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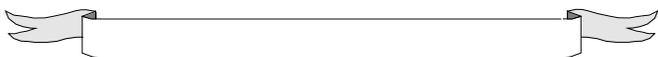
LGAR ANDERSONVILLE PRISON PLAQUE RE-DEDICATION

You probably noticed an invite in the last issue of the Bugle Call, or perhaps you were in attendance at our 2018 National Convention and learned all about the upcoming re-dedication of our plaque that is being put back at the Andersonville Prison in Georgia. This has been a 4 year project that our National Historian has written about previously in the Bugle Call, and our newer James Tharp Circle in GA has focused on since they were formed.

We would like to extend to you all an invitation to attend. Please share this info with your Circle or Department, and spread the word. There is limited space at the hotel that has been chosen, so you will not want to delay in getting your room reservation. The Historic Windsor Hotel in Americus, GA located at 125 W. Lamar St., has been chosen as our headquarters, and the Phone # to book rooms is 229-924-1555. Be sure to make your room reservations by February 21, 2019. Request LGAR-James Tharp Block and your room rate should be \$120 plus tax.

The re-dedication ceremony on March 30th will be at 10:30 at the Andersonville

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2019 National Convention at the G.A.R. Hall in Litchfield, MN Details & Registration on page 5



*Follow all updates on our website or Facebook page
"Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic National" un-
der the "2019 National Convention Event"*

Full Schedule Available Soon!

LGAR RAISES \$2225 FOR NEW NA- TIONAL PROJECT "PETS FOR VETS!"

**Thank you to everyone that has made a do-
nation! We are off to a great start raising
funds. A portion of our original fundraising
efforts will go toward purchasing items to
sell to keep the fundraising going, so keep
watching the website for new items for sale
that the committee chooses. *In the meantime,
take a look at page 7 for full details on how
you can help!***

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For all other updates pertaining to the Roster please visit the 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 due May 15, 2019.

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 receive yearly Report Blanks in January. All copies are on the website news & events page if you should need more.

*Sisters, Happy New Year, may it be all you hope for! I am writing to ask a favor. When you are submitting articles, photos, etc. electronically, please use the following formats. These are the ones that work well with Microsoft Publisher, pdf, jpg, MS Word, MS Publisher. Please do not use any of the Acrobat files as I do not have the program to support them. This will assist in my being able to get the Bugle Call to you on time. I appreciate what you are sending, but there are times I do have to edit (thus my title) the articles to get everything in. There are times I just can't accomplish it. Bear with me, I will do my best to include them in the next BC. One more thing please do not wait until the 15th of the month to send your information. I can almost guarantee your information will not make that issue. I try to lay things out as they come in. Thank you for all your support.
In FC&L Judy Rock*

SEND YOUR CIRCLE NEWS IN FOR SUBMISSION IN THE

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Happy New Year to all and may
your year be blessed with good
health and wonderful blessings.

First I want to THANK all who sent me cards
and good wishes for Christmas and the New
Year.

When it comes to THANKING there are a lot of
those to go out: For the donations that came in to
help Georgia Circle pay the insurance for the
rededication at Andersonville. PETS for Vets
donations, please keep those coming, that is a
way for us to show our appreciation for all that
the Veterans have done for us. THANKS to the
Circles who keep me updated on their events
and what they are doing to help others and show
their appreciation.

I was asked a question a few weeks before
Christmas, that I wasn't sure what they meant
seeing as I was at a fund raising event for another
patriotic group. Question: What does your
organization do to help and show your appreciation
to Veterans? At first I thought they were
referring to the organization I was attending, but
they said No but the one I was a President of,
they stated that when it was started we helped
Veterans' families, (widows and orphans). After
explaining what we try to do, they were very
interested in our group. It got me to thinking,
'What really does the (outside world) think we
do', when we talk to people, do we really stress
the good we try to do, or do they just see us as
another money grabbing organization? That is
the statement I want you to think about when
you have your meetings. I know that there are
Circles who do a lot of good, but does the public
know the good they are doing. Do you tell people
what you are all about, when you are talking
up membership? I listened to a speaker at a banquet
not so long ago, at the beginning she had M
& M's (small bags) handed to each person, after
she started talking, she told us about the small
bags, telling us that they were to remind us that
Members & Membership goes hand in hand.
Without one, you have not the other. Let's work
on being good members and invite someone else
to join us in our work, to help those who give so
much to keep us free.

General Orders No. 2, 2019

1. For those of you who are interested in the
National Project, 'Pets for Vets', the information
is on the National Web page, for those who do not
have access to the web, I am sure if you contact :
Janice Stevenson 330-806-3650, she will be able to
explain things to you and even tell you how to make
a donation. But you can also check the Fall Bugle
Call, where there is a whole page covering the project.
This is a very worthwhile

- project, getting help for those that gave so much
and now need our help.
- 2. Our Ways and Means committee will be selling
a "gold color bag, white handles and white embro-
idered L. G. A. R. letters on the side. The tote
is 15"x 15" and will sell for \$30.00 starting in
March. More info will be sent out or check the
National website after March 1, 2019. They are
also planning to sell a silk scarf, this is heads up
on these items. These are items that you can
have for years, and have something for the
money you spent.
- 3. There is always the need for Headquarters do-
nations, any and all are appreciated, it is not
cheap these days to keep an organization run-
ning.
- 4. Have a special request from Erin Mongelli,
member of Membership Committee, she is set-
ting up plans for a Junior L.G.A. R. group, al-
ready has several interested in joining but needs
more youth. Requirements are ages 5 to 14,
boys or girls, with a blood kin who served in the
Civil War. If they are not sure of the ancestor,
she is willing to help you with your genealogy.
For more information contact Erin at ek-
mong@gmail.com. We need to get youth in-
volved, if there is not enough to form a group in
one area, she is also looking at via email pro-
jects for the group.
- 5. National Secretary Elizabeth will be mailing the
packets of report forms to Department Secretar-
ies, and Circle Secretaries, (for those who are
not under a Department). Secretaries are on
the lookout for these packages and do not wait
till the last minute to get them out and complet-
ed and back to National Secretary Elizabeth.
Thank you in advance.
- 6. Are there any members who know of women
who would like to join L.G.A.R. but there is not
one near to them, please contact someone on
the Membership & Marketing Committee and
they will be glad to help you and let you know
how to go about getting a Circle set up. We can
only grow and keep growing by getting new
members and new Circles.
- 7. Marking your CALENDAR: President Abraham
Lincoln's Birthday celebration is February 10-12,
2019 in Washington, D.C. Maybe some of you
can attend, or if you can't, plan a party with your
Circle Sisters to honor this great President, his
210 Birthday. If you do something special in
your Circle, let me know with a write up and pic-
tures. Would love to see what you have done
with this idea and what you have come up with.
- 8. While we are thinking about President Lincoln,
mark your calendar for April 13, 2019 for Death

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Days in Springfield, Ill. More info will be out closer to that date. I know in the state of PA, their Appomattox Luncheon is on that date. If you are planning something for on that date, again do a write up and take some pictures. Will look forward to your letters.

- 9. Don't forget about the rededication of the marker on the Chapel at Andersonville Cemetery, GA. At that time they will be also be burying a time capsule, any suggestions on what should go in it, send it to me or Sheila Richards – 770-650-4010. The date for this event is Saturday, March 30, 2019, 10:30A.M., at Andersonville National Cemetery, approximately 25 minutes away; a luncheon will follow at the Historic Windsor Hotel in Americus, GA. More info will be sent out in February.
- 10. Memorial Day is very special to all of us, has your Circle been working on plans for doing something on that day? We must never forget them. You are going to get tired of me saying this, but do a write up and a picture to let me know how you honor those who gave so much, to keep us free.
- 11. Last but not least, the National L.G.A.R. Convention, August 8-10, 2019, GAR Hall, Litchfield, MN. More info will be sent out, as we receive it. Hope to see you there.

Travel Log...

Traveled to Gettysburg to attend Remembrance Day weekend, it wasn't raining this year, but it had snowed, it was an exciting time, meeting old friends and meeting new ones. The Memorial service was a rewarding time, with a lot to reflect

on, even if the wind was cold, you just wondered what all the soldiers felt as they went into battle. Then it was get to the other end of Gettysburg for the lineup for the parade, we marched back to the cemetery with clapping and waving of the people along the route, and the music from groups behind us. Those who have marched, Thank you. From there it was hurry and change clothes to get ready for the ball, but before that was the Pennsylvania banquet for past presidents and commanders. After having our system nourished with both food and thoughts it was on to the Grand March for the Ball. I had a great time, thank those who helped me get through it.

In December I attended Wreaths Across America at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies located in Bridgeville, PA. It was a very raining cool day, but that did not stop the volunteers from doing what they had attended to do. Thanks

Also in December I attended a Board of Directors meeting for the Nursing home that was started by the L.G.A.R. but is no longer owned by us, but it is still nice to visit the home and talk with the residents and staff.

My next trip will be to Washington, D.C. for the Lincoln Birthday Events, hoping the weather is not too bad. Looking forward to the event, meeting new and old friends, and honoring the Man who gave so much to this country.

*Yours in Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,
Darlene, National President L.G.A.R*

What's New at HQ

Your HQ Committee is off to a great start with the continued archive project! Teams of anywhere from 4-8 members, along with family, continue to travel up to the Cleveland Public Library to scan our eligibility cards as well as photograph our registrar files from 1886 forward. We feel confident that we will complete this portion of the project in 2019!!! The second phase of this project, which is renaming all of the files to create a searchable database fully began in 2018, and THANK YOU to those that stepped up so willing to help. If you are able to rename jpg files and would like an external drive and information mailed to you, please let us know and we will ship you some volunteer work to do. This is a lasting legacy that we are leaving for generations to come, and is definitely one of the most important tasks that LGAR has committed to doing in our history.

Your HQ Committee, Lynne Bury PNP, Elizabeth Rock & Kathy Twigg

Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic

133rd National Convention August 8-10, 2019

HOTEL RESERVATIONS ARE NOW OPEN: 12 rooms have been booked at the AmericInn Litchfield, 1525 E Highway 12, Litchfield, MN 55355 under LGAR. 320-693-1600

Single queens with sofa, microwave and fridge Thurs \$114 Friday \$154

Double Queens Thurs \$109 Friday \$149 (9 of these).

The Hotel is now ready to accept reservations for our 2019 National Convention, please be sure to say you are booking with the "LGAR". See rates above.

To make reservations by telephone, please call the hotel directly at 320-693-1600

Thursday August 8th

There are walking (or driving if you prefer) tours of Litchfield that include homes, The National Register Downtown, Churches, etc

1:00 p.m.— 3:00 p.m. Civil War Round Table at GAR Hall - no cost to attend. This is an ongoing event held at the GAR Hall, and just happens to coincide with our National Convention.

Thursday August 8th 4-6 PM Ripley Cemetery tour (there is a GAR Monument in a central location when you drive into the cemetery - many Union soldiers are buried here, and I believe 1 Confederate soldier as well), and again at 7-9 pm. It is a short drive (approximately 5 minutes) to the cemetery on the edge of town. Litchfield is a community of about 6,700 people. As such, nothing in town is "too far away".

Friday, August 9th

Breakfast at GAR hall Coffee, Juice and rolls and fresh fruit

Lunch: eat on your own or order sandwich box. We can go and get take out for those who do not want to go out. Just collect money that day.

Banquet at Opera House. Key note speaker Dean Urdahl, author and historian, will speak on the Dakota (Sioux) Uprising, the aftermath and the conspiracy.

Saturday, August 10th

Self-driving tour of Dakota (Sioux) Uprising

Or

Noon to 3 a bus tour with a guide. The cost for the bus tour is \$10, we would need 10 people to sign up in order to pay for the bus.

***FULL REGISTRATION FORMS AND SCHEDULE
AVAILABLE IN THE NEXT BUGLE CALL***

**2018 LGAR NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT
REGISTRATION FORM**

NAME: _____

STREET _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

DEPARTMENT _____ CIRCLE # _____

Complete with check or money order (no cash) for \$15.00, 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.

National Historic Site located at 496 Cemetery Road. Designated Parking will be marked. Suggested attire for this occasion is business attire. Following the ceremony all registered guests will enjoy a luncheon at the Windsor Hotel. Family is welcome to attend with you, just be sure to include them on your RSVP registration form due by March 1st. We hope to see representatives from all across the country and from many Circles and Departments.
Andersonville National Cemetery 496 Cemetery Road, Andersonville, GA 31711.

RSVP MARCH 1, 2019
 Name _____ Title _____
 Recognition Luncheon \$48 each
 # ___ Stuffed Pork
 # ___ Chicken Cordon Bleu
 Make checks payable to "LGAR, James Tharp" and mail to: Margaret Fancher, 30 Masters Way, Athens, GA 30607.

Indiana

The Department of Indiana SUVCW hosted the 79th annual conference of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic Central Region Association (CRA) at Valparaiso, Indiana, on October 6, 2018. For those not in the know, the CRA's purpose is to strengthen relationships between the Allied Orders. Its purview spreads across 14 states from Ohio in the East to Wyoming in the West.

Arsinoe Martin Circle #78 had the pleasure to meet and serve our 16th President of the United States Mr. A. Lincoln. He came to our Bristol, Indiana Library to speak to everyone and he did a fantastic job. Everyone com-



Ohio

6 members of the Margaret M. Orr Circle #105 were honored to escort the National President, along with the Sr most Past Commander in Chief of the SUVCW, in the annual Remembrance Day Parade in Gettysburg in November. We were able to have a full honor guard for our LGAR flag, and although the parade route was shortened again, our dedication to attend and participate did not waiver.



PETS FOR VETS NATIONAL PROJECT

As of right now, we are asking for monetary donations or gift cards to chain pet stores to be sent to our National Secretary. Donations should be made payable to LGAR National Organization with Pets for Vets in the memo line. Your contribution directly impacts each Veteran-pet match by providing a Welcome Package filled with all the equipment necessary to start the match's new life together. With these basic needs already met, the two can immediately begin building on their Super Bond™ to create a lifetime of love, loyalty and trust.

If you would like to learn more about this wonderful organization, please visit the website below.

If you would like to donate money:

Either an individual can make a donation to their circle, and at the end of the year the circle can present National with all of the funds gathered throughout the year, OR, individuals can make their donations payable directly to: "LGAR NATIONAL ORGANIZATION" with Pets for Vets on the memo line.

Fundraising Ideas for Circles:

- **yard sales**
- **setting up at events with information/donation bin**
- **find a large ticket item to raffle**
- **benefit runs ex. 5k, marathon, poker run**
- **ask a local pet store to set out a donation bin for you**
- **have a craft day to make something to sell**

Be sure to download and print all materials relating to Pets for Vets and our "Display Board" pages right from our website to create your own information board to set up. All of the work has been done for you! Just print and attach to a foam board. Available in February from our website on our "Pets for Vets" page:

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

<https://www.petsforvets.com/>

FAQs

I know a wonderful dog who would be a great companion animal and needs a home. Can you accept him into your program? Thank you for thinking of us! Unfortunately, Pets for Vets do not have a facility to board dogs awaiting adoption. Instead, they visit rescues and shelters to find a specific pet for a Veteran, depending on his/her needs. If the dog has a predominant "breed," we suggest contacting that breed's rescue group. Rescue groups have an excellent foster network and do a great job with re-homing deserving pets. Another option would be to check with the Voluntary Services Department at a VA hospital to see if they have any Veterans looking for a companion pet. People who have written to us have also had success with posting flyers at local pet stores, veterinarian offices or grocery stores with community bulletin boards.

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Permanent Fund

Contributions to the Permanent Fund may be made in the amount of \$10 or more to honor any living person or in memory of deceased member or Veterans. Please include the full name of the person being honored and any titles. For a Veteran, give state, Military Company and Regiment. Make checks payable to The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Inc. and mail along with your contribution form to:

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Donors Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Department of: _____

In Honor or Memory of: _____

CURRENT SUPPLIES IN STOCK

Applications	\$.10
Membership Cards	\$.10
Membership Badges New	\$50
Rituals	\$3
Constitution and Bylaws	\$5
Receipt Books	\$1.50
Warrant Books	\$1.75
Honorable Discharge Cards	\$.10
Transfer Cards	\$.10
Charter Applications	\$25
Charter Replacement	\$25
Organization Brochures	24/\$6
Music & Word from Ode Card	\$1.50

Checks made payable to "LGAR Nat'l Org" to Treasurer

Membership Certificates to honor members with long time membership are now created on the Circle level. A template has been provided for you as a document to download from the website on the "News/Events" page.