



THE BUGLE CALL



Devoted to the Interests of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic

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NO. 2

Our Presidents first stop this Year was at the Kansas State Encampment of the Sons and Allied orders.



Our National President braved the Eastern winter to attend the Lincoln Birthday Celebration at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington DC on Feb. 12. She placed a wreath from the LGAR at the foot of his statue assisted by a member of the military Honor Guard.



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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.

Reminder:

Per Capita is now paid to National by Departments & Circles under National

ONCE A YEAR.

Per Capita is due May 15, 2018.

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 have been sent the blank Per Capita Form and all Report Blanks to distribute to Circles.

All copies are on the website news & events page if you should need more.

Supplies can be ordered from the National Treasurer Elizabeth Rock

Please make checks payable to "National Organization, LGAR"

The newest 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.*

PURCHASE OUR REVISED BY-LAWS , THERE ARE MANY CHANGES THAT WILL AFFECT OUR ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP \$5.00 AVAILABLE NOW

From the Secretary's Desk:

It has come to my attention several times this year that there is a miss conception regarding our membership applications. To join the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, the content on the membership application is all that is required by the National Organization. The Circle which you join, may want to have all of the genealogical documentation showing your family tree from you to the Civil War Veteran, but this is NOT REQUIRED for membership. And on the National level, we have no space to file any of that documentation, and therefore the National Registrar should only receive a copy of each new members application, and nothing more.

It has also come to my attention that some are trying to restrict their membership only to direct descendants i.e. daughters and granddaughters, and this simply is against our rules and regulations and our congressional charter. Please be sure that you are speaking and soliciting for new members correctly, representing our organization accurately.

**Elizabeth Rock, National Secretary/
Treasurer**

Membership in the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic is open to any female blood kin of a Civil War Soldier, Sailor or Nurse. This means aunts, uncles etc. . Judy Rock

This is the LGAR walking in remembrance day in pouring rain....had to be the wettest remembrance day in 45 years and these dedicated women not only got soaked for 6 hours, but marched with a terrorist threat looming over the parade



William Boone Keith Circle, No. 3, LGAR – Las Vegas, NV

The William Boone Keith Circle, No. 3, enjoyed a busy Fall season. Members gathered for a business meeting on October 8, 2017. We are still a new Circle and are learning about the Ritual, so we made tags for each person sitting in a "Chair." Brother Gary Parriott filled in as Senior Vice-President for a day! Members in attendance found the tags to be very helpful and we plan to continue to use them. On November 5, 2017, Sister Katie Henzel toured the LGAR Memorial Home in Los Angeles, CA which is for low-income senior women who are blood relatives of Veterans of US Wars - specifically the Union Army of the Civil War (The Grand Army of the Republic) and LGAR-qualified. The property also includes an Assembly Hall which is the headquarters for the Apomattox Circle and now the State of CA. Sister Katie delivered warm socks and hand lotion sets to the residents. Thank you to CA Department President, Sister Beverly Macy for the tour! Our Circle also participated in the Las Vegas Veterans Day Parade – the "largest Veterans Day Parade West of the Mississippi" – on November 11, 2017. Circle Members also helped lay wreaths at the Southern Nevada Veterans Cemetery in Boulder City, NV in conjunction with Wreaths Across America on December 16, 2017. William Boone Keith Circle marked its 1-year Anniversary on January 7, 2018. We will celebrate this milestone at our February meeting!

Katie E. Henzel Organizing President, William Boone Keith Circle, LGAR



Winter in the East

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General Orders No. 2, 2018

Dear Sisters,

As we move forward in 2018 let us keep sight of our heritage and those brave men and women who have provided for our freedom we enjoy. To those who participated in Wreaths Across America, I thank you. I enjoy hearing stories from you about what/where/how you are serving and volunteering.

The Presidents project is a quilt raffle. It is very nice and patriotic, king size at that. It was donated by Ohio member Sue Ellen Smith and features General Grant and his staff. The surrounding squares are based on an underground railroad quilt indicating the direction in which to travel. It also come with two additional pillows that match the center. This collectible quilt and pillows will raffle for 1 for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. If your state has specific laws about raffle tickets please abide by that. Please support this project, the proceeds will benefit the missions of our 501C1 nonprofit organization which is dedicated to Veteran Care. Contact me or Elizabeth Rock concerning fliers and raffle tickets. Good luck!

In FC&L, Carolyn



SPRING WILL BE HERE SOON!

YOUR PRESIDENT'S TRAVEL

On Veterans Day November 11, 2017 I attended a ceremony at the Korean War Veterans Memorial in Overland Park, KS. Thirty two Korean War veterans were honored with Ambassador for Peace medals. These were presented by Consul General Jong-Kook Lee from the Republic of Korea Embassy in Chicago. He was also the featured speaker. All other veterans were honored as well. Of course it was a chilly day but our pride in these men didn't let the weather change our perspective. I did not go to Gettysburg, PA in November for Remembrance Day. I was attending a family wedding. Jr, Vice President Darlene Alcorn presented the wreath during the ceremony at the Woolson Monument. She and several LGAR members marched in the parade. It poured rain all day and everyone was soaked to the bone. I can't express my thanks enough to these loyal women who stood in the gap for the rest of us.

There were no incidents at any of the memorials and a there was a heavy police presence, just in case. I was told the men and women of the Colored Troops were there in record numbers.

On January 13th I attended the 131st Department of Kansas Encampment. We met with the SUVCW and the Ercelle Speaks Circle provided a pulled pork luncheon. I was pleased to meet ladies from another Circle in KS and we had a productive meeting. I also brought greetings to the men and encouraged them to Boston in August. My next outing will take my to Washington DC for in February for President Lincoln's birthday. Please pray for good weather!

I love this country and all of you!

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

Carolyn Agosto, National President LGAR



Dar Alcorn Places wreath at the Woolson Monument in Gettysburg National Cemetery Nov. 2017

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★ **LADIES OF THE GRAND** ★

★ **ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC** ★

★ **2018 QUILT RAFFLE** ★

★ **All proceeds will benefit the mis-** ★
 ★ **sions of this 501C1 nonprofit organ-** ★
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Donated by Ohio Member Sue Ellen Smith, this king size quilt measures 100” x 94” and features patriotic patchwork surrounding General Grant and his staff. Not only a wonderful quilt made with love for the benefit of our Veterans, but a collectible item that can be treasured for generations to come. The squares are based on an underground railroad quilt indicating the direction in which to travel. Don’t miss out on your chance to win this beautifully, handmade quilt. Quilt comes with two additional pillows that match the center!



Sisters of the L.G.A.R.,

- This is a country wide project for all members to become involved with. Please do your part and sell as many tickets as possible. It is imperative that you all participate. We will be forced to have these yearly larger fundraisers, until more members will attend and participate in our National Conventions. The drawing for this quilt raffle will be at Remembrance Day in November of 2018, but the funds that need to be raised by July 31st are \$1500.
- These tickets sell for \$1 each, or 6 tickets for \$5. Please make copies of these tickets and share with your Circles, friends and family.
- Any cash collected can be deposited into your Circle account, or personal account, and then a check to National can be written payable to “LGAR National,” and mailed to the National Secretary at 68 W. Marion St. Doylestown, OH 44230 with “2018 Quilt Raffle” in the memo line.
- If your donor wants to write a check, just have them make the check payable to “LGAR National” and mail it with the Raffle tickets, to the National Secretary.
- All Raffle tickets and payments must be mailed to the National Secretary by July 31st, 2018.
- Have a receipt book handy just in case your donor would like a receipt for his ticket purchase.
- All proceeds for this fundraiser further support the missions of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic for Veteran Care.

LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC QUILT RAFFLE

\$1 EA OR 6 RAFFLE TICKETS FOR \$5 NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN DRAWING TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 2018

NAME _____

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132nd ANNUAL NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT OF THE LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

August 9th—11th

Due to unforeseen circumstances this year, it was determined to be in our best interest to not meet with the Allied Orders in Boston as previously planned. Our Ohio location is meeting all of our needs, and more. Never been to a National Convention before? The bonuses just can't get much better. A free dinner, a free lunch, a free speaker, a free gift card to the restaurant next to the hotel if you are booking a room, complimentary hot breakfast at this hotel, and anyone flying in to either the Akron/Canton airport or the Cleveland Airport will be personally picked up by an Ohio Sister. We want you to attend!!! Can't physically attend but want to be a part of the meeting session? No problem...we'll be offering skype for our meeting session. Full details will be in the next Bugle Call, on the website and facebook page soon.

LGAR Registration is \$15 this year, checks made payable to "LGAR National" and mailed to the Secretary at 68 W. Marion St. Doylestown, OH 44230. This registration fee will cover your emailed meeting minutes, yearly published proceedings, convention ribbon and goody bag.

LODGING: COMFORT INN & SUITES 5 PARK CENTER DR , WADSWORTH, OH 44281 855-516-1090 \$120/night

AMENITIES:

Property Location

Set off Interstate 76, this informal hotel is 12 miles from Akron, and an Ohio Circle Sister will personally pick you up from either the Canton/Akron Airport or the Cleveland Airport if you are flying.

Rooms

Make yourself at home in one of the 111 air-conditioned rooms featuring refrigerators and microwaves. Complimentary wireless Internet access keeps you connected, and cable programming is available for your entertainment. Private bathrooms with shower/tub combinations feature complimentary toiletries and hair dryers. Conveniences include desks and coffee/tea makers, and housekeeping is provided daily.

Amenities

Be sure to enjoy recreational amenities including an indoor pool and a 24-hour fitness center. Additional features at this hotel include complimentary wireless Internet access, an arcade/game room, and gift shops/newsstands.

Dining

Take advantage of the hotel's room service (during limited hours). Complimentary breakfast provided at the hotel. If staying at the hotel you will receive a free \$20 gift card for the Galaxy Restaurant next door. You are within walking distance to Bob Evans & the Galaxy Restaurant. Multiple fast food options as well as sit down restaurants all right across the street, as well as an Aldi's, Walmart and two shopping plazas.

Business, Other Amenities

Featured amenities include a business center, complimentary newspapers in the lobby, and dry cleaning/laundry services. Event facilities at this hotel consist of conference space and meeting rooms. Free self parking is available onsite.

Proposed Schedule with full details and times in the next Bugle Call, on facebook and the website soon:

Thursday, August 9th Tour Day at Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens <http://www.stanhywet.org/>

Thursday, August 9th evening Advisory Council Meeting

Friday, August 10th Meeting Session all day

Friday, August 10th Free Dinner at the Ohio Veteran's Memorial Park with Memorial Service

www.OVMP.org

Saturday, August 11th Morning only Meeting Session & Advisory Council Meeting

Saturday, August 11th Free Luncheon with Guest Speaker in lieu of formal banquet

Saturday, August 11th if staying over, evening visitation to the Rittman National Cemetery with G.A.R. Memorial

From the Bugle Call Editor

I know you don't usually hear from the editor but I would like to point out a few things.

First, THIS IS YOUR NEWLETTER not mine. I need to have input from you to keep it going. Yes, there are times when I cannot get everything in but that is very rare. I am usually scanning the internet to find something appropriate to include to fill the empty space.

You do not need to send a great deal. A note about your Circle or Department to let the rest of us know what is happening inside the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. We are interested and really want to know. We see very few at conventions so we can't catch up in person so the next best way is through the **Bugle Call**. Before I forget we like pictures too.

If you do not have the internet you can send snail mail (regular) to our National Secretary Elizabeth Rock and she will see I get it.

The deadline dates are published in every issue and I must have your input by those dates as it does take a few days to organize, print and get it back to the US.

So get those articles to me. Don't worry about grammar or spelling, that's my job as Editor. Nothing need be perfect and if you look at past Bugle Calls you will understand.

In FC&L
Judy Rock
PNP
Bugle Call Editor.

**IL CIRCLE TAKES IN A
NEW HONORED MEMBER**

It has recently come to my attention there is one surviving Union Solider widow who is living in Marshfield, MO.

She is now 98 years old and recently decided to share her story. When she decided to share her story, she did not think his civil war service was of importance. She simply wanted someone to know that she had been married.

Previously, she was embarrassed to share her story as she was 17 when she married Him, who was 93 at the time. They were married between 1936 and 1939.

He served in the 14th Missouri Cavalry in 1864 and 1865. He also served in the 46th Missouri Infantry, I believe in 1865. He was a pensioner. He began receiving a pension in 1890.

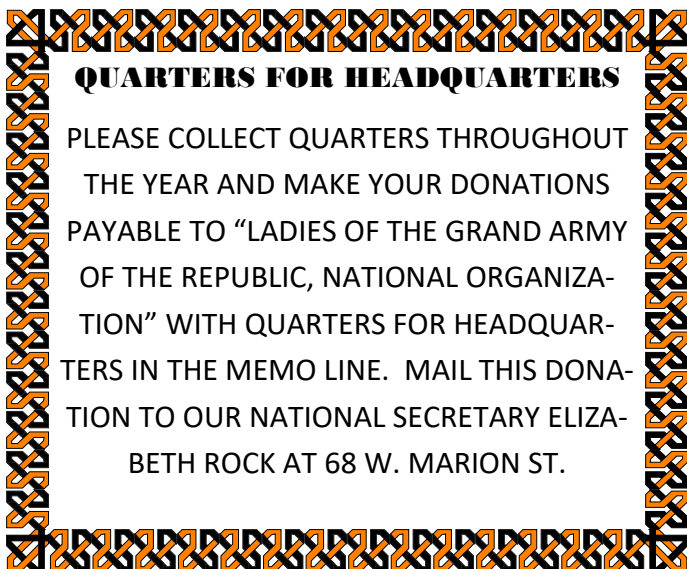
I am asking our IL LGAR Circle members to make her an Honored Member of the Bartlett Kelley Circle, LGAR, as she IS history.

They did not record their wedding and she never told anyone. The preacher and his family were the witnesses. However, it is recorded in the family Bible, which stands as an official record and we have an affidavit from a witness to the fact that they were married.

His daughter (Martha) cornered her after his death and told her that if she applied for his pension that she would tell everyone that she was a young women that married an old man to take advantage of him. She says that in 1936 all a lady had was her reputation and she never told anyone from that point until Dec. of 2017.

There will be a documentary made on her and she will be honored at the Cherry Blossom Festival in May.

Shared by Shari Worrell



QUARTERS FOR HEADQUARTERS
PLEASE COLLECT QUARTERS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND MAKE YOUR DONATIONS PAYABLE TO "LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, NATIONAL ORGANIZATION" WITH QUARTERS FOR HEADQUARTERS IN THE MEMO LINE. MAIL THIS DONATION TO OUR NATIONAL SECRETARY ELIZABETH ROCK AT 68 W. MARION ST.

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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:

PNP Phyllis Houston
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503-649-2389 phyllis.houston@yahoo.com

Donors Name: _____

Address: _____

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Department of: _____

In Honor or Memory of: _____

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 Dorothy Frye Walker

436 Upper Service Rd. Hookstown, PA 15050
dfryewal@comcast.net

Date: _____

Name of Member:

Circle Name:

Department of: _____

Circle President Signature:

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