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Memorial Day at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery * In Memory of Robert Hammack, former Dept Appointed Officer

UPCOMING TRIVIA NIGHT TO SUPPORT 2021 ENCAMPMENT

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Events on the Horizon

June 8 - Cape Girardeau USCT Monument Dedication

Jul 20 - Grant Remembrance Day - Held at US Grant National Historic Site (White Haven). 10 am.

Jul 27 - Trivia Night in St. Louis to Support the 2021 National Encampment

Aug 8-11 National Encampment - Cleveland

Sep 14 - 56th USCT Remembrance Day - Jefferson Barracks 10 am. & 10 am 1861 Ste. Genevieve Bank Raid – Ste. Genevieve Nov 9 - St Louis Veterans' Day Parade - Downtown

Nov 16 -Sherman Remembrance Day - Graveside in Calvary Cemetery. We will conduct ceremonies starting at 10 am.

Editor's Comments by Walt Busch, PDC

Heading to the National Encampment in Cleveland by way of Key West.

Ok, it isn't the most indirect route, but it is pretty close. Saw a repurposed Civil War fort that now is more famous for the fact that it is the home of Robert the haunted doll. Not much on display there that is Civil War related, but they did have a GAR medal, explained what the GAR was, and had Bob Wolz's book for sale.

The next Civil War site we will probably stop at is Amelia Island. They have a neat fort with lots of period cannons there. After that we invade Georgia and march to Savannah, actually probably Tybee Island. The nearby Fort Pulaski is also something to see, but we will probably skip it as we went there last time. Then on to Beaumont, SC, to see a bunch of antebellum houses that Sherman apparently missed. He actually missed a lot of them on his marches. We'll probably see a few more sites through the south, but no main plans before we get to Cleveland. Might see a couple Revolutionary War sites along the way, especially once we hit Virginia.

Traveling the country isn't much fun unless you mix in history tours as well. That point was emphasized while we were on Duval St. in Key West. Just how many T-Shirt shops does a town need? How many bars (in Key West the answer is over 200)? Seeing Hemmingway's house, seeing Robert, and touring the distillery were more fun than getting drunk and sunburn. Tour a historic site this summer!

Collector's Corner by Douglas Roussin (2019)

"Leftover junk"

After the Civil War, the federal government had large quantities of surplus military goods and held large auctions to dispose of this surplus. Business's like Bannermann's, purchased these goods at greatly discounted prices and had warehouses full of everything from rifles and swords to cannon, uniforms and saddles. Among the items stored in their warehouses were thousands of bayonets. The Bannermann company needed innovative ways to deposed of this "leftover junk".

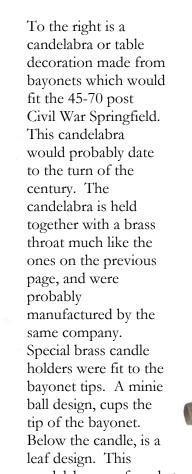


This matched pair of candelabra is from the Ransom G.A.R. post located in St. Louis, Missouri. The candelabra is made from three Austrian bayonets. The blades have been curved outward and are held together with a brass throat. They measure 15 inches tall. Both are made of socket bayonets, which were bought as military surplus, then fashioned into these relics. Bannermann sold many items like this to G.A.R. posts. Many veterans also purchased these relics for display above fireplaces or as a decoration on their dining room table.

Since, this pair of candelabra have no maker's mark, it is not known whether Bannermann or one of his competitors fashioned this piece.

This candelabra is one of a matched set and measures

14 inches tall. The set was made of surplus Civil War bayonets. The curved bayonets are screwed to a center section which is made of iron. This makes these candelabra quite heavy. At the top is a cup, designed to hold a candle. Many times these were designed with a special brass insert which fit in the bayonet socket. They could then hold a candle. Many of these inserts have been lost over the years. The candelabra, being iron, had a lot of rust. They had to be taken apart and carefully cleaned then restored to their original condition. This pair of candelabra now sit on my fireplace.





candelabra was found at an estate sale in St. Louis, Missouri, and was used by a veteran in his home.

The candelabra on the left is said to have come from a Grand Army post in Pennsylvania. It is made of socket bayonets and the tips have been turned inward thus, forming the base. They are carefully held together by small screws. Traces of candle wax is still visible. The bayonets were originally made for the .58 Springfield musket.

Author of our continuing series: PCC Doug Roussin of Gen. Thomas Fletcher Camp 47



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painted gold.

The sconce on the right has a bayonet which fit on a .58 cal, Springfield musket and probably saw action during the Civil War. It is now a wall decoration. The bayonet goes through a brass ball. The base is attached to a black board and can, therefore, be applied to the wall. This sconce is one of a matched set and is hanging on the author's den wall on either side of the door.

This bayonet display focused on veterans from another war, World War 1. The brass top has the standard insignia from the Civil War. This includes an eagle plate, U. S. buckle and artillery, infantry and cavalry hat pins. But, the bayonets which hold the stand together are French in origin. This would date the stand to post World War 1. The sconce above is made from three bayonets. These have been carefully bent and are attached to a block with brass bolts. At the top is a small piece of brass with a hole for attachment to the wall. The bayonets are





Department Purchases St. Joseph MO GAR Post Records

Brother James Dixon of Tiger Camp found one of the Minute books of the General Custer Post in St Joseph, MO for sale on E-Bay and Historic Records Officer Walt Busch brought this information before the last Department Encampment to try to purchase the item. The book was described as:

65 OFFICERS FOR 1892. TRUSTEES WM. HAND COL. HASSENDEUBEL POST, No. 13, S Department of Missouri, G. A. R. S SOUTH ST. LOUIS TURNER HA St. (ouis, August 18th, 1892. At the last regular meeting of this Post, held August 16th, 1892, the following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted: WHEREAS, Maj. CHAS. F. ERNST, a Comrade of Custer Post, No. 7, St. Joseph, Mo., has departed this life, we, in view of the relations he maintained with this Post, deem it proper to give formal expression to our sympathy and sorrow; therefore, be it RESOLVED, That his high reputation as a soldier, and his record as a valued citizen, commands our sincere regard. RESOLVED, That he was endeared to us by his many genial, social qualities, and that we gratefully remember the attentions which he has on many occasions extended to us. RESOLVED, That we proffer his family our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement. J. J. Jimmerer, Post Commander. Martin Scherer Adjutant.

"Original General Custer Headquarters of G.A.R. 1892 Book of Meeting minutes . This wonderful historical book contains 201 pages of handwritten notes taken at the G.A.R. meetings in St. Joseph, MO from the headquarters of the Custer Post No. 7. All pages are handwritten by Thomas R. Dumont, Adjutant, at that time. There are also some pages of congratulatory order from Gen. Custer dated 1864, and Custer's Farewell Order from April 9, 1865. The binding on this book is coming loose, as shown in photos. It measures 11 1/2" x 14".

The department approved the purchase on a motion that after we photograph it for our records, we gift it to the Missouri Historical Society in Columbia.

We were able to purchase it for just under the amount authorized by the encampment for us to bid.

The Custer post was a very active post and has a GAR monument in a local cemetery. The camp was also responsible for incorporating to buy and develop a "Grand Army of the Republic Park" in St. Joseph.

Several years ago, Walt found the incorporation papers for this on the Secretary of State website and tried to find out more about the park. Did they accomplish their goal? Is the park renamed as something else now? The results of the incorporation are still a mystery.

Photos are sample pages from the records.

cased comrades; Jonathan Bridges, Boldus Muertnes, Jacob Brueninger, Albert Hahn, Orson Brokar and James C. Cuzine. Lucian E. Carter Poel Commander geruided. The exercises of the evening mere reported by the adjutant for the daily nemspapers as follows :-

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Custer *Post Does Honer to Departed Comrades.

Avery interesting and impressive memorial service was held by Custer Post last Thursday evening in com-memoration of the following deceased comrades: Jonathan Bridges, Baldus Weitner, Jacob Brueninger, Albert Hahn, Orson Brokaw and James C. Cozine. Relatives and friends of the deceased comrades were present by special invitation. Members of Grand Army posts, Veteran Legion, Sons of Veterans, and ladies of the Women's Relief Corps were also present in large fully decorated. The altar was cov-ered with the stars and stripes, draped with black and white crepe, and sur-mounted with a beautiful floral design bearing the single inscription, "Our Dead." Six vacant chairs, covered with the national colors and suitably draped, were placed between the com-mander's chair and the altar. The exercises began with music-beautiful and appropriate selection beautiful and appropriate selection Relief Corps were also present in large

young ladies and gentlemen, under the direction of Prof. Phil W. Kost. The post commander then called upon the adjutant to read the record of each of the deceased comrades in the cause of our country and in the Grand Army of the Republic. The reading of each record was followed by three rolls on a muffled drum. The exercises were then continued with a beautiful re-sponsive service by the post chaplain and comrades. Rev. W. H. Welton read a selection from the nineteenth y psalm and offered a prayer, closing with the Lord's Prayer in concert. Brief and appropriate addresses were then made by the following comrades. read a selection from the nineteenth psalm and offered a prayer, closing with the Lord's Prayer in concert. Brief and appropriate addresses were then made by the following comrades. John Michel, Charles Michaelis, John Harnois, Lucian E. Carter, F. M. Pose-gate, James Limbird, B. F. Buzard, W. H. Welton and D. C. Anderson. The occasion was a solemn and im-pressive one. The flags and crepe, the vacant chairs, the sublued and elo-quent words of the speakers, carried the older men and women in the audi-ence back in memory to the anxious days and sleepless nights of the war-to the days of ambulances and stretch-

to the days of ambulances and stretch-ers and hospitals—to the days of pale faces and bloody garments and buria squads and new made graves.

CUSTER POST No. 7 G. A. R.

St. Joseph, Mo.

Cemetery at 2324 Ashland Ave in St. Joseph MO has this monument erected by the Custer Post and there are about 50 soldiers buried around it.

Picture of Custer Post Ribbon found on internet.



Colonel Thomas Clement Fletcher - 1863



The Hero from Jefferson County, Missouri: Thomas Clement Fletcher Part 2 by Oliver R. Pechmann

With the outbreak of the Civil War, Fletcher was appointed assistant provost marshal general at St. Louis by Gen. Nathaniel Lyon and continued in that post for the next year. During the summer of 1862 he recruited the Thirty-first Missouri Volunteers as part of a larger recruitment effort headed by his friend Frank Blair. Most of those volunteering for the Thirty-first were from Jefferson County and included his brothers, John William and Charles Carroll. Thomas became their colonel, receiving his commission in October 1862.

Fletcher and his 31st Missouri Volunteer Regiment would soon see action with Francis Blair's brigade at Chickasaw Bayou, north of Vicksburg, in December 1862.

The Battle of Chickasaw Bayou, also called the Battle of Walnut Hills, fought December 26-29, 1862, was the opening engagement of Vicksburg Campaign during the American Civil War. Confederate forces under Lt. Gen. John C. Pemberton repulsed an advance by Union Maj. Gen. William T. Sherman that was intended to lead to the capture of Vicksburg, Mississippi.

On December 26, three Union divisions under Sherman disembarked at John's Plantation on the Yazoo

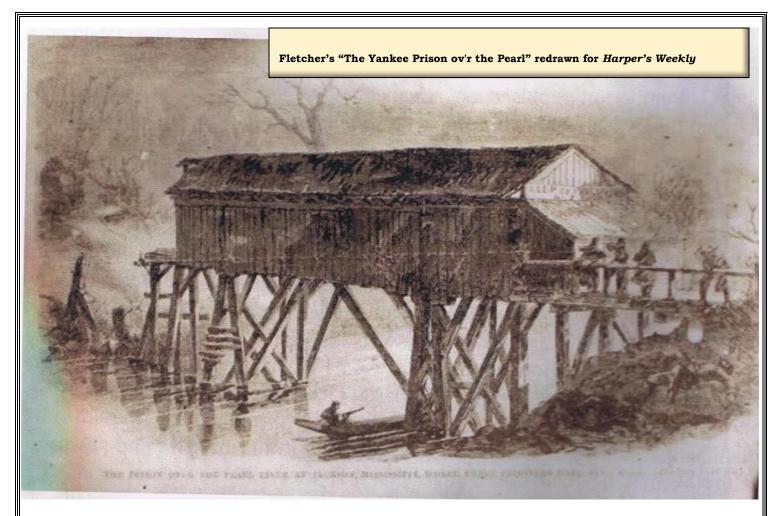
River to approach the Vicksburg defenses from the northeast while a fourth landed farther upstream on December 27. On December 27, the Federals pushed their lines forward through the swamps toward the Walnut Hills, which were strongly defended. On December 28, several futile attempts were made to get around these defenses. On December 29, Sherman ordered a frontal assault. At noon, Union troops advanced with a cheer. Blair's brigade, including Fletcher's 31st Missouri, moved on the left, DeCourcy's in the center, followed by Brig. Gen. John M. Thaver's brigade on the right; Thaver's brigade lost its way and only one regiment, the 4th Iowa Infantry, was engaged. The Federals crossed the water barriers and advanced on the weight of their sheer numbers, but met stiff resistance and were repulsed with heavy casualties when they came against the main Confederate line.

A field correspondent from the Missouri Democrat reported: "The enemy commenced retreating up the hill, General Blair's brigade pursuing them, when all of a sudden the enemy, from a masked battery, opened a most deadly and destructive fire upon them with grape and canister. In a few minutes the ground was covered with the dead and dying. This ended the assault on the hill at this point, and the survivors of General Blair's brigade fell back across the bayou on a log bridge."



Thomas's Brother – Both fought at Pilot Knob, MO

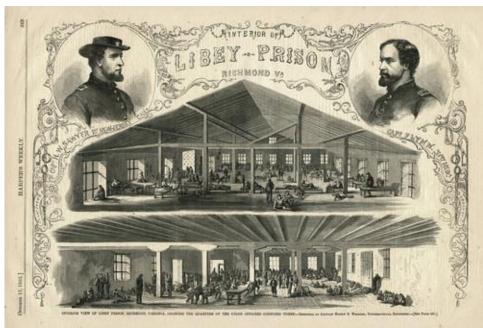
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Confederate General S. D. Lee ordered his men to make a counterattack, during which they captured 332 Federals and four battle flags. Colonel Fletcher was wounded and captured. He spent the next five months in Libby Prison in Richmond. Exchanged in May 1863 he rejoined his regiment in time to be present at the surrender of Vicksburg on July 4.

He later participated with his regiment in the struggle for Lookout Mountain at the battle of Chattanooga in

December and commanded a brigade in the Atlanta campaign the following spring. While engaged in the latter, he contracted a severe cold, which settled in his back, making it impossible for him to mount his horse. He would later say that his health problems were caused by spending part of the winter on a covered bridge near Jackson, Mississippi, over the Pearl River, which had been converted into a prison. On the recommendation of the regimental surgeon, he returned home to recuperate. During his convalescence he painted a pen and watercolor rendering of that very same covered bridge. It is on display at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.



INSIDE LIBBY PRISON, Richmond, VA, where Fletcher spent some time

A Transcription of a Letter by Thomas C. Fletcher (1864)

I have been acquainted with Duiquid Pitzer for twenty years and have known Noah Rowe for many years. Pitzer is a rebel and has maintained the reputation of a very great scoundrel and a dirty dog ever since I have known him. It was proven to my satisfaction two or three years ago that he belonged to the Knights of the Golden Circle and that he gave information aid comfort and assistance to the many rebels who fled from St. Louis south in 1861. He has expressed and shown an utter contempt for all orders of the military authority since the war commenced. Noah Rowe is a notorious rebel I have never heard that fact questioned and presume it will not be pretended that he is anything else than an enemy of the government; Tho' C Fletcher

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Buried in Arkansas: Three Civil War Medal of Honor Profiles

Compiled by Randal A. Burd, Jr., PDC

In addition to the Union soldiers and sailors of the Civil War who received the Medal of Honor and are buried in Missouri, the Department of Missouri is currently aware of three such Medal of Honor recipients who are buried in the State of Arkansas. Acting Master's Mate William J. Franks of the U.S.S. Marmora, Armorer George Taylor of the U.S.S. Lackawanna, and Private John Kennedy of Company M, 2nd U.S. Artillery were each awarded the Medal of Honor for their conspicuous service during the Civil War and subsequently buried



in Maple Springs Cemetery, Batesville, Arkansas. The U.S.S. Franks (DD-554), a Fletcher-class destroyer, was named in his honor and launched on December 7, 1942.

George Taylor was born in Watertown, Jefferson County, New York, on November 15, 1830. His Medal of Honor citation states the he was "on board the U.S.S. Lackawanna during successful attacks against Fort Morgan, rebel gunboats and the ram Tennessee in Mobile Bay, on 5 August 1864. When an enemy shell exploded in the shell room, Taylor although wounded went into the within the geographical boundaries of this department. These are their stories.

William J. Franks was born in Pittsboro, Chatham County, North Carolina, in 1830. He entered the Union Navy on September 16, 1863, in Duvall's Bluff, Arkansas. Arriving in Yazoo City, Mississippi, on March 5, 1864, Franks disembarked from the U.S.S. Marmora with other members of the crew "in the midst of a heated battle and, bravely standing by his gun despite enemy rifle fire which cut the gun carriage and rammer, contributed to the turning back of the enemy during the fierce engagement." Franks, who held the rank of Seaman at the time, received the Medal of Honor along with two of his crewmates and was promoted to Acting Master's Mate for his actions during this battle.

After leaving the Navy in 1865, Franks settled in Arkansas and married Mary Francis, with whom he had five children. He died in April 1880 and is buried



room and, with his hand, extinguished the fire from the explosion. He then carried out his duties during the remainder of the prolonged action which resulted in the capture of the prize rebel ram Tennessee and in the damaging and destruction of Fort Morgan." His award was issued through General Order 45 on December 31,

1864. His Medal of Honor grave marker states his name as George Taylor F. Johnson; however, his citation is listed simply under "George Taylor," and his name is given as George Taylor in A History of the United States Navy from 1755 to 1894 by Edgar Stanton McClay, which was published by D. Appleton and Company in 1894.

John Kennedy was born in County Cavan, Ireland, on May 14, 1834. He enlisted at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for a five-year term in Battery M, Second U.S. Artillery, on December 16, 1857. It was on June 11, 1864, when Kennedy and four other artillerymen also serving in Brigadier General George Armstrong Custer's cavalry division stood their ground at the Battle of Trevilian Station and defended their 12-pounder brass artillery piece against a Confederate cavalry charge.



According to a quote in the Encyclopedia of Arkansas, Kennedy later recounted the event: "With the ammunition gone, in the tussle, we used our pistols. When we emptied them, we took the sponge staves and handspikes and used them freely until overpowered, by them actually riding us down. I was fencing with the handspike with a calvaryman when another came in rear [sic] and knocked me down."

General Custer led a charge which recaptured the gun, but not before Kennedy and Private Charles O'Neil were captured and taken to Andersonville Prison. Forty-four men in Battery M were killed or wounded in the battle. O'Neil would die at Andersonville; Kennedy would survive to continue his service in the 2nd Artillery until 1891, when as an ordinance sergeant, he would retire to Little Rock, Arkansas, with wife Margaret Kirker Woodlock, who he married in 1878, and their five children, including a son from Margaret's first marriage.

Kennedy was nominated for a Medal of Honor twenty-eight years after the action at Trevilian Station, and was presented the medal on August 19, 1892. The simple citation reads that he: "remained at his gun, resisting with its implements

the advancing cavalry, and thus secured the retreat of his detachment." He died in Little Rock on September 28, 1910, and is buried in Willow Lot 298 of Oakland and Fraternal Cemetery in Little Rock, Arkansas. The USCIS Fort Smith Field Office is named in his honor.

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DEPARTMENT TELEGRAPH

CALLING ALL LOYAL BROTHERS -

THE 2021 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT IS COMING TO ST. LOUIS!!



The following brothers have answered the call and purchased Loyalty Bonds, so far:

William Stuart Inglish – Tiger Camp; Walt Busch – Grant Camp (3); Randel Baehr – Wilhelmi Camp; St James Camp 326; Alan Trodus – Fletcher Camp; Bob Petrovic – Grant Camp; Mark Coplin – Grant Camp (3); Robert Aubuchon – Grant Camp (2); Martin Aubuchon – Grant Camp; US Grant Camp 68 (5), Donald Palmer, Jr., John Palmer, General Thomas C Fletcher Camp 46 (5), Sumner Hunnewell -Dual Camps (5), Westport Camp (5), John Avery – Grant Camp, Gary Scheel- St James Camp, Randal Burd Jr -Fletcher Camp (5), Ed Krieser – Phelps Camp (5), Wilhelmi Camp (3), and Robert Amsler Jr.

Individual members and camps can support the encampment by sending in \$20 for a loyalty bond. The issued bond entitles the named bond holder to claim twenty dollars back in 2022. In the meantime, the money has allowed the encampment committee to quickly buy items and enter contracts and hopefully collect more money so that we can continue to complete our task.

If you have any ideas, contacts to share with us, etc. Please contact Bob Petrovic, chairman of the committee, at <u>rpetro7776@aol.com</u> or Walt Busch, sec-treasurer of the committee at <u>wbusch@suvcwmo.org</u>. We will be having another major organizational meeting in the next few months and will be sending out an invite to all camps to send one member to the meeting. We hope all can participate and make this a truly department function.

CHECK OUT OUR TRIVIA NIGHT ON THE NEXT PAGE!



Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War invite you to a trivia night.

July 27 at 6:30 p.m.

At St. Mary Magdalen Parish House

4924 Bancroft Ave., St. Louis, 63109

Door Prizes after Each Round!

Silent Auction *Heads and Tails*

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Raffles for ◎ Hockey memorabilia

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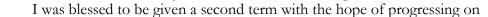
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Department Message

Among the proudest moments of my tenure as Department Commander occurred in June when we advanced the Allied Orders in Missouri. For our Department Encampment held in St. Clair on June 1st, we had Sister Dee Wolfe, President of the Missouri Department, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War (DUVCW) in attendance. She brought greetings and shared her efforts to foster relations among the Allied Orders. She reported on their fund raising efforts to place an historical marker to commemorate the 1916 GAR National Encampment held in Kansas City and as well as the efforts to publish a compendium about the GAR's Missouri history.

A week later, I reciprocated by attending the DUVCW Missouri Department Conference in Kansas City on June 8th. The SUVCW was one of three groups to bring greetings but we were the only Allied Order. Our Missouri sisters run an impressive conference with 47 attendees and representation from all five Missouri tents. I was jealous of their numbers and participation level.

As we do the Department and Camp's work this year, I'm asking that we look for opportunities to partner with the Allied Orders: DUVCW, ASUVCW, LGAR, and WRC. Some, like the DUVCW have a presence throughout Missouri; and others, like the LGAR only have local members-at-large.



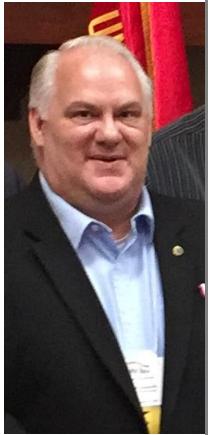
my two initiatives. First, there are 1,523 recipients of the Medal of Honor from the American Civil War; 34 of them are buried in Missouri and 3 in Arkansas. I'm challenging the Department to identify, preserve, and commemorate the story and gravesite of each of these American heroes. If you or your camp can help contact MOH Coordinator Randal Burd, Jr.

Second, the Grand Army of the Republic held two national encampments in Missouri: the 21st National Encampment in St. Louis, September 28-30, 1887; and 50th National Encampment in Kansas City, August 28-September 2, 1916. I'm challenging the Department, to commemorate and mark the history of each encampment. The Kansas City marker is fully funded, now let's shift our attention to the St. Louis marker. If you can help contact Marty Aubuchon with Grant Camp.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Dale Crandell





Commander Crandell bringing greetings to the sisters attending the DUVCW Missouri Department Conference.

Meet Your Commander

Dale Edward Crandell and his father John Edward Crandell joined the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil



Dale is a Missouri native, growing up with three siblings in Mountain Grove, a place in the Ozarks that unless you know where it is you probably can't find it. He was a cub scout for a while, playing school football, church league softball, and believe-it-or-not math league competitions. Being in the heart of dairy country, of course he was hauling hay since before he could drive; and delivered furniture for the family business. Post-college, Lieutenant Crandell was commissioned through the ROTC program and served in the United States Navy, Civil Engineer Corps. He was stationed at Fleet Activities, Sasebo, Japan and Naval Security Group, Homestead, Florida where he had the unique experience of three typhoons-hurricanes, the last being Hurricane Andrew. Given Dale's dislike of coffee and the Navy's dislike of typhoons-hurricanes and people who dislike coffee, Dale was honorably discharged and released to the inactive naval reserves.

Dale is an engineer with the calculator and slide-rule to prove it. Working as a project and facility manager for Butler Manufacturing, Boatmen's Bank, and AT&T. He is currently an Associate Professor at the University of Kansas

ard Crandell joined the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil in 2010 to honor their ancestor, 1st Lieutenant Samuel Wesley Crandell who served in Company I, 6th Kentucky Cavalry. Their supplemental ancestors include Private Lewis Adkins of the 48th Iowa Infantry, Private William Gitt of the 166th Pennsylvania Infantry, and Private Mathew Leonard of the 32nd Missouri Infantry. Dale really is an SOB, having ancestors on both sides of the American Civil War and membership in the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

For the Union side, Dale is a member from Westport Camp #64 where he served as Camp Commander and Camp Secretary-Treasurer. He served the Department as a Council Member, Junior Vice Commander, and two terms as Senior Vice Commander, as well as being appointed ROTC Coordinator for four terms. He is an SVR member as a Private in the 1st Missouri Engineers and Corporal in the 1st Missouri State Militia. He is also a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, Society of the War of 1812, Military Order of the Loyal Legion in the United States, Society of the Descendants of the Colonial Clergy, and Crandall Family Association.



where he teaches project and financial management to School of Engineering graduate students. He started and is ending his professional career as a Jayhawk.



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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 12 Series 2018-2019 2 May 2019

24th Encampment of the Department Encampment

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, 1 June 2019 Time: 9:00 am Location: Jerrons' Cake & Catering, 25 South Main Street, St. Clair, 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/uploads/3/0/9/6/30960503/2019_department_encampment_information.pdf

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 (25 May 2019). 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 (25 May 2019). 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 2nd Day of May, 2019,

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

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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 13 Series 2018-2019 2 May 2019

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution and Regulations

General Order #7 dated 5 December 2018 reported that the 137th National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) approved an amendment to the Constitution and Regulations (C&R), Article V, Section 2(b) by removing "the last proceeding" from the first sentence:

Article V, Section 2b. If the Commander-in-Chief is of the opinion that an action of the last proceeding any National Encampment is in violation of or in conflict with our Congressional Charter, and/or the

Constitution, and/or National Regulations, and/or United States Law, and/or any State's Law, he may propose such General Order(s) to delay implementation of such action or suspend such action if previously implemented, until such time as the violation or conflict can be corrected. A two-thirds majority vote of the Council of Administration is required to support the proposed General Order authorizing the Commander-in-Chief to proceed, the Commander-in-Chief abstaining from participating in such vote and the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief may only vote to break a tie. Such presentation and vote may be taken by electronic means of communication. The Commander-in-Chief must propose a resolution to the conflict by the next National Encampment.

For compliance with the C&R, Article IX, ratification of an amendment to the Constitution requires approval by 50% of the Departments. Accordingly, General Order #7 directs all Departments to vote to approve or reject the amendment at their 2019 Departments Encampments.

A vote by the Department of Missouri to approve or reject this proposed amendment is on the agenda for the 24th Encampment of the Department of Missouri on 1 June 2019 at St. Clair, Missouri. Members and Camps are encouraged to review the proposed amendment and provide guidance to their delegates.

Ordered this 2nd Day of May, 2019,

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



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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 14 Series 2018-2019 24 May 2019

Memorial Day Observance

General John Logan, while serving as Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) issued General Order #11 on May 5, 1868 establishing Decoration Day, which we now call Memorial Day. His charge was that we commemorate at the gravesite of fallen soldiers, sailors, and marines:

Let us, then, at the time appointed gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with the choicest flowers of spring-time; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us a sacred charge upon a nation's gratitude, the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan.

As the descendants and lawful heirs of the GAR, each of us pledged during our membership induction to always observe the day set aside as Memorial Day, sacred to the memory of the Union Soldiers and Sailors. Whether commemorating the observed Memorial Day on Monday, May 27th or traditional Memorial Day on Thursday, May 30th, or both, Camps and members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War throughout Missouri and Arkansas are asked to take time to participate in Memorial Day services honoring our fallen veterans of all eras but especially those Civil War veterans.

Ordered this 24th Day of May, 2019,

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



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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 1 Series 2019-2020 3 June 2019

2019-2020 Elected and Staff Officers

On 1 June 2019 at St. Clair, Missouri delegates to the 24th Department Encampment elected their officers. Delegates to the 138th National Encampment where also elected. One Council member continues to serve an unexpired term. The results of the election are:

ELECTED OFFICE	NAME	CAMP
Commander	Dale Crandell, PCC	Westport Camp #64
Senior Vice Commander	Sumner Hunnewell, PCC	Gen. Thomas Fletcher Camp #47
Junior Vice Commander	Joseph Rainey, PCC	Gen. James McPherson Camp #1
Secretary/Treasurer (2021)	Edward Krieser, PCinC	Phelps Camp #66
Council (2020)	Randal Burd, Jr., PDC	Gen. Thomas Fletcher Camp #47
Council (2021)	Gary Scheel, PCC	Felix St. James Camp #326
Council (2021)	Glen Alsop, PDC	Gen. Thomas Fletcher Camp #47
Delegate (2019)	Sumner Hunnewell, PCC	Gen. Thomas Fletcher Camp #47
Delegate (2019)	John Palmer	US Grant Camp #68
Alternate Delegate (2019)	All Department Brothers	

In accordance with the Department Bylaws and Policies, the Commander, after his election, shall appoint staff officers for a term of one (1) year. Those appointments reported at the Department Encampment are:

STAFF OFFICE	NAME	CAMP
Patriotic Instructor	John Avery, PDC	US Grant Camp #68
Chaplain	James Beekner	Westport Camp #64
Counselor	Robert Amsler, Jr., PCC	US Grant Camp #68
Quartermaster	Douglas Roussin, PCC	Gen. Thomas Fletcher Camp #47
Signals Officer Social Media, Promotions	James Dix on, PCC	Columbia Tiger Camp #432
Assistant Signals Officer Webmaster, Email	Walter Busch, PDC	US Grant Camp #68
Graves Registration Officer	Gary Scheel, PCC	Felix St. James Camp #326
Camp Organizer	Joseph Rainey, PCC	Gen. James McPherson Camp #1
Missouri Unionist Editor	Walter Busch, PDC	US Grant Camp #68

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APPOINTED OFFICER	NAME	CAMP
Historical Records Coordinator GAR Memorials Officer Civil War Memorials Officer Historian	Walter Busch, PDC	US Grant Camp #68
Eagle Scout Coordinator	Thomas Greminger, PCC	Felix St. James Camp #326
ROTC Coordinator	John Avery, PDC	US Grant Camp #68
Medal of Honor Coordinator	Randal Burd, Jr., PDC	Gen. Thomas Fletcher Camp #47
Assistant Secretary/Treasurer	Walter Busch, PDC	US Grant Camp #68

Congratulations to our elected and appointed officers and our thanks to each for volunteering their time, talents, and service this coming year. These officers will fulfill the responsibilities of their office and conduct the business of the Department for the 2019-2020 year. All brothers are to follow our principles of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty.

Ordered this 3rd Day of June, 2019,

Dale Crandell, PDC 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

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From the 2019 Department Encampment

Minutes to the meeting have not been made yet, so I don't have the records to announce a lot to you. They should be ready by the next newsletter. We had Sister Dee Wolfe, President of the Missouri Department,



Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War (DUVCW) and Commander-in-Chief Donald Shaw of the Sons of Union Veterans in attendance.

We didn't have a lot of awards issued this year. Past Commander-in-Chief Ed Krieser, now of Phelps Camp, was given the Frank Blair Jr Award for Outstanding Member. Mark Christ of Arkansas Historic Preservation is to receive the Wayne Sampson Show-Me Award for a non-member doing the most to help keep the memory of the soldiers and GAR fresh in the memory of Americans. His has done a lot in Arkansas including getting all the GAR monuments there on the National Register. Finally, the Fletcher Camp and Grant Camp received Eads Awards for Outstanding Camps.

The following are some pictures from the event.





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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 2 Series 2019-2020 17 June 2019

Passing of Brother Robert Dean Hammack

With sorrow, the Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War reports the passing of Brother Robert (Bob) Dean Hammack on 13 June 2019. Brother Bob was a life member of the Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James Camp #326. He faithfully served for many years as both Department and Camp Eagle Scout Coordinator

In memory of Brother Robert Hammack, the Department's Charter and website shall be draped, all Camp Charters and websites shall be draped, and all brothers shall attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badge. Following the Department's mourning policy, this Order shall remain in effect for fourteen days from this date.

Ordered this 17th Day of June, 2019,

Dale Crandell, PDC 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

From Len Eagleburger's Ozark Civil War Weekly

<u>Civil War Trivia</u>

The King Of Siam Offered War Elephants To Lincoln

Before the war, King Rama IV of Siam found out that the US did not have elephants. This, King Rama IV felt, was a tragedy and one that needed to be righted as soon as possible. When the Civil War began, Rama IV jumped on the opportunity. He wrote to Abraham Lincoln, offering to send him as many war elephants as he required. These, King Rama IV explained, would not only help him crush the Confederates but could also be put to work on construction projects or just set loose in the forests. Lincoln did his best to be polite. "I appreciate most highly Your Majesty's tender of good offices," he wrote back. "Our political jurisdiction, however, does not reach a latitude so low as to favor the multiplication of the elephant." It's easy to imagine, though, that a few years further in, Lincoln was probably regretting not putting a few war elephants on the front lines.



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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 3 Series 2019-20209 20 June 2019

2019-2020 Standing and Special Committees

Bylaws Committee. In accordance with the Department Bylaws, Article VII, the Department Senior Vice Commander chairs this standing committee and may appoint any brother in good standing to the committee:

Chair: Sumner Hunnewell, PCC

Awards Committee. In accordance with the Department Bylaws, Article VII, the Department Senior Vice Commander chairs this standing committee with our three most recent Past Department Commanders serving as committee members:

Chair: Sumner Hunnewell, PCC Member: Randal Burd, Jr., PDD Member: Martin Aubuchon, PDD Member: Glen Alsop, PDD

Encampment Site Committee. In accordance with the Department Bylaws, Article VII, the Department Commander appoints at least two members to this standing committee. The committee chair may make any additional appointments he chooses:

Chair: Walter Busch, PDD Member: Michael Lundeen, PCC

JROTC Selection Committee. In accordance with the 2017 Department Encampment, this special committee selects the JROTC Outstanding Cadet and administers the Department's \$200 prize. The committee has a 30 October 2020 sunset. The committee chair may make any additional appointments he chooses:

Chair: Alan Heidbreder, PCC Member: James Martin

History Selection Committee. In accordance with the 2019 Department Encampment, this special committee selects the National History Day in Missouri competition recipient and administer the Department's \$200 prize. The committee has a 30 June 2020 sunset. The committee chair may make any additional appointments he chooses:

Chair: Jim Stebbings Member: Randal Burd, Jr., PDC

National Encampment in Missouri Host Committee. In accordance with Department Order #6, Series 2018-2019, this special committee: represent the Department to the National Order to plan and implement all activities associated with a National Encampment and outlined in the *Hosting a National Encampment of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic* guidebook; represent the Department to other Allied Orders to plan and implement their activities following their guidelines; act on behalf of the Department for all planning, approval, financial transactions, and purchases, subject to regular review and audit by the Department's Officers and Council; provide regular reports at Department Encampments and Business Meetings; and appoint subcommittees and work teams as needed. The committee has a 30 June 2022 sunset. The committee chair may make any additional appointments he chooses:

Chair: Robert Petrovic, PDC Secretary-Treasurer: Walter Busch, PDC

GAR National Encampment Committee. In accordance with the 2018 Department Encampment, this special committee coordinates commemoration of the GAR's 21st National Encampment in St. Louis and 50th National Encampment in Kansas City. The committee has a 30 June 2022 sunset. The committee chair may make any additional appointments he chooses:

Chair: Martin Aubuchon, PDC Member: Rodney Terry, PCC

Programs Committee. This special committee coordinates Department-wide programs and activities that advance the principals, mission, and goals of the National Order and Department. The committee has a 30 June 2020 sunset. The committee chair may make any additional appointments he chooses:

Chair: Don Palmer, PCinC Member: Gary Scheel, PCC

Honoring Living Veterans Committee. This special committee is chartered to recognize the service of our members who served in the U.S. Armed Forces. The committee has a 30 June 2020 sunset. The committee chair may make any additional appointments he chooses:

Chair: Michael Lundeen, PCC Member: Randal Burd, Jr., PDC

Ordered this 20th Day of June, 2019,

Dale Crandell, PDC 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



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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 4 Series 2019-2020 21 June 2019

2019-2020 Department Business Meetings

In accordance with the Department Bylaws, Article II, the Department Commander shall schedule business meetings in October and March; and give notice of the date, time, and location.

Date: Saturday, 12 October 2019 Time: 10:00 am Location: Missouri River Regional Library, 214 Adams Street, Jefferson City, Missouri

Date: Saturday, 14 March 2020 Time: 10:00 am Location: Missouri River Regional Library, 214 Adams Street, Jefferson City, Missouri

Per Department Policy 402, all elected officers, staff officers, and committee chairs should attend and submit written reports to the Department Commander and Department Secretary at least one week prior to the date of the business meeting (5 October 2019 and 7 March 2020). Per Department Policy 100, all officers must wear their membership badge.

All camps are encouraged to send representatives to business meetings, and all members in good standing may vote. Per Department Policy 401, all members must present their membership card when requested. All members are encouraged to wear their membership badge.

Ordered this 21st Day of June, 2019,

Dale Crandell, PDC 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

In Memory of Robert Hammack



Bob was a Vietnam Veteran serving in the 19th Engineer Battalion [Combat] from 3 March 1967 to 11 June 1968. He was in the U.S. Army from Sept 1966 thru March 1993 retiring as a Master Sergeant E-8. Most of the time in service was in the U.S. Army Reserve.

He was an Eagle Scout and worked with the Boy Scouts for over 50 years. When he returned home from Vietnam he was involved with the building of the S Bar F Boy Scout Camp south of Farmington. He was actively involved in our Camp as Eagle Scout Coordinator and presented many certificates and challenge coins for our Camp.

Bob was a life member of the SUVCW and a member of St. James Camp #326, Ste. Genevieve, MO.

Bob was cremated and that they are planning some kind of memorial/fund raising event at

his church in the St. Louis area on July 27th of July 28th not sure which at the time of press.





CAMP DISPATCHES

Grant Camp



provide an agenda, and also provide a list of all speakers you are planning to use and what organization they are representing.

Memorial Day at Jefferson Barracks

US Grant Camp once again led the Civil War ceremonies at one of the largest VA cemeteries on Memorial Day. They were assisted by the Turner Brigade Company M Artillery, members of the Turner Brigade infantry units and members of other SUVCW camps. The ceremonies use to be shared with Sherman Camp and the camps alternated years they led the event, but since the closure of that camp, Grant Camp has led the event for the past



Sumner Hunnewell (right) presents JROTC award at Gateway STEM High School in St. Louis this April.

Below: Grant Camp Member Greg Wolk introduces the new Civil War historical marker for Harris-Stowe (Teacher's) College.

New Rules at National Cemeteries

Grant Camp Secretary Walt Busch wants to caution all camps who may be holding events at National Cemeteries in the future. Jefferson Barracks and apparently other VA cemeteries are using a new form to approve events. The form requires your camp to accept responsibility for the use of musket or cannon salutes,



several years.

All the groups regularly assist at the ceremonies for all US veterans prior to holding their own ceremonies for Civil War soldiers in the Civil War section of the cemetery.

Several pictures follow of the Civil War ceremony. The picture

to the left is of Grant Camp Commander Robert Amsler, Jr. as he presents a poppy at the remembrance wreath in the ceremonies honoring all US Veterans.







Wilhelmi Camp

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The Major Francis Wilhelmi Camp #17 donated a check to the Friends of Fort Davidson in memory of Josephine Dunakey , mother of Senior Vice-Commander Gary Dunakey and in memory of Brother Donald Calvin a charter member of the Camp. Brian Bethel of Fort Davidson State Battlefield receives the check from Glen Alsop PDC and Camp Secretary.

Three pictures below are Jack Laubinger and Ajay Alsop hold Civil War instruction at Serendipity Day at Edgar Murray School in St. Clair, MO.

St. James Camp

St. James Camp SUVCW is doing our bi-annual 1861 Bank Raid in Ste. Genevieve on September 14, 2019. We really need some good uniformed Yankee help. This will take place at the corner of Merchant and Main Street in Ste. Genevieve and will begin at 1 p.m.

If you have any questions, contact Gary Scheel <u>somewhere1@sbcglobal.net</u>.

April 6th, Corporals Ed Millinger and Tom Greminger were privileged to attend the Eagle Scout of Honor Court of Honor for Gabriel Bova at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Bloomsdale. They presented Eagle Scout Gabriel with the SUVCW Eagle Scout Certificate and Challenge Coin. Congratulations Gabriel of achieving this goal in your life.

April 8th, the anniversary of the death of Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James during the Civil War. Members of our camp perform an honor guard at his gravesite.

He was a member of the 13th Missouri Infantry Regiment during the Civil War and was mortally wounded at the Battle of Shiloh/Pittsburg Landing, Tennessee on April 6, 1862. He was taken to the hospital in Savannah, TN where he died of his wounds on April 8th. His remains



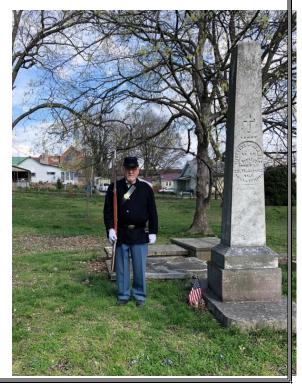
surrounding the battle. Many guests attended the presentation.

were brought back to Ste. Genevieve where he was buried next to his father on April 15th.



← Private Bob Mueller is shown in the photo to the left performing this duty.

Scott House was our guest speaker at our meeting on April 9th. He gave a presentation on the Battle of Pilot Knob and some of the events



April 13th, Corporal Tom Greminger and 1st Sergeant Gary Scheel were in attendance at the Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Samuel Fischer which occurred at the American Legion Hall in Ste. Genevieve. They presented Eagle Scout Samuel with a SUVCW Eagle Scout Certificate and Challenge Coin. Congratulations Sam on achieving this goal in your life. Eagle Scout Sam Fischer

May 8th, We were honored to be asked again this year to give a Civil War presentation to the Ste Genevieve Middle School 7th Graders.

We had seven different stations for the nearly one hundre.d and forty students to go through.





Station 1-Private Bob Mueller gave explained to them the camp scene of a Civil War soldier.

Station 2- (Next Page)Privates Jerry Kasten and Paul Kist explained the loading and firing of the cannon. Students from each group were selected to demonstrate the different positions of men who would have been on a cannon crew,

At the end of the day all of the students were seated as we prepared to fire the cannon. Private Jerry Kasten who built the cannon always enjoys firing the cannon for the students. We fired around four different rounds for them. This is always the highlight of the day for the students. If they do not remember anything else they always remember the end of the day.



Station Number Three was under the command of Corporal Ed Millinger who demonstrated the loading of a musket by Nine Times and firing of the weapon.

Station Number Four was manned by 1st Sergeant Gary Scheel and Private William Zoughaib. The students were given basic manual of arms and loading by nine times. They were taught how to fired by volley and advance and fire.

Private William Zoughaib teaching the \rightarrow students how to present arm.



Station Number Five, was a new one for this year. We were priviledged to have present a band playing period correct music. This is the first time that they had performed this music. They are left to right, Jill Kenik [Piccolo], Becky Millinger



[Guitar], Marcia Schaefer [Guitar] and John Weakly [Banjo, guitar and mandolin] It was fun to watch some of the students try to dance to the music.

Station Number Six, was spinning and Women's life during the Civil War. She is surrounded by students but Deb Cambron is always gracious enough to take time out of her busy schedule and work to attend this.

We appreciate you Deb.

Station Number 7 was the display of equipment of a soldier that he might carry in his

knapsack. This station was conducted by Corporal Tom Greminger.





May 10th, Gary & Mary Scheel traveled to Poplar Bluff High School to present Cadet Sergeant Nicholas Clyburn the SUVCW Jr. R.O.T.C. Certificate and Medal.

May 27th- MEMORIAL DAY

At 11 a.m. Gary Scheel attended the Memorial Day service at the VFW Hall to pay honor to those who gave their all.

At 12 noon we gathered at the Memorial Cemetery in Ste. Genevieve and honored those who had served in the Civil War and gave their all. Camp Commander Ed Millinger presented the program to honor these soldiers of the Civil War. Gary Scheel acted as Chaplain. There are four members of the Union Army who are buried in the cemetery.

We were honored to have members of Company J, 78th Enrolled

Missouri Militia to assist us in this ceremony.

Picture to right: Left to right- Private Gavin Zerwig who read the story of Musician Jacob Zimmer of Company I, 30th Missouri Infantry Regiment who died December 15, 1862 at the hospital in Ste. Genevieve. Private John Grantham who read the story of Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James who was mortally wounded at the Battle of Shiloh and buried on April 15, 1862. Private Anna Grantham who handed out brochures and flags to those attending the ceremony. Private Kyle Schwartz who read the story of Sergeant Augustus Schweiss of Company K, 78th Enrolled Missouri Militia who died on January 25, 1880. Private Wyatt Hutchings who read the story of Corporal Amos Culver of Company K, 47th Missouri Infantry Regiment who died on November 4, 1866.

McPherson Camp

Minutes of April 15 2019

Commander Rainey gave a short report on the meeting in Little Rock where another member Shane Lind was sworn in. We discussed donating money help new camp in Little Rock since we have their own charter.

Discussed Nationals Cemetery in Little Rock and that are no services there on the Memorial Day. We talked about having a ceremony on Memorial Day there in the future.

Discussed our Memorial day plans at the Fayetteville National cemetery and at the GAR Cemetery in Sulphur Springs.

Discussion of the new Daughters of Union Veterans tent being started in Northwest Arkansas. A



motion was passed that we come up with a Wreath for DUVCW to Present at Memorial Days. We also discussed getting the word out about their new group.

Discussed going up to McDonald High School in Anderson Missouri to present an ROTC medal to a Junior ROTC cadet there. Russ Pennington volunteered to go. Paul Dolle is presenting medals at the University of Arkansas ROTC

Discussion on repairs to the Gentry g a r monument. Bruce wright Presented a bid to the city of Gentry. Discussion of flags at Elm Springs. David Sears donated \$80 to the project.

Discussion of someday having a statue in Little Rock for the black and white Union soldiers from Arkansas



Memorial Day Events

Westport Camp #64 members continued the GAR's General Order #11 traditional by provided the color guard for Kansas City's annual Memorial Day service at the city's Vietnam Veterans Memorial & Fountain. SVR uniformed members participating were: Kenneth Bailey, James Beckner, Dale Crandell, and Michael Lundeen.

Each of the five Civil War Medal of Honor recipient's gravesites were dressed for Memorial Day weekend. The recipients are Private Nathanial McLean Gwynne, Major M.R. William Grebe, Sergeant Thomas Toohey, Private John Henry Ricksecker, and Private Wilbur Moore.



DUVCW Missouri Conference opening ceremony.

Chaplain James Beckner reading roll call of ancestors at DUVCW Missouri Conference.

Westport Camp #64 was honor to support the DUVCW's Missouri Conference on June 8, 2019 at Independence, Missouri. SVR members Kenneth Bailey, James Beckner, and Dale Crandell provided the color guard for the opening ceremony and later served as an honor guard for roll call of ancestors. The DUVCW conference was attended by 47 sisters with representatives from all five Missouri Tents.





Independence Chrisman High School, Colton Kerr Independence Truman High School, Savanna Chafa Independence Van Horn High School, Chandler Tompkins

Kansas City East High School, Ye Pheng Vue Kansas City Lincoln College Prep Academy, Alex Trupcevic

Kansas City Northeast High School, Thomas Pacheco

Kansas City Southeast High School, Dequanta Tenner

Knob Noster High School, Ethan Russell Lee's Summit High School, Caleb Bringman Lee's Summit West High School, Alex Medley Missouri Western State University, Benjamin Robinson

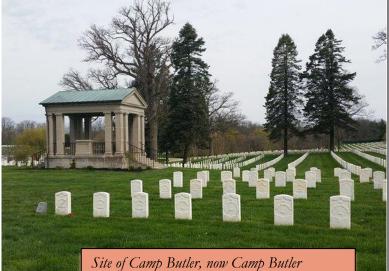
St Joseph Benton High School, Caleb Mitchell St Joseph Central High School, Aaronn Blohm St Joseph Lafayette High School, Kyla Bailey University of Central Missouri, Max Mays

Kenneth Bailey and Dale Crandell hanging out with DUVCW National President Sarah Meyer.

ROTC Awards

Westport Camp #64 continued its support for the ROTC awards program by sponsoring eighteen presentations: two college ROTC and sixteen high school JROTC units. Camp members Kenneth Bailey, James Beckner, Michael Lundeen, and Rodney Terry presented the awards:

Blue Springs High School, Miles Hoefer Blue Springs South High School, Lilly Dunn



Site of Camp Butler, now Camp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield, Illinois (Credit: Robert Lawton, 2006).

Welcome New Members

Brother Arleigh Daniel Martin was mustered into Westport Camp #64 at our camp meeting on 3 April 2019. He joins to honor of his ancestor Corporal Isaac Jones who served in Company F, 115th Illinois Infantry Regiment. The 115th Illinois was organized at Camp Butler an assigned to the Army of Kentucky and later the Army of Cumberland, which lead to its participation in numerous engagements including Siege of Atlanta, Battle of Franklin, and Battle of Nashville. The regiment mustered-out at the end of the war and the soldiers were discharged where they started three years earlier at Camp Butler.

Brother David Michael Martin was mustered into Westport Camp #64 at our camp meeting on 1 May 2019. He joins to honor of his ancestor Private William Brumfield who served in Company D, 43rd Missouri Infantry Regiment. The 43rd Missouri was organized in St. Joseph and patrolled throughout northwest Missouri with engagements at Booneville, Glasgow, Little Blue River, and Lexington.

Union troops training at St. Joseph, Missouri (Credit: St. Joseph Convention & Visitors Bureau, www.stjomo.com).

Fletcher Camp

Fletcher Camp and Volker Auxiliary on the Move!

The camp and auxiliary are waking from the cold winter to start their usual activities this Spring. Members participated in the Lincoln Tomb Ceremony and meeting of the Central Regions Association of the Allied Orders of the GAR (April 13, Springfield, Illinois), De Soto's annual Tractor Parade (April 20), Ft. Davidson park clean-up (April 27), and ROTC (Missouri S&T) and junior ROTC presentations (Farmington, Fredericktown, and Waynesville).

Also, on April 13, *The Leader* newspapers covered a story at the Jefferson County Library in High Ridge. Auxiliary member, Kelly Noack, and Camp member, Colton Noack, participated in a discussion about women, who fought disguised as men during the Civil War.

De Soto Tractor Parade





PCC Doug Roussin and Farmington AFJRTOC awardee Mathew D. Jordan

Encampment at Fort Davidson during Park Clean-up Day



Jefferson County Library Civil War program Members participated and attended the Memorial Day services at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery on May 27. Sumner Hunnewell marched with members of the U. S. Grant Camp #68.





Members of the Camp and Auxiliary took part in a Civil War School Day at North St. Francois County Intermediate School in Desloge. Members staffed different stations (food, games, training, &c.) for the middle school children to learn about life 150 years ago.

Members of the Fletcher Camp attended the U. S. Colored Troops monument unveiling in Ivers Square in Cape Girardeau on Saturday, June 8. The event was marked with music, speeches, and television and newspaper coverage. Leonard was caught on camera.





Former SUVCW Member Marvin Greer along with members Bob Aubuchon (Grant Camp), Sumner Hunnewell (Fletcher Camp), Rodney Terry (Westport Camp)

Leonard Wright caught on camera (lower left)





Allied Orders

& Coming Events Section

The 79th Conference of the Central Region, Allied Orders Location to be determined Mark your calendars for October 2-3, 2020



The Central Region – Allied Orders of the Grand Army meets once a year. At the meetings, the group usually has a historical presentation (and tour) along with a presentation designed to improve a member's skills within the Allied Orders, of which the SUVCW is a part. A very short business meeting follows. This group has been in existence since 1940 and carries on the tradition of regional meetings of all the groups. The Central Region and the Northeast Region are the only two still in existence!

More information is posted on the website <u>http://www.craalliedorders.org/</u>.

All SUVCW, DUVCW, WRC, LGAR & A-SUVCW members are entitled to show up at these meetings, learn and make friends in the other organizations. Members of any of these organizations within our recognized boundaries (see map on website) are entitled to vote at meetings. For more information, contact Walt Busch wbusch@suvcwmo.org

Pictured: Past National President of the Women's Relief Corps Cindy Norton of Ohio. Current Commander of the Central Region Allied Orders until October 2019, when our Brother Sumner Hunnewell takes over.

DUVCW in Arkansas Possibly Forming

Department Junior Vice Commander Joseph Rainey reports that there is an attempt to form a Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865 Tent in northwestern Arkansas. An organizational meeting took place on June 8 at 11:00 a.m. at the Steele General Store, Shiloh Museum, Springdale, AR. As of this issue, the success of the meeting has not been reported.



"Union forever!"

Grand Army of the Republic Group Forming

Members of the U.S. Grant Camp #68 are inviting people interested in spreading the word about the history of the Grand Army of the Republic. Expectations would be that members would dress in G. A. R. garb and be available for various functions inside and outside of the SUVCW. Since this is not an SVR unit, SUVCW members and other re-enactors are welcomed to participate.

Interested parties should contact Marty Aubuchon or John Avery, who are spearheading the effort. Below are the forms passed out at a recent Grant Camp meeting.

REGULATIONS & SUGGESTION

Grand Army of the Republic D.N. Keeler Post 152 Department of Missouri

Uniform:

1. Black Suit (Dbl Breasted, Single Breasted with Vest or Union Blue Sack Coat (no accruements)

2. Appropriate Black Shoes and socks 3. Slouch Hat, Hamburg, Union Kepi or Forager Cap with GAR Emblem affixed 4. Any Appropriate medals

Participation:

1. Each member is encouraged to participate in the following:

- a. Monthly Camp meetings
- b. Grave Marker and GAR Star Dedications
- c. Educational and Membership opportunities
- d. Military or Secular Parades apocopate to SUVCW
- e. Any other activities as requested

APPLICATION OF

MEMBERSHIP IN THE GRAND **ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC**

Recommended by Comrade

HEADQUARTERS

Post No

Department of _____ 201

Received and referred to the **Examining Committee.**

The undersigned respectfully reports favorably upon the within application.

	Post Commander
	201
Signed	
Address	



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FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2019 AT SOLDIERS MEMORIAL LOCATED AT 1315 CHESTNUT STREET IN DOWNTOWN ST. LOUIS

- 9:45 a.m. Welcoming Remarks by Mark Sundlov, Director, Soldiers Memorial Military Museum
- 10:00 a.m. Pam Sanfilippo, Learning & Engagement Director, Dwight D. Eisenhower to Presidential Library, Museum and Boyhood Home / Julia Dent Grant and the

10:50 a.m. Importance of Family

Synopsis: Pam, formerly Historian at the Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site in St. Louis, dispels some myths and sheds light on Julia Grant's personality. Viewed through the lens of the importance of family, Julia Grant emerges as a woman both of and ahead of her time.

11:00 a.m. "Standing on the Promises: James Milton Turner and the Promise of America"
 Written and performed by Gregory Carr, Instructor of Speech and Theater at
 11:50 a.m. Harris Stowe State University in St. Louis.

Synopsis: An accomplished playright, director and actor, Greg brings his portrayal of educator and diplomat James Milton Turner to the Symposium stage. Turner, appointed by President Grant to the post of Minister to Uberla, was one of the most effective African-American leaders in post-Civil War Missouri.

---- LUNCH AND MUSEUM BREAK --

Lunch is available at many locations within walking distance of the venue. Visit the exhibits at the recently (and magnificently) restored Soldiers Memorial Military Museum

"THE KEYNOTE ADDRESS"

1:15 p.m. Timothy B. Smith, PhD, Author and Lecturer, University of Tennessee at

to Martin / The Military Education of Ulysses S. Grant

2:10 p.m. Synopsis: Tim Smith is a prolific writer, whose published works include the winner of the 2017 Douglas Southall Freeman History Award for Southern history: Grant Invades Tennessee: The 1862 Battles for Forts Henry and Donelson. Tim takes the listener through a catalogue of lessons learned by Grant during his four years in the Civil War, likening his education in the field to the years of a typical college education.

- 2:15 p.m. James W. Erwin, Author and President, Civil War Round Table of St. Louis /
 Suppressing the Rebellion: Missouri State Militia and Missouri Enrolled Militia
 3:00 p.m. Synopsis: Jim explores the guerrilla war that dominated Missouri in 1863 and
 - 1864, and the Militia units that were developed to combat Confederate partisans and others. Jim is the author of a series of books with Civil War themes, including Guerrillas in Civil War Missouri (Arcadia Publishing, 2012)

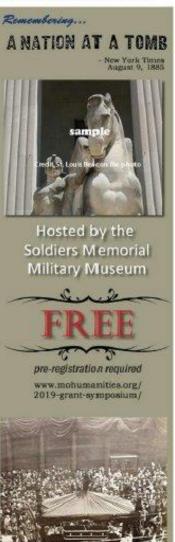
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Grant's funeral procession In New York, 1885



AD / SWAP SECTION

All camps are entitled to up to one page of advertising per issue. Raffles Permitted!

[NONE OF THE ITEMS ARE ACTUAL SIZE ON THIS PAGE]

New Camp Raffle Item Procured

At the end of September and at the behest of the Camp, Brothers Alexander, Roussin, and Trodus purchased a cement statue representing a soldier, who was on the wrong side of the Rebellion. It is about 30 inches tall and weights some 40 pounds! A movable crate was created to heft it around.

It will be raffled off by members of our Camp throughout the year. Per tradition, a name will be drawn after the Veterans' Day parade in De Soto.

1 ticket for \$3

2 tickets for \$5

5 tickets for \$10

See Brother Trodus at Camp meetings or any Camp member when we are on the road attending various events. Fletcher Camp Raffle

Contact

SVC Sumner Hunnewell

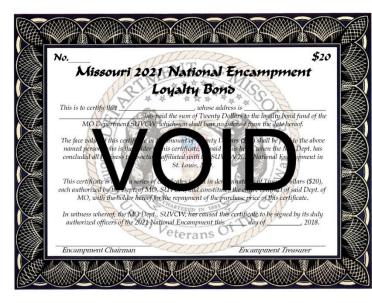
at

hildifonstook@prodigy.net

for more information on this raffle.



FROM THE DEPT. OF MISSOURI



LOYALTY BONDS We need funds to help

support the upcoming 2021 National Encampment.

For every twenty dollars (\$20) you loan us through 2022. You will receive one of these Loyalty Bonds. In 2022, you will receive \$20 for each loyalty bond turned in for cancellation. We unfortunately cannot give interest on these for legal reasons. To receive your loyalty bond(s),

send \$20 in check form made out to "Department of Missouri SUVCW" and mail it to <u>Walt Busch</u> (address on next page).

ALSO – Check these pages out for new items we will be pre-selling for the 2021 National Encampment. We plan on developing them as quickly as possible.

VICKSBURG MONUMENT REDEDICATION

Beautiful challenge coin to add to any collection, or gift for any enthusiast. Hurry while supplies last! Only 200 made and the mold is broken! Also a few attendee ribbons are still available and we haven't raised our postage rates!

Coins Cost: \$10 ea. (& S/H: \$3.50 1 or 2 Coins)

Ribbon: \$5 ea (\$2 S/H or waived if purchased with coin) Ordering: Make checks or money orders to - Dept. of Missouri

> Mail Orders to: Walt Busch, Ass't Sec. 1240 Konert Valley Dr Fenton, MO 63026 wbusch@suvcwmo.org



MAY 27, 2017



Department of Missouri Raffle * = new

Raffle Rules

- Sumner Hunnewell will run the raffle and he (or his proxy) will sell the tickets.
- > All proceeds will go to and be at the discretion of the Department.
- Make checks out to "SUVCW Missouri" and send to Sumner Hunnewell, 2030 San Pedro Dr., Arnold, MO 63010.
- > A list of available items will be provided.
- The last day of ticket sales and the drawing of the first ticket will be at the 2019 Department Encampment.
- > For every \$25 of tickets purchased, one ticket will be drawn.
 - The owner of the first ticket drawn would get the choice of one item on the list and would have five days to decide. After the decision, the owner of the second ticket drawn would get a choice of the remaining items and would have five days to decide, and so on.
 - If the owner does not choose within five days, he will still have the opportunity to choose from any remaining items.
- > Items will be added to the list and the list will be distributed to Camp Commanders and Secretaries.
- > Other brothers are welcome to donate items.
- Items must be collected within one year at a Camp Meeting, Department Business Meeting or Department Encampment.
- > If the item must be mailed, the cost of mailing will be borne by the winner.
- Any item not collected by the 2020 Department Encampment will be considered abandoned and the winner will have no further recourse to collect.
- To avoid any state law problems Raffle tickets will only be sold to members of the Missouri SUVCW or Missouri residents if such sales were generated from the items being advertised on the internet.

TICKET PRICES

1 for \$1 6 for \$5 13 for \$10 30 for \$20 50 for \$25

Raffle Prizes

Autographed books

Jay Johnstone – Temporary Insanity (no dust jacket, missing front free end paper) Bill McCurdy – A Kid from St. Louis: Jerry Witte's Life in Baseball (St. Louis Browns) Ronnie Joyner – Flatbush Farewell: The 1957 Brooklyn Dodgers (autographed baseball sticker, tipped in)Col. Jeffery N. Williams (astronaut) – The Work of His Hands: A View of God's Creation from Space (autographed bookplate, tipped in)

★ Gregory Wolk – Friend and Foe Alike: A Tour Guide to Missouri's Civil War

Books

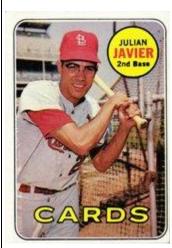
★ Phil Gottschalk – In Deadly Earnest: The Missouri Brigade

Signed baseball: Jack Clark

Signed Hockey Pucks: Bruce Affleck (Blues) ¤ Jim Campbell (Blues, insc. "Soup") ¤ Larry Patey (Blues) ¤ Rob Ramage (Blues) ¤ Tony Twist (Blues) ¤ Garry Ungar (Blues, insc. "Ironman 914")

8x10 autographed photos (color unless noted otherwise)





Baseball: Luis Alicea (Cards) × John Candelaria (Yankees) × Dave Cash (Pirates, insc. "71 WSC") ¤ Joe Charboneau (Indians, insc. "80 AL Roy") ¤ Rob Dernier (Cubs, insc. "The Deer") ¤ Elroy Face (Pirates, insc. "1959 - 18-1") × Brian Harper (Twins) × Marc Hill (Cards) × Charlie James (Cards) x Julian Javier (Cards) x Tito Landrum (Cards) x Tom Lawless (Cards, b&w, HR off of Viola) x T. J. Mathews (Cards) x Nellie Mathews (KC A's) x Dal Maxvill (Cards) x Kyle McClellan (Cards) & Aaron Miles (Cards, insc. "2006 WSC") & John Montefusco (Giants, insc. "The Count / 1975 N.L.R.O.Y / No-Hitter 9-29-76") ¤ Tom **Niedenfuer** (Dodgers, Ozzie Smith HR) ¤ Ken **Oberkfell** (Cards) ¤ Jose **Oquendo** (Cards) ¤ Amos **Otis** (Mets) ¤ ★Ken **Rietz** (Cards, insc. "75 Gold Glove / 80 All Star") × Ted Savage (Royals or 🗡 Cubs) × Dick Schofield (Angels) × Bob Sykes (Cards) × Kent Tekulve (Pirates, 1979 W. S. Game 7 win) × Bob Tewksbury (Yankees) x ★ Bob Tolan (Cards, insc. "67 WSC") x Mike Tyson (Cards, b&w) x Luke Voit (Cards) × Jerome Walton (Cubs, insc. "1989 NL ROY") × Carl Warwick (Orioles) Basketball: Steve Stipanovich (Lakers), Harry Gallitan (Knicks)

Football: Pat Leary (Jets)

Golf: Bob **Goalby** (black & white, insc, "68")

Hockey: Jeff Brown (Blues) × Larry Patey (Blues) × Reed Low (Blues) × Rob Ramage (Canadians, insc. "'93 Stanley Cup Champs")

Olympics: Jackie Joyner-Kersee (javelin)

Wrestling: Gail Kim (insc. "HOF 2016"), Christy Hemme, Jeff Jarrett (insc. "HOF 2018")

Replica: Joliet Slammers baseball's Joliet Prison

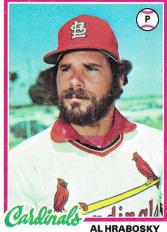
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Figurine: Starting Lineup Brian Jordan (unopened, 1997) × Ozzie Smith "The Wizard"

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Choice of Five (5) Different Baseball Cards:

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(Royals) x Tom

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The Wizard of Oz

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ORDERS: Mark Coplin <u>macnac4856@gmail.com</u> 4856 Hursley Dr., St. Louis, MO 63128





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