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General Order #4

Dear Sisters,

As you may have heard, due to the COVID-19 corona virus, this year's encampment that was planned for June, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> in Altoona has been cancelled. The Pennsylvania Department of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will instead hold a "virtual" meeting.

This meeting has been scheduled for Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM. The Program we will be using is Start Meeting. I have included instructions on a separate document as to how to be a part of this meeting.

We will attempt to go through all of our reports. Please have your reports complete and ready for review at that time.

**We are expected to vote on items to change the wording in our CR&R.**

The 132<sup>nd</sup> National Encampment at Framingham, MA approved the following modification to Article IX of the ASUVCW National Constitution:

**CURRENT LANGUAGE:**

*"...and ratified by not less than **a simple majority of the number of existing Departments** where upon they shall be and become a part of this Constitution."*

**PROPOSED LANGUAGE:**

*"...and ratified by not less than **two-thirds (2/3) of the number of existing Departments and the Membership at Large**, whereupon they shall be and become a part of this Constitution."*

We will try the best we can to conduct the necessary business of Pennsylvania. As for our Memorial Service and the draping of our charter, our sisters who have departed this year will be included in next year's memorial service.

If any sister has any questions, concerns, or needs help in joining our meeting, please contact me either by email at [barbaraindan@gmail.com](mailto:barbaraindan@gmail.com) or by phone at 215-514-1018, or Ellen Higgins by phone at 609-602-4934.

These are truly unprecedented times. I pray that we are all healthy and safe and look forward to a time when we can come together in person in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. In the meantime, we can only do our best to get through this.

Sincerely in F, C & L,  
Barbara Indan  
PA Department President.

Attest: Betsy Matthews  
Department Secretary