



EGG-CITING TIMES

Newsletter of
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President's Letter

Dear Sisters,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

This is my last newsletter as President. It has been a honor to serve as President of our Tent. At the January 25th meeting, we will install the new officers and I will hand the reins over to Karen Lyddane, who I know will do a fantastic job.

Our January 25th meeting will be held in Culpeper at the Piedmont Steakhouse, 110 E. Cameron Street, 22701. We will begin at 11:00am. The owner, Steve Miller, is sending me a lunch menu for us to choose from and as soon as he does I will send it out. Please let me know if you are coming and what you would like for lunch by January 15th so I can let the restaurant know the head count and what people will eat.

The week before the meeting, I will send out the minutes from the October meeting and a current treasurers report. Please read the minutes and, if you see anything that needs correcting, let me know so Vicki can make any corrections. We will vote to accept the minutes as corrected (if needed) and the Treasurer's report.

I hope we have a good turn out for the meeting as hopefully our newest members will be there and to support our new officers.

See You Saturday, January 25th.

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National Reports

I hope those who have reports for National have sent them to the appropriate people. It always makes our Tent look good at the yearly National Convention when we get our reports in on time.

Thank you for doing a good job.



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Karen Lyddane and Faye Pleso at the Remembrance Day Parade in Gettysburg.

Remembrance Day Tea with Karen Lyddane and National President Sandra Millin in Gettysburg



Dear Sisters:

With the beginning of a new year and a new administration, it is time to get my committee in full gear. While talking to the Voluntary Service at McGuire VAMC in Richmond, I have learned that many of our veterans are in need of warm clothing during the winter months. A particular desire was expressed for sweatshirts, sweatpants and thermal underwear. Instead of snack items for the USO, in January we are asking our members to bring these warm clothing items to be taken to veterans serviced by McGuire VAMC. The sweatshirts and pant sizes most needed are large and extra large for men. Thermal underwear is needed for both men AND women. A point of interest is that McGuire is currently serving the needs of approximately 10,000 inpatient and outpatient women.

Unfortunately, McGuire can no longer accept USED clothing. They had to revise that policy two years ago due to a contamination issue.

I look forward to seeing you at our January meeting.

Marjorie (Midge) Elliott
 Service to Veterans Committee Chairman
 DUVCW, Elizabeth Van Lew Virginia Detached Tent #1



Don't Forget!! Ancestor Minutes for Meetings and the Website!



January
*Patricia Everts, Laura White,
 Nicole Shackelford-Bush, Shelia Vitiello*

February
*Karen Misiano, Norma Fields, Gail Itschner,
 Andrea Walter, Dorothy Vigano, Connie Schroeder*

If I missed anyone, I am sorry, so please let me know for the next newsletter.

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