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Events on the Horizon

July 4-	Independence Day
July 25	US Grant Camp 68 – Grant Remembrance Day at US Grant National Historic Site (White Haven)
Aug 8-9	Battle of Kirksville –MCWRA Re-enactment
Aug 20-23	National SUVCW Encampment
Sep 7	Labor Day (Buddy Holly's birthday) – Fort D – Living History
Sep 18-20	Hermann, MO – MCWRA Re-enactment
Oct 3	Central Region Allied Orders Meeting in Michigan
Oct 9-11	Shoal Creek, MO – MCWRA Re-enactment
Oct 24	Dept Meeting in Jefferson City
Nov 11	Veteran's Day
Nov 20-23	Remembrance Day Weekend - Gettysburg

Editor's Comments

Well, I wondered what I was going to write about. Then, out of the airwaves comes this controversy about the Confederate flag, Confederate monuments, Confederate street names, Confederate toilet papers, you name it. We must adhere to the SUVCW official position, General Order #26, as posted on line at the website.

At the end of the Civil War many called for war crimes trials and only two were held for minor individuals. Now, we have people comparing being Confederate to being Nazi. If that comparison is accurate, then I can only say that the Nazis had their war crimes trials after WW2 at Nurnberg. Is this now the war crimes trials of the Confederates, only 150 years too late? The Catholic Church dug up the grave of John Wycliffe, an English reformer, and had his bones tried in absentia, burned at the stake, and scattered into the river nearby. Are we going to do this next for Confederate leaders? Why can't they just be treated like we did to the Japanese, who got off relatively lightly after the war?

It is the opinion of the editor, and not necessarily the SUVCW, that here in America we have too many people, white and black, who are walking around with chips on their shoulders. Whites who still think blacks are now getting preferential treatment and blacks who can't forgive the slavery of their ancestors. Brazil had slavery they don't seem to have these issues. Here we had over 300,000 white men go to war and die to free black slaves. Where else has that EVER been done in history! Where is the thanks? That thanks should be everyone working together to make and keep America great, just as our Union ancestors did! If our own ancestors remembered their own heroism by recognizing the bravery of their foes, does it have to change now? If however, you feel so guilty about your Confederate collection that you have to throw it away, including your Robert E. Lee postage stamps and US coinage, please feel free to send it to me. Anything I don't keep, I'll gladly make sure it ends up in a museum somewhere.

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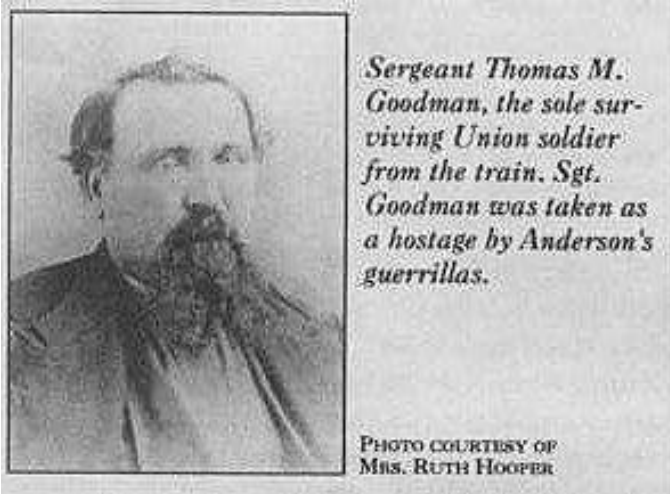
[The following article was written by a California SUVCW member trying to correct a historic error at the Jefferson City National Cemetery. This is an excellent example of what the SUVCW does to preserve the memory of our Union soldiers. – ed.]

The Thomas M. Goodman Grave Marker at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, Jefferson City, MO: A Necessary Name Correction

By

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Abstract



The grave marker at Section 45, Site 1642 at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, Missouri bears the inscription “*Goodman, Thomas M, d. 09/27/1864, US Army, SGT*”. The date of death corresponds to that of the American Civil War event known as the Centralia Massacre. The soldiers who died there and who could be identified are all buried closely adjacent to the Goodman Site.

Sgt. Thomas M. Goodman who was serving with the 1st Missouri Engineers at the time was in fact a notable survivor of the Centralia Massacre and described his experience immediately afterwards in a newspaper interview and also in his memoir published in 1868. In about 1873 Goodman and his family removed from their home in Hawleyville, IA to Santa Rosa, CA. He died there in 1886 and is buried in the Santa Rosa Rural Cemetery.

Incontrovertibly the grave at Section 45, Site 1642 at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, Missouri does not bear the remains of Sgt. Thomas M. Goodman, 1st Missouri Engineers who bore witness to the Centralia Massacre on September 27, 1864; the marker is erroneously inscribed with his name.

This narrative describes and analyses the evidence that has been accumulated to show, essentially beyond doubt, that the grave marker at Section 45, Site 1642 at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, Missouri should instead bear the name of Valentine T. Peters, SGT 1st Missouri Engineers who was killed at the Centralia Massacre on September 27, 1864.

1. Background

The Centralia Massacre (“the Massacre”) was an incident during the American Civil War in which unarmed Union soldiers were captured and executed at Centralia, Missouri on the morning of September 27, 1864 by the pro-Confederate guerrilla leader William T. Anderson.

To distinguish the events in Centralia itself from those during the same afternoon outside the town, the guerrilla actions that occurred in town that morning are usually referred to as "the Massacre," while the contest between the guerrillas and Major Johnston's command southeast of Centralia during the afternoon is called the "Battle". The Centralia Monument at Jefferson City National Cemetery commemorates only the members of Companies A, G and H of the 39th Regiment of the Missouri Volunteer Infantry commanded by Major Johnston who were killed in action near Centralia on Sept. 27, 1864, i.e. the Battle in the afternoon. Since a large majority of the infantry regiment died that day it is often confusingly referred to as the "Centralia Massacre".

Historical accounts of the Massacre - including those written in the days following September 27, 1864, as well as those written years later - contain many inconsistencies and contradictions. Many details of what happened that day can be disputed from the myriad of historical evidence available (1).

Contemporary military reports stated that the soldiers murdered at the Massacre were 20 (2) to 21 (3, 4) in number. A recently compiled list of those killed provides the names and some biographical detail of 19 of the 21 soldiers killed (5).

2. Sgt. Thomas M. Goodman, 1st Missouri Engineers

The Thomas M. Goodman Marker at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

The grave marker at Section 45, Site 1642, Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, Missouri bears the inscription "***Goodman, Thomas M, d. 09/27/1864, US Army, SGT***"; the date of death corresponds to the date of the Massacre. Nine soldiers who died on that occasion are buried near the Goodman plot; e.g. ARNOLD, J. K. is buried at Section 45 Site 1664, BROWN, William R. is buried at Section 45 Site 1621 and CARPENTER, C. G. is buried at Section 45 Site 1666. Therefore it is inarguable that this is the apparent gravesite of Sgt. Thomas M. Goodman who served in Company C of the 1st Missouri Engineers at the time of his apparent death at the Massacre.

Thomas M. Goodman Misidentified as Victim of the Massacre

Thomas M. Goodman was incorrectly reported killed at the Massacre as mentioned in his own account to a newspaper shortly after the event when in transit to his place of residence in Hawleyville, IA (6). Mention of that fact is also made in his memoir published in 1868 (7).

The misinformation seems to have originated from another newspaper story five days after the Massacre, which reported that one Thomas Goodwin was one of the murdered soldiers (8). No record of a Thomas Goodwin is found on the 1st Missouri Engineers Regimental roster (9). It is therefore reasonable to infer that a soldier's body was misidentified as that of Thomas M. Goodman and that the aforementioned newspaper account either misreported his name or the identifier of the body provided the misspelled last name. The same newspaper story also reported that "Serg't Claib Thompson" was one of the victims and this is similar misinformation because

Claiborne Thompson of the 1st Missouri Engineers was a Private in that Regiment and mustered out on March 26, 1865 **(10)**.

It is also reasonable to infer that the misidentification of a body as that of Goodman occurred at least partly because he was missing immediately after the Massacre; as described by Goodman he was taken hostage by Anderson **(6, 7)**. The report by Chas. H. Lathrop, Surgeon 1st Iowa Cavalry the day after the Massacre **(11)** documents the body of an unnamed Sergeant and, based on the newspaper account **(8)**, it can be concluded that it was subsequently identified as that of Thomas Goodwin i.e. Thomas M. Goodman.

It is probable that it is the newspaper's error in reporting Goodman's name as Goodwin because the further newspaper item 12 days later **(6)** that tells of Goodman's experience as a hostage of Anderson's guerillas makes it clear that Goodman had been reported murdered at the massacre. Corroboratively, Goodman's correct name and rank were ultimately inscribed on the marker on the grave at Section 45, Site 1642 at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, Missouri.

Since there was only one soldier (Sgt. Valentine T. Peters) among the victims with the rank of Sergeant **(5)** it therefore appears likely that Goodman's name was ascribed, by a person unknown, to the body of the Sergeant, 1st Missouri Engineers documented in Lathrop's report with no name identification at all or at least one that was not verifiable.

Thomas M. Goodman a Survivor of the Massacre is buried in Santa Rosa, CA

It is certain that Sgt. Thomas M. Goodman, 1st Missouri Engineers survived the Centralia Massacre. In about 1873 he and his family removed from their home in Hawleyville, IA to Santa Rosa, CA. He died there on February 5, 1886 and was buried in Plot 52 of the Eastern Half Circle of the Santa Rosa, CA Rural Cemetery. His is a notable grave in that cemetery **(12, 13)** and has a Standard Government Headstone. That the Thomas M. Goodman buried in that grave in Santa Rosa, CA is the same Thomas M. Goodman who survived the Massacre is confirmed by a) observing the continuity of vital information relevant to him and his family in the 1860, 1870 and 1880 U.S. Federal Census records **(14, 15, 16)** b) The mention in 1882 of his then residency in California made by Switzler in his account of the Massacre and Battle **(17)** and c) the history of his regiment published in 1889 records Goodman's survival of the Massacre although it erroneously states the date of the Massacre (Oct 1864) and the date (1887) and place of his death as Santa Barbara, CA **(18)**.

3. Sgt Valentine T. Peters, 1st Missouri Engineers

Short Account of his Life and Military Service

Valentine T. Peters was born in Indiana about 1840 **(19, 20)**. His father died when he was 2 years old. On July 05, 1857 Valentine Peters married Evaretta (later known as Avarilla) Schooler in Holt County, MO. On August 21, 1861 when mustered into Company H of the 25th Regiment of

Volunteers (which later became the 1st Missouri Engineers) he resided in Whig Valley, Holt Co. MO (22).

On September 14, 1864 he was discharged at the expiration of his service as shown on his regimental service record card (21). His rank/unit was Sergeant, Company M, 1st Missouri Engineers. He was returning home to his wife and two young daughters at the time of his death at the Massacre on September 27, 1864.

No burial record could be found for Sgt Valentine T. Peters using the National Cemetery Association grave locator website <http://gravelocator.cem.va.gov/index.html> and additional searches of genealogical data available at www.Ancestry.com did not produce any burial record for him.

Peters' death at the Massacre is documented in the Regimental Roster (22) and in Goodman's memoir (23) where his heroic struggle is described; *"One brave man, Sergeant Peters, made a desperate struggle for his life, and succeeded in felling a number of his assailants, and obtaining a temporary respite beneath the station-office. It was fired at once, and finally by force of circumstances alone the fiends succeeded in killing their victim"* Contemporary and latter day accounts of the Massacre also document his demise in even more graphic detail (24).

Peters' death is also documented in the recently compiled list of 21 victims (5). It includes two soldiers described as *"unknown"*. The finite possibility that one of these could be a Sergeant and/or possibly buried in the "Goodman grave" at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery was eliminated by identifying those two soldiers. They are;

a) **Lewis Thompson**, Artificer, Company L, 1st Missouri Engineers who was mustered in on July 15, 1863 (25). He died 9/27/1864 and is buried at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery at Section 45, Site 1641. Interestingly this is next to the "Goodman" Site in the "Centralia" Section. His is assuredly the body identified by Surgeon Lathrop as *"--- Thomson, 1st Engineers, on furlough"* (11). It seems possible that his body could have been confused initially with that of *Claiborne Thompson* who had been reported killed at the Massacre (8).

Lewis Thompson is *not* listed on the regimental roster (9) which probably has contributed to his *"unknown"* status on the compilation of soldiers killed at the Massacre (5).

b) **William R. Brown**, Rank unknown, Unit unknown. He, as mentioned in Section 2 of this narrative, is buried at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery at Section 45, Site 1621. His body was identified in Lathrop's documentation of soldiers killed at the Massacre (11). There can be little doubt that it is his killing that was described by an eyewitness;

"There was a sick soldier on the train who had been in a St. Louis hospital and his father was bringing him home. He was taken from his father, put in line and shot down." (26).

Why was the body of Sgt. Valentine T. Peters not identified after the Massacre?

It cannot be known with certainty why Peters' body was not identified. However the historical record offers some clues;

- i. Lathrop reported that *"Many of them were horribly mutilated; in some instances the clothing and skin were "powder burned," showing that the weapons of the murderers when discharged were but a short distance from their unhappy victims. There is scarcely a body that did not receive more than one wound, and some four or five."* (11). In light of the especially brutal manner in which Peters died (22 & 23) it is not unexpected that identification of his body the day after the Massacre would have been a forensic challenge.
- ii. It appears that at least some of the soldiers killed at the Massacre were not dressed in their uniforms because *"The rebels confiscated all of their clothes that they wanted and then lined them up outside to be shot."* (27).
- iii. Peters apparently had removed at least some of his uniform in order to avoid detection by Anderson's guerillas because the following excerpt from an eyewitness report closely matches the description of the manner in which he is known to have died (22 & 23) ; *"One fine looking young man, a surgeon [i.e., a sergeant] in some company, stripped off his uniform to put on citizens clothes, but he did not have time to make the change and*

was marshaled out with the rest. He did not fall in the first fire but broke and ran towards the engine where I was standing at the time looking on and it was hard telling which they were shooting at, the soldier or me, for a second the bullets were plowing the ground up all round me. He turned and went between the engine and the baggage car and crawled under the depot, but the depot was all on fire so he could not stay under there. He came out on the other side of the depot and they caught him again and brought him around and shot him down where he started from with the rest. " (26)

That this indeed occurred is corroborated by another account by eyewitness *Reuben Russell* who *"...said that two soldiers stripped off their uniforms while still on the train, but were caught before they could don civilian clothes."* (28).

In summary it is apparent that the body identified by Lathrop as that of a

Sergeant, 1st Missouri Engineers had nothing associated with it such as documentation or clothing initials/name to enable identification. In regard to Sergeant Peters this is not surprising.



Gravesite at Santa Rosa Rural Cemetery, California

Conclusion

The grave marker at Section 45, Site 1642 at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery bears the inscription “*Goodman, Thomas M, d. 09/27/1864, US Army, SGT*”. In this section of the cemetery are buried those victims of the Centralia Massacre on 9/27/1864 who could be identified at the time.

The historical facts presented in this narrative preclude any possibility that Thomas M. Goodman, Sgt., 1st Missouri Engineers, who was a witness to the Massacre, is buried there and the marker is therefore incorrect.

Twenty-one unarmed soldiers, taken as a group from a train by William T. Anderson’s guerillas, were killed at the Massacre and the identities of all have now been ascertained. Sgt. Peters was one of them and was the only Sergeant in the unfortunate group. The U.S. Army Surgeon who examined and identified some of their bodies on the day after the Massacre recorded that one of them was that of a Sergeant, 1st Missouri Engineers but was unable to ascribe a name. Shortly after the Massacre Sgt. Goodman was reported by a newspaper to have been one of those murdered at the Massacre.

It is abundantly evident that the body of the Sergeant of the 1st Missouri Engineers, of identity unknown to the Surgeon who examined it, was mistakenly identified as that of Sgt. Thomas M. Goodman, 1st Missouri Engineers by a person unknown; it was in fact that of Sgt. Valentine T. Peters of the same regimental unit.

There can be no doubt that the plot at Section 45, Site 1642 is the grave of Sgt. Valentine T. Peters, Sgt., 1st Missouri Engineers and the marker should be amended accordingly.

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Fired Musket Ball found on Shepherd Mountain, Iron Co, MO with pattern of the cloth imprinted on it.

Collector's Corner

By
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Grave Markers/Flag Holders part 2

The Grand Army of the Republic, for many years decorated the graves of deceased comrades with iron, brass and bronze flag holders/grave markers. When a Post went out of existence, the items of that post were sometimes divided among the remaining veterans or were sold. The grave markers were sometimes recycled into an assortment of items including plaques. This was done by removing the knobs in the back and then drilling holes through the marker. Below are four markers which were at one time attached to a board. They were cleaned of rust and painted. Included is a grave/flag holder for the Ladies of the GAR Circle 120.



These star shaped markers were recovered many years ago by a collector who painstakingly removed the rust and painted them black. The raised areas were painted gold and silver. A close examination still reveals how pitted and rusted they once were. A small hole was drilled at the top point of the star for attachment to a board.

Companies used the “star” pattern in a variety of ways and marketed them to individuals within the Post. Many of these grave marker/flag holders have survived as desk ornaments. Some were purchased by the Post and displayed in their halls. Many individual members purchased these items as desk ornaments or for display in the parlor of

their homes. Below are two examples of desk ornaments.



The desk ornament on the left is almost 9 inches tall. It is a generic piece with GAR and 1861-1865 in the middle of two circles. The arms of the star have the branches of service and the trefoils have a raised star. The star is held to a thin tin base by a brass rod. The base rest on small cannon balls. These cannon balls are used as the legs. On the back of the star is the maker's name, Trenton Emblem Co., Trenton, N. J.

granite base. This desk display came out of Missouri Post 19. This post was the Phil Kearney Post and was located in Laclede, Missouri.

The last desk ornament is 10 inches tall and was also made by the Trenton Emblem Co. of Trenton, N. J. The star has the GAR letters with an addition of Post 19. The star is attached to a polished



William Anderson Pile (February 11, 1829 – July 7, 1889) was a nineteenth-century politician and Methodist Episcopal minister from Missouri. After the war he was Governor of New Mexico Territory and a Missouri Representative in Congress. He was one half Native American (from his mother), most likely Choctaw.

He was the general in Missouri responsible for the recruiting of U.S. Colored Troops. Like many Union officers in Missouri by that time in the war, he was not particularly concerned with the politics of the owners of slaves as long as the slaves wanted to enlist. He ended his duty with the brevet major general rank.

Taking Cover!

Almost all of us collect something. Many of the readers of this newsletter most likely collect Civil War artifacts or G.A.R. memorabilia. Something that shouldn't be overlooked is magazine covers. A lot of G.A.R. and veteran images have been used over the years in many magazines. Many are artwork in their own right, suitable for framing. Here are a few examples.



While the Puck Magazine from 1899 (left) portrays the reconciliation of the country behind the Spanish-American war soldier, the 1882 Puck Cover considers the demands by veterans for a pension to be equivalent to one of the 7 deadly sins.

Coming Soon --- To promote the continued good will that has been fostered ever since the Boy Scouts began helping the old veterans (see cover next page), National SUVCW has just approved production of a new patch to honor eagle scouts. Hopefully they will be available by year's end. Last year, our department made a challenge coin to give scouts if a camp so desired. Contact rhammack@suvchwmo.org to order those for your camp's use.



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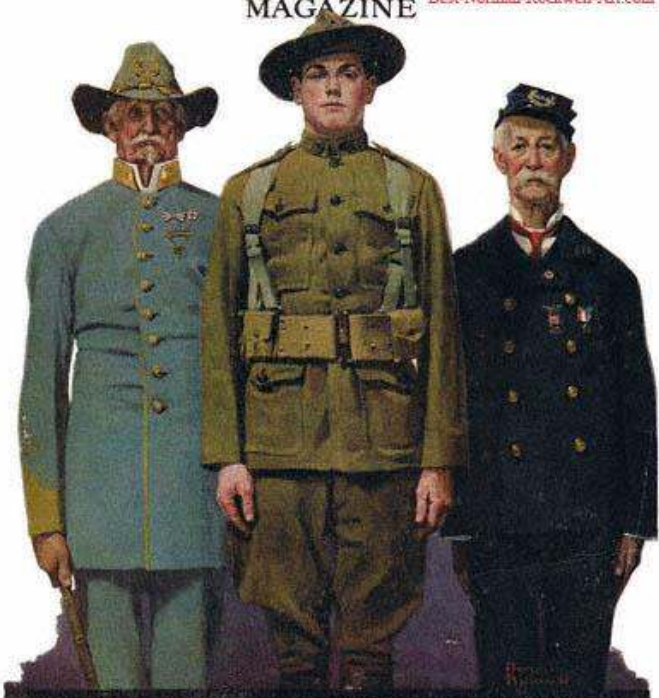
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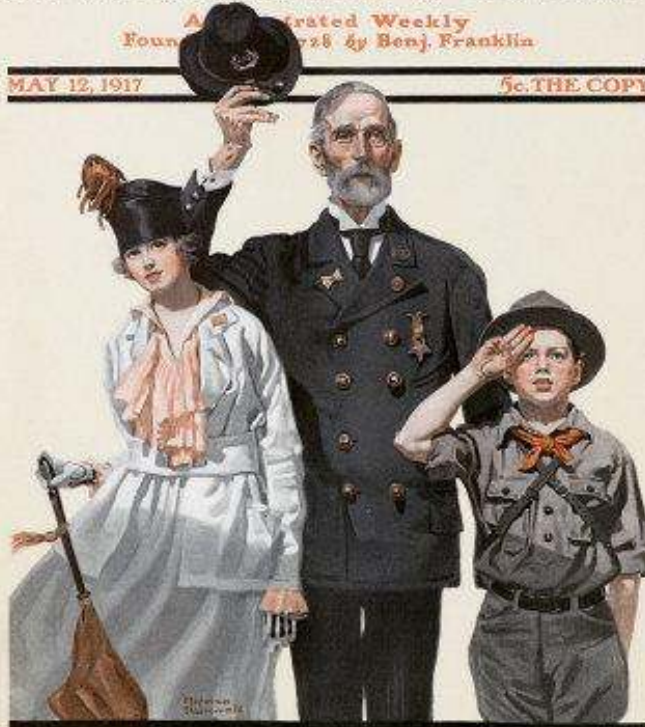
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Two Norman Rockwells above and two by other artists below.



FROM NATIONAL SUVCW – AN AUCTION JUST FOR YOU!

The following announcement is from the National Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. These were donated from a private collection and will be auctioned off with the proceeds going to the national organization. The news release reads:

*We will be holding a sealed bid auction for these items at the National Encampment. Any Brother is welcome to mail bids to myself on any of the items. The highest bidder will win the item and be notified at or after the National Encampment. Mail bids must be **received** by the National Treasurer no later than the mail delivery of 1 August, 2015. Hand delivered bids must be received by the National Quartermaster or National Treasurer by 3:00 PM EDT Saturday 22 August 2015 or the close of the National Encampment whichever occurs first. This auction is open only to Brothers of the Order all bids must include the camp name number and department to be valid. If there are any items which do not have a winning bid, those items will be offered to the general public after the National Encampment.*

The items are as follows (we will attempt to get pictures. All items will be available to view at the National Encampment.):

(lot number-description-minimum bid)

001 1995 Sons of Veterans Philadelphia Cadet Corps re-strike using original dies \$10

002 GAR membership badge type V with National Ribbon used 1886 - 1948 unmatched top bar and pendant \$50

003 GAR Aide de Camp National Staff Badge type V used 1886 - 1948 \$120

004 GAR membership badge type V used 1886 - 1948 matched top bar and pendant \$90

005 SUVCW Secretary to GAR Post badge issued 1927 to Sons serving as GAR post secretary \$120

006 Sons of Veterans Sterling Silver Past Department Commander Badge type 2 issues 1893 -1903 \$125

007 Sons of Veterans Sterling Silver Past Department Commander Badge type 2 issues 1893 -1903 \$125

008 Sons of Veterans Sterling Silver Past Department Commander Badge type 2 issues 1893 -1903 \$125

009 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War membership badge type 15 issued 1927 - 1946 \$20

010 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War membership badge type 18 issued 1946 - 1972 \$20

011 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Past Camp Commander issued between 1927 - 1946 \$30

012 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Past Camp Commander issued between 1927 - 1946 \$30

013 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Past Camp Commander issued between 1946 - 1972 \$30

014 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Associate badge type 1 issued between 1956 - 1972 \$30

015 Sons of Veterans Reserve Pennsylvania Brigade 1907 Encampment \$65

016 Sons of Veterans Reserve National Encampment Badge 1983 \$10

017 Gettysburg Centennial badge \$40

018 Sons of Veterans Reserve Pennsylvania Brigade Field Service badge circa 1915 \$50

019 GAR souvenir paperweight last GAR National Encampment 1949 \$35

There are a number of additional items which need to have the ribbons replaced or be repaired that will be added to the auction when that list is complete another e-mail will be sent.

The Old Soldier's Home

By Jack Laubinger, Franz Wilhemi Camp #17

With the ending of the Civil War, Union veterans returned home to their farms, shops, or other vocations. Many returned to their families and began to rebuild their lives. For others, it was time to start a family. All were not so fortunate. Many of America's soldiers went home having lost one or more limbs, been blinded, or had their mental and physical health wrecked by war, disease and exposure. They would need long term health care. The war would have a profound effect on health care for veterans.

The concept of veteran's care was not new. In 1811, the United States Naval Home was approved but did not open until 1834 in Philadelphia. Later it was opened to veterans of the other branches of the military. The first Army national old soldier's home was opened in 1851. Gen Winfield Scott founded the Soldier's Home in Washington, D.C. and, another in Harrodsburg, KY. They were partially funded by the sale of tobacco captured in the Mexican war. When the Civil War broke out, it was estimated that America had 80,000 veterans from previous conflicts scattered around at a handful of veterans homes around the nation.

The Civil War added over 1.9 million soldiers and sailors to the roles. Benefits were restricted to those who fought on the Union side. Confederates were not legally recognized as veterans until 1958 when Congress pardoned them.

Lincoln made frequent visits to the hospitals and was shocked by the overcrowded conditions and number of casualties. He saw

the growing need for long term care that many veterans would require. He addressed this problem to the nation in his second inaugural address, "to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan." His words are today the motto of the current Department of Veterans Affairs.

Lincoln's efforts resulted in the creation of the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers. In 1873, it was renamed the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers. The term asylum had negative connotations. His actions helped create 11 national homes. These were set up between 1865 and 1930.

Originally these homes addressed the health needs of



Two modern pictures of the Soldiers' Home in St. James that was started through the efforts of the *Women's Relief Corps* and *G.A.R.*

The original home also played host to *G.A.R. - Col. Amos W. Maupin Post 586*. For a small town St. James had more than its share of *G.A.R.* posts, most likely due to the soldier's home being here. The other two posts in the small town were the *John S. Phelps Post 297* and *John W. Noble Post 593*.

Cannon – Pictured left is one of 2 Civil War Cannons on the property.



the vets. In time their functions were expanded to include recreation and entertainment through theaters, libraries, and billiard halls. Some homes offered games such as dominoes, checkers, chess, cards, boating and croquet. Four of the original homes are under consideration as national landmarks; they include

Milwaukee, WI; Leavenworth, KS; Johnson City, TN; and Hot Springs, S.D.

The needs of veterans were also being supported state homes, city homes, and the U.S. Sanitary Commission's homes and lodges. By 1865, the Sanitary Commission operated 18 soldier's homes, 11 lodges, and 1 "rest" facility. Their function was to provide temporary aid and protection, food, lodging, care, etc. for soldiers in transition, receiving discharges, furloughed, and disabled. Most of these were closed at war's end.

There were some soldier homes in cities that started out as hotels for men passing through but expanded to take on disabled servicemen. These were run as a paying business and were not fully funded by the government. Women activists also helped to establish disabled soldier's homes in Boston, Chicago, Milwaukee, and also worked with the Sanitary Commission in 25 other cities. Most of these had closed by 1877.

State homes were established as early as 1864. Fitches Home for Soldiers and Their Orphans was opened in Connecticut with private donations. Several ladies benevolent societies pushed for the creation of long term care. Veteran organizations like the GAR and United Confederate Veterans also worked for the creation of federal and state homes to care for disabled and elderly veterans.

A few states had separate Union and Confederate old folks homes. The first of 16 Confederate homes was opened in 1881 in Georgetown, Kentucky. These homes were entirely supported by subscribers or their states. They received no money from the federal government. A few of the state run homes were merged into the federal veterans system. As the last of our Civil War veterans were dying by the 1930's, many states chose to close their homes and some began admit veterans from other wars.

Here in our home state, the Federal Soldiers Home Association was incorporated in 1894 with the purpose of establishing a home for Union veterans. The Women's Relief Corps, GAR, and citizens of St. James raised \$77,000.00 to purchase and improve the Dunmoor Mansion and 60 acres. It was dedicated in October of 1896 and had 18 residents. The property was later transferred to the state of Missouri and by 1920 boasted the mansion, two dormitories, two barracks, a hospital building, commissary, power plant, laundry, chapel, and administration building. Sadly, 100 years after its construction, the Dunmoor Mansion was torn down.

Many veterans lived out their remaining years in these homes. Many have never left. They lie in neat orderly rows beneath military tombstones in well-manicured cemeteries. Their names, rank, and other information is carved into the weathered stone slabs. As SUV members, we honor and preserve their memories. May their legacy always be part of our present and future. It is our responsibility and an honor.

DEPARTMENT TELEGRAPH

From the desk of the Commander

Brothers of the Department of Missouri SUVCW.

Greetings,

This is the second time that I get to greet you as Department Commander. It's customary at the beginning of our organization's year to exchange pleasantries, and I'll get to that. But this year, I ask you to think about where we are as Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

It's been 150 years since the last cannon fired and the terms of surrender were drawn and attested to. In the historical reenacting community, some are concerned that as this anniversary winds down, interest in recreating the battles and skirmishes is going to diminish. Reenactors and audiences will lose interest, since there are no more "big" anniversaries to mark for another 50 years, or maybe 25.

As Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War we should be immune from such worries. Whether it's 150 years or 153 or 162, the goal of our fraternal organization is always clearly defined: to preserve the history and legacy of our ancestors and all those who fought and worked to save the Union.

How will we do that this year, and the next and the next? First, as brothers working together in all we attempt. Second, in ways we might not previously have tried. Think back to the baseball diamonds and forts and mountains we and our brothers and friends created as part of growing up. We showed ingenuity and creativity and imagination back then! Kids wanted "in" on our activities.

This year, brothers, let's use the mature version of that ingenuity and creativity to begin and build programs -- programs for our camps, for schools, for historic groups, for the public at large, that preserve our ancestors' history and legacy. The opportunities are limited only by our imaginations and our devotion to our cause.

It's good to write to you all again, and I seriously look forward to working together, all of us, toward our goals this year!

Martin R. Aubuchon, PDC

Commander

Web Space Available: The 2015 department encampment passed a motion to allow all camps to piggy back (if they wish) onto our GoDaddy account.

We need to keep our GoDaddy account because we get really cheap e-mail since we bought into it ages ago. With our transfer of our site to another server we have space left for camps to use as their own to get their message out. Westport Camp is already set up on it. Others are most welcome and we just upgraded to unlimited storage, so we should potentially be able to support all websites in the department.

If your camp is interested, please contact Walt Busch wbusch@suvchwmo.org and he will work with GoDaddy and your camp's webmaster to set up your own access to the system. Please understand that your camp must be able to run your own website or at least have the file for a static site set up for you as the department does not edit individual camps' webpages.



Department Orders

**Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

Department Commander

Martin R. Aubuchon, PDC

maubuchon@suvcmo.org

**DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 1
SERIES 2015-2016**

June 30, 2015

On June 6, 2015 at Jefferson City, Missouri delegates to the 20th Department Encampment elected new officers. Two Council members retained their current term of office. The results of the election are as follows:

OFFICER	NAME	CAMP
Commander	Martin R. Aubuchon, PDC	US Grant Camp No. 68
Senior Vice Commander	Randal Burd, Jr., PCC	McCormick Camp No. 215
Junior Vice Commander	Dale Crandell, CC	Westport Camp No. No. 64
Secretary (Term expires 2017)	Walter E. Busch, PDC	US Grant Camp No. 68
Treasurer (Term expires 2017)	Gary L. Scheel, PCC	Felix St. James Camp No. 326
Council (Term Expires 2016)	Donald D. Palmer, Jr., CinC	US Grant Camp No. 68
Council (Term Expires 2016)	Larry D. Dietzel, PDC	Columbia Tiger Camp No. 432
Council (Term Expires 2017)	James R. Dixon, PCC	Columbia Tiger Camp No. 432

In accordance to the Department of Missouri Bylaws, the Commander, after his election, shall appoint other officers for the term of one (1) year. Pursuant to Article III Section 2, the list of appointed officers is as follows:

Chaplain	Robert D. Hammack	Felix St. James Camp No. 326
Camp Organizer	Robert M. Petrovic, PDC	US Grant Camp No. 68
Counselor	Robert J. Amsler, Jr., PCC	US Grant Camp No. 68
Eagle Scout Coordinator	Robert D. Hammack	Felix St. James Camp No. 326
Graves Registration Officer	Robert D. Hammack	Felix St. James Camp No. 326
Historian	Walter E. Busch, PDC	US Grant Camp No. 68
Historical Records Coordinator	Walter E. Busch, PDC	US Grant Camp No. 68
Civil War Memorials Officer	Walter E. Busch, PDC	US Grant Camp No. 68
GAR Records Officer	Walter E. Busch, PDC	US Grant Camp No. 68
Marketing & Promotions Officer	James R. Dixon, PCC	Columbia Tiger Camp No. 432
Missouri Unionist Editor	Walter E. Busch, PDC	US Grant Camp No. 68
Medal of Honor Officer	William L. Groth, Jr., PCC	William T. Sherman Camp #65
Patriotic Instructor	Tom Farlow, PCC	Felix St. James Camp No. 326
Quartermaster	Douglas W. Roussin	Thomas C. Fletcher Camp No. 47
JROTC/ROTC Coordinator	Dale Crandell, CC	Westport Camp No. No. 64
Signals Officer	James R. Dixon, PCC	Columbia Tiger Camp No. 432

Congratulations to the elected officers and thanks to the appointed officers for accepting the duties and responsibilities of their office.

These officers will fulfill the responsibilities of their office and conduct the business of the Department of Missouri for the year 2015-2016. All brothers are to follow the SUVCW principles of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty.

Ordered this 30th Day of June, 2015

Attest:

Martin R. Aubuchon, PDC
Commander
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Walter E. Busch
Secretary
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



Department of Missouri Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Department Commander
Martin R. Aubuchon, PDC
maubuchon@suvcmo.org

DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 2 SERIES 2015-2016

June 30, 2015

In accordance to the Department of Missouri Bylaws, at least two regular business meetings will be scheduled each year. Pursuant to Article II Section 4, this order gives notice that the dates, times, and locations of the two business meetings are as follows:

Saturday, October 24, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. **Note: This is a change from the normal 2nd Saturday**
House Hearing Room #7
State Capitol Building
Jefferson City, Missouri

Saturday, March 12, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.
House Hearing Room #7
State Capitol Building
Jefferson City, Missouri

All camps are encouraged to send representatives to the meetings. All elected and appointed officers should attend. All officers need to submit written reports to the Commander and to the Department Secretary Walter Busch at least one week prior to the date of the business meeting. (October 17, 2015 and March 12, 2015).

In accordance to Article II, Section 5, members need to have their SUVCW membership card at the meetings and present it when requested. Each member is encouraged to wear their membership badge. All elected officers must wear their membership badge or be subject to a \$10.00 fine payable to the Department of Missouri

Ordered this 30th Day of June, 2015

Attest:

Martin R. Aubuchon, PDC
Commander
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Walter E. Busch
Secretary
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Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



Request for Proposals



The 2016 Department Encampment is scheduled for Saturday, June 4, 2016. Camps and members interested in assisting the department with hosting are asked to submit their proposal to the Department's Encampment Site Committee by:

October 1, 2015

Email proposals to any Encampment Site Committee member: Walter Busch at wbusch@suvcwmo.org; Dale Crandell at dcrandell@suvcwmo.org; or Department Commander Marty Aubuchon at maubuchon@suvcwmo.org

A proposal should minimally address:

**City location
Business meeting location
Host hotel meeting room and
Lodging costs**

**Optional Friday evening social
Saturday awards luncheon
Optional Saturday evening social
Optional Friday Historic Site Tour?**

The department will run and organize the event and enter into all contracts for it. Assistance from the camps will be in preparing this proposal, assisting us in getting contracts together, setting up for dinners and tours possibly and perhaps some other running in the area to check on items for the encampment committee.

**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Department of Missouri**

CAMPS ROLL CALL

General Thomas C. Fletcher, Camp 47

The General Thomas C. Fletcher Camp #47 has been very busy the second quarter of this year, despite the rainy weather.

First, I would like to express our condolences to our Secretary Oliver "Ollie" Pechmann and his family who lost his son in an oil rig accident in May. Ollie is doing an outstanding job as our secretary and has become a great asset to our Camp.

Second, we wish to congratulate Colton Noack who graduated from Hillsboro High School in May. His plans are to continue his education at Jefferson College.

Fletcher has added two new members to its camp. Mark Decker, formerly a commander of Asboth Camp, has joined and is now our Eagle Scout Coordinator. Our other new member is Donald Lillicrap who has joined as an associate member. Donald is one of the commander's former students.

The Fletcher Camp has participated in several events this quarter. These include the Spring Tractor Parade in DeSoto. Under the direction of member John Griffith, a float was decorated for the parade. This allowed several of our older members to ride and be apart of the parade. The young folk marched! We will be using this float in the DeSoto 4th of July parade. Anyone wishing to march in the DeSoto parade should meet at Mann's Funeral Home at 9:00 on Saturday, the 4th. Parade Starts at 10:00.

Despite the rainy season, Fletcher participated in two living history events. The first was the Spring Spectacular at the Fletcher House in Hillsboro. This is an annual event and Fletcher Camp has been invited several times. The second event was Pioneer Days at Valle Mines. We fought the rain that day, but, all went well.

Member Leonard Wright and Chris Warren taught and entertained the Lincoln 5th graders who visited Battle of Pilot Knob State Historical Site in May. Stations were set up and the 5th grade students traveled from station to station to learn about the Civil War.

Kathie Roussin, Volker Auxiliary, and Commander Roussin were invited to give a talk to the Horizons Club (First State Community Bank). Kathie brought in the items she uses to cook with at our living histories and explained what she has to do to feed us. She did an excellent job. I brought in several artillery shells and talked about the use of artillery during the Civil War.

Other events the members attended or participated in include: Turner Brigade Spring drill, the Lincoln Tomb ceremony and Lincoln Funeral reenactment in Springfield, Ill., and several JROTC and Eagle Scout Awards were presented.

Commander Roussing also has a new book: "Canteens and Horseshoes, Relics of the Grand Army of the Republic". Cost to SUV members is \$15.00 plus \$3.00 shipping.

Contact Douglas Roussin, 5904 State Rd. P, DeSoto, Missouri, 63020 or email 2roussins@att.net. [Editor – the book is very well prepared and lots of neat pictures. \$15 is CHEAP! For what you get.]

Phelps Camp

ROMBAUER FUNERAL

More photos from the recent funeral of Civil War hero Major Raphael Guido Rombauer in Carthage, Missouri.



From the Rombauer Dedication Ceremony that occurred back in April. – Editor has not received a list of who is in the pictures, although I am sure some of them are members of the Phelps Camp.



JOHN CLOUSE, OUR FIRST “LAST SOLDIER” HONOREE Phelps Camp will honor Wright County’s last Civil War soldier with a stone marker this coming October.

US Grant Camp #68

While some of you probably have seen this Tuck's patriotic postcard from the turn of the 20th Century, not all have. This serves as a reminder that *Grant Remembrance Day*, July 25 is around the corner and we all need to show honor to the commander who led us to victory!

BELOW – L-R DC/Lt. Martin Aubuchon; Alan Finkenkiller, Leonard Wright, PCC Bob Aubuchon; PDC Chris Warren and Andy Warren all participated in the newest Grant Trail sign in front of the Iron County Courthouse, Ironton, MO on 6-20-15.



Besides the ceremony pictured, the U.S.

Grant camp organized a grave site G.A.R. Ceremony for James Brewster Locke at Valhalla Cemetery 7600 St. Charles Rock Road Saturday June 13, 2015 at 1:00 PM. Since he was a Mason there was also be a Masonic Ceremony. Great Grandson James Locke Lyon, Illinois Department SUVCW Commander, was there.

Members of the Grant Camp also participated in the Lincoln Funeral Train ceremonies in Springfield, MO this May



Father Dickson Cemetery, Sappington, MO on May 9, and LaFayette Park, St. Louis, MO on May 16 had members of the Grant Camp participating in dedications.

Westport Camp #64

Westport Camp #64 Inducts New Members

Brother David Short reaffirmed his membership oath on May 6, 2015 as part of his transfer to the camp. He lives in Kansas City's Northland and works as a Cultural Resources Investigator. David joined to honor his great-great-grandfather Private John Wickiser of Company A, 5th Illinois Cavalry Regiment. David also honors his great-grandfather Private Conrad Wickiser of Company E, 123rd Illinois Volunteer Infantry Regiment; and great-grand uncle Elijah Wickiser of Company A, 5th Illinois Cavalry Regiment.



New member David Short with Chaplain James Beckner

Brother Kenneth Bailey took his membership oath on May 17, 2015 following a headstone dedication service for a Civil War veteran where he was serving as chaplain for the dedication. He is a retired pastor with the Nazarene Church and now lives on his family farm in Holden, Missouri. Kenneth joined to honor his great-grandfather, Private William Lambert Bailey of Company F, 44th Iowa Infantry Regiment.



New Eagle Scouts with Brothers Brian Smarker and Brother Bob Grover (SAR uniform)

Eagle Scout Commendations

Brother Brian Smarker, PDC, honored Eagle Scouts Seth Argyle, Alex Argle, Maxwell Bingham, and Payton Rogers with presentation of the SUVCW Commendation Certificate and Missouri BSA Challenge Coin at their Boy Scout Court of Honor on May 2, 2015 in Kearney, Missouri.

Brothers Brian Smarker and Michael Lundeen honored Eagle Scouts Spencer Gouldsmith and Daniel Shaw with presentation of the SUVCW Commendation Certificate and Missouri BSA Challenge Coin at their Boy Scout Court of Honor on April 12, 2015 in Lee's Summit, Missouri. Brother Michael Lundeen honored Eagle Scout Adam Baerg with presentation of the SUVCW Commendation Certificate and Missouri BSA Challenge Coin at their Boy Scout Court of Honor on June 7, 2015 in Lee's Summit, Missouri.

ROTC/JROTC Award Presentations

Westport Camp #64 had a productive ROTC awards program presenting two college ROTC and sixteen high school JROTC:

Air Force JROTC Cadet Connor Sultz, Blue Springs High School
 Air Force JROTC Cadet Isaac Kendrick, Blue Springs South High School
 Army JROTC Cadet Solomon Quinton, Kansas City Central Academy of Excellence
 Army JROTC Cadet Deangelo Wright, Kansas City East High School
 Army JROTC Cadet Jake Oxley, Kansas City Lincoln College Prep Academy
 Army JROTC Cadet Matthew Cox, Kansas City Northeast High School
 Army JROTC Cadet Javon Richardson, Kansas City Southwest Early College Campus
 Air Force JROTC Cadet Austin Day, Knob Noster High School
 Air Force JROTC Cadet Cameron Dalrymple, Lee's Summit High School
 Air Force JROTC Cadet Hanna Isley, Lee's Summit North High School
 Air Force JROTC Cadet Elizabeth Lewis, Lee's Summit West High School
 Army ROTC Cadet Kara Schoneboom, Missouri Western State University
 Marine Corps JROTC Cadet Sunny Cisneros, Ruskin High School
 Army JROTC Cadet David Atkison, St. Joseph Benton High School
 Army JROTC Cadet Aryon Reeter, St. Joseph Central High School
 Army JROTC Cadet Alec Langston, St. Joseph Lafayette High School
 Army ROTC Cadet Evan Cosgrove, University of Central Missouri
 Army JROTC Cadet Jonathan Fenton, Van Horn High School



Brother Michael Lundeen presenting ROTC medal and certificate to Cadet Hannah Isley

Memorial Day Services

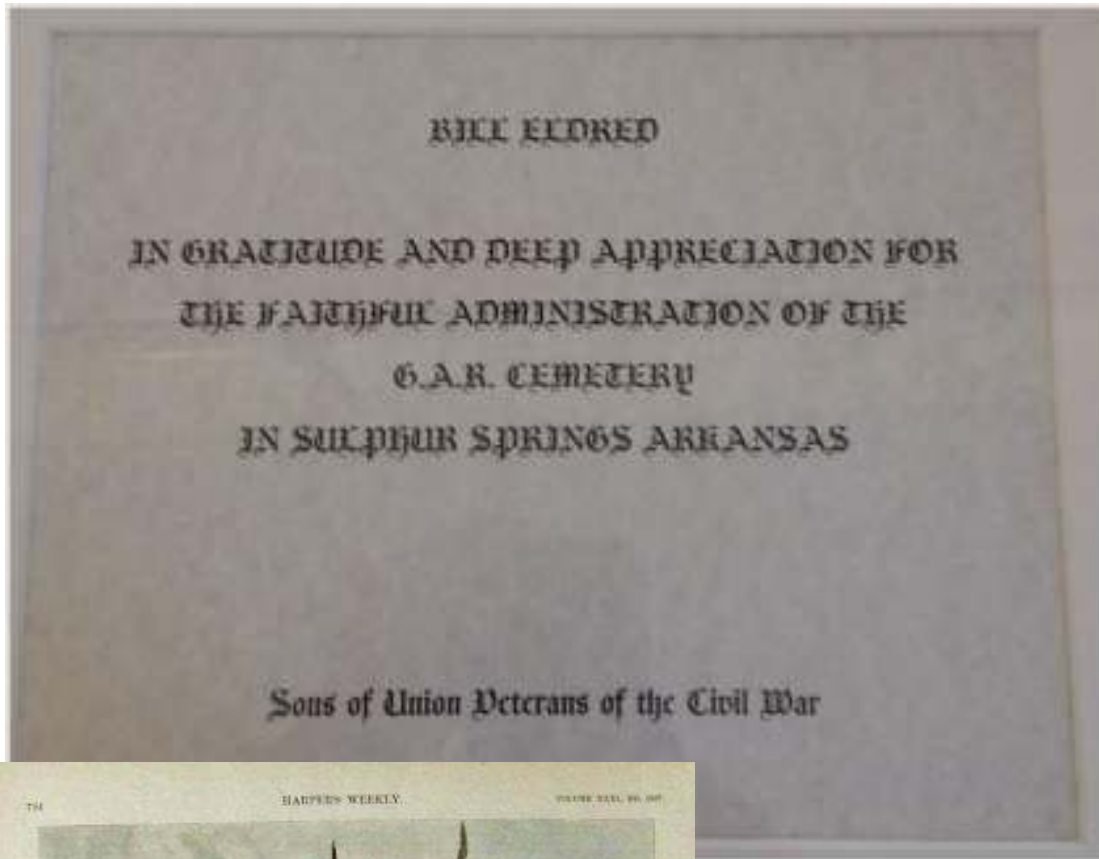
The camp continued its active support of Memorial Day observances. At Brookings Cemetery, camp members John Martin, PDC, David McCann, James Beckner, Bob Stiert, and Michael Lundeen placed over 450 flags at Civil War veteran's gravesites. This is an annual camp tradition.

At Kansas City's historic Union Cemetery, SVR members Dale Crandell and Robert Grover participated in the timeline color guard for the memorial service, Union Cemetery includes burials of veterans from the Revolutionary War through World War I along with numerous local historical figures.

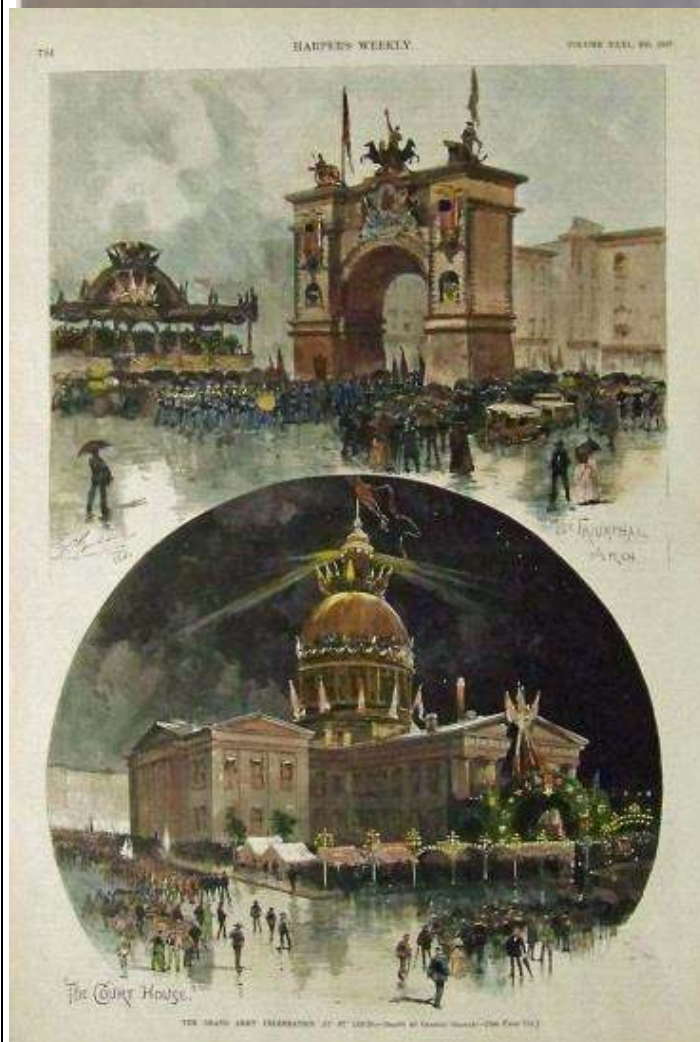
In one of the camp's newest activities, SVR members James Beckner, Dale Crandell, and Michael Lundeen participated in the parade of colors for the Memorial Day service at this Kansas City memorial fountain-park. Keynote speakers included Kansas City Mayor Sly James and U.S. Representatives Emanuel Cleaver (Missouri 5th) and Kevin Yoder (Kansas 3rd).

ARKANSAS NEWS

Picture of Plaque presented to Bill Allred by the Spradling Camp in northwest Arkansas.



On another short note, members of the Spradling camp (Fort Smith, AR) are making an effort to reorganize the McPherson Camp to help save it from being dissolved. Northwestern Arkansas is surging with Union activity once again!



Harper's Weekly Illustrations of the G.A.R. Arch and the lighted Old Courthouse during the National Encampment held in St. Louis in 1887

ADS / SWAP SECTION

All camps are entitled to up to one page of advertising per issue. No Raffles!

FROM THE DEPT. OF MISSOURI

If interested e-mail wbusch@suvchwmo.org and he will forward to the Quartermaster.



Only 26 Logan Medals left from the 2007 National Encampment. \$7.50 each ---- shipping \$5 ea. Up to 10 ordered at one time? Shipping only \$10! **WE WILL NOT SELL THIS BELOW THIS PRICE EVER!**

Shirts - 1 Medium, 16 Large and 1 Extra Large.

WOW! Only \$1.00 each and \$10.00 shipping/handling each. Wear around house! Gardening! Or Golfing!

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. The reason it says "No Raffles!" above is because they are technically illegal in the state of Missouri.



FROM U.S. GRANT CAMP

SUV or GAR Address Labels - 90 Count \$4.00 shipping \$1.00



Official SUV Name Badge - 2"x3" Plastic –
Laser Engraved (Red -Dept, Blue-Camp, Gold-National)
\$9.00 (shipping up to 3 badges \$2.00)
(Picture not actual size)

US Grant Sesquicentennial Challenge Coins (set of 5/numbered)

Only 200 Numbered Sets Made
\$75.00 shipping included
Set Covers Grant for Each Year
1861-1865

NONE OF THE ITEMS ARE ACTUAL
SIZE ON THIS PAGE]

ORDERS: Mark Coplin
macnac4856@gmail.com 4856

Grant Sesquicentennial Challenge Coin Series



Hursley Dr., St. Louis, MO 63128

**Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
State Capitol, Jefferson City, MO**

20th Annual Encampment Minutes

June 6, 2015

9:00 Registration

Glennon Alsop, DC	Wilhelmi Camp	Present
Martin Aubuchon, PDC	Grant Camp	Sec/Treas
Walter Busch, PDC	Grant Camp	Asst Sec
Tom Greminger, PCC	St. James Camp	JVC
Alan Heidbreder, CC	Tiger Camp	
Ed Krieser, PCinC	Lincoln Camp	C Sec/Treas
Don Palmer, PCinC	Grant Camp	Mo Council
John Palmer, Delegate	Grant Camp	C SVC
Robert Petrovic, PDC	Grant Camp	
Wayne Sampson, Delegate	Tiger Camp	
Brian Smarker, PDC	Westport Camp	
James Dixon, PCC	Tiger Camp	
Larry Dietzel, PDC	Tiger Camp	Mo Council
Robert Hammack, GRO	St. James Camp	
Randal Burd Jr, SVC-MO	McCormick Camp	
Robert Aubuchon, PCC	Grant Camp	
Dale Crandrell, PCC	Westport Camp	
Doug Roussin, PCC	Fletcher Camp	
Leonard Wright, Delegate	Fletcher Camp	

0958 Opening of the Encampment led by DC Alsop ; Bob Hammack, Acting Chaplain led prayer, DC Alsop led pledge of allegiance.

Roll call of Officers & Members

Appointment of committees

- A. Bylaws - No
- B. Resolutions - Ed Krieser, Donald Palmer & Brian Smarker
- C. Officers Reports – Larry Dietzel, Wayne Sampson,

Report of Officers –

Walt motion that reports given 5 minutes verbal (if no debate). Commander so ordered.

Commander – See Report

Secretary Report – See Report

Minutes from March Meeting – Motion to approve by Larry

Dietzel; second by Bob Hammack – Nay by Larry Dietzel, but approved

Treasurer Report – Referred to Councils

SVC Report – See attached – Awards recommendation to Officer's

Report Committee

Secretary Communications – See Report

Asst Signal Officer's Report – Seconded by Bob Petrovic to accept

Walt's proposal to pay godaddy.com to maintain e-mail service and allow camps that want to have website to be set up to allow them access. Passed.

Historical Records Officer – See Report. Wayne Sampson says everyone invited to flag raising ceremony involved at Moore's Mill on June 14 1:30pm.

Unionist Editor Report – As written

Camp Organizer Report – No Report Written. Lincoln Camp charter in, but C-in-C forgot to sign it. Bob Petrovic talked about getting folders with logos and getting department seal on them. Motion to spend \$100 on seal with dept logo by Walt Busch, second by Dale Crandell. Passes.

Quarter Master Report – Walt indicates he bought buttons to give away because he was tired of looking at them in the Unionist. Shetley was QM for Asboth Camp – need to collect camp items from him.

Junior Vice Commander Report – See attached. Motion by Walt that next JVC recreate the map of Missouri to include Arkansas dividing membership for the state(s) to be approved by October meeting. Second Alan Heidbreder. Passes.

Graves Registration Officer & Eagle Scout Coordinator Bob Hammack reports that his computer is locked up and info in limbo. Commended Westport Camp for working on stuff. Eagle Scout Coins are now in possession of Bob. For Eagle Scout Certificates, Bob doesn't always know about it if your camp needs it, but if you need some notify Bob and he can send them out ASAP.

400-500 new graves this year.

Under 100 Eagle Scout awards this year, about 75.

Signals Officer – James Dixon - over 400 people on Facebook page

Westport Camp's Annual Report: See attached.

Committee Reports:

Vicksburg Monument Report – Donald Palmer – Report attached. DC Alsop thanked members of the committee for job well done.

Break 11:35 to 12:43

Department Council – Larry Dietzel Council audited the books and approved the books.

Department council concurs with the 2016 Proposed Budget Motion: Bob Petrovic. 2nd Wayne Sampson. Passes, Marty abstained.

Committee on Officers' Reports: Larry Dietzel – No motions

Committee on Resolutions: Ed Krieser

1. Resolution for the national SUVCW to attend genealogical conference. Passed.

2. Resolution for allowing PCinC to vote in department encampments. Passed

Awards: PDC Larry Dietzel presents DC Glennon Alsop with **Francis P. Blair Award** for 2014 (as it was not presented last year).

Certificates of Appreciation:

Brian Smarker for leadership role at Hollingsworth Cemetery.

Ron Guthrie for Graves Registrations this past year.

Robert Mueller for reviving an annual July 4th Celebration in Ste. Genevieve.

Meritorious Service Award:

David McCann – for Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty for recruiting and holding several offices

Robert Petrovic – for 30 years of Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty

Perry “Bud” Marks – for continued Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty

Francis P. Blair Award:

James Beckner – work on the 150th of the Civil War

Show-Me Spirit Award

Harry S. Truman Chapter, SAR & Captain Daniel Morgan Boone Chapter, Society of the War of 1812 for work on recording national medal of honor recipients and on working on joint events.

Grand Army of the Republic Award

Louisa Voelker Macklind Camp 1024, DUVCW for work on recording national medal of honor recipients and on working on joint events.

EADS Awards: US Grant Camp and Westport Camp

Old Business:

A. Supplemental membership resolution already approved signed and to be sent to national.

New Business

A. Motion to restore Randal Burd's Past Camp Commander status. Walt Busch made motion to accept his past camp commander status. Second by Marty Aubuchon, passes, two not voting.

B. Donation to Moberly monument restoration: Motion by Walt Busch to pledge \$100 to monument restoration and to decide later what fund. Second: Marty

- Aubuchon. Randal Burd motion to reconsider motion. Second by Mary Aubuchon. Motion by Wayne Sampson second by Larry Dietzel to give \$100 to monument restoration and to take out of general revenue. Passes
- C. Motion to support Bob Petrovic for National Junior Vice Commander. Larry Dietzel makes motion. Randal Burd Second. Passes.
- D. Asboth Camp. Covered. Try to get in touch with past CCs advising them about the status.
- E. 2016 Encampment. New Commander usually appoints committee.
- F. Dept Vision - Don Palmer- We are out of the mode of department wide initiatives that support joint camp efforts. Like the Vicksburg Monument or when we tried to get the Price's Raid 150th Events theme going. Bring ideas maybe to October meeting.
- G. Department Budget – already passed
- H. Ed Krieser makes motion for Dept of Missouri to make recommendation to hold 2018 National Encampment in Branson, MO. Seconded Bob Petrovic. Passes. Bob Petrovic makes motion to form a special committee to pursue 2018 encampment headed by Ed Krieser and that the committee can have a life span until October business meeting in 2018. Second by Randal Burd. Passes. Committee to submit request to National Site Committee by August Encampment.
- I. Awards – Cheap frames are now expensive. Need to come up with folder with possibly logo on front to put minor awards in. Keep plaques for some, but folders for rest. Dale Crandell motion to have Bob Petrovic research folder report back by October meeting. Second Brian Smarker. Passes.
- J. Award – Randal motion and Walt's second recommendation to change awards programs. Awards committee to craft policy and By-Laws committee to revise by-laws.
- K. Bills – Tom Greminger Postage Bill ; Cher Petrovic – Framing Charter, spent \$10 over; Cher for awards about \$100 over & for encampment ribbons under budget; and Randal Burd made motion to take care of overage with Dept Encampment fund. Second by Tom Greminger. Passes.

Good of the Order:

Marty Aubuchon – How is the website coming? James Dixon working on GAR officers at present.

Marty Aubuchon – We can recruit juniors. Parent or guardian has to be with them at meeting. Should be in by-laws up for review and include members who are under 18.

Walt Busch – Marker Dedication , Iron Co Courthouse, June 20, 2015 11am

Nomination and Election of Officers & Delegates Nominations for Department Commander

Randal Burd, Jr. - accepted
Martin AuBuchon – accepted

Voting:	Randal	Marty
Fletcher Camp	2	0
Grant Camp	0	6
Lincoln Camp	0	1
McCormick Camp	1	0
St. James Camp	1	1
Tiger Camp	4	0
Westport Camp	0	2
Wilhelmi Camp	1	0

Marty AuBuchon is Dept Commander

Nomination for Senior Vice Commander

James Dixon – accepted, then later withdrew
Randal Burd, Jr. – accepted

One vote cast by secretary – **Randal Burd, Jr.**

Donald Palmer makes motion that any uncontested races have one vote cast by secretary.
Seconded by Marty AuBuchon, Passes

Nomination for Junior Vice Commander

James Dixon, accepted
Dale Crandell, accepted

Voting:	James	Dale
Fletcher Camp	0	2
Grant Camp	0	6
Lincoln Camp	0	1
McCormick Camp	1	0
St. James Camp	1	1
Tiger Camp	4	0
Westport Camp	0	2
Wilhelmi Camp	1	0

Dale Crandell is elected Junior Vice Commander.

Nomination for Secretary/Treasurer

**Call for nominees for office three times by Commander
No one. Split officer**

Nomination for Secretary

Walt Busch, accepted One vote cast by secretary.

Nomination for Treasurer

Gary Scheel, accepted by letter. One vote cast by secretary.

Nomination of Council (1 council member)

James Dixon, accepted

Ed Krieser, accepted

Glennon Alsop, accepted

Voting:	James	Ed	Glennon
Fletcher Camp	2	0	0
Grant Camp	0	5	1
Lincoln Camp	0	0	1
McCormick Camp	1	0	0
St. James Camp	2	0	0
Tiger Camp	4	0	0
Westport Camp	1	1	0
Wilhelmi Camp	0	1	0

James Dixon accepts.

Delegates for the national encampment (10 delegates)

Dale Crandell

John Palmer

Richard Kottemann

Delegates as named with all rest of the department as alternates as motioned by Walt Busch,
Seconded Tom Greminger. Passes

Good of the Order:

Walt mentioned that Ed Krieser is representing national at the meeting and suggests
that he conduct the swearing in.

Commander directed encampment committee's to stand down.

Commander Alsop relieved of duty. Swearing in of Officers by PC-in-C Ed Krieser.

DC AuBuchon, PDC, made closing comments re awards and by-laws.

Closing at 1608 hrs

Department Commanders Report

June 6, 2015

Glennon Alsop
Department of Missouri Commander 2014-2015

1. Attended the March 7th Department meeting
2. Received 40+ e-mails regarding Department awards
3. May 6th, issued Department Order #5 suspending the General Alexander S. Asboth camp #5 and have since received General Order #23 closing the camp.
4. Assisted Sr. Vice-Commander Burd with reconstituting the Siegel and McPherson Camps. Received 40+ emails
5. May 1st - Did a presentation at the Edgar Murray School

Respectfully submitted, Glennon Alsop

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Secretary Report
June 6, 2015

ATTENDANCE:

March 9, 2015- Grant Camp Meeting

April 13, 2015- Grant Camp Meeting

April 11, 2015- Lincoln Remembrance Ceremony at Oak Ridge Cemetery Springfield, IL

May 1-3 2015- Lincoln Funeral Remembrance in Springfield, IL. Several SUV/SVR members were in attendance.

May 11, 2015- Grant Camp Meeting

May 25, 2015- Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery Memorial Day Ceremony in St. Louis, MO and the separate ceremony in the Civil War Section.

The Department Resolution to Establish Supplemental memberships has been reformatted to include the date of passage and the signatures. The resolution is signed and is being mailed to the appropriate National Officers and Committees.

Abraham Lincoln Camp No 2 has received their Charter, but due to a misspelling, the charter was returned to National for correction. The Department would like to frame the Charter for the camp once it has been returned to the Camp or the Department.

General Alexander S. Asboth camp No 5 notified the Department Commander that the camp wanted to close. The Department Commander contacted the National Commander in Chief of the camp's intention and requested a revocation of the charter. The National Commander in Chief issued a General Order 23 on June 02, 2015 revoking the Charter.

General James B McPherson #1 and Siegel Camp #614 are on Department Suspension.

DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

The Department of Missouri Annual Report Form 35 was sent to National. The Department received an email from the Executive Director David Demmy thanking Departments of New York, Missouri, Wisconsin, Chesapeake, and Ohio for the timely submission.

All camps have paid their appropriate fees.

We started the year with 249 brothers in good standing and 14 camps in good standing.

MEMBERSHIP

218 Members

27 Associates

3 Jr. Members

1 Jr. Associate

5 Life Members

1 Real Son

Of the 14 camps that were in good standing, Asboth camp is closed which had 23 members. McPherson camp is on Suspension and they had 6 members. Siegel camp had five members. One member of the Asboth camp has transferred to the Fletcher camp and one member of the Siegel camp has transferred to the McCormick camp. This represents a potential loss of 32 members.

However, we have gain one new camp with 7 members. Therefore, we have a potential decline in 25 members due to camp closure and camp suspensions

For the camps in good standing, the department starts the year with 224 brothers in good standing.

201 Members

19 Associates

3 Jr. Members

1 Jr Associate

We have 5 life members and lost one real son.

During the year, for the camps in good standing, the Department had a total gain of 26 members (18 by initiation, 6 by transfer, 2 by reinstatement) and a loss of 24 members (4 by death, 8 by drop, 10 by honorable discharge, 2 by transfer)

Respectfully submitted,



Martin R. Aubuchon

Secretary/

**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Department of Missouri
Business Meeting**

March 7th 2015

Missouri State Capitol Building , Jefferson City, MO

Present: Commander Glen Alsop; SVC Randal Burd Jr; PDC Walt Busch, Acting Secretary; PDC Robert Petrovic; PCC Wayne Sampson; PC-in-C Ed Krieser; PDC Vernon Stottlemire; PCC Ron Burke; PDC Larry Dietzel; PCC James Dixon; PCC Tom Greminger; and showing up about 1045 - PCC Bob Aubuchon;

10:00 Meeting called to order

1. Opening Prayer
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call by Secretary

Officers' Reports

Commanders Report: Oct 4 – Attended a monument dedication to 5 soldiers from the 3rd MSM Cavalry buried in Beaufort, Mo.

January 8th – Installed the officers of the Sherman camp

Working on grave registrations of the 17th Mo Vol Inf

Future Plans

Attend postponed Sherman Grave Ceremony

Lincoln Tomb Ceremony

Serendipity Day – May 1 at Edgar Murray School in St. Clair

Secretary's Report and reading of minutes of the last meeting: Walt Motion to approve minutes and secretary report. Larry Dietzel second. Passes on voice vote. Both attached.

Treasurers' report and discussion. Attached. Bob Petrovic motion to approve subject to audit with second by Randal Burd. Approved by voice vote.

Senior Vice- Commander . Siegel Camp – all but Randal Burd Jr don't want to re-up. Request close it up. Walt – camp must submit books, records and charter. Charter, two ribbons and books in Steve Allen's possession, Randal will get them and surrender them to the department. Siegel camp commander badge was given by Randal to Tom Greminger to give to Quartermaster Gary Scheel.

By-laws - no changes recommended.

Awards criteria – recommend same criteria as last year. Eads reports by May 15 and awards to individuals due to SVC on May 1 and committee will award May 10. [Copies to SVC and Secretary]

Junior Vice- Commander – since last June, he has received 5 applications from national. Two to Phelps camp; 2 to Tiger camp and 1 to Lincoln camp.

Chief of Staff - No report

Patriotic Instructor – No report

Chaplain – Vacant

Graves Registration - report

Eagle Scout Coordinator – See attached

ROTC/JROTC Coordinator – Volunteer to be requested in Unionist

Department Organizer – Bob Petrovic – Dept Secretary sent in info on new camp (Abraham Lincoln Camp #2). Wants the department to pay about \$25 for blank charter to be given to calligrapher no more than \$50. 2nd by Walt Busch. Passes on voice vote.

Historian – no updates

Civil War Monuments – 2 monuments recorded. Database created subject to approval by National for national.

GAR Post Records - No reports. Larry Dietzel – Boonville Start of battle sign to be moved. Dedication to be announced. Hayn Post Boonville records at Columbia Historical Society.

SUV Camps Officer – No reports

Last Soldier Project – No reports

Archivist of Records – No actions

Missouri Unionist Editor – One Unionist e-mailed out. Next one reports due March 25.

Marketing Promotions – James Dixon 229 followers on Facebook

CMH Chairman – No report

Signals Officer – James Dixon, 40 visits a day, lots of requests about ancestors.

Committees

Vicksburg Monument – Larry Dietzel – letter to representative sent out. Going to be rough going, a lot of the Confederates aren't interested in it. Letter to Governor has been sent. Get Roundtables involved.

Awards Committee covered in SVC report.

Unfinished Business

1. Dept Encampment Location – Jefferson City Capitol and October meeting – Walt reports that the Missouri Military Museum is available. Bob Petrovic motion to have October meeting there. Second by Randal Burd, Jr. Passes on voice vote. Walt will set it up

with the director.

2. 501-C-3 National pursuing. IRS having us jump through hoops asking for ridiculous requirements. They look at us as a paramilitary organization.

3. What happened with all the charges (Burd & Crandall): Randal apologized to the department and Westport camp saying that if he did not send in what he was required to national in the appropriate time he apologizes to everyone for not doing his job. Don Palmer was called by Walt and put on speaker phone. He was asked if Dale told him he was ok with either the producing of the documents or an apology. Don advised that in his conversations that is what he understood. Randal repeated his apology so Don could hear it also. The apology was accepted by everyone present.

New Business

1. Annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony - Bob Petrovic

Form in Banner & Unionist, applications due April 1.

May 1st – Lincoln Train Ceremony

2. Status of the Sigel and McPherson Camps

Walt – is there a way to save the Siegel camp? Duals? Beyond help. One person would be willing to join to save camp. Dept Commander to issue order to suspend camp.

McPherson Camp – Technically the charter is to be turned over to national and then destroyed. Walt will try again to get it back.

Open Forum

Bob Petrovic – Issue with department website – no links to camps, no e-mails., no timely posting of meetings. Tom Greminger concurs. James Dixon says will work on it.

Dept Secretary needs to get Walt update of e-mail addresses to put on department e-mail.

Memorial Day – Jefferson Barracks; **Saturday before memorial days** at Athens (McNeil Camp) drape tombstones at Athens.

Sherman Day – Postponed until?

Closing prayer

12:15 p.m. close of meeting

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TREASURER'S REPORT
06/06/2015

SUMMARY

Account Totals	
Checking Account	\$7,088.93
CD	\$1,143.63
Cash/Checks on Hand	\$0.00
TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS	\$8,232.56

Earmarked Funds	
Past Commanders Fund	\$1,581.15
Benevolent Fund	\$128.00
Total Earmarked Funds	\$1,709.15
Total Undesignated General Funds (Total Funds Minus Earmarked Funds)	\$6,523.41

Respectfully submitted

Martin R. Aubuchon, PDC, PCC

DEPT OF MO
BOOKS
Since Last Encampment

DATE	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Rec'd	Paid Out	Montgomery Checking 10100873	Montgomery CD 2190031808	On Statement
		Balances as of 6/05/2014			\$5,851.22	\$1,139.06	
6/7/2014	cash	Encampment Registration - Glen Alsop	\$10.00				
6/7/2014	check 9574	Encampment Registration - Ed Krieser	\$7.00				
6/7/2014	check 5147	Encampment Registration - Don Palmer	\$7.00				
6/7/2014	check 8533	Encampment Registration - Tom Greminger	\$7.00				
6/7/2014	check 1619	Encampment Registration - Randal Burd & Scott Brown	\$14.00				
6/7/2014	check 5543	Encampment Registration - Martin Aubuchon	\$7.00				
6/7/2014	cash	Encampment Registration - James Dixon	\$10.00				
6/7/2014	cash	Encampment Registration - Larry Dietzel	\$10.00				
6/7/2014	check 1006	Remaining Dept per capita dues - Asboth Camp	\$133.00				
6/7/2014	cash	Remaining Dept per capita dues - Asboth Camp from Wayne Sampson	\$5.00				
6/7/2014	check 2041	Remaining Dept per capita dues - Spradling Camp	\$36.00				
6/7/2014	cash	Ten (10) Eage Scout Coins - St James Camp	\$50.00				
6/7/2014	check	Twenty (20) Eagle Scout Coins - US Grant Camp	\$100.00				
6/7/2014	Check 173	Comfort Suites - Facility Rental - 2014 Department Encampment		\$50.00	-\$50.00		6/30/2014
6/7/2014	check 174	James Dixon - New web site fees		\$468.96	-\$468.96		6/30/2014
6/9/2014	check 175	Walter Busch - Reimbursement for payment of Go Daddy Economy Hosting		\$208.58	-\$208.58		6/60/2014
6/25/2014	Deposit	Cash & Checks from Encampment Registration Fees and Per Capita Dues			\$396.00		6/30/2014
6/30/2014	INT	Interest - CD	\$1.14			\$1.14	6/17/2014
7/22/2014	check 176	GA & SC 2014 National Encampment Ad from Dept of MO		\$40.00	-\$40.00		8/29/2014
7/25/2014	check 177	Walter Busch - Payment for Books for Dept Gifts to C in C and Nat Auxiliary Pres		\$44.00	-\$44.00		7/31/2014
7/25/2014	check 178	Cher Petrovic - Reimbursement for Dept Gifts to C in C and Nat Auxiliary		\$61.00	-\$61.00		7/31/2014
7/25/2014	check 179	Gary Scheel - Payment for Books for Dept gifts to C in C and Nat Aux. Pres		\$44.00	-\$44.00		10/31/2014
7/25/2014	check 2306	Encampment Registration - Walter Busch	\$7.00				
7/25/2014	check 10127	Encampment Registration - Robert Petrovic	\$7.00				
7/25/2014	check 2625	Encampment Registration - Dale Crandell	\$7.00				
7/25/2014	check 1688	Encampment Registration - Joe Rainey	\$7.00				
7/25/2014	check 3877	Encampment Registration - Wayne Sampson	\$7.00				
7/25/2014	check 200	US Grant Camp for reinstated member David Marshall	\$39.00				
7/25/2014	check 1015	Per Capita Fees - Fletcher Camp for member Jeffrey Jackson	\$22.25				
8/1/2014	Deposit	Encampment Registration Fees and Per Capita Checks			\$96.25		8/29/2014

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DATE	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Rec'd	Paid Out	Montgomery	Montgomery	On Statement
					Checking 10100873	CD 2190031808	
8/12/2014	check 180	Walter Busch - Reimbursement for payment for Secretary of State Annual Registration Fee for Department		\$20.00	-\$20.00		8/29/2014
8/15/2014	check 181	National Organization SUVCW - two (2) Past Dept Commander Badges		\$160.00	-\$160.00		8/29/2014
9/22/2014	check 2000	Phelps Camp - Reinstatement and pro rated per capita dues for reinstated brother David Mills	\$39.00				
9/30/2014	INT	Interest - CD	\$1.15			\$1.15	9/17/2014
10/6/2014	Check 1017	Fletcher camp - Application fees & pro rated per capita dues for three new brothers from Fletcher (John Griffith, Oliver Pechman, Alan Trodus)	\$49.50				
10/10/2014	DEPOSIT	Phelps Camp check (\$39.00) & Fletcher camp check (\$49.50)			\$88.50		10/31/2014
10/10/2014	CREDIT	Check 129 dated 7/10/13 for \$16.50 never cleared. Per David Demmy, brother Hudson paid in full since 2013. No remittance due. Void check and return amount to checking account	\$16.50		\$16.50		
10/10/2014	Check 182	Check to National for Reinstated Member Marshall, New member Pennington, Reinstated Member Mills, New Members Giffith, Pechman, Trodus		\$120.50	-\$120.50		10/31/2014
11/24/2014	DEPOSIT	Received McPherson Camp check - Closed their Bank Account	\$443.75		\$443.75		11/28/2014
12/31/2014	INT	Interest - CD	\$1.15			\$1.15	
2/12/2015	Check 183	Check to National for Reinstated Member Underdown and New Member Robinson		\$43.75	-\$43.75		4/30/2015
2/14/2015	DEPOSIT	Spradling Camp check 2042 (\$40.00)- Reinstatement and pro rated per capita dues for reinstated brother Bob Underdown. McCormick Camp check (\$12.75) - Application fees and prorated per capita fees for New Member John Robinson. Hammond Check 4884 (\$7.50) for Logan Medal	\$59.75		\$59.75		2/27/2015
2/14/2015	check 184	Friends of Vicksburg		\$100.00	-\$100.00		4/30/2015
2/14/2015	check 1230	Michael Lundeen (Westport Camp) check 1230 (\$55.00) for Eagle Scout Coins (11)	\$55.00				
2/14/2015	check 0975	Robert Hammack (St James Camp) check 0975 for Eagle Scout Coins (10)	\$50.00				
2/14/2015	check 025	Tiger Camp Per Capita Fees	\$493.00				
2/28/2015	DEPOSIT	Lundeen Check (\$55.00), Hammack Check (\$50.00), Tiger Camp Check (\$493.00)			\$598.00		3/31/2015
2/28/2015	INT	Interest - CD	\$0.74			\$0.74	
3/6/2015	check 038	Tiger Camp New Member and Per Capita Fees for New Members John Chance & William Inglish	\$68.00				
3/6/2015	check 134	McNeil Camp Per Capita Fees and New Member Larry Potter	\$440.00				
3/31/2015	INT	Interest - CD				\$0.39	
4/6/2015	check 2001	Phelps Camp Per Capita Fees	\$735.00				
4/6/2015	check 1032	Wilhelmi Camp Per Capita Fees	\$377.00				

DEPT OF MO
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DATE	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Rec'd	Paid Out	Montgomery Checking 10100873	Montgomery CD 2190031808	On Statement
4/13/2015	Check 219	Grant Camp Per Capita Fees	\$899.00				
4/13/2015	check 101	Grant Camp Per Capita Fees	\$29.00				
4/13/2015	Check 1195	Ed Krieser for Abraham Lincoln Camp Per Capita Fees	\$209.00				
4/13/2015	Check 2450	Walter Busch for Shirt	\$5.00				
4/13/2015	cash	Walter Busch for three Logan Medals	\$15.00				
4/21/2015	Deposit	Tiger Camp Check (\$68.00), McNeil Camp Check (\$440.00), Phelps Camp Check (\$735.00), Wilhelmi Camp Check (\$377.00), Grant Camp Check (\$899.00), Grant Camp Check (29.00), Ed Krieser Check (\$209.00), Busch check (\$5.00) cash \$15.00			\$2,777.00		4/30/15
4/22/2015	check 2043	Spradling Camp Per Capita Fees for New Member Wayne Fuller	\$34.00				
4/22/2015	Check 2044	Spradling Camp Reinstatement Fees and Per Capita Fees for Reinstated John Crane	\$39.00				
4/22/2015	Check 1028	Fletcher Camp Per Capita Fees	\$392.00				
4/25/2015	check 004	Sherman Camp Per Capita Fees	\$725.00				
4/25/2015	check 451	St James Camp Per Capita Fees	\$451.00				
4/25/2015	check 1033	Wilhelmi Camp Per Capita Fees	\$29.00				
4/27/2015	check 1112	Westport Camp Per Capita Fees	\$696.00				
4/27/2015	check 1113	Westport Camp Per Capita Fees	\$5.00				
4/29/2015	check 1361	McCormick Camp Per Capita Fees	\$469.00				
5/2/2015	check 2046	Spradling Camp Per Capita Fees	\$208.00				
5/7/2015	Check 2468	Walt Busch for Old National Encampment Buttons held in St. Louis	\$2.00				
5/14/2015	check 185	Check to National for New Member Wayne Fuller and Reinstated John Crane		\$61.00	-\$61.00		5/29/2015
5/19/2015	check 2451	Walter Busch 2015 Mo Depart Encampment Registration Fee	\$7.00				
5/19/2015	DEPOSIT	Spradling Camp Check (\$34.00), Spradling Camp Check (\$39.00), Fletcher Camp (\$392.00), Sherman Camp (\$725.00), St James Camp (\$451.00), Wilhelmi Camp Check (\$29.00), Westport Camp (\$696.00), Westport Camp Check (\$5.00), McCormick Camp Check (\$469.00), Spradling Camp Check (\$208.00), Walt Busch Check (\$2.00), Walt Busch Check (7.00)			\$3,057.00		5/29/2015
5/30/2015	check 186	National Organization SUVCW - 2015 Annual Department per capita and new member fees		\$4,989.00	-\$4,989.00		
6/2/2015	check 2161	Glennon Alsop 2015 Mo Depart Encampment Registraton Fee	\$7.00				
6/2/2015	check 6139	Martin Aubuchon 2015 Mo Depart Encampment Registration Fee	\$7.00				

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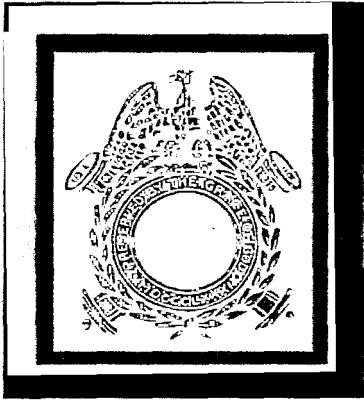
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6/2/2015	check 1200	Ed Krieser 2015 Mo Depart Encampment Registration Fee	\$7.00				
6/2/2015	check 5224	Don Palmer & John Palmer 2015 Mo Depart Encampment Registration Fee	\$14.00				
6/2/2015	Check 10368	Robert Petrovic 2015 Mo Depart Encampment Registration Fee	\$7.00				
6/2/2015	Check 1207	Wayne Sampson 2015 Mo Depart Encampment Registration Fee	\$7.00				
6/2/2015	Check 289	Brian Smarker 2015 Mo Depart Encampment Registraton Fee	\$7.00				
6/2/2015	check 1458	St James Camp Per Capita Fees	\$23.00				
6/2/2015	check 135	Grant Camp Reinstatement and Per Capita Fees for Reinstated Brother John David McAtee	\$39.00				
6/2/2015	Cash	Walt Busch payment for old National Encampment Shirts	\$3.00				
6/2/2015	check 041	Tiger Camp New Member and Pro rated Per Capita Fees for New Member Paul Hobbs	\$36.00				
6/5/2015	DEPOSIT	Alsop Check (\$7.00), Aubuchon Check (\$7.00), Greminger Check (\$7.00), Heidbreder Check (\$7.00), Krieser Check (\$7.00), Palmer check (\$14.00), Petrovic Check (\$7.00), Sampson Check (\$7.00), Smaker Check (\$7.00), St James Camp Check (\$23.00), Grant Camp Check (\$39.00), Tiger Camp Check (\$36.00) \$3.00 cash			\$171.00		
6/5/2015	Check 187	Check to National for New Member Paul Hobbs and Reinstated Brother John David McAtee		\$55.25	-\$55.25		
TOTALS			\$7,707.93	\$6,466.04	\$7,088.93	\$1,143.63	

Account Totals	
Checking Account	\$7,088.93
CD	\$1,143.63
Cash/Checks on Hand	\$0.00
TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS	\$8,232.56

Earmarked Funds	
Past Commanders Fund	\$1,581.15
Benevolent Fund	\$128.00
Total Earmarked Funds	\$1,709.15
Total Undesignated General Funds (Total Funds Minus Earmarked Funds)	\$6,523.41

Yellow Highlights (in digital copy) indicate items that have not cleared the bank

Treasurer's Report Respectfully Submitted
Martin R. Aubuchon, PDC 06/06/2015
06/06/2015



**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
INCORPORATED BY ACT OF CONGRESS**

**OFFICE OF THE
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Annual Report to the Department Encampment, 6 Jun 2015

With the blessing of the Department Commander, I have been working to coordinate the reorganization/revitalization of two suspended camps, McPherson Camp #1 and Sigel Camp #614.

McPherson Camp – Much recognition should go to Brother Joe Rainey for coordinating a combination of Spradling Camp brothers and new brothers to revitalize this camp with the eventual goal of changing its location to a place more convenient for the camp's new brothers. Joe has submitted Form 4 transfer forms for members of Spradling Camp joining McPherson. Joe has also submitted a Form 30 for all brothers joining McPherson Camp to update their status. Glen is seeking permission from the National Council of Administration to submit a late Form 22 for this camp. They will be holding officer elections on June 9, 2015, and after said officers are installed and National accepts their Form 22, the suspension on this camp will be lifted.

Sigel Camp – A fortuitous inquiry into the SUVCW after Sigel Camp's suspension opened up the opportunity to save this camp as well. Matt Cordoves, a police officer and re-enactor from Lebanon, Missouri, is working with me to rebuild this camp and move it to the Lebanon, Missouri area, about an hour west down I-44 from its current location in Rolla. We have set a goal of 1 Jul 2015 to have a membership of all new SUVCW brothers ready to elect officers and submit late paperwork. We have enough individuals committed to joining the SUVCW via Sigel Camp #614 to have a strong reboot for this camp.

Awards Committee – I convened the Awards Committee and we successfully discharged the duties put before us.

Walt Busch and I agreed to submit the following motion to further improve our Awards Program:

Any nomination of a Brother, individual, group, or entity for an award issued by the Department of Missouri after the 2015 Department Encampment must include a description in the recommendation which states how the nominee's action(s) have furthered the Purpose and Objects of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War as set forth in Article II of its Constitution. Each recommendation should further state why the Department of Missouri, and not a lower or higher governing body, should be presenting this award. No award will be considered without such a description.

AND

The Awards Committee in making its recommendations should strive to choose only one nomination for each award when possible. If more than one recommendation is made, the committee must state specifically in writing why more than one of an award was recommended. This does not include issuing several certificates to individual members of an awarded group, nor does this pertain to Department Certificates of Appreciation, which the Awards Committee may recommend as needed.

AND

Awards which require plaques to be issued should be limited to one recommendation per award. If more than one recommendation is made, the committee must state specifically in writing why it determined more than one of said award was recommended.

AND

A standing committee on awards will be formed for the 2015-2016 year, chaired by the Senior Vice Commander and consisting of the most recent three Past Department Commanders and any additional Brothers in good standing appointed by the Department Commander. This committee will review the awards program of the Department of Missouri, develop a Purpose and Objects statement for the same, compile a list of past award recipients, review the award programs of other departments within the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, produce a list of actionable proposals for adjustments to the criteria of current awards, and develop new applications and instructions for all awards which will provide clarity as to what types of service qualify a nominee for any given award. The committee will also develop detailed criteria for any new awards which may help the Department of Missouri further the Purpose and Objects of the Order as set forth in Article II of its Constitution and will submit proposals for any bylaws changes necessary to complete all above stated objectives at the March 2016 business meeting. This committee will provide preliminary reports at the October 2015 and March 2016 business meetings and solicit input from the attendees of these meetings, with a final vote on any proposals and resulting bylaws revisions to take place at the 2016 Department Encampment.

ROTC Award Coordinator – In temporarily discharging the duties of this appointed officer position, I contacted camps via email on 15 March 2015, again on 28 April 2015, and finally on 2 Jun 2015 for reports on their programs this year. I am still working on a job description for this appointed position, which I put on the back burner while dealing with camp reorganizations and the awards committee. I will forward a job description for this position to the bylaws committee once completed.

I made sure the three ROTC programs usually sponsored by Sigel Camp received their awards this year (through the sponsorship of McCormick Camp) and personally presented an award to Air Force ROTC Cadet Grant Watkins Davis of Detachment 442 at Missouri S&T. Camps reporting awards sponsored/presented include:

Abraham Lincoln Camp – 1	Saint James Camp – 0
Asboth Camp – Suspended	Sherman Camp – 1
Fletcher Camp – No Report	Sigel Camp – Suspended
Grant Camp – 5	Spradling Camp – 1
McCormick Camp – 5	Tiger Camp – 5
McPherson Camp – Suspended	Westport Camp – No Report
McNeil Camp – No Report	Wilhelmi Camp – 0
Phelps Camp – No Report	

Additional Senior Vice Commander Duties –

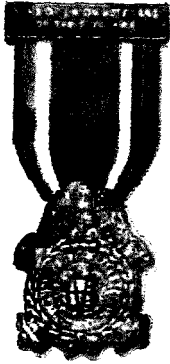
As this was not an even year, the bylaws committee did not convene. In addition to the activities listed, I was also in contact with several camps/individual Brothers to assist the Department Commander in sorting out various administrative issues as needed.

Recent Travel and Appearances (since and including last Business Meeting) –

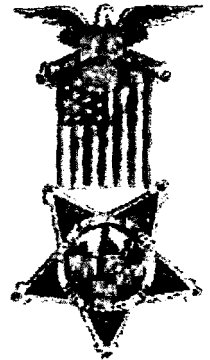
07 Mar 2015 – Department Business Meeting, House Hearing Room #7, Jefferson City, MO
12 Mar 2015 – McCormick Camp #215 regular meeting, Hardee's Restaurant, Bonne Terre, MO
09 Apr 2015 – McCormick Camp #215 regular meeting, Mineral Area College, Park Hills, MO
11 Apr 2015 – Visited Turner Brigade Spring Drill on SUVCW business, Pilot Knob, MO
09 May 2015 – Detachment 442, AFROTC Award Ceremony, Missouri S&T, Rolla, MO
14 May 2015 – McCormick Camp #215 regular meeting, Mineral Area College, Park Hills, MO

Respectfully Submitted in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Randal



**SONS OF UNION VETERANS
OF THE CIVIL WAR
DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI
JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER**



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2014-15 Report

During this past year, ten new members were added to the Department of Missouri from applications received from the National Junior Vice Commander. I contacted the applicants and forwarded the application forms to a representative of the camp near the applicant's place of residence. A summary of the new members is as follows:

William English	California, Mo.	Columbia Tiger Camp #432
Jon Pennington	Kirkwood, Mo.	U S Grant Camp #68
Clinton Willis	Siloam Springs, AR	Spradling Camp #72
William Kelly	Branson, Mo.	Abraham Lincoln Camp
Roger Asay	Joplin, Mo.	Phelps Camp #66
Dr. Donal Stanton	Nixa, Mo.	Phelps Camp #66
James Martin	Raytown, Mo.	Westport Camp #64
Joseph Thompson Jr.	Bates City, Mo.	Westport Camp #64
John Means II	Searcy, AR.	Spradling Camp #72
Charles Drushal	Fort Smith, AR.	Spradling Camp #72

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI
OFFICE OF SECRETARY

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Received request from US Grant Camp on April 8, 2015 requesting the Department to support a resolution for National SUVCW attendance at the National Genealogical Society Conference.
2. Received an email from Nan Brant on May 21, 2015 notifying the Department that Bill Brant, Westport Camp, had passed away on April 6th and requested that his name be removed from any correspondence lists.
3. Received request from US Grant Camp on May 21, 2015 for the Department to consider a resolution for a regulations change in the voting status of a Past Commander in Chief.
4. Received an email from Gary Scheel on June 4, 2015 requesting consideration for Department Treasurer.

On Apr 8, 2015, at 12:43 PM, Walter Busch <webusch@hotmail.com> wrote:

Commander and Secretary

Attached are the US Grant Camp meeting minutes from 3-9-15. On the last page is a resolution, duly passed by our camp, requesting the dept to support National Genealogical Society Conference in 2016.

Please add this to agenda for the June Meeting.

In FC&L

Walt Busch

<US Grant Camp 68 Minutes 3-9-15.pdf>

RESOLUTION

Whereas the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War established a vision to become the leading source of information pertaining to the history, genealogy and preservation initiatives associated with the Grand Army of the Republic and the men who fought to preserve the Union, and

Whereas the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War has engaged in a number of significant research initiatives, including, but not limited to, graves registration and GAR Post records, and....

Whereas the mission of the National Genealogical Society is to serve and grow the genealogical community by providing education and training, fostering increased quality and standards, and promoting access to and preservation of genealogical records, and...

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Whereas recognition by the National Genealogical Society would help the SUVCW gain credibility relative to their research programs and may result in collaborative opportunities between the two organizations, and...

Be it resolved that the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War be directed to allocate resources to allow a designated SUVCW member to attend this conference annually, beginning with the 2016 conference, and either provide a lecture or establish an exhibit to communicate the latest research on programs that may be of interest to the genealogical community, and as a result, promote greater interest in and awareness of SUVCW research.

Therefore, the Brothers of Ulysses S. Grant Camp #68, by vote at the Camp meeting held on March 9, 2015, hereby adopt this resolution to be presented at the 2015 Missouri Department Encampment.

Robert AuBuchon Camp Commander

ATTESTED 3-9-15

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SEC/TREAS

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From: Nan Brant <nanbrant09@gmail.com>
Date: May 21, 2015 at 8:53:23 PM CDT
To: Martin Aubuchon <deb.martyaubuchon@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: 2015 Dept Encampment Registration Form

Please remove Bill Brant from your list. He passed away on April 6th.

On May 21, 2015 9:07 AM, "Martin Aubuchon" <deb.martyaubuchon@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

Brothers,

This a reminder of the 2015 Department of Missouri Encampment to be held in Hearing

Martin Aubuchon

From: Walter Busch <webusch@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2015 11:52 AM
To: Glen Alsop Whlhelmi Camp; DEB & MARTY AUBUCHON; R Burd; Gary Scheel
Somewhere; SUV 1; SUV 2; Edward Krieser
Subject: Proposal For National Encampment
Attachments: Department of Missouri PCinC Proposal 2015.pdf

Dept Commander - Sir:

The US Grant Camp requests this to be reviewed under new business and put to vote of the encampment.

In FC&L

Walt Busch



DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

PURPOSE OF REQUESTED REGULATIONS CHANGE:

Past Commanders-in-Chiefs are a treasure to the organization and they may move to other states due to family, business issues or just age. To require them to move up the ladder of an organization to, at minimum, that of a past camp commander so that they may have a vote in department encampments is not properly using the abilities of a man who once ran the entire organization. To rectify this, the Department of Missouri proposes the following amendment to the regulations.

WHEREAS, the Regulations of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Chapter II (Departments), Article II (Membership), Section 1 outlines the membership of a department encampment; and,

WHEREAS, paragraph 2 states appropriate credentials for all Past Commanders-in-Chief...shall be issued by the office of the Department Secretary; and,

WHEREAS, Past Commanders-in-Chief moving to another state without transferring his credentials or having dual membership in a state through which his credentials have not been earned currently is not entitled to such credentials; and,

WHEREAS, Past Commanders-in-Chief are a treasure to our organization and have non-voting status on the Council of Administration; now,

THEREFORE, the Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, duly meeting in encampment on June 6, 2015 in Jefferson City, Missouri, proposes a change to the National Regulations to add a third paragraph to Chapter II, Article II, Section 1 which states:

"Any Past Commander-in-Chief in good standing who joins or transfers into a Department as a brother or dual brother from another state shall have voting rights in Department encampments and his credentials shall be issued by the department secretary."

PASSED, by the Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans meeting on June 6, 2015, in Jefferson City, MO.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

SECRETARY

Marty Aubuchon

From: Martin Aubuchon <deb.martyaubuchon@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2015 9:46 AM
To: Marty Aubuchon
Subject: Fwd: Department Treasurers Job
Attachments: Department Treasurer Job.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Martin (Marty)
Sent from my I Phone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Mary & Gary Scheel <somewhere1@sbcglobal.net>
Date: June 3, 2015 at 12:21:49 PM CDT
To: Glen Alsop Whlhelmi Camp <turnerguy47@yahoo.com>, Randal Burd <raburdjr@gmail.com>, Marty Aubuchon <deb.martyaubuchon@sbcglobal.net>, Walter Busch <webusch@hotmail.com>, Tom Greminger <tbgreminger@att.net>
Subject: Department Treasurers Job
Reply-To: Mary & Gary Scheel <somewhere1@sbcglobal.net>

Brothers,

Attached is my request to be considered for the Department Treasurer. Please submit it during the Department meeting. I apologize for my absence.

In F, C & L,

Gary L. Scheel

Brothers,

I would like to be considered for the job of Department Treasurer. I feel that I am capable of doing this job and would use quickbooks to make my reports.

I do have some conditions that will need to be considered before you approve me for this job.

1. Because I run a Bed and Breakfast it is an impossibility for me to attend any of the Department meetings that are held on a weekend. I would submit reports and if during a meeting a question would come up I would be available via text or phone call. If allowed this opportunity I would submit a treasurers report prior to the meetings which would allow an opportunity for those to look at it and if they have any questions and they send me the questions I would address the question prior to the meeting via a supplemental report.

2. A change of bank at least for the checking account. There is a US Bank that I do business with and they are good to work with. I am actually the treasurer of a couple of other organizations and as long as there is over \$100 in the account there has been no charge.

3. I would also like to know in writing if possible what is permissible to write a check for and what is not permissible. In other words who has the final say for writing a check, let us say in the event someone buys something and wants to be reimbursed. Is it customary to have the approval by, let us say the Department Commander, to purchase an item and then be reimbursed or must it be approved in advance by the Department.

I have been the treasurer for the U.S. Grant Camp #68 and St. James Camp #326. I am currently the treasurer for the Gideons in the Ste. Genevieve Camp and the treasurer for the Milice de Ste. Genevieve, a French Colonial group.

Prior to my becoming the treasurer the Milice de Ste. Genevieve was having trouble keeping money in their account. No one knew where it was going and the bank was being accused because of bank charges. Since I have taken it over we have not had that problem since.

In F, C & L,

Gary L. Scheel PCC

"Camp Organizer"
Report

Marty Aubuchon

From: Martin Aubuchon <deb.martyaubuchon@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2015 9:56 AM
To: Marty Aubuchon
Subject: Fwd: Information

Martin (Marty)
Sent from my I Phone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Bob Petrovic <rpetro7776@aol.com>
Date: May 27, 2015 at 11:35:38 AM CDT
To: deb.martyaubuchon@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Information

Marty,

I have NO report for organizing a new camp.

Bob P.

Quartermaster Report.

Brother Walt Busch has taken the following items from our inventory.

136 count of 2007 National Encampment buttons. His plans are to offer them free to those who visit Battle of Pilot Knob State Historic Site.

5 General Logan medals that are from the 2007 National Encampment.

The Sigel Camp has surrendered their Camp Commander's Badge. They have not surrendered their charter.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Scheel

NOTE: Walt Busch advised that taken is not the correct word as he bought them all to give away at Battle of Pilot Knob SHS.

Marty Aubuchon

From: Martin Aubuchon <deb.martyaubuchon@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2015 12:38 PM
To: Marty Aubuchon
Subject: Fwd: Quartermaster Report
Attachments: Quartermaster Report for 1 June 2015.docx; ATT00001.htm

Martin (Marty)
Sent from my I Phone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Mary & Gary Scheel <somewhere1@sbcglobal.net>
Date: June 1, 2015 at 12:09:50 PM CDT
To: Glen Alsop Whlhelmi Camp <turnerguy47@yahoo.com>, Randal Burd <raburdjr@gmail.com>, Marty Aubuchon <deb.martyaubuchon@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Quartermaster Report
Reply-To: Mary & Gary Scheel <somewhere1@sbcglobal.net>

Sirs,

Attached is the Quartermaster Report.

My personal opinion is that all 2007 National Encampment items should be disposed of. There is no point in having all of the programs, shirts and other items laying around. Nobody wants them except the Logan Medal. Maybe in the year 2107 they might be worth something but I doubt it.

Who wants the Altar to take to the Department Encampment? I will bring it to you or meet you somewhere but it needs to be on a day when there is not too much of a chance of rain.

In F, C & L,

Gary L. Scheel

Marty Aubuchon

From: Martin Aubuchon <deb.martyaubuchon@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2015 11:00 AM
To: Marty Aubuchon
Subject: Fwd: REPORT & RESOLUTIONS
Attachments: Vicksburg Committee - Rev A.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Martin (Marty)
Sent from my I Phone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Don/Kim Palmer <pondook@aol.com>
Date: June 4, 2015 at 10:20:14 AM CDT
To: deb.martyaubuchon@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Re: REPORT & RESOLUTIONS

Marty:

Here is Rev A for our committee report. I made a couple of edits based on feedback from the committee. Please use this version.

Thanks,

DP

-----Original Message-----

From: Don/Kim Palmer <pondook@aol.com>
To: deb.martyaubuchon <deb.martyaubuchon@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wed, Jun 3, 2015 8:44 pm
Subject: REPORT & RESOLUTIONS

Marty:

Attached is the committee report for the Vicksburg Memorial Committee to include in the reports package for the Department Encampment.

Also, just wanted to make sure you have the two resolutions ready to go from the Grant Camp.....(1) the one I put forth on attending the National Genealogical Society annual meeting and (2) the one Walt had on credentials for PCinC's attending Department Encampments. We don't want any to slip through the cracks again.

Thanks

DP

Subject: Missouri Monument @ Vicksburg Committee Annual Report

To: 20th Missouri Department Encampment

In 2014, the Department of Missouri established a project to restore and ultimately re-dedicate the Missouri state monument at Vicksburg National Military Park. The Missouri monument, purchased by the state of Missouri, was originally dedicated in October 1917. Department Commander Glen Alsop appointed the committee, which consists of PCinC Don Palmer, serving as chairman, PDC Larry Dietzel and PCC Mark Coplin. PCC Gary Scheel joined the committee earlier in 2015.

A survey of the monument conducted by the National Park Service in 2013 revealed that approximately \$375,000 would be needed for the stone and metal work necessary to restore the monument to good condition. The Department of Missouri, inspired by the success of the Department of Iowa in their monument restoration and re-dedication project, developed a plan to obtain state funding to cover restoration costs. But this proved to be easier said than done. Initial attempts by PCC Coplin and fellow committee member PDC Larry Dietzel to contact state legislators proved to be fruitless and frustrating. In addition, Missouri Governor Jay Nixon claimed that there were higher funding priorities, including a \$75 million renovation package for the State Capitol building in Jefferson City.

Since the Missouri state monument at Vicksburg honors Missourians who fought in both Union and Confederate forces, the Missouri Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans was contacted to enlist their support. Feedback has generally been positive, but support to date has been limited.

But the tide began to turn in 2014. PDC Dietzel made contact with Sen. Kurt Schaefer (R-Columbia), who serves on the Appropriations Committee. Sen. Schaefer appeared interested in our project and was willing to carry it forward to the budgeting process. He also contacted Rudy Keller, a reporter for the Columbia Tribune, who focuses on political matters, but has also published articles on the Civil War history. In February 2015, Keller published an article in the Columbia Tribune describing the project and the plight of the Department of Missouri to obtain the necessary funds from the state. Keller's article definitely brought about widespread awareness of the project. Thanks to Sen. Schaefer, the proposed 2016 state budget contains a \$375,000 earmark in the Department of Natural Resources budget for the monument restoration project. The budget passed both the House and Senate and was sent to Gov. Nixon on April 23.

Assuming Gov. Nixon approves the budget, the next phase of the project will likely begin later this summer. This next phase focuses on stone and metalwork restoration. The 2016 state fiscal year begins on July 1, so a decision is expected soon.

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

Don Palmer, PCinC, Chairman
Larry Dietzel, PDC
Mark Coplin, PCC
Gary Scheel, PCC



Westport Camp #64
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
westport.suvcwmo.org

Westport Camp Report to the Department of Missouri Encampment May 1, 2014 – April 30, 2015

Westport Camp #64 had a productive and successful year. Membership stands at 24 with the addition of one member and loss of seven members. Monthly camp meetings were held on the first Wednesday of the month at the Bass Pro Shop's Conservation Room in Independence, Missouri. Eight camp members are also enrolled with the Sons of Veterans Reserve.

Eagle Scout. Under Brother Michael Lundeen's guidance, the camp recognized three new Eagle Scouts with presentation of certificates and coins at their Court of Honor. Each presentation has been the result of a camp member's connection to the Eagle Scout's family. Our efforts to coordinate Civil War related Eagle Scout projects with the BSA Heart of America Council is on ongoing discussion.

Grave Registration. Under Brother Ron Guthrie's guidance, the camp registered 26 new Civil War veteran gravesites to the SUCVW database. With the completion of Brother Ron's tenure as Grave Registration Officer, he was nominated for recognition by the Department. Brother David Short is our new Grave Registration Officer.

ROTC/JROTC. Under Brother Dale Crandell's guidance, the camp presented eighteen ROTC awards: two college ROTC and sixteen high school JROTC. This is an increase of four from last year. There is only one ROTC/JROTC program in northwest Missouri not currently supported: Excelsior Springs Career Center.

Memorial Day. The camp continued its active support of Memorial Day observances.

- Brookings Cemetery. Camp members placed flags at an estimated 200 Civil War veteran gravesites.
- Union Cemetery. Uniformed SVR members were part of the timeline color guard for services at this historic cemetery.
- Liberty Memorial. Uniformed SVR members participated in the parade of colors for Kansas City's largest Memorial Day service.
- Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Uniformed SVR members participated in the parade of colors for the Memorial Day service at this Kansas City memorial fountain-park.

Battle of Lone Jack Commemoration. Uniformed SVR members provided a color guard for the city parade on 16 August 2014. Camp members also manned an information-recruiting booth during the day long festival. The parade and festival commemorated the Battle of Lone Jack on 15-16 August 1862.

Battle of Westport Commemoration. The camp hosted a Battle of Westport Commemoration to coincide with the battle's sesquicentennial on 23 October 2014. Held at Kansas City's Loose Park the location of much of the battlefield, an estimated 75 people attended. Brother James Beckner was the keynote speaker, outlining the battle history, points of interest, and corrections to several historical markers. Missouri Governor Jay Nixon and Kansas City Mayor James Sly both provided proclamations declaring October 23rd as Battle of Westport day. This was a first

ever joint event with Kansas City's SUVCW, SCV, DUVCW, and UDC. The commemoration included camps/tents from Kansas and Missouri.

Battle of Westport Exhibition-Reenactment. The Battle of Westport Exhibition and Reenactment was held on 24-26 October 2014 at Kansas City's Swope Park. An estimated 500 school children, 800 spectators, and 200 re-enactors-exhibitors participated in the three day event for the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Westport. Westport Camp #64 and Franklin Camp #5 participated in the opening ceremony color guard as well as providing information-recruiting booths during the reenactments.

Veterans Day. Uniformed SVR members participated in the parade of colors at Kansas City's Vietnam Veterans service. The 2014 service was held at the Vietnam Veteran's Hall due to inclement weather. Key note speaker was U.S. Senator Claire McCaskill.

Christmas Dinner. The camp closed 2014 with its traditional Christmas Dinner with the DUVCW Macklind Tent #24. Key note speaker was Peggy Buhr with the Bates County Museum and Historical Society speaking on the Battle Island Mound. The camp presented its 2014 annual awards:

- Distinguished Service Award – Brother David McCann.
- Outstanding Member of the Year – Brother James Beckner

Medal of Honor. The camp continued its practice to recognize a local Medal of Honor recipient with a gravesite service for National Medal of Honor Day. An estimated 50 attended the commemoration for Private Wilbur Fiske Moore (1840-1924) on 22 March 2015 at Forest Hill Cemetery. Private Moore is a veteran of the Civil War and received his Medal of Honor for heroism at the Battle of Nashville on 16 December 1864. This was a joint service with SAR, DAR, CAR, 1812 Society, USD 1812, SUVCW KS, DUVCW, and Burgles Across America.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,



Dale Crandell, Camp Commander
Westport Camp #64

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL
2015-2016 PROPOSED BUDGET

	2012-2013	2012-2013	2013-2014	2013-2014	2014-2015	2014-2015	2015-2016
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET
NO AMOUNTS SHOWN AS THE AMOUNTS ARE RECEIVED AND PASS THRU TO NATIONAL							
National Capita Dues	\$1,530.00	?	\$1,596.00	\$1,476.00	\$1,434.00	\$1,182.00	\$1,290.00
Dept Capita Dues	\$36.00	\$15.00	\$36.00	\$15.00	\$24.00	\$108.00	\$24.00
New Member Capita Dues					\$140.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Dept Encampment Registration Fees	\$218.00	\$218.00	\$50.00	\$186.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
Miscellaneous	\$80.00	\$258.59	\$0.00	\$49.00	\$250.00	\$255.00	\$100.00
Eagle Scout Coins					\$4.57		\$4.50
Interest	\$0.00	\$3.65	\$1,682.00	\$1,731.97	\$1,868.00	\$1,724.57	\$1,583.50
TOTAL	\$1,864.00	\$495.24	\$1,682.00	\$1,731.97	\$1,868.00	\$1,724.57	\$1,583.50

EXPENSES

	NO AMOUNTS SHOWN AS THE AMOUNTS ARE RECEIVED AND PASS THRU TO NATIONAL							
National Capita Dues	\$600.00	\$100.00	\$600.00	\$124.00	\$400.00	\$72.50	\$400.00	\$400.00
Dept Encampment	\$250.00	\$125.00	\$200.00	\$76.85	\$200.00	\$42.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
Encampment Awards	\$200.00	\$55.30	\$150.00	\$120.00	\$150.00	\$149.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Dept Gift to P in C and P AUSV Pres	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
National Encampment Book Ad	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Mo Incorp Annual Fee	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Past Commander Plaque Name Plate	\$890.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$677.54	\$500.00	\$500.00
Website Maintenance	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Secretary Postage & Office Supplies	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Flowers, Sympathy etc	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Eagle Scout Awards	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$618.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Eagle Scout Coins	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$77.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ROTC/JROTC Awards	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Missouri Unionist	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dept Commander Travel Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Past Dept Commander's Medal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$160.00	\$160.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
C in C & AUSCW Pres Rooms	\$0.00	\$214.66	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Altar Repair	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Frame New Camp Charter	\$0.00	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
TOTAL	\$2,465.00	\$614.96	\$3,060.00	\$1,416.01	\$1,820.00	\$1,161.04	\$1,720.00	\$1,720.00
NET INCOME	(\$601.00)	(\$119.72)	(\$1,378.00)	\$315.96	\$48.00	\$563.53	(\$136.50)	(\$136.50)

* 1 Commander badge currently in inventory

<u>Available Funds</u>	<u>6/1/2014</u>
Checking Account	\$7,088.93
CD	\$1,143.63
Cash/Checks on Hand	\$0.00
<u>Total All Accounts</u>	<u>\$8,232.56</u>

Projected Total All Accounts Until Next Encampment \$8,096.06

<u>Earmarked Funds</u>	
Past Commanders Fund	\$1,581.15
Benevolent Fund	\$128.00
<u>Total Earmarked Funds</u>	<u>\$1,709.15</u>

Projected Total Undesignated General Funds Until Next Encampment \$6,523.41

(Total Funds Minus Earmarked Funds)

Assistant Signal Officer's Report – 2015 Dept of Missouri SUVCW Encampment

E-mails are mostly up to date, I have not received this year yet a listing of department members to compare that statement with, so can only assume.

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Historical Records Officer's Report – 2015 Dept of Missouri SUVCW Encampment

Monuments Officer:

- 10-30 Marker recorded – Union Church Pilot Knob
- 12-9 Marker recorded - Mooney's Bridge
- 1-12 Record Cannon at Missouri Military Museum
- 4-9 Recorded Monument – Fort Barnesville

A lot of Arkansas 150th Monuments have been added this past year to the spreadsheet. Still need Form 61s on them, but as National Monuments officer I have been testing out a monuments database and ALL Arkansas monuments with and without a Form 61 are in the database.

Missouri Unrecorded Monuments

Audrain County

- Mexico – Cannon- National Guard Armory
- US Grant Marker – Mexico in the Civil War - Graceland Museum, 501 S. Muldrow – Dedicated 4-30-15

Boone County

- Battle of Riggs' Run. Tri-City Lake Road. East of Centralia.

Callaway County

- CSA Union / Confederate Grave Marker - Calwood Hwy Z South side of village.

Cape Girardeau County

- Grant Trail Info – Cape County Court of Common Pleas

Daviess County

- Cannon - Gallatin, Mo. N 39° 54.910 W 093° 57.708

Gentry County

- Cannon – Stanberry, Mo City Park
- Battle of Albany, Orick, MO.

Henry County

- Clinton - They stood tall. Clinton Square. N 38° 22.207 W 093° 46.650

Howard County

- Glasgow Cannon. Lewis Library, 315 Market St.

Lafayette County

- Cannon. – Probably at Battle of Lexington State Historic Site

Nodaway County

- Maryville - Cannon- National Guard Armory

Pettis County

- Sedalia - GAR Monument - N 38° 42.916 W 093° 12.800
- Crown Hill Cemetery - 830 N Engineer Ave.

Platte County

- Kansas City Metro - Heart of the Nation Near KC Airport N39° 18.96' W94° 41.695
- Parkville Attack on the Paw Paw Fort - N 39° 11.306 W 094° 40.908
- Platte City - Plaque.* No other information available. Just suspect that it is at the courthouse.
- Platte City in the Civil War - MCWF - No Other Info Available
- Weston - Attack on Camden Point - MCWF- No Other Info Available

Ray County

- Richmond Courthouse – Bloody Bill

Saline County
Marshall --Cannon – National Guard Armory

Total: 20

479 Monuments have been recorded and should be on the website.

GAR Commanders: New info has been added to Commanders Rombauer, Smith, Lowe, Tyler and Jenkins.

GAR Posts: New information added for Bailey 26, Murray 179, Morton 14, Wallace 177 Posts and the Dept of Missouri. Have learned also that apparently many Posts were joined together to create a Battalion. The Ozark Battalion is the one I have the most info on although it is still scanty. A monument in Salem, MO was erected by them. There also was apparently a St. Louis Battalion.

SUV Camps: New information added for Foraker 53 Camp.

Unionist Editor's Report – 2015 Dept of Missouri SUVCW Encampment

So far, no threatening letters. 4 issues were sent out via e-mail this past year. Next one is out June 30 or July 1. Deadline for articles is June 25. Need more people writing articles for finding cute little blurbs that I can add.

Miscellaneous Report- 2015 Dept of Missouri SUVCW Encampment

I second to this motion as SVC Burd and I have discussed at length and suggest that the committee so formed must also recommend removing the awards from our by-laws and instead writing them up as a procedure listing the criteria separate so that the criteria may change if necessary.

Any nomination of a Brother, individual, group, or entity for an award issued by the Department of Missouri after the 2015 Department Encampment must include a description in the recommendation which states how the nominee's action(s) have furthered the Purpose and Objects of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War as set forth in Article II of its Constitution. Each recommendation should further state why the Department of Missouri, and not a lower or higher governing body, should be presenting this award. No award will be considered without such a description.

AND

The Awards Committee in making its recommendations should strive to choose only one nomination for each award when possible. If more than one recommendation is made, the committee must state specifically in writing why it determined more than one of an award was recommended. This does not include issuing several certificates to individual members of an awarded group, nor does this pertain to Department Certificates of Appreciation, which the Awards Committee may recommend as needed.

AND

Awards which require plaques to be issued should be limited to one recommendation per award. If more than one recommendation is made, the committee must state specifically in writing why it determined more than one of said award was recommended.

AND

A standing committee on awards will be formed for the 2015-2016 year, chaired by the Senior Vice Commander and consisting of the most recent three Past Department Commanders and any additional Brothers in good standing appointed by the Department Commander. This committee will review the awards program of the Department of Missouri, develop a Purpose and Objects statement for the same, review the programs of other departments within the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, produce a list of actionable proposals for adjustments to the criteria of current awards, and develop new applications and instructions for all awards which will provide clarity as to what types of service qualify a nominee for any given award. The committee will also develop detailed criteria for any new awards which may help the Department of Missouri further the Purpose and Objects of the Order as set forth in Article II of its Constitution and will submit proposals for any bylaws changes necessary to complete all above stated objectives at the March 2016 business meeting. This committee will provide preliminary reports at the October 2015 and March 2016 business meetings and solicit input from the attendees of these meetings, with a final vote on any proposals and resulting bylaws revisions to take place at the 2016 Department Encampment.

All reports respectfully submitted

In Brüderlichkeit, Nächstenliebe und Loyalität,

Walter E. Busch, PDC

Appointed Officers List 2015-2016

Chaplain – Robert D. Hammack - *Lt. Colonel J. Felix St. James Camp #326*

Camp Organizer - Robert M. Petrovic, PDC - *US Grant Camp #68*

Counselor - Robert J. Amsler, Jr., PCC - *US Grant Camp #68*

Department Quartermaster – Doug Roussin – *Fletcher Camp #47*

Eagle Scout Coordinator - Robert D. Hammack - *Lt. Colonel J. Felix St. James Camp #326*

Graves Registration Officer - Robert D. Hammack - *Lt. Colonel J. Felix St. James Camp #326*

Historian – Walter E. Busch, PDC - *US Grant Camp #68*

Historical Records Coordinator - Walter E. Busch, PDC - *US Grant Camp #68*

Civil War Memorials Officer - Walter E. Busch, PDC - *US Grant Camp #68*

GAR Records Officer - Walter E. Busch, PDC - *US Grant Camp #68*

Marketing and Promotions Officer - James R. Dixon, PCC - *Columbia Tigers Camp #432*

Missouri Unionist Editor - Walter E. Busch, PDC - *US Grant Camp #68*

Medal of Honor Officer - William L. Groth, Jr., PCC - *William T. Sherman Camp #65*

Patriotic Instructor – Tom Farlow, St James Camp

ROTC Coordinator – Dale Crandell, Westport Camp #64

Signals Officer - James R. Dixon, PCC - *Columbia Tigers Camp #432*