

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Department of Missouri

Business Meeting

March 7th 2015

Missouri State Capitol Building , Jefferson City, MO

Present: Commander Glen Alsop; SVC Randal Burd Jr; PDC Walt Busch, Acting Secretary; PDC Robert Petrovic; PCC Wayne Sampson; PC-in-C Ed Krieser; PDC Vernon Stottlemire; PCC Ron Burke; PDC Larry Dietzel; PCC James Dixon; PCC Tom Greminger; and showing up about 1045 - PCC Bob Aubuchon;

10:00 Meeting called to order

1. Opening Prayer
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call by Secretary

Officers' Reports

Commanders Report: Oct 4 – Attended a monument dedication to 5 soldiers from the 3rd MSM Cavalry buried in Beaufort, Mo.

January 8th – Installed the officers of the Sherman camp

Working on grave registrations of the 17th Mo Vol Inf

Future Plans

Attend postponed Sherman Grave Ceremony

Lincoln Tomb Ceremony

Serendipity Day – May 1 at Edgar Murray School in St. Clair

Secretary's Report and reading of minutes of the last meeting: Walt Motion to approve minutes and secretary report. Larry Dietzel second. Passes on voice vote. Both attached.

Treasurers' report and discussion. Attached. Bob Petrovic motion to approve subject to audit with second by Randal Burd. Approved by voice vote.

Senior Vice- Commander . Siegel Camp – all but Randal Burd Jr don't want to re-up. Request close it up. Walt – camp must submit books, records and charter. Charter, two ribbons and books in Steve Allen's possession, Randal will get them and surrender them to the department. Siegel camp commander badge was given by Randal to Tom Greminger to give to Quartermaster Gary Scheel.

By-laws - no changes recommended.

Awards criteria – recommend same criteria as last year. Eads reports by May 15 and awards to individuals due to SVC on May 1 and committee will award May 10. [Copies to SVC and Secretary]

Junior Vice- Commander – since last June, he has received 5 applications from national. Two to Phelps camp; 2 to Tiger camp and 1 to Lincoln camp.

Chief of Staff - No report

Patriotic Instructor – No report

Chaplain – Vacant

Graves Registration - report

Eagle Scout Coordinator – See attached

ROTC/JROTC Coordinator – Volunteer to be requested in Unionist

Department Organizer – Bob Petrovic – Dept Secretary sent in info on new camp (Abraham Lincoln Camp #2). Wants the department to pay about \$25 for blank charter to be given to calligrapher no more than \$50. 2nd by Walt Busch. Passes on voice vote.

Historian – no updates

Civil War Monuments – 2 monuments recorded. Database created subject to approval by National for national.

GAR Post Records - No reports. Larry Dietzel – Boonville Start of battle sign to be moved. Dedication to be announced. Hayn Post Boonville records at Columbia Historical Society.

SUV Camps Officer – No reports

Last Soldier Project – No reports

Archivist of Records – No actions

Missouri Unionist Editor – One Unionist e-mailed out. Next one reports due March 25.

Marketing Promotions – James Dixon 229 followers on Facebook

CMH Chairman – No report

Signals Officer – James Dixon, 40 visits a day, lots of requests about ancestors.

Committees

Vicksburg Monument – Larry Dietzel – letter to representative sent out. Going to be rough going, a lot of the Confederates aren't interested in it. Letter to Governor has been sent. Get Roundtables involved.

Awards Committee covered in SVC report.

Unfinished Business

1. Dept Encampment Location – Jefferson City Capitol and October meeting – Walt reports that the Missouri Military Museum is available. Bob Petrovic motion to have October meeting there. Second by Randal Burd, Jr. Passes on voice vote. Walt will set it up

with the director.

2. 501-C-3 National pursuing. IRS having us jump through hoops asking for ridiculous requirements. They look at us as a paramilitary organization.

3. What happened with all the charges (Burd & Crandall): Randal apologized to the department and Westport camp saying that if he did not send in what he was required to national in the appropriate time he apologizes to everyone for not doing his job. Don Palmer was called by Walt and put on speaker phone. He was asked if Dale told him he was ok with either the producing of the documents or an apology. Don advised that in his conversations that is what he understood. Randal repeated his apology so Don could hear it also. The apology was accepted by everyone present.

New Business

1. Annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony - Bob Petrovic

Form in Banner & Unionist, applications due April 1.

May 1st – Lincoln Train Ceremony

2. Status of the Sigel and McPherson Camps

Walt – is there a way to save the Sigel camp? Duals? Beyond help. One person would be willing to join to save camp. Dept Commander to issue order to suspend camp.

McPherson Camp – Technically the charter is to be turned over to national and then destroyed. Walt will try again to get it back.

Open Forum

Bob Petrovic – Issue with department website – no links to camps, no e-mails., no timely posting of meetings. Tom Greminger concurs. James Dixon says will work on it.

Dept Secretary needs to get Walt update of e-mail addresses to put on department e-mail.

Memorial Day – Jefferson Barracks; **Saturday before memorial days** at Athens (McNeil Camp) drape tombstones at Athens.

Sherman Day – Postponed until?

Closing prayer

12:15 p.m. close of meeting



Department Commanders Report
Glennon Alsop PCC
Department of Missouri
March, 7th 2015

October 4th - Attended a monument dedication to the 5 soldiers from the 3rd M.S.M. Cavalry buried in Beaufort, Mo.

January 8th - Installed the officers of the Sherman camp in St. Louis

I have been working on registering the graves of the soldiers of the 17th Missouri Volunteer Infantry. So far there are 262 names in the register. I didn't put all of those names in but I did the majority.

Future plans:

1. Attend the postponed Sherman Grave Ceremony
2. Serendipity Day- May 1st at the Edgar Murray School in St. Clair
3. Lincoln Tomb Ceremony

SONS OF THE UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI
Martin R. Aubuchon, PDC, PCC

Secretary Report
3/6/2015

ATTENDANCE:

February 9, 2015 – Grant Camp Meeting

COORESPONDENCE:

As of yesterday, Thursday March 5, 2015, Form 22 Certification of Election of Officers and camp roster have been received from all camps. Note: These reports were due February 15, 2015. Many camps complied to the due date, and many camps procrastinated. Only recently on Saturday 28, 2015 did one camp finally respond to my emails and multiple reminders.

One camp^{February} actually sent it to the wrong person and it had to be forwarded to me after some prompting.

Department Commander was informed of the failure and the new Constitution and Regulations that says Camps can be automatically suspended for failure to submit reports.

Note: A reminder was sent from the National Commander to both the Department Commander and Department Secretary which was forwarded by the Department Secretary to all camp members and was monitored by the Department Secretary.

National Secretary forwarded a copy of General Order No 19 to both Department Commander and Department Secretary which was a request by the National Treasurer to have all camps and Departments send in their bylaws directly to the National Treasurer. National Secretary suggested that both the Department Commander and Department Secretary monitor the status. Department Secretary forwarded the request to camp members and was monitored by the Department Secretary which included telephone calls to members of some camps.

The Department Bylaws were sent directly to National Treasurer Richard Orr.

From conversations with Don Palmer, P CinC, the National Treasurer has not received bylaws from Spradling Camp, McPherson Camp, Asboth Camp, Tiger Camp, and McNeil Camp and Siegel Camp.

McPherson Camp is closing. It appears Siegel Camp will be closing. Spradling Camp said they don't have bylaws yet. A copy of the Grant Camp bylaws was sent to Joe Rainey to be used as a guide. Spoke with Russ Devaney from the Tiger Camp and he said he has a signed copy and they were being mailed. Spoke with Vern Stollmeyer from the Wilhelmi camp and he said he found a copy of the signed bylaws and they were being mailed. Asboth Camp said they were mailing their bylaws.

A copy of the Department's Resolution language to Establish Supplemental Memberships was sent to National Secretary, Alan Russ. He replied that we needed to add signatures and the date the resolution was passed to the document. He also advised that according to the Regulations, that all proposed amendments must be submitted to the Commander in Chief, Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Regulations, and the National Counselor. The deadline for submission is no later than 30 days prior to the National Encampment. The date of the National Encampment is in August, 2015.

The Department Secretary requests the date that should be used for the Resolution.

APPLICATION FOR A NEW CHARTER:

Brother Ed Krieser sent Forms 54 and 55 to the Department Secretary for the application of a Charter for a new Camp Abraham Lincoln Camp located in the Branson. Forms were forwarded to National Secretary and receipt has been acknowledged with a request for additional information or clarification from Brother Krieser.

MEMBERSHIP:

249 Brothers as of May 31 2014. Consisting of

239 members

5 Life Members

1 Real Son

3 Junior's

1 junior associate

Form 30 reports have been sent National for three reinstated members (US Grant Camp, Phelps Camp, and Spradling Camp). Form 30 reports were sent for five new members (Grant -1, Fletcher - 3, and McCormick - 1).

This is a gain of 8 members.

Form 30 reports were sent for two deceased members. They are Steven DeBellis from the Sherman Camp and Hilbert Gramelspacher (Real Son) from the US Grant camp.

Robert Chaplain, Sherman Camp, received an Honorable Discharge.

Attached are copies of the previous minutes for the Department Encampment held June 6, 2014 and for the informal business meeting October 11, 2014.

*Respectfully submitted,
Martin Aubucher 3/6/2015*

SONS OF THE UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI
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TREASURER'S REPORT
03/06/2015

SUMMARY

Account Totals	
Checking Account	\$6,189.18
CD	\$1,143.24
Cash/Checks on Hand	\$0.00
TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS	\$7,332.42

Earmarked Funds	
Past Commanders Fund	\$1,361.76
Benevolent Fund	\$128.00
Total Earmarked Funds	\$1,489.76
Total Undesignated General Funds (Total Funds Minus Earmarked Funds)	\$5,842.66

Respectfully submitted

Martin R. Aubuchon, PDC, PCC

DEPT OF MO
BOOKS
Since Last Encampment

DATE	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Rec'd	Paid Out	Montgomery	Montgomery	On Statement
					Checking 10100873	CD 2190031808	
		Balances as of 6/05/2014			\$5,851.22	\$1,139.06	
6/7/2014	cash	Encampment Registration - Glen Alsop	\$10.00				
6/7/2014	check 9574	Encampment Registration - Ed Krieser	\$7.00				
6/7/2014	check 5147	Encampment Registration - Don Palmer	\$7.00				
6/7/2014	check 8533	Encampment Registration - Tom Greminger	\$7.00				
6/7/2014	check 1619	Encampment Registration - Randal Burd & Scott Brown	\$14.00				
6/7/2014	check 5543	Encampment Registration - Martin Aubuchon	\$7.00				
6/7/2014	cash	Encampment Registration - James Dixon	\$10.00				
6/7/2014	cash	Encampment Registration - Larry Dietzel	\$10.00				
6/7/2014	check 1006	Remaining Dept per capita dues - Asboth Camp	\$133.00				
6/7/2014	cash	Remaining Dept per capita dues - Asboth Camp from Wayne Sampson	\$5.00				
6/7/2014	check 2041	Remaining Dept per capita dues - Spradling Camp	\$36.00				
6/7/2014	cash	Ten (10) Eagle Scout Coins - St James Camp	\$50.00				
6/7/2014	check	Twenty (20) Eagle Scout Coins - US Grant Camp	\$100.00				
6/7/2014	Check 173	Comfort Suites - Facility Rental - 2014 Department Encampment		\$50.00	-\$50.00		6/30/2014
6/7/2014	check 174	James Dixon - New web site fees		\$468.96	-\$468.96		6/30/2014
6/9/2014	check 175	Walter Busch - Reimbursement for payment of Go Daddy Economy		\$208.58	-\$208.58		6/60/2014
6/25/2014	Deposit	Cash & Checks from Encampment Registration Fees and Per Capita Dues			\$396.00		6/30/2014
6/30/2014	INT	Interest - CD	\$1.14			\$1.14	6/17/2014
7/22/2014	check 176	GA & SC 2014 National Encampment Ad from Dept of MO		\$40.00	-\$40.00		8/29/2014
7/25/2014	check 177	Walter Busch - Payment for Books for Dept Gifts to C in C and Nat Auxiliary Pres		\$44.00	-\$44.00		7/30/2014
7/25/2014	check 178	Cher Petrovic - Reimbursement for Dept Gifts to C in C and Nat Auxiliary		\$61.00	-\$61.00		7/30/2014
7/25/2014	check 179	Gary Scheel - Payment for Books for Dept gifts to C in C and Nat Aux. Pres		\$44.00	-\$44.00		10/31/2014
7/25/2014	check 2306	Encampment Registration - Walter Busch	\$7.00				
7/25/2014	check 10127	Encampment Registration - Robert Petrovic	\$7.00				
7/25/2014	check 2625	Encampment Registration - Dale Crandell	\$7.00				
7/25/2014	check 1688	Encampment Registration - Joe Rainey	\$7.00				
7/25/2014	check 3877	Encampment Registration - Wayne Sampson	\$7.00				
7/25/2014	check 200	US Grant Camp for reinstated member David Marshall	\$39.00				
7/25/2014	check 1015	Per Capita Fees - Fletcher Camp for member Jeffrey Jackson	\$22.25				
8/1/2014	Deposit	Encampment Registration Fees and Per Capita Checks			\$96.25		8/29/2014

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DATE	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Rec'd	Paid Out	Montgomery Checking 10100873	Montgomery CD 2190031808	On Statement
8/12/2014	check 180	Walter Busch - Reimbursement for payment for Secretary of State Annual Registration Fee for Department		\$20.00	-\$20.00		8/29/2014
8/15/2014	check 181	National Organization SUVCW - two (2) Past Dept Commander Badges		\$160.00	-\$160.00		8/29/2014
9/22/2014	check 2000	Phelps Camp - Reinstatement and pro rated per capita dues for reinstated brother David Mills	\$39.00				
9/30/2014	INT	Interest - CD	\$1.15			\$1.15	9/17/2014
10/6/2014	Check 1017	Fletcher camp - Application fees & pro rated per capita dues for three new brothers from Fletcher (John Griffith, Oliver Pechman, Alan Trodus)	\$49.50				
10/10/2014	DEPOSIT	Phelps Camp check (\$39.00) & Fletcher camp check (\$49.50)			\$88.50		10/31/2014
10/10/2014	CREDIT	Check 129 dated 7/10/13 for \$16.50 never cleared. Per David Demmy, brother Hudson paid in full since 2013. No remittance due. Void check and return amount to checking account	\$16.50		\$16.50		
10/10/2014	Check 182	Check to National for Reinstated Member Marshall, New member Pennington, Reinstated Member Mills, New Members Giffith, Pechman, Received McPherson Camp check - Closed their Bank Account	\$120.50		-\$120.50		10/31/2014
11/24/2014	DEPOSIT	Interest - CD	\$443.75		\$443.75		11/28/2014
12/31/2014	INT	Interest - CD	\$1.15			\$1.15	
2/12/2015	Check 183	Check to National for Reinstated Member Underdown and New Member Robinson		\$43.75	-\$43.75		
2/14/2015	DEPOSIT	Spradling Camp check 2042 (\$40.00)- Reinstatement and pro rated per capita dues for reinstated brother Bob Underdown. McCormick Camp check (\$12.75) - Application fees and prorated per capita fees for New Member John Robinson. Hammond Check 4884 (\$7.50) for Logan Medal	\$59.75		\$59.75		2/27/2015
2/14/2015	check 184	Friends of Vicksburg		\$100.00	-\$100.00		
2/14/2015	check 1230	Michael Lundeen (Westport Camp) check 1230 (\$55.00) for Eagle Scout Coins (11)	\$55.00				
2/14/2015	check 0975	Robert Hammack (St James Camp) check 0975 for Eagle Scout Coins (10)	\$50.00				
2/14/2015	check 025	Tiger Camp Per Capita Fees	\$493.00				
2/28/2015	DEPOSIT	Lundeen Check (\$55.00), Hammack Check (\$50.00), Tiger Camp Check (\$493.00)			\$598.00		
2/28/2015	INT	Interest - CD	\$0.74			\$0.74	
TOTALS			\$1,702.93	\$1,360.79	\$6,189.18	\$1,143.24	

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Treasurer's Report Respectfully Submitted
Martin R. Aubuchon, PDC 03/06/2015

SUMMARY REPORT
EAGLE SCOUT COINS
03/06/2015

STARTED WITH 200 COINS

St James purchased 10 coins.
Grant Camp purchased 20 coins.
Michael Lundeen purchased 11 coins.
Robert Hammack purchased 10 coins.

51 Coins have been sold to date.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Purchased 200 coins	\$601.11
Additional cost for sleeves	\$17.05
Total cost for coins	\$618.16
St James Camp purchased 10 coins 6/4/2014	\$50.00
Grant Camp purchased 20 coins 6/7/14	\$100.00
Michael Lundeen purchased 11 coins	\$55.00
Robert Hammack purchased 10 coins	\$50.00
Total Payment received	\$255.00

This report submitted on behalf of Robert Hammack, Department Eagle Scout Coordinator by Martin Aubuchon.

APPROVED 3/7/15 WELR ACTING SEC.

Unapproved Department Encampment Minutes

6 June 2014, 9 AM, Room 109 after 10:30 in Breakfast Room, Comfort Suites, Rolla, Missouri

Officers in Attendance: DEPTCOM Larry Dietzel, PCC; DEPTSVC Glenn Alsop, PCC; DEPTSEC Randal A. Burd, Jr., PCC; DEPT TREAS Marty Aubuchon, PDC; Council Dale Crandell, CC; Council Thomas J. Greminger, PCC; Donald Palmer, Past CinC; Edward Krieser, Past CinC; Department Chaplain C. Scott Brown, PCC; Signals Officer James Dixon, PCC; Camp Organizer Bob Petrovic, PDC.

Walt Busch, PDC, as a member of the National Council of Administration, is representing Commander in Chief Kenneth Freshley at this Encampment.

Brothers in Attendance: Wayne Sampson, Asboth/Tiger Camp; Joseph Rainey, Spradling Camp

Department Chaplain C. Scott Brown gives **opening invocation**. **Pledge of Allegiance** was recited by those in attendance.

Introducing Edward Krieser, Past Commander-in-Chief and member of the Department of Indiana [who is starting a camp in the Branson area – ed.]

Reports Committee: Dale Crandell, Donald Palmer, James Dixon, Dale Crandell, Chair

Resolution Committee: Martin Aubuchon, Edward Krieser, Glenn Alsop, Edward Krieser, Chair

[Copies of Officer Reports that are not in this text are attached to the copy of the minutes on record]

Commander's Report & Senior Vice Commander's Report

Secretary's Report: Eads Award recipients for 2014 are: Grant Camp #68, Sigel Camp #614, and Westport Camp #64

A check #182 written by Grant Camp to the Department of Missouri for \$14.50 dated 9 July 2013 is still outstanding. Grant Camp is going to void the check on their books.

Motion to waive reading of the minutes by Joseph Rainey, Glenn Alsop 2nd

Motion to strike parliamentary instructions from the unapproved minutes of March meeting

Department Business Meeting of 8 Mar 2014 by Dale Crandell, Bob 2nd, motion carried. Minutes from 8 MAR 2014 Department Business Meeting were reviewed by those present. Motion to approve Department Business Meeting Minutes of 8 March 2014 by Bob Petrovic. Dale Crandell 2nd, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report : Motion to "approve Treasurer's report subject to audit" by Walt Busch, Joseph Rainey 2nd, motion carried.

Council's Report

Appointed Officer Reports

Motion to reapply for approval to sell 2007 National Encampment merchandise by Bob Petrovic. 2nd Walt Busch. motion carried.

Motion to host Department website on Weebly, purchasing the business service for a period of 2 years and Walt Busch to buy domain names for a period of two years to be transferred later. Walt and James will be reimbursed by the Department. by Walt Busch, Tom Greminger 2nd. Motion carried.

Motion to refund \$1.50 in Department per capita dues to all Department members since email services are being discontinued by Dale Crandell. Walt Busch 2nd. Motion failed.

Westport Camp (Dale Crandell) motions to divide the Department, allowing Westport Camp to secede from the Department of Missouri. Motion ruled out of order. Westport Camp (Dale Crandell) left the Department Encampment in protest.

Motion to give Westport Camp the opportunity to assume fiscal responsibility of GoDaddy website by Walt Busch. Motion withdrawn.

Committee Recommendations, Ad seriatim

Resolution's Committee: Department approves the resolution to recommend Bob Petrovic for Junior Vice Commander in Chief.

Officer Report's Committee: Department approves recommendation of Department Commander regarding ordering headstones from the VA.

Officer Report's Committee: Department approves recommendation of Department Commander regarding seeking project funding from state for Vicksburg monument.

Officer Report's Committee: Walt Busch objects to committee's recommendation to have Signals Officer look into technology for remote business meeting participation. Randal A Burd, Jr. motions to accept, 2nd C. Scott Brown, motion carried.

Motion that \$1 per member of Department per capita dues go to the Past CinC fund every year by Walt Busch. Bob Petrovic 2nd. Motion carried.

Motion to approve 2014-2015 budget with corrections by Tom Greminger, 2nd Scott Brown, motion carried.

Motion to award Francis P. Blair award for 2014 to Glenn P. Alsop, PCC by Wayne Sampson, Walt Busch, 2nd, motion carried.

Award Committee: Department accepts award committee's recommendation to refrain from awarding the Meritorious Service award for 2014

Motion to have Grant Camp host the 2015 Department Encampment at St. Louis by Bob Petrovic, Tom Greminger 2nd, motion failed.

Election:

C. Scott Brown nominated Glenn Alsop for Department Commander.

C. Scott Brown nominated Randal A. Burd, Jr. for Senior Vice Commander.

Bob Petrovic nominated Tom Greminger for Junior Vice Commander.

Bob Petrovic nominated Martin Aubuchon for Secretary/Treasurer

Randal A. Burd, Jr. nominated Larry Dietzel for Council.

Randal A. Burd, Jr. nominated Donald Palmer for Council.

Motion for Department Secretary to cast one vote for slate of officers by Bob Petrovic, Wayne Sampson 2nd. Motion carried.

Joseph Rainey nominated and elected as Delegate of the Department of Missouri to National Encampment; all other brothers in good standing in the Department of Missouri were elected as alternates.

Officers were duly installed by Past Commander-in-Chief Ed Krieser.

Department Commander Glen Alsop closed the Nineteenth Annual Department of Missouri Encampment. Benediction was give by Department Chaplain C. Scott Brown.

NOT APPROVED AS NOT AN OFFICIAL MTG.
3/7/15 WERD ACTING SEC

**Department Impromptu Meeting
October 11, 2014
Room 7, Capitol Bldg
Jefferson City MO**

Present: DC Glenn Alsop, PDC Sec-Treas Martin Aubuchon, PCC JVC Tom Greminger, PDC Historic Records Officer Walt Busch, PC-in-C Council Don Palmer, PDC Bob Petrovic, PCC Wayne Sampson, John Palmer. Randal Burd Jr showed up at 10:54AM

Opening: 1005 hrs Wayne Sampson appointed chaplain, led prayer. Glen Alsop then pledge.

Review of Minutes, correction submitted by Dale Crandell: change top of page two to be "at the request of Westport Camp. I move to divide the department such that Westport Champ and any other camp so wishing can organize as a separate department or with another department including the Department-At-Large." Motion by Bob Petrovic and second by Wayne Sampson to approve with changes.

Dale Crandell stated vote is out of order because no department order was made announcing the meeting . After review, no votes will be done today other than creating an action list for the March meeting and the meeting is hereby declared an informal meeting.

Commander's Report:

Department Order #1:

Department meeting for March is March 7, 2015. Department Encampment is June 6, 2015. Both in Jefferson City.

So ordered by Department Commander Glennon Alsop and attested to by Secretary Martin Aubuchon, dated October 11, 2014.

June 7th- Attended the Department meeting in Jefferson City and was elected the Department Commander.

June 12th- Attended a Veterans Internment ceremony at Jefferson Barracks. the ashes of 2 Civil War veterans were included in the ceremony.

Sept. 28th- Took part in the 150th Anniversary reenactment of the Battle of Pilot Knob at Fort Davidson State Battlefield.

Oct. 4th- Took part in a ceremony to dedicate a marker at St. Johns Lutheran Church in

Beaufort, Mo. where 5 of the soldiers from the 3rd M.S.M. Cavalry who were murdered with Maj. James Wilson were buried.

Current project: Registering all the members of the 17th Missouri Infantry.

I haven't been able to attend very many events this year due to working extra but hope to attend some of the Camp meetings and events in the future.

Question by Dale Crandell on Commander report as to whether the Westport Camp and Encampment motion that Department Commander forward for National Encampment resolution on supplemental membership. Crandell states that he was tasked to get departments on board to agree to this and had response from six and that Crandell reminded commander 3 times to include it in his department report and claims his name is now "Mudd".

Randal, as secretary failed to forward as required according to Crandall. Dietzel did not forward to Glennon and Glennon did not make a report either according to Crandell.

JVC Report: JVC Tom Greminger had 1 application sent to Chris Warren and McCormick Camp.

SVC Report: SVC Randal Burd Jr showed up at 10:53 AM and advised no report.

Sec/Treas Report: (in part) Membership for the report year ended May 31, 2014. The department has 249 Brothers. This includes 239 members, 5 life members, 1 real son, 3 juniors and 1 junior associate. Since then we have reinstated two members and sent 4 form 30s to national for new members.

The Missouri Secretary of State Corporate Registration is renewed.

The Department of Missouri received a merchandise license No 2014-015 for use of SUVCW logos on the 2007 Logan Encampment Medal. License No. 2014-022 for the 2007 National Encampment logo on polo shirts and License No. 2014-023 for 2007 National Encampment logos on 2007 Encampment Pins. All licenses expire August 14, 2014. Hopefully we can sell off the rest of stock by that time.

THEN

Brother Crandell asked if SVC Burd with an open Bible in front of him would state whether he submitted the report on supplemental membership. Burd states he submitted the report to national. Burd was then presented 3 charges brought by Brother Dale Crandell in writing to department commander.

Treasurer Report: Submitted written report not copied here, but report showed money balancing. Monies (\$1 per member) are being sent to the past commanders' fund.

Brother Crandell demanded \$16.50 for ROTC medals for which he was never reimbursed from Siegel Camp. Randal Burd presented him with a personal check.

Submitted Historical Records Officer's Report

1. Info on GAR posts of Murray and Joplin sent to me by Gary Scheel and James Dixon, but not on proper forms. Will fill out forms when have time. No other info at all turned in or researched this quarter.

2. Have to go thru our monument reports and redact info concerning votes by grants committee to comply with national on this. Will have done this fall. There are, I believe, only 3 or 4 recommendations I need to look up.

3. Downloaded all files from old website. Sent all old Unionists to signals officer. Most are not loaded up on site yet.

4. Accepted award from national encampment for best website. I have issues with that.

Meeting closed with prayer at 1:09 PM

Walt Busch complained the website is not up to date and updates that have put on the website is wrong.

Example given is that the GAR posts list is from the old MOLLUS list that is out of date. That the GAR Posts have been sent to the signals officer and yet these old items found on the web.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Don asked for update on Vicksburg monument. Marty said that Larry Dietzel has informed him that he has not sent in anything yet. \$350,000 in repairs – June Camp Commander's report and recommended that each camp send a letter on this. Committee to actually push this and do work including contacting reps is suggested.

2. McPherson Camp: Walt led discussion. See action point below.

3. Bob Petrovic running for JVC National again.

ACTION POINTS FOR PRIOR TO NEXT MEETING:

1. Secretary to send recommendation on supplemental membership to National Secretary prior to March meeting.

2. Department Commander to review charges against Burd.

3. Walt to send Dixon and Alsop an email asking about setting up website and correcting issues. [DONE 10-12-14] Dale asked that you appoint a committee. Asked about Unionist also and was told it is coming out shortly--- Signals committee forming- -if interested contact DC Alsop after Glen check with James.

4. Marty and Walt to work on McPherson Camp closure. Get check cash, deposit in MO account and check with all members what they want to do. Transfer to camp.



Department Orders

Department of Missouri

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Department Commander

Martin R. Aubuchon, PDC
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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 1

SERIES 2015-2016

June 30, 2015

On June 6, 2015 at Jefferson City, Missouri delegates to the 20th Department Encampment elected new officers. Two Council members retained their current term of office. The results of the election are as follows:

OFFICER	NAME	CAMP
Commander	Martin R. Aubuchon, PDC	US Grant Camp No. 68
Senior Vice Commander	Randal Burd, Jr., PCC	McCormick Camp No. 215
Junior Vice Commander	Dale Crandell, CC	Westport Camp No. No. 64
Secretary (Term expires 2017)	Walter E. Busch, PDC	US Grant Camp No. 68
Treasurer (Term expires 2017)	Gary L. Scheel, PCC	Felix St. James Camp No. 326
Council (Term Expires 2016)	Donald D. Palmer, Jr., CinC	US Grant Camp No. 68
Council (Term Expires 2016)	Larry D. Dietzel, PDC	Columbia Tiger Camp No. 432
Council (Term Expires 2017)	James R. Dixon, PCC	Columbia Tiger Camp No. 432

In accordance to the Department of Missouri Bylaws, the Commander, after his election, shall appoint other officers for the term of one (1) year. Pursuant to Article III Section 2, the list of appointed officers is as follows:

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Congratulations to the elected officers and thanks to the appointed officers for accepting the duties and responsibilities of their office.

These officers will fulfill the responsibilities of their office and conduct the business of the Department of Missouri for the year 2015-2016. All brothers are to follow the SUVCW principles of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty.

Ordered this 30th Day of June, 2015

Attest:

Martin R. Aubuchon, PDC
Commander
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Walter E. Busch
Secretary
Department of Missouri
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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 2
SERIES 2015-2016

June 30, 2015

In accordance to the Department of Missouri Bylaws, at least two regular business meetings will be scheduled each year. Pursuant to Article II Section 4, this order gives notice that the dates, times, and locations of the two business meetings are as follows:

Saturday, October 24, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. **Note: This is a change from the normal 2nd Saturday**
House Hearing Room #7
State Capitol Building
Jefferson City, Missouri

Saturday, March 12, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.
House Hearing Room #7
State Capitol Building
Jefferson City, Missouri

All camps are encouraged to send representatives to the meetings. All elected and appointed officers should attend. All officers need to submit written reports to the Commander and to the Department Secretary Walter Busch at least one week prior to the date of the business meeting. (October 17, 2015 and March 12, 2015).

In accordance to Article II, Section 5, members need to have their SUVCW membership card at the meetings and present it when requested. Each member is encouraged to wear their membership badge. All elected officers must wear their membership badge or be subject to a \$10.00 fine payable to the Department of Missouri

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**Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
State Capitol, Jefferson City, MO**

20th Annual Encampment Minutes

June 6, 2015

9:00 Registration

Glennon Alsop, DC	Wilhelmi Camp	Present
Martin Aubuchon, PDC	Grant Camp	Sec/Treas
Walter Busch, PDC	Grant Camp	Asst Sec
Tom Greminger, PCC	St. James Camp	JVC
Alan Heidbreder, CC	Tiger Camp	
Ed Krieser, PCinC	Lincoln Camp	C Sec/Treas
Don Palmer, PCinC	Grant Camp	Mo Council
John Palmer, Delegate	Grant Camp	C SVC
Robert Petrovic, PDC	Grant Camp	
Wayne Sampson, Delegate	Tiger Camp	
Brian Smarker, PDC	Westport Camp	
James Dixon, PCC	Tiger Camp	
Larry Dietzel, PDC	Tiger Camp	Mo Council
Robert Hammack, GRO	St. James Camp	
Randal Burd Jr, SVC-MO	McCormick Camp	
Robert Aubuchon, PCC	Grant Camp	
Dale Crandrell, PCC	Westport Camp	
Doug Roussin, PCC	Fletcher Camp	
Leonard Wright, Delegate	Fletcher Camp	

0958 Opening of the Encampment led by DC Alsop ; Bob Hammack, Acting Chaplain led prayer, DC Alsop led pledge of allegiance.

Roll call of Officers & Members

Appointment of committees

- A. Bylaws - No
- B. Resolutions - Ed Krieser, Donald Palmer & Brian Smarker
- C. Officers Reports – Larry Dietzel, Wayne Sampson,

Report of Officers –

Walt motion that reports given 5 minutes verbal (if no debate). Commander so ordered.

Commander – See Report

Secretary Report – See Report

Minutes from March Meeting – Motion to approve by Larry

Dietzel; second by Bob Hammack – Nay by Larry Dietzel, but approved

Treasurer Report – Referred to Councils

SVC Report – See attached – Awards recommendation to Officer's

Report Committee

Secretary Communications – See Report

Asst Signal Officer's Report – Seconded by Bob Petrovic to accept

Walt's proposal to pay godaddy.com to maintain e-mail service and allow camps that want to have website to be set up to allow them access. Passed.

Historical Records Officer – See Report. Wayne Sampson says everyone invited to flag raising ceremony involved at Moore's Mill on June 14 1:30pm.

Unionist Editor Report – As written

Camp Organizer Report – No Report Written. Lincoln Camp charter in, but C-in-C forgot to sign it. Bob Petrovic talked about getting folders with logos and getting department seal on them. Motion to spend \$100 on seal with dept logo by Walt Busch, second by Dale Crandell. Passes.

Quarter Master Report – Walt indicates he bought buttons to give away because he was tired of looking at them in the Unionist. Shetley was QM for Asboth Camp – need to collect camp items from him.

Junior Vice Commander Report – See attached. Motion by Walt that next JVC recreate the map of Missouri to include Arkansas dividing membership for the state(s) to be approved by October meeting. Second Alan Heidbreder. Passes.

Graves Registration Officer & Eagle Scout Coordinator Bob Hammack reports that his computer is locked up and info in limbo. Commended Westport Camp for working on stuff. Eagle Scout Coins are now in possession of Bob. For Eagle Scout Certificates, Bob doesn't always know about it if your camp needs it, but if you need some notify Bob and he can send them out ASAP.

400-500 new graves this year.

Under 100 Eagle Scout awards this year, about 75.

Signals Officer – James Dixon - over 400 people on Facebook page

Westport Camp's Annual Report: See attached.

Committee Reports:

Vicksburg Monument Report – Donald Palmer – Report attached. DC Alsop thanked members of the committee for job well done.

Break 11:35 to 12:43

Department Council – Larry Dietzel Council audited the books and approved the books.

Department council concurs with the 2016 Proposed Budget Motion: Bob Petrovic. 2nd Wayne Sampson. Passes, Marty abstained.

Committee on Officers' Reports: Larry Dietzel – No motions

Committee on Resolutions: Ed Krieser

1. Resolution for the national SUVWCW to attend genealogical conference. Passed.

2. Resolution for allowing PCinC to vote in department encampments. Passed

Awards: PDC Larry Dietzel presents DC Glennon Alsop with **Francis P. Blair Award** for 2014 (as it was not presented last year).

Certificates of Appreciation:

Brian Smarker for leadership role at Hollingsworth Cemetery.

Ron Guthrie for Graves Registrations this past year.

Robert Mueller for reviving an annual July 4th Celebration in Ste. Genevieve.

Meritorious Service Award:

David McCann – for Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty for recruiting and holding several offices

Robert Petrovic – for 30 years of Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty

Perry "Bud" Marks – for continued Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty

Francis P. Blair Award:

James Beckner – work on the 150th of the Civil War

Show-Me Spirit Award

Harry S. Truman Chapter, SAR & Captain Daniel Morgan Boone Chapter, Society of the War of 1812 for work on recording national medal of honor recipients and on working on joint events.

Grand Army of the Republic Award

Louisa Voelker Macklind Camp 1024, DUVWCW for work on recording national medal of honor recipients and on working on joint events.

EADS Awards: US Grant Camp and Westport Camp

Old Business:

A. Supplemental membership resolution already approved signed and to be sent to national.

New Business

A. Motion to restore Randal Burd's Past Camp Commander status. Walt Busch made motion to accept his past camp commander status. Second by Marty Aubuchon, passes, two not voting.

B. Donation to Moberly monument restoration: Motion by Walt Busch to pledge \$100 to monument restoration and to decide later what fund. Second: Marty

- Aubuchon. Randal Burd motion to reconsider motion. Second by Mary Aubuchon. Motion by Wayne Sampson second by Larry Dietzel to give \$100 to monument restoration and to take out of general revenue. Passes
- C. Motion to support Bob Petrovic for National Junior Vice Commander. Larry Dietzel makes motion. Randal Burd Second. Passes.
- D. Asboth Camp. Covered. Try to get in touch with past CCs advising them about the status.
- E. 2016 Encampment. New Commander usually appoints committee.
- F. Dept Vision - Don Palmer- We are out of the mode of department wide initiatives that support joint camp efforts. Like the Vicksburg Monument or when we tried to get the Price's Raid 150th Events theme going. Bring ideas maybe to October meeting.
- G. Department Budget – already passed
- H. Ed Krieser makes motion for Dept of Missouri to make recommendation to hold 2018 National Encampment in Branson, MO. Seconded Bob Petrovic. Passes. Bob Petrovic makes motion to form a special committee to pursue 2018 encampment headed by Ed Krieser and that the committee can have a life span until October business meeting in 2018. Second by Randal Burd. Passes. Committee to submit request to National Site Committee by August Encampment.
- I. Awards – Cheap frames are now expensive. Need to come up with folder with possibly logo on front to put minor awards in. Keep plaques for some, but folders for rest. Dale Crandell motion to have Bob Petrovic research folder report back by October meeting. Second Brian Smarker. Passes.
- J. Award – Randal motion and Walt's second recommendation to change awards programs. Awards committee to craft policy and By-Laws committee to revise by-laws.
- K. Bills – Tom Greminger Postage Bill ; Cher Petrovic – Framing Charter, spent \$10 over; Cher for awards about \$100 over & for encampment ribbons under budget; and Randal Burd made motion to take care of overage with Dept Encampment fund. Second by Tom Greminger. Passes.

Good of the Order:

Marty Aubuchon – How is the website coming? James Dixon working on GAR officers at present.

Marty Aubuchon – We can recruit juniors. Parent or guardian has to be with them at meeting. Should be in by-laws up for review and include members who are under 18.

Walt Busch – Marker Dedication , Iron Co Courthouse, June 20, 2015 11am

Nomination and Election of Officers & Delegates

Nominations for Department Commander

Randal Burd, Jr. - accepted
Martin AuBuchon – accepted

Voting:	Randal	Marty
Fletcher Camp	2	0
Grant Camp	0	6
Lincoln Camp	0	1
McCormick Camp	1	0
St. James Camp	1	1
Tiger Camp	4	0
Westport Camp	0	2
Wilhelmi Camp	1	0

Marty AuBuchon is Dept Commander

Nomination for Senior Vice Commander

James Dixon – accepted, then later withdrew
Randal Burd, Jr. – accepted

One vote cast by secretary – **Randal Burd, Jr.**

Donald Palmer makes motion that any uncontested races have one vote cast by secretary.
Seconded by Marty AuBuchon, Passes

Nomination for Junior Vice Commander

James Dixon, accepted
Dale Crandell, accepted

Voting:	James	Dale
Fletcher Camp	0	2
Grant Camp	0	6
Lincoln Camp	0	1
McCormick Camp	1	0
St. James Camp	1	1
Tiger Camp	4	0
Westport Camp	0	2
Wilhelmi Camp	1	0

Dale Crandell is elected Junior Vice Commander.

Nomination for Secretary/Treasurer

Call for nominees for office three times by Commander
No one. Split officer

Nomination for Secretary

Walt Busch, accepted One vote cast by secretary.

Nomination for Treasurer

Gary Scheel, accepted by letter. One vote cast by secretary.

Nomination of Council (1 council member)

James Dixon, accepted

Ed Krieser, accepted

Glennon Alsop, accepted

Voting:	James	Ed	Glennon
Fletcher Camp	2	0	0
Grant Camp	0	5	1
Lincoln Camp	0	0	1
McCormick Camp	1	0	0
St. James Camp	2	0	0
Tiger Camp	4	0	0
Westport Camp	1	1	0
Wilhelmi Camp	0	1	0

James Dixon accepts.

Delegates for the national encampment (10 delegates)

Dale Crandell

John Palmer

Richard Kottemann

Delegates as named with all rest of the department as alternates as motioned by Walt Busch,
Seconded Tom Greminger. Passes

Good of the Order:

Walt mentioned that Ed Krieser is representing national at the meeting and suggests
that he conduct the swearing in.

Commander directed encampment committee's to stand down.

Commander Alsop relieved of duty. Swearing in of Officers by PC-in-C Ed Krieser.

DC AuBuchon, PDC, made closing comments re awards and by-laws.

Closing at 1608 hrs

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Secretary Report
June 6, 2015

ATTENDANCE:

March 9, 2015- Grant Camp Meeting

April 13, 2015- Grant Camp Meeting

April 11, 2015- Lincoln Remembrance Ceremony at Oak Ridge Cemetery Springfield, IL

May 1-3 2015- Lincoln Funeral Remembrance in Springfield, IL. Several SUV/SVR members were in attendance.

May 11, 2015- Grant Camp Meeting

May 25, 2015- Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery Memorial Day Ceremony in St. Louis, MO and the separate ceremony in the Civil War Section.

The Department Resolution to Establish Supplemental memberships has been reformatted to include the date of passage and the signatures. The resolution is signed and is being mailed to the appropriate National Officers and Committees.

Abraham Lincoln Camp No 2 has received their Charter, but due to a misspelling, the charter was returned to National for correction. The Department would like to frame the Charter for the camp once it has been returned to the Camp or the Department.

General Alexander S. Asboth camp No 5 notified the Department Commander that the camp wanted to close. The Department Commander contacted the National Commander in Chief of the camp's intention and requested a revocation of the charter. The National Commander in Chief issued a General Order 23 on June 02, 2015 revoking the Charter.

General James B McPherson #1 and Siegel Camp #614 are on Department Suspension.

DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

The Department of Missouri Annual Report Form 35 was sent to National. The Department received an email from the Executive Director David Demmy thanking Departments of New York, Missouri, Wisconsin, Chesapeake, and Ohio for the timely submission.

All camps have paid their appropriate fees.

We started the year with 249 brothers in good standing and 14 camps in good standing.

MEMBERSHIP

218 Members

27 Associates

3 Jr. Members

1 Jr. Associate

5 Life Members

1 Real Son

Of the 14 camps that were in good standing, Asboth camp is closed which had 23 members. McPherson camp is on Suspension and they had 6 members. Siegel camp had five members. One member of the Asboth camp has transferred to the Fletcher camp and one member of the Siegel camp has transferred to the McCormick camp. This represents a potential loss of 32 members.

However, we have gain one new camp with 7 members. Therefore, we have a potential decline in 25 members due to camp closure and camp suspensions

For the camps in good standing, the department starts the year with 224 brothers in good standing.

201 Members

19 Associates

3 Jr. Members

1 Jr Associate

We have 5 life members and lost one real son.

During the year, for the camps in good standing, the Department had a total gain of 26 members (18 by initiation, 6 by transfer, 2 by reinstatement) and a loss of 24 members (4 by death, 8 by drop, 10 by honorable discharge, 2 by transfer)

Respectfully submitted,



Martin R. Aubuchon
Secretary/

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Department of Missouri Business Meeting

March 7th 2015

Missouri State Capitol Building , Jefferson City, MO

Present: Commander Glen Alsop; SVC Randal Burd Jr; PDC Walt Busch, Acting Secretary; PDC Robert Petrovic; PCC Wayne Sampson; PC-in-C Ed Krieser; PDC Vernon Stottlemire; PCC Ron Burke; PDC Larry Dietzel; PCC James Dixon; PCC Tom Greminger; and showing up about 1045 - PCC Bob Aubuchon;

10:00 Meeting called to order

1. Opening Prayer
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call by Secretary

Officers' Reports

Commanders Report: Oct 4 – Attended a monument dedication to 5 soldiers from the 3rd MSM Cavalry buried in Beaufort, Mo.

January 8th – Installed the officers of the Sherman camp

Working on grave registrations of the 17th Mo Vol Inf

Future Plans

Attend postponed Sherman Grave Ceremony

Lincoln Tomb Ceremony

Serendipity Day – May 1 at Edgar Murray School in St. Clair

Secretary's Report and reading of minutes of the last meeting: Walt Motion to approve minutes and secretary report. Larry Dietzel second. Passes on voice vote. Both attached.

Treasurers' report and discussion. Attached. Bob Petrovic motion to approve subject to audit with second by Randal Burd. Approved by voice vote.

Senior Vice- Commander . Siegel Camp – all but Randal Burd Jr don't want to re-up. Reuquest close it up. Walt – camp must submit books, records and charter. Charter, two ribbons and books in Steve Allen's possession, Randal will get them and surrender them to the department. Siegel camp commander badge was given by Randal to Tom Greminger to give to Quartermaster Gary Scheel.

By-laws - no changes recommended.

Awards criteria – recommend same criteria as last year. Eads reports by May 15 and awards to individuals due to SVC on May 1 and committee will award May 10. [Copies to SVC and Secretary]

Junior Vice- Commander – since last June, he has received 5 applications from national. Two to Phelps camp; 2 to Tiger camp and 1 to Lincoln camp.

Chief of Staff - No report

Patriotic Instructor – No report

Chaplain – Vacant

Graves Registration - report

Eagle Scout Coordinator – See attached

ROTC/JROTC Coordinator – Volunteer to be requested in Unionist

Department Organizer – Bob Petrovic – Dept Secretary sent in info on new camp (Abraham Lincoln Camp #2). Wants the department to pay about \$25 for blank charter to be given to calligrapher no more than \$50. 2nd by Walt Busch. Passes on voice vote.

Historian – no updates

Civil War Monuments – 2 monuments recorded. Database created subject to approval by National for national.

GAR Post Records - No reports. Larry Dietzel – Boonville Start of battle sign to be moved. Dedication to be announced. Hayn Post Boonville records at Columbia Historical Society.

SUV Camps Officer – No reports

Last Soldier Project – No reports

Archivist of Records – No actions

Missouri Unionist Editor – One Unionist e-mailed out. Next one reports due March 25.

Marketing Promotions – James Dixon 229 followers on Facebook

CMH Chairman – No report

Signals Officer – James Dixon, 40 visits a day, lots of requests about ancestors.

Committees

Vicksburg Monument – Larry Dietzel – letter to representative sent out. Going to be rough going, a lot of the Confederates aren't interested in it. Letter to Governor has been sent. Get Roundtables involved.

Awards Committee covered in SVC report.

Unfinished Business

1. Dept Encampment Location – Jefferson City Capitol and October meeting – Walt reports that the Missouri Military Museum is available. Bob Petrovic motion to have October meeting there. Second by Randal Burd, Jr. Passes on voice vote. Walt will set it up

with the director.

2. 501-C-3 National pursuing. IRS having us jump through hoops asking for ridiculous requirements. They look at us as a paramilitary organization.

3. What happened with all the charges (Burd & Crandall): Randal apologized to the department and Westport camp saying that if he did not send in what he was required to national in the appropriate time he apologizes to everyone for not doing his job. Don Palmer was called by Walt and put on speaker phone. He was asked if Dale told him he was ok with either the producing of the documents or an apology. Don advised that in his conversations that is what he understood. Randal repeated his apology so Don could hear it also. The apology was accepted by everyone present.

New Business

1. Annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony - Bob Petrovic

Form in Banner & Unionist, applications due April 1.

May 1st – Lincoln Train Ceremony

2. Status of the Sigel and McPherson Camps

Walt – is there a way to save the Sigel camp? Duals? Beyond help. One person would be willing to join to save camp. Dept Commander to issue order to suspend camp.

McPherson Camp – Technically the charter is to be turned over to national and then destroyed. Walt will try again to get it back.

Open Forum

Bob Petrovic – Issue with department website – no links to camps, no e-mails., no timely posting of meetings. Tom Greminger concurs. James Dixon says will work on it.

Dept Secretary needs to get Walt update of e-mail addresses to put on department e-mail.

Memorial Day – Jefferson Barracks; **Saturday before memorial days** at Athens (McNeil Camp) drape tombstones at Athens.

Sherman Day – Postponed until?

Closing prayer

12:15 p.m. close of meeting

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TREASURER'S REPORT
06/06/2015

SUMMARY

<u>Account Totals</u>	
Checking Account	\$7,088.93
CD	\$1,143.63
Cash/Checks on Hand	\$0.00
TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS	\$8,232.56

<u>Earmarked Funds</u>	
Past Commanders Fund	\$1,581.15
Benevolent Fund	\$128.00
Total Earmarked Funds	\$1,709.15
Total Undesignated General Funds (Total Funds Minus Earmarked Funds)	\$6,523.41

Respectfully submitted

Martin R. Aubuchon, PDC, PCC

DEPT OF MO
BOOKS
Since Last Encampment

DATE	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Rec'd	Paid Out	Montgomery Checking 10100873	Montgomery CD 2190031808	On Statement
		Balances as of 6/05/2014			\$5,851.22	\$1,139.06	
6/7/2014	cash	Encampment Registration - Glen Alsop	\$10.00				
6/7/2014	check 9574	Encampment Registration - Ed Krieser	\$7.00				
6/7/2014	check 5147	Encampment Registration - Don Palmer	\$7.00				
6/7/2014	check 8533	Encampment Registration - Tom Greminger	\$7.00				
6/7/2014	check 1619	Encampment Registration - Randal Burd & Scott Brown	\$14.00				
6/7/2014	check 5543	Encampment Registration - Martin Aubuchon	\$7.00				
6/7/2014	cash	Encampment Registration - James Dixon	\$10.00				
6/7/2014	cash	Encampment Registration - Larry Dietzel	\$10.00				
6/7/2014	check 1006	Remaining Dept per capita dues - Asboth Camp	\$133.00				
6/7/2014	cash	Remaining Dept per capita dues - Asboth Camp from Wayne Sampson	\$5.00				
6/7/2014	check 2041	Remaining Dept per capita dues - Spradling Camp	\$36.00				
6/7/2014	cash	Ten (10) Eagle Scout Coins - St James Camp	\$50.00				
6/7/2014	check	Twenty (20) Eagle Scout Coins - US Grant Camp	\$100.00				
6/7/2014	Check 173	Comfort Suites - Facility Rental - 2014 Department Encampment		\$50.00	-\$50.00		6/30/2014
6/7/2014	check 174	James Dixon - New web site fees		\$468.96	-\$468.96		6/30/2014
6/9/2014	check 175	Walter Busch - Reimbursement for payment of Go Daddy Economy Hosting		\$208.58	-\$208.58		6/60/2014
6/25/2014	Deposit	Cash & Checks from Encampment Registration Fees and Per Capita Dues			\$396.00		6/30/2014
6/30/2014	INT	Interest - CD	\$1.14			\$1.14	6/17/2014
7/22/2014	check 176	GA & SC 2014 National Encampment Ad from Dept of MO		\$40.00	-\$40.00		8/29/2014
7/25/2014	check 177	Walter Busch - Payment for Books for Dept Gifts to C in C and Nat Auxiliary Pres		\$44.00	-\$44.00		7/31/2014
7/25/2014	check 178	Cher Petrovic - Reimbursement for Dept Gifts to C in C and Nat Auxiliary		\$61.00	-\$61.00		7/31/2014
7/25/2014	check 179	Gary Scheel - Payment for Books for Dept gifts to C in C and Nat Aux. Pres		\$44.00	-\$44.00		10/31/2014
7/25/2014	check 2306	Encampment Registration - Walter Busch	\$7.00				
7/25/2014	check 10127	Encampment Registration - Robert Petrovic	\$7.00				
7/25/2014	check 2625	Encampment Registration - Dale Crandell	\$7.00				
7/25/2014	check 1688	Encampment Registration - Joe Rainey	\$7.00				
7/25/2014	check 3877	Encampment Registration - Wayne Sampson	\$7.00				
7/25/2014	check 200	US Grant Camp for reinstated member David Marshall	\$39.00				
7/25/2014	check 1015	Per Capita Fees - Fletcher Camp for member Jeffrey Jackson	\$22.25				
8/1/2014	Deposit	Encampment Registration Fees and Per Capita Checks			\$96.25		8/29/2014

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DATE	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Rec'd	Paid Out	Montgomery	Montgomery	On Statement
					Checking 10100873	CD 2190031808	
8/12/2014	check 180	Walter Busch - Reimbursement for payment for Secretary of State Annual Registration Fee for Department		\$20.00	-\$20.00		8/29/2014
8/15/2014	check 181	National Organization SUVCW - two (2) Past Dept Commander Badges		\$160.00	-\$160.00		8/29/2014
9/22/2014	check 2000	Phelps Camp - Reinstatement and pro rated per capita dues for reinstated brother David Mills	\$39.00				
9/30/2014	INT	Interest - CD	\$1.15			\$1.15	9/17/2014
10/6/2014	Check 1017	Fletcher camp - Application fees & pro rated per capita dues for three new brothers from Fletcher (John Griffith, Oliver Pechman, Alan Trodus)	\$49.50				
10/10/2014	DEPOSIT	Phelps Camp check (\$39.00) & Fletcher camp check (\$49.50)			\$88.50		10/31/2014
10/10/2014	CREDIT	Check 129 dated 7/10/13 for \$16.50 never cleared. Per David Demmy, brother Hudson paid in full since 2013. No remittance due. Void check and return amount to checking account	\$16.50		\$16.50		
10/10/2014	Check 182	Check to National for Reinstated Member Marshall, New member Pennington, Reinstated Member Mills, New Members Giffith, Pechman, Trodus		\$120.50	-\$120.50		10/31/2014
11/24/2014	DEPOSIT	Received McPherson Camp check - Closed their Bank Account	\$443.75		\$443.75		11/28/2014
12/31/2014	INT	Interest - CD	\$1.15			\$1.15	
2/12/2015	Check 183	Check to National for Reinstated Member Underdown and New Member Robinson		\$43.75	-\$43.75		4/30/2015
2/14/2015	DEPOSIT	Spradling Camp check 2042 (\$40.00)- Reinstatement and pro rated per capita dues for reinstated brother Bob Underdown. McCormick Camp check (\$12.75) - Application fees and prorated per capita fees for New Member John Robinson. Hammond Check 4884 (\$7.50) for Logan Medal	\$59.75		\$59.75		2/27/2015
2/14/2015	check 184	Friends of Vicksburg		\$100.00	-\$100.00		4/30/2015
2/14/2015	check 1230	Michael Lundeen (Westport Camp) check 1230 (\$55.00) for Eagle Scout Coins (11)	\$55.00				
2/14/2015	check 0975	Robert Hammack (St James Camp) check 0975 for Eagle Scout Coins (10)	\$50.00				
2/14/2015	check 025	Tiger Camp Per Capita Fees	\$493.00				
2/28/2015	DEPOSIT	Lundeen Check (\$55.00), Hammack Check (\$50.00), Tiger Camp Check (\$493.00)			\$598.00		3/31/2015
2/28/2015	INT	Interest - CD	\$0.74			\$0.74	
3/6/2015	check 038	Tiger Camp New Member and Per Capita Fees for New Members John Chance & William Inglish	\$68.00				
3/6/2015	check 134	McNeil Camp Per Capita Fees and New Member Larry Potter	\$440.00				
3/31/2015	INT	Interest - CD				\$0.39	
4/6/2015	check 2001	Phelps Camp Per Capita Fees	\$735.00				
4/6/2015	check 1032	Wilhelmi Camp Per Capita Fees	\$377.00				

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4/13/2015	Check 219	Grant Camp Per Capita Fees	\$899.00				
4/13/2015	check 101	Grant Camp Per Capita Fees	\$29.00				
4/13/2015	Check 1195	Ed Krieser for Abraham Lincoln Camp Per Capita Fees	\$209.00				
4/13/2015	Check 2450	Walter Busch for Shirt	\$5.00				
4/13/2015	cash	Walter Busch for three Logan Medals	\$15.00				
		Tiger Camp Check (\$68.00), McNeil Camp Check (\$440.00), Phelps Camp Check (\$735.00), Wilhelmi Camp Check (\$377.00), Grant Camp Check (\$899.00), Grant Camp Check (29.00), Ed Krieser Check (\$209.00), Busch check (\$5.00) cash \$15.00			\$2,777.00		
4/21/2015	Deposit						4/30/15
4/22/2015	check 2043	Spradling Camp Per Capita Fees for New Member Wayne Fuller	\$34.00				
4/22/2015	Check 2044	Spradling Camp Reinstatement Fees and Per Capita Fees for Reinstated John Crane	\$39.00				
4/22/2015	Check 1028	Fletcher Camp Per Capita Fees	\$392.00				
4/25/2015	check 004	Sherman Camp Per Capita Fees	\$725.00				
4/25/2015	check 451	St James Camp Per Capita Fees	\$451.00				
4/25/2015	check 1033	Wilhelmi Camp Per Capita Fees	\$29.00				
4/27/2015	check 1112	Westport Camp Per Capita Fees	\$696.00				
4/27/2015	check 1113	Westport Camp Per Capita Fees	\$5.00				
4/29/2015	check 1361	McCormick Camp Per Capita Fees	\$469.00				
5/2/2015	check 2046	Spradling Camp Per Capita Fees	\$208.00				
5/7/2015	Check 2468	Walt Busch for Old National Encampment Buttons held in St. Louis	\$2.00				
5/14/2015	check 185	Check to National for New Member Wayne Fuller and Reinstated John Crane		\$61.00	-\$61.00		5/29/2015
5/19/2015	check 2451	Walter Busch 2015 Mo Depart Encampment Registration Fee	\$7.00				
5/19/2015	DEPOSIT	Spradling Camp Check (\$34.00), Spradling Camp Check (\$39.00), Fletcher Camp (\$392.00), Sherman Camp (\$725.00), St James Camp (\$451.00), Wilhelmi Camp Check (\$29.00), Westport Camp (\$696.00), Westport Camp Check (\$5.00), McCormick Camp Check (\$469.00), Spradling Camp Check (\$208.00), Walt Busch Check (\$2.00), Walt Busch Check (7.00)			\$3,057.00		5/29/2015
5/30/2015	check 186	National Organization SUVCW - 2015 Annual Department per capita and new member fees		\$4,989.00	-\$4,989.00		
6/2/2015	check 2161	Glennon Alsop 2015 Mo Depart Encampment Registraton Fee	\$7.00				
6/2/2015	check 6139	Martin Aubuchon 2015 Mo Depart Encampment Registration Fee	\$7.00				

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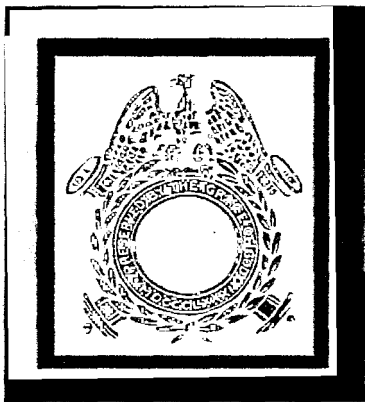
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6/2/2015	Check 8693	Tom Greminger 2015 Mo Depart Encampment Registration Fee	\$7.00				
6/2/2015	Check 8005	Alan Heidbreder 2015 Mo Depart Encampment Registration Fee	\$7.00				
6/2/2015	check 1200	Ed Krieser 2015 Mo Depart Encampment Registration Fee	\$7.00				
6/2/2015	check 5224	Don Palmer & John Palmer 2015 Mo Depart Encampment Registration Fee	\$14.00				
6/2/2015	Check 10368	Robert Petrovic 2015 Mo Depart Encampment Registration Fee	\$7.00				
6/2/2015	Check 1207	Wayne Sampson 2015 Mo Depart Encampment Registration Fee	\$7.00				
6/2/2015	Check 289	Brian Smarker 2015 Mo Depart Encampment Registraton Fee	\$7.00				
6/2/2015	check 1458	St James Camp Per Capita Fees	\$23.00				
6/2/2015	check 135	Grant Camp Reinstatement and Per Capita Fees for Reinstated Brother John David McAtee	\$39.00				
6/2/2015	Cash	Walt Busch payment for old National Encampment Shirts	\$3.00				
6/2/2015	check 041	Tiger Camp New Member and Pro rated Per Capita Fees for New Member Paul Hobbs	\$36.00				
6/5/2015	DEPOSIT	Alsop Check (\$7.00), Aubuchon Check (\$7.00), Greminger Check (\$7.00), Heidbreder Check (\$7.00), Krieser Check (\$7.00), Palmer check (\$14.00), Petrovic Check (\$7.00), Sampson Check (\$7.00), Smaker Check (\$7.00), St James Camp Check (\$23.00), Grant Camp Check (\$39.00), Tiger Camp Check (\$36.00) \$3.00 cash			\$171.00		
6/5/2015	Check 187	Check to National for New Member Paul Hobbs and Reinstated Brother John David McAtee		\$55.25	-\$55.25		
TOTALS			\$7,707.93	\$6,466.04	\$7,088.93	\$1,143.63	

Account Totals	
Checking Account	\$7,088.93
CD	\$1,143.63
Cash/Checks on Hand	\$0.00
TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS	\$8,232.56

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that have not cleared the bank

Earmarked Funds	
Past Commanders Fund	\$1,581.15
Benevolent Fund	\$128.00
Total Earmarked Funds	\$1,709.15
Total Undesignated General Funds	
(Total Funds Minus Earmarked Funds)	\$6,523.41

Treasurer's Report Respectfully Submitted
Martin R. Aubuchon, PDC 06/06/2015
06/06/2015



**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
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OFFICE OF THE

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Annual Report to the Department Encampment, 6 Jun 2015

With the blessing of the Department Commander, I have been working to coordinate the reorganization/revitalization of two suspended camps, McPherson Camp #1 and Sigel Camp #614.

McPherson Camp – Much recognition should go to Brother Joe Rainey for coordinating a combination of Spradling Camp brothers and new brothers to revitalize this camp with the eventual goal of changing its location to a place more convenient for the camp's new brothers. Joe has submitted Form 4 transfer forms for members of Spradling Camp joining McPherson. Joe has also submitted a Form 30 for all brothers joining McPherson Camp to update their status. Glen is seeking permission from the National Council of Administration to submit a late Form 22 for this camp. They will be holding officer elections on June 9, 2015, and after said officers are installed and National accepts their Form 22, the suspension on this camp will be lifted.

Sigel Camp – A fortuitous inquiry into the SUVCW after Sigel Camp's suspension opened up the opportunity to save this camp as well. Matt Cordoves, a police officer and re-enactor from Lebanon, Missouri, is working with me to rebuild this camp and move it to the Lebanon, Missouri area, about an hour west down I-44 from its current location in Rolla. We have set a goal of 1 Jul 2015 to have a membership of all new SUVCW brothers ready to elect officers and submit late paperwork. We have enough individuals committed to joining the SUVCW via Sigel Camp #614 to have a strong reboot for this camp.

Awards Committee – I convened the Awards Committee and we successfully discharged the duties put before us.

Walt Busch and I agreed to submit the following motion to further improve our Awards Program:

Any nomination of a Brother, individual, group, or entity for an award issued by the Department of Missouri after the 2015 Department Encampment must include a description in the recommendation which states how the nominee's action(s) have furthered the Purpose and Objects of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War as set forth in Article II of its Constitution. Each recommendation should further state why the Department of Missouri, and not a lower or higher governing body, should be presenting this award. No award will be considered without such a description.

AND

The Awards Committee in making its recommendations should strive to choose only one nomination for each award when possible. If more than one recommendation is made, the committee must state specifically in writing why more than one of an award was recommended. This does not include issuing several certificates to individual members of an awarded group, nor does this pertain to Department Certificates of Appreciation, which the Awards Committee may recommend as needed.

AND

Awards which require plaques to be issued should be limited to one recommendation per award. If more than one recommendation is made, the committee must state specifically in writing why it determined more than one of said award was recommended.

AND

A standing committee on awards will be formed for the 2015-2016 year, chaired by the Senior Vice Commander and consisting of the most recent three Past Department Commanders and any additional Brothers in good standing appointed by the Department Commander. This committee will review the awards program of the Department of Missouri, develop a Purpose and Objects statement for the same, compile a list of past award recipients, review the award programs of other departments within the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, produce a list of actionable proposals for adjustments to the criteria of current awards, and develop new applications and instructions for all awards which will provide clarity as to what types of service qualify a nominee for any given award. The committee will also develop detailed criteria for any new awards which may help the Department of Missouri further the Purpose and Objects of the Order as set forth in Article II of its Constitution and will submit proposals for any bylaws changes necessary to complete all above stated objectives at the March 2016 business meeting. This committee will provide preliminary reports at the October 2015 and March 2016 business meetings and solicit input from the attendees of these meetings, with a final vote on any proposals and resulting bylaws revisions to take place at the 2016 Department Encampment.

ROTC Award Coordinator – In temporarily discharging the duties of this appointed officer position, I contacted camps via email on 15 March 2015, again on 28 April 2015, and finally on 2 Jun 2015 for reports on their programs this year. I am still working on a job description for this appointed position, which I put on the back burner while dealing with camp reorganizations and the awards committee. I will forward a job description for this position to the bylaws committee once completed.

I made sure the three ROTC programs usually sponsored by Sigel Camp received their awards this year (through the sponsorship of McCormick Camp) and personally presented an award to Air Force ROTC Cadet Grant Watkins Davis of Detachment 442 at Missouri S&T. Camps reporting awards sponsored/presented include:

Abraham Lincoln Camp – 1
Asboth Camp – Suspended
Fletcher Camp – No Report
Grant Camp – 5
McCormick Camp – 5
McPherson Camp – Suspended
McNeil Camp – No Report
Phelps Camp – No Report

Saint James Camp – 0
Sherman Camp – 1
Sigel Camp – Suspended
Spradling Camp – 1
Tiger Camp – 5
Westport Camp – No Report
Wilhelmi Camp – 0

Additional Senior Vice Commander Duties –

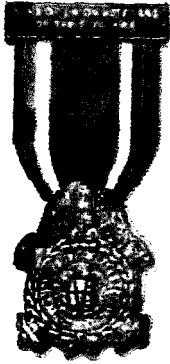
As this was not an even year, the bylaws committee did not convene. In addition to the activities listed, I was also in contact with several camps/individual Brothers to assist the Department Commander in sorting out various administrative issues as needed.

Recent Travel and Appearances (since and including last Business Meeting) –

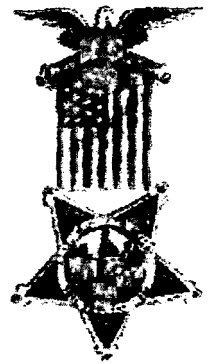
07 Mar 2015 – Department Business Meeting, House Hearing Room #7, Jefferson City, MO
12 Mar 2015 – McCormick Camp #215 regular meeting, Hardee's Restaurant, Bonne Terre, MO
09 Apr 2015 – McCormick Camp #215 regular meeting, Mineral Area College, Park Hills, MO
11 Apr 2015 – Visited Turner Brigade Spring Drill on SUV CW business, Pilot Knob, MO
09 May 2015 – Detachment 442, AF ROTC Award Ceremony, Missouri S&T, Rolla, MO
14 May 2015 – McCormick Camp #215 regular meeting, Mineral Area College, Park Hills, MO

Respectfully Submitted in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Randal



**SONS OF UNION VETERANS
OF THE CIVIL WAR
DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI
JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER**



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2014-15 Report

During this past year, ten new members were added to the Department of Missouri from applications received from the National Junior Vice Commander. I contacted the applicants and forwarded the application forms to a representative of the camp near the applicant's place of residence. A summary of the new members is as follows:

William English	California, Mo.	Columbia Tiger Camp #432
Jon Pennington	Kirkwood, Mo.	U S Grant Camp #68
Clinton Willis	Siloam Springs, AR	Spradling Camp #72
William Kelly	Branson, Mo.	Abraham Lincoln Camp
Roger Asay	Joplin, Mo.	Phelps Camp #66
Dr. Donal Stanton	Nixa, Mo.	Phelps Camp #66
James Martin	Raytown, Mo.	Westport Camp #64
Joseph Thompson Jr.	Bates City, Mo.	Westport Camp #64
John Means II	Searcy, AR.	Spradling Camp #72
Charles Drushal	Fort Smith, AR.	Spradling Camp #72

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DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI
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Department Commanders Report

June 6, 2015

Glennon Alsop

Department of Missouri Commander 2014-2015

1. Attended the March 7th Department meeting
2. Received 40+ e-mails regarding Department awards
3. May 6th, issued Department Order #5 suspending the General Alexander S. Asboth camp #5 and have since received General Order #23 closing the camp.
4. Assisted Sr. Vice-Commander Burd with reconstituting the Siegel and McPherson Camps. Received 40+ emails
5. May 1st - Did a presentation at the Edgar Murray School

Respectfully submitted, Glennon Alsop

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On Apr 8, 2015, at 12:43 PM, Walter Busch <webusch@hotmail.com> wrote:

Commander and Secretary

Attached are the US Grant Camp meeting minutes from 3-9-15. On the last page is a resolution, duly passed by our camp, requesting the dept to support National Genealogical Society Conference in 2016.

Please add this to agenda for the June Meeting.

In FC&L

Walt Busch

<US Grant Camp 68 Minutes 3-9-15.pdf>

RESOLUTION

Whereas the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War established a vision to become the leading source of information pertaining to the history, genealogy and preservation initiatives associated with the Grand Army of the Republic and the men who fought to preserve the Union, and

Whereas the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War has engaged in a number of significant research initiatives, including, but not limited to, graves registration and GAR Post records, and....

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Be it resolved that the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War be directed to allocate resources to allow a designated SUVCW member to attend this conference annually, beginning with the 2016 conference, and either provide a lecture or establish an exhibit to communicate the latest research on programs that may be of interest to the genealogical community, and as a result, promote greater interest in and awareness of SUVCW research.

Therefore, the Brothers of Ulysses S. Grant Camp #68, by vote at the Camp meeting held on March 9, 2015, hereby adopt this resolution to be presented at the 2015 Missouri Department Encampment.

Robert A. Buckton Camp Commander

ATTESTED 3-9-15

WELQ
Sec/Treas

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From: Nan Brant <nanbrant09@gmail.com>
Date: May 21, 2015 at 8:53:23 PM CDT
To: Martin Aubuchon <deb.martyaubuchon@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: 2015 Dept Encampment Registration Form

Please remove Bill Brant from your list. He passed away on April 6th.

On May 21, 2015 9:07 AM, "Martin Aubuchon" <deb.martyaubuchon@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

Brothers,

This a reminder of the 2015 Department of
Missouri Encampment to be held in Hearing

Martin Aubuchon

From: Walter Busch <webusch@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2015 11:52 AM
To: Glen Alsop Whlhelmi Camp; DEB & MARTY AUBUCHON; R Burd; Gary Scheel
Subject: Proposal For National Encampment
Attachments: Department of Missouri PCinC Proposal 2015.pdf

Dept Commander - Sir:

The US Grant Camp requests this to be reviewed under new business and put to vote of the encampment.

In FC&L

Walt Busch



DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

PURPOSE OF REQUESTED REGULATIONS CHANGE:

Past Commanders-in-Chiefs are a treasure to the organization and they may move to other states due to family, business issues or just age. To require them to move up the ladder of an organization to, at minimum, that of a past camp commander so that they may have a vote in department encampments is not properly using the abilities of a man who once ran the entire organization. To rectify this, the Department of Missouri proposes the following amendment to the regulations.

WHEREAS, the Regulations of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Chapter II (Departments), Article II (Membership), Section 1 outlines the membership of a department encampment; and,

WHEREAS, paragraph 2 states appropriate credentials for all Past Commanders-in-Chief...shall be issued by the office of the Department Secretary; and,

WHEREAS, Past Commanders-in-Chief moving to another state without transferring his credentials or having dual membership in a state through which his credentials have not been earned currently is not entitled to such credentials; and,

WHEREAS, Past Commanders-in-Chief are a treasure to our organization and have non-voting status on the Council of Administration; now,

THEREFORE, the Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, duly meeting in encampment on June 6, 2015 in Jefferson City, Missouri, proposes a change to the National Regulations to add a third paragraph to Chapter II, Article II, Section 1 which states:

"Any Past Commander-in-Chief in good standing who joins or transfers into a Department as a brother or dual brother from another state shall have voting rights in Department encampments and his credentials shall be issued by the department secretary."

PASSED, by the Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans meeting on June 6, 2015, in Jefferson City, MO.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

SECRETARY

Marty Aubuchon

From: Martin Aubuchon <deb.martyaubuchon@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2015 9:46 AM
To: Marty Aubuchon
Subject: Fwd: Department Treasurers Job
Attachments: Department Treasurer Job.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Martin (Marty)
Sent from my I Phone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Mary & Gary Scheel <somewhere1@sbcglobal.net>
Date: June 3, 2015 at 12:21:49 PM CDT
To: Glen Alsop Whlhelmi Camp <turnerguy47@yahoo.com>, Randal Burd <raburdjr@gmail.com>, Marty Aubuchon <deb.martyaubuchon@sbcglobal.net>, Walter Busch <webusch@hotmail.com>, Tom Greminger <tbgreminger@att.net>
Subject: Department Treasurers Job
Reply-To: Mary & Gary Scheel <somewhere1@sbcglobal.net>

Brothers,

Attached is my request to be considered for the Department Treasurer. Please submit it during the Department meeting. I apologize for my absence.

In F, C & L,

Gary L. Scheel

Brothers,

I would like to be considered for the job of Department Treasurer. I feel that I am capable of doing this job and would use quickbooks to make my reports.

I do have some conditions that will need to be considered before you approve me for this job.

1. Because I run a Bed and Breakfast it is an impossibility for me to attend any of the Department meetings that are held on a weekend. I would submit reports and if during a meeting a question would come up I would be available via text or phone call. If allowed this opportunity I would submit a treasurers report prior to the meetings which would allow an opportunity for those to look at it and if they have any questions and they send me the questions I would address the question prior to the meeting via a supplemental report.

2. A change of bank at least for the checking account. There is a US Bank that I do business with and they are good to work with. I am actually the treasurer of a couple of other organizations and as long as there is over \$100 in the account there has been no charge.

3. I would also like to know in writing if possible what is permissible to write a check for and what is not permissible. In other words who has the final say for writing a check, let us say in the event someone buys something and wants to be reimbursed. Is it customary to have the approval by, let us say the Department Commander, to purchase an item and then be reimbursed or must it be approved in advance by the Department.

I have been the treasurer for the U.S. Grant Camp #68 and St. James Camp #326. I am currently the treasurer for the Gideons in the Ste. Genevieve Camp and the treasurer for the Milice de Ste. Genevieve, a French Colonial group.

Prior to my becoming the treasurer the Milice de Ste. Genevieve was having trouble keeping money in their account. No one knew where it was going and the bank was being accused because of bank charges. Since I have taken it over we have not had that problem since.

In F, C & L,

Gary L. Scheel PCC

"Camp Organizer"
Report

Marty Aubuchon

From: Martin Aubuchon <deb.martyaubuchon@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2015 9:56 AM
To: Marty Aubuchon
Subject: Fwd: Information

Martin (Marty)
Sent from my I Phone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Bob Petrovic <rpetro7776@aol.com>
Date: May 27, 2015 at 11:35:38 AM CDT
To: deb.martyaubuchon@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Information

Marty,

I have NO report for organizing a new camp.

Bob P.

Quartermaster Report.

Brother Walt Busch has taken the following items from our inventory.

136 count of 2007 National Encampment buttons. His plans are to offer them free to those who visit Battle of Pilot Knob State Historic Site.

5 General Logan medals that are from the 2007 National Encampment.

The Sigel Camp has surrendered their Camp Commander's Badge. They have not surrendered their charter.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Scheel

NOTE: Walt Busch advised that taken is not the correct word as he bought them all to give away at Battle of Pilot Knob SHS.

Marty Aubuchon

From: Martin Aubuchon <deb.martyaubuchon@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2015 12:38 PM
To: Marty Aubuchon
Subject: Fwd: Quartermaster Report
Attachments: Quartermaster Report for 1 June 2015.docx; ATT00001.htm

Martin (Marty)
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Mary & Gary Scheel <somewhere1@sbcglobal.net>
Date: June 1, 2015 at 12:09:50 PM CDT
To: Glen Alsop Whlhelmi Camp <turnerguy47@yahoo.com>, Randal Burd <raburdjr@gmail.com>, Marty Aubuchon <deb.martyaubuchon@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Quartermaster Report
Reply-To: Mary & Gary Scheel <somewhere1@sbcglobal.net>

Sirs,

Attached is the Quartermaster Report.

My personal opinion is that all 2007 National Encampment items should be disposed of. There is no point in having all of the programs, shirts and other items laying around. Nobody wants them except the Logan Medal. Maybe in the year 2107 they might be worth something but I doubt it.

Who wants the Altar to take to the Department Encampment? I will bring it to you or meet you somewhere but it needs to be on a day when there is not too much of a chance of rain.

In F, C & L,

Gary L. Scheel

Marty Aubuchon

From: Martin Aubuchon <deb.martyaubuchon@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2015 11:00 AM
To: Marty Aubuchon
Subject: Fwd: REPORT & RESOLUTIONS
Attachments: Vicksburg Committee - Rev A.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Martin (Marty)
Sent from my I Phone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Don/Kim Palmer <pondook@aol.com>
Date: June 4, 2015 at 10:20:14 AM CDT
To: deb.martyaubuchon@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Re: REPORT & RESOLUTIONS

Marty:

Here is Rev A for our committee report. I made a couple of edits based on feedback from the committee. Please use this version.

Thanks,

DP

-----Original Message-----

From: Don/Kim Palmer <pondook@aol.com>
To: deb.martyaubuchon <deb.martyaubuchon@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wed, Jun 3, 2015 8:44 pm
Subject: REPORT & RESOLUTIONS

Marty:

Attached is the committee report for the Vicksburg Memorial Committee to include in the reports package for the Department Encampment.

Also, just wanted to make sure you have the two resolutions ready to go from the Grant Camp.....(1) the one I put forth on attending the National Genealogical Society annual meeting and (2) the one Walt had on credentials for PCinC's attending Department Encampments. We don't want any to slip through the cracks again.

Thanks

DP

Subject: Missouri Monument @ Vicksburg Committee Annual Report

To: 20th Missouri Department Encampment

In 2014, the Department of Missouri established a project to restore and ultimately re-dedicate the Missouri state monument at Vicksburg National Military Park. The Missouri monument, purchased by the state of Missouri, was originally dedicated in October 1917. Department Commander Glen Alsop appointed the committee, which consists of PCinC Don Palmer, serving as chairman, PDC Larry Dietzel and PCC Mark Coplin. PCC Gary Scheel joined the committee earlier in 2015.

A survey of the monument conducted by the National Park Service in 2013 revealed that approximately \$375,000 would be needed for the stone and metal work necessary to restore the monument to good condition. The Department of Missouri, inspired by the success of the Department of Iowa in their monument restoration and re-dedication project, developed a plan to obtain state funding to cover restoration costs. But this proved to be easier said than done. Initial attempts by PCC Coplin and fellow committee member PDC Larry Dietzel to contact state legislators proved to be fruitless and frustrating. In addition, Missouri Governor Jay Nixon claimed that there were higher funding priorities, including a \$75 million renovation package for the State Capitol building in Jefferson City.

Since the Missouri state monument at Vicksburg honors Missourians who fought in both Union and Confederate forces, the Missouri Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans was contacted to enlist their support. Feedback has generally been positive, but support to date has been limited.

But the tide began to turn in 2014. PDC Dietzel made contact with Sen. Kurt Schaefer (R-Columbia), who serves on the Appropriations Committee. Sen. Schaefer appeared interested in our project and was willing to carry it forward to the budgeting process. He also contacted Rudy Keller, a reporter for the Columbia Tribune, who focuses on political matters, but has also published articles on the Civil War history. In February 2015, Keller published an article in the Columbia Tribune describing the project and the plight of the Department of Missouri to obtain the necessary funds from the state. Keller's article definitely brought about widespread awareness of the project. Thanks to Sen. Schaefer, the proposed 2016 state budget contains a \$375,000 earmark in the Department of Natural Resources budget for the monument restoration project. The budget passed both the House and Senate and was sent to Gov. Nixon on April 23.

Assuming Gov. Nixon approves the budget, the next phase of the project will likely begin later this summer. This next phase focuses on stone and metalwork restoration. The 2016 state fiscal year begins on July 1, so a decision is expected soon.

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

Don Palmer, PCinC, Chairman
Larry Dietzel, PDC
Mark Coplin, PCC
Gary Scheel, PCC



Westport Camp #64
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
westport.suvcwmo.org

Westport Camp Report to the Department of Missouri Encampment May 1, 2014 – April 30, 2015

Westport Camp #64 had a productive and successful year. Membership stands at 24 with the addition of one member and loss of seven members. Monthly camp meetings were held on the first Wednesday of the month at the Bass Pro Shop's Conservation Room in Independence, Missouri. Eight camp members are also enrolled with the Sons of Veterans Reserve.

Eagle Scout. Under Brother Michael Lundeen's guidance, the camp recognized three new Eagle Scouts with presentation of certificates and coins at their Court of Honor. Each presentation has been the result of a camp member's connection to the Eagle Scout's family. Our efforts to coordinate Civil War related Eagle Scout projects with the BSA Heart of America Council is on ongoing discussion.

Grave Registration. Under Brother Ron Guthrie's guidance, the camp registered 26 new Civil War veteran gravesites to the SUCVW database. With the completion of Brother Ron's tenure as Grave Registration Officer, he was nominated for recognition by the Department. Brother David Short is our new Grave Registration Officer.

ROTC/JROTC. Under Brother Dale Crandell's guidance, the camp presented eighteen ROTC awards: two college ROTC and sixteen high school JROTC. This is an increase of four from last year. There is only one ROTC/JROTC program in northwest Missouri not currently supported: Excelsior Springs Career Center.

Memorial Day. The camp continued its active support of Memorial Day observances.

- Brookings Cemetery. Camp members placed flags at an estimated 200 Civil War veteran gravesites.
- Union Cemetery. Uniformed SVR members were part of the timeline color guard for services at this historic cemetery.
- Liberty Memorial. Uniformed SVR members participated in the parade of colors for Kansas City's largest Memorial Day service.
- Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Uniformed SVR members participated in the parade of colors for the Memorial Day service at this Kansas City memorial fountain-park.

Battle of Lone Jack Commemoration. Uniformed SVR members provided a color guard for the city parade on 16 August 2014. Camp members also manned an information-recruiting booth during the day long festival. The parade and festival commemorated the Battle of Lone Jack on 15-16 August 1862.

Battle of Westport Commemoration. The camp hosted a Battle of Westport Commemoration to coincide with the battle's sesquicentennial on 23 October 2014. Held at Kansas City's Loose Park the location of much of the battlefield, an estimated 75 people attended. Brother James Beckner was the keynote speaker, outlining the battle history, points of interest, and corrections to several historical markers. Missouri Governor Jay Nixon and Kansas City Mayor James Sly both provided proclamations declaring October 23rd as Battle of Westport day. This was a first

ever joint event with Kansas City's SUVCW, SCV, DUVCW, and UDC. The commemoration included camps/tents from Kansas and Missouri.

Battle of Westport Exhibition-Reenactment. The Battle of Westport Exhibition and Reenactment was held on 24-26 October 2014 at Kansas City's Swope Park. An estimated 500 school children, 800 spectators, and 200 re-enactors-exhibitors participated in the three day event for the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Westport. Westport Camp #64 and Franklin Camp #5 participated in the opening ceremony color guard as well as providing information-recruiting booths during the reenactments.

Veterans Day. Uniformed SVR members participated in the parade of colors at Kansas City's Vietnam Veterans service. The 2014 service was held at the Vietnam Veteran's Hall due to inclement weather. Key note speaker was U.S. Senator Claire McCaskill.

Christmas Dinner. The camp closed 2014 with its traditional Christmas Dinner with the DUVCW Macklind Tent #24. Key note speaker was Peggy Buhr with the Bates County Museum and Historical Society speaking on the Battle Island Mound. The camp presented its 2014 annual awards:

- Distinguished Service Award – Brother David McCann.
- Outstanding Member of the Year – Brother James Beckner

Medal of Honor. The camp continued its practice to recognize a local Medal of Honor recipient with a gravesite service for National Medal of Honor Day. An estimated 50 attended the commemoration for Private Wilbur Fiske Moore (1840-1924) on 22 March 2015 at Forest Hill Cemetery. Private Moore is a veteran of the Civil War and received his Medal of Honor for heroism at the Battle of Nashville on 16 December 1864. This was a joint service with SAR, DAR, CAR, 1812 Society, USD 1812, SUVCW KS, DUVCW, and Burgles Across America.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,



Dale Crandell, Camp Commander
Westport Camp #64

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL
2015-2016 PROPOSED BUDGET

	2012-2013 BUDGET	2012-2013 ACTUAL	2013-2014 BUDGET	2013-2014 ACTUAL	2014-2015 BUDGET	2014-2015 ACTUAL	2015-2016 BUDGET
INCOME							
National Capita Dues							
Dept Capita Dues	\$1,530.00	?	\$1,596.00	\$1,476.00	\$1,434.00	\$1,182.00	\$1,290.00
New Member Capita Dues	\$36.00	\$15.00	\$36.00	\$15.00	\$24.00	\$108.00	\$24.00
Dept Encampment Registration Fees	\$218.00	\$218.00	\$50.00	\$186.00	\$140.00	\$150.00 110.00	\$150.00
Miscellaneous	\$80.00	\$258.59	\$0.00	\$49.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
Eagle Scout Coins					\$250.00	\$255.00	\$100.00
Interest	\$0.00	\$3.65		\$5.97		\$4.57	\$4.50
TOTAL	\$1,864.00	\$495.24	\$1,682.00	\$1,731.97	\$1,868.00	\$1,724.57	\$1,583.50

NO AMOUNTS SHOWN AS THE AMOUNTS ARE RECEIVED AND PASS THRU TO NATIONAL

EXPENSES

National Capita Dues							
Dept Encampment	\$600.00	\$100.00	\$600.00	\$124.00	\$400.00	\$72.50	\$400.00
Encampment Awards	\$250.00	\$125.00	\$200.00	\$76.85	\$200.00	\$42.00	\$250.00
Dept Gift to P C in C and P AUSV Pres	\$200.00	\$55.30	\$150.00	\$120.00	\$150.00	\$149.00	\$150.00
National Encampment Book Ad	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
Mo Incorp Annual Fee	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
Past Commander Plaque Name Plate	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
Website Maintenance	\$890.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$677.54	\$500.00
Secretary Postage & Office Supplies	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
Flowers, Sympathy etc	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
Eagle Scout Awards	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Eagle Scout Coins	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$618.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ROTC/JROTC Awards	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$77.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Missouri Unionist	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dept Commander Travel Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Past Dept Commander's Medal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$160.00	\$160.00	\$80.00
C in C & AUSCW Pres Rooms	\$0.00	\$214.66	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Altar Repair	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Frame New Camp Charter	\$0.00	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$80.00
TOTAL	\$2,465.00	\$614.96	\$3,060.00	\$1,416.01	\$1,820.00	\$1,161.04	\$1,720.00
NET INCOME	(\$601.00)	(\$119.72)	(\$1,378.00)	\$315.96	\$48.00	\$563.53	(\$136.50)

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* 1 Commander badge currently in inventory

Available Funds	6/1/2014
Checking Account	\$7,088.93
CD	\$1,143.63
Cash/Checks on Hand	\$0.00
Total All Accounts	\$8,232.56
Projected Total All Accounts Until Next Encampment	\$8,096.06
Earmarked Funds	
Past Commanders Fund	\$1,581.15
Benevolent Fund	\$128.00
Total Earmarked Funds	\$1,709.15
Projected Total Undesignated General Funds Until Next Encampment (Total Funds Minus Earmarked Funds)	\$6,523.41

Assistant Signal Officer's Report – 2015 Dept of Missouri SUVCW Encampment

E-mails are mostly up to date, I have not received this year yet a listing of department members to compare that statement with, so can only assume.

This is going to expire...Do we want renewal? Do we want to do something different?

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Historical Records Officer's Report – 2015 Dept of Missouri SUVCW Encampment

Monuments Officer:

- 10-30 Marker recorded – Union Church Pilot Knob
- 12-9 Marker recorded - Mooney's Bridge
- 1-12 Record Cannon at Missouri Military Museum
- 4-9 Recorded Monument – Fort Barnesville

A lot of Arkansas 150th Monuments have been added this past year to the spreadsheet. Still need Form 61s on them, but as National Monuments officer I have been testing out a monuments database and ALL Arkansas monuments with and without a Form 61 are in the database.

Missouri Unrecorded Monuments

- Audrain County
 - Mexico – Cannon- National Guard Armory
 - US Grant Marker – Mexico in the Civil War - Graceland Museum, 501 S. Muldrow – Dedicated 4-30-15
- Boone County
 - Battle of Riggs' Run. Tri-City Lake Road. East of Centralia.
- Callaway County
 - CSA Union / Confederate Grave Marker - Calwood Hwy Z South side of village.
- Cape Girardeau County
 - Grant Trail Info – Cape County Court of Common Pleas
- Daviess County
 - Cannon - Gallatin, Mo. N 39° 54.910 W 093° 57.708
- Gentry County
 - Cannon – Stanberry, Mo City Park
 - Battle of Albany, Orick, MO.
- Henry County
 - Clinton - They stood tall. Clinton Square. N 38° 22.207 W 093° 46.650
- Howard County
 - Glasgow Cannon. Lewis Library, 315 Market St.
- Lafayette County
 - Cannon. – Probably at Battle of Lexington State Historic Site
- Nodaway County
 - Maryville - Cannon- National Guard Armory
- Pettis County
 - Sedalia - GAR Monument - N 38° 42.916 W 093° 12.800
 - Crown Hill Cemetery - 830 N Engineer Ave.
- Platte County
 - Kansas City Metro - Heart of the Nation Near KC Airport N39° 18.96' W94° 41.695
 - Parkville Attack on the Paw Paw Fort - N 39° 11.306 W 094° 40.908
 - Platte City - Plaque.* No other information available. Just suspect that it is at the courthouse.
 - Platte City in the Civil War - MCWF - No Other Info Available
 - Weston - Attack on Camden Point - MCWF- No Other Info Available
- Ray County
 - Richmond Courthouse – Bloody Bill

Saline County
Marshall --Cannon -- National Guard Armory

Total: 20

479 Monuments have been recorded and should be on the website.

GAR Commanders: New info has been added to Commanders Rombauer, Smith, Lowe, Tyler and Jenkins.

GAR Posts: New information added for Bailey 26, Murray 179, Morton 14, Wallace 177 Posts and the Dept of Missouri. Have learned also that apparently many Posts were joined together to create a Battalion. The Ozark Battalion is the one I have the most info on although it is still scanty. A monument in Salem, MO was erected by them. There also was apparently a St. Louis Battalion.

SUV Camps: New information added for Foraker 53 Camp.

Unionist Editor's Report – 2015 Dept of Missouri SUVCW Encampment

So far, no threatening letters. 4 issues were sent out via e-mail this past year. Next one is out June 30 or July 1. Deadline for articles is June 25. Need more people writing articles for finding cute little blurbs that I can add.

Miscellaneous Report- 2015 Dept of Missouri SUVCW Encampment

I second to this motion as SVC Burd and I have discussed at length and suggest that the committee so formed must also recommend removing the awards from our by-laws and instead writing them up as a procedure listing the criteria separate so that the criteria may change if necessary.

Any nomination of a Brother, individual, group, or entity for an award issued by the Department of Missouri after the 2015 Department Encampment must include a description in the recommendation which states how the nominee's action(s) have furthered the Purpose and Objects of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War as set forth in Article II of its Constitution. Each recommendation should further state why the Department of Missouri, and not a lower or higher governing body, should be presenting this award. No award will be considered without such a description.

AND

The Awards Committee in making its recommendations should strive to choose only one nomination for each award when possible. If more than one recommendation is made, the committee must state specifically in writing why it determined more than one of an award was recommended. This does not include issuing several certificates to individual members of an awarded group, nor does this pertain to Department Certificates of Appreciation, which the Awards Committee may recommend as needed.

AND

Awards which require plaques to be issued should be limited to one recommendation per award. If more than one recommendation is made, the committee must state specifically in writing why it determined more than one of said award was recommended.

AND

A standing committee on awards will be formed for the 2015-2016 year, chaired by the Senior Vice Commander and consisting of the most recent three Past Department Commanders and any additional Brothers in good standing appointed by the Department Commander. This committee will review the awards program of the Department of Missouri, develop a Purpose and Objects statement for the same, review the programs of other departments within the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, produce a list of actionable proposals for adjustments to the criteria of current awards, and develop new applications and instructions for all awards which will provide clarity as to what types of service qualify a nominee for any given award. The committee will also develop detailed criteria for any new awards which may help the Department of Missouri further the Purpose and Objects of the Order as set forth in Article II of its Constitution and will submit proposals for any bylaws changes necessary to complete all above stated objectives at the March 2016 business meeting. This committee will provide preliminary reports at the October 2015 and March 2016 business meetings and solicit input from the attendees of these meetings, with a final vote on any proposals and resulting bylaws revisions to take place at the 2016 Department Encampment.

All reports respectfully submitted

In Brüderlichkeit, Nachstenliebe und Loyalität,

Walter E. Busch, PDC

Appointed Officers List 2015-2016

Chaplain – Robert D. Hammack - *Lt. Colonel J. Felix St. James Camp #326*

Camp Organizer - Robert M. Petrovic, PDC - *US Grant Camp #68*

Counselor - Robert J. Amsler, Jr., PCC - *US Grant Camp #68*

Department Quartermaster – Doug Roussin – *Fletcher Camp #47*

Eagle Scout Coordinator - Robert D. Hammack - *Lt. Colonel J. Felix St. James Camp #326*

Graves Registration Officer - Robert D. Hammack - *Lt. Colonel J. Felix St. James Camp #326*

Historian – Walter E. Busch, PDC - *US Grant Camp #68*

Historical Records Coordinator - Walter E. Busch, PDC - *US Grant Camp #68*

Civil War Memorials Officer - Walter E. Busch, PDC - *US Grant Camp #68*

GAR Records Officer - Walter E. Busch, PDC - *US Grant Camp #68*

Marketing and Promotions Officer - James R. Dixon, PCC - *Columbia Tigers Camp #432*

Missouri Unionist Editor - Walter E. Busch, PDC - *US Grant Camp #68*

Medal of Honor Officer - William L. Groth, Jr., PCC - *William T. Sherman Camp #65*

Patriotic Instructor – Tom Farlow, St James Camp

ROTC Coordinator – Dale Crandell, Westport Camp #64

Signals Officer - James R. Dixon, PCC - *Columbia Tigers Camp #432*

Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
State Capitol, Jefferson City, MO 65102
1st Special Encampment
24 Oct 2015

Present: DC Martin Aubuchon, PDC; Secretary Walt Busch, PDC; Bob Petrovic, PDC; Larry Dietzel, PDC; Glennon Alsop, PDC; SVC Randal Burd Jr, PCC; JVC Dale Crandell, PCC; Don Palmer, PCinC; Ed Krieser, PC-in-C; James Dixon, PCC; Alan Heidbreder, CC; Wayne Sampson;

Opening at 1002 hrs with Acting Chaplain Ed Krieser giving prayer and Pledge by Commander Aubuchon

Question: Shall Wayne Sampson, who has been duly recognized as transferring his past camp commander status from Asboth Camp #5 (now defunct), have his past camp commander status as voted by the Tiger Camp as one of their past camp commanders, recognized by the department of Missouri. Motion Bob Petrovic, Second by Randal Burd Jr

AYES: All NAYS: None ABSTAIN: None

Question: Shall Emmett Taylor, who has been duly recognized as transferring his past camp commander status issued by Sherman Camp, transferred to Asboth Camp (now defunct), have his past camp commander status as recognized by the Wilhelmi Camp recognized by the department of Missouri?

Motion Bob Petrovic, Second by Randal Burd Jr

AYES: All NAYS: None ABSTAIN: None

Closed at 1004 hrs

Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
State Capitol, Jefferson City, MO 65102
2nd Special Encampment
24 Oct 2015

Present: DC Martin Aubuchon, PDC; Secretary Walt Busch, PDC; Bob Petrovic, PDC; Larry Dietzel, PDC; Glennon Alsop, PDC; SVC Randal Burd Jr, PCC; JVC Dale Crandell, PCC; Don Palmer, PCinC; Ed Krieser, PC-in-C; James Dixon, PCC; Alan Heidbreder, CC; Wayne Sampson, PCC;

Opened 1005 hrs

Question: Shall Emmett Taylor duly recognized by the Wilhelmi Camp 17 as having past camp commander have his past department commander rank restored? Motion Bob Petrovic, Second Randal Burd, Jr.

AYES: All NAYS: None ABSTAIN: None

Walt to prepare resolution to National SUVCW requesting them to restore his status.

Closed 1008 hrs.

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

State Capitol, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Department Business Meeting
24 Oct 2015

Present: DC Martin Aubuchon, PDC; Secretary Walt Busch, PDC; Bob Petrovic, PDC; Larry Dietzel, PDC; Glennon Alsop, PDC; SVC Randal Burd Jr, PCC; JVC Dale Crandell, PCC; Don Palmer, PCinC; Ed Krieser, PC-in-C; James Dixon, PCC; Alan Heidbreder, CC; Wayne Sampson, PCC;

Call to Order: 1008 hrs.

Invocation: Already given at Special Encampment 1

Pledge of Allegiance: Already given at Special Encampment 1

Roll Call of the Officers and Members, above

Approval of Department Encampment Meeting of June 6, 2015. Motion to Accept: Dale Crandell; 2nd Glen Alsop. Passes

Treasurer Report: Transfer funds from Montgomery Bank to US Bank. Motion to Approve Randal Burd, 2nd Dale Crandell. Passes.

Record to show council approved interest from US Bank Checking to go to Past Commander's Fund.

Motion to approve the rest of the treasurer report subject to audit. Motion by Walt Busch, Second by Randal Burd. Passes.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

Commander: Martin R. Aubuchon, PDC

ATTENDANCE:

July 13, 2015- Grant Camp Meeting

July 25, 2015- Presented the Department's wreath at the Grant Death Day remembrance Ceremony held at the Ulysses S. Grant Historic Site. Event was organized by the US Grant Camp.

August 5, 2015- Attended the opening ceremonies of the annual meeting of the Daughters of the Civil War 1861-1865 held in St. Charles, Missouri. Greetings were extended to the sisters on behalf of the Department of Missouri.

August 8, 2015- My brother, Jack Grothe and I along with Ed Grothe served as the Color Guard and presented colors prior to the start of their meeting on Saturday.

August 21-22, 2015- Attended the National Encampment in Richmond, Virginia

September 14, 2015- Grant Camp Meeting

October 2-3, 2015 - Attended the Central Region Association meeting of the Grand Allied Orders of the Republic in Dundee, Michigan.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT HIGHLIGHTS

All three resolutions submitted by the Department of Missouri were passed at the National Encampment.

The National Organization will now accept Supplemental Applications for those would like to honor their ancestors with more than one membership.

Any Past Commander in Chief in good standing who joins or transfers into a Department as a brother or dual brother from another state shall have voting rights.

The National Encampment agreed to send a representative and informational booth to the National Genealogical Society meeting.

Unfortunately Brother Robert Petrovic was defeated by Mark Day in the election for Junior Vice Commander.

National has been notified about our next encampment date and CinC has been formally invited.

Asboth charter has been given to Bob Aubuchon who will turn it over to Doug Roussin. Walt asked about getting final accounting of their treasurer report.

Senior Vice Commander: Randal Burd, Jr., see written report.

Sigel camp – person interested now not interested. Recommend closing the camp.

Status of Siegel Camp: Motion by Randal Burd, Jr to close the camp. Second by Walt Busch. Passes. Commander to request revocation of charter to national.

Junior Vice Commander: Dale Crandell, CC see written report

Revised recommendation: Approve Map 1 and Arkansas Map 2 for how we send new members to various camps. Motion to accept by Bob Petrovic and second by Randal Burd. Passes.

Recommendation that the dept of Mo process supplemental memberships without retaining any application fee until such time that we receive additional direction from National SUVCW at which time fees will be readdressed. Motion by Dale Crandell. Second by Walt Busch. Passes

Don Palmer moves the dept of Mo draft a prospectus for the supplement program to include financial aspects to present to national to be presented at the next national encampment. Seconded by Randal Burd, Jr. Passes, opposed Walt Busch.

Implementation of the prospectus: Dale Crandell, Randal Burd, Jr.

Secretary: Walter E. Busch, PDC see written report

Walt reports that McNeil Camp notified him of Lonnie Dover's passing on Oct 4 of this year.

Walt makes motion that in the future the secretary keeps the membership file in a spreadsheet format and that this is in the procedures. Second by Dale Crandell, Passes.

Walt motioned that policies that days of mourning be
30 days – PDC and DC, Real Sons and Real Daughters
14 days – PCC, CC, Dept officers,
7 days – member or special friends of the department
Seconded by Dale Crandell. Passes.

Treasurer: Gary L. Scheel, PCC not present see written report

Council Member: Donald D. Palmer, PCinC
Attended National Encampment and Central Region Conference

Council Member: Larry D. Dietzel, PDC: None

Council Member: James R. Dixon, PDC: None

Appointed Officers

Camp Organizer: Robert M. Petrovic, PDC

“I have not received any requests to start a new camp. The Junior Vice is going to present a report on areas for new camps and information on what we need to do.”

Chaplain: Robert D. Hammack: No Report

Civil War Memorials Officer: Walter E. Busch, PDC see written report

Counselor: Robert J. Amsler, Jr. No Report

Eagle Scout Coordinator: Robert D. Hammack No Report

JROTC/ROTC Coordinator: Dale Crandell see written report

Motion by Dale for Department to issue awards to schools/universities that are not covered by camps. Second Randal Burd. Passes

Motion by Dale for Department to cover any schools who approach us to give JROTC/ROTC awards. Seconded by Walt Busch.

Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Records Officer: Walter E. Busch, PDC see written report

Graves Registration Officer: Robert D. Hammack No report

Historian: Walter E. Busch see written report

Sherman Camp boxes. Some boxes may involve dept of Mo records and that those be microfilmed and or digitized with expenses to be approved by council. Motion by Bob Petrovic and Second by Randal Burd. Passes.

Historical Records Coordinator: Walter E. Busch see written report

Marketing & Promotions Officer: James R. Dixon see written report

Medal of Honor Officer: William L. Groth, Jr., PCC no report

Missouri Unionist Editor: Walter E. Busch, PDC see written report

Patriotic Instructor: Tom Farlow, PCC no report

SV/SUV Records Officer: Walter E. Busch see written report

Signals Officer: James R. Dixon see written report

Motion by James Dixon For the department to set up Paypal with treasurer to set up and be responsible for. Second by Randal Burd, Passes.

Walt to send James and Dale e-mails with member e-mails.

Bob Petrovic – problem with the website. Lots of discussion. E-mail events to James Dixon.

Quartermaster: Douglas W. Roussin

see written report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Awards Committee: Randal Burd. Need names of former recipients.

Bylaws Committee: Randal Burd. Draft for action at dept meeting and send to camps for vote at Dept meeting.

Encampment Site Committee: Walter Busch & Dale Crandell See Report.

Bob Petrovic spoke on the lack of support for meeting at larger facility that he recommends Jefferson City.

St. Louis site motion by Don Palmer and second by Dale Crandell. Passes. Find a free location if not minimal cost of up to \$200 is appropriate. Golden Corral possibility.

Membership Committee: Dale Crandell

see written reports

Missouri National Encampment: Ed Krieser contacted James Crane about proposing 2018. Crane gave 2018 away already to Mass. Asked for Crane for 2019 packet and he hasn't given to them yet.

Vicksburg Monument Restoration: Larry Dietzel. Political ballgame. Two calls into Curt Schaeffer's office, no answer. Talked to assistant DNR director and lawyers researching this.

OLD BUSINESS

Policy & Procedures Manual

Motion to approve as written except for section 200 to be rewritten and item 101 to be rescinded and to add dates to the contents page for the awards by Walt Busch. Second by Randal Burd. Passes

Embosser and seals – Bob Petrovic got them in and Walt has them.

Any cost of any item when an amount to spend is voted on, if the actual cost does not exceed 10% of said amount, there is no need to go to council or encampment to proceed with the expense. Motion by Walt, second by Allen Heidbreider. Passes.

Folders with gold foil SUVCW emblem on them for 239.95 for 100 copies. To be used with certificates handled out by the department. After that 1.80 each. Presented by Bob Petrovic. Motion to go with the purchase by Randal Burd. Second by Dale Crandell. Passes.

NEW BUSINESS

Establishing 2016 Department per capita dues. Motion by Walt Busch that they stay the same.
Second by Randal Burd. Passes

National Council Discussion on Department Secretary issuing credentials at encampments. Camps should issue their PDCs credentials, but if they don't Walt will. Also department officers do not count against the camps number of delegates and their credentials are thru the department secretary (Walt will issue such IF the camp has their maximum delegates at a department encampment. Camps should issue cards to all members coming to an encampment and let the secretary figure out how the delegates fall into categories).

Larry Dietzel's request for gravesite ceremony in Columbia in Nov. See written reports.

Honoring Real Sons and Daughters Members living in Missouri. Closest to Phelps. DC will contact John Rutherford and if the answer is no, then Ed Krieser will contact them.

Proposals included in reports

Bob Petrovic about big discussion at C of A meeting about giving Ken Freshley a gold shirt. He was given items of equal value. Motion by Walt Busch to never buy shirt again to PCinCs unless they are from Missouri. Second by Bob Petrovic

Aye: Walt, Bob, Don Glen and Ed No: Dale and Larry Abstain: James, Allen and Randal. Passes

Dale on recommendations for a JROTC Outstanding Cadet Proposal. See his written report.

Recommendation 1: Second by R. Burd. Passes

Recommendation 2: Second by W. Busch. Passes

Recommendation 3: Second by W. Busch. Amended to Certificate and \$200.00. Passes

Recommendation 4: Second by W. Busch. Passes

Recommendation 5: Second by W. Busch. Amended to "Pending the results of the pilot program..."

Larry Dietzel left at 1437 hrs. Wayne Sampson and Allen Heidbreder left earlier.

Camp Expansion Analysis Report as submitted by Dale Crandell (written reports). Discussion held on where does department want to use its resources to start new camps. Let's start on Joplin, Sedalia and St. Charles. Everyone nodded in concurrence.

Motion to Adjourn Bob Petrovic, Second Randal Burd

CLOSE 1455 with PCinC Ed Krieser giving closing prayer.



Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Department of Missouri

AGENDA Business Meeting October 14, 2015

Call to Order

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of the Officers and Members

REPORT OF OFFICERS

Elected Officers

Commander: Martin R. Aubuchon, PDC	see written report
Senior Vice Commander: Randal Burd, Jr.,	see written report
Junior Vice Commander: Dale Crandell, CC	see written report
Secretary: Walter E. Busch, PDC	see written report
Treasurer: Gary L. Scheel, PCC not present	see written report
Council Member: Donald D. Palmer	
Council Member: Larry D. Dietzel, PDC	
Council Member: James R. Dixon, PDC	

Appointed Officers

Camp Organizer: Robert M. Petrovic, PDC	see written report
Chaplain: Robert D. Hammack	
Civil War Memorials	
Officer: Walter E. Busch, PDC	see written report
Counselor: Robert J. Amsler, Jr.	
Eagle Scout Coordinator: Robert D. Hammack	
JROTC/ROTC Coordinator: Dale Crandell	see written report
Grand Army of the Republic (GAR)	
Records Officer: Walter E. Busch, PDC	see written report
Graves Registration Officer: Robert D. Hammack	
Historian: Walter E. Busch	see written report
Historical Records Coordinator: Walter E. Busch	see written report
Marketing & Promotions Officer: James R. Dixon	see written report
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Quartermaster: Douglas W. Roussin

see written report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Awards Committee: Randal Burd

Bylaws Committee: Randal Burd

Encampment Site Committee: Walter Busch & Dale Crandell

Membership Committee: Dale Crandell

Missouri National Encampment: Ed Krieser

Vicksburg Monument Restoration

OLD BUSINESS

Status of Siegel Camp

Policy & Procedures Manual

Other

NEW BUSINESS

Establishing 2016 Department per capita dues

Department policy and procedure regarding mourning periods for Department Brothers

National Council Discussion on Department Secretary issuing credentials at encampments

Larry Dietzel's request

Honoring Life Members living in Missouri

Proposals included in reports

Other

CLOSE

DEPARTMENT APPROVED ENCAMPMENT MINUTES & OFFICER REPORTS

Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
State Capitol, Jefferson City, MO

20th Annual Encampment Minutes

June 6, 2015

9:00 Registration

Glennon Alsop, DC	Wilhelmi Camp	Present
Martin Aubuchon, PDC	Grant Camp	Sec/Treas
Walter Busch, PDC	Grant Camp	Asst Sec
Tom Greminger, PCC	St. James Camp	JVC
Alan Heidbreder, CC	Tiger Camp	
Ed Krieser, PCinC	Lincoln Camp	C Sec/Treas
Don Palmer, PCinC	Grant Camp	Mo Council
John Palmer, Delegate	Grant Camp	C SVC
Robert Petrovic, PDC	Grant Camp	
Wayne Sampson, Delegate	Tiger Camp	
Brian Smarker, PDC	Westport Camp	
James Dixon, PCC	Tiger Camp	
Larry Dietzel, PDC	Tiger Camp	Mo Council
Robert Hammack, GRO	St. James Camp	
Randal Burd Jr, SVC-MO	McCormick Camp	
Robert Aubuchon, PCC	Grant Camp	
Dale Crandrell, PCC	Westport Camp	
Doug Roussin, PCC	Fletcher Camp	
Leonard Wright, Delegate	Fletcher Camp	

0958 Opening of the Encampment led by DC Alsop ; Bob Hammack, Acting Chaplain led prayer, DC Alsop led pledge of allegiance.

Roll call of Officers & Members

Appointment of committees

- A. Bylaws - No
- B. Resolutions - Ed Krieser, Donald Palmer & Brian Smarker
- C. Officers Reports – Larry Dietzel, Wayne Sampson,

Report of Officers –

Walt motion that reports given 5 minutes verbal (if no debate). Commander so ordered.

Commander – See Report

Secretary Report – See Report

Minutes from March Meeting – Motion to approve by Larry

Dietzel; second by Bob Hammack – Nay by Larry Dietzel, but approved

Treasurer Report – Referred to Councils

SVC Report – See attached – Awards recommendation to Officer's
Report Committee

Secretary Communications – See Report

Asst Signal Officer's Report – Seconded by Bob Petrovic to accept

Walt's proposal to pay godaddy.com to maintain e-mail service and allow camps that want to have website to be set up to allow them access. Passed.

Historical Records Officer – See Report. Wayne Sampson says everyone invited to flag raising ceremony involved at Moore's Mill on June 14 1:30pm.

Unionist Editor Report – As written

Camp Organizer Report – No Report Written. Lincoln Camp charter in, but C-in-C forgot

to sign it. Bob Petrovic talked about getting folders with logos and getting department seal on them. Motion to spend \$100 on seal with dept logo by Walt Busch, second by Dale Crandell. Passes.

Quarter Master Report – Walt indicates he bought buttons to give away because he was tired of looking at them in the Unionist. Shetley was QM for Asboth Camp – need to collect camp items from him.

Junior Vice Commander Report – See attached. Motion by Walt that next JVC recreate the map of Missouri to include Arkansas dividing membership for the state(s) to be approved by October meeting. Second Alan Heidbreder. Passes.

Graves Registration Officer & Eagle Scout Coordinator Bob Hammack reports that his computer is locked up and info in limbo. Commended Westport Camp for working on stuff. Eagle Scout Coins are now in possession of Bob. For Eagle Scout Certificates, Bob doesn't always know about it if your camp needs it, but if you need some notify Bob and he can send them out ASAP.

400-500 new graves this year.

Under 100 Eagle Scout awards this year, about 75.

Signals Officer – James Dixon - over 400 people on Facebook page

Westport Camp's Annual Report: See attached.

Committee Reports:

Vicksburg Monument Report – Donald Palmer – Report attached. DC Alsop thanked members of the committee for job well done.

Break 11:35 to 12:43

Department Council – Larry Dietzel Council audited the books and approved the books.

Department council concurs with the 2016 Proposed Budget Motion: Bob Petrovic. 2nd Wayne Sampson. Passes, Marty abstained.

Committee on Officers' Reports: Larry Dietzel – No motions

Committee on Resolutions: Ed Krieser

1. Resolution for the national SUVCW to attend genealogical conference. Passed.

2. Resolution for allowing PCinC to vote in department encampments. Passed

Awards: PDC Larry Dietzel presents DC Glennon Alsop with **Francis P. Blair Award** for 2014 (as it was not presented last year).

Certificates of Appreciation:

Brian Smarker for leadership role at Hollingsworth Cemetery.

Ron Guthrie for Graves Registrations this past year.

Robert Mueller for reviving an annual July 4th Celebration in Ste. Genevieve.

Meritorious Service Award:

David McCann – for Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty for recruiting and holding several offices

Robert Petrovic – for 30 years of Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty

Perry “Bud” Marks – for continued Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty

Francis P. Blair Award:

James Beckner – work on the 150th of the Civil War

Show-Me Spirit Award

Harry S. Truman Chapter, SAR & Captain Daniel Morgan Boone Chapter, Society of the War of 1812 for work on recording national medal of honor recipients and on working on joint events.

Grand Army of the Republic Award

Louisa Voelker Macklind Camp 1024, DUVCW for work on recording national medal of honor recipients and on working on joint events.

EADS Awards: US Grant Camp and Westport Camp

Old Business:

- A. Supplemental membership resolution already approved signed and to be sent to national.

New Business

- A. Motion to restore Randal Burd’s Past Camp Commander status. Walt Busch made motion to accept his past camp commander status. Second by Marty Aubuchon, passes, two not voting.
- B. Donation to Moberly monument restoration: Motion by Walt Busch to pledge \$100 to monument restoration and to decide later what fund. Second: Marty Aubuchon. Randal Burd motion to reconsider motion. Second by Mary Aubuchon. Motion by Wayne Sampson second by Larry Dietzel to give \$100 to monument restoration and to take out of general revenue. Passes
- C. Motion to support Bob Petrovic for National Junior Vice Commander. Larry Dietzel makes motion. Randal Burd Second. Passes.
- D. Asboth Camp. Covered. Try to get in touch with past CCs advising them about the status.
- E. 2016 Encampment. New Commander usually appoints committee.
- F. Dept Vision - Don Palmer- We are out of the mode of department wide initiatives that support joint camp efforts. Like the Vicksburg Monument or when we tried to get the Price’s Raid 150th Events theme going. Bring ideas maybe to October meeting.
- G. Department Budget – already passed
- H. Ed Krieser makes motion for Dept of Missouri to make recommendation to hold 2018 National Encampment in Branson, MO. Seconded Bob Petrovic. Passes. Bob Petrovic makes motion to form a special committee to pursue 2018 encampment headed by Ed Krieser and that the committee can have a life span until October business meeting in 2018. Second by Randal Burd. Passes. Committee to submit request to National Site Committee by August Encampment.
- I. Awards – Cheap frames are now expensive. Need to come up with folder with possibly logo on front to put minor awards in. Keep plaques for some, but folders for rest. Dale Crandell motion to have Bob Petrovic research folder report back by October meeting. Second Brian Smarker. Passes.
- J. Award – Randal motion and Walt’s second recommendation to change awards programs. Awards committee to craft policy and By-Laws committee to revise by-laws.
- K. Bills – Tom Greminger Postage Bill ; Cher Petrovic – Framing Charter, spent \$10 over; Cher for awards about \$100 over & for encampment ribbons under budget; and

Randal Burd made motion to take care of overage with Dept Encampment fund.
Second by Tom Greminger. Passes.

Good of the Order:

Marty Aubuchon – How is the website coming? James Dixon working on GAR officers at present.

Marty Aubuchon – We can recruit juniors. Parent or guardian has to be with them at meeting. Should be in by-laws up for review and include members who are under 18.

Walt Busch – Marker Dedication , Iron Co Courthouse, June 20, 2015 11am

Nomination and Election of Officers &Delegates

Nominations for Department Commander

Randal Burd, Jr. - accepted

Martin AuBuchon – accepted

Voting:		Randal	Marty
Fletcher Camp	2	0	
Grant Camp		0	6
Lincoln Camp	0	1	
McCormick Camp		1	0
St. James Camp		1	1
Tiger Camp		4	0
Westport Camp		0	2
Wilhelmi Camp		1	0

Marty AuBuchon is Dept Commander

Nomination for Senior Vice Commander

James Dixon – accepted, then later withdrew

Randal Burd, Jr. – accepted

One vote cast by secretary – **Randal Burd, Jr.**

Donald Palmer makes motion that any uncontested races have one vote cast by secretary. Seconded by Marty AuBuchon, Passes

Nomination for Junior Vice Commander

James Dixon, accepted

Dale Crandell, accepted

Voting:		James	Dale
Fletcher Camp	0		2
Grant Camp		0	6
Lincoln Camp	0	1	
McCormick Camp		1	0
St. James Camp		1	1
Tiger Camp		4	0
Westport Camp		0	2
Wilhelmi Camp		1	0

Dale Crandell is elected Junior Vice Commander.

Nomination for Secretary/Treasurer

Call for nominees for office three times by Commander

No one. Split officer

Nomination for Secretary

Walt Busch, accepted One vote cast by secretary.

Nomination for Treasurer

Gary Scheel, accepted by letter. One vote cast by secretary.

Nomination of Council (1 council member)

James Dixon, accepted

Ed Krieser, accepted

Glennon Alsop, accepted

Voting:		James		Ed		Glennon
Fletcher Camp	2		0		0	
Grant Camp		0		5		1
Lincoln Camp	0		0		1	
McCormick Camp		1		0		0
St. James Camp		2		0		0
Tiger Camp		4		0		0
Westport Camp		1		1		0
Wilhelmi Camp		0		1		0

James Dixon accepts.

Delegates for the national encampment (10 delegates)

Dale Crandell

John Palmer

Richard Kottemann

Delegates as named with all rest of the department as alternates as motioned by Walt Busch,
Seconded Tom Greminger. Passes

Good of the Order:

Walt mentioned that Ed Krieser is representing national at the meeting and suggests
that he conduct the swearing in.

Commander directed encampment committee's to stand down.

Commander Alsop relieved of duty. Swearing in of Officers by PC-in-C Ed Krieser.

DC AuBuchon, PDC, made closing comments re awards and by-laws.

Closing at 1608 hrs



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**Business Meeting Reminder
October 14, 2015**

TO:

Elected Officers:

Randal Burd, Jr., PCC, Senior Vice Commander
Dale Crandell, CC, Junior Vice Commander
Walter E. Busch, PDC, Secretary (Term expires 2017)
Gary L. Scheel, PCC, Treasurer (Term expires 2017)
Donald D. Palmer, Jr., CinC,
Larry D. Dietzel, PDC, Council (Term Expires 2016)
James R. Dixon, PCC, Council (Term Expires 2017)

Appointed Officers:

Robert D. Hammack, Chaplain
Robert M. Petrovic, PDC, Camp Organizer
Robert J. Amsler, Jr., PCC, Counselor
Robert D. Hammack, Eagle Scout Coordinator
Robert D. Hammack, Graves Registration Officer
Walter E. Busch, PDC, Civil War Memorials Officer
Walter E. Busch, PDC, GAR Records Officer
Walter E. Busch, PDC, Historian
Walter E. Busch, PDC, Historical Records Coordinator
James R. Dixon, PCC, Marketing & Promotions Officer
Walter E. Busch, PDC, Missouri Unionist Editor
William L. Groth, Jr., PCC, Medal of Honor Officer
Tom Farlow, PCC, Patriotic Instructor
Douglas W. Roussin, Quartermaster
Dale Crandell, CC, JROTC/ROTC Coordinator
James R. Dixon, PCC, Signals Officer

Brothers, this is a reminder that the next business meeting is scheduled for October 24, 2015 at 10:00 am in House Hearing Room #7 in the State Capital Building in Jefferson City, Missouri. The business meeting will begin after the Special Department Encampments for consideration of requests for the restoration of rank for Past Department Commander and Past Camp Commander.

For the business meeting, all elected and appointed officers are requested to attend and to prepare written reports for their respective office. The report should report the activities or progress on items for which they are responsible. Any committee reports are also due at this time.

Please prepare your reports and send them to the Department Secretary Walter Busch and Department Commander by Wednesday October 21, so that copies may be made for the Department meeting attendees. If the report can't be completed by the requested date, then you are responsible for making copies of your report to be used by the attendees.

If you have any business item or topic that you would like added to the agenda, please contact me and I will place that on the Agenda.

A Rough draft of the agenda is as follows:

Officer Reports

Committee Reports

Awards

Bylaws

Encampment

Membership

Siegel Camp Status

Department Web Site

Department Policy and Procedures

Everyone is reminded to fulfill the responsibilities of their office as was agreed to at your time of installation.

In addition, all brothers are to follow the SUVCW principles of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty.

In accordance to Article II, Section 5, members need to have their SUVCW membership card at the meetings and present it when requested. Each member is encouraged to wear their membership badge. All elected officers must wear their membership badge or be subject to a \$10.00 fine payable to the Department of Missouri.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the upcoming business meeting.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Martin R. Aubuchon
Commander



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Junior Vice Commander Report
24 October 2015

1. Referred five new membership applications received from National:
 - Lawrence Nothdorft, applicant enrolled in Tiger Camp #432,
 - Gary Maples, applicant enrolled in Tiger Camp #432
 - Sumner Hunnewell, applicant enrolled in Fletcher Camp #47
 - Thomas Wilson, applicant forwarded to Sherman Camp #65
 - James Hoskins, applicant forwarded to Grant Camp #68
2. Followed-up on two membership inquiries from the Department website:
 - Christopher Bribiesca, no reply
 - Timothy Hemmeier, applicant forwarded to Sherman Camp #65
3. As requested by the 2015 Department Encampment, prepared a guidance map showing how new membership applications submitted to National or Department would be assigned by counties to camps. Per email dialog also provided alternate maps addressing addition of two new camps and cross-membership along the Missouri-Arkansas border.
 - Recommendation: adopt Missouri Map 1 and Arkansas Map 1 that assigns counties based on our current 12 camps.
4. The 2015 National Encampment approved supplemental memberships, using the same application form, fee, and approval processes used for regular new memberships. The current \$10 application fee (minimum amount) is split with half retained by the camp and half forwarded to National.
 - Recommendation: that the Department of Missouri process supplemental memberships without retaining any application fees.
5. Attended the National Encampment in Richmond, Virginia on 22-23 August 2015.
6. Provided *Missouri Unionist* with supplemental membership announcement approved by 2015 National Encampment.

In FC&L,

Dale Crandell



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Missouri Membership and Camp Expansion Analysis Report

This joint-report from the Department Junior Vice Commander and Department Camp Organizer outlines recommendations for expending the Department's membership and camps for Missouri. This report identifies target geographic areas where population demographics and ancestry organization interests are strongest, while posing the least competition to our existing camps. The county scoring and ranking methodology uses:

- County census populations;
- Number of existing chapters from SAR, DAR, 1812 Society, USD 1812, SCV, UDC, and DUVCW; and
- Proximity to an existing SUVCW camp.

Five of our existing camps are located in counties that scored in the top 10% of potential camp locations, with a sixth camp in the top 25%. Eight of our camps (67%) are located in the upper 50% of scored counties. This provides confirmation for the county scoring and ranking methodology against our current camp locations and indicates validation for future camp locations.

Looking at the top ranked 36 counties (31%), where there is not an existing or adjacent SUVCW camp, ten geographic target areas can be formulated. However, only four of these ten target areas are considered strong or good candidates.

- Joplin Area – with a three county population of 187,920, anchor city population of 51,316 (Joplin), and four peer chapters, this area has the strongest possibility to support a new camp.
- Cape Girardeau Area – with a three county population of 127,228, anchor city population of 39,167 (Cape Girardeau), and four peer chapters, this area has good possibilities to support a new camp.
- Sedalia-Warrensburg Area – with a four county population of 151,547, two anchor cities with a combined population of 41,455 (Warrensburg and Sedalia), and thirteen peer chapters, this area has good possibilities to support a new camp.
- St. Joseph Area – with a four county population of 140,127, anchor city population of 76,967 (St. Joseph), and three peer chapters, this area has good possibilities to support a new camp.
- Poplar Bluff Area – with a five county population of 106,648, anchor city population of 17,242 (Poplar Bluff), and three peer chapters, this area has moderate possibilities to support a new camp.
- Rolla Area – with a three county population of 85,509, anchor city population of 19,926 (Rolla), and three peer chapters, this area has moderate possibilities to support a new camp.

- Missouri Boot-heel – with a three county population of 69,205, no anchor city, and four peer chapters, this area has fair possibilities to support a new camp.
- Bates-Henry-Cedar-St. Clair-Vernon County Area – with a five county population of 82,267, no anchor city, and five peer chapters, this area has fair possibilities to support a new camp.
- Howell-Oregon-Shannon-Texas County Area – with a four county population of 85,730, no anchor city, and two peer chapters, this area has weak possibilities to support a new camp.
- Nodaway-Atchison-Holt County Area – with a three county population of 33,967, no anchor city, and two peer chapters, this area has weak possibilities to support a new camp.

The top ranked 36 counties includes six geographic areas with very strong possibilities to support a new chapter; however they are adjacent to county with an existing camp and presumably would pull members from the existing camp(s):

- Callaway-Audrain-Randolph County Area – adjacent to Tigers Camp #432
- Christian-Taney County Area – adjacent to Lincoln Camp #2 and Phelps Camp #66
- Clay-Platte-Ray County Area – adjacent to Westport Camp #64
- Harrisonville/Cass County Area – adjacent to Westport Camp #64
- Jefferson City/Cole County Area – adjacent to Tigers Camp #432
- St. Charles-Lincoln County Area – adjacent to Grant Camp #68 and Sherman Camp #65

Recommendations:

- Recommendation #1 – for the Department to fund a marketing-recruitment project at the strongest target area: Joplin (Barton, Jasper, and Newton counties), provided there is support from Lincoln Camp #2 and Phelps Camp #66.
- Recommendation #2 – for the Department to fund a marketing-recruitment project at one of the target areas with good possibilities: Sedalia-Warrensburg (Johnson, Lafayette, Pettis, and Saline counties), provided there is support from Tigers Camp #432 and Westport Camp #64.

Prepared by,

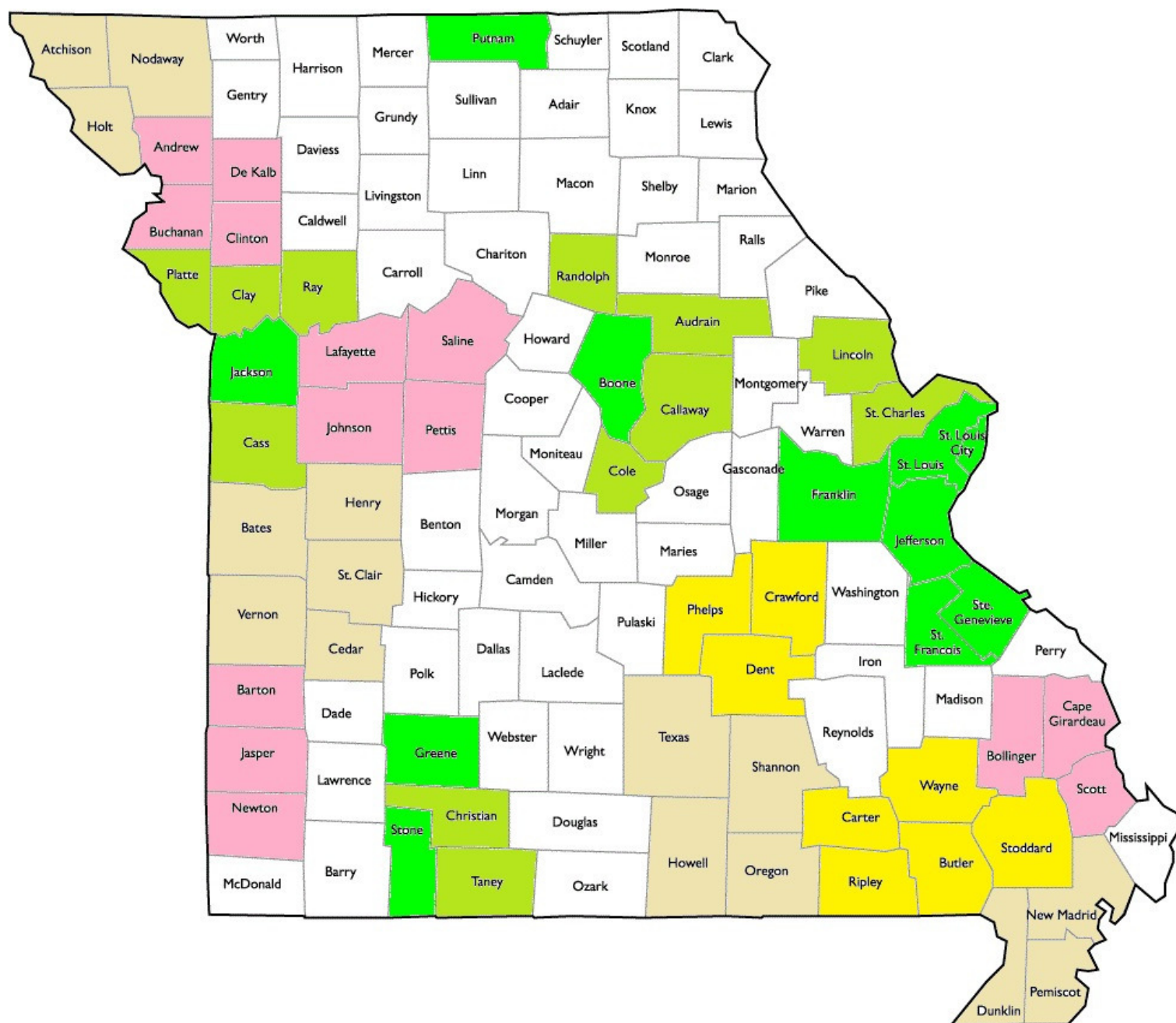


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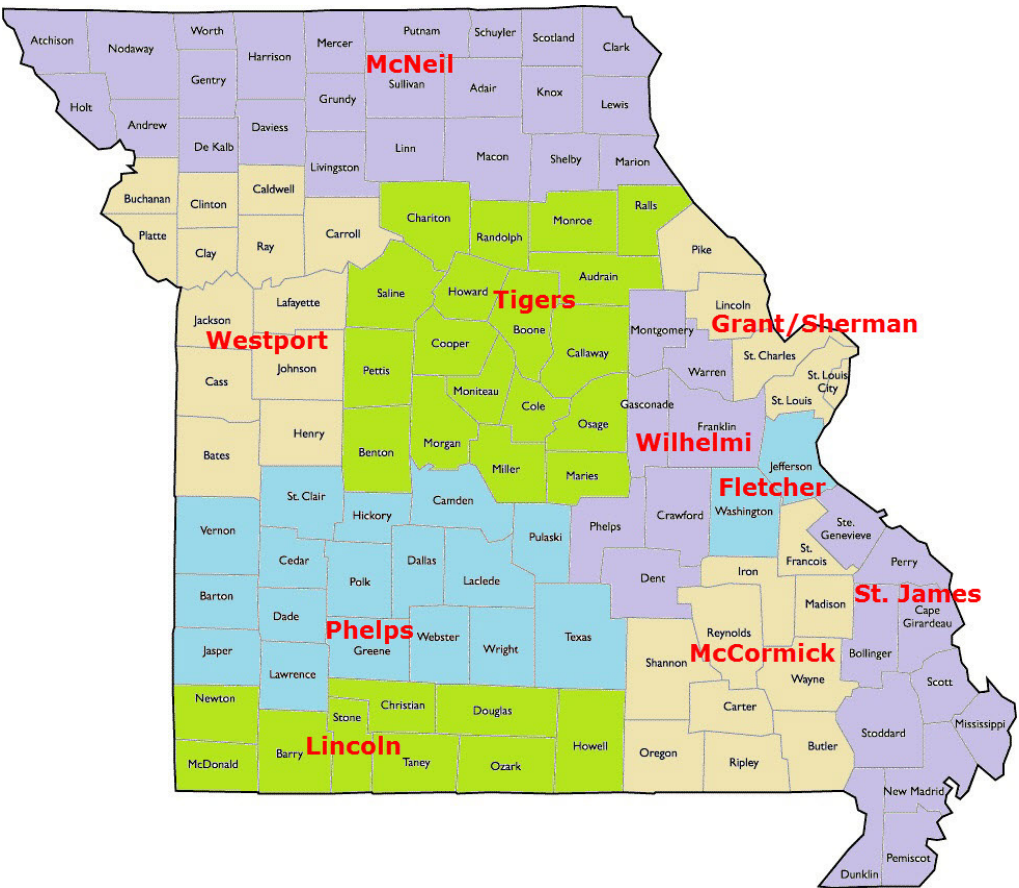
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Department Camp Organizer



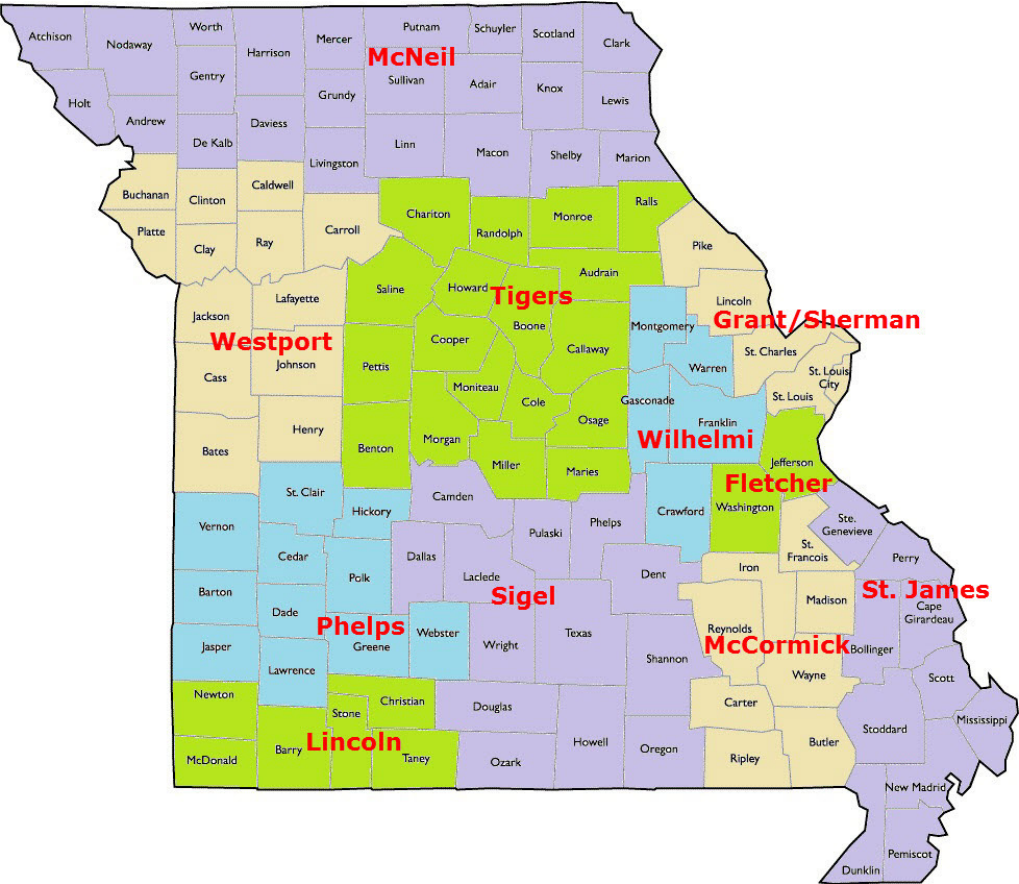
Missouri Map 1



Arkansas Map 1



Missouri Map 2



Arkansas Map 2



Arkansas Map 3



Secretary's Report 10-24-2015

Membership

Fletcher Camp --- 16

Grant Camp – 36

Lincoln Camp – 8

McNeil Camp – 15

McCormick Camp – 16

McPherson Camp – 7

Phelps Camp - 26

Sherman Camp – 27

Spradling Camp - 6

St James Camp – 21

Tiger Camp -- 19

Westport Camp - 26

Wilhelmi – 15

TOTAL: 238

Communiques:

1. Rec'd E-Mail from Tiger Camp advising they have voted and would like Brother Wayne Sampson's PCC status restored.
2. Rec'd E-Mail from Wilhelmi Camp advising they have voted and would like to have Brother Emmett Taylor's PCC status restored, and requesting the Department likewise restore his PDC status.
3. General Orders and Department Orders. One action issue is the General Order about Real Sons and Daughters. We have 4 we didn't know about and apparently we have very little turn around time to address the General Order concerning them. The real sons and daughter are:

Name	Status	Address	City/State	Zip Code	Ancestor
Pool, Ernest J	Real Son	1416 Hwy UU,	Bolivàr, MO	65613	Charles Parker Pool, Co. D, 6 th WV Vols.
Pool, Garland	Real Son	1001 Hwy T	Bolivàr, MO	65613	Charles Parker Pool, Co. D, 6 th WV Vols.
Pool, Willam	Real Son	1030 Hwy T	Bolivàr, MO	65613	Charles Parker Pool, Co. D, 6 th WV Vols.
Wilson, Florence	Real Daughter	920 Hwy UU	Aldrich, MO	65601	Charles Parker Pool, Co. D, 6 th WV Vols.

General Order No 3 wants us to

1. Find a local camp to make and maintain positive and productive contact with each Real Son or Daughter and their families and to ensure the families are aware of our desire to honor their Real Son or Daughter as a living link to the Civil War;
2. Prepare a biographical sketch of each Real Son and Daughter, including a recent photo. Provide these to the National Webmaster for posting on the national website. This should be complete no later than Remembrance Day;
3. Offer each Real Son and Daughter and their respective families, Allied Order representation at funeral services if they so desire. If so, then prepare a plan to provide a visible, dignified, and prominent ceremony in accord with their wishes; and
4. Upon a Real Son or Daughter's passing away, immediately notify the National Organization.

COMMUNIQUE #4:



Tiger Camp 432
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Department of Missouri
1st Missouri State Militia Columbia Tigers
Sons of Veterans Reserve



Memorial service and grave marker dedication for: Sergeant Wallace Lilly and his wife Mary Dunn Lilly.

We are asking for you to come and celebrate the service of Wallace Lilly as a veteran and for his contributions to our community.

Wallace Lilly, a Boone County Missouri native, served in the United States Army Colored Infantry, Company K. , Enlisting in 1863 as a Private and Discharged in 1866 as a Sergeant. Mr. Lilly continued his services to his community and his fellow veterans with membership in the Grand Army of the Republic. He served as Commander for the Columbia G.A.R. Post 432, and assisted in organizing many Remembrance Day celebrations and the marking of Veterans' graves. The Lilly's graves were forgotten and remained unmarked for many years until Tiger Camp 432 uncovered this fact. We now have corrected this and we are inviting you to help us with this event.

When: November 8th 2015, at 2:00 PM

Where: Columbia Cemetery, 30 E Broadway, Columbia, MO 65203 Watch for direction markers to the grave site.

Contact for any question: Larry D. Dietzel PCC, PDC SUVCW Tiger Camp 432 573-424-7975
Renact4@mchsi.com



Department of Missouri, SUVCW Gary L. Scheel, Treasurer

October 20, 2015

Brothers,

On 26 June 2015 all treasure records were turned over to me by Martin Aubuchon who has served as Department Treasurer.

We opened a checking account at the US Bank branch in Ste. Genevieve transferring \$4,000.00 from the Montgomery Bank checking account. We left \$2,405.95 in the Montgomery Bank which has an outstanding check number 222 for \$40.00 included in this amount. At the National Encampment in August the Department of Chesapeake was asked why the Department of Missouri did not have an ad in the program. The Department of Chesapeake reported that they did not receive a check from the Department of Missouri. It is my intention to transfer all funds from the Montgomery Checking account into the US Bank Checking account on 1 November 2015.

Montgomery Bank CD has a balance of \$1,144.77 in it with a \$1.14 being received for interest from the money in the CD. The interest was transferred to the Past Department Commanders Fund.

US Bank Checking account pays interest on the money in our account. As of this date we have received \$0.47 in interest from 26 June 2015. As of now the interest has remained in the general fund but the Council of Administration is in the process of discussing adding this interest to the Past Department Commanders fund as is done for the interest in our Montgomery Bank CD.

Monies of the Department of Missouri SUVCW

ACCOUNT TOTALS

Montgomery Checking Account \$2,365.95

US Bank Checking Account \$3,497.58

Montgomery CD \$1,145.63

Cash/Checks on Hand \$0.00

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS \$7,007.16

Earmarked Funds.

Past Department Commanders Fund \$1,582.29

Benevolent Fund \$128.00

TOTAL EARMARKED FUNDS \$1,710.29

Total Undesignated General Funds \$5,296.87

In F, C & L,
Gary L. Scheel

8:42 PM

10/19/15

Accrual Basis

Department of Missouri SUVCW Transactions by Account As of October 19, 2015

Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Clr	Split	Amount	Balance
Department of Missouri SUVCW								
Deposit	6/26/2015		Michael Lundeen	Account Ope...				0.00
Deposit	7/21/2015	DEP	General McPherson ...	5 Eagle Scout...	X	Opening Bal E...	4,000.00	4,000.00
Check	7/21/2015	251	DEPOSIT - DUES	Return of Fun...		Contributions a...	30.00	4,030.00
Deposit	7/31/2015	DEP	National Organizatio...	Westport \$73...		Other Miscella...	-385.74	3,644.26
Check	7/31/2015	252	DEPOSIT - INTERE...	New Member...		Membership D...	100.25	3,744.51
Deposit	8/16/2015	DEP	Bob Petrovic	US Bank Che...		National SUVC...	-83.25	3,661.26
Check	8/16/2015	253	DEPOSIT - INTERE...	Invoice #0877...		Interest Earned	0.17	3,661.43
Deposit	8/31/2015	DEP	DEPOSIT - INTERE...	US Checking ...		Other Miscella...	-105.00	3,556.43
Deposit	9/4/2015	DEP	DEPOSIT - DUES	Fletcher Cam...		Interest Earned	0.16	3,556.59
Check	9/4/2015	254	National Organizatio...	New Member ...		Membership D...	22.25	3,578.84
Check	9/4/2015	DC	Jones School Supply...	Invoice 13288...		National SUVC...	-16.50	3,562.34
Check	9/4/2015	255	National Organizatio...	1 Neck Ribbo...		Other Miscella...	-108.15	3,454.19
Check	9/27/2015	257	Abraham Lincoln Ca...	Overpayment ...		National Quart...	-13.75	3,440.44
Deposit	9/28/2015	DEP	DEPOSIT - DUES & ...	Lincoln Camp...		Refund	-3.00	3,437.44
Check	9/28/2015	256	National Organizatio...	Kartheiser Du...		Membership D...	52.50	3,489.94
Deposit	9/30/2015	DEP	DEPOSIT - INTERE...	Interest from ...		Membership D...	-16.50	3,473.44
Total Department of Missouri SUVCW							3,473.58	3,473.58
TOTAL							3,473.58	3,473.58

8:40 PM
10/19/15
Accrual Basis

Department of Missouri SUVCW
Profit & Loss Standard
June 1 through October 19, 2015

	Jun 1 - Oct 19, 15
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Contributions and Support	30.00
Membership Dues	158.50
Total Income	188.50
Expense	
National Quartermaster Supplies	13.75
National SUVCW Dues	99.75
Other Miscellaneous Expenses	598.89
Refund	3.00
Total Expense	715.39
Net Ordinary Income	-526.89
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest Earned	0.47
Total Other Income	0.47
Net Other Income	0.47
Net Income	-526.42

Historical Records Coordinator -----

Historian ----Sherman Camp has several boxes of their old records. I am going to be meeting with Jack Grothe and going over them. Some may be of value to the department, while most are obviously of interest mainly to the camp. While I can find a place to turn these over for storage, like Western Manuscripts or the Mercantile Library, does the department wish to consider making digital or microfilm copies of items of interest to the department?

Civil War Memorials Officer

I've started entering the Missouri monuments into the new upcoming national database. To date we have 34 in there. Once completed we should be able to check a city or local and come up with every monument in the area. All of Arkansas's monuments are in the new database. There are only 4 with pdf files and 229 additional ones without pdf files (no form 61 or 62 on them so far) Since I had these in spreadsheet format I was able to transfer them to the database without the pdfs without much effort.

Brother Dale Crandell and Brother Brian Smarker have been busy in the west collecting monument information and I've done a couple as well. We now stand at 500 markers with the following still outstanding needing recording.

Audrain County

US Grant Marker – Mexico in the Civil War - Graceland Museum, 501 S. Muldrow –

Boone County

The Centralia Battle - Centralia Battlefield – CSA Flag - N39°10.671' W 92°06.530'
Battle of Riggs' Run. Tri-City Lake Road. East of Centralia.

Camden County

Battle of Monday Hollow -Wet Glaize. Beulah Church located along Highway 7 (Maybe)

Cape Girardeau County

Grant Trail Info – Cape County Court of Common Pleas'

Gentry County

Cannon – Stanberry, Mo City Park

Howard County

Glasgow Cannon. Lewis Library, 315 Market St.

New Madrid County

New Madrid

Bissell's Submersible Saw – New Madrid 36° 35.024' N, 89° 31.607' W

The Siege of New Madrid – New Madrid-Dirt Rd- no of Sand Hill Cemetery 36° 35.37' N,
89° 33.243' W.

Fort Bankhead- New Madrid 36° 35.024' N, 89° 31.607' W

Ray County

Albany

Battle of Albany, Orick, MO (DNR)

St. Louis City

US Grant Marker – Bellefontaine Cemetery in the Civil War

Stoddard County

Bloomfield

Minton Bros Aboard the C.S. Arkansas (316 S Prairie)

First Stars & Stripes Newspaper (401 S Prairie)

Bloomfield Academy (404 W Missouri St)

Mutiny in Bloomfield (201 Center St)

Fatal Tree (Route 25 & Route E) 36° 52.98' N, 89° 55.46' W

General Davidson's Cavalry (Park Lake Dr & Crowley Ridge Dr)

The Execution of Asa Ladd (Courthouse)

Total: 19

GAR Records Officer

No updates or new information has been provided regarding GAR Posts, SUV Camps, or Last Soldiers since our last meeting.

Missouri Unionist Editor

We have had 3 Unionists so far this year on the quarter. The next one will be out Dec 31 or Jan 1.



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**ROTC Coordinator Report
24 October 2015**

The 2015 National Encampment approved the Patriotic Instructor's recommendation to provide the ROTC medal free to any camp or ROTC/JROTC unit making an award presentation; this becomes effective 1 January 2016. A revised ROTC application form is due 1 December 2015.

ROTC. The Department presented ROTC medals at 11 of the 17 (65%) college ROTC programs in 2015. This is an increase of one from 2014, allowing the Department to exceed its 2014 and 2015 matrix goals.

- Recommend that the Department sponsor four ROTC programs until a camp sponsor can be identified:

Arkansas State University	Army ROTC
University of Arkansas - Pine Bluff	Army ROTC
University of Central Arkansas	Army ROTC
Truman State University	Army ROTC

JROTC. The Department presented ROTC medals at 25 of the 104 (24%) high school JROTC programs in 2015. This is an increase of five from 2014, allowing the Department to exceed its 2014 and 2015 matrix goals.

- Recommend that the Department sponsor four JROTC programs at locations without a local camp:

Popular Bluff High School	Army JROTC
Joplin High School	Army JROTC
Popular Bluff High School	Army JROTC
Mountain Grove High School	Marine Corps JROTC

Camps. Seven (58%) camps sponsored an ROTC medal presentation in 2015. This is an increase of one from 2014, allowing the department to exceed its 2014 and 2015 matrix goals.

In FC&L,

Dale Crandell



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JROTC Outstanding Cadet Proposal

This is a proposal to expand the JROTC awards program by selecting local, state, and national JROTC outstanding cadets through an annual SUVCW sponsored competition.

Our national marketing plan has four themes, including one for patriotism and citizenship, which states there is “a clear need to improve the education of younger Americans about their responsibilities as citizens of a democratic society and instill strong feelings of patriotism.” Expanding our support of the JROTC program in our high schools is one of the best paths for the SUVCW to improve on this marketing theme.

Our existing ROTC awards program provides for selection of an outstanding JROTC cadet at each local JROTC high school unit. This proposal calls for expanding the competition with each camp selecting an outstanding JROTC cadet from among the JROTC units they sponsor. Then for the Department to select a state-wide outstanding JROTC cadet from among the camp’s outstanding cadets. And finally, for the National Order to select a national outstanding JROTC cadet from among the Department outstanding cadets. This expanded JROTC program is modeled after the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) JROTC enhanced award program, which follows the same local, state, and national competition. For comparison, the SAR national outstanding cadet receives a \$2,000 cash award and the Missouri outstanding cadet receives \$500.

Among the reported U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) criticisms toward the SUVCW’s application for 501(c)(3) tax exemption status is that the SUVCW annual budget favors membership benefits over charitable donations. Providing cash awards improves our charitable donation status.

- Recommendation 1: that the Department sponsor a 2016 pilot program to select the Missouri Outstanding JROTC Cadet from among the recipients of JROTC medal recipients nominated by camps.
- Recommendation 2: that the Department Commander appoints a committee to select the 2016 Missouri Outstanding JROTC Cadet.

- Recommendation 3: that the Department provides a \$200 award to the 2016 Missouri Outstanding JROTC Cadet and a special medal, certificate, and/or plaque.
- Recommendation 4: that the Department ROTC coordinator submits a detailed program proposal for future Missouri Outstanding JROTC Cadet competitions.
- Recommendation 5: that the 2016 Department Encampment consider a resolution for the 2016 National Encampment to establish a National Outstanding JROTC Cadet competition.

Encampment Site Committee Report **24 October 2015**

Encampment Site Committee. Walter Busch and Dale Crandell were appointed to the 2015-16 Encampment Site Committee, with Robert Petrovic as advisor.

2016 Encampment. No camp submitted a location recommendation for the 2016 Department Encampment. Per our Department's Bylaws, Article II Meetings, Section 1, the committee selected St. Louis for the 2016 Department Encampment. Walt Busch has surveyed two locations. One is a Holiday Inn on Olive St. While one of our members is negotiating with it for a cheaper price, their price is \$250. Walt has also contacted the Creve Coeur American Legion Post on Olive St. Depending on using Walt's Dad or his own membership, the cost can be \$100 to \$200. It is close to food and has a bar. Walt recommends this location.

Future Locations. For future encampment locations, the committee is considering some diverse locations to provide variety and interest:

- Bennet Springs State Park, Lebanon
- Riverboat Casino, Bonneville
- Arrow Rock State Historic Site, Arrow Rock
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Quartermaster's Report

Below is a list of the items that have been given to me as quartermaster. There are some other items out there that I know about but have not received yet.

The Department Altar

Charters for the following camps:

1. General Alexander S. Asboth Camp #5
2. General Franz Sigel Camp #614
 - A. Joseph S Rippey Award 2011-2012 for Sigel Camp along with gold Ribbon.

Submitted:

Douglas Roussin
Department Quartermaster
Oct. 2015

Report of the past quartermaster. October 2015

Brothers,

At this time I still have not transferred all files, records and historical artifacts to Department of Missouri Quartermaster Brother Doug Roussin.

I have transferred the GAR Altar to him prior to the Department Encampment in June.

I apologize for the delay it just seems with my work schedule and his schedule we have not been allowed the opportunity for the transfer to take place. My work schedule will soon be slower and I plan on having all Department of Missouri items in my possession transferred to Brother Doug within a month.

Brother Walt Busch purchased all existing 2007 National Encampment shirts still in our inventory and they were delivered to the Missouri Soldiers Home in Cape Girardeau.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Scheel



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Policy and Procedures Manual

The Policy and Procedures Manual (PPM) for the Department of Missouri is a guide for Department officers, committees, and members on our operations and communication. It is a collection of practices established by Department Encampments, Department Business Meetings, and Department Orders, as well as precedents set by tradition. Our National Constitution and Regulations, and Department Bylaws take precedence over the PPM. As a living document, the PPM can be amended by a simple majority vote of any Department Encampment, Department Business Meeting, or Department Order. Maintenance of the PPM is entrusted to the Department Council.

Section 100	General Policies
Section 200	General Procedures
Section 300	Reports
Section 400	Encampments and Business Meetings
Section 500	Officers
Section 600	Committees
Section 700	Awards
Section 800	Programs
Section 900	Finance
Appendix A	James B. Eads Award Application (2013)
Appendix B	Francis P. Blair, Jr. Award Nomination Form (DATE)
Appendix C	Meritorious Service Award Nomination Form (DATE)
Appendix D	Grand Army of the Republic Award Nomination Form (DATE)
Appendix E	Show-Me Spirit Award Nomination Form (DATE)
Appendix F	Certificate of Appreciation Nomination Form (DATE)

Section 100 – General Policies

¶ 100 Membership Badge. All elected and appointed Department Officers and Past Department Commanders must wear at least one of their SUVCW membership or officer badges at Department Encampments and Business Meetings. A Department Officer or Past Department Commander violating this policy may be assessed a \$10 fine, payable to the Department's Past Commander Fund.

[Department Business Meeting Minutes dated March 2011]

¶ 101 Group E-mail Distribution. Use of the Department's group e-mail addresses requires prior approval of two department elected officers. The intent is to avoid misuse of group e-mail addresses for personal use, commercial use, or non-fraternal conduct. Group e-mail addresses cover by this policy includes:

- department@suvchwmo.org
- Using all of the camp group e-mail addresses (grant@suvchwmo.org)

[Department Encampment Minutes dated June 2011]

¶ 102 Record Retention and Archiving. Department records are archived with Western Historical Manuscript Office (Historical Society of Missouri) at Columbia, Missouri. The intent is to ensure a central location for Department archives.

[Department Business Meeting Minutes dated March 2011]

Section 200 – General Procedures

¶ 200 New Membership Applications. Once a new member is accepted by a Camp, there is a six step intake process:

1. Camp forwards packet to the Department Secretary containing Form 30 Camp Status Reports (or Form 27 Camp Annual Reports), Form 3 Membership Applications, check for pro-rated National and Department per capita fees, and National application fee.
2. Camp e-mails confirmation of new member to the Department Junior Vice Commander and Department Secretary; and updates Camp roster.
3. Department Secretary forwards Camp's check to Department Treasurer and e-mail's request for Department Treasurer to forward check for pro-rated National per capital and National application fee.
4. Department Treasurer forwards check to Department Treasurer for pro-rated National per capital and National application fee.
5. Department Secretary completes the Form 30 (or Form 27), retaining copies for the Department records, adds Department check, and forwards the packet to National.
6. Department Secretary e-mails confirmation of new member to Camp and Department elected officers; and updates Department roster.

¶ 201 Internet New Membership Applications. Prospective members have the option to submit an online Form 3 Membership Application, which triggers a four step process:

1. National forwards Form 3 and prospective member's check to the Department Junior Vice Commander (JVC).
2. Department JVC forwards Form 3 with check to the Camp located closest to the prospective member's home address.
3. Camp has 60 days to determine whether to accept the prospective member's application.
 - a. If the Camp accepts the prospective member, the Camp follows paragraph 200 above.
 - b. If the Camp declines, they return the Form 3 and check to the Department JVC, where the Department JVC will repeat this process with the next closest Camp.

Section 300 – Reports

¶ 300 Quarterly Reports.

Section 400 – Encampment and Business Meetings

¶ 400 Encampment Voting Rights. In order to vote at a Department Encampment, a delegate must present to the Department Secretary: 1) SUVCW membership card for the current year, and 2) credential card from his camp. Department Officers and Past Department Commanders receive their credential cards from the Department Secretary. The Department Secretary will determine if the member is entitled to vote under the Department's Bylaws and National Regulations.

[Department Encampment Minutes dated June 2011]

¶ 401 Business Meeting Voting Rights. In order to vote at a Business Meeting, a member must present to the Department Secretary his SUVCW membership card for the current year. A credential card is not required for a Business Meeting. The Department Secretary will determine if the member is entitled to vote under the Department's Bylaws and National Regulations.

[Department Encampment Minutes dated June 2011]

¶ 402 Written Officer Reports. All elected and appointed officers shall provide a written report of activities and recommendations at each Department Encampment and Business Meeting. Reports must be sent by e-mail (preferred) or postal mail to both the Department Commander and Department Secretary. The report for a Department Encampment is due by May 15th and for a Business meeting it is due two weeks prior to the meeting.

¶ 403 Oral Officer Reports. Officers who have not submitted a written report are limited to a three minute oral report during a Department Encampment or Business Meeting. The intent is to encourage written reports.

[Department Business Meeting Minutes dated March 2009]

¶ 404 Department Encampment Hosting. The Department pays all costs and receives all revenue for the Department Encampment. A camp may host an Encampment under the guidance of the Department's Encampment Committee without risk of incurring a financial loss to the camp.

[Department Encampment Minutes dated June 2010]

Section 500 – Officers

¶ 500 Quartermaster Position. The Department Commander shall appoint a Quartermaster with responsibility to inventory and hold property not assigned to other elected or appointed department officers.

[Department Encampment Minutes dated June 2011]

¶ 501 Officer Property Inventory. That all incoming and outgoing officers document their exchange of Department property and files, and that the Department Secretary be copied.

[Department Encampment Minutes dated June 2010]

Section 600 – Committees

¶ 600-609. Reserved.

Section 700 – Awards

¶ 700 Award Nomination. Any camp or member may submit an award nomination or application. Consideration for one of the annual awards presented at the Department Encampment must be submitted to the Awards Committee by May 15th for service from May 1st of the prior year through April 30th of the current year. The nomination and application forms (PDF format), posted on the www.SUVCWMO.org website, must be used. They can be submitted by e-mail (preferred) or postal mail to the Department Senior Vice Commander (Eads Award application submitted to Department Secretary).

[Department Business Meeting Minutes dated March 2009]

¶ 701 Award Selection. The Annual Award Committee will conduct a simple majority approve-disapprove vote on all award nominations and applications. The committee is tasked with notification to the nominator and Department officers of its selection decisions. The committee's selection decision is final.

¶ 702 Award Presentation. The Department Senior Vice Commander coordinates with other Department and Camp officers for an appropriate venue and time-date to announce the award recipient and make the award presentation. Every effort should be made to present awards at the Department Encampment. The committee is tasked to provide any certificates, plaques, or trophies associated with an award; toward this the committee must request an annual budget from the Department Treasurer.

¶ 703-709. Reserved.

¶ 710 James B. Eads Award. The Eads Award is presented annually to all qualifying camps. A camp must submit an application form (PDF format) via e-mail (preferred) or postal mail by May 15th to the Department Secretary that documents the camp's activities and eligibility. The specific eligibility is outlined in the application form and considered part of this PPM document; therefor any changes to the eligibility criteria or application form must be approved by a Department Encampment or Business Meeting.

¶ 711 Francis P. Blair, Jr. Award. The Blair Award is presented annually to one member selected from among the nominations. The recipient of the Blair Award will receive a certificate and have his name added to a Department plaque. The stated award criteria are:

The member who has made the greatest collective contribution during a specific year to the Department and his Camp through its programs and activities. The member must have been in good standing and exemplify the virtues of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty for the entire year. An award recipient is not eligible for repeat consideration.

¶ 712 Meritorious Service Award. A Meritorious Service Award may be awarded to one or more members selected from among the nominations. Recipients of the Meritorious Award will receive a certificate and have their name added to a Department plaque. The stated award criteria are:

The member who has made a significant contribution or collective contributions over a period of time to the Department and his Camp through its programs and activities. The member must have been in good standing for five or more years, and exemplify the virtues of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty. An award recipient is not eligible for repeat consideration.

¶ 713 Grand Army of the Republic Award. The GAR Award may be awarded to one or more individuals selected from among the nominations. Recipients of the GAR Award will receive a plaque. The stated award criteria are:

The Allied Order member who has made a significant contribution or collective contributions over a period of time to promote fraternal relationships between the Allied Orders in perpetuating the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and our ancestors who fought to preserve the Union. An award recipient is not eligible for repeat consideration for three years.

¶ 714 Show-Me Spirit Award. The Show-Me Award may be awarded to one or more individuals selected from among the nominations. Recipients of the Show-Me Award will receive a plaque. The stated award criteria are:

The individual who has made a significant contribution or collective contributions over a period of time to promote the SUCVW, Allied Orders, or Civil War history, and who demonstrates a shared interest in the SUCVW mission. An award recipient is not eligible for repeat consideration for three years.

¶ 715 Certificate of Appreciation. A Certificate may be awarded to one or more members or non-members where another Department Award is not warranted. A Certificate can be awarded by both the Awards Committee or the Department Commander. Recipients receive a certificate. The stated award criteria are:

The member who has made a significant contribution or collective contributions over a period of time to the Department and his Camp through its programs and activities. The member must have been in good standing at the time of award, exemplify the virtues of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty. A Certificate recipient is eligible for repeat consideration.

¶ 716 Member Anniversary Recognition. Reserved.

Section 800 – Programs

¶ 800-809. Reserved.

¶ 810-819 Grave Registration. Reserved.

¶ 820-829 Civil War Memorials/Monuments. Reserved.

¶ 830-839 Department Records archiving. Reserved.

¶ 840 Eagle Scout Award. Recipients of an Eagle Scout award certificate are to be posted on the Department's website. The posting should include the scout's name, troop, and project. The intent of this policy is to bring public recognition for the scout being honored and the award program.

¶ 841 Eagle Scout Coins. The Department Eagle Scout Coordinator shall maintain an inventory of Eagle Scout coins. These coins are intended for Department sponsored Eagle Scout award presentations where a local camp is not available.

¶ 850 ROTC/JROTC Awards. Recipients of an ROTC/JROTC award medal are to be posted on the Department's website. The posting should include the cadet's name, school, and unit. The intent of this policy is to bring public recognition for the cadet being honored and the award program.

[Department Business Meeting Minutes dated March 2011]

¶ 851 ROTC/JROTC Medals. The Department ROTC Coordinator shall maintain an inventory of ten ROTC medals. These medals are intended for Department sponsored ROTC award presentations where a local camp is not available.

[Department Business Meeting Minutes dated March 2013]

PROPOSED ADDITION TO POLICIES AND PROCEDURES
BY
WALT BUSCH

Background: When I was a child, I can only remember the US Flag at half-staff for two people: President Kennedy and Winston Churchill. I'm sure there were others, but it was not as prevalent as it is today. In 2000, people use to ask me at my historic site why the flag is at half-staff. I don't get that question anymore.

While I want to give the appropriate people their due respect, I believe we need guidelines for draping our badges, charters and websites as well. Obviously, when the Commander-in-Chief orders it, we must do so, but department wide, I want to make the following recommendations:

30 days – Past Department Commander and Department Commander.

14 days – Past Camp Commander, Camp Commander, and Department Officers (elected and appointed, past and present).

7 days – member or special friend of the Department.

This procedure should not preclude a camp having an extended period of mourning for members and friends if they so desire.



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Department Marketing and Promotions Officer Report

October 24, 2015

James R Dixon, PCC – Council Member

Facebook Page:

Members: 549

501 since June 2014 meeting.

Proposed Changes:

PayPal Account – currently using webmasters account for website purchase. Would be better off having our own for convenience and liability. Would be easy to link to existing department banking account for use in buying/selling items or services.

Renewal of Website through Weebly:

1 month\ \$29.00/m

6 months\ \$28.17/m

1 year\ \$24.92/m

2 years\ \$19.54/m (Used last time)

** Our service expires **June 13, 2016**

Updates of site:

Still working on the pages for the Department Records, and gradually adding documents and updates on photos and layouts of pages.

Still needing updated rosters from camps for email updates for links and getting info for the site and events.

EVENTS!

Please,

Email me at jdixon@suvcwmo.org if your camp has an event or news that needs spread!

Send me links to events and news articles or videos for the site.

In Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

James R Dixon, PCC

Department Webmaster

News – Got hitched! Sept. 19th, 2015



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**SVC Report for the October Business Meeting,
24 Oct 2015**

Bylaws Committee (SVC Randal A. Burd, Jr., PCC, Chair; Donald Palmer, PCinC; Glen Alsop, PDC; Larry Dietzel, PDC; DC Marty Aubuchon, PDC) - Starting with document DRAFT1 consisting of the approved 2012 bylaws with revisions made by Marty Aubuchon, I have made further revisions and corrected any typographical and syntax errors discovered. I have also marked "Section XV - Awards" for removal from the bylaws. The Awards Committee will work on further revising the information from Section XV to include in the Department's Policies and Procedures. The current document, DRAFT2, has been distributed to committee members and will be discussed and further revised in the days and weeks ahead, also taking into consideration any input received from the members here attending.

Awards Committee (SVC Randal A. Burd, Jr., PCC, Chair; Donald Palmer, PCinC; Glen Alsop, PDC; Larry Dietzel, PDC; DC Marty Aubuchon, PDC) - The Awards Committee is tasked with taking the following language approved at the 2015 Department Encampment and creating a comprehensive Awards Policy for the Department of Missouri:

Any nomination of a Brother, individual, group, or entity for an award issued by the Department of Missouri after the 2015 Department Encampment must include a description in the recommendation which states how the nominee's action(s) have furthered the Purpose and Objects of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War as set forth in Article II of its Constitution. Each recommendation should further state why the Department of Missouri, and not a lower or higher governing body, should be presenting this award. No award will be considered without such a description.

AND

The Awards Committee in making its recommendations should strive to choose only one nomination for each award when possible. If more than one recommendation is made, the committee must state specifically in writing why more than one of an award was recommended. This does not include issuing several certificates to individual members of an awarded group, nor does this pertain to Department Certificates of Appreciation, which the Awards Committee may recommend as needed.

AND

Awards which require plaques to be issued should be limited to one recommendation per award. If more than one recommendation is made, the committee must state specifically in writing why it determined more than one of said award was recommended.

AND

A standing committee on awards will be formed for the 2015-2016 year, chaired by the Senior Vice Commander and consisting of the most recent three Past Department Commanders and any additional Brothers in good standing appointed by the Department Commander. This committee will review the awards program of the Department of Missouri, develop a Purpose and Objects statement for the same, compile a list of past award recipients, review the award programs of other departments within the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, produce a list of actionable proposals for adjustments to the criteria of current awards, and develop new applications and instructions for all awards which will provide clarity as to what types of service qualify a nominee for any given award. The committee will also develop detailed criteria for any new awards which may help the Department of Missouri further the Purpose and Objects of the Order as set forth in Article II of its Constitution and will submit proposals for any bylaws changes necessary to complete all above stated objectives at the March 2016 business meeting. This committee will provide preliminary reports at the October 2015 and March 2016 business meetings and solicit input from the attendees of these meetings, with a final vote on any proposals and resulting bylaws revisions to take place at the 2016 Department Encampment.

I fortuitously came upon a list of past award winners from an old draft of the history of the Department of Missouri distributed by Gary Scheel. We are still missing past recipients of the GAR and Show Me Spirit Awards, and maybe others. I updated the list to the present as best I was able:

The James B. Eads Award is presented annually to the most outstanding Camp in the Department of Missouri. The Camps that have been presented the award are listed below.

2015: Ulysses S. Grant Camp #68, St. Louis, MO;
Westport Camp #64, Kansas City, MO
2014: Sigel Camp #614, Rolla, MO;
Ulysses S. Grant Camp #68, St. Louis, MO;
Westport Camp #64, Kansas City, MO
2013: Ulysses S. Grant Camp #68, St. Louis, MO
2012: Ulysses S. Grant Camp #68, St. Louis, MO
2011: Ulysses S. Grant Camp #68, St. Louis, MO
2010: Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James Camp #326, Ste. Genevieve, MO
2009: Ulysses S. Grant Camp #68, St. Louis, MO
2008: Ulysses S. Grant Camp #68, St. Louis, MO
2007: Westport Camp #64, Kansas City, MO
2006: Ulysses S. Grant Camp #68, St. Louis, MO
2005: Westport Camp #64, Kansas City, MO
2004: Phelps Camp #66, Springfield, MO
2003: Ulysses S. Grant Camp #68, St. Louis, MO
2002: Ulysses S. Grant Camp #68, St. Louis, MO

The Francis P. Blair, Jr. Award is presented annually to the most outstanding Member in the Department of Missouri. The members who have been nominated by their Camp Commanders and have been presented the award are listed below.

2015: James Beckner, Westport Camp #64
2014: Glennon Alsop, Wilhelmi Camp #17
2013: Robert D. Hammack, St. James Camp #326
2012: Dr. Donald Palmer, Jr., Grant Camp #68
2011: Wayne Simpson, Gen. Asboth Camp #5
2010: James Beckner, Westport Camp #64
2009: Robert J. Schmidt, McCormick Camp #215

2008: Robert Petrovic, Grant Camp #68
2007: Chris Warren, McCormick Camp #215
2006: Walter E. Busch, Grant Camp #68
2005: Mark Coplin, Grant Camp #68
2004: Gary Scheel, Grant Camp #68
2003: Brian V. Smarker, Westport Camp #64
2002: Mark L. Trout, Grant Camp #68

The Meritorious Service Award is presented to members in the organization who are active not only during the course of a given year, but over a number of years. Their individual accomplishments during a given year may or may not warrant special attention; however, their level of support is significant and consistent over time. This outstanding commitment to the Department of Missouri should be recognized. The individual must have been a member in good standing for a minimum of five years.

2015: Perry "Bud" Marks, Westport Camp #64
David McCann, Westport Camp #64;
Bob Petrovic (30 years), Grant Camp #68
2013: Walter Busch, Grant Camp #68
2012: Dr. Donald Palmer, Jr., Grant Camp #68
2011: Wayne Sampson, Gen. Asboth Camp #5
2010: Gary Scheel, St. James Camp #326
2009: Chris Warren, McCormick Camp #215
2007: Bob Petrovic, Grant Camp #68
Brian Smarker, Westport Camp #64
2004: Jack G. Grothe, Sherman Camp #65

A Department Certificate of Appreciation Award can be recommended for any individual or entity, who, in the judgment of the Awards Committee, has through his/her actions, words, or deeds, significantly contributed to the furtherance of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic within the State of Missouri.

2015: Ron Guthrie, Westport Camp #64
Robert Mueller, Felix St. James Camp #326
Brian Smarker, Westport Camp #64

The Grand Army of the Republic award was established to honor those members of the SUVCW and/or other Allied Orders who go above and beyond in cultivating fraternal relations and take an added interest in working together with other Allied Order organizations in Missouri. It is presented to those who promote fraternal relationships between the Allied Orders in perpetuating the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and our ancestors who fought to preserve the Union."

2015: The Louisa Volker Macklind Tent #24, DUVCW

The Show-Me Spirit Award is presented annually to an individual in Missouri that provides outstanding support to the Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Each year, the Sons of Union Veterans receive invaluable support from non-members in the community who are interested in seeing our organization succeed in its mission. It is in our best interest to show our gratitude to these individuals in order to foster continued support.

2015: Captain Daniel Morgan Boone Chapter of the Society of the War of 1812
Harry S Truman Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution

Sigel Camp #614:

I recruited Matt Cordoves and personally did much of the genealogy work for his application. He told me his wife would send the prorated dues check to Gary Scheel by 23 Aug 2015. On 8 September 2012 he informed me that the check his wife sent had "not been cashed yet." He further told me: "The chartering won't happen. These guys are not dedicated enough to the idea. I will be a member at large until I get tired of paying dues and getting nothing for it besides a newsletter."

And on 23 Oct 2015, Matt Cordoves sent me this in response to my follow-up message:

"My wife said she never sent the check off...she is in charge of our finances, and unfortunately, I don't see her from Sunday night, to Saturday night due to my working nights, and her working days. With the lack of motivation by those who pledged to join, I don't see a reason to pay dues to a group I won't be able to participate in. I'm sorry things didn't work out, it certainly wasn't for a lack of trying. Should something change and a local group start up, I would be more than happy to join. I simply don't have the time or availability to drive to Springfield for meetings. I don't see any reason to belong if I can't participate."

Based on this information, I recommend Sigel Camp #614 be disbanded. I have already surrendered the camp's charter, Camp Commander's insignia, and 2012 Rippey Award to the Department Quartermaster. I will turn over the camp's files and 2014 Eads Award ribbon to the Department Quartermaster as well.

Relevant Reading Recommendations June 2015 - October 2015 ☺

Team of Rivals (2012) by Doris Kearns Goodwin - ISBN-13: 978-1451688092

The Last Lincolns: The Rise & Fall of a Great American Family (2008) by Charles Lachman - ISBN-13: 978-1402758904

You Wouldn't Want To Be A Civil War Soldier! (2013) by Thomas Ratliff - ISBN-13: 978-0606316279



Bylaws
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
as amended 2012 (w/ 2016 revisions)

REVISION	DATE	WRITER	ACTIONS
Draft1	10/21/2015	Martin Aubuchon	Sent to Randal Burd 10/21/2015 Discussed at Dept Business Meeting 10/24/15
<u>Draft2</u>	<u>10/22/2015</u>	<u>Randal Burd made</u> <u>changes on Martin</u> <u>Aubuchon's Draft1</u>	<u>Discussed at Dept Business Meeting</u> <u>10/24/15</u>

Preamble

We, the descendants of soldiers, sailors or marines who served in the ~~a~~Army, ~~or Navy, Marine Corps, or Revenue Cutter Service~~ of the United States of America during the War of Rebellion of 1861-1865, have joined this patriotic and fraternal order for the purpose and objects set forth by the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and in so doing pledge ourselves to commemorate our forefathers' deeds, to render loyal service to our country, and to promote the maintenance of unqualified American citizenship with respect for and honor to the flag.

ARTICLE I - Organization

This Department shall be constituted by the Constitution and Regulations (C&R) governing the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and shall be known as the DEPARTMENT of MISSOURI, SONS of UNION VETERANS of the CIVIL WAR.

ARTICLE II - Meetings

Section 1. The Encampment of the Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, shall be held annually on the first Saturday in June. The place ~~and arrangements for the of said~~ Department Encampment shall be determined by the Encampment Site Committee. The Department Commander, or his designee, shall be present at the Department Encampment.

~~Suggest this be moved under the duties of the Encampment Site Committee and consider some actions as policies or business items for the agenda.~~

Section 2. The Encampment Site Committee will make arrangements for the Department Encampment and report their actions at a regular business meeting. Final arrangements will be confirmed at the March business meeting. The Encampment Site Committee will give notice to the Camp Commanders and Secretaries and the notice will be posted on the internet-web page-site and also distributed minimally by electronic transmission to all members of the Department at the last known electronic contact address known to the Department.

Section 32. Special meetings of ~~the a~~ Department Encampment may be called by the Commander, by and with the consent of the Council, or be convened by the

Commander upon the receipt of a petition approved by a majority of the Camps; provided that not less than thirty (30) days notice of said meeting shall be given to each Camp. No business shall be transacted at any special meeting other than that for which it was called ~~—~~ and the call for all special meetings shall state the object and purpose of same.

Section 43. There shall be at least two regular business meetings each year ~~besides in addition to~~ the Department Encampment. One meeting will be in October and one meeting will be in March. The Department Commander ~~shall~~ will make arrangements for the meeting locations, dates and times, and will give notice by a Department Order at least 30 days prior to the meetings(s). Meeting notices should be posted on the Department's internet web page site and also distributed, at least, by electronic transmission means, to all members of the Department at the last known electronic contact address known to the Department. The electronic means may consist of direct communication from the Commander, Secretary, or by the Department newsletter. Electronic communication may also consist of communication from the Commander or Secretary to the Camp Commanders and Secretaries who will forward the information onto their members or notify them by ~~thru~~ other means. The regular business meetings may address and approve any business before the Department, but may not approve Bylaw changes.

Section 5. A quorum ~~of members of for~~ the business meetings or Department Encampment ~~is a majority of the membership met by those reported~~ present and entitled to vote when the meeting was called following any of the above procedures. A member needs to have his membership card and present it when requested at the start of the meeting. The member should wear his membership badge or the appropriate Camp Commander's badge. Past Department Commanders may wear the membership badge or the past Department Commander's badge.

Section 6. All elected officers must wear their membership badge or appropriate Camp Commander or Past Department Commander's badge at business meetings and Encampments. The Department Commander must wear the Department Commander's badge. Any elected officer not wearing a badge is subject to a \$10.00 fine, payable to the Department ~~Treasurer~~.

ARTICE III - Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The elected officers of the Department shall be as follows: Commander, Senior Vice Commander, Junior Vice Commander, three (3) members of the Council, two of which will be elected ~~on in~~ even number years and one ~~on in~~ odd numbered

years, a Secretary/Treasurer or a Secretary and a Treasurer who shall serve a term of 2 years. The Secretary/Treasurer or a Secretary is elected in even years and the Treasurer elected in odd years. The same member may hold the office of Secretary and the office of Treasurer simultaneously. The Commander, Treasurer, or the Secretary/Treasurer may not serve on the Council. All elected officers shall serve for one year, until their successors are duly elected and installed. All subsequent officers and committee references in these bylaws shall be regarded as Department-related unless described otherwise. The oOfficers shall be elected at the Department Encampment by the brothers present and entitled to vote. No brother shall be eligible for election to the office of Department Commander unless he has served as a Camp Commander.

Section 2. The Commander, after his election, shall appoint other officers for the term of one (1) year as per the C&R. The appointed officers shall include; but not be limited to, the following: Patriotic Instructor, Chaplain, Counselor, Chaplain, Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Records Officer, Historian, Graves Registration Officer, Historian, and Patriotic Instructor, Camp Organizer, and Civil War Memorials Officer. The Commander will also appoint the following: Camp Organizer, Civil War Memorials Officer, Eagle Scout Coordinator, Encampment Site Committee Members, and Historical Records Coordinator.

The Commander may also appoint: Department Quartermaster, Chief of Staff, GAR Records Officer, Signals Officer, Eagle Scout Coordinator, ROTC Coordinator, Medal of Honor Records Officer, Historical Records Coordinator, Archivist of Records, Marketing & Promotions Officer, Medal of Honor Records Officer, Missouri Unionist Editor, ROTC Coordinator, SV/SUV Records Officer, Signals Officer, Encampment Site Committee Members. The Commander may also appoint a Chief of Staff to assist the Commander and the Department and a- Color Bearer, Guard, and/or Guide Guide, Color Bearer, Guard, and any other positions as required by the C&R, these bylaws and/or to follow the Order's Ritual and Ceremonies.

Comment [r1]: Isn't this covered under Historical Records Coordinator?

Comment [r2]: This is a committee covered elsewhere. These are not appointed officers.

Section 3. All officers shall be Bbrothers of the Department of Missouri and shall perform the duties as specified by the C&R, Ritual and Ceremonies, these Bylaws, and the orders of the Commander. The officers shall have such other duties which are described in the official Department officer(s)' job descriptions as adopted by the National Organization.

Section 4. If a vacancy should occur in any elected office, the Council shall convene, and by a majority vote of said Council, elect a brother of the Department of

Missouri to fill said vacancy until the next Annual Encampment. If a vacancy should occur in any appointed office, the Commander may appoint another brother of the Department to fill said vacancy until the next Encampment. ~~The removal from office of any elected or appointed officer, from office, for misconduct of duty shall be as provided by the C&R and these Bylaws.~~

Section 5. All officers (elected and appointed) shall upon their retirement from office, turn over to their successor all property of the Department within ten (10) days after leaving office. All property shall be confirmed with a written inventory list, ~~signed by both parties, and with a copy of the list given to the Secretary.~~

Section 6. Pursuant to the C&R, a sufficient number of ~~B~~brothers of the Department of Missouri shall be elected as delegates and alternates to ~~attend and~~ represent the Department of Missouri at the Annual Encampment of the ~~O~~order. Said election shall occur at the Department Encampment preceding the National Encampment in question.

Comment [r3]: Doesn't "representing at" imply attending?

~~(Should we add statements about issuing credentials to delegates, officers in this Article?)~~

Section 7. The installation of Department officers shall be performed at the Department Encampment.

ARTICLE IV - Authorized Expenditures

Section 1. The Commander may be entitled to reimbursement of certain expenses necessary for the conduct of his office. Approval for reimbursement will be subject to a vote of the Council. Expenses may include but are not limited to: long distance telephone calls, and postage.

Section 2. The Senior Vice Commander may be entitled to reimbursement of certain expenses necessary for the conduct of his office. Approval for reimbursement will be subject to a vote of the Council. Expenses may include, but are not limited to: long distance telephone calls, and postage.

Section 3. The Junior Vice Commander may be entitled to reimbursement of certain expenses necessary for the conduct of his office. Approval of reimbursement for expenses will be by vote of the Council. Typical expenses may include but are not limited to: long distance telephone calls, and postage.

Section 4. The Secretary may be entitled to reimbursement of certain expenses necessary for the conduct of his office. Approval for reimbursement will be by a vote of the Council. Typical expenses may include, but are not limited to, long distance calls and postage.

Section 5. The Treasurer may be entitled to reimbursement of certain expenses necessary for the conduct of his office. Approval of reimbursement for expenses shall be obtained by a vote of the Council. Expenses may include but not be limited to, long distance telephone calls and postage.

Comment [r4]: Is there any reason we cannot make this one section which says "Elected officers may be entitled . . ."

ARTICLE V - Council

Section 1. The Council shall meet after their installation and elect a Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Secretary. They shall have charge and supervision of all investments of funds and property of the Department. They shall convene on the day of and just before the Department Encampment for the purpose of a full audit of the Department books and accounts, ~~and an~~ accounting of all Department property, and to review a budget prepared by the Treasurer for the ensuing year and for the consideration of such other business as may be brought to its attention.

Section 2. The Treasurer shall have all necessary books, papers, etc., at the time and place designated and shall render assistance in making said audit. Failure to comply without just cause or prior arrangements may result in disciplinary measures set forth in the C&R and these Bylaws.

ARTICLE VI - Reports

Section 1. All officers of the Department shall present an annual written report at the department encampment.

Section 2. The Secretary shall make and keep a record of the proceedings of the Department Encampment. He shall make a regular report of the correspondence received and sent, and other activities as required by his office, to the Commander as often as required by the C&R. He shall also make reports, as may be deemed necessary by the Commander and/or Council.

Section 3. The Treasurer shall prepare and maintain records of all the Departments finances, reporting the total receipts, expenditures and balances on hand. This report shall be presented at the Department Encampment. He shall also make special reports, as may be deemed necessary by the Commander and/or Council.

ARTICLE VII - Camp Charter Fees and Per Capita Tax

Section 1. The charter fee for all new Camps within the Department of Missouri will be paid by the Department.

Section 2. Each new Camp within the Department shall receive a packet containing the Department Bylaws, and a listing of current Camps and Officers within the Department.

Section 3. The per capita tax for the ensuing year shall be fixed at the October business meeting or a special Department meeting after the National Encampment.

Section 4. Camps shall be exempt from Department per capita tax assessment on real sons, life members, and juniors.

Article VIII Department Committees *Need job descriptions for* Historical Records Coordinator, Department Quartermaster, and other officers.

Section 1. The Standing Department Committees shall be as follows: Bylaws, Awards, Legislative, Membership, Graves Registration, Civil War Memorials, G.A.R. Records, Sons of Union Veterans /Sons of Veterans (S.U.V./S.V.) Records, Camp Organizer, Marketing & Promotions, and Communication and Technology. The Said chairmen of said committees may appoint brothers to assist them in their Department functions at their discretion.

Section 2. Special Committees may be created by action of the Commander and shall exist for the period of time designated in the creation thereof. Duties and responsibilities shall be defined at the time of cCommittee creation.

Section 3. All Standing and Special Committees shall, except as where otherwise noted, consist of brothers of the Department of Missouri in good standing within their respective camps. The Commander shall appoint the Chairman of each Committee unless otherwise specified. The Commander shall serve *member ex-officio* on all Standing and Special Committees, unless otherwise noted.

Section 4. The Bylaws Committee shall be chaired by the Senior Vice Commander and shall review these Bylaws in even years, bringing any necessary revisions to the attention of the Department membership.

Section 5. The Legislative Committee shall keep itself informed of all legislation which may be introduced in the Missouri State Legislature, of such nature as to affect the interest of this Order and / or the Other Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic, or the patriotic interests of the people, and may recommend to the Camps, subject to the approval of the Department Commander, any action that the committee deems advisable or expedient. The Legislative Committee shall consist of the Department Commander, Secretary, and three other brothers of the Department appointed by the Commander.

Section 6. The Membership Committee shall be chaired by the Junior Vice Commander and shall consist of all Camp Junior Vice Commanders. The purpose of the committee shall be to put forth proposals and implement programs for the recruitment of brothers into the order.

Section 7. The Graves Registration Committee shall seek and identify all graves of Civil War veterans in the State of Missouri. The Committee shall bring to the attention of the Department any disrespect or lack of maintenance shown to any Civil War grave. The Committee shall be chaired by the Graves Registration Officer.

Section 8. The Civil War Memorials Committee shall seek, locate, catalog, and promote the preservation of all monuments and memorials to Civil War veterans within the State of Missouri. The Committee shall be chaired by the Civil War Memorials Officer.

Section 9. The GAR records Committee shall seek, locate, and catalog all GAR records within the State of Missouri. The Committee chair shall be the GAR Records Officer.

Section 10. The Communications and Technology Committee shall advise officers and committees about the latest ~~computer and related~~ technologies pertinent to the Department. The Committee shall be chaired by the Signals Officer.

Section 11. The SV/SUV Records Committee shall seek, locate, and catalog all SV/SUV Records within the State of Missouri. The Chairman may appoint additional brothers to assist him as needed.

Section 12. An ~~Annual~~ Awards Committee, consisting of the last 3 Past Department Commanders and chaired by the Senior Vice Commander, shall deliberate on all nominations received by their respective deadlines and make final recommendations

~~to the Department Commander on eversee the process to nominate and present awards to~~ Camps, brothers, and people outside the Order who are worthy of the awards presented by the Order. They shall also review the current rules and criteria governing each award as set forth in the Department's Policies and Procedures and may recommend modifications to the criteria for future awards. Modification recommendations need to be brought to the attention of the Department by the March business meeting. The membership of this standing committee will adjust annually, immediately following the regular Department Encampment, to fit the criteria as stated in this Section. ~~—The Secretary, Treasurer and other Past Department Commanders may act in advisory capacities to this Committee.~~

Comment [r5]: This committee has three Past Department Commanders on it, the Commander as an ex-officio member, and Section 1 allows the chairman to appoint extra non-voting members (or seek advice from anyone) at their discretion. This statement is unnecessary.

Section 13. The Marketing Committee shall seek, propose, and ~~with approval~~ initiate approved plansways to promote the Department of Missouri and its Camps. The Committee shall be chaired by the Marketing & Promotions Officer, ~~who~~The Chairman may appoint additional brothers to assist him as needed, ~~except that~~the Junior Vice Commander, because of his role as Chairman of the Membership Committee, shall also be a member of this cCommittee ~~also~~. ~~The Committee shall be chaired by the Marketing & Promotions Officer.~~

Section 14. The Encampment Site Committee, consisting of at least two (2) members appointed by the Department Commander, shall find potential meeting locations for the Department Encampment, investigate costs, make arrangements, and report their actions at a regular business meeting. The Encampment Site Committee shall solicit interest and request for proposals from the various Camps in the Department by including the request in the Missouri Unionist or sending information to the Camp Commanders and Secretaries. The Encampment Site Committee shall ~~strive to~~ rotate the Department Encampment location to a new location every year if at all possible. Any Camp that would like to make arrangements will forward their request to the Encampment Site Committee for consideration.

ARTICLE IX - Camps

Section 1. The Department Commander may annually inspect any Camp for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the same.

Section 2. The use of ritualistic ceremonies in the conducting of regular Camp meetings is encouraged of all Camps.

Section 3. The initiation of candidates into the Order is encouraged to be done as per the Ritual of the Order at a regular Camp meeting.

Section 4. Camps are encouraged to meet at least quarterly throughout the year in ritual session.

Article X Membership at Large

Section 1. In accordance with Chapter II, Article X, Section 1, National Regulations, the Department shall not maintain membership at large (MAL). When applications are received from the National Organization for MAL, the Department Junior Vice Commander shall contact the member and give him the opportunity to select one of the Camps in the Department to join. If the new MAL does not elect to choose a Camp within 30 days, he shall be assigned to the Camp closest to his place of residence. The Junior Vice Commander shall develop and maintain a map of the Department to serve as a guideline for Camp assignment.

ARTICLE XI - Associates, Juniors and Junior Associates.

Section 1. Associates may be enrolled only into existing Camps within the Department pursuant to the order's C&R.

Section 2. The Associate applicant shall observe all procedures of application, membership and dues structures as the member applicant.

Section 3. A rejected applicant for Associate enrollment shall not be eligible to apply again for Associate enrollment until six (6) months have elapsed after such rejection.

Section 4. Juniors or Junior Associates may be enrolled only into existing Camps within the department pursuant to the Order's C&R.

Section 5. Juniors or Junior Associate applicants shall observe all procedures of application as outlined in their respective Camp Bylaws and the Order's C&R. Juniors and Junior Associates are exempt from the Department per capita tax.

Section 6. A rejected applicant for Junior or Junior Associate enrollment shall not be eligible to apply again for Associate enrollment until six (6) months have elapsed after such rejection.

Section 7. No Junior or Junior Associate shall hold an elected or appointed office of the department.

ARTICLE XII – Camp Elections

Section 1. The Camps of this Department shall elect Camp officers between the first regular meeting of the Camp during the month of October and the first meeting of December, inclusive; said elections shall conform to regulations established by the C&R.

Section 2. The Camps of this Department shall install Camp officers between the first regular meeting of the camp in November through January, inclusive. Said installation shall conform to regulations established by the C&R and shall be performed by the Department Commander or his designee or the Commander-in-Chief or his designee who shall make report thereof. The installing officer shall complete the installing officer's report (Form 22) before departing and provide the same to the Camp Secretary to be filed with the Department Secretary.

ARTICLE XIII - Amendments

Section 1. The Bylaws shall only be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the brothers present and entitled to vote at any Department Encampment.

Section 2. Any proposed amendment, to these Bylaws shall be printed or typewritten and a copy sent to the Commander and Secretary of each Camp for review, at least 30 days prior to any Department Encampment. All Camps shall take action on same and instruct their delegates accordingly.

Section 3. These Bylaws and any amendments shall be effective immediately after their adoption at the Department Encampment and subsequent approval of the Commander-in-Chief.

ARTICLE XIV - Ritualistic Equipment

Section 1. Camps are encouraged to provide at least three (3) flags. The first two flags shall be the United States and the Missouri state flags. The third flag shall be the blue, bearing the gold badge of the order, no smaller than 8 by 10 inches centered with the names of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the name and number of the Camp. The size of all three flags and poles, respectively, shall be the same. The fringe on all three flags shall be yellow.

Section 2. The Department is encouraged to provide three (3) flags. The first two flags shall be the United States and Missouri state flag. The third flag shall be red, bearing a gold badge of the order, no smaller than 8 by 10 inches centered with the names in gold lettering of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the Department of Missouri. The size of all three flags and poles, respectively, shall be the same. The fringe on all three flags shall be yellow.

Section 3. All flags of the Camps and or the Department shall be displayed, if practicable, at all regular meetings of the respective body, at parades, and when ordered by the Department Commander.

Section 4. All Camps and the Department shall make all efforts possible to secure and use the ritualistic equipment provided for in the C&R, Ritual and Bylaws.

ARTICLE XV—Awards

Section 1. Authorization for a Department certificate of appreciation award is provided. The award shall be conferred by the Commander upon any individual or entity, who, in the judgment of the Awards Committee, has through his/her actions, words, or deeds, significantly contributed to the furtherance of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic within the State of Missouri.

Section 2. The James Eads Award for most outstanding camp and the Frank Blair Award for most outstanding individual brother shall be presented annually. The GAR Award for member(s) of the other Allied Orders who have best assisted the Sons of Union Veterans, Department of Missouri in its mission may be presented annually. The Show-Me Spirit Award for most outstanding citizen(s) who have best promoted the remembrance of the Union soldiers of the Civil War may be presented annually. The Meritorious Service Award for long term contributions to the Department of Missouri may be presented as needed. The Committee may elect to grant other awards as needed. The James Eads and Frank Blair Awards will consist of a paper

~~certificate. Any awards given to recipients who are not members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Department of Missouri will consist of a plaque.~~

Comment [r6]: This information is being removed and reworked and reformatting into the Department's policies

ARTICLE XVI - Discipline

Section 1. Disciplinary activities are addressed and governed by the national constitution and regulations ("C&R") in chapter V (General Regulations), article VI (Discipline).

ARTICLE XVII - Sons of Veterans Reserve and Camp Guards

Section 1. The Department of Missouri will encourage the establishment of a military unit known as the Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR) as outlined within the C&R of the Order.

Section 2. The Department Commander may call upon the SVR Officer commanding within the Department and request the SVR to provide an appropriate appearance and military participation on behalf of the Department.

Section 3. The senior officer of any SVR unit existing within the Department present at any Department function, shall assume overall command of the military aspects of the Department function. The senior officer of each Camp ~~guard~~-Guard participating in any Ddepartment function shall place himself and his Camp Guard under the command of the SVR officer.

Section 4. Camps may maintain an independent Camp Guard under the auspices of the Camp. Said Camp Guards shall not be governed by the standard operating procedures of the National Military Department, SVR. The highest ranking officer of any Camp Guard shall be Captain.

Section 5. The Department may call upon the various camps and request that the camps provide an appropriate appearance and military participation at a Department function.

Section 6. Each Camp with a Camp Guard may regulate the amount of dues for members of such a unit.

Section 7. There shall be no money paid out from the Department treasury to any source expense or purpose for the SVR or any Camp Guard.

ARTICLE XVIII - Inclusion of Other Regulations

Section 1. Included herein by reference and made a part of these Bylaws are the following Rules and Regulations and any subsequent amendments or modifications thereto: Constitution and Regulations of the National Organization of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Standard Operating Procedures of the National Military Department of the Sons of the Veterans Reserve.

ARTICLE XIX - Dissolution and Disposition of Assets

Section 1. In the case of surrender or forfeiture of the Department Charter, all Department property and assets shall be turned over to the National Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War or his duly authorized representative and shall become the property of the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. The receipts for property and assets shall be added to the surrendered department records.

Section 2. All property of the Department shall be held by the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, as a charitable trust and used for the purpose for which the order exists. Any such transfer or disposal within six (6) months of disbandment or surrender of the Department Charter without consent of the National Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is prohibited. The property and funds of the Department shall not be divided amongst its members.

Section 3. In the event the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War no longer exists, said property and funds shall revert to the benefit of the first and any remaining organizations of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic or in their absence, to the holdings of the Missouri Historical Society.

Department of Missouri, SUVCW

At the Missouri Department Annual Encampment on June 2, 2012, it was voted on and passed to amend the Bylaws by updating the articles en masse and correcting grammar:

ATTEST:

signed Walter E. Busch in original ,
Secretary, Department of Missouri

Date 06/03/2012

The foregoing Bylaws change of the Department of Missouri, SUVCW, is found to be in accordance with the Constitution and Regulations (C&R) of the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and is hereby approved.

[signed Donald Palmer] ,
Commander-in-Chief,
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Date: [August 1, 2012]

ATTEST:

[signed Eugene Mortoroff] ,
National Secretary,
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Date: [August 1, 2012]