



THE BUGLE CALL



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1st Annual President's Day Trivia Party

February 21, 2021 7pm EST / 4pm PST

Sponsored by

LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

To Participate

- Register on Eventbrite
- At LGARtriviaParty.Eventbrite.com
- Suggested donation \$10 per person
- Designate team name to play with a team of 3-5 or let us place you on a team
- A Zoom link to join will be emailed to you

Trivia Party proceeds go to the LGAR veterans projects including Pets for Vets.

The mission of The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic is to teach patriotism and preserve the history of our ancestry.

WORTHY DONOR RECIPIENTS

This year your National Officers researched and created a list of worthy nonprofits that the Ladies of the G.A.R. could make a small donation to. Officers then read about those proposed and voted on the top 5 organizations that we could support. The following nonprofits will each be receiving our small donation, and hopefully all donations will be made in person by one of our Officers. To learn more about these worthy recipients, follow us on social media where we explore their programs, missions and projects.

1. The United States Army Brotherhood of Tankers, Inc., (USABOT) Helping Hand Fund: In a world full of stress, sometimes a Brother needs a hand, and the Helping Hand Fund is set up for donations from it's members to assist with a Veteran's needs. This fund has helped veterans pay a bill, pay rent to keep them with a roof over their head, pay for moving expenses or help pay for a medical expense that they just can't cover. Several of our LGAR National Officers have assisted with this nonprofit on a continuous basis to help raise funds

for USABOT's Veterans Suicide prevention fundraising, by setting up at living history events to sell merch, promoting the organization on social media and helping the organization with yearly inventories of merchandise for USABOT's main source of fundraising. The Helping Hand Fund directly helps Veterans.

2. Miss Sawyer's Kids With a Cause was founded by Sawyer Hendrickson, who is 11 years old. Her Non-Profit Organization is dedicated to "Making A Difference In The Lives Of Our Veterans and Active Duty Military, "One Smile At A Time." Her interest is in supporting those who Serve Our Country started when she was just 7 years old and her brother joined The Marine Corps. As she started to learn about the Military, she started to realize that our Veterans and Active Military are probably the most forgotten people in this country. She became a child advocate with a deep passion to try and change that, sends boxes of goodies all over the world to our deployed, and travels the United States for ceremonies, to visit with our troops and raises funds for her nonprofit projects.

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Deadlines for Bugle Call Submissions:

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WHERE DOES IT ALL GO?

- Department and Circle Under National Secretaries receive a packet from the National Secretary every January, to disperse to the Circles to fill out.
- Your Circle Per Capita goes to your Department. Department then pays Per Capita to National which is Due to the National Secretary by May 15, made payable to "LGAR Nat'l Org."
- Your yearly hours get totaled and are reported on your Circle Reports. The Circle Reports go to the Department level and totals are reported on the Department Reports that go to the National Secretary by June 30th.
- Membership Applications are approved by your Circle Registrar. The **original application** remains in the Circle Secretary file. A **copy** of the application should be sent to the National Secretary so the member can be added to the mailing list. A copy of the application should be sent to the National Registrar so the member can be added to the National Archives. **Be sure you are using the correct, long form application found on the website.**
- All supplies can be purchased thru the National Treasurer, including membership badges. Payment should always be made payable to "LGAR Nat'l Org."
- Worthy organizational news should be sent to the Bugle Call Editor and Social Media Manager.
- Pets for Vets donations should be collected throughout the year and your Department Secretary may send a yearly donation to the National Secretary. Or, individuals can send their donation directly to the National Secretary made payable to "LGAR Nat'l Org" with Pets for Vets in the memo line.
- Mailing List change of address or corrections should be sent to the National Secretary.
- HQ donations can be made directly to the National Secretary payable to "LGAR Nat'l Org" or to your Circle who can then make one large donation each year.
- Membership at Large members pay their dues to the MAL Coordinator, the National Treasurer, and order all supplies thru her, Checks made payable to "LGAR Nat'l Org."

<http://suvcw.org/LGAR/Home.html>



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General Orders No. 2, 2021

1. Dear Sisters in Fraternity, we wish to express to you our appreciation of the good work you are doing for the Order. It has been indeed gratifying to receive emails expressing loyalty to our cause, mingled with the desire to aid the present administration in securing the results that can be won by united efforts. I also acknowledge the many loving greetings received during the Holiday Season and assure all that such expressions of love and friendship is deeply appreciated and thanks is extended.
2. Your attention is called to the need of contributions to the Ways and Means Fund, our Pets for Vets project & our Headquarters Fund. All of these worthy funds make it possible for the great work to be carried on in a manner creditable to our Order.
3. From time to time you may receive an email from one of our National Officers that happens to be a scam. This problem is most likely a direct result of having our contact info on our website. Please know that none of our officers will ever directly ask you to send a million dollars, or gift cards etc. In communicating properly, the official sign off of our email should read, In F.C.&L., so that you know your correspondence is from a member.
4. Membership Applications: Is everyone bringing in a new member? And using the newer, longer application? Let's double our numbers in 2021.
5. If you are in need of assistance at this time due to the covid-19 pandemic, please reach out to me or our National Secretary and share what is needed. Our organization is willing to assist you, whether you need a face mask, meals or groceries delivered, or just vis-

iting on the phone to have someone to talk to. We will match our closest members to your location and assist you if we can.

6. We are growing! Do you reside in the greater Washington DC area? We are in the process of working on a new Circle based in Washington DC but will take in members from the surrounding area. Contact our National Secretary if interested in transferring to be a charter member of this new Circle!
7. Although our annual ceremony on Lincoln's Birthday has been cancelled for our participation, I will still be traveling over to DC to pay tribute to Lincoln, as well as honoring all soldiers from all wars and conflicts memorialized on the National Mall on February 12th. Join me if you are able to do so. It is too early to know if the annual Lincoln Death Day ceremony will be cancelled, but rest assured I will be there if that is the case and any members that would like to join me may do so.
8. The Membership & Marketing Committee this year is working on a series of Public Service Announcement Videos. If you would like to be a part of this, please reach out to Secretary Madeline Rock. If your Circle has great photos of work you have been doing, please share those to be included in the videos.
9. Follow us on Social Media, Facebook, Instagram & our website, where we are featuring "Flag Fridays", and "Monday Memories"!
10. Support our National Officers Projects this year. Secretary Madeline Rock has some great LGAR items up for sale including an LGAR facemask for Covid-19, LGAR pillow and notepad and more. Sr Vice Beth Null has a great Trivia Game planned online for February 21st. Join me as we raise funds for our organization.

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,
Elizabeth Rock

Travels...*In October National Officers Erin Mongelli, Lynne Bury, Madeline Rock & Janice Stevenson along with our organizations newest member Linda Manning, met me in IN for the Central Region Alliance Meeting. While there, we paused for a bit to go into a zoom meeting with the William Boone Keith Circle in Nevada for their Fall meeting. In November I participated with my local members for Veterans Day services at a town rededication of a WWI monument, a trip to our closest*

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Last Civil War Widow Passes

Helen Jackson, 101 years old, passed away on December 16th, 2020 as the last Civil War Widow. Helen was only 17 years old when she was wed to Union veteran James Bolin in Niangua. Bolin, who was 93 years old at the time of the nuptials, proposed to the high school-age Jackson as a way to repay her for taking care of him in his advance age. Bolin, who was a friend of the Jackson family, needed daily care, which was provided by teenage Jackson after school each day.

Jackson recalled, "Mr. Bolin explained that he did not have any money to pay me for taking care of him.

Therefore, he asked for my hand in marriage so that he could leave his pension to me." However, Jackson never applied for the pension and kept the nuptials secret since the time of Bolin's passing in 1939, until Dec. of 2017. They were legally married from 1936-1939.

The only records from the wedding day were safely stored in her possession in the Civil War-era Bible that Bolin had given Jackson, shortly before his passing.

Jackson was an honorary member of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and an honorary member of several civil war descendant organizations.

*Helen Viola Jackson was born on August 3, 1919, the daughter of James Washington Jackson (1879-1972) and Thursa Arizona Shelby Jackson (1883-1953). She was raised in a family of ten children outside of Niangua, MO on the Jackson family farm.

*James Bolin was born on March 23, 1843 and passed away on June 18, 1939. He was a private in the 14th Missouri Calvary and is buried in the cemetery in Niangua, MO. His first wife was Elizabeth Davenport Bolin (1842-1922).

Write up on Helen Jackson is from the Cherry Blossom Festival website: <https://www.cherryblossomfest.com/>

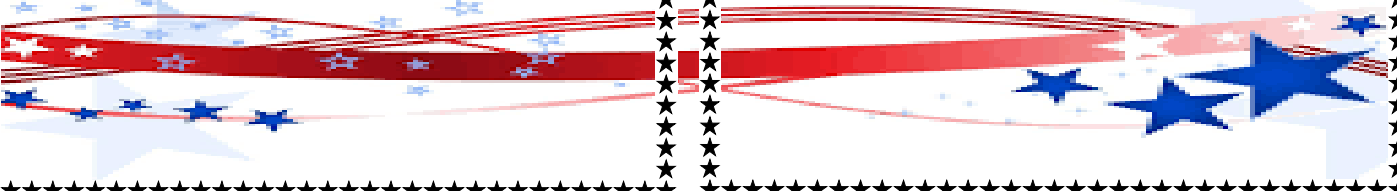
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National Cemetery and a local cemetery service. Even though official activities were cancelled for Remembrance Day, several of our Officers and 2 prospective members traveled to Gettysburg to participate in our LGAR Memorials where we laid flowers at 9 different monuments across the battlefield. Our services were recorded, and you watch all 3 hours on our Facebook page. We chose appropriate prayers and parts of original G.A.R. memorials from 1894. Most of these stops paid tribute to where one of our national officers had a veteran that fought in that spot. What a meaningful day! My local Circle also hosted a Ladies Tea Reception at a local tea room, and presented me with corsages and a beautiful tea set. I returned home from that weekend with an \$1800 donation from a donor that had watched what we did that weekend and wanted us to keep it up. This donation will be divided up with \$1000 going towards boxes to be sent to the currently deployed, \$500 towards a program for spouses of currently active soldiers,

and \$300 to launch a new CW and WWII history lesson plan that teachers and parents can download from our website.

In the coming weeks ahead, hopefully covid restrictions will lighten and travel will be able to resume. Although ceremonies are continuing to get cancelled, I will proceed with our missions and projects. Plans are being made to deliver some of the worthy donor recipients their donation checks in person, and I look forward to meeting with other dignitaries of significant organizations across the country. Your National President is looking forward with anticipation and pleasure the meeting of our Sisters across the country. I hope to greet and to extend the hand of sisterly friendship and true Christian fellowship to one and all. Until then, may we all remain healthy and happy in this new year.

*In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,
Elizabeth Rock*



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Her mission is very simple: Remember, Understand, and Never Forget that Our Freedom Isn't Free!

3. 22Kill began its transformation from awareness (in 2013) to suicide prevention (in 2016). In 2017, 22KILL began to acquire and develop traditional and non-traditional mental wellness programs, and now offers a myriad of services through Stay The Course, Tribal Council, Forge, Wind Therapy, WATCH, and White Star Families. Their Purpose: Restore the value of life by empowering veterans, first responders, and their families. Prevention begins with awareness. This means educating ourselves and the general public, opening up the conversation, and learning to become comfortable with the un-comfortability and fear of being vulnerable. By doing this, we can identify the often avoided or unaddressed issues that can lead someone to thoughts of suicide, and confront those issues as they come, rather than letting them accumulate into something much worse. The next step is empowerment. One of the biggest challenges veterans and first responders face is finding a sense of purpose after service. 22KILL has built a vast network of organizations and resources across the country, and whether through its own programs, or through external sources, veterans, first responders, and family members can find services for mental wellness and empowerment programs to help them find or rediscover that sense of purpose. The other side of this is engagement. Often times one may come to realize that all they really needed was the brotherhood and camaraderie that may have been absent from their lives since leaving service. The 22KILL "Tribe" allows service members to connect with like-minded individuals and gives them the opportunity to get involved with community events and projects, and be a part of something great."

4. Veteran Resiliency—Raven Drum Foundation's mission is To provide wounded veterans and their families with current information, resources and healing tools to help cope with their emotional, physical and psychological wounds of war. A multi-modal healing approach; with programs including integrative methods of drumming, rhythm, movement, guided imagery, energy healing techniques, mindfulness practice, massage therapy, equine assisted therapy, breathing techniques and meditation. This holistic approach promotes self-empowerment, well-being and encourages quality of life and post-traumatic growth.

5. The Eagle's Healing Nest is located by Sauk Centre, MN. It used to be a girl's home back in the day and has been refurbishing with the help of the veterans who reside there. It is quite an operation....for both men and women. They have a Wood Shop, Metal Shop, Rock/Jewelry Polishing business, full kitchen cafeteria - all being run by veterans and doing business with the public. Veterans must maintain sobriety from drugs and alcohol.

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 plus \$2 shipping (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 the history of our Organization.

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NEW PUBLISHED HISTORY OF
THE LADIES OF THE G.A.R.
COMING SOON!

What's New at HQ

Our Museum HQ is closed until March 2021. Please contact the National Historian for your visitation needs prior to traveling to the Museum.

What About those Archives

Hopefully the Cleveland Public Library Digital Media room will reopen soon and we will complete our scanning process. Volunteers from around the country are finishing up their work on the external drives, and we are well on the way to completing this project by August 2021. Stay tuned for further updates.

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
MADELINE ROCK AT 68 W. MARION ST.
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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



FUNDRAISER ITEMS FOR OUR ORDER:

LGAR Ritual Covers

Keep your ritual clean and protected with this patriotic cover. This item benefits our Ways and Means Fund. \$15 plus \$2 shipping



LGAR & Pets for Vets Dog Tags

Full color printed dog tag with the Pets for Vets and LGAR logos! Final product will include a 24" chain and



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. \$5 Donation to LGAR for Pets for Vets fundraiser

LGAR Bumper Stickers

Make a patriotic statement with these vintage bumper stickers!!! 3" x 11.5" This product benefits our Ways and Means Fund.



SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR 2021

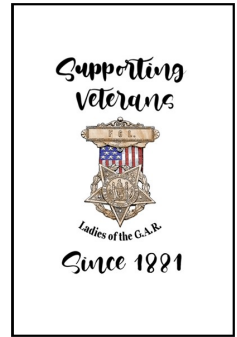
NATIONAL CONVENTION

TO BE HELD AGAIN IN LITCHFIELD, MN

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



LGAR COPPER GOLD 16 OZ TUMBLER

Promote the organization with our logo on it and support Pets for Vets at the same time. \$12 plus \$8 shipping

New Membership Badge to proudly share your affiliation with this great organization. \$50 plus \$8 shipping



CHECK OUT OUR NEW "SHOP" PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE TO PURCHASE ITEMS FOR WAYS AND MEANS OR PETS FOR VETS SUPPORT. ITEMS WILL BE ADDED CONTINUOUSLY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, SO KEEP CHECKING BACK!

Order yours today by sending check payable to "LGAR National Org" or Order thru our "Shop" page on our Website

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Jr Circle News:

Did you know we still offer Jr Membership? Reach out to our Jr Supervisor to get your Jr initiated. Each Jr will receive patriotic projects and history lessons throughout the year. We want your Jr to become an active member of our Order.

Our Jr Circle rolled out the "Pennies for Pups" Campaign this year. Save up your pennies, donate them to your circle, and have your Circle (or Department) donate pennies by July 1st, 2021 to National for Pennies for Pups, a Pets for Vets fundraiser this year sponsored by our Jr Circle!

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LGAR Poster Contest

Sponsored by the Junior Circle

This contest is to recognize young artists and encourage patriotism in our youth.

Who: All children age 5-14 are encouraged to participate. Membership in LGAR is not required.

What: All entries must be an original work created by the child. All entries must illustrate the theme of Patriotism. All entries must include the words "Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic"

When: All entries must be received by April 15, 2021

Mail To: Erin Mongelli
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DEADLINE EXTENDED TO APRIL 15TH, 2021

NAME OF CHILD _____
STREET ADDRESS _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP _____
EMAIL ADDRESS _____

This is an original art piece created by the above named child. In signing below, I grant permission to the LGAR to reproduce my entry if chosen as the contest winner.

PARENT/GURDIAN SIGNATURE



Leaders of the War

Fast Facts for our Juniors

- Both Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis were born on farms in Kentucky
- Both General Grant and General Lee graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in New York.
- President Lincoln asked Robert E. Lee to be field commander of all the Union armies. Lee chose to fight for his state of Virginia instead.
- Union General Grant respected Confederate General Lee. Grant was quoted as saying "There was not a man in the Confederacy whose influence with the whole people was as great as his."
- In 1858, then Congressman Abraham Lincoln, gave Americans a warning in a speech: A house divided against itself cannot stand. I believe this government cannot endure permanently half slave and half free... It will become all one thing, or all the other."
- Jefferson Davis's wife, Sarah, was the daughter of Zachary Taylor, an army general and president of the United States from 1849-1850.



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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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Donors Name: _____

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City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Department of: _____

In Honor or Memory of: _____

CURRENT SUPPLIES IN STOCK

Supply List 2020-21

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
Pets for Vets Tumblers	12.00
Pets for Vets Magnets	5.00
Pets for Vets Decals	3.00

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.