

**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Department of Missouri
Business Meeting
Hearing Room 7, State Capitol Building
Jefferson City, Missouri
Saturday, March 10, 2018**

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Closing prayer by acting Chaplain, Sumner Hunnewell. 11:30pm meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward J. Krieser, PCinC
Missouri Department, Secretary/Treasurer

**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Department of Missouri Encampment
Bennett Spring Missouri State Park
Near Lebanon, Missouri
Saturday, June 2, 2018**

In Attendance: Department Commander Randal Burd; Sr. Vice Dale Crandell; Jr. Vice Sumner Hunnewell; Sec. / Treas. PCinC Ed Krieser; PDC Bob Petrovic; PCC Alan Heidbreder; PCC Bryan P. Bradford; CC T. Mark Ballard; PCinC Donald Palmer; PDC Glen Alsop; PDC Walter Busch; PCC Michael Lundeen; PDC John Avery; Oliver Pechman; CC Rodney Terry; CC Joseph Rainey; John Palmer; PCC Robert Aubuchon; and Alan Trodus.

Meeting opened at 9:00am with Pledge of Allegiance and Opening Prayer.

Jr Vice Sumner Hunnewell gave final Roll Call of deceased Brothers, Robert Edward Lee of Wilhelmi Camp #17, John M. Tillotson of McNeil Camp #62 and James Harrison Chilcutt of Lillie Camp #6.

Past honors of Past Camp Commander from receiving Camps of Randel Baehr and Jack Grothe have been submitted. John Avery moved to grant the past honors, seconded and approved.

Roll of Officers read:

Present were Department Commander Randal Burd, Jr.; Sr. Vice Dale Crandell; Jr. Vice Sumner Hunnewell; Sec/Treas Edward Krieser; Department Councils Glen Alsop; Bryan Bradford; Alan Heidbreder; Patriotic Instructor John Avery; Department Organizer Robert Petrovic; and Missouri Unionist Editor Walt, Busch.

Absent were Counselor Robert Amsler; Eagle Scout Coordinator Thomas Greminger; Graves Registration Officer Gary Scheel; Medal of Honor Officer Bill Groth; Signals Officer James Dixon and Quartermaster Douglas Roussin.

Commander Burd appointed Officer Reports Committee, Chair Donald Palmer, Rodney Terry, Alan Trodus and Joseph Rainey.

Commander Burd then introduced Commander-in-Chief Mark Day.

Written Minutes of March 10, 2018 were distributed as well as being on the Department Website. Walt Busch moved to accept minutes as written. Seconded and passed.

Printed Officer Reports were distributed as well as the Committee Reports.

Sumner Hunnewell moved to accept the map for camp jurisdictions. Seconded and passed.

Dale Crandell moved to write-off the two ROTC medals & ribbons loaned in 2016. Seconded and approved.

Camp reports were then given: Rodney Terry for Westport Camp #64, Joe Rainey for McPherson Camp #1, John Avery for Grant Camp #68, Glen Alsop for Wilhelmi Camp #17, Oliver Pechman for Fletcher Camp #47 and Mark Ballard for Tiger Camp #432.

Bob Petrovic moved for Tiger Camp #432 to do the 2022 Department Encampment. Seconded and passed.

Walt Busch moved for Wilhelmi Camp #17 to do the 2019 Department Encampment. Seconded and passed.

Walt Busch moved for all information for approval of Department Encampment must be in by the preceding October business meeting. Seconded and passed.

Dale Crandell moved to extend the Essay Award another year and re-evaluate next year. Seconded and passed.

Don Palmer moved that Vicksburg Committee be reappointed for another year for continuing possibilities of supporting Vicksburg National Military Park in completing repairs to Missouri Regimental Markers and to complete the booklet of the event in 2017. Both were seconded and passed.

Discussion on our proposal for the 2021 National Encampment in St. Louis area.

From the Bylaws committee: All the proposed Bylaws changes, additions and deletions were approved by the Encampment.

Don Palmer gave the report of the Officers recommendations report: From the Sr. Vice, to restore the Medal of Honor Coordinator as an appointed officer... The Committee concurred with no objections from the floor. Also from the Sr. Vice, to appoint a special committee to coordinate Department efforts to mark the history of the two GAR National Encampments held in Missouri. The committee concurred with no objections from the floor.

Council Chair Glen Alsop reported that the Treasurer's audit was performed and all was in order and moved to accept the Committee's audit report. Passed.

After noting that the CinC had paid for his own room at the park, Walt Busch moved to reimburse him \$100.00 for that expense. Seconded and passed.

New Business:

Motion by Glen Alsop for Commander to order recruitment brochures from National. Seconded and passed.

Motion for \$250.00 for Stephenson Monument brick. Seconded and passed.

CinC issued streamers to camps for donations to Stephenson Monument Fund.

Budget was looked with noted additions and corrections. Moved by Dale Crandell to accept budget as corrected. Seconded and passed.

Good of the Order:

CinC spoke about the application procedure and the need for changes to be made.

John Palmer was recognized as one of this year's two National Scholarship recipients.

Elections of Officers:

Department Commander: Nominated were Dale Crandell and Brian Bradford. Dale Crandell was elected.

Department Sr. Vice Commander: Sumner Hunnewell was the only nominee

Walt Busch moved that the secretary cast one vote for all single nominees. Seconded and passed.

Department Jr. Vice: Joseph Rainey was the only nominee.

Department Council: Two positions this year. Randal Burd, Jr. and Oliver Pechman were the only nominees.

Installation of new Missouri Department Officer with CinC Mark Day as Installing Officer.

Roll call of new elected and appointed officers:

Elected Officers

Commander	Dale Crandell	Westport Camp #64
Senior Vice Commander	Sumner Hunnewell	Fletcher Camp #47
Junior Vice Commander	Joseph Rainey	McPherson Camp #1
Secretary/Treasurer	Edward Krieser	Lincoln Camp #2
Council Member (2019)	Alan Heidbreder	Tiger Camp #432
Council Member (2020)	Randal Burd, Jr.	Fletcher Camp #47
Council Member (2020)	Oliver Pechman	Fletcher Camp #47

Appointed Officers

Patriotic Instructor	John Avery	Grant Camp #68
Chaplain	James Beckner	Westport Camp #64
Assistant Chaplain	Sumner Hunnewell	Fletcher Camp #47
Counselor	Robert Amsler, Jr.	Grant Camp #68
Quartermaster	Douglas Roussin	Fletcher Camp #47
Signals Officer	James Dixon	Tiger Camp #432
Assistant Signals Officer	Walter Busch	Grant Camp #68
Graves Registration Officer	Gary Scheel	St. James Camp #326
Historical Records Officer	Walter Busch	Grant Camp #68
Camp Organizer	Robert Petrovic	Grant Camp #68
Missouri Unionist Editor	Walter Busch	Grant Camp #68
Eagle Scout Coordinator	Thomas Greminger	St. James Camp #326
ROTC Coordinator	John Avery	Grant Camp #68
Medal of Honor Coordinator	Randal Burd, Jr.	Fletcher Camp #47
Assistant Secretary/Treasurer	Walter Busch	Grant Camp #68

Closing prayer by Assistant Chaplain, Sumner Hunnewell.

Meeting was adjourned by Missouri Department Commander Dale Crandell at 2:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,
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SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
INCORPORATED BY ACT OF CONGRESS

23rd Encampment of the Department of Missouri

Saturday, June 2, 2018

Bennett Springs State Park
Lebanon, Missouri

Opening of Encampment

Pledge of Allegiance

Last Roll Call of Deceased Brothers

Invocation

Restoration of PCC Rank for Transfers

Roll Call of Officers and Appointment of Vacant Seats

Creation of Encampment Committees

Roll Call of Registered Delegates

Recognition of Guests:

Commander-in-Chief Mark R. Day

Approval of Minutes from March 2018 Business Meeting

Officer Reports

Commander – Randal A. Burd, Jr., PDC
Senior Vice Commander – Dale Crandell, PCC
Junior Vice Commander – Sumner G. Hunnewell, PCC
Secretary/Treasurer – Edward Krieser, PCinC
Dept. Council –
 Glennon Alsop, PDC
 Bryan Bradford, PCC
 Alan Heidbreder, PCC

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Missouri Unionist Editor – Walter E. Busch, PDC
Signals Officer – James Dixon, PCC
Quartermaster – Douglas Roussin, PCC

Camp Reports

Reference of Communications:

Peter J. Hritsko, Jr., PDC, running for CofA
Neil Block of SCV regarding Missouri Veterans Commission

Lunch & Awards

Presentation of Charter for Camp Lillie #6, SUVCWMO

Committee Reports

Officer Reports Committee
Department Encampment Committee – Walt Busch, chair
Awards Committee – Dale Crandell, chair
Bylaws Committee – Dale Crandell, chair
Membership Committee – Sumner Hunnewell, chair
Marketing and Promotions Committee – James Dixon, chair
Honoring Living Veterans Committee – Gary Scheel, chair
Essay Competition Committee – Jim Stebbings, chair
Vicksburg Monument Committee – Donald Palmer, chair
Nat. Encamp. in MO Committee – Bob Petrovic, chair

Result of Council Audit

Payment of Bills

Unfinished Business

Vote on Department of Missouri Bylaws

New Business

For the Good of the Order

Nominations, Elections, and Installation of Officers

Delegates to the National Encampment

Closing Ceremonies

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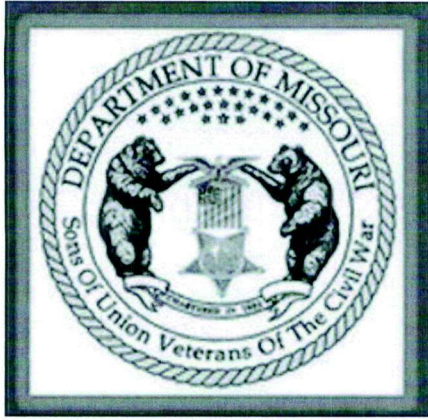
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 Commander, Department of Missouri (*includes Arkansas*)

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Commander's Report | 23rd Department Encampment Bennett Springs State Park, Lebanon, Missouri | 2 Jun 2018

Timeline of Meetings, Orders, and Events*

- 03 Jun 2017 – Re-Elected Department Commander at 22nd Department Encampment in Branson, Missouri
- 05 Jun 2017 – **Department Order #1** – Announcement of 2017-2018 Officers and Appointments;
Department Order #2 – 2017-2018 Department Business Meeting Schedule
- 07 Jun 2017 – **Department Order #3** – Encampment Site Committee Appointments;
Department Order #4 – Tax Exemption Letters
- 08 Jun 2017 – **Department Order #5** – Special Committees
- 12 Jun 2017 – Presented Martin Aubuchon with Blair Award at Grant Camp #68 meeting in St. Louis, MO
- 17 Jun 2017 – **Department Order #6** – Passing of Brother Robert Edward Lee
- 30 Jun 2017 – “Commander’s Letter” in the 30 Jun 2017 Missouri Unionist
- 23 Jul 2017 – Submitted Department Commander’s Report to National Chief of Staff Ed Norris
- 05 Sep 2017 – **Department Communiqué #1** – Illness of Brother Bob Hammack
- 23 Sep 2017 – “Commander’s Letter” in the 30 Sep 2017 Missouri Unionist
- 04 Oct 2017 – **Department Communiqué #2** – Stephenson Tomb, Name Tags, Meeting Notice
- 05 Oct 2017 – **Department Order #7** – Inventory of Department Property
- 14 Oct 2017 – Presided over Fall Business Meeting, State Capitol Building, Jefferson City, Missouri
- 28 Oct 2017 – **Department Communiqué #3** – Camp Lillie, JVC’s Mother-in-Law, Stephenson Tomb
- 31 Oct 2017 – Submitted Department Commander’s Report to National Chief of Staff W. Faron Taylor
- 05 Nov 2017 – Installed Lillie Camp #6, SUVCWMO, in Jefferson City, Missouri
- 11 Nov 2017 – **Department Communiqué #4** – Lillie Name, Vet Day, CinC, Google Calendar
- 14 Nov 2017 – Installed Officers of Francis J. Wilhelmi Camp #17 in St. Clair, Missouri
- 16 Nov 2017 – **Department Order #8** – Passing of Brother John M. Tillotson, PCC
- 03 Dec 2017 – Installed Officers of Columbia Tiger Camp #432 in Columbia, Missouri
- 12 Dec 2017 – Installed Officers of St. James Camp #326 in Ste. Genevieve, Missouri
- 15 Dec 2017 – Installed Officers of Fletcher Camp #47 & Volker Auxiliary #215 in DeSoto, Missouri
- 29 Dec 2017 – **Department Order #9** – Appropriate Display of SUVCW Insignia, Etc.
- 31 Dec 2017 – “Commander’s Letter” in the 31 Dec 2017 Missouri Unionist
- 16 Jan 2018 – **Department Communiqué #5** – Dates Forms Due
- 08 Feb 2018 – **Department Order #10** – Required Changes to Bylaws
- 12 Feb 2018 – **Department Communiqué #6** – Dates, General Housekeeping
- 28 Feb 2018 – **Department Order #11** – Passing of Brother James H. Chilcutt;
 Submitted Department Commander’s Report to National Chief of Staff W. Faron Taylor
- 09 Mar 2018 – **Department Communiqué #7** – Info on Department Meeting
- 10 Mar 2018 – Presided over Spring Business Meeting, State Capitol Building, Jefferson City, Missouri
- 31 Mar 2018 – “Commander’s Letter” in the 31 Mar 2018 Missouri Unionist
- 03 Apr 2018 – **Department Communiqué #8** – Awards Housekeeping
- 06 Apr 2018 – **Department Order #12** – William T. Sherman / Billy Yank Camp #65 (1982-2018)
- 14 Apr 2018 – Attended 62nd Annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony in Springfield, Illinois
- 23 Apr 2018 – **Department Communiqué #9** – Upcoming Events & Department Encampment Info
- 25 Apr 2018 – **Department Order #13** – Officer Appointments
- 28 May 2018 – **Department Communiqué #10** – Memorial Day & Department Encampment

* 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.



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Senior Vice Commander Report to the Department of Missouri Encampment 2 June 2018

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

- National Encampment, 11-12 August 2017, Lansing, Michigan
- Department Business Meeting, 14 October 2017, Jefferson City, Missouri
- Lillie Camp #6 Formation, 5 November 2017, Jefferson City, Missouri
- Department Business Meeting, 10 March 2018, Jefferson City, Missouri
- Department Encampment, 2 June 2018, Bennett Springs State Park, Missouri

Bylaws Committee. Appointed Marty Aubuchon and Brian Smarker to the Bylaws Committee. Drafted four (4) amendments to comply with General Order #18 and previous General Orders #11 and #22. Drafted five (5) amendments associated with the Department's organization restructuring efforts. See the Committee's report for details and recommendations.

Transitioned custodianship of the Policy & Procedures Manual (P&PM) from the Department Council to the Bylaws Committee. Drafted twelve (12) policy statements adopted by the Department's March Business Meeting. Drafted one (1) policy statement requested by the Department's March Business Meeting concerning youth protection training. See the Committee's report for details and recommendations.

Annual Awards Committee. Chaired the Annual Awards Committee consisting of Past Department Commander's Marty Aubuchon, Glenn Alsop, and Larry Dietzel. Per 2017 Department Encampment instructions, updated Policy 711 and Form 711 to allow repeat consideration for the Blair Award after five years. See the Committee's report for 2018 awardees and recommendation.

Medal of Honor. There are 1,523 recipients of the Medal of Honor from the American Civil War; 34 of them are buried in Missouri. As part of the SUVCW's mission to preserve the history and legacy of the Union soldiers, sailors, and marines; the Department needs to coordinate an effort to identify, preserve, and commemorate the story and grave site of each of these 34 American heroes.

- **Recommendation 1.** *Restore the Medal of Honor Coordinator as an appointed office with responsibility to identify, preserve, and commemorate each Medal of Honor recipient buried in Missouri; and the policy statement:*


¶ 509 *Medal of Honor Coordinator. The Department Commander shall appoint a Medal of Honor (MOH) Coordinator with responsibility to administer a Medal of Honor program. The MOH Coordinator shall serve as an assistant to the Patriotic Instructor and Historical Records Coordinator. Camps shall report and coordinate their MOH program activities with the Department MOH Coordinator.*

GAR National Encampment. The Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) held two national encampments in Missouri: the 21st National Encampment in St. Louis, September 28-30, 1887;

and 50th National Encampment in Kansas City, August 28-September 2, 1916. Each historical event warrants special commemoration. Westport Camp initiated an effort with an historical marker fundraiser for the Kansas City GAR National Encampment.

- **Recommendation 2.** Appoint a special committee to coordinate Department efforts to mark the history of the two GAR National Encampments held in Missouri.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,



Dale Crandell
Senior Vice Commander

American Civil War Medal of Honor Recipients Buried in Missouri

Name	Cemetery	Cemetery City
Holmes, William T.	Bean	Appleton City
Davis, Freeman	Oak Hill	Butler
Hughes, Oliver	Old Callao	Callao
Pearsall, Platt	Pendleton	Farmington
Higgins, Thomas J.	Holy Family	Hannibal
Toohey, Thomas	Mount Washington	Independence
Moore, Wilbur F.	Forest Hills	Kansas City
Ricksecker, John H.	Forest Hills	Kansas City
Grebe, M. R. William	Mount St. Mary's	Kansas City
Gwynne, Nathaniel	Union	Kansas City
Opel, John N.	Mount Zion	Milan
Hudson, Aaron R.	Regan	Neosho
Porter, Ambrose	Elmwood	Rockport
Holcomb, Daniel I.	Crown Hill	Sedalia
Collins, Harrison	Springfield National	Springfield
Howe, Orion P.	Springfield National	Springfield
Pentzer, Patrick H.	Springfield National	Springfield
Blodgett, Wells H.	Bellefontaine	St. Louis
Brownell, Francis	Bellefontaine	St. Louis
Fout, Frederick W.	Bellefontaine	St. Louis
Guerin, Fitz W.	Bellefontaine	St. Louis
Hammel, Henry A.	Bellefontaine	St. Louis
O'Brien, Henry D.	Bellefontaine	St. Louis
Pesch, Joseph M.	Bellefontaine	St. Louis
Wherry, William	Bellefontaine	St. Louis
Flynn, James E.	Calvary	St. Louis
Immell, Lorenzo	Jefferson Barracks National	St. Louis
Schubert, Martin	Jefferson Barracks National	St. Louis
Bieger, Charles	Mount Hope	St. Louis
Frizzell, Henry F.	Mount Lebanon	St. Louis
Merrifield, James K.	Valhalla	St. Louis
Hills, William Giles	Hillcrest Abbey/C&C	St. Louis
Hack, John	Maple Grove	Trenton
Falconer, John A.	Sunset Hill	Warrensburg



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Junior Vice Commander Report to the Department Encampment

2 June A. D. 2018

Since the March Department Business Meeting (March 2018), I received one application from National (Kevin Miller) and one inquiry via our website (Elwyn Robinson). The application was incorrectly routed to Department Secretary/Treasurer Krieser from National. More often than not lately, National is not managing applications by sending them to our Department for handling. It is not easy to unravel where the issues are. The inquiry came from Washington state (the applicant's ancestor was with a Missouri regiment). I have suggested that he join the Department of Columbia.

The Wilhemni Camp has offered to work with the Department Encampment committee to have the 2019 encampment in their area.

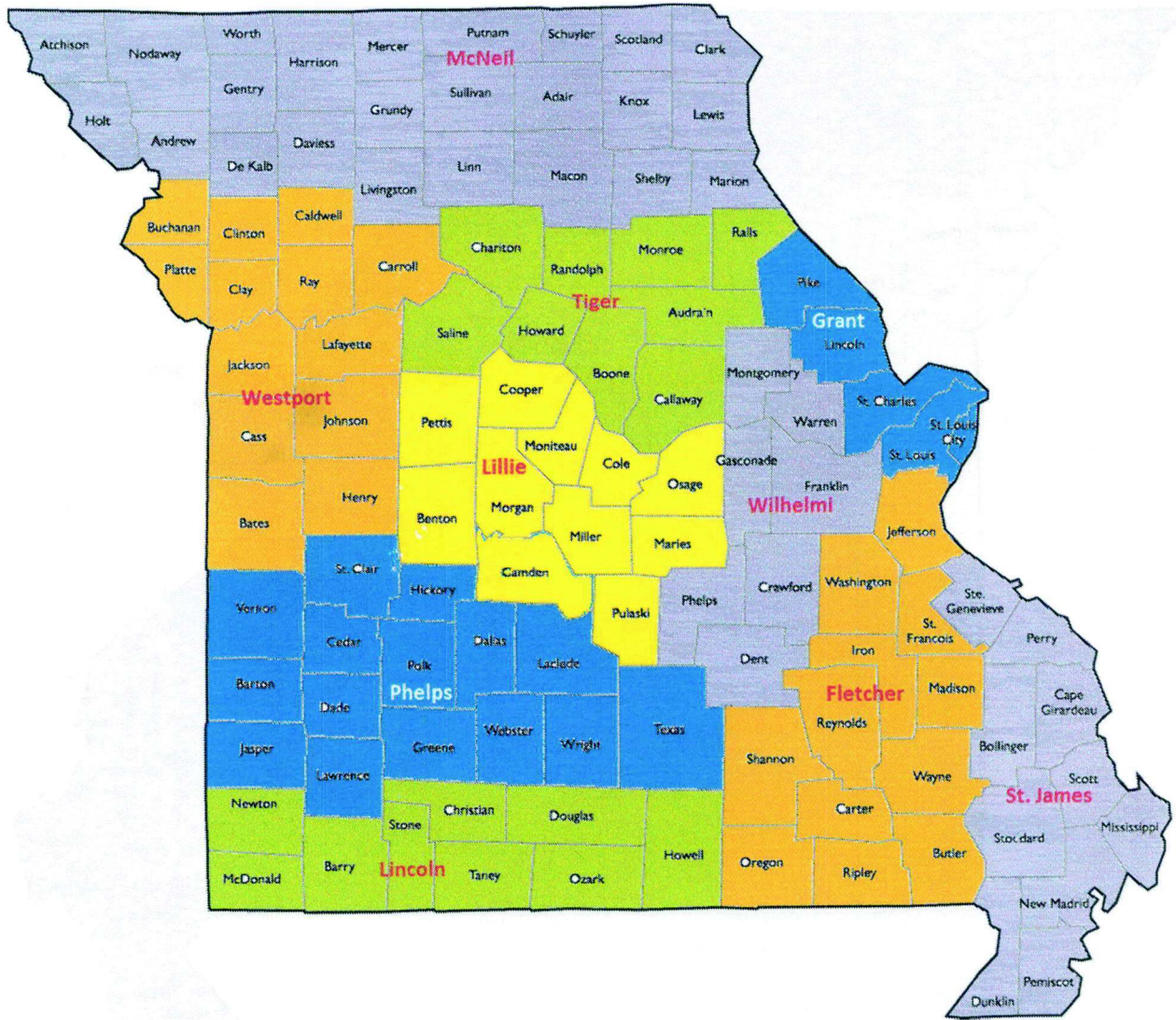
As I had mentioned in my last report, I wrote to each of the camp JVCs providing department intake guidelines for new members into camps as well as the needed SUVCW forms in hopes that the directions will avoid some confusion and provide a handy reference in the future. I had asked for a positive response from recipients and received very few responses.

The Lillie Camp will require a reassignment of some Missouri counties to their Camp, while removing them from the purview of other Camps. Impacted Camp Commanders were contacted for comments. We should decide the boundaries at this Department Encampment.

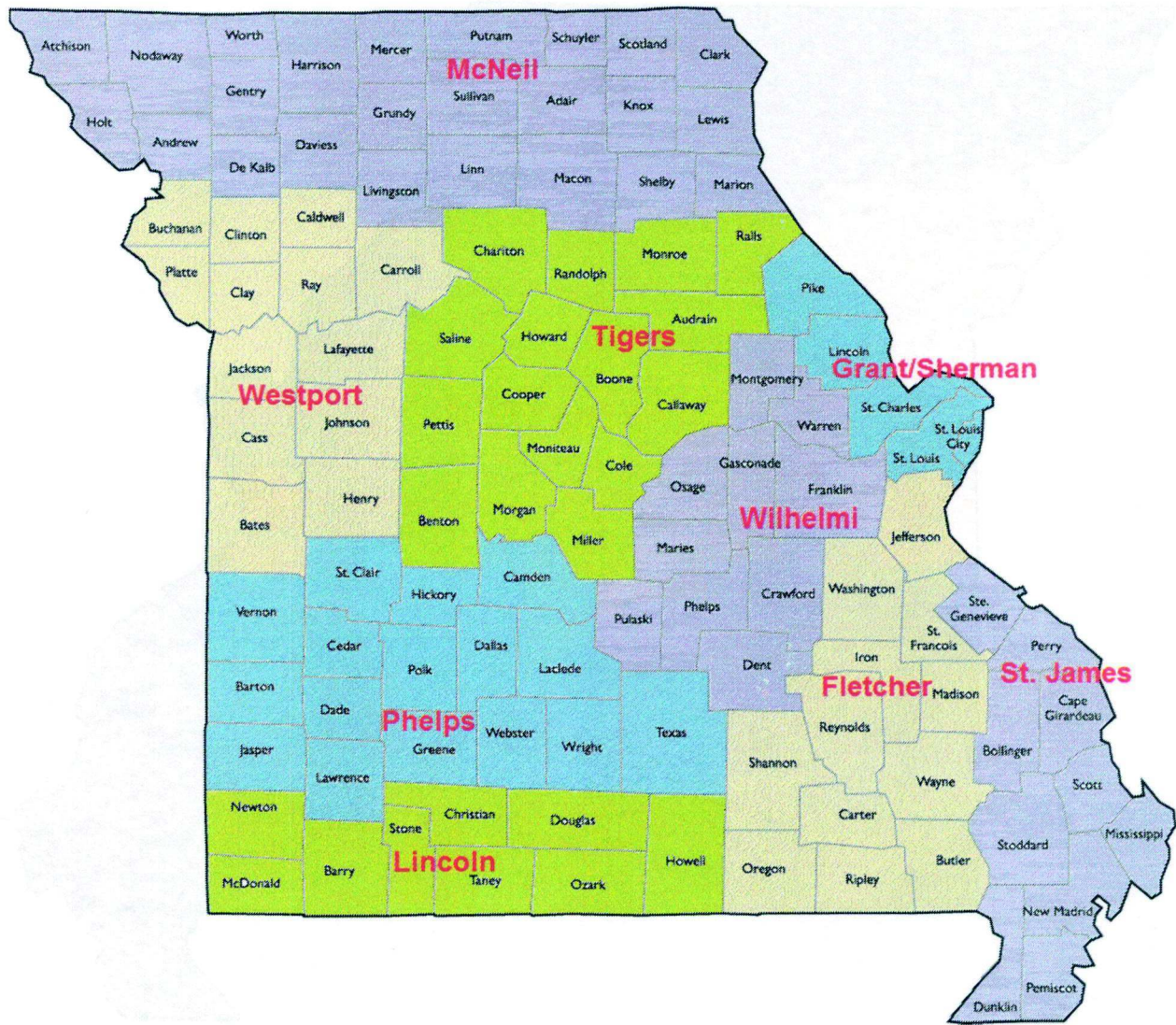
The JVC has no recommendations at this time but appreciates all of the help given to him during his tenure.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

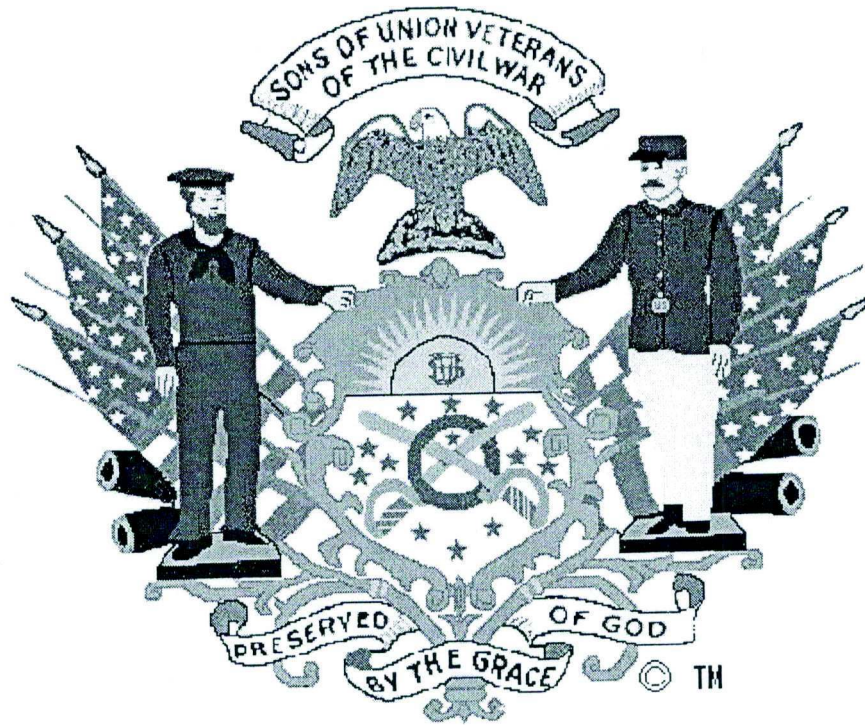
Sumner G. Hunnewell, Missouri Department JVC



2018 MAP (proposed)



2016 MAP



Department of Missouri and Arkansas Department Council Report

5-28-2018

There were only two times the Department Council was consulted regarding approval of Department funds in the following business year.

4-5-2018 – Reimbursement to the McPherson Camp #1 for repairs incurred in the repair of the Gentry G.A.R. Monument for the amount of \$100.00. It was approved by all Council members.

4-29-2018- Reimbursement to for a medal and coin set given to Helen Johnson in the amount of \$35.00. This was also approved.

Respectfully submitted, Glennon Alsop PDC

Missouri Department, SUVCW

Income Detail

June 3, 2017 through May 31, 2018

Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Amount
Contributions					
Deposit	5/3/2018	DEP	Operations	From Westport Camp for Web Hosting	25.00
Total Contributions					25.00
Interest Income					
Deposit	6/30/2017	INT	Operations	Deposit	0.26
Deposit	7/31/2017	INT	Operations	Deposit	0.27
Deposit	8/22/2017	INT	Operations	Deposit	0.18
Deposit	8/31/2017	INT	Operations	Deposit	0.10
Deposit	9/29/2017	INT	Operations	Deposit	0.29
Deposit	10/31/2017	INT	Operations	Deposit	0.29
Deposit	11/30/2017	INT	Operations	Deposit	0.27
Deposit	12/29/2017	INT	Operations	Deposit	0.28
Deposit	1/31/2018	INT	Operations	Deposit	0.28
Deposit	2/28/2018	INT	Operations	Deposit	0.25
Deposit	3/30/2018	INT	Operations	Deposit	0.30
Deposit	4/30/2018	INT	Operations	Deposit	0.30
Total interest Income					3.07
Operations Income					
Encampment Income					
Deposit	6/15/2017	DEP	Operations	Meals and Registration at Encampment	315.00
Deposit	8/23/2017	DEP	Operations	Eastern National Bank	231.25
Total Encampment Income					546.25
Operations Income - Other					
Deposit	10/13/2017	DEP	Operations	Deposit	40.00
Total Operations Income - Other					40.00
Total Operations Income					586.25
Other Types of Income					
Inventory Sales					
Deposit	8/23/2017	DEP	Merchandise	Dale Crandell for 30 folders	60.00
Deposit	12/4/2017	DEP	Merchandise	Logan Medal Sale	12.50
Deposit	3/12/2018	DEP	Merchandise	Vicksburg Coins	150.00
Total Inventory Sales					222.50
Total Other Types of Income					222.50
Program Income					
Membership Dues					
Deposit	8/23/2017	DEP	Membership	Robert Wiegiers	30.00
Deposit	8/23/2017	DEP	Membership	Wayne Fuller	29.00
Deposit	8/23/2017	DEP	Membership	Joseph Rainey	22.00
Deposit	8/23/2017	DEP	Membership	Randall Burd	22.00
Deposit	8/23/2017	DEP	Membership	Darren Howell	26.75
Deposit	8/23/2017	DEP	Membership	Mark Rehagen	26.75
Deposit	8/23/2017	DEP	Membership	Mark Schreiber	26.75
Deposit	8/23/2017	DEP	Membership	Charles Straatmann	26.75
Deposit	8/23/2017	DEP	Membership	Michael Kisling	26.75
Deposit	8/23/2017	DEP	Membership	William Ratliff	26.75
Deposit	8/23/2017	DEP	Membership	Matthew Todd	26.75
Deposit	8/23/2017	DEP	Membership	Samuel Bushman	26.75
Deposit	8/23/2017	DEP	Membership	Gary Schmutzler	26.75
Deposit	8/23/2017	DEP	Membership	Don Roussin	19.50
Deposit	8/23/2017	DEP	Membership	L.J. Fanning	19.50
Deposit	8/23/2017	DEP	Membership	Michael Kisling	19.50
Deposit	8/23/2017	DEP	Membership	? Jessen	19.50
Deposit	8/23/2017	DEP	Membership	Pete Oetting	19.50
Deposit	12/6/2017	DEP	Membership	David R. Shaul	34.00
Deposit	12/6/2017	DEP	Membership	David R. Shaul	12.25
Deposit	12/6/2017	DEP	Membership	Norbert B. Plassmeyer	26.75
Deposit	12/6/2017	DEP	Membership	Frank E. Walleman	9.25
Deposit	1/18/2018	DEP	Membership	Richard K. Dunham	12.25
Deposit	2/26/2018	DEP	Membership	Westport Camp - Ch#1012 - Clum & Mann	68.00
Deposit	2/26/2018	DEP	Membership	Tiger Camp - Ch# 027 - Coder	30.00
Deposit	3/12/2018	DEP	Membership	5 New in McPherson Camp #1	170.00

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Deposit	3/12/2018	DEP	Membership	Dale Crandell - 2 Supplemental Ancestors	10.00
Deposit	3/14/2018	DEP	Membership	John N. McNeil Camp #62	375.00
Deposit	5/3/2018	DEP	Membership	Westport Camp #64	817.00
Deposit	5/3/2018	DEP	Membership	Grant Camp #68	875.00
Deposit	5/3/2018	DEP	Membership	Phelps Camp #66	590.00
Deposit	5/3/2018	DEP	Membership	St. James Camp #326	580.00
Deposit	5/3/2018	DEP	Membership	Fletcher Camp #47	464.00
Deposit	5/3/2018	DEP	Membership	Tiger Camp #432	435.00
Deposit	5/3/2018	DEP	Membership	Wilhelmi Camp #17	377.00
Deposit	5/3/2018	DEP	Membership	McPherson Camp #1	203.00
Deposit	5/3/2018	DEP	Membership	Spradling Camp #72	192.00
Deposit	5/3/2018	DEP	Membership	Lincoln Camp #2	116.00
Deposit	5/11/2018	DEP	Membership	Fletcher Camp	26.75
Deposit	5/11/2018	DEP	Membership	Reinstatement	10.00
Total Membership Dues					5,874.50
Total Program Income					5,874.50
Special Events Income					
Special Events Sales (Nongift)					
Deposit	12/13/2017	DEP	Merchandise	Medals, Coins	60.00
Total Special Events Sales (Nongift)					60.00
Total Special Events Income					60.00
TOTAL					6,771.32

Missouri Department, SUVCW
Expense Detail
 June 3, 2017 through May 31, 2018

Type	Date	Num	Source Name	Memo	Amount
Operations					
Encampment Expense					
Check	6/3/2017	294	Robert Petrovic	Amer. Gold Label Inv. #14304	51.00
Check	6/3/2017	296	Beth Nappi	Encmp. Lunch Inv.# 824987	300.00
Check	4/25/2018	302	American Gold Label	4 years of encampment ribbons	50.40
Total Encampment Expense					401.40
Event Expense					
Check	10/14/2017	297	Don Palmer	Vicksburg Event Reimbursement	679.00
Total Event Expense					679.00
Reimbursement					
Check	4/26/2018	303	Randal Burd	New Department Wreath	58.00
Check	4/30/2018	304	Sumner Hunnewell	Memorial Day Medal and Coin	35.00
Total Reimbursement					93.00
Website					
Check	6/12/2017	Card	GoDaddy		48.16
Check	6/12/2017	Card	GoDaddy		16.17
Total Website					64.33
Operations - Other					
Check	6/3/2017	295	Cher Patrovic	Inv. # 505932	8.00
Total Operations - Other					8.00
Total Operations					1,245.73
Other Types of Expenses					
Memberships and Dues					
Check	1/18/2018	298	National Organization, SUVCW	Richard K. Dunham	12.25
Check	2/26/2018	299	National Organization, SUVCW	Dues & reg. for Clum, Coder & Mann	84.00
Check	3/12/2018	300	National Organization, SUVCW	5 new in McPherson Camp #1	140.00
Check	3/12/2018	301	National Organization, SUVCW	Dale Crandell - 2 Supplemental ancestors	10.00
Check	5/12/2018	305	National Organization, SUVCW		4,224.00
Total Memberships and Dues					4,470.25
Total Other Types of Expenses					4,470.25
TOTAL					5,715.98

Missouri Department, SUVCW
Balance Sheet
 As of May 31, 2018

May 31, 18

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

US Bank Checking Acco...

7,657.08

Total Checking/Savings

7,657.08

Total Current Assets

7,657.08

TOTAL ASSETS

7,657.08

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity

Opening Balance Equity

6,212.94

Unrestricted Net Assets

530.66

Net Income

913.48

Total Equity

7,657.08

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

7,657.08

Proposed

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT, SUVCW
2018-2019 BUDGET

Budget Item	17-18 Actual	18-19 Budget	Change
Income			
Contributions	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Checking Interest Income	\$3.07	\$3.30	\$0.23
Encampment Income	\$546.25	\$550.00	\$3.75
Operations Income	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$0.00
Inventory Sales	\$222.50	\$200.00	-\$22.50
Membership Dues	\$5,874.50	\$6,090.00	\$215.50
Special Event Sales	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$0.00
Total Income	\$6,771.32	\$6,968.30	\$196.98
Expenses			
Encampment Expense	\$401.40	\$1,088.30	\$686.90
Event Expense	0 \$679.00	\$600.00	-\$79.00
Scholarship	\$ 350.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Reimbursement	\$93.00	\$100.00	\$7.00
Website	210 \$64.33	\$70.00	\$5.67
Operations	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$2.00
Membership Dues	\$4,470.25	\$4,900.00	\$429.75
Total Expenses	\$5,715.98	\$6,968.30	\$1,252.32
Gain or Loss	\$1,055.34	\$0.00	

FLAG Pole & Access. \$300.00

Reports of PDC Walt Busch for the Department Encampment

June 2018

All Historical Records Officer

Since many of our records are now posted to the internet, I feel it smart to have the monuments officer, GAR Post Records Officer, SUV Post Records Officer, Last Soldier's Project Info, etc combined into one report. So here it goes.

Activities this past year

6/3/17 Dept of Mo Encampment – Branson
6/21/17 Alan Heidbreder turned in two markers
6/24/17 Research new info on a new Civil War MOH Recipient – William Franks
6/30/17 Research Jefferson County Last Soldiers to show new candidate is not a new candidate at all despite what a news article said.
7/22/17 Update Monument Files for 2 Cannons and one historic marker at Grant's Farm
08/04/17 Record Lew Wallace monument and 2 cannons in Crawfordsville IN
08/07/17 Record St Louis MI Soldiers Monument
08/10-12/17 National Encampment
08/17/17 Record Monument and 2 Cannons in Vincennes IN
9-20-17 Record Last Soldier Marker – Wright Co (located in TX county)
10-6 & 7/17 CRA Conference In Cleveland
10-14-17 Dept Meeting
10-24-17 Walt to New Madrid – Record 6 New Markers
11-4-17 Last Union Soldier St Louis Co Marker Dedication and Form 61 filled out
1-15-18 Westport Camp, Brain Smarker recorded Marker at Emma
1-25-18 Record 3 graves – Old St John's Ev. Cem. At Blackjack IL
1-26-18 Met with Director JB about ceremonies and Last Soldier Pro
3-20-18 two Monuments in Tombstone, 25 graves, but most already recorded – Submitted for 2018 Eads
4-9-18 Dale Crandell recorded 2 markers in Ray Co
4-16-18 Submitted 3 Graves from Tombstone AZ and 3 Grave Markers
4-19-18 Gentry Arkansas GAR Monument submitted; GAR Post 515 Liberal MO Recorded
5-2-18 Walt records 5 monuments at Battle of Athens and Sumner Hunnewell (Fletcher Camp) records 5 also
5/5/18 Walt records one historic marker at JB. Attends 56th USCT Monument ceremonies
5/7/18 Walt records one monument in New Carlisle IN
5/19/18 Walt meets with JB Asst Director again about Last Soldier Project. Received packet to fill Out to try to get a last soldier marker.

MONUMENTS:

5/17/2018 Email to Commander and Dept Officers: " I have just finished updating the monuments page for Missouri Monuments and the project that Department Commander Don Palmer assigned back around 2003 (for us to have all Civil War monuments recorded by 2020) is

complete. We have 543 monuments posted to the web with form 61s on all but 4 missing monuments/cannons, but we have information on all of them and that is posted.

At the end of this project, I would call attention to the multiple submissions of Westport Camp, McNeil Camp and Grant Camp. Other camps (Tiger, Fletcher, and St James) submitted a few, but Westport, McNeil and Grant camps worked on many as projects of their own. “

Don's challenge was made before we had Arkansas as part of our department. There are around 200 monuments in Arkansas that do not have form 61s filled out on them. We need to begin working on these.

DNR: There are several markers we use to list that DNR was going to put out in Missouri, but due to budget and I suspect the Confederate monuments controversy these no longer are going to be produced.

St Louis Soldier's Memorial: Next *Unionist* has information about the reopening of the memorial and also about their original plan to remove all plaques from the walls. This included a plaque from the L-GAR identifying the GAR Posts in St. Louis. I found out about this at a meeting and raised heck to the point of insisting that if they are not going to restore it on a wall it be given to us to find another suitable place for it. Karen Goering of the Mo Historical Society has now stated it will be returning to the wall.

56th USCT Monument Ceremonies:

The Grant Camp held Ceremonies on 5/5/2018 at the Monument in Jefferson Barracks. We received newspaper coverage and posted ceremony movie on web. I thank the Grant Camp for agreeing to pick up this ceremony for annual services. It had been neglected for some years. The next one may be held later in the year of 2019.

Last Soldier Project

11-4-17 Last Union Soldier St Louis Co Marker Dedication and Form 61 filled out. The proceedings were recorded at St. Monica's Catholic Cemetery in Creve Couer, MO. They have been posted on line.

I've been in contact with Jefferson Barracks about a marker for John W. Hanson, St. Louis City's last soldier. He is the only last soldier buried in a national cemetery in Missouri. I am kinda getting the runabout, as I now have a very long form they want me to fill out that asks about our by-laws, officers, and enough to think they are part of the IRS. I hope to wade through this in the next quarter.

GAR Records, SUV Records, Obits for SUV members from this past year, Medal of Honor Recipients and Generals buried in Missouri

Any updates to other records, such as these are mention in my activities for the year listed above.

Assistant Signals Officer

To save us money, I have deleted our suvcwmo.net suvcwmo.info and suvcwmo.co web domains. We still own suvcwmo.com and suvcwmo.org. Both are paid through 6/2019 so there should be no expenditures on these until next year. Godaddy is where we purchase our domains and have our email accounts.

Weebly holds our web page accounts and all records are being kept updated as I receive them. I am planning to start having separate pages for some camp records. Especially older records, like Sherman Camp. Hopefully I will have time to start scanning their old records so that eventually all will be available online and then also turned over to a historical society.

The website has seen an increase in people viewing it. Last year we were receiving about 290 unique hits per week and now it seems we are averaging about 350 per week.

I do not use Facebook and any information about that must come from the webmaster, James Dixon.

E-MAILS : I have as of 5/25/2018 the per capita report from Secretary Ed Krieser. I will be updating all camp e-mails in this next month.

Unionist Editor

We had 4 issues in the past year and the Commander-In-Chief has commented about the quality of it. Our newsletter comes out at the end of March, June, September and December. Our next will come out on 6/30/18 and I need a bunch of Memorial Day pictures and I need camp reports.

Assistant Secretary/Treasurer

No actions. Have answered a few questions for Ed when he needed them.

Committee Report for Department Encampment – Walt Busch's Recommendations

The committee has rec'd a request to hold the 2019 Department Encampment in St. Clair, MO and one to hold the 2020 encampment in the Kansas City Area. As a member of the committee I have no objection to either. I have corresponded with both stating that some information is still needed and for the 2019 in St. Clair, I have e-mailed PDC Alsop that the information about food is needed by this October's business meeting.

I would like to make a recommendation that the Joplin area be studied for one coming up. Possibly 2021. We might get some advertising about it. It also is close to Westport, Phelps, Lincoln, Spradling and McPherson camps.

MISC

I will not be attending the national encampment this year due to anticipated surgery. I am planning to attend the Central Region Association meeting in Valparaiso, IN the first weekend of October unless surgery date is changed.

Respectfully submitted

In Brüderlichkeit, Nächstenliebe und Loyalität

Walt Busch, PDC



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ROTC Coordinator Report to the Department of Missouri Encampment 2 June 2018

ROTC/JROTC Awards. Seven Camps and the Department reported presentation of 50 ROTC medals: Fletcher Camp #47, Grant Camp #68/Sherman Camp #65, Lillie Camp #6, McPherson Camp #1, St. James Camp #326, Tiger Camp #432, and Westport Camp #64.

Grant Camp #68/Sherman Camp #65 posted the largest increase, going from 9 to 14. Westport Camp #64 presented the most at 21. Lillie Camp #6 made their first presentation.

Assistant National Quartermaster/ROTC Coordinator reported 57 ROTC medals were presented in Missouri-Arkansas in 2017; and has been sharing emails and communication in 2018. The National Order-Department cooperation is greatly appreciated and reduced our local errors.

JROTC Outstanding Cadet Program. Per the 2017 Department Encampment's direction, the submission deadline for the JROTC Outstanding Cadet competition was extended to 15 July 2018.

Inventory. The Department's has an inventory of ten ROTC medals-ribbon bars. Two were loaned to Tiger Camp #432 in 2016.

<u>No</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value</u>
1	SUVCW's ROTC medal-ribbon bar	10	\$350.00
2	Army-Air Force bronze leaf set	4	\$2.00
3	Navy-Marine Corps bronze star set	3	\$3.00
4	ROTC binder, paper records	1	\$5.00
5	ROTC flash drive, electronic records	1	\$10.00

➤ **Recommendation.** Write-off the 2 loaned ROTC medals-ribbon bars.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Dale Crandell
ROTC Coordinator

Recipient	School	Camp
Cadet Tyler Price	Arkansas State University	Department
Cadet Ryan Kees	Bryant High School	Department
Cadet Timothy Berry	Joplin High School	Department
Cadet Melvin Cole	University of Arkansas – Pine Bluff	Department
Cadet Tucker Petersen	Missouri University of Science & Technology	Fletcher Camp #47
Cadet Jason Cicardi	Missouri University of Science & Technology	Fletcher Camp #47
Cadet John Dyals	Waynesville Career Center	Fletcher Camp #47
Unknown	Jennings High School	Grant Camp #68
Unknown	Lafayette High School	Grant Camp #68
Unknown	Marquette High School	Grant Camp #68
Unknown	McCluer High School	Grant Camp #68
Cadet Jay Nahn	Pacific High School	Grant Camp #68
Unknown	Riverview Gardens High School	Grant Camp #68
Cadet Craig Moore	Soldan International Studies High School	Grant Camp #68
Cadet Keith Smith	St. Louis Cleveland Junior Naval Academy	Grant Camp #68
Unknown	St. Louis Gateway Institute of Technology	Grant Camp #68
Unknown	St. Louis Roosevelt High School	Grant Camp #68
Cadet Sanchez	St. Louis University	Grant Camp #68
Unknown	St. Louis Vashon High School	Grant Camp #68
Unknown	University City High School	Grant Camp #68
Unknown	Washington University	Grant Camp #68
Cadet Joshua Nelson	Lincoln University	Lillie Camp #6
Cadet Spencer Jerome	University of Arkansas - Fayetteville	McPherson Camp #1
Cadet Dylan Hale	Poplar Bluff High School	St. James Camp #326
Cadet Michael Naughton	Missouri Military Academy	Tiger Camp #432
Cadet Jared Holm	University Missouri	Tiger Camp #432
Cadet Lukas Ziegler	University Missouri	Tiger Camp #432
Midshipman Butcher	University Missouri	Tiger Camp #432
Midshipman Castiller	University Missouri	Tiger Camp #432
Cadet Samantha Hood	Clinton High School	Westport Camp #64
Cadet Garrett DeShazo	Lee's Summit High School	Westport Camp #65
Cadet Isaac Powell	Lee's Summit West High School	Westport Camp #66
Cadet Stephen Moore	Blue Springs High School	Westport Camp #67
Cadet Kal-El Martinez	St Joseph Benton High School	Westport Camp #68
Cadet Madyson Moran	St Joseph Central High School	Westport Camp #69
Cadet Lauren Adams	St Joseph Lafayette High School	Westport Camp #70
Cadet Aaron Eyerly	Missouri Western State University	Westport Camp #71
Cadet Damon King	Kansas City Central High School	Westport Camp #72
Cadet Mucyo Hitayezu	Kansas City East High School	Westport Camp #73
Cadet Juana Batres-Barragan	Kansas City Lincoln College Prep Academy	Westport Camp #74
Cadet Xavier Noel	Kansas City Northeast High School	Westport Camp #75
Cadet Kwaun Smith	Kansas City Southeast High School	Westport Camp #76

Recipient

Cadet Oliva Luce
Cadet Alexis Parrott
Cadet Zachary Hawkins
Cadet Juan Mendez
Cadet Devon Pattison
Cadet Sinai Naiuli
Cadet Lindsey Holtswarth
Cadet Brandon Coulter

School

Lee's Summit North High School
Knob Noster High School
University of Central Missouri
Independence Chrisman High School
Independence Truman High School
Independence Van Horn High School
Blue Springs South High School
Ruskin High School

Camp

Westport Camp #77
Westport Camp #78
Westport Camp #79
Westport Camp #80
Westport Camp #81
Westport Camp #82
Westport Camp #83
Westport Camp #84



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Bylaws Committee Report to the Department of Missouri Encampment 2 June 2018

The Bylaws Committee members are Dale Crandell (chair), Marty Aubuchon, and Brian Smarker. The committee exchanged emails and held virtual meetings throughout the year.

Bylaws. The committee completed its review and update of the Department Bylaws, recommending ten amendments. Amendments 2, 7, 8, and 9 mandated by general orders. Amendments 1, 4, 5, and 6 result of the Department's multiyear organizational restructure. Amendment 10 is administrative to renumber and re-sequence the bylaws articles and sections. All ten amendments reviewed-endorsed at the Department's March Business Meeting and forwarded by the Department Secretary to Camp Commanders and Secretaries for their 30-day review.

- **Recommendation 1**, adopt all ten amendments at the 2018 Department Encampment.

Policy & Procedures Manual. Enclosed is the current edition of the Department's Policy & Procedures Manual with all updates through the Department's March Business Meeting. The Department's March Business Meeting requested a policy on acceptable training options to comply with our youth protection policy. Draft policy 105 is enclosed.

- **Recommendation 2**, add Paragraph 105 Youth Protection Training to the Policy & Procedures Manual.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Dale Crandell, Chair

¶ **105 Youth Protection Training.** Any of the following courses meet the youth protection policy training requirement and provide a post-course certificate of completion:

- Boy Scouts of America, Youth Protection Training, available at no cost and online at: my.scouting.org
- Darkness to Light, Stewards of Children, available online with registration fee: www.d2l.org/education/stewards-of-children/online
- Darkness to Light, Stewards of Children, Missouri and Arkansas onsite workshops with no registration fee:
community.d2l.org/site/c.4dICIJOkgcISE/b.6221611/k.D327/Missouri.htm
community.d2l.org/site/c.4dICIJOkgcISE/b.6284427/k.D7C7/Arkansas.htm

Members with frequent contact with youth are encouraged to provide a no cost background check conducted by the Missouri Department of Social Services and Missouri State Highway Patrol

- Request for Child Abuse or Neglect/Criminal Record (SHP-159J), CD Central Registry Child Abuse Search Only
<http://www.msdp.dps.missouri.gov/MSHPWeb/DevelopersPages/forms.html>

Amendment 1. Updates the preamble wording to match National Order's Constitution & Regulations (C&R) preamble, namely adding service in the United States Marine Corps and United States Revenue Cutter Service.

Proposed changes highlighted with blue deletions and yellow additions:

Preamble

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.

Final wording if adopted:

Preamble

We, the descendants of soldiers, sailors or marines who served in 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.

Amendment 2. Updates the organizational statement to comply with General Order #18, dated 6 February 2018, namely to support National's efforts to obtain an IRS 501(c)(3) tax determination for Departments and Camps.

Proposed changes highlighted with blue deletions and yellow additions:

Article I - Organization

Section 1. This Department shall be constituted and remain constituted as provided by the Constitution and Regulations (C&R) governing the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and shall be known as the DEPARTMENT of MISSOURI, SONS of UNION VETERANS of the CIVIL WAR, hereafter referred to as the Department.

Section 2. The Department is incorporated as a nonprofit organization under the laws of the State of Missouri. The Department is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code.

Final wording if adopted:

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Section 2. The Department is incorporated as a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Missouri. The Department is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code.

Amendment 3. Updates meeting notice requirements and moves the Encampment Site Committee duties and deadlines to the Department's Policy & Procedures Manual (P&PM).

Proposed changes highlighted with blue deletions and yellow additions:

Article II – Meetings

Section 1. The Encampment of the Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, shall be held annually on the first Saturday in June. The place of said Department Encampment shall be determined by the Encampment Site Committee. ~~The Department Commander, or his designee shall be present at the Department Encampment.~~

Section 2. ~~The Encampment Site Committee will make arrangements for the Department Encampment and report their actions at a regular business meeting. Final arrangements will be confirmed at the March business meeting. The Encampment Site Committee~~ ~~The Department Commander~~ will give notice to the Camp Commanders and Camp Secretaries; and the notice will be posted on the ~~internet~~ Department's website page and also distributed minimally by electronic transmission to all members of the Department at the last known electronic contact address known to the Department.

Final wording if adopted:

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Section 2. The Department Commander will give notice of the location, date, and time of the Department Encampment to the Camp Commanders and Camp Secretaries; and the notice will be posted on the Department's website and also distributed minimally by electronic transmission to all members of the Department at the last known electronic contact address known to the Department.

Amendment 4. Deletes from the bylaws the requirement to wear membership badges. The requirement for offices to wear a membership badge is in the Department's Policy & Procedures Manual (P&PM).

Proposed changes highlighted with blue deletions and yellow additions:

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.*~~

Final wording if adopted:

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.

Amendment 5. Reduces the number of appointed offices listed in the bylaws to only those required by the National Order's Constitution & Regulations (C&R). The full list of appointed officers and coordinators to support the Department's programs and operations is found in the Department's Policy & Procedures Manual (P&PM).

Proposed changes highlighted with blue deletions and yellow additions:

Article III – Officers and Their Duties

Section 2. The Commander, after his election, shall appoint other officers for the term of one (1) year **to perform the duties described in 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, and Guard, and any other positions required by the C&R, these bylaws and/or the Order's Ritual and Ceremonies.~~ **The Commander may also appoint any other positions required by the C&R, the Order's Ritual and Ceremonies, these Bylaws, or Department Policy.**

Final wording if adopted:

Article III – Officers and Their Duties

Section 2. The Commander, after his election, shall appoint other officers for the term of one (1) year to perform the duties described in the C&R. The appointed officers shall include, but not be limited to: Patriotic Instructor, Chaplain, Counselor, Historian, Graves Registration Officer, and Civil War Memorials Officer. The Commander may also appoint any other positions required by the C&R, the Order's Ritual and Ceremonies, these Bylaws, or Department Policy.

Amendment 6. Updates the list of committees to match the Department's current operations and programs. Tasks the Bylaws Committee to semi-annually review the Department's Policy & Procedures Manual (P&PM).

Proposed changes highlighted with blue deletions and yellow additions:

Article VIII – Department Committees

*Section 1. The Standing Department Committees shall be as follows: Bylaws, Awards, and Encampment Site, ~~Legislative, Membership, Graves Registration, Civil War Memorials, G.A.R. Records, Sons of Union Veterans /Sons of Veterans (S.U.V./S.V.) Records, Camp Organizer, Marketing & Promotions, and Communication and Technology.~~ ~~Said chairmen of said committees~~ **Committee Chairmen** may appoint ~~brothers~~ **other** Brothers to assist them in their ~~Department~~ committee functions at their discretion.*

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

*Section 3. All Standing and Special Committees shall, except as where otherwise noted, consist of brothers of the Department of Missouri in good standing within their respective camps. The Commander shall appoint the Chairman of each Committee unless otherwise specified. The Commander shall serve ~~member~~ **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 **and the Policy and Procedures Manual in odd 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** The Awards Committee, consisting of the last **three (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.

[Re-sequence section numbers]

Final wording if adopted:

Article VIII – Department Committees

Section 1. The Standing Department Committees shall be: Bylaws, Awards, and Encampment Site. Committee Chairman may appoint other Brothers to assist them in their committee functions at their discretion.

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

Section 3. All Standing and Special Committees shall, except as where otherwise noted, consist of Brothers of the Department of Missouri in good standing within their respective camps. The Commander shall appoint the Chairman of each Committee unless otherwise specified. The Commander shall serve 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 and the Policy and Procedures Manual in odd years, bringing any necessary revisions to the attention of the Department membership.

Section 5. The Awards Committee, consisting of the last three (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.

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Amendment 7. Updates the dissolution statement to comply with General Order #18, dated 6 February 2018, namely to support National's efforts to obtain an IRS 501(c)(3) tax determination for Departments and Camps.

Proposed changes highlighted with blue deletions and yellow additions:

Article XIX - Dissolution and Disposition of Assets

Section 1. In the case of surrender or forfeiture of the Department Charter, all Department property and assets shall be turned over to the National Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War or his duly authorized representative and shall become the property of the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, an organization exempt from taxes under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code. The receipts for property and assets shall be added to the surrendered Department records.

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

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

Section 4: Notwithstanding the above language, upon the dissolution of this organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government for a public purpose.

Final wording if adopted:

Article XIX - Separation, Dissolution and Disposition of Assets:

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Amendment 8. Adds an exemption purpose statement to comply by General Order #18, dated 6 February 2018, namely to support National's efforts to obtain an IRS 501(c)(3) tax determination for Departments and Camps. This is a new article

Article [] - Exemption Purpose

Section 1. No part of the net earnings, if any, of this Department, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the unincorporated association shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes described in section 501(c)3.

Section 2. No substantial part of the activities of the Department shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Department shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Section 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these by-laws, the Department shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a nonprofit corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by nonprofit corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)2 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Amendment 9. Add a youth protection policy to comply with General Order #11, dated 3 January 2017 and General Order #22, dated 15 June 2014. This is a new article.

Article [] – Youth Protection

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 protection. 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.

Amendment 10. Re-sequences the order and numbering of the Bylaws articles.

Final article list if adopted:

Preamble

Article I – Organization

Article II – Meetings

Article III – Officers and Their Duties

Article IV – Authorized Expenditures

Article V – Council

Article VI – Reports

Article VII – Department Committees

Article VIII – Camps

Article IX – Camp Charter Fees and Per Capita Tax

Article X – Camp Elections

Article XI – Membership at Large

Article XII – Associates, Juniors and Junior Associates

Article XIII – Youth Protection

Article XIV – Ritualistic Equipment

Article XV – Sons of Veteran Reserve and Camp Guards

Article XVI – Discipline

Article XVII – Inclusion of Other Regulations

Article XVIII – Exemption Purpose

Article XIX – Dissolution and Disposition of Assets

Article XX – Amendments

Subject: Missouri Monument @ Vicksburg Committee Annual Report

To: 23rd Missouri Department Encampment

The Missouri Monuments @ Vicksburg Committee followed up on the recommendations adopted at the 22nd Missouri Department Encampment, including:

- Missouri Regimental Markers – the committee contacted the park superintendent several times this past year to check on the status of surveys of the regimental markers including assessments of damage and cost estimates for repair and restoration. The last communication from Vicksburg in February 2018 noted that no progress had been made. Another inquiry was made in May 2018, but no response has been received as of the date of this report.
- Commemorative Booklet – the committee initiated development of a commemorative booklet including history of the Vicksburg campaign, the design and development of the Missouri state monument, and highlights of both the original dedication in 1917 and the centennial rededication in 2017. This booklet stands at about 33% complete.
- Missouri Flags – the flags were shipped back to the Department of Missouri in late May 2018 and confirmation of receipt was received by the Department Quartermaster. As noted in the committee report for the 22nd Department Encampment, these flags should be used for commemorative events at various locations honoring the sacrifices of Missouri soldiers. One possibility is the National Cemetery at Shiloh National Military Park, where approximately 50 known Missourians are buried. Also, as mentioned in the previous report, the flags should also be made available to Missouri Camps to support activities around the state.
- Challenge Coins & Ribbons from the Vicksburg Monument Rededication – the coins and ribbons were taken to the National Encampment at Lansing, MI in August 2017 and offered for sale. Only four coins and no ribbons were sold.

Recommendations:

1. The committee should be reappointed for another year to continue investigating 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 continue development of a commemorative booklet.

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

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



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Annual Awards Committee Report to the Department of Missouri Encampment 2 June 2018

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 2018 and authorized the following awards:

Francis P. Blair, Jr. Award – James Stebbings, Grant Camp #68

James B. Eads Award – Fletcher Camp #47

James B. Eads Award – Grant Camp #68

James B. Eads Award – Westport Camp #64

At the direction of the 2017 Department Encampment, updated the Francis P. Blair Award criteria so a member is eligible for a repeat award after five years. The Policy & Procedures Manual, Paragraph 711 and SUVCWMO Form 711 updated with the following text:

The member who has made the greatest collective contribution during a specific year to the Department and his Camp through its programs and activities. The member must have been in good standing and exemplify the virtues of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty for the entire year. An award recipient is not eligible for repeat consideration for five years.

The committee tabled a discussion on repeat eligibility for the Meritorious Service Award.

- **Recommendation.** *The 2018 Awards Committee review the Meritorious Service Award criteria and recommend if a member should be eligible for a repeat award.*

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,


Dale Crandell, Chair



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Westport Camp #64 Report to the Department of Missouri Encampment June 1, 2017 – May 31, 2018

Westport Camp #64 had a productive and successful year. Membership stands at 30 with the enrollment of six 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. Ten camp members are also enrolled in the Sons of Veterans Reserve.

GAR Kansas City Encampment. The camp continues to work toward placement of a historical marker to commemorate the GAR's 50th National Encampment and Golden Jubilee held in Kansas City, August 28 – September 2, 1916.

Civil War Monuments. The camp documented three Missouri Civil War monuments-historical markers: Emma Massacre historical marker, Battle of Albany historical marker, and Ray County: the Bushwhacker in Missouri historical marker.

ROTC. The camp presented twenty-one ROTC awards: two college ROTC and nineteen high school JROTC. Camp members serving as presenters: Kenneth Bailey, James Beckner, Dale Crandell, Michael Lundeen, and Rodney Terry.

Veterans Day. 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 2017 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. SVR uniformed members provided the color guard: Kenneth Bailey, Dale Crandell, and Rodney Terry.

National Medal of Honor Day. The camp participated with the SAR, DAR, 1812 Society, USD 1812, DUVCW, and Burgles Across America to honor 2nd Lieutenant Paul Riordan (1920-1944), a Medal of Honor recipient from World War II.

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.

Memorial Day. The camp continued its active support of 2018 Memorial Day observances.

Brookings Cemetery. Under John Martin's guidance, the camp members placed flags at an estimated 500 veteran gravesites.

Union Cemetery. Uniformed SVR members participated in the timeline honor guard for the Memorial service at Kanas City's Union Cemetery: James Beckner and Dale Crandell.

Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Uniformed SVR members provided the flag detail for the Memorial Day service at Kansas City's Vietnam Veterans Memorial-Fountain: Kenneth Bailey, James



Beckner, Dale Crandell, Michael Lundeen, and Rodney Terry.

Medal of Honor. The camp dressed Civil War medal of honor recipient grave sites for Memorial Day: Nathaniel Gwynne, William Grebe, Thomas Toohy, John Ricksecker, and Wilbur Moore.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Rodney Terry
Camp Commander
Westport Camp #64



2018 Missouri Department Encampment

Bennett Springs State Park

Lebanon, MO

All information for lodging, camping and things to do around Lebanon is on the department website at <http://www.suvcwmo.org/encampment.html>

Commander-in-Chief Mark Day is presently planning to be at this meeting.

Lodging – At the park, there are condos with up to 3 beds in each capable of handling several camp members that can help reduce the costs of brothers who don't mind sharing.

Meeting Place is the Dining Lodge in the park and will be open to us from 8am to ??

Lunch – The lodge will take sandwich, salad bar, soup orders in the morning off their menu and bill each member individually. If you want a full meal, you will need to eat in the lodge proper or go elsewhere.

Dinner – A dinner will be held in the dining lodge probably around 6pm in the evening for those still present. Ordering will be off the menu.

Coffee , tea, water and soda will be provided during the meeting.

A Friday evening get-together at Walt's Campsite for BBQ has yet to be set up.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION (One for each member)

NAME: _____

CAMP: _____

HIGHEST OFFICE HELD: _____

REGISTERING AS: DELEGATE PDC PCC PCinC ALTERNATE

E-MAIL: _____

REGISTRATION FEE : \$7.00

Checks made payable to: SUVCW – Dept of Missouri

Mail form and check to: Sumner Hunnewell

2030 San Pedro Dr, Arnold, MO 63010

636-464-3856 jvc@suvcwmo.org

Check if interested in a Friday Night Get-Together at Walt's or elsewhere.

Dept Encampment at Bennett Springs

Walter Busch

Tue 7/11/2017 10:01 AM

To: SUMNER HUNNEWELL <hildifonstook@prodigy.net>; R Burd <raburdjr@gmail.com>; Bob Petrovic <rpetro7776@aol.com>; officers@suvcwmo.org <officers@suvcwmo.org>; councils@suvcwmo.org <councils@suvcwmo.org>;

I called and here is the info on Bennett Springs. They have my name down for the room (no cost at the Lodge) but final reservation can't take place until February. I may be a little lengthy here but these are notes for me to work off of as well.

Room at Dining Lodge holds 50 people (No Cost) Spoke to Marie at 417-532-4547. Confirm in February. Food at lodge. If 30-40 people, may have to work off of a pre-order list of 3 meals. If under 20, we can order off menu.

I would recommend we just come up with a three meal option

The lodge opens at 7a and if we are registered for the room, we have it all day. So we could have an evening meal as well,

or my recommendation would be that if we have an evening meal we pick someplace else in Lebanon (13 miles away)

I spoke with Susan 417-532-4307 (option 2) about rooms and for a small hotel style room the cost is \$79.00 night.

Or a group could get together and stay in condos for \$144 a night. The condo has a queen size bed and another room with 2 twins. The couch also folds out. So a family can stay for that price or I would think 3 guys could get together and arm wrestle for the queen bed. \$144 divided by 3 is \$48. Rooms can be reserved now.

Camping - Full hook ups are available for \$28.00 night. Less for electric or basic.

Besides the antiques stores and factory outlet malls in the area, Bennett Springs itself offers Trout Fishing, swimming in swimming pool, playground and hiking.

I say we go for this and if approved in October we get the info up as soon as possible on the website. I will attempt to make a trip down there before October and make sure all can meet our needs. If any of you can think of other things I need to work on on this, let me know.

In FC&L

Walt



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Department Business Meeting Agenda
13 October 2018
214 Adams St., Jefferson City, MO 65101

Present:

Westport Camp Cmdr Dale Crandell, James Beckner, Rodney Terry
Fletcher Camp SVC Sumner Hunnewell, Council Randal Burd, Jr, QM Doug Roussin
McPherson Camp JVC Joseph Rainey,
Grant Camp Assist Sec Walt Busch, Bob Petrovic, Marty Aubuchon, Don Palmer Jr, ,
Tiger Camp Alan Heidebreder,
Lillie Camp Matthew Todd, Pete Oetting

Opening of Meeting


- a. Invocation 1003 hrs by Chaplain James Beckner
- b. Pledge of Allegiance acting PI Randal Burd, Jr
- c. Roll Call

Minutes

- a. Department Encampment, 6 June 2018 Motion to approve R. Burd, 2nd J. Rainey. Passes

Communications – e-mail about life members from defunct camps to make sure he is in a camp. Concerning Jack Grothe in St. James Camp. JVC to give Jack a call. Need transfer form.

Officer Reports

- a. Commander: Dale Crandell – Submitted See Attached
- b. SV Commander: Sumner Hunnewell - Submitted See Attached
Recommendations: Eads award form update. Francis Blair Award should be issued with a plaque. 2021 – resolution for discussion for procedures to hold encampment
 1. Update Eads Award point system and form. Keep same points. Form needs to be clarify and update. Get changes to Walt for redesigning form. Passes
 2. Obtain Plaques for engraving for Blair and Long Term Service Awards
Plaques about \$150 each. Engraving \$8.50 per plaque. Close to \$400. Walt and Marty speak against it due to not having a place to permanently in favor of it. Bob Petrovic pro & con. Moving to table by Randal Burd and Second by Marty. Passes
 3. Submit Resolution for encampment site selection (tabled to old business)
 4. Approve Department raffle. See Summer's . Walt mentioned it violates state law. Brought cans of Moxie to drink.
Correction: Walt, after checking RSMOs and realizing it has been changed since he was a cop, corrects on violates state law. Must be religious or charitable organization to run a raffle and 501-C-4 qualifies. So tagline coming off *Unionist* and we need to address this. Raffle idea as run by Sumner Hunnewell approved. Passes

Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty

- c. JV Commander: Joseph Rainey – Talked about recruiting. Table at reenactments, e-mails. Randal to write up statewide thing on sons.
- d. Secretary-Treasurer: Edward Krieser – No report
- e. Council: Alan Heidbreder, Oliver Pechmann, Randal Burd – Approve website hosting and commander-in-chief and presidents gifts.

Appointed Officer Reports

- a. Asst. Secretary-Treasurer: Walter Busch – See attached
- b. Patriotic Instructor: John Avery – No report submitted
- c. Chaplain: James Beckner – No report submitted
- d. Assistant Chaplain: Sumner Hunnewell – No report submitted
- e. Counselor: Robert Amsler – No report submitted
- f. Quartermaster: Douglass Roussin – Nothing changed since last report, inventory next Thursday by Sumner. Should charters be given to historian? Commander issues a challenge for department officers to regularly list what department property they have in their possession
- g. Signals: James Dixon – No report.
- h. Asst. Signals: Walter Busch – Work out details with Ed with a written agreements with authors and GAR items where we get.
- i. Grave Registration: Gary Scheel –
 - I have entered 11 Grave Registrations to the National Grave Database from the Department of Missouri.
 - Grant Camp has submitted all 11.
 - I have two that were submitted by the Grant Camp that were not accepted. One was classified as a duplicate and the other is under review. There is no record of that person serving in the military under that name. It will probably be accepted eventually because of the information taken from the tombstone but it still has to be verified.
 - [Graves report does not include graves registered by Glen Alsop]
- j. Historical Records: Walter Busch - Submitted See Attached
- k. Camp Organizer: Robert Petrovic – No requests to start new camps. Commander suggests he has some people interested in starting a new camp.
- l. Unionist Editor: Walter Busch - Submitted See Attached
- m. Eagle Scout: Thomas Greminger – [Walt sent letter to him after meeting to see if he had the Eagle Scout coins which camps can buy for \$5 each]
- n. ROTC: John Avery –No Report
- o. Medal of Honor Coordinator: Randal Burd – Created a spreadsheet on guys on website. Article for June Unionist and article for next Unionist. Think about MOH Day – March 25 event

Standing Committee Reports

- a. Bylaws: Sumner Hunnewell – No report this time.
- b. Awards: Sumner Hunnewell - Submitted See Attached
- c. Encampment Site: Walter Busch – No written report. 2019 – St. Clair Camp has not submitted all information as required. 2020 – Westport , 2021 – Lillie Camp, 2022 – Tiger Camp. 2019 St Clair to be finalized by 12/1/18 or other site to be chosen. Alan H 2nd. Passes.

Special Committee Reports

- a. National Encampment: Robert Petrovic – Bob Petrovic talked to Kevin Tucker at National and he would not commit to our 2021 without reviewing site. He has not been answering Bob. Bob resigning as host chairman. We are running out of time. Kevin sent letter to Commander

reasonably assured of getting event. Motion by Bob to withdraw from 2021 encampment. Walt seconds. Walt thinks we are shooting ourselves in foot with National to ever hold encampment again if we withdraw and that Bob Petrovic is the only one in our department who can hit the ground running handling such an event.

Walt's Motion : We support the national encampment for 2021 with Robert Petrovic running it for us. If the contract for the hotel is not signed by November 15, 2018 by the site committee or they give us permission in writing to sign the hotel contract for them, we withdraw from the running for the 2021 national encampment. 2nd: Randal Burd, Jr Copies to Cmdr, Bob Petrovic, CinC, Site Committee Chair. Passes. No: Dale & Bob Petrovic

b. Vicksburg Monument: Don Palmer

As of September, Vicksburg indicated that the detailed surveys of the Missouri regimental markers was not yet complete and could not provide a time table for their completion. As such, the committee has a recommendation:

Given the discussion at the Central Region Conference relative to the need to establish new Department wide initiatives, it is recommended that the scope of this committee be expanded to identify, propose and execute new programs to generate Department wide interest and public appreciation for the work of this organization. Given this, it is also recommended that the name of the committee be changed to Department Programs Committee or something along those lines. The collaboration with Vicksburg will remain as a task of this committee with action taken at the appropriate time. However, it is recognized that there is an ever present need to introduce new opportunities for Department wide collaboration. Passes

Unionist article asking for ideas for department wide initiatives like Vicksburg not grave dedications.

- c. JROTC Selection: Alan Heidbreder – No recommendations
- d. Essay Competition: Jim Stebbings – No recommendations, Walt said Jim is still a member of Grant Camp this year but has moved out of state.
- e. Living Veterans: Oliver Pechmann – No recommendations
- f. GAR Encampment: Martin Aubuchon – Embassy Suites in St Louis is on the spot the GAR encampment was held. No action yet. Kansas City GAR Encampment –Rodney Terry working on this marker. Working with city- getting wording worked on. Getting donations. Wanting \$500. BP motions takes \$500 out of past department commander's fund for Kansas City marker. Randal Burd 2nd. Passes

Unfinished Business

- a. Camp By-Laws – 5 camps updated by-laws. Rest haven't. Need to get it done, otherwise those camps will lose their 501-C-3 possibilities when National goes 501-C-3

New Business

- a. Next Big Thing – Shiloh Missouri Day, Mo Grand Marker to soldiers or GAR in Jeff City, Arkansas Monument to Union Soldiers, Price's Raid Events.
- b. GAR Altar – Grant Camp owns it presented letter from person who originally received the altar, Steven Leicht, PDC. Grant Camp has loaned it for needs of the department and needs to be

footnoted on the department inventory lists. Bob Petrovic motion that department pays for any damage during their use. 2nd Randall Burd, Jr. Grant Camp will decided future storage at their next meeting and advise.

- c. Encampment Site Selection Resolution - See Sumner Report. Change due date to February 1 instead of March 1st. Send to Jim Pahl, Grant Camp, for review.
- d. Social Media – Facebook is an issue. Walt - It seems that our page is not updated with pictures of events, etc in a timely manner. A lot of stuff that is on our website homepage that Walt put on there should be on our Facebook page as well. Even camp meetings could be posted on the page (ex. Hey guys – not doing anything tonight? Why not drop by the _____ for the Westport Camp SUVCW meeting.” Randal Burd has access with the password, etc and said he would work with James to get stuff put on there.

Good of the Order

- a. Sumner Hunnewell has Recruitment Brochures 20 for each camp
- b. Sumner Hunnewell will write Clan Logan about remaining Logan medals
- c. Dale Crandell - old department commander badge retired to QM. [Walt thinks we could get its rear mounting hardware reworked. Since the medals are \$95 each now, we probably ought to get it fixed].

Closing of Meeting

- a. Benediction: 1322 hrs - prayer by Chaplain Beckner.

2021 Encampment Work Session Was Cancelled due to having to be out of the Room by 1330 hrs.

- a. Allied orders participation
- b. Thursday tours
- c. Friday memorial service
- d. Friday-Saturday business sessions
- e. Friday campfire
- f. Saturday SVR breakfast
- g. Saturday banquet
- h. Sunday service
- i. Vendor tables
- j. Program
- k. Delegate badge
- l. Souvenir medal
- m. Attendee bags
- n. Attendee registration
- o. Website development
- p. Promotion/marketing
- q. Onsite volunteers
- r. Funding
- s. Committee and subcommittee structure



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Opening of Meeting

- a. Invocation
- b. Pledge of Allegiance
- c. Roll Call

Minutes

- a. Department Encampment, 6 June 2018

Communications

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- b. SV Commander: Sumner Hunnewell
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- j. Historical Records: Walter Busch
- k. Camp Organizer: Robert Petrovic
- l. Unionist Editor: Walter Busch
- m. Eagle Scout: Thomas Greminer
- n. ROTC: John Avery
- o. Medal of Honor: Randal Burd

Standing Committee Reports

- a. Bylaws: Sumner Hunnewell
- b. Awards: Sumner Hunnewell
- c. Encampment Site: Walter Busch

Special Committee Reports

- a. National Encampment: Robert Petrovic
- b. Vicksburg Monument: Don Palmer
- c. JROTC Selection: Alan Heidbreder
- d. Essay Competition: Jim Stebbings
- e. Living Veterans: Oliver Pechmann
- f. GAR Encampment: Martin Aubuchon

Unfinished Business

New Business

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- b. GAR Alter
- c. Encampment Site Selection Resolution
- d. Social Media

Good of the Order

Closing of Meeting

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2021 Encampment Work Session

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- c. Friday memorial service
- d. Friday-Saturday business sessions
- e. Friday campfire
- f. Saturday SVR breakfast
- g. Saturday banquet
- h. Sunday service
- i. Vendor tables
- j. Program
- k. Delegate badge
- l. Souvenir medal
- m. Attendee bags
- n. Attendee registration
- o. Website development
- p. Promotion/marketing
- q. Onsite volunteers
- r. Funding
- s. Committee and subcommittee structure

Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty

**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Department of Missouri Encampment
Bennett Spring Missouri State Park
Near Lebanon, Missouri
Saturday, June 2, 2018 Approved 10/14/18**

In Attendance: Department Commander Randal Burd, Sr. Vice Dale Crandell, Jr. Vice Sumner Hunnewell, Sec. / Treas. PCinC Ed Krieser, PDC Bob Patrovic, PCC Alan Heidbreder, PCC Bryan P. Bradford, CC T. Mark Ballard, PCinC Donald Palmer, PDC Glen Alsop, PDC Walter Busch, PCC Michael Lundeen, PDC John Avery, Oliver Pechman, CC Rodney Terry, CC Joseph Rainey, John Palmer, PCC Robert Aubuchon, and Alan Trodus.

Meeting opened at 9:00am with Pledge of Allegiance and Opening Prayer.

Jr Vice Sumner Hunnewell gave final Roll Call of deceased Brothers, Robert Edward Lee of Wilhelmi Camp #17, John M. Tillotson of McNeil Camp #62 and James Harrison Chilcutt of Lillie Camp #6.

Past honors of Past Camp Commander from receiving Camps of Randel Baehr and Jack Grothe have been submitted. John Avery moved to grant the past honors, seconded and approved.

Roll of Officers read:

Present were Department Commander Randal Burd, Jr., Sr. Vice Dale Crandell, Jr. Vice Sumner Hunnewell, Sec/Treas Edward Krieser, Department Council Glen Alsop, Bryan Bradford, Alan Heidbreder, Patriotic Instructor John Avery, Department Organizer Robert Patrovic and Missouri Unionist Editor Walt, Busch.

Absent were Robert Amsler, Eagle Scout Coordinator Thomas Greminger, Graves Registration Officer Gary Scheel, Medal of Honor Officer Bill Groth, Signals Officer James Dixon and Quartermaster Douglas Roussin.

Commander Burd appointed Officer Reports Committee, Chair Donald Palmer, Rodney Terry, Alan Trodus and Joseph Rainey.

Commander Burd then introduced Commander-in-Chief Mark Day.

Written Minutes of March 10, 2018 were distributed as well as being on the Department Website. Walt Busch moved to accept minutes as written. Seconded and passed.

Printed Officer Reports were distributed as well as the Committee Reports.

Sumner Hunnewell moved to accept the map for camp jurisdictions. Seconded and passed.

Dale Crandell moved to write-off the two ROTC medals & ribbons loaned in 2016. Seconded and approved.

Camp reports were then given: Rodney Terry for Westport Camp #64, Joe Rainey for McPherson Camp #1, John Avery for Grant Camp #68, Glen Alsop for Wilhelmi Camp #17, Oliver Pechman for Fletcher Camp #47 and Mark Ballard for Tiger Camp #432.

Bob Patrovic moved for Tiger Camp #432 to do the 2022 Department Encampment. Seconded and passed.

Walt Busch moved for Wilhelmi Camp #17 to do the 2019 Department Encampment. Seconded and passed.

Walt Busch moved for all information for approval of Department Encampment must be in by the preceding October business meeting. Seconded and passed.

Dale Crandell moved to extend the Essay Award another year and re-evaluate next year. Seconded and passed.

Don Palmer moved that Vicksburg Committee be reappointed for another year for continuing possibilities of supporting Vicksburg National Military Park in completing repairs to Missouri Regimental Markers and to complete the booklet of the event in 2017. Both were seconded and passed.

Discussion on our proposal for the 2019 National Encampment in St. Louis area.

From the Bylaws committee: All the proposed Bylaws changes, additions and deletions were approved by the Encampment.

Don Palmer gave the report of the Officers recommendations report: From the Sr. Vice, to restore the Medal of Honor Coordinator as an appointed officer... The Committee concurred with no objections from the floor. Also from the Sr. Vice, to appoint a special committee to coordinate Department efforts to mark the history of the two GAR National Encampments held in Missouri. The committee concurred with no objections from the floor.

Glen Alsop reported that the Treasurer's audit was performed and all was in order and moved to accept the Committee's audit report. Passed.

After noting that the CinC had paid for his own room at the park, Walt Busch moved to reimburse him \$100.00 for that expense. Seconded and passed.

New Business:

Motion by Glen Alsop for Commander to order recruitment brochures from National. Seconded and passed.

Motion for \$250.00 for Stephenson Monument brick. Seconded and passed.

CinC issued streamers to camps for donations to Stephenson Monument Fund.

Budget was looked with noted additions and corrections. Moved by Dale Crandell to accept budget as corrected. Seconded and passed.

Good of the Order:

CinC spoke about the application procedure and the need for changes to be made.

John Palmer was recognized as one of this year's two National Scholarship recipients.

Elections of Officers:

Department Commander: Nominated were Dale Crandell and Brian Bradford. Dale Crandell was elected.

Department Sr. Vice Commander: Sumner Hunnewell was the only nominee

Walt Busch moved that the secretary cast one vote for all single nominees. Seconded and passed.

Department Jr. Vice: Joseph Rainey was the only nominee.

Department Council: Two positions this year. Randal Burd, Jr. and Oliver Pechman were the only nominees.

Installation of new Missouri Department Officer with CinC Mark Day as Installing Officer.

Roll call of new elected and appointed officers:

Elected Officers

Commander	Dale Crandell	Westport Camp #64
Senior Vice Commander	Sumner Hunnewell	Fletcher Camp #47
Junior Vice Commander	Joseph Rainey	McPherson Camp #1
Secretary/Treasurer	Edward Krieser	Lincoln Camp #2
Council Member (2019)	Alan Heidbreder	Tiger Camp #432
Council Member (2020)	Randal Burd, Jr.	Fletcher Camp #47
Council Member (2020)	Oliver Pechman	Fletcher Camp #47

Appointed Officers

Patriotic Instructor	John Avery	Grant Camp #68
Chaplain	James Beckner	Westport Camp #64
Assistant Chaplain	Sumner Hunnewell	Fletcher Camp #47
Counselor	Robert Amsler, Jr.	Grant Camp #68
Quartermaster	Douglas Roussin	Fletcher Camp #47
Signals Officer	James Dixon	Tiger Camp #432
Assistant Signals Officer	Walter Busch	Grant Camp #68
Graves Registration Officer	Gary Scheel	St. James Camp #326
Historical Records Officer	Walter Busch	Grant Camp #68
Camp Organizer	Robert Petrovic	Grant Camp #68
Missouri Unionist Editor	Walter Busch	Grant Camp #68
Eagle Scout Coordinator	Thomas Greminger	St. James Camp #326
ROTC Coordinator	John Avery	Grant Camp #68
Medal of Honor Coordinator	Randal Burd, Jr.	Fletcher Camp #47
Assistant Secretary/Treasurer	Walter Busch	Grant Camp #68

Closing prayer by Assistant Chaplain, Sumner Hunnewell.

Meeting was adjourned by Missouri Department Commander Dale Crandell at 2:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward J. Krieser, PCinC
Missouri Department, Secretary/Treasurer



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Commander's Report to the Department Business Meeting 13 October 2018

Department Orders. Issued three Department Orders.

- Department Order #1, 5 June 2018, 2018-2019 Elected and Appointed Officers
- Department Order #2, 11 June 2018, 2018-2019 Standing and Special Committees
- Department Order #3, 21 August 2018, 2018-2019 Department Business Meetings

Activities. Represented the Department at the following events and activities:

- Department Encampment, 2 June 2018, Bennett Springs State Park
- *Missouri Unionist*, provided two articles for the summer edition
- Independence Day Social, 4 July 2018, Independence
- Grant Remembrance Day, 21 July 2018, St. Louis
- Lillie Camp #6 Chapter Presentation, 30 June 2018, Jefferson City
- National Encampment, 10-11 August 2018, Framingham, Massachusetts; provided the Department's annual report (attached)
- Corporal Alexander Fontan Grave Dedication, 29 September 2018, Ste. Genevieve
- *Missouri Unionist*, provided one article for the fall edition
- Central Region Association, GAR Allied Orders, 6 October 2018, Valparaiso, Indiana

2021 National Encampment. Corresponded with Kevin Tucker and C-in-C Donald Shaw concerning the Department's proposal to host the 2021 National Encampment in St. Louis.

GAR National Encampment. This is the Department Commander's goal #1. Per the 2018 Department Encampment, appointed the GAR National Encampment Committee to coordinate placing historical markers for the two GAR national encampments held in Missouri: the 21st National Encampment, St. Louis, September 28-30, 1887; and 50th National Encampment, Kansas City, August 28-September 2, 1916.

- Martin Aubuchon, Chair
- Rodney Terry, Member
- John Avery, Patriotic Instructor
- Walter Busch, Historical Records Officer

Medal of Honor. This is the Department Commander's goal #2. Per the 2018 Department Encampment, appointed Randal Burd as Medal of Honor Coordinator to identify, preserve, and commemorate each of the 34 Missouri and 3 Arkansas Medal of Honor recipient buried in Missouri-Arkansas.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,


Dale Crandell

Department of Missouri
Report to the National Encampment and Council of Administration
25 July 2018

The Department of Missouri, covering Arkansas and Missouri, had a successful and productive year under Commander Randal Burd's leadership. Total membership reported on our Form 35 is 192 with three new brothers joining since the report. This is a net decrease of 28 members, including the final muster and mourning of Brothers Robert Edward Lee, John Tillotson, and James Chilcutt.

The Department is sad to report the voluntary closure of one of its charter camps, William T. Sherman / Billy Yank Camp #65 in St. Louis, but celebrates the formation Camp Lillie #6 in Jefferson City. There are twelve active camps in the Department; two in Arkansas and ten in Missouri.

The Department Encampment was held at Bennett Springs State Park, Lebanon, Missouri. We were honored to have Commander-in-Chief Mark Day attend. The Francis Blair Award (outstanding member) was presented to Brother James Stebbings, and the James Eads Award (outstanding camp) was presented to Fletcher Camp #47, Grant Camp #68, and Westport Camp #64. Department officers elected or continuing terms for the 2018-2019 year are:

- Commander – Dale Crandell
- Senior Vice Commander – Sumner Hunnewell
- Junior Vice Commander – Joseph Rainey
- Secretary-Treasurer – Edward Krieser
- Council Member (2019) – Alan Heidbreder
- Council Member (2020) – Randal Burd, Jr.
- Council Member (2020) – Oliver Pechmann

In compliance with General Order #18, and previous General Orders #11 (2017) and #22 (2014), the Department and five Camps have updated their Bylaws to include the requested IRS 501(c)(3) language and youth protection policy.

The Department has recorded all 543 known Civil War monuments and markers in Missouri. A challenge was issued in 2003 to record them all by 2020, which was accomplished two years early. A well-earned huzzah to Brother Walter Busch on leading this accomplishment.

Fifty ROTC awards were presented at 14 ROTC colleges and 36 JROTC high schools. Our award list grows each year, primarily due to no cost for medals from the National Order, but also from the creation of the Assistant National Quartermaster/ROTC Coordinator position and his close communication to the Departments and Camps. This Department is thankful for Brother George Shadman and his efforts.

The Department continues its many programs, issuing four editions of the *Missouri Unionist* – a quality publication, expanding its website (www.suvcwmo.org) with historical archives, registering graves, monuments, and last soldiers, and participating or leading living histories, grave dedications, and Memorial Day services too many to list here.

We continue to work with the U.S. National Park Service to research cost and funding to restore the many Missouri Regimental markers at Vicksburg National Military Park. This is follow-up to the restoration and re-dedication of the Missouri Monument in 2017, which is one of only two joint Union-Confederate markers at Vicksburg.

The bicentennial of Missouri statehood is in 2021 and the Department sees this as a fitting time for the National Encampment to return to St. Louis. Symbolic of Missouri history, where our 1818 petition was marred in the politics of the day with statehood deferred until the Missouri-Maine Compromise, so are the Department's efforts to host the National Encampment, an effort initiated in 2018. We hope our national leadership selects St. Louis, Missouri for the 2021 National Encampment.

Among our new initiates, the Department is developing its American History Essay competition working through the National History Day in Missouri, expanding participation for the Outstanding JROTC Cadet Competition, preserving the story and commemorating the gravesite of the 37 Civil War Medal of Honor recipients buried in Missouri and Arkansas, and placing historical markers to commemorate the two GAR National Encampments held in Missouri. Concerning the GAR historical markers, the Department thanks the SUVCW Civil War Memorial Grant Fund Committee and SUVCW Charitable Foundation for their financial support.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Dale Crandell
Commander
Department of Missouri



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Senior Vice Commander Report—Business Meeting

13 October A. D. 2018

Since taking office, I attended the National Encampment in Framingham, Massachusetts. Per the request of the Department, I procured 200 glossy tri-folds to be split among Missouri Camps, which I will distribute during our business meeting.

Since the time of our Department Encampment, I turned over my JVC documentation to our newly elected Department JVC, Joe Rainey.

As a member of the Awards Committee, I reviewed our Eads Award requirements. Although I thought of relaxing the requirements (say, from eight to seven or six for the “Participation Activities” and “Program Activities” sections), those of the committee who made their wishes known felt that the award requirements should stay as they are. However, the form was updated to help clarify some requirements as well as adding space to enter details of activities.

Also, there is a suggestion that the our Department’s “Francis Blair Award For Most Outstanding Member” and “Meritorious Service Award for A Member's Long Term Service” should be commemorated with plaques, each naming the winners in particular years. The plaques are available free of charge. The Department would pay for engraving. The cost at the writing of this report is yet to be determined but should be known by the time of the October business meeting.

Stemming from the last Department Encampment and the complaints there regarding the lack of process around the choosing of a National Encampment, I promised to pen a Resolution for the National Encampment. Reviewing the Constitution & Regulations of our Order provides insufficient structure on site selection. I have as an attachment a resolution for discussion for our business meeting.

As a Department fundraiser, I am suggesting a raffle of sports memorabilia and some Civil War related items that I have in my possession. The workings are provided as an attachment to this report. Others are welcome to donate items as well.

AWARDS COMMITTEE

Recommendation 1. Update the Eads Award document as provided.

Recommendation 2. Obtain plaques and pay for engraving for the Blair and Long Term Service awards.

SVC

Recommendation 1. Submit Resolution to National Encampment regarding the site selection of the National Encampment.

Recommendation 2. Approve the idea of a Department raffle as outlined in the attachment.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Sumner G. Hunnewell, Missouri Department SVC

Resolution to submit to the 2019 National Encampment

WHEREAS the site selection for a National Encampment is evaluated by the Encampment Site Committee, and

WHEREAS Chapter III, Article X, Section 5 (b) 7 states that the Encampment Site Committee shall “Review, evaluate and compare all official Encampment hosting proposals submitted by Departments. Assess each proposal, for facilities, prices, location, experience, ability, of the Host Committee members. Based on these assessments, select the proposal, 3 years in advance, which is most advantageous to the Order and its Members.”, and

WHEREAS, there is a greater need for transparency, justification, and deadlines around the National Encampment site selection, be it

RESOLVED that these changes be made to the Constitution and Regulations, Chapter III, Article X, Section 5 (b) 7:

“Review, evaluate and compare all official Encampment hosting proposals submitted by Departments. **Use a common form provided by the Encampment Site Committee. Accept Department proposals submitted by a deadline of March 1, 3 years in advance of the planned National Encampment.** Assess each proposal **after the said deadline**, for facilities, prices, location, experience, **and ability**, of the Host Committee members. Based on these assessments, select the proposal, 3 years in advance, which is most advantageous to the Order and its Members. **Formally write, in the case of a Department proposal not chosen, to the Department via the Department Commander the reason why the Department proposal was not chosen.**”

Department Raffle

I propose a raffle of sports memorabilia and Civil War related items in my possession. The proposal is as follows.

- ◆ I will run the raffle.
- ◆ I (or my proxy) will sell the tickets.
- ◆ All proceeds will go to and be at the discretion of the Department.
- ◆ All monies will be given or forwarded to the Department Treasurer.
- ◆ A list of available items will be provided.
- ◆ The start of the raffle would be this October 2018 business meeting.
- ◆ The last day of ticket sales and the drawing of the first ticket will be at the 2019 Department Encampment.
- ◆ For every \$25 of tickets purchased, one ticket will be drawn.
 - ◆ The owner of the first ticket drawn would get the choice of one item on the list and would have five days to decide. After the decision, the owner of the second ticket drawn would get a choice of the remaining items and would have five days to decide, and so on.
 - ◆ If the owner does not choose within five days, he will still have the opportunity to choose from any remaining items.
- ◆ Items will be added to the list and will be distributed to Camp Commanders.
- ◆ Other brothers are welcome to donate items.
- ◆ Items must be collected within one year at a Camp Meeting, Department Business Meeting or Department Encampment.
- ◆ If the item must be mailed, the cost of mailing will be borne by the winner.
- ◆ Any item not collected by the 2020 Department Encampment will be considered abandoned and the winner will have no further recourse to collect.

Junior Vice Commander

Dept. of Missouri

Activity Report

6/25 – Sent prospective new member Robert Wiley’s information to Peter Oetting at Lillie Camp.

7/4 - Received E-mail from Robert Schulte a prospect in Park City, Ks passed it on to the Dept. of Kansas.

8/5 – Sent prospective new member Bill Griffen to Robert Aubuchon at the Grant Camp.

8/3 – Sent membership application to Dale Crandell at Westport Camp

7/6 – Initiated Bruce Wright into the McPherson Camp

7/19 – initiated William Cato into the Spradling camp

9/1-3 Manned recruiting booth at Prairie Grove battlefield during Labor Day.

10/6-7 Manned recruiting booth at Fort Smith National Park during Fort Smith Days.



**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~~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 78 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 78 of following program activities.

- Presentation of Eagle Scout Awards
- Presentation of ROTC/JROTC medals
- Nomination of JROTC Outstanding Cadet with National SUVCW
- Ten Civil War veteran graves registered with National SUVCW
- GAR Post recorded with National SUVCW
- GAR/Civil War/Memorial recorded with National SUVCW
- Last Soldier Project recorded with National SUVCW
- 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 _____

NOTE: A single event cannot be used for more than one SUVCW hosted or community hosted activity.

Camp:

Date:

Submitted by:

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PDC Walt Busch's Activity Log & Officer Reports

6/9/18	5 Monuments Mississippi County Ark
6/10/18	2 Monuments – Tiptonville TN – Island No 10
6/11/18	US Grant Camp Meeting
6/20/18	Record Monument at JB – Confederates
7/9/18	US Grant Camp Meeting
7/21/18	Grant NHS – Grant Remembrance Day – Give talk about 30 people – Placed movie on Youtube
8/12/18	Attended Hecker Monument Ceremonies at Benton Park and at Hecker Gravesite in Summerville, IL.
8/13/18	US Grant Camp Meeting
8/20/18	Filled out grant requests for Hecker Monument repair with national and charitable foundation
9/10/18	US Grant Camp Meeting
10/8/18	US Grant Camp Meeting

Monuments Officer Report

Recorded 5 monuments in Mississippi County AR, almost all were sesquicentennial monuments and 2 already need repairs.

Learned that there is a Dred Scott monument at the Old Courthouse in St. Louis. Have not obtained information on that yet.

Historical Records - All other types of records on our website

Some have been updated as I learned some new information, but nothing of major importance to count towards Eads award.

Unionist Editor

Produced 2 editions of Unionist.

Assistant Website Administrator

Been keeping up the website, don't know anything about the Facebook page.

Assistant Secretary

Been getting some e-mails and forwarding them to Ed. Working for Ed today.

JROTC Selection Committee Report

October 13, 2018

Activities: As no applications for outstanding JROTC cadet were received there was no action taken by the committee.

Recommendations: None

Respectfully submitted,

Alan Heidbreder, PCC
Tiger Camp #432

Grave Registrations.

I have entered 11 Grave Registrations to the National Grave Database from the Department of Missouri.

Grant Camp has submitted all 11.

I have two that were submitted by the Grant Camp that were not accepted. One was classified as a duplicate and the other is under review. There is no record of that person serving in the military under that name. It will probably be accepted eventually because of the information taken from the tombstone but it still has to be verified.

Submitted by,

Gary L. Scheel

Missouri Encampments

Walter Busch

Wed 7/18/2018, 9:08 AM

To: Glen Alsop Whlhelmi Camp <turnerguy47@yahoo.com>; Pete Oetting <63relic@gmail.com>; Dale Crandell <dcrandell@swbell.net>; Brian Smarker <smarker13@mchsi.com>

To facilitate working on encampments and to insure that we have time to make changes if necessary, it is the responsibility of each camp wanting an encampment in their area to have the following information available at the October business meeting in the year proceeding the encampment.

It is my understanding that your camps have expressed interest in hosting an event. While that should not cost your camp anything, it means your camp wants to plan it in lieu of the Department Encampment Committee planning it. Therefore, we need the following by the meeting date. If the information is incomplete, the members present at the meeting MAY opt to move the location of the meeting elsewhere.

2019 - St Clair - 1 June 2019 Due Oct 2018 Business Meeting
2020 - Kansas City Area - 6 June 2020 Due Oct 2019 Business Meeting
2021 - Jefferson City - 5 June 2021 Due Oct 2020 Business Meeting
2022 - Columbia - 4 June 2021 Due 2021 Business Meeting

As a first note, we, the Department, will NOT guarantee any hotel rooms or amount of meals at any location. This is due to the fact that our members are so cheap that they usually will not stay overnight for the event and would rather drive to and from on the same day. We can give a specific number for the luncheon about one week before the meeting. Prior to you committing us to any expenses, it must be approved. So if there is a deposit required on a meeting room, you must be approved at the business mtg or by councils.

1. Meeting place & its cost. Two options ought to be presented if there is a cost of the meeting location. The meeting location must be available to us from 8am to at least 6pm on the Saturday of the meeting.
2. Lunch - an option to have food at the location is desired. If not, a list of restaurants within 1 mile of the meeting site must be given. Lunch at the site: Buffet or several different plates is desired. Cost per person or per dish is to be determined by now. If going by the dish, we should be able to order off of a short menu of at least 4 or 5 plates.
3. Coffee and Tea (and maybe soda) should be available at the meeting. Cost of providing at least coffee, tea and water should be presented. SOME of our members like an alcoholic beverage at lunches/dinners. Please let us know if this option is available.
4. Hotels: At least one in the area (probably less than a mile from the meeting room). Hotel price should not be over \$125 for a king size bed.
5. Location for a Friday evening get-together, decent restaurant - everyone pays on their own.
6. Location for a Saturday evening get-together, decent restaurant - everyone pays on their own.

As stated, no contracts can be signed until after we approve of the venue. If you have any questions you can contact me. I was probably unclear about something so please let me know if that was the case.

In FC&L

Walt Busch



**1916 GAR National Encampment Historical Marker Report
13 October 2018**

Westport Camp #64 recommends placing a GAR historical marker at Barney Allis Plaza's site C, the location of Kansas City's Convention Hall and 1916 GAR National Encampment. Preference is for an historical marker similar to the Chouteau Society's existing Old French Kansas City marker located at site A. The following draft text with a GAR logo is proposed:

GAR Kansas City National Encampment

The Grand Army of the Republic held their 50th National Encampment in Kansas City, Missouri from August 28 through September 3, 1916, meeting on this site at the Kansas City Convention Hall. The GAR was a fraternal organization composed of veterans of the U.S. Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Revenue Cutter Service who served the Union during the American Civil War, 1861-1865. This was the GAR's Golden Jubilee Reunion and one of the last large gatherings of Civil War veterans, with the *Kansas City Star* and *Kansas City Journal* reporting an estimated 4,000 veterans paraded through downtown Kansas City for a crowd of 100,000 spectators.

Placed by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Kansas City's Municipal Arts Commission has approved placement of the historical marker on the public right-of-way; pending follow-up approval once a final design drawing is available. The Barney Allis Plaza property is managed by Kansas City's Convention Center, which requires their approval for maintenance of the historical marker.

The project budget is \$5,000. \$3,500 has been donated or pledged to the project with the DUVCW offering to raise \$1,000 as their 2018 Department President's project.

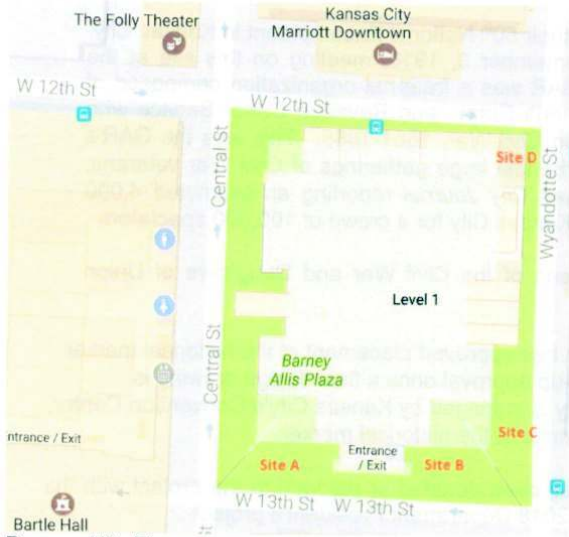
Aluminum Marker	\$3,500
Shipping	\$500
Installation	\$500
Contingency	<u>\$500</u>
Total	\$5,000

The Department of Missouri established a special committee to commemorate the two GAR National Encampments held in Missouri: 21st National Encampment in St. Louis, September 28-30, 1887; and 50th National Encampment in Kansas City, August 28-September 2, 1916.

- ***Recommendation. That the Department of Missouri pledge \$500 for each GAR historical marker; one for the 1887 St. Louis Encampment and one for the 1916 Kansas City Encampment.***



Old French Kansas City historical marker



Barney Allis Plaza map



Site C

From: sentryrem <sentryrem@att.net>
To: Bob Petrovic <rpetro7776@aol.com>
Subject: Alter
Date: Fri, Oct 12, 2018 7:50 pm

Bob,

Can you please forward this to the appropriate members? I was unable to successfully send this from your email and am out of town without a computer. Please reply to me that you received this.

The alter was given to the Grant Camp. As I remember, the Grant Camp had an open invitation for the Department to use the alter when they needed it.

Hope this helps.

Steve Leicht
Past Department Commander

Sent from my Sprint Phone.

Quartermaster Inventory Report

On 18 October, 2018, PDC Walt Busch, Department Quartermaster PCC Doug Roussin, Department SVC PCC Sumner Hunnewell met at the home of Doug Roussin and took inventory of the property held by the department. Attached are the results of that inventory.

Quartermaster Inventory

Description	Amount	Comments
Department Commander's Badge	1	Given to Walt - Thinks it can be fixed with different mounting tackle
3 Ring Binder - 2007 National Encampment Books & 3 Boxes of Secretary/Treasurer Paperwork plus one box already microfilmed	1	Given to Walt for archiving
Logan Medals	10	Given to Walt to hold for Clan Logan Purchase
Vine Wreath	1	McCormick Camp Property - Separate from Dept Property and keep for Fletcher Camp
Gavel	1	McCormick Camp Property - Separate from Dept Property and keep for Fletcher Camp
Camp Commander Badge McCormick Camp	1	McCormick Camp Property - Separate from Dept Property and keep for Fletcher Camp
3 Station Banners - Fraternity, Charity, Loyalty		McCormick Camp Property - Separate from Dept Property and keep for Fletcher Camp
Envelope with McCormick Camp Final Papers	1	McCormick Camp Property - Separate from Dept Property and keep for Fletcher Camp
National Encampment 2007 Book	2	Mildewed But Kept For Archives
Missouri Flags 12"x18" - From Vickburg	2	Our Archives
Orange Vicksburg Frisbee	1	Our Archives
Joseph S. Ripley Award - Sigel Camp Streamer	1	Our Archives
Manila Envelope with Vicksburg Small/Paper items	1	Our Archives
Marshall Hope Awards	2	Our Archives
Fluted Champagne Glass : Red 2007	1	Our Archives
Arch with Base - 2007 Table Centerpieces	1	Our Archives
Lincoln Fellowship Award	1	Our Archives
Souvenir Medal - 2007 Encampment	1	Our Archives

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Souvenir Button - 2007 Encampment - Mildewed	1	Our Archives
Sherman Camp Wood SUVCW Coin	1	Our Archives
Oglesby Camp Lecturn Banner	1	Our Archives
2007 Encampment Table Wreath	1	Our Archives
Oglesby Camp Charter in Large Golden Frame	1	Our Archives
Black Portfolio Zippered /Handled Bag	2	Our Archives
Department 1885 Charter Copy	1	Our Archives
Asboth Camp Charter	1	Our Archives
Moore Camp Charter	1	Our Archives
McCormick Camp Charter	1	Our Archives
Sigel Camp Charter	1	Our Archives
Banner Magainze 1969 - St Louis National Encampment	1	Our Archives
William Morseby Business Card - SV Dyer Camp	1	Our Archives
James Brennan Business Card - SV Fremont Camp	1	Our Archives
Sons of Union Veterans 1996 Chater in Frame	1	Our Archives
Department Streamers for 2009 Encampment	3	Our Archives - Could do something with two of them
Sons of Veterans - Missouri 1885 Charter in Old Wood Frame	1	Our Archives - Donated by Oliver Sappington - Sons of Confederate Veterans
Frank Blair GAR Post Gavel in Archival Box	1	Our Archives - Gifted to us by Jack Powell
Missouri GAR Incorporation Papers in Archival Folder - Multiple Pages	1	Our Archives - Gifted to us by Jack Powell
Eagle Swagger Stick	1	Our Archives - Need to Know Info About This
Arch NO Base	5	Possible Use for future Wayne Sampson Awards
National Encampment Books 2003-2004-2005-2006-2010-2011-2013	6	To be destroyed
Lipic's Sample Bag - Mildewed	1	To be destroyed
2007 Encampment Table Wreath - Smashed	2	To be destroyed

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National Encampment 2007 Book	50+	To be destroyed - Mildewed
2007 National Encampment Bag - Mildewed	1	to Sumner for Cleaning then return to archives
Camp Commander Badge Marked US Grant Camp	1	To Walt to return to Grant Camp
GAR Altar in Storage Box	1	US Grant Camp Property on loan to Department
Vicksburg Coins	147	
SUVCW Blue Presentation Folders	29	
CD-Roms - SUVCW Promos?	2	
Frames: 81/2x11	2	
Red Altar Cloth	1	
Big Wreath	1	
Wood Frames for Charters	2	
Missouri Flags 12"x18" - From Vicksburg	230	
Black Drape for Charter	1	

Recommendations:

1. Items marked to be destroyed, have been
2. Other than the altar, camp property (Fletcher property at present) needs to be kept separately.
3. Walt thinks we can get pin backs on the DC medal so that we can give the commander two for use. Due to the cost of these now, it is best to try to keep these in operation.
4. Missouri Vicksburg Coins – These can be divided roughly at 11 coins for each camp to be used for their sales, gifts, etc. We recommend doing this.
5. Missouri Vicksburg Flags – Keep grouped as we plan larger ceremonies in the future.
6. Whoever has the list of department property that other people have that was sent in last year should give it to Walt so that a master list of property can be compiled.
7. We try to get wood bases for the Arches so that we can give them out easier as awards.
8. Walt and Sumner and some bourbon need to work on organizing the files in the three containers and prepare them for microfilming. Some files may be able to be scanned by Walt to help reduce the cost of the microfilming. Sherman Camp records are also in this mix. Microfilming may cost \$1000 but probably a little less. (We would get a digital copy as well.)

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Attached are the items not reflected in the Quartermaster Report that are assigned to Other Officers

Canvas Bag Holder for Flag Bases

Black Pistol Carrying Case

Department Records Microfilm

Flag Bases: 2

Flag Cases: 2

Dept of Missouri 3x5 Flag with Staff and Spear top

US 3x5 Flag with Eagle Top

Department of Missouri Gavel

Holy Bible : King James Version

Streamer – 2003 Marshal Hope Award (should there be a certificate also?)

Streamer -2002 Grant Trophy Award (should there be a certificate also?)

Streamer 2002 August Davis-Conrad Award (should there be a certificate also?)

New Wreath with Stand

Wreath Stand

3 Station Standards

Dept of Missouri Station Standard

Microfilm of Old Records -

Notebook with Constitution and By-Laws