



THE BUGLE CALL



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MEMORIAL DAY

*“As He died to make men holy
Let us die to make men free.”*

Memorial Day is the beautiful commemorative occasion by which the American people remind themselves, not of the bitter civil conflict which was such a tragedy to the country, but of the manner in which the deep wounds were healed and the unity of the Nation restored.

Abraham Lincoln did not originate the Memorial Day observance, but he gave his countrymen the inspiration and the spiritual admonition to which it ultimately gave so much meaning.

In his second inaugural Address, delivered at a time when the terrible war was almost over and its frightful cost was all but complete, Mr. Lincoln spoke to the people of the United States...those of the North and South alike. Of the national course of justice and wisdom and of human brotherhood which would have averted the tragic conflict if it had been adhered to before, and would have been pursued in the future if its repetition was to be prevented.

“With malice toward none” said Mr.

Lincoln while the war pitting fathers against some and brothers against brothers still raged, “With charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nations wounds; to care for Him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and orphan, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations.”

What a wonderful thing it was for the American people that in that critical hour they had a national leader of such vision and faith and of such integrity that he could leave them with this reminder that it was not a victory that had been won but a new chance to be worthy of peace.

For a long time these words were not remembered, but after a time the words of Mr. Lincoln were remembered and the people reflected upon their wisdom and understood how essential to the peace and security of the country was “the binding up of the Nation’s wounds” as he had urged upon them as their first and primary duty, in other words that America must not be a land of victory and vanquished,, but of ONE people united under ONE FLAG.

Look in the mirror into your own eyes. Ask yourself “what am I doing, today, in my town, to hold safe the freedom they held so dear?” *Bugle Call 1949*

LGAR MAKES WORTHY DONATION



On March 22, 2021 Connie Lies, National Patriotic instructor and Frank Daggett Circle President, and Diane Bragg, Frank Daggett Chaplin, traveled to Sauk Center Minnesota to the Eagles Healing Nest. The Eagles Healing Nest started out in early 1900 as a home for unwed mothers. In the 1970’s it was converted to a home for troubled children. Left closed and in disrepair, it was repurposed to be a house to heal veterans. It is now sustained by donations and love. The buildings are being repaired lovingly one at a time by the veterans housed there. We were met by Melanie Butler who helps run the home. She explained that they help and learn from each other. There are work and learning opportunities, and an infirmary with the healing professionals needed to help these eagles fly. This facility houses both individuals and families. They currently have 70 on a waiting list. They hope to house up to 200 as funds and skills become available to enable them to repair more buildings.

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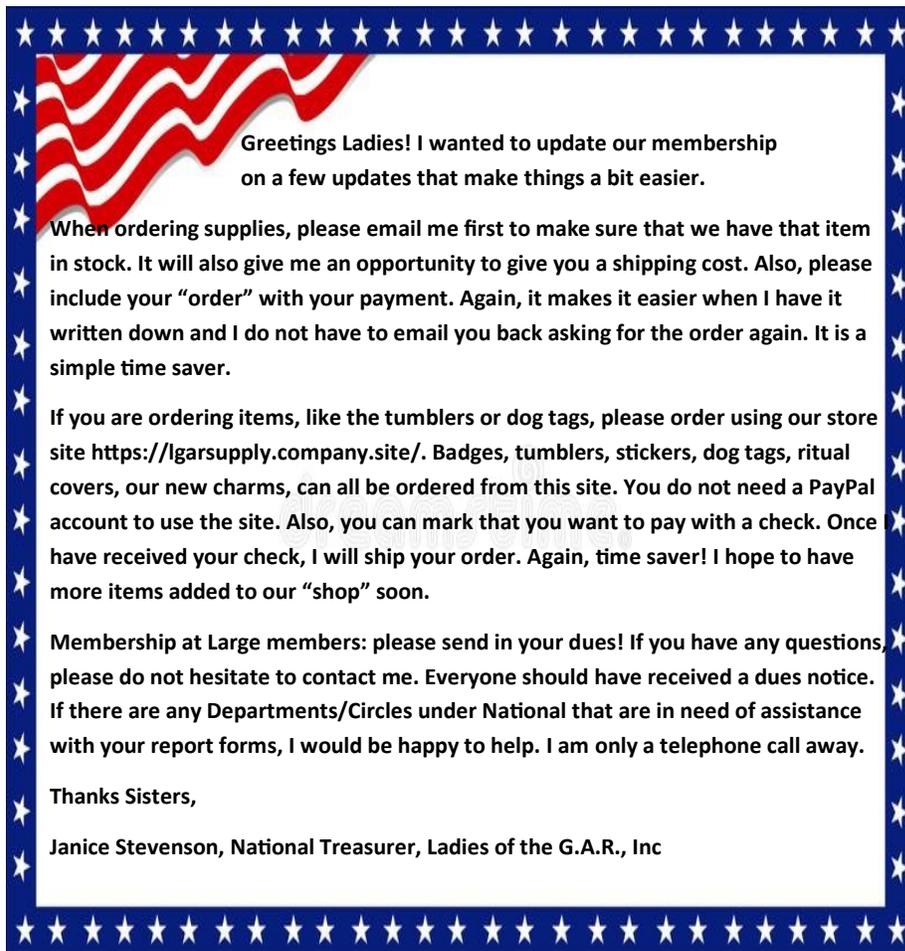
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Deadlines for Bugle Call Submissions:

September 15, 2021

January 15, 2022

April 15, 2022



Greetings Ladies! I wanted to update our membership on a few updates that make things a bit easier.

When ordering supplies, please email me first to make sure that we have that item in stock. It will also give me an opportunity to give you a shipping cost. Also, please include your "order" with your payment. Again, it makes it easier when I have it written down and I do not have to email you back asking for the order again. It is a simple time saver.

If you are ordering items, like the tumblers or dog tags, please order using our store site <https://lgarsupply.company.site/>. Badges, tumblers, stickers, dog tags, ritual covers, our new charms, can all be ordered from this site. You do not need a PayPal account to use the site. Also, you can mark that you want to pay with a check. Once have received your check, I will ship your order. Again, time saver! I hope to have more items added to our "shop" soon.

Membership at Large members: please send in your dues! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Everyone should have received a dues notice. If there are any Departments/Circles under National that are in need of assistance with your report forms, I would be happy to help. I am only a telephone call away.

Thanks Sisters,

Janice Stevenson, National Treasurer, Ladies of the G.A.R., Inc

NEW LGAR CHARMS AVAILABLE

Add to your Branch Bars, wear on your Charm Bracelet, or add to a chain to create a new Necklace.

\$5 PAYABLE TO "LGAR NATIONAL ORG"

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General Orders No. 3, 2021

1. Sisters please participate in any patriotic observances, memorials and all patriotic holidays this season. Memorial Day is not a time for pleasure seeking and sporting events, but a time for reverent reflection in paying grateful tribute and homage to those who served us in our hour of need.
2. Have you helped to get your Circle or Department Per Capita and Reports in? Remember the deadline is May 15th for Per Capita and July 1 for yearly Reports. Your attention is called to the need of contributions to the Ways and Means Fund, our Pets for Vets project & our Headquarters Fund. Our National Officers put together a tutorial video which is on our website page "Forms" if you need a reminder of the process.
3. Membership Applications: Is everyone bringing in a new member? And using the newer, longer application? Please make sure that if you lost members this year that you work to gain more new members! Let's double our numbers in 2021.
4. Registration is now open for our National Convention. We are offering both in person as well as a zoom option. Although your zoom option will not enable you to vote or have a voice, it will allow you to view our meeting and see what we are doing, along with receiving the full minutes and published proceedings.
5. Please Support our Jr Circle in IL. Even if you take a young child into your circle that child can still participate and get the benefits of having a Jr Circle Supervisor, Erin Mongelli, In IL. If your Circle does not have ANY Jr members...why not?
6. Once again if you are in need of assistance at this

time due to the covid-19 pandemic, please reach out to me or our National Secretary and share what is needed. Our organization is willing to assist you, whether you need a face mask, meals or groceries delivered, or just visiting on the phone to have someone to talk to. We will match our closest members to your location and assist you if we can.

7. Here we grow again! Do you reside in North or South Carolina? We are in the process of working on a new Circle that will comprise membership from both states. Contact our National Secretary if interested in transferring to be a charter member of this new Circle!
8. I look forward to July 4th every year, and I hope you do too. We have come far since the signing of the Declaration of Independence, but our fathers never lost faith in this instrument that gave us liberty. If it means anything to us, it should awaken in us a sense of responsibility as individuals; our lives should be such that others will be happier in our organization. Have we done our best, forgetting self, to make our Order the best of its kind? That is our task.

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,
Elizabeth Rock

***Travels...**Although my trip to DC was delayed a few weeks due to an ice/snow storm, it worked out for the best. At the last minute I was able to coordinate and execute a memorial service inside the Soldier's and Sailor's Monument in Cleveland, Ohio to not only honor Lincoln's birthday, but also pay tribute on the anniversary of when Lincoln stopped in Cleveland, stood just steps from where we were, to address Cuyahoga County on his way to DC to his inaugu-*



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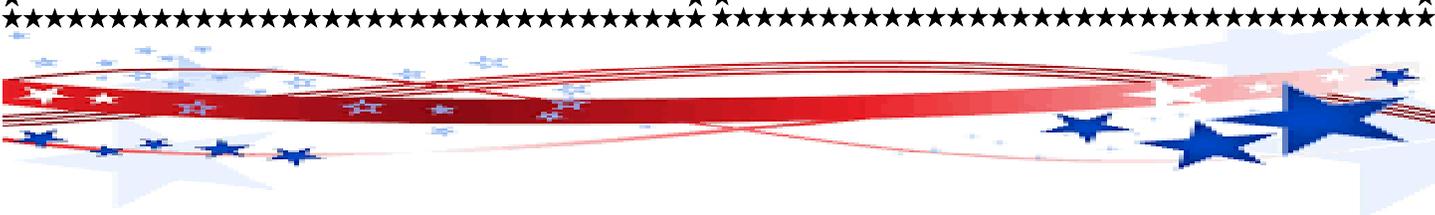
ration. I was thankful to have National Officers Lynne Bury, Madeline Rock & Janice Stevenson participate with me, along with husbands and staff at the monument. On another cold, February evening I participated in Sr Vice Beth Null's officer's project of Online Trivia. This gave a huge boost to our fundraising this year, and I hope to see more members participate next year. Our National Officers then held a mid year meeting via Zoom. This was necessary due to all that we are currently doing this year. In March we finally journeyed to DC to officially have a memorial service at the Lincoln Memorial, and chose a gorgeous 60 degree evening to strew flowers in the reflecting pond. This trip also included presenting our Worthy Donor donation to the United States Army Brotherhood of Tankers organization, as their Commander met us at Ft Myer and we held another memorial service in front of the Old Guard Monument. It was an honor to stay on base that houses our country's oldest 3rd Infantry, and stay in the historic Henderson Hall. The highlight of this trip though was spending the day with Miss Sawyer of the nonprofit "Kids with a

Cause" at Arlington National Cemetery. She allowed us to gain access to the cemetery for the day, and participate right along side of her, as she placed 2100 yellow roses on graves in multiple sections. This day allowed us to learn more about their nonprofit, watch the changing of the guard at the tomb of the unknown soldier, and gave us insight as to how we could help her next year. Of course we also presented her with their Worthy Donor donation as well.



The next few weeks were spent obtaining donations of protein powder packets, beef jerky, baked goods etc. for the planned military boxes that we committed at least \$1,000 worth of goods for 12 year old Miss Sawyer to help ship out. My Ohio Circle donated items, and along with Sam's Club, Walmart and Dannemiller's we were able to get even more donations of goods. I recently traveled up to MI to deliver all of these items for Miss Sawyer and by the next morning she had 100 boxes al-

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LGAR Poetry Books back IN STOCK!

These historic verses have now been gathered into a commemorative book in their honor for \$10 plus \$2 shipping

LGAR Grave Markers Available for Pre-Order

Now available to **pre-order**, LGAR Grave Markers will now be available once again, once we achieve the minimum order. Order yours now, \$25 plus \$8 shipping.

Please contact Historian Lynne Bury to place your orders. The sale of these items helps assist our publishing of the history of our Organization. 10095 Wadsworth Rd. Marshallville, OH 44645 330-855-4251 payment is to be made payable to "LGAR Historian's Fund"

NEW PUBLISHED HISTORY OF THE LADIES OF THE G.A.R. COMING SOON!

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ready shipped out to our military!

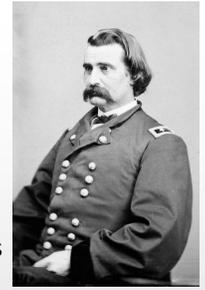
Earlier this month I traveled to the annual Springfield Lincoln Tomb ceremony where I was thrilled to have so many national officers once again travel to participate with me. I then traveled on over to MO to visit PNP Leta Torrey and the MO Circle. A lovely visit was had and we thank the MO girls for the red carpet rolled out.

It has been a happy privilege for your National President to have had this year so many travels with created memorial services when everything was cancelled. I will forever be grateful to have had this year of service as the leader of our wonderful organization.

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,
Elizabeth Rock



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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Department commanders will use efforts 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.



In March Members of the Arsinoe Martin Circle IN visited the American Legion Pulaski Post in South Bend. Their Circle had been collecting bottle caps for them and proudly took in 7 kitchen trash bags full! These bottle caps will help Veterans with their dialysis .



Schedule of Events
135th Annual National Encampment
August 5-7, 2021
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic
G.A.R. Hall in Litchfield, Minnesota

| TIME | DATE & EVENTS | PLACE |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------|
| <u>Thursday, August 5th</u> | | |
| 3:00-4:00 PM | Registration & Set up | G.A.R. Hall |
| 6:00-7:00 PM | Budget Committee Review | NP Room |
| 7:00-9:00 PM | Advisory Council | NP Room |
| <i>All National Officers, All Past National Presidents are entitled to attend</i> | | |
| At Your Leisure | Self Guided Touring | In Packet |
| <u>Friday, August 6th</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 |
| 9:30-12:00 PM | Business Session-Reports | G.A.R. Hall |
| 12:00-1:30 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 at 136 N Marshall Ave | Opera House |
| | Patriotic Instructor Program | Opera House |
| | Memorial Service | Opera House |
| 9:00-11:00 | Greetings from Representatives | Opera House |
| | Open House Reception | NP Room |
| <u>Saturday, August 7th</u> | | |
| 9:00-11:00 AM | Final Advisory Meeting | NP Room |
| <i>All National Officers, All Past National Presidents are entitled to attend</i> | | |
| At your leisure | Self Guided Driving Tour | In Packet |

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 other members please wear Red, White or Blue. All members attending please be sure to have yourself listed on your Circle or Department Credentials form.



**Ladies of the Grand Army
of the Republic
135th National Convention
August 5-7, 2021**



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

Two single queens with sofa, microwave and fridge
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 2021 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

Downtown Litchfield will be invaded by a herd of eight life-size fiberglass cows and 9 calves this summer. The cows and calves will be painted by different groups and will be auctioned at some point with the money going to charitable organizations.



**2021 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:
Madeline 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.

**PLEASE DESIGNATE IF YOU ARE ATTENDING
IN PERSON OR VIA ZOOM:**

IN PERSON

VIA ZOOM

FRIDAY DINNER

Meatloaf 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.

NAME: _____

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CITY/STATE/ZIP

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DEPARTMENT _____ CIRCLE # _____

This evening will include entertainment as well as our Patriotic Instructor's Program and Memorial Service.

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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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In Honor or Memory of: _____

CURRENT SUPPLIES IN STOCK

Supply List 2020-21

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| 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 |
| NEW CHARMS | 10.00 |
| Past Convention Ribbons & Medals | Make a donation to Ways & Means |
| Pets for Vets Dog Tags | Make \$5 donation for Pets for Vets Fund |
| Pets for Vets Tumblers | 12.00 |
| Pets for Vets Magnets | 5.00 |
| Pets for Vets Decals | 3.00 |