



LOGAN'S BRIGADE
MEN'S ASSOCIATE TO THE
NWRC



HEADQUARTERS
CEDAR HILL, MISSOURI

GENERAL ORDERS 1
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ANNOUNCEMENT:

23 March 2023 President Robert Welch issued a notice that he wished to resign from the position of Logan's Brigade President. The Brigade Council of Administration held a meeting on 29 March 2023 to address this issue and determine the best possible solution for the good of the organization.

The issue of accession to office by Vice President Timothy O'Neal was addressed. At this time Brother O'Neal stated he was in a better position to assist with the issues relative to the Treasury than he would serving as President. The Council debated the issue and determined that as the Bank was still processing the change of Treasurer from last year, that it may be prudent to ask Brother O'Neal to assume Treasurer duties. To accomplish this, Brother O'Neal resigned as Vice President and Treasurer Robert Petrovic rose to the position to be named interim President. Brother O'Neal assumed by appointment the position of Treasurer.

President Petrovic appointed the office of Director of Grant's Guards to remain in the control of Brother MarkDaniel Brasel, the office of Secretary would remain filled by Brother Frank Campo, and the appointment of Brother Edward Bower was made to the position of Aide. Other concerns discussed included issues with the timely dispersal of medals, and the providing more frequent newsletters to share what Brigade members are doing across the nation.

President Petrovic assigned Brother Ed Bower to assume the duties of quartermaster and begin ensuring that medals orders would be handled in timely fashion. All members of the Council of Administration were satisfied the meeting addressed the emergency government positions, and they adjourned.

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT PETROVIC

On Saturday, 15 April 2023, are ordered to fly at half mast, to commemorate the 158th anniversary of the death of President Abraham Lincoln. Members wearing the Logan's Brigade Badge on 15 April, please place a mourning band on the Maltese Cross portion.

At 7:22 AM on 15 April 1865 President Abraham Lincoln shed his mortal remains and entered the reward he so richly deserved. Present by his side at the time of his passing was Secretary of War Edwin Stanton. Stanton, a good friend of Lincoln's, was there throughout the agonizing night. As Lincoln drew his last breath, his private secretary, John Hay, heard Stanton speaking low...nearly imperceptibly, and recorded what was said as: "Now he belongs to the ages." One of the attending physicians however believed Stanton said, "Now he belongs to the angels."

Both statements are true. Lincoln came along at a time when our nation needed such a leader as he became. Philosophers have said that his life epitomizes the rare instances of a self-actualized one, since he was able to realize what role he had played in noble causes. People across the Nation and over the world recognize the images of a careworn man who struggled and agonized with many decisions.

I am more certain than ever before that Logan's Brigade, Men's Associate to the NWRC, is an organization that is a worthy one. We cannot see it now, with our busy lives, and being separated by many miles. But the Brigade is needed now in our nation more than ever. Since our formation we have undergone tremendous changes. There were initial needs for documents and legal work, and we needed funds to do many of these processes. You stepped up, believing in this organization, and trusting that it was worthy of support.

It is now time to ask that you recommit. I am asking each of you to pledge to do the following:

- Renew your dues for 2023 if you have not done so already.
- Volunteer to help at the administrative level, donating your time and talents.
- Recruit members---friends and family you know will be strong workers and unite with us in moving forward.
- Participate locally in patriotic events, and then report the events to us by sending that information (and photos!) to our Secretary Frank Campo: secretary.Campo@logansbrigade.org or to womansreliefcorps@gmail.com.

Thank you to each of you who have already renewed your membership. Thank you to each of you who have been submitting reports of your good works.

by Command
Robert Petrus, President
Logan's Brigade,
Men's Associate to the NWRC