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General Order #2

Dear Sisters,

Greetings, I wish you all good health!

Here we are, a whole year after the pandemic put the brakes on all aspects of our lives. However, it seems that we might be beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel! Things are still uncertain, but each day is bringing more positive news.

With hopeful hearts, our Pennsylvania Department Site Committee is continuing their plans for our June Encampment. Our Auxiliary should also proceed with our plans and prepare for our June Encampment in Altoona. The dates are June 24th through the 27th.

That being said, I'd like to remind all of our membership of a few things.....

Auxiliaries: Please encourage each and every member to complete a Charitable Activities Report. You could assign a member to compile the information from all your members and send it to me by May 31st. Charitable Activities Forms can be found on our National Website. If anyone has any questions about this form, please call me.

Auxiliary Presidents: Don't forget to prepare a written report of your auxiliary's activity throughout the year. These reports will be shared with our members at encampment. It's a great way to hear what other members have been up to. (Even if it's just a new sourdough bread recipe.) If you or a representative from your Auxiliary is coming to Encampment, bring the report with you. If you cannot attend Encampment, please mail your report to our secretary Betsy Matthews, 602 N. Rosina Ave., Somerset, PA 15501, by the end of May so that it can be shared with all members and included in our proceedings.

Auxiliary Vice Presidents, Chaplains and Patriotic Instructors: Please send your reports as soon as you can after Memorial Day to our Department Officers as listed below. Our Department Officers compile the information in these reports, share that info with us at encampment, and then send it off to our National Organization.

Auxiliary Vice Presidents: Please send your report to our Dept. V.P., Ann McMillin, 622 N. Pitt St., Carlisle, PA 17013.

Auxiliary Chaplains: Submit your report to our Dept. Chaplain, Barbara Day, 104 Mulbury Place, Lynchburg, VA 24502 - The information on this report is also used in our memorial service at Encampment.

Patriotic Instructors: Your report should be submitted to our Dept. Patriotic Instructor, Linda Snook, 999 Red Bank Rd., Mifflensburg, PA 17844.

Please note that all these report forms are available on our National Website, asuvcw.org. If any member needs help in obtaining these forms, please let me know. Also, please remember to send these reports in as soon as you can so that our Department Officers have time to compile the information before our Encampment.

Department Officers including Council, Counselor and Chief of Staff: Please have a written report prepared (along with any completed forms), to be read and submitted into our proceedings at Encampment. This is also an opportunity for you to make any recommendations you might want to bring up.

Dear Pennsylvania Sisters, as you may know, our Patriotic Instructor and our Chief of Staff are charged with the responsibility of raising funds. These funds help support our Department, but also a portion of the money that these two important officers raise is donated at our Encampment to local charities of their choosing. Typically, there are events held throughout the year that allow for fund raising opportunities. But of course, this year has been different. If you plan to attend Encampment, you will be able to support our fund raising sisters by buying chances, etc. But, you can contribute to their funds even if you are unable to attend Encampment. Won't you please consider a donation, either personally or from your Auxiliary to both our Chief of Staff and Patriotic Instructor? Checks can be made payable to Penna. Dept. ASUVCW and can be sent to:

Chief of Staff
Ellen Higgins
P.O. Box 405
Marmora, NJ 08223

Patriotic Instructor
Linda Snook
999 Red Bank Road
Mifflensburg, PA 17844

And, while you have your checkbook out, would you please consider an Ad in our Encampment Ad Booklet? The proceeds from the Ad Booklet benefit the Site Committee's budget. Our Site Committee works very hard each year to provide Pennsylvania Allied Orders with memorable Encampments that are full of fun and fellowship. An ad is a great way to honor your ancestor, or anyone for that matter. You can even make an arrangement to get a booklet mailed to you if you are unable to attend the Encampment. Information on obtaining an Ad as well as hotel and meal information is included with this letter and you can print additional copies from our website <http://paasuvcw.org>. If anyone has any questions, or needs details please let me know.

Also, **pre-registration** to attend our Auxiliary Business Sessions at Encampment is set at **\$8.00**. If you register at the Encampment, the charge will be **\$10.00**. Won't you please consider pre-registration? This way, we can plan on how many members might be present during our business sessions and it will be less work for our already busy secretary on the day of Encampment. A pre-registration form is below. Please send it in as soon as possible.

