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### A CHANGE IS A- COMING

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ENCAMPMENT IN ST.  
LOUIS

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2014

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***Events on the Horizon Scheduled So-Far***

- Oct 1 6pm - Central Region Association Allied Orders Conference, Murphysboro, IL
- Oct 2 9am - Central Region Association Allied Orders Conference, Murphysboro, IL
- Oct TBD 10am Department Meeting – Jefferson City or TBD
- Oct 24 2pm - Sherman Remembrance Day – Calvary Cemetery, St Louis
- Nov 11 – Veterans Days Ceremonies – Probably 56<sup>th</sup> USCT Remembrance – Jefferson Barracks 1pm
- Nov 12 – 140th Anniversary of the Founding of the SUVCW – Site-TDD
- Nov 20 – Remembrance Day – Gettysburg
- Dec 25- Christmas

***Editor's Comments by Walt Busch, PDC***

I've received comments in the past as editor of the *Unionist*, but they were usually only “good job” or you spelled my name wrong. After all these years as PDC Randal Burd, Jr, is about to take the reigns of editorship (in 2022), I have finally gotten some comments on an article. They are both on the same article. Last edition I asked in the editorial who was next to General Buell's family gravesites in Bellefontaine and said the answer was on page 92. Here are the two comments I got.

**COMMENT ONE**

Wed 6/30/2021 7:47 PM

[To Me and Commander Scheel]

Walt,

I really enjoyed the latest issue of the Missouri Unionist, at least until I reached the last page. Was Limbaugh a member of the SUVCW? If not, why include a photo of his grave?

The unfortunate intrusion of modern politics into another hereditary organization caused me to seriously consider resigning from our local chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution last year.

I've been a member of the SUVCW since 1994. I certainly hope I don't have to think about leaving our organization as well.

[NAME WITHHELD – Even though I was given permission to use it!]

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**MY ANSWER AS TYPED FROM MY IPHONE:**

no politics just interesting fact that he is next to a civil war general. just as interesting as who is buried right across the street from the tomb of the unknown? answer audie murphy.  
but glad to hear that my third to last issue before handing over editorship to someone else  
FINALLY got someone to comment on an issue  
so can i publish your comment?  
in fcl  
walt busch

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**COMMENT NUMBER TWO**

Tue 6/29/2021 8:01 PM  
P92 is awesome!

In FC&L,  
**BP**  
Brian C. Pierson  
Commander-in-Chief  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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My final thoughts...

I learn from negative comments as should most people. It helps me to learn my mistakes, what I should avoid and what is sensitive. A police chief I worked for got aggravated occasionally at me because "that d—n Walt did it again!" That is until my captain pointed out that I did not do it again, but did it slightly differently and therefore complied with his last order. I then got new orders.

I thought the trivia was interesting and knew it could be controversial. If I had shown the grave of Teddy Kennedy as being next to a Civil War general, would that also be inserting politics into our organization? It probably would be political if I also commented about his Chappaquiddick incident. A picture without comment of a gravesite invoking comments from two people just proves the power of photographs and that people will interpret pictures to their own Weltanschauung (world view – philosophy of life). I thank both people for their comments above.



# Best of Collector's Corner

By  
Douglas Roussin, PCC

## Membership Badges of the G.A. R. How to determine its age!

Most people know what a membership badge of the G.A.R. looks like. Or do they? The membership badge has gone through a number of changes in its existence. A careful examination of badges reveals a lot of variations. Did you know that the original membership badge was really not a badge at all. It was a small pin about 1 inch long. It was used from 1866-1869. We refer to this pin as the 3BN (3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion) badge. This badge was gold or silver and displayed cross flags with the branches of service, cross rifles and swords, cannon and an anchor. The 3 BN badge was replaced on December 28, 1869, with a new style badge. This newer badge is referred to as the "MOH" badge. This badge was designed to look like a Medal of Honor, (MOH). The new design has an eagle on top with its wings upward. The eagle set on top of cannon. Hanging from the eagle is an American Flag with a star below it.





1866-1869

1869-1882

1882-1886

Rank Bar

Today, some badges can be found with the eagle replaced by a rank bar. The bar was used to show the various officers in the post that a member could hold. Upon leaving that office the eagle was reattached and the bar was pinned to the flag. The officer's badge was changed with the addition of colored strips on each side of the flag to show the colors for post, department and national organizations. The colors are blue, red and yellow (gold). Sometimes a small drop was added to the rank bar to show a particular department. A member was supposed to only have one bar on the flag. This is usually his highest office, but many times these badges are found with several rank bars attached. Many "special" membership badges were made and presented to members on occasions. These badges can be quite elaborate in their design.

How do you date a badge? First look at the style of the badge. This will give a range of dates. Next, look for a letter and number stamped on the edge of the star. Not all stars will have one. The letter is the first letter of the National Commanders last name. As most National Commanders serve only one year, the badge can be dated. The problem is that some Commanders had last names that started with the same letter. This can give you several possible dates. So the style of the badge is important in helping to determine a date. Still, some badges cannot be determined this way and a range of dates are possible. The table below has the letters and possible dates of each badge.

A. 1890, 1894, 1919, 1925, 1940  
B. 1904, 1905, 1907, 1908, 1913, 1920  
C. 1897  
D. 1943  
E. none  
F. 1887, 1930 S. 1899, 1900,  
1903, 1918, 1924, 1935, 1945  
G. 1898, 1911, 1914, 1942, 1946, 1947  
H. 1920, 1928  
I. 1926  
J. 1931, 1944  
K. 1905, 1921  
L. 1895  
M. 1916, 1933, 1934, 1938

N. 1909, 1936, 1941  
O. none  
P. 1892, 1915, 1917, 1922, 1949  
Q. none  
R. 1888, 1901, 1929, 1937, 1939, 1948  
T. 1902, 1906, 1912, 1932  
U. none  
V. 1891, 1910  
W. 1889, 1893, 1896, 1923, 1927, 1933  
XYZ none

From the Missouri Unionist in June 2014

Author PCC Douglas Roussin



## **David Richard Busch, PCC**

**(January 21 1957 – About July 6, 2021)**

**From his Brother,  
PDC Walter E.  
Busch**

**Brother David had  
the highest IQ of us  
three brothers.  
Common sense might  
be another issue.  
Still he was well  
read and  
knowledgeable on  
many subjects. He  
co-authored a book  
on 1920-40s  
Actress Anna Mae**



**Wong under the nom de plume, Chei Mi Lane.**

**He was a past camp commander of the U S Grant Camp 68, Sons of Union  
Veterans of the Civil War. He was also a Kentucky Colonel, an honorary aide to the  
Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.**

**He attended Salem Lutheran School in Affton, Mo, and graduated eighth grade in  
the Lindbergh School Dist and in 1975 graduated Lindbergh HS. Around 1976 he**

worked on John Ashcroft's first campaign for a state representative's seat. Apparently, he made enough of an impression that years later when I mentioned him to Governor Ashcroft, he spoke fondly of him.

He attended technical post graduate school and became a hospital lab technician in Doniphan and Troy, Mo. Later he worked in delivery helping his step-father in the meat wholesale business. He also worked at St Louis Lithographing before becoming physically disabled.



The son of Walter H Busch and Marlene F Hahnfeld, both of Affton, Mo, he is survived by his wife of 37 years Xuan Dang Thi, his mother, brothers Walt (Sandy Walther) and his fraternal twin Brother, Dan; one nephew and three

nieces as well as 5 step-brothers. A lover of art, music, trivia, food and gregarious in life.

He is missed.







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

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**General Order #2  
Series 2021-2022  
14 September 2021**

**Passing of Real Daughter Florence (Pool) Wilson**

1. It is my sad duty to report the death of Real Daughter Florence (Pool) Wilson, on 31 August 2021, at the age of 98 years. She had been a resident of Bolivar, Missouri.
2. She was the sister of Real Son William Pool, member of Colonel John C. Bryner, Camp 67, Department of Illinois. She was born to Charles Parker Pool and Clara Bell Straw on October 4, 1922 and married the late Harry O. Wilson. Her father, Private Charles Pool, was enlisted in Company D of the 6th WV Infantry and served from August 20, 1861 to August 27, 1864.
3. The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War's social media platforms, and the Charters of all Departments and Camps will be draped in black. All Brothers will attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badges in remembrance of her.
4. This order shall remain in effect for 30 days from this date.

Ordered this 14<sup>th</sup> Day of September, 2021

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



## *Florence Geneva Pool Wilson*

peacefully left this world behind and entered Heaven's Glory on Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2021, at the home of her daughter and surrounded by love.

Florence was born on Oct. 4, 1922, to Charles Parker and Clara Bell Straw Pool in Blackburn, Arkansas. She grew up in the hills of the Devils Den area. She had the honor of being one out of five living daughters of a Civil War veteran. Florence was united in marriage to Harry O. Wilson on Jan. 1, 1946. To this union eight children were born, Jimmy, Bobby, Henry, Irene, Charlotte, Ronnie, Connie and Donnie.

Florence was saved as a young lady and spent her life glorifying God in her daily walk with Jesus. She was truly an example of a Proverbs 31 woman. She was a devoted member of Enon Missionary Baptist Church for over 70

years. She dearly loved her church and her church family.

Florence was a very dedicated homemaker, wife, mother and grandmother.

Second only to the Lord, her family was her life. She was the picture of true contentment; she dealt with whatever life threw at her with her unwavering faith. She showed unconditional love, kindness and genuine warmth to everyone. She had the purest heart, a naivety about her that was so precious, and she was so very humble. Not that she thought less about herself, but that she thought of herself less. She was a delight to her family and friends, with her amazing sense of humor and delightful joy. She was so much fun to tease; she was more fun than any toy her children ever had. She never knew how many she was feeding until we sat down at the table, and she could pull a meal together with a moment's notice; she loved feeding people. However, the biggest desire of her heart was that all her children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews all be saved and in Church serving the Lord. She didn't want anyone missing on that great reunion day. Florence was preceded in death by her husband, a granddaughter, Sydney, a stepgrandson, Joe Garretson, five brothers, Raymond and James Booth, Charles, John and Garland Pool, and two sisters, Golda Booth Casey and Viola Booth Turney.

Florence is survived by one brother, Willam "Bill" Pool; five sons, Jim (Missy) Wilson, Bob (Pat) Wilson, Henry (Leanna) Wilson, Ronnie Wilson and Donnie (Susie) Wilson; three daughters, Irene Biellier, Charlotte DeBauche and Connie (Stacy) Sikes; 13 grandchildren, Melissa (Charlie) Choate, Paul (Julie) Wilson, Debby (Jeff) Chronister, Jim Wilson, Jeff (Shawna) Nelson, Summer (Josh) Wright, Dennis Wilson, Gabriel (Amanda) Cotton, April (Brandon) Raymond, Caleb (Dena) Wilson, Nikki Garretson, McKenzi (Kyle) Akers and Bailey (TJ) Bryant; 24 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

If you would like to make a memorial donation, it can be made to the Enon Missionary Baptist Church or to the Enon Cemetery.

Services were Friday, Sept. 3, and burial followed in Enon Cemetery in Wishart.



# A Little History from the Phelps Camp's *Union Defender*

## HISTORICAL NOTES

The 33rd Illinois Infantry fights **the other** battle of Pilot Knob

"We were sent across the river into Missouri (Sept. 18), and made our first camp at Pilot Knob Sept. 20. Here we received our arms—old Austrian muskets, that were fed upon ball and buckshot, and were primed with a little copper covered stick of percussion with a small twisted wire at the end of it. In place of a gun-cap.

They were daisies! The most ingenious man in the world would never have thought of them.

But the old guns would shoot, provided you didn't get the wire-end stuck in the prime hole; and they would always let you know when a load went out. They would kind'r come back like, as if for another dose. I remember Serg't Pratt taking a squad of us out one evening to practice firing, and to set the example he gravely loaded his piece, and with great dignity and military precision fired at the target, and immediately began to wipe great drops of blood from his nose and cheek. This was undoubtedly the **FIRST BLOOD OF THE CAMPAIGN.**

**[On October 15, 1861, Confederates under General M. Jeff Thompson attacked the 33rd's camp]**

The writer, happening to be up and fully dressed, was in the act of walking up through the little gateway toward the cook tent, when he observed Henry Smickelseipen, who was a videt up in the cedars, running rapidly toward camp, stopping at intervals and trying to fire his gun at something pursuing him, but with out success. A few rods further on he called out loudly for the Corporal of the guard, and in an instant Orderly Sergeant Foster sprang from his tent with the order to "fall in," followed immediately by the ringing voice of Capt. Elliott; and then, as the frightened videt came down out of the cedars there came a crashing volley, accompanied with wild, fierce yells, that instantly changed the peaceful scenes of dreamland to the stern and **BITTER REALITIES OF WAR.**

The call to duty by Orderly Foster was his last, for he fell as a soldier would wish to fall, facing the enemy, strong in his convictions of duty and in his belief of a just and overruling Providence. The surprise was complete, and the history of the battles of Shiloh, Chancellorsville and Winchester show that where veteran soldiers were unexpectedly and vigorously assaulted by even inferior numbers, soldiers and officers became bewildered and proved of but little obstruction in the path of the assailants: but of this it was different. The spirit of resistance was nowise disabled. The boys sprang from their couches in their night clothes, or only partially dressed, and rushed to the little stone wall and poured shot after shot into the surging mass of the Confederates charging down upon us.

We were assaulted in our sleep, were awakened by crashes of musketry, whistling bullets, and the savage yells of our assailants. The first sight that met our eyes was a dead and bleeding comrade. We could not know their numbers. The circumstances were calculated to produce the most cruel fear, yet there was something that carried every man to his post with a grim determination to strike as long as strength remained, and conquer if he could.

The unexpected resistance offered caused the first onslaught to waver and fall back; the sight of the little stone wall was depressing; the whistling of our balls and buckshot was unpleasant. Yet they reformed up under the cedars and came down again, and yet again to meet the same sort of a welcome. A part of their force had been sent on up the railroad, but were recalled. They began to creep around to our rear, and to enfilade our line. Their shots came from all directions.

The sentinel down at the bridge Tom Royce—we had forgotten him—stood at his post, looking up anxiously toward us. The bullets were pattering around him. He was signaled to leave his post, but instead of taking to the brush, as he might have done, he started up the stony path toward camp. A hundred shots were aimed at him, yet he came on up as best he could until near the top; thrice wounded, he fell from exhaustion, but was gallantly rescued by some the boys who were watching his ascent.

For over an hour we had stood the terrible storm, and our cartridges were nearly exhausted. Elliott was wounded and five others were more or less seriously hurt. There was no longer a chance for us. We could submit, and we did.

The signal of surrender was hoisted, and the unshaven, unkempt head of Missouri backwoodsmen swarmed in upon us with the most **HIDEOUS THREATS OF VENGEANCE**, and but for the prompt appearance of Jeff Thompson and his staff it is but fair to presume that their threats would have been executed, for a more bloodthirsty looking set of cut throats were never marshaled under the banners of the Confederacy. The upper bridge guard had a running fight for several miles, two of them being wounded, but we believe all finally escaped. Of the losses of the enemy we could learn but little, although they admitted a severe punishment, and we know that some of them then and there ended their military career.

We were kindly paroled, and without arms or equipments—some of us hardly with clothing—we started down the track, crestfallen and vanquished, toward St. Louis. I say vanquished, though only in name, for we had the proud consciousness of knowing that under the circumstances we did all that we could, and now, 23 years after, while some of us followed the old flag clear through to Appomattox, our first little battle at Big River, Mo., is impressed upon our minds indelibly.

'Seedy,' Co. E, 33d Ill."





**Robert Mueller of St. James Camp found this picture of the Frank Blair Post Headquarters during the 25<sup>th</sup> National Encampment in St. Louis. This should be the building that was on Market St where the modern day Post Office is..**

# DEPARTMENT TELEGRAPH

## Photos from the 2021 National Encampment in St. Louis











**Color Guard L-R: Lt. Martin Aubuchon, Sgt. Mark Coplin, A Member Dept of Kansas, Unknown Person, Sgt. Bob AuBuchon, Captain Robert Amsler, Jr., and Musician Dan Jackson. All named people members of US Grant Camp 68 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment Missouri Infantry, Co. A 1861.**

**Chaplain Jerry, Dept  
of Illinois**



**Commander-in-Chief  
Brian Pierson and the  
Auxiliary President  
Wanda Langdon**







**Missouri Gifts to the Commander at the Campfire**



Top Picture: Wilhelmi Camp 17

Bottom Picture: DC Gary Scheel and PCinC Ed Krieser finally figure out Walt's directions to the better Chinese Restaurants. Having had to use *Google Translate* as his notes were in German.





**New C-in-C Michael Paquette**



## Commander's Message

### Department Commander Thoughts

It has been a busy schedule since the last newsletter. We have had an Allied Orders National Encampment in St. Louis. If you missed this you missed an excellent opportunity to see how our organization works and how there are so many other organizations that belong to the Allied Orders. Sometimes we forget the importance of the other organizations and that the SUVCW are not on their own in honoring Civil War Veterans.

Our National Encampment in St. Louis this past August was a huge success. One of the reasons it was a success is because of the members of the Department and others who spent long, hard, hours working on this encampment. There were four of the five Allied Orders holding their conventions/encampments and this has not occurred since the 2007 National Encampment, which by the way was also planned by basically the same committee. We should be proud of those on our National Encampment Committee. If you see one or communicate with one of these member's be sure to express your appreciation and thanks.



### The National Encampment Committee and those who helped in one way or another.

Chairman – Bob Petrovic, Grant Camp  
Robert AuBuchon, Grant Camp  
Jim Morrison, Grant Camp  
Randal Burd, Jr. , Fletcher Camp  
Cher Petrovic, ASUVCW

Secretary/Treasurer Walt Busch, Grant Camp  
Don Palmer, Grant Camp  
Sumner Hunnewell, Fletcher Camp  
Ed Krieser, Phelps Camp.  
Kim Palmer, Decoration of tables and more

### Helped in Clean-Up and other areas Guard

Doug Roussin, Fletcher Camp  
Gary Scheel, St. James Camp  
Randy Baehr, Wilhelmi Camp  
John Palmer, Grant Camp  
Glen Alsop, Wilhelmi Camp  
Ron Burke, Wilhelmi Camp  
Patrick Burke, Wilhelmi Camp  
Dale Crandell, Wesport Camp

Sandy Walther, Civilian  
Deborah Aubuchon, Civilian  
Kim Palmer, Civilian  
Sara Palmer, Civilian  
Sylvia Hunnewell, Civilian

### Sons of Veterans Reserve Color

Captain Robert Amsler, Jr. Commander  
Captain Randy Baehr  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Martin Aubuchon  
Sergeant Robert AuBuchon  
Sergeant Mark Coplin  
Corporal Sumner Hunnewell  
Musician Daniel Jackson (Piper)

I would also like to say Thank You, to the different camps and members who purchased loyalty bonds to help provide the money to help finance it.

We are a little less than one month away from our department meeting is scheduled for October 16<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. at the Missouri River Regional Library in Jefferson City. The address is 214 Adams St, Jefferson City, MO 65101

I would love to attend your activities or a camp meeting. Please invite me. Please let me know when you have a new member join. I would like to send them a welcome letter from the Department Commander.

I can be reached at [somewhere1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:somewhere1@sbcglobal.net) or text/call 573-702-4584

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty  
Gary L. Scheel  
Department Commander

Regarding New Members  
**Brothers,**

I request that when you get a new member that you please send me his name, and address. I am sending "Welcome to the Department of Missouri SUVCW" letters from the Department Commander.

I have received some but I am encouraged by the number of new members we are receiving.

Department of Arkansas has had six new members that I know of recently and Brother Joe sent me their names.

I know it probably doesn't mean much but I figured it doesn't hurt.

Also please at your meetings make sure that the members of your camp know of the Department meeting coming up on October 16th at the Missouri River Regional Library in Jefferson City.

In F, C & L,

Gary L. Scheel  
Commander

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*General Thomas Fletcher Camp 47 at  
the Battle of Pilot Knob Reenactment,  
Sep 25-26, 2021*

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**DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 3**

**Series 2021-2022**  
**7 July 2021**

**Passing of Brother David Richard Busch PCC**

It is with sorrow, the Department of Missouri with Arkansas, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, reports the passing of U. S. Grant Camp #68, Past Camp Commander David Richard Busch on 6 July 2021.

Short Bio,

PCC David Richard Busch of US Grant Camp was found dead apparently in his home last night of apparently natural causes. He is the twin Brother of Grant Camp Member Dan Busch and brother of PDC Walt Busch. He is survived by his wife, Xuan. A native of Affton, MO, he worked as a blood lab technician, meat wholesaler and then at St. Louis Lithographing before becoming disabled from a neck surgery. No funeral services are planned at this time and the only thing the family asks is that David's wife be kept in your prayers as she suffers from severe memory loss and could not even call for help when David passed. She was found malnourished and had to be hospitalized.

In memory of Brother David Busch, 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 the Department's mourning policy, this Order shall remain in effect for 14 (fourteen) days from this date.

Ordered this 7<sup>th</sup> Day of July, 2021

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

Attest:

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



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SPECIAL COMMUNIQUÉ NO. 1  
SERIES 2021-2022  
140<sup>th</sup> SUVCW National Encampment

Brothers,

As we have recently experienced the successful close of the 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the SUVCW Encampment in Frontenac, MO, I would like to share with you how important it was.

There were four different organizations of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic in attendance. The Allied Orders that were present were the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Auxiliary of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the Woman's Relief Corps. This is the first time that four of the Allied Orders have all had their annual meetings in one location at the same time since 2007. If you do not know, the 2007 meetings were held in St. Louis. Eight of our camps were present. They included members of the Grant Camp, Wilhelmi Camp, Fletcher Camp, Tiger Camp, Phelps Camp, Westport Camp, McPherson Camp and St. James Camp. Brother Joseph Rainey accepted the Isaac Murphy Camp #2 Charter from Commander in Chief Brian Pierson during the encampment.

Some information that I found interesting in the business meeting that pertains to our camps. These are just short bullet points of what was discussed about these subjects.

1. Each Camp and Department can decide to conduct its meetings using one of three options. These include either in Person, Hybrid (defined as a combination of in person and virtual) or virtual. You will not have to change your bylaws if your camp uses either of these options.
2. We are covered by insurance while firing black powder weapons in a ceremony that is conducted by our camps. If you contact the National Treasurer at least **45 days** in advance he will send you an insurance rider free of charge. He will send you a 501 C-3 letter. The National Treasurer is Brother D. Michael Beard, PDC and his email is [treasurer@suvcw.org](mailto:treasurer@suvcw.org)
3. During the meeting we were encouraged to conduct activities in Veterans/Soldiers Homes located near camps. Even up to the point of starting a camp in them.

The Marshall Hope Awards for best Department Newsletter and best Camp Newsletter for 2019-2020 were handed out during the meeting. Editor Walt Busch received the Marshall Hope Award for Best Department Newsletter and Camp Commander Doug Roussin of the Thomas Fletcher Camp #47, received the Marshall Hope Award for Best Camp Newsletter. Brother Sumner Hunnewell is the editor for the Fletcher Camp newsletter. Congratulations to you all and Thank you for your efforts in this normally thankless job.

Your new National Elected Officers are as follows:

Commander in Chief – Michael Pacquette  
Senior Vice Commander in Chief – Bruce Frail  
Junior Vice Commander in Chief – Peter Hritsko  
National Council of Administration Members  
Shane Milburn  
Joseph Hall



When you consider the time and effort by members of the Department of Missouri National Encampment Host Committee, it is staggering. They have been working on this encampment for almost two years. They have spent countless hours working on reserving rooms and the banquet with the staff of the Hilton Hotel in Frontenac, acquiring donations and purchasing items from different businesses in the area with some of the items which included the goodie bag and contents (I have been to several encampments and this goodie bag contained items that many of those in attendance just could not believe), gathering drinks for the hospitality room, supplying a flag detail not only for our encampment but also for the Daughters convention. The table decorations for the banquet were stunning. There were three different tours that were planned and conducted.

We were, and are fortunate that members of our Department have the expertise and knowledge to conduct one of the most successful encampments in recent history of our organization. Our new National Commander in Chief made the remark that he had not heard one complaint during the entire encampment. That is the ultimate compliment and there really is nothing else that needs to be said.

The following are members of the National Encampment in Missouri Host Committee are...

Robert Petrovic, Chair  
Walter Busch, Secretary/Treasurer  
Don Palmer  
Bob AuBuchon  
Cher Petrovic  
Martin Aubchon  
Kim Palmer

Next time you see any of these members, give them a hearty handshake or a pat on the back and let them know how much you appreciate everything they did for the Department of Missouri.

I would like to express my personal sincere THANKS and APPRECIATION to all of our members who volunteered to be on this committee and to those who volunteered in any capacity during the encampment that were not on the committee. I am proud to say that I am a member of the Department of Missouri, SUVCW.

Delivered this 12<sup>th</sup> Day of August 2021

Gary L. Scheel, PCC  
Commander  
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Missouri Brothers at the 2021 National Encampment



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**DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 4**  
**18 Aug 2021**

**2021-2022 Department Business Meetings**

In accordance with the Department By-laws, Article II, the Department Commander shall schedule business meetings in October and March and give notice of the date, time, and location.

**Date: Saturday, 16 October 2021**

**Time: 10:00 a.m.**

**Location: Mark Twain Room**  
**Missouri River Regional Library**  
**214 Adams Street**  
**Jefferson City, MO 65101**

**Date: Saturday, 5 March 2022**

**Time: 10:00 a.m.**

**Location: To Be Determined**

**I called several locations and was told because of the Delta Covid virus they would not confirm this date this far in advance. Look for future location updates when I can get a firm date.**

Per Department Policy 402, all elected officers, staff officers, and committee chairs should attend and shall submit written reports to the Department Commander and Department Secretary at least one week prior to the date of the business meeting (16 October 2021 and 5 March 2022). Per Department Policy 100, all elected and appointed officers and Past Department Commanders must wear their membership badge.

All camps are encouraged to send a representatives to our business meetings, and all members in good standing may vote. Per Department Policy 401, all members must present their membership card when requested. All members are encouraged to wear their membership badge.

**Note:** Brother Jim Pahl, PCinC and Assistant National Counselor-C&R, has advised Item#1 in my Special Communique #1 delivered 12 Aug 2021 is not accurate. **All Department meetings must be in person.**

Ordered this 18<sup>th</sup> Day of August, 2021

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## Camp Dispatches



### The Lieutenant Colonel's Report

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

Department of Missouri  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Volume 12 Number 3

September 2021

Camp Date of Rank 27 February 2009

13<sup>th</sup> Missouri Infantry Regiment markers at the Battle of  
Shiloh, TN

Position marker #77 approximate location of the mortal wounding of

Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James.

Photo courtesy of Scott Reed

Brothers,

We met for the first time at the Orris Theater since, I believe it was in June 2020. There were seven of us present. We had a good meeting and one of the most exciting part of the meeting was the greeting of our newest member, Reuel William Smith, who lives in Chester, Illinois.

Camp Commander Ed Millinger is shown presenting to Brother Reuel Smith his membership badge. Brother Smith is the descendant of two Civil War Veterans who both spent time as Commanders of the Swanwick G.A.R. Post #212 in Chester, IL.

Our Camp had an activity on August 28<sup>th</sup> at the Court House in Ste. Genevieve and because of his interest in the Civil War he wanted to attend. He decided that the SUVCW was something that he would like to join and he did.

Welcome Brother Smith to our Camp.

One of our next activities is going to be during Heritage Days in Ste. Genevieve on October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10 to 4 p.m. We are going have our display set up in the Felix Valle State Historic Site yard. Come by and see us.

Brother Tom Greminger had for his display an up to date list of names of Civil War Veterans from Ste. Genevieve. He has one of the best displays of the Civil War Soldier that I think I have ever seen. You should come by and check it out on October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Our upcoming activities.

October 12<sup>th</sup> ---Camp Meeting, 6 p.m. at the Orris Theater- We will be discussing our participation at the Battle of Shiloh

National Park.

October 16<sup>th</sup>—Department Business meeting 10 a.m. -? Jefferson City, MO

October 23<sup>rd</sup>—Heritage Festival, 10 a.m to 4 p.m. Felix Valle State Historic Site



November 6<sup>th</sup>—Military Time Line at French Colonial America.

November 9<sup>th</sup>—Camp Meeting, 6 p.m. at the Orris Theater. Nominate Officers for 2022.

December 14<sup>th</sup>—Camp Meeting, 6 p.m. at the Orris Theater. Election of Officers and Installation of Officers.

Check out our facebook page for future activities. <https://www.facebook.com/SUVCWPOST326>

## Our Activities



On July 4<sup>th</sup> Gary Scheel participated in the parade with the Fletcher Camp. It was hot and the pace was a little to fast so he rode on the trailer with most of the rest of Fletcher Camp.

## Ste. Genevieve Courthouse Square



Every other year we do an activity at the courthouse square and we did it this year. On August 28<sup>th</sup> we had a skit that was a reenactment of various events that happened in Ste. Genevieve during the Civil War. There was also a camp scene set up, Brother Tom Greminger set his display up which included the current list of names that we have he printed and displayed, and Brother Doug Roussin of the Fletcher Camp in De Soto had his artillery display set up.

← Standing in the background with just a vest on is Bob Mueller who is portraying Provost Marshal Gustavus St. Gem., two men sitting are Ed Millinger and Tom Greminger who are representing two corporals from the 78<sup>th</sup> Enrolled Missouri Militia. Standing facing the two sitting down are Martin Aubuchon who is representing Major George M. Avery, Company H. 3<sup>rd</sup> E.M.M. Infantry, and Gary Scheel representing a Sergeant in the same Infantry.



Part of the skit included the dragging a drunk soldier out of a tavern. The soldier was portrayed by Michael Schaaf, who we all agreed afterwards that he was probably one of the best drunks we have had in quite a while.



← Bob Mueller portraying Gustavus St. Gem who was Provost Marshal in Ste. Genevieve. St. Gem was very diligent at his job sending many Ste. Genevieve citizens who he deemed as pro-Southern to the prison in St. Louis called Gratroit Prison.

Bill Naeger portrays the Editor of the Ste → Genevieve Plaindealer Newspaper. In the background in the straw hat is John Karel who is pro Confederate sympathizer.

Brother Bob Mueller did a great job of planning and advertising the event because we had people come through from

Farmington, St. Louis, Chester, Fredricktown and other towns.

We are really appreciative of those who participated in the skit that Bob Mueller has written and tweaked throughout the years.

Some of those in the crowd were enlisted to help portray citizens of Ste. Genevieve during the Civil War.

Those who participated as citizens of Ste. Genevieve and are not pictured are Clarence Warfield and Mary. Scheel.



← Martin Aubuchon who is representing Major George M. Avery who is issuing General Order 13 which was issued on 19 May 1865. This General Order prevented local distributors of alcohol from selling soldiers alcoholic beverages



Doug Nickelson portrays a → Southern sympathizer standing in front of part of Tom Greminger's display. Tom is in the background putting the finishing touches to his display.

Bob Mueller wrote a great article that was published in the September 8<sup>th</sup>, Ste. Genevieve Herald.

The day was very hot and muggy and the crowd that usually would have showed up may have been smaller than it would have normally been. We did receive some good feedback from those who did attend.

We would like to say a special Thank You to the Ste. Genevieve County for allowing us to use their property, Anvil Restaurant for allowing us to bring the drunk out of their property, the Ste. Genevieve Herald for publishing this event including the photos of Mark Evans, the Farmington Daily Journal reporter Mark Markham for his coverage.



TRIVIA CORNER. Did you know that they had email in 1864 in Ste. Genevieve? Our local historian, Bob Mueller, mentioned that in his presentation at our Civil War activity on August 28<sup>th</sup>. After all Dick Tracy was talking into his wristwatch and those of us who remember that did not believe it would happen.

## Lillie Camp

Besides what is shown on the front cover of this newsletter, the Lillie Camp also presented Missouri Governor Parsons with a flag that was flown over the USS Missouri and one of our Vicksburg Missouri Monument coins. Reportedly the Governor was pleased with receiving the 2021 National Encampment medal and wore it for a long while the day of the presentation.





# Tiger Camp

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## BOONVILLE MONUMENT DEDICATION



Bryan Bradford, CC, Robert Aubuchon, PCC, Martin Aubuchon, PDC, Charles Strastmann in front. James Dixon, PCC and Larry Dietzel, PDC to the back. SUBMITTED PHOTO

## Honoring a forgotten past

On Sunday afternoon while many families were enjoying their Labor Day holiday, there were a select few who were honoring a forgotten past along the Cliffside Southeast of Boonville.

"Ann Hawkins Gentry Tent #21, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Tiger Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War sponsored moving the monument commemorating the 1st Battle of Boonville away from the railroad track to a more suitable location while still on the historic property. Bryan Bradford, commander of Tiger Camp and Mary Ellen McVicker, President of Daughters of Union Veterans, conducted a joint dedication ceremony of the monument being moved. It was originally erected in 1928 by the Grand Army of the Republic which is no longer in existence in Missouri due to the death of all Civil War veterans. The monument was cleaned and restored before it was moved."

In June 1861, the forces of Gov. Claiborne Fox Jackson, The Missouri State Guard, were encamped upon

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## Dedication

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the bluff just to the East of Boonville in what was called Camp Bacon. After the affair at Camp Jackson near St. Louis, the Governor and the Guard fled Jefferson City and were using this camp as a rendezvous to mass forces and defend the state against the invading Union troops of Gen. Nathaniel Lyon. When Gen. Lyon arrived at Jefferson City he took two steamboats up river towards Boonville, when they arrived to the south of town they had spotted what they believed to be cannons on the bluff below the city. Lyon ordered the boats go back down to the landing where the Rocheport Rd came down to the river. From this point, Lyon's troops marched

up the steep road to the point where skirmishers were making contact 2 miles up the road.

The Battle of Boonville was very quickly decided and with a Union victory, secured the Missouri River Valley for the Union. 93 years ago in 1928, the Grand Army of the Republic, John A. Hayn Post #240 set a stone marker along the Union Pacific tracks at the point where the Rocheport Rd starts up to the bluffs. This marker reads, "The Battle of Boonville began here June 17, 1861 Genl. Lyon Commander of the Union Forces" and "Erected by the G.A.R. Post of Boonville 1928".

The marker had been in a state of disrepair, and with the help of the Sons and Daughters and the Missouri River Monument Company it is now on a new base and moved away from the tracks to more safer ground.





## Phelps Camp

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**October 2—Catt-Crawford Cemetery:** The Ozark Mountain Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution will return for the third year to honor those buried in this small family cemetery near Mount Vernon, including the Lawrence County treasurer who saved the county's funds from falling into Confederate hands. Phelps Camp members have been invited to attend in modern or period clothes, and to assist with the musket salute if desired. The program begins at 10 a.m. and is expected to last about 45 minutes.

**Directions:** Take the Highway 39 (Mt. Vernon) exit on I-44, and go south. Turn right almost immediately on E. Daniel Drive, which will take you past Relics Antique Mall. Just beyond Relics, go left (south) on County Road 1137. You will pass a large cemetery on your right. After about a half mile, turn left onto a farm lane that will take you to the Fulton farm house. Parking will be in the field on the right, the cemetery is on the left.

**October 9—Clifton Cemetery:** The Ozark Mountain Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution will conduct a ceremony to honor Thomas Nathan Clifton, a veteran of the American Revolution who died in 1864 at the age of 105. The ceremony will begin at 11 a.m. Phelps Camp has been invited to attend, as four of Clifton's sons served in the Union Army (one died during the war). Members are welcome to attend either in period or modern clothing (with SUCVW member medals, of course.)

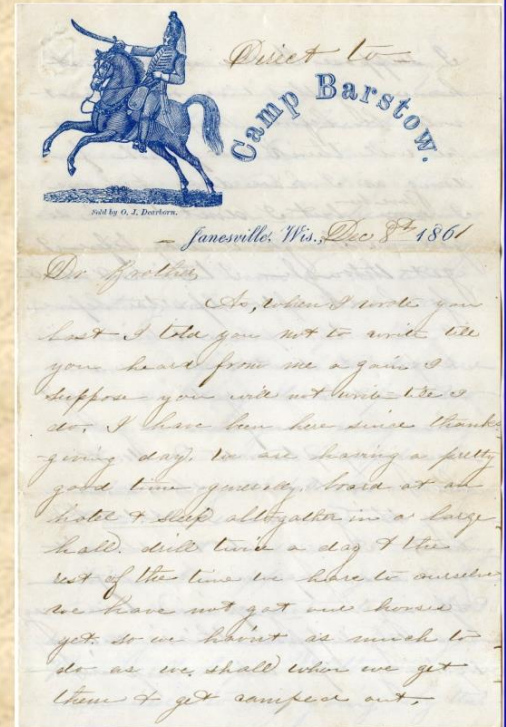
The ceremony will be held at Clifton Cemetery, County Road 404 (Bell Springs Road): 37.262631, -92.931568 1-½ miles east of KK Highway, south of Marshfield, Missouri.



## PHELPS CAMP MEMBERS DONATE RARE CIVIL WAR LETTER TO WILSON'S CREEK NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD

Benjamin Fullagar, a native of England, enlisted in the 3rd Wisconsin Cavalry in 1861. The 3rd saw extensive service in western Missouri, operating out of Fort Scott against Confederate guerrillas. Unfortunately Fullagar's correspondence has become scattered since the Civil War, with a large portion now in the collection of Wilson's Creek National Battlefield.

Recently a Civil War artifacts dealer offered another one of his letters for sale, so Phelps Camp purchased it for the Wilson's Creek collection. The letter, dated December 8, 1861, discusses the regiment's preparations to "go to the front."





## **“LYON’S PROFESSIONALS” IN ACTION AT WILSON’S CREEK**



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## **Grant Camp**

### **Brother John Avery, PDC**

PDC John Avery of this camp has been in and out of hospitals and nursing homes, but as of this newsletter, he is home. In August, several brothers of Grant Camp went to John's house and helped move furniture and install a ramp to the front door as John is in a wheelchair. His wife, Peggy, is also having some health problems, so keep both of them in your prayers.

### **ZOOM, ZOOM, ZOOM!**

Grant camp has voted to attempt to hold meetings digitally for distanced and home bound members. We will experiment with it in November (because Walt is out of town in October) and it may be that only 40 minutes of each meeting is zoomed, so we will present business items during the Zoom session and officers' reports in a non-Zoomed section (if the meetings take that long).

### **October 24, 2pm – Sherman Remembrance Day, Cavalry Cemetery, St. Louis, MO.**

Grant Camp will once again host Sherman Remembrance Day. The Daughters of Union Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps, and the Auxiliary have been offered places to speak. The agenda is still being finalized. Part of the ceremonies will include the retirement and reposting of the national colors on the site. Keep an eye on [www.grantcamp.org](http://www.grantcamp.org) for information

### **November 11, 1pm – Veterans' Day and 56<sup>th</sup> USCT Remembrance at Jefferson Barracks Nat'l Cemetery**

As there is no Veterans' Day Parade this year, we have submitted a request so that we could have a remembrance at the 56<sup>th</sup> USCT Infantry Monument. The 56<sup>th</sup> USCT was coming home from the war in 1866 and was struck onboard the steamboat with cholera. They were quarantined on the island south of Jefferson Barracks, near the later home of Koch TB Hospital. 175 Soldiers were buried outside of Jefferson Barracks from the regiment and it was not until the 1930s that a monument was placed in the national cemetery and the 175 re-interred.

While not finalized yet, Major General Byron Bagby has expressed an interest in the ceremony and is (at least according to his last e-mail) coming in to speak at the event. Again, look to our website for updates.

## Past Events – Last In, First Out!

### August National Encampment

Grant Camp was very busy during the event. Several members (and their wives) supported the efforts of the host committee. Probably the most outstanding member was our PCC Dan Jackson, who piped in the meeting at the head of members of Missouri's SVR units.

### Grant Remembrance Day – July



Our annual remembrance of General Grant took place at US Grant National Historic Site (White Haven), Affton, MO, on July 24. The keynote speaker was PC-in-C Donald Palmer, Jr. We were assisted by members of Illinois's Hecker Camp, and our Wilhelmi and Fletcher camps.

### MAJ-GENERAL BYRON BAGBY PRESENTED SHERMAN FLAG

The day before our ceremonies at White Haven, we were called upon to make a presentation at during the U.S. Grant Symposium, held at St. Louis's Veterans

Memorial. US Grant Camp #68 maintains the flagpole that flies over General of the Army William T. Sherman's Grave. As we retire such flags, we preserve them, encase them, and only award them to worthy Americans [an exception was voted by our camp to allow a flag to be raffled at the 2021 National Encampment. Fortunately a worthy American, incoming C-in-C Michael Paquette was the person who won the raffle].

Major-General Byron Bagby was the first person presented this award after giving the keynote speech. PDC Walt Busch was the main presenter and Camp Member (and Grant Symposium Organizer) Greg Wolk is in the background of this picture as the General is presented his award. He is the first person to receive such an award. Besides about 20 people in attended, around 135 were attending on line. The case was designed by our PCC Mark Coplin.





**Newly Formed Isaac Murphy Camp**

**(Named After Arkansas War Governor)**

**Pictures taken at the installation in Little Rock in June, 2021**



# Fletcher Camp

## The Fletcher Camp & Volker Auxiliary on the Move!

### JULY 28, THE GOVERNOR'S BICENTENNIAL VISIT, KIMMSWICK



No time to waste.  
Sumner working on  
someone's application.

The Camp and Auxiliary had the opportunity to parboil themselves in their outfits waiting for the Governor and First Lady of Missouri. We were in the riverside town of Kimmswick, a tourist destination, at the behest of Kathie Roussin's cousin, owner of the LaChance Winery. The Governor and his entourage were traveling around the state during its bicentennial year.

We weren't on the itinerary, but the Governor and First Lady came over to our Civil War display, which was set up. Members who participated were Randal Burd, Sumner Hunnewell, Doug and Kathie Roussin, and Alan Trodus. Marty Aubuchon of the Grant Camp also made an appearance. We had an excellent time, but were worn out by the end of the day. It was HOT!

Photos courtesy of Ted Howells.



Commander Roussin



Waiting on the Governor at the LaChance Winery:  
Hunnewell, the Roussins, Burd, Trodus, and  
Aubuchon





The Assembled Crowd Listening to the Governor



The Governor and First Lady



Mike and Teresa Parson



**AUGUST 4-8, NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, ST. LOUIS**

After two-plus years of planning, our Camp and Auxiliary made quite a showing at this year's National Encampment. Our camp delegates were PCC Bob AuBuchon, PDC Randal Burd, Jr., PDC Sumner G. Hunnewell, PCC Doug Roussin, Alan Trodus, and PDC Chris Warren. Our Auxiliary members who attended were Susan Breland, Kathie Roussin, and PP Twyla Warren. Sylvia Hunnewell volunteered also.



We participated in a variety of ways as honor guards, tour guide, and sutlers.

The Camp received its 2019-20 Marshall Hope Award for best Camp newsletter. Chris Warren won a new ASUVCW award, the Major Augustus P. Davis Award, for his work on an activity award for their order.



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&  
At the Campfire

**AUGUST 20, MEETING  
THE RIVERBOAT,  
KIMMSWICK**

The Kimmswick Chamber of Commerce requested members of the Camp and Auxiliary to dress out when a Mississippi riverboat docked at their port

On another very hot August day, Doug and Kathie Roussin, Bob AuBuchon and Alan Trodus were good enough to volunteer to meet the boat.

On the Landing: Trodus, AuBuchon & the Roussins





### AUGUST 26, SEARCHING OUT CEMETERIES JEFFERSON COUNTY

Tim Ogle, whose family is firmly entrenched in Jefferson County, took Doug Roussin and Sumner Hunnewell on a tour of three rural cemeteries. Two of these cemeteries are in the middle of the woods. The other is a black cemetery in Festus. We also visited the De Soto city cemetery.

The Robertson (a.k.a. McKinstry) Cemetery is very close to Doug's house. When a survey was done in 1984, the cemetery was looking good but 25 years later, many tombstones were missing. Those Union soldiers known to be buried there are **1st Lt. / Chaplain William Hendrickson** (Missouri Home Guards, De Soto / 31st Missouri Infantry), **Pvt. J. Thomas Kyle** (Co. B, 26th Missouri Infantry), **Pvt. James N. Whitehead** (8th Regiment, Missouri State Militia Cavalry?), and **Pvt. John W. Richardson** (Co. B, 57th Illinois Infantry). The Kyle and Richardson tombstones are missing. The Hendrickson and Whitehead stones are damaged. The cemetery has been vandalized.

The **Pvt. James Speed Foxton** (Co. B, 33rd Illinois Volunteers) gravesite is in the Skeel Cemetery (nearby was a school and church there called Pleasant Valley). It is between Hwy CC & US 67 off of Victoria Road. The land is owned by Dan Ziegelmeyer (2721 Hwy CC). Tim introduced us to the owner, who was happy to visit. Pvt. Foxton's tombstone is broken in multiple places.

The **Pvt. Perry V. Fletcher** tombstone was cleaned by Tim at the De Soto city cemetery. We were able to read "A Soldier for / the Union / Killed by / Accident / June 30, 1861 / in the 2..." The stone has been eaten away by the soil at its base so it is illegible.

We traveled to the Black Cemetery of Mount Zion. We know of at least one of Civil War soldier buried there **Cook Benjamin F. Marshall** (11th Missouri Cavalry). The cemetery is a project for the Festus middle school, where they are learning about each of the people buried there.

Tim plans on order replacement VA tombstones for those at the Skeel and Robertson (a.k.a. McKinstry) Cemeteries. At a later date, he will fix the broken tombstones.







# Agenda

## Friday, October 1, 2021

5:00 PM Meet in the Hotel Lobby to go to dinner. Pagliai's (pronounced Paw-lee-eyes) 509 South Illinois Avenue Carbondale IL

## Saturday, October 2, 2021

8:15 AM - meet in the Hotel Lobby / travel to General John A. Logan Museum

9:00 AM - Dedication of a memorial of the 56<sup>th</sup> IL Inf - S.S. Lyon disaster.

10:30 AM - Tour General John A. Logan Museum 1613 Edith Street,  
Murphysboro IL – Several Exhibits on Grounds too.

12:30 PM - Lunch served -Caterer is One Hot Cookie (Sandwiches, Sides)

1:30/2:00 PM - CRAA meeting opening in the Museum's General-Purpose Room

Presentation by invited speaker Dave Danielson, movie playwright.

He is producing a movie about Logan and Memorial Day

4/5:00 PM - Dismissal of CRA meeting

5:00 meet at 17<sup>th</sup> Street BBQ There is no formal banquet room, and each will pay for their own meal We will do our best to arrange to have everyone seated near each other.

## Sunday, October 3, 2021

The hotel has breakfast--- but: for those who are interested in eating at a local establishment there are a few chain restaurants of course, and then there's "Mary Lou's" restaurant located at 118 South Illinois Avenue in Carbondale. Mary Lou's is known for its breakfasts and for colorful history of interesting patrons, including Elvis. Good food --- be prepared for a crowd.

Notes:





**Central Region Association of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic**  
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Oct 1-2, 2021 in Murphysboro, Illinois  
Please Return by September 28, 2021

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He/she plans to attend  Friday Night Dinner    CRA Meeting    Saturday Night Dinner

If you are attending any of the dinners and the meeting, the registration cost is \$7.00 prior to September 30 and \$10.00 at the door. \*

\$7.00 per attendee X  attendees = \$

Mail check payable to "Central Region Allied Orders". Send to Walter Busch (CRA), 1240 Konert Valley Dr Fenton, MO 63026

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*Keynote Speaker - Dr. William R. Eddleman*

*Dr. Eddleman is an Associate Director of the State of Missouri Historical Society over their Cape Girardeau Research Center. He is also the President of the State of Missouri Genealogical Society. Dr. Eddleman served as the president of the Cape Girardeau County Genealogical Society for 14 years, and was editor of their journal for 20 years. He is an 8th generation Missourian. He is a retired biology professor and provost of Southeast Missouri State University.*

*Conference Artist*

*Mouth blown glass is an important German and German-American trade and art form. We will have a wonderful new Lutheran Heritage Center blown glass feature that we will unveil at the conference. Our "Artist in Residence" at the Conference will be renowned glass artist, Nadine Saylor.*

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***Make Checks Payable to: Perry County Lutheran Historical Society (PCLHS), P.O. Box 53, Altenburg, MO, USA 63732. Place the word "Conference" in the memo section.***





*Pictures of  
Vandalism of  
the GAR  
Monument in  
the Cemetery in  
Laclede, MO.*

*We are working on getting an estimate of repairs and working with the city. Some idiot with a tow rope thought this was either cute or were tearing down a Confederate monument.*



















*The original report of this came in from Pete Oetting of Lillie Camp. Since then, our monuments officer has been in contact with his friends at Pershing Home State Historic Site and the mayor of Laclede in the hopes that we could get some national funds to repair this. It seems only the support pipe and one boot have been significantly damaged.*

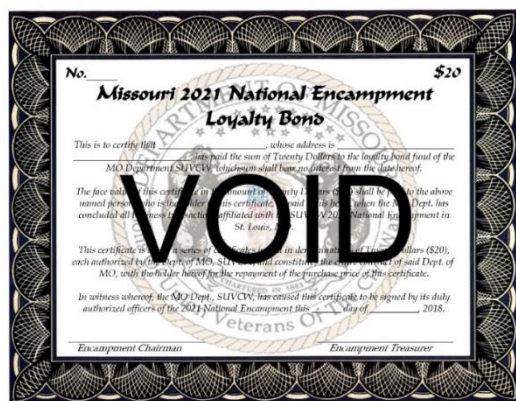
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**(Laptop Size)**  
**Great Value**  
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**\$45**  
**1 Large Left**  
**2XL and 3XL available**



**2XL has red collar.**

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(delegate) medal  
available, but I am tired  
at press time and can't  
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**Order inquires:**

**[wbusch@suvchwmo.org](mailto:wbusch@suvchwmo.org)**

**Advise what you want  
and I will advise what the  
shipping is on the items.**

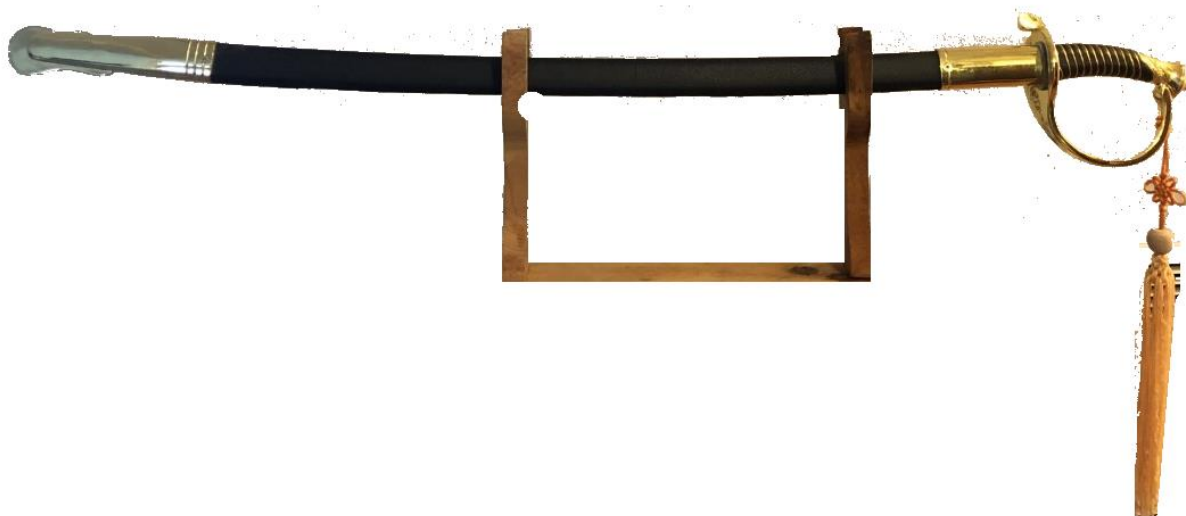
**Should be mostly around \$8.00.**

**Rules about the ad/swap section:** There are not many. If your camp wants to have some pages, you make a mock-up of them and send it via e-mail to the editor. If the editor has a question regarding the items for sale, he will contact the camp. Raffles are restricted to selling tickets only to people inside our state due to issues with other states' laws.

## ***FROM GEN'L THOMS FLETCHER CAMP 47***

***Raffle to raise funds for the camp. It's a contemporary Marine Corp sword in excellent shape and includes the scabbard (but not the pictured stand).***

***To comply with all states gambling laws, this raffle is restricted to people living in Missouri ONLY!***



***The drawing takes place during the DeSoto Veterans Day parade in 2021 instead of this year, due to Covid 19 concerns.***

***Donations of \$1 gives you one chance, \$4 gives you 5 chances and \$7 gives you 10 chances.***

***Any questions, I can be reached at 3144778807  
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# US GRANT CAMP ORDER FORM

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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)

LINE 2 (L NAME)

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  
OR 6 badges for \$8.00

## The Official SUVCW & GAR Address Labels

Walter E. Busch, PDC  
Historical Records Officer - MO SUVCW  
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Fenton, MO 63026

- 120 Count    \$4.00 shipping \$1.00

Made on self-adhesive labels in a style comparable to Avery 5630  
(1 inch x 2 5/8 inch) Note: 4<sup>th</sup> Line may not be possible depending  
on need to make rest of information legible

**Walter E. Busch, PDC**  
National CW Monuments Officer  
1240 Konert Valey Dr.  
Fenton, MO 63026

TYPE GAR       SUV

Line 1

Line 2

Line 3

Line 4

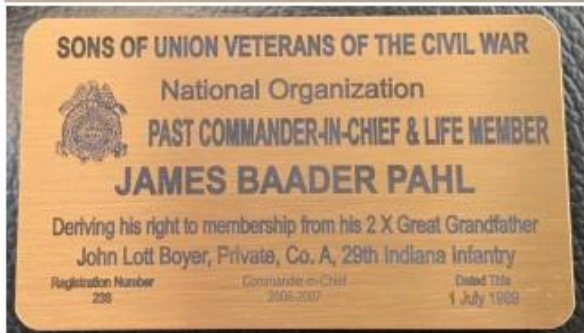
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## The Official SUVCW ID CARDS



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.).



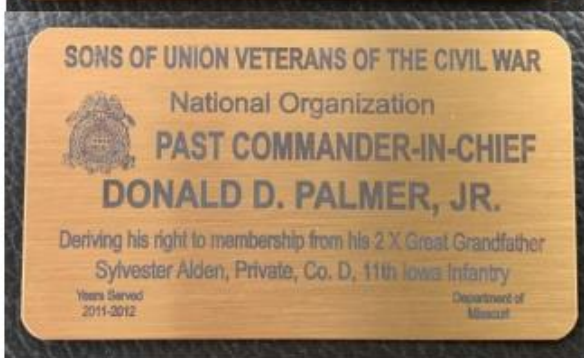
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NAME LINE

Deriving his right to membership from his

Registration Number

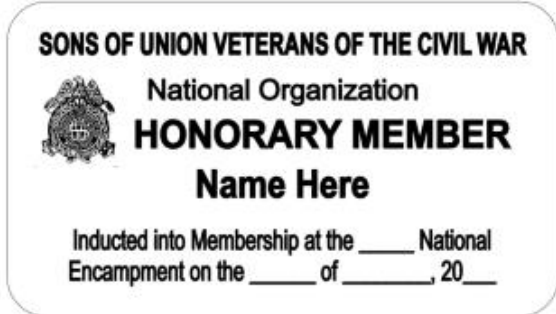
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**FOR PAST C-In-C & Past C-In-C Life Member ID Cards, Please Also Include**

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



## US GRANT CAMP ORDER FORM

Shipping Information Date:

Name

Address

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!**

**Make Checks or MO payable to "U.S. Grant Camp #68" Check #**

**Mail to:**

**Mark Coplin**  
**4856 Hursley Dr**  
**St Louis, MO 63128**  
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**Order # \_\_\_\_\_ Please specify that e-mail is an SUV Order to avoid my junk mail folder.**

**ORDER TAKEN BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT REC'D: \_\_\_\_\_**