



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

Department Orders #2

622 N Pitt St
Carlisle, PA 17013
January 30, 2023

Greetings Sisters!

I hope that you had a very pleasant and happy holiday season.

Please excuse the lateness of this communication, as I was awaiting the final details of the Lincoln Luncheon so that they could be included in this. I hope to see you at the Front Street Station in Northumberland on the 18th!

Then, on April 8th, the Appomattox Luncheon will be hosted by the Brothers of Camp 504. Please make plans to join us at the Hoss's in Grove City.

Another special event this year is the 160th anniversary of the Shelling of Carlisle that is being planned for June 10th, 2023. This full-day event is being planned in conjunction with the J. P. Brindle Camp and Auxiliary of Carlisle.

Sister Secretaries, please make sure to disseminate these Department Orders to your members. The Department mails out limited numbers of D.O.'s and it is the responsibility of every Auxiliary to ensure their members are kept up to date on Department news and events.

As a reminder, it was voted on and approved at Department Encampment that Department Per Capita will be collected once a year, rather than quarterly. Please submit your Auxiliary's Per Capita Tax to the Department Secretary by March 15th. Please make certain that these are submitted in a timely manner, so that our Department can submit everything to National on time.

Department Encampment is vital to our organization. This is where we get to work together, having input in the direction this Department takes, and getting to know each other better. Let your voice be heard, come to Encampment! Also, as a reminder, any Auxiliary who fails to send representation to Department Encampment faces paying a \$10.00 fine to the Department.

That being said, I look forward to seeing you in Altoona in June! I hear from the Encampment Planning Committee that there are lots of fun activities in the works. Please make plans to attend June 22-25th, at the Altoona Grand Hotel. Please use the group name "Grand Army of the Republic," when making reservations. I have already been informed that National President Allison Pollitt will be joining us.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, feel free to contact me any time.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

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Attest:

Betsy Matthews

Department Secretary

IN MEMORIUM

Sisters, it is my sad duty to report the passing of several Past National Commanders and Presidents during the past few months.

Henry E. Shaw, Jr, PDC, Deputy Commander SVR, died 16 October 2022

David V. Medert, Past C-in-C, died 04 November 2022

Donald W. Shaw. Past C-in-C, died 14 December 2022

Keith Graham Harrison, Past C-in-C, died 12 January 2023

Betty J. Baker, Past National President, died 21 January 2023

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.*

Lincoln Luncheon

The Brothers and Sisters of Gen. J.P.S Gobin Camp 503 and Auxiliary 503 cordially invite you to attend the 2023 Pennsylvania Department Lincoln Luncheon on Saturday, February 18 at 1:00 PM at the historic Front Street Station in Northumberland. The Front Street Station is located at 2 Front St. Northumberland PA.

The speaker after our meal will be Pennsylvania Department President of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Ann McMillin who will present her program entitled "From Folklore to Fact: The Girls of '63".

The Luncheon meal will consist of your choice of beef or chicken (please indicate your selection below), mashed potatoes, filling, gravy, green beans and a piece of cake for dessert. Coffee, tea and soda are included.

RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8!!!

Please make checks payable to Gobin Camp# 503, SUVCW Questions? Contact Greg Kline at 717- 571-6877 or email at gregsuvcw@yahoo.com



.....PLEASE DETACH HERE AND MAIL.....

Yes, I would like to make a reservation for the 2023 Lincoln Luncheon on Saturday, February 18 at the Front Street Station in Northumberland.

Please reserve _____ seats for the luncheon at \$25 each.
Number of beef _____ Number of chicken _____

Please mail checks to Greg Kline, SUVCW Camp# 503, 124 Essex Lane, Northumberland PA 17857

3rd Annual APPOMATTOX LUNCHEON

3rd Annual Dinner ; Saturday, April 8, 2023 12 NOON

Hoss's Restaurant

Near Grove City Outlets

Rt. 208 next to Grove City Outlet

Grove City, Pa 16127



Hosted by Isaac Eaton Camp No. 504

Program: A Civil War Husband Chronicles of Thomas D. Nelson
presented by the author Cindy F. Crytzer

Door prizes and drawings: A great opportunity to meet and socialize with old and new friends of the Sons of Union Veterans.

*Dinner Buffet ; Salisbury Steak or Chicken Breast, Baked Potato, Corn,
Garlic Bread and Beverage
\$15 +tip*

**RSVP by April 1st to; Timothy Bennett of Isaac Eaton Camp , 117 George Junior Rd,
Grove City, Pa 16127**

Directions to Hoss's Restaurant

From the South: I 79 North to Grove City Exit 113, turn Left on Route 208 W approx ½ miles,
Restaurant will be on the right side.



Department of Pennsylvania Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic

Make plans now to attend the annual Convention/Encampment

JUNE 22-25, 2023

Altoona Grand Hotel, Altoona, PA

When making reservations mention:
Grand Army of the Republic

Call the hotel directly at 814-946-1631



Room Rate is \$75.00
plus 6% sales tax
and 4% occupancy rate
Total cost = \$82.50 per night
Room rate includes complimentary hot breakfast

*Make your room reservation early, the cutoff date for the
above rate is May 27, 2023*

Hotel includes: Fitness Center, Heated Indoor Pool, Free Parking on site,
Wi-Fi and Internet Access, Restaurant

The hotel is within one mile of a major mall and shopping centers
Near by Attractions include: Altoona Curve Baseball, Horseshoe Curve, Altoona
Works, Railroaders Memorial Museum, Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament

Tour Information will be announced soon
Check the various Pennsylvania Allied Orders individual websites for updates