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THE NEW ARSINOE MARTIN CIRCLE #78 FORMS IN INDIANA!!!

GOSEN — The legacy of a Civil War nurse from Elkhart County has found new life as she recently became the namesake for a new heritage group of women. Executive members of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic granted a charter to the Arsinoe Martin Circle during a ceremony Sunday at the Jefferson Township Fire Department on Ind. 15. The organization is a national heritage society for women and girls descended from Civil War veterans and nurses. The new Elkhart County-based chapter, consisting of 11 members, is the first LGAR circle in northern Indiana and the second in the state, joining a chapter based in Columbus. The local circle adopted Arsinoe Martin's name basically because of "girl power," according to organizer and president Elizabeth Thurston. "We just thought she was a very strong, 18-year-old girl," Thurston said. Martin served as a nurse to Union Army soldiers during the Civil War, leaving her role as a teacher and her family, which included her father William Martin, a farmer who worked with the Underground Railroad to aid escaped slaves. She climbed a podium and volunteered on the spot, which spurred 30 men to follow her lead and enlist in the Army, according to local history read by Thurston. While helping treat sick and wounded soldiers, Martin became ill with typhoid fever and died at her home in 1863 at age 25. She was buried at Pine Creek Cemetery on C.R. 20. But over the next several decades, her gravestone and those of her family crumbled. Thurston began exploring Martin's family history when she learned of her grave last year. "That's when I started to find out who belongs to this lady," Thurston said. She found a descendant living in Texas, David McLaughlin, and contacted him to discuss plans for starting the LGAR circle named after Martin and to raise funds to repair her marker. McLaughlin also raised money through online crowdsourcing and donated the proceeds to cover half the repair cost, Thurston said. Through those efforts, a new headstone was installed at the cemetery. Wreaths and flags were placed at the plot during a ceremony Sunday that included colors and a rifle salute by members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War accompanied by music from local bagpiper Leonard Sailor. Groups like LGAR are riding a new wave of interest thanks to the popularity of online genealogy and DNA analysis sites like Ancestry.com, according to Thurston. She hopes membership will grow from that as well as from Arsinoe Martin's story as a courageous young woman. The main requirement to join the LGAR is having that familial link to Civil War veterans.



"What's interesting about this hereditary society, they'll take kids in at 10 — 10-year-old girls," she said. "So that means my granddaughters can join, our grandkids can join. And then we can attract younger women to join, and then they can bring their kids." The group will also work on fundraisers to fulfill another key function to aid veterans and their families.

A Facebook page is dedicated to Arsinoe Martin at www.Facebook.com/ArsinoeMartin.

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

<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 web-site (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.

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 Secretaries have been sent the blank Per Capita Form and all Report Blanks to distribute to Circles.

All copies are on the website news & events page if you should need more.

Supplies can be ordered from the National Treasurer

**Please make checks payable to
"National Organization, LGAR"**

The current National Brochure is currently available for the cost of shipping, contact the Treasurer today for a price quote! Please distribute them to your local libraries, historical societies, American Legion Halls, and anyplace you can think of to gain new members. Be sure to put your name and contact info on the back of the brochure. *You can also download the National Brochure from our Website & print for yourself.*

QUARTERS FOR HEADQUARTERS

NEEDS YOUR DONATION BY JULY 15TH, 2018

Please send your donation to Treasurer Elizabeth Rock made payable to "LGAR National" with HQ in the memo line to maintain our museum room insurance.

The Museum Room will be open and available to visit in 2018 by appointment only! Please contact the Secretary/Treasurer to arrange your visit.

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General Orders No. 3, 2018

Dear Sisters,

Greetings to you all! Is it really Spring yet? Rain, floods, snow, ice what are we to do? This Sunday April 8 I am sitting at my lap top sipping tea and trying to keep focus while very large snowflakes are falling. At least the temperature is above freezing and we have a promise of warmer weather in the days to come. Still this Master Gardener is itching to dig in the dirt!

I am reminding everyone about the Presidents project which is a quilt raffle. We are always looking for ways to raise money to help support our missions of our 501C1 nonprofit organization. I'm sure you are working on state level projects but we really need the help of every Circle to keep your National Organization from having to raise dues. We are happy to have our National Museum in Sandusky, OH but it does come at a price. If you have not visited it I encourage you to do so, it's so worth the trip! Now back to the quilt, I am fascinated that there are squares of the Underground Railroad. If you have read about the network of secret routes and safe houses you will love looking at these squares and seeing the secret languages.

Your Presidents Travels

Your President has not traveled as of this date. However I have a busy schedule coming up. On April 13th I will travel to Springfield, IL for President Lincoln's Death Day observance. The Allied Orders will gather at Lincoln's Tomb. A Color Guard will march in and we present our wreaths, listen to speeches and listen to patriotic music played by IL (regiments) musicians.

April 27th I will travel to Marshfield, MO, just outside of Springfield, MO to present a special woman, the last living Civil War widow with an Honored Membership plaque. She

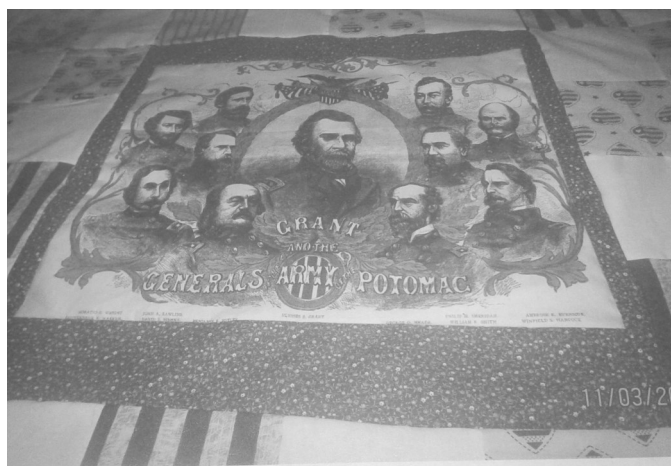
will be a member of the IL Bartlett Kelley Circle. I am hoping they will send representatives to help me honor this Civil War widow.

May 27th I will travel to Washington D.C. For the Memorial Day Ceremonies. I will go to Arlington Cemetery on the 28th to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and on the 30th I will also go to the Memorial at the Tomb of the Unknown Civil War Soldier. I am excited to serve the LGAR in honoring our fallen unknowns. It is heartbreaking to think these men and women died alone, and that no one knew who they were. They were truly alone.

In August I will travel to Wadsworth, OH for our National Convention. We have become the third National Civil War Women's group to break from meeting with the men. We know we may meet with challenges but we are confident we will be fine. This year sounds like so much fun, I wish you could all join us. This will be my last trip as your National President. After 1 yr. as Chaplain, 4 years National Treasurer and 3 years as National President I will be handing the gavel to Darlene Alcorn of PA. I am confident that she will serve the organization well. In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
Carolyn Agosto, National President
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic

In FC&L, Carolyn

Ladies, don't forget to sell those raffle tickets for our beautiful Underground Quilt. They can be copied from the last Bugle Call or downloaded from our website. Proceeds are for the veterans.



General John A. Logan's Memorial Day Order

General Order No. 11

Headquarters, Grand Army of the Republic

Washington DC, May 5,

General John A. Logan

*[Photo courtesy Tom Bell, Director of
Media Services & Telecommunications,
John A. Logan College,
Carterville, Illinois]*



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 fond 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

N.P. CHIPMAN,
Adjutant General,
Official:
WM. T. COLLINS, A.A.G.



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Schedule of Events**132nd Annual National Encampment August 9-11, 2018****Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic****Wadsworth, Ohio**

TIME	DATE & EVENTS	PLACE
<u>Thursday, August 9th</u>		
11:30-4:00 PM	Touring Day	Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, carpool leaves from hotel
6:00-7:00 PM	Budget Committee Review	Hotel President's Room 518
7:00-9:00 PM	Advisory Council	Hotel President's Room 518
All National Officers, All Past National Presidents & Current Department Presidents are entitled to attend		
<u>Friday, August 10th</u>		
9:00-9:15 AM	Registration	Meeting Room
9:15-9:30 AM	Opening	Meeting Room
9:30-10:00 AM	Initiation of New Members	Meeting Room
10:00-10:15	Floral Drill	Meeting Room
10:15-10:30	Patriotic Instructor Program	Meeting Room
10:30- 11:30 PM	Business Session- Reports	Meeting Room
11:30-12:00	Greetings from Representatives	Meeting Room
12:00-1:30 PM	Lunch	On Your Own
1:30-4:30	Business Session	Meeting Room
4:30-5:00	Installation of Officers	Meeting Room
6:00-8:30 PM	Memorial Service/ Free Dinner	Ohio Veterans Memorial Park, carpool leaves from hotel
<u>Saturday, August 11th</u>		
9:00-11:00 PM	Final Advisory Meeting	National President's Room 518
All National Officers, All Past National Presidents & Current Department Presidents are entitled to attend		
12- 2:30 PM	Free Lunch/Speaker	Octagon House, carpool leaves from hotel

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.

Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic

132nd National Convention August 9-11, 2018

Ladies, due to unforeseen circumstances, our convention will NOT be held in conjunction with the SUVCW and AUX encampment. We have chosen Wadsworth, Ohio as the best solution for our needs this year. Never before have you received so many free meals, free speakers, and little bonuses like personal airport transportation, within walking distances to shopping, so many food options, free parking, easy access to highway route 76, and a special evening Memorial Service. Come take advantage of all of these special convention offers, and be a part of our National Meeting to make a difference in our beloved organization.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS ARE NOW OPEN: The host hotel is Comfort Inn & Suites Wadsworth 5 Park Center Dr., Wadsworth, Ohio 44281

The Hotel is now ready to accept reservations for our 2018 National Convention, please be sure to say you are booking with the "Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic" to get your \$120 room rate. Each lady that books a room will receive a \$20 Complimentary Gift Card to the Galaxy Restaurant next door.

Encampment rates will be honored from August 8, 2018 to August 12, 2018. To make reservations by telephone, please call the hotel directly at (330) 336-7692.

The hotel offers a complimentary hot breakfast, and each room has a microwave and refrigerator.

TOUR: This year our Tour Day will be on Thursday, departing from the hotel lobby at 11:30, and returning to the hotel at 4:00. Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens is the former American Country Estate of F.A. Seiberling, co-founder of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. The estate features a historic 65-room Tudor Revival Manor House, Gothic Revival Conservatory, Gate Lodge (birthplace of Alcoholics Anonymous) and approximately 70 acres of artistically landscaped grounds and formal gardens. Your tour of Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens can vary from \$12 to \$24, depending on if you want a guided tour of the house and gardens, or want to walk thru the house or gardens on your own. In honor of our National President who is a master gardener, we know you will love this tour! No need to pre-register for this day, you can pay when you get there. For more info: <http://www.stanhywet.org>

MEMORIAL SERVICE: A special evening has been planned for our Memorial Service to be at the Ohio Veterans Memorial Park in Clinton, Ohio. We will carpool there, and enjoy a free dinner from Mission BBQ, which is a national chain restaurant that hires and caters to Veterans. The OVMP started as our state's Vietnam Wall, but turned into an entire memorial park. For more info: www.OVMP.org

LUNCHEON WITH SPEAKER: In lieu of a traditional banquet, we have chosen to carpool right down the road to one of the areas nationally registered historic landmarks, and home of our National Historian Lynne Bury, the Zimmerman Bury Octagon House. This historic home operates as a non-profit, and while having a free lunch you will learn the history of the house and then enjoy our featured speaker talking on a Civil War topic we know you will love. For more info: www.ZimmermanBuryOctagonHouse.org

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Info

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2018 LGAR NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

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Complete with check or money order (no cash) for \$15.00, made out to

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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.

☐ I will be physically attending the National Convention of the LGAR and be present for the meeting session August 9, 2018

☐ I will be going on the Thursday Tour to Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens

☐ I will be attending the Free Friday night Dinner & Memorial Service at the Ohio Veterans Memorial Park with BBQ Dinner. Please list any food restrictions or special dietary needs

☐ I will be attending the Saturday Free Luncheon with Speaker at The Octagon House. Please list any food restrictions or special dietary needs

☐ I will be flying into _____ airport and will need transportation. Please specify airlines, flight arrival/departure etc.

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

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