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Department of Kansas Historian Committee

For several years now the Department of Kansas Historian Committee, which consisted of Rise Bell of the Livermore Circle, Marsha King, Lola Warner and Virginia Wulfkuhle from the Emma Edmonds Circle, have been working to research all of the Past National President's from their Department. Time has been spent to write up the bio of each PNP, to make sure a



Emma Edmonds Circle honors Frances Nye Gill Wood
Topeka Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas
March 29, 2014



Emma Edmonds Circle honors Margaret Elizabeth Gallagher Grandle
Mount Olive Cemetery, Pittsburg, Kansas
April 30, 2016

picture was secured, and that each gravesite received a proper LGAR grave

marker. This last year they have completed this task and have submitted to our Headquarters the information for all 12 Past National Presidents from Kansas. This Department is to be truly congratulated on completing this worthy process and for being the only Department to finish this task. When grave markers were initially ordered by this office several years ago, it was with the intention of hoping that all Departments would work on locating PNP's from their state.

A completed bio and picture was a bonus to have received from Kansas. This worthy information will be included in the new published history of our Order that will be

published within the coming year. Thank you to the Department of Kansas Historian Committee.



PNP Barbara Dittmore Knopke honors Della Sarah Main Rawlings Henry
Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis, Missouri
May 11, 2019

Submitted by Historian Lynne Bury

Is your Department or Circle under National willing to host a National Convention? The National Advisory Council is now receiving bids for the 2022 & 2023 years. All proposals should be received by July 1, 2020. A budget overview can be supplied, along with meeting floor plan, traditional schedule needs etc.

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Deadlines for Bugle Call Submissions:

September 15, 2019

January 15, 2020

April 15, 2020

<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, 2020.

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!

\$50 PLUS \$6 SHIPPING MADE PAYABLE TO

“LGAR NATIONAL ORG” & MAILED TO THE TREASURER.

**2020 National Convention at the
G.A.R. Hall in Litchfield, MN**

**Registration and Schedule on Page 4 & 5
Follow all updates on our website or Facebook page “Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic National” under the
‘2020 National Convention Event’**

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General Orders No. 2, 2020

1. Please take notice of my new email above. I no longer have the yahoo email. Please direct all correspondence to the gmail email.
2. National Convention plans are now being published in this issue of the Bugle Call. Please encourage your Department/Circle members to attend and register early.
3. If you are able to attend the Lincoln Memorial Ceremony on February 12th please join me there and come find me.
4. Remember that our annual Per Capita is due May 15th, and all other reports are due by July 1st. Both are sent to the National Secretary. Don't be late on Per Capita or else you incur the \$25 late fee.
5. Please observe all holidays coming up; Lincoln's Birthday and Death Day, President's Day, Flag Day, Memorial Day etc. and send in how you observed them to the Facebook page and Bugle Call Editor so others can see what you're doing.
6. Please remember all of our ill Sisters and take a moment to drop them a card or make a phone call to cheer them up.
7. Remember our currently serving military and Veterans. Have you thanked a Vet today?

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,
Judy Baron, National President
Ladies of The Grand Army of the Republic

Travel Log...
Dear Sisters,

I am sitting here looking out my living room window at the beautiful snow cover. I hope you all had a happy and healthy Holiday season. May the peace of

the season stay with us through out 2020. Remember to vote this year, because a lot of good men and women sacrificed their lives for us to have this privilege . Keep them in your prayers for the coming year.

My traveling plans from last year and this year will keep me busy. Last September I traveled to Ohio to the Ohio District meeting of the Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, which I belong. I met Wanda Langdon, President of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. It was a very pleasant and informative meeting.

Then on November 22nd and 23rd, I traveled to Gettysburg for Remembrance Day, and laid a wreath at the Woolson Monument . I was greeted by the President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and also by the President of the Auxiliary of Union Veterans of the Civil War. It was a lovely day, a bit cold, but No rain, or snow. It was a very moving ceremony.

I am now getting ready to go Washington D.C. for the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, at the Lincoln Memorial on February 12th, to lay a wreath.

I also am planning on going to Springfield Illinois in April, to lay a wreath at his tomb.

Please plan on coming to the National Convention in Litchfield MN. August 6-8, 2020.

Please be kind to everyone, because it is the right thing to do, and all of our officers have worked hard to keep our organization alive. We can always use new blood in our organization. Be part of the organization and see what you can do to make it better.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,
Judy Baron
National President of The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic



**2020 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 15th
and mail to:

Elizabeth Rock, National Secretary, LGAR

68 W. Marion St. Doylestown, OH 44230

Pre-registration will be acknowledged by e-mail

*Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic
134th National Convention August 6-8 ,2020*

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 Rooms include a microwave and fridge and complimentary breakfast. The hotel rate averages around \$129 per night. The Hotel is now ready to accept reservations for our 2020 National Convention, please be sure to say you are booking with the "LGAR" . To make reservations by telephone, please call the hotel directly at 320-693-1600

Things you need to do before National Convention in August:

- Register using the form above by July 15, 2020.
- Please make sure your Circle and Department have forwarded on your Credentials to the National Secretary.
- Dinner on Friday evening at the Opera House: Civil War musical entertainment will be provided, our Memorial Service and our Patriotic Instructor Program will also take place after dinner. Registration details are forthcoming and will be in the next Bugle Call issue.
- A self guided tour will be provided for the Cemetery
- Coupon Vouchers will be received in your goody bags to entitle you to a discounted meal in town.

It's time to make a Donation! Choose from our Memorial Fund, Headquarters Fund, General Fund, Pets for Vets Fund, Bugle Call Fund, or Publishing our History Fund!

And remember the LGAR in your will. Leave a lasting legacy in your memory or the memory of your Civil War Veteran.

Schedule of Events
134th Annual National Encampment August 6-8, 2020
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic
Litchfield, Minnesota

TIME	DATE & EVENTS	PLACE
<u>Thursday, August 6th</u>		
At your leisure	Cemetery Touring	Self-guided
6:00-7:00 PM	Budget Committee Review	National President's Room
7:00-9:00 PM	Advisory Council	National President's Room
	All National Officers, All Past National Presidents	
<u>Friday, August 7th</u>		
8:30-9:00 AM	Registration	G.A.R. Hall
9:00-9:15 AM	Opening	G.A.R. Hall
9:15-9:30 AM	Floral Drill	G.A.R. Hall
9:30-10:30 AM	Business Session-Reports	G.A.R. Hall
10:30-11:00	Break, Snack & G.A.R. Hall Tour	G.A.R. Hall
11:00-11:30	Business Session-Reports	G.A.R. Hall
11:30-12:00 PM	Greetings from Representatives	G.A.R. Hall
12:00-12:15 PM	Group Photo	G.A.R. Hall
12:15-1:30 PM	Lunch	On Your Own
1:30-4:00 PM	Business Session	G.A.R. Hall
4:00-4:30 PM	Installation of Officers	G.A.R. Hall
6:00-8:30 PM	Dinner & Civil War Music	Opera House, 136 N Marshall Ave
6:00-8:30	Patriotic Instructor Program	Opera House, 136 N Marshall Ave
6:00-8:30 PM	Memorial Service	Opera House, 136 N Marshall Ave
8:30-10:30	Open House Reception	National President's Room
<u>Saturday, August 8th</u>		
9:00-11:00 AM	Final Advisory Meeting	National President's Room
	All National Officers, All Past National Presidents	
At your leisure	Self Guided Driving Tour	Tour available in Goody Bag

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 or Department Credentials form.



Share your Pets for Vets Projects Here! Let others in our Organization see what your Circle is doing locally to support our National Project.

Pets for Vets National project has inspired our sisters to mesh further into our communities. In SW PA, Starkweather Circle's community service project built upon national's theme. Pets for Vets Dog tags were given to veterans with literature and were included with memorial flag donations. Circle President Shirley Dines developed a "Love Me, Rescue Me" project of members' handmade blankets and toys for rescue animals. Scissors and thread went into action. Sisters Jean Little and Vickie Shurgott also made blankets for rescue shelters in their locale. Donating financial support, Sister Miriam Cunningham also shared her family's CW story of their soldier surviving under his fallen horse during battle. Sister Linda Murr donates time walking rescue dogs. To date, vets, their families and descendants have benefitted from this community service project in five counties. Further info can be viewed among photos and December 19th post at: <https://www.facebook.com/bchumanesociety/>



Looking forward to 2020, an Easter egg hunt will include info on CW history, eggs, and methods of ID. Children will learn of Easter experiences on the battlefield. Among the many egg treats gathered will be a few of these beautiful Pets for Vets dog tags. Our members are honored to participate and to build upon this national project.

*Submitted in F., C., & L., Dorothy Frye Walker,
Dept of PA Starkweather Circle Secretary/ Treasurer*

What's New at HQ

Part 2 of the scanning project is nearing an end. However, there are many opportunities available for any member to help with Part 3...and that requires you to simply have a computer and change file names to the members name. The goal is to have this process completed by July 2020. Please email your request to have an external drive shipped to you this to begin working on this project. If you have already completed your files, please mail back the external drive (if you have not done so already) and more states will be put on your drive and mailed back to you to complete. Your HQ Committee really wants to thank those that have offered to help with this project.

Your time and willingness is gratefully appreciated. For an external drive to help working on this project contact: Kathy Twigg at 407-312-2909 or Beth Rock OctagonLR@aol.com

Please remember Quarters for Headquarters to keep our Museum Room going!

Phishing, Don't Get Caught

Many of us are familiar with telephone scams. We have learned ways to stay safe and not get tricked. Caller ID is a common feature on phones to help with this. With advances in technology more and more people are using email and social media as a way to stay in contact. While technology makes it easier for us to communicate with each other, it has also caused a new type of scam to be prevalent. PHISHING!



“Phishing is a cybercrime in which a target or targets are contacted by email, telephone or text message by someone posing as a legitimate institution to lure individuals into providing sensitive data such as personally identifiable information, banking and credit card details, and passwords.”

This information is then used to access important accounts and can result in identity theft and financial loss.

Recently, a few members of LGAR have received emails from our National President asking for gift cards. While these emails appear to come from the National President, when one looks closely at the email address it is sent from, you will notice that the email does not match the email listed on our National Website.

Listed below are some tips for staying safe with email and social media.

Too Good To Be True - For instance, many claim that you have won an iPhone, a lottery, or some other lavish prize. Just don't click on any suspicious emails. Remember that if it seems too good to be true, it probably is!

Sense of Urgency - A favorite tactic amongst cybercriminals is to ask you to act fast or that it is an emergency. When you come across these kinds of emails, it's best to just ignore them. When in doubt, visit the source directly rather than clicking a link in an email. Do not use information in the email to contact the sender.

Hyperlinks - A link may not be all it appears to be. Hovering over a link shows you the actual URL where you will be directed upon clicking on it. It could be completely different or it could be a popular website with a misspelling, for instance www.bankofamerica.com - the 'm' is actually an 'r' and an 'n', so look carefully.

Attachments - If you see an attachment in an email you weren't expecting or that doesn't make sense, don't open it!

Unusual Sender - Whether it looks like it's from someone you don't know or someone you do know, if anything seems out of the ordinary, unexpected, out of character or just suspicious in general don't click on it! Contact the person using information in your contact list, not information included on the email.

Submitted by National Chaplain Erin Mongelli

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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:

PNP Lynne Bury
10095 Wadsworth Rd. Marshallville, OH 44645
330-855-4251
zboctagonhouse@aol.com

Donors Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Department of: _____

In Honor or Memory of: _____

CURRENT SUPPLIES IN STOCK

Supply List 2019-20

Application Blanks	.10
Membership Badges	50.00
Rituals	3.00
Constitution & By-laws	9.00
Receipt Books	1.50
Warrant Books	1.75
Membership Cards	.10
Honorable Discharge Cards	.10
Transfer Cards	.10
Charter Application	25.00
Charter Replacement	25.00
Organization Pamphlets	24 for \$6 Postage
Music & Words from Ode Card	1.50
LGAR Sticker	.50
Officer Dangles to hang from Badge	5.00
Past Convention Ribbons & Medals	Make a donation to Ways & Means
Pets for Vets Dog Tags	Make \$5 donation for Pets for Vets Fund

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.