Ellen at the above address.

I know that money is tight for most of us, but we need to support our Patriotic Instructor, Susan Mertz and Chief-of-Staff Cynthia Fox, PNP . Fundraising is critical to the financial health of our Department and I appreciate any donation you can make. If possible, please mail your donation to these sisters by June 5<sup>th</sup> so that a tally can be completed before Encampment.

Please check the national website, [www.asuvcw.org](http://www.asuvcw.org) for forms and information on the 2015 National Encampment in Richmond, Virginia in August. This website has much important information such as past issues of the "Auxilliary Voice".

In closing, I would like to send my sympathies out to anyone who has lost a loved one recently. I keep all my friends who may have a health crisis in my daily prayers.

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

Attest: Margaret Shuttlesworth  
Department Secretary

*"A tree is known by its fruit; a man by his deeds. A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love."*

*– St. Basil the Great*

**Allied Order G.A.R. Encampment  
2015**

Place: Genetti Hotel  
Subject: Deli Luncheon's  
Price: \$18.50 per person, per meal includes tax and tip  
Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

**Friday's Luncheon 06/19/2015  
\$18.50**

Chicken Noodle Soup with Crackers  
Pasta Salad  
Cookies

**Saturday's Luncheon 06/20/2015  
\$18.50**

Vegetable Beef Soup with Crackers  
Potato Salad  
Cupcakes

Ham – Turkey – Roast Beef  
Swiss - American – Provolone Cheeses  
Homestyle Pasta Salad – Lettuce – Tomatoes  
Pickles – Fresh Home Made Potato Chips  
Chilled Fruit Salad  
Coffee – Decaf – Tea – Iced Tea

**Reservations**

Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Children's Price: \$12.00

Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Reservations by May 26, 2015  
Faye M. Carlisle-Thomas  
Box #23  
Cogan Station, PA 17728  
(570) 998-2591  
Make payments to PA Dept S.U.V.C.W.

**Allied Order G.A.R. Encampment  
June 18 – 21, 2015**

Genetti Hotel and Conference Center  
200 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Williamsport, PA 17701

Room Reservations: 1-800-321-1388

**Cut off date: May 26, 2015**

Room Rates: \$99.95 + \$6.00 room tax + \$3.00 local tax = \$109 per night

\*Please mention you're with Allied Orders of G.A.R. Reference #1810

Special instructions: Rooms include full hot breakfast 5 am-10 am. Additional \$6 per person above double occupancy.

Reservations confirmed at 1-800-321-1388

All rooms confirmed with a credit card unless previous arrangements are set up with a group contact: Faye Carlisle-Thomas (570)998-2591.

\*Visit [www.genettihotel.com](http://www.genettihotel.com) for a list of other amenities

Saturday Night Banquet June 20, 2015

Price: \$28.00 per person

Choices are as follows:

	Stuffed Chicken Breast	Filled Pork Chops	Vegetable Stir Fry
Names	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
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Children's Menu: Chicken Fingers, French Fries, Beverage, Dessert - \$12.00

Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Reservations by: June 10, 2015  
Faye M. Carlisle-Thomas, PNP A.S.U.V.C.W.  
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