

OHIO DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT
JUNE 8, 2019
CLINTONVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB
COLUMBUS, OHIO

MINUTES

The 133rd Ohio Department Encampment of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War was called to order by President Wanda Langdon at 9:40 AM. She appointed Past National Secretary Judy Morgan to serve as Department Treasurer. The floor workers that Wanda had previously appointed assumed their stations.

Wanda announced that we would dispense with the Opening Ceremonies and the Officers March due to time constraints.

The Chaplain attended the altar and gave the opening prayer.

Guides and Color Guards took position for the singing of the “Star Spangled Banner”, the Pledge of Allegiance, the singing of “America” and the recitation of “The American Creed”.

Wanda made remarks concerning the schedule, telephone silencing and the rules of the Encampment.

All officers were present except the Department Treasurer and Press Correspondent.

Roll Call of Auxiliaries found the following:

Auxiliary #1-1

Auxiliary #10-9 and 1 junior member

Auxiliary #91-5

Auxiliary #108-3

Auxiliary #142-2

The abbreviated minutes of the 2018 Encampment were read and declared approved.

Under Sickness and Distress the following were mentioned: David McReynolds National Treasurer SUVCW, Jerome Kowalski National Chaplain SUVCW, Donna Rae Luchichinsky of Eliza Garfield Auxiliary, and Barbara Mayberry and Marion Combs both Past National Presidents.

Department Officer Reports

Wanda Langdon Department President

A motion was made by Past National President Jane Graham and seconded by Past Auxiliary President Barbara Lynch that this report and all subsequent reports be turned over to the committee on officer's reports and that Wanda be given a rising vote of

thanks. Motion passed.

Department Vice President Rebecca Black, PAP

Department Treasurer Amy Miller, PDP by PNS Judy Morgan

Amy noted that PNP Denise Oman had not cashed her checks of \$60.00 total from the Ohio Department and asked if we could reissue. A motion was made by PNS Judy Morgan and seconded by PNP Nancy Hilton that these checks be reissued. Passed. *

Department Council #1 Cindy Hilliard, PDP

Department Chaplain Teri Dunlap

Department Patriotic Instructor Peggy Young, PDP and Department Chief of Staff Kim Villalva, AP will give their reports after lunch.

The By-Laws presented a typing error and it was moved by PNP Jane Graham and seconded by PDP Peggy Young that the Department Secretary be instructed to correct the error. Passed. Wanda dismissed her By-Laws Committee with thanks.

A ratification was presented by the National Organization. It was moved by Sister Joyce Vogel and seconded by Sister Karen Schwarz that we pass this. Discussion of important points came from PNP Ramona Greenwalt, PAP Sue Freshley and PNP Jane Graham. A paper ballot was requested and the issue failed. Results were forwarded to the National Secretary.

Communications

An endorsement was read from Sister Anthony O'Connell Auxiliary to endorse Wanda Langdon to run for National President. A motion was made by Sister Karen Schwarz and seconded by PAP Barbara Lynch that we endorse Wanda. Passed.

An endorsement was read from McClellan Auxiliary to endorse Cindy Hilliard to run for National Press Correspondent. A motion was made by Sister Karen Schwarz and seconded by PAP Rebecca Black that we endorse Cindy. Passed.

An endorsement was read from John S. Townsend Auxiliary to endorse Judy Morgan National Supply Officer. A motion was made by PNP Jane Graham and seconded by PNP Nancy Hilton that we endorse Judy. Passed.

Endorsements for Rebecca Black for Department President and Nancy Hilton for Department Secretary were read.

A report of the work of Sister Anthony O'Connell Auxiliary was given by their President Kim Villalva.

Nancy gave a report on the work being done at Wade Park Veterans Hospital in Cleveland.

Sue Freshley, PAP gave an update on the National Encampment in Independence, Ohio.

Wanda gave some information on National Encampment.

New Business

A motion was made by AP Kim Villalva and seconded by Sister Karen Schwarz that we send a donation of \$25 to the National Chief of Staff. Passed

A motion was made by Sister Karen Schwarz and seconded by PAP Barbara Lynch that we send a \$25 donation to the National Patriotic Instructor. Passed.

The budget was presented by PNS Judy Morgan. A motion was made by Sister Joyce Vogel and seconded by Sister Teri Dunlap that it be approved. After much discussion this motion was defeated. Judy then presented a *revised budget*. A motion was made by Sister Joyce Vogel and seconded by Sister Teri Dunlap that the revised budget be accepted. Passed.

A group discussion was held on what constitutes Charitable Deeds.

Peggy Young gave a partial Department Patriotic Instructor's report.

The Department Chaplain attended the altar. Recess began at 11:17 to reconvene at 1:00 PM with the first order of business to be election of officers.

SECOND SESSION

Call to order by Department President Wanda Langdon was at 1:11 PM. Membership cards were checked and the doors secured.

Nomination of Officers

Department President Rebecca Black by PNP Jane Graham and PNP Nancy Hilton

Department Vice President Sue Freshley by PNP Jane Graham and PAP Judy Hritsko

Department Secretary Nancy Hilton by PDP Peggy Young and PAP Sue Freshley

Department Treasurer Amy Miller by PNS Judy Morgan and PAP Barbara Lynch

Council #1 Wanda Langdon by PNP Ramona Greenwalt and PAP Barbara Lynch

Council #2 Judy Morgan by PNP Nancy Hilton and PNP Ramona Greenwalt

Council #3 Cindy Hilliard by PDP Peggy Young and PNP Ramona Greenwalt

Department Patriotic Instructor Kim Villalva by Sister Teri Dunlap and PAP Barbara Lynch

Department Chaplain Judy Hritsko by PAP Sue Freshely and PDP Cindy Hilliard

Department Chaplain Teri Dunlap by PAP Barbara Lynch and PNP Ramona Greenwalt

Department Press Correspondent Peggy Young by PNP Ramona Greenwalt and Sister Karen Schwarz

Delegate #1 Barbara Lynch by PNP Nancy Hilton and PNP Jane Graham

Delegate #2 Judy Brown by Sister Karen Schwarz and Sister Teri Dunlap

Alternate #1 Wanda Leaman by PNP Jane Graham and Sister Karen Schwarz

Alternate #2 Shari Milburn by PNP Jane Graham and Sister Teri Dunlap

A paper ballot was held for Department Chaplain with Teri Dunlap winning. PNP Ramona Greenwalt moved that when there is only one candidate for any office the secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Seconded by PDP Peggy Young. Passed.

Peggy Young, PDP presented \$495.00 for her fundraising as Department Patriotic Instructor.

AP Kim Villalva raised \$933.50 as Department Chief of Staff. Both ladies were given a rising vote of thanks.

PNP Nancy Hilton gave a preliminary Charitable Deeds Report with the final total of \$237,589.81 being sent to National.

The Bible was closed at 2:08PM for a quick recess to hold the quilt raffle. Joyce Vogel was the lucky winner.

Past Commander in Chief Ken Freshley brought information concerning the 2019 National Encampment and invited all to attend.

The Bible was reopened by the Chaplain at 2:17. PNP Ramona Greenwalt brought the greetings of National President Denise Oman.

Incoming Department President Black asked PNP Ramona to serve as her Installing Officer since she had installed her originally as President of Phillip Triem Auxiliary in 1976 when Ramona was Ohio Department President. Ramona appointed PNP Nancy Hilton to serve as Guide, PAP Judy Brown to serve as Assistant Guide, PDP Sandy Prozak to serve as Color Guard and Sister Wanda Leaman to serve as the other Color Guard. PNP Jane Graham served as Chaplain.

Upon assuming her station President Black asked for support. Her theme would be about UNITY.

With all business concluded DP Black closed the 133rd Ohio Department Encampment at 2:42 PM.

Nancy Hilton, PNP
Ohio Department Secretary

** Note. The check that was issued to Denise in 2017 that wasn't cashed was for \$30. Amy requested permission to void that check and issue one in the amount of \$60 for her 2019 NP gift. This correction was not caught during the meeting.*

Department of Ohio
Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Department President's Report

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Sisters, It has been a very busy year. I have traveled extensively, usually with the SUVCW Dept. of Ohio Commander, Kerry Langdon. Everywhere I went I talked about the Auxiliary and the benefits of a Camp and Auxiliary working together. Most younger people today prefer to take part in family events. I like to present that can be possible with a Camp for the husband, an Auxiliary for the wife and the children can join as Junior Members. This works very well in some areas. I also tell everyone about our work with the female veterans and invite them to join us in this worthwhile project.

In addition to all the ASUVCW/SUVCW events I have Attended, I have Attended meetings and events of many other groups. Currently we are working hand in hand with the Cincinnati Chapter SAR and local DAR Chapters in several joint efforts. These offer the opportunity to share the word of our organization to a wider audience. The local National Society of Daughters of the Union has expressed interest in joint events and projects with us. I believe there are opportunities to have a greater impact by reaching out to similar organizations.

Sisters, it has been a great honor to represent you and our organization. I believe in our mission and our purpose. I believe we have to work hard on membership. Invite everyone you know but be excited and enthusiastic about your Auxiliary and what you do. That's vital for recruitment. Be active – people want to know that the time they are giving is valuable. Find each new member's passion and give them a project that utilizes that passion. And last but not least – spread the word. We need to do a better job of getting the word out about our events and activities. At the very least – post pictures and a short recap on Facebook. But ideally strive for press releases and news articles.

Thank you for honoring me by allowing me to serve as your Dept. President these last two years

Events I have participated in:

June 8, 2018 – Attended the Dept. of Ohio Encampment in Columbus, Ohio

June 15-16, 2018 – Attended the Civil War Days at the Heritage Museum

July 14, 2018 – Attended the Sherman Camp meeting in Dayton Ohio for the presentation of a SUVCW Department of Ohio - Dr. Mary Edwards Walker award to Sister Barbara Lynch.

July 21, 2018 - Attended the Buffington Island Memorial Service at Portland, Ohio, representing the Department. I spoke and placed a wreath.

July 22, 2018 - Attended the annual Civil War Days hosted by the McKinley Camp at the Olde Dutch Restaurant in Logan, Ohio

August 8-11, 2018 - Attended the National Encampment in Framingham MA

Sep. 22, 2018 – Attended the Silver Jubilee celebration of the James A Garfield camp & Auxiliary in Westlake, Ohio

Sep. 29-30 – Attended the Civil War Days weekend at the Glendower Mansion in Lebanon, Ohio

Oct. 28, 2018 – Attended the Dept. of Kentucky GAR Monument rededication ceremony at Maysville KY, representing the Dept of Ohio. I gave the invocation.

Nov. 3, 2018 – Attended with the DC the Gen. William Sherman Camp in Dayton, Ohio

Nov. 4, 2018 – Attended with the DC the McClellan Camp in Alliance Ohio

Nov. 5, 2018 – Attended with the DC the Cadot Blessing Camp in Rio Grande Ohio

Nov. 10, 2018 – Attended with the DC the Lytle Camp # 10 in Milford, Ohio

Nov. 11, 2018 – Attended a SAR Veterans Day luncheon in Cincinnati, Ohio

Nov. 20, 2018 – Attended with the DC the William McKinley Camp in Lancaster, Ohio

Nov. 28, 2018 – Attended with the DC the Gov. Dennison Camp in Grove City, Ohio

Dec. 2, 2018 – Attended an Installation and Chartering ceremony of the new Ohio Society Daughters of Indian Wars in Blacklick, Ohio

Dec. 4, 2018 – Attended with the DC the Vorhis Camp in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Dec. 6, 2018 – Attended with the DC the Benjamin Fearing Camp in Marietta, Ohio

Dec. 15, 2018 – Participated in and spoke at the Wreaths Across America ceremony at Spring Grove Cemetery in Cincinnati, Ohio

Dec. 17, 2018 – Attended with the DC the Jacob Parrot Camp in Mount Victory, Ohio

Dec. 19, 2018 – Attended with the DC the McLaughlin Camp in Mansfield, Oh

Feb. 9, 2019 - Attended the Enderlin Camp Lincoln Dinner in Frankfort, Ohio

Feb. 17, 2019 - Attended a joint Washington Birthday dinner in Camp Dennison, Ohio

Feb, 23, 2019 – Attended the SW Ohio Lincoln Dinner in Mason, Ohio

Mar 2, 2019 – took part in a joint Vietnam Veteran recognition ceremony handing out packets and pins and shaking hands with 80 Vietnam Veterans

Mar 20, 2019 – Attended a Pioneer Association group meeting representing the Dept. Spoke on Women Who Shaped America

Apr. 13, 2019 – Attended a joint grave marking ceremony in Morrow, Ohio

May 18, 2019 – Attended the Spring MOLLUS / DOLLUS meeting held in Lebanon, Ohio

May 19, 2019 – Attended the Civil War Days at Heritage Village in Sharon Woods

May 25, 2019 – Attended the Patriot Freedom Festival at the VA Center in Dayton, Ohio. Spoke on Women in the Civil War.

May 26, 2019 – Attended and spoke at the John Townsend Camp Memorial Service in Frost Ohio

May 27, 2019 – Attended and spoke at the Memorial Day Service at Spring Grove Cemetery in Cincinnati, Ohio

In Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty

Wanda Langdon
 President Department of Ohio, ASUVCW