



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

Department Orders #2

622 N Pitt St
Carlisle, PA 17013
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Greetings Sisters!

The year is quickly progressing, and we are moving rapidly towards our Department Encampment June 27-30, 2024 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 260 Mall Blvd, King Of Prussia, PA. I look forward to seeing you there!

The Department needs your help. I'm not going to pull any punches here. Our inability to fill all of the Department Offices means we need to seriously consider the future of our Department. Without members willing to step up and take an active role within the Department, we cannot perform the work of the Order. Already this year, I have had to cancel our participation in the Presentation of the Charitable Donations at the Encampment Campfire. Without someone willing to do the work of the Patriotic Instructor, we simply do not have the funds to commit to these efforts.

The Pennsylvania Department, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War has a long and proud history of service. However, something changed when COVID hit, and we continue to struggle within our organization. There is much more work to be done, but it's going to take all of us, coming together, in order to get these things done. The future of our Department rests in ALL of our hands. Simply put, without you, there can be no Department.

At this time, we face difficulties on two fronts. The first is participation, and the second is financial. This Department needs to raise money, especially when we have no one to step up and take the fundraising offices of Chief of Staff and Patriotic Instructor. Without these funds, there can be no more Department Encampments, or any other Department activities. To this end, I am asking that we have a Department-wide Bakeless Bake Sale in the month of February. Auxiliaries may collect the proceeds at their next meeting, and forward to Department Treasurer Barbara Indan. If, however, you are unable to attend the next meeting, please send your individual donation to Barbara Indan no later than March 15th.

A friendly reminder that it is now time to file the Per Capita reports and payment with Department Secretary, Betsy Matthews. Please do this in a timely manner, so that Department can file on time to National. Also, please remember to file your 990-N, if you have not done so already.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. I look forward to hearing from you.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

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Attest:
Betsy Matthews
Department Secretary

In Memoriam

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all sisters in sickness and distress.

Sisters, condolences are extended to PNP Faye Carlisle and PNP Cindy Fox on the loss of their son and brother, Mark W. Carlisle.

*Sadly missed along life's way,
quietly remembered every day.
No longer in our life to share,
but in our hearts, you're always there.*

BAKELESS BAKE SALE

Many is the time I heard you say
I would rather give a “Dollar” than bake today
And so, we are asking you to help more or less
To make our Bakeless Bake Sale a big success.

Just send us the money that it would take
To Bake a loaf of bread or a beautiful cake
Or send in the amount of money it takes to buy
A dozen rolls or maybe a pie
We know you can help us if you will but try.

Please send all donations, made payable to Pennsylvania Department ASUVCW, to Department Treasurer Barbara Indan, 2629 Fillmore Street, Philadelphia, PA 19137 by February 27th, 2024.