



THE BUGLE CALL



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NATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE LADIES OF THE G.A.R. TO BE HELD AT OUR NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS MUSEUM ON THE CAMPUS OF THE OHIO VETERAN'S HOME, SANDUSKY, OHIO 3416 COLUMBUS AVE. SANDUSKY, OH 44870

Your Sisters from the Buckeye State cordially invite you to the National Convention on August 6, 2015 to August 9, 2015, in the historic I.F. Mack Administration Building (aka Military Museum), on the campus of the Ohio Veteran's Home in Sandusky, Ohio. Members may enter the museum up the front steps, or use the rear door and elevator for handicap access. Your hosts, the Margaret M. Orr Circle #105, have been busy planning a most memorable convention for you. Your Thursday tour will be a relaxed afternoon visiting a few tourist landmarks in the area. Thursday evening you won't want to miss our wine and cheese reception at the museum, when the drawers and cases in our L.G.A.R. Museum room will be unlocked and open for you to explore. Enjoy a complimentary hot breakfast at your hotel each morning. Also enjoy a complimentary lunch both meeting days at the OVH Dining Room. Our meetings will be in the museum, where it is likely that our members of years gone by celebrated many Christmas's and gatherings with the Veteran's. Special to this year, will be the Friday evening dinner at the "1812 Food & Spirits Restaurant." We will be joined in fellowship with the local DUVCW tent, followed by a tour of the Johnson's Island Confederate Prison Camp. Extras to our meeting time will include a traditional Memorial Service, the past customary Patriotic Instructor's Program, and the revival of our Mother's & Father's Banquet, complete with guest speaker Barbara Brugler, portraying Mrs. Lincoln.. Greetings will be received Saturday afternoon, and we welcome all family members to join in all activities.

Please note: All hotel room reservations must be made no later than July 5th, 2015 to ensure that you get the discounted price. When booking your room state that you are with the "Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic." Because this is a prime tourist area, the room rates are graduated. Stay 4 nights and spend less per night, at \$115.20 room rate (plus tax). Stay 3 nights and spend \$121.86 (plus tax). All rooms have 2 queen beds, microwaves and refrigerators. An indoor and outdoor pool, whirlpool, and poolside cabana bar (open at noon) are available. A restaurant/bar is open for dinner/evening on site.

Comfort Inn
5909 Milan Rd. Sandusky, OH 44870
419-621-0200

For those flying: Please contact Chairman of Arrangements, Lynne Bury, with your flight information and a Sister of the Orr Circle will personally pick you up at the airport of your choice: Cleveland Airport or Akron-Canton Airport. 330-855-4251

We hope that many of you will consider joining us for this year's convention, from near and far, for this unique opportunity to view and share our glorious history.

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For all other updates pertaining to the Roster please visit the newly updated website for committees and news.

Editor's Notes: A printing mishap occurred in the last issue of the Bugle Call. Apologies are sent to those that submitted these wonderful articles. Corrections are as follows:

The last paragraph for page 5, "Kansas Ladies of the G.A.R. Dedicate Grave Marker" should read:
On March 29, 2014 our Kansas Circles were at the Topeka Cemetery to hold a ceremony for PNP Frances N. Wood and PNP Mattie O. Carlidge.

The column on page 7, "Andersonville Plea" should read:
*Letters can be sent to:
Superintendent Eric Leonard
229-924-0343 ext 201
496 Cemetery Rd Andersonville, GA 31711*

Reminder:

Per Capita is now paid to National by Departments & Circles under National ONCE A YEAR.

Per Capita is due May 15, 2015

A \$25 Late Fee will be charged after the 15th and billed to your Dept. or Circle under National.

All Departments & Circles under National will be sent all forms for the year at the beginning of 2015.

Supplies can be ordered from the National Treasurer

**Please make checks payable to
"National Organization, LGAR"**

The National Brochure is currently available for the cost of shipping, contact Carolyn today for a price quote! Please distribute them to your local libraries, historical societies, American Legion Halls, and anyplace you can think of to gain new members. Be sure to put your name and contact info on the back of the brochure. *You can also download the National Brochure from our Website & print for yourself.*

**Purchase our revised By-Laws...many changes that affect our entire membership
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General Orders No. 2, 2014-2015

- ♦ Don't forget that National per capita dues need to be sent to the **NATIONAL SECRETARY** by May 15th. If you haven't already, your department will receive the needed forms to file. Our National Secretary, Elizabeth Rock, deserves a big thank you for keeping us on our toes with no excuses for being late with reports.
- ♦ Be thinking about attending the LGAR Convention at our National Convention, August 6-9, 2015 in Sandusky, OH. Watch the Bugle Call for all the information you will need to make reservations etc. For those of you who will be flying, rest assured that transportation to and from hotel and convention center will be provided at no cost to you.
- ♦ Keep the members of the LGAR who are ill in your prayers. If you have addresses please send cards of encouragement, they are appreciated. Stay up to date on your own circle membership and be willing to lend a hand if needed. It is part of the oath we each take at the time of induction into the organization. This is something we all need to review often. What, exactly, does that oath say and mean.



I think that is it for this issue. Stay warm & keep safe.

In FC&L

Judy

YOUR PRESIDENT'S TRAVEL

*Here we are in another cold winter.
 Hopefully spring will be early.*

I wish to pass on the condolences of the LGAR to the family and friends of Sister Lee Ann Teller who has gone home to be with her God. She was a vital member of the

LGAR and will be greatly missed. I attended the funeral in Connersville, IN Jan. 14th and presented an LGAR grave marker to her husband Alan. Flowers were also sent for Lee Ann to enjoy prior to her passing. Donations can be made in her name to the National Headquarters or the Permanent Fund.

I have not done a lot of traveling since Convention due to being ill a lot. I attended the Central Region Association conference in Oberlin, OH. It was very informative as to using social media to promote the organization. Every chance you get use Facebook, Twitter etc., to advertise events you are having or celebrations/ceremonies in which you are taking part. Be sure to publicize your meetings. Place information with your local historic societies, libraries women's groups etc. Let's work at increasing our membership.

In November I joined my secretary, historian, Bugle Call editor, financial officer, and PCC of the Sons, G Bury for the trip to Gettysburg. Once again it was a very chilly weekend, but not as bad as last year. I enjoyed meeting and spending time with members from the other Allied Orders, Laying wreaths at the Woolson Monument, and spending time with my family.

Thanksgiving was spent with my Ohio based family. It was a wonderful day of fellowship and absolutely wonderful food. On the Saturday after all the female members of the family joined for lunch a trip to the ballet to see "The Nutcracker". This was very appropriate due to the fact that my only 2 granddaughters are ballerinas. Christmas was spent with the Michigan part of the family which includes a 2 year old that thought every present was his. It was a great holiday season.

In FC&L, Judy



Lee Ann Teller,

72, of Kokomo, passed away at 6:02 PM, Friday, January 9, 2015, at her residence. Born January 4, 1943, in Connersville, Indiana, she was the daughter of the late Leland Mitchell Handley and Ruth Evelyn (Love) Handley.

She was a 1962 graduate of

Connersville High School. On June 8, 1963, at the Central Christian Church in Connersville, she married J. Alan Teller, and he survives. She and Alan owned and operated Blue Ribbon Laundromats in Kokomo for 16 years. She was a member of Daughters of Union Veteran's of the Civil War 1861-1865, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, D.A.R. Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter in Fort Wayne, Order of the Eastern Star #346 of Connersville, Allied Order of the Grand Army of the Republic Central Region Association, the Society of Indiana Pioneers, Ladies Auxiliary of the Sons of the American Revolution, also Beta Sigma Phi. Lee Ann was a faithful attendee of the LGAR National Conventions for many years, and served in several National Offices. Memorials may be directed to Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, make checks payable to LGAR, mail to LGAR c/o Carolyn Agosto, 4710 Eby Street, Merriam, KS 66203, and specify Memorial Fund. To send cards of condolence, the Teller family address is: 3003 Lamplighter Lane, Kokomo, IN 46902

Kansas Continues Marking Graves

Frances Nye Gill was born in November 1849 in New Jersey. She married Samuel McCloud Wood, a Civil War veteran from Ohio, in 1877. She was president of the Department of Kansas in 1887-1888. When the department was organized in April 1887, the membership was fewer than 200 women, but it grew to 1,325 members by 1891. Frances served as LGAR National President in 1889-90. After her presidency, she was national counselor and member of the committee on rules and regulations. She died at age 63 in 1912.

Martha (Mattie) Crane was born in October 1835 in Rhode Island or Connecticut. She married Civil War veteran Edward J. Cartlidge, and they had seven children. She was first identified with Circle #16 in Chanute, Kansas. She was a three term president of the Department of Kansas, 1888-91. On the national level, in addition to president from 1891 to 1892, she served as head of the committee on reports, corresponding secretary, national assistant instituting and installing officer, and member of the committee on rules and regulations. She helped form the Department of Oklahoma in 1891 and formed the Department of Colorado at Aspen in 1894. She died at age 64.

Throughout the coming year, members of the Department of Kansas hope to place markers on the graves of four other PNPs: Emma S. Wall (1901-02) in Lawrence, Nellie Rhodes McMillan (1924-25) in Manhattan, and Eunice Rash (1944-45) in Thayer, Alyce Mae Fall Coulter Ure (1961-62) in Wichita.

REPORT TIME

- ALL DEPARTMENTS AND CIRCLES UNDER NATIONAL HAVE RECEIVED A PACKET OF REPORT BLANKS.
- DEPARTMENTS, PLEASE DISTRIBUTE THESE TO ALL OF THE CIRCLES IN YOUR DEPARTMENT.
- ALL CIRCLES PLEASE FILL OUT THE REPORTS AND SEND THEM BACK TO YOUR DEPARTMENT WITH PROPER PAYMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT.
- DEPARTMENTS AND CIRCLES UNDER NATIONAL, PLEASE TALLY UP YOUR SERVICE HOURS FROM ALL CIRCLES AND REPORT THESE ON A NEW REPORT BLANK. PLEASE MAIL THESE WITH PAYMENT TO NATIONAL BY MAY 15TH TO THE NATIONAL SECRETARY.



Patti Nurnberg, Barb Picolet, PNP Barb Knopke, Department of Kansas President Nancy Durbin, Anita Frank, Virginia Wulfkuhle, Marsha King, and Lola Warner gather at the graves of Frances Wood and Mattie Cartlidge in the Topeka Cemetery.

Submitted by Virginia A. Wulfkuhle

Cora Rowling: First PNP from Ohio

In 1902 Cora Rowling became a member of Chickamauga Circle #26 in Dayton Ohio. Deriving her eligibility from both father and husband, she served numerous offices on the Circle and Department level before election as Department President in 1907-08. Sister Cora began to attend National Conventions in 1907 and soon served on several appointed committees. She was elected to the office of Senior Vice President in 1919 and to the Council of Administration in 1923 and again in 1927. In 1929 she was elected National President and was a tireless worker for membership and harmony. Her year was interrupted by the serious illness of her daughter, but her visitations were numerous in spite of this. It was her signature that transferred ownership of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Shelter at Andersonville National Cemetery (see previous two Bugle Call issues) to the Federal Government following extensive renovations made during the previous administration. Cora continued to be an active participant at Department and most National Conventions until her death on August 27, 1957.



Submitted by PNP Lynne Bury, Historian

QUARTERS FOR HEADQUARTERS

Donations will serve our HQ in a myriad of ways. Much work has begun to preserve our artifacts and will continue for several years to come. We also are required to have our room insured for our contents. Do your part and assist with our HQ Museum Room.

Please make your checks payable to

"LGAR National" and put "Quarters for HQ" in the memo line. Donations should be mailed to: Elizabeth Rock, 68 W. Marion St. Doylestown, OH 44230

Ladies, please make note of our updated website:

***[http://suvchw.org/LGAR/
Home.html](http://suvchw.org/LGAR/Home.html)***

Find Membership Applications, all required forms for the year and the National Brochure to download and print. If you have something that you would like to have on the website (a project, correction, article, meeting dates etc.) please let the webmaster know.

DR. STEPHENSON MEMORIAL PLAZA PROJECT PETERSBURG, ILLINOIS ROSE HILL CEMETERY

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, voted at the National Convention, August 2014, to purchase a polished black granite bench, engraved with our logo and name for \$2500.

This project will bring true honor to the creator of the Grand Army of the Republic, Dr. Benjamin F. Stephenson, founder of the G.A.R. Please make donation payable to "National LGAR" with "Stephenson Memorial Bench" on the memo line, and mail to Elizabeth Rock, National Secretary 68 W. Marion St. Doylestown, OH 44230



Ways & Means fundraising:

Please bring your items to Raffle or for a Silent Auction.

Be sure to include a silent auction sign up sheet, or raffle tickets for your items. A committee will be sitting with this table and selling tickets for you. Drawings & Winners will be announced at the Banquet.

130th Annual National Encampment
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic
Schedule of Events

TIME	DATE & EVENTS	PLACE
	<u>Thursday, August 6th</u>	
12 PM-5 PM	Tour of Local Attractions	Depart Hotel Lobby
3 PM – 5 PM & 7 PM-9 PM	Registration	Headquarters/Museum
7 PM - 9 PM	Wine/Cheese Reception	Headquarters/Museum
9 PM	Budget Committee Review	Hotel President's Room
	<u>Friday, August 7th</u>	
8 AM-8:30 AM	PNP Meeting with Breakfast	Hotel Breakfast Room
9 AM – 10 AM	Advisory Council	Headquarters/Museum
10 AM – 10:30 AM	Registration	Headquarters/Museum
10:30 AM	Formal Opening	Headquarters/Museum
11 AM – 11:30 AM	Initiation of New Members	Headquarters/Museum
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Complimentary Lunch	OVH Dining Room
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Business Session-All Reports	Headquarters/Museum
5:30 PM	Dinner & Johnson's Island Tour	Depart Hotel Lobby
	<u>Saturday, August 8th</u>	
8 AM-8:30 AM	Pioneer/Betsy Ross Club Breakfast	Hotel Breakfast Room
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Memorial Service	Headquarters/Museum
9:30 AM – 11:30AM	Business Session	Headquarters/Museum
11:30 AM – 1 PM	Complimentary Lunch	OVH Dining Room
1 PM – 2:00 PM	Business Session	Headquarters/Museum
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Installation of Officers	Headquarters/Museum
2:30 PM - 3:00	Advisory Council Meeting	Headquarters/Museum
3:00 PM- 3:30 PM	Patriotic Instructor Program	Headquarters/Museum
3:30PM – 4:30 PM	Greetings Brought	Headquarters/Museum
6:00 PM	Mother's & Father's Banquet	Hotel Banquet Room

Complimentary Lunches

Both your Friday & Saturday Lunches will be complimentary meals in the Ohio Veteran's Home Dining Room. Although this meal is complimentary, we still need an RSVP to obtain meal tickets. Please check if you are participating. Lunch will be served only to registered LGAR members.

◇ ***Yes, I will be attending Friday and Saturday Lunch***

Mother's and Father's LGAR National Banquet August 8, 2015

Enjoy an evening reminiscing with Mary Todd Lincoln by Mrs. Barbara Brugler.

Name: _____

Street: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Organization: _____ Department: _____

Local Unit (Camp, Auxiliary, Corps, Tent, or Circle): _____

Any dietary restrictions? _____

Reservations will be confirmed via e-mail.

All meals include Chicken Marsala, Salad, Vegetable, Potatoes, Beverage and Dessert

Cash bar available

Reserve _____ @ \$35 each

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Send this form with check (payable to "Margaret M. Orr Circle #105, LGAR")
prior to July 15, 2015 to:

Elizabeth Rock
68 W. Marion St., Doylestown, OH 44230

THURSDAY TOUR

An inexpensive Tour Day has been planned, to include the Carousel Museum, Edison's Birthplace, Milan Attractions, Downtown Sandusky, and Toft's Dairy. There will be no pre-payment required for this tour day. Any fees for museums etc. will be listed in the next issue of the Bugle Call, and you can pay when you get there. Please just RSVP that you will join us for touring the area, so that we have enough drivers to transport members. Please check if you are participating.

◇ YES, I AM JOINING YOU FOR THE THURSDAY TOUR (total # including family members _____)

Dinner & Johnson's Island Tour

Friday, August 7, 2015

Enjoy Dinner at the 1812 Food & Spirits Restaurant, a fine dining restaurant and bar, located within the beautiful, historic Island House Hotel in downtown Port Clinton, Ohio. Afterwards, take a complimentary tour of Johnson's Island Confederate Prison Camp on the shores of Lake Erie. Dinner will be order from the menu, but an RSVP for the evening is requested.

Appetizers range from \$8 to \$14

Specialty Salads range from \$6 to \$12

Dinners range from \$15 to \$36

◇ ***Yes, I am joining you for the Friday Dinner/Tour (total # including family members _____)***

2015 LGAR NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

STREET _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

DEPARTMENT _____ CIRCLE # _____

Complete with check or money order (no cash) for \$5.00, made out to "National Organization, LGAR" by July 15th and mail to:

Elizabeth Rock, National Secretary, LGAR

68 W. Marion St. Doylestown, OH 44230

Pre-registration will be acknowledged by e-mail

If you pre-register but are unable to attend, your packet will be sent after the convention with meeting minutes.

Onsite registration will be \$5. Registration will be Thursday afternoon in our Museum Room, Thursday Evening at the Museum Reception, And Friday morning in our meeting room at the Museum.

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Permanent Fund

Contributions to the Permanent Fund may be made in the amount of \$10 or more to honor any living person or in memory of deceased member or Veterans. Please include the full name of the person being honored and any titles. For a Veteran, give state, Military Company and Regiment. Make checks payable to The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Inc. and mail along with your contribution form to:

PNP Phyllis Houston

5070 SW 163rd St Aloha, OR 97007

503-649-2389 phyllis.houston@yahoo.com

Donors Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Department of: _____

In Honor or Memory of: _____

Membership Certificates

Anyone who has been a continuous member for 25 or 50 years is entitled to a Membership Certificate. The form is printed below. **After it is completed by the Department Registrar it should be mailed to PNP Janice Corfman 9057 SR #83 Holmesville, OH 44633**

Date: _____

Name of Member: _____

Circle Name: _____

Department of: _____

Circle President Signature: _____

Place Department Seal Here