

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI – SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR  
SPRING 2012 DEPARTMENT BUSINESS MEETING  
SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2012  
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

Opening of Business Meeting: 10:05 am. Led by Cmdr Warren. Prayer by acting Chaplain Nick Burchett, Pledge led by SVC Aubuchon. SVC Aubuchon checked membership cards and badges.

Roll Call of Officers & Appointment of Vacant Seats

Roll Call of Members: Randal Burd, Council Glennon Alsop, SVC Marty Aubuchon, National Cof A member Bob Petrovic, Steve Allen, Scott Brown, Sec-Treas Walt Busch, James Dixon, Bryan Bradford, JVC Larry Dietzel, Commander Chris Warren, Nick Burchett, Randy Kaiser

Recognition of Guests:

Approval of Minutes from October Business Meeting: Bob Petrovic motion to accept, 2<sup>nd</sup> James Dixon. Passed on voice vote.

Reports of Officers: 3 minute rule enforced

Commander – Chris Warren. Dept order 7 for Gene Murdock Passing read. Webmaster posted it at 9:02 am.

Senior Vice Commander – Marty Aubuchon (submitted)

Junior Vice Commander – Larry Dietzel. One applicant forwarded from National and sent to Grant Camp.

Secretary/Treasurer – Walt Busch (submitted)

Bob Petrovic made motion to approve sec report and approve treas subject at the encampment.

Martin Aubuchon 2<sup>nd</sup>. Voice vote.

Dept. Council – Brian Smarker, (Nothing to Report – Not Attending)

Glen Alsop, Nothing to report.

Ron Burke (Nothing to Report – Not Attending)

Chief of Staff – Andrew Warren (Nothing to Report)

Chaplain – Emmett Taylor (submitted – Not Attending)

Dept. Counselor – Bob Amsler (no report)

Patriotic Instructor – Joe Difani, Jr. (submitted – Not Attending)

Eagle Scout Coordinator – Bob Hammack (no report)

ROTC/JROTC Coordinator – Chris Warren (submitted). Glen contacted local St. Clair JRTOC/ROTC. Cmdr. Warren explained program to several of those new members. Walt advised Glen they ought to contact Pacific Mo Marine ROTC as well. So, now with St. Clair, the department is giving out at least 6 awards each year.

Department Organizer – Bob Petrovic. No report.

Grave Registration Officer – Bob Hammack. No report.

Medal of Honor Committee Chairman – Bill Groth. Westport camp and Sherman camp are putting on ceremonies this March.

Historical Records Coordinator – Walt Busch. Explanation of what a monument is. See written reports

Historian – Bryan Bradford. Work to honor Wallace Lilly, GAR commander post 432, an African-American.

Archivist of Records – John Martin (no report)

Signals Officer – Dan Tuck (submitted – Not Attending due to Illness). Cmdr read report. Walt brought up that now is a good time to discuss the website. Nick brought up Wordpress and using it instead of having someone else set up the site. Nick willing to give it a try. Bob Petrovic motion to work together btwn Nick and Walt to update website and if not done by encampment for encampment to pay for it to get it done. Martin Aubuchon seconded. Passed on voice vote.

Marketing/Promotions – James Dixon (attached). Department Facebook page. Sometimes quicker update than department website.

Missouri Unionist: Another issue coming out probably at end of month.

Reference of Communications

E-mail from CinC, Don Palmer - not being able to attend.

BREAK 11:18

RECONVINE 11:34

Reports of Committees

Department Encampment Committee – Creole House, Ste. Genevieve. \$100 for room. Auxiliaries can meet also. Walt work with Gary on it. Motion for lunch on own for 1 ½ hours by Randal. Bob Petrovic second. Passed on voice vote. Motion by Walt to provide non-alcoholic drinks and snacks for encampment. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Randal. Passed on voice vote.

Department By Laws Committee – Marty Aubuchon to be presented in May at least 30 days prior to the department encampment.

Constitution and Regulations – No report

Payment of bills – None, except for \$100 for Gary for Creole House.

Unfinished Business

1. Report by Comdr Warren that the Department of Missouri's donation to the Missouri Civil War Heritage Foundation (approved by Department Council) Back in October, request to donate money for archaeology dig at Shut-ins Gap in Ironton. Donated \$150.
2. Other Unfinished Business.—None noted.

New Business

1. Presentation of Camp Charter to Sigel Camp #614 of Rolla, MO – Photos taken.
2. 2012 Department Encampment Awards Committee, SVC Aubuchon, Smarker and Taylor are the awards committee for this year.

Motion by Walt, 2<sup>nd</sup> Randal. Awards this year to consist of certificates only, except that the Eads award winner continues to get a battle streamer and any recipient outside the department would receive a plaque. Passed on voice vote.

Marty to review EADS award points.

3. News of the forming Capt. Spradling Camp in Arkansas. This has been on-going for almost a year and brings the issue up as to whether the department should have to pay for a second chartering fee if the first one lapses and then the camp forms. Motion by Bob Petrovic that the department charter fee one time only. Randal 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed on voice Vote.

If final paperwork not in by the department encampment, we will remove permission to start charter. [Actual deadline is in July – Walt 5/6/12]

4. Sherman Flagpole – old flagpole down. Old one broke during painting. John Avery working on it. Walt thinks it should be a department project. Motion by BP that department of Missouri handle the finances in the fundraising to replace the pole and other parts of the project. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Randal. Passed on voice vote.
5. Walt makes recommendation that John Avery, Walt, Joe Difani Jr, and Marty. Commander forms the committee. [SVR 4<sup>th</sup> District Cmdr wants it to be only an SVR project – Walt resigned from this committee and Department is not participating in the project. April 5, 2012]
6. Nomination of Officers – Gary Scheel wants to run for JVC. Walt is not running for Sec/Treas, but will run for council.
7. Other New Business

Walt going to run for National Council of Administration in 2013. Asks for department letter of support at the appropriate time.

July 21 White Haven US Grant Camp to host US Grant Death Day Ceremony again this year.

Lincoln Tomb 14<sup>th</sup> of April 10am, military parade – Bob Petrovic in charge of event.

Central Region Association of the Allied Orders meeting 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of October in Springfield IL. US Grant Camp is hosting the event. Plans are to see Lincoln Museum in the morning and business meeting in the afternoon on Saturday. Social event on Friday. Always a good time for any SUV members wanting to attend. Info will be up on US Grant Camp website in the summer.

Next Dept. of Missouri Meeting –

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Closing Ceremonies



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*Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War*

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## Marketing and Promotions Report

Updated as of 3/10/2012

### 1. Facebook Group:

Members Total: 49

Members this year: 9

### 2. Camps connected to Facebook:

Columbia Tigers Camp #432

Sigel Camp #614

Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James Camp #326

Gen. McCormick Camp #215

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Department By Laws Committee – Marty Aubuchon  
Constitution and Regulations –

Payment of bills –

[Break – ?]

## Unfinished Business

1. Report Department of Missouri's donation to the Missouri Civil War Heritage Foundation (approved by Department Council)
2. Other Unfinished Business

## New Business

1. Presentation of Camp Charter to Siegel Camp #614 or Rolla, MO
2. 2012 Department Encampment Awards Committee
3. News of the forming Capt. Spradling Camp in Arkansas
4. Other New Business

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MEETING NOTES:



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Saturday, March 10, 2012

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

Spring Business Meeting 2012

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 business meeting in October, I have been very busy with many Civil War related activities (most of which were SUVCW related). Since the Fall business meeting I issued Department Orders #6 (death of Sam Wang of McPherson Camp #1 in Arkansas) & #7 (death of Gene Murdock of McCormick Camp #215 in Missouri); presented three SUVCW Eagle Scout Awards; served as Master of Ceremonies for "the Gathering" ceremony on the 150<sup>th</sup> Ann. Of the Battle of Fredericktown; attended a reception dinner for CinC Don Palmer; visited nine camps; did several officer installations; presented many Civil War educational programs, and so much more (see attached list of activities).

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. 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 (Chris) Warren, P.D.C.  
Commander,  
Department of Missouri – Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attachments



## Department Commander's Activities and Events June 1, 2011 – March 10, 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 47<sup>th</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 18<sup>th</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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, 24<sup>th</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 (3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 143<sup>rd</sup> Indiana INF, Co. E) who lives in Poplar Bluff, MO.

Sunday, September 25, 2011 – Attended 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

Friday, October 21, 2011 – “The Gathering” ceremony for descendants of the Battle of Fredericktown, Missouri; a Civil War monument dedication; and a Masonic Civil War monument re-dedication. (served as Master of Ceremonies first two events).

Sunday, October 23, 2011 – Mineral Area Council on the Arts – Civil War Music Festival in Ironton, Missouri (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. (Presented Missouri State Senate Resolution to CinC on behalf of Dept. of MO – SUVCW)

### **November 2011**

Thursday, November 3, 2011 – Attended a meeting of the William T. Sherman/Billy Yank Camp #65 in St. Louis, MO.

Friday, November 4, 2011 – Assisted with paperwork completion for and attended the Louisa Volker Auxiliary 215 (ASUVCW) meeting in Leadington, MO & also served as installing officer for the installation of their duly elected 2012 officers.

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

Friday, November 11, 2011 – After approval from the Department Council, I presented a check for \$150, to assist with a Civil War archeology dig, from the Department of Missouri to the Missouri Civil War Heritage Foundation.

Friday, November 11, 2011 – Accompanied Twyla Warren (Volker Aux.215) to place a flag on Gen. J. R. McCormick’s grave, Farmington, MO.

### **December 2011**

Saturday, December 3, 2011 – At the invitation of the St. James Camp #326 (and their SVR unit – 78<sup>th</sup> E.M.M.), marched in Ste. Genevieve, Missouri’s annual Christmas Parade.

Saturday, December 3, 2011 – Attended Gen. James R. McCormick Camp 215 SUVCW's & Louisa Volker Auxiliary 215, ASUVCW's Annual Holiday Party at the Coplin home in Bonne Terre, MO.

Friday, December 9, 2011 – At the invitation of Site Administrator, Michael Comer, I assisted with the candle-light tours, in Civil War attire, at the Hunter-Dawson State Historic Site in New Madrid, MO and also installed Mike as a new member of the Gen. James R. McCormick Camp #215.

Saturday, December 10, 2011 – Attended the Gen. Asboth Camp #5's annual Christmas Banquet in Ste. Genevieve, MO and their camp meeting, which was followed by the installation of their new camp officers.

Sunday, December 11, 2011 – Attended a meeting of the forming Siegel Camp #614 and installed their interim camp officers, Rolla, MO.

Tuesday, December 13, 2011 – Attended the U.S. Grant Camp #68's annual Christmas banquet and presented a program titled, "Missouri's Unknown Civil War Couple: Capt. Thomas Hanlon Macklind & Louisa Volker Macklind" in St. Louis, MO.

Thursday, December 15, 2011 – Attended the Holiday Dinner of the Fletcher Camp #47 and presented them their framed charter, DeSoto, MO.

### **January 2012**

Tuesday, January 3, 2012 – Attended a camp meeting of the Phelps Camp #66 in Springfield, MO.

Thursday, January 19, 2012 – Attended a camp meeting of the Fletcher Camp #47 in DeSoto, MO and swore in their 2012 Camp Officers.

Tuesday, January 24, 2012 – Attended a camp meeting of the Wilhelmi Camp #17 in St. Clair, MO and swore in their 2012 Camp Officers.

Thursday, January 26, 2012 – Attended a camp meeting of the McCormick Camp #215 in Park Hills, MO installed their 2012 Camp Officers.

Saturday, January 28, 2012 – Attended the Louisa Volker Auxiliary 215 (ASUVCW) meeting in Park Hills, MO.

### **February 2012**

Monday, February 2, 2012 – Spoke on the SUVCW's Eagle Scout Award to local Boy Scout council at Farmington, MO.

Tuesday, February 7, 2012 – Attended the Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James Camp #326 – SUVCW's camp meeting in Ste. Genevieve, MO.

Thursday, February 9, 2012 – Attended Gen. James R. McCormick Camp 215 SUVCW's camp meeting in Park Hills, MO.

Monday, February 20, 2012 – Presented Civil War program for Boy Scout Troop #403 in Pilot Knob, MO.

Saturday, February 25, 2012 – Presented SUVCW Eagle Scout Award to Travis Culton (Troop #403), Arcadia, MO.

Sunday, February 26, 2012 – Attended the Sherman Day Ceremony in Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis, Missouri.

### **March 2012**

Saturday, March 3, 2012 – Attended a camp meeting of the Tigers Camp #432 in Columbia, MO and Presenting an SUVCW Eagle Scout Awards to Brendan Pingel and Levi Mills (Troop #967), Leadwood, MO.

Monday, March 5, 2012 – Presented a Civil War educational program to Cub Scout Pack #160, Potosi, MO.

Thursday, March 8, 2012 – Attended a camp meeting of the McCormick Camp #215 in Park Hills, MO.

Saturday, March 10, 2012 – Attended Dept. of MO SUVCW's Business Meeting, Capitol Building, Jefferson City, MO.

### **Upcoming Activities**

#### **March 2012**

Sunday, March 11, 2012 – Attending Gene Murdock's visitation at C. Z. Boyer Funeral Home, Desloge, MO.

Monday, March 12, 2012 – Attending Gene Murdock's Funeral at C. Z. Boyer Funeral Home, Desloge, MO.

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

Friday, March 16, 2012 – Fort Davidson SHS School Day Program and Open House and Public Meeting, Pilot Knob, MO.

Saturday, March 17, 2012 – Turner Brigade Spring Drill at Fort Davidson SHS in Pilot Knob, MO.

Sunday, March 18, 2012 – Presenting an SUVCW Eagle Scout Award to Adam Milan, Pilot Knob, MO.

Monday, March 19, 2012 – Presenting a Civil War educational program to Cub Scout Pack #403, Pilot Knob, MO.

Tuesday, March 27, 2012 – Presenting a Civil War educational program to Boy Scout Troop #423, Park Hills, MO.

Saturday, March 31, 2012 – March Back in Time Event at Antique Treasures in Leadington, MO and Presenting an SUVCW Eagle Scout Award to Mike Shy, Pilot Knob, MO.

#### **April – May – June 2012**

Wednesday, April 11, 2012 – Presenting SUVCW ROTC Award to Kevin McClure, Farmington, MO High School.

Thursday, April 12, 2012 – Attending camp meeting of the McCormick Camp #215 in Park Hills, MO.

Saturday, April 14, 2012 – Lincoln Death Day Ceremony in Springfield, IL.

Tuesday, April 24, 2012 – Presenting SUVCW ROTC Award to Robert Wright, Fredericktown, MO High School and also serving as their awards' ceremony/dinner guest speaker.

Friday, May 4, 2012 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Pioneer Day at Roosevelt Elementary School, Farmington, MO.

Saturday, May 5, 2012 – Civil War Day Living History Event, Johnson Shut-Ins State Park, Middlebrook, MO.

Monday, May 28, 2012 – Memorial Day Ceremonies at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, MO.

Saturday, June 2, 2012 – Annual SUVCW Department of Missouri Encampment in Ste. Genevieve, MO.



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

Since the Department of Missouri's business meeting in October, I have not had any reports of ROTC activities from any camps other than McCormick and Wilhelmi. The McCormick Camp # 215 will be presenting three SUVCW ROTC Awards over the next month or so (Farmington, MO High School; Fredericktown, MO High School; and New Madrid, MO High School – a new school that has not previously been awarded to). At the end of February, I received a letter from the JROTC Commander in St. Clair, MO, requesting an award presentation, and have since turned this over to the Wilhelmi Camp # 17.

In addition, I had ordered some ROTC certificates (and Eagle Scout ones) from the National Quartermaster, recently. I am beginning to be frustrated with their poor quality and believe that the National Organization needs to hear about this. We do not need to be handing out these distorted and sloppy certificates to these cadets and scouts, but need them revised.

In closing, I do wish to convey my appreciation to all of the camps that are participating in these award ceremonies, but would like to have an update when they do them. If any of you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

D. Christopher (Chris) Warren, P.D.C.  
Commander,  
Department of Missouri – Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Patriotic Instructor Report  
Department of Missouri, SUVCW

There is very little to report since last quarter. Some events that I have attended since my last report are:

- Veterans Day Parade, Downtown St. Louis Nov. 05, 2011
- Decorating the graves of the unknowns at Jefferson Barracks Nat. Cem on Dec. 03, 2011.
- Wake and funeral for Charles Ed Funck, III Dec. 22 &23, 2011
- Annual Sherman Day at Cavalry Cemetery on Feb 26, 2012.

The following is a list of events I am currently working on:

I will be talking with some Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts on March 19, 2011. They will be traveling to the Shiloh reenactment on March 30. This will be around 7pm. If anyone would like to attend or participate feel free to contact me. Email [JLDAP@juno.com](mailto:JLDAP@juno.com), or (314)397-1745.

I am also working on getting a headstone for a soldier from Company C, 47<sup>th</sup> Mo. Vols. He is buried in Lithium, Mo in an unmarked grave. So far I have been unable to locate any descendants.

I would like to remind everyone that National Medal of Honor Day is on Sunday March 25.

Submitted in Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty

Joseph Difani, Jr

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

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

From: Emmett Taylor <eptaylor@mac.com>

To: D. Christopher Warren <the\_civilwar\_guy@yahoo.com>

Sent: Sat, March 3, 2012 12:11:27 AM

Subject: Re: SUVCW Dept Business Meeting Reports

One of my sons and his wife just notified us that they are coming into town to visit us on March 10th. They live in San Francisco, CA. My only report would be condolences to Ruth Funck on the passing of 2LT Charles Funck, SVR, and family of DUVCW Past National President Patricia Mullinex. In F, C, & L  
Emmett P. Taylor, PDC





# SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI SENIOR VICE COMMANDER



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REPORT  
Department of Missouri Business Meeting  
Capital Building  
Jefferson City, MO  
March 10, 2011

Since the Missouri Department meeting of October 15, 2011 I have represented the department at the following events:

Friday, October 21, 2011-Attended the Gathering of families or descendants at the 150 Commemoration of the Battle of Fredericktown, MO.

Monday, November 14, 2011-Attended the Grant Camp No 68 business meeting.

Monday, December 12, 2011-Attended the Grant Camp No. 68 Christmas Social Meeting.

Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>-Helped with the removal of the decorations placed on the grave markers of the unknown Civil War soldiers buried in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, MO.

Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>-Participated in the Sherman remembrance ceremony at the Sherman Gravesite located in Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis, MO.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

Martin R. Aubuchon, PCC  
Senior Vice Commander

## 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
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## Continuing Activities

- Applied 24 hours to Department activities during the period.
  - Created a backup copy, on CD, of the web site contents and the database
  - Maintained Membership Organizational Email Addresses  
Example: [dtuck@suvchwmo.org](mailto:dtuck@suvchwmo.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 Disk Utilization

- Disk Space Usage as of March 08 is 161.52 MB, we have a limit of 10,000 MB
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## Email Communications During this Period

Date	To (number sent)	Description
81 Oct 22	All Members (137)	Reception/Dinner for National Commander-in-Chief Donald Palmer
82 Oct 25	Camp Commanders and Secretaries (28)	Attn Camp Commanders and Secretaries - Newsletter Editor
83 Oct 27	All Members (137)	Department Order #6
84 Nov 05	Camp Commanders and Secretaries (19)	Attn Camp Commanders - Archiving Plan
85 Nov 12	Camp Commanders and Secretaries (29)	Attn Camp Commanders and Secretaries - Leadership Communique
86 Nov 16	All Members (139)	General Order #8
87 Nov 20	All Members (139)	Missouri Unionist - November 2011
88 Nov 26	All Members (139)	General Order #9
89 Nov 29	All Members (139)	General Order #10
90 Nov 29	All Members (139)	Message to the Department

Daniel Tuck, Signals Officer  
Missouri Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
Report for 16 October 2011 through 03 March 2012

<b>Date</b>	<b>To (number sent)</b>	<b>Description</b>
92 Dec 10	Camp Commanders and Secretaries (29)	Reporting Requirements
93 Jan 09	All Members (140)	General Order #13
94 Jan 09	All Members (142)	General Order #14
95 Jan 10	All Members (208)	Dept Encampment - June 2 2012
96 Jan 11	All Members (137)	Dept Encampment – Correction
97 Jan 16	Camp Commanders and Secretaries (27)	Attn Camp Commanders and Secretaries
98 Feb 12	All Members (139)	General Order #15
99 Mar 08	All Members (139)	Business Meeting

Previous Period: 16 communications occurrences.

## **Activities in Progress**

SV Commanders biographies

Place on "About the Department" -> "Department (Division) Commanders, 1884-1914"



Department Commander  
Department of Missouri – Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
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**Department Order #7**

**Friday, March 9, 2012**

It is with deepest sympathy that I inform you of the passing of Br. Gene P. Murdock. He was a charter member of the Gen. James R. McCormick Camp #215, an author, and a Civil War historian. Gene also liked to collect Civil War artifacts and weapons as well as G.A.R. memorabilia. His presence at camp activities and meetings, faithfulness to our order, and insight concerning Civil War history of Missouri will be missed by all who knew him.

Upon this sad occasion, I do hereby order the Department of Missouri – Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War into a period of mourning for a period of thirty days, beginning on March 9<sup>th</sup> and ending at midnight, April 8, 2012. All members will affix the appropriate mourning bands to their badges, all Camps & the Department will drape their charters, and if any Department or Camp flags are displayed, they will have a streamer of black ribbon affixed to them.

Gene's visitation will be held at the Boyer Funeral Home in Desloge, MO on Sunday, March 11, 2012 from 4:00 – 9:00 p.m.; his funeral service will be held at the same location on Monday, March 12, 2012 at 11:30 a.m., followed by interment at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, MO. Others wishing to convey their sympathies may send cards to: Elaine Murdock, P.O. Box 73, Bonne Terre, MO 63628.

In addition, the Department Chaplain will send a card of sympathy to Gene's wife, Elaine Murdock, on behalf of the Department of Missouri. The chaplain will also notify the National Organization and "The Banner" of Gene's passing.

Personally, I wish to offer my sincerest sympathy to Gene's family on their loss. He was a personal friend and a true comrade in arms.

In Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

D. Christopher Warren  
Commander  
Department of Missouri  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attested By:  
Walter E. Busch  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Department of Missouri  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

# SECRETARY-TREASURER REPORT

## General Items

1. After receiving the PDF maker program from Rod Price, I was able to use it to update the following department forms

Eads Award      GAR Post Records      SV Camp Records      Dept Quarterly Report

All have been updated on the web by Webmaster Dan Tuck.

2. Although had a little trouble getting all forms in. All form 22s have been forward to national.
3. Membership

Associate	28
Regular	216
Dual	6
Junior Associate	3
Junior	5
Life	5
Total	263

4. Sherman Camp Member Jack Grothe reported that the flagpole at Sherman's grave is in need of repairs. We need to discuss this. Fundraising for it should be a department project.
5. PER CAPITA is due as soon as your camp can get it in!! I will send out notices as the time draws near, but Tiger Camp and McNeil Camp have already done theirs. I estimate \$6,049 will be needed to pay the per capita. Do we recommend raising the state per capita to the annual encampment?
6. Capt Spradling Camp #72 of Fort Smith AR has still not competed its application process

## Correspondence

1. Gary Scheel e-mailed asking if he could be considered for JVC (without attempting to advance up the ladder). He would like to run for JVC several years in a row,

## Secretary's Itinerary

- 1-4-12 New GAR Posts added: 276 Brun, 203 Brokaw, 166 Minkey, 113 New Cambria, 110 McKee, 108 Davis, 97 Boomer, 38 Forbes, 6 Garfield.
- 1-9 US Grant Camp Meeting at d.dooleys026
- 1-12 Larry Mudd turned in George Wall Smith as last soldier of Adair County. File Updated.
- 2-5 Dan Tuck submitted 9 monuments. 5 were new monuments.

- 2-5 Brian Smarker submitted monument info (GPS of Caldwell Co Monument).
- 2-13 US Grant Meeting at d.dooleys026
- 2-25 Jefferson Barracks Swap Meet
- 3-6 Dan Tuck submitted 7 monuments. 4 were new.
- 3-10 Department Meeting in Jeff City.

### **Historical Records Reports**

Last Soldier Project : Larry Mudd, McNeil Camp, turned in George Wall Smith as last soldier of Adair County.

Also, a massive update has been prepared for the web. It has been sent to Dan Tuck.

Medal of Honor Recipients: Has been posted on line.

GAR Post Records: A massive update has been sent to Dan Tuck.

MO GAR Commanders: New Bios posted on line. Since then I have done another major update that we need to get online.

SV/SUV Camp Records: A massive update has been sent to Dan Tuck

SV Commanders: Bios submitted to Dan Tuck, website not updated yet.

Monuments: A DVD has been made of all our files (1.4 gb) and sent to Dan Tuck. These should be on line shortly. Currently the breakdown is as follows:

Monuments recorded: 336

Monuments awaiting recording: 28

Monuments in development: 28

Monuments Removed: 2

Reported/Not Confirmed: 2

TOTAL: 398

### **Treasurer Report**

DEPT OF MO  
BOOK  
MAY 15 2009 - 2010

SONS OF UNION VETERANS - MISSOURI

DATE	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Amount Rec'd	Amount Paid Out	PNC Account	First State Community Bank	Montgomery	Montgomery	Montgomery	On Statement
					46-1307-2929	1080121	10100873	Savings 1440977	CD 2190031808	
10/1/2011	CASH	CRA Conference Sold 3 Logan Medals @ \$8 ea	\$24.00							
10/14/2011	DEP	Deposit					\$19.50			10/31/2011
10/14/2011	DEP	Deposit			\$24.00					
10/15/2011	109	Dan Tuck - Website Fees		-\$34.75			-\$34.75			11/30/11
10/15/2011	20	Tiger Camp Check reimburse for dept encamp	\$533.72							
10/26/2011	DEP	Deposit			\$533.72					
10/29/2011	Cash	Gary Scheel for sale of Polo Shirt	\$10.00							
11/2/2011	110	National SUV (Dues for Fletcher Camp and 2 from Westport)		-\$118.25			-\$118.25			11/30/11
11/2/2011	1025	Westport Camp Check for 2 members	\$24.50							
11/2/2011	111	To Fletcher Camp for refund of overpaid dues		-\$51.25			-\$51.25			11/30/11
11/11/2011	112	MO Civil War Heritage Foundation for Archaeological Dig on vote of Council		-\$150.00			-\$150.00			11/30/11
11/14/2011	DEP	Deposit			\$10.00					12/1/2011
11/14/2011	DEP	Deposit					\$24.50			11/30/11
11/15/2011	1273	McCormick Camp Comer Dues	\$12.25							
11/17/2011	113	Natl SUV Comer Dues		-\$12.25			-\$12.25			1/31/2012
12/9/2011	DEP	Deposit					\$12.25			12/30/2011
12/13/2011	114	Arch Engraving #141978		-\$16.00			-\$16.00			12/30/2011
12/31/2011	INT	Interest						\$2.24		12/19/11
12/30/2011	INT	Interest	\$0.13					\$0.13		12/30/2011
1/12/2012	31	Tiger Camp Per Capita Check	\$580.00							
1/12/2012	33	Tiger Camp Sampson Dual Member Dues (\$5 too much paid)	\$34.00							

DEPT OF MO  
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SONS OF UNION VETERANS - MISSOURI

DATE	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Amount Rec'd	Amount Paid Out	PNC Account	First State Community Bank	Montgomery	Montgomery	Montgomery	On Statements
1/20/2012	DEP	Deposit					\$614.00			1/31/12
2/1/2012	130	Per Capita McNeil Camp	\$450.00							
2/13/2012	115	Bob Petrovic Inv # 79286		-\$75.00			-\$75.00			2/29/2012
2/26/2012	397	Grant Camp for one Logan Medal	\$8.00							
2/29/2012	INT	Interest on CD	\$1.46						\$1.46	
2/27/2012	DEP	Deposit					\$458.00			2/29/2012
TOTALS			\$10,968.93	-\$8,069.51	\$1,765.19	\$128.00	\$3,237.86	\$836.25	\$1,126.22	

TOTAL ALL ACCO \$7,093.52

Totals from Accts

PNC Account \$1,765.19  
 First State Bank \$128.00  
 Checking Account \$3,237.86  
 Savings Acct \$836.25  
 CD \$1,126.22  
 Total/Account Funds \$7,093.52

Earmarked Funds

Past Commanders Fund \$1,093.31  
 Encampment Fund \$1,221.47  
 Benevolent Fund \$128.00  
 Earmarked Funds Total \$2,442.78

Cash/Checks on Hand \$0.00

Total Available General Funds \$4,650.74





Department of Missouri – Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
17th Annual Department Encampment  
Saturday, June 2, 2012  
Creole House, 339 St. Mary's Road,  
Ste. Genevieve, Missouri 63670

**Members Present:**

C-in-C Don Palmer (non-delegate) Grant Camp

*Past Department Commanders:*

Cmdr Chris Warren PDC McCormick Camp  
National Council Col. Bob Petrovic PDC Grant Camp  
Sec-Treas Walt Busch PDC Grant Camp  
Chaplain Emmett Taylor PDC Asboth Camp

*Past Camp Commanders:*

Joe Difani Jr PCC Patriotic Instructor Sherman Camp  
Glennon Alsop PCC Council Wilhelmi Camp  
Mark Coplin PCC Grant Camp  
Col. Jack Grothe PCC Sherman Camp  
Martin Aubuchon PCC Senior Vice Commander Grant Camp  
Robert Champlin PCC Sherman Camp

Gary Scheel PCC St James Camp arrived 1220  
Paul Cameron PCC St. James Camp  
Doug Roussin PCC Fletcher Camp  
Thomas Farlow PCC arrived 1002, St. James Camp

*Camp Commanders:*

Larry Dietzel, CC arrived 0940 Junior Vice Commander Tiger Camp  
Tom Greminger CC St. James Camp  
Randal Burd Jr CC Sigel Camp

*Delegates:*

Jerry Kastens - St. James Camp  
Robert Hammack – St. James Camp

Dale Crandell - Westport Camp  
Robert Mueller - St. James Camp  
James Egbert - Grant Camp  
Robert Aubuchon – Grant Camp  
Leonard Wright – Fletcher Camp

**Opening of Business Meeting:** 0936 Rituals conducted by Cmdr Warren, Prayer Chaplain Taylor, Pledge Joe Difani

**Greetings** offered by ASUV and St. James Camp SUV.

Recognition of Guests

- Don Palmer, CinC
- Greetings from Cheri Cameron (Pres. - St. James Aux. #326)
- Twyla Warren (Pres. – Louisa Volker Aux. #215)

**Housekeeping Announcements:** Walt Busch advised where restroom is, restricted areas of the building, vendor area, and food arrangements.

**Awards Committee Report** made now. This is due to issue with having the recipients mentioned in the agenda so that agenda can be passed out.

Awards Committee –

Show-Me Award – None

GAR Award – None

Blair Award – Don Palmer

Eads Award – Grant Camp

Meritorious Service – None

Dept. Certificate of Appreciation – Dan Tuck

**Appointment of Reports Committee:** Joe Difani and Larry Dietzel

**Appointment of Council:** Standing Member Glen Alsop, Acting Bob Champlin, Bob Petrovic

**Approval of Minutes from March Business Meeting:** Bob Petrovic motion to accept minutes, second by Tom Greminger. Passed by Hand Vote.

### **Reports of Officers**

**Commander** – Chris Warren (submitted). Apologized for not making it to meetings of all camps.

**Senior Vice Commander** – Marty Aubuchon (submitted)

**Junior Vice Commander** – Larry Dietzel. Rec'd two applications from members in Arkansas. Given to Sec/Treas Busch [who later did paperwork and sent info to McPherson Camp.]

**Secretary/Treasurer** – Walt Busch (submitted). State Per Capita can't be voted on until October meeting. Doug Roussin reports and Walt confirms that Fletcher camp has paid for the error in per capita. Asboth Camp still pending [paid after encampment]. Motion to approve Secretary Report by Bob Hammack 2<sup>nd</sup> Randal Burd. Pass by Hand Vote. Motion to approve Treasurer Report to approve subject to audit by Jack Grothe . Mark Coplin second. Approve by hand vote.

**Dept. Council** – Brian Smarker, (Nothing to Report – Not Attending)  
Glen Alsop - Nothing to report, Ron Burke (E-mail submitted)

**Chief of Staff** – Andrew Warren (Nothing to Report)

**Chaplain** – Emmett Taylor (submitted)

**Dept. Counselor** – Bob Amsler (nothing to report)

**Patriotic Instructor** – Joe Difani, Jr. – Perryville newspaper asked for info on the GAR post in Perryville last month. Jack Grothe – A lot of Sons showed up on Memorial Day at Jefferson Barracks. It was a good Memorial Day.

**Eagle Scout Coordinator** – Bob Hammack (submitted). Eagle Scout Badge being worked on according to Bob Petrovic. Doug Roussin asked what the requirements are for receiving this award. Explained by Bob Petrovic.

**ROTC/JROTC Coordinator** – Chris Warren (submitted)

**Department Organizer** – Bob Petrovic (Nothing to Report)

**Grave Registration Officer** – Bob Hammack (submitted). Missed 2 from the Grant Camp in my report.

**Medal of Honor Committee Chairman** – Bill Groth (submitted)

**Historical Records Coordinator** – Walt Busch (submitted). Bob Mueller to check on getting grant for putting our records on line. [After the meeting, found that the deadline was past due this year.]

**Historian** – Bryan Bradford (Nothing to Report)

**Archivist of Records** – John Martin (submitted)

**“Missouri Unionist” Editor** – Chris Warren (submitted)

**Signals Officer** – Dan Tuck (submitted – Not Attending due to Illness). Still home-bound. Need website update, technology is about 10 years old.

**Marketing/Promotions** – James Dixon

**Quartermaster Report** – Gary Scheel (submitted). All agreed after a brief discussion that any member/camp wanting items from the 2007 encampment (shirts, buttons, programs, handbags), make offer to Gary for any item other than the Logan medals and Champaign flutes. Question on copy of charter to reports committee.

**Reference of Communications:**

E-mail from Steve Hammond for Council of Administration

E-mail from Tad D. Campbell for Junior Vice Commander

E-mail from Don Shaw given to Bob Petrovic for Council of Administration

Motion that we support Steve Hammond, Don Shaw and Tad Campbell for the positions they are seeking by Bob Petrovic. Discussion – Jack thinks it discourages people from going to national if everything is a foregone conclusion. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Walt. Crandall – Only two of these have actually sent requests to the department. Tom Farlow – Agrees with Jack. Doug Roussin asked if that would be a non-binding resolution on our delegates? Walt said if we vote support, all our delegates should support. Question called. Six support. Nine oppose. Motion failed.

**Don Palmer Session:** Wants ideas. Revolutionary War Society and Confederates have more members than we do by a lot of members. (10 to 1 or more). Better youth organization. Better logo identification. Talked about tax exempt status.

[Break – 12:20 noon & Awards Luncheon]

**Reconvene: 1335**

Joe Difani and Emmett Taylor departed during lunch. Gary Scheel arrived. Mark Coplin assumed post of Patriotic Instructor.

Don Palmer continues to hold the podium discussing membership and retention. Jack spoke about SVR being responsible for some growth in the SUV.

**Reports of Committees**

**Credentials Committee:** Walt advised that, having just submitted the per capita, he can state that everyone present is a member and is authorized to vote.

**Department Encampment Committee:** Took in over \$500 for the encampment, including a donation by Bob Hammack. Walt suggested a resounding huzzah for Bob and it was done. Spent about \$300 overall for food and room.

**Department By Laws Committee** – Marty Aubuchon presented proposed changes. Mark Coplin asked about the membership map. There is one somewhere and it needs revision. Motion by Walt Busch and second by Tom Farlow to pass the by-laws subject to spelling and grammar errors being corrected. Passed by hand vote, opposed by Dale Crandell

### **Constitution and Regulations – None**

**Report of Dept. Council** – Glen Alsop reported that he and two others reviewed department books kept by the treasurer and approve of them. Robert Champlin and Bob Petrovic concur.

**Awards Committee:** Awards mentioned earlier handed out.

Eads Award points now discussed. Lot of discussion on community functions. Motion by Walt Busch. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Farlow to approve points except graves registration is 5 points each. #25 Includes social networking . #15 to include other veteran organizations and correct spelling Cavalry Cemetery to Calvary. And to add #16 Civil War living history and teaching ONLY, reenacting at an event or SVR recruitment is not considered a SUVCW promotion.

Dale Crandell amendment that 10, 12 and 14 need to be dropped as camps should not be punished for not submitting reports. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Marty. Walt disagrees. Eight in favor. six against. This amendment passes

Motion by Walt and second by Glen. Double the points in 9 and 11 if they come in a month early. Passed by hand vote.

Motion as amended passes by hand vote. Original motion with amendments passes.

Motion by Randal Burd that an EADS award winner is not eligible for the award for a two year period after a win. Points to be tallied for a three year period. Dale Crandell seconded. Motion failed. 3 in favor. 13 against by hand vote.

**Payment of bills** – No bills outstanding. Walt managed to pay for everything before the encampment.

### **Unfinished Business**

1. News of the forming Capt. Spradling Camp in Arkansas – none of the people currently involved are members. Has until 7/13/2012 to form. Jack suggests dropping them. Don Palmer- form 51 one year to form . If you don't do it, you lose authorization. Group feels authorization needs to be removed by department commander. Dale Crandell opposed. [New Commander Aubuchon and Walt in contact with Larry Puckett

about the camp and are attending a meeting on 6/23 in Fort Smith AR. This should either end up in a camp forming or us having to remove authorization.]

2. News of the Oglesby Camp #61 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri – Revoked EIN since 2007. They want to try to give it a try for one more year. As long as they're legal, what is the problem. Recommend department secretary cannot do paperwork for them this next year and if they fail to turn it in they are suspended. Letter of compliance and a checklist of what they need to do.

3. Jack Grothe reminds everyone that at 10 am on June 23<sup>rd</sup> , Worden IL Grave Dedication of 10 Union Soldiers.

4. Bob Petrovic wants to know if the department is interested in running another National Encampment? He advised that 2013 is in Wisconsin, 2014 in Marietta GA, but 2015 needs to be decided. Is the department still interested? Glen Alsop made a motion for 2015. Randall Burd second. Passed by hand count, opposed Walt Busch and Paul Cameron. Doug does this cost the department money? Bob P – much of the cost covered by various sales and grant from National organizations.

#### **New Business**

1. SUVCW Sesquicentennial Events—Since national took it over department doesn't get much info on it and the word is not getting out. Cmdr suggesting that our camps e-mail Commander to forward to department members about the event.

Doug Roussin – something needs to be done about getting passport stamped. Hunted for 3 days at Shiloh never did find. Don Palmer – Shiloh was not a sesquicentennial event for SUV, which is probably why he couldn't get his passport stamped.

2. Saturday, June 9, 2012 in Newburg, MO – SUVCW Sesquicentennial Event (37<sup>th</sup> Annual Newburg Days – Sponsored by Sigel Camp #614)

3. Signals Officer – No volunteers. Walt to work with web designer to update the web.

#### **4. 2012-2013 PROPOSED BUDGET**

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

Expenditures Budgeted For the Year Ending June, 2013

Department Encampment 2013.....	\$600.00
Missouri SOS Incorporation Annual Fee.....	\$10.00
Flowers, Greetings, Sympathy.....	\$75.00
Postage & Office Supplies for Secretary .....	\$75.00
Past Department Commander's Medal.....	\$ -0- Two in stock
ROTC Awards.....	\$ -0-
Eagle Scout Awards.....	\$100 .00

Encampment Awards / Recognition.....	\$250.00
Department Commander Travel & Office Expenses.....	No Cost
Missouri Unionist.....	No Cost
Department Gift to C-in-C & AUSV Pres* .....	\$200.00
Adding Name to Past Commander Plaque*.....	\$25.00
Website Maintenance.....	\$890.00
Ad in National Encampment Book*.....	\$40.00
Altar Repair.....	\$200.00
Flag Pole replacement.....	\$100.00

TOTAL REQUESTED BUDGET: \$2565.00

Budget as amended with \$200 for Altar repair. Motion made by Robert Champlin 2<sup>nd</sup> Jack Grothe. Passed by hand vote.

Need new flag pole. Marty suggests getting a new one. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jack Grothe. Authorize up to \$100. Passed by hand vote.

### 5. Nomination of Officers

Commander – Martin Aubuchon nominated by Walt Busch. He holds no other elected offices. No other nominations (NON)

Senior Vice Commander – Larry Dietzel nominated by Bob Petrovic. (NON)

Junior Vice Commander – Gary Scheel nominated by Mark Coplin. Declined.

Glen Alsop nominated by Walt Busch. Accepted

Brian Bradford nominated by Larry Dietzel. Accepted.

Ballot Vote revealed: 5 for Brian Bradford & 13 for Glen Also and one undecided.

Secretary—Randal Burd for Secretary by Martin Aubuchon. Accepted. Two year term (NON)

Treasurer – Walt Busch for treasurer by Bob Petrovic. If I have to... One year term. (NON)

Council – Nominate Chris Warren by Walt Busch. (NON)

Council – Nominate Dale Crandall by Marty Aubuchon. (NON)

Council (one year term) – Brian Bradford to fill one year term. Nominated by Glen Alsop.(NON)

Secretary to cast one vote for the slate of officers other than the JVC. Pass by Hand vote.

Going to national : Emmett Taylor, Walt Busch, Bob Petrovic, C-in-C Palmer, Marty Aubuchon and Dale Crandall. Dale Crandall elected as delegate. The rest of the delegates will be filled from the department roster and be shown as alternate delegates. We are entitled to 11 delegates and all our past PDCs.

Installation of Officers then held by C-in-C Don Palmer. Cmdr Aubuchon then offered a few encouraging words and then proceeded to close the meeting at 5:30 pm.



Department of Missouri – Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
17<sup>th</sup> Annual Department Encampment  
Saturday, June 2, 2012  
Creole House, 339 St. Mary's Road,  
Ste. Genevieve, Missouri

Opening of Business Meeting

Roll Call of Officers & Appointment of Vacant Seats

Roll Call of Members

Recognition of Guests

- Don Palmer, CinC
- Greetings from Cheri Cameron (Pres. - St. James Aux. #326)
- Twyla Warren (Pres. – Louisa Volker Aux. #215)

Approval of Minutes from March Business Meeting

Reports of Officers

Commander – Chris Warren (submitted)

Senior Vice Commander – Marty Aubuchon

Junior Vice Commander – Larry Dietzel

Secretary/Treasurer – Walt Busch (submitted)

Dept. Council – Brian Smarker, (Nothing to Report – Not Attending)

Glen Alsop,

Ron Burke

Chief of Staff – Andrew Warren (Nothing to Report)

Chaplain – Emmett Taylor

Dept. Counselor – Bob Amsler

Patriotic Instructor – Joe Difani, Jr.

Eagle Scout Coordinator – Bob Hammack (submitted)

ROTC/JROTC Coordinator – Chris Warren (submitted)

Department Organizer – Bob Petrovic (Nothing to Report)

Grave Registration Officer – Bob Hammack (submitted)

Medal of Honor Committee Chairman – Bill Groth

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Marketing/Promotions – James Dixon

Reference of Communications

E-mail from Steve Hammond

E-mail from Tad D. Campbell



[Break – 12:00 noon & Awards Luncheon]

#### Reports of Committees

Credentials Committee  
Department Encampment Committee  
Department By Laws Committee – Marty Aubuchon  
Constitution and Regulations –  
Report of Dept. Council –  
Awards Committee –  
    Show-Me Award – None  
    GAR Award – None  
    Blair Award – Don Palmer  
    Eads Award – Grant Camp  
    Meritorious Service – None  
    Dept. Certificate of Appreciation – Dan Tuck

Payment of bills –

#### Unfinished Business

1. News of the forming Capt. Spradling Camp in Arkansas
2. News of the Ogelsby Camp #61 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri
3. Other Unfinished Business

#### New Business

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2. Saturday, June 9, 2012 in Newburg, MO – SUVCW Sesquicentennial Event  
(37<sup>th</sup> Annual Newburg Days – Sponsored by Sigel Camp #614)
3. Other New Business

#### Nomination of Officers

Commander –  
Senior Vice Commander –  
Junior Vice Commander –  
Secretary/Treasurer –  
Council –  
Council –  
Council –

Election:

Installation of Officers

Delegates to National Encampment

Closing Ceremonies



Department Commander

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

D. Christopher Warren, P.D.C.

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Saturday, June 2, 2012

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

17<sup>th</sup> Annual Department Encampment

Creole House – 339 St. Mary’s Road

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

Since assuming temporary command and then being elected for a full-term as Commander, I have been extremely busy. It has been my privilege to visit ten of the Camps within our Department’s borders (St. James Camp #326; McCormick Camp #215; Grant Camp #68; Sherman Camp #65; Asboth Camp #5; Sigel Camp #614; Fletcher Camp #47; Phelps Camp #66; Wilhelmi Camp #17; and Tiger Camp #432). Also, I have attended meetings of two Auxiliaries (St. James Auxiliary #326 and the Volker Auxiliary #215); attended four SUVCW Sesquicentennial events; issued nine Department Orders; presented two ROTC awards and five Eagle Scout awards; marched in three parades; attended both the Sherman Day and Lincoln Death Day ceremonies; spoke as a guest speaker at numerous events; met and pinned an SUVCW membership badge on real son “Hilbert Gramelspacher,” and much more! It has been a wonderful year.

Before I close, wanted to say thank you for allowing me to serve the Department, Camps, and members this past year in my office. The officers and members have been a tremendous help and I am grateful for the assistance and encouragement I received. Also, I am sorry that I was unable to attend a meeting or event from each camp, but until two months ago, I had been unemployed for a year and a half, which limited my travels. I hope that my efforts have benefited our organization, and that I have done the Department proud in my various activities. I encourage you to look at the attachments and see just how busy it has been. Once again, thank you for allowing me to serve, and I am still going to be available to assist your next commander and the Department in any way that I can. Take care and God bless each of you.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

D. Christopher (Chris) Warren, P.D.C.  
Commander,

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

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## **Department Commander's Activities and Events June 1, 2011 – June 2, 2012**

### **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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 “Sigel 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 47<sup>th</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 18<sup>th</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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, 24<sup>th</sup> 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 Sigel 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 (3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 143<sup>rd</sup> Indiana INF, Co. E) who lives in Poplar Bluff, MO.
- Sunday, September 25, 2011 – Attended 4<sup>th</sup> 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.
- Friday, October 21, 2011 – "The Gathering" ceremony for descendants of the Battle of Fredericktown, Missouri; a Civil War monument dedication; and a Masonic Civil War monument re-dedication. (served as Master of Ceremonies first two events).
- Sunday, October 23, 2011 – Mineral Area Council on the Arts – Civil War Music Festival in Ironton, Missouri (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. (Presented Missouri State Senate Resolution to CinC on behalf of Dept. of MO – SUVCW)

## **November 2011**

- Thursday, November 3, 2011 – Attended a meeting of the William T. Sherman/Billy Yank Camp #65 in St. Louis, MO.
- Friday, November 4, 2011 – Assisted with paperwork completion for and attended the Louisa Volker Auxiliary 215 (ASUVCW) meeting in Leadington, MO & also served as installing officer for the installation of their duly elected 2012 officers.
- Thursday, November 10, 2011 – Attended Gen. James R. McCormick Camp 215 SUVCW's camp meeting in Park Hills, MO (with elections).
- Friday, November 11, 2011 – After approval from the Department Council, I presented a check for \$150, to assist with a Civil War archeology dig, from the Department of Missouri to the Missouri Civil War Heritage Foundation.
- Friday, November 11, 2011 – Accompanied Twyla Warren (Volker Aux.215) to place a flag on Gen. J. R. McCormick's grave, Farmington, MO.

## **December 2011**

- Saturday, December 3, 2011 – At the invitation of the St. James Camp #326 (and their SVR unit – 78<sup>th</sup> E.M.M.), marched in Ste. Genevieve, Missouri's annual Christmas Parade.
- Saturday, December 3, 2011 – Attended Gen. James R. McCormick Camp 215 SUVCW's & Louisa Volker Auxiliary 215, ASUVCW's Annual Holiday Party at the Coplin home in Bonne Terre, MO.
- Friday, December 9, 2011 – At the invitation of Site Administrator, Michael Comer, I assisted with the candle-light tours, in Civil War attire, at the Hunter-Dawson State Historic Site in New Madrid, MO and also installed Mike as a new member of the Gen. James R. McCormick Camp #215.
- Saturday, December 10, 2011 – Attended the Gen. Asboth Camp #5's annual Christmas Banquet in Ste. Genevieve, MO and their camp meeting, which was followed by the installation of their new camp officers.
- Sunday, December 11, 2011 – Attended a meeting of the forming Sigel Camp #614 and installed their interim camp officers, Rolla, MO.
- Tuesday, December 13, 2011 – Attended the U.S. Grant Camp #68's annual Christmas banquet and presented a program titled, "Missouri's Unknown Civil War Couple: Capt. Thomas Hanlon Macklind & Louisa Volker Macklind" in St. Louis, MO.
- Thursday, December 15, 2011 – Attended the Holiday Dinner of the Fletcher Camp #47 and presented them their framed charter, DeSoto, MO.

## **January 2012**

Tuesday, January 3, 2012 – Attended a camp meeting of the Phelps Camp #66 in Springfield, MO.

Thursday, January 19, 2012 – Attended a camp meeting of the Fletcher Camp #47 in DeSoto, MO and swore in their 2012 Camp Officers.

Tuesday, January 24, 2012 – Attended a camp meeting of the Wilhelmi Camp #17 in St. Clair, MO and swore in their 2012 Camp Officers.

Thursday, January 26, 2012 – Attended a camp meeting of the McCormick Camp #215 in Park Hills, MO installed their 2012 Camp Officers.

Saturday, January 28, 2012 – Attended the Louisa Volker Auxiliary 215 (ASUVCW) meeting in Park Hills, MO.

## **February 2012**

Monday, February 2, 2012 – Spoke on the SUVCW's Eagle Scout Award to local Boy Scout council at Farmington, MO.

Tuesday, February 7, 2012 – Attended the Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James Camp #326 – SUVCW's camp meeting in Ste. Genevieve, MO.

Thursday, February 9, 2012 – Attended Gen. James R. McCormick Camp 215 SUVCW's camp meeting in Park Hills, MO.

Monday, February 20, 2012 – Presented Civil War program for Boy Scout Troop #403 in Pilot Knob, MO.

Saturday, February 25, 2012 – Presented SUVCW Eagle Scout Award to Travis Culton (Troop #403), Arcadia, MO.

Sunday, February 26, 2012 – Attended the Sherman Day Ceremony in Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis, Missouri.

## **March 2012**

Saturday, March 3, 2012 – Attended a camp meeting of the Tigers Camp #432 in Columbia, MO and Presenting an SUVCW Eagle Scout Awards to Brendan Pingel and Levi Mills (Troop #967), Leadwood, MO.

Monday, March 5, 2012 – Presented a Civil War educational program to Cub Scout Pack #160, Potosi, MO.

Friday, March 9, 2012 – Issues Department Orders #7 – Passing of Gene Murdock.

Thursday, March 8, 2012 – Attended a camp meeting of the McCormick Camp #215 in Park Hills, MO.

Saturday, March 10, 2012 – Attended Dept. of MO SUVCW's Business Meeting, Capitol Building, Jefferson City, MO.

Sunday, March 11, 2012 – Attended Gene Murdock's (McCormick Camp member) visitation at C. Z. Boyer Funeral Home, Desloge, MO.

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

Friday, March 16, 2012 – Fort Davidson SHS School Day Program and Open House and Public Meeting, Pilot Knob, MO.

Sunday, March 18, 2012 – Presented an SUVCW Eagle Scout Award to Adam Milan, Pilot Knob, MO.

Monday, March 19, 2012 – Presented a Civil War educational program to Cub Scout Pack #403, Pilot Knob, MO.

Monday, March 26, 2012 – Issued Department Orders #8 – IRS Compliance.

Tuesday, March 27, 2012 – Presented a Civil War educational program to Cub Scout Troop #417, Park Hills, MO.

Saturday, March 31, 2012 – March Back in Time Event at Antique Treasures in Leadington, MO and Presented an SUVCW Eagle Scout Award to Mike Shy, Pilot Knob, MO.

## **April 2012**

Wednesday, April 11, 2012 – Presented SUVCW ROTC Award to Kevin McClure, Farmington, MO High School.

Thursday, April 12, 2012 – Attended camp meeting of the McCormick Camp #215 in Park Hills, MO.

Saturday, April 14, 2012 – Attended Lincoln Death Day Ceremony in Springfield, IL and presented the Department of Missouri Wreath.

Monday, April 16, 2012 – Issued Department Orders #9 – Passing of David Beckermann.

Saturday, April 21, 2012 – Attended/Marched in a parade for the Thomas. C. Fletcher Camp #47 in DeSoto, MO.

Tuesday, April 24, 2012 – Presented SUVCW ROTC Award to Robert Wright, Fredericktown, MO High School and also serving as their awards' ceremony/dinner guest speaker.

## **May 2012**

Friday, May 4, 2012 – Presented Civil War Soldier program at 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Pioneer Day at Roosevelt Elementary School, Farmington, MO.

Saturday, May 5, 2012 – Civil War Day Living History Event, presented life of Civil War soldiers, Johnson Shut-Ins State Park, Middlebrook, MO.

Tuesday, May 8, 2012 – Attended a meeting of the St. James Camp #326 & its Auxiliary in Ste. Genevieve, MO.

Saturday, May 12, 2012 – Presented first-person portrayal of Capt. Thomas H. Macklind (member of GAR) at Dillard Mill SHS, near Viburnum, MO.

Saturday, May 19, 2012 – Attended/Marched in an Armed Forces Day parade for the Thomas. C. Fletcher Camp #47 in Hillsboro, MO.

Sunday, May 27, 2012 – Participated in and spoke at Memorial Sunday program at Lively Stone Tabernacle in Desloge, MO.

Monday, May 28, 2012 – Attended Memorial Day Ceremony at the grave of Gen. James R. McCormick in Farmington, MO.

## **June 2012**

Saturday, June 2, 2012 – Attending 17<sup>th</sup> Annual SUVCW Department of Missouri Encampment in Ste. Genevieve, MO.



Missouri Unionist Editor's Report  
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Saturday, June 2, 2012

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

After taking the office of Department Commander, I began to search, inquire, and then plead for a new Editor for the "Missouri Unionist" since Gary Scheel had resigned to devote work towards a new book he is writing. Gary had done such a marvelous job, that his shoes were going to be hard to fill, and no one stepped forward by November. I felt that it was my duty and also that I could do a decent job, and so I accepted the position as editor.

Since that time, I have completed and published two issues, with a third getting ready to come out (hopefully in July 2012 if I am still in the editor's office). These two issues are on the Department of Missouri's website ([www.suvcwmo.org](http://www.suvcwmo.org)) and also an e-mail with the link had been sent out by Signal's Officer, Dan Tuck, when each issue was available. I am always looking for camp's news and articles on activities, so please continue to submit them as the call goes out. Thank you for all who have contributed this year to make our Department's newsletter a good one.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

D. Christopher (Chris) Warren, P.D.C.  
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# SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI SENIOR VICE COMMANDER



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BYLAWS COMMITTEE REPORT  
Department Encampment  
Creole House  
Ste. Genevieve, MO  
June 2, 2012

The bylaws committee consisting of James Dixon, Robert Petrovic, and Martin Aubuchon reviewed the current bylaws and made revisions for consideration at the Department Encampment. Each Camp Commander and Secretary in the Missouri Department, with an email address, was sent a copy of the recommended bylaw revisions on April 26, 2012. Four individuals were mailed copies on May 2, 2012 due to the fact that we didn't have a valid email address or they didn't have an email address. Copies of the recommended bylaw revisions were mailed to Paul Shetley, Camp Commander General Alexander S. Asboth Camp No 5; Vern Stottlemeyre, Secretary-Treasurer John H. McNeil Camp No. 62; Gregory Wait, Camp Commander, Phelps Camp No. 66; and Randall Royce, Secretary-Treasurer Richard J. Oglesby Camp No. 61. In accordance to Article XIII Section 2, each camp was sent a copy of the bylaw revisions at least 30 days prior to the Department Encampment. A copy of the proposed revisions is attached to this report.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

Martin R. Aubuchon, PCC  
Senior Vice Commander

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By Laws  
Department of Missouri  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
as amended 2009

RECOMMENDED REVISIONS  
APRIL 23, 2012

Preamble

We, the descendants of Soldiers, Sailors or Marines who served in the Army or Navy of the United States of America during the War of Rebellion of 1861-1865, have joined this Patriotic and Fraternal Order for the purpose and objects set forth by the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and in so doing pledge ourselves to commemorate our forefathers' deeds, to render loyal service to our country, and to promote the maintenance of unqualified American citizenship with respect for and honor to the flag.



## **ARTICLE I - Organization**

This Department shall be constituted by the Constitution and Regulations (C&R) governing the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and shall be known as the DEPARTMENT of MISSOURI, SONS of UNION VETERANS of the CIVIL WAR.

## **ARTICLE II - Meetings**

**Section 1.** The ~~annual~~ Department Encampment of the Department of Missouri Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, shall be held annually between the second day of January and the first day of July. The Department Encampment will be held the first Saturday in June. The place ~~and time~~ of said Department Annual Encampment shall be determined by the Encampment Site Committee, a majority vote of all members present and voting at the regular meeting that precedes the annual meeting. The Department Commander, or his designee shall be present at the Department Encampment.

**Section 2.** ~~In the event of a failure to fix the time and place of the Annual Encampment before July 1st, the same shall be determined by the Department Commander, Secretary, Treasurer and the Members of the Council, by a Majority vote at least 30 days prior to July 1st in any year.~~ The Encampment Site Committee will make arrangements for the Department Encampment and report their actions at a regular business meeting. Final arrangements will be confirmed at the March business meeting. The Encampment Site Committee will give Notice to the Camp Commanders and Secretaries and the Notice will be posted on the Internet web page and also distributed, at least, by electronic transmission to all members of the Department at the last known electronic contact address known to the Department.

**Section 3.** Special meetings of the Department may be called by the Commander, ~~W~~with the consent of the council, or be convened by the Commander upon the receipt of a petition approved by of a majority of the Camps; ~~and approved by Brothers of the camps~~ provided that not less than thirty (30)~~fifteen (15)~~ days notice of said meeting shall be given each Camp., ~~but N~~no business shall be transacted at any special meeting other than that for which it was called - and the call for all special meetings shall state the object and purpose of same.

**Section 4.** There shall be at least two regular business meetings each year besides the ~~d~~Department ~~e~~Encampment. One meeting will be in October and one meeting

will be in March. The Department Commander shall make arrangements for the These meetings locations, their dates, and times, and will give notice by shall be established by a general Department order of the department commander issued at least 30 days prior to the meeting(s). Meeting notices should be posted on the Internet web page and also distributed, at least, by electronic transmission to all members of the Department at the last known electronic contact address known to the Department. The regular business meetings may address and approve any business before the department, but may not approve by-law changes.

**Section 5.** A quorum of members of the Department is met by those present and entitled to vote at a meeting when the meeting was called following any of the above procedures. A member needs to have his membership card and present it when requested at the start of the meeting. The member should wear his membership badge or the appropriate Camp Commander Badge. Past Department Commanders may wear the membership badge or the Past Department Commanders Badge.

Section 6. All elected officers must wear their membership badge. The Department Commander must wear the Department Commander badge. Any elected officer, not wearing a badge is subject to a \$10.00 fine, payable to the Department Treasurer..

### **ARTICE III - Officers and Their Duties**

**Section 1.** The elected officers of the Department shall be as follows: Commander, Senior Vice \_Commander, Junior Vice Commander, three (3) members of the Council, two of which will be elected on even number years and one \_on odd numbered years, a \_Secretary/Treasurer or a \_Secretary and a \_Treasurer who shall serve a term of 2 years. The \_Secretary/Treasurer or a \_Secretary elected in even years and the Treasurer elected in odd years. The same member may hold the office of \_Secretary and the office of Treasurer simultaneously. The Commander, Treasurer, or the \_Secretary/Treasurer may not serve on the \_Council. All \_Officers shall serve until their successors are duly elected and installed. All subsequent officers and committee references in these Bylaws shall be regarded as Department related unless described otherwise. The officers shall be elected at the Department Encampment by the Brothers present and entitled to vote. No Brother shall be eligible for election to the office of Department Commander unless he has served as a Camp Commander.

**Section 2.** The eCommander, after his election, shall appoint other officers for the term of one (1) year\_ as per the C&R. The appointed officers shall include, but not be limited to, the following: Ppatriotic Instructor, Cehaplain, Ceounselor, Hh historian,

G Graves Registration Officer, Camp Organizer, and Ceivil War Memorials Officer. The Commander may also appoint Chief of Staff, GAR Records Officer, Signals Officer, Eeagle Scout Coordinator, ROTC Coordinator, Medal of Honor Officer, Historical Records Coordinator, Archivist of Records, Marketing Officer, Missouri Unionist Editor, Encampment Site Committee members, Guide, Color Bearer, Guard, and any other positions required by the C&R, these bylaws and/or the order's ceremonials and ritual.

**Section 3.** All officers shall be brothers of the Department of Missouri and shall perform the duties as specified by the C&R, Ritual and Ceremonies, these By-laws, and the orders of the Commander. The officers shall have such other duties which are ~~prescribed~~described in the official Department Officers Job Descriptions as adopted by the National Organization.~~Encampment.~~

**Section 4.** If a vacancy should occur in any elected office, the Council shall convene, and by a majority vote of said Council, elect a Brother of the Department of Missouri to fill said Vacancy until the next Annual Encampment. If a vacancy should occur in any appointed office, the Commander may appoint another Brother of the Department to fill said vacancy until the next encampment, the removal from office of any elected or appointed officer for misconduct of duty shall be as provided by the C&R and these bylaws.

**Section 5.** All officers (elected and appointed) shall upon their retirement from office, turn over to their successor all property of the Department within ten (10) days after leaving office. All property shall be confirmed with a written inventory list.

**Section 6.** Pursuant to the C&R, a sufficient number of Brothers of the Department of Missouri shall be elected as Delegates and Alternates to attend and represent the Department of Missouri at the Annual Encampment of the Order. Said election shall occur at the ~~Annual~~ Department eEncampment preceding the ~~n~~National eEncampment in question.

Section 7. The installation of Department Officers shall be performed at the Department Encampment.

#### **ARTICLE IV - Authorized Expenditures**

**Section 1.** The eCommander may be entitled to reimbursement of certain expenses necessary for the conduct of his office. Approval for reimbursement will be subject to

a vote of the Council. Expenses may include but are not limited to, Long distance telephone calls, and postage.

**Section 2.** The Senior Vice eCommander may be entitled to reimbursement of certain expenses necessary for the conduct of his office. Approval for reimbursement will be subject to a vote of the Council. Expenses may include, but are not limited to, long distance telephone calls, and postage.

**Section 3.** The Junior Vice Commander may be entitled to reimbursement of certain expenses necessary for the conduct of his office. Approval of reimbursement for expenses will be by vote of the Council. Typical expenses may include but are not limited to, long distance telephone calls, and postage.

**Section 4.** The Secretary may be entitled to reimbursement of certain expenses necessary for the conduct of his office. Approval for reimbursement will be by a vote of the Council. Typical expenses may include, but are not limited to, long distance calls and postage.

**Section 5.** The Treasurer may be entitled to reimbursement of certain expenses necessary for the conduct of his office. Approval of reimbursement for expenses shall be obtained by a vote of the council. Expenses may include but not be limited to, Long distance telephone calls and postage.

## **ARTICLE V - Council**

**Section 1.** The Council shall meet after their installation and elect a chairman, vice chairman and secretary. They shall have charge and supervision of all investments of funds and property of the Department. They shall convene on the day of and just before the Annual Department Encampment for the purpose of a full audit of the Department books and accounts, and accounting of all Department property, and to review a budget prepared by the Treasurer for the ensuing year and for the consideration of such other business as may be brought to it's attention.

**Section 2.** The Treasurer shall have all necessary books, papers, etc. at the time and place designated and shall render assistance in making said audit. Failure to comply without just cause or prior arrangements may result in disciplinary measures set forth in the C&R and these bylaws.

## **ARTICLE VI - Reports**

**Section 1.** All officers of the Department shall present an annual written report at the Department Encampment.

**Section 2.** The Secretary shall make and keep a record of the proceedings of the Annual-Department Encampment. He shall make a regular report of the correspondence received and sent, and other activities as required by his office, to the Commander as often as required by the C&R. He shall also make reports, as may be deemed necessary by the Commander and / or Council.

**Section 3.** The Treasurer shall prepare and maintain records of all the Departments finances, reporting the total receipts, expenditures and balances on hand. This report shall be presented at the Annual-Department Encampment. He shall also make special reports, as may be deemed necessary by the Commander and / or Council.

## **ARTICLE VII - Camp Charter Fees and Per Capita Tax**

**Section 1.** The Charter fee for all new Camps within the Department of Missouri will be paid by the Department.

**Section 2.** Each new camp within the Department shall receive a Packet containing the following:  
~~(1) Ritual and Ceremony, (2) transfer forms,~~ (1) Department By Laws, and a listing of current Camps and officers within the Department.

**Section 3.** The Per Capita Tax for the ensuing year shall be fixed at the October first Department business meeting or special Department meeting after the National Encampment.

**Section 4.** Camps shall be exempt from Department Per Capita Tax assessment on Real Sons, Life Members, and Juniors.

## **Article VIII - Department Committees**

**Section 1.** The standing department committees shall be as follows: bylaws, legislative, membership, graves registration, civil war memorials, G.A.R. records, Sons of Union Veterans /Sons of Veterans (S.U.V./S.V.) records, camp organizing, marketing, and communication and technology. Said chairmen of said committees may appoint brothers to assist them in their department functions at their discretion.

**Section 2.** Special Committees may be created by action of the Commander and shall exist for the period of time designated in the creation thereof. Duties and responsibilities shall be defined at the time of Committee creation.

**Section 3.** All Standing and Special Committees shall, except as where otherwise noted, consist of Brothers of the Department of Missouri in good standing within their respective Camps. The Commander shall appoint the Chairman of each Committee unless otherwise specified. The Commander shall serve *Member ex-officio* on all Standing and Special Committees, unless otherwise noted.

**Section 4.** The Bylaws Committee shall be chaired by the Senior Vice Commander and shall ~~annually~~ review these bylaws in even years, bringing any necessary revisions to the attention of the Department membership.

**Section 5.** The Legislative Committee shall keep itself informed of all legislation which may be introduced in the Missouri State Legislature, of such nature as to affect the interest of this Order and / or the other Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic, or the patriotic interests of the people, and may recommend to the Camps, subject to the approval of the Department Commander, any action that the committee deems advisable or expedient, The Legislative Committee shall consist of the Department Commander, Secretary, and three other Brothers of the Department appointed by the Commander.

**Section 6.** The Membership Committee shall be chaired by the Junior Vice Commander and shall consist of all Camp Junior Vice Commanders. The purpose of the Committee shall be to put forth proposals and implement programs for the recruitment of Brothers into the Order.

**Section 7.** The Graves Registration Committee shall seek and identify all graves of Civil War Veterans in the state of Missouri. The Committee shall bring to the attention of the Department any disrespect or lack of maintenance shown to any Civil War grave. The Committee shall be chaired by the Graves Registration Officer.

**Section 8.** The Civil War Memorials Committee shall seek, locate, catalog and promote the preservation of all monuments and memorials to Civil War Veterans within the State of Missouri. The committee shall be chaired by the Civil War Memorials Officer.

**Section 9.** The GAR records Committee shall seek, locate and catalog all GAR records within the state of Missouri. The Committee Chair shall be the GAR records officer.

**Section 10.** The Communications and Technology Committee shall advise officers and committees about the latest computer and related technologies pertinent to the Department. The Committee shall be chaired by the Signals Officer.

**Section 11.** The SV/SUV Rrecords Ccommittee shall seek, locate and catalog all SV/SUV records within the state of Missouri. The chairman may appoint additional brothers to assist him as needed.

**Section 12.** An Aannual Aawards Ccommittee, consisting of the last 3 past Ddepartment Ccommanders and chaired by the Ssenior Vvice Ccommander, shall oversee the process to nominate and present awards to camps, brothers, and people outside the order who are worthy of the awards presented by the order. They shall review the current rules governing each award and may recommend modifications to the criteria for future awards. The Ssecretary, Ttreasurer and other past Ddepartment Ccommanders may act in advisory capacities to this committee.

**Section 13.** The Mmarketing Ccommittee shall seek, propose, and with approval initiate ways to promote the Department of Missouri and its camps. The chairman may appoint additional brothers to assist him as needed, except that the junior vice commander because of his role as chairman of the membership committee shall be a member of this committee also. The committee shall be chaired by the Marketing Officer.

Section 14. The Encampment Site Committee, consisting of at least two (2) members appointed by the Department Commander, shall find potential meeting locations for the Department Encampment, investigate costs, make arrangements, and report their actions at a regular business meeting. The Encampment Site Committee shall strive to rotate the Department Encampment location. Any camp that would like to make arrangements will forward their request to the Encampment Site Committee for consideration.

## **ARTICLE IX - Camps**

**Section 1.** The Department Commander may annually inspect any Camp for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the same.

**Section 2.** The use of ritualistic ceremonies in the conducting of regular Camp meetings is encouraged of all Camps.

**Section 3.** The initiation of candidates into the Order is encouraged to be done as per the Ritual of the order at a regular Camp meeting.

**Section 4.** Camps are encouraged to meet at least quarterly throughout the year in Ritual session.

### **Article X Membership at Large**

**Section 1.** In accordance with Chapter II, Article X, Section 1, National Regulations, the Department shall not maintain Membership at Large (MAL). When applications are received from the National Organization for MAL, the Department Junior Vice Commander shall contact the member and give him the opportunity to select one of the Camps in the Department to join. If the new MAL does not elect to choose a Camp within 30 days, he shall be assigned to the Camp closest to his place of residence. The [Junior Vice Commander](#) [Department Council](#) shall develop and maintain a map of the Department to serve as a guideline for Camp assignment.

### **ARTICLE XI - Associates**

**Section 1.** Associates may be enrolled only into existing Camps within the Department pursuant to the Order's C&R.

**Section 2.** The Associate applicant shall observe all procedures of application, membership and dues structures as the member applicant.

**Section 3.** A rejected applicant for Associate enrollment shall not be eligible to apply again for Associate enrollment until six (6) months have elapsed after such rejection.

### **ARTICLE XII — Camp Elections**

**Section 1.** The camps of this Department shall elect Camp officers between the first regular meeting of the Camp during the month of October and the first meeting of December, inclusive; said elections shall conform to regulations established by the C&R.



**Section 2.** The Camps of this Department shall install Camp officers between the first regular meeting of the Camp in November through January, inclusive. Said installation shall conform to regulations established by the C&R and shall be performed by ~~proper authority~~—the Department Commander or his designee or the Commander-in-Chief or his designee who shall make report thereof. The installing officer shall complete the Installing Officer's Report (Form22) before departing and provide the same to the Camp Secretary to be filed with the Department Secretary.

### **ARTICLE XIII - Amendments**

**Section 1.** The Bylaws shall only be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Brothers present and entitled to vote at any Department ~~Encampment. or special Department meeting.~~

**Section 2.** Any proposed amendment, to these Bylaws shall be printed to typewritten and a copy sent to the Commander and Secretary of each Camp for review, at least 30 days prior to any Department ~~meeting~~Encampment. All Camps shall take action on same and instruct their delegates accordingly.

**Section 3.** These Bylaws and any amendments shall be effective immediately after their adoption at the Department ~~meeting~~Encampment and subsequent approval of the Commander-in-Chief.

### **ARTICLE XIV - Ritualistic Equipment**

**Section 1.** Camps are encouraged to provide at least three (3) flags. The first two flags shall be the United States and the Missouri state flags. The third flag shall be the blue, bearing the gold badge of the order, no smaller than 8 by 10 inches centered with the names of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the name and number of the Camp. The Size of all three flags and poles, respectively, shall be the same. The fringe on all three flags shall be yellow.

**Section 2.** The Department is encouraged to provide three (3) flags. The first two flags shall be the United States and Missouri state flag. The third flag shall be red, bearing a gold badge of the order, no smaller than 8 by 10 inches centered with the names in gold lettering of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the Department of Missouri. The size of all three flags and poles, respectively, shall be the same. The fringe on all three flags shall be yellow.

**Section 3.** All flags of the Camps and or the Department shall be displayed, if practicable, at all regular meetings of the respective body, at parades, and when ordered by the Department Commander.

**Section 4.** All Camps and the Department shall make all efforts possible to secure and use the ritualistic equipment provided for in the C&R, Ritual and Bylaws.

### **ARTICLE XV - Awards**

**Section 1.** Authorization for a Department certificate of appreciation award is provided. The award shall be conferred by the commander upon any individual or entity, who, in the judgment of the awards committee, has through his/her actions, words, or deeds, significantly contributed to the furtherance of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic within the state of Missouri.

**Section 2.** The James Eads award for most outstanding camp and the Frank Blair award for most outstanding individual brother shall be presented annually. The GAR award for member(s) of the other Allied Orders who have best assisted the Sons of Union Veterans, Department of Missouri in its mission may be presented annually. The Show-Me Spirit award for most outstanding citizen(s) who have best promoted the remembrance of the Union soldiers of the Civil War may be presented annually. The Meritorious Service Award for long term contributions to the department of Missouri may be presented as needed. The committee may elect to grant other ~~certificates awards~~ as needed. The award for the James Eads and Frank Blair award will consist of a paper certificate. Any awards given to recipients who are not members of the Department of Missouri Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will consist of a plaque.

### **ARTICLE XVI - Discipline**

**Section 1.** Disciplinary activities are addressed and governed by the national Constitution and Regulations ("C&R") in Chapter V (General Regulations), article VI (Discipline).

### **ARTICLE XVII - Sons of Veterans Reserve and Camp Guards**

**Section 1.** The Department of Missouri will encourage the establishment of a military unit known as the Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR) as outlined within the C&R of the order.

**Section 2.** The Department Commander may call upon the SVR officer commanding within the Department and request the SVR to provide an appropriate appearance and military participation on behalf of the Department.

**Section 3.** The Senior officer of any SVR unit existing within the Department present at any Department function, shall assume overall command of the military aspects of the Department function. The senior officer of each Camp Guard participating in any Department function shall place himself and his Camp Guard under the command of the SVR Officer.

**Section 4.** Camps may maintain an independent Camp Guard under the auspices of the Camp. Said Camp Guards shall not be governed by the Standard Operating Procedures of the National Military Department, SVR. The highest ranking officer of any Camp Guard shall be Captain.

**Section 5.** The Department may call upon the various Camps and request that the Camps provide an appropriate appearance and military participation at a Department function.

**Section 6.** Each Camp with a Camp Guard may regulate the amount of dues for members of such a unit.

**Section 7.** There shall be no money paid out from the Department Treasury to any source expense or purpose for the SVR or any Camp Guard.

### **ARTICLE XVIII - Inclusion of Other Regulations**

**Section 1.** Included herein by reference and made a part of these Bylaws are the following rules and regulations and any subsequent amendments or modifications thereto: Constitution and Regulations of the National Organization of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Standard Operating Procedures of the national Military Department of the Sons of the Veterans Reserve.

**ARTICLE XIX - Dissolution and Disposition of Assets**

**Section 1.** In the case of surrender or forfeiture of the Department Charter, all Department property and assets shall be turned over to the National Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil or his duly authorized representative and shall become the property of the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. The Receipts for property and assets shall be added to the surrendered Department Records.

**Section 2.** All property of the Department shall be held by the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, as a charitable trust that is held and used for the purpose for which the Order exists. Any such transfer or disposal within six (6) months of disbandment or surrender of the Department Charter without consent of the National Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is prohibited. The property and funds of the Department shall not be divided amongst its members.

**Section 3.** In the event the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War no longer exists, said property and funds shall revert to the benefit of the first and any remaining organizations of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic or in their absence, to the holdings of the Missouri Historical Society.

## Marty Aubuchon

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**From:** Martin Aubuchon <deb.martyaubuchon@sbcglobal.net>  
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**Subject:** Proposed Department By-Law Revisions  
**Attachments:** Suggested Revisions to the 2009 Dept of MO BY LAWS.doc

To: Department of Missouri Camp Commanders and Secretary or Secretary-Treasurer

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Bryan Bradford, Secretary-Treasurer	Columbia Tigers Camp No. 432
Michael McCubbins, Camp Commander	Francis J. Wilhelmi Camp No. 17
Glennon Alsop, Secretary-Treasurer	Francis J. Wilhelmi Camp No. 17
Paul Shetley, Camp Commander	General Alexander S. Asboth Camp No. 5
Emmett Taylor, Secretary-Treasurer	General Alexander S. Asboth Camp No. 5
Jeffrey Asberry, Camp Commander	General McCormick Camp No. 215
Christopher Warren, Secretary-Treasurer	General McCormick Camp No. 215
Greg Walters, Camp Commander	John H. McNeil Camp No. 62
Vern Stottlemeyre, Secretary-Treasurer	John H. McNeil Camp No. 62
Thomas Greminger, Camp Commander	Lt. Colonel J. Felix St. James Camp No. 326
Gary Scheel, Secretary-Treasurer	Lt. Colonel J. Felix St. James Camp No. 326
Thomas Ezell, Camp Commander	McPherson Camp No. 1
David Casto, Secretary-Treasurer	McPherson Camp No. 1
Gregory Wait, Camp Commander	Phelps Camp No. 66
John Rutherford, Secretary-Treasurer	Phelps Camp No. 66
Glyen Brown, Camp Commander	Richard J. Oglesby Camp No. 61
Randall Royce, Secretary-Treasurer	Richard J. Oglesby Camp No. 61
Randal Burd, Camp Commander	Sigel Camp No. 614
Nick Burchett, Secretary-Treasurer	Sigel Camp No. 614
Douglas Roussin, Camp Commander	Thomas C. Fletcher Camp No. 47
Ronald Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer	Thomas C. Fletcher Camp No. 47
Mark Coplin, Camp Commander	U.S. Grant Camp No. 68
Walter Busch, Secretary-Treasurer	U.S. Grant Camp No. 68
Robert Lundeen, Camp Commander	Westport Camp No. 64
Dale Crandell, Secretary-Treasurer	Westport Camp No. 64
Joseph Difani, Camp Commander	William T. Sherman Camp No. 65
Robert Champlin, Secretary-Treasurer	William T. Sherman Camp No. 65

From: Department of Missouri By-Laws Committee

Martin Aubuchon, Senior Vice Commander  
Bob Petrovic, Committee Member  
James Dixon, Committee Member

The By Laws Committee have reviewed the current version of the Department of Missouri By Laws as amended 2009. Please find attached a copy of the recommended or proposed revisions. Please distribute these comments to your camp members and review them and be prepared to discuss and vote on the changes at the Department Encampment in Ste Genervieve, MO on June 2. In accordance to Article XIII Section 1, the Bylaws can only be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Brothers present at the Department meeting.



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AWARDS COMMITTEE REPORT  
Department Encampment  
Creole House  
Ste. Genevieve, MO  
June 2, 2012

The Awards Committee members consisted of Martin Aubuchon, CC, Emmett Taylor, PDC, and Brian Smarker, PDC.

For the **Francis Blair Award**, nominations were received for  
Russell F. Devaney  
Dan Tuck  
Don Palmer

Don Palmer was selected to receive the Francis Blair Award.

Due to the large numbers of SVR Recruitment by Russell F. Devaney, his nomination form was forwarded to Lt Colonel Jack Grothe, 4<sup>th</sup> Military District SVR for consideration for any SVR awards. The Committee also recommended to the Commander that Dan Tuck received special recognition for his efforts and past performance in the Department.

For the **James B. Eads Award**, the following camps submitted their forms and point totals:

Columbia Tigers Camp No. 432	with 255 points.
Westport Camp No. 64	with 407 points
Lt Colonel J. Felix St. James Camp No. 326	with 1419 points
US Grant Camp No. 68	with 3757 points

The Grant Camp received the James B. Eads awards.

The committee reviewed the current Points Accumulation Form and has some suggestions. A copy of the revisions is attached to this report.

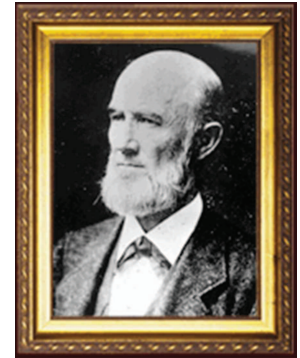
Yours in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

Martin R. Aubuchon, PCC  
Senior Vice Commander

Attachments



## Department of Missouri Awards Program James B. Eads Award



[Suggested Point Changes and text changes. 5/30/2012](#)

[The headings in blue are not necessarily changes, but are categories to group the items to determine the importance of an item and whether point values need to be changed to increase or decrease the weight of an item. The headings can be a format change.](#)

### Points Accumulation Form

The James B. Eads Award is presented annually to the most outstanding Camp in the Department of Missouri.

James Eads moved to St. Louis, Missouri as a young teenager and took odd jobs to sustain himself. Though Eads' formal schooling ended before he was 14, he learned mathematics and the sciences on his own. Eads' energy and inventiveness resulted in his becoming a prominent riverine engineer by the time of the Civil War and turned out to be an invaluable asset in helping the Union regain control of the Mississippi River.

The award period runs from May 16 to May 15 of each year. Camp points are to be submitted [to the Awards Committee](#) not later than May ~~22~~15 of the award year so that there is time to produce the award for presentation at the department encampment.

#### Points Category

# Sub-Points    Total Pts

#### [Monuments/Grave Registrations](#)

1. Graves Registered (~~1~~3 points each)

2. GAR Posts Recorded (15 points each)

Documentation of a GAR post on the proper Missouri Department form. Must contain new information from that previously submitted to the Department GAR Posts Officer.

3. GAR/Civil War Memorials/Monuments Recorded (15 points each)

Form CMW61 filled out on each monument with at least one photograph taken and submitted to the Department Monuments Officer. Use of

GPS Coordinates strongly encouraged.

## HISTORIC INFORMATION

### 4. Missouri SUCVW Historical Information (~~25-15~~ points)

Use Mo- Historical SUV Camps Form, record information about SUCVW camps in existence prior to 1970 in Missouri. Submit to Department GAR Posts Officer

### 5. Last Soldier Project (~~25-20~~ points)

Record information about last soldier in each of Missouri's 115 counties (Name, Info, and Sources confirming soldier's status). Submit to Last Soldiers Project Officer.

## AWARDS

### 6. Eagle Scout Awards Presented (10 points each)

Self-Explanatory. [Submit information to the Eagle Scout Coordinator.](#) ~~Each Camp should provide~~ a List of [the](#) Names of Recipients ~~along~~-with [the](#) Eads Award Application

### 7. ROTC Awards Presented (10 points each)

Form 7 Submitted & Award Presented. [Submit information to the ROTC Coordinator.](#) ~~Each Camp to~~ Provide a List of [the](#) Names of [the](#) Recipients ~~along~~-with [the](#) Eads Award Application.

## CAMP NEWSLETTERS/PUBLIC INFORMATION

### 8. Camp Newsletters Published (~~20-25~~ points each)

Self-Explanatory. If available electronically, a copy should be submitted to the Department Signals Officer for posting on the web. A copy of the newsletter (or at least masthead page of each) is to be attached to the Eads Award Application.

### 17. ~~News Information Contributions~~ submitted to [and published in](#) the Missouri Unionist

~~(10-25 points each)~~ [Submitted \(10 points\).](#) ~~Contributions Published~~ in the Missouri Unionist (15 points each). This totals 25 points for each article submitted and published. The Unionist Editor is not to be counted as submitting articles. The Unionist Editor will provide the tally of submittals by each camp.

### 18. ~~Contributions- Articles~~ published in the Banner (50 points each)

~~Articles/photographs~~ published in the Banner. [Provide a copy of each article with the Eads Award Application.](#)



21. Articles about Camp in Newspapers (~~10-25~~ points each)

Any articles in local newspapers educating the public about the SUCVW by showing some of our activities. Can be any newspaper. A copy of at least one page of the article as printed should be attached to the Eads Award Application.

25. Maintaining A Web-Site. (50 points)

Camp maintains a website on the internet that is open for Public viewing.

## CAMP FORMS AND REPORTS

9. Form 22 On-Time Submittals (50 points each)

Camp Election Report due by February 15 to Department Secretary. Verified by Dept. Secretary

10. Form 22 Late Submittals (minus 50 points)

11. Form 27 On-Time Submittals (50 points each)

Camp Annual Report, due by April 30 to Department Secretary. Verified by Dept. Secretary

12. Form 27 Late Submittals (minus 50 points each)

Verified by Dept. Secretary

13. Camp Quarterly Report On-Time Submittal

(25 points each) Reports due to Department Commander, Secretary and Chief of Staff by January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15. Verified by Dept. Secretary

14. Camp Quarterly Report Late Submittal

(minus 25 points each) Verified by Dept. Secretary

## PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

15. Plan and/or participate in ~~Traditional~~ Gravesite, Historic Site, or Patriotic

Observances

(25 points each) Examples are: Sherman Day at Cavalry Cemetery, Lincoln Day at Springfield, Il., Memorial Day Ceremonies, July 4th Ceremonies, Patriots' Day Ceremonies, and Veteran's Day Ceremonies. [List the event, date, and location with the application.](#)

16. Participate in Community Functions (~~5-25~~ points each).

~~Other~~ [List](#) Events in which two or more camp members participate [to promote and educate the public about the SUCVW.](#) [Civil Living History Event and teaching](#) [They must be representing/educating about the SUCVW and not just re-enacting "to teach about the Civil War, reenacting at an event, and SVR recruitment is not considered SUCVW promotion..."](#) List date, location & event type with the application. Note: Attending 5 meetings to work on a one day public event counts as one event.

27. Organize a National SUV Approved Sesquicentennial Event (50 points)  
Provide a Copy of the Sesquicentennial event rubber stamp with the Eads Award Application.

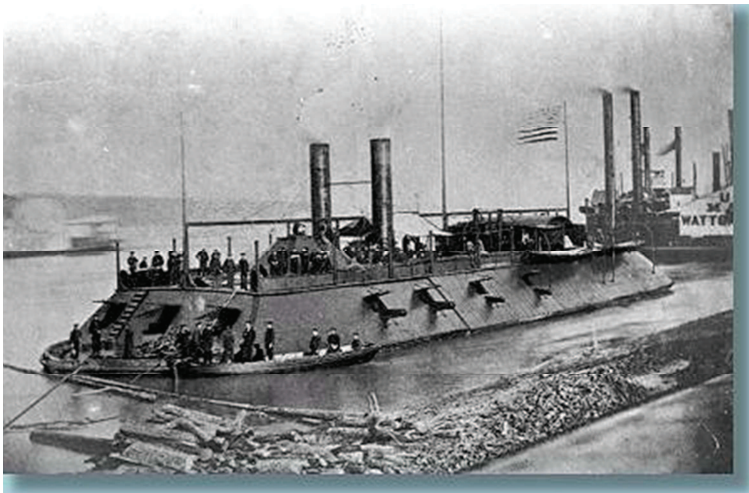
## CAMP MEETING PARTICIPATION/REPRESENTATION

19. Camp Meetings Held/Year (10 points for each meeting)  
Self-Explanatory.
20. Camp Represented at Department Meetings  
(~~20~~ 10 points/camp for each business meeting and Department Encampment) Self-Explanatory.

26. Camp Represented at National Encampment  
(20 points/camp) At least one person attends the national encampment.

## SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION

22. Camp has 5 or more members in SVR (25 points)  
If the camp has five or more of its members in any SVR unit (even if the camp does not have its own).
23. Camp has own Auxiliary (25 points)  
If the camp has an auxiliary of its own.
24. Life Members In Camp (10 points each)  
Self-Explanatory.



Total Points \_\_\_\_\_

Daniel Tuck, Signals Officer  
Missouri Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
Report for 04 March 2012 through 30 May 2012

## **To The Members of the Missouri Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:**

It has been my pleasure to serve as Signal Officer for the Department for the last two years. I hope my service has met the standards and expectations of the department and it's members.

I notified Commander Warren prior to the March 2012 state meeting that due to health problems I would not be able to continue in this position in the next year. As requested by Commander Warren, I have communicated a draft of my Signal Officer's manual, and the necessary log in identifiers and passwords to Commander Warren, Secretary Walt Busch, James Dixon, and Nick Burchett.

I humbly stand ready to assist in the transition of this post to the next Department Signal Officer.

In Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty

Dan Tuck

Member Camp Westport

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## 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
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## Continuing Activities

- Applied 24 hours to Department activities during the period.
  - Maintained Membership Organizational Email Addresses  
Example: [dtuck@suvchwmo.org](mailto:dtuck@suvchwmo.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
  - Signals Officer Handbook
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## Web Site Disk Utilization

- Disk Space Usage as of May 20 is 183.23 MB, we have a limit of 10,000 MB
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## Email Communications During this Period

Date	To (number sent)	Description
100 Mar 10	All Members (140)	SUVCWMO - Dept Order #7
101 Mar 22	Camp Commanders and Secretaries (27)	SUVCWMO - Attn Camp Commanders and Secretaries
102 Mar 23	All Members (140)	SUVCWMO - General Order #17
103 Mar 27	Camp Commanders and Secretaries (27)	SUVCWMO - Attn Camp Commanders and Secretaries - Dept Order #8
104 Apr 08	All Members (147)	SUVCWMO - Dept Encampment Registration - June 2 2012
105 Apr 17	All Members (140)	SUVCWMO - Dept Order #9
106 Apr 21	All Members (142)	SUVCWMO - SUVCW National Counselor Formal Opinion IV
107 Apr 26	Camp Commanders and Secretaries (27)	SUVCWMO - Missouri Unionist - Request for Articles
108 May 1	All Members (138)	SUVCWMO - 2012 Award Nominations

Daniel Tuck, Signals Officer  
Missouri Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
Report for 04 March 2012 through 30 May 2012

<b>Date</b>	<b>To (number sent)</b>	<b>Description</b>
109 May 08	All Members (136)	SUVCWMO - 2012 Award Nominations – Reminder
110 May 20	All Members (137)	SUVCWMO - Missouri Unionist - Spring 2012
111 May 21	Camp Commanders and Secretaries (28)	SUVCWMO - Camp Voting Strength for Dept Encampment

Previous Period: 18 communications occurrences.

## **Activities in Progress**

SV Commanders biographies

Place on "About the Department" -> "Department (Division) Commanders, 1884-1914"

**Graves Registration Officer Report  
Department of Missouri, SUVCW  
Department Encampment  
2 June 2012**

**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 (17,085) and Arkansas (6,550) is 23,635, an increase of 481 for the year.**

**Last year alone, Gary Scheel, Lt Col J. Felix St. James Camp #326 reported 477 registrations. This year just 61. Given the large numbers submitted in the two previous years this scaled back total is not surprising. Emphasis on other activities during the sesquicentennial era also seems to be a contributing factor.**

**Dale Crandell, Westport Camp #64, reported another 12 to the database recently.**

**Each active Camp has probably had some Graves Registration activity that has not been reported or that has been missed by me, but should otherwise be in another Camp report.**

**Submitted in Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,**

**Robert D. (Bob) Hammack  
Department Graves Registration Officer**

**Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator Report  
Department of Missouri, SUVCW  
2 June 2012**

**TO: Chief of Staff, Department of Missouri, SUVCW**

**We have mailed out or presented 62 certificates since June of last year, and will be presenting or posting a few more this month.**

**Again we have received requests from both Missouri and Arkansas. Applications continue to arrive after the Court of Honor, but we still honor the requests.**

**Several Camps have received requests directly which is a good sign that Camps are promoting the program. Camps using the program are asked to appoint a coordinator and let the Department know the contact person. I will provide certificates at no cost to Camps who ask for them.**

**Submitted in Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,**

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

## • Re: SUVCW Department Officers Reports [Archivist]

5/29/12

mcaliberjon@aol.com

To: the\_civilwar\_guy@yahoo.com, wbusch@suvchwmo.org

From: mcaliberjon@aol.com

Sent: Tue 5/29/12 8:24 AM

To: the\_civilwar\_guy@yahoo.com; wbusch@suvchwmo.org

Chris & Walt:

I'm in Virginia, and won't get back home till Saturday.....I can tell you that I have had **absolutely no response** from the camp commanders about the plan to gather and submit their camp records.....I'll be back on here in a little while, so will send you a short report about this.

John

From: "smarker13@mchsi.com" <smarker13@mchsi.com>

To: D. Christopher Warren <the\_civilwar\_guy@yahoo.com>

Sent: Mon, May 28, 2012 3:37:14 PM

Subject: Re: SUVCW Department Officers Reports [Smarker - Council]

Chris,

I will be unable to attend due to a scheduling conflict. I'll be working with Cross Country athletes. Also, I have nothing to report as a member of the Council. Hopefully someone will be able to step in for me in my absence to audit the finances and provide a report.

Enjoy the Encampment!

Brian Smarker, PDC

**From:** Bob Petrovic <rpetro7776@aol.com>

**To:** the\_civilwar\_guy@yahoo.com

**Sent:** Sat, May 26, 2012 11:15:33 PM

**Subject:** Re: SUVCW Department Officers Reports [Dept Organizer]

Nothing to report.

Bob P.

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI – SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR  
SPRING 2012 DEPARTMENT BUSINESS MEETING  
SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2012  
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

Opening of Business Meeting: 10:05 am. Led by Cmdr Warren. Prayer by acting Chaplain Nick Burchett, Pledge led by SVC Aubuchon. SVC Aubuchon checked membership cards and badges.

Roll Call of Officers & Appointment of Vacant Seats

Roll Call of Members: Randal Burd, Council Glennon Alsop, SVC Marty Aubuchon, National Cof A member Bob Petrovic, Steve Allen, Scott Brown, Sec-Treas Walt Busch, James Dixon, Bryan Bradford, JVC Larry Dietzel, Commander Chris Warren, Nick Burchett, Randy Kaiser

Recognition of Guests:

Approval of Minutes from October Business Meeting: Bob Petrovic motion to accept, 2<sup>nd</sup> James Dixon. Passed on voice vote.

Reports of Officers: 3 minute rule enforced

Commander – Chris Warren. Dept order 7 for Gene Murdock Passing read. Webmaster posted it at 9:02 am.

Senior Vice Commander – Marty Aubuchon (submitted)

Junior Vice Commander – Larry Dietzel. One applicant forwarded from National and sent to Grant Camp.

Secretary/Treasurer – Walt Busch (submitted)

Bob Petrovic made motion to approve sec report and approve treas subject at the encampment.

Martin Aubuchon 2<sup>nd</sup>. Voice vote.

Dept. Council – Brian Smarker, (Nothing to Report – Not Attending)

Glen Alsop, Nothing to report.

Ron Burke (Nothing to Report – Not Attending)

Chief of Staff – Andrew Warren (Nothing to Report)

Chaplain – Emmett Taylor (submitted – Not Attending)

Dept. Counselor – Bob Amsler (no report)

Patriotic Instructor – Joe Difani, Jr. (submitted – Not Attending)

Eagle Scout Coordinator – Bob Hammack (no report)

ROTC/JROTC Coordinator – Chris Warren (submitted). Glen contacted local St. Clair JRTOC/ROTC. Cmdr. Warren explained program to several of those new members. Walt advised Glen they ought to contact Pacific Mo Marine ROTC as well. So, now with St. Clair, the department is giving out at least 6 awards each year.

Department Organizer – Bob Petrovic. No report.

Grave Registration Officer – Bob Hammack. No report.

Medal of Honor Committee Chairman – Bill Groth. Westport camp and Sherman camp are putting on ceremonies this March.

Historical Records Coordinator – Walt Busch. Explanation of what a monument is. See written reports



Historian – Bryan Bradford. Work to honor Wallace Lilly, GAR commander post 432, an African-American.

Archivist of Records – John Martin (no report)

Signals Officer – Dan Tuck (submitted – Not Attending due to Illness). Cmdr read report. Walt brought up that now is a good time to discuss the website. Nick brought up Wordpress and using it instead of having someone else set up the site. Nick willing to give it a try. Bob Petrovic motion to work together btwn Nick and Walt to update website and if not done by encampment for encampment to pay for it to get it done. Martin Aubuchon seconded. Passed on voice vote.

Marketing/Promotions – James Dixon (attached). Department Facebook page. Sometimes quicker update than department website.

Missouri Unionist: Another issue coming out probably at end of month.

Reference of Communications

E-mail from CinC, Don Palmer - not being able to attend.

BREAK 11:18

RECONVINE 11:34

Reports of Committees

Department Encampment Committee – Creole House, Ste. Genevieve. \$100 for room. Auxiliaries can meet also. Walt work with Gary on it. Motion for lunch on own for 1 ½ hours by Randal. Bob Petrovic second. Passed on voice vote. Motion by Walt to provide non-alcoholic drinks and snacks for encampment. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Randal. Passed on voice vote.

Department By Laws Committee – Marty Aubuchon to be presented in May at least 30 days prior to the department encampment.

Constitution and Regulations – No report

Payment of bills – None, except for \$100 for Gary for Creole House.

Unfinished Business

1. Report by Comdr Warren that the Department of Missouri's donation to the Missouri Civil War Heritage Foundation (approved by Department Council) Back in October, request to donate money for archaeology dig at Shut-ins Gap in Ironton. Donated \$150.
2. Other Unfinished Business.—None noted.

New Business

1. Presentation of Camp Charter to Sigel Camp #614 of Rolla, MO – Photos taken.
2. 2012 Department Encampment Awards Committee, SVC Aubuchon, Smarker and Taylor are the awards committee for this year.

Motion by Walt, 2<sup>nd</sup> Randal. Awards this year to consist of certificates only, except that the Eads award winner continues to get a battle streamer and any recipient outside the department would receive a plaque. Passed on voice vote.

Marty to review EADS award points.

3. News of the forming Capt. Spradling Camp in Arkansas. This has been on-going for almost a year and brings the issue up as to whether the department should have to pay for a second chartering fee if the first one lapses and then the camp forms. Motion by Bob Petrovic that the department charter fee one time only. Randal 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed on voice Vote.

If final paperwork not in by the department encampment, we will remove permission to start charter. [Actual deadline is in July – Walt 5/6/12]

4. Sherman Flagpole – old flagpole down. Old one broke during painting. John Avery working on it. Walt thinks it should be a department project. Motion by BP that department of Missouri handle the finances in the fundraising to replace the pole and other parts of the project. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Randal. Passed on voice vote.
5. Walt makes recommendation that John Avery, Walt, Joe Difani Jr, and Marty. Commander forms the committee. [SVR 4<sup>th</sup> District Cmdr wants it to be only an SVR project – Walt resigned from this committee and Department is not participating in the project. April 5, 2012]
6. Nomination of Officers – Gary Scheel wants to run for JVC. Walt is not running for Sec/Treas, but will run for council.
7. Other New Business

Walt going to run for National Council of Administration in 2013. Asks for department letter of support at the appropriate time.

July 21 White Haven US Grant Camp to host US Grant Death Day Ceremony again this year.

Lincoln Tomb 14<sup>th</sup> of April 10am, military parade – Bob Petrovic in charge of event.

Central Region Association of the Allied Orders meeting 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of October in Springfield IL. US Grant Camp is hosting the event. Plans are to see Lincoln Museum in the morning and business meeting in the afternoon on Saturday. Social event on Friday. Always a good time for any SUV members wanting to attend. Info will be up on US Grant Camp website in the summer.

Next Dept. of Missouri Meeting –

Saturday, June 2, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the Creole House, 339 St. Mary's Rd, Ste. Genevieve, MO.

Closing Ceremonies

**From:** "Birdbill@aol.com" <Birdbill@aol.com>  
**To:** the\_civilwar\_guy@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thu, May 31, 2012 5:44:16 AM  
**Subject:** Re: SUVCW Department Officers Reports [Medal of Honor Report]

Mo Department Commander Warren,

This is the easiest way for me:

Two (2) Camps--Westport Camp # 64 honored CW Major M.R. William Grebe:( Co. F, 4th MO Cav.); and, Wm T. Sherman Camp #65 honored CW Private Charles Bieger (4th MO Cav), have reported that they conducted a ceremony honoring a Medal of Honor Recipient this past year. In addition,SR VC Martin R Aubuchon (Grant #68) participated in the Pvt. Bieger event.

FC&L

Bill Groth  
MOH Officer

## Quartermaster Report

I have received the following items from the Department Secretary.

1. 1885 Department of Missouri SUVCW Charter
2. 2007 Charter of the Col. David Moore Camp # 70. Two copies.

It is my opinion that the original 1885 Charter which is now rolled should be placed in a picture frame that would help stabilize it and preserve it.

The Department of Missouri has numerous items relating to the 2007 National Encampment that are now five years old. We have not sold any items lately and I consider the prospect of selling them highly unlikely. We should consider doing something with them, but what is the question. The only thing that I can see that might have any monetary value is the Logan Medals.

In F, C & L,

Gary L. Scheel

Quartermaster



**ROTC Award Coordinator's Report**

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

**D. Christopher Warren, P.D.C.**

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Saturday, June 2, 2012

Department of Missouri – Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
17<sup>th</sup> Annual Department Encampment  
Creole House – 339 St. Mary's Road

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

Since last year's Department Encampment, I have received word of five camps presenting JROTC/ROTC Awards.

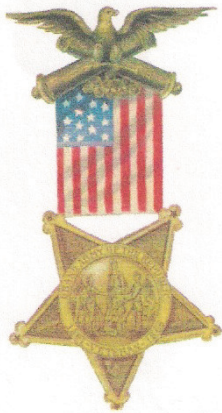
School Name & Location	Camp Presenting	Cadet's Name (if available)
Blue Springs, MO High School	Westport Camp #64	Kyle Coulson
Van Horn High School, Independence, MO	Westport Camp #64	Dominique West
Lee's Summit West High School	Westport Camp #64	William Keith
Ruskin High School, Kansas City, MO	Westport Camp #64	Steven Nguyen
Marquette High School, Chesterfield, MO	U. S. Grant #68	
Lafayette High School, Ballwin, MO	U. S. Grant #68	
University City High School, University City, MO	U. S. Grant #68	
New Madrid, MO High School	McCormick #215	Carl Pate
Farmington, MO High School	McCormick #215	Kevin McClure
Fredericktown, MO High School	McCormick #215	Robert Wright
Missouri University, Columbia, MO	Tiger #432	Andrew Lang
St. Clair, MO High School	Wilhelmi #17	

This totals 12 awards presented, to my knowledge, this year alone. I believe this is the most that I have seen in one year since I took this position several years ago. I am very pleased with these results, but want to encourage each camp to try to participate in this program or get with another camp to do so. The cost of the badge, ribbon bar, and certificate is still only \$ 5.50 from the National Quartermaster. If anyone has questions on this program, please feel free to contact me. Also, if the camps could please keep me updated on the presenting of these each time, that would be great.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

D. Christopher (Chris) Warren, P.D.C.  
ROTC Award Coordinator,  
Department of Missouri – Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attachments



*Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War*  
*Office of the Chaplain*  
*Dept. of Missouri*  
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Chaplain Report  
Department Encampment, 2012

The Department of Missouri acknowledged and mourned the passing of the following during this year:

- June 24, 2011 Real Daughter, Mary (Hayes) Carroll (daughter of Pvt. Samuel, of the 49th MO).
- August 19, 2011 The wife of Sam Wang, Life SUVCW Member.
- October 26, 2011 Sam Wang, SUVCW Life Member, First Commander of the McPherson Camp #1 in Little Rock, Arkansas.
- March 9, 2012 Br. Gene P. Murdock of the Gen. James R. McCormick Camp #215.
- April 16, 2012 Br. David Beckmann of the LT. Col. J. Felix St. James Camp #326, Ste Genevieve, MO.
- December 19, 2011 4th Military District, Sons of Veterans Reserve mourned the passing of Lt. Charles Ed Funck.

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

*Emmett P. Taylor III*

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Chaplain, Dept. of Missouri  
SUVCW