

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI – SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
SPRING 2012 DEPARTMENT BUSINESS MEETING
SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2012
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

Opening of Business Meeting: 10:05 am. Led by Cmdr Warren. Prayer by acting Chaplain Nick Burchett, Pledge led by SVC Aubuchon. SVC Aubuchon checked membership cards and badges.

Roll Call of Officers & Appointment of Vacant Seats

Roll Call of Members: Randal Burd, Council Glennon Alsop, SVC Marty Aubuchon, National Cof A member Bob Petrovic, Steve Allen, Scott Brown, Sec-Treas Walt Busch, James Dixon, Bryan Bradford, JVC Larry Dietzel, Commander Chris Warren, Nick Burchett, Randy Kaiser

Recognition of Guests:

Approval of Minutes from October Business Meeting: Bob Petrovic motion to accept, 2nd James Dixon. Passed on voice vote.

Reports of Officers: 3 minute rule enforced

Commander – Chris Warren. Dept order 7 for Gene Murdock Passing read. Webmaster posted it at 9:02 am.

Senior Vice Commander – Marty Aubuchon (submitted)

Junior Vice Commander – Larry Dietzel. One applicant forwarded from National and sent to Grant Camp.

Secretary/Treasurer – Walt Busch (submitted)

Bob Petrovic made motion to approve sec report and approve treas subject at the encampment.

Martin Aubuchon 2nd. Voice vote.

Dept. Council – Brian Smarker, (Nothing to Report – Not Attending)

Glen Alsop, Nothing to report.

Ron Burke (Nothing to Report – Not Attending)

Chief of Staff – Andrew Warren (Nothing to Report)

Chaplain – Emmett Taylor (submitted – Not Attending)

Dept. Counselor – Bob Amsler (no report)

Patriotic Instructor – Joe Difani, Jr. (submitted – Not Attending)

Eagle Scout Coordinator – Bob Hammack (no report)

ROTC/JROTC Coordinator – Chris Warren (submitted). Glen contacted local St. Clair JRTOC/ROTC. Cmdr. Warren explained program to several of those new members. Walt advised Glen they ought to contact Pacific Mo Marine ROTC as well. So, now with St. Clair, the department is giving out at least 6 awards each year.

Department Organizer – Bob Petrovic. No report.

Grave Registration Officer – Bob Hammack. No report.

Medal of Honor Committee Chairman – Bill Groth. Westport camp and Sherman camp are putting on ceremonies this March.

Historical Records Coordinator – Walt Busch. Explanation of what a monument is. See written reports

Historian – Bryan Bradford. Work to honor Wallace Lilly, GAR commander post 432, an African-American.

Archivist of Records – John Martin (no report)

Signals Officer – Dan Tuck (submitted – Not Attending due to Illness). Cmdr read report. Walt brought up that now is a good time to discuss the website. Nick brought up Wordpress and using it instead of having someone else set up the site. Nick willing to give it a try. Bob Petrovic motion to work together btwn Nick and Walt to update website and if not done by encampment for encampment to pay for it to get it done. Martin Aubuchon seconded. Passed on voice vote.

Marketing/Promotions – James Dixon (attached). Department Facebook page. Sometimes quicker update than department website.

Missouri Unionist: Another issue coming out probably at end of month.

Reference of Communications

E-mail from CinC, Don Palmer - not being able to attend.

BREAK 11:18

RECONVINE 11:34

Reports of Committees

Department Encampment Committee – Creole House, Ste. Genevieve. \$100 for room. Auxiliaries can meet also. Walt work with Gary on it. Motion for lunch on own for 1 ½ hours by Randal. Bob Petrovic second. Passed on voice vote. Motion by Walt to provide non-alcoholic drinks and snacks for encampment. 2nd by Randal. Passed on voice vote.

Department By Laws Committee – Marty Aubuchon to be presented in May at least 30 days prior to the department encampment.

Constitution and Regulations – No report

Payment of bills – None, except for \$100 for Gary for Creole House.

Unfinished Business

1. Report by Comdr Warren that the Department of Missouri's donation to the Missouri Civil War Heritage Foundation (approved by Department Council) Back in October, request to donate money for archaeology dig at Shut-ins Gap in Ironton. Donated \$150.
2. Other Unfinished Business.—None noted.

New Business

1. Presentation of Camp Charter to Sigel Camp #614 of Rolla, MO – Photos taken.
2. 2012 Department Encampment Awards Committee, SVC Aubuchon, Smarker and Taylor are the awards committee for this year.

Motion by Walt, 2nd Randal. Awards this year to consist of certificates only, except that the Eads award winner continues to get a battle streamer and any recipient outside the department would receive a plaque. Passed on voice vote.

Marty to review EADS award points.

3. News of the forming Capt. Spradling Camp in Arkansas. This has been on-going for almost a year and brings the issue up as to whether the department should have to pay for a second chartering fee if the first one lapses and then the camp forms. Motion by Bob Petrovic that the department charter fee one time only. Randal 2nd. Passed on voice Vote.

If final paperwork not in by the department encampment, we will remove permission to start charter. [Actual deadline is in July – Walt 5/6/12]

4. Sherman Flagpole – old flagpole down. Old one broke during painting. John Avery working on it. Walt thinks it should be a department project. Motion by BP that department of Missouri handle the finances in the fundraising to replace the pole and other parts of the project. 2nd by Randal. Passed on voice vote.
5. Walt makes recommendation that John Avery, Walt, Joe Difani Jr, and Marty. Commander forms the committee. [SVR 4th District Cmdr wants it to be only an SVR project – Walt resigned from this committee and Department is not participating in the project. April 5, 2012]
6. Nomination of Officers – Gary Scheel wants to run for JVC. Walt is not running for Sec/Treas, but will run for council.
7. Other New Business

Walt going to run for National Council of Administration in 2013. Asks for department letter of support at the appropriate time.

July 21 White Haven US Grant Camp to host US Grant Death Day Ceremony again this year.

Lincoln Tomb 14th of April 10am, military parade – Bob Petrovic in charge of event.

Central Region Association of the Allied Orders meeting 1st weekend of October in Springfield IL. US Grant Camp is hosting the event. Plans are to see Lincoln Museum in the morning and business meeting in the afternoon on Saturday. Social event on Friday. Always a good time for any SUV members wanting to attend. Info will be up on US Grant Camp website in the summer.

Next Dept. of Missouri Meeting –

Saturday, June 2, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the Creole House, 339 St. Mary's Rd, Ste. Genevieve, MO.

Closing Ceremonies



Department Of Missouri

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Marketing and Promotions Report

Updated as of 3/10/2012

1. Facebook Group:

Members Total: 49

Members this year: 9

2. Camps connected to Facebook:

Columbia Tigers Camp #432

Sigel Camp #614

Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James Camp #326

Gen. McCormick Camp #215

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Department Encampment Committee
Department By Laws Committee – Marty Aubuchon
Constitution and Regulations –

Payment of bills –

[Break – ?]

Unfinished Business

1. Report Department of Missouri's donation to the Missouri Civil War Heritage Foundation (approved by Department Council)
2. Other Unfinished Business

New Business

1. Presentation of Camp Charter to Siegel Camp #614 or Rolla, MO
2. 2012 Department Encampment Awards Committee
3. News of the forming Capt. Spradling Camp in Arkansas
4. Other New Business

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MEETING NOTES:



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Saturday, March 10, 2012

Department of Missouri – Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Spring Business Meeting 2012

State Capitol Building, House Hearing Room #7 – Jefferson City, Missouri

Members of the Department of Missouri – Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

Since the Department of Missouri's business meeting in October, I have been very busy with many Civil War related activities (most of which were SUVCW related). Since the Fall business meeting I issued Department Orders #6 (death of Sam Wang of McPherson Camp #1 in Arkansas) & #7 (death of Gene Murdock of McCormick Camp #215 in Missouri); presented three SUVCW Eagle Scout Awards; served as Master of Ceremonies for "the Gathering" ceremony on the 150th Ann. Of the Battle of Fredericktown; attended a reception dinner for CinC Don Palmer; visited nine camps; did several officer installations; presented many Civil War educational programs, and so much more (see attached list of activities).

In closing, I encourage you to review the attached list of activities, and if there are any questions, I will be happy to answer them. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you as the Department of Missouri's Commander. It is an honor and I will do my best to represent the organization and our Civil War ancestors to the best of my ability. Remember, I am available by phone, e-mail, or postal mail to assist each camp in any way that I can.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

D. Christopher (Chris) Warren, P.D.C.
Commander,
Department of Missouri – Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attachments

Department Commander's Activities and Events June 1, 2011 – March 10, 2011

June 2011

Wednesday, June 1, 2011 – Received call from Dept. Commander, Rod Price, stating he would not be in attendance for the Encampment, and

requesting an “Honorable Discharge” signed by myself as McCormick
Camp Commander.

Thursday, June 2, 2011 – Granted Rod Price Honorable Discharge as last act of being McCormick Camp Commander. Received Department property (DC badge, gavel, charter, etc. with the exception of the Adobe software) from Doug Roussin. Mailed “Honorable Discharge” via U.S. priority mail with delivery confirmation. Assumed temporary command of Dept. of Missouri – SUVCW, until council could convene deciding who would hold interim position, as per C&Rs.

Saturday, June 4, 2011 – Attended Dept. of MO SUVCW Encampment, Columbia, MO, and was appointed interim Dept Commander, by Department Council and then elected to the office during the encampment's elections. Stayed for banquet and guest speaker, then presented Department of Missouri awards to their recipients. Also, issued Department Orders 1 & 2.

Thursday, June 9, 2011 – Attended the Gen. James R. McCormick Camp 215 SUVCW's camp meeting in Park Hills, MO.

Friday, June 10, 2011 – Attended the Louisa Volker Auxiliary 215 (ASUVCW) meeting in Park Hills, MO.

Thursday, June 16, 2011 – Attended (forming) Thomas C. Fletcher Camp #47 camp meeting, and installed camp officers; De Soto, MO.

Sunday, June 19, 2011 – Presented program on “Civil War Flags of Missouri” to Civil War Round Table of Cape Girardeau, MO.

Thursday, June 23, 2011 – Sent paperwork to National SUVCW Sesquicentennial Committee for Fort D Days Event, for McCormick Camp.

Friday, June 24, 2011 – Went with Volker Auxiliary members to turn in nearly 19,000 soda tabs for Ronald McDonald House charity at McDonald's Restaurant in Farmington, MO.

Saturday, June 25, 2011 – Attended National Civil War Artillery Association's “School of the Piece” (sponsored by 4th Military District – SVR) and was certified in positions 1-6 and gunner; Jefferson Barracks Park, St. Louis, MO.

Wednesday, June 29, 2011 – Issued Department Orders #3 with period of mourning.

Thursday, June 30, 2011 – Contacted Randal Burd, concerning the formation of the “Siegel Camp #614” in Rolla, MO.

July 2011

Monday, July 4, 2011 – Attended and Participated in Sons of Union Veterans Living History/Civil War Day at Veteran's Museum in Perryville, MO (helped raise \$500 in donations for said museum.)

Thurs & Fri, July 7-8, 2011 – E-mails back-and-forth with C-in-C Brad Schall, and issuing of Dept. Orders #4, closing Col. Moore Camp #70.

Saturday, July 9, 2011 – Attended and Participated in SUVCW Sesquicentennial Event/Living History Event sponsored by St. James Camp #326 – SUVCW and also SUVCW monument dedication to Civil War “bank robbery” in Ste. Genevieve, MO.

Tuesday, July 12, 2011 – Attended the Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James Camp #326 – SUVCW's camp meeting in Ste. Genevieve, MO.

Thursday, July 14, 2011 – Attended the Gen. James R. McCormick Camp 215 SUVCW's camp meeting in Park Hills, MO.

Fri & Sat, July 15-16, 2011 – Attended and set up membership booth for Big River Chautauqua Event (Civil War themed), Bonne Terre, MO.

Sunday, July 17, 2011 – Gave short presentation on the “Battle of Pilot Knob & the 47th Missouri Infantry;” Arcadia, MO.

Saturday, July 30, 2011 – Attended and Participated in SUVCW Sesquicentennial Event of Ulysses S. Grant's Commissioning Ceremony, sponsored by the U. S. Grant Camp #68 – SUVCW; Ironton, MO.

August 2011

Tuesday, August 2, 2011 – Met with Director of Mineral Area Arts Council, Roxanna Cummings, to help plan Civil War Music Event in Ironton, MO to be held Sunday, October 23, 2011, with McCormick Camp/Volker Auxiliary doing history demonstrations and activities concerning the Civil War.

Saturday, August 6, 2011 – Attended and Participated in SUVCW Sesquicentennial Event of the Building of Fort D, sponsored by the Gen. James R. McCormick Camp #215-SUVCW; Cape Girardeau, MO.

Tues. & Wed., August 9-15, 2011 – Was contacted by National SUVCW to seek info on tax exempt status of two camps, contacted camps, problems resolved with said camps.

Thursday, August 11, 2011 – Attended the Gen. James R. McCormick Camp 215 SUVCW's camp meeting in Park Hills, MO.

Saturday, August 13, 2011 – C-in-C Brad Schall issues General Orders #28, naming myself as a recipient of the Meritorious Service Award.

Sunday, August 14, 2011 – Visited Shelbyville, Illinois Civil War Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument on the way to Ontario, Canada.

Friday, August 19, 2011 – Issued Department Orders #5.

Monday, August 21, 2011 – While visiting family, went to Wheatley, Ontario, Canada to look for grave of Thomas H. Nichols, 2nd Massachusetts Infantry, Co. A. Found gravesite unmarked, need to contact SUVCW in Ontario on this.

Tuesday, August 22, 2011 – While visiting family, went to Lakeview Cemetery, Leamington, Ontario, Canada to place U.S. flag on the grave of Galusha Turner, 18th Michigan Infantry, Co. D.

Wednesday, August 23, 2011 – While visiting family, went to Windsor, Ontario, Canada to place U.S. flag on the grave of James Kerr, 1st Michigan Light Artillery, Co. I, who is buried in Windsor Grove Cemetery. Also, that same day, went to St. George's Cemetery, Comber, Ontario, Canada to place U.S. flag on the grave of Charles Frederic Allyn, 24th Michigan Infantry, Co. G.

Monday, August 29, 2011 – Sent SUVCW Sesquicentennial application for Hermann, MO Reenactment to National Committee.

Tuesday, August 30, 2011 – Received word that "Spradling Camp #72" located in Fort Smith, Arkansas, had sent their paperwork to form to Dept. Sec/Tres, Walt Busch, which was sent this day to the National Secretary, Eugene Mortoff.

September 2011

Monday, September 5, 2011 – Went to Fort Davidson in Pilot Knob, MO and worked on Fletcher Camp's paperwork/application for charter.

Tuesday, September 6, 2011 – Received e-mail with the news that the Siegel Camp in Rolla, MO, has permission to form from National SUVCW and they have appointed temporary officers.

Thursday, September 8, 2011 – Attended the Gen. James R. McCormick Camp 215 SUVCW's camp meeting in Park Hills, MO.

Saturday, September 10, 2011 – Attended and Participated in Fletcher Camp's Living History at De Soto, MO Farmer's Market.

Also, later that same day, attended and participated in Fort Benton Living History Event and SUVCW's Civil War Mass Grave Monument Rededication Ceremony; Patterson, MO.

Mon & Tues, September 11-12, 2011 – Began preparations for Reception for Don Palmer, 1st MO C-in-C for SUVCW. St. James Camp voted to serve as host camp with Gary Scheel being appointed as Dept. of Missouri's planner, liaison.

Tuesday, September 13, 2011 – Presented (along with wife, Twyla) a program titled "Washington County's Unknown Civil War Couple" covering the history of Capt. Thomas H. Macklind (3rd MSM

CAV) and his wife Louisa Volker Macklind, in period attire/first-person, for The Mine Au Breton Historical Society in Potosi, MO.

Saturday, September 17, 2011 – Attended and Participated in two Civil War programs; Civil War Fashion Show and “Bushwhacked” at St. Francois State Park, near Bonne Terre, MO.

Friday, September 23, 2011 – Went with Walt Busch, PDC, of U.S. Grant Camp #68 to extend membership offer to “Real Son” Hilbert Gramelspacher (son of Joseph Gramelspacher, 143rd Indiana INF, Co. E) who lives in Poplar Bluff, MO.

Sunday, September 25, 2011 – Attended 4th Annual McCormick Camp / Volker Auxiliary Barbecue & Picnic; Desloge, MO.

Friday, September 30, 2011 – Volunteered (along with Bob Schmidt & Twyla Warren) at Fort Davidson SHS for Civil War Education/Field Trip for West St. Francois County School (portrayed Civil War soldier); Pilot Knob, MO.

October 2011

Saturday, October 8, 2011 – Attended and Gave Speech at “James B. Eads Memorial Ironclad Cannon” monument dedication; an approved SUVCW Sesquicentennial Event sponsored by Sherman Camp #65; Carondelet, MO.

Monday, October 10, 2011 – Attended the U.S. Grant Camp #68 SUVCW’s camp meeting in Fenton, MO.

Tuesday, October 11, 2011 – Sent letter to Phelps Camp apologizing for not being able to attend their “Zagonyi’s Charge” event due to scheduling conflicts, as I have two other Civil War events that same weekend to attend.

Thursday, October 13, 2011 – Attended the Gen. James R. McCormick Camp 215 SUVCW’s camp meeting in Park Hills, MO.

Saturday, October 15, 2011 – Attended Dept. of MO SUVCW’s Business Meeting, Capitol Building, Jefferson City, MO.

Friday, October 21, 2011 – “The Gathering” ceremony for descendants of the Battle of Fredericktown, Missouri; a Civil War monument dedication; and a Masonic Civil War monument re-dedication. (served as Master of Ceremonies first two events).

Sunday, October 23, 2011 – Mineral Area Council on the Arts – Civil War Music Festival in Ironton, Missouri (Civil War soldier demonstrations and talking about SUVCW).

Saturday, October 29, 2011 – Reception Dinner for Missouri’s first Commander-in-Chief, Don Palmer in Ste. Genevieve, Missouri. (Presented Missouri State Senate Resolution to CinC on behalf of Dept. of MO – SUVCW)

November 2011

Thursday, November 3, 2011 – Attended a meeting of the William T. Sherman/Billy Yank Camp #65 in St. Louis, MO.

Friday, November 4, 2011 – Assisted with paperwork completion for and attended the Louisa Volker Auxiliary 215 (ASUVCW) meeting in Leadington, MO & also served as installing officer for the installation of their duly elected 2012 officers.

Thursday, November 10, 2011 – Attended Gen. James R. McCormick Camp 215 SUVCW’s camp meeting in Park Hills, MO (with elections).

Friday, November 11, 2011 – After approval from the Department Council, I presented a check for \$150, to assist with a Civil War archeology dig, from the Department of Missouri to the Missouri Civil War Heritage Foundation.

Friday, November 11, 2011 – Accompanied Twyla Warren (Volker Aux.215) to place a flag on Gen. J. R. McCormick’s grave, Farmington, MO.

December 2011

Saturday, December 3, 2011 – At the invitation of the St. James Camp #326 (and their SVR unit – 78th E.M.M.), marched in Ste. Genevieve, Missouri’s annual Christmas Parade.

Saturday, December 3, 2011 – Attended Gen. James R. McCormick Camp 215 SUVCW's & Louisa Volker Auxiliary 215, ASUVCW's Annual Holiday Party at the Coplin home in Bonne Terre, MO.

Friday, December 9, 2011 – At the invitation of Site Administrator, Michael Comer, I assisted with the candle-light tours, in Civil War attire, at the Hunter-Dawson State Historic Site in New Madrid, MO and also installed Mike as a new member of the Gen. James R. McCormick Camp #215.

Saturday, December 10, 2011 – Attended the Gen. Asboth Camp #5's annual Christmas Banquet in Ste. Genevieve, MO and their camp meeting, which was followed by the installation of their new camp officers.

Sunday, December 11, 2011 – Attended a meeting of the forming Siegel Camp #614 and installed their interim camp officers, Rolla, MO.

Tuesday, December 13, 2011 – Attended the U.S. Grant Camp #68's annual Christmas banquet and presented a program titled, "Missouri's Unknown Civil War Couple: Capt. Thomas Hanlon Macklind & Louisa Volker Macklind" in St. Louis, MO.

Thursday, December 15, 2011 – Attended the Holiday Dinner of the Fletcher Camp #47 and presented them their framed charter, DeSoto, MO.

January 2012

Tuesday, January 3, 2012 – Attended a camp meeting of the Phelps Camp #66 in Springfield, MO.

Thursday, January 19, 2012 – Attended a camp meeting of the Fletcher Camp #47 in DeSoto, MO and swore in their 2012 Camp Officers.

Tuesday, January 24, 2012 – Attended a camp meeting of the Wilhelmi Camp #17 in St. Clair, MO and swore in their 2012 Camp Officers.

Thursday, January 26, 2012 – Attended a camp meeting of the McCormick Camp #215 in Park Hills, MO installed their 2012 Camp Officers.

Saturday, January 28, 2012 – Attended the Louisa Volker Auxiliary 215 (ASUVCW) meeting in Park Hills, MO.

February 2012

Monday, February 2, 2012 – Spoke on the SUVCW's Eagle Scout Award to local Boy Scout council at Farmington, MO.

Tuesday, February 7, 2012 – Attended the Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James Camp #326 – SUVCW's camp meeting in Ste. Genevieve, MO.

Thursday, February 9, 2012 – Attended Gen. James R. McCormick Camp 215 SUVCW's camp meeting in Park Hills, MO.

Monday, February 20, 2012 – Presented Civil War program for Boy Scout Troop #403 in Pilot Knob, MO.

Saturday, February 25, 2012 – Presented SUVCW Eagle Scout Award to Travis Culton (Troop #403), Arcadia, MO.

Sunday, February 26, 2012 – Attended the Sherman Day Ceremony in Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis, Missouri.

March 2012

Saturday, March 3, 2012 – Attended a camp meeting of the Tigers Camp #432 in Columbia, MO and Presenting an SUVCW Eagle Scout Awards to Brendan Pingel and Levi Mills (Troop #967), Leadwood, MO.

Monday, March 5, 2012 – Presented a Civil War educational program to Cub Scout Pack #160, Potosi, MO.

Thursday, March 8, 2012 – Attended a camp meeting of the McCormick Camp #215 in Park Hills, MO.

Saturday, March 10, 2012 – Attended Dept. of MO SUVCW's Business Meeting, Capitol Building, Jefferson City, MO.

Upcoming Activities

March 2012

Sunday, March 11, 2012 – Attending Gene Murdock's visitation at C. Z. Boyer Funeral Home, Desloge, MO.

Monday, March 12, 2012 – Attending Gene Murdock's Funeral at C. Z. Boyer Funeral Home, Desloge, MO.

Tuesday, March 13, 2012 – Presenting a Civil War Program for the Mine Au Breton Historical Society, Potosi, Missouri.

Friday, March 16, 2012 – Fort Davidson SHS School Day Program and Open House and Public Meeting, Pilot Knob, MO.

Saturday, March 17, 2012 – Turner Brigade Spring Drill at Fort Davidson SHS in Pilot Knob, MO.

Sunday, March 18, 2012 – Presenting an SUVCW Eagle Scout Award to Adam Milan, Pilot Knob, MO.

Monday, March 19, 2012 – Presenting a Civil War educational program to Cub Scout Pack #403, Pilot Knob, MO.

Tuesday, March 27, 2012 – Presenting a Civil War educational program to Boy Scout Troop #423, Park Hills, MO.

Saturday, March 31, 2012 – March Back in Time Event at Antique Treasures in Leadington, MO and Presenting an SUVCW Eagle Scout Award to Mike Shy, Pilot Knob, MO.

April – May – June 2012

Wednesday, April 11, 2012 – Presenting SUVCW ROTC Award to Kevin McClure, Farmington, MO High School.

Thursday, April 12, 2012 – Attending camp meeting of the McCormick Camp #215 in Park Hills, MO.

Saturday, April 14, 2012 – Lincoln Death Day Ceremony in Springfield, IL.

Tuesday, April 24, 2012 – Presenting SUVCW ROTC Award to Robert Wright, Fredericktown, MO High School and also serving as their awards' ceremony/dinner guest speaker.

Friday, May 4, 2012 – 4th Grade Pioneer Day at Roosevelt Elementary School, Farmington, MO.

Saturday, May 5, 2012 – Civil War Day Living History Event, Johnson Shut-Ins State Park, Middlebrook, MO.

Monday, May 28, 2012 – Memorial Day Ceremonies at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, MO.

Saturday, June 2, 2012 – Annual SUVCW Department of Missouri Encampment in Ste. Genevieve, MO.



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Members of the Department of Missouri – Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

Since the Department of Missouri's business meeting in October, I have not had any reports of ROTC activities from any camps other than McCormick and Wilhelmi. The McCormick Camp # 215 will be presenting three SUVCW ROTC Awards over the next month or so (Farmington, MO High School; Fredericktown, MO High School; and New Madrid, MO High School – a new school that has not previously been awarded to). At the end of February, I received a letter from the JROTC Commander in St. Clair, MO, requesting an award presentation, and have since turned this over to the Wilhelmi Camp # 17.

In addition, I had ordered some ROTC certificates (and Eagle Scout ones) from the National Quartermaster, recently. I am beginning to be frustrated with their poor quality and believe that the National Organization needs to hear about this. We do not need to be handing out these distorted and sloppy certificates to these cadets and scouts, but need them revised.

In closing, I do wish to convey my appreciation to all of the camps that are participating in these award ceremonies, but would like to have an update when they do them. If any of you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

D. Christopher (Chris) Warren, P.D.C.
Commander,
Department of Missouri – Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Patriotic Instructor Report
Department of Missouri, SUVCW

There is very little to report since last quarter. Some events that I have attended since my last report are:

- Veterans Day Parade, Downtown St. Louis Nov. 05, 2011
- Decorating the graves of the unknowns at Jefferson Barracks Nat. Cem on Dec. 03, 2011.
- Wake and funeral for Charles Ed Funck, III Dec. 22 &23, 2011
- Annual Sherman Day at Cavalry Cemetery on Feb 26, 2012.

The following is a list of events I am currently working on:

I will be talking with some Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts on March 19, 2011. They will be traveling to the Shiloh reenactment on March 30. This will be around 7pm. If anyone would like to attend or participate feel free to contact me. Email JLDAP@juno.com, or (314)397-1745.

I am also working on getting a headstone for a soldier from Company C, 47th Mo. Vols. He is buried in Lithium, Mo in an unmarked grave. So far I have been unable to locate any descendants.

I would like to remind everyone that National Medal of Honor Day is on Sunday March 25.

Submitted in Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty

Joseph Difani, Jr

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Emmett Taylor <eptaylor@mac.com>

To: D. Christopher Warren <the_civilwar_guy@yahoo.com>

Sent: Sat, March 3, 2012 12:11:27 AM

Subject: Re: SUVCW Dept Business Meeting Reports

One of my sons and his wife just notified us that they are coming into town to visit us on March 10th. They live in San Francisco, CA. My only report would be condolences to Ruth Funck on the passing of 2LT Charles Funck, SVR, and family of DUVCW Past National President Patricia Mullinex. In F, C, & L
Emmett P. Taylor, PDC



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REPORT
Department of Missouri Business Meeting
Capital Building
Jefferson City, MO
March 10, 2011

Since the Missouri Department meeting of October 15, 2011 I have represented the department at the following events:

Friday, October 21, 2011-Attended the Gathering of families or descendants at the 150 Commemoration of the Battle of Fredericktown, MO.

Monday, November 14, 2011-Attended the Grant Camp No 68 business meeting.

Monday, December 12, 2011-Attended the Grant Camp No. 68 Christmas Social Meeting.

Saturday, January 14th-Helped with the removal of the decorations placed on the grave markers of the unknown Civil War soldiers buried in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, MO.

Sunday, February 26th-Participated in the Sherman remembrance ceremony at the Sherman Gravesite located in Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis, MO.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

Martin R. Aubuchon, PCC
Senior Vice Commander

Important Information

- Domain SUVCWMO.ORG has renewal date of 16 June 2014
 - Domain SUVCWMO.COM has renewal date of 16 June 2014
 - Web hosting has renewal date of 01 July 2014
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Continuing Activities

- Applied 24 hours to Department activities during the period.
 - Created a backup copy, on CD, of the web site contents and the database
 - Maintained Membership Organizational Email Addresses
Example: dtuck@suvchwmo.org Volume: More Than 250
 - Maintain Organizational Email Addresses
 - Maintain Department General Orders posting to the website.
 - Maintain Unionist postings to the website.
 - Maintain List of Department Camps Volume: 14 camps
 - Signals Officer Handbook
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Web Site Disk Utilization

- Disk Space Usage as of March 08 is 161.52 MB, we have a limit of 10,000 MB
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Email Communications During this Period

Date	To (number sent)	Description
81 Oct 22	All Members (137)	Reception/Dinner for National Commander-in-Chief Donald Palmer
82 Oct 25	Camp Commanders and Secretaries (28)	Attn Camp Commanders and Secretaries - Newsletter Editor
83 Oct 27	All Members (137)	Department Order #6
84 Nov 05	Camp Commanders and Secretaries (19)	Attn Camp Commanders - Archiving Plan
85 Nov 12	Camp Commanders and Secretaries (29)	Attn Camp Commanders and Secretaries - Leadership Communique
86 Nov 16	All Members (139)	General Order #8
87 Nov 20	All Members (139)	Missouri Unionist - November 2011
88 Nov 26	All Members (139)	General Order #9
89 Nov 29	All Members (139)	General Order #10
90 Nov 29	All Members (139)	Message to the Department

Daniel Tuck, Signals Officer
Missouri Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Report for 16 October 2011 through 03 March 2012

Date	To (number sent)	Description
92 Dec 10	Camp Commanders and Secretaries (29)	Reporting Requirements
93 Jan 09	All Members (140)	General Order #13
94 Jan 09	All Members (142)	General Order #14
95 Jan 10	All Members (208)	Dept Encampment - June 2 2012
96 Jan 11	All Members (137)	Dept Encampment – Correction
97 Jan 16	Camp Commanders and Secretaries (27)	Attn Camp Commanders and Secretaries
98 Feb 12	All Members (139)	General Order #15
99 Mar 08	All Members (139)	Business Meeting

Previous Period: 16 communications occurrences.

Activities in Progress

SV Commanders biographies

Place on "About the Department" -> "Department (Division) Commanders, 1884-1914"



Department Commander
Department of Missouri – Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
D. Christopher Warren, P.D.C.
900 Taylor Avenue, Apt. 13, Park Hills, MO 63601
(573) 431-1860 the_civilwar_guy@yahoo.com

Department Order #7

Friday, March 9, 2012

It is with deepest sympathy that I inform you of the passing of Br. Gene P. Murdock. He was a charter member of the Gen. James R. McCormick Camp #215, an author, and a Civil War historian. Gene also liked to collect Civil War artifacts and weapons as well as G.A.R. memorabilia. His presence at camp activities and meetings, faithfulness to our order, and insight concerning Civil War history of Missouri will be missed by all who knew him.

Upon this sad occasion, I do hereby order the Department of Missouri – Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War into a period of mourning for a period of thirty days, beginning on March 9th and ending at midnight, April 8, 2012. All members will affix the appropriate mourning bands to their badges, all Camps & the Department will drape their charters, and if any Department or Camp flags are displayed, they will have a streamer of black ribbon affixed to them.

Gene's visitation will be held at the Boyer Funeral Home in Desloge, MO on Sunday, March 11, 2012 from 4:00 – 9:00 p.m.; his funeral service will be held at the same location on Monday, March 12, 2012 at 11:30 a.m., followed by interment at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, MO. Others wishing to convey their sympathies may send cards to: Elaine Murdock, P.O. Box 73, Bonne Terre, MO 63628.

In addition, the Department Chaplain will send a card of sympathy to Gene's wife, Elaine Murdock, on behalf of the Department of Missouri. The chaplain will also notify the National Organization and "The Banner" of Gene's passing.

Personally, I wish to offer my sincerest sympathy to Gene's family on their loss. He was a personal friend and a true comrade in arms.

In Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

D. Christopher Warren
Commander
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attested By:
Walter E. Busch
Secretary/Treasurer
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

SECRETARY-TREASURER REPORT

General Items

1. After receiving the PDF maker program from Rod Price, I was able to use it to update the following department forms

Eads Award GAR Post Records SV Camp Records Dept Quarterly Report

All have been updated on the web by Webmaster Dan Tuck.

2. Although had a little trouble getting all forms in. All form 22s have been forward to national.
3. Membership

Associate	28
Regular	216
Dual	6
Junior Associate	3
Junior	5
Life	5
Total	263

4. Sherman Camp Member Jack Grothe reported that the flagpole at Sherman's grave is in need of repairs. We need to discuss this. Fundraising for it should be a department project.
5. PER CAPITA is due as soon as your camp can get it in!! I will send out notices as the time draws near, but Tiger Camp and McNeil Camp have already done theirs. I estimate \$6,049 will be needed to pay the per capita. Do we recommend raising the state per capita to the annual encampment?
6. Capt Spradling Camp #72 of Fort Smith AR has still not competed its application process

Correspondence

1. Gary Scheel e-mailed asking if he could be considered for JVC (without attempting to advance up the ladder). He would like to run for JVC several years in a row,

Secretary's Itinerary

- 1-4-12 New GAR Posts added: 276 Brun, 203 Brokaw, 166 Minkey, 113 New Cambria, 110 McKee, 108 Davis, 97 Boomer, 38 Forbes, 6 Garfield.
- 1-9 US Grant Camp Meeting at d.dooleys026
- 1-12 Larry Mudd turned in George Wall Smith as last soldier of Adair County. File Updated.
- 2-5 Dan Tuck submitted 9 monuments. 5 were new monuments.

- 2-5 Brian Smarker submitted monument info (GPS of Caldwell Co Monument).
- 2-13 US Grant Meeting at d.dooleys026
- 2-25 Jefferson Barracks Swap Meet
- 3-6 Dan Tuck submitted 7 monuments. 4 were new.
- 3-10 Department Meeting in Jeff City.

Historical Records Reports

Last Soldier Project : Larry Mudd, McNeil Camp, turned in George Wall Smith as last soldier of Adair County.

Also, a massive update has been prepared for the web. It has been sent to Dan Tuck.

Medal of Honor Recipients: Has been posted on line.

GAR Post Records: A massive update has been sent to Dan Tuck.

MO GAR Commanders: New Bios posted on line. Since then I have done another major update that we need to get online.

SV/SUV Camp Records: A massive update has been sent to Dan Tuck

SV Commanders: Bios submitted to Dan Tuck, website not updated yet.

Monuments: A DVD has been made of all our files (1.4 gb) and sent to Dan Tuck. These should be on line shortly. Currently the breakdown is as follows:

Monuments recorded: 336

Monuments awaiting recording: 28

Monuments in development: 28

Monuments Removed: 2

Reported/Not Confirmed: 2

TOTAL: 398

Treasurer Report

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SONS OF UNION VETERANS - MISSOURI

DATE	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Amount Rec'd	Amount Paid Out	PNC Account	First State Community Bank	Montgomery	Montgomery	Montgomery	On Statement
					46-1307-2929	1080121	10100873	Savings 1440977	CD 2190031808	
10/1/2011	CASH	CRA Conference Sold 3 Logan Medals @ \$8 ea	\$24.00							
10/14/2011	DEP	Deposit					\$19.50			10/31/2011
10/14/2011	DEP	Deposit		\$24.00						
10/15/2011	109	Dan Tuck - Website Fees		-\$34.75			-\$34.75			11/30/11
10/15/2011	29	Tiger Camp Check reimburse for dept encamp	\$533.72							
10/26/2011	DEP	Deposit			\$533.72					
10/29/2011	Cash	Gary Scheel for sale of Polo Shirt	\$10.00							
11/2/2011	110	National SUV (Dues for Fletcher Camp and 2 from Westport)		-\$118.25			-\$118.25			11/30/11
11/2/2011	1025	Westport Camp Check for 2 members	\$24.50							
11/2/2011	111	To Fletcher Camp for refund of overpaid dues		-\$51.25			-\$51.25			11/30/11
11/11/2011	112	MO Civil War Heritage Foundation for Archaeological Dig on vote of Council		-\$150.00			-\$150.00			11/30/11
11/14/2011	DEP	Deposit			\$10.00					12/1/2011
11/14/2011	DEP	Deposit					\$24.50			11/30/11
11/15/2011	1273	McCormick Camp Comer Dues	\$12.25							
11/17/2011	113	Natl SUV Comer Dues		-\$12.25			-\$12.25			1/31/2012
12/9/2011	DEP	Deposit					\$12.25			12/30/2011
12/13/2011	114	Arch Engraving #141978		-\$16.00			-\$16.00			12/30/2011
12/31/2011	INT	Interest						\$2.24		12/19/11
12/30/2011	INT	Interest	\$0.13					\$0.13		12/30/2011
1/12/2012	31	Tiger Camp Per Capita Check	\$580.00							
1/12/2012	33	Tiger Camp Sampson Dual Member Dues (\$5 too much paid)	\$34.00							

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DATE	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Amount Rec'd	Amount Paid Out	PNC Account	First State Community Bank	Montgomery	Montgomery	Montgomery	On Statements
1/20/2012	DEP	Deposit					\$614.00			1/31/12
2/1/2012	130	Per Capita McNeil Camp	\$450.00							
2/13/2012	115	Bob Petrovic Inv # 79286		-\$75.00			-\$75.00			2/29/2012
2/26/2012	397	Grant Camp for one Logan Medal	\$8.00							
2/29/2012	INT	Interest on CD	\$1.46						\$1.46	
2/27/2012	DEP	Deposit					\$458.00			2/29/2012
TOTALS			\$10,968.93	-\$8,069.51	\$1,765.19	\$128.00	\$3,237.86	\$836.25	\$1,126.22	

TOTAL ALL ACCO \$7,093.52

Totals from Accts

PNC Account \$1,765.19
 First State Bank \$128.00
 Checking Account \$3,237.86
 Savings Acct \$836.25
 CD \$1,126.22
 Total/Account Funds \$7,093.52

Earmarked Funds

Past Commanders Fund \$1,093.31
 Encampment Fund \$1,221.47
 Benevolent Fund \$128.00
 Earmarked Funds Total \$2,442.78

Cash/Checks on Hand \$0.00

Total Available General Funds \$4,650.74