



The Indiana Legion



Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA * BRUCE KOLB, COMMANDER

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NATIONAL INFORMATION:

2007 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

You are cordially invited to attend and participate in the 2007 National Encampment in St. Louis, Missouri on August 9-12, 2007 for the:
126th Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
121st Annual Encampment of the Auxiliary of SUVCW
120th Annual Encampment of the Ladies of the GAR

The Hilton St. Louis Frontenac is the official hotel for this Encampment. In addition to easy access by interstate highways, the Hotel site is convenient for those arriving by air. We will be having a Tour of the Jefferson Barracks Historical Park and the U.S. Grant Historic Site (White Haven home of Grant) on Thursday, August 9th. Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR) will have a breakfast on Saturday, August 11th. The Allied Orders Banquet will be held on Saturday, August 11.

Registration forms are at the back of this issue of *The Indiana Legion*.

RESTORATION OF MEMORIAL DAY

Submitted by Al Peterson, PDC

As chairman of the petition drive to restore Memorial Day back to May 30th, I am encouraging the membership within the Department of Indiana to sign the petition. This can be done two ways – go to SUVCW.ORG and sign online or by signing a paper petition, which can be sent for distribution. Contact family members, friends, co-workers and members of other organizations to also sign the petition. We need everyone to sign, regardless of age.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 11: Series 2006-2007

I am pleased to announce the winners of the two scholarships annually awarded by the Order. Acting upon the recommendations of the Scholarship Committee, the winners are:

- * Stephen Rushfeldt, a student at Tri-State University in Angola, Indiana and a member of the Ben Harrison Camp #356, Department of Indiana.
- * Vincent W. Slauch, a student at the Pennsylvania State University, University Park Campus and a member of the General George H. Thomas Camp #19, Department of Pennsylvania.

Ordered this 25th day of June, 2007

By Order of: James B. Pahl Commander-in-Chief

Congratulations to Stephen from the Department of Indiana and the Ben Harrison Camp.

DEPARTMENT INFORMATION:

2007 LINCOLN TOMB CEREMONY

The 51st annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony was held Saturday, April 14 in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Illinois, with fifty wreath bearers in attendance to commemorate the 142nd anniversary of President Lincoln's death. The ceremony began with a parade of Sons of Veterans and re-enactor units, under the command of Major Jack Grothe, from the cemetery entrance to the Lincoln Tomb.



National Chaplain Jerry Kowalski gave the invocation, followed by the National Anthem played by the 33rd Illinois Volunteer Infantry Band. Master of Ceremonies Alan Loomis presented an introduction and introduced Commander-in-Chief Jim Pahl, SUVCW, who presented a brief address. Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Keith Harrison, representing the Commander-in-Chief of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, also gave a brief address. The Company Singers of Champion Hill Camp # 17, Department of Indiana, SUVCW, and the 33rd Illinois Band presented musical interludes during the program. Wreath bearers were introduced and presented their wreaths in front of the Lincoln Tomb. Mark Heath of Austin Blair Camp # 7, Department of Michigan, SUVCW, played Taps concluding the ceremony. The ceremony was followed by a buffet luncheon at The Inn at 835 in Springfield, where the National Officers of the Allied Orders and MOLLUS were introduced. Mr. and Mrs. Max Daniels, portraying President Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd Lincoln, presented a luncheon program focusing on the Gettysburg Address and the Springfield Farewell Address. After the luncheon, the Department of Illinois, SUVCW, held another ceremony at the grave of Dr. Benjamin Stephenson in Petersburg, Illinois, commemorating the founding of the Grand Army of the Republic by Dr. Stephenson in 1866.

2007 MORTON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Submitted by Ben Harrison Commander Mike Beck



On Saturday May 26, 2007, twenty-five (25) outstanding young men and women from the Indiana Soldiers and Sailors Home participated in the graduation ceremonies, as Senior Class of Morton High School. These seniors, from all walks of life, were now ready to enter the steps to higher education or vocational training. At 10:00 am, "Lincoln Hall," located on the campus of the Knightstown Soldier and Sailors Home, was packed with family, friends and numerous veterans'

organizations from American Legion Posts to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and other Allied Orders. Those representing SUVCW included Indiana Department Commander Bruce Kolb, Benjamin Harrison Camp 356 Commander Mike Beck, and PDC Alan Teller from the Kokomo Camp. LeAnn Teller, Alan's wife, represented the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Senior Brendan Durkes gave the Valedictorian address. He explained the history of the Indiana Soldiers and Sailors Home and pointed out numerous locations where the GAR had left their marks on the existing buildings on the campus – the second story of the Administration Building, Lincoln Hall’s stain glass windows, the end caps of the seats we were sitting in and the upside down five point star that is in the Morton High School crest. After speeches were given by some of the seniors and the scholarship presentations were completed, Pam Moyer, Class of 2007, gave the benediction. Upon completion of the graduation ceremonies, Lincoln Hall emptied out onto the campus grounds to congratulate the entire graduating senior class. – What a day to remember!

2007-2008 DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA OFFICERS

Submitted by Alan Teller

The first six officers were elected at the Annual Encampment. The Secretary and Treasurer agreed to serve for one year in their respective offices. The remaining officers serve at the appointment of the Commander.

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DELEGATES TO NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

Submitted by Alan Teller

The delegates to the National Encampment in St Louis, August 9-11 were determined at the Department Encampment, on Saturday June 3, 2007 at IUK in Kokomo. Automatic voting delegates not counted against our ten allotted delegates are, our three Past Commander-in-Chiefs, Allen Moore, Alan Loomis, and Ed Krieser; our Past Department Commanders, Gib Young, Alan Teller, Tom Crawford, Russ Kirchner, Stephen Jackson, Ron Gill, and Dr. Gary Dolph; and our current Department Commander, Bruce Kolb. The ten elected delegates were Rick Henly, Gary Bugge, Eric Fricke, Jim Kline, Don Morgan, Tim Beckman, Mike Beck, Phil McClure, Jack Shaw, and Cody Shaw. In addition Alan Loomis made a motion seconded by David Wiley, “To make all members in good standing alternate delegates”. The motion passed. All members of the Department are free to attend the National Encampment and become an

alternate delegate. Voting members have been decided as above. If one of the voting delegates fails to show up or be present for a vote, an alternate delegate could be voting.

YAHOO EMAIL LIST LINK

We encourage those with email addresses to join, if you have not done so already. This is an excellent way to stay informed on what is happening in our Department. To sign up, send an e-mail to: IndianaSUVCW-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

DONATE TO THE DEPARTMENT

Gib Young is requesting all members donate any used Civil War history books and magazines you no longer want to the Department. Gib will sell them at the National Encampment in St. Louis; the money will be donated to the Department. Please contact Gib at 250-356-1000 or at gib.young.byq8@statefarm.com to make arrangements for collecting the books.

CAMP INFORMATION:

ORLANDO A. SOMERS CAMP, NO. 1

COUNTY'S LAST UNION VETERAN HONORED

Submitted by Gayle Eikenberry

On Sunday, June 10, members gathered at Albright Cemetery in Kokomo to honor the memory of Gordon Williams, Howard County's last surviving Union veteran when he died in 1943, with a ceremony to dedicate a bronze plaque at his gravesite. Brother Tom Crawford, past camp commander, related events of Williams' life and participation in the war and how he ended up in Howard County, Indiana. The ceremony included the presentation of the flag by brothers Alan Teller (PCC) and Larry Myer dressed in Civil War uniform, the reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address by Alan Teller, and the playing of "Taps" by two local high school students. The plaque reads:

Gordon Williams – GAR

Taps has sounded for the last Union veteran of the Civil War living in Howard County. So comes sunset to a great and gallant generation.

May their deeds and sacrifices be ever green in our memories.

Lest we forget.

Provided by Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 6, 2007, Crawfordsville, Central Region Association Conference, Presentation of Colors

Three 2007 events for which dates have not been set:

Ridgeville, Randolph County – Civil War Monument & Cemetery re-dedication, Mark Davis

Amboy, Miami County – Dedication of two Civil War Soldiers Graves, Parker Shinn

Lindley Cemetery, Greentown, Howard County – Dedication of new stones and cemetery restoration

COL. WILLIAM H. LINK CAMP #12

No report was submitted from this camp.

CHAMPION HILL CAMP #17
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS TOUR - Abraham Lincoln & the City He Loved
September 8 & 9, 2007

DOUBLE	TRIPLE	DOUBLE
with ghost walk	with ghost walk	no ghost walk
\$150.00	\$110.00	\$140.00

All prices are per person

Includes: Roundtrip motor coach transportation and drivers gratuities included, one night accommodations, one continental breakfast at the hotel and one dinner with meal gratuities included, a continental Breakfast on the bus enroute, and all listed attractions

Day 1 Saturday, September 8, 2007

Leave: 6:30 a.m. Depart Ft. Wayne Kroger Village at Coventry – park facing State Police *** 7:00 a.m. Depart Huntington K-mart Store –park facing route 24

Arrive this afternoon at **Springfield, Illinois**. Begin your afternoon by visiting the new, world-class **Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum**, where scholarship and showmanship combine, using the 21st century technology to immerse visitors in the world of gas lamps and hoop skirts – the world of Abraham Lincoln. The museum documents everything from Lincoln’s birth in 1809 to his assassination by John Wilkes-Booth on April 14, 1965.

Then, it’s on to the **Lincoln Home National Historic Site**, a restored four block neighborhood with a quaint, Quaker – Brown residence – the only home Lincoln ever owned-and the home of the Lincoln family for 17 years. Your group will enjoy a guided tour of this national treasure. Stop by the Lincoln Home Visitors Center first for your free tickets to tour the Lincoln Home, as well as free audio-visual programs and exhibits.

Guest will dine on an **(included)** dinner this evening. Arrive at the **Pear Tree Inn**, our overnight hotel before the evenings **Ghost Walk**.

The group will join a **costumed guide for a 1 ½ hour**, moderately paced walking tour exploring the **ghostly history and stories** surrounding **Lincoln’s life and death**. At one location the group will be seated on benches.

Day 2 Sunday, September 9, 2007

7:00 a.m. A continental Breakfast at the hotel, to begin the day.

8:00 a.m. Begin your day with a moving tour of the second, most visited cemetery in the United States, **Oak Ridge Cemetery**. This beautiful, **300-acre cemetery is the final resting place of Abraham, Mary Todd, Tad, Eddie and Willie Lincoln**. Lincoln was buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery on **May 4, 1865**. The grand Lincoln Tomb was designed by sculptor, Larkin Mead, completed in 1874, and paid for with public donations. **The original receiving vault in which Lincoln was buried can also be seen on the tour of the cemetery.**

A stop will be made to view the **Illinois Korean War Memorial** located in the Oak Ridge Cemetery and the **WWII Illinois Veterans Memorial**.

No tour highlighting Lincoln’s Life would be complete without a trip to **New Salem Historic Village**. It was here that a young, wonderlust Lincoln grew “to a man of purpose and destiny”. **This 100 – acre, living history, pioneer village will take the group back to Lincoln’s life in the 1830’s**. Winding paths, timber houses and shops, and costumed interpreters bring Lincoln to life.

2:00 p.m. Depart for home! A short dinner break, enroute, on your own

Arrive: 9:00 p.m. Huntington *** 9:30 p.m. arrive home to Ft. Wayne

Registration form is at the back of this edition of *The Indiana Legion*.

For Further Information Contact: Don or Beverly Morgan at 260-786-0254

WILLIAM A. BENTON CAMP #28

MEMORIAL DAY

Submitted by Dennis Rigsby

The honor guard from William P. Benton Camp #28 SUVCW indeed had a busy time this past Memorial Day weekend, participating in at least 5 memorial services in and around Wayne Co. and Richmond. The camp participated with the Wayne Co. Veterans Council at ceremonies at Centerville, IN, Goshen Cemetery in Richmond and the Veterans Freedom Fountain in Richmond.

Benton Camp also had its own ceremony at Soldier Hill in Earlham Cemetery in Richmond starting at 8 a.m. with the firing of the morning gun using the camp's new saluting cannon and the bugler playing "To the Colors" as the large ceremonial flag was hoisted to half staff for Memorial Day. General Logan's Order was also read prior to the firing of the volleys.

The Camp returned at noon, after the other ceremonies had finished and fired the traditional 21 gun "National Salute" with the new cannon, firing 1 round per minute for 21 minutes after the flag had been hoisted to full staff.

After all the ceremonies were complete, the camp adjourned to the VFW Hall for their traditional "Beans & Cornbread."

GAR MEMORIAL BUILDING AND MOAK REDEDICATION CEREMONY

Submitted by Dennis Rigsby

On the morning of June 16, the honor guard from William P. Benton Camp #28 and their families traveled to Hamilton, Ohio to visit the GAR Memorial Building on the site of old Ft. Hamilton on the banks of the Great Miami River in Hamilton.

After the tour, the honor guard and guests traveled to the Maple Grove Cemetery in Cleves, Ohio, to perform the modified 1917 GAR headstone rededication ceremony for the family of Sgt. Eli Moak, Co. K of the 36th Iowa Infantry, great grandfather of Camp Commander Raphael Moak. Several members of the Moak family attended the ceremonies and the honor guard did a fine job of making the presentations, firing their volleys and playing taps.



It was indeed an honor and a pleasure for the members of William P. Benton Camp #28 to perform this moving and patriotic ceremony for the Moak family.

DAVID A. PORTER CAMP #116

UPCOMING EVENTS

Submitted by Camp Commander, Jack Shaw

August 12th – National Encampment, St Louis, MO.

September 29th – Camp Meeting

October 27th – South Bend Meeting

November 24th – Election of Officers

BEN HARRISON CAMP #356

FINAL MUSTER ROLL

The final muster of Daniel Lee Pyatt occurred on May 11, 2007. Daniel joined the Ben Harrison Camp #356 in November 2005. His ancestor was Private Benjamin, a musician in Co. D of the 67th Indiana Volunteer Infantry.

2007 CEMETERY RESTORATION PROJECT

Submitted by Camp Commander, Mike Beck

On Saturday, May 12, five members of Benjamin Harrison Camp #356 gathered together at the Norristown Cemetery, located at the intersection of South State Road 9 and Shelby County Road 1000 South (Washington Township), to pay tribute to Union soldiers from Indiana. Approximately 28 Union veterans were buried in four different sections of this little country cemetery; these veterans served with various Indiana units with the exception of Private Luther M. Fultz, who served in Company K, 41st Ohio Volunteer Infantry. With shovels, brushes, gravel, concrete, and liquids needed to clean and re-set headstones, the members of Camp 356 started by taking an inventory of the military headstones and formed a game plan to locate the headstones in the worst condition and then work our way up to the “just need cleaning” ones. After a skirmish line was sent out and an inventory of headstones was gathered, the members of Camp 356 picked seven markers to work on. Listed below are the headstones in the worst shape, on which restoration was completed:

Stones reset and cleaned

Military marker for - Pvt. David B. Coleman – Co. B. 30th Ind. Vol. Inf.

Military and private marker for – Pvt. David Conger – Co. E. 132nd Ind. Vol. Inf.

Military marker for – Pvt. Jefferson T. Deiwert – Co. D. 33rd Ind. Vol. Inf.

Note: Died Dec. 11, 1861 Crab Orchard, KY

Military marker for - Pvt. William H. Deiwert – Co. E. 132 Ind. Vol. Inf.

Military marker for – Musician Alfred Johnson – Co. D. 33rd Ind. Vol. Inf.

Military and private marker for – Sgt. Anderson C. Winterrowd – Co. D. 33rd Ind. Vol. Inf. Note: Died July 20, 1864 Peach Tree Creek, GA

Stones cleaned only:

Military marker for – Pvt. George W. Cookson – Co. D. 33rd Ind. Vol. Inf.

After six hours of hard work and long breaks, the members of Camp 356 picked up their shovels, levels, buckets and brushes and decided they had given the cemetery a good day's work. With the tools stowed in their vehicles, the work party from Benjamin Harrison Camp 356 broke ranks with F, C, & L.

CONNER PRAIRIE CIVIL WAR DAYS RECRUITMENT

Submitted by Commander Mike Beck

On May 19 and 20, the SUVCW Benjamin Harrison Camp 356 was given the opportunity to set up a recruitment / education booth which coincided with Conner Prairies “Civil War Days / Re-enactment” weekend. DC / PCC Bruce Kolb, CC Mike Beck, and JVC Garry Walls set up a two table booth, which consisted of the Department of Indiana's flag, Benjamin Harrison's Camp 356 flag and display cases of GAR, SVR, SUVCW ribbons and medals. JVC Garry Walls had a beautiful recruitment banner made, which was hung at the back of the display table.

During the event, these members, Treasurer Graham Morey and Brother Sam Crowe handed out recruiting information and applications to possible new recruits, and educated the public on topics ranging from “The War of the Rebellion”, GAR, SUV and SUVCW. Approximately twenty-five (25) names, addresses, phone numbers and e-mails were obtained from possible new recruits, who requested more information on the SUVCW, sent to them. They will also receive a copy of the “Indiana Legion” and the name of a member/brother, from Camp 356, to mentor them through the application process. This contact sheet will be forwarded to SVC Tim Beck and Secretary Jerry Thompson for follow up contacts. In total, forty (40) to fifty (50) applications were given to individuals who said they qualified for membership in the SUVCW.

After two days of educating and recruiting a large number of families and individuals that would and would not qualify for the SUVCW and other Allied Orders, the recruitment table was broken down and ranks were broken in F, C & L.

Footnote: SUVCW Benjamin Harrison Camp 356 will be sending a request to the “2008 Conner Prairie Civil War Days / Re-enactment” committee, formally requesting permission to set up a recruiting booth and would like to invite any organization from the Allied Orders to participate with us, since we did have a number of females, who requested information about organizations that they could join.

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY



Submitted by Commander Mike Beck

Nine brothers and seven guests gathered at the tomb of President Benjamin Harrison, honoring our camp namesake. The ceremony included the reading of GAR General Order No. 11 establishing Memorial Day; a biography of Benjamin Harrison; the funeral address given by General Lew Wallace, portrayed by PCC Phil McClure; a reading of “The Unknown Dead,” a poem written by Elizabeth Robbins Berry; a flag ceremony, a reading of “All Quiet along the Potomac”;

followed by prayer and the playing of Taps. After the official Memorial Day Program was concluded, Brother John Copeland gave a brief history of the 70th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, Colonel Benjamin Harrison’s first command.

OTHER INFORMATION

OFFICIAL RECORDS SETS FOR SALE

David Schuff, of Clarksville, Tennessee, has two sets of *The Official Records* for sale at a cost of \$6,000. The books are in beautiful shape and many have never been opened. To contact him, please email him at dgschuff@charter.net or call him at 931-552-6467.

NEXT LEGION DEADLINE

The anticipated publication for the date of the Fall issue is September 15, 2007. **To contact the editor**, please email her at jkt60@earthlink.net or send articles to Mrs. Jennifer Thompson, 6019 Allendale Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46224. The editorial deadline is August 31.

BUGLES ACROSS AMERICA

On May 19, the editor and her husband witnessed a Taps ceremony performed by Bugles Across America at Crown Hill Cemetery to honor veterans on Armed Forces Day. Bugles Across America, NFP was founded in 2000 by Tom Day, when Congress passed legislation stating Veterans had a right to at least 2 uniformed military people to fold the flag and play taps on a CD player. Bugles Across America was begun to take this a step further, and in recognition of the service these Veterans provided their country, they felt that every Veteran deserved a live rendition of taps played by a live Bugler. To this end, they are actively seeking volunteers to provide this valuable service to Veterans and their families. Bugles Across America now has over 5000 bugler volunteers located in all 50 states and a growing number overseas. Since the Department of Veterans Affairs is expecting more than 1/2 million veterans to pass every year for the next 7 years, Bugles Across America is ALWAYS recruiting new volunteers. Bugler Volunteers can be male or female. They can play a traditional bugle with no valves, or they can perform the ceremony on a Trumpet, Cornet, Flugelhorn, or a 1, 2 or 3-valved bugle. The bugler can be of any age as long as they can play the 24 notes of Taps with an ease and style that will do honor to the Veterans, their families, and the burial detail performing the service. For more information or to volunteer, please visit their website: www.BuglesAcrossAmerica.org or email "Ben" Benjamin at R.Benjamin@insightbb.com.

CIVIL WAR IN MONROE COUNTY AND BEYOND

The Monroe County Historical Society, in conjunction with the Monroe County Civil War Roundtable, has recently opened an exhibit on "The Civil War in Monroe County and Beyond". It will be in the upstairs rotating gallery of the Monroe County History Center Museum, 202 E. 6th St. in Bloomington, through most of October. We have included both some very local things, especially those that have to do with our "mascot" veteran, Captain David "Big Dave" van Buskirk of Co. F, 27th Indiana infantry, who was the largest soldier in the Union army during the war and is buried in northeast Monroe County and some things that are broader to the state. Other items included are Big Dave's ceremonial sword, several weapons, uniforms, documents, photos, an artillery shell from a field near Salem, IN, that came from one of the six light artillery pieces that Morgan's Raiders drug through the southern part of the state, a replica battle flag of the 27th (courtesy of Donna Schminck at the War Memorial and the Indianapolis Civil War Roundtable...thanks!) and a fascinating display of "Things Struck by Bullets". We also have Big Dave "in person". You will have to come see what this means!

The admission charge is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children, 17 and under. For more information, please contact Steve Rolfe, at (h) 812-336-0757, (w) 812-855-3578 or (m) 812-322-0628, or e-mail him at srolfe@indiana.edu. The History Center phone is 812-332-2517. The MCCWR website is <http://mypage.iu.edu/~rawatson/roundtable/>. The Historical Society website is www.monroehistory.org.

REQUEST FOR INFO

Jennifer Thompson, the editor of the *Indiana Legion*, is researching the soldiers of the 8th Indiana Infantry, both three-month and three-year regiments. If you have an ancestor who served in these regiments or have information about any of these soldiers, please contact her at jkt60@earthlink.net or by mail at 6019 Allendale Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46224.

2007 National Encampment Pre-Registration *Pre-Registration Deadline is July 24th!*

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ St. _____ Zip _____
 Department _____ Camp No. _____
 Email: _____ **(Confirmation will be sent via email)**
 Current or Highest Past Office (*Check One Only*)

CinC Dept. Cmdr Delegate PCinC PDC Alternate
 Complete this **entire** form and mail with check for \$7.00 payable to: National Organization, SUVCW.
 Mail to: National Encampment Credentials Committee
 6114 Gillespie Street
 Philadelphia, PA 19135 **You will still need a Credentials Card !**

Historic St. Louis Guided Tour Thursday, August 9th, 2007

Guided Tours of the Jefferson Barracks Historical Park and the Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site will be provided to those interested in learning more about Civil War history in the St. Louis area. The tour will leave the hotel at 3:00 pm and return by 8:00 pm.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ St. _____ Zip _____
 Phone/E-mail: _____

Tour cost will be \$26 per person. Tour includes box lunch style meal with drink.
 Reserve _____ Seats @ \$26.00 each Total \$ _____ **payable to:** Department of Missouri – SUVCW
Send this form with check prior to August 1, 2007 to: 2007 National Encampment Historic Tour
 c/o Robert M. Petrovic, PDC
 6519 Cherokee Lane
 Cedar Hill, MO 63016-2527

2007 National Encampment Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR) Breakfast

Saturday, 11 August 2007 at 7 A.M.

Name: _____
 Street: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____
 SVR Unit: _____

Number of seats required: _____ **NOTE: Advance reservations required.**
 \$10 per person on or before 01 August 2007. \$15 after 01 August and at the door.

Make checks or money orders payable to: TAG-SVR
 Return this form and payment to: Colonel Henry E. Shaw, Jr.
 Adjutant General, SVR
 27 Griswold Street
 Delaware, OH 43015-1716

2007 Allied Orders Banquet Reservation Form Saturday, August 11, 2007

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ St. _____ Zip _____
 Department _____ Camp No. _____

Reserve _____ Seared Chicken Breast at \$38 each Reserve _____ Roasted Beef Brisket at \$38 each
 Total enclosed: \$ _____ **Banquet Reservation Deadline - August 1, 2007**

Complete form and mail with check payable to: Dept. of Missouri - SUVCW to:
 2007 National Encampment Banquet
 c/o Robert M. Petrovic, PDC
 6519 Cherokee Lane
 Cedar Hill, MO 63016-2527

“Springfield, Illinois” – September 8- 9, 2007

NAME: Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms. _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

City/State/Zip _____

Work Phone _____

ROOMMATE NAME: Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms. _____

Street Address _____

Home Phone _____

City/State/Zip _____

Work Phone _____

ROOMMATE NAME: Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms. _____

Home Phone _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Work Phone _____

ENCLOSED IS my/our check payable to **SUV** in the amount of \$_____.

RESERVATION

Deposit of \$25 made at the time of booking – based on a first come basis

Final payment due by August 1, 2007

Make payments to: Sons of Union Veterans -SUV

Send to: Donald Morgan

3470 N 825 W

Andrews, In 46702

Phone: 260-786-0254

CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations made prior to August 1, 2007 will receive full refunds. Cancellations after final payment due date will be determined by the amount we can get back. All monies we can get back for you will be returned to you. All efforts will be made to find a replacement for you from the waiting list to help ensure you a refund.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Sons of Union Veterans & Don and Beverly Morgan act only as agents for the tour members in arranging accommodations, transportation, sightseeing, admissions, restaurants etc; and are not responsible for any loss or damage of personal property or for injuries or expenses incurred or claimed by tour members. The Sons of Union Veterans, Don and Beverly Morgan; have the right to cancel the tour should it become necessary, refunding all monies, thus releasing them from further obligation.

The Indiana Legion

Remembering the sacrifices made by the soldiers and sailors of the Civil War who fought to preserve the Union, we are dedicated to continuing the patriotic work begun by our parent organization, The Grand Army of the Republic.

(Louisa May Alcott, saddened by the many lonely deaths of soldiers in her hospital after the battle of Fredericksburg, quoted in *The Oxford Dictionary of Civil War Quotations*, edited by John D. Wright)

“For the moment, I felt bitterly indignant at this seeming carelessness of the value of life, the sanctity of death; then consoled myself with the thought that, when the great muster roll was called, these nameless men might be promoted above many whose tall monuments record the barren honors they have won.”

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