

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Department of Missouri including Arkansas Annual Encampment
Best Western Plus Capital Inn
Jefferson City, Missouri
Saturday, 4 June 2022

In Attendance: James Lyon PDC, National Quartermaster Representing the Commander-in-Chief, Department Commander Gary L. Scheel of St. James Camp #326; Department Sr. Vice Commander Robert J. Amsler Jr. of Grant Camp #68; Secretary/Treasurer Edward Krieser, PCinC of Phelps Camp #66; Department Council Member Randal A. Burd Jr., PDC of Fletcher Camp #47; Council Member Dale Crandell, PDC of Westport Camp #64; Council Member Robert Aubuchon of Grant Camp #68; Donald Palmer, PCinC of Grant Camp #68; Walt Busch, PDC of Grant Camp #68; Glen Alsop, PDC of Wilhelmi Camp #17; Sumner Hunnewell, PDC of Fletcher Camp #47; Frank Wallemann of Lillie Camp #6; Samuel Bushman of Lillie Camp #6. Two Department Members also attended via Zoom. They were John Avery, PDC of Grant Camp #68 and Joe Rainey, CC of McPherson Camp #1. Total of 12 Brothers present and 2 via Zoom.

Meeting opened at 10:12am with Opening Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call of Department Officers. Jr. Vice Commander Brian Bradford; Martin Aubuchon, PDC, Douglas Roussin, Department Quartermaster, and James Dixon, Assistant Signal Officer were absent.

Commander Scheel appointed Encampment Committees and then introduced Brother James Lyon PDC, National Quartermaster Representing the Commander-in-Chief today. Brother Lyon spoke on subject that will be handled at the National Encampment in August.

Walt Busch moved to accept Minutes of the 5 March 2022 Business meeting. Seconded and Approved.

Communications from Department of Michigan were introduced seeking support for National CofA for Robert R. Payne PDC and Donald W. Shaw, PCinC for National Quartermaster.

Officer Reports given, recommendations referred to Encampment Committee. Motion by PDC Randal Burd, the Financial Report of the Treasurer be approved subject to audit. Seconded and passed.

ByLaws and Program and Policy Committee Report given with changes approved at the March 2022 Business meeting. PDC Randal Burd moved, "as well as the Unionist Editor," be added to 101 Group E-Mail Distribution. PDC Randal Burd moved in Section 800 -Programs, paragraph 841 that "Eagle Scout Coins" be changed to "Eagle Scout Patches." PDC Randal Burd then moved to approve the amendments. Seconded and passed. PDC Randal Burd moved to approve the Policy and Procedures Manual with amendments. Seconded and passed.

Memorial Service held for deceased Brothers whose names were read.

DEPARTMENT AWARDS – Sr. Vice Commander Robert J. Amsler Jr.
Francis P. Blair Award presented to PDC Walt Busch.

James B. Eads Award Presented to U.S. Grant Camp #68, Ste. James Camp #326 and Fletcher Camp #47.
Grand Arm of the Republic Award to Joan Koechig, Missouri Past Department President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Kathy Bower Past National President of the Woman's Relief Corps.
Samuel Curtis Award for recruiting the most new Brothers tied to U.S. Grant Camp #68 and James B. McPherson Camp #1 both with nine new Brothers this year.

Nathaniel Lyon Award for Greatest Percentage of new Brothers to James B. McPherson Camp #1.

Most new Brothers Under 40 Award had no camp qualified with minimum of three.

Commander Gary L. Scheel presented a Certificate of Accommodation to PDC Glen Alsop.

PDC Dale Crandell gave a Patriotic Instruction on the proper placement of the U.S. Flag whether in meetings or carried on a staff.

Walt Busch of the Encampment Site Committee moved to hold the Department Encampment in the Springfield Missouri Area in 2023, the Kansas Area in 2024 and the South of St. Louis Area in 2025. Seconded and passed.

PCinC Donald Palmer gave report of the Department Programs Committee on the Shiloh event this past 2 April and the more recent survey on what events to do next.

Recommendation #1. The Department Programs Committee begin coordination with Phelps Camp for a Missouri Remembrance Day at Wilson's Creek National Battlefield (and possibly Springfield National Cemetery) in 2023 and conduct research and a logistics assessment for a potential Missouri Remembrance associated with the Chattanooga Campaign (Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, Chattanooga National Cemetery) in 2024. Passed.

Recommendation #2. The Department Programs Committee review the inputs received relative to Department-wide events and/or initiatives and bring back specific recommendations to the Fall Department meeting. Passed with one nay.

Camp reports were given with Ste. James Camp #326 the only Camp submitting a written report.

ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT – OFFICERS REPORTS

Randall Burd gave the Department Council Audit Report as the Books are in order.

Officer Recommendations: #1 The next Department Commander issue a Department Order directing Camps to amend their ByLaws to comply with National Regulations, Chapter 1 Article XIII That a Camp Color Guard is composed of the Camp Guard with the highest rank of Captain. With no objections it passed.

Recommendation #2: Develop a Department policy to honor an individual or company or agency with a SUVCW plaque for Flag Patriotism on Flag Day. Committee concurred and recommended to be referred to the ByLaws Committee. With no objections it passed.

Recommendation #3: set up website@suvchwmo.org as the forwarding account in GoDaddy. Committee recommends Walt and James Dixon do what is necessary to get it done.

Recommendation #4: That all paper, reports etc. associated with Department of Missouri Annual Encampments be placed in a binder labeled as to date and location. A copy of this binder be given to the Department Quartermaster for safe keeping. Committee concurred and recommends that it be referred to the ByLaws Committee. Walt Bush moved to assign to committee with the object to preserve the records until they go to Western Manuscripts but that we also maintain a Cloud Service initially and preferably for free. Randall Burd seconded Walt's motion. Motion passed.

Recommendation #5: That an application for the Most Outstanding Cadet of the Year be sent to the cadet from each school who receives the SUVCW National Award that year. From those applications the monetary Department award is chosen. With no objections it passed.

Recommendation #6: To change wording in the Eads Award requirements regarding duplicate Graves Registrations. Committee recommends referral to the Awards Committee. With no objections it passed.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

From walt Busch: Whereas, one of the objects identified in Article II of the Constitution of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is to "cooperate in doing honor to all who have patriotically served our country in any war, to teach patriotism," and

Whereas, it is our duty in all things to promote Fraternity, Charity, and Brotherhood, and

Whereas, departments, even within just one state, may be such a large geographical area that it presents a burden on some brothers to attend department meetings and encampments that are held at long distances, and

Whereas, the Grand Army of the Republic recognized this issue and in doing so, promoted and allowed the creation of battalions or sectional associations within a Department, and,

Whereas, some camps within departments because of their proximity need to work closely together on projects; and,

Whereas, Departments consisting of multiple states should have it as a goal to, at sometime in the future, have a state separate and form its own department; and

Whereas, having camps within a state that may eventually form its own department begin working as a group to promote brotherhood,

Now therefore, the Department of Missouri has voted to recommend the following changes to the Constitution and Regulations of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, reading as follows:

Section 3. Any Department whose Brothers reside in different communities may arrange its Brothers into battalions or sections corresponding to such communities; may give each such battalions or sections a distinctive name; may prescribe its organization; and may delegate to it such of the work of the Department in that community as the Department may specify.

a. Any such battalion or section shall have at least two officers; a battalion commander and a battalion secretary.

b. Any such battalion or section shall not have their own treasury. All funds and funding strings shall be handled by the Department Treasurer and any funds raised by such battalion or section shall be the property of the Department.

c. Any such battalion or section must be approved by the Department Commander or the department encampment prior to formation. After lengthy discussion it was moved and seconded to table which passed with one nay vote.

NEW BUSINESS

Robert Aubuchon on behalf of Grant Camp #68 requests reinstatement of Past Camp Commander status for Noel Stasiak and moves for such. Seconded and passed.

Dale Crandell moved to authorize somebody to post our entire directory of Name, Phone number, e-mail address and current Department office held on the "Officers Only" page making it available to all currently elected and appointed officers. Passed with one nay vote.

Randall Burd moved that the Re-Sale Quartermaster distribute the merchandise after today as he sees fit. Seconded and passed.

Randall Burd moved that Walt Bush and Doug Roussin devise form(s) for inventory, and when completed submit them to the Policy Committee. Seconded and passed.

Dale Crandall moved to release the full \$500 pledged at the October 2021 business meeting for the Mountain Grove GAR Foot Soldier monument assessment report and cleaning with \$375 payable to the City of Mountain Grove for half of the assessment cost and \$125 payable to Phelps camp #66 for future restoration work. Walt Busch moved to add additional \$200 to the future restoration money going to Phelps Camp #66. Walt's amendment was seconded and passed. Original motion seconded and passed.

Sumner Hunnewell moved to donate \$200.00 GAR Museum in Springfield Illinois due to their recent failure of their HVAC system. Seconded and passed.

Walt Busch moved for the Mountain Grove Monument funds previously moved, seconded and passed to be paid from the Past Commander's Fund.

OFFICER ELLECTIONS

Commander: Randall Burd nominated Robert Amsler. There were no other nominations.

Sr. Vice Commander: Randall Burd nominated Robert Aubuchon. There were no other Nominations.

Jr. Vice Commander: Dale Crandell nominated Randel Burd. There were no other nominations.

Secretary/Treasurer: Randal Burd nominated Edward Krieser. There were no other nominations.

Department Council 2 years: Dale Crandell nominated Gary Scheel.

Department Council 2 years: Dale Crandell nominated Sumner Hunnewell.

Department Council 1 year: Dale Crandell nominated Glen Alsop.

Delegates: Randell Burd Nominated Robert Aubuchon, Joe Rainey and John Palmer.

Randall Burd moved that all other Brother in good standing are Alternate Delegates to the National Encampment. Seconded and passed.

INSTALLATION OF ELLECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS

Installation was conducted by the Commander-in-Chief's designated representative James Lyon, National Quartermaster.

Dale Crandell moved to adjourn with many seconds and passed.

Closing prayer.

Meeting was adjourned by Department Commander Robert J, Amsler Jr.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward J. Krieser, PCinC

Missouri Department, Secretary/Treasurer

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DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S REPORT

I have enjoyed my year as Department Commander. I have made several mistakes but I feel that they were not major mistakes. I would like to thank those who preceded me in this position for always being willing to offer me advice.

Virtual attendance is a brand, new experience for Department meetings. The National C&R has a very small section about virtual attendance as far as the Department is concerned. There may come the time that we will have to meet virtually and not in a physical meeting. The Department Commander has been given the responsibility of how these meetings will be run. We are somewhat restricted by the National C&R and I think that this is going to be an ever-changing issue for some time.

I have tried to communicate with Camp Commanders via email as a whole and there has been very little communication between the Department Commander and the Camp Commanders. This needs to improve to help the camps in the department to feel they have an interest in the success and future of the Department. I will say that Camp Commander Pete Oetting, of the Lillie Camp, has communicated with me several times via phone and email and I really have appreciated it. Camp Commander Doug Roussin of the Fletcher Camp has communicated with me via phone, text, and email and that has been greatly appreciated. I have been in communication also with Camp Commander Bob Aubuchon of the Grant Camp on several occasions. Communication is the key.

Some things that I feel that I have achieved.

1. First Department Commander to attend two Sherman Remembrance Days at Calvary Cemetery in St. Louis in his one year term.
2. First Department virtual attendance business meeting. It was a learning experience and without the help of Brother Sumner it would have been a big failure.
3. I have made some of the previous Department Commanders look good.

Some things the Department has achieved.

1. Through Brother Joseph Rainey's hard work there is now four camps in Arkansas and he is working on a fifth camp.
2. Web site is always improving through Brother Walt Busch's constant work on it.
3. Facebook page by Brother James R. Dixon. He does a good job keeping it current.
4. Programs Committee successfully planned the Missouri Remembrance Day at Shiloh. There were members from six camps present with the largest contingent from the Phelps camp.

I had the privilege to attend four different installations of officers at camps in Missouri. I was hoping to attend more but I was not invited. I feel pretty good that we only had to suspend one camp this year and it was really more due to trying to work out a problem with the IRS than anything else. I was able to attend one of the Lillie Camp meetings. Brother Bob AuBuchon and I traveled to Little Rock, Arkansas to install the officers of the Isaac Murphy Camp #2. I was not able to fulfil the Department By-laws by visiting each camp in the Department.

I was Department Commander at our National Encampment in St. Louis and was pleased with the way it was handled. There was some stress but there always is. I really appreciate all the hard work that was done by the members of the committee. I am grateful for the hard work that was put into the encampment by Brothers, Robert Petrovic, Walter Busch, Edward Krieser, Sumner Hunnewell, Robert Aubuchon, Donald Palmer, Kim Palmer, Cher Petrovic and many others that helped to make it a success. I sat at the table with the Department of Alabama and enjoyed my conversations with them. They asked me several questions which I was not able to answer.

I have enjoyed working with our Department Secretary/Treasurer Edward Krieser. I believe of everyone that I know in the Department of Missouri, he has made it clear that he has the Department of Missouri best interest in mind. We have communicated several times and he has patiently answered my questions.

Submitted by,

Gary L. Scheel
Department Commander



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Department Council Report to the Department Encampment 4 June 2022

The Council approved a request from the Encampment Site Committee concerning the registration fee, registration form, and menu for the Department Encampment.

- *A motion to approve a \$10 registration fee for the 2022 Department Encampment. Motion passed.*

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Randal Burd, Jr., PDC
Council Chair

Robert Aubuchon, PCC
Council Vice Chair

Dale Crandell, PDC
Council Secretary



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Patriotic Instructor Report to the Department Encampment 4 June 2022

Camp Patriotic Instructors. Our PIs receive the National PI monthly messages and U.S. flag half-staff notices. They also receive email requests for Form 40 submissions and information on the SUVCW Flag Patriotism Certificate program.

Fletcher Camp	Mark Arbuthnot	markelmoarbuthnot@gmail.com
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McNeil Camp	Brian Hudnall	brihud@hotmail.com
McPherson Camp		
Murphy Camp	Anthony Lind	alind@littlerock.gov
Phelps Camp	John Rutherford	jrutherf@juno.com
St. James Camp	Gary Scheel	somewhere1@sbcglobal.net
Spradling Camp	Scott McClelland	scottyboyrides@gmail.com
Tiger Camp	Paul Hobbs	pshobbs62@gmail.com
Wilhelmi Camp	Jack Laubinger	jacklaubinger@yahoo.com
Westport Camp	Robert Grover	groversar@aol.com

Patriotic Instructor Reports. Two camps submitted a Form 40 Camp PI Report: St. James Camp #326 and Grant Camp #68. Form 41 Department PI Report submitted on 1 June 2022.

Patriotic Instructor Message. Publish quarterly PI message in *Missouri Unionist* with upcoming patriotic holidays, Missouri Civil War battle anniversaries, and Civil War leader biographies. Short summaries have been written for 20 patriotic holidays and observances, 22 of 30 Missouri-Arkansas Civil War battle anniversaries, and 4 Civil War era people with a Missouri-Arkansas connection.

Flag Patriotism Certificate. The SUVCW Awards and Recognition Policy provides for recognition of "individuals, companies or agencies, which proudly, conspicuously, and properly fly or display the US Flag". Commander Scheel requested recognition of Missouri's National Veterans Memorial in Perryville. As a pilot program, Department Commander Scheel and PI Crandell are presenting the SUVCW certificate for Flag Day (14 June 2022).

- **Recommendation. Develop a Department policy to honor an individual, company, or agency with a SUVCW Flag Patriotism Certificate for Flag Day.**

Inventory

1. PI binder, paper records 1
2. PI flash drive, electronic records 1

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Dale Crandell, PDC
Patriotic Instructor

Federal, Military, Missouri, and Arkansas Dates

1. Presidents Day	3 rd Monday in February	Published
2. Lincoln Birthday	February 12 th	Published
3. Medal of Honor Day	March 25 th	Published
4. Truman Birthday	May 8 th	Published
5. Armed Forces Day	3 rd Saturday in May	Published
6. Memorial Day	Last Monday in May	Published
7. Traditional Memorial Day	May 30 th	Published
8. Army Birthday	June 14 th	Published
9. Flag Day	June 14 th	Published
10. Independence Day	July 4 th	Published
11. Coast Guard Birthday	August 4 th	Published
12. Constitution Day	September 17 th	Published
13. Air Force Birthday	September 18 th	Published
14. Navy Birthday	October 13 th	Published
15. Missouri Day	3 rd Wednesday in October	Written
16. Election Day	Tuesday in November	Published
17. Marine Corps Birthday	November 10 th	Published
18. Veterans Day	November 11 th	Published
19. National Guard Birthday	December 13 th	Written
20. Wreaths Across America	Saturday in December	Published

Missouri Civil War Dates

1. Battle of Boonville	June 17, 1861	Published
2. Battle of Carthage	July 5, 1861	Published
3. Battle of Wilson's Creek	August 10, 1861	Published
4. Battle of Dry Wood Creek	September 2, 1861	Published
5. 1 st Battle of Lexington	September 13-20, 1861	Published
6. Battle of Liberty	September 17, 1861	Written
7. Battle of Osceola	September 22, 1861	Written
8. Battle of Fredericktown	October 21, 1861	
9. 1 st Battle of Springfield	October 25, 1861	
10. Battle of Belmont	October 25, 1861 November 7, 1861	
11. Battle of Mount Zion Church	December 28, 1861	
12. Battle of Roan's Tan Yard	January 8, 1862	Published
13. Battle of New Madrid	February 28-April 8, 1862	Published
14. Battle of Kirksville	August 6-9, 1862	Written
15. 1 st Battle of Independence	August 11, 1862	Written
16. Battle of Lone Jack	August 15-16, 1862	Written
17. 1 st Battle of Newtonia	September 30, 1862	Written
18. Battle of Clark's Mill	November 7, 1862	
19. 2 nd Battle of Springfield	January 8, 1863	Published
20. Battle of Hartville	January 9-11, 1863	Published
21. Battle of Cape Girardeau	April 26, 1863	Published
22. Battle of Pilot Knob	September 27, 1864	Written
23. Battle of Glasgow	October 15, 1864	
24. 2 nd Battle of Lexington	October 19, 1864	Written
25. Battle of Little Blue River	October 21, 1864	Written
26. 2 nd Battle of Independence	October 22, 1864	Written
27. Battle of Byram's Ford	October 22-23, 1864	Written
28. Battle of Westport	October 23, 1864	Written
29. Battle of Shiloh Creek	October 25, 1864	
30. 2 nd Battle of Newtonia	October 28, 1864	

Missouri Civil War People

1. Samuel Ryan Curtis	February 3, 1805 – December 26, 1866	Published
2. Francis Preston Blair, Jr.	February 19, 1821 – July 8, 1875	Written
3. James Buchanan Eads	May 23, 1820 – March 8, 1887	Published
4. Nathaniel Lyon	July 14, 1818 – August 10, 1861	Published

Walt Busch's June 4, 2022 Department Encampment Reports

My Wanderings

- 6/5/2021 Attended Department Encampment at Mo Civil War Museum
- 6/7/2021 Breakdown Department Encampment
- 6/8/2021 Grant Camp meeting at Grand Slam
- 6/24/2021 Recorded MOH Guerins Grave at Bellefontaine
- 6/25/2021 Recorded 3 New Monuments at White Haven
- 6/30/2021 Send out Unionist
- 7/6/2021 Death of PCC David Busch
- 7/11/2021 New Member PCC Noel Stasiak of Sherman Camp
- 7/24/2021 Grant Remembrance Day at White Haven
- 8/3-8/6/2021 National Encampment St Louis
- 8/10/2021 Sell Encampment Items at Pilot Knob SHS
- 8/14/2021 Help at John Avery's House
- 9/2/2021 Speech at Roundtable Discussion Group about 15 people. Sold some Encampment Stuff
- 9/3/2021 Go to St Charles to try to sell encampment items at 1st State Capitol SHS
Bob Aubuchon cuts grass at Inks Cemetery about this time.
- 9/14/2021 US Grant Camp Meeting
- 9/25-26/21 Attend Battle of Pilot Knob Event in SUV CW gear.
- 9/30/2021 Get Unionist Out
- 10/1-2/2021 Walt, Don, Marty & Bob Aubuchon, and Craig Mathews attend Central Region Assoc Meeting in Murphysboro IL. Attend Monument Dedication. Craig and Walt take pics to Record monument. Walt and Craig take pics of John Logan and Mary Logan monument At the Middle School.
- 10/4/2021 Take pictures of CW Monument at Winnebago Co Courthouse & 2 at Clear Lake in Iowa
- 10/12/2021 US Grant Camp Meeting – I'm not there.
- 10/24/2021 Sherman Day at Calvary Cemetery, 25 people.
- 11/11/2021 Veterans' Day Ceremony at JB – about 35 people
- 11/16/2021 US Grant Camp Meeting
- 11/27/2021 Update Chas Patterson SV Commander file with new info
- 12/4/2021 Gave talk at Hecker Camp in Belleville
- 12/6/2021 Zoom Meeting with Monument Grants Committee
- 12/7/2021 Form 22 Submitted to Dept Secretary
- 1/1/2022 Submit 990-N form to Sec
- 1/4/2022 Walt submitted 990-Ns for the Department, Camp and our SVR Unit & provided to Dept Sec.
- 1/11/2022 US Grant Camp meeting – Back at Fraileys
- 1/21/2022 Walt submits 4th Q Grant Camp report
- 2/8/2022 US Grant Camp Meeting
- 2/14/2022 Bob Aubuchon & Walt at US Grant NHS (White Haven) setting up events for April 9 & 10 and July 23 for the 157th Anniversary of Appomattox & His Death, Remembrance Day.
- 2/14/2022 Bob Aubuchon & Walt at Jefferson Barracks submitting forms for events on Memorial Day and for 56th USCT Ceremony in September
- 2/16/2022 Walt & Sumner take pictures of Sherman Business Marker office in St. Louis
- 3/1/2022 Bob Aubuchon & Walt met with person to try to come up with a memorial "park" next to Sherman's Grave
- 3/8/2022 Grant Camp Meeting at Walt's House. Non-Members Invited!
- 3/13/2022 Sherman Remembrance Day

4/1/2022 Shiloh Monuments – Four Missouri and one 2nd Il Light Art Co F Marker
4/1-2/2022 MO SUVCW SHILOH EVENT – Shiloh TN Don & John, Marty Bob & Walt & Greg Wolk
4/6/2022 Form 27 and Check mailed to Dept Sec
4/9-10/2022 Walt, Jim M, Bob and Marty A & Greg all work at White Haven for 200th Anniversary of Appomattox
4/11/2022 US Grant Camp Meeting – Fraileys
4/13/2022 St. Clair H. S. Air Force JROTC – April 13 Presenter: Marty Aubuchon
4/16/2022 Lincoln Tomb Ceremonies – Present Bob Aubuchon, Dan Jackson, and event ran by Bob Petrovic
4/19/2022 Hecker Monument Meeting on ZOOM
4/20/2022 Update Frank Blair Post 1 Records on line with new photos
4/21/2022 Submitted 10 Grave Registrations to Dept GRO
4/22/2022 Submitted 14 Grave Registrations to Dept GRO
4/23/2022 Submitted 13 Grave Registrations to Dept GRO
4/27/2022 Send in James Eads Award info for Camp to receive one in 2022
4/27/2022 Soldan International Studies H. S. AFJROTC – & McCluer H. S. JROTC Presenting: Sumner Hunnewell
4/28/2022 Washington University – April 28 Presenter: Marty Aubuchon
4/28/2022 Attended at MO History Museum – Moderated Discussion on “Rethinking Monuments”
4/28/2022 Marty Aubuchon presents ROTC Award at Wash U
5/3/2022 Submitted ROTC Award for Outstanding Cadet – Josh Wakim Wash U
5/3/2022 Walt presented JROTC Award at Washington, MO High School
5/4/2022 St. Louis University – Presenter: Marty Aubuchon
5/5/2022 Lafayette H. S. AFJROTC – Presenter: Marty Aubuchon
5/6/2022 Marquette H. S. AFJROTC – Presenter: Craig Mathews
5/5/2022 Submitted 1st thru 3rd Drafts of Historical Marker Text for use with the Hecker Monument And Hecker Grave to the Hecker Committee.
5/11/2022 US Grant Camp Meeting
5/11/2022 Update information on “LOST” Frank Blair Monument in Louisiana MO

Civil War Memorials Officer

Monuments that I have recorded during the past year are listed in my itinerary above.

One thing that I found out this year that is horrible concerns the fate of the Frank Blair, Jr, Monument in Louisiana, MO. I was speaking to a person who use to write newspaper articles up in Louisiana and mentioned my hunt for the Blair Monument that use to be in front of the old Louisiana Hospital. He then told me that for reasons unknown a bunch of people one night took it down (and another plaque about something elsewhere in town) and pitched both of them in the Mississippi River. So Frank Blair rests somewhere below the water.

555 Missouri Monuments Recorded. 4 Last Soldier Monuments Created.
12 Arkansas Monuments Recorded out of 255 Arkansas Known Monuments
59 Cannons located in Missouri kept track of (recorded as Monuments above)
36 Cannons known in Arkansas as found in a privately owned copyrighted database
64 MO Monuments in Vicksburg, 49 MO Monuments in Shiloh (3 an Illinois Unit filled by Missouri Boys) and 1 MO Monument in Washington DC (Frank Blair, Jr). All these are kept track of as best as possible.

Other Historical Records

Any GAR Post Records, Records of Past GAR/SV/SUVCW Commanders, Last Veterans, Etc that I have recorded in the past are listed above in the itinerary.

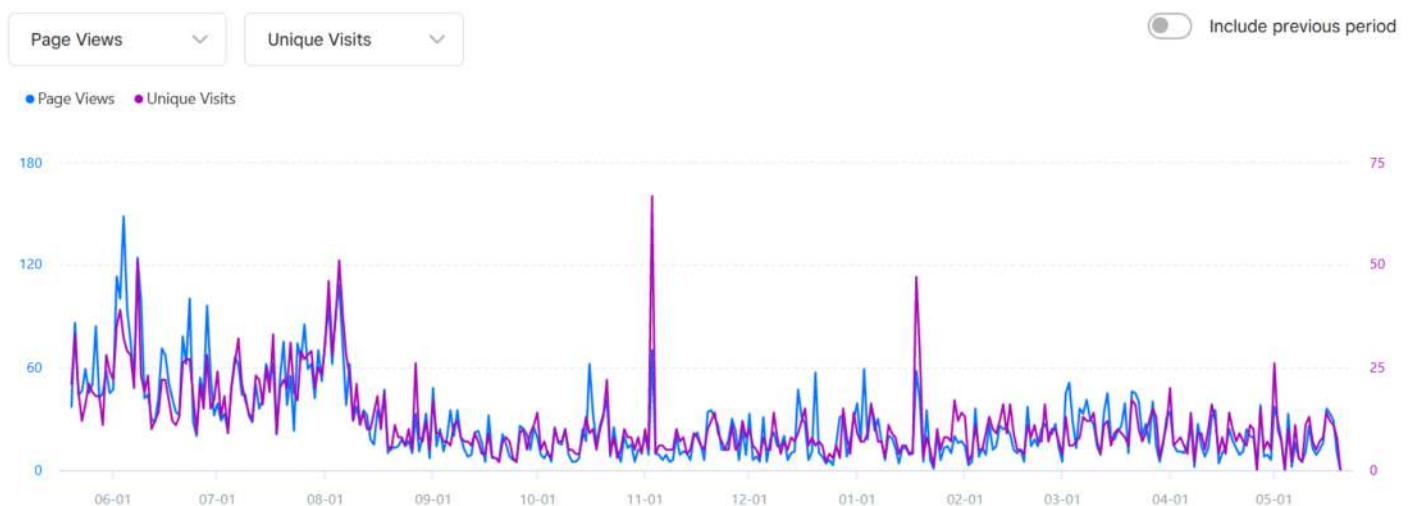
We have the following records. Some have detailed information, some very basic.

- 29 Arkansas GAR Commander Records out of 36 known GAR commanders.
- 1 Arkansas SV Commander Records out of only 2 known Commanders
- 5 Arkansas Last Veterans Recorded out of 75 counties in the state.
- 67 Missouri GAR Commander Records out of 67 known Commanders
- 278 Missouri GAR Posts out of 596 Posts known to have at least mustered briefly.
- 10 Arkansas GAR Posts out of 133 Posts known to have at least mustered briefly
- 51 Known Civil War Generals Buried in Missouri
- 2 Known Militia Generals buried in Missouri (ranked at Lieutenants by US Army)
- 0 Known Civil War Generals Buried in Arkansas
- 38 Medal of Honor Recipients Buried in Missouri
- 20 Medal of Honor Recipients Fighting in Missouri Units Not Buried in Missouri
- 4 Medal of Honor Recipients Buried in Arkansas
- 115 Last Soldiers Identified & Recorded in Missouri
- 68 SV/SUVCW Missouri Commanders recorded out of 75 known (several years missing prior to reorganization.
- 161 Missouri SV Camps Recorded out of 237 Known
- 14 Missouri and Arkansas Post 1970 Camps Recorded out of 20 Camps
- 34 Arkansas SV Camps Recorded out of 9 Texas Camps when assigned to AR and 31 Arkansas Camps

Collections of Records have been digitized as much as possible and we also have many digitized copies of GAR/MO A-SUV/MO-SV etc records. The majority of which are on the website.

Website Officer's Report

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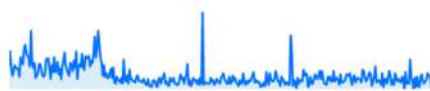
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/resources.html	4	66.67%
/sutler-shop.html	31	140.91%
/the-unionist.html	15	71.43%
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Referring Sites this Month

Referrer	Views	vs Previous
duckduckgo.com	9	150%
m.facebook.com	2	0%
mail.google.com	1	0%
search.aol.com	1	0%
search.yahoo.com	12	240%
svr4md.suvcw-wi.org	2	200%
www.bing.com	13	72.22%
www.cyndislist.com	1	50%
www.facebook.com	1	0%
www.google.com	84	68.85%
www.iowacivilwarmonuments.com	2	0%

Officers Only Page

We pay enough that we can have private pages on our website. Since this is the case, We can put things that can speed along our work. Good digital copies of our various logos (close to getting a price from Arch Engraving who is working on getting high quality Dept of Mo, SUVCW & GAR logos), membership list (restricted to current officers only), our digital copy of Adobe Professional 8.0 software, tax info and sale tax exemption. Other things as needed. We might want to discuss if any of the things I mentioned should not be on the restricted pages.

Recommendation of Webmaster

James Dixon is the "owner" of the SUVCWMO website. So that we can continue to access this website if something happens to James or me, we need to set up a **suvcwmo** email account (on godaddy like our others) and use that as the main access to the owner of the account. James and I can then share the password and act as owner. We can also share this with at least one other member of the SUVCW (I have done this with 3 of my other clubs and Grant camp with Jim Morrison). He is a member of Grant camp and is a member of all the organizations so he has my password, so he may be a good one to have this info as well. In this way the organization can access, edit, etc all info if something happens to James, me (or if we both quit).

Right now, if something happened to James and we got locked out of paying the renewal, we are screwed and would have to recreate the entire website.

So I recommend that:

1. I would set up website@suvcwmo.org as the forwarding account in godaddy. It would forward mail to James and me, and both can use it to identify us as the owner of the website.

2. James logs in as himself and then changes the e-mail address of the owner of the account to the above address and also assigns a password. Both of which are then provided to me and also to the backup person.
3. James or I then go in and list both of our private e-mails and passwords as editors. In this way, whomever is given the task of maintaining the site has access to all aspects of the site including payment information.

Last Year's Unionist Editor

Published June, September and December Unionists and then turned over the duties to PDC Randal Burd, Jr. He was also given access to all the records I have about the Unionist and given the Adobe Acrobat Professional 8.0 Software CD that we purchased.

Just a General Recommendation from Walt concerning other issues:

Petition of the Department of Missouri Sons of Union Veterans to the National Organization to add Section 13 to Chapter II, Article 1 of the Constitution & Regulations of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Whereas, one of the objects identified in Article II of the Constitution of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is to “cooperate in doing honor to all who have patriotically served our country in any war, to teach patriotism,” and

Whereas, it is our duty in all things to promote Fraternity, Charity, and Brotherhood, and

Whereas, departments, even within just one state, may be such a large geographical area that it presents a burden on some brothers to attend department meetings and encampments that are held at long distances, and

Whereas, the Grand Army of the Republic recognized this issue and in doing so, promoted and allowed the creation of battalions or sectional associations within a Department, and,

Whereas, some camps within departments because of their proximity need to work closely together on projects; and,

Whereas, departments consisting of multiple states should have it as a goal to, at sometime in the future, have a state separate and form its own department; and

Whereas, having camps within a state that may eventually form its own department begin working as a group to promote brotherhood,

Now therefore, the department of Missouri has voted to recommend the following changes to the Constitution and Regulations of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, reading as follows:

Section 3. Any Department whose Brothers reside in different communities may arrange its Brothers into battalions or sections corresponding to such communities; may give each such

battalions or sections a distinctive name; may prescribe its organization; and may delegate to it such of the work of the Department in that community as the Department may specify.

- a. Any such battalion or section shall have at least two officers; a battalion commander and a battalion secretary.
- b. Any such battalion or section shall not have their own treasury. All funds and funding strings shall be handled by the department treasurer and any funds raised by such battalion or section shall be the property of the department.
- c. Any such battalion or section must be approved by the department commander or the department encampment prior to formation.

RECOMMENDATION #2 AS REQUESTED BY US GRANT CAMP

Restore Sherman Camp's PCC status to Noel Stasiak, now a member of Grant Camp.

**Respectfully submitted,
Walt Busch, PDC**

Attachments:

1. *My Dept Inventory*
2. *My Grant Camp Inventory*
3. *Ledger of the Department Past Commander's Fund for Audit*

PS: Grant Camp reports are being regularly submitted through quarterly reports. Any new information is in the "My Wanderings" section above.



Department of Missouri – Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

Department Property

Property of Camp #

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Example Camera	Nikon	D345	NK343-433	Digital Camera, 24 megapixel, red color	None
Coin	Mo-SUVC W	2021 Nat'l Encamp		Challenge Coin	12
Medal	Mo-SUVCW	2021 Nat'l Encamp		Encampment Medal (Large)	108
Medal	Mo-SUVC W	2021 Nat'l Encamp		Souvenir Medal (Small)	101
Goody Bag	Mo-SUV CW	2021 Nat'l Encamp		Black/Red Computer Style with 2021 Encampment Logo	4940
Shirt	Mo-SUV CW	2021 Nat'l Encamp	3XL Size	Red/White Blue with 2021 Encampment Logo (Blue Collar)	6
Shirt	Mo-SUVC W	2021 Nat'l Encamp	2XL Size	Red/White Blue with 2021 Encampment Logo (Red Collar)	12
Book	Mo-SUVC W	2021 Nat'l Encamp		Paperback 2021 Ad Book	19
Glass	Mo-SUV CW	2021 Nat'l Encamp		2021 Encampment Logo - Blue Plastic with Snap on Cap 16 oz	12
Face Mask	Mo-SUV CW	2021 Nat'l Encamp		Black	197



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Ribbon	Mo-SUVC W			Last GAR Burial - Byrne	2
Bookmarks	Mo-SUVCW			Last GAR Burial - Byrne	45
Coin	Mo-SUVC	2021 Nat'l Encamp		Vicksburg 100th Missouri Monument	44
Cozy	Coors			Basically White Coors Cozy	11
Tote				At least 12x28x12 inch holding old MO SUVCW documents	2
CD		MO SUVCW Records		One dated Oct 2010 & One Dated 2011	2
Tickets		Lottery Style		Red Roll of dual perforated lottery tickets with ticket starting 6544807	1
Musket Ball in Case		Created by Doug Roussin		Dug Musket Ball in glass 4"x3" display case example proposed to National Encamp Committee	1
Medal	Hermann works			Medal with yellow ribbon honoring last GAR Encampment	1
Sewn Patch		TAPS 150		In Honor of 150th of the Tune Taps	1



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Booklet	MO A-SUVCW	1938		Bylaws - 1938 Missouri ASUVCW Paperback - Blue Cover	1
Checks	US Bank			Multiple Checks for Department Past Commander Fund Account	Misc
Bank Bag				Blue Zippered Bank Bag	1
Tote/Papers	MO SUVCW	2021 Nat'l Encamp		One tote containing paper records of the 2021 National Encampment	1
Floppy Disc	Verbatim			2HD Floppy Discs - Unused	41
Streamer	IL-SUVCW			Blue Streamer - Stephenson Memorial Supporter Issued to defunct Sherman Camp	1



I attest that this is property held by me and that it is owned by the *Missouri Department*
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Dated: 5/21/2022 Signed:  Print Name: *Walter E Busch*

I have reviewed the property in the possession of this member and approve of his holding our property:

Dated: Signed: _____ Print Name:

Submitted to the Department of Missouri Secretary on

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Example Camera	Nikon	D345	NK343-433	Digital Camera, 24 megapixel, red color	None
Signs	Unk	Corrogated	Made up by Sumner Hunnewell	"Civil War Presentation" sign 18"x24" White background	7
Sign Stands		Metal		Stands to support the signs	6
Camp Podium Banner	SUVCW	US Grant Camp 68	Made by our Camp	Blue banner on brass colored bar with golden rope with tassels SUVCW Logo on it	1
Picture Frame with Picture		Wood/Glass		11x17" Copy of US Grant Camp Charter	1
Goody Bag	MO SUVCW	2021 Nat'l Encamp		One Black/Red Computer Style Carrying Bag with Strap	2
Picture Frame with Picture		Wood/Glass		16x20 Picture of General Sherman original property of Sherman Camp Actually property of MO-SUVCW on permanent loan to our Camp	1
Presentation Folders	SUVCW	Blue		Award Presentation Folders - Blue with SUVCW Logo	75
Book	MOSUVCW	2021 Nat'l Encampment		Encampment Ad Books	2
Medal	MO-SUVCW	2021 Nat'l Encampment		Large 2021 National Encampment Medals	5
Shirt	Mo-SUVCW	2021 Nat'l Encampment	2XL	Red/White/Blue Shirt with Red Collar	1



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Department Property

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Example Sword	Ames	1850		Field & Staff – (Wristbreaker) Engraved “Lt John Smith”	Camp #7344
Example Camera	Nikon	D345	NK343-433	Digital Camera, 24 megapixel, red color	None
Coin	MO-SUVCW	2021 Nat'l Encampment		Challenge Coin	5
Coin	MO-SUVCW	Vicksburg 100th		Challenge Coin	7
Booklet	US Grant 68	Mo Humanities		Paperback Booklet produced by Camp & Mo Humanities Grant in St Louis	12
Medals	MO-SUVCW	2021 Nat'l Encampment		Souvenir Medal (Small)	2
Pamphlet	SUVCW			Recruiting Pamphlet: Honor Their Memory	30
Tripod	Kalimar	Camera Style		Lightweight Silver Colored Tripod	1
Tote		Blue		one 18x14x11" Tote holding US Grant Camp paper records	1
Tote		Blue		one 18x12x12" tote for projector	1
Overhead Projector	Viewsonc i	PA503S - VS169905	VOR190201664	Computer Overhead Project with remote purchased 2020 for \$291	1
Powercord & Holder	Orange/Black			Heavy Duty Powercord & Circular Holder	1



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Example Camera	Nikon	D345	NK343-433	Digital Camera, 24 megapixel, red color	None
Projector Screen	Generic		plastic/metal	Projection Wide White Screen 60-inch Diagonal 4:3 Manual Pull Pop Up w/ Floor Stand Carry Handle Aluminum Case Portable for Home Theater Office Video Projector Paid \$117 in 2019	1
Stand	Vekkia	MusicProjector	metal	Used for Music or Speaker Stand - Professional Portable Stand with Carrying Bag. Desktop Book Stand (Upgraded Version: more Sturdy and more Portable) paid \$40 2022	1
Suitcase			Grey Flannel	3 piece grey flannel suitcase set (one on rollers) PG98-170-029-02 purchased \$20 2022 donated	1
Speakers	ONN	Surf		Computer Speakers \$17 donated - 6-8113130918-9	1
Microphone	JLAS	Talk-Go RBLK4	8-1288701932-3	USB Microphone on stand Directional or Omnidirectional purchased 2022 \$40 partial donation	1
Computer	Acer	Aspire Switch 10	WOI101304E503B648C742	Computer switchable to pad - 2015 model Windows 10 purchased 2021 \$70	1
Check Books	US Grant	Montgomery Bank	N/A	Misc amount of checks	1
Bank Bag		1st State Community Bank		Red Zippered Bank Bag	1
Hardened Computer Case				Grey Laptop Hardened Zippered Computer Bag	1
Power-Surge Protected Strip			6 foot	white surge protected power strip	1



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<i>Address Labels</i>	<i>Office Depot</i>	<i>Avery 8460-5160</i>	<i>Item # 612-011</i>	<i>Whirw 1 in x 2 5/8 stickered address labels</i>	<i>61</i>
Plug Converter	Unk			HDMI to Mini HDMI Converter Plug (donated)	1
Webcam	Logitech	1080p		Logitech HD Pro Webcam C920, Widescreen Video Calling and Recording, 1080p Camera, Desktop or Laptop Webcam (\$70 - 2022)	1
Extension Cord	Unk	Brown	6 ft long	Two 2-prong plugs (donated)	1
HDMI Plug Extender	Unk			HDMI Male to HDMI female on short cord	1
Flash drive	Verbatim	4 GB		Green Retractable	1
Plug Converter	Scoche			USB to USB Mini & USB C Adapter	1
USB Charger		White		2 USB ports AC Charger (donated \$15 - 2022)	1
USB Docking Bay	Groa			4 Bay USB 1 Bay UCB/C Adapter (\$14.99 - 2022) on 6 inch USB cord	1
Brass Bell		Wheel rope disintegrating	with new black felt bag carrying case	Desktop Model Bell on Wheel marked "Major Leo Rassieur Camp 4 MO Sv May 8 1896" "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof"	1



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Rubber Stamp				White - retractible rubber stamp for 150th anniversary of US Grant in Ironton July 30 2011 Signature Event	1
Rubbert Stamp	US Grant 68			White - retractible rubber stamp for 150th anniversary of Capture of Camp Jackson Signature Event	1
US Grant Coin Sets	US Grant 68			Set of 5 Challenge Coins showing US Grant each year between 1861 & 1865, all coins numbered as a unique set	1
US Grant Coin Sets	US Grant 68	Emblematics		Challenge Coins showing US Grant 1861 Belmont 1862 Shiloh 1863 Vicksburg 1864 WIliderness 1865 Appomattox	71
US Grant Coin	US Grant 68	Emblematics		Challenge Coins showing US Grant 1862	14
US Grant Coin	US Grant 68	Emblematics		Challenge Coins showing US Grant 1863	16
US Grant Coin	US Grant 68	Emblematics		Challenge Coins showing US Grant 1864	16
US Grant Coin	US Grant 68	Emblematics		Challenge Coins showing US Grant 1865	16
Portable Speaker System	Monster	MNRR270	70US204292702	Rockin' Roller 270 Speaker with Microphone (this # also appears on speaker SP1901RR2) purchased under \$200 in 2021	1
Microphone	Audio Technica	ATR1500X		Microphone (wired or bluetooth) purchased 2021 under \$100	1



U.S. Grant Camp 68, MO - SUVCW

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Accounting of the Past Commander's Fund additions since the report

5/30/2022	Cash	Martin Aubuchon	One Goody Bag	\$10.00	
5/31/2022	103	Don Palmer	Donation & Department Encampment Registration & Lunch Note: \$17 to go to Main Department Account	\$37.00	
6/1/02022	DEP		Deposit		
6/1/2022	1082	Save-A-Lot	Food for the Encampment Note: \$54.58 to be removed from Main Department Acct		- \$54.58

As I write this, I have a request from Bryan Bradford to refund his \$34 for the encampment and lunch for himself and his guest as they will not be attending. Pending approval of the Dept Commander or Dept Councils or this encampment, I will cut that refund to him. The reason I am asking for approval of at least one other officer is that we have no refund policy of which I am aware. Should we have one?

Encampment Planning – Officer's Report.

Bryan Bradford and I had issues finding an appropriate venue in Columbia that didn't want to charge an arm and a leg. So I moved the encampment to Jefferson City. I hope all works well and we are pleased.

I really don't want to keep running this committee, but I have spoken with Phelps Camp Commander Kirk Singleton and asked about having an encampment in Springfield. He was asked if we could have the large meeting room at Wilson's Creek for just a donation. He advised he would check. I also spoke to Kip Lindbergh of Phelps mentioning this and he said that if Wilson's Creek was not available, we should be able to get a meeting room at the Greene County Library. As such, I am willing to work with Phelps Camp toward the goal of having an encampment there, and additionally I would like to make the following recommendations, with an eye to the fact that we haven't met in the KC area or St Louis for several years:

Recommendation 1: We meet in the area of Springfield MO at a site to be determined in 2023.

Recommendation 2: We meet in the area of Kansas City, MO at a site to be determined in 2024.

Recommendation 3: We meet in the area of the St Louis Metropolitan Area, somewhere along I-44 corridor from Sunset Hills to Sullivan, MO, in 2025.

Recommendation 4: We meet along the I-44 corridor between Sullivan and Joplin, MO in 2026.

Grave Registrations Officer Report, Department of Missouri/Arkansas SUVCW

Missouri Civil War Grave Registrations in the SUVCW National Grave Registration Database

26,570 Total

20,140 All States men buried in Missouri

11,234 Missouri men in Missouri

Missouri men buried in other nations

Australia - 2

Canada - 4

Mexico - 2

Germany - 1

Total - 9

I have started to go through the National Database to get rid of duplicate registrations or to correct the information on the registrations that are already there. So far I have updated 14 grave registrations and have deleted 4.

Since March 5th 2022, Department Business Meeting, I have received the following grave registrations from the following camps.

St. James Camp #326 — 124

Grant #68—33

Fletcher #47 - 2

Total - 159

Total - 159 March to June 2022

Total— 411 October to March 2022

Total - 106 June to October

Total ---- 676 grave registrations for this year

Respectfully Submitted,

Gary L. Scheel
Department GRO

Department of Missouri
Quartermaster's Report
June, 2022

This is the Quartermaster's Report for the year 2022. The following is an inventory of items which have been assigned to my care.

Charters:

Abe Lincoln Camp 2

Major Leo Rassieum Camp 4

Depart. Of Mo. Charter 1888

Depart. Of Mo. Charter 1883

Gen. James McCormick Camp 215

Gen. Alexander Asboth Camp 5

Billy Yank Camp 65

Richard Ogleby Camp 61

S.U.V.U.S.A. Charter 1885

Col. David Moore Camp 70 (2 charters)

Gen. Franz Sigel Camp 614

Wm T. Sherman

Other items:

Altar, Swagger stick with eagle head, Box of Vicksburg flags (Mo) (Many of these were used for the Mo. Remembrance Day at Shiloh, Tenn. event this year.) Frank Blair Camp gavel, Box of Presentation Folders, Small hanging banner Oglesby Camp 61, Several Certificates, Branson Hollister Camp Flag, 3 small banners (Patriotism, Charity, Fraternity) McCormick Plastic Banner and Final Papers, many small items not listed related to the Department of Missouri but deemed insignificant and being stored in totes.

New items which have come into my possession:

1. Catherine Bell/Marian Kornblest Collection of documents and pictures. The includes
Proceeding 55 annual encampment 1935/36
39th annual convention Ladies of GAR 1936
70th National Encampment book 1936
1 ribbon 1942 61st annual encampment Missouri
2. 1941/2 National Encampment Roster
3. Mo. Remembrance Day-Shiloh Tenn. April 2022 ribbons and programs

Recommendation

It is recommended that all papers, reports, etc. associated with the Department of Missouri Annual Encampments meeting be placed in a binder, labeled as to date and location. A copy of this of this binder given to the Quartermaster for safe storage.



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Eagle Scout Coordinator — Department Meeting
4 June A. D. 2022

The Executive Director forwarded a written request for an Eagle Scout Award for Gabriel Scott Maenner of Centralia, Missouri.* PDC Larry Dietzel of the Tiger Camp said that he would present the award on April 9. He noted the troop had four additional Scouts earning their Eagle Scout award. I sent him five folders and certificates. He said that he had challenge coins on hand to give with the presentation.

Over all, during this 2021-22 term, the following Eagle Scouts were awarded:

- August 2022, mailed
 - Elijah Nicholas Henderson, Kansas City, Missouri
- December 5, 2021, presented by Brother Anthony Lind
 - William Douglas Bratton, Little Rock, Arkansas
 - Andrew Sam Knecht, Little Rock, Arkansas
- April 9, 2022, presented by PDC Larry Dietzel
 - Gabriel Scott Maenner, Centralia, Missouri
 - Four additional scouts, Centralia, Missouri

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Sumner G. Hunnewell, PDC

* I think the preferable process would be to point the requester to submit an Eagle Scout Commendation Application.

Department items in my possession:

- ◆ One Eagle Scout challenge coins
- ◆ Eight Eagle Scout patches
- ◆ Four Eagle Scout certificates
- ◆ 44 certificate holders



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**ROTC Coordinator Report to the Department Encampment
 4 June 2022**

ROTC. There are 17 college-level ROTC units in Missouri and Arkansas, each assigned to a camp. Two camps reported SUVCW ROTC award presentations.

Recipient	School	Unit	Camp
Kaitlyn Pecher	University of Central Missouri	Army ROTC	Westport Camp #68
Joshua Wakim	Washington University	Army ROTC	Grant Camp #68

JROTC. There are 99 high school-level JROTC units in Missouri and Arkansas; all but 33 are assigned to a camp. Three camps reported SUVCW ROTC award presentations.

Recipient	School	Unit	Camp
Zarika Raymer	Popular Bluff High School	Army JROTC	St. James Camp #326
EJ Abram	St Joseph Benton High School	Army JROTC	Westport Camp #68
Joseph Brothers-Schlosser	St Joseph Central High School	Army JROTC	Westport Camp #68
Sebastian Gebel	St Joseph Lafayette High School	Army JROTC	Westport Camp #68
Preston Burton	Webb City High School	Army JROTC	Grant Camp #68

JROTC Outstanding Cadet. Camp nominations for the JROTC Outstanding Cadet are due by 15 July 2022 to the ROTC Coordinator (rotc@suvcmo.org). Sumner Hunnewell appointed to chair selection committee.

Inventory

- 1. SUVCW ROTC medal-ribbon bar 8
- 2. ROTC binder, paper records 1
- 3. ROTC flash drive, electronic records 1

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Dale Crandell, PDC
 ROTC Coordinator

04 June 2022

Subject: DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS COMMITTEE REPORT
To: 27th Annual Missouri Department Encampment

The Department Programs Committee focuses on identifying, planning and executing Department-wide programs both in and outside of Missouri and Arkansas. The following is a report on 2022 activities with recommendations for future activities:

- **Missouri Remembrance Day at Shiloh** – The event was held at Shiloh National Military Park on Saturday, April 2, with 33 attendees and 6 Camps represented, as well as the Louisa Volker Auxiliary and a member of the Woman's Relief Corps. Those that arrived on Friday gathered at Taylor's Restaurant in Corinth for dinner. On Saturday, the group convened at the outdoor pavilion at Shiloh and was welcomed by Ranger Matthew McMillen. Bob Mueller from St. James Camp #326 provided the keynote address and a catered lunch from Kenny's BBQ was provided. The group then toured the battlefield with stops and informational presentations at the 13th Missouri monument, the Peabody monument, the 23rd Missouri marker at the Hornet's Nest, and a ceremonial at the Missouri state monument. The event concluded with a ceremony and individual reflections at Shiloh National Cemetery, where the graves of the known Missourians were adorned with wreaths and U.S. flags. Those that remained gathered at the Cracker Barrel in Corinth for dinner.
- **Financial Summary** – A budget of \$1200 was approved for this event by the Department Council. After reconciling expenses including ribbons, postage, copies, food and the cost of the special use permit, along with the refunded deposit and registration fees, the total cost to the Department ended up at \$292.29, which was well under budget.
- **Survey Results** – A post-event survey was sent to those that attended the event at Shiloh for feedback on the event as well as thoughts on future events and/or programs the Department of Missouri should consider. Approximately 80% of those that attended submitted responses to the survey. The following is a summary of results:
 - o 100% of survey respondents indicated that they enjoyed the event.
 - o The aspect of the event attendees enjoyed most was fellowship with 33%, followed closely by both educational and ceremonial with 28% each.
 - o 69% of the attendees believed that the Department should conduct another program at Shiloh in the future, with 40% responding each responding with 2 years and 5 years.
 - o On the question about future Missouri Remembrance events, Wilson's Creek had the highest ranking with a 2.8 average (lower is better) and 6 top priority responses. The Chattanooga Campaign was third on average score with a 4.2, but had a strong response with 4 top priority responses. Additional suggestions for consideration included Franklin/Nashville and Stone's River (Murfreesboro).

Recommendations:

1. The Department Programs Committee begin coordination with Phelps Camp for a Missouri Remembrance Day at Wilson's Creek National Battlefield (and possibly Springfield National Cemetery) in 2023 and conduct research and a logistics assessment for a potential Missouri Remembrance associated with the Chattanooga Campaign (Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, Chattanooga National Cemetery) in 2024.
2. The Department Programs Committee review the inputs received relative to Department-wide events and/or initiatives and bring back specific recommendations to the Fall Department meeting.

The committee welcomes any feedback on proposed events and/or ideas for new events. It is the committee's desire to develop programs that would draw interest of Brothers across the Department and stimulate participation from all Camps in the Department of Missouri (including Arkansas).

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

Don Palmer
Chairman, Department Programs Committee

REPORT ON MISSOURI REMEMBRANCE DAY AT SHILOH

In January 2022, we sent our request for the Special Use permit to Shiloh National Military Park. Prior to this Brother Mark Coplin sent thirty-four invitations to Tennessee and Missouri politicians both local and state and other organizations in the area but as was evident at the event no one invited appeared. We invited the Superintendent of Shiloh Park to attend but he and his family were on a cruise. Park Ranger Matthew McMillen who retired from the U.S. Army as a Lieutenant Colonel gave us the honor of representing the staff of Shiloh National Military Park. He represented the Park well.

Prior to the opening ceremony, several members volunteered to meet at the cemetery and lay wreaths and place flags at forty-seven graves of men of Missouri who are laid to rest in the cemetery. Brothers Don and John Palmer drove our planned route and placed Missouri flags at the monuments where our ceremonies were going to be held.

Opening ceremony was held at the pavilion with Brother Don Palmer acting as MC. We had 33 members and guests present. Brother Don introduced Park Ranger Matthew McMillen and he greeted us on behalf of Shiloh Park. Brother Robert Mueller gave a presentation on Missouri participation in the battles of Fort Donelson and Shiloh. His presentation was enjoyed by all. Brother Scott Reed and his wife arrived with lunch and we enjoyed our meal. We cleaned the pavilion and headed to our next destination.

We arrived at the 13th Missouri Infantry Monument where Brother Walt Busch of the U.S. Grant Camp placed the wreath. He had a step great-great Grandfather who served in the 13th Missouri Infantry. Brother Robert Mueller gave a presentation on the 13th Missouri Infantry Regiment participation in the Battle of Shiloh which included information on Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James, who was the second in command of the 13th Missouri Infantry, was mortally wounded on April 6th and died on April 8th at Savannah, TN. Brother Gary Scheel then introduced Ian Jones, who is a great-great grandson of Lt. Col. St. James. He was presented with a photo of the Grand Army of the Republic taken in 1888 which included his great-great grandmother in the back of the photo. He also received an original copy of the pension his great-great grandmother applied for and had her signature. He expressed his appreciation for the generosity.

Our next stop was the Colonel Peabody Monument on Peabody Road. Brother Doug Roussin of the Fletcher Camp laid a wreath at the monument. Brother Don Palmer gave a presentation about Colonel Edward Peabody who was killed on April 6th not far from where his monument is located. Colonel Peabody was the commander of the 25th Missouri Infantry Regiment and his unit fired the first shots of the battle. His presentation was appreciated. Sister Susan Breland of the Louisa Volker Auxiliary who was present had an ancestor who served in this regiment.

Our next stop was at the Hornet's Nest at the 23rd Missouri Infantry Regiment marker. Sister and Brother Lindberg of the Phelps Camp placed the wreath at the 23rd Missouri Infantry Marker. Brother Don Palmer gave a presentation on Lieutenant Colonel Jacob T. Tindall, commander of the 23rd Missouri Infantry, who was killed in the Hornet's Nest while in command of his regiment. His presentation was informative and enjoyable.

Our next stop was at the Missouri Monument. Brother Gary Scheel of the St. James Camp, placed a wreath at the monument. The flag detail consisted of Sergeant Bob AuBuchon, commanding, Private Glenn Alsop and Private Dale Crandell, who placed the U.S. Flag, Missouri Flag and Department Flag near the monument. Brother Don Palmer performed the

responsibilities of MC. Brother Scott Reed gave the history of the Missouri Monument and how Boy Scout Troop 600 of Florissant, Missouri was instrumental in raising the funds in order that the monument would be placed to recognize the Missouri men who fought at the Battle of Shiloh. Before this, there was no Missouri Monument at Shiloh National Military Park to recognize all the men from Missouri who participated in the battle. Brother Don Palmer then introduced Brother Ed Krieser, of the Phelps Camp, and he read the names of men who died from the 13th Missouri Infantry Regiment. Brother Kip Lindberg, of the Phelps Camp, was introduced and he read the names of the men of the 18th Missouri Infantry Regiment and 21st Missouri Infantry Regiment. Brother Randal Burd, of the Fletcher Camp, read the names of the men of the 23rd Missouri Infantry Regiment. The 23rd Missouri Infantry suffered the most in mortally wounded in the Battle of Shiloh. Brother Jeff Patrick of the Phelps Camp was introduced and read the names of the 25th Missouri Infantry Regiment. Brother John Palmer, of the U.S. Grant Camp, was introduced and he read the names of the 1st Missouri Light Artillery who died. There were one-hundred and forty names read that day of those who were killed and mortally wounded. Chaplain Martin Aubuchon rang the bell after each name was read. While the names were being read, we could hear the cannons firing at the 160th Battle of Shiloh re-enactment. It was very fitting and appreciated.

Our final stop was at the Shiloh National Cemetery. We assembled at the gate and Brother Don Palmer made some announcements and explained how there were wreaths and flags at the site of the resting place of Missouri men. At 3:30 pm we assembled back and Chaplain Martin Aubuchon said a closing prayer. Brother Doug Roussin then played taps. When he played taps, cars stopped on the road and people walking around and talking stopped and listened with respect. It was a somber moment. Brother Don Palmer then made some announcements and Chaplain Martin Aubuchon gave the benedic. The program ended shortly after 4:00 pm and we were released for the day.

The Programs Committee met via ZOOM beginning November 6, 2021. The committee met seven times prior to the event. Committee member Scott Reed, who is a member of the St. James Camp and lives near Memphis, TN was our man on the ground. He made several trips to Shiloh to verify our plans and was instrumental in guiding us to the monuments and the route. The other committee members are PCinC Don Palmer who is chair of the committee, PCC Mark Coplin and Department Commander Gary Scheel. Brother Mark Coplin was missed because he flew to Ireland to visit family.

There were six Camps present and one Auxiliary. There were a total of 33 members and guests present. We are grateful to PDC Martin Aubuchon for the use of his sound system which really came in handy during the opening ceremony. We are grateful for PDC Walter Busch who made up the registration form for this event and collected the fees. He kept us well informed of who and how many were coming which was greatly appreciated.

Budget Request (Approved 25 Jan via email) \$1,200.00

Money Received -

Pre-Registration	28 -	\$420.00
Post Registration	2 -	\$ 30.00
Total	30 -	\$450.00

Expenses

Hodges Badge Company	\$161.34	(100 Ribbons & 200 pins for ribbons)
National Park at Shiloh	\$ 50.00	(Special Use Permit for Pavilion)
Corinth American Legion Hall	\$200.00	(Deposit to reserve Hall - Refundable)
Postage & Copying ..(Refund Mark)....	\$109.14	(34 Invitations - copying and mailing)
Copying	\$ 91.81	(Programs & Roll of Honor)
Kenny's BBQ	<u>\$330.00</u>	(Lunch Meal)
Total Expenses.....	<u>\$942.29</u>	

Credits

Refund of Legion Hall Deposit	\$200.00
Registration Fees.....	<u>\$450.00</u>

Department Total Cost..... \$292.29

SHILOH REMEMBRANCE DAY – EVENT SURVEY

1. Did you enjoy the events of Shiloh Remembrance Day on April 2, 2022?

Yes	100%
No	0%
No Opinion	0%

2. What aspect of Shiloh Remembrance Day did you enjoy most?

Educational	28%
Ceremonial	28%
Fellowship with Brothers and Sisters of the Allied Orders	33%
Fulfilling the mission of the Allied Orders organizations	11%
Other?	

Comments – A most appropriate venue to remember the sacrifices of our forefathers

So very moved by the remembrance ceremony!

3. For future considerations, what could be improved (this also includes hotel and restaurant/catering choices)?

- Better coordination with other Allied Order organizations
- Hotel choice was good and the food choices were good (lunch and restaurants). The Friday night dinner was not as well organized as those that ordered the buffet were finished before those that ordered off the menu even received their food.
- Due to geographic challenges, I feel ceremony was well planned.
- Aside from the state monument, how important are the regimental markers?
- Everything was good!
- Informal "gab" session, change to discuss thoughts about the Allied Orders
- Talks at each stop, while informative, were a bit on the long side
- Food was adequate but somewhat overpriced (lunch)
- Realize Shiloh is probably not the standard because it is a 30-minute drive from everything
- Food was good, but facilities (outdoor pavilion) was not so good.
- I thought the ceremonies when very well and were well organized and planned out.
- When driving several hundred miles to an event, part of the fun is eating at places we would not normally eat at. This means, unless it is the only alternative, NO CHAIN RESTAURANTS. The Friday place was good, but a little

slow. But Saturday was really not worth me staying around for. Going to Cracker Barrel for morning breakfast (and not losing your cellphone) is ok. Personally, I don't like fish, but I know it is a Southern thing, so if we would have gone to a catfish buffet, even though I may not eat much, I am sure others would have enjoyed the local flavor.

- Be flexible with times. Start off on time (we delayed only a brief time, but it was very acceptable). However, we ended the event earlier than planned and had 2 1/2 hours until dinner. For people wanting to hit the road, this is inconvenient. Also, most old people (and SUVCW is mostly old people now) eat earlier than 6 or 7pm. Unless the event lasts until late evening, no dinner should be planned after 6pm. We could have adjusted to 5pm announcing it at the end of the event as everyone was there. Budget early for event (as was done in this one).
- There may have been NPS support for this event, but there was no community support or Friends organizations support. We should not plan events that do not have this type of support. Most Parks have Friends groups, we need to involve them. We need some community support (local Boy Scouts, VFW, etc). If we don't have local support, forget holding an event.
- Hotel was fine. Friday night dinner was somewhat chaotic. Some people had buffet - some ordered. Was very busy and that delayed the food for those ordering off the menu. Perhaps doing a catered dinner would work better. Perhaps at the hotel.
- Loved the entire event!

4. In the future, should the Department of Missouri plan another Remembrance Day at Shiloh?

Yes 69%

No 31%

5. If yes, how far in the future should another event at Shiloh be planned?

1 year 0%

2 years 40%

5 years 40%

10 years 20%

Other?

Normalized average – 4.8 years

6. If no, please explain why?

- There are so many other sites we could do ceremonies – I feel we don't need to do a repeat ceremony until other sites have been exhausted

- Try other places
- Should continue to pick a new site every two years
- I am the kind of person that goes to a battlefield once and not again
- I am also wondering what we would hope to do different than what was done this year. I said this because I am considering that the people that came this year will probably be the same ones that come the next time.

7. The Department Programs committee is considering future Missouri Remembrance events at other locations in Missouri and nationally. Please identify where you think the Department should consider for the next Missouri Remembrance Day?

Site	Average Score	Top Priority Votes
Wilson's Creek	2.8	6
Pea Ridge	3.2	1
Chattanooga Campaign	4.2	4
Ft. Donelson	4.3	0
Missouri Historic Sites	4.6	1
Price's Raid Sites	4.8	0
Atlanta Campaign	5.4	0
Vicksburg Campaign	5.6	1

Other?

- Stones River (Murfreesboro) – 2 suggestions (average 4.5)
- Franklin/Nashville – 2 suggestions (average 7.0)

8. Do you have thoughts on any other Missouri Department program, event or initiative the Department Program committee should consider?

- What about battlefield preservation initiatives? Could we have a program to raise funds to support battlefield preservation initiatives or Friends of XXXX now that we are a 501c3 organization?
- GAR or history programs
- Grant/Sherman Dinner or symposium
- Stronger statewide sponsorship and participation, not to compete with Camp work, such as Wilson's Creek Day, Westport Day, Grant Day, Sherman Day, GAR Day, Flag Day or Lincoln's Birthday
- Program Committee should consider working with Department Encampment Committee and plan activity at a Civil War site near Encampment location
- Louisa Volker Macklind - Put a marker near where she was a telegraph operator (Potosi area) & have some Civil War SUVVCW/ASUVVCW/DUVVCW event in a building with recruit booths, maybe one or two speakers to give programs, ceremony, etc.
- Placing Union monuments at Missouri state historic sites comparable to the monument placed at Lexington, which was also placed there by the SUVVCW.

Department Encampment Report

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

May 16, 2022

The Camp has returned to having in-person meetings In January but continue to provide access via Zoom for those who interested.

Beginning with the March meeting, we began having an activity after the monthly meetings. In March, Brother Tom Greminger presented a program on sidearms during the Civil War. Brother Gary Scheel gave a presentation on Missouri unit name changes during the Civil War at the April meeting. In May, Brother Greminger presented a program on two Ste. Genevieve families during the Civil War.

Brothers Gary Scheel, Greg Wolk, Scott Reed, Marty Aubuchon, and Bob Mueller participated in the Department of Missouri event at Shiloh Battlefield

Brothers Gary Scheel and Paul Kist conducted honor guard duty at the grave of our camp namesake, Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James in Memorial Cemetery on April 14th.

The camp awarded its annual scholarship to Justin Basler whose ancestor was a Civil War soldier.

On April 30th, the camp set up a Civil War Exhibit at the Ste. Genevieve County library. Brother Bob Mueller and Becky Millinger, wife of Vice Commander, Ed Millinger, gave a presentation on local and internet genealogy resources that can be used to trace Civil War ancestors. Brother Schaaf, Scheel, Greminger, and Millinger answered questions throughout the event. A similar event is planned for later in the year.

On May 14th, the camp conducted a ceremony at the tombstone of Reuben Brown, a Civil War soldier who previously had no tombstone. The camp worked with family members to procure the tombstone and Brothers Schaaf and Scheel erected the tombstone.

Later that day, the camp conducted the dedication of a memorial stone recognizing John M. Duvall as the last surviving Civil War veteran in Ste. Genevieve County. The great, great-great, and great-great-great grandsons of John M. Duvall and other family were present at the dedication ceremony. We appreciate that members of the Grant and Fletcher camp assisted in the dedication ceremony.

On May 22nd, Camp Members will participate in a dedication ceremony at the Ste. Genevieve Museum and Learning Center honoring Moses Riney, an African American Civil War soldier.

Forms 22, 27, 40, and the first quarterly report were submitted on time. A submission was made for the Eads Award on May 7th.

Marty Aubuchon was elected Captain of our Camp Guard.

Gary Scheel will be presenting a ROTC medal at Poplar Bluff High School on Thursday, May 19th.

Upcoming Events

We plan to present a flag certificate to the Missouri National Veterans Exhibit in Perryville, MO on June 14th and then visit the General John A. Logan exhibit in Murphysboro, IL.

Brothers Mike Schaaf, Gary Scheel, and Ed Millinger plan to attend the Memorial Day ceremony at DeSoto with the Fletcher Camp.

We will have a camp and reenactment of the Union Bank Raid on August 27, 2022. All camps are invited to participate.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Mueller

Camp #326 Secretary

This National Membership Report was Reported from the Executive Director

Date: 5/31/2022

Active Membership Count - Summary

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Associate	426
Combat Zone Service	7
Jr. Associate	4
Junior	65
Life Member	477
Member	5,251
Real Son	1
Total:	6,231

Dual Associate	15
Dual Life Member	89
Dual Member	164
Honorary	3
Total:	271

Grand Total: 6,502

After 5 months Deaths reported for 2022 are less than 2021; and life membership applications are a decline from May 2021 submissions.

Our total strength of 6,502 above is 300 less than a year ago, but as each form 35 is processed and profiles are updated with drops, discharges, deaths, and new personnel, the number changes day to day.

Recently, I entered the 26,000th profile [new brother record] into the national database. It would be nice if all 26,000 were active, but

- 11,000 have been dropped;
- 1,700 discharged;
- 2,000 deceased;
- 300 suspended; and,
- 100 have a status of an undeliverable address. Numbers rounded.

In other activities, our intern has found some interesting items stashed away at headquarters:
Old SVR records from days of old; old old banners; proceedings of auxiliaries here and there;

Old photographs, of course, no names no departments, quite useless!

To date, our intern has scanned reports 27, 35, and 49 from the 1980's into 2012.

10 shelves have been filled with the old records, old reports, and old correspondence.

Additional shelving is on order.

Submitted in F,C, & L.

David W Demmy, Sr.

Headquarters

Missouri Department, SUVCW**Balance Sheet as of 5/31/2022**

Printed: June 1, 2022

ASSETS

10000	Checking Account	11,666.93
10001	Certificate of Deposit	1,181.61
TOTAL ASSETS		12,848.54

LIABILITIES and FUNDS

30000	Unrestricted Funds	
30001	Montgomery Bank CD Fund	1,181.61
30002	General Fund	11,666.93
30003	Past Commanders' Fund	0.00
	TOTAL Unrestricted Funds	12,848.54
TOTAL LIABILITIES and FUNDS		12,848.54

Income Statement

For the period 6/1/2021 to 5/31/2022

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REVENUE

40001	Encampment Income	138.75
40002	CD Interest	1.78
40003	Gen Fund Interest Income	0.19
40004	Membership Dues	6,542.75
40007	Program Service Revenue	200.00
40011	Sales of Inventory	
40012	Gross Sales of Inventory	20.00
	TOTAL Sales of Inventory	20.00
40014	2021 National Encampment	11,708.20
TOTAL REVENUE		18,611.67

EXPENSE

50000	Operations	
50001	Encampment Expenses	530.26
	TOTAL Operations	530.26
50003	Membership Per-Capita	5,184.25
50004	Past Commander's Expense	1,491.99
50006	Fees for Services	15.90
50007	Occupancy, Rent, Utilities etc.	200.00
50008	Other Expenses	421.84
50010	Reimbursement	131.89
50011	2021 National Encampment Expenses	2,320.80
50012	Special Event Expense	633.15
TOTAL EXPENSE		10,930.08
NET INCOME		7,681.59

Missouri Department, SUVCW

Transaction Details by Date For the period 6/1/2021 to 5/31/2022

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Date	Reference	Description Account	Debit	Credit
6/5/2021	CHECK 395	Missouri Civil War Museum 10000 Checking Account 50001 Encampment Expenses	150.00	150.00
6/5/2021	396	Missouri Civil War Museum 10000 Checking Account 50008 Other Expenses	100.00	100.00
6/7/2021	DEP	DEP 10000 Checking Account 40001 Encampment Income 40001 Encampment Income 40014 2021 National Encampment	188.75	108.75 30.00 50.00
6/7/2021	CHECK 397	Walt Busch 10000 Checking Account 50001 Encampment Expenses	170.26	170.26
6/11/2021	DEP	DEP 10000 Checking Account 40012 Gross Sales of Inventory	20.00	20.00
6/22/2021	CHECK 398	National Organization, SUVCW 10000 Checking Account 50003 Membership Per-Capita	17.25	17.25
6/23/2021	DEP	DEP 10000 Checking Account 40004 Membership Dues	21.75	21.75
6/28/2021	CARD	Rockpoint Apparel 10000 Checking Account 50011 2021 National Encampment Expenses	2,320.80	2,320.80
6/30/2021		Interest Earned 10000 Checking Account 40003 Gen Fund Interest Income	0.03	0.03
7/14/2021	CHECK 399	National Organization, SUVCW 10000 Checking Account 50003 Membership Per-Capita	33.00	33.00
7/19/2021	DEP	DEP 10000 Checking Account 40004 Membership Dues	39.00	39.00
7/30/2021		Interest Income 10000 Checking Account 40003 Gen Fund Interest Income	0.01	0.01
8/6/2021	CHECK 400	National Organization, SUVCW 10000 Checking Account		210.00

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Date	Reference	Description Account	Debit	Credit
8/6/2021	CHECK 400	National Organization, SUVCW 50001 Encampment Expenses	210.00	
8/11/2021	CHECK 401	National Organization, SUVCW 10000 Checking Account 50003 Membership Per-Capita	99.00	99.00
8/13/2021		Bank Service Charge 10000 Checking Account 50006 Fees for Services	13.50	13.50
8/16/2021	DEP	DEP 10000 Checking Account 40014 2021 National Encampment 40004 Membership Dues	617.00	500.00 117.00
8/20/2021	CHECK 402	National Organization, SUVCW 10000 Checking Account 50003 Membership Per-Capita	50.00	50.00
8/25/2021	DEP	DEP 10000 Checking Account 40004 Membership Dues	50.00	50.00
8/31/2021		Interest Income 10000 Checking Account 40003 Gen Fund Interest Income	0.01	0.01
9/1/2021	DEP	DEP 10000 Checking Account 40014 2021 National Encampment	4,766.80	4,766.80
9/4/2021	CHECK 403	National Organization, SUVCW 10000 Checking Account 50003 Membership Per-Capita	15.00	15.00
9/10/2021	CHECK 404	National Organization, SUVCW 10000 Checking Account 50003 Membership Per-Capita	16.50	16.50
9/10/2021	DEP	DEP 10000 Checking Account 40004 Membership Dues 40004 Membership Dues	34.50	19.50 15.00
9/15/2021		Bank Service Charge 10000 Checking Account 50006 Fees for Services	2.40	2.40
9/21/2021	CHECK 405	National Organization, SUVCW 10000 Checking Account 50003 Membership Per-Capita	16.50	38.00

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Date	Reference	Description Account	Debit	Credit
9/21/2021	CHECK 405	National Organization, SUVCW 50003 Membership Per-Capita 50003 Membership Per-Capita	16.50 5.00	
9/21/2021	CHECK 406	National Organization, SUVCW 10000 Checking Account 40004 Membership Dues	10.00	10.00
9/22/2021	DEP	DEP 10000 Checking Account 40004 Membership Dues 40004 Membership Dues 40004 Membership Dues	49.75	22.50 22.25 5.00
9/30/2021		Interest Income 10000 Checking Account 40003 Gen Fund Interest Income	0.02	0.02
10/29/2021		Interest Income 10000 Checking Account 40003 Gen Fund Interest Income	0.02	0.02
10/29/2021	CHECK 407	National Organization, SUVCW 10000 Checking Account 50003 Membership Per-Capita	10.75	10.75
11/1/2021	DEP	DEP 10000 Checking Account 40014 2021 National Encampment 40004 Membership Dues 40004 Membership Dues	6,436.40	6,391.40 10.00 35.00
11/1/2021	CHECK 408	Gen. James B. McPherson Camp #1 10000 Checking Account 50010 Reimbursement	22.75	22.75
11/6/2021	CHECK 409	National Organization, SUVCW 10000 Checking Account 50003 Membership Per-Capita	10.75	10.75
11/8/2021	DEP	Income 10000 Checking Account 40004 Membership Dues	12.25	12.25
11/24/2021	CHECK 410	National Organization, SUVCW 10000 Checking Account 50008 Other Expenses	22.00	22.00
11/30/2021		Interest Earned 10000 Checking Account 40003 Gen Fund Interest Income	0.05	0.05

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Date	Reference	Description Account	Debit	Credit
12/3/2021	CHECK 411	Sumner Hunewell 10000 Checking Account 50008 Other Expenses	22.00	22.00
12/4/2021	CHECK 412	National Organization, SUVCW 10000 Checking Account 50003 Membership Per-Capita	10.75	10.75
12/13/2021	DEP	Income 10000 Checking Account 40004 Membership Dues	19.50	19.50
12/31/2021		Interest Earned 10000 Checking Account 40003 Gen Fund Interest Income	0.05	0.05
1/3/2022	CHECK 413	National Organization, SUVCW 10000 Checking Account 50003 Membership Per-Capita	28.00	28.00
1/4/2022	DEP	Income 10000 Checking Account 40004 Membership Dues	34.00	34.00
1/7/2022	CHECK 414	National Organization, SUVCW 10000 Checking Account 50003 Membership Per-Capita	28.00	28.00
1/14/2022	CARD	Flower Patch 10000 Checking Account 50008 Other Expenses	49.84	49.84
2/9/2022	DEP	Income 10000 Checking Account 40004 Membership Dues	35.00	35.00
2/21/2022	CHECK 415	Mark Coplin 10000 Checking Account 50010 Reimbursement	109.14	109.14
3/1/2022	Interest	Interest this year 10001 Certificate of Deposit 40002 CD Interest	1.78	1.78
3/7/2022	CHECK 416	American Legion Post 6, Corinth MS 10000 Checking Account 50007 Occupancy, Rent, Utilities etc.	200.00	200.00
3/21/2022	DEP	Income 10000 Checking Account 40004 Membership Dues	450.00	450.00

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Date	Reference	Description Account	Debit	Credit
3/25/2022	DEP	Income 10000 Checking Account 40004 Membership Dues	464.00	464.00
3/30/2022	DEP	Income 10000 Checking Account 40004 Membership Dues 40004 Membership Dues 40004 Membership Dues	242.00	174.00 34.00 34.00
3/30/2022	CHECK 417	National Organization, SUVCW 10000 Checking Account 50003 Membership Per-Capita	56.00	56.00
4/2/2022	CHECK 418	Kenny's BBQ 10000 Checking Account 50012 Special Event Expense	330.00	330.00
4/2/2022	CHECK 420	Gary Scheel 10000 Checking Account 50012 Special Event Expense	211.34	211.34
4/2/2022	CHECK 419	Don Palmer 10000 Checking Account 50012 Special Event Expense	91.81	91.81
4/4/2022	XFER	To Past Commander's Fund Account 10000 Checking Account 50004 Past Commander's Expense	1,491.99	1,491.99
4/5/2022	DEP	Income 10000 Checking Account 40004 Membership Dues 40007 Program Service Revenue	577.00	377.00 200.00
4/13/2022	DEP	Income 10000 Checking Account 40004 Membership Dues 40004 Membership Dues	1,193.00	787.00 406.00
4/21/2022	CHECK 421	National Organization, SUVCW 10000 Checking Account 50003 Membership Per-Capita	22.25	22.25
4/27/2022	DEP	Income 10000 Checking Account 40004 Membership Dues 40004 Membership Dues	611.75	585.00 26.75
4/27/2022	CHECK 422	National Organization, SUVCW 10000 Checking Account		44.50

Missouri Department, SUVCW

Transaction Details by Date For the period 6/1/2021 to 5/31/2022

Printed: June 1, 2022

Date	Reference	Description Account	Debit	Credit
4/27/2022	CHECK 422	National Organization, SUVCW		
		50003 Membership Per-Capita	34.50	
		50003 Membership Per-Capita	10.00	
5/5/2022	DEP	Income		
		10000 Checking Account	2,473.00	
		40004 Membership Dues		856.00
		40004 Membership Dues		261.00
		40004 Membership Dues		667.00
		40004 Membership Dues		138.00
		40004 Membership Dues		522.00
		40004 Membership Dues		29.00
5/12/2022	CHECK 423	National Organization, SUVCW		
		10000 Checking Account		228.00
		50008 Other Expenses	228.00	
5/18/2022	CHECK 424	National Organization, SUVCW		
		10000 Checking Account		55.25
		50003 Membership Per-Capita	22.25	
		50003 Membership Per-Capita	33.00	
5/18/2022	CHECK 425	National Organization, SUVCW		
		10000 Checking Account		28.00
		50003 Membership Per-Capita	28.00	
5/20/2022	DEP	Income		
		10000 Checking Account	284.25	
		40004 Membership Dues		220.75
		40004 Membership Dues		26.75
		40004 Membership Dues		26.75
		40004 Membership Dues		10.00
5/20/2022	CHECK 426	National Organization, SUVCW		
		10000 Checking Account		4,599.00
		50003 Membership Per-Capita	4,599.00	
5/31/2022	CHECK 427	National Organization, SUVCW		
		10000 Checking Account		22.25
		50003 Membership Per-Capita	22.25	
			<u>29,561.75</u>	<u>29,561.75</u>



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Department Encampment Agenda
4 June 2022

Open Encampment

- a. Invocation
- b. Pledge of Allegiance
- c. Roll Call
- d. Encampment Appointments
- e. National Representative
- d. Allied order Visitors

Minutes

- a. Department March Business Meeting

Communications

Officer Reports

- a. Commander: Gary L. Scheel
- b. SV Commander Robert Amsler
- c. JV Commander Bryan Bradford
- d. Secretary/Treasurer Edward Krieser
- e. Council: Dale Crandell
Council: Randal Burd
Council: Bob AuBuchon

Appointed Officer Reports

- a. Patriotic Instructor: Dale Crandell
- b. Chaplain: Martin Aubuchon
- c. Counselor: Robert Amsler
- d. Quartermaster Report: Doug Roussin
- e. Signals Officer: Walt Busch
- f. Social Media Officer: James Dixon
- g. Grave Registrations Report: Gary Scheel
- h. Historical Records: Walt Busch
- i. Unionist Editor: Randal Burd
- j. Eagle Scout: Sumner Hunnewell
- k. ROTC: Dale Crandell
- l. Medal of Honor: Randal Burd
- m. Asst. Secretary/Treasurer: Walt Busch

Standing Committee Reports

- a. Bylaws: Robert Amsler
- b. Awards: Robert Amsler

- c. Encampment Site: Walt Busch

Special Committee Report

- a. Programs: Report
- b. JROTC Selection: Sumner Hunnewell
- c. Essay Competition: Randal Burd, Jr

Camp Reports

- a. McPherson Camp #1
- b. Isaac Murphy Camp #2
- c. Pvt John Tarkington 2nd Kansas CT #3
- d. Lillie Camp #6
- e. Wilhelmi Camp #17
- f. Fletcher Camp #47
- g. McNeil Camp #62
- h. Westport Camp #64
- i. Phelps Camp #66
- j. Grant Camp #68
- k. Spradling Camp #72
- l. St. James Camp #326
- m. Tiger Camp #432

Encampment Reports

- a. Council Audit
- b. Officer Recommendations

Unfinished Business

- a. Lillie Camp- Report on feasibility of Caretakers Cottage at National Cemetery in Jefferson City as a museum

New Business

- a. PCC Noel Stasiak transfer status to Grant Camp #68
- b. Chapel at Missouri Veterans Home, St. James, MO
- c. Color Guard for June 11th DUVCW Dept Conv.
- d. Petition of Dept for National Encampment for add Section 13, Chapter II
- e. Corporal Dix GAR Post 22, Kirksville Records

New Business continued

f. The department inventory and accession forms that have been presented in the past and were given to committee to review and report upon have never been done. I recommend that ONLY PENDING TIME we review these once again for their implementation department wide.

g. Duplicate Grave Registrations from Grave Registrations Officer Report

h. Mountain Grove GAR Foot Soldier Monument. Dale Crandel

MOTION: I move to release the full \$500 pledged at the October 2021 business meeting for the Mountain Grove GAR Foot Soldier Monument assessment report and cleaning. \$375 payable to the City of Mountain Grove for half of the assessment cost and \$125 payable to Phelps Camp #66 for future restoration work.

i. Commander's Fund, Martin Aubuchon

MOTION: Commanders Fund budgeted item or Financial item be changed to Department Charitable Fund.

Reason: To better reflect the purpose of the fund and to develop the criteria it requirements on what it can be used for i.e., monuments, historical markers etc. Possibly mimic the wording used for similar projects at the National level or the Charitable Foundation.

Officer Elections

Commander:

SV Commander:

JV Commander:

Secretary/Treasurer:

Council (2 year)

Council (1 year)

Delegates

Officer Installation

Good of the Order

Close of Encampment

a. Benediction

b. Adjourn



I would like to ask the Department of Missouri to become involved with the saving of the Chapel at the Missouri Veterans Home in St. James, Missouri.

I have talked to Stephen R. Conrad, President of the Missouri Veterans Home Assistance League and to Keith Livingstone, who is on the Board of Directors as well as Treasurer of the Missouri Veterans Home Assistance League.

When I talked to them they expressed concern of Missouri intending to tear the Chapel down. This is the only building remaining that dates back to the time when members of the G.A.R. were living at the Soldiers Home.

I called during their Board Meeting on 2 June 2022 and they discussed the Chapel and told me that the building looks great on the outside but no one has been in the building for years. They said that there are bats and other vermin inside. They said they are planning to talk to some Colonel to find out if they will approve the restoration.

They also stated that the City of St. James wants the building restored because they believe it is the oldest building in St. James.

There were three GAR Posts in St James and two of them were at the Soldiers Home. I believe that the last two were the ones that were at the Soldiers Home.

Post 297	John S Phelps	St James	Phelps
Post 586	Col A.W. Maupin	St James	Phelps
Post 593	John W. Noble	St James	Phelps

History: Taken from SUVCWMO Website Missouri GAR Post Records

St James is the site of the first state veterans home. It was originally opened in 1896 by the Women's Relief Corps Soldier's Home Association, and was deeded to the State of Missouri in 1897. Mrs. Hollen E. Day, President of the General Lyons Corp, No. 38, Women's Relief Corps, St. Louis, MO, pushed for the opening of the home. The town of St. James presented the William James Mansion and the surrounding 60 acres to the Corp in 1895 to serve as 34 room home.



← Front of the Chapel

Rear of Chapel →



← Rear of Church.

Notice over the door by the shrub the arch of bricks that used to be a window.



Photos are courtesy of Stephen R. Conrad

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Department of Missouri including Arkansas Business Meeting
Missouri River Regional Library
Jefferson City, Missouri
Saturday, 5 March 2022

In Attendance: Department Commander Gary L. Scheel of St. James Camp #326; Department Jr. Vice Commander Bryan P. Bradford of Tiger Camp #432; Secretary/Treasurer Edward Krieser, PCinC of Phelps Camp #66; Department Council Member Randal A. Burd Jr., PDC of Fletcher Camp #47; Council Member Dale Crandell, PDC of Westport Camp #64; Council Member Robert Aubuchon of Grant Camp #68; Donald Palmer, PCinC of Grant Camp #68; Glen Alsop, PDC of Wilhelmi Camp #17; Sumner Hunnewell, PDC of Fletcher Camp #47; Pete Oetting, CC of Lillie Camp #6; Stephen J. Stark of Lillie Camp #6; Frank Wallemann of Lillie Camp #6; Samuel Bushman of Lillie Camp #6. Also present were Billy and Jacque Meyer as guests. Three members also attended via Zoom. They were Walt Busch, PDC of Grant Camp #68; John Avery, PDC of Grant Camp #68 and Joe Rainey, CC of Mc person Camp #1. Total of 13 Brothers present and 3 via Zoom.

Meeting opened at 10:00am with Opening Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call of Department Officers. Sr. Vice Commander Robert Amsler was excused.

Joe Rainey reported on new camps in Arkansas.

Officer reports from Commander Gary Scheel and Jr. Vice Commander Bryan Bradford. There were no recommendations.

Minutes of 16 October 2021 Department meeting were on the Department Website. Ed Krieser moved to approve, and Glen Alsop seconded. Motion passed. Financial report was distributed and explained by Ed Krieser. There was question on what to do with the CD. It was decided that Ed would talk to Walt Busch and Marty Aubuchon on what to do with it and report back at the Department Encampment.

Dale Crandell's ROTC Coordinator Report Recommendation to, "authorize the Department Patriotic Instructor/ROTC Coordinator to seek approval from SUVCW Council of Administration for approval to alter the SUVCW ROTC medal by attaching a bronze leaf or bronze star for recipients of the Department's JROTC Outstanding Cadet competition." Seconded and passed.

Motion by Randal Burd to amend Section 101 of the Policy and Procedures Manual as follows:

FROM

¶ 101 Group E-mail Distribution. Use of the Department's group e-mail addresses requires prior approval of two department elected officers. The intent is to avoid misuse of group e-mail addresses for personal use, commercial use, or non-fraternal conduct. Group e-mail addresses covered by this policy includes: • department@suvchwmo.org • Using all of the camp group e-mail addresses (grant@suvchwmo.org)

TO

¶ 101 Group E-mail Distribution. Use of the Department's group e-mail addresses is limited to the Commander or Secretary of the Department of Missouri (or by approval from the same) in furtherance of the objectives of the Order. All correspondence will be conducted in a professional manner consistent with the values of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. Violations may be subject to discipline as provided for in the governing documents of the Order. Group e-mail addresses covered by this policy includes: • department@suvchwmo.org • All of the Camp group e-mail addresses (grant@suvchwmo.org, etc.) Motion was seconded and passed.

Pete Oetting spoke on the Laclede Monument.

Don Palmer spoke on the April 2 Activity at the Shiloh National Battlefield and National Cemetery.
Motion by Walt Busch to take out full page add in National Encampment. \$40.00 to be paid from account that Walt has. It was seconded and passed.

Pete Oetting then spoke on the National Cemetery and caretakers house in Jefferson City.

Motion by Walt Busch, "since we have the National Encampment win fall, I recommend that to conserve it as best possible that we require any monument funds requested from it, must show that there is paperwork submitted to National SUVCW &/or the SUVCW Charitable Foundation requesting they provide funding." It was seconded and passed.

Commander Gary Scheel recognized Sumner Hunnewell, PDC as receiving the SUVCW Charitable Foundation Bronze Centennial Medal.

Randal Burd moved to establish an Outstanding ROTC or Humanities Scholarship Award Fund at \$200.00 each year. If it is not awarded that year, it be rolled over to the next year and \$200.00 be added each year. Motion was seconded and passed.

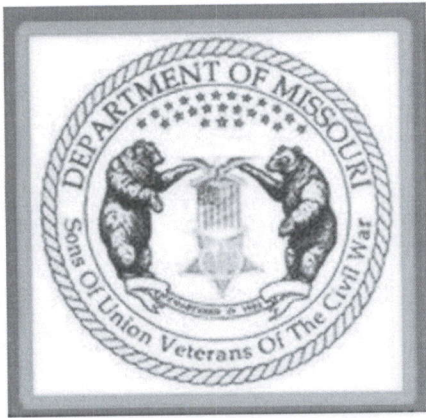
Randal Burd moved that an Award for Outstanding ROTC or Humanities Scholarship be capped at \$700.00 maximum. Motion was seconded and passed.

Bryan Bradford moved to adjourn. Seconded and passed.

Closing prayer.

Meeting was adjourned by Department Commander Gary Scheel.

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



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INCORPORATED BY ACT OF CONGRESS
OFFICE OF THE

Council / Unionist Editor / Medal of Honor Remembrance Officer/
Chair, Veterans Committee / Chair, Essay Committee / Awards Committee
Department of Missouri *(includes Arkansas)*

Randal A. Burd, Jr., PDC
Fletcher Camp #47

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Department Website: <http://www.sucwmo.org>

Report to the Department Encampment June 4, 2022

- Council – *see Council Secretary report*
- Missouri Unionist – *issue published March 31, 2022, upcoming issue June 30th, please submit by June 15th unless event takes place later.*
- Medal of Honor – *Medal of Honor Day was March 25, 2022. McPherson Camp #1 had a big event at Pea Ridge National Military Park, you can read about in the March issue of the Missouri Unionist.*
- Veterans Committee – *planning some kind of supply drive with St. James Veterans Home, pending, anyone who wants to be involved with planning, let me know.*
- Essay Committee – *no applications this year; contact is Danielle Griego, Educational Program Coordinator at The State Historical Society of Missouri; no Civil War related essays/projects among winners; winners listed in YouTube video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AezBkIcSpsM>*
- Awards Committee – *see Sr. Vice's Awards Committee report*
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Recent Appearances / Sightings

- March 5, 2022 – Department Business Meeting, Mark Twain Room, Missouri River Regional Library, Jefferson City, Missouri
- March 13, 2022 – General William T. Sherman Remembrance Day 2022, St. Louis, Missouri
- March 17, 2022 – Fletcher Camp#47 meeting, Redeemer Lutheran Church, De Soto, Missouri
- April 2, 2022 – Missouri Remembrance Day at Shiloh, Shiloh National Military Park, Tennessee
- May 30, 2022 – Fletcher Camp #47 Memorial Day Ceremony, Desoto City Cemetery, De Soto, MO
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No Recommendations

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Missouri Department Meeting June 4, 2022

Bob Aubuchon Dept. Council

March 5, 2022; attend Mo. SUVCW department meeting

March 8, 2022; Grant camp meeting

March 13, 2022; Sherman memorial ceremony at Calvary cemetery

March 19, 2022; living history spring drill at Fort Davison, Pilot Knob, Mo.

April 2, 2022; attend memorial for the Missouri troops that lost their lives at Shiloh Tennessee

April 9&10 did living history event at Ulysses S, Grant Historical site (White Haven)

April 12, 2022; Grant camp meeting

April 12, 2022; change flag over Shermans gravesite. Flag to presented to people at a later date

May 10, 2022; Grant camp meeting

May 14 2022; Was honor guard and firing salute at Valley Spring cemetery for Reuben Greenberry Brown grave marker at St. Genevieve, Mo. Also, last soldier marker for John Duval. Cemetery at St. Mary's Mo. Both ceremonies conducted by the St. James camp

May 15, 2022; attend sign dedication with the Colonel Fredrich camp at Columbia, IL. Ceremony conducted by the Mayor of Waterloo Tom Smith. Sign has names of veterans from the Revolutionary and every war up to and including Viet Nam war

May 21, 2022; participated in the Battle of Carthage, Mo. Living history

May 30, 2022; conduct Memorial Day ceremony at Jefferson Barracks National cemetery

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Senior Vice-Commander's Report

Please be advised that I have carried out my assigned duties, albeit a bit late due to employment responsibilities over the last few months.

I would like to thank the Awards Committee and Dale Crandall in particular for their help to me.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Robert Amsler, PCC
Chair and SVC



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Bylaws Committee Report to the Department Encampment 4 June 2022

The Department's Bylaws, Article VII, Section 4 tasks the Bylaws Committee to review the Department Bylaws in even years. The Committee's review found no items needing change or update. There have been no General Orders requiring change or update since adoption of 2018 edition.

The 2021 Department Encampment and 2022 March Department Business Meeting approved additions and changes to the Policy and Procedures Manual, which are listed here and highlighted in yellow. Commander Scheel requested updated Appendix H with the Arkansas map:

- ¶ 100 Membership Badge
- ¶ 101 Group E-mail Distribution
- ¶ 717 JROTC Outstanding Cadet
- ¶ 718 American Civil War History Essay Award
- ¶ 719 Samuel Curtis Award
- ¶ 720 Nathaniel Lyons Award
- ¶ 721 Department Under Forty Award
- ¶ 820 Civil War Memorial-Monument Grants
- Appendix H - Arkansas County and Camp Map

➤ ***Recommendation. Approve adoption of the June 2022 edition of the Policy and Procedures Manual.***

The policy committee submits two changes of its own.

As to ¶ 101 to read as follows:

Use of the Department's group e-mail addresses is limited to the Commander or Secretary of the Department of Missouri (or by approval from the same) in furtherance of the objectives of the Order. All correspondence will be limited to official communications and business and conducted in a professional manner consistent with the values of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. Violations may be subject to discipline as provided for in the governing documents of the Order.

Group e-mail addresses covered by this policy includes:

- department@suvcwmo.org
- Using all of the camp group e-mail addresses (grant@suvcwmo.org)

As to ¶ 721 which currently reads as:

This award is presented to a Camp with three or more new members under age forty (40) during the period 1 May through 30 April. The award is presented by the Department Commander based upon the information provided within the Camp Annual Report (Form 27) received by the Department Secretary no later than 30 April. The Camp receives a ribbon streamer and is eligible for repeat consideration.

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In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

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Policy and Procedures Manual 4 June 2022

The Policy and Procedures Manual (PPM) for the Department of Missouri is a guide for Department officers, committees, and members on our operations and communication. It is a collection of practices established by Department Encampments, Department Business Meetings, and Department Orders, as well as precedents set by tradition. Our National Constitution and Regulations, and Department Bylaws take precedence over the PPM. As a living document, the PPM can be amended by a simple majority vote of any Department Encampment, Department Business Meeting, or Department Order. Maintenance of the PPM is entrusted to the Department's Bylaws Committee.

Section 100	General Policies
Section 200	General Procedures
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Section 500	Officers
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Appendix B	Francis P. Blair, Jr. Award Nomination Form
Appendix C	Meritorious Service Award Nomination Form
Appendix D	Grand Army of the Republic Award Nomination Form
Appendix E	Wayne M. Sampson Show-Me Spirit Award Nomination Form
Appendix F	RESERVED - Certificate of Appreciation Nomination Form
Appendix G	Missouri County and Camp Map (2020)
Appendix H	Arkansas County and Camp Map (2020)

Section 100 – General Policies

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

The Past Department Commander, without cost to the Department, may affix to his Past Department Commander badge a top bar of sterling silver on which may be inscribed his name. A device may be attached to the top bar, being the symbol of the Department: a silver edged octagon with a red interior, which has an "M", a downward feathered arrow, and an "O" inside the octagon. Such device shall not extend beyond the edges of the ribbon of the badge, nor shall such device cover more than 50% of the ribbon of such badge.

[Department Business Meeting, March 2011]

[Department Encampment, June 2021]

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- Using all of the camp group e-mail addresses (grant@suvchwmo.org)

[Department Encampment, June 2011]

[Department Business Meeting, March 2022]

¶ 102 Record Retention and Archiving. Department records are archived with Western Historical Manuscript Office (Historical Society of Missouri) at Columbia, Missouri. The intent is to ensure a central location for Department archives.

[Department Business Meeting, March 2011]

¶ 103 Mourning Period. The Department-wide mourning periods are:

- 30 Days – Department Commander (past and present)
- 14 Days – Camp Commander and Department Officer (past and present, elected and appointed)
- 7 Days – member and special friend of the Department

Camps are free to set additional and longer mourning periods as they deem appropriate.

[Department Business Meeting, October 2015]

¶ 104 Life Membership. Any member within the Department that obtains life membership with the National Order is also a life member of the Department and exempt from paying Department per capita dues.

[Department Business Meeting, October 2016]

¶ 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 online at no cost.

- Darkness to Light, Stewards of Children, available online with a registration fee.

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)

[Department Encampment, June 2018]

[Department Encampment, June 2020]

Section 200 – General Procedures

¶ **200 New Membership Applications.** Once a new member is accepted by a Camp, there is a six-step intake process:

1. Camp forwards packet to the Department Secretary containing Form 30 Camp Status Reports (or Form 27 Camp Annual Reports), Form 3 Membership Applications, check for pro-rated National and Department per capita fees, and National application fee.
2. Camp e-mails confirmation of new member to the Department Junior Vice Commander and Department Secretary; and updates Camp roster.
3. Department Secretary forwards Camp's check to Department Treasurer and e-mail's request for Department Treasurer to forward check for pro-rated National per capital and National application fee.
4. Department Treasurer forwards check to Department Secretary for pro-rated National per capital and National application fee.
5. Department Secretary completes the Form 30 (or Form 27), retaining copies for the Department records, adds Department check, and forwards the packet to National.
6. Department Secretary e-mails confirmation of new member to Camp and Department elected officers; and updates Department roster.

[Department Encampment, June 2015]

¶ **201 Internet New Membership Applications.** Prospective members have the option to submit an online Form 3 Membership Application, which triggers a four-step process:

1. National forwards Form 3 and prospective member's check to the Department Junior Vice Commander (JVC).
2. Department JVC forwards the Form 3 with check to the Camp located closest to the prospective member's home address, following the Appendix G and H maps.
3. Camp has 60 days to determine whether to accept the prospective member's application.
 - a. If the Camp accepts the prospective member, the Camp follows paragraph 200 above.
 - b. If the Camp declines, they return the Form 3 and check to the Department JVC, where the Department JVC will repeat this process with the next closest Camp.

[Department Encampment, June 2015]

Section 300 – Reports

¶ 300 Quarterly Reports. Camps must submit a Quarterly Report Form of their activities, plans, and status to the Department Commander. Use the electronic PDF form posted on the Department's website. Reports are due by the 15th of the month following the quarter.

[Department Encampment, June 2017]

¶ 301 IRS 990 Filing. Camps are required to maintain their IRS 501(c) tax exemption status with annual submission of an IRS 990 Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax. Camps must forward a PDF copy of their most recent IRS 990 filing to the Department Commander and Department Secretary by March 1st.

[Department Encampment, June 2019]

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Section 400 – Encampment and Business Meetings

¶ 400 Encampment Voting Rights. In order to vote at a Department Encampment, a delegate must present to the Department Secretary: 1) SUCVW membership card for the current year, and 2) credential card from his camp. Department Officers and Past Department Commanders receive their credential cards from the Department Secretary. The Department Secretary will determine if the member is entitled to vote under the Department's Bylaws and National Regulations.

[Department Encampment, June 2011]

¶ 401 Business Meeting Voting Rights. In order to vote at a Business Meeting, a member must present to the Department Secretary his SUCVW membership card for the current year. A credential card is not required for a Business Meeting. The Department Secretary will determine if the member is entitled to vote under the Department's Bylaws and National Regulations.

[Department Encampment, June 2011]

¶ 402 Written Officer Reports. All elected and appointed officers shall provide a written report of activities and recommendations at each Department Encampment and Business Meeting. Reports must be sent by e-mail (preferred) or postal mail to both the Department Commander and Department Secretary. The report for a Department Encampment is due by May 15th and for a Business meeting it is due two weeks prior to the meeting.

[Department Encampment, June 2015]

¶ 403 Oral Officer Reports. Officers who have not submitted a written report are limited to a three-minute oral report during a Department Encampment or Business Meeting. The intent is to encourage written reports.

[Department Business Meeting, March 2009]

¶ 404 Department Encampment Hosting. The Department pays all costs and receives all revenue for the Department Encampment. A Camp may host an Encampment under the guidance of the Department's Encampment Site Committee without risk of incurring a financial loss to the Camp. Written proposals to host an Encampment must be submitted to the Encampment Site Committee by March 1st a year prior to the Encampment.

[Department Encampment, June 2010]

Section 500 – Officers

¶ **500 Property Inventory.** All incoming and outgoing officers shall document their exchange of Department property and records, and copy the Department Secretary.

[Department Encampment, June 2010]

[Department Encampment, June 2018]

¶ **501 Quartermaster.** The Department Commander shall appoint a Quartermaster with responsibility to inventory and hold property not assigned to other elected or appointed department officers.

[Department Encampment, June 2011]

[Department Encampment, June 2018]

¶ **502 Signals Officer.** The Department Commander shall appoint a Signals Officer with responsibility for the Department's website and social media pages. The Signals Officer is webmaster for the Department's www.suvcwmo.org website and administrator for the @suvcwmo.org email addresses. The Signals Officer shall be the Department point of contact for the National Signals Officer. The Department Commander or Signals Officer may appoint Assistant Signals Officers as needed.

[Department Encampment, June 2018]

¶ **503 Camp Organizer.** The Department Senior Vice Commander shall serve as the Department's Camp Organizer with responsibility to support formation of new Camps. The Senior Vice Commander shall be the Department point of contact for the National Organization Expansion Officer.

[Department Encampment, June 2018]

¶ **504 Editor.** The Department Commander shall appoint an Editor with responsibility for publishing the Missouri Unionist, the Department's official newsletter. Camp's and Department Officers shall submit their articles to the Missouri Unionist Editor. Department Eagle Scout Coordinator. Missouri Unionist Editor shall be the Department point of contact for the National Banner Editor. The Department Commander or Editor may appoint Assistant Editors as needed.

[Department Encampment, June 2018]

¶ **505 Grave Registration Officer.** The Department Commander shall appoint a Grave Registration Officer with responsibility to administer the SUVCW's grave registration program. The Grave Registration Officer shall be the Department point of contact for the National Grave Registration Officer. Camp's shall report and coordinate their grave registration activities with the Department Grave Registration Officer.

[Department Encampment, June 2018]

¶ **506 Eagle Scout Coordinator.** The Department Commander shall appoint an Eagle Scout Coordinator with responsibility to administer the SUVCW's Eagle Scout recognition and awards program. The Eagle Scout Coordinator shall serve as an assistant to the Patriotic Instructor. The Eagle Scout Coordinator shall be the Department point of contact for the National Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator. Camp's shall report and coordinate their Eagle Scout program activities with the Department Eagle Scout Coordinator.

[Department Encampment, June 2018]

¶ **507 ROTC Coordinator.** The Department Commander shall appoint a ROTC Coordinator with responsibility to administer the SUVCW's ROTC awards program and JROTC Outstanding Cadet

competition. The ROTC Coordinator shall serve as an assistant to the Patriotic Instructor. The ROTC Coordinator shall be the Department point of contact for the National Assistant Quartermaster/ROTC Coordinator. Camp's shall report and coordinate their ROTC program activities with the Department ROTC Coordinator.

[Department Encampment, June 2018]

[Department Encampment, June 2020]

¶ 508 Historical Records Coordinator. The Department Commander may appoint a Historical Records Coordinator to consolidate the responsibilities of the Historian, Civil War Memorials Officer, and GAR Officer along with their programs. The Historical Records Coordinator shall be the Department point of contact for the National Historian, Civil War Memorials Officer, GAR Highway Officer, and GAR Records Officer. Camp's shall report and coordinate their historical records activities with the Department Historical Records Coordinator.

[Department Encampment, June 2018]

¶ 509 Medal of Honor Coordinator. The Department Commander may 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.

[Department Encampment, June 2018]

¶ 510 History Award Coordinator. The Department Commander shall appoint a History Award Coordinator with responsibility to administer the American Civil War History Award as a special prize in the National History Day in Missouri competition. History Award Coordinator shall serve as an assistant to the Patriotic Instructor.

[Department Encampment, June 2018]

Section 600 – Committees

¶ **600 Encampment Site Committee.** The Encampment Site Committee arranges for the Department Encampment and reports their actions at Department Encampments and Business Meetings. The Committee must announce the Encampment location no later than the October Business Meeting preceding the Encampment; and report final arrangements no later than the March Business Meeting preceding the Encampment.

[Department Encampment, June 2018]

Section 700 – Awards

¶ 700 Award Nomination. Any camp or member may submit an award nomination or application. Consideration for one of the annual awards presented at the Department Encampment must be submitted to the Awards Committee by May 15th for service from April 1st of the prior year through March 31st of the current year. The nomination and application forms (PDF format), posted on the www.suvcwmo.org website, must be used. They can be submitted by e-mail (preferred) or postal mail to the Department Senior Vice Commander.

[Department Business Meeting, March 2009]

[Department Business Meeting, March 2016]

¶ 701 Award Selection. The Annual Award Committee will conduct a simple majority approve-disapprove vote on all award nominations and applications. The committee is tasked with notification to the nominator and Department officers of its selection decisions. The committee's selection decision is final.

[Department Encampment, June 2015]

¶ 702 Award Presentation. The Department Senior Vice Commander coordinates with other Department and Camp officers for an appropriate venue and time-date to announce the award recipient and make the award presentation. Every effort should be made to present awards at the Department Encampment. The committee is tasked to provide any certificates, plaques, or trophies associated with an award; toward this, the committee must request an annual budget from the Department Treasurer.

[Department Encampment, June 2015]

¶ 703-709. Reserved.

¶ 710 James B. Eads Award. The Eads Award is presented annually to all qualifying camps. A camp must submit an application form (PDF format) via e-mail (preferred) or postal mail by May 15th to the Department Secretary that documents the camp's activities and eligibility. The specific eligibility is outlined in the application form and considered part of this PPM document; therefore any changes to the eligibility criteria or application form must be approved by a Department Encampment or Business Meeting. A qualifying camp receives a ribbon streamer.

[Department Encampment, June 2015]

[Department Business Meeting, March 2016]

¶ 711 Francis P. Blair, Jr. Award. The Blair Award is presented annually to one member selected from among the nominations. The recipient of the Blair Award will receive a certificate and have his name added to a Department plaque. The stated award criteria are:

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.

[Department Encampment, June 2015]

[Department Encampment, June 2016]

¶ 712 Meritorious Service Award. A Meritorious Service Award may be awarded to one or more members selected from among the nominations. Recipients of the Meritorious Award will receive a certificate and have their name added to a Department plaque. The stated award criteria are:

The member who has made a significant contribution or collective contributions over a period of time to the Department and his Camp through its programs and activities. The member must have been in good standing for five or more years, and exemplify the virtues of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty. An award recipient is not eligible for repeat consideration.

[Department Encampment, June 2015]

¶ 713 Grand Army of the Republic Award. The GAR Award may be awarded to one or more individuals selected from among the nominations. Recipients of the GAR Award receive a plaque. The stated award criteria are:

The Allied Order member who has made a significant contribution or collective contributions over a period of time to promote fraternal relationships between the Allied Orders in perpetuating the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and our ancestors who fought to preserve the Union. An award recipient is not eligible for repeat consideration for three years.

[Department Encampment, June 2015]

¶ 714 Wayne M. Sampson Show-Me Spirit Award. The Sampson Award may be awarded to one or more individuals selected from among the nominations. Recipients of the Sampson Award receive a plaque. The stated award criteria are:

The individual who has made a significant contribution or collective contributions over a period of time to promote the SUVCW, Allied Orders, or Civil War history, and who demonstrates a shared interest in the SUVCW mission. An award recipient is not eligible for repeat consideration for three years.

[Department Encampment, June 2015]

[Department Encampment, June 2016]

¶ 715 Certificate of Appreciation. A Certificate may be awarded to one or more members or non-members where another Department Award is not warranted. A Certificate can be awarded by both the Awards Committee or the Department Commander. Recipients receive a certificate. The stated award criteria are:

The member who has made a significant contribution or collective contributions over a period of time to the Department and his Camp through its programs and activities. The member must have been in good standing at the time of award, exemplify the virtues of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty. A Certificate recipient is eligible for repeat consideration.

[Department Encampment, June 2015]

¶ 716 Member Anniversary Recognition. Reserved.

¶ 717 JROTC Outstanding Cadet. The JROTC Outstanding Cadet is awarded to one cadet from among the recipients of the SUVCW's ROTC award. The recipient receives a \$200 cash prize. If it is not awarded, the \$200 is added to the next year's award but capped at \$700.

The JROTC cadet nominated by their military science instructor from among the recipients of the SUVCW's ROTC award recipients for the current academic year. Selection is based on the cadet's academic accomplishments, JROTC leadership and aptitude, and school and community service. An award recipient is not eligible for repeat consideration.

[Department Business Meeting, October 2020]

[Department Business Meeting, March 2022]

¶ **718 American Civil War History Essay Award.** A special prize awarded for a senior individual entry in the National History Day in Missouri competition administered by the State Historical Society of Missouri and Missouri Humanities Council. The recipient receives a certificate and \$200 cash prize. If it is not awarded, the \$200 is added to the next year's award but capped at \$700.

The best senior individual entry in National History Day in Missouri competition relating to American Civil War or Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) history in the period before, during, and after the American Civil War including Reconstruction, and throughout the life of the GAR, 1865-1949.

[Department Business Meeting, March 2021]

[Department Business Meeting, March 2022]

¶ **719 Samuel Curtis Award.** This award is presented to the individual Brother who recruits the greatest number of new members within the Department during the period 1 May through 30 April. The award is presented by the Department Commander based upon the information provided by the Membership Applications (Form 3) received by the Department Secretary no later than 30 April. An award recipient receives a certificate and is eligible for repeat consideration.

[Department Encampment, June 2021]

¶ **720 Nathaniel Lyons Award.** This award is presented to the Camp with the greatest percentage increase in membership during the period 1 May through 30 April. The award is presented by the Department Commander based upon the information provided within the Camp Annual Report (Form 27) received by the Department Secretary no later than 30 April. The Camp receives a ribbon streamer and is eligible for repeat consideration.

[Department Encampment, June 2021]

¶ **721 Department Under Forty Award.** This award is presented to a Camp with three or more new members under age forty (40) during the period 1 May through 30 April. The award is presented by the Department Commander based upon the information provided within the Camp Annual Report (Form 27) received by the Department Secretary no later than 30 April. The Camp receives a ribbon streamer and is eligible for repeat consideration.

[Department Encampment, June 2021]

Section 800 – Programs

¶ 800-809. Reserved.

¶ 810-819 Grave Registration. Reserved.

¶ 820 Civil War Memorial-Monument Grants. Any grant request for Department funds toward a memorial-monument project must include documentation that a grant request has been submitted to the SUVCW National Order's Civil War Memorial-Monuments Fund and the SUVCW Charitable Foundation.

[Department Business Meeting, March 2022]

¶ 821-829 Civil War Memorials/Monuments. Reserved.

¶ 830-839 Department Records Archiving. Reserved.

¶ 840 Eagle Scout Award. Recipients of an Eagle Scout award certificate are to be posted on the Department's website. The posting should include the scout's name, troop, and project. The intent of this policy is to bring public recognition for the scout being honored and the award program.

[Department Encampment, June 2015]

¶ 841 Eagle Scout Coins. The Department Eagle Scout Coordinator shall maintain an inventory of Eagle Scout coins. These coins are intended for Department sponsored Eagle Scout award presentations where a local camp is not available.

[Department Encampment, June 2015]

¶ 850 ROTC/JROTC Awards. Recipients of an ROTC/JROTC award medal and JROTC Outstanding Cadet are to be posted on the Department's website. The posting should include the cadet's name, school, and unit. The intent of this policy is to bring public recognition for the cadet being honored and the award program.

[Department Business Meeting, March 2011]

[Department Encampment, June 2020]

Appendix A – James B. Eads Award Application Form



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 through March 31st. Each qualifying Camp receives a ribbon streamer.

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

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

Deadline: May 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 7 of following Camp, Department, Allied Order, and National activities.

- Representation at the National Encampment
- On-time submission of Form 40 Camp Patriotic Instructor Annual Report
- One article published in *Banner*
- Representation at Department Encampment
- Representation at two Department Business Meetings
- On-time 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

**James B. Eads Award
Application Form**

Program Activities. A Camp must document participation in 7 of following program activities.

- Presentation of Eagle Scout Awards reported to Dept. Eagle Scout Coordinator
- Presentation of ROTC/JROTC medals reported to Dept. ROTC Coordinator
- Nomination of JROTC Outstanding Cadet to Dept. ROTC Coordinator
- Register ten Civil War veteran graves with Dept. Grave Registration Officer
- Submit-update GAR Post records with Dept. Historical Records Officer
- Submit-update GAR/Civil War monument with Dept. Historical Records Officer
- Submit-update Last Soldier Project records with Dept. Historical Records Officer
- 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:

Coordinate an event with another Allied Order:

Other:

Other:

Note: a single event cannot be listed for more than one SUVCW, community, or Allied Order activity.

Camp:	Date:
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Appendix B – Francis P. Blair, Jr. Award Nomination Form



**Francis P. Blair, Jr. Award
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War
Nomination Form**



The Francis P. Blair, Jr. Award is presented annually to the most outstanding member of the Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. It is for 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.

From secession to Reconstruction, Francis Blair of Missouri made an unbroken series of major contributions to the Union cause. No man did more to block Missouri's move to the Confederacy in 1861. As a U.S. Congressman, he battled for President Lincoln's early war programs. As a soldier, he was a distinguished divisional and corps commander during the Vicksburg and Atlanta campaigns. Finally, as a post-war senator, he confronted the radical Republicans in an attempt to bring reconciliation to a shattered union.

Submit: Department's Senior Vice Commander (svc@suvcwmo.org)
Deadline: May 15

Nomination/Accomplishments:

Nominator: _____ **Date:** _____

Appendix C – Meritorious Service Award Nomination Form



**Meritorious Service Award
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War
Nomination Form**



The Meritorious Service Award is presented to a member of the Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. It is for the member who has made a significant contribution or collective contributions over a period of time to the Department and his Camp through its programs and activities. The member must have been in good standing for five or more years, and exemplify the virtues of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty. An award recipient is not eligible for repeat consideration.

Many of our Union soldier, sailor, and marine ancestors performed their duty every day, year after year, during American Civil War. Collectively their continuous service to their Unit, State, and the Country saved the Union and provides the example for this award. Considered the highest honor the Department can award to a member, the Meritorious Service Award recognizes service and cumulative accomplishments.

Submit: Department's Senior Vice Commander (svc@sucwmo.org)
Deadline: May 15

Nomination/Accomplishments:

Nominator:

Date:

SUVCWMO Form 712

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Appendix D – Grand Army of the Republic Award Nomination Form



**Grand Army of the Republic Award
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War
Nomination Form**



The Grand Army of the Republic Award is presented to an Allied Order member or group. It is for members or groups who have made a significant contribution or collective contributions over a period of time to promote fraternal relationships between the Allied Orders in perpetuating the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) and our ancestors who fought to preserve the Union. An award recipient is not eligible for repeat consideration for three years.

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. Its five auxiliaries make up our present day Allied Orders: Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (1881), Woman's Relief Corps (1883), Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (1883), Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War (1885), and Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic (1896).

Submit: Department's Senior Vice Commander (svc@sucwmo.org)
Deadline: May 15

Nomination/Accomplishments:

Nominator:

Date:

SUCWMO Form 713

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Appendix E – Wayne M. Sampson Show-Me Spirit Award Nomination Form



Wayne Sampson Show Me Spirit Award
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War
Nomination Form



The Wayne Sampson Show Me Spirit Award is presented to an individual who has made a significant contribution or collective contributions over a period of time to promote the SUVCW, Allied Orders, or Civil War history, and who demonstrates a shared interest in the SUVCW mission. An award recipient is not eligible for repeat consideration for three years.

Brother Wayne Milton Sampson was a long-term member of Missouri's Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Sons of Confederate Veterans, exemplifying the importance of cooperation across organizational differences to keep green the history of the American Civil War and its impact on Missouri life. Rarely did you not find Brother Wayne, either in a blue or gray uniform, at a Memorial Day service, grave dedication, or living history event; always there to tell the story of the boys in blue and gray.

Submit: Department's Senior Vice Commander (svc@suvcwmo.org)
Deadline: May 15

Nomination/Accomplishments:

[Empty box for nomination/accomplishments]

Nominator:

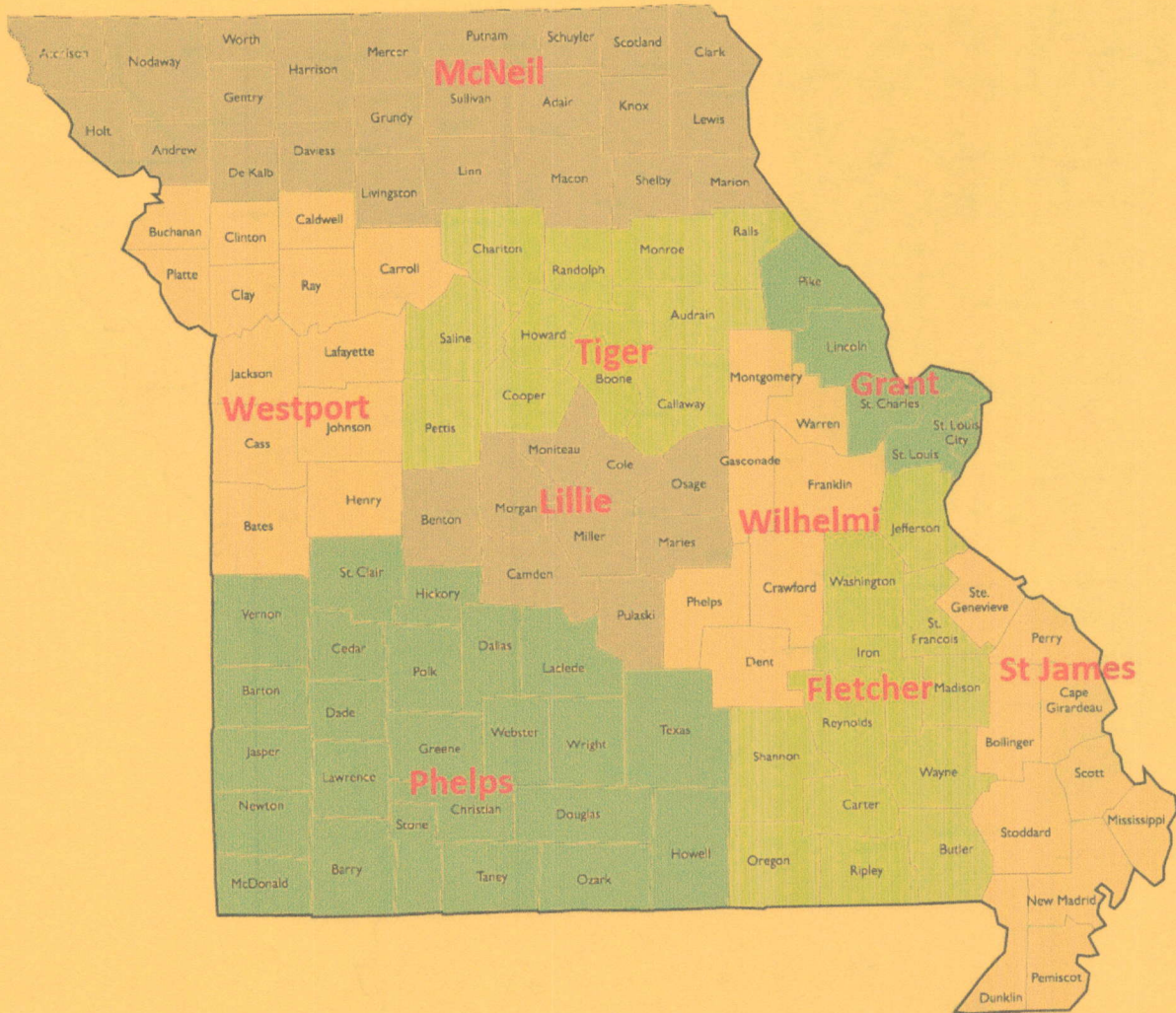
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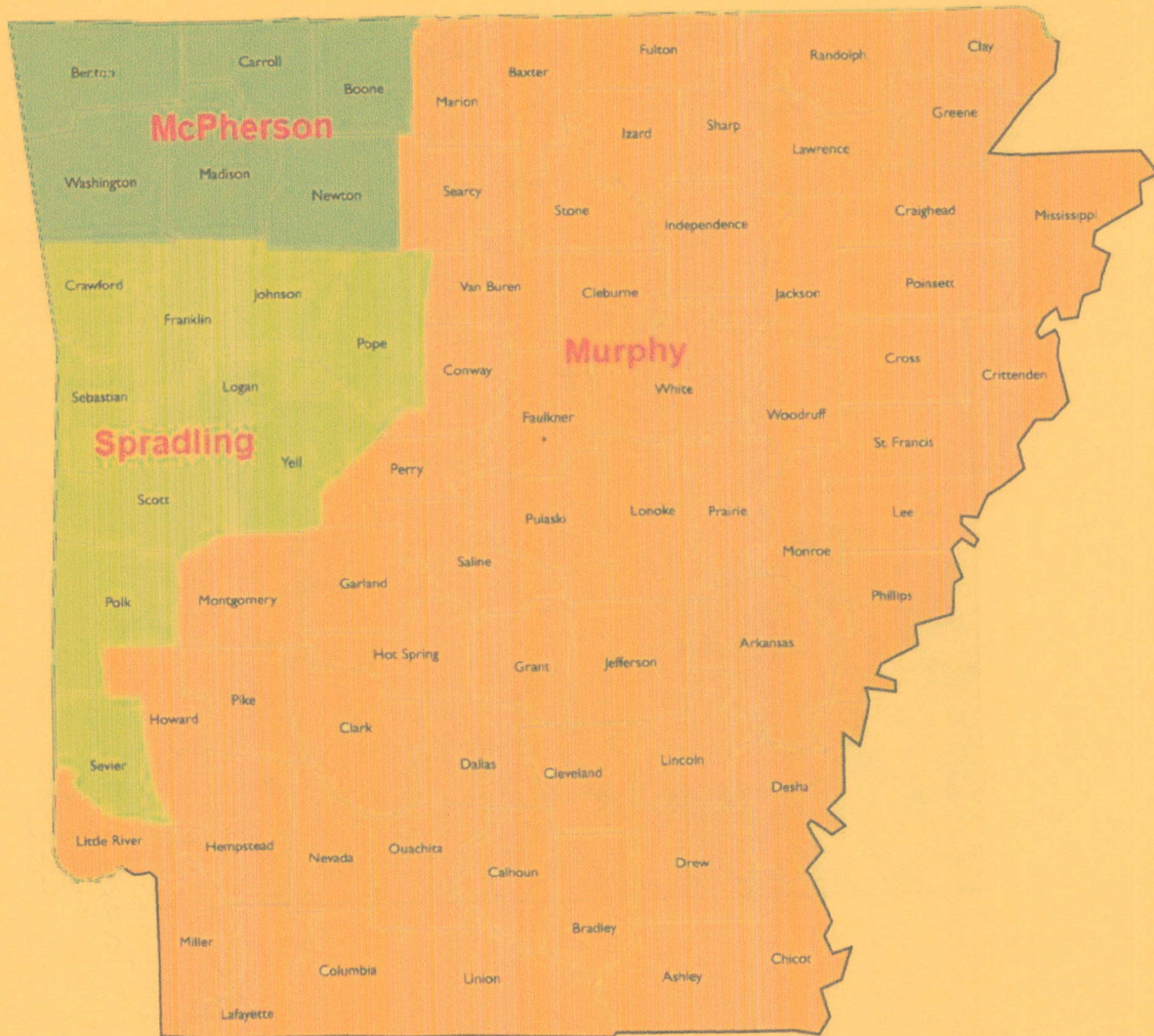
SUVCWMO Form 714

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Appendix G – Missouri County and Camp Map



Appendix H – Arkansas County and Camp Map



Department of Missouri Awards

Award	Purpose	Number Eligible	Nominees	Reason
John Eads Award	Camp Awards See Bylaws	All Qualifying	Grant Camp St. James Camp Fletcher Camp	
Francis Blair Award	Member with Most Contribution to Department and Camp	1	Walter Busch	See Attachment
Meritorious Service Award	Member with Most Contribution to Department and Camp	1 or more	NA	
GAR Award	Allied Order Member who made most contributions for relationships with other orders	1 or more	Joan Koechig and Kathy Bower	
Sampson Show-Me Spirit	Made most contribution to promote SUVCW, Allied Orders, Civil War History	1 or more	NA	No one submitted.
Samuel Curtis Award	Recruited Most Members 1 May to 30 April	1	Grant and McPherson Tied	Qualified based on the SOQs.
Nathaniel Lyons Award	Camp with greatest percentage increase	1 Camp	McPherson	Qualified based on the SOQs

	in membership 1 May to 30 April			
Department Under 40 Award	Camp with 3 or more new members under 40		Secretary	No one qualified based on the SOQs.



**2022 Missouri Department Encampment
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Registration
June 3-4
Jefferson City, MO**



NAME: _____

CAMP: _____

Highest Ranking In Org: _____

E-MAIL _____

Phone No: _____

Registration for Meeting (number paying for) # _____ X \$7.00= _____
Note: Registration at the door costs \$10.00

Wanting to Join in on Saturday Lunch -See Page 2 # _____ X \$10.00 = _____

DONATION TO THE CAUSE: \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Location of Meeting & Lodging:

**The Best Western Plus – Capital Inn
1937 Christy Dr
Jefferson City, MO 65101
573-635-4175
bestwestern.com**

There are several hotels/motels in the area but this is where the meeting is. We did not have enough people to get a special rate, but they have Best Western Comps, AAA, AARP and Military rates. The quicker you make your reservation, the cheaper the rates. As of the end of March a King Bed room was \$101 with special rates as described applied. You may get cheaper through a travel website.

What You Need to Know About Dining during the Saturday Encampment...

We need to make sure we stay on time. We are offering for \$10/person a lunch that would consist of sharing party subs of types described below. Chips, Water, Soda, Tea and probably Coffee will also be offered. The department will cover expenses above the \$10 if necessary (we also willingly take donations). If you opt out of this luncheon, you are on your own and, if late, the meeting will start without you.

**Jefferson City SUB SHOP
1902 Missouri Blvd 573-659-8181**

OPTION DESIRED (Just trying to get an idea – you will be able to choose from several different party subs options and change your mind if you want)

- _____ Roast Beef Thinly cut Roast Beef, Lettuce, Tomato & Mayo
- _____ Tuna Salad, Lettuce, Tomato & Mayo
- _____ Ham & Cheese Thinly Sliced Ham with Swiss & Mayo
- _____ Turkey Sliced Turkey Breast, Lettuce, Tomato & Mayo
- _____ Chicken Salad White Meat Chicken Salad, Lettuce & Mayo

Agenda

1. Tour of the Missouri Museum of Military History, Friday – June 3 1:30 PM
2405 Logistics Rd, Jefferson City, MO 65101, 573-638-9603
Number Interested in Attending _____
2. The Friday Night Social Dinner will be held starting at 6pm, June 3, 2022 at Prison Brews
305 Ash St, Jefferson City, MO 65101, 573.635.0678
Number Interested in Attending _____
<https://www.prisonbrews.com/menu.pdf>
3. Meeting Begins – 10am, June 4, 2002 at the Meeting Room, Best Western Plus
4. 12 Noon – Lunch
5. Meeting Resumes 1:15pm Sharp!
6. Meeting Ends not later than 6pm
7. The Saturday After Meeting Festival – Our Normal Restaurant - El Espolon, 915 Eastland Dr, Jefferson City, MO 65101, 573-659-0643

Preregistration must be completed by May 24, 2022

Mail check written to “Department of Missouri SUVCW” to:

Walter Busch, 1240 Konert Valley Dr, Fenton, MO 63026.

Things to do in Jefferson City for the family ---

Check out things to do at this link location

www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g44526-Activities-Jefferson_City_Missouri.html

NOTE TO ALL: To vote at the department encampment, you must, generally, be:

1. Department Commander
2. A Department Officer (Elected)
3. Past Department Commander
4. Past Commander-in-Chief & member of this Department
5. Past Camp Commander
6. Current Camp Commander
7. Have a delegate card signed by your camp secretary or camp commander - as long as your camp doesn't exceed the number of delegates allowed by by-laws
8. Have a delegate card listing you as an alternate and all your camp's required delegates have not shown up and therefore your camp is entitled to more votes.