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

SPECIAL ORDER #1

May 22,2020

Dear Sisters,

By the authority invested in me as Ohio Department President, I order the following:

The 134th Ohio Department Encampment of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will be held on Saturday June13, 2020, via ZOOM to begin at 10:00 AM Eastern Standard Time.

This decision was made during a conference call on May 19,2020, beginning at 8:00 PM with our Ohio Department Council unanimously voting that for this year (and this year only) due to the Covid 19 virus, the age of the majority of our Sisters and the health issues that several of our Members are facing, that it would be the best option.

The Council further voted to purchase the ZOOM program for the entire year, in hopes that we can utilize it for local as well as Department meetings when travel, weather and virus might impede our participation.

The following rules will still be in place for this Encampment:

- 1. OHIO whites will be the "uniform of the day" and each Sister in attendance should plan on wearing a white top. Skirts and pants will not matter since they will not be seen.
- 2. Badges will still be worn over your heart. Please remember that Auxiliary Sisters only wear one badge and that is always your highest honor.
- 3. Registration/Credentials is enclosed in this mailing. Each Sister is asked to enclose a \$10.00 check made payable to the Ohio Department ASUVCW. This is a change from what we normally do, but again was voted by Council; \$5.00 to pay for your registration and \$5.00 to serve as

- 4. your portion of the collection which is normally voted to be split between the Department Patriotic Instructor and Department Chief of Staff. Please remember to sign your registration as this will serve as the "sign in" we normally do the day of Encampment. Please remember that this change is only for this Encampment.
- 5. Reports need to be mailed prior to June 8, 2020, to the following Department Officers from each Subordinate Auxiliary:
 - A04 Treasurer's Report to: Department Treasurer Amy Miller, PDP 1112 Green Meadow Avenue, Lancaster, Ohio 43130
 - ii. A05 Vice President's Report to Department Vice President Sue Freshley, PAP4287 Windsor Avenue, Willoughby, Ohio 44094
 - iii. A06 Chaplain's Report toDepartment Chaplain Teri Dunlap833 South Maple Avenue, Fairborn, Ohio 45324
 - iv. A07 Patriotic Instructor's Report to
 Department Patriotic Instructor Kim Villalva, PAP
 5250 Marshall Road, Dayton, Ohio 45429
 - v. Donations to theDepartment Chief of Staff Cindy Hilliard, PDP826 Bradshaw Avenue, East Liverpool, Ohio 43920

These Sisters will present their reports during the ZOOM meeting and then file them with the Department Secretary upon completion of Encampment.

All Endorsements for National and/or Department Offices should be in the hands of the Department Secretary by June 7, 2020. Remember these should be voted on at a stated meeting of your subordinate/local Auxiliary and signed by both your Auxiliary President and Auxiliary Secretary. The same procedure is used for any recommendations to be presented.

This Encampment will be unlike any other. We already are aware of multiple issues to come before the Sisters. Please note that we will be adhering strictly

to the Ritual for our Order of Business, as well as Robert's Rules of Order if any questions should arise. Please plan to participate if possible. We look forward to seeing all that can come.

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

attest: Nancy G. Hilton, PNP Ohio Department Secretary

Ohio Department Council: Wanda Langdon, National President Chair Cindy Hilliard, PDP Judy Morgan, PNS