

**Dept of Missouri, SUVCW
General Business Meeting
11 March 2017
Hearing Room 4, Mo State Capitol**

Present: Commander Randal Burd Jr.; SVC Dale Crandell, PCC; Secretary Walt Busch, PDC; Martin Aubuchon, PDC; Robert Petrovic, PDC; PCINC Ed Krieser; Council Bryan Bradford, PCC; Glennon Alsop, PDC; Thomas Ballard, CC – Tiger Camp 432, Alan Heidbreder, PCC – Tiger Camp 432; and Larry Dietzel, PDC.

Opening 1005 hrs

Prayer – led by Acting Chaplain Bryan Bradford

Pledge of Allegiance led by Bob Petrovic

Treasurer Report – Motion by Robert Petrovic and 2nd by Bryan Bradford to approve subject to audit. Passes. Written copy attached.

Commander's Report – See attached

SVC Report – attached

JVC Report – attached

Council Report – Glenn's Report attached. Other Councils – no written report.

Secretary – Need Asst Sec in case Walt gone as he is retiring and going to start travelling. Decided to be appoint to take minutes on case by case basis. Secretary report attached.

Camp Organizer – None. No one contacted Bob Petrovic regarding the new camps working on organizing.

Chaplain – No report Submitted

Historical Records Conglomeration: -- includes: Civil War Memorials, GAR Records Coordinator, Historian, SV Records Officer. Walt's Reports as attached. If a section is not listed there were no actions on it.

Eagle Scout Coordinator: No report submitted

JROTC/ROTC Coordinator – Dale Crandell motions to continue metrics for 3 years on the plan. Bob Petrovic seconds, passes. Written reports and recommendations attached. Brief Discussion here about 2017 Department Encampment. Dale Crandell asked about Luncheon in hotel; can we add people to go to lunch on the day of the encampment. Ed advised no. Dale said we may need to have plates for 3 more people if ROTC award recipient shows. Walt motions that we will add 3 more people to the total paying for lunch prior to the encampment to cover our ROTC recipient and guests. If they don't show, we can try to sell lunches to other attendees. 2nd by Bryan Bradford. Passes.

Asst Signal Officer – Walt submitted report attached. Bob Petrovic motions to give Walt, as assistant webmaster, full access to Weebly site. Bryan Bradford seconds. Passes. Only getting 2 bounce backs on e-mails went sent out. Checked officers on Form 22 against what we have and seems to be up to date.

Graves Registration Officer: No Report

Marketing & Promotions: No report.

Missouri Unionist Editor: Report attached. Next one out on March 31 and pictures and articles due Mar 25. Walt also once again pleaded for more articles from camps.

Patriotic Instructor: No report submitted.

Quartermaster: No report submitted.

Committee Reports:

Award committee report – held to new business

Department Activity Committee— Marty Aubuchon – No report

Department Encampment Committee – Ed Krieser– New books for encampment on table in room. Everything ready to go. [Walt’s note- only two people signed up so far]

Vicksburg Monument Committee – Larry Dietzel – committee met twice, Don Palmer’s report attached. Ribbon proposed (cost \$4.25/ea). Dale Crandell – Move to authorize \$1500 for medals, ribbons, brochures. Alan Heidbreder 2nd Passes. (Note: Some money can come from Past Commander’s Fund, rest general revenue). Camps, Roundtables and other large groups may commit to buying block set of ribbons. Have until March 31 for them to give to Treasurer.

2019 Missouri National Encampment – EK can’t deal with national committee chairman, Jim Crane. Springfield/Branson did not pan out. St. Louis may be option. Dissolve committee and restart committee with Bob Petrovic shooting for St. Louis. Grant camp has voted to front the effort if necessary.

Old Business:

HB53 Missouri Heritage Protection Act as written of this date – Rep. Love’s bBill. Marty Aubuchon motions to support bill, despite some issues with some of the wording, Dale Crandell 2nd. Walt mentions that while supporting bill, there are issues as many Confederate monuments are not truly historical, but rather posit a one sided view. Mentioned marker in Arab, MO. Also mentioned that many older Confederate monuments present a Social Darwinist – Political View, and that those should not be considered historical. While the language protects them, we probably need to pass the bill and then work on refining it so a better definition of what is historical exists.

Minute approval: Commander Burd states will handle *ad seriatim* March 2016 meeting – passes; Dept Encampment – passes; October 2016 meeting- corrected by DC in two spots – Glen Alsop Oct 8 wedding date change. – passes.

New Business:

Walt called for people to look through **old computer and hard copies** for department orders, minutes, encampment reports so we can scan them and put on web. Website should serve as an archive of all our department activity.

Also Walt stressed that per capita is due and everyone needs to push their secretaries to get these in. Also if a PCC or PDC fails to get membership in on time, they lose their status and we have to go through a long procedure to get it back for them.

New Mo National Encampment Committee – Bob Petrovic - no new action as of yet

JRTOC Cadet of the Year Committee – Dale Crandell – covers what he has reported as attached

Awards Committee – Dale Crandell– do we want to do something with EADS award. Do away with Quarterly Report Requirement? Department Meeting Attendance? Someone from the camp attending department meetings was held to be important as this is a department award and recognizes working for department goals. Walt made motion to do away with Quarterly report criteria in the Eads Award so that camps are not penalized because their secretary isn't doing what is required, but to retain the report as a requirement for camps to submit. Dale Crandell 2nd Bob Petrovic abstains as his position is that the removal is supporting bad behavior.

Essay Competition Award –Dale Crandall as written. Walt suggests setting it up with Mo Humanities Council (he believes that is the right group that runs essay competitions) to choose history essay winner and we provide money to their winner. Walt to send Dale info on Humanities council – work sent back to committee.

By-Law Changes: Dale - Reduce amount of officers/committees actually listed in the by-laws and leave it to the commander to appoint the officers necessary. Dale and Marty speaking to the issue. General nods of head in agreement. This must be voted on in encampment.

Patriotic Instructor: Dale Crandell speaking as to what do we want PI to do. Report from-to national on yearly basis is a national requirement. Should he provide info of patriotic nature to camps? Unionist articles? Or are we treating it as a ceremonial position only?

Pilot year ROTC – Dale Crandell going to submit it to encampment as permanent award. Submittal deadline is too early. Can it be changed to May 15th and sent directly to department? Or a year late. Walt – what about camp giving out the dept. award? Could then have a June deadline for apps.

2018 Dept Encampment - Walt Busch mentioned that he and Sumner Hunnewell have come up with Lebanon - Bennett Spring State Park. The park charges \$100 for all day use of an enclosed shelter with kitchen. Restaurants in area. Can also rent condo/room or campsite at park. Plenty of hotels in area and park lodge is open for lunch. Needs to be decided by encampment. Commander to send out communiqué for other proposal.

Lincoln Memorial Day – JVC Sumner Hunnewell planning to attend. Commander assigning him to present wreath and have dept flag?

1256 **closes** on motion by Bob Petrovic and 2nd by Ed Krieser.

Closing prayer led by Acting Chaplain Bryan Bradford.



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Agenda Spring(ish) Business Meeting

11 Mar 2017

Call to Order

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Introduction of Visitors & Remarks

Approval of October Meeting Minutes

Officer Reports

Treasurer's Report – see written report

Commander – see written report

SVC's Report – see written report

JVC's Report – see written report

Secretary – see written report

Council – see written report

Appointed Officer Reports

Camp Organizer – no report submitted

Chaplain – no report submitted

Civil War Memorials – see written report

Counselor – no report submitted

Eagle Scout Coordinator – no report submitted

JROTC/ROTC Coordinator – see written report

GAR Records Coordinator – see written report

Graves Registration – no report submitted

Historian – see written report

Historical Record Coordinator – see written report

Marketing & Promotions – no report submitted

Medal of Honor – no report submitted

Missouri Unionist Editor – see written report

Patriotic Instructor – no report submitted

SV / SUV Records – see written report

Signals Officer – no report submitted

Quartermaster – no report submitted

Committee Reports

Awards

Bylaws

Department Activity

Encampment

Membership

2019 Missouri National Encampment

Vicksburg Monument Restoration

Old Business

HB 53 Missouri Heritage Protection Act

New Business

New Missouri National Encampment Committee

JROTC Cadet of the Year Committee

Commander's Report (since 15 Oct 2016)

21 Oct 2016 – Fletcher & McCormick final merger meeting in De Soto, Missouri
22 Oct 2016 – Department Order #10 (Consolidation of McCormick with Fletcher Camp)
19 Nov 2016 – Department Report to National Council of Administration
13 Dec 2016 – Installed Officers of St. James Camp in Ste. Genevieve, Missouri
14 Dec 2016 – Installed Officers of Wilhelmi Camp in St. Clair, Missouri
30 Dec 2016 – Installed Officers of Fletcher Camp and Volker Auxiliary in De Soto, Missouri
30 Dec 2016 – Department Commander's Message for 4th Quarter Missouri Unionist
31 Jan 2017 – Department Communique #2 (Report Blanks & Life Memberships)
16 Feb 2017 – Attended Fletcher Camp #47 meeting in De Soto, Missouri
12 Mar 2017 – Department Report to National Council of Administration (pending)
31 Mar 2017 – Department Commander's Message for 1st Quarter Missouri Unionist (pending)

Issues Addressed:

Spradling Camp's replacement charter
Potential new camp in Jefferson City (we also have possibilities in Arkansas and Joplin)
Treasurer Audit from 2016 Department Encampment was completed by Council and approved.
Missouri's National Encampment Hosting Opportunities discussed with National Site Committee Chair

Notes from National:

See Patriotic Instructor's new form to submit to National
Department (and National) is in mourning from 8th March – 6th April 2017 per General Order #17 due to death of Real Daughter Rachel Perine of Parkersburg, W. Va.



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Senior Vice Commander Report 11 March 2017

Annual Awards Committee. The committee members are Marty Aubuchon, Glenn Alsop, and Larry Dietzel. Thanks to our Assistant Signals Officer Walter Busch, the updated award nomination forms with the new April 15th submission deadline are posted for:

- Blair Award
- Meritorious Service Award
- GAR Award
- Samson Show-Me Spirit Award

I'm planning a virtual-email meeting in late-April to select our Department awardees and consider two action items.

1. Eads Award Form. I'm asking the committee to review our award history with the new criteria where only two camps are qualifying, and recommending the committee reduce the requirements or consider a 'mulligan' option to skip one unattainable criteria. And do an administrative review-update of the form for items like the missing Form 41 Department Patriotic Instructor Report and determine if the application deadline should be moved from May 15th to April 15th to match the other award forms.
2. History Essay Competition. The Department's October Business Meeting tasked the committee to develop a high school history essay competition. I'll ask the committee to consider the enclosed pilot program, which is modeled after our JROTC competition and SAR's essay competition.

Bylaws Committee. The committee members are Marty Aubuchon, Ed Krieser, Don Palmer, and Brian Smarker. Due to the committee chair's procrastination, it has not meet. I'm planning a virtual-email meeting in early-May with a possible pre-Encampment meeting 3 June 2017 to consider several items:

1. Youth Protection Policy. I'm asking the committee to finalize a youth protection policy to meet the intent of General Order #11, dated 3 January 2017 and General Order #22, dated 15 June 2014, to be placed in our Department's Policy & Procedures Manual instead of our Department's Bylaws (see attached draft).
2. Wearing Membership Badges. I'm asking the committee to consider removing wearing membership badges from the bylaws since it is covered in the P&PM (see attached draft).
3. Appointed Officers. I'm asking the committee to simplify the appointed officer list to just those mandated by the National Order, allowing the Department Commander and P&PM flexibility and an easily means to add, delete, and consolidate other appointed officers (see attached draft).

4. Committees. I'm asking the committee to simplify the standing committee list to just those with active program. This leaves the Department Commander and Encampment the option to use Special Committees to develop new programs (see attached draft).
5. Patriotic Instructor. I'm asking the committee to develop recommendations on the future role of the Patriotic Instructor: is it a ceremonial office like the guide and guard; is it a hybrid ceremonial-working office like the chaplain; or is it a working office like the Signals office with oversight programs like ROTC and Eagle Scout awards.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,



Dale Crandell



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**Junior Vice Commander Report to the Department Business Meeting
9 March A. D. 2017**

Forgiveness is requested for my absence during the Department meeting. I am visiting my father in Florida and mother in Virginia.

Since the Department Encampment (15 October 2016), we have had three membership applications received from Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Day.

- ◇ Frank Dufek (Benton, Arkansas), applicant enrolled in the Gen. James B. McPherson Camp No. 1
- ◇ Master Patrick Leonard Levitt (Wildwood, Missouri), applicant enrolled in Ulysses S. Grant Camp No. 68
- ◇ Cornelius Cummings Cantwell (St. Louis, Missouri), applicant enrolled in William T. Sherman—Billy Yank Camp No. 65.

Jeff Smith of the Lincoln-Cushing Camp No. 2 (Department of the Chesapeake) transferred to Westport Camp No. 64 this month.

At the behest of Brother Harry W. Reineke IV, JVC, Department of Illinois, I wrote to James Schad of Purdy, Missouri. I provided Mr. Schad Form 3 and enclosed a S. A. S. E. to send the completed form to Abraham Lincoln camp #2. Brother Kreiser was CC'd on the correspondence with Brother Reineke.

I continue to find some camp offices and individual e-mail addresses / phone numbers to be invalid. I am unsure about how we can true this up. Often it take multiple emails and follow-up phone calls to make sure the applicant is cared for.

Brother Joseph Rainey mentioned in a email that the Gen. James B. McPherson Camp No. 1 is looking into starting a camp in and around Conway, Arkansas.

Scott Sarley wrote last month regarding the creation of a camp in Joplin, Missouri. I provided guidance but he is too busy with the SCV identifying Confederate graves in Jasper and Barton counties. I requested that he provide information on any unmarked Union soldier graves that he might encounter.

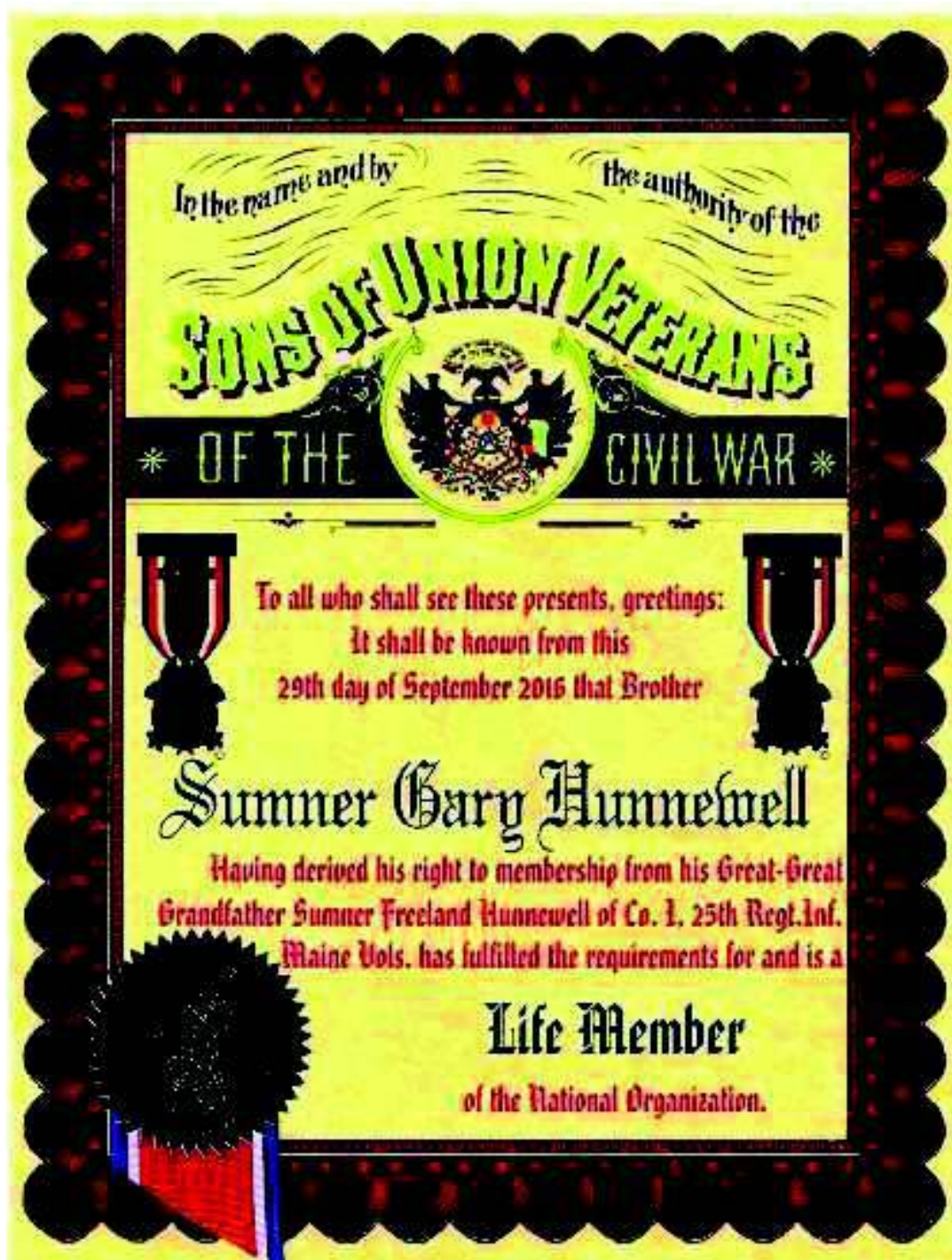
After the last Department meeting, all glossy, tri-fold recruitment forms (SUVCW Form 70) were delivered by hand (Walter Busch). Others were mailed. No camp responded, so it assumed that they arrived without incident.

Thanks to Department Commander Burd for mentioning the Life Membership option (Department Communiqué No.2, 31 January 2017). I have had some interest in the Fletcher Camp for this. Attached is a copy of my Life Membership certificate as an example.

Again, I have not made any progress on the Department's Membership-Camp Expansion Plan adopted at the Department October 2015 Business Meeting. I would appreciate some help and direction in this area.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Sumner G. Hunnewell, Missouri Department JVC



Secretary Report

Itinerary

10/18/16	Mo Hist Soc – Table at Genealogy Talk
11/14/16	Grant Camp Meeting
12/6/2016	Grant Camp Meeting in Country Club
12/29/2016	Bio submitted on HJ Line SV Commander 1890
12/29/16	SUV Camp 183 Kline Fairport Camp submitted
12/29/16	Bob Mueller St James Camp submitted SV Camp info for Camp 11 – Siebert
12-31-17	Sent out Unionist
1/9/17	US Grant Camp Meeting
1/15/17	Submitted Dec 16 Quarterly report for Grant Camp
2/13/17	US Grant Camp Meeting
3/6/17	Updated/Added 15 PDFs to Arkansas GAR Commander's File
3/8/17	Sent in Department Form 22s.
3/11/17	Department Meeting

Issue

Walt is retiring from serving as Natural Resources Manager I at Battle of Pilot Knob State Historic Site, Elephant Rocks State Park and Dillard Mill State Historic Site as of April 1. He plans to be on the road a lot. An assistant secretary ought to be appointed to handle minutes when he is away. If he is in Florida, do not expect him at a meeting!

Per Capita is now due!!!

Camps need to submit as soon as possible. Dues are \$23 for national and \$6 for department for each member. New members for which applications are attached must pay an additional \$5. Life members are exempt from both department and national dues. Please get them in asap.

UNIONIST Editor

Issue sent out on time on 12/31/16. Next issue out on 3/31. Due date is 3/25 for pictures and articles. Doug Roussin has once again written articles for the next year on collecting GAR Memorabilia.

All Historical Records Officer

Found Don Palmer's old Department Orders and Communiques in a file. Scanned and will be posted soon. Sent to Dale to see if there is anything that needs to be added to our procedures manual.

GAR Records: 15 Arkansas GAR Commander Bios updated. Posted to web.

SV Records: 3 files updated, posted to web.

Missouri Civil War Monuments and Markers ONLY 12 Left To Complete Initial Survey!

CURRENTLY STNDING MARKERS

Boone County

Columbia

DUV Marker for USCT Soldiers – Columbia Cemetery 30 E. Broadway 65203

Gen. Odon Guitar Grave Marker - Columbia Cemetery 30 E. Broadway 65203 (reads like a monument-so...)

Clark County

Athens

Near N40°35'04" W91°41'46" 5 New Field Markers for Battle of Athens

Gentry County

Cannon – Stanberry, Mo City Park

New Madrid County

New Madrid

Bissell's Submersible Saw – New Madrid 36° 35.024' N, 89° 31.607' W

The Siege of New Madrid – New Madrid-Dirt Rd- no of Sand Hill Cemetery 36° 35.37' N, 89° 33.243' W.

Fort Bankhead- New Madrid 36° 35.024' N, 89° 31.607' W

Ray County

Albany

Battle of Albany, Orrick, MO (DNR)

Total: 12

Assistant Signals Officer Report

Still bemoaning the fact that I don't have access to edit more pages and to add pages when needed. Some could be organized better and since I am retiring I have more time to add stuff.

As I have gotten in form 22s , I have been reviewing e-mails for discrepancies and to upgrade camp officer status. I believe I've caught most changes.

We got complimented several times during a talk at the Missouri Historical Society by one of their speakers for the information on our website. We get about 290 unique visitors each week on the site.

**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Department of Missouri
Business Meeting
Hearing Room 3, State Capitol
October 15, 2016**

Present: Commander Randal Burd, Jr, PCC; Sec Walt Busch, PDC; Camp Organizer Bob Petrovic, PDC; SVC Dale Crandell, PCC; PcinC Ed Krieser; Graves Reg/Eagle Scout Officer/Chaplain Bob Hammack; Council Bryan Bradford, PCC; Council Glen Alsop, PCC; JVC Sumner Hunnewell; Oliver Pechmann; Warren Love

Westport Camp paid \$75.00 check #1126 for 15 Eagle Scout Coins.

Congratulations to Glen Alsop for recent marriage. October 1, 2016

JVC Hands out "Honor Their Memory" Brochures to camps.

Opening: 1004 hrs

Prayer by Chaplain Bob Hammack

Pledge Led by Sumner Hunnewell

Walt made motion that officers who have not made a written report have only five minutes. Second Sumner Hunnewell. Passes

Walt made motion to pass reading of minutes last meeting he forgot to bring to March meeting. Second Bob Petrovic passes

Motion to have councils review treasurer report via e-mail and report back at March meeting. Motion Bob Hammack, Second Glen Alsop, passes

Commander's Report: As printed

Dale mentioned that there is a term limit of 5 terms for camp commanders, and this is presenting a potential problem in a couple camps.

SVC Report: See report. Recommendation to get forms on website. Seconded by Glen. Passes.

JVC Report: See report. 3 new members – 2 Westport Camp. JVC is promoting life member option – referring it to marketing committee to increase our life memberships in the dept. Councils to add in policy and procedure manual about life member fees waived at state level.

Secretary Report: adds that Vern Stottlemyre sent letter about Oct 29th Ceremony at Moberly Cemetery for GAR and Lincoln Monuments held by McNeil Camp. See Rest of Report.

Camp Coordinator Bob Petrovic: No Report, but never have received info about Jeff City Camp. They are dragging their feet according to Commander.

Chaplain: No Report

Assorted Records Officer Report Walt Busch: See Report.

Eagle Scout Coordinator: Coins are big hit. Presentation folders good thing. We receive requests even from other states. Bob Hammack received Silver Beaver award. Bob Petrovic - Al Peterson, Las Vegas, NV, made up challenge coins based on our model – Hands out about 400 a year.

ROTC Coordinator: See Report. Recommendation: New goals being developed for March Meeting

Graves Registration Officer: Stagnating a little. Walt said he still has 300 to process if Bob wants to do them. Bob didn't take him up on the offer.

Glen brought up a issue with the new GRO form that now requires a password entered each time you want to enter item, thus slowing the entry process. Bob Hammack suggested talking to Gary Scheel about it as he is on the committee that works on that.

Unionist: Next deadline Dec 31.

Signals Officer: No report.

Assistant Signals Officer: Needs www.suvcwmo.org site opened up to me a little more so I can edit more pages. Emails are up to date.

Awards Committee: No Report. Suggested that forms get posted on the website [walt – posted after meeting].

By-Laws Committee: No Report

Encampment Committee: 2017 Dept Encampment at Branson as shown in Sep 2016 Unionist. Chief of Staff sent info for their encampment.

Membership Committee: No Report

National Encampment 2019: Ed Krieser: Can't get hotel in Branson, can only get Springfield, MO. Working with Phelps Camp. Grant Camp members, among some of the others, are not happy with Springfield, want Branson. Committee is Ed Krieser, Bob Petrovic and Jeff Patrick. Referred back to committee til March.

Vicksburg Monument Committee: Walt Busch says Don Palmer plans on Sat of Memorial Day weekend. And talked about challenge coins for the event. Glen Alsop motion for Bob Petrovic to get back to council with pricing of 100 or 200 challenge coins for the event. Second Bryan Bradford. Passes.

Old Business:

Dale on Policy & Procedures manual turned over to council. It is on-line. Dale writes updates and sends to councils.

Dale motions to move Osage Co to Wilhelmi Camp and Montgomery Co to Tiger Camp. Approved.

New Business:

Mark Coplin sent out info on Mo History Award Program to give award for essay. Dale thinks this is a good idea to show our charity work. Referred to Awards Committee.

Representative Warren Love spoke about issues recently with monuments and name changes of streets, etc across the nation. Missouri Heritage Protection Act, no House Bill # yet.

Dale makes motion for officers of the department to review the bill once introduced and for all elected officers, councils and pdcs to vote on our support of act, if supportive, then a letter of support will be issued by dept commander. Ed Krieser seconds. Passes with Walt abstaining.

1126 meeting closes

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR APRIL 9TH 2017 DEPARTMENT MEETING

By Gary L. Scheel, Treasurer

Brothers,

Please accept my Treasurer's Report.

As you can see by the attached check book ledger, since my last report that I have reimbursed Camps \$24.00 for overpayment. I have no problem reimbursing if that is the desire of the Department. I just ask that our camps either contact the treasurer or secretary to make sure they send in the correct amount. This would reduce our costs of postage and checks. I usually try and remind the camps when I send them their checks what the rate is for the prorated time frame throughout the year. I have sent emails with this information to the treasurers and I know that when Walt was treasurer he did also.

I would like the Department of Missouri to set a minimum of \$3.00 overpayment before having to return the money to the camps. The reason being, as an example for the \$1.00 overpayment we spent \$.49 for shipping and the cost of the envelope and check. If you feel \$3.00 is unreasonable please set another amount should the Department decide to do this.

Thank You,

Gary L. Scheel, Treasurer

DATE	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Rec'd	Paid Out	Comments	U.S. Bank Checking 152316728228	Montgomery Checking 10100873	Montgomery CD 2190031808
8/29/2016	Check #279	Camp #72 Capt GN Spradling SUVCW Reimburse overpayment		\$10.50		-\$10.50		
9/4/2016	Check #280	Clinton Willis Benevolent Fund		\$128.00		-\$128.00		
9/9/2016	Interest	U.S. Bank Checking Account	\$0.28			\$0.28		

8/15/2016	Direct Withdrawal via Debit Card	Weebly Business Web site fee for 2 years Found out on 9/9/16		\$469.00			-\$469.00		
9/30/2016	Interest	U.S. Bank Checking Account	\$0.25				\$0.25		
10/20/2016	Deposit	Tiger Camp #432 Dues & Fees 3 new members Imsland, Jones & Ballard	\$65.75				\$65.75		
10/20/2016	Check #281	National Organization SUVCW Tiger Camp #432 3 new members Dues and Fees		\$49.50			-\$49.50		
10/20/2016	Check #282	Refund of Overpayment Tiger Camp #432 Dues & Fees 3 new members Imsland, Jones & Ballard		\$7.25			-\$7.25		
10/31/2016	Interest	U.S. Bank Checking Account	\$0.25				\$0.25		
11/30/2016	Interest	U.S. Bank Checking Account	\$0.25				\$0.25		
12/7/2016	Deposit	Westport #64 Check #1125 J. Purkaple dues & Fees Check #1126 15 Eagle Coins McPherson #1 Check #1009 Alteri dues & Fees listed separate on check register	\$115.25				\$115.25		

12/7/2016	Check # 283	National Organization SUVCW Westport Camp #64 Dues & Fees J Purkable McPherson #1 Dues & Fees Jason Alteri		\$21.50		-\$21.50		
12/7/2016	Check #284	SUVCW McPherson #1 Reimburse overpayment on Alteri dues		\$15.75		-\$15.75		
12/26/2016	Check #25	Emblematics, Inc. Purchase Order #96458 300 Coins, clear cases and design		\$885.00		-\$885.00		
12/30/2016	Interest	U.S. Bank Checking Account	\$0.26			\$0.26		
1/18/2017	Check #286	Emblematics, Inc. Purchase Order #96458 300 Coins, clear cases and design		\$47.38		-\$47.38		
1/30/2017	Interest	U.S. Bank Checking Account	\$0.22			\$0.22		
2/27/2017	Deposit	\$35.00 Phelps Camp #66 Dues Jehle \$34.00 Grant Camp #68 Dues Levitt	\$69.00			\$69.00		
2/27/2017	Check #287	National Organization SUVCW Fees and Dues for Jehle & Levitt		\$56.00		-\$56.00		

2/27/2017	Check #288	Phelps Camp #66 SUVCW Overpayment on Jehle dues and fees		\$1.00		-\$1.00		
2/28/2017	Interest	U.S. Bank Checking Account	\$0.20			\$0.20		
3/9/2017	Deposit	Vicksburg Challenge Coins Sold	\$40.00			\$40.00		
		TOTALS	\$21,398.89	20,180.99		\$5,244.23	\$0.00	\$1,148.37

Account Totals

MontgomeryChecking Account	\$0.00
Checking Account U.S. Bank	\$5,244.03
CD	\$1,148.37
Cash/Checks on Hand	\$0.00

**TOTAL ALL
ACCOUNTS** \$6,392.40

Earmarked Funds

Past Commanders Fund	\$1,591.99
Benevolent Fund	\$0.00
Total Earmarked Funds	\$1,591.99

**Total Undesignated
General Funds
(Total Funds Minus
Earmarked Funds)** \$4,800.41

NOTE 1. Yellow Highlights (in digital copy) indicate items

NOTE 2. that have not cleared the bank
Please note that there are two checks

That have not cleared. One in August
One in October

Treasurer's Report Respectfully Submitted

Gary L. Scheel PCC

DEPARTMENT
OF MISSOURI
SONS OF
UNION
VETERANS OF
THE CIVIL
2016-2017 BUDGET

Line Item #		2013-2014	2013-2014	2014-2015	2014- 2015	2015- 2016	2015-2016	2016- 2017	2016- 2017	To Date
		BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET		
100	INCOME									
101	National Capita Dues		NO AMOUNTS SHOWN AS THE AMOUNTS ARE RECEIVED AND PASS THRU TO NATIONAL							
102	Dept Capita Dues	\$1,596.00	\$1,476.00	\$1,434.00	\$1,182.00	\$1,290.00	\$1,295.00	\$1,300.00	\$45.00	
103	New Member Capita Dues	\$36.00	\$15.00	\$24.00	\$108.00	\$24.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$51.00	
104	Dept Encampment Regisratation Fees	\$50.00	\$186.00	\$140.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	
105	Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$49.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	
106	Eagle Scout Coins			\$250.00	\$255.00	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$75.00	
107	Presentation Folders						\$174.56	\$100.00	\$74.56	
108	Interest	-	\$5.97	-	\$4.57	\$4.50	\$6.78	\$7.00	\$3.23	
109	Vicksburg Coins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$40.00	
	Total Income	\$1,682.00	\$1,731.97	\$1,868.00	\$1,724.57	\$1,583.50	\$1,821.34	\$1,782.00	\$214.67	

200 EXPENSES

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202	Dept Encampment	\$600.00	\$124.00	\$400.00	\$72.50	\$400.00	\$107.25	\$250.00	\$162.25
203	Encampment Awards	\$200.00	\$76.85	\$200.00	\$42.00	\$250.00	397.25	\$300.00	\$49.00
204	Dept Gift to P C in C and P AUSV Pres	\$150.00	\$120.00	\$150.00	\$149.00	\$150.00	\$80.00	\$150.00	
205	National Encampment Book Ad	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$40.00	
206	2019 National Encampment Committee							\$1,000.00	
207	Mo Incorp Annual Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$11.25
208	Past Commander Plaque Name Plate	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	
209	Website Maintenance	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$677.54	\$500.00	\$299.40	\$300.00	\$527.00
210	Secretary Postage & Office Supplies	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	
211	Flowers, Sympathy etc	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$62.98
212	Eagle Scout Awards	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	
213	Eagle Scout Coins	\$600.00	\$618.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
214	ROTC/JROTC Awards	\$0.00	\$77.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$225.00	
215	Missouri Unionist	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
216	Dept Commander Travel Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
217	Past Dept Commander's Medal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$160.00	\$160.00	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
218	C in C & AUSCW Pres Rooms	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
219	Altar Repair	\$200.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
220	Management Reserve							\$170.00	
221	New Camp Charter							\$25.00	
222	Frame New Camp Charter	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

223	Reimburse Per Capita Overpayments	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$0.00	\$70.02
224	Benevolent Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$0.00	\$128.00
225	Vicksburg Challenge Coin, cover & detail & Shipping	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$0.00	\$932.38
	TOTAL		\$1,416.01	\$1,820.00	\$1,161.04	\$1,720.00	\$883.90	\$2,680.00	\$1,942.88
									\$697.12
	NET INCOME	\$1,682.00	\$315.96	\$48.00	\$563.53	(\$136.50)	\$762.88		

PCinC Don Palmer Jr – Vicksburg Monument Report

Brothers:

Unfortunately, I ran out of time before we headed out on vacation, so the Vicksburg Monument Committee report will be somewhat informal. As such I will not be attending the Department meeting on Saturday. Larry Dietzel will be the only member of the committee attending and will be able to fill in the blanks if there are any questions.

In summary, the planning is going well. Our committee has met twice this year....January 29 in Warrenton and March 5 in O'Fallon...but have been communicating regularly via e-mail. As has already been published, the re-dedication of the Missouri Monument at Vicksburg will take place on Saturday, May 27 at 1 pm. We have been getting excellent cooperation from the National Park Service and the Friends of Vicksburg organization. Some of the highlights of the planning so far:

- Challenge coins - you are already aware that challenge coins have already been produced to commemorate the event. The superintendent at Vicksburg was interested in stocking some coins prior to the event, but he is waiting to hear back from his marketing director to see if that can be done. He was also going to get a formal answer for us on our interest in selling the coins at the park on the weekend of the event.

- Ribbons - we are proposing to produce a number of ribbons to further commemorate the event. The coins produced really didn't capture the essence of the event....100th anniversary re-dedication. These ribbons will serve that purpose. Brother Dietzel will have the details at the meeting and a proposed cost.

- Commemorative program books - we are proposing to produce a 10-16 page program book that provides details on Missouri's involvement in the battles and siege, details on the monument itself and the original dedication, and the agenda for the present day dedication. The chief of interpretation at Vicksburg has offered to help us with the historical details. Brother Dietzel will provide more details and a proposed cost to produce the booklets.

- Invitations - a list of VIP's, including the governor and his staff, Missouri's US senators and US house reps and the Missouri general assembly. The National Park Service offered to send their own invitations to these individuals in addition to ours to further encourage their attendance.

- Musket and Artillery displays - the superintendent did not want us to do black powder displays due to safety issues, but offered to coordinate with the local National Guard unit to bring a modern day artillery piece if we wanted a salute. Actually, during the original dedication in 1917, a modern day (at that time) artillery piece was used to fire a salute...not a Civil War era artillery piece.

- Music - Brother Dietzels wife, who is a recognized singer, offered to sing at the event. The Friends of Vicksburg offered to help us find a local choral group or instrumental group if we wanted to pursue a broader musical performance.

- Stage, sound system, chairs - the ranger staff at Vicksburg will have all of this set up for us.

- Special event for Missourians the night before - the Friends of Vicksburg offered to work with the Chamber of Commerce to have a barbeque Friday night before at an antebellum mansion in old town Vicksburg. This is similar to what was done for the Iowa group prior to re-dedication of their monument in 2013. But we need to get them a ballpark figure on how many will be down the night before and want to attend this event. They would like a rough number by mid-April. We will be seeking RSVP's from all

Camps with numbers of their groups planning to attend, including family, friends, etc. The committee is preparing a registration form to be distributed to Camps within the next two weeks to help in this endeavor.

- On-site coordination - the superintendent requested that some of our committee come down to Vicksburg during the first week in May for some advance scouting and to finalize the details with the National Park Service and Friends of Vicksburg. He also requested that one or two of us come down a couple of days before the event to make sure everything is in place.

These are the key highlights of the planning to date. As mentioned before, Brother Dietzel will be available to answer questions and provide more details if required. It is shaping up to be a memorable event.

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

Don Palmer, PCinC
Chair - Vicksburg Monument Committee

Committee Members

- Mark Coplin - Grant Camp #68
- Larry Dietzel - Tigers Camp #432
- Gary Scheel - St. James Camp #326

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 53

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE LOVE.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 253, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to historic preservation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 253, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 253.414, to read as follows:

253.414. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Missouri Heritage Protection Act".

2. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Council", the Missouri advisory council on historic preservation;

(2) "Department", the department of natural resources;

(3) "Designated veterans' grave marker", any veteran grave marker that has been determined by a majority vote of the council to be of sufficient historical military significance to be designated for inclusion in the registry;

(4) "Historic property", as defined under section 253.395;

(5) "Historic site of significant military history", all sites currently recognized by the department as state historic sites with designations that are based, at least in part, on their significance to Missouri military history; these may include, but shall not be limited to, the Battle of Athens state historic site, the Battle of Lexington state historical site, the Confederate Memorial state historic site, the Fort Davidson state historic site, and sites in honor of the French and Indian War, American Revolution, War of 1812, United States-Mexican War, the War Between the States, Spanish American War, the Mexican border period, World War I, World War II, the Korean conflict, the Vietnam War, Operation

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 **Urgent Fury (Grenada), Operation El Dorado Canyon (Libya), Operation Just Cause**
19 **(Panama), Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm (Persian Gulf War I), Operation**
20 **Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan), and Operation Iraqi Freedom (Persian Gulf War II);**

21 **(6) "Historical marker program", the program conducted by the council that**
22 **qualifies any marker for which the design and narrative has been voluntarily submitted**
23 **and approved by the council; is erected on state, municipal, or private property under**
24 **procedures adopted by the council; and which commemorates the marking of the locations**
25 **of sites, persons, and events significant in the history of Missouri including, but not limited**
26 **to, military history;**

27 **(7) "Marker", any marker identified and recognized by the historical marker**
28 **program;**

29 **(8) "Military monument or memorial", any monument, memorial, object of**
30 **remembrance, or other designation, including a statue, portrait, plaque, seal, flag, symbol,**
31 **building name, street name, historic site, or other real estate name, that:**

32 **(a) Honors a citizen or group of citizens of Missouri or honors a person or group**
33 **of persons for military or war-related service conducted within or in the name of or on**
34 **behalf of the state of Missouri or honors the soldiers as identified in section 253.110, or**
35 **honors military veterans of the United States of America; and**

36 **(b) Is located and has been continuously, repeatedly, or permanently displayed in**
37 **the state for a period of time exceeding two years or that has been included in the registry;**

38 **(9) "Park", as defined under section 253.010;**

39 **(10) "Permitted public ceremony", any act or series of acts by individuals, groups,**
40 **or organizations that have been conducted by practice or tradition or as may be requested**
41 **by individuals, groups, or organizations and approved by the council, after August 28,**
42 **2017, including temporary grave decorations, reenactments, meetings, or gatherings to**
43 **honor and recognize a citizen or group of citizens as identified in paragraph (a) of**
44 **subdivision (8) of this subsection;**

45 **(11) "Registry", a list of all state historic military monuments or memorials,**
46 **markers, and designated veterans' grave markers that are located on state, municipal,**
47 **private, or other land that have been voluntarily submitted and approved by the council**
48 **for inclusion on the registry or statutorily designated monuments or memorials adopted**
49 **by the general assembly for statutory inclusion on the registry. No site shall be designated**
50 **and included on the registry without the written consent of the landowner or landowners**
51 **in recordable form sufficiently describing the site so that it may be located on the ground.**
52 **Such consent shall be recorded in the deed records of the county in which the land is**
53 **located;**

54 **(12) "Statutorily designated monument or memorial", any monument, memorial,**
55 **or other designation, including a statue, portrait, plaque, seal, flag, symbol, building name,**
56 **street name, historic site, or other real estate name that is adopted by the general assembly**
57 **for statutory inclusion on the registry.**

58 **3. No agency, political subdivision, or entity with the power of eminent domain**
59 **shall relocate, rename, rededicate, erect, modify, remove, or otherwise disturb any state**
60 **historic military monument or memorial, any marker, any designated veterans' grave**
61 **marker, or any statutorily designated monument or memorial on any site under the control**
62 **of the department or otherwise located on state lands which are listed on the registry or**
63 **amend any practice of permitted public ceremony on any registered state historic site**
64 **without holding a public hearing and without a majority vote of the council approving the**
65 **action to relocate, rename, rededicate, erect, modify, remove, or otherwise disturb any state**
66 **historic military monument or memorial, any marker, any designated veterans' grave**
67 **marker, or any statutorily designated monument or memorial, or any practice of permitted**
68 **public ceremony on any state historic site. Prior to any such public hearing and vote of the**
69 **council, the department shall provide public notice of the hearing, which notice shall be**
70 **published in the Missouri Register at least sixty days prior to any action to seek the**
71 **council's approval to relocate, rename, rededicate, erect, modify, remove, or otherwise**
72 **disturb any such state historic military monument or memorial, any marker, any**
73 **designated veterans' grave marker, or any statutorily designated monument or memorial**
74 **or amend any practice of permitted public ceremony on any state historic site, and the**
75 **department shall publish a notice of such hearing once a week for two consecutive weeks**
76 **in any newspaper qualified under section 493.050 to publish legal notices in the local area**
77 **containing the site. The second notice shall be published at least ten days before the**
78 **hearing is scheduled.**

79 **4. The provisions of subsection 3 of this section shall not apply to any agency,**
80 **political subdivision, or entity responsible for maintaining any state historic military**
81 **monument or memorial, any marker, any designated veterans' grave marker, or any**
82 **statutorily designated monument or memorial from taking proper and appropriate**
83 **measures and exercising proper and appropriate means for the protection, preservation,**
84 **care, repair, or restoration of such historic military monument or memorial, marker,**
85 **designated veterans' grave marker, or statutorily designated monument or memorial.**

86 **5. The provisions of subsection 3 of this section shall not apply to actions**
87 **undertaken by the Missouri department of transportation.**

88 **6. (1) Any decision made under this section by the council may be appealed and**
89 **in such instance shall be reviewed by the joint committee on administrative rules.**

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90 **(2) The joint committee on administrative rules may meet at any time to review**
91 **such appeal.**

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American Civil War Historical Essay Competition

Purpose. This program provides a competition among high-school level students to annually select an outstanding American Civil War Historical Essay. The program's stated objectives are to:

1. Build stronger relationships between the SUVCW and local high schools;
2. Provide enriched programming for our SUVCW Camps and program support for our schools;
3. Support the SUVCW's education objective by bringing Civil War history to high schools;
4. Support the SUVCW's patriotism and citizenship objective by rewarding high school students that explore the American history and heritage;
5. Improve the SUVCW's charitable work; and
6. Establish a pilot program for a SUVCW national competition.

Eligibility. This competition is open to any high-school student, grades 10 through 12.

1. Student must be enrolled and in good standing with a public, private, or parochial school within the geographic boundaries of the SUVCW Department of Missouri.
2. Student may only apply once in a single academic year.
3. Student's teacher, counselor, or principal must support the student's nomination by signing the application form.

Process. The steps for a high school student and SUVCW Camp to participate in the competition are intentionally simple:

1. The student must compose an original essay of 800- to 1,200-words on a topic important to events before, during, and after the American Civil War.
2. Each school may nominate only one student essay from its student population. Selection is at the discretion of the school.
3. For the school's selected student essay, the student or school must complete the one-page application form accompanied by the typed essay, which is submitted to the SUVCW Camp sponsoring that school. Where there is no local Camp sponsor, schools may submit their nominations directly to the Department's Patriotic Instructor (pi@suvcwmo.org).
4. Each Camp may nominate one student for the competition from among the schools they sponsor. For schools not sponsored by a Camp, the Department's Patriotic Instructor may select one student essay to advance in the competition.
5. Each Camp forwards their one student essay with the application form to the Department's Essay Selection Committee. Deadline to receive Camp nominations: April 15th.
6. The Department Essay Selection Committee selects the outstanding American History Essay by May 15th.
7. The selected student and family are invited, but not required, to the Department Encampment for presentation of the award.

Essay Selection Committee. The Department Commander will appoint an Essay Selection

Committee, with a preference for SUVCW members that are historians, or past or present school educators. The Department's Patriotic Instructor is a non-voting member of this committee.

Award. The Department's award for the outstanding American Civil War Historical Essay includes:

1. A \$200 prize.
2. A SUVCW essay medallion.
3. A SUVCW certificate unique to the award and Department of Missouri.



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Bylaws Committee Agenda

These are draft changes for the Bylaws Committee's consideration.

Wearing Membership Badges. The requirement to wear membership badges is covered in the current P&PM making the Bylaws section redundant.

Article II – Meetings

~~Section 5. A quorum of members of the Department is met by those present and entitled to vote 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's badge. Past Department Commanders may wear the membership badge or the past Department Commander's badge.~~

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

¶ 100 Membership Badge. All elected and appointed Department Officers and Past Department Commanders must wear at least one of their SUVCW membership or officer badges at Department Encampments and Business Meetings. A Department Officer or Past Department Commander violating this policy may be assessed a \$10 fine, payable to the Department's Past Commander Fund.

Appointed Officers. The appointed officer list is reduced to the minimum required by the National Order with the intent that a Department Commander and the P&PM have flexibility to add, delete, and consolidate other appointed officers.

Article III – Officers and Their Duties

~~Section 2. The Commander, 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: Patriotic Instructor, Chaplain, Counselor, Historian, Graves Registration Officer, Camp Organizer, and Civil War Memorials Officer. The Commander may also appoint Chief of Staff, GAR Records Officer, Signals Officer, Eagle Scout Coordinator, ROTC Coordinator, Medal of Honor Records Officer, Historical Records Coordinator, Archivist of Records, Marketing & Promotions 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 Ritual and Ceremonies.~~

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GAR Records Officer, Camp Organizer, Color Bearer, Guard, and Guide. The Commander may also appoint any other positions required by the C&R, these bylaws, or the Order's Ritual and Ceremonies.

Standing Committees. The standing committee list is reduced to just those with active programs. All other committee work will need to utilize special committee appointed by the Department Commander and Encampment, or established by the P&PM.

Article VIII Department Committees

Section 1. The Standing Department Committees shall be as follows: Bylaws, Legislative, Membership, **Awards, and Encampment Site** ~~Graves Registration, Civil War Memorials, G.A.R. Records, Sons of Union Veterans /Sons of Veterans (S.U.V./S.V.) Records, Camp Organizer, Marketing & Promotions, 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 or Department Encampment 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 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 Records Committee 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 Annual Awards Committee, consisting of the last 3 Past Department Commanders and chaired by the Senior Vice Commander, 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 Secretary, Treasurer and other Past Department Commanders may act in advisory capacities to this Committee.

~~Section 13. The Marketing Committee 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 & Promotions 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.



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Outstanding JROTC Cadet Competition

Purpose. This program provides a competition among high-school level JROTC Units to annually select an Outstanding JROTC Cadet. This program is an enhancement of the existing SUVCW ROTC/JROTC awards program with the stated objectives to:

1. Build stronger relationships between the SUVCW and local high schools;
2. Provide enriched programming for our SUVCW Camps and program support for our JROTC Units;
3. Support the SUVCW's education marketing objective by bringing Civil War history to high schools;
4. Support the SUVCW's patriotism and citizenship marketing objective by rewarding high school students pursuing military and public service;
5. Improve the SUVCW's charitable work; and
6. Establish a pilot program for a SUVCW national competition.

Eligibility. This competition is open to any high-school JROTC cadet. College-level ROTC cadets and midshipmen are not part of this program.

1. Cadet must be enrolled and in good standing with a JROTC Unit at a high school within the geographic boundaries of the SUVCW Department of Missouri.
2. Cadet must be the recipient of the SUVCW's ROTC medal for the current year, which is selected by the local JROTC Unit senior military instructor.
3. JROTC Units senior military instructor must support the cadet's nomination by submitting a summary of the cadet's accomplishments.

Process. The steps for a high school JROTC cadet and SUVCW Camp to participate in the competition are intentionally simple:

1. The JROTC cadet must be a recipient of a SUVCW ROTC medal for his/her high school JROTC unit in the current, sponsored by the local SUVCW Camp or SUVCW Department.
2. The JROTC unit must provide a 100- to 300-word summary of the cadet's accomplishments. A simple email text is sufficient but the SUVCWMO Form 7 can be used.
3. Each Camp may nominate one cadet for the competition from among the JROTC high school units they sponsor. For JROTC Units sponsored by the Department, the Department ROTC Coordinator may nominate one cadet.
4. Submit the Camp's nominee with the JROTC unit's 100- to 300-word summary to Department's ROTC Coordinator. Deadline to receive Camp nominations: April 15th.
5. A JROTC Selection Committee selects the Outstanding JROTC Cadet by May 15th.
6. The selected Outstanding JROTC Cadet and family are not required to attend, but are invited to the Department Encampment for presentation of the award.

Selection Committee. The Department Commander will appoint a JROTC Selection Committee, with a preference for SUVCW members that are military veterans, ROTC/JROTC

alumni, or past or present school educators. The Department ROTC Coordinator is a non-voting member of this committee.

Award. The Department's award for the Outstanding JROTC Cadet includes:

1. A \$200 prize.
2. The SUVCW medal and ribbon bar with a bronze leaf (Army and Air Force) or bronze star (Navy and Marine Corps).
3. A SUVCW certificate unique to the award and Department of Missouri.



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**ROTC Coordinator's Report
 11 March 2017**

The Department has a strong and growing ROTC award program with 34% of the ROTC/JROTC units and 62% of the camps currently participating. Comparison against published data from National is not available; although the Department of Missouri has similar participation levels with the Departments of Florida (36%) and Pacific (35%).

Unit	MO	AR	Tota l	201 4		201 5		201 6	
Air Force ROTC	3	1	4	3		3		3	
Army ROTC	8	4	12	8		7		9	
Navy ROTC	1	0	1	1		1		1	
ROTC	12	5	17	12	71 %	11	65 %	13	76%
Air Force JROTC	21	12	33	9		11		11	
Army JROTC	31	24	55	9		12		16	
Marine Corps JROTC	5	2	7	1		1		1	
Navy JROTC	4	5	9	0		0		0	
JROTC	61	43	104	19	18 %	24	23 %	28	27%
Total	73	48	121	31	26 %	35	29 %	41	34%
Camps	11	2	13	6	46 %	7	54 %	8	62%

Three-Year Plan: The Department adopted an ROTC Program Three-Year Plan (2014-2016) at its October 2013 business meeting, but only meet one of its goals. The Department also inaugurated a pilot program to select an Outstanding JROTC Cadet.

- Goal 1: Camp participation: goal 66%, actual 62%.
- Goal 2: ROTC unit participation: goal 88%, actual 76%.
- Goal 3: JROTC unit participation: goal 25%, actual 27%.
- Goal 4: develop camp ROTC Coordinator tool box, no actual work.

Recommendation. That the Department adopts a new three-year plan with annual tracking metrics to enhance the ROTC award program.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Dale Crandell



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ROTC Program Three-Year Plan 2017-2019

The SUVCW sponsors an ROTC award program that honors a cadet selected by the local ROTC-JROTC unit's senior military science instructor who "shows a high degree of patriotism to his/her Nation and has demonstrated a high degree of academic performance and leadership." The award includes a medal, ribbon bar, and certificate provided at no cost by the National Order. This nationwide ROTC award program is one of our best community outreach programs and a rare opportunity for a local camp to connect to area colleges and high schools.

Best continued growth practice for this worthy program is for the Department to stabilize the local camp and ROTC-JROTC unit partnerships in Missouri, focus on ROTC unit recruitment in Arkansas, expand Department assistance for Arkansas locations not near a camp, and set new three-year goals:

Three-Year Goals

- Goal 1: 90% camp participation
- Goal 2: 90% ROTC unit participation
- Goal 3: 40% JROTC unit participation
- Goal 4: 50% JROTC Outstanding Cadet program participation

2017 Metrics

- Increase camp participation to 70%, 9 of 13 camps
- Increase ROTC participation to 80%, 14 of 17 ROTC programs
- Increase JROTC participation to 30%, 32 of 106 JROTC programs
- Increase Outstanding Cadet competition to 15%, 2 of 13 camp nominations

2018 Metrics

- Increase camp participation to 85%, 11 of 13 camps
- Increase ROTC participation to 85%, 15 of 17 ROTC programs
- Increase JROTC participation to 35%, 37 of 106 JROTC programs
- Increase Outstanding Cadet competition to 30%, 4 of 13 camp nominations

2019 Metrics

- Increase camp participation to 90%, 12 of 13 camps
- Increase ROTC participation to 90%, 16 of 17 ROTC programs
- Increase JROTC participation to 40%, 42 of 106 JROTC programs
- Increase Outstanding Cadet competition to 50%, 7 of 13 camp nominations



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Youth Protection Policy

This policy statement is proposed for inclusion in the Department's Policy & Procedures Manual to meet the intent of General Order #11, dated 3 January 2017 and General Order #22, dated 15 June 2014:

¶ 105 Youth Protection. All Brothers and guests under the age of 18 years of age shall be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian, or chaperon when participating at any SUVCW Department event. A chaperon must be 18 years of age or older, and have written authorization from a parent or legal guardian.

All Brothers must comply with all applicable laws pertaining to child abuse. Any Brother who witnesses or suspects any type of physical, mental, or sexual abuse of any other Brother or guest under the age of 18 is obligated to report such suspensions to local authorities and the Department Commander.

Every Brother who may have direct contact with or oversight of another Brother or guest under the age of 18 (other than their child) at a SUVCW Department event must complete a child protection course offered by a government agency or other reputable source. Evidence of course completion must be provided to the Department Commander.

Each Camp shall establish their youth protection policy and procedures for their Camp events.

Missouri Department Council report for

3/11/2017

The Department Camp Council was contacted regarding the following items on the following dates.

9/9/2016- A charge for \$469.00 to the Weebly account from the Department Treasurer.

10/5/2016- Checking statements from the Department Treasurer. Approved

10/20/2016- Report on the current year budget from the Department Treasurer. Approved

12/9/2016 - Request from Bob Petrovic to buy 300 Vicksburg Challenge coins for \$885.00. Approved

12/13/2016- Changes to the Policy and Procedure manual updates. Approved

1/18/2017- Approval of the budget and checkbook request from the Department Treasurer. Approved

Glennon Alsop PDC.

2017 Missouri SUVCW Dept Encampment
Saturday, June 3, 2017
Camden Inn and Conference Center
Tanger Blvd, Branson, MO

Registered Attendees

Randal Burd Jr, DC PCC	Department Commander – Fletcher Camp	Present
Dale Crandell, PCC	Senior Vice Commander - Westport Camp	Present
Sumner Hunnewell, CC	Junior Vice Commander - Fletcher Camp	Present
Walt Busch	Secretary - PDC - Grant Camp	Present
Glen Alsop	Council – PDC – Wilhelmi Camp	Present
James Dixon	Council – PCC – Tiger Camp	Present
Don Palmer	PCinC- Grant Camp	Present
Robert Petrovic	PDC - Grant Camp	Present
Brian Smarker,	PDC – Westport	Present
Ed Krieser	PCinC - Lincoln Camp	Present
Douglas Roussin	PCC – Fletcher Camp	Present
Alan Heidbreder	PCC - Tiger Camp	Present
Jack Grothe	PCC - Sherman Camp	Present
Joseph Rainey	PCC – McPherson Camp	Present
John Palmer	Delegate - Grant Camp	Present
Kenneth Kreiser	Delegate- Lincoln Camp	Present
Oliver Pechmann	Delegate – Fletcher	Present
James Stebbings	Delegate - Grant Camp	Present
Chuck Pribbernow	Delegate – Lincoln Camp	Present
Jonathan Davis	National SUVCW Secretary / Representative	Present

Money Taken In During Encampment

Chuck Pribbernow - \$25 Cash Reg
 Doug Roussin - \$25 Cash Reg & Lunch
 Glen Alsop - \$10 Check #1039 Reg & \$15 Cash for Lunch
 Vicksburg Monument Coin Money Turned in by Doug Roussin \$160.00
 Westport Camp – Check 1005 for 5 Vicksburg Coins - \$50.00
 James Dixon - \$10 Cash Registration
 James Dixon - \$5 Vicksburg Ribbon
 Walt Busch - \$5 Vicksburg Ribbon
 Alan Heidbreder - \$5 Vicksburg Ribbon
 Chuck Pribbernow - \$5 Vicksburg Ribbon

Opening: Call to Order (9 am)

Roll Call of Deceased Brothers (*moment of silence*) by Sumner Hunnewell

Dennis M. Ohman	13 Apr 2017	Sherman Camp #65
Real Son -Earnest John Pool	24 Sep 2016	Bryner Camp #67 (Dept. of IL)
Brig. Gen. Philip J. Conlon, CC	21 Aug 2016	Lincoln Camp #2

Real Son - Garland Pool	08 Aug 2016	Bryner Camp #67 (Dept. of IL)
John D. Soucy, Jr, MD	10 May 2016	Grant Camp #68
Wayne Milton Sampson, PCC	01 Feb 2016	Tiger Camp #432
Lonnie Leroy Dover, PCC	04 Oct 2015	McNeil Camp #62
William J. Tunks II	07 Jun 2015	Westport Camp #64
Billy Robert Brant	06 Apr 2015	Westport Camp #64
Hilbert 'Herb' Gramelspacher	01 Feb 2015	Grant Camp #68
William Rodney Penn	17 Dec 2012	Spradling Camp #72
Gregory Wait, PCC	10 Sep 2012	Phelps Camp #66
David R. Beckerman	15 Apr 2012	St. James Camp #326
Gene P. Murdock	08 Mar 2012	McCormick Camp #215
Sam Wang, PCC	21 Oct 2011	McPherson Camp #1
William Hubbard	15 May 2010	Grant Camp #68
Charles C. Metternich, CC	13 Apr 2010	Moore Camp #70
David E. Wilson, Jr., PCC	16 Feb 2010	McNeil Camp #62
Charles "Chuck" K. Amsler	11 Oct 2009	Grant Camp #68
Richard Gomer Konersmann	04 Jul 2009	Sherman Camp #65
Paul E. Leistriz	20 Nov 2008	Sherman Camp #65
Real Son - George Williams	25 Oct 2008	Grant Camp #68
Jon A. Reily	22 Oct 2008	Sherman Camp #65
Craig Brown		Grant Camp #68

Invocation by Sumner Hunnwell

Pledge of Allegiance led by Ed Krieser

Roll Call of Officers and Appointment of Vacant Seats

Sumner Hunnwell – Acting Chaplain

Ed Krieser- Acting Council

Don Palmer – Chair of Officer Report Committee, Brian Smarker and Doug Roussin

National Secretary Jonathan Davis – Greetings from National – Comments on new Quartermaster website

– National at 501-C-3 Status but Camps at 501-C-4 still – Invite all to National Encampment at

Lansing MI

Roll Call of Registered Delegates by Secretary Busch (see above list)

Approval of Minutes from March 2017 Business Meeting – Read by Walt Busch, Motion to Approve by Dale Crandell and second by Bob Petrovic. Passes

Walt Busch motion to **limit all officer reports to 5 minutes** unless a written report is on file. Second by Dale Crandell – Passes

Officer Reports

Commander – Randal A. Burd Jr., DC -[See Written Report]

Senior Vice Commander – Dale Crandell, PCC - [See Written Report]

Junior Vice Commander – Sumner Hunnwell, CC - [See Written Report]

Secretary – Walter E. Busch, PDC - [See Written Report]

Treasurer – Gary Scheel, PCC- [See Written Report] Council reviewed report at lunchtime and their report is that there are no discrepancies noted.

Dept. Council –

Glennon Alsop, PDC –[See Written Report]

Bryan Bradford, PCC (not attending) [No Report]

James Dixon, PCC –[See Written Report]

Ed Krieser – Acting Temporary Council [No Report]

Chaplain – Robert D. Hammack [No Report]

Eagle Scout Coordinator – Robert D. Hammack - [No Report]

Graves Registration Officer – Robert D. Hammack - [No Report]

Dept. Counselor – Robert J. Amsler Jr., PCC - [No Report]

Patriotic Instructor – Edward Krieser, PCinC

One Item – Form 40 Annual Camp Report for Patriotic Instructor 23 Y/N Questions. Only received one from camps this year. Jonathan Davis mentioned some current year issues with this year's new Form 40 requirement. Form helps show IRS what our charitable services have been done. Has a notebook with it.

ROTC/JROTC Coordinator – Dale Crandell, PCC - [See Written Report] 57 ROTC medals issued by camps this year.

Camp Organizer – Bob Petrovic, PDC - [See Written Report] Assign e-mail camporganizer@suvcwmo.org Camp Lilly #6 organizing in Jefferson City.

Sumner Hunnewell – Camp possibly starting in Conway AR. Joe Rainey stated it is on-going, probably not Anytime soon.

Civil War Memorials/GAR Records – Walter E. Busch, PDC - [See Written Report] Would be really nice to complete initial monument assessment this year.

Historical Records Coordinator – Walter E. Busch, PDC - [See Written Report]

Historian – Walter E. Busch, PDC - [See Written Report]

Missouri Unionist Editor – Walter E. Busch, PDC - [See Written Report]

Signals Officer – James Dixon, PCC - [See Written Report]

Asst Signals Officer – Walt Busch asks for motion to continue paying suvcwmo.info .net .co at about \$4.99 each to protect our web presence. Motion by Bob Petrovic, Second by Ed Krieser. Passes.

Marketing/Promotions Officer – James Dixon, PCC —[See Written Report]

Quartermaster – Douglas W. Roussin, PCC - Frames got one for McPherson Camp and have at least one spare for Camp Lilly. No total inventory of department property.

Medal of Honor Officer – William L. Groth, PCC [No Report]

Reference of Communications:

Resolution from Department of the Chesapeake – **Support Mark Day for Commander-in-Chief** – no action

E-mail from Yaron Miller, National Parks Campaign – no action

Committee Reports

Department Encampment Committee – Ed Krieser, chair - no actionable items.

Awards Committee – Dale Crandell, chair [See Written Report]

Bylaws Committee – Dale Crandell, chair [See Written Report]

Membership Committee – Sumner Hunnewell, chair - working with Camp JVCs to come up with plan on processing new members.

Marketing and Promotions Committee – James Dixon, chair – trying to do PSAs. Walt -what about doing PSAs and putting them on Youtube. James to look into creating a Youtube channel

Department Activities Committee – Marty Aubuchon, chair – no report. Committee dies.

Vicksburg Monument Committee – Donald Palmer, chair – had dinner Friday night – Rededication over 200 people attending. Ceremony for Missouri troops at Cemetery with John Avery co-ordinating. Park sold about 40 coins. Marty Aubuchon also sold some. About at breakeven point for coins. \$880 spent by committee. Recommendation – extend committee to review fixing markers at Vicksburg for unit markers. Second by Bob Petrovic. Passes

2) Commemorative booklet about rededication. Gary Scheel and Chief of Interpretation at Vicksburg said they would help. Walt suggested add to DVD. Videos added to website? Motion to approve project to go forward with those involved in preparation to report back to department cost per booklet with options prior to publication. Walt Motion and Dale Crandell second. Passes.

3) 270 Flags owned by Department – being shipped back by NPS. Reissue flags to camps or use for large services by Department. Doug Roussin to save archival department copy of flags, booklets, pamphlets, etc from Vicksburg event. Dale Crandell motion and second by Walt to hold Missouri flags in department.

- 4) Challenge Coins - recommend sell at National Encampment. Motion Don Palmer to sell. Doug Roussin 2nd. Passes.
- 5) Ribbons – Recommend reselling. Resell them for \$5. Passes.

National Encampment in MO Committee – Bob Petrovic, chair. 2019 has been given away to Ohio. Missouri has first choice on 2020. Ed Krieser and Bob Petrovic give breakdown of why we haven't gotten 2018 or 2019. Grant Camp was suppose to get a national planning manual to see if we wanted to do this or not.

Walt Busch – Makes motion not to hold encampment in Missouri until Jim Crane is no longer the head of the national encampment committee. Second Sumner Hunnewell. Aye: 4 No: 7. Fails

Bob Petrovic motions for 2020 National Encampment in St. Louis. Second by Don Palmer Passes with Walt Busch opposing.

Break: 10:25

Start up: 10:40

Don Palmer finishing up on **Vicksburg Monument**. Brochures of event still available if you'd like one. Issued Challenge to members down there to join *Friends of Vicksburg*.

Camp Reports [Other Camps See Written Reports]

Fletcher Camp now has a gavel. ROTC awards issued to 4 people. Have raffle if you want to take part.

Sherman Camp – successful with ROTC; Camp stressed with few people participating.

McPherson Camp – Good Memorial Day Service at Fayetteville National Cemetery & GAR Cemetery at Sulphur Springs

Lincoln Camp – Memorial Day Veterans Parade

Grant Camp – Grant Remembrance Day – July 22 – White Haven

Westport Camp – Vicksburg 5 Members there. New Camp Flag.

Unfinished Business

JROTC Outstanding Cadet: Cadet Colton Kerr. To be awarded at lunch time

HB53 Missouri Heritage Protection Act - GO#21 discussed and it was suggested that prior to camps supporting campaigns to keep Confederate monuments that we run it past department officers if Sons Logo and name is being used.

Eads Award Adjustments –

Much discussion. Dale Crandell and Walt Busch submitted proposals on how to judge award. Finally Walt Busch makes motion, seconded by Jim Stebbings that we do the Dale Crandell Eads Award Method for this coming year. Passes

Break 12:00

Awards Luncheon

ROTC Award & Check for \$200 presented. Colten Kerr – 2017 JROTC Outstanding JROTC Cadet

Other Awards Presented

50 year membership insignia - Jack Grothe

Blair Award - Martin Aubuchon

Meritorious Service Award - Douglas Roussin

Commander's Citation - Donald Palmer - (for work on Vicksburg Monument Restoration Committee)

Commander's Citation - Edward Krieser - (for work on Encampment Committee and 2019 National Encampment Committee)

Eads Awards: Grant Camp #68 and Westport Camp #64

Speaker: Ken Elkins from Wilson's Creek on *The Battle of Wilson's Creek Individual Perspectives*.

Meeting Resumes: 2:04 PM

Result of Council Audit – treasurer’s report – audit committee reports books good.

Payment of Bills – Walt reports on bills paid during the encampment to Bob Petrovic for \$51 for ribbons, \$8 to Cher Petrovic for awards & \$300 for lunch thru Ed Krieser

Officer Reports Committee – Don Palmer, Brian Smarker, Doug Roussin ad seriatim

1. Commander recommendations 2, 3 and 5: **Flag Stand and stand repairs, tubes to hold charters.** approved
2. **Obituary Report** read at each encampment for previous year – approved
3. **Benevolent Fund** – Replenish fund. Committee opinion – should be left at discretion of camp. Walt recommends the benevolent fund dies. Dale Crandell second. Passes
4. **Department forms a veterans committee** to assist living veterans (in department) – Committee wants clarification. Burd – projects such as SAR does. Leave to discretion of next department commander.
5. **Blair Award** – Brother can be eligible again after five years. Committee concurs with caveat to committee that meritorious service awards are possible.
6. **EADS award** – already taken care of in encampment
7. **History Day Essay for \$200 award to history essay.** Committee concurs in concept. Jim Stebbings speaks on issue.– Walt motions to give \$200 to this project and a committee if necessary be formed to insure the money gets to the group this year. Second Bob Petrovic. Walt withdraws motion as he feels this does require us to have more involvement in it. Bob withdraws second. Walt motion – that a committee be appointed that develops the criteria of the National History Day report for SUVCW for a prize of \$200 to be presented by the October business meeting. Second - Sumner Hunnewell. Passes
8. **Life Membership promotion** by JVC Hunnewell. Concur.
9. **Membership guidelines with Camps** – concur. JVC to handle
10. **ROTC** – recommendation that the dept that the national organization send all the ROTC awardees to the dept ROTC officer. Committee concurs. Don Palmer makes motion to current SVC to write up a recommendation to national, but withdraws it if dept commander puts it in his department report.
11. Authorize submission **deadline change and continuation of the JROTC Outstanding Cadet competition** for two years 2018 and 2019. Committee concurs. Alan Heidbreder advised one of their JROTC awards didn’t get finished until last week. Walt suggested that the award be extended to be handed out at the October meeting allowing all time to get it in. Dale – Camps get it in by July 1 and JROTC award at October meeting. 2nd Bob Petrovic. Passes.

Budget –

1. Increase department encampment expenses to \$425
2. Decrease web services to \$150
3. Decrease double line item of camp charter/form 51 - \$25

Motion by Alan Heidbreder to approve. Second by Doug Roussin. Passes

New Business

Westport camp wants to know if **can use department tax exempt letter.** Needs letter from IRS showing 501-C-4 status. Dale moves that camps use the department tax exempt status and limit it to camp treasurers and commanders. Deemed out of order. Will forward to department counsel for determination.

Motion to give the **Vicksburg coin and ribbon to the Commander-in-Chief and ASUV President** as gift this year.

Motion by Don Palmer. Second Sumner Hunnewell. Passes

Motion by Bob Petrovic to **pay Ed Krieser for doughnuts** and coffee today. Second by Sumner Hunnewell.

Presentation of McPherson Camp’s Replacement Charter to Joseph Rainey by COmmander

Don Palmer - **Housekeeping to send letters of thanks to hotel and speaker.** Passes.

Break 3:40 PM

Start Up: 3:54 PM

Jim Stebbings left

For the Good of the Order

Nominations, Elections, and Installation of Officers

Department Commander: Brian Smarker nominates Dale Crandell who declines. Dale Crandell nominates Randal Burd Jr who accepts.

Senior Vice Commander: Dale Crandell accepts

Junior Vice Commander: Sumner Hunnewell accepts

Secretary/Treasurer: Ed Krieser accepts

Council (James Dixon term) – Alan Heidbreder accepts

Motion for the secretary to **submit on vote for each candidate** as all are unopposed made by Don Palmer. Second by Sumner Hunnewell. Passes Walt Busch opposes. Slate of Officers elected.

Swearing in by Jonathan Davis. List of all appointed officers stays the same with the exception of the patriotic instructor to be announced later [John Avery – Grant Camp]

Delegates to National Encampment Dale Crandell, Sumner Hunnewell, and John Palmer. Motion by Walt that these be the delegates for the national encampment and that all other members of the department be elected as alternates. Second by Dale Crandell. Passes.

Closing Ceremonies 4:35 PM



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Timeline of Meetings, Orders, and Events*

- 04 Jun 2016 – Elected Department Commander at 21st Department Encampment in Fenton, Missouri
05 Jun 2016 – **Department Order #1** – Announcement of 2016-2017 Officers and Appointments
09 Jun 2016 – **Department Order #2** – 2016-2017 Department Business Meeting Schedule
16 Jun 2016 – **Department Order #3** – Encampment Site Committee Appointments
22 Jun 2016 – **Department Order #4** – Creation and Maintenance of Special Committees;
“Message from the Department Commander” in the 30 Jun 2016 Missouri Unionist
30 Jul 2016 – Submitted Department Commander's Report to National Chief of Staff Mike Paquette
05 Aug 2016 – **Department Order #5** – Centennial of 50th GAR Reunion in Kansas City, Missouri
09 Aug 2016 – **Department Order #6** – Passing of Real Son Garland Pool
13 Aug 2016 – Attended 135th National Encampment, Springfield, Illinois
20 Aug 2016 – **Department Order #7** – Reinstatement of Spradling Camp #72
08 Sep 2016 – **Department Communiqué #1** – Passing of PCinC Donald Palmer's Mother Lucy
Department Order #8 – Passing of Real Son Earnest John Pool
23 Sep 2016 – “From the Commander's Desk” in the 30 Sep 2016 Missouri Unionist
06 Oct 2016 – **Department Order #9** – Passing of Brigadier General (Father) Philip J. Conlon
15 Oct 2016 – Presided over Fall Business Meeting, State Capitol Building, Jefferson City, Missouri
22 Oct 2016 – **Department Order #10** – Consolidation of McCormick Camp #215 with Fletcher Camp #47
06 Nov 2017 – Submitted Department Commander's Report to National Chief of Staff Ed Norris
13 Dec 2016 – Installed Officers of St. James Camp #326 in Ste. Genevieve, Missouri
14 Dec 2016 – Installed Officers of Wilhelmi Camp #17 in St. Clair, Missouri
30 Dec 2016 – Installed Officers of Fletcher Camp #47 & Volker Auxiliary #215 in DeSoto, Missouri
“Commander's Message” in the 31 Dec 2016 Missouri Unionist
31 Jan 2017 – **Department Communiqué #2** – Blank Forms & Life Membership
11 Mar 2017 – Presided over Spring Business Meeting, State Capitol Building, Jefferson City, Missouri
Department Order #11 – JROTC Selection Committee
Department Order #12 – Excess Payment Policy
12 Mar 2017 – Submitted Department Commander's Report to National Chief of Staff Ed Norris
23 Mar 2017 – **Department Order #13** – Department Representation at Lincoln Tomb Ceremony
Department Order #14 – James B. Eads Award Criteria
25 Mar 2017 – “From the Commander's Desk” in the 31 Mar 2017 Missouri Unionist
31 Mar 2017 – **Department Order #15** – Dissolution of 2019 National Encampment Committee &
Formation of National Encampment in Missouri Host Committee
Department Communiqué #3 – 2018 Department Encampment
08 Apr 2017 – Accepted invitation to chartering of St. Louis Chapter of Sons of the Revolution as DC
03 May 2017 – **Department Order #16** – Dr. Mary Edwards Walker Award – Twyla Warren
23 May 2017 – **Department Order #17** – Passing of Brother Dennis M. Ohman
26 May 2017 – Attended Appreciation Dinner for Missouri Delegation @ Vicksburg, Mississippi
27 May 2017 – Attended Missouri Monument rededication and cemetery event @ Vicksburg, Mississippi
28 May 2017 – **Department Communiqué #4** – Vicksburg Event, Memorial Day, Encampment, etc.

* This list does not include the presentation of an AFROTC award at MS&T on behalf of my camp, camp meetings attended as a camp member, or the massive amounts of email correspondence.

Recommendations:

- 1.) That the roll call of deceased brothers as took place at the beginning of this encampment be written into the policy manual to be included at all future Department Encampments.
- 2.) That the flag stands for the U.S. and Department flags be replaced with new stands and the old stands be loaned or sold to any camp that needs them. The old stands are bulky, worn, and the gold paint is coming off.
- 3.) That the flag holder for the Department flag be repaired or replaced. There is a 1" hole in the bottom where a pole keeps falling out of the holder. Duck tape could be used if nothing else, but the hole could possibly be sewn...
- 4.) That the Department forms a committee tasked with building and dispensing a benevolent fund. We zeroed out the fund to help a brother this year (\$118.00), and there is no replenishing mechanism for the fund at this time. The fund could be used for cards and flowers as well as assisting brothers in need. This committee would also need to formulate a policy for use of the fund to be included in the policy manual.
- 5.) That the Department purchases at least two archival storage tubes of the size needed to store revoked charters. We can then repurpose the frames with charters for new camps and reduce bulk and potential breakage in Quartermaster's inventory.
- 6.) That the Department forms a Veterans Committee tasked with creating a Department-wide program for providing services for living veterans. This committee would need to come up with possible activities to assist living veterans, a system for recording service hours, and possibly a recognition system for brothers who complete so many hours of such service.
- 7.) **This recommendation is not in response to this year's recipient.** That recipients of the Blair Award, being that it must be awarded every year to the most outstanding brother for that administrative year, be eligible again for the award after a five year period which includes the year the award was received. Example: if received in 2015, recipient would be eligible to receive the award again in 2020. Without this change, we might run into a point in the future where the mandatory recipient was not only NOT the most outstanding brother in that administrative year, but not the 1st or 2nd runner up either.

Notes:



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Senior Vice Commander Report to the Department of Missouri Encampment 3 June 2017

Activities. Attended and represented the Department at the following events:

- National Encampment, 12-13 August 2016, Springfield, Illinois.
- Centennial Commemoration of GAR's 1916 National Encampment, 28 August 2016, Kansas City, Missouri
- Department Business Meeting, 15 October 2016, Jefferson City, Missouri
- Department Business Meeting, 11 March 2017, Jefferson City, Missouri
- Re-Dedication of Missouri Monument at Vicksburg National Military Park, 27 May 2017, Vicksburg, Mississippi
- Department Encampment, 3 June 2017, Branson, Missouri

Department Awards. Updated the Policy & Procedures Manual and application forms for the Department's four awards. With assistance from our Assistant Signals Officer Walter Busch, the new forms are posted:

- Blair Award
- Meritorious Service Award
- GAR Award
- Samson Show-Me Spirit Award

Only two Camps are qualifying for the Eads award under the new criteria, which led to emails among the Department officers and discussions at the Department's March Business Meeting. However, the Department's Awards Committee was not able to address this topic. The enclosed update is offered as an alternative to a committee recommendation.

- **Recommendation 1.** *Authorize revisions to the James B. Eads Award contained in Form 710 draft document, including updates to the Policy & Procedures Manual.*

History Essay Competition. The Department's October Business Meeting tasked the Awards Committee to develop a high school history essay competition. However, the committee was not able to address this topic. Brother Jim Stebbings, Grant Camp, provided extensive research and well crafted program proposals for the Department to sponsor a \$200 prize within the National History Day in Missouri competition. The enclosed proposal is offered as an alternative to a committee recommendation.

- **Recommendation 2.** *Authorize a pilot program to sponsor a \$200 prize within the National History Day in Missouri competition and as outlined in the American Civil War Essay proposal; and further recommend appointment of a Department Essay Coordinator to develop and administer the program.*

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Crandell".

Dale Crandell



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American Civil War Essay Competition

Purpose. This program sponsors a prize in the National History Day in Missouri competition administered by the State Historical Society of Missouri and Missouri Humanities Council. The prize recognizes a high-school student's essay on the American Civil War from the end of the War of 1812 through Post-Civil War Reconstruction period. Preference is given for Missouri's role in the American Civil War. The program's stated objectives are to:

1. Build stronger relationships between the SUVCW and local high schools;
2. Support the SUVCW's education objective by bringing Civil War history to high schools;
3. Support the SUVCW's patriotism and citizenship objective by rewarding America's youth that explore their American history and heritage;
4. Improve the SUVCW's charitable work; and
5. Establish a pilot program for a SUVCW national competition.

Eligibility. This competition is open to any high-school student, grades 10 through 12.

1. Student must be enrolled and in good standing with a public, private, or parochial school within the geographic boundaries of the SUVCW Department of Missouri.
2. Student must apply and compete within the National History Day in Missouri competition, meeting all of their eligibility and fee requirements.

Process. The steps for a high school student and SUVCW to participate in the competition are intentionally simple:

1. The SUVCW sponsors the annual \$200 prize and supplies judges if requested.
2. The student submits their original essay to the National History Day in Missouri, meeting their submission requirements and deadlines.
3. The National History Day in Missouri administers the competition and selects the annual recipient.

Award. The Department's award for the outstanding American Civil War Essay includes:

1. A \$200 prize.
2. A SUVCW essay medallion.
3. A SUVCW certificate unique to the award and Department of Missouri.



**James B. Eads Award
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War
Application Form**



The James B. Eads Award is presented annually to Camps in the Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, who distinguish themselves in carrying out the aims of the order in their local community and interactions with other Camps, the Department, and the National Order. Camps must document their activities and meet minimum thresholds to be eligible. The application period runs April 1st thru March 31st. Each qualifying Camp receives a ribbon streamer.

James Eads moved to St. Louis, Missouri as a young teenager and took odd jobs to sustain himself. Though Eads' formal education 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.

Submit: Department's Senior Vice Commander (svc@suvcwmo.org)

Deadline: April 15

Mandatory. A Camp must remain in good standing with on-time submission of the following required items.

- Form 22 Certification of Election and Installation of Camp Officers
- Form 27 Camp Annual Report
- IRS 990 Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax

Participation Activities. A Camp must document participation in 8 of following Camp, Department, Allied Order, and National activities.

- Representation at the National Encampment
- Submission of Form 40 Camp Patriotic Instructor Annual Report
- One article published in *Banner*
- Representation at Department Encampment
- Representation at two Department Business Meetings
- Submission of four Department Quarterly Report
- Four articles published in *Missouri Unionist*
- Representation at Central Region Allied Orders Conference
- Four regular Camp meetings
- 10% Camp membership increase
- Camp website, Facebook page, or newsletter
- Active SVR unit
- 10% SVR membership increase
- Active Camp Auxiliary
- 10% Camp Auxiliary membership increase
- Other _____
- Other _____

James B. Eads Award Application Form

Program Activities. A Camp must document participation in 8 of following program activities.

- Presentation of Eagle Scout Awards
- Presentation of ROTC/JROTC medals
- Nomination of JROTC Outstanding Cadet
- Ten Civil War veteran graves registered
- GAR Post recorded
- GAR/Civil War/Memorial recorded
- Last Soldier Project recorded
- SUVCW hosted gravesite dedication
- SUVCW hosted living history or historical commemoration
- SUVCW hosted patriotic holiday or observation
- Supported community hosted gravesite dedication
- Supported community hosted living history or historical commemoration
- Supported community hosted patriotic holiday or observation
- Other _____
- Other _____

Camp:

Date:



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Junior Vice Commander Report to the Department Encampment

3 June A. D. 2017

Since the Department Business Meeting (9 March 2017), we have had two membership applications received from Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Shaw.

- ◇ Darron Blane Howell, Sr. (Blue Springs, Missouri), application enrolled in Westport Camp #64.
- ◇ Lawson Scott Rener (Kansas City, Missouri). Mr. Rener lived in Kansas and wished to join the Kansas Franklin Camp #5. I contacted the camp JVC, Brother Bill Stoker, who was going to reach out to Mr. Rener.

During the year, these camps admitted or are in the process of admitting these men:

- ◇ Capt. G.N. Spradling Camp No. 72: Jason Pace Alteri
- ◇ Columbia Tiger Camp No. 432: Martin Randall Jones
- ◇ Gen. James B. McPherson Camp No. 1: Frank Dufek
- ◇ Gen. Thomas C. Fletcher Camp No. 47: Dwain E. Asbury (transfer), Jeffery A. Asbury (transfer), Randal Burd, Jr. (transfer), Dr. John R. Fitz (transfer), Thomas Harrison Fitz (transfer), Leon Wayne Lefler (transfer), John McClure Robinson III (transfer)
- ◇ Phelps Camp No. 66: John David Jehle
- ◇ Ulysses S. Grant Camp No. 68: Master Patrick Leonard Levitt, Sumner Gary Hunnewell
- ◇ Westport Camp No. 64: Tim Westcott (transfer), Jeff Smith (transfer), Darron Blane Howell, Sr.
- ◇ William T. Sherman—Billy Yank Camp No. 65: Cornelius Cummings Cantwell

To my knowledge, we have an additional Life Member, Alan Trodus from the Gen. Thomas C. Fletcher Camp #47.

I continue to find some camp offices and individual e-mail addresses / phone numbers to be invalid. I am unsure about how we can true this up. Often it takes multiple emails and follow-up phone calls to make sure the applicant is cared for. Camp JVCs may not be prepared or trained in their position or their role might be delegated to another.

Brother Joseph Rainey mentioned in an email that the Gen. James B. McPherson Camp No. 1 is

looking into starting a camp in and around Conway, Arkansas. I am unaware of any progress.

Scott Sarley wrote regarding the creation of a camp in Joplin, Missouri. I provided guidance but he is too busy with the SCV identifying Confederate graves in Jasper and Barton counties. He passed along information about a G. A. R. memorial (Find a Grave #41779789) in the Carterville Cemetery, Carterville, Jasper Co., Missouri, which is in need of cleaning up.

I plan on requesting another lot of tri-fold recruitment forms (SUVCW Form 70) from the National Quartermaster before the National Encampment in Lansing, Michigan. They will be made available to camps if they are retrieved at Department meetings, transferred via courier, or paid for by the camp (postage).

I continue to validate application genealogical information (when provided) as well as scan the application and proofs. These will be passed onto the next JVC to start a digital archive.

One of the JVC's responsibility is membership retention.

- ◇ **Recommendation:** Continue to promote the Life Member option. The benefits include no *per capita* National dues or Department dues (under current by-laws). This is particularly attractive for those members 61 years or older. *The Life Membership can be paid during a three-year period with up to three payments.* It is pro-rated by age. See attached SUVCW Form 9.

The JVC should remove bottlenecks in member applications, many of which take months to move from the National JVC to the Department JVC.

- ◇ **Recommendation:** The Department JVC should contact the Camp JVCs to see if they are prepared to receive applications or if that procedure is another member's responsibility.

Finally, I have not made any progress on the Department's Membership-Camp Expansion Plan adopted at the Department October 2015 Business Meeting. Again, I would appreciate some help and direction in this area.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Sumner G. Hunnewell, Missouri Department JVC

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
LIFE MEMBER APPLICATION

(Associates and Juniors are not eligible)

Form 9 – Rev. 7/12

NAME: _____

(PRINT OR TYPE)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIPCODE: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ ANCESTOR'S NAME: _____

COMPANY: _____ REGIMENT OR SHIP: _____

RELATIONSHIP OF ANCESTOR TO APPLICANT: _____

CAMP: _____ DEPARTMENT: _____

ENCLOSED, FIND \$ (SEE FEE SCHEDULE BELOW) AS MY FIRST PAYMENT / FULL PAYMENT TO BE A **LIFE MEMBER** IN THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR. I HEREBY DECLARE THAT I WAS ADMITTED INTO THE SUVCW ON THE ____ DAY OF _____ AND THAT I AM A BROTHER IN GOOD STANDING.

DATE: _____

(SIGNATURE)

FEE SCHEDULE

Under 40	1,000.00
41-50	700.00
51-60	500.00
61-70	300.00
71 plus	230.00

Not less than one-third of the total fee shall accompany this application and the remainder shall be paid at the convenience of the Member within three (3) years from the date of the application. A Member is not considered to be a **Life Member** until the required fees are **paid in full**. If the full payment has not been received within three (3) years, the amount of payment that was submitted shall be designated as a donation to the Permanent Fund of the Order.

Life membership in the SUVCW excuses a Brother from all National per capita dues. It does not necessarily excuse him from paying Department level per capita dues or Camp level dues. The decision to levy Department per capita dues on Life Members is made by a Department Encampment. Likewise, the membership of a Camp determines if all, a portion of, or none of the dues will be required from a Life Member. Examples of each of these three variables can be found within the Order.

Make check or money-order payable to: Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Mail application and payment to:

SUVCW National HQ, 1 Lincoln Circle at Reservoir Park, Suite 240 (Nat'l Civil War Museum Bldg.),
Harrisburg PA 17103-2411.

Previous versions of this form are void.

Form 9 – Rev. 7/12 Copyright 2003-2012 SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR,
A Congressionally Chartered Corporation

Secretary's Report for the Encampment

From the per capita and all form 30s submitted to me prior to my vacation, the strength of the department is as follows

205 Members 19 Associates 1 Junior 1 Junior Associate = Total 226 Brothers

9 dual members and 8 life members

There are 12 camps in the department. A loss of one since last year. The voting strength by camp at the 2017 department encampment stands at:

- * Denotes that past camp commander is serving still as a camp commander

Camp Name	Members	CC	PCC	DC	PDC	PCinC	Allowed Delegates
McPherson Camp 1	9	0*	1		0	0	2
Lincoln Camp 2	7	1	0		0	1	2
Wilhelmi Camp 17	13	0*	2		1	0	2
Fletcher Camp 47	19	1	2	1	1	0	3
McNeil Camp 62	14	0*	2		1	0	3
Westport Camp 64	27	1	3		2	0	4
Sherman Camp 65	24	0*	7		0	0	3
Phelps Camp 66	31	0*	4		1	0	4
Grant Camp 68	34	0*	6		6	2	4
Spradling Camp 72	8	0*	2		0	0	2
St James Camp 326	20	0*	5		0	0	3

Tiger Camp 432 21 0* 1 3 0 3

All Department Elected and Appointed Officers are entitled to a vote as well.

Since I am on the road, the credentials for the department encampment will be issued to all department officials and past department officials at the encampment. Camps should issue credential cards to their camp commanders, past camp commanders and delegates. Said credential cards will be presented to the department secretary at the encampment.

Secretary's Itinerary for the Year

6/13/2016 Grant Camp Meeting
7/9 Record info on Faulkner Co & White Co AR last soldiers as well as updated that of Garland Co
7/11/16 Grant Camp Meeting
8/6 Galena IL – Two Monuments at Grant Home
8/8 Rockford IL – Visit GAR Museum / Picture of 2 GAR Monuments in Cemetery (1 new)
8/11 – 14 SUVCW Encampment – Springfield IL
8/14 Record Cannon – Whitehall IL
8/17 Record Marker – Mexico MO
8/18 Record Cannon – Glasgow MO
9/3 Recorded 8 Monuments in Bloomfield and 1 in Cape Girardeau
9/6 Recorded Hannibal marker, and 2 SCV Markers Centralia
9/9 Updates to GAR Posts Lyon 2, Hassenduebel 13 and Harding 107
9/12/16 Grant Camp Meeting
9/12/16 New Last Soldier Info – Atchison Co. & Major Update Last Soldier Howell Co
9/21/16 Boonville GAR Marker on prison grounds by Tiger Camp Dietzel
9/30-10/1 CRA Meeting – Franklin, TN
10/10/16 Grant Camp Meeting
10/15/16 Department Meeting
10/18/16 Mo Hist Soc – Table at Genealogy Talk
11/14/16 Grant Camp Meeting
12/6/2016 Grant Camp Meeting in Country Club
12/29/2016 Bio submitted on HJ Kline SV Commander 1890
12/29/16 SUV Camp 183 Kline Fairport Camp submitted
12/29/16 Bob Mueller St James Camp submitted SV Camp info for Camp 11 – Siebert

12-31-17 Sent out Unionist

2017

1/9/17 US Grant Camp Meeting
1-15-17 Submitted Dec 16 Quarterly report
2-13-17 US Grant Camp Meeting
3-6-17 Updated/Added 15 PDFs to Arkansas GAR Commander's File
3-8-17 Sent in Department Form 22s.
3-11-17 Department Meeting
3/13/17 Grant Camp Meeting
4-9-17 Add GAR AR Post 10 to files; Add AR GAR Commander Thompson,
4-10-17 Added GAR Post 34 ARK to files
4-10-17 US Grant Camp Meeting
4-15-17 Submit 26 Gravesites
4-27-17 Add grave of August Moreau
5/15/17 Record GAR Monument at Caspar Wy
5/17/17 Record Graves in Sidney, NE
5/22/17 Reviewed Camp Lilly Formation App and sent to Commander
5/25/17 Bob Mueller sent updates to GAR Post 326 Info. Not updated yet on web.

Recommendations:

1. Recommendation for Eads Award – Point System – All above certain amount get award.
Camp with most points gets listed first on the web in recognition of having the most.

Form Submittals

Form 22 submitted by Feb 15 -----10 points-----
Form 27 Submitted by Apr 30-----10 points-----
Camp Quarterly Reports submitted by Jan 20, Apr 20, Jul 20 and Oct 20
5 points per quarterly report submitted on time-----# submitted ___x5= _____
Total Possible Points 40

Involvement with Dept/Nat'l Organizations

- Camp Meetings Held -----2 points per meeting -----# mtgs ___ X2= _____
- Department Meetings attended (at least one member of camp attends meeting)
3 meeting/year generally-----10 points per meeting-----#mtgs ___ X10= _____
- Camp represented at Lincoln Tomb Ceremony-----10 points----- _____
- Camp represented at Central Region Allied Orders Conference----10 points----- _____
- Camp has increased membership by 10% or more since last per capita—25 points-- _____
- Camp has 25% or more of members in SVR (even if the camp does not have own SVR unit)
-----25 points-- _____
- Camp has own Auxiliary -----25 points-- _____
- Camp represented at National Encampment (at least one person attending)
-----15 points-- _____

Historical Data Collection

- Graves Registration-----5 points per grave x #graves ___ = _____
Graves must have been submitted on proper form and accepted by the Department Graves Registration Officer
- GAR Posts Researched and Recorded on Dept form
-----5 po ints per Post x #Posts ___ ---= _____
- GAR/Civil War Memorials/Monuments Recorded on Form 61
-----5 po ints per Form X #forms ___ ---= _____
- Missouri SUV Camps Researched and Recorded on Dept form
-----5 po ints per Camp x #Camp ___ ---= _____
- Last Soldier Project – Provided updated information to Dept
-----10 points per LS x #LS ___ ---= _____
Concerning last soldiers, since determining the proper soldier is very important, all Submittals must be reviewed by the Historical Records Officer and approved by him in an email for points to be accepted.

Public Involvement

- Eagle Scout Awards Presented.....5 points per award x #issued ___ = _____
- ROTC/JROTC Awards Presented.....5 points per award x #issued ___ = _____
- Plan or participate in a Gravesite, Historic Site or Patriotic Observance
Planning an SUV event as above 100 points x #performed ___ = _____
Such planned events include Grant and Sherman days, Memorial Days)
Participated in an event (not involved in planning) – 5 points x #ev ___ = _____
- Participate in Community Functions (as representative of SUVCW wearing our badge)
-----Participated in an event – 5 points x #ev ___ = _____

Organize a Dept approved Last Soldier Monument placement
Placement must be approved by Dept Historical Records Officer
-----Planned event 100 points x # events _____ = _____

Public Information

Camp news has been submitted to Unionist - 5 points each
-----up to four times per year ----- times per year _____ x 5 pts = _____

Camp member has had article published in Unionist
Each article submitted and accepted by Unionist by a camp member
-----10 points x number of articles _____ = _____

Camp/Camp Member has had article published in Banner
Each article submitted and accepted by Banner by a camp member
-----10 points x number of articles _____ = _____

Article about Camp in local newspapers, interviews about camp on radio, tv, etc
Each article published in a newspaper, on lines (on an other's website)etc
-----10 points x number of articles _____ = _____

Maintaining a Camp Website
-----20 points -----= _____

Maintaining a Camp Facebook site
-----20 points -----= _____

Camp news letter published
-----10 points X #/yr _____ -----= _____

Camps above 560 or _____ total points qualify for an EADS award.

2 Recommendation: Find someone interested in doing both the secretary and treasurer jobs.

Historical Records Officer's Report

Monuments Info

519 Monuments have been recorded in the state and are on the web. The following is a list of monuments still needed. We are so close it would be nice to declare our initial inventory completed in the next year. In Arkansas there are 251 monuments known and five have been properly recorded. See our website for the full list of those not recorded.

CURRENTLY STANDING MARKERS – NOT RECORDED

Boone County

Columbia

DUV Marker for USCT Soldiers – Columbia Cemetery 30 E. Broadway 65203

Gen. Odon Guitar Grave Marker - Columbia Cemetery 30 E. Broadway 65203 (reads like a monument-so...)

Clark County

Athens

Near N40°35'04" W91°41'46" 5 New Field Markers for Battle of Athens (DNR posted 2016)

Gentry County

Cannon – Stanberry, Mo City Park

New Madrid County

New Madrid

Bissell's Submersible Saw – New Madrid 36° 35.024' N, 89° 31.607' W

The Siege of New Madrid – New Madrid-Dirt Rd- no of Sand Hill Cemetery 36° 35.37' N, 89° 33.243' W.

Fort Bankhead- New Madrid 36° 35.024' N, 89° 31.607' W

Ray County

Albany

Battle of Albany, Orrick, MO (DNR)

Total: 12

GAR Posts, Commanders, along with SUV Camps, Commanders and Last Soldier Project.

Updates are listed in my itinerary above if they were a major update. All updates are posted to the website.

Asst Signals Officer's Report

Our suvcwmo.net .info and .co are renewed for the year. All other domains are up to date. All e-mails are up to date to my knowledge with only a one or two being kicked back when sending bulk e-mails.

Full access to the main webpages was given me earlier this year, which I believe has helped in adding information and getting updates to certain pages faster.

Stats – I imagine James will put out better stats, but we get about 300 unique visitors each week and about 1200 each month.

Godaddy – Go Daddy has our domains and also hold the files for Grant Camp and Westport Camp. Each of which should donate something each year, if possible, for this support. Grant Camp paid \$50.00 on 3/27/17. This helps offset our use of these domains and emails and website storage.

Unionist Editor

Four issues were put out in the last year on time and the next one will be out on June 30. June 27 is the deadline for articles and camp information. Other issues for the coming year will be out on Sep 30, Dec 30 and Mar 30.

Missouri Department Council report for

6/3/2017

The Department Camp Council was contacted regarding the following items on the following dates.

9/9/2016- A charge for \$469.00 to the Weebly account from the Department Treasurer.

10/5/2016- Checking statements from the Department Treasurer. Approved

10/20/2016- Report on the current year budget from the Department Treasurer. Approved

12/9/2016 - Request from Bob Petrovic to buy 300 Vicksburg Challenge coins for \$885.00. Approved

12/13/2016- Changes to the Policy and Procedure manual updates. Approved

1/18/2017- Approval of the budget and checkbook request from the Department Treasurer. Approved

2/18/2017- Request to purchase a 50 year membership medal to be presented to Jack Grothe. Approved

5/3/2017- Request to approve 80.00 for the purchase of a Charter and Banner of the Ladies of the G.A.R. Approved

Glennon Alsop PDC.

Robert M. Petrovic

Camp Organizer Report

I have received no inquires about starting a new camp. The reason is there is NO way for them to contact me. There is no email address on the web site to contact me. For the last 2 to 3 years I have asked Dixon to put my email address on the web site but he has never done. With NO contact information on the web site there is no way for people to contact us about starting a new camp.

2019 National Encampment Report.

I contacted Jim Crane about the 2019 National Encampment. He stated he gave it to Ohio in January. He stated we could have 2020 if we got the paper work in. We need to discuss this at the meeting.

Subject: Missouri Monument @ Vicksburg Committee Annual Report

To: 22nd Missouri Department Encampment

In 2014, the Department of Missouri established a project to restore and ultimately re-dedicate the Missouri state monument at Vicksburg National Military Park (NMP). The Missouri monument, purchased by the state of Missouri, was originally dedicated in October 1917. Department Commander Glen Alsop appointed the committee, which consists of PCinC Don Palmer, serving as chairman, PDC Larry Dietzel and PCC Mark Coplin. PCC Gary Scheel joined the committee in 2015.

In our report at the Department Encampment last year, it was noted that the National Park Service was able to secure the \$385,000 needed to restore the monument due to elevation in priority relative to park service discretionary funding needs. The restoration began in early March 2016 and was completed by the end of last summer. Nearly all of the committee activities since the last Department Encampment have been working towards the re-dedication.

The committee first secured approval from the National Park Service to hold the re-dedication on Saturday, May 27, 2017. The park was keenly interested in this date due to the variety of activities held over Memorial Day weekend and the potential for attendance from general public visitors to the park, which is relatively large over Memorial Day weekend.

A challenge coin was designed and approved for production by the Department in December. The coin design had the Missouri state monument on one side and GAR PCinC Leo Rassieur, who was largely responsible for creation of the monument, on the other side. The total cost to produce 300 coins and ship totaled about \$900. The Department began selling the coins at a cost of \$10 each late Winter/early Spring 2017. The committee coordinated with Vicksburg NMP to determine if the Department could sell the coins on park property. The response was that sales of the coin on park property may only be done through their Eastern National affiliate under a consignment arrangement. An agreement was reached to sell the coins for \$6.25 each. As of this report, the Department sales totaled about 60 coins and the initial report from Vicksburg was that an additional 40 were sold under the consignment arrangement. Therefore, it appears that total revenue generated from the coins stands at about \$850, or \$50 shy of the break-even point.

The committee met a number of times throughout the Winter and Spring 2017 and weekly conference calls with Vicksburg NMP began in late February 2017. The committee presented the Department with several other ideas to support the re-dedication and a ceremony for the Missouri soldiers buried at Vicksburg National Cemetery. These included the production of commemorative ribbons, programs for the weekend events, certificates of appreciation for the park service personnel supporting the events and Missouri flags to be placed on the graves of the Missouri soldiers. The Department approved these actions and allocated an additional \$1500 to support them. The total expenses reported for these items totaled about \$880, well short of the Department allocation. Other miscellaneous costs originally envisioned by the committee were covered by the National Park Service.

The program came together well and almost everything requested by the committee was granted by the National Park Service. The notable exception was a request to fire salutes with black powder weapons and artillery, which was denied due to safety procedures required by the government. As such, Vicksburg NMP assisted us in securing the services of the Mississippi Army National Guard, who provided artillery salutes consistent with the original dedication in 1917.

In addition to the support from Vicksburg NMP, the Friends of Vicksburg and the Vicksburg Chamber of Commerce combined to provide a Friday night social/dinner for the arriving Missourians attending the re-dedication events on Saturday. This turned out to be a nice event with about 100 Missouri Sons of Union Veterans and Sons of Confederate Veterans and their families attending. A video of the original Peace Jubilee from 1917 that contained the Missouri Monument dedication was played for the attendees.

The re-dedication event on Saturday, May 27 went very well. The National Park Service estimated that about 200 Missourians and random park visitors attended the event. It was a hot day and the heat affected several people, but in general, everything went according to plan. The committee would like to thank Nora Dietzel, wife of PDC Larry Dietzel, who provided vocals for the National Anthem and her stirring rendition of An American Trilogy.

After the re-dedication, between 20-30 members attended a special ceremony at the National Cemetery for the Missouri soldiers buried there. Vicksburg NMP placed the Missouri flags purchased by the Department on the graves of the 260 known and 5 unknown soldiers from Missouri. PDC John Avery coordinated this ceremony, which followed the format of an 1880's GAR commemoration ceremony. The National Park Service thought that we were the first to honor a large group of soldiers from a given state at Vicksburg National Cemetery in the manner that we did.

As committee chair, I would like to personally thank PDC Larry Dietzel, PCC Mark Coplin and PCC Gary Scheel for all of their work in helping to make this all happen. This was truly a team effort and the success of re-dedication weekend can be attributed to this fact. I would also like to thank the aides to the committee: PDC John Avery and PDC Marty Aubuchon. They provided valuable support in developing the program for the National Cemetery observance and addressing logistical needs prior to the events.

Recommendations:

1. The committee should be reappointed for another year to investigate possibilities in supporting Vicksburg NMP in cleaning/repairing the numerous red granite Missouri regimental markers.
2. Since there were funds remaining from the original \$1500 allocation, the Department should consider development of a commemorative booklet with details from the original dedication and the re-dedication events from this past weekend.

3. Missouri flags – the Department owns 270 12” x 18” flags which will be shipped back to the Department this week. The Department should consider using these flags for ceremonies at other National Cemeteries around the country where large groups of Missouri Union soldiers are buried (e.g., Shiloh). Or consider dividing the flags amongst Missouri Camps to support their local activities in honoring Union veterans from Missouri.
4. Challenge coins – the Department should consider selling the coins at the upcoming National Encampment in Lansing, MI. Sales at this event would push revenue beyond the break-even point.
5. Ribbons – the Department should consider selling the remaining ribbons at various events. The original intent was to provide the ribbon to those attending the re-dedication free of charge. Since the cost per ribbon ended up less than \$2 each, maybe we could try and sell for \$3 each?

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

Don Palmer, PCinC, Chairman
Larry Dietzel, PDC
Mark Coplin, PCC
Gary Scheel, PCC



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Department Marketing and Promotions Officer Report

(Including Webmaster Report)

June 3, 2017 – Department Encampment

James R Dixon, PCC – Council Member

Facebook Page:

Members: (Current: 718) (October Meeting: 549)

Website:

Past Week: 1,746 Visitors

Past Month (As of 5/31/17): 3,936 Visitors

Top sites used to access site: www.suvcw.org and www.google.com

Top search words: SUVCW, Sons of Union Veterans, GAR, St. Louis, Missouri Civil War

EVENTS!

Please,

Email me at jdixon@suvcwmo.org if your camp has an event or news that needs spread!

Send me links to events and news articles or videos for the site.

I NEED PHOTOS - Vicksburg Monument Dedication, and a copy of the Ribbon if possible. Anyone that would like to write up anything on the event would be welcomed.

Any updates you wish to add to the site or errors, allow either Walt or myself to be aware and we will do our best to get it taken care of as soon as we can.

NEWS:

As many of you know, I have a new addition to my family. We welcomed Mason James Dixon into this world on February 1st, 2017. He has grown like a weed, and continues to amaze us every second of the way.

I have taken part in the Columbia Public Schools "Civil War Day" at the Centralia Battlefield this past month, with the help of Glen Alsop, PDC. It was a hot, but beautiful day, and we had an amazing time teaching the 5th grade students from 3 Elementary schools about the Civil War and those who fought in Missouri.

In Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

James R Dixon, PCC

Department Webmaster



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Bylaws Committee Report to the Department of Missouri Encampment 3 June 2017

The Bylaws Committee members are Dale Crandell (chair), Marty Aubuchon, Ed Krieser, Don Palmer, and Brian Smarker. The committee exchanged emails and dialoged at Department Business Meetings, but did not take actions or produce recommendations. As an alternative, listed here is a summary of the committee's general direction. Lacking the required 30 days noticed, the Department can only review these recommendations.

Preamble. The preamble needs updated to include Revenue Cutter Service and Marine Corps. Recommended revisions:

*We, the descendants of soldiers, sailors or marines who served in the ~~army or navy~~ **Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Revenue Cutter Service** 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.*

Youth Protection Policy. General Order #11, dated 3 January 2017 and General Order #22, dated 15 June 2014, requires a youth protection policy. Recommended wording for a new article XX – Youth Protection Policy:

Section 1. All Brothers and guests under the age of 18 years of age shall be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian, or chaperon when participating at any SUVCW Department event. A chaperon must be 18 years of age or older, and have written authorization from a parent or legal guardian.

Section 2. All Brothers must comply with all applicable laws pertaining to child abuse. Any Brother who witnesses or suspects any type of physical, mental, or sexual abuse of any other Brother or guest under the age of 18 is obligated to report such suspensions to local authorities and the Department Commander.

Section 3. Every Brother who may have direct contact with or oversight of another Brother or guest under the age of 18 (other than their child) at a SUVCW Department event must complete a child protection course offered by a government agency or other reputable source. Evidence of course completion must be provided to the Department Commander.

Section 4. Each Camp shall establish their youth protection policy and procedures for their Camp events.

Membership Badges. The requirement to wear membership badges is covered in the current P&PM making the Bylaws section redundant. Recommended edits to Article II – Meetings:

~~Section 5. A quorum of members of the Department is met by those present and entitled to vote 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's badge. Past Department Commanders may wear the membership badge or the past Department Commander's badge.~~

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

Appointed Officers. The appointed officer list is reduced to the minimum required by the National Order with the intent that a Department Commander and the P&PM have flexibility to add, delete, and consolidate other appointed officers. Recommended replacement of Article III – Officers and Their Duties, Section 2:

~~Section 2. The Commander, 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: Patriotic Instructor, Chaplain, Counselor, Historian, Graves Registration Officer, Camp Organizer, and Civil War Memorials Officer. The Commander may also appoint Chief of Staff, GAR Records Officer, Signals Officer, Eagle Scout Coordinator, ROTC Coordinator, Medal of Honor Records Officer, Historical Records Coordinator, Archivist of Records, Marketing & Promotions 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 Ritual and Ceremonies.~~

~~Section 2. The Commander, 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: Patriotic Instructor, Chaplain, Counselor, Historian, Graves Registration Officer, GAR Records Officer, Camp Organizer, Color Bearer, Guard, and Guide. The Commander may also appoint any other positions required by the C&R, these bylaws, or the Order's Ritual and Ceremonies.~~

Committees. The committee list is reduced to just those with active programs. All other committee work will need to utilize special committees appointed by the Department Encampment, Department Commander, or established by the P&PM. Recommended edits to Article VIII Department Committees:

~~Section 1. The Standing Department Committees shall be as follows: Bylaws, Legislative, Membership, Awards, and Encampment Site Graves Registration, Civil War Memorials, G.A.R. Records, Sons of Union Veterans /Sons of Veterans (S.U.V./S.V.) Records, Camp Organizer, Marketing & Promotions, and Communication and Technology. Said chairmen of said committees Committee chairs 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 or Department Encampment 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 as ex-officio member on all Standing and Special Committees, unless otherwise noted.

Section 4. The Bylaws Committee shall be chaired by the Senior Vice Commander and shall 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 Records Committee 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 5. An Annual Awards Committee, consisting of the last 3 Past Department Commanders and chaired by the Senior Vice Commander, 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 Secretary, Treasurer and other Past Department Commanders may act in advisory capacities to this Committee.

~~*Section 13. The Marketing Committee 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 & Promotions Officer.~~

Section 44 6. 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.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,



Dale Crandell, Chair



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ROTC Coordinator Report to the Department of Missouri Encampment 3 June 2017

ROTC/JROTC Awards. Assistant National Quartermaster/ROTC Coordinator reports 57 ROTC medals were presented in Missouri-Arkansas; this is the fifth highest Department medal count. Grant, McPherson, Sherman, St. James, Westport, and the Department have shared their 31 ROTC/JROTC award presentations, which are listed below.

- **Recommendation 1:** *that the Department recommends to the National Encampment for the Assistant National Quartermaster/ROTC Coordinator to publish the ROTC award presentations to the Department.*

2017 JROTC Outstanding Cadet. Colton Kerr from Independence Chrisman High School's Army JROTC unit was selected as the Department's JROTC Outstanding Cadet. Only one camp submitted a nomination. This year's JROTC Selection Committee was appointed by Department Order #11 and consisted of Jim Martin, Westport Camp; Bill Groth, Sherman Camp; and John Avery, Grant Camp.

JROTC Outstanding Cadet Program. The Department's JROTC Outstanding Cadet competition has ran for two years, however only one camp is participating. The Department's March Business meeting recommended pushed back the submission deadline to May 1st for next year's competition, which was incorporated into revised program description.

- **Recommendation 2:** *authorize submission deadline change and continuation of the JROTC Outstanding Cadet competition for two years, 2018 and 2019.*

ROTC Medals. The Department's has an inventory of nine ROTC medals-ribbon bars. Two were loaned to Tigers Camp #432 and one was presented to the 2017 JROTC Outstanding Cadet.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Crandell".

Dale Crandell

Recipient	School	Camp
Cadet Alex Gillespie	Clinton High School	Department
Cadet Kayla Foster	Greene County Tech High School	Department
Cadet Jackson Cromier	University of Arkansas - Pine Bluff	Department
Cadet Aaron Toben	Lafayette High School	Grant Camp #68
Unknown	Marquette High School	Grant Camp #68
Unknown	St. Louis University	Grant Camp #68
Cadet Timiei Torrez	McDonald High School	McPherson Camp #1
Cadet Henry Neil IV	University of Arkansas - Fayetteville	McPherson Camp #1
Midshipman Kyler Gianformagio	Cleveland Junior Naval Academy	Sherman Camp #65
Cadet Gabriel Dubbs	Pacific High School	Sherman Camp #65
Cadet Kamille Briley-Childs	Soldan International High School	Sherman Camp #65
Cadet Joshua Sneed	St Clair High School	Sherman Camp #65
Cadet Bryson Jones	University City High School	Sherman Camp #65
Cadet Emerson Dresser	Washington University	Sherman Camp #65
Cadet Justine Miller	Poplar Bluff High School	St. James Camp #326
Cadet Trey Davis	Blue Springs High School	Westport Camp #64
Cadet Nicholas Herman	Blue Springs South High School	Westport Camp #64
Cadet Colton Kerr	Independence Chrisman High School	Westport Camp #64
Cadet James Shultz	Independence Truman High School	Westport Camp #64
Cadet Saul Bustillos	Independence Van Horn High School	Westport Camp #64
Cadet Aaron Bodie	Kansas City Central Academy of Excellence	Westport Camp #64
Cadet Christian Gil-Doering	Kansas City East High School	Westport Camp #64
Cadet Luul Aways	Kansas City Lincoln College Prep Academy	Westport Camp #64
Cadet Andrew Mahurin	Kansas City Northeast High School	Westport Camp #64
Cadet Alex DeLaTorre	Kansas City Southwest Early College Campus	Westport Camp #64
Cadet Dakota Holt	Knob Noster High School	Westport Camp #64
Cadet Halle Soucie	Lee's Summit High School	Westport Camp #64
Cadet Clara Miller	Lee's Summit North High School	Westport Camp #64
Cadet Luke Poudel	Lee's Summit West High School	Westport Camp #64
Cadet Jordon Buso	Missouri Western State University	Westport Camp #64
Cadet Rebecca Garris	St Joseph Benton High School	Westport Camp #64
Cadet Taylor Peek	St Joseph Central High School	Westport Camp #64
Cadet Dakota Amos	St Joseph Lafayette High School	Westport Camp #64
Cadet Jonathan Huxel	University of Central Missouri	Westport Camp #64



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JROTC Outstanding Cadet Program

Purpose. This program provides a competition among high-school level JROTC Units that annually select a JROTC Outstanding Cadet. This program is an enhancement of the existing SUVCW's ROTC awards program with the stated objectives to:

1. Build stronger relationships between the SUVCW and local high schools;
2. Provide enriched programming for our SUVCW Camps and program support for our JROTC Units;
3. Support the SUVCW's education objective by bringing Civil War history to high schools;
4. Support the SUVCW's patriotism and citizenship objective by rewarding high school students pursuing military and public service;
5. Improve the SUVCW's charitable work; and
6. Establish a pilot program for a SUVCW national competition.

Eligibility. This competition is open to any high-school JROTC cadet. College-level ROTC cadets and midshipmen are not part of this program.

1. Cadet must be enrolled and in good standing with a JROTC Unit at a high school within the geographic boundaries of the SUVCW Department of Missouri.
2. Cadet must be the recipient of the SUVCW's ROTC medal for the current year.
3. JROTC senior military instructor must support the cadet's nomination by submitting a summary of the cadet's accomplishments.

Process. The steps for a high school JROTC unit to SUVCW Camp to participate in the competition are:

1. The JROTC cadet must be a recipient of a SUVCW ROTC medal for his/her high school JROTC unit in the current year, sponsored by a local SUVCW Camp or the Department.
2. The JROTC senior military instructor must provide a 100- to 300-word summary of the cadet's accomplishments. A simple email text is sufficient but the SUVCWMO Form 7 can also be used. Deadline to receive nominations from JROTC units: May 1st.
3. Each Camp may nominate one cadet for the competition from among the JROTC high school units they sponsor. For JROTC Units sponsored by the Department, the Department ROTC Coordinator may nominate one cadet.
4. Submit the Camp's nominee with the JROTC senior military instructor's 100- to 300-word summary to the Department's ROTC Coordinator. Deadline to receive Camp nominations: May 15th.
5. A JROTC Selection Committee selects the JROTC Outstanding Cadet.
6. The selected JROTC Outstanding Cadet and family are not required to attend, but are invited to the Department Encampment for presentation of the award.

Selection Committee. The Department Commander appoints a JROTC Selection Committee, with a preference for SUVCW members that are military veterans, ROTC/JROTC alumni, or past or present school educators. The Department ROTC Coordinator is a non-voting member of the committee.

Selection Criteria. The JROTC Selection Committee bases their decision on the 100- to 300-word summary of the cadet's accomplishments provided by the JROTC's senior military instructor. The committee can consider GPA or class standing, JROTC leadership and aptitude, and school and community involvement along with other information from the 100- to 300-word summary.

Award. The Department's award for the JROTC Outstanding Cadet includes:

1. A \$200 prize.
2. The SUVCW's ROTC medal and ribbon bar with a bronze leaf (Army and Air Force) or bronze service star (Navy and Marine Corps).
3. A SUVCW certificate from the Department of Missouri.

Tiger Camp #432 – 2017

The year has been filled with a number of events.

In September we had a presence at an event by the Daughters Of Union Veterans to dedicate a marker to members of United States Colored Troops that are buried at Columbia Cemetery. Among those honored were Sgt. Wallace Lilly for whom Tiger Camp had placed a grave marker a year earlier. And members of 62nd and 65th Colored infantry that were instrumental in the founding of Lincoln University in Jefferson City.

In December we held our second awards dinner and officer election. Our award winners were:

Meritorious Service Award – Brother James Cunningham, James is a charter member of the camp, long time chaplain and current chaplain emeritus.

Community Service Award – Past Missouri State Senator Kurt Schaefer for his efforts in procuring funding for restoration of the Vicksburg Monument.

In May we participated in the annual Civil War Day at Columbia Public Schools. This year the event was held at Two Mile Prairie Elementary School.

In April and May we presented a total of four ROTC awards and one JROTC award. These awards were presented at the University of Missouri, Lincoln University and Missouri Military Academy.

An unofficial action of the camp was applying to the Veterans Administration for a marker for PCC Heidebreder's Great-Great-Grandfather-in-law's grave in Buckley, Washington. Cpl. James Duvall 's grave had been unmarked from the time of his death in 1923. Cpl. Duvall was a member of Co A 43rd EMM.



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Westport Camp Report to the Department of Missouri Encampment June 1, 2016 – May 31, 2017

Westport Camp #64 had a productive and successful year. Membership stands at 28 with the enrollment of four new members and loss of two members. Monthly camp meetings were held on the first Wednesday of the month at the Bass Pro Shop's Conservation Room in Independence, Missouri. Eight camp members are also enrolled in the Sons of Veterans Reserve.

GAR Kansas City Encampment. On 28 August 2016, the camp sponsored a centennial commemoration of the GAR's 1916 National Encampment that was held in Kansas City.

Veterans Day. Uniformed SVR members participated in the parade of colors at Kansas City's Vietnam Veterans Memorial-Fountain. The camp dressed Civil War medal of honor recipient grave sites for Veterans Day: Nathaniel Gwynne, William Grebe, Thomas Toohey, John Ricksecker, and Wilbur Moore

Christmas Dinner. The camp closed 2016 with its traditional Christmas Dinner with the DUVCW Macklind Tent #24.

Lincoln's Birthday. The camp in conjunction with DUVCW Macklind Tent #24 commemorated Lincoln's birthday at Kansas City's Lincoln and Tad statue.

National Medal of Honor Day. The camp participated with the SAR, DAR, 1812 Society, USD 1812, DUVCW, and Burgles Across America to honor Private First Class Charles Denver Barger (1892-1936), a Medal of Honor recipient from World War 1. The camp dressed Civil War medal of honor recipient grave sites for National Medal of Honor Day: Nathaniel Gwynne, William Grebe, Thomas Toohey, John Ricksecker, and Wilbur Moore.

Millsap-Brenner Dedication: On 20 May 2017, the camp provided the color guard for the DUVCW Macklind Tent #24's dedication of GAR and Civil War markers for Private J.S.Millsap and Private Peter Brenner at St Mathew's Cemetery, Riverside, Missouri.

Memorial Day. The camp continued its active support of 2016 Memorial Day observances.

- Brookings Cemetery. Camp members placed flags at an estimated 500 veteran gravesites.
- Vicksburg Missouri Monument. Camp members attended the re-dedication of the Missouri Monument at Vicksburg National Military Park.
- Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Uniformed SVR members provided the flag detail for the Memorial Day service at Kansas City's Vietnam Veterans Memorial-Fountain.
- Medal of Honor. The camp dressed Civil War medal of honor recipient grave sites for Memorial Day: Nathaniel Gwynne, William Grebe, Thomas Toohey, John Ricksecker, and Wilbur Moore.

Civil War Gravesites. Under Brother Brian Smarker's guidance, the camp registered 10 and updated one Civil War gravesites.

ROTC. Under Brother Dale Crandell's guidance, the camp presented 19 ROTC awards: two college ROTC and seventeen high school JROTC. This is a decrease of one from last year. The camp nominated a Cadet Colton Kerr for the Department's JROTC Outstanding Cadet competition.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Terry', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rodney Terry, Camp Commander
Westport Camp #64

Report to the Department Commander on Major Francis Wilhelmi's Camp
#17 Activities for May 2016- May 2017

The Wilhelmi Camp has sent at least one representative to all Department meetings.

May 6, 2016 - Glen Alsop , Ajay Alsop and Jack Laubinger attended Serendipity day at the Edgar Murray School

September 3, 2016 - Ron Burke and Glen Alsop set up a recruiting booth at the Harney Mansion in Sullivan, MO.

October 8 and 9, 2016- Old Ironworks Days at St. James , MO.

October 15 and 16, 2016- Luxenhaus Farms in Marthasville, MO.

May 5, 2017- Serendipity Day

May13, 2017- Dedication of the Disabled American Veterans monument in Union, MO.

May 16, 2017- Centralia Battlefield School Day.

Wilhelmi Camp now has 13 members, no debts and is up to date on all reports.

Respectfully submitted,
Glennon Alsop PDC, Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR JUNE 3RD DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT

Date 28 May 2017 by Department of Missouri Treasurer Gary L. Scheel

Brothers,

As of this date we have \$6,541.25 in the U.S. Bank checking account. In Montgomery CD \$1,150.48.

The total funds in all accounts totals \$7,691.73.

Past Commander Fund has a total of \$1,593.05. This is an increase of last year of \$7.85. The increase is derived from interest from the U.S. Bank Checking account and Montgomery CD.

Our total funds available for the use of the Department as of this date total \$6,098.68.

All Department fees and per capita have been paid by our member camps and have been forwarded to our National SUVCW organization.

One item that we may want to consider is our tax free sheet we have from the State of Missouri. It has Mark Coplin's old address on it. I had a vendor tell me that she was required by law to send any receipt to the address on the tax sheet and that she was probably going to have to charge us tax. I explained that we had a rotating treasurer program and that we do not have a permanent address. She eventually gave us the ribbons for the Vicksburg event tax free.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gary L. Scheel

Department Treasurer

DATE	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Rec'd	Paid Out	Comments	U.S. Bank Checking 152316728228	Montgomery Checking 10	Montgomery CD 219
8/29/2016	Check #279	Camp #72 Capt GN Spradling SUVCW Reimburse overpayment		\$10.50		-\$10.50		
9/4/2016	Check #280	Clinton Willis Benevolent Fund		\$128.00		-\$128.00		
9/9/2016	Interest	U.S. Bank Checking Account	\$0.28			\$0.28		
8/15/2016	Direct Withdrawal via Debit Card	Weebly Business Web site fee for 2 years Found out on 9/9/16		\$469.00		-\$469.00		
9/30/2016	Interest	U.S. Bank Checking Account	\$0.25			\$0.25		
10/20/2016	Deposit	Tiger Camp #432 Dues & Fees 3 new members Imsland, Jones & Ballard	\$65.75			\$65.75		
10/20/2016	Check #281	National Organization SUVCW Tiger Camp #432 3 new members Dues and Fees		\$49.50		-\$49.50		
10/20/2016	Check #282	Refund of Overpayment Tiger Camp #432 Dues & Fees 3 new members Imsland, Jones & Ballard		\$7.25		-\$7.25		
10/31/2016	Interest	U.S. Bank Checking Account	\$0.25			\$0.25		
11/30/2016	Interest	U.S. Bank Checking Account	\$0.25			\$0.25		
12/7/2016	Deposit	Westport #64 Check #1125 J. Purkable dues & Fees Check #1126 15 Eagle Coins McPherson #1 Check #1009 Alteri dues & Fees listed separate on check register	\$115.25			\$115.25		
12/7/2016	Check # 283	National Organization SUVCW Westport Camp #64 Dues & Fees J Purkable McPherson #1 Dues & Fees Jason Alteri		\$21.50		-\$21.50		
12/7/2016	Check #284	SUVCW McPherson #1 Reimburse overpayment on Alteri dues		\$15.75		-\$15.75		
12/26/2016	Check #25	Emblematics, Inc. Purchase Order #96458 300 Coins, clear cases and design		\$885.00		-\$885.00		
12/30/2016	Interest	U.S. Bank Checking Account	\$0.26			\$0.26		
1/18/2017	Check #286	Emblematics, Inc. Purchase Order #96458 300 Coins, clear cases and design		\$47.38		-\$47.38		
1/30/2017	Interest	U.S. Bank Checking Account	\$0.22			\$0.22		

2/27/2017	Deposit	\$35.00 Phelps Camp #66 Dues Jehle \$34.00 Grant Camp #68 Dues Levitt	\$69.00			\$69.00		
2/27/2017	Check #287	National Organization SUVCW Fees and Dues for Jehle & Levitt		\$56.00		-\$56.00		
2/27/2017	Check #288	Phelps Camp #66 SUVCW Overpayment on Jehle dues and fees		\$1.00		-\$1.00		
2/28/2017	Interest	U.S. Bank Checking Account	\$0.20			\$0.20		
3/9/2017	Deposit	Vicksburg Challenge Coins Sold	\$40.00			\$40.00		
		TOTALS	\$21,398.89	20,180.99		\$5,244.23	\$0.00	\$1,148.37

Account Totals

MontgomeryChecking Account	\$0.00
Checking Account U.S. Bank	\$5,244.03
CD	\$1,148.37
Cash/Checks on Hand	\$0.00
TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS	\$6,392.40

Earmarked Funds

Past Commanders Fund	\$1,591.99
Benevolent Fund	\$0.00
Total Earmarked Funds	\$1,591.99
Total Undesignated General Funds (Total Funds Minus Earmarked Funds)	\$4,800.41

NOTE 1. Yellow Highlights (in digital copy) indicate items that have not cleared the bank

NOTE 2. Please note that there are two checks That have not cleared. One in August One in October

Treasurer's Report Respectfully Submitted

Gary L. Scheel PCC

2014-2015 2014-2015 2015-2016 2015-2016 2016-2017 2016-2017 2017-2018

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Item # BUDGET ACTUAL BUDGET ACTUAL BUDGET ACTUAL BUDGET Amended by Encampment

100	INCOME								
101	National Capita Dues	NO AMOUNTS SHOWN AS THE AMOUNTS ARE RECEIVED AND PASS THRU TO NATIONAL							
102	Dept Capita Dues	\$1,434.00	\$1,182.00	\$1,290.00	\$1,295.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,261.75	\$1,300.00	
103	New Member Capita Dues	\$24.00	\$108.00	\$24.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$69.00	\$100.00	
104	Dept Encampment Regisratation Fees	\$140.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$ 150.00	\$98.00	\$150.00	
105	Miscellaneous	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$ 25.00		\$25.00	
106	Eagle Scout Coins	\$250.00	\$255.00	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$ 100.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	
107	Presentation Folders				\$174.56	\$ 100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	
108	Interest		\$4.57	\$4.50	\$6.78	\$ 7.00	\$7.85	\$10.00	
109	Vicksburg Coins						\$220.00	\$1,200.00	
	Total Income	\$1,868.00	\$1,724.57	\$1,583.50	\$1,821.34	\$1,782.00	\$1,731.60	\$2,960.00	

200	EXPENSES								
201	National Capita Dues								
202	Dept Encampment	\$400.00	\$72.50	\$400.00	\$107.25	\$250.00	\$227.71	\$250.00	Increase to \$425.00
203	Encampment Awards	\$200.00	\$42.00	\$250.00	\$397.25	\$300.00	\$49.00	\$300.00	
204	Dept Gift to P C in C and P AUSV Pres	\$150.00	\$149.00	\$150.00	\$80.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	
205	National Encampment Book Ad	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	
206	2019 National Encampment Committee					\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
207	Mo Incorp Annual Fee	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$11.25	\$11.25	
208	Past Commander Plaque Name Plate	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	
209	Website Maintenance	\$600.00	\$677.54	\$500.00	\$299.40	\$300.00	\$527.00	\$300.00	Change to \$150
210	Secretary Postage & Office Supplies	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	
211	Flowers, Sympathy etc	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$62.98	\$75.00	
212	Eagle Scout Awards	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	

213	Eagle Scout Coins	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
214	ROTC/JROTC Awards	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$225.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
215	Missouri Unionist	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
216	Dept Commander Travel Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
217	Past Dept Commander's Medal	\$160.00	\$160.00	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$95.00	\$95.00
218	C in C & AUSCW Pres Rooms	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
219	Altar Repair	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
220	Management Reserve					\$170.00	\$0.00	\$170.00
221	New Camp Charter					\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
222	Frame New Camp Charter	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
223	Reimburse Per Capita Overpayments					\$0.00	\$70.02	\$70.00
224	Benevolent Fund					\$0.00	\$128.00	\$0.00
225	Vicksburg Challenge Coin, cover & detail & Shipping					\$0.00	\$712.38	\$0.00
226	50 Year Badge					\$0.00	\$45.00	\$0.00
227	Vicksburg Ribbon					\$0.00	\$203.50	\$0.00
228	Form 51					\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
	History Essay						\$0.00	\$200.00
	TOTAL	\$1,820.00	\$1,161.04	#####	\$883.90	\$ 2,680.00	\$2,396.84	\$2,046.25
	NET INCOME	\$48.00	\$563.53	(\$136.50)	\$762.88		-\$665.24	

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Notes:

Income: Our income is down because of fewer members but according to my records our income is only \$50.40 less than the budget

Expenses:

Our expenses are high because of several one of a time expenses. For example line item 224, Benevolent payment, item 225 & 227 Vicksburg rededication expense and the 50 year membership badge. Paying for 2 years for the web site.

Item # 225 should more than reimburse the initial expense when more challenge coins are sold.

Summary. If you subtract the items listed in the Expense note from our overall loss we are in the red by only \$50.40 If you factor in our income which fell \$50.40 short of budget we would have been \$3.18 in the black



SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
INCORPORATED BY ACT OF CONGRESS

22nd Encampment of the Department of Missouri

Saturday, June 3, 2017

Camden Hotel & Conference Center Branson, Missouri

Opening: Call to Order (9 am)

Roll Call of Deceased Brothers (*moment of silence*)

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Officers and Appointment of Vacant Seats

Roll Call of Registered Delegates

Recognition of Guests & Remarks:
National Secretary Jonathan C. Davis, PDC

Approval of Minutes from March 2017 Business Meeting

Officer Reports

Commander – Randal A. Burd Jr., DC
Senior Vice Commander – Dale Crandell, PCC
Junior Vice Commander – Sumner Hunnewell, CC
Secretary – Walter E. Busch, PDC
Treasurer – Gary Scheel, PCC
Dept. Council –
 Glennon Alsop, PDC
 Bryan Bradford, PCC (not attending)
 James Dixon, PCC

Chaplain – Robert D. Hammack
Eagle Scout Coordinator – Robert D. Hammack
Graves Registration Officer – Robert D. Hammack
Dept. Counselor – Robert J. Amsler Jr., PCC
Patriotic Instructor – Edward Krieser, PCinC
ROTC/JROTC Coordinator – Dale Crandell, PCC
Camp Organizer – Bob Petrovic, PDC
Civil War Memorials/GAR Records – Walter E. Busch, PDC
Historical Records Coordinator – Walter E. Busch, PDC
Historian – Walter E. Busch, PDC
Missouri Unionist Editor – Walter E. Busch, PDC
Signals Officer – James Dixon, PCC
Marketing/Promotions Officer – James Dixon, PCC
Quartermaster – Douglas W. Roussin, PCC
Medal of Honor Officer – William L. Groth, PCC

Reference of Communications:

Resolution from Department of the Chesapeake
E-mail from Yaron Miller, National Parks Campaign

Lunch & Awards (12 noon)

Guest Speaker: Wilson's Creek Park Ranger, 30-40 min.

Committee Reports

Officer Reports Committee – address recommendations *ad seriatim*
Department Encampment Committee – Ed Krieser, chair
Awards Committee – Dale Crandell, chair
Bylaws Committee – Dale Crandell, chair
Membership Committee – Sumner Hunnewell, chair
Marketing and Promotions Committee – James Dixon, chair
Department Activities Committee – Marty Aubuchon, chair
Vicksburg Monument Committee – Donald Palmer, chair
Nat. Encamp. in MO Committee – Bob Petrovic, chair

Camp Reports
Result of Council Audit
Payment of Bills

Unfinished Business

JROTC Outstanding Cadet: Cadet Colton Kerr
Follow-up to successful Vicksburg Monument Restoration
HB53 Missouri Heritage Protection Act
Eads Award Adjustments

New Business

Presentation of McPherson Camp's Replacement Charter
Camp Use of Department's Tax-Exempt Letter
Gift for Commander-in-Chief at National

For the Good of the Order

Nominations, Elections, and Installation of Officers

Delegates to the National Encampment
Closing Ceremonies

Paid for encampment with meal – Additional paid on that day

Randal Burd Jr, DC PCC	Department	
Walt Busch, PDC	Grant Camp	
Don Palmer, PcinC	Grant Camp	
John Palmer, Delegate	Grant Camp	
Sumner Hunnewell, CC	Fletcher Camp	
Dale Crandell, PCC	Westport Camp	
Ed Krieser, PCinC	Lincoln Camp	
Kenneth Kreiser, Delegate	Lincoln Camp	
James Stebbings, Delegate	Grant Camp	
Alan Heidbreder, PCC	Tiger Camp	
Jack Grothe, PCC	Sherman Camp	
Oliver Pechmann	Fletcher	
Brian Smarker, PDC	Westport	(Vegetarian if possible)
Joseph Rainey, PCC	McPherson	

Paid for Encampment – No Meal

Bob Petrovic, PDC

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
2017 MISSOURI DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT
JUNE 3, 2017 at 9:00am



CAMDEN HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER

275 Tanger Blvd.
Branson, MO 65616
Reservations call (417) 334-8404 or 800-335-2555
Tell them you are with
The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Rooms are \$70.00/Nt. for 2 Queens or \$75.00/Nt. for a King
Cut-off reservation date is May 1, 2017

Come a few days early or stay a few days after and take in some shows and see the sights we have to offer.

We will have a catered lunch available in a private room next to our meeting room which will cost \$15.00/person tax incl. due at time of Encampment registration with menu as follows.

Ham, turkey and cheese croissants
Chicken salad Croissants
Pasta salad
Smoked BBQ meatballs
Chicken wings
Buffalo sauce and ranch dressing
Veggie tray with dip
Iced Tea and Ice water

If you have questions contact Ed Krieser, PCinC at edjk77@gmail.com or (417)239-7275

Send Encampment registration to:
Gary Scheel, PO Box 87, Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670
Make payable to: Missouri Department, SUVCW

Name: _____ # of lunch meals ____ @\$15.00 ea. Total \$ _____

Number of registrants ____ @7.00 ea. Total \$ _____

List registrants on the back

Total enclosed \$ _____



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Junior Vice Commander Report to the Department Encampment

3 June A. D. 2017 (revised 5 June A. D. 2017)

Since the Department Business Meeting (9 March 2017), we have had two membership applications received from Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Shaw.

- ◇ Darron Blane Howell, Sr. (Blue Springs, Missouri), application enrolled in Westport Camp #64.
- ◇ Lawson Scott Rener (Kansas City, Missouri). Mr. Rener lived in Kansas and wished to join the Kansas Franklin Camp #5. I contacted the camp JVC, Brother Bill Stoker, who was going to reach out to Mr. Rener.

During the year, these camps admitted or are in the process of admitting these men:

- ◇ Capt. G.N. Spradling Camp No. 72: Frank Dufek
- ◇ Columbia Tiger Camp No. 432: Martin Randall Jones
- ◇ Gen. James B. McPherson Camp No. 1: Jason Pace Alteri
- ◇ Gen. Thomas C. Fletcher Camp No. 47: Dwain E. Asbury (transfer), Jeffery A. Asbury (transfer), Randal Burd, Jr. (transfer), Dr. John R. Fitz (transfer), Thomas Harrison Fitz (transfer), Leon Wayne Lefler (transfer), John McClure Robinson III (transfer)
- ◇ Phelps Camp No. 66: John David Jehle
- ◇ Ulysses S. Grant Camp No. 68: Master Patrick Leonard Levitt, Sumner Gary Hunnewell
- ◇ Westport Camp No. 64: Tim Westcott (transfer), Jeff Smith (transfer), Darron Blane Howell, Sr.
- ◇ William T. Sherman—Billy Yank Camp No. 65: Cornelius Cummings Cantwell

To my knowledge, we have an additional Life Member, Alan Trodus from the Gen. Thomas C. Fletcher Camp #47.

I continue to find some camp offices and individual e-mail addresses / phone numbers to be invalid. I am unsure about how we can true this up. Often it takes multiple emails and follow-up phone calls to make sure the applicant is cared for. Camp JVCs may not be prepared or trained in their position or their role might be delegated to another.

Brother Joseph Rainey mentioned in an email that the Gen. James B. McPherson Camp No. 1 is

looking into starting a camp in and around Conway, Arkansas. I am unaware of any progress.

Scott Sarley wrote regarding the creation of a camp in Joplin, Missouri. I provided guidance but he is too busy with the SCV identifying Confederate graves in Jasper and Barton counties. He passed along information about a G. A. R. memorial (Find a Grave #41779789) in the Carterville Cemetery, Carterville, Jasper Co., Missouri, which is in need of cleaning up.

I plan on requesting another lot of tri-fold recruitment forms (SUVCW Form 70) from the National Quartermaster before the National Encampment in Lansing, Michigan. They will be made available to camps if they are retrieved at Department meetings, transferred via courier, or paid for by the camp (postage).

I continue to validate application genealogical information (when provided) as well as scan the application and proofs. These will be passed onto the next JVC to start a digital archive.

One of the JVC's responsibility is membership retention.

- ◇ **Recommendation:** Continue to promote the Life Member option. The benefits include no *per capita* National dues or Department dues (under current by-laws). This is particularly attractive for those members 61 years or older. *The Life Membership can be paid during a three-year period with up to three payments.* It is pro-rated by age. See attached SUVCW Form 9.

The JVC should remove bottlenecks in member applications, many of which take months to move from the National JVC to the Department JVC.

- ◇ **Recommendation:** The Department JVC should contact the Camp JVCs to see if they are prepared to receive applications or if that procedure is another member's responsibility.

Finally, I have not made any progress on the Department's Membership-Camp Expansion Plan adopted at the Department October 2015 Business Meeting. Again, I would appreciate some help and direction in this area.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Sumner G. Hunnewell, Missouri Department JVC



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**Annual Awards Committee Report to the Department of Missouri Encampment
3 June 2017**

The Annual Awards Committee members are Dale Crandell (chair), Marty Aubuchon, Glenn Alsop, and Larry Dietzel. The committee held a virtual/email meeting in May 2017 and authorized the following awards:

Marty Aubuchon – Francis P. Blair, Jr. Award

Douglas Roussin – Meritorious Service Award

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Crandell". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Dale Crandell, Chair

**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Department of Missouri
Business Meeting
Hearing Room 7, State Capitol Building
Jefferson City, Missouri
Saturday, October 14, 2017**

2018 Department Encampment to be at Lebanon. Open for proposal for 2019 and 2020.

Essay Competition Committee Report:

Recommendation #1. Adopt the enclosed American History Essay Competition proposal and Sons of Union Veterans prize for the 2017-18 competition; including a \$150 funding authorization. Approved

Recommendation #2. Reimburse any Arkansas-based camp wishing to administer a similar competition for Arkansas high school students. Approved with amendment to include award for Arkansas camps.

Motion by PCinC Don Palmer to use some remaining Vicksburg challenge coins and ribbons as gifts to worthy individuals. Seconded and passed.

Motion by Oliver Pechmann and seconded to accept Resolution from Grant Camp #68 and to send to the National Organization SUVCW.

Motion by PDC Robert Patrovic to pursue 2021 for National Encampment proposal if 2020 fails. Seconded and passed.

Representative Warren Love spoke again about issues recently with monuments across the nation. He again spoke on the Missouri Heritage Protection Act.

1215 meeting closed.