

Brian V. Smarker 2009-2010



Brian was born in 1961 in North Kansas City , Missouri to Donald and Suzanne Smarker. He joined Westport Camp #64, SUVCW on 3 Apr 2002 in honor of his 2nd great-grandfather, James I. Moss of Co. D 15th Iowa Inf.

For the Department, Smarker served as Junior Vice Commander in 2007-08, Senior Vice Commander in 2008-09, Department

Commander from 2009-10, and on the Council from 2010-12. During his term as Commander, the Department of Missouri was the recipient of the Marshall Hope Award for the year's best department newsletter in 2009 at the 128th National Encampment in Louisville, Kentucky. At the end of his term, the Department of Missouri held its Annual Encampment for the first time in Kansas City. In addition, the first Arkansas camp, Gen. James McPherson Camp #1, was officially chartered at the 15th Annual Department