

## Ohio Department Spring 2025 Orders

Hello Sisters!

It will soon be that time of year once again where we will gather as the Ohio Department of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. I hope that you are looking forward to our annual meeting!

Please read on for Ohio Department Encampment details as well as other notes of interest.

### **National Newsletter**

If you haven't read the latest *The Auxiliary Voice*, please check it out. As you know, our own Ohio Sister, Karen Schwarz is the National Newsletter Editor, and she does a phenomenal job each issue! This issue is packed full of stories of what other auxiliaries are doing, as well as everything you want to know about National Encampment coming up this August. Thank you, Sister Karen, for your time and talents in producing such a wonderful newsletter!

Also, please read in the *Voice* to review any National committee or chair positions you may hold so you can be ready to report at National if needed.

### **Informal Succession Planning:**

NOTE: This is not a commitment of any kind, nor anything "official." It is simply a question to gauge the potential interest of sisters serving in Ohio Department in the future. ***Please send me an email at [kdanisk@yahoo.com](mailto:kdanisk@yahoo.com) with your response.*** Thank you!

☐ I am willing to continue serving in Ohio Department.

☐ I am willing to start serving in Ohio Department.

☐ I am NOT interested in serving in Ohio Department any longer or at all.

☐ I may be interested in continuing to serve in Ohio Department, depending on the need, position, timing, etc.

☐ I am interested in serving in Ohio Department but feel I need to learn more about the positions.

### **Memorial Day was May 26**

How did your Auxiliary honor those who served and who gave the ultimate sacrifice on Memorial Day? Whatever you could do, either independently or as an Auxiliary, thank you for making the time to remember and honor all of those who gave their lives for our freedoms. One hundred and fifty-seven Memorial Days have passed, and yet each one continues to be important for families as they mourn and remember their cherish loved ones....regardless of how many years have passed.

### **Ohio Department 2025 Encampment - General Details**

- The Department of Ohio Annual Encampment will be held at the Clintonville Women's Club (3951 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43214) **on June 14, 2025**
- Registration for Department of Ohio Auxiliary Encampment - \$10.00 (\$5 for registration, \$5 to be split for Patriotic Instructor and Chief of Staff funds). Please try to pay with the exact change when you come to Encampment.
- The Order of Business will be followed as per the CR&R and Roberts Rules of Order.
- Please be considerate of all Sisters attending; no interruptions while others are speaking.
- Please raise your hand to be recognized by the Department President.
- Please bring your current Auxiliary membership and credential cards.
- Doors open at 8:30 AM. Registration begins at 9:00 AM.
- Voting & Installation of New Officers will occur immediately following our luncheon.
- Encampment ends, vacate building by 3:00 PM.
- \*More detailed times for our Encampment Agenda will be provided at Encampment.
- For this Encampment, we are waiving the "white skirts/dresses rule." White pants will be acceptable, or skirts if you prefer.
- Our National President, Sister Rosemary Martin, will be in attendance for our Encampment. We are excited to have her join us. Sisters, let's be sure to extend a warm welcome to her!

***IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND DEPT ENCAMPMENT, please email Nancy and cc: me ASAP so we have a count for who is planning to attend. Thank you!***

**Department Encampment Hotel:** Approximately 16 minutes from Clintonville Women's Club

Hyatt Place Columbus/Dublin  
6161 Parkcenter Circle, Dublin, OH 43017  
614-799-1913

*Hyatt Place Columbus/Dublin is the perfect place for a weekend getaway  
or extended stay near Northwest Columbus.*

*During your stay, experience contemporary comforts in our Dublin hotel,  
located close to the Columbus Zoo.*

*Relax at the outdoor pool or visit the aquarium.*

### **Friday Dinner:**

For those of you who can arrive Friday evening, we will be gathering for a relaxing dinner together at BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse. The restaurant is approximately 4 minutes from the hotel.

BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse  
5141 Tuttle Crossing Blvd.  
Dublin

***Do you plan to attend? PLEASE RSVP with me by June 10 so I can give an accurate count to the restaurant. Thank you!***

### **Schedule for Friday, June 13**

Dinner – 6:00 PM

Review of Department Books – 8:00 PM, location TBA

Department President Reception – 8:30 PM, location TBA

Past Department Presidents' Meeting – 9:15 PM, location TBA

### **Schedule for Saturday, June 14**

Luncheon forms are due to PDC Huffman by May 31. If you were unable to get your form mailed in on time, please know that you are free to go out for lunch if that works better for your situation.

## **Reports**

All Department Officers (both elected and appointed) and Committee Chairs should submit their reports to the Department Secretary, Nancy Hilton, if they have not already been sent. Reports should be scanned and then emailed to Nancy. Please additionally bring hard copies of your report with you to present and submit.

As a reminder, Chaplain reports can now be completed since we have passed Memorial Day (May 26).

All reports can be found on the ASUVCW national website.

## **Recommendations**

Recommendations for Department Encampment should be submitted in writing and sent via email, if they have not already been sent. Recommendations can only be submitted by auxiliaries that are signed by both the President and Secretary. Officers can make recommendations in their reports concerning the position in which they are currently serving.

## **Endorsements**

Endorsements that have been passed by local auxiliaries at a regular Auxiliary meeting should have been sent as soon as they passed and include the signatures of both the Auxiliary President and Secretary.

## **Contact Info**

***If you plan to attend Department Encampment, PLEASE send me a quick email with your phone number.*** I'd like to set up a small group text for Encampment to increase communication, send out any needed reminders or additional details, etc. My phone is 937-559-1531. Thank you.

My email is [kdanisk@yahoo.com](mailto:kdanisk@yahoo.com). Thank you in advance for sending me your RSVP for Encampment (also to Nancy), your RSVP for Friday night dinner, your phone for Encampment text, and your desire to serve in Ohio in the future. Thank you!

I hope you are enjoying the start of spring and are looking forward to summer. Many Auxiliaries get more active during this time of year with festivals, Memorial Day

Ceremonies, fundraisers and more. And don't forget Encampments—both Department and National. All these events are a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with your sisters if you haven't seen them in a while, and of course to live our Auxiliary's Mission.

I look forward to seeing all of you in just a few short weeks! Please travel safely and come ready to connect and have fun with your Ohio Sisters, share, learn, plan, and accomplish our required business.

Thank you once again for the honor of serving as your Department President for this past year.

In Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

Kim Villalva

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Nancy Hilton, Department Secretary