

DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF
THE CIVIL WAR 1861-1865,
NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT



General Orders #3
March 2025



RuthAnn Williams, President
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"The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here." ~ Abraham Lincoln

Sisters,

I hope this finds everyone well. Time seems to keep on rolling along and before we know it our New York Convention will be here (a month early). The winter is half over and I am looking forward to Spring and to the 2025 events.

I'm finding my footing as Department President and I have a few ideas. I'm working on my President's project, which is a fund raiser for the department so stay tuned. But I hope my fellow sisters are working on the National VP's Membership Challenge. It would be nice to add new members.

On another note I have some exciting news. New York has added a new Tent! The Charlotte Mulligan Tent 110 was just approved by the Trustee board and will be based in the Buffalo area.

In a few weeks we will be gathering for our NY convention to be held on April 5, in Utica, New York. Sister Susan Berardi has worked hard on getting this organized for us so my "hat's off" and thanks for her hard work on coordinating the convention. Attached are the meeting registration, lunch with menu options and banquet. I look forward to seeing and meeting my fellow sisters. Don't forget your Tent's donation, white elephant items and raffle baskets to help with convention expenses.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

RuthAnn Williams
Department President

Registrar's Reminders

When you receive new applications, please be sure they are completed in their entirety. On page 1, the TENT NAME AND NUMBER should be completed. On page 3, the applicant must SIGN AND DATE the bottom of the page. On page 4, the MEMBERSHIP EFFECTIVE DATE should be completed. Many applications are missing these items, especially the signature on page 3.

The National Sr. VP's **Sister2Sister Membership Challenge** is effective for applications Jan. 1, 2024-June 30, 2025. Be sure you add your name on the "Recommended By" line for credit. Each Sister who recruits a new Sister will receive ONE Sister2Sister pin. I am submitting names for the applications I have on file between those dates. Contact me if you have any questions about it.

Nicolle Beatty

Department Registrar

**New York Convention, April 5, 2025
Utica, New York**

**National Convention July 30, - Aug. 3, 2025
Herndon, Virginia**

2025 National Convention will be hosted by the Dept. of District of Columbia & Elizabeth Van Lew Detached Tent 1, VA

Mrs. Benjamin Harrison Tent # 2



Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, Tent 2 continued their “Tombstone Project” with the setting of three new headstones in the fall of 2024. Plans are underway for events in 2025 to honor the following soldiers:

- ❖ Pvt. Charles T. Lacey, Co. G, 137th NY Inf, Highland Cemetery, Richford, NY
- ❖ Pvt, John C. Chaffee, Sr., Co E, 78th NY Inf, Evergreen Cemetery, Berkshire, NY
- ❖ Corp. John W. Aiken, Co. F, 50th NY Eng, Highland Cemetery, Owego, NY.

Watch for dates to be announced and please join us in these important rededications.

The Challenge Is On! Sisters of NY Tent 2 were recently presented with a challenge. This challenge was to educate others about DUVCW, our mission, and seek new members who might have had a Civil War ancestor. Additionally, they were to seek out a current Veteran, talk with them about their experiences while serving our country and present them with a Challenge Coin.

Challenge Coins are given to honor individuals who have demonstrated outstanding service, leadership or dedication and serve as a token appreciation for going above and beyond in their duties. They symbolize respect and recognition in a personal and meaningful way. Early predecessors to these modern Challenge Coins can be found in ancient Rome and in stories from WWI.



In the following months, we will post the continuing story of this challenge and discuss a prototype coin for DUVCW. In presenting these tokens, we also honor all DUVCWs who continue the memory of their Civil War ancestors as well as those Veterans before and after who served the United States of America.

~Ella Youngs Peryea, President DUVCW NY Tent 2~

Tent Officers:

Tent 2 – Mrs. Benjamin Harrison

President – Ella Peryea – email: esperyea@aol.com
Secretary – Deborah Dvorsky – email: rdvorsky@stny.rr.com
Treasurer – Daryl Holloway – email: darylh20@earthlink.net.com

Tent 36 – Kady Brownell

President – Lynne G. Dolan PNP – email: lynne412@verizon.net
Secretary – Eileen Sleckman – email: esleck57@gmail.com
Treasurer – Laura Congleton – email: gothamgal

Tent 56 – Lodema Strickland

President – Susan Berardi – email: srdb7092@gmail.com
Secretary – Pauline Novick – 585-671-2585
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Tent 71 – Julia Hibbard

President – Evelyn Adkison – email: readkison@gmail.com
Secretary – Sharon Mulvihill – 315-735-0686
Treasurer – Dorothy Prentice – email: gnomedot1@gmail.com

Tent 109 – Mary Gahan

President – Marsha Ashbarry – email: mjashbarry@gmail.com
Secretary – Sara French – email: drsarafrench@gmail.com
Treasurer – Roberta Comerford – email: lerenard35@aol.com

Tent 110 – Charlotte Mulligan (newly formed – instillation to be announced)

Contact Nicole Beatty – email: itgirl735@yahoo.com for information.

By-Laws Committee:

Susan Berardi
Caren Cleveland
Ella Peryea
RuthAnn Williams

ALLIED ORDERS ENCAMPMENT SCHEDULE

SONS OF THE UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR, 1861-1865
DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR, 1861-1865
AUXILIARY TO SONS OF THE UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR, 1861-1865
142nd New York Department SUVCW Encampment Schedule
132nd New York Department DUVCW Convention Schedule
134th New York Department ASUVCW Encampment Schedule
SUNY Polytechnic Institute, Student Center, Utica NY April 4-5. 2025

SUNY Polytechnic Institute
100 Seymour Road
Utica, N.Y. 13502

Friday April 4

4:30 p.m. DUVCW Department Executive Board Meeting #2

7:00 p.m. Allied Orders Campfire sponsored by the SUVCW

Saturday May 6

9:00 Allied Orders Memorial Service in SUVCW meeting room

9:30 – 12:00 Business Meeting #1 (SUVCW, DUVCW, & ASUVCW breakout to their respective meeting rooms)

12:00 – 1:00 Box Luncheon or on your own off campus

1:00 – 1:10 Greetings from the Sons to the Daughters then to the Auxiliary

1:10 – 1:20 Greetings from the Daughters to the Sons then to the Auxiliary

1:20 – 1:30 Greetings from the Auxiliary to the Sons then to the Daughters

1:30 - 5:00 Business Meeting #2 (SUVCW, DUVCW, & ASUVCW to their respective meeting rooms)

6:00 Allied Orders Banquet entertainment and favors provided by the DUVCW

Sunday May 7 9:00 a.m. Brief wreath laying service at the Civil War Memorial at the intersection of Genesee St and Oneida Square Roundabout, on the right when traveling south on Genesee St.





**Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War
1861-1865**

Department of New York

133rd Department Convention

April 4-6, 2025

SUNY Polytechnic University

100 Seymour Rd

Utica, NY 13502

Convention Registration

Advance registration is recommended

Please complete and return with \$12 (\$6 for duvs) registration fee to:
Eileen Sleckman, DUVCW Dept Secretary, 12 West Street, Northport, NY 11768

Name: _____

Tent: _____ Office _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU ARE A PAST TENT PRESIDENT OR A
CURRENT DEPARTMENT OFFICER:

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865

Lunch Registration Form

April 5, 2025

SUNY POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE 100 Seymour Rd., Utica NY 13502

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

Tent / Camp _____

All Box Lunches include choice of Seasonal Fresh Fruit Salad, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw or Pasta Salad, Bag of Chips, Large Cookie or Brownie, and a Bottled Pepsi Soft Drink (Regular or Diet) or Bottled Water. High quality plastic service ware is included. **3 Guest Minimum per Menu Selection.**

1. SPICY ITALIAN BAGUETTE Sliced Ham, Salami, Provolone Cheese and Roasted Red Peppers on a French Roll with Garlic Mayonnaise Spread
2. TURKEY and SHARP CHEDDAR Oven Roasted Turkey Breast, Sharp Cheddar Cheese, Leaf Lettuce, Sliced Tomato on a Kaiser Roll
3. TWISTED BEEF & HORSERADISH WRAP Roasted Beef with Caramelized Red Onions, Horseradish Sauce, Spring Mix and Tomato wrapped in a Whole Grain Wrap
4. GRILLED TUSCAN CHICKEN BREAST Grilled Chicken Breast, Provolone, Leaf Lettuce, sliced Tomato and Pesto Mayonnaise on Focaccia Bread
5. BUFFALO CHICKEN WRAP Chicken Strips Tossed in Buffalo Sauce, Tomatoes, Lettuce and Bleu Cheese Dressing in a Tortilla Wrap
6. THE LIGHTER CHICKEN CAESAR WRAP Grilled Chicken Breast, Romaine Lettuce, Baked Croutons, Parmesan Cheese and Low-Fat Caesar Dressing served in a Flour Tortilla

VEGETARIAN SANDWICHES

7. HUMMUS, AVOCADO and ROASTED VEGETABLE WRAP Creamy Hummus, Ripe Avocado, and Roasted Eggplant, Zucchini, Red Peppers, Red Onions marinated in a Lite Balsamic Vinaigrette rolled in a soft Flour Tortilla
8. PORTOBELLO RUSTICO Roasted Balsamic Portobello with Fresh Mozzarella, Roasted Tomato Salsa, Baby Spinach and Tomato on a Multigrain Roll

Price \$20 Gratuity and fee included

Please complete a separate form for each person ordering lunch and list a first choice and second choice below in case your first choice does not meet the 3 Guest Minimum per menu selection.

Choice 1 _____

Choice 2 _____

Make payment to "Dept. of NY, DUVCW by March 17, 2025 to Lynne Dolan PNP, 89-17 Lyman St., Bellerose Manor, NY 11428, 917-685-4050 lynne412@verizon.net



Daughters of Union Veterans of Civil War
1861-1865

BANQUET REGISTRATION FORM
April 5, 2025

SUNY POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE 100 Seymour Rd Utica, NY 13502

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

Tent / Camp _____

BANQUET--BUFFET LITTLE ITALY

Antipasto Platter Caesar Salad with Homemade Croutons
Assorted Rolls and Butter
Sautéed Fresh Zucchini Pasta Bar with Cheese Tortellini and
Penne Pasta Marinara Sauce and Pesto Cream Sauce
Home-Style Meatballs in Marinara Sauce or
Traditional Chicken Cacciatore
Sweet Italian Sausage W/Peppers & Onions Parmesan Cheese
Tiramisu or Mini Cannoli's
Assorted Bottled Soft Drinks, Regular and Diet, or Bottled Water
Price: \$50
Gratuity and fees are included in the listed price.

Number of individuals _____ Total Amount: _____

Payment: Make payment to "Dept. of NY, DUVCW" by **MARCH 17, 2025**

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Allied Orders of the GAR
Department of New York
142nd Department Encampment, April 4-6, 2025
Utica, New York

MEMORIAL BOOK ORDER FORM

To all members of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic,

Our annual Memorial Book is a way to commemorate your Civil War Ancestor, a Sister or Brother who has passed from your Tent's/Camp's membership, or Department Officers, or best wishes to a friend or fellow Allied Orders Members. We need everyone's support.

We are asking for your support in purchasing an AD to be used in the memorial Book. If you are able, please provide Ad as an attachment in email. This would be a big help to minimize any errors. Thank you for your support. Ad order can be sent by U.S. Mail or Email. If emailing please send as PDF, no word format, and send photos or artwork as jpg format only. The Booklet will be 8.5 by 5.5 format when finished and printed in black and white.

Send this order with **Check Payable to: Dept. of NY ASUVCW**, along with artwork to:

Hope Parker, PDP
51 S. Hamilton Street
Jordan, NY 13080
hparkerjetax@gmail.com

The deadline for the booklet submission is March 28, 2025

- AD COSTS
- Full Page - \$25
 - Half Page - \$15
 - Quarter Page - \$10
 - Booklet (Name Only) - \$1
 - Shipping (If not attending Encampment) - \$3

The Memory book will be given to all registered brothers and sisters at the Encampment. If you purchased an Ad and will not be attending the Encampment, a book will be sent to you by including \$3 for shipping and your mailing address.

NAME _____

PHONE _____ Email _____

ADDRESS (if shipping) _____
