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GO #1 October 2019

Dear Sisters,

With summer over I am gearing up for another productive year. I have to admit however, I am not looking forward to the cold weather of the winter. I am looking forward to being the Department President for a second term and feel that together we (all 5 Tents) can make a positive and proud showing to the organization.

I have been hearing things going on with our five Tents and must say I am proud to be a part of such an energetic Department. There must be so many clean cemeteries, recruiting throughout the state, Patriotic events attended and so much more.

By now everyone should have received the new Password. If you have not gotten it contact your Tent President. Effective October 1 the new password for the National Website will take effect. I hope you will browse the web pages as I have seen some new things happening. The National General Orders and Drum Beat is now on line. Take some time and read through it.

I cannot say enough about the 2019 Missouri Department Convention hosted by Kansas City Tent #24 Louisa Volker Macklind. I am honored to work with the Sisters, and we worked hard to make it enjoyable for everyone and believe it was successful. Now we are looking forward to another year in 2019-20.

Looking forward to working with all of you and proud of the progress from each Tent Officers, Sisters and Friends.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Dee Wolfe
Missouri Department President
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Join the \$1,000.00 Club

This is a “charming” group we belong to. And you can be “charming” as well. Each year a new charm will be available to add to a bracelet. Now is a great time if you missed a year or are a new member to catch up. They come in gold or silver. The \$, D, U, V, and the bracelet chain are available now for just \$6.00 each (*the round charm is not available*) \$2.00 shipping charge. The funds for the charms go to the \$1,000.00 Club General Fund which helps support projects and events. Send checks

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA 2019 NATIONAL CONVENTION



Sister Joan Koechig and Sister Dianne Scheffing
Tent #16

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Sister Joan Koechig, Tent #16

Dianne Scheffing, Tent #16



President Lincoln, Joan, Mrs Lincoln, Diane



Mike and Sharon Blain, Tent #24



Sharon Blaine, Tent #24, signing in



National President Sarah Meyer

The 130th National Convention in Springfield, Illinois, July 22-26, 2020.

Ann Hawkins Gentry, Columbia Tent #21





Sisters spent a beautiful day cleaning Union veteran tombstones at Lone Elm Lutheran Church south of Boonville. They are the ancestors of Tent #21 Sister Carol Norman. There was enough D/2 to clean the angel on top of a child's tombstone. Here Sisters Dr. Mila Cunningham and PTP Debbie Fain

Josephine Garlock Morrow, Macon Tent #23

The members of Tent 23 are excited to start a new season of DUVCW activities after the summer break. Plans are being made to donate items to the veterans' homes and for other community service activities. Participating in Veterans Day activities in various communities and helping with the Wreathes Across America are also on the horizon for us. We will be electing new officers at our November meeting and installing them at our annual Christmas luncheon.

Tens members were saddened at the passing of Sister Becky Lang, who was instrumental in establishing Tent #23. A DUVCW Memorial Service is planned for a later date.



Seated: Tent President: Laurel Seeley, Chaplain: Wilma Jobson, Patriotic Instructor: Linda Haley, Sr. Vice President: Mary Kitchen, Registrar: Elna Williams, State Veterans Home Co-Chair: Ruth Masten, Courtesy: Catherine Llewellyn. Middle Row: Secretary: Mary Ann Wilson, Council #1: Sharon Hutchinson, PDP: Mettie Davis, Convention Chair: Mary Shott, Historian: Marianne Nelson, Counselor: Neta Chandler, Donna Lester. Back Row: duv Co-Chair: Anne Orscheln, Color Bearer #4: Ruth Thompson, Guard: Julene Thornhill, Historian: Sandy Swadley, Chief of Staff: Carol Navarro, Council #2: Aileen Burns, Treasurer: Marilyn Freeman.

Louisa Volker Macklind, Tent #24

At our July 18 meeting, Sister Anne Mallinson presented a program on women who served as soldiers during the Civil War titled: *Where They Were Not Supposed To Be*. Ms. Mallinson explained the reasons women went to war and how they managed to avoid detection. She gave specifics about a variety of the more than 800 documented cases of women who served as spies or on the field of battle.



At the July 24 meeting, Sharon Blaine shared her experiences at the National Convention in Atlanta, Georgia. Sharon shows us her sash and the new "Preservationist" pin.

Julia Dent Grant Tent #16



Sister Sharon Michael working solo at the St. Louis County History Expo July 27th. She gave a brief informational presentation on the Daughters of the Union Veterans of The Civil War. The day was well attended with visitors. Thank you, Sister Sharon. The next Family History Expo has been tentatively scheduled for Saturday, July 25, 2020.

It has been a very busy summer for our Sisters in the DUVCW. We had our State Convention in Independence, MO in June, The National convention in Atlanta, Ga. and The Family History Expo conference at the St. Louis County Library in July, our fundraising book fair and 89th Tent Birthday Party in the first part of August. Our thanks to everyone who submitted pictures so those that were not able to attend can see some of the highlights.



State Convention - June 2019 Independence, MO
(left to right) Sisters Charlene Konersmann, Carol Hertensteiner, National President Sarah Meyer, Patricia Baehr, Joan Koechig, Dianne Scheffing
submitted by Sister Pat Baehr

Convention 2019

Louisa Volker Macklind Tent #24 would like to invite you to attend the 92nd Missouri Department Convention. Mark your calendar for the business meeting on Friday evening, May 29, and running through May 31, 2020. Location will be at The Hilton Garden Inn located in Independence, MO. More information coming.

Limited Edition Items

There only a few of these items remaining. This will be your last chance to take advantage of these to support the convention.



This Organizer Business tote measures 13" x 16" x 5". It has a large compartment with zip closure and will hold all your valuables. The zippered front pocket holds all your personal items. Comes with shoulder strap. Cost is \$25.00 with \$5.00 shipping fee.



This Soft sided Pouch is great for holding smaller electronic devices. It measures 8"x11"x1" and will hold a 10" netbook, e-reader or electronic tablet. A front slip pocket allows for storage space for cords or chargers. Great for small bags to carry to meetings. Cost is \$15.00 plus \$5.00 shipping fee.

Request your item by sending your check made payable to DUVCW to:

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Sharing a bit of History with you

I came across this and thought it was interesting.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865 Missouri Tents

The first tent was instituted on May 16, 1891 in Moberly, Missouri. During the following 20 years, four more tents were instituted. The last of the first five tents disbanded in 1910. Their numbers, names and places were as follow:

- #1 Mrs Frank P. Blair—Moberly, MO
- #2 Mrs. Dent Grant—Kingston, MO
- #3 Mrs. Annie Wittenmeyer—St. Louis, MO
- #4 Clara Barton—Tarkio, MO
- #5 Lucy Hayes—Joplin, MO

From 1910 until 1916 there were no tents in the state of Missouri. The next tent in Missouri was instituted in Kansas City, Missouri on August 29, 1916. The Missouri State Department was organized on August 9, 1921. The second numbering of Missouri tents are as follow:

- #1 Emma Taylor Monfort—Kansas City, MO
- #2 Sarah J. Martin—Joplin, MO
- #3 Harriett Dame—Kansas City, MO
- #4 Elizabeth Turner—St. Louis, MO
- #5 Mrs. William McKinley—Moberly, MO
- #6 Betsy Ross—Kansas City, MO
- #7 Clara Barton—St. Louis, MO
- #8 Barbara Frietchie—St. Louis, MO
- #9 Mrs. John A Logan—Moberly, MO
- #10 Mary Ann Coates Ross—Novinger, MO
- #11 Mary Jane Hillyard—St. Joseph, MO
- #12 Alice Carey Risley—St. Louis, MO
- #13 Eliza Potter—Kansas City, MO
- #14 Mary Lavina Joel—St. Louis, MO
- #15 Eliza Brown Daggett—Kansas City, MO
- #16 Julia Dent Grant—St. Louis, MO chartered August 22, 1930
- #17 Mary Todd Lincoln—St Joseph, MO
- #18 Dolly Madison—St Joseph, MO
- #19 Mary M Watson—Springfield, MO
- #20 Charlotte Harrison Boone—Kahoka, MO chartered August 5, 1990
- #21 Ann Hawkins Gentry—Columbia, MO chartered June 25, 1994
- #22 Mary Whitney Phelps—Springfield, MO chartered October 3, 1999
- #23 Josephine Garlock Morrow—Macon, MO chartered October 27, 2005
- #24 Louisa Volker Macklind—Kansas City, MO chartered August 31, 2014

As of the 2009 Missouri Department Convention tents #16, 20, 21, 22, and 23 are still in existence.

As of 2014 Missouri Department Convention tents #16, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 in existence. As

#20 Disbanded 2012-13