

Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Gen. W. S. Rosecrans No. 2

Department of California and Pacific

Bylaws

ARTICLE I

Name and Authority

The name of this organization shall be **Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Gen. W. S. Rosecrans No. 2 Department of California and Pacific** (Auxiliary) and shall exercise the power and authority and take the jurisdiction conferred upon it by its Charter and the Constitution, Rules and Regulations. This Auxiliary is established to primarily assist the Gen. W. S. Rosecrans Camp No. 2, Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (Camp).

ARTICLE II

Principles and Objects

The principles and objects of this Auxiliary shall be as stated in Article II of the Constitution of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

ARTICLE III

Religion and Politics

This Order being strictly non-sectarian and non-partisan, the introduction or discussion of sectarian or partisan topics is strictly prohibited in any of its bodies.

ARTICLE IV

Meetings

Section 1. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of this Auxiliary shall be generally held at the same time and place as the Camp holds their regular meetings.

Section 2. QUORUM. Three (3) members entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum at a regular or special meeting as defined in Chapter I, Article VIII of the Regulations of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

ARTICLE V *Auxiliary Officers*

Section 1. Officers. The officers of this Auxiliary shall be as stated in Chapter I, Article IX of the Regulations of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. In addition, the Auxiliary President may appoint a Historian, and any other officer the Auxiliary deems necessary for the advancement of the Order.

Section 2. Election and Installation. The election of officers shall be held at the same time and place as the election of Camp officers. The installation of officers shall be held at the same time and place as the installation of Camp officers. The Department President or her representative shall serve as the Installing Officer.

ARTICLE VI *Finances*

Section 1. Application Fee. Each first-time applicant for membership in the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War shall pay an Application Fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) plus any required National and Department Application Fees. An applicant for Junior Membership is not subject to an Application Fee until her twelfth (12th) birthday.

Section 2. Annual Dues. Annual Dues shall be Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) plus any required Per Capita Dues. First-time applicants for membership shall pay the full Annual Dues, and at her first renewal her Annual Dues will be pro-rated based upon the date of her membership acceptance. Junior Members are not subject to Annual Dues until their twelfth (12th) birthday.

Section 3. Initiation Fee. Applicants for Junior Membership, may at their option, pay an Initiation Fee for the purpose of acquiring a membership badge as supplied by the National Supply Officer. The Initiation Fee shall be equal to the current price established by the National Supply Officer for a membership badge.

ARTICLE VII

Incorporation of National Rules and Regulations and Department Bylaws

Included herein by reference and made a part of these Bylaws are the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and the Bylaws of the Department of California and Pacific Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (Department Bylaws), as from time-to-time may be amended or modified. Where these Bylaws are silent or in conflict with the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, or the Bylaws of the Department of California and Pacific Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the Constitution, Rules and Regulations or the Department Bylaws shall govern.

ARTICLE VIII

Amendments

All proposed amendments to these Bylaws shall be submitted in writing to the Auxiliary President. She shall cause such proposed amendments to be published in Auxiliary Orders at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting at which the proposed amendments will be considered for adoption. Such proposed amendments shall be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and entitled to vote at a regular meeting of the Auxiliary, and shall be effective when approved by the President of the Department of California and Pacific Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Adoption of Restated Bylaws

These Restated Bylaws were adopted by a vote of the Sisters assembled in regular meeting on 13 November 2010 at Wilmington, Los Angeles County, California.

Melinie Prosk Caines
Auxiliary President

Patricia G. Bures
Auxiliary Secretary

Approval:

Date: Nov. 13, 2010

Rachelle M. Campbell
Department President