

GENERAL ORDERS: 2016 #01 April, 2016

Ladies Grand Army of the Republic, Inc.

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To all the Sisters of the Ladies Grand Army of the Republic, Inc.:

Wishing you all a very good and healthy year. There are many things we, as Ladies, can do to promote and fulfill our Articles of Faith and the American's Creed. May this be a year of new members and lots of events honoring our Veterans both deceased and living who have fought to save our country and flag.

I want all of you to remember however small you think you have done for the organization, it is appreciated. You place flowers or a flag on a Veteran's grave or send a card to a Veteran, thanking him for his service, that is very much appreciated by him or her. May this be a good year for helping others.

I want to thank those who attended the Appomattox Luncheon on Saturday the 23rd. A special Thank you to Vice President Linda Snook for her fundraising effort at the event. She made \$40.00 selling tickets on a basket and selling Civil War books for Department Treasury. For those of you who will be at the Encampment in June, look for Vice President Linda Snook, she will have another basket and more Civil War books.

Hopefully this will be a year of new members, our Circles need members. If you know someone who is not near a Circle and wants to try and start another one, have them get in touch with either Vice President Linda or myself.

Up coming events: Ellwood City will hold their Memorial Day parade on 30th of May, 2016. If you need further info contact Mary May at 724-714-3214. Circle #179

Circle #173, Monongahela will hold their Memorial Day service on June 1st, 2016. If you need further info contact PDP Dorothy Walker at 724-407-8745.

There are many Memorial Day Services, try to attend at least one. It is very important we honor those who fought for our country, freedom and the flag.

For those of you who do things for our Veterans through the year, I would appreciate a short note of what you have done and even a picture. Thanks.

LGAR was founded in 1881 and merged with the Loyal Ladies in 1886 to become one National Organization. We need to get new members to keep our group going and to promote education of the Civil War to those who do not know why it was fought. If you get a chance to teach Flag etiquette to a group of children or adults, please do it. It is very important for all to know the correct Flag Code.

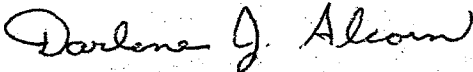
If anyone has ideas of what we could do to promote our membership and become strong, please let me know. I will be very glad to hear from you.

Want to say congratulations to Mary Jane Bannan of Circle 20, on the 23rd of April 2016 was her 50th Appomattox Luncheon.

If you have any questions or thoughts on things for the Ladies Grand Army Republic, Inc., I will be very happy to hear from you. Let me know if you are having an event, I will try my best to attend. Hope to hear from you.

Effective 2017, Per Capita Tax will be raised to \$15.00 per year, \$12.50 will continue to go to National and \$2.50 will stay in the Department for support of the Department expenses.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty



Darlene J. Alcorn, PA Department President

Ladies of Grand Army of Republic, Inc.

By Order of:

Darlene Alcorn

Attest:

Shirley Dines

Department Secretary

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Membership: Vice President Linda Snook

Vice President Linda Snook volunteered for a Fundraising Committee, anyone willing to help her, please notify her at: 570-966-5052 or cell phone number 410-499-2321.

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