



THE BUGLE CALL



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National Convention 2018 was held in Ohio...

National Officers and Members traveled to the buckeye state this year for our National Convention. States represented included KS, IN, IL, PA, OH, IO,& GA and the num-



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Your National Order needs a little insurance help!

As the Georgia Circle continues to plan for a wonderful ceremony at the Andersonville National Park to rededicate our LGAR plaque, they need a little assistance from all of us. **Insurance fees of \$300 need to be raised by December 31st.** Your GA Sisters are working hard to prepare for a cocktail party, special luncheon and rededication ceremony on the last weekend of March. Full details will be in the next Bugle Call. Please plan to attend or send a representative from your Circle. See page 6 for more details.

Insurance donations should be made payable to "LGAR Nat'l Org" with "GA Insurance" in the memo line, and mailed to the National Secretary Beth Rock 68 W Marion St Doylestown, OH 44230

MEET THE NEW NATIONAL PRESIDENT



National President Darlene Alcorn resides in greater Pittsburgh, PA, and is active in her area

having volunteered with an EMS station, the Boy Scouts, VFW Auxiliary, VW of America and the VA Hospital. Darlene's talents include being a florist from 1968 to 2004, as well as being a lay teacher for three years in a Catholic School, was a paramedic on an ambulance for 10 years as well as a care giver. Dar continues as a life member of her college sorority. Her Allied Orders involvement include serving the Auxiliary to the SUVCW as Quartermaster and the DUVCW as Department President and National Secretary and Press Correspondent. Dar has been active in the PA Department of the Ladies of the G.A.R. and presently serves as their Department President, while receiving the Dr. Mary Walker award on the Department level. Darlene has served our National Order in several national offices and is ready to foster a growth of this organization. Dar has enthusiastically embarked on her new duties and is looking forward to greeting many of you in her travels this year.

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Deadlines for Bugle Call Submissions:

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

<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, 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 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.**

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR 2019

NATIONAL CONVENTION

TO BE HELD IN LITCHFIELD, MN

AUGUST 8-10, 2019

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General Orders No. 1, 2018

Dear Sisters,

I wish to personally thank all who took time to attend the 132nd National Encampment of the LGAR in Wadsworth, Ohio. It was wonderful to meet new members and to reconnect with previous members from other times. I would like to thank those who conferred upon me the honor of being National President and words of congratulations and pledges of co-operation.

I extend a Big Thank you for those who stepped forward to become officers and members of committees. With your help and support, I feel we can make our dreams and hopes for 2018-2019 come true, from membership increase, to fund raising and for our plans to help others with our project PETS for VETS. From talking to all of you, I know our dreams can come true.

I have traveled to Ohio twice since the encampment, once for meeting planning, the other to help with research of past members, whose family members are trying to find and know of their history with the LGAR. But sometimes we can't give that information, for like the past members who have gone, so has their record of membership. If any Sisters have records of past members, check with Secretary Elizabeth to see if those records are at National. To help with our history, we can use those records.

Since I am planning to attend Remembrance Day in Gettysburg, November 17, 2018, if you are planning on being there, hope to see you when we line up to march in the parade behind our LGAR banner. WE would appreciate any member who can march with us, and hopefully it will be a dry day.

Wishing the James Thorp Circle #2, Georgia, continued success in their plans for the Ceremony at An-

dersonville in March 2019.
Any Circle or Department, who wishes for me to visit them, please contact us, so we can put it on the schedule of events, which Secretary Elizabeth has been keeping up to date. I will look forward to meeting as many as I can in the 2018-2019 year.

May all our hopes and dreams come true.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Darlene J. Alcorn

REMEMBRANCE DAY SCHEDULE

- 11:00 Allied Orders Ceremony at Woolson's Monument
- 12:00 Parade Line up
- 1:00 Parade
- 4:00 Placement of luminaries in the National Cemetery

Georgia



James Tharp Circle #2, Roswell, GA, has taken on a special community service project. We have presented new

stuffed animals to the Roswell Fire Department to comfort children who are in disastrous situations. Both the ambulance and the Fire Trucks use these animals. Presented were teddy bears, ducks, rabbits, foxes, unicorns and pigs.

Indiana

Sister Beth Thurston at the John Auten Camp #8 chartering and re-dedication of John Auten's tombstone.



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bers in attendance were greater this year. Our Sisters enjoyed a lovely tour of the Stan Hywet Hall in Akron, Ohio, a beautiful Tudor style mansion built by the founder of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company. Some of the highlights of this year's convention included receiving greetings from the Mayor of Wadsworth, a flag presentation to the Green Township Community and Preservation Society, and greetings brought from the United Daughters of the Confederacy from Ohio.

One of the most wonderful parts of the



weekend was a BBQ dinner at the Ohio Veterans Memorial Park. Our dinner was provided by Mission BBQ, a national chain restaurant dedicated to hiring Veterans, and serving Veterans. The Ohio Veterans Memorial Park was most welcoming, and not only did we get a tour of the park, but a lovely history on how the park formed, followed by our own LGAR Memorial Service. The following day we were treated to a luncheon at the Zimmerman Bury Octagon House, where we learned the history of this nationally registered historic landmark, followed by a wonderful talk on the Civil War Spy Sarah Edmonds given by local historian Kathy Kraus.



JUST A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

It has been a bit difficult to get everything into this issue, but I LOVE THAT! You have been great at providing information to let others know what's happening in your Departments and Circle. A big thank you to MN for hosting our 2019 Convention. I am looking forward to receiving the information to pass on.

When sending e-mail please use the attachment action for all the information and pictures you are sending. It is much easier to download them and transfer to the program used to publish the Bugle Call.

Please understand that your articles and pictures need to be to me by the 15th of January and the 15th of April. These dates are necessary to get all relevant information to you in reasonable time before an event. If we are delayed you miss out on the event or your information doesn't get passed on. Time is everything when it comes to publishing. Our publisher expects the info at a certain time and if we are late it interferes with his schedule as well.

Thank you for understanding, and I look forward to being flooded with articles, pictures, or announcements.

In FC&L

Judy Rock PNP

Bugle Call Editor

What's New at HQ



This summer the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic received a wonderful donation in Kansas from someone cleaning out the family drawers. This wonderful collection includes family treasures relating to post Civil War reunions and the L.G.A.R and will be placed in a very large shadow box in our Museum HQ room. This is exactly what your donations to our HQ Fund can help achieve. These items will now be properly preserved and enjoyed by generations to come. Your National HQ Committee appreciates the many monetary donations received this year. The many tasks to work on can sometimes be laborious and expensive, and again we thank you. *Lynne Bury, Elizabeth Rock, Kathy Twigg*

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. DOYLESTOWN, OH 44230

DONATIONS WILL SERVE OUR HEADQUARTERS 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 YEARLY FOR OUR CONTENTS. DO YOUR PART AND ASSIST WITH OUR HEADQUARTERS MUSEUM ROOM.



Last Chance to get your Raffle Ticket! Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Make your check payable to "LGAR Nat'l Org" and mail to the National Secretary 68 W Marion St Doylestown, OH 44230

Winning Ticket will be pulled at Remembrance Day November 17, 2018

MOTIONS PASSED AT NATIONAL CONVENTION

- The motion was passed to approve the national nonprofit "Pets for Vets" as our ongoing national project in the LGAR. All Departments, Circles & members can participate in this worthy cause.
- The motion was passed to eliminate the process of the Membership Certificates from the National level of the organization. A template has been created and placed on the website for Circles to download and insert the proper info to recognize their long time members.
- The motion was passed to move up to \$15,000 from the National Permanent Fund to be placed in a growth fund in order to earn some interest, with a phone conference with National Officers prior to acceptance.
- The motion was passed to accept the invitation to the Department of MN to host the 2019 National Convention, and to retain the second weekend of August, with the current schedule with the meeting on the Friday.

Website, Brochure & Facebook pages will be undergoing some major changes this year. Please keep checking back to see the new changes as they are completed!

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic is pleased to announce that our Georgia Sisters are planning the
Andersonville Marker Dedication at the Andersonville National Cemetery
496 Cemetery Road, Andersonville, GA 31711.
Saturday, March 30, 2019, 10:00 AM.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!

The historic Windsor Hotel at 125 W. Lamar Street, Americus, GA has been secured for LGAR members. Please be watching the website, facebook pages and emails from your Circle Secretaries for full details and room reservation information. The full schedule will also be included in the next Bugle Call. To book a room in the Hotel you will have to receive the password from Sheila Richards - 770-650-4010. Sheila has made arrangements to secure the entire hotel under her credit card. There will be a reception on Friday evening and a luncheon following the marking on Saturday. If you wish to attend the event with hotel reservation you must contact Sheila Richards, Organizing President, James Tharp Circle #2.

SEND YOUR CIRCLE NEWS IN FOR SUBMISSION IN THE BUGLE CALL TO: buglecalleditor@gmail.com

Nevada

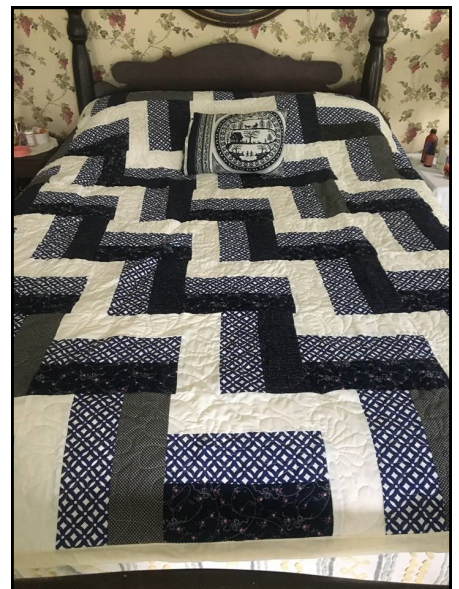


On August 8, sisters from the William Boone Keith Circle, No. 3, Nevada "hosted" Bingo for some of the residents of the Nevada State Veterans Home located in Boulder City. Circle members donated prizes for the winners and had a great time visiting with all of the participants.

Ohio

Your Ohio Sisters are fund raising to place a granite bench with our LGAR logo on it at the Ohio Veterans Memorial Park in Clinton, Ohio. Those that attended our National Convention know just how special this park is. Our current fundraiser is for this beautiful quilt made by Sister Sue Ellen Smith. Tickets are \$1 ea or 6 for \$5. Tickets can be purchased by check made payable to "Margaret M. Orr Circle #105, LGAR" and mailed to Circle Treasurer:

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NEW NATIONAL PROJECT



"We are so excited to announce that the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic are now proud supporters of Pets for Vets, our new National Project! Pets for Vets is a National Nonprofit Organization dedicated to providing a second chance for shelter dogs by rescuing, training, and matching them with American Veterans who need a companion pet. Many brave troops return home with scars – both seen and unseen – that make it difficult to transition back to civilian life. At the same time, millions of wonderful companion animals wait in shelters for a forever home. Pets for Vets is the bridge that brings them together. When a Veteran is matched with the right pet, both lives change for the better. The Veteran saves the animal and welcomes him/her into a loving home. The pet provides the Veteran with unconditional love and support, easing stress, depression, loneliness and anxiety. Together, they share a Super Bond™ that provides them both with a whole new “leash” on life.

As of right now, we are asking for monetary donations or gift cards to chain pet stores to be sent to our National Secretary. Donations should be made payable to LGAR National Organization with Pets for Vets in the memo line. Your contribution directly impacts each Veteran-pet match by providing a Welcome Package filled with all the equipment necessary to start the match’s new life together. With these basic needs already met, the two can immediately begin building on their Super Bond™ to create a lifetime of love, loyalty and trust.

More information on how you or your Circle can help will be available soon!

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If you would like to learn more about this wonderful organization, please visit the website below.

<https://www.petsforvets.com/>

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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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CURRENT SUPPLIES IN STOCK

Applications	\$.10
Membership Badges New	\$50
Rituals	\$3
Contitution and Bylaws	\$5
Receipt Books	\$1.50
Warrant Books	\$1.75
Honorable Discharge Cards	\$.10
Transfer Cards	\$.10
Charter Applications	\$25
Charter Replacement	\$25
Organization Brochures	24/\$6
Music & Word from Ode Card	\$1.50

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.