



Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
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Minutes of the Department Encampment 1 June 2024

Open Meeting. Commander Robert Amsler called to order the 29th Department of Missouri Encampment, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at 10:00 am, Saturday, 1 June 2024 at BTL Bank 2300 Main Street, Boonville, Missouri. Chaplain Mark Coplin gave the invocation. Patriot Instructor Randal Burd led the Pledge of Allegiance.

13 members were present, meeting quorum: DC Robert Amsler, SVC Robert Abuchon, JVC Mark Coplin, Sec-Trea Dale Crandell, Council Gary Scheel, PCinC Edward Krieser, PDC Walter Busch, PDC Randal Burd, CC Craig Mathews (Grant), CC Kevin Miller (Westport), CC Joseph Rainey (McPherson), Br. Cary Clay (Spradling), and Br. Mark Raney (Grant). PCinC Michael Paquette represented CinC Peter Hritsko.

Commander Robert Amsler appointed encampment committees:

1. Officer Recommendations: Mark Coplin, Craig Mathews, and Mark Raney.
2. Resolutions: Gary Scheel, Kevin Miller, and Randal Burd

PCinC Michael Paquette brought greetings from CinC Peter Hritsko. Sister Andrea Mathews brought greetings from the ASUVCW. SVC Randal Burd brought greetings from MOLLUS Missouri.

Minutes. Encampment reviewed the minutes from the Department business meeting on 9 March 2024.

- *Motion by Craig Mathews, seconded by Randal Burd, to approve the March meeting minutes. Approved.*

Officer Reports

1. *Commander.* Robert Amsler provided a written report; highlighted Missouri legislation to establish Grant Day. One recommendation referred to Officers Committee and one resolution to Resolutions Committee.
2. *Senior Vice Commander.* Robert Aubuchon provided a written report; highlighted new award plaques and need to change application dates. One recommendation referred to Officers Committee.
3. *Junior Vice Commander.* Mark Coplin provided a written report.
4. *Secretary.* Dale Crandell provided a written report.
5. *Treasurer.* Dale Crandell provided a written report. 2025 proposed budget referred to Officers Committee.

- *Motion by Craig Mathews, seconded by Randal Burd, to approve treasurer report, pending audit. Approved.*
6. *Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.* Walter Busch provided a written report; highlighted inventory and request for debit card.
 7. *Patriotic Instructor.* Randal Burd referred members to his email report; highlighted only two camps provided the SUVWC Form 40 Camp Patriotic Instructor Report.
 8. *Chaplain.* Mark Coplin provided a written report; called attention to three members in need.
 9. *Quartermaster.* Walter Busch provided a written report; highlighted frames and folders available to camps. One recommendation referred to Officers Committee.
 10. *Grave Registration Officer.* Glen Alsop provided a written report.
 11. *Signals Officer.* Walter Busch provided a written report; highlighted the need to link Department website to PayPal account for donations.
 12. *Historical Records.* Walter Busch provided a written report.
 13. *Unionist Editor.* Randal Burd reported articles due by 24 June 2024, out 30 June 2024.
 14. *Eagle Scout.* Sumner Hunnewell provided written report, not included in reports package.
 15. *History Awards.* Randal Burd reported no entry for Department's history essay competition. One recommendation referred to Officers Committee.

Standing Committee Reports

1. *Bylaws.* Robert Aubuchon reported committee members: Robert Aubuchon (chair), Dale Crandell, and Randal Burd. Bylaws reviewed even years and Policy & Procedures reviewed in odd years. Committee recommends no changes to Bylaws.
2. *Awards.* Robert Aubuchon reported need to update Eads Award and Blair Award, and confirmed use of plaques for individual awards: Blair, Meritorious, and Show-Me. Reported three camps received Eads Award: Grant, Fletcher, and St. James.
3. *Encampment Site.* Walter Busch reported on plans for 2025 Department Encampment in St. Louis area or Joplin area.
 - *Motion by Dale Crandell, seconded by Randal Burd, to approve the 2025 Department Encampment location anywhere along the I-44 corridor between St. Louis and Joplin. Approved.*

Special Committee Reports

1. *Programs.* Donald Palmer reported committee members: Donald Palmer (chair), Gary Scheel, and Mark Coplin, adding Walter Busch and Dale Crandell. Committee developing a Price's Raid program (29 Aug – 2 Dec 1864) for 2024.

2. *Financial Planning*. Members: Randal Burd (chair), Walter Busch, Mark Coplin, and Dale Crandell deferred to the Investment Committee's recommendations.
3. *Investment*. Mark Coplin (chair), Robert Aubuchon, Walter Busch, Dale Crandell, Donald Palmer, and Gary Scheel reported committee recommendations, however Commander Robert Amsler ruled them out of order due to unclear format. Members reviewed the recommendations as individual items:
 - *Motion by Craig Mathews, seconded by Walter Busch, to establish a \$5.00 Department new member application fee. Failed.*
 - *Motion by Craig Mathews, seconded by Walter Busch, to establish a \$5.00 Department supplemental application fee. Approved.*
 - *Motion by Mark Coplin, seconded by Dale Crandell, to place donations in the PDC fund. Approved.*
 - *Motion by Craig Mathews, seconded by Dale Crandell, to raise the Department per capita from \$6.00 to \$8.00. Failed.*

Treasurer Dale Crandell and Assistant Treasurer Walter Busch tasked to open an investment account when \$10,000 CD matures (October 2024), half in an index fund and half in a CD fund, all reviewed by Department Council.

Encampment Committee Reports

1. *Officer Recommendations*. Committee reported approve or reject to officer recommendations:
 - *Commander's recommendation to change the date of the Department Encampment [see report]. Approved.*
Referred to Bylaws Committee to report at the March business meeting.
 - *SVC's recommendation to change deadline from 15 May to 15 April on nomination forms [see report]. Approved.*
 - *Treasurer's recommendation for 2025 budget [see report]. Approved.*
 - *Quartermaster's recommendation to gift arches from 2007 National Encampment [see report]. Approved.*
2. *Resolutions Committee*. Committee reported approve or reject on resolutions:
 - *Commander's recommendation to amend C&R Article VII, Section 9 to require the National Counselor be a practicing attorney [see report]. Reject.*
 - *Motion by Walter Busch, seconded by Mark Coplin, to amend C&R Article VII, Section 9 to require the National Counselor be a practicing attorney [see report]. Approved.*
Referred to Commander Amsler to write and submit Resolution to the SUVCW National Encampment.

Unfinished Business

1. *Audit.* Department Council reported their financial audit of 3 June 2023 through 1 June 2024.
 - *Council recommended approval of financial audit with no findings. Approved.*

New Business

1. *Perry County Last Soldier Marker.* Gary Scheel reported on last soldier marker for Private Anton Buchheit in Perry County.
 - *Motion by Walter Busch, seconded by Mark Coplin, to pledge up to \$300 from the Department's charity account for Perry County last soldier marker. Approved.*
2. *GAR Kansas City Historical Marker.* Dale Crandell reported on historical marker for GAR's 1916 National Encampment.
 - *Motion by Dale Crandell, seconded by Mark Coplin, to pledge up to \$500 from the Department's charity account for GAR Kansas City marker. Approved.*
3. *Life Membership.* Encampment discussed soliciting donations from Life members in lieu of Department per capita. Incoming Commander to appoint special committee.
4. *Donation Campaign.* Encampment discussed soliciting donations for PDC fund and charitable work. Incoming Commander to appoint special committee.
5. *National Encampment.* Members discussed purchasing advertisements in National Encampment program book for 1) Missouri thank you and 2) Price's Raid promotion.
 - *Motion by Walter Busch, seconded by Dale Crandell, to purchase two ads. Approved.*
6. *Missouri State Quilt.* Walter Busch reported on GAR quilt at Missouri State Museum.
7. *Housekeeping.* Encampment discussed a donation to the BLT Area Youth Benefit Corporation for use of the bank's meeting room.
 - *Motion by Walter Busch, seconded by Dale Crandell, to donate \$50 from the charity account to BLT. Approved.*

Elections

1. Nominations. Commander Robert Amsler opened the floor for nominations:
 - a. Commander: Robert Amsler.
 - b. Senior Vice Commander: Mark Coplin
 - c. Junior Vice Commander: Kevin Miller
 - d. Secretary-Treasurer: Dale Crandell
 - e. Council 1: Robert Amsler
 - f. Council 2: Gary Scheel

g. Delegates: Kevin Miller, Mark Raney

➤ *Motion by Dale Crandell, seconded by Gary Scheel, to vote by acclamation for the slate of nominees. Approved.*

2. *Officer Installation.* PCinC Michael Paquette installed the elected and appointed officers.

Close Meeting. Commander Robert Amsler closed the Department Business Meeting at 4:00 pm. Chaplain Mark Coplin gave the benediction.

Prepared by,

Dale Crandell, PDC
Department Secretary



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Agenda
Department Encampment

1 June 2024

Open Encampment

- a. Call to Order
- b. Invocation
- c. Pledge of Allegiance
- d. Roll Call
- e. Encampment Appointments
- f. National Representative
- g. Allied Order Visitors

Minutes

- a. Department Business, 9 Mar 2024

Communications

Officer Reports

- a. Commander: Robert Amsler, Jr.
- b. SV Commander: Robert Abuchon
- c. JV Commander: Mark Coplin
- d. Secretary-Treasurer: Dale Crandell
- e. Council: Sumner Hunnewell
- f. Council: Gary Scheel
- g. Council: Glen Alsop

Appointed Officer Reports

- a. Asst. Secretary-Treasurer: Walter Busch
- b. Patriotic Instructor: Randal Burd, Jr.
- c. Chaplain: Mark Coplin
- d. Counselor: Robert Amsler, Jr.
- e. Quartermaster: Walter Busch
- f. Grave Registration: Glen Alsop
- g. Signals: Walter Busch
- h. Asst. Signals: James Dixon
- i. Historical Records: Walter Busch
- j. Unionist Editor: Randal Burd, Jr.
- k. Eagle Scout: Sumner Hunnewell
- l. ROTC: Sumner Hunnewell
- m. History Awards: Randal Burd, Jr.

Standing Committee Reports

- a. Bylaws: Robert Abuchon
- b. Awards: Robert Abuchon
- c. Encampment Site: Walter Busch

Special Committee Reports

- a. JROTC Selection: Sumner Hunnewell
- b. Programs: Don Palmer
- c. Financial Planning: Randal Burd
- d. Investment: Mark Coplin

Camp Reports

- a. Fletcher Camp #47
- b. Grant Camp #68
- c. Lillie Camp #6
- d. Phelps Camp #66
- e. St. James Camp #326
- f. Tigers Camp #432
- g. Westport Camp #64
- h. Wilhelmi Camp #17
- i. McPherson Camp #
- j. Murphy Camp #2
- k. Tarkington Camp #3
- l. Spradling Camp #72

Encampment Reports

- a. Recommendations
- b. Resolutions

Unfinished Business

- a. Council (audit report)

New Business

- a. Perry County last soldier marker
- b. 1916 GAR Encampment marker
- c. 2024-25 Budget

Officer Elections

- a. Commander
- b. SV Commander
- c. JV Commander
- d. Secretary-Treasurer
- e. Council 1
- f. Council 2
- g. Delegates

Officer Installation

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Good of the Order

Close Encampment

- a. Benediction
- b. Adjourn



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Minutes of the Department Business Meeting 9 March 2024

Open Meeting. Commander Robert Amsler called to order a Business Meeting of the Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at 10:00 am, Saturday, 9 March 2024, at Missouri River Regional Library, 214 Adams Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. Chaplain Mark Coplin gave the invocation. Patriot Instructor Randal Burd led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Eleven members were present, meeting quorum: DC Robert Amsler, SVC Robert Abuchon, JVC Mark Coplin, Sec-Trea Dale Crandell, Council Sumner Hunnewell, PCinC Donald Palmer, PDC Walter Busch, PDC Randal Burd, CC Craig Mathews (Grant), CC Pete Oetting (Lillie), Br. David Johnson (Westport), and Andrea Mathews (guest).

Minutes. Department reviewed the minutes from the Department Special Encampment and Department Business Meeting, both on 10 October 2023.

- *Motion by Dale Crandell, seconded by Randal Burd, to approve the Special Encampment and Business Meeting minutes. Approved.*

Orders and Communications. Department reviewed orders and communications.

1. JVC candidate Daniel Murray letter, 26 Jan 2024.

Officer Reports

1. *Commander.* Robert Amsler provided a written report; highlighted Missouri legislation to establish Grant Heritage Area and Grant birthday holiday, requesting member support for passage of both bills.
2. *Senior Vice Commander.* Robert Aubuchon provided a written report; adding information about Monroe County (Illinois) service project and request for award nominations from camps and members.
3. *Junior Vice Commander.* Mark Coplin provided a written report; added referral of new member request to St. James Camp.

Commander Amsler tasked JVC Coplin to develop a recruitment plan and appoint a committee to assist.

4. *Secretary.* Dale Crandell provided a written report.
5. *Treasurer.* Dale Crandell provided a written report.
6. *Council.* No report

7. *Assistant Secretary-Treasurer*. Walter Busch provided a written report; highlighted setting up a PayPal account to receive quartermaster sales, donations, and encampment registration.
8. *Patriotic Instructor*. No report.
9. *Chaplain*. Mark Coplin provided a written report.
10. *Counselor*. Robert Amsler no report.
11. *Quartermaster*. Walter Busch provided a written report; highlighted need to update inventory.
12. *Grave Registration Officer*. Glen Alsop provided a written report.
13. *Signals Officer*. Walter Busch provided a written report; highlighted need to link Department website to PayPal account for donations.
14. *Historical Records*. Walter Busch submitted a written report,
15. *Unionist Editor*. Randal Burd reported articles due by 25 March 2024 for distribution on 31 March 2024.
16. *Eagle Scout*. Sumner Hunnewell provided a written report.
17. *ROTC*. Sumner Hunnewell reported on JROTC Outstanding Cadet award. Commander Amsler tasked Sumner Hunnewell to evaluate competition and award.
18. *History Awards*. Randal Burd reported no entry for Department's history essay competition. Commander Amsler tasked Randal Burd to evaluate competition and award.

Standing Committee Reports

1. *Bylaws*. Robert Aubuchon reported committee members: Robert Aubuchon (chair), Dale Crandell, and Randal Burd. Bylaws reviewed even years and Policy & Procedures reviewed in odd years. Committee recommends no changes to Policy & Procedures.
2. *Awards*. Robert Aubuchon reported need to update Eads Award and review Blair Award, and confirmed use of plaques for individual awards: Blair, Meritorious, and Show-Me.
 - *A motion, Craig Mathews, seconded by Sumner Hunnewell, authorizing the Award Committee to set an earlier deadline for the 2024 Department Award nominations. Withdrawn*

Commander Robert Amsler ordered suspension of the current awards deadline policy, setting deadline as 15 April 2024. A Department Order to confirm.

3. *Encampment Site*. Walter Busch reported on plans for 2024 Department Encampment in Booneville: Six pre-registered, PayPal available for registration, onsite lunch delivery, and PCinC Michael Paquette is national representative.

Walter recommended 2025 Department Encampment in St Louis area or I-44 corridor and maintaining \$7.00 registration fee.

- *Motion by Randal Burd, seconded by Craig Mathews, to hold 2025 Department Encampment in St. Louis area. Approve.*

Special Committee Reports

1. *Programs.* Donald Palmer reported committee members: Donald Palmer (chair), Gary Scheel, and Mark Coplin, adding Walter Busch and Dale Crandell. Committee developing a Price's Raid program (29 Aug – 2 Dec 1864) for 2024.

2. *Financial Planning.* Members: Randal Burd (chair), Walter Busch, Mark Coplin, and Dale Crandell. Commander Robert Amsler updated the committee's task:

Present recommendations at the 2024 Department Encampment on the per capita rate, funding activities, fund-raising options, life membership exemption, and application fees.

3. *Investment.* Members: Mark Coplin (chair), Robert Aubuchon, Walter Busch, Dale Crandell, Donald Palmer, and Gary Scheel. Commander Robert Amsler updated the committee's task:

Present recommendations at the 2024 Department Encampment on investment strategies for the PDC Endowment and other Department funds; and investigate using Department's EIN versus member's SSN to create investment accounts.

New Business

1. *Price's Raid.* Pete Oetting spoke on Lillie Camp's humanity grants with Cole County Historical Society to host a symposium about Price's Raid and the Battle of Glasgow on 10 October 2024.
2. *Mountain Grove GAR Monument.* Dale Crandell provided a written report and requested review of the proposed dedication plaque.

Good of the Order

1. *Sherman Day.* Sherman Day Ceremony at Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis: 2:00 pm, 24 October 2024.
2. *MOLLUS.* MOLLUS Missouri annual meeting is the night before Department Encampment: 31 May 2024.

Close Meeting. Commander Robert Amsler closed the Department Business Meeting at 1:00 pm. Chaplain Mark Coplin gave the benediction.

Prepared by,

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Department Secretary



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COMMANDER'S REPORT

2 June 2024

I attended the Missouri House of Representatives with Senior Vice-Commander Aubuchon and addressed the Special Tourist Committee in favor of both U.S. Grant Day and the U.S. Grant Heritage Area. The Grant Day was voted out of committee and as “Due Pass” legislation. It was going to be added to a house substitute bill. I do not at this time know if it passed and was signed into law. I will try to make this determination prior to the encampment. The Grant Heritage Area likely did not pass. However, I also cannot see if it died or passed.

I also attended the U.S. Grant Memorial in New York and placed a wreath. Afterwards I attended dinner at West Point with the Dean, Gen. Shane Reeves. This was followed by the dinner sponsored by the Grant Monument Association with Gen. David Petraeus and Donald L. Miller, the author of *Vicksburg* and *Masters of the Air*. I would strongly encourage anyone who can attend to do so.

I have brought forth two motions I would like to see pass. The first is to require that the national counselor be a practicing attorney licensed in a state and one U.S. District Court. The national counselor is not required at this time to be an attorney. Given the impact of the law on all organizations including our own, and the requirement that the national counselor interpret the U.S. Code, our constitution, our regulations, and case law. I strongly believe someone trained to understand these documents and case be a person to advise the order and interpret their application to questions facing our order.

The second motion is to have the officers determine the time that the department encampment takes place so long as it is 75 days prior to the national encampment. Because the national encampment moves on the calendar and we hold our department meeting in June, I believe allowing a window of approximately 30 days after the department encampment and then 40 days before the national encampment for the submission of proposals to the national officers and encampment will make sure that nothing is submitted in a hurry. As of this department encampment, we are 60 days from the national encampment.



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It has been a good year in the department and I want to thank my fellow officers and all appointed officers as well. The department advances when we all do the best we can for our order and our brothers. I consider myself privileged to have served with these brothers over the last two years.

Motion 1

The Department of Missouri moves that the national constitution, Article VII, §9 be amended to add after the first sentence that:

The national counselor shall be an actively practicing attorney licensed in at least one state of the United States and at least one United States District Court.

Section 9. The National Counselor shall act as the legal advisor of the Commander-in-Chief and the National Organization. The National Counselor shall be an actively practicing attorney licensed in at least one state of the United States and at least one United States District Court. He shall render advice and interpretation to the National Organization upon request on issues arising from questions concerning the Order's Constitution and Regulations and on parliamentary matters. He serves as a non-voting member on the Council of Administration. The National Counselor shall prepare and submit annually to the Editor of The BANNER (for publishing in The BANNER) a listing of all opinions and interpretations regarding the Order's Constitution and Regulations rendered by the National Counselor.

Rationale: The position of national counselor requires the interpretation of the United States Code, our order's Constitution and Regulations, and the application of case law and precedent to guide the order. In addition, the position requires an understanding of the law as taught in law schools and experience gained by the practice of law to understand current legal issues and their implication on the order.

Motion 2

_____ moves that a new section 405 be added to state:

The elected Department Officers shall set the date of the Missouri Encampment at such a time as it will conclude at least 65 days prior to the national encampment.

Rationale: This amendment allows the encampment to be set on a date such that there is sufficient time to submit changes to the national constitution as the deadline for submission of changes to the national constitution is set by the date of the national encampment. The date of the national encampment moves around and this amendment would allow the time necessary to submit any changes.



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Senior Vice Commander Report

Robert AuBuchon

June 1, 2024

There is one recommendation for a change. In the P&P under Department & Camp forms, subsection award forms. The deadline date for submission that is on the form needs to be changed from May 15 to April 15. This apparently caused some confusion with the submission deadline when those that don't open their e-mail in a timely fashion and rely on the submission date of the form for nominations. To my unstanding there were several nominations that didn't meet the new submission date of April 15. There were not any other recommendations for the P&P or Bylaws by the committee or myself.

A few activities since last October meeting.

March 9,2024; Department meeting At Jefferson City Missouri

March 11,2024; attend Fletcher camp Meeting at Desoto, missouri

March 12, 2024; attend Grant camp #68 meeting

March 23,2024; attend General Sherman memorial conducted by the Grant camp at Calvary Cemetery

March 24, 2024; Attend MOH ceremony for John Falconer at Warrenburg Missouri conducted by the Westport camp

April 6, 2024; attend the Missouri Civil War Reectors Association meeting at the Library in Jefferson City, Missouri. good meeting interesting

April 8, 2024; attend Fletcher camp meeting

April 9,2024; went with Robert Amsler to Missouri Capital as support . He litigated before the council for recognition of April 27 as Ulysses S. Grant day (His bithday) for the state of Missouri. The council was pleased and plan to send on the paper work.

April 13, 2024; attend Lincoln Tomb ceremony at Springfield , Illinois. also present from Grant camp were Robert Amsler, Dan Jackson And Jim Pahl

April 14,2024; attend Ulysses S. Grant Historical Site history days. Sat with Walt Busch to recruit and answer questions

April 19-20, 2024; Attend Fort Davidson school days and Turner Brigade spring drill. Got to fire the Woodruff cannon with newly purchased period carriage for the dignateries of the parks department from Jefferson City

April 25,2024; present JROTC Award to Cadet Bass at McClur High School in Florrissant, Missouri north of St. Louis, Missouri

April 29,2024; order the Blair award from Arch Engraving with approval from the committee

May 4,2024; attend living history and reeanctment event at Billie Creek History site at Rockville, Indiana

May 13,2024; attend Fletcher camp meeting

May 14,2024; attend Grant camp meeting

May 18, 2024; attend Perry V, Fletcher memorial with new replaced gravestone at Desoto, Missouri. He was considered to be the first union soldier to be killed in Jefferson County, Missouri

June 1,2024; intend to be present for the Department meeting at Boonville, Missouri

**Junior Vice Commander – Department of Missouri
Activity October 14, 2023 June 1, 2024**

Brothers of the Department of Missouri – This is a report of the activity of what I have been up to since our last meeting in October.

Worked with the Department Events Committee on Price's Raid

Did some investigation for the Finance Committee and wrote our report for the Department.

Attended the Memorial Day Event in St. James Missouri.

No contacts with National or with any potential new members

This is the conclusion of my report to the Department.

Mark Coplin – Department Junior Vice Commander



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**Secretary Report
9 March 2024**

Roster. Department roster shows 207 members: 20 life, 177 member, and 10 associate.

Form 30. Reported one transfer, four new members, and four supplements.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Camp</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Cardone, Chris R.	Lillie	Transfer
Clanton, Jacob Henry	Phelps	New member
Cunningham, Dwain Clark	Phelps	New member
Sackrieter, Nicholas Stuart	Phelps	New member
Teeter, Michael Warren	St. James	New member
Jones, Wayne	Phelps	Supplemental
Jones, Wayne	Phelps	Supplemental
Crandell, Dale	Phelps	Supplemental
Busch, Walt	Grant	Supplemental

Form 22. Reporting on-time camp election certifications.

<i>Camp</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Fletcher Camp	
Grant Camp	Complete, on-time
Lillie Camp	
Phelps Camp	Complete, on-time
St. James Camp	Complete, on-time
Tigers Camp	
Westport Camp	Complete, on-time
Wilhelmi Camp	No roster, on-time
McPherson Camp	Complete, on-time
Murphy Camp	Complete, on-time
Tarkington Camp	Complete, on-time
Spradling Camp	Complete, on-time

Orders. Distributed six General Orders.

Missouri Unionist. Submitted Secretary-Treasurer Message for *Missouri Unionist* (winter ed.).

Inventory

1. 32-GB thumb drive, electronic records 1
2. Half-inch three-ring binder, officer manual 1
3. Five-gallon plastic file container, current record 1
4. 20-gallon plastic file container, archive records 3

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Dale Crandell, PDC
Department Secretary



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Treasurer's Report
1 June 2024

Financial Statement. The Department ended the year with a \$651.64 spending surplus and \$144.00 accounts receivable from Camps.

Starting Balance	\$15,674.75
Total Income	\$10,442.64
Total Expenses	\$9,791.00
Closing Balance	\$16,326.39

Bank Accounts. The Department has two checking accounts with US Bank; Treasurer Dale Crandell, Assistant Treasurer Walter Busch, and Past Treasurer Edward Krieser have access. The Department has a \$10,000 CD with First Community State Bank; Assistant Treasurer Walter Busch and Council Member Sumner Hunnewell have access.

2024-2025 Budget. The proposed Department budget is based on raising Department per capita to \$10, producing a minor \$80 deficit.

- *Recommendation 1: Approve the proposed 2024-2025 annual budget [see budget spreadsheet].*

Inventory

1. PDC badge	2
2. General account checkbook	1
3. General account deposit stamp	1
4. Charity account checkbook	1
5. Charity account deposit stamp	1
6. 32-GB thumb drive, record storage	1
7. Half-inch three-ring binder, records storage	1
8. Five-gallon plastic file container, record storage	1
9. Bank pouch	1

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Department Treasurer



Treasurer's Report
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Starting Balance

1	9-Mar-24	General Fund	\$ 3,939.51
2	9-Mar-24	Charity Fund	\$ 1,344.27
3	9-Mar-24	Investment	\$ 10,271.85
			\$ 15,555.63

Income

4	29-Mar-24	Other income	Bank interest	\$ 0.01
5	30-Apr-24	Other income	Bank interest	\$ 0.01
6	25-May-24	National per capita	McPherson / Robert Gordon	\$ 24.75
7	25-May-24	Missouri per capita	McPherson / Robert Gordon	\$ 4.50
8	25-May-24	Application fee	McPherson / Robert Gordon	\$ 5.00
9	25-May-24	Account payable	McPherson / Robert Gordon	\$ (6.25)
10	25-May-24	National per capita	McPherson / Daniel Riggs	\$ 24.75
11	25-May-24	Missouri per capita	McPherson / Daniel Riggs	\$ 4.50
12	25-May-24	Application fee	McPherson / Daniel Riggs	\$ 5.00
13	25-May-24	Account payable	McPherson / Daniel Riggs	\$ (6.25)
14	25-May-24	Supplemental fee	Westport / David Johnson	\$ 5.00
15	25-May-24	Supplemental fee	Westport / David Johnson	\$ 5.00
16	30-May-24	National per capita	Fletcher Camp	\$ 462.00
17	30-May-24	Missouri per capita	Fletcher Camp	\$ 84.00
18	30-May-24	National per capita	Grant Camp	\$ 594.00
19	30-May-24	Missouri per capita	Grant Camp	\$ 108.00
20	30-May-24	National per capita	Lillie Camp	\$ 594.00
21	30-May-24	Missouri per capita	Lillie Camp	\$ 108.00
22	30-May-24	Reinstatement fee	Lillie Camp	\$ 10.00
23	30-May-24	National per capita	McPherson Camp	\$ 693.00
24	30-May-24	Missouri per capita	McPherson Camp	\$ 126.00
25	30-May-24	Account recievable	McPherson Camp	\$ (126.00)
26	30-May-24	National per capita	Murphy Camp	\$ 264.00
27	30-May-24	Missouri per capita	Murphy Camp	\$ 48.00
28	30-May-24	National per capita	Phelps Camp	\$ 693.00
29	30-May-24	Missouri per capita	Phelps Camp	\$ 126.00
30	30-May-24	Account recievable	Phelps Camp	\$ (18.00)
31	30-May-24	National per capita	Spradling Camp	\$ 198.00
32	30-May-24	Missouri per capita	Spradling Camp	\$ 36.00
33	30-May-24	National per capita	St. James Camp	\$ 528.00
34	30-May-24	Missouri per capita	St. James Camp	\$ 96.00
35	30-May-24	National per capita	Tarkington Camp	\$ 297.00
36	30-May-24	Missouri per capita	Tarkington Camp	\$ 54.00
37	30-May-24	National per capita	Westport Camp	\$ 792.00
38	30-May-24	Missouri per capita	Westport Camp	\$ 144.00
39	30-May-24	National per capita	Wilhelmi Camp	\$ 363.00
40	30-May-24	Missouri per capita	Wilhelmi Camp	\$ 66.00
41	11-Mar-24	Department Encampment	Registration	\$ 119.00
42	11-Mar-24	Department Encampment	Registration	\$ 17.15
43	12-Mar-24	Department Encampment	Registration	\$ 18.00

44	5-Apr-24	Department Encampment	Registration	\$	40.00
45	9-Apr-24	Department Encampment	Registration	\$	17.00
46	7-May-24	Department Encampment	Registration	\$	34.00
47	13-May-24	Department Encampment	Registration	\$	17.00
48	29-May-24	Department Encampment	Registration	\$	44.00
49	30-May-24	Donation	Robert Aubuchon	\$	60.00
50	30-May-24	Donation	Marty Aubuchon	\$	50.00
51	1-Apr-24	Other income	Bank interest	\$	114.92
		Total Income		\$	<u>6,937.09</u>

Expenses

52	22-Apr-24	Go Daddy	9 years subscription	\$	408.06
53	29-Mar-24	Department Encampment	Isle of Capri/guest room	\$	145.77
54	29-May-24	National per capita	SUVCW / Robert Gordon	\$	24.75
55	29-May-24	Application fee	SUVCW / Robert Gordon	\$	5.00
56	29-May-24	National per capita	SUVCW / Daniel Riggs	\$	24.75
57	29-May-24	Application fee	SUVCW / Daniel Riggs	\$	5.00
58	29-May-24	Application fee	SUVCW / Scott Furguson	\$	5.00
59	29-May-24	Application fee	SUVCW / Scott Furguson	\$	5.00
60	30-May-24	National per capita	SUVCW / 166 members	\$	5,478.00
61	30-May-24	Reinstatement fee	SUVCW / 1 member	\$	10.00
62	30-May-24	International fee	SUVCW / 1 member	\$	5.00
63	9-Mar-24	Gift	German American Heritage Society	\$	50.00
		Total Expenses		\$	<u>6,166.33</u>

Ending Balance

64	1-Jun-24	General Fund		\$	4,229.20
65	1-Jun-24	Charity Fund		\$	1,710.42
66	1-Jun-24	Investment		\$	10,386.77
				\$	<u>16,326.39</u>

Cash Assets

67	1-Jun-24	Unrestricted		\$	5,390.39
68	1-Jun-24	Operating reserve		\$	3,480.00
69	1-Jun-24	Charity reserve		\$	1,800.00
70	1-Jun-24	PDC fund		\$	5,000.00
71	1-Jun-24	Missouri History Essay		\$	400.00
72	1-Jun-24	JROTC Outstanding Cadet		\$	400.00
73	1-Jun-24	McPherson Camp		\$	(126.00)
74	1-Jun-24	Phelps Camp		\$	(18.00)
		Total Cash Assets		\$	<u>16,326.39</u>



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1	3-Jun-23	Starting Balance								\$ 1,761.48
2	12-Jun-23	National per capita	Grant Camp / Patrick Raney	Dep 6/12	US 06/23			\$ 24.75		\$ 1,786.23
3	12-Jun-23	Missouri per capita	Grant Camp / Patrick Raney	Dep 6/12	US 06/23			\$ 4.50		\$ 1,790.73
4	12-Jun-23	Application fee	Grant Camp / Patrick Raney	Dep 6/12	US 06/23			\$ 5.00		\$ 1,795.73
5	12-Jun-23	National per capita	Lillie Camp / William Meyer	Dep 6/12	US 06/23			\$ 24.75		\$ 1,820.48
6	12-Jun-23	Missouri per capita	Lillie Camp / William Meyer	Dep 6/12	US 06/23			\$ 4.50		\$ 1,824.98
7	12-Jun-23	Application fee	Lillie Camp / William Meyer	Dep 6/12	US 06/23			\$ 5.00		\$ 1,829.98
8	12-Jun-23	National per capita	Lillie Camp / Craig Haugen	Dep 6/12	US 06/23			\$ 24.75		\$ 1,854.73
9	12-Jun-23	Missouri per capita	Lillie Camp / Craig Haugen	Dep 6/12	US 06/23			\$ 4.50		\$ 1,859.23
10	12-Jun-23	Application fee	Lillie Camp / Craig Haugen	Dep 6/12	US 06/23			\$ 5.00		\$ 1,864.23
11	12-Jun-23	Other income	Lillie Camp / Overpayment	Dep 6/12	US 06/23			\$ 10.00	\$ 112.75	\$ 1,874.23
12	12-Jun-23	National per capita	SUVCW / Charles Holt	Ck 1006	US 07/23	\$ 24.75				\$ 1,849.48
13	12-Jun-23	Application fee	SUVCW / Charles Holt	Ck 1006	US 07/23	\$ 5.00				\$ 1,844.48
14	12-Jun-23	National per capita	SUVCW / Patrick Raney	Ck 1006	US 07/23	\$ 24.75				\$ 1,819.73
15	12-Jun-23	Application fee	SUVCW / Patrick Raney	Ck 1006	US 07/23	\$ 5.00				\$ 1,814.73
16	12-Jun-23	National per capita	SUVCW / John Ferguson	Ck 1006	US 07/23	\$ 24.75				\$ 1,789.98
17	12-Jun-23	Application fee	SUVCW / John Ferguson	Ck 1006	US 07/23	\$ 5.00				\$ 1,784.98
18	12-Jun-23	National per capita	SUVCW / William Meyer	Ck 1006	US 07/23	\$ 24.75				\$ 1,760.23
19	12-Jun-23	Application fee	SUVCW / William Meyer	Ck 1006	US 07/23	\$ 5.00				\$ 1,755.23
20	12-Jun-23	National per capita	SUVCW / Craig Haugen	Ck 1006	US 07/23	\$ 24.75				\$ 1,730.48
21	12-Jun-23	Application fee	SUVCW / Craig Haugen	Ck 1006	US 07/23	\$ 5.00	\$ 148.75			\$ 1,725.48
22	30-Jun-23	Other income	Bank interest	Auto	US 06/23			\$ 0.03	\$ 0.03	\$ 1,725.51
23	18-Jul-23	Transfer	SUVCW PDC Account	online	US 07/23	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00			\$ 1,675.51
24	18-Jul-23	National per capita	Fletcher / Andrew Porter	Dep 7/18	US 07/23			\$ 16.50		\$ 1,692.01
25	18-Jul-23	Missouri per capita	Fletcher / Andrew Porter	Dep 7/18	US 07/23			\$ 3.00		\$ 1,695.01
26	18-Jul-23	Application fee	Fletcher / Andrew Porter	Dep 7/18	US 07/23			\$ 5.00		\$ 1,700.01
27	18-Jul-23	National per capita	St James / William Janis	Dep 7/18	US 07/23			\$ 16.50		\$ 1,716.51
28	18-Jul-23	Missouri per capita	St James / William Janis	Dep 7/18	US 07/23			\$ 3.00		\$ 1,719.51
29	18-Jul-23	Application fee	St James / William Janis	Dep 7/18	US 07/23			\$ 5.00		\$ 1,724.51
30	18-Jul-23	Other income	St James / William Janis	Dep 7/18	US 07/23			\$ 9.50	\$ 58.50	\$ 1,734.01
31	18-Jul-23	National per capita	SUVCW / Andrew Porter	Ck 1007	US 09/23	\$ 16.50				\$ 1,717.51
32	18-Jul-23	Application fee	SUVCW / Andrew Porter	Ck 1007	US 09/23	\$ 5.00				\$ 1,712.51
33	18-Jul-23	National per capita	SUVCW / William Janis	Ck 1007	US 09/23	\$ 16.50				\$ 1,696.01
34	18-Jul-23	Application fee	SUVCW / William Janis	Ck 1007	US 09/23	\$ 5.00	\$ 43.00			\$ 1,691.01
35	18-Aug-23	Website	Square Weebley / two years	Debit Card	US 09/23	\$ 469.00	\$ 469.00			\$ 1,222.01
36	30-Sep-23	National per capita	Fletcher / Joseph Smith	Dep 8/30	US 10/23			\$ 16.50		\$ 1,238.51
37	30-Sep-23	Missouri per capita	Fletcher / Joseph Smith	Dep 8/30	US 10/23			\$ 3.00		\$ 1,241.51
38	30-Sep-23	Application fee	Fletcher / Joseph Smith	Dep 8/30	US 10/23			\$ 5.00	\$ 24.50	\$ 1,246.51
39	30-Sep-23	National per capita	SUVCW / Joseph Smith	Ck 1008	US 11/23	\$ 16.50				\$ 1,230.01
40	30-Sep-23	Application fee	SUVCW / Joseph Smith	Ck 1008	US 11/23	\$ 5.00	\$ 21.50			\$ 1,225.01

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41	18-Dec-23	National per capita	Phelps / Jacob Clanton	Dep 12/18	US 12/23			\$ 8.25		\$ 1,233.26
42	18-Dec-23	Missouri per capita	Phelps / Jacob Clanton	Dep 12/18	US 12/23			\$ 1.50		\$ 1,234.76
43	18-Dec-23	Application fee	Phelps / Jacob Clanton	Dep 12/18	US 12/23			\$ 5.00	\$ 14.75	\$ 1,239.76
44	18-Dec-23	National per capita	SUVCW / Jacob Clanton	Ck 1009	US 1/24	\$ 8.25				\$ 1,231.51
45	18-Dec-23	Application fee	SUVCW / Jacob Clanton	Ck 1009	US 1/24	\$ 5.00	\$ 13.25			\$ 1,226.51
46	15-Jan-24	National per capita	SUVCW / Michael Teeter	Dep 3/1	US 3/24			\$ 33.00		\$ 1,259.51
47	15-Jan-24	Missouri per capita	St James / Michael Teeter	Dep 3/1	US 3/24			\$ 5.00		\$ 1,264.51
48	15-Jan-24	Application fee	St James / Michael Teeter	Dep 3/1	US 3/24			\$ 5.00		\$ 1,269.51
49	15-Feb-24	Supplemental fee	Phelps / Wayne Jones	Dep 3/1	US 3/24			\$ 5.00		\$ 1,274.51
50	15-Feb-24	Supplemental fee	Phelps / Wayne Jones	Dep 3/1	US 3/24			\$ 5.00		\$ 1,279.51
51	1-Mar-24	National per capita	Phelps / Dwain Cunningham	Dep 3/1	US 3/24			\$ 33.00		\$ 1,312.51
52	1-Mar-24	Missouri per capita	Phelps / Dwain Cunningham	Dep 3/1	US 3/24			\$ 5.00		\$ 1,317.51
53	1-Mar-24	Application fee	Phelps / Dwain Cunningham	Dep 3/1	US 3/24			\$ 5.00		\$ 1,322.51
54	1-Mar-24	National per capita	Phelps / Nicholas Stackreiter	Dep 3/1	US 3/24			\$ 33.00		\$ 1,355.51
55	1-Mar-24	Missouri per capita	Phelps / Nicholas Stackreiter	Dep 3/1	US 3/24			\$ 5.00		\$ 1,360.51
56	1-Mar-24	Application fee	Phelps / Nicholas Stackreiter	Dep 3/1	US 3/24			\$ 5.00		\$ 1,365.51
57	2-Mar-24	Donation	Cash	Dep 3/1	US 3/24			\$ 3.00	\$ 142.00	\$ 1,368.51
58	1-Mar-24	National per capita	SUVCW / Michael Teeter	Ck 1010	US 4/24	\$ 33.00				\$ 1,335.51
59	1-Mar-24	Application fee	SUVCW / Michael Teeter	Ck 1010	US 4/24	\$ 5.00				\$ 1,330.51
60	1-Mar-24	Supplemental fee	SUVCW / Wayne Jones	Ck 1010	US 4/24	\$ 5.00				\$ 1,325.51
61	1-Mar-24	Supplemental fee	SUVCW / Wayne Jones	Ck 1010	US 4/24	\$ 5.00				\$ 1,320.51
62	1-Mar-24	Supplemental fee	SUVCW / Dale Crandell	Ck 1010	US 4/24	\$ 5.00				\$ 1,315.51
63	1-Mar-24	National per capita	SUVCW / Dwain Cunningham	Ck 1010	US 4/24	\$ 33.00				\$ 1,282.51
64	1-Mar-24	Application fee	SUVCW / Dwain Cunningham	Ck 1010	US 4/24	\$ 5.00				\$ 1,277.51
65	1-Mar-24	National per capita	SUVCW / Nicholas Stackreiter	Ck 1010	US 4/24	\$ 33.00				\$ 1,244.51
66	1-Mar-24	Application fee	SUVCW / Nicholas Stackreiter	Ck 1010	US 4/24	\$ 5.00	\$ 129.00			\$ 1,239.51
67	7-Mar-24	Transfer	Charity Account	Online	US 3/24			\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 3,939.51
68	29-Mar-24	Department Encampment	Isle of Capri/guest room	Debit Card	US 3/24	\$ 145.77	\$ 145.77			\$ 3,793.74
69	29-Mar-24	Other income	Bank interest	Auto	US 3/24			\$ 0.01	\$ 0.01	\$ 3,793.75
70	30-Apr-24	Other income	Bank interest	Auto	US 4/24			\$ 0.01	\$ 0.01	\$ 3,793.76
71	22-Apr-24	Go Daddy	9 years subscription	PayPal		\$ 408.06	\$ 408.06			\$ 3,385.70
72	25-May-24	National per capita	McPherson / Robert Gordon	Dep 5/25				\$ 24.75		\$ 3,410.45
73	25-May-24	Missouri per capita	McPherson / Robert Gordon	Dep 5/25				\$ 4.50		\$ 3,414.95
74	25-May-24	Application fee	McPherson / Robert Gordon	Dep 5/25				\$ 5.00		\$ 3,419.95
75	25-May-24	Account payable	McPherson / Robert Gordon	Dep 5/25				\$ (6.25)		\$ 3,413.70
76	25-May-24	National per capita	McPherson / Daniel Riggs	Dep 5/25				\$ 24.75		\$ 3,438.45
77	25-May-24	Missouri per capita	McPherson / Daniel Riggs	Dep 5/25				\$ 4.50		\$ 3,442.95
78	25-May-24	Application fee	McPherson / Daniel Riggs	Dep 5/25				\$ 5.00		\$ 3,447.95
79	25-May-24	Account payable	McPherson / Daniel Riggs	Dep 5/25				\$ (6.25)		\$ 3,441.70
80	25-May-24	Supplemental fee	Westport / David Johnson	Dep 5/25				\$ 5.00		\$ 3,446.70
81	25-May-24	Supplemental fee	Westport / David Johnson	Dep 5/25				\$ 5.00	\$ 66.00	\$ 3,451.70
82	29-May-24	National per capita	SUVCW / Robert Gordon	Ck 1011		\$ 24.75				\$ 3,426.95
83	29-May-24	Application fee	SUVCW / Robert Gordon	Ck 1011		\$ 5.00				\$ 3,421.95
84	29-May-24	National per capita	SUVCW / Daniel Riggs	Ck 1011		\$ 24.75				\$ 3,397.20
85	29-May-24	Application fee	SUVCW / Daniel Riggs	Ck 1011		\$ 5.00				\$ 3,392.20
86	29-May-24	Application fee	SUVCW / Scott Furguson	Ck 1011		\$ 5.00				\$ 3,387.20
87	29-May-24	Application fee	SUVCW / Scott Furguson	Ck 1011		\$ 5.00	\$ 69.50			\$ 3,382.20
88	30-May-24	National per capita	Fletcher Camp	Dep 5/30				\$ 462.00		\$ 3,844.20
89	30-May-24	Missouri per capita	Fletcher Camp	Dep 5/30				\$ 84.00		\$ 3,928.20
90	30-May-24	National per capita	Grant Camp	Dep 5/30				\$ 594.00		\$ 4,522.20

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91	30-May-24	Missouri per capita	Grant Camp	Dep 5/30				\$ 108.00		\$ 4,630.20
92	30-May-24	National per capita	Lillie Camp	Dep 5/30				\$ 594.00		\$ 5,224.20
93	30-May-24	Missouri per capita	Lillie Camp	Dep 5/30				\$ 108.00		\$ 5,332.20
94	30-May-24	Reinstatement fee	Lillie Camp	Dep 5/30				\$ 10.00		\$ 5,342.20
95	30-May-24	National per capita	McPherson Camp	Dep 5/30				\$ 693.00		\$ 6,035.20
96	30-May-24	Missouri per capita	McPherson Camp	Dep 5/30				\$ 126.00		\$ 6,161.20
97	30-May-24	Account recievable	McPherson Camp	Dep 5/30				\$ (126.00)		\$ 6,035.20
98	30-May-24	National per capita	Murphy Camp	Dep 5/30				\$ 264.00		\$ 6,299.20
99	30-May-24	Missouri per capita	Murphy Camp	Dep 5/30				\$ 48.00		\$ 6,347.20
100	30-May-24	National per capita	Phelps Camp	Dep 5/30				\$ 693.00		\$ 7,040.20
101	30-May-24	Missouri per capita	Phelps Camp	Dep 5/30				\$ 126.00		\$ 7,166.20
102	30-May-24	Account recievable	Phelps Camp	Dep 5/30				\$ (18.00)		\$ 7,148.20
103	30-May-24	National per capita	Spradling Camp	Dep 5/30				\$ 198.00		\$ 7,346.20
104	30-May-24	Missouri per capita	Spradling Camp	Dep 5/30				\$ 36.00		\$ 7,382.20
105	30-May-24	National per capita	St. James Camp	Dep 5/30				\$ 528.00		\$ 7,910.20
106	30-May-24	Missouri per capita	St. James Camp	Dep 5/30				\$ 96.00		\$ 8,006.20
107	30-May-24	National per capita	Tarkington Camp	Dep 5/30				\$ 297.00		\$ 8,303.20
108	30-May-24	Missouri per capita	Tarkington Camp	Dep 5/30				\$ 54.00		\$ 8,357.20
109	30-May-24	National per capita	Westport Camp	Dep 5/30				\$ 792.00		\$ 9,149.20
110	30-May-24	Missouri per capita	Westport Camp	Dep 5/30				\$ 144.00		\$ 9,293.20
111	30-May-24	National per capita	Wilhelmi Camp	Dep 5/30				\$ 363.00		\$ 9,656.20
112	30-May-24	Missouri per capita	Wilhelmi Camp	Dep 5/30				\$ 66.00	\$ 6,340.00	\$ 9,722.20
113	30-May-24	National per capita	SUVCW / 166 members	Ck 1012		\$ 5,478.00				\$ 4,244.20
114	30-May-24	Reinstatement fee	SUVCW / 1 member	Ck 1012		\$ 10.00				\$ 4,234.20
115	30-May-24	International fee	SUVCW / 1 member	Ck 1012		\$ 5.00	\$ 5,493.00			\$ 4,229.20
116	1-Jun-24	Ending Balance								\$ 4,229.20



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1	4-Jun-23	Starting Balance								\$ 3,913.27
2	18-Jun-23	Purchase	SUVCW New Hampshire / Encampment Ad	Ck 1048	US 06/23	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00			\$ 3,863.27
3	18-Jul-23	Transfer	SUVCW General Account	online	US 07/23			\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 3,913.27
4	30-Aug-23	Sales	Quartermaster sales	Dep 8/30	US 08/23			\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 4,023.27
5	4-Dec-23	Transfer	PayPal test transaction	PayPal	US 12/23			\$ 0.01		\$ 4,023.28
6	4-Dec-23	Transfer	PayPal test transaction	PayPal	US 12/23			\$ 0.16	\$ 0.17	\$ 4,023.44
7	4-Dec-23	Transfer	PayPal test transaction	PayPal	US 12/23	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.17			\$ 4,023.27
8	6-Mar-24	Sales	Quartermaster / PayPal	PayPal	US 3/24			\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 4,044.27
9	7-Mar-24	Transfer	General Account	Online	US 3/24	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,700.00			\$ 1,344.27
10	9-Mar-24	Gift	German American Heritage Society	Ck 1000	US 3/24	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00			\$ 1,294.27
11	11-Mar-24	Department Encampment	Registration	Dep 3/11	US 3/24			\$ 119.00	\$ 119.00	\$ 1,413.27
12	11-Mar-24	Department Encampment	Registration	PayPal	US 3/24			\$ 17.15	\$ 17.15	\$ 1,430.42
13	12-Mar-24	Department Encampment	Registration	PayPal	US 3/24			\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 1,448.42
14	5-Apr-24	Department Encampment	Registration	Dep 4/5	US 3/24			\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 1,488.42
15	9-Apr-24	Department Encampment	Registration	Dep 4/9	US 3/24			\$ 17.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 1,505.42
16	7-May-24	Department Encampment	Registration	Dep 5/7				\$ 34.00	\$ 34.00	\$ 1,539.42
17	13-May-24	Department Encampment	Registration	Dep 5/13				\$ 17.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 1,556.42
18	29-May-24	Department Encampment	Registration	Dep 5/29				\$ 44.00	\$ 44.00	\$ 1,600.42
19	30-May-24	Donation	Robert Aubuchon	Dep 5/30				\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 1,660.42
20	30-May-24	Donation	Marty Aubuchon	Dep 5/30				\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,710.42
21	1-Jun-24	Ending Balance								\$ 1,710.42



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1	4-Jun-22	Starting Balance								\$ 10,000.00
2	1-Jan-24	Other income	Bank interest					\$ 271.85	\$ 271.85	\$ 10,271.85
3	1-Apr-24	Other income	Bank interest					\$ 114.92	\$ 114.92	\$ 10,386.77
3	9-Mar-24	Ending Balance								\$ 10,386.77



2024-2025 Annual Budget
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Income

1	National per capita	National per capita	General Fund	\$	5,775.00
2	National fees	National fees	General Fund	\$	25.00
	Pass-Through Income			\$	5,800.00
3	Missouri per capita	Missouri per capita	General Fund	\$	1,400.00
4	Missouri fees	Missouri fees	General Fund	\$	25.00
5	Department Encampment	Encampment	General Fund	\$	250.00
6	Bank interest	Other income	General Fund	\$	5.00
	Operating Income			\$	1,680.00
7	Missouri per capita	Missouri per capita	Charity Fund	\$	350.00
8	Merchandise sales	Sales	Charity Fund	\$	25.00
9	Donations	Donations	Charity Fund	\$	100.00
10	Bank interest	Other income	Charity Fund	\$	5.00
				\$	480.00
11	Bank interest	Other income	Investment Fund	\$	400.00
	Charity Income			\$	400.00
	Total Income			\$	7,960.00

Expenses

12	National per capita	National per capita	General Fund	\$	5,775.00
13	National fees	National fees	General Fund	\$	25.00
	Pass-Through Expenses			\$	5,800.00
14	Encampment meeting room	Encampment	General Fund	\$	150.00
15	Encampment guests	Encampment	General Fund	\$	150.00
16	Encampment refreshments	Encampment	General Fund	\$	50.00
17	History Commemorations	Programs	General Fund	\$	1,000.00
18	Memorial Day	Programs	General Fund	\$	10.00
19	Annual awards	Programs	General Fund	\$	200.00
20	Eagle Scout	Programs	General Fund	\$	10.00
21	ROTC	Programs	General Fund	\$	10.00
22	Department gifts	Services	General Fund	\$	10.00
23	Recruitment	Services	General Fund	\$	10.00
24	Bereavement	Services	General Fund	\$	10.00
25	Quartermaster	Purchases	General Fund	\$	10.00
26	Merchandise	Purchases	General Fund	\$	10.00
27	Website	Administrative	General Fund	\$	10.00
28	Fees	Administrative	General Fund	\$	50.00
29	Other expenses	Administrative	General Fund	\$	50.00

	Operating Expenses			<u>\$ 1,740.00</u>
30	Grants	Charity	Charity Fund	\$ 500.00
31	Missouri History Essay	Charity	Charity Fund	\$ 200.00
32	JROTC Outstanding Cadet	Charity	Charity Fund	<u>\$ 200.00</u>
	Charity Expenses			<u>\$ 900.00</u>
	Total Expenses			<u>\$ 8,440.00</u>
Surplus/Deficit				
33	Pass-Through income-expenes		General Fund	\$ -
34	Operating income-expenses		General Fund	\$ (60.00)
35	Charity income-expenses		Charity Fund	\$ (420.00)
36	Investment income-expenses		Investment Fund	\$ 400.00
	Total Surplus/Deficit			<u>\$ (80.00)</u>

Die verschiedene Berichte von Oberst Walt Busch, PDC

The Year-Long Report of Walt and the Accomplishments of US Grant Camp 68

Grant Camp currently has 37 members, of which 20 are life members and 3 are associates. Our website is www.grantcamp.org

- 6/2-3/2023 Planned out and also attended the Department Encampment in Springfield, MO. Stuck with additional duty of Quartermaster. Grant Camp Members attending: Don & John Palmer, Walt Busch, Bob Aubuchon, Mark Coplin, Sumner Hunnewell, Craig Mathews St, Bob Amsler. 2 Monuments recorded at Springfield National Cemetery
- 6/13/2023 US Grant Camp Meeting
- 7/8/2023 Erie, PA – Walt records Soldiers and Sailors Monument.
- 7/9/2023 Walt submits US Grant Camp Quarterly Report to Dept
- 7/11/2023 US Grant Camp Meeting, Walt Not Present
- 7/15/2023 4 Monuments recorded at Grant's Mt McGregor House, NY
- 7/18/2023 GAR Post Cannon Recorded – Union, CT
- 7/19/2023 Soldiers & Sailors Monument Recorded – New London, CT
- 7/22/2023 Grant Remembrance Day at US Grant NHS (White Haven), Walt Absent
- 7/22/2023 Fall River MA – 6 Monuments recorded at Oak Grove Cemetery
- 7/23/2023 Plymouth MA – 1 Soldiers Monument recorded on Sandwich St.
- 7/23/2023 Middleboro MA – 1 Eagle on Pillar Monument recorded on So Main
- 7/23/2023 Concord MA – Soldiers Memorial Obelisk recorded in Monument Square
- 7/28/2023 Soldiers Monument -Kennebunk Maine & Monument – Ocean View Cemetery, Wells, Me
- 8/1/2023 Cannon & Soldier's Monument – Antrim, NH & GAR Hall, 2 Cannons & Soldier's Monument Petersborough NH
- 8/2/2023 Soldier's Monument Sudbury MA & Soldier's Monument at Townsend MA.
- 8/3/2023 Nashua, NH – one monument and 3 cannons.
- 8/3-5/2023 Walt, Craig, Bob Aubuchon, Sumner, Bob Amsler, Bob Petrovic, PcinC James Pahl all attend National Encampment in Nashua, NH.
- 8/5/2023 Marty Aubuchon – Monument Dunstable
- 8/6/2023 Walt – Monuments Hollis NH & Fitchburg MA
- 8/9/2023 Walt – DUVCW & WRC Monuments Rutland VT, Soldier Monument Brandon, VT
- 8/10/2023 Walt – Middlebury VT (Cannon & Soldier's Monument)
- 8/13/2023 Walt – Monument Recorded at Jordanville, NY
- 8/14/2023 Walt – Monument Cherry Valley NY
- 8/18/2023 Sumner – 2 Monuments Effingham IL
- 8/19/2023 Sumner – One Canon – Brazil, IN
- 8/19/2023 Walt – One Monument Paineville and One Mentor OH
- 8/20/2023 Walt – One Monument Mentor OH

9/2/2023 Walt & Bob Aubuchon attend Lemay VFW Post New Flag Pole Ceremony. Ceremony led by member Noel Staisak

9/5/2023 Walt & Bob Aubuchon attend Friends of Fort Davidson meeting
Prepping for the 2024 Reenactment

9/12/2023 Grant Camp Meeting

9/29/2023 Walt records 2 monuments in U City –2 Stars on walk of fame

10/6-7/2023 Walt, Sumner, Don, Bob Aubuchon, Bob Amsler, Craig and Andrea Mathews, and Jim Pahl attend Central Region Association – Allied Orders in Fairborn, OH

10/08/2023 Walt submits Grant Camp Quarterly Report

10/10/2023 Walt – Battle of Pilot Knob SHS – Walt Reenactment Meeting

10/10/2023 Maybe Sumner & Bob Aubuchon at Sarah Cato Funeral

10/10/2023 US Grant Camp Meeting

10/14/2023 Department Meeting

10/15/2023 Warrenton City Cemetery – Mathews recorded several graves, but not filed yet. See March 6 & March 9

10/20/2023 JB 56th USCT Ceremony. Several members (Banner & Unionist articles Submitted). General Byron Bagby speaking at event. Missouri Civil War Museum assisted in the event and had students from St Louis University and Salem Lutheran School in attendance

11/4/2023 Bob Aubuchon & Craig Mathews attend Union/Confederate Unknowns Ceremony, Harmonie Cemetery, Innsbruck, MO – Record 1 Grave

11/14/2023 Bob Aubuchon & Walt Busch attend planning meeting for 2024 Battle Of Pilot Knob Reenactment

11/14/2023 US Grant Camp Meeting

11/17/2023 Process 5 Monuments turned in by Sumner Hunnewell, Fletcher Camp

11/24/2023 Sumner sends in 3 Monuments

12/5/2023 US Grant Camp Christmas Dinner/Meeting at Greenbriar Country Club

12/8/2023 Sumner sends in 3 OH Monuments

12/16/2023 Sumner runs Wreaths Across America at St John’s Lutheran Church, Bob Aubuchon & Walt Busch present

12/19/2023 Bob Aubuchon volunteered to help set up and serve food for the Home, Community, and Education group for Monroe County Christmas dinner.

12/23/2023 Sumner turns in monument for Ayer Adams in Ohio

1/9/2024 US Grant Camp Meeting

2/10/2024 Updated Info on GAR Post 97, Linn, MO

2/13/2024 US Grant Camp meeting

2/19/2024 Sumner and Craig Mathews attend DAR Washington’s Birthday event at Lafayette Park, St Louis

2/23/2024 Mark Trout, director of the Missouri Civil War Museum, was presented a Sherman Flag by CC Craig Mathews, Walt Busch & Bob Aubuchon.

Miscellaneous from Grant Camp for March 2024 Dept Meeting –

- Form 22 Completed & Submitted
- 990-N Completed, submitted and approved for Grant Camp and Department
- 19 Life Members, 15 Members & 3 Associates. Form 27 submitted to Dept on 3/4/2023. One member resigned dual status with our camp.
- FYI – 2nd Regiment, Missouri Infantry, Co A (1861) now has 47 members and 990 and all required forms for the year have been filed.

3/6/2024 16 Graves sent into Dept GRO from Craig Mathews

3/8/2024 11 Additional Graves sent to Dept GRO from Craig Mathews
 3/9/2024 Attended Dept meeting along with Don, Craig, Mark, both Bob As.
 3/12/2024 US Grant Camp Meeting
 3/23/2024 Sherman Day at Calvary Cemetery
 3/23/2024 Record Dred Scott Monument Calvary Cemetery
 3/27/2024 Bob Miller of St James Camp updates GAR Post 326 info for web.
 4/3/2024 Updated Last Soldier Records for St Charles Co – George Dunn-Lockhart

NEXT YEARS STATS START HERE

4/8/2024 Walt volunteers at Battle of Pilot Knob SHS for Eclipse Day.
 4/9/2024 US Grant Camp Meeting
 4/13/2024 US Grant NHS Civil War Days – Walt, Mark Raney & Craig Mathews have Sons table
 4/13/2024 Lincoln Remembrance Day, Springfield, IL – Bob Petrovic (Organizer), Bob Amsler, Bob Aubuchon, Dan Jackson & Jim Pahl Present
 4/14/2024 US Grant NHS Civil War Days – Walt, Bob Aubuchon & Craig Mathews
 4/20/2024 Walt Busch & Bob Aubuchon at Civil War Woodruff Event at Battle of Pilot Knob State Historic Site.
 4/26/2024 Craig Mathews Presents Air Force JROTC award at Marquette HS – Bianca Craig
 4/30/2024 Craig Mathews and member Charles Hiemenz present to award Cadet Wilson at St Louis University a ROTC Award. Charles Hiemenz did double duty as he presented an award for the Missouri Society of the War of 1812
 4/??/2024 Bob Aubuchon presents JROTC Award at McClure HS.
 4/--/2024 Walt working on getting GAR quilt in State Museum accession problems worked out.
 5/14/2024 US Grant Camp Meeting
 5/15/2024 Hecker Monument Zoom Meeting (Walt)
 5/17/2024 Walt and Bob Aubuchon at Battle of Pilot Knob SHS planning 2024 Reenactment
 5/24/2024 Walt, Mark Coplin and Don Palmer meet to discuss plans for a department event
Have Not Occurred At The Time of This Report, but Should be Done with Only Slight Alteration
 5/27/2024 Bob Amsler, Walt Busch, Bob Aubuhcon and others at St James Veteran’s Home Ceremonies, and John Avery at Manchester, MO Memorial Day Ceremonies.
 5/31-6/1-2024 Walt, Craig, Mark Coplin, Mark Raney, Bob Amsler at Dept Encampment in Boonville. Walt planned it, so blame him.

GRANT CAMP PLANNED OR ASSISTED UPCOMING EVENTS

June

1 Missouri Department Encampment - Boonville, MO
 8 10:30 AM - Captain Benjamin Palmer, Co C, 21st MO INF Gravesite Ceremony, Buskirk Cemetery, 20540 County Road 508 Memphis, MO.

July

27 10:30 AM - US Grant National Historic Site “White Haven” Affton, MO - US Grant Remembrance Day

August

1 - 4 National Encampment, Lexington, Kentucky, The Campbell House, 1375 South Broadway, Lexington, KY 40504

September

27-29 Battle of Pilot Knob Re-enactment www.battleofpilotknob.org

October

4-5 Central Region Allied Orders Meeting - Jasper, IN

- 8 US Grant Camp Meeting 7PM Frailey's Grill, I-55 & Butler Hill Rd 63128
 - 12 9AM - Lillie Camp & Secretary of States Archive Price's Raid Symposium, Secretary of State Archives, Jefferson City, MO - Walt as a speaker
 - 19 MO Department SUVCW Business Meeting, Location TBD
- December**
- 10 TBD US Grant Camp Meeting & Christmas Party

Department Encampment Non-Committee Report

Next encampment planned for either the St Louis area or somewhere along I-44 between St Louis and Joplin (Walt's choice, unless someone else actually helps plan it). 2026 and beyond – No plans yet, but ought to decide at least 2026. Also, I would like to really step down from this.

Historical Records Officer

- All records submitted by Walt and others are listed above in the Walt/US Grant Report.
- Special thanks this year to St. James Camp Robert Mueller (Müller) for supplying several files on GAR Posts. Also Sumner Hunnewell, of Fletcher Camp, for several files on Monuments (but mostly outside of Missouri)
- Work on the \$70,000 Hecker Project Restoration Project in cooperation with the German community is very near completion. The monument has been restored and they are now working on getting the informational panel in place. The information panel developed by the committee is already in place at his gravesite in Summerfield, IL thanks to Hecker Camp working on that part of the project. A rededication is forthcoming.
- Still have 10 monuments from Missouri that I have records starting to compile but have not had time to complete the finalized forms.
- We lost the monument to Dred Scott at Calvary Cemetery, St Louis, but it is due to a new one being put in its place.
- Still needing to be recorded are
 - University City Walk of Fame – W.T. Sherman and James Eads Stars.
 - Hillsdale, MO – Harriett Scott Monument – Greenwood Cemetery
 - POSSIBLE EXISTING MONUMENT - Kirkwood, MO - Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery - Corporal Harvey Dix of Company D, Third Iowa Infantry – First Civil War soldier killed in Adair County on August 16, 1961. Years later, a tombstone was placed at his grave. The Kirksville post of the Grand Army of the Republic was named for him when it was organized in 1866. Old Cemetery 37.
 - POSSIBLE MONUMENT (OR FUTURE ONE) Kirkwood, MO - Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery - George Wall Smith- Adair County's last Civil War soldier and oldest (93 years) native-born citizen. 1845 - 1939. Drummer boy who sounded the call for Union troops to enter the Civil War Battle of Shiloh and was wounded three times during the Civil War
- All recorded Missouri & Arkansas Monuments have been entered into the National Database and I am working on removing them one at a time our website. Tedious/Repetitious work. Our website now provides just basic info and redirects people to the national database.
- There are still over 100 monuments in Arkansas that we have just location information on and no form 61s.

Webmaster/Signals Officer

1. With approval of Treasurer Dale Crandell, we paid for nine year's worth of keeping our domain names of suvcwmo.org and suvcwmo.com through GoDaddy. We did this for two reasons. Firstly, it keeps the price locked in for nine years. Secondly, we have free e-mail forwarding westport@sucwmo.org, etc, because of our domains. Due to their pricing readjustments they are eliminating free e-mails and we cannot get new ones. I can still edit the old ones. E-mails were given us based on us buying domain names. Hopefully this locks in our e-mail forwarding for 9 years. I thought of something we might be able to do with Gmail and haven't experimented with it yet. I think we might be able to get an e-mail through them for each camp and use that if we lose our e-mail forwarding.
2. Our website is on Weebly and we currently have the business plan. Our current plan runs through Sept 13, 2026 and at that time for an additional two years costs \$235 per year. Weebly has informed me for some of my other sites that they are changing the pricing of plans. I recommend that we pay now to extend through 2028 due to potential rising prices.
3. James Dixon, Brian Smarker, and Jim Morrison have the passwords to our sites in case something would happen to me. Since I run several sites I need to review all of them when I have a minute and make sure all are up to date.

Website Traffic

Sources

Daily

May 23, 2023 - May 23, 2024



Overview

Monthly

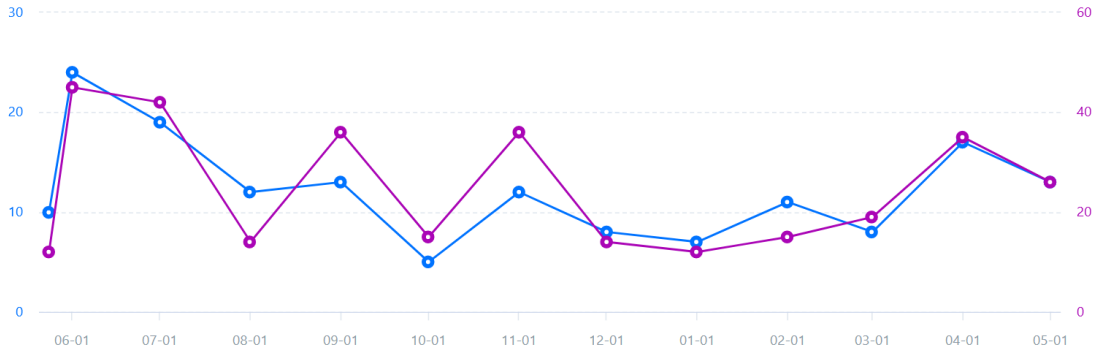
May 24, 2023 - May 23, 2024



Compare your data

Unique Visits Page Views Include previous period

Unique Visits Page Views



Referring Sites this Month

Referrer ↑	↑ Views	vs Previous
www.google.com	166	+73.45%
suvcw.org	50	+135.14%
www.bing.com	8	+19.51%
com.google.android.googlequicksearchbox	7	+77.78%
duckduckgo.com	5	+71.43%
search.yahoo.com	4	+133.33%
www.garrerecords.org	4	0%
www.google.com.hk	3	0%

DEPARTMENT QUARTERMASTER REPORT (Why am I Quartermaster???)

Resale Inventory Report

Inventory was conducted by only Walt Busch on 5/24/2024. The numbers matched and balanced.

2023 Special Encampment Ribbons – 5 in stock (1 was moved to our memories box for our archives) now 4 in stock

Encampment Medals	39	Goody Bags	9
2XL Shirts	8	3XL Shirts	2
Encampment Books	3	Souvenir Medals	34
Vicksburg Coins	12	Shiloh Ribbons	63

Coors Cozies 10 (free giveaway) Taps Anniversary Patch 1 (free giveaway)
About 30 Bookmarks – Corp'l Byrne's Burial (free giveaway)

General Inventory of Items in Possession of the Quartermaster (Again, why am I Quartermaster???)

Ok, I would really like to have space in my garage. Here is a listing of what I got in there.

Department GAR Altar with Painted Yellow Wooden Crate Carrying Case. Not opened, may contain more stuff.

2 Small Totes of Archived Items of the Department

2 Totes of Items Archived mainly from 2007 and 2021 National Encampments.

10 Small Wire Wreath Holders (donated by Walt)

1 Large Wire Wreath Holder (donated by Walt)

1 Large Department Floral Wreath

1 Roll of Red Raffle Tickets starting number 654807

2 CDs containing digitized Department Records from around 2008. I might try to pull these and put them on the Officers' Only Section of our Website.

1 Wood Gavel in archival shadow box previously the property of GAR Blair Post 1, St Louis

1 Tri-corner folded US Flag

1 Oglesby Camp 61 Podium Banner

1 Vicksburg Hand Fan (REALLY??? WE KEPT THIS?)

1 SUVCW National Roster from 1941

1 Streamer – Rippey Award for Sigel Camp 614

Large Black Folio with Handle containing

1 Black Mourning Cloth

1 Charter: Original 1888 GAR Charter

1 Charter: 1 996 SUVCW Department Charter

1 Charter: 1885 Original SUVCW Department Charter

Large Black Folio with Handle containing

2 Charters from Col. Moore Camp 70 (One original and one reissued)

1 Official Reissued Copy of 1883 Missouri SUVCW Charter

1 Charter: McCormick Camp 215

1 Charter: Sigel Camp 614

1 Charter: Asboth Camp 5

1 Charter: Lincoln Camp 2

1 Charter: McNeil Camp 62

1 Framed Charter of Sherman/Billy Yank Camp 65

1 Framed Leo Rassieur Camp 4 Original 1893 Charter

1 Framed Oglesby Camp 61 Charter

Green bag with the 3 station banners (Patriotism, Charity, Fraternity)

1 Walking Stick with Eagle cap

4 Charter Frames

5 Arches (need to get these used for awards.)

1 Pack of Papers (2021 Council of Administration Reports)

3 Marshall Hope Certificates

1 Blue Tote of Department Records

4 8x11 Picture Frames

4 Charter Frames

Pack of McCormick Camp 215 Final Papers

Envelope of Vicksburg Ceremony Artifacts for Archives

Red Satiny Table Cloth

11x14 Framed Picture of Abe Lincoln (from Sherman Camp)

SUVCW Flag for Abe Lincoln Camp 2

Pack of Kornbleet Archival Items from Catherine Bell containing:

Proceedings 55th Annual Encampment 1935/36; 39th Annual Convention Ladies of the GAR 1936; 70th National Encampment Book 1936; 1 Ribbon 1942 61st Annual Encampment Missouri

4 Blue Streamers "2009 Department of Missouri"

250 Blue SUVCW Presentations Folders

1 McCormick Camp 215 2'x6" Table Banner

224 Missouri Flags 12"x18" on sticks

1 Recommendation: Use the 5 Arches left over from the 2007 National Encampment to create 5 awards to be handed out possibly over 5 years.

2 Recommendation: Find someone to be Quartermaster whose first name isn't Walter.

Property of US Grant Camp 68 in My Possession

Plastic tote for Viewsonic Computer Projector Model PA503S with assorted connecting cables

1 Speaker Stand

1 Grey Piece Luggage with assorted electrical cables

1 Monster Rockin' Roller Portable Speaker Mdl MNRR270 Serial SP1901RR270US204292702

1 Portable Movie Screen Model 048-GM-48430 Product Code #4618316684

1 US Grant Camp 68 2'x6' Table Banner

Checks Montgomery Bank

Debit Card Montgomery Bank

Assistant Treasurer/Secretary Report

1. A Copy of all transactions in resale aka Past Commander's Fund are attached. I have however eliminated the totaling bank account amount from this report. Since I do the resale and Dale is the treasurer, I felt that such reporting may conflict with something he is doing as far as accounting.
2. A list of resale items is in the Quartermaster Report above.

NEW BUSINESS MOTION BY WALT BUSCH

Walt Busch makes a motion that whatever property rights the Missouri Sons of Union Veterans has to a Grand Army of the Republic Quilt currently listed as being on loan to the Missouri State Museum operated by the Department of Natural Resources be relinquished and any ownership right our organization may have shall be turned over to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. Furthermore,

1) If money is needed for the preservation of this quilt (or other Grand Army of the Republic items in the collections of the Department of Natural Resources, Division of State Parks Collections needs repairs/restoration, we will help raise funds for any request made; and,

2) If any item of the Grand Army of the Republic within the collections of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Division of State Parks should be deaccessioned, that we request that they offer it to a museum operated for the preservation of the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Background Information as to the reason for this motion.

The Quilt was offered to the Museum in 1936. The State Museum is currently trying to ascertain true ownership and clear up their records. Their records are incomplete and state that the quilt was loaned to them by Jeannette Dunford of the LGAR. Museum paperwork clearly states the loan was made by "Mrs. Jeanette Dunford & GAR Ladies" so the museum needs to be sure they are working with the correct successors or their heirs for them. The identification of this loan as coming from Jeanette Dunford and the GAR Ladies is insufficient for the reasons below.

The quilt was made by Marian Kornbleet and **paid for by Missouri GAR Commander Jonathan Hollingsworth. Marian Kornbleet was a past president of the local KC area LGAR Lincoln Circle and the assistant secretary for the MO-GAR. The key is that she was the assistant secretary and not that she also belonged to the LGAR.** She was also a constant companion of Commander Hollingsworth as evidenced by other pictures and news articles in the archive. She assisted and accompanied him to the 75th Anniversary at Gettysburg as evidenced by other items in the family collection as well as other places. So the quilt was originally owned by Ms. Kornbleet and Jonathan Hollingsworth. The following shows that their intention was to give this to the GAR and that the LGAR is just incidental to this story.

In 2020, Walt Busch, Gary Scheel, and Sandra Walther took pictures of the archives of Marian Kornbleet, Assistant Secretary of the GAR that are still in possession of her descendant, Catherine Bell (the pictures are in a pdf file online at our website). The pictures attached show that while Jeanette Dunford was in the group of people presenting the quilt to the museum, so were Marian and Past GAR Missouri Dept Commander J. Hollingsworth. The records have many indications that Ms. Dunford was merely acting,

along with other ladies, to assist the aged Commander Hollingsworth, then Senior Vice Commander of the Department of Missouri, Grand Army of the Republic.

Page 13: Postcard showing quilt with words (probably just concerning the actual photo) **"Copyrighted 1936 by Al Kornbleet"**

Page 12: Photo stating quilt was presented to **"National G.A.R. in 1936"**

Page 11: Photo of notation page in Kornbleet archive about the National GAR Banner. Please note, especially words bolded about who it is presented and that there was a delegation, led by Commander J. Hollingsworth, presenting it to the state museum. Also about a condition or maybe verbal understanding that was apparently attached to the original accession about eventually turning it over to a national museum.

Made by Mrs. Al Kornbleet 1935-1936

Financed by Department Commander [Missouri Grand Army of the Republic] J. Hollingsworth

...Presented to the Missouri Department Grand Army of the Republic "in trust" in 1936.

In Sept. 1936 – a delegation comprising of Commander J. Hollingsworth, Marian M. Kornbleet, designer and maker also Past President of Lincoln Circle, No 19, Ladies of the G.A.R. and acting Secretary to the Missouri Department G.A.R., Jeannette Dunford – Legislative Chairman of the Ladies of the G.A.R. – Jessie Bates, Past Department President – Ladies of G.A.R. and little Catherine ??? niece of the designer – presented this priceless Banner to the National G.A.R. as a gift in Memory of the G.A.R.. It now rests under a glass case at the State Capital Building at Jefferson City, MO until such time when the National Memorial Shrine Building is finished at Washington, D.C.

So, I believe this shows that Ms. Dunford was only a single representative of a group led by the Commander of the GAR J. Hollingsworth and Marian Kornbleet to give the quilt to the museum. Due to the evidence in this archive, I believe that the Dept of Missouri Sons of Union Veterans need to issue a quit claim so that you can proceed with it as you need to do.

Therefore, I think the state museum records are shown as being clearly inadequate and this department encampment needs to pass a motion that we release any claim we may have on the quilt and gift it to the State of Missouri Department of Natural Resources State Museum for the edification of the public preserving the memory of the GAR with the request that if they deaccession it ever, that they offer it to a museum dedicated to preserving the memory of the GAR.

National Memorial G. A. R. Banner

Made by Mrs. Al Koroblet - 1935-1936 -
Financed by Department Commander J. Hallingworth -
400 G. A. R. and Allied Organizations badges are
caught stitched on in variegated color/silk thread.
Edges finished in silk tri-color ribbon

Badges from every state in the Union dating from
1866 to 1936 - and each badge represents some
encampment both Department and National.
The staff is hand carved by the designer and
made from a ^{Walnut} tree that Commander Hallingworth
planted in his yard 22 years ago. Every stitch
including the quilted backing - fringe, tassels,
cord and badges are silk.

The time of making 1 year.

Presented to the Missouri Department Grand
Army of the Republic "in trust" in 1936.

In Sept. 1936 - a delegation comprising of
Commander J. Hallingworth, Maria ^{Mrs.} Koroblet designer
and maker - also Past President of Lincoln Circle No. 19
Ladies of the G. A. R. and Acting Secretary to the Missouri
Department G. A. R. - Jeannette Dunsford - Legislative
Chairman of the Ladies of G. A. R. - Jessie Bates, Past
Department President - Ladies of G. A. R. and little
Catherine Costen - niece of designer - presented this
priceless Banner to the National G. A. R. - as a gift
in memory of the G. A. R. It now rests under
a glass case at the State Capital Building at Jefferson
City Missouri such time when the National
Memorial Shrine Building is finished at Washing-
ton D. C.

Picture
Civil War
Commander
worth
organization

Founders' Grave

Some of these badges have been removed and
replaced with badges that are of historical value. I
did not have quite enough to finish it for the Department's
presentation - so had to bring it home to finish it for its gift to National -

A GRAND ARMY MEMORIAL THAT WILL
LIVE ON THROUGH THE AGES



This Historical Banner consists of silk ribbon delegate badges of G. A. R., Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of G. A. R., Daughters of Union Veterans, Sons of Union Veterans and Auxiliary. It measures $4\frac{1}{2}$ x $5\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

It was designed and created by Mrs. Marian O. Kornbleet, Acting Sec'y. to the G. A. R., Dept. of Mo. and financed by John Hollingsworth, Senior Vice-Commander, Dept. of Mo. Presented to the Department and National G. A. R. in 1926.

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ADDENDUM RESALE REPORT

Past Commander's Fund																			
DATE	ITEM	Person/Company	DESCRIPTION	Amount Rec'd	Amount Paid Out	US BANK 153230274294	On Statements	Reimburse Main Bank Acct	General Unmarked Donations	2023 Special Encamp Ribbons	Encampment Medals	Goody Bags	2XL Shirts	3XL Shirts	Encampment Books	Souvenir Medals	Shiloh Ribbon	Vicksburg Coins	
AUDITED BY COUNCIL ABOVE THIS POINT																			
AUDITED BY COUNCIL ABOVE THIS POINT																			
6/6/2023		Found	1 Souvenir Medal													1			
6/6/2023		Commander Amster	Received from his commander's stock 5 medals																
6/6/2023		Dept Encampment	Sold Inventory at Discounted Prices	\$51.00							0	0	-1	-1	0	-3			-1
6/18/2023	1048	New Hampshire SUV CW	Ad In National Encampment Book	\$42.00	\$50.00	\$50.00													
8/18/2023	1153	Kenny Jacobson, 202 E 1200 North, Linn Co, IA 50451	Order 4 150th Medals	\$42.00															
8/18/2023	1341	David Bauerlein, 1723 1/2 N 15th St, Bemis, ND 58501	Order items listed on right	\$68.00							-1					-1	-1		-2
8/30/2023	DEP	Deposit				\$118.00													
10/14/2023	New	New Inventory	2022 Encampment Ribbons Added to Inventory							5									
3/2/2024	PAYPAL	Wall Branch	PAYPAL - Donations for Encampment Lunch & Reg	\$21.93															
3/2/2024	DEP	Paypal	Wall Branch Reg, Lunch, Donation Etc Above minus Fees	\$18.00		\$1.00			\$4.00										
3/7/2024	PAYPAL	Mark Stoney	PAYPAL - Donation & Dept Encampment Lunch & Reg	\$18.00															
3/9/2024	DEP	Paypal	Mark Stoney - Reg, Lunch, Donation Etc above minus Fees	\$32.00		\$17.15			\$6.15										
3/10/2024	5137	Mark Coplin	Reg, Lunch, Donation Etc	\$37.00					\$15.00										
3/10/2024	2071	Ed Kisser	Reg, Lunch, Donation Etc	\$50.00					\$20.00										
3/10/2024	2841	Bob Aulbach	Reg, Lunch, Donation Etc	\$18.87					\$33.00										
3/10/2024	PAYPAL	Bob Amster	Reg, Lunch, Donation Etc	\$18.87															
3/11/2024	DEP	Paypal	Bob Amster	\$18.00															
3/11/2024	DEP	Deposit	Reg, Lunch, Donation Etc ABOVE	\$41.31		\$119.00													
3/27/2024	PAYPAL	Dale Crandall	Reg, Lunch, Donation, Etc	\$17.00		\$41.00													
4/4/2024	DEP	Paypal	Dale Crandall	\$17.00															
4/9/2024	1898	Kevin Miller	Dinner & Encampment Registration	\$34.00		\$17.00			\$7.00										
4/9/2024	DEP	Deposit	Above	\$34.00		\$34.00													
4/23/2024	9482	Craig Matthews	Dinner 7.2, Encampment Reg & Donation	\$17.00															
5/6/2024	DEP	Deposit	Dinner & Encampment Registration	\$44.00															
5/7/2024	1237	Gary Schiel	Transfer Ribbons to our Archives	\$15.00															
5/13/2024	DEP	DEPOSIT	Encampment Registration, Dinner & Donation	\$50.15		\$17.00													
5/28/2024	1895	Joseph Ralley	TOTALS	\$89.15		\$7.00		\$0.00	\$89.15	4	39	9	8	2	3	34	63	12	
										Inventory 5-20-2024									

Department of Missouri Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War – June 1, 2024

Brothers of the Department of Missouri –

Please be continue to be praying for the following brothers –

Monsignor Michael Witt

Father Heier - Unspoken

John Avery – PDC – continued healing – Has been working in therapy to get back to walking.

John Palmer – Unspoken

Activities since our last meeting in March -

Have not had any members of the Department contact me about any prayer requests or any passings since our last meeting in October.

As the Chaplain it is important to have good communications with the Department Members. There are a lot of needed prayers for our members and their families. Please pass on any prayer needs to me. Also, if a member passes on, please let me know as soon as possible so I can share this with the National Chaplain and have that Brother's name included in the Banner. You can get a hold of me by email, phone or by mail.

Email – macnac4856@gmail.com

Phone- (314) 302-4775 (This is a cell phone – Leave a message - I don't answer numbers I do not recognize – please leave a message and I will call you back when I am able. I work in a hospital and do not answer my phone or listen to messages until lunch time or at the end of the day.)

Mail – 4856 Hursley Drive – Sappington, Missouri 63128

If I can be of any service or offer any prayers for you or your camp, please feel free to contact me.

In Christ -

Mark Coplin – Chaplain Department of Missouri

2024 Grave Registration Officers Report

6/1/24

Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James Camp #326 45

Major Francis Wilhelmi Camp #17 (since March 2024) 3445

31 May 2024

Subject: DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS COMMITTEE REPORT

To: 29th Annual Missouri Department Encampment

The Department Programs Committee focuses on identifying, planning and executing Department-wide programs both in and outside of Missouri and Arkansas. The following is a report on 2023/2024 activities.

In 2023, the committee was focused on organizing a commemorative program at Wilson's Creek National Battlefield for later Summer/early Fall 2023. However, planning on this event was suspended in August 2023 due to time constraints and lukewarm support for organizing the event. The committee then looked to 2024 and recognized a major anniversary (160th) of an important event in the Civil War history of Missouri – Price's 1864 Raid. At the March 2024 Department meeting, this opportunity was discussed and the Department gave approval to proceed with planning such an event. Since then, the committee has debated options, and have arrived at a multi-event plan that spans the entire 1864 raid. To highlight the importance of this event to securing Missouri for the Union, the event will be known as "Union Victory in Missouri 1864." It will be a true Department-wide event, with multiple Camps agreeing to host events. The current plan is as follows:

- September 27 – Battle of Pilot Knob (Ft. Davidson) – first battle of the raid - hosted by Eastern Missouri Camps – have received approval from the park superintendent to hold the event on park grounds on this date.
- October 12 - Seminar on Price's Raid at the Secretary of State Archives in Jefferson City - hosted by Lille Camp #6. Need to decide if event will be extended to include recognition of the Battles of Glasgow and 2nd Lexington.
- October 19 or 20 – Battle of Westport – largest battle of the raid - hosted by Westport Camp #64 – interest is hosting confirmed by Dale Crandall. Need to decide if event will include recognition of the Battles of Byram's Ford and Little Blue River.
- October 26 or 27 (or November 2 or 3) – Battle of Newtonia – final battle of the raid - hosted by Phelps Camp #66 – interest in hosting confirmed by Dale Crandall. Need to decide if event will include recognition of the Battle of Mine Creek.

Like we did for the events at Vicksburg and Shiloh, we will create a "Roll of Honor", recognizing Missourian's killed fighting for the Union at the various battles associated with Price's 1864 Raid. The names will be read at the appropriate points in the programs at each site. PDC Gary Scheel has agreed to conduct the research to generate this document.

Also like we did for the events at Vicksburg and Shiloh, we will have ribbons produced for each event. We will also have streamers produced for flags associated with Camps and other Allied Orders organizations (ASUVCW Auxiliaries, DUVCW Tents, LGAR Circles, and WRC Corps) who have a member or members of their groups attend all of the Union Victory in Missouri 1864 events.

We will make up one program that will cover the entire commemoration and will include historical information, schedules of events, and other information deemed important to the success of the events.

Recommendations:

1. A budget of \$1500 be approved to support the multi-event plan for the Union Victory in Missouri 1864 program. This includes the \$900 returned by the committee from the \$1200 budget approved in 2022 for the Shiloh event (only \$300 expended), plus an additional \$600 to cover the complexities of a multiple event program.
2. Approve a \$50 expense for a full-page advertisement in the 2024 National Encampment program book to promote the Union Victory in Missouri 1864 events.

The committee welcomes any feedback on proposed events and/or ideas for new events. It is the committee's desire to develop programs that would draw interest of Brothers across the Department and stimulate participation from all Camps in the Department of Missouri (including Arkansas).

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

Don Palmer
Chairman, Department Programs Committee

Department of Missouri – Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Financial Planning Special Committee Recommendations

June 1, 2024

Brothers of the Department of Missouri –

Department Commander Amsler gave us the task of bringing to this Department Encampment ideas to improve the investments and income for the Department.

Present recommendations at the Department Encampment on the per capita rate, funding activities, and fund-raising options, life membership, and application-supplemental fees.

These are to proposed recommendations:

1. Create a new \$5.00 Department fee for each membership and supplemental application. The intent is to offset administrative costs for the Department Secretary-Treasurer to process the Form 3 and Form 30. Currently SUVCW National charges a \$5.00 fee; Phelps and Westport Camp (maybe others) charge a \$5.00 fee. While this is not a major cost and Walt, Ed, and I have largely just absorbed the postage, it would be nice if the Department financially benefited from our labor.
2. Target donations to the Past Department Commander's fund. The intent is to make the PDC fund our primary recipient for donations and fund-raising campaigns; this creates a clear path that donations go toward our charitable work, not our business-administrative work.
3. Raise Department per capita from \$6.00 to \$8.00 (or \$10.00). The good advice from our October business meeting was to identify a need for the additional per capita:
 - \$1.00 (\$200 annually) to fund the Department Encampment, and lower the registration fee to \$5.00. The intent is that an Encampment is an official governing body that should be fully funded by all members, not just attendees. It would primarily fund the room and National guest. The lower \$5.00 fee should cover attendee consumables: drinks, snakes, etc.
 - \$1.00 to \$3.00 (\$200 to \$600 annually) deposited directly into our charitable fund to cover charitable work, more charitable work not covered by the PDC fund.
 - Remaining \$6.00 (\$1,200 annually) covers our existing programs and business-administrative work as it has for the past several years. Yes, the \$6.00 no longer covers charitable work, giving those programs and business-administrative work a little relief.

4. Move \$2500.00 – 5,000 to an investment fund of the Department’s choosing.
 - As the Federal Reserve sets and changes the interest rates that CD earn it could stay high at 5% or more or it could drop to 3 to 4% depending on the political and world climate.
 - Investing in the market can earn the Department more income over time. What we invest in today can help the Department 20 or more years down the road.
 - Step 1 - The Department would need to make a resolution to establish this account.
 - Step 2 – Contact the bank we currently have our CDs with set up our account in one of the products lists below. This is not an exclusive list of products but the 3 that were mentioned. If someone in the Department has a product, they want the Department to consider please share that information.
 - Products – SPY – EFT with a cost of .09%
 - Vanguard 500 – Mutual Fund cost of .04%
 - Fidelity 500 Index Fund – Mutual Fund cost of .01%

Suggestions from Dale Crandell include the following that are in line with the suggestions mentioned in the previous section:

1. Open an Edward Jones account and consolidate all Department investments: CDs, index funds, ext.
2. Invest the PDC/Charity funds (\$5k) in a CD or money market fund with FDIC backing.
3. Invest the reserve funds (\$5k) in a competitive, low cost index fund such as Vanguard 500 Mutual Fund.
4. Allow the Department Council to select and direct investment decisions (this is their duty per our C&R)

Mutual Funds - are usually actively managed, although passively-managed index funds have become more popular. Mutual funds can only be purchased at the end of each trading day.

ETF- (Exchange Traded Fund)- ETFs are usually passively managed and track a market index or sector sub-index. ETFs can be bought and sold just like stocks. Quicker access to funds.

Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James Camp #326 Report for the 2024 Department of MO Encampment

Brothers,

Since the 2023 Department of MO Encampment, the Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James Camp accomplished the following:

Held camp meetings each month.

Had three new members join.

Submitted over 380 grave registrations.

A member attended the last department meeting, and another attended the national encampment.

Conducted a camp and reenactment of Federal troops taking over the Ste. Genevieve Courthouse

Set up a demonstration camp at the St. Joseph Church, Apple Creek, Fall festival.

Developed plans to place a Civil War monument in the River aux Vases Sts. Philip and James Cemetery recognizing Union soldiers buried there.

Participated in the Ste. Genevieve Holiday Christmas Festival parade.

Members participated in the laying of wreaths at Perryville's Mt. Hope Cemetery for Veterans Day

Members gave presentations.

Gary Scheel - Ste. Genevieve Museum and Learning Center on Civil War Preservation

Gary Scheel – Perry County Memorial Museum on the 47th MO.

Gary Scheel gave a talk on the 47th MO at the Cape Girardeau Civil War Roundtable.

Gary Scheel led a tour of the Retreat from Fort Davidson to Leasburg.

Issued camp newsletters in December 2023, March 2024, and May 2024.

Presented flag certificates to five businesses around town who fly the American flag.

Presented a plaque to the Orris Theatre owners for their allowing us to use their facility for the last 10 years.

A camp member established a Facebook page which details information on individual Ste. Genevieve County Civil War Union Soldiers. The page has 274 followers at last count.

Hosted public presentations on the Four Forts of Cape Girardeau by Dr. Bill Eddleman and Sherman's Engineers by Fletcher Camp's Chris Warren.

Visited the Marion Cliff Veterans Home in St. Marys to determine how we can help the veterans there. Purchased a large US Flag for their tall flagpole.

The Camp presented a SUVCW symbol for the tombstone of the late camp member, Jerry Kasten.

Had articles published in June 2023, December 2023, and the March 2024 Unionists. Submitted a camp article for the next issue.

Conducted an Honor Guard at the grave site of camp namesake, J. Felix St. James, on April 6th.

Will participate in the local VFW Memorial Day Ceremony

Will hold a Decoration Day Ceremony on May 30th in Memorial Cemetery and place flags on graves of Union Soldiers in various cemeteries.

Developed a program to honor Anton Buchheit as the last Civil War soldier in Perry County.

Two members participated in a tombstone cleaning seminar presented by the National Park Service and the Foundation for Restoration of Ste. Genevieve.

Two members participated in Fletcher Camp's May 18th tombstone ceremony.

A member attended a talk on the Battle of Blackwell at Mastadon State Park

A member participated in US Colored Troop ceremony at Jefferson Barracks.

The camp purchased a banner to be used in parades and at encampments.

Submitted Form 22 and Form 27 on time.

Submitted the 4th quarter Camp Report on time.

Submitted the Patriotic Instructor Report on time.

Submitted the Camp's form for the Eads Award recognition.

Respectfully submitted for the Camp Commander, Ed Millinger,

In F, C, and L,

Robert Mueller

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