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In Memory of
Alan Heidbreder
(pictured) & James
Cunningham (no
Pictured available)
Tiger Camp 432 &
Larry Von Behren, US
Grant Camp 68
(pictured)

Fletcher Camp's
Sumner
Hunnewell
New Dept
Commander



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Throughout this issue are photos from the 1938 Gettysburg Reunion of the Blue and Grey – Most not seen by the public since the time. They are part of a collection made by Marian Kornbleet who helped care for Past Missouri GAR Commander Jonathan Hollingsowrth. These were copied recently by Walt Busch and Gary Scheel courtesy of Catherine Bell, the owner of the collection. Plans are for the entire photographed collection to be added to our webpages after Walt gets done editing them.

Events on the Horizon in The Next Quarter

July 4	DeSoto Parade – Fletcher Camp & Guests
July 18	Grant Remembrance Day – Grant Nat Hist Site
August 9	Historic Lindsey cemetery, Republic MO – Ray Historic Marker Dedication
August 30	56 th USCT Ceremonies at Missouri Civil War Museum – Not Confirmed

Editor's Comments by Walt Busch, PDC

I just finished reading *Slavemaster President: The Double Career of James Polk* by William Dusingberre. Mostly the book concerned Polk's dealings before and during his Presidency as a slave master. Apparently, since he died shortly after leaving office, he didn't have time to sanitize his papers concerning his slave dealings (purchasing young slaves taken from mothers, separating families, punishing, etc.). The book is interesting detailed reading, similar to reading *The Peculiar Institution* by Kenneth M. Stampp, but on family level. This leads me to the point that I always admired Polk as President because he said he would do 4 things prior to leaving office and did them. He promised to place the US-Canada Boundary above the Columbia River, gain California (and Texas) from Mexico, reduce tariffs, and institute an independent treasury. Unfortunately, the book very definitely and strongly taints my image of him as at least three of these are tied to slavery.

If you ask anyone what is the first war Americans fought over slavery, most Americans would answer "the Civil War." Wrong answer. Americans (Texans and Davy Crockett) fought Mexico to be free of Mexico's law against slavery. Slavery increased five-fold in Texas after that war. In 1846, Polk wanted to extend slavery to all of the southwest and also planned to take more land in what is now northern Mexico. He didn't get everything that he wanted because his ambassador went against his orders and made peace with Mexico. Polk then refused to pay the ambassador's salary. Polk hoped to extend slavery across the southwest including southern California. The Oregon question was a plan to divert attention to all the slave lands under the Missouri Compromise that were being acquired and the tariff was increasing the price of British imports (the South's trading partner), and forcing them to buy northern goods.

Polk succeeded in all keeping all his promises in 4 years and left office, dying in 1849 of cholera. His vision of Manifest Destiny for America was a vision of Manifest Slavery. The book has clearly changed the image of this President that I previously had. It was also during Polk's presidency that talk of seceding started if slavery was not allowed to extend to the Pacific. While the book probably would be boring to most readers, those interested in a President's handling of slaves during his life time and slavery on a personal level should find it most interesting.

By the way, Polk had no intention of freeing his slaves after his death. He bought them to provide a good income in retirement for his wife and him. If the Civil War didn't happen, many of his slaves would never have seen freedom as his wife lived into the 1890s.

ANSWER TO BACK PAGE: "The Emperor Alexander II and President Abraham Lincoln" by Russian sculptor - A.Burganov. In front of the Russian Federal Archives. The statue was dedicated in 2011 to mark the 150th anniversary of the freeing of Russia's serfs.

James Sylvester Cunningham

May 4, 1925 — May 14, 2020

James Sylvester Cunningham, 95, of Columbia passed away May 14, 2020, at Columbia Post Acute. James was born May 4, 1925 near Ashland, the son of James W. and Cordelia Taylor Cunningham. He graduated from Ashland High School in 1943.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II serving on the USS Uvalde in the Pacific Theater and being awarded the Combat Action Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Medal and two Battle Stars. He was called back to service during the Korean War and was assigned to the Seabees (MCB-6). He was discharged at Brooklyn Navy Yard in August 1952 as a Chief Petty Officer.

He married Alva Jane Sappington in Ashland on Aug. 9, 1947. He was survived by his wife, Alva, of the home; granddaughter, Vivaca, and her husband, Chet Crowser, and three great-grandchildren, Arden, Nora and Holden Crowser, all of Missoula, Montana; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Laurel Jane Cunningham Fuemmeler, and five brothers, Robert, Harold, Hartley, Lewis and twin John.

James retired from MFA Oil Company in 1990 as Secretary-Treasurer after 43 years of service. He was a member of various Masonic organizations, Twilight Lodge #114, York Rite, Tiger Shrine, Moolah Shrine, Eastern Star, KYCH and others. He was also a Life Member of the American Legion, VFW, Seabees of America, AMVETS and 40 & 8.

Other memberships include IOOF, Knights of Pythias, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Sons of Union Veterans – Columbia Tiger Camp, Sons of the American Revolution, First Families of Missouri, Ira P. Nash Chapter of the War of 1812, and proud to be a great-great grandson of Ira P. Nash, one of the first settlers of Boone County prior to 1800.

Due to the current public health guidelines, a private family graveside service was held at New Salem Cemetery in Ashland.

FORM APPROVED
Budget Bureau No. 33-R012-42

REGISTRATION CARD (Men born on or after July 1, 1924, and on or before December 31, 1924)
(Also for the registration of men as they reach the 18th anniversary of the date of their birth on or after January 1, 1943.)

SERIAL NUMBER W-207	1. NAME (Print) James Sylvester Cunningham <small>(First) (Middle) (Last)</small>	ORDER NUMBER 12,877
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) McBaine, Boone, Missouri <small>(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)</small>		
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON LINE 2 ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]		
3. MAILING ADDRESS Same <small>(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same, insert word same)</small>		
4. TELEPHONE	5. AGE IN YEARS 18 DATE OF BIRTH May 4, 1925 <small>(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)</small>	6. PLACE OF BIRTH McBaine Missouri <small>(Town or county) (State or country)</small>
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS J. W. Cunningham, McBaine, Missouri (Father)		
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS High School Student		
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS		
<small>I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.</small>		
DSS Form 1 (Rev. 11-16-42)	e16-21630-4 (OVER)	<i>James Cunningham</i> <small>(Registrant's signature)</small>



Alan Wayne Heidbreder (1946-2020)

Alan Wayne Heidbreder, age 73, of Columbia, passed away on May 16, 2020 at Boone Hospital in Columbia.

Alan was born near Russellville, the son of Guilford Heidbreder and Edna (Rockelman) Heidbreder, both of whom preceded him in death. On June 14, 1969, Alan was united in marriage to Rosalyn Duvall, who survives. Along with his wife, Alan is survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and a special Godchild.

He graduated from Russellville High School in 1964. After high school, Alan went to Lincoln University and graduated in 1969. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Carl Heidbreder. He served in the U.S. Army from September 1969 to August 1971. He was an accountant at MFA Inc, Columbia Office Supply, Woodhaven and OATS.

Alan was a member of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Columbia and served as the church treasurer for many years. He was a member of the American Legion Post 202 in Columbia and was a member and officer with the Columbia Tiger Camp, Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War. Alan volunteered and took his flight with the Central Missouri Honor Flight. He was an active member of Central Missouri Wood Carvers and volunteered at the Columbia Senior Activity Center. He loved to travel and collect Native American artifacts. His family fondly remembers his love of antiquing.

Per the CDC recommendations, social distancing recommendations were observed. The visitation was held from noon to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, May 20 at Windmill Ridge Funeral Service, with the service following at 3 p.m. with Rev. Earl Fuller officiating. Interment was at the Sappington Community Chapel Cemetery with full military honors.

Memorials are suggested to Central Missouri Honor Flight and the Columbia Senior Activity Center. Online messages to the family may be contributed at www.windmillridgefuneralservice.com.

NO FLAG IN CHURCH? -- The below 1925 report from a member of GAR Ransom Post 131 indicates that they had an issue with Holy Cross Lutheran Church allowing a flag draped coffin inside the church. The German congregation, a founding member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, would never have allowed any flag (including the Christian flag) in their church prior to World War I. During WWI, the concern that they weren't patriotic enough changed some congregations' opinions of having a flag up front, but apparently not Holy Cross. It was clearly a case of "render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and God the things that are God's." The soul belongs to God and the body, rising on Judgement Day, belongs to him too. Hence, no flag!

There is no comment about whether they were successful in bringing in the flag draped coffin. But reading between the lines, it seems the pastor protested, but in the end allowed it. Now just wait until the *Unionist* editor has a chance to explain corporate (public) prayer and why true Christians shouldn't participate in it!

Comrade Showers informed the Post of the protest of the pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Holy Cross against the admission of the casket draped in the national flag on the occasion of the funeral of Commander George Hoffman, Post 13, on Memorial Sunday, May 24.

Comrade Collier recited. Comrade Webster read a short poem on the

Larry Leslie Von Behren (1943-2020)



Born 11 October, 1943 in Hermann, Gasconade County, Missouri, passed 18 June 2020 St. Louis County, Missouri (age 76). His parents were Leslie Michael and Stella Selma (Schaumburg) Von Behren. Larry had one sister Shirley Emma (Von Behren) Oberg (Curtis Wayne). Larry was christened at Swiss Evangelical Reform Church in Swiss, Gasconade County, Missouri, attended church in Hermann, at the St. Paul Evangelical Church, was confirmed there.

Larry's grade school is now a museum, "Historic Hermann Museum". He began his freshman year at Hermann High School. In 1958 his family relocated to St. Louis City, Missouri. Larry finished high school at Cleveland High School. While in high school he was on the tract team as a pole vaulter and was a coach to several ladies soccer teams. Larry then went on to attend

St. Louis Community College and Washington University.

Attending Trinity Evangelical & Reform Church, which became a United Church of Christ, he attended Sunday School and sang in the choir, where he met and married Nancy Carolyn Terry on 14 October 1961 years. They later belonged to St. Lucas United Church of Christ.

During high school he worked at Calamon Shoe Company and worked for a neighbor manufacturing parts. After high school he started work at Anheuser-Busch; first in Traffic Department, then to Bakery Products, and to the Computer Area where he was a Burster Boy, main frame operator, shift supervisor, supervisor, and manager, retiring after 40 years in 2000. Through the years Larry played softball at Anheuser Busch and on several other teams, played golf, love to hunt and fish, and took many vacations with family camping, hiking enjoying the outdoors, scuba diving. Loving to photograph his travels and especially nature close ups.

Larry and Nancy have a son, David Edmund Von Behren, wife Linda Marie (Rohan) David's children are, KaDee Marie Rosner (Elmer William (Billy) Rosner III), Kourtney Ellen Von Behren, KC Mitchell Von Behren, and Madison Rae Holliday, and a great grandson Elmer William (Will) Rosner IV.

Larry farmed on both his parent's farm and after Nancy's father passed, managed and farmed their farm. When his dad, Leslie, passed they purchased the farm from his stepmother, Margie. When Nancy's mother, Garnett passed, they became owners of two farms, one in Danby, MO and one in Rhineland, MO. In 1999 they sold the farm in Jefferson and Ste. Genevieve County.

Larry traced his Von Behren family line back to 1590, to his 8th Great Grandfather, living at Nordhemmern, Westphalen, Prussia, Germany. His Schaumburg family line traces to his 5th Great Grandfather in Vollmarshausen, Kassel, Hesse, Germany. His 2nd Great Grandfather was sent to America in the Hessian Army under General Ralls in the American Revolution and was at the Battle of Trenton. He returned to Hesse, but most of his children came to America. Larry thought himself to be 100% German until he found Great Grandfather Michael Wettling was born in Soultz-sous-Forets, Alsace, Bias-Rhine, France. Great Grandmother Mary Jane (Fenton) Hale/ Wettling was born in Tremont, Clark County, Ohio, her family goes back to his 3rd Great Grandfather William Fenton born in Ireland and her maternal side goes back to a 6th Great Grandfather, Johann Georg Pence or Bentz from Virginia. Also there is a 2nd Great Grandfather Heinrich Ulrich Hoffer (Hofer) born in Canton Aargau, Switzerland.

Larry took up playing the harmonica, guitar, banjo, and ukulele, joining the St. Louis Banjo Club at the Turners Hall and the belonging to the SLUG as a lifetime member. He was a member of the St. Louis Camera Club, giving many programs and heading the Mississippi Valley Salon for 2 years. Larry was able to hang a photo at the Sheldon for the St. Louis Camera Club 100 Years exhibition. Larry was a member of Missouri Nature and Environmental Photographers and gave programs for them. Larry was a member of the German- St. Louis Research Group; St. Louis Genealogical Society; the old German Genealogy Special Interest Group; Civil War Museum; Bosque de Apache Wildlife Refuge; Gateway Metal Detecting Club; Gasconade Historical Society; and, US Grant #68 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, though his Great Grandfather Michael Wettling.

Larry was buried at Swiss Evangelical Cemetery, Swiss, Gasconade County, MO. Memorials may be made to Swiss Evangelical Reformed Cemetery, American Cancer Society. C/O Toedtman & Grosse Funeral Home.

Collector's Corner

By Douglas Roussin 2020

Several years ago, while at a Civil War show, I ran into this unusual relic of the Civil War. It is a Union officer's sword which was mounted on a rubberized canvas. It had at one time adorned the wall of a G.A.R. post. This is that story.

The Post Relic Sword: Andrew William Drips was born in 1826, in Pennsylvania. At an early age he was apprenticed and learned the skill of printing. Andrew Drips married Margaret Ann Jacobs March 21, 1850. They soon moved west and by 1853, had settled in Garnaville, Iowa. He became a copyist in the county records office. He soon after became a postmaster and worked as publisher for the Clayton County Herold. He sold the paper and moved to Maquoketa, Iowa, where he purchased an interest in the local paper, Maquoketa Excelsior.

Upon Lincoln's call for 300,000 volunteers to protect Washington, in 1861, Andrew Drips organized a company of infantry at Dubuque, Iowa. He was elected Captain and the company was accepted into federal service, September 24, 1861, as Company A, 9th Iowa Infantry. The company was sent to St. Louis, Mo., in October and performed picket duty at Pacific, Mo. February 1862, the 9th Iowa was sent to Southwest Missouri. On March 6-8, 1862, the 9th participated in the Battle of Pea Ridge. It was here on 7 March 1862, while leading his men, that Captain Andrew Drips was shot on his right side and killed. His effects were sent to his wife. Margaret Drips would later remarry and become Margaret Ann Knight.

On the 25th anniversary of his death, his wife presented his officer's sword in a public ceremony to A. W. Drips, Grand Army Post No. 74. This post had been chartered April 21, 1882, in Maquoketa, Iowa. There were 68 charter members. The post survived until February 19, 1930, when it was dissolved and its contents dispersed. On the day Captain Drips sword was presented to Post 74, another sword was also presented. It belonged to Captain Kelsey. What became of this sword is a mystery.



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



Commander Hunnewell's Initial Message

When I joined the Sons of Union Veterans, I wasn't sure what to expect. I came home after my first Fletcher Camp meeting and I told Die Frau [the wife], "They want me in a uniform." I had no great desire to wear a Civil War soldier's uniform, but I am happy as a member of the SVR to do so now.

I went to my first department meeting soon after. I understand that there are a lot of people who don't feel it's important to be involved at the department level, but many of us come from different backgrounds and experiences. Adding new people can bring new perspectives and ideas. Encourage people to attend. Carpool. As we come up to our 2021 National Encampment, it will be even more important to connect our Department with Camps.

Making a lot of pies can get you thinking, and I was thinking of how Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty play out in our organization.

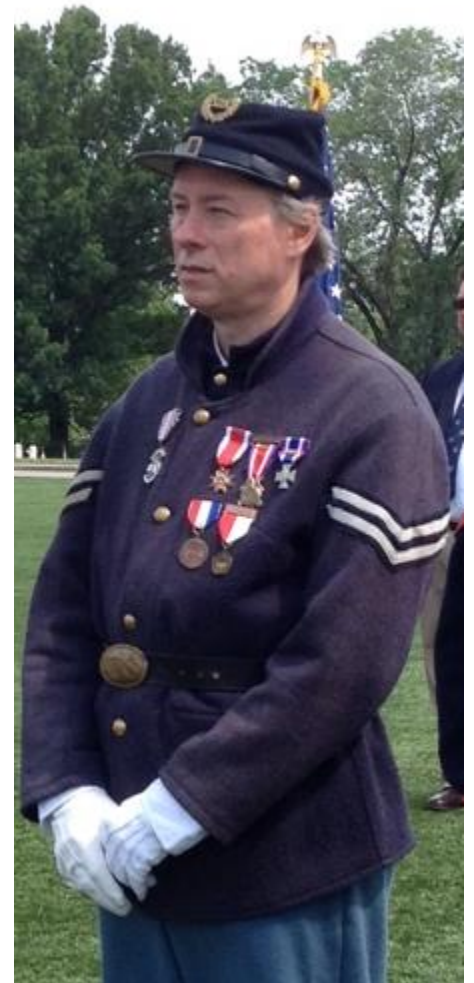
What makes a successful work team and a successful camp is a level of Fraternity. We call each other brothers and we need to act like it. PCC Mark Coplin has started a process in his camp to match members who are active and attend camp meetings with those who cannot for various reasons. We find that some members have been dead for many months before we know of it. Consider doing this at your own camp. The more we stay connected, the more we learn about each other, the more we treat people like family (brothers) and less like "members." And by connecting with people personally, I think we have the opportunity to retain brothers in our camps.

As for Charity, I will ask that you give me a good dose of that. I am still learning the ropes. When I became JVC, I didn't know "how things worked" – that this was a step up to leadership. If you find that I've forgotten something or missed something, approach me. I'd rather hear from you than second-hand from someone else. Some of you will be better at pointing out my mistakes than others. That's OK. Also, cut some slack to your brothers. Martin Luther in his explanation to the eighth commandment says, "We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way." Easier said than done, even for Luther, even for us.

Every generation questions authority and the same happens today. Our ancestors fought for an ideal: to uphold the Constitution and maintain the Union. Our loyalty should continue in that vein. Loyalty to county and loyalty to each other.

In a year's time, we'll be meeting just before our National Encampment. This isn't a **St. Louis** Encampment, it's a **Missouri and Arkansas** encampment. I am always impressed (but not surprised) that when the encampment is held in some department's state and 40 guys stand-up for that department. I would like to see that next year for Missouri and Arkansas. We have enjoyable events planned but they won't come off without help. We will need volunteers to man various positions but, even if you cannot volunteer your time, you can attend. At the National Encampment, you are a part of a chain of tradition that goes back to the late 1800s, using many of the same rituals that harken back to the Grand Army of the Republic. It is a good feeling to know that you are keeping a worthwhile tradition alive.

I want to strengthen our ties with the Daughters of the Civil War 1861-1865. I would like to see a day where no Camp or Tent decides to take part in a public even without involving the other side. We have the same purpose. We are a part of the Allied Orders. We should act like it.



My plans are to visit Camps this year. My calendar fills up pretty quickly due to commitments that I have with other organizations. I will try to make things work.

Our JROTC/ROTC program was curtailed this year. I am hoping that we reach some normalcy next year, so we can present awards statewide.

I think it's important to continue the work of PDC Crandell with the placarding of the GARs encampments in Kansas City and St. Louis, as well the work of honoring Medal of Honor recipients, who are interred in Missouri.

I applaud all camps that are taking an active role in their communities either by grave markings, grave registrations, parades, encampments, public speaking, school visits, among other things. It is important that we let people (especially the press) know that the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is **not** a re-enacting group but a fraternal organization.

I want to thank everyone that has helped me on this journey. It is good to be among brothers who share the same passion to honor not just our ancestors but what they fought for.

Thank you.

Left - Former Missouri GAR Commander Jonathan Hollingsworth and caretaker Marian at 75th Anniversary of Gettysburg – 1938; Right Top – Boys Scouts at Gettysburg; Right Bottom – Hollingsworth, Weatherton & Henderson at Gettysburg - -Catherine Bell Collection



PICTURES FROM THE EDITOR'S RECENT TRIP TO WISCONSIN & MINNESOTA

A matched set of Colt Revolvers and Colt Revolving Rifles at House on the Rock in Wisconsin.



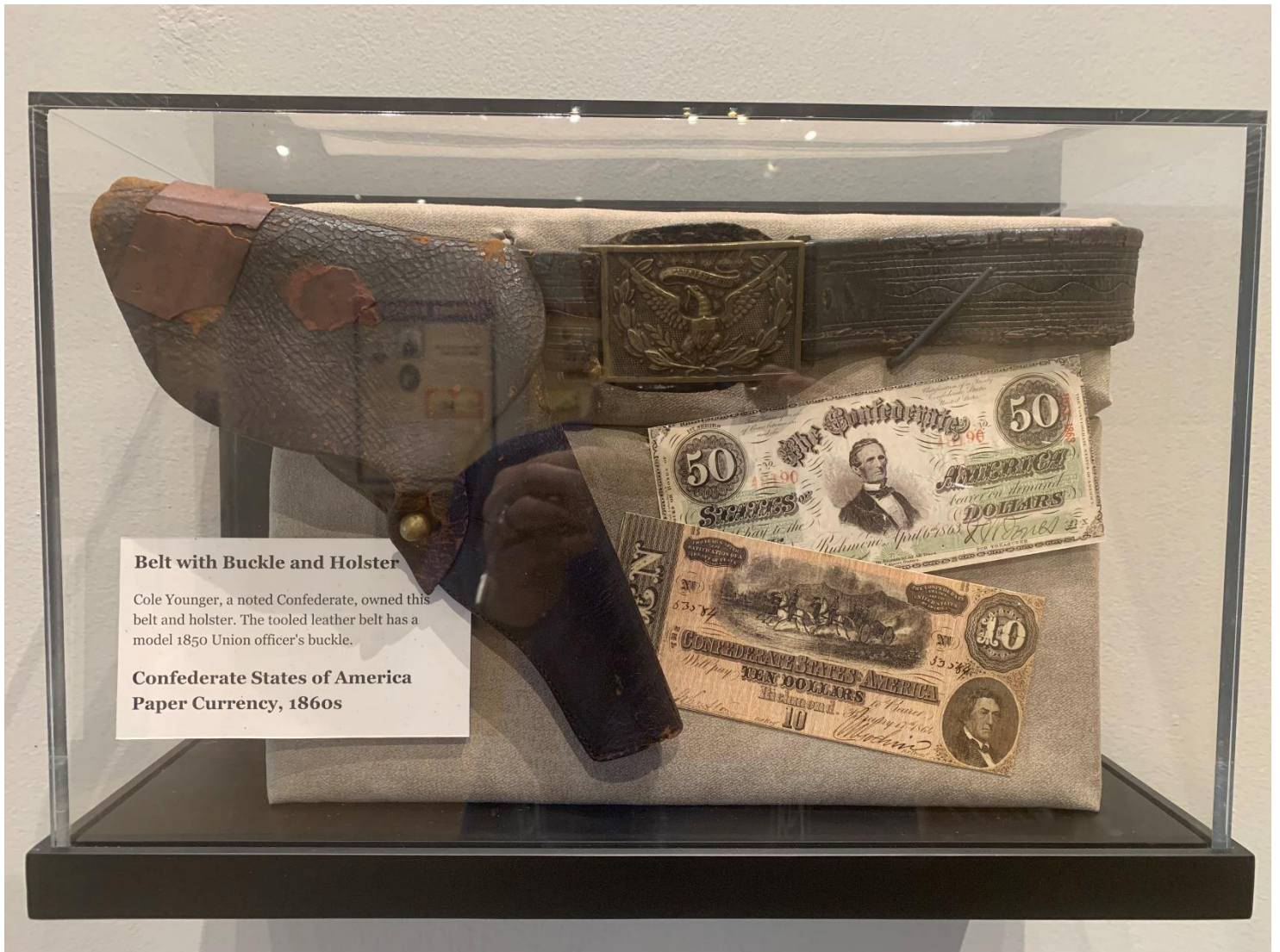
Scenes from the Northfield MN bank, scene of the James Gang Bank Robbery, in which 3/4ths of the gang were either captured or killed by townfolk and farmers.



The inside of the bank with the exterior safe door shown open. It was unlocked and so was the safe door inside it, but a bank employee bravely made the robbers believe that the safe was locked and he didn't have a key. The employee later lost his life in the robbery.

All the Younger brothers were captured and/or injured in this robbery and all ended up in prison in Minnesota. Three other bank members were killed either during the robbery or later by a 1000 man posse. The only two people to get away from this robbery were Frank and Jesse James.

The gunbelt of Cole Younger. With so many gang members captured in town, their artifacts were stripped from them as souvenirs and many have ended up in the bank in care of the Northfield Historical Society.

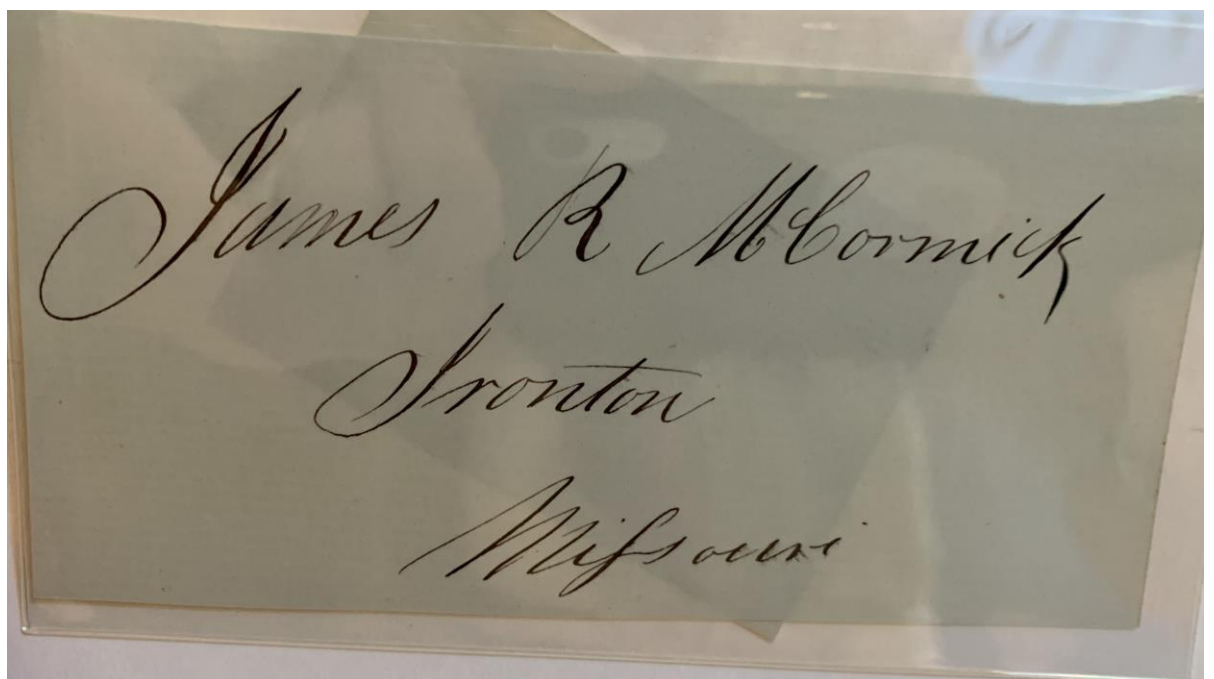


Belt with Buckle and Holster

Cole Younger, a noted Confederate, owned this belt and holster. The tooled leather belt has a model 1850 Union officer's buckle.

**Confederate States of America
Paper Currency, 1860s**

Not part of my travels, but on my recent visit to. Battle of Pilot Knob SHS. I photographed this recent acquisition. This is the signature of Brig Gen (of Militia) James McCormick, for whom our former McCormick Camp was named.



DEPARTMENT TELEGRAPH

THE 2021 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT NEWS!

MEDAL SET NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!

We still need people to **buy loyalty bonds**, but for those who want something tangible for their money right now, here is the new challenge coin/medal set we are selling for the 2021 Encampment. **You can get yours now!**

2021 National Encampment Medal & Coin set



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

This is the official encampment medallion. A souvenir one is also going to be made and is available only to those attending. However, one more medallion is planned. If we get the permission from the other groups joining us at the encampment (Daughters, Auxiliary, etc.) we plan on producing a special edition GAR- Allied Orders Medal in limited edition.

The pictured set 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

If you have any ideas for inexpensive products we can make for the encampment, please contact Bob Petrovic, chairman of the committee, at rpetro7776@aol.com or

Walt Busch, sec-treasurer of the committee at wbusch@suvchwmo.org.

ACCORDING TO SUVCW HISTORIAN BOB WOLZ, THERE HAS NEVER BEEN AN APPROVED MEDAL WITH JOINT ALLIED ORDER SYMBOLS ON IT. GET THIS HISTORIC MEDAL NOW!





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Dale Crandell, PDC Commander
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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 6

Series 2019-2020

7 April 2020

25th Encampment of the Department of Missouri

In accordance with the Department Bylaws, Article II, the Department of Missouri shall hold an annual Encampment on the 1st Saturday in June at a place determined by the Department's Encampment Site Committee with notice given by the Department Commander.

Date: Saturday, 6 June 2020

Time: 9:00 am

Location: Conservation Room, Bass Pro Shop, 18001 Bass Pro Drive, Independence, Missouri

If a coronavirus related cancellation is issued for Kansas City, Independence, or Jackson County a separate Department Order will be issued to move the encampment to our alternate location.

Date: Saturday, 6 June 2020

Time: 9:00 am

Location: Missouri River Regional Library, 214 Adams Street, Jefferson City, Missouri

If a coronavirus related cancellation is also issued for Jefferson City or Boone County, a separate Department Order will be issued to hold a remote video-audio conferencing encampment, following General Orders #17 and #22.

Date: Saturday, 6 June 2020

Time: 9:00 am

Format: Zoom Meeting (<https://zoom.us>)

Regardless of the location or format, attendees to the Department Encampment must complete the registration form and pay \$7 if pre-registering and \$10 if registering onsite. The registration form is available at:

<http://www.suvcwmo.org/2020-department-encampment.html>

Per Department Policy 402, all elected and appointed officers, and committee chairs should attend and submit written reports and recommendations to the Department Commander and Department Secretary at least one week prior to the date of the meeting (30 May 2020). All Past Commanders-in-Chief, Past Department

Commanders, and the Department Commander are automatic delegates at the Department Encampment. The Department Secretary provides credential cards for Department Officers.

All Camps are requested to submit written reports and recommendations to the Department Commander and Department Secretary at least one week prior to the date of the meeting (30 May 2020). Camps are encouraged to elect their quota of delegates to the Department Encampment. All Past Camp Commanders and Camp Commanders are automatic delegates at the Department Encampment. The Camp Secretary provides credential cards for Camp officers and delegates.

Per Department Policy 400, a delegate must present their credential card and membership card to the Department Secretary in order to vote at the Department Encampment. Per Department Policy 100, all Department Officers must wear their membership badge. All Camp Officers and delegates are encouraged to wear their membership badge.

Ordered this 7th Day of April, 2020,
Attest:

Dale Crandell, PCC
Commander
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Edward Krieser, PCinC
Secretary
Department of Missouri
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Ulysses S. Grant's Uniform Button (circa 1861-1865)



Front



Back

Spotlight on the Collections

This U.S. Army button was worn on General Ulysses S. Grant's uniform during the Civil War and was later donated to the park by Grant family descendants. A federal eagle on the front grasps arrows and an olive branch symbolizing war and peace. The reverse is stamped "SUPERFINE GOLD PLATE - W.B. CO.". W.B. Co. stands for Waterbury Button Company, which produced the most widely used officer's buttons in the Union, and is the only Civil War button producer still operating today.



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Passing of Brother James Sylvester Cunningham

With sorrow, the Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War reports the passing of Brother James Sylvester Cunningham on 14 May 2020. Brother James was a member of the Tiger Camp #432 where he faithfully served as Camp Chaplain and held the highest honor of Past Camp Commander.

Chief Petty Officer James Cunningham served in the U.S. Navy during World War II aboard the U.S.S. Uvalde where he received the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, Philippine Liberation Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, and two Battle Stars. He returned to naval service during the Korean War serving with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 6 (Seabees). He was a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

In memory of Brother James Cunningham, the Department's Charter and website shall be draped, all Camp Charters and websites shall be draped, and all brothers shall attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badge. Following the Department's mourning policy, this Order shall remain in effect for fourteen days from this date.

Ordered this 17th Day of May, 2020,

Dale Crandell, PDC
Commander
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:

Edward Krieser, PCinC
Secretary
Department of Missouri
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Chief Petty Officer James Cunningham served in the U.S. Navy during World War II aboard the U.S.S. Uvalde where he received the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, Philippine Liberation Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, and two Battle Stars. He returned to naval service during the Korean War serving with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 6 (Seabees). He was a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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

Ordered this 17th Day of May, 2020,

Dale Crandell, PDC
Commander
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:

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



More Gettysburg 1938

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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 8

Series 2019-2020

19 May 2020

Passing of Brother Alan Wayne Heidbreder

With sorrow, the Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War reports the passing of Brother Alan Wayne Heidbreder on 16 May 2020. Brother Alan was a member of the Tiger Camp #432 where he faithfully served on the Camp Council and held the highest honor of Past Camp Commander. He also served as the Department's ROTC Selection Committee Chair and previously on the Department Council.

Alan Heidbreder served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War from September 1969 to August 1971. He was a member of the American Legion. Alan graduated from Lincoln University and worked as an accountant for MFA, Columbia Office Supply, Woodhaven, and OATS. He was a faithful member of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church.

In memory of Brother Alan Heidbreder, the Department's Charter and website shall be draped, all Camp Charters and websites shall be draped, and all brothers shall attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badge. Following the Department's mourning policy, this Order shall remain in effect for fourteen days from this date.

Ordered this 19th Day of May, 2020,

Attest:

Dale Crandell, PDC
Commander
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Edward Krieser, PCinC
Secretary
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**DEPARTMENT
ORDER NO. 9
Series 2019-2020
20 May 2020**

25th Encampment of the Department of Missouri

This is a revision to Department Order #6 to change the meeting location and pre-registration deadline.

In accordance with the Department Bylaws, Article II, the Department of Missouri shall hold an annual Encampment on the 1st Saturday in June at a place determined by the Department's Encampment Site Committee with notice given by the Department Commander:

Date: Saturday, 6 June 2020

Time: 9:00 am

Location: Woods Chapel, 1040 Woods Chapel Road (I-490 & Woods Chapel), Lee's Summit, Missouri

Attendees to the Department Encampment must complete the registration form and pay \$7 if pre-registering and \$10 if registering onsite. The pre-registration deadline is extended to 30 May 2020.

<http://www.suvcwmo.org/2020-department-encampment.html>

Per Department Policy 402, all elected and appointed officers, and committee chairs should attend and submit written reports and recommendations to the Department Commander and Department Secretary at least one week prior to the date of the meeting (30 May 2020). All Past Commanders-in-Chief, Past Department Commanders, and the Department Commander are automatic delegates at the Department Encampment. The Department Secretary provides credential cards for Department Officers.

All Camps are requested to submit written reports and recommendations to the Department Commander and Department Secretary at least one week prior to the date of the meeting (30 May 2020). Camps are encouraged to elect their quota of delegates to the Department Encampment. All Past Camp Commanders and Camp Commanders are automatic delegates at the Department Encampment. The Camp Secretary provides credential cards for Camp officers and delegates.

Per Department Policy 400, a delegate must present their credential card and membership card to the Department Secretary in order to vote at the Department Encampment. Per Department Policy 100, all Department Officers must wear their membership badge. All Camp Officers and delegates are encouraged to wear their membership badge.

Ordered this 20th Day of May, 2020,
Dale Crandell, PDC
Commander
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:
Edward Krieser, PCinC
Secretary
Department of Missouri
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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 10
Series 2019-2020
23 May 2020

Memorial Day Observance

As the descendants and lawful heirs of the GAR, each of us pledged during our membership induction to always observe the day set aside as Memorial Day, sacred to the memory of Union Soldiers and Sailors. General John Logan, while serving as Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) issued General Order #11 on May 5, 1868 establishing Decoration Day, which we now call Memorial Day:

Designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village, and hamlet church-yard in the land. In this observance no form of ceremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit.

We have this past year received reports of the final muster of several brothers from Missouri and Arkansas, and ask for prayers and condolences for their families and camp brothers:

Donald Alvine of U.S. Grant Camp #68
James Cunningham of Columbia Tiger Camp #432
Robert Hammack of Lt. Colonel J. Felix St. James Camp #326
Alan Heidbreder of Columbia Tiger Camp #432
Carl Wattenburg, Jr. of U.S. Grant Camp #68

Whether commemorating the observed Memorial Day on Monday, May 25th or traditional Memorial Day on Saturday, May 30th, members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War throughout Missouri and Arkansas are asked to take time to honor our fallen veterans and lost brothers.

Ordered this 23th Day of May, 2020,
Attest:

Dale Crandell, PDC
Commander
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Edward Krieser, PCinC
Secretary
Department of Missouri
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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 1

Series 2020-2021

14 June 2020

19 June 2020 (revised)

2020-2021 Elected and Staff Officers

On 6 June 2020 at Lee's Summit, Missouri, delegates to the 25th Department Encampment elected their officers. Delegates to the 139th National Encampment were elected. On 10 June 2020 Brother Gary Scheel, whose Council position would expire in 2021, offered his resignation. In compliance with Article III, Section 4, of our Department Bylaws, our Council on that same day elected Brother Robert Aubuchon as replacement for the remainder of Brother Scheel's term.

ELECTED OFFICE	NAME	CAMP
Commander	Sumner Gary Hunnewell, PCC	Gen. Thomas Fletcher Camp #47
Senior Vice Commander	Joseph Rainey, PCC	Gen. James McPherson Camp #1
Junior Vice Commander	Gary Scheel, PCC	Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James Camp # 326
Secretary/Treasurer (2021)	Edward Krieser, PCinC	Phelps Camp #66
Council (2022)	Randal Burd, Jr., PDC	Gen. Thomas Fletcher Camp #47
Council (2022)	Dale Crandell, PDC	Westport Camp #64
Council (2021)	Robert Aubuchon, PCC	U. S. Grant Camp #68
Delegate (2020)	John Palmer	U. S. Grant Camp #68
Delegate (2020)	Joseph Rainey, PCC	Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James Camp # 326
Delegate (2020)	Jim Beckner	Westport Camp #64
Alternate Delegate (2020)	All Department Brothers	

In accordance with Department Bylaws and Policies and Procedures, the Commander after his election shall appoint officers for a term of one (1) year. These appointments are:

STAFF OFFICE	NAME	CAMP
Patriotic Instructor	Dale Crandell, PDC	Westport Camp #64
Chaplain	Kenneth Bailey, PCC	Westport Camp #64
Counselor	Robert Amsler, Jr., PCC	U. S. Grant Camp #68
Quartermaster	Douglas Roussin, PCC	Gen. Thomas Fletcher Camp #47
Signals Officer Webmaster, Email	Walter Busch, PDC	U. S. Grant Camp #68
Assistant Signals Officer Social Media, Promotions	James Dixon, PCC	Columbia Tiger Camp #432
Graves Registration Officer	Joseph Rainey, PCC	Gen. James McPherson Camp #1
Editor, <i>The Unionist</i>	Walter Busch, PDC	U. S. Grant Camp #68

Historical Records Coordinator	Walter Busch, PDC	U. S. Grant Camp #68
GAR Memorials Officer	Walter Busch, PDC	U. S. Grant Camp #68
Civil War Memorials Officer Historian	Walter Busch, PDC	U. S. Grant Camp #68
Eagle Scout Coordinator	Chris Warren, PDC	Gen. Thomas Fletcher Camp #47
ROTC Coordinator	Dale Crandell, PDC	Westport Camp #64
Medal of Honor Coordinator	Randal Burd, Jr., PDC	Gen. Thomas Fletcher Camp #47
Assistant Secretary/Treasurer	Walter Busch, PDC	U. S. Grant Camp #68

Many thanks to those who served diligently during the last term under PDC Crandell.

A hearty congratulations to our elected and appointed officers and our thanks to each for volunteering their time, talents, and service during this term. These officers will fulfill the responsibilities of their office and conduct the business of the Department for the 2020-2021 term. All brothers are to follow our Order's guiding principles of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty.

Ordered this 14th Day of June, A. D. 2020,

Attest:

Sumner Gary Hunnewell, PCC
 Commander
 Department of Missouri with Arkansas
 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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

**For the Unrevised Department Order No 1, visit the
 department website.**



Another Gettysburg 1938 Photo – Catherine Bell Collection



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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 2

Series 2020-2021

19 June 2020

Passing of Brother Larry Leslie Von Behren

With sorrow, the Department of Missouri with Arkansas, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, reports the passing of Brother Larry Leslie Von Berhen on 18 June 2020. His ancestor, Private Michael Wettling, served in the 58th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Company C, in 1865.

In memory of Brother Von Behren, the Department's Charter and website shall be draped, all Camp Charters and websites shall be draped, and all brothers shall attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badge. Following the Department's mourning policy, this Order shall remain in effect for fourteen days from this date.

Ordered this 19th Day of June, A. D. 2020,

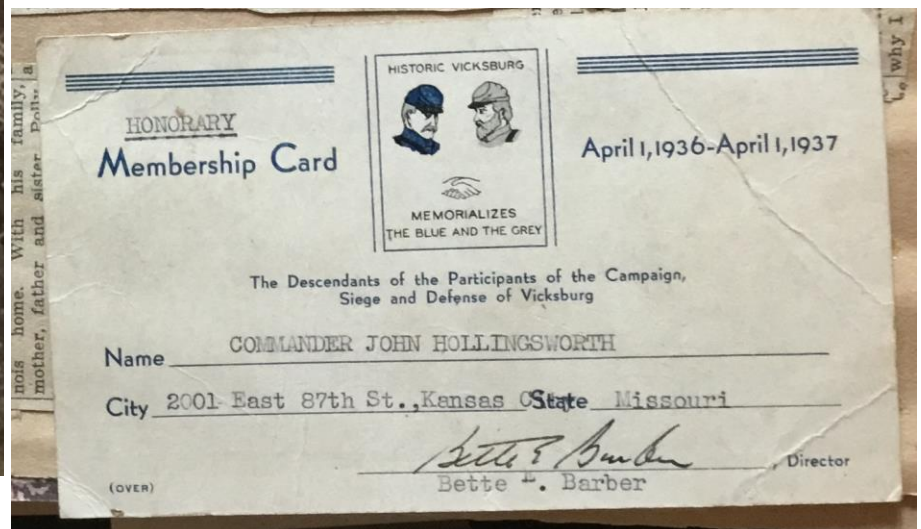
Sumner Gary Hunnewell, PCC
Commander
Department of Missouri with Arkansas
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:

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



From the Catherine Bell Collection



Camp Dispatches

Phelps Camp

CAMP PURCHASES CIVIL WAR LETTER FOR DONATION TO WILSON'S CREEK

Camp members voted to purchase an original Civil War letter with a unique story.

The museum collection at Wilson's Creek National Battlefield contains a number of artifacts associated with Benjamin Fullagar, a member of Companies A and K, 3rd Wisconsin Cavalry. Fullagar was born in London, England in 1835 and died in Penn Yan, New York in 1919. The Fullagar Collection includes a number of documents, his campaign desk, and other artifacts.

The 3rd Wisconsin saw extensive service in the Trans-Mississippi Theater during the Civil War. The regiment left Wisconsin in March 1862 and moved to St. Louis. From there, the Badgers traveled to Fort Leavenworth, where they were mounted. The regiment's Second Battalion arrived at Fort Scott that June. The 3rd took part in the battles of Cane Hill and Prairie Grove, Arkansas in 1862, and Honey Springs, Indian Territory and the Baxter Springs (KS) Massacre in 1863. The regiment is probably best known for its actions against Confederate guerrillas in Missouri, as it fought a vicious hit-and-run war against those wily opponents.

When a well-known Civil War collectibles dealer announced that he had a letter written by Fullagar for sale, camp members quickly voted to purchase it and donate it to Wilson's Creek to help add yet another piece to this special collection.

A formal presentation of the letter to the NPS will take place this fall after the Visitor Center renovations are completed and the museum collection returns from storage in Kansas City.

CAPT. AND MRS. FULLAGER KEEP GOLDEN WEDDING

Celebration at Home of Assemblyman Fullagar.

BOTH BORN IN LONDON, ENG.

Married 50 Years Ago in Wisconsin. Lived Nearly 40 Years on Farm in Milo, Then Moved Nearer Penn Yan — Husband a War Veteran

Penn Yan, March 18.—The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Captain and Mrs. Benjamin Fullagar, of this town, was celebrated on Saturday afternoon at the home of their eldest son, Assemblyman Howard S. Fullagar, in Milo. Those present were Miss Mabel I. Fullagar, their daughter; Howard S. Fullagar, and wife and four children; the son, Edwin G. Fullagar, and wife and four children; the son, Lloyd B. Fullagar and wife and three children; Rev. Nevin D. and Mrs. Bartholomew, of Penn Yan, and Miss Sarah Scott, of Penn Yan, a friend of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fullagar were married near Emerald Grove, Wis., on March 20, 1867, and immediately thereafter came to the farm in Milo now occupied by Edwin G. Fullagar. They lived there nearly forty years and then moved to their present home nearer the village.

The husband was born in London, Eng., on August 12, 1835, the son of Samuel and Sarah Fullagar. He came to this country with his parents, who settled in the town of Benton in 1841. In 1861, he enlisted in the Third Wisconsin Cavalry, served with distinction throughout the war and was mustered out a captain.

He, with Captain Morris F. Sheppard and Captain Reuben A. Scofield are the only surviving commissioned officers of the Civil war living in this neighborhood.

For many years Captain Fullagar has been regarded as one of the county's leading citizens and most successful farmers. The farms owned by him and his sons are among the largest and most productive in the county. Samuel Fullagar, the father, lived here for more than sixty years and died in 1903 at the advanced age of 91 years.

Mrs. Fullagar, also was born in London, England, on March 20, 1844, coming to America with her father, S. J. Cuchow, in 1850, and settling in Wisconsin. She has long been noted for her womanly efficiency and for the steadfastness and sympathy of her character.

Besides being a wedding anniversary the gathering celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Fullagar, and her daughter, Mabel.

DAY BOARD AGES PROTECTION

Pictured – Benjamin Fullagar

Newspaper Clipping from the *Democrat and Chronicle*
Rochester, NY 19 Mar 1917





Since today is Decoration Day, I composed a biography of Captain John Matthews and his company's participation in the Battle of Springfield. I placed a printout in a plastic sleeve and attached it to a synthetic flower arrangement and then put it alongside Captain Matthews's tombstone in the Springfield National Cemetery.

"JOHN MATTHEWS, an antebellum Springfield resident, was a steady influence during the BATTLE OF SPRINGFIELD, January 8, 1863. About 1 p.m., he and his company of 20 convalescing soldiers and 20 Springfield citizens obtained muskets and

ammunition at the Methodist Church arsenal (modern-day Walnut and South Street) and minutes later were on their way to an assigned position (modern-day National at Cherry) where they bluffed 300 Confederate cavalymen into inactivity for most of the afternoon. Matthews and his company hurried to reinforce 20 Union cavalymen defending Fort Number 5 (modern-day Sherman at St. Louis), repulsed an attack there and saved the Union east flank until the close of the battle.

Thank you for your service."

This is a relatively inexpensive way to honor a Civil War veteran and it gives readers a chance to take a mini tour of the Battle of Springfield's east flank. I hope this inspires future biographies on Decoration Day. ----- John Rutherford, PDC – Phelps Camp.

Grant Camp



When not working at a local hospital with Covid Patients, PCC Mark Coplin has busied himself with creating a wall plaque for his Grant Camp coin collection.

In other news from US Grant Camp, they are involving themselves with Intervets in the St. Louis area to better coordinate Memorial Day ceremonies at Jefferson Barracks. Besides PCC Bob AuBuchon committing to attending these meetings, the camp at their June meeting voted \$150 to provide a flag and pole for the national cemeteries Avenue of Flags.

We also want to congratulate dual member and our camp PCC Sumner Hunnewell on becoming the department commander and also for receiving the Blair award at the department encampment for the year's outstanding department member. We also want to recognize that we once again received one of the Eads Award ribbons being handed out. Finally, Brother Bob AuBuchon (who likes spelling his last name the old French way with the capital B), received a meritorious service award at the Department Encampment.

We also still are planning to hold Grant Remembrance Day in July, the 56th USCT Remembrance in August and are considering planning an event after the Daughters of the American Revolution ceremonies for Veterans' Day in November at Bellefontaine Cemetery. All this of course depends on just how much people are still overreacting to the alleged COVID crisis (since I am writing this, I can put my own opinion in it as long as I keep clean).

Besides losing our member, Larry L Von Behren to cancer this month, our past camp commander Daniel Jackson lost his father, World War II and Korean War veteran Donald Jackson.

Lillie Camp



In mid-June as rioters vandalize throughout the country, vandals attacked the eagle on flagpole at the Cole County Courthouse. The flagpole was gifted to the county by the GAR. Fortunately? the flagpole was going to be replaced soon due to age issues.



Fletcher Camp

Horine Cemetery Cenotaph Ceremony May 24, Richwoods, Missouri

The Camp, Auxiliary, and Grant Camp members Bob and Marty Aubuchon joined together to honor Harrison Murdick (aka Murdock), who was in the 6th Missouri Cavalry, Company L. He died of measles at Baton Rouge in 1865 and is buried there. The government had provided Murdick a tombstone with his name a misspelled

"Murdock," so the government has no obligation to provide a new one. Ted Howells of Leader Publications wanted to have a memorial at the Horine Cemetery in Richwoods and had a cenotaph placed there. This event took place at 2 p. m. on Sunday afternoon May 24.

M. | 6 Cav. | Mo.
 Harrison Murdick
 Co. L., 6 Reg't Missouri Cavalry.
 Appears on Company Descriptive Book
 of the organization named above.
 DESCRIPTION.
 Age 18 years, height 5 feet 7 inches.
 Complexion Ruddy hair dark
 Eyes hazel
 Where born Washington Mo.
 Occupation Farmer
 ENLISTMENT.
 When Oct. 13, 1864.
 Where At Georgia
 By whom Capt. Wright, term 1 yr.
 Remarks: Died at Baton Rouge, La.,
 Rouge La. Mar 14/65

M. | 6 Cav. | Mo.
 Harrison Murdick
 Pvt., Co. L., 6 Reg't Missouri Cavalry.
 Appears on Returns as follows:
 Jan'y & Feb'y, 1865: Absent sick.
 at Baton Rouge, La.
 March, 1865: Died at U. S. Genl.
 Hospital, Baton Rouge, La.,
 March 14, 65 of measles.

Service Records for Harrison Murdick, 6th Missouri Cavalry



**Preparations before the ceremony.
Brothers Marty Aubuchon, Don Roussin
and Bob Aubuchon.**



Commander Lillicrap presides



**Commander Don Lillicrap with SVR Color Guard
Steve Alexander, Marty Aubuchon, Chris Warren,
Bob Aubuchon, Don Roussin, and Alan Trodus**



Louisa Volker Auxiliary #215 Members
 (T. Warren, A. Warren, C. Warren, P. McClelland,
 C. Alexander, K. Roussin, K. Naock)

**Gen. Thomas C. Fletcher
 Camp #47 & U. S. Grant
 Camp #68, SUVCW,
 &
 47th Missouri Infantry,
 Co. E, SVR**
 (B. Aubuchon, A. Trodus, S.
 Alexander, D. Lillicrap, C. Warren,
 Doug Roussin, M. Aubuchon, Don
 Roussin, S. Hunnewell)



**Warren Family
 May 24, Bonne Terre**



Twyla, Abbie, and Colleen Warren of the Louisa Volker Auxiliary #215 placed flags on the G.A.R. Monument in Bonne Terre. The Monument is across the street from the original building where the G.A.R. Post #215 actually met, but it is now private property and the monument is in a little "veterans park" across from the Bonne Terre post office.



St. James Camp



On January 14th, 2020 the following men were installed as officers of the camp. From Left to Right
Senior Vice Commander Michael Schaaf
Treasurer Gary L. Scheel
Camp Commander Ed Millinger
Installing Officer Martin Aubuchon
Secretary Robert Mueller
Junior Vice Commander Tom Greminger

Next Meeting: June 9, 2020?
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Place: To be determined

Photo courtesy of Bob & Linda Mueller.

Saturday May 30th, Camp Commander Ed Millinger and Gary Scheel along with members of Company J, 78th Enrolled Missouri Militia and their families placed flags at the graves of 56 Civil War veterans in three of the large areas of Valle Springs Cemetery. Afterwards we talked about it and we all agreed it was an enjoyable experience. It took us about an hour and a half. L to R, Gary Scheel, Ed Millinger, Wyatt Hutchings, Jacob Hutchings and Gavin Zerwig. (Gavin's Dad also helped but do not have a photo of him)



Harlee Boyd was the recipient of our Camp's, Pvt. John E. Smith Scholarship. She was a senior at Ste. Genevieve High School and is planning on majoring in Cyber Security. She is hoping to attend Central Missouri University. She is a descendent of Pvt. John Dallas who was a member of the 78th Enrolled Missouri Militia in Ste. Genevieve during the Civil War. We had several application responses this year even though school closed in March.

Brother Bob Mueller place the photo and a small article about the scholarship in the Ste. Genevieve Herald. Congratulations to Harlee and our Camp wishes you the best of luck in your future adventures in life.

Photo: Camp Commander Ed Millinger and Harlee Boyd. Ed is shown handing Harlee the scholarship certificate and the check for \$200.

Shiloh National Battlefield Park.

As some of the emails that I have sent out expressed that the Department of Missouri is working for the year 2022 to pay honor to those from Missouri who paid the ultimate sacrifice in the battle. We as a camp are also hoping to have a ceremony near the site of his death.

One of our opportunities that we may be looking into is the possibility of donating the monument money in our budget to help repair the Missouri monument at the park. See the photo below. We will need to discuss this at our next meeting or one of our future meetings. But we do have a couple of years to decide.

MEET OUR NEW MEMBER - DAVIS C. BRUCE

I am a lawyer working for the Juvenile Office, 24th Missouri Judicial Circuit, been doing that about a year and a half. We moved here from Boston area 2 years ago. But I'm familiar with the area, my dad was from Oklahoma and my mom was from Boston---my sister has lived in Farmington for over 25 years. USMC Morse Code Intercept Operator, top secret clearance 1963-1967, then college and law school, USAF JAG legal officer, Captain 1979-1982, assistant district attorney, Boston courts, defense counsel 1985-2018--retired, but came back out of retirement to take this juvenile office job Sept 11, 2018.

My Union ancestor was a sailor on the USS Wabash and other ships of the United States Navy during the civil war, out of Boston, Mass. I joined SUVCW in 2004 but just joined Ste Gen SUVCW recently.

Grant Remembrance Day Update

We have been informed that Grant Remembrance Day will be held at 10am on Saturday, July 18. Calling on all willing to show up in uniform. Afterwards the site will be providing some historic weapons demonstrations. Social Distancing Enforced by Site Staff.

**Place: US Grant National Historic Site, Affton, MO
(White Haven)**



Allied Orders & Coming Events

The 79th Conference of the Central Region,

Allied Orders

Gen'l Logan Home & Museum, Murphysboro, IL

Mark your calendars for October 2-3, 2020

The Central Region – Allied Orders of the Grand Army 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 wbusch@suvcwmo.org

As of October 2019, Missouri SUVCW Commander Sumner Hunnewell assumed the mantle of Commander of the Central Region – Allied Orders. The meeting this year will be at the General John Logan Home & Museum in Murphysboro IL area.

THE APPLICATION IS ON THE NEXT PAGE

The Central Regional Association of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic (the CRA) invites you to Murphysboro, IL, home of Major General John A. Logan. This is a time of fellowship and programs to enhance the mission our Allied Orders.

October 2 is an opportunity to get settled in, go out to dinner, and get to know each other.

Saturday, October 3, plans are to travel to and tour the [Gen. John A. Logan Museum](#). There will be an opportunity at the museum to inspect dozens of Civil War weapons, participate in a talk on vintage 1860s baseball, as well other topics. For our afternoon program, we hope to have a local reporter or two to talk about the best way of approaching the local press to cover our Allied Order events. Our business meeting will follow. We plan to have Saturday dinner at the award-winning [17th Street BBQ](#).

Everyone who pre-registers will receive a goody bag and souvenir ribbon.

If you plan on attending, it's recommended that you make your hotel reservations early since it will be Parents Weekend at SUI-Carbondale. Hotel information can be found here: craalliedorders.org/crameeting.html

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty
Sumner G. Hunnewell, PCC
Commander, Central Region – Allied Orders



**CENTRAL REGION OF THE ALLIED ORDERS 81ST CONFERENCE
REGISTRATION FORM**

October 2-3, 2020, in Murphysboro, Illinois

Please, return no later than September 15, 2020

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 \$10.00 prior to September 15 and \$15.00 at the door. *

\$10.00 per attendee X attendees = \$

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

Each pre-registered attendee will be guaranteed a "goody bag" and meeting ribbon.

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

* \$3 each registration fee goes to the museum as a thank-you for a free room and after Sep 15, the additional \$5 goes toward a gift to their local project to honor multiple Civil War dead with a monument.

UNIQUE WALL RUG RAFFLE

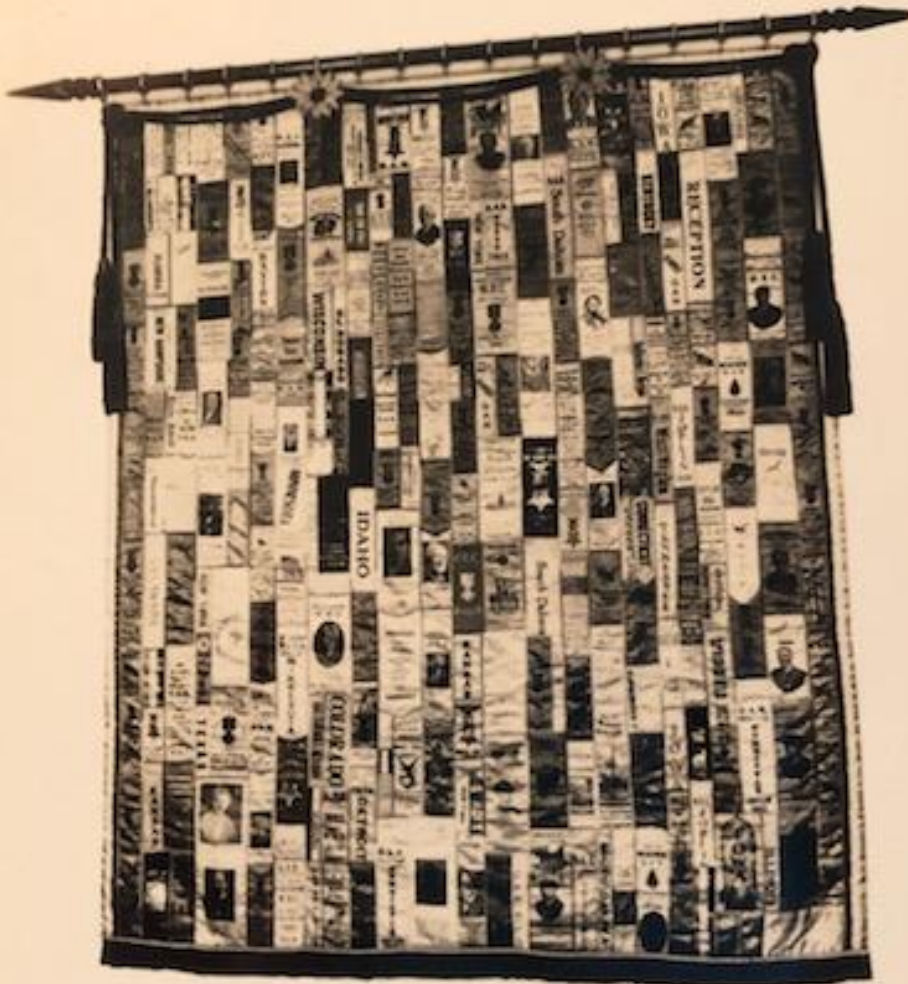
*To Raise \$\$\$ For the Women's Relief Corps Grand Army of
the Republic Museum*



This 100% hand hook wool rug/wall hanging is for archival supplies at the GAR Museum in Springfield, Il. I'am selling chances at \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. It will be drawn in Aug. 2020. Please send check or money to myself, with name & phone #. The name on checks should be Cindy L.Norton, all moneys will go to the supplies for the Museum. The rug/wall is 17"X26', care instructions will be included.

Dir. of the GAR Board Trustees
Cindy L.Norton PNP WRC
18833 Pitts Rd.
Wellington,Ohio 44090
440-647-5312

A GRAND ARMY MEMORIAL THAT WILL
LIVE ON THROUGH THE AGES



This Historical Banner consists of silk ribbon delegate badges of G. A. R., Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of G. A. R., Daughters of Union Veterans, Sons of Union Veterans and Auxiliary. It measures $4\frac{1}{2}$ x $5\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

It was designed and created by Mrs. Marian O. Kornbleet, Acting Sec'y. to the G. A. R., Dept. of Mo. and financed by John Hollingsworth, Senior Vice-Commander, Dept. of Mo.

Presented to the Department and National G. A. R. in 1936.

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Wall hangers like the WRC Carpet made by Cindy Norton are a tradition of the Allied Orders as exemplified by this postcard from the Catherine Bell Collection.



SAVE THE DATE



RAY MARKER DEDICATION

**HISTORIC LINDSEY CEMETERY
630 S. LYNN ST., REPUBLIC, MO**

**SUNDAY
AUGUST 9, 2020
2:00 PM**

*Mary Whitney Phelps Tent President Patricia Graham Haas,
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865,
cordially invites you to attend the dedication of a new historical
marker for John and Roxanna Ray whose land and home were
used during the Battle of Wilson's Creek.*

AD/ SWAP SECTION

All camps are entitled to advertising pages. Raffles Permitted!

FROM THE DEPT. OF MISSOURI LOYALTY BONDS CALLING ALL LOYAL SUVCW MEMBERS! We need funds run the 2021 National Encampment.

For every twenty dollars (\$20) you loan us through 2022. You will receive one of these Loyalty Bonds. In 2022, you will receive \$20 for each loyalty bond turned in for cancellation. We unfortunately cannot give interest on these for legal reasons. To receive your loyalty bond(s), send \$20 in check form made out to "Department of Missouri SUVCW" and mail it to [Walt Busch](#) (address on next page).

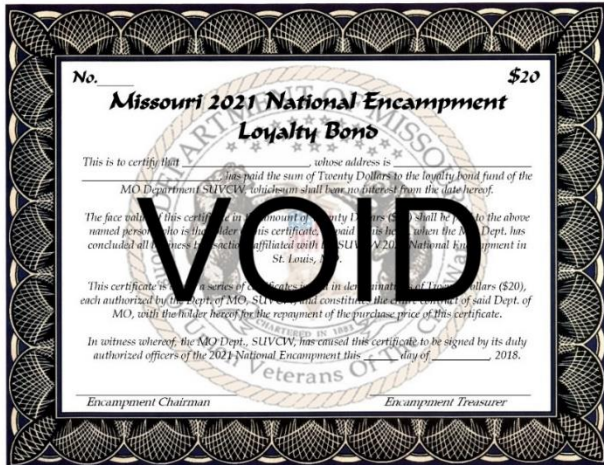
ALSO – Check these pages out for new items we will be pre-selling for the 2021 National Encampment. We plan on developing them as quickly as possible.

VICKSBURG MONUMENT REDEDICATION

Beautiful challenge coin to add to any collection, or gift for any enthusiast. Hurry while supplies last! Only 200 made and the mold is broken! Also a few attendee ribbons are still available and we haven't raised our postage rates!

Coins Cost: \$10 ea. (& S/H: \$3.50 1 or 2 Coins)
Ribbon: \$5 ea (\$2 S/H or waived if purchased with coin)
Ordering: Make checks or money orders to - Dept. of Missouri

Mail Orders to:
Walt Busch, Ass't Sec.
1240 Konert Valley Dr
Fenton, MO 63026
wbusch@suvchwmo.org



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, of \$4 gives you 5 chances and of \$7 gives you 10 chances. Any questions, I can be reached at 3144778807 or email to bigalastro@yahoo.com.



FROM U.S. GRANT CAMP

USE ONE PAGE FOR EACH ID CARD OR MAILING LABEL IF NAMES DIFFERENT



Official SUV Name Badge- 2"x3" Plastic –Laser Engraved (Red -Dept, Blue-Camp, Gold-National)
\$13.00 (shipping up to 3 badges \$4.00)

NAME LINE 1 _____

NAME LINE 2 _____

LINE 3: _____

LINE 4: _____

LINES5: _____

COLOR ___ BLUE ___ RED ___ GOLD

THE FOLLOWING ID CARD IS RESTRICTED TO LIFE MEMBERS, PAST COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEFS, AND NATIONAL HONORARY MEMBERS!



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

NOTE: You MUST send us a copy of your SUVCW Life Membership card or certificate to purchase this item. We WILL NOT sell this to anyone without a copy of that document being provided! information will be written as provided on your certificate (any alternation but first be approved by National SUVCW).

Description: wallet size , polished brass, engraved black lettering

NAME LINE _____

Deriving his right to membership from his

Registration Number _____ Dated This _____

Price \$25.00 x _____ + \$3.00 Shipping up to 3 Id Cards = \$ _____



Walter E. Busch, PDC
 Historical Records Officer - MO SUVVCW
 1240 Konert Valley Dr.
 Fenton, MO 63026



Walter E. Busch, PDC
 National CW Monuments Officer
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 Fenton, MO 63026

SUV or GAR Address Labels

120 Count \$4.00 shipping \$1.00

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

TYPE GAR _____ SUV _____

Line 1 _____

Line 2 _____

Line 3 _____

Line 4 _____

USE ONE PAGE FOR EACH ID CARD OR MAILING LABEL IF NAMES DIFFERENT

**US Grant Sesquicentennial Challenge Coins (set of 5 numbered)
 Only 200 Numbered Set Made \$40.00 plus \$8.00 shipping**

Set Covers Grant for Each Year 1861-1865



Shipping Information

Name _____ DATE: _____

Address _____

City & State _____

ZIP Code _____ Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Camp Name & Number _____

Department Name _____

Member Name Optional _____

ITEM	PRICE EACH	SHIPPING	TOTAL
120 SUV Address Labels	_____ X \$4.00	\$1.00	
120 GAR Address Labels	_____ X \$4.00	\$1.00	
SUV Name Badge	_____ X \$13.00 ea	\$4.00 (Up to 3 Badges)	
SUV Name Badges	_____ X \$13.00 ea	\$8.00 (up to 10 badges)	
General Grant Coin Set	_____ X \$40.00 (Shipping Incl)	\$8.00 (up to 2 sets)	
BRASS ID CARD	\$25.00	\$3.00 (up to 3 cards)	
Make Checks or MO payable to U.S. Grant Camp #68	TOTAL \$ _____		

Mail to:

Mark Coplin
4856 Hursley Dr
St Louis, MO 63128
(314) 487-8067
E-mail - macnac4856@gmail.com

Check # _____

Order # _____

Please specify that e-mail is an SUV Order to avoid my junk mail folder.

ORDER TAKEN BY: _____ DATE: _____ AMOUNT REC'D: _____

NAME TAG & LADDER NAME TAG ORDER FORM

Rules about the ad/swap section: There are not many. If your camp wants to have a page, you make a mock-up of the page 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.

**WHERE IS THIS MONUMENT?
SEE THE ANSWER IN THE EDITOR'S COMMENTS**

