



Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic

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Greetings to LGAR Sisters,

Hope all are enjoying good health for the new year and are looking forward to spring. "Spring" the time for new birth and good feelings toward others. May this be a wonderful year for all.

There are several upcoming events:

Testimonial luncheon for PA SUVCW Commander Gregory Kline, March 7th. May he have a wonderful year as Commander and get a lot done for the SUVCW.

Appomattox Luncheon, Saturday, 18th of April, *My Brothers Place Restaurant*, in Grove City, PA. Flyer attached. This is a good opportunity to meet and socialize with old and new friends of the Allied Orders. Hope to see some of you there.

Plans are well underway for the Department of Pennsylvania Convention being held in Altoona. More info to follow in next General Orders. Hope many of you are planning to attend our Department meeting. It will be held on Thursday, June 25, 2020, 1:00 PM, room location will be announced later. This year, for the first time in many, many years, all five Allied Orders will be holding meetings at the Annual Encampment/Convention.

I want to thank all Circle Officers for getting their yearly reports into the Department in timely manner. And also a big Thanks to all members for taking part in events and working to help others. From the reports, you as members, have been active in the past year, keep up the good work. Hopefully more will be doing things for Memorial Day, helping with ceremonies, participating in services and parades, helping to keep Veterans graves decorated with flowers, or flags, or both. Flying the American flag, in support of Veterans, those he gave and for those who gave all, for without them, our great land would not be free.

I realize it is kind of early, but also is attached to this General Orders, is the form to place an Ad in the Encampment Program Booklet. Consider purchasing an Ad (any size) to honor someone and show that you remember them or to thank them for the good job they are doing. The booklet helps with funding of the Encampment. I am very sure that Senior Vice President Ellen will be happy to help you with an Ad if you aren't sure how to tend to your Ad.

If you have questions about things concerning our organization, asks a current officer, I am sure they can answer your question, or tell you which one can. It is always best to go to the person in charge, helps to keep down confusion.

Wishing everyone can stay healthy this new year, and help others who are not maybe as lucky as you. See you all hopefully soon. Remember to fly your American Flag.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty

Darlene J. Alcorn, Department President of LGAR

Attested by:

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Attachments:

Encampment/Convention AD booklet form

Convention Hotel Information

Convention Meal Order Form

Appomattox Luncheon Information and Order Form