

OHIO DEPARTMENT  
AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE  
CIVIL WAR  
FALL 2020

Greetings Sisters;

Although we have not seen each other in person in most cases in over a year, the work of our Order must be carried on. It is with pride that I continue this term as your Department President in honor of my ancestors who fought so nobly to preserve our Union. Those elected in June at our ZOOM Encampment are:

Department Vice President.....Sue Freshley, PAP (Auxiliary #142)

Department Secretary.....Nancy Hilton, PNP (Auxiliary #91) second year of two year term

Department Treasurer.....Amy Miller, PDP (Auxiliary #108)

Department Council #1.....Wanda Langdon, NP (Auxiliary #10)

Department Council #2.....Judy Morgan, PNS (Auxiliary #108)

Department Council #3.....Cindy Hilliard, PDP (Auxiliary #91)

Department Patriotic Instructor.....Kim Villalva, PAP (Auxiliary #10)

Department Chaplain.....Judy Hritsko, PAP (Auxiliary #142)

Department Press Correspondent.....Teri Dunlap (Auxiliary #10)

Those reappointed were:

Department Chief of Staff.....Cindy Hilliard, PDP

Department Counselor.....Jane Graham, PNP

Department Personal Aide.....Chelsey Black

Thank you to all of you who agreed to serve. I also appointed the following committee on the floor during the Encampment:

Department By Laws Revision

Chair: Jane Graham, PNP (#91), Sandy Prosak, PDP (#1), Joyce Vogel (#10), Peggy Young, PDP (#108) and Mary Louise Daley (#142)

I would like to make the following appointments at this time. If you cannot serve, please contact me so that I might ask another Sister to take your place.

SISTERS SERVING SISTERS (Wade Park).....Judy Hritsko, PAP (#142)

SISTERS SERVING SISTERS (Dayton).....Kim Villalva (#10)

Liason to Junior Sisters.....Kayley Dunlap (#10)

Fraternal Relations: Shari Milburn, Chair (#10)

May Frost, PDP (#108)

Sue Freshley, PAP (#142)  
Web.....Karen Schwarz, Chair (#10)  
Becca Freshley (#142)  
Judy Brown, PAP (#10)  
Publicity.....Teri Dunlap, Chair (#10)  
Janet Waffler, PAP (#142)  
Cindy McReynolds (#10)  
Charitable Deeds.....Wanda Leaman, Chair (#10)  
Wendy Silvis, PAP (#142)  
Nancy Hilton, PNP (#91)  
2021 Department Encampment.....Nancy Hilton, PNP Chair (#91)  
Barbara Lynch, PAP (#10)  
Cindy Hilliard, PDP (#91)

### ELECTIONS AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Sisters, prior to your elections, please review our National Constitution Rules and Regulations which can be found on the National Website of the Order. I specifically direct your attention to the REGULATION section Chapter I Article VIII Section 6 which discusses the election of delegates. You should also read Chapter II Article II Section 1 which discusses *who* are voting delegates. It should also be noted that the dates for election and installation have not been updated and are incorrect. At the National Encampment in Lansing Michigan, Ohio presented Recommendation #1 to change the dates to be the same as our Brothers of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. "Elections to be October 1-December 31 and installations to be held November 1-January 31". This was passed and will be updated by the CR&R Committee this year. To assist in this matter, I have instructed our Department Secretary to include in this Department Order a list of who will have an AUTOMATIC VOTE at the next Department Encampment (2021). She is also including a list of automatic voters for the next National Encampment in St. Louis. Please be reminded that some of these status change yearly if you are no longer an elected Department or National Officer and do not have an automatic vote any other way.

I am hoping to attend each of your installations and would appreciate knowing the date at your earliest convenience. If that is impossible, maybe we can utilize the Department Zoom account and I could attend and participate. We are having to get creative during this pandemic.

### REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE CANCELLED

As we have ZOOMED through Department Encampment, canceled our National Encampment and now another special ceremony has to be removed from our schedule, We should not forget to pray for each other as we move forward. As we charter new territories let us not forget our health care workers, emergency and first responders, students and teachers as well as all of those in the education field.

Now more than ever is the time to pray for our country and its leaders. Please remember to vote your conscience on November 3 and to honor our Veterans on November 11. Enjoy safely celebrating Thanksgiving with family and friends as remember we have so very much to be thankful for.

My family and I wish you the best of Thanksgiving and until we meet again may God's blessings be on your health. Stay safe.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,  
Rebecca DeCola Black  
Ohio Department President

attest:  
Nancy G. Hilton, PNP  
Ohio Department Secretary