



THE BUGLE CALL



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Corona Virus 2020!

Most of us have been in states with 78 days of stay at home orders. Schools have been closed since March 13 and are teaching remotely on-line. Parents are now responsible to educate their children. This will continue for the rest of the school year. There are lines / tape inside the stores on the floors to keep people 6 feet apart. Bars and restaurants are open only for takeout, home delivery & pick-up. Parks, beaches, hiking trails and walk-in places are not accessible to the public. All major and minor league sports competitions have been cancelled as well as kid's sports. All festivals and entertainment events have been banned. Weddings, family celebrations and birthdays have been cancelled. Funerals are limited to 10-20 people. People are doing drive-by parades to celebrate birthdays. Young kids can't understand why they can only see grandparents & other extended family and friends on a screen or thru a window if someone visits in person or on Facetime online. Hugs and kisses are not exchanged. The Churches/Temples are closed or are online. Nursing / Rehab homes have become a hot bed for the virus. You cannot visit your loved one(s). Patients with dementia/ Alzheimer don't understand what's going on or why they cannot see their families. Those who have to go to the hospital have to do so alone. Visitors are not allowed. People have to go through sicknesses, surgeries or even death without their loved ones by their side. We have to stay away from each other, at least six feet. People are wearing masks, some places even REQUIRE that you wear them to enter. Many of our members are even sewing their own cloth masks for sale or donation to medical facilities. Toilet paper, hand sanitizer, bleach, antibacterial wipes and anything Lysol or Clorox is in short supply and limited per person.... IF you can even find them! Stores are closing early to disinfect everything (24 hour stores are even closing by 9pm). Store check outs, pharmacies and even fast food drive thru windows have added plexiglass between the employee and the customer. Australia, USA, Canada and Europe have closed their borders. No one is travelling for leisure. Airports are empty. Tourism has the worst crisis in history.

What are our members doing? Aside from many reaching out to help with grocery or meal delivery to others, a good number of our members have stayed busy sewing and donating masks, such as Yvonne Hollenbeck and Darlene Kotelnicki. A great number of moms have been thrust into homeschooling, such as Erin Mongelli who oversees her children homeschooling and is also now teaching remotely. And then we have our worker bees and first responders who dedicate themselves to taking care of others, such as Xandra Goff, a nurse from Columbus whose both parents came down with the Corona Virus. We thank you all and salute you for a valiant effort at this time. Please reach out to your Circle President if you are able to assist other members or if you are in need of a mask or food delivery or in financial distress due this virus. Our organization is here to help you.

Is your Department or Circle under National willing to host a National Convention? The National Advisory Council is now receiving bids for the 2023 year. All proposals should be received by July 15, 2020. A budget overview can be supplied, along with meeting floor plan, traditional schedule needs etc.

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Deadlines for Bugle Call Submissions:

Next Deadline is September 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.**

It's time to make a Donation! Choose from our Memorial Fund, Headquarters Fund, General Fund, Pets for Vets Fund, Bugle Call Fund, or Publishing our History Fund!

And remember the LGAR in your will. Leave a lasting legacy in your memory or the memory of your Civil War Veteran.

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General Orders No. 3, 2020

I am writing this General Order in my apartment because of the sheltered in place order by this horrible virus. I know that my walls are closing in on me. I have several hobbies I am doing to keep me busy, quilting, embroidering, and catching up on my family tree. The weather here in Iowa for the most part has been lovely and warm, but tonight we have a freeze warning---May 8 -a freeze warning . May we all stay healthy and have the peace and understanding that only God can give us. Stay safe and healthy, may God be with us ALL. Maybe during national convention we can have a show and tell on what we did on the national shelter in place time.

1. All Circles and Departments please reach out to your membership to make sure they are doing alright at this time, from emotionally to financially, and give help where it is needed.
2. Hopefully your Department got their Per Capita Reports in by May 15th. Make sure your Department sends in the current, yearly reports by July 1st.
3. Please include all hours of assisting shut ins, making masks, delivering food and things related to the current virus etc. on your yearly reports. If your Circle has already turned in reports, email additions to the National Secretary.
4. Please remember our charge for Memorial

Day and strew flowers if possible, and observe all patriotic holidays such as flag day and the 4th of July.

5. At this time under the current circumstances, I am declaring that our 2020 National Convention be an online convention day. Register for our online National Convention held on August 8th. See details and instructions in this issue.

My travel plans for the year have been cut in half because of the virus outbreak. In November I went with several members from Ohio to the " Gettysburg Remembrance Day Weekend. The other Allied Orders presidents were also present. It was nice to



meet up and get caught up on the news of their Orders. It was cool but not cold or snowy/rainy. The ceremony was very lovely. In February I



went to Washington D.C. for Lincoln's Birthday ceremony and laid a wreath at the foot of Lincoln at his memorial. I was to go to Springfield Illinois in April for Lincolns death , but that was cancelled. I was suppose to go to Washington D.C. for Memorial Day to lay a

wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, but flowers will be laid instead by our DC Representative.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,
Judy Baron, National President

**134th National Convention of the Ladies of the
Grand Army of the Republic,
Online Zoom General Membership Meeting
August 8, 12 pm EST**

- Please plan to sign on to Zoom within 30 minutes prior to meeting beginning at 12 pm EST.
- If you are not registered but signed on, you will be billed the \$15 registration fee post-convention.
- Please mute yourself on zoom until you need to speak or join in.
- When you do want to speak, please state your name and circle you are from first.
- When it is time to poll the room, the credential list will be reviewed & confirmed again at that time.
- During the reading of the Advisory Council Meeting Minutes, the Secretary will ask for open discussion after each topic is read about. If you wish to speak or inquire, please raise your hand with your yellow cardstock that you receive in your registration packet, or by using the “raise hand” icon located at the bottom of the screen.
- Zoom Sign on info will be given in your registration packet set to go out August 1st.
- If you do not want to use your computer and prefer to call in, that option will be made available to you within your registration packet.

**2020 LGAR NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT REGISTRATION
FORM**

NAME: _____

STREET _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

DEPARTMENT _____ CIRCLE # _____

Complete with check or money order (no cash) for \$15.00, 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 your registration packet that will go out in the mail August 1st.

All Officer, Committee & Department Reports will go out via email on August 1st.

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

Order of Business/Schedule:

1. Opening Welcome
2. Roll Call of Officers
3. Report of Registration & Credentials
4. Chaplain Open Bible
Patriotic Instructor lead the Pledge
5. Floral Drill Announcement
6. Patriotic Instructor Program
7. Memorial Service
8. Greetings read
9. Jr Circle Greetings
10. Report of Treasurer

11. Report of Financial Officer
12. Questions/Discussion regarding all other Officer Reports previously emailed
13. Budget
14. Central Region Association Plans
15. Credentials Reviewed
16. Reading of Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
17. New Business
18. Question & Answer Time
19. Election of Officers
20. Installation
21. Appointments & Announcements

Things you need to do before National Convention in August:

- Register using the form above by July 15, 2020.
- Please make sure your Circle and Department have forwarded on your Credentials to the National Secretary.
- Download and Set up Zoom on your computer to be ready to sign on during the meeting time. A tutorial for learning about Zoom can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9isp3qPeQ0E>

Now Available:

Pets for Vets Fundraiser

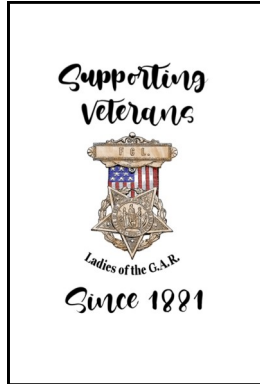
LGAR MAGNETIC BUMBER STICKERS

OR DECALS

Choose from a 4 x 6 Magnet with black letters and promote our Organization on the back of your vehicle, or opt for a 4 x 6 Decal with white letters, to place on any window of your vehicle.

Magnets \$5
Decals \$3
First Class Postage \$2
Orders your today by sending check payable to "LGAR Nat'l Org" to Treasurer

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The sale of these items benefits our Pets for Vets Fundraising efforts.

LGAR Poetry Books back IN STOCK!

In years gone by, many of our Sisters waxed poetic when sending or presenting reports and communications to the national organization. Fortunately for us many of these were printed in our old Journals, and not only serve to illustrate the talents of many of our members, but also their heartfelt devotion to the Veterans and our organization. These historic verses have now been gathered into a commemorative book in their honor for \$10 (payable to "LGAR History Fund". Please contact Historian Lynne Bury to order your copy today. The sale of these books helps assist our publishing of th history of our Organization.



Lynne Bury
10095 Wadsworth Rd. Marshallville, OH 44645

Facebook, Twitter & Instagram is great, but only your Circle News can live on in history if published in the Bugle Call. Submit Today!

What's New at HQ

Part 2 of the scanning project is nearing an end. 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 in July 2020. Please email your request to have an external drive shipped to you this 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

Please remember Quarters for Headquarters to keep our Museum Room going!



Share your Pets for Vets Projects Here! Let others in our Organization see what your Circle is doing locally to support our National Project.

Pets for Vets our National project

About the Pets for Vets Program

The enduring bond humans share with animals has the power to reduce suffering, mitigate loneliness, improve mental well-being and bridge the gap between ourselves and others. For our returning troops, these benefits are especially important to help ease the transition into civilian life.

Pets for Vets was created to improve the lives of both Veterans and animals by bringing them together in a thoughtful, caring way. Our goal is to give back to the brave servicemen and women who have given everything to our country, while finding homes for deserving shelter pets. By matching the right pet with the right Veteran, everyone wins! Shelter animals receive a second chance at life and Veterans receive a second chance at health and happiness.

How Does It Work?

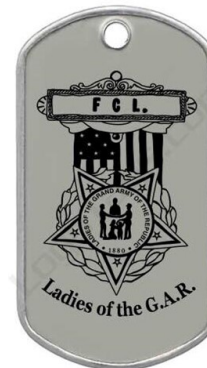
After we receive an application, we reach out to the Veteran to get to know him/her better. We ask Veterans questions about themselves, their expectations, their needs and their lifestyle. There are no right or wrong answers. The more we know about the Veterans, the easier it is to make a successful and lasting match using our unique Super Bond® process. We then “interview” pets to find the one whose personality and temperament best complements the Veteran’s. Although most of our skilled animal companions are dogs, we have also placed cats and even a rabbit! It all comes down to the specific needs and desires of the Veteran.

Once a selection is made, the pet spends time in the home of one of our professional trainers who uses only positive reinforcement methods to teach good manners, basic obedience, and other valuable skills. Training may also include becoming comfortable with wheel chairs or crutches, as well as recognizing panic or anxiety disorder behaviors.

When Pets for Vets companion animals meet their new owners, the connection between them is almost immediate thanks to the Super Bond® process. Because each pet is trained, healthy and up-to-date on all vaccinations, it is able to fit seamlessly into its new life. A Welcome Package of equipment and supplies is also provided to make the transition as simple as possible.

Assist with our National LGAR Project and contribute your donation payable to “LGAR Nat’l Org” with Pets for Vets in the memo line. We are featured on their website as a supporter at <https://petsforvets.com/national-supporters>

Back in Stock: make a \$5 donation and receive a color printed dog tag with the Pets for Vets and LGAR logos! Final product will include a 24" chain and red, white, and blue silencer. Wear them, attach them to a key chain, or even put them on your dog's collar, and show your support for Pets for Vets and The L.G.A.R. by wearing these with pride! This product will benefit Pets for Vets. Please make checks out to "L.G.A.R. National Organization" with "Pets for Vets" in the memo line, and mail to the National Treasurer.



FRONT



BACK

William Boone Keith Circle, No. 3, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, had their Winter Business Meeting on Sunday, February 9, 2020, at the Historic Westside School in Las Vegas, Nevada. Sister Katie Henzel presented a Powerpoint slide show called "LGAR 101" which explained our organization. All members and guests wore Red to



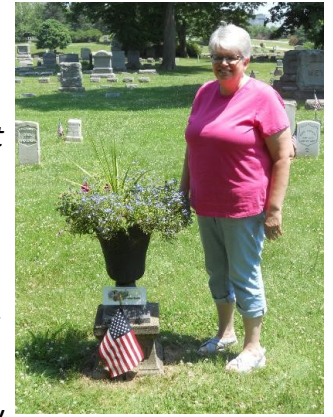
recognize Heart Health Month and Sister Janet Snyder shared tips for staying Heart Healthy. Because the year 2020 marks the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment, guaranteeing and protecting women's constitutional right to vote, Sister Kay Moore gave a presentation about the role of Nevada and tea parties during the Women's Suffrage Movement. Leaders of William B. Keith Camp, #12, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, were guests in attendance.

On May 16th we held our meeting via Zoom where our Circle looked more like a Square, but we were able to initiate 7 new members into our Circle!!!!



Member-At-Large

Pictured is Sister Mary E. "Beth" Gibson, a Member-at-Large who lives in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Even though there is no local Circle for her to belong to, she did not let that stop here from honoring the Boys in Blue. A few years ago, she placed an inexpensive urn on the Orcutt Post No. 79, G.A.R. burial lot in Kalamazoo. Every year, Beth plants flowers in the urn and places a flag in front of it. A full color placard that she made on the computer and then had laminated, tells that the urn was placed by the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. Beth looks forward to planting the flowers every year in memory of her great-great grandfather, Private Richard Elliott, 85th Indiana Infantry. Beth is the wife of Brother Gary L. Gibson, Past Michigan Department Commander, SUVCW.



Department of Pennsylvania

Ways and Means Project

LGAR Tote Bag

Bag measures 15.5" x 15.5" x 1.5"

1" handles of webbing, 12 inches above top of bag

Inside is black to match the handles, sides and bottom panels

Note: bag should be dry-cleaned only

Cost \$30.00 (includes shipping)

Make check, payable to

Department of Pennsylvania – LGAR



Mail check and this form to:

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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:

PNP Lynne Bury
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330-855-4251
zboctagonhouse@aol.com

Donors Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Department of: _____

In Honor or Memory of: _____

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.