



THE SIGEL BEAGLE

"I goes to fight mit Sigel"

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Sigel Camp #614 Turns Two Years Old

This December marks a milestone for the SUVCW camp from Rolla, MO. On Dec 27, 2011, after a little over six months of organization and the installation of its first slate of officers, Commander-in-Chief Don Palmer signed the charter for Sigel Camp #614, making it officially a camp in the Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Sigel Camp members wasted no time getting involved in the Department. Brothers Steve Allen and C. Scott Brown, both also members of the re-enactor group, Turner Brigade, both have donned the wool while attending numerous events specifically to represent the fledgling camp. Brother Randal A. Burd, Jr. was elected department secretary at the 2012 Department Encampment, and that same June, Sigel Camp



Sigel Camp #614, Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, received the Joseph S. Rippey Award for "Most Outstanding New Camp" of the 2011-2012 Administrative Year. Camp Commander Randal A. Burd, Jr. receives the award from Department Commander Martin Aubuchon at Columbia College in Rolla on 27 August 2012.

hosted a successful sesquicentennial event in Newburg, MO, with the welcome participation of other members of the department. All three of these members have recruited family members to get involved with the camp.

In addition to hosting a sesquicentennial event and manning numerous information booths to educate and recruit the public, Sigel camp members have attended and participated in the events of other camps, from St. Louis to Ste. Genevieve. Sigel Camp member Randal A. Burd, Sr. presented SUVCW ROTC awards to cadets at Waynesville High School and Missouri University of Science and Technology.

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Orders and Schedule for Sigel Camp #614

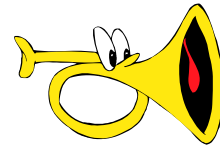
Tentative Meeting Schedule 2014

- 12 Jan, 3pm – Columbia College
- 9 Feb, 3pm – Columbia College
- 08 Mar, 10am – SUVCWMO Bus. Mt.
- 23 Mar, 3pm – Public Library
- 13 Apr, 3pm – Public Library
- 11 May, 3pm – Public Library

All meetings are located in Rolla, Missouri, unless otherwise indicated. Department Business Meetings take place in House Hearing Room #7 of the Missouri State Capitol Building in Jefferson City. The National Encampment for 2014 will take place in Marietta, Georgia.

This schedule is subject to change. Camp members will be notified via email of changes.

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/151351301612366/>



Department Order No. 1, Series 2013-2014, involves the passing of brother William Rodney Penn.

Department Order No. 2, Series 2013-2014, involves setting the dates of Business Meetings for the Department of Missouri.

All past, present, and future *department* orders are available at <http://www.suvcwmo.org/orders.php>

General Order No. 1, Series 2013-2014, involves new administration of CinC Kenneth Freshley.

General Order No. 2, Series 2013- 2014, involves the appointment of Robert E. Grim as CO of the Sons of Veterans Reserve.

General Order No. 3, Series 2013-2014, involves the moratorium on recruiting junior members or associates.

General Order No. 4, Series 2013-2014, involves the reinstatement of the Department of Connecticut.

General Order No. 5, Series 2013-2014, involves the Department of Ohio pursuing legal relief for proposed Sale of GAR ordinance rifles by the city of Willmington, Ohio.

General Order No. 6, Series 2013-2014, involves the passing of Past CinC David R. Medert.

General Order No. 7, Series 2013-2014, involves the membership eligibility of a man who has committed a crime (bounced checks) and then received a gubernatorial pardon.

General Order No. 8, Series 2013-2014, involves the revocation of charter from Oglesby Camp #61, Department of Missouri, SUVCW as of 30 December 2013.

All past, present, and future *national* general orders are available at <http://suvcw.org/go/go.htm>

“Sigel Camp Turns Two” (continued from pg. 1)

Sigel Camp also has its own quarterly newsletter and has registered the first few of several Civil War graves in the Pulaski and Phelps County area. In August 2012, Sigel Camp was awarded the Joseph S. Rippey Award for Most Outstanding New Camp in the 2011-2012 administrative year. At the June 2013 department encampment, Brother C. Scott Brown was appointed department chaplain.

Sigel Camp #614 continues striving to grow and further the mission of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. They meet the second Sunday of every month at 3pm on the Rolla campus of Columbia College. Contact Randal A. Burd, Jr., P.C.C., at raburdjr@gmail.com for more information or to get involved.

SIGEL CAMP #614 CURRENT MUSTER ROLL

15 JAN 2014

Camp Commander	Randal A. Burd, Jr., PCC
Sr. Vice Commander	C. Scott Brown, PCC
Secretary/Treasurer	Steve Allen
Chaplain	C. Scott Brown, PCC
Signals Officer	Randal A. Burd, Jr., PCC
ROTC Awards	Randal A. Burd, Sr.
Eagle Scout Awards	Steve Allen
Council	John Petersen
Council	Randal A. Burd, Sr.
Council	Milan Paddock
Charter Member	Brandon Brown
Charter Member	Nick Burchett

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI ELECTED OFFICERS

Dept. Commander:	Larry Dietzel, PCC
Dept. Senior Vice Commander:	Glen Alsop, PCC
Dept. Junior Vice Commander:	Bryan Bradford, PCC
Dept. Secretary:	Randal A. Burd, Jr., PCC
Dept. Treasurer:	Martin Aubuchon, PCC
Dept. Council:	Chris Warren, PDC
Dept. Council:	Dale Crandell
Dept. Council:	Thomas Greminger, PCC

LETTER TO THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

Brother,

Below is a response I received when telling a camp member his 15-year-old son's application might be deferred on account of General Order #3.

"I am appalled by the possibility that his application might be deferred. If that happens, I am very likely to resign both my offices and my membership within the organization. I am a qualified BSA leader, and I know that the organization can do a better job of responding to this than it has. If it chooses to mishandle the situation in that manner, I will become unwilling to associate myself with it.

I do not intend that this email should come across as hostile, and I do not want to see this happen! But I am obligated to participate in sufficient asinine situations at work and therefore have no need to volunteer to participate in additional ones for my recreation."

While observing multiple like responses to General Order #3 of varying degree, it occurs to me that it may not have been taken into account, in addition to the loss of new membership from those under 18, the loss of current membership from brothers disgusted with the restrictions imposed by this General Order. At the very least, I would expect a General Order which has such a debilitating effect on our organization would be resolved with a special meeting in the immediate future, not left to sow seeds of discontent and inhibit the growth and retention of this organization's membership for almost an entire year.

Might there be some positive message I can convey to those expressing sentiments similar to those in italics above to restore their faith in the Order?

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Randal A. Burd, Jr., P.C.C.



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**Department Order No. 4
 Monday, October 28, 2013**

Pursuant to the motion passed by the voting membership at the 12 Oct 2013 Department of Missouri business meeting, the following policy will be implemented in response to National Commander-in-Chief Ken L. Freshley's General Order #3:

"To comply with National Commander-in-Chief Ken L. Freshley's General Order #3, camps in the Department of Missouri are permitted to accept regular membership, junior membership, or junior associates under age 18 that were not actively recruited by the camp. Any regular member, junior member, or junior associate under 18 must have a parent or legal guardian present at any SUVCW meeting or event."

Ordered this 28th day of October 2013.

Attest:

Larry D. Dietzel, P.C.C.

Randal A. Burd, Jr., P.C.C.

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Department Order No. 3

Sunday, September 22, 2013

Effective this date the following brothers of our department are appointed as the 2014 Department of Missouri Encampment Committee.

- Randal A. Burd, Jr., PCC, Sigel Camp #614
- Walter E. Busch, PDC, US Grant Camp #68
- Dale Crandall, Westport Camp #64

The Encampment Committee shall make a preliminary report for our October business meeting. If any Camp or Brother has a suggestion or would like to host the 2014 Department Encampment contact one of the listed committee members.

Ordered this 22th day of September, 2013. Attest:

Larry D. Dietzel P.C.C.

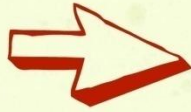
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Sigel Camp #614, SUVCWMO, Rolla, Missouri

Sigel Camp #614 members are also members of the Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR). Currently, we are enlisted through the 1st Missouri Tigers Militia in Columbia, Missouri.

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