



The Missouri Unionist



SUVCW honors General W. T. Sherman in annual ceremony

(St. Louis, Missouri) — Sherman Remembrance Day was held on March 11, 2023, at his family gravesite in Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis, MO.

Members of US Grant Camp #68 held the ceremony, assisted by: General Thomas Fletcher Camp #47, Lt. Colonel Franz Wilhelmi Camp #17, and from Illinois: Colonel Frederick Hecker Camp. Also assisting were members of the Julia Dent Grant Tent 16 - DUVCW; Louisa Volker 215 - ASUVCW; Missouri MOLLUS; Randy Baehr - Inspector General of the 4th Military District SVR, and members of the reenacting group - Turner Brigade.

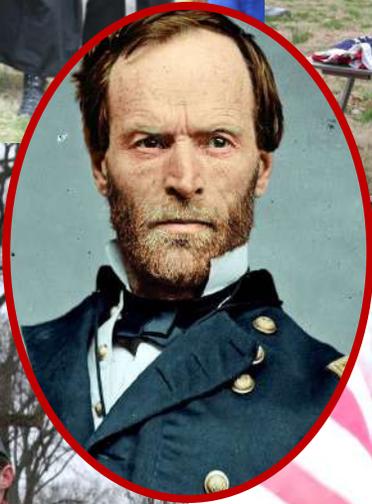
During the ceremony, the old flag was retired to be preserved for later presentation to a patriotic American. US Grant Camp #68 has taken on the duties of maintaining the site and are planning a remembrance plaza there in the future.

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FROM THE EDITOR

I have found myself continually inspired through my service to this organization. I have learned lessons in leadership through observation and experience. I have witnessed real examples of fraternity, charity, and loyalty, and also perseverance, humility, respect, sacrifice, scholarship, patriotism, and more. I've seen strangers who would never have otherwise met become lifelong friends. I've watched as others with busy, successful careers, and some who have struggled with jobs, health, and other issues, selflessly devote their time and talents to our Order.

We come to remember and honor our ancestors for choices made and bravery displayed long ago, the effects of which still very much matter today. We do more than just amplify the echoes of forgotten bugle calls and march to the beat of yesterday's drums. But it will all end with us if we fail to bring future generations to the table. Recruiting new active members who embrace our shared values is one of the most important projects we can undertake, and the time for this has never been more urgent than now. -The Editor

"Do what you can, with what you have, where you are." - Theodore Roosevelt

COMMANDER'S DESK

I am pleased to advise my fellow brothers that through a donation to the department, the department and camps now have access to a website that will allow us to communicate with each other, store files online, place events on a calendar, and discuss SUVCW and other related topics with each other.

Groups.io is an internet website that will host all of these different activities for our members.

For those of you unfamiliar with groups.io, it is a website and handles forwarding of emails, files, calendar events, and other data for groups. The department owns the groups.io account and one of the great aspects of the website is that subgroups may be created. Therefore, a department order will be issued shortly that will require each camp and every officer to join. A subgroup will be created for each camp. As an example, a camp meeting may be scheduled in the calendar and noted as repeating. The calendar entry can then trigger an email to all camp members a week before the meeting as a reminder.

You can conduct a poll online and get feedback from your brothers. Chats are also available. There is a membership directory and you can decide what your fellow brothers may see about your information. Photographs of events can be posted as well.

We already have two subgroups created. There is one for the Grant Camp and a second one for genealogy set up at the request of Brother Sumner Hunnewell.

In the files section there will be both national and department orders maintained so anyone can see these orders and search for specific orders.

I am learning all that can be accomplished and I will answer any questions. Look for a department order to be issued shortly about this new benefit of membership in the Sons in Missouri and Arkansas.

Also, please note that the Department Encampment is set for June 2-3, 2023. It is in Springfield so please see the department website for details. Please



come and have some business and support the department.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Commander Robert J. Amsler, Jr.



COLLECTOR'S CORNER

BY

DOUGLAS ROUSSIN, PCC

GENERAL THOMAS C. FLETCHER CAMP 47

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Spoons: Souvenirs of the Grand Army

The collecting of spoons has always been a popular hobby. Buying a spoon was a way of remembering a long-planned vacation and a reminder of good times. While the collecting of spoons has lost its popularity in recent years, it was at the turn of the 20th century a popular hobby. Veterans taking a trip to a Civil War battlefield or other historical sites purchased a spoon to remember the trip or as a gift for a loved one. At Gettysburg and other famous battlefields spoons were sold to the tourist. These spoons might have a battle scene or a portrait of a general.

Many veteran organizations and associations wanting to put up a battlefield monument sold spoons as a way to raise money and these are referred to as dedication spoons. The Grand Army of the Republic had spoons made for annual and national encampments. Enterprising venders sold these spoons at encampments along with other souvenirs.

Why pay \$2 or \$3 for Souvenir Spoons
when you can get the Handsomest in town for 50 cents.

ASK FOR THE G. A. R. GUN SPOON.
...TAKE NO OTHER....

A TWO-DOLLAR SPOON FOR FIFTY CENTS.

Exact size of the most Unique and Beautiful Spoon in existence.

(Patent applied for.)

Every W. R. C. lady and member of the G. A. R. should see this Spoon. The handle being the old Army Musket of 1861 to 1865, with the bowl resting on the extended bayonet and conceded by experts and G. A. R. Men to be the most appropriate Souvenir for this occasion. Do not buy until you see them.

The orders placed for this Spoon are 100 times greater than for any Spoon made, and to members of the W. R. C. and G. A. R. we will sell as follows:

All White or Silver,	- - -	50c.
Oxidized,	- - -	50c.
Gilt Bowl,	- - -	75c.
All Gilt,	- - -	\$1.

For Sale at News Stands, Fancy Goods and Jewelry Stores, and will be sent by mail post free.

ST. CLAIR FECHNER, MANUFACTURING JEWELER,
611 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., WASHINGTON, D. C.

This advertisement is from St. Clair Fechner, Jeweler, of Washington D. C. Fechner is advertising a unique spoon. It is in the design of a rifle. Prices range from 50 cents to \$1.00.





This rifle spoon made by St. Clair Fechner was a souvenir of the 28th National Encampment of the GAR, which was held in Pittsburgh, September 1894.

Grand Army spoons are highly collectible today. Some collectors have as many as 150 varieties. No one is for sure how many of these spoons exist, but they must be in the hundreds. Just when you think you have them all, another one pops up. The spoons were made of brass with silver or nickel plate. Other spoons are sterling. Bronze spoons were made from cannon barrels which had been melted down.



The first spoon has the membership badge of the Grand Army with an enameled bowl. The middle spoons are made from captured cannon and the third has a soldier standing guard.

These spoons have a small cannon on the back indicating this. They were supposed to have been made from Confederate cannon which had been captured during the war. The firm of Heeren Bros. & Co. of Pittsburgh produced large numbers of bronze, "Captured Cannon" spoons. Many spoons have been enameled with patriotic designs. The size of the spoon varied greatly from teaspoons to tablespoon sizes.

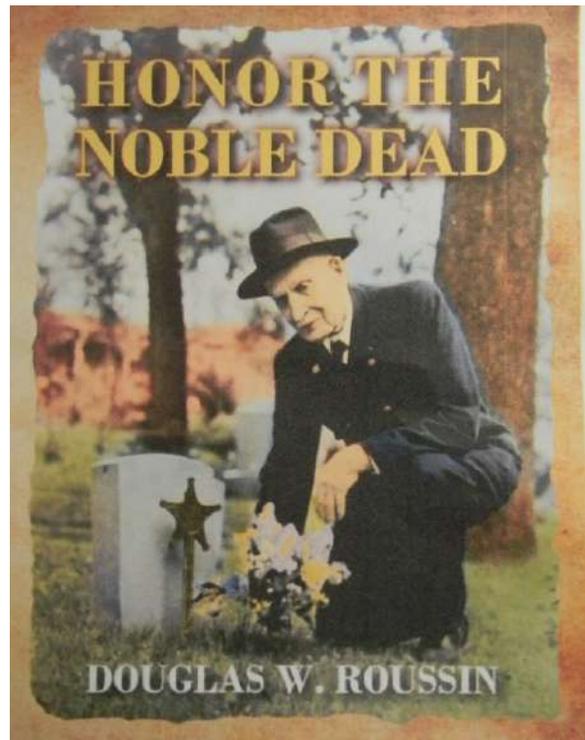


This large spoon shows the craftsmanship that went into the designing of these spoons. The spoon is sterling. It has the Grand Army of the Republic membership badge at top. This is followed by cross swords, a canteen, and cross rifles. The bowl is quite unique. It shows a panoramic view of the Gettysburg battlefield.



The teaspoon on the left has GAR at the top and St. Paul, 1896 in the bowl. The teaspoon on the right has a portrait of General Grant at top and GAR 1892 in the bowl.

The author is proud to announce the publication of his latest book, *Honor the Noble Dead*. The book is a comprehensive study of the flag holder/grave markers of the Civil War Veteran. These can be purchased directly from Doug. \$22.00 plus \$3.00 shipping.



from Grand Army of the Republic and Kindred Societies

By J. Worth Carnahan, The Easel Monument Association, 1897

CAUSES WHICH LED TO THE ORGANIZATION OF THE G.A.R. AND ITS CO-WORKERS

Over a quarter century ago the people of the North were startled as never before by the report that Fort Sumter had been fired upon, and that the war between the North and the South had indeed commenced in earnest. A call for volunteers to defend the "Stars and Stripes" was made. That call was answered. Brave men left the farm, the workshop, the office, the store, home, and loved ones—everything, and rushed forward to protect the nation's honor. Battles were lost—battles were won. Long and weary were the marches, and fierce and bloody were the battles that marked the years from 1861 to 1865. The comrade who, at morning, answered "here," at eventide could nevermore respond. Never before in the annals of history was any similar struggle waged on so grand a scale or with so great a destruction of men and material as in

this "the great American conflict."

At last the final day came. The South, no longer able to withstand the prowess and overwhelming forces of the North, was compelled to surrender, and then "The Brave Boys in Blue" marched home again; but not until nearly half a million of their number were killed outright on the field, died of disease and wounds, or were crippled or maimed for life.

May returned home to find themselves penniless and helpless, but strong in their determination to grapple with the world. The promises made to the men who left their families to go forth to fight for the integrity of the nation were poorly kept, and though some were provided with employment by the Government, and many patriotic citizens, who remembered and appreciated their services, came nobly forward and gave them the preference in their enterprises, still a great number remained unemployed and unprovided for. This state of affairs caused deep anxiety in the hearts of their more fortunate comrades, who had stood shoulder to shoulder with these men during the death storm of battle, but who had come out of war with happier fortune, and who were now better able to cope with the world.

It was this condition of affairs that caused the pioneers in the Grand Army of the Republic to conceive the idea of forming an organization that would, to a certain extent, look after the disabled and unemployed veterans, and to the welfare of the widows and orphans of those who had fallen in the conflict. Such were the circumstances which led to the organization of the G.A.R., made brothers under the cloud of war, brothers in a thousand common dangers, brothers in a thousand common sufferings, brother they must remain in the sunshine of peace.

The history of "The Great American Conflict" would be incomplete without a record of the heroism and self-denying deeds of the mothers, wives, and daughters of those who sprang to arms to support the integrity of the Republic and the honor of the "Stars and Stripes."

Thousands of Northern women of all classes and every rank of society, willingly sacrificed much of what is dear to a woman, urged their friends and loved ones to rally around the flag; and they eagerly sought the privilege, as they deemed it, of doing what they could for the cause. At home they managed the business, the factory, or the farm, at the same time caring for the little ones; and when tidings of defeat or



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disaster reached them, their hearts trembled with anxiety for the welfare of their loved ones and the success of the cause.

Every moment of the day and night of that trying time, hearts were lifted up in silent prayer to the "God of Battles" that the right might prevail and the absent ones might be returned safe in peace and honor. In the stillness of the night, as the little ones were put to rest, their young voices were taught to lisp a prayer, that "God might spare papa and preserve the Union." Nor was this all. What a woman does she does with her whole heart. Almost every home in the North was turned into a manufactory of lint; the closets and chests were ransacked and valued articles of linen were cheerfully brought forth and sacrificed to be shredded into lint for "the poor wounded soldiers."



Societies were organized throughout the country, and the women vied with each other in offering delicacies and dainties, to be sent to the hospitals for the

weak and suffering who had been wounded on Southern battlefields. How devotedly they worked in the interest of the "Christian Commission" and the "Sanitary Commission." Their busy fingers even found time, in numerous cases, to pen words of cheer and encouragement to the brave men, strangers to them, except that they were bound together by the strong bonds of loyalty and patriotism.

Nor can we forget those dauntless ones, who, not tied by the cares of a family, so gladly volunteered for active service as nurses on the battlefield and in the hospital; who left the ease and refinement of home to suffer toil and privations to administer to the wants of the wounded. As ministering angels, they passed from cot to cot, stopping here to breathe a word of encouragement to a young sufferer racked with pain and far away from friends and home, and pausing there to raise the pillow of another that he might rest a little more comfortably. At times she was to be found writing a last message to loved ones from one about passing away, and whispering words of hope and consolation—in short, in a thousand different ways doing what only a woman, with her tact, gentleness, and sympathy, can do.

After the struggle was over and

the sword was turned into a pruning hook—when the gallant defenders returned to the vocations of peace; alas, many of them, incapacitated by wounds or disease, were unable to resume their former calling, and helplessly saw their families without proper provision for their maintenance, the women, faithful to their interests and true in their devotion, sprang to the rescue and organized the various auxiliaries known as the "Women's Relief Corps," "Loyal Ladies' League," or the "Ladies of the G.A.R.," etc., etc.

The lessons of patriotism learned at the knee of their mothers were not lost on the children of the soldiers. On the return of their fathers and brothers from the conflict, the stories of battles and victory were told and retold by the fireside, and such was their charm that they were ever new. Their words burned into the hearts of the young listeners, and they made such an impression that with advancing years the children came to feel that they, too, could claim a common interest and heritage in the deeds of their fathers. This feeling seemed to unite them and form a common tie, leading eventually to the organization of the "Sons of Veterans," "Ladies' Aid Societies," and the "Daughters of Veterans," respectively.

Patriotic Instructor's Message

Dale Crandell, PDC

The SUVCW is a patriotic and fraternal order, pledged to render loyal service to our country and promote American citizenship. Spring brings rebirth and several opportunities for camps and members to engage in commemorations and celebrations of patriotic holidays and Civil War history. If your camp has a local Civil War battle or historical person to add to our timeline, please contact our Department Patriotic Instructor at patriot@suvchwmo.org.

SUVCW Form 40

Friendly reminder, your Form 40 Camp Patriotic Instructor Annual Report is due April 1, 2023. Even if late, please email a report to the Department Patriotic Instructor at patriot@suvchwmo.org. This is your opportunity to share the camp's important work from January 1 through December 31, 2022. Yes, it is four pages of tedious questions, but it documents your camp's volunteer work and justifies our 501(c)(3) charitable status.

SUVCW Flag Patriotism

Nominations for the Department's Flag Day recognition are needed by May 1, 2023, for presentation on Flag Day, June 14, 2023. Please nominate a deserving individual, organization, or company that proudly, conspicuously, and properly displays the U.S. Flag by emailing the Department Patriotic Instructor at patriot@suvchwmo.org.

Battle of Cape Girardeau

The Battle of Cape Girardeau occurred April 26, 1863. It was the final leg of Marmaduke's Missouri Raid to disrupt supply lines and pressure the Union's Army of the Frontier to withdrawal from Arkansas. General John Marmaduke's 5,000 Confederate soldiers positioned themselves to re-take Cape Girardeau from General John McNeil's garrisoned 4,000 Union soldiers. Control of Cape Girardeau and its four recently constructed forts meant control of the Mississippi River supply line.

The Union Army evacuated civilians from the city and positioned gun boats along the Mississippi River, allowing artillery and infantry to concentrate along the city's western edge, anticipating the Confederate's attack. General Shelby's Brigade approached from the west and repelled Union Cavalry attacks, but Shelby's efforts to advance were stopped by the Union's fortified artillery fire lines. Neither side could overtake the other after five hours of combat, leading General Marmaduke to withdraw and end the 2nd Missouri Raid.

To learn more about the Battle of Cape Girardeau read *The Civil War in Missouri: A Military History* by Louis Gerties and *The Civil War Missouri Compendium* by Joseph McCoskrie and Brian Warren, or visit: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Cape_Girardeau.



1885 engraving of Cape Girardeau occupied by Federal Troops published in *The Soldiers in Our Civil War*. See page 24 for a larger image of this engraving.



Jay Wesley Jacobs' 1945 portrait of Harry Truman.

Truman's Birthday

President Harry S Truman's birthday is May 8th, a state holiday in Missouri. Truman was born in 1884 in Lamar, Missouri and died December 26, 1972, in Kansas City, Missouri. He was the 33rd and only President from Missouri, assuming office during World War II when President Franklin Roosevelt died in office on April 12, 1945.

Harry Truman was a public servant, enlisting in the Missouri National Guard in 1905, serving in the U.S. Army during World War One reaching the rank of Captain, elected a Jackson County Judge in 1922 and Presiding Judge in 1926, and elected a U.S. Senator in 1934 during the Great Depression. Truman was elected Vice President in 1944 for President Roosevelt's fourth term, becoming President three months later and elected to a second term as President in 1948.

Truman served during times of conflict and controversy –the Pendergrass Machine, Atomic bombing of Imperial Japan, the Korean Conflict, 1952 coal strikes, and McCarthyism; however, he maintained his famous “the buck stops here” stance.

For more information: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harry_S._Truman

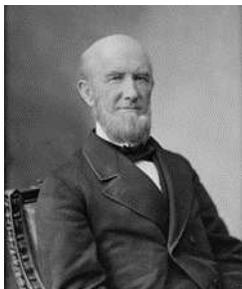


Credit: Joe Juarez, U.S. Air Force.

Armed Forces Day

Armed Forces Day is Saturday, May 20, 2023. First observed in 1950 following consolidation of the military branches within the U.S. Department of Defense, Armed Forces Day celebrates service members and their families in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Forces, Coast Guard, and Space Force. Armed Forces Day is the 3rd Saturday in May and concludes a week of activities. Military bases often invite the public to open houses and air shows and local communities sponsor parades and festivals during Armed Forces Week.

For more information: <https://afd.defense.gov/History>.



James Eads

James Buchanan Eads (1820-1887)

May 23rd is James Buchanan Eads' birthday. James was born in 1820 in Lawrenceburg, Indiana but grew up in St. Louis, Missouri. He was the son of Thomas Eads and Ann Buchanan. James was a self-tough innovator and engineer, leaving school at 13 but making use of public libraries and experiences while clerking on steamboats. Eads leveraged his knowledge of river currents and steel production to build his fortune salvaging lost cargo from the Mississippi River.

Eads' Civil War contribution was the design and production of 30 ironclads used to patrol river waterways and the Gulf of Mexico coastline. Although falling short on his promise to produce seven ironclads in sixty-five days, Union Marine Works in Carondelet, Missouri and Marine Railway & Shipyard in Mound City, Illinois delivered the promised gunboats by day 100. These gunboats supported Union victories at Fort Henry, Fort Donelson, Vicksburg, and Mobile Bay.

After the war, James continued his innovative steel work with the design and construction of the first rail bridge across the Mississippi River at St. Louis. Completed in 1887, the bridge is still used for vehicle traffic between Missouri and Illinois.

The SUVCW Department of Missouri's outstanding camp award, the James Buchanan Eads Award, is presented to camps exceeding goals and standards for the year.

For more about James Eads visit:

https://historicmissourians.shsmo.org/?page_id=6526





Credit: Douglas Farrago, Authentic Medicine

Observed Memorial Day

Memorial Day is Monday, May 29, 2023. This national holiday known originally as Decoration Day commemorated deceased Union soldiers from the Civil War. The holiday was extended after World War One to honor and mourn all veterans who have died in all wars. The modern custom is to place flowers and a U.S. flag at each veteran's gravesite. Traditionally, the U.S. flag is flown at half-staff in the morning and raised to full staff at noon. Many communities, veteran groups, and SUVCW camps participate in

Memorial Day parades and services scheduled to coincide with raising the national colors at noon.

For more information: <https://www.vfw.org/community/community-initiatives/patriotic-days>.



1908 Decoration Day postcard

Traditional Memorial Day

Traditional Memorial Day is Tuesday, May 30, 2023. First observed in 1868 when General John Logan, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) issued General Order #11 establishing Decoration Day to honor and mourn the soldiers and sailors who died during the American Civil War:

Let us, then, at the time appointed gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with the choicest flowers of spring-time; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us a sacred charge upon a nation's gratitude, the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan.

Decoration Day expanded to Memorial Day following World War One when veteran gravesites of all wars were honored. Decoration Day and Memorial Day were held on May 30th until the Uniform Monday Holiday Act of 1968 moved Memorial Day to the fourth Monday in May. The SUVCW along with the GAR Allied Orders and veteran groups including the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) advocate returning Memorial Day to May 30th.

For more information: http://www.suvcw.org/?page_id=973.



For more information: <https://www.legion.org/flag/code>.

Flag Day

Flag Day is June 14, 2023, which commemorates adoption of the thirteen stars and stripes flag by the 2nd Continental Congress on June 14, 1777. The U.S. Army was also established on that day. The first National Flag Day was established by Woodrow Wilson's Presidential Proclamation in 1908 and by an Act of Congress in 1949.

A 1942 Congressional Joint Resolution consolidated flag etiquette between the Army and Navy to form the foundation for our current public law: Title 4, United States Code, Chapter 1 The Flag. This United States Flag Code establishes the policy for federal agencies and the national standard for the display and use of our flag.

The United States flag had 33 stars at the start of American Civil War and added a 34th for Kansas in 1861 and 35th in 1863 for West Virginia's succession from Virginia. The Union did not remove any stars when the eleven Confederate States succeeded.



Army Birthday

Wednesday, June 14, 2023, is the 248th birthday of the U.S. Army, oldest of six branches of our Armed Forces. When the American Revolution started there was no standing army, rather local militia units engaged British troops in the separate Colonies. Although there is no official record of the action, John Adams reported that the 2nd Continental Congress adopted the Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and Rhode Island militia troops on June 14, 1775, which were blockading British troops at Boston following the Battle of Lexington-Concord and authorized the formation of the 1st Continental Regiment with George Washington as commander-in-chief.

At the outbreak of the American Civil War, the United States Army consisted of 16,000 soldiers, with a third defecting to the Confederate Army. President Lincoln called up 75,000 militia for three months and Congress authorized recruitment of an additional 500,000 volunteers. As the war escalated, the Union Army grew with an estimated 2 million serving between 1861 and 1865, including 179,000 African Americans and 100,000 Unionists from Confederate states.

For more information: <https://history.army.mil/html/faq/birth.html>



Orlando Richardson's sketch: *The Battle of Boonville, Missouri.*

Battle of Boonville (June 17, 1861)

The Battle of Boonville occurred June 17, 1861, with 1,700 Union infantry and militia under Captain Nathaniel Lyon skirmishing with 1,500 from the pro-secessionist Missouri State Guard commanded by Colonel John Marmaduke. With few casualties, it was a minor military victory for Union forces but provided an important political and strategic accomplishment.

Missouri like other border states was divided between supporting the Union or Confederacy. Captain Lyon's forces were pursuing Governor Claiborne Jackson who was positioning Missouri for the Confederacy. After securing the state capitol in Jefferson City, the Union Army reached Governor Jackson and the Missouri State Guard at Boonville. The better trained and organized Union Army ousted the newly formed Missouri State Guard within a few hours. The strategic significance, was pro-secessionist abandoning central Missouri, regrouping in southern Missouri, and setting up the Battle of Wilson Creek that followed three months later.

To learn more about the Battle of Boonville read *The Civil War in Missouri: A Military History* by Louis Gerties and *The Civil War Missouri Compendium* by Joseph McCoskrie and Brian Warren, or visit: <https://civilwaronthewesternborder.org/encyclopedia/battle-boonville>.

Was your ancestor an officer for the Union during the Civil War?

MOLLUS Missouri Commandery

Sumner Hunnewell, Commander

Daniel Jackson, Senior Vice-Commander

Randal A. Burd, Jr., Junior Vice-Commander

Dale Crandell, Treasurer

Gary Scheel, Recorder

<https://suvcw.org/mollus/mollus.htm>



ROTC Coordinator's Message

Dale Crandell, PDC

ROTC Awards Program

As colleges and high schools return to some normalcy, it is time to rebuild our ROTC awards program. Missouri and Arkansas have 17 college ROTC and 99 high school JROTC programs. If your camp is resuming or looking to expand its participation, the steps are simple, and the ROTC medals are free:

1. Contact your college ROTC or high school JROTC unit that your camp is supporting their ROTC medal award presentation.
2. Confirm with the Department's ROTC coordinator at rotc@suvchwmo.org which ROTC and JROTC units your camp is supporting.
3. Order the ROTC medal from the Assistant National Quartermaster at rotc@suvchw.org using SUCVW Form 7 ROTC Award Application. They are provided at no cost.
4. Volunteer to present the ROTC medal at the college/school's spring awards program.
5. Report each ROTC award with the cadet's name, date, and school to the Department's ROTC coordinator at rotc@suvchwmo.org.



JROTC Outstanding Cadet Competition

The deadline to submit nominations for the annual JROTC Outstanding Cadet competition is July 1, 2023. This competition is open to high school JROTC cadets in Missouri and Arkansas. The Outstanding Cadet receives a ROTC medal-ribbon bar with bronze leaf/star and a \$200 prize. The rules and steps to participate in the competition are simple:

1. The JROTC cadet must be a 2023 recipient of a SUCVW ROTC medal for his/her high school JROTC unit.
2. The JROTC unit or cadet must provide a 100- to 300-word summary of the cadet's accomplishments. No form, just a simple write-up or email.
3. Each Camp may nominate one cadet for the competition from among the JROTC high school units they sponsor.
4. Submit the Camp's nominee with the 100- to 300-word summary to the Department's ROTC coordinator at rotc@suvchwmo.org. Deadline to receive Camp nominations: July 1, 2023.

Camp's may want to consider a local prize for their nominee to encourage participation, such as one-year SUCVW associate membership, invitation to a camp dinner, or a cash prize. For assistance or questions contact the Department's ROTC coordinator at rotc@suvchwmo.org.



Department Awards Program

The Department's Awards Program provides recognition for camp, member, and non-member contributions to the SUVCW and American Civil War history. Any member or camp can make a nomination using the application forms posted at: <http://www.suvcwmo.org/awards.html>. The deadline for individual award nominations is April 15, 2023. The deadline for the Eads Award is May 15, 2023. Applications should be sent to the Department's Senior Vice Commander at svc@suvcwmo.org.

Francis Blair, Jr. Award is presented annually to an outstanding member of the Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. It is for the member who has made the greatest collective contribution during a specific year to the Department and his Camp through its programs and activities. The member must have been in good standing and exemplify the virtues of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty for the entire year. An award recipient is not eligible for repeat consideration for five years.

Meritorious Service Award is presented to a member of the Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. It is for the member who has made a significant contribution or collective contributions over a period of time to the Department and his Camp through its programs and activities. The member must have been in good standing for five or more years, and exemplify the virtues of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty. An award recipient is not eligible for repeat consideration.

Grand Army of the Republic Award is presented to an Allied Order member or group. It is for members or groups who have made a significant contribution or collective contributions over a period of time to promote fraternal relationships between the Allied Orders in perpetuating the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) and our ancestors who fought to preserve the Union. An award recipient is not eligible for repeat consideration for three years.

Wayne Sampson Show Me Spirit Award is presented to an individual who has made a significant contribution or collective contributions over a period of time to promote the SUVCW, Allied Orders, or Civil War history, and who demonstrates a shared interest in the SUVCW mission. An award recipient is not eligible for repeat consideration for three years.

James Eads Award is presented annually to all qualifying camps. The award recognizes camps that meet the eligibility criteria published in the nomination application. A qualifying camp receives a ribbon streamer.

Samuel Curtis Award is presented to the member who recruits the greatest number of new members within the Department during the period 1 May through 30 April. There is no application with selection based on information provided in the Membership Applications (Form 3) received by the Department Secretary by April 30th.

Nathaniel Lyon Award is presented to the Camp with the greatest percentage increase in membership during the period 1 May through 30 April. There is no application with selection based on information provided in the Membership Applications (Form 3) received by the Department Secretary by April 30th.

Department Under Forty Award is presented to a Camp with three or more new members under age forty (40) during the period 1 May through 30 April. There is no application with selection based on information provided in the Membership Applications (Form 3) received by the Department Secretary by April 30th.

The 2023 Annual Awards Committee members are: SVC Robert Aubuchon (chair), PDC Dale Crandell, PDC Sumner Hunnewell, and PDC Gary Scheel.





**2023 DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
ENCAMPMENT
AGENDA & REGISTRATION FORM
June 2 & 3, 2023
SPRINGFIELD, MO**



PLEASE FILL OUT ONE FORM FOR EACH PERSON

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

CAMP: _____

Pick one of the following:

- PC-in-C PDC DC DEPT OFFICER PCC CC DELEGATE ALTERNATE
 MEMBER OF DEPT – NOT VOTING VISITOR

A registration card, whose link can be found on the webpage with this form, must be filled out by your camp secretary or commander to vote. You need not have a membership card with you to prove membership, provided the department secretary can verify your membership!

SURVEY

Will you be staying at the encampment hotel, **Days Inn by Wyndham Battlefield Rd/Hwy 65** 417-882-9484 \$84.49 plus ? YES NO

Are you planning to attend a **tour of the Springfield Battlefields and National Cemetery** with local Historian John Rutherford, PDC, currently planned to start at 1:30 PM on Friday, June 2, 2023? YES NO

Are you planning to attend our social dinner on Friday, June 2, Night Dinner 5:30pm-8pm at **Big Whiskey's – Jim Beam Room, 1550 E Battlefield Rd, Springfield, MO 65804, 417-883-5999**? YES NO

Missouri Military Order of the Loyal Legion is planning a short meeting at our hotel after the social dinner at 8pm. Are you interested in attending (maybe even becoming a member)? YES NO

We will meet on Saturday, June 3, 2023 at 8am-5pm (Meeting starts at 10am) at **Fire Station 1 Community Room, 720 E. Grand St. Springfield, MO 65807.**

At the meeting we will be partaking a social lunch, the cost is only \$8 per sandwich (price not included in the meeting registration). Do you want to join our meal? You may order more than one sandwich! YES NO

If Yes, Choose One or More:

- #3 Ham and Provolone (Provolone and ham)
 #5 The Super Sub (Provolone, ham, prosciuttini and cappacuolo)
 #10 Tuna Fish (Freshly made on premises)
 #6 Roast Beef and Provolone (All-natural oven roasted top rounds!)



- #8 Club Sub (Turkey, ham, provolone, applewood smoked bacon & mayo)
- #1 BLT (Bacon, lettuce and tomato)
- #11 Stickball Special (Provolone, ham and salami)
- #12 Cancro Special (All-natural oven roasted top rounds and provolone, with a layer of pepperoni)

IF YOU ARE NOT BUYING A LUNCH, PLEASE READ THIS! Coming to the meeting and want a little to snack on or drink? We must charge the following if you do not partake in the lunch and expect to have some refreshments (basic sodas, coffee, tea, cookies, also assorted chips). Are you willing to pay this extra charge? Water will be provided free to all attendees, but the rest costs. **HOWEVER**, we will not make you wear a wristband to partake in snacks!

YES NO

Saturday, before we hit the road (or go back to the hotel), we will meet at **La Paloma, 3014 E Sunshine St Springfield, MO 65804, 417-719-4484**. Just show up -if you want to share fellowship before we part.

QUESTIONS? Walt Busch 314-630-8407 wbusch@suvchwmo.org
READY TO PAY? Fill in a number after the price and it should fill in amounts for you.

NAME ONE MORE TIME: _____

	Amount x number ordered	
REGISTRATION FEE	\$7.00x _____	\$ 0.00 _____
LUNCH (pay for each sandwich)	\$8.00x _____	\$ 0.00 _____
NO LUNCH, BUT SNACKS (do not choose snacks if paying for lunch)	\$3.00x _____	\$ 0.00 _____
DONATION (can be tax deductible)		\$ <input type="text"/>
TOTAL		\$ 0.00 _____

All members of the SUVCW or Allied Orders of the GAR may attend our meetings. Members of the Department of Missouri have four rules for voting:

1. If you are a PC-in-C, Past Dept Commander, Past Camp Commander, the current Dept Commander, or a Department Officer (appointed or elected), you may vote and your credentials are through the Department Secretary.
2. If you do not fall into one of those categories, you can vote if you are a delegate of your camp or an alternate recognized by your camp and your do not have the maximum number of delegates allowed for your camp. To be a delegate or alternate, your Camp Secretary or Commander must issue you a copy of [Form 2a \(CLICK HERE FOR LINK\)](#). If you are status at the meeting is not a delegate or one of the positions noted in 1 above, you can be in all meetings, except for when actual voting takes place for next year's officers.

MAKE CHECK TO: "Dept of MO- SUVCW" by May 25, 2023

**Mail to: Walt Busch, Ass't Sec
 1240 Konert Valley Dr
 Fenton, MO 63026**

Please do NOT mention the Dept or SUVCW in the envelope address, as my post office is messed up!



FANTASTIC THINGS TO DO IN SPRINGFIELD, MO (OR NEARBY)

Shopping nearby

- Battlefield Mall - 4 min drive
- Tons of Antique Stores in the area

Civil War Related:

- Wilson's Creek National Battlefield
- Springfield Battlefield Driving Tour
- Neosho, Pea Ridge and Prairie Grove Battlefields all in the area but probably will spend all day visiting them and, on the road
- Springfield National Cemetery - 6 min drive Union & Confederate Monuments

Other:

- Enterprise Park Bowling Lanes - 6 min drive
- Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World
- Branson (Shops & Shows)
- Some Cave Tours in the Area (Fantastic Caverns)
- Fishing (Trout – Lake Taneycomo; Other – Several Lakes in the Area (Warm Water Fishing), Roaring River & Bennett Springs State Parks (Trout))
- Mizumoto Japanese Stroll Garden
- Air & Military Museum of the Ozarks, 2305 East Kearney
- Johnny Morris' Wonders of Wildlife National Museum and Aquarium
Springfield Conservation Nature Center
- Dickerson Park Zoo
- Route 66 Car Museum
- Route 66 Springfield Visitor Center
- Pythian Castle (WW2 POW Site)
- Springfield Sculpture Park
- Discovery Center of Springfield
- Botanical Center at Nathanael Green: Close Memorial Park
- History Museum on the Square
- Springfield Art Museum



Thomas Fletcher Camp #47 – De Soto, MO

Meets 6:30pm, at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1620 Boyd Street, unless otherwise noted

The Fletcher Camp & Volker Auxiliary on the Move!

JANUARY 16, CITY COUNCIL MEETING, DE SOTO

Brothers Arbuthnot, Doug Roussin, and Alan Trodus appeared before the De Soto city council last month to discuss the possible destruction of Camp Goodwin in De Soto.

After the destruction of Mooney's Bridge in town, it was decided move troops to De Soto in order to defend the Iron Mountain Railroad. An earthen fort was created and manned by the 138th Illinois Infantry during October 1864. The regiment was commanded by Col. John W. Goodwin, hence the name.



The current land owner is encroaching on the location of the fort to make a parking lot.

At the February 13 Camp meeting, a letter was signed by Brothers Hunnewell, Doug Roussin, Trodus, and Warren urging the preservation of Camp Goodwin (see next page). Members are requested to contact the De Soto city council to protect the area.



FEBRUARY 4, AUXILIARY AND TENT TEAM UP, ST. LOUIS

The Volker Auxiliary was invited to help the Julia Dent Grant Tent #16, DUVCW 1861-1865 create Valentine's Day cards. The cards will be given to veterans in the area.

The Auxiliary plans on inviting the Tent to create Easter cards for people at a local area nursing home.

WELL DONE LADIES!



Volker Auxiliary #215 is the auxiliary of Thomas C. Fletcher Camp #47, DeSoto, Missouri

from Phelps Camp #66 – Springfield, MO

HISTORICAL NOTES

PRAIRIE GROVE, ARK. Narrow Escape of Two Iowa Soldiers

Editor National Tribune: Stories of our great Civil War possess as much charm for this generation of young people as those of the Revolution did for our grandsires, and all interesting incidents and reminiscences gathered from the lips of our rapidly aging veterans should be preserved and read, that patriotism may be instilled into the youthful mind of those readers who may themselves take a soldier's part in the defense of our great country.

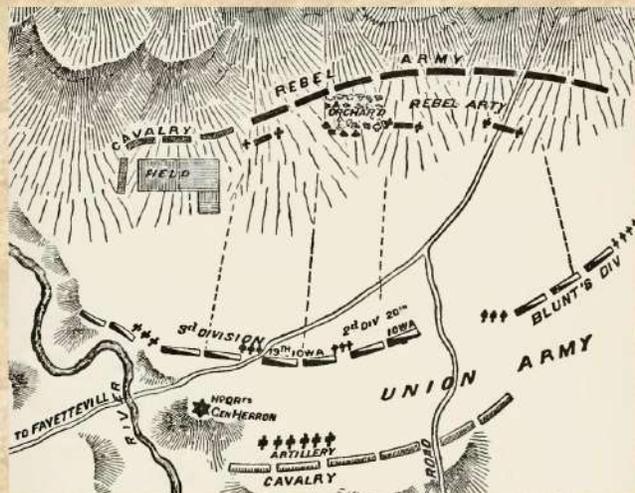
... The following was gathered from the lips of Henry P. Gertz, of Shelby, Iowa, who at the age of 21 enlisted in Co. A, 20th Iowa, and served through the war. . . At the battle of Prairie Grove, Ark., Dec. 7, 1862, he made one of the most daring escapes from capture by the rebels on record. His regiment made three gallant charges over open ground and up a gentle slope to a dense woods, where the rebels were in heavy force, in the face of a severe fire of artillery and musketry, and were three times repulsed with great loss. On the last charge the line of battle was three miles long, and the field was covered with dead and wounded. The 20th Iowa was ordered to lie down behind a stake-and-rider rail fence, and here they remained about half an hour, keeping up a rapid fire upon the enemy.

Gertz and two comrades, Abraham Pickards and Dick Richards, of his company, were in a corner of the fence, somewhat separated from their regiment, firing at the rebels. They were so absorbed in their work and the noise of the artillery was so great that they did not hear the command for the regiment to retreat, which was soon at a considerable distance.

The enemy suddenly appeared on the charge in double files and only a few paces distant. Richards, thinking retreat impossible, remained at the fence, but young Gertz and Pickards started on the run of about half a mile, which then separated them from the Union lines. When about 30 paces from the fence a ball struck Gertz and passed through his left thigh, and he exclaimed, "I am shot!" Pickards stopped and allowed Gertz to place his arm around his shoulder, and they ran as one man under a heavy fire, the balls falling around them thick as hail. Gertz's bayonet scabbard was shot away, and balls passed through his hat and the sleeve of his blouse. Pickard's haversack, canteen and clothing were riddled with balls. They ran toward the lines of the 10th Ill. Cav., who opened ranks to receive them, on the order of the officer commanding, who asked to what regiment they belonged, and, upon being answered, exclaimed, "You are brave men!"

VETERAN, Shelby, Iowa December 25, 1890

(Our thanks to Kip Lindberg for providing this article).



from Phelps Camp #66 – Springfield, MO

HISTORICAL NOTES

Of all the reminiscences of Chickamauga's iron hail-storm, Jim Brotherton's experiences was the hardest strain on credulity.

Jim was fighting the "best he knew how." He was in the thickest of the assault on Snodgrass Hill. As he charged across the road and over the field to the Dyer farm, Jim caught a glimpse of the house he was born in. But valor did not make Jim forget discretion. He took advantage of all the pine trees he could when going into and coming out of the fight. On his back was strapped his knapsack and over his knapsack was rolled his blanket. The two made a hump which projected beyond the trees behind which Jim took temporary shelter.

When Jim unloaded his knapsack and blanket the night after the battle, he found that thirty-seven bullets had penetrated it. "Yes, sir," said Jim, looking the listener straight in the eyes, "thirty-seven bullets had gone into my blanket and knapsack—thirty-seven bullets and two buckshot. If I had that blanket and knapsack now I wouldn't take \$1,000 for them. After the battle I gave them to mother and told her to keep them for me until I came back from the war. But you know how it is when folks are moving around. Things get lost. I don't know what became of the blanket or knapsack."

There was only one veteran who told a story which approached that of Jim Brotherton in picturesque-ness. He was Private Sinnatt. . .

[He] was particularly anxious to meet and renew acquaintances with some of the Twelfth Georgians. A big man of the Twelfth Georgia saved his life, Private Sinnatt said. He explained how. When he got into what seemed to him the hottest place he had ever found, Private Sinnatt lay down behind a tree which wasn't more than eight inches through and made himself as small as possible. While he lay there wondering how long it would be before he would be hit, a strapping fellow from the Twelfth Georgia grabbed him by the leg, lifted him from behind the tree, and lay down where he had. Sinnatt says the Georgian was about twice as big as he was. He couldn't lick him, so he made the best of a bad situation, crawled up behind the Georgian, and kept quiet. It wasn't but a few minutes till a bullet struck the big Georgian and killed him. Sinnatt lay still behind the body, which stopped fifteen bullets before the wave of battle passed on. That is why Private Sinnatt says he will always cherish a kindly feeling for the Twelfth Georgia.

Angola (IN) Herald, April 11, 1894



Lt. Col. St. James Camp #326 – Ste. Genevieve, MO

On October 11th, Brother Reuel Smith invited us to hold our meeting at his house in Chester, Illinois. Brother Reuel had two great-Grandfathers that were members of the Swanwick Post #212 in Chester Illinois. Captain James A. Smith and Private Charles D. Boedeker both served as Commanders of the Swanwick Post.



← In 1902 Charles D. Boedeker received this certificate from the Department of Illinois, G.A.R. naming him as an Aide de Camp. Reuel has many artifacts from his ancestors that he has on display in his barn. Our camp really enjoyed a great day where we were blessed

with a very good meal and we had a great meeting. Thank you very much.

Our first meeting of 2023 we had our Installation of Officers. On January 12th, Department of Missouri Commander Robert Amsler came to Ste Genevieve to install our Camp Officers. Our meeting was held at the Orris Theater in Ste Genevieve. Thank you Commander Amsler..

L-R, Reuel Smith, Bob Mueller, Tom Greminger, Department Commander Robert Amsler, Camp Commander Michael Schaaf, Gary Scheel, Ed Millinger and Paul Kist.





Camp Commander Michael Schaaf presented to Dick Greminger the owner of the Orris Theater in Ste. Genevieve. He was a presented a plaque commemorating allowing us to meet there since 2010.

We have been blessed to be able to use this building for so long and we are hoping that we will continue to enjoy our association.



We have been eating for all of that time in Sirros Restaurant which is attached to the Orris Theater. In case you are wondering the name of the restaurant is Orris spelled backwards.

Thank you to the Gremingers and the staff of Sirros Restaurant for treating us like family. Brother Tom Greminger and Dick are brothers.



← Department Commander Robert Amsler, Jr. reading instructions to Camp Commander Michael Schaaf during the Installation of Officers Ceremony.

Check out our Facebook page for future activities:

www.facebook.com/SUVCWPOST326

Check out our page on the SUVCWMO website:

www.suvcwmo.org/lt-col-j-felix-st-james-camp-326



**Ste. Genevieve's
Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James Camp #326
will be hosting a presentation on
Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.
in the Orris Theatre, Ste. Genevieve, MO**

Dr. Bill Eddleman, Coordinator of the State Historical Society of Missouri, Cape Research Center, will give a presentation on "The Four Forts of Cape Girardeau". These four forts were instrumental in protecting Cape Girardeau from land attack and for protection of the city as a staging area for Union troops. Dr. Eddleman will discuss their construction, use during the Civil War, and what happened to them after the War. The Orris Theatre is located at 265 Merchant St. and is handicap accessible. The presentation is free to the public. For additional information, email stjamescamp326@gmail.com



CIVIL WAR ENCAMPMENT EXHIBIT

APRIL 20, 2023 10 AM - 3 PM

In case of bad weather April 27, 2023

**LOCATED IN THE FIELD NORTH OF
PERRYVILLE HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER
108 S. PROGRESS DRIVE—PERRYVILLE, MO**

***Presented by J. Felix St. James Camp #326
Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War—Ste. Genevieve***

Exhibit will include:

Tents set up to show living conditions during Civil War
Instructions for children using wooden rifles on how the soldiers drilled
Several drawings for a chance to win Civil War books
Rifles & Sidearms Union & Confederate Armies
Loading operation and shooting of rifles
Union field uniforms & personnel equipment
Battle maps & charts of Southeast Missouri
Issued food items & personnel eating equipment
Area Civil War information & genealogy
Anticipated cannon loading and shooting



Michael Schaaf—Camp Commander

***The Perry County Military History Museum will be open
10 AM—3 PM while the encampment is setup.***

Sponsored by

Perry County Military History Museum

Any Questions—Please Call:

Tom Nations 573 547-5016 or 804-536-1484

Carlene Rauh 573 517-2463 or John Rauh 573 517-1996



Note that while some camps may not have reported exclusive activities this time, members of camps across the Department participate in each other's events.

McPherson Camp #1— Springdale, AR

Murphy Camp #2 — Little Rock, AR

Tarkington Camp #3 — Van Buren, AR

Lillie Camp #6 — Jefferson City, MO

Wilhelmi Camp #17 — Washington, MO

Fletcher Camp #47 — De Soto, MO

Westport Camp #64 — Kansas City, MO

Phelps Camp #66 — Springfield, MO

Grant Camp #68 — St. Louis, MO

Spradling Camp #72 — Fort Smith, AR

St. James Camp #326 — Ste. Genevieve, MO

Tiger Camp #432 — Columbia, MO

Is there a Sons of Union Veterans Camp in your neck of the woods? Find out more about us at <http://suvcwmo.org>



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Special Message #4, 30 December 2022— Quartermaster Status

Brothers, this is both an update and a request. As all of you should be aware PCinC Donald Shaw passed away on 14 December 2022, Brother Shaw had been elected to a three year term as Quartermaster at the 141st National Encampment this past August 2022. With his passing it created an opening in the Quartermaster office, I have appointed Brother James Lyon to act as interim Quartermaster until August 2023 or whenever a replacement Quartermaster can be appointed, whichever comes first.

This brings us to the update, Brother Lyon has informed me that the Quartermaster store should be operational by 2 January 2023, right on schedule, he has already been able to ship some orders that were on hold. Please give Brother Lyon some time and respect in this matter as he is trying to complete a very difficult task and some orders may have gotten misplaced in the transfer. If you haven't received your order by 1 February 2023 please send a polite email to the quartermaster email address with your documentation of your order so Brother Lyon can correct the issue.

As for the request, We are in need of a replacement for the SUVCW National Quartermaster to complete the term of office in which Brother Shaw was elected to fill, this current term ends at the 2025 National Encampment. Please review the Job Description in the C&R as to duties, this office also comes with a budget for travel to the National Encampment, the Gettysburg Council of Administration meeting and the Spring Council of Administration meeting, this is also a voting member with the Council of Administration.

If you are interested in being considered for the position of Interim Quartermaster please send your letter of intent and resume to CinC Bruce D. Frail, 19 Briar Point Avenue, Coventry, Rhode Island 02816-5601 no later than 1 April 2023.

General Order #15, 1 January 2023— Revised SUVCW Form 3

Brothers, Allow me to first wish all of you and your families a Very Happy, Healthy and Productive New Year.

As per the vote of the 141st National Encampment this past August 2022 the National per capita was voted to be increased from \$23.00 per year to \$33.00 per year effective at 12:01am on 1 January 2023. In order to process this increase a new form 3 has been designed , approved by the Council of Administration and posted online on the Governance Page of the National SUVCW website, https://suvchw.org/?page_id=262.

As per General Order #12, Series 2022-2023, New & Revised Forms released on 22 November 2022 only the current form which is posted online will be accepted, all others dated after the date of this General Order and post marked after the date of this General Order will be rejected. Please read General Order #12, Series 2022-2023 for further details.

General Order #16, 13 January 2023— The Passing of Past C-in-C Keith G. Harrison

Brothers, Again, and all too soon it is my solemn duty to report the passing of another great Brother and friend. Brother Keith G. Harrison, PCinC has sadly passed away on 12 January 2023 at the age of 73.

PCinC Harrison of Holt, Michigan, was a member of the Order since 1981 and a life member since 1986, was elected Commander-in-Chief of the National Organization of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) on August 13, 1994, at the 113th National Encampment in Lansing, Michigan. Brother Harrison's ascension represented the fourth Michiganian in the then 113-year history of the Order, and the first in 46 years, to serve as Commander-In-Chief becoming the 108th Brother to hold that esteemed office in the SUVCW.

In addition to serving as Commander-in-Chief, Brother Harrison served the Order in several national capacities, including Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Patriotic Instructor, Membership-at-Large Coordinator, History Book Coordinator, and Council of Administration member. Within his native state of Michigan, he had served as Department Commander for three years, Senior Vice Commander for two years, Department Council Chair for two years, and Department Chief of Staff for seven years. He was a



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charter member of the Lansing-Sunfield Curtenius Guard Camp #17, which he organized in 1983. Within his local camp, he had served as Camp Commander, Camp Secretary, Camp Treasurer, and Camp Historian.

Since serving as Commander-in-Chief, Brother Harrison had continued to serve the Order as a member of the National Council of Administration, Constitution and Regulations Committee, National Signals Officer, National Webmaster, Backup National Webmaster, Editor for 10 National Proceedings, and National Webmaster for the SUVCW's Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR). In 1999, he was awarded the Order's Meritorious Service Award and in 2001, he was awarded the Order's Cornelius F. Whitehouse Outstanding Brother Award. Past Commander-in-Chief Harrison traces his ancestry to 45 Union Civil War soldiers, forty of those soldiers served from Michigan. The Michigan units in which his ancestors served included the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th, 18th, 19th, 23rd, 25th, 27th, and 28th Volunteer Infantries; the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 8th, 10th, and 11th Volunteer Cavalries; 1st Light Artillery, and 13th and 14th Batteries. The remaining five Union Civil War ancestors served in the 60th United States Colored Troops, the 1st Colorado Volunteer Infantry, 15th United States Infantry, 3rd United States Artillery, and the Army of the Ohio (Major General Don Carolos Buell), respectively.

Brother Harrison had been a Civil War reenactor since 1982 and rose through the ranks. He remains a member and former Captain of the 7th Michigan Volunteer Infantry, Company B., an honorary member of the 3rd Michigan Volunteer Infantry, Company K, 5th Michigan Volunteer Infantry, Company K and 14th Michigan Volunteer Infantry, Company A, 15th Michigan Volunteer Infantry, Company B, and a Major, periodically serving in the capacity of Chief of Staff or Assistant Adjutant General with the Cumberland Guard, a nationally recognized Civil War reenactment association. Within the SUVCW's Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR), he served as Brevet Brigadier General and Commanding Officer during 1996/97 and held the rank of Major (Retired) in the SVR. He had participated in more than 550 reenactments, parades, living histories, and ceremonies, and served innumerable times at reenactments as an infantry company commander, infantry battalion commander, and overall Union army commander. Major Harrison was very knowledgeable and well-practiced in Hardee (1855), Casey (1862), and Coppee (1862) Field Manuals, and highly competent in 1861- 1865 U.S. Army company, battalion, brigade, and army-level infantry drill and tactics. He had participated in most of the national 125th - 150th anniversary Civil War battle reenactments.

Brother Harrison belonged to several historical, patriotic, and civic organizations, including the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States (MOLLUS), in which he served as National Commander-in-Chief from 2009 to 2011. He is one of four Brothers to have served as the Commander-in-Chief of both the SUVCW and the MOLLUS; the other three being US Grant III, Gordon R. Bury, and Lowell V. Hammer. Within the Michigan Commandery of the MOLLUS, he served as Commander from 1986 to 2003. He belonged to the Society of Mayflower Descendants; William Brewster Society; Society of Colonial Wars; Sons of the Revolution; Society of the War of 1812; Morgan's Men Association Inc.; Military Order of the World Wars; and Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels (Commissioned twice, once in 1988 and again in 2003). He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #252 of Okemos, Michigan and life member of the Civil War Research Lodge #1865 of Highland Springs, Virginia. He also served as President of the Eaton Rapids, Michigan GAR Memorial Hall and Museum, Inc., as Treasurer of the state-affiliated Friends of Michigan History, Inc. and as Chair of the state-affiliated Michigan Civil War Sesquicentennial History Partners, which is formally charged with the responsibility to assist the Michigan Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission in the planning, promotion, and implementation of the Civil War Sesquicentennial commemoration in the state. Source: <https://suvcw.org/pcinc/harrison.htm> dated May 2014.

The services will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, 21 January 2023 at Skinner Funeral Home, 315 South River St, Eaton Rapids MI, with burial and a graveside service taking place later that day at Prospect Hill Cemetery, North Disbrow St, Cassopolis MI. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, 20 January 2023 from 6-8PM and one hour prior to the service on Saturday 21 January 2023. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the nonprofit Michigan's G.A.R. Memorial Hall and Museum (224 South Main, Eaton Rapids, MI) and/or the nonprofit Capital Area Human Society (7095 W. Grand River Ave, Lansing MI). In Honor of Brother Keith G. Harrison, Past Commander-In-Chief, 1994- 1995, I hereby Order that all Badges, Charters and websites on the Camp, Department and National levels be draped in black in his honor for the next 30 days.



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General Order #17, 26 January 2023— The Passing of PNP Betty J. Baker

Brothers, It is my duty to report the death of Past National President Betty J. Baker of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War which has been reported to this office by the National President of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union veterans of the Civil War President Allison Pollitt. Past National President Betty J. Baker passed away on Saturday, 21 January 2023, at the age of 78.

Past National President Betty J. Baker was born in Seneca Falls, NY, to Earl and Beatrice Terry on 26 April 1944. She married Mr. Edson W. Baker on 16 August 1962. Past National President Betty J. Baker volunteered at the South Seneca Ecumenical Food Pantry, even serving as its director, and additionally participated in various committees at the Ovid Federated Church.

Past National President Betty J. Baker joined the ASUVCW belonging to D.G. Caywood Auxiliary #72 in Ovid, NY. She proudly served at her local Auxiliary, Department, and National levels in a great number of positions prior to holding the office of National President from 1996-1997 and again from 1998-1999.

A service will be held on Tuesday, 2 May, at 11:00 am at Covert Funeral Home in Ovid, NY. Donations in Past National President Betty J. Baker's memory may be made to the South Seneca Ecumenical Food Pantry, c/o Ovid Federated Church, PO Box 340, Ovid, NY 14521 in lieu of flowers.

The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War sends our Condolences to the Sisters of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union veterans of the Civil War who knew Past National President Betty J. Baker and to her family, you will all be in our prayers & thoughts.

Even though Past National President Betty J. Baker was not a member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Brothers of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War are authorized and respectfully requested to drape their membership badges, charters and websites for up to thirty (30) days from the date of this General Order in honor of Past National President Betty J. Baker (ASUVCW).

Special Message #5, 31 January 2023— IRS 501(c)3 Status Update, Publication 78 Listing

Dear Brothers of the Order, As you know, in 2020 the Internal Revenue Service granted 501(c)3 status to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (see General Order #6, Series 2020-2021, IRS Determination of 501(c)3 Status, dated 6 December 2020). Since that time, we have been diligently working to get included on the official IRS list of charitable organizations, known as Publication 78 ("Pub 78").

I have the honor to report that the SUVCW is now listed on the Internal Revenue Service Publication 78 ("Pub 78"), which is available online. Our letter of determination is also posted on the site. Of note, subordinate organizations (Departments, Camps, and SVR units), remain under the National Organization's umbrella.

This is of great importance to our Order. Pub 78 is a document published by the IRS that lists organizations that are qualified to receive tax-deductible contributions, as described in Section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.12. Pub 78 is the primary reference that donors use to check an organization's eligibility to receive tax-deductible charitable cash and non-cash contributions.

The IRS site for searching for charitable organizations is: <https://apps.irs.gov/app/eos/>. One can search for the SUVCW by: EIN: 21-0624080; Organization Name: Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.



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Moving forward, Department and Camp Commanders and Treasurers, and SVR Unit staff, please ensure that you are very familiar with the specific rules, both federal and state, for soliciting, accepting, accounting, and reporting donations. Please remember to file 990Ns on time to avoid the risk of losing your tax-exempt status.

Brothers, this is a notable milestone. Thanks are owed to our National Treasurer, to the Council of Administration, and to all Departments and Camps for their perseverance in a rigorous process with the IRS, also thanks to PC-in-C Brian Pierson for writing this message.

**General Order #18, 10 February 2023— Revocation of General George C. Meade Camp #5,
Department of Chesapeake's Charter**

Department Commander Brian W. Horgan of the Department of the Chesapeake has requested that the Charter of General George G. Meade Camp #5 be revoked. (Regulations, Chapter I, Article I, Section 13).

Regarding the closure of General George G. Meade Camp 5, Department of the Chesapeake, the following outlines the situation that led to the closure and includes the steps taken at the Camp level to affect this action:

- Over several years, membership in the Camp had declined from approximately 22 Brothers to 10, of which only 6 Brothers could be considered truly active.
- Steps to recruit new members into the Camp/Order (distribution/placement of recruiting brochures, etc.) were largely unsuccessful.
- Numerous officer positions for several years prior to the onset of Covid were either unfilled or filled via the recycling of just a few Camp Brothers.
- As a result of the onset of Covid restrictions instituted by the State of Maryland, all opportunities for inperson Camp activity terminated at the end of March of 2020.
- All efforts to conduct Camp business, meetings, etc. via remote meeting platforms (i.e., Zoom) from the above date forward were unsuccessful.
- Once restrictions were lifted by the State of Maryland in July of 2021, attempts to schedule Camp inperson meetings resumed, however only one or two Brothers responded. It was the intent to discuss/decide on the topic of the closure of the Camp however, due to lack of attendance, all attempts to convene a meeting failed. As such, there are no minutes to reflect subsequent actions.
- Camp Brothers were contacted during the first few months of 2022 seeking their wishes to formally close and surrender the Camp charter. No objections were received. (These communications were conducted mostly by telephone as previous efforts to connect regarding conducting Camp business in person via email/U.S. mail rarely elicited any response.)
- Concurrently, Brothers were provided detailed information on how to obtain a Transfer Form (Form 4) as well as info on obtaining an Honorable Discharge from the Order, should they choose. Additionally, they were provided contact information for nearby Camps within the Department. (It is my understanding that Camp Brothers in good standing have also been contacted by Department officers and been provided with information about Camps in the area along with providing them Transfer Forms for their use.)

The Department Commander Brian W. Horgan's request is therefore approved and the Charter of the General George G. Meade Camp #5, Department of the Chesapeake, is hereby revoked. (Constitution, Article VI, Section 2).

Brothers of the General George G. Meade Camp #5 who are in good standing may have transfer cards issued so that they may join another Camp of their choice. (Constitution, Article VII, Section 4).



Bruce D. Frail
Commander in Chief
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



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All General George G. Meade Camp #5 property and assets shall be turned over to the National Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War via the Department Commander of the affected Camp acting as his duly authorized representative, to collect and hold all such property in trust for the National Organization Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, an organization exempt from taxes under section 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code. (Regulations, Chapter I, Article I, Section 5).

General Order #19, 24 February 2023— Infamous or Heinous Crime, Flagging a Former Brother's File at the National Headquarters

WHEREAS, from time to time, it is discovered that a brother of the Order has been convicted of an infamous or heinous crime in a court of law and thereafter he resigned from the Order. The Order needs to have a mechanism in place to protect the Order from the former brother trying to rejoin the Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: Whenever a brother has resigned from the Order and it is discovered the brother has been convicted in a court of law of an infamous or heinous crime, upon notification and confirmation, the Commander-in-Chief shall instruct the Executive Director to place a flag upon the brother's file at National Headquarters to notify the Order if this brother attempts to rejoin the Order. Such flag shall contain the name and address of the court, the crimes convicted of and the date of conviction.

An infamous or heinous crime was defined by Commander-in-Chief Freshley in his General Order# 7, found of page 223 of the Proceedings of the 133rd National Encampment, "is a crime that is punishable by death or imprisonment in a state penal institution, with or without hard labor, for more than one year. A pardon, gubernatorial or presidential, does not erase the conviction or the criminal record".

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED the definition is modified to read: "An infamous or heinous crime is defined as a crime that is punishable by death or imprisonment in a correctional facility, with or without hard labor, for a period of one year or more. A pardon, gubernatorial or presidential, does not erase the conviction or the criminal record."

General Order #20, 8 March 2023— Revocation of Joshua L. Chamberlain, Camp #69, Department of the Maine's Charter

Department Commander Peter Redman of the Department of the Maine has requested that the Charter of Joshua L. Chamberlain Camp #69 be revoked. (Regulations, Chapter I, Article I, Section 13).

The Department of Maine was notified by National Treasurer Michael Beard in 2021 that Joshua L. Chamberlain Camp #69 had failed to file their form 990N and as such the IRS revoked their status and the ability to be listed as a subordinate of the SUVCW under its group exemption.

After the receipt of this information and in accordance with Chapter 1, Article 1, Section 13 of the Constitution & Regulations of the SUVCW, Department Commanders Larry Bonney on 28 March 2021 issued Department Order #2, Series 2020 - 2021 suspending Joshua L. Chamberlain Camp #69.

It has been reported that attempts have made to work with the officers of the Camp and at the 2022 Department Encampment was ready to submit the proper paperwork, since that time and after several email and phone calls, no one from the Camp has replied and the status with the IRS hasn't changed.

It is therefore with very heavy heart that the Department Commander Peter Redman's request is therefore approved and the Charter of the Joshua L. Chamberlain, Camp #69, Department of Maine, is hereby revoked. (Constitution, Article VI, Section 2).

Brothers of the Joshua L. Chamberlain, Camp #69 who are in good standing may have transfer cards issued so that they may join another Camp of their choice. (Constitution, Article VII, Section 4).

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All Joshua L. Chamberlain, Camp #69, Department of Maine property and assets shall be turned over to the National Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War via the Department Commander of the affected Camp acting as his duly authorized representative, to collect and hold all such property in trust for the National Organization Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, an organization exempt from taxes under section 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code. (Regulations, Chapter I, Article I, Section 5).

General Order #21, 15 March 2023— Revocation of General Alvin C. Voris, Camp #67, Department of the Ohio's Charter

Department Commander Donald Darby, PC-in-C of the Department of the Ohio has requested that the Charter of General Alvin C. Voris, Camp #67 be revoked. (Regulations, Chapter I, Article I, Section 13).

General Alvin C. Voris, Camp #67 was placed on suspension 11 March 2022 for failing to submit the SUVCW Form 22 to the Department Secretary/Treasurer by the 15 February 2022 deadline.

Since that time the Camp has been contacted and has still failed to submit the required form for 2022 and is now delinquent in submitting that form for 2023.

In Accordance with the SUVCW C & R Article VI, Formation and Disbandment Section 16, and as stated in Ohio Department Order 16 dated 11 March 2022, the Camp was suspended by then Department Commander R.A. Davis. Section 13 of the same Article and page states that a Camp that has been suspended and is one year in arrears may be disbanded and the Charter therefore revoked.

Section 2 of the same Article and on page 25 of the SUVCW C & R States "The Commander-in-Chief upon the recommendation of the Department Commander shall have the power to revoke the Charter of any Camp which does not conform to the Constitution and Regulations of this Order."

It is therefore that the Department Commander Donald Darby, PCinC's request is approved and the Charter of the General Alvin C. Voris, Camp #67, Department of Ohio, is hereby revoked. (Constitution, Article VI, Section 2).

Brothers of the General Alvin C. Voris, who are in good standing may have transfer cards issued so that they may join another Camp of their choice. (Constitution, Article VII, Section 4).

All General Alvin C. Voris, Camp #67, Department of Ohio property and assets shall be turned over to the National Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War via the Department Commander of the affected Camp acting as his duly authorized representative, to collect and hold all such property in trust for the National Organization Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, an organization exempt from taxes under section 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code. (Regulations, Chapter I, Article I, Section 5).

Find all National General Orders, Forms, and More at:

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SUVCW SKILL SET SURVEY, 2023

The purpose of this survey is to obtain information about our Brother's skill sets that can benefit the SUVCW. The survey will list some of the skill sets the SUVCW is looking for and asks whether you are willing to volunteer your skills at the Camp, Department, and/or National levels.

Email survey to Commander-in-Chief at CinC@suvchw.org or

The National Secretary at Secretary@suvchw.org

Please complete and return your questionnaire as soon as possible, we will be using this information to build our future and to honor those who have come before us, our current Brothers, and those who will follow us.

Survey begins on the next page...

SUVCW MEMBER SKILL SET QUALIFICATIONS SECTION

Skill set	Camp (Circle yes or no for each level)	Department	National
Legal	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
Computer	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
Database	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
Website	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
Social Media	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
Blueprint & Building Design	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
Education	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
Writing	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
Genealogy	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
Historical Research	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
Digitalizing Documents	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
Archival	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
Graphic Design	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
Drawing/Painting	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
Electrical	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
Plumbing	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
Construction	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
Framing	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
Foundation	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No

SUVCW MEMBER SKILL SET QUALIFICATIONS SECTION

Skill set	Camp (Circle yes or no for each level)	Department	National
Paving/Concrete Work	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
Library	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
Roofing	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
HVAC	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
Video Editing	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
Audio Editing	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
Video Production	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
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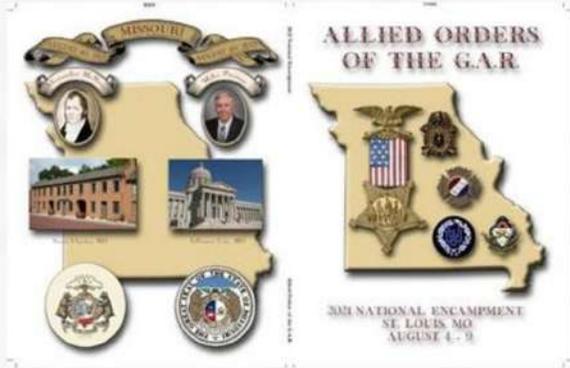
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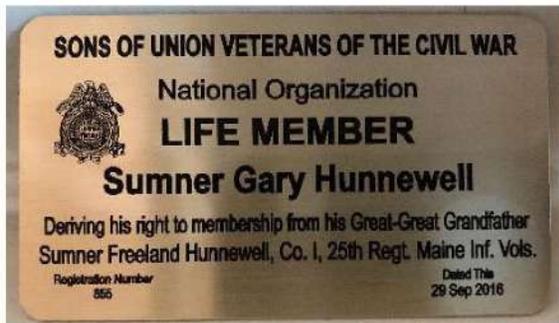
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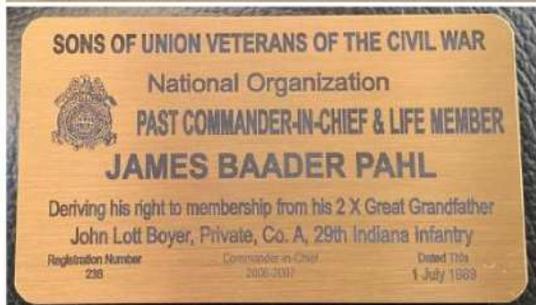
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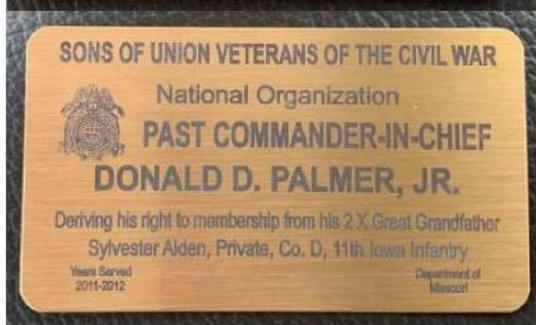
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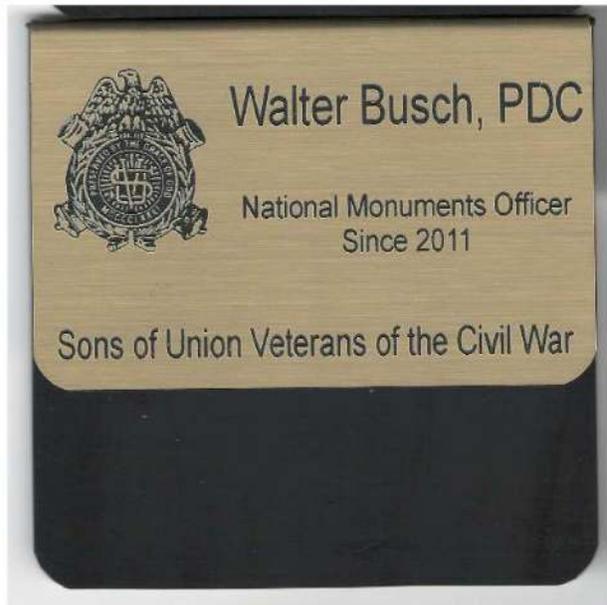
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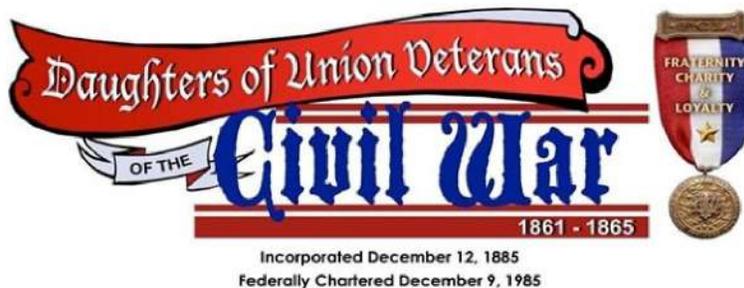
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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES IN THE DEPARTMENT

- **Lincoln Tomb Ceremony - 15 April - Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield IL - Fall-in at 9 AM.**
- **Dedication of 5 Union Soldier Graves -22 April - Hargari Cemetery - Old Meramec Rd, Manchester, MO. - 10 AM. -US Grant Camp Sponsor.**
- **Memorial Day - 29 May - Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery**
- **Department Meeting - Springfield, MO - 2 & 3 June**
- **General Ulysses S Grant Remembrance Day - 22 July - 10 AM US Grant NHS (Whiteo Haven) - Affton, MO**
- **SUVCW National Encampment - 3-6 Aug - Nashua, NH**
- **Camp in Ste. Geneviève. On Saturday, 26 Aug 11AM - 12 Noon, St James Camp hosts, starting a Civil War Re-enactment and Camp on the Courthouse. From 10AM to 3PM Drill Demonstrations & Exercises with your children.**
- **Central Region - Allied Orders Association - 6 & 7 Oct - Dayton, OH**
- **Department Meeting - Saturday, Oct (UNKNOWN DATE) - 10am - Missouri River Regional Library - Jefferson City**
- **56th US Colored Troops Remembrance - 19 or 20 Oct (TBD) 11am - Jefferson Barracks Cemetery**
- **Battle of Westport: Sunday, 22 Oct 2023. South end of Loose Park near 55th and Wornall.**
- **Memorial Remembrance - 18 Nov - Gettysburg, PA**

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Email wbusch@suvcwmo.org to have your event listed here and on the website!

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