

**MINUTES**  
**of the**  
**14th Annual**  
**Department Encampment**  
**Of Missouri**  
**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

LOCATION: Holiday Inn, Wilson near Hampton, St. Louis, MO.

WHEN: June 13, 2009

Credentials Presented:

Emmett Taylor III	Commander
Walt Busch	Secretary-Treasurer, PDC
Brian Smarker	SVC, PCC
Rod Price	JVC, PCC
Robert Champlin	Council, PCC
Mark Coplin	Council, PCC
Harold James	Patriotic Instructor, PCC
Vern von der Heydt	Acting Chaplain, PCC
Jack Grothe	Major- 4th Military District, PCC
Wayne Sampson	Delegate
Mark McGehee	CC
Robert Petrovic	PDC & National Representative
William Groth	CC
Glen Alsop	PCC
Ron Burke	CC
Greg Decker	Delegate
Bryan Bradford	CC
David Busch	CC
Doug Roussin	Delegate
Don Palmer	PDC & National Secretary
Martin Aubuchon	Delegate
Chris Warren	PCC
Keith Coplin	Delegate
Robert Schmidt	Delegate

MINUTES:

Commander Taylor called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m. with all the above present except Mark Coplin, Chris Warren, Keith Coplin, Bob Schmidt and Rod Price who showed up later.

The meeting was opened with prayer by acting chaplain Vernon von der Heydt.

Commander Taylor then led us in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Commander Taylor then assigned Robert Champlin to assume the post of the JVC. At approximately 9:09 a.m. , JVC Rod Price showed up and assumed his duties.

Commander Taylor appointed Rod Price, chair, and Don Palmer to be a committee on resolutions from officer's reports.

Commander Taylor then recognized Robert Petrovic as the representative of the commander-in-chief. Robert Petrovic expressed the regrets of the C-in-C for not being able to make the encampment. He also reminded the group that if the proposed national by-laws changes are approved they need to be sent to national.

#### OFFICER REPORTS:

Commander Taylor then gave his report (attached)

Senior Vice Commander Brian Smarker then gave his report (attached)

Junior Vice Commander Rod Price reported that 3 persons were sent to various camps to be initiated this past year.

Secretary-Treasurer Walt Busch presented his report (attached) and provided a brief update report (also attached).

Monuments Officer Walt Busch presented his report and during this report (attached), Harold James brought up discussion on a tombstone in the Sturdivant area that was found apparently placed to the side as the area was being developed for other reasons. He asked what could be done? Robert Petrovic suggested getting the tombstone. Commander Taylor suggested that the camp might take it on as a project. Jack Grothe commented that the since it was a government stone it can be reissued if damaged.

Eagle Scout Coordinator Rod Price advised that 18 eagle scout certificates have been sent out. Robert Petrovic reported that he had sent more to Rod, but Rod commented that he has not received them although it has been more than a month. Rod also commented that he had postage to pay. Robert Petrovic made a motion to pay the eagle scout bills. This was seconded by Brian Smarker and or ordered.

Department Organizer Robert Petrovic reported a new camp in Ste Genevieve called the Lt. Col. Felix St. James Camp. He reported that both he and Emmett Taylor worked on organizing meetings.

GAR Posts Records Officer Brian Smarker stated there was nothing to report.

Last Soldier Project Officer John Martin not present. Walt Busch reported that he had received information from a brother out east of Civil War veterans in Missouri surviving

into the 1940s. Because of this all but about 35 counties have people listed that further research could confirm as the last soldier.

Marketing & Promotions Officer Rod Price requested a committee be established. Walt Busch commented that as the Marketing Officer he can appoint his own committee. Rod also stated that he wants a budget for promotions. The budget will be discussed later and attached to this report.

Congressional Medal of Honor Officer Bill Groth commented that on March 25th, National MHO Day, there were 2 ceremonies presented by the SUV. One at Valhalla Cemetery in No St. Louis County and another in western Missouri. He advised that next year there will be more recipients honored. A report has also been submitted to the national MHO Society.

Council Robert Champlin (only council currently present) reported that as far as he was concerned the books were in better shape than in previous years. [Sec Note: To conform with directions from last year's encampment, the books were closed on this year after the per capita was paid. This allowed all three councils to receive the spreadsheet almost a month before the encampment for their review. The current year will run from May 15, 2009 through the per capita next year which will be around May 15).

#### LETTER:

Commander Taylor read the letter asking for our support from Brad Schall for JVC 2009. He also read the letter from Sam Wang regarding incorporating the state of Arkansas into the department of Missouri.

Robert Petrovic announced that there is also a National Council of Administration vacancy and wondered if anyone else had sent letters requesting support. Commander Taylor and Secretary Busch were not aware of any.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

By-Laws Ad-Hoc Committee (Walt Busch, Rod Price, with absent Chris Warren):

1. Junior and Junior Associates. Don Palmer explained the history of this problem and what was going on. The proposed department by-laws change was then presented (attached) and the committee motioned that the change be passed. Passed by voice vote.
2. Grant Camp By-Laws Change for Juniors/Junior Associates(attached) approved by voice vote.
3. National C&R change allowing for the commander to set aside by-law changes Of the encampment if they are considered to present a legal problem (attached). Robert Petrovic made a motion to accept the change. Second by David Busch.

4. Walt reported that Asboth, Tiger, and Westport camps all show that Juniors/junior associates are from age 8 to 13 and not 6 to 13. All recommended to change their by-laws accordingly.

Arkansas as a part of Missouri.

A proposed petition to the national encampment was read (attached). Walt Busch made motion to accept the petition. Seconded by Jack Grothe. Brian Smarker asked if we need to change our department name and the answer Given was no, referring to Maryland and Wisconsin as examples.

Afterwards general discussion concerning implementation and how to get Arkansas going with their own camps.

Recessed 10:40 a.m.

Reconvene 10:59 a.m.

Robert Champlin absented himself from the activities. David Busch Absented himself temporarily due to health concerns. Gary Scheel and Greg Decker presented their credentials and were admitted to the encampment.

Past Commander's Fund:

Don Palmer gave a talk on the past commander's fund which is now close to the \$1,000 which was voted on as the amount that should be in the fund before any monies are expended. The fund was set up to give some money to camps to help with projects. We may have the \$1,000 before calendar year's end.

Minutes (attached) were then reviewed from the March meeting. Jack Grothe made a motion to accept. Gary Scheel seconded. Passed by voice vote.

ROTC Related:

Jack Grothe commented that there are other military groups around that are similar to ROTC and wanted to know if we can recognize them. Robert Petrovic stated that to do so would require the approval of national and that the army had some issues with incorporating these groups into the ROTC award program. Commander Taylor appointed Jack Grothe to come up with a department Resolution concerning ROTC by the October Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

2009 Budget Reviewed. (Attached) Comments made that it shows per capita going out but not coming in. This accounts for the seemingly lop-sided flow of money. Robert Petrovic motioned for passage. Jack Grothe seconded. Approved by voice vote.

Commander Taylor brought attention to a "Civil War Camp" living history to be held in Ste. Genevieve supported by the Felix St. James Camp on July 11-12.

Jack Grothe called attention to a School of the Piece to be held by the SVR at Jefferson Barracks on June 27 and 28th.

Recessed 11:50 a.m.

Reconvene 1:30 p.m.

Members presenting credentials: Chris Warren, Bob Schmidt, Keith Coplin and Mark Coplin. David Busch is present again. Chris Warren introduced his wife Twyla, president of the McCormick Camp Auxiliary to the encampment.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1 Robert Petrovic stated that we need to decide today where the 2011 department encampment will be. This led to a lot of general discussion regarding the need to plan these things well ahead of schedule. 2010 at present will be in Kansas City Area. Commander Taylor suggested that for 2011 we delay setting the date, since no one is ready, until the October meeting. Agreed.

Robert Petrovic then made motion to decide where and who will run department Encampments 2 years ahead of the date. Second by David Busch Passed by voice Vote.

**Camps wanting to propose having an encampment have to submit their request by October for 2011. For 2012, at the 2010 department encampment.**

- 2 Bryan Bradford asked about registering supplemental ancestors like the Sons of the American Revolution do. Don Palmer advised that national Probably will not do this ever.
- 3 Brian Smarker then asked about sesquicentennial celebrations. Walt gave an Overview of the two committees he's been on and that while there is some Joint effort, we need to be planning ourselves.

General discussion covered getting a presence out at reenactments (recruiting), Last soldier ceremonies as we have some now that probably qualify; grave Dedications; medal of honor grave ceremonies; monuments; Captain Blandowski Memorial (first Union Officer killed).

Walt Busch then made a motion that each camp is to present ideas (preferably three or more) concerning sesquicentennial celebrations by the March 2010 meeting for the next encampment to consider supporting. Second by Robert Petrovic. Passed by voice vote.

- 4 Don Palmer reported that we have a department seal but we do not have an Embosser and that would run \$100 to \$125. It would be used for documents, Sealing charters (there is a space on them for a department seal), etc. Agreed To and ordered that price not to exceed \$150.
- 5 Ad for national encampment. Motion made by Robert Petrovic and seconded By Don Palmer. Passed by voice vote.
6. Walt reported that there is a Jo Shelby monument dedication coming up and that We should have some one represent the group at Waverly

To All Compatriots, Friends, and anyone else who has an interest in witnessing a bit of history:

This coming Saturday afternoon, Jun. 27th, at 3:00 PM at Waverly, MO (approximately 185 miles west of the St. Louis area) there will be a ceremony dedicating a life-size statue and monument to CSA Gen. J.O. Shelby, the "Undeafated Rebel" cavalryman! The Governor of Kentucky, the Honorable Steven Beshear, will give the keynote address, and the Gov. of Missouri, Jay Nixon, and MO US Rep. Ike Skelton will also give speeches. In addition, there will also be a B-2 flyover in tribute to Gen. Shelby. This is probably an unprecedented event as far as the dignitaries go in this age of "political correctness"! I would like to encourage as many of you as possible to attend this special event - honoring one of our Missouri Confederate "Heroes"!

In order to get to Waverly proceed westward on I-70 toward Columbia and Boonville. Continue past Columbia until about 25 miles west of Boonville where US 65 (northbound/southbound) crosses I-70. Take US 65 north toward Marshall. US 65 goes along the west side of Marshall and then turns northwestward toward Waverly. From the intersection of I-70 and US 65 (about 160 miles west of the St. Louis area) it is about 25 miles to Waverly. Waverly is on the south side of the Missouri River.

Waverly is a very small town (less than 1,000) and the event is in the center of town (downtown Waverly) at Shelby Park. There are also re-enactment events starting Saturday morning at 9:00 AM and finishing up with a fireworks show and cannon firing across the river at 9:00 PM Saturday evening! Sunday (28th) activities also include re-enactment events and a skirmish at 1:00 PM. See the attached flyer for a complete schedule of events. Hope you will make every effort to attend the statue and monument dedication at 3:00 PM on Saturday, June the 27th!

7. Walt mentioned that the DUV in the Springfield Mo Area is creating a book Regarding the monuments in Southwest Missouri and that we should support this Project if by doing nothing else, by buying a book.

#### **Book to list Civil War markers, monuments in southwest Missouri**

With the 150th anniversary of the American Civil War approaching in 2011, the Springfield Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will publish a book of Civil War historical markers and monuments located in southwest Missouri, a spokesperson from the Mary Whitney Phelps Tent 22 announced recently.

Research began this spring in the following southwest Missouri counties: Barry, Barton, Cedar, Christian, Dade, Dallas, Douglas, Greene, Hickory, Howell, Jasper, Laclede, Lawrence, McDonald, Newton, Ozark, Polk, St. Clair, Stone, Taney, Texas, Vernon, Webster and Wright.

The project has been undertaken to aid Civil War buffs, researchers and educators who are interested in southwest Missouri's involvement in the Civil War. It is also believed that the book will positively impact tourism for the Sesquicentennial of the Civil War in Missouri.

Although tent members are descendants of Union veterans, their project includes both Union and

Confederate markers and monuments. However, cemetery headstones on graves will not be included. Members of the tent are donating their time and energy, researching and traveling at their own expense. The organization's treasury will assume publishing costs.

Anyone who has knowledge of the existence of markers or monuments in the counties mentioned is asked to contact the book's compiler and editor, Fran Black, at 744-4541 or e-mail [frances\\_b\\_65705@yahoo.com](mailto:frances_b_65705@yahoo.com).

Research will continue through September, and publication of the book is anticipated in February 2010.

Mary Whitney Phelps Tent No. 22 has 66 members (including two Real Daughters — women whose fathers actually served in the Civil War). Membership is through a direct ancestor who served for the Union in the Civil War; girls as young as eight years old are eligible to join.

For information on becoming a member, call Margaret Maulin at 886-8197.

[NOTE: Walt sent them the list of known monuments we have via e-mail on 6/22/2009.]

8. Commander Taylor then made the following presentations:

Camp Charter was presented to Gary Scheel and Bob Schmidt for the Lt. Colonel Felix St. James Camp #326 in Ste. Genevieve.

Each camp attending the encampment was presented with a streamer for their Flags.

Patriotic Instructor Harold W. James was given a commendation from the commander for general dedication and for filling in as patriotic instructor.

Gary Scheel for starting a new camp and for getting the Unionist Newsletter Out in a continually timely and well organized fashion.

Paul Summitt (absent) for taking over duties as signal officer.

David Busch for representing true characteristics of Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty.

Resolutions Committee Report.

Brad Schall nomination for national JVC. Robert Petrovic made motion to Support Schall. Seconded by Walt Busch. 13 Aye 1 Nay. Walt to send Letter to Schall.

Don Palmer wants to run for JVC in 2010. David Busch made motion to Support his nomination for JVC. Seconded by Wayne Sampson. Pass By voice vote. Walt to send letter.

Credentials Report was then given. Walt gave a report of how many votes each camp was entitled to by delegates and past camp commanders.

## Election:

### Nominations:

Commander Brian Smarker Nominated by Chris Warren Seconded by Robert Petrovic. There were no other nominees. Passed Unanimously.

Senior Vice Commander Rod Price nominated by Robert Petrovic and Seconded by David Busch. There were no other nominees. Passed Unanimously.

Junior Vice Commander Chris Warren. Nominated by Rod Price and seconded by Doug Roussin. There were no other nominees. Passed Unanimously.

Council (2 year term) Emmett Taylor, PDC nominated by Walt Busch and Seconded by David Busch. There were no other nominees. Passed Unanimously.

Council (1 year for Chris Warren's vacated term). Ron Burke nominated by Walt Busch and seconded by Glen Alsop. There were no other nominees. Passed Unanimously.

[NOTE: The other council member still serving is Mark Coplin].

Chris Warren requested the floor and asked for a moment of silence for Keith Coplin's parents both of whom died in the last six months. Moment of Silence Given.

Rod Price then stood to asks that we give thanks to Keith who was here today because of the funerals and is heading back to active service in the Middle East. Applause.

## Delegate Nominations to National Encampment

Walt reported that we stand at just under 200 members and as such are entitled to one vote as a department and one vote for each twenty-five members we have. Therefore nine delegates. We also have nine past department commanders still active who are entitled to vote and 1 department commander entitled to vote for a total of 19 votes.

Walt also reported on a few members of the department he knew had already signed up for the national convention (Walt is the chairman of the registration committee). With this information in hand the following delegates were elected to serve as delegates from Missouri.

1. Glen Also, Wilhelmi Camp
2. Marty Aubuchon, Grant Camp
3. Harold James, Asboth Camp
4. Greg Decker, Asboth Camp
5. Jack Grothe, Sherman Camp
6. Joseph Difani Jr, Sherman Camp
7. Joseph Difani Sr., Sherman Camp
8. Rod Price, McCormick Camp



9. Glyen Brown, Oglesby Camp.

All other members of the department of Missouri were elected as alternates.

At this time, the installation of officers was held with Don Palmer, National Secretary, serving as the inducting officer. At the request of Commander Taylor, National Representative Robert Petrovic waived his duties to allow Palmer to serve in this capacity.

Commander Taylor was presented with the badge of the past department commander. Commander -elect Brian Smarker then presented his list of officers for the coming year (attached) and Brother Mark Coplin was then appointed guide and brought elected and appointed officers to the altar. All were then sworn in.

After these ceremonies, Commander Smarker gave a brief speech and then closed the meeting at around 4:10 p.m.

Refreshments were then served in the room until 6 p.m. All members staying for the banquet then adjourned to the lounge. At 7:00 p.m. the banquet began with a talk being given by Dr. Randy McGuire of St. Louis University on the "Missing Guns of the St. Louis Arsenal."



## **Sons Of Union Veterans Of The Civil War**

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### **Department Commander's Report 2009 Department Encampment June 13, 2009**

My report begins with thanks to the brothers of the Department of Missouri for allowing me to serve as your Department Commander during 2008-2009. It has been a year of challenges with some modest accomplishments. What follows is a narrative of highlights of my time in office.

I was elected Department Commander at the 13th Annual Department Encampment in St. Louis on June 7, 2008. On June 28th, I had the honor of attending the annual "4th of July Picnic" at the home of Representative Todd Akin, and was introduced to the Congressman as the new Department of Missouri Commander of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

On July 19th, I was the guest of the Gen. McCormick Camp #15 at their first annual Camp Picnic at Pilot Knob. The food and fellowship were wonderful. I had the opportunity of representing the Department on July 26 at the Cpl. Thomas Noon Memorial Dedication Ceremony at Calvary Cemetery in St. Louis. This ceremony was hosted by the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

The big event of August was the 127th National Encampment of the SUVCW in Boston, MA. on August 7-10, 2008. I was in attendance along with other members of our Department.

On September 6-7, 2008, I helped man an information booth which the Asboth Camp set up at the "Battle of Wentzville" reenactment. The camp printed and distributed an informative "Flag Facts" brochure which is available for download on the SUVCW website.

October, 2008 began with the Private William Jackson Memorial Service on the 5th of the month during the Huzzah Valley Civil War reenactment. This ceremony was hosted by the U.S. Grant Camp #68. My participation was as the senior SVR officer present. I was also recognized as Commander of the Department of Missouri. This was a vary

impressive ceremony. Kudos to the Grant Camp Junior Vice Commander, Martin Aubuchon.

I attended and chaired the Department of Missouri, SUVCW meeting at the State Capital Building in Jefferson City on October 18, 2008.

The month of October ended on a sad note with the passing of on the 25th of "Real Son", Brother George Williams at the age of 97. Members of the Grant and Asboth Camps provided graveside honors where I expressed condolences to the family of Brother Williams on behalf of the Department of Missouri. The funeral ceremony was conducted by John D. Avery, PDC and member of the Grant Camp. As Department Commander, I ordered the Department flag, website and charter to be draped for one month.

On November 7, 2008, I participated in a Veterans Day program at the John Cochran VA Medical Center in St. Louis. I assisted the Mc Cormick Camp which had the honor of presenting the colors.

The Wm T. Sherman-Billy Yank Camp #65 sadly announced the passing of Brother Paul E. Leistriz on November 19, 2008. Again, I ordered the Department flag, website, and charter draped in black for a month. I represented the Department of Missouri at the funeral.

On November 20, 2008, I attended the organizational meeting at "Somewhere Inn Time B&B in Ste Genevieve, MO of our Department's newest Camp, the Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James Camp #326. At this meeting, as Department Commander, I presented a powerpoint presentation on the history of the GAR and the SUVCW. Those in attendance at Gary Scheel's home/business, expressed very positive interest in wanting to be a part of our organization and this new camp.

I spent the Thanksgiving/Christmas holiday time quietly, staying home with my family.

On Sunday, February 22, 2009, I, along with Co. C, 5th Regt. MO Vol. Cavalry, SVR, participated in the annual William T. Sherman ceremony at Calvary Cemetery in St. Louis. I was recognized as Commander of the Department of Missouri and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

On March 2, 2009, I attended the U.S. Grant Camp # 68 meeting at Growler's Pub in Sunset Hills, MO. I was graciously received by Camp Commander David Busch and all of the camp's membership. Along with other camp business, there was some discussion of the encampment. It was obvious to me that the Grant Camp was well on the way to making this 2009 Encampment at great success.

On March 7, 2009, I attended the meeting of the Columbia Tiger Camp #432 in Columbia, MO. The second Department of Missouri Meeting was held on March 14, 2009 in Jefferson City, Missouri. Again, I was in attendance and chaired the meeting.

I represented the Department of Missouri, SUVCW on March 25, 2009 at the Medal of Honor Day ceremony held at Valhalla Cemetery in St. Louis, MO.

The 53rd Annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony was April 18, 2009 in Springfield, Illinois. I participated in the ceremony as part of the Gen. Alexander S. Asboth Camp and Co. C, 5th Regt. MO Vol. Cavalry, SVR. Members of the Grant and McCormick Camps were also there with their respective SVR units as were members of Missouri's two Auxiliaries to the SUVCW (ASUVCW).

On May 25, 2009, I participated with Co. C, 5th Regt. MO Vol. Cavalry, SVR in the annual Memorial Day ceremony at the Jefferson Barracks Cemetery in St. Louis, MO. Hundreds of people from the area come out to this ceremony which featured among other offerings, music by the United States Air Force Band from Scott AFB and a talk on the historical significance of the day by Don Palmer, PDC.

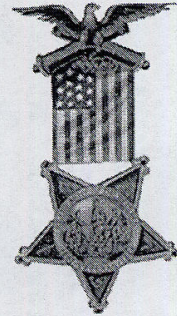
I would like to end this report by thanking all of the officers of the Department of Missouri that served with me during this past year. Any measure of success which I achieved was largely due to their support.

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

Emmett P. Taylor  
Commander, Department of Missouri  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.



# SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI



REPORT OF THE SENIOR VICE COMMANDER  
13 JUN 2009

This is the third report of the Senior Vice Commander, Brian Smarker.

On 22 March 2009, I represented the Department of Missouri and presented a certificate to Mary Hayes Carroll, Real Daughter, of Lee's Summit, Missouri. The ceremony was hosted and conducted by Franklin Camp of Olathe, Kansas. Video recordings of the event can be found on YouTube.com.

On 16 May 2009, Department of Missouri awards nominations were forwarded to the Awards Committee for review. Following review by all Awards Committee voting delegates, results were tabulated and forwarded to Commander Taylor for final determinations.

The national Programs and Policies Committee continues its quest to fulfill the requests of the Commander-in-Chief to review, revise, or recommend revisions to applications, forms, and the Constitution and Regulations.

Here ends the report of the Senior Vice Commander.

Respectfully submitted,

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Recap

Date: March 14, 2009

Sir,

As Junior Vice-Commander I would report the following information.

During my tenure, I have received thus far, three applications. The first was reported at last meeting. Jerry L. Kasten was forwarded to Commander Brown, of the Oglesby Camp. A previous report was made to that affect.

I was sent a second communication from Junior Vice-Commander-in Chief, James Hanby Sr. PDC in mid Jan., with completed application attached from a requesting prospect by the name of. Mr. Steven Stegen. Brother Stegen is from O'Fallon, Missouri area.

I then contacted Department Commander Emmitt Taylor from the Asbott camp, by phone and requested him to contact Mr. Steven Stegen for Membership. Commander Emmitt Taylor was given brother Stegen's phone number for contact and his application was forwarded to Commander Emmitt Taylor for forwarding to Asbott's Camp secretary. Mr. Stegen was given, after a long round of phone tag, Commander Emmitt Taylor's name and phone number. Commander Taylor has stated to me that contact has been made and Mr. Stegen is now a member with the Asbott Camp.

I also was given a name of a prospective member from Sr. Vice-Commander B. Smarker. He informed me that a Mr. Kirkpatrick was interested in joining us. I contacted him by phone and asked if he would be interested in joining the Oglesby Camp or the McCormick Camp. He stated that he was a bit closer to McCormick Camp and knew the area much better than the Cape Area. He has since become a valued member with the McCormick Camp

On another matter, Sr. Vice-Commander B. Smarker again contacted me in reference to a person in Arkansas who wished to have a funeral ceremony done in Missouri. The information was referred to Chris Warren and the McCormick Camp 215 for further planning.

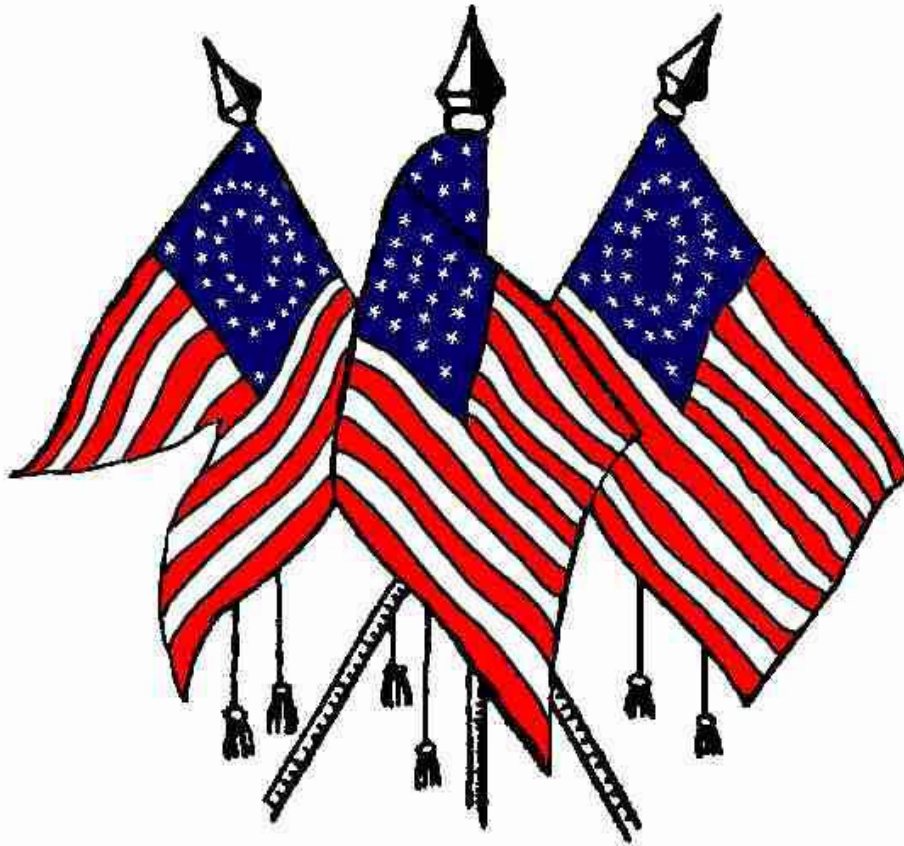
I further personally signed on three new brothers in the past year:

1. Doug Roussin
2. Mr. Kirkpatrick
3. Gabe Tolentino

No further at this time

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

Rod Price PCC  
Junior Vice-Commander - Dept of Missouri



SOME REPORTS SUBMITTED  
BY  
WALT BUSCH, PDC  
FOR THE  
DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI,  
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR  
2009 DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT



**DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI SECRETARY'S  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 13, 2009**

Although a lot of you might be tired of me bugging you for reports, we were able to get all our reports in to national in a timely fashion. I hope next year we can hurry the process a little more.

As secretary I am responsible for keeping track of department property. A listing is attached.

It has been a pleasure to serve you and I attach the various reports that I am responsible for.

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

Walt Busch, PDC  
Secretary - Treasurer

Walt's Itinerary As Department Secretary – Treasurer & Monuments Officer

- 6-9-2008** Record GAR Posts Information for Sedgwick Post 21, Marionville Post 141, Custer Post 7, B B King Post 70, and Dept of Missouri
- 6-10 Butler Hill I-55 Holiday Inn Pay Bills
- 6-28 Send in Dept Certificate of Election Form to National
- 6-29 Completed Record on Capt. E.P. Ferrell Camp 194 SV (previously unknown SV camp in Missouri) Mailed to SUV Camps Officer on 7/9
- 7-2 Recorded GAR Monument at Ashland Cemetery in St. Joseph.
- 7-2 Met with Westport Camp in St. Joseph
- 7-3 Recorded GAR Monument at Laclede, MO
- 7-7 US Grant Camp Meeting
- 7-9 Completed Report on Willis Kissee SV Camp 48. Mailed to SUV Camps Officer O 7-9
- 7-16 Submitted article "History Detectives Needed" for Last Soldier Project to the *Missouri Unionist*.
- 7-16 Submit Dept of Missouri Annual Report to Sec of State, Donate \$10 to department.
- 7-17 Submitted Paperwork on the following GAR Monuments: Judsonia, AR GAR Monument; St. Joseph - Ashland Cem. GAR Monument; Laclede, MO GAR Monument; New Madrid Marker; New Madrid DNR Marker; Fredericktown DNR Marker.



- 7-19 Submit Grave Registration on Thomas Gardner, Laclede MO to Camp Graves Registration Officer
- 7-19 McCormick Camp BBQ at Fort Davidson
- 8-7 Visit GAR Post & Museum in Lynn, MA. National Encampment Registration Committee
- 8-8 National Encampment Registration Committee & Encampment
- 8-9 National Encampment Registration Committee & Encampment
- 9-8 US Grant Camp Meeting
- 9-? Submitted 56 GAR Posts records from information obtained through original Charters at the Missouri Historical Society and two monuments at Kirksville
- 9-20 Restore Monument for Mjr B B King at Canton Mo with help of Boy Scouts and Col. Moore Camp 70
- 9-20 Documented Mjr BB King Monument Restoration and Battle of Wentzville Marker
- 9-22 Documented Historical Marker at Lamine River Access, Otterville, MO Searched Billingsville for marker of Joe Shelby Raid. Did not locate.
- 9-25 Submitted BB King, Otterville and Wentzville Monuments and Perry Fletcher Post 46 GAR.
- 10-3 & 5 Host Committee with Bob Petrovic for the Central Region Assoc conference. Only Walt, Bob and Don Palmer attended from the state of Missouri. Hosting again in 2011. Walt elected CRA Commander for 2009.
- 10-5 Chaplain for the Grave Dedication of Wm Jackson at Huzzah Valley Campground. Well attended by US Grant Camp, McCormick Camp, Sherman, Phelps, Wilhelmi and Asboth.
- 10-6 US Grant Camp Meeting at Growler's
- 10-18 Department Meeting, Jefferson City
- 10-26 DeSoto, 200 Boyd St. GAR Monument (Stained Glass) Dedication
- 10-30 Fill out Monument Form on Stained Glass.
- 11-3 Attended Grant Camp Meeting at Growlers
- 11-14 Documented two monuments at Chalk Bluff Trail Access.
- 11-16 Documented one monument at Kent Hall, Cape Girardeau.
- 11-17 Documented one monument at Bloomfield Courthouse.
- 12-8 Documented one monument at Salem, MO. Not Turned In Yet Due to Photos.
- 12-9 Documented Staumbaugh GAR Post 180 and submitted.
- 12-11 McCormick Camp Meeting, Swear In Officers, Rosener's in Park Hills. Bob & Cher also in attendance.
- 12-13 Grant Camp Meeting at Lemp Mansion.
- 1-5-2009** Grant Camp meeting at Smugala's

- 1-8 McCormick Camp meeting at Great Wall, Desloge.
- 1-12 Go to St Louis, drive around to find location for Dept Encampment with Bob.
- 1-18 Recorded Monument in Doniphan, MO
- 2-2 US Grant Camp Meeting, Growlers.
- 2-16 McCormick Camp / Lincoln Birthday Celebration at Mineral Area College.  
Bob, Marty and I attended from Grant Camp.
- 2-21 JB Swap Meet run table for Dept of Missouri and US Grant Camp
- 3-2 US Grant Camp Meeting at Growlers
- 3-5 Record 3 Monuments in Vernon Co.
- 3-6 Work SUV-RVers at Battle of Island Mound Archaeological Dig. Walt, Doug  
Roussin & Rod Price.
- 3-6 Record 1 Monument at Butler
- 3-7 Work SUV-RVers at Battle of Island Mound Archaeological Dig. Walt, Doug  
Roussin & Rod Price.
- 3-7 Record 3 Monuments in Cass Co
- 3-8 Record 2 Monuments in Jasper Co
- 3-9 Record 1 Monument in Miami OK
- 3-10 Record 4 Monuments in Barry Co Mo.
- 3-14 Attended Dept Business Meeting in Jeff City
- 3-19 MHS Sesquicentennial Meeting at the Arsenal
- 4-6 US Grant Camp Meeting at Growlers
- 4-10 Work on Last Soldier Project. Submitted Form 990-N to IRS
- 4-25 Inks Cemetery Clean-Up ----- Mark Coplin, Marty Aubuchon, and Walt
- 4-27 Palmyra Monument Documented --- Edina Monument Documented --- Canton  
Camp Commander Visited.
- 5-4 US Grant Camp Meeting, Holiday Inn
- 5-10 Record Monument (Cannon) at Hermann, MO Courthouse
- 5-11 Send in Form 35 for Department
- 5-12 Send out Department Credentials to Nat'l Encampment for Past Dept  
Commanders
- 5-14 Attend McCormick Camp Meeting with Bob P.
- 5-15 Sent out Treasurer Report to Department Counsels.
- Late May to Early June - Work on this report. & planning Dept Meeting
- 5-25 Attend Memorial Day Ceremonies at Jefferson Barracks
- 6-1 Attend Grant Camp Meeting at Growlers Pub - Act as Secretary
- 6-12 & 13 Encampment Business

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

As of 06/03/2009, we have the following balances. All these reconcile with bank records.

National City Account (for special events & promotions).....	\$778.40
First State Community Bank (benevolent fund).....	\$124.00
Montgomery Bank Checking (general fund).....	\$2,162.45
Montgomery Bank Savings Account.....	\$830.07
Montgomery Bank CD .....	\$1,079.22

TOTAL            \$4,974.14

The accounting pages for the year ending 5/15/2009 and the current year's accounting pages are attached.

Respectfully submitted,



Walter E. Busch, PDC  
Secretary/Treasurer

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DATE	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Amount Recd	Amount Paid Out	Comments	National City	First State Community Bank	Montgomery	Montgomery	Montgomery	Montgomery	On Statement s
		Balances as of 5/15/2009				985702102	1080121	10100873	Savings 1440977	CD 2190031808		
5/17/2009	502	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				
5/29/2009	1147	Check to National SUV/CW for Kastens Dues		-\$18.50				-\$18.50				
6/1/2009	1148	National SUV/CW - Failed to pay initiation fees for 8 members with per capita		-\$40.00				-\$40.00				
6/1/2009	DEP	Deposit St James Check 502						\$29.00				
6/4/2009	1010	Check to Grant Camp for Lunch/Dinners of National Representative		-\$65.00		-\$65.00						
6/9/2009	1062	Check from Sherman Camp for 2 members	\$46.00									
6/10/2009	1150	Check to Natooani for 2 Sherman Members		-\$37.00				-\$37.00				
6/13/2009	1131	Don. Palmer for plaques & frames		-\$109.24				-\$109.24				
6/13/2009	1011	Holiday Inn - C-in-C's Rep's Room 2 nights		-\$212.36		-\$212.36						
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 Medal	\$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 American Gold Label, ribbon & streamers for encampment	\$63.00									
6/19/2009	1012	Money From Vern von der Heydt for VHS tapes at encampment auction		-\$92.80								
6/22/2009	5892		\$45.00									
		TOTALS	\$242.00	-\$680.90	\$0.00	\$408.24	\$124.00	\$2,045.21	\$830.07	\$1,079.22		

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\$4,486.74





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DATE	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Amount Rec'd	Amount Paid Out	Comments	National City	First State Community Bank	Montgomery	Montgomery	On Statement Since 6/15/08
10/1/2008	1003	Holiday Inn South for Allied Orders Dinners		\$541.97		-\$541.97				10
10/3/2008	Cash	Sale of GAR Song Book to Barb Stone	\$10.00							
10/3/2008	Cash	Registration Ryoverston for Allied Orders	\$5.00							
10/3/2008	1004	Dr Randy McGuire Speaker for Allied Orders fee		\$50.00		-\$50.00				10
10/4/2008	1005	Registration Fees Owed Central Region Allied Orders		\$80.00		-\$80.00				10
10/4/2008	1006	Additional Registration Fee Owed Central Region		\$5.00		-\$5.00				10
10/4/2008	1007	Holiday Inn South Final Bill For Allied Orders		\$30.56		-\$30.56				10
10/4/2008	Cash	Registration and Dinners For Craig Sundell	\$45.00							
10/4/2008	1135	Check for Allied Orders 2008 & 2009 Dues		\$10.00				-\$10.00		10
10/6/2008	DEP	Deposit				\$60.00				10
10/8/2008	1006	Central Region Assoc for special project	\$200.00							
10/18/2008	Cash	Purchase Lincoln Medal - Brian Smarker	\$10.00							
10/18/2008	Cash	Purchase Lincoln Medal - Wayne Sampson	\$10.00							
10/18/2008	1136	Brian Smarker for Domain Name Fee	\$10.00					-\$10.00		11
10/18/2008	1008	Robert Petrovic For E-Bay Shipping	\$18.56			-\$18.56				10
10/20/2008	DEP	Deposit - Allied Orders Special Project Check						\$200.00		10
10/20/2008	DEP	Deposit for Lincoln Medals				\$20.00				10
10/31/2008	A3901205	State of MO purchase 8 GAR song books	\$56.00							
11/10/2008	101	Columbia Tigers Camp for New Member James Dixon	\$11.00							
11/12/2008	Cash	Donation from Walt Busch for Benevolent Fund	\$4.00							
11/12/2008	DEP	Deposit to Benevolent Fund					\$4.00			
11/25/2008	1137	National SUVCW St. James Charter	\$25.00					-\$25.00		11
11/25/2008	1138	National SUVCW for Dixon Dues	\$9.50					-\$9.50		12
12/26/2008	DEP	Deposit Check 101 from Columbia Camp						\$11.00		12
12/26/2008	DEP	Deposit A3901206 from State of MO				\$56.00				12
12/31/2008		Interest	\$7.98						\$7.98	12
12/31/2008		Interest on Savings	\$0.21					\$0.21		12
1/10/2009	1009	Mo 2nd Artillery - Booth JB Swap Meet		\$15.00		-\$15.00				2
1/18/2009	500	St. James Camp Initial Dues	\$183.00							2
2/2/2009	DEP	Deposit CK 500 from St James Camp						\$183.00		2
2/6/2009	1264	Check from Walt for Raspberries Ad.	\$12.00							2

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2/21/2009	Interest	Money received at JB Swap Meet for Selling 7 Lincoln Medals at \$10 ea, 5 Logan medals at \$15 ea, 1 Encampment book @ \$5; one shirt at \$20.1 One Souvenir Medal at \$7.50	\$177.50							2
2/28/2009	Interest	Interest on CD	\$5.16						\$5.16	2
2/25/2009	DEP	Deposit Walt Check 1264 for Ad in Banner						\$12.00		2
2/25/2009	DEP	Deposit Proceeds from Jeff Barracks Event				\$177.50				2
2/27/2009	1139	Check to National Quartermaster for Eagle Scout Certificates		\$43.00						3
2/27/2009	1056	Check from Sherman Camp for 2 DiFani Dues from Last year - Nat'l & Initiation Only, no State Dues	\$19.00							3
3/5/2009	1057	Check from Sherman Camp for 2 DiFani State Dues from Last Year	\$3.00							4
3/13/2009	1140	National SUV.CV. two DiFani Dues	\$19.00							4
3/14/2009		Sale to Mark McGehee two souvenir medallions and 1 Lincoln medal	\$20.00							4
3/14/2009		Sale to Jack Grothe of One Lincoln Medal	\$10.00							4
3/15/2009	1141	Check to John Avery for Eagle Scout Postage		\$46.28						3
3/15/2009	1142	Check to Robt Petrovic for E-Bay Postage		\$1.68						3
3/20/2009	500	Check from St James Camp for Jr Robinson	\$5.00							3
3/20/2009	1143	Check to Natl SUV for Jr Robinson and St James \$19 & \$30 checks	\$5.00							3
3/25/2009	DEP	Deposit Sherman's \$5 check						\$27.00		3
3/25/2009	DEP	Deposit from Medal Sales on 3/14				\$30.00				3
3/31/2009	Interest	Interest on Account							\$0.20	3
4/10/2009	103	Check from Tiger Camp for Per Capita	\$384.00							
4/10/2009	414	Check from Asboth Camp for Per Capita \$5 short	\$490.00							
4/10/2009	126	Check from McNeill Camp for Per Capita	\$317.00							
4/10/2009	1819	Check from McCormick Camp for Per Capita \$20 short	\$432.00							
4/10/2009	1821	Check from McCormick Camp for rest of Per Capita	\$20.00							
4/16/2009	1016	Check from Phelps Camp for Per Capita	\$552.00							
4/20/2009	DEP	Deposit Above Per Capita						\$2,195.00		4
4/23/2009	362	Check from US Grant Camp for Per Capita	\$504.00							
4/23/2009	415	Check form Asboth Camp \$5 Per Capita Shortage	\$5.00							



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4/27/2009	1001	Check from Moore Camp for per capita	\$168.00							
4/27/2009	Dep	Deposit Grant & Asboth Per Capita						\$509.00		4
4/27/2009	1001	Moore Camp Per Capita	\$168.00							
4/28/2009	1012	Wilheimi Camp Per Capita	\$336.00							
4/28/2009	1012	Sherman Camp Dues (possible error of one member shy)	\$720.00							
5/5/2009	1006	Westport Camp Dues	\$288.00							
5/6/2009	DEP	Deposit Sherman Moore Wilheimi and Westport Dues						\$1,512.00		5
5/7/2009	104	Check from Tiger Camp for 2 new members with Form 30s Prorated	\$46.00							
5/10/2009	1061	Check from Sherman Camp for remainder of per capita	\$24.00							
5/10/2009	721	Check from Oglesby Camp	\$120.00							
5/11/2009	1144	Check National SUVCW for Per Capita		\$3,366.00						
5/11/2009	1145	Check National SUVCW 2 form 30s		\$37.00						
5/12/2009	716	Check from Gary Scheel for Ads in Unionist	\$12.00							
5/12/2009	DEP	Deposit Gary Scheel Check								
5/12/2009	DEP	Deposit Checks from Oglesby, Sherman and Tigers				\$778.40	\$124.00	\$830.07		5
TOTALS			\$6,569.61	\$8,898.49	\$0.00	\$778.40	\$124.00	\$830.07		\$1,079.22

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS

\$5,038.64

# Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

## Department of Missouri

### Department Inventory Checklist

<b>Item</b>	<b>Present?</b>	<b>Assigned To</b>
Abraham Lincoln Fellow Certificate w/frame	Y	Walt Busch
Adobe Acrobat Software	Y	Paul Summitt
Altar Cloth: Red Silk	Y	Bob Petrovic
Altar: Original GAR Post Altar Wood	Y	Bob Petrovic
Badge: Dept of Missouri Commander - Charlie Funcks	Y	Walt Busch
Badge: Dept of Missouri Commander	Y	Emmett Taylor
Canvas Bag: Holds two flag bases		Emmett Taylor
Carrying Bag: Lipics Red, White & Blue for flag bases		Emmett Taylor
Carrying Case: Black Plastic Pistol Type for gavel, etc		Emmett Taylor
Carrying Case: Folio Size for Charters		Emmett Taylor
Charter: GAR, Dept of Missouri 1885		Emmett Taylor
Charter: SUV Dept of Mo 1996 Large with Frame		Emmett Taylor
Charter: SUV Dept of Mo 1996 Small with Frame		Emmett Taylor
Charter: SV Division of Mo 1885		Emmett Taylor
Cloth Bag: Small Green Cloth		Emmett Taylor
Commander's Notebook with Constitution & By-Laws		Emmett Taylor
Department Records	Y	Walt Busch
Department Records Microfilm	Y	Walt Busch

Flag Base		Emmett Taylor
Flag Base		Emmett Taylor
Flag Case		Emmett Taylor
Flag Case		Emmett Taylor
Flag: Dept of Mo on Staff with Spear Top		Emmett Taylor
Flag: US on Staff with Eagle Top		Emmett Taylor
Gavel: Dept of Missouri		Emmett Taylor
Gavel: Display Box for GAR Gavel		Emmett Taylor
Gavel: Frank Blair Post #1 GAR Gavel		Emmett Taylor
Holy Bible: KJV		Emmett Taylor
Notebook: GAR Posts		Walt Busch
Notebook: Last Solider Project		Walt Busch
Notebook: Missouri GAR Commanders		Walt Busch
Notebook: Monuments (5 vols currently)		Walt Busch
Notebook: SUV/SV Camps		Glyen Brown III
Ribbon: Black		Emmett Taylor
Station Standard: Dept of Mo		Emmett Taylor
Streamer: 2002 August Davis-Conrad Linder Award		Emmett Taylor
Streamer: 2002 Grant Trophy Award		Emmett Taylor
Streamer: 2003 Marshal Hope Award		Emmett Taylor
Streamer: Bronze Lincoln Fellowship		Emmett Taylor
Veil: Black		Emmett Taylor

Wreath w/ stand		Emmett Taylor
2 GAR Business Cards		Emmett Taylor
ITEMS FOR RESALE		
Encampment Button	140	Walt Busch
Encampment Souvenir Medal	29	Walt Busch
Logan Medal	156	Walt Busch
Encampment Polo Shirts - Medium	2	Walt Busch
Encampment Polo Shirts - Large	17	Walt Busch
Encampment Polo Shirts - XL	3	Walt Busch
Encampment Red Flute Glass	119	19 Bob P. / 100 Walt
Encampment Bag	128	Walt Busch
Encampment Program	37	Walt Busch
Unmounted Arches	5	Walt Busch
Wreaths from 2006 Encampment	2	Walt Busch
Lincoln Medallion	4	Walt Busch
Book: "The Army Called It Home" <b>MAY BE GIVEN AWAY AS GIFT</b>	1	Walt Busch

DATE VERIFIED: \_\_\_\_\_ VERIFIED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

## **BY-LAWS COMMITTEE**

A committee consisting of Walt Busch, Rod Price, and Chris Warren appointed at the last business meeting met to review camp by-laws and any department by-law changes. The meeting was on 5-14-2009 in Park Hills, MO.

We reviewed the following submittals:

1. US Grant Camp changes to by-laws to accept juniors and junior associates.  
(Attached) Recommend do pass. Attachment 1
2. The committee recommends passage of the amendment to the national C&Rs to allow The commander-in-chief to rescind by-laws passed by the national encampment if Legal counsel deems there is a problem with the language.  
Attachment 2
3. Department recommended by-laws change to accept juniors and junior associates. Recommended as do pass. Attachment 3
4. Lt. Col. Felix St. James Camp By-Laws. After review, a clarification of what constituted a junior member as to age. Upon determination that the by-laws as written were correct, the committee recommends the encampment accept them and do pass. Attachment 4
5. Francis Wilhelmi Camp By-Laws. After review, the group voted to not approve them as the section on disposition of camp property is contrary to the national by-laws. We recommend that these by-laws not be accepted by the encampment. Not Attached

## Attachment 1

The Camp of U.S. Grant Camp Number #68 , of the Department of Missouri, with all of its Officers and Brothers seated in quorum, there on the 6th day of May 2009, met in camp meeting and voted on the following amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of said camp of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

**Article IV Section C Number 1 JUNIOR:** A **JUNIOR** shall be any male descendant, whether through lineal or collateral line, not less than six (6) years of age and not more than thirteen (13) years old, who are blood relatives to a Soldier, Sailor, Marine Corps or the Revenue Cutter Service. Who was regularly mustered and served honorably in, or was honorably discharged from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Revenue Cutter Service of the United States of America during the war of the rebellion of 1861-1865; and has never been convicted of any infamous or heinous crime; or who has, or whose ancestors through whom membership is claimed, have never voluntarily borne arms against the Government of the United States of America.

**Article IV Section C Number 2. JUNIOR ASSOCIATE:** A **JUNIOR ASSOCIATE** shall be any male, not less than six (6) years of age and not more than thirteen (13) years old, as defined by the National Constitution & Regulations, who cannot document ancestral lineage to a Union Veteran of the War of the rebellion of 1861-1865; and who has never been convicted of any infamous or heinous crime and who has never voluntarily borne arms against the Government of the United States of America.

**Article IV Section D.** Each application for membership, whether it is for **MEMBER, ASSOCIATE, JUNIOR or JUNIOR ASSOCIATE** shall be recommended by a **MEMBER or ASSOCIATE** of the **CAMP** who shall vouch for the applicant's eligibility and moral character.

**Article IV Section I.** Voting rights are reserved for **MEMBERS** and **ASSOCIATES** of the **CAMP**, and not applicable to **JUNIORS or JUNIOR ASSOCIATES** until reaching the age of fourteen and becoming a **MEMBER** of the **CAMP**.

**Article V Section A.** Each **BROTHER, Associate, Junior and Junior Associate** of the **CAMP** shall be assessed annual dues as voted on the previous year by the camp. Annual dues shall become payable the 1st day of January of each year. During the November meeting of each year a report shall be give by the **CAMP TREASURER** stating the planned operating expenses of the **CAMP** for the new year. The Camp membership will increase or decrease the level of dues required of each **BROTHER** for the new year using this report as its basis for decision. New **BROTHERS** initiated into the **CAMP** during months other than January, shall be subject to appropriate dues structure based on the number of months remaining in the calendar year.

**Article VI Section G.** No **JUNIOR or JUNIOR ASSOCIATE** of the **CAMP** shall hold a elected or appointed office of the **CAMP**.

The amendment       **PASSED**       FAILED (circle one) by a simple majority of the assembled Brothers present and entitled to vote.

David Busch  
Camp Commander

Mark Coplin  
Attest: Camp Secretary

Attachment 2

The Department of \_\_\_\_\_, with all of its Officers and Brothers seated there on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009, met in annual Encampment and voted on the following amendment to the Constitution of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War;

ARTICLE V  
Organization

Section 2.

(a) The supreme power and authority.....

**(b) If the Commander-in-Chief is of the opinion that an action of the last proceeding National Encampment is in violation of or in conflict with our Congressional Charter, and/or the Constitution, and/or National Regulations, and/or United States Law, he may propose such General Order(s) to delay implementation of such action or suspend such action if previously implemented, until such time as the violation or conflict can be corrected. A two-thirds majority vote of the Council of Administration is required to support the proposed General Order authorizing the Commander-in-Chief to proceed, the Commander-in-Chief abstaining from participating in such vote and the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief may only vote to break a tie. Such presentation and vote may be taken by electronic means of communication. The Commander-in-Chief must propose a resolution to the conflict by the next National Encampment.**

The amendment **PASSED** **FAILED** (circle one) by a simple majority of the delegates and Brothers present and entitled to vote.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Department Commander

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attest; Department Secretary

Attachment 3

**The Department of Missouri, with all of its Officers and Brothers seated at their department encampment in St. Louis, MO , there on the 13th day of June, 2009, voted on the following amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of said camp of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.**

**AMENDMENT #6**

**ARTICLE XI - Associates is hereby amended to be entitled: ARTICLE XI - Associates, Juniors and Junior Associates.**

**Section 4.** Juniors or Junior Associates may be enrolled only into existing camps within the department pursuant to the Order's C&R.

**Section 5.** Juniors or Junior Associate applicants shall observe all procedures of application as outlined in their respective camp by-laws and the Order's C&R. Juniors and Junior Associates are exempt from the department per capita tax.

**Section 6.** A rejected applicant for Junior or Junior Associate enrollment shall not be eligible to apply again for Associate enrollment until six (6) months have elapsed after such rejection.

**Section 7.** No Junior or Junior Associate shall hold an elected or appointed office of the department.

The amendment    PASSED    FAILED    (circle one) by a simple majority of the assembled Brothers present and entitled to vote.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Department Commander

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attest: Department Secretary



## Attachment 4

### **LT. COL. J. FELIX ST. JAMES CAMP 326 SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI**

#### **CAMP BYLAWS**

##### PREAMBLE

We, the members of the Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James Camp # 326 have joined this Patriotic and Fraternal Order for the purpose and objectives set forth by the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and in so doing pledge ourselves to commemorate the deeds of those who served in the Army, Navy and Marines of the United States of America, during the War of the Rebellion of 1861-1865. We also pledge to render services to the citizenship with respect for and to honor our National Flag.

##### ARTICLE 1: NAME

The name of the Order shall be the LT. COL. J. FELIX ST. JAMES CAMP # 326 OF STE. GENEVIEVE, DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI, SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR-ALLIED ORDERS OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, hereafter referred to as the CAMP.

##### ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

The purpose of the camp shall be to perpetuate the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and memory of the men who served the Union 1861-1865; to assist in every practicable way in preservation and making available for research of documents and records pertaining to the Grand Army of the Republic and its members; to cooperate in doing honor to all who have patriotically served our country in 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 impartial justice for all.

##### ARTICLE III: PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

Section A. The Camp shall not be conducted for profit.

Section B. The Camp being strictly non-sectarian and non-partisan.

Section C. The Camp shall not discriminate on the basis of Race, Creed or Religion.

##### ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIP

Section A. MEMBER: A member shall be any male descendent, whether through lineal or collateral line, not less than fourteen (14) years of age, who are blood relatives to a Soldier, Sailor,

Marine or member of the Revenue Cutter Service. Who was regularly mustered and served honorably in, or was honorably discharged from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or the Revenue Cutter Service of the United States of America during the War of the Rebellion of 1861-1865; and has never been convicted of any infamous or heinous crime; or who has, or whose ancestors through whom membership is claimed, have never voluntarily borne arms against the Government of the United States of America.

Section B. ASSOCIATE: An associate shall be any male, not less than fourteen (14) years of age who cannot document ancestral lineage to a Union Veteran of the War of the Rebellion of 1861-1865; and who has never been convicted of any infamous or heinous crime and who has never voluntarily borne arms against the Government of the United States of America. The number of associates shall not exceed 1/3 of the total membership of the Camp.

Section C. JUNIOR: A junior shall be any male descendant, whether through lineal or collateral line, not less than six (6) years of age and not more than thirteen (13) years old, who are blood relatives to a Soldier, Sailor, Marine Corps or the Revenue Cutter Service. Who was regularly mustered and served honorably in, or was honorably discharged from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Revenue Cutter Service of the United States of America during the War of the Rebellion of 1861-1865; and has never been convicted of any infamous or heinous crime.

Section D. JUNIOR ASSOCIATE: A junior associate shall be any male, not less than six (6) years of age and not more than thirteen (13) years old, who cannot document ancestral lineage to a Union Veteran of the War of the Rebellion of 1861-1865; and who has never been convicted of any infamous or heinous crime.

Section E. Each application for membership under any of the levels of membership listed in Sections A, B, C or D of this ARTICLE IV, shall be voted on by camp members present at meeting application is presented and if applicable along with proper written verification and/or proof of eligibility.

#### ARTICLE V; DUES & FEES

Section A. Each member of the camp shall be assessed annual dues. Annual dues for members and associates shall be a minimum of \$30.00 (\$18 to National Organization and \$6 to Department of Missouri with \$6 to remain with CAMP). Annual dues for junior and junior associate members shall be a minimum of \$10.00 with no per capita tax due them to National Organization or the Department of Missouri. Annual dues shall become payable upon or before FEBRUARY 27<sup>TH</sup> the anniversary of camp date of rank.

Section B. MEMBERSHIP DUES shall be considered delinquent if not paid to the camp by March 31<sup>ST</sup>.

Section C. An APPLICATION FEE of \$10.00 (\$5.00 to be sent to National Organization via Department of Missouri Secretary and \$5.00 will remain with the CAMP) and shall be assessed from each level of membership as described in ARTICLE IV, SECTIONS A, B, C & D.

#### ARTICLE VI: CAMP OFFICERS

Section A. Camp officer shall be of two types: elected and appointed. The elected officers shall be Commander, Senior Vice Commander, Junior Vice Commander, Secretary, Treasurer, Camp Council, Camp Delegate and Alternate Delegate to State Encampment. The Camp Council shall be compiled of three members of the CAMP not holding the office of any of the other Elected Officer position. The appointed officers of the camp shall be Chaplain, Patriotic Instructor, Historian, Guide, Color Bearer, Guard, Graves Registration and Counselor.

Section B. The elected Camp Officers shall be elected at a regular or a special meeting of the Camp in the month of January. A majority vote shall be required to elect all elected officers. The Camp Commander Elect shall appoint the non-elected officers prior to Installation of Officers.

Section C. The Camp Officers shall be installed at a Camp meeting in February.

Section D. Any vacancy which may occur in an elected office of the Camp shall be filled temporarily by the Officer next in rank. Such vacancy shall be approved for the un-expired term by the Camp Council or by the members at the next regular or special camp meeting.

Section E. No Junior of the camp shall hold an elected or appointed office of the camp.

#### ARTICLE VII: DUTIES OF CAMP OFFICERS

Section A. The Camp Commander should preside at all meetings of the camp, become familiar with all SUVCW forms that are utilized for conducting the business of the camp and insure that all reports are submitted to the Department by the specified times, represent the camp at community functions, become familiar with the Bylaws of the Camp and Department, become familiar with the duties of the office as set forth in the Order's Ritual and Ceremonials and serve as liaison between the Camp and Department.

Section B. The camp Senior Vice Commander and Junior Vice Commander shall assist the Commander and shall perform such duties as outlined by National Job Descriptions for these elected officers. They shall preside over camp meetings in the absence of the Camp Commander.

Section C. The Camp Council shall devise and recommend measures for preserving and increasing funds of the camp, make its investments, leases and other contracts; secure a place meeting; settle and dispose of all disputed accounts between the treasurer and members of the camp; examine the books and other papers of the different officers, and at the end of each quarter render a complete report showing its transactions and the financial condition of the camp. The council, may fill any vacancy which may occur in an elected camp office with a majority vote of the Camp Council.

Section D. The Camp Secretary shall perform all duties pertaining to his office, keep all books of record, make duplicate quarterly reports to the Department Secretary on the 1<sup>st</sup> days of January, April, July and October upon forms prescribed by the National Order and furnished by the Department Secretary, showing all gains or losses in membership and the total membership; and forwarding said report along with per capita tax to the Department Secretary on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. He shall ensure that a duplicate of the report is placed in the camp's file. He shall

draw requisitions upon the camp treasurer for reimbursements of camp expenditures, and submit the same to the camp commander for his approval. He shall also provide a current copy of the camp membership list to the Camp Commander, Senior Vice Commander and the last Past Commander available.

Section E. The Camp Treasurer shall be accountable for receipt and disbursement of camp funds and have charge of its property not otherwise provided for; keep the accounts between the camp and its members; collect all moneys due the camp, given in all cases receipts therefore; notify all members in arrears by the first day of April that they are delinquent, provide monthly or quarterly and yearly financial reports to the camp membership and the fund balance in his hands. He shall make quarterly financial reports through the camp secretary to the Department Secretary. He shall exhibit the account books of the camp to any elected camp officer upon reasonable request; file all tax and other financial reports required of the camp, cause an audit to be performed on an annual basis; shall provide completed dues notices, to be sent by the Secretary, perform all duties that are incident to the office of the treasurer.

Section F. The Patriotic Instructor, Chaplain, Guide, Guard, Color Bearer and Counselor shall perform such duties as prescribed by the Ritual of the Order or directed by the Commander.

Section G. All officers of the camp shall upon their retirement from office turn over to their successor all property of the camp within thirty (30) days after leaving office.

#### ARTICLE VII: MEETINGS

Section A. Regular meetings of the camp shall be held monthly throughout the year unless changed by the membership. At the minimum the camp should hold a meeting quarterly. The meeting of the camp shall be at such time and place as chosen by the Camp Commander. All regular meetings of the camp shall be held within the boundaries of the Department of Missouri.

Section B. Special meetings of the camp shall be called by the Camp Commander or be announced at the regular camp meeting.

Section C. Notification of Regular and Special meetings to the Members shall be the responsibility of the camp secretary. A minimum of five (5) days notice shall be given members for either Regular or Special meetings.

Section D. Special meeting of the elected camp officers may be called by the camp commander. All business conducted as said meeting shall require ratification by the camp membership at the next Regular or Special meeting of the camp.

Section E. A minimum of three (3) members or a minimum of 10% (whichever is larger) of the number of camp members shall be required to be present in order to conduct business at a Regular or Special meeting of the camp. Said members minimum shall not be composed of associates that exceed 49% of those in attendance, pursuant to Article IV, Section A of the bylaws. All matters brought before the camp at a Regular or Special membership meeting shall be decided by a majority vote of those present and entitled to vote at said meeting with one exception, that

being the election of camp council, delegates and alternate delegates who shall be elected by plurality vote.

Section F. Any members of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the Women's Relief Corps, the Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, may be admitted to the session of the camp only after announcing their organization and proving membership in above named affiliate organizations.

Section G. All meetings of the camp shall have the United States Flag and the Camp Charter displayed.

Section H. All meetings of the camp shall be conducted by the guidelines of the Ritual of the Order and the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, in that order.

#### ARTICLE IX: COMMITTEES

Section A. Special committees may be created by action of the Camp Commander and shall be for the period of time designated in the creation thereof. Duties and responsibilities of the Special Committee shall be defined by the Camp Commander.

Section B. The Camp Commander shall serve as ex-officio on all Special Committees unless otherwise noted.

Section C. The Military Affairs Committee shall establish, maintain and coordinate communications between Camp Guard or SVR Unit with Sons of Veteran Reserve District #4 and its officers.

#### ARTICLE X: BOOKKEEPING

Section A. The fiscal year of the camp shall begin on February 27 and end on February 26 of each year to correspond with Camp Date of Rank anniversary.

Section B. Annual financial statements of the camp, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principals, that offers full general ledger accounting, shall be prepared shortly after the end of each fiscal year and be presented at March meeting. All financial statements and records shall be subject to an annual audit by the Camp Council; the results of which shall be reported to the camp meeting after the audit is conducted.

Section C. The camp may have a checking and savings account, and may establish such financial accounts as necessary for the camps welfare. Two members of the camp will have their names on the signature card on all accounts. Receipts are required for all expenditures in order to be reimbursed. Any camp expenditures may be reimbursed by check from the camp treasurer. All expenditures must be approved by camp prior to monies being spent. Members of camp may request the camp to reimburse them if camp approves the expenditure (accompanied by receipt) at the next camp meeting. Camp treasurer may transfer funds from one account to another in order to keep accounts balanced.

#### ARTICLE XI: DISCIPLINARY ACTION

All discipline of members of the Camp shall be carried out as specified in the National Constitution and Regulations; Chapter 5, Article 6, Sections 1-11.

#### ARTICLE XII. CAMP GUARD

The camp may have an independent military organization (Camp Guard) composed of members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

#### ARTICLE XIII: COLOR GUARD

The camp may have a Color Guard unit composed of members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Color guard shall not consist of more than fourteen (14) members with the highest rank being that of a Captain. At such time, Color guard is larger than fourteen (14) members, they must join the Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR) and follow the guidelines of the National Military Affair Committee.

#### ARTICLE XIV:

Included herein by reference and made a part of these Bylaws are the following rules and regulations, and any subsequent amendments or modifications thereto.

1. Constitution and Regulations of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.
2. Bylaws of the Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

#### ARTICLE XV: DISSOLUTION AND DISPOSITION OF ASSETS

In the case of the surrender or forfeiture of the Camp Charter all Camp funds in all accounts and all property of the Camp shall be turned over to the Department Commander or to his duly authorized representative. Any such transfer or disposal within six (6) months of disbandment or surrender of the Camp's charter without the written consent of the Department is prohibited. The property and funds of the camp shall not be divided among its members.

#### ARTICLE XVI: SUSPENSION OF BYLAWS

There shall be no suspension of these Bylaws during any meeting of the camp.

#### ARTICLE XVII: BYLAWS AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended at any meeting of the Camp by a 2/3 vote of the members present at the camp meeting, provided however that a copy of the proposed amendment has been submitted in writing to the Department Commander and the camp membership at the previous camp meeting.

#### ARTICLE XVIII: CAMP AWARDS

Camp awards shall be given by the Camp Commander, as per recommendation of the Camp Council.

Date of Approval by Camp 14 April 2009

Date of Approval of changes by Camp 12 May 2009

Date Approved by Department Encampment: \_\_\_\_\_

## **MONUMENTS OFFICER REPORT**

I've submitted this past year the needs for database fields to Paul Summitt, signals officer and am awaiting a database to begin entries for an on-line system.

I am pleased to report that we have only 104 known monuments left to record (some may be duplicates). Of these 30 have yet to be installed because they are part of the Missouri Civil War marker program, and there are a few others that other organizations are getting ready to put out. A list of these is attached.

Since the Daughters of Union Veterans did their survey in the 1960s, 2 monuments have apparently disappeared (one is a Frank Blair Monument in Louisiana MO, the other is one in Ste. Genevieve).

We currently have 203 monuments recorded. Total monuments (including those awaiting installation): 307.

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

Walt Busch, PDC  
Monuments Officer



## **Attachment to Monument Officer's Report**

Union, Grand Army of the Republic & General Civil War Monuments and Markers in  
Missouri Not Recorded Yet

### **ARKANSAS:**

2. GAR Monument Siloam Springs, AR.

### **MISSOURI**

#### Adair County

1. Battle of Kirksville (Porter's Raid) (awaiting production) DNR.\*

#### Barton County

1. Battle of Milford. DNR Not Yet Installed.\*

#### Bates County

1. Battle of Island Mound. DNR Not Installed Yet.

#### Benton County

1. Battle of Cole's Camp. DNR Division of State Parks Civil War Markers Program Marker. Installed On farm of Harold and Leona Mae Hesse east of Cole Camp.\*
2. Benton County. Warsaw, Mo.\*
3. Warsaw. Erected by the Mo Highway Commission and State Historical Society.1957. Exact Location not determined yet.\*

#### Boone County

1. Columbia Tigers Blockhouse Plaque. (8<sup>th</sup> & Broadway, Columbia). Sponsor: Columbia Tigers Camp SUV. Planned , Not Installed Yet.
2. Centralia Massacre - DUV Marker (To Be Installed on Battlefield Fall 2009).\*

#### Buchanan County

1. Civil War in St. Joseph 1.DNR - Not Installed Yet
2. Civil War in St. Joseph 2 DNR - Not Installed Yet

#### Caldwell County

1. Thrailkill's Raid Marker, Courthouse Lawn, Kingston, Mo.

#### Callaway County

2. Battle of Moore's Mill. Missouri Civil War Heritage Foundation. Not Yet Installed.\*

#### Cass County

- Battle of the Ravines. Near Pleasant Hill. DNR - Not Installed Yet
2. Civil War sites at Harrisonville/Cass County DNR - Not Installed Yet

## Cedar County

1. Cedar County Historical Marker. County Courthouse. Stockton. Mo State Historical Society & Highway Commission.\*

## Christian County

1. Skirmish at Dug Springs. DNR Division of State Parks Civil War Marker Program. South side of Clever Mo. Middle School along the old Wire Road. Installed 7 Oct 2008.\*

## Cooper County

1. Shelby's Raid at Wilkins Bridge, Billingsville, Mo.\* Reportedly Bronze Plaque. Did not locate Wilkins Bridge on 9/28/2008. More Info Needed.

## Crawford County

1. Stand at Leasburg. DNR - Not Installed Yet

## Daviess County

1. Cannon - Gallatin, Mo.\*

## Greene County

1. Zagonyi's Charge. DNR Division of State Parks Civil War Markers Program Marker – Installed 7 Oct 2008 at Zagonyi Park, Mt. Vernon St., Springfield).\*
2. Drury College Entrenchment Markers These were in the original Daughters of Union Veterans survey, but there are no references to them and have not been searched for yet.\*
2. **Wilson's Creek Battlefield Markers\***
  - a. Gen. Lyon Killed on Bloody Ridge, 3 2/10 miles south of Sunshine street, Springfield, on US. Highway 160, 6 3/4 miles west on County Route M, south on County Route ZZ to entrance lane which leads to Bloody Hill. Taken from 1963 book of historic sites, unknown if still present.\*
  - b. Gibson's Mill marker.
  - c. Ray Spring House marker.
  - d. Ray Family Marker
  - e. Fight in Ray's Corn Marker
  - f. Pulaski Arkansas Battery Marker.
  - g. The Eye of the Storm Marker
  - h. Price's Headquarter's Marker
3. Greene County. Erected by the Missouri Highway Commission and State Historical Society. On US 60 at Sanford Roadside Park, just east of Republic.\*
4. John Smith Phelps. Phelps Grove Park, Springfield, MO. By Greene Co Historical Soc. Dedicated 7 June 1964.

## Henry County

1. Battle of Mount Zion. Missouri Civil War Heritage Foundation. Not yet installed.\*

## Howard County

1. Marked Site of Battle of Glasgow Entrenchments (October 15, 1864). Third & Howard streets, Glasgow, Mo. Taken from 1963 book of historic sites, unknown if still present.\*
2. Battle of Fayette. DNR Division of State Parks Civil War Markers Program Marker. (Installed) on plaza Student and Community Center.\*

## Jackson County

1. Markers, Battle of Westport (21-23 Oct 1864)\*
  - a. Ladies of the GAR marker. 63<sup>rd</sup> & The Paseo\*
  - b. Battle of Westport GAR Monument 63<sup>rd</sup> & The Paseo.\*
  - c. Battle of Westport Monument, Loose Park, north of Rose Garden adjacent to 52<sup>nd</sup> St.\*
  - d. Battle of Westport Cannons and Markers, Loose Park\*
  - e. Civil War Cannon, 4800 E. 63<sup>rd</sup> St.
  - f. Driving Tour Battle of Westport Markers: Civil War Roundtable of Kansas City.\*
    1. Action Before Westport. Westport Rd & Pennsylvania Ave.\*
    2. Union Position. Sunset Dr.\*
    3. Battle of Westport Rockwell Lane.\*
    4. Bent & Ward Houses. . 1032 55th St.\*
    5. Confederate Position. 51st Street.
    6. Union Artillery. Loose Park.\*
    7. McGhee's Charge Wornall & 53rd St.\*
    8. Battle of Westport Map Marker. Pennsylvania Ave. near 55\*
    9. Collins Battery Pennsylvania & 56th.\*
    10. Wornall House. 61st Terrace & Wornall.\*
    11. Hinkle'S Grove. 63rd & Walnut\*
    12. Battle of the Big Blue 63rd & Paseo Blvd.\*
    13. Shelby's Last Stand. Forest Hills Cemetery
    14. Mockbee Farm. 7850 Holmes.\*
    15. Harrisonville Rd (Prospect). Meyer & Wabash.\*
    16. Battle of Westport. Manchester Trafficway near 63rd\*
    17. Battle of the Big Blue (Map Marker) Manchester Trafficway near 63rd\*
    - 17A. Pratt's Artillery. Burns & McDonnell.\*
    - 17B. Log House & Defense Line 59th St. 200 yards beyond

RR Tracks.\*

18. Battle of Westport. 63rd St.\*
  19. Boston Adams House. Swope Parkway near 63rd.\*
  20. Russell's Ford. Prospect near Big Blue River\*
  21. New Santa Fe Road. 9th Terrace near Grandview\*
  22. New Santa Fe Trail. Santa Fe Trail near State Line\*
  23. Thomas Farmhouse. Wornall near 96th\*
2. Union Marker. Cemetery on 28<sup>th</sup> Str. Kansas City\*
  3. Markers at Bryam's Ford, 63<sup>rd</sup> St & Elmwood (actual site at 60<sup>th</sup> Street and Manchester Pkwy. Taken from 1963 book of historic sites, unknown if still present.\*
  4. General Orders, No. 11 - Hickman's Mill at Old City Hall Annex\*
  5. Battle of Independence. Funded by the City of Independence & Civil War Roundtable of Western Missouri.
    - g. Tour Stop A\*
  6. Battle of Lone Jack. DNR Division of State Parks Civil War Markers Program Marker - Not Yet Installed.\*
  7. Marker Battle of Lone Jack, 16 Aug 1862, 1/4 mile south of Lone Jack on State Hwy 150. Cemetery and battlefield east of County Route 24E and south of US Hwy 50. Taken from 1963 book of historic sites, unknown if still present.\*
  8. Six Man Massacre Burial Site & Memorial Marker. 15024 So Outer Belt Rd., Lone Jack, MO.\*
  9. Union Monument, Soldiers' Cemetery Lone Jack.\*
  10. Battle of Byram's Ford. DNR Division of State Parks Civil War Markers Program Marker.- Not Yet Installed.\*
  11. Union Prison Collapse. 14<sup>th</sup> and Grand Ave.\*
  12. Abraham Lincoln Monument. Abraham Lincoln and Tad. Kansas City Mo City Hall\*
  13. Morgan Walker Farm.\*
- Jasper County
1. Battle of Carthage (4 Signs) DNR - Not Installed Yet
- Johnson County
1. GAR Union Monument, Warrensburg, Mo. Probably same as Sunset Hills Cemetery?\*
- Lafayette County
1. Markers in Battle of Lexington State Historic Site
    - c. Union Marker sponsored by Phelps Camp SUV, not yet installed.

#### Madison County

1. The Eighth Wisconsin and "Old Abe" in Missouri (Fredericktown ) DNR - Not Installed Yet

#### Montgomery County

1. The Danville Raid: Danville Female Academy Boone's Lick Road & Mo. Hwy 161, Danville. Missouri Civil War Heritage Foundation.\*
2. Civil War - Boone's Lick Road Boone's Lick Road & Mo. Hwy 161, Danville. Missouri Civil War Heritage Foundation\*

#### Newton County

1. Granby [Sherwood] (Livingston). DNR - Not Installed Yet
2. Indians in Mo Civil War DNR - Not Installed Yet
3. Newtonia Battlefield Marker. Rock wall near Ritchey Home. Commemorates skirmish 30 Sep 1862, rock wall used as breastworks during battle. Taken from 1963 book of historic sites, unknown if still present.\*

#### Pettis County

1. Sedalia roadside park historical marker\*

#### Phelps County

1. Rolla. Erected by State Historical Society of Missouri and State Highway Commission, 1953. Kingshighway (Busi. I-44) & Fairgrounds Rd., Buehler Park, Rolla, Phelps County Missouri\*

#### Platte County

1. Plaque.\* No other information available.

#### Putnam County

1. Unionville Soldier Unionville Cemetery\*
2. Soldier at Courthouse. Unionville, MO.\*

#### Ripley County.

Burning of Doniphan. DNR - Not Installed Yet

#### St. Clair County

1. Osceola (Burning by Lane) . DNR - Not Installed Yet Osceola (1<sup>st</sup> Confederate Brigade Encampment). DNR - Not Installed Yet

#### St. Louis City

Eads Boat Yard. DNR - Not Installed Yet

St. Louis Arsenal. DNR - Not Installed Yet

#### Saline County

1. Battle of Marshall DNR Division of State Parks Civil War Markers Program Marker, Shelby's Raid (Installed) Indian Foothills Park, Marshall.\*

#### Scotland County

1. Battle of Vassar Hill. DNR - Not Installed Yet SUV-DUV Marker for Last Union Soldier Buried. Memphis, Mo. Dedicated 2005.\*

Shelby County

1. Blockhouse at Hunnewell. DNR - Not Installed Yet

Texas County

1. Texas County. Courthouse at No. Grant and Walnut, Houston, MO.\*

Wayne County

1. Fort Benton. DNR - Not Installed Yet

Wright County

1. Battle of Hartville Local Non-DNR Sign in place\*
2. Wright County Historical Marker. Courthouse Lawn, Hartville. Mo State Historical Society & Missouri Highway Commission.\*

## ARKANSAS PROPOSALS

Dear Arkansas Brother:

Greetings to those in the great state of Arkansas from all your Missouri Sons of Union Veteran brothers!

I am writing to request your input on a subject that was brought up at our last business meeting. The Missouri SUV is considering proposing to National SUV that it assumes responsibility for administering the state of Arkansas as well. This was historically done by the Grand Army of the Republic and the original Sons of Veterans until Arkansas had enough members to form their own department.

Our goal would be to hold at least one meeting a year in Arkansas as a membership drive in an attempt to get more members and hopefully eventually some camps. Three camps would allow for Arkansas to have its own department.

We are asking your input because our department by-laws do not allow for members-at-large. We would be asking you to join a Missouri camp or be assigned to one and pay your annual fees through them.

We would also like to know if you'd be willing to help set up a membership drive in your area. While Arkansas was considered a southern state, numerous men served from the Union army there and many of their sons have retired to your beautiful state. We hope that in some years, especially with the Civil War Sesquicentennial fast approaching that we can get a Department of Arkansas up and strongly operating.

Please respond to our department secretary with any concerns or comments you have. He can be reached at:

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In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

Emmett P. Taylor III  
Department Commander

## **PETITION TO PLACE THE STATE OF ARKANSAS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI, SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

**Whereas**, It is the desire of the national Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) and the department of Missouri, SUVCW, to grow in membership; and,

**Whereas**, to grow in membership in various states requires organization and planning; and,

**Whereas**, the state of Arkansas does not have its own and is not affiliated with any other department of the SUVCW and therefore lacks coordination to organize into camps and as a department; and,

**Whereas**, there are only five members-at-large in the state of Arkansas and all have been contacted by mail by the department of Missouri concerning this possible venture; and

**Whereas**, the departments of Missouri, Grand Army of the Republic and also Sons of Veterans historically assisted those members in the state of Arkansas by serving as their department; and,

**Whereas**, officers and members of the department of Missouri are willing to commit time and effort to help organize camp(s) and if Almighty God so permits, a department of Arkansas; and,

**Whereas**, the department of Missouri, SUVCW, recognizes the need for self-determination within various state boundaries, and will grant members in the state of Arkansas the option of forming their own department once they can meet the criteria set forth by the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War;

**Now, therefore**, the department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, having met in annual encampment does prayfully petition the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War meeting in national encampment to attach the state of Arkansas to the department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War making all by-laws of said department of Missouri, SUVCW, to be fully enforced within the state of Arkansas.

So passed by the Department of Missouri, with all of its Officers and Brothers seated at their department encampment in St. Louis, MO, there on the 13th day of June, 2009.

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Department of Missouri Commander

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Attested: Department of Missouri Secretary



## **UPDATE TO SECRETARY/TREASURER REPORT**

### **DEPARTMENT STATUS AS OF 6/11.2009**

National City Account	\$713.40
Montgomery Account	\$2,154.45
First State Account	\$124.00
Montgomery Savings	\$830.07
Montgomery CD	\$1,079.22
TOTAL	\$4,901.14

PAST COMMANDER'S FUND: \$925.70

### **MEMBERS**

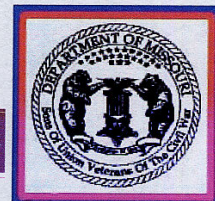
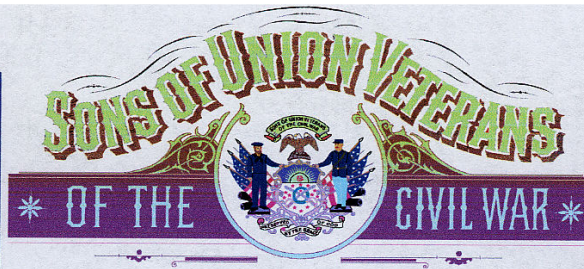
Associate	19
Regular	172
Dual	2
Junior	4
Life	2
Total	199

### **BY-LAWS COMMITTEE:**

Westport Camp Amendment submitted after deadline. Committee recommends DO PASS with correction of the years of age for Juniors and Junior Associates to be 6 to 13 and not 8 to 13 to comply with National By-Laws.

ASBOTH Camp By-Laws submitted after deadline. Committee recommends DO PASS with correction of the years of age for Juniors and Junior Associates to be 6 to 13 and not 8 to 13 to comply with National By-Laws.

Tiger Camp submitted after deadline. Committee recommends DO PASS with correction of the years of age for Juniors and Junior Associates to be 6 to 13 and not 8 to 13 to comply with National By-Laws.



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#### Recap

Sir,

As Marketing Officer for the Department of Missouri I would report the following information.

I have along with Brother Petrovic, contacted the Awards Officer at The Boy Scouts of America headquarters in St. Louis and came back after a short meeting with him, to later find that he has agreed to promote the awards to Eagle Scouts on their web site as well as inform the boys of the award by handout. Mr. Brown further stated that he would help pass the information on to their National Headquarters in Texas. We still have some work to do in that area. One other Item, when Mr. Tom Pacey from the Windsor School dist. contacts us for a personal meeting with all the scout leaders in Jefferson County. We'll have more information later.

Item two; I have passed on information to the Commander and other officers of the rededication of the windows in Desoto on the 26<sup>th</sup> of October. Local News has begun a story on the dedication and an article in the Banner was suggested. The Jefferson County Historical Society is going to be there as well as some local VIP. (This is the church's 150 anniversary)

Item three, As you were informed an honor Guard will be done for the fist time ever by the SUVCW or GAR at the Veteran's day ceremony put on by the Disabled American Veterans (the DAV) in November at the VA Hospital in St. Louis (John Cochran. All SUV are invited, Especially, modern time vets Nov 7, 2008. McCormick Camp may need some help with the honor guard. TV reporters have been invited to this ceremony. (This could be a big publicity opportunity for membership)

Any questions, please contact me. No further at this time

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

Rod Price  
Junior Vice-Commander - Dept of Missouri  
Commander – Gen. James McCormick Camp 215

**Minutes**  
**Department of Missouri,**  
**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**  
**Department Meeting**  
**14 March 2009**  
**Capital Bldg, Jefferson City, MO**

Present: Commander Emmett Taylor, SVC Brian Smarker, JVC Rod Price, Secretary-Treasurer Walt Busch, Ron Burke, Jack Grothe, Paul Summitt, Greg Decker, Mark McGehee, Robert Petrovic, Chris Warren and his wife/auxiliary member Twyla Warren.

Meeting called to order at 10:13 am by Commander Taylor. Greg Decker appointed acting chaplain and he invoked divine blessing. Major Grothe led the pledge of allegiance.

Guest, Twyla Warren, was introduced and granted permission to stay for the meeting.

Review of the **minutes** of the October meeting. Rod Price made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Robert Petrovic. Passed Unanimously. [Minutes attached to this report]

The **treasurer's report** was presented and accepted. [Attached]

Commander Taylor then called for information regarding sick brothers. He reported that his father-in-law is in hospice. This past year we have been lax in sending out cards for passing and notifying the chaplain to do so. Commander Taylor stated the commander should take the initiative to have the chaplain (Vern Stottlemire) send letters of condolence.

On a lighter note, Chris Warren reported that he and his wife are celebrating their 2nd anniversary this week.

Finally, Jim Coy, PDC of Tiger Camp, has had his cancer come back, but is reported by Paul Summitt as doing better.

**Officer's Reports:**

Walt made the recommendation that people making reports who have not submitted a written report are limited to 3 minutes. So ruled by Commander Taylor.

Commander's Report [Attached]

Senior Vice Commander's Report [Attached]

One other suggestion was made that Department forms have due dates put on Them. This was so ordered by Commander Taylor.

Junior Vice Commander's Report [Attached]

Patriotic Instructor's Report [Attached]

Graves Registration Report [Attached]

Historian - No report

Civil War Monuments Officer Report [Attached]

Chris Warren mentioned that the report does not include the soon to be Installed Bonne Terre GAR Post monument. This brings the total of Known monuments and proposed monuments to 409.

This brought up the comment by the commander that the commander needs To be notified of such events.

Walt Busch - Since the McCormick Camp will be selling challenge coins to Pay for the monument could we allow them to send out to all members info On the sale of the medallion. This was approved by Commander Taylor.

Rod Price suggested including it in the Unionist as well, which was also approved By the commander.

Eagle Scout Coordinator - No Report

Walt said he would compile a report based on info turned in by John Avery with His resignation. [However, this cannot be done now as all paperwork was turned Over to new Eagle Scout Coordinator Rod Price. The report for the encampment Will have to be inclusive of the whole year. - Walt]

Commander Taylor appointed Rod Price, JVC, to finish the term for the Eagle Scout Coordinator.

Bob Petrovic -- General Informational Discussion about Eagle Scout Program. Need to update form on Eagle Scout website so that requests for certificates go To Rod Price and not John Avery.

GAR Highway Officer: No Report.

Motion to postpone indefinitely GAR Hwy Position made by Brian Smarker. S Second by Jack Grothe. Carried Unanimously.

Last Soldier Project Officer: No Report

Missouri Unionist: No Report.

Commander Taylor commented that it was good to be getting regular newsletters.

Marketing / Promotions Officer: No Report

Congressional Medal of Honor Officer: No Report

Commander Taylor reports that on March 25 at Valhalla Cemetery, St. Louis, Mo There will be a MOH ceremony at 2pm. Sherman Camp and the 4th Military District will be in charge. Major Grothe expanded the details regarding this by Mentioning that March 25 is now permanently MOH Day as set by the US Congress.

Signals Officer's Report [Attached]

Commander Taylor issued order to shut down E-Bay site, due to costs, until E-Commerce site is established.

Bob Petrovic stated that the calendar is worthless on the webpage as no Information is on it. Walt Busch suggested the signals officer go to the Grant Camp site and use the basics off of that for the calendar.

GAR Posts Officers [Attached]

SVR, 4TH MILITARY DISTRICT REPORT [No Attachment]

Major Grothe reported that unit dues and paperwork are due in. Also reported Lincoln Death Day on April 18 and School of the Piece at Jefferson Barracks.

Secretary's Report [Attached]

New Camp Coordinator's Report [No report attached]

Bob Petrovic stated that the St James Camp in Ste. Genevieve is chartered and The charter is currently getting lettered now and needs to be framed. Stated that On Feb 17 - Don Palmer, national secretary, installed the camp officers.

**Unfinished Business:**

2009 Department Encampment - Walt Busch reports that the information is up on The website. A complaint was made that the form was in too small of print. [Corrected since the meeting]. Meeting at Holiday Inn (Hampton & I-44)

**New Business:**

Payment of Bills.

Walt reported \$43 sent to Nat'l QM for Eagle Scout Certificates received and needed payment for small postage bill from Bob Petrovic for E-Bay Sales and probably did not have the bill with him) a \$40 bill from John Avery for Scout Certs. Bob Petrovic motioned to pay bills. 2nd by Brian Smarker. Unanimous.

General Order #8

Seeing the necessity to conform to national CRs to accept Juniors and Junior Associates, Bob Petrovic made a motion that the secretary prepare by-laws Change for the department encampment to approve and that it be sent out

At least 30 days prior to the encampment for all camps to review. Seconded  
By Chris Warren. Unanimous vote.

#### Nancy Greenwald-Hilton Letter

Commander Taylor states that the National Auxiliary states that all we need is 3 camps to start a department of Missouri Auxiliary. Stated he would send out e-mail to SUV Camps suggesting they support this endeavor.

#### Constitutional Amendment to allow Action of C-in-C contrary to Natl Encampment

Commander Taylor directed this be taken back to camps to review. There was Much discussion about this mainly concerning the necessity to empower the C-in-C with this authority.

#### By-Laws Review:

McCormick Camp and Asboth Camp withdrew them prior to review. Wilhelmi Camp, represented today by Ron Burke, Commander, was advised that article IX Would need to be reworked as all property must on dissolution is still the property Of the SUVCW. They were advised that the rest seem acceptable.

Walt made a motion and it was seconded by Bob Petrovic that a committee be established comprised of Walt Busch, Rod Price and Chris Warren to report to The encampment on various by-laws so that an up or down vote can be quickly Made without total review of the department encampment. Passed Unanimous.

Walt to send department by-laws changes for Junior Associates and Generic By-Laws for Camps to incorporate Junior Associates into their by-laws prior to the encampment.

#### E-Mail from Don Palmer Read by Commander Taylor

#### James Eads Committee:

SVC is in charge. Walt Busch and John Avery also on committee.

#### Department Awards:

Walt Busch made a motion and it was seconded by Brian Smarker that all Department award nominations will run from May 1 through April 30 and All camps must have their camp Eads Award statistics in by May 15 to be Considered for the award. Passed unanimously.

#### Arkansas Joining Department

Walt suggested that as in the past with the GAR and SV that the Dept of Missouri take charge of the SUV members in Arkansas and run them as Until they can form their own department. Commander Taylor stated that this needs a vote at the department encampment. Other Discussion involved how to best serve them as they need to be in a camp. Walt will check with Arkansas members and see if they are interested in this and if so would

Maybe Oglesby camp might be willing to serve them as a holding camp. Walt Also suggested that at least once a year an attempt be made in Arkansas to Start a camp.

Brian Smarker made a motion to extend an invite to Arkansas members to join Missouri Camp(s) until such a time that we can get a Department of Arkansas Or an Arkansas Camp within the Department of Missouri up and running. 2nd By Jack Grothe. Passed Unanimous.

#### Transfer of Past Camp Commander Status

Gary Scheel would like transfer his camp commander status from Grant Camp To Felix St. James Camp.

Emmett Taylor would like to transfer his past camp commander status from Sherman Camp to Asboth Camp.

Walt Busch made a motion to approve transfers of both to respective camps. Seconded by Chris Warren. Discussion: Paul Summitt felt that this needs to Stay with the individual camps and not be allowed to transfer. Rod Price Also had similar opinion. Vote all yes, except Paul Summit and Rod Price who Voted no. [This vote may have been improperly made!]

**[NOTE: This vote is in compliance with General Order #10 Addendum issued 21 Jan 2008 by then C-in-C Charles Kuhn, Jr., ]**

#### ROTC Officer:

A Motion was made by Brian Smarker and seconded by Bob Petrovic to create A position of a ROTC/Jr ROTC Officer. Passed Unanimously. Commander Taylor appointed Chris Warren to the position.

**[NOTE: This vote may have been unnecessary as Amendment #3 passed last year in Department Encampment already created the position of ROTC Coordinator. See Amendment #3 of Article 3 Section 2. However since the Amendment hasn't been approved by Nat'l SUVCW yet, it might be appropriate for the interim.]**

#### Encampment Dates;

Chris Warren stated he has problems due to employment with the 2nd weekend In June and motioned to change the department encampment to the 1st Weekend in June effective 2010. Motion dies for lack of a second.

Walt Busch made a motion that the department encampment can be either the 1st or 2nd Saturday in June as specified by the department commander. Seconded by Brian Smarker. Yes: Walt Busch, Brian Smarker, Chris Warren, Rod Price No: Ron Burke, Bob Petrovic, Greg Decker, Jack Grothe, Mark

McGehee, Emmett Taylor. Motion dies. [Note: My notes do not record  
A vote or abstention by Paul Summitt.]

More Meetings;

Rod Price made a motion to have a total of 4 meetings (including encampment)  
Each year. He felt we do not get enough time to go over business. Walt Busch  
Seconds. Yeas: Rod and Walt. No: The Rest present except Bob Petrovic who  
Abstained.

Council of Administration:

Bob Petrovic state the C-in-C wants to stress participation in Lincoln Death Day,  
Memorial Days, and Last Soldier Project. He also would like to see a President  
Lincoln Program present by Camps to Outside Groups. It was noted that  
McCormick Camp recently did such

2010 Department Encampment

Brian Smarker stated that his camp would like to host the 2010 encampment in  
Kansas City.

With no other business to conduct, Greg Decker gave the closing prayer petitioned God  
to bless our actions and the meeting was closed by Commander Taylor at 1:50 pm.



2009 Budget  
Department of Missouri  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

**June 13, 2009**

**Monies On Hand**

Montgomery Bank CD (purchased 3/1/07 with current interest of 4.6800%)	\$ 1,079.22
Montgomery Bank Savings Account	\$ 830.07
Montgomery Bank Checking Account	\$ 2,162.45
National City Encampment Fund Department Marketing Fund	\$ 778.40
First State Community Bank Benevolent Fund	\$ 124.00

Note: Mixed into several of the accounts above is \$ 925.70 which is the **Past Commander's Fund**

**Total Monies On Hand** **\$ 4974.14**

**Projected Income**

<b>Department Per Capita Tax</b> (based on "estimate" 190 members x \$6 each)	\$ 1,140.00
Estimated Per Capita, new members in FY 09-10	\$ 36.00
Estimated Income from E-Bay, GAR Song Books & Lincoln Medallions	\$ 200.00
<b>Total Projected Income</b>	<b>\$ 1376.00</b>

**Budgeted Expenditures** (year ending around May 15, 2010)

Department Encampment 1366.00	\$
The Allied Orders, Central Region Association Annual Fee	<b>No Cost</b>
Ad in National Encampment Book	\$ 50.00
Flowers, Greetings, Sympathy	\$ 75.00
Postage and Office Supplies	\$ 20.00
Web Site Fees	\$ 70.00
Past Department Commander' s Medal/Eagle Scout Awards	\$100.00
Encampment Awards/Recognition	\$ 250.00
Department Gift to C-in-C & Auxiliary	\$ 50.00
<b>Total Budgeted Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1981.00</b>

**[NOTE: Walt adjusted these to reflect actual expenses of the Allied Orders. He did not adjust the Department Encampment amount which was significantly less this year due to Grant Camp holding it.]**

**PASSED BY 2009 Missouri Dept. Encampment**

**Department of Missouri  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
Appointed Officers  
2009-2010**

<b>Office</b>	<b>Officer</b>	<b>Camp</b>
Chief of Staff	John J. Martin, PDC	Westport #64
Patriotic Instructor	Harold W. James	Asboth #5
Chaplain	Emmett Taylor, PDC	Asboth #5
Graves Registration	Paul M. Summitt	Tiger #432
Historian	Vern von der Heydt	Sherman #65
Monuments & Memorials	Walter E. Busch, PDC	Grant #68
Eagle Scout Coordinator	Rod Price	McCormick #215
ROTC/JROTC Coordinator	Chris Warren	McCormick #215
Counselor	Robert Amsler, Jr	Grant #68
Department Organizer	Robert Petrovic, PDC	Grant #68
GAR Post Records	Brian V. Smarker	Westport #64
SUV Camp Officer	Glyen Brown III	Oglesby #51
Last Soldier Project	Walter E. Busch, PDC	Grant #68
Archivist of Records	John J. Martin, PDC	Westport #64
Missouri Unionist Editor	Gary L. Scheel	St James #326
Marketing/Promotions	Rod Price	McCormick #215
Medal of Honor	William L. Groth, Jr	Sherman #65
Signals Officer	Paul M Summitt	Tiger #432