

**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Department of Missouri including Arkansas Business Meeting
Missouri River Regional Library
Jefferson City, Missouri
Saturday, October 16, 2021**

In Attendance: Department Commander Gary L. Scheel of St. James Camp #326, Department Sr. Vice Commander Robert Amsler of Grant Camp #68, Department Jr. Vice Commander Bryan P. Bradford of Tiger Camp #432, Secretary/Treasurer Edward Krieser, PCinC of Phelps Camp #66; Department Council Member Randal A. Burd Jr., PDC of Fletcher Camp #47; Council Member Dale Crandell, PDC of Westport Camp #64; Council Member Robert Aubuchon of Grant Camp #68; Donald Palmer, PCinC of Grant Camp #68; Walt Busch PDC of Grant Camp #68; Glen Alsop PDC of Wilhelmi Camp #17; and Pete Oetting CC of Lillie Camp #6.

Meeting opened at 10:00am with Opening Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of June 5, 2021 Department Encampment were on the Department Website. Walt Busch moved to approve, and Glen Alsop seconded. Motion passed.

There were no Communications to be read.

Dale Crandell moved to adopt resolution for his running for National Secretary. Seconded and passed.

Don Palmer spoke on the Department doing a program at Shiloh National Military Park commemorating Missouri units and individuals involved in the battle of Shiloh. He then entered it as a motion which was seconded and passed. It was then voted to supply just ribbons for the event, passed.

Randal Burd moved to donate \$500.00 toward Mountain Grove Monument to get cost study done, giving Department Officers discretion to redirect unused funds. Seconded and passed.

Dale Crandell moved to adjourn, Walt Bush seconded and passed.

Closing prayer.

Meeting was adjourned by Department Commander Gary Scheel.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward J. Krieser, PCinC
Missouri Department, Secretary/Treasurer

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My travels and work since last meeting

6/1/2021 Help set up for Department Encampment
6/4/2021 Updated File on SV Commander Edward Gottschalk
Updated File on SV Camp 47 – Noble Camp with new Picture
Updated GAR Post 254 File with Membership form of H. Stockstill
Updated File on SV Commander Fred Philo
Updated File on SV Commander Rev John Dunlevy
Attended Social Dinner for Dept Encampment
6/5/2021 Attended Department Encampment at Mo Civil War Museum
6/7/2021 Breakdown Department Encampment
6/8/2021 Grant Camp meeting at Grand Slam
6/24/2021 Recorded MOH Guerins Grave at Bellefontaine
6/25/2021 Recorded 3 New Monuments at White Haven
6/30/2021 Send out Unionist
7/6/2021 Death of PCC David Busch
7/11/2021 New Member PCC Noel Stasiak of Sherman Camp
7/24/2021 Grant Remembrance Day at White Haven
8/3-8/6/2021 National Encampment St Louis
8/10/2021 Sell Encampment Items at Pilot Knob SHS
8/14/2021 Help at John Avery's House
9/2/2021 Speech at Roundtable Discussion Group about 15 people. Sold some Encampment Stuff
9/3/2021 Go to St Charles to try to sell encampment items at 1st State Capitol SHS
Bob Aubuchon cuts grass at Inks Cemetery about this time.
9/14/2021 US Grant Camp Meeting
9/25-26/21 Attend Battle of Pilot Knob Event in SUVCW gear.
9/30/2021 Get Unionist Out
10/1-2/2021 Walt, Don, Marty, Bob Aub, and Craig Mathews attend Central Region Association Meeting in Murphysboro IL. Attend Monument Dedication. Craig and Walt take pics to Record monument. Walt and Craig take pics of John Logan and Mary Logan monument At the Middle School.
10/4/2021 Take pictures of CW Monument at Winnebago Co Courthouse & 2 at Clear Lake in Iowa
10/12/2021 US Grant Camp Meeting – I'm not there.

Unionist Editor

Got two issues out since last meeting. One more to go and then PDC Burd will be taking over the helm. We finally received a hard copy of our Marshall Hope award at the National Encampment.

Assistant Secretary/Treasurer

No real actions – treasurer actions due to being sec/treasurer at the National. I am in, at least temporary charge, of the items left over from the encampment. I picked up the SUVCW & SVR banners made for the encampment and put them in inexpensive frames (my donation) for use of department.

Webmaster

Barely keeping up with stuff. Hopefully this winter. While in Iowa my hard drive crashed and I lost some days of information, but have much backed up to the cloud (buy backblaze.com to restore info). I have

decided to never take my main computer on trips, but can rely on another to get most work done. I will be keeping the 2021 Encampment page on the website as sort of a historical record (with modifications) and a way to continue to thank those who supported the event.

Civil War Monuments/Historical Records

My activities are recorded above in my list of events. PDC Hunnewell has said he would get in information on the moving of the monument near Booneville (GAR one at Mena, MO).

There is the addendum to this report that we still need to review and approve/reject. It was tabled in June.

2021 Encampment Secretary/Treasurer

Report has been submitted to Department Officers, PDCs, and Councils. Due to size it is not contained herein.

2022 Department Encampment Committee

I've agreed to chair this committee one more year. I would stay on longer, but I have mu reasons. Brian Bradford and Pete Oetting are on the committee at the behest of Cmdr Gary Scheel. Brian has been actively working on the 2022 Encampment in the area of Columbia. He may have a separate report concerning this. I have not heard anything about 2023 although instructions have been sent out to both committee members. I have advised that we need to have this completed for 2022 in January 2022.

Grant Camp Report

Noel Stasiak, PCC of the folded Sherman Camp in St. Louis has joined US Grant Camp 68. Noel and the camp hereby petition that his PCC status be transferred to our camp at the next Department Encampment.

Grant Camp Upcoming Events

Oct 24 – 2pm Sherman Remembrance Day, Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis, MO. Need to know honored attendees and also if anyone has a uniform, since Stone River reenactment is this same weekend, we need an honor guard.

Nov 9 – Deutsche Mauer Tag – Nothing Planned.

Nov 11 – 1pm Veteran's Day – 56th USCT Remembrance Ceremony – Jefferson Barracks. Again we need people in uniform. We have petitioned JB for permission to discharge muskets/cannon and have supplied insurance information.

Department Inventory

I have not done an update of this, only what is done in the 2021 Encampment Host Committee Items left over. I will submit in March with an update on the resale items.

Respectfully, in Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,
PDC Walt Busch