



The Missouri Unionist

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI DELEGATION ATTENDS 144TH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT IN HOUSTON, TX



A LOT OF BRASS (left to right): Robert Amsler, PDC, Walter Busch, PDC, Ed Krieser, PCinC, Don Palmer, PCinC, James Pahl, PCinC, Department Commander Mark Coplin, Sumner Hunnewell, PDC, Robert Aubuchon, PDC, and Dale Crandell, PDC.

(Houston, Texas) The Department of Missouri had a delegation of eight members that attended the 144th National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War located in Houston, Texas from August 7th through the 10th. Those that attended from Missouri were the following:

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MISSOURI DELEGATION (*FROM FRONT PAGE*)

Past Commander in Chiefs Ed Krieser of Phelps Camp #66 and Donald Palmer of Grant Camp #68, Past Department Commanders Robert Amsler, Robert AuBuchon, Walter Busch of Grant Camp #68, Dale Crandel of Phelps Camp #66 and Westport #64, Sumner Hunnewell of Fletcher Camp #47 and Grant Camp #68, along with current Department Commander Mark Coplin of Grant Camp #68.

Brother James Pahl, PCinC, a member of Grant Camp #68, was also in attendance and caucused with his home department of Michigan.

The newly formed Department of Arkansas had four members in attendance lead by their new Department Commander Joseph Rainey. Prior to the encampment DC Coplin made green ribbons with a Texas pin for each member of the delegation to show our support for those effected by the terrible flooding and lost of life in Kerr County, TX.



Of the four resolutions put forward to the encampment only one was approved: that involving the changes proposed to the job description of the Monuments Officer. The other resolutions that did not pass included a couple dealing with the Council of Administration meetings being closed to any members other than those on the Council. The other matter was the dissolution of the Charitable Foundation, as the Sons are now a 501c3 and we felt that having the foundation as a 501c3 was redundant.

I am proud to announce that Brother Robert Amsler was elected to one of the openings on the Council of Administration. During our stay in Houston the hotel had limited access to night life or restaurants, but we made the most of it going by going to a couple of restaurants that appeared questionable on the outside. On the inside, both had great food, and in one location we were fairly lucky. Both myself and PDC Hunnewell won at Picture Bingo. Sumner gave his prize to one of the local ladies – come to find out it was her birthday. I put my prize up in my shop.

Next year's encampment will be held in Gettysburg, PA. We hope to have more department members go and experience an encampment first hand.

Thank you for allowing me to be your Department Commander this term.

Mark Coplin DC - Missouri



FROM THE EDITOR:

SO... VERY... TIRED...

So, it is almost 2am, a few days past when I should have had this out to you guys. Well, here is your issue, aged to perfection.

I had one of those moments this past week, the ones where, as a teacher, a student has a moment with you that makes you feel like maybe you are making a difference every once in awhile after all. Apparently I am getting to that age where I look like someone who has advice on living to share. I was reading and responding to the writing prompts of my GED class in prison when a young man, about 25-30 years old approached me at the table.

He sat down, told me he was leaving prison at the end of the week, and asking me if I had any advice to give him since it had been awhile since he'd been on the outside and he really didn't want to come back again. He qualified his request by asking that I refrain from the usual "cheesy" advice about not wanting to see him come back, etc. This student was earnestly looking for life advice and thought I was someone who could provide it.

Being asked to refrain from jokes and lacking the time to prepare, this is the best I could come up with. The first thing I told him is that he needed to finish what we had started in class. He laughed a bit, but I told him I was serious in that getting his high school equivalency could make all the difference in not returning to prison, getting into a college or acquiring a job, etc., etc. Secondly, I told him that he needed to learn a trade. I told him if he wanted to go to college, that was fine, but not to overlook the value in finding a skillset that he enjoyed and learning how to do something well. I have a masters degree and six years of college and there are many people with 18 months of trade school that make more than I do. Finally, I told him he needed to take a hard look at what got him into prison in the first place, and if it was the result in any way of who he chose to surround himself with, then he needed to get a new friend group. You could tell this was the most difficult advice to accept, but I couldn't stress enough how vital this was to his future success. I'd be really interested in knowing what advice you would have given. Email me at unionist@suvcmo.org. In F, C, &L, - The Editor



You can find the *General Orders of the Commander-in-Chief of the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War* at:
<https://suvcw.org/general-orders-of-the-commander-in-chief>

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



“School of the Piece” Artillery School

June 28, 2025 — St. John’s Lutheran Church — Beaufort, MO



Thirteen members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War attended the NCWAA/SVR School of the Piece held June 28, 2025, on the grounds of St. John’s Lutheran Church in Beaufort, MO. From left: Ryder Griffiths (Fletcher Camp #47), Duncan Noack (Fletcher Camp #47), Izaiah Hickman (Fletcher Camp #47), Billy Hickman (Fletcher Camp #47), Chris Warren (Camp Commander—Fletcher Camp #47), Bob AuBuchon (Grant Camp #68 & Fletcher Camp #47), Paul Tague (Tiger Camp#432), Tom Brown (Commander, 4th Military District, SVR), Darron Howell (Westport Camp #64), Randy Baehr (Wilhelmi Camp #17), Gary Scheel (St. James Camp #326), Jon Kasten (St. James Camp #326), and Glen Alsop (Wilhelmi Camp #17).

RIGHT: NCWAA Region XII Co-Chief Inspector Bruce Clark (far right) describes an artillery drill on the 3rd Iowa’s 10-pdr. Parrott rifle as school instructors demonstrate the drill steps at the NCWAA/SVR School of the Piece held June 28, 2025, on the grounds of St. John’s Lutheran Church in Beaufort, MO.



Submitted by Randy Baehr, Wilhelmi Camp #17



“School of the Piece” (continued)



Lt. Col. Tom Brown (at left in officer's uniform), commander of the 4th Military District, Sons of Veterans Reserve, welcomes attendees to the NCWAA/SVR School of the Piece held June 28, 2025, on the grounds of St. John's Lutheran Church in Beaufort, MO.



NCWAA Region XII Co-Chief Inspector Steve Allen begins the classroom instruction for first-time school attendees in the church hall at the NCWAA/SVR School of the Piece held June 28, 2025, on the grounds of St. John's Lutheran Church in Beaufort, MO.

“School of the Piece” (continued)



NCWAA Region XII
Co-Chief Inspector
Damon Sumpter (at
right in white shirt and
vest) instructs a
veteran crew in
Mountain Howitzer
drill on his mountain
howitzer at the
NCWAA/SVR School
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Crews prepare to fire demonstration rounds at the conclusion of the NCWAA/SVR School of the Piece held June 28, 2025, on the grounds of St. John's Lutheran Church in Beaufort, MO.

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NCWAA Region XII Instructor Charles Tullock instructs a veteran crew in Mountain Howitzer drill on the Woodruff gun at the NCWAA/SVR School of the Piece held June 28, 2025, on the grounds of St. John’s Lutheran Church in Beaufort, MO.

NCWAA Region XII Instructors Ron Deal (at left in red shirt) and Bill Shoup (at right in corporal’s coat) instruct a mixed crew of veterans and first-timers in Mountain Howitzer drill at the NCWAA/SVR School of the Piece held June 28, 2025, on the grounds of St. John’s Lutheran Church in Beaufort, MO.





*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

Randal A. Burd, Jr., Commander

Gary Scheel, Senior Vice-Commander

Walter Busch, Junior Vice-Commander

Dale Crandell, Treasurer

Daniel Jackson, Recorder

<https://suvewmo.org/mo-mollus>

I GOES TO FIGHT MIT SIGEL

WORDS BY F. POOLE

MUSIC: *THE GIRL I LEFT BEHIND ME*

I've come shust now to tells you how,
I goes mit regimentals,
To schlauch dem voes of Liberty,
Like dem old Continentals,
Vot fights mit England long ago,
To save der Yankee Eagle;
Und now I gets my sojer clothes;
I'm going to fight mit Sigel.

Ven I comes from der Deutsche Countree,
I vorks somedimes at baking;
Den I keeps a lager beer saloon,
Und den I goes shoe-making;
But now I was a sojer been
To save der Yankee Eagle,
To schlauch dem tam secession volks,
I goes to fight mit Sigel.

I gets ein tam big rifle guns,
Und puts him to mine shoulder,
Den march so bold like a big jackhorse,
Und may been someding bolder;
I goes off mit de volunteers
To save der Yankee Eagle;
To give dem Rebel vellers fits.
I goes to fight mit Sigel.

Dem Deutschen mens mit Sigel's band
At fighting have no rival;
Und ven Cheff Davis mens ve meet,
Ve schlauch em like de tuyvil.
Dere's only von ting vot I fear,
Ven pattling for der Eagle,
I vont get not no lager beer,
Ven I goes to fight mit Sigel.

For rations dey gives salty pork,
I dinks dat was a great sell;
I petter likes de saurkraut,
Der Schvitzer-kase und bretzel.
If Fighting Joe will give us dem,
Ve'll save der Yankee Eagle,
Und I'll put mine frau in breech-a-loons,
To go and fight mit Sigel.

SUBMITTED BY:

SUMNER HUNNEWELL PDC



Collector's Corner

Douglas Roussin, PCC

General Thomas C. Fletcher, Camp 47 | July—September 2025

More Presentation Badges of the Grand Army

In October-December 2024 Collector's Corner, I pictured several presentation badges which were awarded to Grand Army of the Republic members. These members were usually men who had worked tirelessly for a post, a department or as part of the national organization and who were honored for their work with a special membership badge. These badges are usually silver or gold and inscribed with the name of the recipient and other information. Most presentation badges would be accented with a ribbon which denoted his position as a post (blue), department (red), or national (yellow) officer.

Recently, I attended a Civil War show when I ran across a dealer, Jim Mountain, who had several of these unique presentation badges for sale. I am indebted to him for allowing me to photograph each of his badges for this article.

These rare presentation badges are highly sought after today by collectors. They are usually quite expensive, but occasionally a collector, like me, will get lucky and find one in his price range. This recently happened to me. One night while looking at e-bay, one of these rare badges came up as a buy it now. Seeing the price, I jumped on the chance to purchase it. Not only was it a presentation badge but it was still in the original leather case. These are almost never found in their original case. This badge is now proudly displayed in my collection.



This beautiful presentation badge was accented with a blue ribbon at one time. It was presented to a past post commander which is indicated by the eagle rank bar. Hanging from this is a clover leaf with blue enamel which is the design of the 2nd Corp, 3rd Division of the Army of the Potomac. The 14th Massachusetts infantry was part of that Corp. Notice the gold color of the star and the light-colored border which surrounds it. Courtesy: Jim Mountain



One of the fun things about these badges is looking up the owner's information.

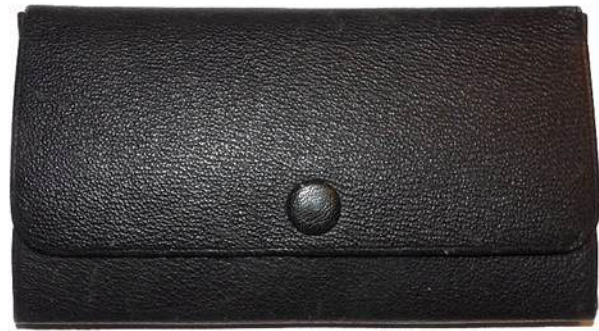
This badge was presented to Hiram H. Shumate who was a member of Post 30 (Stephenson) in Springfield, Illinois. He obtained the position of Post Commander which is shown by the eagle rank bar. The gold badge is accented by a flag ribbon with blue strips.

Hiram H. Shumate was a resident of Springfield, Illinois when he enlisted in Company C, 13th Illinois in 1861. He was a 3-year man and was discharged in May 1864. He quickly re-enlisted in Co. E, 133rd Infantry but was discharged in September 1864 at Camp Butler.

This information was researched by Jim Mountain.

This gold presentation badge has a solid blue ribbon. The eagle bar at top is the rank for post commander. It has a blue enamel color. The drop is an enameled shield with "2 CAL". This is probably the 2nd California regiment. The membership star is gold and has a laurel wreath which surrounds the center design. The center also has a blue enamel. Courtesy: Jim Mountain





This past commander's presentation badge was purchased on e-bay. It is still in the original presentation case. The case is leather with a blue-velvet lining. The case is stamped, in gold letters, A. Fitzmeyer, Jewelers Bld'g, Boston. The badge has three parts. The membership badge eagle sits on top and holds a post commanders rank bar. Below this is the membership star surrounded by a laurel wreath. Above the star is an arm and sword, a symbol for Massachusetts. The back is engraved, "Commander Orlando F. Hatch Post 49, 1925. Post 49 was in Newburyport, Mass. and was the A. W. Bartlett Post. This Post was chartered February 1868 and survived until 1939 when the last veterans surrendered their charter.

A MISSOURI CIVIL WAR GHOST STORY

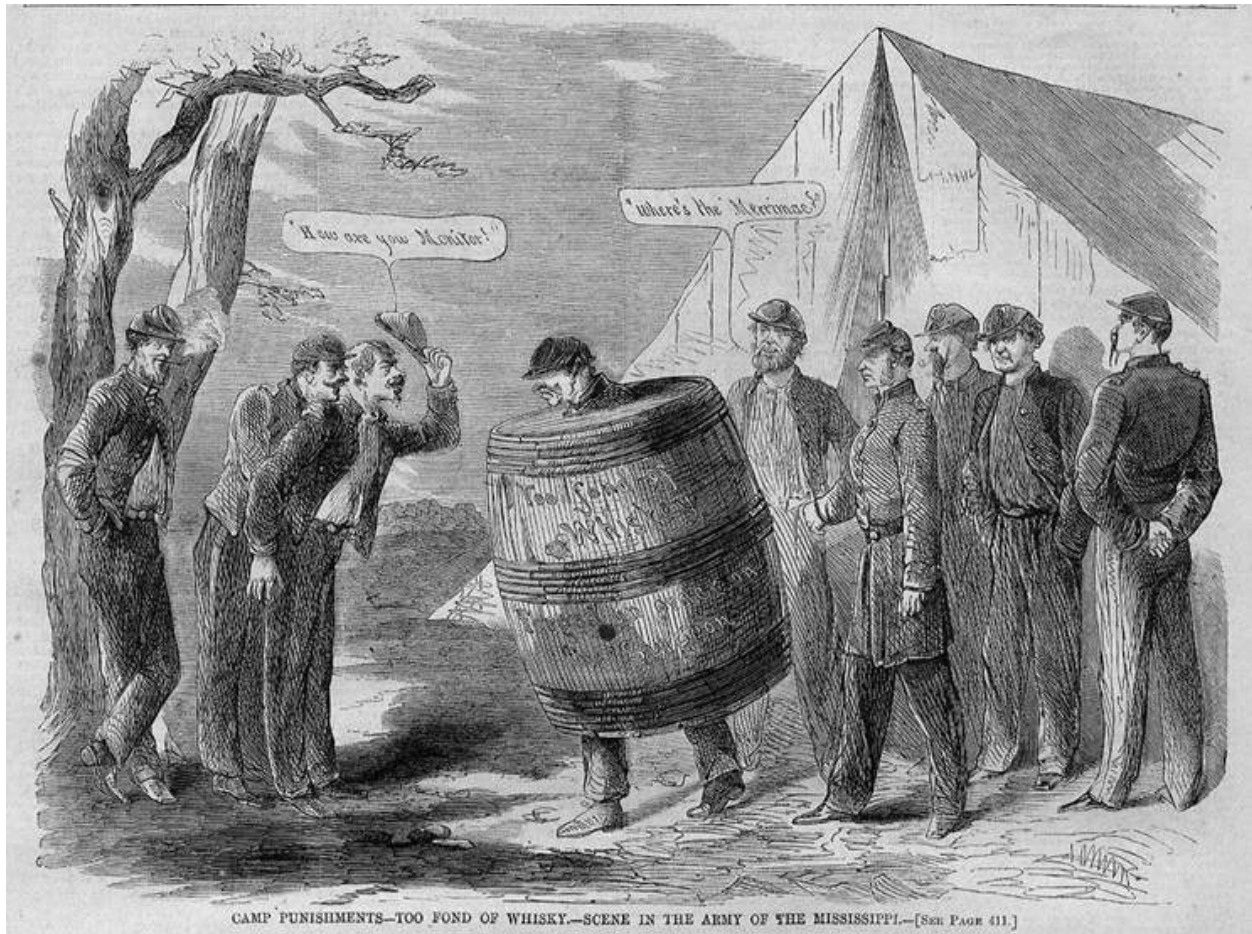
as found by PDC Walt Busch

While doing a little research on my ancestors, I was surprised to find the following story about my Great-Great-Grandfather Peter Held. Peter came from Switzerland; settled in Cape Girardeau County; founded the hamlet of Dutchtown; and was the local Postmaster, who also ran a saw and flour mill on the Whitewater River and a hack service to Cape Girardeau. The following story was found in the Missouri Cash-Book, page 1, May 13, 1874.

Local Antiquities,

By Stanhope Tuthill, Antiquarian

Third Paper.



A MISSOURI CIVIL WAR GHOST STORY — (CONTINUED)

During the last war, when Gen. Marmaduke made an advance on Cape Girardeau, Peter Held was compelled to leave his home ; but ever mindful of his sepulchral friend, he secretly buried a half barrel of his best whiskey in his garden, that his friend might draw from it his regular rations and not suffer while he was away. Col. Jeffers, who led the advance of the Rebels, camped over night near Dutchtown and his picket guard occupied the village.

Next morning when the colonel moved in, he was utterly dumbfounded to find his guards asleep under their blankets and not a man on duty. This was too flagrant a violation of military discipline to be overlooked for a moment, and a court martial was immediately ordered to try the offenders. In the trial the guards, one and all, swore on the honor of soldiers that they had been bewitched; that away in the dead hours of the night, and shortly after the third relief was put on, there suddenly appeared among them what they first took to be a Dutch militiaman, and one of the guards promptly plunged his bayonet through him, while another fired a pistol at his breast and was confident he saw smoke come through on the other side; but the ghost, for they saw now that it was a ghost, only smiled and told them there was no use trying to kill him as he had already been dead for nearly two hundred years, and that he had just come from his grave which was but a little way up there on the bluff; that he had been a soldier himself and had a kindly feeling for all men who followed that noble calling; and that his friend Peter had left him a little of his best buried over there in the garden, and as he was just on his way to take his usual nip, he would be pleased if the guard would join him.

“Of course,” says the sergeant, “being rebel soldiers we could not resist the invitation, especially after the indignities we had offered the kind-hearted ghost; and, colonel, you know what would naturally follow, you found us sleeping off the drunk when you came up.” “Tut! Tut!” says the colonel, “you didn’t expect me, an old soldier, to believe all this bosh ; ghosts will do well enough for the marines, but I did not think I had a man in my regiment that would believe such nonsense; if you are not getting off a cock and bull story, where is the remainder of the whiskey? For there is no sergeant guard in the army that could drink a half barrel at one sitting, not even with a full size Dutch ghost thrown in.” The whiskey was pointed out — the sergeant and his guard were discharged — the regiment moved on, and with it the last drop of Peter Heldt’s [sic – sometimes spelled with an ending T] donation to his Patron Saint.

The article continued with more ghost stories including one about the Flying Dutchman, so our interest in this article is at an end. Except to point out that Peter obviously did not follow the religious beliefs of some of his Mennonite ancestors and liked the occasional partying with some of the hard stuff; something his Great-Great-Great-Grandchild is continually thankful for.



Missouri ASUVCW in the News!!!

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Louisa Volker Auxiliary #215 At-Large Missouri

The last few months have been quite busy for the Louisa Volker Auxiliary #215 (At-Large in Missouri). In the month of April, members joined our brothers from the Gen. Thomas C. Fletcher Camp #47, in presenting SUVCW JROTC Awards to deserving cadets at Farmington (Air Force) & Fredericktown (Army), Missouri High Schools. Additionally, two of our ladies (Twyla Warren - Treasurer & Abbie Warren - Jr. Member & Guide) assisted Fletcher Camp Commander, D. Christopher Warren, PDC, with a special presentation titled "Civil War Flags of Missouri & Arkansas, at the National Stars & Stripes Museum in Bloomfield, Missouri. This program was for the Stoddard County Historical Society. Also, on Saturday, April 26th, we came together (Volker Auxiliary & Fletcher Camp) to participate in the annual DeSoto, Missouri "Tractor Parade" for the start of the local farm season. May did not get off to a great start.



8th & 9th. Following this, Fletcher Camp sponsored "Living History" at the State Historic Site. The ladies on women as soldiers, camp spinning/sewing for soldiers, show, as well as children's role being demonstrated through



from the St. James Camp 326 (Ste. Genevieve, MO) & Fletcher Camp 47 (DeSoto, MO) on Friday, May 30th, with a Memorial Day program at the St. Anne's Catholic Church Cemetery in French Village, MO.

As we draw to a close for this report, we are continuing to work with the Fletcher Camp to erect a monument in Potosi, Missouri to our namesake - Louisa Volker, which will share her unique story (as a young unmarried woman who bought and sold land in the

Day Ceremony for Cemeteries in period attire. Next, we assisted our brothers from the St. James Camp 326 (Ste. Genevieve, MO) & Fletcher Camp 47 (DeSoto, MO) on Friday, May 30th, with a Memorial Day program at the St. Anne's Catholic Church Cemetery in French Village, MO. Next, we assisted our brothers



<https://asuvcw.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/2024-2025-04-Martin-Newsletter.pdf>

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 <https://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.



CARTHAGE MONUMENT DEDICATION

On July 5, 2025, members of Phelps Camp attended the dedication ceremony for the new monument to the Union veterans of the Battle of Carthage (July 5, 1861). Our thanks to Paul Teverow for leading the effort to raise funds and see this impressive monument completed and placed on the grounds of the Jasper County Courthouse.



Fletcher Camp #47—DeSoto, MO



The last few months have been quite busy for the Gen. Thomas C. Fletcher Camp #47. First, we were once again marching along with our sisters of the Louisa Volker Auxiliary #215 in the annual 4th of July Parade in DeSoto, Missouri. It was a hot day, but the crowds cheered us on along the way.

Next, on August 23rd, we were assisting our brothers from the St. James Camp #326 and sisters of the Louisa Volker Auxiliary #215, in Sainte Genevieve, Missouri with a Civil War Living History of the county's courthouse occupation by federal troops in 1861. We set up displays and were part of the Union troops came into town to protect it from the secesh.

Following this, some of our members participated at Historic Fort D during a Civil War Living History in Cape Girardeau, Missouri over Labor Day weekend. This is one of 4 earthen Civil War forts that still exist in Southeastern Missouri.

Then, during the Kirkwood Folklife Festival, some of our guys presented historic demonstrations and had a Volker Auxiliary booth for this history weekend which draws thousands of visitors each year.

In closing, most of our time has been occupied with finalizing plans for our Louisa Volker Macklind Monument Dedication Ceremony on Sunday, October 19th, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. We will be honoring our namesake, and an amazing Civil War lady who worked as a telegraph operator for the U.S. Army during the Civil War by placing a monument to her memory in Potosi, Missouri's Heritage Park. All are invited to attend this unique ceremony.

For more information contact us at the _civilwar_guy@yahoo.com or (573) 430-2809, or contact us through our Facebook page "Louisa Volker Auxiliary 215 – A.S.U.V.C.W."

Until next time, we will keep honoring the memory of "our boys in blue" as well as keeping alive Civil War history.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chris Warren, P.D.C.
Camp Commander,
Fletcher Camp #47 – SUVCW





(Above) Paul Tague, Tiger Camp, Craig Haugen and Sam Bushman of Lillie Camp, and Glen Alsop, PDC, of Wilhelmi Camp at the Living History at The Linn Public Library on July 19, 2025 .



(Left) Members of Fletcher Camp #47 participate in a demonstration during the Kirkwood Folklife Festival in Kirkwood, Missouri, held on September 12-14, 2025.



Louisa Volker Auxiliary #215
Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans
of the Civil War



Gen. Thomas C. Fletcher Camp #47
Sons of Union Veterans
of the Civil War

**Christopher Warren, Camp Commander &
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Wednesday, September 10, 2025

Greetings from the Louisa Volker Auxiliary #215 and the Fletcher Camp #47! This is to officially invite you to a special Historical Monument Dedication in Potosi, Missouri, to recognize a forgotten lady from the Civil War – Louisa Volker Macklind. Come help us honor the legacy of this seemingly forgotten, yet amazing woman. She was the only female telegraph operator for the United States Army, west of the Mississippi River, during the Civil War. She would also be the telegrapher whom warned Union soldiers of a rebel attack on Fort Davidson in 1864. Her life had many accomplishments before and after the war, having been a land baroness, teacher of stenography, one of the first female doctors in Missouri, and was honored by the United States Congress.

The Louisa Volker Auxiliary #215 was chartered August 9, 2009 in the Mineral Area of Missouri and was named for the only woman West of the Mississippi River to serve the United States Army as a female telegraph operator during the Civil War (and would go on to do amazing things). In addition, the General Thomas C. Fletcher Camp was chartered October 20, 2011 and took its namesake from the notable Thomas Clement Fletcher, whom was the first Missouri born Governor as well as the person who raised the 31st, 47th, and 50th Missouri Infantries during the Civil War (and in charge of the infantry at the Battle of Pilot Knob).

We sincerely hope that you, or your representative, will be able to join us (should your duties, travel budget, and schedule allow for it). Please notify us if you are able to attend. If you have questions, please feel free to contact us as well.

Event: Louisa Volker Macklind Monument Dedication Ceremony
When: Sunday, October 19, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.
Where: Potosi, Missouri's Heritage Park
(corner of West Jefferson & South Mine Streets, where the old cabin is located)

Sincerely,

Twyla & Chris Warren
Auxiliary Co-Founder & Treasurer / Camp Commander & Auxiliary Counselor
Louisa Volker Auxiliary #215 – Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Gen. Fletcher Camp #47 – Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
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U.S. Grant Camp #68 – St. Louis, MO

US Grant Camp 68 3rd Quarter Report

We are continuing to work on three projects that have not yet reached their conclusion. Brother Mark Raney is in contact with the family of General Sherman and we are trying to still get their approval for a design of a walkway or handicap access to the family graves in Calvary. He is also in touch with the



family of George Lockhart, St Charles County's last soldier in order to place a marker on his grave.

Brother PDC Bob Aubuchon is also on point, keeping in touch with the family of our nation's last real son of a Union Soldier. Plans are in progress to honor him after he passes and the camp recently looked at a proposed monument to him that the National Civil War Monuments Officer Walt

Busch is planning to present to the department at our next meeting. Our department has been directed by National to plan such a monument and present it to them at their November meeting so they can review and earmark future funding.

In August, Camp Brothers PDC Bob Aubuchon, PCinC Don Palmer, PDC Sumner Hunnewell, and PDC Walt Busch, and PDC Robert Amsler, Jr, attended the national SUVCW encampment in a blazing hot Houston, TX. PDC Amsler was elected to the SUVCW Council of Administration and is pictured here being sworn in. Walt



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

managed to put his usual two cents in about the fact that the national representative illegally disallowed us from electing officers of our choice at our department encampment. Although, this did not bring about immediate action, his recommendation that the by-laws must be reviewed to define such things as

what ZOOM representation at a meeting allows that member to participate in.

In early September, Grant Camp members completed their years long participation with the local German-American Cultural Society and Illinois's Hecker Camp in



Above: New Info Marker at Summerfield, IL, Cemetery. Below: Grant Camp Table with PDCs Bob Aubuchon and Walt Busch

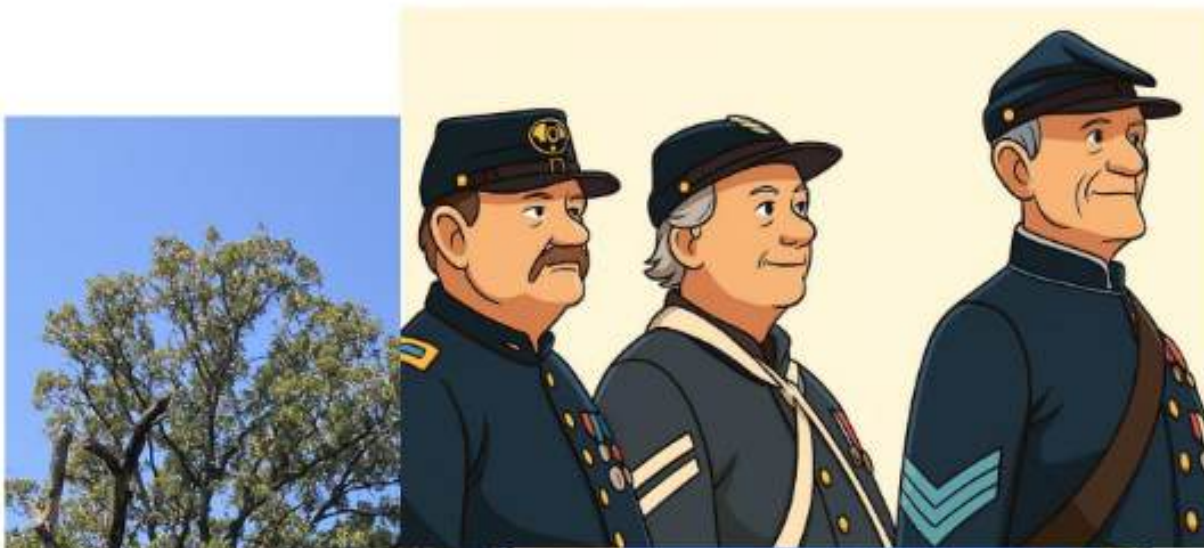
establishing an informational marker near the grave of Colonel Friedrich Hecker in Summerfield, IL, and restoring the monument to Hecker in Benton Park, St. Louis. About 45 people from Hecker's hometown of Angelbachtal, Baden, Germany, attended the two day long ceremonies. Grant Camp members assisted by the Julia Dent Grant Tent, DUVCW, handed



out free water at the event which fortunately wasn't as hot as we expected. Members of the Camp joined Hecker Camp members and Wilhelmi Camp members led by Capt. Greg Zelinske in honor guard duties.

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



Above: Aubuchon, Hunnewell and Busch to be immortalized soon on *Family Guy* !
Below: Our Honor Guard in front of the East Face of Colonel Hecker's monument in Benton Park



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

OUR ACTIVITIES



Members of the SUVVCW present for the Artillery School held at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Beaufort, MO. There were twelve of us representing four different camps from Missouri, a couple from Iowa, and the Commander of the 4th Military

District of the Sons of Veterans Reserve.

On June 28th Jon Kasten and Gary Scheel went to the artillery school in Beaufort. We attended classes the first part of the day and then had an excellent dinner prepared by the ladies of the church. After dinner we went to the line and practiced what we learned. It was interesting to learn some of the proper procedures on firing and how dangerous it is to stand in front of the cannon when it fires.

We each were able to participate in each of the 7 gun crew positions.

Jon Kasten in the #3 position on the gun crew. (Blue Shirt) →



4th of July Living History and Presentations

Our Camp decided we would observe the 4th of July on the 4th of July. It seems that many organizations are more interested in observing the spirit of the 4th of July on the Saturday after. Forgetting the significance of what the date really represents. They seem to be more interested in numbers than to celebrate our Declaration of Independence.

We had displays and speeches held in the yard behind the Felix Valle House State Historic Site.

Our focus was on the Battle of Gettysburg and the Siege of Vicksburg which as we know both were concluded on the 4th of July 1863.

Several members of the Ste. Genevieve Militia were present as they stopped by on their way to Kaskaskia Island for the 4th of July Celebration.

It was a very hot day. Bob Mueller read the Declaration of Independence and some excerpts from past 4th of July celebrations in the history of Ste. Genevieve.



Marty Aubuchon was next and gave a trivia test to all who were present.

All the questions dealt with the 4th of July. Some examples follow.

1. Ste. Genevieve celebrated Independence Day for the first time in 1811. True or False
2. President Calvin Coolidge was born on the 4th of July in what year? A. 1872 B. 1845 C. 1888
3. It was 81 years after the fall of Vicksburg, Mississippi which occurred on the 4th of July 1863 before Vicksburg celebrated Independence Day. True or False



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

Bob Bach read the Gettysburg Address and discussed President Abraham Lincoln. →



← Paul Kist was in charge of games and in this photo is practicing the game Shut the Door.

Also present from the Camp was Bill Davis Camp Commander Ed Millinger, and Gary Scheel

Deb Cambron had her spinning wheel display and Glen Alsop of the Wilhelmi Camp #17 was present also.

Our favorite photographer, Linda Mueller, took these great photos and we always appreciate her willingness to participate with us.



On Facebook one of the guests who attended wrote, "Thank you all. This was our favorite part of the day!"

140th Anniversary of the Death of General U.S. Grant at U.S. Grant National Historic Site



On July 19th the U. S. Grant Camp #68 held their annual Death Day at the U.S. Grant National Historic Site. There were representatives from several Camps from the Department of Missouri present. It was a very nice event and well conducted.

Present from our Camp were Right to Left, Bill Janis, Marty Aubuchon and Gary Scheel.

Eagle Scout Court of Honor Presentation
On August 14th Gary Scheel traveled to Pacific, MO to present to Caden Owen Price the SUVCW Eagle Scout Certificate and Eagle Scout Patch. It was a very hot night and the ceremony. Caden Owen Price was very appreciative of the awards.



Court House Square Martial Law Reenactment



On August 23rd members of our Camp and Fletcher Camp #47 and the Louisa Volker Auxiliary #215 participated in our bi-annual reenactment of Union troops taking over the town and the declaring of Martial Law in Ste. Genevieve. One of the martial laws enacted was the banning of members of the 78th Regiment of Enrolled Missouri Militia to partake of spirits found in places where alcohol was being distributed.

← The drunk (Bill Janis) being escorted gently from behind by a Private (Bob Bach) was drug out of the tavern and taken in front of the Provost Marshal Gustavus St. Gem (Bob Mueller) who was explaining to Captain Henry B. Milks of Company H, 3rd Missouri State Militia Cavalry commander (Marty Aubuchon) the reason for the arrest of this poor defenseless Private caught in violation of the martial law.

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

Troops marching in to support the officers to control the situation. ->



Group photo of those who participated. Our Thanks to those who took time out of their life to participate in this activity.



Presentation at Our Camp Meeting on September 9th



Daniel Martin of St. Louis gave a presentation on, "U.S. Grant and Political Cartoons." He is semi-retired from the Post Dispatch newspaper where he has drawn the WeatherBird for 40 years.

His presentation consisted of the history of some of the artists who were responsible for the political cartoons. Most of the cartoons of U. S. Grant deal with his two terms as President.

There were twenty-one people present for his presentation.

It was an excellent presentation and if you would like to see it in person then he will be giving it at the U.S. Grant National Historic Site in Grantwood Village, or across from Grant's Farm.

Another option is to wait for the presentation to become available on stegevtv on YouTube.



At our meeting on September 9th Camp Commander Ed Millinger presented to our newest member, Tony Smees, his SUVVCW Camp Membership Badge.

After the presentation Tony gave us a brief history of his interest in the Civil War and his ancestor who had served in the Civil War.

Next Camp Activity

On Monday October 20th we will do a living history at the Marian Cliff Manor in St. Mary. Our goal is to set up a camp scene, engineering display, Drum and Fife music, and cannon display. We have adopted Marian Cliff Manor because of the history of the building during the Civil War and over 85% of the residents are veterans.

Our projected schedule.

Arrive at 8:30 a.m to set up

Living history begins at 10:00 am. Residents will walk around at their own leisure.

Living history ends at 12:00 Noon. Break Camp

Lunch at Sirro's followed by a meeting.

You did not need to wear a uniform. I am planning on making cookies, both sugar and sugar free to hand out.

I think it would be nice if we would bring books to give to those who may be interested in them. Civil War books would be preferred but it could deal with any military time frame, mystery books, westerns or anything you have laying around that you would like to give away.





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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 6
Series 2025-2026
17 July 2025

Re-Alignment of the State Map

Brothers of the Department of Missouri –

WHEREAS - I am instructing Brother Dawson Ballard, JVC to re-align the Missouri State map to reflect the loss of McNeil Camp #62. Currently we do not have any camps assigned to the area that McNeil Camp once covered. We need to try to offer new members a camp that is close to their place of residence. This can help with retention of new members.

THEREFORE – Until we have a new map to assign new members to camps. I am asking that as of this date the following camps will extend their coverage North to the border with Iowa. This includes Westport #64, Tiger #432, Wilhelmi #17 and U.S. Grant #68. New members can also opt to be assigned to a camp in the department, South of those listed.

Hopefully we can work on a plan to recruit new members in the northern part of the state and in time form a new camp to cover that area.

See Map on Page 2.

Ordered this 17th Day of July 2025,

Mark Coplin, PCC
Commander
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:

Gary Scheel, PDC
Secretary
Department of Missouri
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Appendix G – Missouri County and Camp Map 7/17/2025





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Department Communique' NO. 3
Series 2025-2026
21 July 2025

Recruitment of New Members to the SUVCW – Department of Missouri

Department of Missouri Camp Commanders and Members –

Gentlemen of the Department of Missouri – After a review of the Department membership I have come to the conclusion that without action, our Department may not be viable in the coming years. In 2011, there were 270 members with 13 camps. With the formation of the Department of Arkansas our membership is down to 112 members with 8 camps.

Therefore, I am asking that each camp make time to reach out to your local historical societies, libraries and those in nearby counties to see about leaving informational flyers, or if your camp could provide an educational program, please do so. The national organization website has presentations ready to show. Recruiting or informational tables at local events or fairs may help us gain members, and even establish new camps. If any of you have an ideas to help in this effort please share your ideas.

It is critical we strive to increase our membership. Just like our ancestors in the GAR - we may be running out of time. I would rather not have my grandson see in the newspaper "The Last Member of the Sons of Union Veterans Has Passed."

Please contact Dawson Ballard, Department JVC or myself with any information you discover. Then together we can address ideas to sign men up to join the Department of Missouri - SUVCW.

Issued this 21th Day of July 2025,

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Department Communique' NO. 4
Series 2025-2026
28 July 2025

Appointed Department Camp Organizer - Department of Missouri

Department of Missouri Camp Commanders and Members –

As a follow up to Communique NO. 3 in the matter of recruitment –

I am pleased to inform the Department of Missouri that I have asked Justin Klocke of U.S. Grant Camp #68 to be the Department Camp Organizer. Justin is the City Administrator for City of Manchester, MO and has been very instrumental in the origination of events for the city as well as for U.S. Grant Camp. Being a fairly new member to the camp he has not hesitate when called upon to help with events and being the master of ceremony at our 2025 Sherman Remembrance Day Event at Calvary Cemetery. I hope with his energy and experience in public relations, he can assist Dawson Ballard, JVC in coming up with ideas to help with recruitment of new members around the State of Missouri.

Please reach out to Dawson, Justin or myself if you or your camp has any ideas on how to get our brand and our message out to the public.

Stay cool and stay safe this summer. Heading to Houston, TX next week for the National Encampment.

Issued this 28th Day of July 2025,

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Department Communique' NO. 5
Series 2025-2026
11 August 2025

Council of Administration Member from the Department of Missouri

Department of Missouri Camp Commanders and Members –

I am pleased to inform the Department of Missouri that Robert Amsler Jr., Past Department Commander, was elected to a three-year term on the Council of Administration at the 144th National Encampment held in Houston, Texas.

Let us all wish Bob great success as he helps lead the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War by being a member of the CofA.

Issued this 11th Day of August 2025,

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Department Communique' NO. 6
Series 2025-2026
16 August 2025

Last Real Son –

William Pool of Bolivar, MO. His father was Charles Pool, Co. D, 6th WV Vols.

Kevin Tucker Commander-in-Chief, James Crane National Secretary, Department of Missouri Camp Commanders and Members of the Department of Missouri –

I was contacted by Brother Amsler, that at the August Council of Administration meeting, it was agreed that a marker or plaque signifying the passing of the Last Real Son is to be managed by the Department of Missouri. I wanted to inform those at National and within the Department of Missouri that PDC Robert AuBuchon has been in contact with the daughter of Last Real Son, William Pool. He remains in good health. She has agreed to have the Sons participate and attend her father funeral at the time of his passing. She is also in agreement that a plaque or memorial can be installed at his grave site but does not want this done or planned until after her father's burial.

Brother AuBuchon, PDC will remain the contact to Brother Pool's family and will pass on information as necessary. Hopefully National leadership and the Department will plan on attending his funeral. When the time is right the Department of Missouri will work with the family to create a proper remembrance plaque for his grave site. We invite all Allied Orders at all levels to participate in the creation and production of any memorial.

In Fraternity Charity and Loyalty

Issued this 16th Day of August 2025,

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Department Communique' NO. 7 – Revised
Series 2025-2026
17 August 2025

The Passing of Tiger Camp#432 Commander James Dixon's Mother

Department of Missouri Camp Commanders and Members -

I was informed this morning of the passing of Brother James Dixon's mother. Please keep the Dixon family in your prayers. In Fraternity Charity and Loyalty

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

Visitation

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Funeral

11:00 am

Memorial Funeral Home

[1217 Business Loop 70 W](#)

[Columbia, Missouri 65202](#)

Issued this 17th Day of August 2025,

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Mark Coplin, PCC
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You Are Invited to a Historical Monument Dedication Ceremony!

Presented by the

**Louisa Volker Auxiliary #215 – Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
General Thomas C. Fletcher Camp #47 – Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
In Cooperation with the Mine Au Breton Historical Society**

Are pleased to announce the dedication of a historical monument honoring the only female Civil War telegraph operator West of the Mississippi and was from Washington County, Missouri! Come, be a part of this historic occasion and help us honor her legacy!



When: Sunday, October 19, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

**Where: Heritage Park, Corner of West Jefferson & South Mine Streets,
Potosi, Missouri (near the High School)**

**Questions or to R.S.V.P.
the_civilwar_guy@yahoo.com
or (573) 430-2809**





MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES MISSOURI COMMANDERY

SURGEON AMOS HENRY CAFFEE



He is listed in the 1906 Register of the Missouri Commandery, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. Insignia #07293

He was born in Newark, Ohio on October 18, 1834 and lived in Carthage, Missouri most of his adult life.

At the age of 26 he enlisted as a Private in Company L, 1st Regiment Arkansas Cavalry on 10 Feb 1862 in Springfield, MO for three years. On 2 Oct 1862 he was promoted from Private to 2nd Battalion Hospital Steward and then to Regimental Hospital Steward on 1 Nov 1862.

Promoted to Assistant Surgeon on 12 Jan 1863. On 24 Mar 1864 he was on duty in the General Hospital in Fort Smith, AR

He was mustered out on 11 Feb 1865 to accept promotion as Surgeon in 13th Regiment Kansas Infantry.

He was commissioned an officer into the Field and Staff, 13th Regiment Kansas Infantry on 15 Feb 1865. Promoted to Full Surgeon on 22 Feb 1865. Mustered out on 26 Jun 1865 at Little Rock, AR

He was a Charter Member of the Stanton Post #16, Grand Army of the Republic, in Carthage, MO

After the Civil War he was a physician, druggist, banker, and the Caffee Drug Company in Joplin, Missouri.

He was married and had six children

He served as Mayor of Carthage and Treasurer of Jasper County, MO.

He died on October 23, 1908 at the age of 74 years, 5 days. He is buried in Park Cemetery in Carthage, MO

The Missouri Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States was Chartered in 1885 and there were eventually over four-hundred who at one time or another were members.

Today male descendants of Civil War Commissioned Officers who honorably served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Revenue Cutter Services may be eligible for membership as Hereditary Companions. There is also an opportunity to become a member by joining as an Associate Member. Commandery of Missouri Military of the Loyal Legion of the United States (MOMOLLUS) also allows applicants to descend from a first cousin of an officer who served during the Civil War.

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GENERAL ORDERS OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF SINCE THE LAST MISSOURI UNIONIST

SERIES 2024-2025 — C-IN-C KEVIN L. MARTIN

General Order No. 21: Texas Tragedy

General Order No. 22: New Department of Arkansas

General Order No. 23: Revocation of Charter - William B Keith Camp 12, Dept. of California and Pacific

General Order No. 24: Passing of ASUVCW Past National President Margaret Atkinson

General Order No. 25: Their Sense of Duty, Our Sense of Duty

Special Message No. 4: National Encampment in Houston

General Order No. 26: Passing of PCinC Donald Braden 'Brad' Schall

General Order No. 27: Awards

SERIES 2025-2026 — C-IN-C KEVIN P. TUCKER

General Order No. 1: Assuming Command

General Order No. 2: Strategic Priorities for the Strengthening and Advancement of the Order

General Order No. 3: Proper Wearing of the Badges of the Order

Special Message No. 1: Fall Forward: Renewing Our Legacy of Service

General Order No. 4: COMMEMORATION OF POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY – SEPTEMBER 19,
2025

Special Message No. 2: Suggestions For Making Camp Meetings Events That Brothers Won't Want To
Miss

General Order No. 5: Remembrance Day – Saturday, November 15, 2025

General Order No. 6: Revocation of Bay State Camp 61, Department of Massachusetts

General Order No. 7: Department ROTC Coordinators

General Order No. 8: Revocation of Charter for Maj. Gen Gibbon/1SG Burke Camp No. 2, Department
of North Carolina

Special Message No. 3: Camp and Department Website Content

THESE GENERAL ORDERS CAN BE FOUND IN THEIR ENTIRETY AT:

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PROPER WEARING and ORDER OF BADGES



1. (Group A) - Membership Badge (or Associate, Junior, Junior Associate or Honorary Member badge); **Commander-in-Chief badge; Department Commander badge; Camp Commander badge; National Officer badge; Department Officer badge.** The Membership badge is appropriate for wear on all occasions where identification or recognition of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is fitting. May be worn alone. **Brothers may not wear more than one badge from this group at any one time.**



2. (Group B) - Past honors badge - Past Commander-in-Chief badge; Past Department Commander badge; Past Camp Commander badge. A Brother may choose to wear both a Group A badge and a Group B badge at the same time, or only a Group B badge, without wearing at the same time a Group A badge.



3. Group C - War Medal; Military Service Medal. Cannot be worn alone. **When worn, the War Medal or Military Service Medal must be accompanied by a Group A or Group B Badge of the Order.**



4. Group D Sons of Veterans Reserve Badges, Encampment/Temporary Badges. Cannot be worn alone. **Must be accompanied by a Group A or Group B Badge of the Order.** With the exception of SVR badges, Group D badges should be worn on the right breast during the proceedings of a National or Department Encampment. Following adjournment of the Encampment, the badge should be moved to the left breast and worn in the Group D badge position.

Badges, ribbons and medals of the Grand Army of the Republic **may not be worn** by a Brother of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Miniature badges are allowed only for formal wear. **The mixing of regular and miniature badges is not allowed.**

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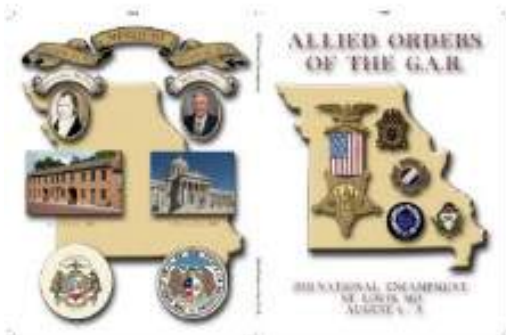
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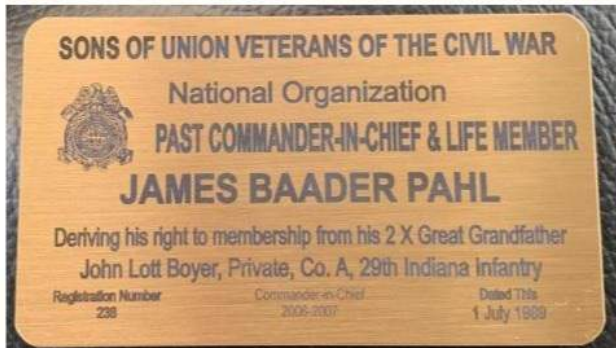
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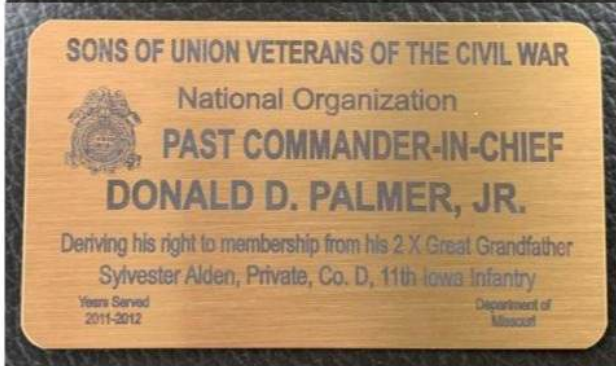
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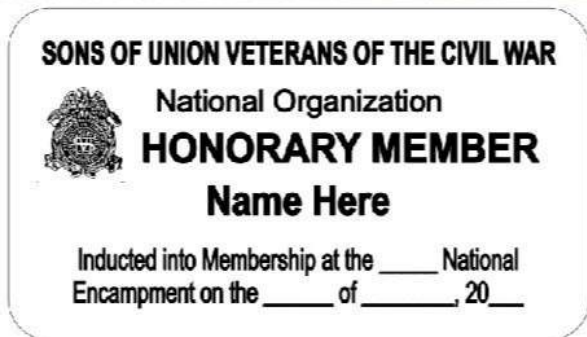
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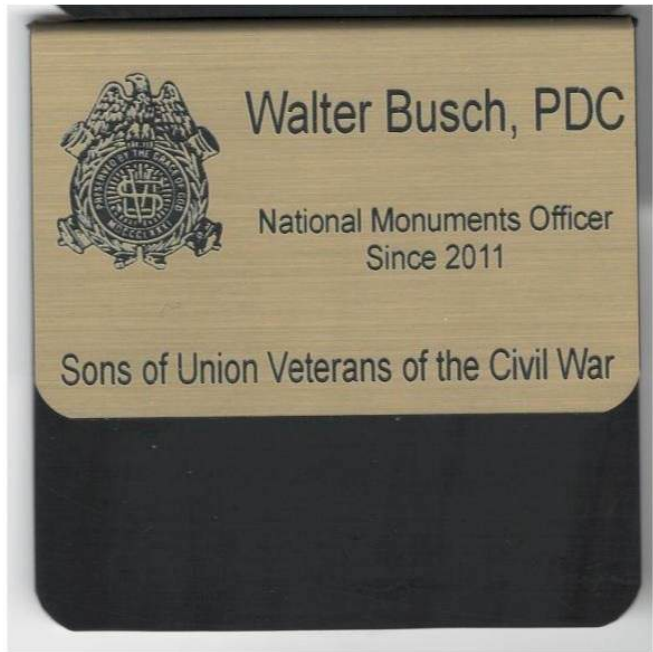
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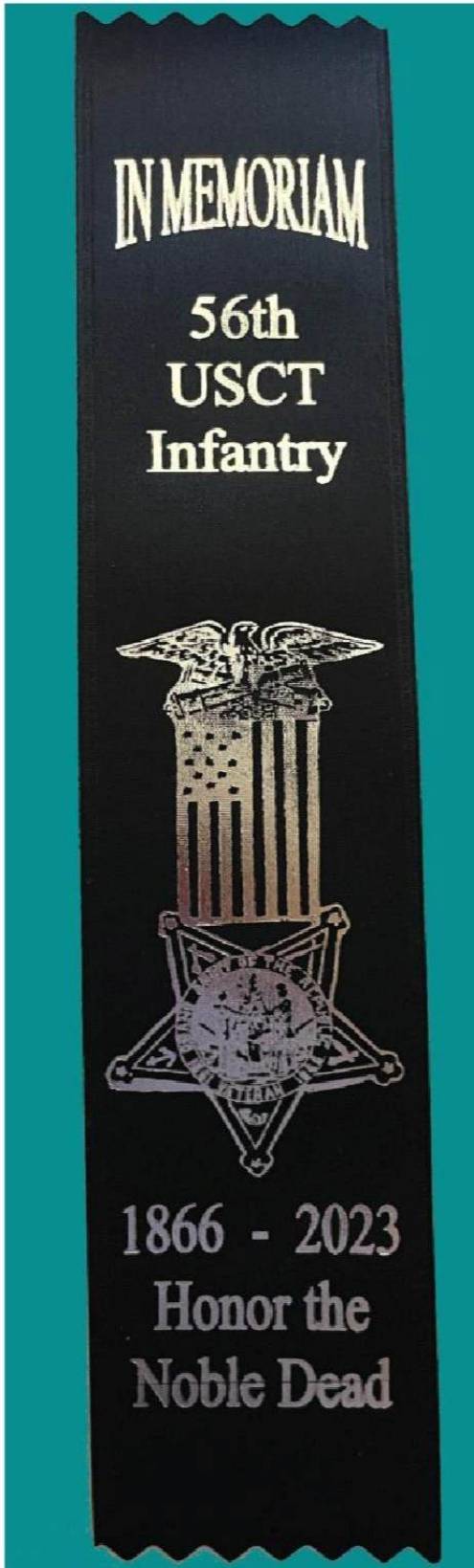
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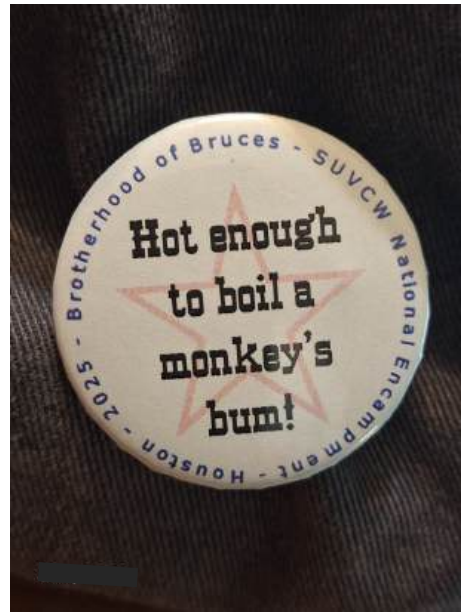
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OCTOBER 18th — Department Business Meeting, 10 AM, MO River Regional Library, Jeff City, MO

OCTOBER 19th — Volker Monument Dedication Ceremony, 2 PM, Heritage Park, Potosi, MO

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