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Events on the Horizon Scheduled So-Far

6 Feb ON-LINE	CK Pier Badger Camp 1 Wisconsin Presents: <i>The Lincolns- In Sickness & In Health</i> (page 46)
8 February	Birthday of General William T Sherman
14 February	Death of General William T Sherman (Okay, its Valentine's Day also)
31 March	Next <i>Unionist</i> – 28 March deadline for new articles
17 April	Lincoln Remembrance Day in Springfield, IL (form included on page 44)
4-5 June	Department Encampment – Missouri Civil War Museum – St Louis (form included page 10)
12-15 August	National Encampment in St. Louis (forms included starting page 15)
1-2 October	Central Region of the Allied Orders Conference in Murphysboro, IL

Editor's Comments by Walt Busch, PDC Three Articles – Walt Goes On A Rampage

Recently a man e-mailed about joining the SUVCW, citing his concern against monuments that honored Confederates. He had a very strong opinion on the matter and I honestly thought it might be a ploy to get me to say something in support of Confederate monuments. So, I just e-mailed him back the SUVCW official stance from 2017. He responded that it didn't seem to match his personal views so he would have to think about joining. I then wrote the following. Since my wife liked what I wrote (and the man wrote back, saying he appreciated having a reasonable discussion without the bickering that seems to go on today), I think it might be something we all need to think about. These are my own personal views! If my opinion offends you (especially about Robert E. Lee) take it up with me. The view is not necessarily that of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War!

I believe you would find that many of us agree with your position. The problem is that there has NEVER been a totally good man to walk the earth in the last 2000 years. Even great men like Martin Luther, Winston Churchill, and Abraham Lincoln all had their foibles. Luther, in later life, had issues with non-Christians (Jews) and Churchill arrogantly was against non-whites. Lincoln was more than willing, initially, to preserve the Union with slavery intact. All sin and fall short...

Today, no good American would say that those fighting the Japanese in WW2 were bad or evil, but there are legitimate stories of some committing cannibalism on dead Japanese because the Japanese were found to be doing the same to our dead (supposedly to consume their fighting spirit) or killing surrendering soldiers. Everything must be judged by the times and circumstances they involved.

**Walt Busch – Still On His High Horse, An Editorial Comment! –
Part One**

Go ahead and google without quote marks “Turkey in the Straw Racist.” Read it. I had to roll my eyes. Here is a song written as a fiddle tune in the 1820s. The words of the song at that time were about barnyard animals. Ok, no problem, right?

Well, according to Wikipedia, the song was sung in minstrel shows from about the 1870s to the 1930s (i.e., done in black-face), but that isn't the full issue with the song. After all, what popular song of the 1800s wasn't done in a minstrel show? Apparently in 1916 some moron decided to rewrite the words and use terms like the N-word, watermelon, and so on. Now there are people actually wanting the tune banned! Not just condemn the 1916 song; not destroy all copies of this moron's record! No, they want the tune banned from such things as being played by ice cream trucks.

Symbols like the swastika can be co-opted. The Germans stole it from the Indian culture. Songs can be co-opted. But to co-opt something, that version has to replace the original as the version in the public mind. “Mine eyes have seen the glory of the burning of the school” might be something every school child knows, but it has never replaced the original. So, a tune can be racist if it has been totally co-opted. Now, someone found an obscure version of *Turkey in the Straw*'s that some moron wrote racist words to and suddenly that song is racist. If I wrote racist words to a Beyoncé song, a Beethoven song or, God-forbid, Beethoven's *Ode to Joy*, does that make those tunes or their songs with their words racist? Do we eliminate all copies of *Pretty Hurts* and *Hey, Jude* (a song I am personally tired of) or the *Ode* (something I could listen to every day)?

No one has cared about this *Turkey in the Straw – Remake* since 1916, but you can find it on youtube including one video with the editor complaining about the racism in the ORIGINAL 1916 song & tune! Original? In 1916? When the song was written in the 1820s? Someone needs a history lesson along with some common sense! So the tune has not been co-opted. Hence, the song & tune are not racist, except in this person's distorted mind. This kind of nonsense needs to stop!

A rewrite of history to show that there has been racism and that some honored Americans might not be so honorable is not a problem. If Monticello wants to interpret the slavery of Thomas Jefferson in a lot more detail, I'm ok with that. Condemn him as a slave holder who spoke words of freedom for only white Americans? That's kind of what he did, although he did recognize there would be a future when equality would exist! If we need to discuss how Abraham Lincoln was ok with preserving the nation with slavery and his evolving thoughts on slavery, I'm good with that too. But just because someone someday might rewrite the Gettysburg Address creating a racist version and someone finds that obscure version of it years later, does not mean racism is inherent in the original speech.

The Young Americans for Freedom had a song in the 1960s titled *It's a Commie Plot You See to Get Us Orally* sung to *Aura Lea*. You all remember it, right? No? That's because I probably have the only ditto machine copy of it in the world! Well, so don't worry if someone tries to co-opt a Beyoncé song. The original will survive. “Save the Turkey (in the Straw)!” But not Turkey for Thanksgiving. I hate turkey meat anyway.

Slavery is wrong in every instance. But, to a person 300 years ago who based their life on the Bible, slavery wasn't necessarily evil. The Bible doesn't clearly condemn slavery. Thus, a man who accepts slavery should be judged only AFTER he realizes that slavery is wrong. Once he realizes it and continues to engage and support it, then that is an evil man! Robert E Lee wrote to his wife in 1858, “In this enlightened age, there are few I believe, but what will acknowledge, that slavery as an institution, is a moral & political evil in any Country...” But as late as 1865, he wrote that the best relationship between the white and black races was that of master and servant. So, in my mind, Robert E Lee knew slavery was wrong and had no business defending slavery and was morally bankrupt for doing so. Aside from slavery, Lee also commented that he knew the war was lost after Gettysburg. So, shouldn't he then be personally blamed for all the deaths in northern Virginia from July 1863 to war's end? At one point in his life he designed the levees that saved St Louis from major flooding. A hero to 19th century St. Louisans, an unrepentant slave owner and traitor to America. [Editor – if you don't like the word traitor being used with Robert E. Lee, complain to me personally.] If there are monuments to him, should we attempt to explain them? By tearing down monuments we are attempting to hide our history. When we hide history by tearing down monuments, burning books, etc., we do not learn from history.

Go back to WW2 and to Nuremburg and the postwar trials of the Nazis. Some Nazis who were heading to the gallows for the enslavement and/or execution of Jews and other peoples came in contact with a Lutheran Minister. After long talks with them, some sincerely asked forgiveness. He pronounced God's forgiveness to them. As a Lutheran, I accept that someone who truly seeks forgiveness will go to heaven. I don't have to erect a monument to them, but am I not also to forgive them? According to the Christian concept of forgiveness, I will be seeing some of them in Heaven.

The object of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is to honor and preserve the memory

of the soldiers who fought to preserve the Union and end slavery. Some were good and some just were not. They still fought to end slavery. We honor their sacrifices; we do as much as possible to correct the ideas of a Lost Cause; and, in my opinion, we expose

the social Darwinism that in the past kept minorities downtrodden by trying to present a patriotic and historically accurate picture of these men.

I hope my opinions here help inform you in any decision that you are considering.

RENDERING PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

The Flag Code does not prescribe how the salute shall be given in rendering the Pledge to the Flag.



Fig. 1

Fig. 2

However, the following, which is prescribed in the public schools of Washington (D. C.), is the prevailing practice:

Standing with the right hand over the heart (Fig. 1), all the pupils repeat together the following Pledge:

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

At the words "to the Flag," the right hand is extended, palm upward, toward the Flag (Fig. 2), and this position is held to the end. After the words, "justice for all," the hand drops to the side.



Walt Busch – Still On His High Horse, An Editorial Comment! – Part Two

“Rendering Pledge to the Flag” [above] taken from the multiple page 1930s pamphlet *How to Respect – How to Respect Flag of the United States*

This is how you co-opt something... The Hitlergruß or Hitler Salute is a perfect example of a simple salute that had been used in many countries, including the United States. Its use has been subverted due to an evil man. In fact, so much so that worldwide it is only recognized as being followed by a “Sieg Heil!”

Having watched several documentaries recently on Franco in Spain and Mussolini in Italy, the greeting was pretty much the same. Hail Caesar! was also pretty similar. But now it is just the Hitler greeting. That is how you co-opt something! Just because someone finds one comment, one time, or one obscure song and wants to claim it is racist is just it trying to force you to indulge in its paranoia and attempting to define political correctness by shouting out its standards rather than allowing for reasonable discussion to define what should be correct.

Note: I used it instead of him or her because it is gender neutral and must be politically correct.

CALMING DOWN NOW – BUT

I realize some of you may have issues with some of what I wrote above. That is the time for discussion, not censorship or name-calling. I have never received a letter of critique about this newsletter other than the occasional “good job,” without being told what the good job was. So, if you have a contrary opinion, I am happy to hear it &/or hear it and post it in this newsletter. Don’t take it out on the SUVCW by dropping your membership like some did to protest the initial SUVCW stance on Confederate flags. Stand up for your beliefs, otherwise what good are they? Responses can be written to wbusch@suvchwmo.org. If you don’t want me to print them in the next newsletter, just say so. And when writing or debating, remember the three words in the picture above.

OBITUARIES



Gail Lynn Egbert -- - March 27, 1964 – October 11, 2020

Gail Lynn Egbert (nee Sawdy) of Arnold, MO formerly of St. Louis, MO passed away on Sunday, October 11, 2020 at the age of 56. Beloved wife of the late James W. Egbert, Jr. Loving mother of James W. Egbert III. Cherished daughter of the late Lorenz and Elvera Sawdy (nee Pound). Dearest sister of Linda (Douglas) Gerber, Thomas (Ashley) Sawdy and the late Gene Sawdy and Robert (survived by Julie) Sawdy. Dear aunt of Christopher Gerber, Johnathan Gerber, Chelsey Friend, Curtis Sawdy and Brandi Sawdy. Our dear sister-in-law, aunt, great aunt, cousin and friend of many.

A Gathering of Family and Friends was held on Sunday, October 25, 2020 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Hoffmeister South County Chapel, 1515 Lemay Ferry Road, St. Louis, MO. A Committal Service was held on Monday, October 26, 2020 at 1:15

p.m. at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. Should friends desire, contributions to the American Cancer Society appreciated.

Gail was a member of the former Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War – US Grant Camp 68. She always encouraged and accompanied her son, James, to meetings and helped James record about 400 Civil War veteran graves at Jefferson Barracks.



Leonard Nelson Wright --- March 7, 1952 to October 16, 2020

Leonard Nelson Wright, age 68, of Hillsboro, Missouri, passed away, on October 16, 2020, in Jackson, Missouri. He was born on March 07, 1952, in St. Louis. He was the son of the late David and the late Evelyn Wright (nee Myer). Leonard graduated from Hillsboro R-3 School in 1969. He had worked on the assembly line at Chrysler for 25 years. He was a photographer for the St. Louis Post Dispatch. A member of Fenton UAW. UAW and General Thomas C. Fletcher Camp #47 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Department of Missouri. He was an avid American Civil War historian. He participated in living history events and reenactments. He enjoyed collected civil war memorabilia, Antique's,

reading books, and visiting civil war historic sites. Several photos he took of Fletcher and McCormick Camp events are posted on the individual camp webpages at www.suvcwmo.org.

He is survived by:

Nephew-Don L. (Pamela) Wright, of Bellingham, Massachusetts; Niece-Cynthia L. (Frank) Thibodeau, of Woonsocket, Rhode Island; Aunt-Jennie Peery, of Hillsboro, Missouri; Great Nieces and Nephews: Hannah, Christopher, Joshua, and Daniel; Also, by a host of cousins and friends

Preceded in death by:

Father-David Wright; Mother-Evelyn Wright (nee Myer); Brother-Donald Wright; Sister in-law-Evelyn L. Wright (nee Thompson)

Leonard was cremated and a memorial service was at a later date.

Memorial to-Jefferson County Heritage and Historical Society in c/o First United Methodist Church, 113 Grand Ave. Festus, Missouri, 63028

Collector's Corner

By

Douglas Roussin, PCC

Bears, Deer, Buffalo & Pigs, Oh My!

What do bear, deer, buffalo and pigs have in common? They all can be found on Grand Army of the Republic badges. The G.A.R. in the 84 years of its existence, produced thousands of ribbons and badges. Many of these have depictions of animals relating to departments, posts, or cities. While eagles are on many badges and ribbons, other animals depicted include bear, deer, buffalo and pigs among a few. Many department badges can be found with animal motifs. The Department of Missouri shows two bears, and on some badges three, while the Department of Kansas has a grasshopper or locus. A beautiful Department of Connecticut badge depicts a golden lamb. Camp badges often used animals to highlight the name of a city as Buffalo, New York, or a product famous to a city. The City of Boston is famous for its "Pork and Beans". Some Boston badges displayed a pig with a pot of beans.



National Encampment badges also depicted animals. San Francisco, 1886, had a large bear as a pin bar for their badge. In 1890, Boston's pin bar was a Cod fish. The National Encampment of 1895, Louisville, shows a horse. The 1897 National Encampment was held in Buffalo. Can you guess what animal was on their badge?

The uniqueness of animal badges makes them quite collectible. The badge to the right and those on the following page were made for the Department of California. They each feature a bear. There is no indication about the badge on the right. But it is probably from California. It has a large bear as a pin bar. The square drop under the bear shows a stagecoach and horses. The bottom drop is a backpack with cross cannon and liberty tree.

The badge on the left is a souvenir from Buffalo, New York. The badge on right on the next page is a souvenir from the 37th National





Encampment which was held in San Francisco, 1903. The badge on the far left is a National Encampment badge from 1903, Denver. It features a cowboy riding a bucking bronco.

The small badge in the center is from the Department of Colorado & Wyoming. This badge reflects the many related industries in this department. The top pin bar has picks and shovels, while the bottom drop represents the cattle industry. Now, what can we say about “bear, deer, buffalo & pigs”.



Oh My! Happy Holidays from Doug

Author of our continuing series:
PCC Doug Roussin
of
Gen. Thomas Fletcher Camp 47



A Patriotic Quiz from a VFW Puzzle Book

Puzzle #1: History of the American Flag

solution on page **26**

Fill in the blanks

1. After the American Revolution began, the first, unofficial national flag was known as the _____.
2. The first flag was also referred to as: the Grand Union Flag, the Cambridge Flag, the Somerville Flag, or simply the _____ Flag.
3. On January 1, 1776 it was hoisted on a towering liberty pole at Prospect Hill in _____, Massachusetts.
4. That first flag was raised at the behest of _____, whose headquarters were nearby.
5. The flag had 13 horizontal stripes (probably red and white or red, white, and blue.) In the canton was the first version of the British Union Flag, the _____. As the flag of the Continental Army, it flew at forts and on naval vessels.
6. Various versions of "_____ " coiled-rattlesnake flags appeared on many 18th-century American colonial banners, including several flown by military units during the Revolutionary War.
7. The version carried by the Minutemen of Culpeper County, VA, for example, included not only the rattlesnake and the "Don't Tread on Me" motto but also Patrick Henry's famous words "_____."
8. The first official national flag, formally approved by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777, was the _____.
9. That first Flag Resolution read, "Resolved, that the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field representing a new _____."
10. The designer of the flag was most likely Congressman Francis Hopkinson, a signer of the _____.
11. Today the pattern with the ring of stars is popularly known as the _____ flag.
12. The new Stars and Stripes formed part of the military colours carried on September 11, 1777, at the _____, perhaps its first such use.
13. The official flag changed on May 1, 1795, with the second Flag Resolution. New _____ were added to the flag when new states were admitted to the Union.
14. The first two new states were _____ (1791) and _____ (1792).
15. One such flag was the "_____- _____," made by Mary Pickersgill.
16. It was this flag that _____ saw at Fort McHenry in 1814, which inspired him to write what later became the lyrics of the national anthem.
17. In 1818, after five more states had been admitted, _____ enacted the third and last Flag Resolution.
18. The resolution required that henceforth the number of _____ should remain 13, the number of stars should always match the number of _____.
19. It also said that a new star should be added on _____ following a state's admission.
20. In all, from 1777 to 1960, after the admission of _____ in 1959), there were 27 versions of the flag – 25 involving changes in the stars only.
21. An executive order signed by Pres. _____ in 1912, standardized for the first time the proportions and relative sizes of the elements of the flag.
22. In _____ the exact shades of color were standardized.
23. The flag's width-to-length ratio is _____ to _____.
24. Since 1892, millions of children have recited the _____ at the start of each school day.

DEPARTMENT TELEGRAPH

Commander Hunnewell's Message

Brothers,

As 2020 comes to an end, I am thankful that our Allied Orders remain strong in both Missouri and Arkansas. I know that many camps have been meeting either in person or virtually as their membership is comfortable. **The important thing for the moment is that we meet in some manner.** I have found for myself that It is too easy to grow cold on those things about which we once were fired up. It's the story of the coal that falls away from the fire – without its companions to fuel its fire, it cools and grows cold. Stay in contact with your brothers. Reach out if you haven't heard from them in a while. *I have a Zoom license and can help facilitate a meeting, if necessary.*

The SUVCW “floats on paperwork,” I've been told. Camp Commanders and Secretaries, please be sure to get your department forms in on time. The timeline can be found on our website under “[Department & Camp Forms.](#)” You will find that it is not as difficult as it is sometimes made out to be.

While most of us are still pretty secluded, consider identifying and registering graves of Civil War soldiers, or get out of the Lazy Boy and research monuments!

We are gearing up for the [2021 National Encampment](#) to be held in St. Louis from August 4-9. As a Department, we need to come together, attend and, help out. In the meantime, you can

- [pre-register](#),
- [book your hotel room at the Hilton St. Louis Frontenac](#),
- [purchase souvenir medals](#), and
- [purchase your banquet tickets](#).

Also, you can [buy an ad in the program book](#). For example, your Camp might purchase one to wish for a successful encampment or list all of your Camp member names. I am purchasing one to remember my ancestors who fought during the Civil War. You might want to consider the same thing, too.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,
Sumner G. Hunnewell
Commander, Dept. of Missouri, SUVCW





MISSOURI DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT

2021 Department Encampment Registration



NAME: _____

CAMP: _____

Highest Ranking In Org: _____

E-MAIL _____

Phone No: _____

Registration for Meeting (number paying for) _____ X \$7.00= _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Note: Registration at the door costs \$10.00

Location:

The Missouri Civil War Museum Banquet Room.

Address: 222 Worth Rd, Jefferson Barracks, Saint Louis, MO 63125-4253

Phone: [+1 314 845 1861](tel:+13148451861)

Our hosts Mark Trout and John Maurath

Lodging

There are several hotels/motels in the area particularly along I-55 and Lindbergh.

The Host Motel:

BEST WESTERN MOTEL

6224 Heimos Industrial Park Dr, St Louis, MO 63129-6300

Phone: +1 800 568 8520

Rates:

One Room - Two Queens - \$74.00 + tax

\$66.60 +tax + AAA discount

One Room - King Bed - \$84.00

\$75.60 -+tax + AAA discount

What You Need to Know About Dining during the Saturday Encampment...

There are no prepared meals planned. All brothers are responsible for their own transportation and meals. For the Saturday lunch, we will give you a list prior to the meeting of some restaurants in the general area of the Missouri Civil War Museum.

Other Dining:

The motel is right behind Cracker Barrel. There are several restaurants in the area for brothers to dine in if they come in early or stay through Sunday.

The Friday Night Social Dinner will be held starting at 6pm, June 4, 2021 at

Syberg's Arnold, MO

Address: 249 Arnold Crossroads Ctr, Arnold, MO 63010-1434

Phone: +1 636 333 2940

(only a few blocks from the motel)

Their menu is posted on our website.

The Saturday After Meeting Mexican Restaurant Festival

For right now the festival is planned for:

La Fiesta Mexican Restaurant

Address: 7439 S Lindbergh Blvd, Mehlville, MO 63125-4800

Phone: +1 314 892 1313

This restaurant is between the motel and the museum and is in the same shopping center plaza as Hooters (for those interested in an after-after-meeting).

Preregistration must be completed by May 18, 2021

Mail check written to "Department of Missouri SUVCW" to: Walter Busch, 1240 Konert Valley Dr, Fenton, MO 63026.

For the Family ---

Check out things to do at this link location

https://www.suvcwmo.org/uploads/3/0/9/6/30960503/suv2018_places_of_interest.pdf

Interior of the Civil War Museum



Protecting our Battlefields As sent in by SVC Joseph Rainey, PCC

The Civil War Trust is now the American Battlefield Trust whose primary focus is the preservation of land that our fore fathers fought on during the Civil War , the Revolutionary War, and the War of 1812. It is a charitable organization (501(c)(3)) and has received top rating of 4 stars from the leading charity evaluator.

The way it works is by taking in donations for specific projects and then leveraging that money into more money by matching grants from other sources. The latest project they are working on is 3 revolutionary battlefields, Port Royal Island, Great Bridge, and Parker's Ferry. If they can raise \$30,630 they can turn that into \$2,335,630 thru matching grants.

You join every year for \$35. They then send you letters on the newest battlefields they are working on. I only support those efforts where my great grandfather fought, like Perryville and Bentonville, NC. or battlefields in Missouri or Arkansas. They have helped acquire land for these Battlefields in Missouri and Arkansas.

Fort Davidson	Mine Creek	Byram's Ford	Carthage
Newtonia	Wilson's Creek	Helena	Prairie Grove
Devil's Backbone	Elkin's Ferry	Prairie D'ane	

I don't usually support those battlefield preservation efforts in the east. You can pick and choose which efforts you want to support.

Like the SUVCW they are dedicated to preserving the history of our ancestors who fought for the United States. The Battlefield Trust is also about education of students and provide tools for teachers about the Civil War. It is an organization worthy of our support.

Visit the Battlefields.org for more information. *[Editor – Most of the undesignated money taken in goes to battlefields out east. Arkansas and especially Missouri are considered donor states. Make sure when donating to earmark your money for Arkansas or Missouri projects.]*

Donate Now - Take Advantage of New Tax Rules for 2020 &

The New 501-C-3 Tax Status for all Camps & Departments!

Despite the hardships and uncertainties caused by COVID-19, many individuals continue to step up and have increased their giving to support nonprofits working to make a difference during these unprecedented times. We appreciate our brothers who are committed to supporting the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. As we near the end of the year, please keep in mind some of the new rules and tax laws for charitable giving.

\$300 Charitable Deduction: With the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), individuals can now make charitable deductions of up to \$300 in 2020, even if you do not itemize your taxes. For your contribution to qualify, it must be a minimum of \$300 cash made directly to the nonprofit or charity. In addition, in 2020, you can deduct charitable contributions up to 100% of your adjusted gross income, instead of the previous 60% cap.

The camps and departments are now covered under the National Organization's 501-C-3 status (see General Order on page 16). So donating money straight to your camp, department or the national organization is also tax deductible. **Please donate to the SUVCW NOW!** If every member donated \$10 a

2021 National Encampment Medal & Coin set



\$35.00 + s/h
1 - \$5.00
2 - 4 - \$8.00

year to the department, we would have an extra \$2000 for projects to honor our Civil War ancestors. Right now, your department needs funds to help run the 2021 National Encampment. This is also a tax-deductible effort. Checks can be made out to the "Department of Missouri SUVCW" and sent Walt Busch, 1240 Konert Valley Dr., Fenton, MO 63026.

If you prefer donating to other more national efforts of the SUVCW, try the SUVCW Charitable Foundation! You can donate any amount, but if you donate \$250 you can become a Lincoln Fellow. Much of their money goes to monument restoration. Check them out at <http://suvchw-cf.org/LincolnFellows2.htm>

Or you can donate to national SUVCW directly.

Raffle and Gift Items needed for 2021 Encampment...

We need items we can raffle off either before or during the encampment to raise funds. Do you have small original artifacts, reenacting items or

other things you can donate? The items do not have to be Civil War themed. One member got his Edward Jones financial agent to donate \$100? How about yours? Or perhaps just getting a local Walmart to commit to some funds?

Check our webpage below to see the list of donors so far. Can't donate \$100, but Christmas came and your mother-in-law just gave you an ugly sweater. We accept re-gifting. We'll raise funds with that sweater somehow.

2021 Encampment Now on Facebook!

We now have a Facebook site in addition to the 2021 Encampment Webpages. We can thank Cher Petrovic for all her work on creating this site. We also have her to thank for designing medals and challenge coins. She always does a lot of work for our organization and while she sometimes gets paid for it, she does a lot gratis. The Facebook site is

https://www.facebook.com/2021-Allied-Orders-National-Encampment-11177744001541/?ref=page_internal

and our website is

<https://www.suvchwmo.org/2021-national-encampment.html>

Loyalty Bonds Still Needed – Medals and Challenge Coins for Sale!



We still need people to **buy loyalty bonds** (remember this is a loan and if you don't want to donate the money to the department, we repay it after the encampment books have been reconciled), but for those who want something tangible for their money right now, we are selling the below pictured items.

This is the official encampment medallion & challenge coin. A souvenir one is also going to be made and is initially available only to those attending the encampment. With four organizations attending can we expect a truly unique souvenir medal?

All 2021 items can be ordered by sending a check written out to **"Department of Missouri SUVCW"** and mailing it to:

Walt Busch
1240 Konert Valley Dr.
Fenton, MO 63026

The Allied Orders Medal (pictured below) is now available! Each medal is \$15.00 with shipping for one is \$5. Shipping for more than one (up to five) is \$8.00.



We have photos of an archive of documents from Past Missouri GAR Commander John Hollingsworth on our website. Since then, the owner of the archive has found many more ribbons, etc., from various encampments he attended. The archive includes two gavels made by him similar to one he gave President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. We have been promised that we could photograph it sometime soon.

More of his artifacts are seen on page 26 including one of his hand carved gavels.

Forms for the 2021 National Encampment

2020 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT
PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

NAME:

STREET

CITY/STATE/ZIP

E-MAIL

DEPARTMENT

CAMP #

Current/Highest Past Office (Check One Only!)

- CinC PCinC Dept Cmdr
 Past Dept Cmdr Delegate Alternate
 National Elected Officer (if no honors listed above)

If under 18 years old, check must be by parent/guardian

Complete with check or money order (no cash) for \$10.00 made out to National Organization, SUVCW and mail to:

**Joseph Hall
98 Mendon St
Blackstone, MA 01504**

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Pre-registration will be acknowledged by e-mail only and not individually. Questions?
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Pre-Registration deadline is 17 July 2021



**Saturday Evening Banquet Registration
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
August 7, 2021**

NAME:

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DEPARTMENT HIGHEST RANK

SPOUSE

OTHER GUEST(S)

MENU

APPETIZER

Pre-tossed Caesar Salad with Romaine, Garlic Croutons & Shaved Parmesan
Warm Rolls & Butter

ENTRÉE CHOICES

All Entrées come with Chef's Selection Potato and Seasonal Vegetable

HUSBAND	SPOUSE	OTHER GUEST(S)	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	# <input type="text"/>	Sautéed Chicken Breast with Picatta Sauce
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DESSERT

Chef's Homemade Bread Pudding with Bourbon Glaze

PROVIDED REFRESHMENTS

Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, Hot Tea, Iced Tea, Water

PRICE \$40.00 PER DINNER ORDERED

DINNERS X \$40.00 =

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2021 National Encampment
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
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NOTE: ENCAMPMENT BOOK WILL BE 8 1/2" X 11" While this may change we are planning specially bound edition and for that reason we have an earlier deadline.

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Full Page \$40

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General Order #42
 Series 2019-2020

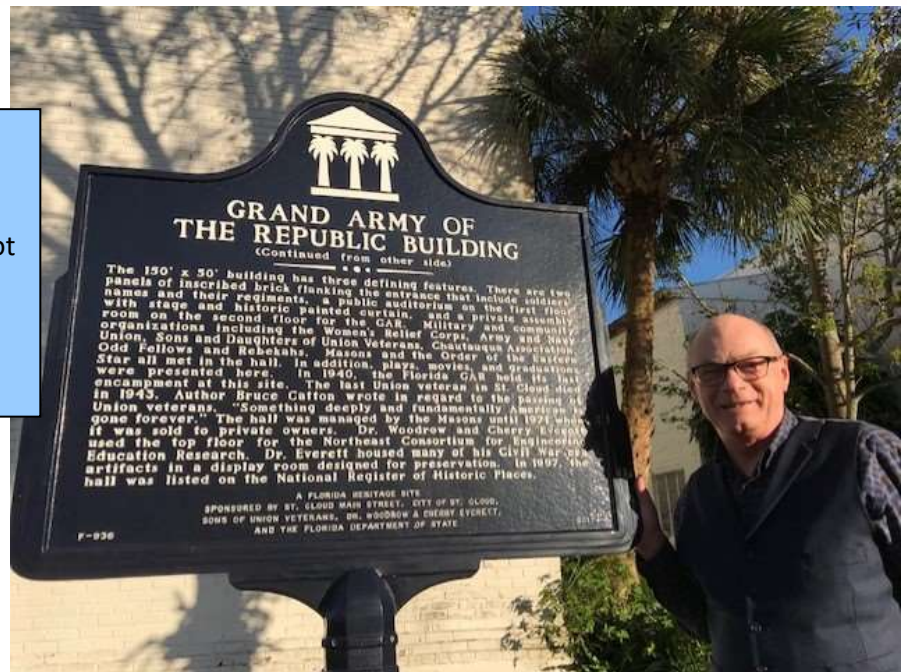
24 October 2020

The Main Items from The Above Cited General Order found on the national website are Items 16 & 17. *The Missouri Unionist* is the 2020 Marshal Hope Recipient for Best Department Newsletter and for a second year in a row, the Fletcher Camp newsletter is the Marshal Hope Recipient for Best Camp newsletter. Wow!

Our man of superlatives editing the Fletcher Camp newsletter for those years is the same one who belongs to somewhere closing in on 100 organizations. He is our department commander, and future *Missouri Unionist* editor (wink, wink, say no more), Sumner Hunnewell.

US Grant Camp Brother Jim Morrison, while in St. Cloud, Fla., takes his picture with this GAR Marker that was in the national database, but the record was not complete without this photograph...

Where have you been that you could record a marker or grave?





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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 5

Series 2020-2021

25 November 2020

Elections during the Pandemic

Brothers,

With new / changing restrictions due to the pandemic, I want to remind you that your Camps' elections and proper paperwork are still required. Electronic meetings are permitted through the next National Encampment per [Commander-in-Chief Norris's G. O. #22](#) and [Commander-in-Chief Pierson's G. O. #1](#).

Items to remember:

- Per Article X of our bylaws "Camp Elections"
 - Elections will be between the first regular meeting in October and the first meeting in December.
 - Installation will be between the first regular meeting in November through January.
- Your installing officer must file [Form 22](#), Installing Officer Report, with the Department Secretary (**better to do immediately after the election**). It is due on February 15, 2021.
- If you wish me or a [Past Department Commander](#) to install your Camp's officers either in person or electronically, feel free to ask.

I also want to take this opportunity to wish all of my Brothers in the Order and their families a fine Thanksgiving holiday.

Ordered this 25th Day of November, A. D. 2020,
Sumner Gary Hunnewell, PCC
Commander
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
War

Attest:

Edward Krieser, PCinC

Secretary

Department of Missouri

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil



Brian C. Pierson
Commander in Chief
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



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General Order #6
Series 2020-2021
6 December 2020

IRS Determination of 501(c)3 Status

1. Per Internal Revenue Service Letter 4167C, dated 23 Nov 2020, the Internal Revenue Service has determined that the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is a tax exempt organization under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)3. This recognition also extends to the subordinate organizations on the list we provided in 2017, in other words, Departments, Camps, SVR Military Districts and SVR Units on that list are now recognized as 501(c)3 organizations.
2. Per the IRS letter, "for federal income tax purposes, donors can deduct contributions they make to you as provided in IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, legacies, devises, transfers or gifts under IRC Sections 2055, 2106, and 2522. Because IRC Section 170(c) describes your subordinate organizations, donors can deduct contributions they make to them."
3. For Departments, Camps and SVR units that were organized after 2017, and for new organizations, they will be added to the SUVCW group exemption. The National Treasurer must annually submit information to the IRS, removing units that no longer meet the definition and add new units. This report is due each year 30 days before the end of the Order's accounting year.
4. Please note that The IRS website that lists charitable organizations is not current and does not yet include the SUVCW. The IRS is behind updating the site due to COVID-19. This may impact such things as matching grants from employers. It is not known when the IRS will get the website updated, but it is being monitored, and we have made inquiries.
5. The SUVCW National Organization and all subordinate SUVCW organizations are to follow the direction regarding lobbying and political advocacy for 501(c)3 organizations provided in General Order #35, Series 2019-2020; paragraphs 2, 3, 5, and 6 remain in full effect. The guidance in GO #35 regarding 501(c)4 organizations is no longer applicable, specifically that in paragraphs 1 and 4.
6. This is the successful culmination of a rigorous, years-long process with the IRS that began with a vote of the National Encampment in 2015. Thanks are owed to our previous Commanders-in-Chief and to our National Treasurer and his predecessor for perseverance in a rigorous process with the IRS, to the Council of Administration for advice, expertise, and hard work throughout this process, and to the Departments and Camps that updated their bylaws to be in accordance with IRS regulatory guidance, thus enabling them to be granted 501(c)3 status under the National Organization's umbrella.

7. This determination opens a new chapter in our illustrious Order's history. As we mutually work to implement it, more guidance will be forthcoming.

Ordered this 6th day of December, 2020

Brian C. Pierson

Brian C. Pierson
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



**The One Camp Brave Enough to hold a
Christmas Dinner this Covid Season**

MONUMENTS

[Normally the *Unionist* doesn't publish all Orders from national or their explanations, but since what destruction of monuments is on everyone's minds these days, here are a few pages about monuments. Department members are reminded to adhere to these national rules.]



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General Order #7
Series 2020-2021
9 December 2020



National Policy on Monument Protection and Preservation

1. Whereas the 2020 National Encampment voted to abolish the existing Battlefield Flag and Monument Policy (August 2017) in order to be able to develop a policy regarding the protection of war memorials and monuments that is appropriate for the current conditions in the United States; and,
2. Whereas the Special Committee for Monument Protection Policy diligently and thoughtfully developed a draft policy and presented it to the Council of Administration for review and approval; and,
3. Whereas the Council of Administration carefully reviewed the draft policy and subsequently voted to approve it;
4. Therefore the National Policy on Monument Protection and Preservation attached to this General Order has been adopted as the official policy of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War regarding war monument protection. It will be published on the SUVCW National Policy web page.
5. This policy builds upon the solid foundation of earlier General Orders, policies and resolutions on this critical topic. It clearly articulates the Order's position, provides a basis for engaging the public with a unified message, and allows the ability for a flexible response for different conditions and situations.
6. The new monument protection policy intentionally does not take a position on the status of the Confederate battle flag; therefore, the SUVCW is officially silent on this issue.
7. All Brothers, Camps and Departments, Camps shall follow and refer to this policy, especially when communicating with members of the public, government, or press.

Ordered this 9th Day of December, 2020

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian C. Pierson".

Brian C. Pierson
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

Attachment:
National Policy on Monument Protection and Preservation



SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

NATIONAL POLICY

ON MONUMENT PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION

The Sons of Union Veterans condemns the criminal vandalism or unlawful destruction of monuments dedicated to the memory of American Soldiers from all wars as a breach of faith and duty to our ancestors, and to the principles of freedom they fought to preserve and pass on to their descendants.

- I. The primary purpose of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is to perpetuate the memory of the soldiers and sailors who fought and sacrificed for the Union from 1861 to 1865 and in many cases were wounded or died to save the United States of America.
 - a. It is our solemn duty to honor the soldiers belonging to the Union, “Boys in Blue” who fought that terrible war and to oversee the process of preserving the memories of those soldiers and sailors, and their courage, tenacity and strength, by raising monuments commemorating their service and deeds. The erection of such monuments has continued down through the years, extending even unto the present day. These monuments can be found in cities, towns, and villages across the entire country, and indeed, beyond our shores.
 - b. Furthermore, we seek to honor the men and women, both public and private, who provided the inspiration and leadership, which lead to the salvation of the Union and the liberation of a people from bondage.
 - c. One of the ways we perpetuate the memory of the “Boys in Blue” is to care for and work to repair those monuments dedicated to their sacrifice when the need arises. To this end, we have established ways by which we may assist in the erection and repair of monuments and memorials. This work is ongoing.
 - d. Recent, criminal acts of vandalism and outright destruction of monuments dedicated to our Union heroes by groups or individuals demanding their elimination or removal have increased. With regard to the vandalism or destruction of such monuments it is the policy of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, that there should be criminal prosecution of perpetrators of such crimes by legal authority.
 - e. In cases of organized attempts to remove monuments, those efforts to remove them are to be actively opposed in all ways that are both practical and legal. The methods by which this active opposition would happen will differ from case to case, given the unique situation involved in each event. However, in all cases, the Commander-in-Chief, or his designee, acting with his instructions and under his authority, should set the course of action to be followed in addressing the problem.
- II. Monuments serve the necessary purpose of inspiring and educating future generations of Americans on the sacrifices made by their forefathers. Further, monuments are visible signs of the patriotism and selflessness shown by American soldiers and sailors, who placed the country before their own lives and fortunes, to ensure the preservation of the Nation. By this policy, we state our intent and reaffirm our commitment to our honored dead and dedicate ourselves to do all in our power as an organization, to ensure that the memorials to them will be preserved for the inspiration and education of future generations.

Approved by the Council of Administration, 6 November 2020.



Brian C. Pierson
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Special Message #1
Series 2020-2021
20 December 2020

Monument Protection Policy

Dear Brothers,

Having received some questions and comments from our fellow Brothers on the SUVCW’s National Policy on Monument Protection, as well as having heard of some posts on social media that misunderstand what the policy says and means, I would like to take a few minutes to offer some thoughts for your consideration.

Today, our great nation is faced with anti-patriots who have been and are illegally destroying private and public property. They have pulled down statues of Union Civil War heroes and even of President Lincoln. They have attacked monuments and memorials to great Americans from every period in our history.

In this context, the 2020 National Encampment directed that our National Policy on Monument Protection be updated in order to be relevant to what has been going on today. Our National Policy on Monument Protection was carefully written with this goal in mind. The introductory paragraph is the keystone for the rest of the policy.

“The Sons of Union Veterans condemns the criminal vandalism or unlawful destruction of monuments dedicated to the memory of American Soldiers from all wars as a breach of faith and duty to our ancestors, and to the principles of freedom they fought to preserve and pass on to their descendants.”

I want to emphasize that it is the policy of the SUVCW to honor American veterans, as defined by Federal (Public) Law, from ALL wars. Anyone who says otherwise is flat wrong.

Some Brothers have asked, “because the policy doesn’t specifically mention Civil War monuments, are we are no longer defending our Civil War heritage?” I assure you that our great Order remains as fully dedicated as ever to preserving and teaching the true history of the Civil War. We aren’t retreating on any front. We aren’t bowing to political correctness. We have chosen the best strategy to fight to preserve our nation’s history.

Far from abandoning support for monument preservation for any one era or side, we have expanded our reach to all American Veterans of all wars. That is clearly in line with our charge given to us in our Congressional Charter. Thus, the policy has more of a desired goal of helping to keep green the memories of all our veterans, the things they did, qualities they possessed, and what they stood for. It also combats "cancel-culture" right across the board, better than did the former policy.

If we decide to support legislation to protect monuments, any monuments, we are encouraged to do so by this policy! If we want to oppose the lawful attempts to remove monuments, any monuments, we are encouraged to do so by this policy! If we want to call for prosecution of criminals who maliciously destroy monuments, any monuments, we are encouraged to do so by this policy!

On a related topic, a number of Brothers have expressed their concern regarding the outside commentary in social media and other venues regarding this policy. To this, I would encourage you all to read the policy itself; you will see that such comments are uninformed and baseless.

Brothers, I hope you found this special message helpful in explaining the real background, intent, and impact of the National Policy on Monument Protection.

Thank you for all the great work you do to keep green the memory of the Boys in Blue! Every day you make me more and more proud to be a member of our great Order!

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Brian C. Pierson
 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

MISSOURI & ARKANSAS NON-RECORDED MONUMENTS

As long as we are on the topic of monuments, here are a couple of monuments that we are still missing in Missouri. There may be more out there and new ones are occasionally made, so there is always some monuments that we don't know about and your help is needed in identifying them.

- Civil War in Camden County - It is on the grounds of the Camden County Historical Society in Linn Creek.
- Stanbury Cannon – Gentry County Courthouse Park Area -- We have some information on this, but it appears it has been moved and never replaced.
- Union Prison Collapse – 1425 So Grand KC – Not returned to location since street work completed.

As to Arkansas, a lot of work has not been done on recording the 254 monuments they have, so it is simpler to list those they do have. However, [here is a link to monuments in Arkansas](#) that we have been able to list, but no one has bothered yet to record. Hint. Wink. Say No More...

Etowah	Fighting Near Etowah Marker	Garden Point Cemetery
Fort Smith	Sesquicentennial Marker 15	Fort Smith NHS Grounds
Gentry	Kost & GAR Monument	Gentry Cemetery Pioneer Lane
Judsonia	GAR Monument	Judsonia Cemetery
Osceola	Osceola Hornets Marker	San Souci Landing
Osceola	Battle of Plum Run Bend Marker	San Souci Landing
Osceola	Fighting Near Osceola	San Souci Landing
Siloam Springs	GAR Monument	Twin Springs @ So Maxwell
Sulphur Springs	GAR Cemetery Entrance	Colony Rd
Sulphur Springs	GAR Cemetery Plaque	Colony Rd

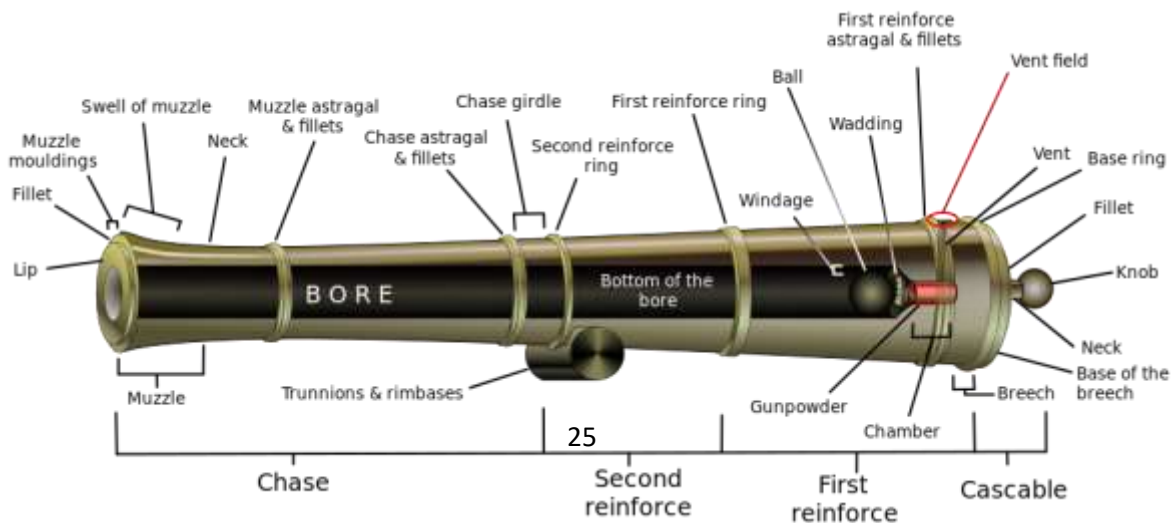
How to record monuments

Use a [form 61](#). Don't let the five-page length confuse you! Only 2 ½ pages really need be filled out. Page two consists of sections depending on the type of monument. So, you don't need to fill out the cannon section unless it is a cannon. Also on that page is a box to record text in. If you have taken a bunch of photos of the monument or cannon and got some close ups of text, you can simply say *see photo* instead of writing a lot of text.

THE MAIN THING is to take a lot of photos of all sides and some close ups of the monument or cannon. Get a good location too, please. GPS is fantastic, cross streets are good. If in the middle of a cemetery and you don't know how to do GPS, can you find section and row numbers. All the information can be sent to wbusch@suvcwmo.org by e-mail, or Walt's google drive has been set up and all members have been sent a link that they can upload pictures or other files to it and not use e-mail. All photos and files can be separate. Walt compiles them into pdf documents.

ON THE SUBJECT OF CANNONS

There are markings all over them. Don't just take a general picture of it. We would like to identify the cannon and compare it to the national database of Civil War cannons. Markings are usually on the muzzle face, the left and right trunnions and the back



Puzzle #1

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| 1. Continental Colours | 13. stars and stripes |
| 2. Union | 14. Vermont, Kentucky |
| 3. Charlestown (now Somerville) | 15. Star-Spangled Banner |
| 4. Gen. George Washington | 16. Francis Scott Key |
| 5. Union Jack | 17. Congress |
| 6. Don't Tread on Me | 18. stripes, states |
| 7. Liberty or Death | 19. July 4 |
| 8. Stars and Stripes | 20. Hawaii |
| 9. constellation | 21. William Howard Taft |
| 10. Declaration of Independence | 22. 1934 |
| 11. Betsy Ross | 23. 10, 19 |
| 12. Battle of Brandywine | 24. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag |



Camp Dispatches

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

We all know what is going on because we are living it. Coronavirus has affected all of our lives in one way or another. Maybe somewhere in the future, someone will wonder why we didn't have meetings. Our last meeting was in June and that was the first one that we have had since February. June meeting was the last legal meeting.



← The building at Fort D in Cape Girardeau is now on the National Register of Historic Places. On November 10, 2020 a new plaque was unveiled by historical reenactors including Jerry and Ruth Kasten, who are on the right in this photo. They commemorate that a new roof was installed on the American Legion building at Fort D.

→ Camp Commander Ed Millinger and Gary Scheel participated in a Military Time Line on November 7th

during the Pecanpalooza Festival in Ste. Genevieve.

We had a lot of people come through as we discussed the Civil War and talked about our display, Ed had to leave before a photograph was taken



← On October 24th, Gary participated in the annual De je Vue also known as the Spirit Reunion. He portrayed Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James, our camp's namesake. It ran from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and there were lots of people who came by to hear Colonel St. James tell his story. He never sat down during the whole time. There were over twenty different spirits present for the people walking around. The wool uniform felt really good.



Scott Reed, Bob Mueller, and Gary Scheel continue to work on researching Civil War veterans from Ste. Genevieve. An example is Corporal Theodule Lalumindier of Co. K, 10th Missouri Cavalry Regiment. He was not on our list. Gary found him in his research; Bob found his obituary and his real name, Joseph Eusubie Theodule Lalumondiere, along with his short obituary in the Fair Play newspaper, where it states he died in Head of

Island, LA. Scott is trying to find his burial place. It is a team effort sometimes to learn what we can about Ste. Genevieve County men who served in the Civil War.

General James McPherson Camp #1 & Captain G.N. Spradling Camp #72

Camps Receive \$600 Grant from National SUVCW to Clean the GAR Monument in Judsonia, AR.



Our Arkansas Camps were approved for a grant from the National SUVCW Monuments Committee for cleaning and repairs to the GAR monument in a cemetery just outside Judsonia. As with many such monuments, it is surrounded by the graves of Civil War soldiers.

The camp needed to raise \$950 for the project and came up with \$250 of their own funds. The Department of Missouri kicked in \$100 from the Past Commander's Project Fund and National SUVCW provided the rest. Department SVC Joseph Rainey submitted the paperwork on this and gave it to our department monuments officer for review. Since our monuments officer is the national monuments officer (but not on the committee to approve funding), he is in a position to help our camps prepare the paperwork necessary for a successful grant from national.

The GAR Monument in Judsonia, Arkansas was erected in 1894 by the W.T. Sherman post no. 84. It is the oldest of the 3 GAR Monuments in Arkansas. Judsonia is 56 miles north east of Little Rock. At the dedication of the Monument the sheet covering the Monument was removed by Ethel Newman and Carly Kinney, daughters of Union Veterans, and Nell Young and Laura Hanson, daughters of Confederate Veterans. This seemed to indicate that the people of Judsonia had come to terms with the outcome of the war. The thirteen-foot-tall obelisk is topped by a stone cannonball. There are 16 post war graves of Union veterans around it.

On its east side is inscribed G.A.R. and a carved eagle resting on a sword and nine cannonballs on top of a five-pointed star. The east side faces the road and the town. The west side has a relief of two crossed flags and the inscription "IN MEMORY OF THE / DEFENDERS OF THE / UNION / 1861-1865". The south side is inscribed "ERECTED / BY / W.T. SHERMAN, / POST '70. 84. / 1894". The north side has a relief carving of two crossed swords and at the bottom the manufacturer's name, "MORRIS BROS. / MEMPHIS".

Brother Wesley Harris sent a picture of the monument to the Capt. G.N. Spradling camp and the General McPherson camp. The picture showed the monument in need of repair and cleaning. The General McPherson camp contracted with Brother Bruce Wright of the Livingston Hollow Corp. to do a survey of the monument. Brother Wright had worked many years with the National Park Service cleaning and repairing monuments all over the nation. He now lives in Eureka Springs, AR. and is working on a master's degree at the University of Arkansas. When Brother Wright did the survey, he had to clean off about ¼ inch of biologicals to be able to do a proper survey. The cost of cleaning and repairing the monument came to \$950.

The McPherson and Spradling camps were able to raise \$250. The Dept. of Missouri donated \$100. A request of \$600 from the Civil War Memorial Fund was submitted to National and approved. Since the Monument was listed on the National Register of Historic Places, they were notified that we were cleaning the Monument according to National Park standards. We also notified the Dept. of Arkansas Heritage. Both were very supportive.

One Saturday Brothers Joe Rainey and Bruce Wright drove the 4 hours to Judsonia. We were joined there by Brothers Wesley Harris and Gary Glisson from the Spradling Camp. Saturday was spent cleaning the monument and the adjacent 16 post-war Union veteran grave stones. The next day was spent repairing the base of the monument, work that could not be done the same day as cleaning. After we cleaned the monument, we found very fine detail work not usually done. Brother Wright was very impressed with it. It was very unique. We were very glad that we cleaned off the biologicals as they would have eaten away, in time, the fine detail work.



Brother Bob Underdown Speaks at Bella Vista (AR) Civil War Roundtable

The December 3rd meeting was held in the American Legion Hall. This was their last meeting in the hall and now they have to find another venue. Masks were required and social distancing was enforced with a maximum of 40 attendees. Guest speaker, Bob Underdown, covered a very timely topic, *Christmas during the Civil War*. In addition to his talk, Bob had a display of Christmas-related memorabilia for American wars through the years, in addition to being dressed in period civilian attire.

Wreaths Across America

Each year the General McPherson Camp helps out with Wreaths Across America at the Fayetteville National Cemetery. The Camp then takes the wreaths that are left over and not used to the GAR cemetery in Sulphur Springs. This little cemetery has the graves of Civil War, WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, and the First Gulf War. It also has the grave of Medal of Honor recipient Waldo Hatler. This year someone set aside 244 wreaths for us. We only needed 52 for the GAR Cemetery. Camp Commander Joe Rainey placed 92 wreaths at the Rogers Cemetery. Brothers Jim Spillers and Larry Nelson placed 99 wreaths in Washington and Benton Counties. Wreaths were placed on veterans' graves from the Revolutionary War, The War of 1812, The Black Hawk War of 1832 (which Lincoln was in), Civil War, Mexican War, WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam and the first Gulf War. We were also able to place a Wreath on Civil War Medal of Honor Recipient Samuel Johnsons grave in the little Baker Cemetery 16 miles Southwest of Fayetteville. Jim Spillers said "It is really humbling to see how many veterans buried out in these small rural cemeteries." To me it was a pleasant afternoon, placing the Wreath,



*SVC JOSEPH RAINEY
PARTICIPATING IN
WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA*

speaking the veterans name and saluting. You wonder at the stories, the WWII veteran captured by the Japanese, the veteran awarded the purple heart, the WWI nurse, the Civil War veteran who was in the same brigade as my great Grandfather. It was a great afternoon.

Ulysses S. Grant Camp 68

NOTRE ILLUSTRE COMMANDANT,
SUMNER HUNNEWELL,
MASQUÉ



U.S. GRANT CAMP 68 SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

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Want to Join? Membership Questions -
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Sherman Day Photos. The good ones taken by JVC Craig Mathews. The rest taken by the editor.



Grant Camp Members Present:
L-R: Jon Pennington; Robert AuBuchon, PCC; Walter Busch, PDC; Cmdr. Robert Amsler, Jr, PCC; JVC Craig Mathews; Martin Aubuchon, PDC; Council Scott Williams; DC Sumner Hunnewell, a Man of many title, man of many names (some even good ones); Chaplain Msgr. Michael Witt; Jim Morrison

PICTURES FROM SHERMAN REMEMBRANCE DAY



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THE GENERAL W.T. SHERMAN FAMILY GRAVES



***GRANT CAMP MEMBER MONSIGNOR MICHAEL WITT
BLESSES OUR EFFORT AND THE MEMORY OF
GENERAL SHERMAN***



***CMDR. AMSLER HOISTING THE COLORS, A
SSISTED BY PCC ROBERT AUBUCHON.
STANDING GUARD: PDC CHRIS WARREN
OF FLETCHER CAMP***

Grant Camp Membership

As of January 1, 2021 we have a new member. Lynn Chipperfield, a retired attorney, of Maryland Hgts, MO has joined our ranks. Lynn is the great-great-grandson of Stephen Kinsley Grover, Private, Co. D, 8th New York State Militia. Grover served in 1861. Lynn is also a member of the Sons of the American Revolution Welcome, Lynn!



Grant Camp has also increased the number of its life members. Prior to 2021, Cmdr, Robert Amsler, PCinC Jim Pahl, DC Sumner Hunnewell, and Brother Greg Wolk were the only ones. In 2020, PDC Martin Aubuchon and PDC Walt Busch joined the ranks. In 2021, our JVC Craig Mathews has submitted an application as has Brother Christopher Hunter. Eight out of 43 members!



FROM THE 1887 ST LOUIS ENCAMPMENT

Found on E-Bay, this is an interesting artifact as the ribbon brags that they are the *armed battalion* and *escort to the commander-in-chief*.

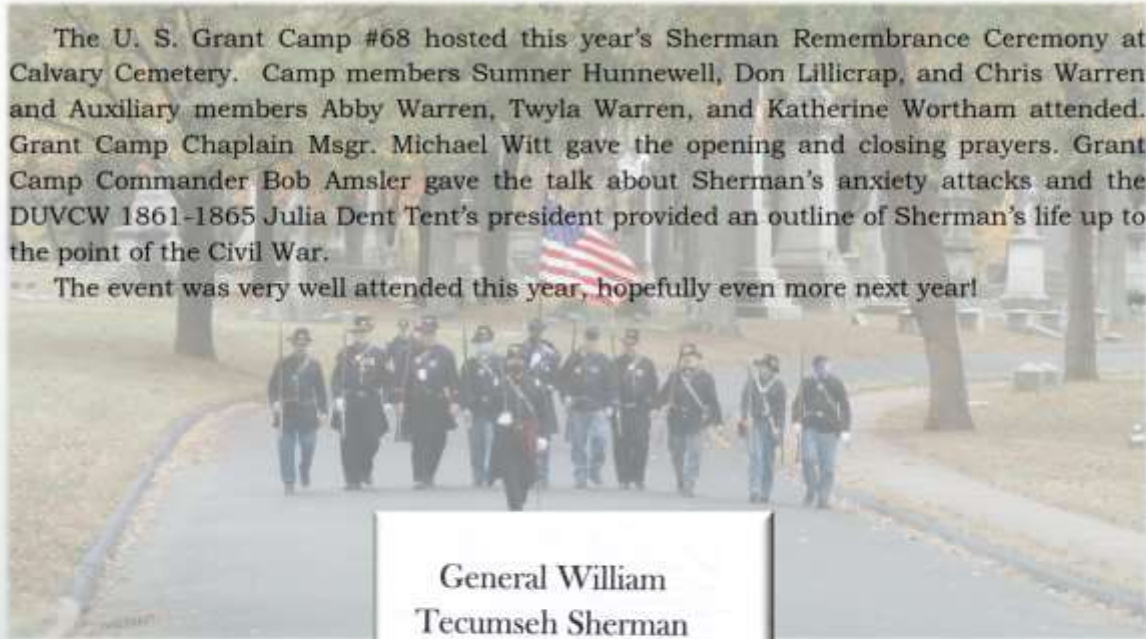
Fletcher Camp Takes Part in Sherman Day Event

Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis

October 25, 2020

The U. S. Grant Camp #68 hosted this year's Sherman Remembrance Ceremony at Calvary Cemetery. Camp members Sumner Hunnewell, Don Lillicrap, and Chris Warren and Auxiliary members Abby Warren, Twyla Warren, and Katherine Wortham attended. Grant Camp Chaplain Msgr. Michael Witt gave the opening and closing prayers. Grant Camp Commander Bob Amsler gave the talk about Sherman's anxiety attacks and the DUVCW 1861-1865 Julia Dent Tent's president provided an outline of Sherman's life up to the point of the Civil War.

The event was very well attended this year, hopefully even more next year!



General William Tecumseh Sherman Remembrance Ceremony

Calvary Cemetery

25 October 1 PM





YOUR OFFICERS
Commander Roussin
SVC Alexander
JVC Warren
Treasurer Trodus
Councilor Arbuthnot
Secretary Hunnewell

PDC Warren then swore in the officers of the Auxiliary using the short form. Soon the party was adjourned to many a "Merry Christmas!"



SWEARING IN AUXILIARY OFFICERS
Sisters Colissa Alexander, Kelly Noack, Coleen Warren, Abby Warren, Twyla Warren, and Chris Warren

Fletcher Camp and Volker Auxiliary March in the De Soto Christmas Parade
December 5, 2020

No "Bah, Humbug!" for the Fletcher Camp #47 this Christmas season. Members turned out in force to march in front of or ride in our decorated float. Brother John Griffith donated his trailer and Brother Alan Trodus pulled it with his white steed. PCC Doug Roussin procured Christmas light necklaces for the participants.



The Float



The Camp



Kelly & Colton Noack



Clarissa & Steve Alexander



Doug Roussin



Chris, Twyla, and Abby Warren

Lillie Camp 6

Pete Oetting got this request for identifying the pictured flag from the Missouri State Museum.



The following is what the state museum housed in the state capitol told Pete about the flag “... *one of the flags that is a potential candidate for conservation is a U.S. National guidon identified as the **1st Regiment Company B.** Unfortunately, what type of regiment that was is a mystery to our staff. Therefore, we would appreciate it if someone from your group was willing to help us research it so that we can hopefully positively identify it. Here is what we know for sure:*

The flag was presented to the Maj. Wm. McKinley Circle No. 18 (of St. Louis) by Mrs. Mary Mohrmann (of St. Louis) in April 1921. Mrs. Mohrmann was noted as the daughter of Captain Philip Frank of Company G 4th Missouri Cavalry. The flag had been in two fires since it became the property of the Maj. Wm. McKinley Circle No. 18 and before it was sent to the Missouri State Museum in 1935.”

The Unionist editor had a suspicion, but wasn’t sure of what it meant, but researched the several possibilities. Here is what followed. Suspicion #1: The flag is that of the 1st Missouri Infantry and that Mary Frank Mohrmann is somehow related to Francis or Henry Frank (see picture left). According to the records both of them served in the 1st Missouri Infantry. If there are not transcription errors, Francis served in Co. E and Henry served in Co. F.

Genealogy and Local History Index

Man Names Addresses Businesses Sources



Name Search
Use this option to locate genealogical and/or biographical information on St. Louisans; and perhaps find an image of an individual. (The index includes a small percentage of individuals who did not reside in St. Louis.)

Results from:

Roster of the Department of Missouri, Grand Army of the Republic, and Its Auxiliaries, 1895 (Kansas City, Mo.: Western Veteran, 1895)

1 through 4 of 4 unique names

Details	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Title	# References
Details	Frank	Christian			1
Details	Frank	Francis			1
Details	Frank	Henry			3

Brigade Co, B. That could be her father and if so, the term "Captain" could be affectionate term as he was a naval man. This person was twenty -three, but since I can't find a reference to Mary Mohrmann's age, this could or couldn't be her father.

I then found this a reference to a 1st Lieutenant Phillip Frank who was in the 4th MO Cav Volunteers. So the information at the Museum is most likely correct that Mary was the daughter of a soldier in the 4th Mo Cavalry (and later 5th Mo Cav Co. B). But that still doesn't explain a flag from

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Reg't Cav. Vols. *5th B Co*

Frank Phillip Age *36*

Rank 1st Lieut Co. G

Captain Graffman

Enlisted August 22 1861

Where St. Louis, Mo.

Mustered in February 25 1862

Where Danville, Mo.

Remarks Orig. Co. "L" U.S. B. Co. then Holland Horse Corp

Mustered out September 25 1862

Where Benton Barracks, Mo.

Form No. 242, A. G. O., Mo., 11-3-11-18M

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Miss Marine Brigade

1 Regt. Inf. Vols. Co. B

Frank Philip

Rank Pvt - Age 23

Captain *Auchterland* Com'd'g.

Enlisted Jan 3 1863

Where Benton Barracks

Mustered in Mar 3 1863

Where Benton Barracks

Remarks

Mustered out Jan 17 1865

Where Trebleburg Miss

Form No. 241c, A. G. O., 1-25-10-04 M.
From rolls in Office of Auditor for War Dept. Form No., etc.

Either of which could generate a transcription error showing F or E instead of B. Or, it is possible that as men mustered out and companies reorganized, one of these men were transferred into Co. B, and then they mustered out.

Suspicion #2: Another possible guess is that she is the daughter of the Philip Frank who was in the 1st Regt Mississippi Marine

the 1st Regiment Co. B, unless we go back to the theory of the likely relatives listed in the GAR search above.

While researching this, I finally went to ancestry.com and did a little research. I still couldn't definitely find a Mary Mohrman in Missouri with a father named Philipp Frank (I'm going with the German spelling). But I suddenly found this reference:

Name:	Phillipp Frank
Side:	Union
Regiment State/Origin:	Missouri
Regiment:	1st Battalion, US Reserve Corps, Missouri Cavalry
Company:	B
Rank In:	Lieutenant
Rank Out:	Lieutenant
Film Number:	M390 roll 15

Here is the smoking gun! There was a Philipp Frank in the 1st Battalion USRC Missouri Cavalry and he was in Company B! While Dyer's Compendium of Civil War Units doesn't record any records for such a cavalry unit, the State Historical Society in Columbia, MO does have some documents from it. They apparently merged later with the 5th Missouri Cavalry. So, it would seem that the Philipp Frank of the 4th Mo Cavalry was also the Philipp Frank of the 5th Mo Cav and the Brevet Captain Frank of the 1st Regiment, USRC Co. B and that flag is from that unit. Henry Frank from the records of the GAR shown on the previous page was also in the 1st Regiment, but in a different company, so I suspect he was also a brother/relative of Philipp. Since all this is guessing right now as I can't find Mary Mohrmann or Philipp Frank in other records to verify it, if you can find out some information we will publish it and send it along to the State Museum. You can send thoughts to the editor wbusch@suvcwmo.org

The Missouri State Museum is responsible for the stands of colors taken in various wars and turned in by Missouri troops. Repairing them can run into the 10s of thousands of dollars, due to the old method of storing them rolled up and sometimes in damp conditions. Efforts continue to preserve all of them and many are on display at the capitol compound.

Phelps Camp 66

What happened at the September Meeting?

Due to the ongoing renovations at Wilson's Creek and the COVID pandemic, members met at the picnic pavilion at Wilson's Creek and discussed the following:

- 1) Members agreed to order a Last Soldier marker for the grave of William Henry Harrison Osborn, the last surviving Union veteran in Jasper County.
- 2) Members scheduled another Historic Firearms Range Day (postponed due to Covid-19 pandemic).
- 3) Members discussed the Ray Family marker dedication in Republic, [see the Sep 30th issue of *The Unionist*] and possible events for the remainder of the year.



Allied Orders & Coming Events

The 82nd Conference of the Central Region,
Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic
Murphysboro, Illinois

Mark your calendars for October 1-2, 2021

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 SUVCW 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!

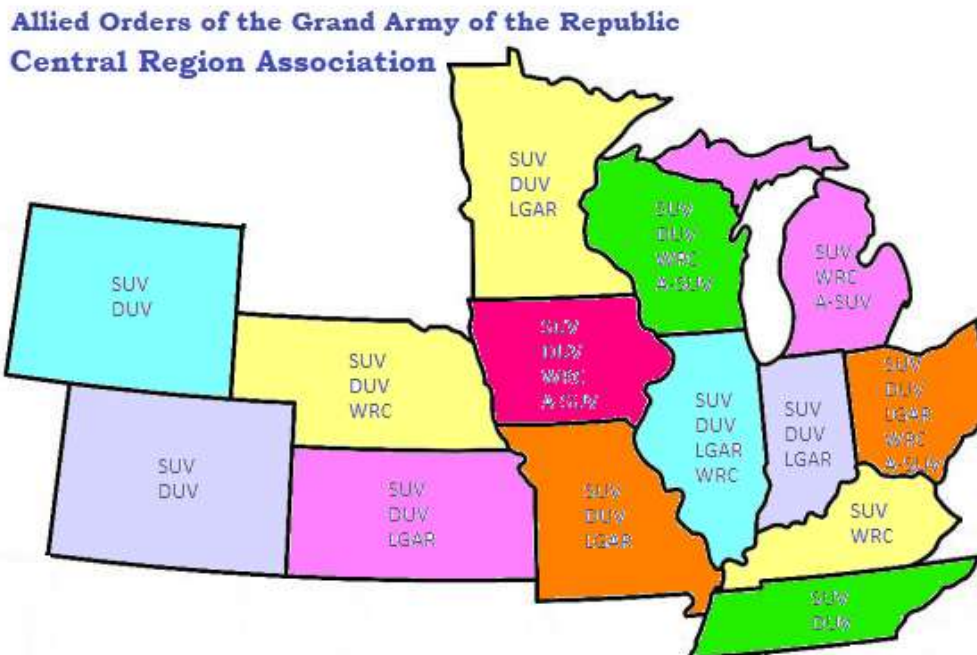
More information is posted on the website <http://www.craalliedorders.org/>.

All SUVCW, DUVCW, WRC, LGAR & A-SUVCW members are entitled to show up at these meetings, 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 at meetings. For more information, contact Walt Busch wbuscb@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).

THE APPLICATION IS ON THE NEXT PAGE

The Central Region Association Area Map. All Brothers and Sisters who show up for the conferences from this geographical area are voting members and can hold office.





**Central Region Association of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic
82nd Conference Registration Form**

Oct 1-2, 2021 in Murphysboro, Illinois

Please Return by September 28, 2021

NAME:

Address:

City: State: ZIP:

SUVCW DUVCW WRC LGAR A-SUVCW

Highest Rank in your Organization:

I plan to attend Friday Night Dinner CRA Meeting Saturday Night Dinner

SPOUSE (if attending)

SUVCW DUVCW WRC LGAR A-SUVCW Not Affiliated

Highest Rank in his/her Organization:

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

Phone E-Mail

Each pre-registered person will forever be considered one of the truly blessed & wise.

<http://craalliedorders.org/crameeting.html>

Become A Charter Member! -- Logan's Brigade, Men's Associate to the National Woman's Relief Corps, assists in the primary mission of perpetuating the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic. The GAR specifically expressed that the



NWRC was their official auxiliary. In their lifetime, the GAR developed arguably the United States' most successful veterans' organization. Benefits they helped to define still exist to this day.

Each Logan's Brigade member promises to perpetuate the memory of the GAR and carry forward their mission to honor the Flag and the Constitution of the United States. Upon their shoulders Logan's Brigade bears the duty of preserving for the future, lessons from the past. They display characteristics of patriotism, morality, leadership and responsibility. They pledge to support active duty members of the United States military, its veterans, and their families. They work in unison with the NWRC to honor the memory of all those who gave their last full measure, remembering those who died to preserve the United States of America.

From April 1, 2020, till February 28, 2021, Logan's Brigade, Associate to the NWRC, is accepting CHARTER applications. Beginning March 1, 2021 all applications for membership will be processed as ordinary membership status and will not be considered CHARTER membership. Charter members are entitled to wear unique uniform items and badges. Their names will be a permanent part of the history of Logan's Brigade, a national patriotic organization.

Once you've completed the form, use your mouse or tablet pen to sign the application in the signature line and then click "submit". You will receive an email acknowledgement that we have received your application. A separate email will be sent to you with instructions of how to pay the fee and dues as well as provide a photo for use in producing your membership ID card. The application fee is \$15.00 which is non-refundable. The first year's dues is \$35.00. If for any reason you are denied membership the dues will be refunded.

A paper application is available as well by emailing a request to: Membership@logansbrigade.org or you can click here to their membership link:

https://logansbrigade.org/?page_id=161

Annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony

All are invited to participate in the 65th Annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony, sponsored by the SUVCW and MOLLUS, commemorating the 156th 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 17, 2021.

Headquarters Hotel: President Abraham Lincoln Hotel, 701 E. Adams St., Springfield, IL 62701. The room rate is \$108.00 for single - quad. A10% 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 26, 2021.** 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 retired Chicago police detective and author, Rob Girardi, speaking on "Abraham Lincoln and the Common Soldier". 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: _____ Phone: _____
City, State & Zip Code: _____

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:

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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
Email: tibcarver@sbcglobal.net

The flag of Co. G, 30th Indiana Infantry has been conserved & is now on display at the WRC Museum in Springfield, IL

The regiment fought in the Battles of Franklin and Nashville, TN, among other actions. The regiment lost a total of 412 men during service; four officers and 133 enlisted men killed or mortally wounded, one officer and 274 enlisted men died of disease.



The Woman's Relief
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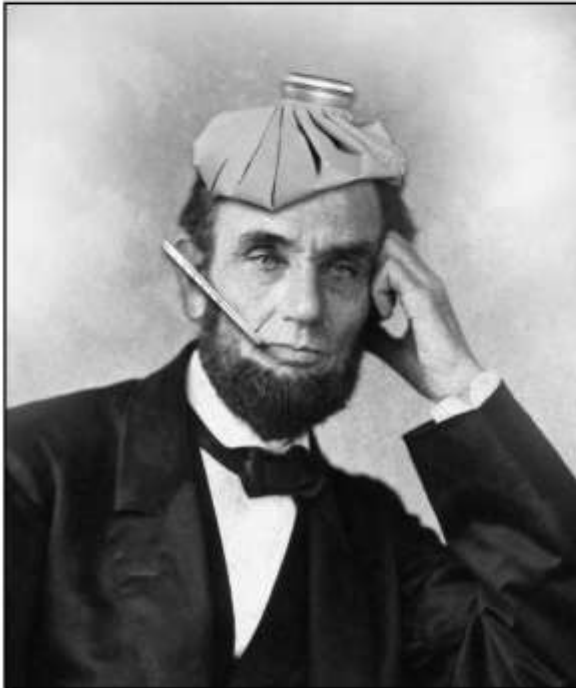
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Organization(s): _____ Email: _____

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October 28-30, 2021

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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.

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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.*

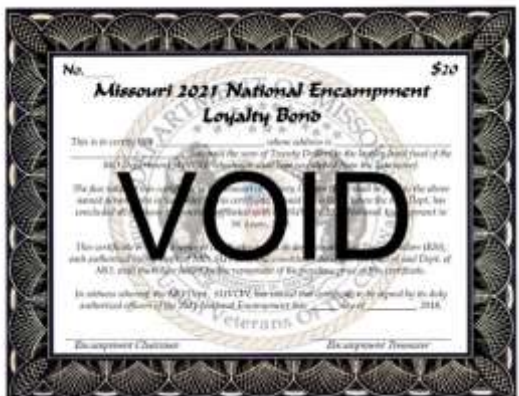
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All camps are entitled to advertising pages. Raffles Permitted!

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1 - \$5.00

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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
or email to bigalastro@yahoo.com.***



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.

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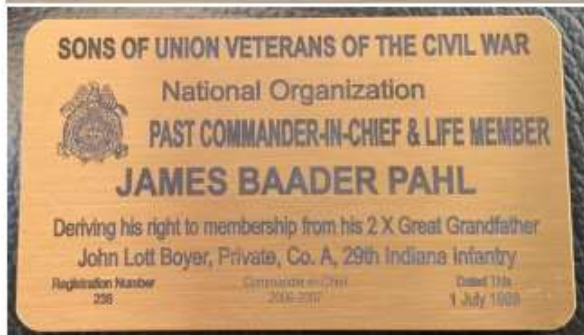
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The Official SUVCW ID CARDS



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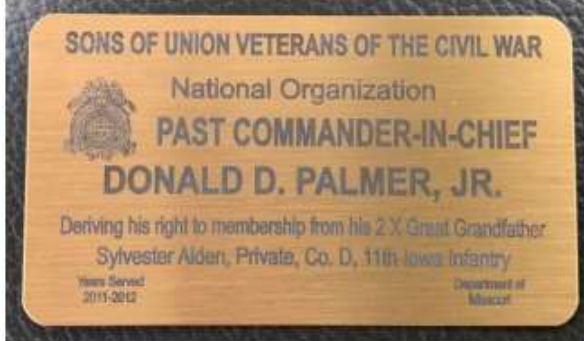
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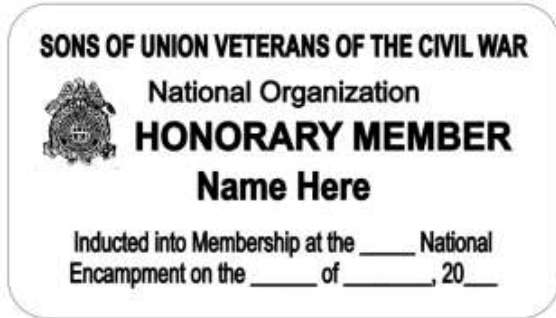
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 of the
17th Reg. Mo. Vol. Inf.

KILLED IN ACTION

Ahrens Henry.	Eckhard Christian.	Frummen Chas.	Schmidt Frederick.
Bart John S.	Flug Paul.	Kascher William.	Schnabel Jacob.
Burkhard Jacob.	Gramer Michael.	Rhein Peter.	Schnell Charles.
Clay John.	Greber Michael.	Reiter Charles.	Schneller Louis.
Dillong Karenz.	Hildebrand Fr.	Reiter Frederick.	Spillmann Wm.
Drenmier Louis C.	Krager Christian.	Rant William.	Tochtraum Fr.
Hegas William.	Sachring Henry.	Schub Conrad.	Wieder Samuel.
Dietrich Jacob.	Weyers John.	Schmidt Adam.	Wurst Peter.
	Waser John.		Zinger Julius.

Wounded in Action.

Becker John.	Hahnecker Jacob	Klingel Fred.	Mueller Franz.
Bruder Gerhard.	Hofer Daniel.	Koch Ben.	Schnepf Fred.
Best Henry.	Huhn John.	Link Michel.	Schoenewolf Wm.
Berter John.	Henke Paul.	Langeneck Francis	Schnauffer John.
Diemer Fred.	Krueger Chas.	Mangold Fred.	Seward Francis.
Dietzmann G.	Kapp Jacob.	Motsch Philipp.	Schepp Peter.
Doek Philipp.	Koch Bruno.		Till Peter.
Fisch Mathias.	Kaiser Christ.		Tonner Henry.
Gude Francis.			Waterman Henry.
Greb William.			Werner George.
			Wirges Jacob.