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YOUR PRESIDENT'S TRAVEL

My travels have included Attending the WW1 memorial at the Museum here in Kansas City. The Governor of MO attended along with other dignitaries to rededicate this precious piece of history. If you ever come to KC make it a point to go to this museum. It's the only one like it in the whole USA.

I had Sr. Vice Ray Ann Alt represent me at the annual Lincoln Birthday Ceremony at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington DC, along with 4 other National Officers.

I recently traveled to Springfield, IL for the Lincoln Death Day Memorial. There was a great turn out even though it was Easter weekend. All four National Presidents were in attendance. The day was sunny and warm, and not too windy. I enjoyed visiting with so many who have become friends. I was able to



share in dining with Cher Patrovic and husband and other Allied Order men and wives on Friday night.

After the ceremony I drove the 6 hours back to my home. I was able to enjoy Easter with my family on Sunday.

I am preparing to go to Washington D.C. at the end of May to attend the Memorial at Arlington Cemetery. I didn't attend last year because there simply was not money for this. I

really want to experience this, I know it will be awe inspiring and patriotic.

I hope to see many of you in Lansing, MI in August.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Carolyn Agosto

National President of Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic

I write with compliments and a request regarding William Catlin article published in the Bugle Call. Thank you for highlighting our Dep't of PA Starkweather Circle members' wonderful legacy as direct descendants of William Catlin, United States Colored Troops (USCT). The coverage was greatly appreciated, and referred the reader to last August's more in-depth two-page national encampment ad. The photo submitted for the national ad by the family, although not in USCT uniform, was accurate. William Catlin's great grand-daughter, our current Starkweather Circle Chaplain Amy Brown, personally knew him as a child. The effort to attach a photo to our submission in the Bugle Call was appreciated, but was inaccurate. A local historian erroneously published that photo of another soldier and credited him to be William Catlin. Our purpose of submitting the family photo with the national ad was intended to help correct that photographic error. The family also states that I inaccurately listed Amy's maiden name. Her mother Marie's maiden name was Brice. Amy's maiden name is Grimage. I respectfully request that these corrections be shared with our members. Thank you. In F., C., & L., Dorothy Frye Walker, Dep't of PA Registrar, Starkweather Circle Secretary/ Treasurer

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Deadlines for Next Bugle Call Submissions:

September 15, 2017

New Editor Needed:

Do you have Publisher or some software that you can create the Bugle Call in to follow this same format in black and white? Published three times a year, you will receive a small honorarium for your time. Speak up now! If you cannot attend the National Convention in August to be elected, please send a letter of willingness to the National Secretary prior to August 1st.

Per Capita is due to the National Secretary by May

15th to avoid the \$25 Late Fee!!!

<http://suvchw.org/LGAR/Home.html>

Find Membership Applications, all required forms for the year and the National Brochure to download and print.

If you have something that you would like to have on the website (a project, correction, article, meeting dates etc.) please let the webmaster know.

**QUARTERS FOR HEAD-
QUARTERS**

PLEASE COLLECT QUARTERS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND MAKE YOUR DONATIONS PAYABLE TO "LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, NATIONAL ORGANIZATION" WITH QUARTERS FOR HEADQUARTERS IN THE MEMO LINE. MAIL THIS DONATION TO OUR NATIONAL SECRETARY ELIZABETH ROCK AT 68 W. MARION ST.

DOYLESTOWN, OH 44230

DONATIONS WILL SERVE OUR HEADQUARTERS IN A MYRIAD OF WAYS. MUCH WORK HAS BEGUN TO PRESERVE OUR ARTIFACTS AND WILL CONTINUE FOR SEVERAL YEARS TO COME. WE ALSO ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE OUR ROOM INSURED YEARLY FOR OUR CONTENTS. DO YOUR PART AND ASSIST WITH OUR HEADQUARTERS MUSEUM ROOM.

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General Orders No. 3, 2015-2016

Dear Sisters,

What an interesting year this has been. We have added new Circles and membership is growing. There are individuals who are inquiring about membership who live in areas where no Circle exists. A big thank you to all of you who are working to help these ladies learn about our organization and join to honor their ancestor. We would certainly invite all Members at Large to join us in August in Lansing, MI. A big Thank You to Barb Knopke PNP who has worked very hard reorganizing this vital part of our organization.

As you know from any organization you belong to, there active members who want to make a difference. They are actively reaching out to work "higher up the chain." I am aware of organizations that women work through the chairs hoping to become the leader for a few years. I applaud their dedication. And I am asking each of you to do this for the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. I am asking you to step up to help National so that we can keep growing and be a support to each member.

When we meet in August we will need a variety of positions to be filled. They are "volunteer" such as secretary, Bugle Call Editor and a new Treasurer will be needed. All receive a gratuity at the end of each season late July. The Secretary is appointed by the President and anyone who has a secretary knows how invaluable they are! Please think about these positions and if you or someone you know could work in these areas. No one is ever alone in these positions, there is help from previous ladies who held the position.

I began as National Chaplain, then moved up to Treasurer and finally I was asked to be the National President. I jumped several chairs to this position but at the time there simply was no one else eligible. I have served now for 7 years. I would like to see others join in, move up the chairs and learn so that you can lead with a working knowledge of each position.

Ladies as many of you know my secretary Elizabeth Rock has been seriously ill for nearly 6 months. She has not left me hanging and has tried so hard to serve. When you yourselves are ill you know that your mind does not always allow you to work at 50% little lone 100%. This calls for compassion, restraint of unkind words, and being the charitable, loyal ladies we are all called to be.

In FC&L, Carolyn

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Inc., (LGAR) is a CONGRESSIONALLY CHARTERED, NONPROFIT, CHAIRITABLE Organization, with 501C1 status.

The LGAR was awarded this prestigious status on June 17, 1959 through Public Law 86-47 of the 86th Congress of the United States of America. This information was updated years later and incorporated into the US Code in Title 36 Section 1301.

Under the US CODE Title 26, the LGAR is a 501c1 corporation. There is no reason that your circle or department would ever need to file for a 501c3 status, and in fact doing so could potentially jeopardize the 501c1 status that the organization currently holds.

The LGAR was awarded its Congressional Charter status on June 17, 1959 through Public Law 86-47 of the 86th Congress of the United States of America. This information was updated years later and incorporated into the US Code in Title 36 Section 1301. This is our verification of our Congressional Charter.

Many of you are concerned about ramifications with the IRS and you may rest assured that according to IRS Publication 557, Feb 2015, Page 68, Organization Reference Chart the LGAR is EXEMPT from income tax filing. There is absolutely no reason for any reporting to the Internal Revenue Service or your State Revenue Office. All reports of activity should be filed through the channels established by the National Organization. (REPORTS OF ACTIVITY) This Chart also references our CHARITABLE status as long as contributions received are for public purposes.

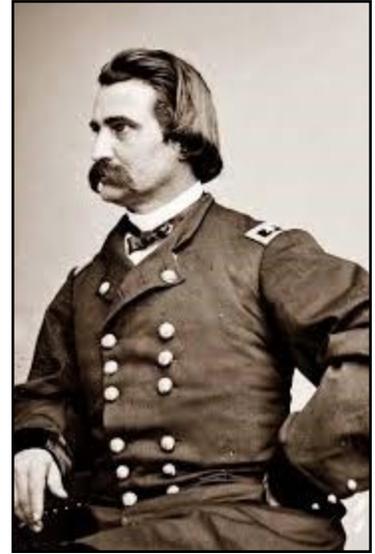
Many of you are also concerned that many businesses will not donate to your circle for projects because of the lack of a 501c3 status. This is simply because the business wants an easy way to manage their donation process and yes ladies we will be making them do some thinking. When you go to solicit for a donation, go with all information necessary to prove the LGAR is a CHAIRITABLE organization. That could simply be a copy of this article in the organizational newsletter for some but other may want more information. The information is available by request from the LGAR National Accountant (roberterock1969@aol.com) or the LGAR National Secretary (octagonlr@aol.com).

Lastly, there may be issues regarding the opening of new accounts at your bank or if you are changing banks. The same things apply in this situation; go with all the information to prove your organizational existence and its status. Again that information is available by request from the LGAR National Accountant (roberterock1969@aol.com) or the LGAR National Secretary (octagonlr@aol.com).

General John A. Logan's Memorial Day Order

General Order No. 11
Headquarters, Grand Army of the Republic

Washington, D.C., May 5, 1868



I. The 30th day of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village, and hamlet churchyard in the land. In this observance no form or ceremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit.

We are organized, comrades, as our regulations tell us, for the purpose, among other things, "of preserving and strengthening those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together the soldiers, sailors, and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion." What can aid more to assure this result than by cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its foe? Their soldier lives were the reveille of freedom to a race in chains, and their death a tattoo of rebellious tyranny in arms. We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance. All that the consecrated wealth and taste of the Nation can add to their adornment and security is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders. Let no wanton foot tread rudely on such hallowed grounds. Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and found mourners. Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten, as a people, the cost of free and undivided republic.

If other eyes grow dull and other hands slack, and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain in us.

Let us, then, at the time appointed, gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with choicest flowers of springtime; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us as sacred charges upon the Nation's gratitude, -- the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan.

II. It is the purpose of the Commander-in-Chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope it will be kept up from year to year, while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of his departed comrades. He earnestly desires the public press to call attention to this Order, and lend its friendly aid in bringing it to the notice of comrades in all parts of the country in time for simultaneous compliance therewith.

III . Department commanders will use every effort to make this order effective.

By order of

JOHN A. LOGAN,
Commander-in-Chief

Schedule of Events

131st Annual National Encampment August 10-12, 2017

Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic

Lansing, Michigan

TIME	DATE & EVENTS	PLACE
<u>Thursday, August 10th</u>		
5:30-7:00 PM	Budget Committee Review	Hotel President's Room
7:00-9:00 PM	Advisory Council	Hotel President's Room
	All National Officers, All Past National Presidents & Current Department Presidents are entitled to attend	
<u>Friday, August 11th</u>		
TBA	Joint Memorial Service	TBA
9:30-10:00 AM	Registration	Meeting Room
10:00-10:30 AM	Formal Opening	Meeting Room
10:30-11:00 AM	Initiation of New Members	Meeting Room
11:00-11:15	Floral Drill	Meeting Room
11:15-11:30	Patriotic Instructor Program	Meeting Room
11:30- 1:00 PM	Lunch	On Your Own
1:00- 4:30 PM	Business Session-All Reports	Meeting Room
TBA	Campfire Program	TBA
After Campfire	Reception for National President	National President's Room
<u>Saturday, August 13th</u>		
9:30 AM – 11:30AM	Business Session	Meeting Room
11:30- 1:00 PM	Lunch	On Your Own
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Business Session	Meeting Room
2:00- 2:30 PM	Installation of Officers	Meeting Room
2:30-3:30 PM	Advisory Council Meeting	Meeting Room
	All National Officers, All Past National Presidents & Current Department Presidents are entitled to attend	
3:30- 4:30 PM	Greetings Brought	
TBA	Banquet	TBA

Please be aware that if we progress with items in a timely manner, the starting times will get moved up. This is the order in which we will follow things, but the exact times could change. Please be sure to look at the website for the National President's password, and look in your Ritual to figure out this coded password. All officers are to wear white. All members attending please be sure to have yourself listed on your Circle Credentials form.

2017 National LGAR Convention Info

2017 LGAR NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

STREET _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

DEPARTMENT _____ CIRCLE # _____

Complete with check or money order (no cash) for \$5.00, made out to "National Organization, LGAR" by July 1st and mail to:

Elizabeth Rock, National Secretary, LGAR

68 W. Marion St. Doylestown, OH 44230

Pre-registration will be acknowledged by e-mail

If you pre-register but are unable to attend, your packet will be sent after the convention with meeting minutes.

Onsite registration will be \$5. Registration will be Friday morning in our meeting room,

HOTEL RESERVATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

The host hotel is the Radisson, located at 111 N. Grand Avenue in downtown Lansing, Michigan. The hotel will provide parking at a reduced daily rate at an adjacent parking ramp. An airport shuttle is also provided between the airport and the hotel.

The Hotel is now ready to accept reservations for the 2017 National Encampment

Encampment rates will be honored from August 9, 2017 through August 14, 2017. To make reservations by telephone, please call the hotel directly at 517-482-0188

If they try to send you to another reservation service, call them back if necessary and ask for the front desk. Explain you want to make a reservation for the Encampment directly with the hotel, not some 3rd party reservation agency.

You can book online from the website link: The correct reservation site will display The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Emblem. Under Select Rate you have the option of selecting STD1 - Single King Bed or STD2 - Double with 2 beds

As with telephone reservation services, there are third party website reservation services. Only use the reservation website with the SUVCW Emblem

2017 National Encampment Banquet Reservation Form

Apple BBQ Flank Steak Please Reserve _____ Steak Meals @ \$37.00 per person, Total Enclosed _____

Grilled Chicken with Bourbon Peaches Please Reserve _____ Chicken Meals @ \$37.00 per person, Total Enclosed _____

Both meals also include the following: • Michigan Salad of Spring Mix, Dried Cherries and Pecans • Artisan Rolls and Butter • Potato Gratin • Fresh Green Beans and Red Peppers • Chef's Choice Dessert • Freshly Brewed Starbucks Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and Selection of Tazo Teas

Name _____ Include email if you would like confirmation of you reservation: _____ Please indicate if there are any special dietary needs:

_____ Please Note: All meal reservations and payment must be received not later than JULY 31, 2017 Mail reservation and payment by check made out to: **SUVCW Michigan 2017 National Encampment To: L. Dean Lamphere, 1062 Four Seasons Blvd. Aurora, Illinois 60504**

ENCAMPMENT TOURS

Tour 1: Thursday, August 10, 2017, 10:00 AM -5:00 PM

Bus Transportation to Museums (Lunch will be provided).

MICHIGAN'S GAR MEMORIAL HALL & MUSEUM; SAVE THE FLAGS MUSEUM \$25 per person

Morning: Michigan's GAR Memorial Hall and Museum -Home to the former James Brainerd GAR Post #111, this museum is the only one of its type in the state that is solely dedicated to ensuring that the history and contributions of the GAR are not forgotten. Built by the GAR in 1886, the Italianate two-storied red brick structure houses over 3,000 artifacts and records.

Afternoon: Michigan's Civil War Battle Flags -Approximately 90,000 Michigan soldiers fought in the American Civil War and almost 15,000 made the ultimate sacrifice. The bullet-torn, blood-stained battle flags that these men carried and died beneath were their proudest possessions. They now are all archivally preserved for all to see at the state's museum. As an added bonus, an opportunity will be provided to tour the excellent Civil War display at the state museum.

Tour 2: Sunday, August 13, 2017, 1:00 PM -3:00 PM

Private Car Transportation (We provide the cars or you can drive yourself)

SAMUEL W. GRINNELL GAR POST #283 AND SUNFIELD WELCH MUSEUM \$10 per person

Afternoon: Samuel W. Grinnell GAR Post #283 and Welch Museum -Built by the GAR in 1898-1899, this GAR Hall was dedicated in October 1899 and is an excellent example of a small rural GAR Post. The hall still contains GAR flags, medals, photographs furniture, ritual equipment, and records. Two cannon brought to Sunfield by the GAR in 1900 are positioned on either side of the hall.

Welch Museum -Take a trip back to when times were slower and simpler with this walk through the history of Sunfield with its 1860s log cabin (re-built inside the museum), 1927 Reo Fire Truck, and many other local displays and artifacts.

Tour #1 Lunch Choices

Entrées (please indicate quantity for food and drinks below) Drinks

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1. Mexi Rice Bowl* (Gluten Free) Grilled Chicken or Smoked Pork _____
 2. Chicken Club Wrap** _____
 3. Smoked Pork BBQ Wrap*** _____
 4. Coke Diet Coke Sprite _____

*Cilantro Rice, mild jalapeno sauce, cheddar cheese,

**Lettuce, cheddar cheese

*** Cheddar cheese, fried onions

Guacamole, black bean salsa, tortilla crumbles bacon, ranch dressing coleslaw, sweet BBQ sauce

TOUR #1 -PLEASE RESERVE ____ BUS SEATS FOR TOUR (\$25.00 per person)

(text)

TOUR #2 -PLEASE RESERVE ____ PLACES FOR TOUR (\$10.00 per person)

(text)

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____.

(text)

TOUR PARTICIPANT NAME (s): _____

**Make Check Payable to: Michigan Department SUVCW and Mail with this form to:
PCinC Keith G. Harrison, 4209 Santa Clara Drive, Holt, Michigan 48842**

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503-649-2389 phyllis.houston@yahoo.com

Donors Name: _____

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Department of: _____

In Honor or Memory of: _____

Membership Certificates

Anyone who has been a continuous member for 25 or 50 years is entitled to a Membership Certificate. The form is printed below.

After it is completed by the Department Registrar it should be mailed to Dorothy Frye Walker

436 Upper Service Rd. Hookstown, PA 15050

dfryewal@comcast.net

Date: _____

Name of Member:

Circle Name:

Department of: _____

Circle President Signature:

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