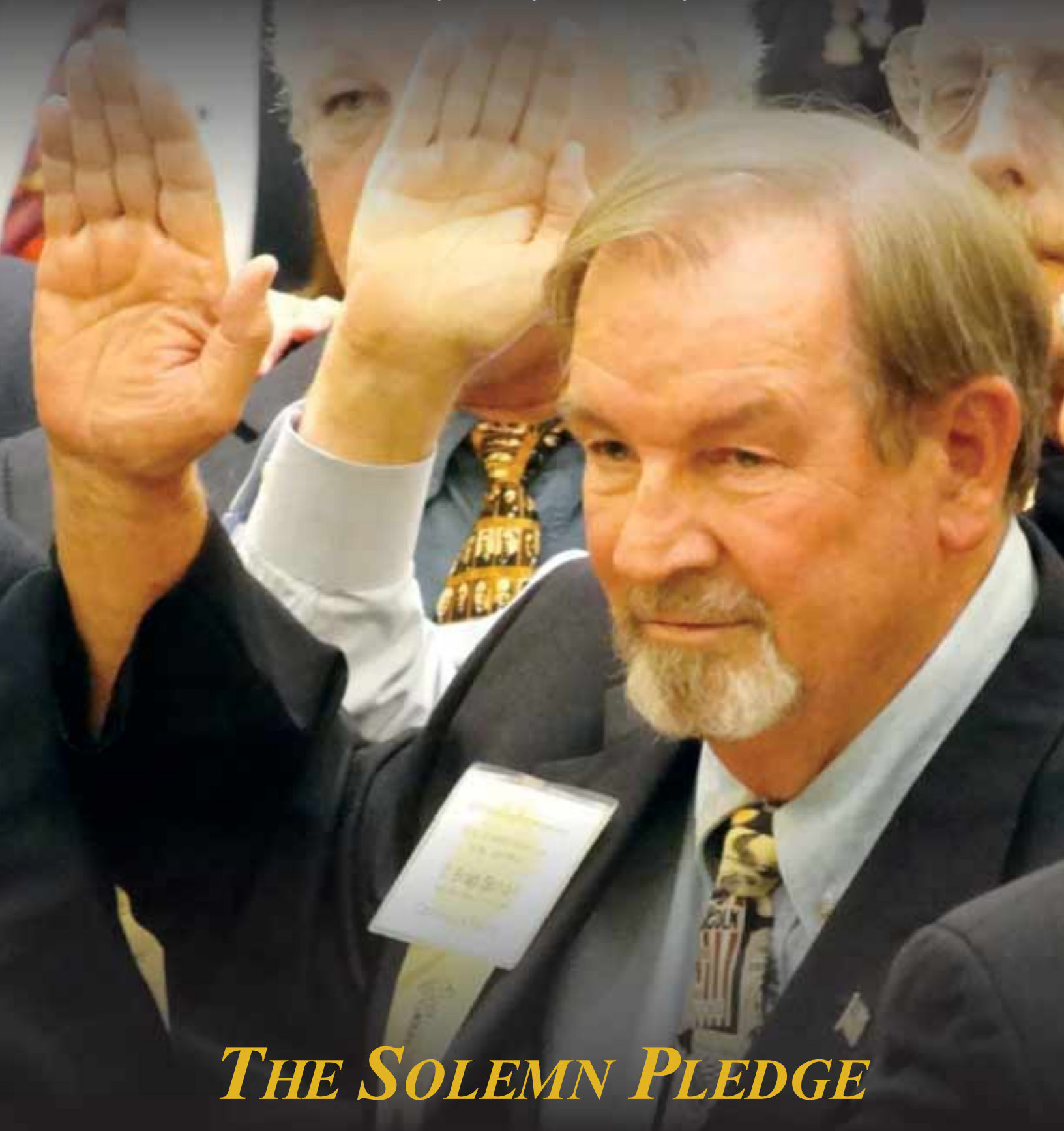


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## THE 129TH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT AUGUST 13-14, 2010 OVERLAND PARK

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## KUDOS IN ORDER

Yarmouth, Maine's Haskell-Marston Camp 56's Br. Steve Bunker was awarded the 2010 Warren Randall Award by outgoing Chamberlain Civil War Roundtable president Jay Stencil. The award is given annually to a person who has made significant contributions to the preservation, promotion or documentation of Maine's Civil War heritage.



In 2010, the SUVCW has 6,349 Brothers in Good Standing. This total represents 5,316 Members, 12 Real Sons, 337 Life Members, 3 Honorary Members, and 560 Associates. The total reflects an increase of 152 from 2009 for a .96% gain. Additionally, there are 120 Juniors and 4 Junior Associates. There are 265 Camps in 28 Departments, 4 Camps-at-Large (NMAL). (The NMAL is composed of Brothers, who live in a state that's not currently administered by a Department.)

*On the Cover: Br. D. Brad Schall solemnly pledges his faithful service during the installation of officers at the 129th National Encampment in Overland Park, KS. Photo by PDC Tad Campbell.*

**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR  
GENERAL ORDERS SERIES 2010-2011****OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF**

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**GENERAL ORDER NO. 1**

I am humbled, honored and appreciative to all Brothers that attended the 129th Nat. Encampment in my native and beloved state of Kansas and who placed their confidence in me to lead them as Commander-in-Chief during 2010-2011. I accept this responsibility and pledge to all to diligently discharge the duties of the office and to the best of my ability, serve the Order with honor and dignity.

I wish to thank the Dept. of Kansas for hosting the 129th Nat. Encampment. PDC Knopke, his committee and the Brothers in Kansas did an outstanding job. I thank all Brothers that attended and hope you had a great time.

To my fellow California Brothers who have supported me for many years and thought that it was time for a Californian to again be Commander-in-Chief, I say Huzzah. It has been 44 years since Br. Frank Woerner was Commander-in-Chief. I would be remiss if I didn't mention my mentor, confident and dear departed friend Br. Bob Lowe. Without his many hours of discussions, I would not have been prepared for the job of Commander-in-Chief.

I would like to congratulate the newly elected Nat. Presidents of the Allied Orders. I pledge the support of the Brothers of the SUVCW to the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic (WRC), The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic (LGAR), Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865 (DUVCW), and the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (ASUVCW). Together we can continue to perpetuate the memory of the Boys in Blue.

SUVCW Nat. Administrative Headquarters is established at the Nat. Civil War Museum in Harrisburg, PA:  
National Headquarters SUVCW  
Att. David Demmy, Sr., Executive Director  
P.O. Box 1865  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-1865  
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All correspondence and bills regarding the finances of the Order must be filed with the Nat. Treasurer Richard Orr, PCinC, 153 Connie Dr., Pittsburg, PA 15214-1251; (412) 931-1173; treasurer@suvcw.org.

All correspondence to the Order should be directed to the Nat. Secretary Eugene G. Mortorff, 70 Curtiss Ave., East Berlin, PA 17316, (717) 259-9841; secretary@suvcw.org.

The Chief of Staff will coordinate the Commander-in-Chief's travel schedule. Departments should contact the Chief of Staff with Dept. Encampment dates before November 20, 2010. Our planning needs to be done soon, so the Commander-in-Chief or elected Nat. officer can attend every Dept. Encampment. If at all possible, encampments should not be scheduled for the weekends of October 16, November 20, December 25, January 1, February 12, April 16, April 23, May 7 or May 28. National Chief of Staff is PDC Alan L. Russ, PDC, 502 S. Quincy, St. Francis, KS 67756, (785) 332-2118, ChiefofStaff@suvcw.org.

Applications for Civil War Memorial Grants should be directed to PDC Robert M. Petrovic, 6519 Cherokee Ln., Cedar Hill, MO 63016-2527; (636) 274-4567, CofA5@suvcw.org.

All requests for Eagle Scout Certificates should be directed to Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator, PDC Robert M. Petrovic, 6519 Cherokee Ln., Cedar Hill, MO 63016-2527; (636) 274-4567, CofA5@suvcw.org.

All requests for the SUVCW ROTC awards should be sent to Nat. Quartermaster, PCinC Danny L. Wheeler, 5 Penny Ln., Ithaca, NY 14850, (607) 272-7314, QM@suvcw.org

Banner articles should be submitted to editor, PCinC Stephen Michaels, 6623 S. North Cape Road, Franklin, WI 53132, (414) 425-4648 (phone and fax); banner@suvcw.org. Please submit via your DSVC. Camp and Dept. photos and short stories of perhaps two paragraphs are always welcome. Articles should answer the questions: who, what, when, where, why and how? DSVCS should check the stories they receive from Camps for completeness and accuracy.

In addition to the Camp and the Dept., the death of a Brother should be reported to Nat. Chaplain Jerome W. Kowalski, 206 E. Grantley, Elmhurst, IL 60126; paptom@msn.com. Please include Brother's full name, date of passing, name of Camp and Dept. and information on his ancestor name: rank and unit.

The Commander-in-Chief will continue the program of recognizing Brothers for their recruiting efforts. Brothers that recruit five Members or Associates will be designated as a Nat. Aide and Brothers that recruit three new Members or Associates will be entitled to wear a piece of Nat. ribbon behind their Member or Associate Badge. Camp secretaries should report the information to

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## BR. SCHALL ELECTED COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF



*Br. Brad Schall prepares to introduce Sr. Virginia Twist during the Nat. Encampment's Joint Opening Ceremony.*

Brad Schall of Lincoln, CA, was elected Commander-in-Chief at the 129th SUVCW Nat. Encampment in Overland Park, KS. He is the fourth Californian to be elected CinC, the last being elected 44 years ago.

CinC Schall's membership honors two great grandfathers: Sgt. Wm. Braden Schall, 11th IL Vol. Cav., and Pvt. Willis Reed, 107th IL Vol. Inf., later a Sgt. in the 1st IL LA. Three great uncles, Capt. Absalom Schall, 11th PA, Cpl. Thos. Jackson Schall, killed at the battle of Fair Oaks and Pvt. Geo. G. Schall, 67th PA Inf., all served in the Union Army. Wm. Braden Schall and Absalom Schall were members of the GAR. Twenty-two other ancestors fought for the Union.

Brad Schall is the oldest son of Donald Braden Sr. and Anna Mae Schall. He has one brother and five sisters. He was born in Hutchinson, KS, where his Nana Schall introduced him to his family's Civil War history and the Joseph Hooker GAR Post. Among his prize possessions are his great grandparents' GAR and WRC Encampment ribbons and badges. Both his Nana and great grandmother were members of the WRC. His brother William, son Braden and grandson Christopher are SUVCW members.

During his childhood, he lived one block from Hutchinson's Lincoln Civil War Memorial. He and his family participated in Memorial Day services with descendants of Joseph Hooker GAR Post 17, of which his great-grandfather had been a member. Brad's family decorated the graves of Civil War soldiers at Hutchinson's East Side Cemetery with flags and flowers.

Brad joined Phil Sheridan Camp 4 in San Jose, CA, and during the next 15 years, held almost every Camp and Dept. position. He organized Gen. Alfred Pleasonton Camp 24 in 1999. He served on the Nat. Memorials, E-Bay, Constitution and Regulations, and Sesquicentennial Committees, as Chairman of the Nat. Memorials Grant, Life Membership and Fraternal Relations Committees, as Nat. Patriotic Instructor, for two terms on the Council of Admin., and advanced to become CinC. He was Co-Chairman of the SUVCW Charitable Foundation. He participates with Sacramento's Gen. Geo. Wright Camp 22 and with San Francisco's Camp 24.

He retired in 2002, selling his meat brokerage business and moving to Lincoln, CA. He started his food industry career at Safeway while in school, and spent 17 years at the Quaker Oats Co. in sales, sales management and promotion. He then spent ten years in the export/import business and then, as general manager of a Con Agra Distribution Co. in California. He went into the meat industry after that, owning his own business for eight years.

Br. Brad belongs to the California Hist. Soc., Kansas State Hist. Soc., Derry, Pennsylvania Hist. Soc., Pennsylvania Genealogy Soc., Ft. Larnard Old Guard, Friends of Gettysburg Battlefield, Gettysburg Battlefield Assoc., Lincoln Forum, California Military Museum, Sacramento and San Francisco Civil War Roundtables, Co-Chairman of the Friends of Civil War Alcatraz, Volunteer NPS Docent at Alcatraz Island in San Francisco, Nat. Eagle Scout Assoc., Fellowship of Christian Athletic and is manager of the Sun Eagles senior softball team, and is a U.S. Army veteran.

However he is most proud of his family heritage, his wife Patti, five children, 12 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

*"I dedicate my year of service to my two great grandfathers who served in the Civil War, my parents who taught me the love of country, respect for family members who came before me, the love of God and the exciting history of the American Civil War, and to my mentor Bob Lowe, who I wish were here to experience this great ride with me."*

## NEW PRESIDENT HAILS FROM EMPIRE STATE

Sr. Virginia Twist of Ovid, NY, was elected ASUVCW National President at its 125th National Encampment in Overland Park, KS. Sr. Twist has been a member of New York's D.G. Caywood Aux. 72 for 46 years. Both her mother and father were members of the Camp and Auxiliary. She attended her first Dept. Encampment in Horseheads, NY, when she was 15 years old and was appointed a Page. Since then, she has been active at all levels of the Auxiliary.

Sr. Virginia and her husband, Thomas, have three daughters: Hope, Charity, and Autumn, who are members of Aux. 72. Her hobbies include baking and decorating cakes for weddings, birthdays and others occasions. She also knits, sews, makes jewelry, flower decorations, and paints. This year's pet project is collecting new toys for the Marines Toys for Tots program.



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the Dept. Secretary who will send it to the Nat. Secretary. Information on Brothers recruiting five or more new members should be sent to the Nat. Secretary as soon as possible. Members with less than five but three or more should be sent the Nat. Secretary by July 22, 2011.

We are approaching the 150th anniversary of the Civil War. The Commander-in-Chief encourages all Camps and Departments to support and participate in sesquicentennial activities. Look on our Nat. website for information or contact D. Michael Beard, chairman. Mikesuvcw13@cox.net

Camp and Dept. websites need to be current and accessible to all. In many cases our websites are the first contact we have with new members. All websites should be updated by September 1, 2010.

Our theme for my administration will be simple: Learn who we are, Learn what we do, Participate in what we do, Honor the Boys in Blue. "LLPH."

Brothers are reminded to support the tax-deductible funds of our Order. Contributions to our Departments and Camps are also fully tax deductible.

We are in difficult financial times and part of our Brotherhood is looking after each other and our families. Let us not forget that Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty are what make this a great Order.

Ordered this 16th Day of August, 2010

### GENERAL ORDER NO. 2

1. In accordance to Article IX, Sections 1,2 and 3, I appoint PCinC James Pahl as Asst. Nat. Secretary for the purposes of being the Secretary /Treasurer of the Nat. Department-at-Large.

2. National Department-at-Large officers will be:

Department Commander – Brad Schall, PCinC

Senior Vice Commander – Garry Brewer, PDC

Junior Vice Commander – Alan L. Russ, PDC

Secretary/Treasurer – James B. Pahl, PCinC

3. This is an effort to improve communications between the National Order and the Brothers in the Membership-at-Large Camps.

Ordered this 24th Day of August, 2010

### GENERAL ORDER NO. 3

1. It is with deep regret that I announce the passing of Br. Arthur Clark of Chaplin Camp 3 in Bangor, ME. He and his brother, George, were presented Real Sons certificates and SUVCW badges at the gravesite of their father on 23 August, 2003. Br. George passed away in 2005 and Br. Arthur passed away on 31 August, 2010. Their father, Edwin Clark, served in the Union Navy aboard the Maria A. Wood. Br. Clark was born in February 1916 to the late Edwin T. S. and Lillian S.

(Sweet) Clark; Art was a WWII veteran and served with the Royal Canadian Army Service Corp.

2. Condolences and cards may be sent to son Richard A. Clark and daughter-in-law Wendy Moore at the Fundy Funeral Home at 230 Westmorland Rd, Saint John, New Brunswick E2J2G3.

3. It is ordered that the National Web site, the Charters of all Departments and Camps and membership badges be draped in black for a period of 30 days from the date of this General Order.

Ordered this 1st Day of September, 2010.

By order of:

D. Brad Schall  
Commander-in-Chief

Attested:

DC Eugene G. Mortorff  
National Secretary

### COMPUTER EXPERIENCE NEEDED

Brothers or Sisters with experience in MySQL, PHP Admin, Access Databases, Front Page and DOS Programming are needed to volunteer their time and services to assist in developing a new Graves Registration Database. Please contact Bruce D. Frail, Nat. GRO, at suvcw\_ngro@verizon.net with questions or interest before December 31, 2010. Bid proposals on this project are welcome.



*Military Order of the  
Loyal Legion  
of the United States*

*Attention*

*Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:*

*Help us honor the service and sacrifices of your  
Union Civil War Officer Ancestor*

The Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States (MOLLUS) was established on April 20, 1865. Currently, the MOLLUS has 21 State Commanderies nationwide. *Hereditary Membership* is available to direct male descendants (18 years and older) of a commissioned officer in the United States Army, Navy or Marines who served during the Civil War, or male descendants of a brother or sister of any such officer.

For additional membership information, visit the MOLLUS Web Site at:

<http://suvcw.org/mollus.htm>

or

Email Keith G. Harrison (SUVCW PCinC and MOLLUS SVCinC) at:

[pcinc@prodigy.net](mailto:pcinc@prodigy.net)



## U. S. GRANT REMEMBERED



*Br. Steve Trim spoke as Frederick Dent Grant. Photo courtesy Friends of US Grant Cottage, Inc*

It's been 125 years since General Grant died just days after completing his memoirs at a cottage atop New York's Mount McGregor.

On July 24th, as 100 people watched, the Sons and Auxiliary participated in a Gen. U.S. Grant Remembrance Day at the Grant Cottage. The green and yellow Adirondack cottage's porch was filled with spectators watching the recreation of the private funeral service held there on Aug. 4, 1885. Prayers, hymns and readings from the original funeral were included.

PCC Ray LeMay, (Representing MOLLUS), PDC Jerry Orton and Br. Capstraw raised the Flag over Grant's Cottage to half staff. They then folded the flag for presentation. Br. Steve Trim, who is an impressionist and interpreter at the Cottage, spoke to the public as Frederick Dent Grant.

DC Jeffrey Albanese and Sr. Lorraine Orton both laid wreaths on the Sons Monument in the middle of the grove at Grant's Cottage.

Bro. LeMay presented the flag to Mrs. Grant in mourning. Br. Orton with Sister Lorraine set up a GAR Display.

Albany's Col. George L. Willard Camp 154 holds a re-enactment and memorial service every year.



*Friends of US Grant Cottage, Inc. President Lance Ingmire and NY DC Albanese offer opening remarks. Photo courtesy Friends of US Grant Cottage, Inc.*



*PCC Lemay and Br. Capstraw fold the flag after lowering it during the memorial service. Photo courtesy Friends of US Grant Cottage, Inc*



*Procession to the monument: PDC and Sr. Orton, Br. Capstraw, DC Albanese, Br. Trim and PCC LeMay.*



**"Before Manassas, there was Mexico"**

*Many Civil War leaders like Grant, Sherman, McClellan and soldiers they commanded saw action in the Mexican War:*

*The Descendants of Mexican War Veterans is an organization of men and women who have an ancestor or interest in the Mexican War of 1846-1848.*

*Visit [www.dmwv.org](http://www.dmwv.org) or send request SASE to:  
D.M.W.V. National Office, P.O. Box 461941, Garland, TX, 75046-1941*

***Descendants of Mexican War Veterans***



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**GENERAL ORDER NO. 13**

Congratulations are offered to Br, Cole Knight for entering into the Order in the Gen. Thomas Camp 19 of the Dept. of Pennsylvania. Our new Brother represents the fifth consecutive generation of the Knight family belonging to this Camp.

I offer a heartfelt welcome to our new Brother.

Ordered this 24th day of June, 2010

**GENERAL ORDER NO. 14**

This year, the Boy Scouts of America are celebrating their 100th anniversary. As presented at our 128th National Encampment, we, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, offer our congratulations to the Boy Scouts of America for their 100 years of teaching patriotism and leadership to young Americans.

***A Resolution Honoring the 100th Anniversary of the  
Founding of the Boy Scouts of America***

Whereas Lieutenant General Robert S. S. Lord Baden-Powell established the World Scouting Movement at Brownsea Island in the United Kingdom on 1 August 1907,

And, Whereas William D. Boyce, Ernest Thompson Seaton, and Daniel Carter Beard, recognizing the potential value of Scouting ideals, values, methods, and practices to American young men, established the Boy Scouts of America on 8 February 1910,

And, Whereas the BSA has taught the values of Americanism and patriotism to over 110 million boys, who have contributed hundreds of millions of hours of selfless service to their communities, states, and nation on their way to adulthood,

And, Whereas BSA programs have taught generations of young men that “on my honor, I will do my best, to do my duty, to God and my country”; to be “trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent”; and to “be prepared” and “do a good turn daily,”

And, Whereas the BSA courageously resists social forces that attempt to undermine its century-old mission to create young men who are “physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight,”

And, Whereas the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War recognizes that the continued success of the BSA is vital to the creation of future citizens of great character

who will be needed to defend the American Union and Republic,

And, Whereas the SUVCW, recognizing in the values of Scouting the core American values of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty it promotes, as well as patriotism and community service,

And, Whereas the SUVCW promotes Scouting directly through its Eagle Scout Certificate Program and indirectly through its many members who volunteer, or have volunteered, as adult leaders of the BSA and support it through time, finances, and other ways,

Now, therefore, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, in National Encampment Assembled, does hereby salute the Boy Scouts of America on its Centennial Birthday; extend its thanks for 100 years of faithful service to the youth of the United States; encourage its continued promotion of physical, mental, and moral fitness; and reaffirm its commitment to support the goals of the BSA through its Eagle Scout Certificate Program and the volunteer participation of its Brothers as adult leaders and supporters of the BSA.

Ordered this 10th Day of July, 2010.

**GENERAL ORDER NO. 15**

Today is the 125th anniversary of the death of a great leader. Ulysses S Grant, President of the United States and Commanding General of the Union Army, died at his home in Mt McGregor, NY, 125 years ago today.

General Grant was a leader not only in his time, but in ours, with his leadership teachings still being looked at today.

As the sesquicentennial of the Civil War approaches, we need to take the time to remember leaders that were instrumental in strengthening our Country into the America that is now truly the United States.

Brothers are encouraged to include stories of our Civil War era leaders in talks throughout the celebration of the sesquicentennial.

Ordered this 23rd day of July, 2010

**GENERAL ORDER NO. 16**

I am pleased to announce the winners of this year’s SUVCW Scholarships:

Br. Shaylor Pierson of Charles Devens Camp 19, Dept. of Georgia and South Carolina and Br. Brendan Pavelek of Col Edward D Baker Camp 6, Camp-at-Large, Oregon, have won this year’s scholarship awards.

My congratulations go out to both Brothers and I wish them continued academic success.

My thanks also go out to Br. John Ertell and the Scholarship Committee for all of their hard work on reviewing the applications.

Ordered this 24th day of July, 2010

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## NEW NATIONAL OFFICERS

### PDC PALMER ELEVATED TO HIGH POST



**PDC Don Palmer, Jr.**, was elected SVCinC at the Nat. Encampment. He grew up in Waterloo High School and went to ISU in Ames, where he received a B.S. in Physics and a M.S. in Materials Science and Engineering. He later received a doctorate in materials Science & Engineering from

Washington University in St. Louis. He work as an engineer for the Boeing Company.

He joined the SUVCW in 1997, basing his membership on the service of his g-g-grandfather, Pvt. Sylvester Alden, Co. D, 11th IA Inf. and 12 other Union ancestors. He served as chairman of the GAR Post Records Comm. (2003-04), Nat. Chief of Staff (2004-05 and 2006-07), and as Nat. Sec. for the last three years. He has also held leadership positions with the Allied Orders Central Region Assoc., Missouri Civil War Museum Project, and the Inter-Veterans Memorial Day Comm. for Jefferson Barracks Nat. Cemetery.

He is also a member of the SAR, Order of Founders & Patriots of America, and the Society of Mayflower Descendants.

PDC Palmer and his wife, Kimberly, have a son, John (who is a Junior), and daughter, Sarah.

PDC Palmer can be contacted at:

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Baldwin, MO 63011-3218  
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svcinc@suvcw.org

### ELECTED NATIONAL SECRETARY



**DC Gene Mortorff** was elected to a 3-year term as National Secretary at the 129th National Encampment. Br. Gene joined the Sons in June 1997. Since then he's held leadership positions in two Maryland Camps (Garfield Camp 1 and Meade Camp 5)

and one Pennsylvania Camp (Gettysburg 112). Additionally, he's active in Antietam Camp 3 in the Maryland Dept. He served as Dept. Sec/Treas. for four years and signals Officer for three. He is a Memorial University graduate

Br. Mortorff was appointed Nat. Chief of Staff for 2007-08 and is now the Host Committee Chairman for the 2011 Nat. encampment in Reston, VA.

He serves as Adjutant General of the SVR's 3rd Military District and is a member of two subordinate units.

He enlisted in the US Coast Guard in 1974 and retired as a lieutenant in 1995. He holds a BA and BS degree, as well as a teacher's certification. The last 14 years, Br. Gene has taught Social Studies in Maryland middle and high schools.



He is active in Scouting, SPEBSQSA and the F&AM.

### ELECTED TO COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

**PDC Alan Russ** of St. Francis, KS, was elected to a one-year term, filling the unexpired term of PDC Mellor, who was elected JVCinC.

Br. Russ' membership is based upon his great grandfather, Pvt. George Henry Russ, Co. I, 28th NJ Vol. Inf., and his great-great grandfather, Pvt. Henry Camp, Co. A, 71st NYSM. He also has three great-great-great uncles who served.

He joined Old Abe Camp 16 in 1998, and served as Camp Co. in 2001. In 2002, he was elected KS DC. He has also served as Dept. Sec/Treas. and in several appointed Camp and Dept. positions. Since 2005, he served on the Dept. Encampment Comm., which helped bring the 2010 Nat. Encampment to Overland Park.

Br. Russ has served on the Program and Policy Comm. Since 2003 and as the NMAL Coordinator since 2005. Incoming CinC Schall appointed him Nat. Chief of Staff.

In 2010, Br. Russ retired as a USCG civilian IT Specialist. He retired from the Army Reserve in 2009 as CWO 2.

Br. Russ has been married to wife Joyce for over 36 years.



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*A.) MO PDC Robert Petrovic was elected to a third 3-year term on the Council of Administration.*

*B.) RI PDC William Vieira was elected to a 3-year term on the Council of Administration.*

*C.) MA PDC Perley Mellor was elevated to Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief. JVCinC Mellor can be contacted at: 16 Norma Dr., Nashua, NH 03062. (603) 880-4699 jvcinc@suvcw.org*



## NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION MEETING MINUTES

### 12 AUGUST 2010 - OVERLAND PARK, KS

The meeting was opened by CinC Leo F. Kennedy at 7:12 pm. Nat. Chaplain Jerome Kowalski offered the opening prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, led by CinC Kennedy. The roll of officers was called, with the following recorded as present:

CinC Leo F. Kennedy, JVCinC Brad Schall, Nat. Sec. Donald D. Palmer, Jr., Nat. Treas. PCinC Richard D. Orr, Nat. Quartermaster PCinC Danny L. Wheeler, and Council Members Robert Petrovic, Kenneth Freshley, Tad Campbell, Perley Mellor, and William Vieira, Nat. Counselor PCinC Robert Grim, Banner Editor PCinC Stephen A. Michaels, Wash., D.C. Rep PCinC Andrew Johnson and Exec. Dir. David Demmy. Immediate PCinC David V. Medert and SVCinC James Hanby were recorded as absent.

Additional PCinC's present included Richard Greenwalt, Bud Atkinson, Keith Harrison, Ed Krieser, George Powell, Don Darby, James B. Pahl and Charles Kuhn.

Guests included Nat. Chaplain Jerome Kowalski, PDC Alan Russ (Acting Program & Policy Chairman), Asst. Nat. Treas. Max Newman, Nat. GRO Bruce Frail, PDC Tim Downey (KY), PDC Steve Hammond (MD), DC Gene Mortorff (MD), Br. Mark Day MD), PDC Blair Rudy (TX).

**Civil War Sesquicentennial Committee.** PDC Blair Rudy presented recommendations. CinC Kennedy ruled that the recommendations should be brought to the floor of the Nat. Encampment. He also noted that a medal must be made available for review by the Council of Admin. before approval could be granted.

**Honorary Membership Recommendation.** PDC Tim Downey recommended Ms. Gaye Clark for Honorary Membership. Br. Petrovic moved, Nat. QM Wheeler seconded, to delay action on this recommendation until the Post-Encampment Council of Admin. meeting. Motion passed.

**Ex. Dir. Report.** Br. Demmy highlighted his recommendation to drop Camp requirement to submit Form 22. Nat. Treas. Orr moved, Br. Mellor seconded, to send this recommendation to the Constitution & Regulations Comm. for review. Motion passed.

**Program & Policy Comm Report.** PDC Russ, acting Chairman, presented revisions to Forms 50 and 53; the committee recommended that the modified version of Form 50 be adopted and Form 53 be eliminated due to redundancy. Br. Vieira moved, Br. Campbell seconded. Motion passed. On the subject of revisions to Form 55, the committee recommended the modified version of Form 55 be adopted. Nat. Treas. Orr moved, Br. Petrovic seconded, to approve the recommendations, but requests

that an additional page be developed to include information on dual members. Motion passed. The results of the review of Awards and Recognition Policy were presented. Nat. Treas. Orr moved, Nat. QM Wheeler seconded, to change the award period dates as recommended, plus change "National Executive Officer" to "National Executive Director". Motion passed. Nat. Treas. Orr moved, Nat. QM Wheeler seconded, to accept the Awards & Recognition Policy recommendations with the specified amendments. Motion passed. A discussion was held regarding the intent of the term "member" relative to the B.F. Stephenson, Davis-Linder and Under 40 Awards. Nat. Treas. Orr offered his opinion that "member" means "member" and not "brother". Motion by Br. Vieira, second by JVCinC Schall, that the Council of Admin. stipulate that "member" means "Brother". CinC Kennedy nullified this motion and ruled that this question should be brought before the Nat. Encampment.

**Graves Registration Comm Report.** Nat. GRO Frail presented recommendations. On the request to permit Archives.com to place a link on their website to allow their users to access the SUVCW Graves Registration website, motion by Nat. Treas. Orr moved, Nat. QM Wheeler seconded, to deny the request. Motion passed. The comm. requested that a line-item account be established for development and maintenance of a new database and GR Comm. expenses. Br. Vieira moved, Council Member Mellor seconded, to approve and set a cap at \$5000 for start up. Br. Freshley moved, Nat. Treas. Orr seconded, to amend the original motion to allow up to \$10,000. Motion passed. Nat. Treas. Orr moved, Br. Vieira seconded, to amend the original motion to require the committee to include maintenance costs, which would continue over time. Motion passed. Original motion as amended passed. The comm. requested that it be allowed to make changes to the Graves Registration Handbook without Council of Admin. or Program & Policy Comm. review/approval. Nat. QM Wheeler moved, Nat. Treas. Orr seconded, to approve the recommendation for appendices only. Motion passed.

**Civil War Memorials Grant Fund.** Br. Petrovic recommended putting a limit on funds allocated at \$500. The CinC tasked Br. Petrovic to propose revisions and submit to the Program & Policy Comm. for review.

**2011 National Encampment.** DC Mortorff requested time during one of the National Encampment business sessions to give a short presentation. The Commander-in-Chief granted five minutes.

**Dept. of MD Appreciation.** Br. Day noted that Taylor-Wilson Camp received \$2000 from the Nat. organization to support their projects and expressed thanks. He also noted that letters will be sent requesting support for the Chaplain's Museum in Lynchburg, VA.

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**GENERAL ORDER NO. 17**

I am pleased to announce the award recipients for this year:

**Founders Award** – Carnegie Free Public Library and 9th Pennsylvania Reserves (Capt. Espy GAR Post meeting room restoration)

**Cornelius F Whitehouse Award** – Bro Frank Scaturro, Dept of NY



**US Grant Cup** – Dept of GA/SC and Dept of NC (both with 35% increase in membership)

*GA / SC DJVC Christopher Chapman accepts the U.S. Grant Cup.*



**Abraham Lincoln Award**  
– Lincoln Cushing Camp 2, Dept of MD

*MD PDC Lee Stone accepts the Abraham Lincoln Award.*



**Marshall Hope Award**  
Department Newsletter - Dept of CA/Pacific;  
Camp Newsletter – The Union Volunteer – Col Edward D Baker Camp 6, Camp at Large, Oregon

*CA & Pac DC Charles Mabie and PCC Daniel Earl accept the Marshall Hope Award for Best Dept. Newsletter, The California Column, which Br. Earl edits.*



**Augustus P Davis/ Conrad Linder Award** – Dept of Michigan (72 new Brothers)

*MI DC Don Shaw accepts the Augustus P. Davis / Conrad Linder Award.*



*Additionally, IA's Br. Tom Gaard (shown) and GA / SC's Brad Quinlan received the the Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star. Br. Gaard has done extensive work, restoring monuments and erecting new ones. Br. Quinlan has identified numerous previously unknown soldiers' graves and had them appropriately marked.*

My congratulations to all of you Brothers!

Ordered this 14th Day of August, 2010.

By order of:  
Leo F Kennedy  
Commander-in-Chief

Attested:  
PDC Donald Palmer  
National Secretary

**FROM THE NAT. PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR  
THE AMERICAN'S CREED**

The American's Creed is the result of a 1918 nationwide contest to create a brief summary of the American political faith. Over 3000 entries were received and William Tyler Page was declared the winner. Page was a descendant of John Page, who had come to America in 1650 and had settled in Williamsburg, Virginia. Another ancestor, Carter Braxton, had signed the Declaration of Independence. Still another ancestor, John Tyler, was the 10th president of the United States. Page used his \$1000 prize money to buy Liberty Bonds and gave them to his Church.

*"I believe in the United States of America as a Government of the people by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a Republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.*

*I therefore believe it is my duty to my Country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies."*



—PDC Don Martin



Break at 8:52, reconvened at 9:18

**Treasurer's Report.** Nat. Treas. Orr noted that the organization is spending a lot of money on postage associated with materials that can be downloaded from the Nat. website. In some cases, postage expense exceeds the mailing's value. PCinC Pahl noted that the Nat. QM can increase prices on merchandise without Council of Admin. approval.

**Nat. Accounting Policy.** Nat. Treas. Orr presented the proposed policy. Br. Vieira moved, Nat. Treas. Orr seconded, to adopt the accounting policy as proposed. Motion passed.

**Investments.** Nat. Treas. Orr noted that a subcommittee of the Council of Admin. or a Financial Advisor is needed to develop an investment strategy in order to increase revenues. JVCinC Schall moved, Nat. QM Wheeler seconded, to establish a subcommittee to investigate investment options and report at the November Council of Admin. meeting. Motion passed.

**Proposed 2010-2011 Budget.** Nat. Treas. Orr moved, JVCinC Schall seconded, to adopt Option 2 as the budget. Motion by Br. Petrovic moved, Br. Mellor seconded, to amend original motion by moving the Council of Admin. Per Diem up to CinC Representative Reimbursement. Nat. Treas. Orr offered a friendly amendment, accepted by both Br. Petrovic and Br. Mellor, to add another \$2500 to bring the total reimbursement to \$3500. Motion passed. JVCinC Schall moved, Br. Petrovic seconded, to amend the original motion to add \$5832 to Civil War Monument Fund reserves. Motion passed. Original motion as amended passed.

**IRS and Not-for-Profit Organizations.** Nat. Treas. Orr noted that the IRS will begin dropping those that don't file their 990N's by specified dates. This includes two Departments.

**Special Projects Funding Request.** Nat. Treas. Orr requested funds from the account to cover expenses associated with a display case to house artifacts that once belonged to A.P. Davis. Nat. QM Wheeler moved, Br. Mellor seconded, to grant this request. Motion passed.

**BANNER Cost Reduction.** BANNER Editor Michaels presented several scenarios. These ranged from reducing pages, to fewer issues per year, to greater use of the internet.

With no further business to come before the Council, CinC Kennedy asked Nat. Chaplain Kowalski to provide a closing prayer and subsequently adjourned the meeting at 11:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted in F, C and L,  
PDC Donald D. Palmer, Jr.  
National Secretary

## NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION MEETING MINUTES

15 AUGUST 2010 – OVERLAND PARK, KS

The meeting was opened by CinC Brad Schall at 8:05 AM. Nat. Chaplain Jerome Kowalski offered the opening prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, led by CinC Schall. A roll of officers was called, with the following recorded as present:

CinC D. Brad Schall, SVCinC Donald D. Palmer Jr., JVCinC Perley E. Mellor, Nat. Sec. Eugene G. Mortorff, Nat. Treas. Richard D. Orr, Nat. QM Danny L. Wheeler and Council Members PDC Alan L. Russ, PDC Robert M. Petrovic, PDC Ken L. Freshley, PDC Tad D. Campbell, PDC William C. Vieira, Immediate PCinC Leo F. Kennedy, Wash. DC Rep. PCinC Andrew M. Johnson, Banner Editor PCinC Stephen A. Michaels, SVR Commanding Officer PCinC Robert E. Grim, PCinC James B. Pahl, and Exec. Dir. David W. Demmy

Guests included Nat. Chaplain Jerome Kowalski, Assist. Treas. Max L. Newman, Nat. Chief of Staff Jerry R. Sayre, Sesquicentennial Comm. Blair G. Rudy (TX), and PDC Gary Gibson (MI)

CinC Schall welcomed everyone and thanked them for their support. A lively discussion on his new Gold CinC Hat was enjoyed. Br. Petrovic presented CofA member PDC Palmer a special nametag that read "Dr. Hair."

**Sesquicentennial Committee.** PDC Rudy presented the proposed Sesquicentennial Medal approved by the Nat. Encampment. Those authorized to purchase the medal was discussed. Decision to open purchase to anyone, but have a different color ribbon for members of the Allied Orders. Br. Rudy will go back to the committee, which will make changes and provide a final proposal to the Nat. Sec. for review at the Gettysburg Council of Admin. meeting. Br. Petrovic indicated that the foundation will help with the metal's design and production, which will be distributed through the QM.

PCinC Orr suggested a Sesquicentennial Essay Contest for High School students, helping generate interest in the Civil War.

**Special Presentation.** PCinC Kennedy was recognized for his past year's service to our order.

**Clarification.** The Nat. Membership-at-Large Officer and Banner Editor do not have to be elected or appointed every year. This would be required only if a change is required in the position.

**Merchandising Licenses.** Members were reminded that licenses can be renewed for a second year only.

(1) A motion to approve all requested license renewals was seconded and passed unanimously. (Motion Passed)

The following new licenses were considered:

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## MAKING HISTORY COME ALIVE

*Across America this summer, young people were enjoying learning about the Civil War. Our Brothers assisted schools and summer camps with bringing the Union soldier's experience to hundreds of young people. Here's a sampling:*



*Br. Paul Laverischef demonstrates a Henry "Repeater" while PCC Frank Avila and King City students look on.*

### 10TH ANNUAL "STUDENT" CIVIL WAR RE-ENACTMENT IN KING CITY, CA

Over 450 students participated in the Battle of Bull Run I at San Lorenzo Regional Park on May 21st. During the school year, they made their own uniforms in preparation for this event hosted by Chalone Peaks Middle School. The day started off at 8:30 a.m. with a parade to the King City Cemetery for a memorial ceremony, in which students participated in the floral presentation and honor guard. A 3-man firing detail consisted of PCC Frank Avila (Phil Sheridan Camp 4), DJVC Tim Reese (Lincoln Camp 10), and a Confederate member of the ACWA. Dept. Honor Guard Coord. Paul Laverischef, Camp 10 SVC Don Fusilier, and Camp 10 Council Member Tom Brown also participated in the ceremony. There was a large public turnout at the event.

During the battle reenactment, DJVC Reese took command of the 114th PA Zouaves students, PCC Avila commanded the 20th ME Inf., and Br. Laverischef commanded the 24th MI Inf. "General" Tom and "Colonel" Don commanded the field with Gen. Grant; and they stood with President Lincoln and the regimental commanding officers during the review. After the battle, Br. Don, as a Union Surgeon, ran a teaching station on Civil War Medicine. Brs. Tim and Tom ran the GAR teaching station, while Brs. Frank and Paul operated a station on Civil War Arms and Ordnance.

### COLORADO/WYOMING



*Brs. Brewer and Buvinger with Cayman, one of the many children at this year's Kids Camp.*

The start of summer in Western Colorado was signaled by the Kids Camp at Orchard Mesa Ranch in Grand Junction on June 21st. PDC Garry Brewer and PCC Bill Buvinger, both Dept. Counselors, attended the opening and closing flag ceremonies for the 3-week event.

This is a place where the children of Colorado's Western Slope come to learn about Western Life, and American History items, like Blacksmithing, how to run an Apple Orchard, dinosaur digging, and the history of the Civil War Veterans who settled the area.

Brs. Brewer and Buvinger told the stories of the Civil War Veterans who helped settle the area and the U.S. Flag's history. Each week, different group of children attended.

### NEW YORK

On June 2nd, Col. David Ireland Camp 137 spoke to students of the Susquehanna Valley Middle School during the school's Civil War Day. CC Tom Crouse, PCC Mike Swartwood and DSVC Douglas Deuel, also members of the NY 16th Ind. Battery, SVR, answered questions. The school system allowed rifles and field pieces to be fired.



### MISSOURI

U.S. Grant Camp 68 CC Marty Aubuchon was one of the educational stations at the Parkway School District Civil War days. (Photo courtesy of CC Aubuchon)



**Patriotic Numbers:** With 24 of 28 Departments reporting, only 24% of our Camps conduct school presentations of any kind.



Station Banners: Discussion ensued. Our Nat. Treasurer believes things required by ritual should be provided only through the QM.

(2) A motion to approve the request to allow the requesting Camp to produce station banners was seconded and unanimously failed. (Motion Failed)

License Plates: The clarity of the graphics was discussed. It was agreed that the Camp name should be listed on the license plate.

(3) A motion to return the license requests explaining the deficiencies in the product and urging them to correct and resubmit was seconded and unanimously passed (Motion Passed)

**SUVCW Grave Flags:** The QM could make these available, similar to those used by other organizations. Discussion ensued. (4) A motion for the QM to procure and make available SUVCW Grave Flags was seconded and unanimously approved.

**SUVCW Guidon flags:** The Treas. proposed. (Colors would indicate level – National, Department or Camp.). Each would be custom made. The QM agreed to produce and present a sample at the Gettysburg Council of Administration meeting.

**Long Range Financial Plan (10 years).** The Encampment directed the Council to form a committee to construct a plan to be presented at the next Nat. Encampment. This committee will make recommendations on how to improve the Order's financial planning. Membership will be Brs. Mellor, Vieira and Freshley.

**Investment Comm.** PCinC Grim was appointed chair. Br. Darby will serve with invitations to Brs. Glen Knight and Bruce Gosling. A volunteer from the Nat. Encampment will be contacted. This committee should be open to look at any and myriad funding opportunities or programs.

**Civil War Memorials Committee.** Brs. Petrovic, Freshley and Campbell will serve.

**Photography Protocol.** Rudeness to our photographer (pushed, blocked, etc.) was discussed. Br. Newman suggested that at Encampments, an announcement be made that we have an official Photographer, identify them, and state that the official photographer is not to be interfered with in the conduct of their many duties.

**Members with Disabilities.** Chap. Kowalski explained that at the Encampment, during a “non-voting” period, one of our disabled members was barred from leaving the room when attempting to use the rest room. Discussion revealed that it is against the rules at any time to prevent a member from leaving the room. The room is only sealed in regards to re-entry during those times. The rules on this must be well instructed to the Encampment Guards. This should also be incorporated in the

guidebook managed by the Nat. Encampment Selection Comm.

**Adding Official Photographs to Encampment Proceedings.** Chap. Kowalski suggested and discussion ensued. Adding them would substantially slow downloading time. There is a “Gallery” section on the website with photos from each Encampment.

**Membership Fees.** In order to be in line with the Per Capita increase, the Life Membership reimbursement needs to be re-set.

(5) A motion to set the reimbursement at \$4 was seconded and unanimously passed. (Motion Passed)

(6) A motion to excuse members serving in active combat zones from their dues was seconded and unanimously passed. (Motion Passed) Recognizing our membership serving in active combat zones was discussed.

(7) A motion by PCinC Wheeler to have the Secretary send a card to all known members serving in active combat zones yearly was seconded and unanimously passed. (Motion Passed)

**Honorary Membership.** A previous request from the Dept. of MD to recognize renowned Civil War historian and veteran NPS member Ed Bearrs was reconsidered. Expenses for this membership (certificate and badge) would be borne by the Nat. Order. After discussion on the merits:

(8) A motion to approve an Honorary Membership for Ed Bearrs was seconded and unanimously approved. (Motion Passed)

A previous request from the Dept. of KY to grant an Honorary Membership to Gaye Clark (previously discussed on Thursday) was considered. The recommendation lacked of evidence of service to the Nation, which is an award requirement.

(9) A motion to approve an Honorary Membership for Gaye Clark was seconded and unanimously failed. (Motion Failed)

The Council added that this decision does not in any way limit the Dept. or Camp from considering an award for Ms. Clark.

**National Budget.** The Treasurer indicated it needed to be approved by the Council. Discussion followed.

(10) A motion to approve the final budget was seconded and approved unanimously. (Motion Passed)

**Increasing Charter Fees.** This method of raising funds for the Order was discussed. (11) A motion by SVCinC Palmer to raise Charter Fees to \$50 was seconded, but ruled out of order and referred to the C & R Comm.

Quality of Eagle Scout and Membership Certificates. The QM assured the Council that a bad batch of

## HONORING OUR VETERANS

### NEW JERSEY

During the months of June-July, George A. Custer Camp 17's PI, Robert Myer, SVC Mike Todd and JVC Jay Godin helped raise almost \$4000. The bulk was raised by PI Robert Meyer and all has gone directly to the Brendan Marrocco\* Fund.

Br. Robert is a modest former serviceman, who began by asking people if they could give a dollar for a soldier who lost his arms and legs. Several companies and the Monmouth County DAR were very generous and made large donations. Money was also raised at the following NJ Civil War Encampments: Clark Historical Society and the Woodbridge Round Table Encampment. After speaking with various people, many took up this cause on their own.

Brs. Godin and Myer also participated, in uniform, in a "canning event" sponsored by the Ancient Order of Hibernians. For three hours, cars were approached at a traffic light for donations. In this case, army helmets were used rather than cans. That event raised almost \$2000 for the Wounded Warriors Project.

Brendan Marrocco is the first quadruple amputee survivor of the War on Terror in Iraq and Afghanistan. Read about him at: [http://www.brendanmarrocco.org/Road\\_To\\_Recovery/Welcome.html](http://www.brendanmarrocco.org/Road_To_Recovery/Welcome.html)



(left to right): SVC Mike Todd, PI Robert Meyer, JVC Jay Godin.

### GEORGIA / SOUTH CAROLINA

Brothers are helping inform veterans about the transfer of university and college credits. Those including DC Eric Peterson, DSVC Ted Golab, and Br. Don Bickham are working to get catalogs that show which colleges offer credit for military education and how much credit veterans can get for various military classes into public libraries.

### WISCONSIN

C.K. Pier Badger Camp 1 and Auxiliary 4 sell hot dogs and other fast food, benefiting Milwaukee's Zablocki VA Medical Center at the annual Reclaiming Our Heritage event on the center's grounds. The Camp and Auxiliary also participate in a parade, cemetery tour and pre-event cleanup and visitors' day, which benefit the event and the center.

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**COLORADO/WYOMING**

The 81st Dept. Encampment was held at Grand Junction's Masonic Lodge on June 12th. JVCinC Brad Schall represented CinC Leo Kennedy. Real Son John Dinsmoor was there in honor of his father, Samuel Dinsmoor. Br. Dinsmoor pinned the DC badge on incoming DC Rhy Paris (red jacket) and the PDC badge on Br. Garry Brewer.

**GEORGIA & SOUTH CAROLINA**

On July 24th, Elias Moon Camp 2 held a workday in Tallapoosa, GA's Hollywood Cemetery. The main objective was to place the new Geo. Wing, Jr. headstone next to his well-worn stone, discovered a few years ago.



*Elias Moon CC Ted Hackney, DC Eric Peterson, DGRO/Mem. Officer Ernest Everett Blevins at the Dunn grave.*

This job completed, the crew of CC Ted Hackney, DC Eric Peterson, and DGRO Ernest Everett Blevins worked on the site of Rev. John H. Dunn, whose VA stone was sunk so deep that only his name showed. Previous trips revealed he served with the 1st GA US. While excavating the stone, it was discovered that he also had a private stone, six inches under the surface behind the VA stone. Both stones were restored to the surface and replaced back to back as they had been.

**IOWA**

Grenville Dodge Camp 75 Brs. Mike Rowley, Louie Zenti, David Rowley, David Thompson, Danny Krock, David Lamb and Dan Rittel teamed up with the Central

Iowa Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution to carry the Colors in the 2010 Independence Day Parade in Urbandale.

**ILLINOIS**

P. H. Sheridan Camp 2 marched in the Elgin July 4th and Hinsdale parades. The Camp's banner was out in front, carried by Brs. Bruce Mayhugh and Josh Schlapp. They were followed by Chuck Keysor, waving his sword, along with PDC Steve Westlake with the Camp flag, Br. Guy Welch with our Nat. Colors and CC Jim Zingales. Holding up the third row all by himself was Steve Foster (Bugles Across America), who brought his horn and played many tunes as we walked down the street. Our last marcher was Sue Beiderer, passing out candy to the kids.

The crowd's reaction included a standing ovations, cheering, waving, singing, and dancing, (yes, dancing!).



*Steve Foster (Bugles Across America), Br. Josh Schlapp, CC Jim Zingales, Br. Guy Welch, Chuck Keysor, PDC Steve Westlake, Susan Beiderer, and Br. Bruce Mayhugh.*

**MARYLAND****Buckhannon Camp 49 Restores Monument**

Pvt. Jesse Taylor must have been a popular young man in his hometown of Jollytown, PA. He was the first member of the 7th WV and the first resident of Jollytown to be killed in action during the Civil War. A rebel bullet at a battle just west of Romney, WV, struck him down. In an unusual gesture, his unit and the village of Jollytown erected a monument to his memory in 1892.

**Patriotic Numbers:** With 24 of 28 Departments reporting, only 35% of our Camps participate in events to educate the public like speakers programs, living histories, parades and displays.



Monuments of such quality were typically reserved for high-ranking officers. To make Jesse's memorial even more atypical, it is flanked by a pair of Civil War mortars on one side and a cannon on the other.



The wood and metal of these large guns were in desperate need of paint and the area around the monument was becoming covered with weeds. Four members of Buckhannon Camp 49 painted the guns with high quality paint they received at a 50% discount and trimmed the weeds.

After Pvt. Jesse Taylor's death, the main road through Jollytown was renamed Hero Road and the area where he had lived was named Hero as well. For a private, Jesse Taylor has an unusually large memorial and with the help of the SUVCW and other groups, Jesse's memory and the memories of the other 620,000 heroes who died in the Civil War will not fade.

## MICHIGAN

On June 19th, DeWitt's George W. Anderson Camp 58 gave Pvt. Benjamin Park his final rites in a rededication ceremony at Alma's Bailey Cemetery.

Pvt. Park was mustered into Co. E, 10th MN Inf. on August 15, 1862 for three years. He was honorably discharged on May 29, 1865. It's unknown why his grave had been unmarked for so many years. His descendant, Greg Park, of Seattle, WA, had found the omission while researching at Michigan State University.



*Brs. Craig Whitford, Cmdr. L. Ray Lake, Mark Pangburn, Dick Williams, SVC Doug Armstrong and Dennis Felton.*

He then contacted the DeWitt camp about a headstone and ceremony. Along with Greg Park, a member of the SUVCW in Seattle, were his two cousins from Kalamazoo, DUVCW Srs. Jane Chappell and Nancy Chappell Kolle. Submitted by L. Ray Lake

## MISSOURI

**"We Came...we saw...we conquered!"**

by CC Paul Cameron

Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James Camp 326, Sainte Genevieve

On November 20, 2008, six Union descendents met at a bed and breakfast in Sainte Genevieve in response to a local newspaper article about organizing a new Camp. Two were already members of a nearby Camp, but the other four were new to the organization.

This first gathering grew to a chartered membership of seven. On January 13, 2009, Nat. Sec. Donald Palmer installed officers of the newly formed Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James Camp 326. Then, on February 27th, CinC Medert approved the charter. The following June, at the Dept. Encampment, the Camp's charter was presented. Thus, **"we came."**

From March 2009 through May 2010, Camp 326 became known for preserving the memory of our Union ancestors. Numerous activities and projects were planned: grave registrations (highest in the state); Civil War Community book of Ste. Genevieve Cty. Veterans project; two-day Civil War living history; monthly Camp newsletter; online Camp website; SVR unit formed (Co. F, 78th E.M.M.); chartered Auxiliary; grants for Lt. St. James Memorial Plaque; Camp and SVR participation with other area Camps/SVR units, American Legion, and VFW posts on Memorial Day and Veterans Day; and numerous graveside dedications throughout southeastern MO. Thus, **"we saw."**

On June 5, 2010 in Kansas City, MO, the Dept. presented Camp 326 with the James B. Eads Award for the Dept.'s Most Outstanding Camp. Thus, **"we conquered!"**

## EAGLE PROJECT IN PACIFIC

By CSVC Michael F. McCubbins

For his Eagle project, Troop 443's Zach Meyer raised funds for a replica Civil War cannon to be placed on Pacific's Blackburn Hill. The accompanying historic marker commemorates the Civil War battle that took place near the town of Franklin (now Pacific) on October 1, 1864, during Gen. Price's raid into Missouri. The battle lasted for several hours between the towns of Franklin and Allenton, about tow miles east of Franklin.

Washington's Franz Wilhelmi Camp 17, along with St. Louis' Wm. T. Sherman/Billy Yank Camp 65 and U.S. Grant 68, provided an honor guard for the marker

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dedication. A cannon salute was fired by members of Co. M, 2nd MO LA, SVR. City of Pacific and Civil War Heritage Fdtn. representatives, and several re-enactors were also present.



The cannon dedication is planned for October 9th. The City of Pacific will be placing several markers in and around the area about the Civil War in Missouri.

## NEBRASKA



Omaha's Victor Vifquain Camp 1 CC Steve Bauermeister recently presented a JROTC Award to Cadet Alicia Hamilton at Plattsmouth High School. Alicia is also very active in sports and had recently

injured her arm playing soccer, so was not in uniform. CC Steve presented ROTC Awards to 15 JROTC units and two college ROTC programs in the Omaha area.

## NEW JERSEY

A memorial service was held recently for Pvt. Wm. Henry Harrison Stultz, Co. B, 138th PA Vol. Inf. at Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church in Franklin, PA. Stultz was killed on May 6, 1864, at the Battle of the Wilderness. No remains were ever returned for interment. Government rolls indicate he was captured. Members of his regiment said he was killed in the dense woods.

Br. Timothy Murphy of Lawrenceville's Pres. James A.



Sgt. Jeff Miller, USARet, (bugler), Rev. Michael Pangburn, Br. Timothy Murphy, Mr. Robert Kinch, Brs. Enest Anderson and John Soltesz. Not shown is Br. Charles Cahilly. All are members of Co. K, 12th NJ Vol. Inf. All except Mr. Kinch are brothers of Camp 4.

Garfield Camp 4 is the great grand nephew of Pvt. Stultz and was told by his grandmother that she never knew what happened to the private. After years of research, Br. Murphy was able to tell his ancestor's story, but he wanted to do more. He contacted the VA through his local Congressman and a memorial headstone was delivered at the church and placed by Br. Murphy's cousin. It rests only a few feet from the private's brother and Br. Murphy's great grandfather, Conrad Winfield Scott Stultz, Co. B, 21st PA Cav.

## OHIO

Cadot-Blessing Camp 126, in cooperation with the South Gallia High School FFA chapter, helped preserve a piece of Civil War history in Gallia County. The Sons asked the FFA to build a sign to mark John Leaper GAR Post 397's former meeting site. The Post's meetinghouse no longer exists and Camp 126 of Gallipolis now owns the property. The sign, built by the FFA, will remind all of the history the GAR played in the area. Gallia County had about 15 GAR Posts and many citizens are descendents and live on original family properties.



(L-R) CGRO David Carter, SGHS FFA Chap. Sentinel Chelsea Johnson ; Chap. Adv. David Pope, CC Jim Oiler; Camp Chap. Henry Myers.

## HEADS OF OTHER ALLIED ORDERS ELECTED



NP Cindy Norton of Wellington, OH, was elected head of the National Women's Relief Corps (WRC) at the Order's National Encampment, August 8-11, in Rock Island, IL.



NP Barbara Knopke of Shawnee, KS, was elected to a third term as head of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic (LGAR) at the Order's National Encampment, August 13-14, in Overland Park.



On August 1st, Sr. Patricia Kotteman of Alexandria, VA, was elected National President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865 (DUVCW) during that Order's Nat. Encampment in Springfield, IL



## MAINE

Dept. VP Tracy and DC Larry Williams represented the Department and presented a wreath at Gen. Henry Knox's grave during a DAR ceremony in Thomaston on July 24th. Knox was born July 25th, 1750, and served as the Continental Army's chief artillery officer and later, as the first U.S. Secretary of War.

## MICHIGAN

### Camp Participates in July 4 Cherry Festival Events

By: GRO Tom Jenkins, Robert Finch Camp 14

This year's Traverse City Nat. Cherry Festival had a military heritage theme, as it was held during the July 4th U.S. Navy's Blue Angels air show. Robert Finch Camp 14 was invited to participate in the show at the US Coast Guard Base and included CC Dale Aurand, PCC Neal Breough and GRO Tom Jenkins.

The Camp and Auxiliary manned an information booth in the middle of the 400-car show. The Camp provided a color guard when the USMC Reserve Marching Band presented the Nat. Anthem.



*PCC Bill Skillman, Bro. Skip Bryant, Bro. Josh Kuchmuk, Bro. John Dyle, PCC Neal Breough, CC Dale Aurand, Bro. Alan Werdehoff, GRO Tom Jenkins, Bro. H.G. Smith*

## NEBRASKA

The Nebraska Rangers, SVR, served as the color guard and fired the 21-gun salute for the June 25 dedication of Pender's new War Memorial, during the city's 125th celebration. Money for the memorial was raised by private donations and by selling bricks naming the Pender veterans of all wars. Twenty-four area Civil War veterans were included.



*Front row: ASUVCW Srs. Janet Bosler, Maggie Dean, Loretta Tejkl (boy is Audie Tejkl).  
Back row: 1Sgt. Gage Stermensky, Sgt. Bill Dean, Pvts. Norm Weber, Glenn Kietzmann, Alex Glaubius, Lt. Marc Witkovski, Pvts. Derek Buck, Trent Bosler and Cpl. Mark Glaubius*

## NEW YORK

Ovid's D.G. Caywood Aux. 72 is celebrating 85 years of continuous activity this year. To commemorate its anniversary, the ladies participated in the city's Strawberry Festival Parade, riding on a float designed and decorated by NP Virginia Twist. The Camp, meanwhile, set up a Union camp in front of the GAR Hall, where both Camp and Auxiliary meet. PDC Jerry and Sr. Lorraine Orton displayed Lincoln memorabilia and the Auxiliary showed a variety of their patriotic projects.



*Auxiliary 72 ride their float, set up as a meeting room, in the Ovid Memorial Day Parade.*

## PENNSYLVANIA

The 1st annual GAR Family Day was hosted by Anna M. Ross Camp 1 on September 11th. Fifteen camps from PA (7), NJ (7) and DE (1) were invited to an all-day family picnic in Ridley Creek State Park to honor the GAR in the Delaware Valley with the support and assistance of the Auxiliaries and DUVCW. The picnic, which lasted from 10 am to 4pm, featured meats (hot dogs, hamburgers, buns and sodas) provided by each camp. Camp and Aux. 1 provided charcoal and fluids (for 4 grills onsite), lemonade, munchies, condiments and a variety of salads. There was softball, kids' games, and a song fest of Civil War songs, as well as a 50/50 raffle of gift baskets for the Frankford Monument Project and information tables for the Camps' literature.

**Patriotic Numbers:** With 24 of 28 Departments reporting, only 33% of our Camps participate in Veterans Day observances.



certificates of poor quality had been destroyed. He also advised that he will remove the cheaper blue colored membership certificates from the inventory and no longer offer them for sale. The QM will work with Br. Petrovic on an 8.5 X 11 color membership certificate that will then be available both online and in the QM store.

**Official Photographer's Contract.** The photographer wishes to change the format of photographs from film to digital. (12) A motion to allow the photographer to change format to digital was seconded and unanimously (Br. Petrovic abstained) approved. (Motion Passed) (13) A motion for PCinC Pahl to draft a formal contract for required signatures was seconded, and approved unanimously (Br. Petrovic abstained) (Motion Passed)

**National Executive Director Contract.** The need to renew was discussed. (14) A motion to authorize PCinC Pahl to renegotiate a new contract with the executive director was seconded and passed unanimously.

**IRS Issue.** A conflict of interest policy must be developed for officers to sign. The treasurer will draft a policy and bring to the Gettysburg meeting for approval.

**QM 2010 Encampment Income.** \$5,400 was generated at the Quartermasters store.

**Raising the Encampment Registration Fee.** The \$7 fee is to cover the cost of producing the Proceedings and the cost of reproducing Encampment related reports. The fee does not cover the medal, which is a gift from the host Dept. Should it be more? Should "at the door" be raised to \$15? (pre would remain at \$7) Discussion followed.

(14) A motion to increase the pre-registration Encampment fee to \$10 and the "at the door" fee to \$20 was made, seconded and unanimously approved (Motion Passed)

**Pre-Encampment COA Minutes.** (15) A motion to approve was seconded and unanimously approved. (Motion Passed)

**Outstanding Proceedings.** This issue must be resolved immediately because of its negative effect on our Order attaining 501c3 status. After he volunteered, it was agreed that Br. Vieira with the assistance of the Proceedings Sec. will work on this problem. (16) A motion was made that, in time for the Gettysburg COA meeting, positive action will be taken on the Proceedings for PCinC Johnson and PCinC Powell and a draft agenda for the resolution of Proceedings of PCinC Atkinson and PCinC Corfman will be presented was seconded and unanimously approved. (Motion Passed)

**The Banner.** Placing an appeal for donations to the Order in the Banner or wrapper was discussed. No motion was made.

(17) A motion that the yearly Banner insert that lists the incoming SUVCW officers remain intact was seconded and failed (with one opposed). (Motion Failed)

(18) A motion that the Banner publishing policy be amended to only print the new incoming CinC, JVCinC and SVCinC and will refer readers to the SUVCW website for info on other elected or appointed officers and chairpersons was seconded and unanimously approved. (Motion Passed)

(19) A motion that the Banner policy be referred to the Programs and Policy Comm. for review with an eye towards less micro-management of the Banner Editor was seconded and unanimously approved. (Motion Passed)

**PayPal Problems.** Credit Card requirements and/or Bank Accounts were briefed by the Treasurer and Quartermaster. QM Wheeler suggested that if PayPal doesn't give us any more serious trouble, we should stay with PayPal because of its popularity.

**SUVCW Facebook Page** (20) A motion to instruct the Tech. and Comm. committee to review feasibility and worthy of setting up and managing was seconded and unanimously approved. (Motion Passed)

**Implementing Per Capita Increase.** The Ex. Dir. requested direction. It was decided that the changes were effective immediately, including the Internet membership applications. Any new member documents signed before today will be at the older rates.

**Additional Fundraising.** PCinC Michaels suggested having the Nat. PI and SVCinC, as part of their duties, engage in fundraising activities, as they had done years ago. This recommendation was referred to the Finance Comm.

The CinC shared the new password for the Electronic Boardroom.

With no further business to come before the Council, CinC Schall asked Nat. Chaplain Kowalski to provide a closing prayer and subsequently adjourned the meeting at 11:20 AM.

Respectfully submitted in F, C and L,

DC Eugene G. Mortorff

National Secretary

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*2nd MD Adjutant 1lt. Mark Day (center) is congratulated on his appointment and promotion by Nat. Deputy Commander, Col. Henry Shaw (Left) and AG Col. Don Darby (right) during the SVR Breakfast. Encampment photos by Sr. Cher Petrovic.*

*SVR Commanding General & PCinC Robert Grim addresses those attending the SVR Breakfast at the National Encampment. Also shown at the head table are CinC Leo Kennedy, Col. & PCinC Bud Atkinson and Maj. & PCinC Keith Harrison.*

## TENNESSEE

Members of Fort Donelson Camp 62 and the 10th Reg., TN US Vol. Inf, SVR, rendered honors during a ceremony for Pvts. Jacob and Samuel Moulder, a father and son who served in Co. E, 10th TN USVI.



*L to R are Chad Gray (bugler); Cpl Bill Heard, Pvts Wayne Moulder, Cliff Kelley and Norm Hill. Foreground is 1st Sgt David DuBrucq, Commanding.*

Jacob enlisted in Summer 1862 at Nashville's Camp Spears. His son, Samuel, enlisted on December 26th of the same year. After spending two months in the hospital "on account of old age and infirmity," Jacob was discharged on July 28, 1863. A little more than two months later, while still wearing his federal uniform, he was accosted by Confederate bushwhackers, who falsely accused him of shooting at them. They hanged Jacob from a tree near his house, leaving his body for his daughters to cut down.

His son, Samuel was mustered out of service in June 1865. He lived to the age of 91 and died of natural causes in 1936.

Fort Donelson Camp 62 and 10th Tennessee SVR Bns. Timothy and Wayne Moulder, who are direct descendents of Jacob and Samuel, participated in the ceremony, assisted by DC Sam Gant. Moulder descendents from 10 different states also attended the June 12th event.

## NEW YORK

At a June 26th ceremony, honoring 13th U.S. President Millard Fillmore at Summerville, DPI Lyman Baker, Col. Ireland Camp 137 CC Tom Couse and DSVC Douglas Deuel participated as members of the NY 16th Ind. Battery, SVR. Throughout the afternoon rain, the brothers entertained the public under a new pavilion with a Flag raising, bugle call, three cannon volleys and a reading of "When the Boys in Blue are Gone."

## ILLINOIS

The DUVCW dedicated its new library and research center with memorial brick garden during its National Convention in Springfield, IL. 1Lt. Charles Ed Funck III, Co. C, 34th Reg. IL Vol., SVR, represented "Our Boys in Blue."

*Br. Funck appears with the Troopmasters of Springfield's BSA Troop #3. Troop #3 provided a color guard for the dedication.*



Col. Atkinson's email has changed. His New address is: Bud-Atkinson@comcast.net



## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

How did a carpenter in the backwater section of the Roman Empire, known as Galilee, get a message to millions of people through the ages, when all He began with was a group of fishermen and tradesmen? There were two words that He used: Come, follow me; and Go, teach all nations. His message spread through attraction - the fact that the message was good, and His followers invited folks to join. Of course, Divine Intervention had something to do with it too.

At the August Encampment, the National Treasurer pointed out that for various reasons, our Order had spent more money than it had taken in. Not such a bad thing - actions have been put in motion to help correct the situation. However, if there were more members in the SUVCW - there would be no shortfall of money or manpower.

Do we believe in the Sons? Are we willing to ask our friends, neighbors and family to join? If we are not - the consequences will be very sad.

Col. Shaw walked along the lines of the 54th on the beach before the assault on Battery Wagner. He asked, "If this man falls, who will take his place?" A private, who had been in college with him - who was no longer able to communicate with him because of the difference in rank - replied, "I will."

Now you are needed to step up and ask another man to join our Brotherhood. If you do not, who will? If not now, when?



*Chaplain Jerry*

# FINAL MUSTER

**Albert Morey**

Tilden Camp 26 (NY)  
Baldwin Camp 544 (NY)  
May 12, 2009

**Myron Pierce**

Joshua L. Chamberlain Camp 69 (ME)  
May 12, 2009

**Robert T. Harris**

Gens. Sedgwick- Granger Camp 17 (CA&Pac)  
October 31, 2009

**Richard Brown**

Geo. Hartsuff Camp 50 (MA)  
November 13, 2009

**Arvis L. Dawson**

Dept of MI  
November 13, 2009

**Robert B. Figenshu**

Gen Alfred Pleasanton Camp 24 (CA&Pac)  
November 24, 2009

**James Giacalone**

Philip Sheridan Camp 2 (IL)  
January 27, 2010

**Irving M. Hackeman**

Dept of MI  
February 2, 2010

**John R. Makos, Sr**

Col. Louis R. Francine Camp 7 (NJ)  
March 14, 2010

**Julian Batlan**

Abraham Lincoln Camp 100 (NJ)  
March 5, 2010

**Bernie Stanaway**

Dept of MI  
March 17, 2010

**Richard A. Ignatius**

Gens. Sedgwick - Granger Camp 17 (CA&Pac)  
April 18, 2010

**Francis M. Litchfield**

Satuit Camp 3188 (MA)  
April 18, 2010

**John T. Harrington**

Daniel Chaplin Camp 3 (ME)  
April 22, 2010

**Rev. E. Gage Hotaling**

L.A. Tift Camp 15 (MA)  
May 15, 2010

**Gerald W. Cady**

Sgt Wm. Pittenger Camp 21 (CA&Pac)  
May 20, 2010

**J. Larry Cocklin**

J.P.Brindle Camp 50 (PA)  
May 24, 2010

**Thomas B. Fern**

L.A. Tift Camp 15 (MA)  
May 27, 2010

**CC Vernard K. Chambers**

David D. Porter Camp 116 (IN)  
June 24, 2010

**PCC Victor A. Share**

C.K. Pier Badger Camp 1 (WI)  
July 8, 2010

**PCC George S. Miller (LM)**

Col. Augustus Van Horne Ellis 124 (NY)  
July 15, 2010

**C. Edward Montford**

Caywood Camp 146 (NY)  
July 17, 2010

**David W. Wiley**

Ben Harrison Camp 356 (IN)  
July 17, 2010

**Donald Overmyer**

Orlando A. Somers Camp 1 (IN)  
July 27, 2010

**John G. Hansen**

Benjamin Pritchard Camp 20 (MI)  
August 2, 2010

**Arthur McCormick**

Hecker Camp 443 (IL)  
August 2, 2010

**W. Arthur "Art" Clark (Real Son)**

Daniel Chaplin Camp 3 (ME)  
August 31, 2010

**Douglas S. Colborn**

Gen. Diven Camp 77 (NY)  
Date unknown

**John J. Bellow**

Pres. James A. Garfield Camp 4 (NJ)  
Date unknown

**David Murphy**

T.B. Griffith Camp 22 (MA)  
Date unknown

**Harold E. Blow**

Darius N. Couch Camp 26 (MA)  
Date unknown

**Harry Robinson**

Dept of MI  
Date unknown

**Howard W. Moore**

Indian Nations Camp 3 (OK)  
Date unknown

# COLLECTING THE SONS

## TELLING OUR STORY, ONE PICTURE AT A TIME

By PDC Robert Wolz, National Historian



*Commander-in-Chief Walter S Payne (1885)*



*Adjutant General T. G. Carlisle (1885)*



*Post System Brother (note the post system badge) prior to 1887*

Here is something we can all collect. If a picture is worth a thousand words, than think of the pictures you can collect to tell our story to future generations. Please be sure to identify people, places and date them. Keep photos from direct sunlight and moisture.

Installations, Department and National Encampments, Lincoln's Birthday and Tomb Ceremonies, the Civil War Sesquicentennial events of the next 5 years, and of course, activities of the last 125 years. Here are some of the pictures I have saved, that might inspire you to get started.



*Second Regt Pa. Brig SVR*



*Drum & Bugle Corps*



*Pennsylvania Brigade, SVR (1916)*



*Parade from 1912 National Encampment in St Louis*



*The Alliance Ohio Camp 91 Drum Corps, featuring PNP Edith Niles second from the left.*



*Camp Barton black segregated Camp (May 30, 1917)*

Fortunately, all had written I.D.s on the back. I was lucky enough to receive a few from the original owner. Many I purchased on eBay over the years. The Edith Niles photo actually lists a number of Alliance brothers and sisters I knew as a young man. It's interesting that a whole series of photos of CinC Bill Coffin at the 1925 Lincoln Birthday observance are being offered as reprints on eBay now. As digital reproduction becomes easier, we'll probably see more of these for sale.

“...from these honored dead we take increased devotion...”



## Remembering His Sacrifice

On July 24th, four California Camps and two Auxiliaries corrected an historical error. Last November, DGRO Joe Marti was investigating a cannon theft at Vallejo's Sunrise Mem. Cemetery when a worker told him of a Confederate's grave at the cemetery.

However, after some research, it was clear that Pvt. Samuel Brown served in Co. K, 137th USCT. Br. Marti, past-DGRO Donald Hotchkiss of Wm. B. Keith Camp 12 and Dept. Mem. Comm. Chair Kirby Morgan of Geo. Wright Camp 22 found that Brown was a former slave, freed by the Emancipation Proclamation. He joined the Union Army in Macon, GA, one day before Lee's surrender. A new VA headstone was obtained and the cemetery waived their fee because of the unique story.

Phil Sheridan Camp 4 helped conduct the gravesite ceremony. JVCinC Brad Schall MC'd the ceremony, while DGRO Marti presided. Geo. Wright Camp 22, Elmer Ellsworth Camp 23, and Alfred Pleasonton Camp 24 attended. DP Rachele Campbell led the sisters of Mary Walker Aux. 52 and Ivy Stiers Aux. 23. The American Civil War Assoc. provided a firing detail and bugler.

Br. Marti located and contacted Mary Johnson, Brown's granddaughter. She and over 120 descendants attended. During his remarks, Vallejo Mayor Osby Davis declared July 24th, 2010 "Samuel Brown Sr. Day." Several Bay Area news outlets attended and Brown's story made it into newspapers all over the country and the world. *Photo of Br. Joe Marti presenting Flag to Mary Anderson by Yvonne Reynolds.*

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