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CHARTER 25TH ANNIVERSARY

WILLIAM T. SHERMAN, BILLY YANK CAMP NO. 65



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CAMP NEWS



Back row (L-R) Jack G. Grothe PCC Camp organizer and charter brother, William S. Cureton, William L. Groth, Commander Paul E. Leistriz, Paul F. Winslow PCC, Wilfred J. Sikorski; Front row (L-R) Charles Ed Funck III PDC PCC, Thomas Rung PCC, and Vernon W. von der Heydt PCC

William T. Sherman, Billy Yank Camp # 65 Celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Receiving Their Charter

The William T. Sherman/ Billy Yank Camp # 65 of the Department of Missouri celebrated their 25th Anniversary with a fellowship dinner at C.J. Muggs, on 11 October 2007.

In 1979 seven men joined hands and formed a SUVCW camp. A Provisional Camp Charter was issued by the National Department. This camp grew to 22 brothers and on the 28th day of June 1982, Commander in Chief Harry E. Gibbons Sr. issued to the William T. Sherman, Billy Yank, Camp #65 a Camp-at-Large charter. Because we were way out west this charter was mailed to us. The Charter brothers that are still active are; Jack G. Grothe, Edwin J. Eller, and Vincent P. Clooney (our WW II veteran.) Charter brother Stephen B. Weldon is active in the Phelps Camp, Springfield, MO.

Camp firsts: Initiated the Sherman's Birthday Ceremony, first in modern times to march in St. Louis Veterans Day Parade, participate in the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery's Memorial Day Service, member of the Inter-Vet Memorial Day Committee, first Missouri camp to participate in Lincoln's Tomb Ceremony, Springfield, IL., and there are several community events which we also participated.

In this length of time brothers leave the camp. Yet our brothers left to become charter brothers of the following camps; Phelps, Oglesby, Farragut, Vifquain, U.S. Grant, Col. Hecker, Wilhelmi, Asboth and Moore. And some of these camps became charter camps of Missouri, Tennessee and Nebraska Departments.

Today our brothers live in Florida, Virginia, Michigan, Illinois, Louisiana, Missouri, California and Japan. Two of our brothers are currently serving in Southwest Asia.

Information submitted by Charles Ed Funck III, PDC PCC Camp Historian and Camp Secretary.

Editor's Note: Photo of Sherman was furnished by Ruth M. Funck, PNP DUVCW



SHERMAN'S BIRTHDAY CEREMONY



This is a public announcement inviting all to come to the 29th Sherman's Birthday Ceremony sponsored by William T. Sherman, Billy Yank, Camp #65, Sons of Veterans of the Civil War.

Where: Calvary Cemetery, 5239 West Florissant Ave.,
North St. Louis, MO.

When: Sunday, February 24, 2008.

Military parade begins at 1:45 pm and the ceremony starts at 2 pm.

Key note speaker: Charles Ed Funck, PDC, PCC, Camp Historian will review the historical General Sherman's funeral and a short history of the Sherman Camps involvement in this ceremony.

Photo by Ruth M. Funck PNP, DUVC
Military participants will include units of Sons of Veterans Reserve, Turner Brigade and 9th Sharpshooters CSA.

This tribute will include a parade from the main gate to Sherman's family Grave site. Civil War units and other military units, civilian groups. Guest may extend greetings. If you can not be present, your greetings will be acknowledged. Laying of flowers and or wreaths, artillery and rifle salutes. Join us in singing "America the Beautiful."

Post Fellowship: After this ceremony all are invited to Cristo's Restaurant, 8901 Riverview Blvd located at northeast corner of Broadway and Riverview.

This year, diners will order from the menu and pay individually. We would appreciate being able to give the Cristo's a count before Wednesday February 20th. Contact secretary Funck at 314-524-3633 or cedfunck@juno.com.



Photo by Ruth M. Funck PNP, DUVCW

I remain at your service in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
Charles Ed Funck III
Signed 8 Jan 2008

U. S. GRANT CAMP #68 NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Real Son, George Williams is 96

Brother George Williams is shown on his birthday on October 15, 2007. Brother Williams is an Original Son and a member of our camp. He has attended many of our camp meetings. So if you would like to have the rare privilege of participating in a meeting of our camp with a brother whose father fought in the Civil War then you should make every effort to be at Growler's Inn in Sunset Hills on Lindbergh Blvd on the first Monday of the



month. Special thanks to Brother Mark Coplin for his idea of giving Brother George birthday party on his 96th Birthday. Brother Coplin organized and brought to a successful completion this tribute to our Brother on his birthday. THREE HUZAH's are given to Brother Mark for his work. In attendance from our camp was: Commander Walt Busch, Secretary/Treasurer Mark Coplin, Council Member Bob Petrovic and his wife Cher, Chaplain John Avery, George Williams and Gary Scheel. There were over twenty members of Brother George's family there plus a number of his friends were able to attend. John Avery, Mark Coplin and Gary Scheel gave presentations on Civil War items that they brought with them.



For those who are unsure, in the photo to the left, Brother George Williams is on the left and Brother Mark Coplin is on the right.

All photo's in this article are furnished by Walt Busch

A UNION SOLDIER CAN NOW REST EASY



The grave marker of Private Henry Williams, the father of George Williams of our camp, indicated that he had served in a Confederate Unit. Private Henry Williams proudly served in the Union Army at places such as at the Battle's of Franklin, TN and Nashville Tn. Brother George has tried to have his tombstone corrected and finally that day arrived.

On a cold drizzly day, December 8th, his wishes were delivered. Brother George, now 96 years old, and his

family were able to make the four hour drive to Jeff Cemetery near Thayer, Missouri on the Arkansas border to attend the ceremony. It was an amazing day. Along with Brother George's immediate family in attendance, nieces and nephews were also present. Pictured to the right is Brother George seated with his family behind him.



U.S. Grant Camp #68 members present. From left to right back row. Private John Avery, Private Gary Scheel, Private Walt Busch and Sergeant Chris Warren. Front row 1st Corporal George Williams THREE HUZZAHS!! to Brother John Avery for coordinating and organizing this tribute paid to Private Henry Williams. We greatly appreciate your attention to detail and your efforts.

MAJOR FRANCIS WILHELMI CAMP # 17

Last Surviving Soldier of Franklin, County Missouri Honored

On June 24th, 2007, Brothers of the Dept. of Missouri, Daughters of Union Veterans, local dignitaries, members of the St. Johns U.C.C. congregation and descendants gathered to dedicate a marker to Private Charles Federick Facius, who is honored as the Last Surviving Soldier of Franklin Co. Missouri.

Charles Facius was born in Luebbecke, Westphalia, Germany on May 11th, 1842 and emigrated to the U.S. at age 15. On Oct. 1st, 1861 he enlisted as a bugler with the 2nd Missouri Infantry and was later transferred to the 15th Missouri Infantry. He served in the battles of Pea Ridge, Murfreesboro, Chickamauga and the siege of Cornith, MS. He was captured at Dalton, Ga. on Aug. 13th, 1864 while awaiting transfer to the 7th KY. Cavalry. He returned in time to be mustered out with the 15th Mo. He returned to Missouri where he married, raised a family and passed away on Oct. 5th, 1939 at age 97 years, 5 months and 6 days.

Those present: From Wilhelmi Camp- Douglas Niermeyer, Camp Commander, Ron Burke Senior Vice-Commander, Glennon Alsop, Secretary/Treasurer, Thomas Alsop, Chaplain and brothers Gene Roberson and Patrick Burke.

Walter Busch, Missouri Dept. Commander

Charles Funcke-Sherman.

Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty

Glennon Alsop

Major Francis Wilhelmi Camp #17

Dept. of Missouri.

McCORMICK CAMP #215



Dec 13--- McCormick Camp Meeting at Rosener's Restaurant in Park Hills. Installation of Officers.

Walt Busch installed Rod Price as Commander of the Camp in ceremonies following a buffet at the restaurant. About 20 people showed up for the event.

L-R Walt Busch, DC; Rod Price CC; Dwain Asberry, Treasurer; Jeff Asberry, JVC; Doug Roussin, SVC;

Chris Warren, Secretary & PCC

GENERAL ASBOTH CAMP #5

General Asboth Camp was saddened to hear of the passing of Capt. John Kimmel of the 9th Mo. CSA. Our prayers and condolences are sincerely offered for the Kimmel family and the family of the 9th Mo. CSA.

Our camp will be meeting in Feb to install the new officers and conduct camp business. Camp Cmdr. James....

OGLESBY CAMP #61



L-R Walt Busch, Glyen Brown III, CC & Randall Royce PDC, Sec/Treasurer

Dec 18 ---Oglesby Camp Installation of Officers at Lewis & Clark Café, Cape Girardeau.

Smaller group. Randy is past commander and Glyen is new. Linda and Randy were celebrating their wedding anniversary on this night. Attendance 5 people.



Randy and Linda Royce on Anniversary

Columbia SUVCW Camp

An organizational meeting of the Columbia Tigers Camp #432 was held on Jan 5 9am at the Golden Coral on Hwy PP in Columbia. SVC Emmett Taylor has done an excellent job getting people to attend these meetings with the help of local organizer, Colonel Jim Coy, retired. Wayne Sampson of the Asboth camp was present helping in the organizational effort. The camp wants to take its name from the nickname of the home guard unit that was in Columbia during the Civil War. The camp number is the same as one of the two GAR posts from that area. The other GAR post was number 527. There were 594 post numbers issued in the state of Missouri during the existence of the Grand Army of the Republic.

At the meeting, SVC Taylor and DC Busch went over the procedures for starting a camp and some of the things that camps do. By the end of the meeting, several new members joined the SUV. Col. Coy had to be absent from the meeting so the official title of organizer was passed to Bryan Bradford, who will be transferring into this camp from the Asboth Camp. Another transferee will be James Cunningham from the Wilhelmi Camp. New members include: Paul Summtt, Floyd Strader, Russell DeVenney, Jr., Eric DeVenney, and Steven DeVenney. Two other people present at the meeting assured us they would send in their dues. So, with transfers and promises, the camp might start off with a strong 10 members.

The next organizational meeting will be on March 1, 2008 9am at the same restaurant. Hopefully, by that time, the group will have their authorization from national to form a camp. Other members from other camps are encouraged to attend in support of this fledgling camp. We've been sorely lacking in getting a camp in this important area of the state and this fills that vacuum.

Submitted by Walt Busch



DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI NEWS



SERVING OUR NATION FROM OUR DEPARTMENT

Sgt. Patrick M. Winslow
747 Military Police Company
Wm. T. Sherman Billy Yank Camp #65

SPC Joseph Crabtree,
United States Army, Iraq.
Gen. Alexander S. Asboth Camp

NATIONAL OFFICER FROM DEPARTMENT OF MO

Brother Robert M. Petrovic, U.S. Grant Camp #68, was chosen by the members of SUVCW to serve as a member of Council of Administration at our National Encampment held in St. Louis of August 2007. Below is a copy of the letter announcing his candidacy for this office.



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I am running for the position on the Council of Administration. I am a member of the U. S. Grant Camp #68 in St. Louis, Mo., Department of Missouri. I have been a member of the Sons since 1984 and have held several different officer positions in the Camp, Department and National Organization. I am asking for your support by voting for me for this position on the Council of Administration.

In 1984 I joined the W. t. Sherman Camp #65 and was elected secretary/treasurer. I was secretary/treasurer 10 years which has the rank of Past Camp Commander. In 1995 I helped form the U. S. Grant Camp #68 and was elected secretary/treasurer. In 1995-1996 I helped form the Department of Missouri and was elected as the first Department Commander.

I filled out the paper work and secured Federal EIN numbers, Missouri incorporation papers and sales tax numbers for several camps and the Department.

I formed an SVR unit and have been the Adjutant since its inception.

Served as National Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator.

Served on the Real Sons & Daughters committee.

Served as a member and chairman of the Ebay Surveillance committee.

Served as a committee member on the 2001 National Encampment in Springfield Mo.

Served on the National Encampment Site committee.

Served as a member of the Council of Administration.

One of the founding members and a director of the SUVCW Charitable Foundation.

I am in charge of the merchandise program for the SUVCW Charitable Foundation.

In 2004 I was awarded the Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star which is our

Order's highest honor by Commander-in-Chief Kent L. Armstrong.

I am chairman of the 2007 National Encampment to be held in St. Louis, Mo.

I have been honored to serve the Sons and ask for your support in electing me as a member of the Council of Administration at the 126th National Encampment in St. Louis, Mo.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty

Robert M. Petrovic

Robert M. Petrovic, PDC

Organized 1881 - Legal Heir of and representing the Grand Army of the Republic



MEET YOUR DEPARTMENT OFFICERS



Department Commander Walter E. Busch



Walt Busch is a native of Affton, Mo., who is related to the following Civil War Veterans:

Great Great Grandfather, Christoph Schütte, Private Co. A Cape Girardeau Home Guard & Private, 56th Enrolled Missouri Militia; Great Grand Uncle, Johann Mannz, Private Co. H 2nd Missouri Light Artillery & Battery K 1 Artillery USRC; Great Great Grand Uncle Christian Schütte, Private Co. A Cape Girardeau Home Guard & Private in Co. F, 2nd Illinois Light Artillery Volunteers (Wounded Corinth, MS) and as honorable mention, Great-Great Grand Step-Father Joseph Fohne, Private Co. A, 13th Missouri Infantry which became the 22 Ohio Infantry fought in battles at Forts Henry & Donelson before becoming ill.

Walt is married to Sandra Walther and they live in Arcadia, Mo. He is a member and current chief elder of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Pilot Knob. Immanuel was a Union battlefield hospital in 1864.

Most of his life he has spent in police service (32 years total) including a 9 years stint as a Missouri State Park Ranger Sergeant. In 2000, he switched careers and shortly thereafter finished his master's degree from California State University at Dominguez Hills in Humanities with an emphasis in history.

Since 2000 he serves as the site administrator of Fort Davidson State Historic Site and Elephant Rocks State Park.

He has several technical published works and computer programs to his credit, including his thesis about General Thomas Ewing, Jr. Currently, he has two books awaiting publication. The first is a history of Fort Davidson and the other is a transcription of the Missouri Democrat newspapers relating to Price's Raid. He hopes both will be out in the next 18 months.

He is a past president of the St. Louis Civil War Roundtable and has been on their board in various positions for several years. He is particularly proud of his service to the Sons of Union Veterans with 3 years service as Commander of the US Grant Camp. He also is largely responsible for collecting data for numerous monuments, GAR posts, SUV posts, as well as the Last Soldier Project and information on the Commanders of the Dept of Missouri GAR. He is on the national committee for GAR posts and on the credentials committee. As a private in Co. A, 2nd Missouri Infantry, he recruited 11 members in one year and was presented with a silver service star by General David Medert this past November.

Walt hopes that he will continue to be of service to the Department of Missouri and US Grant Camp for many years to come.

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4TH MILITARY DISTRICT



MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL AWARDED



On 17 November 2007, Private Walt Busch, Company A, 2nd Missouri Infantry, received the Meritorious Service Medal from Brigadier General David V. Medert for enlisting eleven members into the Sons of Veterans reserve. Our Department Commander has been actively enlisting members into the U.S. Grant Camp # 68 SVR unit the 2nd Missouri Infantry. Brother Walt is now allowed to wear a silver star upon his SVR Badge.

Brigadier General Medert has since relinquished his command after he was elected to the office of Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief of our National Organization.

Brigadier General Robert Grimm, PCinC, has now assumed command of the Sons of Veterans Reserve.

Congratulations to General Grimm from the Department of Missouri, Sons of Veterans Reserve.

ARTILLERY SCHOOL

The 4th Military District Artillery School will be held at Boscobel, Wisconsin on May 17 & 18, 2008.

There is an original GAR Hall being renovated with the help of the Women's Relief Corps. Extra funds made during this school by the 4th Military



District are donated to the Women's Relief Corps in order to help restore the hall.



Major Jack Grothe, Commander, 4th Military District, Sons of Veterans Reserve, requests the presence of as many SVR Units and members as possible at this years ceremony at the grave of General William T. Sherman on February 24th. Please be there by no later than 1:30 p.m. to form up. Military Parade starts at 1:45 p.m. with the ceremony taking place at 2 p.m. This ceremony is sponsored by William T. Sherman Camp# 65. Keynote speaker is Sergeant Charles Ed Funck III.



NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF SUVCW



MISSOURI REAL SON ATTENDS NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI



(Standing L-R) Member of Family, Bob Petrovic (Grant Camp), Robert Champlain (Sherman Camp), John Avery (Grant Camp), Robert Amsler Jr. (Grant Camp), Don Palmer (Grant Camp), Paul Leistriz (Sherman Camp), Charles Funck (Sherman Camp), Emmett Taylor (Asboth Camp)
(Sitting L-R) Brian Smarker (Westport Camp), Walt Busch (Grant Camp), George Williams (Grant Camp), Jack Grothe (Sherman Camp)



Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Trivia

Does anyone know who is in the photo to the left?

*1st Prize: Free issue of Missouri Unionist and
Mentioned in next issue of Missouri Unionist

(hint) Look on the SUVCW National Web Page

*Note: The Missouri Unionist is a free publication.

(Editor's Note) The photo's contained on this page were
copied from our National web site.



PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

2005 JOHN J. MARTIN 2006



I was born at Coles Station, Illinois, on 9 Feb, 1937, and was named after one of my great grand-fathers. My mother and father were Katharine M. Cheever and John E. Martin (They are both now deceased). I was their second son but eventually became the second of five sons. In 1940 we moved to Chicago, where we lived till mid 1948, when we moved back to Coles Station. Coles was a pretty neat place to live because it was out in the country and we had a lot of friends up and down the road. We had a couple of fishing holes not far from the house, and within a 15-20 minute bike ride (Or maybe an hour, depending on how much we "messed around.") we had a big and deep swimming hole, which was right down the hill

from our favorite "cow pasture" ball field. In the fall we hunted squirrels in a big stand of timber a quarter mile behind the house and rabbits and quail in the fencerows around the neighboring fields. I still have my first firearm, which was my "squirrel gun." It is a bolt action, five shot clip Mossberg .22 with iron sights. It was a "nail driver" then and it is still a "nail driver" today. I think I paid \$15.00 for it in 1950.

I went to high school in Sullivan, Illinois, where I majored in baseball (four years varsity catcher), the very sweet Campbell twins, and not paying quite enough attention to my grades. I graduated in 1956; Shortly thereafter, while going to school in Crawfordsville, Indiana, I was drafted into the Army. I had joined the Illinois National Guard in 1954 (I think), but neglected to transfer to the Indiana Guard after moving there, so that is why I got drafted right after high school. The army made me into a medic and up until my discharge, April, 1959, I was stationed at Sandia Base, N.M., Camp Mercury, Nevada (A-bomb testing) and Viet Nam (yes, Viet Nam in the late 50s) with a MAAG unit.

After the Army I worked as a telegrapher for the Wabash Railroad in Chicago until 1964, when we moved to the Kansas City area so my wife could be near her parents. From this time up until mid 1968, I was a deputy sheriff in Johnson County, Kansas. In mid 1968 I decided to go into the Air Force; I had finished college, and the Tet Offensive was going on so I decided to apply for a commission and then apply for flight school. I went through all of the hoops and finished flight training in 1969 and then went on to be stationed in the U.S., Panama, Alaska, Japan, Philippines and Korea. I accumulated more than 9,000 hours flying time in an airlift capacity, mainly the C-130 aircraft. I retired in 1993.

Sandra and I have four kids. Leslie is a bank manager in Ohio; John is a stock broker in the Houston area; Michael is head of the audio/visual department at K.U. Med Center and also owns his own small specialty cookie company and Laurie is a nurse, also in the Houston area. We have eight grandkids, and a ninth on the way, and we recently became great grandparents (UGH).

Sandra still works full time as the school secretary at a local elementary school and I am a part time teacher at the same school.

I very much enjoy history, especially military history, but I also have an interest in anything that flies (kites, rockets, sail planes, birds and older prop aircraft). I also am engaged in long range shooting.

We build kites and rockets, and one of these days I have it in mind to build a trebuchet (the current record for "chunking a punkin" stands at 4438 feet, but it was done with an air cannon. When Sandra retires we plan on doing some traveling.

PDC John J. Martin is a member of Westport Camp #64, Kansas City, Missouri



JULIA DENT GRANT TENT #16 DUVCW



Helping to give Our Veterans a Merry Christmas !

On Monday, December 17th I went to Shady Oak Care Center in Park Hills, Missouri where 34 Veterans reside. Each Veteran was presented a gift of a warm hat, a nice pair of gloves and a bag of toiletries. Some of the other items that we took were tubes of Santas with candy, 2 stuffed animals, 2 boxes of choc candy, 17 large bags of asst candy, a case of large seedless 72 ct oranges, 3 boxes of seedless tangerines, 3 trays of home made cookies, 30 paper back books, 15 magazines, 18 word find books, and each veteran was given Christmas

Cards. One card was handmade by students at the Webster Groves Middle School.

They all were really happy to get these gifts. It was warm in that kitchen but each veteran put on his new hat and warm gloves and sat at their table with a smile on their face. I am sure they really liked them.

I presented each Veteran with a "Certificate of Patriotism" for their services to our country which they really enjoyed. They said they were going to frame them and hang them in their rooms. I thanked them for their courage, their patriotism, and to their contribution to the security of the United States. We pay tribute to the millions of brave Americans who have answered the call of duty, who have stepped up and paid the price. This day it was my honor to pay tribute to these 34 Veterans who reside at Shady Oak Care Center in Park Hills, MO. I got a standing ovation from these men.

The morning was very heartwarming to see the smiles on these men's faces. They were so happy, they smiled and said "We are having cheeseburgers and french fries for lunch" and they invited us to stay.

This was a joint effort with donations from the ladies of DUVCW 1861-1865, Julia Dent Grant Tent # 16 and the ladies from the Webster Groves Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution. I really appreciate all the donations and I know all the veterans loved every bit of it. They said the oranges were great but the tangerines were better as they kept peeling. . . . Hmmm Guess I know what we will take next year !

On Wednesday, December 19th I took 6 gift wrapped packages and 15 large bags of assorted candy to the Veterans at Jefferson Barracks. They were delivered to Volunteer Services to be distributed to the Veterans there.

Sunday, December 16th I took 18 bags of assorted candy to a nursing home in Festus, MO where 12 Veterans reside.



Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas !

Carol McKay, President

Julia Dent Grant Tent #16

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865



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TO SUPPORT A WORTHY
CAUSE TO PLACE A
MONUMENT FOR THOSE
WHO FOUGHT FOR THE
UNION!!



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Approved: _____ Date: _____

Funds for the monument to the left are being raised by the Phelps's Camp #66, Department of Missouri, SUVCW. Funds are now being sought to place this monument at the Lexington Battlefield Lexington, MO. What an chance we have to pay honor to the Union soldiers heroic stand. A Union Monument has sadly never been placed upon the battlefield.

To make a donation, please contact:
Todd Wilkinson,
Camp Commander
Phelps Camp No. 66, SUVCW
2017 S Link Ave.
Springfield, MO 65804-2542
Make checks payable to
"Phelps Camp No. 66"
and write "Lexington Monument"
in the memo line.



TIDBITS OF CIVIL WAR HISTORY



GUARDHOUSE SONG*

Written by Charles Facius

GAR member of James W. Owens, Post 332, Washington, Franklin County, Missouri

No.1.) A Soldier in the guardhouse his case is very hard,
He struts all around and he stands on his guard
His feet are in Iron and chained to the flor. (floor)
His hands are in cuffs my Boys the (y?) can't do no more

Chorus:) Ho Boys ho merry we will be.
Way down south in old Tennessee,
Down in Tennessee there you will lie,
For twenty five Cents he will send you to hell.

No. 2,) There is a Corporal a man we all dispise,
The meanest old soker of the whole lot.
He will steal all of your Blankets and them he will sell
Get drunk on the money that's a doing dam'd well,

Chorus:) Ho Boys, ho merry we will be

No 3:) And then comes the Sergeant, he always smoks Cigars
If you to the front, he'll go t'rear with the Cars,
He will be sick rep__tet and think himself all right,
And comes back to the Regiment when there done with the fight

Chorus:) Ho boys, ho merry we will be

No 4:) There is the Quartermaster very well known,
He struts all around with a little for to do,
He will deal out your rations which is nothing but slush,
If you grumble at that he will order you some mush

Chorus:) Ho Boys, ho merry we will be
Way down south in old Tennessee
Down in Tennessee there you will lie,
Way down in Nashville to pine away and Die

- No 5:) Go to your captain and ask for relief
Your rotten Potatoes and dam'd stinking Beef
The relief that you'll get, you can stick in your eye
To eat what you get you dam'd soldier or die
- No 6:) There is the Colonel a man of renown
He spends all his time in running soldiers down
He says for your keeping he don't get half pay
All though he don't order but two meals a day
- No. 7:) There is the Major another mean man,
He'll get you to the guardhouse whenever he can,
He'll get you to the guardhouse and there for to dwell
For twenty five Cents he will send you to hell.
- No.8:) There is the adjutant I'd like to forgot
The meanest old soker of the whole lot.
If he was tried and had his just dues,
He'd be sent to state prison and the guardhouse to.
- No. 9:) There is the Leutenants the(y) are all mean man,
They'll send you to the guardhouse whenever they can.
They'll chat and they'll prat all hell do they fear
They'll put you in guilty if you prove yourself clear
- No. 10:) Come now my brave soldiers to finish my Song.
I hope you'll agree that I've said nothing wrong.
For acting as a soldier I never shall fail
And I don't care a dam'd for the guardhouse or Jail

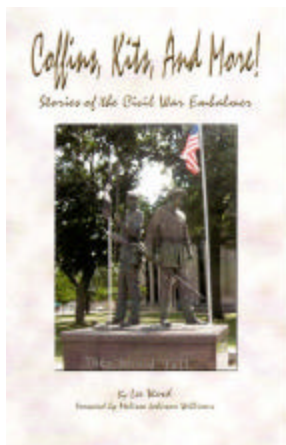
Written by Charles Facius, Comp. E, 2nd Regt, Mo: Voll Inft. July 20/64,
Dalton Georgia

Sent in to the Missouri Unionist by Glennon Alsop, Wilhelmi Camp # 17

*Punctuation, capitalization and misspellings have not been changed from original. Letters or words in parenthesis are for clarification only.



SUTLER'S STOP



Brother Lee Ward a member of the Westport Camp is the author of this book entitled, "Coffins, Kits, and More! Stories of Civil War Embalmers." 170 pages with a soft cover. To purchase this great book e-mail Brother Ward at ilward64050@yahoo.com or send a check or money order to: Lee Ward \$17.95 + \$2.50 for shipping.
805 W. Brewster Lane
Independence, MO 64050
Bro. Ward says, "Embalming as we know it did not exist before the Civil War." This book covers an area that we all know existed but have never read about. It is a must have book for your Civil War library. (Editor's Note: I have read this book. This is a great book. Just the information pertaining to President Lincoln makes this book a must read)

Raspberries



Antiques - Uniques - Collectibles

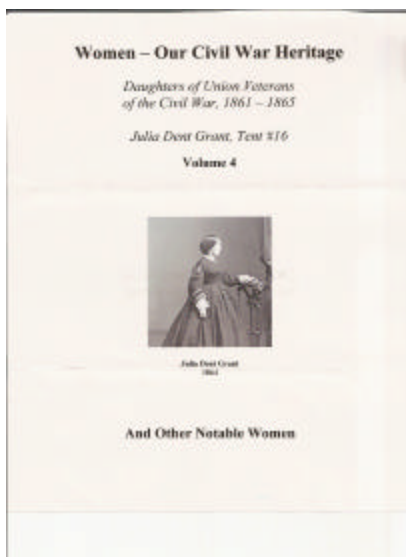
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Sandy Walther, Proprietor

"Something for the wife to do while you do that Civil War stuff
at Fort Davidson Historic Site and Pilot Knob MO."

Take Hwy 21 south of Ironton and go under Hwy 72 overpass. Next road on right is Walnut St. Make a right. Go one block, then make right onto College. Next cross street is Cedar St. and our driveway, Make a right. Go to the bottom of the hill.

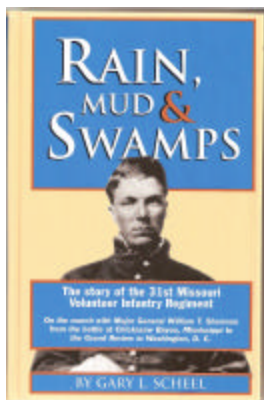


BOOKS FOR SALE FROM: Julia Dent Grant, Tent #16 DUVCW

Our new book IV titled "**Women: Our Civil War Heritage and Other Notable Women**" has been released. It is a great book with lots of Civil War history. The book is 244 pages plus an index and photos. Thanks to Sister Rebecca Konersmann for initiating this project when she was President of our tent and to the book committee who worked so hard to get it completed. For your copy send your check for \$ 15.00 plus \$3.00 if mailed to:

Mrs. Pat Volkmann, Treasurer
2842 Cherry Point Lane
Maryland Heights, MO 63043-1708

We also have Book II titled "**St. Louis: Our Civil War Heritage**" available for \$10.00 each plus \$3.00 postage if mailed. These books will make great Christmas Gifts or great donations to local libraries. Order your copy today while supplies last



Rain, Mud & Swamps

Civil War book written by Gary L. Scheel member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. 704 pages, hardback, 20 photo's, 20 maps and roster of the regiment.

Complete history of the 31st Missouri Infantry Regiment as they marched through eleven States in secession. They were under the command of General William T. Sherman from December 1862 through the end of the war. If you would like to order a copy send \$22.50 to Gary at:

Gary L. Scheel, P.O. Box 87, Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670

2007 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT ITEMS FOR SALE



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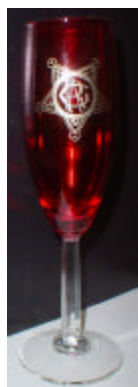


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2007 Missouri Department Encampment Pre-Registration Form

(Please Return Forms by June 1, 2007)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

DEPARTMENT _____

CAMP NAME _____

NUMBER _____

CURRENT/HIGHEST PAST OFFICE/DELEGATE/ALTERNATE _____

Will you be attending the Fellowship event
on Friday evening?

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Yes

☐

No

Registration Fee
(\$7 each / \$10 at the door)

_____ = Sub Total

Lunch - June 9 (\$12.50 each):

Meal Preference - (enter # meals in each box)

☐

Club
Wrap

☐

Grilled
Chicken
Caesar

☐

Hot Ham
& Cheese
Sandwich

Number of Meals _____

X \$12.50

_____ = Sub Total

_____ = Lunch Sub Total

Banquet - June 9 (\$26 each)

Meal Preference - (enter # meals in each box):

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Sliced

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Roast Beef

Chicken

Chardonnay

Number of Meals _____

X \$26

_____ = Sub Total

_____ = Banquet Sub Total

Registration Sub Total _____

Lunch Sub Total _____

Banquet Sub Total _____

Total _____

Make checks or money orders payable to:

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Please return this form and payment to:

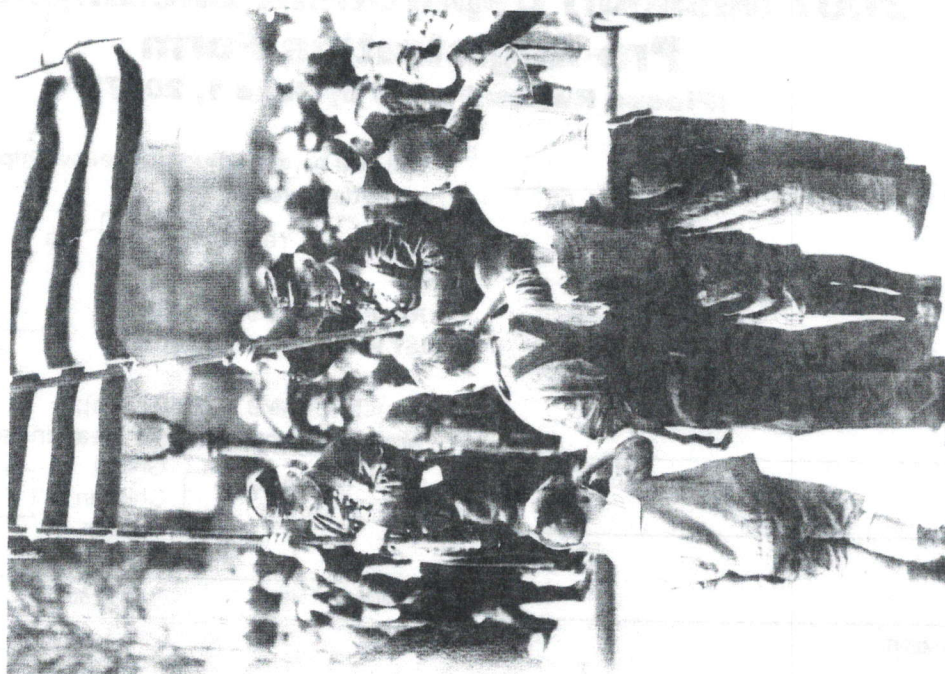
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c/o Bob Petrovic, PDC
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Cedar Hill, MO 63016

NOTE: Attendees MUST present a signed credentials card at the Encampment in order to complete the registration process and be admitted. Credentials cards should be provided by your Camp Secretary.

Questions? Please contact:

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