



# **THE BUGLE CALL**



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## **Attendees At National Got A Special Treat**

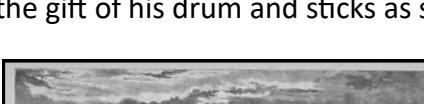
Erin Mongelli is the Circle President of the Bartlett Kelley Circle #135 under National, in Illinois. At this years National Convention she filled in pro tem for the National Patriotic Instructor, and shared this wonderful story with members in attendance.

Philander Watkins Copeland enlisted September 17, 1861 in Rockford IL as a musician in the 45th IL US Infantry for 3 years. At the time he enlisted he was 19 years old. He reenlisted January 3, 1864 in Black River, Mississippi. Within 2 months he was promoted to Principal Musician. After the War he married and had 3 children, Harry born in 1871, Leonel in 1876 and Anna, my great grandmother, in 1877. Due to financial and legal issues Philander left his wife and children in 1877 and headed for the Wyoming Territory. After the legal matters were resolved, Philander's wife and sons joined him in Denver. His daughter, who had been born early and was considered to weak to make the trip, was given to his sister Mary and her Husband to raise as their own.

Philander was an active member of the Denver GAR Fife & Drum. He attended parades and encampments around the country. He died in 1932 at the age of 90.

Last summer I was in Denver for a conference and family research and was able to find a hotel he had owned and Philander and son Harry's burial places. I took photos of both headstones and posted Harry's on Ancestry. The next day I received a private message asking how I was related. Karen was the granddaughter of Harry and had no idea my line existed. As we talked she told me she had Philanders' drum, pins and journal. It turned out that her mother, Donna, had recently moved to Mena, Arkansas. Due to the fact there was a family there from another line we made plans to meet this past summer.

After visiting another grandfather's (confederate) burial place we made our way to the other side of a small lake to meet our cousins. Upon arriving she shared the small journal Philander had carried with him during the war. She then surprised me with the gift of his drum and sticks as she had no children to pass it on to. I soon found out that Karen's sister, War drum and thought it would ing it. The drum Karen gifted to me giving it to her sister, so she and her life" needed to be in my hands.



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**Deadlines for Bugle Call Submissions:**

**January 15, 2018**

**April 15, 2018**

**September 15, 2018**

For all other updates pertaining to the Roster please visit the newly updated website for committees and news.

**<http://suvcw.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.*

**Reminder:**

**Per Capita is now paid to National by Departments & Circles under National ONCE A YEAR. Fee is now \$16 per person.**

**Per Capita is due May 15, 2018.**

**A \$25 Late Fee will be charged after the 15th and billed to your Dept. or Circle under National.**

**All Departments & Circles under National will be sent all forms for the year at the beginning of 2018.**

**The Orr Circle in the OH Department is collecting new socks for area homeless shelters & Veterans Homes. If you would like to contribute, please donate in your area, and email our Circle with a count. 500 pairs is our goal!**

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**PERTINENT MOTIONS PASSED AT THE NATIONAL CONVENTION THAT AFFECT THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:**

1. A lightweight telescoping flagpole to replace the awkward and heavy ones being used now. Also to retire the historic 1941 embroidered flag and place it on display at HQ. To purchase or have donated a bag other than a trash bag to carry the flag being used by our National President. **Katie Henzel will do the research.**
2. We the Dept. of OH also recommend that a committee be appointed to research the feasibility of establishing a LGAR scholarship. **Dar Alcor, Katie Henzel and Judy Rock will do the research**
3. **National Per Capita has been increased to \$16 per person and still due May 15th.**

*For a copy of the National Convention Minutes, please send \$5 payable to "LGAR National" to the National Secretary.*

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## General Orders No. 1, 2017-2018

Dear Sisters:

Greetings! I hope that you all have had a wonderful summer season and are looking forward to Autumn.

Our Prayers are going up for Texas and all who lost homes, family members, pets, & jobs. Prayers also for flooded in Louisiana, AR, TN. We remember sisters and families in harms way of the forest fires in the NW and West. And now I pray protection for all who are/will be impacted by hurricane Irma and Jose.

We do live in challenging times, I do not say this lightly. We have all been hearing of the hate groups who are deepening the divisions of ethnic and heritage groups. We Ladies of the GAR must strive to bring about peace through preservation of history. Teach whenever the opportunity arises, so no one is ignorant of how much was sacrificed on both sides. We must teach about succession from the Union and how that lit the tender box. We must pray for our Nation and it's leaders to lead through unity, not by so much fighting which divides our nation more.

As I write this on Labor Day, I celebrate rest from work and my contributions to the economy. That is what this day is for. (Tongue in cheek) paying my taxes through work & shopping. I'm sure you can think of many other things.

Other dates to remember this September is Patriot Day (9/11), National POW-MIA Recognition Day (15th), and on the 22nd Autumn begins! In the coming months you will have other opportunities to attend events that honor those who continue to keep our Nation free.

A few years ago I asked for ladies to help create and sell a quilt to benefit our museum to help preserve our history of our organization. That quilt will be presented sometime in November. I am asking all Circles to join in selling tickets (you can make your own), our headquarters who preserves history of the CW and supports education of it is in great need to keep our rooms well preserved. After Convention next August we will draw a winner! Please help your President by supporting the selling of tickets. \$1.00/ticket or \$5.00 for 6 tickets.

We have been blessed in gaining four new Circles in the past few years. And it looks like we have the possibility of adding more in the coming year! Good job sisters in promoting our heritage. We continue to instruct new Circles on the unique group the LGAR is, and that the lingo of

other heritage groups is not ours. We appreciate their cooperation in learning to use LGAR language which can be found in your Rules and Regulations book.

I want to encourage those Circles who have had problems with disgruntled members. Work to bring about peaceful solutions. If none can be found, move on and remember our order strives to bring about the greater good our forefathers fought for.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty

Carolyn Agosto, National President

Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic

## YOUR PRESIDENT'S TRAVEL

In May I traveled to Washington DC for Decoration Day. I went to the James R. Tanner Amphitheater in Arlington Cemetery. There was a touching ceremony for our unknown CW soldiers. The music was provided by the Navy Band and the color guard posted flags. After this we walked a short distance to the Tomb of the Unknown Civil War Soldiers and placed our wreaths and gave our respects there was Colored Color Guard in attendance. These men drove a long way from the South to join us. One of the men came to me and said 'Thank you! ' After the ceremony we gathered at Gatsby's Tavern in Alexandria, VA for dinner and a special talk from General Grant. During his talk a big thunderstorm arose. It seemed to stay right over the city, and of course, my umbrella was in the car. Needless to say I got soaked. No running for it since the sidewalks were old brick and uneven.

My next trip was to convention in Lansing, Michigan. My sister Cheryle came with me to help with the driving and we had a lovely time. My suite was small and made things difficult. Additional chairs needed to be brought in from our members rooms as the hotel refused to help us. I was embarrassed as we pulled back the sheets that they were creepy dirty. I called and house keeping quickly came to correct this.

Our meeting was successful although we were not able to fill all chairs. PNP Janice Corfman agreed to sit in as Patriotic Instructor. Sometimes these positions don't sound very important, but they really are. I was not able to fill the office of Librarian. If you would like to assist your order please contact me.

There continue to be problems for all ladies allied orders with the lack of respect from the SUVCW. We were given a specific time to give greetings to the SUVCW and were denied entry at that time. We had to make a big fuss and then against the wishes of the CinC we were allowed in. We were escorted to the podium but the introduction was not proper. The banquet Saturday night was worse as the National Presidents were not seated at the head table nor were escorts provided. I was told by the CinC of the SUVCW to 'just go seat yourself' Some men from Michigan heard this and came to the rescue. After the banquet I met with a delegation from Mass. Who are planning the next encampment in Boston. They listened and assured me things would be different and vowed to work closely with us.

In FC&L

Carolyn Agosto NP

# 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.

## NEW CIRCLE FORMS in ELKHART INDIANA

We would like to welcome the Arsineo Martin Circle to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. The Circle name is derived from a school teacher who became a Civil War Nurse, and is currently forming in Northern IN. As the story goes there was not much enthusiasm to join the army so this teacher hopped up on a stump and gave a passionate speech for the boys to join. She told them she would go along and be their nurse. The boys signed up and she went with them. She died of disease from the battlefield hospital. Her fallen grave stone was found in a small graveyard in the county. For more information contact Beth Thurston at [hoosier.beth@gmail.com](mailto:hoosier.beth@gmail.com)

**REMEMBER THE  
LADIES OF THE  
G.A.R. IN YOUR WILL.**

## Supplies List 2017-2018

Application Blanks (available via download as well)	\$ 0.10
Membership Badges, New (currently out of stock)	\$ TBA
Membership Badges, Antique (limited supply)	\$ 50.00
Rituals	\$ 3.00
Constitution and Bylaws	\$ 5.00
Receipt Books	\$ 1.50
Warrant Books	\$ 1.75
Membership Cards	\$ 0.10
Honorable Discharge Cards	\$ 0.10
Transfer Cards	\$ 0.10
Charter Application	\$ 25.00
Charter Replacement	\$ 25.00
Past Circle President Pin (currently out of stock)	\$ 30.00
Past Department President Pin (currently out of stock)	\$ 40.00
Recognition Pin (currently out of stock)	\$ 20.00
Flag Ribbon for Badges (currently out of stock)	\$ TBA
Organization Pamphlets	24 for \$6 postage
Music and Words from Ode Card	\$ 1.50

Supplies can be ordered from the National Treasurer

Please make checks payable to  
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Mail to: 68 W.Marion St.  
Doylestown, OH 44230

Get Shipping Quote prior to purchase if ordering several items.

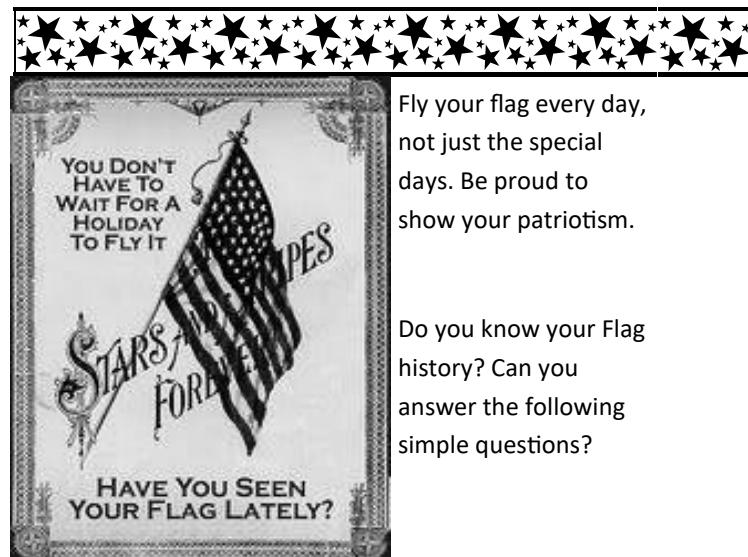
YOUR CIRCLE OR DEPARTMENT NEWS AND PROJECTS COULD BE FEATURED HERE. THE BUGLE CALL, EVEN IF YOU DON'T READ IT, IS OUR TIME CAPSULE OF OUR HISTORY.



[Armistice Day](#), held on November 11 every year, commemorates the signing of the armistice between the Allies and Germany at 11am on 11 November 1918 - the eleventh hour of the eleventh



Please continue to honor our veterans in every possible way. If you cannot give time collect books and magazines for the veteran homes in your area. They have given all for our freedom we can afford to give something back to say they are not forgotten. Even a simple Thank you for your sacrifice is appreciated. This past summer I saw what a hug and a thank you meant to these men and women. It was more than the words I can put on paper.



Who coined the name "Old Glory" and when?

When did the "Stars and Stripes" replace the regimental colors as the official flag of the Army of the US ?

When was the Flag first flown and by whom?

The US Flag was borne into a major engagement by the American Army in what battle and what year.

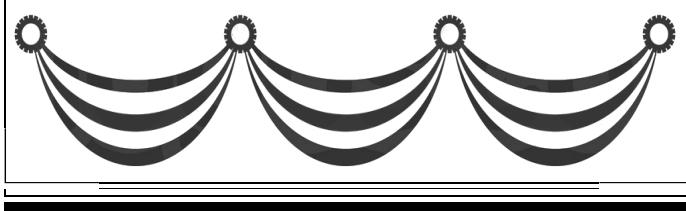
What do the red and White stripes represent? How many are there?

A new state has a star placed on the Flag on what date succeeding their admission?

On what date did the Stars & Stripes become the official Flag of our country and by what body?

We should all have a knowledge of the history of our Flag. Email me the answers to these questions and I will send the one with the most correct answers a small reward.

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## Passed at Convention; IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ THIS!

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**Remembrance Day 2017**

**Gettysburg Pennsylvania**

**November 18, 2017**

**Members are marching in  
the parade. Contact the  
Nat'l Secretary if you can  
join us.**



**The Commemoration of  
Abraham Lincoln's  
Gettysburg Address and  
the dedication of the  
Gettysburg National  
Cemetery**

#### **ABRAHAM LINCOLN, "GETTYSBURG ADDRESS" (19 NOVEMBER 1863)**

Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle-field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we can not dedicate-we can not consecrate-we can not hallow-this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us-that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion-that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain-that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom-and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth.

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**After it is completed by the Department Registrar it should be mailed to**

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