



GENERAL ORDERS #4 April 2017

**Ladies Grand Army of the Republic, Inc.**

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

Hope everyone is looking forward to sunny, warmer and drier days, so we can get out and enjoy what is in nature for us. May all of you have a very Blessed Easter and reflected on what the season means.

Memorial Day is fast approaching; it is a time of remembering what has been sacrificed by men and women so we may have the way of life we enjoy. Hope all Sisters have some type of plans to show their appreciation to the past and present defenders of this country. My calendar includes, parades, Memorial services, placing of flags in cemeteries, flowers on Veterans graves.

For those who do not have memberships in other Allied Order groups, you are extended the invitation to attend things that are planned for the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic Encampment/Convention of PA being held at the Marriott, Cranberry Twp., June 22-24, 2017.

Joint Memorial Service and Opening is 8:00 am, Friday the 23th of June.

There are also tours being offered by the SUVCW, (see flyer attached also info on the Joint Banquet on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> of June. Hope some of you can attend.

At this time I would like to Thank Sister Shirley Dines for making the centerpieces for the banquet courtesy of the Sisters of the LGAR.

All Circle officers, remember to fill out and send your yearly forms in to the Department as soon as possible. They were passed out to a representative at the March 11, 2017 meeting in Turtle Creek to give to be delivered to the Circle, they were from.

Any of you who are planning to attend the Nation Convention of the LGAR in Lansing, Mich., (August 10 – 13, 2017) please let Shirley Dines, PA Secretary or I know as soon as possible, we need to turn the names into National. I would like to extend sympathy to Sister Margaret Atkinson, on the death of her husband this year.

A THANK YOU to past officers, and the new present officers of the LGAR Department of PA. Present: Sister Ellen Higgins, Sr. Vice President; Sister Ann McMillin, Chaplain; Sister Mary May, Patriotic Instructor; Sister Jane Crosby, Treasurer; Sister Shirley Dines, Secretary; Sister Dorothy Fry Walker, Registrar; and Sister Sarah Kapusta, Historian. Past Officer Sister Linda Snook.

Wishing everyone a wonderful and healthy summer and hoping you try to promote our organization for new members, the organization is only as good as its Sisters.

Show pride in your ancestors and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic be MORE THAN just a name on a piece of paper, every little bit of support, helps.

Date to mark on Calendar: November 18, 2017, Remembrance Day at  
Gettysburg, PA.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty

Darlene Alcorn, President

Attested By:

*Shirley Dines, Department Secretary*

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Attachments:

Banquet Flyer/Tours