

**Missouri Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Department Meeting March 18, 2023
Missouri Reginal Library
Jefferson City, MO 65101**

Present: DC Bob Amsler Jr.; PCC, SVC Robert Aubuchon, PCC; JVC Randal Burd Jr, PDC; Treasurer Dale Crandell, PDC; Secretary/ Chaplin Mark Coplin, PCC; PDC Sumner Hunnewell – JROTC/ Eagle Scout Coordinator – Fletcher Camp; PCinC Ed Krieser – Phelps Camp; PCinC Don Palmer – Grant Camp; Assistant Secretary – Treasurer Walt Busch – Grant Camp, PDC; Chris Warren – PDC – Fletcher Camp; Vern Stottlemeyre PDC – Tiger; Billy Meyer – Lillie Camp; PCC Pete Oetting – CC Lillie Camp - No Zoom was offered at this meeting.

Opening: 10:00 Opening Pledge of Allegiance lead by DC Amsler Jr – Opening Prayer offered by Chaplin Mark Coplin

Prior to the first report – Walt Busch made a motion to only allow 5 minutes of conversation for anyone who did not submit a report. Ed Krieser 2nd – DC Amsler called for a vote. Past with out anyone in opposition.

Commander Amsler's Report – See attached – He referred to his report in regard to his purchase for the Department of an account to Group IO. It is used by his train organization to share information with all the members. Encourages all members to use it. Each camp can make a subgroup. Can post events so all members can know what is going on in the Department or the Camp. His friend who works at IBM reported it keeps up interest and encourages engagement of members.

Randal Burd – Asked if folks can opt out?

Bob Amsler – It is a closed group – You don't have join – Group IO account allows you to add photos, files.

Chris Warren – Will this get rid of emails?

Walt Busch – Can't give up emails – current set up is free.

Vern Stottlemeyre – McNeil Camp is folding because of this very issue. No one in the camp uses the internet.

Ed Krieser – Years ago we sent letters. Computers have changed the way we communicate and we need to continue to have the information avenues we have used in the past. We can't leave out our members.

Bob Amsler – No one in the Sons are out to hurt a member of the order. (Mark Coplin, Walt Busch and Bob Aubuchon made reference to issues with some of our members currently.) Messages go to everyone – can't separate. If a camp sets up their own account, then only members of the camp will see the messages.

Randal Burd – No one in the Department can see Camp messages? The can see the messages? Bob Amsler – If the Camp wants something on the event calendar, then they can post information. Put yes if the camp has a separate section to Group IO then only those in the camp can see the information.

Mark Coplin – Try it out and let's move on.

Bob Amler -A member of the Massachusetts Department is asking for our support for a run at the Council of Administration.

Randal Burd – Table until the Encampment

Ed Krieser – Vote and determine who the Department will back at the Encampment of even at National.

Bob Amsler – I was just forwarding the request from the Massachusetts member.

Walt Busch – Pick a candidate at the Encampment.

Senior Vice Commander – Robert Aubuchon -See Report

Secretary Report – Mark Coplin - See Report

*****After leaving the meeting noted that the Meeting Minutes from October were not reviewed or voted on**

Walt Busch – With the transfers of members from McNeil to Tiger we need to make sure that Tiger camp restore the PCC rank to those who served at camp commander with McNeil.

Treasurer Report – Dale Crandell – See Report

I made four recommendations/motions that were approved:

Ø *Authorize the Bylaws Committee to edit Department Policy 301 as follows:*

¶ *301 IRS 990 Filing. Camps are required to maintain their IRS 501(c) tax exemption status with annual submission of an IRS 990 Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax. Camps must forward a PDF copy of their most recent IRS 990 filing to the Department Commander and Department Secretary **Treasurer or Secretary-Treasurer** by March 1st.*

Ø *Authorize Assistant Treasurer Walter Busch to pay penalties, fees, and lost interest to close the Department's certificate of deposit with Montgomery Bank.*

Ø *Authorize adding Treasurer Dale Crandell, keeping Assistant Treasurer Walter Busch, and cancelling all others as account signers for the Department's certificate of deposit with Montgomery Bank.*

Ø *Authorize Treasurer Dale Crandell to destroy unused check books, deposit books, and miscellaneous banking items not listed on inventory.*

Unable to locate the original letter for the Department's CD from Montgomery Bank.

Mark Coplin – The CD was initiated March 1, 2007 \$1,183.10

Walt Busch – When we obtain the funds from the Montgomery Account, we can open another account. When the Secretary gets a Notarized copy of the minutes we can go to the bank to have the funds of the CD released.

Bob Amsler – Use the funds to open a Vanguard S&P 500 – minimal investment is \$6,000. Any return is around 10% - can loss money but during

the past few years the return has been between 15-18% - the fee is 1% for computer transfers. No manager. We can move funds as we would like.

Dale Crandell – Placement of funds in the PDC fund.

Don Palmer – National is now a 501c3

Bob Amsler – No issues with the IRS

Ed Krieser – File 990 forms – the way it is set up you can see the results in a few hours. Some numbers are used multiple times.

Dale Crandell – The EIN numbers for Arkansas – Two camps have revoked EIN numbers.

Walt Busch – Appropriate to ask Joe Rainey for the original letter of the EIN#

Dale Crandell – We have that – there is no more letter – it is on computer.

Bob Amsler – Tax report #

Dale Crandell – We are under group exemption – National can't add those camps. They operate under un-organized. If the camps apply for an EIN number they would have to pay a large fee. Jim Pahl stated they can stay un-organized.

Ed Krieser – Bank can check on the EIN #

Don Palmer – Original into the Department – Does this throw a wrench into the organization of a Department (Arkansas) – It is not an IRS rule it is a National issue. How many camps are currently in Arkansas (4) – are they solvent?

Bob Amsler – Not as strong as it could be. There are quite a few members that below to multiple camps.

Randal Burd – Joe Rainey wants to form a Department in Arkansas.

Ed Krieser – The Department of Missouri had to approve the forming of the new department.

Eagle Scout Coordinator – Sumner Hunnewell – See Report

ROTC Coordinator – Dale Crandell – See Report

Dale Crandell – There is a new Form 7 – includes Space Force and National Defense Force

Sumner Hunnewell – Clearing house of units in the state?

Dale Crandell - Reviewed each fall to confirm units in the state.

Ed Krieser – Each branch of the military has their own ROTC program – Each branch has a slightly different variation of awards.

Bob Amsler – Can we contact the services to determine what units are active?
Does the information available include the unit commander's name and contact information?

Walt Busch – Colonel Hecker Monument – Would like the Department to issue funds for the project. Would like \$200.00 from the Department.
Made out to the German American Committee.

Dale Crandell – Who was Hecker?

Walt Busch - Hecker was born in 1811 in Germany. He was an agitator of the 1848 German Revolution. He immigrated to the United States. During the Civil War he started out as a Private and moved up to Colonel of the 24th Illinois Infantry Regiment.

Department Encampment - On Friday June 2nd John Rutherford will be giving a tour of the Battlefield in down town Springfield, MO – Pay John \$50.00

Bob Amsler – Should we increase the registration fees for the encampment. The Depart should not lose money on the encampment.

Walt Busch – This needs to be brought up at the Department Encampment and voted on. We almost always lose money at the Department Encampment. If a National Officer attends the meeting we pay for his room and food. A few hundred dollars. If we increase the funds we could be pricing some members out of being able to attend.

Bob Amsler - Consider how we fund ourselves.

Sumner Hunnewell – Budget items, certificates and badges for the encampment.
Don't put the cost of the Encampment items on the backs of the members.

Walt Busch - Dale Crandell needs to sit down and see what our budget items are

and determine if a fee increase is warranted.

Don Palmer – The last increase in Department fee was in 2002 – it has been \$6.00 since then. That increase was due to the rise in postage for the Unionist. We no longer send out the Unionist by mail. So the increase for postage is no longer an issue for the increase. A Committee to look at the budget, needs to be formed at the Encampment.

Walt Busch – We are doing okay.

Bob Amsler – We should run the Department more like a business.

Walt Busch - Dr. Hair mentioned that we have not had an increase since 2001. Maybe increase to \$10.00. Look at the budget with the fees of \$6.00 and then look at a budget with the increase to \$10.00

Patriotic Instructor - Dale Crandell – Fletcher and Grant Camp are the only camps in the department that send in reports.

Walt Busch – Patriotic report is covered in the quarterly reports.

Sumner Hunnewell – National has a form.

Don Palmer - Program Committee for the Encampment – to Hold an event at Wilson's Creek – a program similar to the one we held at Shiloh. To meet with the Park Rangers at Wilson's Creek to determine a program sometime in October. Use the ideas we used at Shiloh.

New Business –

Awards –

Bob Amsler – Return to using plaques for awards. Discuss at the Encampment.

Pete Oetting – Was not for a plaque – A piece of paper is just fine. Would not put a plaque on the wall.

Dale Crandell – There are quite a few awards. Are we talking about all the awards. Should we limit it to just the Blair Award and the Show Me Spirit

Award.

Walt Busch – Plaque with brass at Arch Engraving for about \$30.00.

Randal Burd – Maybe just the Blair Award

Mark Coplin – When I was awarded the Blair Award in 2005 – I was very honored by the awarded the plaque and it hangs up in my room along with my membership certificate signed by Richard Orr and Steve Leicht.

Randal Burd – Use a raffle to raise funds for the awards.

Bob Aubuchon – Meritorious Service Award would also be a good award to be on paper.

Bob Amsler – Would prefer a plaque.

Don Palmer – Meritorious Service Award is for above and beyond.

Randal Burd – Normally for over 10 years – it is the bylaws.

Bob Aubuchon – SVC is a member of the Awards Committee and they will discuss this and report at the Department Encampment in June. If they decide to reinstitute plaques they will do so at the up coming encampment in June.

Transgender Policy Discussion -

Bob Amsler – National has put forward a policy on transgender issues that may face the order. May need to change language and remove assigned. Strike section 3.

Dale Crandell, Ed Krieser – mentioned items of interest and that Ed would be in contact with the CinC.

- There was much more discussion – too much to write down

Walt Busch – Motion to have Randal Burd rewrite the recommendations that National is proposing – 2nd by Mark Coplin – PASSED

Randal Burd – Agreed to the rewrite

Quarter Master – Doug Roussin has put a letter of resignation as the Department Quarter Master.

Walt Busch – Thoughts –

1) Space for original charter, flags, GAR alter. The space

needed to be about 3 x 4 x 5. We need have 2-3 members to go through all the material that Doug Roussin has and get rid of what we don't need. Send files and paper work to the historic society for them to keep in their records.

- 2) Don't rent storage space – Purchase a trailer to store the camp items.

Walt Busch – Is currently the Retail Quarter Master. Will need to find a new Assistant Quarter Master for the items Doug Roussin is currently storing.

Randal Burd - Motion - To rewrite the bylaws to - Redefine in the position of the Quarter Master as the retail Quarter Master and then let the Assistant Quarter Master be in charge of keeping the items of the Department. 2nd by Don Palmer – PASSED

Ed Kriser – Anything that is of value to the order goes to National – records, camp or department items.

Sumner Hunnewell - Mentioned that we had been through the items that the Quarter Master is currently holding and got rid of some materials. There are still old business cards from the 1880s – Could be auctioned off or sold for funds to the department.

Altar at the Encampment – Currently stored with the Quarter Master - We need to see if someone can transport the altar to Springfield, MO for the encampment in June. It has to be upright to be moved. It was damaged when it was laid flat. Will need to see if someone is able to use a truck and secure it in the back with a tarp over it. Bob Aubuchon will look into who can bring it down. Chris Warren, Walt Busch and Sumner Hunnewell made comments.

GAR Monument in Mountain Grove – Dale Crandell reporting that they have exceeded the goal to restore the monument. About \$5600 over. To have it restored and set a date to rededicate it – maybe around July 4th – add a ground level plaque to honor those who first put it in and a second to recognize those who restored it. Sumner mentioned an Aluminum device. Don Palmer mentioned that aluminum corrodes. Walt – suggested stone.

Vern Stottlemeyre- He had heard that a Medal of Honor grave was to be dedicated in Trenton. Wanted to know if anyone knew anything about it. Dale Crandell mentioned that Westport Camp was holding the event Sunday at 2 PM.

Meeting was called to a close by Commander Amsler
Closing prayer by Department Chaplin Mark Coplin

Ended at 13:22

*Some information may be missing as the notes and my memory of what was written down is not always the best. If you remember any details of the events of the meeting – please let me know so I can include them in the final draft.



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Senior Vice Commander Report

Robert Aubuchon

March 18, 2023

October 29, 2022; Department meeting at Jefferson City, Missouri

October 30, 2022; MOLLUS Ceremony at Lafayette Park- rededication of the cannons

November 5; Veterans Day Memorial at Quinette cemetery; one black soldier from WW 2 and 3 USCT troops.
Kirkwood, Missouri

November 6, 2022; D.A.R. Veterans Day Memorial at Bellefontaine Cemetery. St. Louis, Missouri

November 8, 2022; Grant Camp meeting

November 11, 2022; attend opening of Grant Touring Display at Fort Davidson Visitor Center, Pilot Knob,
Missouri

November 17, 2022; Fletcher Camp meeting

December 5, 2022; place wreaths on 4 veteran graves at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery and one near
Hillsboro, Missouri

December 9, 2022; Fletcher Camp Christmas gathering, and installation of new officers

December 13, 2022; Grant Camp Christmas gathering, and installation of new officers

December 17, 2022; Wreaths Across America ceremony at St. John Lutheran Church. Arnold, Missouri.
Conducted by Fletcher camp

January 5, 2023; change out the flag at General Sherman's gravesite

January 10, 2023; Grant camp meeting



SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
INCORPORATED BY ACT OF CONGRESS

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Various Reports, March 18, 2023, Business Meeting

Missouri River Valley Library, 214 Adams Street, Jefferson City, Missouri

Junior Vice Commander

Queries via website since last business meeting:

Justin Baty >

Dwain Cunningham >

John Scott Ferguson >

Thomas Corum >

Missouri Unionist

Issue will come out on March 31st.

Essay Committee

Nothing to report at this time.

No Recommendations

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Randal A. Burd, Jr., PDC, Kentucky Colonel
Life Member / Junior Vice Commander / Missouri Unionist Editor / Essay Committee Chair
Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



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Treasurer's Report
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Form 11. Submitted annual Form 11 to National Treasurer reporting Department and Camp EINs and 990-N filings.

EIN	Camp	No.	2021	2022	Notes
43-1752721	Missouri		Yes	7-Feb-23	Confirmed
80-0547171	McPherson Camp	1	Yes	10-Mar-23	Department assisted
71-0779753	Murphy Camp	2	No	No	Revoked 5/15/2010
45-5146343	Spradling Camp	72	No	No	Revoked 5/15/2018
30-1287682	Tarkington Camp	3	No	N/A	New
45-2634569	Fletcher Camp	47	Yes	6-Feb-23	Confirmed
43-1744429	Grant Camp	68	Yes	7-Feb-23	Confirmed
83-0912276	Lillie Camp	6	Yes	11-Mar-23	Department assisted
43-1808490	McNeil Camp	62	Yes	14-Mar-23	Department filed
91-1851792	Phelps Camp	66	Yes		Confirmed, 7/1 fiscal year
32-0265759	St. James Camp	326	Yes		Confirmed, 7/1 fiscal year
61-1558093	Tigers Camp	432	Yes	23-Feb-23	Confirmed
26-2147949	Westport Camp	64	Yes	4-Feb-23	Confirmed
45-5066174	Wilhelmi Camp	17	Yes	10-Mar-23	Department assisted

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US Bank. Transferred Department's two checking accounts to Treasurer Dale Crandell, Assistant Treasurer Walter Busch, and Past Treasurer Ed Krieser.

Montgomery Bank. Department's certificate of deposit valued at \$1,183.10 matured on 1 March 2023 but unable to locate certificate document to close-out.

- *Recommendation 2: Authorize Assistant Treasurer Walter Busch to pay penalties, fees, and lost interest to close the Department's certificate of deposit with Montgomery Bank.*
- *Recommendation 3: Authorize adding Treasurer Dale Crandell, keeping Assistant Treasurer Walter Busch, and cancelling all others as account signers for the Department's certificate of deposit with Montgomery Bank.*

Camp Treasurer. Signals Officer Walter Busch created a treasurer@suvcwmo.org email group to contact camp treasurers.

Inventory

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|---|--------------|
| 1. General account check book | 1 |
| 2. General account deposit stamp | 1 |
| 3. PDC account check book | 1 |
| 4. PDC account deposit stamp | 1 |
| 5. 32-GB thumb drive, electronic records | 1 |
| 6. Half-inch three-ring binder, paper records | 1 |
| 7. Five-gallon plastic file container | 1 |
| 8. Bank pouch | 1 |

➤ *Recommendation 4: Authorize Treasurer Dale Crandell to destroy unused check books, deposit books, and miscellaneous banking items not listed on inventory.*

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Dale Crandell, PDC
Department Treasurer



Treasurer's Report
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Starting Balance

31-Dec-22	General Fund	\$ 10,429.93
31-Dec-22	PDC Fund	\$ 2,730.19
31-Dec-22	Investment	\$ 1,183.10
		<u>\$ 14,343.22</u>

Income

1	17-Jan-23	National per capita	John Hagers/Talkington	\$ 33.00
2	17-Jan-23	Department per capita	John Hagers/Talkington	\$ 6.00
3	17-Jan-23	Application fee	John Hagers/Talkington	\$ 5.00
4	22-Jan-23	National per capita	Samuel Smith/Phelps	\$ 33.00
5	22-Jan-23	Department per capita	Samuel Smith/Phelps	\$ 6.00
6	22-Jan-23	Application fee	Samuel Smith/Phelps	\$ 5.00
7	29-Jan-23	National per capita	Andrew Lindberg/Phelps	\$ 33.00
8	29-Jan-23	Department per capita	Andrew Lindberg/Phelps	\$ 6.00
9	29-Jan-23	Application fee	Andrew Lindberg/Phelps	\$ 5.00
10	31-Jan-23	Other income	Bank interest	\$ 0.04
11	28-Feb-23	Other income	Bank interest	\$ 0.04
		Total Income		<u>\$ 132.08</u>

Expenses

1	6-Jan-23	Encampment	Walter Busch/Room Deposit	\$ 55.00
2	9-Feb-23	National per capita	Samuel Smith/Phelps	\$ 33.00
3	9-Feb-23	Application fee	Samuel Smith/Phelps	\$ 5.00
4	9-Feb-23	National per capita	Andrew Lindberg/Phelps	\$ 33.00
5	9-Feb-23	Application fee	Andrew Lindberg/Phelps	\$ 5.00
6	9-Feb-23	National per capita	John Hagers/Talkington	\$ 33.00
7	9-Feb-23	Application fee	John Hagers/Talkington	\$ 5.00
		Total Expenses		<u>\$ 169.00</u>

Ending Balance

18-Mar-23	General Fund	\$ 10,393.01
18-Mar-23	PDC Fund	\$ 2,730.19
18-Mar-23	Investment	\$ 1,183.10
		<u>\$ 14,306.30</u>

Cash Assets

1	18-Mar-23	Unrestricted	\$ 10,393.01
2	18-Mar-23	PDC Fund	\$ 3,913.29
3	18-Mar-23	National per capita	\$ -
		Total Cash Assets	<u>\$ 14,306.30</u>

Dale Crandell

Dale Crandell, PDC
Department Treasurer



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Patriotic Instructor Report 18 March 2023

Camp Patriotic Instructor. Camps report the following Camp Patriotic Instructors:

Fletcher Camp	Mark Arbuthnot	markelmoarbuthnot@gmail.com
Grant Camp		
Lillie Camp	Samuel Bushman	sbushman@colecounty.org
McNeil Camp		
McPherson Camp		
Murphy Camp	Anthony Lind	alind@littlerock.gov
Phelps Camp	John Rutherford	jrutherf@juno.com
St. James Camp	Gary Scheel	somewhere1@sbcglobal.net
Spradling Camp	Scott McClelland	scottyboyrides@gmail.com
Tarkington Camp		
Tiger Camp	Paul Hobbs	pshobbs62@gmail.com
Wilhelmi Camp	Jack Laubinger	jacklaubinger@yahoo.com
Westport Camp	Robert Grover	groversar@aol.com

Patriotic Instructor Message. Published quarterly message in the *Missouri Unionist* with upcoming patriotic holidays, battle anniversaries, and biographies. Distributed the National Patriotic Instructor message and flag half-staff notice to Camp Patriotic Instructors and Department Officers.

Patriotic Instructor Reports. Camp annual reports (Form 40) are due 1 April 2023 to the Department Patriotic Instructor (patriot@SUVCWMO.org). Department annual report (Form 41) due 1 June 2023.

Flag Patriotism Certificate. Nominations for the Department's Flag Day recognition is needed by 1 May 2023 for presentation on Flag Day, 14 June 2023.

Inventory

1. PI binder, paper records 1
2. PI flash drive, electronic records 1

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Dale Crandell, PDC
Patriotic Instructor



**GAR Union Foot Soldier Monument
Mountain Grove, Missouri**

The GAR's Mountain Grove legacy is the Union foot soldier monument on the southeast corner of the square. It depicts a Union soldier wearing a kepi, carrying a knapsack, holding a percussion rifle, and appropriately facing south. An assessment report by Zahner Metal Conservation estimates repairs of the fission cracks, pitting, and corrosive tarnish at \$15,000 to \$20,000.

The GAR Union Foot Soldier Monument Fund has been established with the Community Foundation of the Ozarks (CFO), a 501(c)(3) charity.

Holmes Brigade	\$1,000.00
Memorial Day cash donations	\$101.00
Lions Club cash donations	\$215.00
SUVCW Missouri	\$325.00
SUVCW Memorial Fund	\$2,000.00
SUVCW Memorial Fund	\$2,000.00
SUVCW Foundation	\$1,000.00
DUVCW Phelps Tent #22	\$100.00
Wright County IDA	\$1,000.00
Mountain Grove CFO	\$2,000.00
MOLLUS Missouri	\$275.00
John Kinsley	\$100.00
CFO Interest/Fees	105.79
City of Mountain Grove	<u>\$10,000.00</u>
Total	<u>\$20,221.79</u>

Zahner Metal Conservation selected to provide the restoration work for \$14,600 with Intercounty Electrical Cooperative dismounting and City of Mountain Grove transporting the statue to Zahner's workshop. This leaves \$5,621 contingency for unforeseen costs.



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ROTC Coordinator Report
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ROTC. There are 17 college-level ROTC units in Missouri and Arkansas. Updated camp assignment lists were distributed to Camp Commanders and Patriotic Instructors.

JROTC. There are 99 high school-level JROTC units in Missouri and Arkansas. Updated camp assignment lists were distributed to Camp Commanders and Patriotic Instructors.

SUVCW Form 7. SUVCW Form 7 used to order the ROTC medal was revised October 2022 to include the U.S. Space Force and National Sea Cadet Corps (NSSC) units.

JROTC Outstanding Cadet Award. Camps can receive nominations from the ROTC unit or cadet. Deadline for camps to nominate one cadet is 1 June 2023. Submit nominations to the ROTC Coordinator (ROTC@suvcwmo.org).

Inventory

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|---|---|
| 1. SUVCW's ROTC medal-ribbon bar | 8 |
| 2. ROTC binder, paper records | 1 |
| 3. ROTC flash drive, electronic records | 1 |

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Dale Crandell, PDC
ROTC Coordinator

ROTC REPORT

ARKANSAS CAMPS

BY COL. CARY CLAY

Detailed award information and blank SUVCW Form 7 sent to:

Navy JROTC – all 7 High Schools

Marine JROTC – both high schools

Air Force ROTC – only University of Arkansas has this program (note – US Air Force no longer recognizes this award)

Air Force JROTC – 10 of 11 high schools. My voice mails at Osceola High School go unanswered (Note – US Air Force no longer recognizes this award)

Army ROTC – 17 of 18 colleges/universities. 4 Arkansas colleges do not have ROTC's

That is a total of 62 out of 64 universities and high schools contacted (97%) and many, many hours of phone calls and emails sent.

See attached spread sheet

School Name

Email Address

US NAVY JROTC

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Alma High School
Bentonville High School
Camden Fairview High School
Dollarway Senior High School
Hot Springs High School
Mountain Home High Schooo
Parkview Arts/Schience Magnet High School

Alma
Bentonville
Camden
Pine Bluff
Hot Springs
Mountain Home
Little Rock

mraymer@almasd.net
jadavis@bentonvillek12.org
jksmith@cfsd.k12.ar.us
frederick.martin@pinebluffschoools.org
garretts@hssd.net
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US MARINE CORPS JROTC

2

Catholic High School
Wynne High School

Little Rock
Wynne

cjohnson@lrchs.org
dennisroberts@wynneschools.org

US AIR FORCE ROTC

1

University of Arkansas

Fayetteville

rotc030@uark.edu

US AIR FORCE JROTC

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Beebe High School
Bryant High School
Cabot High School
Central High School
Jacksonville High School
Greene County Tech High School
Greenwood High School
Osceola High School
Pine Bluff High School
Texarkana Arkansas Senior High School
Westside High School

Beebe
VM 21 Feb 23
Cabot
Little Rock
Jacksonville
Jonesboro
Greenwood
VM 16, 21, 24, 26 Feb 23
Pine Bluff
Texarkana, AR
Jonesboro

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US ARMY ROTC

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Arkansas State University

Beebe

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Arkansas State University	<i>Main Campus</i>	Jonesboro
Arkansas State University		Mountain Home
Arkansas State University		Newport
Arkansas State University		Searcy
Arkansa Tech University	<i>host UCA</i>	Russellville
Central Baptist College	<i>host UCA</i>	Conway
Harding University	<i>host ASU</i>	Searcy
Henderson State University	<i>host UAPB</i>	Arkadelphia
Hendrix College	<i>host UCA</i>	Conway
John Brown University	<i>host UA</i>	Siloam Springs
Lyon College	<i>host ASU</i>	Batesville
ASU Mid-South Community College	<i>host ASU</i>	West Memphis
NWA Community College	<i>host UA</i>	Bentonville
Ouachita Baptist University	<i>host UAPB</i>	Arkadelphia
Philander Smith College	<i>host UCA</i>	Little Rock
University of Arkansas		Fayetteville
University of Arkansas at Fort Smith	<i>host UA</i>	Fort Smith
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff		Pine Bluff
University of Arkansas at Monticello		Monticello
University of Central Arkansas		Conway
University of the Ozarks	<i>host UCA</i>	Clarksville

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Brookland High School	Brookland
Conway West High School	Conway
Dardanelle High School	Dardanelle
El Dorado High School	El Dorado
Harrisburg High School	Harrisburg
Lake Hamilton High School	Pearcy
Lonoke High School	Lonoke
Malvern High School	Malvern
Marked Tree High School	Marked Tree
Newport High School	Newport
North Little Rock High School	North Little Rock
Northside High School	Fort Smith
Paragould High School	Paragould
Rivercrest High School	Wilson
Russellville High School	Russellville
Sheridan High School	Sheridan
Trumann High School	Trumann
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SMSGT Rodriguez
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12 MONTH CD Certificate XXXXXX1808

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Original Issue Date:	03/01/2007	Interest Rate:	.1500 %
Original Issue Value:	1,000.00	Maturity Date:	03/01/2024
Last Renewal Date:	03/01/2023	Term:	12 Months
Last Renewal Value:	1,183.39	Balance as of 03/20/2023:	1,183.39

* Interest Advice *

Interest to be paid on: 03/31/2023 Interest paid this term: .15
Interest to be paid: .15
On 03/31/2023, interest paid in 2023 will be .44.
Interest will be compounded on a quarterly basis.
Interest will be credited to your certificate quarterly.

On 04/03/2023, assuming no other activity, the projected balance of your
12 MONTH CD Certificate XXXXXX1808 will be 1,183.54.

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BALANCE THIS STATEMENT			03/01/23	1,183.39

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INTEREST PAID 2022:	1.78		



Walt's All-Encompassing Reports for the MO-SUVCW March 18, 2023 Meeting

Walt's Itinerary since the last meeting

- 10/29/2022 Department Meeting in Jefferson City – DP, ARams, RAUB, Sumner, Walt
- 10/30/2022 Grant Camp members at the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States (MOLLUS) re-dedication of the Revolutionary War Cannons at Lafayette Park in St. Louis. Walt Busch, Dept SVC Bob Aubuchon, Jim Morrison, PDC Gary Scheel, PCC & 4th Military District Inspector General Captain Randall Baehr, Alan Trodus, PCC Doug Roussin, PDC Sumner Hunnewell (MO Dept - MOLLUS Commander) and PCC Dan Jackson.
- 11/6/2022 Grant Camp members Craig Mathews Sr, PDC Sumner Hunnewell and PCC Bob Aubuchon assist the Daughters of the American Revolution at their ceremony for Veterans Day on 6 Nov 2022 at Bellefontaine Cemetery.
- 11/11/2022 Grant and other Camp Members Attend Opening of Battle of PK Grant Touring Display
- 11/13/2022 US Grant Camp 68
- 11/25/2022 Monument at the Rolla Post Office Recorded
- 12/13/2022 US Grant Christmas Party & Officer Installation (form 22 Filled Out) Greenbriar Hills Country Club
- 12/17/2022 Fletcher Camp ran Wreaths Across America event at St Johns Lutheran Church in Arnold. Bob Aubuchon, Dan Jackson, Sumner Hunnewell and Walt Busch
- 12/22/2022 Fill out Unionist Report for Grant Camp
- 01/10/2023 Grant Camp Meeting
- 2/7/2023 File Form 990Ns for Grant Camp, 2nd MO Inf SVR, & Dept of Missouri
- 2/7/2023 US Grant Camp Meeting
- 2/8/2023 Genealogy – US Soldier work for Kitty Davis of Kahoka, MO – Mailed Off
- 2/8/2023 Asked to work on Carthage Monument of Sigel's Troops – Jeff Patrick & Paul Teverow. Made recommendations to their text.
- 2/9/2023 Letter of Support written for Carthage Monument
- 2/19/2023 Sappington House – US Grant Display. Greg Wolk speech. Craig, Sumner & Jim in attendance
- 2/20/2023 Lafayette Park – Washington /President's Day – DAR Ceremony – Sumner, Jim, Craig & Walt in attendance. Doug Niermeyer also.
- 3/2/2023 ZOOM Meeting – National Monuments Computer Database
- 3/3/2023 ZOOM Meeting – Hecker Monument
- 3/11/2023 Sherman Remembrance Day – Calvary Cemetery about 30 people - Submitted photos to Banner and Unionist - Sherman Remembrance Day was held on 3-11-2023 at his family gravesite in Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis, MO. Members of US Grant Camp 68 held the ceremony assisted by General Thomas Fletcher Camp 47, Lt. Colonel Franz Wilhelmi Camp 17, and from Illinois - the Colonel Frederick Hecker Camp. Also assisting were members of the Julia Dent Grant Tent 16 - DUVCW; Louisa Volker 215 - ASUVCW; Missouri MOLLUS; Randy Baehr - Inspector General of the 4th Military District SVR; and also present were members of the reenacting group - Turner Brigade. During the ceremony, the old flag was retired to be preserved for later presentation to a patriotic American. The US Grant Camp has taken on the duties of maintaining the site and are planning a remembrance plaza there in the future.
- 3/14/2023 US Grant Camp Meeting – Fraileys
- 3/18/2023 Missouri Department Meeting – Jefferson City

Assistant Secretary

Received this e-mail before the meeting, so we need to discuss it at some point today.



General Thomas C. Fletcher
Camp 47
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



March 10, 2023

To Department Commander Robert Ansler,

It has been my great pleasure, these many years, to hold the office of Quartermaster for the Department of Missouri. But I feel that the time has come for me to give up this position because of some health reasons. It is with reluctance that I submit my resignation effective June, 2023, at the department encampment. I am giving notice, at this time, to give the Department Commander time to find my replacement.

I will continue to hold all items in my possession belonging to the Department until they can be transferred to the new quartermaster.

I wish to express the pleasure it has given me to have served the Department of Missouri as their quartermaster.

Yours in F.C.L.

Douglas W. Roussin

Quartermaster

Department of Missouri

Assistant Treasurer Report

There have been no actions in the Merchandising Bank Account since before the last business meeting so I will not repeat the account info. I need to finalize an inventory of items in our resale collection and review if the current prices on the web reflect proper mailing fees (since the new postage increases) and will have that (with Mark Coplin's help?) by the department encampment.

Signals Officer Report

Overview

Daily

October 8, 2022 - March 17, 2023



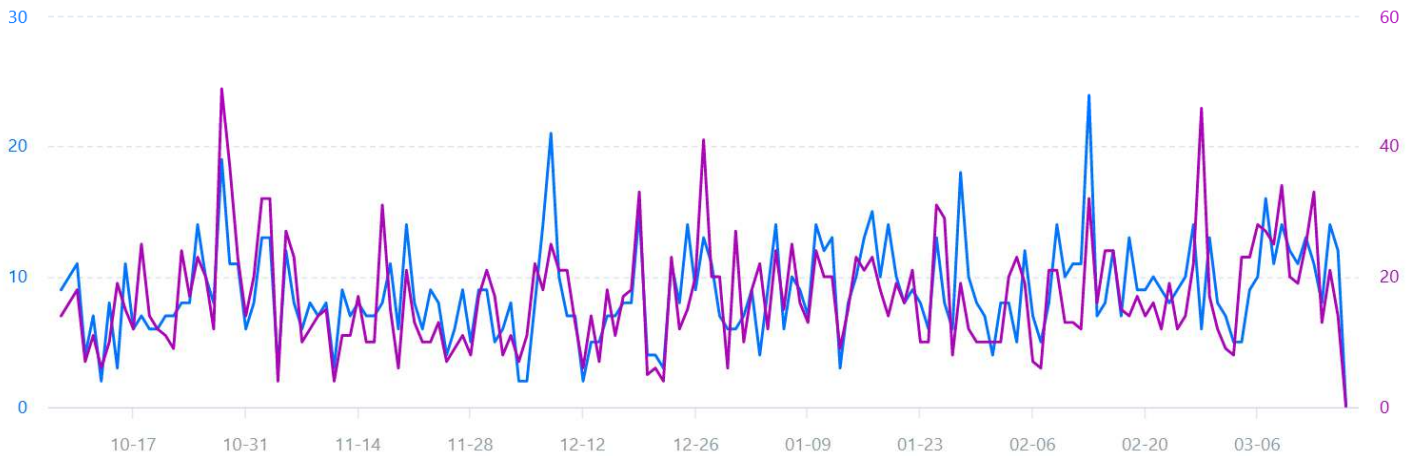
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More About Websites

Our plans:

- Our website suvcwmo.org is paid thru September 13, 2024
- Our domain suvcwmo.org thru godaddy is valid thru 6/15/2024
- Our domain suvcwmo.com thru godaddy is valid thru 6/16/2024 (this redirects to suvcwmo.org)

We have free e-mail forwarding through our original domain setting with godaddy. Free e-mails are impossible to get anymore, so we need to continue having these. We are using 45 out of 100 assigned to suvcwmo.org and using 44 out of 100 for an account that is suvcwmo.org_2 which reassigns to suvcwmo.org.

I've managed to get assigned missourisuvcw@gmail.com as the owner of our godaddy and weebly accounts. Brothers Dixon, Smarker, Morrison and I are all assigned to the forwarding of that e-mail address, so we all should get copies of e-mails sent to that. Those four should also have the password for it (if I failed to give it to someone I will pass along to them again).

However, Grant Camp is locked out of our Facebook account and I have been trying to rectify that since Brother Dixon is apparently in charge of the administration and we haven't been able to work it out.

Finally, I have been able to update e-mails and website issues as needed. I will need to update many of our monuments (redacting some information) as I move along with the new national monuments database that is going on line April 1. However, since I did a majority of the monuments, we will not need to redact much and I plan to link our website files to the new database. That should increase our web traffic.

Civil War Monuments/Historical Records

11/25/2022	Monument at the Rolla Post Office Recorded (not posted on web yet)
2/8/2023	Genealogy request from website e-mail. – US Soldier work for Kitty Davis of Kahoka, MO – Mailed off proof of ancestry and suggested she join the DUVCW.
2/8/2023	Asked to work on Carthage Monument of Sigel's Troops – Jeff Patrick (Phelp's Camp) & Paul Teverow. Made recommendations to their text.
2/9/2023	Letter of Support written for Carthage Monument. Not heard anything of the monument since.
3/2/2023	ZOOM Meeting – National Monuments Computer Database
3/3/2023	ZOOM Meeting – Hecker Monument. May be submitting grant request on a part of this project by the end of the month.

I've made minor updates to various files (like adding 3 pages of information to the Hermann Cannon) as needed.

2023 Department Encampment Committee

I've set up the department meeting at the following location. Since we don't have a national officer flying in AND only one person (who then said he couldn't come) replied that he wants a tour, I've opted not to set up an official tour, but John Rutherford will lead a small one if several agree. We will have meetings held by Missouri MOLLUS on Friday. Form will be posted on line soon.

I want to set up the 2024 meeting for Kansas City/Independence and spoke with Brian Smarker about it, but haven't heard back. I will plan to go ahead with that even if I can't get local help.

**2023 DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI ENCAMPMENT
AGENDA & REGISTRATION FORM**

**The Site Hotel
Days Inn by Wyndham Battlefield Rd/Hwy 65
417-882-9484 \$84.49 plus**

**Friday, June 2, TOUR – Springfield Battlefields and
National Cemetery with John Rutherford
Currently planning from about 1:30 PM to no later than
4:30PM**

**Friday, June 2, Night Dinner 5:30PM-8PM
Big Whiskey's – Jim Beam Room
Included Missouri MOLLUS Meeting (non-members welcome)
1550 E Battlefield Rd
Springfield, MO 65804
417-883-5999**

**MEETING INFORMATION
June 3, 2022 8am-5pm (Meeting starts 10am)
Meeting Location: Fire Station 1 Community Room
720 E. Grand St. Springfield, MO 65807**

**Coming to the meeting and want a little to snack on or drink? We must
charge the following even if you do not partake in the lunch shown be costs of
snacks & drinks \$3.**

Department will have some basic sodas, coffee, tea, and water.
Cookies for breakfast & after dinner lunch
Assorted chips for lunch (Potato chips, Cheetos, Fritos, or their Generics)

**If you wish to partake in a lunch on site we are placing an order before the
meeting with Jersey Mike's Sandwiches – Cost \$8 per member - choose one of
the below items.**

Choose One:

_____ #3 Ham and Provolone (Provolone and ham)

_____ #5 The Super Sub (Provolone, ham, prosciuttini and cappacuolo)

- _____ #10 Tuna Fish (Freshly made on premises)
- _____ #6 Roast Beef and Provolone (All-natural oven roasted top rounds!)
- _____ #8 Club Sub (Turkey, ham, provolone, applewood smoked bacon & mayo)
- _____ #1 BLT (Bacon, lettuce and tomato)
- _____ #11 Stickball Special (Provolone, ham and salami)
- _____ #12 Cancro Special (All-natural oven roasted top rounds and provolone, perfectly complemented with a layer of pepperoni)

Saturday Afternoon- Before We Hit The Road

La Paloma

**3014 E Sunshine St
Springfield, MO 65804**

417-719-4484

Just show up -if you want to share fellowship before we part.

FANTASTIC THINGS TO DO IN SPRINGFIELD, MO (OR NEARBY)

Shopping nearby

- Battlefield Mall - 4 min drive
- Tons of Antique Stores in the area

Civil War Related:

- Wilson's Creek National Battlefield
- Springfield Battlefield Driving Tour
- Neosho, Pea Ridge and Prairie Grove Battlefields all in the area but probably will spend all day visiting them and, on the road
- Springfield National Cemetery - 6 min drive Union & Confederate Monuments

Other:

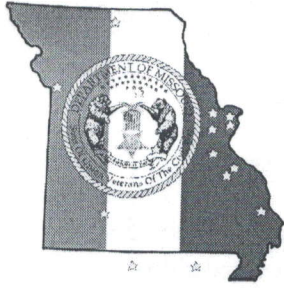
- Enterprise Park Bowling Lanes - 6 min drive
- Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World
- Branson (Shops & Shows)
- Some Cave Tours in the Area (Fantastic Caverns)
- Fishing (Trout – Lake Taneycomo; Other – Several Lakes in the Area (Warm Water Fishing), Roaring River & Bennett Springs State Parks (Trout))
- Mizumoto Japanese Stroll Garden
- Air & Military Museum of the Ozarks, 2305 East Kearney
- Johnny Morris' Wonders of Wildlife National Museum and Aquarium Springfield Conservation Nature Center
- Dickerson Park Zoo
- Route 66 Car Museum
- Route 66 Springfield Visitor Center
- Pythian Castle (WW2 POW Site)
- Springfield Sculpture Park
- Discovery Center of Springfield
- Botanical Center at Nathanael Green: Close Memorial Park
- History Museum on the Square
- Springfield Art Museum

Grant Camp 68 Report

Sherman Day was held on 3-11-2023 at Calvary Cemetery. Members of the local DUVCW and A-SUVCW as well as Wilhelmi and Fletcher camp helped out in the event.

Upcoming Events Grant will Hold or Participate In

- Lincoln Tomb Ceremony - April 15 - Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield IL - Fall-in at 9 AM.
- **GRANT CAMP EVENT:** Dedication of 5 Union Soldier Graves -22 April - Hargari Cemetery - Old Meramec Rd, Manchester, MO. - 10 AM.
- **GRANT CAMP EVENT:** Memorial Day - May 29 - Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery
- Department Encampment - June 2 & 3 - Springfield, MO
- **GRANT CAMP EVENT:** General Ulysses S Grant Remembrance Day - July 22 - 10 AM US Grant NHS (White Haven) - Affton, MO
- SUVCW National Encampment - Aug 3-6 - Grand Rapids, MI
- Central Region - Allied Orders Association - Oct 6 & 7 - Grand Rapids MI
- Department Meeting - Saturday, Oct (UNKNOWN DATE) - 10am - Missouri River Regional Library - Jefferson City
- **GRANT CAMP EVENT:** 56th US Colored Troops Remembrance - Oct 19 or 20 11am - Jefferson Barracks Cemetery **THIS NEEDS TO BE A MAJOR EVENT AS RETIRED MAJOR GENERAL BYRON BAGBY HAS SAID HE WOULD BE OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER.**
- Memorial Remembrance - Nov 18 - Gettysburg, PA



**2023 DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI
ENCAMPMENT**

AGENDA & REGISTRATION FORM

June 2 & 3, 2023

Springfield, MO



PLEASE FILL OUT ONE FORM FOR EACH PERSON

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

CAMP: _____

Pick one of the following:

- PC-in-C PDC DC DEPT OFFICER PCC CC DELEGATE ALTERNATE
- MEMBER OF DEPT – NOT VOTING VISITOR

A registration card, whose link can be found on the webpage with this form, must be filled out by your camp secretary or commander to vote. You need not have a membership card with you to prove membership, provided the department secretary can verify your membership!

SURVEY

Will you be staying at the encampment hotel, **Days Inn by Wyndham Battlefield Rd/Hwy 65**
417-882-9484 \$84.49 plus ? YES _____ NO _____

Are you planning to attend a **tour of the Springfield Battlefields and National Cemetery** with local Historian John Rutherford, PDC, currently planned to start at 1:30 PM on Friday, June 2, 2023?
YES _____ NO _____

Are you planning to attend our social dinner on Friday, June 2, Night Dinner 5:30pm-8pm at **Big Whiskey's – Jim Beam Room, 1550 E Battlefield Rd, Springfield, MO 65804, 417-883-5999**?
YES _____ NO _____

Missouri Military Order of the Loyal Legion is planning a short meeting at our hotel after the social dinner at 8pm. Are you interested in attending (maybe even becoming a member)?
YES _____ NO _____

We will meet on Saturday, June 3, 2023 at 8am-5pm (Meeting starts at 10am) at **Fire Station 1 Community Room, 720 E. Grand St. Springfield, MO 65807.**

At the meeting we will be partaking a social lunch, the cost is only \$8 per member (not included in the meeting registration). Do you want to join us? You may order more than one sandwich!
YES _____ NO _____

If Yes, Choose One:

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YES _____ NO _____

Saturday, before we hit the road (or go back to the hotel), we will meet at **La Paloma, 3014 E Sunshine St Springfield, MO 65804, 417-719-4484**. Just show up -if you want to share fellowship before we part.

QUESTIONS? Walt Busch 314-630-8407 wbusch@suvchwmo.org
READY TO PAY? Fill in a number after the price and it should fill in amounts for you.

NAME ONE MORE TIME: _____

	Amount x number ordered	
REGISTRATION FEE	\$7.00x _____	\$ _____
LUNCH (pay for each sandwich)	\$8.00x _____	\$ _____
NO LUNCH, BUT SNACKS	\$3.00x _____	\$ _____
DONATION (can be tax deductible)		\$ _____
TOTAL		\$ _____

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Missouri Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Department Meeting 10-29-2022
Missouri Regional Library
Jefferson City, MO 65101

PRESENT: DC Robert Amsler, Jr, PCC ; SVC Robert Aubuchon, PCC; JVC Randal Burd, Jr, PDC; QM Doug Roussin, PCC; PcinC Ed Krieser – Phelps Camp; PDC Sumner Hunnewell – Fletcher Camp; PCC Pete Otting – Lillie Camp; PDC Gary Scheel – Lillie Camp; PDC Dale Crandell – Phelps & Westport Camps; PCinC Don Palmer – Grant Camp; PCC Mark Coplin – Grant Camp; Acting Secretary-Treasurer , Walt Busch, PDC

ZOOM ATTENDEES: PDC John Avery – Grant Camp; PCC Joseph Rainey – Several Arkansas Camps.

OPENING: 10:10 AM Prayer led by Acting Chaplain Mark Coplin and Pledge of Allegiance by Commander Robert Amsler

Minutes from the 2022 Department Encampment Approved Unanimously.

Commander Amsler's Report – Been in and out of hospitals. Have issued two orders and they are posted online. Attended ceremony for Capt Barr in September

Senior Vice Commander Aubuchon's Report – [See Attached].

Re: Awards – Awards were presented to Joan Koechig (DUVCW) & Kathy Bower (WRC) as approved at 2022 Dept Encampment

Junior Vice Commander Burd's Report – [See Attached]

Secretary-Treasurer Walt Busch's Report – [See Attached]

Discussion about what to be done with the CD held by Montgomery Bank. Martin Aubuchon no longer wants to be the one receiving the mail concerning this account. After discussion, JVC Burd made the motion that all correspondence concerning this account be mailed to Walt Busch at his home address. This was seconded by Mark Coplin. Motion passes. [CD transferred to being mailed to Walt's home address on 11/1/2022]

All concurred that just prior to the March 2023 renewal of the CD, it be reviewed to see if we can get a better interest rate.

[Not Covered in Treasurer Report – Treasurer had bill of \$62.05 paid to Office Depot for printing reports for this meeting for monies expended after the report was written. Office

Regarding his section of the report on possible monuments missing from older reports, Doug Roussin may have info on Belmont Monument.

Signals Officer Walt Busch: Attached

Quartermaster Doug Roussin's Report: All good

Camp Reports:

Grant Camp- Written report attached.

Fletcher Camp – Written report attached.

St James – Gary Scheel – See attached.

Phelps Camp - Dale Crandell New Historical Marker in Joplin & Last Union Soldier in Joplin. GAR Foot Soldier in Mountain Grove - \$2,200 away from goal! Thanks to our donations.

Lillie Camp– Pete Otting – Planted a tree at courthouse. Scanning records in State Archives. Dooley Home which was commandeered by Union early in war helped out.

Westport – Dale Crandell– Last weekend did event.

Arkansas – ZOOM- Joe Rainey: [Report Attached] All AR Camps have changed the by-laws for all the camps McPherson Camp presented a JROTC award just over the border in Missouri. Presented 4 wreaths on medal of honor day. Changed the flags at Prairie Grove monument. Repaired the Gentry Co GAR monument. Working with Mark Christ on USCT Monument near Little Rock. Been presenting JROTC Awards

Department Encampment Committee: Commander would prefer at meeting at Wilson's Creek. He would prefer one year soon being in the Pea Ridge area. Joe Rainey would not recommend Pea Ridge due to lodging issue. 2023 – Springfield 2024 – KC 2025 -?

Awards Committee: Bob Aubuchon about 2 awards given out again. Commander Amsler presented Blair award to Walt Busch.

Honoring Vets Committee– Gary Scheel – No Report

Essay Competition – Randal Burd reporting – Sumner Hunnewell joining Committee since Jim Stebbings no longer here.

Don Palmer: We originally set the dues at \$6 back around 2003 to cover mailing out the Unionist. It is now delivered via e-mail.

Walt Busch: Our dues continue to cover our general expenses, but just barely. We should consider raising the dues, but he is not necessarily in favor of raising them now. We need to get members like life members that do not pay toward state dues to donate some after all it is tax dedecutable.

Ed Krieser: Life members should pay toward state dues. Majority say NO.

Vote called regarding increase of dues to \$8.50. Vote taken. Three in favor, three against. Motion fails. Commander charges treasurer to look to see if we should increase dues along with the potential of the genealogist. Get up a committee.

2. Do we want a state genealogist? Do we pay for his fold3 service? To be reviewed.

3. groups.io So that our members can blog info between each other and get more activity between camps. Commander Amsler said he would pay for first year. [Walt going to check to see if we can do this on our website in a members only section. - Just FYI]

4. Randal Burd thinks we need to develop more fundraising activities on the web, within camps, etc. - No action taken at this time, though all concur.

5. Election of Officers and Appointment of Officers

After review and discussion.

Mark Coplin appointed to be Department Chaplain

Councils Gary Scheel and Sumner Hunnewell reported that after Walt Busch is done putting the finishing touches on these minutes and organizing files (a few weeks) that since no one wants to be Secretary and Treasurer, that Mark Coplin take over Secretary duties until the end of the 2023 Department Encampment, and;

Dale Crandell take over Treasurer duties until the end of the 2023 Department Encampment, and that:

Futthermore Ed Krieser and Walt Busch are assigned duties as Assistant Secretary/Treasurers.

The members are asked if they have any objection to the ruling of the councils. None given.

Department of Missouri Secretary's Report for March 18 2023

Actions of the Department Secretary since taking over the position in October -

12/2/22 - Received Form 30 from Westport Camp 64 -- for a new member David Johnson -- sent to National along with his dues.

12/9/22 -- Received a letter from the Executive Director -- confirmation of Stephen Hyatt becoming a Life Member in the Organization.

2/8/23 -- Received Form 22 from Major Francis Wilhelmi Camp 17 -- sent onto National

Received Form 22 from Lt. Col J Felix St. James Camp 326 -- sent onto National

Received Form 22 from Phelps Camp 66 -- sent onto National

Received Form 22 from Gen Thomas C. Fletcher Camp 47 -- sent onto National

Received Form 22 from US Grant Camp 68 -- sent onto National

Received Form 22 from General McPherson Camp 1 (AR) -- sent onto National

Received Form 22 from John Talkington 2nd Kansas Colored Infantry Camp 3 (AR)

Sent onto National

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Mathews Jr. sent onto National

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- sent onto National

Received Form 30 from St James Camp 326 -- Life Membership for Reuel Smith -- sent onto National

2/9/23 -- Received Form 22 from Isaac Murphy Camp 2 (AR) -- sent onto National

Received Form 22 from Capt G.N. Spradling Camp 72 (AR) -- sent onto National

Received Form 30 from Isaac Murphy Camp 2 (AR) with a change to the email address for Gary Glisson

2/15/23 - Received Form 30 from Phelps Camp -- for new member Andrew Lindberg -- sent National along with his dues.

Received Form 30 from John Talkington 2nd Kansas Colored Infantry Camp 3 (AR) -- for Associate Member John Hagers -- sent onto National along with his dues.

Received Form 30 from Phelps Camp -- for new member Samuel Smith -- sent onto National along with his dues.



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Eagle Scout Coordinator — Department Meeting
17 March A. D. 2023

There have been a few certificates and patches distributed or presented. My wife, Sylvia, is good enough to do all of the calligraphy on them.

So far during this 2022-23 term, the following Eagle Scouts were awarded:

- August 7, 2022, I missed this one but will send him a certificate, patch, and challenge coin after I have the Brother Amsler sign the certificate.
 - Nathanael Blake Martin of Lampe, Missouri
- October 8, 2022, asked to be mailed.
 - Zachary Davis of Blue Springs, Missouri
- October 15, 2022, presented by CC Kevin Miller (Westport).
 - Harmon Marton of Sibley, Missouri
 - Dakota William Buckner of Buckner, Missouri
- December 16, 2022, presented by Travis Cumming
 - Luke Robbins of Little Rock, Arkansas
 - Luke Siria of Little Rock, Arkansas

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Sumner G. Hunnewell, PDC

Department items in my possession:

- ◆ 11 Eagle Scout challenge coins
- ◆ 12 Eagle Scout patches
- ◆ 39 certificate holders