



The Missouri Unionist



SUVCW honors General W. T. Sherman in annual ceremony

(St. Louis, Missouri) — Sherman Remembrance Day was held on Saturday, March 23, 2024, at his family gravesite in Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis, MO.

The event was sponsored by the U.S. Grant Camp #68, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, which was assisted by several other camps in the Department and representatives of other Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The keynote speaker for the event this year was Past Department Commander D. Christopher Warren, whose topic was “Sherman’s Engineers.” The ceremony also included a procession of the American flag, singing of the Star Spangled Banner, recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance, and prayer from

Monseigneur Michael Witt, Chaplain of U.S. Grant Camp #68.

Replacing Grant as the overall commander in the West in March 1864, Sherman vigorously implemented the Union’s then-prevailing “hard war” military strategy, in the process making his name infamous to generations of Southerners.

After taking possession of Atlanta on September 1, 1864, Sherman ordered his army of 60,000 men on a nearly 300-mile march through Georgia, ending with the fall of Savannah on December 21, 1864. From there, Sherman sent his forces north through the Carolinas. The destruction of infrastructure and personal property from these marches, particularly the one through South Carolina, devastat-

ed areas in his army’s path and played a key part in ending the Civil War.

Sherman’s postwar career was marked by a fifteen-year tenure as commander in chief of the U.S. Army (1869–1883), publication of his memoirs in 1875, and his popularity as a speaker and writer. He was a member of Grand Army of the Republic Ransom Post 131 in St. Louis.

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More Pictures of Sherman Remembrance Day 2024



FROM THE EDITOR:

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS



You may have noticed that the Unionist is a bit slimmer than usual this time around. There are several factors which contributed to this, from very few new National and Department Orders being issued since the last edition to a lack of submissions highlighting the activities of our camps. It is very nice to

have Brother Roussin's *Collector's Corner* to look forward to (and I already have the next one for the June 30th issue), but think of how great it would be to additionally have multiple other articles to enjoy.

A brother who might not be able to get to many events could contribute greatly by providing an interesting series of articles or even a single piece about the ancestor which started this journey for you. I know from the years of spending time with this group that there are so many interesting stories covering a variety of aspects of the Civil War that can be shared by any number of talented researchers and storytellers among our membership.

I am by no means undervaluing the amazing work this Department continues to perform in furtherance of our shared objectives. And if I missed anything I was supposed to include, I apologize and promise it will be in there next time if it is brought to my attention. I look forward to receiving your submissions for the next issue.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

- The Editor

IN MEMORIAM:

LEE WARD

7/9/46—12/26/23

Lee Ward, 77, of Independence, Missouri, passed away Tuesday, December 26, 2023. Memorial hours were from 12 – 8 pm on Thursday, January 4, 2024, at Speaks Suburban Chapel in Independence, Missouri. In lieu of flowers, the family suggested memorials to Saint Mark Catholic Church to the attention of Special Projects.

Lee was born July 9, 1946, in Clinton, MO. He was a licensed Missouri Funeral Director and Embalmer for over 50 years. Instead of retirement, he returned to the ministry, working for Saint Mark Catholic Church in pastoral care for 17 years.

Lee is survived by his wife Emily of the home; son Blaine Ward and wife Debra of Belton, Missouri; daughter Betsy Ward-Gales and husband Jeff of Butler, Missouri; six grandchildren: Shelby Ward, Jordan Bain, Emily Ward, Jack Ward, Brody Ward, and Bryce Ward; three siblings: Donna Higgins and husband Rodney of Chilhowee, Missouri, Carol Belanger and husband Bob of Paulden, Arizona, and Earl Ward and wife Jamie of Clinton, Missouri; Emily's sister and brother-in-law Elaine and Charles Boten of Lee's Summit, Missouri.

Lee was a member of Westport Camp #64, Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in Kansas City, Missouri. Brother Lee was an SUVCW member and camp officer for many years, sharing his home for camp meetings and conducting several programs on Civil War era mortuary services. His passing was marked by the camp with a 30-day period of mourning beginning January 3, 2024.

Lee will also be remembered as a friend of the history and hereditary community and as a member of the Kansas City Civil War Roundtable.





A NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

SUVCW Form 27. Camps are required to report their membership count and finances by submitting a SUVCW Form 27 Camp Annual Report to the Department Secretary (secretary@suvchwmo.org) by 30 April 2024. Be sure to include a current roster and per capita payment:

- National per capita: \$33.00 per member and associate
- Department per capita: \$6.00 per member and associate

A PDF fillable form can be downloaded from the SUVCW website at:

<https://suvchw.org/sites/default/files/2023-12/Form-27-final-fi-2023-v3d.pdf>

Feel free to ask for help from Department Secretary-Treasurer Dale Crandell (secretary@suvchwmo.org) or Assistant Department Secretary-Treasurer Walter Busch (webusch@hotmail.com).

Department Encampment voting and attendance at the Department Encampment works a little differently than a business meeting. You must have a signed Form 2 Credential Card. Camps are responsible for providing a credential card for their past and present Camp Commanders and elected Delegates and Alternates. The Department Secretary provides credential cards for Past Commanders-in-Chief, Past Department Commanders, and elected Department Officers. The credential card template can be downloaded from the SUVCW website at: <https://suvchw.org/sites/default/files/2022-04/Form-2a-revised-03-2020.pdf>. If you need help calculating your delegate count, contact Department Secretary Dale Crandell (secretary@suvchwmo.org).



Collector's Corner

January-March 2024

Douglas Roussin, PCC

General Thomas C. Fletcher, Camp 47

The Weapons of Sam Hildebrand

The Civil War in Missouri was very vicious. It was a state divided with brother against brother. Militia companies on both sides roamed the state extracting vengeance on those who were deemed the enemy. This led to hardships and terror not only in the military but the civilian population as well. There were many notorious guerilla leaders that reaped havoc across the state. One famous guerilla leader was Sam Hildebrand, the "Big River Bushwhacker". Pro-south sympathizers considered him a patriot, the Rob Roy of Southeast Missouri, while pro-union sympathizers considered him a vicious killer. Indeed, Hildebrand did kill a lot of people, both soldiers and civilians.

Sam was born January 6, 1836, and was raised in the Bonne Terre area along Big River. He was a farmer, married with six children. His home was a large stone house which overlooked Big River and still stands. His peaceful life came to an end in 1861 when his brother Frank was accused of stealing a horse. A group of soldiers from the Home Guard along with a group of vigilantes captured Frank and hanged him. Sam sought revenge and killed the leader of the militia unit. Members of the militia unit returned to Sam's home, burned it, and killed several members of the family including Sam's 13-year-old younger brother. Sam escaped to the woods in a hail of bullets.

Wounded in the leg, he managed to escape by hiding in a gully and covering himself with leaves. It is thought that he took refuge in a cave along Big River not far from his home. Today this cave is known as Hildebrand Cave and is in St. Francis State Park. (Many years ago, I obtained permission to metal detect around Sam's home. Near the back door of his house, I dug an empty Spencer shell case, one of nine which is said to have been fired at Sam as he made his escape. Could this Spencer round be the one that hit him on the leg?)

Sam now declared war on union soldiers, especially members of the Home Guard. Making his way south into Arkansas, he met General M. Jeff Thompson, the "swamp fox", who commissioned him a Major. For the rest of the war and after, he became known as the "Big River Bushwhacker". Sam survived the war and took refuge in Illinois, but was killed March 21, 1872, while attempting to escape arrest.

During the war, Sam carried many weapons. His famous rifle, which he called "Kill-Devil" was lost in one of his many skirmishes with union troops. When recovered, it is said to have had 80 notches carved in the stock.



This article deals with three weapons which are attributed to him. Each gun has its own story. Bear in mind that the weapons, including mine, cannot be authenticated as belonging to Sam, except through oral tradition. These stories have been passed from generation to generation. I have no reason to doubt that these weapons were in fact used by Sam Hildebrand at some time during the war. Here are their stories.



Curtis Glore of Park Hills, Missouri, proudly holds a .52 cal. Spenser rifle that belonged to Sam Hildebrand. Curtis obtained the rifle from a friend Alvin Tucker, just before Tucker passed away. He related that the rifle had been in his family since the Civil War.

Alvin's Grandfather had done some work for Sam, and he used the rifle to pay the bill. It had remained in the Tucker family ever since. The weapon

is a 7 shot repeating rifle dated 1865. Note the initials S. H. carved on the stock. On the back of the stock appears a small carved heart. It is a fine-looking rifle but does show a lot of wear.





Sam Hildebrand Revolvers

This 36 Cal. Colt Navy revolver has been handed down through the Fitch family. The revolver is a Navy model 1858 and bears the serial number 86,257. The present owner is Chris Fitch of Jefferson City. The story of this gun is both oral and written. It is written in a diary kept by Olive Fitch. She and her husband Nelson had a farm on Flucum Road southeast of DeSoto in Jefferson County. Sam Hildebrand came by the farm and wanted to spend the night. This account is recorded in the family history as related by Olive.

“One evening about dusk, a horseman rode up to the door and called out. Nelson went out on the porch and the stranger asked if he could spend the night there. Nelson replied that they had no accommodations for overnight visitors, to which the stranger smiled sarcastically, since the house was quite large. The man, before riding off, asked Nelson if he knew who he was. Of course, Nelson said “no”, to which the horseman said, “Well, I’m Sam Hildebrand”. Sam Hildebrand was a notorious outlaw and at that time had a price on his head.”

Oral tradition in the Fitch family is that this revolver was found soon after, where the horse and rider stood.

Chris Fitch, Jefferson City, displays the Navy Colt revolver which was given to him by his grandparents along with its story.





This Sam Hildebrand gun belongs to the author. He purchased it back in the late 70s and was told it belonged to Sam Hildebrand, a notorious guerilla from Southeast Missouri. It appears to be a southern copy of the Eli Whitney revolver. The only marking is a serial number under the barrel. Inside of the wood grips are the letters S. H and four dots. What the dots represent is unclear but could indicate something related to his guerilla activities. In 2004, the author obtained permission to metal detect the Hildebrand homestead. Near the back porch of the stone house, he dug this 52 cal. Spencer shell case. It is known that the militia unit who burned the house fired nine shots at Sam, wounding him in the leg, before he made his escape. Could this be one of those rounds?



(Left) The author holds his Sam Hildebrand revolver.



Note: The author cannot verify the authenticity of any of the weapons shown, including his own, and all stories are oral traditions. Sam Hildebrand used many weapons during the Civil War. These are only a few of the stories and weapons related to him.

A Timeline of Patriotic Significance

Updated from a list first created by 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, 2024**. 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, 2023**. Yes, it is four pages of tedious questions, but it documents your camp's volunteer work and justifies our 501(c)(3) charitable status. A copy of the form begins on page 13, or you can use the official writable pdf located on the National website.

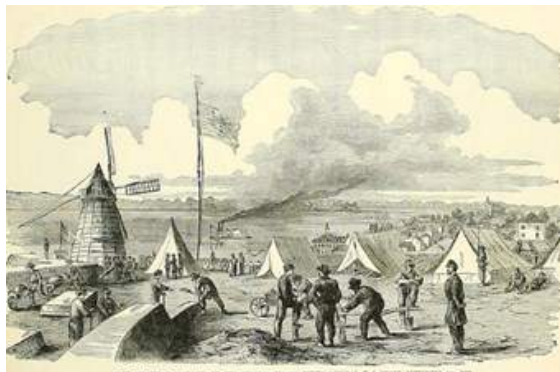
SUVCW Flag Patriotism

Nominations for the Department's Flag Day recognition are needed by **May 1, 2024**, for presentation on **Flag Day, June 14, 2024**. 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 advances 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 Cap 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*.





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

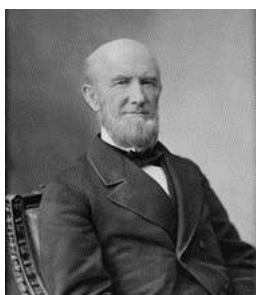


Credit: Joe Juarez, U.S. Air Force.

Armed Forces Day

Armed Forces Day is **Saturday, May 18, 2024**. 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 27, 2024**. 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 **Thursday, May 30, 2024**. 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.



Flag Day

Flag Day is **June 14, 2024**, 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.

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

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

Friday, June 14, 2024, is the **249th 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.



CAMP PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR ANNUAL REPORT

Annual report
Report Deadline April 1, 20²⁴

Camp Name and Number:

Patriotic Instructor Signature :

Camp Commander Signature:

INSTRUCTIONS: Reporting period is 1 January through 31 December. Complete form and send to Department Patriotic Instructor. Report numbers, hours volunteered and money spent. Hours are calculated by multiplying the number of hours for an event by the number of Brothers participating. (e.g. 10 hours x 3 Brothers = 30 hours reported) Fill in box or write narrative as applicable. Do not fill in shaded boxes.

KEY: Y = Yes. N = No. # = Number. Hrs = Hours. Amt = Dollar amount spent.

		Y	N	#	Hrs	Amt
1	How many Civil War history education events conducted to include Patriotism, Americanism, and Civic Responsibility?					
2	How many Civil War history education events conducted via living history or other venues?					
3	How many flags given or sent to military troops?					
4	Armed Forces Day participation?					
5	Memorial Day participation?					
6	Flag Day participation?					
7	July 4 participation?					
8	Remembrance Day participation?					



9	Veterans Day participation?					
10	How many community events involving Patriotic Holidays?	■	■			
10a	How many Patriotic / Americanism Essay Contest participation?	■	■			
10b	Number of schools participating?	■	■			
10c	Number of Youth Groups participating?	■	■			
10d	Number of students involved?	■	■			
11	Scholarships awarded if any?	■	■			
12	How did you promote the SUVCW in your community? (continue on page 4 if necessary)					
13	Did SUVCW members wear and display member badges?			■	■	■
14	How many Flag Etiquette programs did you provide to the community, businesses, and schools?	■	■			
15	Did you actively promote Patriotic Holidays participation in your Camp?				■	■
16	Did you actively support the Eagle Scout Award program?				■	■
17	Did you actively support the JROTC/ROTC Cadet program?				■	■



18	What events or functions did your Camp participate in by showing how important Patriotism / Americanism is to our organization, community, state, and nation? (continue on page 4 if necessary)						
19	Did your Camp include our Sisters from the Allied Orders?						
20	How many events were the Sisters of the Allied Orders included?						
21	Was a Patriotic Instructor appointed?						
22	Camp Patriotic Instructor provided patriotic and/or educational presentations at Camp meetings?						
23	As Camp Patriotic Instructor; what forms of communication did you use? (continue on page 4 if necessary)						



No.	Narrative Continuation



DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI, CAMP HIGHLIGHTS

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

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.

Westport Camp #64 – Kansas City, MO



On Sunday, March 24, 2024, 2pm, a Medal of Honor Commemoration was held for Corporal John A. Falconer. Company A, 17th Michigan Infantry. He was awarded the Medal of Honor for his bravery at Fort Sanders, Knoxville, Kentucky. He conducted a burning party to burn houses that sheltered enemy sharpshooters.

The ceremony was conducted by Kevin Miller the Commander of the Westport Camp SUVCW. The event was well attended by other Allied orders and heritage societies, including the SAR, DAR, and DUV. The Missouri National Guard did the flag folding. The Warrensburg VFW Post 2513 conducted firing salute. The Mayor of Warrensburg made a proclamation that March 24, 2024, was National Medal of Honor Day throughout Warrensburg.



U.S. Grant Camp #68 – St. Louis, MO

RESTORE OUR HERITAGE

Help us to restore and provide context to the Friedrich Hecker Monument and his gravesite.



Friedrich Hecker

Restore the Benton Park Monument to its original 1882 design. Add a graphic panel in Benton Park and in the Summerfield Cemetery to provide the story of Friedrich Hecker and why his ideals, service, and life are still important today.

All funds raised will be held by the German American Heritage Society of St. Louis (a non-profit organization) and will be matched dollar for dollar by a generous donor!

St. Louis Project in Benton Park includes:

- Recreation of original Friedrich Hecker bas relief and wreath on the monument (currently missing); infill dates and name for visibility
- Cleaning and granite repair of obelisk
- Graphic panel near the obelisk explaining his life and service to Germany and the United States

Projects in Illinois include:

- Placing an Illinois State Historical Society Marker in the town center of Summerfield (completed)
- Graphic panel in the Summerfield Cemetery explaining his life and service
- Proposed placement for a new flagpole in the cemetery



Donations can be sent

to:

'Hecker Project'

c/o GAHS

330 Wencker Drive

St. Louis, MO 63124

OR

USE THIS PayPal Link

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=LTERSJJWMU2VQ

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

CAMP ACTIVITIES



On February 8th Camp Commander Ed Millinger, Gary Scheel and Reuel Smith visited Marian Cliff Manor Home, located in St. Mary. It has fifty-six residents and forty-eight of them are veterans. All the residents are male and most of the veterans are Vietnam Veterans. Our Camp is considering working with them and supplying some of the needs of the men and the home. Marian Cliff was built in 1861 by Henry Caldwell of Virginia on a bluff overlooking the Mississippi River. Caldwell was a Southern sympathizer during the Civil War. On the top of the house he placed what is sometimes referred to as a belvedere on top of the house. From



there he would monitor the movement of Union troops during the Civil War both by land and on the river.

The home was later purchased by John Tlapak. After his death, the home was not immediately sold but had been used by various non-profit groups. The Sisters of Mercy used this beautiful home for a spiritual renovation program for their Sisters. The Sisters of Mercy added a dormitory wing, Chapel, and a chaplain's quarters.

The porches were enclosed with glass for sun rooms and dining area.

On September 11, 1954, Cardinal Ritter assisted at a dedication ceremony. The home and surrounding area was called Marian Cliff.

Later the Monfort Fathers had a seminary at this location. The Montfort Fathers, while residing at Marian Cliff, added a special touch to the local community. They helped to teach Confraternity of Christian Doctrine Classes, managed a Teen Center, and provided entertainment for the local celebrations. Marian Cliff Manor was purchased by Harris Care Centers in January of 1986, and it has been home to many since then. Marian Cliff Manor Home is now owned by McDowell Management Group located in Farmington, MO.



On February 11th Camp Commander Ed Millinger, Tom Greminger and Gary Scheel attended the Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Justin Schwent.

Eagle Scout Justin Schwent said his project was to place benches in the Concord Cemetery in Bloomsdale, MO

← Camp Commander addressing those present and explaining who we are.

Camp Eagle Scout Coordinator Tom Greminger → presenting to Justin Schwent the Department of Missouri Challenge Coin. Tom Greminger received his Eagle Scout Award in 1960.

← Camp Commander Ed Millinger handing Justin Schwent the SUVCW Eagle Scout Certificate



MARCH 17, 2024 EAGLE SCOUT CEREMONY FOR TRUMAN TUCKER

Camp Commander Ed Millinger and Eagle Scout Coordinator Tom Greminger were present at Eagle Scout Truman Tucker ceremony where they presented the SUVCW Eagle Scout Certificate and an Eagle Scout Challenge Coin.

CIVIL WAR PRESENTATION

Gary Scheel gave a presentation to the Cape Girardeau Civil War Round Table. There were twelve in attendance. His presentation was about Company C, 47th Missouri Infantry Regiment and their activities in Cape Girardeau during the Civil War. Company C was from Perry County.



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 award nominations is April 15, 2024. 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 Lyons 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 2024 Annual Awards Committee members are: SVC Robert Aubuchon (chair), PDC Dale Crandell, PDC Sumner Hunnewell, and PDC Gary Scheel.





**2024 DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI
 SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
 ENCAMPMENT
 AGENDA & REGISTRATION FORM
 MAY 31 & JUNE 1, 2024
 BOONVILLE, 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 weblink can be found on page 2 of 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, **Isle of Capri Casino, 100 Isle of Capri Blvd, Boonville, MO 65233, (660) 882-1200** Approx \$/night. Alternative hotels on page 2 of this form.

YES NO

Are you planning to attend our social dinner on Friday, May 31, Night Dinner 5:30pm-8pm at **The Brew Brothers @ Isle of Capri Casino**

YES NO

We will meet on Saturday, June 1, 2023 at 8am-5pm (Meeting starts at 10am) at **BTC Bank, 2302 Main St, Boonville, Missouri 65233.**

At the museum we will be partaking a social lunch of **Fried Chicken & Fixins** from Walmart, the cost is only \$10 per person (price not included in the meeting registration). Do you want to join our meal?

YES NO

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 fiesta at **El Rancho Viejo, 490 Colonel Sanders Ln, Boonville, MO 6523, 1 660-672-5066.** Just show up -if you want to share fellowship before we part.

QUESTIONS? Walt Busch 314-630-8407 wbusch@suvvwmo.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 _____	\$ _____
LUNCH (pay for each sandwich)	\$10.00x _____	\$ _____
NO LUNCH, BUT SNACKS (do not choose snacks if paying for lunch)	\$3.00x _____	\$ _____
PAYPAL SERVICE FEE \$1.00 IF USING PAYPAL		\$ _____
DONATION (can be tax deductible)		\$ _____
TOTAL		\$

All members of the SUVCW or Allied Orders of the GAR may attend our meetings. Members of the Department of Missouri have these 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 partake (but not vote) in all meetings..

Other Hotels in the Area

Holiday Inn Express	660-882-6882	approx \$144
Quality Inn	660-672-4088	approx \$114
Super 8	660-882-2900	approx \$69
Isle of Capri	660-882-1200	approx \$130 (Designated Encampment HQ)
Days Inn by Wyndham	660-672-4310	approx \$85

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

Isle of Capri Casino	Old Jail & Hanging Barn
Hail Ridge Golf Course	River, Rails & Trails Museum
Katy Trail State Park	Les Bourgeois Winery
Warm Springs Ranch (home of the Clydesdales)	Mitchell Antique Motorcar Museum
Bushwhacker Bend Winery	Rocheport – Wine & Shopping
Tour Local Monuments – Check out Cooper County at suvcmo.org	
Glasgow, MO – Battle of Glasgow markers, historic river town district	
Main Street Shopping (also huge antique store off I-70 just out of town)	
Arrow Rock State Park/Historic Site (home of Governors & whole town is Historic District)	

RETURN FORM WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO “MISSOURI SUVCW” TO Walt Busch, 1240 Konert Valley Dr, Fenton, MO 63026

IF USING PAYPAL ---

1. [Click here to go to Paypal link and complete for total amount owed add note in Paypal that this is for Dept Encampment and I will figure out what you are paying. If paying for more than one person, list names.](#)
2. Mail copy of form to Walt Busch’s address above with check OR e-mail copy to him at wbusch@suvcmo.org

QUESTIONS? Walt Busch 314-630-8407 wbusch@suvcmo.org





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Robert J. Amsler, Jr., PDC
Commander

commander@suvcwmo.org

DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 7
Series 2023-2024
18 March 2024

Please be advised that in accord with the discussions during the business meeting I hereby order that nominations for all awards be forwarded to Brother Bob Aubuchon, Senior Vice-Commander by 11:59 p.m. on 15 April 2024 in order to provide sufficient time for the award plaques to be made prior to the department encampment. All members are encouraged to review the qualifications for the awards and make nominations in accord with department regulations and policies.

Ordered this 18th Day of March, 2024,

Attest:

Robert J. Amsler, Jr., PDC
Commander
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Dale Crandell, PDC
Secretary-Treasurer
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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>





Peter J. Hritsko Jr
Commander in Chief
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

12710 Darrow Rd
Vermilion, Ohio 44089

CinC@SUVCW.org

General Order #10
Resignation of Patriotic Instructor
Series 2023-2024

14 February 2024



1. Brothers I have accepted the resignation of Brother Brian McManus, PDC, due to health issues, of all his duties as Patriotic Instructor and Chairperson on the National Committee on Memorial University for the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War effective immediately as of 14 February 2024.
2. Brothers I have newly appointed Brother Tad D. Campbell, PC-in-C, the duties of Patriotic Instructor and Chairperson on Memorial University for the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War effective immediately as of 14 February 2024

Ordered this 14th Day of February 2024

Respectfully In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

Peter J. Hritsko Jr

Peter J. Hritsko Jr
Commander-in-Chief
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

attest:

Daniel W Murray
National Secretary
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Find all National General Orders, Forms, and More at: <https://www.suvcw.org/>



The Missouri Unionist Ad/Swap Section

All camps are entitled to advertising pages. Raffles Permitted!

Missouri Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Items for Sale

2021 Encampment
Ladder Badge \$25.00
Approx 6 in long



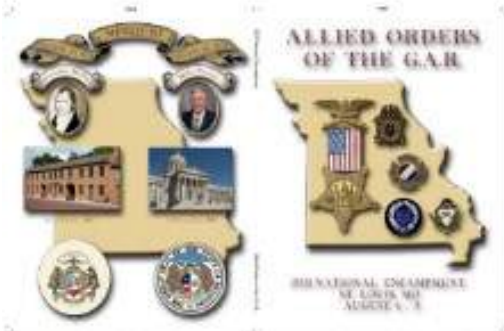
2021 Encampment
Delegate Medal \$10.00
Approx 4 in long



2021 Encampment
Computer Bag \$10.00
Fits Laptops about 14"



2021 Encampment Book – Hi Gloss Cover
1st with book style binding \$1.00



2017 – 100th Anniversary of the Missouri Monument
at Vicksburg Rededication \$5.00

About the Size of a Morgan Silver Dollar



SHILOH RIBBON \$2.00

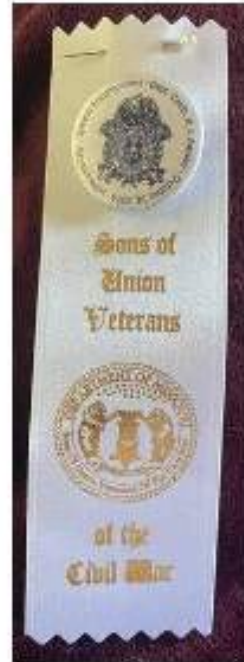
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2nd MISSOURI SPECIAL ENCAMPMENT

RIBBON – ONLY 25 MADE! - \$5.00

Special Encampments are rarely called
Get this while you can!



Coors Light Beer Cozzie

Some left over from our Encampment
50 cents each



NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT SHIRTS

\$30.00 Each

ONLY 2XLs and 3XLs Available





MISSOURI SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF
THE CIVIL WAR

SALES ORDER FORM

ITEM	AMOUNT ORDERED	PRICE	SUBTOTAL
2021 Encampment Ladder Badge		\$25.00	
2021 Encampment Delegate Medal		\$10.00	
2021 Encampment Computer Bag		\$10.00	
2021 Encampment 2XL Shirt		\$30.00	
2021 Encampment 3XL Shirt		\$30.00	
2021 Encampment Book		\$1.00	
Vicksburg 100th Anniversary - Mo Monument Rededication		\$5.00	
2023 MO 2nd Special Encampment Delegate Ribbon		\$5.00	
Shiloh - Missouri Remembrance Day Ribbon		\$2.00	
Coors Light Cozzie		\$0.50	
Shipping			
Under \$20 of Merchandise		\$5.00	
\$20 - \$50		\$10.00	
\$50-\$75		\$15.00	
\$75-More	FREE		No Cost
TOTAL		\$	\$

Paypal Payments are possible. Contact wbusch@suvchwmo.org to arrange.

Make Check Payments to "Missouri SUVCW" and send to

Walt Busch
1240 Konert Valley Dr.
Fenton, MO 63026

Questions? -- Contact wbusch@suvchwmo.org



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2" x 3" Laser Engraved Plastic OR 2" x 3" Polished Brass
 Pin Backing OR Magnet Backing
 COLOR BADGE Red -Dept Blue -Camp Gold-National Polished Brass

LINE 1 (F NAME) _____
 LINE 2 (L NAME) _____
 LINE 3 (RANK) _____
 LINE 4 & 5 (CAMP OR DEPT) _____

Plastic Name Tag \$15.00 each
 Brass Name Tag \$25.00 each
 Shipping up 2 badges in a package \$5.00
 OR 6 badges for \$9.00

The Official SUVCW & GAR Address Labels

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

- 120 Count \$4.00 shipping \$1.00

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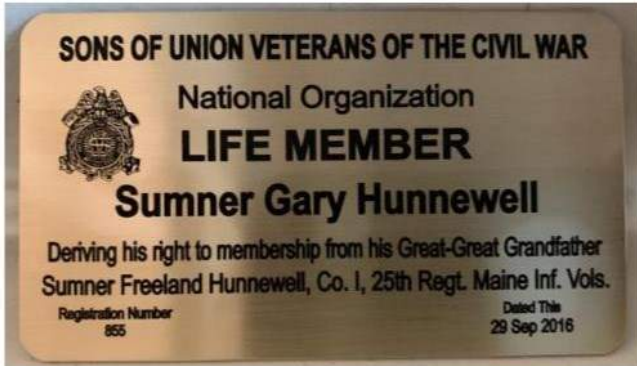
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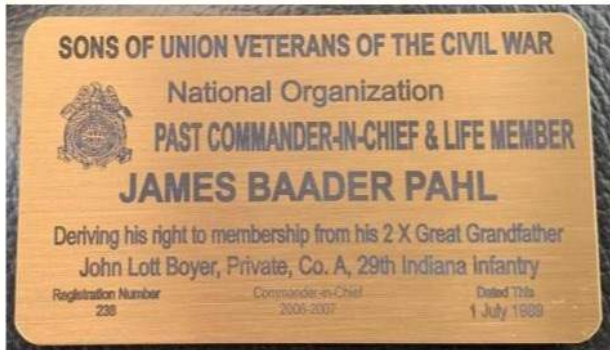
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The Official SUVCW ID CARDS



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

NOTE: You MUST send us a copy of your SUVCW Life Membership card or certificate to purchase this item. We WILL NOT sell this to anyone without a copy of that document being provided! Your name and all information will be shown as on your certificate (however, we will add PDC or PCC behind your name if you are authorized to use that honor.).



Description: wallet size , polished brass, engraved black lettering

NAME LINE _____

Deriving his right to membership from his _____

Registration Number _____

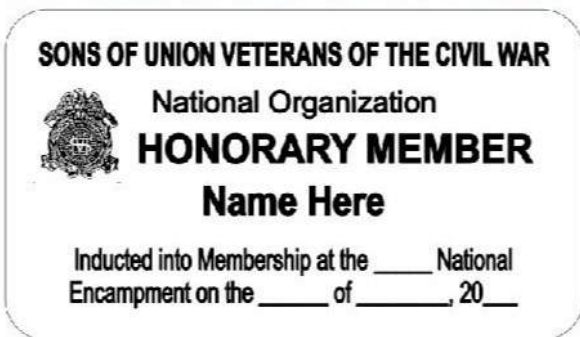
Dated This _____



FOR PAST C-In-C & Past C-In-C Life Member ID Cards, Please Also Include

Years Served _____

For PCinC ID Only can include your home department info _____



Price \$25.00 x _____

+ \$5.00 Shipping (S&H up to 2 Id Cards) = \$ _____

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US GRANT COIN SET

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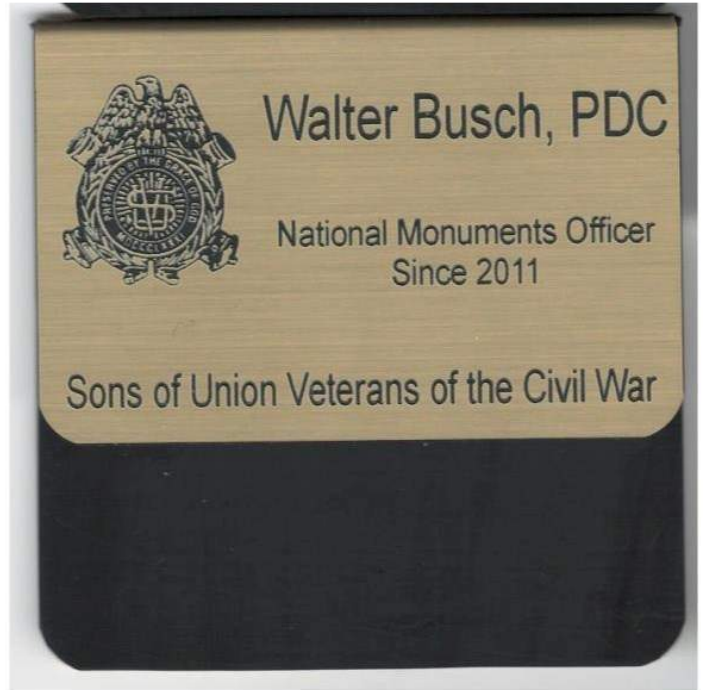
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\$20 for either style
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IF ORDERING GAR EMBLEM MAKE CHECK TO "GAR – CENTRAL REGION", PLEASE!

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Shipping Information Date: _____

Name _____

Address _____

City & State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Camp Name & Number _____ Dept _____

ITEM	Amount	PRICE EACH	TOTAL (amount x price)
Pocket Name Tags		<i>\$20.00 (+\$5 s/h each)</i>	\$
SUV Address Labels (120 ct)		<i>\$4.00 (+\$1 s/h each)</i>	\$
GAR Address Labels (120 ct)		<i>\$4.00 (+\$1 s/h each)</i>	\$
Life Member (or PCinC or Honorary Member) Brass ID Card		<i>\$25.00 each (\$5.00 shipping up to 2 cards)</i>	\$
SUV Name Tag (plastic)		<i>\$14.00 (+\$5 s/h up to 2 name tags)</i>	\$
SUV Name Tag (brass)		<i>\$25.00 (+\$5 s/h up to 2 name tags)</i>	\$
General Grant Coin Set (each)		<i>\$30.00 (shipping incl)</i>	\$
General Grant Individual Coins		<i>\$3 each. \$3 shipping.</i>	\$
Individual Coins Specify Shiloh _____ Vicksburg _____ Wilderness _____		TOTAL	\$

We may be able to save you shipping if ordering multiple items. Email us to check and see!

Make Checks or MO payable to "U.S. Grant Camp #68"

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

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



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NCWAA staff will instruct and qualify.

Crews and guns from all muzzle-loading periods (Civil War and earlier) and under all flags are welcome and encouraged to attend

Fee: \$20/person, payable to "HQ 4th Military District, SVR"
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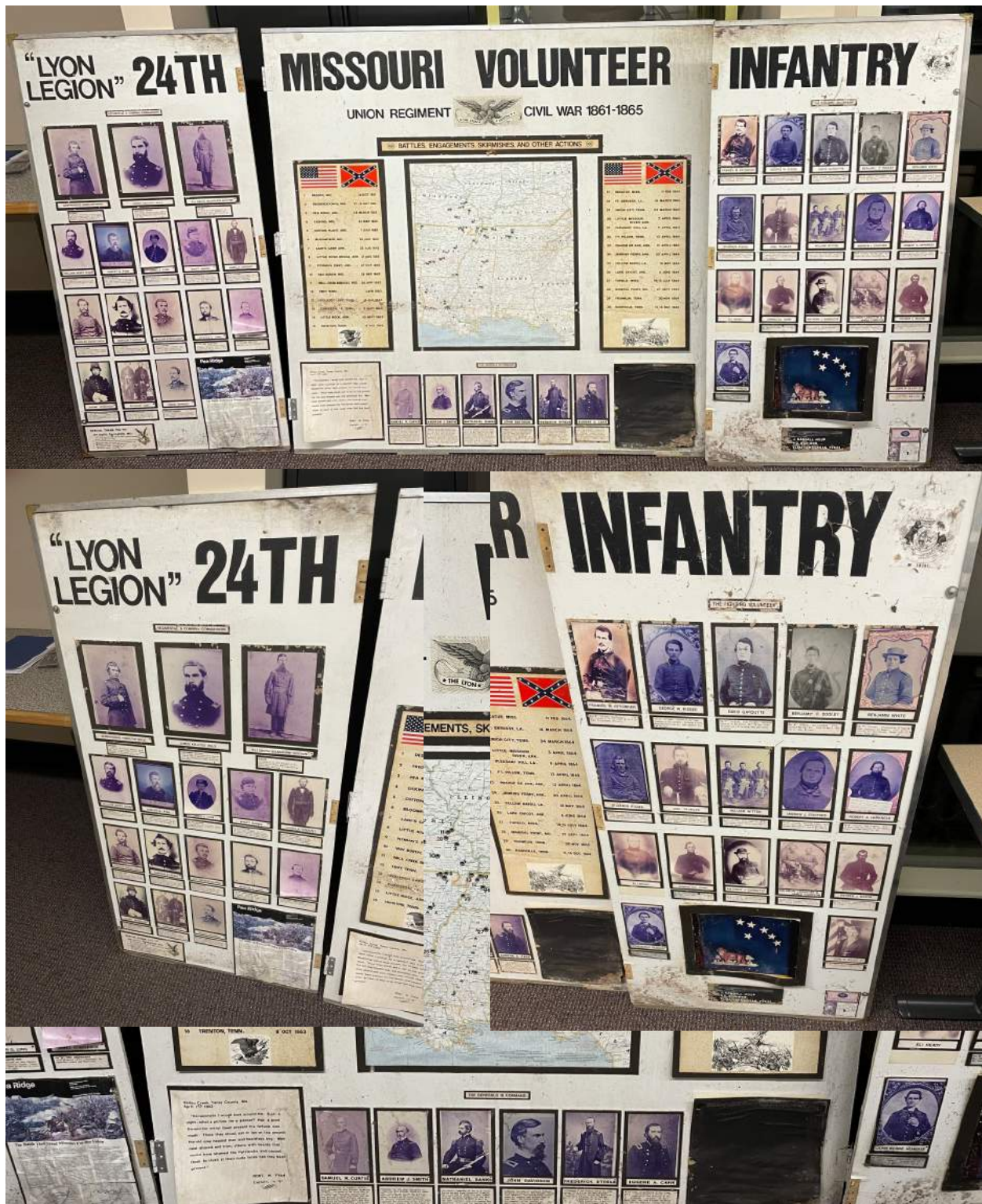
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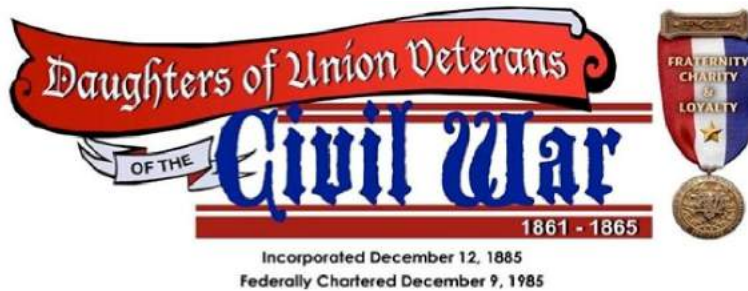
Hosted by the 4th Military District Headquarters Company, SVR

Registration Deadline: April 27, 2024



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY

- 11 School of the Piece [Civil War Artillery School] SVR, Sportsman's Club, Boscobel, WI
- 27 Memorial Day Ceremony - Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery
- 31 Traditional Memorial Day
- 31 Beginning of Department National Encampment - Boonville, MO

JUNE

- 1 Missouri Department Encampment - Boonville, MO
- 8 10:30 AM - Captain Benjamin Palmer, Co C, 21st MO INF Gravesite Ceremony, Buskirk Cemetery, 20540 County Road 508 Memphis, MO.
- 14 Flag Day

JULY

- 4 Independence Day
- 27 10:30 AM - Grant Remembrance Day - US Grant National Historic Site "White Haven" Affton, MO

AUGUST

- 1 - 4 National Encampment, Lexington, Kentucky, The Campbell House, 1375 South Broadway, Lexington, KY 40504

SEPTEMBER

- 11 Patriot Day
- 27-29 Battle of Pilot Knob Re-enactment www.battleofpilotknob.org

OCTOBER

- 4-5 Central Region Allied Orders Meeting - Jasper, IN
- 12 9AM - Lillie Camp & Secretary of States Archive Price's Raid Symposium, Secretary of State Archives, Jefferson City, MO
- 19 MO Department SUVCW Business Meeting, Location TBD

NOVEMBER

- 11 Traditional Veterans' Day

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