



SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI

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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 1
Series 2022-2023
20 June 2022

On 6 June 2022, at Jefferson City, Missouri, delegates to the 27th Department Encampment elected their officers. The Delegates to the 141st National Encampment were also elected. The results of the election were:

ELECTED OFFICE	NAME	CAMP
Commander	Robert J. Amsler, Jr., DC	US Grant Camp #68
Senior Vice Commander	Robert Aubuchon, PCC	US Grant Camp #68
Junior Vice Commander	Randal A. Burd Jr. PDC	Gen. Thomas Fletcher Camp #47
Secretary/Treasurer (2024)	Edward Krieser, PCinC	Phelps Camp #66
Council (2024)	Gary Scheel, PDC	Felix St. James Camp #326
Council (2024)	Sumner Hunewell, PDC	Gen. Thomas Fletcher Camp #47
Council (2023)	Glen Alsop, PDC	Wilhelmi Camp #17
Delegate (2022)	Robert Aubuchon, PCC	US Grant Camp #68
Delegate (2022)	John Palmer	US Grant Camp #68
Delegate (2022)	Joe Rainey	McPherson Camp #1
Alternate Delegates (2022)	All Other Department Brothers	

In accordance with the Department Bylaws and Policies, the Commander, after his election, shall appoint staff officers for a term of one year. Commander Amsler requested that all appointments retain their office and advise him if they wish to be relieved or continue in their post. Furthermore, Commander Amsler requested that any brother who would like to receive a staff appointment contact him so that a brother with interest may serve his fellow brothers and the good of our Order at the department. The commander is currently aware of two staff positions that might be available at this time.

I intend to make all staff announcements by July 4, 2022.

I wish to thank those brothers who elected me and entrusted me with this department. I will endeavor to carry out my duties faithfully. I also wish to congratulate those brothers who are officers elected with me. For those who will serve in staff positions, I am indebted to you for your generosity to our Order and dedication to the Department of Missouri.

Ordered this 20th Day of June, 2020,

Attest:

Robert J. Amsler, Jr., PCC
Commander
Department of Missouri
Veterans of the Civil War

Edward Krieser, PCinC
Secretary
Department of Missouri Sons of Union
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



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**DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 2
Series 2022-2023
Department Meetings & Encampment
30 August 2022**

Pursuant to Article 2, Section 4, of the Department of Missouri – Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War's By-Laws as amended in 2018, the Department Commander shall determine the time and place of the two (2) department meetings, one of which will be held in October and the other in March of the following year. Now, it is ordered that the first Department meeting shall be:

Saturday, October 29, 2022 at the Missouri River Regional Library, Art Gallery Room, 214 Adams St, Jefferson City, MO 65101 and shall begin at 10:00 am. Due to library policy, it shall be over by 4:00 pm.

The second meeting of the Department should be, once confirmed at the same location and time of day on March 11, 2023. This location cannot be confirmed at this time, so while we shall meet on that date, the location may vary.

The Department Encampment is the responsibility of the Department Encampment Site Committee to find a place not later than the March 2023 meeting. At present, to accommodate our brothers in Arkansas, the committee has informed me that they are planning to meet either in Springfield or Branson. It will be held June 2-3, 2023.

All meetings are open to all brothers and any brother of the Department present may vote at the 2 regular business meetings of the Department. All brothers may attend the Department Encampment, but only the department commander, past department commanders, current department officers (who do not otherwise qualify), camp commanders, past camp commanders, and delegates elected by each camp may vote. If interested in attending, please see your camp secretary about obtain credentials for the encampment.

I encourage and welcome all brothers to attend and voice your opinions about the direction of the Department.

Ordered this 30th day of August 2022,

Robert J. Amsler, Jr., PCC
Commander
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Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:

Walter E. Busch, PDC
Interim Secretary (Appointed Ass't Secretary)
Department of Missouri
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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 3
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22 October 2022

Headquarters - Division of the Mississippi Flag

Margaret Grothe, wife of our late brother Jack Grothe, PCC, returned to the department of Missouri yesterday a flag she found among her husband's effects. The flag was originally purchased using the funds of the William T. Sherman/Billy Yank Camp #65. The flag is that of the Headquarters of the Division of the Mississippi. The flag is of importance to Missouri as its two commanders were Generals Grant and Sherman. Major General Ulysses S. Grant served as commander from October 16, 1863 to March 18, 1864 and Major General William T. Sherman from March 18, 1864 to August 6, 1866. The Division was dissolved on that 1866 date.

As U.S. Grant Camp #68 conducts yearly ceremonies honoring both Generals, I hereby order that U.S. Grant Camp #68 is responsible for this flag to be used at appropriate places and times. The flag will remain the property of the department of Missouri. Said camp will also be responsible for purchasing at their expense any pole and holders necessary for display and to record these items into their camp inventory records.

This order shall remain in effect until recalled by a department commander, department encampment or the dissolution of U.S. Grant Camp #68.

The department of Missouri expresses their thanks to Margaret Grothe for returning this property to the department and for her years of dedicated support and service to the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Ordered this 22nd Day of October, 2022,

Attest:

Robert J. Amsler, Jr., PCC
Commander
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Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Walter E. Busch, PDC
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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 4

Series 2022-2023

26 October 2022

Camps to Rewrite By-Laws

All Camps, whose by-laws reference a rank of more than captain in their camp color guard, are hereby ordered to amend their by-laws to comply with National Regulations, Chapter 1 Article XIII. That regulation states that the commander of any camp color guard, not a unit of the Sons of Veteran's Reserve, cannot have a rank higher than captain.

Any camp's by-laws that do not reference a camp color guard is not required to amend their by-laws. Any camp required to update their by-laws to comply with national regulations should take the time to review and potentially update their by-laws in other ways.

All camp by-law revisions, once approved by the camp, are required, by national by-laws, to submit them to the department commander for his approval.

Ordered this 26th Day of October, 2022,

Robert J. Amsler, Jr., PCC
Commander
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:

Walter E. Busch, PDC
Interim Secretary
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War