

Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Agenda for the Meeting Held 5 Jun 2010

Members Present: Brian Smarker, DC; Rod Price, SVC; Chris Warren, JVC; Walt Busch PDC, Sec-Treas; Ron Burke, Council & Wilhelmi Camp; Robert Hammack, Graves Registration Officer, St James Camp; Robert Schmidt, McCormick Camp Delegate; Joe DiFani Jr, Sherman Camp Delegate; Joe DiFani Sr, Sherman Camp Delegate; Donald Palmer, PDC & National Secretary; Robert Petrovic, PDC & National Council; Bob Steiert, Westport Camp Delegate; Dale Crandell, Westport Camp Delegate; Marty Aubuchon, Grant Camp Commander; Jack Grothe, Sherman PCC; Wayne Sampson, Asboth Camp Commander; John Martin, Westport PDC; Billy Brant, Westport Alternate; Dirk Stapleton, Alternate; Dan Tuck, Westport Alternate

Opening of Encampment	9:04 a.m.
Roll Call of Officers	Secretary. Councils Coplin and Taylor absent. Marty Aubuchon acting Patriotic Instructor. Bob Steiert, acting chaplain gave the opening prayer and then the pledge of alliance was said by all.
Appointment of Credentials Committee	Committee on Credentials. Jack Grothe & John Martin
Recognition of Guests	None Present.
Credentials Report	Presented with all
Roll Call of members as reported	As listed above
Appointment of Committees	Resolutions – Wayne Sampson & Chris Warren Officers' Report—Bob Hammack & Bob Schmidt
Approval of Minutes	Secretary. Wayne Sampson corrected that “were vandalized” needs to be added to the David Lamb letter. Motion by Bob Petrovic to approve. Seconded by Jack Grothe. Approved by voice vote.
Reports of Officers	
Commander – Brian Smarker (as submitted), with extended comments on the installation of officers and camp by-law corrections	
Senior Vice Commander – Rod Price (as submitted). Bought wreath for \$60 for Lincoln Ceremony, wants reimbursement. Sampson to follow-up on finding out whether or not Taylor has the old wreath.	
Warren made motion to reimburse Price for wreath. Sampson 2 nd . Carried by voice vote.	
New commander to keep wreath. Motion by Petrovic. Second Palmer. Carried by voice vote.	

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Awards committee report presented to commander.

Motion to authorize Commander to purchase wreath case to protect it. Motion Grothe. Second Sampson. Carried by voice vote.

John Martin moved that incoming and outgoing department officers lists of all materials being exchanged with a third copy going to the secretary. Motion Martin and Second Aubuchon. Motion carried by voice vote.

Junior Vice Commander – Chris Warren (as submitted)

Secretary – Walter Busch (as submitted)

Chaplain – Emmett Taylor (as submitted)

Patriotic Instructor – Harold James (no report)

Eagle Scout Coordinator – Rod Price (as submitted)

Motion to reimburse \$33.46 to Price for Eagle Scout Certificates. Motion Grothe, Second Aubuchon. Considerable discussion on issues with Eagle Scout program. Carried by voice vote.

ROTC/JROTC Coordinator – Chris Warren (as submitted)

Department Organizer – Bob Petrovic. Camp McPherson organized by Walt Busch. Walt met with both Moore and Oglesby camps to try to keep them going. He recommends that the JVC sends uncommitted new members to these camps.

SUVCW Camps – Glyen Brown (no report – but see Walt Busch's secretary report for SV camp updates). Walt passed out camp information listing for camps to fill out. Jack discussed Whittaker –Warner Camp from Kansas City that was round in the 1970s and wants to try to get information about it.

Motion to recess for 10 minutes. Warren motion. Petrovic second. Passed by voice vote. Break til 10:30

Reconvene 10:32

G.A.R. Post Records Officer – Brian Smarker (no report, as no new information submitted)

Grave Registration Officer – Bob Hammack (as submitted) Walt reports website has 16,025

Medal of Honor Special Committee Chairman – William Groth (no report). Grothe reports the program works well and encourages all camps to participate. Reports may have found one misplaced MH recipient (possibly from the Navy) that needs to be recorded.

Last Soldier Project – Walt Busch (as submitted)

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Memorials Officer – Walt Busch (as submitted)
Historian – Vern von der Heydt (no report)

Archivist- John Martin – Has been talking to Western Historical Manuscripts Collection people. Will accept our SUV Records. Once we give them to them the records become the property of the WHMC. Recommends we submit the camp and dept files every 3 years. Walt raised question about redaction and whether WHMC could put a restriction on release of information for X number of years. While we loose control of the records we are entitled to fair use of them.

Signals Officer – Brain Smarker – (as submitted) Retrieved Adobe Software from Paul Summitt. Web site is discontinued effective 5/31, but it is still up. Rod Price says we have to pay for a website. To be discussed under new business.

Reception and Reference of Communications

Jo Ellen Mack, Curator of the Old State House Museum in Little Rock, Arkansas, things to put on exhibit.

Wayne Sampson, Camp Commander of Asboth Camp #5. Appointed by Asboth Camp Commander.

Perley Mellor, PDC of MA seeking JVC-in-C office at the upcoming 129th National Encampment in OPKS. Walt says voted on this last meeting.

Edward Wittkofski, Commander of Dept. of Connecticut supporting Perley Mellor as JVC-in-C and Robert Petrovic, PDC for a seat on the Council of Administration. Walt says we endorsed Petrovic at last meeting.

James Hawk, PDC of IA seeking seat on the Council of Administration. Handed over to resolutions committee.

Unfinished Business

1. Vicksburg Monument issues involving Missouri and Iowa monuments. No new information from SVC Price who was to look into it.
2. McPherson Camp #1, Little Rock, AR. 13 members. Charter presented by Commander. Petrovic mentioned that normally the charters are framed and matted. Motion Petrovic. Second Sampson to spend \$60-80 for that. Carried by voice vote, Walt can purchase.
3. 129th National Encampment in 2010 – Don Palmer’s endorsement for SVC. Taken care of. Campfire gift, normally a gift for the outgoing C-in-C and the A-SUV President. Palmer motion to have committee for this gift. Brian appoints Don, Bob, Walt, Brian to committee. Amount to be determined by department officers.
Walt brings up the full page ad in the encampment brochure thanking C-in-C. Palmer motion. Martin second. Carries by voice vote.

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4. National Encampment for 2013 or 2014. Proposal in from hotel. Prices same as 2007. Turned into encampment site committee. Proposal for 2013.

5. Department Encampment Proposals for 2012. Department to host encampment next year. Martin wants committee member from smaller camp. Current members are Petrovic, Busch, Smarker.

6. Department meeting locations. Walt makes motion that department business meetings must be held in a 35 air miles radius of Jefferson City. Aubuchon second. Motion by Sampson to amend motion to “business meetings to be held within 60 air miles of Columbia. Second Petrovic. 15 Aye. 3 Nay. 1 Abstain. Hand Counted. Motion 12 aye 4 nay for within 60 air miles of Columbia.

7. Other

Break for lunch: 11:45 AM

Reconvene: 1:36 PM

Reports of Committees

Department Encampment Committee (Busch, Petrovic, Smarker)
Committee – No Report.

SUV Grave Markers Committee (Price, Palmer, Busch, Petrovic, Smarker)

Price talked about a challenge coin size, one sided coin that can be mounted to tombstones.

Talk originally was for putting it on past commander tombstones. Rod wants to expand it to all members. SUV is trademarked so the only way to keep this under our control, in case the QM wants to take it away, is for us to sell the emblem as MO-SUV emblemed.

Awards Committee – Price reports

Show-Me Award - KETC Channel 9

GAR Award- None

Blair Award- Jim Beckner

Eads Award – St James Camp

Meritorious Service – Gary Scheel

Constitution and Regulations— (See Commander’s Report on By-Laws)

Officer’s Reports – Hammack and Schmidt report no recommendations.

Resolutions Committee Report – Warren and Sampson – Supporting Hawk for COA, we cannot do this as we voted already to support Bob Petrovic.

Report of Department Council Burke, Coplin, and Taylor – Council reports books balance. No objections to council report. Approved.

Payment of bills -- Payment of domain name SUVCWMO.org paid by Walt \$20.00. Motion Warren, 2nd Price. Voice vote approved.

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Plaque engraving for \$161.30 to Don Palmer. Motion Price 2nd Ron Burke. Voice Vote Approved.

Pay to John Martin 63.00 for encampment ribbons. & 37.00 for Eads Award. Motion Bob Grover and 2nd Bob Hammack. Voice Vote Approved.

Pay to Cher Petrovic for Eads Award & Meritorious Awards \$25.00. Motion Warren, 2nd Price. Voice Vote Approved

Palmer makes motion to review recipients of Eads award and those who didn't get it will be given one paid for by the Department. Walt to check who doesn't have it and get list to Bob for printing up. 2nd Petrovic. Motion approved by voice.

Petrovic motion to update the past commanders board and update names on it. 2nd Warren. Approved by voice vote.

New Business

1. Department Encampment Guidelines

Warren motion that the department funds and receives monies for the department encampment and that a camp may host the encampment with guidance and aid from the department encampment committee. The department will fund awards and pay for department ribbons and cover expenses of meeting rooms and national representative expenses. 2nd Martin. Withdraw motion.

Price motions to void department encampment guidelines currently in place. 2nd Busch. Passed on voice with Bob Petrovic voting no.

Busch motion that the department funds and receives monies for the department encampment and that a camp may host the encampment with guidance and aid from the department encampment committee. The department will fund awards and pay for department ribbons and cover expenses of meeting rooms and national representative expenses 2nd Sampson. Carried by voice approved.

Busch motion and Paul Grover second. Camps will pay for the department display boards if they want to brag on themselves. Nay vote by voice & hand count. Fails

Palmer makes motion to reimburse Smarker and Grover for out of pocket expenses for display boards. Bob Steiert second. Passed by voice vote.

Department Encampment Committee. Petrovic suggests adding at least one committee member. John Martin volunteered. Wayne Sampson on the committee also.

Grothe brought up that the 2011 meeting needs to be decided. No action

Dan Tuck makes motion that dept encampment to make report at October meeting. Aubuchon 2nd. Voice vote aye.

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2. Calendar of events
 - a. 7/24 – Gen. Grant death date ceremony in Ironton.
 - b. 7/10-11 St James Camp Civil War Weekend
 - c. 7/15 Keith Coplin ancestor gravestone dedication
 - d. Sesquicentennial – Jefferson Barracks will have display on Civil War. Jack asking for items to assist.
3. Bob Steiert – Sesquicentennial calendar on website.
4. Bob Steiert – Saving Battle of Little Blue battle site. Can we submit a support letter?
5. Website – Busch motion and Steiert second that Commander and signal officer are empowered to spend up to \$250 for website for 3 years.

Motion to recess for 10 minutes Palmer.
Reconvene 3:50 PM.

6. Other
Rod Price still working on promotions and has some CDs to try to get promos on Radios. Also still working on Barber Shop advertisement.

Greeting National Officers

Nomination of Officers

Commander – Rod Price	Motion Busch	2 nd Grothe
Senior Vice Commander – Chris Warren	Motion Busch	2 nd Sampson
Junior Vice Commander – Marty Aubuchon	Motion Price	2 nd Warren
Secretary/Treasurer – Walt Busch	Motion Petrovic	2 nd Grothe
Council – Ron Burke,	Motion Burke	2 nd Aubuchon
Council - Brian Smarker	Motion Busch	2 nd Price

Election: Palmer moves that the secretary cast one vote for the slate of officers. Seconded Petrovic. Aye Carried by Voice Vote. No Vote Cast by Busch.

Installation of Officers by Don Palmer

Eagle Scout Coordinator/GRO Officer – Bob Hammack
Rest remaining in place for time being.

Delegates nominated and approved by gavel with anyone showing up in addition to it as an alternate. Delegates: Ron Burke, Martin Aubuchon, Bob Hammack; Joe DiFani Jr, Joe DiFani Sr, Bob Steiert, Dale Crandell, Jack Grothe, Dan Tuck, and Dirk Stapleton.

Closing Ceremonies Commander

COUNCIL REPORT

RE: Council Audit

From: **MARK COPLIN** (macnac1@earthlink.net)
Sent: Sun 5/30/10 10:00 AM
Walter Busch (webusch@hotmail.com); Brian Website Smarker (smarker13@mchsi.com); Emmett
To: Taylor (etaylor@suvcwmo.org); mcoplin@suvcwmo.org; rburke@suvcwmo.org; WaltSUVCW E-Mail
Busch (webusch@suvcwmo.org)
Cc: Brian SUV Smarker (bsmarker@suvcwmo.org)

Officers of the Department of Missouri - Upon reviewing the current Department of Missouri books dated 5/17/2009 to 5/10/2010, that Brother Walt Busch has sent me via electronic mail. I have found no deficiencies. I was able to correctly balance each line of the accounts. I would suggest that in the future check information and time of deposit information be in closer proximity or that a symbol be used in the corner or number that could help quickly identify which transaction corresponds with which deposit to the bank. I was able to figure it out pretty quickly but if someone wanted to take a quick look at the books it would not be quick. Below is an example of what I would recommend.

12	5/12/10	DEP	1245	St. James Camp Dues	\$354.00 (1)	
13	5/14/10	DEP	345	Tiger Camp Dues	\$268.00 (1)	
14	5/19/10	DEP	2234	US Grant Dues	\$568.00 (1)	
15	5/25/10	1235		National Per Cap		\$-2589.00
16	6/13/10	1236		Bob Amsler Jr. SVR		\$ - 75.00
17	6/17/10	1237		Mark Coplin over paid		\$ - 8.00
18	6/17/10	1238		National QuarterMaster		\$ - 125.00
19	6/21/10	DEP		3 Camp Dues <i>here</i> (1)		\$ 1190.00 <i>or</i> (1)

OR THIS WAY

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As I mentioned above it is not that critical to how the department is run. I just wanted to see if this could help in future reviews.

It has been a pleasure serving the Department of Missouri as part of the Council . I am sorry I have not done more in the service of the Department. Someday when my children are grown I do hope to do more at the department level. I am also sorry not to be able to attend this years encampment in Kansas City (My home town) - My wife's home town of Ness City, KS is having its Old Settlers Reunion. It only happens every five years. Best of luck to you all during the encampment.

Thanks again for letting me part of this great department.

In F. C. L.

Mark Coplin PCC U.S. Grant Camp #68 - St. Louis, MO

Meeting SUVCW MO 3/13/2010 Room 6 , Capital Bldg, Jefferson City, MO

Present: Commander Brian Smarker, Westport Camp, SVC Rod Price, McCormick Camp, JVC Chris Warren, McCormick Camp, Sec/Treas Walt Busch, Grant Camp

Present: Wayne Sampson, Asboth Camp; Bryan Bradford, Larry Dietzel, James Dixon, Tiger Camp; Bob Hammack, GRO, St James Camp, Bob Petrovic, Dept Organizer, Martin Aubuchon, and Don Palmer, Nat Sec, Grant Camp, and Ron Burke, Council, and Glennon Alsop, Wilhelmi Camp; Bub Marks, Westport Camp. Vern Stottlemeyre, McNeil Camp arrived at 10:55

Opening Ceremony: 10:30 a.m.

Walt Busch led dept invocation. Rod Price led pledge. Bible open on-line.

Minutes to last meeting read. Bob Petrovic made motion to approve. Bryan Bradford second. Passed by voice vote.

Motion to approve treasurers report subject to audit 1st Donald Palmer 2nd Chris Warren. Passed by voice vote.

Commander Smarker handed out a "cheat sheet" on parliamentary procedure.

Commander's Reading of Communications:

Commander read letter from Perley Mellor asking for support in JVC in 2011. Walt Busch make a motion that we as a department support Perley for JVC and strongly request Mass support for Donald Palmer for SVC. Bob Petrovic 2nd. Passed on voice vote.

Commander read Donald Palmer Communication congratulations to Dept exceeds 208 members.

Commander read Alan Russ Letter re dept of Kansas Annual Encampment inviting Brian Smarker to attend.

Commander read David Lamb Letter re: Vicksburg Monument issues involving Missouri and Iowa markers that Commander Smarker already forwarded via e-mail to dept members. Rod Price to write letter and research problem and report next meeting.

Commander read Jim Campi & Mary Koik on battlefield cleanup. Civil War Battlefield Clean-Up days, May 10. Bud Marks reports website has list of sites. Walt reports that Clean-up Park Day at Fort Davidson will be that weekend. Turner Brigade will there and anyone is welcome to participate.

Reports:

Walt Busch motion that reports be limited to 3 minutes if written ones were not submitted and that written reports not be read. 2nd Bub Marks. Passed by voice vote.

Commander Smarker Report submitted as attached. Bob Petrovic mentioned that Asboth camp officers were illegally installed as it was past the end of January. This led to much discussion about the rule and Sherman camp also came up in the discussion as not meeting the deadline. All other camps, according to Walt, were in compliance. Commander contacting C-in-C regarding late swearing in.

SVC Price Report submitted. Walt Busch mentioned that Eads award info to be compiled probably by mid-April. Brian Smarker stated that camps need to be notified. Rod will notify.

JVC Warren submitted written report. Requests reimbursement for postage total \$23.81. Motion to pay: Rod Price 1st Don Palmer 2nd. Discussion to economize in future. Voice vote to pass.

Vern Stottlemyre arrived at 10:55

Sec/Treas Walt Busch report as submitted. Mentioned Arkansas Camp and that they currently have twelve members and have had their first meeting.

Chaplain Emmett Taylor – Report. Condolences send to Past CinC to Medert Family, Wilson Family and Kowalski Medal.

Patriotic Instructor Harold James – No Report

Eagle Scout Coordinator – Rod Price. Written Report as submitted. Wants Rules and Regs on running Eagle Scout program. Bob Petrovic handed out the new rules from national. Motion by Chris Warren to pay Rod \$19.03 and second by Brian Bradford. Voice vote approved.

ROTC/JROTC – Chris Warren – Report submitted. Mailed out packets to all camps. Tiger camp reports did not receive. Couple ROTC ceremonies coming up in Missouri's Parkland Area.

Department Organizer- Bob Petrovic – McPherson Camp in Arkansas as reported by Walt.

SUVCW Camp – Glyen Brown – No Report

GAR Post Records Officer – Brian Smarker – Appleton Post 365 pictures shown to group.

Graves Registration Officer – Bob Hammack, report as submitted.

Medal of Honor Officer – William Groth – No Report. Commander mentioned that Groth active in pursuing correct marker for MOH soldier at Jefferson Barracks.

Last Soldier Project – Walt Busch – Report, no activity. Lt. Commander of Elijah Gates camp wrote book on blacks in US army. One item brought up by Wayne Sampson : New Last Soldier for Osage County, **Berry, Jerry** of Chamois, MO 56 USCT Inf Co. E, Died 8 Sep 1939. Buried Chamois Mo Cemetery

Civil War Memorial's Officer – Walt Busch – Report submitted.

Historian – Vern von der Heydt – no report

Archivist – John Martin, no report

Missouri Unionist Editor – Gary Scheel. Brian brought up the Marshall Hope Award and displayed it again. This is for having the best department newsletter and was presented to Missouri by National the past year. Bob Petrovic mentioned that things that go into Unionist and Banner need to be correct according to the C&Rs. This comment was due to a camp picture being sent in that reported the swearing in of officers but no one was wearing a member badge.

Signals Officer – Brian Smarker. Website draped due to DO#5 for Past Brother Charles Amslers and DO#7 for Bro-Past McNeil Camp Commander David Wilson since the last meeting.

Discussion led to the need for a good PDF writing program so that we can have our forms work properly and be posted on line and saved as a file. A motion was made by Bob Petrovic and Second by Chris Warren to spend up to \$150 for a PDF writing program. Passed by voice vote.

Discussed the updating of e-mail address and list of errors. Need to update map to include Arkansas.

Marketing/Promotions Officer – Rod Price oral report. Poster for barber shops on hold. Checking on radio stations on costs. Should be ready for encampment.

BREAK ---Brian Bradford & Wayne Sampson left during break

OLD BUSINESS

1. 2010 Department Encampment – Shriner's in Kansas City,. Ararat Temple Restaurant, 5100 Ararat Dr. KC, MO 64129. Contract signed by Brian. Need to get registration up on website and in Unionist. Dates: June 4-5.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Form 22 – Delinquent from Sherman and Oglesby Camp. [since taken care of]
2. Issues with Moore and Oglesby Camps. Trying to infuse action into the camp. Bob Petrovic try to keep camps going for another year. Walt said he would work with both camps to do whatever it takes to keep them going.
3. Camp By-Laws : Tiger, Grant, McPherson and McCormick camps reviewed. Chris Warren – McCormick Camp has some errors and should be pulled from review. Walt Busch – Grant did changes under Commander Taylor. Should not be included in this.
4. Charges and Specifications of Allen Bolling of Tiger Camp by Richard Orr, Treasurer. He bought an associate badge on Paypal and then got his identity stolen. He froze the account and the badge ended up not being paid for. Finally, after numerous attempts at contact, ORR filed charges. Bowling has since been contacted and has contacted ORR in return and has paid the required fees.

5. 129th National Encampment in 2010. Coplin handling Don Palmer's endorsement. Bob Petrovic made motion to update Don's nomination to SVC. Second Marty Aubuchon. Carried by voice vote. Mark Coplin will handle revisions.
6. National Encampment in 2013 or 2014. Bob Petrovic has proposal in for 2013 and has checked with the hotel. Smarker thinking 2016 for KC area since national GAR convention was held in 1866 in KC.
7. Missouri History and Memorabilia
 - a. SUVCW members graves, recognizing past members by putting SUV marker on graves. Walt suggested for the dept to only mark graves of Real Sons and past Dept Commanders. Maybe sell markers to other camps/depts.. Committee to report at encampment: Rod, Don, Walt, Brian, Bob P.
 - b. SVUSA Department Encampments : If you have information on any submit to Brian Smarker.
 - c. GAR Department Encampments : Same as above.
8. Calendar of Events
 - a. 3/13 US Military Vets Organization Exhibit
 - b. 3/14 Pvt Conrad Simon grave dedication
 - c. 3/25 National Medal of Honor Day
 - d. 4/17 Lincoln Grave Ceremony
 - e. 4/25 Cpl Walker Lillard grave dedication
 - f. 5/31 Memorial Day
 - g. 7/24 Ceremony in Ironton – General Grant Death Date Anniversary – US Grant
9. Department Meeting. Walt wants to change the business meeting place. Don P. –We've been having meetings here since 2001 at Capital. Don P. - Really just a recent issue. Walt – Ongoing for the past 3 years. Larry to investigate and member of Tiger camp to report back at encampment.

The next national encampment due to a lack of any camp expressing a desire otherwise, is to be held in St. Louis Area.

Motion to adjourned 1st Bob P. Second Don P.

Closing Ceremony 205p.m.



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REPORT AS SECRETARY/TREASURER & MONUMENTS OFFICER

Current Membership standing:

Associate	22.00
Regular	184.00
Dual	4.00
Junior	6.00
Life	4.00
Total	220.00

Communications: Received a letter from Brother Perley Mellor of Massachusetts asking for Dept of Missouri support for him to run for National Junior Vice Commander.

Treasurer's spreadsheet(s) are attached and all columns balance with recent bank statements. Some outstanding items include:

Other information done for the good of the order.

- 1) Camp Organization.** A second attempt to organize a camp in Arkansas has been successful. The Gen'l James B. McPherson Camp #1 meet on March 6 at the MacArthur Museum in Little Rock with 7 members in attendance. They voted to organize a camp, elected officers (I agreed to serve one year as secretary/treasurer), and passed by-laws. Eleven members form the camp (one dual member, 4 transfers from MAL status, one new associate, and 5 new members). Our next meeting is April 3rd.

- 2) **Last Soldier Project.** No new information
 - 3) **GAR Posts Submitted:** No new information.
 - 4) **Sons of Veterans Camps:** No new information.
 - 5) **Graves Registered:** No new information
 - 6) **National Chair of Registration Committee:** Registrations for the National in Overland Park Kansas already coming in.
 - 7) **Form 22 Camp Election Reports Due Shortly and A Few Camps are Still Outstanding.**
 - 8) **Form 27-A Camp Annual Report Due Next Month. Tiger camp has already sent theirs in.**
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MONUMENT OFFICER'S REPORT

Fifteen Monuments recorded this quarter. I recorded the following monuments since our last meeting.

1. Dred Scott Monument in Calvary Cemetery
2. Harriett Scott Monument in Calvary Cemetery
3. Walnut Grove Cannon
4. Wright Co. Historical Marker, Hartville
5. Cave Spring Cemetery Marker, Sarcoxie
6. Newtonia Battlefield Marker.
7. Wilson's Creek Markers
 - a. Eye of the Storm
 - b. Pulaski Battery
 - c. Pulaski Battery Cannon
 - d. Ray Family
 - e. Fight in Ray Cornfield
8. Embryo Hero Monument Recorded Ironton MO
9. Where Valor Met Recorded Fort Davidson Field

Gary Scheel recorded two monuments. One at Sunset Hills Cemetery in Boonville and the Pacific Mo Cannon. He also verified for me that the Hwy 87 Marker in Boonville is back in place.

Status of Monuments Statewide

313 Monuments have been recorded as being in the state. Some of this number are duplicates probably, some are not yet in place and some have disappeared (such as the Blair monument in Louisiana, MO). The following list is of monuments, cannons, and markers that we have yet to have the proper paperwork completed.

UNDOCUMENTED MONUMENTS REMAINING

Arkansas:

1. GAR Monument Siloam Springs, AR. Southern end of Twin Springs Park, E of jct. of AR 43 and Twin Springs St., Siloam Springs Benton Co

Missouri:

Adair County

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

Barton County

1. Battle of Milford. DNR Markers Program Marker. Not yet installed.*
2. Lamar Missouri Cannon.*

Bates County

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

Benton County

1. Soldier Executed Marker. Reportedly a marker for the soldier executed by Mo State Guard after Battle of Cole Camp. Location reportedly south on Hwy F Not located on 6/17/2009.

Boone County

1. Columbia Tigers Blockhouse Plaque. (8th & Broadway, Columbia). Sponsor: Columbia Tigers Camp SUV. Planned , Not Installed Yet.

Buchanan County

1. Civil War in St. Joseph 1 (to be placed at Patee House Museum).DNR*
2. Civil War in St. Joseph 2 (to be placed Pony Express Museum).DNR*

Caldwell County

1. Thrailkill's Raid Marker, Courthouse Lawn, Kingston, Mo. Taken from 1963 book of historic sites, unknown if still present.*

Callaway County

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

Cass County

1. Battle of the Ravines. Near Pleasant Hill. DNR Markers Program Marker.*
2. Civil War sites at Harrisonville/Cass County - Not Yet Installed. DNR *
3. The Burnt District Monument (several markers) Coordinates: N38°39.076 W94°22.138 on the grounds of the Cass County Justice Center, 2501 W. Wall, Harrisonville. *
4. Austin, MO. GAR Post Marker. Monument marking recently removed GAR Post.*

Cedar County

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

Crawford County

1. Stand at Leasburg. DNR Markers Program Marker - Not Yet Installed.*

Daviess County

1. Cannon - Gallatin, Mo.*

Franklin County

2. Pacific Battlefield Marker. New 2010. Missouri CW Heritage Foundation.*

Henry County

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

Jackson County

1. Markers, Battle of Westport (21-23 Oct 1864)*
 - a. Ladies of the GAR marker. 63rd & The Paseo*
 - b. Battle of Westport GAR Monument 63rd & The Paseo.*
 - c. Battle of Westport Monument, Loose Park, north of Rose Garden adjacent to 52nd St.*
 - d. Battle of Westport Cannons and Markers, Loose Park*
 - e. Civil War Cannon, 4800 E. 63rd St.
 - f. Driving Tour Battle of Westport Markers: Civil War Roundtable of Kansas City.*
 1. Action Before Westport. Westport Rd & Pennsylvania Ave. KC*
 2. Union Position. Sunset Dr.*
 3. Battle of Westport Rockwell Lane.*
 4. Bent & Ward Houses. . 1032 55th St.*
 5. Confederate Position. 51st Street.

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| 6. | Union Artillery. | Loose Park.* |
| 7. | McGhee's Charge | Wornall & 53rd St.* |
| 8. | Battle of Westport Map Marker. | Pennsylvania Ave. near 55th.* |
| 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 28th Str. Kansas City*
 3. Markers at Bryam's Ford, 63rd St & Elmwood (actual site at 60th 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 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 Markers Program Marker.- Not Yet Installed.*
 11. Union Prison Collapse. 14th and Grand Ave.*
 12. Abraham Lincoln Monument. Abraham Lincoln and Tad. Kansas City Mo City Hall*
 13. Morgan Walker Farm.* Morgan Walker Family Cemetery-Blue Springs, MO on Hwy. 7 on the James Lewis School Property, about 30-40 yards from the school building. dedicated in Nov 1994

Jasper County

1. Battle of Carthage (4 Signs) DNR Markers Program Marker - Not Yet Installed
- 2.

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, dedicated 26 Sep 2009.

Madison County

1. The Eighth Wisconsin and "Old Abe" in Missouri (Fredericktown) DNR awaiting production.

Newton County

1. Granby [Sherwood] (Livingston). DNR Markers Program. Not Yet Installed.*
2. Indians in Mo Civil War (Sign to be placed at Newtonia) DNR*

Pettis County

1. Sedalia roadside park historical marker*

Platte County

1. Plaque.* No other information available.

Putnam County

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

Ripley County.

1. Burning of Doniphan. DNR Markers Program Marker - Not Yet Installed.*

St. Clair County

1. Osceola (Burning by Lane) . DNR Markers Program - Not Yet Installed.*
2. Osceola (1st Confederate Brigade Encampment). DNR - Not Yet Installed.*

St. Louis City

1. Eads Boat Yard. DNR Markers Program Marker - Not Yet Installed.*
2. St. Louis Arsenal. DNR Markers Program Marker - Not Yet Installed.*

Scotland County

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

Shelby County

- 1. Blockhouse at Hunnewell. Markers Program Marker - Not Yet Installed.*

Texas County

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

Wayne County

- 1. Fort Benton. Possible Future DNR Marker, Patterson, MO.*

Wright County

- 1. Battle of Hartville. DNR Markers Program Marker. Not Yet Installed. *

Total Remaining to be investigated

Arkansas:	1
Investigations:	56 (40 in Jackson County alone)
Not Installed Yet:	3 (one SUV and 2 MCWHF)
Not Installed DNR Prog	23

TOTAL: 83

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

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Department of Missouri SUVCW Meeting
Oct 24 2009
Lohmann Landing, Jefferson City, MO 65102

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

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

Business:

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

Commander' Smarker then read his report. Report copy attached

JVC Chris Warren showed up at 10:32

SVC Rod Price advised nothing to report as SVC

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

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

Walt mentioned he brought some Department sales items along with him The remaining 3 Lincoln Medallions given to

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

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

Patriotic Instructor: No Report

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

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

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

SUVCW Camps –No Report

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

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

Congressional Medal Officer – No Report

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

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

Historian - No Report

Archivist – No Report

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

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

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

Letters of Communication: included in this report.

Unfinished Business:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Radio spots not checked on by Rod Price.

New Business:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

REPORT AS SECRETARY/TREASURER, MONUMENTS OFFICER & LAST
SOLDIER PROJECT OFFICER REPORT

Secretary's Report Since March Meeting

The McPherson Camp in Arkansas is up and running. I am acting as secretary treasurer for one year to help out (hence a dual membership). I've also met and helped out at Oglesby and Moore camps this last quarter.

Membership stands at the following:

Associate	24
Regular	194
Dual	3
Junior Associate	2
Junior	5
Life	4
Total	232

Camps	Location	Paying Members	Life Members	Real Sons	Juniors	Jr Associates	War Zones	TOTAL
Col. David Moore Camp #70	Canton, MO	7	0	0	1	0	0	8
Columbia Tigers Camp #432	Columbia MO	17	0	0	0		0	17
Col. John S. Phelps Camp #66	Springfield, MO	26	0	0	0	0	0	26
Gen W.T. Sherman "Billy Yank" Camp #65	St. Louis, MO	29	1	0	1	0	2	33

Gen. Alexander S. Asboth #5	Wentzville, MO	19	0	0	0	0	2	21
General James B McPherson Camp #1	Little Rock AR	11	1	0	0	0	0	12
Gen. James R. McCormick Camp #215	Farmington, MO	18	0	0	1	0	1	20
Gen. John McNeil Camp #62	Unionville, MO	12	0	0	0	0	0	12
Gen. US Grant Camp #68	St. Louis, MO	24	2	0	1	0	0	27
Major Francis Wilhelmi Camp #17	Washington, MO	15	0	0	0	1	0	16
Felix St. James Camp # 326	Ste. Genevieve, MO	16	0	0	1	1	0	18
Richard J. Oglesby Camp #61	Cape Girardeau, MO	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Westport Camp #64	Independence, MO	17	0	0	0	0	0	17
TOTALS			4	0	5	1	5	232

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- 7-1 Attended McCormick Camp Organization Meeting for July 4 Monument Dedication at Desloge ' McDonalds
- 7-19 Travel to Murphysboro IL to Logan Museum to set up business deal for some of Dept merchandise.
- 8-6 Donated \$10 to pay for Dept of Missouri SOS Corporation Filing Fee. Donated Picture of GAR members and DVD of Pilot Knob Battle for C-in-C gift.
- 8-13, 14, 15 National Encampment Louisville
- 9-8 Get Monuments
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10/3 Bob and Walt attended the Central Region Association meeting in Kokomo IN

10-5 US Grant Camp Meeting

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

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

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

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4-22-2010 Canton, MO - Moore Camp Meeting, Collect Form 27

5-3-2010 McPherson Camp Meeting Arkansas

5-10-2010 Grant Camp Meeting Kirkwood, MO

5-12 -2010 SUV Camps Document Found

5-25-2010 Oglesby Camp Meeting, Cape Girardeau, MO

There are no communications I have to report. The treasurer's, monuments, and last soldier project reports are attached to this.

SV/SUV Camps Project: While I am not the officer for this, I recently was given an 1889 list of SV Camps in this state. Many of these were not known by us before so this is great information. We have created a list that has probably 130 unreported camps on it.

Last Soldier Project: Asboth Commander Wayne Sampson reported at the last meeting that the last soldier of Osage County is Jerry Berry of Chamois, MO 56 USCT Inf Co. E, Died 8 Sep 1939. Buried Chamois Mo Cemetery.

The only updated information I've found pertains to Andrew Jackson "Jack" Mincher. While researching Dillard Mill for my job, I have found that one of its owners is most likely the last Union soldier of either Iron, Crawford or Reynolds county. He was listed as a potential for Reynolds County, but due to other local information, I believe he will bump the "Confirmed" soldier in Iron County.

34 Counties without last soldier candidates include: **Atchison County / Audrain County / Benton County / Callaway County / Camden County / Cass County / Chariton County / Clay County / Cole County** – Checked 1940 Records / **Cooper County / Gentry County / Howard County / Howell County / Knox County / Lewis County / Livingston County / Macon County / Maries County / Marion County / Mississippi County / Moniteau County / New Madrid County / Oregon County / Pemiscot County / Pike County / Pulaski County / Putnam County / Reynolds County** - Missouri Sec of State Death Certificates checked from 1940 to 1952. No Civil War Soldiers Listed. / **Ripley County / St. Clair County / Schuyler County / Scotland County / Shannon County / Worth County**

All the rest of the counties have at least a potential candidate. No camps have submitted the proper form to recognize a soldier this past year.

Monuments Officer Report: This will be verbally updated at the encampment as I plan to record several while I am in the Kansas City area.

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Recorded --- 255 +/-

Not Recorded Yet --- 53 (including I believe some doubles)

Possible Monuments, but I doubt they really exist --- 2

Planned Monuments --- 24

Lost Monument--- 1 (recorded in DUV report in the 1960s, but no longer there).

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

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7/19/2009	106	Check from Tigers for Alan Bowling Dues	\$17.00								
7/19/2009	1154	Check to Natl SUV for Bowling		-\$14.00				-\$14.00			8
7/20/2009	2275	Check from Logan Museum for 15 Logan medals at \$8 ea	\$120.00								
7/22/2009	DEP	Deposit from sale of Logan Medals				\$120.00					7
7/22/2009	DEP	Deposit Tiger Camp Check						\$17.00			7
8/6/2009	506	Check from St James Camp for Schweiss membership	\$17.00								
8/6/2009	1155	National SUVCW dues for Schweiss		-\$14.00				-\$14.00			8
8/14/2009	508	Check from St James Camp for Hammack membership	\$17.00								
8/14/2009	1156	National SUVCW - for PDC medal & 30 Eagle Scout Certificates		-\$67.00				-\$67.00			8
8/25/2009	1157	National SUVCW dues for Hammack		-\$14.00				-\$14.00			9
8/28/2009	DEP	Deposit 2 checks from St. James Camp						\$34.00			8
8/28/2009	DEP	Deposit \$3 donation from Walt for past commander's fund	\$3.00						\$3.00		
8/28/2009	DEP	Walt's Donation to Benevolent Fund Deposit	\$3.00				\$3.00				8
9/14/2009	348	Check US Grant Camp for Hunt Membership effective 10-1 (\$3 more than nec)	\$9.00								
9/17/2009	509	St James Camp for Reed Membership effective 9-17	\$17.00								
9/23/2009	DEP	Deposit Grant & St James Checks						\$26.00			9
9/24/2009	15	Check from Tiger Camp for Chilcutt Dues	\$17.00								
9/30/2009		Interest on CD	\$7.27							\$7.27	9
10/1/2009	1158	Check to US Grant for overpay on Hunt		-\$3.00				-\$3.00			11
10/1/2009	1159	Check to National for Hunt Chilcutt & Reed		-\$37.00				-\$37.00			11
9/30/2009	INT	Interest							\$0.21		9
10/22/2009	512	Check from St James Camp for Warfield dues	\$11.00								
10/22/2009	1160	Check to Natl SUV for Warfield		-\$9.50				-\$9.50			11
10/24/2009	1161	Rod Price - Eagle Scout Bills		-\$50.83				-\$50.83			12
10/24/2009	A4580800	Rec State of Mo check for selling Logan Medals to Fort Davidson dated 9-16-2009	\$56.00								
10/28/2009	DEP	Deposit Check #0015 & 512						\$28.00			10
10/28/2009	DEP	Deposit Check A4580800				\$56.00					10
11/9/2009	1008	Received ck#1008 from Westport for Brant's Dues	\$10.00								
11/9/2009	1010	Rec'd ck #1010 from Westport for remainder of Brant's dues	\$7.00								
11/9/2009	1162	National SUVCW Brant Dues		-\$14.00				-\$14.00			1
11/12/2009	DEP	Deposit						\$17.00			11
11/25/2009	1163	Check to National for dues		-\$25.00				-\$25.00			

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12/2/2009	4122	Paid Donation to Arkansas Camp Sam Wang	\$100.00								
12/5/2009	1225	Paid Greg Pilcher Dues for Arkansas Camp	\$30.00								
12/8/2009	4439	Gordon Cook paid 40.00 for Arkansas Membership	\$40.00								
12/1/2010	514	Check for Jr Member Zoughaid from St James Camp	\$5.00								
12/4/2009	1164	Check to National for Zoughald Dues		-\$5.00				-\$5.00			1
12/21/2009	DEP	Deposit						\$175.00			12
12/19/2009		Check from Brian Smarker for 3 Lincoln Medals	\$27.00								
12/21/2009	DEP	Deposit Money from 3 Lincoln Medals				\$27.00					12
12/31/2009	INT	Interest on CD	\$5.48							\$5.48	
12/31/2009	INT	Interest on Saving Account	\$0.21						\$0.21		
12/31/2009	1686	Check from Walt Busch for dues to Arkansas Camp	\$30.00								
		St James Camp Check for McDowell Membership	\$29.00								
1/7/2010	516	National SUVCW Check for McDowell		-\$23.00				-\$23.00			
1/11/2010	1165	Deposit Busch & McDowell Checks						\$59.00			1
1/11/2010	Cash	Walt Busch Donation to Benevolent Fund Deposited	\$1.00				\$1.00				
2/1/2010	8895	Check from Thomas E Ezell for Arkansas Camp Dues	\$30.00								
2/6/2010	1019	Phelps camp check for Drake and Lindberg Dues	\$40.00								
2/7/2010	1166	Check to National for Drake Dues		-\$9.50				-\$9.50			3
2/2/2010	16	Tiger Camp Per Capita Check	\$408.00								
2/5/2010	1114	Gregory M Carter for Logan Medal	\$20.00								
2/11/2010	1167	Gregory M Carter - Refund of Overpayment on Logan Medal		-\$5.00				-\$5.00			3
2/11/2010	1014	Dept of Mo to correct for taking Carter reimbursement out of wrong account				-\$5.00					
2/11/2010	1015	US Postmaster - Mail Carter his stuff		-\$3.02		-\$3.02					
2/17/2010	1168	McPherson Camp - Pay them for dues collected for their camp as above		-\$230.00				-\$230.00			2
2/24/2010	DEP	National City Deposit				\$20.00					
2/24/2010	DEP	Deposit						\$483.00			
2/28/2010	INT	Interest on CD	\$3.53							\$3.53	2
3/6/2010		Cash for 3 Logan Medals	\$30.00								
3/8/2010		Deposit Cash from Above				\$30.00					
3/13/2010	1169	Rod Price - Eagle Scout Bills		-\$19.03				-\$19.03			4
3/13/2010	1170	Chris Warren - ROTC Bills		-\$23.81				-\$23.81			3
3/23/2010	519	Check from St James Camp for Per Capita (\$24 too much)	\$399.00								
3/24/2010	DEP	Deposit						\$399.00			3

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SONS OF UNION VETERANS - MISSOURI

DATE	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Amount Rec'd	Amount Paid Out	Comments	National City	First State Community Bank	Montgomery	Montgomery	Montgomery	On Statement s
3/29/2010	127	McNeil Camp Per Capita	\$288.00								
3/31/2010	INT	Interest on CD								\$1.39	
3/31/2010	INT	Interest on Savings Acct							\$0.21		
4/7/2010	DEP	Deposit Grant Per Capita	\$586.00					\$586.00			4
4/22/2010	120	Shawn Nickell Check used as part of Moore Camp Per Capita	\$41.00								
4/22/2010	CASH	Part of Moore Camp Per Capita	\$131.00								
4/22/2010	1649	Walt Busch Part of Moore Camp Per Capita Dues	\$1.00								
4/26/2010	1014	Check from Wilhelmi Camp for Per Capita	\$336.00								
4/26/2010	1020	Phelps Camp Per Capita less 1 from previous payment	\$605.00								
4/28/2010	DEP	Deposit						\$1,402.00			4
4/28/2010	1070	Sherman Camp Check for Per Capita	\$696.00								
5/1/2010	531	McPherson Camp Per Capita	\$299.00								
5/4/2010	1013	Westport Camp Per Capita	\$428.00								
5/5/2010	1171	St James Camp Overpaid Dues		\$24.00					\$24.00		
5/6/2010	1015	Wilhelmi Camp Dues for 1 new member and 1 Jr Assoc (one dollar overpaid)	\$35.00								
5/10/2010	1172	Bob Petrovic for Past Dept Comm Badge		\$55.00					\$55.00		
5/24/2010	1173	National for Per Capita		\$3,988.50					\$3,988.50		
5/26/2010	DEP	Deposit							\$1,458.00		
TOTALS			\$5,203.06	-\$5,232.09	\$0.00	\$692.22	\$128.00	\$2,207.04	\$833.91	\$1,102.25	

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS \$4,963.42

Past Commander's Fund \$1,067.95

ADDITIONAL FOR THE ENCAMPMENT

Found information on Barney Frauenthal, an
1891 SV commander for the dept of Mo & 1897
Mo Commander Edward E Schoening

Found information on John L Ferguson of
Miller Co., Last Soldier Project and 1928 GAR
Commander

31 monuments recorded on 6/3-4/10
32 remaining
Not installed yet 30
2 need reinspection
2 probably duplicates

Picture found of John W. Scott GAR
Commander 1899.

As a note, I found that the Mo Division 1898
included MO, AR, TX.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'WBE' or similar, located at the bottom right of the page.

Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Agenda for the Meeting Held 5 Jun 2010

Opening of Encampment	Commander
Roll Call of Officers	Secretary
Appointment of Committee	Committee on Credentials
Recognition of Guests	Commander
Credentials Report	Committee on Credentials
Roll Call of members as reported	Secretary
Appointment of Committees	Constitution and Regulations Resolutions Officers' Report
Approval of Minutes	Secretary
Reports of Officers	Commander – Brian Smarker Senior Vice Commander – Rod Price Junior Vice Commander – Chris Warren Secretary – Walter Busch Chaplain – Emmett Taylor Patriotic Instructor – Harold James Eagle Scout Coordinator – Rod Price ROTC/JROTC Coordinator – Chris Warren Department Organizer – Bob Petrovic SUVCW Camps – Glyen Brown G.A.R. Post Records Officer – Brian Smarker Grave Registration Officer – Bob Hammack Medal of Honor Officer – William Groth Last Soldier Project – Walt Busch Memorials Officer – Walt Busch Historian – Vern von der Heydt
Reception and Reference of Communications	Jo Ellen Masek, Curator of the Old State House Museum in Little Rock, Arkansas Wayne Sampson, Camp Commander of Asboth Camp #5 Perley Mellor, PDC of MA seeking JVC-in-C office at the upcoming 129 th National Encampment in OPKS Edward Wittkofski, Commander of Dept. of Connecticut supporting Perley Mellor as JVC-in-C and Robert Petrovic, PDC for a seat on the Council of Administration James Hawk, PDC of IA seeking seat on the Council of Administration

Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Agenda for the Meeting Held 5 Jun 2010

Unfinished Business

1. Vicksburg Monument issues involving Missouri and Iowa monuments
2. McPherson Camp #1, Little Rock, AR
3. 129th National Encampment in 2010 – Don Palmer's endorsement for SVC
4. National Encampment for 2013 or 2014
5. Department Encampment Proposals for 2012
6. Department meeting locations
7. Other

Reports of Committees

Department Encampment Committee (Busch, Petrovic, Smarker)
SUV Grave Markers Committee (Price, Palmer, Busch, Petrovic, Smarker)
Constitution and Regulations
Resolutions Officers' Report

Report of Department Council

Burke, Coplin, and Taylor

New Business

1. Department Encampment Guidelines
2. Calendar of events
 - a. 7/24 – Gen. Grant death date ceremony in Ironton
3. Vision 2010
4. Other

Nomination of Officers

Commander
Senior Vice Commander
Junior Vice Commander
Secretary/Treasurer
Council

Election and Installation of Officers Department members and National representative

Closing Ceremonies Commander

Department Commander's Report for 13 Jun 2009 – 5 Jun 2010

Brian V. Smarker, Commander
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

13 Jun 2009	St. Louis, MO	Nominated and elected Commander for Department of Missouri
2 Jul 2009	Excelsior Springs, MO	Issued Department Order #1 naming elected and appointed officers for the Department of Missouri
4 Jul 2009	Excelsior Springs, MO	Issued Department Order #2 listing important department meeting dates and Department of Missouri and National Encampments
7 Jul 2009	Kansas City, MO	Viewed A. D. McCook GAR Post #34 roster book at the Kansas City Library
	Lamar, MO	Registered graves at Lake Cemetery and registered monument dedicated by A. D. McCook GAR Post #34
	Greenfield, MO	Registered Greenfield GAR Post #75
	Springfield, MO	Attended Phelps Camp #66 meeting at the Wilson Creek Battlefield Visitor Center
11 Jul 2009	Columbia, MO	Attended Tigers Camp #432 meeting at the Boone County Regional Library
14 Jul 2009	Gettysburg, PA	Toured Gettysburg, Pennsylvania battlefield
18 Jul 2009	Kansas City, MO	Attended 75 th Anniversary party and events at NARA, Central Plains Region
23 Jul 2009	Austin, MO	Visited location of former Stambaugh GAR Post #180 where a monument and picnic shelter have been erected in its place
23 Jul 2009	Excelsior Springs, MO	Received resignation as Signals Officer and Graves Registration Officer from Paul Summit of Columbia Tigers Camp #432 and sent correspondence to all members in search of replacements
24 Jul 2009	Excelsior Springs, MO	Issued Department Order #3 to announce the passing of Br. Richard L. Konersmann of William T. Sherman, Billy Yank Camp #63 who died 4 Jul 2009
5 Aug 2009	Excelsior Springs, MO	Issued Department Order #4 requiring review of all Camp By-laws and to suggest amendments to further correct for missing junior associate information*
15 Aug 2009	Louisville, KY	Attended National Encampment at the Crowne Plaza Hotel
26 Sep 2009	Lexington, MO	Presented speech about SUVCW and GAR at monument dedication ceremony hosted by Phelps Camp #66 on the Lexington battlefield near the grave of five unknown Union soldiers
27 Sep 2009	Centralia, MO	Attended monument dedication ceremony hosted by the DUVCW on the Centralia battlefield
10 Oct 2009	Kansas City, MO	Attended SAR grave marker dedication ceremony for Missouri Society Sons of the American Revolution, Harry S. Truman Chapter member and Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Westport Camp #64 charter member, Herbert Frank Simon at Forest Lawn Cemetery
10 Oct 2009	Appleton City, MO	Attended grave marker dedication ceremony for Union soldier, Pvt. Tyler Thayer in Appleton City Cemetery
18 Oct 2009	Independence, MO	Attended monument dedication ceremony for two new interpretive markers placed by the Civil War Roundtable of Western Missouri at the site of the Battle of the Little Blue in Independence, Missouri

Department Commander's Report for 13 Jun 2009 – 5 Jun 2010

Brian V. Smarker, Commander
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

19 Oct 2009	Excelsior Springs, MO	Issued Department Order #5 to announce the passing of Br. Charles "Chuck" Amstler of Ulysses S. Grant Camp #68 who died 11 Oct 2009
24 Oct 2009	Jefferson City, MO	Attended Department meeting at the Missouri Capital building
7 Nov 2009	Columbia, MO	Attended Columbia Tigers Camp #432 meeting and installed elected officers
29 Nov 2009	Excelsior Springs, MO	Issued Department Order #6 to firmly schedule the Missouri Department Encampment on 4-5 Jun 2010 in the Greater Kansas City area
2 Jan 2010	Columbia, MO	Attended Columbia Tigers Camp #432 meeting and reinstalled elected officers
17 Feb 2010	Excelsior Springs, MO	Issued Department Order #7 to announce the passing of Br. David E. Wilson, Jr., PCC of John H. McNeil Camp #62 who died 16 Feb 2010
28 Feb 2010	St. Louis, MO	Attended Sherman Days at Calvary Cemetery
28 Feb 2010	St. Charles, MO	Attended Asboth Camp #5 meeting and installed elected officers**
12 Mar 2010	Kansas City, MO	Signed contract for meeting location of 2010 Missouri Department Encampment
13 Mar 2010	Jefferson City, MO	Attended Department meeting at the Missouri Capital building
18 Apr 2010	Excelsior Springs, MO	Issued Department Order #8 to announce the passing of Br. Charles C. Meiternich, Camp Commander of Col. David Moore Camp #70 in Canton, MO who died 13 Apr 2010
25 Apr 2010	Mexico, MO	Attended Capt. Walker Lillard's (68 th UEC) grave marker dedication ceremony at Elmwood Cemetery
31 May 2010	Kansas City, MO	Attended Memorial Day parade and services at the National World War I Museum and Liberty Memorial
	Kansas City, MO	Attended Memorial Day services at Union Cemetery
	Kansas City, MO	Attended Memorial Day services at the Vietnam Memorial Fountain
	Independence, MO	Attended Memorial Day services at Woodlawn Cemetery
4-5 Jun 2010	Kansas City, MO	Attended Department Encampment

* All Camp By-laws that were received were reviewed. McCormick Camp's by-laws had a few inconsistencies and were returned to them with suggested changes on 17 May 2010. They haven't been returned as of this report. Other by-laws reviewed were for Grant Camp, McPherson Camp, and Tiger Camp. All had similar inconsistencies and are therefore not approved. A separate document detailing the unapproved portions has been provided with this report (one per camp and one for the department).

** Leo Kennedy, C-in-C, was contacted about the late installation of Asboth and Sherman Camps' officers. He took the request for a late installation to the Council of Administration meeting where the request was denied and it was ordered that the 2009 officers would remain as the 2010 officers. Because Sherman Camp's officers remained the same as 2008 and 2009, there was no change. Asboth officers for 2008 and 2009 were the same. Camp Commander Mark McGeehee resigned and the Council approved Wayne Sampson as their Commander. In both cases, the officers that were illegally installed in 2010 are legally the officers of those camps. In the future, it would be wise to 1) ask for permission from the Dept. Commander to install Camp officers, and 2) install the Camp officers between the first meeting of November and the first meeting of January, inclusive as directed by the Constitution and Regulations.



SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI



FROM THE DESK OF
BRIAN SMARKER, COMMANDER

5 Jun 2010

Per Department Order #4 issued 7 Aug 2009, revised Camp Bylaws submitted for approval for U. S. Grant Camp #68, Gen. McPherson Camp #1, Gen. McCormick Camp #215, and Tiger Camp #432 have not been approved for the following reasons. Suggested revisions are included.

Article IV Section J

In the last part of the only sentence between "... and becoming a member..." and "... of the camp" should be "or Associate." An alternative option would be to delete "... until reaching the age of fourteen and becoming a Member of the Camp." It may not be possible for Junior Associates to become Members, but it will be possible for them to become Associates when they are of age.

This revision applies to Grant, McCormick, McPherson, and Tiger Camps.

Article IV Section K

In the first part of the only sentence between "... recommending a Junior..." and "... is responsible to see..." should be "or Junior Associate." Because Junior Associates were included in Article IV Section D, they should be able to receive the national newsletter publication.

This revision applies to McPherson and Tiger Camps.

In the first part of the only sentence between "A Camp Member..." and "... recommending a Junior..." should be "or Associate." As it is currently written, it contradicts Article IV Section E where it is stated that "Members, Associates, Juniors, and Junior Associates shall be recommended by a Member or Associate of the Camp."

This revision applies to Grant, McCormick, McPherson, and Tiger Camps.

Article V Section A

Appended to the end of the first sentence should be, "... and Junior Associates." If not included, Junior Associates will NOT be required to pay dues.

This revision applies to McPherson and Tiger Camps.

Article V Section B

Replace the entire sentence with "National dues and Department dues are included in the Camp dues listed in Article V Section A and are paid by the camp upon collection." Of course rewriting it in this way will require correct total dues to be entered in Article V Section A, too. As the statement currently reads, only Members are required to pay dues and only Camp and Department dues are required.

This revision applies to Tiger Camp.

Article VI Section B

In the last part of the first sentence between "... month of October and December..." and "... of the calendar year" should be ", inclusive" so that November isn't the only month, technically, that officers may be elected. An alternative option would be to replace "... between the month of October and December..." with "during the last quarter..."

This revision applies to McCormick Camp.

Article VI Section C

In the middle part of the only sentence between "... month of November and January..." and "... by a person designated..." should be ", inclusive," so that December isn't the only month, technically, that officers may be installed.

This revision applies to McCormick Camp.

In the middle part of the only sentence where it states, "... during the last quarter (to be effective the 1st of January) or during the first quarter of the calendar year..." is not in accord with the Department Bylaws Article C Section 2 where it states, "The Camps of this Department shall install Camp officers between the first regular meeting of the Camp in November through January, inclusive." A suggestion would be to rewrite it similar to the previous revision above.

This revision applies to Grant, McPherson, and Tiger Camps.

Article VI Section G

In the first part of the sentence between "No Junior..." and "... of the Camp..." should be "... or Junior Associate." Without it Junior Associates WILL be able to hold elected or appointed offices within the camp.

This revision applies to McCormick, McPherson, and Tiger Camps.

Article X Section D

The last part of the last sentence in square brackets should be deleted. As it currently reads, the Camp Commander must approve the Senior Vice Commander's approval of reimbursement of expenses to the Camp Commander.

This revision applies to McCormick Camp.

It is my hope that these revisions or similar changes be incorporated so that these Camp Bylaws may be approved by the respective camps and the Department Commander at the time of resubmittal.

At your service in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

Brian Smarker, Commander
Department of Missouri, SUVCW

May 11, 2010

Dear Brian:

The Old State House Museum, located in downtown Little Rock, is planning an exhibit entitled *An Enduring Union*, slated to open April 23, 2011, and run to March 2012. The exhibit will focus on why Arkansas commemorates her Civil War veterans, and will feature artifacts, photographs from our collection, a video, and an accompanying exhibit brochure. The public will be able to view the photographs and artifacts on our website.

I write to request your help with the exhibit. I am specifically looking for artifacts and/or images relating to Confederate and Union veteran reunions in Arkansas. I would appreciate any items that you might donate or loan to the Old State House Museum. In addition to including photographs in the exhibit and all exhibit-related publications, I also ask permission to use the photographs in any educational resources created for the exhibit. These materials are made free to the public and may include, but are not limited to: interpretive brochures, lesson plans, loan boxes and other teacher resources. Any additional resources you provide will help the museum convey a better understanding of Arkansas's role in the Civil War and commemorate its participants.

The Old State House Museum is an American Association of Museums-accredited institution. The museum's primary focus is the state's political history due to the fact that the building was the state's first capitol. We also feature changing exhibits, each on view for roughly two years, which focus on a variety of topics in Arkansas's vast history.

If you have any questions about this exhibit, please do not hesitate to contact me. I appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,
Jo Ellen Maack, Curator
(501) 324-8637
joellen@arkansasheritage.org
www.oldstatehouse.org

Wayne M. Sampson
916 South Olive Street
Mexico, MO 65265
573-581-4707

29 April 2010


Mr. Brian Smarker, Commander
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
2205 Arbor Lane
Excelsior Springs, MO 64024

Dear Sir:

Upon the resignation of Mark McGehee as the General Alexander Sandor Asboth Camp Commander, the Camp Council has assigned me to fill the position of Camp Commander effective 21 April 2010. (ARTICLE IV, Section 4 of the SUVCW R&C)

I am pleased to advise you that I accept this appointment.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,



Wayne M. Sampson, Camp Commander
Gen. Alexander Sandor Asboth Camp 5
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

cc: Mr. Walter E. Busch, PDC, Secretary/Treasurer
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
220 North College
Box 381
Arcadia, MO 63621



SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
Department of Massachusetts



Perley E. Mellor, PDC
Council of Administration

April 11, 2010,

Brother Brian V. Smarker DC
2205 Arbor Lane
Excelsior Springs, MO 64024

Brother Brian,

I have decided to seek the office of National Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief at our 129th National Encampment in Overland Park, KS.

I ask for your support in helping me obtain this position and have the opportunity to serve our Order.

I have enclosed the Department of MA Resolution for your consideration.

I would appreciate your support, endorsement and vote in Overland Park, KS

Thank you for looking at the resolution

In Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty

Perley Mellor, PDC
Council of Administration

National Secretary, SUVCW
Donald D. Palmer Jr., PDC
147 Lucerne Place Dr.
Ballwin, MO 63011-3218

Subject: Resolution for Perley E. Mellor,
PDC, for National Junior Vice
Commander-in-Chief in 2010



Dear Brother Palmer,

The Brothers of the Department of Massachusetts passed a resolution at their 128th Department Encampment supporting Brother Perley E. Mellor for the position of National Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at the 129th National Encampment in Overland Park, Kansas.

Whereas Past Department Commander Perley E. Mellor having distinguishably served the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War for the past 50-years in the following ways: National Council of Administration; 3 year office, National Liaison to Cathedral of the Pines, Member of the Civil War Memorials Grant Committee (National), Assistant to PCinC Danny Wheeler for the National ROTC/JROTC Program, Department of Massachusetts Commander; 3 terms in office, Current Department Council, Camp 25 Commander; 2 terms in office, Current Camp 25 Council, Past New England Regional Association Commander; 1 term in office, Member of the 2008 National Encampment Committee, and Served in numerous offices at the Camp and Department levels.

Whereas Brother Mellor is the great grandson of Sgt. Clark W. James, Co. K 21st Connecticut Infantry and comrade of George H. Ward Post 10 G.A.R., Worcester; Pvt. William H. Mellor, Co. H 34th Infantry Massachusetts; and Pvt. Andrew Lucia, Co. D 13th Vermont Regiment.

Whereas Brother Mellor's father Clark W. Mellor was Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War during 1988; his mother was a life member and Past Department of Massachusetts President of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and a sister in the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic; his wife, Diane, is current National Personal Aid, current Department Vice President, and Past National Chief of Staff Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and President of Willie Grout Auxiliary 25; his daughters are officers of Willie Grout Auxiliary 25 and the Department of Massachusetts; and his grandparents were active members and past officers in Massachusetts.

Whereas, he has served within the community in such organizations as: retired from the United States Air Force in 1984 after 20 years service; American Legion Post #48, Hudson NH; Life Member of Disabled American Veterans, Squamscott Post 13; served as Recording Secretary for the NH Chapter of ASIS International for 4 years and member for 20 years; retired from BAE Systems (aka Sanders, a Lockheed Company); and assisted the Girl Scouts for 11 years.

Now therefore, the Brothers of the Department of Massachusetts, hereby resolve their support for the election of Brother Perley E. Mellor for the position of National Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief at the 2010 Annual National Encampment in Overland Park, Kansas and we solicit your support for Brother Mellor's candidacy.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Kevin Tucker
Department Commander

Daniel Murray
Secretary (attest)

Copy to:

SUVCW National Commander-in-Chief
All SUVCW Department Commanders
Executive Director SUVCW
Department of Massachusetts Officers
Perley E. Mellor, PDC



SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT



08 May 2010

Donald D. Palmer, Jr., PDC
National Secretary, SUVCW
147 Lucerne Place Drive
Ballwin, MO 63011-3218

Dear Brother Palmer,

It is with great pleasure that I inform you that the Department of Connecticut met on the 1st of May 2010 in its 127th Encampment; at this meeting a unanimous vote was given to endorse our brothers' of Massachusetts resolution supporting Brother Perley E. Mellor's candidacy for the office of National Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at the 129th National Encampment in Overland Park, Kansas. Brother Mellor is well known to our Department, he is the embodiment of the principles on which our order is founded. As we have witnessed his tireless support of our Department and of all of the SUVCW activities in this region, we know that he will perform his duties as National Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief with great determination.

The Department of Connecticut hopes that all of our brothers throughout the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will join together, with us, and vote to elect Brother Perley Mellor to the office of National Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief.

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

Edward L. Wittkofski
Commanding

ATTEST:

Thomas D. Taylor
Secretary

Cc: National Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW
Executive Director, SUVCW
Department Commanders, SUVCW ✓
Brother Perley E. Mellor, PDC

c/o Edward L. Wittkofski, 62 Ten Coat Lane, Shelton, Connecticut 06484-2228
Organized 1881 - heir to and representing the Grand Army of the Republic



SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT



08 May 2010

Robert M. Petrovic, PDC
6519 Cherokee Lane
Cedar Hill, MO 63016-2527

Dear Brother Petrovic,

It is with great pleasure that I inform you that the Department of Connecticut met on the 1st of May 2010 in its 127th Encampment; at this meeting a unanimous vote was given to support the candidacy of Robert M. Petrovic for a seat on the Council of Administration at the 129th National Encampment in Overland Park, Kansas. Your work for our organization is well known and appreciated by all of the members of our Department. Your tireless effort on behalf of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War clearly demonstrates your fidelity to and passion for the organization. We are certain that you will serve the Sons of Union Veterans very well with a full term to the National Council of Administration.

The Department of Connecticut hopes that all of our brothers throughout the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will join together, with us, and vote to elect you to full term on the Council of Administration.

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty.

Edward L. Wittkofski
Commanding

ATTEST:

Thomas D. Taylor
Secretary

cc: National Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW
Executive Director, SUVCW
National Secretary, SUVCW
Department Commanders, SUVCW ✓

c/o Edward L. Wittkofski, 62 Ten Coat Lane, Shelton, Connecticut 06484-2228
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Brian Smarker

From: james hawk [hawk395_50315@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 2:50 PM
To: jackoshaw@yahoo.com; westlakesteven@yahoo.com; commander@suvwks.org; P3171@aol.com; bsmarker@sucwmo.org; mrdebusch08@windstream.net; commander@ohiosuv.com
Subject: Fw: I am running for National Council of Administration.

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: james hawk <hawk395_50315@yahoo.com>
To: secretary@ohiosuv.com; commander@suvpac.org; secretary@suvpac.org; signalofficer@suvpac.org
Cc: hawk395_50315@yahoo.com
Sent: Sun, May 30, 2010 9:04:49 PM
Subject: I am running for National Council of Administration.

Greeting Brothers.

My name is James Hawk. I am Past Department Commander of Iowa. I am announce my candidate for National Council of Administration. We have another brothers who are in western army running two national officers. I would like to act for your support for National Council and disgust at next Department Encampment.

Here is my qualification for National Council of Administration.

1. I am past Department Commander, Past Senior Vice Commander, Past Patriotic Instructor.
2. I have serviced all post in camp level.
3. I help started very first sons of veteran reserve unit in Iowa. I SERVED AS COMMANDER FOR 4YRS.
4. I EARNED MERTIOUS SERVICE AWARD AS COMMANDER OF Company A 17th Iowa . sons of veterans reserve.

here are some of my qualification. I have been member of the sons of union veterans of the civil war for 14yrs. I have been seen at several national Encampment. I think its time more brothers of the western army run for more national officers in suvcw.

I SEND E-MAIL IN Fraternity, charity loyalty

PDC.James Hawk
Past Department Commander of Iowa
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.



Department of Missouri Senior Vice-Commander

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Home 636-586-8187
Cell 636-208-2437

Date: June 5, 2010

Commander,

I was not called upon to represent you at any ceremonies with the exception of Lincoln's day ceremony.

I attended the Lincoln's day ceremony in your stead. No one seemed to know where the wreath was that was to be placed at the tomb. So the night before I attended, my wife and I bought and built a very beautiful wreath the night before. I was there and did present a Department wreath. I was told it was a very beautiful wreath by several attendees.

Further, I spent approx. \$7.00 in material and stand and mileage and other cost not included, but do not have the receipts here today but can produce the later.

I wish to be reimbursed for at least \$6.00 today to help with today's expenditures and just call it even.

The awards nominations were received, reviewed, processed, passed to other members of the committee and sent to you for final approval. You have the outcome for awards presentation.

I have nothing further to report

Sincerely,

Rodney D. Price-PEC
Camp 217 Sr. Vice Commander
Promotions Officer for Dept. of Missouri
Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator &
Sr. Vice Commander of the
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



Department of Missouri Senior Vice-Commander

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Date: June 5, 2010

Commander,

I was asked to give my opinion on the arrangements that the Westport Camp made for this 2010 Department of Missouri Encampment. We'll all know for sure, after the encampment.

But... I believe that the arrangements were made in good faith and well done. I first thought that the arrangements were slow getting out but soon found that it was me that had overlooked an email.

I don't think that a bar is to be a mandatory item for an encampment but maybe a list of places to go would be quite enough. If a bar is present, all the better. Buy your own Damn Drink!

I personally didn't think that Westport Camp received enough HELP in set up. More assistance at the beginning of planning would have been much appreciated and courteous to Westport. The camp seemed to have had to fend for itself with little input.

The commander or his designate should make encampment plans, and loyalty should be given to the Commander at all times, and more fraternity needs to be forthcoming in this Organization.

Where is the charity when people can't give their help?

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty

Sincerely,

Rodney D. Price P.C.C.
Camp 215 Sr. Vice Commander
Promotions Officer for Dept. of Missouri
Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator &
Sr. Vice Commander of the
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



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Junior-Vice Commander Report

Saturday, June 5, 2010

Annual Department Encampment
5100 Ararat Drive
Kansas City, Missouri 64129
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Department of Missouri

Gentlemen:

It has been very busy for the Department's Junior Vice Commander and JROTC/ROTC Award Officer positions. Attached are both reports. Since the March 13, 2010 meeting, the following men have decided to join our ranks in the Department of Missouri – Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. We will address these briefly below.

William David McAtee – We have been in contact, and I have served as liaison between Mr. McAtee and Bryan Bradford, Camp Commander of Tigers Camp #432. Mr. McAtee's paperwork has also been submitted to this camp and he is preparing to attend his first meeting in July 2010.

Kenneth Lee Kennedy - This is a recent application and I spoke with Mr. Kennedy on 6/2/10. He is wishing to visit a camp meeting of both Sherman Camp #65 and Grant Camp #68 before deciding which to commit to. I called both Marty Aubuchon, Grant Camp Commander and Bill Grouth, Sherman Camp Commander, and gave them a "heads-up" and asked them to call Mr. Kennedy about their next meetings.

Randee Miles Kaiser - After several attempts to call him, I have sent his paperwork on to Tigers Camp #432 (as this is the only camp near him), and asked them to reach him concerning their next meeting and etc. I will follow up with them at the earliest convenience.

During my year as the Department of Missouri's Junior – Vice Commander, we have gained a total of nine new members via applications from the National Junior – Vice Commander-in-Chief (Robert Dean Hammack, Daniel D. Tuck, John David McAtee, Joshua Hunter Kelly, Shawn David Nickell, Michael Gosser, William David McAtee, Kenneth Lee Kennedy, and Randee Miles Kaiser. As you can see, I have kept quite busy. In addition to this, you will find some of my other SUVCW activities listed below (page 3).

JROTC/ROTC Award Officer's Report

Gentlemen:

I and Bob Schmidt personally presented two JROTC Awards to deserving cadets at Farmington and Fredericktown Missouri's High Schools. Also, I received the honor of being asked to speak at the next annual JROTC Banquet at Fredericktown in 2011.

Furthermore, I was informed that the Sherman Camp #65 presented two JROTC awards and that Grant Camp #68 had presented one as well. This program is being to catch on in Missouri and hopefully will continue to grow. Over the past year, I have been in contact with several of the Department's camps and believe that we will see even more awards next year. Also, earlier this year, packets were sent out to each of the camps with information on the JROTC/ROTC Award program in order to assist in furthering the awarding of this award. If any camps or Patriotic instructors need a PDF of this, please feel free to contact me.

In closing, I just want to thank each of you, the Department of Missouri's officers and members, for allowing me the chance to hold this position and that of Department Junior-Vice Commander. I have been truly honored by this. If I can be of any further assistance, or if you have questions about anything regarding the duties of these positions, please feel free to contact me.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

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Submitted at the Missouri Department Encampment
Kansas City, Missouri
06/05/2010

2009 – 2010 Civil War/SUVCW Activities

June 2009:

June 12th - 13th - SUVCW Department of MO Encampment & Banquet in St Louis, MO

June 25th - Civil War Day & Boot Camp in the State Capitol building Jefferson City, MO

June 27th - Civil War Artillery School at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, MO

July 2009:

July 4th - GAR Monument Dedication/4th of July Parade/Membership Drive, Bonne Terre, MO

July 9th - Special Camp & Auxiliary meeting (with blacksmithing demonstrations), Coplin's farm/log cabin, near Bonne Terre, MO

July 18th - Civil War presentations/Bushwhacked program at St. Francois State Park, Bonne Terre, MO

August 2009:

August 12th - McCormick Camp meeting at Mineral Area College, Park Hills, MO

September 2009:

September 10th - McCormick Camp & Volker Auxiliary meeting at Mineral Area College, Park Hills, MO

September 12th - Civil War presentations/Bushwhacked program at St. Francois State Park, Bonne Terre, MO

September 27th - McCormick Camp & Volker Auxiliary Barbeque/Auxiliary Chartering Ceremony/Ceremony for the 145th Anniversary of the Battle of Pilot Knob at Fort Davidson State Historic Site in Pilot Knob, MO

October 2009:

October 7th - Visit to Louisa Volker Macklind's Grave/Placing Flowers & Flags, Bellefontaine Cemetery, St. Louis, MO

October 8th - McCormick Camp meeting at Mineral Area College, Park Hills, MO

October 24th - SUVCW Department of MO meeting at Jefferson City, MO

October 30th - Volker Auxiliary meeting (with elections) at Warren's Home, Desloge, MO

November 2009:

November 12th - McCormick Camp meeting (with elections) at Hardee's Restaurant, Bonne Terre, MO

December 2009:

December 5th - McCormick Camp & Volker Auxiliary 3rd Annual Christmas Banquet /Officer Installations at Homestead Restaurant in Bonne Terre, MO

January 2010:

January 12th - Installation of Lt. Col. Felix St. James Camp #326's officers, Ste. Genevieve, MO

January 14th - McCormick Camp meeting (and swearing in of new camp officers) at Mineral Area College, Park Hills, MO

January 29th - Attended Louisa Volker Auxiliary 215 Meeting, Bonne Terre, MO

February 2010:

February 11th - Attended Gen. McCormick Camp Meeting

February 23rd - Mailed ROTC Award Packets to Dept. of MO Camps & Stopped at Medal of Honor Grave in Prep for M.O.H. Day

February 27th - Attended Jefferson Barracks Swap Meet, St. Louis, MO

February 28th - Participated in Sherman Day

March 2010:

March 6th - Participated in Antique Treasures "March Back in Time" event & History Day, Leadington, MO

March 9th - Attended St. James Camp 326 meeting / Special Program on St. Louis Arsenal, Ste. Genevieve, MO

March 11th - Attended Gen. McCormick Camp Meeting

March 13th - Department Meeting in Jefferson City, MO

March 14th - Gravestone Dedication for Simon Conrad, St. Louis, MO

March 20th - Louisa Volker Auxiliary Meeting, Desloge, MO

March 25th - Medal of Honor Day Ceremony, CPL Pearsall Platt, Doe Run, MO

March 26th - McCormick Camp Officers' Meeting, Desloge, MO

April 2010:

April 8th - Attended Gen. McCormick Camp Meeting

April 9th - Civil War School Day at Fort Davidson SHS, Pilot Knob, MO

April 10th - Turner Brigade Spring Drill at Fort Davidson SHS, Pilot Knob, MO

April 17th - Lincoln Day Ceremonies, Springfield, IL & McCormick Camp/Volker Auxiliary trip to New Salem, IL

April 28th - JROTC Award Ceremony, Farmington, MO

April 29th - JROTC Award Ceremony & Dinner, Fredericktown, MO

May 2010:

May 7th - Pioneer Day (Civil War Education), 4th Grade-District wide, Roosevelt Elementary, Farmington, MO

May 13th - Attended Gen. McCormick Camp Meeting

May 31st - Memorial Day (Placed wreath and Flowers on Gen. McCormick's Grave), Farmington, MO

June 2010:

June 5th - Attend Annual Encampment of the Department of Missouri - SUVCW, Kansas City, MO



SONS OF UNION VETERANS
OF THE CIVIL WAR
DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI



REPORT OF THE SIGNALS OFFICER
5 JUN 2010

APPLIED ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, OR CHANGES TO WEBSITE

- Per Department Order #8 issued 18 Apr 2010, the website was draped in black for a period of one month in memory of Brother Charles C. Metternich of the Col. David Moore Camp #70 in Canton, MO
- Updated the Department Orders page with Department Order #8
- Updated the newsletter page with the latest release of *The Missouri Unionist*
- Updated Camp page to include Arkansas and added McPherson Camp #1

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT WEBSITE

- Retrieved the Adobe Acrobat Professional software from the former Signals Officer
- Received notice from former Signals Officer that the web hosting service would be discontinued by 31 May 2010

Here ends the report of the Signals Officer.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Smarker, Signals Officer
Department of Missouri, SUVCW



Sons Of Union Veterans Of The Civil War

**OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN
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CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Department of Missouri Encampment, SUVCW, 5 June 2010

I regret that I must miss this Dept. Encampment due to work conflict. My brief report of Chaplain's activities since the last department meeting is as follows:

Condolences sent to the family of Brother Charles C. Metternich of Canton, MO on his passing.

Performed duties as Dept. Chaplain at the Cpl. Walker Lillard stone dedication in Mexico, MO on 25 April 2010.

Performed duties as Dept. Chaplain at the Capt. Charles C. Manwaring stone dedication on 15 May 2010 in Hermann, MO.

It has been my honor and privilege to serve as Chaplain, Dept. of Missouri, SUVCW, during this past year. My only regret is that I have not been able to attend department meeting due to work conflicts. I would be happy to continue in this position for the new Department Commander and hope that my schedule will work out better next year.

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

Emmett P. Taylor, PDC
Chaplain, Dept. of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Graves Registration Officer Report
Department of Missouri, SUVCW
Department Encampment
5 June 2010

TO: Chief of Staff, Department of Missouri, SUVCW

Following is a report of Camp activity in Graves Registration during the period up through the Department Encampment.

Two Camps have reported 794 grave registrations during the period: Phelps Camp #66 (Jeffrey Patrick) submitted 31 registrations received 26 OCT 09 and were previously reported as were those submitted by Lt Col J. Felix St. James Camp #326 (Gary Scheel). These are the only Camps offering reported submissions although others may have been submitted to the National Database.

Each active Camp has probably had some Graves Registration activity that has not been reported. We have a large number left to be entered on the National Database, and will continue to submit them as time permits.

We continue to receive information from outside the States of Missouri and Arkansas regarding Missouri veterans buried in other states or from outside our Department geographical area concerning veterans buried here.

Late last month, Brothers Emmett Taylor, PDC, and John Avery, PDC and I attended a memorial dedication to Harriet Scott at Greenwood Cemetery, Hillsdale, MO (St. Louis County). Several Civil War veterans are interred in Greenwood including 1LT Washington Reed of the Rhode Island Heavy Artillery (Colored). His grave marker and several others in the once neglected cemetery will be replaced as they are properly located.

We suggest that Camp GROs who have registrations for entry submit the data as they are received. Also, please submit the email addresses and information (name, address, telephone) of current Camp GRO to seahorse6768@aol.com or through the Department web address in the event of a change in Department GRO.

Submitted in Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty.

Robert D. (Bob) Hammack
Department Graves Registration Officer



Rod Price
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Date: June 5, 2010

Commander,

I have been somewhat busy receiving and sending out Eagle scout awards. For the year I have sent over 82 total awards.

The total amount since last business meeting is 12 and the cost for postage for these last award certificates are listed below:

2/19/2010	\$ 10.33
5/20/2010	\$ 23.13
total	\$ 33.46

(See attached list)

I would also have every one look at the poster with letters from parents to the SUVCW and there appreciation.

I am also resigning this position as Eagle Scout Coordinator affective immediately. I'll be more that happy to help the new Eagle Scout Coordinator.

Sincerely,

Rodney D. Price PCC
Camp 215/Sr. Vice Commander
Promotions Officer for Dept. of Missouri
Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator &
Sr. Vice Commander of the
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

PO ck
1174
6/5/10

Eagle Scout Certificate List #2 for 2009 & 2010

#	ESName	Contact Name	Sponsors	City	State	Zip	Ph	E-mail
57	William Moritz	David DeVeydt	1208 Ruth Dr.	Kirkwood	MO.	63022	314-515-8494	vevdt@scoutball.n
58	Thomas B. Stoll	Mark Stoll	10621 St. Andrews G.	Festus	MO.	63028	636-931-4084	stollm1@aol.com
59	William Jacob Mize	Kathy Mize	905 Hunt Rd.	Willard	MO.	65781	Ukn	Ukn
60	Zackary D. Wolverton	Scott Wolverton	2910 Trowbridge dr	Paragould	AR.	72450	Ukn	Ukn
61	Joey Lombardo	Scott Lombardo	8011 Nebo Hill	Liberty	MO.	64063	Ukn	Ukn
62	Bradley Nelson	Bradley Nelson	4020 NE Chaurmiley	Kansas City	MO.	64117	Ukn	Ukn
63	Ben Milks	Ben Milks	976 Ellis	Liberty	MO.	64063	Ukn	Ukn
64	Will Quarles	Will Quarles	2006 Camilla Ct.	Liberty	MO.	64063	Ukn	Ukn
65	James Christian Witmore	Christian J. Whitmore	4013 Mary Ridge Lane	St. Charles	MO	63304	636-926-0596	whitmo1@charter.i
66	Bryan J. Burke	Carolyn Burke	705 Dickson St	Kirkwood	MO	63122	314-821-4844	brvbu2010@yahoo.c
67	Thomas Ray Pugh	Mike Pugh	316 West Church	Bowling Green	MO	63334	573-324-5481	mrpugh@stgloball
68	John Z. Parks	John Parks	1522 Hickory Dr	Chamicothy	MO	64601	660-646-4467	js04u9@hotmail.c
69	Mathew Curtis Cochran	Del Cochran	3918 Lexington dr.	St Charles	MO	63304	636-447-5206	ckco37@gmail.co
70	Kevin T. Wilson	Amita Wilson	900 Gastor Pl.	Frossant	MO	63031	314-839-3045	anitaw@primary.n
72	Andrew Peters Maus	Michelle Williamson	6102 NE Meadow Ln	Kansas City	MO	64118	816-560-0171	Ukn
73	Daniel Dormseif	David DeVeydt	709 Spring Blossom Ct	Ballwin	MO	63021	Ukn	Ukn
74	Robert A. Bestierfeldt Jr.	Kim Bestierfeldt	10179 Chantry Ln	St. Louis	MO	63123	314-985-2699	Ukn
75	Aaron Trotter Lewis	Russ Lewis	62407 Vaughn Dr	California	MO	65018	573-353-8205	Ukn
76	Sean Emery	Sean Emery	7334 N Richmond	Kansas City	MO	64118	Ukn	Ukn
77	Chans Dykes	Chans Dykes	10909 N Laurel Ct	Kansas City	MO	64157	Ukn	Ukn
78	Thomas Jones	Thomas Jones	10112 Lakeview Circle	Liberty	MO	64068	Ukn	Ukn
79	Garrett Ragland	Garrett Ragland	1620 Hampshire Ct	Liberty	MO	64068	Ukn	Ukn
80	Jonathan Thomas Buzzitta	Tony Buzzitta	1820 Arbom Dr	Jacksonville	AR	72016	501-920-9924	Ukn
81	Cameron Douglas French	Cynthia Kaiser	2 Tinsmith Ct	Ofallon	MO	63366	Ukn	Ukn
82	Travis Wayne Noyes	William D. Noyes	1202 Overbrook Dr	Macon	MO	63652	Ukn	adjutant29@yahoo.c
83	J. C. Wilcox	William D. Noyes	28982 Jel Rd	Macon	MO	63552	Ukn	adjutant29@yahoo.c

Report: My Year-end and quarterly report
From: Public Relations and Marketing Officer
To: S.U.V.C.W. Dept. of Missouri
Dated for: June 3, 2010

Sir:

I wish to report the following as part of my duties as public relations and marketing officer.

My biggest priority had been to build upon the program with the *Boy Scouts of America* award program. This is where I wanted to have the Boy Scouts of America work closer with the S.U.V.C.W. and make our awards better known in the BSA within the state. I was able to realize this and have sent out numerous awards. I'll have more about this in my report as Scout coordinator.

I've made several attempts to contact with Missouri Bureau of Tourism, to no avail. I will continue to try and contact them.

It seems as though that we are starting to get the name S.U.V.C.W. more well known and even have persons as far away as Texas wanting to join our organization.

As always, anyone within the department or camps, who has ideas, please share them, so that we can work together to promote the S.U.V.C.W.

The posters at the barbers campaign are proceeding slowly.

My latest campaign is to have radio stations play the commercials around the state. I brought several cds to hand out to interested camps.

I wish to stay on as PR Officer at least another year to try to complete these above listed "campaigns"

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

Sincerely,



Rodney D. Price PCC
Camp 215 Sr. Vice Commander
Promotions Officer for Dept. of Missouri
Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator &
Sr. Vice Commander of the
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Camp Representation at Encampment

From: **Walter Busch** (webusch@hotmail.com)

Sent: Sat 5/29/10 9:57 AM

To: Mo Camp Commanders SUVCW (commanders@sucwmo.org); Mo Camp Secretaries SUVCW (secretaries@sucwmo.org); Brian Website Smarker (smarker13@mchsi.com)

For those planning to attend don't forget to bring credentials signed by your camp commander or secretary. If your camp needs the blank to make some up, please e-mail me and I will forward it to you.

Camp voting strength is listed as follows.

	Commander	Camp	Each 10 Members (rounded)	Past Camp Commanders	
Total					
McPherson Camp	1	1	1	0	3
Asboth Camp	1	1	2	3	7
Wilhelmi Camp	1	1	1	3	6
Oglesby Camp	1	1	0	3	5
McNeil Camp	1	1	1	4	7
Westport Camp	1	1	2	3	6
Sherman Camp	1	1	3	8	13
Phelps Camp	1	1	3	6	11
Grant Camp	1	1	3	8	13
Moore Camp	1	1	0	1	3
McCormick Camp	1	1	2	2	6
St James Camp	1	1	2	2	6
Tiger Camp	1	1	2	2	6

Any questions please contact me.

Walt Busch

As corrected
W&P

REGISTERED

WALT BUSCH	GRANT PDC
ROBT SCHMIDT	McCOMICK DEL
CHRIS WARREN	McCOMICK PCC
ROBT PETROVIC	GRANT PCC
JOE DI FANI SR	SHERMAN DEL
JOE DI FANI JR	SHERMAN DEL
DON PALMER	GRANT PCC/NS
ROBT HAMMACK	ST JAMES DEL
BOB STEIERT	WESTPORT 6 DEL
DALE CRANDELL	WESTPORT DEL
DAN TUCK	WESTPORT DEL
PAUL CAMERON	ST JAMES PCC
RON BURKE	WILHELM PCC
MARTY AUBUCHON	GRANT CC
ROD PRICE	McCOMICK PCC
JACK GROTHE	SHERMAN PCC
WAYNE SAMPSON	ASBOTH CC
JOHN MARTIN	WESTPORT PDC
BILLY R. BRANT	WESTPORT ALT
DIRK STAPLETON	WESTPORT ALT
BUD MARKS	WESTPORT PCC ALT
BOB GROVER	WESTPORT ALT

MISSOURI SUV CAMP INFORMATION

NAME OF CAMP _____

CITY _____

CHARTER DATE _____

1ST COMMANDER _____

1ST SVC _____

MEETING INFO _____

CHARTER SURRENDER DATE _____

WHO HAS CHARTER & OTHER MAIN CAMP PROPERTY _____

ORIGINAL CHARTER MEMBERS

ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NECESSARY

**RETURN TO WALT BUSCH BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2010, PO BOX 509 PILOT
KNOB MO 63663**

Donald Palmer's Talk

Missouri Vision 2010

It's 2010....How Did We Do?



"Going from Benchmarking..... to Becoming the Benchmark"

**Don Palmer
29 September 2001**



Key Elements

- **Support of National Initiatives**
- **Organizational Growth**
- **Department Unity**
- **Community Relations**
- **Financial Health**



Support of National Initiatives

- **Graves Registration**
- **GAR Post Records**
- **Civil War Monuments**
- **Last Soldier Project**



Graves Registration



- In 2001, total of 2,542 in database submitted by Missouri
- 2010 Goal - 10,000
- 2010 Actual – 16,025



GAR Post Records



- Goals – complete listing of GAR Posts in Missouri and document records/location of records for all that can be found.
- Originally had 574 in National database, found total of 594
- Records identified for 66 to date.
- Found 215 SV/SUV Camps that existed in Missouri (does not include those affiliated with the Department from other states)



Civil War Monuments



- In 2001, total of 0 in database submitted by Missouri
- 2010 Goal – 400 (estimated total in Missouri)
- 2010 Actual – 286 (with approx 30 additional identified)



Organizational Growth

- Membership
- New Camp Formation
- Auxiliary



Membership

- **2001 Total – 137**
- **2010 Goal – 400**
- **2010 Total – 236**
- **72% increase**
- **National – 17% increase**
- **Winner of David-Linder and Grant Cup Awards in 2002**



New Camp Formation

2001:

**Oglesby Camp #61
McNeil Camp #62
Westport Camp #64
Sherman Camp #65
Phelps Camp #66
Grant Camp #68**

Since 2001:

**McPherson Camp #1
Asboth Camp #5
Wilhelmi Camp #17
Moore Camp #70
Palmer Camp #73 – dis 2003
McCormick Camp #215
Tigers Camp #432
St. James Camp #436**



Auxiliary to SUVCW



2001

- **No Auxiliaries**

Since 2001

- **Nancy A. James Auxiliary #1, Wentzville, MO**
- **Louisa Volker Auxiliary #215, Farmington, MO**
- **St. James Auxillary (forming), Ste. Genevieve, MO**



Department Unity

- **Communication**
- **Department Wide Projects**
- **National Encampment**



Department Unity

Communication

- Department Surveys
- Established Missouri Unionist – received Marshall Hope Award in 2003 and 2009 for most outstanding Department newsletter
- Department Web Site Overhauled
- Fall/Winter meetings (In addition to Department Encampment)



Department Unity

Department Projects

- Camp/Department Records Archiving
- GAR Highway – never materialized
- This should be a focus area for the next decade

National Encampment

- Successfully orchestrated 2007 National Encampment in St. Louis
- Looking at hosting another in 2013/2014



Community Relations

- **Veterans Organizations**
- **Scouts**
- **Elementary/Secondary Education**
- **State/National Historic Sites**
- **State-Sponsored Programs**
- **Missouri Legislature**



Financial Health

- **Per Capita Tax**
- **Alternative Sources**
- **Department Grants**



Financial Health

- **Per capita tax – still constitutes over 90% of Department revenue**
- **Donations and fund raising efforts with minimal return**
- **Department merchandise – looked at options, but limited to 2007 National Encampment merchandise**
- **Established PDC Fund – finally hit \$1000 execution barrier in 2009**



Additional Highlights

- **Brothers serving in National offices/committees**
- **Brothers winning major awards – Meritorious Service with Gold Star, Cornelius Whitehouse Award**
- **Eads Award process being adopted by National organization**
- **Council other Departments**

“We’ve Become the Benchmark”

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
 Certification of Election and Installation of Department Officers.

Form 49 – Rev. 12-02
 (Send to National Headquarters – Retain duplicate for Department Records)

From the Department of Missouri EIN 43-1752721 to National Secretary, National Headquarters.

at the Annual Encampment of this Department held at (location) Ararat Shrine Temple, 5100 Ararat Dr., Kansas City MO 64129

on the Fifth day of June, 20 10 the following Officers for the ensuing year were duly elected, appointed and installed:

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Name (First, Middle, Last)	Street/PO Box	City	State,	Zip Code	Phone	E-Mail
Rodney Delbert Price Commander	13624 Fandel	DeSoto	MO	63020	(636) 586-8187	rodprice2@wildblue.net
David Christopher Warren Senior Vice Commander	106 Marie Ct. Apt 78	Bonne Terre	MO	63628	(573) 431-1860	the_civilwar_guy@yahoo.com
Martin R. Aubuchon Junior Vice Commander	10515 Hackamore Lane	St Louis	MO	63128	(314) 843-4089	deb.martyaubuchon@sbcglobal.net
Emmett P. Taylor III, PDC Council Member 1	1302 Wilmer Rd	Wentzville	MO	63385	(636) 332-5782	eptaylor@mac.com
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Department Organizer						

Certification of Election of Delegates

The following, all in good standing in their respective Camps, were duly elected to represent this Department as Delegates to the next Annual National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. (Attach additional sheet if necessary.)

Name (First, Middle, Last)	City	State	Zip Code	Name (First, Middle, Last)	City	State	Zip Code
Martin R. Aubuchon	St. Louis	MO	63128	Robert J. Steiert	Kansas City	MO	64133
Ron Burke	Bourbon	MO	65441	Dale Edward Crandell	Kansas City	MO	64114
Joseph DiFani Jr	St Louis	MO	63116-2843	Jack Grothe	St Louis	MO	63125
Joseph DiFani Sr	St Louis	MO	63116-2843	SEE ATTACHED FOR TWO ADDITIONAL			

Past Department Commanders

The following Department Commanders are in good standing and are entitled to attend the next Annual National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. (Do not include deceased.)

Name (First, Middle, Last)	City	State	Zip Code	Name (First, Middle, Last)	City	State	Zip Code
Brian V. Smarker	Excelsior Springs	MO	64024	John Avery	Manchester	MO	63021
Emmett P. Taylor III	Wentzville	MO	63385	John J. Martin	Kansas City	MO	64138-4213
Walter Erich Busch	Arcadia	MO	63621-0381	SEE ATTACHED FOR FIVE ADDITIONAL			

Signature of Installing Officer, Department Officers and National Secretary:

Installing Officer: *Donald D. [Signature]* Date: 6/5/10 Department Commander: *[Signature]*
 Department Secretary: *WER* Received at National Headquarters on this date _____ By: _____

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Verified by Sec/Treas Walt Busch 6/7/2010