



General Orders #2 January 2019

Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic

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Dear Sisters,

Here is wishing you a very Blessed New Year both in health and blessing. I don't know about you, but it is hard for me to believe this is a new year, where did 2018 go. Want to Thank all of you who sent me Christmas greetings both card and ecards, also to some of you who reminded me of my birthday. Thanks.

First I would like to send my sympathy and prayers to family and friends of two women (PDP DUVCW), Jean Krivoski, and Kathleen Roebuck who passed away in December. Also, to Joyce Florek, Circle 173, Patriotic Instructor, on the loss of her husband.

A new year but hopefully with the same goals, to teach flag etiquette, community service, aid to Veterans and families, show our support for God and Country. I want to THANK those who have done things in the past several months to help Veterans, and show your support by attending parades and events that show your patriotism and loyalty.

I want to THANK those who sent in money for the Brakeless Bake Sale, every little bit helps the Department to meet its obligations. There will be an up and coming raffle that will be done at the Department Convention. Check our website, www.palgar.org and your USPS mail for more details, after February 1, 2019.

November found me in Gettysburg for the Memorial Service, parade, banquet and ball. It wasn't raining, but that wind was cold! Thank all who attended that weekend, it was emotional, fun and rewarding, but something that I believe most of us look forward to. Showing our respect for those who gave their lives so that we may enjoy the freedoms we have today, meeting new and old Brothers and Sisters of the Allied Orders, and kicking up our heels at the ball, plus having a meal with together, those are all part of the weekend.

December was Wreaths Across America, at National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, it was very wet and chilly, but that did not stop the volunteers who were there to show their support and to honor those who gave their all for our freedoms, the wreath doesn't seem like very much, but it shows they are missed, loved and not forgotten.

Hope all had a Blessed Christmas, with friends, family and those around them, showing your love and respect for all.

A reminder that the Circle semi-annual reports and per capita forms will be sent out to each Circle in February. They are due back to our Department Treasurer, Jane Crosby, by April 10. Return information will be on the form.

As National President, February 10-12, 2019 I will be in Washington, DC for Lincoln's Birthday events. I am excited about going, haven't really been in D.C. since we took a car load of Boy Scouts down to attend a National Jamboree, so that is a long time ago.

March will find me heading to Andersonville, GA for the rededication of a marker at the site of Andersonville Civil War Prison Chapel. Perhaps some of you could make arrangements in your schedule to attend along with me. More details can be found in the Bugle and National website. It would be great to have some PA Sisters attend.

Enclosed you will find: Appomattox Luncheon forms (East and West), forms and information for the Department Encampment. At this time there has not been any info for the Lincoln Luncheon.

If you are having a special event in your Circle please let me know, so I can share it with other Sisters in PA.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty

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Department of Pennsylvania Convention

Pre-Registration for LGAR

Name _____ Circle# _____

Email Address _____

Department Office (if any) _____

\$5.00 x Number Attending= _____

Checks Payable to Department of PA LGAR;

Mail to: Jane Crosby, 406 Hecla Road, Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666