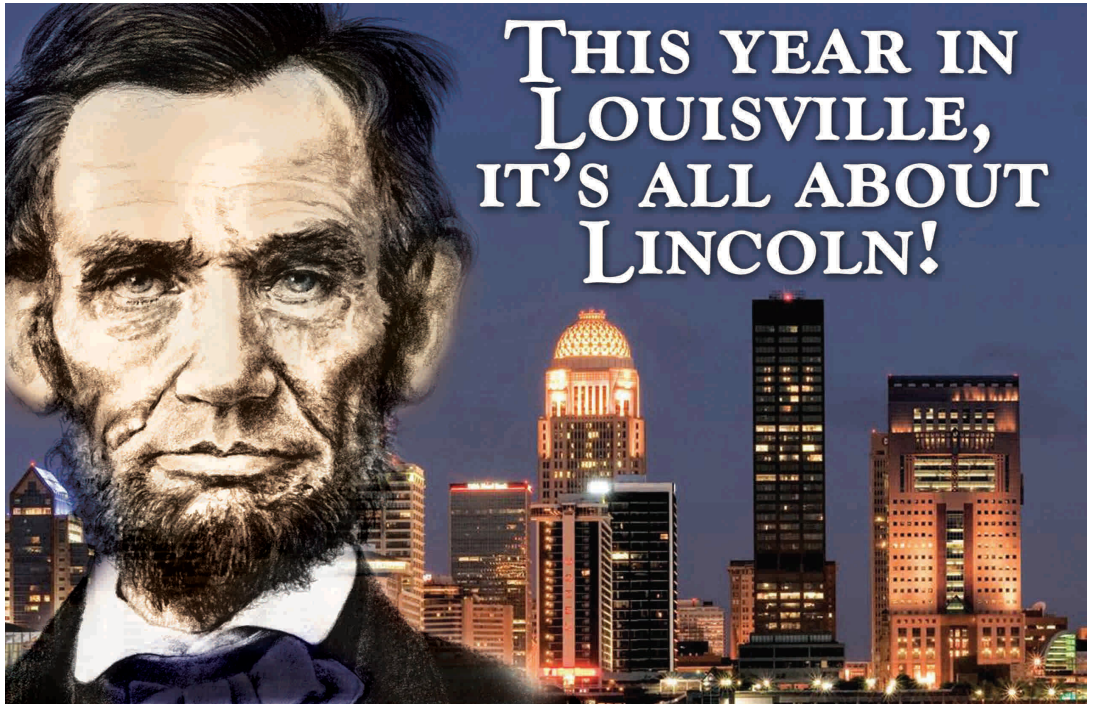


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LINCOLN BIRTH BICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL

The coming National Encampment of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R. will coincide with the commemoration of the bicentennial of Abraham Lincoln's birth. The Department of Kentucky, S.U.V.C.W. has ordered the striking of a numbered, limited edition, commemorative medal to mark this historic occasion.

Designed by noted artist and Brother Dan Colon, each medal will be struck in 100% copper with an antiqued silver finish. The medallion features a Victorian-based photo case, with 4 stars (for the years Lincoln was in office) radiating towards a floral oval of handpainted enameling. Behind a durable epoxy resin lens will be an engraved portrait print of Abraham Lincoln as he appeared during his presidency. The masthead is decorated in the same elaborate Victorian style, and notes the bicentennial of Lincoln's birth. The red ribbon denotes the martyrdom of one of our greatest Presidents, and ties together the mintings reverently. This will become an instant collectors item.

The Lincoln Birth Bicentennial Commemorative Medal may be purchased for \$25 each. They will be available for purchase at the 2009 National Encampment of the Allied Orders in Louisville, Kentucky, or by mail order (with an additional \$5 for postage and handling). Because there will be a limited number of medals struck, those wishing to pre-order the medals, and have the medals reserved for them to pick up at the Encampment, may do so by sending \$25 for each medal requested. Proceeds from the sale of the medals will be used to defray the cost of hosting the 2009 National Encampment of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R. Send your check or money order payable to the "Department of Kentucky, S.U.V.C.W." to:

**Lincoln Commemorative Medal
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