

AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS
OF THE CIVIL WAR
OHIO DEPARTMENT
September 2022

Dear Sisters,

Thank you to the Ohio Department for again 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. I am in hopes of visiting each of your Auxiliaries, so please send me an invitation of the date and time.

National Encampment in Grand Rapids, Michigan was my first official visit. The attendance was down, but the Ohio Girls had a good showing. A good time was had by all. Lots of important legislation was discussed and our CR&R is finally up to date and should be on line soon. One of the main things affecting our local Auxiliaries is the increase in per capita dues. Each Sister will now be required to pay \$15.00 to the National Organization. Ohio also has a Department per capita dues of \$6.00 so that will make a total of \$21.00 due for each “dues paying” Sister due with your annual reports effective immediately. Local Auxiliaries may have to adjust their yearly dues accordingly. It was also voted upon that “HYBRID” meetings were approved for both subordinate Auxiliaries as well as Department Encampments. We were reminded that we *should* try to meet in person as often as possible.

Department Officers elected and appointed for 2022-2023 are as follows:

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The officers present were installed by our National President Allison Pollitt during her official visit to our Encampment.

I am also appointing the following Committees to serve:

By Laws Judy Morgan, PNS ,(#108) Chair

Jane Graham, PNP (#91)

Joyce Vogel(#10)

SSWV North Jane Graham, PNP (#91) and Janet Waffler, PAP (#142) Co-Chairs

SSWV South Barbara Lynch, PAP(#10) and Kim Villalva, PAP (#10) Co-Chairs

Charitable Deeds Lori Predmore (#91)

Webmistress Wanda Langdon, PNP(#10)

I have chosen to serve as my own Fraternal Relations Chair this year.

October starts our season of elections. Think about how you can best assist our local Auxiliary. Do not be afraid to step out and try something new and possibly a bit challenging.

Our Charitable Deeds report was filed with over \$147,000. Please continue to log in those hours, miles, meals you fix, and any goods or financial donations you make this year. Keep up the good work.

Our Department Vice President Kim Villalva will be looking to all of us as we continue to fill the ranks of those who have gone before us. As our membership ages we need to find young women who are just as interested in the Civil War as we are.

Please continue to fly your flag on all patriotic holidays...it is the least we can do for those who sacrificed so much.

Please consider ways to start raising funds for our Department Patriotic Instructor and Department Chief of Staff. Possibly you could make something to be sold or raffled

at Encampment in June. This is not meant to be a job for one person or one Auxiliary.

A quick note from the Department Secretary: A listing of each Auxiliary with location will be placed on the Department website. We will be listing the name, number, President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Chaplain and Patriotic Instructor. There will be no personal contact information on this public part of our website. I have been instructed by our Department President to prepare a separate roster of all Sisters to be placed under the "password protected" area. This hopefully will be done in the very near future.

November 19, is Remembrance Day in Gettysburg. Please consider attending this historical occasion and enjoy in the festivities with descendants from both the North and South. My Sister and I plan to be there and hope to see as many as possible.

Congratulations to Brother Don Darby, PcinC, Ohio Department Commander. We have already met in Grand Rapids and we are working together for the Ohio Department Encampment in June. More information as soon as it becomes available.

The sympathy of the Ohio Department is extended to Janet Waffler, PAP of Eliza Garfield #142 who lost her husband of over 55 years. Both have been members of the Order for over fifty years in both Phillip Triem Camp and Auxiliary and now Garfield.

Under sickness and distress, I am asking for prayers for all who are ill, hurt or suffering in any way. Let us continue to pray for our youngest Sisters as they return to school that they be protected physically, as well as spiritually..

As we journey into Fall, take time to enjoy the season...especially football and pumpkin everything.

Sincerely yours in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,
Cindy L.Hilliard, PDP Ohio Department President

attest: Nancy G. Hilton, PNP
Ohio Department Secretary