



SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR  
DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI

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**Recruitment of New Members to the SUVCW – Department of Missouri**  
**Part 2**

**Department of Missouri Camp Commanders and Members –**

At our Department Meeting on Saturday October 18<sup>th</sup>, I asked JVC – Dawson Ballard along with Justin Klocke – Camp Organizer to begin putting together a list of Libraries, Civil War Round Tables and Historical Societies. After compiling the list, the Department will provide those locations with pamphlets and flyers to promote the Sons.

Brother Randal Burd, Jr. has volunteered to design a flyer/poster that can be used for recruiting new members.

**Therefore, I am asking again that each camp make time to reach out to your local historical societies, Civil War Round Tables and libraries and those in nearby counties to see about leaving informational flyers, or if your camp could provide an educational program, please do so. The national organization website has presentations ready to show. Recruiting or informational tables at local events or fairs may help us gain members, and even establish new camps. If any of you have any ideas to help in this effort, please share your thoughts.**

Please contact Dawson Ballard, Department JVC or myself with any information you discover. Then together we can address ideas to sign men up to join the Department of Missouri - SUVCW.

Issued this 19th Day of October 2025,

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