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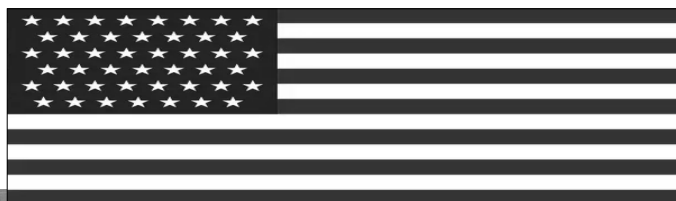
No. 3

The Passing of a Past National President



Past National President Janice Corfman passed away surrounded by family on February 26, 2019. Sister Janice derived her eligibility into our Order from her maternal great, great grandfather, James Mansell, who enlisted July 23, 1863 and served from May 2, 1864 to August 27, 1864 when he was discharged for medical reasons. He was a descendant of the Shehy's who helped to settle Youngstown, Ohio. Sister Janice was a charter member of the Robert Burns Brown circle No 103, served as Department President of Ohio in 1981-82, and again 2 decades later. She attended her first National Convention in 1978, and served as the National Treasurer faithfully for 28 years, taking a break for one year to serve as the National President in 1985-86. Her duty to transport all of our national property and to set up our meeting room each year at the national convention for almost 3 decades is extremely admirable.

Sister Janice will be interred at Sherwood Memorial Gardens in Wooster, OH. LGAR members of the Margaret M Orr Circle #105, along with Past National Presidents from the Auxiliary, the current Commander in Chief of the SUVCW and Past Commander in Chiefs of the SUVCW all attended this memorable service. LGAR and Auxiliary Sisters were asked to perform a short memorial which was the ending to her beautiful service.



ANDERSONVILLE REDEDICATION

In Memory of ...

After the Civil War, people wanted to preserve Civil War sites and remember fallen soldiers. At Andersonville, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic (LGAR) and the Women's Relief Corps led these efforts. They encouraged states to place monuments in recognition of those who died in Camp Sumter Military Prison. They brought large groups to Andersonville National Cemetery to decorate soldiers' graves with flowers.

By the early 1900s, thousands traveled all day by train to Andersonville each year to pay tribute to the soldiers who suffered and died here. The John A. Logan Circle of the LGAR built the Grand Army Memorial Hall or Chapel to shelter the weary travelers. Dedicated on Memorial Day in 1908, the Chapel refuge became a place to honor soldiers buried in the cemetery.

In 1936 the U.S. Army and the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) remodeled the building. Bricks covered up the granite-block corner blocks. A gabled roof replaced the flat one. Updated again in 1960, the structure you see today conceals remnants of the Chapel—itsself a faded but treasured memory.



Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic - 1908



Officers and Members from across the country paid tribute March 30, 2019 to our founding foremothers that worked hard to erect a 1908 chapel at the Andersonville National Park and Cemetery. A Wayside Marker along

with a time capsule were newly placed. Hosted by the James Tharpe Circle #2 Circle under National in Georgia.

NP Darlene Alcorn & Ladies from GA top left Ladies of the LGAR from OH & IL top right
Children from IL bottom left & National sr Vice Pres. & on right from KS Caroline Agosto

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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 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.

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.*

NEW BADGES ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

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NATIONAL CONVENTION

TO BE HELD IN LITCHFIELD, MN

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Greetings,

Wishing all a wonderful spring, a time when we are reminded of new birth of nature and animals and the many blessings of God.

Has been a time of meeting new friends and seeing Vintage friends, new places and places from the past.

My trip to Washington, D.C. for Lincoln's Birthday Celebration was rainy and cold, but enjoyable being with other Brothers and Sisters that have connections to the Civil War. The side trips were learning experiences, and a time of learning about things that have went on since my last trip to D.C., which was with a Boy Scout Troop.

I was invited to Elkhart, Indiana to help celebrate their one year anniversary of the Arsinoe Martin Circle #78

I was given a very warm welcome. First there was the great supper, with plenty of talk of their future plans and what they have been doing. Then Sunday morning a trip to Notre Dame to see "The Dome" and to envy how quiet

and beautiful things are in the morning. To hear the chimes at noon, and be met with smiles and a hello by students, what a special feeling. Then back to Elkhart for the meeting, a great group of Sisters. Thanks to Sisters of Arsinoe Martin Circle #78 for a lovely visit and the keepsake gift.

March 29th found me on a plane heading to GA, where I met PNP Carolyn after our planes landed, then off to meet our Driver/escort Bob, a friend of Dr. Shelia Parnell Richardson and a SUVCW member. On our way to the hotel we traveled the scenic route so we could see the area and he told us about the history, it was a beautiful trip. Arriving at the Windsor Hotel was another, breath taking experience, where time seemed to have stood still.

Friday evening was a meet and greet time, members had fixed their favorite snack food, and we were treated

to Southern Hospitality at its best. Saturday arrived for the Rededication, with the sun shining and warmth, the service was well organized from the Posting of Colors to the retiring of the Colors, a service to remember. To walk between row after row of stones, with men's name and the unit they served with was very chilling, as if they were still crying for help. The Park Service employees were very anxious to answer questions, and tell us about the cemetery and what they have learned about the prison. Then on to the Luncheon, which was held in a old church dated 1843, which was full of history and was explained by one of the caretakers. The meal was delicious, again the Southern hospitality was every where and the attendees were so grateful that we had come to the event that was so much in line of what the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic are to work for. A big THANKS to Shelia and the James Tharp Circle of GA. I for one, was glad to be a part of the rededication, I found out a lot about the men who died there, and where they were from, never realized that one of the units from PA, almost all their men died that. THANKS again, for bring History to the future so we may understand and remember those who gave their all so we are free.

April 13, 2019, I will travel to Springfield, ILL., to honor a great President on his anniversary death day. It will be an honor to place the wreath at his tomb.

May 4th will find me in Doylestown, PA for the 1 year Anniversary of the

General William WH Davis, Circle #232. Looking forward to attending and seeing

The Ladies of the Circle. The Circle was named after William WH Davis,

Who in 1861 recruited volunteers from Bucks County area to organize

the 104th PA Volunteer Regiment. During the Civil War, he was put in command of a

Provisional Brigade consisting of the 104th PA, the 52nd PA and the 56th NY.

It is extremely good to learn about the Civil History through the Circles. Thanks Ladies

Of Circle #232.

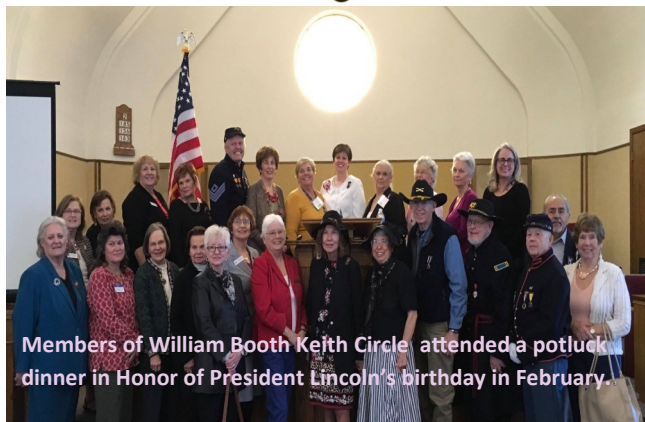
May will find me in Washington, D.C. for Memorial Day to place a wreath at the "Tomb of the Unknown Soldier".

Remember to do what you can, to help honor all who fought to keep us free and safe. Thank a VETERAN, when you see one. This is what we are all about, helping those who fought for this great country and honoring those who fought and gave their lives.

and gave their lives.

I Want to thank the Members of the L.G.A.R. for sending me articles about their Circles, has been a great history learning year. Keep up the good work and keep sending those articles.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
Darlene J. Alcorn, National President L.G.A.R.



Members of William Booth Keith Circle attended a potluck dinner in Honor of President Lincoln's birthday in February.



Brother Ken Hill received the Veteran of the Month Award from Governor Sandoval in October

William Boone Keith Circle co-hosted a special potluck and event with the William B. Keith Camp, SUVCW in honor of President Abraham Lincoln's birthday on February 16. Dr. Linda Miller presented a program called "President Lincoln and Nevada from Territory to Statehood." Members of our Circle, the Camp, and various other heritage-based organizations attended the program. Dr. Miller also organized a special tour of the Finding Fremont Pathfinder of the West Exhibit at the Nevada State Museum in April.

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Circle members extended their understanding of the rituals and symbols of the organization by studying and practicing the Floral Drill at their October meeting. We used the contributions to purchase ten wreaths for the "Wreaths Across America" National Recognition Ceremony on December 15, 2018, at the Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Boulder City, Nevada.

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On October 18, 2018, members of the William Boone Keith Circle, No. 3 in Las Vegas, waved American flags proudly and joined many other community members in honoring Brother Kenneth Hill as the "Nevada Veteran of the Month." Governor Brian Sandoval presented the award which recognizes Nevada veterans who donate their time and energy to support other veterans as well as their local communities and/or the military. Ken was initiated as an "Honorary Member" of the William Boone Keith Circle in February.

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



**2019 National Convention at the G.A.R. Hall in
Litchfield, MN**

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tional"*

2018 LGAR NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

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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.

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 1 king suite for two nights for the president. Thurs night is \$154 Friday is \$174. We suggest that those attending secure their hotel rooms as soon as possible (in case there are more than the 12 rooms). August is prime time for family reunions and weddings, so "extra" hotel rooms will go quickly.

Two single queens with sofa, microwave and fridge for the other officers. Thurs \$114 Friday \$154 Double Queens Thurs \$109 Friday \$149 (9 of these). **Or the rate averages \$129 per night.**

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

Things you need to do before National Convention in August

***Hopefully you have been thinking about National Convention! Especially where you are going to sleep.
The hotel information is listed in the above notice. Be sure to get your reservations in soon.***

Dinner on Friday evening at the Opera House is \$14 per person and that should be sent with your name payable to "MN Department, LGAR" to: Marveen Minnish at 331 Pearson Way NE, Minneapolis, MN 55432. Key note speaker Dean Urdahl, author and historian, will speak on the Dakota (Sioux) Uprising, the aftermath and the conspiracy.

Saturday 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, please reserve your spot with Marveen Minnish with \$10 payment payable to "MN Department, LGAR."

My apology for not getting this in sooner.

General William W. H. Davis PA Circle #232
Instituted into the LGAR Submitted by Jackie Carter,
Historian



Pictured Standing L-R: Jackie Carter, Mary Wible, Mary Rose Di Domizio, Constance Cole, Marion Lane, Dorothy Wright, Debbie Schiesser, MaryAnn Herbsleb & Sharon Cossaboon; Seated L-R: Rose Mary Jones, Jessy Schaffer, Darlene Alcorn, PA Department President & Ellen Higgins

On May 5, 2018 **Ladies of the Grand Army** PA Department President, Darlene Alcorn instituted the **General William WH Davis PA Circle #232** into the LGAR at the historic James-Lorah house in Doylestown, PA

Eleven of the twenty-five charter members were in attendance at the ceremony. Also in attendance were Lois Reese, guest; Mary Wible, member and Dee Ann Smith of the Bucks County Civil War Round Table.

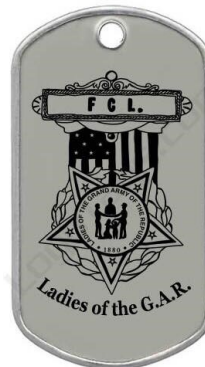


Keep Memorial Day
As an honor to those
Who sacrificed all for
Our freedom today.
LEST WE FORGET!



The Ladies of the Margaret M. Orr Circle #105 in Ohio assisted the new Cleveland Chapter of Pets for Vets with their Grand Opening Kickoff and Fundraiser Dinner on Friday, April 12th. Hosted at the Tangle-

wood Country Club in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, 150 guests attended the event for a great cause. The Ohio Ladies baked hundreds of desserts for the dinner and helped with other jobs including registration, running multiple auctions, and photography. The event raised \$17,000 for the Cleveland Pets for Vets Chapter, resulting in many shelter dogs and veterans that are now able to be helped in the Northeast Ohio area.



FRONT



BACK

Coming Soon from your Pets for Vets Committee! Available [starting May 15](#), make a \$5 donation and receive a color printed dog tag with the Pets for Vets and LGAR logos! Final product will include a 24" chain and red, white, and blue silencer. Wear them, attach them to a key chain, or even put them on your dog's collar, and show your support for Pets for Vets and The L.G.A.R. by wearing these with pride! This product will benefit Pets for Vets. Please make checks out to "L.G.A.R. National Organization" with "Pets for Vets" in the memo line, and mail to the National Treasurer.



Gen. John A. Logan General Order #11

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 church-yard in the land. In this observance no form of ceremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit.

i. 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 cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its foes? Their soldier lives were the reveille of freedom to a race in chains, and their deaths the 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 a free and undivided republic.

ii. If other eyes grow dull, 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 to us.

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

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vi. It is the purpose of the Commander-in-Chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope that 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 lend its friendly aid in bringing to the notice of comrades in all parts of the country in time for simultaneous compliance therewith.

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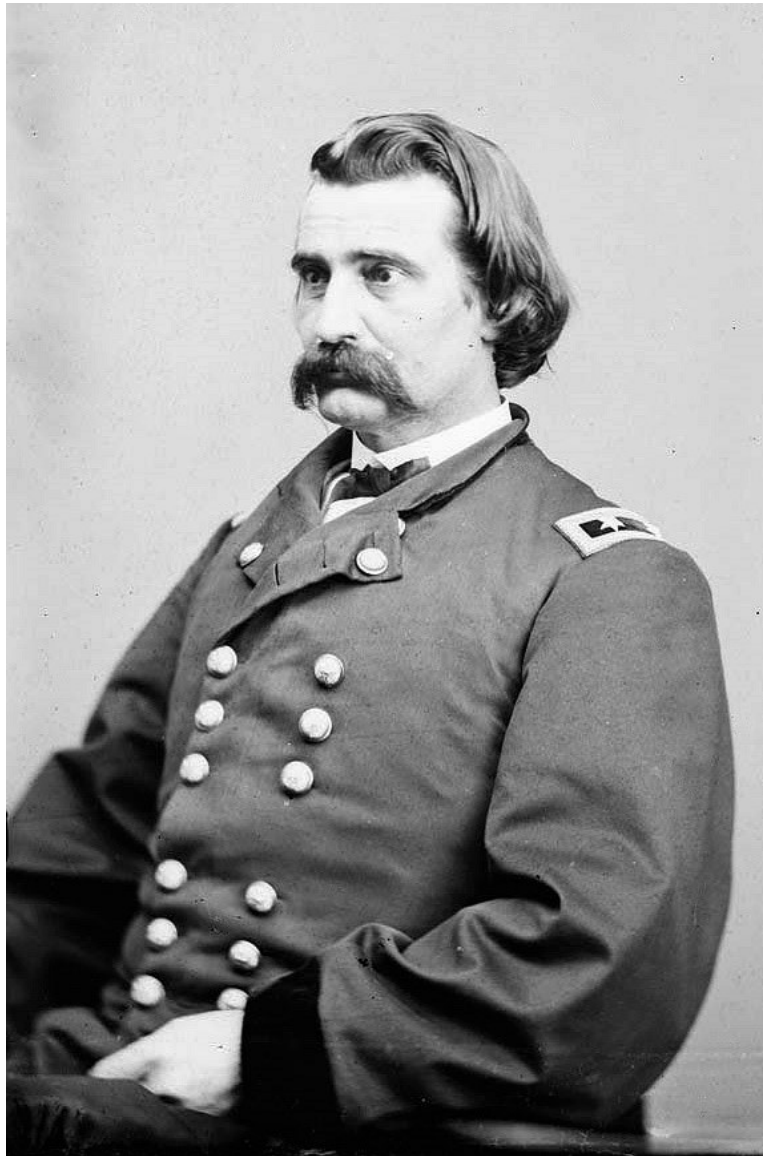
ix. Department commanders will use efforts to make this order effective.

x. By order of

xi. JOHN A. LOGAN, Commander-in-Chief

xii. N.P. CHIPMAN, Adjutant General

xiii. Official: WM. T. COLLINS, A.A.G.



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