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Deadlines for Bugle Call Submissions:

September 15, 2019

January 15, 2020

April 15, 2020

<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, 2020.

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 2020

NATIONAL CONVENTION

TO BE HELD AGAIN IN LITCHFIELD, MN

AUGUST 6-8, 2020

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



The Bugle Call 4



Litchfield Mayor sings his greeting to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic



LGAR Junior Circle under National President gives the Circle's report at National



GAR Hall set up for our meeting while the pictures of Civil War Soldiers watch over us.



2019 NATIONAL CONVENTION HELD AT LITCHFIELD, MN GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC HALL

Members of the LGAR were treated to a wonderful experience as the ladies of the Department of Minnesota hosted this years National Convention.

The meeting was held in an original GAR Hall in Leitchfield Minnesota. This was a unique event in our modern history.

Our hostesses were well prepared for those who chose to make the trip.

The morning of our meeting we were treated to a beautiful continental breakfast of homemade goodies. Coffee, tea and cold water were available throughout the day. We were given certificates for lunch at the local VFW hall where we had our choice of many meals. (Also a restaurant). Our Dinner was catered and served at the Opera House.

The Council was so impressed and the Minnesota Ladies were anxious to host us again next year and promised an even better experience! I'm not sure that's possible as this year was wonderful!



What's New at HQ

Your Headquarters Committee is almost finished with Part One of the Archive Scanning Project. We expect this Part One to be done by November 1st! Part 2 of the project we believe will take one more year. However, there are many opportunities available for any member to help with Part 3...and that requires you to simply have a computer and change file names to the members name. The goal is to have this process completed by July 2020. Please email your request to have an external drive shipped to you this Fall to begin working on this project. If you have already completed your files, please mail back the external drive (if you have not done so already) and more states will be put on your drive and mailed back to you to complete. Your HQ Committee really wants to thank those that have offered to help with this project.

Your time and willingness is gratefully appreciated.

For an external drive to help working on this project contact:
Kathy Twigg at 407-312-2909 or Beth Rock OctagonLR@aol.com

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.

MOTIONS PASSED AT NATIONAL CONVENTION

- New Brochure was approved and that we set up a new sales page using ecwid for 10 fundraising items at no cost to the organization.
- The Organization will now bond the office of the NP for the property amount the NP holds in her responsibility.
- Membership At Large will now be going back into the hands of the National Treasurer.
- Changes were approved and will be fully made on the Historian's and Registrar's reports as recommended, and to only do the uniform changes on all other report blanks at this time.
- The motion was approved to return to the content of the long membership application on a uniform 8 x 11 page,.
- Motion approved for succession to NP if Sr. and Jr. Vice are unable, voted to allow last PNP to step up, and if not willing it goes to the next PNP in line previously.
- Bylaw supply item to increase to \$9.
- Approved for any and all membership to use the LGAR heading on letterhead, websites, or social media, with this heading to be used only for the good of the Order.
- Under Chapter 4, Article 2 of our National Bylaws, Section 1, change that first sentence to read "The National Convention as a whole shall consist of the following members..." Under Section D, at the end, put C Chapter 3, Article 5, Section 4-7 under Department Conventions. This reiterates the process by which a Department elects delegates to the National Convention. In Article 2, Section 2, the opening sentence "the above named "current" national elected officers, together with the secretary, and Past National Presidents shall constitute the national Advisory Council." Eliminating Section 4.

PA Circle #232 Recognizes Marlton Middle School for Patriotism

submitted by Jackie Carter, Historian

During their 2019 meeting, PA Circle #232 recognized Marlton Middle School’s Renaissance Club and Ms. Wible’s 8th Grade Students for the patriotism and leadership they demonstrated through their support of military families stationed at Kadena Air Base in Okinawa, Japan. Member, Mary Wible, introduced the project to her students at the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year, encouraging them to show gratitude to military families for their sacrifices by sending manufacturers coupons. Students donated their time collecting and clipping more than \$150,000 worth of manufacturers coupons which were donated to families stationed at the base. Students developed an enormous sense of pride in their contributions by giving back to our military. Their support of these families has helped stretch budgets by saving money on items purchased at the military commissary. In addition to supporting the military base, students demonstrated their patriotism by contributing to Ms. Wible’s military board honoring Veterans from the Revolutionary War through the present. A thank you card, and Certificate of Recognition was presented by Circle President, Jessy Schaffer and PA Department President, Darlene Alcorn. Marlton Middle School Teacher, Mary Wible accepted the award on behalf of her students.

Pictured L-R: Jessy Schaffer,
President of PA Department Circle #232;
Mary Wible, Teacher at Marlton Middle School;
and Darlene Alcorn, PA Department President



ALLIED ORDERS UNITY TEA

A lovely day was had, as three representatives of the LGAR were invited to a Unity Tea with a purpose of pulling together the Ladies Allied Orders with common goals. Making change for the better, and coming together for a fun afternoon of camaraderie! In attendance were Elizabeth Rock, National Secretary, LGAR, Janice Stevenson, National Treasurer, Ohio Secretary, LGAR, Madeline Rock, National Senior Vice, Ohio President, LGAR; Along with DUV members Betsy Potts, Ohio President, Cindy Freed, and Andrea Simpson. Hosted by ASUVCW members Becky Black De-Cola, Ohio President and PNP’s Nancy Hilton and Jane Graham.

Members of the William Boone Keith Circle, LGAR, attended the Memorial Day Ceremony at The Lakes in Las on Monday, May 27, 2019. Our members represented the Civil War, while other groups represented other war eras. William Boone Keith Circle members also co-hosted the annual Memorial Day service held on May 30 at Woodlawn Cemetery.



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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 Lynne Bury
10095 Wadsworth Rd. Marshallville, OH 44645
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CURRENT SUPPLIES IN STOCK

Supply List 2019-20

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
Officer Dangles to hang from Badge	5.00
Past Convention Ribbons & Medals	Make a donation to Ways & Means
Pets for Vets Dog Tags	Make \$5 donation for Pets for Vets Fund

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.