



# LYTLE'S LETTER

*General William H. Lytle Camp # 10  
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**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2013**



*We are saddened by the passing of Brother Barney Williams. He passed away on February 4, 2013 at the age of 89 years. Barney was a very active charter member of the General William Lytle Camp. Members of the Camp were privileged to present a GAR recognition tribute to Barney at his burial service in Spring Grove Cemetery.*

## Installation of Officers



Back L-R Jim Houston, Kerry Langdon, Tom Luce, Kenny Burck, Woody Cook, Roger Poppel, Ken Wilson

Front L-R Peter Sturdevant, Denny Brown, Richard Davis, Larry Collins, Andy Sweeny

Fred Lynch, Commander, Department of Ohio presided over the installation of officers for the Lytle Camp on January 5, 2013 at the home of Jim Houston. 22 members and guests were in attendance for the installation of Richard A.

Davis as the thirteenth Camp Commander. Others elected or appointed for the year 2013 are:

Sr. Vice Commander  
Jr. Vice Commander  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Camp Council

Larry W. Collins  
Kerry L. Langdon, PCC  
Dennis M. Brown, PCC  
Thomas R. Luce  
Woodrow Cook, PCC  
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Patriotic Instructor	J. Roger Poppel
Chaplain	William C. West III
Color Bearer	Steve Reynolds
Guide	David L. Fox
Historian	Larry W. Collins
Graves Registration Officer	James H. Houston, PDC

## Lincoln Day Dinner



The annual Lincoln Day Dinner was hosted by the William T. Sherman Camp at the Amber Rose Restaurant in Dayton on February 9, 2013. The Dinner was attended by Brothers of the William T. Sherman Camp, the Gen William Lytle Camp & the Valentin Keller Camp, with a special visit by President Lincoln. A good time was had by all.

## The Sister Anthony O'Connell Auxiliary to the William H. Lytle Camp

**Back L-R - Br. Denny Brown, Srs. Erin Bowers, Candi Gillespie, Donna Dinkelacker, Lytle CC Richard Davis,**

**Center L-R - Srs. Judy Brown, Jennifer Rosenwald, Wanda Langdon, Barbara Lynch, Ohio DC Fred Lynch and PDC Jim Houston,**

**Front L-R - Ohio Dept. Pres. Nancy Hilton, National Pres. Jane Graham, Natl. Chief of Staff Ramona Greenwalt.**



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Cincinnati's General W. H. Lytle Camp 10 sponsored the charter presentation ceremony for Auxiliary to SUVCW Sister Anthony O'Connell Camp 10 on Jan. 27, 2013 at the home of Denny and Judy Brown. The Camp's ten Founder Sisters are from both the Cincinnati and Dayton-areas.

National ASUVCW President Jane Graham and Ohio Dept. President Nancy Hilton presented the Charter. SUVCW Ohio Dept. Commander Fred Lynch and Lytle Camp Commander Richard Davis were speakers at the ceremony. Sisters and Brothers from both the ASUVCW and SUVCW participated in the ritual charter presentation.

Founding Sisters and Officers are:

President-Wanda Langdon

Vice President-Barbara Lynch

Secretary/Treasurer-Judy Brown

Chaplain-Barbara Luce

Trustee #1 (Past President)-Donna Dinkelaker

Trustee #2-Candace Gillespie

Trustee #3-Erin Bowers

Patriotic Instructor-Jennifer Rosenwald

Danielle Gillespie

Elena Thatcher – Junior Member

The purpose of Auxiliary camps is to assist the Sons of Union Veterans in perpetuating the memory of the GAR and of the men who saved the Union 1861-65; to assist in historical Civil War preservations; to honor veterans of all U.S. wars; to teach patriotism, the duties of citizen-ship, the true history of our country, and the love and honor of our United States flag

## **Dedication of the General Lytle Memorial at Chickamauga**

The Lytle Monument project is only \$6300 from reaching the \$65,000 needed to complete the project.

The fully restored William H Lytle Mortuary Monument will be rededicated and unveiled as part of the official commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Chickamauga, which will take place on Friday, September 20, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. (EST). The ceremony will be held on Lytle Hill on the Chickamauga Battlefield and include a dedication ceremony performed by the Lytle Camp joined by the 6th OVI, special remarks by the Southeast Regional Director of the National Park Service, and other

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officials. The unveiling of the monument should be a spectacular moment that will help appropriately honor the memory of all those who so bravely fought on the Battlefield of Chickamauga in September, 1863.

The dedication of the Lytle Monument will be the primary event of Friday, September 20, but commemoration activities will continue with special tours and programs throughout the weekend. On Saturday, September 21, the Friends of the Park are hosting "Pops in the Park," featuring the Chattanooga Symphony and Orchestra. The concert of patriotic music at the base of Wilder Tower will be a spectacular community event. If you have not booked your rooms yet, do so now.

## Upcoming Events

April 9, 7:00 PM	Camp Meeting at Scarlet Oaks
April 25-27	Ohio Genealogical Society Conference at Millennium Hotel
May 10-11	American History Days at Camp Dennison
May 14, 7:00 PM	Camp Meeting at Scarlet Oaks
May 27, 11:00 AM	Memorial Day Program at Spring Grove Cemetery
June 8	Department of Ohio Encampment, Columbus
June 11, 7:00 PM	Camp Meeting at Scarlet Oaks

**Please plan to attend the dedication of the Lytle Memorial at Chickamauga on September 20, 2013.**

*Please send items for inclusion in the Newsletter to SVC Larry W. Collins at [lwc7667@fuse.net](mailto:lwc7667@fuse.net). The deadline for articles to be included in the July Newsletter is June 15, 2013.*