



THE BUGLE CALL



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Bartlett Kelley Circle #135 Illinois Under National Now Instituted!



On May 17, 2015, National President Judy Rock, Past National President & National Historian Lynne Bury, National Registrar Ray Ann Alt, National Secretary Elizabeth Rock and Bugle Call Editor Madeline Rock, traveled to the Bolingbrook County Club to Institute the Bartlett Kelley Circle #135 Circle under National.

Sister Shari Kelley Worrell has only been a member at large since October 2014, but began forming the Circle and thereby revitalized the Land of Lincoln in the short

span of 6 months. Shari and the wonderful Officers Elected, have now gained 52 new members for the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and filled all of those Circle offices from Sr. Vice to Librarian and Guard. The Circle has already made plans to work on several projects and will continue to gain more members. You can follow their progress on their new facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/BartlettKelley> Please be sure to read about Bartlett Kelley on page 5.



Officers include Shari Kelley Worrell, Jane Schleiner, Erin Mongelli, Kim Nagy, Sandy Zeles, Margaret Sopp, Sue Erlick, Lisa Rottenburg, Jan Price, Linda Bedard, Mary Dammann, Sunny Hayes, Suzanna Rawlins, & Carol Jacobs

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Ladies, please make note of our updated website:

<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.

QUARTERS FOR HEADQUARTERS

Donations will serve our HQ in a myriad of ways. Much work has begun to preserve our artifacts and will continue for several years to come. We also are required to have our room insured for our contents. Do your part and assist with our HQ Museum Room.

Please make your checks payable to

“LGAR National” and put “Quarters for HQ” in the memo line. Donations should be mailed to: Elizabeth Rock, 68 W. Marion St. Doylestown, OH 44230

Reminder: Per Capita is now paid to National by Departments & Circles under National ONCE A YEAR.

Per Capita is due May 15, 2015

A \$25 Late Fee will be charged after the 15th and billed to your Dept. or Circle under National.

All Departments & Circles under National were sent all forms for the year at the beginning of 2015. All copies are on the website news & events page.

Supplies can be ordered from the National Treasurer

**Please make checks payable to
“National Organization, LGAR”**

The National Brochure is currently available for the cost of shipping, contact Carolyn 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.*

**Purchase our revised By-Laws...many changes that affect our entire membership
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General Orders No. 3, 2014-2015

1. The first thing I wish to address is our IRS standing. We are a 501c1 nonprofit organization, chartered by congress. This is no longer being done and that is why there is confusion as to whether you need to get a 501c3 or not. We do not need to file for any other nonprofit status. **DO NOT LET ANYONE TELL YOU THAT YOU NEED TO HAVE A 501c3.** There is no need to file any financial forms with the IRS. The president files an organization report every year and that is all that is necessary. If you insist on obtaining your own tax exempt number you will be released from the national organization as this will cause conflict. Please, if you have started this process **STOP IT NOW.** Thank you.



2. Are you preparing for our National Convention to be held at our Headquarters in August? It is not too early to start. There are great things in store for you this year.

3. The new Constitution/By-laws is being printed at this time. Some will be available at Convention, after that it will be printed on an as needed basis.

4. Per Capita taxes are now past due. If your department has not filed them you will now owe a \$25.00 late penalty. Get them in immediately. These are the funds we use to run the organization.

5. Be sure to encourage those in your Circle/ Department that may be going through a situation and contact those who are ill. My condolences to any who have lost loved ones and well wishes for those of you that are ill.

Looking forward to seeing you in Sandusky Ohio in August!

In FC&L

Judy

YOUR PRESIDENT'S TRAVEL

I spent a great holiday season with family and friends. In February I was on my way to Washington DC for the Lincoln Birthday Celebration. It was cold but not frigid and the sun was shining brightly. I always enjoy this

celebration as I connect with those I haven't seen in a while and we share what we have been doing.

March found me at the Michigan Department Convention. Michigan is always great fun. They really know how to throw a party. Look forward to 2017 as the National will be in Michigan.

The Saturday entertainment had them dancing in the isles, literally.

April was a trip to Springfield for the Lincoln Death Day ceremonies. It was the best weather we have had for this event in a while. The sun shone beautifully on the flags as they were marched into the gravesite. The event was well attended by Allied Orders and the general public,

At the end of April I took part in the Lincoln funeral

procession in Cleveland. Sad to say this was not a very well attended event by public or our own orders. It was a very nice event with the horse drawn period hearse with a flag draped casket. A very somber occasion

which included the original funeral dirge.

In May I enjoyed a lovely Mothers Day with two of my sons, grandsons and a daughter-in-law. The boys made a beautiful grilled steak, corn on the cob, German potato salad and grilled asparagus. It was yummy. On the 17th of May National officers Elizabeth Rock, Madeline Rock, Lynne Bury, Ray Ann Alt and myself traveled to Joliet IL to install a new 52member circle. This circle was formed in about 3 months from beginning to installation, so you see ladies with a little determination new member recruitment is possible. We are very happy to welcome the Bartlett Kelly Circle #135 into the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Inc.

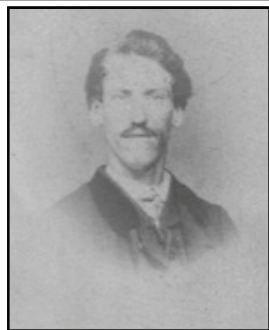
My next adventure will be back to Washington DC for Memorial Day Ceremony at the tomb of the unknown Civil War Soldier.

In FC&L, Judy



BARTLETT KELLEY

1847-1900



Bartlett Kelley was born on 29 Jul 1847 in Boston, Massachusetts. He was the son of Patrick and Mary (Conley/Cluney) Kelley. His father, a Laborer, died 16 Oct 1847 (from Fever) in Roxbury, MA. His mother died on 8 Aug 1849 (from Cholera) in Boston, MA.

Bartlett lived with maternal grandfather, Patrick, after his parents' deaths. Patrick died sometime between 1850-1860. After Patrick's death Bartlett became an indentured servant. According to the 1860 census, Bartlett was 13 years of age and was living in Rowley with Thomas and Mary (Saunders) Cressey;

both 66 years of age. Luckily, for Bartlett, the Cressey's treated him like a son.

Bartlett married Celinda Ann (Grant) Bartlett Haskell, widow of Asaph Haskell, on 5 Oct 1863 in Gloucester, MA. Celinda was born 12 Jan 1843 in Frankfort, ME.

Celinda's first husband, Asaph, was the son of William and Mary (Smith) Haskell. He was from Gloucester, MA. Asaph died in service with the 23rd regiment during the Civil War. He had enlisted as a Private on 1 Oct 1861 at the age of 19. He enlisted in Company C, 23rd Infantry Regiment Massachusetts on 04 December 1861. He died in Beaufort, NC on 28 Sep 1863.

Bartlett was a Civil War veteran with an invalid pension. He enlisted as a Private in Company D, 48th Infantry Regiment in the state of Massachusetts on 24 September 1862. He said he was 18 years when he enlisted. He served under Capt. Noyes. He then enlisted on 15 Aug 1862; mustered out 24 Sep 1862.

He fought on 21 May 1863 at Plains Store, LA; on 21 May 1863 at Plain Store, LA; on 27 May 1863 at Port Hudson, LA. He was severely wounded 27 May 1863 in an assault on Port Hudson, LA. His injuries were the cause of his mustering out on 3 Sep 1863 in Camp Lander, Wenham, MA.

After the war he became a member of the A.W. Bartlett GAR Post, Newburyport, MA. Bartlett worked as a foreman for the railroad. He lived on Railroad Rd. in Rowley, MA.

He and Celinda only had one child, Charles Maurice Kelley. Charles was born 28 Dec 1871 in Rowley, MA. He married Rachel Harris on 25 Jun 1891 in Ipswich, MA. On 2 May 1897, a moving train killed Charles on his wife's 24th birthday. He was 25 years of age. Bartlett was the one who was the first one contacted after Charles' death. Charles left behind his pregnant wife and two boys, ages 3 and 5.

Bartlett died on 26 Jun 1900 in Rowley, MA from wounds received during the Civil War. Celinda died 25 Aug 1903 in Rowley, MA. They are buried in the Rowley Burial Ground, Rowley, MA in Lot A-326, Spaces 6 and 7.



DR. STEPHENSON MEMORIAL PLAZA PROJECT PETERSBURG, ILLINOIS ROSE HILL CEMETERY

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, voted at the National Convention, August 2014, to purchase a polished black granite bench, engraved with our badge and name for \$2500.

This project will bring true honor to the creator of the Grand Army of the Republic, Dr. Benjamin F. Stephenson, founder of the G.A.R. Please make donation payable to "National LGAR" with "Stephenson Memorial Bench" on the memo line, and mail to: Elizabeth Rock, National Secretary
68 W. Marion St. Doylestown, OH 44230



Ways & Means fundraising:

Please bring your items to Raffle or for a Silent Auction.

Be sure to include a silent auction sign up sheet, or raffle tickets for your items. A committee will be sitting with this table and selling tickets for you. Drawings & Winners will be announced at the Banquet.

**130th Annual National Encampment
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic
Schedule of Events**

TIME	DATE & EVENTS	PLACE
	<u>Thursday, August 6th</u>	
12 PM-5 PM	Tour of Local Attractions	Depart Hotel Lobby
3 PM – 5 PM & 7 PM-9 PM	Registration	Headquarters/Museum
7 PM - 9 PM	Wine/Cheese Reception	Headquarters/Museum
9 PM	Budget Committee Review	Hotel President’s Room
	<u>Friday, August 7th</u>	
8 AM-8:30 AM	PNP Meeting with Breakfast	Hotel Breakfast Room
9 AM – 10 AM	Advisory Council	Headquarters/Museum
10 AM – 10:30 AM	Registration	Headquarters/Museum
10:30 AM	Formal Opening	Headquarters/Museum
11 AM – 11:30 AM	Initiation of New Members	Headquarters/Museum
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Complimentary Lunch	OVH Dining Room
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Business Session-All Reports	Headquarters/Museum
5:30 PM	Dinner & Johnson’s Island Tour	Depart Hotel Lobby
	<u>Saturday, August 8th</u>	
8 AM-8:30 AM	Pioneer/Betsy Ross Club Breakfast	Hotel Breakfast Room
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Memorial Service	Headquarters/Museum
9:30 AM – 11:30AM	Business Session	Headquarters/Museum
11:30 AM – 1 PM	Complimentary Lunch	OVH Dining Room
1 PM – 2:00 PM	Business Session	Headquarters/Museum
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Installation of Officers	Headquarters/Museum
2:30 PM - 3:00	Advisory Council Meeting	Headquarters/Museum
3:00 PM- 3:30 PM	Patriotic Instructor Program	Headquarters/Museum
3:30PM – 4:30 PM	Greetings Brought	Headquarters/Museum
6:00 PM	Mother’s & Father’s Banquet	Hotel Banquet Room

Complimentary Lunches

Both your Friday & Saturday Lunches will be complimentary meals in the Ohio Veteran’s Home Dining Room. Although this meal is complimentary, we still need an RSVP to obtain meal tickets. Please check if you are participating. Lunch will be served only to registered LGAR members.

◇ ***Yes, I will be attending Friday and Saturday Lunch***

Mother's and Father's LGAR National Banquet August 8, 2015

Enjoy an evening reminiscing with Mary Todd Lincoln by Mrs. Barbara Brugler.

Name: _____
 Street: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____
 Organization: _____ Department: _____
 Local Unit (Camp, Auxiliary, Corps, Tent, or Circle): _____

Any dietary restrictions? _____

Reservations will be confirmed via e-mail.

All meals include Chicken Marsala, Salad, Vegetable, Potatoes, Beverage and Dessert

Cash bar available

Reserve _____ @ \$35 each

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Send this form with check (payable to "Margaret M. Orr Circle #105, LGAR")
 prior to July 15, 2015 to:

Elizabeth Rock
 68 W. Marion St., Doylestown, OH 44230

THURSDAY TOUR

An inexpensive Tour Day has been planned, to include the Carousel Museum, Edison's Birthplace, Milan Attractions, Downtown Sandusky, and Toft's Dairy. There will be no pre-payment required for this tour day. Fees for museums etc. will be \$13, and you can pay when you get there. Please just RSVP that you will join us for touring the area, so that we have enough drivers to transport members. Please check if you are participating.

◇ YES, I AM JOINING YOU FOR THE THURSDAY TOUR (total # including family members _____)



Thomas Edison's Birthplace



Carousel Museum

Dinner & Johnson's Island Tour

Friday, August 7, 2015

Enjoy Dinner at Berardi's Family Restaurant, serving the locals for over 70 years! . Afterwards, take a complimentary tour of Johnson's Island Confederate Prison Camp on the shores of Lake Erie. Dinner will be order from the menu, but an RSVP for the evening is requested.

Average Meals \$6.99 to \$11.99

◇ Yes, I am joining you for the Friday Dinner/Tour (total # including family members _____)

2015 LGAR NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____
 STREET _____
 CITY/STATE/ZIP _____
 EMAIL _____
 DEPARTMENT _____ CIRCLE # _____

Complete with check or money order (no cash) for \$5.00, 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

If you pre-register but are unable to attend, your packet will be sent after the convention with meeting minutes.

Onsite registration will be \$5. Registration will be Thursday afternoon in our Museum Room, Thursday Evening at the Museum Reception, And Friday morning in our meeting room at the Museum.

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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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Membership Certificates

Anyone who has been a continuous member for 25 or 50 years is entitled to a Membership Certificate. The form is printed below. **After it is completed by the Department Registrar it should be mailed to PNP Janice Corfman 9057 SR #83 Holmesville, OH 44633**

Date: _____

Name of Member: _____

Circle Name: _____

Department of: _____

Circle President Signature: _____

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