

Missouri Department, S.U.V.C.W., February 26, 2000, Meeting Agenda:

- 1) Missouri Department Bylaws
- 2) Missouri Department Budget, Surplus Funds, & their Investment
- 3) Missouri Department and Camp Patriotic Instructors
- 4) Department-wide Efforts at G.A.R. Cemetery/Graves Registration
- 5) Grand Army of the Republic Post Locations Statewide
- 6) Missouri Department History Anthologies
- 7) 2001 National Encampment Planning/Loyalty Bond
- 8) Forming New Camps
- 9) A Common Repository for Camp/Department Records
- 10) Summaries of Recent and Upcoming Camp Activities for submission to the "Campfire" and the "Banner"
- 11) Missouri Department position on the flying of any Confederate flag at the South Carolina capitol.
- 12) Announcements

Opening the Department meeting with three raps.

Welcome

Join me in saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call of Officers.

Introduction of all members with camp affiliation

Introduce Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War National Senior Vice
Commander Edward Krieser

Secretary Bob Petrovic Reading of the Minutes

Treasurer Bob Petrovic Reading of the Minutes

Does any brother know of a sick brother or a brother's family in distress?

Any special communications (candidates for national office) or announcements?

Reports of Committees & Officers

Commander (John Rutherford)
Senior Vice Commander (Vern Stottlemyre)
Junior Vice Commander (John Martin)
Patriotic Instructor (Don Palmer)
Council report (Pillers,
Bylaws report

Old Business

New Business

Balloting for members attending the national meeting in Lansing, Michigan

Balloting for Department officers

Commander
Senior Vice Commander
Junior Vice Commander
Council (3 members)

Initiation of new officers

Missouri Department Meeting
26 February 2000

The Department meeting was called to order at 1300 hr. and a roll call of officers was made.

A roll call of camps was made and all camps were present with a total of 10 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

#1 A committee was selected to write the bylaws for the Department of Missouri. The members on the committee are as follows. Vern Stottlemire Chairman and camp 62, camp 61 John Pillers, camp 66 J. Rutherford, camp 68 D. Palmer, Dept. Sect/Treas B. Petrovic, Counselor B. Amsler, camps 64 & 65 will submit a name later on.

#2 A motion to charge \$27.00 dues to all members at large. Motion by P Leistriz second by J. Martin. Motion passed.

Motion to exempt all life members from Department per capita tax. Motion by J. Martin second by P. Leistriz. Motion Passed.

Motion to move \$400.00 from the checking account to the savings account. Also check on money market account. Motion by J. Rutherford second by p. Leistriz. Motion Passed.

#3 D. Palmer made a presentation on goals and the duties of the Patriotic Instructors.

#4 A committee was appointed to help coordinate the Department efforts to register the cemeteries/graves. Committee members are D. Palmer, J. Rogers, B. Petrovic

#5 J. Rutherford is chairman of a committee to help find GAR post in the state. A list will be sent to the ~~Grant camp on GAR post that need to be found at the Historical Society.~~

#6 Missouri Department history of camps in the future will be given to J. Pillers.

#7 Discussed National Encampment planning. Talked about medals, balls, raffles, auction sites, brochures, hotel, and loyalty bond. J. Rutherford will attend the next meeting on 29 April.

#8 Discussed new camps being formed in Columbia and Joplin. Motion to change Department Encampment to 24 June at 1pm at Columbia public library. Motion J. Rutherford second V. Stottlemire. Motion passed.

#9 Discussed a common repository for department/camp records. Take this back to the camps and bring back information at the next meeting. Tabled at this time.

#10 Send all information and stories to V. Stottlemire for submission to the "Campfire" and the "Banner."

#11 Discussed flying the Confederate flag and members are to take the information back to their camps.

#12 Sherman camp 65 in going to have a program at Calvary cemetery on 27 February at 1330 hr. at W. t. Sherman's gravesite. All members are invited.

G. Powell is in charge of web site applications.

A motion was made to charge \$35.00 dues for the first year and pro rate it every quarter for on line applications only. motion by J. Rutherford second D. Palmer

Discussed real sons and daughters and we are to keep looking for them. J. Pillers stated they found 1 real son and 2 real daughters.

Handed out camp rosters to all the camps.

Meeting adjourned at 1635 hr..



Robert M. Petrovic
Secretary/Treasurer

Missouri Department Encampment

24 June 2000

The Department Encampment was called to order at 1300 hours and a roll call of officers was made and all officers were present.

A roll call of camps was made. Camp 61 absent, Camps 62, 64, 65, 66, 68 were present.

Introduced National Senior Vice Commander Edward Krieser as a guest to our Encampment.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurers report. Balance in the savings account is \$907.55. Balance in the checking account is \$694.56. Treasurers report approved.

There are no sick or deceased members in our Department. Commander D. Wheelers father passed away.

Read communications from camps and brothers supporting candidates for national offices.

C. Funck extended greetings from D. Niemeyer of Mollus.

J. Grothe talked about the SVR.

C. Funck is going to Nebraska to present their Department charter.

There is a new brochure from the graves registration committee and the quartermaster has them.

Commander J. Rutherford gave his report. See attached report.

Senior V. Commander V. Stottlemire talked about grave dedication, marches, Athens battlefield, memorial day program, placed flags for a program at Milan. Discussed the writing of the Missouri Department bylaws.

J. Grothe made a motion to keep the same members of the bylaws committee and have V. Stottlemire assist the new senior vice commander. Motion passed. Junior V. Commander J.

Junior V. Commander talked about the state flag program that he gives to school classes, the restoration of the GAR post in Austin and how the floor has to be jacked up, and about the medal of honor society. Received about 4 requests from National for information on the Sons. Information was sent but they were not interested in joining.

D. Palmer gave the patriotic instructors report. See attached report.

No council members present to give report.

Old business talked about the 2001 encampment planning. Discussed special balls, raffles and medals.

New business discussed placing an ad in the 2000 book for our encampment in 2001. Motion to purchase a full page ad in the book was passed.

The following members are delegates to the 2000 encampment. D. Palmer, V. Stottlemyre, E. Taylor, C. Funck, J. Rutherford, and B. Petrovic

A motion was made that all members who have their membership in a camp of the Missouri Department and are members in good standing in their camp, who attend the National Department Encampment 2000 are 'alternates' for the Missouri Department. There shall be no restrictions placed on this motion. This motion does not supersede the designation of Missouri Departments 'delegates' to the National Departments Encampment 2000. Motion passed.

Nomination of officers for Missouri Department.

Department Commander-V. Stottlemyre

Senior D. Commander-J. Martin

Junior D. Commander-D. Palmer

Sec/Treas-B. Petrovic

Council

J. Rutherford

P. Leistriz

J. GroTHE

By acclimation the above members are the new officers of the Department of Missouri.

National Sr. V. Commander E. KRIESER installed the new officers.

Meeting adjourned at 1700 hr..



Robert M. Petrovic PDC

Secretary/Treasurer

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2 Nov 2000

Department Commander's Report, June 24, 2000

Since June 19,
During the past year, I represented the Missouri Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at the following functions:

On August 10, 1999, I made a special presentation to Lemuel Paul "Shorty" Robertson at Wilson's Creek Battlefield, honoring him as a Real Son of a Civil War Veteran, Private James Marion Robertson of the 24th Missouri Volunteer Infantry Regiment. I also opened the program to the audience, asking each to participate in a roll call of ancestors who were veterans during the American Civil War.

The 1999 National Encampment in Indianapolis, Indiana, August 19-22, 1999.

On Sunday, September 5, 1999, I represented the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in a joint wreath laying ceremony at Pea Ridge National Battlefield.

On Saturday, September 11, 1999, I represented the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in an effort to create a Columbia-Jefferson City, Missouri, area camp. Two interested parties attended.

On Saturday, September 18, 1999, I placed 150 brochures on the S.U.V.C.W. at the Ozarks Genealogical Society's Fall Conference in Springfield's University Plaza Hotel. All brochures were taken.

On Saturday, September 25, 1999, a joint Missouri-Kansas Department, SUVCW, and L.G.A.R., SUVCW auxiliary planning conference was held near Austin, Missouri. This was the opening meeting for the 2001 National Encampment Planning. Artwork, Raffle Items, Representative badges, Entertainment, Financing, and Commemorative Merchandise was discussed.

On Sunday, October 3, 1999, Charles Funck and myself represented the Missouri Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, at the chartering ceremony for the Mary Whitney Phelps Tent # 22 of Springfield, Missouri. About thirty-five Daughters were present. I had recruited most of the membership.

On Saturday, November 27, 1999, Kansas and Missouri Department officers, in conjunction with L.G.A.R. and SUVCW Auxiliary members, met for planning the 2001 National Encampment. Alternative forms of entertainment were discussed.

On Saturday, February 19, 2000, I represented the SUVCW at a special ceremony commemorating the Battle of Dunagin's Farm, the first battle fought on Arkansas soil during the Civil War. In a speech, I also identified and honored the first organized company of loyal Arkansas troops to serve on the Union side during the Civil War.

Department Commander's Report, June 24, 2000

On Saturday, February 26, 2000, the Missouri Department met for a meeting.

On Friday, February 12, 2000, I opened discussions with the Springfield-Greene County Library to for hosting entertainment of the SUVCW, LGAR representatives during the 2001 encampment (such as Chautauqua style speakers and period musicians). The Library also agreed to place Civil War, G.A.R. SUVCW DUVCW UCV SCV and UDC exhibits on display at each of the branches during the month of August, 2001.

On June 16-17, 2000, I represented the SUVCW at a recruiting table during the reenactment of the Battle of Wilson's Creek.



Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Department of Missouri

Office of the Patriotic Instructor



REPORT OF THE PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR
1999 - 2000

It has been an enjoyable task serving as Department of Missouri Patriotic Instructor this past year. The following is a summary of activities and accomplishments:

My primary objective during the past year was to establish a Department Patriotic Instructor's web site for the purposes of:

- educating the public on patriotism and the Civil War in Missouri
- establishing a resource for Missouri SUVCW camps to support camp educational programs
- serving as an educational resource for secondary school and college students to generate information to support classwork and/or research assignments.
- setting a standard for other SUVCW departments in setting up educational resources for their members and the viewing public.

This web site, the scope of which has since been expanded to include information pertinent to the department historian, includes sections on patriotism, Union leaders in Missouri, battles/engagements in Missouri, the Grand Army of the Republic in Missouri and miscellaneous historical information on the Civil War in Missouri. Also included are a Missouri Civil War travel guide, a section entitled Hallowed Ground and an archives for information generated through the activities of our organization.

In order to enhance the educational value of this site, I met with secondary school and college representatives to solicit inputs relative type of information that may be beneficial to their students. The goal was to have these representatives recommend our repository of information as a reference for those studying the role of Missouri in the Civil War. In meetings with individuals from Rockwood and Parkway School Districts in St. Louis County, it was discovered that the information that would be the most benefit to secondary school students would be the leaders, the battles and any historically significant contributions Missouri had in winning the war. Of special interest are those leaders that went on to hold state and national offices and had some influence in bringing the nation back together. In a meeting with Dr. Iver Bernstein of Washington University, it was mentioned that information on the political aspects of the Civil War in Missouri would be beneficial to undergraduate students. At the graduate level, there is interest in any state legislation introduced by the Grand Army of the Republic in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

The completed site contains links to pertinent information on the National and individual camp web sites. The new site will be located at www.usgennet.org and will be linked to the Missouri Department web site located on www.geocities.com. It should be accessible within the next week or so. I would like to thank Scott Williams from U.S. Grant Camp #68 for assisting me with this aggressive project.



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On another front, I met with Roger Engelhart, who is a district commissioner for the Boy Scouts of America to discuss potential collaboration. Specifically, the introduction of a Patriotism merit badge to the program was the main topic of discussion. There was interest at his level; however, it was pointed out that this would need to be pushed up to the national leaders in order for it to go anywhere. From the SUVCW standpoint, this should probably be pursued at the National level as well. I would be willing to work with National to meet this objective. Another topic of discussion was the Genealogy merit badge currently offered by the Boy Scouts. An idea was presented to me by PDC and Past Eagle Scout Coordinator Bob Petrovic to define projects for Scouts working on their genealogy merit badges focusing on their Civil War ancestors. SUVCW members would serve as mentors as the Scouts complete their projects. When completed, the Scouts may become members of the SUVCW with the receiving camp picking up the application fee. This is something that can be worked at the department level and I am willing to continue to work with Commissioner Engelhart in documenting a plan palatable to both BSA and SUVCW.

Finally, on Memorial Day, I was invited by the Inter-Veterans organizing committee to give a presentation at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. My presentation focused on the origins of Memorial Day, the influence of the Grand Army of the Republic and the effect of this annual observance on the reunification of the Blue and the Gray. It has been my experience that the general public has a good understanding of the meaning behind Memorial Day; however, its history is not widely known. It was my intent to add a patriotic and educational flavor to the proceedings to enhance the public's knowledge of this important observance and role our ancestors played in establishing it.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Palmer
Patriotic Instructor
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

TREASURERS REPORT

October 28, 2000

Checking Account

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| Beginning Balance | | \$ 69456 |
| 3 deposits | \$1370.00 | \$2064.56 |
| Checks | | |
| #159 Secretary of State | \$ 15.00 | |
| #160 Montgomery Bank CD | \$1000.00 | |
| #161 National Org. per capita | \$ 445.00 | |
| Ending Balance | | \$ 604.56 |

Savings Account

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| Beginning Balance | | \$907.55 |
| 2 deposits | \$142.45 | \$1050.00 |
| Withdrawal | \$700.00 | |
| Ending Balance | | \$ 350.00 |

Certificate of Deposit
6 month term
7.30% Interest Rate
Due Date January 10, 2001
\$1000.00

Robert M. Petrovic
Robert M. Petrovic PDC
10/28/00

Charlie.

I thought I had this in the envelope that I gave you at your meeting. I am sorry about that.

These are the only letters that I can find in our file. I intend to look again in the files later this month.

I do not know if this is what you are looking for.

Bob Petrovic

Received
9 Nov. 2000
LST

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

28 October 2000

MEMBERSHIP THREE-YEAR PLAN

In an attempt to establish a coordinated effort in new member recruitment, a plan will be developed to increase membership in the Department of Missouri by 50% after three years. To initiate this process, help will be solicited from all Camp Junior Vice Commanders to provide information on membership gains and/or losses since 1995 (or since camp was chartered), information on how new members were recruited (i.e., what worked and what didn't), information on why new members joined the SUVCW and any innovative ideas camps may have on strategic and tactical recruiting. Information will be sent out to Camp Junior Vice Commanders by 10 November, with hopes that inputs could be provided to the Department Junior Vice Commander by the end of the year.

NEW MEMBERS

I was contacted by Darrell Holt of the Isaac Stevens Camp #1 (Camp-at-Large) about his uncle, Frederick Wilson, who lives in Ozark, MO. Mr. Wilson's father served in the 8th Tennessee Cavalry during the Civil War. He moved to the Ozark area in the late 19th century and lived there until his death in 1940 at the age of 96. Darrell would like for his uncle to become a member as a "real son" and be honored at the 2001 National Encampment in Springfield.

I have had no contact from National regarding potential new members based on inquiries via web site or in writing directly to National.

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI
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DATE August 31, 1999

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SAFETY PAPER

PDC John C. Rutherford
1329 South Meadowview
Springfield, Mo. 65804

Charles Ed Funck
60 Harneywold Dr.
St. Louis, Mo. 63136
22 November 2000

Dear Brother John

The enclosed camp check is for one 'Loyalty Bond' for Robert D. Champlin, 2327 Wincanton Rd., St. Louis, Mo. 63129-4340.

I'm in receipt of your e-mail. Although Honorable Pahl may say interest payment may be a violation of the federal charter, I will propose to our camp for each \$20.00 'loyalty bond' used for the camp dues of 2002, a book credit of one dollar be granted. We have in the past given credit for members of hardship means a years dues. A credit of this nature would not put our federal charter in jeopardy.

The Banner editor may have extra copies. The Banner, P.O.Box 1385, Sequim, WA, 98382-1385. National Membership List Coordinator, PC-n-C David V. Medert, 489 Caroline Dr., Chillicothe, OH, 45601-1413. May also have extra copies.

In the past two Missouri Department Annual Encampments we have NOT had GAR alter, Darveau Post #329, Morris, Illinois, at our encampment. This alter is on loan from GAR Memorial Museum operated by Women's Relief Corps. PDC Steven Leicht says he is responsible for this alter at our departments encampment.

Are we going to have this GAR alter at our 2001 Annual Encampment? We also should be guaranteed the GAR alter shall be at the 2001 National Encampment, Springfield, Missouri.

As a last minute chance our GAR alter will NOT be available, our camp has a unique alter. A company 'hardtack' box with stand, may give this encampment a 'campfire' atmosphere

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty

Charles Ed Funck



William T Sherman Billy Yank Camp 65

St Louis Missouri

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



Robert Petrovic, PDC
Missouri Department
4729 Mehl Ave.
St. Louis, Mo. 63129-1626

Charles Ed Funck
60 Harneywold Dr.
St. Louis, Mo.
63136-2402

5 April 2001

Dear Brother Bob

Thank you for notifying you had not received \$20.00 for Robert Champlin's loyalty bond money.

The enclosed check #1111 dated 5 April 2001 for \$20.00 is to replace our camps check #1102 dated 22 November 2000.

If you receive this check please mark it void and mail back to me.

Enclosed copy of the letter that was sent to PDC JohnRutherford with the check.

I'm under the consideration the check has been misplaced and/or lost.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty

Charles Ed Funck III
Charles Ed Funck III
PCC, Secy-Treas.

PS: Do we need Delegate cards for the Department Annual Encampment?
If we do, send me some. If not, you do not need to answer my question.



William T Sherman Billy Yank Camp 65

St Louis Missouri

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



Charles Ed Funck
60 Harneywold Dr.
St. Louis, Mo.
63136-2402
25 January 2001

John C. Rutherford, PDC
Missouri Department
1329 So. Meadowford
Springfield, Mo. 65804

Dear Brother John

Enclosed our check #1106 for \$150.00 is for 'Loyalty Bonds'
and department raffle tickets.

Raffle Tickets for: Donald E. Bell, Eddie McDonald, Edwin J. Eller
and Charles Ed Funck.

108 raffle tickes \$90.00

The Loyalty Bond Holder Register is for all of our camp members
who have purchased 'Loyalty Bonds'

Loyalty Bonds to date: eight (8)


Three bonds at \$20.00 each: \$60.00

The other five have been sent to you last year.

Loyalty Bonds this payment: Jack G. Grothe, Randel O. Baehr,
and Donald E. Bell.

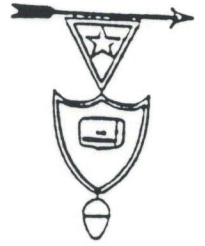
Note: yes Paul did buy two 'Loyalty Bonds.'

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty


Charles Ed Funck III
PCC, Secy-Treas.



William T Sherman Billy Yank Camp 65
St Louis Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



PDC John C. Rutherford
1329 South Meadowview
Springfield, Mo. 65804

Charles Ed Funck
60 Harneywold Dr.
St. Louis, Mo. 63136
10 October 2000

Dear Brother John

The enclosed checks are for four (4) 'Loyalty Bond' at \$20.00 each.

Paul Elmer Leitritz, 8553 Lowell Street, Saint Louis, Missouri, 63147
Paul purchased two (2) 'Loyalty Bonds.'

One each for:


Gary R. Ulrich, 9911 Vassel Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri, 63123

Charles Ed Funck III, 60 Harneywold Drive, Saint Louis, Missouri,
63136-2402

There is possibly more in the future.

Raffle tickets will be in the next 'Newsletter' asking for donations.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty


Charles Ed Funck III
PCC Secretary-Treasure

Steven Pledger
R. J. Oglesby Camp # 61
919 Chestnut St.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701-6995
573-334-4596
Jager@Showme.net

February 28, 2001

Bob,

Enclosed is a check from Brother Robert Fleming for his Loyalty Bond.

In F. C. & L.,
Steve Pledger
Commander, R. J. Oglesby Camp # 61



Bob

4-7, 2001

INclosed you will find Bonds
22-39 + My check for \$20

To cover Bond #21 I will have you
SIGN IT THE NEXT TIME WE MEET

Vern

PS

POST OFFICE WAS CLOSED

SAT BY THE TIME I

GOT TO TOWN

Steven Pledger
Commander, R. J. Oglesby Camp # 61
919 Chestnut St.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701-6995
573-334-4596
Jager@Showme.net

Brother Petrovic,

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$40.00. It is to cover my Loyalty Bond and the one for Shane Voshage. Shane is almost 10 and of course a Junior member. He is very active in our Camp and wanted to use part of his Christmas money to buy a Loyalty Bond.

I'm sure John Pillers has told you that I'm the new Camp Commander down here and that he is know the Jr. Vice Commander and that Zac Caldwell is Sr. Vice and also the Sec./Treas.. If I can be of any assistance please let me know.

Steven Pledger,
Commander, R. J. Oglesby Camp #61



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| <p>Subj: RE: Encampment Credentials Date: 10/04/2001 12:09:11 PM Central Daylight Time From: rgreene@tds.net (Greene) To: glenn@4merMarine.com CC: rawsuvcw@aol.com (Richard Williams (E-mail)), RPetro7776@aol.com (Bob Petrovic (E-mail))</p> |
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Hello Glenn (with 2 "N's"),

Good to hear from you. We talked about this, briefly, at the Encampment. I have reports available that will help you with most of what you need. I'll need a few days to dig it all out. What I don't have is mailing addresses. That much is handled by the host Department. I don't know if Bob Petrovic would still have that stuff laying around or not. Let's ask him by copy of this e-mail. If not, I'll copy in David V. with the list that I send to you. He'll have to take the long way around and dig them out for you. Give me a week or two. This e-mail is just to let you know that I know.

Best regards in F, C, & L,
Rick Greene, Chairman
Nat'l Credentials Committee

Done

10/4/01

-----Original Message-----

From: Glenn B. Knight, DNG [mailto:fiatsspider79@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2001 8:42 AM
To: Richard A Williams
Subject: Encampment Credentials

Dick,

George Powell has asked me to edit and prepare the Proceedings for the past encampment. Rebecca has essentially finished the transcription and the monster is now in my hands. I would very much like to be the first Proceedings Editor in 50+ years to meet the requirement of the law and have it published prior to March 1. At this time it appears to be little problem.

Some of the items I need must come from the Credentials Committee and some must come from whoever replaced you as keeper of the membership info.

First, I need a list of every brother who attended the encampment.

Second, I need the mailing address for each of the above.

Third, I need a final report of the Credentials Committee to include statistics by department and category (CinC, PCinC, Dept Cdr, Deleatg, Alternate, etc).

I am not sure where to go for all of this but I can usually count on you to either have the data or know exactly where it is.

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| Subj: Good to hear from you Date: 10/04/2001 12:31:04 PM Central Daylight Time From: rgreene@tds.net (Greene) To: RPetro7776@aol.com |
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Hi Bob-----

I've meant to write to you ever since you kind note earlier this week. I'm sorry if I added anything to your work load regarding Glenn Knight's needs. If you don't have these addresses handy, don't worry about it. Medert the Younger can find them for him.

I was really good to hear from you. Have you relaxed yet after the Encampment? I can't wait for the next time you guys host one. I know it's closer for you in St. Louis and it's 3 hours closer for us, but that hotel in Springfield was BEAUTIFUL!

You might as well keep the badge kits and use them for your Department Encampment. I can sent you the graphics program to print the header portion. The detail (name and Department (or Camp) can be printed right out of MS Access. Hang your ribbons from them and away you go!

I'd kill to find a class like you described. Max Newman and I are the Host Committee for the Department Encampment to be held next April. Neither of us have done anything like this before. The Department Commander looked around for volunteers and we were too dumb and slow to duck out of sight!!!

When you see him, ask John Rutherford of his printer stuff arrived ok. The man must check his e-mail about once every two months! The last one sounded like he was still waiting. His disks and ink carts got stowed in with the borrowed laptop that we used. The Brother said he'd send them back from his place.

Sad business in NYC. I thought of you many times in those days. I know that you were really up on some of the things that those guys were doing. Really, is anyone ever "UP" on something like that? What an outrageous waste.

Write whenever you can. It's always good to hear from you.

Rick

-----Original Message-----

From: RPetro7776@aol.com [mailto:RPetro7776@aol.com]

Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2001 2:36 AM

To: rgreene@mill.tds.net

Subject: Name Tags

Good Morning Rick,

Just thought I would drop you a note and see how you are doing after the encampment. I am fine and trying to finish up the last minute details.

I am taking a course at our community college on banquet and convention planning. It is very interesting and I have learned quite a few things about dealing with the hotels. maybe this will help out some of the other departments.

Thursday, October 04, 2001 America Online: RPetro7776

Council of Administration Meeting
12 August 2001
Springfield, Missouri

The meeting of the Council of Administration (CoA) was called to order by Commander-in-Chief (C-in-C) George L. Powell. Past C-in-C Charles Corfman gave opening prayer.

Voting members of the CoA present were C-in-C Powell, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief (SVC-in-C) Robert Grim, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief (JVC-in-C) Kent Armstrong, National Secretary Edward J. Krieser, National Treasurer Max L. Newman, National Quartermaster Elmer F. Atkinson, CoA members Donald Darby, Ron Gill and Robert Petrovic. Non-voting CoA members present were PC-in-C's Andrew M. Johnson, Richard Orr and Charles Corfman and National Counselor James B. Pahl.

After brief discussion about the War Medal issue C-in-C Powell referred the matter to the C&R committee for review.

Moved by Don Darby to pay former National Secretary for receipts of expenses incurred during the past year. Second by SVC-in-C Robert Grim and was unanimously approved.

It was then moved by SVC-in-C Robert Grim to amend budget to show an increase in office expenses by \$1500.00 (Fifteen Hundred Dollars.) Second by Don Darby and was unanimously approved.

It was discussed and agreed to have the Membership list broken down by Department and have each Department Secretary review and verify their list.

C-in-C Powell requested that all previously sitting appointed offices that require CoA approval remain the same. This was unanimously approved.

Moved by Don Darby to set payment to camps for Pre 1996 Life Members at \$4.00 (Four Dollars.) Second by Max Newman and unanimously passed.

Moved by Don Darby for National Membership-at-Large Dues to remain the same. Second by Ron Gill and unanimously passed.

CoA then heard presentations for use of copyright material. Decisions as follows:

From Phelps Camp #66 of Springfield, MO to produce and sell parade banners approximately 2 feet high by 8 feet long with 2 SUVCW emblems, one at each end. Approved.

Both the Department of Indiana and U.S. Grant Camp #68 of St. Louis, MO requested permission to produce plastic nametags with SUVCW emblem. Vote was 7 for Grant Camp, 1 for Indiana Department and 1 abstention. Grant Camp gets approval to make the nametags.

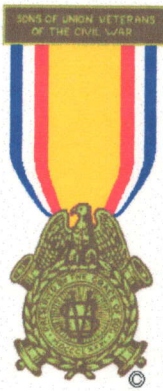
From U.S. Grant Camp #68 of St Louis, MO, request permission to produce and sell embroidered banner with SUVCW emblem. Denied.

From U.S. Grant Camp of St. Louis, MO, to produce denim full button front shirt with SUVCW emblem over the right chest area. Approved.

Gary Gibson requested permission to use the original die for the Iron Cross only without the insignia of the Order from the Past Camp Commander's Badge to make a Past Commander's Badge for the Central Region. Approved.

Moved by JVC-in-C that all above-mentioned approvals were for a term of two years, expiring August of 2003. Second by Ron Gill and unanimously passed.

The meeting was adjourned.



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Brother Bob,

Please find enclosed Check # 5322 issued in the amount of \$ 80.92 on this date for your Postage & Office Supply Expenses on behalf of the Nat'l Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator, SUVCW.

For your future use, I have also enclosed (per CofA instruction) a copy of the National SUVCW Expense Report. If you should need more copies, please write (or make copies prior to use of this copy). Please submit Expense Reports at each Calendar Quarter, per CofA.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., & L.,

Max L. Newman
National Treasurer
Sons of Union veterans of the Civil War



William T Sherman Billy Yank Camp 65

St Louis Missouri

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Motions presented at Missouri Department 2001 Annual Encampment.

Annual per capita tax paid by the camps to the department, include per capita tax due the department and National Department.

The department divides this part being forwarded to National and the rest retained by the department.

This motion is only for that portion retained by the department.

When our department was chartered the p.c.t. assessment to the department was set at \$2.00 per man of the camps. In a department staff meeting this was increased by 300% to \$6.00. Understood to increase departments 'seed' fund for sponsorship of the 2001 National Annual Encampment. This special need expires this year.

Therefore: The motion, the 2002 department annual assessment per capita tax be returned to the prior \$2.00.

Motion: All members who are members in good standing in a camp of the Missouri Department or a member-at-large within the Missouri Department, who attend the 2001 National Department Annual Encampment are 'alternates' for the Missouri Department. There shall be no restrictions placed on this motion. This motion dose not superseed the elected 'delegates' of the Missouri Department.

Motion: Before the close of the 2001 Missouri Department Annual Encampments business session, the city or community and the month should be determined for next years department annual encampment. No less than ninty (90) days prior the month, the specific location, date, and time must be established. The Commander-in-Chief, Department Officers and camps should be notified.

Reason: The Commander-in-Chief, department officers, camps and individuals must have advance notice of our departments annual encampment in order to assure planned attendance.

Suggestion: Recommend that the incomming Department Commanders camp be the sponsorship of the location date, and time.

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Though sometimes tempermental, the Internet has been helpful with SUVCW duties.

During the last year I have received e-mail correspondence from at least five different persons - usually inquiries to GAR/veteran records, Missouri C.W. regimental histories and the like. I often referred them to the wonderful Missouri MOLLUS site and its vast source of links.

Through regular mail, I received three (3) membership applications from national jr. vice commander and have passed them along to the department. With some of these I attempted to contact the nearest camps and the applicants so they could contact one another.

I attempted to poll camp secretaries for ideas on generating membership and retaining members but I received no replies (to my memory as this was several months ago). This might have been due to troubles contacting the appropriate (current) people. There was no second effort.

The incoming junior vice commander would do well to stay in touch with other department officers who I found were always ready to lend a helping hand. One of the easiest ways to do this is via Internet/e-mail - the department should work to maintain an up-to-date web site.

Sincerely yours,
John Pillers, department junior vice commander
Sikeston MO

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1. UPDATE ON STUMBAUGH GAR POST 180, AUSTIN, MO:

The last known free standing, single use GAR hall in Missouri has been placed on the National Register of Historic Places, but the Austin Township Historical Society and its members that volunteer their time and considerable efforts to re-construct the hall think it could be 4-5 years before the project is completed. Our next workday is scheduled for 7 July. Our main objective on 7 July will be to raise the north side of the building in a manner that will cause the whole building to straighten up toward the south.

2. CAMP MEWSLETTERS:

The publication of camp newsletters has been woefully lacking in the department. The only camp that produces a newsletter with regularity is William T. Sherman Camp 65, and I suspect that is only through the effort of Charles Funck, and he should be commended for that.

The Department understands that probably every camp will not publish a newsletter on a regular basis, but I want to admonish every camp to at least try. A camp's newsletter should be sent to the Dept Commander and Secretary and to all the other camps. I think all of our camps are interested in knowing what other camps are doing and the newsletter is the best way to disseminate that information. **THE IDEA HERE IS COMMUNICATION!**

3. CAMP RESPONSE TIME:

Having been in the Senior Vice Commanders position for the past year, and a camp commander since 1997, I want to tell camp commanders that you need to be ever vigilant about getting your required camp information sent to the Department on time. So often the Department is required to forward your information to our national office, or your information is needed in order to make a decision concerning the Department and its camps, but if your information is lacking in promptness these actions and/or decisions can not be taken or arrived at.

Camp commanders should be aware of what their camp secretary is doing, or not doing, and when, in connection with all required reports. Not only should the commander be aware of what is in a report and when it is sent in, he should also receive a copy of the report. **THE IDEA HERE IS COMMUNICATION!**

4. CAMP ACTIVITIES:

Commanders, if you want your camp to be active you and your members will have to seek out activities to do, or be included in. Watch your local newspapers, for they will often announce events, parades, ceremonies, etc. that your camp could be included in. Often, by the time you read about an event in the newspaper, it is very close (if not the same day) at hand, but that does not prevent you from inquiring about the same event for the next year. Establish a rapport with any local veterans organizations, e.g., DAV, American Legion, VFW, and yes even the SCV, for they often have events that they would include your camp in. **THE IDEA HERE IS COMMUNICATION!**

Commanders should ALWAYS keep a ledger of some type into which they should enter the date, event, purpose, and brothers in attendance, of any activity their camp participates in. At least once a year the Senior Vice Commander will ask every camp for a list of their past years activities; Referring to your activities ledger will allow any commander to submit the required information in a timely, and much appreciated, manner.

5. RECRUITING:

It is the responsibility of every camp member to try to recruit new members! Any type of organization can be formed, but the life's blood of all good organizations is constant recruiting. New members give a camp new ideas! New members give a camp longer life! If you want your camp to stay in existence and stand for something all members will have to recruit.

6. OVERALL VIEW:

My overall view of the Department of Missouri is good, and getting better. The programs that Commander
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Palmer has instituted will not only help us grow, they will also allow everyone to be included in camp projects. As we all know it is not unusual in an organization for a small group of members to do all of the work. These programs will not only allow more members to be involved they will also give members a "hands on" feel for the work we are here to do.

In conclusion I have two words to leave with you: COMMUNICATE and RECRUIT.

In F, C, & L

John J. Martin, Senior Vice Commander
Department of Missouri
22 June, 2002