

**Ohio Department Headquarters
Auxiliary to Sons
of Union Veterans of the
Civil War**

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General Order #1

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Dear Sisters,

We have had a successful Encampment this year. We had quite a few new Sisters attend this year, so that made it much better. I, for one, appreciate all of you who came out to join us this year.

Thank you all for electing me Department President this year. I will do the best that I can to serve you.

As most of you know, I suffered a stroke at the end of February. I am now about 95 percent, back to normal. I still have a little problem with my right arm and leg, but it is getting better everyday.

I have had the honor of attending 3 different Civil War ceremonies since becoming president.

The first one was for a Civil War Memorial Dedication at Pine Street Cemetery in Gallipolis on June 15. The ceremony was sponsored by Cadot-Blessing Camp #126 of Gallipolis.

The second one was a ceremony honoring the Last Civil War Veteran of Morgan County, Pvt. James W. Moody, at the Maplewood Cemetery, just outside of Glouster. The ceremony was sponsored by John S. Townsend Camp #108 of Frost.

The third ceremony was for the Battle of Buffington Island 150th Anniversary. Commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Buffington Island and the Dedication of the John Hunt Morgan Trail in Meigs County. The ceremony took place in Portland, Oh. Our National President Sister Jane Graham, also attended.

Also. I want to thank Sister Judy Morgan for being my mentor, my Personal Aide and my Counselor. I wouldn't know what I am supposed to do if it wasn't for Judy.

On August 24th, there will be a delegation of Sisters(?) going to the Soldiers and Sailors Home in Sandusky to deliver items that were collected for the women there. If you would like to attend, please get in touch with Sister Jane Graham or Sister Nancy Hilton.

Hope and pray that each of you have wonderful rest of the summer!! and a fruitful year.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Peggy Young
Peggy Young (NH)

Attest:

Nancy H. Hilton, PNP
Dept. Secretary

Dear Sisters of the Ohio Department,

I want to thank you for giving me the privilege of serving as your Department Secretary. There have been some great ladies before me and I have large shoes to fill...very large. So that we might keep the lines of communication open throughout Ohio, I am sending my contact information to you at this time: Nancy Hilton 1576 Charl Ann Drive Alliance, Ohio 44601. Telephone is 330-680-4592 between 9AM and 9PM. E-mail is always open at ghilto52@yahoo.com. Do not hesitate to ask anything. No question or concern is too big or too small.

NOTES FROM NATIONAL

The Ohio Department has multiple reasons to be proud of activities that occurred in Milwaukee at our recent Encampment. Those appointed to the floor: Ramona Greenwalt, PDP guide and National Chief of Staff, Wanda Langdon AP #10 outside guard, Judy Brown and Barbara Lynch #10 Color Guards #1 and #2. Our own Becca Freshley of Garfield Auxiliary was awarded the National scholarship while her mother Sue Freshley AP of Garfield looked on. At the banquet, Perley Mellor, Past Commander-in-Chief awarded Jane Graham, PNP with the Dr. Mary Edward Walker Award for her efforts throughout her membership towards the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War on every level. We BUCKEYES should be mighty proud of each of these Sisters.

The following actions were passed at the Encampment:

1. Per Capita to increase to \$9.00 per year per member effective January 1, 2014.
2. Application fee for each new member to increase to \$10.00, effective immediately.
3. Tertiary reports will no longer be used effective in 2014. We will be filing our annual report and paying per capita tax once per year. This will be due in what used to be your April report. That means that in that report you will be sending \$13.50 per Sister to the Ohio Department Secretary. The Department will keep \$4.50 for our expenses and send the remaining \$9.00 to National. If you are not collecting dues in a timely manner and have a small treasury, now is the time to get with these Sisters and take care of these matters.

There will be other additions to this list when the General Orders come out, but I wanted to give our Sisters the benefit of knowing ahead of time since we were there and actually heard the discussions.

For your assistance I have also enclosed a copy of the invitation to the function/Open House in Sandusky complete with times and locations. Hope to see many of you there.



Nancy G. Hilton PNP
Department Secretary



Grand Opening

August 24, 2013

During the Civil War Living History Weekend

*The L.G.A.R. National Headquarters Museum
Room is located in the Military Museum on the
campus of the Ohio Veteran's Home*

*3416 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky, OH 44870
(419) 625 2454 ext. 1447*

10:00 L.G.A.R. History Given in Auditorium

*1:00 Gather at the Gazebo for Ribbon Cutting
with Museum Reception following*

*Please RSVP with the
enclosed card*



*Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic
Grand Opening of National Headquarters*

Please RSVP

_____ Will Attend

_____ Unable to Attend

*Return to: Elizabeth Rock, National Secretary
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