

**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Department of Missouri Business Meeting
Public Library
Jefferson City, Missouri
Saturday, March 14, 2020**

In Attendance: Department Commander Dale Crandell of Westport Camp #64, DSVC Sumner Hunnewell of Fletcher Camp #47, Sec./Treas. PCinC Ed Krieser of Phelps Camp #66, PCinC Donald Palmer of Grant Camp #68, PDC Bob Patrovic of Grant Camp #68, CC Pete Oetting of Lillie Camp #6, CSVC Matthew Todd of Lillie Camp #6, PDC Martin Aubuchon of Grant Camp #68, PDC Glen Alsop of Wilhelmi Camp # 17, CC Bryan Bradford of Tiger Camp #432 and PDC Walt Busch of Grant Camp #68.

Meeting opened at 10:00am with Opening Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of October 12, 2019 Department Meeting were distributed as well as being on the Department Website. Ed Krieser moved to accept minutes as written. Seconded and passed.

There were no Communications to be read.

It was reported that Alan Heidbreder was in the hospital.

Officer & Committee Reports:

Recommendation by Department Commander:

Motion by Martin Aubuchon to designate the Missouri River Regional Library at 214 Adams Street in Jefferson City as the backup location for the 2020 Department Encampment in the event that Bass Pro Shop cancels our reservation for their meeting space because of the Covid-19 virus. Seconded and passed.

During discussion on finances it was noted that the CD we have at Montgomery Bank was the "Past Department Commander's Fund." Commander Dale appointed PCinC Palmer to prepare a policy statement on the Past Department Commanders Fund.

Bob Petrovic moved for Walt Busch as Webmaster to control content of the Website. The motion was seconded and Passed.

Walt Busch moved that the Department no longer host Go Daddy. Motion was seconded and passed.

Walt Busch then moved to allow camps to have page on our Weebly Website that the camp will maintain. Motion was seconded and passed.

We were informed by Commander Dale that Spradling Camp #72 had Tax Status revoked by IRS and Phelps Camp #66 was due to have Tax Status revoked. Both for lack of annual filing.

Commander Dale appointed Walt Busch and Bob Petrovic to prepare a policy statement and form on receipt of property donations.

Walt Busch moved to publish Department Order listing deceased members assigned to Bylaws Committee.

New Business:

Martin Aubuchon moved to buy a full page add (\$40.00) in the 2020 National Encampment book. The motion was seconded and passed.

Walt Busch moved to buy a table (\$25.00) at the 2020 National Encampment. The motion was seconded and passed.

Bryan Bradford moved to purchase 25 Missouri Department coins for the Department to use as gifts. The motion was seconded and passed\

Walt Busch moved to reimburse Commander Dale (\$333.19) for his purchasing Arkansas, Missouri and U.S. Flag with poles, stands, cords and spear tops. Seconded and passed.

Walt Busch moved to get an eagle top for the U.S. Flag. The motion was seconded and passed.

Good of the Order:

Future Missouri Department including Arkansas encampment locations.

2020 Kansas City

2021 St. Louis

2022 Columbia

2023 Jefferson City

Bob Patrovic moved to adjourn, seconded and passed.

Closing prayer by Acting Department Chaplain, Sumner Hunnewell.

Meeting was adjourned by Missouri Department Commander Dale Crandell at 2:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward J. Krieser, PCinC

Missouri Department, Secretary/Treasurer

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It was decided that it should be in the Department Bylaws stating what the fund is for. PCinC Palmer will make a recommendation at a future meeting for the wording to be put in the Bylaws.

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Department Business Meeting Agenda 14 March 2020

Opening of Meeting

- a. Invocation
- b. Pledge of Allegiance
- c. Roll Call

Minutes

- a. Department Meeting, 12 October 2019

Communications

Officer Reports

- a. Commander: Dale Crandell
- b. SV Commander: Sumner Hunnewell
- c. JV Commander: Joseph Rainey
- d. Secretary-Treasurer: Edward Krieser
- e. Council: Randal Burd
- f. Council: Glen Alsop
- g. Council: Gary Scheel

Appointed Officer Reports

- a. Patriotic Instructor: John Avery
- b. Chaplain: James Beckner
- c. Counselor: Robert Amsler
- d. Quartermaster: Douglass Roussin
- e. Signals: James Dixon
- f. Asst. Signals: Walter Busch
- g. Grave Registration: Gary Scheel
- h. Camp Organizer: Joseph Rainey
- i. Unionist Editor: Walter Busch
- j. Historical Records: Walter Busch
- k. Eagle Scout: Thomas Greminer
- l. ROTC: vacant
- m. Medal of Honor: Randal Burd
- n. Asst. Secretary-Treasurer: Walter Busch

Standing Committee Reports

- a. Bylaws: Sumner Hunnewell
- b. Awards: Sumner Hunnewell
- c. Encampment Site: Walter Busch

Special Committee Reports

- a. JROTC Selection: Alan Heidbreder
- b. History Selection: Jim Stebbings
- c. National Encampment: Robert Petrovic
- d. GAR Encampment: Martin Aubuchon
- e. Programs: Don Palmer
- f. Living Veterans: Michael Lundeen

Unfinished Business

New Business

Good of the Order

Closing of Meeting

- a. Benediction



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Commander's Report to the Department Business Meeting 14 March 2020

Department Orders. Issued four Department Orders.

- Department Order #1, 3 June 2019, 2019-2020 Elected and Staff Officers
- Department Order #2, 17 June 2019, Passing of Brother Robert Dean Hammack
- Department Order #3, 20 June 2019, 2019-2020 Standing and Special Committees
- Department Order #4, 21 June 2019, 2019-2020 Department Business Meetings

Activities. Represented the Department at the following events and activities:

- Department Encampment, 1 June 2019, St. Clair
- DUVCW Missouri Conference, 8 June 2019, Independence
- Nominated Department Newsletter for Marshall Hope Award, 1 June 2019
- Nominated Fletcher Camp Newsletter for Marshall Hope Award, 1 June 2019
- *Missouri Unionist*, provided an article for the summer edition
- Independence Day Social, 4 July 2018, Independence
- National Encampment, 9-10 August 2019, Cleveland-Independence, Ohio; submitted the Department's annual report
- Presented Show-Me Award, Little Rock
- Submitted Department's report for Council of Administration's Fall meeting
- Sherman Remembrance Day, 16 November 2019
- Installed Westport Camp officers, 6 December 2019
- *Missouri Unionist*, provided an article for the winter edition

GAR National Encampment. This is the Department Commander's goal #1 to coordinate placing historical markers for the two GAR national encampments held in Missouri: the 21st National Encampment, St. Louis, September 28-30, 1887; and 50th National Encampment, Kansas City, August 28-September 2, 1916. Kansas City marker funded, but on-hold pending plans for Barney Allis Plaza.

Medal of Honor. This is the Department Commander's goal #2 to identify, preserve, and commemorate each of the 34 Missouri and 3 Arkansas Medal of Honor recipient buried in Missouri-Arkansas. Attending Sergeant Freeman Davis' commemoration on 22 March 2020 at Butler, Missouri.

Lincoln Camp. Drafted Department Order #5 for closing Abe Lincoln Camp #2.

Department Encampment. Drafted Department Order #6 for notice of Kansas City Department Encampment.

- **Recommendation.** Designate the Missouri River Regional Library, 214 Adams Street, Jefferson City as the back-up location for the 2020 Department Encampment.

Department of Missouri
Report to the Council of Administration
10 November 2019

Our Department continues to work on the 2021 National Encampment being held in St. Louis, Missouri, which will be during Missouri's bicentennial. Please coordinate directly the Bob Petrovic (rpetro7776@aol.com).

Our 2020 Department Encampment is scheduled for Saturday, 6 June 2020 in Independence-Kansas City, Missouri. We would welcome a visit from the National Commander-in-Chief or his representative. Please coordinate directly with Dale Crandell (dcrandell@swbell.net).

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Dale Crandell, PDC
Commander - Department of Missouri

**Property Inventory of Department Commander
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

No	Item	Description	Count	Comment
1	Department Charter	8.5" x 11" department charter; framed	1	
2	Charter Stand	2' wood tripod stand	1	
3	Department Banner	2'x1'SUVCW banner	1	
4	Ritual Banners	2'x1'SUVCW fraternity, charity, and loyalty banners	3	
5	Gavel	8" wood gavel	1	
6	Commander Badge	SUVCW department commander badge	2	Purchased 2018
7	Bible	American standard, black	1	Donated 2018
8	United States 50-Star Flag	3'x5' with fringe and sleeve	1	
9	SUVCW Department Flag	3'x5' with fringe and sleeve	1	
10	Missouri State Flag	3'x5' with fringe and sleeve	1	Donated 2019
11	Arkansas State Flag	3'x5' with fringe and sleeve	1	Purchased 2019
12	Flag Pole	7' x 1.5" wood two-piece	4	Purchased 2019
13	Flag Pole Top	9" spear chrome finish	4	Purchased 2019
14	Gold Cord	9' gold cord with 5" tassels	4	Purchased 2019
15	Flag Pole Stand	12" round gold finish	4	Purchased 2019
16	Flag Carry Bag	Leather dust cover bag	2	Donated 2019

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**Property Inventory of Department Commander
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17	Wreath	18" grape vine with ribbon	1	Purchased 2018
18	Wreath	22" grape vine and flowers with ribbon	1	Donated 2019
19	Wreath stand	4' metal wire tripod stand	1	Donated 2019
20	Wreath stand	3' metal wire tripod stand	1	Purchased 2018
21	Wreath storage bag	24" plastic dust bag	2	Donated 2020
22	Commander's Plaque	4'x3' plaque with department commanders	1	
23	Plaque Case	4'x3' canvas plaque carry bag	1	Purchased 2018
24	Storage Tub	35 gallon plastic tub; green	1	Donated 2018
25	Storage Tub	50 gallon plastic tub; black with lid	1	Donated 2019
A	Bible	King James version, black	1	Damaged
B	Flag Pole	7'x1.5" metal telescope	1	Damaged
C	Flag Pole Top	9" eagle gold finish	1	Surplus
D	Flag Carry Bag	Canvas dust cover bag	1	Surplus

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DRAFT - DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 5-DRAFT

Series 2019-2020

15 March 2020

Abe Lincoln Camp #2

Abe Lincoln Camp #2 has voluntarily closed their camp and surrender their charter with the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. All membership transfers have been processed in accordance with the Constitution and Regulation (C&R) (Article I, Section 4). All camp property has been inventoried and is currently held in trust by the Department for the National Commander-in-Chief in accordance with the C&R (Chapter I, Article I, Section 5). The Department Council has audited camp financial assets and confirmed \$109 is currently held in trust by the Department for the National Commander-in-Chief in accordance with the C&R (Chapter I, Article I, Section 5).

I wish to thank the officers and members for their faithful work to ensure an orderly closure and smooth transfer of memberships, property, and assets. In accordance with the Camp's wishes, I have asked Commander-in-Chief Edward Norris to revoke the charter of Abe Lincoln Camp #2.

Ordered this 15th Day of March, 2020,

Dale Crandell, PDC

Commander

Department of Missouri

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:

Edward Krieser, PCinC

Secretary

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DRAFT - DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 6 - DRAFT

Series 2019-2020

1 April 2020

25th Encampment of the Department of Missouri

In accordance with the Department Bylaws, Article II, the Department of Missouri shall hold an annual Encampment on the 1st Saturday in June at a place determined by the Department's Encampment Site Committee with notice given by the Department Commander.

Date: Saturday, 6 June 2020

Time: 9:00 am

Location: Conservation Room, Bass Pro Shop, 18001 Bass Pro Drive, Independence, Missouri

If a coronavirus related cancellation is issued for Independence or Jackson County a special Department Order will be issued to move the encampment to our alternative location.

Date: Saturday, 6 June 2020

Time: 9:00 am

Location: Missouri River Regional Library, 214 Adams Street, Jefferson City, Missouri

Attendees to the Department Encampment must complete the registration form and pay \$7 if pre-registering and \$10 if registering onsite. The registration form is available at:

<http://www.suvcwmo.org/2020-department-encampment.html>

Per Department Policy 402, all elected and appointed officers, and committee chairs should attend and submit written reports and recommendations to the Department Commander and Department Secretary at least one week prior to the date of the meeting (30 May 2020). All Past Commanders-in-Chief, Past Department Commanders, and the Department Commander are automatic delegates at the Department Encampment. The Department Secretary provides credential cards for Department Officers.

All Camps are requested to submit written reports and recommendations to the Department Commander and Department Secretary at least one week prior to the date of the meeting (30 May 2020). Camps are encouraged to elect their quota of delegates to the Department Encampment. All Past Camp Commanders and Camp Commanders are automatic delegates at the Department Encampment. The Camp Secretary provides credential cards for Camp officers and delegates.

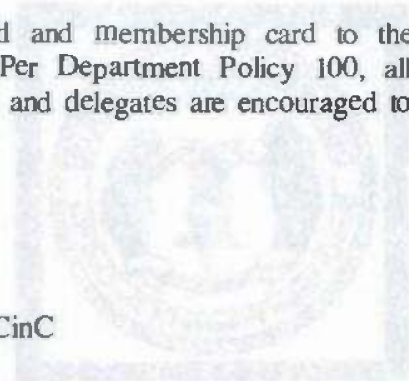
Per Department Policy 400, a delegate must present their credential card and membership card to the Department Secretary in order to vote at the Department Encampment. Per Department Policy 100, all Department Officers must wear their membership badge. All Camp Officers and delegates are encouraged to wear their membership badge.

Ordered this 1st Day of April, 2020,

Dale Crandell, PCC
Commander
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:

Edward Krieser, PCinC
Secretary
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War





You are invited to participate in a commemoration for

**Sergeant Freeman Davis
Company B, 80th Ohio Infantry, U.S. Army
Medal of Honor Recipient**

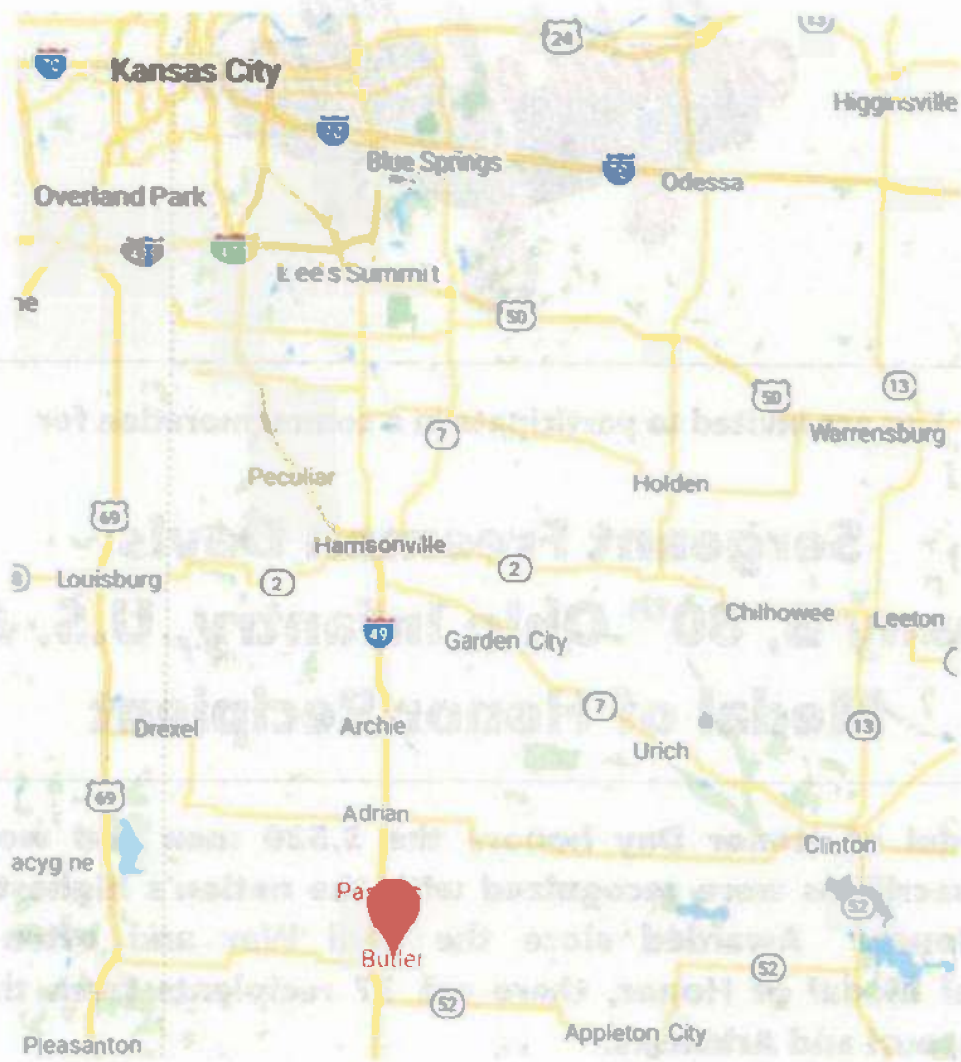
National Medal of Honor Day honors the 3,520 men and women whose service and sacrifices were recognized with the nation's highest medal, the Medal of Honor. Awarded since the Civil War and often called the Congressional Medal of Honor, there are 37 recipients from the Civil War buried in Missouri and Arkansas.

Sergeant Freeman Davis with Company B, 80th Ohio Infantry is a recipient of the Medal of Honor for his heroism on November 25, 1863 during the American Civil War at the Battle of Missionary Ridge in Tennessee.

Contact Kevin Miller at kevinmil1960@gmail.com for information.

**2:00 pm, Sunday, March 22, 2020
Oak Hill Cemetery
East Pine Street, Butler, Missouri**







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**Senior Vice Commander /Awards Committee Report / Bylaws Committee Report —Business Meeting
12 March A. D. 2020**

This officer has been busy over the last few months. His only 'official' SVC responsibility has been to swear in officers of the Wilhelmi Camp. Events attended and activities on the second page of this report.

I still have some glossy tri-folds for those camps that need them.

AWARDS COMMITTEE

I emailed and wrote a physical letter to each Camp Commander and Secretary to read before their Camps. The letter will outline the awards and criteria. It is hoped that this will publicize the awards and recognize deserving brothers this year.

Recommendations:

After the Department Encampment, it was thought reasonable to include additional, discrete activities in which our Camps participates.

Eads Award: add the following:

- under Participation Activities add "Active Camp Juniors group," and
- under Program Activities add "Participate in a genealogical event representing the SUVCW".

BYLAWS COMMITTEE

No recommendations at this time.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Sumner G. Hunnewell, Missouri Department SVC

Participation 10 October 2019 to 12 March 2020

Throughout this time worked with Br. Jamie Maguire and New Valley Media on new national SUVCW Website

- 14 October, Grant Camp Meeting, St. Louis County
- 17 October, Fletcher Camp Meeting, Festus
- 18 October, Gen. Thomas Fletcher House "Ghost Tour," Hillsboro
- 25 October, 2021 Encampment: scouted out Defiance, Missouri, with Br. Busch
- 1 November, 2021 Encampment: met with Brs. Busch & Petrovic to discuss tours
- 7 November, published the October *Fletcher Camp Newsletter*
- 16 November, Sherman Day, Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis
- 18 November, Grant Camp Meeting, St. Louis County
- 21 November, Fletcher Camp Meeting, Festus
- 4 December, Grant Camp Christmas Party, Kirkwood
- 7 December, published the November *Fletcher Camp Newsletter*
- 10 December, met with Br. Maguire and New Valley Media to discuss new national SUVCW website
- 14 December, Fletcher Camp Christmas Party, De Soto
- 24 December, published the December *Fletcher Camp Newsletter*
- 7 January, 2021 Encampment: met with Br. Busch and Joan Koechig of the DUV, St. Louis
- 13 January, Grant Camp Meeting, St. Louis County
- 28 January, Installed Wilhelmi Camp officers, St. Clair
- 7 February, 2021 Encampment: met with Brs. Busch & Petrovic
- 10 February, Grant Camp Meeting, St. Louis County
- 13 February, 2021 Encampment: met with Brs. Busch & Petrovic and members of the DUV, Kirkwood
- 18 February, 2020 CRA Allied Orders meeting, with Br. Busch, toured Murphyboro, Illinois, and met with WRC rep (Kathy Bower) and Gen. John A. Logan museum
- 20 February, Fletcher Camp Meeting, Festus
- 24 February, published the Jan.-Feb. *Fletcher Camp Newsletter*
- 9 March, Grant Camp Meeting, St. Louis County

Department property in my possession

Tri-fold glossies, SVC Notebook & flashdrive



Save the date! October 2-3, 2020

We are making plans for the Central Region Association of the Allied Orders of the G. A. R. yearly meeting for October 2-3 later this year in Murphysboro, Illinois. Murphysboro was the home of Gen. John A. Logan, whose G. A. R. General Order No. 11 helped solidify the observance of what we call Memorial Day. (For an overview of the Central Region Association, see the attached brochure and the website below.)

Our HQ hotel will be the Rodeway Inn (2400 Reed Station Pkwy, Carbondale, Illinois), which is undergoing a rehab (soon to be a Comfort Inn). *Since these dates are parent's weekend at the University of Illinois, it is important that you make hotel reservations quickly. There are other hotel, B&B, and Airbnb options in the Carbondale – Murphysboro area.* Per Friday night tradition, we will find a local restaurant for food and fellowship.

Saturday plans are to travel to and tour the [Gen. John A. Logan museum](#) in nearby Murphysboro. There also will be an opportunity at the museum to inspect dozens of Civil War weapons, a talk on vintage 1860s baseball, among other topics. For our afternoon program, we hope to have a local reporter or two to talk about the best way of approaching the local press to cover our Allied Order events. Our business meeting will follow. We plan to have Saturday dinner at the award-winning [17th Street BBQ](#).

Please pass this along on to your Camp members.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Sumner G. Hunnewell

Commander, Central Regional Association of the Allied Orders of the G. A. R.

HOTEL INFORMATION (some suggestions)

- **HQ:** Rodeway Inn, 2400 Reed Station Pkwy, Carbondale – Rate around \$89 a night; 618-529-2720. The price will go up once it becomes a Comfort Inn.
- Quality Inn, 1415 West Main St, Carbondale - Rate around \$90 to \$100 a night 618-549-4244
- Holiday Inn, 2250 Reed Station Road, Carbondale - Rate around \$149 a night; 618-549-2600
- Best Western, located at 801 N Giant City Road, Carbondale - Rate around \$110 a night 618-351-6611
- Home 2 Suites by Hilton, 200 West Elm St, Carbondale - Rate around \$180 to \$200 a night; 618-529-2555
- Many more...

AIRBNB

- Murphysboro [Airbnb](#)

OTHER OPTIONS

- Historic Hull House Inn, 1517 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois; 618-525-3460
- Kite Hill Vineyards B&B, 83 Kitehill Road, Carbondale, Illinois; 618-684-5072
- Blue Sky Vineyard B&B, 3150 S Rocky Comfort Rd, Makanda, Illinois; 618-995-9463
- Giant City Lodge cabins, 460 Giant City Lodge Road, Makanda, Illinois; 618-457-4921

2021 National Encampment #6
3-14-2020

Loyalty Bonds – sold 61 bonds

Raffle Items - Have a quilt and Sherman picture and flag, talking about buying a sword

Tours – Contract signed with MCWM, Lunch Contract signed, Bus contract signed, Tour to wineries and Museum of Transport still need to be signed.

Goodie Bags – looking for a company to pay for them, cost about \$5.00 each

Encampment medal and coin for sale \$35.00.. Will whole sale coins minimum 25

Allied medal complete. Need quantity to order, Sell about \$10.00 to \$15.00

Encampment medal finished.

Program book cover update

Program will be a bound book at this time

Banquet menu contract signed, price

Campfire and banquet entertainment

Banquet gift and polo shirts still researching

Lobby decoration need prices

Need grants and donations from members, companies state

Had meeting with Daughters

Subject: DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS COMMITTEE REPORT

Date: 14 March 2020

The focus of this committee during the 4th Quarter 2019 and 1st Quarter 2020 has been on planning a Department-wide event at Shiloh National Military Park for Memorial Day weekend 2020. However, the committee decided in February that this would not be feasible in 2020, at least as soon as Memorial Day 2020.

Committee member Mark Coplin from U.S. Grant Camp #68, visited both Shiloh and Corinth towards the end of October. At Corinth, Brother Coplin reported the rangers did not appear very interested in the event we were proposing, but were helpful in getting information on Missouri soldiers buried in the cemetery there. It was determined that there are 13 known Missourians buried there and two unknowns from Missouri. At Shiloh, the weather was bad, so Mark didn't stay very long, but was able to find an adequate place to stay at Pickwick Landing State Park.

In December, an aide to the committee, Scott Reed, a member of Felix St. James Camp #326, and who lives in the Memphis area, visited Shiloh. Brother Reed noted that shortly after Brother Coplin's visit to Shiloh, strong storms went through western Tennessee, leaving significant damage to the battlefield. At the time of Brother Reed's visit, 90% of the park was closed to tours and the rangers estimated months of clean up and repair. In addition, an interim superintendent was installed and was not available at that time. It was not clear when the new superintendent would be named. But the rangers there were helpful and passed information on to Scott about procedures to get approval to conduct events at the park, but did not seem at all enthusiastic.

Brother Reed checked back with Shiloh in mid-February and at that time, all trails and off-road paths were still closed and the park was still clearing damage from the late October storm. He also noted that there is a Civil War Music event scheduled for May 23 (Saturday) from 10 am to 8 pm that would make our event logistically challenging with the limited parking available.

Given the state of the battlefield, a new superintendent coming on board, logistics issues for Memorial Day weekend and the lead time required for approvals, the committee decided to abandon plans for an event at Shiloh over Memorial Day weekend 2020 and look at possibilities later in 2020 or Memorial Day 2021.

In addition to assessing the possibility of an event at Shiloh/Corinth, the committee started to investigate a possible program for annual Department investments in battlefield preservation and support, both in Missouri and at battlefield sites outside of the state where Missouri soldiers played a major role. A proposed plan will be presented at the upcoming Department Encampment.

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

Don Palmer, PCinC
Chairman, Department Programs Committee

Committee Members: Mark Coplin
Gary Scheel
Larry Dietzel
Scott Reed (Aide)

Missouri Department, SUVCW
Income and Expenses
June 1, 2019 through March 13, 2020

	Jun 1, '19 -Mar 13, 20
Income	
Interest Income	1.48
Operations Income	
Encampment Income	154.80
Merchandise Income	81.00
Total Operations Income	235.80
Program Income	
Membership Dues	1,850.50
Total Program Income	1,850.50
Total Income	2,087.78
Cost of Goods Sold	
Cost of Sales - Inventory Sa...	729.75
Total COGS	729.75
Gross Profit	1,358.03
Expense	
Awards and Grants	
Cash Awards and Grants	326.00
Awards and Grants - Other	18.95
Total Awards and Grants	344.95
Operations	
Encampment Expense	515.81
Event Expense	2,500.00
Reimbursement	455.43
Total Operations	3,471.24
Other Types of Expenses	
Memberships and Dues	359.50
Total Other Types of Expen...	359.50
Total Expense	4,175.69
Net Income	-2,817.66

Missouri Department, SUVCW
Balance Sheet
As of March 13, 2020

Mar 13, 20

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

US Bank Checking Acco... 4,592.86

Total Checking/Savings 4,592.86

Total Current Assets 4,592.86

TOTAL ASSETS 4,592.86

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity

Opening Balance Equity 6,212.94

Unrestricted Net Assets -3,090.34

Net Income 1,470.26

Total Equity 4,592.86

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 4,592.86

CD 1,170.65

Grave Registrations Report

Brothers,

Having sent out a request for the names of Grave Registrations Officers and requesting reports from them. At least two of them have their own accounts to enter items into the National database.

Following is the list of names that I have for the five Camp GRO's that have responded.

Glen	Alsop	Camp # 17	turnerguy47@yahoo.com
	Hunnewel		
Sumner	I	Camp #47	hildifonstook@prodigy.net
Brian	Smarker	Camp #64	bsmarker@gmail.com.
Walt	Busch	Camp #68	webusch@hotmail.com>
Scott	Reed	Camp #326	bk1418@att.net

I have received the following grave registrations from our Brothers.

Glen Alsop Unknown but has registered several

Scott Reed 10 Grave Registrations sent in to National Database.

Gary Scheel 148 Grave Registrations entered for the St. James Camp #326

Since our October business meeting we as a Department have sent in 158 plus the number Brother Alsop has sent in.

I am seeking the information on GRO's names and contact information from the Camps that did not respond to my e-mail.

Brother Walt Busch says that he has around 200 that he is preparing to hand over to me.

I apologize but I will not be there this Saturday. Monday night I developed a cough and a low grade fever. it has been explained to me that I would probably still be contagious on Saturday.

Please accept my apologies.

In F, C, &L,

Gary L. Scheel

REPORTS OF WALT BUSCH, PDC

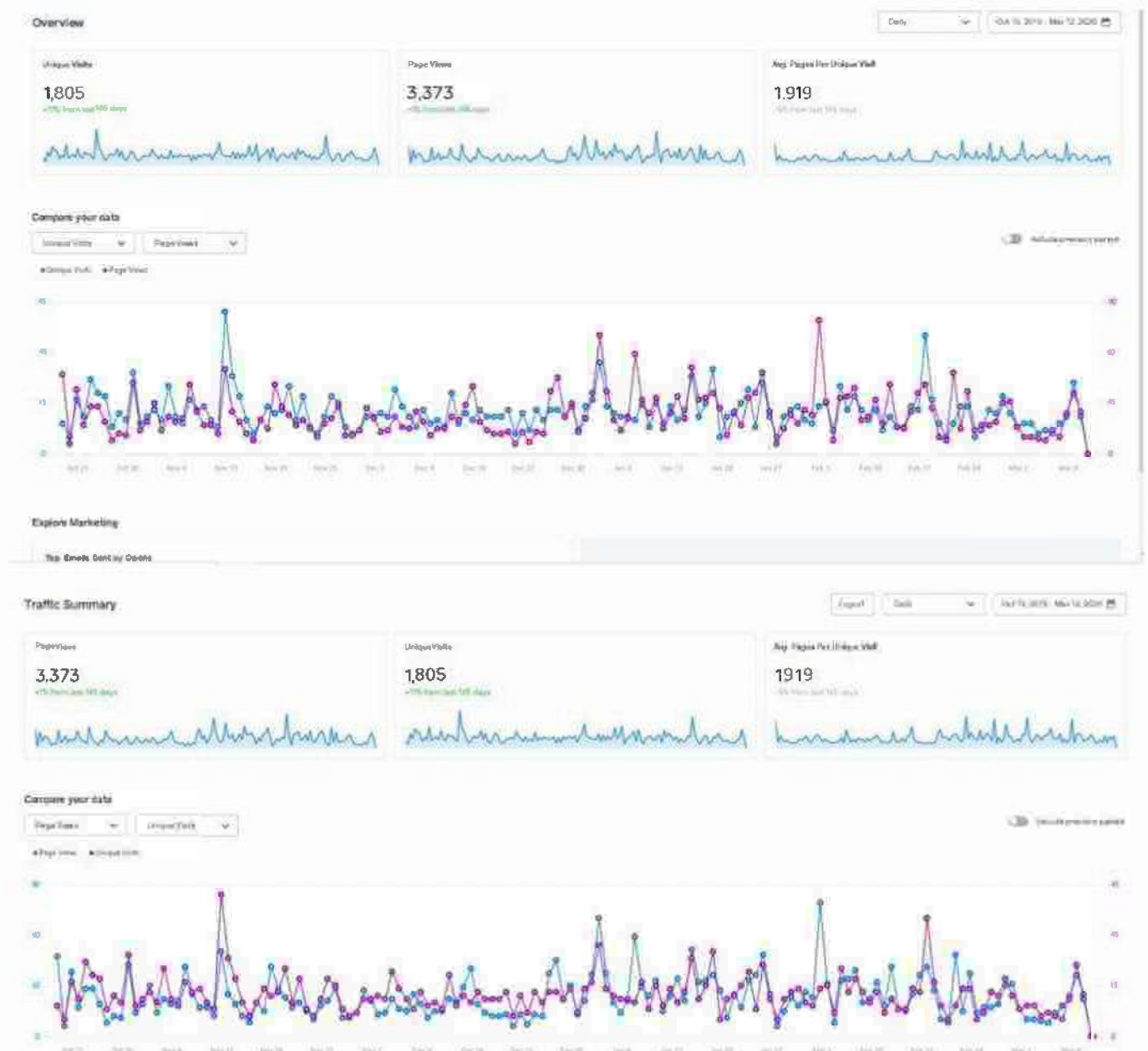
GRANT CAMP

Reported the passing of Carl Wattenberg, Jr. He passed back in March 2019. The camp gave \$25 to the MO Civil War Museum in his memory.

We began working with the Julia Dent Grant Tent DUVCW and are going to hold 4 events with them this year.

Grant Camp Member Walt Busch found old encampment books including some missing from national and thereby not in their records. Turning them over to Ed Krieser today.

Assistant Signals Officer



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Site Activity

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Top Active Pages this Month

Page Name	Views	vs Previous
/	58	+19.12%
/missouri-gar-records.html	22	+35.48%
/missouri-last-surviving-soldiers-by-county.html	15	+136.36%
/missouri-monuments.html	13	+325%
/svr.html	8	+500%
/2020-department-encampment.html	8	+133.33%
/campsite.html	7	+58.33%
/membership.html	7	+18.92%
/the-unionist.html	6	+7.26%
/missouri-arkansas-sons-of-veterans-records.html	5	0%

Sources

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Referring Sites this Month

Referring Site	Views	vs Previous
www.google.com	41	+85.57%
www.suvix.org	16	+34.78%
search.yahoo.com	3	+50%
kuiper.org	2	0%
www.arkis.org	2	0%
in.facebook.com	1	0%

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additional –

I don't have total control over the website. As such, with the new design of website controls that WEEBLY has imposed I cannot access the forms people leave to ask questions. I normally find these and forward to the appropriate camp, but no longer can. I have complained to WEEBLY about it, and they say they are aware of the issue and are trying to work on it. It would be solved if I was permitted total control over the site. It would be nice if the Signals Officer corrected this so I can access everything and so that if something happens to him, we will have total control over our site.

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Jim Morrison of Grant Camp is a member of three organizations I belong to. To provide for the department and Grant Camp to be able to recover website information in the event of my death, I have provided him with the passwords to godaddy, weebly and for the appropriate organizations, namecheap..

BILLING: We are due to pay again this year as of 08/01/2020 the webhosting bill. We can keep our e-mail forwarding and domains with Godaddy as those are separately billed. However, the webhosting only benefits Westport Camp at this point. It costs us \$13.99/month or \$167.88 year. The original idea was that all camps would use sub-domains and sort of share the costs of the site with the department paying the main amount as a benefit. We are now supporting only one camp, while other camps have either created their own websites (Grant Camp) or are using Facebook. It is my recommendation that Westport camp be notified at this meeting that they can have three options, as I see them:

- 1) Migrate to Weebly or Wix by 07/31/2020 and we will eliminate webhosting with Godaddy on 08/01/2020. They can choose a free website, but will probably eventually need an \$8/mo site (billed annually at \$96.00). If they use Weebly's domain it is free. If they want something like westportcamp64.org, thru Weebly that is \$19.99/year. At namecheap.com they can get that same domain for \$12.98/year or right now westportcamp64.club for \$1.57. Cheaper still if paying for multiple years. Buy it at Namecheap and then transfer domain to Weebly and get an extra year free!
- 2) Contact Godaddy to migrate their website to another Godaddy plan and assume responsibility for their website. They can get a Godaddy plan for \$10/mo billed at \$120/year.
- 3) Pay the \$167.88 per year to stay on current plan If this option is used and another camp wants to be set up as a sub-domain, the department will reimburse Westport Camp the appropriate percentage (ex. 1 camp 50%, 2 camps 66%, etc). As you can see, Weebly and paying for their domain is cheaper than staying at Godaddy.

E-Mail forwarding: I will be updating e-mail forwarding when the per capita is finished, but we have a bunch of e-mail forwarding I think are not used. I sent out an e-mail advising that if I don't hear from members and they are still have an e-mail forwarding account, they will be deleted. I will not be deleting forwarding for e-mails such as pdc@suvchwmo.org or commander@suvchwmo.org

I have made only modest updates to the site due to my being busy having to develop two additional websites. See records report.

Assistant Secretary

Forwarded Form 30 on Carl Wattenberg to Secretary

McNeil Camp still sends me their reports. Forwarded to Secretary.

Unionist Editor

The December issue was on time and the March one should be. Have not started on it yet, which is unusual. Doug Roussin has given me his article though, so we are on our way.

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Have made copies from the Sherman Camp files of the older newsletters including the first two newsletter of the department *The Campfire*. Many files have been posted to our website.

Monuments Officer

Investigated a former plaque on So 7th St in St. Louis marking the 1st home of Julia Dent and US Grant. It no longer exists due to highway construction in the area and rerouting other roads. Report made.

I have two new monuments that I recorded in Washington MO from the list. I have those and two other monuments I reported in October still in process of finishing report. I am finally a little free-er so I should finish shortly. I also have pictures of the new marker at the St James Soldier's Home submitted by Randal Burd, but have not completed the Form 61 yet.

Researching the Lyon Monument in Lyon Park by the Brewery. Trying to find pictures of the roundels in it, but have only come up with a description of them. Am hoping that someday I will find pictures and we might be able to replace them. I think the St Louis City Library might have pictures, if I ever have time to get down there.

New Civil War Markers

- ❖ The Civil War Comes to Washington, MO N38 33.700 W 91 00.765 — In Process
- ❖ The Civil War Comes to Washington MO N38 33.206 W91 00.933 -- In Process
- ❖ St James Soldiers Home — N38 00.235 W 91 37.039- In Process
- ❖ Union Prison Collapse—1425 So Grand KC
- ❖ Battle of Munday Hollow South Hwy 7 near Richland —Beulah Church
- ❖ Cape Girardeau USCT marker Summer 2019 - Pictures given me by Sumner Hunnewell. Have not completed info yet.
- ❖ Harris Stowe Teacher's College dedicated April 2019— Have a few pictures of dedication, but no on-site pictures.

Other GAR/SUVCW Records

- Updated Mack Post 319 of Greene County Information for GAR Posts
- Updated the info for Capt Leo Rassieur Camp 4 with purchase of Bell by Grant Camp info.
- Posted info on the old SUVCW Charter being given to the Dept on the website
- Posted info on the GAR Altar being donated to the Dept on the Website
- On Historical Records page also posted two books on General Logan
- Updated Last Call Page with Donald Alwine and Carl Wattenberg Info
- Been working on the old dept files that Sherman camp had to restore minutes,etc pre-2007. Have a bunch of pictures I am editing through to create web-files. Once done, have a bunch of these to turn over to the Western Historical Manuscripts.
- I still have the two piles of old GAR/SUVCW documents that I need to photograph. Would really like some help to speed process.
- Minutes to older department encampments as well as business meetings have been culled from the Sherman Camp files. Some are now on line. As I have time, will add more.

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2021 Encampment Treasurer and Secretary Report

Bob, Walt and Sumner have been meeting regularly. For my part, we have a contract with the Missouri Civil War Museum for tours and with Maggie's Kitchen for supplying lunches for the trips. Plan to have trips to the Mo Civil War Museum, the Museum of Transportation and one to Daniel Boone Home (along with Montelle Winery).

Since I am responsible for entertainment planning, I plan to have a German Polka band for the Campfire and a St. Louis Ragtime Band for the banquet.

I also have 250 maps of the Grant Trail for the goody bags. Need more for them. Anyone have ideas?

I also have 25 coins for sale (2 sold already – money not turned in yet). I plan to try to sell them to the Missouri First State Capitol.

As to the treasurer report below – it balances with the last statements.

DATE	ITEM#	PAYEE	DESCRIPTION	\$ IN	\$ OUT	BANK ACTION	Statement
10/3/2019	4708	John Richardson	Loyalty Bond Purchase	20.00			
10/3/2019	3094	Walt Busch - 1240 Konert Valley Dr - Fenton, MO 63026	Loyalty Bond Purchase	20.00			
10/8/2019	DEP	Deposit				40.00	10/31/2019
10/14/2019	8244	Alan Heidbreder	Loyalty Bond Purchase	40.00			
10/17/2009	DEP	Deposit				40.00	10/31/2019
10/29/2019	1101	Emblematics	Invoices 0114812 & 0114795 Encampment medals		-3,896.00	-3,896.00	11/30/2019
11/10/2019	155	US Grant Camp 68, SUVCW	Loyalty Bond for Jim Morrison sent to camp by mistake	100.00			
11/11/2019	1001	Bob Petrovic	Flag Case & Flag for 2021		-20.00	-20.00	11/30/2019
11/13/2019	DEP	Deposit				100.00	11/30/2019
12/15/2019	1102	Emblematics	Shipping		-154.70	-154.70	12/31/2019
12/18/2019	6487	Martin R Aubuchon	Medal & Badge Order with \$5 toward Loyalty Bond	40.00			
12/18/2019	Cash	Martin R Aubuchon	\$15 Cash to Loyalty Bond	15.00			
12/19/2019	3106	Walt Busch	Medal & Badge Set	35.00			
12/19/2019	DEP	DEPOSIT				90.00	12/31/2019
1/7/2020	3114	Walt Busch	2021 Medal Set	35.00			
1/7/2020	Cash	Sumner Hunnewell	2021 Medal Set	35.00			
1/13/2020	Cash	Steven Leicht	2 Medals and \$10 Donation	80.00			
1/13/2020	Cash	Jim Morrison	Medal and \$5 donation	40.00			
1/13/2020	Cash	Bob Aubuchon	Medal and \$5 donation	40.00			
1/13/2020	1268	Craig Mathews	Medal Set	35.00			
1/16/2020	DEP	DEPOSIT	Above Checks plus \$21 in 2020 Dept Encampment Registrations to be redisbursed			286.00	1/31/2020
2/8/2020	9437	Doug Niermeyer	Medal Set	35.00			
2/8/2020	2876	Glenn Alsop	2 Medal Set	70.00			
2/8/2020	2368	Ron Burke	2 Medal Sets	70.00			
2/10/2020	Cash	Don Palmer Jr	2 Medal Sets	70.00			

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2/10/2020	Cash	Sold by Marty	3 Medal Sets	105.00			
2/10/2020	Cash	Bob Amsler	1 Medal Set	35.00			
2/12/2020	DEP		Deposit			385.00	2/29/2020
			TOTALS	4,794.00	-4,302.05	1,392.95	
Committed Funds							
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Total			\$0.00				
TOTAL MONEYS							
Total Checking			\$1,392.95				
Undeposited Funds			\$0.00				
Total			\$1,392.95				
Committed Funds			\$0.00				
Uncommitted Funds			\$1,392.95				

LOYALTY BONDS SOLD

One was sold to a John M Richardson III reportedly of Caledonia. But his mail comes back returned with "no mail receptacle" [?] when we send the loyalty bond to him. Unsure how to deliver this. Twenty eight of the 64 bonds sold (not counting Sumner's) were bought by Grant Camp.

#	Issued To	\$
#1	Wm Stuart Inglish -702 E Howard - California MO 65018	\$20.00
#2	Walter E Busch - 1240 Konert Valley Dr, Fenton, MO 63026	\$20.00
#3	Randel Baehr - 529 Clark Ave, St. Louis, MO 63119	\$20.00
#4	St James Camp 326 - PO Box 87 - Ste. Genevieve MO 63670	\$20.00
#5	Alan R Trodus - 9711 Woodland Rd - Hillsboro MO 63050	\$20.00
#6	Bob Petrovic	20.00
#7	Walt Busch - 1240 Konert Valley Dr - Fenton, MO 63026	20.00
#8	Mark Coplin - 4856 Hursley - St Louis, MO 63128	60.00
#9	Robert Aubuchon	40.00
#10	Martin RAubuchon 1015Hackamore Lane, St Louis, MO 63128	20.00
#11	US Grant Camp 68, SUV CW	100.00
#12	Don Palmer Jr, 147 Lucrene Place, Ballwin, MO 63011	\$40.00
#13	Fletcher Camp	\$100.00
#14	Westport Camp	\$100.00
#15	Robert Amsler Jr 514 Dover Pl, St Louis 63111	\$20.00
#16	Sumner Hunnewell, 2030 San Pedro Dr, Arnold MO 63011	\$100.00
#17	Robert Amsler Jr 514 Dover Pl, St Louis 63111	\$40.00
#18	Ed Krieser	\$100.00
#19	Gary Scheel	\$20.00
#20	Randal Burd	\$100.00
#21	John Avery	\$20.00
#22	WaltBusch- 1240 Konert Valley Dr - Fenton, MO 63026	\$20.00
#23	Wilhelmi Camp	\$60.00
#24	John M Richardson III 129 Alexander St, Caledonia, MO 63631	\$20.00
#25	Walt Busch - 1240 Konert Valley Dr - Fenton, MO 63026	\$20.00

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#26	Alan Heidbreder, 2005 N Southwest Ct, Columbia MO 65202-9532	\$40.00
#27	Jim Morrison, 3848 French Ct, St Louis, MO 63016	\$100.00
#28	MartinRAubuchon 1015Hackamore Lane, St Louis, MO 63128	\$20.00
<u>Total</u>		\$1,280.00

2020 Department Encampment Coördinator

Work with the Westport Camp for this year's encampment has been successful and the application form for attending the encampment is attached. It is also on the website.

The one issue I had with the camp was the misunderstanding of our requirements for a hotel. But we have a reasonable hotel and a fancy one provided. We are set to go, but to date only Sumner and I have signed up for the encampment.

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2020 Department Encampment Registration



NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CAMP: _____

Highest Ranking In Org: _____

E-MAIL or Phone No: _____

Registration for Meeting (number paying for) _____ X \$7.00= _____
TOTAL: \$ _____

Note: Registration at the door costs \$10.00

FORM 2a "SUCVW ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT CREDENTIAL CARD" as found on the sucv.org website is required for members representing their camps and must be signed by their camp secretary. Exceptions to this are all PCCs, PDCs, and department elected and appointed officers. While they may not be entitled to vote, all members of the department of Missouri may attend and participate in the meetings.

Location: Bass Pro Shop Conservation Room, 18001 Bass Pro Dr, Independence, MO 64055

The lunch is from their restaurant and we can order off the menu. Orders will be submitted about 2 hours before lunch. Each member will be responsible for his own bill. Costs are as little as under \$5 for a small salad, to \$12 for a burger plate to \$21 for a salmon dinner. Beverages must be purchased from the facility. The department will supply some refreshments during breaks.

For those that don't want the catered lunch, there are a couple restaurants nearby. Chinese, Mexican and Pizza as well as a few others without having to get on the highway. See Map on next page.

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Lodging

The Encampment Hotel is Candelwood Suites – 4545 South Trace Park Court, I-70, Exit 17, Independence, MO 64057. 816-381-7300. Their rates for us are \$119 for a single queen, \$129 for double queen and \$139 for King Suite. When calling ask for Mike and tell him you are with us. Or e-mail him at cwbsales@outlook.com if you need more information. This is cheaper than their AAA discount.

Another hotel closer to the Bass Pro is Stoney Creek Hotel and Conference Center is next to Bass Pro. Their phone number is 816-908-9600. Their rate is \$150/night and they suggest making reservations before mid-April. Cancellation is allowed up to 2 days prior to the date.

There are other hotels within one mile of Bass Pro. If you think you can do better, go for it!

Camping

Trailside RV Park, 1000 R D Mize Rd, Grain Valley, MO 64029 816-229-2267

– rates under \$40 for full hookup.

The Campus RV Park, 500 West Pacific St, Independence, MO 64050 816-254-1815

- rates under \$35

Preregistration must be completed by May 20, 2020.

Mail check written to “Department of Missouri SUVCW” to: Walter Busch, 1240 Konert Valley Dr, Fenton, MO 63026. Registration at the after May 20 or at the door is \$10/member.

For the Family --

Bass Pro Shop

Harry S Truman Home and Presidential Library

Rheinland German Restaurant

Casinos (Harrah's, Ameristar & Isle of Capri)

Waterfall Park

Gates BBQ

Negro League Baseball Museum

Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art

Worlds of Fun/Oceans of Fun Park

American Jazz Museum

Civil War Trail in Independence

Independence Jail

KC Royals Games

The Arabia Steamboat Museum

Battle of Westport Museum (if open)

KC Area Civil War Roundtable Battle Trail

National World War I Museum

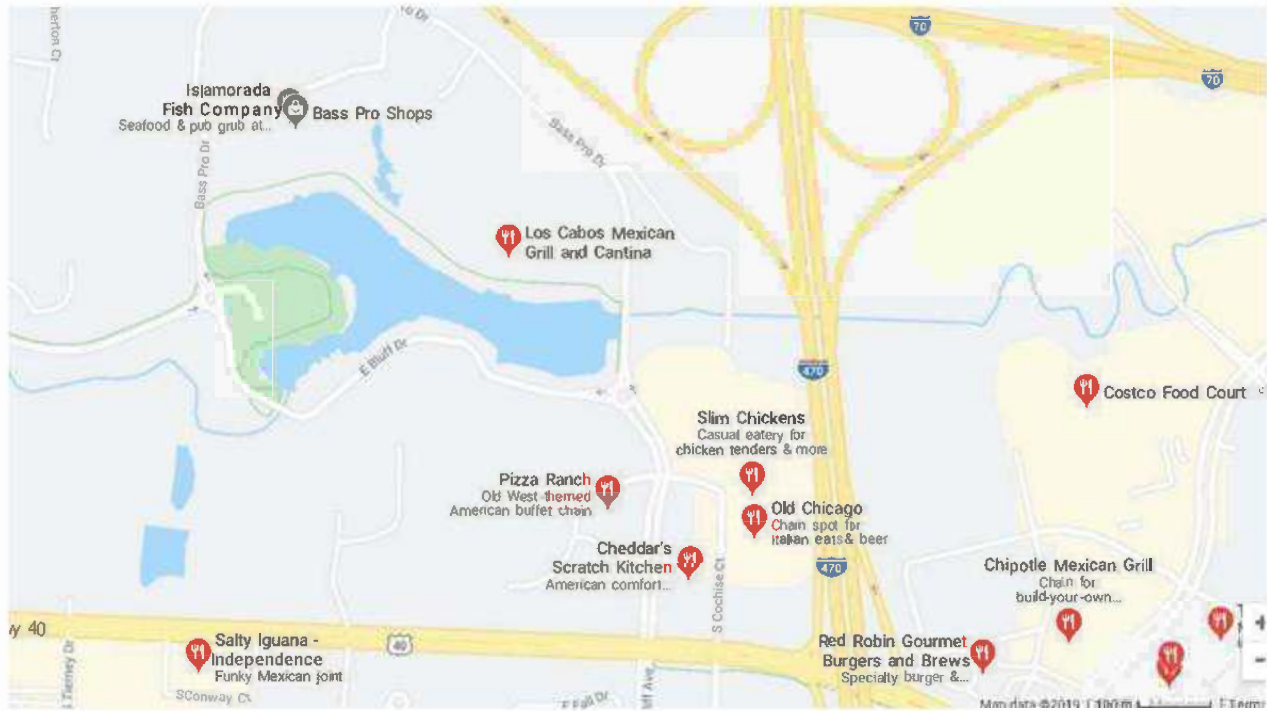
National Museum of Toys and Miniatures

Thomas Hart Benton Home and Studio

KC Royals Hall of Fame

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BASS PRO SHOP, 18001 Bass Pro Dr, Independence, MO 64055



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