



# THE BUGLE CALL



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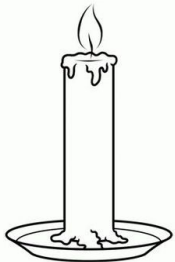
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**Join the LGAR in expressing deep sympathy to the Gold Star Mothers in the loss of their children this last month. Let us pray a blessing upon them.**

- Marine Corps Staff Sgt. Darin T. Hoover, 31, of Salt Lake City, UT
- Marine Corps Sgt. Johnny Rosario Pichardo, 25, of Lawrence, MA
- Marine Corps Sgt. Nicole L. Gee, 23, of Sacramento, CA
- Marine Corps Cpl. Hunter Lopez, 22, of Indio, CA
- Marine Corps Cpl. Daegan W. Page, 23, of Omaha, NE
- Marine Corps Cpl. Humberto A. Sanchez, 22, of Logansport, IN
- Marine Corps Lance Cpl. David L. Espinoza, 20, of Rio Bravo, TX
- Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Jared M. Schmitz, 20, of St. Charles, MO
- Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Rylee J. McCollum, 20, of Jackson, WY
  - Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Dylan R. Merola, 20, of Rancho Cucamonga, CA
  - Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Kareem M. Nikoui, 20, of Norco, CA
  - Navy Corpsman Maxton W. Soviak, 22, of Berlin Heights, OH
  - Army Staff Sgt. Ryan C. Knauss, 23, of Corryton, TN



## THE LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC FORM A TEAM FOR THE NOV 6TH DAV FUNDRAISER

We are participating in the DAV 5K presented by DAV (Disabled American Veterans) because we want to do our part to help veterans. DAV is a nonprofit organization that helps more than 1 million veterans in life-changing ways each year. DAV assists veterans by helping them gain access to the medical, financial and educational benefits they've earned along with connecting them to meaningful employment opportunities. All services are provided free of charge. When you support this event by making a donation to the team, you are investing in the lives of our wounded American heroes who have sacrificed for our freedoms. Participate virtually from your home town.

Go here to register: <https://support.dav.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donordrive.team&teamID=5432>

## LGAR RAISES \$800 FOR THE YEAR FOR PETS FOR VETS

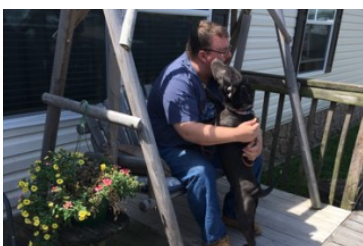
**Let's get our Pets for Vets Fundraiser items completely sold out this year!**

- Make a \$5 or more donation for our signature Dog Tags which feature LGAR and Pets for Vets.
- 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
- Or choose our 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 priority mail

Orders your today by sending check payable to "LGAR Nat'l Org" to Treasurer

### Meet the Featured Match From Pets for Vets Scott and Daisy

*"I don't know what I would have done if it wasn't for Pets for Vets. They provided me with trained, beautiful dog, Daisy. Pets for Vets as well as Daisy have helped me become whole again...Pets for Vets & Daisy saved my life. I can't say thank you enough to Pets for Vets and Daisy!!" Scott - Marines & Daisy*



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**Deadlines for Bugle Call Submissions:**

**January 15, 2022**  
**April 15, 2022**  
**September 15, 2022**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**NATIONAL CONVENTION AUGUST 4-7, 2022**

The Margaret M. Orr Circle in Ohio is hosting the 2022 National Convention in Gettysburg, PA. The OH Circle is working on raising funds for a plaque to be placed someplace appropriate in town, and the dedication of this plaque will be coordinated with our National Patriotic Instructor's Program and open to the Public. Additionally the Orr Circle is planning for an open to the public Memorial Service to be held in the National Cemetery. A Night at the Museum will serve as a Fundraiser Evening to benefit Veteran Suicide Awareness. Due to the nature of these added activities, next years convention schedule will slightly change. Full schedule and details will be available in the next Bugle Call.

**NEW LGAR CHARMS AVAILABLE**

Add to your Branch Bars, wear on your Charm Bracelet, or add to a chain to create a new Necklace.

**\$5 PAYABLE TO "LGAR NATIONAL ORG"**

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**OR ORDER FROM OUR WEBSITE**  
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**General Orders No. 1, 2021-2022**

The old year has passed into history and today we open the book on a clean page, facing this new term with courage and determination to live up to the aims and objects of our Order. We stand on the verge of perilous times in this great republic and discontent is prevalent. Problems are not so easily solved as in days gone by, but bad as are the sign of the times there is no need for fear for our nation, for in the end truth and righteousness will prevail.

1. Let us strive to carry on the ideals of our Order and Country and exemplify and teach lessons of patriotism. Teach patriotism, instruct in the use and care of our flag and respect for our country.
2. Attention is called to the days on which the flag is displayed, if you do not display it daily. Please remember these dates: Lincoln's birthday Feb 12, Washington's birthday February 22, Army Day April 6, Memorial Day May 30, Flag Day June 14, Independence Day July 4, Constitution Day September 17.
3. Publicity: In these times, patriotic organizations are expected to take an active part in activities. Publicity is very important and necessary. The Bugle Call and our social media are the mediums through which we keep in touch with each other and our Circle activities. We must include ourselves in local publicity. No one knows what we are doing unless something is said about it. Publicity means the growth of our Order by increasing the interest of the general public and those eligible to join with us.
4. Continue with the good work of fundraising for our National Headquarters, our soon to be published history of our organization, Pets for Vets or our Ways and Means Fund that help support our donations. These worthy causes are all important and fundraising can be as easy as asking for a donation. Yearly

ideas that members are doing to fundraise include having a yard sale, bake sale, host a spaghetti dinner or pancake breakfast, sell at holiday craft shows, sell our products to your circle members, host a raffle, or write a grant.

5. You will notice in our convention updates that we have moved away from the wearing of white at our National Conventions and white will now be reserved for wearing to our memorial services. Circles and Departments may follow suit if they so wish.
6. We have also completed a few minor Report Form changes so you will want to be sure to use 2021 report blanks when filling out reports for the coming year. And we have made several changes to our Bylaws. If you have an old copy of our Bylaws, you will want to make a copy of these changes or write them in the back of your Bylaws for future reference. The cost also went up for these. To purchase a new copy of our current Bylaws will now be \$12.
7. Be sure to visit our website soon for our newly created Lesson Plans and our Public Service Announcement Video. These two items both help to promote our Order and can be effective tools in gaining new members. Please be sure to share both on your social media platforms.
8. Our National Officers are forming teams for another Online Trivia Night to be held in February. Don't miss the details in this issue, form your own team and participate.
9. This year I will continue with my national president's projects that will include support for Miss Sawyer's Kids with a Cause Nonprofit, support for American Gold Star Mothers Nonprofit, and work for our Veterans in any way I can. I urge you all to find something to help with in your area, whether it's community service or assisting our Veterans or shut ins. We must continue the missions that we were organized to complete. Please share what you are doing by sending an email to our National Secretary from time to time. We want to hear from YOU!

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

*Elizabeth Rock*

**Travels...**

In May I helped my local Circle set up at the annual Civil War Collectors show in Mansfield, OH. This is one of our nation's largest Collector shows, and our Circle did a fair amount of fundraising.

Next up was a memorial ceremony at a small rural cemetery in Ohio, where 3 brothers from the Civil War just received a Veterans grave stone. Local members of our Circle were invited to attend, all dressed in period clothing, and we laid flowers at each of the graves.

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Although saddened that our attendance for any Memorial Day observances at Arlington National Cemetery were cancelled for us, I made the best of it and chose to attend a Memorial Day parade and ceremony on the Monday that included the rededication of a Civil War monument in the town cemetery of Cardington, OH. I was joined by Lynne Bury, Jan Stevenson and Linda Manning along with husbands. This turned out to be an extremely well executed day. This small American town poured out to participate and 330 participants marched thru town in a solemn parade, where each person wore the name of a Civil War soldier that enlisted from Cardington. A fact sheet about the person we were honoring was given, so that we knew to whom we were paying tribute. Once at the cemetery, a full ceremony unfolded. Following the ceremony, each participant was given the name of another soldier that was buried in the cemetery, and each of us walked to their grave so that attendees could visualize just how many were buried in that cemetery who fought in the Civil War. My LGAR family laid flowers at our assigned graves. An extremely touching day. On the traditional Memorial Day May 30th, we drove up to the Cuyahoga County Soldiers and Sailors Monument in Cleveland for a ceremony and retirement party for the director who has been extremely kind to LGAR by always assisting with a parking discount when working on our scanning archive project at the Cleveland Public Library.

In June finally the little Victory Wagon rolled down the road again for a trip to Nappanee, Indiana to attend a Civil War reenactment where my LGAR family hosted an official LGAR tea at the event. We ladies baked all kinds of goodies, made homemade pickles, canned watermelon rinds, and served iced tea before giving a talk to attendees on the Ladies of the G.A.R. Members from our Arsinoe Martin Circle under

National in Indiana attended and we were caught up on all of the good work they are doing.

August of course was busy traveling to Litchfield, MN for our National Convention. I wish to express sincere appreciation to our chairman of arrangements committee and was grateful for their thoughtfulness. What an honor it was to attend this in an original G.A.R. Hall surrounded by the Veteran pictures, and to sit in the very chairs that they conducted their work in. This immaculately kept Hall has been preserved as if the Veterans walked out the front door and we walked in the next day. And what a host the Department of MN was! These ladies worked hard to make sure everything ran smoothly, and we enjoyed a lovely dinner in their restored Opera House along with discounted meals provided to us in town. We could not have asked for a better host.

In October I will be visiting many of the KS Department Ladies, followed by participating in our LGAR team for the DAV 5k fundraiser, supporting our IN members with their spaghetti dinner fundraiser and of course Remembrance Day in November.

I had planned much more work and many more travels, but with cancellations still occurring due to covid, this gave me less opportunity to fill many engagements that I had planned. My travel itinerary for the coming year has been altered numerous times, and I hope to see many of you along the way. This is an opportunity to address questions, purchase some of our products without paying shipping, and to learn about what our membership is actually working on this year. I extend greetings and pledges to help in every way to bring about a prospering year for LGAR. Looking forward to see you in 2021-22.

*Faithfully In F.C.L.,  
Elizabeth Rock*



**LGAR Poetry Books back IN STOCK!**

These historic verses have now been gathered into a commemorative book in their honor for \$10 plus \$2 shipping

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. 10095 Wadsworth Rd. Marshallville, OH 44645 330-855-4251 Pmt is to be made payable to "LGAR Historian's Fund"

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

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION IN WHICH YOU ARE A MEMBER?

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic was incorporated by Public Law 86-47 at the 86th Congress on June 17, 1959.

Our Purposes in Title 36 of the US Code section 130102:

1. To perpetuate the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the men who saved the Union in 1861-1865
2. To assist in every practical way in preserving, and making available for research, documents and records pertaining to the Grand Army of the Republic
3. To cooperate in doing honor to all those who have served our country patriotically in any way
4. To teach patriotism, the duties of citizenship, the true history of our country, and the love and honor of our flag
5. To oppose every tendency or movement that would weaken loyalty to, destroy, or impair our constitutional union
6. To inculcate and broadly sustain the American principles of representative government, equal rights, and impartial justice for all

Title 36, Section 1301016 of the US Code: The corporation and its subordinate divisions have the exclusive right to use the name "Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic". The corporation has the exclusive right to use and to allow other to use seals, emblems, and badges the corporation adopts.

Did you know that we are a 501C1 Corporation? Title 26, Section 501 C1 Exempt from taxation, any corporation organized under Act of Congress which is an instrumental of the United States but only if such corporation is exempt from Federal income taxes under such Act as amended and supplemented before July 18, 1984.



## Dedication Day, Now called Remembrance Day

*Featured in our Bugle Call in 1945*

Things that effect us as an organization become our interest personally; and the designation of "Dedication day" seems of great importance to all of us, especially in teaching patriotism to the youth of our land. A joint resolution designating November 19th, the anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, as "Dedication Day" was introduced in the 78th Congress but failed to pass. The same bill under a different number was reintroduced in the present Congress by Hon. Louis Ludlow of Indiana, member of the House of Representatives, Washington DC and SUVCW through their committee on Legislation Michael G. Heintz, Chairman, Cincinnati, OH is working for this Bill. Members of our organization were asked to write letters to support this cause. The Bill, known as HJ Res No 35 was as follows:

"Whereas the Gettysburg Address of President Abraham Lincoln is the outstanding classic of the ages; and Whereas it will touch the hearts of men and inspire them with fail in our matchless democracy as long as time endures; and Whereas in that address Mr. Lincoln adjured his fellow countrymen to dedicate themselves to the principles of democracy in order that government 'of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth;" Therefore be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America assembled that November 19, the anniversary of the Gettysburg Address, be, and hereby is, designated in our calendar of special days as "Dedication Day."

That the President of the United States is requested to proclaim November 19 as "Dedication Day" and to suggest that the address be read on that day in public assemblages throughout the United States and possessions, on our ships at sea and wherever the American flag flies.



### Traveling to Gettysburg this year for Remembrance Day?

- Proudly march in the 1:00 pm parade with the Ladies of the G.A.R. as they have one of their largest number of participants projected in decades.
- Attend the private LGAR memorials on the battlefield, where our members ancestors are paid tribute to.
- Enjoy morning coffee on the battlefield with our National President as we spend time with a local historian at the high water mark at 9 am.
- Volunteer to help with the set up and execution of the evening luminaries in the National Cemetery.
- Email the Nat'l Secretary for our full schedule



## MOTIONS PASSED AT THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

National Convention Clothing Attire Changes: Our National Convention attire will reflect a business standard and will include the colors of red, white, and blue, retaining the traditional long white for our Memorial services.

Bylaws Change: Chapter 4, Article 2, Section 2: It was moved and passed that we change the line about all PNPs in decision making if they're not active within the last 3 National Conventions

Bylaws Change: Chapter 4, Article 4, Section 1: Added "Eligibility for office will be forfeit if currently serving in a national elected or appointed office of any other Allied Order organization, as this creates a conflict of interest for service in the LGAR".

Bylaws Change: Chapter 4, Article 2, Section 1: add Subsection F: "LGAR members currently serving as officers at state or circle levels of other Allied Order organizations are ineligible for delegate status at the LGAR national convention".

The Report Forms Revisions:

Per Capita Form removing the word "Semi-annual" because it's only done once a year now.

Community Service Report fix the reporting date to July 1st to June 30th.

Line added for the Officer to place a contact number should the report preparer have any questions.

One Resolution and proposal regarding the Litchfield GAR Hall was brought forward and voted upon, to support the Hall just as in the original deed for the Hall to remain as though the men had just been there and just met, with nothing changing or added to the original content of furnishings.

Cost of Bylaws printing increased and the cost of item was approved to go from \$9 to \$12.

Our Floral Drill money raised in donations and at convention will be given to the LGAR Home in CA.

This year our Community Service Hours Totaled 14,685 and the Number of Children instructed in the Pledge of Allegiance and Flag Etiquette was 699!!!

The Charter for the Lew Wallace Circle of Indiana has been suspended. The Circle members received a letter instructing them to transfer into another Circle or into Membership at Large, or giving them 30 days to hold a new meeting and elect new officers with confirmation of this being done received within the 30 days of the dated letter, stressing the importance of having a Circle checking account to avoid the comingling of funds and the appearance of possible embezzlement. As of spring of 2021 this Circle was still filtering Circle funds thru the private checking account of Circle President Barbara Stone, or comingling funds. An official letter was mailed to the Circle President by the National Treasurer after a review of the letter was given to the Advisory Council in June, giving the Circle 30 days to open a Circle checking account in the name of the Circle. No correspondence as requested, was received from the Lew Wallace Circle that such action was completed by the end of the 30 days. Additionally earlier this year Lew Wallace Circle President refused the approval of a membership application based on the prospective member using the same ancestor to join LGAR that she used to join DUVCW and refused to admit the member with the same Veteran, and therefore would not accept the membership application process that specifically pertains to LGAR. Also, the Circle President Barbara Stone made derogatory statements against the Advisory Council regarding untruths surrounding a member. Chapter VII, Article 1, Section 1 Barbara Stone as Circle President, Jan Rynerson as Circle Treasurer, and Shelly Rynerson as Circle Secretary, have been charged with the offenses recognizable by the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic to be b. Disobedient to the Rules and Regulations or lawful orders and c. conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline and the penalty is Section 2a dishonorable discharge.

Effective October 8, 2021 until further notice: The Charter for the Department of Pennsylvania has been suspended. The Department sought 501C3 status in June 2020 without the authorization from the National Organization, and were requested to submit their paperwork filing which they failed to do by the deadline. IRS PUB 557 Organizational Chart from 02/2021 showing the 501c1 verification of charitable status and no filing requirement with the IRS, we further reviewed the US Code Title 36, subtitle 2, part B, chapter 1301 Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Inc. Nowhere within the code does it indicate a necessity for us to maintain a separate nonprofit status, and in fact requires us to file Proceedings with Congress before the 1st of March of each year.

The Department of PA's 501C3 filing jeopardizes our 501C1 status and their charter will be suspended until their 501C3 status is rescinded.



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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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zboctagonhouse@aol.com**

Donors Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Department of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor or Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CURRENT SUPPLIES IN STOCK**

**Supply List 2021-22**

Application Blanks	.10
Membership Badges	50.00
Rituals	3.00
Constitution & By-laws	12.00
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
NEW CHARMS	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