



The Missouri Unionist



SUVCWMO Members attend 160th anniversary event at Pilot Knob

(Pilot Knob, Missouri) — The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is not a re-enacting group. That being said, some of our organization's members are reenactors and enthusiastically participate in recreations of battles from the American Civil War. The 160th anniversary of the Battle of Pilot Knob in Pilot Knob, Missouri, was no exception.

On the weekend of September 27-29, Confederate and Union uniforms formed ranks on the scenic Ozark landscape, canons fired, smoke filled the air, men on horseback chased each other across the field as a throng of spectators had an opportunity to imagine what life was like not only in the thick of battle but during a time period so different from the present that it can be difficult to wrap one's head around the reality of it all.

This is where members of the Department of Missouri and the Louisa Volker Auxiliary shined. Those members of the Department who are reenactors not only took to the field to demonstrate 19th century battle tactics, but remained in the Union camp throughout the weekend to answer the questions of curious onlookers, explaining the intricacies of life in camp and on the march, and under fire during the American Civil War.

Additionally, members of the Department also held an additional educational event and tour on Friday as part of a "Victory in Missouri, 1864," series while other members wore period clothing throughout the weekend and worked various booths where they not only sold themed and period merchandise but also offered valuable instruction that explained the context of their wares.

Participation in these events and others like them are just some of the ways our members keep the service and sacrifice of Union soldiers alive in the public conscience.

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More Pictures of the 160th anniversary of the Battle of Pilot Knob



IN MEMORIAM:

DR. JAMES HENRY STEBBINGS

U.S. GRANT CAMP #68 - ST. LOUIS, MO

1937–2021

James Henry Stebbings (1937-2021) was a prominent epidemiologist whose career spanned several decades, marked by significant contributions to public health and environmental research. Born on November 5, 1937, in Grand Rapids, Michigan, Stebbings pursued higher education with dedication. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Geography from St. Louis University in 1960 and later earned a Doctorate of Science in Epidemiology from Johns Hopkins University's School of Hygiene and Public Health in 1969.

Stebbing's professional journey began in 1963 as a Research Assistant in Epidemiology at the University of Buffalo, New York. His role as Project Director for a Respiratory Disease Study at the Medical and Health Research Association of New York City from 1967 to 1970 was pivotal in shaping his research focus. After this, he joined the University of Minnesota as an Assistant Professor in the Division of Epidemiology from 1970 to 1973.

In 1974, Stebbings transitioned to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in North Carolina as an Epidemiologist, where he worked until 1977. His expertise in epidemiology was further showcased when he became Group Leader of the Epidemiology Group at Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico, serving from 1977 to 1979. He returned to the University of Minnesota as a tenured Associate Professor from 1980 to 1981, before taking on leadership roles at Argonne National Laboratory. There, he was Group Leader and Acting Section Head of Environmental Health from 1981 to 1990.

After his tenure at Argonne, Dr. Stebbings became the Senior Research Epidemiologist at the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health in Cincinnati from 1992 to 1993. He also held a position as Principal Associate at Midwest Epidemiology Associates in Naperville, Illinois, contributing to the field until 2003. Throughout his career, Stebbings was involved in teaching and held adjunct positions at esteemed institutions, including Columbia University, New York University, and the University of Chicago, where he played a significant role in shaping future epidemiologists.

Stebbing's scholarly contributions were extensive, with numerous publications in prestigious journals such as *Environmental Research*, *American Journal of Epidemiology*, and *Health Physics*. His research notably focused on the health effects of radionuclides, including radium and plutonium, significantly influencing the field of environmental epidemiology.

In addition to his professional achievements, Dr. Stebbings was deeply engaged in historical and civic activities. He was a long-time member of U.S. Grant Camp #68, Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, deriving membership from his ancestor, Jacob Hagle, who served in the Union Army during the Civil War. He contributed to the Department of Missouri, SUVCW, by developing programs to honor students writing about patriotic history and donated items to support the organization's initiatives.

In 2020, due to health issues, he moved to Naperville, Illinois, to receive care from his ex-wife. Despite his declining health, he remained active in his community and continued his involvement with the SUVCW until his passing in July 2021.

Dr. James Stebbings left a legacy of dedication to public health, significant research contributions, and a commitment to historical preservation, making a lasting impact in both epidemiology and community service.



FROM THE EDITOR:

~~A DAY LATE AND ... BETTER LATE THAN ... IT IS FINISHED!~~



It seems I jinxed myself by talking up our 60-pages last issue. This one comes in at 40 for several reasons, but I think it should be an enjoyable 40 pages to peruse. At the risk of sounding redundant, I am proud to be a part of this organization that is so active and so dedicated to such noble pursuits. The 160th anniversary of the Battle of Pilot Knob, which took place here in Arcadia Valley on September 27-29, is featured a lot in this issue. Its proximity to our usual publication date is a big factor in the slight delay of this quarter's issue of the *Missouri Unionist*.

While unfortunately I had to work my day job during Friday's activities, I was able to attend some of the events on Saturday and Sunday. This big event and reenactment takes place every three years, and I always enjoy seeing several members of the Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (and the Auxiliary) participating. There is a lot to see and do and learn about, and it is neat to see what I am sure is a tremendous amount of planning result in an unequivocal success for all involved.

As I mentioned on the front page, the Department of Missouri is conducting a "Victory in Missouri, 1864" event campaign this fall. There are events across the state to attend; they are shared on the back page of this newsletter and elsewhere. If I missed mentioning anything, I do apologize. This issue covers July through September of 2024, and I have tried to mention the various activities which have taken place, from Grant Remembrance Day at White Haven in July to the aforementioned Battle of Pilot Knob event just a couple of days ago. I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Past Department Commander Dale Crandell in his election to the National Council of Administration. Dale has put a lot of time and effort into our Order, and it is always good to see those so committed to our success attain positions to realize the continuation of that success.

I could definitely use a hand in the form of designated camp members from each camp submitting information and pictures of their camps' activities. And while Brother Douglas Roussin does a wonderful job with the "Collector's Corner," there is plenty of room in the newsletter for articles on your Union ancestors and related interests. As always, recruit like this organization's future depends on new generations of members. And as we approach the season in our civic calendar where we too often forget the commonalities which bind us together, make an extra effort to—in the final words of Secretary of State William Henry Seward—"love one another."

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

- The Editor



Collector's Corner

Douglas Roussin, PCC

General Thomas C. Fletcher, Camp 47 | July—September 2024

I Did It Again—Another Discovery

In the October/December 2023 Collector's Corner, I talked about a small box of ribbons I found while trying to get my relic room in order. I hadn't seen this box in years and discovered that it contained the membership badges and around 75 assorted ribbons that had belonged to Pearl Drew from Michigan. I had totally forgotten about them. Well, I have done it again. My relic room is still a mess and the other day I got the urge to continue my work as the relics were beginning to stack up and they were yelling at me to get them in order.

This time I ran across an envelope that contained about 40 ribbons and badges for the Ladies of the G.A.R. Most of the ribbons were from Minnesota. But unlike the box that contained the name Pearl Drew, this group did not have any information on the envelope when I purchased them, and the name of the original owner is lost to history. The dates on the ribbons ran from the Eighth Annual Convention, which was held in Minneapolis, 1900 to the 42nd Convention, 1934, which was also in Minneapolis. The other ribbons and badges included a white ribbon for the 22nd Annual Encampment, Minn. Div. S. of V. Auxiliary. The date on this ribbon is June 11, 1914.

A membership badge with a blue border and four drops were also found. The blue border indicates an officer of the Circle. The drops included two Chaplains, one bronze and the other silver. I do not know the significance of the two colors. The other drops were for guard and conductor. One gray ribbon has O.E.S. Reception Committee. O.E.S. is the Order of the Eastern Star, another organization. The envelope contained a few duplicate ribbons. The ribbons are white, pink, gold, and shades of red. The collection was hidden away in a drawer, and I have no recollection as to when or where I purchased them.

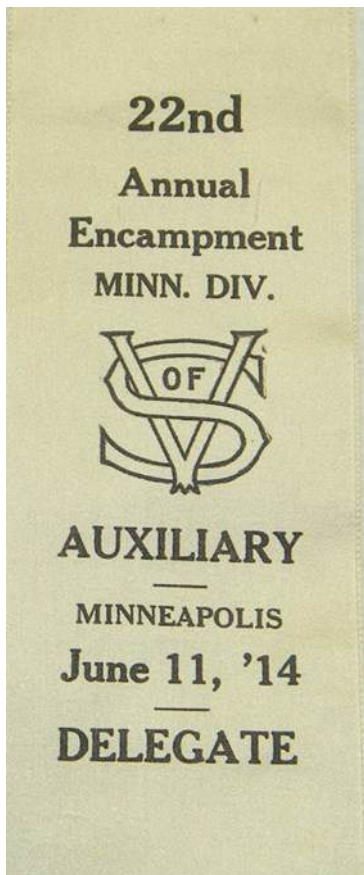
The membership badge on the right was found in the envelope. As you can see, it was probably the original badge worn by the lady. The American flag is in tatters.





This membership badge, also found in the envelope, has four drops and the side border is blue. The blue border indicates an officer within the Circle. The four drops have the name of the offices held by the lady. These badges have been observed with 15 or 20 drops, showing how active the member was.

The ribbons on the right contain the word Minnesota. The word Benson appeared on several ribbons. This was probably the name of the Circle.



The white colored delegate ribbon on the left was made for the Sons of Veterans. It is dated June 11, 1914. The gray ribbon simply has O.E.S. Reception Committee. The O.E.S. means Order of the Eastern Star, another organization the original owner probably belonged to.

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic was first organized in 1881 as the Loyal Ladies League. They soon became one of the auxiliaries to the Grand Army of the Republic. Later, in 1886, they changed their name to the Ladies of the G.A.R.

Their mission is to teach patriotism and preserve the history of our ancestors. Their members are involved in volunteer work in hospitals and their pet project is supplying support animals to veterans in need. The Veteran's history is preserved by the Ladies recording the stories. They also help restore monuments and work on battlefield preservation projects.



And that's a few of the many ribbons found while cleaning my den and relic room.

Oh, by the way, "it's still a mess".



DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI, CAMP HIGHLIGHTS

Is there a Sons of Union Veterans Camp in your neck of the woods? Find out more about us at <http://suvcwmo.org>

Note that while some camps may not have reported exclusive activities this time, members of camps across the Department participate in each other's events, and events sometimes go unreported.



BIBLE GROVE PRESERVATION DAYS



2024

SATURDAY August 17th • SUNDAY August 18th

SATURDAY-August 17th

- 9:30 AM Flag Raising by Civil War Re-enactors
- 10 AM - 5 PM Food Stand & Museum Open
- 10 AM Trapshoot (WILL SEE MEMORIAL Traveling Trophy shoot 3 PM)
- 10 AM Civil War Camp open until 5 pm
- 10:30 AM Civil War Military Drills
- 11:30 AM Indian Creek Muzzle loader Black Powder Shoot
- Cornhole Tournament - Sign-up \$20 per person, draw a partner (each pay at Noon)
- Kettle Beans & Corn Bread
- Cornhole Tournament
- Lemon Shake-Ups
- 1 PM Battle of Vassar Hill
- 2 PM Straw Scramble & Other Games
- 3 PM Will See Memorial Traveling Trophy Shoot
- 4 PM Cake Walk
- 4:30 PM Battle of Vassar Hill
- 6 PM Supper: Fish Fry & Sides (\$10 per Person, \$4 Per Child 10 and Under)
- 7 PM Raffle
- 7-9 PM Bingo
- 9 PM Cannon Night Fire (weather permitting)



SUNDAY-August 18th

- 10:00 AM Church Services at Bible Grove Christian church w/ re-enactors
- 1 PM Battle of Vassar Hill
- 1-5 PM Bar B Saddle Club Poker Ride ... Horse & ATV



Bring your Own Lawn Chair

THE BIBLE GROVE SCHOOL is listed on the National Register of Historic Places
NOT RESPONSIBLE IN CASE OF ACCIDENT OR THEFT

CONTACTS on BACK

Wilhelmi Camp #17 – Washington, MO



Department of Missouri Brothers Vern Stottlemyer PDC, Glen Alsop PDC, Paul Teague PCC, and Brother Greg Walter attended the Bible Grove Preservation Days at the Bible Grove School in Scotland County on Aug. 16-18.



Wilhelmi Camp #17 – Washington, MO (continued)



(Left) Glen Alsop PDC, Randel Baehr, PCC, and Brother Gary Dunakey, all of Wilhelmi Camp, presented a check for \$100.00 to Site Director Brian Bethel in memory of passed Brother Emmett Taylor PDC. The check is for the Friends of Fort Davidson.

(Right) PDC Glen Alsop and Brother Ron Burke at the Harney Mansion in Sullivan, MO.



Phelps Camp #66 – Springfield, MO



On Saturday, June 1, 2024 (the 160th anniversary of the Battle of Cold Harbor, Virginia), members of Phelps Camp and the public gathered at the Lebanon City Cemetery to dedicate a Last Soldier marker in honor of William Henry Turner, a member of the 2nd Connecticut Heavy Artillery and Laclede County's last Union (and Civil War) veteran.

Our thanks to past camp commander Bob Clanton for his tireless work with the Lebanon City Cemetery caretaker to make this happen, and for recounting the bloody history of the 2nd Connecticut Heavy Artillery at Cold Harbor, and to Dade County historian Ken Elkins for sharing his research on the colorful "Uncle Billy" Turner.

Was your ancestor an officer for the Union during the Civil War?

The Military Order Of The Loyal Legion Of The United States (MOLLUS) is the first and oldest Civil War Fraternal Organization in the United States. It was founded on April 20, 1865, by former Civil War Officers. Male descendants of Civil War Officers who honorably served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Revenue Cutter Service may be eligible for membership as Hereditary or Associate Companions.

MOLLUS Missouri Commandery

Daniel Jackson, Commander

Randal A. Burd, Jr., Senior Vice-Commander

Gary Scheel, Junior Vice-Commander

Dale Crandell, Treasurer

Walter Busch, Recorder

<https://www.suvcwmo.org/mo-mollus.html>



U.S. Grant Camp #68 – St. Louis, MO



U.S. Grant Remembrance Day – White Haven – July 27, 2024

U.S. Grant Camp #68 – St. Louis, MO (continued)

RESTORE OUR HERITAGE

Help us to restore and provide context to the Friedrich Hecker Monument and his gravesite.



Friedrich Hecker

Restore the Benton Park Monument to its original 1882 design. Add a graphic panel in Benton Park and in the Summerfield Cemetery to provide the story of Friedrich Hecker and why his ideals, service, and life are still important today.

All funds raised will be held by the German American Heritage Society of St. Louis (a non-profit organization) and will be matched dollar for dollar by a generous donor!

St. Louis Project in Benton Park includes:

- Recreation of original Friedrich Hecker bas relief and wreath on the monument (currently missing); infill dates and name for visibility
- Cleaning and granite repair of obelisk
- Graphic panel near the obelisk explaining his life and service to Germany and the United States

Projects in Illinois include:

- Placing an Illinois State Historical Society Marker in the town center of Summerfield (completed)
- Graphic panel in the Summerfield Cemetery explaining his life and service
- Proposed placement for a new flagpole in the cemetery



Donations can be sent

to:

'Hecker Project'

c/o GAHS

330 Wencker Drive

St. Louis, MO 63124

OR

USE THIS PayPal Link

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=LTERSJWWMU2VQ

Lt. Col. St. James Camp #326 – Ste. Genevieve, MO

CAMP ACTIVITIES



On May 9th members of our Camp met with Adelyn Weiler at Valle School in Ste Genevieve.

Adelyn received our first scholarship of \$250.00.

She is a graduate of Valle Catholic High School and is a Co-Valedictorians of 2024 Senior Class.

She plans on attending Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla, MO and receiving a degree in Engineering Management.

She is a descendant of Major Joseph Hogenmueller from Ste. Genevieve County who was member of the 78th Regiment of Enrolled Missouri Militia

← L to R: Paul Kist, Adelyn Weiler, Commander Ed Millinger and Gary Scheel.

L to R: Commander Ed Millinger, Truman Tucker and Gary Scheel



On May 14th Truman Tucker and his parents attended our Camp

meeting where he was presented with our second scholarship of \$250.00.

Truman is a graduate of Valle Catholic High School and is the other Co-Valedictorain of the 2024 Senior Class.

He plans on attending Truman University in Kirksville, MO and has declared a Major of Chemistry.

He is a descendant of Private Henry Roseman who served in the 30th Illinois Infantry Regiment. Henry Roseman was a member of the J. Felix St. James Post #326 of the Grand Army of the Republic located in Ste. Genevieve.

Truman recently received the SUVCW Eagle Scout Certificate and Challenge coin presented to him at his Eagle Scout Court of Honor by our Eagle Scout Coordinator Tom Greminger, who received his Eagle Scout Badge many years ago.



On May 10th Mike Schaaf and Gary Scheel traveled to St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Apple Creek, Perry County, Missouri. A GPS number for his grave site needed to be sent in order to have him registered as the Last Soldier in Perry County for the Last Soldier Project.

Evidently he does not qualify because even though he is the last person who served in the Civil War to die in Perry County the standard is that he did not qualify because of only being in the Enrolled Missouri Militia.

←Mike Schaaf looking for other Civil War Veteran markers in the cemetery

May 14th at our Camp meeting Chris Warren gave a presentation on the Missouri Engineers that served under General Sherman. It was very interesting and he brought along some items that the engineers would have used to help us understand what they used and wore.



May 27th three members of our camp attended the Memorial Day service at the VFW Hall in Ste. Genevieve Bob Mueller presented a flower arrangement in honor of the Veterans who have died.

Members attending were Bob Mueller, Paul Kist and Gary Scheel.

At the end of the ceremony Bob Mueller presented to the VFW Hall a SUVCW Flag certificate to commemorate the special flag display the VFW always have on Memorial Day. Thirty-years ago the VFW asked family members permission to fly the flags that were used to drape the casket of the veteran. Ever since family members have loaned the flag of their veteran to the VFW for this one day.

Lt. Col. St. James Camp #326 – Ste. Genevieve, MO



The first year there were twenty-nine flags that were flown to honor those who had served. This year a total of two hundred and thirty-one flags were flown to represent those who had served and were no longer with us.

Bob Mueller presented the Flag Certificate to the VFW Post Commander Dennis Grass. →



What the flag display looks like. This is just a small portion of the display.

Each flag pole displays the Veterans name, rank, and what war he served in. The information on this pole was for PFC Andrew W. Maynard who served in World War Two in the European Theater.

May 30th, Decoration Day was celebrated by members and guests of our camp. We assembled at the Memorial Cemetery in Ste. Genevieve where we placed flags in honor of those who had served in the Civil War.

We read their names, units and when they died.



Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Felix St. James, 13th Missouri Infantry Regiment
Mortally wounded 6 April 1862 at the Battle of Shiloh, TN, Died 8 April 1862

Musician Jacob Zimmer, Company I, 30th Missouri Infantry Regiment,
Died of disease in the post hospital in Ste. Genevieve, 15 December 1862

Corporal Amos Culver, Company K, 47th Missouri Infantry Regiment
Died 4 November 1866

Private Louis Gonzage Labruyere, Company C, 21st Missouri Infantry Regiment
Died 21 June 1870

Private Bernard Doll, Company G, 78th Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia
Died 1 December 1875

Corporal Xavier Geiler, Company G, 78th Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia
Died 16 August 1878

Sergeant Augustus Schweiss, Company K, 78th Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia
Died 13 January 1880

We also placed flags in honor of the two Confederate veterans buried in Memorial Cemetery.



Private William Robert Manning, Missouri State Guard, Killed at Battle of Big River Bridge 15 October 1861

Private Augustin Thomure
Company D, 6th Missouri Infantry Regiment
Died 17 July 1869

L to R: Gary Scheel, Martin Aubuchon, Michael Schaaf, Commander Ed Millinger, Bob Mueller and Mark Marberry a guest.

Lt. Col. St. James Camp #326 – Ste. Genevieve, MO

On May 18th Members of our Camp participated with the General Thomas C. Fletcher Camp #47 at the DeSoto Cemetery for the Dedication of the Monument for Perry Fletcher who was the first casualty of Jefferson County during the Civil War.

Camp Commander Ed Millinger and Bob Mueller →



← At our meeting on June 11th we were privileged to have Ryan Martin and Erin Martin provided us with music for the Civil War. Ryan is an excellent drummer and Erin is an excellent fifer. They played seven songs and we enjoyed it very much.



The Origins of Flag Day

That the flag of the United States shall be of thirteen stripes of alternate red and white, with a union of thirteen stars of white in a blue field, representing the new constellation.

This was the resolution adopted by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777. The resolution was made following the report of a special committee which had been assigned to suggest the flag's design. Both President Wilson, in 1916, and President Coolidge, in 1927, issued proclamations asking for June 14 to be observed as the National Flag Day. But it wasn't until August 3, 1949, that Congress approved the national observance, and President Harry Truman signed it into law.



J. Felix St. James Grand Army of the Republic Post #326 in Ste. Genevieve, MO Post Commander Project



Francis John Florian "Frank" Huck

Born March 25, 1847 in Zell, Ste. Genevieve County, Missouri

Death 1 October 1922 in Ste. Genevieve, Missouri

At the age of 17 he enlisted in as a Private in Company F, 78th Enrolled Missouri Militia in Ste. Genevieve.

He enlisted on 16 October 1864 and was relieved from duty on 25 November 1864 serving 41 days of actual service. This service was during Confederate Major-General Sterling Price campaign into Missouri.

He served as Commander of Post #326

1906 thru 1915 and 1922

On 28 November 1904 He was appointed as Aide-de-Camp on the staff of the Department of Missouri Commander Jeremiah T. Dew

For many years Post #326 Headquarters was located in his residence located on Lahaye Street in Ste. Genevieve.



A Timeline of Patriotic Significance

Updated from a list first created by Dale Crandell, PDC

As the GAR's lawful heir, we are a patriotic and fraternal order, pledged to render loyal service to our country and promote American citizenship. Do you have additional relevant dates to feature in the Patriotic Instructor's Message? Send them to the Department's Patriotic Instructor (patriot@suvcmo.org).

SUVCW Flag Patriotism Certificate

Any Camp Patriotic Instructor can present the SUVCW Flag Patriotism Certificate to a deserving individual, organization, or company that proudly, conspicuously, and properly displays the U.S. Flag. Blank certificates can be ordered from the [SUVCW Quartermaster Store](#) for \$1. If you have questions or want to elevate the presentation to the Department, please contact the Department Patriotic Instructor at patriot@suvcmo.org.

Navy Birthday

Sunday, October 13th is the 249th birthday of the U.S. Navy. The Continental Congress authorized the procurement and manning of two ships on 13 October 1775 for service against the British Navy. From this simple beginning the Continental Navy grew to 20 ships by the end of the Revolutionary War including the *Ranger* and her famous commander, John Paul Jones, but this fleet was sold-off in 1783 at the end of the war. A standing naval warfare fleet was re-established in 1794 and has remained in continuous service.



The Union Navy's primary mission during the American Civil War was blockade of Confederate ports, a form of economic warfare to starve the Confederacy from selling their cash crop: cotton. They also assisted the Union Army with their invasion of coastal cities in the Carolinas and capture of New Orleans. Important to naval history was the Battle of Hampton where the *USS Monitor* and *CSS Virginia*, the first two ironclads battled.

For more information: <https://www.history.navy.mil/browse-by-topic/commemorations-toolkits/navy-birthday.html>.

Missouri Day

Missouri Day is the third Wednesday in October, which this year falls on October 16th. Anna Brosius Korn was a schoolteacher and Missouri native living in Oklahoma when she proposed in 1913 a day dedicated to celebrating Missouri across the country. She proposed October 1st honoring another Missourian, Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) who stated, "Missouri is at her best in October." Anna lobbied for two years until Missouri Day was adopted as the first Monday in October in 1915. It was moved to the third Wednesday in 1969. Anna defined the day as:



Primarily to unite all organizations in bonds of fraternal feeling; to foster a love for our history; to teach the rising generations of boys and girls the glories of Missouri; to encourage patriotism and promote all lines of interest in our forward march of progress.

For more information: <https://www.sos.mo.gov/default.aspx?PageID=5963>



Election Day

The first Tuesday after the first Monday in even years is Election Day. Tuesday, November 5th is Election Day throughout the United States. For some the election season has already started with mail-in and in-person absentee voting. The practice of voting by mail has roots in the American Civil War. Most northern states authorized Union camps to form special election boards and voter registration for soldiers to vote in the 1864 Presidential election between incumbent Republican Abraham Lincoln and Democrat George McClellan.



Whatever your politics or party affiliation, vote; it is one of the greatest rights in the United States.

Marine Corps Birthday

Sunday, November 10th is the 249th birthday of the U.S. Marine Corps. The Continental Congress authorized two battalions of Marines on 10 November 1775 of “good seamen or so acquainted with maritime affairs as to be able to serve for and during the present war with Great Britain and the Colonies.” Philadelphia’s Tun Tavern is regarded as the Corps birthplace, where the first Marines were recruited by Captain Samuel Nicholas. The Continental Marines were disbanded at the end of the Revolutionary War in 1783 and re-established in 1798 by an Act of Congress and has remained in continuous service.



The Union Marine Corps strength did not exceed 2,000 for the duration of the war. Being the infantry for the Union Navy, they were in combat at Fort Sumter, Battle of Honey Hill, Battle of Drewry’s Bluff, and 2nd Battle of Fort Fisher.

For more information: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Marine_Corps_birthday

Veterans Day

Veterans Day is Monday, November 11th. This national holiday, originally Armistice Day commemorating the end of the First World War honors the 24.9 million who served in our military, from the Revolutionary War to today’s United States Armed Forces. An important, core activity of our parent organization, the GAR, was the care and welfare of veterans. As the heirs of the GAR, the SUVCW has a responsibility for the care and welfare of our modern veterans.



SUVCW brothers who served honorably in the Armed Forces are authorized to wear the Military Service Medal. Brothers who received a Campaign Ribbon-Medal are authorized to wear the War Medal.

For more information: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Veterans_Day

National Guard Day

National Guard Day is celebrated on December 13th and commemorates the first North American militia force established in 1636 to protect Massachusetts Bay. The citizen-soldier has served America in war, civil unrest, and natural disaster from colonial to modern times. The first effort to regulate state militias was the Militia Act of 1792. Our modern National Guard was organized under the National Defense Act of 1916; every state, territory, and district maintain a National Guard of soldiers and airmen for local emergencies, but they are also available for integration into the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force for wartime service.



While many states had militia during the American Civil War, the states need to raise large numbers of army regiments for federal service to meet their allotted quotas. Some state militias were transferred to federal service or called up for local battles.

For more information: <https://www.nationalguard.mil/Features/2021/385th-Birthday-The-National-Guard>

Wreaths Across America

Wreaths Across America is Saturday, December 14th. What started in 1992 with the donation of 5,000 surplus wreaths placed at Arlington National Cemetery has grown into a national holiday season tradition. Each December volunteers in all 50 states place wreaths at veteran gravesites. Although not a requirement, camps and brothers are asked to register the events with National Wreaths Across American Day at: <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org>.



*Tad Campbell, PCinC, is our Order's current National Patriotic Instructor.
You can find his monthly instructions at:
<https://suvcw.org/national-patriotic-instructor>*

THE CIVIL WAR 1864 CAMPAIGN MISSOURI

A HISTORY SYMPOSIUM

October 12, 2024

State Archives, 600 West Main Street, Jefferson City, Missouri

Sponsored by:

Lillie Camp #6 of the Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War and
The Friends of the Missouri State Archives and
The Cole County Historical Society and Museum





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General Order #20, 6 July 2024—

Reinstatement of the Department of Connecticut

By the authority vested in me as Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the National Constitution and Regulation, and National Policies, the following is ordered:

1. General Order 19 (Series 2023-2024) suspended the Department of Connecticut in accordance with Chapter II, Article 1, Section 10, of our National Regulations. Having successfully met all requirements of that General Order, I hereby reinstate the Department of Connecticut effective 5 July 2024. All rights, privileges and responsibilities as member of the Sons of Union Veterans are restored.

General Order #21, 8 July 2024—

Result General Order on Membership Qualifications Ratification

By authority vested in me as Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. This ratification and amendment to the Constitution and Regulations of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is in effect the date of this General Order. In accordance to my General Order #2 (Amendment) on Membership Qualification Ratification. The final result of the returns were monitor by National Secretary Daniel Murray, PDC, myself C-in-C Peter J. Hritsko and PC-in-C Donald Darby, Chairman of this Committee.

The final vote decision result on General Order #2 (Amendment) PASSES.

19 Departments Approved it.

10 Departments Disapprove it.

1 Department didn't Vote.

General Order #22, 9 July 2024—

Policy Loan and/or Deposit of Artifacts; Policy Vendor Tables; Deposit Agreement Form 80

These three policies stated below have been passed and approved by the Council of Administration of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.





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1. Policy of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Regarding the loan and/or deposit of artifacts and any and all objects including, but not limited to, Charters, memorabilia, ephemera, etc.
2. Policy of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Regarding the National Encampment Vendor/ Display Program.
3. Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War DEPOSIT AGREEMENT FORM 8o.

These policies can be found at:

<https://suvcw.org/sites/default/files/2024-07/GO22-2023-24.pdf>

General Order #23, 9 August 2024—

National Encampment Awards

By the authority vested in me as Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered that the following awards be made at the 143rd National Encampment in Lexington, Kentucky.

1. Meritorious service award with Gold Star: David W. Demmy Sr, Department of Pennsylvania, Daniel W. Murray, PDC, Department of New Hampshire, Phil Signor, Department of Columbia and Don Benson, PCC, Department of Columbia
2. Meritorious Service Award: John Huffman Jr, PDC, Department of Ohio, John Buckler, Department of Kentucky, and Mike Flynn, DC, Department of Kentucky
3. The Doctor Mary Edwards Walker Award: Sue Freshley, National President, ASUVCW from the Department off Ohio
4. Elmer (Bud) Atkinson Lifetime Achievement Award 30 years of good service: David Martin, Department of New Jersey
5. Certificate of Recognition: Jack Mills, Department of Kentucky, Bruce Fortin, Department of Kentucky, Kenneth Felton, Department of California/Pacific, Kent Dorr, Department of Ohio





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- 6.** Chaplain William Corby Award: None
- 7.** David R. Medert Award: None
- 8.** Abraham Lincoln Commander in Chief Award: Col. Robert Gould Shaw Camp #54, Department of Massachusetts
- 9.** Augusts P. Davis: Department of Pennsylvania
- 10.** U. S. Grant Cup: Department of Columbia
- 11.** Under Forty Award: Department of Pennsylvania
- 12.** Marshall Hope Award (Best Newsletter): Camp: The Harriet Lane-Lt Commander Edward Lea, USN Camp #2 of the Department of Texas Department: Buckeye Bugle, Tales of the G.A.R. Department of Ohio
- 13.** Joseph S. Rippey Award: None
- 14.** Horace Greeley Award: Department of North Carolina

Please keep Brother Chaplain Jerry and Brother Department Commander of Michigan in your prayers. Both are home awaiting treatments. I would like to thank all the Brothers and Sister for coming to the National Encampment in Lexington Kentucky, wish them good wishes for the rest of the year. Special thanks to the Host Committee of the Department of Kentucky for a great job well done Brothers. Congratulations to the newly elected Commander-in-Chief Kevin L. Martin of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Wishing you a successful year.





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General Order #1, 3 August 2024—

Congratulatory Wishes and Transferal of Command

1. Having been elected and installed as Commander-in-Chief by the delegates assembled at the 143 rd Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I am humbled by the trust and confidence you have placed in me. As such, I will endeavor to perform each of the duties of the office in a manner befitting our Order and our forefathers.
2. My earnest and genuine compliments are afforded to our outgoing Commander-in-Chief, Brother Peter Hritsko. Brother Peter's daily management of the business of the Order on issues, both large and small, serves as an example for all. Peter, thank you for your service and your friendship. I wish you good health and fortune in the years ahead.
3. On behalf of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I extend our congratulations to the incoming National Presidents of the Allied Orders: Cher Petrovic, Woman's Relief Corps; Madeline Rock, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; and Rosemary Martin, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. It has also come to my attention that the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will be announcing their incoming National President very soon and I will reach out to her personally, offering our most sincere best wishes. I truly am looking forward to our organizations working together and strengthening our relationships during the coming year.
4. The Commander-in-Chief's headquarters is hereby transferred to 8209 Skipwith Drive, Frederick, Maryland 21702-9499. Correspondence for the Commander-in-Chief may be posted to the same address. Electronic communications are the preferred method of correspondence and email is available at CinC@suvcw.org. Matters of an extremely urgent and emergency nature can be transmitted by text or telephone at 240-285-7603; 24/7.

General Order #2, 3 August 2024—

The founding of the Grand Army of the Republic in April, 1866 came with an inescapable truth – the ever-marching progression of time itself would eventually bring its existence to a close. Their action to endorse the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War as their successor came with great responsibility – to perpetuate the memory and legacy of the Boys in Blue. With great reverence and admiration, we embrace that honorable duty, but we must recognize and meet headon current challenges, and those in the future, that face our beloved Order. As we rapidly approach the quarter-point of the 21st century it should be obvious to all – we have no time to lose.





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With that, I want you to know what you can count on in the months to come. As your Commander-in-Chief, you have elected someone who is fully committed to the business of our Order – every, single, day. You can rest assured that this commitment has not been taken lightly and I am fully prepared and look forward to all of us meeting the challenges ahead. Also rest assured, each of our officers, both elected and appointed, along with our National Committee Chairs, have committed to giving their best to you. We are ready to serve each and every one of you, the Brothers of our Order.

As important as these commitments are to the health and vitality of our Order, our successes will also be incumbent on you, our Brothers at the Camp and Department level. Therefore, as your Commander, I am asking you to give a bit more of yourselves. Our Order is filled with Brothers who possess a wide and valuable array of talents; special skills and levels of expertise that are the key to success and growth. Brothers, take the step forward and make yourselves known. In a word, share. The final victory achieved by the Union depended on commitments from the most lowly of Privates to the highest echelon of command. Our country needed every one of them and now, more than ever, our Order needs you. All of you.

Join us. Celebrate by being an important part of our Order that honors our Union heroes of the past. Be a part of our future.

General Order #3, 30 August 2024—

2024-2025 National Elected and Appointed Officers and National Committee Membership

Brothers are hereby notified that the listing of the National elected and appointed officers, along with National Committee membership, has been posted on the website of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

<https://suvchw.org/national-officers-and-committees>

As we work together to build an even stronger and more robust Order, please give these Brothers your utmost support and cooperation.





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General Order #4, 27 September 2024—

Council of Administration Meetings —Attendance and Participation

In the interest of greater efficiency and productivity, attendance at, and participation in, any and all official meetings of the Council of Administration of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, to include, but not limited to, in-person gatherings, electronic meetings, discussions, consultations, etc. shall be limited to members of the said Council of Administration as defined in the Charter, Constitution and Regulations, Chapter III, Article VIII, §1 (A).

Exception: Brothers in good standing who bring specialized subject matter expertise on particular topics germane to issues at hand shall be admitted attendance and participation at the sole discretion of the Commander-in-Chief or his designee.



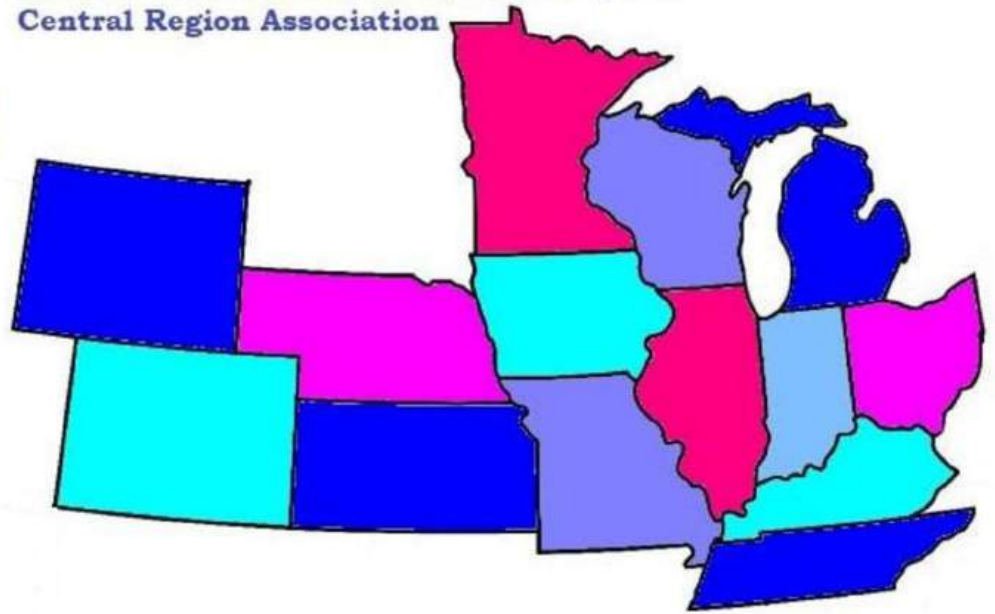
Did you know that the current National President of the Woman's Relief Corps is Missouri's own Cher Petrovic?

Way to go, Cher!





Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic
Central Region Association



**Central Region Association -
Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic
84th Meeting - Jasper, IN
October 4 & 5, 2024
Agenda**

Friday, 4 October, 2024

6:00-8:00 PM -- Dinner at **The Schnitzelbank**, next to hotel

8:00 PM -- **Joshua Claybourn "Lincoln's Wilderness Years"**
at Hampton Inn meeting room

Saturday, 5 October, 2024

8:30 AM - - Meet to Carpool - Hotel Lobby

9:15 AM -- 1:00 PM -- **Lincoln's Boyhood National Memorial**,
3027 E South St, Lincoln City, IN 475521 (time includes each
group eating lunch in the Santa Claus, Ferdinand, or Jasper area at
a location of their own choosing).

1:00 PM - **"Forum Revolutionary vs Civil War: Why are These
Organizations Growing while Others Suffer"** at hotel

2:30 PM - Central Region Association Meeting

After Meeting --- Pause until 5:30 then Dinner at **Snaps**, 1115 Main St,
Jasper, IN 47546-2833 812-848-7627

more info: <https://www.alliedorderscra.org/>



**Central Region Association of the Allied Orders of the Grand
Army of the Republic**

84th Conference Registration Form

October 4 & 5 --- Jasper, IN

Please Return by September 25, 2024

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

E-MAIL OR CELL #

SUCVW DUVCW WRC LGAR A-SUCVW MOLLUS/DOLLUS LOGANS

Highest Rank in Your Organization:

I plan to attend Friday Night Dinner CRA Meeting Saturday Night Dinner

SPOUSE (IF ATTENDING):

SUCVW DUVCW WRC LGAR A-SUCVW MOLLUS/DOLLUS LOGANS

Highest Rank in Spouse's Organization:

They plan to attend Friday Night Dinner CRA Meeting Saturday Night Dinner

Conference Registration Fee \$7.00 (will be \$10 at the door)

\$7.00 per Attendee x = \$

Donation to Support Organization \$

TOTAL \$

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO "GAR – CENTRAL REGION"

EMAIL TO: Walt Busch, 1240 Konert Valley Dr, Fenton, MO 63026

email:: wbusch@sucwmo.org PAYPAL possible - email for info

[please do not reference Central Region on the Envelope Address – Post may not deliver!]

Please check here if planning to stay at the Encampment Hotel

Conference Hotel - Hampton Inn 355 3rd Ave, Jasper, IN R
Reservations call 812-481-1888 Use code "Central Region Allied Orders"
Conference Rate: \$134 + 12% tax

The Missouri Unionist Ad/Swap Section

All camps are entitled to advertising pages. Raffles Permitted!

Missouri Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Items for Sale

2021 Encampment
Ladder Badge \$25.00
Approx 6 in long



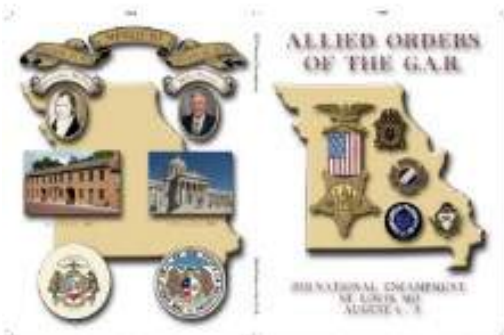
2021 Encampment
Delegate Medal \$10.00
Approx 4 in long



2021 Encampment
Computer Bag \$10.00
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2021 Encampment Book – Hi Gloss Cover
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2021 Encampment Delegate Medal		\$10.00	
2021 Encampment Computer Bag		\$10.00	
2021 Encampment 2XL Shirt		\$30.00	
2021 Encampment 3XL Shirt		\$30.00	
2021 Encampment Book		\$1.00	
Vicksburg 100th Anniversary - Mo Monument Rededication		\$5.00	
2023 MO 2nd Special Encampment Delegate Ribbon		\$5.00	
Shiloh - Missouri Remembrance Day Ribbon		\$2.00	
Coors Light Cozzie		\$0.50	
Shipping			
Under \$20 of Merchandise		\$5.00	
\$20 - \$50		\$10.00	
\$50-\$75		\$15.00	
\$75-More	FREE		No Cost
TOTAL		\$	\$

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 COLOR BADGE Red -Dept _____ Blue -Camp _____ Gold-National _____ Polished Brass _____

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 LINE 3 (RANK) _____
 LINE 4 _____
 LINE 5 (CAMP OR DEPT) _____
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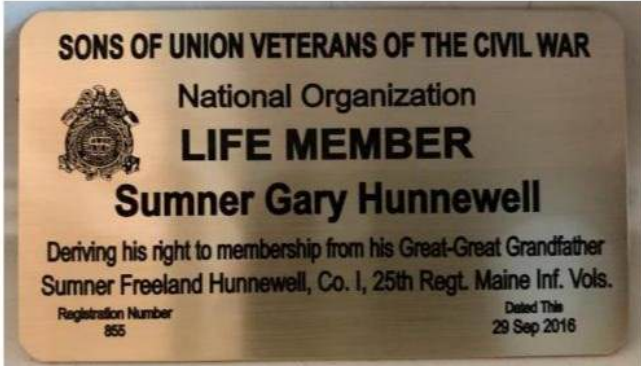
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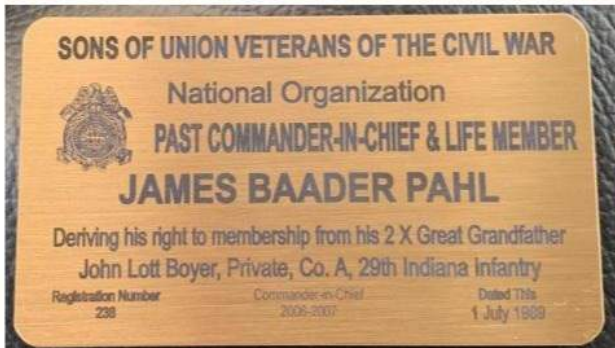
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The Official SUVCW ID CARDS



OFFICIAL LIFE MEMBERSHIP ID CARD – ACCEPTED BY NATIONAL SUVCW AS PROOF OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP

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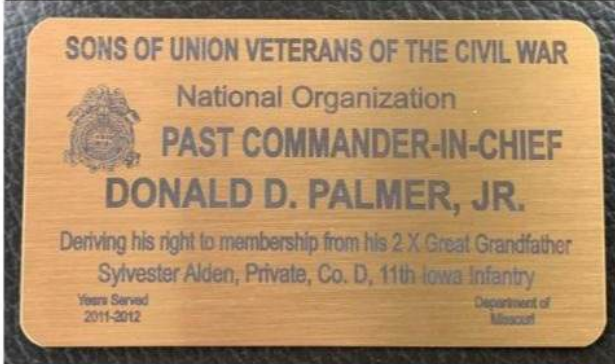
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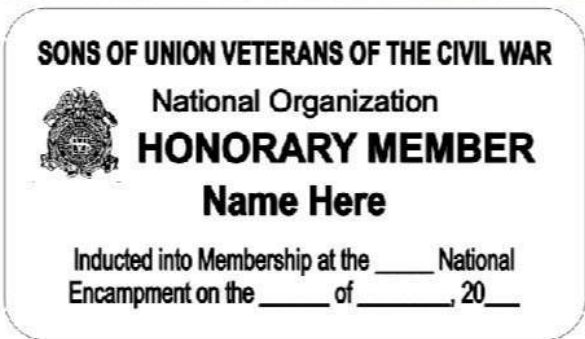
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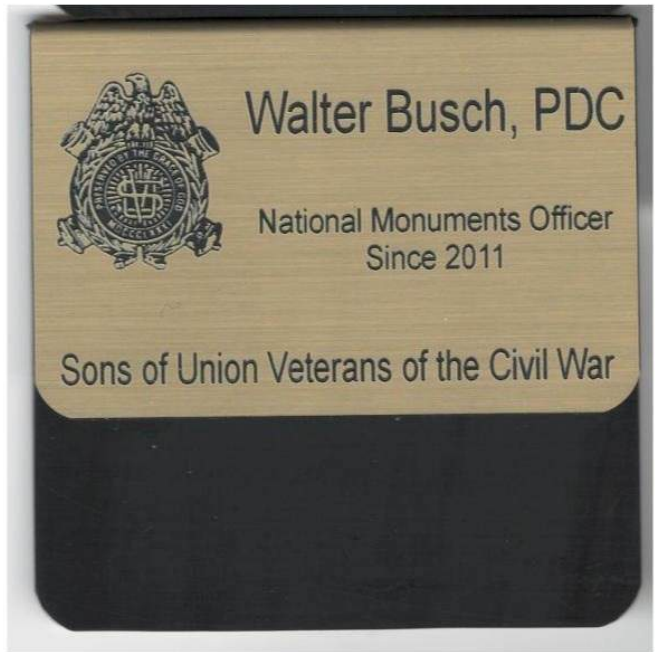
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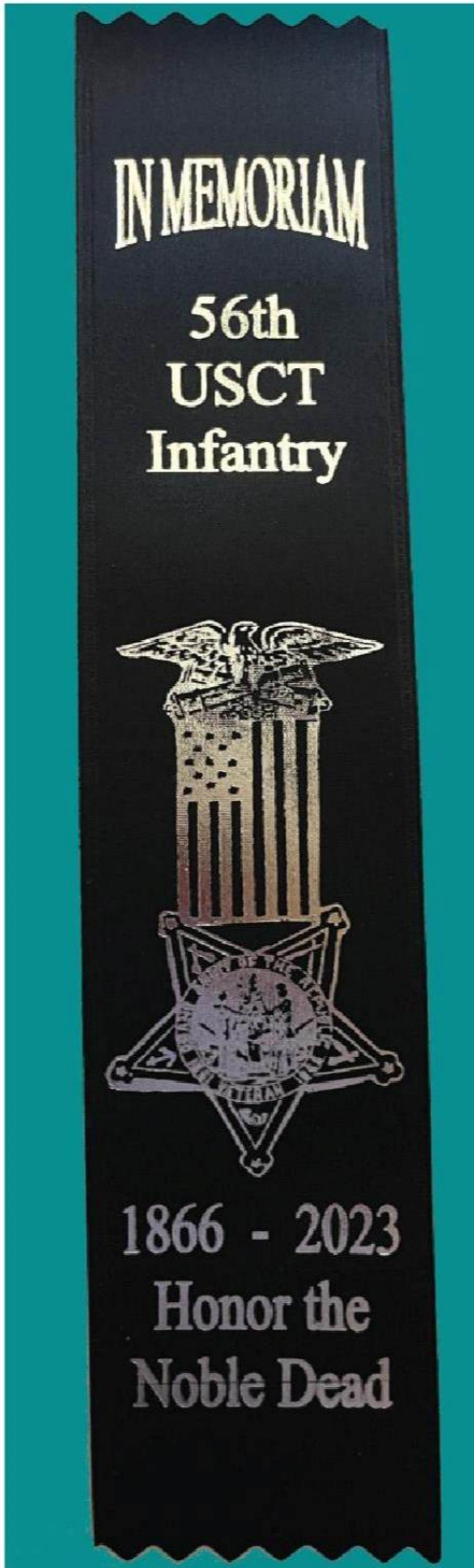
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GAR Address Labels (120 ct)		\$4.00 (+\$1 s/h each)	\$
Life Member (or PCinC or Honorary Member) Brass ID Card		\$25.00 each (\$5.00 shipping up to 2 cards)	\$
SUV Name Tag (plastic)		\$15.00 (\$5 s/h up to 2 name tags)	\$
SUV Name Tag (brass)		\$25.00 (+\$5 s/h up to 2 name tags)	\$
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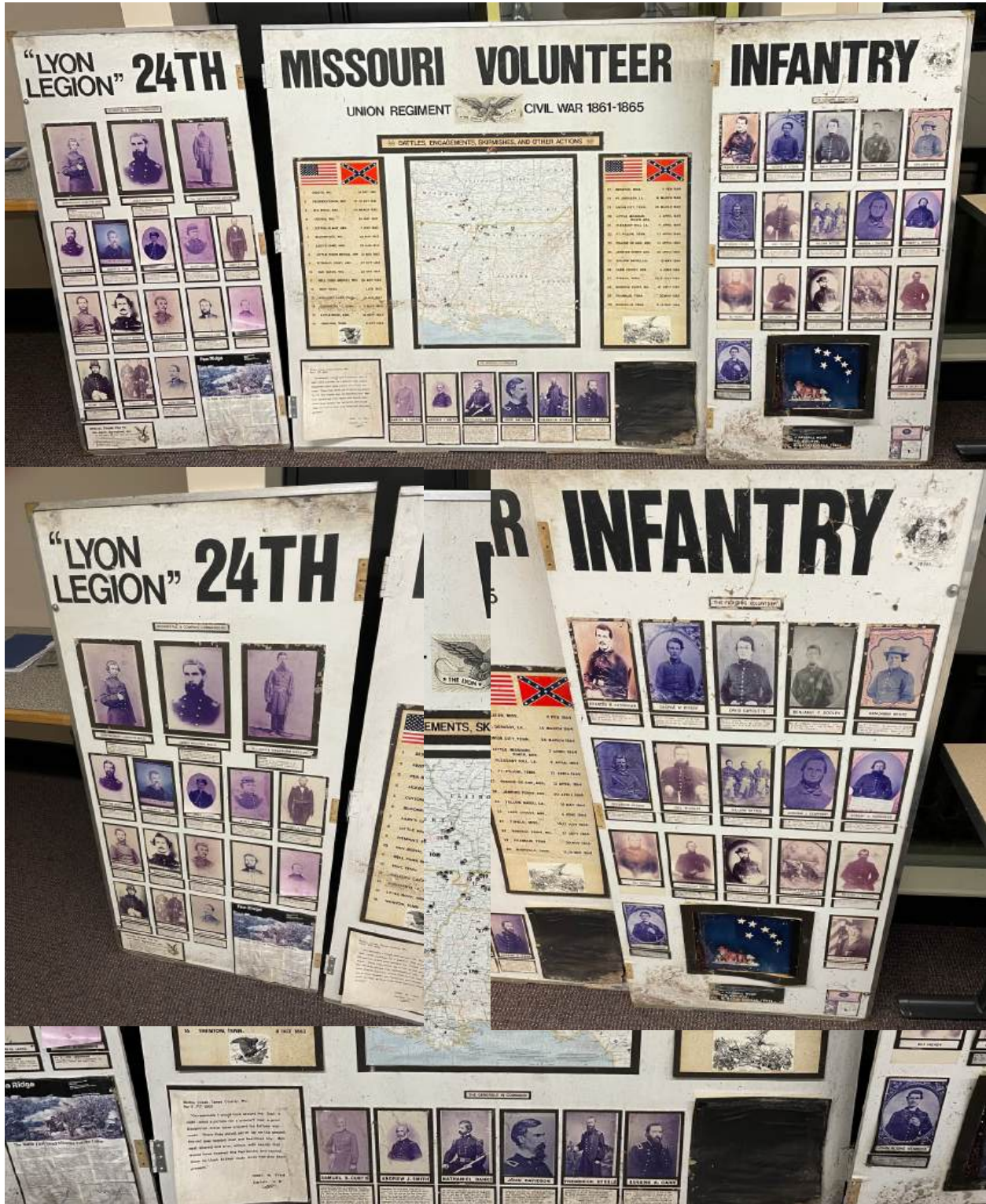
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**DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 4-5 Central Region Allied Orders Meeting - Jasper, IN
- 12 9AM - Lillie Camp & Secretary of States Archive Price's Raid Symposium, Secretary of State Archives, Jefferson City, MO
- 19-20 Kansas City, Missouri –Battles of the Big & Little Blues and of Westport—Westport, MO

26 The Battle of Mine Creek & Newtonia—Newtonia, MO

NOVEMBER

11 Traditional Veterans' Day



**Saturday October 12th Jefferson City, Missouri –
Seminar on Price's Raid**

Missouri Secretary of State's Archives, 9:00 to 4:00 pm
During this time there will be a ceremony to honor the Union dead of
Jefferson City, Glasgow & Lexington
Reception 4:30 – 6:00 with President Lincoln
Sponsored by Lillie Camp #6, MO-SUVCW

**Saturday October 19th and 20th Kansas City, Missouri –Battles of
the Big & Little Blues and of Westport**

October 19th – 5:00pm Battle of Big Blue – Byram's Ford at Swope Park
October 20th – 11 – 4 pm at Loose Park -
Celebration at 6 pm Kelley's Westport Inn
Sponsored by Westport Camp #64, MO-SUVCW

**Saturday October 26th
The Battles of Mine Creek & Newtonia**

12-1 pm Catered lunch in the Newtonia city's community building
Starts at 12 – 3 pm Matthew H. Ritchey Antebellum Mansion, Newtonia
National Battlefield, Newtonia, MO
Sponsored by Phelps Camp #66, MO-SUVCW

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