

Department of Missouri SUVCW Meeting

Oct 24 2009

Lohmann Landing, Jefferson City, MO 65102

Present: Commander Brian Smarker, SVC Rod Price, Sec-Treas Walt Busch, Dept Organizer Robert Petrovic, GRO Bob Hammack and later JVC Chris Warren

Opening: Called to order 10:15 due to moving location. Pledge of Allegiance. Robt Petrovic motioned to dispense with rituals due to inadequacy of meeting room, seconded by Rod Price and carried unanimously.

Business:

Motion to approve minutes by Robt Petrovic and seconded by Bob Hammack. Passed unanimously.

Commander' Smarker then read his report. Report copy attached

JVC Chris Warren showed up at 10:32

SVC Rod Price advised nothing to report as SVC

JVC Chris Warren submitted a written report. See attached. One membership application and \$10 check for same given to Sec/Treas

Secretary & Treasurer Walt Busch submitted a written report. See attached.

Walt mentioned he brought some Department sales items along with him. The remaining 3 Lincoln Medallions given to Brian Smarker. Walt also mentioned that payment of dues for new members screwed up. He has sent out the department pro-rated lists before but he still gets the wrong money sent in. He is currently holding the membership application given him by the JVC as the amount due (according to the date of application) should have been \$17. Walt said he would send a letter to Westport's Sec/Treas with the pro-rated information.

Chaplain: No Report, Walt Busch reported that Chaplain E. Taylor sent letter of condolence to Chuck Amsler family

Patriotic Instructor: No Report

Eagle Scout Coordinator: Rod Price gave bills to Walt. 24 Eagle Scout certificates issued since encampment. Discussion as to trying to make mailings cheaper. Robt Petrovic mentioned that there will be a national report for eagle scouts due prior to national encampment. Motion to Pay Rod made by Walt Busch and seconded by Chris Warren. Passed unanimously.

ROTC Coordinator: Chris Warren has packet of information to take back to camp to assist them in getting ROTC awards out. Copy attached.

Dept Organizer: Robt Petrovic advised that Arkansas Camp Organization was being handled by Walt Busch, under new business

SUVCW Camps –No Report

GAR Post Records Officer – Brian Smarker – Three GAR posts submitted. Post 75, Post 577, Post 326

Graves Registration Officer – Bob Hammack. Brian Smarker thanked him for stepping up to take on responsibility. Reports Camp 326 registered 186 graves since June.

Congressional Medal Officer – No Report

Last Soldier Project – Walt Busch – No new info, report attached

Memorials Officer – Walt Busch – Walt turned in 44 monuments/cannons to National since last meeting. Report Attached. Brian reports several other monuments in KC area.

Historian - No Report

Archivist – No Report

Missouri Unionist Editor – No report. New newsletter coming soon.

Signal Officer – Brian Smarker – attached. Letter read from Charlene Konersmann read. Attached.

Marketing / Promotions Officer – Rod Price. Brainstormed. Barbershop posters. Wants postage money. Walt disagreed. Felt shouldn't send to camps unless camps truly interested and then why not issue at dept meetings. More discussion on how to improve.

Letters of Communication: included in this report.

Unfinished Business:

Commander Smarker advised that his Dept Order #4 required camps to submit updated by-laws to the department and he also requests they be digital.

Walt Busch: Arkansas report attached. All agree to move ahead with camp organization. Decided to be called General James McPherson #1 of Arkansas.

Brian Smarker: Sesquicentennial ideas: Ste Genevieve County Civil War Veterans Book by St James Camp. Last Solider project discussed. 3 ideas per camp by March meeting

2010 Dept Encampment: Old Folks Home in KC not going to be it. Second weekend can't be made by Leo. Walt made motion that we let Brian straighten out trying to get Leo at Encampment this year. Second Robt Petrovic. Unanimous

Second motion made by Walt Busch to start requiring the first weekend of June to be Department Encampment beginning 2011 weekend. Second Chris Warren. Carried Unanimously

2011 Encampment Proposals. Department runs the encampment in 2011. . McCormick / St. James interested in 2014 Walt motions that we strike the terms in the department encampment proposal that **The Department will hold the encampment at the same location every year.** and instead that the department encampment location will be determined by the department encampment committee. Second Robt Petrovic. Carried Unanimously

Department Encampment Committee appointed by Brian Smarker and shall consist of Robt Petrovic and Walt Busch

Committee on ROTC: ROTC/JROTC Resolution Committee Jack Grothe – No Report. Committee dissolved on order of the Commander because we have ROTC officer.

Radio spots not checked on by Rod Price.

New Business:

Lincoln Death Day: Robt Petrovic in charge and asking for some help. Apr 17 10 am. & 3pm for Stevenson.

First Heroes: Commander Smarker suggests a project of honoring the first hero that died from each county. Walt mentioned that it is a good project for sesquicentennial; however, since finding out for certain which soldier died first during the war would be difficult, Walt suggested a **Fallen Heroes** project that would instead concentrate on acts of bravery by certain soldiers of the county.

MOH Recipients: Bill Groth working on this. It was asked why we have the MOH Recipients Officer and Walt Busch advised he set it up during his term as commander to insure that markers are in place and graves kept up.

Robert Petrovic asked if we were holding the March meeting held in Jefferson City again and if so we need to get a house committee room reserved prior to the meeting. All agreed and Brian said he'd work on it.

Robt Petrovic asked why are we keeping some of these officers on list when they submit no reports or attend meetings. It was felt that we did this to try to encourage people to attend and be active, but that we probably ought to rethink some of the assignments. Especially for those who have not shown an interest in over a year.

National Officers –Walt Busch mentioned that Don Palmer is running for National JVC and the either Bob Petrovic or he would be running for council of administration (probably Bob). Walt Busch made a motion and it was seconded by Robt Petrovic that the department of Missouri endorse the candidates mentioned in the order mentioned. Second Rod Price. Carried Unanimously

Robt. Petrovic **motioned to adjourn**. Second Rod Price and carried unanimously. Walt Busch led group in prayer and then we adjourned.

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Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Agenda for the Meeting Held 24 Oct 2009

Opening Ceremonies

Opening prayer
Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Officers

Recognition of Guests

Approval of Minutes

2009 Department of Missouri Encampment on 13 Jun 09

Reports of Officers

- Commander – Brian Smarker
- Senior Vice Commander – Rod Price
- Junior Vice Commander – Chris Warren
- Treasurer – Walt Busch
- Chaplain – Emmett Taylor
- Patriotic Instructor – Harold James
- Eagle Scout Coordinator – Rod Price
- ROTC/JROTC Coordinator – Chris Warren
- Department Organizer – Bob Petrovic
- SUVCW Camps – Glyen Brown
- G.A.R. Post Records Officer – Brian Smarker
- Grave Registration Officer – Bob Hammack
- Congressional Medal of Honor Officer – William Groth
- Last Soldier Project – Walt Busch
- Memorials Officer – Walt Busch
- Historian – Vern von der Heydt
- Archivist – John Martin
- Missouri Unionist Editor – Gary Scheel
- Signals Officer – Brian Smarker
- Marketing/Promotions Officer – Rod Price

Reception and Reference of Communications

- General Order #17 from David Medert, PC-in-C on 14 Aug 09
- General Order #18 from David Medert, PC-in-C on 15 Aug 09
- Email from Bill Vieira for Leo Kennedy, C-in-C
- Email from Donald Martin, Patriotic Instructor, on behalf of Leo Kennedy, C-in-C
- Email from Daniel Lynch, Commander, New Jersey Department
- Email from June Lammers, Springfield, MO Convention and Visitors Bureau

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- Email and newsletter from Bernie O'Bryan, Sons of Spanish American War Veterans
- Email and attachment from Tad Campbell, Council of Administration
- Roster Department of Missouri, Grand Army of the Republic, 1885 (\$50)

Unfinished Business

- Camp By-Laws
 - Dept. Order #4
- Arkansas
- Sesquicentennial in 2011
 - Reminder for March 2010 meeting
- 2010 Department Encampment
- 2011 Department Encampment proposals

Reports of Committees

- ROTC/JROTC Resolution Committee (Grothe)

New Business

- Department Encampments
 - Dept's budget vs. Hosting party's budget
- First Heroes
- MOH Recipients

Good of the Order

Open session

Closing Ceremonies

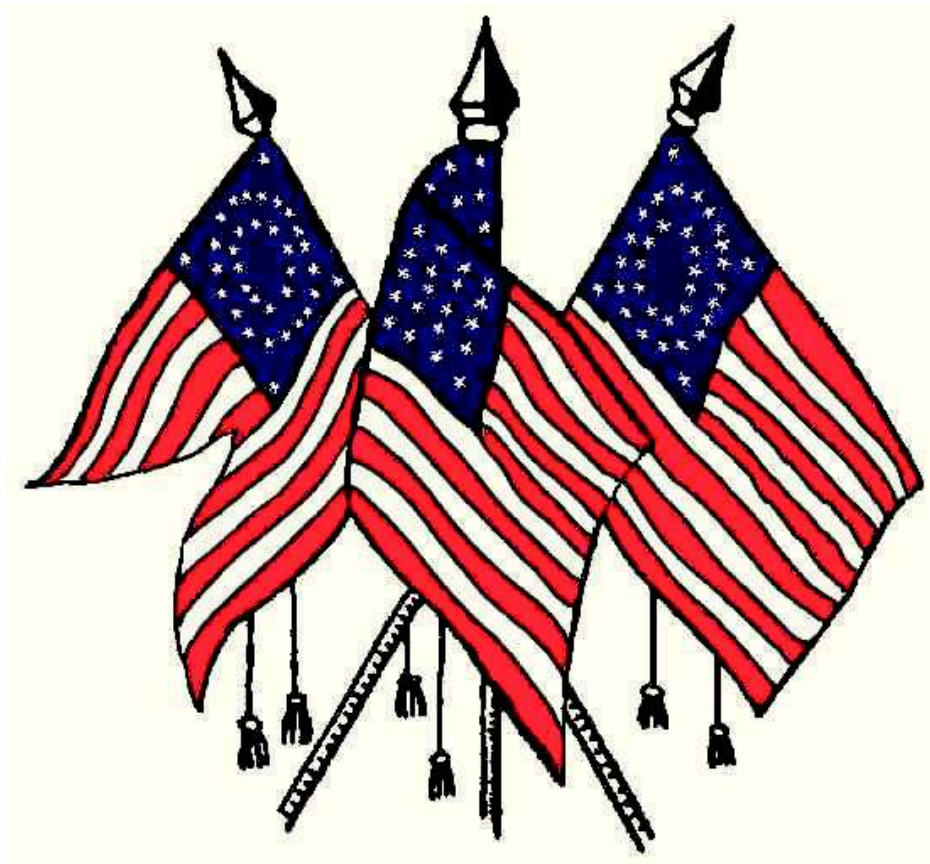
Adjournment
Chaplain's closing prayer

Brian V. Smarker, Commander
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Events of 2009-10

13 Jun 2009	St. Louis, MO	Nominated and elected Commander for Department of Missouri
2 Jul 2009	Excelsior Springs, MO	Issued Department Order #1 naming elected and appointed officers for the Department of Missouri
4 Jul 2009	Excelsior Springs, MO	Issued Department Order #2 listing important department meeting dates and Department of Missouri and National Encampments
7 Jul 2009	Kansas City, MO	Viewed A. D. McCook GAR Post #34 roster book at the Kansas City Library
	Lamar, MO	Registered graves at Lake Cemetery and registered monument dedicated by A. D. McCook GAR Post #34
	Greenfield, MO	Registered Greenfield GAR Post #75
	Springfield, MO	Attended Phelps Camp #66 meeting at the Wilson Creek Battlefield Visitor Center
11 Jul 2009	Columbia, MO	Attended Tigers Camp #432 meeting at the Boone County Regional Library
14 Jul 2009	Gettysburg, PA	Toured Gettysburg, Pennsylvania battlefield
18 Jul 2009	Kansas City, MO	Attended 75 th Anniversary party and events at NARA, Central Plains Region
23 Jul 2009	Austin, MO	Visited location of former Stambaugh GAR Post #180 where a monument and picnic shelter have been erected in its place
23 Jul 2009	Excelsior Springs, MO	Received resignation as Signals Officer and Graves Registration Officer from Paul Summitt of Columbia Tigers Camp #432 and sent correspondence to all members in search of replacements
24 Jul 2009	Excelsior Springs, MO	Issued Department Order #3 to announce the passing of Br. Richard L. Konersmann of William T. Sherman, Billy Yank Camp #65 who died 4 Jul 2009

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Events of 2009-10

5 Aug 2009	Excelsior Springs, MO	Issued Department Order #4 requiring review of all Camp By-laws and to suggest amendments to further correct for missing junior associate information
15 Aug 2009	Louisville, KY	Attended National Encampment at the Crowne Plaza Hotel
26 Sep 2009	Lexington, MO	Presented speech about SUVCW and GAR at monument dedication ceremony hosted by Phelps Camp #66
27 Sep 2009	Centralia, MO	Attended monument dedication ceremony hosted by the DUVCW
10 Oct 2009	Kansas City, MO	Attended SAR grave marker dedication ceremony for Missouri Society Sons of the American Revolution, Harry S. Truman Chapter member and Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Westport Camp #64 charter member, Herbert Frank Simon at Forest Lawn Cemetery
	Appleton City, MO	Attended grave marker dedication ceremony for Union soldier, Pvt. Tyler Thayer in Appleton City Cemetery
18 Oct 2009	Independence, MO	Attended monument dedication ceremony for two new interpretive markers placed by the Civil War Roundtable of Western Missouri at the site of the Battle of the Little Blue in Independence, Missouri
19 Oct 2009	Excelsior Springs, MO	Issued Department Order #5 to announce the passing of Br. Charles "Chuck" Amsler of Ulysses S. Grant Camp #68 who died 11 Oct 2009
24 Oct 2009	Jefferson City, MO	Attended Department meeting in Jefferson City



REPORTS SUBMITTED
BY
WALT BUSCH, PDC
FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI,
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
24 October Meeting



Secretary's Report

Membership:

Our membership stands at either 205 or 206 (I have not received transfer papers from national concerning one member-at-large that lives in Arkansas). There are also 4 juniors in the organization. The breakdown of membership is as follows:

Associates: 21 Member: 180 Dual Members: 2 Life: 3

Arkansas:

I went to Arkansas and had a meeting set up at the Gen. McArthur Museum. No one showed. I did expect at least two people who said they were interested. I now plan to shortly send out a letter asking the current members to advise what titles they might wish in the new camp. I also have 4 people willing to sign up for the camp in addition to our current membership down there. This would make a 10 member camp. I also plan to be back down there in the next six months trying to set up another meeting.

Walt's Itinerary Since Last Meeting

- 6-12 Set Up Department Encampment at Holiday Inn on Hampton Ave
- 6-13 Department Encampment at Holiday Inn on Hampton
- 6-16 Monuments Documented
Fayette Marker, 3 Glasgow Markers, 1 Marshall marker
- 6-17 Monuments Documented
Wilkins' Bridge at Billingsville, Cole Camp, Warsaw
Also Searched for one reported on Hwy near Cole Camp (not located)
Discovered that Monument at Boonville Gone (e-mail sent to MDOT
To find out what's up).
- 6-29 Monument Documented; Bicentennial Park in Bonne Terre, GAR Post
- 7-1 Attended McCormick Camp Organization Meeting for July 4 Monument
Dedication at Desloge McDonalds
- 7-19 Travel to Murphysboro IL to Logan Museum to set up business deal for some of
Dept merchandise.
- 8-6 Donated \$10 to pay for Dept of Missouri SOS Corporation Filing Fee. Donated
Picture of GAR members and DVD of Pilot Knob Battle for C-in-C gift.
- 8-13, 14, 15 National Encampment Louisville

- 9-8 Got Monuments
 - Dug Springs, Clever, MO
 - Wilsons Creek Monuments: 9 Cannons: 10
 - Greene County Monument
 - John Phelps & House Monument
 - Zagonyi's Charge Monument
 - Drury College Entrenchment – 2 Cannons

- 9-11 Monument Rolla Missouri recorded

- 9-14 US Grant Camp Meeting

- 9-16 Record 2 Cannons at Fort Davidson

- 9-27 Get Monuments
 - Danville, MO 2
 - Centralia, MO 3 (one moved from previous location)

- 9-27 Attend DUV Monument Dedication at Centralia Battlefield with Marty Aubuchon.

- 9-28 Record 2 Cannons at Iron County Courthouse. & Shut In Gap

- 10/3 Bob and Walt attended the Central Region Association meeting in Kokomo IN

- 10-5 US Grant Camp Meeting

- 10-11 Rec'd GAR Post 577 Info from Gary Scheel.

- 10-17 Little Rock AR. McArthur Museum. Meeting to set up AR Camp

- 10-20 Rec'd GAR Post 326 Info from Gary Scheel

Treasurer's Report

National City - Special Events Account	----	567.24
First State Community Bank --- Benevolent Fund---		127.00
Montgomery Bank - Checking	----	\$2,072.71
Montgomery Bank - Savings	----	\$833.49
Montgomery Bank - CD	----	\$1,091.85

Two non-deposited checks	---	\$27.50
TOTAL FUNDS	----	\$4,719.79
Past Commander's Fund	----	\$1,055.20

Civil War Monuments Officer Report.

I submitted 44 monument/cannon reports to national monuments officer Kevin Tucker since our last meeting.

We have the current outstanding monuments:

Benton Co. AR:	1
Barton Co. MO	1 not yet installed
Bates Co	1 not yet installed
Benton Co	1 reported/may not exist
Boone Co	1 not yet installed
Buchanan Co	2 not yet installed
Caldwell Co	1
Callaway Co.	1 not yet installed
Cass Co	2 not yet installed
Cedar Co	1
Crawford Co	1 not yet installed
Davies Co	1
Franklin Co	1
Greene Co	3
Henry Co	1 not yet installed
Jackson Co	39
Jackson Co	2 not yet installed
Jasper Co	4 not yet installed
Johnson Co	1 (probable)
Lafayette Co	1
Madison Co	1 not yet installed
Newton Co	1
Newton Co	2 not yet installed
Pettis Co	1
Platte Co	1
Putnam Co	2
Ripley Co	1 not yet installed
St. Clair Co	2 not yet installed
St. Louis City	2 not yet installed
Scotland Co	1 not yet installed
Scotland Co	1
Shelby Co	1 not yet installed
Texas Co	1

Wayne Co	1 not yet installed
Wright Co	1 not yet installed
Wright Co	1

Total Monuments currently standing to be investigated: 58

Total Monuments not yet installed for future investigations: 29

Monuments currently documented: 247
(includes 1 in AR and 1 in OK)

We need to note that the monuments that DNR was going to place that are on this list may be the subject of budget cuts.

Last Soldier Project Report.

There has been no activity in this project.

Central Region Association

I served as association commander this past year. I was able to put together a small web presence for the organization at <http://www.grantcamp.org/centralregionassoc.htm> . The meeting this next year is in Kansas not far from Kansas City. I encourage more Missouri members to attend. In the past, Jack and Maggie Grothe, Don Palmer, Bob Petrovic and I were the only ones in attendance from this state. It is a learning experience and a chance to promote camaraderie between the orders.

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DATE	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Amount Rec'd	Amount Paid Out	Comments	National City	First State Community Bank	Montgomery	Montgomery	Montgomery	On Statement
5/17/2009	502	Balances as of 5/15/2009				985702102	1080121	10100873	Savings 1440977	CD 2190031808	
		Check from St. James Camp for Kastens Membership	\$29.00			\$778.40	\$124.00	\$2,226.95	\$830.07	\$1,079.22	
5/23/2009	1146	Check to St. James Camp for Overpayment of Kastens Membership		-\$6.00				-\$6.00			5
5/29/2009	1147	Check to National SUVCW for Kastens Dues		-\$18.50				-\$18.50			6
6/1/2009	1148	National SUVCW - Failed to pay initiation fees for 8 members with per capita		-\$40.00				-\$40.00			6
6/1/2009	DEP	Deposit St. James Check 502						\$29.00			6
6/4/2009	1010	Check to Grant Camp for Lunch/Dinners of National Representative		-\$65.00		-\$65.00					6
6/9/2009	1062	Check from Sherman Camp for 2 members	\$46.00								
6/10/2009	1149	Check to National for 2 Sherman Members		-\$37.00				-\$37.00			7
6/13/2009	1150	Don Palmer for plaques & frames		-\$109.24				-\$109.24			7
6/13/2009	1011	Holiday Inn - C-in-C's Rep's Room 2 nights		-\$212.36		-\$212.36					6
6/13/2009	2359	Check from Bryan Bradford for 2007 Encampment Items 1 Logan Medal, 1 Souvenir Medal, 1 Button, 1 Lincoln Medal	\$28.00								
6/13/2009	4851	Doug Roussin 5.00 for Auction Item 3.00 for 2007 Souvenir Medallion	\$8.00								
6/13/2009	1063	Check from Sherman Camp for 1 Junior Member	\$5.00								
6/13/2009	Cash	Cash for 1 Logan Medal and 1 Souvenir Medal	\$18.00								
6/13/2009	Cash	Cash for Auction Items	\$63.00								
6/15/2009	1151	Dues for 1 Jr Member Sherman Camp to National		-\$5.00				-\$5.00			7
6/19/2009	1012	American Gold Label, ribbon & streamers for encampment		-\$92.80		-\$92.80					6
6/22/2009	5892	Money From Vern von der Heydt for VHS tapes at encampment auction	\$45.00								
6/26/2009	DEP	Deposit from sale of encampment stuff				\$49.00					6
6/26/2009	DEP	Deposit from auction items & one Jr and 2 member fees						\$164.00			6
6/28/2009	1152	Dept of Kentucky - National Encampment Ad		-\$40.00				-\$40.00			7
6/30/2009	INT	Interest Paid on CD	\$5.36							\$5.36	6
6/30/2009	INT	Interest on Savings Acct	\$0.21						\$0.21		6
7/3/2009	1013	Cher Petrovic - Eads Award Certificate Framed		-\$10.00		-\$10.00					7
7/8/2009	1153	Check to B Smarker for Website Domain Registration		-\$10.00				-\$10.00			7

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7/19/2009	106	Check from Tigers for Alan Bowling	\$17.00							8
7/19/2009	1154	Dues Check to Natl SUV for Bowling		-\$14.00				-\$14.00		8
7/20/2009	2275	Check from Logan Museum for 15 Logan medals at \$8 ea	\$120.00							7
7/22/2009	DEP	Deposit from sale of Logan Medals				\$120.00				7
7/22/2009	DEP	Deposit Tiger Camp Check						\$17.00		7
8/6/2009	506	Check from St James Camp for Schweiss membership	\$17.00							8
8/6/2009	1155	National SUVCW dues for Schweiss		-\$14.00				-\$14.00		8
8/14/2009	508	Check from St James Camp for Hammack membership	\$17.00							8
8/14/2009	1156	National SUVCW - for PDC medal & 30 Eagle Scout Certificates		-\$67.00				-\$67.00		8
8/25/2009	1157	National SUVCW dues for Hammack		-\$14.00				-\$14.00		9
8/28/2009	DEP	Deposit 2 checks from St. James Camp						\$34.00		8
8/28/2009	DEP	Deposit \$3 donation from Walt for past commanders fund	\$3.00						\$3.00	8
8/28/2009	DEP	Walt's Donation to Benevolent Fund	\$3.00				\$3.00			8
9/14/2009	348	Check US Grant Camp for Hunt Membership effective 10-1 (\$3 more than nec)	\$9.00							9
9/17/2009	509	St James Camp for Reed Membership effective 9-17	\$17.00							9
9/23/2009	DEP	Deposit Grant & St James Checks						\$26.00		9
9/24/2009	15	Check from Tiger Camp for Chilcutt	\$17.00							9
9/30/2009		Dues							\$7.27	9
		Interest on CD	\$7.27							9
10/1/2009	1158	Check to US Grant for overpay on Hunt		-\$3.00				-\$3.00		9
10/1/2009	1159	Check to National for Hunt Chilcutt & Reed		-\$37.00				-\$37.00		9
9/30/2009	INT	Interest							\$0.21	9
10/22/2009	511	Check from St James Camp for Warfield dues (amount incorrect- camp will be sending another check and this one will be voided)	\$10.50							9
10/22/2009	1160	Check to Natl SUV for Warfield		-\$9.50				-\$9.50		9

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		TOTALS	\$485.34	-\$804.40	\$0.00	\$567.24	\$127.00	\$2,072.71	\$833.49	\$1,091.85	\$

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS \$4,692.29



**Department
Junior Vice Commander
D. Christopher Warren, P.C.C.**

**Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

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Saturday, October 24, 2009
Meeting in Jefferson City, Missouri

Department Junior Vice Commander's Report:

It has been somewhat active for the position of Junior Vice Commander since elected this past June. I have been involved with issuing a membership certificate for a member from Arkansas (now under the Department of Missouri); helped a new member-at-large find and be assigned to St. James Camp #326; received a new member for Westport Camp #64; received correspondence for the Department Commander, Brian Smarker, from the Department of New Jersey; participated in a G.A.R. Monument Dedication on July 4, 2009; presented the Louisa Volker Auxiliary #215 with its charter (with the assistance of Bob & Cher Petrovic and my wife); Twyla); and planned/participated in a small ceremony honoring the soldiers whom died at Fort Davidson on the 145th Anniversary of the Battle of Pilot Knob.

JROTC/ROTC Award Officer's Report:

This has also been a somewhat busy position. I have compiled a roster of all of the JROTC and ROTC groups in the state of Missouri (with suggested programs located in proximity to each camp that has an ROTC program near them), a paper on the connection between ROTC and the Civil War, and an ROTC Award application for each camp in the Department of Missouri. In addition to this, I have been in contact (or should I say phone tag) with some of the school(s). I will be discussing some of this during the meeting. Each camp that is present will get a packet, and each that does not have a member present at this meeting will have the packet mailed to them (most likely to the Camp Commanders).

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

D. Christopher Warren

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R.O.T.C. Award Officer
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Dear SUVCW – Department of Missouri Camp:

Greetings fellow Sons of Union Veterans brothers. During Past Department Commander, Emmett Taylor's term, the Department of Missouri established a new Department office position called the ROTC/JROTC Award Coordinator. PDC Taylor gave me a very exciting honor by asking me to hold this position. Then, at the 2009 Missouri Encampment, Department Commander Brian Smarker asked me to continue in this position, and it is in this capacity that I write.

Enclosed in this packet, your camp will find several items. These items pertain to an award that the National Order of the SUVCW has for ROTC/JROTC cadets. This packet will also consists two pages (blue pages) explaining the connection between the ROTC program and the American Civil War. This shows how that we as Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War have a real attachment with the modern day ROTC and that we should become involved in honoring a cadet with this prestigious award.

In addition to the blue pages, you should have a list (current as of October 2009) of schools that participate in the JROTC program and the colleges/universities in your area (which will be highlighted in yellow if there are institutions in your camp's proximity). I realize that some areas have numerous programs, while others have few to none; however, if we work together in this, camps could assist each other in awarding one deserving cadet per program.

Furthermore, you will find a copy of the National Form #7, which is the application for the ROTC/JROTC Award. The National SUVCW has made this form fairly simple to fill-out, and the cost of a medal, uniform ribbon/bar, and a certificate for a fee of \$ 5.00 (which includes shipping costs). This is also a great way to encourage some potential young members for our camps or auxiliaries here in Missouri. Also, what is the worth of rewarding a young man/woman for being a loyal, patriotic, and upstanding American?

In conclusion, I want to encourage your camp to participate in such a worthy program. If I can be of any assistance, if you need additional information, or you just want to know more, please do not hesitate to contact me; my card is enclosed.



Yours in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

D. Christopher Warren



D. Christopher Warren
 SUVCW - Department of Missouri
 ROTC/JROTC Award Coordinator & Dept. Junior-Vice Commander



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ROTC & JROTC Units for the State of Missouri

City	School Name	Zip Code	Contact Number
	 		
	Army JROTC		
ANDERSON	MCDONALD COUNTY HS	64831	(417) 845-3322 ext 213
CHARLESTON	CHARLESTON HS	63834	(573) 683-3761
CLINTON	CLINTON HS	64735	(970) 613-5239
FLOISSANT	MCCLUER HS	63031	(314) 506-9406
FREDERICKTOWN	FREDERICKTOWN HS	63645	(573) 783-3628
INDEPENDENCE	VAN HORN HS	64053	(816) 418-4000
JOPLIN	JOPLIN HS	64804	(417) 625-5230
KANSAS CITY	CENTRAL HS	64106	(816) 418-2005
KANSAS CITY	EAST HIGH SCHOOL	64127	(816) 418-2275
KANSAS CITY	NORTHEAST HS	64124	(816) 418-3300
KANSAS CITY	SOUTHEAST HS	64106	(816) 418-5262
KANSAS CITY	WESTPORT MAGNET HS	64111	(816) 418-6100
KANSAS CITY	LINCOLN COLLEGE PREP ACAD	64108	(913) 758-1215
LEXINGTON	WENTWORTH MILITARY ACAD	64067	(816) 418-5272
MALDEN	MALDEN HS	63863	(573) 276-4546
MEXICO	MISSOURI MILITARY ACADEMY	65265	(573) 581-1774 ext 433
MONETT	SOUTHWEST AREA CAREER CENTER	65708	(910) 602-6810
NEW MADRID	NEW MADRID CNTY CENTRAL HS	63869	(573) 688-5168
NIXA	NIXA HS	65714	(417) 724-3504
OZARK	OZARK HS	65721	(417) 581-7521
POPLAR BLUFF	POPLAR BLUFF HS	63901	(573) 785-6471
SAINT JOSEPH	BENTON HS	64504	(816) 671-4030
SAINT JOSEPH	CENTRAL HS	64501	(816) 671-4080
SAINT JOSEPH	LAFAYETTE HS	64505	(816) 671-4220
SAINT LOUIS	BEAUMONT HS	63107	(314) 533-2410
SAINT LOUIS	CHARLES SUMNER HS	63113	(314) 371-1054
SAINT LOUIS	VASHON HS	63106	(314) 535-1048
SAINT LOUIS	JENNINGS HS	63136	(314) 868-8590
SEDALIA	SMITH COTTON HS	65301	(660) 829-6300
SPRINGFIELD	HILLCREST HS	65803	(417) 833-9810
WAYNESVILLE	WAYNESVILLE CAREER CTR	65583	(573) 774-6401
WEBB CITY	WEBB CITY HS	64870	(417) 673-6010

School Name	Address	Zip Code	Contact Number
	 Navy JROTC 		
EXCELSIOR SPRINGS JOB CORPS CENTER	701 ST LOUIS AVENUE, EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MO	64024	
MARSHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	370 STATE HIGHWAY DD, MARSHFIELD, MO	65706	
CLEVELAND JUNIOR NAVAL ACADEMY	1212 NORTH 22ND ST, ST LOUIS, MO	63106	
RIVERVIEW GARDENS HIGH SCHOOL	1218 SHEPLEY, ST LOUIS, MO	63137	
WILLARD HIGH SCHOOL	205 MILLER ROAD, WILLARD, MO	65781	

School Name	Address	Zip Code	Contact Number
	 Marine Corps JROTC 		
Forsyth High School	P.O. Box 187, Forsyth, MO	65653	
Hickman Mills High School	9014 Old Santa Fe Road, Kansas City, MO	64138	
Ruskin High School	7000 East 11th Street, Kansas City, MO	64134	
Mountain Grove High School	420 North Main Street, Mountain Grove, MO	65711	
Pacific High School	425 Indian Warpath Drive, Pacific, MO	63069	
Roosevelt High School	3230 Hartford Street, St. Louis, MO	63118	
Willow Springs High School	215 West Fourth Street, Willow Springs, MO	65793	

Unit Number	School Name	School City
	 Air Force JROTC 	
MO-041	Neosho High School	Neosho
MO-071	Nevada High School	Nevada
MO-081	Lafayette High School	Ballwin
MO-20001	Republic High School	Republic
MO-20021	Branson R-IV Schools	Branson
MO-20051	Lee's Summit West High School	Lee's Summit
MO-20052	Knob Noster High School	Knob Noster
MO-20061	Saint Clair High School	Saint Clair
MO-851	Gateway Institute of Technology	Saint Louis
MO-881	Soldan International Studies High School	St. Louis
MO-931	Marquette High School	Chesterfield
MO-932	Normandy Senior High	St. Louis
MO-941	Blue Springs South High School	Blue Springs
MO-942	Blue Springs High School	Blue Springs
MO-951	Lee's Summit High School	Lee's Summit
MO-952	Lee's Summit North High School	Lee's Summit
MO-953	University City High School	University City
MO-961	Farmington High School	Farmington

Missouri Colleges & Universities with ROTC Programs



U.S. Army



College/University Name	Contact Number
Lincoln University	(573) 681-5346
Missouri State University	
Missouri Univ of Science and Technology	
Webster University	(573) 341-4744
Missouri Western State University	
Avila College	
Benedictine College	
Northwest Missouri State University	
Park University	
Rockhurst College	
University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC)	(816) 271-4541 or 4542
Truman State University	
University of Central Missouri	(660) 543-4866
University of Missouri - Columbia	
Central Methodist University	
Columbia College	
Stephens College	
Westminster College	
William Woods University	(573) 882-7721
Washington University	
Deaoness College of Nursing	
Fontbonne College	
Harris Stowe State College	
Lindenwood University	
Maryville University	
Missouri Baptist College	
Saint Louis College of Pharmacy	
Saint Louis University	
University of Missouri-St. Louis	(314) 935-5537
Wentworth Military Academy	
Missouri Valley College	1-800962-7682 EXT 1358

Note: The institutions in italics have

programs under other universities. The contact number is the one the Army gives to contact for information.



U.S. Air Force

CENTRAL METHODIST UNIVERSITY	FAYETTE	MO
CENTRAL MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY	WARRENSBURG	MO
COLUMBIA COLLEGE	COLUMBIA	MO
HARRIS - STOWE STATE UNIVERSITY	ST LOUIS	MO
MISSOURI UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECH	ROLLA	MO
SAINT LOUIS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY	ST LOUIS	MO
SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY	ST LOUIS	MO
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY	Cape Girardeau	MO
STEPHENS COLLEGE	COLUMBIA	MO
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, COLUMBIA	COLUMBIA	MO
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, ST LOUIS	ST LOUIS	MO
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	ST LOUIS	MO
WEBSTER UNIVERSITY	SAINT LOUIS	MO
WESTMINSTER COLLEGE	FULTON	MO
WILLIAM WOODS UNIVERSITY	FULTON	MO



U.S. Navy & Marine Corps



University of Missouri-Columbia
 NROTC Unit
 105 Crowder Hall
 Columbia, MO 65211-4090

*There is currently no ROTC for the U.S. Coast Guard



Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War – Department of Missouri



R.O.T.C. / J.R.O.T.C. Award

THE LINK BETWEEN THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR AND ROTC:

The creation of a federally funded officer training program that would provide a larger pool of prepared military leaders began with the Morrill Act of 1862, which established the "land grant" colleges. Part of the federal government's requirement for these schools was that they include military tactics as part of their curriculum, forming what later became known as Army ROTC with the passage of the National Defense Act of 1916.



In Antebellum America, nearly all colleges taught the classical liberal arts, which were deemed necessary for creating the well-educated leaders of their day. Believing the future of America required practical men of science and business, however, Representative (later Senator) Justin Smith Morrill (1810-1898) of Vermont proposed the first of several Morrill Land-Grant Acts in 1857. Its goal was to encourage the creation of colleges that would emphasize the scientific study of agriculture and the "mechanic arts", or mechanical and civil engineering, later to include the "industrial arts" as well. While passed by Congress in 1859, it was vetoed by President James Buchanan.

In 1861 Morrill resubmitted the act with the amendment that the proposed institutions would teach military tactics as well as engineering and agriculture. With the Civil War in its second year, Morrill understood that his plan would gain wider support if it included military training. Aided by the secession of many states that did not support the plans, this reconfigured Morrill Act was signed into law by President Abraham Lincoln on July 2, 1862.

Officially titled "An Act Donating Public Lands to the Several States and Territories which may provide Colleges for the Benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," each eligible state would receive under the act a total of 30,000 acres of federal land, either within or contiguous to its boundaries, for each member of congress the state had as of the census of 1860. This land, or the proceeds from its sale, was to be used toward establishing and funding the educational institutions described above. Under provision six of the Act, "No State while in a condition of rebellion or insurrection against the government of the United States shall be entitled to the benefit of this act," in reference to the recent Civil War.

Representative Morrill did not originate the idea of creating colleges that emphasized a practical math and science curriculum, or that would train potential military leaders, although his vision for a nationwide system of colleges with that goal propelled an already established local example into a national vision. The model he had in mind already existed in his own state.



The creator of both ideals was Captain Alden Partridge (1785-1854), who established the American Literary, Scientific and Military Academy at Norwich, Vermont, in 1819. As the Superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point, he had been continually frustrated by the Army brass, who insisted that the training of future officers should be based on the European model which, in his opinion, was impractical for an infant republic that required contributions from all its citizens, rich or poor, privileged or not. Leaving West Point, he determined that he would create a system of education that would meet the needs of the United States.

Partridge believed that the purpose of education was to prepare young people "to discharge, in the best possible manner, the duties they owe to themselves, to their fellow-men, and to their country." He believed that his "American System of Education," as he called it, was far more likely to meet the needs of the young nation. The liberal arts taught at Harvard, Yale, Princeton, and other colleges were impractical and not designed to train youth to fulfill the duties of citizenship. In fact, they were not liberal enough, excluding such vitally important subjects such as modern languages, history, political economy, agriculture, and engineering. Anticipating changes in higher education that would take another half century to occur in the prestigious Eastern schools, he included these at Norwich, as well as physical education and field work in botany, mineralogy, surveying, engineering, and military science. Field trips to factories, navy yards, arsenals, railroads, bridges, canals, and historic sites introduced cadets first hand to the purpose of education—the ability to accomplish real things to benefit the nation.

At the heart of Partridge's American System of Education was the training of citizen-soldiers who would become the leaders in industry, commerce, government, and agriculture during peace time, and skilled military leaders who could quickly strap on a sash and sword to lead local militias against an aggressive enemy during war. He shared Americans' distrust of large standing armies, inherited from their fathers who had only a generation before fought the British for independence. Likewise, he knew that the small regular army could not expend valuable manpower in training raw recruits when they were needed to ward off the initial assaults. This should be the job of those educated in the knowledge needed to succeed in a republic, and trained in elements of military science and tactics.

Yet, he distrusted any elite social group in a republic, especially military elite—after all, this is why he left West Point. Military training had to remain an “appendage” to a general liberal arts education. His vision for education won national attention and was spread by his students wherever they followed the westward movement. It also inspired the creation of Virginia Military Institute in 1839 and The Citadel in 1842, as well as Senator Morrill’s Land-Grant College scheme. During the Civil War, Norwich graduates were in great demand as both Regular Army and militia officers, initially as training officers as the states desperately sought to create well-drilled regiments from the thousands of volunteers.

Among many graduates of Norwich who distinguished themselves in the Civil War are included the following:

Major General Grenville M. Dodge (1851) whose engineering skills amazed soldiers of both armies in the reconstruction of destroyed bridges and railroads, and later the entire nation as the Chief Engineer of the Union Pacific Railroad who built the first transcontinental railroad.

Colonel Thomas O. Seaver (1859), Commander, 3rd Vermont Infantry, recipient of the Medal of Honor at Spotsylvania Courthouse, VA, on 10 May 1864, where at the head of three regiments and under a most galling fire, attacked and occupied the enemy’s works.
1st Lt Edward B. Williston (1856), 2d U.S. Artillery, recipient of the Medal of Honor at Trevilian Station, VA, on 12 June 1864, for distinguished gallantry.

A second Morrill Act followed the 1862 Act in 1890, intending to include the former Confederate states in the program. This act also required each state to show that race was not an admissions criterion, or else to designate a separate land-grant institution for persons of color. Among the seventy colleges and universities which eventually evolved from the Morrill Acts are several of today’s Historically Black colleges and universities.

With a few exceptions, nearly all of the Land-Grant Colleges are public.

WHY WE HONOR THE CADETS OF THE ROTC/JROTC:

The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Preamble reads –

We, the descendants of soldiers, sailors, or marines who served in the Army or Navy of the United States of America during the War of the Rebellion of 1861 to 1865, have formed this patriotic and fraternal Order, for the purpose and objects in this Constitution set forth; and in so doing pledge ourselves to commemorate our fathers’ deeds; to render loyal service to our Country, and to promote the maintenance of unqualified American citizenship with respect for and honor to the flag.

By honoring deserving cadets, we help promote the maintenance of unqualified American citizenship because it will be these young people who will eventually serve in our Nation’s military, under the flag our forefathers fought to preserve.

Our Purpose and Objects include –

... to cooperate in doing honor to all who have patriotically served our country in any war; to teach patriotism, and the duties of citizenship, the true history of our country, and the love and honor of our Flag; to oppose every tendency or movement that would weaken loyalty to, or make for the destruction or impairment of our constitutional Union; and to inculcate and broadly sustain the American principles of representative government, of equal rights, and of impartial justice for all.

We believe it right to award those who have stepped forward to accept the challenge of leadership in defending our Nation’s flag, principles and freedoms. By honoring those who serve today, we show our respect for those who have served in all others war in the past.

THE CRITERIA FOR RECEIVING OUR AWARD:

Our definition of a deserving cadet is one that “shows a high degree of patriotism to his/her Nation and has demonstrated a high degree of academic performance and leadership.”

ROTC/JROTC units are encouraged to work with their local (participating) Camps and Departments in determining any additional requirements that may be used to determine a “deserving cadet.”

(*The above is taken from the National SUVCW web-site <http://suvchw.org/ROTC.htm>)

The S.U.V.C.W. would like to present an award along with a certificate to one deserving cadet in each JROTC or ROTC unit in Missouri. The cost of the medal and certificate by the National SUVCW is only \$ 5.00.

If your camp is interested in participating, please contact:

Second Lieutenant D. Christopher Warren, P.C.C.
Department of Missouri, ROTC/JROTC Award Officer
(573) 631-2834 (Cell Phone number - days)
(573) 431-1860 (Home number with voicemail)
the_civilwar_guy@yahoo.com

SUVCW ROTC/JROTC Award



Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War R.O.T.C. AWARD APPLICATION

Form 7 for Departments and Camps

For the Presentation of Certificate, Medallion and Service Ribbon Sponsored by an
SUVCW Camp or Department during the 2005-2006 school year. This form VOID after June 30, 2006.

PLEASE NOTE: To be accepted, this form must be signed by the sponsoring SUVCW Camp or Dept Commander.

SPONSORING SUVCW CAMP / DEPARTMENT	
Sponsored By _____ <small style="margin-left: 100px;">SUVCW Camp Name</small>	Camp No. _____ Department of _____
SUVCW Camp/Dept Contact _____	Telephone _____
Shipping Address _____	Email _____
City _____	State _____ Zipcode _____
STUDENT INFORMATION	
Name of Recipient _____	Rank _____ <input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female
School/College _____	City, St _____
R.O.T.C./ J.R.O.T.C. Branch <input type="radio"/> Army <input type="radio"/> Navy	<input type="radio"/> Marine Corps <input type="radio"/> Air Force
Unit Name _____	
Rank and Name of R.O.T.C./ J.R.O.T.C. Unit Commander _____	
SELECTION CRITERION	
Cadet selected for this award should display a high of degree of patriotism to his/her Nation and have demonstrated a high degree of academic performance and leadership.	
SPONSOR COSTS	
The single unit price for the J.R.O.T.C./R.O.T.C. Award, consisting of a certificate and the full size medallion & service ribbon (in acrylic presentation box) is \$20.00 + \$3.00 for shipping and handling.	
Date of Award Ceremony / Presentation _____	Amount Enclosed _____
X _____	Date _____ Check # _____
Camp or Department Commander Signature _____	

This award is intended as an annual recognition to a deserving cadet. Many schools/colleges have J.R.O.T.C./ R.O.T.C. programs for more than one branch of the United States military service. Therefore, if your Camp or Department budget allows, one award may be presented each year, to a recipient in each J.R.O.T.C. /R.O.T.C. unit for one particular school / college. More schools/colleges may be involved if your budget allows. Use one Form 7 application for each recipient.

Make checks payable to "National Organization, SUVCW"

Send this completed
form and payment to:

Bruce B. Butgereit, PDC
National Patriotic Instructor
1691 Summerfield St. SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49508-6499

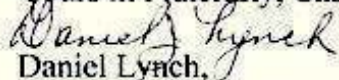
Dear Commander,

The New Jersey Department wants to ease the burden of the Camp Secretaries by eliminating a superfluous form, Form 10, Life Member Reimbursement Form. Form 30 provides the information on deaths of all members so the certification that the man is still living with Form 10 is not necessary. Camp Secretaries are given a window of three months in which to submit this form. It is in the same time period when he is completing all of the other forms to be submitted yearly. Form 10 must be submitted between Jan 1 and March 31st. Consequently, many Camps are not being reimbursed for their Life Members.

Form 27a is a complete listing of all members of a camp. To meet any requirements imposed by an auditors, the New Jersey Department proposes that the certification text now on Form 10 be added to Form 27a. This Form 10 can be eliminated and the camps can be reimbursed by the treasurer in accordance with the provisions of the Life Membership regulations. This would permit the Camp Secretary to devote his time to obtaining the membership dues of his Camp members and completing and submitting Form 27a in a timely manner.

Consequently the New Jersey Department requests that your Department support this proposal to strengthen the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War by eliminating a superfluous form, ease the burden of Camp Secretaries and ensure that the camps are reimbursed properly for their Life Members. A copy of our draft resolution is included. This resolution will be brought to the floor New Jersey State Encampment and submitted to the National SUVCW Encampment in accordance with the provisions of ARTICLE IX. Amendments of the Constitution and Regulations. We are asking for your comments and support.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,



Daniel Lynch,
Commander, New Jersey Department

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From: "Tad D. Campbell" <tadcamp@earthlink.net>
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Cc: "Robert M. Petrovic" <RPETRO7776@aol.com>
Subject: SUVCW - 1894 MO Dept. Encampment
Date: Wednesday, September 2, 2009 3:02:11 PM

Dear Commander Smarker,

I recently discovered an article about your Department's 1894 Encampment while researching my own Department's history in a San Francisco newspaper. I copied the article into PDF format and included references to the source (see attached). Perhaps your Department Historian would be interested in this item.

In F, C, & L,
Tad

Tad D. Campbell
Member, National Council of Administration
Past Commander, Dept. of CA & Pacific
Past Commander, Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4

cc: Robert M. Petrovic, PDC

Attachment 1: [1894 Missouri SoV Article.pdf](#) (application/pdf)

SONS OF VETERANS.

Close of the Encampment of the Missouri Division.

SEDALIA, Mo., June 27.—The tenth annual encampment of the Missouri Division, Sons of Veterans, came to a close yesterday. Resolutions were adopted favoring biennial sessions of the mandery.

The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: Division commander, Edward J. Gottschalk, St. Louis; senior vice-commander, Manley Wren, Bethany; junior vice-commander, R. R. Bantion, Kansas City; division councilmen—W. J. Zimmerman (chairman), Sedalia; E. J. Eakin, Cameron, and F. S. Moss, Anderson.

Before adjourning sine die Hannibal was selected as the place for holding the next encampment.

The Ladies' Aid Society also concluded its session. Miss Frances Arnold of St. Joseph was elected president.

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From: "June Lammers" <jlammers@springfieldmo.org>
To: <bsmarker@suvcwmo.org>
Subject: National Encampment
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2009 2:07:27 PM

Dear Mr. Smarker,

Just wanted to touch base with you as in the past the Springfield, MO Convention and Visitors Bureau has worked with the Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War National Encampment. I know the Encampment is in Louisville this year, but if we can be of assistance in hosting again, please let me know. We would be happy have the National Encampment back in Springfield.

Sincerely,
June Lammers
June Lammers
Certified Meeting Professional
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From: Charlene Konersmann <missouriduv@att.net>
To: bsmarker@suvcwmo.org
Subject: Richard L. Konersmann
Date: Tuesday, August 18, 2009 11:00:44 PM

Dear Commander,

My daughter brought your web site to my attention tonight. Thank you for your respect and draping your charter in a member so new.

He was a quiet, patient, unassuming person. He loved the Daughters and many of the Daughters have sent letters of condolence. Past National President, Ozzie Thompson had his name added to the Memory Book at Headquarters.

Richard's mother was ill for many years and family history was never discussed. The Newcomb's come from an honorable line. His ancestor, George, along with his uncle Calvin were taken prisoner in or near Vicksburg, Mississippi. Calvin, a young boy of 20 died of Typhoid Fever and is buried in Port Hudson, Louisiana,. Another uncle, William Luther Newcomb also joined the 118th Illinois Regiment and later belonged to the GAR.

A cousin, Hiram Newcomb married a young woman by the name of Mary Brown. Mary followed Hiram to war where he was "slightly" wounded. Upon return to Effingham, Illinois, he passed away from this "slight wound" through his lung and was one of the first veterans to be buried at Oakridge Cemetery. If I remember correctly, some citizens of Effingham near about rioted when the funeral was scheduled to be held at the county courthouse. After his burial, Mary returned to war, becoming "Mother Newcomb" refusing to be commissioned as a nurse because she wasn't about ready to be told by anyone, what do do and where she could go. She wrote a book about her experiences which we were lucky to obtain while in Effingham.

Well those who know me, know how I can ramble..so I will close,

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Mrs. Richard Konersmann, PDP Julia Dent Grant # 16 and

Rebecca Louise Konersmann, PTP Julia Dent Grant # 16

I hope to send you a photo of Richard standing beside her grave stone.

From: Paul Cameron

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From: Paul Cameron <dogface2145@yahoo.com>
To: walt.busch@dnr.mo.gov
Cc: smarker13@mchsi.com
Subject: Camp Commander's Report
Date: Friday, October 23, 2009 4:15:39 PM

Sir:

I am submitting this Camp Commander's Report to inform you about our camp's choice of projects for honoring/celebrating Veterans of the Civil War during the upcoming 150th Anniversary.

At our July 7, 2009 camp meeting, we approved the Ste. Genevieve County Civil War Veterans Book as L.Col. J. Felix St. James Camp #326 project for honoring Veterans of the Civil War. Information on Anton Samson, Private, Company F of the 78th Regiment E.M.M. was submitted by his descendant, John Samson. With the assistance of our local newspaper, the Ste. Genevieve Herald, we were able to receive this information from Mr. Samson.

Submitted information for our book includes; brief military history, photograph of veteran, veteran's community service, and obituary at time of death. To date, our Project Coordinator, Brother Gary Scheel has collected and organized 8 County Veterans in our book thus far.

In conclusion, I would like to further report that the Ste. Genevieve Visitors Center has given our camp permission to set up a permanent display in the center exhibiting the collected information regarding this project upon it's completion.

Fraternally yours,

Paul S. Cameron, Commander
L.Col. J. Felix St. James Camp #326



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Greetings Brother,

August 19, 2009

I bear greetings on behalf of Commander in Chief Leo Kennedy and would like to introduce myself. We have just returned from the National Encampment and are very excited about the things our order has accomplished and are looking forward to the coming year.

The office of the Patriotic Instructor in many Departments and Camps has had the tendency in past years to become a position that is just a slot to fill. My camp is guilty of this. The Patriotic Instructor holds a station with the Senior Vice Commander and Junior Vice Commander in front of the meetings. This indicates the importance that this position holds. With this in mind, we feel the need for our order to bring this position back to its intended purpose.

We need to bring patriot education back to our schools and communities. We also need to teach what really happened in the War, why it was fought, when, who fought and even who won. The 150th Anniversary of the conflict will soon be on us and this is an excellent opportunity for us to accomplish the purpose of our order, generate renewed interest, and gain membership.

I want to encourage you as Department Patriotic Instructors to do the following and be the source of help, information and encouragement for your Camp Patriotic Instructors:

- 1. Provide instruction on some area of Patriotism at each Camp and Department Meeting**
- 2. Record what each Camp is doing in Patriotic and Historic Instruction, report it to the Department and then to me. (*visiting schools, doing living history, community presentations, films, slide shows, etc. about Patriotic concepts, the Civil War and so forth. Not just these things, but what your camps and departments are doing and can share with others*)**
- 3. Think of and share ideas that can reach our communities to educate the public about patriotism, history, what the SUVCW is, and what we do. (*short videos we can put online or run on TV, school and other public visits, etc.*)**

Brothers I am here to help you accomplish these goals. I intend on making SHORT patriotic lessons available to you and your camps monthly. I intend to be a collection point to gather what camps and departments are doing and then try to post them online for everyone to use. This will provide you with the chance to share your ideas and see what others are doing. Please contact me so I know that you have received this and are the Department P. I. and please see the attached job description. I look forward to working with you in the coming year.

Yours in Fraternity, Loyalty, and Charity,

Donald L. Martin, Patriotic Instructor

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 ocl58@wi.rr.com, peters@powercom.net
 Subject: Call for Department information and reminders.
 Date: Sunday, September 20, 2009 4:44:02 PM

Dear Brother Department Commanders and Department Secretaries,

We are quickly approaching our Council of Administration Meetings in Gettysburg, in our National SUVCW celebration of Remembrance Day. We need to start thinking about writing a brief report of the activities of your Department for the meeting. We really would like to celebrate all of your achievements, in your hard work and dedication to our order. Please hold your report to no more than two pages, if possible.

The deadline for reports will be Saturday, November 7. That will give us about a week to assemble all of the reports into a publication, and to get it copied. Please submit your report to ChiefofStaff@suvcw.org.

One report we are preparing for the Council is a schedule of Department Encampments. We really would like to get a National Officer out to each and every encampment. Please let me know when you are holding your encampment, so we may format a calendar and present it to the Commander in Chief Leo Kennedy and the Officers and Council. Please make sure your dates are hard dates, not prospective. Officers need to arrange their personal schedules, and in most cases, arrange funding for travel expenses. It becomes problematic when originally quoted dates are later changed. Please send your dates to ChiefofStaff@suvcw.org.

We would also like to remind Department Commanders and Department Secretaries, per General Order #3, to please forward a hard copy of your Department By-Laws to our Executive Director, Brother David Demmy. Please affix an additional signature page, which shall be signed by the Department Commander, either the sitting DC when the Bylaws were written or the current DC. The deadline, per the General Order, is September 30.

Department web sites have become an incredible source of information to our order. Please check to see if your web site is up to date. We learn a great deal about Department events and contact information through this resource.

October is looking to be quite a busy month. On October 3 Indiana will be holding the Mid-Atlantic Regional. On October 10 Tennessee is reinterring a Civil War soldier in Franklin. October 11 will be the Auxiliary Testimonial in Ohio. The Col. George L. Willard Camp #154 in

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Albany New York, the Department of New York, will be celebrating the 110th anniversary of their history on October 17. On October 24, the Department of Pennsylvania will be holding their Mid-Year Department Meeting. The New England Regional Association will be meeting Maine on October 31. That same day, Illinois will be holding their Midterm Encampment. We look forward to hearing all about it!

We look forward to seeing you at Remembrance Day or sooner. We would be happy to assist you in any way we can. Please feel free to contact the Chief of Staff at any time. The contact information may be found on the National web site.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Leo F. Kennedy, Commander in Chief, SUVCW.

Bill Vieira, Chief of Staff, SUVCW.

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**GENERAL ORDER #18
SERIES 2008- 2009
15 August 2009**

1. This General Order acknowledges the awards presented during the administration year 2008 – 2009.
 - a. Founders Award: Morrill Worcester Wreath Company of Harrington, ME
 - b. Joseph S. Rippey New Camp Award: Satuit Camp #3188, Department of Massachusetts.
 - c. Marshall Hope Award for Camp Newsletter: Sheridan's Dispatch, Newsletter of the Phil Sheridan Camp #4, Department of California/Pacific, Edited by Brother Tad Campbell.
 - d. Marshall Hope Award for Department Newsletter: The Missouri Unionist, Newsletter for the Department of Missouri, edited by Brother Gary Sheel.
 - e. Augustus P. Davis – Conrad Linder Award: Department of Massachusetts: Department Commander: Kevin Tucker
 - f. U.S. Grant Cup – Department of Georgia/South Carolina: Department Commander: Eric Peterson
 - g. Abraham Lincoln Commander-In-Chief Award: William B. Keith Camp #12, Department of California/Pacific
 - h. Cornelius Whitehouse Award: Past Commander-In-Chief, Alan Loomis, Department of Indiana
 - i. Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star:
 - i. Lee F. Walters, Department of Pennsylvania
 - ii. Gary Sallade, Department of Ohio
 - iii. Raymand LeMay III, Department of New York
 - iv. Dick Hutchins, Department of Michigan
 - v. Thomas Grund, Department of Maryland
 - vi. Douglas Armstrong, Department of Michigan
 - vii. Kent Armstrong, Department of Michigan
 - viii. Steven Michaels, Department of Wisconsin

Ordered this 15th Day of August, 2009.

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**GENERAL ORDER #17
SERIES 2008– 2009
14 August 2009**

1. While in session at the 128 th National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in Louisville, Kentucky, it is hereby ordered that the Department of Missouri has expanded to include the state of Arkansas. The Department name shall remain the "Department of Missouri".

Ordered this 14th Day of August, 2009.

David V. Medert
Commander-In-Chief
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:

Donald Palmer
Secretary, National Order,
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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Brother of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War,

I am an active member of long standing with the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, currently Camp Commander of Dept. of Kentucky Camp 3, Nelson-Garfield Memorial. However, it is in another role, that of National Secretary of the Sons of Spanish American War Veterans (S.S.A.W.V), that I am contacting you today. Both our present President, Tim Downey, and many of our past presidents, officers and members are also S.U.V.C.W. members too. Our local SUVCW camp are all member of the S.S.A.W.V. as well and our camp hosted the National Encampment of the S.S.A.W.V. in Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky this summer. We ask that you might inform your membership and your communities of our existence -- especially those involved in history, preservation and patriotism.

As an introduction, I have attached the latest copy of the official news magazine of the Sons of Spanish American War Veterans, "The National Son". Please forward a copy to all interested parties. We are always looking for pictures, stories, announcements, events and even letters to the editor. Perhaps you can tell us about your favorite Spanish-Philippine War veteran or let the membership know of new members or ones that have pass on in recent times. Please submit all via this email (spamcw@aol.com) or mail me at 253 Tando Way, Covington, KY 41017.

The Sons of Spanish American War Veterans were organized in the Spring of 1927. The tenets of the S.S.A.W.V. are to perpetuate the memories of the men who served honorably in the War with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection and the China Relief Expedition; to carry on the fight for adequate and equitable legislation for the Veterans of '98 and for those widows and dependent minors in the State and National Legislatures; and to concentrate our strength behind drives to keep this a land where the ideals of Washington, Lincoln and the Veterans own McKinley might always hold sway.

Not least of which in this enumeration of its objects, is the aim to ensure that its members conduct themselves at all times and under all circumstances as to make the Veterans of the past proud to call them "Sons" and give into their care a heritage that is second to none.

Let us be reminded of the services rendered by the Veterans of the Spanish-American War, the Insurrection in the Philippines, and the China Relief Expedition, the memory of which services this organization was formed to perpetuate.

Freedom. That condition enjoyed by the people of this nation through the leadership of George Washington and which the Spanish - American War Veterans in their youth carried to the people of Cuba.

Patriotism. The love of ones country that inspired the Volunteers of 1898 to forsake all ties of home and business and offer their lives, if necessary, to bring liberty to an oppressed people struggling against tyranny.

Humanity. That sense of duty to our fellow men which animated our fathers in the performance of duty, that relieved the starvation in Puerto Rico, took happiness to the Philippines, provided for the open door in China, and stamped out yellow fever in our Southern States."

I hope to establish closer communication between the S.S.A.W.V. and S.U.V.C.W. on behalf of our similar goals. Please widely distribute our magazine and this introductory letter. We hope

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that we can work together on projects of similar interest.

In Freedom, Patriotism and Humanity
 Bernie O'Bryan
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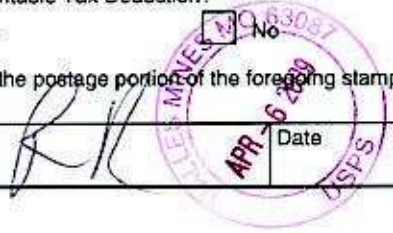
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