

**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
Department of Missouri  
Business Meeting  
Hearing Room 7, State Capitol Building  
Jefferson City, Missouri  
Saturday, October 14, 2017**

2018 Department Encampment to be at Lebanon. Open for proposal for 2019 and 2020.

Essay Competition Committee Report:

Recommendation #1. Adopt the enclosed American History Essay Competition proposal and Sons of Union Veterans prize for the 2017-18 competition; including a \$150 funding authorization. Approved

Recommendation #2. Reimburse any Arkansas-based camp wishing to administer a similar competition for Arkansas high school students. Approved with amendment to include award for Arkansas camps.

Motion by PCinC Don Palmer to use some remaining Vicksburg challenge coins and ribbons as gifts to worthy individuals. Seconded and passed.

Motion by Oliver Pechmann and seconded to accept Resolution from Grant Camp #68 and to send to the National Organization SUVCW.

Motion by PDC Robert Patrovic to pursue 2021 for National Encampment proposal if 2020 fails. Seconded and passed.

Representative Warren Love spoke again about issues recently with monuments across the nation. He again spoke on the Missouri Heritage Protection Act.

1215 meeting closed.