

AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL
WAR
OHIO DEPARTMENT
August 2015

Dear Sisters,

Thank you to the Department for giving me the privilege to serve as your Department President, in honor of Private Queen of the 115th Ohio (East Liverpool Tigers) and Private Uriah Wilson of the 148th Pennsylvania. My plans are to visit each Auxiliary sometime during the year, preferably at your installation. Hopefully each Auxiliary will send me an invitation of the date and time, so that I can put it on my calendar.

My 1st official visit was attending the Buffington Island celebration on July 18, 2015. We had 5 women present to represent the Auxiliaries and 5 guys representing the Camps. Also in attendance was the Department Commander, Shawn Cox. My Auxiliary hosted a potluck luncheon where Shawn and I as well as some of my Department Officers got to start making plans for the upcoming year.

National Encampment will be held at the Omni Hotel in Richmond, Virginia August 20-23. I am sorry that I won't be able to attend. Since they changed the weekend it is too close to back to school for my district. For those who will be attending, have a great time and I can't wait to hear all about it.

Those officers elected and appointed are as follows:

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Officers were installed by our National President Rachelle Campbell of California during
her official visit to our encampment.

Keep up the good work for our Charitable Deeds and keep logging them in. This year
the Ohio Department turned in a combined total of \$91,528.90 in goods and services.
Way to go Buckeye Sisters!

Please continue to look for new members for our Organization. Some of us are
getting older and we will need to be filling our ranks with young, active Sisters who are
just as interested in honoring the "Boys in Blue" as we are. Membership chair is Wanda
Langdon (Department Vice President) and I am sure she will be talking about recruitment
in the days to come.

Department Patriotic Instructor Sandy Prosak will be reminding you to fly your flag
on every holiday. Keep track of the times you speak to various groups on patriotism and
make sure they get notated on your yearly report. Don't forget to share some patriotic
message at each of your meetings.

Becky Black is already soliciting donations for a Craft Show she is participating in on
behalf of the Department this Fall. Remember it is the Chief of Staff who raises all of the
funds to pay for Encampment and more.

Sympathy is extended to our Department Commander Shawn Cox in the passing of his
brother and to all families suffering loss at this time.

Please also continue to pray for those Sisters of our Department who are having
health issues. Especially remember Auxiliary President Annie Deible (#77) of Lancaster
who was in an automobile accident recently and Jennifer Rosenwald (#10) who is
spending multiple days with a sick child in the hospital. We are praying not only for the
injured, but strength for the family during this difficult time. Our face book page is a
good way to keep up with the latest news. Please do not hesitate to post something.
There is nothing too large or small that prayers from your Sisters can not help.

Again thank you to all who had the confidence in me to serve as your Department
President. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Sincerely yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
Cindy L. Hilliard Department President
Attest: Nancy Hilton, PNP Department Secretary