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NOW HE BELONGS TO THE ANGELS

CINC PALMER'S TRAVELS



CinC Palmer visits with Dept. of Tennessee officers during their Encampment on January 28th near Knoxville.



CinC Palmer expresses his vision at the Dept. of California & Pacific Encampment on March 10th in San Luis Obispo.



CinC Palmer with NP Barbara Stone (DUVCW), NP Judy Rock (LGAR) and CinC Jeffrey Burden (MOLLUS) at the Military Order of the Legion of the United States' Annual Lincoln Birthday Dinner in Washington, D.C. on February 11th.



CinC Palmer, outgoing DC (and Nat. Chief of Staff) Don Shaw and the new DC Paul "David" Arnold at the Michigan Dept. Encampment on March 31st in Lansing.

NOMINEES FOR NATIONAL AWARDS SOUGHT

The Commander-in-Chief is seeking recipients for the following awards to be given at this year's Nat. Encampment:

U.S. Grant Cup (est. 1939)—presented to the Dept. with the greatest percentage growth during the last year.

Augustus P. Davis-Conrad Linder Award (est. 1969)—presented to the Dept. with the greatest numerical growth during the last year.

Marshall Hope Award (est. 1992)—presented to the Camp and Dept. with the most outstanding newsletters.

Abraham Lincoln CinC Award (est. 1994)—presented to the CinC's choice for the most outstanding Camp during the year.

Cornelius F. Whitehouse Award (est. 1994)—presented to the CinC's choice for the most outstanding brother during the last year.

B.F. Stephenson Award (est. 1996)—presented to the brother, who is the top recruiter during the last year.

Founders Award (est. 1998)—presented to non-Allied Orders group or individual, who performs outstanding service in memory of Union soldiers, sailors and marines. Concurrence of the Council of Admin. required.

Joseph S. Rippey New Camp Award (est. 2003)—presented to the most successful new Camp.

Meritorious Service Award w/Gold Star—presented to a brother or brothers, who served the Order for an extended period of time in an outstanding and exemplary manner. Concurrence of the Council of Admin. required.

Nominees may be submitted to CinC Donald Palmer via email at cinc@sucwv.org



**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
GENERAL ORDERS SERIES 2011-2012**

**OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
DONALD D. PALMER, JR.**

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GENERAL ORDER NO. 11

1. Nat. Civil War Memorials Officer Bruce Butgereit, PDC, has announced his resignation due to a large number of commitments and shifting priorities. I want to thank Br. Butgereit for his efforts over the past two years in developing this important program.

2. PDC Walter Busch, who has been serving as a member of the Civil War Memorials Committee, is hereby appointed as Nat. Civil War Memorials Officer and Chairman of the Civil War Memorials Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

3. Br. Busch has built the Dept. of Missouri Civil War Memorials program from the ground up and I am confident that his leadership will help move the National Civil War Memorials program forward. Please give Br. Busch your full support.

Ordered this 26th day of December 2011

GENERAL ORDER NO. 12

1. The purpose of this General Order is to announce leadership changes relative to the Remembrance Day Committee. PCinC Bud Atkinson and PCinC Charles Kuhn, who have been serving as Co-Chairs of this key committee, have announced their respective resignations. Their resignations come after a successful Remembrance Day 2011 and their desire to give the new leadership as much time as possible in preparing for Remembrance Day 2012.

2. PCinC Atkinson has helped coordinate Remembrance Day programs for over 20 years and has been principally involved with coordinating and planning the activities at the Eisenhower Inn and Conference Center, including the Nat. Civil War Ball. PDC Robert Petrovic (Col., Chief of Staff, SVR) is appointed to serve as Co-Chair of the Remembrance Day Committee and assume the responsibilities previously handled by Br. Atkinson. Br. Petrovic's appointment is effective immediately.

3. PCinC Kuhn has been a key figure in working with the borough of Gettysburg in planning the annual Remembrance Day Parade. PCC Henry Shaw (Brig. Gen., Deputy Commander, SVR) is appointed to serve as Co-Chair of the Remembrance Day Committee and assume the responsibilities previously handled by Br. Kuhn. Br. Shaw's appointment is effective 31 December 2011.

4. I can't thank Brs. Atkinson and Kuhn enough for their time and effort over the years in planning and executing Remembrance Day activities. Through their efforts, Remembrance Day has become one of the more prominent programs associated with the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. I am confident that Remembrance Day will continue to flourish under the leadership of Brs. Petrovic and Shaw. Please give them your full support.

Ordered this 27th day of December 2011

GENERAL ORDER NO. 13

1. It is with deep regret that I report the passing of Past National President Isabelle Roberts. Sister Roberts passed away on 05 January 2012 at the age of 87. She was a member of Auxiliary 49, Dept. of New York. She also served as ASUVCW Nat. Pres. in 1985-1986.

2. Sr. Roberts was also the wife of the late Donald Roberts, who served as SUVCW Commander-in-Chief in 1985-1986. Together, they presided over their respective Orders' Nat. Encampments at Lexington, KY, in August 1986.

3. I am requesting that all membership badges, Camp and Dept. charters and the Nat. website be draped in black until 07 February 2012 in remembrance of Sr. Roberts.

Ordered this 7th day of January 2012.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 14

1. A request has been received from Illinois DC Terry Dyer to revoke the charter of Simon Shaffer Camp 134 located in Lacon, IL.

2. Due to circumstances, the remaining members of the Camp voted to surrender their charter. These members have either transferred to another Camp within the Dept. or have become Dept. Members-at-Large. Given this situation, approval of this request is hereby granted.

3. Pursuant to Chap. 1, Art. 1, Sec. 5 of the Regulations, all past and present officers of the subject Camp are to turn over to the Dept. of Illinois any and all properties of said Camp including but not limited to the Camp charter and all funds, bank accounts, and holdings belonging to aforementioned Camp.

Ordered this 8th day of January 2012.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 15

1. The family of Allied Orders past National leaders has become smaller. I have the sad duty of reporting the recent deaths of Sisters Nancy Conaway, Past National President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic (LGAR) and Patricia Mullenix, Past National President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865 (DUVCW).

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2. Sr. Conaway was a member of the LGAR for over 57 years in Ohio as part of the Mother McKinley Circle 4 and served as Nat. President of the LGAR during the 1979-1980 administrative year. She presided over the LGAR Nat. Encampment in Richmond, VA in August 1980. Sr. Conaway passed away on 29 January at the age of 81.

3. Sr. Mullenix served as Nat. President of the DUVCW during the 2006-2007 administrative year and presided over the DUVCW Nat. Convention in St. Louis, MO, in August 2007. She was a long time member of Charlotte

Harrison Boone Tent 20 in Kahoka, MO. Sr. Mullenix passed away on 6 February at the age of 62.

4. I am requesting that all membership badges, Camp and Dept. charters and the Nat. website be draped in black until 09 March 2012 in remembrance of Srs. Conaway and Mullenix and in honor of their long term dedication to preserving the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and our ancestors who fought to save the Union.

Ordered this 9th day of February 2012.

By order of:
Donald D. Palmer, Jr.
Commander-in-Chief

Attested:
PDC Eugene G. Mortorff
National Secretary

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For additional membership information, visit the MOLLUS Web Site at:
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WELCOME NEW CAMPS!

PA DC Howard Wolfe presented a charter to Sunbury's **Gen. J. P. S. Gobin Camp 503** on December 17th. Shown, in rear from left: Chap. Scott Debo, Guide Ken Smith, Sec/Treas. Anthony Kline, Color Bearer Zachary Anderson; Guard Dan Herb. Front, from left: DC Wolfe, SVC John Deppen, CC Gregory Kline, and JVC Dennis Dewalt.



The presentation and officer installation took place at the historic Hotel Edison during the Camp Christmas Party. (Date of Rank 3/6/2011.) Br. Greg Kline organized the Camp.

PA DSVC Richard Essenwein presented Mercer's **Isaac Eaton Camp 504** its charter at its first meeting on September 25th. He swore in new members and Camp officers (Date of Rank 8/10/2011). Charter Members Lft to Rgt: Ian, Wm. and David Turner, Bill Philson, Dave Robinson Jr., Steve Johnston, Timothy Bennett, CC Joel Black (holding new Charter), Dave Robinson, Sr., John Tenney, Trevor and Carl Black, Charles Henderson, Richard Essenwein. Not present: Ralph Diamond, Robert McKeon, Jason Bennett. Also shown are previous Mercer Camp charters (1890-1905), kept at the Mercer County Historical Society. Br. Timothy Bennett organized the Camp.



On January 28th, **Gen. Everell F. Dutton Camp 49** was chartered at the Quad Camp Banquet at Rockford's Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall. The Sycamore, IL, Camp was chartered 100 years after its last formation and started with 14 Charter Members and 4 Associates (Date of Rank 12/16/2011). Shown: Camp 49 SVC Tom Oestreicher, IL DC Terry Dyer, and CC James Locke Lyon. Brs. Lyon and Oestreicher organized the Camp.



Fort Simcoe Camp 2 of Yakima, WA, (Date of Rank 4/16/2011) was organized by Br. Timothy Hull.

Gen. Thomas C. Fletcher Camp 47 of DeSoto, MO, (Date of Rank 10/20/2011) was organized by Br. Rodney Price.

Franz Siegel Camp 614 of Rolla, MO, (Date of Rank 12/27/2011) was organized by Br. Randal Burd.

Sgt. Jacob Overturf Camp 4 of Broken Arrow, OK, was organized by Br. Bernie Cooper.

Charles Sumner Camp 25 of Chestertown, MD (Chesapeake Dept.), was organized by Br. Lawrence Slagle.

NEW CAMPS IN PROGRESS

The following Camp have been given permission to form (approved Form 51 on file):

Capt G. N. Spradline 72, Western Arkansas, Department of Missouri (Expires 7/27/2012)

Maj Gen Newton Martin Curtis 06, Southport, NC, Department of North Carolina (Expires 01/13/2013)

INTERESTED IN ORGANIZING A NEW CAMP?

The necessary instructions are found at <http://suvvw.org/ftp/form50.pdf> The Dept. Commander authorizes formation on Form 51. A minimum of five members with lineage, not counting Juniors, is required. See Form 50 for specifics.



NEW LIFE MEMBERS

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| <p>736. Kevin L. Martin
Antietam Camp 3
Department of Chesapeake</p> <p>737. Maurice Lee Vititoe
Sgt Richard Enderlin
Camp 73
Department of Ohio</p> <p>738. Richard Arnold Davis
Gen Wm. Lytle Camp 10
Department of Ohio</p> <p>739. Robert W. Davis
Gov Wm. Dennison Camp 1
Department of Ohio</p> | <p>740. David J Stringfellow
Lincoln-Cushing Camp 2
Department of Chesapeake</p> <p>741. Charles Odell
Antietam Camp 3
Department of Chesapeake</p> <p>742. Gary Frank Hicks
Old Abe Camp 16
Department of Kansas</p> <p>743. Matthew Loren Heffron
Col William Colvill
Camp 56
Department of Wisconsin</p> | <p>744. Hilbert J Gramelspacher
Ulysses S Grant Camp 68
Department of Missouri</p> <p>745. Timothy J Beckman
Benjamin Harrison
Camp 356
Department of Indiana</p> <p>746. Carl John States
Phineas Catlin Camp 341
Department of New York</p> <p>747. Gene D. Turner
Indian Nations Camp 3
Department of Oklahoma</p> | <p>748. A. Scott Cauger
Stewart-Hope Camp 126
Department of New York</p> <p>749. Raymond William LeMay, Jr.
Col. George L Willard
Camp 154
Department of New York</p> <p>750. Walter Edward Roode
Gen. Wm. Passmore Carlin
Camp 25
Department of California
& Pacific</p> |
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HONOR ROLL

Yon Chooso (illegible)
by Phil McLaughlin

Pvt Frank Pappert
Co C, 129th Ohio Vol Inf
by Ronald Criswell PCC

QM Sgt James Thomas Alcorn
Co C, 1st Indiana Cav
by James L Alcorn

Lt Col Henry Hartford
NJ Vol Inf
by John Hartford

Lynn R Owens 1944 - 2011
Commander Camp 24
Dept. of California & Pacific

Sgt George W Johnson
Co I, 48th NY Inf.
Dept of Florida

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National Civil War Ball

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Time: 9PM, 17 November 2012

Place: Eisenhower Hotel & Conference Center
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Advanced Tickets: \$20 each - At the Door: \$25 each

Send self addressed stamped envelope and check payable to "SVR Remembrance Day Ball" to:

Brig. Gen Henry E. Shaw, Jr.
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