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General Order #1

Greetings,

I hope this correspondence finds you and your loved ones well.

At our annual Department Encampment held in Altoona at the end of June, it was decided that we would maintain our current roster of state officers until June of 2022 (The only exceptions being the offices of Chaplain and Council #2). Please note the following changes in those positions for the Department of Pennsylvania:

Chaplain – Darlene Alcorn
Council #2 – Ellen Essenwein

Congratulations to Darlene and Ellen on your new positions this year!

Barbara Day, a dual member of both Pennsylvania and the Department of The Chesapeake was our Department Chaplain but had requested to leave the office as she is also President of the Department of the Chesapeake. Congratulations Barbara! Good luck in your position as Department President. Please know that you have friends in Pennsylvania.

Congratulations to John Gibson, our new Department Commander of the Sons and to Maureen Snowden, our new Department President of the Daughters. I look forward to working with both of them this year as with all the members of our "Pennsylvania Family" of the Allied Orders.

Auxiliaries, please remember that your quarterly per capita payment is due at the end of September. If you have not done so already, please send your completed form #A02 along with your check as one quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) payment to our secretary Betsy Matthews. If anyone has any questions, or needs help with obtaining or filling out the form, please let me know and I'll be glad to help you. Please send Betsy an updated roster of all members with contact information after your elections and indicate who the officers are. Thank-you!

Our Patriotic Instructor, Linda Snook, has bookmarkers available in five different styles. You can purchase one for a dollar, or all five for \$4.00. Also, Ellen Higgins our Chief of Staff still has some ASUCVW decals available at \$5.00 each. Flyers are attached with more information.

And of course, as I was reminded when speaking with our treasurer Faye Carlisle Thomas, personal and auxiliary donations to our Department are always welcome.

Sisters, please join me in congratulating PDP and current Department Secretary Betsy Matthews in being presented, at our 2021 Encampment, with the Marie Tepe Award. The Job of Department Secretary is difficult, and this year Betsy also was our recording secretary during encampment. Betsy preforms her duties brilliantly, with grace and kindness. Congratulations Betsy! Not sure where we'd be without you!!!!

Please check out our website for information on the Gettysburg Remembrance Day Parade and Ball on Saturday, November 20th. The Parade begins at 1:00 pm (with units forming up at noon). And the Ball begins at 8:00 PM on Saturday night at the Wyndham Hotel in Gettysburg. Ball tickets are \$20.00 in advance and \$25.00 at the door.

I look forward to seeing many of you in Gettysburg, in the meantime, I remain sincerely yours in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

Barbara Indan
Pennsylvania Department President

*****REMINDERS*****

Mail your per capita form and check to: Betsy Matthews, 602 N. Rosina Ave.,
Somerset, PA 15501

Christmas is coming! Bookmarks and ASUVCW decals make great stocking stuffers.

Buy your Remembrance Day Ball Tickets in advance to save \$5.00.

Attest: Betsy Matthews
PA Department Secretary

NOTE: Please make sure all members get a copy of this General Order or read it at your next Auxiliary meeting. Thank you!