

OHIO DEPARTMENT
AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE
CIVIL WAR

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Sisters:

I was once again elected to the position of Department President. I thank all the Sisters for the honor and privilege of serving th Ohio Department for another year. The following Sisters were elected/appointed to serve for this year:

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Appointments: Councilor/Personal Aid Judy Morgan, PDP

Chief of Staff Sandy Prozak, PDP

The Department is only as strong as its members allow it to be. Each Sister has a voice in Auxiliary decisions through the representatives it sends to Department. It is the best for the Department and your Auxiliary to have representatives present at Department Encampment. It gives your Auxiliary the opportunity to have input into decisions, understanding of what is happening and why decisions have been made. You also learn what other Auxiliaries and Sisters are doing. You develop friendships that can last a lifetime. We share laughter and tears, we develop a comradeship and oneness of purpose that allows us to better accomplish the principles and objects of our order. Help make your department strong and to grow by attending your Ohio Department Encampment.

According to our National Constitution Rules and Regulations, each Auxiliary is to hold elections in October and installation in November. It is imperative that your Auxiliary Secretary forward to the Department Secretary the installation blank with all the information filled in. Don't forget to include contact information for your officers. Remember election is the time that your Auxiliary votes for delegates and alternates to Department Encampment and National Encampment. Consult the Department by-laws and National CR&R to maximize the number of delegates your Auxiliary can send to each. Some Sisters, by virtue of their rank, will have an automatic vote at one or both Encampments. You do not want to give those Sisters a vote as a delegate. Give the delegate vote to someone who would not otherwise have a vote. Think and plan when you hold your election.

I encourage Auxiliaries that have concerns or questions to contact me. I will do my best to help you or find the answers for you. If you, as an Auxiliary, have a concern that you wish the Department to address or a change you want made send the recommendation or recommendations to the Department Secretary prior to the Department Encampment. Please provide the Department Secretary with two copies of your recommendations, the rationale for the recommendations and have it signed by the Auxiliary President as well as attested to by the Auxiliary Secretary. Individuals, other than Department Officers, do not make recommendations. Auxiliaries bring forth recommendations at the Department level. When your Auxiliary makes a

recommendation, be present to answer all questions or to provide clarity. Each Auxiliary has a voice in decisions...please exercise that voice.

I would ask each Auxiliary President to appoint one Sister as Department Aide who will assist the Department Chief of Staff in raising funds for the operation of the Department. Relay that information and contact information to the Department Chief of Staff. I will remind each Auxiliary Patriotic Instructor that in addition to the duties assigned in the Ritual you are also responsible for helping the Department Patriotic Instructor in raising funds for her work. One of the ways in which we keep alive the memory of the Union Veteran of the Civil War is through the donations made in their honor. The Auxiliary President or Secretary should supply the name and contact information to the Department P.I.

The following actions were voted at the Ohio Department Encampment June 2014: From the report of the Department Secretary...that we no longer audit books on Friday evening, but rather meet earlier on the day of Encampment. PASSED

.....that we no longer provide overnight accommodations (hotel rooms) for the Department President, Secretary and Treasurer. PASSED

that we provide the Department President, Secretary and Treasurer their meal ticket for the day of Encampment and pay their registration fee as a “thank you” for their year of service. PASSED

that we reimburse the National President a sum of not more than \$100 to compensate her overnight accommodations (hotel room) while she is visiting the Ohio Department and that we further supply her with a meal ticket for her lunch during the day of Encampment. PASSED

Presented by Sister Anthony O’Connell Auxiliary #10.....that we provide for the membership and especially the Department Officers an up to date roster with contact information for the same. that we provide a listing of Auxiliary officers and contacts as well. PASSED

(Please take note that a membership roster is being sent with this Department Order. An up to date Auxiliary Officer’s roster will be sent out as soon as the Department Secretary is in receipt of the newly elected/appointed/installed officers.)

A wonderful delegation of “Buckeye Sisters” attended the National Encampment in Marietta, Georgia in August. Sister Rachelle Campbell of California was elected National President and Sister Linda Kronberg of Michigan was elected as the National Vice President.

Remembrance Day at Gettysburg is coming in November as well as Thanksgiving.

Remember our shut-in Sisters with a card or visit at all times, but especially with the fast approaching holiday season/ I wish for each of you good health and the love and

support of family and friends. May we always remember all those who have served this country as well as those who currently serve.

DATES TO REMEMBER: November 11 Veteran's Day
November 27 Thanksgiving Day
December 17 Hanukkah begins
December 25 Christmas
January 1 New Year's Day
January 19 Martin Luther King's Birthday
February 12 Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
February 14 Valentine's Day
February 16 President's Day
March 17 St. Patrick's Day

To those of you who have lost loved ones, I extend my sincere sympathy. May you find peace and comfort in your memories as well as love and support of God, family and friends.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Peggy Clark Young
Department President

Attest: Nancy Greenwalt Hilton PNP Ohio Department Secretary