

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

## Winter 2023

Greetings;

Winter being just a few days from ending, it has truly mattered what section of Ohio you lived in as to what the weather was almost on a daily basis. Some have said that we could celebrate all four seasons in the matter of a week...sometimes in a couple of days. Thank you for keeping up the work of the Order no matter the weather. The "Boys in Blue" would be proud. Now on to Spring and Summer.

### DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT

The Ohio Department will be meeting June 10, 2023. The details are not complete, but will be sent out to you as soon as they are available. SAVE THE DATE!

### AUXILIARY INSTALLATION REPORTS AO1

These reports were due January 30, 2023. If your Auxiliary has not sent these to the Department Secretary, they should be doing so ASAP. This form can be found on the ASUVCW website under forms and then under the subheading Auxiliary. This form has been updated so you will want to use the newest one.

### AUXILIARY ANNUAL REPORTS AO2

This report along with the funds due should be in the hands of our Department Secretary no later than April 1, 2023. Please be reminded that National per capita dues was raised at National Encampment in Grand Rapids last year. Each dues paying member will be assessed \$21.00 this year. (\$15.00 National and \$6.00 Ohio). Dues paying members do not include Juniors or Life Members. Any questions just e-mail Nancy at ghilyo52@yahoo.com.

### FORM 990 N

Each Auxiliary is required to file each year with the IRS. Please send a copy of what you receive, that you have completed this, so it can be kept on file.

### DONATIONS

Each Auxiliary is required to make a donation of \$40.00 to the Department Chief of Staff Fund and \$15.00 to the Department Patriotic Instructor Fund. These donations can be more, they just cannot be less. Each of us should consider making a personal donation this year as well.

## ENDORSEMENTS

Please consider what you can do next year for the Ohio Department and submit your Auxiliary endorsements to the Department Secretary.

## LEGISLATION

Start thinking about the issues that are special to your Auxiliary. Vote on it during a meeting and then send it on to Department.

## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

There is not one of our Sisters or Auxiliaries that are not experiencing some health or family issue. Please know that we are praying for you and hope you will enjoy peace and comfort in the near future.

On a personal note, I would like to thank the Department for all that was done during the illness and subsequent passing of my dad, PCC Frank R. Hilliard. It has been a hard road, but knowing I am not walking it alone has been a great help.

In closing, I would like to remind you to keep our flag flying, praying for our country and its leaders and loving each other. Life is too short for anything else.

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

attest: Nancy Hilton, PNP  
Ohio Department Secretary