

Ohio Department

Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

2021 - 2022

Department Order #1

The Headquarters for the Ohio Department of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is hereby established at 4287 Windsor Avenue, Willoughby, Ohio 44094.

I want to thank you all for having the trust and faith in me to elect me as your Ohio Department President at our June 2021 Department Encampment that we held via Zoom. I am honored, humbled and promise to you that I will do my best to lead the Department of Ohio using honesty and integrity to further our mission and purpose. Now that our State Governor has eased some of the COVID restrictions, business can be resumed.

My theme for my term is: Everyone be safe remain healthy and DO WHAT YOU CAN!

This year still poses challenges, but we'll find a way to overcome these.

ENCAMPMENTS

- The 2021 National Encampment was held in Frontenac, MO on August 5 – 8, 2021
- The 2022 National Encampment will be held at Grand Rapids, MI on August 11 – 14, 2022.
- The information for the 2022 Ohio Department Encampment will be forthcoming.

The 2021-2022 Officers elected and appointed are as follows:

- Department President.....Sue Freshley, DP (Auxiliary #142)
- Department Vice President..... Kim Villalva, PAP (Auxiliary #10)
- Department Secretary.....Nancy Hilton, PNP (Auxiliary #91)
- Department Treasurer.....Amy Miller, PDP (Auxiliary #108)
- Department Council #1..... Becky Black DeCola PDP (Auxiliary #91)
- Department Council #2..... Wanda Langdon, PNP (Auxiliary #10)
- Department Council #3..... Peggy Young, PDP (#108)
- Department Patriotic Instructor.....Janet Owens (Auxiliary # 108)
- Department Chaplain.....Joyce Vogel (Auxiliary #10)
- Department Press Correspondent.....Teri Dunlap (Auxiliary #10)
- Department Chief of Staff.....Judy Hritsko, PAP (Auxiliary #142)
- Department Counselor..... Wanda Langdon, PNP (Auxiliary #10)
- Department Personal Aide.....Becca Freshley (Auxiliary #142)

Thank you to all of you who agreed to serve. I also appointed the following committee on the floor during the Encampment, All Chairs should have chosen their aides if they have requested them,

- Department By Laws Revision: Mary Louise Daley (#142), Chair
- SISTERS SERVING SISTERS (Wade Park).....Judy Hritsko, PAP (#142)
- SISTERS SERVING SISTERS (Dayton).....Kim Villalva (#10)
- Fraternal Relations: Wanda Langdon PNP, Chair (#10)

- Budget: Amy Miller PDP, Chair (#108)
- 2022 Department Encampment..... Judy Hritsko, PAP (#142) Chair

ELECTIONS AND INSTALLATIONS

By now, all auxiliaries should have been elected. If you kept your same officer slate, actual installations were unnecessary. I hope you took advantage of having a joint installation with your Camp. Under elections, please be mindful that you should have elected 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.

Automatic delegates for the National Encampment are all sitting Department Presidents, all Past Department Presidents, all Past National Presidents, all elected National Officers. Each Auxiliary may also send two voting delegates. (It is usually your Auxiliary President and one other.)

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

It would be my pleasure to still visit your Auxiliary this year, this is your decision. The health and safety of my Sisters is my #1 priority.

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. Please relay that information and contact information to the Department Chief of Staff.

I would like to 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 Patriotic Instructor.

Please remember to forward information about your events along with pictures, if possible, to the Department Press Correspondent. Additionally, forward these to Sister Karen Schwartz for the National Newsletter and Sister Wanda Langdon for social media.

Sisters, please remember those who are ill or going through tough times and keep our Department Chaplain informed so we can pray for each other.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Sue Freshley
Ohio Department President

Attest: Nancy G. Hilton, PNP, Ohio Department Secretary