



OHIO DEPARTMENT ORDER #1
SERIES 2026-2027
AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Dear Sisters,

Thank you for the honor of electing me to serve a second year as your Ohio Department President for the 2026-2027 term at our Department Encampment on June 13, 2026. I pledge to lead in a positive and joyful manner, always working for the Good of the Order according to the CR&R and By-laws of the ASUVCW. Together, we will strive to fulfill our mission to keep alive the memories and sacrifices of the Boys in Blue, while conducting the business of serving and growing our Order.

Headquarters Address

The Headquarters for the Department of Ohio President remains located at 5041 Strathaven Drive, Dayton, Ohio 45424. All written correspondence can be mailed via USPS to this address or sent via email to bglynch5041@gmail.com. The primary telephone and text information is (937) 305-4913. Alternate telephone is (937) 235-6967. Please leave a voice message if I am unavailable.

Department Officers elected and appointed for 2026-2027

Department President – Barbara Lynch, PDP (Auxiliary #10)
Department Vice President – Colleen Swafford, AP (Auxiliary #91)
Department Council #1 – Cindy Hilliard, PDP (Auxiliary #91)
Department Council #2 – Judy Brown, PAP (Auxiliary #10)
Department Council #3 – Sandy Prosak, PDP (Auxiliary #1)
Department Secretary – Nancy Hilton, PDP (Auxiliary #91)
Department Treasurer – Amy Miller, PDP (Auxiliary #108)
Department Patriotic Instructor – Chloe Miller (Auxiliary #108)
Department Chaplain – Shari Milburn, PAP (Auxiliary #10)
Department Press Correspondent – Judy Hrisiko, PAP (Auxiliary #142)

Department Chief of Staff – Jenna Osborn, AP (Auxiliary #10)
Department Counselor – Wanda Langdon, PNP (Auxiliary #10)
Department Personal Aide – Judy Brown, PAP (Auxiliary #10)

Delegates to National Encampment

Delegate #1– Sarah Ritter, PAP (Auxiliary #91)

Delegate #– Judy Brown, PAP (Auxiliary #10)

Alternate Delegate #1 – Shari Milburn, PAP (Auxiliary #10)

Alternate Delegate #2 – Jenna Osborn, AP (Auxiliary #10)

Committee appointments will be listed at a later date.

Department Encampment 2026 – Clintonville Woman's Club, Columbus, Ohio

We were pleased and honored to have the ASUVCW National President Danielle Michaels join us this year. We enjoyed visiting with her during dinner on Friday evening at BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse, followed by a dessert reception at the hotel. Sister President Danielle addressed the Department on Saturday with words of inspiration and encouragement as we work to inform the public of our mission, inviting them to join the ASUVCW. A primary item of business was the adoption of our updated By-laws. Following our business and election sessions, Sister National President Danielle installed the officers for the 2026-2027 year. Sixteen sisters attended the Encampment, three for the first time.

Condolences on the recent passing of Sister Sarah Sipe, PDP

Please keep the family and friends of Sarah (Cherry) Sipe, PDP, Dennison #1, in your thoughts and prayers. She was an ASUVCW life member, having generously served the Auxiliary, the Dennison #1 SUVCW Camp and her Community. If you would like to make a donation in Sarah's memory to the ASUVCW Yellow Ribbon Society, mail a check made payable to *National Order ASUVCW* noting her name in the memo section, to Jane Graham, PNP, 626 West Vine St, Apt 2, Alliance, Ohio 44601. Remember your charters are to continue to be draped in black and membership badges bearing a black mourning ribbon through July 22nd honoring Sarah's memory.

National Encampment , July 30 -August 2, 2026 at Gettysburg, PA

July 1 was the deadline for most of the forms for participation in the National Encampment events to be received. Please check the ASUVCW and SUVCW websites, and the *Auxiliary Voice Volume 6, Issue 2 newsletter* for details if you still would like to attend. I hope to see many of you there.

As you celebrate our nation's 250th Birthday this Saturday, July 4th, our Semiquincentennial Anniversary, remember the founding fathers, all those who sacrificed life and limb so that we may enjoy the freedoms we enjoy every day. Capture your celebrations in photos and send them to our newsletter publisher Karen Schwarz, asuvwnnewsletter@yahoo.com, National and Ohio webmaster Wanda Langdon WandaLangdon@gmail.com to share with one another.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty

/s/ Barbara Lynch
Ohio Department President, ASUVCW

ATTEST:

/s/ Nancy Hiton, PNP
Ohio Department Secretary