

"2026 June and July with Tent 58"

By Mary Wible

Take Me Home, *County Roads*

Some of our Tent 58 sisters attended the DUVCW **113th Annual Convention** along with the Allied Orders of the Department of Pennsylvania. This year it was held at the Comfort Suites in Carlisle, ***Cumberland County***.

Sister **Joan Fitzwater Jackson** was remembered at the **Memorial Service** which is a lovely tribute to those members in the Allied Orders who passed away since the last gathering.

We now have **four officers** in the PA Department. Congratulations to **Secretary Ellen Higgins, Junior Vice President Michele Wallenta, Patriotic Instructor Sharon Cossaboon and Registrar Debbie Schiesser**.

New Tent 58 **member Vickie Flores** had a memorable experience as she was initiated at the Convention.

Once again, we are proud to bring home the **Loving Cup** with the addition of **nine new members**. Six of them are from the **Grady family** which now makes three generations including three duvs.

Tent President **Debbie Schiesser** ventured to Gettysburg in **Adams County** this June and toured the battlefield stopping at various monuments.

On the way to the PA Convention, **Sharon Cossaboon, Michele Wallenta and Mary Wible** stopped by **Dauphin County** to visit our beautiful Pennsylvania State Capitol Building and The National Civil War Museum in Harrisburg.

Several of our sisters beat the heat this **July 4th** to celebrate **America 250**.

Michele Zimmerman carried her DAR Chapter's banner in the Warren Parade which was named after Major General Joseph Warren in **Warren County**.

Northumberland County found **Kathy Edinger** at her hometown parade in Watsontown where locals got to see the Dewitte Concert Organ.

Deb Grady stepped back in time at the Daniel Boone Homestead in **Berks County** for the reading of the Declaration of Independence. The Fife and Drum Corps played for the crowd, while craftsman demonstrated their skills.

Brittany Pointe Estates in **Montgomery County** is the new home of **Jackie Carter**. They kept their residents busy with a patriotic celebration on Independence Day along with showcasing numerous compositions of America's 250 years.

Back in **Philadelphia County**, the home of Tent 58, Mary Morris Husband, **Kerry Bryan** had a busy day in Old City with visits to Independence Mall, the Portrait Gallery of the Second Bank and the Museum of the American Revolution's special exhibit of the Declaration's Journey.

What **Pennsylvania county roads** will we explore and represent next year as we continue to **KEEP GREEN THE MEMORY** of our beloved ancestors?

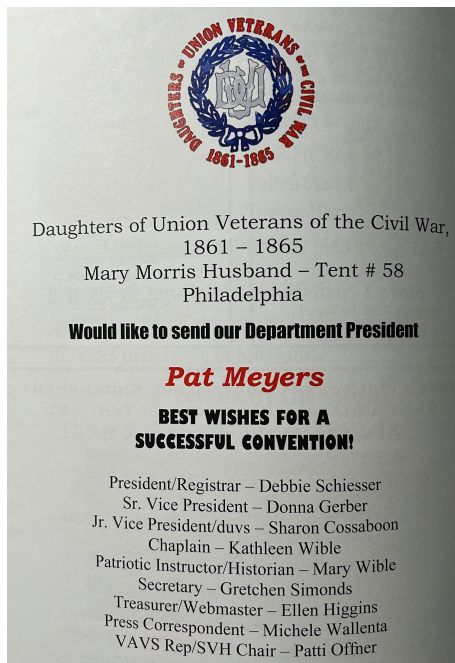
In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

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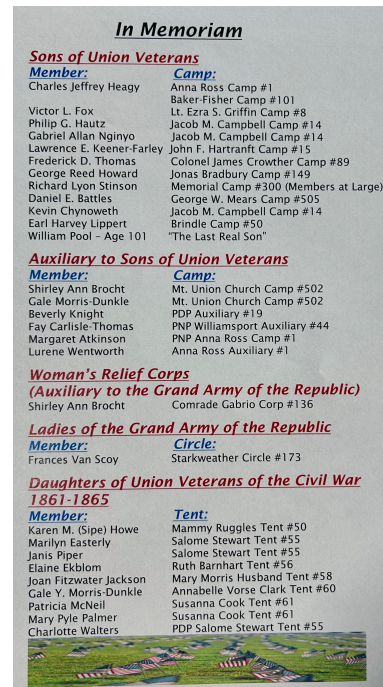
Photo Gallery

1. Tent 58 ad for Department President Pat Meyers
2. Memorial Page from program - [Joan Fitzwater Jackson](#)
3. Tent 58 wins Loving Cup - presented by President Pat Meyers
L-R [Mary Wible](#), [Sharon Cossaboon](#), [President Pat Meyers](#), [Ellen Higgins](#),
[Michele Wallenta](#), [Vickie Flores](#)
4. [Debbie Scheisser](#) at Gettysburg
5. [Michele Zimmerman](#) on the left carrying the banner in Warren
6. Dewitte Concert Organ in Watsontown Parade attended by [Kathy Edinger](#)

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