

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Department of Missouri

Business meeting

Minutes

March 12, 2011

Missouri State Capital Building

Hearing Room #7

Present: Rod Price, DC; Chris Warren, PCC SVC; Martin Aubuchon, PCC JVC; Walt Busch, PDC Sec-Treas; John Martin, PDC Archivist; Ron Burke, PCC Council; Wayne Sampson, PCC; Dan Tuck Webmaster, Bob Petrovic, PDC National Council; Andy Warren; James Dixon; Larry Dietzel, CC

Guests Bill Sterling, Betsy Champ, Liz Sterling arrived at 11 13AM

Guests Karen and Bob Wood, visitors, arrived at 11:22 AM

Don Plamer, National SVC, arrived 11:45 AM

10: 07 AM Meeting called to order
10:08 AM Recite the Pledge of Allegiance led by Martin Aubuchon
10:09 AM Open the Bible and prayer for peace led by Acting Chaplain Chris Warren

Roll Call of Officers: by Dept. Secretary: Walter E. Busch, PDC
Bob Petrovic mentioned that we need to start checking membership cards and for officers to wear medals at meetings. Rod Price moves this to new business.

Secretary's Report & Reading of the Minutes: Walter E. Busch, PDC Attached
Motion to approve minutes: John Martin 2nd: Bob Petrovic. Voice Vote
Approved.

Sec report. Westport camp has submitted report so recommendation is withdrawn to suspend recognition of their officers. Motion to approve report: Bob Petrovic 2nd Dan Tuck.

Treasurer's Report & Discussion: Walter E. Busch, PDC Attached
Motion to accept report as written: John Martin 2nd Larry Dietzel. Accepted by voice vote.

Officer's Reports

1. Sr. Vice-Commander D. Christopher Warren, PCC Report Attached
2. Jr. Vice-Commander Martin Aubuchon Report Attached
3. Chief of Staff John J. Martin, PDC Nothing to report
4. Patriot Instructor Harold W. James, PCC No Report
Wayne Sampson to check to see if Harold needs any help with National reporting newly required.
5. Chaplain Emmett Taylor, PDC Not present / Attached

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| 6. Graves Registration | Robert D. Hammack | No Report |
| Robert Hammack has been very ill. Rod to have Emmett send get well card. | | |
| 7. Historian | Vern von der Heydt, PCC | No Report |
| 8. Civil War Monuments | Walter E. Busch, PDC | Report Attached |
| 9. Eagle Scout Coordinator | Robert D. Hammack | Not present / written |
| 10. ROTC/JROTC Co-Ordinator | Chris Warren, PCC | Report Attached |
| Rod – would like medals bought from dept funds. Discussion was to keep at camp level as the medals are so cheap. Bob Petrovic suggests put up on website ROTC/JR ROTC awards on website. Motion Walt Busch 2 nd Martin Aubuchon to have Dan Tuck put on web the name of the candidate and school provided we have a release form sign. Passed by hand vote; Chris Warren opposed. | | |
| 11. Department Organizer | Robert M. Petrovic, PDC | No Report |
| 12. GAR Post Records | Brian V. Smarker, PDC | Not Present /Attached |
| 13. SUV Camps Officer | Glyen Brown, PCC | No Report |
| 14. Last Soldier Project | Walter E. Busch, PDC | Attached |
| 15. Archivist of Records | John J. Martin, PDC | Attached |
| Motion: To put camp records at the closest Western Historical Manuscript Office and for the department records to go to Columbia. Motion by Wayne Sampson. 2 nd Larry Dietzel | | |
| Storage area in Boone Co area to be researched by Larry Dietzel. | | |
| 16. Missouri Unionist Editor | Gary L. Scheel, PCC | No Report |
| 17. Marketing/Promotions Off | Rod Price, PCC | In Commander Rpt |
| 18. Congressional Medal of Honor Chair | William L. Groth Jr. | No Report |
| 19. Signals Officer | Dan Tuck | Attached |

Break 15 minutes at 11:57 AM
 Reconvene at 12:16 PM.

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| 20. Meetings and procedure | Brian V. Smarker, PDC | Not Present / Attached |
| 21. Guard | John J. Martin, PDC | No Report |
| 22. Sesquicentennial Committee | Larry Dietzel | Present / No Report |
| 23. 2011 Encampment | Larry Dietzel | Present |
| Motion that we only do one battle streamer (Eads Award) from now on and 50 name tag ribbons and that American Gold Label to make ribbons yearly. Motion Bob Petrovic. 2 nd Walt Busch. Passed hand vote, opposed Walt Busch Rod asked Bob to have ribbons made red/white/blue. | | |

Encampment scheduled to be held at Stoney Creek Inn, Columbia, MO

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| 24. Counsel Report | Ron Burke | Verbal |
| | Only thing was to approve department encampment expenditure of \$200 Larry Dietzel needed to reserve room. | |
| 25. Counselor Report | Bob Amsler | No Report |

National Report

Don Palmer---

Lincoln Ceremony in Springfield Apr 16.
 National Encampment in Virginia in August.
 Dept of Mo submitted two signature events to national.
 501-c4 organization may change to 501-c3, working on it.
 Rod asked about the national sesquicentennial medal. Can be ordered from
 National quartermaster either for event or for individual
 Forms sent in for new Fletcher Camp.

Visitor Presentations:

Bill Sterling – Civil War Reenactment in Sullivan Co Missouri on Apr 15-17. Wants SUV to participate in the memorial service. Due to Lincoln Remembrance Day there will probably be little/no SUV participation in this event.

Wayne Sampson – Two Events

24st May at Asboth Camp Tombstone Dedication at Fulton MO.
 19th June, David Lillard, USCT Event

Commander’s Report:

Rod Price, DC Attached

Includes:

John Hutchison – Last Civil War Soldier Ceremony Mar 20 Isabella, MO

MOH – Sherman Camp on March 25

Camp Jackson – Saint Louis University – US Grant Camp – May 10th

1. My Trips and Visits
2. My findings of Camp conditions and concern for Moore and Oglesby Camp
Walt to check on Moore camp this next month.
3. My Radio show to promote history and SUV CW
4. Forming new camp (Fletcher)
5. Sesquicentennial Committee appointed committee but Chris Warren resigned.

Communications

- Reminders to members of emails addresses -
- Candidates for National Positions on the web

Unfinished business

1. Camp Bylaws to be approved: McCormick not resubmitted. Wilhelmi not resubmitted.

New business

1. Wearing Medals and Presenting Membership Cards at Meeting

Post on web that at all meetings all need a membership card to get voting card and at department encampment need membership card and delegate card to get voting card.

I make a motion that all department officers and past department commanders must wear one of their medals at all department encampments and meetings. Motion: Bob Petrovic 2nd: Walt Busch. Passed by hand vote. I make a motion that elected department officers and past department commanders violating this pay a \$10 fine to the past commander's fund. Motion: Walt Busch 2nd: Bob Petrovic. Passed by hand vote.

2. US Grant's Great Grandson Passing. Motion: Larry Dietzel 2nd: Chris Warren to have chaplain send a card.
3. National Council of Administration Report from Dept due in April to be made by the Secretary

Conditions

The Comments for the good of the order, is a part of every good Agenda, so that all have chance to voice an opinion. However, it has to be governed so that the meeting does not get out of hand. So this section is for members and visitors where they can make a statement, ask additional questions, and request further information. Criticism is allowed but with a suggestion on how to alleviate a problem not to promote one. There are restrictions and they include:

- The Commander will first recognize speaker before speaking.
- No personal information is to be divulged.
- No insults of any kind and no hard swearing.
- Respect and civility are used at all times.
- If things get out of order, the Commander will call meeting to order. If the offending member continues, the member will be asked to leave the meeting and the area.
- The party or parties the comment is made to, has an equal time for rebuttal.
- Robert's Rules of Order to be used

Comments for Good of the Order (limited to 1 minute per person per issue unless extended by Commander, and 1 issue at a time)

Open forum for miscellaneous reports, questions, and comments

1. Bob Petrovic- Awards that we hand out every year. Do just certificates. Recommend to bring up to department encampment.
2. Eads Award ending is mid-May 15. Other awards to be due to Chris Award April 15.

Adjourn meeting, Motion John Martin 2nd Bob P. Aye.
Closing prayers by Chaplain at 2:52 pm



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Date: March 12 2011

Dear Brothers,

Since the last department meeting I've been invited and visited most of the other camps not already visited in previous report. These include the Sherman camp, Wilhelmi camp, Westport camp, the St James Camp, the Regimental dinner in Ste. Genevieve, plus several other events such as Sherman day, the military swap meet at Jefferson Barracks, and the St James Camp Christmas parade. These camps and event personnel were exemplary in their actions and showed a healthy interest in what they do. They were attentive and showed proper respect at all times. These camps' actions reflected well-disciplined organizations.

However, I have concerns on the disposition of several camps, some not visited. This list includes the Moore camp and Oglesby camp. I'm particularly concerned with their number and general condition of their camp. Walter Busch had informed me earlier this year that both camps were struggling and I would like a report on what we could do to booster their numbers in these camps.

I would also, as commander and promotions officer, like to add that Doug Roussin and myself have done some 'advertisement' by doing local radio interviews to inform the public of the SUVCW. For those that might not know, I am also forming a new camp in the DeSoto area for Jefferson County region with the help of Doug Roussin and Glen Micke. Further, I was asked and accepted, to do a history review at our regional radio station with an emphasis on the Civil War. This show will be on a regular basis starting next Thursday.

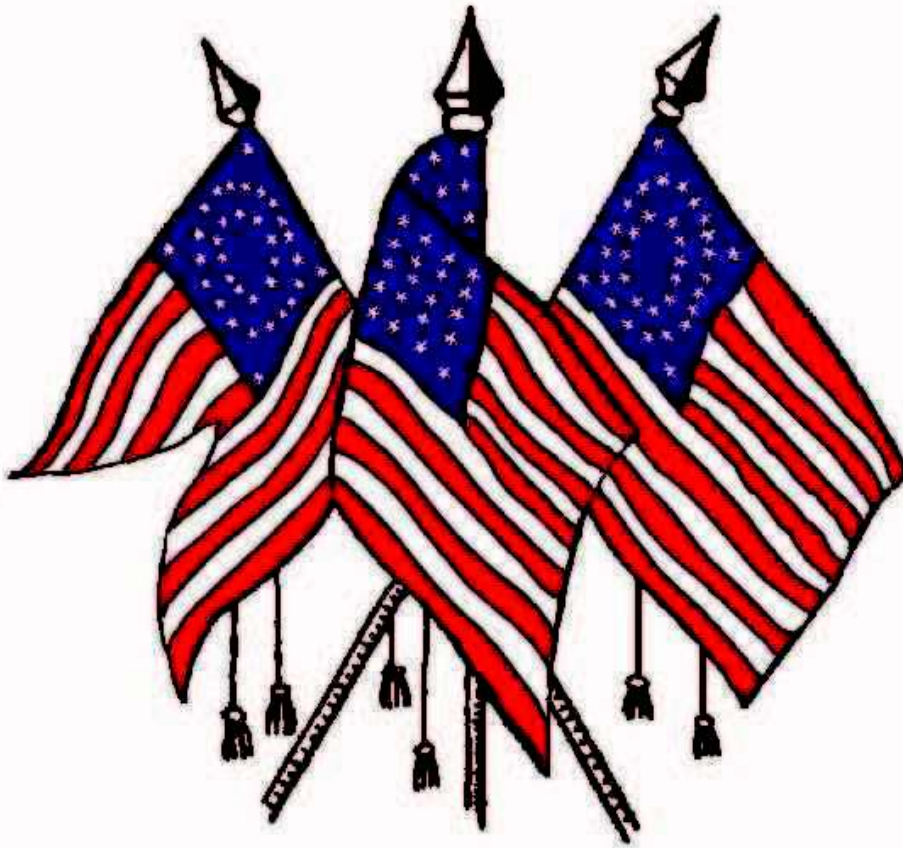
Point five: The national Senior Vice Commander recently mentioned that Missouri did not have a Sesquicentennial Committee. I, because of our time lag behind other

Departments, decided to put a committee together to start planning and categorizing events in the state of Missouri. They are not to interfere with the Camps but to help in scheduling and promoting the events. This would facilitate a central location where interested parties could check and find their particular interest. We have a well-rounded and impressive group of people across the state of Missouri to do this job.

If you need assistance, or have some ideas, please contact me and I'll get the help or information you need, to you. Personal email at: rodprice2@wildblue.net

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty

Rodney D. Price PCC
Commander of the
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



REPORTS SUBMITTED
FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI,
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
March 13, 2011

By
Walter E. Busch, PDC
Department Secretary-Treasurer
Civil War Monuments Officer
Last Soldier Project Officer

AS CORRECTED

SECRETARY REPORT

FORM 22 SUBMITTALS

All camps except Westport Camp submitted proper forms. I ended up filling out one form for them with information provided by an e-mail. It was also noted to national that they failed to fill out the proper form. Until they fill out the proper form and submit it, it is my recommendation that we do not recognize their 2011 officers as such.

[Westport Camp submitted paperwork prior to the meeting so recommendation is moot.]

FORM 27 SUBMITTALS

The Tiger Camp, as usual, is quick and timely and is the first to send in their per capita report to the Department. Per Capita reports are due to the Department Secretary by April 30. It is my recommendation that the members at this meeting direct the Department Commander to suspend any camp that does not have its per capita in the secretary's hands by May 5, 2011. Said suspension to last until they are in compliance.

ITINERARY

12/13/2010	US Grant Camp Meeting
1/17/2011	US Grant Camp Meeting
2/7/2011	US Grant Camp Meeting
3/12/2011	Department Meeting Jefferson City

CORRESPONDENCE

None reported.

DEPARTMENT STRENGTH

Associate	26
Regular	202
Dual	4
Junior Associate	2
Junior	5
Life	4
Total	243

LAST SOLIDER PROJECT

11/12/2010 Bob Schmidt turned in Pulaski, Pike and Ralls Co Last Soldiers.
12/10/2010 Bob Schmidt turned in Stone Co. The Last of the Last Soldier Projects

Have a few more recent e-mails about Ste. Genevieve Last Soldier. All information except for two updates are now on-line at www.suvcwmo.org.

Special recognition needs to go to Bob Schmidt for the great work in completing the first round of this project. It provides us with the much needed jumping off point for each county, if we are planning to honor "Last Soldiers" during the sesquicentennial.

CIVIL WAR MONUMENTS REPORT

12/5/2010 Monuments Eads & Arsenal in St Louis recorded.
12/10/2010 Scheel submitted monument for Battle of Pacific at Pacific MO
12/20/2010 Monuments – Register 2 cannons at St James Vets Home

[Monument recorded before meeting at Lincoln University by Walt Busch]

CURRENTLY INVENTORIED MONUMENTS/MARKERS: 312

CURRENTLY STANDING NON-INVENTORIED MARKERS

Arkansas

1. GAR Monument Siloam Springs, AR. N36° 10.974 W94° 32.397

Barton County

1. Lamar. Courthouse Lawn.

Boone County

1. Boone County Civil War Memorial. N38° 57.169 W92° 19.726*

Caldwell County

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

Cedar County

1. Cedar County Historical Marker. County Courthouse. Stockton.

Christian County

1. Christian County. City Park, Ozark, MO.

Cole County

1. 62nd Colored Infantry Monument. Lincoln University*

Cooper County

1. GAR Monument at Missouri River near railroad tracks east of town. Unconfirmed.
2. Vollrath Farm Skirmish..

Dade County

1. Dade County - Turnabout, intersection of Hwy 160 and 39, Greenfield, MO *

2. Hulston Mill- Two miles east of State Road EE on County Road 92, seven miles east of Greenfield, MO*

Dallas County

1. Dallas County - Courthouse lawn, Buffalo,

Daviess County

1. Cannon - Gallatin, Mo.*

Douglas County

1. Denlow Cemetery Memorial. Denlow Cemetery, Highway 76, five miles west of Hwy 95 South, Douglas County. *

Franklin County

2. Grant's Trail Marker. Missouri CW Heritage Foundation. 2010. New railroad plaza. Pacific*

Greene County

3. Wilson's Creek Battlefield Markers
 - a. Gibson's Mill marker. Coordinates N37°06.923' W93°24.337'
 - b. Way to Mill. Coordinates:
 - c. Signs from the Past. Coordinates:
 - d. Gibson's Mill Site. Coordinates:
 - e. Gibson's House Site. Coordinates:
19. Springfield Cemetery, Gettysburg Address Marker. Springfield National Cemetery, 1702 E. Seminole, Springfield, Mo. 65804
20. Founders Park, Civil War Era 1850-1870. SW Corner of Jefferson Ave & Water St Springfield, MO.

Howell County

1. West Plains. Welcome Center, North US Hwy 63, West Plains, MO ..
2. West Plains Skirmish. West side of courthouse square in large rock.
3. Civil War Nurse Alice Risley. Oak Lawn Cemetery, 1101 Amyx St, West Plains, MO.

Jackson County

1. Union Marker. Cemetery on 28th Str. Kansas City*
2. General Orders, No. 11 - Hickman's Mill at Old City Hall Annex*
3. Union Prison Collapse. 14th and Grand Ave.*
4. Abraham Lincoln Monument. Abraham Lincoln and Tad. Kansas City Mo City Hall*

Jasper County

1. Carthage. Kellogg Lake Park, Carthage, MO.
2. Battle of Carthage State Historic Site Kiosk. East Chestnut St, Carthage, MO. Post 1990.
3. Courthouse Remembrance Stone. West entrance to present Courthouse,.
4. Kendrick Place. Hwy 571 and State Hwy V, Carthage, MO.
5. GAR Marker - Carterville. Carterville Cemetery, No Pine & Old 66 Blvd. Carterville, MO.
6. GAR Marker - Fairview Cemetery. Btwn the 11th & 12th rows. 1200 So. Maiden Lane, Joplin, MO.
7. GAR Marker – Webb City Cemetery. NE Corner So Orongo & Cardinal Lane, Webb City.
8. Jasper County Cave Springs Historical Site – County Rd 4, LaRussell, MO. Historic Cave Springs School.
9. Jasper County School/Courthouse – County Rd 4 LaRussell, MO

Laclede County

1. Lebanon –on Old Jail Museum, South Adams St, Lebanon, MO.

Lawrence County

1. Honoring our Civil War Veterans. Old City Cemetery, Aurora, MO.

Newton County

1. Neosho – Hawthorn Roadside Park, Hwy 71, 1.5 miles so of Neosho.
2. Neosho, The Confederate Capitol- Newton Co Courthouse Lawn.

Ozark County

1. Missouri’s Last Civil War Soldier (2 markers) - Isabella Cemetery Hwy 160, West of Gainsville and east of Theodosia.

Pettis County

1. Sedalia roadside park historical marker*

Platte County

1. Plaque.* No other information available.

Putnam County

1. Unionville Soldier Pic 2 Pic3 Unionville Cemetery*

St. Clair County

1. Osceola. Courthouse Lawn.

Taney County

1. Taney County Courthouse. Shadow Rock Park, 149 Benton St, Forsyth,
2. Taney County. Shadow Rock Park, 149 Benton St, Forsyth,

Texas County

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

Vernon County

1. Nevada. Davis Park, Hwy 54 and East Locust St, Nevada, MO..
2. Burning of Nevada. Courthouse Lawn..

Webster County

1. Fort Sand Springs Marker. Located on the southeast corner of Highway 38 and Timber Ridge Road (County Road 626), which is .6 miles west of the battlefield site.
2. Webster County. Courthouse Lawn. Marshfield, MO..

Wright County

1. Battle of Hartville. DNR Division of State Parks Civil War Markers Program Marker. *
4. Wright County Flag Pole. Old Mountain Grove Cemetery. 9th & Forrest, Mountain Grove.

CURRENTLY STANDING MARKERS, NON-INVENTORIED: 56

MARKERS AWAITING PRODUCTION

Adair County

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

Barton County

2. Battle of Milford. DNR Division of State Parks Civil War Markers Program

Bates County

3. Battle of Island Mound. DNR Division of State Parks Civil War Markers Program.

Boone County

2. Columbia Tigers Blockhouse Plaque. (8th & Broadway, Columbia).

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 at Pony Express Museum).DNR*

Callaway County

1. Battle of Moore's Mill. Missouri Civil War Heritage Foundation.

Cass County

- Battle of the Ravines. Near Pleasant Hill. DNR *
3. Civil War sites at Harrisonville/Cass County DNR *

Crawford County

1. Stand at Leasburg. DNR.*

Henry County

1. Battle of Mount Zion. Missouri Civil War Heritage Foundation.*

Jackson County

2. Battle of Lone Jack. DNR *
3. Battle of Byram's Ford. DNR *

Jasper County

10. Battle of Carthage (4 Signs) DNR.

Madison County

11. The Eighth Wisconsin and "Old Abe" in Missouri (Fredericktown)

Newton County

3. Granby [Sherwood] (Livingston). DNR *
4. Indians in Mo Civil War (to be placed at Newtonia) DNR*

Ripley County.

- Burning of Doniphan. DNR *

St. Clair County

2. Osceola (Burning by Lane) . DNR*
3. Osceola (1st Confederate Brigade Encampment). DNR.*

Scotland County

1. Battle of Vassar Hill. DNR.*

Shelby County

1. Blockhouse at Hunnewell. DNR.*

Wayne County

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

MARKERS YET TO BE PLACED: 26

APPARENTLY REMOVED / REPORTED & NON-EXISTENT

Benton County

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

Pike County

1. Frank P. Blair Monument. Lawn of Pike County Hospital, Louisiana, Mo. Taken from 1963 book of historic sites. The monument has not been located yet.

Ste. Genevieve County

1. A Union Monument was reported in a cemetery by the Daughters of Union Veterans in the early 1970s. A search has not located this.

MISSING MONUMENTS: 3

GAR POSTS turned into Sec

- 11/7/2010 Walt added GAR Post records for Marionville Post 141 and Painter Post 90.
- 1/24/2011 Kasten, St. James Camp, and Joe Difani Jr, Sherman Camp, submit separate reports on the Difani Post 273.
- 1/24/2011 Kasten, St. James Camp, submitted Picket 215 Post
- 1/24/2011 Kasten, St. James Camp, submitted Franklin Shanks Post 100
- 2/19/2011 Robt Drake Jr Phelps Camp submitted info on GAR post 237 Farnsworth of Warsaw.

SV CAMPS turned into Sec

- 1/24/2011 Scheel, St James Camp, submits SV Post Bantz-Ste Genevieve 68 report.
Walt adds additional from his find earlier in the year.
- 1/24/2011 Kasten, St James Camp, submits SV Post McNeil-Perryville 42 report.
Walt adds additional from his find earlier in the year.

**NOTE: THESE DO NOT INCLUDE COPIES OF
OFFICER'S REPORT FROM THE LAST
MEETING!**

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

October 16, 2010

Missouri State Capital Building

Hearing Room #3

Members Present: Rod Price, PCC Department Commander; Chris Warren PCC, SVC; Martin Aubuchon, CC - JVC, Walt Busch, PDC Sec-Treas; Bob Petrovic, PDC National Council; Wayne Sampson, CC Asboth Camp; Bud Marks PCC, Westport; Robert Hammack, Graves Registration and Eagle Scout Coordinator; Ron Burke, PCC Wilhelmi Camp; John Martin, PDC, Andy Warren, Member McCormick Camp

10: 05 AM Meeting called to order by Cmdr. Price, who appointed Robert Hammack as acting chaplain.

Open the Bible and prayer by Robert Hammack acting Chaplain

Recite the Pledge of Allegiance led by JVC Aubuchon

Roll Call of Officers: by Dept. Secretary: Walter E. Busch, PDC

Secretary's Report & Reading of the minutes: Walter E. Busch, PDC

Bob Petrovic made a motion to change the June meeting minutes to reflect that business meetings shall be held within 60 miles of Jefferson City instead of Columbia as written, Second Marty Aubuchon Bob Petrovic motion to approve minutes as amended, second Wayne Sampson. Passed by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report & Discussion: Walter E. Busch, PDC

Budget Money on Hand \$6,173.95

Total Earmarked Funds \$1197.34

Total Moneys Earmarked for Promotions \$1229.47

Undedicated funds pending budget: \$3747.14

Motion to approve Treasurer report for the record Bob Petrovic 2nd by Bud Marks Approved. Passed by voice vote.

10:20 AM Officer's Reports

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| 1. Sr. Vice-Commander | D. Christopher Warren, PCC as submitted. |
| 2. Jr. Vice-Commander | Martin Aubuchon as submitted |
| 3. Chief of Staff | John J. Martin, PDC No report |
| 4. Patriot Instructor | Harold W. James, PCC No report submitted |
| 5. Chaplain | Emmett Taylor, PDC Report submitted |

6. Graves Registration Robert D. Hammack Report submitted
7. Historian Vern von der Heydt, PCC No report
8. Civil War Monuments Walter E. Busch, PDC Report submitted
9. Eagle Scout Coordinator Robert D. Hammack Report submitted
A hearty cheer was given to Bob Hammack for doing job and paying postage himself and not asking any compensation.
10. ROTC/JROTC Co-Ord Chris Warren, PCC Report submitted
Grant camp has not been submitting our ROTC reports according to Marty Aubuchon. Bob Petrovic – Grant camp will be presenting school plaque to schools involved in their ROTC programs
11. Department Organizer Robert M. Petrovic, PDC
States he is confused because he was informed he was dismissed from the job. Rod Price stated that he was confused over the title and job specs as he thought the job meant putting on the encampments. No written report. Rod Price sorry for mix-up
12. GAR Post Records Brian V. Smarker, PDC No report
13. SUV Camps Officer Glyen Brown, PCC No report
14. Last Soldier Project Walter E. Busch, PDC
Revision to report submitted. Found paperwork from Bob Schmidt with potential listings from Knox, Mississippi and Atchison counties, so only 6 counties missing.
15. Archivist of Records John J. Martin, PDC Contacted all people in Western Historical Manuscripts collection. Still working on getting finalized. To include camps submitting paperwork.
16. Missouri Unionist Editor Gary L. Scheel, PCC No report
Rod Price states he is doing article on Jacksonville
17. Marketing/Promotions Off Rod Price, PCC Report submitted
18. Congressional Medal of Honor Chairman William L. Groth Jr., PCC No report
19. Signals Officer Dan Tuck Report submitted. Discussion on e-mail and who is authorized to send department wide e-mail. Walt- should be restricted to just commander and webmaster. Walt complained that a certain officer has sent e-mails deliberately out recently to inappropriate members and not officers as needed. He also stated he would take issue if this continues to occur. Tuck - More security measures added.
20. Meetings and procedure Brian V. Smarker, PDC No report
21. Master- at -Arms John J. Martin, PDC No report

15 minute break

22. Walt wants to make point of order on reports. We need to correct that council and counselor reports are listed in these reports. Don Palmer contacted me and reported that he believes council and counselor positions are not being utilized enough and that the use of their positions would alleviate some issues between Camps and officers. Camp commanders and department officers should be reminded that these officer are available.

Commander's Report: Rod Price, PCC
Includes:

1. National Encampment Report – Walt made department report
2. My Trips and Visits – June McPherson Camp
3. Jacksonville and PVT. Fling – burial of last Union soldier. Rod joined MIAP which collects unburied/unmarked soldiers for burial. Wants support to enter working agreement with MIAP. Discussion did not lead to a motion to support.

Communications

- Reminders to members and commanders to keep emails addresses for members updated so that all members get their appropriate e-mails and Unionist newsletters.
- Patriotic Instructor---Harold not doing well. If he can't do it anymore, Wayne might take it. Wayne will check with Harold.
- Wayne Sampson / Marty Aubuchon Pvt. David Lillard Ceremony. On Juneteenth in association with Sons of Confederate Veterans. Wants SVR presence. Rod to send out info to camps.
- Dept Encampment usually June first weekend. Will continue to be.

Old business

1. Camp Bylaws to be approved: McCormick knows what is wanted and will make corrections.
2. Gravestone attachments -- See report. Rod Price thinks we should spend money on this project. After discussion Bob Petrovic motioned that we do not get involved and it not be brought up again. Chris Warren 2nd. 6 in favor of motion, 3 oppose 3 abstain. Motion passes.
3. Department Encampment. In Columbia area, Larry Dietzel will be taking care of it. Rod Price approved location. Chris Warren cited by-laws that Rod Price approved the location in violation of by-laws which state that the commander, sec-treas and councils decide the location. Since 3 of the 5 needed are present a break was called for them to meet.

Upon return, Ron Burke, Walt Busch and Rod Price stated that they were unanimous in the approval of Columbia as the location of the meeting.

New business

1. New Budget attached – approved as amended. Motion to approve listed at bottom of the approved budget.
2. Policy to include, the support to the MIAP (Missing in America Project) for the Cremains of Union soldiers to be honorably buried and to assist with those Interments. Interested in seeing they are buried correctly. Currently to be done on a case by case basis. We will not be entering a formal working agreement at this time.
3. Chris Warren wanting department to support Canada Union veterans \ Monument. Marty made a report that this particular monument committee seems to be confused. Motion by Walt that Marty get their costs and funds raised to date for March meeting to consider a dept donation to the committee. Bob Petrovic 2nd Passed by voice vote.

Comments for Good of the Order (limited to 1 minute per person per issue unless extended by Commander, and 1 issue at a time)

Open forum for miscellaneous reports, questions, and comments

1. Nov 13 Voelker Aux and McCormick camp will be doing small cemetery.
2. Remembrance Day in Gettysburg coming up in November.

Motion to adjourn Robert Petrovic 2nd Chris Warren.

Closing prayers by Acting Chaplin Hammack

Adjourn meeting, 2:10pm

2010 ACUTUAL BUDGET
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

To keep this as simple as possible, I have not included expenditures and revenues such as taking in national dues and then expending them later. Since the net result should be ZERO.

MONIES ON HAND AS OF JUNE 18, 2010

Montgomery Bank CD purchased 3/1/2007	\$1,102.25
Montgomery saving account	\$ 833.91
Montgomery checking account	\$1,806.74
PNC (formerly National City) (for special events & promotions).....	\$692.22
Department Benevolent Fund Account.....	\$128.00
Per Capita, new members in FY 10...Estimated.....	\$36.00
Department Per Capita Tax based on estimate 220 members (x \$6).....	\$1,320.00

TOTAL INCOME: \$5,919.12

As of 10/14/2010, we have the following balances. All these reconcile with bank records.

PNC (formerly National City) (for special events & promotions).....	\$904.47
Undeposited Money/Checks on Hand for Special Events Acct.....	\$325.00
First State Community Bank (benevolent fund).....	\$128.00
Montgomery Bank Checking (general fund).....	\$1,514.66
Montgomery Bank Savings Account.....	\$835.33
Montgomery Bank CD	\$1,110.49
Per Capita, new members in FY 10...estimated.....	\$36.00
Department Per Capita Tax based on estimate 220 members (x \$6).....	\$1,320.00

TOTAL \$ 6173.95

Specific Projects Funds (must voted on use):

Benevolent Fund.....	\$128.00
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Past Commander's Fund.....	\$1,069.34
TOTAL	\$1197.34

Expenditures Budgeted For the Year Ending June, 2011

Department Encampment.....	\$1,200.00
Missouri SOS Incorporation Annual Fee.....	\$10.00 Donated by Walt
Flowers, Greetings, Sympathy.....	\$ 75.00
Postage & Office Supplies for Secretary	\$20.00
Past Department Commander's Medal.....	\$55.00 PAID 8/14/2010
ROTC Awards.....	\$0
Eagle Scout Awards.....	\$0 Donated by Bob Hammack
Encampment Awards / Recognition.....	\$250.00
Department Commander Travel & Office Expenses.....	No Cost
Missouri Unionist.....	No Cost
Department Gift to C-in-C & AUSV Pres*	\$113.00 PAID 8/3 & 14 /2010
Adding Names to Past Commander Plaque*.....	\$40.00 PAID 7/12/2010
Correcting Eads Awards*.....	\$45.00 PAID 8/30/2010
Matting and Framing McPherson Camp Charter*.....	\$78.89 PAID 9/13/2010
Reimburse Brian Smarker for Display Boards*.....	\$47.19 PAID 6/19/2010
Website renewal for up to three years*.....	\$185.41 PAID 10/16/2010
Ad in National Encampment Book*.....	\$40.00 PAID 6/19/2010
Station Banner Purchase.....	\$95 to Grant Camp PAID 10/16/2010

*As voted by 2010 Encampment

Total Expended/Donated to Date.....	\$429.08
Total Expenditures Still Not Paid This Year..\$	
Total Expenditures anticipated	\$ 2500.08

Income and Current Money on Hand	\$ 6173.95
Total Earmarked Funds	\$1197.34
Total Expenditures (still to go)	\$2071.00
Total Moneys Earmarked for Promotions	\$1229.47

Total Undedicated Funds	\$1676.14

On Budget, Motion by Bob Petrovic and second by Chris Warren to approve the budget, but that the department encampment allowance eliminates the purchase of liquor and other refreshments by the department. Such purchases can be donated by individuals or camps, but are not included in the budget. Passed by voice vote.



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Senior – Vice Commander's Report

Saturday, March 12, 2011

Department Business Meeting – State Capitol Building
Jefferson City, Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Department of Missouri

Gentlemen:

It has been very busy for the Department's Senior – Vice Commander and JROTC/ROTC Award Officer, with Civil War activities. Attached is a list of activities that I have participated in. This is not to boast, but simply to show my commitment to the SUVCW, the Department of Missouri, and the brothers therein (*see third page of report). If I can be of any assistance through the SUVCW, please do not hesitate to ask. Thank you all for allowing me to serve the Department and the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in the various positions that I have been elected to. It is an honor to serve, and I will continue to put forth my best efforts into the responsibilities that I have so graciously been allowed to hold.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

D. Christopher Warren, P.C.C.
Senior Vice-Commander,
Department of Missouri - SUVCW

Attachments

JROTC/ROTC Award Coordinator's Report

Gentlemen:

The JROTC/ROTC Award Coordinator has only heard from two camps on JROTC/ROTC awards so far since the last report. U.S. Grant Camp 68 Camp Commander, Dan Jackson, sent me an e-mail notifying me of the camp's intent to present an award to a cadet at Marquette High School and possibly one to another cadet at Lafayette High School.

In addition, I have been in contact with Farmington and Fredericktown High Schools about presenting awards again this year. One cadet for Farmington has been selected, and I am awaiting further communications from Fredericktown. The latter school has also asked me to be a guest speaker at their annual awards banquet this year.

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. I am truly honored by this. If I can be of any further assistance, or if you have questions about anything regarding the duties of this position, please feel free to contact me.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

D. Christopher Warren, P.C.C.
JROTC/ROTC Award Coordinator
Department of Missouri – SUVCW

Submitted at the Missouri Department Meeting
Jefferson City, MO
03/12/2011

Attachments

Activities and Events October 16, 2010 – March 12, 2011

Current Positions Being Held

Camp Commander, General James R. McCormick Camp 215 – SUVCW

Auxiliary Counselor, Louisa Volker Auxiliary 215 – ASUVCW

Department Senior-Vice Commander, Dept. of Missouri – SUVCW

Junior-Vice Commander, Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic – Central Region Association

October 2010

Saturday, October 16, 2010 – Attended Dept. of Missouri SUVCW's Department Business Meeting; State Capitol Building; Jefferson City, MO.

Saturday, October 30, 2010 – Went to survey landscape for upcoming Veterans Day Ceremony at Hopewell Union Church's Cemetery (where there are more than 60 graves of Union soldiers), Hopewell, MO.

November 2010

Thursday, November 4, 2010 – Met with reporter from *The Daily Journal* in Park Hills, MO to discuss Veterans Day ceremony.

Tuesday, November 9, 2010 – Attended camp meeting of the Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James Camp 326 in Ste. Genevieve, MO.

Thursday, November 11, 2010 – Attended camp meeting of the Gen. James R. McCormick Camp 215, held at camp member Bob Schmidt's home, French Village, MO.

Saturday, November 13, 2010 – Attended the "Belated" Veterans Day Ceremony, placing flags on each of the 60+ Union soldiers (and one Confederate), led the ceremonies and honor procession, at Hopewell Union Church's Cemetery, Hopewell, MO.

Monday, November 22, 2010 – Went to meet Civil War soldier's (PVT James K. Johnson, 62nd ILL INF) descendant about repairing his broken gravestone; Repaired gravestone that same day.

December 2010

Thursday, December 2, 2010 – Attended the Annual Holiday Banquet for McCormick Camp 215 / Volker Auxiliary 215, and installed the Auxiliary Officers, Rosener's Restaurant, Park Hills, MO.

Saturday, December 4, 2010 – Attended/Marched in "Christmas Parade" at the invitation of St. James Camp 326, Ste. Genevieve, MO.

Saturday, December 11, 2010 – Rang United Way's bell in Civil War attire for the SUVCW and the ASUVCW at Wal-Mart in Farmington, MO.

Monday, December 27, 2010 – After searching in frigid temperatures, Chris & Twyla Warren placed a U.S. Flag on the grave of PVT Galusha Turner, 18th Michigan INF, Co. D, who is buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Leamington, Ontario, Canada.

January 2011 (**Was taken very ill for the first two and a half weeks of the month.*)

Tuesday, January 18, 2011 – Attended camp meeting of the Gen. James R. McCormick Camp 215, held at Bonne Terre Hardee's Restaurant, and installed the camp's officers.

Saturday, January 29, 2011 – Attended Louisa Volker Auxiliary 215 - ASUVCW meeting held at the Daugherty home in Leadington, MO.

February 2011

Thursday, February 10, 2011 – Attended camp meeting of the Gen. James R. McCormick Camp 215, held at Mineral Area College in Park Hills, MO. Also, was honored to present a special program on Civil War flags.

Sunday, February 27, 2011 - Attended/Marched in Sherman Day celebration at the invitation of Sherman Camp 65, Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis, MO.

March 2011

Thursday, March 10, 2011 – Attended meeting of the McCormick Camp 215, held at Bonne Terre Hardee's Restaurant.

Saturday, March 12, 2011 – Attended Dept. of Missouri SUVCW Business Meeting; State Capitol Bldg; Jefferson City, MO.

**Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Junior Vice Commander**

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REPORT

Department of Missouri Meeting
Missouri State Capital Building
Jefferson City, Missouri
March 12, 2010

An application was received from the National Junior Vice Commander-In Chief, Perley Mellor, PDC. The applicant was contacted and the application was forwarded to a Camp. The name of the applicant and the appropriate camp is listed in the following table:

Mr. Ronald D. Guthrie	Westport Camp

Brother Jack Grothe of the Sherman Camp contacted me and said he had a prospective member and he was interested in joining the Sherman Camp.

On Sunday afternoon, while attending the Sherman Grave Ceremony in St Louis, I presented the prospective individual with the application forms.

At the October 15, 2010 I reported that Mr. Perley Mellor, PDC National Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW sent an email to me stating that he would forward information to me for a Mr. Ricky Gail Gallaher. The email was in error. Mr. Gallaher actually lives in another state.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Martin R. Aubuchon, PCC
Junior Vice Commander

[PAGE OF ACTIVITIES TO BE ADDED LATER - WEBUSCH]



SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI



BRIAN V. SMARKER, PDC
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Gentlemen:

I regret to inform you that I will be unable to attend the meeting of 12 Mar 2011 due to conflicting schedules as was the case for the 16 Oct meeting. This is largely due to my involvement as a high school teacher and coach. It is my hope that I will be able to attend the Department Encampment.

Report for Council –

No report, although as stated above, my intentions are to attend the Department Encampment and audit the Department of Missouri's finances as required.

Report for GAR Posts Records –

There have been no GAR Posts turned in to me since the 2010 Department Encampment, although I have noted that five have been turned in to the Secretary according to the Secretary's report.

Report for Meetings and Procedure –

This sounds like a parliamentary position and Rod confirmed it as such via email correspondence. He explained that this office was intended for checking "proceedings either by being present or using dept. meeting minutes with your suggestions." This year was probably not the best to have me in this office since I have been unable to attend the meetings.

I did look through the minutes from the previous meeting and would suggest that agendas and minutes in the future follow the *Constitution and Regulations* as prescribed in Chapter V, Article VIII, Rules of Order which states, "*Robert's Rules of Order* shall govern the meetings of our Order and its elements except as in the *Ritual* and herein otherwise provided."

The *Rituals and Ceremonies* has established the "Order of Business for Department Encampments" and, although this meeting is not the Department Encampment, following the prescribed order of business would not necessarily be out of order; however, a simpler order of business could be followed based on *Robert's Rules of Order, 10th Edition* (see below). In either

case the order of business does NOT include “Old Business” as is recorded in the minutes from the previous meeting and therefore it should be replaced with “Unfinished Business” in this and future meeting agendas and minutes.

It is customary for every society having a permanent existence to adopt an order of business for its meetings. When no rule has been adopted, the following is the standard order of business:

1. Reading and Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting
2. Reports of Officers, Boards, and Standing Committees
3. Reports of Special (Select or Ad Hoc) Committees
4. Special Orders
5. Unfinished Business and General Orders*
6. New Business

* The fifth item includes, first, the business pending and undisposed of at the previous adjournment; and then the general orders that were on the calendar for the previous meeting and were not disposed of; and finally, matters postponed to this meeting that have not been disposed of.

Another item I discovered in the minutes that is out of order is the motion by Bob Petrovic to approve the Treasurer’s report which passed by voice vote. Actually, it can be done, but in essence the affirmative vote is validating the finances of the Department thus performing the duties of the Council as outlined in the *Constitution and Regulations* Chapter II, Article V, Section 5. It is the duty of the three Council members to “audit the receipts, expenditures and books of account of the Department and make a report thereof to the Department Encampment.” If they have already been validated at a regular department meeting, then what is the point of having the Council audit the Treasurer’s reports?

The proper procedure would be for the Treasurer to provide a Treasurer’s report to the presiding Chair who then passes it on to the Secretary and announces that the Treasurer’s report will be filed for audit. No motion is required. At the Department Encampment, all of the Treasurer’s reports filed for audit with the Secretary should be passed on to the Council who will then audit the reports and provide a report of their own during the meeting that will be voted on when a motion is made to accept the audit, thus validating the finances of the organization at that time.

To officially correct this error, a motion should be made to *rescind a motion previously adopted*. For example, “I move to rescind the motion previously adopted to approve the Treasurer’s report at the previous meeting.” The question is, how often has this been done? Technically, all of them should be rescinded. Ideally, Bob Petrovic should make this motion.

Here ends my reports.

Respectfully submitted,

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



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CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

11 March 2011

I regret that I must miss this Dept. Meeting. I work every other weekend and our Department meetings always seem to fall on the wrong weekend for me.

I have nothing to report.

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

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

DEPARTMENT ARCHIVIST REPORT

Saturday 12 Mar, 2011
Department Meeting
State Capital

Gentlemen:

My original plan to archive our camp and department papers with the Western Historical Manuscript Collection has taken a very slight turn. The WHMC has been absorbed by the Missouri State Historical Society (MSHS), which would very much like to include our records in their inventory of historical documents.

I am now working on an archiving plan that is acceptable to the MSHS and our national council. When both entities approve it it will be put into play, and, it will be fairly simple:

1. The plan will go into effect immediately after being approved, but the first submission of records will not be called for until January, 2012. **The first submission will be for all the records that camps and the department have generated since they were formed.** From this point on records will be submitted on a yearly basis.
2. The reason for delaying the first submission to January, 2012, is to allow camps and the department time to “gather their records up.” After that a yearly basis will be much easier.
3. We have our choice of submitting the records to the MSHS office closest to a camp or the department, but all camps and the department will do the same. The four offices we can submit material to are: Columbia (this is HQ for the society), Kansas City, Rolla and St. Louis. We can send all the records to Columbia, or we can send them to the office that is closest. We need to make a choice today. After a collection is submitted the Society will make a determination whether or not it can be made available to researchers right away. The answer to this question is usually “Yes,” unless immediate preservation or conservation needs to be done. Since most of our records are now

done via computer there should be no problems with records that date back only a few years.

4. The initial submission is going to take some time and effort by every camp member and by the past commanders and secretaries of the department, because many early records were done with paper and pencil or typewriter they will have to be located in all the different places you have them stacked around your house.
5. I will ask every commander to appoint a camp archivist, who will receive detailed instructions on how to conduct a “search” for that camp’s records. There won’t be a deadline for submitting records, just one yearly reminder. If a camp does not submit their records their existence will simply be lost to future generations.
6. Bank statements will not be submitted, but financial reports are significant documents. Pictures, and albums of pictures are important. Any items that are not of value will be spelled out in the detailed instructions.
7. This is our chance to leave behind a part of ourselves, a part of what our daily lives were spent doing, and why we were doing it.

Submitted in F. C & L

John J. Martin, PDC, PCC
Archivist, Department of Missouri
SUVCW

Important Information

- Domain SUVCWMO.ORG has renewal date of 16 June 2013
 - Domain SUVCWMO.COM has renewal date of 26 Oct 2011
 - Web hosting has renewal date of 19 June 2013
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Continuing Activities

- Provide a backup copy, on CD, of the web site contents and the database to the Department Commander and the Department Secretary.
- Maintain Membership Organizational Email Addresses
Example: dtuck@suvchwmo.org Volume: More Than 250
- Maintain Department Officers' Organizational Email Addresses
Example: signalofficer@suvchwmo.org Volume: 27 officers
- Maintain Camp Commanders' Organizational Email Addresses
Example: westport.cmdr@suvchwmo.org Volume: 14 camps
- Maintain Camp Secretaries' Organizational Email Addresses
Example: westport.secr@suvchwmo.org Volume: 14 camps
- Maintain Camp Membership Organizational Email Addresses;
Example: westport@suvchwmo.org Volume: 14 camps
- Maintain Restricted Electronic Communication paths for “All Members”
Example: allmembers@suvchwmo.org Volume: More Than 250
- Maintain Restricted Electronic Communication paths for “Department Officers”
Example: deptofficers@suvchwmo.org Volume: 27 officers
- Maintain Restricted Electronic Communication paths for “Camp Commanders”
For example, the list would include: westport.cmdr@suvchwmo.org along the other thirteen corresponding address.
- Maintain Department General Orders posting to the website.
- Maintain Unionist postings to the website.
- Maintain List of Department Camps Volume: 14 camps
- Signals Officer Handbook

Daniel Tuck, Signals Officer
Missouri Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Report for 18 October 2010 through 05 March 2011

Email Communications

Date	To (number sent)	Description
1 2010 Oct 10	All Members (198)	Review of member's information on file
2 2010-Nov-07	All Members (163)	St. James Camp Newsletter
3 2010 Nov 09	All Members (159)	Draft of 16 October 2010 Department Meeting
4 2010 Nov 14	Camp Commanders, Department Officers (21)	An announcements from Gary Scheel
5 2010 Nov 17	All Members (166)	New Issue of Missouri Unionist
6 2010 Nov 19	All Members (165)	Department Order #4
7 2010 Nov 21	Dept Officers (6)	Member's email can now be corrected on the department web site
8 2011 Jan 22	Camp Commanders, Department Officers (23)	Patriotic Instruction
9 2011 Jan 24	All Members (182)	Department Order #5
10 2011 Jan 25	All Members (165)	Correction to Instructions Regarding Department Order #5
11 2011 Feb 05	All Members (168)	Department Order #6
12 2011 Feb 05	All Members (170)	Rare Civil War Reproduction Medal - Update
13 2011 Feb 09	All Members (163)	Form 22 Election of Officers - Resend
14 2011 Feb 10	All Members (165)	Request for Submissions to the Missouri Unionist
15 2011 Feb 16	All Members (160)	Request for Submissions to the Missouri Unionist
16 2011 Feb 19	All Members (165)	New Issue of Missouri Unionist
17 2011 Mar 01	All Members (157)	Rare Civil War Reproduction Medal - Update

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Department of Missouri
Business meeting

Agenda

March 12, 2011

Missouri State Capital Building

Hearing Room #6

Timetable to be followed with some flexibility

1. The Commander will first recognize speaker before speaking.
2. No personal information is to be divulged.
3. No insults of any kind and no hard swearing.
4. Respect and civility are used at all times.
5. Only questions on **subject** at hand or motions!

09:30 AM Unlock doors and open room Post Flags and Charter (Not Draped)

10: 00 AM Meeting called to order **appoint XXX as Chaplin**

10:01 Open the Bible and prayer for peace

10:03 AM Recite the Pledge of Allegiance Patriotic Officer or Jr. Vice

10:04 AM Roll Call of Officers: by Dept. Secretary: Walter E. Busch, PDC

10:10 AM Secretary's Report & Reading of the minutes: Walter E. Busch, PDC

10:15 AM Treasurer's Report & Discussion: Walter E. Busch, PDC

10:20 AM Officer's Reports

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| 1. Sr. Vice-Commander | D. Christopher Warren, PCC | Report |
| 2. Jr. Vice-Commander | Martin Aubuchon | Report |
| 3. Chief of Staff | John J. Martin, PDC | |
| 4. Patriot Instructor | Harold W. James, PCC | |
| 5. Chaplain | Emmett Taylor, PDC | Not present / written |
| 6. Graves Registration | Robert D. Hammack | Not present / written |
| 7. Historian | Vern von der Heydt, PCC | |
| 8. Civil War Monuments | Walter E. Busch, PDC | |
| 9. Eagle Scout Coordinator | Robert D. Hammack | Not present / written |
| 10. ROTC/JROTC Co-Ord | Chris Warren, PCC | Report |
| 11. Department Organizer | Robert M. Petrovic, PDC | |
| 12. GAR Post Records | Brian V. Smarker, PDC | Not Present /Written |
| 13. SUV Camps Officer | Glyen Brown, PCC | |
| 14. Last Soldier Project | Walter E. Busch, PDC | |
| 15. Archivist of Records | John J. Martin, PDC | |

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16. Missouri Unionist Editor	Gary L. Scheel, PCC	Not Present
17. Marketing/Promotions Off	Rod Price, PCC	Written
18. Congressional Medal of Honor Chairman	William L. Groth Jr., PCC	Not Present
19. Signals Officer	Dan Tuck	Report
20. Meetings and procedure	Brian V. Smarker, PDC	Not Present Written
21. Master- at -Arms	John J. Martin, PDC	
22. Sesquicentennial Committee	Larry Dietzel	Present
23. 2011 Encampment	Larry Dietzel	Present

10:50 AM **Commander's Report:** Rod Price, DC

Includes:

1. My Trips and Visits
2. My findings of Camp conditions and concern for Moore and Asboth Camp
3. My Radio show to promote history and suvcw
4. Sesquicentennial Committee

11:00 AM **Communications**

- Reminders to members of emails addresses
- Candidates for National Positions on the web

11:15 AM **Comments of Visitors**

- [Wayne Sampson](#)
- [Bill Sterling reenactment](#) at Harris, Mo. April15-17 – wants SUVCW
- [John Hutchison Service](#) on Mar. 20, 2011
- [Medal of Honor](#) on Mar.25 2011
- Camp Jackson on April 00, 2011 – **have Marti explain**

BREAK *15 minutes*

12:00 PM **Unfinished business**

1. Camp Bylaws to be approved: McCormick, Wilhelmi Not Changed
2. Items as Necessary

12:00 PM **New business**

1. None Noted

Conditions

The Comments for the good of the order, is a part of every good Agenda, so that all have chance to voice an opinion. However, it has to be governed so that the meeting does not get out of hand. So this section is for members and visitors where they can make a statement, ask additional questions, and request further information. Criticism is

See conditions for all pages

allowed but with a suggestion on how to alleviate a problem not to promote one. There are restrictions and they include:

- The Commander will first recognize speaker before speaking.
- No personal information is to be divulged.
- No insults of any kind and no hard swearing.
- Respect and civility are used at all times.
- If things get out of order, the Commander will call meeting to order. If the offending member continues, the member will be asked to leave the meeting and the area.
- The party or parties the comment is made to, has an equal time for rebuttal.
- Robert's Rules of Order to be used

12:35 PM **Comments for Good of the Order** (limited to 1 minute per person per issue unless extended by Commander, and 1 issue at a time)

Open forum for miscellaneous reports, questions, and comments

1. _____ OPEN _____ To be recognized _____
2. _____ OPEN _____ To be recognized _____

12:50 PM Thank you.

12:55 PM Closing prayers by Chaplin **appoint temp Chaplin**

13:00 AM. Adjourn meeting,

13:10 PM Cleanup

Notes:

(Not Part of the Official Meeting)

Addendum to Junior Vice Commander's Report

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Activities and Events October 16, 2010 – March 12, 2011

Current Positions

Council, US Grant Camp No. 68 – SUVCW

Junior Vice Commander, Dept. of Missouri – SUVCW

October 2010

Saturday, October 2, 2010- Attended the meeting of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic Central Region Association in Farmington, MO

Monday, October 11, 2010-Attended camp meeting of the US Grant Camp No. 68

Saturday, October 16, 2010 – Attended Dept. of Missouri SUVCW's Department Business Meeting; State Capitol Building in Jefferson City, MO.

Saturday, October 30, 2010 – Attended the camp meeting of the McPherson Camp in Little Rock, Arkansas

November 2010

Monday, November 8, 2010- Attended the camp meeting of the US Grant Camp No. 68

Saturday, November 12, 2010-Attended the dedication service for Pvt Hencken in Wildwood, MO

December 2010

Saturday, December 4, 2010 –Marched in "Christmas Parade" along with other SUV/SVR members from various camps in Ste Genevieve, MO from the invitation of St. James Camp 326.

Monday, December 13, 2010-Attended the Holiday Social of the US Grant Camp No 68.

January 2011

Monday, January 10, 2011-Attended the camp meeting of the US Grant Camp No 68.

February 2011

Monday, February 7, 2011-Attended the camp meeting of the US Grant Camp No 68

Saturday, February 12, 2011-I and fellow Grant Camp member Robert Amsler met with organizers to discuss details for a Camp Jackson remembrance ceremony to be held at the original location of Camp Jackson located in St Louis. The Saint Louis University has approved the event and there will be a remembrance ceremony on Tuesday evening May 10, 2011.

Sunday, February 27, 2011 – Commanded the SUV color party in the Sherman Day ceremony located in Calvary cemetery St. Louis, MO from the invitation of Sherman Camp 65.

March 2011

Saturday, March 12, 2011 – Attended Dept. of Missouri SUVCW Business Meeting; State Capitol Bldg; Jefferson City, MO

**Department of Missouri – Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
2011 Department Encampment
Columbia, Missouri**

Submission of Credentials and Membership Cards to Department Secretary

Present Voting:

Grant Camp Delegates: Walt Busch, PDC
Bob Petrovic, PDC
Marty Aubuchon, PCC
Bob Amsler Jr, PCC
Don Palmer, PDC National SVC

Tiger Camp Delegates: Larry Dietzel, CC
Bryan Bradford, PCC
Floyd Streicher, Delegate
James Dixon, Delegate

Asboth Camp Delegates:
Wayne Sampson, PCC

St. James Camp Delegates:
Bob Hammack, Delegate

Wilhelmi Camp Delegates:
Glen Alsop, PCC

Westport Camp Delegates:
Dale Crandell, Delegate
Brian Smarker, PDC

McCormick Camp Delegates:
D. Chris Warren, PCC
Louis A. Warren, Delegate

Sherman Camp Delegates:
Joe Difani Sr, Delegate
Joe Difani Jr , CC
Jack Grothe PCC

Present Non-Voting: Dan Tuck, Westport Camp

Opening of Encampment. 09:17 Prayer by Bob Hammack. Pledge by Martin Aubuchon.

Roll Call of Officers & Appointment of Vacant Seats & Announcement about DC :

Dept Commander absent due to health reasons and has received honorable discharge from the order. Need to appoint council. SVC Warren appoint Larry Dietzel and Bob Hammack as acting council. 3 Councils to decide who will conduct the remainder of the meeting. Council caucuses. Pause in meeting. Council Smarker reports that council chose to appoint Chris

Warren as temporary department commander. Promote Junior Vice Commander to Senior Vice Commander. Bob Amsler appointed to temporary Junior Vice Commander. No objections to the appointments by the encampment.

Recognition of Guests -- None

Report of Department Secretary on Credentials – Given as listed above by Walt Busch. Brian Smarker motions that Dan Tuck be allowed a credentials card. 2nd Jack Grothe. Bob Petrovic states that motion is in violation of C&R. Donald Palmer can issue card as can Walt Busch. Passed without dissent. Credential Cards issue to Dan Tuck.

Roll Call of Members list above read by Secretary

Appointment of Committees Resolutions – Bob Petrovic & Bob Amsler
Officers' Report—James Dixon & Wayne Sampson

Approval of Minutes.Motion to approve meeting minutes from 3/12/2011 Bob Hammack. 2nd Bob Petrovic. Passed without dissent.

Reports of Officers

Commander – Rod Price – No Report

Senior Vice Commander – Chris Warren – Attached

Junior Vice Commander – Marty Aubuchon – Attached. We have 5 new members in the department. 2 Westport, 1 Grant, 1 Tiger and 1 Wilhelmi.

Secretary – Walt Busch – Report attached. Commander Warren ruled that the three councils approved purchase of 2 badges for Moore camp and therefore does not need to be voted on again. Walt read his other recommendations. Treasurer report also given.

Chaplain – Emmett Taylor – None

Patriotic Instructor – Harold James – None

Eagle Scout Coordinator – Bob Hammack – Attached

ROTC/JROTC Coordinator – Chris Warren – Attached

Department Organizer – Bob Petrovic. Told one new camp being organized but was never contacted. Apparently all paperwork turned over to Doug Roussin. Don Palmer to ask Gene Mortoff whether paperwork has been submitted. Chris Warren asked Don Palmer to check on status. Walt recommends that Doug Roussin get with him and sort out the paperwork.

SUVCW Camps – Glyen Brown. Some info attached with Secretary's report.

G.A.R. Post Records Officer – Brian Smarker. - One submitted by Walt Busch.

Grave Registration Officer – Bob Hammack – Attached.

Medal of Honor Special Committee Chairman – Bill Groth – None. Brian Smarker stated that their camp did one ceremony at Union Cemetery in KC. Jack Grothe stated that Sherman Camp did one also. McCormick Camp and St James Camp did one in Doe Run also. Jack suggests doing ceremony for both Civil War soldier and also for one MOH recipient from another war and get other Veteran organizations involved as it involves more people and can better promote our event.

Last Soldier Project – Walt Busch – Attached

Monuments Officer – Walt Busch. Added information since report was written. Current Monuments Known: 434. Known Unrecorded: 37. Dan Tuck to be commended for recording 19 in the past month (yet to be submitted). Walt Busch recorded 4 yesterday. Ozark Battalion GAR Graves in Salem, MO may have unused plots which we, by default, own title to. This is being researched and if true, we will keep them in reserve for a veteran.

Historian – Vern von der Heydt – No report

Archivist – John Martin – Attached – Motion by Bob Petrovic that we take the records to the four offices of the Western Historical Manuscripts instead of just to one central location. 2nd Martin Aubuchon. Passed without dissent. Chris asks Walt to e-mail John Martin of this decision.

Signals Officer – Dan Tuck – Attached. Motion by Bob Petrovic that we allow up to \$150 for all necessary renewals on website. This is in the proposed budget. 2nd Brian Smarker. Passed without dissent.

Greetings from the Commander-in-Chief presented by Don Palmer

Reception and Reference of Communications

One just recently popped up on my mail said Walt who then read this...

- **Hair Saloon for Men**

11:00 AM

Robert J. Amsler, Jr.

To Mr. Marty Aubuchon, Robert M. Petrovic, Mr. Walter E. Busch, Mr. Don Palmer

From: Robert J. Amsler, Jr. (ramsler@me.com)

Sent: Sat 6/04/11 11:00 AM

To: Mr. Marty Aubuchon (deb.martyaubuchon@sbcglobal.net); Robert M. Petrovic (RPetro7776@aol.com); Mr. Walter E. Busch (webusch@hotmail.com)

Cc: Mr. Don Palmer (pondook@aol.com)

Is it true the next Commander-in-Chief is making the Hair Saloon for Men the official haircut and personal grooming centers for members of the SUVCW?

Robert J. Amsler, Jr.

General Counsel

National Model Railroad Association, Inc.

514 Dover Place

Saint Louis, Missouri 63111-2338

(314) 353-9131 (Telephone)

(314) 754-2688 (Facsimile)
(314) 606-6118 (Mobile)
nmralegal@charter.net

Reports of Committees

Department Encampment Committee – Larry Dietzel. All financial is not lined out yet. Report of finances in next meeting.

Awards Committee – Chris Warren reporting

Show-Me Award – None

GAR Award – None

Blair Award – Wayne Sampson

Eads Award – Grant Camp

Meritorious Service – None

Dept. Certificates – Dan Tuck

Sesquicentennial Committee – Report & Discussion - Larry – no report. Don Palmer said the new commander needs to redefine committee. Thinks role of committee should be 3 things. 1) coordinate with camps, 2) define process with camps 3) work with state committee . Larry Dietzel appointed as committee chair as none has apparently ever been designated.

Constitution and Regulations – None

Department Counselor Report – Robert Amsler Jr. – No Report

Resolutions Committee Report – In favor of Grant camp recommending Chris Warren for DC, Martin Aubuchon for SVC and Donald Palmer for C-in-C. Committee supports. Do we as a department want to make a resolution to support Don Palmer as C-in-C. 1st Martin Aubuchon, 2nd Brian Smarker. Passed with Don Palmer abstaining.

Recommend set up quartermaster office to hold property not assigned to other officers. Passed on gavel. Discussion on the issue by Dan Tuck that he is listed as having Adobe Acrobat software purchased by the department. He does not. Walt said it must be with Paul Summitt. Bryan Bradford stated that he gave all of Paul's stuff to Commander Price. Walt said he remembered something about this and Dan Tuck said that he didn't need the software and remembers telling Commander Price he might be able to make use of it. The item is listed as missing.

E-Mails going out to all members must have the approval of, at least, two officers. Violations are subject to discipline. Committee recommends approval. Brian Smarker – should we include councils. Recommended not. Jack Grothe recommends tabling it. Any objections to the resolutions committee recommendation to approve the recommendation. None. Approved on the gavel.

Report of Department Council – Brian Smarker – Has audited and found two items. One deposit and one check that don't have supporting documentation. Walt Busch states both will have on next bank statement. Brian Smaker recommends to approve report. Approved on gavel. Brian Smarker recommended that the secretary file statements by year and not mix them. Approved on gavel.

Officer's Reports – Archivist report. Officers' Reports committee recommends that camps be allowed to take the camp files to four various Missouri Western Historical Manuscripts locations.

Payment of bills -- Chris Warren \$15.25 for copies for encampment. Motion to approve by Martin Aubuchon. 2nd by Brian Bradford. Approved without dissent.

Motion to pay Don Palmer for \$62.00 expenses in preparing Blair award plaque. Motion by Bob Petrovic. 2nd by Brian Bradford. Approved with Don Palmer abstaining.

Unfinished Business

1. Rule about wearing medals and presenting membership cards at meeting to be posted on web and that all attending meetings need to present their membership card and at department encampment need membership card and delegate card to get voting card.
2. All department officers and past department commanders must wear one of their medals at all department encampments and meetings. Elected department officers and past department commanders violating this pay a \$10 fine to the past commander's fund. None present

Recess - 11:53

Return – 13:04

New Business

1. Calendar of events
 - a. 6/19 – David Lillard Memorial Event, Mexico, MO – Wayne Sampson
 - b. 7/9-10 – St. James Camp Signature Event, Ste. Genevieve, MO – Bob Hammack
 - c. 7/23 – Gen. Grant death date ceremony at White Haven, St. Louis, MO – Marty Aubuchon
 - d. 7/30 – Gen. Grant 150th Anniversary of General's Commission, Ironton, MO – Walt Busch Signature Event
 - e. 7/16-17 – Battle of Wentzville Signature Event, Wentzville, MO – no more information.
 - f. 8/6-7 – 150th Anniversary of the building of Fort D (not submitted), Cape Girardeau, MO – Chris Warren says will be making it a signature event.
2. Last Saturday in June 4th Military District holding its artillery school
3. 2012 Department Encampment – 1st Weekend in June. Tiger camp willing to host again
4. Rod Price past commander medal: Bob Petrovic - According to National C&R if you do not complete a full term as DC you are not permitted a past department commander's badge. Jack Grothe – is it in writing. Don Palmer - He has been honorable discharge, it is a moot point.
5. Other New Business –
 - a. Dan Tuck brought up monuments and memorials being made by other organizations and should we recognize them. Advise to make recommendations. A Show-Me Award may be appropriate.
 - b. Glen Alsop asked for clarification of Show-Me Awards. People outside of allied orders doing major things to support the remembrance of Union veterans.
6. Proposed Budget
Motion Brian Bradford, Second James Dixon. Passed without dissent. Attached with secretary-treasurer report. No modifications made to budget. Walt to take care of encampment ad and Bob Petrovic to take care of gift.
7. Brian Bradford – thank you to Larry Dietzel for holding encampment. Applause heartily.

8. Canadian Monument - Martin Aubuchon wishes we would support to this with a resolution. Move by Aubuchon to support by resolution. 2nd by Brian Smarker. Passed by majority. No by Bob Petrovic and abstain by Walt Busch.

Recess 13:49 hrs

Reconvene 14:05 hrs

Nomination of Officers

Commander – D. Christopher Warren. Walt Busch made motion to approve by acclamation all nominees standing unchallenged for office. Motion W. Busch, 2nd Don Palmer. Approved by voice vote.

Senior Vice Commander – Martin R. Aubuchon. Approved by voice vote.

Junior Vice Commander – Robert Amsler Jr. nominated by Bob Petrovic. Nomination of Larry Dietzel by Wayne Sampson.

Council – Emmett Taylor, PDC nominated by Walt Busch. Glen Alsop, PCC also nominated.

Election committee appointed by Commander Warren. Walt Busch & Dan Tuck

By secret ballot, Larry Dietzel elected JVC; Council Glen Alsop

10 Delegates then nominated: Marty Aubuchon, Joe Difani Jr, Joe Difani Sr; Richard Kotterman. Motion to approve delegates listed & any other dept of Missouri members will be listed as alternates. SVC Commander Aubuchon to serve as delegate head. Motion by Walt Busch; 2nd by Bob Hammack.

For the good of the order –

Bob Petrovic – reminder that we need a department encampment committee.

Marty Aubuchon – encouraged all to show up at these sesquicentennial events

Glen Alsop – Union Mo Courthouse has a hall for veterans inside it, including CW veterans. Stop by and see it. Doug Niermeyer had a lot of input into this display.

Jack Grothe – At the Jeff Barracks Ordnance Room has been changed to be more Civil War related.

Installation of Officers led by Donald Palmer, National SVC. James Dixon appointed guide. Secretary read list of officers.

Commander Warren then read to Department Orders 1 & 2

Commander Warren appointed Walt Busch & Bob Petrovic to serve on a department encampment committee.

Department Secretary to write letter of thanks to the hotel for holding the encampment.

Wayne Sampson spoke for a few minutes on the need of fraternity in all organizations.

Closing Ceremonies by Chaplain Bob Hammack. Closed 15:20 hours



SOME REPORTS SUBMITTED
BY
WALT BUSCH, PDC
FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI,
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
2011 DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT



Secretary Report

State of the Department

Associate	21
Regular	197
Dual	4
Junior Associate	3
Junior	5
Life	5
Total	235

1. Moore Camp #70 has informed me they are closing and their commander has turned in their treasury to the department. I recommend that both past camp commanders receive PCC badges out of these funds which will still leave money given to the department. Department Councils have approved this purchase.

2. Communications received from US Grant Camp recommending SVC Chris Warren for Commander and JVC Marty Aubuchon for SVC. Also a communication from Grant camp recommending Don Palmer for C-in-C.

Fraternal greetings from the U.S. Grant Camp #68, Department of Missouri,

The following resolution endorsing the candidacy of David Christopher Warren for the office of Department Commander of the Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War was proposed, seconded and passed by the U.S. Grant Camp #68, Department of Missouri, at its regular business meeting held on May 9, 2011 in Kirkwood, Missouri.

Whereas Brother David Christopher Warren, has faithfully served the U.S. Grant Camp as Junior Vice Commander; and,

Whereas Brother Warren has faithfully served the General James McCormick Camp #215 of the Department of Missouri as Camp Organizer, five term Camp Commander, Secretary, Patriotic Instructor, and Chaplain; and,

Whereas Brother Warren has faithfully served the Department of Missouri as the Senior Vice Commander, Junior Vice Commander, Jr-ROTC Coordinator, and GAR Highway Officer; and,

Whereas Brother Warren has been a tried, true, and faithful member of our order since his induction in 2005; now.

Therefore, the members of the U.S. Grant Camp #68, Department of Missouri hereby RESOLVE its unanimous support for the candidacy of Brother David Christopher Warren for the position of Department Commander for the 2011 - 2012 term.

We send this to the Department Secretary for the consideration of the Delegates assembled for the Annual Department Encampment in June 2012.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,
Walter E. Busch, Secretary-Treasurer
U.S. Grant Camp #68
P.O. Box 381
Arcadia, MO 63621
(314) 630-8407
Email: wbusch@suvcwmo.org

Fraternal greetings from the U.S. Grant Camp #68, Department of Missouri,

The following resolution endorsing the candidacy of Martin R. Aubuchon for the office of Department Senior Vice Commander of the Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War was proposed, seconded and unanimously passed by the U.S. Grant Camp #68, Department of Missouri, at its regular business meeting held on May 9, 2011 in Kirkwood, Missouri.

Whereas Brother Martin R. Aubuchon, has faithfully served the U.S. Grant Camp as Commander, Senior Vice Commander, Junior Vice Commander and Council; and,

Whereas Brother Aubuchon has faithfully served the Department of Missouri as the Junior Vice Commander and acted as Patriotic Instructor; and,

Whereas Brother Aubuchon has been a tried, true, and faithful member of our order since his induction in 2006; now.

Therefore, the members of the U.S. Grant Camp #68, Department of Missouri hereby RESOLVE its unanimous support for the candidacy of Brother Martin R. Aubuchon for the position of Department Senior Vice Commander for the 2011 - 2012 term.

We send this to the Department Secretary for the consideration of the Delegates assembled for the Annual Department Encampment in June 2012.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,
Walter E. Busch, Secretary-Treasurer
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Resolution passed by U. S. Grant Camp #68 on 09 May 2011 in support of the candidacy of Donald D. Palmer, Jr. for
Commander-in-Chief

Whereas Brother Palmer has been an active member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and U.S. Grant Camp #68 since 1997 and has served in a number of offices at Camp, Department and National levels, including Camp Commander, three terms as Missouri Department Commander, chairman of the National Committee on GAR Post Records, two terms as National Chief of Staff, one term as National Secretary, and currently serves as Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief

Whereas Brother Palmer has been encouraged by past and present Camp, Department and National officers to pursue the office of Commander-in-Chief, and

Whereas Brother Palmer is also a member of the Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR), holding a commission as 2nd Lieutenant of Co. A, 2nd Missouri Infantry, and serving as a Private in Co. A, 1st Missouri Engineers, and

Whereas Brother Palmer actively perpetuates the memory of the GAR and those who fought to preserve the Union through educational outreach efforts in conjunction with the National Park Service, local historical societies and schools, and

Whereas Brother Palmer promotes collaboration between Allied Order organizations through his support of the Central Region Association (CRA), serving as Secretary/Treasurer and as chairman of the CRA By-Laws committee, and

Whereas Brother Palmer has served as an officer on the Inter-Veterans Memorial Day Committee along with members from the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars to organize and execute the annual Memorial Day ceremonies at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, and

Whereas Brother Palmer is a nationally recognized aerospace engineer, having been elected a Fellow of the American Society for Nondestructive Testing, received a commendation from the U.S. Air Force for his work in introducing new technology to extend the lives of aging tankers and bombers, served on a NASA-appointed committee to develop maintenance and inspection strategies for the Space Shuttle in the wake of the Columbia accident, and periodically lecturing on materials engineering at local universities,

Be it resolved that, because of his dedication to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the leadership he has demonstrated both as a member of the SUVCW and in his chosen field of endeavor, Ulysses S. Grant Camp #68 fully supports and promotes the candidacy of Brother Palmer for the office of Commander-in-Chief at the 2011 National Encampment to be held in Reston, VA.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty

Attest:

Daniel Jackson
Commander
U.S. Grant Camp #68

Walter E. Busch, PDC
Secretary/Treasurer
U.S. Grant Camp #68

3. Quartermaster. Recommendation to Encampment. The department has operated for many years with either several people holding dept property or the secretary holding it. I plan to stay in office only through the remainder of my term and in 2012 a new secretary/treasurer will have to take over. This is a lot of work without dumping quartermaster duties on the person as well. I therefore recommend that we find a quartermaster to hold all the department property not assigned out to various officers. Right now that consists of the items on the quartermaster's inventory found later in this report as well as old records.

4. AN E-MAIL CONTROVERSY. Recommendation to Encampment: E-mails sent to all members, except for the Unionist newsletter and department orders, MUST be reviewed by the Commander, Senior Vice

Commander and Junior Vice Commander prior to being sent out by the webmaster and must be approved by at least two of these officers. It should also be a matter where discipline is issued for abuses.

1. For those of you in the dark. This e-mail was sent out to Cmdr Price, Council members Ron Burke, Emmett Taylor,PDC and Brian Smarker,PDC as well as National SVC Don Palmer on 5/6/2011

Commander Price --

Moore camp in Canton has dissolved. I am in receipt of the funds from their camp and will pick up their charter this month. The camp commander badge was a gift from Grant Camp and I will return it to them.

Their funds at the end were \$111.36. I think it is appropriate for us to buy the two commanders of the camp (out of these funds) past camp commander badges. This would cost around \$60 and still leave about \$50 of their funds. Mark Liby is still bedridden and would probably appreciate the acknowledgement. Father Frank has joined Grant Camp and has tried to keep it going for the last two years. Are there any objections to us doing this?

Also, Commander, it is probably appropriate to issue a general order closing the camp and ordering all communications regarding the camp to be directed to the department secretary.

Councils, please respond to this as I would like to order the items shortly along with a payment I must make for the Grant Camp for other merchandise.

Thanks

In FC&L

Walt Busch
Treasurer's Report

2. Council Taylor's Response to me on 5/6/2011

Brother Walt Bush, PDC
That sounds appropriate.
Emmett Taylor, PDC
Council of Administration
Sent from Emmett's iPhone

3. Council Member Smarker's Response to me & all parties I originally e-mailed on 5/6/2011

I'm in agreement that PCC badges would be a nice gesture. I'm unsure why one of them doesn't have one already, but it would've most likely come out of the same funds anyway.
Brian Smarker, Council

4. Council Burke's Response to me on 5/6/2011

Walt,
Sounds good to me.
Ron Burke

5. Commander Price's All members, National Organization e-mail and others not in the order response dated 5/16/11. Ten days after the initial e-mails. No contact suggesting we wait or advising some other idea before then.

From: **cchornet** (cchornet@yahoo.com)
Sent: Mon 5/16/11 7:57 PM

To: #1 Brad Schall (dschall@starstream.net); allmembers@suvchwmo.org; Blair Rudy (brsuv1@verizon.net); Bob Steiert (clearcreekkc@sbcglobal.net); Bob Petrovic (rpetro7776@aol.com); Brian Smarker (smarker13@mchsi.com); Christopher Warren (the_civilwar_guy@yahoo.com); Col. David Moore Camp #70 (moore@suvchwmo.org); Columbia Tigers Camp #432 (tigers@suvchwmo.org); Dan Tuck (dan_tuck@hotmail.com); Daniel Jackson (DJackson@stlouisco.com); Don Palmer (pondook@aol.com); Doug Roussin (2roussins@att.net); Francis J. Wilhelmi Camp #17 (wilhelmi@suvchwmo.org); Gary Scheel (someswhere1@sbcglobal.net); Gen. Alexander S. Asboth Camp #5 (asboth@suvchwmo.org); Gen. McCormick Camp #215 (mccormick@suvchwmo.org); Gen. McPherson Camp #1 (mcpherson@suvchwmo.org); Gen. Ulysses S. Grant Camp #68 (grant@suvchwmo.org); Jack Grothe (jackgrothe@att.net); Jim Beckner (jandjrnc@hotmail.com); John Martin (mcaliberjon@aol.com); John H. McNeil Camp #62 (mcneil@suvchwmo.org); Larry Dietzel (Renact4@mchsi.com); Linda Smith (sailormom@miap.us); Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James Camp #326 (stjames@suvchwmo.org); Marty Aubuchon (deb.martyaubuchon@sbcglobal.net); Matthew G. Copples (penguinista@me.com); Phelps Camp #66 (phelps@suvchwmo.org); Richard J. Oglesby Camp #61 (oglesby@suvchwmo.org); ROD PRICE (rodprice2@wildblue.net); Walter Busch (webusch@hotmail.com); Westport Camp #64 (westport@suvchwmo.org); William T. Sherman Camp #65 (sherman@suvchwmo.org)

Cc: Christopher David Warren (the_civilwar_guy@yahoo.com)
Walt,

I've thought long and hard about this and I strongly believe that the Department as a whole should give final closure with a vote. I think that a closing of a camp and farewell to past members, is a solemn event and should be acknowledged by the whole department at this next upcoming encampment in two weeks.

The idea of the medals is a good idea but I cannot agree until council sends me a recommendation. No such communication has been forthcoming. As this has not been done, I will ask you to postpone that purchase. I will state, happily, that your idea will probably prevail.

I will place this event in old business of my agenda. Therefore a dept. order is not necessary at this time.

At your Service

Rodney D. Price, Commander
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

6. My response on 5/16/2011 to only Commander Price

- **RE: Moore Camp**

5/16/11
Walter Busch
To cchorner@yahoo.com
From: **Walter Busch** (webusch@hotmail.com)
Sent: Mon 5/16/11 8:23 PM
To: cchorner@yahoo.com

All three councils have concurred to have medals for the two past commanders. I have the copies of these e-mails on file. As to the closing of the camp, your decision to hold off until the encampment is, of course, your decision. The money has already been banked and the order for the medals is ready to go out.

Walt

7. My second response to only Commander Price on 5/16/2011

- **RE: Moore Camp**

5/16/11
Walter Busch
To cchorner@yahoo.com
From: **Walter Busch** (webusch@hotmail.com)

Sent: Mon 5/16/11 8:31 PM
To: cchorner@yahoo.com
Commander:
?

Is there a reason you are sending this out to all members and copying the C-in-C? The decision was that of council to spend the money and they had done so.

You have criticized other people for sending out e-mails to all members in the past yet you do the same thing. What is your issue? I am tired of this from you. I haven't send out e-mails whilley-nilley to everyone and I expect you to issue ane-mail stating that this wasn't suppose to go out to all members and I might just bring it up at the department encampment if you don't.

In FC&L
Walt

8. My third response to only Commander Price on 5/16/2011

- **RE: Moore Camp**

5/16/11
Walter Busch
To cchorner@yahoo.com
From: **Walter Busch** (webusch@hotmail.com)
Sent: Mon 5/16/11 8:53 PM
To: cchorner@yahoo.com
Dear Commander Price:

This is from the October 2010 meeting minutes.

19. Signals Officer Dan Tuck Report submitted. Discussion on e-mail and who is authorized to send department wide e-mail. Walt- should be restricted to just commander and webmaster. Walt complained that a certain officer has sent e-mails deliberately out recently to inappropriate members and not officers as needed. He also stated he would take issue if this continues to occur. Tuck - More security measures added.

I will take issue if a correction is not forthcoming from you. The person I had issue with in October is you. You apparently are doing it again. If you decide to not issue a corrective e-mail, then there will be no need to put it under new or old business as it will be in my secretary's report.

In FC&L

Walt Busch

9. Commander Price's Response on 5/17/2011

- **RE: Moore Camp**

12:14 AM
cchorner
To Walter Busch, #1 Brad Schall, allmembers@suvchwmo.org, Bob Steiert, Bob Petrovic, Brian Smarker, Christopher David Warren, Columbia Tigers Camp #432, Dan Tuck, Daniel Jackson, Don Palmer, Doug Roussin, Francis J. Wilhelmi Camp #17, Gen. Alexander S. Asboth Camp #5, Gen. McCormick Camp #215, Gen. McPherson Camp #1, Gen. Ulysses S. Grant Camp #68, Jack Grothe, Jim Beckner, John Martin, John H. McNeil Camp #62, Larry Dietzel, Linda Smith, Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James Camp #326, Marty Aubuchon, Matthew G. Copple, Phelps Camp #66, Richard J. Oglesby Camp #61, ROD PRICE, Walter Busch, Westport Camp #64, William T. Sherman Camp #65
From: **cchorner** (cchorner@yahoo.com)
Sent: Tue 5/17/11 12:14 AM
To: Walter Busch (webusch@hotmail.com)
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mr Secretary

If you would have asked in a more calmer request with one email, I would have explained.

I had no issue with you as of late. However you might contact your other three members of your BUND. They are not playing nice-nice!

I know about you main man trying to kill The Fletcher Camp, If you don't, try to keep up with current events. We'll go somewhere else and take the eight men and additional intended nine persons with us. Doug probably will stay with you, at least for now.

I merely believe that your issue would have best been done, as I stated, at encampment. also as you have told me many times before that I may not spend money without prior approval from council and anything over \$50.00 dollars or it has to go the open meeting. I could not avail myself to closing a camp and taking their money and spending it without due process or without seeing it in writing in a council's reply.

As to CC to the persons, some people were on a blanket list and could have been spared, However, If nothing is illegal or wrong with you request, why worry? Only if something was done that needed covered up would worry a person to distraction

Again I was circumvented. and desisions made without my approval or knowlege and I mean to keep an open Department. Information about the Department should be open and HONEST! Why is it you wish to only share information after the fact or sometimes not at all. Is there something wrong with the truth?

Remember that YOU told me that I should not count on you from then on! Well I've learned I cannot trust you in anything without verification.

Surely you didn't ask Brother Tuck to also shut me out of necessary information and communications with the rest of the Department? That would be illegal. Your Bund would not like to be known for that, would they.

Keep a good thought... You can have your Department back in two weeks and do what you Danm well please as done before. Try to halter you juvenile delinquent a little longer and his GUN holstered. I don't need anymore threats from him.

Next time watch you demeanor more closely. you're way too keyed up, Its not good for the heart

Have a nice day!

Rodney D. Price, Commander

Department of Missouri

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

10 . My Response on 5/17/2011

- **RE: Moore Camp Response**

9:50 AM

Walter Busch

To cchorner@yahoo.com, Brad Schall, SUV 1, Chris Warren, SUV 2, sailormom@miap.us, DEB & MARTY AUBUCHON, Ron Burke, E (Asboth Camp) Taylor, Emmett Taylor, Brian Website Smarker

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

Sent: Tue 5/17/11 9:50 AM

To: cchornet@yahoo.com
Brad Schall (dschall@starstream.net); SUV 1 (rpetro7776@aol.com); Chris Warren (the_civilwar_guy@yahoo.com); SUV
Cc: 2 (pondook@aol.com); sailormom@miap.us; DEB & MARTY AUBUCHON (deb.martyaubuchon@sbcglobal.net); Ron
Burke (gtodd@fidnet.com); E (Asboth Camp) Taylor (eptaylor@mac.com); Emmett Taylor (etaylor@suvcwmo.org); Brian
Website Smarker (smarker13@mchsi.com)
Brothers and Commander Price:

I've eliminated the all mo members and camps from the e-mails as I don't think it is appropriate, but you keep insisting on e-mailing me and copying a bunch of people so I am copying the national officers you e-mailed as well as department officers and councils. Privately I've asked you to send out a correction for the all members e-mail. You have not. You say you have no issue with me of late, but then go into a diatribe about thing you FANTASIZE I am doing.

The issue is the council spending money and my asking them about it. They authorize expenditures not authorized and I asked them and copied you on the e-mail. I have the check in hand and it hasn't been sent out yet. You apparently want to usurp powers and authorities that belong to them. I quote: "They shall have charge and supervision of all investments of funds and property of the Department." However, other than you involving a bunch of people in a discussion that need not have happened, since the funds haven't been expended there is no harm done and it can wait until the encampment.

However, in response to your diatribes:

1. I had no issue with you as of late. However you might contact your other three members of your BUND. They are not playing nice-nice!

So you are holding me responsible for what you perceive others doing to you? You use words like BUND which connotates Nazis? I want an apology for that as well, or you better be able to back up your statements.

2. I know about you main man trying to kill The Fletcher Camp, If you don't, try to keep up with current events. We'll go somewhere else and take the eight men and additional intended nine persons with us. Doug probably will stay with you, at least for now.

What are you talking about? I've sent in the forms and I have no control after that. This sounds like the ruminations of a paranoid person. With all the other stuff I have to do this time of year at my job and for the per capita etc. I don't have time for this stuff. This whole paragraph from you is a rambling piece of crap for which I expect an apology or you better be able to back up your statements.

3. I merely believe that your issue would have best been done, as I stated, at encampment. also as you have told me many times before that I may not spend money without prior approval from council and anything over \$50.00 dollars or it has to go the open meeting. I could not avail myself to closing a camp and taking their money and spending it without due process or without seeing it in writing in a council's reply.

If that is what you think, why did you wait over 10 days to respond to the e-mail I sent out? I believe I copied both your e-mail addresses so you should have received it ASAP. As to closing a camp, they are turning in their property to me in a week. They are currently delinquent in paying their per capita and have no intention of paying it (one other camp is delinquent and I am trying to get them to pay it). If they have no intention of paying it (and I have received this information from their commander), then while you may not want to close the camp, you could at least suspend it.

4. As to CC to the persons, some people were on a blanket list and could have been spared, However, If nothing is illegal or wrong with you request, why worry? Only if something was done that needed covered up would worry a person to distraction

Again I was circumvented, and decisions made without my approval or knowlege and I mean to keep an open Department. Information about the Department should be open and HONEST! Why is it you wish to only share information after the fact or sometimes not at all. Is there something wrong with the truth?

Because people send other officers letters asking what is going on is the reason we should restrict all member e-mails. We gained membership the last several years. As I tally the per capita it appears we are losing members this year. Is it because we have members sending out junk mail to our members? You can probably blame this on "the Bund" also. You were kept informed. You had days to ask questions. I am not making decisions on my own. I am asking the required officers for their advice and input. I think you better be able to produce documentation that I have been doing the duties of my office in an illegal fashion or again I expect an apology.

5. Remember that YOU told me that I should not count on you from then on! Well I've learned I cannot trust you in anything without verification.

Rod, I'm sorry you feel that way. After twenty years of friendship, I had hoped it would work out in a while. Now I don't care.

6. Surely you didn't ask Brother Tuck to also shut me out of necessary information and communications with the rest of the Department? That would be illegal. Your Bund would not like to be known for that, would they.

I haven't asked anybody anything. I responded to you in private that at the October meeting we voted that only the commander and webmaster should be allowed access to webmail. I copied you the section of the minutes and stated that when I brought this up in October it was addressed about your emails. I was hoping you would have a little more sense. Apparently I am wrong. As to my Bund, I expect another apology.

Keep a good thought... You can have your Department back in two weeks and do what you Danm well please as done before. Try to halter you juvenile delinquent a little longer and his GUN holstered. I don't need anymore threats from him.

I understand you are upset that the McCormick camp councils opted to elect someone else to serve out Brother Warren's term . It doesn't make you wonder at all why they would opt to appoint someone else other than the SVC to serve out a term if Chris becomes department commander? It is because they don't want to deal with a person who sends out e-mail accusations about people; yells at meetings; claims to have Bunds working against him; and pontificates ad nauseum? As to SVC Warren, I don't control him and think you need to act a little more Christian towards him. He has said to several people he is making an effort with you.

I stated that if you continue to send out e-mails to others I would include these documents in my secretary's report for the encampment unless you send out an e-mail to all department saying that you sent them out in error. I stand by that and expect that.

**I find it interesting that you cannot sign an e-mail
In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,**

**Walt Busch, PDC
Dept Sec/Treas**

5. Walt's Itinerary as Sec-Treas 2010-2011

6/14/2010	McPherson Camp meeting in Jacksonville AR at Reed's Bridge Battlefield
6/23/2010	Ste Genevieve and Murphysboro IL to take resale items from Department for Camp and Museum to sell.
7/2/2010	Cape Girardeau for Oglesby Camp to sell items from Department.
7/5/2010	McPherson Camp meeting in Conway AR (Rod Price Drove his Vehicle)
7/12/2010	US Grant Camp meeting at PJs in Kirkwood, MO.
7/14/2010 –	Farmington – Pick up supplies from Gary (St James Camp) High Ridge - Drop off order at American Gold Label for Dept.
7/24/2010 –	White Haven Gave Speech on Grant 125 th Remembrance of his passing. 7 members of Grant Camp, members of Sherman and Asboth Camps there. Grant Monument Ironton, MO 125 th . Gave speech. 3 members of Grant Camp there. 3 members of McCormick Camp.
8/10/2010	11 monuments in the Battle of Westport Driving Tour, 5 additional Jackson Co recorded
8/11/2010	4 monuments in Jackson & Cass Counties recorded.
8/12/2010-8/14/2010	National Encampment
8/15/2010	One Monument Recorded, Concordia MO Cemetery
9/13/2010	US Grant Camp Meeting
10/1-2-2010	Walt Don and Bob at CRA Conference in Farmington
10/11/2010	US Grant Camp Meeting Kirkwood, MO
10/16/2010	Dept Meeting in Jefferson City
11/7/2010	Walt added GAR Post records for Marionville Post 141 and Painter Post 90.

12/5/2010 Monuments Eads & Arsenal in St Louis recorded.
12/13/2010 US Grant Camp Meeting
12/20/2010 Monuments – Register 2 cannons at St James Vets Home
1/17/2011 US Grant Camp Meeting
2/7/2011 US Grant Camp Meeting
3/12/2011 Department Meeting Jefferson City. Monument Recorded At Lincoln University
3/14/2011 Grant Camp Meeting Kirkwood

3-15 to 3-20-11 Trip to Neosho Area. Recorded Monuments: Battle of Carthage Kiosk; Carthage Hwy Dept Sign; 2 at Cave Springs Schoolhouse; GAR Carterville; GAR Fairview; GAR Siloam Springs AR; GAR Webb City; Jasper Co Courthouse; 2 at Kendrick Place; Lamar Courthouse; Neosho Hwy Dept Sign; and Neosho Courthouse.

4-6 Recorded Ozark Battalion GAR Monument in Salem MO and 7 graves (Henry Wagner, James C Whitacre, Pendelton Parker, Thomas Scott, Preston Riley, James Major, and Washington Babb. Also one grave in Viburnum, MO, Andrew Jackson Mincher;.

4/11/2011 US Grant Camp Meeting at PJs
4/24/2011 Filed paperwork on Capt CC Harvey Post 96.
5/9/2011 US Grant Camp Meeting at PJs
6/5/2011 Department Encampment

Civil War Monuments Officer Report

I've been busy working on digitizing old monument records and pictures and am pleased to report that I've had some time to go back through all old records and digitize them. We now have 345 monument records in PDF format. This has been a lot of work. Once done, these could be posted on the web, but do take up a lot of space, so that may be an issue.

Our records currently show:

Monuments hard copied and PDF: 345
Known Unrecorded Monuments: 58
Monuments In Planning or Production: 26+
Apparently Removed: 1
Reported, but probably never existed: 2
Total Monuments reported by various sources: 432+

Last Soldier Project Officer Report

Dan Tuck has put up our first posting of the Last Soldier's Project on the web page and I've had three communications from the public about last soldiers. They are in my updated file and ready whenever the webmaster thinks we ought to post an update.

I think it appropriate in this encampment to applaud the efforts of Brother Bob Schmidt of the McCormick Camp for research on over half of the counties in this state allowing us to identify most likely candidates in all Missouri Counties.

I further think it appropriate to applaud Phelps Camp for their last minute efforts to have a

ceremony in Ozark County commemorating the 60th anniversary of Missouri's Last Civil War soldier passing away. John Hutchison (1846- 18 Mar 1951).

Sons of Veterans Camps Report from the Secretary

Due to finding a listing of old camps we have expanded our knowledge of SV/Historic SUV camps greatly. I currently have info on 130 camps digitized. There are some that I need to scan in from older records to make our computer records complete. These could then go on the department website if desired. With current camps, there were/are 230 known camps in this state since the SV began. Previous to this discovery only 72 were known.

Quartermaster Report

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Department of Missouri Department Inventory Checklist

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

Flag Base	Y	Walt Busch
Flag Case	Y	Walt Busch
Flag Case	Y	Walt Busch
Flag: Dept of Mo on Staff with Spear Top	Y	Walt Busch
Flag: US on Staff with Eagle Top	Y	Walt Busch
Gavel: Dept of Missouri	Y	Rod Price
Gavel: Display Box for GAR Gavel	Y	Walt Busch
Gavel: Frank Blair Post #1 GAR Gavel	Y	Walt Busch
Holy Bible: KJV	Y	Walt Busch
Marshal Hope Award	Y	Gary Scheel
Notebook: GAR Posts	Y	Walt Busch
Notebook: Last Solider Project	Y	Walt Busch
Notebook: Missouri GAR Commanders	Y	Walt Busch
Notebook: Monuments (5 vols currently)	Y	Walt Busch
Notebook: SUV/SV Camps		Glyen Brown III
Ribbon: Black	Y	Walt Busch
Station Standard: Dept of Mo	Y	Walt Busch
Streamer: 2002 August Davis-Conrad Linder Award	Y	Walt Busch
Streamer: 2002 Grant Trophy Award	Y	Walt Busch
Streamer: 2003 Marshal Hope Award	Y	Walt Busch
Streamer: Bronze Lincoln Fellowship	Y	Walt Busch
Veil: Black	Y	Walt Busch
New Wreath with Stand	Y	Rod Price
Old Wreath w/ stand		Emmett Taylor
2 GAR Business Cards	Y	Walt Busch
1969 Banner donated by Jack Grothe	Y	Walt Busch
2009 Dept Encampment Ribbons	4	Walt Busch
DATE LAST UPDATED		5/29/2010

ITEMS FOR RESALE	Amount	Who Has	Wholesale Price	On Loan To For Attempted Sale
Encampment Button	136	Walt Busch	\$0.50	
Encampment Souvenir Medal	1	Walt Busch	\$4.00	24 to Oglesby Camp @ \$2.00 ea
Logan Medal	59	Walt Busch	\$8.00	21 to Oglesby Camp

Encampment Polo Shirts - Medium	2	Walt Busch	\$15.00	
Encampment Polo Shirts - Large	15	Walt Busch	\$15.00	
Encampment Polo Shirts - XL	3	Walt Busch	\$15.00	
Encampment Red Flute Glass	0	14/9 Logan Museum Consignment	\$2.50	24 to Oglesby Camp at \$2.50 ea
Encampment Bag	63	Walt Busch	\$2.50	52 to Oglesby Camp
Encampment Program	36	Walt Busch	\$1.50	
Unmounted Arches	5	Walt Busch		
Patriotic Wreaths from 2006 Encampment	27	Walt Busch (2) / Don Palmer (25)	\$8.00	
Lincoln Medallion	0		\$8.00	
Book: "The Army Called It Home" MAY BE GIVEN AWAY AS GIFT	1	Walt Busch		

12 Logan medals recently mailed to Logan Museum for them to sell.

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DATE	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Amount Rec'd	Amount Paid Out	Comments	PNC Account	First State Community Bank	Montgomery	Montgomery	Montgomery	On Statement s
						46-1307-2929	1080121	10100873	Savings 1440977	CD 2190031808	
		Balances as of 6/1/2010				\$692.22	\$128.00	\$2,207.04	\$833.91	\$1,102.25	
6/1/2010	722	Oglesby Camp 2010 Per Capita	\$120.00								
6/5/2010	1174	Rod Price presented bills for wreath and eagle scout for 95.12 agreed to \$94 payback		-\$94.00				-\$94.00			6/30/2010
6/5/2010	1175	Walt Busch reimbursed for 2 year web domain name renewal		-\$20.00				-\$20.00			
6/5/2010	1176	Don Palmer reimbursed for awards		-\$161.30				-\$161.30			07/30/2010
6/5/2010	1177	John Martin reimbursed for encampment ribbons and streamer		-\$100.00				-\$100.00			08/31/2010
6/5/2010	1178	Cher Petrovic - Creating/Printing Award Certificates		-\$25.00				-\$25.00			6/30/2010
6/5/2010	2859	Steiert paid \$10 for Logan Medal	\$10.00								
6/5/2010	Cash	Ron Burke paid for 2 Logan Medals	\$20.00								6/30/2010
6/19/2010	1179	Kansas SUV - Ad in Encampment Book		-\$40.00				-\$40.00			6/30/2010
6/19/2010	1180	Brian Smarker - For Poster Boards		-\$47.19				-\$47.19			6/30/2010
6/23/2010	DEP	Deposit for 3 Logan Medals Purchased on 6/5				\$30.00					
6/24/2010	522	St James Camp Check for Jr Member Jonah Robinson	\$5.00								
6/25/2010	2542	Check from Logan Museum paying for 8 Logan medals at \$8/ea and 5 flutes at \$5/ea	\$89.00								
6/30/2010	1181	Nat'l SUV Dues for Jonah Robinson		-\$5.00				-\$5.00			07/30/2010
6/30/2010	INT	Interest on Savings Acct	\$0.21						\$0.21		6/30/2010
6/30/2010	INT	Interest on CD	\$4.09							\$4.09	6/17/2010
7/8/2010	DEP	Deposit - Oglesby Camp Check and Robinson Check						\$125.00			07/30/2010
7/10/2010	19	Tiger Camp Check for 3 new members	\$51.00								
7/11/2010	1182	Nat'l SUV CW for 3 new members		-\$42.00				-\$42.00			09/30/2010
7/12/2010	1183	Arch Engraving #133618		-\$40.00				-\$40.00			07/30/2010
7/14/2010	374	US Grant Camp Check for Egbert Dues	\$17.00								
7/15/2010	1184	Nat'l SUV CW dues for Egbert		-\$14.00				-\$14.00			09/30/2010
7/17/2010	527	St James Camp Check for 2 members \$34 and merchandise sold \$59.25	\$93.25								
7/21/2010	1185	National SUV St James Dues Wolk and Zoughaib		-\$28.00				-\$28.00			09/30/2010
7/24/2010	DEP	Deposit						\$68.00			8/31/2010
8/3/2010	1186	Gift for ASUVCW President		-\$50.00				-\$50.00			8/31/2010
8/4/2010	DEP	Deposit Check from Logan Museum and Sale of merchandise by St James Camp				\$182.25					8/30/2010
8/11/2010	528	St James Camp Check for Grass Per Capita	\$17.00								
8/14/2010	1187	Nat'l SUV CW PDC Badge		-\$55.00				-\$55.00			8/31/2010
8/14/2010	1188	Petrovic - CinC gift		-\$63.00				-\$63.00			8/31/2010
8/20/2010	1189	Amerigold (Eads Awards)		-\$45.00				-\$45.00			8/31/2010
8/30/2010	8626	Randee Kaiser Check for Wolk's Book	\$32.72								
9/2/2010	381	Grant Camp Check for Kennedy	\$18.50								
9/3/2010	382	Grant Camp Check for Kennedy Mo Per Capita	\$5.00								
9/3/2010	1190	Nat'l SUV CW Dues Kennedy & Grass		-\$32.50				-\$32.50			09/30/2010

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9/3/2010	1191	Greg Wolk (book Deal)		\$17.72				\$17.72			09/30/2010
9/13/2010	Dep	Deposit Checks rec'd from 8/11 to 9/3						\$73.22			09/30/2010
9/13/2010	1192	Ben Franklin - Framing & Matting for McPherson Camp Charter		\$-78.89				\$-78.89			09/30/2010
9/14/2010	DEP	Deposit one dollar donation from Walt Busch	\$1.00						\$1.00		09/30/2010
9/24/2010	1109	Check from Friends of Fort Davidson to pay for 75 red wine flutes at 2.50 ea	\$187.50								
9/30/2010	INT	Interest	\$0.21					\$0.21			
9/30/2010	INT	Interest on CD	\$4.15							\$4.15	09/17/2010
10/5/2010	1252	McCormick Camp Check to Cover Lost Per Capita Check Mo Per Cpaita	\$108.00								
10/5/2010	1251	McCormick Camp Check to Cover Lost Per Capita Check Nat'l Per Cpaita	\$324.00								
10/7/2010	A5307924	State of MO check for sale of 15 Logan Medals to Fort Davidson	\$120.00								
10/10/2010	390	Grant Camp Check for 7 Bags	\$17.50								
10/16/2010	1020	Check from Westport Camp for Capps Dues	\$17.00								
10/16/2010	1193	Dan Tuck - Website Fees		\$-185.41				\$-185.41			10/29/2010
10/16/2010	1194	US Grant Camp (Station Banners)		\$-95.00				\$-95.00			10/29/2010
10/22/2010	1195	Nat'l SUVCW Dues for Capps		\$-14.00				\$-14.00			11/30/2010
10/27/2010	DEP	Deposit	\$449.00					\$449.00			10/29/2010
10/27/2010	DEP	Deposit	\$325.00			\$325.00					10/30/2010
12/15/2010		Larry Dietzel Check for encampment room deposit		\$-200.00		\$-200.00					
12/31/2010	INT	Interest on Account	\$0.21					\$0.21			12/31/2010
12/31/2010	INT	Interest on CD	\$4.17							\$4.17	
1/18/2011	1196	Nat'l SUVCW Charter Fee for Fletcher Camp		\$-25.00				\$-25.00			
1/22/2011	23	Tiger Camp Per Capita Check	\$580.00								
2/28/2011	INT	Interest on CD	\$2.68							\$2.68	
3/25/2011	533	St James Camp Per Capita Check	\$493.00								
3/27/2011	424	US Grant Camp Per Capita Check	\$667.00								
3/30/2011	1261	McCormick Camp Per Capita	\$527.00								
3/31/2011	INT	Interest on CD	\$0.75							\$0.75	3/18/2011
3/31/2011	426	Grant Camp Additional Per Capita Combs	\$29.00								
3/31/2011	INT	Interest						\$0.21			3/31/2011
4/11/2011	DEP	Deposit						\$2,296.00			4/29/2011
4/13/2011	1079	Sherman Camp Per Capita	\$812.00								
4/20/2011	533	McPherson Camp Per Capita with overage of \$8	\$429.00								
4/20/2011	123	McNeil Camp 62 Per Capita	\$348.00								
4/20/2011	1019	Wilhelmi Camp Per Capita	\$377.00								
4/27/2011	Dep	Deposit						\$1,966.00			4/29/2011
4/30/2011	1023	Phelps Camp Per Capita	\$759.00								
5/2/2011	1003	Moore Camp Close Out Account Part 2	\$51.36								
5/3/2011	1023	Westport Per Capita	\$605.00								
5/7/2011	1452	Moore Camp Close Out Account Part 1 (Fr Frank's Check)	\$60.00								
5/9/2011	DEP	Deposit						\$1,475.36			

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5/11/2011	1264	McCormick Camp Membership Fee for Junior	\$5.00								
5/11/2011	no #	Asboth Camp Check for Per Capita National SUV 2 PCC badges for Mark Liby & Fr Frank. Approved by Council	\$624.00	\$59.50				\$59.50			
5/16/2011	1197	Sherman Camp Addl Per Capita	\$29.00								
5/18/2011	1086	VOID (Started entry on wrong acct)		\$48.00		\$48.00					
5/18/2011	1198	Am Gold Label Encamp Ribbons		\$48.00		\$48.00					
5/18/2011	27	Tiger Camp Check for dues for Heidbreder	\$26.75								
5/19/2011	1024	Westport Camp addl Per Capita \$33.50 overpaid	\$73.00								
5/21/2011	432	US Grant Camp Additional Owed on Per Capita	\$29.00								
5/20/2011	DEP	DEPOSIT						\$757.75			
5/24/2011	1199	To Westport Camp for above overpayment		\$33.50				\$33.50			
5/24/2011	1200	Cher Petrovic - Creating/Printing Award Certificates Invoice 79280		\$40.00				\$40.00			
5/25/2011	DEP	Deposit Grant Camp Check Above						\$29.00			
5/26/2011	723	Oglesby Camp Per Capita	\$148.00								
5/26/2011	A1	Nat'l Per Capita Paid (counter check)		\$5,168.75				\$5,168.75			
TOTALS			\$8,716.05	\$6,787.76	\$0.00	\$981.47	\$128.00	\$2,866.61	\$835.75	\$1,118.09	

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS \$5,929.92

Totals from Accts	
PNC Account	\$981.47
First State Bank	\$128.00
Checking Account	\$2,866.61
Savings Acct	\$835.75
CD	\$1,118.09
Total Account Funds	\$5,929.92
Earmarked Funds	
Past Commanders Fund	\$1,085.18
Encampment Fund	\$981.47
Benevolent Fund	\$128.00
Earmarked Funds Total	\$2,194.65
Acct Funds -Non Earmarked	\$3,735.27
Cash/Checks on Hand	\$148.00
Total Available General Funds	\$3,883.27

**PAST COMMANDERS' FUND
SONS OF UNION VETERANS - MISSOURI**

DATE	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Amount Rec'd	Amount Paid Out	Comments
6/1/2008		Start OF Walt Busch As Sec	\$710.00		
6/30/2008	Int	Interst from CD on 6/30/2008	\$7.78		
9/30/2008	Int	Interst from CD on 9/30/2008	\$7.92		
10/8/2008		Central Region Allied Orders Gift for Special Project	\$200.00		
6/13/2009		Proceeds from Auction Held At 14th Dept Encampment	\$66.00		
6/22/2009		Vern von der Heydt check for Auction held at 14th Dept Encampment	\$45.00		
12/31/2008	Int	Interst from CD on 12/31/2009	\$7.98		
2/28/2009	Int	Interest on CD	\$5.16		
6/30/2009	Int	Interest on CD	\$5.36		
9/30/2009	Int	Interest on CD	\$7.27		
12/31/2009	Int	Interest on CD	\$5.48		
3/31/2010	Int	Interest on CD	\$1.39		
6/30/2010	Int	Interest on CD	\$4.09		
9/30/2010	Int	Interest on CD	\$4.15		
12/30/2010	Int	Interest on CD	\$4.17		
2/28/2011	Int	Interest on CD	\$2.68		
3/31/2011	Int	Interest on CD	\$0.75		
TOTALS			\$1,085.18	\$0.00	\$0.00

2011-2012 PROPOSED BUDGET
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To keep this as simple as possible, I have not included expenditures and revenues such as taking in national dues and then expending them later for year 2012. Since the net result should be ZERO.

MONIES ON HAND AS OF MAY 31, 2011

Montgomery Bank CD purchased 3/1/2007	\$1,118.09
Montgomery saving account	\$ 835.75
Montgomery checking account	\$2,866.61
PNC (formerly National City) (for special events & promotions).....	\$ 981.47
Department Benevolent Fund Account.....	\$ 128.00

INCOME DURING 2011-2012

Per Capita, new members in FY 11...Estimated.....	\$36.00
Department Per Capita Tax based on estimate 219 members (x \$6).....	\$1,314.00
Purchase of 2007 Encampment Items.....	\$160.00 note 1
Donations.....	\$10.00 note 2

TOTAL ACCOUNTS & INCOME: \$ 7,449.92

Specific Earmarked Funds (must voted on use):

Benevolent Fund.....	\$128.00
Past Commander's Fund.....	\$1,085.18

TOTAL EARMARKED FUNDS: \$1,213.18

Mandatory Expenditures:

Missouri SOS Incorporation Annual Fee...(probably donated by Walt).....\$10.00

Other Anticipated Expenditures:

Department Encampment.....	\$1,200.00
Flowers, Greetings, Sympathy.....	\$ 75.00
Postage & Office Supplies for Secretary	\$20.00
Past Department Commander's Medal.....	\$60.50
Two Past Camp Commander Badges for the Former Moore Camp PCCs.....	\$55.00
ROTC Awards.....(camps must present and order).....	\$0
Eagle Scout Awards.....(est 200 certificates).....	\$90.00
Encampment Awards / Recognition.....	\$250.00
Department Commander Travel & Office Expenses.....	No Cost
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Web Maintenance.....	\$150.00
National Encampment Program Ad.....	\$ 50.00
Checks.....	\$ 20.00

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Total Expenditures anticipated	\$2,100.50
Remaining	\$5,349.42
Total Earmarked Funds	\$1,213.18
Non-Dedicated Funds Available for use:.....	\$4,136.24

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REPORT

Department of Missouri Encampment
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Since our meeting of March 12, 2011, National Junior Vice Commander in Chief, Perley Mellor, PDC forwarded the applications of two new members to my attention. I contacted the applicants and forwarded the application forms to the Junior Vice Commander or representative of the camp near the applicant's place of residence. The name of the applicant and appropriate camp is listed in the following table:

Mr. Claude Scott Brown	Francis J. Wilhelmi Camp No. 17
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During this past year, five new members were added to the Department of Missouri from applications received from the National Junior Vice Commander in Chief. A summary is as follows:

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As I conclude my term of office, I wish to thank the officers and the membership of the Department of Missouri for giving me the opportunity to hold this office and to perform the duties of Junior Vice Commander. I am honored to be a member of this organization and I will continue to support it.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

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Activities and Events March 12, 2011 – June 4, 2011

Current Positions

Council, US Grant Camp No. 68 – SUVCW

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April 2011

Friday April 8 – Saturday April 9 – Participated in the Civil War days at the Museum of Transportation located in Kirkwood, MO

Monday, April 11, 2011 – Attended the US Grant Camp No. 68 camp meeting

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Friday, April 30, 2011- Presented a JROTC award to a cadet and an award plaque to the Lafayette High School JROTC program in Wildwood, MO.

May 2011

Thursday, May 5- Friday May 6, 2011 – Participated in the Civil War Days of Parkway School District St. Louis, MO as one of the educational presenters.

Monday, May 9 – Attended the US Grant Camp No. 68 camp meeting.

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June 2011

Saturday, June 4, 2011 – Attended the Department of Missouri Encampment at Stoney Creek Inn; Columbia, MO

DEPARTMENT ARCHIVIST REPORT

Saturday 12 Mar, 2011

Department Meeting

State Capital

Gentlemen:

My original plan to archive our camp and department papers with the Western Historical Manuscript Collection has taken a very slight turn. The WHMC has been absorbed by the Missouri State Historical Society (MSHS), which would very much like to include our records in their inventory of historical documents.

I am now working on an archiving plan that is acceptable to the MSHS and our national council. When both entities approve it it will be put into play, and, it will be fairly simple:

1. The plan will go into effect immediately after being approved, but the first submission of records will not be called for until January, 2012. **The first submission will be for all the records that camps and the department have generated since they were formed.** From this point on records will be submitted on a yearly basis.
2. The reason for delaying the first submission to January, 2012, is to allow camps and the department time to “gather their records up.” After that a yearly basis will be much easier.
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4. The initial submission is going to take some time and effort by every camp member and by the past commanders and secretaries of the department, because many early records were done with paper and pencil or typewriter they will have to be located in all the different places you have them stacked around your house.
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6. Bank statements will not be submitted, but financial reports are significant documents. Pictures, and albums of pictures are important. Any items that are not of value will be spelled out in the detailed instructions.
7. This is our chance to leave behind a part of ourselves, a part of what our daily lives were spent doing, and why we were doing it.

Submitted in F. C & L

John J. Martin, PDC, PCC
Archivist, Department of Missouri
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PARTIAL COUNCIL REPORT. Taylor not responding, Smarker reviewing books at the encampment.

From: **GAYLE TODD** (gtodd@fidnet.com)
Sent: Fri 6/03/11 11:52 AM
To: Walter Busch (webusch@hotmail.com)
Walt,

I apologize for taking so long to get back to you, I have been very busy the last couple of weeks. The proposed budget looks good and I would approve it.

I found a couple of minor things with the accounts ledger:

On 7/12/2010 Arch Engraving the \$40.00 was not in the Paid Out column and on 3/31/2011

Interest the \$0.21 was not in the Amount Rec'd column, but overall a very good job.

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Thursday, March 10, 2011 — Attended meeting of the McCormick Camp 215, held at Bonne Terre Hardee's Restaurant.

Saturday, March 12, 2011 — Attended Dept. of Missouri SUCVW Business Meeting; State Capitol Bldg; Jefferson City, MO.

Friday, March 25, 2011 — Attended Medal of Honor Day, held at CPL Pearsall Platt's grave, Pendleton Cemetery, Doe Run, MO.

Saturday, March 26, 2011 — Attended/Participated in "March Back in Time" History Day event at Antique Treasures, Leadington, MO.

April 2011

Wednesday, April 13, 2011 — Presented a JROTC Award to Air Force JROTC Cadet, Farmington, MO.

Thursday, April 14, 2011 — Attended McCormick Camp 215 meeting, held at Mineral Area College in Park Hills, MO. Had special presentation on Fort Sumter in memory of the 150th Anniversary of its fall.

Saturday, April 16, 2011 — Participated in "Spring Drill" at Fort Davidson SHS, Pilot Knob, MO.

Wednesday, April 27, 2011 — Presented a JROTC Award to Army JROTC Cadet, Fredericktown, MO.

May 2011

Tuesday, May 10, 2011 — Attended/Participated in Civil War demonstrations and "Camp Jackson Sesquicentennial Event" at St. Louis University (on the actual grounds of the event's occurrence), St. Louis, MO.

Thursday, May 12, 2011 — Attended McCormick Camp 215 meeting, held at Mineral Area College in Park Hills, MO. Had special presentation on the Enrolled Missouri Militia by Bob Schmidt.

Friday, May 13, 2011 — Attended/Participated in Farmington School District's 4th Grade Pioneer Day, presented Civil War soldier (and Twyla did Civil War lady/toys of the era) demonstrations, Roosevelt Elementary, Farmington, MO.

Tuesday, May 17, 2011 — Attended camp meeting of the Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James Camp 326 in Ste. Genevieve, MO; was honored to present program on "Civil War Flags" for this camp and its auxiliary.

Monday, May 30, 2011 — Attended/Participated in Memorial Day Ceremony at Gen. James R. McCormick's grave, Farmington, MO.

June 2011

*Wednesday, June 1, 2011 — Received call from Dept. Commander, Rod Price, stating he would not be in attendance for the Encampment, and requesting an "Honorable Discharge"

*Thursday, June 2, 2011 — Granted Rod Price Honorable Discharge as last act of being McCormick Camp Commander. Received Department property (DC badge, gavel, charter, etc.) from Doug Roussin. Mailed "Honorable Discharge" via U.S. priority mail with delivery confirmation. Assumed temporary command of Department of Missouri — SUCVW.

Saturday, June 4, 2011 — Attended Dept. of MO SUCVW Encampment, Columbia, MO.



Department Commander
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General Order #1

Saturday, June 4, 2011

- I. First, I would like to thank everyone for their support during the elections at the Department Encampment. I will attempt to do the best of my abilities to fulfill the responsibilities of this sacred position, and to truly promote our organizations core values of "Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty."
- II. Next, I would like to announce the following elected and appointed officers for 2011-2012. Let's get behind them and see the Department grow and flourish.

Department Commander	D. Christopher Warren, P.C.C.	McCormick 215
Dept. Sr. Vice Commander	Martin R. Aubuchon, P.C.C.	Grant 68
Dept. Jr. Vice Commander	Robert J. Amsler, Jr. LARRY DIETZ	Grant 68
Dept. Secretary/Treasurer	Walter E. Busch, P.D.C.	Grant 68
Dept. Council <i>RON BURKE</i>	Robert M. Petrovic , P.D.C.	Grant 68
Dept. Council <i>GLEN ALZOP</i>	Emmett P. Taylor, III, P.D.C.	Asboth 5
Dept. Council <i>BRIAN SMITH</i>	Wayne Sampson , C.E.	Asboth 5
Chief of Staff	L. Andrew Warren	McCormick 215
Patriotic Instructor	Joe Difani, Jr., C.C.	Sherman 65
Chaplain	Emmett P. Taylor, III, P.D.C.	Asboth 5
Graves Registration	Robert D. Hammack	St. James 326
Historian		
Eagle Scout Award Coordinator	Robert D. Hammack	St. James 326
Counselor	Robert J. Amsler, Jr.	Grant 68
ROTC Award Coordinator	D. Christopher Warren, P.C.C.	McCormick 215
Dept. Camp Organizer	Robert M. Petrovic, P.D.C.	Grant 68
Archivist of Records	John J. Martin, P.D.C.	Westport 64
MO Unionist Editor		
Medal of Honor Chairman	William L. Groth, Jr., P.C.C.	Sherman 65
Signals Officer	Dan Tuck	Westport 64
Dept. Quartermaster	Gary L. Scheel, P.C.C.	St. James 326
Historical Records Coordinator	Walter E. Busch, P.D.C.	Grant 68
Marketing/Promotions		

So ordered this 4th day of June, 2011

Attest:

D. Christopher Warren, P.C.C.,
Department Commander,
Secretary/Treasurer
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
the Civil War

Walter E. Busch, P.D.C.
Department

Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of

SUVCW
Department of Missouri
Commander's Exchange of Property Document
 (As motioned and passed at 2010 encampment)

June 4, 2011

I, Rodney Price, having this Property (listed below) in my possession during the last year of my position as Commander of the Department of Missouri, is now being transferred to the new Commander of the Department of Missouri. This is the all that was in my possession and no other, and this releases me from any future claims or declarations.

- 1. Department Commander's Ribbon (used) ----- *Chris Women*
- 2. Department Wreath ----- *Chris Women*
- 3. Department Metal Wreath Stand w/cardboard storage box---- *Chris Women*
- 4. Department Gavel, no striker given to me ----- *Chris Women*
- 5. Department Charter Stand (I donated) ----- *Chris Women*
- 6. Department Small **Charter** and Frame (latest) ----- *Chris Women*
- 7. Commander's drapery ----- *Chris Women*
- 8. Department Notebook of Misc. Papers ----- *Chris Women*
- 9. Department Cardboard storage box ----- *Chris Women*

Transferred by: *Rodney Price* Retiring Commander *Rec'd by Chris Women*
June 2, 2011

Recipient: *Douglas Roussin* New Commander

Print name: *Douglas Roussin* New Commander

So witnessed at Department Encampment by all present.

Other Items of the Department such as Flags, Charters, draperies, records, and other items belonging to the Department of Missouri are held by other officers and are not inclusive of this document

Borrowed - White KJV Bible is mine on loan to Dept ----- Retained by me

I'm sorry that my schedule prevents me from being at your encampment. I have asked Brother Don Palmer, National Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief to represent me and the Council of Administration. Brother Palmer will be able to answer any National questions that you might have. He will communicate back to me and the Council your concerns. Before Brother Palmer starts, I would like to complement your Department on their performance in the Order, your Signature event, your Departments commitment to participating in the activities of the Order and the many brothers who served in Elected and appointed positions. We are an organization of committees and your Department serves the Order well.

This is an exciting year for our Order. We start the Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War. The Sesquicentennial Committee has developed a program for you to participate in. I hope each Department and Camp will participate with a signature event. Become active with your local and state Sesquicentennial Committees. You can find information on our National website at - www.suvcw.org.

Does anyone know what the heading says on the National Website?

“Preserving the Memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and our Ancestors who fought to preserve the Union 1861-1865”

“(The largest GAR and SUVCW resource on the web with over 1,700 pages of information)”

There are 13 categories, 133 lines or topic items and over 1700 pages of information.

Our website does an outstanding job in promoting the Order. In the last five years the Order has increased the number of hits by over 13 million from 4,068,746 in 2006 to 17,085,531 in 2010. Thank you to National Webmaster Freshley for the job you do.

While I'm talking about the website. -- You can go into the Commander-in-Chief's forum. – Straight Line.

Our Patriotic Instructor program has gone from so so to one of the very best under the direction of Brother Don Martin. This should be a regular part of each meeting that we have. I read about 40 Camp and Department newsletters a month and I can see the increase in Patriotic Instructor activity.

Our Grave Registration Program continues to be refined and each year we have a significant increase in Camp, Department and general public participation. I suspect that is one of the reasons that we are having so many hits on our website. Brothers Frail and Freshley and their committees are working hard on program enhancements that will make the program better. This activity has always been a prime goal of our Order.

Our Memorial Program is being reviewed and ways are being sought to improve the reporting and funding by the Memorials Committee and the Memorials Grant Committee. There has been an increase in activity and interest this year. We are charged with maintaining these Memorials.

Jerry Sayre from California is fond of saying Recruit, Recruit and Recruit. The future of our Order depends on a growing membership. The more Brothers we have to Honor the Boys in Blue the better off we are.

Awards and certificates that are available -- Let me talk about them in general.

The Commander-in-Chief has a GAR certificate that can be given to anyone that supports our mission, from Brothers and Sisters in the Order, to local politicians, cemeteries, civil organizations, NPS. Let the Commander-in-Chief know who you would like one made out to and he will send it to you. There is a

certificate of appreciation to Brothers and Sisters of the Order. Then there is the Meritorious Service award, this is awarded to someone that has done something special or unique and someone has recommended them to the Commander-in-Chief or the Commander-in-Chief recognizes these efforts. All these awards are given out by the Commander-in-Chief. The Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star is given with the approval of the CofA.

Last but certainly not the least is our responsibility to report our activities in a timely and efficient manor. Several changes have occurred on IRS regulations, several changes in our forms and each must be forwarded to the proper person or identity. Your Department Secretary is addressing those issues at this encampment.

Thank you all for all the many things you do. You are the best.

Our theme for the year is:

Learn who we are
Learn what we do
Participate in what we do
Honor the Boys in Blue

Please come to the National Encampment in August. Think about California in 2012 and Wisconsin in 2013. We need your input and participation in managing our Order. Besides that, Encampments are fun.

BRAD SCHALL

Graves Registration Officer Report
Department of Missouri, SUVCW
Department Encampment
4 June 2011

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. The total currently entered on the National Database from Missouri (16,632) and Arkansas (6,522) is **23,154**.

Early in January, we received a packet of 297 registration forms from Bryan Bradford (Tiger Camp) which had been generated in 2006-2007 by Phelps Camp #66 (Richard Cochran). Total for the year from Lt Col J. Felix St. James Camp #326 (Gary Scheel) were 477 entered. Walt Busch submitted eight more from Grant Camp in April. 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 submit them as time permits. We have a large backlog to deal with.

Submitted in Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

Robert D. (Bob) Hammack
Department Graves Registration Officer

**Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator Report
Department of Missouri, SUVCW
4 June 2011**

TO: Chief of Staff, Department of Missouri, SUVCW

We have mailed out or presented 78 certificates since June of last year, and will be presenting or posting a larger number in the next few months. Several more arrived via email and USPS this week. Seventy eight is a disappointing total.

We have received requests from both Missouri and Arkansas. There have been glitches along the way, and I have "re-mailed" when non-receipt was noted. Numerous applications arrive after the Court of Honor, but we do honor the requests. Two previous coordinators, John Avery PDC and Rod Price PCC have forwarded applications for new Eagles.

Many organizations offer certificates to Eagle Scouts. At least six with whom I am personally connected do so, and there are perhaps two dozen others. There seems to be a notion that a Scout must have an ancestor who was a Civil War veteran in order to receive our certificate. I will be visiting a number of Roundtables in the *Greater St. Louis Area Council, BSA, and will have others cover Councils within the Department. (*GSLAC actually extends into Southern Illinois so it is possible that requests might come from there also.)

For some unexplained reason, we have received requests for Scouts in Wyoming and Korea. They were honored.

Submitted in Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

**Robert D. (Bob) Hammack
Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator**



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Important Information

- July 15-17 – Web site and SUVCW email outage for updates
- Adjusting all renewal dates to July 2014 – Max. Est. Cost: \$125
- Domain SUVCWMO.ORG has renewal date of 16 June 2013
- Domain SUVCWMO.COM has renewal date of 26 Oct 2011
- Web hosting has renewal date of 19 June 2013

Continuing Activities

- Applied 24 hours to Department activities during the period.
- Provide a backup copy, on CD, of the web site contents and the database to the Department Commander and the Department Secretary.
- Maintain Membership Organizational Email Addresses
Example: dtuck@suvchwmo.org Volume: More Than 250
- Maintain Department Officers' Organizational Email Addresses
Example: signalofficer@suvchwmo.org Volume: 27 officers
- Maintain Camp Commanders' Organizational Email Addresses
Example: westport.cmdr@suvchwmo.org Volume: 14 camps
- Maintain Camp Secretaries' Organizational Email Addresses
Example: westport.secr@suvchwmo.org Volume: 14 camps
- Maintain Camp Membership Organizational Email Addresses;
Example: westport@suvchwmo.org Volume: 14 camps
- Maintain Restricted Electronic Communication paths for "All Members"
Example: allmembers@suvchwmo.org Volume: More Than 250
- Maintain Restricted Electronic Communication paths for "Department Officers"
Example: deptofficers@suvchwmo.org Volume: 27 officers
- Maintain Restricted Electronic Communication paths for "Camp Commanders"
For example, the list would include: westport.cmdr@suvchwmo.org along the other thirteen corresponding address.
- Maintain Department General Orders posting to the website.
- Maintain Unionist postings to the website.
- Maintain List of Department Camps Volume: 14 camps
- Signals Officer Handbook

Web Site Utilization

- Highest Bandwidth Usage was on April 26 of 83.22 MB, we have no limit on usage
- Disk Space Usage as of June 02 is 131.19 MB, we have a limit of 150,000 MB

Daniel Tuck, Signals Officer
Missouri Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Report for 06 March 2011 through 03 June 2011

Email Communications During this Period

Date	To (number sent)	Description
1 Mar 20	All Members (157)	March 2011 News
2 Mar 22	Camp Commanders, Secretaries, and Treasurers (30)	Form 990-N
3 Mar 23	All Members (159)	Department Order #7 - General Order #13
4 Apr 14	All Members (150)	April 2011 News
5 May 23	Department Officers, Camp Commanders, Secretaries, and Treasurers (27)	Camp Voting Strength for Department Encampment
6 May 24	All Members (150)	Department Order #8 - General Order #19
7 May 24	Department Officers, Camp Commanders, Secretaries, and Treasurers (26)	CORRECTED: Camp Voting Strength for Department Encampment

Previous Period: 17 communications occurrences.

Department of Missouri – Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
15 October 2011 Department Business Meeting
Capitol Bldg, Jefferson City, Missouri

Present: Cmdr Chris Warren; SVC Marty Aubuchon; Sec-Treas Walt Busch; Natl C-in-C Don Palmer; Natl Council Bob Petrovic PDC, Webmaster Dan Tuck, Eagle Scouts/Graves Bob Hammack; Archivist John Martin; Bud Marks, PCC; Council Ron Burke, PCC; and James Dixon

Opening of Business Meeting: 10:08 AM Prayer and pledge led by Bob Hammack

Roll Call of Officers & Appointment of Vacant Seats: Bob Hammack Chaplain Acting & James Dixon Acting JVC.

Roll Call of Members: Motion by Walt Busch to allow all people recognized by dept sec as paying dues this past year be allowed voting cards. 2nd Bob Petrovic. Passed and rest of voting cards passed out.

Recognition of Guests: None

Approval of Minutes from June Encampment: Motion BP to approve minutes as written. Dan Tuck 2nd. John Martin brought up that he never got the e-mail as the minutes suggested. Walt apologized. Passed with Don Palmer opposing.

Reports of Officers

Commander – Chris Warren, PDC (attached)

Senior Vice Commander – Marty Aubuchon (attached). Mentioned verbally that Wayne Sampson did a good job on the memorial service he put on.

Junior Vice Commander – Larry Dietzel (Not Attending, DC Warren has report-attached) Had one possible new member sent down to Phelps Camp. Spoke to Randall Burd about starting the Siegel Camp in Rolla.

Secretary/Treasurer – Walt Busch, PDC (attached). Motion to accept reports pending audit by BP, second Bob Hammack. Passed.

Dept. Council – Brian Smarker, PDC, Glen Alsop, PCC, & Ron Burke, PCC. Asked to vote on donation for tornado victim. Approved from benevolent fund. Walt reported that we haven't heard from the Phelps Camp regarding this, so the fund has not been expended.

Chief of Staff – Andrew Warren (no Report)

Chaplain – Emmett Taylor, PDC (No Report) Cmdr Warren reported that he had asked him to send condolence card to Sam Wang, PCC on loss of his wife.

Dept. Counselor – Bob Amsler, PCC (No Report)

Patriotic Instructor – Joe Difani, Jr. (Attached)

Eagle Scout Coordinator – Bob Hammack (Attached). Bob has mock up of certificate for new certificate and we can print it up, but needs to be on parchment paper.

ROTC/JROTC Coordinator – Chris Warren, PDC. Cmdr wondered to Bob Petrovic if there is any new better ROTC certificate coming out. Bob explains that it has not been considered yet. Cmdr mentioned that Dan Jackson is working on award ceremony change in St. Louis area. Grant Camp member Bob Petrovic gave a brief summary of how Grant Camp made up the George Williams Award Plaque for each school ROTC program and use it as part of the ROTC presentation.

Department Organizer – Bob Petrovic, PDC. Understand couple camps being formed, but never been contacted about it. Fletcher camp has turned all paperwork in and temp officers sworn in. No charter yet.

Bob P.(to Don P.) can we get a charter done professionally instead of a sharpie?

Chris Warren mentioned that camps forming are in Desoto, MO (Fletcher), Rolla (Siegel), and Fort Smith, AR. (Spradling). A request to organize (which would include the department paying the \$25 fee) has not yet been sent in by Siegel camp.

Grave Registration Officer – Bob Hammack (Attached)

Medal of Honor Committee Chairman – Bill Groth, PCC (Attached)

Historical Records Coordinator – Walt Busch, PDC (Attached)

Historian – Bryan Bradford, PCC (No report)

Archivist of Records – John Martin, PDC (Attached)

Walt Busch asked if Westport camp could check on the archives at Park College that just took in some SV and GAR record.

Signals Officer – Dan Tuck (Attached)

Walt Busch to send out spreadsheet of members to each camp secretary after Jan to capture e-mails and DOB info on members.

Marketing/Promotions – James Dixon. Been in contact with stations and we are on Facebook.

Reference of Communications

Reception for Commander sent out in previous e-mails mentioned. Information read. C-in-C Don Palmer has previously issued GO #6 re survey. C-in-C explained the rationale for it to the group.

Reports of Committees

Department Encampment Committee . Walt Busch & Bob Petrovic

2012 Encampment: 1st Weekend in June. Jefferson City was discussed. Committee motion to have it possibly at Tradition Inn in Farmington and to be only a one day event. 2nd by Bob Hammack. Walt Busch opposed, motion passed.

2011 Encampment:

Bob Petrovic – we didn't pay for the commander-in-chief's lunch and banquet. Bob Petrovic motion to reimburse C-in-C rep at the time Don Palmer \$40 for meals. Bob Hammack 2nd. Passed. C-in-C Don Palmer donated fund to benevolent fund. Walt Busch will make appropriate fund transfer.

Walt Busch reports Larry Dietzel submitted a report that \$533.72 was taken in and \$578.00 expended. Check #029 from Tiger Camp for \$533.72 submitted with report (attached).

Bob P. questioned paying \$200 for meeting room. Walt mentioned that \$200 may be the price at Tradition Inn as the last meeting held there depended on meals and rooms and even then they tried to charge us that, except that another person had already committed to \$100.

AT THIS TIME C-in-C Don Palmer left the meeting.

Dept. Sesquicentennial Committee – Discussion. Chris Warren – the current committee commander, Dan Jackson, has asked that the committee cease to exist, because commander and national have to do things, but the committee doesn't.

Walt Busch- original thought was to develop events for the SUV in the department to coordinate camp efforts, but the camps have taken it on themselves without this support, so it is probably unnecessary.

Motion by Walt Busch to have committee dissolved and camps to run their own sesquicentennial events at their level. 2nd by Marty Aubuchon. Passed

General discussion of various camp sesquicentennial projects.

By-Laws Committee – SVC Aubuchon chair, Bob P and James Dixon appt'd to committee. Have a report in March. Walt to send By-laws to committee and Dan Tuck for website. [Done so on 10/16/11 but James Dixon's e-mail kicked back]

Payment of bills -- Dan Tuck paid for web fees.

Unfinished Business

1. Inspection of Medals for department officers.
2. \$10 fine assessed against: none
3. Adobe acrobat software returned by Rod Price.
Walt Busch working on report forms for GAR, SV and Quarterly Report using the software.
4. Bob Petrovic: Membership cards need to be on hand at these meetings as we voted on that at the encampment. Reminder needs to be sent prior to next meeting.

New Business

1. Patterson MO Ceremony – Sons Ceremony Performed. Cmdr Warren wants to have a monument. Researching it.
2. Charter framing. Charters need to be done in calligraphy. If Fletcher camp's comes without it, it needs to be sent back. Motion by Bob Petrovic that it be sent back. 2nd by Marty Aubuchon. Passes. Walt Busch mentioned that we could save money framing the charter if we used the Moore Camp charter that was just turned in for the Fletcher Camp charter. The Moore camp one can just be stored. Motion by Bob Petrovic to use frame and matting from the Moore Camp Charter for the Fletcher Camp charter. 2nd Marty Aubuchon. Passed.
3. Funck's PDC badge. Walt Busch reported that some members of the SUV have been trying to get him to give Charlie Funck's PDC badge back to him. Walt also reported that prior to the last national encampment the Department of Illinois turned in their per capita listing Charlie as a past department commander. Since it is department property, Walt suggested that it either be destroyed or reissued to the next past commander as the above incident with Illinois shows we just can't give it back. Motion by Bob Petrovic and second by Walt Busch to have Charlie's Past Commander Badge that is in Walt's possession issued to the next past department commander.

**Motion to Close John Martin. 2nd Bob Petrovic Passes with Walt Busch opposed 1:14 pm
Closing Ceremonies by Bob Hammack**



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Saturday, October 15, 2011

Department of Missouri – Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Fall Business Meeting 2011
State Capitol Building, House Hearing Room #7 – Jefferson City, Missouri

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

Since the Department of Missouri's Encampment in June, I have been very busy with many Civil War related activities (most of which were SUVCW related). My first act as Department Commander was the issuance of Department Orders 1 & 2 which announced the new elected and appointed officers, and also the dates, times and locations of the Department of Missouri's business meetings during my term. In addition, it mentioned the requirements of wearing membership badges to these business meetings (as was previously voted on at the Department Encampment). Next, I was privileged to install the new temporary officer for the Thomas C. Fletcher Camp #47 which is forming in De Soto, Missouri. Also during this time frame I have attended four SUVCW Sesquicentennial Events; issued Department Orders 3, 4, & 5; gave several Civil War programs/presentations; assisted in planning several Civil War events for Camps and groups; e-mailing and talking with three new forming camps within the Department; assisted with camp and department paperwork; placed flags on the graves of Union soldiers buried in Ontario, Canada; attended four different camps' meetings; assisted with extending a membership offer to a "Real Son" and pinned his membership badge on him; and much more.

In closing, I encourage you to review the attached list of activities, and if there are any questions, I will be happy to answer them. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you as the Department of Missouri's Commander. It is an honor and I will do my best to represent the organization and our Civil War ancestors to the best of my ability. One last thing, I am trying to make my rounds to visit as many camps as possible during my term. Although I may not have come to one of your camp's meeting yet, I would like for each of the camp commander's to e-mail me with the dates and locations of their meetings for the next several months (though May 2012), so that I may attempt to make a meeting. Remember, I am available by phone, e-mail, or postal mail to assist each camp in any way that I can.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty.

D. Christopher Warren

D. Christopher (Chris) Warren
Commander.

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

Attachments

Department Commander's Activities and Events June 1, 2011 – October 15, 2011

June 2011

- Wednesday, June 1, 2011** – Received call from Dept. Commander, Rod Price, stating he would not be in attendance for the Encampment, and requesting an Honorable Discharge" signed by myself as McCormick Camp Commander.
- Thursday, June 2, 2011** – Granted Rod Price Honorable Discharge as last act of being McCormick Camp Commander. Received Department property (DC badge, gavel, charter, etc. with the exception of the Adobe software) from Doug Roussin. Mailed "Honorable Discharge" via U.S. priority mail with delivery confirmation. Assumed temporary command of Dept. of Missouri – SUVCW, until council could convene deciding who would hold interim position, as per C&Rs.
- Saturday, June 4, 2011** – Attended Dept. of MO SUVCW Encampment, Columbia, MO, and was appointed interim Dept Commander, by Department Council and then elected to the office during the encampment's elections. Stayed for banquet and guest speaker, then presented Department of Missouri awards to their recipients. Also, issued Department Orders 1 & 2.
- Thursday, June 9, 2011** – Attended the Gen. James R. McCormick Camp 215 SUVCW's camp meeting in Park Hills, MO.
- Friday, June 10, 2011** – Attended the Louisa Volker Auxiliary 215 (ASUVCW) meeting in Park Hills, MO.
- Thursday, June 16, 2011** – Attended (forming) Thomas C. Fletcher Camp #47 camp meeting, and installed camp officers; De Soto, MO.
- Sunday, June 19, 2011** – Presented program on "Civil War Flags of Missouri" to Civil War Round Table of Cape Girardeau, MO.
- Thursday, June 23, 2011** – Sent paperwork to National SUVCW Sesquicentennial Committee for Fort D Days Event, for McCormick Camp.
- Friday, June 24, 2011** – Went with Volker Auxiliary members to turn in nearly 19,000 soda tabs for Ronald McDonald House charity at McDonald's Restaurant in Farmington, MO.
- Saturday, June 25, 2011** – Attended National Civil War Artillery Association's "School of the Piece" (sponsored by 4th Military District – SVR) and was certified in positions 1-6 and gunner; Jefferson Barracks Park, St. Louis, MO.
- Wednesday, June 29, 2011** – Issued Department Orders #3 with period of mourning.
- Thursday, June 30, 2011** – Contacted Randal Burd, concerning the formation of the "Siegel Camp #614" in Rolla, MO.

July 2011

- Monday, July 4, 2011** – Attended and Participated in Sons of Union Veterans Living History/Civil War Day at Veteran's Museum in Perryville, MO (helped raise \$500 in donations for said museum.)
- Thurs & Fri, July 7-8, 2011** – E-mails back-and-forth with C-in-C Brad Schall, and issuing of Dept. Orders #4, closing Col. Moore Camp #70.
- Saturday, July 9, 2011** – Attended and Participated in SUVCW Sesquicentennial Event/Living History Event sponsored by St. James Camp #326 – SUVCW and also SUVCW monument dedication to Civil War "bank robbery" in Ste. Genevieve, MO.
- Tuesday, July 12, 2011** – Attended the Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James Camp #326 – SUVCW's camp meeting in Ste. Genevieve, MO.
- Thursday, July 14, 2011** – Attended the Gen. James R. McCormick Camp 215 SUVCW's camp meeting in Park Hills, MO.
- Fri & Sat, July 15-16, 2011** – Attended and set up membership booth for Big River Chautauqua Event (Civil War themed), Bonne Terre, MO.
- Sunday, July 17, 2011** – Gave short presentation on the "Battle of Pilot Knob & the 47th Missouri Infantry," Arcadia, MO.
- Saturday, July 30, 2011** – Attended and Participated in SUVCW Sesquicentennial Event of Ulysses S. Grant's Commissioning Ceremony, sponsored by the U. S. Grant Camp #68 – SUVCW; Ironton, MO.

August 2011

- Tuesday, August 2, 2011** – Met with Director of Mineral Area Arts Council, Roxanna Cummings, to help plan Civil War Music Event in Ironton, MO to be held Sunday, October 23, 2011, with McCormick Camp/Volker Auxiliary doing history demonstrations and activities concerning the Civil War.
- Saturday, August 6, 2011** – Attended and Participated in SUVCW Sesquicentennial Event of the Building of Fort D, sponsored by the Gen. James R. McCormick Camp #215-SUVCW; Cape Girardeau, MO.
- Tues. & Wed., August 9-15, 2011** – Was contacted by National SUVCW to seek info on tax exempt status of two camps, contacted camps, problems resolved with said camps.
- Thursday, August 11, 2011** – Attended the Gen. James R. McCormick Camp 215 SUVCW's camp meeting in Park Hills, MO.
- Saturday, August 13, 2011** – C-in-C Brad Schall issues General Orders #28, naming myself as a recipient of the Meritorious Service Award.
- Sunday, August 14, 2011** – Visited Shelbyville, Illinois Civil War Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument on the way to Ontario, Canada.
- Friday, August 19, 2011** – Issued Department Orders #5.
- Monday, August 21, 2011** – While visiting family, went to Wheatley, Ontario, Canada to look for grave of Thomas H. Nichols, 2nd Massachusetts Infantry, Co. A. Found gravesite unmarked, need to contact SUVCW in Ontario on this.
- Tuesday, August 22, 2011** – While visiting family, went to Lakeview Cemetery, Leamington, Ontario, Canada to place U.S. flag on the grave of Galusha Turner, 18th Michigan Infantry, Co. D.
- Wednesday, August 23, 2011** – While visiting family, went to Windsor, Ontario, Canada to place U.S. flag on the grave of James Kerr, 1st Michigan Light Artillery, Co. I, who is buried in Windsor Grove Cemetery. Also, that same day, went to St. George's Cemetery, Comber, Ontario, Canada to place U.S. flag on the grave of Charles Frederic Allyn, 24th Michigan Infantry, Co. G.
- Monday, August 29, 2011** – Sent SUVCW Sesquicentennial application for Hermann, MO Reenactment to National Committee.
- Tuesday, August 30, 2011** – Received word that "Spradling Camp #72" located in Fort Smith, Arkansas, had sent their paperwork to form to Dept. Sec/Tres, Walt Busch, which was sent this day to the National Secretary, Eugene Mortoff.

September 2011

- Monday, September 5, 2011** – Went to Fort Davidson in Pilot Knob, MO and worked on Fletcher Camp's paperwork/application for charter.
- Tuesday, September 6, 2011** – Received e-mail with the news that the Siegel Camp in Rolla, MO, has permission to form from National SUVCW and they have appointed temporary officers.
- Thursday, September 8, 2011** – Attended the Gen. James R. McCormick Camp 215 SUVCW's camp meeting in Park Hills, MO.
- Saturday, September 10, 2011** – Attended and Participated in Fletcher Camp's Living History at De Soto, MO Farmer's Market.
Also, later that same day, attended and participated in Fort Benton Living History Event and SUVCW's Civil War Mass Grave Monument Rededication Ceremony; Patterson, MO.
- Mon & Tues, September 11-12, 2011** – Began preparations for Reception for Don Palmer, 1st MO C-in-C for SUVCW. St. James Camp voted to serve as host camp with Gary Scheel being appointed as Dept. of Missouri's planner, liaison.
- Tuesday, September 13, 2011** – Presented (along with wife, Twyla) a program titled "Washington County's Unknown Civil War Couple" covering the history of Capt. Thomas H. Macklind (3rd MSM CAV) and his wife Louisa Volker Macklind, in period attire/first-person, for The Mine Au Breton Historical Society in Potosi, MO.
- Saturday, September 17, 2011** – Attended and Participated in two Civil War programs: Civil War Fashion Show and "Bushwhacked" at St. Francois State Park, near Bonne Terre, MO.
- Friday, September 23, 2011** – Went with Walt Busch, PDC, of U.S. Grant Camp #68 to extend membership offer to "Real Son" Hilbert Gramelspacher (son of Joseph Gramelspacher, 143rd Indiana INF, Co. E) who lives in Poplar Bluff, MO.
- Sunday, September 25, 2011** – Attended 4th Annual McCormick Camp / Volker Auxiliary Barbecue & Picnic; Desloge, MO.
- Friday, September 30, 2011** – Volunteered (along with Bob Schmidt & Twyla Warren) at Fort Davidson SHS for Civil War Education/Field Trip for West St. Francois County School (portrayed Civil War soldier); Pilot Knob, MO.

October 2011

- Saturday, October 8, 2011** – Attended and Gave Speech at "James B. Eads Memorial Ironclad Cannon" monument dedication; an approved SUVCW Sesquicentennial Event sponsored by Sherman Camp #65; Carondelet, MO.
- Monday, October 10, 2011** – Attended the U.S. Grant Camp #68 SUVCW's camp meeting in Fenton, MO.
- Tuesday, October 11, 2011** – Sent letter to Phelps Camp apologizing for not being able to attend their "Zagonyi's Charge" event due to scheduling conflicts, as I have two other Civil War events that same weekend to attend.
- Thursday, October 13, 2011** – Attended the Gen. James R. McCormick Camp 215 SUVCW's camp meeting in Park Hills, MO.
- Saturday, October 15, 2011** – Attended Dept. of MO SUVCW's Business Meeting, Capitol Building, Jefferson City, MO.

Upcoming Itinerary

October 2011

- Friday, October 21, 2011** – "The Gathering" ceremony for descendants of the Battle of Fredericktown, Missouri (will be serving as Master of Ceremonies).
- Sunday, October 23, 2011** – Mineral Area Council on the Arts – Civil War Music Festival in Ironton, Missouri (will be doing Civil War soldier demonstrations and talking about SUVCW).
- Saturday, October 29, 2011** – Reception Dinner for Missouri's first Commander-in-Chief, Don Palmer in Ste. Genevieve, Missouri.

November 2011

- Thursday, November 10, 2011** – Gen. James R. McCormick Camp 215 SUVCW's camp meeting in Park Hills, MO (with elections).

December 2011

- Gen. James R. McCormick Camp 215 SUVCW's & Louisa Volker Auxiliary 215, ASUVCW's Annual Banquet (TBD).
Bell Ringing for United Way in Civil War Attire for SUVCW at Farmington Wal-Mart (TBD).

January 2012

February 2012

- Sherman Day Ceremony in Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis, Missouri.

March 2012

- Tuesday, March 13, 2012** – Presenting a Civil War Program for the Mine Au Breton Historical Society, Potosi, Missouri.

* Attend as many camp meetings with various camps as is possible and hopefully presenting charters to new camps.

Department of Missouri – Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Fall 2011 Department Business Meeting
Jefferson City, Missouri

Opening of Business Meeting

Roll Call of Officers & Appointment of Vacant Seats

Roll Call of Members

Recognition of Guests

Approval of Minutes from June Encampment

Reports of Officers

Commander – Chris Warren

Senior Vice Commander – Marty Aubuchon

Junior Vice Commander – Larry Dietzel (Not Attending, DC Warren has report)

Secretary/Treasurer – Walt Busch

Dept. Council – Brian Smarker, Glen Alsop, & Ron Burke

Chief of Staff – Andrew Warren

Chaplain – Emmett Taylor

Dept. Counselor – Bob Amsler

Patriotic Instructor – Joe Difani, Jr.

Eagle Scout Coordinator – Bob Hammack

ROTC/JROTC Coordinator – Chris Warren

Department Organizer – Bob Petrovic

Grave Registration Officer – Bob Hammack

Medal of Honor Committee Chairman – Bill Groth (Not in Attendance, Nothing to Report)

Historical Records Coordinator – Walt Busch

Historian – Bryan Bradford

Archivist of Records – John Martin

Signals Officer – Dan Tuck

Marketing/Promotions – James Dixon

Reception and Reference of Communications

Reports of Committees

Department Encampment Committee

Dept. Sesquicentennial Committee – Discussion

Constitution and Regulations –

Payment of bills --

Unfinished Business

1. I [Walt Busch] make a motion that all department officers and past department commanders must wear one of their medals at all department encampments and meetings.
Motion: Bob Petrovic 2nd: Walt Busch. Passed by hand vote.

2. I [Walt Busch] make a motion that elected department officers and past department commanders violating this pay a \$10 fine to the past commander's fund. Motion: Walt Busch 2nd: Bob Petrovic. Passed by hand vote.
3. Dept. of Missouri Encampment Expenses & etc. – Larry Dietzel
4. Other Unfinished Business

New Business

1. 2012 Department Encampment
2. Other New Business

Closing Ceremonies



SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI SENIOR VICE COMMANDER



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REPORT

Department of Missouri Meeting
Capital Building
Jefferson City, MO
October 15, 2011

Since the Missouri Department meeting of June 4, 2011 I have represented the department at the following events:

Sunday, June 19, 2011-Gravesite Memorial Ceremony for a buried Civil War soldier in Mexico, MO. The ceremony was organized by Wayne Sampson.

Saturday, July 30, 2011- Attended the Grant Commissioning Sesquicentennial Event in Ironton, MO.

Saturday, August 6 & Sunday, August 7, 2011- Attended the Fort D Days Sesquicentennial Event in Cape Girardeau, MO.

Friday, August 12 & Saturday, August 13, 2011- Attended the National Encampment in Reston, Va. as a delegate.

Friday, September 30 & Saturday August 1, 2011- Attended the Central Allied Orders meeting.

Saturday, October 8, 2011- Attended the Eads Monument dedication Sesquicentennial Event in St. Louis, MO.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

Martin R. Aubuchon, PCC
Senior Vice Commander

SECRETARY/ TREASURER REPORT

No correspondence. Awaiting info on Fletcher Camp charter. Still don't have it.

Membership status including Fletcher Camp (which can't be turned in yet)

Associate	26
Regular	200
Dual	6
Junior Associate	3
Junior	5
Life (incl one real son)	7
Total	247

Walt's Itinerary Since Department Encampment

- 7-11 US Grant Camp Meeting
- 7-12 St James Camp Meeting, gave talk on Pilot Knob.
- 7-12 Ste Genevieve Marker at Main and Merchant recorded.
- 7-19 Monuments 1 in Jeff City, 2 in Fulton, and one in Auxvasse
- 7-20 Monuments WRC one in Brookfield
- 7-20 Monuments in Unionville (2) and one in Milan.
- 7/23 White Haven. Speaker at US Grant Death Day Ceremony
- 7/30 Ironton. Speaker at US Grant 150th Celebration for Receiving General Star
- 8-9 Monument Recorded at Arlington Cemetery
- 8-11/13 Reston VA at National Encampment
- 9/12 US Grant Camp Meeting at ddooleys026
- 9/15 Walt found information on 28 Arkansas SV Camps
- 9/23 Walt & Cmdr Warren to Poplar Bluff to Initiate Real Son.
- 9/30 Walt, Marty, Don and Bob at Day 1 of CRA Conference. Rockville, IN
- 10/1 Walt, Marty, Don and Bob at Day 2 of CRA Conference.
- 10/8 Walt recorded 2 Cannons and marker at White Haven, One Fake Cannon at Square Park and one plaque at JB Cemetery

DATE	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Amount Rec'd	Amount Paid Out	PNC Account	First State Community Bank	Montgomery	Montgomery Savings	Montgomery CD
6/1/2011	FEE	Check Printing Fee		-\$17.75			-\$17.75		
6/4/2011	A2	DC Warren for Copies		-\$15.25			-\$15.25		
6/4/2011	A3	Don Palmer reimbursed for awards		-\$62.00			-\$62.00		
6/4/2011	A4	Stoney Creek Hotel		-\$378.00			-\$378.00		
6/21/2011	2827	Check from Logan Museum paying for medals	\$96.00						
6/30/2011	INT	Interest						\$0.21	
6/30/2011	INT	Interest	\$2.20						\$2.20
7/5/2011	534	Check from Mcpherson Camp for Penn's Dues	\$26.75						
7/5/2011	434	Check from Grant Camp for Sullivan Dues	\$26.75						
7/5/2011	28	Check from Tiger Camp for Butler's dues	\$26.75						
7/8/2011	101	Nat'l SUVCW for 3 new members		-\$66.75			-\$66.75		

9/6/2011	107	Natl SUV for Fletcher Camp Dues												
9/6/2011	DEP	Deposit												
9/12/2011	A5881745	Mo State Treasurer Sale 12 Logan Medals	\$120.00											
9/29/2011	545	St James Camp Dues for Mueller	\$19.50											
9/29/2011	108	Natl SUVCW Mueller Dues												
9/29/2011	DEP	Deposit State Treas Check												
10/1/2011	CASH	CRA Conference Sold 3 Logan Medals @\$8 ea	\$24.00											
10/11/2011?	DEP	Deposit (Given Bob P for Deposit												
10/11/2011?	DEP	Deposit (Given Bob P for Deposit												
TOTALS			\$9,314.71											

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS \$5,741.33

Totals from Accts
PNC Account \$1,221.47
First State Bank \$128.00
Checking Account \$2,435.61
Savings Acct \$835.96

CD	\$1,120.29
Total Account Funds	\$5,741.33

Earmarked Funds

Past Commanders Fund	\$1,085.18
Encampment Fund	\$1,221.47
Benevolent Fund	\$128.00
Earmarked Funds Total	\$2,434.65

Cash/Checks on Hand

Total Available General Funds	\$3,306.68
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GAR POSTS OFFICER'S REPORT & SV CAMP OFFICER'S REPORT

1. Submitted biographies on most of the GAR Dept of Mo Commanders to webmaster
2. Ready to submit biographies on most of the SV Dept of Missouri Commanders to webmaster. Found 3 previously unrecorded SV Commanders. Including one interesting connection to the 1940s Blach Dahlia murder.
3. Found information on 28 SV Camps from the Dept of Arkansas (which included 2 other states at the time) and submitted a scan of the original document to webmaster.
4. Submitted scan of original document of 1889 SV Camps info to webmaster.
5. Started working on creating PDFs for submittal of these reports. SV Camps report is finished. GAR posts reports needs to be worked on. Also will redo quarterly report.

LAST SOLDIER PROJECT OFFICER'S REPORT

No new information.

CIVIL WAR MEMORIALS OFFICER'S REPORT

Walt recorded 13 monuments this quarter and research has added a few to the list. Gary Scheel has submitted 2 monuments this quarter.

Unrecorded Existing Monuments:	39	
Dan Tuck Recorded/No report as of 10/13:	19	
TOTAL		58
TOTAL UNNDER DEVELOPMENT		24
TOTAL REMOVED/LOST TO TIME		2
TOTAL ARKANSAS		2
TOTAL MISSOURI		371
TOTAL MONUMENT RECORDS		457

Important Information

- Domain SUVCWMO.ORG has renewal date of 16 June 2014
 - Domain SUVCWMO.COM has renewal date of 16 June 2014
 - Web hosting has renewal date of 01 July 2014

 - Major update for Website and Email on 03 July 2011
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Continuing Activities

- Applied 40 hours to Department activities during the period.
 - Provide a backup copy, on CD, of the web site contents and the database to the Department Commander and the Department Secretary.
 - Maintain Membership Organizational Email Addresses
Example: dtuck@suvcwmo.org Volume: More Than 250
 - Maintain Organizational Email Addresses
 - Maintain Department General Orders posting to the website.
 - Maintain Unionist postings to the website.
 - Maintain List of Department Camps Volume: 14 camps
 - Signals Officer Handbook
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Web Site Utilization

- Highest Bandwidth Usage was on April 26 of 83.22 MB, we have no limit on usage
 - Disk Space Usage as of June 02 is 131.19 MB, we have a limit of 150,000 MB
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Email Communications During this Period

Date	To (number sent)	Description
1 Jun 06	All Members (148) #58	Department Orders #1 and #2
2 Jun 07	All Members (146) #59	Final Unionist
3 Jun 24	All Members (103) #60	Cpl. David Lillard Ceremony
4 Jun 29	All Members (61) #61	Department Order #3
5 Jul 08	All Members (210) #63	Department Order #4
6 Jul 08	All Members (210) #65	Missouri Unionist - June 2011
7 Jul 09	All Members (210) #66	Missouri Unionist - June 2011 – Correction
8 Jul 30	All Members (210) #67	The "Unapproved" Minutes From Department Encampment - June 11
9 Aug 04	All Members (210) #68	General Order #26

Daniel Tuck, Signals Officer
Missouri Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Report for 04 June 2011 through 13 October 2011

Date	To (number sent)	Description
10 Aug 08	All Members (210) #69	Wilson's Creek Sesqi Signature Event Status
11 Aug 19	All Members (210) #70	Department Order #5
12 Aug 23	Camp Commanders and Secretaries	SUV Paperwork Deadlines
13 Sept 11	All Members (206) #74	General Order #3
14 Sep 19	All Members (206) #75	Reception/Dinner for National Commander-in-Chief Donald Palmer
15 Sep 25	All Members (141) #77	General Order #4
16 Sep 27	All Members (137) #78	Cannon Dedication Oct 8th South Saint Louis
17 Oct 09	Camp Commanders and Secretaries (28) #79	Camp Commanders and Secretaries - General Order #6

Previous Period: 7 communications occurrences.

Activities in Progress

GAR Commanders New Web Pages
SV Commanders biographies

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

**Junior-Vice Commander's Report
(via phone conversation with JVC Larry Dietzel)**

Larry called the Dept. of Missouri Commander, Chris Warren on October 12, 2011 and said he would not be able to attend the Department's Fall 2011 Business Meeting. He was asked if he had anything to report and he stated that he had only had one possible new member for the Department and he could not remember the guy's name, but thought that he was interested in joining the Phelps Camp (and was not sure if he had or not.) He also spoke to Randal Burd about the starting of the Siegel Camp in Rolla briefly.

He also stated that his computer was down, but he had completed a spreadsheet for the 2011 Department Encampment expenses; however, his computer is down and so he will have to get it to Dept. Secretary/Treasurer Walt Busch later. From his conversation, he said that "we lost about 40 bucks."

When closing he also stated that his work has a drug take back day the same day as the Reception for CinC Don Palmer and so he would not be in attendance.

(Submitted by Dept. Commander Chris Warren)

Sheet1

Department Encampment June 4th 2011 Columbia MO

Name	Camp	Registration	Lunch Paid	Banquet Paid	Total Paid	Refund	Donation
Daniel Tuck	Westport Camp No. 64	\$7.00	\$17.00	\$28.00	\$52.00		\$6.72
Robert Petrovic	U. S. Grant Camp No. 68	\$7.00			\$7.00		
Floyd Strader	Columbia Tigers Camp No. 432	\$7.00	\$17.94		\$24.94		
Jack Grothe	William T. Sherman Camp No. 65	\$7.00	\$17.94		\$24.94		
Bryan Bradford	Columbia Tigers Camp No. 432	\$7.00	\$34.00	\$56.00	\$97.00	-\$13.44	
Joseph Difani Jr.	William T. Sherman Camp No. 65	\$7.00	\$17.94		\$24.94		
Joseph Difani Sr	William T. Sherman Camp No. 65	\$7.00	\$17.94		\$24.94		
James Dixon	Columbia Tigers Camp No. 432	\$7.00	\$17.94		\$24.94		
Dale Crandell	Westport Camp No. 64	\$7.00	\$17.94		\$24.94		
Walter Busch	U. S. Grant Camp No. 68	\$7.00			\$7.00		
Wayne Sampson	General Alexander S. Asboth Camp No. 5	\$7.00	\$17.00	\$28.00	\$52.00	-\$6.72	
D. Christopher Warren	Gen. McCormick Camp No. 215	\$7.00			\$7.00		
Larry Dietzel	Columbia Tigers Camp No. 432	\$7.00	\$17.94	\$20.34	\$45.28		
Brian Smarker	Westport Camp No. 64	\$7.00		\$28.00	\$35.00	-\$7.66	
Martin Aubuchon	U. S. Grant Camp No. 68	\$7.00			\$7.00		
Louis Warren	Gen. McCormick Camp No. 215	\$7.00			\$7.00		
Don Palmer	National/ U. S. Grant Camp No. 68	\$7.00		\$28.00	\$35.00	-\$7.66	
Robert Hammack	St. James Camp 326	\$10.00	\$17.94		\$27.94		
Glennon Alsop	Wilhelmil Camp 17	\$10.00			\$10.00		
Robert Amsler Jr.	U. S. Grant Camp No. 68	\$10.00			\$10.00		
Jim Robertson	Guest	\$0.00		\$20.34	\$20.34		
Total		\$149.00	\$211.52	\$208.68	\$569.20	-\$35.48	

* Brother Tuck Donated his Refund to the Department

* Brother Robert Hammack, Glennon Alsop, Robert Amsler Jr., Paid at door late registration

Department Paid for 12 Lunch and 8 Banquet \$378.00

Meal cost changed due to minimum order not made **Final cost** **Room Rental \$200.00**

Costs inclusive of 20% Gratuity

Lunch	\$17.00	Lunch	\$17.94
Banquet	\$28.00	Banquet	\$20.34

Cost Difference \$45.00 \$38.28

Income \$569.20
 Refunds -\$35.48
Net Income **\$533.72**

Expenses
 Food/Bev -\$378.00
 Room Rental -\$200.00
Total Expense **-\$578.00**

Deposit #1 \$460.28
 Deposit #2 \$93.10
 Less Petty Cash -\$40.00
 Guest Meal Comp \$20.34
Net Deposit **\$533.72**

Income **\$533.72**
Expenses **-\$578.00**
Net **-\$44.28**



Stoney Creek Inn - Columbia

**Sons of Union Veterans
United States**

Room No. : 9023
 Arrival : 06-03-11
 Departure : 06-05-11
 Folio No. :
 Conf. No. : 6712242
 Cashier : 813

Date	Description		Charges	Credits
06-03-11	Deposit	cash deposit		200.00
06-04-11	Meeting Room Rental	Event ID 2105368/BB ID 1634453/Columbia 2105368	200.00	
06-04-11	State Sales Tax	Columbia 2105368	14.70	
06-04-11	Caterer Food - No Tax	Event ID 2105369/BB ID 1634453/Tier 1-University Lunch 2 Entree Selection 1815020	179.40	
06-04-11	Service Fee - No Tax	Tier 1-University Lunch 2 Entree Selection 1815020	35.88	
06-04-11	Caterer Food - No Tax	Event ID 2105370/BB ID 1634453/Tier 1-University Dinner 2 Entree Selection 1815021	135.60	
06-04-11	Service Fee - No Tax	Tier 1-University Dinner 2 Entree Selection 1815021	27.12	
06-04-11	State Sales Tax		-14.70	
06-04-11	Check	Acct. # 10100873 Check #A4		378.00
			Total Charges	578.00
			Total Credits	578.00
			Balance	0.00
				USD

Signature: _____

I authorize Stoney Creek Inn to charge my credit card in the manner indicated above



Stoney Creek Inn - Columbia

Sons of Union Veterans
United States
Tax ID

Date 06-04-11
Time 04:05 PM
Room 9023
Conf. No. 6712242
Recpt. No. 74240

PAYMENT RECEIPT

Date	Description	Amount
06-04-11	Check Acct. # 10100873 Check #A4	378.00USD

Guest Signature

Cashier 811

From: Brian Smarker (smarker13@mchsi.com)
To: the_civilwar_guy@yahoo.com;
Date: Fri, October 14, 2011 6:53:00 AM
Cc:
Subject: reports

Commander,

First, I apologize for not being able to attend this meeting. I have a scheduling conflict and was unable to reorganize my schedule to accommodate the SUVCW. I have nothing to report as a member of the Council. I do, however, have six monuments to submit. I did email them a couple weeks ago to Walt, but the email bounced most likely due to the file sizes. They were prepared by Dan Tuck. I will try to send them again, but this time to Walt's personal email address. If he doesn't receive them, ask Dan if he has them with him. I know he'll be at the meeting.

In Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

Brian Smarker, PDC

From: GAYLE TODD (gtodd@fidnet.com)
To: the_civilwar_guy@yahoo.com;
Date: Thu, October 13, 2011 10:00:13 PM
Cc:
Subject: Re: SUVCW Department of Missouri Officer Reports Due

Chris,

Since the Dept. Encampment the Council has been asked to vote on a donation to a Brother in the Joplin tornado.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Ron

On Fri, Oct 7, 2011 at 7:02 PM, D. Christopher Warren
<the_civilwar_guy@yahoo.com> wrote:

Gentlemen:

You are receiving this e-mail as elected and/or appointed officers for the Department of Missouri - Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Our next business meeting, as previously stated in Department Orders #2, is in Jefferson City (Capitol Building) House Hearing Room #7, on Saturday, October 15th at 10:00 a.m. Please e-mail me your reports NO LATER THAN Friday, October 14, 2011

- 12:00 noon. Also, if you are going to be unable to attend, I would like to know why, and if your camp will have a member to represent it or not.

Please remember to wear your membership medals as required, and bring at least

enough printed copies of your reports for the Commander, Sr Vice, Jr Vice and Secretary/Treasurer (although it is also nice to have one per camp as well). We will try to keep this civil, short, and as fraternal as we are able. If any one knows of anything needing to go on the agenda, please let me know before the above deadline.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

D. Christopher (Chris) Warren
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Joseph Difani, Jr., Patriotic Instructor

Department of Missouri Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Report of activities for June 04, 2011 through October 14, 2011

Since becoming the Patriotic Instructor in June of 2011, I have been learning what the duties of the Patriotic Instructor are. In my first six months I have not accomplished as much as I had hoped to, but now that I think that I have learned what the job is, I think and hope my next six months will be much more productive.

Activities attended since June 04, 2011

- June 25, Nat. Civil War Artillery Assoc. School of the Piece
- July 04, Living History in Perryville, MO.
- July 9&10 St. Genevieve Civil War Days
- July 16&17 Battle of Wentzville, Mo.
- Aug 12-14 SUVCW National Encampment in Reston, VA.
- Sept 23, Grave dedication in Montgomery City, MO.
- Oct 08, James B. Eads Ironclad Cannon Dedication

I arranged a small living history at Perryville, Mo. on July 4, 2011. This event was on the grounds of the Perry County Museum, located in the Perryville City Park and ran from noon to about 4pm. The museum is currently trying to raise money to build a new museum to house and display all of the memorabilia related to the veterans of Perry County. This new museum will be called the Perry County Veterans Museum. Overall the event proved to be a success, as at least one person joined the SUVCW after the event, several still interested in joining and the museum received almost \$500 in donations. This is still the largest sum of money they have received at any of their fund raisers. The event was attended by Commander Chris Warren and brothers from Gen. James R. McCormick Camp #215, Lt. Col. Felix St. James Camp #326, William T. Sherman Camp #65, and the Louisa Volker Auxiliary. I have been keeping in touch with the museum and they would like to arrange to have us come back for other events in the County.

Current activities that I am working on

- **Getting in contact with schools especially in St. Louis area, that are named for Civil War veterans to see if they are interested in having reenactors come to their school to tell the students about the person their school is named for. Also inquiring if they would like us to be at their school picnics.**
- **Looking for ideas to help recruit new members. Things that can be done at the camp level. One possibility that I have found is for camps to sponsor a blood drive. Something to make our organization visible to the public.**
- **If the individual camps are not doing Patriotic Instruction at their meetings, the SUCVW National Website has a Patriotic Instructor's Instruction Page. They can go to it or I can Email them the Patriotic Instructors article each month to be read at the meetings.**

I welcome any ideas, suggestions, or advice that may help further the goals of our great organization. Please Email at JLDAP@juno.com

Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator Report
Department of Missouri, SUVCW
15 October 2011

Since the last report we have received relatively few requests for certificates. We continue to receive them from our former coordinators, and attempt to honor those requests even after the fact.

PCC Perry (Bud) Marks of Westport Camp #64 has agreed to take on the job in his area and has made presentations. He had also pointed out the possible need for presentation guidelines.

I would ask other Camps to appoint coordinators so that we can get the word out on the certificate program as well as to have a point of contact for those received by the Department.

Submitted in Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

Robert D. (Bob) Hammack
Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator

Graves Registration Officer Report
15 October 2011

We have received a report of 174 grave registrations for this quarter from Lt Col J. Felix St. James Camp #326. Others may have been reported by Camp secretaries in their quarterly reports.

The program continues to grow. As of 14 October, there were 16,963 (Missouri) and 6,535 (Arkansas) graves listed on the national database.

Respectfully,

Robert D. (Bob) Hammack
GRO

From: Birdbill@aol.com (Birdbill@aol.com)

To: the_civilwar_guy@yahoo.com;

Date: Fri, October 7, 2011 7:37:29 PM

Cc:

Subject: Re: SUVCW Department of Missouri Officer Reports Due

Brother Chris

Nothing to report, other than Wreaths Across America is scheduled for 10 December 2011, to begin at 1100 hours at each Veteran's Cemetery (Federal and State). If never attended, well worth considering.

Will be unable to attend as that is also: 1) Inter Agency Vet Committee meeting (does JB Memorial Day); and 2) My SAR Chapter meeting.

FC&L

Bill Groth
MOH Officer

WHAT: Department Archivist Report

WHEN: 15 Oct, 2011

WHERE: Department of Missouri Meeting, Jefferson City, Mo.

TO: Commander, Department of Missouri

After a series of email negotiations between Mr. Tom Miller, Senior Manuscript Specialist, and myself, the State Historical Society of Missouri (SHSMO) has graciously agreed to archive record material for the camps of the department and the department.

A plan was drawn up and submitted to the SHSMO for their approval. The approved plan was returned to me and I recently sent it to the department commander for his dissemination to all camp commanders.

Camp commanders are to appoint a camp archivist. That archivist, with the backing of the camp commander, will direct all camp members to provide him with copies of any records or communications they have that pertain to camp activities. If for some reason any records are overlooked when they are supposed to be submitted they should be sent as soon as possible after the regularly scheduled submission.

A copy of the archiving plan is submitted with this report.

Submitted in F, C and L

John J. Martin, PDC, PCC
Archivist, Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

ARCHIVING PLAN for DEPARTMENT of MISSOURI

1. The State Historical Society of Missouri (herein known as the SHSMO) has graciously agreed to archive record material for the camps of the department and the department.
2. The commander of each camp and the department commander will, upon receipt of this plan, appoint an archivist to implement the plan. **I request that the department commander and all camp commanders send me the name and contact points (both phone number and email addresses) for the archivists they appoint.** The department commander, all camp commanders and the appointed archivists for each camp will receive a list of these names
3. The first "call" for records to be sent to the SHSMO will not be until late spring, 2012. The first "call" will be for all the records the camps and the department have generated since they were formed and up to 31 Dec, 2011. Thereafter there will be a "call" every late January. The time between now and late spring, 2012, will allow time for the first collection of records. From 2012 on camps and the department should be collecting material "as they go."
4. Types of material to be gathered are meeting minutes, financial reports, JROTC presentations, Eagle Scout presentations, community events and ceremonies, e-mail traffic, etc., etc. The SHSMO would rather you send in hard copies, photos, spreadsheets, computer generated material and other paper material. You may also send computer disks. They do not want bank statements, and they would rather you don't send CDs, DVDs, tapes etc. When you send the material the preference is that it be in chronological order. It will be up to the archivist and his commander to determine what other material to send and how much. If for some reason any records are overlooked when they are supposed to be submitted they should be sent as soon as possible after the regularly scheduled submission.
5. When it becomes time to send your material in I will give you the name and address of the office and person to send it to. You may send the records any way you wish to, e.g. U.S. mail, UPS, hand deliver, etc.
6. I would suppose this program is not mandatory. Some camps will do it and some will probably not do it, but remember this: If you choose not to send in your material your camp's history will be forever lost to future generations. I do not intend to check on camps to see if they are sending their records.
7. If you have any questions please contact me.
8. Please disseminate this information to all members of your camps at the earliest possible time.

In F, C & L

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10 October, 2011