HEADQUARTERS - PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT  

DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR,  
1861-1865  

Allied with the Grand Army of the Republic  

GENERAL ORDERS NO 2  

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE  

First I would like to say how much I enjoyed visiting the tents I was able to get to, Mother Nature kept me from some, and I learned a great deal from all the various officers and members. It has been very enjoyable. It is gratifying to see how the tents are working towards keeping the history of the Civil War alive and helping to educate the public, with setting up booths at various affairs, visiting museums, and sharing the history of the war and all who participated in it, including women and children.  

president's special project  

My Special Project will be two hand quilted lap robes that are available for viewing out on our web site at www.PADUVCW.org. Tickets are $1.00 each, 6 for $5.00. Please contact me if interested in purchasing tickets before the encampment. The lap robes will be on display in the lobby of the Genetti Thursday afternoon into evening. Monies will be donated back to the department to go towards the National Convention expenses.
**MEMORIAL DAY**

Please remember to honor our veterans by placing flowers and flags on their graves. If you don't have a special veteran please place a flag on another veteran grave. Please attend parades if possible and hope to see many of you at Gettysburg for the Memorial Day parade on May 26, 2014.

**MEMBERSHIP/LOVING CUP**

Bring copies of all new member applications from June 2013 to June 2014 to the convention and give them to Frances Miller the morning of registration. The tent with the most new members will win the Loving Cup. Kathleen Roebuck will be presenting the Loving Cup for 2014.

**2014 DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT**

The 2014 Convention will be held at the Genetti Hotel and Conference Center, 200 W. 4th St. in Williamsport, PA, 17701-56155, 507-601-8001 from June 26-29, 2014. Room rates are $99.95 per night plus local taxes. **This rate includes a buffet breakfast both Friday and Saturday mornings.** PA Tents #55, #56 & #61 will be the co-hosts.

Be sure to tell them you are with the "Allied Orders of the GAR" to get the room rate. Friday night Campfire Program will be a re-dedication ceremony of the County's GAR Monument at 7:00 PM at the monument.

I look forward to seeing many of our sisters there. Department Officers are reminded to wear white with only their membership pin on their top shirt or their officer badges, refer to the National website for placement and order of badges.

Luncheons and banquet information will be forthcoming.

**PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR**

Our Department Patriotic Instructor, Carolyn Arndt, has selected her items for sale. They are of course very Patriotic and red, white, and blue. These items can be viewed out on our web site, [www.PADUVCW.org](http://www.PADUVCW.org) Carolyn will have her tickets and items for sale in the lobby at the Genetti on Thursday afternoon and evening before the encampment.

**CHIEF OF STAFF**
Our Department Chief of Staff, Darlene Alcorn, and myself as her assistant, will be collecting items for our sale table and fundraising ticket sales. The tickets will be mailed to the Tent secretaries for pre-buying and tickets will be available Thursday and Friday morning of the Convention.

PRESS CORRESPONDENT

Our Department Press Correspondent, Pat Benfer, would like the Tents and Sisters to send her any notices, articles, pictures or news clippings about our organization or any functions that the Tents participate in during the year, so that she may collect them for the historian scrapbook.

If at all possible please send duplicates so that one can be forwarded to the National Press Correspondent.

NATIONAL CONVENTION-2014

The 2014 National Convention will be held at the Wyndham Hotel and Conference Center, 95 Presidential Circle, Gettysburg, PA 17325, July 30 thru August 3. Hotel reservations and information can be found on the National Website and/or by phoning the hotel at 717-339-0020. See the National Website for more information, www.duvcw.org

WEBSITE

The official Department website can now be found at www.paduvcw.com All order forms, tickets, and department information will be posted as soon as possible. Please make practice of looking periodically for updates and new information.

In an attempt to cut down on mailing costs, the Department GO’s will be available for viewing and printing on the website For those Tents that I have visited and talked with regarding the mailings of the GOs, they will be sent to the Tent presidents for distribution to their tent members.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM (subject to change)

SESSIONS HELD IN THE

WASHINGTON ROOM

Thursday: June 26, 2014

5:30 PM: PDP Dinner

8:00 PM: Reception for Department President
Friday:  June 27, 2014

8:45 AM  Form up for Joint Opening Session and Memorial Service.
9:00 AM  Joint Opening Session and Memorial Service
10:00 AM  Council Meeting and Audit Books, President's Room
10:30 AM  Guides and Flags Practice
11:30 AM  Recess for Lunch Buffet
12:45 AM:  Registration - Washington Room
1:00 PM  Business Session-Washington Room
4:00 PM  Adjournment
6:30 PM  Campfire and Snipping Party - Washington Room

hosted by the Wheels-Chief of Staff drawing

Saturday:  June 28, 2014

9:00 AM  Business Session-Washington Room with visitations
11:30 AM  Recess for Lunch Buffet
1:00 PM  Business Session, election of Officers and Installation of same
3:30 PM  Council Meeting (old and newly elected officers)
6:00 PM  Joint Banquet

Sunday:  June 29, 2014

12:00 PM  Check-out

CONVENTION COMMITTEES

CREDENTIALS:  Frances Miller Department Secretary, Frances Gegogeine, Department Treasurer.

PRESS:  Patricia Benfer

OFFICER’S REPORTS:  Jean Krivoski
RESOLUTIONS: Sharon Harkcom

LOVING CUP: Kathleen Roebuck

GREETING COMMITTEES

AUXILIARY TO SUVCW: Patricia Benfer & Carolyn Arndt

SONS OF UNION VETERANS: Sharon Harkcom & Daryl Reed

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Remember, ladies our organization is founded on three principles.

FRATERNITY (a soldier receiving succor on the battlefield) in this day and age, a veteran in a nursing home or at home needing assistance.

CHARITY (widows and orphans) of veterans, who are still in need of relief.

LOYALTY (a soldier and a sailor with the flag), all veterans of all services that stand for Freedom. As a Daughter we are all soldiers to God, Country and the Flag.

CLOSING

I would like to thank all members of the PADUVCW for giving me the chance to serve as Department President. It has proven to be a busy year and one I will remember as the best. My best wishes for a successful convention to all the past presidents and newly appointed presidents. Department Commander in Chief, Richard Essenwein, the newly elected Betsy Nightingale, for the ASUVCW, Dorothy Frye Walker, president of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, good luck to all of you. I wish to thank all who helped me make this a banner year and full of great experiences in visiting tents and meeting with all of you. Thanks to all who have made this a great year.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,                     Frances Miller

Madeline Stahl, PA Department President                   Department Secretary

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