

OHIO DEPARTMENT
AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS
OF THE CIVIL WAR
DEPARTMENT ORDERS
SERIES 2019-2020

Dear Sisters

It is with a grateful, yet humble heart that I begin this two-year journey as your Department President. To quote many, it has been a long time coming. I was first installed as President of Phillip Triem Auxiliary #43 in 1976 by PNP (then Department President) Ramona Greenwalt. After reconnecting with my Auxiliary friends following my husband's military career, I was saddened to hear that my original Auxiliary had closed but was welcomed to McClellan Auxiliary and have served as their President as well. I base my membership on the service of three great great grandfathers who wore blue. William Andrew Krise (USMC), Thomas Wisegower Slick (101st PVI) and William Thomas Leathers (45th PVI and then the 6th US Cavalry). Prior to their passing, both of my parents were members of SUVCW and ASUVCW. My son John is carrying on the family tradition and is a Past Commander of McClellan Camp. Daughters and granddaughters belong to McClellan Auxiliary.

Officers elected and appointed to serve this year are:

Department President.....Rebecca DeCola Black 49 Bright Avenue Campbell, Ohio 44405 (330) 259-5050 becky191952@gmail.com
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These are the Sisters chosen to conduct the affairs of the Ohio Department. Please support them in any way possible.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

It was wonderful to see such a large delegation in Independence this year. Congratulations to all Ohio Sisters elected and appointed to serve : Wanda Langdon- National President, Kim Villalva- National Patriotic Instructor, Cindy Hilliard- National Press Correspondent, Judy Morgan- National Supply Officer, Jane Graham- National Counselor , Judy Brown- National Personal Aide and Amy Miller- Acting National Treasurer. Please plan to attend the 2020 National Encampment in Atlanta, Georgia to support these Sisters. Information and dates are available on the National website.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S TESTIMONIAL

A testimonial dinner in honor of our newly elected National President is being planned for Saturday November 9, 2019. If you are in need of information please contact National Personal Aide Judy Brown at (513) 370-8984 or at judybfree@gmail.com

UNITY TEA

On Saturday September 7, the Department President and her delegations of the DUVCW and LGAR met in Alliance for lunch and an afternoon of brainstorming and coming together. Plans are already being made for future “events” to further each organization’s love and honor to our “Boys in Blue”. Thank you to my Department Counselor Jane Graham for all her efforts in planning and executing this event. It was wonderful.

ELECTIONS AND INSTALLATIONS

Time is upon us to elect officers and delegates for the upcoming year. Please be reminded that we now can install up through the end of January. This was done so if you wish to have a joint installation with your Camp you may do so. Under elections, please be mindful that you elect your delegates. Automatic delegates for the Department Encampment are all sitting Auxiliary Presidents, all Past Auxiliary Presidents and all elected Department Officers. Each Auxiliary may also send two additional voting delegates to Department Encampment.

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The Ohio Department is permitted to send two voting delegates as well, which are elected at our June Encampment. If you are totally confused, this is addressed in our CR&R on the National website. If you have any questions, I will be more than happy to answer them.

A NOTE FROM DP BECKY

Dear Sisters,

It would be my pleasure to visit your Auxiliary and to Install your Officers for 2020. Please let me know as soon as possible when you schedule it so I can put it on my calendar. (I am not available 11/9-

11/10 due to NP's testimonial, 11/17 McClellan's Installation or 11/23-11/24 due to Remembrance Day.) Please be reminded that a member of the SUVCW is not eligible to install Auxiliary Officers. I can appoint a PDP to install your officers if I am unable to do it.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

I wish to appoint the following:

By-Laws Committee

Jane Graham, PNP (#91)
Peggy Young, PDP (#108)
Sandy Prozak, PDP (#1)

Budget

Amy Miller, PDP (#108)
Kim Villalva, AP (#10)
Sue Freshley, PAP/AP (#142)

Fraternal Relations

Shari Milburn (#10)
Sue Freshley, PAP/AP (#142)
Sarah Cherry Sipe, PDP (#1)

Charitable Deed

Nancy Hilton, PNP (#91)
May Frost, PDP (#108)
Judy Hritsko, PAP (#142)

Sisters Serving Women Veterans

Wade Park (Cleveland) Jane Graham, PNP (#91)
Dayton VA Kim Villalva, AP (#10)

Department Website

Judy Morgan, PNS (#108)

Encampment Committee

Nancy Hilton, PNP (#91)
Sandy Prozak, PDP (#1)
Cindy Hilliard, PDP (#91)

CHARITABLE DEEDS

I was sorry that we ran out of time at National Encampment and the Charitable Deeds report could not be read by individual Departments. I had the pleasure of submitting the following total of goods and services for last year...\$237,589.81. That was fantastic. It is my hope that we can do at least that much to have read in our report in Atlanta. Keep up the good work. Nancy

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Department President Becky as she awaits hip surgery
National President Wanda as she heals from her foot injury
The Ladies of the Grand Army on the passing of PNP Sally Krantz
Several members of the SUVCW as they are battling disease and injury
Our Department and National leadership and Officers as they are traveling on behalf of us and our Organization
Our country and its leaders

PATRIOTIC EVENTS

This information provided by our Department Patriotic Instructor will be coming in a separate e-mail to read and distribute.

As the weather turns a bit colder and we possibly do not see each other personally as often, please continue to be reminded of our reason for existence...to remember and honor the "BOYS IN BLUE".

Sincerely yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Rebecca DeCola Black
Ohio Department President

attest:
Nancy Hilton, PNP
Ohio Department Secretary