

**Missouri Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Department Meeting 10-29-2022
Missouri Regional Library
Jefferson City, MO 65101**

PRESENT: DC Robert Amsler, Jr, PCC ; SVC Robert Aubuchon, PCC; JVC Randal Burd, Jr, PDC; QM Doug Roussin, PCC; PcinC Ed Krieser – Phelps Camp; PDC Sumner Hunnewell – Fletcher Camp; PCC Pete Otting – Lillie Camp; PDC Gary Scheel – Lillie Camp; PDC Dale Crandell – Phelps & Westport Camps; PCinC Don Palmer – Grant Camp; PCC Mark Coplin – Grant Camp; Acting Secretary-Treasurer , Walt Busch, PDC

ZOOM ATTENDEES: PDC John Avery – Grant Camp; PCC Joseph Rainey – Several Arkansas Camps.

OPENING: 10:10 AM Prayer led by Acting Chaplain Mark Coplin and Pledge of Allegiance by Commander Robert Amsler

Minutes from the 2022 Department Encampment Approved Unanimously.

Commander Amsler's Report – Been in and out of hospitals. Have issued two orders and they are posted online. Attended ceremony for Capt Barr in September

Senior Vice Commander Aubuchon's Report – [See Attached].

Re: Awards – Awards were presented to Joan Koechig (DUVCW) & Kathy Bower (WRC) as approved at 2022 Dept Encampment

Junior Vice Commander Burd's Report – [See Attached]

Secretary-Treasurer Walt Busch's Report – [See Attached]

Discussion about what to be done with the CD held by Montgomery Bank. Martin Aubuchon no longer wants to be the one receiving the mail concerning this account. After discussion, JVC Burd made the motion that all correspondence concerning this account be mailed to Walt Busch at his home address. This was seconded by Mark Coplin. Motion passes. [CD transferred to being mailed to Walt's home address on 11/1/2022]

All concurred that just prior to the March 2023 renewal of the CD, it be reviewed to see if we can get a better interest rate.

[Not Covered in Treasurer Report – Treasurer had bill of \$62.05 paid to Office Depot for printing reports for this meeting for monies expended after the report was written. Office

Depot paid by department check. Also had one from Sumner Hunnewell for \$65.50 for Eagle Scout supplies he ordered from National. Hunnewell cut check at end of meeting]

Motion by Sumner Hunnewell and Second by Ed Krieser to approve the Secretary-Treasurer Report with the Treasurer report subject to audit. Approved.

Department Chaplain Martin Aubuchon resigned in an e-mail. Commander Amsler appointed Mark Coplin to complete the year as the chaplain.

Department Counselor Amsler – We are not suing anyone or being sued.

Patriotic Instructor Dale Crandell – [See attached]

The department policy on flags was referred to the by-laws committee but was written up instead by the patriotic instructor. The patriotic instructor made a motion to approve the proposed department policy and procedure on Flag Day. 2nd by Walt Busch. Passes.

Eagle Scout Coördinator Sumner Hunnewell [See attached]

Has invoice so needs check for Eagle Scout Patches and Certificates that he purchased. [See above re payment]

ROTC/JROTC Coördinator Dale Crandell: [Report attached]

Motion on Procedure for Outstanding JROTC Cadet Award. Motion by Coördinator. Second by Walt Busch. Motion Passes.

ON ANOTHER NOTE: The Policy & Procedure manual needs to be updated generally and published. Dale will resend updated version to officer.

Department Camp Organizer: The Junior Vice Commander is the Organizer and has nothing to report. Joseph Rainey is organizing camps in Arkansas and said he wants some help in organizing a Department of Arkansas and splitting it from Missouri. PcinC Krieser advised he would assist him.

Graves Registration Officer Gary Scheel: [Report attached]

55 Graves from St James Camp.

Medal of Honor Officer Randal Burd: No Report

Missouri Unionist Newsletter Editor Randal Burd: [Report Attached] Received National Marshall Hope Award. Next issue 12/31/2022.

Historical Records Officer Walt Busch: See Report.

Regarding his section of the report on possible monuments missing from older reports, Doug Roussin may have info on Belmont Monument.

Signals Officer Walt Busch: Attached

Quartermaster Doug Roussin's Report: All good

Camp Reports:

Grant Camp- Written report attached.

Fletcher Camp – Written report attached.

St James – Gary Scheel – See attached.

Phelps Camp - Dale Crandell New Historical Marker in Joplin & Last Union Soldier in Joplin. GAR Foot Soldier in Mountain Grove - \$2,200 away from goal! Thanks to our donations.

Lillie Camp– Pete Otting – Planted a tree at courthouse. Scanning records in State Archives. Dooley Home which was commandeered by Union early in war helped out.

Westport – Dale Crandell– Last weekend did event.

Arkansas – ZOOM- Joe Rainey: [Report Attached] All AR Camps have changed the by-laws for all the camps McPherson Camp presented a JROTC award just over the border in Missouri. Presented 4 wreaths on medal of honor day. Changed the flags at Prairie Grove monument. Repaired the Gentry Co GAR monument. Working with Mark Christ on USCT Monument near Little Rock. Been presenting JROTC Awards

Department Encampment Committee: Commander would prefer at meeting at Wilson's Creek. He would prefer one year soon being in the Pea Ridge area. Joe Rainey would not recommend Pea Ridge due to lodging issue. 2023 – Springfield 2024 – KC 2025 -?

Awards Committee: Bob Aubuchon about 2 awards given out again. Commander Amsler presented Blair award to Walt Busch.

Honoring Vets Committee– Gary Scheel – No Report

Essay Competition – Randal Burd reporting – Sumner Hunnewell joining Committee since Jim Stebbings no longer here.

Marketing Committee – Don says we need to bring in more 501-c-3 activities. Discussion about maybe having people contributing money thru Paypalsm. The marketing committee should be standing committee, like national, but currently isn't. Bylaw committee to write up section on standing committee and hold the vote on this by-law change at encampment. Don now chairing this as special committee until department encampment.

Special Projects /Programs Committee – Don Palmer 2023 Program at Wilson's Creek. Chattanooga Campaign for 2024. Working with Jeff Patrick on 2023.

Wilson Creek Special Missouri SUVCW Event – Straw pole: 4 voted for Private Event. 6 voted for Public Event. Commander wants a decision by the committee on Jan 1 as to what type of event we want to do. Walt would like a decision sooner to plan the encampment better. And discussion follows.

Questions to answer: Do we hold Wilson's Creek event on the weekend of our department encampment or separately. Near the anniversary of the battle? Decided that we hold an event separate from the department encampment, but that the department encampment committee is charged to create a small event in June at Springfield or Wilson's Creek.

12:30 to 12:53 break to refresh ourselves

Unfinished Business

On the agenda, items 1, 2 and 3 are already done. Item 4 has not been worked on yet. Item 5 is completed.

Item 6 – regarding the Eads Award – has been referred to the Awards committee to adjust wording to imply that the Graves Registration Officer can not count graves toward a camp's count for the award if the information duplicates previous works

New Business

1. Motion Dale Crandell moves to raise dues to \$8.50 so that camps can raise dues to \$8.50 to even it out to an even \$50. Commander rules that the Treasurer should come forth at Dept Encampment and make his recommendation. The motion was then tabled whether out of order.

Randal Burd then reviewed the By-Laws and it was determined that dues can be set by those present at the October meeting. Motion brought back to the floor. Sumner stands against the motion.

Don Palmer: We originally set the dues at \$6 back around 2003 to cover mailing out the Unionist. It is now delivered via e-mail.

Walt Busch: Our dues continue to cover our general expenses, but just barely. We should consider raising the dues, but he is not necessarily in favor of raising them now. We need to get members like life members that do not pay toward state dues to donate some after all it is tax dedecutable.

Ed Krieser: Life members should pay toward state dues. Majority say NO.

Vote called regarding increase of dues to \$8.50. Vote taken. Three in favor, three against. Motion fails. Commander charges treasurer to look to see if we should increase dues along with the potential of the genealogist. Get up a committee.

2. Do we want a state genealogist? Do we pay for his fold3 service? To be reviewed.

3. groups.io So that our members can blog info between each other and get more activity between camps. Commander Amsler said he would pay for first year. [Walt going to check to see if we can do this on our website in a members only section. - Just FYI]

4. Randal Burd thinks we need to develop more fundraising activities on the web, within camps, etc. - No action taken at this time, though all concur.

5. Election of Officers and Appointment of Officers

After review and discussion.

Mark Coplin appointed to be Department Chaplain

Councils Gary Scheel and Sumner Hunnewell reported that after Walt Busch is done putting the finishing touches on these minutes and organizing files (a few weeks) that since no one wants to be Secretary and Treasurer, that

Mark Coplin take over Secretary duties until the end of the 2023 Department Encampment, and;

Dale Crandell take over Treasurer duties until the end of the 2023 Department Encampment, and that:

Furthermore Ed Krieser and Walt Busch are assigned duties as Assistant Secretary/Treasurers.

The members are asked if they have any objection to the ruling of the councils. None given.

The signatories of our bank accounts is discussed. With the change, we need to probably have new signatories on all accounts. After discussion about who to add and who to take off, the members present approve the substitute motion by Sumner Hunnewell on the motion by Dale Crandell (both seconded by Gary Scheel). The motion reads: Walter Busch, Dale Crandell and Edward Krieser shall be the signatories to all our department bank accounts at US Bank and Montgomery Bank.

The department business meeting closes with prayer led by Chaplain Mark Coplin on 2:25 PM.

Afterwards, a fellowship dinner was held at our normal Mexican restaurant with about 12 people there.

There are the minutes of the October 29, 2022 Department Business Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



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

2022 October 29 – Department Meeting – Jefferson City, MO

<p>AGENDA</p> <p>Opening of the Meeting Invocation Pledge of Allegiance Roll Call of Members & Appointment of Vacant Seats Approval of 2022 Department Encampment Minutes</p> <p>Officers' Reports</p> <p>Dept Commander – Robert Amsler, Jr. Senior Vice Commander Junior Vice Commander Secretary/Treasurer Department Councils Chaplain Department Counselor Patriotic Instructor Eagle Scout Coördinator ROTC/JROTC Coördinator Department Organizer Graves Registration Officer Medal of Honor Officer Historical Records Coördinator Signals Officer Missouri Unionist Editor Quartermaster</p> <p>Camp Reports</p> <p>Reference of Communications</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Committee Reports</p> <p>Officer Reports Committee Department Encampment Committee Awards Committee By-Laws Committee Membership Committee Marketing & Promotions Committee Honoring Living Veterans Committee Essay Competition Committee Special Projects Committee – Don Palmer Other Committees Not Listed</p>	<p>Unfinished Business</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">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.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.3. Set up @suvchwmo.org as the forwarding account in GoDaddy. Committee recommends Walt and James Dixon do what is necessary to get it done.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. To assign to committee with the object to preserve the records until they go to Western Manuscripts & that we also maintain a Cloud Service initially and preferably for free.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.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. <p>New Business</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The New Dues Structure!2. Election/Appointment of Officers for Vacant Positions <p>For the Good of the Order Closing Ceremony</p>
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Department of Missouri

Senior Vice Commander Report

Robert AuBuchon

October 29, 2022

Events following June 4th Department meeting

June 8 2022; awards committee discuss ordering 2 awards

June 9, 2022; approve Walt Busch getting prices for ribbon awards

June 10, 2022; approve Walt Busch to get pricing for ribbon awards

June 11, 2022; Honor Guard for the DUV meeting in St. Charles, Missouri. Also was Honor Guard for the Flag Retirement ceremony at VFW Post 4223 in Lemay area.

June 14, 2022; Grant camp meeting

June 16, 2022; Fletcher camp meeting

June 17, 2022; approve Walt Busch to order award ribbons and to get council approval for expenditures

June 23, 2022; approve Gary Scheel to order 2 GAR awards for Kathy Bower and Joan Koechig

June 25, 2022; attend Wilhelmi camp last soldier of Franklin County memorial near Beaufort, Missouri

July 12, 2022; Grant camp meeting

July 14, 2022; pick up awards for Kathy Bower and Joan Koechig at Arch Engraving

July 21, 2022; Fletcher camp meeting

July 23, 2022; Grant memorial at White Haven

August 6 and 7, 2022; attend living history and re-enactment of Battle of Athens Missouri

August 12-14, 2022; attend SUVCW National Encampment

August 18, 2022; Fletcher camp meeting

August 26, 2022; change flag at General Sherman grave site

August 27, 2022; attend St. James camp Bank money confiscation At St. Genevieve, Missouri

September 4, 2022; attend living history event at Fort D in Cape Girardeau, Missouri

September 10, 2022; attend Captain William Barr memorial at Bellefontaine cemetery

September 12, 2022; Sent email invitations to Darryl Ryan Assistant Administrator at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery and to Sarah Cato who originally started USCT Memorial to attend October 21, 2022 Memorial

October 7-9, 2022; attend school day and re-enactment at Columbus, Kentucky (Battle of Columbus/ Belmont)

October 11, 2022; Grant camp meeting and award presented to Joan Koechig of the DUV

October 14, 2022; School Day at Sunrise school, Fletcher camp and Turner Brigade members present

October 17, 2022; Sumner Hunnewell and I presented award to Kathy Bower at the Logan Museum Murphysboro, Illinois

October 21, 2022; attend the 56th USCT memorial at Jefferson National Cemetery at 11 am, Attend Fletcher camp meeting at 6 pm

October 29, 2022; attend SUVCW Department meeting at Jefferson City Missouri



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

Randal A. Burd, Jr., JVC, PDC

Email raburdjr@gmail.com / Cell 573-356-8481
Department Website: <http://www.suvcwmo.org>

Various Reports, October 29, 2022, Business Meeting

Missouri River Valley Library, 214 Adams Street, Jefferson City, Missouri

Junior Vice Commander

Status of Application Referrals:

Carroll Finley > Phelps Camp #66 – followed up with email, awaiting response

David Johnston > Westport Camp #64 – followed up via email, mailed application to Westport #64

Cobern Nye > ??? (web contact form) – left voicemail message, awaiting response

Nathan Provost > (web contact form) – lives in Kansas City, Missouri; Westport Camp #64 – Nathan is working with Walt on ancestor documentation.

Johnny Lee Wagner > Spradling Camp #72 – followed up via email, mailed application to Spradling Camp #72

Dan Woodward > ??? lives in Rolla, MO - left voicemail message, awaiting response

Missouri Unionist

Issue will come out on December 31st.

Essay Committee

Nothing to report at this time.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Randal A. Burd, Jr., PDC, Kentucky Colonel
Life Member / Junior Vice Commander / Missouri Unionist Editor / Essay Committee Chair
Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

DEPARTMENT SECRETARY/TREASURER AND EVERYTHING ELSE REPORT

CORRESPONDENCE

1. PDC Sumner Hunnewell sent out this plea: As a part of our church's 175th anniversary, we will participate in Wreath's Across America on December 17 at 11 a.m. ([St. John's Lutheran Church, Arnold](#) - [map](#)). The cemetery has Civil War veterans buried there as well as soldiers and sailors from later wars. Would you consider helping out? I can promise you some Bellacino's Pizza (across the street) to warm you up afterwards.
2. Sumner also wanted to remind people of a MOLLUS event remembering the dedication of a cannon in Lafayette Park – St Louis on 10/30/2022 at 3 PM – Meet at the Washington Monument.
3. Also from Sumner (Mr. Busy Pants) “John Avery gave me a goodly stack of Eagle Scout & JROTC certificates that are particular to the Grant Camp. He also gave me Eagle Scout challenge coins and JROTC medals. If you don't mind, I will use these as necessary [not just for Grant Camp presentations]. However, other Camp members are welcome to any of these items as they need them. I just wanted to make sure that members knew they were in my possession.” [Grant Camp gives away whatever the department needs of these Things.]
4. Keith Rawlings, author, researcher, and volunteer at the Quinette Cemetery 12120 Old Big Bend Rd Saint Louis, Mo contacted the Grant camp for request of services. He is organizing a short Veteran's Day ceremony to honor members who are buried at the cemetery. Boy Scout troops are going to be in attendance. He has requested participation from patriotic and military units. He would like to have a firing salute and the services of a bugler or bag piper. I am copying Dan Jackson. Perhaps the other



Missouri Commandery
Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States (MOLLUS)

Invites you to a
Celebration of the 125th Anniversary and Recreation of the
Dedication of the Cannon placed at Lafayette Square

Sunday, October 30th, 3 p.m.

at
The Washington Statue, Lafayette Square, St. Louis

Music will be performed by the
Lewis & Clark Fife and Drum Corps

Presentations and participation from
The Office of the Mayor of St. Louis
MOLLUS

Sons of the Revolution
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Daughters of the American Revolution
Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865
Sons of the American Revolution
Society of Colonial Wars
Children of the American Revolution

Invocation by Rev. Travis B. Winckler, Second Presbyterian Church

Informal Reception will follow at Kern Lakeside Pavilion
courtesy of the Lafayette Park Conservancy

Period dress or uniforms are encouraged

The Military Order Of The Loyal Legion Of The United States (MOLLUS) is the first and oldest Civil War Fraternal Organization in the United States. It was founded on April 20, 1863, by former Civil War Officers. Male ancestors of Civil War Officers who honorably served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Revenue Cutter Service may be eligible for membership as Hereditary or Associate Companions.
loyallegion.org

camps and other SVR units would be interested.
His contact information is
Keith Rawlings
314 398-0576

5. Receipt of Charges filed against PDC Martin Aubuchon by his brother PCC Bob Aubuchon. Forwarded to Department Commander.
6. Received a copy of an e-mail dated 8 Aug 2022 [copied on this page] that was sent out to various members of the National Organization.
7. PDC Martin Aubuchon resigned on 10/23/2022 as Department Chaplain.
8. PC-in-C Ed Krieser resigned after the Department Encampment as Department Secretary due to health concerns. Walt Busch advised he would take over but only until another is elected or appointed prior to or at the department

From: Bob Petrovic <rpetro7776@aol.com>
Date: August 8, 2022 at 23:05:50 EDT
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Information
Reply-To: Bob Petrovic <rpetro7776@aol.com>

All,

Dale Crandell and Dan Murray are running for Secretary. Dale is from Missouri. I am asking you to vote for Murray and if some more from Michigan would vote the same way it would be great. If Dale gets elected he will be worse than Orr. He has NO National experience. He will tell everybody how to do their job. In fact he will try doing their job without telling them and really mess things up. I was chairman of 2021 and he was department commander. He did things without telling me that we already took care of and things that did not need to be done. I quite as chairman 3 times because of him.

Bob.



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CONTACT DAVID WILDERMUTH IF ANY QUESTIONS: dwildermuth59@yahoo.com

WE WILL NOT SHIP INDIVIDUAL SINGLE ORDER. PLEASE CHECK ORDER FORM ABOUT SHIPPING.

PICKUP & SALES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT LOCATIONS BELOW



GAR
*Benjamin Stephenson
Memorial Plaza
Petersburg, Illinois*

GLASSES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT STEPHENSON REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE
PETERSBURG ILLINOIS APRIL 15, 2023
ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT DEPT. OF ILLINOIS IN MAY.
NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT IN AUGUST.

October meeting.

9. Grant Camp, St James Camp and Fletcher Camps all submitted their quarterly reports.

10. Stephenson Memorial (bottom of page)

11. Asked by Robert Mueller about being an editor of the their webpage on the department website. Have not heard if he is interested in being that. [I am willing to hold a Zoom meeting to show people how to edit their site and run it off the department webpage.]

12. The DAR has asked for help for an event they are holding at Bellefontaine Cemetery on 6 Nov. I have not heard from any of our members so sending out info again. Attached on next page.

The St Louis-Jefferson Chapter
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Cordially invites you to our

Veteran's Day Memorial Service and Wreath Laying Ceremony



Grave Marking Dedication

Sunday, November 6, 2022

Bellefontaine Cemetery and Arboretum
Hotchkiss Chapel Plaza
4947 West Florissant Avenue

1:40pm Lewis & Clark Fife and Drum Corps
2:00pm Color Guard and Ceremony
3:00pm Taps and Musket Salute
3:15pm Dedication at grave for John Stamps
American Revolutionary Patriot
Reception to Honor all Veterans

Questions? Linda McCoy, Regent 314-497-0556
javamama477@aol.com

Walt's Itinerary

6/11-12/2022 Bob & Marty Aubuchon act as color guard for DUVCW Encampment in St Charles. Walt gives dinner speech to DUVCW on 12th about "Did the Battle of Pilot Knob save America"
6/14/2022 US Grant Camp Meeting
7/12/2022 US Grant Camp Meeting (no Walt)
7/23/2022 Grant Remembrance Day at Grant National Historic Site – White Haven
7-28-2022 1 Indiana cannon, 2 PA cannons and one PA monument recorded on my vacation.
8-5-2022 Bay City Area 1 Cannon, 2 markers and one GAR monument recorded.
8/11/2022 Marshall, MI - 1 cannon, two markers and 1 GAR hall recorded
08/11-13.2022 National Encampment – Grand Rapids, MI (Ji Pahl, Walt, Don, John Palmer, Bob P, Bob A)
8/16/2022 Homer, IL – 1 Statue and 1 GAR Cemetery Entrance
09/10/2022 Captain Wm Barr Ceremony – Bellefontaine Cemetery – Bob Aubuchon & Amsler, Walt, Dan Jackson,
9/13/2022 US Grant Camp Meeting
9/18/2022 Walt meets German Consul at Hecker Monument
09/30-10/1/22 Central Region Conference – Lansing, MI (Jim Pahl, Don Palmer, Craig Mathews Sr & Walt attending)
10/6/22 USCT Monument documented in Jackson TN
10/11/2022 US Grant Camp Meeting (no Walt)
Joan Koeching presented an award at meeting by DC Amsler

10/21/2022 US Grant 56th USCT Ceremony at Jefferson Barracks (On TV – Walt, Bob Aubuchon, Marty, Sumner, Dan Jackson, Jim Morrison assisted by brothers Duncan Noack, Dave Wildermuth, Greg Zelinske and one more member from Greg's unit). Check out grantcamp.org for the video

Graves Registration Officer Report

Department of Missouri/Arkansas
Grave Registrations Report
24 October 2022

Brothers,

I contacted all Camp Grave Registrations Officers and or Camp Commanders. I received two reports from Camps that stated they had no registrations to report.

The following Camp reported registrations
St. James Camp --- 55 Grave Registrations

I have not received any other reports from the rest of the Camps in the Department.

In F, C, L,
Gary L Scheel, PDC
Department Grave Registration Officer

INTERIM TREASURER'S REPORT

All accounts balance. Next Treasurer should look into whether we should cancel the CD and take the penalty and reinvest monies at the higher interest rate.

FIRST, RECOMMENDATIONS INFORMATION FROM PDC MARTIN AUBUCHON

MONTGOMERY BANK
1229 SOUTH LACLEDE STATION RD
WEBSTER GROVES MO 63119

000 00027 01
Customer:

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Telephone:314-962-8888

The listed signers on the account are:

*Walter Busch
Robert Petrovic
Mark Coplin
Martin Aubuchon*

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI SONS OF
UNION VETERANS OF CIVIL WARS
10515 HACKAMORE LN
SAINT LOUIS MO 63128

You [Walt] have access. I am currently receiving the statements, but the mailing address can be changed. You [Walt] could receive the statements.

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12 MONTH CD Certificate XXXXXX1808

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Original Issue Date:	03/01/2007	Interest Rate:	.1500 %
Original Issue Value:	1,000.00	Maturity Date:	03/01/2023
Last Renewal Date:	03/01/2022	Term:	12 Months
Last Renewal Value:	1,181.61	Balance as of 09/19/2022:	1,182.20

* Interest Advice *

Interest to be paid on: 09/30/2022 Interest paid this term: 1.04
Interest to be paid: .45
On 09/30/2022, interest paid in 2022 will be 1.33.
Interest will be compounded on a quarterly basis.
Interest will be credited to your certificate quarterly.

On 10/03/2022, assuming no other activity, the projected balance of your 12 MONTH CD Certificate XXXXXX1808 will be 1,182.65.

I asked if we elect a new Treasurer, He said they would need a new signature card and

copy of any minutes indicating the action. The signature card could be mailed along with a copy of the minutes if we wanted to maintain the existing account.

I asked if we decided that the account should managed locally by a new Treasurer if he was out of town. He said we could close the account. Based on the current rate of 0.15%, the penalty for early closure would be 0.44.

I am assuming there will be a new elected Treasurer. Based on that assumption I would recommend we close our current account and have a check issued and send it to the new Treasurer and he opens up a new CD, if he doesn't live locally. I am thinking the CD rates are

rising and probably can find a rate greater than 0.15%. That might even be a viable option even if we kept the current CD in a St. Louis location.

PDC/RESALE ACCOUNT AUDITED BY COUNCIL ABOVE THIS POINT

DATE	ITEM	NAME	Description	\$IN	\$OUT	BANK ACTION	BANK STATEMENT	TXFR TO MAIN
6/4/2022	1083	City of Mountain Grove	Donation to GAR Monument Evaluation		-\$375.00	-\$375.00	6/30/2022	
6/4/2022	1084	Phelps Camp 66	Donation to GAR Monument Repairs Fund		-\$325.00	-\$325.00	7/31/2022	
6/4/2022	1085	Woman's Relief Corps	Donation to Repairs of Museum AC <u>OUTSTANDING</u>		-\$200.00	-\$200.00		
6/4/2022	Gift	Jim Lyon	Give National Rep to Encampment Gifts (also given one dug bullet - Roussin's gift box suggestion)					
6/4-5/2022	Gifts	All MO Dept Camps	Gifts to Camps of Inventory , some to be mailed					
6/4/2022		Sumner Hunnewell	Items picked up 1/2 price at encampment & 50 cent tip	\$80.00				
6/6/2022	DEP		Deposit (Sumner's Money not in deposit)			\$96.00	6/30/2022	
6/6/2022		Inventory Adjustment	SPLIT OUT SHIRT INVENTORY BY SIZE					
6/6/2022		Inventory Adjustment	Adjust for finding one coin mixed in with other coin					
6/8/2022	DEP		Deposit			\$80.00	6/30/2022	
6/8/2022	TXF	Transfer to Main Acct	Move Money taken in that should be assigned to the main account			-\$423.42	6/30/2022	-\$423.42
6/15/2022	1086	Walt Busch	Reimbursed for Shipping items to 7 camps as per vote of encampment		-\$71.50	-\$71.50	6/30/2022	
8/12/2022			Gifts Agreed Upon to Give to National Officers					
8/19/2022	4012	David Ingall 2246 Willow Bend Dr Temperance MI 48182	Order of Medals Etc	\$54.50				
8/19/2022	1088	David Ingall 2246 Willow Bend Dr Temperance MI 48182	Reimburse Overpayment Postage		\$4.50	-\$4.50	8/31/2022	
8/19/2022	1087	American Gold Label	Streamers for various Awards		-\$213.25	-\$213.25	8/31/2022	-\$213.25

8/22/2022	DEP		Deposit			\$54.50	8/31/2022	
9/13/2022	Cash	Sumner Hunnewell	Sell to Sumner 1 rule book of the 1938 ASUVCW	\$1.00				
9/15/2022	DEP		DEPOSIT			\$1.00	9/30/2022	
			TOTALS	\$10,412.85	\$8,006.83	\$2,530.19		-\$213.25

MO SUVCW MAIN ACCOUNT

DATE	ITEM	Person/Company	DESCRIPTION	\$IN	\$OUT	BANK ACTION	On Statements	Reimburse PDC Account
6/1/2022			ACCOUNTING BY WALT BEGUN WITH THIS AMOUNT			\$16,605.50		
6/1/2022		DEP	Deposit	\$27.00		\$27.00	6/30/2022	
6/3/2022	0418	Kenny's BBQ	Food for Shiloh Event		-\$330.00	-\$330.00	6/30/2022	
6/4/2022	0428	Jeff City Sub	Lunch at Encampment		-\$110.00	-\$110.00	6/30/2022	
6/4/2022	0429		VOID					
6/4/2022	0430		VOID					
6/4/2022	0431	GAR Museum	Donation as voted on by Dept Encampment		-\$200.00	-\$200.00	7/31/2022	
6/8/2022		DEP	Transfer from PDC Fund Acct - For Monies taken in by Asst Sec and deposited to that acct	\$423.42		\$423.42	6/30/2022	
6/6/2022	0419	Don Palmer	Printing for Shiloh		-\$91.81	-\$91.81	6/30/2022	
6/6/2022		Prison Brew	Commander's Guest Meal		-\$37.91	-\$37.91	6/30/2022	
6/6/2022		Staples	Copies for Encampment		-\$64.85	-\$64.85	6/30/2022	
6/6/2022		El Espolon	Commander's Guest & Wife's Meal		-\$73.41	-\$73.41	6/30/2022	
6/7/2022		Best Western Plus	Meeting Room and Commander Guest Room		-\$271.00	-\$271.00	6/30/2022	
6/8/2022	0432	Nat'l SUVCW	for new member Wayne Jones - Phelps Camp		-\$22.25	-\$22.25	7/31/2022	
6/14/2022	0433	Nat'l SUVCW	Talkington Camp - 6 new and 2 Dual Members		-\$168.00	-\$168.00	7/31/2022	
6/14/2022		DEP	Deposit	\$35.00		\$35.00	6/30/2022	
6/21/2022	0424	Nat'l SUVCW	McPherson Camp Member Dues		-\$55.25	-\$55.25	6/30/2022	
6/21/2022	0425	Nat'l SUVCW	Tague Dues from McNeil Camp		-\$28.00	-\$28.00	6/30/2022	
6/21/2022	0426	Nat'l SUVCW	Per Capita		\$4,599.00	-\$4,599.00	6/30/2022	
6/27/2022	0427	Nat'l SUVCW	St James Camp Member Dues		-\$22.25	-\$22.25	6/30/2022	
6/30/2022		INT	Interest	\$0.05		\$0.05	6/30/2022	
7/29/2022		INT	Interest	\$0.04		\$0.05	7/31/2022	
8/31/2022	0434		VOID					

8/8/2022	1007	Spradling Camp	Dues for Johnny Waggoner	\$19.50				
8/31/2022	0434		VOID					
8/31/2022	0435	Nat'l SUVCW	Spradling Member - Johnny Waggoner		-\$16.50	-\$16.50	NO STATE AVAIL	
8/31/2022		DEP	Deposit			\$19.50	NO STATE AVAIL	
9/4/2022	1006	Talkington Camp	GD Witcher Membership	\$19.50				
9/4/2022	0436	Nat'l SUVCW	GD Witcher Membership		-\$16.50	-\$16.50	NO STATE AVAIL	
9/6/2022	DEP		Deposit			\$19.50	NO STATE AVAIL	
9/9/2022	C-Card	Weebly	2 years of account		-\$469.00	-\$469.00	NO STATE AVAIL	

TOTALS
\$524.51
\$6,575.73
\$10,554.29
\$0.00

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS

Date	Name of Donor	What Donated	\$ if Value Determined
8/22/2022	Walt Busch, Grant Camp	Send Sale Items to Michigan	\$8.95
8/30/2022	Walt Busch, Grant Camp	Send Packet to Rainey - McPherson Awards	\$8.95
8/31/2022	Walt Busch, Grant Camp	Postage to National	\$0.84
9/5/2022	Walt Busch, Grant Camp	Postage to National	\$1.20
9/15/2022	Walt Busch, Grant Camp	Postage - Talkington Charter & Packages to St James & McNeil Camps	\$23.25
		Total	\$106.84

Past Commander's Fund

DATE	ITEM	Person/Company	DESCRIPTION	Challenges Coins	Encampment Medals	Aided Orders Medals	Goody Bags	ZEL Shirts	3XL Shirts	Shirts	Blank Flan Braks	Encampment Books	Scout's Metals	Wine Glasses	Last GAR Sunniflbons	Shitch Ribbon	Vicksburg Cans
AUDITED BY COUNCIL ABOVE THIS POINT																	
6/4/2022	1083	City of Mountain Grove	Donation to GAR Monument Evaluation														
6/4/2022	1084	Phelps Camp 95	Donation to GAR Monument Repairs Fund														
6/4/2022	1095	Woman's Relief Corps	Donation to Repairs of Museum AC														
6/4/2022	GIR	Jim Lyon	Give National Rep to Encampment Gifts (also given one dug bullet - Rousard's gift box suggestion)	-1			-1										
6/4/5/2022	Gifts	All MO Dept Camps	Gifts to Camps of Inventory - some to be mailed	-12	-60	0	-24	0	0	0	0	-12	-40	-12	0		-24
6/4/2022		Summer Hammesell	Items picked up 1/2 price at encampment & 50 cent Bp		-5			-1									
6/6/2022	DEP		Deposit (Summer's Money not in yet)														
6/6/2022		Inventory Adjustment	SPLIT OUT SHIRT INVENTORY BY SIZE					9	4	-13							
6/6/2022		Inventory Adjustment	Adjust for finding one can mixed in with cover cob	1													-1
6/6/2022	DEP		Deposit														
6/8/2022	TXP	Transfer to Main Acct	Move Money taken in that should be assigned to the main account														
6/15/2022	1096	Web Busch	Reimbursed for Shipping items to 7 camps as per vote of encampment														
8/12/2022			Gifts Agreed Upon to Give to National Officers				-2										-2
8/19/2022	4912	David Ingal - 2346 Willow Bend Dr Temperance MI 48182	Order of Medals Etc		-1												-1
8/19/2022	1088	David Ingal - 2346 Willow Bend Dr Temperance MI 48182	Reimburse Overpayment Postage														
8/19/2022	1087	American Gold Label	Streamers for various Awards														
8/22/2022	DEP		Deposit														
8/13/2022	Cash	Summer Hammesell	Sell to Summer Trade book of the 1008 ASUVCW														
8/15/2022	DEP		DEPOSIT														
			TOTALS	1	41	0	10	9	4	0	0	5	40	0	2	67	16
TOTAL	MONEYS			1	36	0	10	9	4	0	0	5	30	0	2	67	16
				0	-5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-10	0	0	0	0

NOTE: SVC BOB AUBUCHON HAS 5 OF OUR ENCAMPMENT MEDALS & 10 OF OUR SOUVENIR MEDALS THAT WERE TO BE GIVEN AS NEEDED AS GIFTS AT 2022 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

SIGNAL OFFICER REPORT

Department orders and needed updates to the main page have been occurring as I regularly get items. Bob Mueller of St James Camp asked about running his camp's webpage. Also PDC John Martin of Westport camp asked what happened to their page. He was advised that his camp was given the option to run their own, but no one has taken up the task yet. I am willing to run a ZOOM training session for anyone interested in running their camp's webpage on our site.

I've been working with James Dixon to set up the contingency plan in event we lose our webmasters. I have the plan to have James Dixon, Brian Smarker, Jim Morrison, and me all with the access info to our accounts. I plan to do set it up so that all our web services send mails to a gmail account that forwards to a suvcwmo account that forwards to all of us. I also plan on having all those people have a list of any necessary passwords. In that way we can recover data and pay for accounts as needed.

The e-mail forwarding will be set up as missourisucvw@gmail.com and will forward to webmaster@sucwmo.org that e-mail will forward to all those listed above. I will probably only need to set up the webmaster@sucwmo.org and won't need the gmail, but I may use it as a backup if one is needed.

Godaddy has the following accounts for us.

Domain	sucwmo.com	expires 10/16/2024	forwarded to weebly
Domain	sucwmo.org	expires 10/15/2024	forwarded to weebly
Email accounts			

100 e-mails suvcwmo.org & 100 e-mails suvcwmo.org_2 and we have 87 e-mail forwardings assigned. If we switch our domains, we lose these 200 e-mail forwarding accounts. They were set up at a time when they were giving these away for free with a domain purchase. The minute we drop these, we lose the e-mails and then if we start it up again we have to pay for our e-mails.

Weebly Account

Web Account for suvcwmo.org expires on 09/13/2024

Both Godaddy & Weebly have been changed to show the owner as the Department and not an individual. But some personal information cannot be changed, for example having a verification phone number. Mine is on Godaddy and James's is on Weebly.

Sources

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**Eagle Scout Coordinator — Department Meeting
29 October A. D. 2022**

There have been a few certificates and patches distributed or presented. My wife, Sylvia, is good enough to do all of the calligraphy on them. PDC John Avery gave me a stack of Eagle Scout challenge coins. This is reflected in the stock in my possession below.

On October 21, I ordered 20 certificates and 10 three-inch Eagle Scout patches. These cost \$65.60.

So far during this 2022-23 term, the following Eagle Scouts were awarded:

- August 7, 2022, I missed this one but will send him a certificate, patch, and challenge coin after I have the Brother Amsler sign the certificate.
 - Nathanael Blake Martin of Lampe, Missouri
- October 8, 2022, asked to be mailed.
 - Zachary Davis of Blue Springs, Missouri
- October 15, 2022, presented by CC Kevin Miller (Westport).
 - Harmon Marton of Sibley, Missouri
 - Dakota William Buckner of Buckner, Missouri

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Sumner G. Hunnewell, PDC

Department items in my possession:

- 13 Eagle Scout challenge coins
- Four Eagle Scout patches
- 39 certificate holders



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ROTC Coordinator Report 29 October 2022

JROTC Outstanding Cadet Award. The 2022 Department Encampment authorized JROTC cadets to self-nominate for the award. The revised wording below was provided to the Bylaws Committee.

¶ 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 self-nominated or 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.

Inventory

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. SUVCW's 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



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Patriotic Instructor Report
29 October 2029

Camp Patriotic Instructor. Camps report the following Camp Patriotic Instructors on the Department Roster:

Fletcher Camp	Mark Arbuthnot	markelmoarbuthnot@gmail.com
Grant Camp		
Lillie Camp	Samuel Bushman	sbushman@colecounty.org
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

Flag Patriotism Certificate. The 2022 Department Encampment requested a policy to honor an individual, company, or agency with the SUVCW Flag Patriotism Certificate for Flag Day.

Recommendation. Add the following policy to the Department's Policy and Procedures Manual:

¶ 722 *Department Flag Patriotism Certificate for Flag Day.* 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." Camps and Camp Patriotic Instructors are encouraged to routinely honor individuals, companies, or agencies with presentation of the SUVCW Flag Certificate. Department Officers and Camp Patriotic Instructors are asked to nominate deserving individuals, companies, or agencies for Department recognition. The Department Patriotic Instructor is tasked recognize one individual, company, or agency for Flag Day with presentation of the Department's SUVCW Flag Certificate.

Inventory

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

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Dale Crandell, PDC
Patriotic Instructor

HISTORICAL RECORDS OFFICER REPORT

Monuments

1. **Missing Monuments – Missouri Historical Review 1925.** I found this reference and we need to research these to see if they still exist or we should try to see if we have historical pictures of them so that we can keep a record of them.
 - a. **Kirksville - GAR Post Monument over the graves of 26 Confederate Soldiers who were killed in the battle of Kirksville at Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery.** I suspect these are just Confederate style tombstones. Corporal Hervey Dix, for whom the GAR Post was named in Kirksville, is buried here also. His tombstone was placed years after his death and my have an indication that it is really a monument.
 - b. **Kansas City – Union Cemetery – monument erected by US Gov to the 15 confederate prisoners who died in KC during Civil War**
 - c. **Belmont – Monument commemorating battle. This one might be missing completely as they were farmer fields.**
 - d. **Rolla – Memorial Fountain on Grounds of Post Office. Bench honoring soldiers 1861-1865**
 - e. **St Charles on 11 Nov 1920 the WRC #128 of St Chas unveiled a monument in Oakgrove Cem to mem of WW1 soldiers and at base tribute to soldiers of CW**
2. **I've been working on the Hecker Monument and met with the now former German Consul in the area. The German community, us and the Hecker Camp in Illinois are near starting a fund raising drive for \$75,000 to repair it. Would like the Department to donate to this cause.**
3. **Recorded several monuments out of state on my recent trips. 11 still need me to have time to fill out paperwork.**

All other Historical Record reports. Please see my itinerary for anything I've done.

GRANT CAMP REPORT

1. **Grant Camp held an event at US Grant National Historic Site (White Haven) in Remembrance of Grant on July 23.**
2. **Held Grave Dedication for Captain William Barr on 09/10 at Bellefontaine Cemetery**
3. **Members Don Palmer, Craig Mathews Sr and Walt Busch all attended the 82nd Central Region – Allied Orders of the GAR meeting in Lansing, MI on 9/30 & 10/1.**
4. **Held ceremony attended by fair sized crowd and local TV for the 56th USCT buried at Jefferson Barracks on 10/21. Made 3 different news broadcasts.**



GAR Union Foot Soldier Monument Mountain Grove, Missouri

The GAR's Mountain Grove legacy is the Union foot soldier monument on the southeast corner of the square. It depicts a Union soldier wearing a kepi, carrying a knapsack, holding a percussion rifle, and appropriately facing south. An assessment report by Zahner Metal Conservation estimates repairs of the fission cracks, pitting, and corrosive tarnish at \$15,000 to \$20,000. MasterWorks (John Ward) estimates repairs at \$20,000.

The GAR Union Foot Soldier Monument Fund has been established with the Community Foundation of the Ozarks (CFO), a 501(c)(3) charity.

Memorial Day cash donations	\$101.00	received
Lions Club cash donations	\$215.00	received
SUVCW Missouri	\$325.00	received
SUVCW Memorial Fund	\$2,000.00	received
SUVCW Memorial Fund	\$2,000.00	received
SUVCW Foundation	\$1,000.00	received
Holmes Brigade	\$1,000.00	received
DUVCW Phelps Tent #22	\$100.00	received
CFO Interest/Fees	\$1.51	received
Wright County IDA	\$1,000.00	pledged
City of Mountain Grove	<u>\$10,000.00</u>	pledged
Total	\$17,742.51	

Efforts are focused on raising funds from Mountain Grove community and American Civil War historical organizations.

DUVCW Historic Preservation	applied
Mountain Grove Area Community Foundation	applied
Coover Regional Celebration of Public Spaces	applied
Ladies of the GAR	emailed
Women's Relief Corps	emailed
Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks	emailed
MCWRA	emailed
Mountain Grove Chamber of Commerce	declined
Wright County Historical Society	declined



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**Gen. Thomas C. Fletcher Camp #47 — Department Meeting
29 October A. D. 2022**

The Fletcher Camp continues to be a strong and active Camp along with its Auxiliary. Our current projects include replacement of the Perry Fletcher headstone in the De Soto City Cemetery and creating of a Louisa Volker Macklind marker (composition, content, and placement to be decided).

These are the activities in which one or more members of the Camp have participated since the Department Encampment.

- 16 June, Camp/Auxiliary Meeting, De Soto
- 4 July - 4th of July parade, De Soto
- 23 July - Grant Remembrance Day, Whitehaven, St. Louis [Grant Camp]
- 24 July - Camp/Auxiliary Meeting, De Soto
- 29 July - *Gen. Thomas C. Fletcher Camp Newsletter* (June-July) sent
- 13-14 August - National Encampment, Grand Rapids, Michigan
- 18 August - Camp/Auxiliary Meeting, De Soto
- 27 August - Bank Raid, Ste. Genevieve [St. James Camp]
- 10 September - Capt. William Barr Gravestone Dedication, St. Louis [Grant Camp]
- 15 September - Camp/Auxiliary Meeting, De Soto
- 17 September - Greentree Festival, Kirkwood
- 21 September - *Gen. Thomas C. Fletcher Camp Newsletter* (August-Sept.) sent
- 8 October - Caledonia Pumpkin Festival, Caledonia
- 21 October - 56th USCT Remembrance [Grant Camp]
- 21 October - Camp/Auxiliary Meeting, De Soto
- 22 October - *Gen. Thomas C. Fletcher Camp Newsletter* (October) sent

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Sumner G. Hunnewell, PDC

LT. COL. J. FELIX ST. JAMES CAMP #326 REPORT
DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI FALL MEETING
Camp Report
1 June through 29 October 2022

4 June 2022—1 member present at Department Encampment

14 June 2022—Flag Certificate Ceremony at the Missouri National Veterans Memorial in Perryville, MO. Department Patriotic Instructor Dale Crandell attended and presented a Flag Certificate on behalf of the Department of Missouri and Camp Commander Michael Schaaf presented a Flag Certificate on behalf of the Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James Camp #326. A tour of the Memorial was given by Brother Gary Scheel a MNVM Certified Tour Guide.

30 June 2022—2nd Quarter Report, Secretary Bob Mueller

26 July 2022—Civil War Presentation at Chester Library by Brother Gary L. Scheel on the 56th Illinois Infantry and sinking of the US Transport Steamer General Lyon

19 August 2022—Reset the Grave Marker of Private Hiram Berry, 21st Missouri Infantry.

27 August 2022—Civil War Reenactment of 15 August 1861 Bank Raid in Ste Genevieve. Living history area. Other Camps participating. Fletcher, Grant, Wilhelmi and Voelker Auxiliary.

14 September 2022—Camp By-laws Change approved by Camp at Camp meeting to eliminate Article 15 as mandated by Department Meeting 4 June 2022

15 September 2022—New Camp By-Laws submitted to Department Commander-No response as of yet.

28 September 2022—Two large articles in the Ste Genevieve Herald containing interviews of Camp members before our meeting in September.

30 September 2022—3rd Quarter Report, Secretary Bob Mueller

7 October 2022—Liberty Days School Day at Stars and Stripes Museum in Bloomfield, Missouri.

22 October 2022—The Spirit of Lt. Colonel J. Felix St. James (Marty Aubuchon) was present for the De-je-vue Reunion at Memorial Cemetery in Ste. Genevieve

Camp Meetings—5

Graves Registered into SUVCW Grave Database—35

Banner Magazine—Article in the Banner Magazine Summer Edition 2022

Ste. Genevieve TV video on Civil War Bank Raid and Living History Camp on 27 August 2022
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oZI9qsy6hug>

Future Planned Activities

29 October 2022—Civil War Display at Military Museum in Perryville, MO

3 November 2022—Present a Flag Certificate to Mueller Tire Service, Ste Genevieve

5 November 2022—Participate in a Military Time Line and have display about Civil War and Camp

15 November 2022—Home School Day at Ste. Genevieve Library—Genealogy and Living History

13 December 2022—Installation of Officers at our Camp meeting

Submitted by,

Gary L. Scheel, PDC
Assistant Camp Secretary

**Report
Of
Arkansas Camps**

General McPherson Camp

Presented JrRotc award to Macdonald High School

Presented Rotc award to University of Arkansas

Presented 4 wreaths to the Pea Ridge Battlefield Park on Medal of Honor day, for the 4 men who received the Medal of Honor for their actions at that battle. The wreaths will be displayed each medal of Honor Day.

Opened and closed the memorial program at the Fayetteville National Cemetery with Cannon Salute

Opened Forth of July parade at Bella Vista with Cannon Salute.

Replaced Flags at Prairie Grove Battlefield with the SCV Hindman Camp.

Repaired the Gentry GAR monument. Brother Bruce Wright of Livingstone Hollow Corp used his expertise to repair cracks in the monument to National Parks standards.

Isaac Murphy Camp

Cleaned Judsonia GAR monument and surrounding Gravestones with D2

Provide information to Arkansas Central Library on funding for the Monument they wish to raise to the Colored Troops in Little Rock.

Col. Cary Clay presented Jrrotc Awards to Northside, Greenwood and Van Buren High Schools.

Col. Clay has taken on the responsibility of contacting every Rotc and Jrrotc in Arkansas about the Jrrotc and Rotc award.

John Talkington Camp

Presented wreath at funeral of David Alexander Founding member of the Camp.

Raised the Flag at the Fort Smith National Park to recognize the day Fort Smith was Liberated from the Confederates.

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 Mc person 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@suvcmo.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,
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Missouri Department, Secretary/Treasurer