



# SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI



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ORDER #6  
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Brothers of the Department of Missouri:

During the most recent department meeting, a motion carried to move the annual Department Encampment to the first weekend of June beginning in 2011. This was done to avoid conflicts with other important events taking place across the nation, and perhaps, increase attendance of officers, members, associates, junior members, and junior associates in general.

Unfortunately, the upcoming Department Encampment is no exception. It was perceived by the members who were present at the last department meeting on Sat., 24 Oct 2009 that attendance would improve if held a weekend earlier than what was *tentatively* scheduled. Because it will be the first time for the encampment to be held in the Kansas City area, it will be difficult to assess improved attendance, but an effort will be made nonetheless.

Therefore, the 2010 Department of Missouri Encampment will be held in the Kansas City area and hosted by Westport Camp #64 adhering to the following schedule:

- 4 June 2010 beginning at 6:00 p.m. for the Department Encampment social hour
- 5 June 2010 beginning at 9:00 a.m. for the Department Encampment business meeting
- 5 June 2010 beginning at 6:00 p.m. for the Department Encampment banquet and awards ceremony

Please be sure to update your calendars accordingly. Camp Commanders and Secretaries, please ensure all members and associates have been made aware of this change.

Respectfully ordered this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 2009,      Attest:

Brian V. Smarker, Commander  
Department of Missouri  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Walter E. Busch, PDC, Secretary  
Department of Missouri  
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