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Department Orders #3

May 2016

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

Dear Sisters,

I hope you are all well and planning your summer events! Please make sure that you read the Department Orders at your Auxiliary meeting and/or distribute this to all of your members.

The annual Appomattox Luncheon was held on April 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm at the Genetti Hotel and Conference Center in Williamsport. I enjoyed being with my friends in the Allied Orders. It was a very nice social event as always.

I wish to encourage local Auxiliary members to attend our Department Encampment which will be held June 23<sup>rd</sup> through the 26<sup>th</sup> at the Toftrees Golf Resort and Conference Center at One Country Club Lane, State College, PA 16803. The phone number for reservations is (814) 234-8000 and the rate is \$ 109.95 per night plus local taxes. The rate includes a Continental breakfast. 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.

You may also attend one day of the Encampment, (Friday or Saturday) if you wish.

\*\* 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 15, 2016. 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 and will be mailed out to all Auxiliaries.

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 Judy Wolfe, Counsel Member #1 at 200 Lake Street, Dalton, PA 18414. 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 - Faye Carlisle Thomas, PNP

Response to National President – Judy Wolfe

Response to Department Commander – Margaret Shuttlesworth, PDP

Response to Daughters – Linda Snook

All other Responses – Peggy McPhillips

Floor Officers - Guide Anne Sosnowski, PNP

Assistant Guide – Susan Mertz

Color Guards 1 and 2 - Katelynn and Gracee McMillin

Recording Secretary – Ann McMillin, PDP

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 send a brief one page report of their Auxiliary's activities during the previous year to me either by mail or e-mail by June 10<sup>th</sup>.  
\*\*\*Please include any donations you have given to local VA facilities.
- A reminder to Auxiliary Vice Presidents: please send your reports to Susan Mertz 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 20, 2016. Rates are as follows: Full page \$40; Half page \$25 Quarter page \$15; Eighth page \$10; Patron

\$5. 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.

We need to support our Patriotic Instructor, Laura Kane 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. Another way to support them is to buy chances for prizes during the Encampment.

A message from your Vice President, Susan Mertz: I am compiling all of the Vice-Presidents reports and am hoping that our Department is still growing. Our family is looking forward to seeing old friends and making new ones at our upcoming encampment. Attendees get an inside view of how hard you all work to honor our boys in blue and veterans. Your educational programs, volunteer commitments, and veterans projects are both humbling and inspiring. I hope that you can all make at least one day of our encampment.

Please check the national website, [www.asuvcw.org](http://www.asuvcw.org) for forms and information on the 2016 National Encampment in Springfield, Illinois in August. This website has much important information such as past issues of the "Auxiliary Voice", forms, and an officer listing.

I would like to thank you all for the privilege of being your president for the past 2 years. It has been interesting and a real learning experience. I have met many lovely ladies in this organization and I look forward to seeing you all in State College.

In closing, I would like to send my sympathies out to anyone who has lost a loved one recently. I will 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