

Daughters of Union Veterans OF THE Civil War



1861 - 1865

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Newsletter

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NATIONAL CONVENTION, PORTLAND, MAINE, AUGUST 2009



August 5th - August 11th, 2009



Maine, Michigan, Nebraska, Missouri and Wisconsin are represented by these Civil War era ladies, during the Memory Banquet evening. The Convention began with a Grand Opening, with active-duty Marines providing a color guard and officers escorted to their seats. Business meetings focused on new requirements from IRS for reports from non-profit charitable, patriotic and heritage groups. Historic moments focused on the "inside-to-outside" dressing of Julie Cass (Ohio) in authentic women's garb... provided by Pat Mullenix (Missouri). Nearly twenty pounds of clothing would not have been unusual for a fully dressed ready-to-meet-the-public woman.



Portland Harbor, Maine Sunday August 9th

NEXT YEAR, IN SPRINGFIELD

We will celebrate the 125th anniversary of the founding of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865. The anniversary also coincides with the Grand Opening of the new Research Library. The building on the right is the National Headquarters and Museum, dedicated on April 13, 1969. The building on the left was purchased in December 2008 and will contain the library, women's display room, a photo gallery of Past National Presidents, and meeting rooms for public events.

The 2010 National Convention will include a celebratory dedication of the Library along with the Memorial Bricks Garden on the grounds - do plan to be there!



A CIVIL WAR CANDLELIGHT TOUR

TAKE A STEP BACK IN TIME WITH A WALK THROUGH A CIVIL WAR CAMP. WITNESS SOLDIERS IN CAMP, OFFICERS PLANNING FOR BATTLE. WATCH SURGEONS WORK. SEE THE FIRE OF CANNONS AND HEAR THE MUSIC OF THE SOLDIERS.

SPONSORED BY SUVCW AND THEIR AUXILIARY, AND OTHER HERITAGE GROUPS.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

6:00 - 9:00PM

PERIOD DRESS WELCOMED

\$3.00 AND CHILDREN UNDER 12 ARE \$1.00

HIWAY 51 TO COWETA ... GO RIGHT ONTO BEN LAMPKIN ROAD, GOING SOUTH; AT 161ST STREET, TURN WEST (LEFT) AND WATCH FOR SIGNS...

**PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT
BLUE STAR MOTHERS**

OUR NEXT MEETING - NOVEMBER 14

SATURDAY AT VILLAGE INN AT 2745 SOUTH HARVARD, 12 NOON

~ **2009 - 2011 OFFICER ELECTIONS**

~ **REMEMBER SOCKS AND SHIRTS FOR THE CLAREMORE VETERANS**

~ **POCKET CHANGE FOR HOLIDAY USO PHONE CARDS**

~ **SPECIAL TOPIC
CIVIL WAR STORIES YOU'VE
NEVER HEARD!**



ANNUAL DUES

NO CHANGES...

\$15.00 NATIONAL

\$3.00 ELIZABETH BACON CUSTER

\$3.00 DEPARTMENT OF OKLAHOMA

