



SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI



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I would like to begin by thanking everyone who not only attended the 14th Annual Department Encampment of Missouri, but also to those who played a hand in organizing it. It was a well orchestrated event, spacious, and comfortable. The food and drink were excellent as was the atmosphere. It was a very enjoyable experience.

It is my hope that this year will be successful in terms of “growing” the department. To that end officers have been elected and appointed to fulfill the duties required to help bring success to this department which now encompasses 12 camps with the chartering of the Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James Camp #326 in Ste. Genevieve. These officers are hereby authorized to appoint committees to help fulfill their duties as necessary. Please recognize the following officers who began this year’s responsibilities on 13 Jun 2009:

Rod Price	Senior Vice Commander	McCormick #215
Chris Warren, PCC	Junior Vice Commander	McCormick #215
Walter E. Busch, PDC	Secretary/Treasurer	Grant #68
Mark Coplin, PCC	Council	Grant #68
Emmett Taylor, PDC	Council	Asboth #5
Ron Burke	Council	Wilhelmi #17
John J. Martin, PDC	Chief of Staff	Westport #64
Harold W. James	Patriotic Instructor	Asboth #5
Emmett Taylor, PDC	Chaplain	Asboth #5
Paul M. Summitt	Graves Registration	Tigers #432
Vern von der Heydt	Historian	Sherman #65
Walter E. Busch, PDC	Monuments & Memorials	Grant #68
Rod Price	Eagle Scout Coordinator	McCormick #215
Chris Warren, PCC	ROTC/JROTC Coordinator	McCormick #215
Robert Amsler, Jr., PCC	Counselor	Grant #68
Robert Petrovic, PDC	Department Organizer	Grant #68
Brian V. Smarker	GAR Post Records	Westport #64
Glyen Brown	SUV Camps Officer	Oglesby #61
Walter E. Busch, PDC	Last Soldier Project	Grant #68
John J. Martin, PDC	Archivist of Records	Westport #64
Gary L. Scheel	Missouri Unionist Editor	St. James #326
Rod Price	Marketing/Promotions	McCormick #215
William L. Groth, Jr.	Congressional Medal of Honor	Sherman #65
Paul M. Summitt	Signals Officer	Tigers #432

Ordered this 2nd day of July 2009,

Brian V. Smarker, Commander
Department of Missouri

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Attest:

Walter E. Busch, PDC, Secretary
Department of Missouri

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