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ANNOUNCING OUR NEW INDIANA CIRCLE UNDER NATIONAL TO BE INSTITUTED AT OUR 2016 NATIONAL CONVENTION

The Hannah Simpson Grant Circle is being organized by Sister Barbara Stone.

She has chosen this name in loving memory of Nadine Thomas Salada, who tried to start this Circle with the help of her Sister, Beth Ann Thomas, both of which are descendants of Ulysses S. Grant and the new Circle's namesake. Due to Nadine's untimely death, the Circle has been unable to be formed until now.

Sisters Salute to our new Indiana Circle!



Hannah (Simpson) Grant

Birthdate: November 23, 1798

Birthplace: Montgomery, Lycoming, Pennsylvania, United States

Death: Died May 11, 1883 in Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey, US

Burial Place: Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey, US

Ulysses Grant's father Jesse could pinch a penny as well as any man alive. Born near Greensburg, Pennsylvania, on January 23, 1794, Jesse learned the hard lessons of poverty as a boy. In 1805, when his mother Rachel Kelly Grant died, young Jesse's family fell apart, His father, Noah Grant, couldn't support six children on his profits as a shoemaker. So at age 11, Jesse was sent out to make his own way. After several years as a hired hand, he began working for George Tod, a Youngstown, Ohio, judge and politician. In the two years he spent at the Tods, he learned to read, and developed a taste for refinement and wealth.

Of the two skills Jesse had acquired -- farming and tanning -- he chose tanning as the best route for his new dreams and apprenticed himself to a Deerfield tanner for two years. Later, he moved to Maysville, Kentucky, to live with his half brother, Peter Grant. Peter made his living tanning leather. He taught Jesse what he knew, and Jesse became accomplished at the trade he would practice for most of his life. When Jesse was 26 years old, he became a partner in a tannery in Point Pleasant, Ohio. At age 27 Jesse married Hannah Simpson Grant.

If Jesse Grant loved talking to the press, his wife, Hannah Simpson Grant, hardly talked to anyone. Relatively little is known about Hannah. She was born in 1798 to John and Rebecca Simpson, a prosperous couple who owned 600 acres of land in the Ohio Valley. Hannah spoke seldom, even to her children, and certainly not to reporters, as one found out when he unsuccessfully tried to interview her.

Hannah gave Ulysses his quiet nature. A pious woman, she was on guard against pride, and chose to stay silent rather than risk saying something prideful. When Ulysses accomplished something, she said nothing. She never visited Washington during her son's presidency -- not even for his inauguration. After the death of her husband, Hannah moved in with her daughter Virginia. Hannah kept her silence until she died in 1883.

If you would like more information about the new Hannah Simpson Grant Circle, or know of friends or family in Indiana that would like to join, please contact:

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For all other updates pertaining to the Roster please visit the newly updated website for committees and news.

<http://suvchw.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.

Please make sure your Department has sent a report, and filled out all Service Reports by July 1st, 2016.

Please be sure that you have been included on your Department's Credential Form.

Please keep the National Secretary informed of any mailing changes or corrections throughout the year.

Next Per Capita is Due May 15, 2017.

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General Orders No. 3, 2015-2016

Greetings to you all and happy Spring!

- 1. I am mindful of the many weather problems affecting many of our members' states. I extend my prayers and thoughts for all.
2. I have spent some time getting to know the heads of the Allied Orders and our Sister groups. We all agree that we want to work together for the good of the Organization.
3. I recently spent time with Linda Kronberg, National President of the Auxiliary to the Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War and a group of ladies from MI. What a lively group they are and fun to visit with.
4. As we come closer to Convention time we are excited to announce we will be instituting a new LGAR Circle at Convention for Indiana, and one immediately following Convention in Georgia. The LGAR is growing and I am very happy knowing we are adding new members as well as Circles. Please tell us your stories of service and obtaining new members. We would like to publish them as encouragement to our organization. Send them to Madeline Rock; address on the front of the Bugle Call.
5. I want to remind you all to turn in your Per Capita on time to avoid late fees. Turn in reports typed in triplicate. These are part of our permanent records and need to be as professional as possible.
6. Our agenda will be tight and we will try to finish in a timely manner so that those who want to go explore can. Also, get your convention travel plans in order to attend in Springfield, IL in August. There is a lot of history about President Lincoln in the city. The Sons are working hard to uphold tradition and for a most enjoyable time. Visit the SUVCW site to get information about the tours offered. One is a walking tour so bring good walking shoes. There are museums and tour sites within walking distance from the hotel.
7. All National Officers please wear white for both meeting days of our National Convention. Members not holding an office are encouraged to wear white in case you are asked to do any floorwork, or fill in for an officer not in attendance.

In FC&L, Carolyn

YOUR PRESIDENT'S TRAVEL

On February 10, 2016 I flew to

Washington DC for the annual tribute and wreath laying ceremony, commemorating the anniversary of the birth of President Lincoln. LGAR members attending were Elizabeth and Madeline Rock and Lynne Bury. Their husbands also attended. On the 11th I went with the MOLLUS tour group to Fort Myer Officers Club for lunch. The officers club is named for General Patton and décor was dedicated to his career and memory. A small presentation was given on the history of the club followed by a tour of the Capital. What a memorable time it was, as if time stood still. Our docent was excellent and knowledgeable in all areas of the government.

That evening I attended the 2016 Lincoln Birthday Banquet at the Sheridan Suites Old Town Alexandria. The following day was sunny and brisk. As I dressed to go to the Lincoln Memorial I remembered some of the men talk about how cold the marble floor is even though the area is enclosed somewhat from the elements. As I got out my foot warmers I decided that if one is good for the toes, 2 more more would keep my whole foot warm. It did and I was very happy! Other people were elevating their feet off the floor during the ceremony. There was an overwhelming sense of pride from the Allied Orders and the large group of visitors who got to witness the ceremony. After a luncheon back at the hotel, I left for the Reagan Airport. Upon checking in I was lead to a examination area. Why? I had renewed my drivers license and the new one had not yet arrived before the trip. All I had was the paper receipt and the old one with the end cut off. I didn't think about taking my passport. Lesson learned. I had a long lay over in Atlanta and arrived home close to midnight on the 12th.

On April 15th I traveled with my daughter Erin Skinner to Springfield, IL to attend the 60th annual Abraham Lincoln Death Day observance. The day was sunny and warm enough a jacket was not needed.

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General John A. Logan's Memorial Day Order

General Order No. 11

Headquarters, Grand Army of the Republic

Washington, D.C., May 5, 1868

I. 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 churchyard in the land. In this observance no form or 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 by cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its foe? Their soldier lives were the reveille of freedom to a race in chains, and their death a 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 free and undivided republic.

If other eyes grow dull and 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 in us.

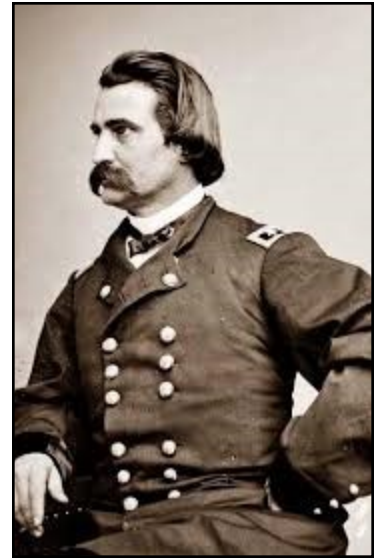
Let us, then, at the time appointed, gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with choicest flowers of springtime; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom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

II. It is the purpose of the Commander-in-Chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope 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 call attention to this Order, and lend its friendly aid in bringing it to the notice of comrades in all parts of the country in time for simultaneous compliance therewith.

III . Department commanders will use every effort to make this order effective.

By order of

JOHN A. LOGAN,
Commander-in-Chief



Schedule of Events

130th Annual National Encampment August 11-13, 2016

Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic

150th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

TIME	DATE & EVENTS	PLACE
<u>Thursday, August 11th</u>		
5:30-7:00 PM	<i>Budget Committee Review</i>	<i>Hotel President's Room</i>
7:00-9:00 PM	<i>Advisory Council</i>	<i>Hotel President's Room</i>
	<i>All National Officers, All Past National Presidents & Current Department Presidents are entitled to attend</i>	
<u>Friday, August 12th</u>		
TBA	<i>Joint Memorial Service</i>	TBA
9:00-9:30 AM	<i>Registration</i>	<i>Meeting Room</i>
10:00-10:30 AM	<i>Formal Opening</i>	<i>Meeting Room</i>
10:30-11:00 AM	<i>Initiation of New Members</i>	<i>Meeting Room</i>
11:00-11:30 AM	<i>Institution of New Circle</i>	<i>Meeting Room</i>
11:30- 1:00 PM	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>On Your Own</i>
1:00- 4:30 PM	<i>Business Session-All Reports</i>	<i>Meeting Room</i>
TBA	<i>Campfire Program</i>	TBA
<u>Saturday, August 13th</u>		
9:30 AM – 11:30AM	<i>Business Session</i>	<i>Meeting Room</i>
11:30- 1:00 PM	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>On Your Own</i>
1:00 – 2:00 PM	<i>Business Session</i>	<i>Meeting Room</i>
2:00- 2:30 PM	<i>Installation of Officers</i>	<i>Meeting Room</i>
2:30- 3:00 PM	<i>Patriotic Instructor Program</i>	<i>Meeting Room</i>
3:00-3:30 PM	<i>Advisory Council Meeting</i>	<i>Meeting Room</i>
	<i>All National Officers, All Past National Presidents & Current Department Presidents are entitled to attend</i>	
3:30- 4:30 PM	<i>Greetings Brought</i>	
TBA	<i>Banquet</i>	TBA

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC & LGAR NATIONAL CONVENTION AUGUST 11-13, 2016

For **Hotel Accomodations** please contact: Abraham Lincoln DoubleTree, Springfield, IL 217-544-8800 & ask for the "2016 SUVCW National Encampment Rate of \$106."

TOURS:

Thursday, August 11. LINCOLN SITES WALKING TOUR with General Grant includes box lunch \$50.00 General Grant himself will be our tour guide for this downtown Springfield tour of the Abraham Lincoln sites. We'll have a tour of the Abraham Lincoln Museum, perhaps the finest presidential museum in the country. We will also stop at the Lincoln home and then the Illinois Old State Capitol where Lincoln and Grant both worked. Grant will also give his reflections on his commander and president during the Civil War. Lunch is included. For those requiring transportation that can be arranged if you so advise us. Time: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

QTY _____ X \$50 = _____

Friday, August 12. BUS TOUR \$25.00 First stop will be the Lincoln Tomb, followed by G.A.R. founder Dr. Stephenson's Tomb in Petersburg, where we will hold a short ceremony to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the founding of the G.A.R., and finally, a stop at New Salem, before returning to Springfield. Lunch is included. Tour will run from 12:30 PM – 4:00 PM

QTY _____ X \$25 = _____

BANQUET:

Saturday, August 13, Choose from the following meal options:

Chicken QTY _____ X \$35 = _____
Pork QTY _____ X \$35 = _____
Fish QTY _____ X \$35 = _____

Grand Total Fees: _____

Due to the nature of booking tours and catering demands, reservations for all tours and meal events are considered to be final. NO REFUNDS will be issued. The 2016 National Encampment Committee does reserve the right to limit or cancel any tour prior to encampment due to limited booking of reservations. In the event there is a cancellation of any tour, the entire payment will be refunded encampment due to limited booking of reservations. In the event there is a cancellation of any tour, the entire payment will be refunded without further obligation on your part. Medals are available while supplies last. Each Registrant receives one Encampment Medal.

**Make Checks Payable To: Dept. of Illinois SUVCW
Mail This Registration To: 2016 National Encampment Registration
Bill Johnson c/o Paul T. Zeien Jr. 10828 Caledonia Road, Belvidere, IL 61008**

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