



Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Department Commander
Martin R. Aubuchon, PDC

DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 1
SERIES 2015-2016

June 30, 2015

On June 6, 2015 at Jefferson City, Missouri delegates to the 20th Department Encampment elected new officers. Two Council members retained their current term of office. The results of the election are as follows:

OFFICER	NAME	CAMP
Commander	Martin R. Aubuchon, PDC	US Grant Camp No. 68
Senior Vice Commander	Randal Burd, Jr., PCC	McCormick Camp No. 215
Junior Vice Commander	Dale Crandell, CC	Westport Camp No. 64
Secretary (Term expires 2017)	Walter E. Busch, PDC	US Grant Camp No. 68
Treasurer (Term expires 2017)	Gary L. Scheel, PCC	Felix St. James Camp No. 326
Council (Term Expires 2016)	Donald D. Palmer, Jr., CinC	US Grant Camp No. 68
Council (Term Expires 2016)	Larry D. Dietzel, PDC	Columbia Tiger Camp No. 432
Council (Term Expires 2017)	James R. Dixon, PCC	Columbia Tiger Camp No. 432

In accordance to the Department of Missouri Bylaws, the Commander, after his election, shall appoint other officers for the term of one (1) year. Pursuant to Article III Section 2, the list of appointed officers, as announced at the Department Encampment, is as follows:

Chaplain	Robert D. Hammack	Felix St. James Camp No. 326
Camp Organizer	Robert M. Petrovic, PDC	US Grant Camp No. 68
Counselor	Robert J. Amsler, Jr., PCC	US Grant Camp No. 68
Eagle Scout Coordinator	Robert D. Hammack	Felix St. James Camp No. 326
Graves Registration Officer	Robert D. Hammack	Felix St. James Camp No. 326
Historian	Walter E. Busch, PDC	US Grant Camp No. 68
Historical Records Coordinator	Walter E. Busch, PDC	US Grant Camp No. 68
Civil War Memorials Officer	Walter E. Busch, PDC	US Grant Camp No. 68
GAR Records Officer	Walter E. Busch, PDC	US Grant Camp No. 68
Marketing & Promotions Officer	James R. Dixon, PCC	Columbia Tiger Camp No. 432
Missouri Unionist Editor	Walter E. Busch, PDC	US Grant Camp No. 68
Medal of Honor Officer	William L. Groth, Jr., PCC	William T. Sherman Camp #65
Patriotic Instructor	Tom Farlow, PCC	Felix St. James Camp No. 326
Quartermaster	Douglas W. Roussin	Thomas C. Fletcher Camp No. 47
JROTC/ROTC Coordinator	Dale Crandell, CC	Westport Camp No. No. 64
Signals Officer	James R. Dixon, PCC	Columbia Tiger Camp No. 432

Congratulations to the elected officers and thanks to the appointed officers for accepting their position and assuming the duties and responsibilities of their office.

These officers will fulfill the responsibilities of their office and conduct the business of the Department of Missouri for the year 2015-2016. All brothers are to follow the SUVCW principles of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty.

Ordered this 30th Day of June, 2015

Attest:

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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 2
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In accordance to the Department of Missouri Bylaws, at least two regular business meetings will be scheduled each year. Pursuant to Article II Section 4, this order gives notice that the dates, times, and locations of the two business meetings are as follows:

Saturday, October 24, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. **Note: This is a change from the normal 2nd Saturday**
House Hearing Room #7
State Capitol Building
Jefferson City, Missouri

Saturday, March 12, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.
House Hearing Room #7
State Capitol Building
Jefferson City, Missouri

All camps are encouraged to send representatives to the meetings. All elected and appointed officers should attend. All officers need to submit written reports to the Commander and to the Department Secretary Walter Busch at least one week prior to the date of the business meeting. (October 17, 2015 and March 12, 2015).

In accordance to Article II, Section 5, members need to have their SUVCW membership card at the meetings and present it when requested. Each member is encouraged to wear their membership badge. All elected officers must wear their membership badge or be subject to a \$10.00 fine payable to the Department of Missouri

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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 3
SERIES 2015-2016
September 9, 2015

1. General Alexander S. Asboth Camp No. 5 recently closed their camp. Brothers have transferred or joined other camps. The brother may have had the rank of Past Camp Commander.
2. Article II, Section 4 of the National Constitution and Regulations states: To obtain restoration of rank of Past Camp Commander, the Brother shall make request in writing to the Camp of which he is a Brother. If acted upon favorably by the Camp in regular session, said request shall be forwarded to the Department Commander, setting forth the causes of loss of rank, and reasons for request or restoration. The Department Commander shall present same to the Department Encampment.
3. A business meeting was scheduled for Saturday, October 24, 2015 at 10:00 a.m., House Hearing Room #7,
State Capitol Building, Jefferson City, Missouri
4. Prior to the starting time of this business meeting, a Special Department Encampment will be held at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of the Special Department Encampment is to consider the requests for restoration of rank of Past Camp Commander.
5. Any requests for restoration of rank of Past Camp Commander should be sent in writing from the camp to the Department Commander. The request should include the information requested by the Constitution and Regulations. (See Paragraph 2 above) and the date of acceptance by the Camp.
6. The Department Secretary will check with the highest ranking member of each attending camp member to determine camp voting strength. Credential cards will not be required.
7. After adjournment of the Special Department Encampment, the business meeting will begin.

Ordered this 9th Day of September, 2015

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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 4
SERIES 2015-2016
September 18, 2015

1. As written in Chapter 1, Article II, Section 3 (b) of the Constitution and Regulations of the Sons of Union Veterans: The reinstatement of a Brother after he has been dropped for non-payment of dues does not restore past honors or offices lost when a Brother was dropped, nor does the time lost count when calculating the Brother's years of service in the SUVCW.
2. As written in Chapter III, Article II, Section 4 of the Constitution and Regulations of the Sons of Union Veterans: To obtain restoration of rank of Past Department Commander and/or Past Commander-in-Chief, the Brother shall make request in writing to the Camp of which he is a Brother. If acted upon favorably by the Camp, in regular session, said request shall be forwarded to the Department Commander, setting forth the cause or causes of loss of rank and reason or reasons for request of restoration, and shall be signed by the Camp Commander, approved by the Camp Secretary (Secretary-Treasurer) with the seal of the Camp attached. The Department Commander shall present same to the Department Encampment under the order of new business, where, if acted upon favorably shall, by the Department Secretary (Department Secretary-Treasurer) be forwarded to the Commander-in-Chief, and shall be signed by the Department Commander approved by the Department Secretary (Department Secretary-Treasurer) with the seal of the Department attached. The National Secretary (National Secretary-Treasurer) shall notify the Brother(s) as to the decision of the National Encampment.
3. Department Order No 2, issued June 30, 2015 scheduled a business meeting for Saturday, October 24, 2015 at 10:00 a.m., House Hearing Room #7, State Capitol Building, Jefferson City, Missouri.
4. Department Order No. 3, issued September 9, 2015, scheduled a Special Department Encampment with the purpose to consider the Brother's request for restoration of rank of Past Camp Commander.
5. A Special Department Encampment will begin at 10:00 a.m. prior to the start of the previously scheduled Special Department Encampment and business meeting. The purpose of the Special Department Encampment is to consider the Brother's request for restoration of rank of Past Department Commander.
6. After adjournment of the Special Department Encampment for restoration of rank of Past Department Commander, a Special Department Encampment will begin to consider the Brother's request for restoration of rank of Past Camp Commander. After adjournment of the Special Department Encampment for restoration of rank of Past Camp Commander, the business meeting will begin.

7. The Brother's request for restoration of rank is to be completed in accordance to the requirements as written in the Constitution and Regulations and repeated in Department Order No 3 and Department Order No. 4. The request for consideration of rank is to be forwarded to the Department Commander prior to the scheduled date of the Special Department Encampments
8. The Department Secretary will check with the highest ranking member of each attending camp member to determine camp voting strength for the Special Department Encampments. Credential cards will not be required.

Ordered this 18th Day of September, 2015

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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 5
SERIES 2015-2016
October 1, 2015

1. In the September 30, 2015 issue of The Missouri Unionist, Westport Camp reported the final muster of two brothers. Brother William J. Tunks II passed away on June 7, 2015. Brother Billy Robert Brant passed away on April 6, 2015.
2. Brother Tunks had a degree in computer science and worked for the Missouri Methodist Hospital. He loved to do genealogy research and joined the SUVCW to honor his ancestor, Private Thomas Seth Yett Coates of the 26th Pennsylvania Infantry Regiment.
3. Brother Brant was a retired air traffic controller with the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration. He joined the SUVCW to honor his ancestor, Private Samuel Sivils of Company M of the 40th Enrolled Missouri Militia Regiment.
4. Both of these men also knew the Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty principles of the SUVCW..
5. As these two brothers remembered and honored their ancestors, it is only right, and our duty as fellow brothers of the SUVCW, to pay a tribute of respect to a Son of a Union Veteran of the Civil War.
6. In remembrance of Brother William J. Tunks II and Brother Billy Robert Brant, the Department of Missouri Charter, all Camp Charters, Department and Camp flags, Department and Camp websites, and all membership badges will be draped in black from October 1, 2015 until October 8, 2015.

Ordered this 1th Day of October, 2015

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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 6
SERIES 2015-2016
February 2, 2016

1. Members of the Columbia Tiger Camp No. 432 reported the passing of Brother Wayne Milton Sampson, PCC on February 1, 2016. Brother Sampson was Past Camp Commander of the former Asboth Camp.
2. Brother Sampson was very active with many camp activities. Brother Sampson participated in many gravesite marker dedications and would attend Department meetings. He was kind to all and he was calm and patient with others. He had a moderating voice. His smile and wit will be missed.
3. There will be no public service. The Tiger Camp will be discussing plans for a memorial service to be held at a later date. The memorial service may be a joint service with the Elijah Gates Camp No. 570 Sons of Confederate Veterans. Wayne was an active member with them.
4. Brother Sampson is an example of a person that followed the SUVCW principles of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty.
5. It is only right and our duty as members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, to honor and pay a tribute of respect to a fellow brother of the SUVCW.
6. In remembrance of Brother Wayne Milton Sampson, the Department of Missouri Charter, all Camp Charters, Department and Camp flags, Department and Camp websites, and all membership badges will be draped in black from February 2, 2016 until February 16, 2016.

Ordered this 2nd Day of February 2016.

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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 7
SERIES 2015-2016
February 13, 2016

1. Department Secretary Walter Busch received information that Lonnie Dover, PCC of the McNeil Camp passed away at his home on Sunday, October 4, 2015 at the age of 73.
2. In addition to being a member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, his obit said he had a passion for history. He was also a member of the 2nd Missouri Infantry and would travel to reenactments with friends and family.
3. It is only right and our duty as members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, to honor and pay a tribute of respect to a fellow brother of the SUVCW.
4. In remembrance of Brother Lonnie Dover, PCC the Department of Missouri Charter, all Camp Charters, Department and Camp flags, Department and Camp websites, and all membership badges will be draped in black from February 13, 2016 until February 27, 2016.

Ordered this 13th Day of February 2016.

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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 8
SERIES 2015-2016
May 13, 2016

1. US Grant Camp No. 68 reported the passing of a camp brother John C Soucy, Jr. MD.
2. Brother Soucy would spend his winters in Utah and warmer weather in Wentzville, MO. He attended camp meetings and would also attend camp activities or Memorials as a member of the 2nd MO Infantry SVR. He enjoyed Civil War Activities. It seem like it was only yesterday, when we first met and he expressed his interest in joining the US Grant Camp.
3. Brother Soucy was a Son of both the SUVCW and the Sons of Confederate Veterans.
4. It is only right and our duty as members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, to honor and pay a tribute of respect to a fellow brother of the SUVCW.
5. In remembrance of Brother John C. Soucy, Jr, the Department of Missouri Charter, all Camp Charters, Department and Camp flags, Department and Camp websites, and all membership badges will be draped in black from May 13, 2016 to May 20, 2016.

Ordered this 13th day of May 2016.

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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 9
SERIES 2015-2016
May 25, 2016

Suspension of Captain G. N. Spradling Camp No. 72

1. Captain G. N. Spradling Camp No. 72 has failed to submit a properly completed and signed Form 27 (Camp Annual Report) to the Department Secretary, and has not sent the required payment for per capita dues, both of which were due on or before April 30, 2016.
2. Correspondence from the Department Secretary and the Department Commander was sent to the camp members requesting information on the status of the completion of the Form 27. A reply was received from the Camp Chaplain stating he was only the Chaplain. No other information has been received from their other officers or other camp members regarding the status of the Form 27.
3. Chapter I, Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution and Regulations of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War states: A Camp failing to pay per capita dues or neglecting to forward reports within the time specified by law may be suspended by the Department Commander. Suspended Camps may be reinstated by forwarding reports and paying all arrearages of per capita dues.
4. Chapter I, Article I, Section 9 of the Constitution and Regulations states: Any camp which fails to file the Form 22, Form 27, or EIN report by the dates specified herein shall have its charter automatically suspended. The Department Commander shall issue a Department Order noting the automatic suspension.
5. Therefore, the Captain G. N. Spradling Camp No. 72 is hereby suspended for failure to pay per capita dues and failure to submit the properly completed Form 27.
6. The Camp is forbidden from conducting any business of the Order, other than that which will bring them back into good order. The Camp may be reinstated after properly submitting all delinquent forms and payment for per capita dues and any other required fees.

Ordered this 25th day of May 2016.

Attest:

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