



The Missouri Unionist



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GENERAL WILLIAM T. SHERMAN REMEMBRANCE DAY 2022

On Sunday, March 13, 2022, U.S. Grant Camp #68 was proud to sponsor this annual wreath-laying remembrance event at the gravesite of General William T. Sherman—perhaps best known for his 1864 “March to the Sea”— at Calvary Cemetery in St. Louis, Missouri. A color guard from the SVR processed the colors, and piping was provided by Brother Daniel Jackson. The old colors were retired and new ones were hoisted. Past Department Commander Walt Busch led the Pledge of Allegiance and was the master of ceremonies. The prayer was given by Monseigneur Michael Witt, the camp’s chaplain. Orations were delivered by Joan Koechig, Missouri Department President, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Patricia Baehr, from Julia Dent Grant Tent #16, DUVCW, Greg Wolk, SUVCW Life Member, Heritage Programs Coordinator for Missouri Humanities, and board member of the National U.S. Grant Trail Association. Additional information and pictures from the event can be found on the web at grantcamp.org.



FROM THE EDITOR

So, here it is. They say that rather than being attractive in any shape or form, newborn babies all look like an old Winston Churchill. Well, here is my Winston Churchill of a newsletter.

This is the section where I implore members of the Department to submit material. Give me your narrative articles, your ancestor histories, etc. I would love to see more camps submit a narrative account of their quarterly activities. Remember when you post photos of events on social media, etc., to include the who, what, when, where, why, how info. It's easier to create captions that way, besides just being good practice.

Each camp in the Department is asked to send their date, time, and location of meetings. This newsletter could be the first exposure to a potential member, and it would be nice for them to be able to see where the closest camp is located and when their meetings are held.

Finally, I am excited for future of the *Missouri Unionist*. I have several ideas that I wasn't able to put into practice for this issue, but will become apparent in future issues. Also, if you have ideas or constructive criticism, please feel free to contact me at unionist@suvewmo.org.

—Randal A. Burd, Jr., PDC (aka The Editor)



“History cannot give us a program for the future, but it can give us a fuller understanding of ourselves, and of our common humanity, so that we can better face the future.” - Robert Penn Warren



IN MEMORIAM

BROTHER HAROLD HUNT

Harold L. Hunt, 78, passed away in Orange Park, FL on January 17, 2022. He was born August 9, 1943 in Deventer, MO, the son of Lendell and Mary Alma Slayden Hunt.

He retired as a plant manager from Emperier Gas Turbines. He had also worked for Farr Co. Filters Aircraft.

Harold was a member of Cathedral Baptist Church. He was also a member of the Jonesboro #129 Free Masons, the Grand Lodge of Texas, Katy, TX, Sons of the Confederate Veterans, Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Harold and Welda Johns were united in marriage on January 28, 1962 in Sturdivant, Mo and she survives of the home.

Survivors include: his wife, Welda Hunt two daughters, Rhonda Simmons of Fleming Island, FL and Kimberly Molina of Dallas, GA two brothers, Calvin Beach of Mayfield, KY and Carl Edward Hunt of Bell City a sister, Loretta Ellis of Charleston two grandchildren and a great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Linda Wages.

A visitation was held on Saturday, January 22, 2022, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Morgan Funeral Chapel in Advance, followed by a funeral service at the chapel.

Burial was in Memorial Park in Advance.

COMMANDER'S REPORT

Greetings,

We have had a slow winter as a department. One of the bright spots is that Arkansas under the guidance of Brother Joseph Rainey continues to add members and camps. The latest camp to be formed is the Private John Tarkington 2nd Kansas CT #3 in Van Buren, Arkansas. He also mentioned there is movement to begin a camp in Hot Springs, Arkansas. He is beginning the process of forming the Department of Arkansas. Brother Ed Krieser volunteered to help him.

Our spring meeting was on March 5th in Jefferson City at the Missouri River Valley Library. There were fourteen present with two members attending virtually. This was our first attempt at a virtual Department meeting. A list of my activities follow.

January 13th Brother Walt Busch advised us that Brother William Pool, a Real Son birthday was this date. With approval Brother Ed Krieser sent flowers to Brother Pool. I sent an email out to the Department to ask them to send birthday wishes to Brother Pool.

February 8th Department Order #7 sent to the Department. This order announced the passing of Brother Harold Hunt.

February 18th Department Order #8 sent to the Department. This order announced the suspension of John H McNeil Camp #62 for failing to file Form 22 by February 15th.

March 5th Attended the Department Business Meeting at the Missouri River Region Library in Jefferson City, MO.

March 12th Submitted to Chief of Staff Harry W. Reineke my report for Council of Administration meeting in Springfield, IL on 16th April.

March 13th Attended the Sherman Day Ceremony at Calvary Cemetery in St. Louis. Hosted by the US Grant Camp #68.

Our Department Encampment is on June 4th at Jefferson City, more information will be forthcoming.

In F, C, &L,

Gary L. Scheel

Department Commander



A NOTE ON GRAVE REGISTRATIONS

Gary L. Scheel, Commander / GRO

A report is required for all Department Meetings by all elected and appointed officers. We have always been fortunate because a few of our camps are faithful to submit grave registrations. A good report we usually average between fifty to one hundred and fifty grave registrations.

The report given on 5 March at our business meeting was one of the largest grave registrations registered by one person since I have been Grave Registration Officer for the Department.

Brother Glennon Alsop had surgery in January and he said that since he did not have anything else to do, and he stated that he enjoyed registering graves so he spent his time registering grave.

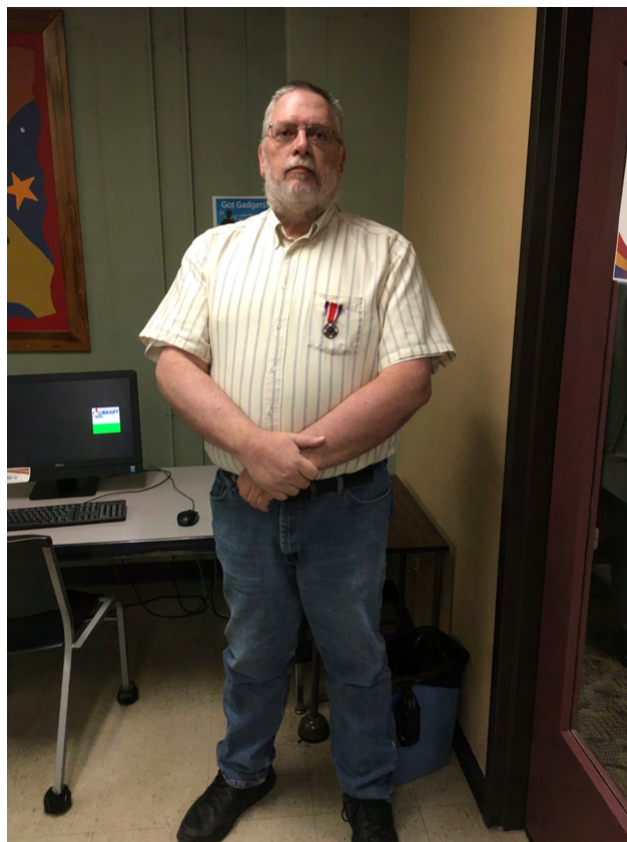
Brother Glen registered 356 grave registrations.

Another camp registered 55 which gave us 411 registrations since our last meeting on October 16th. From June to October we had 106 grave registered which gives us a total of graves registered of 517 for this year.

I was asked by one of our members to explain how to register graves.

This link will allow you to search the database to see if the grave you want to register is in the database already: <http://www.suvcwdb.org/>. Then go to the black bar at the top and you will see the word "sign up" so you can open your own account and register graves. If you do this please keep a count and let me know so when I make my report for the Encampment in June I will have an accurate number.

Or you can contact me by email at somewhere1@sbcglobal.net and I will send you a excel file which you can fill out with the information and send a copy to me and I will register them for you. I will keep count and give your camp credit in my report. Either way works. Let us continue as a Department to register the names and the places they lay of those who participated in the Civil War.



"Brother Glen (above) registered 356 grave registrations."

Collector's Corner

Douglas Roussin

General Thomas C. Fletcher, Camp 47

Jan-Mar 2022

Battle of Wilson Creek (Oak Hill)

On 10 August 1861, the Union forces under Brig. Gen. Nathaniel Lyon and Col. Franz Sigel met the Confederate forces commanded by Major Gen. Sterling Price and Brig. Gen. Benjamin McCulloch just 10 miles south of Springfield, Mo. in what would become known as the Battle of Wilson's Creek also known as Oak Hill by the south. The first contact of the two armies was at a place called "Bloody Hill". The Confederates were pushed back but rallied and made three assaults to force the Federals to withdraw. In the battle General Lyon was killed. The battle only lasted six hours before the Union army withdrew to Springfield leaving the field to the Confederates who would claim a victory. The result would be that the rebels would have control of southwest Missouri.



Wilson's Creek would be the largest battle west of the Mississippi River in 1861. While compared to later battles, this battle which pitted 5,400 Federals against 11,000 Confederates was quite costly to both sides. Federal losses amounted to 1,235 casualties while the rebel forces lost were put at 1,095 for a total of 2,330.

This is the nose of a Hotchkiss artillery bolt. The Hotchkiss was a three-piece shell with a nose and a cup which fitted to the base. The nose and cup were held together by a lead band.

The small badge on the right is a souvenir of the 36th Anniversary of the Battle of Wilson's Creek/Oak Hill which was held in Springfield, Missouri. The reunion was held August 9-14, 1897. The marker of this badge was Schwaabs & Sons Company, Milwaukee. The badge has been enlarged to show more detail.



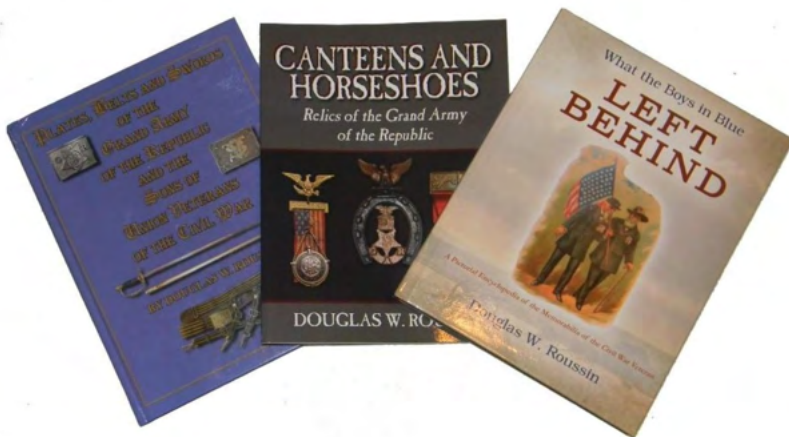
Soon after the war, veterans from both sides began to return to the battlefield. The Union boys began to stack rock at the location where General Lyon was killed.



Soon, regimental and Grand Army of the Republic reunions were held. Most were held in Springfield but trips to the battlefield were always part of the activities. One of the largest reunions was held in 1897. This was a joint reunion of the blue and gray. A movement was under way to protect this battlefield, but it would take a century before this would be added to the National Park System. Only one monument was ever erected and that was to mark the location where General Lyon was killed.

The first ribbon was made for the General Lyon's Post #2 of the Grand Army of the Republic located in St. Louis. It was worn at the National

Encampment which was in September 1887. It has the portrait of General Lyons. The red Wilson Creek ribbon was made, like the souvenir badge, for the reunion of the Blue and Gray, Aug. 9-14, 1897. The center disc has boys in blue and gray shaking hands. There is a cross American and Confederate Flag. The final badge was for the First Iowa Infantry reunion, 1898. It has cross American flags. The disc has a portrait of Lyon. On the back is, 37th Anniversary, Battle of Wilson's Creek 1861, Aug. 10, 1898. Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.



The following collector's books can be purchased directly from the author. The books are filled with hundreds of photos and crammed with information on Grand Army memorabilia. These books are a must for any collector or historian. For Prices, Contact Doug at

636-208-8136

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**All SUVCW Camps are Invited to Participate
Civil War Displays Welcome**

CIVIL WAR CAMP and RE-ENACTMENT

STE. GENEVIEVE, MO

Saturday, August 27th, 2022

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

**Demonstration Camp to Be Set Up at Felix Valle House
2nd and Merchant**

Re-enactment of the 1861 Bank Raid by Federal troops

11:00 A.M. at the Corner of Main and Merchant



All events are free to the public and family friendly

Sponsored by the Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James Camp #326 SUVCW

For more info, contact Gary Scheel at 573-702-4584 or

email somewhere1@sbcglobal.net



PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR'S MESSAGE

Dale Crandell, PDC

The preamble of the SUVCW Constitution declares we are a patriotic and fraternal order, pledged to render loyal service to our country and promote American citizenship. The spring brings rebirth and several opportunities for camps and members to engage in commemorations and celebrations of patriotic holidays and Civil War history. If your camp has a local Civil War battle and person to add to our timeline, please contact our Department Patriotic Instructor at patriot@suvchwmo.org.

SUVCW Flag Patriotism Certificate

Any Camp Patriotic Instructor can present the SUVCW Flag Patriotism Certificate to a deserving individual, organization, or company that proudly, conspicuously, and properly displays the U.S. Flag. Blank certificates can be ordered from the [SUVCW Quartermaster Store](#) for \$1. If you have questions or want to elevate the presentation to the Department, please contact the Department Patriotic Instructor at patriot@suvchwmo.org.

SUVCW Form 40

Friendly reminder, your [Form 40 Camp Patriotic Instructor Annual Report](#) is due April 1, 2022. Even if late, please email a report to the Department Patriotic Instructor at patriot@suvchwmo.org. This is your opportunity to share the camp's important work from January 1 through December 31, 2021. Yes, it is four pages of tedious questions, but it documents your camp's volunteer work and justifies our 501(c)(3) charitable status.

Battle of Cape Girardeau



1885 engraving of Cape Girardeau occupied by Federal Troops published in The Soldiers in Our Civil War.

The Battle of Cape Girardeau occurred April 26, 1863. It was the final leg of Marmaduke's Missouri Raid to disrupt supply lines and pressure the Union's Army of the Frontier to withdrawal from Arkansas. General John Marmaduke's 5,000 Confederate soldiers positioned themselves to re-take Cape Girardeau from General John McNeil's garrisoned 4,000 Union soldiers. Control of Cape Girardeau and its four recently constructed forts meant control of the Mississippi River supply line.



The Union Army evacuated civilians from the city and positioned gun boats along the Mississippi River, allowing artillery and infantry to concentrate along the city's western edge, anticipating the Confederate's attack. General Shelby Brigade did approach from the west and repelled Union Cavalry attacks, but Shelby's efforts to advance were stopped by the Union's fortified artillery fire lines. Neither side could overtake the other after five hours of combat, leading General Marmaduke to withdraw and end the 2nd Missouri Raid.

For more information:

<https://www.capecounty.us/ProsecutingAttorney/battleofcapegirardeau.aspx>.

Truman's Birthday



Jay Wesley Jacobs' 1945 portrait of Harry Truman.

President Harry S Truman's birthday is May 8th, a state holiday in Missouri observed on Monday, May 9, 2022. Truman was born in 1884 in Lamar, Missouri and died December 26, 1972, in Kansas City, Missouri. He was the 33rd and only President from Missouri, assuming office during World War II when President Franklin Roosevelt died in office on April 12, 1945.

Harry Truman was a public servant, enlisting in the Missouri National Guard in 1905, serving in the U.S. Army during World War One reaching the rank of Captain, elected a Jackson County Judge in 1922 and Presiding Judge in 1926, and elected a U.S. Senator in 1934 during the Great Depression. Truman was elected Vice President in 1944 for President Roosevelt's fourth term, becoming President three months later and elected to a second term as President in 1948.

Truman served during times of conflict and controversy: the Pendergrass Machine, Atomic bombing of Imperial Japan, the Korean Conflict, 1952 coal strikes, and McCarthyism; however, he maintained his famous "the buck stops here" stance.

For more information: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harry_S._Truman



Armed Forces Day



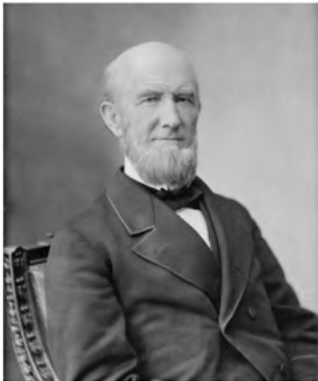
Credit: Joe Juarez, U.S. Air Force.

Armed Forces Day is Saturday, May 21, 2022. First observed in 1950 following consolidation of the military branches within the U.S. Department of Defense, Armed Forces Day celebrates service members and their families in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Forces, Coast Guard, and Space Force. Armed Forces Day is the 3rd Saturday in May and concludes a week of activities. Military bases often invite the public to open houses and air shows and local

communities sponsor parades and festivals during Armed Forces Week.

For more information: <https://afd.defense.gov/History>.

James Buchanan Eads (1820-1887)



James Buchanan Eads

May 23rd is James Buchanan Eads' birthday. James was born in 1820 in Lawrenceburg, Indiana but grew up in St. Louis, Missouri. He was the son of Thomas Eads and Ann Buchanan. James was a self-tough innovator and engineer, leaving school at 13 but making use public libraries and experiences while clerking on steamboats. Eads leveraged his knowledge of river currents and steel production to build his fortune salvaging lost cargo from the Mississippi River.

Eads' Civil War contribution was the design and production of 30 ironclads used to patrol river waterways and the Gulf of Mexico coastline. Although falling short on his promise to produce seven ironclads in sixty-five days, Union Marine Works in Carondelet, Missouri and Marine Railway & Shipyard in Mound City, Illinois delivered the promised gunboats by day 100. These gunboats supported Union victories at Fort Henry, Fort Donelson, Vicksburg, and Mobile Bay.

After the war, James continued his innovative steel work with the design and construction of the first rail bridge across the Mississippi River at St. Louis. Completed in 1887, the bridge is still used for vehicle traffic between Missouri and Illinois.



The SUVCW Department of Missouri's outstanding camp award, the James Buchanan Eads Award, is presented to camps exceeding goals and standards for the year.

For more about James Eads visit: <https://historicismissourians.shsmo.org/james-buchanan-eads>

Traditional Memorial Day



1908 Decoration Day postcard.

Traditional Memorial Day is Monday, May 30, 2022. First observed in 1868 when General John Logan, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) issued General Order #11 establishing Decoration Day to honor and mourn the soldiers and sailors who died during the American Civil War:

Let us, then, at the time appointed gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with the choicest flowers of spring-time; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us a sacred charge upon a nation's gratitude, the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan.

Decoration Day expanded to Memorial Day following World War One when veteran gravesites of all wars were honored. Decoration Day and Memorial Day were held on May 30th until the Uniform Monday Holiday Act of 1968 moved Memorial Day to the fourth Monday in May. The SUVCW along with the GAR Allied Orders and veteran groups including the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) advocate returning Memorial Day to May 30th.

For more information: http://www.suvcw.org/?page_id=973.

Observed Memorial Day



Credit: Douglas Farrago, Authentic Medicine.

Memorial Day is Monday, May 30, 2022. This national holiday known originally as Decoration Day commemorated deceased Union soldiers from the Civil War. The holiday was extended after World War One to honor and mourn all veterans who have died in all wars. The modern custom is to



place flowers and a U.S. flag at each veteran's gravesite. Traditionally, the U.S. flag is flown at half-staff in the morning and raised to full staff at noon. Many communities, veteran groups, and SUCVW camps participate in Memorial Day parades and services scheduled to coincide with raising the national colors at noon.

For more information: <https://www.vfw.org/community/community-initiatives/patriotic-days>.

Army Birthday



Thursday, June 14, 2022, is the 247th birthday of the U.S. Army, oldest of six branches of our Armed Forces. When the American Revolution started there was no standing army, rather local militia units engaged British troops in the separate Colonies. Although there is no official record of the action, John Adams reported that the 2nd Continental Congress adopted the Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and Rhode Island militia troops on June 14, 1775, which were blockading British troops at Boston following the Battle of Lexington-Concord and authorized the formation of the 1st Continental Regiment with George Washington as commander-in-chief.

At the outbreak of the American Civil War, the United States Army consisted of 16,000 soldiers, with a third defecting to the Confederate Army. President Lincoln called up 75,000 militia for three months and Congress authorized recruitment of an additional 500,000 volunteers. As the war escalated, the Union Army grew with an estimated 2 million serving between 1861 and 1865, including 179,000 African Americans and 100,000 Unionists from Confederate states.

For more information: <https://history.army.mil/html/faq/birth.html>

Flag Day



Credit: World History

Flag Day is June 14, 2022, which commemorates adoption of the thirteen stars and stripes flag by the 2nd Continental Congress on June 14, 1777. The U.S. Army was also established on that day. The first National Flag Day was established by Woodrow Wilson's Presidential Proclamation in 1908 and by an Act of Congress in 1949.



A 1942 Congressional Joint Resolution consolidated flag etiquette between the Army and Navy to form the foundation for our current public law: Title 4, United States Code, Chapter 1 The Flag. This United States Flag Code establishes the policy for federal agencies and the national standard for the display and use of our flag.

The United States flag had 33 stars at the start of American Civil War and added a 34th for Kansas in 1861 and 35th in 1863 for West Virginia's succession from Virginia. The Union did not remove any stars when the eleven Confederate States succeeded.

For more information: <https://www.legion.org/flag/code>.

Battle of Boonville



Orlando Richardson's sketch: The Battle of Boonville, Missouri.

The Battle of Boonville occurred June 17, 1861, with 1,700 Union infantry and militia under Captain Nathaniel Lyon skirmishing with 1,500 from the pro-secessionist Missouri State Guard commanded by Colonel John Marmaduke. With few casualties, it was a minor military victory for Union forces but provided an important political and strategic accomplishment.

Missouri like other boarder states was divided between supporting the Union or Confederacy. Captain Lyon's forces were pursuing Governor Claiborne Jackson who was positioning Missouri for the Confederacy. After securing the state capitol in Jefferson City, the Union Army reached Governor Jackson and the Missouri State Guard at Boonville. The better trained and organized Union Army ousted the newly formed Missouri State Guard within a few hours. The strategic significance, was pro-secessionist abandoning central Missouri, regrouping in southern Missouri, and setting up the Battle of Wilson Creek that followed three months later.

For more information:

<https://civilwaronthewesternborder.org/encyclopedia/battle-boonville>.



ROTC COORDINATOR MESSAGE

Dale Crandell, PDC

ROTC Awards Program



SUVCW's ROTC medal

As colleges and high schools return to some normalcy, it is time to rebuild our ROTC awards program. Missouri and Arkansas have 17 college ROTC and 99 high school JROTC programs. If your camp is resuming or looking to expand its participation, the steps are simple, and the ROTC medals are free:

1. Contact your college ROTC or high school JROTC unit that your camp is supporting their ROTC medal award presentation.
2. Confirm with the Department's ROTC coordinator at rotc@suvcwmo.org which ROTC-JROTC units your camp is supporting.
3. Order the ROTC medal from the Assistant National Quartermaster at rotc@suvcw.org using [SUVCW Form 7 ROTC Award Application](#). They are provided at no cost.
4. Volunteer to present the ROTC medal at the college/school's spring awards program.
5. Report each ROTC award with the cadet's name, date, and school to the Department's ROTC coordinator at rotc@suvcwmo.org.

JROTC Outstanding Cadet Competition

The deadline to submit nominations for the annual JROTC Outstanding Cadet competition is 1 July 2022. This competition is open to high school JROTC cadets in Missouri and Arkansas. The Outstanding Cadet receives a ROTC medal-ribbon bar with bronze leaf/star and a \$200 prize. The rules and steps to participate in the competition are simple:

1. The JROTC cadet must be a 2022 recipient of a SUVCW ROTC medal for his/her high school JROTC unit.
2. The JROTC unit must provide a 100- to 300-word summary of the cadet's accomplishments. No form, just a simple write-up or email.
3. Each Camp may nominate one cadet for the competition from among the JROTC high school units they sponsor.
4. Submit the Camp's nominee with the JROTC unit's 100- to 300-word summary to the Department's ROTC coordinator at rotc@suvcwmo.org. Deadline to receive Camp nominations: July 1, 2022.

Camp's may want to consider a local prize for their nominee to encourage participation, such as one-year SUVCW associate membership, invitation to a camp dinner, or a cash prize.

For assistance or questions contact the Department's ROTC coordinator at rotc@suvcwmo.org.





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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 7

Series 2021-2022
8 February 2022

Passing of Brother Harold Hunt

It is with sorrow, the Department of Missouri with Arkansas, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, reports the passing of a member of the General U. S. Camp #68, Brother Harold Hunt on 17 January 2022.

Short Bio,

Brother Harold Hunt, at the age of seventy-eight, passed away in Orange Park, Florida. He was born on in Deventer, MO on August 9, 1943. He retired as plant manager of the Emperier Gas Turbines. He was a member of the Jonesboro #129 Free Masons, Sons of the Confederate Veterans, Sons of the American Revolution, and the SUVCW.

He was married on January 28, 1962 to Welda Jones in Studivant, MO and she survives. He was buried at Morgan Memorial Park in Advance on January 22, 2022.

In memory of Brother Harold Hunt, the Department's Charter and web site shall be draped, all Camp Charters and websites, shall be draped, and brothers shall attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badge. Following Department mourning policy, this Order shall remain in effect for 7 (seven) days from this date.

Ordered this 8th Day of February, 2022

Attest:

Gary L. Scheel, PCC
Commander
Department of Missouri with Arkansas
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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



DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 8

Series 2021-2022

18 February 2022

Suspension of John H. McNeil Camp #62

Our order's Constitution and Regulations (C&R), Chapter 1, Article VII, Section 4 assigns the Camp Secretary with the duty to annually file a Form 22 Certification of Election and Installation of Camp Officers with the Department Secretary by February 15th. Our order's C&R, Chapter 1, Article I, Section 16 states:

Any camp which fails to file the Form 22, Form 27, or EIN report by the dates specified herein shall have its charter automatically suspended. The Department Commander shall issue a Department Order noting the automatic suspension.

This Department Order reports the automatic suspension of the John H. McNeil Camp #62, for not filing their Form 22 by 15 February 2022.

This Camp may send their completed Form 22 via electronic or postal mail to the Department Secretary. Once this camp's Form 22 is reported filed by the Department Secretary, the camp's suspension will be lifted.

Ordered this 18th Day of February, A.D. 2022

Gary L. Scheel PCC
Commander
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:

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

DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 9

Series 2021-2022

20 March 2022

John H. McNeil Camp #62 Suspension Lifted

The John H. McNeil Camp #62 has submitted their Form 22 and has been received by the Department Secretary. Therefore, the suspension of the Camp has been lifted.

Ordered this 20th Day of March, A.D. 2022

Gary L. Scheel, PCC
Commander
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:

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



DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 10
Series 2021-2022
21 March 2022

JROTC Selection Committee. In accordance with the 2017 Department Encampment, this special committee selects the JROTC Outstanding Cadet and administers the Department's money prize. The committee has a 30 June 2022 sunset. The committee chair may make any additional appointments he chooses:

Chair: Sumner Hunnewell, PDC

Ordered this 21st Day of March, A.D. 2022

Gary L. Scheel, PCC
Commander
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:

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

Last Real Son of a Civil War Veteran



Brother William Pool is the last living son of a Civil War veteran. He turned 97 on January 13th. His father was Charles Parker Pool, a private in Co. D, 6th West Virginia Infantry.



Michael A. Paquette
Commander in Chief
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



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General Order #5
Series 2021-2022
26 January 2022

Installing Officer Reports (Form 22) Due to National Headquarters by 15 March Annually

By the authority vested in me as Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to a request from the National Executive Director for a review of the Constitution and Regulations regarding the due date for the submission of Certification of Election and Installation of Camp Officers (Form 22), by Department Secretaries to the National Headquarters and following a review of the Constitution and Regulations by the National Counselor, no specific date was identified in either the Constitution and Regulations or the Form 22 as to when the form was to be received at the National Headquarters.

Section 2. Per Chapter I, Article VII, Section 4 (b) of the Constitution and Regulations, a subset of the job description and duties of the Camp Secretary, "The Secretary shall forward to the Department Secretary the Installing Officer's Report (Form 22) on or before February 15th of each calendar year".

Section 3. As the National Counselor found no specific date for the submission of Form 22s to the National Headquarters by Department Secretaries, I hereby rule and Order that Department Secretaries shall forward to the Executive Director Installing Officer Reports (Form 22s) on or before the 15th of March each calendar year.

Ordered this 26th Day of January, 2022

Michael A. Paquette
Commander-in-Chief
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:

Jonathan C. Davis

Jonathan C. Davis
National Secretary

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

General Order #6
Series 2021-2022
13 February 2022

Department Commanders Authorized to Lobby in Support of H.J. Res. 58 and S.J. Res. 26

Whereas, House Joint Resolution 58 and Senate Joint Resolution 26 of the 117th Congress will soon be working their way through the House of Representatives and the Senate to elevate Lt. General Ulysses S. Grant to the Rank of General of the Army, and,

Whereas, the Congressional Charter of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War states that we are to perpetuate the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and the men who saved the Union in 1861 -1865, and,

Whereas, Lt. General Grant was a key player in the ultimate victory which saved the Union, and,

Whereas, it is only proper that the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War support the proposed elevation in rank to General of the Army.

Therefore, the following is Ordered:

1. Department Commanders are hereby authorized under the provisions stated withing the SUVCW Lobbying Policy as found in General Order #14 Series 2020-2021, issued by PCinC Brian Pierson, to forward letters of support for the proposed Resolutions to the members of the House of Representatives and Senators from those states within their Departments.
2. This authority to Lobby is granted only to the Department Commander, who will speak as the representative of the SUVCW in his Department. Department Commanders are encouraged to consult with their membership on this matter, but the decision to support the Resolutions is solely at his discretion.
3. In accordance with GO #14 Series 2020-2021 (Lobbying) Department Commanders will file a report to the Commander-in-Chief in accordance with Paragraph 7 sub-paragraph b.

This Order does not preclude the rights of Brothers acting as private citizens to communicate with their members of the House of Representatives and Senators, however they must not represent themselves as speaking for their SUVCW Camp, Department, or the National Organization. Additionally, in doing so as an individual, Brothers must not express their connection by membership to the SUVCW.

Ordered this 13th Day of February, 2022



Michael A. Paquette
Commander-in-Chief
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:

Jonathan C. Davis
Jonathan C. Davis
National Secretary
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



General Order #7 Revised
Series 2021-2022
7 March 2022

Use of Photographs and Video Imagery by the SUVCW

1. Background: recently a question was raised about the need to obtain permission to use the images of those appearing in photographs or video clips taken at Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War events, ceremonies, or meetings.
2. Brothers of the SUVCW, its official photographers, members of the other Allied Orders, and guests may and will take photos of attendees throughout all meetings and events of the Order, including Camp meetings, Camp ceremonies, Department meetings, Department Encampments, National meetings, and National Encampments. These photos are for SUVCW use and may appear in the Banner, on the SUVCW website, promotional brochures, social media outlets or in other future SUVCW promotional material.
3. Individuals attending events hosted by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, by virtue of their attendance, agree to the usage of their likeness in the Banner, any Camp or Department Newsletter, any SUVCW website and/or on any SUVCW Social Media outlet, promotional brochures, or any other SUVCW material
4. It is Ordered that the following statement be noted on the Official Programs for all SUVCW events, ceremonies, and meetings, along with posting on any SUVCW website homepage and photo galleries: **“Individuals attending events hosted by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, by virtue of their attendance, agree to the usage of their likeness in the Banner, any Camp or Department Newsletter, any SUVCW website and/or on any SUVCW Social Media outlet, promotional brochures, or any other SUVCW material”.**
5. It is further Ordered that no one shall post to any Social Media outlet and/or web site, or any other means of communication, any live or video recordings or selected video clips from any business sessions (including committee meetings) of a Camp, Department, or National Encampment, with an explicit exception of the presentation of awards or special recognitions. There shall be no prohibition against the posting of still photography during or after any such meeting. Nothing in this Order shall be considered as any type of prohibition in the use of interactive video technology via Zoom or other such program for Brothers of the Order and invited guests attending meetings by electronic means consistent with National Regulations and/or National Policy.

Ordered this 7th Day of March, 2022



Michael A. Paquette
Commander-in-Chief
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:

Jonathan C. Davis
Jonathan C. Davis
National Secretary
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



**General Order #8
Series 2021-2022
8 March 2022**

CinC Appointed Committee to Review Membership Qualifications

1. A committee to review Membership Qualifications is hereby established as a Commander-in-Chief appointed committee. The Chair is John Conrad, PDC, from the Department of the Southwest. Committee members are Donald Shaw, PCinC, from the Department of Michigan and Timothy Klob from the Department of Georgia and South Carolina.

Ordered this 8th Day of March, 2022



Michael A. Paquette
Commander-in-Chief
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:

Jonathan C. Davis

Jonathan C. Davis
National Secretary
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Was your ancestor an officer for the
Union during the Civil War?



MOLLUS Missouri Commandery

Sumner Hunnewell, Commander

Daniel Jackson, Senior Vice Commander

Randal A. Burd, Jr., Junior Vice Commander

Dale Crandell, Treasurer

Gary Scheel, Recorder





A Brief History of the Grand Army of the Republic and Mountain Grove Connection



GAR membership badge

The Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) was a fraternal organization composed of veterans of the U.S. Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Revenue Cutter Service (Coast Guard) who served the Union during the American Civil War, 1861-1865. The GAR was founded on April 6, 1866, in Decatur, Illinois with twelve members and the principles of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty. This GAR group was one of several post-Civil War veteran groups but quickly became the dominate organization when the GAR held is first National Encampment in 1866, in Indianapolis with delegates from 10 states.

At its peak in 1890, the GAR had over 7,000 posts and 490,000 members. They met regularly as local posts, held state-level conventions, and an annual National Encampment. At their core, the GAR was a fellowship of veterans: they marched in community parades, brought a military tribute to member funerals, and dedicated countless monuments and memorials. Nationally, they established our modern

Memorial Day when the GAR issued General Order #11 in 1868 declaring May 30th as Decoration Day. Largely forgotten with our modern Interstate Highway System but the longest highway in its day, U.S. Route 6, from Provincetown, Massachusetts to Bishop, California is designated the Grand Army of the Republic Highway to honor the organization's civic work.



GAR National Memorial, Washington, DC



Traditional GAR uniform

The GAR was also a social-political force.

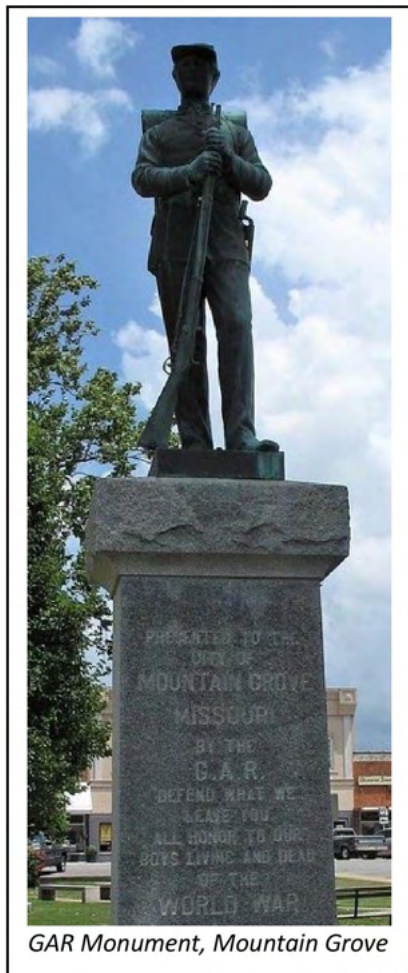
They were the local arm of the Republican Party, honoring their wartime Commander-in-Chief, President Abraham Lincoln, the first Republican President. President Benjamin Harrison's 1888 election over incumbent President Grover Cleveland was credited to Harrison's support for veteran affairs and eventual passage of the Disability Pension Act of 1890, which was an early version of our modern Social Security and Medicare programs. In the era of the GAR, a northern politician needed to be a GAR member or be seen with the GAR at Independence Day parades and Decoration Day memorials.

The GAR's days were numbered, as members aged and passed, so did the GAR's influence. They met annually for 83 years with their last National Encampment in 1949, with 16 living members. The GAR dissolved in 1956 with the death of their last member, Albert Woolson.

There were 594 Missouri GAR posts with 14 in Douglas, Texas, and Wright Counties including Mountain Grove's Major Henry Post #136 and David Porter Post #433, Cabool's Pardee Post #352, and Norwood Post #274.



1949 U.S. postage commemorative stamp



GAR Monument, Mountain Grove

The GAR's Mountain Grove legacy is the monument on the southeast corner of the square. It was dedicated on Decoration Day (Memorial Day) May 30, 1922. The monument depicts a Union Soldier wearing a kepi, carrying a knapsack, holding a percussion rifle, and appropriately facing south. Unique to the monument is the front-facing text honoring soldiers with reference to the World War and the back-facing text honoring nurses with reference to the Spanish-American War, both wars after the Civil War. The text states the monument is a gift from the GAR to the City of Mountain Grove.

Two National Encampments were held in Missouri: the 21st National Encampment in St. Louis in 1887, and the 50th National Encampment in Kansas City in 1916. The Kansas City National Encampment was special being their Golden Jubilee Reunion. It was also an era when an aging GAR was losing thousands of members each year. The *Kansas City Journal* reported that "ninety older soldiers hear taps each day" referring to the 33,000 Civil War veterans that died in 1915.

The GAR has five auxiliaries making up the Allied Orders: Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW), Woman's Relief Corps, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War (DUVCW), Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic (LGAR), and Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (ASUVCW). Each Allied Order continues the GAR's legacy to preserve the

memory of the soldiers and sailors in blue that saved the Union.

Submitted by Dale Crandell, PDC

GAR Monument



Rededication



11:30 am

May 30, 2022

Memorial Day

Town Square

1st & Union Street

Mountain Grove

SUVCW Phelps Camp #66 and American Legion Post #30 invite you to attend the GAR Monument rededication and restoration campaign kick-off .

Originally dedicated on May 30, 1922 by the GAR and American Legion, this Union soldier has stood guard for 100 years and needs restoration to stand the next 100 years.

Contact: dcrandell@swbell.net or (816) 225-9040.

McPherson Camp #1 – Springdale, AR

Email suvcw.mcpherson.camp.no.1@gmail.com



On March 25, 2022, in remembrance of Medal of Honor Day, members of the General McPherson Camp #1 of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War held a ceremony at Pea Ridge National Military Park. Four Union soldiers were awarded the Medal of Honor for their actions at the Battle of Pea Ridge, Arkansas, in March 1862. They were: Private Albert Powers, 3rd Iowa Cavalry, Captain William Black, 37th Illinois Infantry, Lt. Colonel Francis Herron, 9th Iowa Infantry, and General Eugene Carr, 4th Division Commander, Army of the Southwest.

Murphy Camp #2 – Little Rock, AR

Email Alinda@littlerock.gov



Members of the Isaac Murphy Camp #2 in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Tarkington Camp #3 – Van Buren, AR

Email vanburensuv@gmail.com



Four new members being sworn in for the Private John Tarkington 2nd Kansas CT Camp #3 in Van Buren, Arkansas.



U.S. Grant Camp #66 – St. Louis, MO

Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month, 7pm, at Frailey's Grill and Pub, I-55 & Butler Rd

We have gained several new members. They include Daniel Woodruff, Charles Hiemenz III and Jay Evans of St. Louis; Craig Mathews, Jr. of Wright City; Charles Hiemenz III of St. Louis; Gunner Decker of St. Charles and coming soon, David Warner of Wentzville. Unfortunately, we will probably be losing several mostly due to old age or moving. Currently we have 12 life members in our camp.

We held General William T. Sherman Remembrance Day at Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis, MO, on March 13th and had a good turnout. We were assisted by the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865, including their National President Norma Fiedler. MOLLUS was there in the form of PDC Sumner Hunnewell. Wilhelmi, Fletcher, St. James and Hecker Camps all assisted in the ceremony. KSD-K TV had news media there but didn't apparently use it.



Grant Camp PCC Dan Jackson piping
in the SVR & Color Guard

Some of the Crowd



Main Speaker – Greg Wolk, Missouri Humanities Council



DUVCW Julia Dent Grant Tent Speaker – Pat Baehr



Missouri DUVCW President Joan Koechig
– 2nd Main Speaker



PDC Sumner Hunnewell presenting
MOLLUS wreath



The gathered Allied Orders of the G.A.R. and kindred Organizations
honoring General Sherman
SUVCW, DUVCW, WRC, MOLLUS, SVR, & Logan Brigade present



Salute!



The Sherman Family Graves at Calvary Cemetery



Department Commander Gary Scheel

Spradling Camp #72 – Fort Smith, AR

Email suvcwcamp72@gmail.com



Spradling Camp members Joe Rainey (left) and David Quin (right) were among those who turned out in February to clean headstones at the Fort Smith National Cemetery. Several headstones there had been scorched by a recent fire.

Before the Missouri Unionist, there was...

The Camp Fire

Find past issues of the Missouri Unionist and more at:

<https://www.suvcwmo.org/the-unionist.html>



St. James Camp #326 - Ste. Genevieve, MO

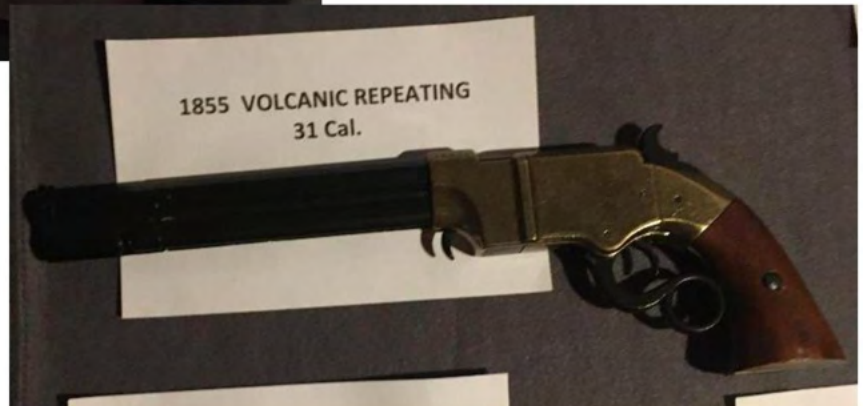
Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6pm in Orris Theater in St. Genevieve



At our last meeting on March 8th, we started having short programs after the business part of our meeting. One of the first programs was presented by Tom Greminger. He brought his small arms display and gave us a history of some of the weapons in his display.

He discussed the Colt revolvers and described how they were the most popular small arms during the Civil War.

I believe one of the most unique small arms in his display was the 1855 Volcanic repeating small arms. He described how this weapon used metal cartridges and had a similarity to the Henry Repeating Rifle.



Thank you, Tom for another great job. Our next program is going to be "Missouri Units that disappeared after the Battle of Shiloh, Tennessee." Learn why units who went into the battle soon afterwards no longer existed.

May 14TH Two Ceremonies, Two Cemeteries

The Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James Camp #326, Department of Missouri, SUVCW will hold two dedication ceremonies on May 14, 2022.

11 a.m. Dedication of the grave marker for Reuben Greenberry Brown buried in Valle Spring Cemetery, Ste. Genevieve, MO; Private, Companies A&H, 2nd Missouri State Militia Cavalry. A VA marker was installed at his grave site on 27 Dec 2021 by members of family and Camp #326. This is the first grave marker he has had.

12 noon. We will have lunch. Place to be determined. We would like to know who will eat lunch with us so we can have a number for a reservation. You will order off menu at your expense.

2 p.m. Dedication of the Last Civil War Soldier of Ste. Genevieve County marker at St. Mary Cemetery, St. Mary, MO; Private John M. Duvall, Private, Company G, 50th Missouri Infantry; Marker was installed 11 Nov 2021 by Camp #326; It is encouraged to attend in uniform and bring service arms—each dedication will have a 3-round salute.



Stay tuned in future issues for the activities of our other camps.

Lillie Camp #6 – Jefferson City, MO

Wilhelmi Camp #17 – Washington, MO

Fletcher Camp #47 – De Soto, MO

McNeil Camp #62 – Unionville, MO

Westport Camp #64 – Kansas City, MO

Phelps Camp #66 – Springfield, MO

Columbia Tiger Camp #432 – Columbia, MO

Is there a Sons of Union Veterans
Camp in your neck of the woods?

Find out more about us at

<http://suvcwmo.org>



DEPARTMENT AWARDS PROGRAM

The Department's Awards Program provides recognition for camp, member, and non-member contributions to the SUVCW and Civil War history. Any member or camp can make a nomination using the application forms posted at: <http://www.suvcwmo.org/awards.html>. The deadline for individual award nominations is April 15, 2022. The deadline for the Eads Award is May 15, 2022. Applications should be sent to the Department's Senior Vice Commander at svc@suvcwmo.org.

Francis Blair, Jr. Award is presented annually to an 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.

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.

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.

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.

James Eads Award is presented annually to all qualifying camps. The award recognizes camps that meet the eligibility criteria published in the nomination application. A qualifying camp receives a ribbon streamer.

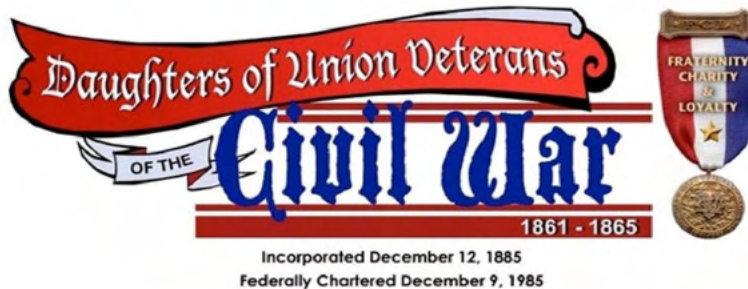
Samuel Curtis Award is presented to the member who recruits the greatest number of new members within the Department during the period 1 May through 30 April. There is no application with selection based on information provided in the Membership Applications (Form 3) received by the Department Secretary by April 30th.

Nathaniel Lyons Award is presented to the Camp with the greatest percentage increase in membership during the period 1 May through 30 April. There is no application with selection based on information provided in the Membership Applications (Form 3) received by the Department Secretary by April 30th.

Department Under Forty Award is presented to a Camp with three or more new members under age forty (40) during the period 1 May through 30 April. There is no application with selection based on information provided in the Membership Applications (Form 3) received by the Department Secretary by April 30th.

The 2022 Annual Awards Committee members are: SVC Robert Amsler, Jr. (chair), PDC Randal Burd, Jr., PDC Dale Crandell, and PDC Sumner Hunnewell.





Missouri Civil War Heritage Books

Published by Julia Dent Grant Tent #16, DUVCW

Published by members of the Julia Grant Tent, the 5 Volume series offers a wide range of indexed information on Missouri, St. Louis, and women involvement and history in the Civil War. Volumes 1-4 are available as a group in PDF searchable form on a flash drive. Volume 5 is available only in print at this time.

Volume 1: Includes a history of the DUVCW, the life of Julia Dent Grant, the GAR, a list of Missouri Civil War Battles and Events, and Tent veteran ancestors. Published in 1990, 103 pp.

Volume 2: St. Louis – Our Civil War Heritage. Includes biographies of charter member ancestors, histories on monuments, Jefferson Barracks, and notable Civil War men and women buried in St. Louis’s Bellefontaine and Calvary Cemeteries. Published in 1992, 182 pp.

Volume 3: Missouri – Our Civil War Heritage. Includes a history of every Missouri County during the Civil War. Published in 1994, 469 pp.

Volume 4: Women – Our Civil War Heritage. Includes soldier biographies and biographies of prominent women and their involvement in the Civil War. Published in 2007, 244 pp.

Volume 5: Department of Missouri Organized August 4, 1921. Includes histories of various DUVCW and SUVCW camps in Missouri, Civil War poems, topics, and curiosities. Soft cover, spiral bound, 317 pp.

How to Order: Cost is \$10 plus \$5 shipping and handling for Volume 1-4. Cost for Volume 5 is \$20 plus \$7 shipping and handling. Cost for all volumes is \$30 plus \$7 shipping and handling. For multiple orders, please contact our Tent at DUVCWtent16Books@gmail.com or Pat Baehr at 314-962-4690.

Please detach this order form and mail with your check to Peggy Strelinger, Julia Dent Grant Tent #16, 9350 Parkside Dr., St. Louis, MO 63144-1008. Make check payable to Treasurer, Julia Dent Grant Tent #16.

Volume 1-4 Missouri Civil War Heritage Series PDFs at a cost of \$15 each.	\$ _____
Volume 5 Missouri Civil War Heritage Series printed book at a cost of \$27 each.	\$ _____
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Shipping and Handling	included

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip+4 _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____



**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

LINK TO THINGS TO DO

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.



Allied Orders of the G.A.R.

The 83rd

Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic
Michigan (exact site TBD)

Mark your calendars for September 30 &
October 1, 2022



YOU CAN STILL REGISTER AT THE DOOR!!

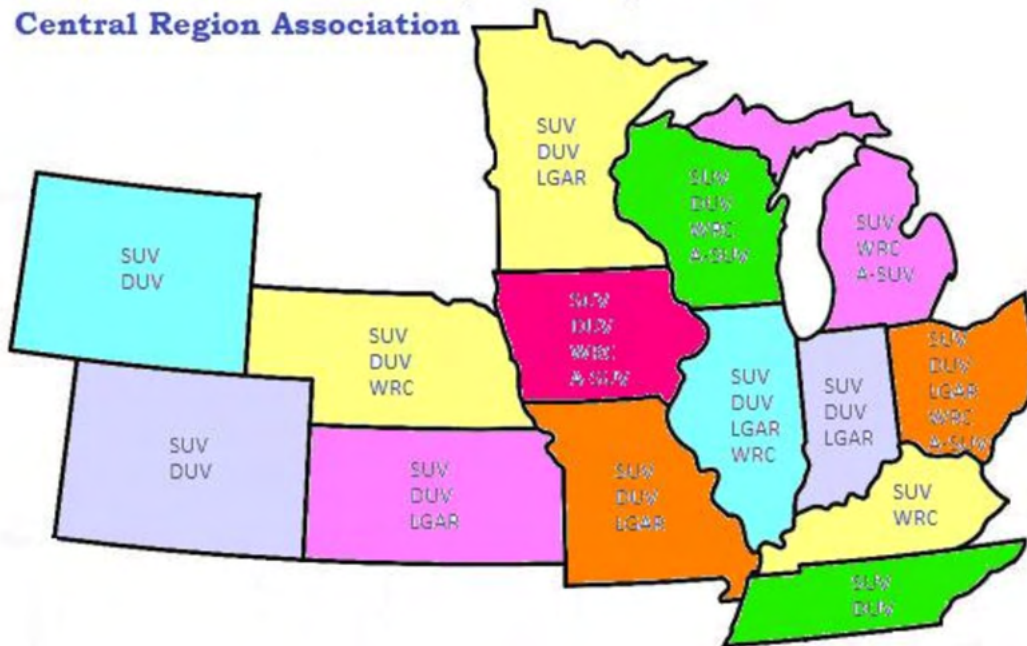
The Central Region – Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic meets once a year. At the meetings, the group usually has a historical presentation (and tour) along with a presentation designed to improve a member's skills within the Allied Orders, of which the SUV CW is a part. A very short business meeting follows. This group has been in existence since 1940 and carries on the tradition of regional meetings of all the groups. The Central Region and the Northeast Region are the only two still in existence!

More information is posted on the website <http://www.craalliedorders.org/>.

All SUV CW, DUV CW, WRC, LGAR & A-SUV CW members are entitled to show up at these meetings and learn and make friends in the other organizations. Members of any of these organizations within our recognized boundaries (see map on website) are entitled to vote and hold office at meetings. For more information, contact Walt Busch wbusch@suvcmo.org

Since 1940, there have been 9 Commanders from Missouri (one was a dual member from Michigan, 2 were women and one served for 5 years).

Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic Central Region Association



Annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony

All are invited to participate in the 66th Annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony, sponsored by the SUVCW and MOLLUS, commemorating the 157th Anniversary of President Lincoln's death. It will be held at the Lincoln Tomb in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield, IL at 10 AM on Saturday, April 16, 2022.

Headquarters Hotel: President Abraham Lincoln Hotel, 701 E. Adams St., Springfield, IL 62701. The room rate is \$111.00 for single - quad. A 10% dining discount at Lindsay's Restaurant is included. Call 1-866-788-1860 for reservations and mention "**Sons of Union Veterans**". **Reserve your room by March 25, 2022.** After this, the remaining blocked rooms will be released.

Wreaths may be ordered from local Springfield florists. Instruct the florist to have the wreath delivered c/o the Lincoln Tomb, Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, by 9 AM on Saturday, April 17th.

Luncheon will be held at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel at 12:30PM. The luncheon program will feature TBD.

Luncheon cost is \$35.00 per person.

For event info, go to the SUVCW web site (suvchw.org) or contact Robert Petrovic at:

rpetro7776@aol.com or 636-274-4567.

OBSERVANCE WREATH PRESENTATION
(please print clearly)

Organization name in full: _____

Name & title of wreath bearer: _____

e-mail address: _____

if no e-mail, home address: _____

City, State, & Zip Code: _____

To insure being recognized in the program, this notice MUST be received no later than April 1st at the address shown below.

OBSERVANCE LUNCHEON

Please accept ____ luncheon reservation(s). Please list name, e-mail address, home address & phone number of person responsible for picking up tickets at the door. **PLEASE PRINT.**

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip _____

Code: _____

Phone: _____

Abe's Braised Short Ribs _____ Roasted Turkey _____ Vegetarian _____

Include remittance of \$35.00 per person for each lunch reservation payable to **National Organization SUVCW.**

Reservations must be made by April 5th and cancellations by the same date in order to receive refund. There will be no extra tickets sold at the door. Make a copy of this form for your records and send original with remittance to:

SEND TO:

ROBERT M. PETROVIC
6519 CHEROKEE LANE
CEDAR HILL, MO 63016
P# 636-274-4567

For Military Parade Information, please contact:

Thomas J. Brown, Commander 4th Military Dist. SVR
5025 N. 105th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53225
P# 414-462-0492
E-mail: tibcarver@sbcglobal.net



AD/ SWAP SECTION

All camps are entitled to advertising pages. Raffles Permitted!

OFFICIAL MEDAL & COIN FOR THE 2021 ENCAMPMENT

2021 National Encampment Medal & Coin



The ladder medal for the 2021 National Encampment is 6 inches long. Only 400 were produced!

The **Challenge Coin** honors Missouri's 200th Anniversary and less than 30 are left!

Get your medal for only \$25.00

Get the coin now for only \$5.00

Shipping for 1 of each is \$5.00

Up to 4 of each for \$10.00

PAYMENTS VIA SQUARE (ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS) OR THROUGH PAYPAL ARE POSSIBLE.

E-MAIL PERSON BELOW!

All Checks need to be made to:

"Department of Missouri SUVCW" or "Dept of MO SUVCW"

All Orders to be sent to:

Walt Busch, Ass't Sec.
1240 Konert Valley Dr
Fenton, MO 63026

wbusch@sucwmo.org

We apologize for the shipping costs, but we have to cover what the post office seems to keep increasing. If you might be at an event that a member of the department of Missouri SUVCW is at, e-mail wbusch@sucwmo.org. There is a chance we can relay it to you and save you some money.



The 2021 Delegate Medal
 is also available to
 SUVCW/DUVCWA-SUCW & WRC
 members only until September 2022.
 \$10 ea. shipping \$5 or up to 4 for
 \$10

After making the one on the left, this
 is the first medal to ever reference 4
 of the 5 Allied Orders on one medal.

Collectors really need this!

PAYMENTS VIA SQUARE (ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS) OR
 THROUGH PAYPAL ARE POSSIBLE. E-MAIL PERSON BELOW!



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Shipping \$8.00/ea

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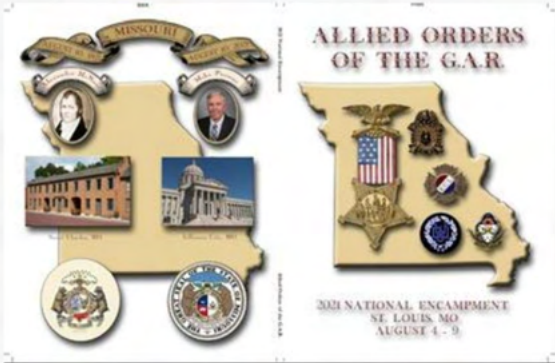


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16 Ounce Wine/Bourbon Tumblers
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As used at the 2021 National Encampment
Banquet.

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Coins (below) **PRICE REDUCED \$5.00 each**
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We have a very limited supply of the memorial ribbons from the 2005 Burial of Corporal John Byrnes. At the time, he was the last known Civil War Soldier and GAR Member who had never been buried. The Department of Missouri SUVCW and DUVCW joined together to give John a proper burial in Memphis, MO.

Get one of the few remaining ribbons as a remembrance of this man for only \$1.00

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THE OFFICIAL SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR NAME TAG



2" x 3" Laser Engraved Plastic OR 2" x 3" Polished Brass
 Pin Backing OR Magnet Backing
 COLOR BADGE Red -Dept Blue -Camp Gold-National Polished Brass

LINE 1 (F NAME)
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 LINE 3 (RANK)
 LINE 4 & 5 (CAMP OR DEPT)

Plastic Name Tag \$12.00 each
 Brass Name Tag (similar to brass pictured below)
 \$25.00 each
 Shipping up 2 badges in a package \$4.00
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 on need to make rest of information legible

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TYPE GAR SUV

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 Line 2
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 Line 4

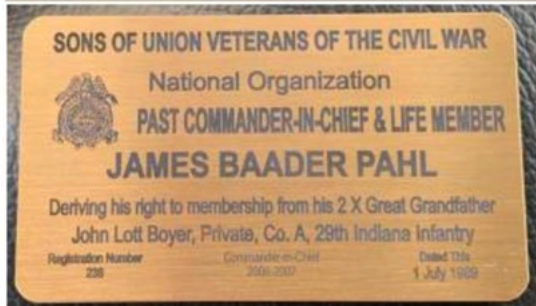
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The Official SUVCW ID CARDS



OFFICIAL LIFE MEMBERSHIP ID CARD – ACCEPTED BY NATIONAL SUVCW AS PROOF OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP

NOTE: You MUST send us a copy of your SUVCW Life Membership card or certificate to purchase this item. We WILL NOT sell this to anyone without a copy of that document being provided! Your name and all information will be shown as on your certificate (however, we will add PDC or PCC behind your name if you are authorized to use that honor.)



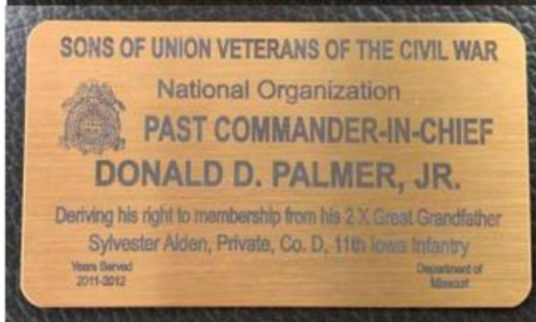
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NAME LINE

Deriving his right to membership from his

Registration Number

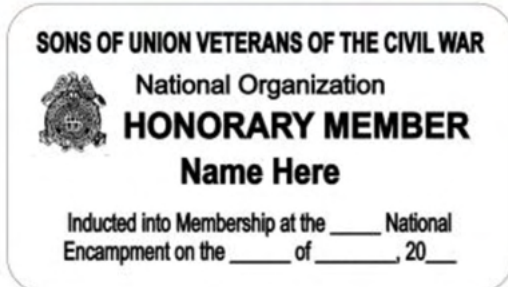
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FOR PAST C-In-C & Past C-In-C Life Member ID Cards, Please Also Include

Years Served

For PCinC ID Only can include your home department info



Price \$25.00 x

+ \$3.00 Shipping (S&H up to 2 Id Cards) = \$

National SUVCW can also designate Honorary Members – This can be made for such honorary members or as a gift from National to the person so honored.



US GRANT CAMP ORDER FORM

US GRANT COIN SET

(set of 5 identically numbered)

Only 200 Numbered Sets were made! Set Covers Grant for Each Year 1861-1865

\$45.00 shipping included



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Shipping Information Date:

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City & State

ZIP Code Phone

E-mail Address

Camp Name & Number Dept

ITEM	Amount	PRICE EACH	TOTAL (amount x price)
SUV Address Labels (120 ct)		\$4.00 (+\$1 s/h each)	
GAR Address Labels (120 ct)		\$4.00 (+\$1 s/h each)	
Life Member (or PCinC or Honorary Member) Brass ID Card		\$25.00 each (\$3.00 shipping up to 2 cards)	
SUV Name Tag (plastic)		\$13.00 (+\$4 s/h up to 2 name tags)	
SUV Name Tag (brass)		\$25.00 (+\$4 s/h up to 2 name tags)	
General Grant Coin Set (each)		\$45.00 (shipping incl)	
		TOTAL	

We may be able to save you shipping if ordering multiple items. Email us to check and see!

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES IN THE DEPARTMENT

- Missouri Soldiers at Shiloh Remembrance - April 2 - 10AM - Shiloh National Battle field in Tennessee
- US Grant National Historic Site (White Haven) - 157th Anniversary of Appomattox Surrender - April 9 & 10 10AM - 4PM
- Lincoln Tomb Ceremony - April 16 - Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield IL - Fall-in at 9 AM.
- General Ulysses S Grant's 200th Birthday Celebration - April 30 - Grant Birthplace in Point Pleasant, OH
- Ste. Genevieve Civil War Program and Soldier Grave Dedication - May 14 - 11AM - Starting at the Valle Spring Cemetery in Ste. Genevieve County. [[Click Here for Ceremony Information](#)]
- Memorial Day - May 30 - Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery
- Mountain Grove, MO, Civil War Monument Rededication. Phelps Camp #66, SU VCW & the local American Legion host. May 30 11:30 AM Place: Town Square
- Department of Missouri Encampment - June 4 - Columbia, MO
- Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865 Department Meeting - June 10-12 - St Charles (some of us assisting with their Department Encampment)
- General Ulysses S Grant Remembrance Day - July 23 - 10 AM US Grant NHS (White Haven) - Affton, MO
- SUVCW National Encampment - Aug 11-14 - Grand Rapids, MI
- Civil War Camp & Bank Robbery Re-enactment sponsored by St. James #326 Camp, Aug 27 - 10AM-3PM, Ste. Genevieve [[Click Here for Event Information](#)]
- 56th US Colored Troops Remembrance - Sep 30 - Site to be determined either Missouri Civil War Museum or at their Monument - Jefferson Barracks
- Central Region - Allied Orders Association - Sep 30 & Oct 1 - Grand Rapids MI
- Department Meeting - Saturday, Oct 15 (or thereabouts)
- Memorial Remembrance - Nov 19 - Gettysburg, PA

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