



DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI  
DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS  
OF THE CIVIL WAR, 1861-1865  
METTIE DAVIS PRESIDENT 2016-2018

GENERAL ORDERS #1  
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Dear Sisters,

It's time for the September General Orders. Summer has flown this year!! I believe we all took a vacation, and hopefully enjoyed the time. Now is time to get back in the groove with the plans for an interesting and enjoyable year. I will be looking forward to the next items for the G O where events of the Tents have occurred and are reported for all to read. I have received very few pictures of our Department Convention, so there are few for this GO.

Congratulations to Sister Rebecca for receiving the "Elbert Jones Award" for Missouri Department. This is for the most approved supplemental applications.

When you receive your September National Department General Orders, please be sure to save as it has all the new National Officers listed with their addresses. Also information of what is happening.

National will now fill out the IRS forms for all Tent and Department Treasurers.

Plans for the next Missouri Department Convention are underway with the date of June 2, 2018. The place has not been selected, but it will be in the Macon/Kirksville area.

Our 2018 National President is Caron Cleveland from New York. Sarah Meyers is the new Senior Vice President from Georgia.

The National Convention will be held July 25-30<sup>th</sup> 2018 in MN.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty

Mettie Davis

President, MO Department DUVCW



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## 2017 MO Department Convention

Photos by Neta Chandler



< Color Guard  
 Glenn Kitchen,  
 Johnnie Payne  
 Bobbie Jobson  
 Leighton Reed,  
 Mary Ann Wilson  
 and Mike Haley

> Assembling



< Registration  
 Mary Ann Wilson,  
 Josephine  
 Garlock Morrow, Tent #23  
 President signing in.

> Welcoming our new  
 members





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First row: Mettie Davis, Dee Wolfe, Joan Koechig, Debra Fain, Elna Williams, Margaret Maulin, Ann Strecker and Dianne Scheffing.

Second row: Gina Smith, Neta Chandler, Wendy Littrell, (Hidden), Marilyn Freeman, Sharon Hutchinson, Carol Navarro, (Mila Cunningham (Hidden), Ann Freeman.



<High Tea Table Setting

>Jennifer Tyree-Taylor Speaker at High Tea





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>Left to right: Mary Ann Wilson President Tent #23 & member of the color guard opening ceremony; Payton Wilson, Mary Ann's grand-daughter, modeling the undergarments of the 1800's worn by Ms Aileene Burns' ancestor from the Civil War Era. Ms Aileene Burns is a longtime member of Missouri DUV Tent #23 of Northeast Missouri. These undergarments were respectively and authentically restored by Mary Ann Wilson. Photo by Wendy Littrell.



**Louisa Volker Macklind  
 Tent #24**

On May 20, 2017, members of the Louisa Volker Macklind Tent #24 attended the Dedication of Sister Martha Noland's two grandfathers that fought in the Civil War. Peter Brenner and John Smith Millsap who was a member of the G.A.R. Martha was joined for the event by her family as well as the Color Guard from the Harry S. Truman S.A.R., S.U.V.C.W. Westport Camp #64, and the American Legion.





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### Tent 22 Mary Whitney Phelps



1<sup>st</sup> row, Left to Right: Marilyn Lucas, Mary Helen Downing, Connie Perryman, Carmelita Tieskotter, Dee Dosch, Sarah O'Quinn, Sally McAlear.

2<sup>nd</sup> Row, Left to Right: Sharon Williams, Maulene Sperko, Julia Crider, Jody Clifton, Pat Haas, Marla Hufford, Vivian Johns, Pat Dickens,

3<sup>rd</sup> Row, Left to Right: Kitty Crider, Judy Peace, Carmen Boyd, Donna Gann, Linda Charles, Jeanette Alston, Rose Jones, Pat Sneed, Dianna Price.  
August, 2017

### Tent 22 Mary Whitney Phelps

It has been a very fun year this year with lots of activity! Several of our members were able to go to Department Convention in June and reported a very nice time. Several of us were able to purchase and pick up the new t-shirts which we are enjoying! In May, our annual wreath laying ceremony at Hazelwood Cemetery to honor Mary Whitney Phelps was held at Hazelwood Cemetery and afterwards, we enjoyed a nice lunch. We have had some very interesting programs this year including Myra Miller who spoke about her experiences in France and in writing the book she and her four siblings published "Soldiers Stories. A Collection of WWII Memoirs", which has already won several awards. We also had summer field trips to Jolly Mill Park and Baker's Creek, as well as a good turnout for the anniversary of the Battle of Wilson's Creek at



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the National Park. We look forward to our fall speaker on the nearby Nathan Boone Homestead and learning about its role in the Civil War. We are working on a marker in the southwest Missouri area are our project for this year and hope to be planning a marking ceremony very soon!

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty  
Carmen Boyd  
President, Mary Whitney Phelps, Tent #22  
Springfield, Missouri

### **Julia Dent Grant, Tent #16**

In September, Julia Dent Grant Tent #16 will be participating in a talk by Lynn Jackson, great, great, granddaughter of Dred and Harriet Scott at the Trinity Episcopal Church in St. Charles on September 9 beginning at 10:30 until noon.

Tent #16 also will join the AmVets at 360 Brown Road in St. Peters, MO in a Flag Retirement Ceremony on September 16 at 6 pm.

### **127<sup>th</sup> National Convention of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865**

The 127<sup>th</sup> National Convention of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865 was held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids, Michigan from July 26, 2017 through July 30, 2017. Six Missouri Daughters were in attendance with Rebecca Konersmann and Dianne Scheffing serving as Co-Chiefs of Staff. National President Jan Rynerson, from Indiana, presided over all official business functions.

The Grand Opening on Wednesday evening was followed by reception hosted by the Department of Michigan. Thursday morning was the Public Opening of the Convention followed by the First Official Business Session. Thursday afternoon was devoted to workshops, presentations and committee meetings followed by Business Session II. The Memory Banquet was held on Thursday evening.

Business Session III, on Friday morning included the 1<sup>st</sup> round of nominations for National Officers and invitations to "Department Open Houses" to be held later that evening. Friday afternoon was spent touring. Missouri Daughters toured the Gerald R Ford Presidential Museum on that afternoon as well.



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Saturday opened with Business Session IV which included the Final Credentials Report and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Nomination of National Officers. The Official Election Balloting was held and Business Session V resumed with final Officer Reports on Saturday afternoon. Saturday concluded with the All States Banquet.

Business session VI opened on Sunday morning after the Granddaughters Breakfast, Worship Service and Memorial Service. The Report of Tellers was the biggest item on the agenda since two offices were contested. Susan Zimmer defeated Bethany Hoover for Chaplain easily. The National Treasurer contest found incumbent Susan Nitzel defeating Past Treasurer and Past National President Barbara Stone by only 4 votes.

Also from the officer reports it should be noted that Tent and Department Treasurers are no longer to fill out the IRS forms. That is now being done by our CPA at the National Level based on our reports to National.

Plans are already underway for the next National Convention to be held at the Airport Crowne Plaza in Minneapolis, MN, July 25-30, 2018. Newly installed National President Caren Cleveland from New York will preside.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty

Elna Williams, MO Department Delegate At Large, 2017

**DUVCW Sisters  
who placed  
Flowers in the  
vases at the  
National  
Conference**





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### Missouri sisters attending 2017 National Convention



Back row: Charlene Konersmann, Rebecca Konersmann, Marilyn Freeman, and Joan Koechig  
Front row: Dianne Scheffing and Elna Williams





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89th Missouri Department Treasurer Supplemental Report

date	Item	ck#	General Fund Income	General Fund expense	MO Dept Conven Income	MO Dept Conven Expense	Project income	Project expense	\$1000 Club income	\$1000 Club expense	Checkbook Total
5/28/17	Balance forward from 89th report		9,536.01	-6,148.23	3,289.00	-339.80	113.00	0.00	578.00	-122.58	6,905.40
	Actual fund totals		3,387.78		2,949.20		113.00		455.42		6,905.40
	General Fund includes \$390 held for Rebecca Konersmann President's Project										
5/31/17	89th Supplemental Beginning Balance		9,536.01	-6,148.23	3,289.00	-339.80	113.00	0.00	578.00	-122.58	6,905.40
6/1/17	CA Shoush imprinted shirts & bags	824				-621.00					6,284.40
6/1/17	ABC Printers	825				-117.65					6,166.75
6/2/17	Joyce's Embroidery (Conv. Ribbons)	826				-37.50					6,129.25
6/3/17	VOID Check...error writing	827									6,129.25
6/3/17	Ruth Masten (2 silk corsages)	828				-30.00					6,099.25
6/3/17	Sharon Hutchinson (Wool favors)	829				-26.72					6,072.53
6/3/17	Ruth Funck (Nat'l Love Gift)	830				-10.00					6,062.53
6/3/17	Mettie Davis (Travel + Pres Proj 339.13)	831		-223.60				-115.53			5,723.40
6/3/17	Mettie Davis (GO Paper, Print & Post)	832		-673.57							5,049.83
6/3/17	Jane Hayes (60 Tea Lunches)	833				-840.00					4,209.83
6/3/17	Laurel Seeley (Resolutions printing)	834				-13.00					4,196.83
6/3/17	Correction Line 17 89th ledger			-30.00			30.00				4,196.83
6/3/17	Comfort Inn (Nat'l Rep room)	835				-107.36					4,089.47
6/3/17	Comfort Inn (Meeting room)	836				-300.00					3,789.47
6/3/17	Elna Williams (Convention nametags)	837				-16.37					3,773.10
6/3/17	Patricia Dickens corrected \$1200 costs								7.00		3,780.10
6/3/17	President Project Donation Tent #24						50.00				3,830.10
6/3/17	Convention \$1200 income Tent #21								246.00		4,076.10
6/3/17	Convention \$1200 income Tent #24								132.00		4,208.10
6/3/17	Convention \$1200 + Pres Proj income Tent #23						64.00		72.00		4,344.10
6/3/17	Convention Pres Proj Baskets income						307.00				4,651.10
6/3/17	Convention Raffle income				295.00						4,946.10
6/5/17	Convention Regis & Meals +3 baskets				408.00		104.00				5,458.10
6/5/17	C&R Catering (60 Bqt Dinners)	838				-660.00					4,798.10
6/5/17	Transfer 1/2 \$1200 income to Conv (912.42)				456.21					-456.21	4,798.10
6/5/17	Transfer 1/2 \$1200 income to General Fund		456.21							-456.21	4,798.10
6/16/17	Deposit Convention Basket income						55.00				4,853.10
	Totals		9,992.22	-7,075.40	4,448.21	-3,119.40	723.00	-115.53	1,035.00	-1,035.00	4,853.10
	Actual fund totals		2,916.82		1,328.81		607.47		0.00		4,853.10

89th MO Department Treasurer's Supplemental Report, Elna Williams, Treasurer