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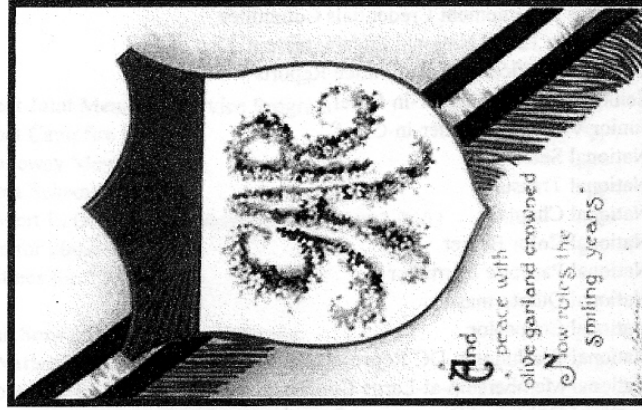
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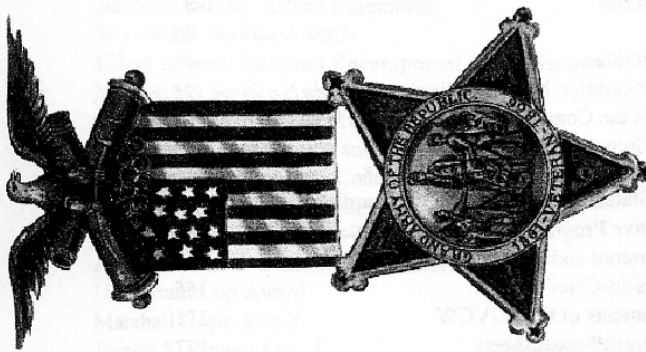
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Joint Memorial Service
of the
Allied Orders of the G.A.R.

*Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky
Friday, August 8, 2003*



*In Memory of
Our Departed Brothers and Sisters*



Gone ~
but, Not
Forgotten!

Joint Memorial Service

*Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky
Friday, August 8, 2003 ~ 8:30am*

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|---|--|
| Prelude | Keith D. Ashley <i>Musician, SUVCW</i> |
| Processional | Keith D. Ashley <i>Musician, SUVCW</i> |
| Draping the Three Charters | Henry E. Shaw, Jr. <i>National Chaplain, SUVCW</i> |
| | Cynthia Fox <i>National Chaplain, ASUVCW</i> |
| | Beth Ann Thomas <i>Acting National Chaplain, LGAR</i> |
| Lighting of the Candles | Robert E. Grim <i>Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW</i> |
| | Cynthia W. Brown <i>National President, ASUVCW</i> |
| | Sally J. Krantz <i>National President, LGAR</i> |
| Invocation | Henry E. Shaw, Jr. <i>National Chaplain, SUVCW</i> |
| Hymn | "Faith of Our Fathers" |
| Reading | Cynthia Fox <i>National Chaplain, ASUVCW</i> |
| Memorial to the Grand Army of the Republic | Donald E. Darby <i>Nat'l. Patriotic Instructor, SUVCW</i> |

Eulogy

Auxiliary to the SUVCW

| | |
|---|---|
| Florence Forbey <i>Past National President</i> | Betty Baker <i>Past National President</i> |
| Ann Willeke <i>Past National President</i> | Mary Scofield <i>Past National President</i> |

Tributes to Memory

| | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Past Commanders-in-Chief, SUVCW | George E. Powell <i>Past Commander-in-Chief</i> |
| Past National Presidents, LGAR | Nancy Conaway <i>Past National President</i> |
| Past National Presidents, ASUVCW | Beatrice Greenwalt <i>Past National President</i> |
| Deceased Officers & Members, SUVCW | Edward J. Krieser <i>Past Commander-in-Chief</i> |
| Deceased Officers & Members, LGAR | Janice Corfman <i>Past National President</i> |
| Deceased Officers & Members ASUVCW | Danielle Michaels <i>National Vice President</i> |

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| Benediction | Beth Ann Thomas <i>Acting National Chaplain, LGAR</i> |
| Extinguishing of Candles | National Heads |
| Closing Hymn | "Battle Hymn of the Republic" |

THE HAMILTON HARMONETTES

Hamilton, Ohio's only women's barbershop chorus, under the direction of Betty Bruce, has been in existence since 1979. Members come from all "walks of life" and sometimes find weekly rehearsals a sort of "therapy session" as they enjoy each other's friendship, putting greater emphasis on fun than excellence. They love singing the four part harmony, employing the delivery and interpretation customary to barbershop style. Although they are an independent organization, not members of the International Sweet Adelines, they do obtain most of their musical arrangements from them.

Their ultimate goal each year is the original production they present in the autumn. The 2003 show will be their 23rd Annual Show.

Their repertoire this evening will include a number of patriotic songs.

ALLIED ORDERS OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC



CAMPFIRE

*2003 National Encampment
Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky
Friday, August 8, 2003*

Campfire Program

*Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky
Friday, August 8, 2003 ~7:00pm*

Master of Ceremonies

*Robert W. Davis
National Aide de Camp, SUVCW*

Advance of the Colors

*Co. A, Frankfort Battalion, Capitol
Guards, Kentucky State Troops, SVR*

Pledge of Allegiance

*Rosemary Lowe
National Patriotic Instructor, ASUVCW*

Invocation

*Beth Ann Thomas
Acting National Chaplain, LGAR*

Greetings

*Jon B. Silvis, Department Commander
Department of Ohio*

*James Kiger, Department Commander
Department of Kentucky*

Introduction of Distinguished Guests

*Sally J. Krantz
National President, LGAR*

*Cynthia W. Brown
National President, ASUVCW*

*Robert E. Grim
Commander -in-Chief, SUVCW*

Entertainment

*Hamilton Harmonettes
Hamilton, Ohio*

Benediction

*Cynthia Fox
National Chaplain, ASUVCW*

Retiring of the Colors

*Co. A, Frankfort Battalion, Capitol
Guards, Kentucky State Troops, SVR*

Courtesy Hour

IN MEMORIAM



John and Gertrude Janeway

Mrs. Gertrude Grub Janeway was born July 3, 1909, and died on Friday, January 17, 2003 at the age of 93. She married Civil War veteran, John Janeway on June 9, 1927 after a 2 year courtship. Gertrude Grub Janeway was the last recognized widow of a Civil War Union soldier and an Honorary Member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Encampment Schedule Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

| Time | Event | Location |
|--|---|-------------------|
| <u>Thursday, August 7, 2003</u> | | |
| 11:00 am | Rehearsal Joint Memorial and Joint Opening | York |
| 3:00 pm-6:00 pm | Registration | London Lobby |
| 3:00 pm | Council of Administration Meeting | New Castle |
| 6:15 pm | Leave for Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati | London Lobby |
| 7:00 pm | Spring Grove Memorial Service and Tour | Cincinnati |
| 7:00 pm-10 pm | Registration | London Lobby |
| <u>Friday, August 8, 2003</u> | | |
| 7:30 am-11:00 am | Registration | London Lobby |
| 8:30 am | Joint Memorial Service | York |
| 9:00 am | Joint Opening | York |
| 9:30 am | Business Session | York |
| 12:00 noon | Lunch | |
| 1:00 pm-2:30 pm | Registration | London Lobby |
| 1:00 pm | Business Session | York |
| 5:00 pm | Past Natl. Pres. & Past. CinC Dinner | Friars |
| 7:30 pm | Campfire | York |
| Following Campfire | Courtesy Hour | York |
| <u>Saturday, August 9, 2003</u> | | |
| 7:00 am | Sons of Veterans Reserve Breakfast | Merchants |
| 7:30 am-12:00 noon | Registration | London Lobby |
| 8:30 am | Business Session | York |
| 12:00 noon | Lunch | |
| 1:00 pm | Business Session | York |
| 6:00 pm | Allied Orders Banquet | Stuart |
| Following Banquet | Open House | Suite 5120 |
| <u>Sunday, August 10, 2003</u> | | |
| 8:30 am | Council of Administration | New Castle |
| 11:45 am | KY Civil War Grave Marker Dedication (optional) | Covington, KY |
| 1:00 pm | Camp Dennison Tour (optional) | Camp Dennison, OH |
| Each Day | General Exhibits | Tudor |
| Each Day | GAR/Civil War Artifacts Exhibits | Dover |



Robert E. Grim
Commander-in-Chief
2002-2003

At the 121st National Encampment in Springfield, Illinois on August 10, 2002, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War elected Robert E. Grim of Sabina, Ohio as their 116th Commander-in-Chief. He is the thirteenth Commander-in-Chief from the Department of Ohio.

Robert Elroy Grim was born at his parents' home in Madison Mills (Fayette County) Ohio. He is the fifth of ten sons born to Raymond Morgan Grim, Sr. and Nellie Irene Schomburg. The family moved to nearby Bloomingburg when he was two years old. He entered the first grade at Bloomingburg High School and twelve years later graduated from that school.

Following high school he served a four-year enlistment in the United States Air Force. He was assigned to the Strategic Air Command (SAC) and served during the beginning of the Vietnam War. He served a two-year tour of duty in Morocco, North Africa. He's a member of the Paul H. Hughey Post No. 25 American Legion.

He completed three years of college work while serving in the U.S. Air Force and finished the work for his Bachelor of Arts Degree on the University of Maryland campus at College Park, Maryland. He worked as an insurance adjuster for a brief period before taking a job as a teacher at Miami Trace High School near Washington Court House, Ohio in 1967. He earned a Master of Education Degree from Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio in 1969. He retired in 2001 from Miami Trace High School after 34 years as an educator. At the time of his retirement he was serving as President of the Miami Trace Education Association and had been Chairman of the Social Studies Department for ten years.

In 1974 he was honored by the Washington Court House Jaycees. They named him the Fayette County Outstanding Young Educator of the Year. During the 1974-75 school year he was named a Jennings Scholar, by the Martha Holden Jennings Foundation. In 1995, he was named American history teacher of the year, by the Washington Court House Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. That same year, he was given the Golden Apple Achiever Award by Ashland Oil Inc. He was nominated in 1996 and again in 2000 to Who's Who Among America's Teachers. Nominations are made by students,

who select the single teacher in their lives who influenced them the most. He's a Life Member of the Ohio Retired Teachers Association and an active member of the Fayette County Retired Teachers Association.

He owned and operated an independent insurance agency in Bloomingburg, Ohio from 1967 to 1976. He was licensed to sell all lines of insurance: life, health & accident, and fire and casualty. He served on the Fayette County Junior Achievement Board of Directors from 1975 - 1987, and served as Center Manager of the Washington Court House JA program from 1975 - 1983.

He served as President of the Bloomingburg Board of Trustees of Public Affairs from 1968-1970. That is the publicly elected body that manages the village utilities. He was elected to the Bloomingburg Village Council in 1970 but resigned his seat to fill an unexpired term as Village Clerk-Treasurer (Chief financial officer of the village) from 1970 -1972. He was elected and served as Village Clerk-Treasurer from 1972 -1976. He also served as Chairman of the Bloomingburg Bicentennial Commission from 1974-1976. He has been a member of the United States Selective Service Ohio Board No. 15 (Covers Clinton and Warren Counties) since 1990. He was a volunteer deputy voter registrar from 1991-2001. He married Charlotte Ann Morris on July 31, 1976. They have lived on a farm outside Sabina, Ohio since that time. They have one son Irven Robert who is married to Carolin J. Gruber. They have two grandsons: Jason Robert born April 7, 2000 and Michael David born Feb. 18, 2002.

Commander-in-Chief Grim has been active in a variety of civic and fraternal organizations. He is a member of New Holland Lodge No. 392 Free and Accepted Masons. He was elected Worshipful Master in 1983 and again in 1984. He received the Lodge's Distinguished Service Award in 1985 and the Lodge's Service to Community Award in 1991. He served as Deputy Grand Master of the 8th Ohio Masonic District (Clinton, Fayette, Greene and Pickaway Counties) from 1986 - 1989. He served as Representative from the Grand Lodge of Ohio to the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands from 1986 - 1989.

He has been a member of the Columbus Valley of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite since 1979. He plays a Civil War soldier in the 26th degree.

He's also active in the Masonic York Rite. He served as Excellent High Priest of Fayette Chapter No. 103 Royal Arch Masons in 1989 and as Illustrious Master of Fayette Council No. 100 Royal and Select Masons in 1988. He received the Council's Distinguished Service Award in 1997. In 1990 he served as Commander of Garfield Commandery No. 28 Knights Templar. He received their Meritorious Service Award in 1992.

He was Knighted in Ohio Priory No. 18 Knights of the York Cross of Honour in 1991. He was elected Secretary - Treasurer of the Clinton County Knights of the York Cross of Honour (KYCH) Club in 1996; and served as vice president 1997-98 and President 1998-2000.

He served as High Priest of Tabernacle No. 2 Apollo Dramatic Chapter of Ohio in 1994 and 1995. He is currently the Senior Warden of Harry E. Stark Council No. 186 Allied Masonic Degrees. He was elected to the Red Branch of Eri in 2000.

He's a Knight of the Royal Order of Scotland; received the Silver Trowel in the Council of Anointed Kings and is a member of the Holy Order of the High Priesthood. He's a member of Shannon Council No. 28 Knight Masons of Ireland and Iowa Research Lodge No. 2. He's also a member of the Civil War Lodge of Research No.1865 in Virginia.

He is currently serving as National Secretary of the National Society Sons of Colonial New England, and as National Registrar of the General Society of the War of 1812. He served as Vice President General for the State of Ohio of the General Society of the War of 1812 from 1988 to 1993. He is a Past President of the Ohio Society of the War of 1812 and has been the Ohio Society Graves Registration Officer since 1996. He is also a member of the Maryland Society of the War of 1812. He is the Secretary-Treasurer of the Arthur St. Clair Chapter of the Ohio Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

In 1986 Commander-in-Chief Grim took an interest in genealogy. His mother and his oldest brother (Raymond M. Grim, Jr.) were involved in genealogy and he became hooked. He became active in a number of genealogical societies and has done extensive research on his family. He served as treasurer of the Fayette County Genealogical Society 1988-1990. He's a member of the Ohio Genealogical Society and qualifies as a member of the First Families of Ohio based on fourteen ancestors who were in Ohio before 1820. His earliest ancestor to arrive in Ohio was in 1798. He's also a member of the Society of Civil War Families of Ohio.

Commander-in-Chief Grim joined the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in 1988 as a member-at-large in the Ohio Department. His mother, Irene Grim Looker, was active in the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic (Served as National President 1995-96) and asked him to chauffeur her and a couple of other ladies to the Ohio Department encampment in 1990. There he met David R. Medert (Commander-in-Chief 1995-96) and decided to transfer his membership to Gov. William Dennison Camp No. 125. Medert has been his mentor ever since. In 1992 he recruited 26 new members and organized Henry Casey Camp No. 92. He was elected Commander and held that post until 1995. He was elected treasurer of the camp in 1996; a position he still holds.

His membership in the SUVCW is based on the military service of his Great Grandfather Private William F. Grim, who served in Company K, 8th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, from 29 Feb. 1864 to 30 July 1865, and was a member of the Marian Judy Post of the Grand Army of the Republic at Bloomingburg, Ohio. Grim has proven eleven other ancestors who served in the Union Army during the Civil War. At the Department level Brother Grim served as Guard (1990-91); Guide (1991-92); Patriotic Instructor (1992-93); Junior Vice Commander (1993-94) and was elected Commander of the Ohio Department in June 1994 and served until June 1995. He served as a member of the Ohio Department Council of Administration from 1995 -2000.

At the National level Brother Grim served as National Guide (1993-94); National Color Bearer (1995-96); Acting Chaplain (1995) and was elected to the National Council of Administration (1994 -97). He was National Patriotic Instructor (1998-99); Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief (2000-01) and Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief (2001-2002). He served as Chairman of the Scholarship Committee (1995-2000); Chairman of the Resolutions Committee (1996, 1999, 2000 and 2001); Member of the Program and Policy Committee (1992 -2000) and chairman of that committee (2001-2002); Member of the Budget and Finance Committee (1997) and was the Master of Ceremonies for the Allied Orders Banquet in 1996 and 1997. He attended his first SUVCW National Encampment in 1993 at Portland, Maine and has not missed an encampment since.

Brother Grim was Commander of the Central Region Association (1997-98) and was Senior Vice Commander (1996-97); Junior Vice Commander (1995-96); Patriotic Instructor (1994-95) and was the CRA Guide (1993-94).

He currently holds the rank of Colonel and is serving as the Deputy Commander of the Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR). He is also a private in Battery I, 1st Ohio Light Artillery and Company C, 20th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He served as Commander of the Company C, 20th Ohio Vol. Inf. From 1993 - 1997 when he was named Commander of the 3rd Military District and promoted to Major. In 1998 he was appointed SVR Adjutant General and promoted to Lt. Colonel and in 2000 was promoted to Colonel. In 2001 he was awarded the SVR Distinguished Service Medal and named Deputy Commander of the SVR.

Commander-in-Chief Grim also belongs to the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States; the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels and the Lt. Jonathan Bressler Camp No. 1536 Sons of Confederate Veterans.

In his free time, Commander-in-Chief Grim and his wife Charlotte enjoy Western Square Dancing. They are members of the Clinton County Country Squares and served the club as Co-Secretary in 1993. They dance at least once a week and have missed only one national square dance convention since 1993.

Civil War Ancestors of Robert E. Grim

Pvt. William F. Grim, Co. K, 8th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, 29 February 1864 - 30 July 1865, Great Grandfather

Pvt. Harry Ernest Schomburg, Co. I, 140th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, 2 May 1864 - 3 September 1864, Great Grandfather

Pvt. Harry Ernest Schomburg, Co. D, 5th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, 7 May 1865-30 October 1865, Great Grandfather

Pvt. John W. Rodgers, Co. G, 113th Ohio Vol. Infantry, 13 August 1862 -5 December 1862 (died), Great Great Grandfather

Sgt. John C. Grim, Co. D, 22nd Ohio Volunteer Infantry, 28 April 1861 - 25 August 1861, Great Grand Uncle

Sgt. John C. Grim, Co. K, 90th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, 23 July 1862 - 25 May 1865, Great Grand Uncle

Sgt. James P. Wait, Co. I, 18th Iowa Volunteer Infantry, 6 August 1862 - 24 May 1865, Great Grand Uncle

Pvt. Crosby Messer, Co. C, 40th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, 29 July 1863 - 30 December 1864, Great Grand Uncle

Pvt. James F. Morgan, Co. K, 90th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, 22 July 1862 - 23 April 1863 (Disability), Great Grand Uncle

Pvt. William Grim, Co. K, 90th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, 25 July 1862 - 13 June 1865, 1st Cousin Three Times Removed

Pvt. Allison Grim, Co. K, 8th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, 27 February 1864 - 30 July 1865, 1st Cousin Three Times Removed

Pvt. George Grim, Co. D, 114th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, 21 August 1862 - 30 July 1863, 1st Cousin Three Times Removed

Pvt. Albert Grim, Co. C, 60th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, 11 December 1861 - 14 November 1862, 1st Cousin Three Times Removed

Pvt. Albert Grim, Co. K, 90th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, 27 October 1863 - 13 June 1865, 1st Cousin Three Times Removed

2nd Lt. James C. Foster, Co. I, 53rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry, 17 October 1861 - 11 August 1865, 1st Cousin Three Times Removed

Pvt. John Robert Presley, Co. H, 25th North Carolina Troops, 15 July 1861 - 16 July 1862, Great Great Grandfather

**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
National Officers for 2005-2006**

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| Commander-in-Chief | Donald E. Darby |
| Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief | James B. Pahl, PDC |
| Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief | Charles E. Kuhn, Jr., PDC |
| National Secretary | Michael S. Bennett, PDC (2007) |
| National Treasurer | Max L. Newman (2007) |
| National Quartermaster | Danny L. Wheeler, PCinC (2007) |
| Council of Administration | Stephen A. Michaels, PCinC (2006) |
| Council of Administration | David P. Stephen, PDC (2006) |
| Council of Administration | James R. Hanby, Sr., PDC (2006) |
| Council of Administration | Leo F. Kennedy, PDC (2007) |
| Council of Administration | D. Brad Schall, PDC (2007) |
| Council of Administration | Daniel W. Murray, PDC (2008) |
| National Counselor | Hon. James B. Pahl, Esq., PDC |
| Washington DC Representative | Andrew M. Johnson, PCinC |
| National Aide-de-Camp | Robert W. Davis |
| National Camp and Department Organizer | Gary L. Gibson, PDC |
| National Chaplain | Hon. Henry E. Shaw, Jr., Esq. |
| National Chief of Staff | Harrison Scott Baker II |
| National Civil War Memorials Officer | Donald E. Darby, PDC |
| National Color Bearer | Jeff Stephen |
| National Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator | Robert M. Petrovic, PDC |
| National GAR Highway Officer | Jon B. Silvis, DC |
| National Graves Registration Officer | Leo F. Kennedy, PDC |
| National Guard | Irven R. Cassio |
| National Guide | Daniel Bunnell, PDC |
| National Historian | Dr. David G. Martin |
| National Liaison to Cathedral of the Pines | Richard L. Woodbury |
| National Liaison to MOLLUS | Robert J. Bateman, PDC |
| National Membership-at-Large Coordinator | Linn P. Hoadley |
| National Patriotic Instructor | Donald E. Darby, PDC |
| National Signals Officer | Nathan Orr |
| Assistant National Treasurer | Hon. James B. Pahl, Esq., PDC |
| Assistant National Treasurer | Richard D. Orr, PCinC |
| National Webmaster | Alan R. Shephard, Sr. |
| Executive Director | Lee F. Walters, PCC |

**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
National Committees for 2002-2003**

Americanization and Education

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Linn Hoadley
Timothy Woodward

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Tad D. Campbell

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Ronald E. Clark
Jon Austin
Alan Loomis, PCinC

Membership

Steve Michaels, JVCinC

Plus All Department JVC's

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Richard D. Orr, PCinC
Roger Olson
Charles D. Young

Committee Member Emeritus

Forest Altland

Program and Policy

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Elmer F. Atkinson, PCinC (2003)
Robert C. Bromley (2004)
Joseph Long, Jr (2005)

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Charles W. Corfman, PCinC
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Eric J. Schmincke

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Michael R. Horgan, Jr.

Aides

Kirby R. Morgan
Brad Schall
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William E. Radabaugh
Marvin R. Seymore

eBay Surveillance

Kurt Vouk, Chair
Dean Speaks
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**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
122nd National Encampment at Fort Mitchell, Kentucky**

Joint opening at 10:00 AM

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim introduced Mr. William Klein from the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Mr. William Klein from the Sons of Confederate Veterans

I bring you greetings from Commander-in-Chief, Ron Wilson. Commander Wilson is in Texas this week at our summer camp for those young men who want to learn about their Southern heritage. I met your Commander-in-Chief Grim last week in Ashville, North Carolina at the SCV reunion where he invited me to come to your encampment. He mentioned several things. He told us that a plaque was dedicated recently in Ohio that bears the name of 17 Union soldiers. This plaque reflects that these soldiers were Chinese soldiers who fought for the Union. The thing that's disturbing is that when it was checked into the service records of these men, not one of them was Chinese, they said, "Oh well, the names sound Chinese." This bothered me and I went over to Ed Sharp of the SVC and asked what was going on. He went on to tell me about the hip-hop concert that was going on at General Grant's Tomb. That's just wrong to dance on General Grant's Tomb. There are things you and we will never agree on, but we do agree that your heritage and my heritage are under attack by revisionists for modern day political correctness. There are 17 veterans who have a lie written in stone about them, and it's wrong. And today I reach out to you to say that on shared issues of heritage we can fight together. Thank you.

First Session: Morning of August 8, 2003 at 10:50 A.M.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

Brothers, the National Organization of the Sons of Union Veterans will now come to order. Guide, you will determine if all are entitled to remain, Color Bearer, you will assist on the right. The National Secretary will call the roll of the officers of the Encampment.

National Secretary Edward J. Krieser

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| Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim | Present |
| Senior Vice- Commander-in-Chief Kent L. Armstrong | Present |
| Junior Vice- Commander-in-Chief Stephen A. Michaels | Present |
| National Secretary Edward J. Krieser, PCinC | Present |
| National Treasurer Max L. Newman | Present |
| National Quartermaster Elmer F. Atkinson, PCinC | Present |
| Council of Administration Don Darby, PDC | Present |
| Council of Administration Ronald Gill, PDC | Present |
| Council of Administration Robert Petrovic, PDC | Present |
| National Counselor Hon James Pahl, Esq. PDC | Present |
| Washington DC Representative Andrew Johnson, PCinC | Present |
| National Chief of Staff Harrison Scott Baker, II | Present |
| National Membership-at-Large Coordinator Linn P. Hoadley, PCC | Present |
| National Chaplain Hon. Henry Shaw, Jr., Esq. | Present |
| National Graves Registration Officer Leo Kennedy, DC | Present |
| National GAR Highway Officer John B. Silvis | Present |
| National Historian David Martin | Present |
| National Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator Robert Petrovic, PDC | Present |

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| National Signals Officer Nathan Orr | Absent |
| National Webmaster Alan B. Shepard, Sr. | Absent |
| National Color Bearer Jeff Stephen, PDC | Present |
| National Guide Daniel Bunnell, PDC | Present |
| National Guard Irven R. Cassio | Absent |
| National Liaison to Cathedral of the Pines Richard Woodbury | Absent |
| National Liaison to MOLLUS Robert Bateman, PDC | Absent |
| National Aide de Camp Robert W. Davis, PDC | Present |

Sir, the roll is called.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

Brothers, upon what principles is our Order founded and for what duties are we responsible?

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Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

Brothers, we meet in annual session to review the work of the past and plan for the future. May our conduct and our deliberations be marked by mutual tolerance and fraternal courtesy, ever keeping in mind our duty to our country, to our Order, and to ourselves.

At this time I would like to insert a memorial. It is with extreme regret that I report the death of the last Union Civil War widow, Mrs. Gertrude Grub Janeway. She died on Friday, January 17, 2003 at the age of 93. Her nephew reported that she passed quietly and peacefully in her sleep with a smile on her face. Since 1931 she made her home in a log cabin. She was born July 3, 1909, and she married Civil War veteran, John Janeway on June 9, 1927 after a 2 year courtship. He was an 81-year-old veteran of Company E, 13th Illinois cavalry. He died 10 years later in 1937. The memorial service for Mrs. Janeway was held on Sunday, January 19, 2003. Past Ohio Department Commander Keith Ashley with assistance from Brother Jerry Crawford, Brooks-Grant Camp #7, Ohio Department, represented the SUVCW. Following a graveside service she was buried beside her husband, parents and brothers in the New Corinth Baptist Church Cemetery on Smith Hollow Road in Grainger County, Tennessee on Monday January 20, 2003. Gertrude Grub Janeway was an Honorary Member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. In tribute to her, I hereby direct the National Secretary to publish a suitable memorial in the Proceedings of this encampment. The Chaplain will invoke the Devine blessing.

National Chaplain Henry Shaw Jr.

Our Heavenly Father, the high and mighty ruler of the Universe, Who from Thy throne looks down upon the government of men we earnestly ask Your favor to bless our native land, to preserve in purity and integrity its free institutions for all coming time. Bless our Order, grant that it may long exist and that it may continue to be an instrument of great good to all. Give us willing hands and ready hearts to properly carry out its principles and objects. Keep green in our minds the memory of those who sacrificed so much that the life of the nation might be preserved and deal with them and all things with your special mercy. Give us Your aid in conducting the business for which we are here assembled and so bless us that charity and justice and peace and harmony shall remain and flow from us. Amen.

Encampment—(in unison)

Amen.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

Brothers, please join me in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Encampment—(in unison)

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands. One nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

By virtue of the authority vested in me, I hereby declare the 122nd Annual Encampment of the National Organization of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, duly open for the transaction of such business as may legally and properly come before it.

The Guard will admit all Brothers qualified to enter. At this time I would like to have my Aide de Camp present all Past Commanders-in-Chief, one at a time. I would like you to stand when I call your names.

Recognition of Past Commanders-in-Chief

First, our senior living Past-Commander-In-Chief, Richard L. Greenwalt. Brother Greenwalt is from the Department of Ohio. He was installed as CinC in 1978 in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Gordon R. Bury II is from the Department of Ohio. He was installed as CinC in 1986 in Lexington, Kentucky.

Charles A. Corfman is from the Ohio Department and was installed in 1989 in Stamford, Connecticut.

Lowell V. Hammer is from the Department of Maryland and was installed as CinC in 1991 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Elmer F. Atkinson is from the Department of Pennsylvania and was installed in 1992 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Allen W. Moore is from the Indiana Department and was installed in 1993 in Portland, Maine.

Keith G. Harrison is from the Department of Michigan and was installed in 1994 in Lansing, Michigan.

David R. Medert is from Department of Ohio and was installed in 1995 in Columbus, Ohio.

Alan R. Loomis is from the Indiana Department and was installed in 1996 in Columbus, Ohio.

Richard D. Orr is from the Pennsylvania Department and was installed in 1997 in Utica, New York.

Andrew M. Johnson is from the Department of Maryland and was installed in 1998 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Danny L. Wheeler is from the New York Department and was installed in 1999 in Indianapolis Indiana.

Edward J. Krieser is from the Indiana Department and was installed in 2000 in Lansing, Michigan.

George L. Powell is from the Pennsylvania Department and was installed in 2001 in Springfield Missouri

We have 14 of the 17 living PCinC’s present at this encampment. I think that’s quite remarkable. They are responsible for making this organization what it is and I think they deserve a special round of applause.

Encampment Committees

The Credentials Committee: John Mann, Dept MI, chair
Larry Roach, Dept IA
Ed Dowell, Dept MI
Ray Nagle, Dept OH

Constitution & Regulations Committee James Pahl, Dept MI—chair
Richard Orr, PCinC-Dept PA
Danny wheeler, PCinC—Dept NY
George Powell, PCinC—Dept PA
Lowell Hammer, PCinC—Dept. MD

Resolutions Committee: SVCinC Kent Armstrong, Dept MI—chair
JVCinC Steven Michaels—Dept WI
Keith Harrison, PCinC, Dept MI
Bob Lowe, Dept CA/Pacific
Todd Shillington, Dept NY

Committee on Officers' Reports: George Powell, PCinC, Dept. PA—chair
David R, Medert, PCinC, Dept OH
Henry Shaw, Dept OH
Leo Kennedy, Dept RI
Brad Shaw, DC, Dept CA/Pacific

Fraternal Relations Committee:

Greetings to the Ladies of the GAR, Keith Ashley, Dept OH –Chair
Charles Corfman, PCinC, Dept OH
Danny Wheeler, PCinC, Dept NY

Response to the Ladies of the GAR will be given by Gordon R. Bury, PCinC

Bringing greetings to the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veteran of the Civil War;
Bud Atkinson, PCinC—chair
Charles Kuhn, DC, Dept PA
Ellsworth Brown, Dept RI

Response to the Auxiliary will be given by Lowell V. Hammer, PCinC, Dept. MD

Parliamentarian for the encampment will be James Pahl, our National Counselor.

These are the rules for the encampment:

Any amendment to the Credentials Committee Report shall be made off the floor by the filing of a written amended report from the challenging Department with the National Secretary.

Credentials cards must be signed by the respective Department Secretary as required by the C&R.

Verbal reports should be a summary of the officer's written report. Reports are not to exceed 5 minutes.

When speaking on an issue at this encampment no person shall speak more than twice on an issue, each time not to exceed 5 minutes. Exceptions may be granted by a two thirds vote of the encampment.

Anyone outside the room at the sound of the gavel prior to the election of officers will not be allowed to enter until the elections are done.

All discussions will be conducted in the spirit of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

During the encampment I'm going to be giving out various awards to people who have done what I consider to be outstanding work for the Order. I'm going to start off by giving a couple of Meritorious Service Awards with the Gold Star. The Commander-in-Chief can give Meritorious Service Awards at his discretion. Meritorious Service Awards with the Gold Star must be approved by the Council of Administration.

The first Meritorious Service with Gold Star goes to Edward J. Krieser, PCinC who has served our Order as Commander-in-Chief and could have retired and basked in the glory of his achievement, but instead he stepped forward and volunteered to serve as our National Secretary, and has done an outstanding job as secretary. Not only has he represented me at department encampments, traveling at his own expense, but any time I asked him for certificates for members of the Order, he had them prepared before I could pick up a pen to sign them. Anytime I need any information about the Order, he has the information or knows someone who can help. He has now taken on serving as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the SUVCW Charitable Foundation. Ed certainly deserves this award.

The second Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star goes to David V. Medert. He served as Adjutant General of the SVR before being appointed Commanding General on July 25, 1997. The membership in the SVR has almost doubled since Brother Medert took an active leadership roll in the SVR. When he became commander of the SVR, only 4 of the 7 military districts were active. Now 6 of the 7 are active, and the 7th has the potential of someday becoming active again. During his tenure an SVR membership badge was developed; this year a centennial badge is available. And I must say, leading the Remembrance Day parade at Gettysburg is no easy task. While he was doing all of these things he was serving as Captain of Battery I, 1st Ohio, Light Artillery, an SVR unit that has about 40 members. He also served as the National Membership List Coordinator for a couple of years. That's almost a full-time job in itself. While continuing to do all of these things, he continues to serve in his own community by helping to raise funds for monument preservation and serving as a member of the Chillicothe Veterans Memorial Foundation. What Dave has done for this Order certainly qualifies him for the Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star.

Another award that is presented by the Council of Administration is called the Founder's Award. This award is presented one time per year to a group or individual who performs outstanding service in memory of the Union Veterans of the Civil War or to the SUVCW. The CinC, on behalf of the Council, presents this recognition. A permanent plaque with the names of the recipients is maintained in the National Headquarters of the SUVCW in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. No member of the SUVCW or any of the Allied orders is eligible for the award. The recipient for the calendar year 2002 is Devon Hilty. For his Eagle Scout project, Devon helped restore and preserve nearly 500 Grand Army of the Republic flag holders on the graves of Civil War veterans buried at Union Cemetery in Steubenville Ohio. He is also in the top ten of his class at Indian Creek High School and is now working on marking the graves of other Civil War soldiers buried at Union Cemetery. He received his Eagle Scout rank on June 14, 2003. We wanted to present this award to Devon during his Eagle Scout Court of Honor Ceremony. I worked with the scoutmaster to arrange it so the award would be a surprise to him and his parents. But unfortunately the award ceremony is going to be this Sunday; however, the Senior Vice Commander of the Ohio Department, Brad Tilton, will be there to make the presentation on behalf of the Council of Administration.

Officer Reports

Commander-in-Chief Grim turned the gavel over to Senior Vice- Commander-in-Chief, Kent Armstrong.

THE STATE OF THE ORDER

Brothers of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, it is a great honor to stand before you today and review the changes that our Order has undergone during the past twelve months. On August 10, 2002 at our 121st National Encampment in Springfield, Illinois you elected and installed me as the 116th Commander-in-Chief of this great fraternal Order. I find it interesting that I took office in the Land of

Lincoln and now as we meet to review the work of the past year, and prepare for the future, we meet in Kentucky the birthplace of the immortal Abraham Lincoln.

Our Order has been transformed in many ways during the past twelve months as a result of actions taken during our last encampment. It has been my privilege to implement some of the most dramatic changes our Order has undergone since the birth of this venerable organization in 1881. There are always some who find change difficult to accept. Fear of the unknown is natural, but once we become adjusted to our new situation we generally discover the change was a positive move.

I would like to commend the team of National Officers and committee members who I have been privileged to work with during this past year. Their dedication and devotion to the cause for which the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War exist is absolutely astounding. They have accepted and overcome every challenge presented during the year. As you hear and review their reports, I think you too will agree that a finer team could not have been found.

One of the most difficult changes for some of our members to accept was the per capita tax increase of \$6.00 per year which went into effect January 1, 2003. However, such action was necessary to keep our Order in a sound financial position. Most people understand the economic situation of our country, and when they see state and local governments raising taxes and many corporations suffering a downturn in profits they recognize that organizations such as ours suffer from low interest rates while our operating expenses climb as we provide more and better services to our members and expand our heritage preservation efforts.

Our membership has decreased slightly since this per capita increase took effect. However, we should not forget that ten years ago our membership was less than 3500. We have already seen some of those members who were distraught over the increase in per capita start to renew their membership. I am confident we will soon regain the membership strength we had prior to the per capita tax increase and the Order will continue to grow.

The new annual reporting system took effect this spring replacing the old quarterly reporting system that existed from the beginning of our organization. This affected the camp and department officers much more than the general membership. The response to this change has been overwhelming favorable. Yet, we had a few who found this change difficult to accept. Again, I am confident those who would have preferred to keep the quarterly system will come to like the change as they become more familiar with the way the new system works.

Through the efforts of our Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Kent Armstrong and the Program and Policy Committee all of our forms are now available on our national web site and can be downloaded as needed. Because of this, I issued General Order No. 11 requiring all Camps and Departments to use the most current forms. The task of the National Executive Director Lee Walters is a very difficult one and getting a variety of forms, some over 20 years old doesn't help the situation. I want to extend a special thank you for your help and cooperation in this area.

The necessary procedures for implementing the distribution of the new R.O.T.C. Medal through the National Patriotic Instructor have been completed and Brother Don Darby has done an excellent job in getting this program running smoothly.

The encampment last year authorized a Military Service Medal for SUVCW Brothers who served honorably in the Armed Forces of the United States. I appointed a special committee chaired by the National Patriotic Instructor Don Darby to design a medal for this purpose. The committee's design was approved by the Council of Administration and the new Military Service Medal is now available for purchase through the National Quartermaster.

Brother Darby also gets the credit for the Last Soldier Project which seeks to identify and mark the grave site of the last Civil War veteran to die in each county and in each state in the United States. I am extremely pleased with the initial response to this program and encourage each Camp and Department to vigorously pursue this endeavor. Also the Graves Registration Project, lead by Leo Kennedy, merits

special recognition. It is absolutely astounding, the number of people we have registered. I encourage everyone to continue that project.

In compliance with the wishes of the 121st National Encampment I appointed a special committee chaired by Past Ohio Department Commander David V. Medert to seek alternative ways to fund the various projects of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. The recommendation of this committee was to form an independent 501(c) 3 corporation. I am happy to report such a corporation called the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Charitable Foundation has been formed. It is an Ohio Corporation with headquarters at the Ohio Veterans Home, Sandusky, Ohio. Seven directors have been appointed to manage this new foundation. Brother Ed Krieser is the Chairman of the Board with Jon Silvis serving as Secretary and Jim Houston serving as Treasurer. The other members of the board are Bob Petrovic, Harrison Scott Baker II, Linn Hoadley and the Hon. Henry Shaw. I want to extend a special thanks to Henry Shaw for spear heading the filing of the Articles of Incorporation. It is hoped that this foundation will attract tax deductible contributions and raise funds through the sale of a variety of merchandise promoting the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. The foundation will hopefully use these funds to support projects sanctioned by the SUVCW such as memorial and monument restoration and preservation; scholarships; Civil War heritage educational programs and other projects that help perpetuate the legacy of the Grand Army of the Republic.

You may have noticed the new Commander-in-Chief seal on the podium. The one used for several years was showing its age and had to be replaced. Through the efforts of our Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Kent Armstrong and our Executive Director Lee Walters we were able to retire the old seal to the national headquarters office at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and replace it with the one you see here.

In my travels throughout the country I have seen nothing but hard working Brothers doing a fantastic job on a volunteer basis to promote the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic. If Benjamin Franklin Stephenson the founder of the G.A.R. or Major A. P. Davis founder of what is now called the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War were to re-appear, I think both would say “Well done, Brothers.” We have successfully implemented all the mandates of the last encampment, and the Order has withstood the winds of change and is headed for a brilliant future sailing on a sound financial base. I am happy to report the State of the Order is excellent and improving daily and the credit for this success goes to the hard working Brothers of this great Order. I thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Commander-in-Chief.

TRAVELOGUE

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim 2002 - 2003

| Date | Location |
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| August 8 – 11, 2002 | Springfield, Illinois - Attended the 121 st National Encampment of the SUVCW |
| August 11, 2002 | Springfield, Illinois - Presided over the National Council of Administration meeting |
| September 6 – 8, 2002 | Toledo, Ohio – Attended the National Convention of the General Society of the War of 1812 |
| September 16, 2002 | Washington Court House, Ohio - Attended the Regular meeting of Henry Casey Camp No. 92 SUVCW |
| October 4 – 6, 2002 | St. Louis, Missouri – attended the SUVCW Central Region Association Conference |
| November 15 – 17, 2002 | Gettysburg, Pennsylvania – Participated in the 46 th Annual Grand Army of the Republic Remembrance Day program and presided over a meeting of the National Council of Administration. |
| November 18, 2002 | Washington Court House, Ohio – Attended the Regular meeting of Henry Casey Camp No. 92 SUVCW |
| January 11 – 13, 2003 | Charlotte, North Carolina , Presented Charter to Gibbon-Burke Camp No. 2 Camp-at-Large |
| January 21, 2003 | Washington Court House, Ohio – Attended the Regular meeting of Henry Casey Camp No. 92 SUVCW |
| January 25, 2003 | Huntington, Indiana – Attended the Mid-Winter meeting of the Indiana Department SUVCW |
| February 9, 2003 | Mansfield, Ohio – Attended Lincoln Day Dinner sponsored by McLaughlin Camp No. 12 Ohio Department SUVCW |

February 10 – 12, 2003 **Washington D.C.** – Attended the Annual Meeting of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States (MOLLUS) and participated in the Annual Lincoln Memorial Wreath Laying ceremony

March 2, 2003 **Chillicothe, Ohio** – Participated in an Ohio Bicentennial ceremony for Gen. Nathaniel Massie at Grandview Cemetery

March 8, 2003 **Sandusky, Ohio** – Presided over the Spring Council of Administration meeting at the Ohio Veterans Home

March 18, 2003 **Washington Court House, Ohio** – Attended the regular meeting of Henry Casey Camp No. 92 SUVCW

March 28-31, 2003 **San Luis Obispo, California** – Attended the Department of California and Pacific Department Encampment

April 4 – 6, 2003 **Grand Rapids, Michigan** – Attended the Department of Michigan Encampment

April 11 – 13, 2003 **Des Moines, Iowa** – Attended the Department of Iowa Encampment

April 13, 2003 **Petersburg, Illinois** – Attended ceremony at Rose Hill Cemetery sponsored by the Department of Illinois honoring Major Benjamin Franklin Stephenson founder of the Grand Army of the Republic

April 15, 2003 **Springfield, Illinois** – Delivered address at the 47th Annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony at Oak Ridge Cemetery

April 22, 2003 **Washington Court House, Ohio** – Presented patriotic flag program to the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority

April 26, 2003 **New York City** – Delivered remarks at the annual commemoration of the birthday of Gen. U.S. Grant sponsored by the Oliver Tilden Camp No. 26 Department of New York at the Grant Tomb

April 30, 2003 **Hillsboro, Ohio** – Received recognition from the Knights of the York Cross of Honour

May 2, 2003 **Wilmington, Ohio** – Participated with Henry Casey Camp No. 92 in an all day Civil War living history program at the Clinton County Fairgrounds for 5th and 6th grade students from several school districts.

May 10, 2003 **Springfield, Ohio** – Attended the annual state convention of the Ohio Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

May 12, 2003 **Washington Court House, Ohio** - Attended ceremony at the Washington Court House Cemetery dedicating an Ohio Bicentennial plaque identifying the mausoleum of Harry Daugherty who served as Attorney General for President Warren G. Harding

May 12, 2003 **Washington Court House, Ohio** - Attended ceremony at the Fayette County Court House dedicating an Ohio Bicentennial plaque honoring artist Archibald Willard painter of patriotic scenes including the American Revolutionary War scene *The Spirit of 76*

May 18, 2003 **Chillicothe, Ohio** – Participated in a ceremony at Grandview Cemetery dedicating a marker to American Revolutionary War patriots buried there

May 20, 2003 **Washington Court House, Ohio** – Attended the regular meeting of Henry Casey Camp No. 92

May 24, 2003 **Oregon, Ohio** - Participated in a ceremony at Willow Cemetery rededicating a Civil War monument restored by the General James B. McPherson Camp No. 66

May 26, 2003 **Gettysburg, Pennsylvania** - Participated in a Memorial Day parade and the 136th annual Gettysburg Memorial Day observance by placing a floral wreath at the Soldier's Monument in the National Cemetery at the invitation of Gettysburg Camp No. 112

May 30, 2003 **Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia** - Participated in the re-creation of the 1873 GAR Decoration Day/ Memorial Day program at the invitation of Lincoln-Cushing Camp No. 2, Department of Maryland

June 6 – 8, 2003 **Cortland, New York** – Attended the Department of New York Encampment

June 13 – 15, 2003 **Alliance, Ohio** - Attended the Department of Ohio Encampment.

June 20 - 22, 2003 **St. Louis, Missouri** – Attended the Department of Missouri Encampment

June 27 – 29, 2003 **Carlisle, Pennsylvania** – Attended the Department of Pennsylvania Encampment

July 11, 2003 **Washington Court House, Ohio** – Conducted a patriotic program on the U.S. Flag for the Commission on Aging

July 30 -31, 2003 **Asheville, North Carolina** – Brought greetings from the SUVCW to the national reunion of the Sons of Confederate Veterans

August 7, 2003 **Fort Mitchell, Kentucky** – Presided over the Council of Administration pre-encampment meeting

August 8 – 9, 2003 **Fort Mitchell, Kentucky** -Presided over the 122nd National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Additional Activities

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| September 7, 2002 | Elected Registrar General of the General Society of the War of 1812 |
| September 29, 2002 | Elected Sovereign Master of the Harry E. Sark Council No. 186 Allied Masonic Degrees |
| November 20, 2002 | Elected 2 nd Vice President of the Arthur St. Clair Chapter of the Ohio Society Sons of the American Revolution |
| April 15, 2003 | Elected Deputy Governor General of the National Society Sons of Colonial New England 1620 – 1776 |
| May 1, 2003 | Received the Fayette County, Ohio Retired Teachers Outstanding Community Service Award |
| May 21, 2003 | Received the Sons of the American Revolution Silver Good Citizenship Medal |

Past Commander-in-Chief Richard Orr moved, and it was seconded and passed to refer the report of the Commander-in-Chief and all subsequent Officer Reports to the Encampment Committee of Officer Reports.

The Senior Vice- Commander-in-Chief returned the gavel to the Commander-in-Chief.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

I would like to recognize at this time a True Son, Brother Edward Blakely. He is a rather young Brother, and a member of the General John A. Logan Camp #1, Department of Michigan. This December he will be 100 years old. His father was a Civil War veteran who served in the 10th Michigan Cavalry. It is a great pleasure to have you with us today Brother Blakely.

The National Officers were asked to give their reports. Most were submitted as written handouts. All except the Commander-in-Chief's report (given previously) can be found in Appendix 1, Report of Officers and Committees.

Lunch Break

Second Session: August 8, 2003 at 1:25 P.M.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

At this time we will have a greeting from the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

Gordon R. Bury, PCinC

Commander-in-Chief, on behalf of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States I bring greetings and salutations and hope that you are all having a wonderful encampment. I see a lot of new faces and a lot of old faces, which brings me to what the Loyal Legion or MOLLUS is. We are actually the oldest of the Civil War societies. We were formed the evening that Lincoln was shot from the corridor around Philadelphia and Washington. It's sometimes hard for younger people to remember that TV and radio wasn't around back then. There were no telephones, no radios, and telegraph was slow. But if you think about what was going on at the time—Lincoln was shot, several cabinet members had been threatened. Was it foreign aggression or internal domestic strife? What was actually happening? And the officers basically assumed their true position, to defend the Constitution, to safeguard the President and his family and for the Legions to defend the Congress. And then they became the honor guard at the funeral, and then that May 25th of 1865 we held our first public meeting.

If I could, would all those who are members of the Loyal Legion please stand? If we could have those from Kentucky remain standing. We are having the Kentucky Commandery, which for years has been part of the Ohio Commandery, splitting off into its own organization. And we are having a meeting on Sunday morning at 9:00A.M.

In closing, the Loyal Legion is having its annual meeting this October at the United States Military Academy at West Point.

And I hope we all have a prosperous, harmonious encampment.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

I thought you would like to know that while I was out in the hallway one of the Brothers from New York told me he had never seen a “Buckeye”. He was curious to know exactly what are “Buckeyes”? One of the Kentuckians spoke up very quickly and said, “Aw they’re nuts.”

We will now hear from the Treasurer, and you will be glad to know he is not a “Buckeye”.

National Treasurer Max Newman

Good afternoon. There’s only one major change in the budget and that’s under general fund expenses. There is an item called special projects on the first page. Originally I had \$10,000 in that and the Council of Administration has amended that to be \$2,500.00 and to add a new line item called a contingency fund of \$7,500.00 which is for those things that we wish to make donations for special things like what we did for 9/11 and the WWII memorial.

In addition, on the very last page, we did manage to put \$9,855.38 into a savings account and there’s an additional \$10,000 in there that was a bequest from Joe Rippey’s estate. So that went into the permanent fund.

National Committee on Program and Policy given by Senior Vice- Commander-in-Chief Kent L. Armstrong

Gentlemen: We’ve got quite a few of the National handouts yet, so those of you who only have the Camp version, you need to come back up and get the National job descriptions too.

So as we’re doing that let’s open it to the Camp and Department job descriptions and what you’ll see is a print-out of existing language and on the back side we have the proposed amendments for both the Camp level and the Department.

Due to the new annual reporting format, a change was made to several forms. Propose item 3 to read: “Become familiar with all SUVCW forms that are utilized for conducting the business of the Camp, especially those that require the Commander’s signature and be sure that all reports are submitted to the Department by the specified time.” Any comments!

Commander-in-Chief asked if there were any objections. Recommendation is accepted.

The next item concerns the Department Commander: “...to become familiar with all SUVCW forms that are utilized for conducting the business of the Department, especially those that require the Department Commander’s signature and make sure all reports are submitted to the National Organization by the specified time.”

Commander-in-Chief asked if there were any objections. Recommendation is accepted.

Next item is for the Camp and Department Junior Vice- Commanders. As our membership is made up of both Members, Associates and Juniors, the term “Brother” should be used rather than Member in the description for the Camp and Department Officers.

Commander-in-Chief asked if there were any objections. Recommendation is accepted.

For the Camp Secretary, change item 7 to read: "...reviewing for accuracy the Annual Life Member reimbursement form, which is Form 10, can be prepared by a Camp's Commander, Treasurer or Secretary."

Commander-in-Chief asked if there were any objections. Recommendation is accepted.

Change item 8 to read: "In conjunction with the Camp Treasurer, prepare and submit a Camp Annual Report, Form #27, in duplicate to the Department Secretary on or before April 30 of each year with check for per-capita, and application fees, plus 2 application copies for each new Brother."

Commander-in-Chief asked if there were any objections. Recommendation is accepted.

New item 9 with subsequent items to be renumbered: "Preparing and submitting the Camp Status Report, Form #30, in duplicate to the Department Secretary by the 15th day of the next month following any change in Camp's membership, and after the annual report is filed a check for per-capita and application fees plus 2 copies of the new Brother's application must be enclosed."

Commander-in-Chief asked if there were any objections. Recommendation is accepted.

Moving on to the Department Secretary duties: Change item 2 to read: "...supplying Camp related report forms to the Camp Secretaries who do not have access to the National Web site."

Commander-in-Chief asked if there were any objections. Recommendation is accepted.

Change item 4 to read: "...supplying the current version of the Life Membership Reimbursement Form, #10, to Camp Secretaries or Treasurers who do not have access to the National Web site. An updated form is to be used at the beginning of a new calendar year, and received by the National Treasurer no later than March 31st of each year." Last sentence to read: "...consult the C&R for details on Life Member reimbursement."

Commander-in-Chief asked if there were any objections.

DC Alan Teller, Department of Indiana asked if this conflicted with the C&R as to the date that reimbursement requests for Life Members are required by National.

PCinC Richard Orr concurred that the C&R was in conflict with this recommendation.

The recommendation was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Regulations.

"In conjunction with Department Treasurer prepare and submit a Department Annual Report, Form #35, to the National Executive Director on or before May 31st each year, with check for per-capita and application fees, plus one application copy for each new Brother."

Commander-in-Chief asked if there were any objections. Recommendation is accepted.

Insert new item #9 and renumber the present item 9 as 10 and change and renumber accordingly. New item 9 to read: "After the form #35 has been filed, one Form #30 for each affected Brother shall be forwarded to the National Executive Director by the 15th of the next month after receipt from the Camp

Secretary. Payment of per-capita is due the National Organization for a new Brother or reinstated Brother and must accompany a Form #30. A copy of the new Brother's application must also be attached."

Commander-in-Chief asked if there were any objections. Recommendation is accepted.

Under the Camp Treasurer, drop the word "quarterly" from item 7.

Commander-in-Chief asked if there were any objections. Recommendation is accepted.

Change item 8 to read: "In conjunction with the camp secretary, prepare a Camp Annual Report, Form 27, with check for per capita and application fees, to be submitted to the Department Secretary on or before April 30th each year."

Commander-in-Chief asked if there were any objections. Recommendation is accepted.

Change item 9 to read: "Preparing and submitting a Life Member reimbursement for those Brothers who qualify before March 31st each year."

Commander-in-Chief asked if there were any objections. Recommendation is accepted.

Change item 10 to read: "Notifying a Brother who is in arrears for dues or fines, no later than March 31st."

Commander-in-Chief asked if there were any objections. Recommendation is accepted.

Move on to Department Treasurer. Change item 3 to read: "...assuring that Camp Report forms that require input from a Camp Treasurer are made available to those who do not have access to the National Web site."

Commander-in-Chief asked if there were any objections. Recommendation is accepted.

We propose the admission of item 4 and renumber the subsequent items. Change new item 6 to read: "In conjunction with the Department Secretary, prepare a Department Annual Report, Form 35, with check for per-capita and application fees to be submitted to the National Executive Director on or before May 31st each year."

Commander-in-Chief asked if there were any objections. Recommendation is accepted.

For the job of Patriotic Instructor at the Department level, since the National Patriotic Instructor's Fund no longer exists, omit item 1 and renumber the subsequent items.

Commander-in-Chief asked if there were any objections. Recommendation is accepted.

For the Camp Grave Registration Officer, delete the first sentence from the activities paragraph.

Commander-in-Chief asked if there were any objections. Recommendation is accepted.

For the Civil War Memorials Officer, delete the first and second sentence in the activities paragraph.

Commander-in-Chief asked if there were any objections. Recommendation is accepted.

For the Department Organizer: As Departments are organized by efforts of an appointed National Officer, the term Department Organizer does not apply at the Department level. Since the existing description states that the purpose of the office is to organize local Camps, we respectfully propose that it be changed to read "Camp Organizer."

Commander-in-Chief asked if there were any objections. Recommendation is accepted.

The National stuff:

The first few pages give the duties of the Commander-in-Chief, and if you'll turn past those, under item 4, we're going to add new officers to read: Appoint annually the following National Organization officers - Aide de Camp, Chaplain, Chief-of-Staff, Civil War Memorials Officer, Color Bearer, Counselor, Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator, GAR Highway Officer, Graves Registration Officer, Guard, Guide, Historian, Patriotic Instructor, Signals Officer, Washington D.C. Representative, Webmaster, and other assistant officers as needed.

Commander-in-Chief asked if there were any objections. Recommendation is accepted.

Item 17 add new officers to read: Approve and hold bonds of the National - Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer(s), Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, Patriotic Instructor, Quartermaster, and the Executive Director.

Commander-in-Chief asked if there were any objections. Recommendation is accepted.

Moving on to the Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief; all the language under #1, we respectfully submit that it be omitted, after all, this has been handled by the Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief for many years, and therefore the language should be moved to that officer's duties.

Commander-in-Chief asked if there were any objections. Recommendation is accepted.

Secondly, omit those duties under item 2, after all the donations have been received by the National Treasurer for several years, with the balance needed for operations being provided through the National Budget.

Commander-in-Chief asked if there were any objections. Recommendation is accepted.

Renumber the remaining items with current #6 becoming #4 and to read: "Serve as editor and publisher of *The Banner*."

Commander-in-Chief asked if there were any objections. Recommendation is accepted.

For the National Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, item 1 to become the duties that were previously item 1 for the Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.

Commander-in-Chief asked if there were any objections. Recommendation is accepted.

Item 2 renumbered from previous item 1, add the Internet Web site references to read: "Serve as the national contact for the Order, for membership inquiries resulting from responses to the recruitment advertisements and from visitors to the Order's Internet Web site."

Commander-in-Chief asked if there were any objections. Recommendation is accepted.

Subset B to read: Contact prospective applicants responding to the advertisements and the Order's Internet Web site, providing them with a synopsis of the Order's organization and informing them that their name will be referred to the nearest Department, Camp-at-Large or the National Membership-at-Large for follow up.

Commander-in-Chief asked if there were any objections. Recommendation is accepted.

Under the National Secretary, we respectfully suggest that we omit current items 6, 7, 8, 9, And 11, which are handled by the National Executive Director.

Commander-in-Chief asked if there were any objections. Recommendation is accepted.

For the national Quartermaster, under the heading, purpose, omit the words "and forms." These are now made available via the Web site.

Commander-in-Chief asked if there were any objections. Recommendation is accepted.

Under item 6, update the ordering to read: Review and revise Form 1 annually, making necessary changes in supply items for sale and changes in prices, submitting the updated form to the National Webmaster for immediate posting and also to *The BANNER* Editor in order that it is printed in the first issue of the year.

Commander-in-Chief asked if there were any objections. Recommendation is accepted.

Under national Council of Administration, item 3, as the National Membership List Coordinator no longer exists, the duties have been handled by the National Executive Director, and *The Banner* Editor duties are performed by the SVCinC, we respectfully submit we should change that item to read: "Appoint the National Membership-at-Large Coordinator and the National Camp-at-Large & Department Organizer to serve at the pleasure of the majority of the Council of Administration."

Commander-in-Chief asked if there were any objections. Recommendation is accepted.

The national Graves Registration officer; We submit that as we have had a National Civil War Memorial Officer for several years, we propose that the reference to Civil War Memorials be omitted from this job description.

Commander-in-Chief asked if there were any objections. Recommendation is accepted.

Under the Patriotic Instructor, by comparing the purpose statements of this officer and that of the National Committee on Americanization and Education, it is recommended that that officer chair that committee. Statement of such duty could replace item 1, as there is no longer a National Patriotic Instructor's Fund. Item 1, we respectfully submit to read: "Serve as Chair of the National Committee on Americanization and Education."

Commander-in-Chief asked if there were any objections. Recommendation is accepted.

Membership-at-Large Coordinator change item 3 to read: “Maintain and update the roster of current Brothers who are affiliated with the NMAL and on a continued basis provide the National Executive Director with all address changes that need to be made.”

Commander-in-Chief asked if there were any objections. Recommendation is accepted.

Change item 8 to read: “Prepare and submit a Form 35 to the National Executive Director on or before May 31 of each year with check for per-capita and application fees plus one application copy for each new Brother. After filing Form 35, subsequent changes to the membership of the NMAL for the remainder of that calendar year may be reported on a Form 30 per directions.”

Commander-in-Chief asked if there were any objections. Recommendation is accepted.

Omit item 9 as the money would only be traded from one National accounting reference to another at the National level of the organization.

Richard Orr moved not to accept this recommendation. His motion received several seconds. The motion passed striking the aforementioned recommendation from the committee.

The next is for the committee on Remembrance Day and is just to omit the reference to the Ramada Inn.

Commander-in-Chief asked if there were any objections. Recommendation is accepted.

Under Graves Registration, omit references to memorials.

Commander-in-Chief asked if there were any objections. Recommendation is accepted. Commander-in-Chief Grim thanked the Program and Policy Committee noting that they have been extremely busy. He then asked if Brother John Mann, was ready with the Credentials Report?

Chairman of the Encampment Credentials Committee, John Mann

These are the maximum number of votes per Department as reported to the National Secretary

- California & Pacific, 6PDC’s, 1 DC, 15 delegates, total 22
- Colorado & Wyoming, 8 PDC’s, 1 DC, 4 delegates, total 13
- Connecticut, 2PDC’s, 1 DC, 3 delegates, total 6
- Florida, 2 PDC’s, 1 DC, 7 delegates, total 10
- Illinois, 5 PDC’s, 1 DC, 9 delegates, total 15
- Indiana, 3 PCinC’s, 8 PDC’s, 1 DC, 9 delegates, total 21
- Iowa, 4 PDC’s, 1 DC, 9 delegates, total 14
- Kansas, 5 PDC’s, 1 DC, 3 delegates, total 9
- Kentucky, 3 PDC’s, 1 DC, 6 delegates, total 10
- Maine 10 PDC’s, 1 DC, 6 delegates, total 17
- Maryland, 3 PCinC’s, 1 PDC, 1 DC, 17 delegates, total 26
- Massachusetts 7 PDC’s, 1 DC, 4 delegates, total 20
- Michigan 1 PCinC, 5 PDC’s, 1 DC, 22 delegates, total 29
- Missouri, 4 PDC’s, 1 DC, 7 delegates, total 12
- Nebraska, 1 PDC, 1 DC, 3 delegates, total 5
- New Hampshire, 7 PDC’s, 1 DC, 4 delegates, total 12

New Jersey, 6 PDC's, 1 DC, 1 delegate, total 15
New York, 2 PCinC's, 13 PDC's, 1 DC, 21 delegates, total 37
Ohio, 4 PCinC's, 15 PDC's, 1 DC, 21 delegates, total 42
Oklahoma, 1PDC, 1 DC, 2 delegates, total 5
Pennsylvania, 4 PCinC's, 8 PDC's, 1 DC, 34 delegates, total 47
Rhode Island, 4 PDC's, 1 DC, 5 delegates, total 10
Southwest, 1 DC, 5 delegates. total 6
Tennessee, 5 PDC's, 1 DC, 6 delegates, total 12
Vermont, 6 PDC's, 1 DC, 4 delegates, total 11
Wisconsin, 5 PDC's 1 dc, 10 delegates, total 16
National Membership-at-Large 7 delegates, total 7

We have 116 delegates registered including 1 Real Son, Ed Blakely from Michigan and we also have one Junior nonvoting, John Erickson from the Department of Oklahoma.

Commander-in-Chief thanked John and his Committee. If any Departments have any complaints regarding credentials they should submit a challenge to the Secretary, and we'll take care of it.

The Legislative Committee: You had some recommendations in your report.

Dan Earl, Department of California & Pacific

Recommendation number 1: Camps and Departments are encouraged to establish their own respective legislation committees for purposes of monitoring their state and local lawmakers for pertinent legislation impacting the Order, and to bring such legislation to the attention of the National Committee on Legislation.

Commander-in-Chief asked if there were any objections. Recommendation is accepted.

Number 2: Brothers who have an interest and proficiency in the critical review and analysis of legislation are encouraged to participate on the National Committee on Legislation, regardless of the Department in which they hold membership.

Commander-in-Chief asked if there were any objections. Recommendation is accepted.

Number 3: The Commander-in-Chief should continue to have unfettered authority to appoint both the chairman and members of the National Committee on Legislation.

Commander-in-Chief asked if there were any objections. Recommendation is accepted.

Committee Report on Constitution and Regulations

Constitution & Regulations Committee Chair, James B. Pahl

Commander-in-Chief, it is another Grim report.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

That's what I was afraid of.

Constitution & Regulations Committee Chair, James B. Pahl

Gentlemen: referring to your encampment booklet, page 36 & 37, is the report of the Committee on Constitution & Regulations. There are 8 different recommendations. The first 2 are housekeeping items. Someone pointed out to the committee that items that had been previously allowed in previous regulations had somehow been inadvertently omitted. So the first is:

- I. Propose amendment to Chapter V, Article III Badges and Decorations, by adding section 10:

“Those Brothers obtaining Life Membership may wear a Life Member Bar, as provided by the National Quartermaster, upon their membership badge.”

This is something we’ve always done. It was in the previous regulations and was omitted. But to put it back in we need the approval of this encampment.

Point of order: This can not be done ad seriatim. It requires a vote.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

Right! We have a motion and a second. Any discussion! All those in favor of the motion so signify by saying aye.

There were many ayes with no nays.

The motion carries.

Constitution & Regulations Committee Chair, James B. Pahl

This second item is in the same category as the first, it allows for service numerals to be placed on the membership badge. It was allowed in previous regulations and I so move.

- II. Propose amendment to Chapter V, Article III Badges and Decorations, by adding section 11:

“Those brothers who have been brothers of the Order for twenty-five continuous years (never having been dropped), may wear a service numeral “25”, as provided by the National Quartermaster, upon their membership badge. Such numerals are also authorized for 30 years, 35 years, 40 years and 45 years as brothers of the Order. Years as a Junior and/or Associate of the Order are counted toward the year totals.”

Several seconds.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

Discussion!

PCinC Richard D. Orr

The issue was raised that we have numerals for 75 years and that after 45 years, the numbers 55, 60, 65, 70 and 75 be added. I’d like to add that as an amendment to the motion.

Several seconds.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

Is there any discussion on the amended version? All those in favor of the amended motion so signify by saying aye.

Many ayes with no nays.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

Ayes have it. Motion is approved.

Items III, IV and V are kind of tied together into a package that defines the definition of Honorable Discharge, and when that is granted by a Camp. Secondly, in item #4, it will reword the language for when a Brother is dropped for non payment of dues, and basically it says he can not be re-admitted to the Order with out permission of the Camp that dropped him.

And then the 5th item, proposes an amendment to Chapter 5 for Honorable Discharge, General Discharge for the good of the Order and Dishonorable Discharge.

And I recommend the adoption of items 3, 4 and 5 of our report.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

Discussion! All in favor say aye. There were many ayes with no nays. The motion carried.

- VI. The Committee was ordered by the National Council of Administration to propose amendment to National Regulations, Chapter V, Article III Badges, section 3(F), however, the committee recommends non-concurrence with this proposal and further recommends the language currently in the National Regulations remain unchanged:

(Previous language) War Medal: Authorized for any Brother who has served honorably in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States during a period of war or military conflict as defined by the Council of Administration. Entitlement is determined by the Brother's Camp at a regular meeting of that Camp. A gold bar naming the war or conflict in which the Brother served may be attached to the ribbon of the medal. This bar may not be attached to any other Badge of the Order.

(Language we were ordered to prepare) War Medal: As of the 122nd National Encampment of the Order, the War Medal is discontinued and may not be awarded by the Order. Any Brother previously awarded a War Medal may continue to wear same as set forth in these Regulations.

Commander-in-Chief asked if there were any objections. Recommendation is accepted.

Constitution & Regulations Committee Chair, James B. Pahl

VII. Upon the direction of the 121st National Encampment, it is proposed to amend National Regulations, Chapter IV, *Article I, Organization and Structure, amend Section 1 as follows (proposed new language underlined - no language to be deleted)*

Section 1. The Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR) shall constitute the authorized military component of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. It shall include all military bodies of the Order with the exception that Camps and Departments may maintain an independent military organization as a Camp Guard or Department Guard for parades, services and ceremonies under the auspices of the Camp or Department with which the unit is associated. A Camp Guard must be the name of the Camp, followed by the Camp number and then the phrase "Camp Guard", with no other additional words or numbers. All members of the Camp Guard must be brothers of the Camp. A Department Guard must be named: "Department Guard, Department of (name of Department)", with no other additional words or numbers. All members of the Department Guard, must be brothers of the Department. The highest military rank attainable within any Camp or Department Guard shall be that of Captain. At all functions where Camp Guard units, Department Guard units and SVR units are participating, the highest ranking SVR commissioned or non commissioned officer shall have command of all military bodies of the SUVCW, regardless of the rank of an officer in a Camp Guard or Department Guard.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

Discussion! All in favor say aye. There were many ayes with no nays. The motion carried.

Constitution & Regulations Committee Chair, James B. Pahl

VIII Due to action of the Council of Administration at their meeting on March 8, 2003, amend National Regulations, Chapter V, Article II Bonds, (proposed new language underlined - no language to be deleted)

Section 1. The bonded officers shall be as follows: The Camp Treasurer (and the Camp Secretary and Camp Council when holding funds of the Camp); Department Secretary, Department Treasurer (Department Secretary-Treasurer); National Secretary, National Treasurer (National Secretary-Treasurer) Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, Assistant National Treasurer, National Executive Director and National Patriotic Instructor. Also Department Commanders if so ordered by Department By-laws.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

Discussion! All in favor say aye. There were many ayes with no nays. The motion carried.

Constitution & Regulations Committee Chair, James B. Pahl

I would like to note that Lowell Hammer has asked to be excused from further participation in the Constitution and Regulations Committee and has resigned from the committee. He will be greatly missed and we truly value the input he has provided over the years and trust that he will continue to do so informally, but I want to publicly recognize Lowell and all he's done over the years.

Recess 10 minutes, reconvened at 2:55P.M.

It was moved and seconded to accept the recommendations of the Digest committee. Passed!

Commander-in-Chief Grim recognizes contributions of Brothers:

I have a few certificates to award for recruitment efforts. Brother Keith Ashley, Past Department Commander of Ohio and a member of Brooks/Grant Camp#7 recruited 20 new members.

Brother Michael Bennett, Department of New York recruited 9 new members.

Brother Stephen Booth, of the Department of New York recruited 5 new members.

Brother Walter Bosch of Department of Pennsylvania recruited 3 new members.

Brother Neil Breugh, Department of Michigan recruited 6 new members.

John Greyson, Department of New York recruited 9 new members.

Bob Lowe, Department of California & Pacific recruited 5 new members.

David Martin, Department of New Jersey recruited 3 new members.

Brother Clark McCullough, Department of New Jersey recruited 3 new members.

Brother Robert Pugsley, Department of New York recruited 3 new members.

Todd Shillington, Commander Department of New York recruited 10 new members.

Alvin Stewart Department of New York recruited 4 new members.

John Williams, Department of Oklahoma recruited 3 new members.

Charles Engle, Department of Tennessee recruited 3 new members.

Edward Sebring, Department of Tennessee recruited 3 new members.

Remember that in order to get an award, you have to be sure the information is submitted to us.

Now, from the information we have, the person who recruited the largest number of members, is Clarence C. Berry, of the New York Department. He recruited 24 members this year.

We had the pleasure of chartering 10 new camps

General Israel B. Richardson Camp #2, Department of Michigan, on 15 August 2002.

General Newton Martin Curtis, Camp # 142, Department of New York on 25 August, 2002

Robert Byrd Camp #8, Department of Tennessee on 17 September 2002

Gibbon-Burke Camp #2, Camp-at-Large in North Carolina on 27 November 2002

LG Armstrong Camp # 49, Department of Wisconsin, 8 January 2003

Charles W. Canney Camp #5, Department of New Hampshire, 2 February 2003

General John Sedgwick, camp #10, Camp-at-Large in Oregon, 1 May 2003

General A.S. Diven Camp #77, Department of New York on 3 May 2003

General William Passmore Carlin Camp #25, Department of California & Pacific on 2 Jun 2003

Colonel Roderick Matheson Camp #16, Department of California & Pacific on 3 June 2003

We will now hear the report from the Secretary on Communications.

National Secretary Edward J. Krieser

Resolution #1 is from Massachusetts. I'll skip the whereas unless someone wants to get into them because there is a long list.

Therefore be it resolved that the Department of Massachusetts, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War sitting in Encampment approved the filing of a resolution calling upon the National Encampment of the same fiscal year to approve the convening of a National Constitutional Convention at the same time, place and dates set by the National Encampment for the purpose of reviewing the present Constitution and Regulations of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in its entirety and incorporating such change in said Constitution and Regulations in undertaking the task of eliminating or amending Articles in order to bring the administration of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War into the 21st Century, And inviting the input of every Department within the jurisdiction to participate.

Be it further resolved, that the said National Encampment endow the incoming Commander-in-Chief with the authority to structure such offices and committee appointments and rule needed to efficiently carry out the mandates of the Constitutional Convention.

Be it further resolved that all changes to the Constitution and Regulations shall take place upon their passage and that Departments be notified as soon as feasible with a temporary printout of the action taken, until such time as the official book of the upgraded Constitution and Regulations can be printed.

National Counselor James B. Pahl

Commander-in-Chief, I rise to a point of order. I object to the consideration of this proposal by this encampment and I ask you to rule it to be out of order. The Constitution specifically delineates the methods to amend the Constitution and Regulations. This resolution is not in compliance. I ask you to rule the resolution out of order.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

The Commander-in-Chief so rules.

National Secretary Edward J. Krieser

Resolution 2: Therefore be it resolved the Department of Massachusetts, sitting in Convention approve a resolution calling upon the national Encampment of the same fiscal year to approve a change to the Constitution and Regulations which requires that the Department Commander from each Department in the organization be a voting member of the Council of Administration, and that no further election be

held for Elected Council of Administration members, and that the office of Elected Council of Administrations Member be abolished at the end of the term of office of the last Elected Council of Administration Member.

Past Commander-in-Chief Richard D. Orr

Commander-in-Chief, what was the date of this resolution?

National Secretary Edward J. Krieser

The date was May Tenth of Two Thousand Three.

Past Commander-in-Chief Richard D. Orr

Then Commander-in-Chief, I would rise to a point of order. This encampment cannot consider these because they are addressed to last year's National Encampment. It specifically states the same fiscal year. The fiscal year ended on June 30th, therefore, they are not addressed to this Encampment.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

The Commander-in-Chief so rules.

National Secretary Edward J. Krieser

Resolution #3: Therefore be it resolved that the Department of Massachusetts, sitting in Convention approve a resolution calling upon the National Encampment of the same fiscal year to approve a resolution calling upon the National Encampment to approve a change to the Constitution and Regulations which requires that no Brother may serve on more than one National Standing Committee or National Special Committee, and be it further resolved that no National Standing Committee or national Special Committee shall have as its members more than one Brother from any single Department. Be it further resolved that, with the aforementioned changes to the Constitution and Regulations, and in order to assure that the agenda and policies of the duly elected Commander-in-Chief are followed, the Commander-in-Chief shall appoint all Committee Chairmen from among the members of each National Standing Committee and National Special Committee unless otherwise provided for in the Regulations.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

The Commander-in-Chief rules that resolution out of order for the same reason as the previous one.

National Secretary Edward J. Krieser

Resolution #4: Therefore be it resolved that the Department of Massachusetts sitting in Convention approve a resolution calling upon the national Encampment of the same fiscal year to approve changes to the Constitution and Regulations which require that the National Committee on Americanization and Education have a membership consisting of four appointed members plus the National Patriotic Instructor, and that the national Patriotic Instructor shall be chairman of the National Committee on Americanization and Education. Be it further resolved that the national Committee on Constitution and Regulations have a membership of four appointed members plus the appointed National Counselor and that the National Counselor shall be Chairman of the National Committee on Constitution and Regulations, and be it further resolved, that the national Committee on Legislation have a membership consisting of four appointed members plus the National Washington, DC Representative and that the National Washington, DC Representative shall be the Chairman of the National Committee on Legislation. Be it further resolved that the National Committee on Communications and Technology have a membership consisting of four appointed members plus the national Signal Officer, and that the

National Signal officer shall be chairman of the National Committee on Communications and Technology.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

The Commander-in-Chief rules that resolution out of order for the same reason as the previous two.

National Secretary Edward J. Krieser

This resolution is from the Department of New Jersey. Be it resolved that the National Organization of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War that our Brothers who are members of the National Guard and or members of the Reserves of the Armed Forces of the United States military and are called to active duty are hereby absolved of the payment of National dues for the duration of their active service. And be it resolved that the New Jersey Department forwards this resolution to the National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans for consideration and adoption.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

Refer that to the Committee on Resolutions.

National Secretary Edward J. Krieser

The next is from the Department of Ohio.

Therefore be it resolved that Brooks Camp #7, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War ask the Ohio Department and in turn the National Convention Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War to support a change in the National Park Service admissions policy to allow members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War free admission to all National Park sites upon presentation of a current membership card, and be it further resolved that Brooks Camp #7 asks the National Delegate body to support this decision.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

That is referred to Committee on Resolutions.

National Secretary Edward J. Krieser

Whereas some Departments are assessing Department dues and National dues already paid by dual members in his camp where his primary membership lies, and whereas no cost to the Department or the National Organization or the Camps. Be it resolved that the following be added to the regulations of the Order. Shall not be assessed any admission fee from which dual membership, Junior, or Associate whose primary membership is the same Department as the dual membership, shall not be charged Department or National dues. A dual Member or dual Junior or dual Associate whose primary membership is in a different Department shall not be charge National dues, but will be assessed Department dues in the same amount as the said Department as is set for all other members of that Department

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

That is refereed to the Committee on Constitution and Regulations.

National Secretary Edward J. Krieser

Article 6 Section 3 of the Constitution of the Order states: a Department consisting of at least 3 camps may be formed by the authority of the Commander-in-Chief, and whereas Chapter 2. Article 1, section 5 states that a Department covering more than one state must obtain permission of two-thirds of the camps of that Department for a new Department to be formed by camps in one state providing that the Departments and the original Department have at least 3 camps and whereas the Department covering

more than one state have no incentive to allow single states within a multiple state Department to form a new camp as the loss of such camp will lower the income from dues charged by multiple state Departments and whereas the Maryland Department currently covers Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, The District of Columbia and whereas the Maryland Department meeting in the state of Delaware would require from camps in West Virginia to travel fourteen hours to reach a Department encampment, thus making such a large Department have its camps to attend with difficult travel time and whereas a separate Department for each state in a multiple state Department will allow each Department to concentrate the formation of camps within each Departments boundaries, as well as a reduced travel for meetings. Therefore be it resolved that Chapter 3 Article 1 section 5 be stricken and replaced with the following: When a Department consisting of camps from more than one state have enough camps within one state to form their own Department while still leaving the original state and the new Department with the number of camps that are required in the Constitution. A majority of camps within one state may request of the National Delegate body, permission to form its own Department to include all the camps within the borders of the state for the new Department providing it conforms to Article 6 section 3 of the Constitution.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

That's referred to the Constitution and Regulations Committee.

National Secretary Edward J. Krieser

Whereas the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, heirs to the Grand Army of the Republic, whereas the National Journals of the proceedings the Grand Army of the Republic hold valuable and historical information, whereas the National Journals of the Grand Army of the Republic are scattered in different locations and whereas the purpose of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is to preserve the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic therefore be it resolved That Brooks Camp #7 and Dept Ohio Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War ask the National Organization Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War to support action by the National Delegate body to compile all National Journals of proceedings of the Grand Army of the Republic on compact discs and make these CDs available for sale.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

Referred to Resolutions Committee

National Secretary Edward J. Krieser

Whereas gun control supporters are trying to eliminate guns from the public by placing lawsuits on gun manufacturers for producing guns and whereas successful lawsuits against gun manufacturers will cause these businesses to cease or to increase prices exorbitantly high to cover suits and whereas Civil War re-enacting depends upon period guns and cannons in order to re-enact the Civil War in order to educate the public on the Civil War therefore be it resolved that Brooks Camp #7 and the Department of Ohio supports Legislation like U.S. Senate Bill Number 659 which will make it impossible to sue gun manufacturers for manufacturing guns.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

Referred to the Resolutions Committee

National Secretary Edward J. Krieser

This one is from the Department of Pennsylvania. Be it resolved that Gettysburg Camp #12 Department of Pennsylvania support establishing a Junior Associate Membership.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

That is referred to Constitution and Regulations Committee.

National Secretary Edward J. Krieser

Department of Pennsylvania, be it resolved that Captain Edgar M. Ruhl Camp #33 Department of Pennsylvania, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in a meeting assembled state our position that on Remembrance Day in Gettysburg ceremonies honoring the Grand Army of the Republic should take precedence and be held first before any other ceremony or program taking place on the battlefield at Gettysburg. And we turn ask the National Organization to implement this policy.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

That is referred to Resolutions Committee.

National Secretary Edward J. Krieser

Also from the Department of Pennsylvania, whereas the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Charitable Foundation has been granted the use of the emblem and name of the Order to produce and sell merchandise not already licensed to a Camp or Department. This has removed the ability of Camps to raise funds through the sale of items. Whereas we recognize the purpose of the Foundation is to raise funds for our Order this can not be at the expense of the Camps and Departments. Be it resolved we move that the Foundation be treated on an equal footing with the Camps and Departments in requesting permission of the Council of Administration for approval to sell items bearing symbols of name of the Order.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

That's referred to Resolutions Committee.

Past Commander-in-Chief Richard D. Orr

Commander-in-Chief, as I recall from the Military Affairs Committee meeting we made changes to the Regulations of the SVR and they need to be approved by this Encampment. That should have been part of the update on the Military Affairs report. Did we hear that update?

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

Do we have an updated Military Affairs Committee Report?

David V. Medert, PDC Department of Ohio

I can give you what those are now if you wish.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

OK, let's have it.

Commanding General SVR David V. Medert

Commander-in-Chief, units currently in the geographical area of the Fifth Military District are hereby realigned with the Fourth and Sixth Military Districts. Units establishing themselves in the geographical area of the current Fifth Military District will be placed into the Fourth or the Sixth depending upon their geographical location. Once it has been determined there are enough units to reactivate the Fifth, it will be done via General Order. However, in order to do so, the new units comprising the Fifth would have to be well established prior to that order being issued.

Second.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

It has been moved and seconded. All those in favor say aye. Any apposed. The motion carries.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

During the year I've had the opportunity to dispense Meritorious Service awards to several people for a variety of things. Keep in mind that sometimes people recommend to the Commander-in-Chief that someone be awarded the Meritorious Service award and at times the Commander-in-Chief just happens to see something going on that seems worthy of it.

For the record, a Meritorious Service Certificate was awarded to Gerald R Crawford from the Department of Ohio; John Anderson from the Department of Tennessee; Keith Ashley from the Department of Ohio for their participation in the funeral services of Gertrude Janeway. If those Brothers are present, I'd like you to stand and be recognized. They have already received their certificates.

Keith Ashley: Gertrude is not buried with her husband. She is buried at the foot of the hill with her brother and her husband is at the top of the hill. But there is a movement to put a plaque that will designate that she was Janeway's widow. She was buried with her brother, he was somewhat slightly retarded and he stated that he would be lonely by himself buried at the foot of the hill and Gertrude volunteered to be buried with him if he wished.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

Thank you for that information.

Richard Danes from the department of Michigan: I gave him a Meritorious Service award for the fantastic job he's done on the graves registration. Is he here today?

Pat Lennon from the Department of California & Pacific for his devotion in identifying gravesites of Civil War veterans buried in a cemetery in Santa Barbara, California and securing grave markers to those graves and preventing those gravesites from being lost to posterity and keeping the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic alive.

William Stewart from the Department of California & Pacific: for helping with that same project. Would someone from the Department of California & Pacific take his award to him? Ed Strobridge, John Patchin, Kirby Morgan, and David Jackson: They worked on the cemetery project as well. They will get their awards.

Ed Krieser finds resolution supporting Kent Armstrong for CinC. It lists his credentials.

Ed reads faster than usual, though it doesn't seem possible. "We believe he is well qualified to serve as Commander-in-Chief, and respectfully asks for consideration and support". There are two copies for the National Encampment from the Dept. of Michigan.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

I have some more Meritorious Service Certificates here.

Brother David R. Curfman from the Department of Maryland, is he here today?

Dr. Curfman is a unique fellow from the Department of Maryland. He plays an important role in making sure the Lincoln Birthday celebration takes place in February. He also plays an important role in making sure that Memorial Day Ceremonies at Arlington Cemetery take place. I've given him a certificate for Meritorious Service for the outstanding work he has done for a number of years. Would someone from the Dept of Maryland take his certificate to him?

Jack Grothe, Jack has been an outstanding leader in the Sons of Veterans Reserve, and has done an outstanding job as Commander of the Forth Military District. He's also an officer in the Central Region Association. And for all the work he's done to promote our organization, I'd like to award him a Meritorious Service Certificate.

And the Pennsylvania Past Dept Commander, Charlie Kuhn, is he here? Charlie is not only the man who received the Outstanding Member award last year, but he's also the man who makes the Memorial Day Ceremony at Gettysburg work. I'd like to recognize him with a Meritorious Service Certificate.

Henry Shaw, Henry is the key to making the Charitable Foundation thing work. I want to recognize him for all his work.

Tom Johnson from the Department of Wisconsin, Tom Johnson is the guy who has served for I don't know how many years as the Chairman of the Lincoln Tomb Committee. I'd like to recognize him for his many years of service.

John Portanova, from the Department of New York, he works to celebrate General Grant's birthday every year in April at Grant's Tomb. Is there someone from New York who would like to take his award to him?

I have a few other awards, but we can only endure a certain amount of celebration at one time. It is now Four-Fifteen so we will recess until Nine O'clock tomorrow morning. The Chaplain will see to the Alter.

Third Session: August 9, 2003 at 9:00 A.M.

The Commander-in-Chief called the meeting to order.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

Another enjoyable task is recognizing a new member. You all know that we have a Junior membership and when a Junior becomes Fourteen he is qualified for full membership. It is my privilege today to give a certificate of membership to one of our former Juniors. Cody Shaw, would you come up to the podium please. His certificate reads: To all who shall see these presents greetings. It shall be known on this Twenty-Fifth Day of July Two Thousand Three that Brother Cody Shaw having derived his membership from his Great, Great, Great Grandfather, Private Louis Williams of Company A, Ninety-Sixth Ohio Infantry is hereby entered upon the rolls of David D. Porter Camp #116, Department of Indiana, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. It is my pleasure to present him with his certificate.

From the Department of California & Pacific William Tisch, he is the person who made it possible for the SVR unit to participate in the Super Bowl Color Guard Per-Game show. I also gave certificates to those who participated in the Color Guard in California. Keep in mind that they spent a lot of time practicing and preparing for this event. It wasn't just something where they walked in off the street and said we'll go down there and do it today. I gave a certificate to Bob Lowe, Dave Allen, and Jerry Sayre. Please stand up and be recognized.

At the Department of Iowa encampment I gave a meritorious service certificate to the Department Commander Dave Stephen along with CR Stephen, and Jeff Stephen for the fantastic work they've done in flag preservation. There's been a tremendous effort by Iowa in preserving the Civil War battle flags there.

Also in Iowa, I gave a certificate to Dan Canfield. He's the fellow who worked on the GAR road signs. Every county in that state has a GAR road marker if the GAR highway goes through that county.

I have certificates for Bradley McGowan from the Department of Iowa. He's the fellow who preserved the bronze Union Soldier's sculpture that sits atop the Civil War monument on the grounds of a county courthouse. And for his efforts in restoring and preserving the life size sculpture of the United States

soldier from World War I and two large plaques that detailed the service of local veterans in the Civil War and World War I at that site.

Years ago when Ohio was being formed, they got into a scrap with Michigan about who owned the area around Toledo. They engaged in what was called the Toledo War. Ohio lost, we had to take Toledo. As a settlement of that conflict, Michigan got the Upper Peninsula. Outside of Toledo is a place called Oregon, Ohio. They have a cemetery there called Willow Cemetery with a Civil War monument. The soldier on top of the monument pedestal disappeared several years ago. A couple of Brothers in the Gen. James B. McPherson Camp have been very instrumental in raising, I believe was around \$35,000, to restore that monument. And today I'd like to recognize those Brothers—Jeff Eversman and Duane Gettings.

Another Ohio Brother who has done an outstanding job is Timothy Ward. The Last Soldier Project, trying to identify and mark the site of the last Civil War soldier buried each County of each State. Tim Ward has identified Sixty-Two sites in Ohio's Eighty-Eight Counties.

Department of Kansas- is Alan Ross here? Alan gets credit for discovering the grave of William Trent, a veteran from the war of 1812 buried at Topeka, Kansas and then securing a government marker and placing it on his final resting place so he will not be forgotten.

Would you also take the certificate for Brother Blair Tarr from Kansas. He also helped on this project.

Brother Jerry Orton from New York Department has done an outstanding job as Chairman of the National Committee on Real Sons and Daughters. He keeps track of where they are, sends cards to them when they are ill, he reports the deaths to the Chaplain, and does a fantastic job and I want to recognize him with a Meritorious Service Award today.
Todd Shillington accepts for him.

New York has a GAR hall that's located in Halsley Valley and is now registered on the national registry of historic buildings. That is a very difficult thing and there are 4 people who worked beyond the normal call of duty to make that happen. And that is Michael Bennett, Todd Shillington, Dale Theetge and Stewart Smith. They all have earned the Meritorious Service Award.

We have what is called the Cornelius F. Whitehouse Award for the most outstanding Brother in the Order as determined by the Commander-in-Chief. I'd like to give you an historical review of this award. The first National Encampment I attended was in 1993. Allen W. Moore was elected Commander-in-Chief at that encampment. The next year he presided over the encampment in Lansing Michigan. Cornelius F Whitehouse was the great great grandfather of Past Commander-in-Chief Allen W. Moore of the Department of Indiana. What is interesting is the fact that Private Whitehouse was born in Royal County, Kentucky. He served in Company B, 15th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry and fought at the battle of Perryville. After the war he settled in Selby County Kentucky. He died in 1913 at the age of 82. Now this award, established by PCinC Moore has become one of the most significant awards presented by our National Order. However, one of the most difficult and demanding duties that the Commander-in-Chief faces, is selecting the award winners. After hours of mental anguish, I narrowed it down to two Brothers. Their work was so outstanding that I decided that they should share the award this year. I guess this comes from my background as an educator. It's a rare thing today to find a single valedictorian or salutatorian. The first person I want to recognize as a recipient of the Cornelius Whitehouse award is a Brother who has indirectly had a tremendous impact on what is going on here today. I would not be here as your Commander-in-Chief except for the influence of this Brother. His

role in our Order is certainly one of distinction. One of the first people I encountered when I first became active in the SUVCW was David R. Medert. I watched him work his magic as the Commander of the Department of Ohio and then as Commander-in-Chief. During his two years as Commander of the Department of Ohio the membership and number of Camps in the Department of Ohio nearly doubled. He personally recruited over 100 new members to the order during that period. He chartered the Governor Dennison Camp #125, and from that camp an additional six camps developed. Among these were two in the Cincinnati area. Jim Houston, who is serving as Chairman of the Encampment Committee is a member of one of those camps. Another of those camps is Henry Casey Camp #92 in Washington Court House where I am a member. He also started a new camp in his hometown of Chillicothe where he was a leading force in the restoration of a Civil War soldier's monument, raising over \$30,000 making that monument once again, the showpiece of the county. He's been appointed a trustee of the monument association that continues to oversee this monument. Working with the Ohio Chapter of the Medal of Honor Society, he arranged to have a plaque placed on the final resting place of Ross County Ohio's only Medal of Honor recipient, a Civil War veteran buried at Grand View Cemetery. The dedication of this plaque was attended by several county and state dignitaries as well as many people from the community.

With the help of his wife, Patricia, he identified over 200 graves of Civil War veterans that did not have flag markers. Through his efforts Enderlin Camp #73 obtained flag markers and flags placing them on the graves prior to Memorial Day 2002. He is currently involved in raising another \$26,000 for the restoration of not only another Civil War monument, but also the restoration of a WWI monument. As a Past Commander-in-Chief he could have stepped aside and let others do the heavy work. But instead, he started on another new project. He's working with Ross County Ohio's county commissioners to restore a Civil War monument located in Frankfurt Ohio. This monument in a city of less than 2000 people; is dedicated to the men from Frankfurt who were killed at the Battle of Stone's River, Tennessee in 1863. The little village of Frankfurt laid before the altar of freedom ten of her sons on a single day. Their sacrifice nearly wiped out an entire generation from this community. After the Civil War, this monument was the first to be raised in Ross County with private contributions. The restoration of this project will cost in excess of \$30,000. By the end of this year, Past Commander-in-Chief Medert will have raised over \$80,000 for the restoration of Civil War monuments in Ross County, Ohio. Through his tireless efforts, awareness of the contributions and sacrifices of Civil War veterans, as well as veterans of all wars will increase 100 fold in Ross County; Past Commander-in-Chief David Medert is certainly a worthy recipient of the Cornelius F. Whitehouse Award as the most Outstanding Brother of the year.

The other Brother I've selected for the Cornelius F. Whitehouse Award is a Brother who has done so much for the order in the past year; I get tired just thinking about what he's done. This Brother is starting his second term as Commander of the Department of Michigan. Last year he attended the National Encampment in Springfield Illinois and attended the Central Region Association Conference in St Louis Missouri in October. In November he went to Gettysburg and participated in the Remembrance Day Program and attended the Memorial service at the 5th Michigan Infantry at the battlefield. Throughout the year he visited the Camps in his Department on 29 different occasions. That's a lot of traveling. He's worked with Camps in up-dating their By-Laws; he's also coordinated a Civil War living history program with the Plymouth Michigan Historical Museum; he's coordinated and participated in Flag Day services at the statehouse historical museum and coordinated a Civil War living history program called Hockey Recess sponsored by the Grand Rapids Griffins in conjunction with the Civil War monument restoration project there. He's coordinated and conducted the Michigan mid-winter department meeting. He's worked in making a variety of SUVCW promotional materials available to the Camps in Michigan. During the year he attended or participated in a number of dedication and re-dedication ceremonies in Jackson Michigan. He participated in a Medal of Honor headstone dedication program. He coordinated the 100th anniversary re-dedication ceremony of the GAR Hall in Marshall

Michigan. He joined True Son Edward Blakey for groundbreaking ceremonies for a new veteran's park. He coordinated and conducted the Grand Rapids Michigan Allied Orders re-dedication after helping restore the bronze marker honoring the Second, Sixth, Seventh and Tenth Michigan Cavalry at Adriane College. He participated in the Camp #43 sponsored re-dedication of the historical marker for the Forth Michigan Infantry. He participated in Camp #20 sponsored headstone dedication. He even crossed the border and came to Ohio and participated in the dedication ceremonies of the statue at Willow Cemetery in Oregon, Ohio. He participated in Five Save the Flags programs in Lansing Michigan. He presented Eagle Scout Certificates on behalf of Camp #17. He went to Georgia, to meet with the Andersonville Park Director, to plan the Memorial Day 2000 re-dedication of a Michigan Civil War monument there. He's also on the special committee rewriting the ritual for our Order. You would think that this Brother wouldn't have time to do anything else, but he did. After three long years of hard work and with the help of a good group of dedicated volunteers, work has begun on the complete restoration of the one hundred eighteen year old Kent County Civil War monument in Grand Rapids Michigan. This was the first Civil War monument to include a fountain. It was the first Civil War monument in the United States to honor women for their efforts in the Civil War. About \$2000 is still needed to complete the \$250,000 goal to pay for this project. Nearly 200 events, many for a full weekend, were conducted in an effort to raise funds and to make the public aware of this project. This Brother is confident that he will find the remaining \$2000 to finish this project before the monument restoration is complete. The efforts to raise this quarter million dollars included the involvement of students. He developed a service learning project called, "Together We can Do It" to allow students in various schools to play a role in helping restore this wonderful Civil War monument. The project started in October of 2000, and since that time, 23 schools have participated, several for multiple times. The most outstanding district was Goodland Heights Public School in Wyoming Michigan. Teacher Deb Conklin's students raised over \$8000; they had a penny drive, rock-a-thon, and sent out letters to area businesses and even took part of the students to local forums where they could learn about the Civil War and programs on the Civil War. I won't go into the details, but I'm sure this Brother would share the details with any Brother who might be interested. He has 40 more Civil War memorials in his area that he plans to restore and rededicate; he plans to continue his efforts by reaching out to area schools and the local community. Michigan Department Commander Bruce Butgereit is the recipient of the Cornelius F. Whitehouse Award.

Now we're going to do some business. At this time we will have reports of the Encampment Committees, starting with Constitution and Regulations.

National Counselor James B. Pahl

There are nine items for your consideration that have been referred.

First: throughout the regulations there are references to a Civil War Memorial and Monuments Officer. There are other places in the regulations where this officer is called a Civil War Memorials Officer. The recommendation was to change the title throughout to be the Civil War memorials Officer at all levels of the Order. This will amend seven different sections of the Regulations that I have identified in Chapter 1, Chapter 2 and Chapter 3. The committee concurs and moves the adoption of those changes.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

We have a second. Any discussion! All those in favor? Opposed? Motion carries.

National Counselor James B. Pahl

Second: Currently National Regulations, Chapter 3, Article 6, section 3d; requests by camps for reimbursement of Life Member reimbursements must be to the National Treasurer by June 30th each year. The committee recommends this date be changed to March 31st, and recommends the following

language change: all requests for reimbursement of any of the several Life Member programs must be submitted to the National Treasurer between January 1st and March 31st of each year, and requests received after March 31st shall not be reimbursed. The National Treasurer has said the June 30th date is a real problem; that is the date that the books of the Order close for the year; he has also just received all the per capita from the various departments; he is also in the process of drafting the budget to present at the National Encampment. This provides a three month window for each camp to submit the requests. The committee concurs and moves the adoption of this regulation.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

We have a second. Any discussion! All those in favor? Opposed? Motion carries.

National Counselor James B. Pahl

Third: To amend National Regulations Chapter 2, which governs Departments, Article 5, Section 9; this would change the name of the Department Officer known as the Department Organizer to the Camp Organizer, because the primary function of this person is to organize camps. The Committee concurs and recommends adoption of this change.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

We have a second. Any discussion! All those in favor? Opposed? Motion carries.

National Counselor James B. Pahl

Fourth: To amend National Regulations Chapter 3 which governs the National Organization, Article 4, Section 1, and also Article 5, Section 5, to change the name of the National Officer know as the Department Organizer to the Camp-at-Large and Department Organizer. Committee concurs and moves the adoption of this change.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

We have a second. Any discussion! All those in favor? Opposed? Motion carries.

National Counselor James B. Pahl

Fifth: It is recommended to amend National Regulations Chapter 1, which governs Camps, Article 4, Section 1, to require that each camp have a Graves Registration Officer. The committee feels that this places an undue burden on small camps. This committee does not concur.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

We have a second. Any discussion! All those in favor? Opposed? Motion carries.

National Counselor James B. Pahl

Sixth: To amend National Regulations, Chapter 5, as the general regulations Article 3 Section 9, to allow a memorial ribbon, to place a one inch ribbon during times of grieving. The section currently reads: upon the death of a brother a Commander may, at his discretion, issue through a special order directed to the brothers under his command to attach a one-inch wide band of black grosgrain ribbon to the member, junior, or associate badge as a sign of mourning. The black ribbon shall be attached in a horizontal fashion around the suspension ribbon of the badge, attached to the rear of the same with a straight pin. The proposal is to add the following language: In the alternative, a brother may wear a two inch by eight inch in memoriam black ribbon behind their member, junior, or associate badge. This ribbon would contain the words the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and may also contain the name of the Department or Camp on the ribbon to be borne at the expense of the Department. The original language concludes the wearing of a mourning ribbon shall coincide with the time specified for

the draping of the respective Charter. The committee concurs with this recommendation and moves for the adoption of the specified language.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

We have a second. Any discussion! All those in favor? Opposed? Motion carries.

National Counselor James B. Pahl

Seventh: There was a proposal to establish Associate Junior. The committee agrees in principle, but this will require carefully drafted language to ensure that we do not become subject to various state child care laws. This committee recommends that this be referred to the permanent committee on Constitution & Regulations, to report back next year to the 123rd National Encampment with the proposed language.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

We have a second. Any discussion! All those in favor? Opposed? Motion carries.

National Counselor James B. Pahl

Eight: Dues for dual members. A resolution was submitted to this committee desiring to amend the national Regulations to exempt dual members from paying an application fee to the dual camps along with exempting the dual member from per capita from the dual camp and to exempt the dual member from Department per capita if the dual membership is in the same Department. The committee concurs in part. The committee recommends that the dual member be exempt from paying the application fee to the dual camp, but still be subject to the full per capita in both camps. The committee recommends amending National Regulations Chapter 1, Article 2 by adding Section 6 which would read, Applicants who are brothers of the Order in another camp or a member-at-large may become a dual member of another camp. The applicant need not pay the application fee; however is subject to the full per capita assessment in both camps. The committee recommends the adoption of this language and so moves.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

We have a second. Any discussion! All those in favor? Opposed? Motion carries.

National Counselor James B. Pahl

Final item: A resolution was referred to committee desires to allow camps within a multi-state Department the ability to petition the National Organization directly for permission to slip away from their existing Department and form a new Department. Currently the process requires that the Department must approve by a two-thirds vote of the existing camps, so long as it doesn't leave either Department with less than the required number of camps to operate. The committee believes that there should be an appeal device, should camps within a state fail in their petition to form a new Department. Therefore the committee recommends an amendment to National Regulations Chapter 2, Article 1, section 5, by adding the following sentence just prior to the last sentence of the section. Again, the previous language requires that the Department camps have to approve this. If the Department does not concur, those camps wishing to organize themselves into a new Department may appeal to the Commander-in-Chief. The committee recommends and moves the adoption of this language.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

We have a second. Any discussion! All those in favor? Opposed? Motion carries.

We will now hear from the Encampment Committee on Resolutions.

Senior Vice- Commander-in-Chief Kent Armstrong

Commander-in-Chief, your encampment committee received six resolutions. I will read them in order. The first: “Be it resolved by the National Organization Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, that our Brothers who are members of the National Guard, and or, the Reserves of the Armed Forces of the United States Military and are called to active duty are hereby absolved from payment of National dues for the duration of their active service.”

Todd Shillington PDC, Department of New York

The Committee finds that this is exclusive to the National Guard and Reserves as written. The documentation of service needs to be at the local level; therefore the committee does not concur with the resolution.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

Any objections! Accepted.

Senior Vice- Commander-in-Chief Kent Armstrong

Next item; Therefore: be it resolved that the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War supports the change in the National Park Service’s admission policy to allow the members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War free admission to all National Park sites upon presentation of a current membership card. And be it further resolved that “the National Delegate body to stop the decision.”

Todd Shillington PDC, Department of New York

The committee finds the resolution unfair as written and does not concur.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

Any objections! Accepted.

Senior Vice- Commander-in-Chief Kent Armstrong

The third item, sir: to compile all national journals of Proceedings of the GAR on compact disk, and make these Proceedings available for sale.

Todd Shillington PDC, Department of New York

The Committee embraces this idea, but wishes to refer to the GAR Records Committee to investigate the practicality and to report back to the 123rd National Encampment.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

Any objections! Accepted.

Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief Kent Armstrong

Fourth: Resolved that the SUVCW support the legislation of US Senate Bill #659, which will make it impossible to sue gun manufacturers for manufacturing guns.

Todd Shillington PDC, Department of New York

The committee finds the resolution ambiguous as written as it does not differentiate between legal and illegal activities; therefore the committee does not concur.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

Any objections! Accepted.

Senior Vice- Commander-in-Chief Kent Armstrong

Fifth: Be it resolved that on Remembrance Day in Gettysburg ceremonies honoring the GAR should take precedence and be held first before any other ceremony or program taking place on the battlefield at Gettysburg.

Todd Shillington PDC, Department of New York

In regard to complexities, and the committee's lack of first hand knowledge of what is described, we refer the resolution to the Remembrance Day committee for evaluation and recommendation to report back to the 123rd National Encampment.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

Any objections! The recommendation is accepted.

Senior Vice- Commander-in-Chief Kent Armstrong

Sixth and last: Commander-in-Chief, a clarification on the last resolution: Whereas the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Charitable Foundation has been granted the use of the emblem and name of the Order to produce and sell merchandise not already licensed to a Camp or Department. This has removed the ability of Camps to raise funds through the sale of items. Whereas we recognize the purpose of the Foundation is to raise funds for our Order this can not be at the expense of the Camps and Departments. Be it resolved we move that the Foundation be treated on an equal footing with the Camps and Departments in requesting permission of the Council of Administration for approval to sell items bearing symbols of name of the Order.

Todd Shillington PDC, Department of New York

The committee finds that since this would provide equal footing for Camps and Departments with the Foundation for license to use the symbols and name of the Order, it concurs with the resolution.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

Any objections! Recommendation accepted.

Past Commander-in-Chief George Powell, may we have the Officer's Committee Report?

Past Commander-in-Chief George L. Powell

The committee wishes to thank and congratulate the National officer's for their work this past year, and for their excellent reports. It is our recommendation that they all be re-elected for a second term.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

Thanks, but no thanks!

Past Commander-in-Chief George L. Powell

In the Report of the Senior Vice- Commander-in-Chief, he recommended that the Encampment members vote as to whether or not they wish to change the appearance of *The Banner* by changing the paper that *The Banner* is printed on, to a matte paper with the approximate savings of \$800 per year. We have not seen a sample of that matte paper, and we feel we have an excellent product and we don't want to touch it so it is our recommendation that no change be made to the paper used to print *The Banner*.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

Any objections! Recommendation accepted.

Past Commander-in-Chief George L. Powell

In the Report of the National Color Bearer, it was recommended that a committee be formed to inventory all flags in the possession of the several States and the status of each State's preservation program. We believe that Kent doesn't have enough to do and certainly needs something to work on next year, so we concur.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

Any objections! Recommendation accepted.

Past Commander-in-Chief George L. Powell

That concludes the Report of the Officer's Reports Committee.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

Do we have any other old business to come before the Encampment?

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Charlie Kuhn, PDC Department of Pennsylvania

This year I received a phone call from Todd Shillington, Department of New York about a monument in a little town called Summit Hill, Pennsylvania. This monument had a column with a bronze Civil War soldier on top and it had two, 1862 and 1863, bronze napoleon field pieces adjacent to that on large blocks. On the blocks was inscribed, presented by J.S. Beslin Camp #17, Sons of Veterans. What happened is that the Breslin camp folded in the 1930's, and since then, there was no veteran's organization in the community except for the American Legion. Apparently a broker, went into the community, approached the American Legion and worked out a deal to buy the cannons from the American Legion. I therefore move to establish a legal litigation fund and solicit contributions from all Brothers.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

Is there a second? Is there discussion? All those in favor say eye. Opposed! Motion carries.

An un-named Brother moved to direct the Commander-in-Chief to write a letter to the National Park Service about the disgraceful display of young women dancing on Grant's Tomb.

There were several seconds.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

Discussion!

Past Commander-in-Chief Keith G. Harrison, Department of Michigan

Commander-in-Chief, a letter is not enough. We need to have a voice in Washington D.C. who will go and meet with these people. We are National Organization. We are a growing organization. We are a large organization. We cannot continue to sit quietly by, thinking a letter will do the trick. We need National focus.

Charlie Kuhn, PDC Department of Pennsylvania

I move to add a friendly amendment that in addition to the letter from the Commander-in-Chief our Washington D.C. Representative personally pay a visit to the National Park Service and the Department of the Interior to make them aware of these actions.

There were many seconds.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

All in favor! All Apposed. Motion carries. Do we have any other business?

Kevin Tucker, Department of Massachusetts

The update 1998 congressional charter, section 6 reads, “the form of government of the corporation must be representative of the membership at large and may not permit concentration of control in a limited number of members or in self-perpetuating group not so representative”. I took apart the web-site, the postings of National Officers; and the way the current administration breaks down for the current administration is this: the top four Departments make up 67% of all elected officers; the remaining 22 departments make up 22%; obviously in the context of representing all members, it’s a small monopoly.

I make a motion that this Encampment support the formation of a committee to address the fact that the organization is in violation of their Congressional Charter.

Somebody seconded the motion with no name given.

Past Commander-in-Chief Richard D. Orr

Commander-in-Chief, the Brother is correct. The Charter says a representative form of government. It does not say a representation of the different Departments. The Supreme Court on several occasions expressed an opinion on what a representative form of government is. With the use of delegates based on membership we are the representative form of government. Furthermore, the four Departments comprising the majority mentioned also constitute 40% of the membership. It is also expected that the Commander-in-Chief appoint a significant number of people from his Department and the Departments that he is most familiar with. I do not believe we are in violation of the Charter and therefore ask that you vote no on this motion.

National Counselor James B. Pahl

Section 6 of our National Charter: “The supreme governing authority of the corporation shall be the National Encampment thereof, composed of such officers and elected representatives from the States and other local subdivisions of the corporation...”

And that’s what we have here today. Each department sends their representatives based on the numbers of their members. It is also based upon past offices held. So, this body fairly represents the membership of our Order.

I suggest to you sir, that the premise of the motion on the floor is that we are in violation of our Charter. I advise you, sir, that we are not, and ask you to rule the motion to be out of order.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

After evaluating this matter, I accept the National Counselor’s recommendation and rule the motion to be out of order.

Short Recess: Resume at 9:45 AM

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

One of the awards we give each year is called the Augustus P. Davis/Conrad Linder Award. This award is given to the department with the greatest number of new members during the fiscal year.

I want to present this award to the Department of New York for the most new members. They had 75 new members.

Another award is the U.S. Grant Cup for the greatest percentage increase in membership during the fiscal year. This year the Department of Kentucky had a 27% membership increase.

The Marshall Hope Award which goes to the Department which has the most outstanding newsletter, and I must say that several of our Departments publish these and send them to me, and I enjoyed reading all of them. This year the award goes to the Department of Missouri.

Visitation by the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Visitation by the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

I am also giving the Marshall Hope Award to the Camp with the best Camp news letter. The news letter called *The Messenger* from Major General John Gibbon Camp # 4 in the Department of Wisconsin is the recipient.

This year I've started a new award in memory of Past Commander-in-Chief Joseph S. Rippey who passed away. Joseph S. Rippey served the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War for 54 years. He not only brought high honor to the Department of New York, but he served as Commander-in-Chief twice: 1963 and 1964. He died on July 28, 2002 shortly before our 121st national Encampment in Springfield, IL. In December of last year, I had the honor to accept a bequest from the estate of Joe Rippey. He asked that this bequest be added to our permanent fund and that has been done. Brother Rippey was an attorney and he touched our Order in many ways. We could perpetuate his memory in any number of ways, but I think he would be pleased with the method I have selected. Each year, we charter several new Camps. Many times they are left to struggle on their own and rarely recognized for their success. In an effort to encourage new Camps, I decided to give an award to the Camp accomplishing the most during its first year of existence. The recipient of the first Joseph S. Rippey New Camp Award will be the Colonel John B. Webber Camp #44, Lackawanna, New York. The rank of this camp is June 5, 2002. During this past year this Camp participated in the following events: They did a Memorial Day service, placing flags and retrieving them later. They helped with the Lincoln Day ceremony at the Buffalo County Historical Society. They gave presentations to 3 different schools. They adopted the 44th New York monument at Gettysburg National Park on Little Round top, which means that they've agreed to handle maintenance at that site. They promoted the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War membership at a number of places, including Fort Niagara when there was a Civil War re-enactment there.

We have one more award. Each year we recognize the most outstanding Camp in the nation. This award is called the Abraham Lincoln Commander-in-Chief Award. This award was created in 1994 by Past Commander-in-Chief Allen W. Moore, and has stood the test of time. It is now one of our most prestigious awards. Past Commander-in-Chief Moore will help me present it.

This Camp exemplifies the goals and objectives of our Order. They honor the boys in blue and they are devoted to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. This Camp held six meetings this year with an average attendance of 24, which represents 22% of the Camp's membership. Many of the members drive over one hour to attend the meeting. Despite this inconvenience, they've increased their attendance by 50% during the past two years. They've managed seven different services on Memorial Day. They have generously given funds in support of Civil War museums, and the General Grant 181st Birthday celebration as well as a cemetery in Richmond Virginia. Their contributions go on and on. They have two members serving in appointed positions in the Department of California & Pacific; two of the last three Commanders of the Department have come from this Camp. They were instrumental in forming a new Camp in Orange County California. They've manned recruiting information tables. They've been involved in dedications, presentations, and speeches. They've done fantastic work with graves registration. Commander Brad Shaw of the Department of California & Pacific told me these guys make the job of Department Commander fun. They represent the very best within the Order. I would say, devotion, honor, and dedication to preserving our Civil War heritage are their hallmark. So the William Pittenger Camp #21 of Department of California & Pacific is this year's recipient of the Abraham Lincoln Award.

Past Commander-in-Chief Charles W. Corfman

The site committee has agreed that the Encampment in 2007 will be in Missouri.

Lunch Break

Fourth Session: August 9, 2003 at 1:00 P.M.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

This year the National Encampment is being held in Kentucky. The Ohio Department started out as the official host Department. However, they were able to get a better deal for hotel accommodations on the Kentucky side of the Ohio River than in Cincinnati. The Ohio Department asked the Department of Kentucky to join them as co-host of this year's National Encampment. The Department of Kentucky graciously agreed. At this time I'd like to recognize the host committee who made this all possible. These events do not just happen. It takes a lot of hard work by a lot of people. When I call your name, I'd like for you to stand and come up front.

Past Department Commander of Ohio Jim Houston, assisting him are the following: my Chief-of-Staff Harrison Scott Baker II; Larry Collins; Woodrow Cook; acting Guide and Personal Aide Bob Davis; Craig Keller; General David V. Medert; Ray Nagle; Chaplain Henry Shaw; Kenneth Wilson and all the members of the Department of Ohio who assisted with this encampment.

On the Kentucky side: David Adkinson; Bob Clemens; Steve Clifford; Timothy Downey; Jed Hampton; Department Commander James Kiger; Wilson McVey; Earl Nichols and Bernard O'Bryan.

The Commander-in-Chief gave them all certificates of recognition for their outstanding efforts.

This is an easy job if you have people to do all the work for you and these three guys made my job just as easy as it can be. Past Department Commander Jim Houston did a fantastic job organizing this whole event. My Chief-of-Staff, Scott Baker has done a fantastic job of keeping the paperwork in order, and doing all the little things that need to be done, and we saw Bob Davis' work last night. So I wanted to give them something special. So, I have these plaques. Jim's reads: "To James A. Houston in recognition of his outstanding service as Chairman of the 122nd National Encampment Sons of Union

Veterans of the Civil War during the administration of Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim, 2002-2003". Similar inscriptions are on the plaques for Harrison Scott Baker II and Robert W. Davis.

A few years ago Keith Ashley and I were made Kentucky Colonels. It's like being an Honorary Kentuckian. The awarding of Kentucky Colonelships began during the War of 1812, with the first Governor of Kentucky, Isaac Shelby, who bestowed on his son-in-law the title of Colonel. Governor Shelby later issued Commissions to all enlisted Kentuckians in the War of 1812. Later, governors commissioned colonels to act as their protective guard. They wore uniforms and were present at most official functions. In 1932 it was officially incorporated into the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels. Each Governor of Kentucky when assuming office becomes Commander-in-Chief of the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, whose affairs are administered by a Board of Trustees without compensation.

These Trustees elect a National Commanding General and an Adjutant General. Membership is open to those commissioned by any Governor of Kentucky. Through the efforts of Brother Adkinson, I've been successful in obtaining commissions for the National Staff and National Officers and for all our living Past Commanders-in-Chief; plus selected members of my home Camp – Henry Casey Camp #92 Department of Ohio. I'd like the following to come forward.

My Officers, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Kent Armstrong, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Steve Michaels, Treasurer Max Newman, Council of Administration members Bob Petrovic, Don Darby and Ron Gill, National Chaplain Henry Shaw, National Color Bearer Jeff Stephen, Executive Director Lee Walters, Chief-of-Staff Scott Baker, National Counselor Jim Pahl, Aid de Camp Bob Davis, National Membership-at-Large Coordinator Linn Hoadley, Department & Camp Organizer Gary Gibson, Grave Registration Officer Leo Kennedy, Grand Army of the Republic Highway Officer John Silvis, Webmaster Alan Shepherd, Cathedral of the Pines Representative Richard Woodbury, Jim Houston who is Encampment Chairman, and General David V. Medert Commanding General of the Sons of Veterans Reserve.

I also obtained commissions for several members of my home Camp who have done a fantastic job helping me during my many years with the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Two of these Camp members are here today. My son Irven Robert Cassio, and my younger brother David W. Grim. These Kentucky Colonel commission certificates are very elegant, and affixed with the great Seal of Kentucky, and signed by Kentucky Governor Paul E. Patton and the Kentucky Secretary of State John Y. Brown III. Now I would like for all the Past Commanders-in-Chief to come forward and receive their commission. I'll start with our immediate Past Commander-in-Chief George Powell.

I want to thank each and every one of you for your support and your contribution to preserving our Civil War heritage.

Keith Ashley: Commander-in-Chief, don't forget to remind them that no one is allowed to participate in a dual or act as second in a dual.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

You are so advised.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

Do we have any other new business to come before the encampment?

Todd Shillington, PDC Department of New York

Commander-in-Chief, I move that Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) from the National Membership-at-Large be allocated to the restoration of the Grand Rapids monument. They are \$2000 short of the quarter million needed to put them over the top.

Second.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

Discussion! Those in favor say aye. Those apposed. The motion carries.

John McNulty, Department of Pennsylvania

Commander-in-Chief, I'm presenting this resolution for the Pennsylvania Department. Whereas the Auxiliary and Ladies of the GAR delegates to this encampment, did not receive the Encampment Badge, whereas this has never occurred in the past, whereas they are our sisters, whereas they are being charged \$10 for the badge. Therefore, be it resolved that Encampment instruct the host committee to provide badges to our Sister Orders free of additional charge, and monies be returned to those who purchased badges, and that should Encampment funds be insufficient, the Order will provide the funds from the General Fund Reserve.

Several seconds.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

Discussion!

Charlie Kuhn, PDC Department of Pennsylvania

I so move that we accept this resolution.

Several more seconds.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

All those in favor say aye. Any apposed. Motion carries.

Charlie Kuhn, PDC Department of Pennsylvania

To eliminate this problem in the future I'm proposing a motion. So moved that all members of the Auxiliary and ladies of the GAR attending any Encampment of the Allied Orders of the GAR, and have officially registered through their respective organizations for the corresponding Encampment will be provided the same materials at the time of their registration, including but not limited to Encampment Badges, Ribbons, books and any other paraphernalia associated therewith.

Many seconds.

Un-named Brother

I move that it be amended to include that the same fee has to be charged.

Many seconds.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

Discussion!

The secretary will read the amendment.

National Secretary Edward J. Krieser

The amendment was to charge an equal amount to what the Sons are paying for the Encampment.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

Discussion!

All in favor of the amendment say Aye. Those apposed. The amendment fails.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

The Secretary will read the original motion.

National Secretary Edward J. Krieser

At National Encampments all those registered with any Allied Order will be provided the same material including badges, books, ribbons, etc.

Standing vote: 95 in favor; 56 opposed

Motion passes

Past Commander-in-Chief Richard D. Orr

We have received an overture to meet with the Daughters in 2006 in Pennsylvania. I move that this Encampment instruct the incoming Commander-in-Chief to issue a formal invitation to the Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861- 1865; to meet with us in Pittsburgh at the National Encampment.

Several seconds

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

Discussion! All in favor say Aye. Motion passes.

The Fraternal Relations Chairman

About the Daughters, I move we extend the same courtesy to them regarding encampment materials.

Second.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

Discussion! All in favor. Any apposed. Motion carries.

Senior Vice Commander, Department of Michigan

It's come to our attention that the WRC at the 2004 encampment would like to be able to join us at the Saturday night banquet there, and since this other has come to light, maybe have a say so from the delegates here for that.

So moved and several seconds.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

Discussion! Those in Favor say aye. Apposed! Motion carries.

Bernie O'Bryan, Department of Kentucky

Commander-in-Chief, I move that this assembly pass a motion for our Leadership to send a letter to the County and Local Governments of Kenton, Boone and Campbell Counties of Kentucky and Hamilton

County, Ohio requesting that those governments pass laws and regulations prohibiting anyone from destroying, vandalizing or damaging any of the Civil War fortifications and sites that were developed and used during the Civil War. This is necessary because some sites have been bulldozed (the former Battery Perry in Kenton County) deliberately by owners of those properties over the requests of historic activists for at least a study of the site first. This was also the case several years ago at another site, where by trickery, a one day study was allowed of the other site, but was bulldozed deliberately. Since these sites have already been identified via maps, tradition and on-site inspections, this will be easy to determine and for the courts to enforce if necessary. Governments can set regulations on land use, set up designations to limit or prohibit certain uses, prohibit building in areas where it is against the public good to do so. And since it is in the public good to honor our Veterans, remember our history and save our stories for our children and grand children, these areas should be maintained. Of the over 10 miles of fortifications, most have been destroyed, but a few limited protection on public land now. The very few remaining should remain, the land owners should be allowed to own and enjoy them, but not destroy them. We, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, request that our government protect our history in the same proud way that our forefathers protected this county.

There were several seconds

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

Discussion! All in favor say aye. All apposed. The motion carries.

Todd Shillington, PDC Department of New York

I move that the Encampment Committees be dismissed with the thanks of the Encampment, except the Credentials Committee, and that they be allowed to file a final Encampment report to become part of the official record.

Second.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

All those in favor say aye. Motion carries.

Todd Shillington, PDC Department of New York

I move that the Secretary be instructed to draft a letter of thanks to the host committee, the hotel staff, and the city of Fort Mitchell Kentucky.

Second.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

All in favor! Motion carries. If that concludes new business we will proceed with the nomination of officers. Nominations are now open for Commander-in-Chief.

Kent L. Armstrong was nominated by the Department of Michigan for Commander-in-Chief. There were no other nominations for Commander-in-Chief.

National Counselor James B. Pahl

Commander-in-Chief, I move that where there is only one nominee for an office at this Encampment, the Brother be elected and the National Secretary be directed to cast a unanimous ballot for that office.

Second.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

All in favor say Aye. Motion is passed.
Kent Armstrong, are you willing to serve.

Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief Kent L. Armstrong

Yes.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

Since we have no opposition for the position of Commander-in-Chief, I would direct the Secretary to cast one vote, and declare Kent Armstrong elected as Commander-in-Chief.
Nominations are open for Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.

Stephen A. Michaels was nominated for Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief by the Department of Wisconsin. There were no other nominations for Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

Both Michaels will you serve?

Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief Stephen A. Michaels

Yes.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

Since we have no opposition for the position of Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, I direct the Secretary to cast one vote for Stephen A. Michaels and declare him elected Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.
Nominations are open for Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.

Donald E. Darby was nominated for Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief by the Department of Ohio. There were no other nominations for Senior vice-Commander-in-Chief.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

Brother Darby will you serve?

Donald E. Darby, PDC Department of Ohio

Yes.

Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim

Since we have no opposition for the position of Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, I direct the Secretary to cast one vote for Don Darby and declare him elected to the office of Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.

Nominations are open for a three year term seat on the Council of Administration.

Dave Stephen was nominated by the Department of Iowa.
Thomas C. Crawford was nominated by the Department of Indiana.
Gary Gibson was nominated by the Department of Michigan.

The Commander-in-Chief ordered the doors bared at 3:10 P.M. and the Credentials Committee read the roll call of delegates. Those present were as follows:

Department of California & Pacific

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| David Allen | Tad Campbell | Daniel R. Earl | Linn Hoadley |
| Robert J. Kadlec | Jerry Sayer | Bob Lowe, PDC | Glen Roosevelt |
| Brad Schall, DC | Rudy Velasco Jr. | | |

Department of Colorado & Wyoming

Doyle Bewer Jr.

Department of Illinois

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| Ronald Clark, DC | William Kooser | Stephen Westlake | |
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Department of Indiana

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| Thomas Crawford, PDC | Eric Fricke | Ed Krieser, Nat. Sec. | Gib Young |
| Cody Shaw | Brian Henry | Russ Kirchener, PDC | Allen Moore, PCinC |
| Allen Teller, DC | Ron Gill, CoA | Jack Shaw | Alan Loomis, PCinC |
| Robert Stephen | James_Perry | Lance Stevens | |

Department of Iowa

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| Merrill Anthony, PDC | R. Dean Airy | William Hazelett | Leslie Webber |
| Steve Stephen | Lee Fritz | Ken Lynbloom | Larry Roach, DC |
| James Stephen | Jeff Stephen | Robert Kennedy, PDC | Karl Nichols |
| David Stevens, PDC | James Hawk | | |

Department of Kansas

Allan Russ, PDC

Department of Kentucky

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| John Mills, PDC | David Adkinson | Steven Clifford | Tim Davidson |
| Timothy Downey, PDC | Donald Hackel | Keith Karcher | James C. Kiger, DC |
| William Latham | Bernie O' Brian | Mark Richter | Douglas Windle, PDC |
| John Witt | | | |

Department of Maryland

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| Lowell Hammer, PCinC | Richard Young | Ken Hershberger, PDC | Ralph Miller, DC |
| Andrew Johnson, PCinC | | | |

Department of Massachusetts

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| Richard Eccleston Jr. | John Bates | William Ryerson, PDC | A. Dean Sargent |
| Richard Eccleston Sr. | Ed Parks, PDC | Robert Knight, DC | Kevin Tucker |
| Evan Wattles | | | |

Department of Michigan

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| Douglas Armstrong | Ed Blakely | Kent Armstrong SVCinC | Dennis Felton |
| Bruce Butgereit, DC | Robert Grove | Richard Danes | Gary Gibson, PDC |
| Keith Harrison, PCinC | Richard Lee | William Lowe | John Mann |
| Wm McAfee | John McFeters | Max Newman, Nat Treas. | James Pahl, PDC |
| Richard Williams | | | |

Department of Missouri

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| Donald Palmer Jr, DC | Charles Funk | Robert Petrovic, CoA | Jack Grothe |
| Gary Scheel | Emmett Taylor | | |

Department of Nebraska

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| Paul Hadley | Robert Roscoe | Merle Rudebusch, PDC | |
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Department of New Hampshire

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| Daniel Murray, DC | David Proper, PDC | | |
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Department of New Jersey

Wayne Johnson

Department of New York

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| Earl Allen | Robert Dauchy | Michael Bennett, PDC | Todd Shillington, DC |
| Danny Wheeler, PCinC | Ray Wheaton | | |

Department of Ohio

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| Keith Ashley, PDC | Kirby Bauman | Harrison Scott Baker | Samuel Booth |
| Mark Britton | Woody Cook | Charles Corfman, PCinC | Gerald Crawford |
| Don Darby, CoA | Robert Davis | Howard Frost, PDC | Donald Grant |
| Robert Grim, CinC | Craig Keller | Richard Greenwald, PCinC | James Houston, PDC |
| David V. Medert, PDC | Ray Nagle | David R Medert, PCinC | Raymond Ryan |
| John Seibert | Henry Shaw | John Silvis, DC | R. Dale Tallman |
| Bradley Tilton | John Ward | | |

Department of Oklahoma

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| Malone Erickson, PDC | A. Carl Fallen, DC | | |
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Department of Pennsylvania

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| Elmer Atkinson, Nat. Qmstr. | Lester A. Kern, DC | George Powell, PCinC | Glenn Knight, PDC |
| Charles Kuhn, Jr., PDC | Lee F. Walters | Joseph long, Jr., PDC | John D. McNulty |
| John McNulty | Richard Orr, PCinC | David Sosnowski | Harry Lamb |

Department of Rhode Island

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| Robert Bromley, PDC | Leo Kennedy, DC | Ellsworth Brown, PDC | Joseph hall, Jr. |
| William C. Viera | | | |

Department of Southwest

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| Dean Letzring, DC | | | |
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Department of Tennessee

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| Charles Engle, DC | Shawn Atchley | Geoffrey Hintze | Allan Howey, PDC |
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Department of Wisconsin

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| Lyman Elliot Jr, DC | Gary Enquist | Steven Michaels, JVCinC | Bruce C. Laine |
| Fred Murphy, PDC | J. Brent Norlem | | |

Registered at the Encampment but not present at the roll call:

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| Eugene Beales | John Meyers | James Murphy | Earl Nichols |
| Stephen Lynn | Jeff Hampton | Robert Clements | John Burch, Sr. |
| Jim Bowen | Ron Bellenger | Edward Hall | Merritt Sturgeon |
| Gordon Bury | John Clark | Larry Collins | Tim Daley |
| Charles Edwards | Jeff Eversman | Dan Spellman | Tim Traver |
| Elmer Williams | Ken Wilson, Jr. | Seth Prior | |

Votes per Department

Department of California & Pacific - 8 delegates present and eligible to vote, 1 DC, 1 PDC total 10

Department of Colorado & Wyoming - total voting 1

Department of Illinois - 2 delegates, 1 DC total 3

Department of Indiana - 1 CoA, 8 delegates, 1 DC, 1 nat. sec, 2 PCinCs, 2 PDCs, total 15

Department of Iowa - 2 alternates, 8 delegates, 1DC, 3 PDCs, 1 alternate cannot vote, total of 13 votes

Department of Kansas - 1 PDC total 1

Department of Kentucky - 5 alternates, 5 delegates, 1 DC, 3 PDC, excess 3, only allowed 10 votes

Department of Maryland - 1 delegate, 1DC, 2 PCinC's, 1PDC, total 5

Department of Massachusetts - 6 delegates, 1 DC, 2 PDCs total 9

Department of Michigan - 11 delegates, 1 DC, 1 nat. treas., 1 PCinC, 2 PDCs, 1 SVCinC, total 17

Department of Missouri - 1 CoA, 4 delegates, 1DC, total 6

Department of Nebraska - 2 delegates, 1 PDC, total 3

Department of New Hampshire - 1 DC, 1 PDC, total 2
Department of New Jersey - 1 delegate, total 1
Department of New York - 3 delegates, 1DC, 1 PCinC, 1 PDC, total 6
Department of Ohio - 2 alternates, 1 CinC, 1 CoA, 14 delegates, 1 DC, 3 PCinCs, 4 PDCs total 26
Department of Oklahoma - 1 DC, 1 PDC, total 2
Department of Pennsylvania - 5 delegates, 1 DC, 1 nat quartermaster, 2 PCinCs, 3 PDCs, total 12
Department of Rhode Island - 2 delegates, 1 DC, 2 PDCs, total 5
Department of Southwest - 1 DC total 1
Department of Tennessee - 2 delegates, 1 DC, 1PDC, total 4
Department of Wisconsin - 3 delegates, 1 DC, 1 JVCinC, 1 PDC total 6

We have a total of 158 voting delegates.

The National Secretary called the roll of Departments and after four ballots Brother David Stephen was declared the new member of the Council of Administration.

There was a brief ten minute recess after which the Installation of new Officers was conducted by Past Commander-in-Chief Keith G. Harrison from the Department of Michigan.

Commander-in-Chief Kent L. Armstrong

Thank you, Brothers. I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate Past Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim on a year well served in the work of our Order. I also want to express my appreciation to Past Commander-in-Chief Keith G. Harrison, who kindly served as our Installation Officer. I had the honor of being installed by Keith when I began my turns as a Commander at both the Camp and Department levels of the organization and so it meant a lot to me for him to officiate here, today. A special salute to you, sir.

Special thanks also goes to the two gentlemen who pinned the Commander-in-Chief badge on my coat a moment ago -- *True Son* Edward Blakely and my own son, Past Camp Commander Douglas Armstrong.

As we again *pass-the-torch* from one administrative year to another, I ask all Brothers to join me in rededicating ourselves to the many opportunities allowing honor to be brought to the memory of the soldiers, sailors, and marines who served and sacrificed in order to help save the Union from the conflict of 1861 to 1865.

On a personal note, I dedicate my upcoming year's service in memory of my Great, Great Grandfather, Sergeant John Tait of Company G, 24th Michigan Volunteer Infantry Regiment, killed-in-action on April 30, 1863, and to my father, Woodrow Wilson Armstrong, a Master-Sergeant in the 5th Air Force of the U.S. Army Air Corps, who survived World War II.

There being no further business to come before this Encampment, we will proceed to close. Brothers, we are about to leave this Encampment and retire to our respective homes. Let us regulate our conduct so as to bring honor and credit upon the great patriotic organization we represent. May we be faithful to our vows, mindful of our duties, and exhibit towards each other an unbroken fraternity, a tender charity, and unswerving loyalty. I now declare the 122nd Annual Encampment of the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War duly closed.

Appendix 1
Reports of
National Officers
And
National Committees

Report of the Senior Vice - Commander-in-Chief

TO: Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim
Officers and Brothers assembled at the 122nd National Encampment - Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky

It has been an honor to take a turn in this office and to also serve as BANNER Editor for Volume 107, Numbers 1 through 4. The time and effort given to preparing these issues of our national Journal has given me a great respect for those who do this sort of work, day-in and day-out.

There are a few points related to the production costs of the BANNER that I wish to share with the membership through this report. When the national leadership contracted with Dunmore Publishing for production two years ago, it was then hoped that advertising in the BANNER would reduce expenses and eventually "cover the entire cost" of printing. I was proud to have negotiated a \$1,500 ad but overall, we have discovered that our relatively low circulation is a limitation toward the interest of firms wishing to purchase ad-space. With this in mind, I sought quotes from four other printing firms to see what they would bid the BANNER at, for four issues with the same type of paper and similar number of color + black & white photos. The minimal difference that resulted did not appear worthy of the trouble to establish a new working relationship with a different layout technician at another firm. Many compliments have been received, regarding the better quality of paper (gloss) that's been used for the past eight issues of the BANNER. Paper that has a matte finish would be less expensive (approx. \$200 less per issue with the current printer). Therefore, I would **RECOMMEND that the Encampment membership vote as to whether or not they would like the change in appearance for an approximate annual savings of \$800.** Please note that greater savings were quoted for the use of matte paper at other printers BUT those prices came in without someone being able to do the pre-printing layout work for us.

As chairman of the National Committee on Program and Policy it was my duty to oversee the necessary updating of certain SUVCW forms as well as the creation of several new forms. Reference to this work will be shared in that committee's report. I do want to point out something in this report, that I noticed during the review of officer job descriptions at the various levels of our Order. While cross-referencing the language used for the "Duties of Officers" in our National Constitution and Regulations ("C&R"), I read three different titles for the officer in charge of our Civil War Memorials assessment program. Therefore, in the interest of consistency, I **RECOMMEND that this position of responsibility be recognized and referred to at all three levels of the organization, as the "Civil War Memorials Officer."** This was the original title used in the C&R for the officer at the national level prior to the Camp and Department references being added last year.

It's been a busy year and two of the highlights were to represent the Commander-in-Chief at the Department of Kansas Encampment on April 26th and at Arlington National Cemetery on May 26th.

God Bless the *Boys in Blue*, and all who honor them.

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Kent L. Armstrong

Report of the Junior Vice - Commander-in-Chief

I have the honor to report that this office processed 271 approved membership applications during the 2002-03 National administrative year. Of these, 25 began as inquiries. A total of 148 mail inquiries were answered. Of these, 77 were known to come from print advertising. Numerous other requests for information were answered via email.

1/6 page ads were placed in:

American History (Dec.'02)

Civil War Times (Feb.'03)

Military History (Apr.'03)

Gods & Generals (Feb.'03)

Gettysburg (Jun.'03)

Civil War Courier (8 issues)

SAR Magazine (Fall, Spring)

Heritage Quest magazine (Nov/Dec, Jan/Feb, Mar/Apr)

Veterans View (3 issues & 5 websites)

Stones River Battle Descendant Reunion program (Dec. 28-29, 2002)

Ads included contact info for both the SUVCW and ASUVCW, and were coded by publication.

I also communicated with PBS, regarding sponsorship of the Ken Burns series and with Warner Home Video, regarding the series on DVD promotion. The latter was referred to the SVCinC.

I encourage all Brothers to donate to the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Fund, to help further our advertising efforts.

Our Jr. Vice Dept. Commanders are to be recognized for their assistance in welcoming the new Brothers who joined through this office as well as the work load generated by their own Departments. The info sheet, "About our Organization" was expanded to two pages, including information about the SUVCW Missions, SVR, Auxiliary, and Historical Background. This was re-titled "Introducing the SUVCW", and enclosed with membership applications and instructions to prospects.

New members continued to receive a special greeting, inviting involvement with Graves Registration and CW Monument Assessment; an insert inviting female family members to join one or more of the other Allied Orders; a National Quartermaster order form and either U.S. flag Facts or MOLLUS informational pamphlet.

With the help of the National Webmaster, features were added to the online application, encouraging applicants to visit their respective Department's web site, via the index; asking that no internet or computer-generated documentation be used to support lineage claims; and instructions, explaining how to obtain National Archives records.

Working with the National Webmaster and Patriotic Instructor, a new education/youth webpage has been established, providing interactive Civil War information to Teachers, Juniors & Youth, and Scholars. The ulterior motive of this office is to provide another method for recruiting.

Articles were submitted to the SVCinC on *Recruiting & Retention*, the *2002 Central Region Conference* and *Keys to Success with the Media*

It was also an honor and privilege to represent the Commander-in-Chief at the Department Encampments of Illinois, Tennessee and Wisconsin; and to work with PCinC Edward J. Krieser, the Dept. of Tennessee, and PCC Eric Peterson in beginning the reorganization of Georgia's Gen. McPherson Camp-at-Large. There are currently 31 MALs living in Georgia.

Membership statistical information was provided to members of the National Command staff for use during their visits to Department Encampments.

New Member Statistical Comparison

| Department | '02-'03 | Inquiries | '01-'02' | '00-'01 |
|----------------------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|
| California & Pacific | 29 | 10 | 24 | 15 24 |
| Colorado & Wyoming | 7 | 7 | 6 | 5 4 |
| Connecticut | 8 | 1 | 10 | 3 7 |
| Florida | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 8 |
| Illinois | 12 | 6 | 12 | 10 10 |
| Indiana | 13 | 2 | 13 | 6 13 |
| Iowa | 2 | 1 | 6 | 2 1 |
| Kansas | 3 | 1 | 7 | 3 8 |
| Kentucky | 6 | 4 | 2 | 4 0 |
| Maine | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 1 |
| Maryland | 37 | 10 | 26 | 25 24 |
| Massachusetts | 3 | 4 | 8 | 4 8 |
| Michigan | 6 | 2 | 15 | 6 14 |
| Missouri | 4 | 7 | 5 | 4 2 |
| Nebraska | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 2 |
| New Hampshire | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 0 |
| New Jersey | 6 | 3 | 8 | 14 5 |
| New York | 12 | 10 | 16 | 8 12 |
| Ohio | 18 | 10 | 17 | 9 10 |
| Oklahoma | 4 | 1 | 1 | -- -- |
| Pennsylvania | 18 | 12 | 29 | 17 13 |
| Rhode Island | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 1 |
| Southwest | 14 | 5 | 13 | 14 16 |
| Tennessee | 8 | 3 | 14 | 8 7 |
| Vermont | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 2 |
| Wisconsin | 7 | 6 | 8 | 11 3 |
| NMAL | 41 | 29 | 40 | 35 33 |
| Total | 271 | 148 | 299 | 223 228 |

New Brother Age Detail

| Age | Apps. | Percentage |
|-------|-------|------------|
| 6-13 | 6 | 2% |
| 14-24 | 13 | 5% |
| 25-54 | 138 | 51% |
| 55-88 | 114 | 42% |

26 of the new members were either active, reserve or retired military

TRAVELOQUE

The JVCinC promoted the SUVCW during the following:

- 11 Aug. Post Encampment CofA Meeting, Springfield, IL
- 26 Aug. Alonzo Cushing Camp #5 meeting, Port Washington, WI--forwarded Nat. Applicant, witnessed initiation.
- 4 Sep. C.K. Pier Badger Camp #1 meeting, Milwaukee
- 7-8 Sep. Recruiting Booth and Reenactment Battle narration, Black River Falls, WI
- 11 Sep. Visit to MG John Gibbon Camp #4, Waukesha, WI
- 21 Sep. Semi-annual Camp cleanup of Oak Hill Cemetery, Wauwatosa, WI
- 28-29 Sep. Recruiting Booth, Wade House CW Weekend, Greenbush, WI
- 2 Oct. C.K. Pier Badger Camp #1 meeting, Milwaukee
- 5 Oct. Central Region Conference program coordinator and presenter, St. Louis, MO
- 12-13 Oct. Recruiting Booth and Memorial Ceremony, Days of Glories Past CW Wknd, Waukesha, WI
- 26 Oct. Commander-in-Chief Reception, Lafayette, OH
- 29 Oct. C.K. Pier Badger Camp #1 Staff Meeting, Milwaukee
- 1 Nov. Recruiting Booth, 1st Stage Children's Theater, Milwaukee, "The Red Badge of Courage."
- 2 Nov. New Camp Solicitation, CW Harvest Ball, Racine's Memorial Hall
- 3 Nov. Recruiting Booth, 1st Stage Children's Theater, Milwaukee, "The Red Badge of Courage."
- 6 Nov. C.K. Pier Badger Camp #1 meeting, Racine, WI
- 9 Nov. Camp Organizational Meeting, Racine, WI
- 10 Nov. Recruiting Booth, 1st Stage Children's Theater, Milwaukee, "The Red Badge of Courage."
- 17 Nov. Remembrance Day Parade & Ceremonies, Gettysburg, PA
- 18 Nov. Council of Administration Meeting, Gettysburg, PA
- 1 Dec. C.K. Pier Badger Camp #1 and aux. #4 Christmas party, Milwaukee
- 4 Dec. C.K. Pier Badger Camp #1 meeting, Milwaukee
- 11 Dec. MG John Gibbon Camp #4 meeting, Waukesha, WI
- 28 Dec. C.K. Pier Badger Camp #1 Staff Meeting, Oak Creek, WI
- 8 Jan. C.K. Pier Badger Camp #1 meeting, Milwaukee
- 18 Jan. Wis. Div. SCV Lee-Jackson dinner, Mukwonago, WI
- 25 Jan. Chartering Ceremony--L.G. Armstrong Camp #49, Boscobel, WI
- 8 Feb. Wisconsin Dept. Mid-Winter Meeting, Wauwatosa, WI
Patriotic Luncheon, Wauwatosa, WI
- 15 Feb. SUVCW Member Orientation Course, Racine, WI
- 22 Feb. Recruiting Booth, "Gods & Generals" premier, Mayfair Mall, Wauwatosa
- 1 Mar. Dept. of Tennessee Encampment, Madison, AL
- 5 Mar. C.K. Pier Badger Camp #1 meeting, Milwaukee
- 8 Mar. Council of Administration Meeting, Sandusky, OH
- 15 Mar. SUVCW Member Orientation Course, Milwaukee
- 2 Apr. C.K. Pier Badger Camp #1 meeting, Milwaukee
- 15 Apr. Lincoln Tomb Ceremony, Springfield, IL
- 26 Apr. Recruiting Booth, Milw. Cty. Genealogical Soc. biennial workshop, Milwaukee
- 7 May C.K. Pier Badger Camp #1 meeting, Milwaukee
- 3 May Dept. of Illinois Encampment, Springfield, IL
- 10 May Semi-annual cleanup of Oak Hill Cemetery, Wauwatosa, WI
- 25 May Speaker at Memorial Day Ceremonies, Southeast Wis. VA Cemetery, Union Grove, WI
- 26 May Speaker at Camp/Aux. Memorial Day Ceremonies, Calvary Cemetery, Milwaukee
- 30 May-1 Jun Recruiting Booth, Soldiers Home Open House, VA Center, Milwaukee
- 7 Jun. Dept. of Wisconsin Encampment, Madison, WI
- 4 Jun. C.K. Pier Badger Camp #1 meeting, Milwaukee
- 18 Jun. C.K. Pier Badger Camp #1 Staff Meeting, Milwaukee
- 2 Jul. C.K. Pier Badger Camp #1 meeting, Milwaukee
- 12 Jul. South Shore Frolic Parade, Milwaukee
- 19-20 Jul. Recruiting Booth, Civil War Wknd, Menomonee Falls, WI

Respectfully submitted,
Stephen A. Michaels

Report of the National Secretary

Commander-in-Chief Grim, Brothers of this Encampment and distinguished guests. The Past year started quiet and simple after the National Encampment last year. That increasingly changed as the new annual reporting system was passed on to the Camps. Many Camp and Department officers were having a difficult time with the transition. Nevertheless, we had to move from the 19th Century into the 21st Century.

Much time has been spent by this office as well as that of the National Executive Director through as recent as yesterday working with the Camp and Department officers with the details of how the annual reporting system works.

As directed by last years National Encampment, I have been working closely with the Program and Policy Committee reviewing and changing the various forms used by the Order; getting them placed on the National Web site for the use of Camps and Departments.

For the past year I have worked with organizers and Department officers in the forming of 14 new Camps, 11 of which have been completed and charters issued.

The membership numbers are as follows:

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|------------|------|
| Members | 5089 |
| Real Sons | 18 |
| Life | 316 |
| Honorary | 3 |
| Associates | 430 |
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| Total | 5856 |
| Juniors | 113 |

There were 649 new Brothers in the past year. In that same time frame we lost 1,373. The Order has suffered a net membership loss of 724 or 11%. We have currently 199 Camps in 26 Departments, National Membership-at-Large and 5 Camps-at-Large. 9 Departments and 2 Camps-at-Large had all their reports in by the end of June, the due date required by the C&R. I would like to recognize them at this time as the National Secretary's Roll of Honor. They are the Departments of Colorado & Wyoming, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Vermont, National Membership-at-Large, Major General T.H. Ruger #1 Camp-at-Large and Major General Gibbon-Burke #2 Camp-at-Large. Most Departments did not have their Form 49 in by the deadline date at the end of June.

All together, this has been a transition year for the SUVCW. Much has been accomplished to move the organization into the 21st Century. I thank you for the opportunity to serve this great organization. God Bless the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and God Bless the United States of America again.

Respectfully Submitted in F., C. and L.,
Edward J. Krieser, PC-in-C
National Secretary

Report of the National Treasurer

I was proud to again serve the National Organization of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865 as National Treasurer to the National Organization, and I look forward to the opportunity of serving in the same capacity during this next year and learning even more to better serve you as an Organization.

To this date, all bills for the National Organization have been paid. I believe that this is a direct result of the increase in per capita resulting in an increase in overall income over the previous fiscal year, and as a direct result of the decrease in overall expenses, over the previous fiscal year. Membership also increased from the previous fiscal year and Life Membership continues to increase. In regard to the finances of the SUVCW National Treasury, the organization has had a successful year.

Each of you should have received, with this report, a copy of, **1.)** The National Treasurer's Budget Report of the income and expenses of the past fiscal year 2002-2003 vs. the previous fiscal year 2001-2002. I also provided **2.)** A listing of comparisons of the cash and investment assets of the National Organization for the past two (2) fiscal years, and **3.)** A Financial Report of Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2003.

In addition, you should have received **4.)** A copy of the National Organization's Proposed Budget for the Fiscal Year 2003-2004. Please make a serious study of the Proposed Budget and all of the other above mentioned documents for the 122nd National Encampment. Review these carefully and take note of the areas where changes have been asked for. The budget package shows less than \$1700 in income increases with about the same overall expenses as the previous Proposed Budget of Fiscal Year 2002-2003.

This Proposed Budget will help us further our purposes and successes as a National Organization in "Keeping the Memory Green" for that which our Union Civil War Ancestors sacrificed so much. We MUST also, and always, keep this before the eyes of the public.

It is for this reason that the Proposed Annual Budget for the 122nd National Encampment is being suggested, and requested, to stay afloat (i.e., in the black) and allow our assets to continue their earnings. As I said last year, "We're on our way up and we're not looking back."

One further note, please take notice in the National Treasurer's reports, of the significant increase in Awarded Grants to Camps and Departments for the restoration of existing monuments.

There's a lot of work yet to be done and we could do so much more and gain five times our membership if we can help our friends and neighbors (where ever they may be) research their heritage and find their ancestors from the United States Civil War Era.

In my closing remarks, my wish is to let each of you know how proud I have been to represent you in the managing of the finances of our great organization. In addition, it has been a great pleasure and personal satisfaction to serve each of you in this capacity. In conclusion, I thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,
Max L. Newman

NATIONAL CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Like unto the experiences of our GAR predecessors, each year brings a certain number of our Brothers to answer their Final Call and the 2002 - 2003 year, sadly, has been no exception. Unlike our GAR ancestors, however, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is each year able to replenish and indeed increase its ranks. Despite the foregoing, I wish to report that the following 55 Brothers, during the past year, have entered the fuller life and are now with the Boys in Blue who so nobly sacrificed everything for the freedoms we now enjoy and for the greatness of this County of ours:

Forest Altland, McLaughlin Camp #12, Department of Ohio.
Paul Bachman, Gov. Henry Crapo Camp # 145, Department of Michigan.
Jeremy S. Berry, Willard Camp #154, Department of New York.
Luther D. Burrus, Sgt. Elijah P. Marrs Camp # 5, Department of Kentucky.
Philip H. Choate, Department of Massachusetts.
James Colley, Brindle Camp #50, Department of Pennsylvania.
Jeffrey Corbin, Gettysburg Camp # 112, Department of Pennsylvania.
Earl P. Crandall, Willard Camp #154, Department of New York.
Donald Culp, Benjamin D. Pritchard Camp # 20, Department of Michigan.
Duane R. Davis, Joseph Gaston Camp #3, Department of Tennessee.
John Deanehan, Willard Camp # 154, Department of New York.
Ross S. Dent, Alden Skinner Camp #. 45, Commander of the Department of Conn.
James Durkin, Searfoss Camp # 273, Department of Pennsylvania.
Robert L. Eberling, Sydney Camp # 31, Department of New York.
Frank Foight, III, Given Camp # 51, Department of Ohio.
Leonard Frost, Townsend Camp # 108, Department of Ohio.
Brian Gosling, Willard Camp # 154, Department of New York.
Edward M. Greenlee, Department of Pennsylvania.
Theodore R. Hanscom, Charles H. Bond Camp #104, Department of Massachusetts.
Lester Hardy, W.W. Brown Camp #1, Department of New Hampshire.
Paul W. Hooper, Gerrish-Anglin-Randall Camp #23, Department of Maine.
Myron E. Jones, Jr., Brooks-Grant Camp #7, Department of Ohio.
Robert Karrick, James A. Garfield Camp # 142, Department of Ohio.
Harry Kenny, Francine Camp #7, Department of New Jersey.
Wayne Koene, Dual member: Maj. Gen. John Gibbon Camp #4 and Alonzo H. Cushing Camp #5, Department of Wisconsin.
Frederic R. Leber, Department of Pennsylvania.
Walter A. Lee, Charles H. Bond Camp #104, Department of Massachusetts.
Robert Lowery, William Dennison Camp # 125, Department of Ohio.
Gerard Lynady, Lt. Ezra Griffin Camp #8, Department of Pennsylvania.
William Mallory, McPherson Camp # 66, Department of Ohio.
James G. Marley, Bay State Camp # 61, Department of Massachusetts.
Harris Mathews, Daniel Chaplin Camp #3, Department of Maine.
Fred T. McDermutt, Bay State Camp # 61, Department of Massachusetts.
James A. McVeigh, Gen. Thomas McKean Camp #3, Department of Florida.
Julian Mohr, Vienna Camp #26, Department of Ohio.
Robert P. Moomey, Victor Vifquain Camp #1, Department of Nebraska.
William Mulligan, Memorial Camp #300, Department of Pennsylvania.
James W. Munroe, Lincoln Camp # 100, Department of New Jersey.
Robert L. Noyes, L.A. Tiffit Camp #15, Department of Massachusetts.

Vernon Lee Pease, Albert & James Lyon Camp # 266, Department of Michigan.
Adam Plante, Elisha Rhodes Camp #11, Department of Rhode Island.
Richard Richardson, J. L. Chamberlain Camp # 69, Department of Maine.
Joseph S. Rippey, PCinC–1963 and 1964, Lincoln Camp # 6, Department of New York
Gordon Risher, Dodge Camp #75, Department of Iowa.
Herman G. Rudiger, Oklahoma City, OK.
Tony J. Satterfield, REAL SON, Col. William P. Sanders Camp #1, Department of Tennessee.
Dayton Smith, Smith Camp # 193, Department of New York.
William Stears, Baldwin Camp # 544, Department of New York.
The Rev. Howard L. Stimmel, (REAL SON), Willard Camp # 154, Department of NY.
Mark J. Storm, Lt. Ezra Griffin Camp #8, Department of Pennsylvania.
James F. Sullivan, (REAL SON), Henry Harnden Camp # 2, Department of Wisconsin.
Hubert K. Williams, Gen. Benjamin Pritchard Camp #20, Department of Michigan.
Waldemar Weatherby Williams, (REAL SON), Farragut Camp # 6, Department of Tennessee.
Dennis Wilks, Maj. T. B. Griffith Camp # 22, Department of Massachusetts.
Thomas E. Wright, Old Abe Camp #16, Department of Kansas.

In reflecting upon our departed Brothers, I am inescapably drawn to the Commendatory Prayer found at Page 465 of the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer, set forth as follows:

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servants. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, the sheep of your own fold, the lambs of your own flock, the sinners of your own redeeming. Receive them into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. May their souls and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Henry E. Shaw, Jr.
National Chaplain

Report of the National Color Bearer

Robert Grim
Commander-in-Chief
SUVCW

As National Color Bearer my right and responsibility is the preservation of those flags that our ancestors fought under. Our success here in the Dept. of Iowa is well known. We have secured \$890,000 for the preservation of our beloved flags and are not done yet. We have an ongoing correspondence and/or relationship with many other States as to the status of their respective programs.

As National Color Bearer it is my goal to make the preservation of these beloved flags a National project. The first step of this project would be to create a database, which would inventory all the Civil War Battle Flags in the country. A daunting task to be sure, but with the help of the Commander-in-Chief, the Council of Administration, and the National Organization of the SUVCW success is assured.

Therefore I recommend that a committee be established to inventory all flags in possession of the Federal States, and the status of each State's preservation program.

Submitted in FC&L
Jeff Stephen
National Color Bearer

National Patriotic Instructor

The ROTC Medal and certificate has met with success. To date, eight (8) camps from 7 different departments; Florida; Indiana; Iowa; Massachusetts; New York; Ohio; and Department at Large Washington State; have requested and received seventeen (17) ROTC medals and certificates. It should be noted that one cadet received his medal at a JNROTC ceremony at the American School in Naples, Italy. I strongly believe that this program will continue to grow in the coming years. I already have received messages concerning the ordering of medals for next year's graduation season.

The SUVCW Web page has also seen an addition regarding education and patriotic instruction. At the urging of Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief Steve Michaels and with great assistance from the Web Master Brother Alan Shepard, we have developed an "Educational Section" for students, educators, and scholars. The section includes the Veterans Recollections; Documents from the Civil War; quizzes on the Civil War; Historical Audio tapes and links to sites dealing with Civil War Artillery, Naval actions and a school history book on the Civil War circa 1885. We have also combined recruiting with this section. When a participant takes the quizzes, an email is automatically sent to them asking if they are interested in joining the Order. We invite all members to visit this section of the web page. We are also looking for a section that would list members, as speakers for schools, by department, so if you are interested in doing this let us know.

I remain,
In F.C. & L
Donald E. Darby

National Quartermaster Report

I have experienced a problem with the Post Office this year. Following my custom for many years, on April 4th I mailed a group of 68 order forms and checks to the National Treasurer. The treasurer called me about May 9th and stated he never received the package with the orders and checks for the month of March.

I went to the Post Office and filled out forms to have the package traced. After three weeks elapsed and no reply was received, the Post office advised me to send a second tracer form. They then notified me they can not find any trace of the package.

On July 9th, I sent out 68 letters to members whose checks were lost, asking them to reissue checks to the National Order. I assured them we would reimburse them for any overpayment that might occur if the original checks are received later. I also asked for copies of any checks that might have been cashed and will then take the matter to the Post office and the authorities.

I have been the Quartermaster for around fifteen years and this is the first time anything like this has happened. When I received an order, I made a copy so I would have a record of the items ordered in case any complaints come back. This proved to be time consuming so I bought a copy machine to make facsimiles of the original order.

I am now sending all orders and checks to the Treasurer by Priority Mail, Certified with signature required. I then email the Treasurer the day I mail the package.

I hope to be able to report at National that most of these checks have been replaced.

I have processed 569 orders since our last National Encampment.

In F, C, and L,

Elmer F. Atkinson, PCinC
National Quartermaster

Report of the National Counselor

I have issued one formal opinion in the past year.

During the debate at the 121st National Encampment concerning the Military Service Medal, Brother Richard Orr stated on the floor of that Encampment, that authorizing the Military Service Medal would be a violation of our congressional charter. I disagreed at that time. The Encampment approved the medal.

Brother Orr and I have been discussing this issue since then. He consulted with a few attorneys, including a law professor. He then invited me to reevaluate my opinion. For assistance, I called upon Mary Ann Pierce, professor of clinical law at Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University. She operated a non-profit corporation clinic while a professor at my law school, then transferred to the OTHER law school in town, where she again teaches this stuff, by working with student interns and providing legal assistance to non profit corporations.

There is a doctrine in corporate law called “Ultra Vires”. This is defined as: “an ultra vires act denotes some act or transaction on the part of a corporation which, although not unlawful or contrary to public policy if done or executed by an individual, is yet beyond the legitimate powers of the corporation as they are defined by the statutes under which it is formed, or which are applicable to it, or by its charter or incorporation paper”.¹

The problem is that most corporate law is defined by state laws and the state courts, as corporations are 99.9% of the time, creatures of state law. There is just a handful of congressionally chartered corporations. Federal cases on corporate law are extremely rare. So, I had to consult various state court decisions in doing this study. As it stands today in general corporation law, most statutes allow corporations to place into their purpose clause, language to the effect that the corporation may engage in any lawful conduct.

Our charter does not have such general language. The congressional act that gives us life, also defines what we may do as an organization. Our purposes are set forth in our charter, as follows:

The purposes of the corporation are—

- (1) to perpetuate the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the men who saved the Union in 1861 to 1865.
- (2) To assist in every practicable way in preserving and making available for research, documents and records to the Grand Army of the Republic and its members;
- (3) To cooperate in honoring all those who have served our country patriotically in any war;
- (4) To teach patriotism, the duties of citizenship, the true history of our country, and the love and honor of our flag;
- (5) To oppose every tendency or movement that would weaken loyalty to, destroy, or impair our constitutional Union; and
- (6) To inculcate and broadly sustain the American principles of representative government, equal rights, and impartial justice for all.

What this means – that whatever we do, we must fit it within one of the above categories. I argued that recognizing our veterans who were not eligible for the war medal would be to further the 4th purpose – teach patriotism by setting up examples of patriotic people.

Based upon the discussion I have held with the good professor I mentioned above and after doing extensive reading on the doctrine of “ultra vires”, and the many, many court cases that discuss this doctrine – I have changed my opinion from that expressed at the last National Encampment. Teaching patriotism involves educational activities. Awarding medals to our members is not educational in nature. Therefore, it is my opinion that the adoption of a Military Service Medal is outside of the scope of our purpose clause and is therefore an “ultra vires” act. As such, we cannot legally engage in this activity.

Respectfully submitted in fraternity, charity and loyalty,
James B. Pahl
National Counselor

REPORT OF THE WASHINGTON DC REPRESENTATIVE

It has been an honor serving as your representative in the nation's capital. Your Washington DC Representative reports the following actions/events:

1. Provided room, board and transportation to the CINC for the annual Lincoln Birthday and Memorial Day events in Washington, DC.

2. The Senior Vice-CINC was welcomed and provisioned while attending the national observance of Memorial Day on 26 May 03. He placed the Order's wreath at the National Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery. The CINC attended the Memorial Day event sponsored by the Lincoln - Cushing Camp No. 2 of Washington, DC (Maryland Department) on 30 May 03. That ceremony recreated the 1873 GAR ceremony at that place..

3. Continuing to pursue the issue of private burials of veterans in temporary/rented graves in Europe. Our contact has been out of contact temporarily.

4. Continued the search to determine who owns the Civil War cemeteries at St Elizabeth's Mental Hospital in the District of Columbia. That search goes on while the Washington, DC camp is researching the Civil War burials there. This is a much neglected story of the burial of battle casualties and of Army and Navy veterans who died while committed there.

5. Contacted Ms Jennifer L Jones of the Smithsonian Institution regarding the preservation of battle flags and especially the donated GAR flags. The Smithsonian Institution has started re-housing US and early naval flags to include the GAR last flag. She will send a digitized image of the GAR flag which I will provide to the website. "Re-housing" means unrolling, removing pole and bags, etc, and re-rolling using an interleave of acid-free paper. She soon will be undertaking a survey of the silk flags including Army Regimentals, to prepare a proposal for conserving that part of the collection. I indicated our interest in supporting such an effort. We need to be active in assuring that long-term funding is provided for conserving these flags.

6. Opened an official SUVCW account with a local florist to facilitate wreath ordering and direct billing to the National Treasurer.

7. Commented to the National Park Service concerning their study of alternatives for the management and interpretation of the Civil War forts which defended the nation's capital.

8. Contacted the services regarding inclusion in service regulations of a description, purpose, and availability of our ROTC award. This will be a project of considerable length. It would be wise to publicize that award in a prominent place on the national website with links to department and camp location pages.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
ANDREW M JOHNSON
Washington, DC Representative

Report of the National Membership at Large Coordinator

I am happy to report that this office is now up and running the way it was intended. It took a while to straighten things out, but with the help and co-operation from everyone, things are now moving in a positive and productive manner.

The NMAL Program has 133 members.....made up of 10 Life Members, 114 Members, 8 Associate Members, and 1 Junior Member. They live in States not having a recognized Department or a CAL and Guam, Canada, England, Germany, Belgium, and the US Virgin Islands.

All new membership applications are handled in a timely manner. Membership Certificates, Membership Card and Welcome Letter are mailed usually within 3 days. All National Reports are filed on time with the correct National Fees paid.

I have transferred many NMAL Members into CAL in their respective areas. Also, with the new CAL being formed in the state of Georgia, this will reduce the membership by a possible number of 30-35 in the coming year.

Due to all of the re-organization required to get this office up and running correctly, expenses above the average were necessary. This required extra mailings, paper, envelopes, postage, phone calls, etc. This ran a little over \$800.00. It is my pleasure to make a donation for this amount, in honor of all the Hoadley's that fought in the Civil War.

It has been the tradition of this office to make a donation of its excess funds at the National Encampment. It is my please to make this donation in the amount of \$5000.00. A check in this amount has been given to the National Treasurer.

Again, thank you so much for everyone's help and assistance. It is appreciated and has made my job so much easier.

Respectfully Submitted In
Fraternity, Loyalty, and Charity
Linn P. Hoadley, PCC
National Membership at Large Coordinator

Report of the National Camp & Department Organizer

Commander-in-Chief Grim, Officers, Delegates & Brothers;

It has been another very busy year for this office. On January 12, 2003, a new camp-at-large was chartered in Charlotte, North Carolina. The Major General John Gibbon – Sgt. Daniel Burke Camp #2 received its charter. Our point man for this project was Camp Commander Rick Thomas.

On May 26th, 2003, the Monday observance of Memorial Day, the charter for another new camp-at-large, Gen. John Sedgwick Camp # 10, located in Salem, Oregon, was presented to those brothers by the local organizer, Dennis Bell, who also serves as that camp's Commander.

The chartering of Camp #2 has set off a flurry of interest in the state of North Carolina. We currently have efforts proceeding in the Asheville area in western side of the state, as well as New Bern in the east. It is possible a new Department of North Carolina could become a reality in the future. At this time, we are laying the groundwork for that project.

Interest is also building in the Greensboro/Spartansburg area, as well as Columbia, South Carolina.

We have a transplanted brother from Wisconsin, Eric Peterson, who now resides in greater Atlanta. He has generated a great deal of interest, and he tells me that he has been flooded with inquiries. We expect a new camp in that area shortly.

There is also an effort currently underway in the state of Arkansas.

As you can see, the Order is spreading rapidly, especially in the southern United States. I must point out that none of this could happen without the teamwork between the local organizers, National Secretary Ed Krieser, National MAL Coordinator Linn Hoadley, and myself. I would like to thank Ed and Linn for their help and support. They make my job so much easier. I would also point out that the ones that have the most work to do are the local organizers.

It has been a pleasure to serve the Order in this office. It has been very rewarding to help the Order grow.

Yours in F. C. & L.,
Gary L. Gibson, PDC
National Camp & Department Organizer

Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator Report

To: Commander-in-Chief Robert Grim

As of July 10th 2003 I have received requests for 1622 Eagle Scout certificates. As National coordinator I handed out 129 or 8% of the certificates while the Departments handed out 1493 or 92% of the certificates. Last year we handed out 1507 certificates. This is an increase of 115. Quartermaster Bud Atkinson and Executive Director Lee Walters are still receiving requests for certificates that they forward to me. A new Eagle Scout certificate should be available to the membership after the National Encampment.

Here is a breakdown by departments of certificates that were sent out.

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| National Coordinator 129 | California & Pacific 212 |
| Colorado & Wyoming 38 | Connecticut 21 |
| Florida 85 | Illinois 111 |
| Indiana 13 | Iowa 12 |
| Kansas 21 | Kentucky 9 |
| Maine 5 | Maryland 67 |
| Massachusetts 40 | Michigan 63 |
| Missouri 60 | Nebraska 11 |
| New Hampshire 15 | New Jersey 149 |
| New York 84 | Ohio 66 |
| Oklahoma 11 | Pennsylvania 160 |
| Rhode Island 2 | Southwest 96 |
| Tennessee 69 | Vermont 0 |
| Wisconsin 73 | |

Yours in F. C. & L,
Robert M. Petrovic PDC

NATIONAL WEBMASTER REPORT

February 2003 – July 2003

Commander-in-Chief Grim:

Since my last report in January, I have designed the new Educational section, hopefully as envisioned by Brothers Darby and Michaels. I purchased a CD with historical audio from the old CBS radio series "You are There", which included a few Civil War related shows, and added them to this section. I have setup a database much like the White Pages, so individuals wishing to make presentations to classrooms may enter their contact information for educators to find. Hopefully this will be a popular item.

As always, I have answered numerous emails and helped countless individuals find information on their ancestors. I have also changed and updated many pages on the web site, both for our National organization and the camps whose pages reside on our server. I still have numerous "Photos of the Past" to post, when I can find the time.

With that being said, I will mention that I will not be continuing as webmaster next year. I find my personal life is becoming ever more hectic, which does not leave me the time to do this job the way I believe it should be done (i.e. Photos of the Past mentioned above). I am willing to be a backup for the new webmaster should they have questions regarding the site, especially the new scripts that I have put in place this past year. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time in this position, and have chatted with many fine individuals. I do regret that I was unable to make the council meetings so I could meet these people in person. It has been a pleasure working under such a fine Commander, and such an upstanding Council of Administration.

I have included the available web site visitor statistics below, some of which are not complete thru no fault of ours:

| | Total Hits | Avg. Hits/Day |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| February 2003 | NOT COMPLETE | |
| March 2003 | 326,010 | 10,516 |
| April 2003 | 322,459 | 10,748 |
| May 2003 | NOT COMPLETE | |
| June 2003 | 283,552 | 9,451 |

In F. C. & L.,
Alan Shephard Sr.
National Webmaster

Report of the National Liaison to Cathedral of the Pines

Yesterday, May 30, I was present at the Memorial Day service at Cathedral of the Pines to represent Commander-in-Chief Grim and our Order.

New Hampshire has had rain part of every day for two weeks, so we were very fortunate to have a pleasant partly cloudy afternoon for the service. The main speaker this year was the Governor of the State of NH, Craig Benson. Commenting on our responsibilities to those who risk their lives in defense of our country, he stated that when he came to the Governor's Office, he discovered that New Hampshire did not make up the difference between Armed Forces wages and the salary of NH State Employees who were called to active duty. With the cooperation of the NH Legislature, he has enacted laws that make sure no state employee suffers financial loss when called to active duty in the US Armed Forces.

Again this year, I had the pleasure of sitting with PCinC Charles Corfman and standing with him when the Master of Ceremonies recognized Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Respectfully submitted,
Yours in F., C. and L.,
Richard Woodbury
National Liaison to Cathedral of the Pines

National Memorials Officer Report

The registration of Memorials has slacked off somewhat this year. Most of the registrations were accompanied by requests from the Memorials Fund. As the Graves on-line registration is near completion, hopefully the start of placing the Memorials on-line registration will be next. The Last Soldier Project, which began in January 2003, is beginning to take off as well. This year we have received two requests for funds for the plaques from the Brooks-Grant Camp #7 Department of Ohio. I would like to recognize Brother Timothy Ward, Garfield Camp #142; Department of Ohio. He has catalogued the Last Soldier in 66 of Ohio's 88 counties single-handedly. Because of his actions the Camps in Ohio will be able to move forward with the project. I would also like to recognize the efforts of the Department of New Hampshire, Charles W. Canney Camp #5 which has began a project to place a granite stone, New Hampshire IS the Granite State after all, in towns that do not have a memorial for Civil War Veterans. This is a vast undertaking.

Since the beginning of this office, the SUVCW has become a reservoir of information on Civil War Monuments. Over the past year, at least three reporters and a couple of writers have contacted the Order for information on Civil War Statues. Thankfully, brothers in the respective departments were able to assist these folks, a public relations coup for the Order.

Donald E. Darby,
National Memorials Officer

Report of the National Aide-de-Camp

I have been busy as a member of the National Encampment Committee, working with Ohio, PDC James Houston.

I have worked with Governor William Dennison Camp #1 of Columbus restoring Civil War Veterans tombstones. I have restored over 400 stones this year.

I represented the S.U.V.C.W. at functions in Ohio, and with the Franklin County Veterans Services. I worked with the Columbus Hilltop Historical Society in returning to a joint ceremony at Camp Chase Confederate Cemetery, Columbus, Ohio.

I worked with Ohio Soldiers & Sailors Home, in Sandusky, Ohio.

I have been working during 2002 and 2003 on the Canal Winchester Ohio Bicentennial Committee, and helping with planning and recruiting for a Civil War Living History program. This is President Lincoln's early call for Ohio volunteers. I worked with the Canal Winchester Area Historical Society to hold this event on their campus. My reason for making this a part of the Ohio Bicentennial is to perpetuate the memory and history of the Grand Army of the Republic. Dates of event: Aug. 30th & 31st.

I worked in causing a marker to be installed at Ohio Governor William Dennison's grave. Memorial marker reads." William Dennison Ohio Governor 1860-1862. Ohio's first Civil War Governor."

I wish all brothers a safe and great time at the National Encampment.

Robert W. Davis
Aide-de-Camp
National Dept. S.U.V.C.W.

Report of the Executive Director

I have the honor to report the activities of the Office of Executive Director during calendar year 2003 as follows:

Telephone Inquiries –

I receive inquiries at the National Office from interested individuals, many of whom do not have computers. I respond to these with a letter thanking them for their interest and enclose a copy of our information brochure, 2 copies of the membership application and a print-out of the Department Officers and Camps in their geographical area (when available from the web site).

I also respond to inquiries about the Organization, the Civil War, flag etiquette, re-enacting, genealogy, etc..

Email –

Receive and respond to approximately 6-8 emails daily.

Information Brochures –

I continue to distribute information brochures through the customer service area at the National Civil War Museum.

National Office Filing –

Work in this area is continuing. In addition to our efforts, we have been receiving volunteer help with the filing of applications from a Brother of Hartranft Camp #15 and his wife, Gilbert and Audrey Kyle who have thus far contributed over 50 hours. I would like to request that the C-in-C recognize their contribution by a letter of appreciation or otherwise as he sees fit.

Life Member Program –

Since the 2002 Encampment I have received and processed 10 new Life Memberships. I enclose a congratulatory letter along with the Life Member card and certificate, produced by Brother Krieser, to each new Life Member.

Banner –

Provide the Banner mailing list to the printer. We request an extra amount for mailing to overseas members and to replace copies for those who have received damaged or incomplete copies or no copy at all. Any remaining copies are placed in the National Office for future need.

Annual Reporting System –

The transition from Quarterly to Annual reporting has gone very well. Instructions were sent out in January 03 by National Secretary Krieser and myself, to the Department Secretaries. The response and cooperation from the Department Secretaries has been almost entirely positive. The new forms are working very well. I only have one suggestion; there is no place on the Form 30 to write in the member's national ID number when processed. Perhaps this could be included in future editions of Form 30?

Database –

Since I began maintaining the national database after last year's National Encampment, I have been attempting to verify the information therein compared with what the Departments report in their Quarterly (now Annual) reports. Previously the per capita reports were sent to the National Secretary and another person maintained the database. Since I have been receiving the reports and maintaining the

database, I am able to compare the two. I found a great many discrepancies between the database and the reports. Many members listed in the database had actually been dropped by their respective Camps but were never reported and so continued receiving Banners. Several Departments had At Large Camps listed in the database that they were not reporting. In many cases the members in those Camps had actually been transferred to regular Camps but this was never reported to the National Organization. There were also a number of Camps which had been discontinued, listed as still containing members. As a result, Banners were being sent to people not paying dues and not entitled to receive them. I sent copies of the Department rosters as they appeared in the national database to the Department Secretaries and asked that they review them and make appropriate corrections. As a result the database, as it stands today, reflects an accurate account of the membership as reported by the Departments to date. All of this illustrates the absolute necessity for accurate and timely reporting from the Camps through the Departments to the National Organization.

Recommendations:

- 1) That a standardized form for Department rosters be developed and mandated for use by all Departments, which will contain all the information required for the database.
- 2) That an updated Department roster be required to be submitted with the Department Annual Report Form 35.
This will facilitate the accurate maintenance of the database.
- 3) The internet address change form available to the members does not go through the Department Secretary. It is sent directly to me. Therefore I am making changes to the Department rosters without the knowledge of the Department Secretary. This information should come through the Department Secretary on Form 30.
- 4) That no entries or deletions be made to the database without the appropriate documentation received from the Department Secretaries (Form 30, Application, etc.). This will prevent duplicate entries and assure that the Department Secretaries are aware of changes to their Department rosters in the database. It will also ensure a current and accurate Banner mailing list.
- 5) The Department Annual Report Form 35 is due at the National Headquarters on or before 31 May. Of the 26 Departments 14 were delinquent. Of the 5 Camps At Large 1 was delinquent and 1 has not yet filed. Some mechanism needs to be devised to encourage or enforce compliance with the reporting deadline.
Suggestion: Publish a list of the delinquent Departments in the Banner.
- 6) That continuing emphasis be placed on use of only the current forms (ref: Gen. Orders #11 Series 2002-2003). This will be of immeasurable benefit in the efficient operation of this office and the accurate maintenance of the records in the database.

In Calendar year 2003 to date we have expended 1,156 hours on SUVCW work. This amounts to over 5.45 hours per day 7 days a week. The majority of this time has been spent maintaining and updating the database.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee F. Walters PCC
Executive Director

Report of the National Committee on Communications and Technology

My main goal as both the National Signals Officer and Chair of the National Committee on Communications and Technology has been to get the Graves Registration Database and Web Site up and running. In the last few months we have had to overcome a number of small, but problematic difficulties in securing the resources necessary to make a web site go live on the internet. We are at the point now where we have purchased both the domain name for the web site as well as an account with a company to host the web site for us, thus we are no longer waiting for anyone else and the completion of this project is entirely in our hands. We are in the midst of moving files to the web site account and setting up the database on the web server space provided to us by the hosting company, the latter task being rather complicated since the size of the database is considerable. When the move is complete, I will open the site to a select few individuals who have been providing feedback throughout the whole process. We will then make any final edits before opening the site to the public.

Nathan Orr, Chair

National Report of the National Committee on Constitution and Regulations

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE NATIONAL REGULATIONS to the 122nd NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

1. Propose amendment to Chapter V, Article III Badges and Decorations, by adding section 10:

“Those Brothers obtaining life membership may wear a life member bar, as provided by the National Quartermaster, upon their membership badge.”

2. Propose amendment to Chapter V, Article III Badges and Decorations, by adding section 11:

“Those Brothers who have been Brothers of the Order for twenty-five continuous years (never having been dropped), may wear a service numeral “25”, as provided by the National Quartermaster, upon their membership badge. Such numerals are also authorized for 30 years, 35 years, 40 years and 45 years as Brothers of the Order. Years as a Junior and/or Associate of the Order are counted toward the year totals.”

3. Propose amendment to Chapter I, Article II Membership, by adding a new section 7:

A Brother in good standing shall be granted an Honorable Discharge upon written request to the Camp Commander. A Brother issued an Honorable Discharge may apply for admission to any other Camp or membership-at-large at a latter date.

4. Propose amendment to Chapter I, Article II Membership, by changing Section 3 to read:

(Old section 3) Any Brother of a Camp who is three months in arrears in the payment of his dues may, by a vote of the Camp, be dropped. Until his name is dropped from the rolls, the Camp shall be subject to per capita tax on such Brother. A dropped Brother may be reinstated in the Order on reelection by his Camp after paying such dues, reinstatement fee, or indebtedness to the Camp as it may prescribe. If his Camp is no longer in existence, the sum to be paid shall be fixed by the Department Commander.

(Proposed new section 3) A Brother whose dues are not paid by March 1 may be dropped for nonpayment of dues by a vote of the Camp. A Brother so dropped shall not be admitted to another Camp or membership-at-large unless having received the concurrence of the Camp which dropped him. The Camp which dropped the Brother may require the payment of all indebtedness prior to concurring with the admission to another Camp. A Brother so dropped from the roles of a Camp shall be issued a General Discharge for the Good of the Order.

5. Propose amendment to Chapter V, Article I, Section 3, by adding subsections as below:

(d) Honorable Discharge - a certificate of voluntary separation from membership granted to a Brother in good standing upon his request.

(e) General Discharge for the Good of the Order - a certificate of a less than honorable discharge, but not a punitive discharge issued to a Brother who has been dropped for nonpayment of dues or is not in good standing at the time he requested a discharge.

(f) Dishonorable Discharge - a certificate of separation from membership following a conviction under disciplinary procedures as presented in National Regulations, Chapter V, Article VI.

6. The Committee was ordered by the National Council of Administration to propose amendment to National Regulations, Chapter V, Article III Badges, section 3(F), however, the committee recommends nonconcurrency with this proposal and further recommends the language currently in the National Regulations remain unchanged:

(Previous language) War Medal. Authorized for any Brother who has served honorably in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States during a period of war or military conflict as defined by the Council of Administration. Entitlement is determined by the Brother's Camp at a regular meeting of that Camp. A gold bar naming the war or conflict in which the Brother served may be attached to the ribbon of the medal. This bar may not be attached to any other Badge of the Order.

(Language we were ordered to prepare) War Medal. As of the 122nd National Encampment of the Order, the War Medal is discontinued and may not be awarded by the Order. Any Brother previously awarded a War Medal may continue to wear same as set forth in these Regulations.

7. Upon the direction of the 121st National Encampment, it is proposed to amend National Regulations, Chapter IV, *Article I, Organization and Structure, amend Section 1 as follows (proposed new language underlined - no language to be deleted)*

Section 1. The Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR) shall constitute the authorized military component of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. It shall include all military bodies of the Order with the exception that Camps and Departments may maintain an independent military organization as a Camp Guard or Department Guard for parades, services and ceremonies under the auspices of the Camp or Department with which the unit is associated. A Camp Guard must be the name of the Camp, followed by the Camp number and then the phrase "Camp Guard", with no other additional words or numbers. All members of the Camp Guard must be brothers of the Camp. A Department Guard must be named: "Department Guard, Department of (name of Department)", with no other additional words or numbers. All members of the Department Guard, must be brothers of the Department. The highest military rank attainable within any Camp or Department Guard shall be that of Captain. At all functions where Camp Guard units, Department Guard units and SVR units are participating, the highest ranking SVR commissioned or non commissioned officer shall have command of all military bodies of the SUVCW, regardless of the rank of an officer in a Camp Guard or Department Guard.

8. *Due to action of the Council of Administration at their meeting on March 8, 2003, amend National Regulations, Chapter V, Article II Bonds, (proposed new language underlined - no language to be deleted)*

Section 1. The bonded officers shall be as follows: The Camp Treasurer (and the Camp Secretary and Camp Council when holding funds of the Camp); Department Secretary, Department Treasurer (Department Secretary-Treasurer); National Secretary, National Treasurer (National Secretary-Treasurer) Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief, Assistant National Treasurer, National Executive Director and National Patriotic Instructor. Also Department Commanders if so ordered by Department By-laws.

Respectfully submitted in fraternity, charity & loyalty:

James Pahl, Chair
Richard Orr, PCinC
George Powell, PCinC
Lowell Hammer, PCinC
Danny Wheeler, PCinC

Fraternal Relations Committee Report

I obtained information as to names and addresses of the leaders of all the Allied Orders and similar Civil War groups. Also, dates and places of conventions were obtained. These were then communicated to the Commander-in-Chief.

I assisted in Remembrance Day celebrations by several SUVCW departments and their auxiliaries as fifer.

Upon notification of the January 17, 2003, death of Mrs. Gertrude Janeway, last known living widow of a Union veteran, I immediately began to notify all of the Allied Orders plus the National Society Daughters of the Union and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion. I was asked by the latter two organizations to take floral tributes for them to the funeral, which I did. I was accompanied the Gerald R. CRAWFORD, a fellow member of Brooks-Grant Camp No.7, to the funeral in uniform where we acted as pall bearers and the military rifle squad. I also acted as bugler at the graveside services. I wish to thank John and Sarah Anderson for remembering to notify me of her death as well as the commander-in-chief and other leaders in our organization. I have submitted a written report on the funeral with photos to Brother Kent Armstrong, editor of "The Banner."

The oldest Emancipation Day celebration in the U.S. is held at Gallipolis, Ohio. This will be the 140th celebration of that event on September 19 - 20. I have been active in notifying all heads of the Allied Orders and similar organizations of the desire of this celebration to have their organizations represented. Several have indicated their willingness to do so.

I attended the national convention of the National Society Daughters of the Union 1861- 1865 at Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky on May 17, 2003, to bring the greeting of the commander- in-chief. They ask for our help to have them re-instated in the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier ceremony in Arlington National Cemetery.

I have been trying to make the Allied Orders aware of the proposed federal legislation that would end product liability on gun manufacturers. This would protect the ability of Civil War re-enactments to be held using guns and cannons.

I contacted the commander-in-chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans concerning the lack of an invitation to Commander-in-Chief Grim to their national reunion. This invitation was issued.

I also have been trying to keep the Allied Orders abreast of the current efforts to save the Chancellorsville Battlefield. I was given permission by the commander-in-chief to attend two different hearings in this matter. These were held near Fredericksburg, Virginia. Our presence drew major attention due to the distance traveled to testify as well as the obvious absence of similar hereditary Civil War orders. Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Kent Armstrong has been informed of the national convention of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held a few miles from ours and will begin the day our convention ends. Similarly, the National DUVCW informed me of their receipt of information that Camp Letterman at Gettysburg, PA – the largest Union hospital of the war- is being threatened with destruction by development.

The Auxiliary SUVCW has instituted a Fraternal Relations Committee after seeing our work in this area. At least one department of our order has done the same thing.

PDC Keith D. Ashley
Chairman

Report of the National Graves Registration Committee

We have now entered just over 210,000 records in the database. This is an increase of over 50,000 records since last July.

Mahlon Erickson (Dept of OK) and Bob Lowe (Dept of CA) continue to assist in keying in records and we have almost caught up on the backlog. More Brothers are becoming involved in keying in data, and more departments are sending in data. We still have a strong percentage being sent in by non-SUVCW members, so we know the project is being talked about in many circles.

The current main file is too large to email and we need to develop a way to get the data backed up with National. A CD will be left with the National Signals Officer at this encampment.

There has been no date set for the online graves registration set up reported to me. We are still waiting to hear on the project.

In all, the Graves Registration project is advancing and we are getting more people involved. Attached is an excel file showing the progress made in the past two years, by state.

I submit this report in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
Leo F. Kennedy, National Grave Registration Officer

| State | Jul 99 | Jul 01 | Oct 01 | Jan 02 | Jul 02 | Feb 03 | Jul 03 |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| AL | 120 | 246 | 386 | 390 | 357 | 421 | 436 |
| AK | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 52 |
| AZ | 4 | 4 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 141 | 147 |
| AR | 689 | 690 | 699 | 708 | 711 | 735 | 743 |
| CA | 3261 | 3183 | 3181 | 3084 | 4240 | 6158 | 9204 |
| CO | 1879 | 1913 | 1937 | 1958 | 1952 | 3212 | 3327 |
| CT | 2999 | 2998 | 3007 | 3007 | 3008 | 3008 | 3093 |
| DE | 1 | 72 | 72 | 72 | 72 | 73 | 81 |
| FL | 541 | 542 | 625 | 632 | 604 | 730 | 733 |
| GA | 888 | 1075 | 1547 | 1668 | 1754 | 1854 | 2001 |
| HI | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 35 |
| IA | 388 | 395 | 398 | 401 | 418 | 678 | 892 |
| ID | 2 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 26 | 52 |
| IL | 413 | 462 | 518 | 522 | 514 | 671 | 1188 |
| IN | 355 | 1257 | 4673 | 4680 | 4671 | 5119 | 11161 |
| KS | 676 | 987 | 1509 | 1780 | 1777 | 2805 | 4020 |
| KY | 1901 | 1979 | 2047 | 2088 | 1966 | 2204 | 2233 |
| LA | 406 | 407 | 764 | 771 | 920 | 1055 | 1057 |
| MA | 522 | 1009 | 1030 | 1137 | 1144 | 1717 | 2330 |
| MD | 198 | 302 | 446 | 473 | 537 | 577 | 594 |
| ME | 91 | 91 | 95 | 770 | 810 | 901 | 1858 |
| MI | 20620 | 21952 | 27615 | 29975 | 25236 | 30625 | 32218 |
| MN | 49 | 79 | 81 | 188 | 189 | 193 | 208 |
| MO | 2572 | 2582 | 2694 | 2698 | 2710 | 3253 | 3684 |
| MS | 352 | 356 | 380 | 388 | 410 | 426 | 432 |
| MT | 48 | 126 | 126 | 127 | 128 | 129 | 130 |
| NC | 31 | 32 | 88 | 100 | 200 | 241 | 243 |
| ND | 2 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 3 | 13 | 13 |

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|---------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| NE | 47 | 61 | 62 | 69 | 109 | 417 | 429 |
| NH | 481 | 481 | 482 | 482 | 5001 | 6853 | 6854 |
| NJ | 117 | 966 | 994 | 1000 | 968 | 972 | 975 |
| NM | 3 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 15 | 61 |
| NV | 0 | 0 | 148 | 147 | 147 | 154 | 189 |
| NY | 1212 | 7349 | 7485 | 7498 | 7435 | 7493 | 7514 |
| OH | 8567 | 16969 | 21435 | 28803 | 29678 | 36501 | 40215 |
| OK | 970 | 5576 | 7473 | 10120 | 10191 | 10157 | 10213 |
| OR | 16 | 19 | 22 | 12 | 16 | 22 | 287 |
| PA | 3654 | 3799 | 3956 | 4432 | 4523 | 4920 | 4975 |
| RI | 7296 | 8072 | 8072 | 8069 | 8072 | 8076 | 8077 |
| SC | 309 | 316 | 357 | 373 | 413 | 485 | 9079 |
| SD | 39 | 39 | 41 | 10 | 15 | 17 | 18 |
| TN | 1553 | 1681 | 2117 | 2902 | 3015 | 7180 | 7481 |
| TX | 143 | 144 | 205 | 766 | 753 | 841 | 842 |
| UT | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 357 |
| VA | 1578 | 1648 | 2430 | 2460 | 2893 | 3233 | 3361 |
| VT | 7 | 7 | 13780 | 13782 | 13782 | 13784 | 13784 |
| WA | 239 | 1636 | 1636 | 1636 | 1623 | 2670 | 3935 |
| WI | 2232 | 4334 | 4899 | 4925 | 7620 | 7807 | 8158 |
| WV | 231 | 330 | 330 | 330 | 331 | 333 | 338 |
| WY | 0 | 0 | 50 | 60 | 61 | 78 | 79 |
| DC | 168 | 177 | 407 | 183 | 579 | 613 | 632 |
| Canada (CAN) | 37 | 40 | 46 | 46 | 45 | 106 | 106 |
| Australia (AUS) | 96 | 96 | 96 | 96 | 95 | 99 | 103 |
| Mexico (MEX) | 22 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 46 | 46 | 46 |
| S. Africa (SA) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| England (GB) | 19 | 19 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 |
| Holland (HOL) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| India (INDA) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Scotland (SCOT) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Turkey (TUR) | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| China (CHNA) | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Ireland (IRE) | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Lost at Sea (SEA) | | | 10 | 11 | 16 | 23 | 23 |
| Indian Terr (TERR) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Brazil (BZL) | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Peru (PERU) | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| France (FR) | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New So. Wales (NSW) | | | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| No state listed | | | 282 | 291 | 483 | 330 | 103 |
| Medal of Honor | | | | | 140 | 166 | 276 |

Notes:

Ca lost numbers after duplicate check was run

AK lost numbers after correction to AL

OR - poss. lost in duplicate listings - check run in Dec 01

duplicate check to be done in spring of 03 - next one is scheduled for Aug 03

National Committee on Legislation

Included with this correspondence is my final report on behalf of the National Committee on Legislation, to be included in the record of the 2003 National Encampment. This report includes federal legislation from the start of the 108th Congress through 2 July 2003, inclusive.

There was a great deal of legislation that could be considered important to the Order during the first half of the first session of the 108th Congress. However, it was so extensive as to be unmanageable in a report such as this. I have reduced this report to what I am referring to as "significant legislation." It is sorted into three categories, to wit: 1) legislation having a direct impact on the purpose, goals, and objectives of the Order; 2) legislation having an impact on the U.S. Constitution, the Flag, and the Pledge of Allegiance; and 3) legislation associated with patriotism in general. The attached appendix provides a listing of this legislation. Below is a summary.

Legislation Impacting the Order

The most important legislation in Congress that deals directly with the Order includes a proposal to restore the traditional day of observance of Memorial Day to May 30th of each year (S. 70). This bill was introduced on 7 January 2003 and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary, where it remains today. There are NO co-sponsors in support of this bill and NO action has been taken on the bill since its introduction in January.

Legislation Impacting the U.S. Constitution, our Flag, and the Pledge of Allegiance

As most Americans are aware, the controversial issue of the language "under God," as used in our Pledge of Allegiance, has been one of the overriding hot topics impacting the Order. Thus far there seems to be an overwhelming support in the United States Congress for preserving these two words, both in the form of proposed laws and constitutional amendments. All of the proposed bills are currently awaiting action in House and Senate committees. The proposed constitutional amendments require a 2/3 vote by Congress, then ratification by 3/4 of the States. This is not very likely to happen; this type of legislation is typically introduced for symbolic and/or political purposes within Congress. (The most recent amendment to our Constitution was ratified in 1992 - the 27th Amendment, which regulates the compensation of Congress. It was introduced over two hundred years ago with no ratification restriction date. Prior to that the 26th Amendment, granting voting rights to 18-year old citizens was ratified in 1971.)

Legislation Associated with Patriotism and Pro-American Activities

There was an endless amount of "patriotic" legislation. This report is limited to just a few of the top issues. This includes legislation declaring English the official language of the United States, which is awaiting action in committee. Additionally, Legislation recognizing the bicentennial of the admission of Ohio into the Union was passed unanimously.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Camps and Departments are encouraged to establish their own respective legislation committees for purposes of monitoring their state and local lawmakers for pertinent legislation impacting the Order, and to bring such legislation to the attention of the National Committee on Legislation.
2. Brothers who have an interest and proficiency in the critical review and analysis of legislation are encouraged to participate on the National Committee on Legislation, regardless of the Department in which they hold membership.

3. The Commander-in-Chief should continue to have unfettered authority to appoint both the chairman and members of the National Committee on Legislation.

Respectfully Submitted in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,
 Daniel R. Earl
 Chair, National Committee on Legislation

Appendix to Final Report of the National Committee on Legislation

Significant Federal Legislation Impacting the SUVCW
 1st Session of the 108th Congress (7 January 2003 – 2 July 2003)

| Order | US Constitution / Flag/ Pledge | Patriotism |
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| S. 70 To restore the traditional day of observance of Memorial Day. | H.R. 2162 To provide for protection of the flag of the United States. | H.R. 997 To declare English as the official language of the United States, and for other purposes. |
| H.R. 646 To expand the boundaries of the Fort Donelson National Battlefield to authorize the acquisition and interpretation of lands associated with the campaign that resulted in the capture of the fort in 1862. (see S 524). | H.R. 2410 To prohibit the importation for sale of foreign-made flags of the United States of America. | H.R. 2087 To establish the Bob Hope American Patriot Award. (see also S. 1150). |
| S. 330 Veterans' Memorial Preservation and Recognition Act of 2002. To further the protection and recognition of veterans' memorials, and for other proposes. (see also H.R. 2076). | S. 1297 To amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the jurisdiction of Federal courts inferior to the Supreme Court over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. | H.R. 2237 To establish within the National Park Service the 225 th Anniversary of the American Revolution Commemorative program, and fir other purposes (see also S. 1108). |
| H.R. 778 To recognize the birthdays of Presidents George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. | H.J. Res. 8 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the U.S. authorizing the Congress and the States to prohibit the act of desecration of the flag of the U.S. and to set criminal penalties for that act. | H. Con. Res. 195 Expressing the sense of Congress that a minute of silence should be observed annually at 11:00 a.m. on Veterans Day, November 11, in honor of all veterans of all United States wars and to memorialize these members of the Armed |

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| | | Forces who gave their lives in defense of the United States. |
| H.R. 2449 To establish a commission to commemorate the sesquicentennial of the American Civil War. (see also S. 1064). | S.J. Res. 4 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the U.S. authorizing Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the U.S. | H. Res. 122 Recognizing the bicentennial of the admission of Ohio into the Union and the contributions of Ohio residents to the economic, social, and cultural development of the United States (see also S. Con. Res. 9). |
| H. Con. Res. 36 Encouraging the people of the United States to honor and celebrate the 140 th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation and commending Abraham Lincoln's efforts to end slavery (see also S. Con. Res. 15). | H.R. 2028 To amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the jurisdiction of Federal Courts inferior to the Supreme Court over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance. | |

Report of Lincoln Tomb Ceremony Committee

Greetings: Your committee, appointed to conduct the annual Death Day ceremony held this year on April 15, 2003, begs leave to submit the following report.

1. The 47th annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony, sponsored by our Order with the active assistance of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States and the Lincoln Death Day Association, Inc., recorded the attendance of more than 60 organizations that presented commemorative wreaths. Many of the participants attended the luncheon at the Renaissance Hotel following the rites.
2. Brief addresses were given by Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim of the Sons of Union Veterans, and by Gordon R. Bury, Commander-in-Chief of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion. Presiding over the ceremony was Thomas L. W. Johnson, ceremony co-chairperson.
3. Dept. Chaplain Jerome W. Kowalski of the Department of Illinois and a member of P .H. Sheridan Camp No.2 served as chaplain for both the ceremony and the luncheon. The 114th Illinois Vol. Inf. Regt. provided a color guard and was assisted by other uniformed units. The Springfield Municipal Band played several appropriate musical selections.
4. Dr. Bryon Andreason, Research historian for the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, spoke on the subject of "Looking for Lincoln: Things Learned Along the Way." He discussed some legends and stories about Mr. Lincoln and the treatment given those episodes by a variety of Lincoln biographers. His presentation was interesting, informative, and entertaining. In effect, he gave his audience an inside view of how history is written.
5. National heads present from the Allied orders were Cynthia W. Brown, President of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; Celestine Hollings, President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War; Sally J. Krantz, President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; and Janiece Jelatis, President of the Woman's Relief Corps. Past Commanders-in-Chief present were Charles Corfman and Alan Loomis.
6. There was good representation from several Departments and a variety of Camps and Auxiliaries throughout the Middle West. It is heartwarming to have this kind of support for this ceremony each year. We thank all who made the trip to honor the memory and heritage represented by our Sixteenth President.
7. For a brief account of the 2003 ceremony, your attention is invited to a forthcoming issue of "The Banner."
8. Your committee takes pride in serving our National Organization in this manner and is very appreciative of the financial support and continuing commitment provided by our Order. Without those resources, the financial backing of the Lincoln Death Day Association, Inc., and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, this ceremony would not be what it has become. We wish to acknowledge the fine work of Co-chairman Ronald E. Clark, Harold and Jacqueline Wright, and Or. Wayne C. Temple. In addition, we received excellent cooperation from Nan Wynn, superintendent of the Lincoln Tomb State Historic Site.
9. A budget request for an appropriation of \$400.00 for 2003-04 has been submitted to National Treasurer Max L. Newman. We pledge to do all that we can to continue to contain expenses, bearing in mind the core expenditures required for a ceremony of this kind. A complete accounting of the reimbursable expenses incurred for the 2003 ceremony has been filed with the National Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald E. Clark, PDC, Co-chairman

Robert M. Graham, PDC, Co-chairman .

Thomas L.W. Johnson, PDC, Co-chairman

Report of the National Committee on Program and Policy

TO: Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim
Officers and Brothers assembled at the 122nd National Encampment – Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky

The committee is proud to report the necessary updating of several forms that are utilized for conducting the business of the Order. Our first priority was to prepare forms for our Camps and Departments to use with the new method of annual reporting that was approved by action of last year's National Encampment. This involved modifications to have existing Form 27 become the Camp Annual Report and for Form 35 to become the Department Annual Report. An entirely new form (30) was created to serve as a Camp Status Report, for indicating any change to a Camp's membership, including payment of pro-rated dues & Application Fee for a new Brother who joins a Camp after its Form 27 is filed.

The other forms, new or updated, include:

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| Form 2 | Credentials Card |
| Form 49 | Certification of Election & Installation |
| Form 4 | Transfer Form of Department Officers |
| Form 5 | War Medal Application |
| Form 50 | Instructions for Forming a Camp |
| Form 7 | ROTC Award Application |
| Form 51 | Application for Permission to Form a Camp |
| Form 8 | Military Service Medal Application |
| Form 52 | Camp Organization Authorization |
| Form 9 | Life Membership Application |
| Form 53 | Camp Charter Check-Off Sheet |
| Form 10 | Life Member Reimbursement Form |
| Form 54 | New Camp Data Sheet |
| Form 22 | Certification of Election & Installation |
| Form 55 | Application for Camp Charter of Camp Officers |

All forms are now available on the national web site, several being available in a "fill in the blanks" format, due to the volunteered talent and time of PDC Alan L. Russ. The committee wishes to express its thanks to Brother Russ as well as Brothers Alan B. Shepard, Sr. (National Webmaster) and PCinC Keith G. Harrison for their web site assistance. We also appreciate the computer related input from Brother Richard A. Williams and National Secretary Edward J. Krieser, PCinC.

The committee also finalized and 'web-posted' the SUCVW *Recruiting Guide* that was presented for approval by the National Committee on Membership at the 2002 National Encampment. Prior to this year's Encampment, our committee was also able to evaluate and propose updates to the Job Descriptions for officers at all levels of the organization.

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Kent L. Armstrong, PDC – Chair
Elmer F. Atkinson, PCinC – 2003
Robert C. Bromley, PDC – 2004
Joseph Long, Jr., PDC – 2005
Keith D. Ashley, PDC – 2006

Military Affairs Committee Report

The Committee had very little to do this past year due to the fine work done by General David V. Medert and his staff.

The last report I received showed the SVR has grown from 872 to 1000 men since our last National Encampment. A full report will be submitted by the General.

The Committee met in Gettysburg during Remembrance Day weekend. Most of the meeting was devoted to arrangements for the parade and events of the day.

There was only one request from the General for our approval for a field grade commission. This was approved by the Committee.

The Committee will meet again at the National Encampment at Fort Mitchell, Kentucky.

In F, C, and L,
Elmer F. Atkinson, PCinC
Military Affairs Committee Chairman

Remembrance Day Committee Report

The Remembrance Day events were a great success due to the efforts of the Committee members, the Ladies of the Allied Orders, members of the Union and Confederate troops, and the Gettysburg merchants.

The Gettysburg Town Council wanted to raise the price of the parade permit \$300 over the previous year, but members of the above groups contacted everyone they knew and were able to have it held at last year's cost. The Gettysburg merchants again paid for the parade permit, so please support them when you visit.

Brother Charles E. Kuhn, PDC, Co-Chairman along with the Brothers from Gettysburg were a great help in obtaining the parade and park permits and getting out advance information to the marchers and local press.

The SVR with PDC Kuhn as Parade Marshall planned and controlled the parade of an estimated 3000 participants.

The National Civil War Ball was enjoyed by all 550 participants due to the help of the members of the Auxiliary and Ladies of the G.A.R. They handled the ticketing, decorating of the ballroom and procurement of door prizes. The Ball made a profit of \$5500 that will be presented to the Gettysburg National Military Park on the 2003 Remembrance Day.

In F, C, and L,
Elmer F. Atkinson, PCinC
Remembrance Day Co-Chairman

Report of the National Memorials Grant Fund Committee

Since the last National Encampment, the Committee has awarded over \$6,000.00 to thirteen camps, the majority of which were restorations to existing monuments. The Committee, consisting of Brother Ron Gill, Brother Bob Petrovic and myself, has worked well together. The Committee would also like to thank the National Treasurer for his assistance in writing the checks to the camps/departments with such speed.

As a point of information, the Order has even had requests from cities to assist them in restoring monuments. We were able to comply with these requests because some of our brothers had “embedded” themselves on committees in these towns and the local camp made the requests. This is the best public relations we can have.

It has been my great pleasure to serve the Order this past year in several offices. The Brothers of the Order who have assisted me deserve a great deal of credit for all that they have accomplished. Once again this shows what the Order can accomplish when no one worries about who gets the credit.

I remain,
In F, C and L,
Donald E. Darby
Monument and Memorials Fund Chairman

**2003 National Encampment Credentials Committee Report
Delegate Summary**

| <i>Department</i> | <i>Pre-registered</i> | | <i>On-site</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Present at Vote</i> |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| | <i>Pre-registered</i> | <i>Not Attending</i> | <i>Registered</i> | <i>Attending</i> | |
| California & Pacific | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 10 |
| Colorado & Wyoming | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Connecticut | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Florida | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Illinois | 3 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 3 |
| Indiana | 15 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 15 |
| Iowa | 10 | 1 | 4 | 13 | 13 |
| Kansas | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Kentucky | 18 | 2 | 4 | 20 | 10 |
| Maine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Maryland | 7 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| Massachusetts | 5 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 9 |
| Michigan | 18 | 2 | 3 | 19 | 17 |
| Missouri | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| Nebraska | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| New Hampshire | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| New Jersey | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| New York | 6 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 |
| Ohio | 40 | 9 | 5 | 36 | 26 |
| Oklahoma ¹ | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Pennsylvania ² | 10 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 12 |
| Rhode Island | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| Southwest | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Tennessee | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Vermont | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wisconsin | 4 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 6 |
| National MaL | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| CaL Picacho Peak | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CaL MG T.H. Ruger | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CaL Gov. Izaac Stevens | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CaL MG Gibbon-Burke | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CaL Gen. John Sedgewick | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Totals 177 23 30 183 158

¹ Also had a non-voting Junior in attendance

² A discrepancy exists in the figures for Pennsylvania. Brother Harry Lamb was pre-registered but did not register, sign-in or present his Credentials Card at the registration table. When challenged, Brother Lamb claimed to have registered, apparently confusing pre-registering with the actual signing in at the registration table. Brother Lamb was added to the Pennsylvania delegation upon the presentation of a Credential Card to the committee by order of Commander-in-Chief Grim. A subsequent check of the Registration sign-in log confirms Brother Lamb did pre-register but did not sign in.

Submitted this 8th day of August, 2003
John R. Mann, Chairman
2003 National Encampment Credentials Committee

Real Sons Committee Report

Below you will find a summary of the committee's work during the year.

Mrs. Gertrude Janeway-The Last Union Civil War Widow

On January 17, 2003, the last known widow of a Union soldier died. Mrs. Gertrude Janeway, the widow of John Janeway for 65 years died in her sleep in Blain, TN. Her husband enlisted as John January in Co. E. 14th IL Vols.

Her death made national news and the spring, 2003 edition of "The Banner" has an excellent accounting of her life on pages 7 and 18 by PDC Keith D. Ashley, PDC-OH.

The last known widow of a Confederate soldier and any veteran of the Civil War is Alberta Martin, widow of Jasper Martin. He served with the 4th AL Inf. She does not receive a FEDERAL pension but a pension from the state of Alabama. Her website is <www.lastconfederatewidow.com>.

In 1899 a government study predicated that the last participant of the Civil War would die about 1950. The article stated, "Should one of those aged veterans marry as late as 1930, it is reasonable to suppose that she might survive him a great many years and perhaps live to see the light of the 2000." It was not far off.

There were 3 notable ceremonies this year involving real sons and daughters.

1. On October 5, 2002, at Evergreen Cemetery, Oakland, CA, 107 year old Alma Grisgby was the guest of honor at a ceremony to honor her father, Pvt. Samuel Stevens Austin, who served with Co. K, 5th Louisiana Cavalry, CSA. Charles Reed, of San Francisco presented the SUVCW certificate. In attendance was Mrs. Rhobie Redd-Curtis, President of the CA Division, UDC and the SCV.

2. A ceremony was conducted on May 4, 2003 at Junction, Texas, to honor the 3 daughters of 1st Lt. John William Boone, 8th Regiment, IN Cavalry, Co. E. The daughters were Mrs. Maude B. Graham, Mrs. Tempa B. Reynolds and Mrs. Flossie B. McClendon. This ceremony was sponsored by the Dept. of the Southwest, SUVCW, the Frontier Guards Camp #996, Sons of Confederate Veterans and Mary Harlow-Griffith Chapter #16 of The Order of the Confederate Rose of Junction, TX.

3. John Whitman of Hot Springs, SD, delivered the keynote address on May 30 at the GAR Hall in Perrier, IL. The occasion was the second annual commemorative service presented by the Col. John Brier Camp of SUVCW. Whitman is the true son of Pvt. Nathaniel Amos Whitman who served in the 9th PA ACV during Sherman's march from Atlanta to Savannah.

James Cowin, Jr., Nashville, TN, true son of James Cowin, Sr., who served in the 33rd IN Volunteer Infantry was also present and read a Civil war poem he had written.

Pvt. Whitman is buried at Foster Cemetery 30 miles west of Peoria and the younger Whitman is a member of the Brier Camp.

"Yes, I honor my father by saying that I am proud of him," the speaker said. "But his honor does not accrue to me! My pride in him does not settle upon my head. I cannot claim these for myself. What does accrue to me, if I am proud, is responsibility! No laurels for me, but duty. It accrues to us, we honor our father and fathers' father, to ensure that their work is neither sullied nor forgotten.

"We must continue to stand at the gates of Arlington or the battlegrounds where they fought or little country graveyards where they rest, and shout "YOU did well! You DID well! YOU-DID-WELL!"

As of June 30, 2003, there were 5 individuals who were receiving pension from the FEDERAL government who were either a son or daughter of a Civil War veteran and were disabled before their 18th birthday.

Harold Becker*, Father, Conrad Becker, Co. H, 128th IN Vols. Past Commander, Lyon Post GAR, Chicago, IL
Edward Blakely*, Father, Egbert Blakely, 10th MI Cav.
John Brandon*, Father, John Brandon, Co. A, 6th WS Vols.
Charlie Brock*, Father, Amon Brock, Co. E, 49th KY Vols.
Roswell Chaplin*, Father, Roderick Chaplin, 10th Vt. Vols.
Dale Collier*, Father, Harry Judd Collier, Co. F, 140th OH Vols.
Freddie Dicken, Father, Hardy Dicken, Co. A, 120th Il. Vols.
Col. John W. Dinsmoor, USAF (RET)*, Father, Samuel Dinsmoor, Co. B, 116th OH Vols.
William Duncan*, Father, John Duncan, 1st New York Dragoons.
Dale Farnsworth*, Father, Albert Farnsworth, 2nd NH Vols.
Madison Gadberry*, Father, Milton Gadberry, Co. H, 8th IA Cav
James M. Gowin, Jr.*, Father, James M. Gowin, Sr., Co. B, 33rd IN Vols.
John Johnson, Father, John L. Johnson, 3rd NY Cav.
Aaron M. Landis, Jr.*, Father, Aaron M. Landis, Sr., 187th PA Vols.
Eugene J. Mallory, Father, Diogenes Mallory, Co. K, 2nd MI Cav.
Onnie Mitchell*, Father, Cager Mitchell, Co. M, 7th WV Cav.
Ernest John Pool, Father, Charles Parker Pool, Co. D, 6th WV Vols.
Garland Ralph Pool, Father, Charles Parker Pool, Co. D, 6th WV Vols.
William Pool, Father, Charles Parker Pool, Co. D, 6th WV Vols.
Lumel Paul Robertson*, Father, James M. Robertson, Co. C, 24th MO Vols.
Horace Rumsey, Father, Horace Rumsey, Co. A, 148th NY Vols.
Henry Shouse, Father, Hiram C. Shouse, Sr., Drummer Boy, Co. G, 11th Il Vols.
Hiram Shouse, Jr.*, Father, Hiram C. Shouse, Sr., Drummer Boy, Co. G. 11th Il Vols.
Jake A. Thompson*, Father, Alester D. Thompson, Co. A, 182nd OH Vols.
Julius C. Ward, Father, Julius A. Ward, Co. G., 40th WS Vols.
Robert Warner*, Father, William B. Warner, 9th IN Cav and survivor of the Sultana sinking.
John Whitman*, Father, Nathaniel Whitman, 9th PA Cav.
Rev. Kenneth White, Father, Charles White, Co. G, 17th WV Vols.
Frederick Upham, Father, William Upham, Sr., Co. F, 2nd WS Vols. USMA Class of 1866
William Upham, Jr.*, Past Commander-in-Chief, MOLLUS Father, William Upham, Sr., Co. F, 2nd WS Vols, USMA Class of 1866

* member of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Reported Deaths

Desmond Dutcher*, He died May 27, 2003. He was a veteran of Pearl Harbor while in the US Navy and was activated for service in the Coast Guard to serve in Vietnam.
Father, Hiram Dutcher, 184th NY Vols.

Rev. Howard Stimmel*, He died July 9, 2002. The winter 2002 edition of "The Banner" on page 20 has a story about him and his Father, Sgt. Smith Stimmel, Union Light Guard; A mounted cavalry company that guarded the White House and President Lincoln; National Patriotic Instructor GAR 1920 and Judge Advocate General 1917. The SUVCW burial service was conducted on August 10, 2002 by myself with the assistance of my wife, Lorraine, PDP-WRC.

Frederick Wilson,
Father, John Leander Wilson, Co A, 8th TN Cav.

Recommendation:

1. The committee be continued for another year.
2. Brother John Anderson be given some type of award by the national organization for his work in being the SUVCW's contact to Mrs. Gertrude Janeway. If it were not for John and Sarah Anderson, Mrs. Janeway may have not been located.
3. The members of the SUVCW who represented our order at the funeral of Mrs. Gertrude Janeway be given some type of award by the national organization.

Respectfully submitted in F, C and L,

Jerome L. Orton, PDC-NY
D. Brad Schall, PDC-CA and Pacific
Kenneth Butterfield, ME
Shawn A. Cox, OH

Report of the National Scholarship Committee

Your special committee appointed to evaluate scholarship applications and submit recommendations to the Commander-in-Chief for the awarding of two one- thousand dollar college scholarships, respectfully submits the following report.

Students seeking a scholarship from the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War were referred to the Commander-in-Chief for an application form. The applicants returned the completed applications to the Commander-in-Chief. These applications were then presented to the Scholarship Committee for evaluation and a recommendation for awarding of the scholarships.

A total of 81 applications were presented to the committee for consideration. After long and careful consideration of all the applications and requested documents, the scholarship committee has selected the applicants who will receive the scholarships. The committee has recommended awarding scholarships to: Ms. Whitney Ashley and Mr. Jonathan Rice.

Both of these young people are descendants of Civil War veterans and are members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, or their auxiliary. Both applicants have submitted documentation to verify their active participation in promoting patriotism, and the preservation of our nation's history. Mr. Rice and Ms. Ashley have surrendered documentation that attests to their distinguished academic record, and their active support and participation in community activities, distinguished academic record, and their active support and participation in community activities,

Ms. Ashley plans to enroll at Hocking College, while Mr. Rice plans on attending Montana State University.

On behalf of Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim, the scholarship committee members, and the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I humbly submit this report for review. We also wish to congratulate both applicants on their accomplishments thus far and wish them the best of success in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray A. Fannin Sr., Chairman
Robert E. Morris
Marvin Seymore

SONS OF VETERANS RESERVE

Adjutant General's Annual Report

The purpose of Annual Report is to provide an overview of the past twelve months of activity. While essentially minimal growth may be observed, the same is readily the direct and proximate result of four units failing to file reports and pay annual dues, despite repeated cajoling from the undersigned. The foregoing failure accounts for the loss of 70 members. Absent the loss of these 70 members, the SVR otherwise would have experienced roughly an 8% growth during the 2002 – 2003 year. While, at first blush, a rather large hole appears in our finances, the same came about as a result of the purchase for sale of 1000 Centennial SVR medals. It has been represented to the undersigned that the sale of the medals is going rather briskly and that the checking account should therefore recover itself with some degree of dispatch.

This report focuses on three aspects of the Sons of Veterans Reserve covering the period August 1, 2002 to July 15, 2003: (1) General and Special Orders; (2) Unit strength and membership; and (3) Finances.

GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDERS

Twenty-seven General Orders were issued in the name of the Commanding Officer: General Order 2002-18 through 2002-32 and General Order 2003-1 through 2003-12. One Special Order was issued, the same being Special Order 2002-1.

General Staff Changes:

Effective 10 August 2002, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr. was duly appointed Provost Marshall, SVR, with the rank of Major, the foregoing having been memorialized in General Order 2002-31. Effective 02 September, 2002, Major Charles J. Reed was relieved of his duties as Commander of the Sixth Military, the foregoing having been memorialized in General Order 2002-28. Effective 14 October 2002 David A. Allyn was duly appointed Commander of the Sixth Military District with the rank of Captain, SVR, the foregoing having been memorialized in General Order 2002-30. Effective 16 November 2002, Major James A. Grismer resigned as Commander of the Second Military District and on the same date George L. Powell was duly appointed Temporary Commander of the Second Military District, said appointment not having been memorialized. Effective 11 June 2003 and in view of the serious recovery process of Major Frank B. Harned, Tommy V. Smith was appointed Temporary Commander of the Seventh Military District, with the temporary rank of Captain, the foregoing having been memorialized in General Order 2003-08. Effective 15 July 2003 George Shadman was duly appointed Commander of the Second Military District with the rank of Captain, the foregoing having been memorialized in General Order 2003-12.

(2) UNIT STRENGTH AND MEMBERSHIP

New Units: The following four new units have been added to the Roster:

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| Co. A, 7 th N.J. Vol. Inf.(2 nd MD) | 8 members | 1 st Sgt. David K. Hann, Cmdr.. |
| Co. D, 27 th Indiana Vol. Inf. (3 rd MD) | 18 members | 2 nd Lt. Lance E. Stevens, Cmdr. |
| Co. A, 1 st Regmt. MO Vol. Inf. (4 th MD) | 6 members | 1 st Sgt. Donald E. Calvin, Cmdr. |
| Co. B, 10 th Iowa Vol. Inf. (4 th MD) | 6 members | Pvt. Henry Kreckow, Cmdr. |

Renamed Units: None.

Units Reinstated from Inactive Status: None.

Units Placed on Inactive Status: Four units failed to file reports or pay dues for 2003.

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| Co. A, 1 st NJ Vol. Inf. (2MD) | 28 members | 1 st Lt. Robert Wilhelm, Cmdr. |
| 14 th Michigan Vol. Inf. (3MD) | 11 members | 1 st Sgt. William A. Morris, Cmdr. |
| 18 th Indiana Vol. Inf. (7MD) | 24 members | 1 st Lt. William S. Pearce, Cmdr. |
| Co. E, 8 th Tennessee Vol. Inf. (7MD) | 7 members | 1 st Sgt. Robert L. Queen, Cmdr. |

Disbanded Units: One unit was disbanded.

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| Co. A, 54 th Penna. Vol. Inf. (2MD) | 24 members | 2 nd Lt. Jason Pope, Cmdr. |
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Active Units

Strength

| Unit | On Duty 8-1-02 | On Duty 7-17-03 |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| General Staff | 18 | 19 |
| Inactive Reserve | 19 | 18 |
| Natl. Headquarters Company | 9 | 13 |
| Total | 45 | 50 |

1st Military District

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| District Staff | 2 | 2 |
| Co. A, 3 rd R.I. Heavy Art. | 10 | 13 |
| Co. E, 15 th Mass. | 12 | 12 |
| Co. F, 11 th Maine | 8 | 7 |
| Co. G, 43 rd Mass. | 8 | 6 |
| Co. K, 14 th Conn. Vol. Inf. | 9 | 8 |
| Total 1st Military District | 49 | 48 |

2nd Military District

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| District Staff | 2 | 1 |
| 355 th U.S. Northcoast Vols. | 29 | 39 |
| Co. A, 1 st New Jersey | 28 | 0 |
| Company A, The Potomac Guard | 29 | 33 |
| Company B, 26 th Penn. Vols. (Co. F, 97 th Pa.) | 26 | 35 |
| Company B, Torbert Guards | 19 | 16 |
| Company C, 28 th Penn. Vols. | 71 | 73 |
| Co. C, Col. Henry A. DuPont Guard | 14 | 14 |
| Co. E, 148 th New York Vols. | 16 | 16 |
| Co. I, 83 rd New York Vols. ((9 th Militia) | 37 | 38 |
| Gettysburg Blues | 19 | 23 |
| Co. A, The W Va. Home Guard | 15 | 16 |
| Co. A, 7 th N.J. Vol. Inf. | 0 | 8 |
| Total 2nd Military District | 305 | 312 |

3rd Military District

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| District Staff | 4 | 3 |
| Headquarters Company | 1 | 1 |
| 14 th Michigan Vol. Inf. | 11 | 0 |
| Battery I, 1 st Ohio Light Artillery | 36 | 39 |
| Battery L, 1 st Ohio Light Artillery | 14 | 13 |
| Co. C, 20 th Ohio Vol. Inf. | 24 | 24 |
| Company G, 63 rd Ohio Vol. Inf. | 6 | 8 |
| Co. A, Frankfort Bn. 1 st Kentucky U.S. | 24 | 28 |
| Co. D, 27 th Indiana Vol. Inf. | 0 | 18 |
| Co. A, 16 th Ohio Volunteer Inf. | 14 | 13 |
| Total 3rd Military District | 134 | 147 |

4th Military District

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| District Staff | 5 | 6 |
| Headquarters Company | 18 | 20 |
| Battery L, 1 st Illinois Lt. Art. | 9 | 17 |
| Co. A, 2 nd Missouri Infantry | 8 | 10 |
| Co. C, 34 th Illinois Vol. Inf. | 31 | 25 |
| Cushing's Battery | 27 | 12 |
| Co. B, 2 nd Colorado Vol. Inf. | 19 | 22 |
| Battery A, 3 rd Iowa Lt. Art. | 14 | 18 |
| Battery M, 1 st MO Lt. Art. | 6 | 7 |
| Co. C, 5 th Rgmt., MO Vol. Cav. | 9 | 20 |
| Co. B, 20 th Iowa Vol. Inf. | 11 | 13 |
| Co. A, 37 th Iowa Vol. Inf. | 11 | 12 |
| Co. A, 1 st Rgmt., MO Vol. Inf. | 0 | 6 |
| Co. B, 10 th Iowa Vol. Inf. | 0 | 6 |
| Total 4th Military District | 168 | 194 |

5th Military District*

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| District Staff | 1 | 1 |
| Nebraska Rangers | 10 | 14 |
| Total 5th Military District | 11 | 15 |

6th Military District

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| District Staff | 4 | 3 |
| Co. A 5 th Calif. Vol. Inf. | 34 | 34 |
| Co. G 1 st Calif. Vol. Inf. | 22 | 18 |
| Co. C, 8 th Calif. Vol. Inf. | 11 | 16 |
| Co. G, 5 th Calif. Vol. Inf. | 34 | 33 |
| 76 th Penna. Vol. Inf. | 8 | 8 |
| Total 6th Military District | 113 | 112 |

Report of the SUVCW Charitable Foundation

1. Following the 121st National Encampment, C-in-C Grim formed a committee to research the possibility of establishing a non-profit foundation for the purpose of funding SUVCW programs without being subjected to federal and local taxes and without having to increase membership dues.

2. At the March 2003, Council of Administration meeting, the committee proposed the formation of the SUVCW Charitable Foundation as a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit corporation to allow charitable donations to be made from corporations and individuals and which would allow said donations to be tax deductible. Upon approval, the Council of Administration generously donated \$1,300.00 to assist with the fees associated with establishing its non-profit status. Through correspondence with its members, and an organizational meeting, the committee drafted its Articles of Incorporation, elected its officers and has submitted its application for non-profit status as set forth by the Internal Revenue Service. Headquarters for the foundation has been established at the Ohio Veterans Home in Sandusky, Ohio.

3. The Corporation is organized exclusively for educational and charitable purposes to include but not limited to monument preservation, scholarships, and benevolence to its members. It is empowered to hold, acquire, and dispose of, rent, exchange and/or lease property, real or personal, for and to do any other lawful thing towards the furtherance of the foundation's purposes.

4. The Corporation is permitted to use the Name and Symbols of the Order with its title and is permitted to use the Emblem of the Order to produce and sell various items not already licensed to a Camp or Department including jewelry.

5. The board of trustees must all be current members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War with appointment being established by the by-laws of the Foundation. Should a trustee's membership in the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War lapse or should the trustee become deceased, his position shall remain vacant until the annual election shall be held in August of each year.

Respectfully submitted
In F.C. & L.
David V. Medert

Appendix 2
Council of Administration
Meeting Minutes

Council of Administration Meeting
August 11, 2002
Springfield, Illinois

Voting Council of Administration members present were Commander-in-Chief (C-in-C) Robert E. Grim, Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief (SVC-in-C) Kent L. Armstrong, Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief (JVC-in-C) Stephen A. Michaels, National Treasurer, Max L. Newman, National Secretary PC-in-C Edward J. Krieser, National Quartermaster PC-in-C Elmer (Bud) Atkinson, Council of Administration Members PC-in-C George L. Powell, PDC Donald E. Darby, PDC Ronald B. Gill and PDC Robert M. Petrovic. In addition were National Washington DC Representative PC-in-C Andrew M. Johnson, National Encampment Site committee Chairman PC-in-C Charles W. Corfman, National Counselor PDC James B. Pahl, and National Camp and Department Organizer PDC Gary L. Gibson. C-in-C Grim led prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The meeting of the Council of Administration (CoA) was called to order by C-in-C Grim at 8:01a.m. The C-in-C welcomed JVC-in-C Steve Michaels to Council of Administration.

The next order of business was to set when the National \$6.00 per-capita increase would take effect. Moved by Don Darby many seconds to take effect January 1, 2003. Passed unanimously.

Moved and seconded to increase NMAL per-capita from \$25.00 to \$30.00 to begin January 1, 2003. Passed by unanimous vote.

Vote unanimously for Life Member plan prior to 1996 re-imburement to camps to remain at \$4.00 for this fiscal year.

Vote unanimously to set On Line Application Fee from \$35.00 to \$41.00 with the increase to be effective January 1, 2003.

C-in-C Grim mentioned the decision of the National Encampment to institute the Service Medal and appointed PDC Darby to chair the committee for the design and assigned the Program and Policy Committee to create the Service Medal Application Form. The Program and Policy Committee was also commissioned to make the form for the ROTC Medal Application and look into revising the Camp Officer Election and Installation Form 22.

The Encampment also chose to do something with the National C-in-C Seal since it is in such bad condition. Max Newman moved, Ron Gill seconded to appropriate funds to repair or replace the Seal. Passed unanimously.

C-in-C Grim appointed Program and Policy Committee to propose a plan for this. Brother Don Darby moved, second by Bob Petrovic to supply additional funds to purchase a portrait case for the Seal to be transported and protected in. Passed unanimously.

SVC-in-C Armstrong moved, Ed Krieser second to appoint a committee to look for the means of producing a professional 15 to 30 minutes S.U.V.C.W. video for the Order. Passed unanimously.

C-in-C Grim appointed SVC-in-C Armstrong to chair that committee.

Brother Darby moved, PC-in-C Atkinson second to open the Monument and Memorials Fund to new monuments. That the policy should read, "The grant fund is open to the preservation and restoration of Civil War monuments and memorials as well as supporting the production of new monuments. Priority of funds will be for preservation. Requests for new monuments will be accepted between 1 May and 15 June. The committee is authorized to revisit and issue remaining money, of that year, to camps and/or departments who have submitted requests for that year on a need basis." The motion passed unanimously.

Brother Darby moved, Brother Petrovic second to allow host departments to sell National Encampment Badges to members only unless specifically prohibited by the Council of Administration. A unanimous vote passed the motion.

PC-in-C Powell moved, PC-in-C Atkinson second to send each camp a copy of proceedings in addition to all the attendees. Motion failed. 2 votes for and 7 votes against.

Brother Newman moved and PC-in-C Powell second to pay from Reserve if needed to print all proceedings that have yet to be printed. Motion passed by 8 votes for and 1 vote against.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
Edward J. Krieser, PC-in-C
National Secretary

Council of Administration Meeting
November 17, 2002
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

To facilitate expedience of the meeting Members of the CoA were given electronically transmitted copies of Officer and Committee Reports prior to this meeting. The CoA appreciates this effort and encourages all Officers and Committee Chairs to continue this in the future.

The meeting of the Council of Administration (CoA) was called to order by C-in-C Grim at 8:04a.m. The Roll Call of Officers was read and all ten elected, voting members of the Council were present as follows:

Commander-in-Chief (C-in-C) Robert E. Grim, Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief (SVC-in-C) Kent L. Armstrong, Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief (JVC-in-C) Stephen A. Michaels, National Treasurer, Max L. Newman, National Secretary PC-in-C Edward J. Krieser, National Quartermaster PC-in-C Elmer (Bud) Atkinson, Council of Administration Members PC-in-C George L. Powell, PDC Donald E. Darby, PDC Ronald B. Gill and PDC Robert M. Petrovic. In addition were National Washington DC Representative PC-in-C Andrew M. Johnson, National

Encampment Site Committee Chairman PC-in-C Charles W. Corfman, Washington DC Representative Emeritus PC-in-C Richard C. Schlenker, PC-in-C David R. Medert, PC-in-C Richard D. Orr, National Counselor PDC James B. Pahl, and Executive Director PCC Lee F. Walters.

Treasurer's Report was given after which PC-in-C Orr reminded the body of the money in the Vanguard fund that was loosing rather than gaining interest. It was agreed to leave it alone for now.

At the request of the 2002 National Encampment, SVC-in-C Kent Armstrong gave a comparison findings report of the BANNER cost with other sources of production and distribution. It was indicated that we were still within or lower than the industry standard in cost vs. what we get for our money.

BANNER production facilitator Brother John Hart entered with a question whether to approve BANNER insertion order from Time-Warner Production Company. It was moved by PC-in-C George Powell to approve it and was seconded by PDC Donald Darby. The motion received unanimous approval of the CoA.

JVC-in-C Stephen Michaels gave his report on recruitment advertising in various publications. A brief discussion ensued on whether we are currently able to compare our advertising expenses to new members and if it can be a valid comparison. It was decided this was difficult to evaluate since many PC-in-C's are still receiving applications and information requests addressed to them as JVC-in-C.

The Council received and approved request for audience from the Auxiliary National President Cynthia Brown and Past National President Margaret Atkinson. They indicated that they are requesting approval from the S.U.V.C.W. that excess funds from the Albert Woolson Memorial restoration fund be redirected to the restoration of descriptive plaques that are scattered over the Gettysburg Battlefield. They were making this request of our approval since the National Organization of the S.U.V.C.W. made a sizable contribution to that fund. SVC-in-C Armstrong Moved to approve, PC-in-C Powell second. The Council unanimously approved the request of our Sisters.

PDC Darby indicated there was a request from the Ohio Department National Encampment Host Committee to know how much financial support was going to come from the National Organization for the 2003 encampment. After discussion, the host committee would get the \$500 GAR Campfire allocation from the GAR fund per usual practice. The host committee would get the \$1000 designated in the budget as Encampment Committee. The \$1500 in the budget identified as Encampment Expenses would be split with \$500 being dedicated to the Site Committee expenses and \$1000 being retained for Encampment expenses duplicating and unforeseen expenses.

National Secretary indicated direction was needed on a camp that requests a name change but not a new charter. It was decided by the Council in compliance with previous C-in-C ruling on name and place of meeting changes that since the name of the camp was an integral part of the charter it would be required to surrender current charter and apply for a new charter with the \$25.00 chartering fee and all the valid information needed to make new charter. The camp did not have to go through the whole re-chartering process. The National Secretary was instructed to inform the Department Commander of this decision.

Washington DC Representative PCINC Andrew M. Johnson reported briefly on the several actions taken or underway in the nation's capital: **a.** Pursuing leads regarding private burials of veterans in Europe in rental graves subject to disinterment and mass grave disposal **b.** Watching congressional bills of interest to the Order **c.** Contacted Institute of Heraldry regarding a Michigan request for Michigan unit campaign credit; referred it along to the US Army Center for Military History. **d.** Contacted Department of Veterans Affairs concerning proof required to qualify for veteran status. **e.** Contacted National Park Service regarding adding name(s) to existing monuments. **f.** Contacted National Archives for Maryland Department camp searching for burial records of Civil War veterans at St. Elizabeth Hospital in the District of Columbia. **g.** Invited the COA and the CINC specifically to attend the recreation of an original GAR ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery on 30 May 03. Reminded the COA about the Lincoln Birthday events surrounding 12 Feb 03. **h.** In contact with the Smithsonian Institution concerning the donated GAR and National colors from the last GAR encampment. The Smithsonian is performing some degree of restoration and conservation on its battle flag collection in which the GAR flags are included.

Per the decision of the 2002 National Encampment for the forms of the Order to be placed on the National Website various forms were looked at and amended as to language and format. They were then approved by unanimous ballot to be used as amended. The forms were Transfer Form 4, Transfer Form 4-1/2, R.O.T.C. Award Application Form 7, Certification of Election and Installation of Camp Officers Form 22, Camp Annual Report Form 27, Camp Status Report Form 30, Department Annual Report Form 35, and Certification of Election and Installation of Department Officers Form 49.

It was moved by PC-in-C George Powell, second by PDC Robert Petrovic to create and have available Life Member Certificates which passed by unanimous ballot. Design of the certificate was approved as presented by National Secretary Ed Krieser with change to use the likeness of the Camp Ribbon Membership Badge with Life Bar. Passed by unanimous ballot.

National Secretary Ed Krieser moved that the requirements for the War Medal be changed to the last Constitution and Regulations Committee recommendation minus all reference to the National Defense medal. Also, that a copy of the DD214 be required to prove military service and participation in military conflict. It was second by PDC Don Darby, who added friendly amendment to grandfather all those currently in possession of the War Medal. The amendment and motion received unanimous approval.

PC-in-C Bud Atkinson moved, PDC Bob Petrovic second to approve design of Military Service Medal as presented. 9 yes votes and 1 abstention. The medals are to be produced and made available as soon as possible to the membership.

PDC Don Darby moved, SVC-in-C Armstrong second, to allow Memorial and Monument funding of \$200.00 per camp/department request toward Last Soldier Project. It was unanimously approved.

PDC Darby Moved, PC-in-C Atkinson second, to allow S.U.V.C.W. emblem alongside G.A.R. Badge on plaques for Last Soldier Project. 9 yes votes and 1 no vote. Motion passed.

Moved by PDC Don Darby, second by PDC Bob Petrovic, to give this Year's Founders Award to Devin Hilty of Steubenville, Ohio. Received unanimous approval vote of CoA.

C-in-C Grim informed the Council that the next meeting would be March 8, 2003 at Sandusky, Ohio. More information forthcoming.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
Edward J. Krieser, PC-in-C
National Secretary

Council of Administration Meeting
March 8, 2003
Sandusky, Ohio

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by the Commander-in-Chief. The meeting of the Council of Administration (CoA) was called to order by C-in-C Grim at 9:11a.m. EST. The Roll Call of Officers was read, voting members of the Council were present as follows:

Commander-in-Chief (C-in-C) Robert E. Grim, Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief (SVC-in-C) Kent L. Armstrong, Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief (JVC-in-C) Stephen A. Michaels, National Treasurer Max L. Newman, National Secretary PC-in-C Edward J. Krieser, PDC Donald E. Darby, PDC Ronald B. Gill and PDC Robert M. Petrovic. In addition were National Washington DC Representative PC-in-C Andrew M. Johnson, PC-in-C David R. Medert, National Counselor PDC James B. Pahl, and Executive Director PCC Lee F. Walters. National Chief of Staff Scott Baker, National G.A.R. Highway Officer Jon B. Silvis, Department of Ohio Commander James H. Houston and Department of Ohio Junior Vice Commander Bradley A. Tilton.

The minutes of the previous meeting being distributed and approved over the Internet in November 2002 led to dispensing with the reading of those minutes.

The report of Electronic Boardroom votes was given as follows:

1. To set the subscription rate for the BANNER at \$12.00 per year. 9 (nine) votes yes, 1 (one) non-vote.
2. To approve minutes of Post Encampment Council of Administration meeting on 11 August 2002 in Springfield, Illinois. 10 (ten) votes yes, 0 (zero) votes no.
3. To continue the free subscription distribution of the BANNER to those individuals listed in the 1998 Policy Statement for the BANNER, plus providing a free subscription to the past National Presidents of the Auxiliary. 8 (eight) votes yes, 2 (two) votes no.
4. To post on the National Website "fill-in" capable enhanced forms of the Order. 10 (ten) votes yes, 0 (zero) votes no.
5. To pay hosting fee to put the online Graves Registration Project on the Internet. 9 (nine) votes yes, 0 (zero) votes no, 1 (one) non-vote.
6. To obtain a credit card in the name of the National Organization. 10 (ten) votes yes, 0 (zero) votes no.
7. To adopt as National Policy Statement the letter written by C-in-C Robert Grim concerning slavery in the presentation of the National Park Service at Civil War Battlefields. 10 (ten) votes yes, 0 (zero) votes no.
8. To contribute balance of the Gertrude Janeway allowance to her nephew to help pay for funeral expenses. 9 (nine) votes yes, 1 (one) vote no.

Treasurer's Report was given and approved. National Treasurer Max Newman indicated that he did not convert the series E bonds to series H bonds because the current return on Series E bonds was higher.

Moved by Max Newman, second by Robert Petrovic, to adopt a suggestion by auditors, to include the Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, Assistant Treasurer, Executive Director and National Patriotic Instructor in the list of National Officers that are bonded. Motion passed.

Motion by PDC Don Darby, second by Robert Petrovic to offer to extend contract for doing the next National Encampment Proceedings to Rebecca Pratt. Passed by those present.

CinC Grim read a proposed "Resolution of Recognition" to the Ohio Veterans Home for its historical ties to the GAR and the courtesy extended to the SUVCW in hosting our meeting at their facility. CinC Grim then entertained a motion to accept the resolution as written. So moved by Kent Armstrong, second by Max Newman and passed by those present. CinC Grim signed the letter which was framed under glass by Ohio Department Sr. Vice Commander Jon Silvis who also made the arrangements for us to meet at the home. The document was then presented to the facilities Museum Curator Dorothea Lofquist with the Council in attendance. C-in-C Grim also presented the home a copy of a book printed under the name of SUVCW James McPherson Camp #66, Department of Ohio, compiled by National Chief of Staff Scott Baker titled "Civil War Veterans Buried at the Ohio Veterans Home." (There are 2,059 Civil War veterans buried at the home).

Discussion took place on method of overseeing the Web site for Graves Registration once it is established. Commander-in-Chief appointed special committee to look into the matter with PC-in-C Ed Krieser to chair.

PC-in-C Andy Johnson indicated as a point of interest to all Brothers of this Order for future consideration. The Smithsonian Institution regarding preservation of flags in their possession including the donated GAR flags has started "re-housing" them, meaning unrolling, removing pole and bags, etc. and re-rolling using acid free paper.

Program and Policy Committee Chair Armstrong presented existing samples of Form 12 (Statement of Account), Form 13 (Quarterly Report of Camp Council), and Form 14 (Camp Treasurer Delinquency Notice) and asked opinions on their further relevance in the Order. Moved by Ed Krieser, second by Don Darby to discontinue the use of forms 12, 13, and 14. Passed by vote of those present.

Moved by Kent Armstrong, second by Ron Gill to apply the number "9" to the Application for Life Membership and the number "10" to the Life Member Reimbursement Form. Passed by those present.

Since the Council of Administration anticipated further debate on the requirements for the War Medal would be at an end as of its last meeting in Gettysburg but it still continues as an issue with the membership, it was moved by Don Darby, Second by Ed Krieser to instruct the committee on Constitution & Regulations to draft language to discontinue the War Medal. Of the voting members present there were seven (7) votes to approve the motion, zero (0) votes against and one (1) abstention.

Based upon recommendations from the National Committee on SUVCW Alternative Funding (reported at the meeting by CinC Grim) Kent Armstrong made the motion that the "Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Charitable Foundation" be created as a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit corporation, thus allowing charitable donations to be made from corporations and individuals that now do not or cannot donate to the Order itself - as the SUVCW is recognized by the IRS as a 501 (c)(4) nonprofit corp. It was stressed that "Charitable Foundation" be part of the title and that the new corp. be permitted to use the Name and Symbols of the Order with its title. Additionally, that they be permitted to use the Emblem of the Order to produce and sell various items to the Order's membership. Brother Don Darby asked for a "friendly amendment" That they be permitted to use the emblem and name of the order to produce and sell merchandise not already licensed to a Camp or Department including jewelry. And, to add that the Board of Directors for the aforementioned Foundation be Brothers Bob Petrovic, Linn Hoadley, Henry Shaw, Jon Silvis, James Houston, Harrison Scott Baker II and PCinC Ed Krieser when they accept the position. The "friendly amendment," mandating that the Board of Directors be SUVCW Brothers in

Good Standing was accepted. Brother Darby then seconded the motion. Seven (7) votes yes, zero (0) votes no and one (1) abstention.

Moved by Don Darby, Second by Steve Michaels to allocate Special Projects Fund (up to \$1300.00) to the SUVCW Charitable Foundation to cover its start-up costs such as printing pamphlets, getting proper permits and/or charters for its creation within the State of Ohio. Passed by those present.

Executive Director Lee Walters expressed the need for an additional storage cabinet at the National Headquarters. Moved by Don Darby, second by Kent Armstrong to purchase the cabinet from the appropriate budgeted fund. Passed by those present.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
Edward J. Krieser, PC-in-C
National Secretary

Council of Administration Meeting
August 7, 2003
Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky

Commander-in- Chief, Robert Grim called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. EDST, then led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The Roll Call of Officers was read, all voting members of the Council were present as follows:

Commander-in-Chief (C-in-C) Robert E. Grim, Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief (SVC-in-C) Kent L. Armstrong, Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief (JVC-in-C) Stephen A. Michaels, National Quartermaster PC-in-C Elmer (Bud) Atkinson, PC-in-C George L. Powell, National Treasurer Max L. Newman, National Secretary PC-in-C Edward J. Krieser, PDC Donald E. Darby, PDC Ronald B. Gill and PDC Robert M. Petrovic. In addition were PC-in-C Richard Greenwalt, PC-in-C Charles Corfman, PC-in-C Lowell V. Hammer, PC-in-C David R. Medert, PC-in-C Alan R. Loomis, PC-in-C Danny Wheeler, National Counselor PDC James B. Pahl, and Executive Director PCC Lee F. Walters.

Officers' reports were reviewed for possible Council Action. First item of business was the 2002-2003 proposed budget presented by the National Treasurer, Max Newman.

Don Darby moved, seconded by Max Newman in the General Fund to move \$7500.00 from the Special Projects to Contingency leaving \$2500.00 in the Special Project. Passed Unanimously.

PC-in-C George Powell moved with many seconds that the proposed budget as amended above be adopted. Passed by unanimous vote.

As a concern of the Executive Director, Lee Walters regarding the Internet address change form does not go thru the Department Secretary with the Form 30 and that he is then making changes to the Department Database possibly without the knowledge of the Department Secretary. PC-in-C Elmer Atkinson moved with numerous seconds to authorize the Executive Director to notify the Department Secretary that the address change was received and entered in the database.

Discussion on Eagle Scout Certificate. Bob Petrovic moved, Ron Gill seconded to reverse the Order's membership Badge and the GAR badge so the GAR Badge is on it's own right side and to get another graphic for the GAR Badge showing the canton of the flag in the upper (it's own) right. Passed by a unanimous vote.

PC-in-C George Powell moved that the Pre-1996 Life Membership Program reimbursement rate remain at \$4 for another year. After many seconds, the motion was passed unanimously.

Treasurer, Max Newman informed Council members of the paperwork and expense necessary to obtain bonding for the additional National Officer positions, as approved at the March 2003 Council of Administration meeting. Processing will take place after the resulting officer elections and appointments at the 2003 National Encampment.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
Edward J. Krieser, PC-in-C
National Secretary

Council of Administration
Electronic Board Room Vote Records
2002 - 2003

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6. To obtain a credit card in the name of the National Organization. 10 (ten) votes yes, 0 (zero) votes no.
7. To adopt as National Policy Statement the letter written by C-in-C Robert Grim concerning slavery in the presentation of the National Park Service at Civil War Battlefields. 10 (ten) votes yes, 0 (zero) votes no.
8. To contribute balance of the Gertrude Janeway allowance to her nephew to help pay for funeral expenses. 9 (nine) votes yes, 1 (one) vote no.
9. To grant permission to Anna M. Ross Camp #1, Pennsylvania Department to manufacture and sell floor mats depicting the Emblem portion of the Membership Badge. 6 (six) votes yes, 4 (four) votes no.
10. To seek professional recommendations from financial managers on how to best plan and invest our funds. 10 (ten) votes yes, 0 (zero) votes no.
11. To adopt proposed new forms for forming a camp and placing them on the Web site for printing and downloading. 10 (ten) votes yes, 0 (zero) votes no.
12. To grant Gold Star Meritorious Service Award to David V. Medert. 10 (ten) votes yes, 0 (zero) votes no.
13. To grant Gold Star Meritorious Service Award to Edward J. Krieser. 9 (nine) votes yes, 1 (one) abstention.

Respectfully Submitted,
Edward J. Krieser, PC-in-C
National Secretary
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Appendix 3
General Orders
Of
Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim
Series 2002 – 2003

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 1
SERIES 2002-2003
ROBERT E. GRIM, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
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1. Having been elected and installed Commander-in-Chief by the assembled delegates at the 121st National Encampment at Springfield, Illinois on August 10, 2002, command is hereby assumed and headquarters established at the above address and all correspondence requiring the attention of the Commander-in-Chief should be sent to this address.
2. Department Secretaries are reminded that all Quarterly Reports for the calendar year 2002 and the new Annual Report form and the new Camp Status Report form for the year 2003 should be sent to the National Executive Director, Lee Walters, P. O. Box 1865, Harrisburg, PA 17105
3. All supply requisitions with payment are to be sent to: Elmer F. Atkinson, PCinC, National Quartermaster, 1016 Gorman St. Philadelphia, PA 19116.
4. All bills and requests for payment are to be sent to the National Treasurer, Max Newman, 4995 E. Wilkinson Rd., Owosso, MI 48867-9616
5. All request for Eagle Scout Certificates should be sent to the Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator, Robert Petrovic, PDC, 4729 Mehl Ave., St. Louis, MO 63129-16261.
6. The death of any member of our Order should be reported to the National Chaplain, The Honorable Henry E. Shaw, Jr., Esq., 27 Griswold Street, Delaware, OH 43015-1716.
7. My sincere thanks and appreciation are extended to all those who elected me to serve as your Commander-in-Chief. I will do my best to merit the confidence you have expressed in my ability to lead this great organization.
8. A special "thank you" goes to the host committee and the Department of Illinois for providing the delegates to the 121st National Encampment a most enjoyable and productive encampment.
9. The Constitution and Regulations of our Order are the corner stone on which our organization operates. All officers and members should read and become familiar with the C & R. A copy of these documents are available from the National Quartermaster or they can be downloaded from our website: SUVCW.org.
10. We will continue our efforts at graves registration and grave marking, Civil War memorial registration and restoration, locating G.A.R. and SUVCW records, participating in commemorative events and celebrating the deeds of the Boys in Blue. The G.A.R. Post Records Committee will continue to catalog the location of the various G.A.R. Post records. Our goal is to compile a list of the record locations so that we can direct inquires to the proper place.

11. It is my intention to visit with as many Brothers as possible during the upcoming year. Please extend your invitations for your encampments, meetings and ceremonies as early as possible to assist me in making my itinerary. Please do not wait until all arrangements have been finalized before sending your invitation. The sooner I learn of an event the easier it is for me to add it to my schedule.

12. The Remembrance Day Parade and Ceremonies at Gettysburg are designed as a means of remembering the G.A.R. and paying homage to its members. Brothers are encouraged to attend this event on November 16, 2002.

13. All members of the Council of Administration are advised there will be a meeting of the Council at 8:00 A.M., Sunday November 17, 2002 at the Eisenhower Inn, Gettysburg, PA.

14. On behalf of the Order, I would like to extend congratulations to the new National Presidents of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.; the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865, and the Woman's Relief Corps. I ask that all members extend the hand of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty to the members of our Allied Orders.

15. Appointments of most non-elected National Officers, Standing Committees, Special Committees, and National Aides have been made. These officers and committees may be found on our National Web Site (<http://suvvcw.org>).

16. Do your part to restore Memorial Day to May 30th. This is a special day for members of our Order and we should not allow it to simply become part of a three day week-end.

17. Department and Camp Secretaries should take notice of the \$6.00 annual increase in per capita tax enacted by the 121st National Encampment of the SUVCW. This increase becomes effective January 1, 2003. They should also take notice of the change from a Quarterly to an Annual Reporting period effective for the calendar year 2003.

18. The duties of the National Membership List Coordinator have been transferred to the National Executive Director. The position of National Membership List Coordinator has been eliminated.

19. All Departments who have not already done so this year are to send current rosters to the National Executive Director.

Ordered this twelfth day of August, 2002.

By Order of:
Robert E. Grim
Commander-in-Chief

Attest:
Edward Krieser, PCinC
National Secretary

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 2
SERIES 2002-2003
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1. The 121st National Encampment increased the National level per capita tax \$6.00 per year effective January 1, 2003 and changed the Quarterly Reporting system to an Annual Reporting system, effective January 1, 2003.
2. Department and Camp Secretaries will follow the current Quarterly Reporting system and per capita tax structure for the quarter ending September 30, 2002 and the quarter ending December 31, 2002.
3. Effective January 1, 2003 the Annual Reporting system will replace the Quarterly Reporting system.
4. Camp Secretaries must file the new Annual Report form (same type of information as on the current Quarterly Report form) with the Department Secretary by April 30, 2003 and include the per capita tax reflecting the \$6.00 increase for the entire period January 1 - December 31, 2003.
5. Brothers who have not paid their dues (per capita tax) by the date that the Annual Report is submitted by the Camp Secretary, should be dropped for non-payment. If a Brother is dropped from the Camp membership roster prior to the Annual Report being submitted, the Camp need not pay the per capita for such a dropped Brother.
6. Department Secretaries must file the new Annual Report form reflecting the \$6.00 increase in per capita tax with the National Executive Director by May 31, 2003.
7. After the Annual Report form is filed, if one of the following events occur, the new Camp Status Report form must be filed by the Camp Secretary with the Department Secretary - (a) A new Brother joins the Camp (b) A Brother is reinstated after being dropped for non-payment of dues (c) A Brother dies (d) A Brother has a change of address (e) A Brother transfers in or out of the Camp.
8. After April 30 of each year (beginning in 2003) two copies of the Camp Status Report form must be filed by the Camp Secretary with the Department Secretary no later than the 15th of the month following the event that prompted the need to file the Camp Status Report. If a new Brother is being reported, then the pro-rated per capita for the remainder of the calendar year shall accompany the form. Such pro-rated amount shall be based on a calendar year quarterly basis. If the Camp Status Report form reports a Brother reinstated after being dropped for non-payment of dues, then the full annual per capita for that Brother shall accompany the form.
9. After May 31 of each year (beginning in 2003) the Department Secretary must submit a copy of all Camp Status Report forms to the National Executive Director by the 15th of the month following the submission, along with a check for the proper amount of money due the National Organization for a new Brother or a reinstated Brother.

10. The new Camp Status Report form and the new Camp and Department Annual Report forms are being developed by the National Program and Policy Committee and should be available from the National Quartermaster or the SUVCW website by December 1, 2002.

Ordered this twelfth day of August, 2002.

By Order of:
Robert E. Grim
Commander-in-Chief

Attest:
Edward Krieser, PCinC
National Secretary

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 3
SERIES 2002-2003
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1. A request has been received from Alan L. Russ, Commander, Department of Kansas, to revoke the charter of the Pawnee Camp No. 15.
2. Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution Article VI, Formation and Disbandment, Section 2. "The Commander-in-Chief upon recommendation of the Department Commander shall have the power to revoke the charter of any camp which does not conform to the Constitution and Regulations of the Order," the charter of Pawnee Camp No. 15, Department of Kansas is hereby revoked effective immediately.
3. All past and present camp officers of above said camp are to turn over to the Department of Kansas any and all properties of said camp including but not limited to the camp charter and all funds, bank accounts, and holdings belonging to aforementioned camp.
4. All Brothers of the aforementioned camp are to be notified of this revocation and transfer forms are to be sent with the notice.

Ordered this second day of October, 2002.

By Order of:
Robert E. Grim
Commander-in-Chief

Attest:
Edward Krieser, PCinC
National Secretary

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 4
SERIES 2002-2003
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It is my extreme pleasure to announce the creation of the following new Camps:

1. General Israel B. Richardson Camp #2 in Troy, Michigan with date of Rank from 15 August 2002.
2. General Newton Martin Curtis Camp #142 in Ogdensburg, New York with date of Rank from 25 August 2002.
3. Robert Byrd Camp #8 in Athens, Tennessee with date of Rank from 17 September 2002.
4. Gibbon-Burke Camp# 2, Camp-at-Large in Charlotte, North Carolina with date of Rank from 27 November 2002.

Congratulations for a job well done to all of the Brothers who worked to get these camps formed.
Ordered this ninth day of December, 2002.

By Order of:
Commander-in-Chief
Robert E. Grim

Attest:
Edward Krieser, PCinC
National Secretary

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 5
SERIES 2002-2003
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1. Pursuant to authority granted in Chapter IV Article I Section 5 of the SUVCW Regulations the National Military Affairs Committee voted on November 15, 2002 to reappoint David V. Medert to serve as Commanding Officer of the Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR) with the rank of Brigadier General for a term of three years effective July 29, 2003.

2. In accordance with said SUVCW Regulation I hereby approve the action taken by the Military Affairs Committee and direct the Adjutant General of the SVR to issue a Commission to David V. Medert authorizing him to serve as Commanding Officer of the Sons of Veterans Reserve with the rank of Brigadier General for a period of three years effective July 29, 2003.

Ordered this ninth day of December, 2002.

By Order of:
Commander-in-Chief
Robert E. Grim

Attest:
Edward Krieser, PCinC
National Secretary

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 6
SERIES 2002-2003
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1. Brother Joseph S. Rippey served the SUVCW with distinction for 54 years. He served as Commander of the Department of New York twice (1958 and 1959) and was elected Commander-in-Chief twice (1963 and 1964). His death came on July 28, 2002 shortly before the 121st National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. He was eulogized during the annual Memorial Service at the encampment by New York Department Commander Todd Shillington. This stirring tribute made it evident to those who didn't get the privilege of meeting Brother Rippey that he was not only extremely dedicated to the SUVCW but promoted the SUVCW at every opportunity.

2. It is my honor to announce that Brother Rippey's service to the SUVCW will continue even though he is no longer with us in person. On behalf of the SUVCW I accepted a check in the amount of ten thousand dollars as a bequest from the estate of Brother Rippey. As directed by Brother Rippey, this generous gift has been deposited in the SUVCW Permanent Fund.

Ordered this ninth day of December, 2002.

By Order of:
Commander-in-Chief
Robert E. Grim

Attest:
Edward Krieser, PCinC
National Secretary

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 7
SERIES 2002-2003
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1. I plan to continue the practice of recognizing those Brothers who recruit new members into the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Brothers recruiting at least three new members will be appointed National Aides for Recruiting. They will receive a piece of ribbon in the National Colors which can be worn behind the membership badge of our Order as a sign of their efforts. Brothers recruiting five (5) or more new members will receive in addition to the ribbon a certificate of appreciation for their efforts.

2. Each camp secretary is responsible to provide a list of the Brothers eligible for this award; along with the names of the newly recruited Brothers. This list is to be sent to the department secretary who is to verify that the new brothers named are on the department roster. Once the names have been verified; the department secretary will forward the approved list to the National Executive Director.

3. The National Executive Director will inform both the National Secretary and the Commander-in-Chief of the Brothers eligible for this award. By General Order I will appoint the eligible brother a National Aide for Recruiting and the National Secretary will issue the appropriate award.

Ordered this sixteenth day of January, 2003.

By Order of:
Commander-in-Chief
Robert E. Grim

Attest:
Edward Krieser, PCinC
National Secretary

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 8
SERIES 2002-2003
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1. It is with great sadness that I report the death of the last Union Army Civil War widow; Mrs. Gertrude Grubb Janeway. She died Friday, January 17, 2003 at the age of 93. Her nephew/caregiver stated, "She passed quietly and peacefully in her sleep with a smile on her face."
2. Since 1931 she made her home in a small log cabin at Blaine, Tennessee. She was born July 3, 1909 and married Civil War veteran John Janeway on June 9, 1927; after a two year courtship. He was an 81 year old veteran of Company E, 14th Illinois Cavalry. He died ten years later in 1937.
3. A memorial service for Mrs. Janeway was held on Sunday, January 19, 2003. Following a graveside service she was buried near her husband, parents and brothers in the New Corinth Baptist Church cemetery on Smith Hollow Road in Grainger County, Tennessee on Monday January 20, 2003 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day).
4. Gertrude Grubb Janeway was an Honorary Member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. In tribute to her, I hereby charge all Department Commanders to drape Department Charters in her honor and to require that all camps do likewise for a period of 30 days effective this day. The National Webmaster will also drape the national web site in her honor.
5. Pursuant to Regulation Chapter V, Article III, Section 9, all Brothers and Members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War may wear the black mourning ribbon attached to their badge in memory of Mrs. Janeway.

Ordered this Twentieth day of January, 2003.

By Order of:
Commander-in-Chief
Robert E. Grim

Attest:
Edward Krieser, PCinC
National Secretary

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 9
SERIES 2002-2003
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1. A request has been received from Bruce B. Butgereit, Commander, Department of Michigan, to revoke the charter of the Col. George W. La Point Camp No. 76.
2. Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution Article VI, Formation and Disbandment, Section 2. "The Commander-in-Chief upon recommendation of the Department Commander shall have the power to revoke the charter of any camp which does not conform to the Constitution and Regulations of the Order," the charter of Col. George W. La Point Camp No. 76, Department of Michigan is hereby revoked effective immediately.
3. All past and present camp officers of above said camp are to turn over to the Department of Michigan any and all properties of said camp including but not limited to the camp charter and all funds, bank accounts, and holdings belonging to aforementioned camp.
4. All Brothers of the aforementioned camp are to be notified of this revocation and transfer forms are to be sent with the notice.

Ordered this Third day of February, 2003.

By Order of:
Commander-in-Chief
Robert E. Grim

Attest:
Edward Krieser, PCinC
National Secretary

**GENERAL ORDERS NO. 10
SERIES 2002-2003
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1. Pursuant to Regulation Chapter II, Article I, Section 8, the State of Georgia is hereby removed from the geographical jurisdiction of the Department of Tennessee. At the present time there are no SUVCW camps operating in the State of Georgia.

Ordered this Eight day of March, 2003.

By Order of:
Commander-in-Chief
Robert E. Grim

Attest:
Edward Krieser, PCinC
National Secretary

**GENERAL ORDERS NO. 11
SERIES 2002-2003
ROBERT E. GRIM
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SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
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1. Effective May 1, 2003 all Camps and Departments are directed to use only the most current version of authorized SUVCW forms when filing membership applications and reports with the National Secretary and Executive Director. The most current version of all SUVCW forms are available on the SUVCW web site (suvchw.org) and can easily be downloaded. Those who cannot access the web site may request a copy of the necessary application or form from the Executive Director.
2. All applications, forms and reports must be legible and completed in accordance with the directions or instructions pertaining to the application, form or report.
3. Any application, form or report that does not meet this directive will be rejected by the National Secretary or Executive Director and returned to the originating Camp or Department.

Ordered this Thirteenth day of March, 2003.

By Order of:
Commander-in-Chief
Robert E. Grim

Attest:
Edward Krieser, PCinC
National Secretary

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 12
SERIES 2002-2003
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1. Pursuant to Regulations Chapter I, Article I, Section 5, the charter of the James B. McPherson Camp No. 1 in the State of Georgia is hereby revoked and camp is disbanded effective immediately.
2. Pursuant to Regulations Chapter I, Article I, Section 4, All past and present camp officers of the above said camp are to turn over to the National Executive Director any and all properties of said camp including but not limited to the camp charter and all funds, bank accounts, and holdings belonging to aforementioned camp.
3. All Brothers of the aforementioned camp are to be notified by the National Membership-at-large Coordinator of this revocation and transfer forms are to be sent with the notice.

Ordered this Sixteenth Day of March, 2003

By Order of:
Commander-in-Chief
Robert E. Grim

Attest:
Edward Krieser, PCinC
National Secretary

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 13
SERIES 2002-2003
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1. A request has been received from Don Palmer, Commander, Department of Missouri, to approve the acceptance of the surrender of the charter of the Col. R. B. Palmer Camp No. 73.
2. The membership of the aforementioned camp has fallen below five members and the camp has requested permission to surrender it's charter. Approval of this request is hereby granted.
3. Pursuant to Regulations Chapter 1, Article 1, Section 4 all past and present camp officers of the above said camp are to turn over to the Department of Missouri any and all properties of said camp including but not limited to the camp charter and all funds, bank accounts, and holdings belonging to aforementioned camp.

Ordered this Sixteenth Day of March, 2003.

By Order of:
Commander-in-Chief
Robert E. Grim

Attest:
Edward Krieser, PCinC
National Secretary

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 14
SERIES 2002-2003
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1. A request has been received from Ron McCracken, Commander, Department of Florida to revoke the Charter of the Winfield Scott Hancock Camp No. 2.
2. Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution Article VI, Formation and Disbandment, Section 2. "The Commander-in-Chief upon recommendation of the Department Commander shall have the power to revoke the Charter of any camp which does not conform to the Constitution and Regulations of the Order," the Charter of Winfield Scott Hancock Camp No. 2, Department of Florida is hereby revoked effective immediately.
3. All past and present Camp officers of above said Camp are to turn over to the Department of Florida any and all properties of said Camp including but not limited to the Camp Charter and all funds, bank accounts, and holdings belonging to aforementioned Camp.
4. All Brothers of the aforementioned Camp are to be notified of this revocation and transfer forms are to be sent with the notice.

Ordered this Third day of May, 2003.

By Order of:
Commander-in-Chief
Robert E. Grim

Attest:
Edward Krieser, PCinC
National Secretary

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 15
SERIES 2002-2003
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1. At the request of the Chairman of the Program and Policy Committee a special committee on Ritual and Ceremonies is hereby created for the purpose of updating and revising the Ritual and Ceremonies of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.
2. This special committee will function under the direction of the Program and Policy Committee.
3. The following SUVCW members are hereby appointed to serve on this special committee on Ritual and Ceremonies: Richard Williams, Chairman; Ken Hershberger; Richard Orr, PCinC; John Mann; and Bruce Butgereit.

Ordered this Third day of May, 2003.

By Order of:
Commander-in-Chief
Robert E. Grim

Attest:
Edward Krieser, PCinC
National Secretary

**GENERAL ORDERS NO. 16
SERIES 2002-2003
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It is my extreme pleasure to announce the creation of the following new Camps:

1. L. G. Armstrong Camp No. 49 in Boscobel, Wisconsin with date of rank from 8 January 2003.
2. Charles W. Canney Camp No. 5 in Rochester, New Hampshire with date of rank from 2 February 2003.

Congratulations for a job well done to all of the Brothers who worked to get these camps formed.

Ordered this Third Day of May, 2003.

By Order of:
Commander-in-Chief
Robert E. Grim

Attest:
Edward Krieser, PCinC
National Secretary

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 17
SERIES 2002-2003
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1. Brother Walter W. Bosch, a member of General George H. Thomas Camp #19 Department of Pennsylvania, is hereby appointed a National Aide in recognition of his recruiting three new members into the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.
2. Pursuant to my General Order No. 7 dated 16 January 2003 Brother Walter W. Bosch is authorized to wear a piece of ribbon in the National Colors behind his membership badge as a sign of his recruiting achievements.
3. I hereby commend Brother Bosch for his efforts and encourage others to follow his example in recruiting worthy Brothers into our Order.

Ordered this eight day of May, 2003.

By Order of:
Robert E. Grim
Commander-in-Chief

Attest:
Edward Krieser, PCinC
National Secretary

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 18
SERIES 2002-2003
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1. Brother John Williams, Commander of the Captain David L. Payne Camp, Department of Oklahoma, is hereby appointed a National Aide in recognition of his recruiting three new members into the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.
2. Pursuant to my General Order No. 7 dated 16 January 2003 Commander John Williams is authorized to wear a piece of ribbon in the National Colors behind his membership badge as a sign of his recruiting achievements.
3. I hereby commend Commander Williams for his efforts and encourage others to follow his example in recruiting worthy Brothers into our Order.

Ordered this twenty-third day of May, 2003.

By Order of:
Robert E. Grim
Commander-in-Chief

Attest:
Edward Krieser, PCinC
National Secretary

**GENERAL ORDERS NO. 19
SERIES 2002-2003
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It is my extreme pleasure to announce the creation of the following new Camps:

1. Gen. John Sedgewick Camp No. 10 National Camp-at-Large located in Salem, Oregon with date of rank from 1 May 2003.
2. Gen. A. S. Diven Camp No. 77 Department of New York located in Elmira, New York with date of rank from 3 May 2003.

Congratulations for a job well done to all of the Brothers who worked to get these camps formed.

Ordered this Twenty-fourth Day of May, 2003.

By Order of:
Commander-in-Chief
Robert E. Grim

Attest:
Edward Krieser, PCinC
National Secretary

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 20
SERIES 2002-2003
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1. The following Brothers, all in the Department of New York, are hereby appointed a National Aide in recognition of recruiting three new members into the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(a) Clarence C. Berry, Past Commander, General Newton M. Curtis Camp No. 142 (24 new members).

(b) Todd A. Shillington, Commander Department of New York and member of Lincoln Camp No. 6 (10 new members).

(c) Michael S. Bennett, Past Commander Department of New York and member of Worden Camp No. 150 (Nine new members).

(d) John W. Gleason, Past Commander, Ellis Camp No. 124 (Six new members).

(e) Stephen N. Booth, Buford Camp No. 4389 (Five new members).

(f) Alvin L. Stewart, Commander Buford Camp No. 4389 (Four new members).

(g) Robert L. Pugsley, Commander Lincoln Camp No. 6 (Three new members).

2. Pursuant to my General Order No. 7 dated 16 January 2003 each of the above named Brothers are authorized to wear a piece of ribbon in the National Colors behind his membership badge as a sign of his recruiting achievements.

3. Pursuant to my General Order No. 7 dated 16 January 2003 those Brothers listed above who recruited five or more new members will receive a certificate of appreciation.

4. I hereby commend all of these Brothers for their efforts and encourage others to follow their example in recruiting worthy Brothers into our Order.

Ordered this Fifth day of June, 2003.

By Order of:
Robert E. Grim
Commander-in-Chief

Attest:
Edward Krieser, PCinC
National Secretary

**GENERAL ORDERS NO. 21
SERIES 2002-2003
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It is my extreme pleasure to announce the creation of the following new Camps:

1. General William Passmore Carlin Camp No. 25 Department of California and Pacific located in Garnerville, Nevada with date of rank from 2 June 2003.
2. Colonel Roderick Matheson Camp No. 16 Department of California and Pacific located in Cazadero, California with date of rank from 2 June 2003.

Congratulations for a job well done to all of the Brothers who worked to get these camps formed.

Ordered this Seventeenth day of June, 2003.

By Order of:
Commander-in-Chief
Robert E. Grim

Attest:
Edward Krieser, PCinC
National Secretary

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 22
SERIES 2002-2003
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1. The following named Brothers are hereby appointed a National Aide in recognition of recruiting three or more new members into the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

- (a) Bob Lowe, Past Commander, Department of California and Pacific (5 new members).
- (b) Neal F. Breagh, Senior Vice Commander Department of Michigan (6 new members).
- (c) Keith D. Ashley, Past Commander Department of Ohio (20 new members).

2. Pursuant to my General Order No. 7 dated 16 January 2003 each of the above named Brothers are authorized to wear a piece of ribbon in the National Colors behind his membership badge as a sign of his recruiting achievements, and will receive a certificate of appreciation.

3. I hereby commend all of these Brothers for their efforts and encourage others to follow their example in recruiting worthy Brothers into our Order.

Ordered this Fourteenth day of July, 2003.

By Order of:
Robert E. Grim
Commander-in-Chief

Attest:
Edward Krieser, PCinC
National Secretary

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 23
SERIES 2002-2003
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1. The following named Brothers are hereby appointed a National Aide in recognition of recruiting three new members into the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

(a) Clark McCullough, Past Commander, Department of New Jersey and member of Custer Camp 17

(b) David Martin, Past Commander, Department of New Jersey and member of Lincoln Camp 100.

2. Pursuant to my General Order No. 7 dated 16 January 2003 each of the above named Brothers are authorized to wear a piece of ribbon in the National Colors behind his membership badge as a sign of his recruiting achievements.

3. I hereby commend all of these Brothers for their efforts and encourage others to follow their example in recruiting worthy Brothers into our Order.

Ordered this 15th day of July, 2003.

By Order of:
Robert E. Grim
Commander-in-Chief

Attest:
Edward Krieser, PCinC
National Secretary

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 24
SERIES 2002-2003
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1. The following named Brothers are hereby appointed a National Aide in recognition of recruiting three new members into the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

- (a) Charles Engle, Commander Department of Tennessee
- (b) Edward J. Nyberg, Jr. Department of Tennessee

2. Pursuant to my General Order No. 7 dated 16 January 2003 each of the above named Brothers are authorized to wear a piece of ribbon in the National Colors behind his membership badge as a sign of his recruiting achievements.

3. I hereby commend all of these Brothers for their efforts and encourage others to follow their example in recruiting worthy Brothers into our Order.

Ordered this 3rd day of August, 2003.

By Order of:
Robert E. Grim
Commander-in-Chief

Attest:
Edward Krieser, PCinC
National Secretary

Appendix 4

**Speeches given by
Commander-in-Chief
Robert E. Grim
2002 – 2003**

GETTYSBURG REMEMBRANCE DAY
Gettysburg Battle Field
November 16, 2002

During the first three days of July in 1863 our nation endured the tragic and heroic events that transpired here at Gettysburg. Events which altered the course of American history forever. Events which put this beautiful little community on the pages of history forever. Events which have caused us to gather here today.

The people of Gettysburg suffered and sacrificed much during the summer of 1863 as they attempted to recover from the most important battle ever fought in the western hemisphere.

Burying the dead and caring for the wounded and trying to adjust to the aftermath of battle was not easy for the residents of Gettysburg or the nation for that matter.

On November 19, 1863, President Abraham Lincoln visited Gettysburg to witness the dedication of a burial ground for those who had given the last full measure to preserve the Union of States. He spoke briefly in an effort to reassure the nation that the tremendous loss of life and personal sacrifices made during July had not been in vain.

It is a high honor for me to be with you today as we remember President Lincoln's visit to Gettysburg and as we relive the memorable address given by the President on November 19, 1863.

Four months after Lincoln gave his Gettysburg Address he was in Washington D. C. on March 18, 1864 speaking at the Sanitary Fair. He said, "This extraordinary war in which we are engaged falls heavily upon all classes of people, but most heavily upon the soldier. For it has been said, all that a man hath will be given for his life; and while all contribute of their substance the soldier puts his life at stake, and often yields it up in his country's cause. The highest merit, then, is due to the soldier."

The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War are committed to helping pass from generation to generation the legacy bestowed upon us by Lincoln and the heroes who fought the Battle of Gettysburg. Your presence here today reflects your interest and desire to share this goal.

I am sure it would have been easy for many of you to have stayed home today. You could have said, "Let someone else take care of perpetuating the memory of those who gave their lives here in 1863." I thank you for not doing that. I thank you for accepting the challenge given by President Lincoln here in 1863 when he said, "We here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom."

Those words continue to ring through the corridors of time, and much credit must be given to those who walked before us echoing the challenge given by Lincoln. But, now it is our turn, and the effort we make will determine what future generations will remember about Gettysburg. Your efforts today suggest that future generations will receive the precious message given by President Lincoln and the heroes of Gettysburg. I thank you for helping.

Past Commanders and Past Presidents Association SUVCW and Auxiliary

Gettysburg Banquet

November 16, 2002

It is a pleasure to be with you this evening. I want to thank the Banquet Committee and the Pennsylvania Department for inviting me and for all the courtesies they have extended.

It is always an honor to represent the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. One of the main goals of our organization is to help perpetuate the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the men in blue who saved our Union of States.

I think the events we have witnessed today demonstrate that all of our organizations continue to honor that commitment with great zeal and enthusiasm. I applaud the efforts of every one of you and encourage you to advance on all fronts to enlarge the following of those committed to making sure that the memory of the Civil War and the sacrifices made by our ancestors do not fade from the conscience of future generations.

A gathering such as we have this evening provides us an opportunity to pause and reflect on just how important the role was that our ancestors played in the heritage we now enjoy.

I suspect that individually some of our ancestors did not see their role as being all that important, but collectively the roles they played not only changed the course of history, but charted the path that we are all now walking along.

Individually we may not see our current role as being all that important, but I dare say, collectively the roles we are playing will certainly determine the course history will take in paying homage to our ancestors. And, we are charting the path along which future generations will travel in recognizing the importance of the Civil War.

It behooves us to play our parts well. We should encourage those around us to play their parts well also. Individually we are making a difference and collectively we will leave a legacy for others to inherit.

Every monument located on the battlefield around us started as an idea with some individual. They did not appear here by accident. We have a tremendous task of helping educate people to preserve them as well as the thousands of others located across our nation. We have the task of instilling a desire in our fellow Americans to understand the Civil War well enough to want to save the battlefields of that war and to want to preserve the heritage passed to us by the men in blue.

Our task is great, but so was the task undertaken by the Grand Army of the Republic. I thank you for the part you are playing.

**Certificate of Appreciation
Presented to Paul LaRue
Washington Court House, Ohio
On behalf of Commander-in-Chief Grim
November 15, 2002**

My name is Ray Fannin. I am here representing the national Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Robert E. Grim, who is in Gettysburg Pennsylvania today participating in ceremonies celebrating the 139th anniversary of President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. I am the Commander of Henry Casey Camp No. 92. Our organization is the Congressionally chartered legal heir to the Grand Army of the Republic.

One of the main purposes of our organization is to perpetuate the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic, and of the men who saved the Union of States. Another object of our organization is to honor those who teach patriotism and the duties of citizenship.

Colonel W. F. Fox is the most noted authority on Civil War Statistics and his post-war reports indicate that there were 178,975 Colored Troops who served the Union. Over half of these troops, 99,337 were recruited in the Southern States. The balance came from the 22 Northern States and the District of Columbia. 36, 847 of these troops died from their military service, some from wounds and some from injury and disease. Their service to our country is often overlooked by those who study the Civil War.

On behalf of Commander-in-Chief Grim I would like to express the appreciation of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War to Mr. Paul LaRue, a teacher at Washington Senior High School for his efforts in preserving our Civil War heritage and the men who saved the Union and inculcating in his students a better understanding of our Civil War heritage and the role played by the United States Colored Troops

This certificate is presented in grateful Appreciation to Paul LaRue.

Tribute to Dr. Benjamin Franklin Stephenson
Petersburg, Illinois
April 13, 2003

It is a great privilege to join with the Brothers of the Department of Illinois today in paying tribute to Dr. Benjamin Franklin Stephenson. Today we honor Dr. Stephenson, a former surgeon of Illinois infantry as the founder of the Grand Army of the Republic. He envisioned a great brotherhood of former soldiers bonded together by mutual affections and memories. The GAR of course turned into much more than that. The GAR turned into this nation's greatest social and political force for nearly three-quarters of a century.

The GAR led the way in providing help for not only the Civil War veterans but also for the widows and orphans left by that great conflict. Dr. Stephenson endured many disappointments in his efforts to develop the Grand Army of the Republic as a viable and influential organization. However, if he were here today I am sure he would be very pleased with the legacy he helped pass along to us.

We, the descendants of the men in Blue who sacrificed so much to preserve the Union of States, owe a great debt to Dr. Stephenson for creating an organization that honored and preserved the deeds of the Union Veterans.

The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War are charged with preserving and perpetuating the memory of those gallant Civil War veterans that Dr. Stephenson organized into the Grand Army of the Republic. I am sure if he could, he would pat each and every one of us on the back and say, "Well done gentlemen."

I too want to thank you for the hard work you do in helping preserve our Civil War heritage and ask that you continue in your efforts to see that the memory of the GAR never fades from the American scene. It is through our dedication and effort that future generations will have the privilege of knowing what our ancestors did to preserve the Union of States. A Union that has allowed us to live and enjoy the greatest nation the World has ever seen.

**Ceremony at the Tomb of Abraham Lincoln
Springfield, Illinois
April 15, 2003**

On behalf of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War I would like to welcome each of you here today, and thank you for taking time to help us honor President Abraham Lincoln on this 138th anniversary of his death. The tomb behind me holds the remains of one of the greatest men ever to live in the United States.

138 years ago as the people of the United States awakened on the morning of Saturday, April 15, 1865 they were shocked, saddened and dismayed to learn that their President had died at 7:22 a.m. as the result of being shot by an assassin the night before. The nation went into a state of mourning that lasted for weeks. I am sure that most did not realize they were witnessing the beginning of a legacy that touches each and every one of us that are here today.

There are a few people in our country today who do not appreciate the fact that there would be no United States as we know it today had it not been for the conviction of Abraham Lincoln that the Union of States must be preserved at all cost.

Fortunately most Americans have recognized his contribution to our heritage and over the years we have paid tribute to President Lincoln by placing his name on streets, schools, colleges and universities. A wide variety of monuments and memorials have been erected in his memory. Each day as we engage in commerce we see his image on our currency and coins.

We all know of Abraham Lincoln's humble beginnings and until just a few years ago we celebrated his birthday as a national holiday. On February 12, 1964 in observance of President Lincoln's birthday President Lyndon B. Johnson said, "Lincoln's words have become the common covenant of our public life."

I think it is worth noting some of those words. On March 9, 1832 when he was a candidate for the Illinois state legislature he said, "If elected, I shall be thankful; if not it will be all the same...If the good people, in their wisdom, shall see fit to keep me in the background, I have been too familiar with disappointments to be very much chagrined."

Twenty-nine years later on February 28, 1861 as he traveled to Washington, D.C. to assume the presidency he made a stop in Lawrenceburg, Indiana. There he said, "I have been selected to fill an important office for a brief period, and am now, in your eyes, invested with an influence which will soon pass away; but should my administration prove to be a very wicked one, or what is more probable, a very foolish one, if you, the people, are true to yourselves and the Constitution, there is but little harm I can do, thank God.

By 1864 there were many who thought the price of preserving the Union of States was too great. In 1864 in reply to a committee urging a peace settlement with the Confederacy Lincoln wrote, "I desire so to conduct the affairs of this administration that if at the end, when I come to lay down the reins of power, I have lost every other friend on earth, I shall at least have one friend left, and that friend shall be down inside of me."

That same year, 1864, as Election Day neared and most were convinced that Lincoln would not be re-elected it is interesting to note that On October 12, 1864, Carl Schurz in a letter to a friend wrote, "I will make a prophecy that may now sound peculiar. In fifty years, perhaps much sooner, Lincoln's name will be inscribed close to Washington's on this Republic's Roll of Honor."

Following his second inaugural address on March 4, 1865, just a few weeks before his death, Walt Whitman said, "I never see that man without feeling that he is one to become personally attached to, for his combination of purest, heartiest tenderness, and native western form of manliness."

However, there were many who shared the view of Wendell Phillips who said of Lincoln in a speech on August 2, 1862, "Lincoln is a first rate second rate man."

But, I think Eli Washburne described him best when on May 29, 1860, speaking in the U. S. House of Representatives he said, "He has doctrines, not hatreds, and is without ambition except to do good and serve his country."

His political opponent Stephen A. Douglas said of him during their first debate on August 21, 1858 at Ottawa, Illinois "Lincoln is one of those peculiar men who perform with admirable skill everything which they undertake."

It was here in Springfield that Lincoln bid farewell to his friends On February 11, 1861, and started his journey to Washington for his inauguration as the 16th President of the United States, and the beginning of the momentous events that would place his name on this Republic's Roll of Honor along side that of George Washington.

Philip Kunhart and Peter Kunhart give a very detailed description of Abraham Lincoln's departure from Springfield in their 1992 book *Lincoln*.

The morning of his departure from Springfield "Lincoln took breakfast with his family in the dining room of the Chenery House. The drayman Jameson Jenkins, a mulatto, had picked up the family luggage and brought it to the station ... the trunks Lincoln had roped himself and the telescopes he had wrapped. Lincoln drove to the station in the hotel hack.

It was raining. Afterward, some said it was sleeting and others, like his secretaries, Nicolay and Hay, said there were snowflakes in the air. Lincoln had requested there be no public demonstrations, but still several hundred of his friends and neighbors had gathered at the Great Northern Railroad Depot. When Lincoln emerged from the station, his shawl pulled up against the rain, the Hinkley locomotive, the *L. M. Wiley*, that had been chosen to haul the two-car train the first leg of he trip to the Indiana border, was hissing steam and ready to go. Engineer Elias H. Fralick fingered his big, silver Bradley watch. It was 7:55. Lincoln climbed the steps of the platform of his special car turned toward the crowd and removed his hat. Except for two soldiers, all the men before him followed suit. Lincoln's lawyer friend Ward Hill Lamon, who had been borrowed from the Illinois governor's staff, stood at attention on one side of Lincoln. On the other was the much smaller Elmer Ellsworth, a youthful colonel Lincoln had befriended.

Together, they were charged with the President-elect's safety on the trip east. We have known Mr. Lincoln for many years, reported a writer for the Springfield *Journal* present in the crowd. We have heard him speak upon a hundred different occasions; but we never saw him so profoundly affected....Although it was raining fast when he began to speak, every hat was lifted and every head bent forward to catch the last words of the departing chief. Lincoln had not written down any words for this final moment. He spoke slowly, his voice husky with emotion.”

My friends, no one, not in my situation, can appreciate my feeling of sadness at this parting. To this place, and the kindness of these people, I owe everything. Here I have lived a quarter of a century, and have passed from a young to an old man. Here my children have been born, and one is buried. I now leave, not knowing when or whether ever I may return. With a task before me greater than that which rested upon Washington. Without the assistance of that divine being who ever attended him, I cannot succeed. With that assistance, I cannot fail. Trusting in him who can go with me, and remain with you, and be every where for good, let us confidently hope that all will yet be well. To his care commending you, as I hope in your prayers you will commend me. I bid you an affectionate farewell.

President Lincoln never saw Springfield again. But he will never be forgotten.

At General Grant's Tomb For His Birthday
New York City
April 26, 2003

I would like to thank Commander John P. Portanova and the members of Oliver Tilden Camp #26 for inviting me to join with you in remembering the birthday of General Ulysses S. Grant. This is the first time I have visited the Tomb of General Grant. It is certainly a beautiful resting place for the remains of this nation's greatest military hero. Ten years ago it was suffering from neglect, but through the efforts of the members of Oliver Tilden Camp, along many others, this monument to General Grant has been restored and is once again a fitting memorial to the man who led our Union troops to victory.

General Grant was born on April 27, 1822. Today we commemorate the 181st anniversary of his birth. Today gives us a chance to pause and reflect on the humble beginnings of a man who played a central role in preserving our Union of States. An act that allows us to enjoy living in the greatest nation the World has ever known.

General Grant supported the formation of the Grand Army of the Republic and did his part to see that the men who saved the Union were not forgotten. The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War now have the responsibility of perpetuating the memory of our Civil War ancestors and preserving the heritage of that war.

Ceremonies such as this one, honoring General Grant is evidence that our organization is doing a good job. It is worth noting, 50 years ago, in 1953, the Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War was General Grant's grandson retired Army Major General Ulysses S. Grant 3rd. I am sure General Grant would have been very pleased to know that one of his descendants played such an important role in helping preserve his legacy and that of the men he led to victory.

It is through your efforts that future generations will know about the Civil War and the sacrifices our ancestors made. Let us make sure they never forget General Grant.

**Grave Marker Dedication for
Lt. Col. Charles B. Haydon
May 17, 2003**

I regret not being able to attend your ceremony recognizing Lt. Col. Charles B. Haydon as an honored veteran of the 2nd Michigan Volunteer Infantry. But, rest assured that I join with you in spirit as you dedicate a grave marker that will allow all who visit the grave site of Col. Haydon to know that he not only honorably served his nation and helped preserve the Union of States during the Civil War, but gave his life for that noble cause.

A dedication ceremony of this type does not happen by accident. It involves a lot of hard work by dedicated volunteers interested in preserving the heritage of the Grand Army of the Republic and of this great Nation. I commend all my Brothers and the officers of Gen. Benjamin Pritchard Camp No. 20 for their efforts in making sure that Lt. Col. Haydon's service to his country will not be forgotten.

On behalf of the national organization of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War I thank you for a job well done.

Willow Cemetery Monument Dedication
Oregon, Ohio
May 24, 2003

I want to thank Commander Jeff Eversman and the members of the Gen. James B. McPherson Camp No. 66 for inviting me to be a part of this wonderful ceremony today. We are gathered here today to pay tribute and honor to the memory of the Civil War veterans from this community by rededicating this magnificent monument that was originally erected in 1882 by the Hyatt G. Ford Post #14 of the Grand Army of the Republic. The restoration of this beautiful Civil War monument did not happen by accident. It is the result of a tremendous amount of hard work by a lot of very dedicated people. People who are proud of our Civil War heritage and want to see it preserved. To every one who played a part in making this day possible, I say thank you.

This year marks the bicentennial of Ohio joining the Union of States. During the past two hundred years the people of Ohio have played a very important role in helping the United States develop into the most wonderful and powerful nation in the history of mankind. The United States has become a very unique place. We are a beacon to the World. There has never been another nation like ours. This year the People of Ohio are proudly marking sites throughout the state, pointing out locations of events that have helped shape our nation, and identifying the people associated with those events, and highlighting the role they played in our history.

Our Union of States came close to dissolving during the period of 1861 to 1865. Had that happened, it is almost certain that the United States would not be the World power we are today. We owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to President Abraham Lincoln and the Boys in Blue who fought and died to preserve the Union of States and give us a legacy that we enjoy every single day.

The role Ohio played in that war, and the role played by the people of this community should not be forgotten. Ohio sent more soldiers per capita than any other state to fight in the Civil War. According to the report of the United States Provost Marshal General, 319,198 Buckeyes went off to fight; 35,475 of them, more than one out of every ten, did not return. Three out of every five men between the ages of 18 and 45 served in the Union military forces. Ohio formed 230 regiments of infantry; 26 independent batteries of artillery and 5 independent companies of sharpshooters.

Ohio supplied more of the important generals for the war than any other state. Among the most notable were Ulysses S. Grant, born at Point Pleasant; William T. Sherman, born at Lancaster; Philip Sheridan from Somerset; Don Carlos Buell from Marietta; George Armstrong Custer from New Rumley; James B. McPherson from Clyde and William S. Rosecrans;

Ohio can lay claim to 21 Major Generals, 15 Brevet Major Generals; 19 Brigadier Generals and 13 Brevet Brigadier Generals.

For over 30 years after the Civil War Ohio Civil War veterans dominated national politics. Five Civil War veterans with a Buckeye heritage went to the White House: Gen. Ulysses S. Grant ; Gen James A. Garfield, Gen. Rutherford B. Hayes and Gen. Benjamin Harrison and Major William McKinley.

Almost 6,000 Buckeyes were at Gettysburg and over 14,000 were with Sherman on his march through Georgia.

The residents of Northwest Ohio and this community should never forget the role played in that war by people such as Gen. James B. McPherson from Clyde who was killed at the Battle of Atlanta in 1864; Gen. Rutherford B. Hayes from Fremont and his famous 23rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry that pursued Morgan's Raiders through Southern Ohio in the summer of 1863; and James B. Steedman a hero at Chickamauga. It was Northwest Ohio soldiers who volunteered to steal a Confederate train in what is now known as Andrew's Raid. Andrew's Raiders received the first Congressional Medals of Honor.

A camp for Confederate prisoners of war was located on Johnson's Island in Sandusky Bay. A Toledo Congressman named James Ashley wrote the text of the 13th Amendment abolishing slavery.

The Civil War changed this nation forever. Here in this cemetery, in these nearby graves, lie the remains of some of the Boys in Blue who fought that war. After the war Major Benjamin Franklin Stephenson an army surgeon from Illinois created the Grand Army of the Republic; nicknamed the GAR. The GAR became this nation's first real veteran's organization. The GAR members dedicated themselves to helping the widows and orphans of their fallen comrades and to helping those veterans who returned home with wounds and injuries that prevented them from leading the same kind of life that their sacrifices made possible for others.

The veterans returning to his community organized the Hyatt G. Ford Post #14 of the Grand Army of the Republic. The post was named in honor of Captain Hyatt G. Ford who organized Company B, 67th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was killed in action on Sunday afternoon about 5:00 p.m. March 23, 1862 at Winchester, Virginia. His last words were "On Company B". He lies buried here in Willow Cemetery. Like many of the members in other GAR post, the members of the Ford GAR Post took an active role in the community and many of the members became social and political leaders. As such, they recognized the importance of preserving their military heritage for future generations. One way to do this was to erect monuments such as this one. Monuments that would be a visible reminder to future generations of what they did.

As the years passed the veterans aged and their numbers dwindled. The last member of the Ford GAR post was Dr. Albert Marks who died in 1942 at the age of 100. He served as a guard on Johnson's Island during the war. He retired when he was 92.

In 1956 the last member of the Grand Army, Private Albert Woolson from Minnesota died at the age of 109. In 1881 the GAR provided for the creation of an organization we now call the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. By order of the GAR the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War became their legal heir charged with the task of preserving their heritage.

Today that is being done through the efforts of the members of the Gen. James B. McPherson Camp #66 as demonstrated by the role they have played in restoring this monument erected in 1882. The members of our organization are descendants of Civil War veterans. I would like to point out that fifty years ago in 1953 General Ulysses S. Grant III was elected to the office I now hold. He was the grandson of President Ulysses S Grant. Like his grandfather he was a graduate of West Point, but unlike his grandfather he made the military a career.

As we stroll through this beautiful cemetery we see grave stones with names and dates on them. Many are markers issued by the government of the United States. Our national government understands the need to identify the final resting place of the brave and courageous men who risked their life to preserve this nation. Some of you are probably like me. When I see these markers I wonder what kind of person that individual was when he walked among us.

With the help of a book entitled *The Civil War and East Toledo* written by Larry Michaels and Commander Jeff Eversman I have learned a lot about some of the heroes who lie buried here at Willow Cemetery; Civil War veterans who were members of the Ford Post. I would like to take just a moment and share with you information about two or three of these soldiers.

Orrin Weaver, buried here in the GAR plot, served four years with the Army of the Potomac and was engaged in more than 20 battles; including Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, Cold Harbor and the Wilderness. He picked up from the battle field at Cold Harbor a copy of the Confederate States of America book on Army regulations. He donated the book to the Ford GAR Post. He died Feb. 15, 1891.

1st Sgt. Joseph B Jennings was elected commander of the Ford Post 3 times. He was the post commander when the soldier's monument was erected in 1882. For over 20 years he was always asked to install the new post officers. He performed his last officer installation ceremony on January 1, 1915. He died two weeks later on January 16th at the age of 92.

Warren Tyler Color Sergeant in Company I, 8th O.V.I also served in Co. B, 67th O.V.I. was wounded 16 times.

Eli Navarre was the son of the famous Scout Peter Navarre who rendered service to Gen. William Henry Harrison at the siege of Ft. Meigs during the War of 1812.

Jacob Confer enlisted at 15. He spent 555 days in prison camps including the notorious Andersonville prison.

Moses Dowell served in 3 different regiments and was engaged in Morgan's Raid.

We could go on but the hour is getting late. Hopefully, this gives you an idea of the type of men we honor today. I thank you for sharing your day with us and pausing to remember the men of the Grand Army of the Republic who we owe so much.

GREETINGS TO THE SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS
Ashville, North Carolina
July 31, 2003

Thank you Commander Wilson. You folks are certainly faced with a Grim situation this morning. It seems like the situation turns Grim everyplace I go. But I do consider it a great honor to have this opportunity to appear before you this morning and bring you greetings from the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Our two great heritage organizations have a common bond and that is our desire to preserve and protect the memory and legacy of our ancestors who fought in what is still considered the most important struggle this nation has ever faced.

Time has removed us far enough from that great war that today both of our organizations have many members with ancestors who fought for the North as well as the South. I am one of those. I not only have the distinction of serving as Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War but I also consider it an honor to be a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. As a matter of fact, I became a member of the SCV before I became a member of the Sons of Union Veterans.

I joined the SCV National Headquarters Camp No. 584 December 18, 1987. On March 26, 1988 I joined the Sons of Union Veterans as a Member-at-Large in the Ohio Department. When I joined the SCV there were no camps in Ohio and I really knew very little about either the SCV or the Sons of Union Veterans. I joined both organizations after getting hooked on genealogy and in researching my ancestors I discovered that I had one great great grandfather and two great grandfathers who served with the Union forces and one great great grandfather who served with the Confederate troops. I thought it would be a wonderful thing to honor my ancestors by joining these heritage groups. I must confess that I had absolutely no idea how either organization functioned or what their goals and objectives were.

In 1990 the Lt. Jonathan Bressler Camp #1536 was formed in Cincinnati and I was asked to transfer my SCV membership and I became a charter member of that camp and I am still a member today. The SCV has grown in Ohio to the point where Ohio is now a Division of the Department of the Army of the Tennessee. But, my mother was involved with Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and as a result I ended up becoming much more active in the Sons of Union Veterans. Never in my wildest dreams in 1987 and 1988 when I was joining these fine organizations did it occur to me that I would be in the position that I am here this morning.

Not only is it ironic that for the first time in history a descendant of a confederate rebel is leading the Sons of Union Veterans but even more ironic is the fact that my confederate ancestor lived here in North Carolina. My great great grandfather John Robert Presley was a private in Company H, 25th North Carolina Troops. He had a small farm near Fletcher, North Carolina just a few miles south of here and is buried there at the Calvary Church Cemetery. He has a nice Confederate grave marker too.

If he was to appear here this morning I would hope he would consider it an honor to have me as a descendant and not consider it an insult that his heir was leading the Sons of Union Veterans.

One of the things I am extremely proud of is how many of our local camps and members work together in parades, living history programs and various ceremonies designed to make the general public aware of our common heritage.

We are constantly challenged by those who would destroy sacred battlefields, monuments and memorials that tell the story of our proud history. The PC or “Politically Correct” folks do not limit their attempts to revise history to just Confederate history. Recently at Franklin Park in Columbus, Ohio a historical marker was erected by the Columbus Chapter of the Organization of Chinese Americans listing 17 soldiers from Ohio Regiments implying they were Asian Americans fighting in the Civil War because of their Chinese sounding names. The war records of these men clearly show they were not Chinese, but that doesn’t seem to make any difference. It seems everybody wants to claim a connection to this great war. The sad part is such memorials leave a distorted picture of our history for future generations to study.

I taught American history to high school juniors and seniors for 34 years until I retired two years ago. I must say schools often fall prey to political pressures that result in the curriculum reflecting what those in power at the moment want. The textbooks I used at the end of my teaching career were quite different than those I used at the beginning and the content of those books was just as different too.

It falls to organizations such as the SCV and the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War to protect our Civil War heritage and preserve our nation’s legacy of courage, valor, and duty that our ancestors exemplified.

We should never forget the sacrifices they made. Some may argue about who was right and who was wrong, but we should never forget or fail to recognize the rich heritage our ancestors have given us. We are the embodiment of their deeds and our nation stands first in the World and will always be recorded on the first page of history mainly because of the deeds of our ancestors and their willingness to sacrifice everything for what they believed in.

The challenge we all face is making sure society does not allow its common memory to forget what our ancestors accomplished. The preservation of battlefields, the erection of monuments and memorials to individuals and events and the preservation of these memorials and monuments is the way we do this. Those who seek to rewrite history or obliterate selectively the elements of our history that they disagree with must be reminded that it is our entire collective history that has created the nation we are all proud to call our home and makes it possible for us to proclaim “I am proud to be an American”.

Again, I thank you all and Commander Wilson for the opportunity to share this time with you this morning, and I certainly want to express my appreciation for your wonderful southern hospitality and courtesies you have extended to me and the organization I represent. I wish you every success with your annual Reunion.

Appendix 5
Commander-in-Chief
Awards

**National Awards
2002-2003**

Abraham Lincoln Award - Most Outstanding Camp

William Pittenger Camp #21 Department of California and Pacific

Cornelius F. Whitehouse Award - Most Outstanding Member

Past Commander-in-Chief David R. Medert; Department of Ohio
Michigan Department Commander Bruce Butgereit.

B. F. Stephenson Award - Member who recruited the most new members.

Clarence C. Berry Department of New York (24 new members)

Augustus P. Davis – Conrad Linder Award - Dept. with the greatest number of new members.

Department of New York (75 new members)

U.S. Grant Cup – Dept with the greatest percentage increase.

Department of Kentucky (27% membership increase)

Marshall Hope Award - The best newsletter.

Best Department – The Missouri Unionist

Best Camp – Major-General John Gibbon Camp #4, Department of Wisconsin

Joseph S. Rippey Award – Most Outstanding New Camp (New award this year)

Colonel John B. Webber Camp #44, Lackawanna, New York date of rank June 5, 2002

Founders' Award – Outstanding service to memory of Civil War Soldiers

Devin Hilty, Steubenville, Ohio

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD WITH GOLD STAR

National Secretary Edward J. Krieser, PCinC,

Brigadier General David V. Medert, Commander Sons of Veterans Reserve

MERITORIUS SERVICE AWARD

1. Kieth D. Ashley (Ohio) For his devotion in representing the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at the funeral for Gertrude Janeway, last known widow of a Union Civil War Veteran
2. John Anderson (TN) same as above
3. Gerald Crawford (OH) same as above
4. Richard Danes (MI) Michigan Dept. Graves Registration Officer
5. Pat Lennon (CA) For his devotion in identifying the grave sites of Civil War Veterans buried in Cieneguitas Cemetery in Santa Barbara, California and securing grave markers for these veterans preventing their grave sites from being lost to posterity.
6. William Stewart (CA) Member of Camp No. 4; helped Pat Lemon same citation
7. David Jackson (CA) Member of Camp No. 2; helped Pat Lemon same citation
8. Ed Strobridge (CA) For his outstanding service in locating the graves of Civil War veterans, obtaining and installing grave markers for Civil War veterans and for his service in preserving a cannon in the GAR plot at a cemetery in San Luis Obispo, California.
9. John Patchin (CA) For his outstanding service as Graves Registration Officer of the Department of California and Pacific.
10. Kirby Morgan (CA) For his outstanding service in locating and recording Civil War Memorials in California and inspiring other members of the department to participate in the Monuments and Memorial program.
11. Will Tisch (CA) He was the prime contact with Best Productions and the NFL in making arrangements for the SVR to serve as a Color Guard in the NFL Super Bowl in Jan., 2003
12. Bob Lowe (CA) helped with Super Bowl Color Guard
13. Dave Allyn (CA) helped with Super Bowl Color Guard
14. Jerry Sayre (CA) helped with Super Bowl Color Guard
15. Dave Stephen (Iowa) For his outstanding leadership as Department Commander and his efforts at Civil War Battle Flag preservation and help in erecting a new memorial stone in memory of Iowa Civil War Veterans.
16. C. R. Stephen (Iowa) For his devotion and effort in Civil War Battle Flag preservation as well as his effort to erect a new memorial stone in memory of Iowa Civil War Veterans.

17. Jeff Stephen (Iowa) His devotion and enthusiasm for Civil War battle flag preservation has been instrumental in motivating the State of Iowa to preserve its collection of Civil War Battle Flags. Also, as National Color Bearer he traveled to California to lead the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War SVR Color Guard in the Super Bowl.
18. Dan Canfield (Iowa) As the Iowa Department GAR Highway Officer he has successfully replaced all the original GAR road signs that designate U.S. Highway 6 as the Grand Army of the Republic Highway from the Mississippi River to the Missouri River.
19. Bradley S. McGowan (Iowa) for his efforts at restoring and preserving a bronze Union soldier sculpture that sits atop the Civil War monument on the grounds of the Iowa County Courthouse in Marengo, Iowa and for his efforts at restoring and preserving a life-size sculpture of a U. S. soldier from World War I and two large plaques that detail the service of local veterans during the Civil War and World War I at that same site.
20. Jeff Eversman (Ohio) for his efforts at raising funds and helping with the restoring and preserving of the Ford Post Grand Army of the Republic Union soldier monument located in Willow Cemetery in Oregon, Ohio.
21. Duane Gettings (Ohio) for his efforts at raising funds and helping with the restoring and preserving of the Ford Post Grand Army of the Republic Union soldier statue located in Willow cemetery in Oregon, Ohio.
22. Timothy E. Ward (Ohio) for his outstanding effort with the Last Civil War Soldier Project in Ohio. The burial site of the last surviving Civil War Veteran in 62 of Ohio's 88 counties has been determined and documented through his research.
23. Alan Russ (Kansas) for bringing great credit to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War by discovering the grave site of William Treat a veteran of the War of 1812 buried at the Topeka, Kansas Cemetery and then securing a government grave marker and placing it to mark the final resting place of this forgotten veteran.
24. Blair Tarr (Kansas) for bringing great credit to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War by doing research to help prove the military service of William Treat a veteran of the War of 1812 buried at the Topeka, Kansas Cemetery thus allowing a grave marker to be placed identifying the final resting place of this military veteran.
25. Charles E. Kuhn, Jr. (Pennsylvania) for bringing great credit to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War through his efforts as the Sons of Veterans Reserve Provost Marshal of the annual Gettysburg Remembrance Day Parade and for his contributions to the successful Gettysburg Memorial Day ceremonies hosted by Gettysburg Camp No. 112.
26. Thomas L. W. Johnson (Wisconsin) For his many years of service as Co-Chairman of the Lincoln Tomb Ceremony held at Springfield, Illinois each year on April 15th. His dedication and devotion to this program has brought great credit to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

27. David R. Curfman (Maryland) For outstanding service to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War through his efforts in helping organize and his personal participation in the annual Lincoln-Cushing Camp No. 2 Decoration Day/Memorial Day program held at Arlington National Cemetery, and for his assistance in promoting the annual Lincoln Birthday observance in Washington, D.C.
28. Jerome L. Orton (New York) For outstanding service to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War as Chairman of the National Committee on Real Sons and Daughters. Through his dedication and devotion to the Order contact with the Real Sons and Daughters of Civil War Veterans is maintained and his knowledge of Civil War history has been of tremendous help to the Order.
29. Michael S. Bennett (New York) For his dedicated service in helping get the Halsey Valley Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Hall in New York listed on the National Register of Historic Buildings and for his efforts at restoring and preserving this historically significant building.
30. Dale Theetge (New York) For his dedicated service in helping get the Halsey Valley Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Hall in New York listed on the National Register of Historic Buildings and for his efforts at restoring and preserving this historically significant building.
31. Todd Shillington (New York) For his dedicated service in helping get the Halsey Valley Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Hall in New York listed on the National Register of Historic Buildings and for his efforts at restoring and preserving this historically significant building.
32. R. Stuart Smith (New York) For his dedicated service in helping get the Halsey Valley Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Hall in New York listed on the National Register of Historic Buildings and for his efforts at restoring and preserving this historically significant building.
33. John P. Portanova (New York) For his distinguished service in promoting and conducting the annual celebration of the birthday of General Ulysses S. Grant at the Grant Tomb in New York City and event sponsored by Oliver Tilden Camp No. 26, Department of New York.
34. Henry E. Shaw, Jr. (Ohio) For his dedicated service in assisting with the formation of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Charitable Foundation. He particularly distinguished himself in the outstanding efforts he made in making sure the articles of incorporation for this charitable foundation were properly prepared and filed with the State of Ohio.
35. Jack G. Grothe (Missouri) For his distinguished service in promoting the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War as commander of the 4th Military District Sons of Veterans Reserve and as an officer of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Central Region Association.

**KENTUCKY COLONEL
COMMISSIONS**

Elected National Officers

(Excluding PCinC's shown below)

Kent L. Armstrong
Stephen Michaels
Max L. Newman
Robert M. Petrovic
Donald E. Darby
Ronald B. Gill

Past Commanders-in-Chief

Richard L. Greenwalt
Richard C. Schlenker
Donald L. Roberts
Gordon R. Bury II
Richard O. Partington
Charles W. Corfman
Lowell V. Hammer
Elmer F. Atkinson
Allen W. Moore
Keith G. Harrison
David R. Medert
Alan R. Loomis
Richard D. Orr
Andrew M. Johnson
Danny L. Wheeler
Edward J. Krieser
George L. Powell

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Jeffery Stephen
Daniel Bunnell
Lee Walters
Harrison Scott Baker II
James B. Pahl
Robert W. Davis
Linn P. Hoadley
Gary L. Gibson
Leo F. Kennedy
Jon B. Silvis
Alan R. Shephard, Sr.
Richard L. Woodbury
James H. Houston
David V. Medert

**Members of Henry Casey Camp #92 Department of Ohio
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Thomas J. Braden
Irvan R. Cassio
Ronnie D. Cox
Shawn A. Cox
Ray A. Fannin
Christopher S. Grim
David W. Grim
James L. Grim
Max E. Grim
Paul S. Grim
George D. H. Grim
Robert E. Morris
William E. Radabaugh
Marvin R. Seymore
Richard Troup

Appendix 6

**National Policy Statement
of the
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
Regarding the
National Park Service Interpretation Program of Civil War Battlefields**

**Policy Statement
of the
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A statement made by Dr. John Latschar, Superintendent at the Gettysburg National Military Park, best describes the mission of the National Park Service and their interpretive policy on Civil War battlefields. According to Dr. Latschar, an Act of Congress in 1990 directed the Gettysburg NMP to interpret “the Battle of Gettysburg in the larger context of the Civil War and American history, including the causes and consequences of the Civil War and including the effects of the war on all the American people.” He further states that in 1999, a Congressional report added that Civil War battlefields such as Gettysburg should “recognize and include the unique role that the institution of slavery played in causing the Civil War.”

The Constitution of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) clearly defines the mission or purpose of the SUVCW. Our primary mission is “To Perpetuate the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic...to teach ...the true history of our country...to oppose every tendency or movement that would weaken loyalty to, or make for the destruction or impairment of our constitutional Union... to inculcate and broadly sustain the American principles of...equal rights, and of impartial justice for all.

In conformity to our Constitution and Congressional Charter the SUVCW maintains the most important goal of the National Park Service relative to Civil War battlefields should be: (1) The physical preservation of the battlefields, and (2) The NPS interpretative program, which is designed to inform the public about what happened on the battlefield should focus on the story of the battle that took place on the battlefield. At the Gettysburg battlefield the interpretative program, has traditionally included such things according to Dr. Latschar as, “tactical movements, the decisions of generals, the engagements of opposing units, and the heroism and valor of individual soldiers, both Union and Confederate.” This seems to have also been the prevalent policy at other Civil War battlefields. Based on the aforementioned Congressional mandates the interpretative program now includes the slavery issue. The SUVCW has no quarrel with the inclusion of this issue in the NPS interpretative program as long as it does not impact in a negative way the other two goals previously mentioned, and as long as it is presented in a historically accurate manner. Under no circumstance do we support what has come to be referred to as “revisionist” history – “altering” historical facts to fit modern social philosophy.

There were numerous issues that culminated in the American Civil War. But, regardless of whether we make a short list, or a long list of the causes for the Civil War, they all invariably emanate from the issue of slavery. Thus, it seems only reasonable that the National Park Service should mention this issue in their interpretive program. We view the inclusion of the slave issue as an expansion of the existing program. The slave issue should not be used by the NPS as a substitute for their traditional interpretative program.

APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION – MARCH 8, 2003

Appendix 7
New Camps Chartered
And
Camps who Lost Their Charter

**NEW CAMPS
2002 -2003**

General Order Number 4, Series 2002-2003 dated December 9, 2002

General Israel B. Richardson Camp #2, Department of Michigan, on 15 August 2002.
General Newton Martin Curtis, Camp # 142, Department of New York on 25 August, 2002
Robert Byrd Camp #8, Department of Tennessee on 17 September 2002
Gibbon-Burke Camp #2, Camp-at-Large in North Carolina on 27 November 2002

General Order Number 16, Series 2002-2003 dated May 3, 2003

LG Armstrong Camp # 49, Department of Wisconsin, 8 January 2003
Charles W. Canney Camp #5, Department of New Hampshire, 2 February 2003

General Order Number 19, Series 2002-2003 dated May 24, 2003

General John Sedgwick, camp #10, Camp-at-Large in Oregon, 1 May 2003
General A.S. Diven Camp #77, Department of New York on 3 May 2003

General Order Number 21, Series 2002-2003 dated June 17, 2003

General William Passmore Carlin Camp #25, Department of California & Pacific on 2 Jun 2003
Colonel Roderick Matheson Camp #16, Department of California & Pacific on 3 June 2003

CAMP CHARTER SURRENDERED

General Order Number 13, Series 2002-2003 dated March 16, 2003

Col. R. B. Palmer Camp #73, Department of Missouri effective March 16, 2003

CAMP CHARTER REVOKED

General Order Number 3, Series 2002-2003 dated October 2, 2002

Pawnee Camp #15, Department of Kansas effective October 2, 2002

General Order Number 9, Series 2002-2003 dated February 3, 2003

Col. George W. La Point Camp #76, Department of Michigan effective February 3, 2003

General Order Number 12, Series 2002-2003 dated March 16, 2003

James B. McPherson Camp #1, State of Georgia effective March 16, 2003

General Order Number 14, Series 2002-2003 dated May 3, 2003

Winfield Scott Hancock Camp #2, Department of Florida effective May 3, 2003

Appendix 8
Past Commanders-in-Chief
Of the
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

| YEAR | NAME | DEPARTMENT |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1881 | Harry T. Rowley | Pennsylvania |
| 1882 | Harry T. Rowley | Pennsylvania |
| 1883 | Frank P. Merrill | Maine |
| 1884 | Harry W. Arnold | Pennsylvania |
| 1885 | Walter S. Payne | Ohio |
| 1886 | Walter S. Payne | Ohio |
| 1887 | George B. Abbott | Illinois |
| 1888 | George B. Abbott | Illinois |
| 1889 | Charles L. Griffin | Indiana |
| 1890 | Leland J. Webb | Kansas |
| 1891 | Bartow S. Weeks | New York |
| 1892 | Marvin E. Hall | Michigan |
| 1893 | Joseph B. Maccabe | Massachusetts |
| 1894 | William E. Bundy | Ohio |
| 1895 | William H. Russell | Kansas |
| 1896 | James L. Rake | Pennsylvania |
| 1897 | Charles E. Darling | Massachusetts |
| 1898 | Frank L. Shepard | Illinois |
| 1899 | A.W. Jones | Ohio |
| 1900 | Edgar W. Alexander | Pennsylvania |
| 1901 | Edward R. Campbell | Maryland |
| 1902 | Frank Martin | Indiana |
| 1903 | Arthur B. Spinks | Rhode Island |
| 1904 | William C. Dustin | Illinois |
| 1905 | Harvey V. Speelman | Ohio |
| 1906 | Edwin M. Amies | Pennsylvania |
| 1907 | Ralph Sheldon | New York |
| 1908 | Edgar Allan, Jr. | Maryland |
| 1909 | George W. Polliet | New Jersey |
| 1910 | Fred E. Bolton | Massachusetts |
| 1911 | Newton J. McGuire | Indiana |
| 1912 | Ralph M. Grant | Connecticut |
| 1913 | John E. Sautter | Pennsylvania |
| 1914 | Charles F. Sherman | New York |
| 1915 | A.E.B. Stephens | Ohio |
| 1916 | William T. Church | Illinois |
| 1917 | Fred T.J. Johnson | Pennsylvania |
| 1918 | Francis Callahan | Pennsylvania |
| 1919 | Harry D. Sisson | Massachusetts |
| 1920 | Phelam A. Barrows | Nebraska |
| 1921 | Clifford Ireland | Illinois |
| 1922 | Frank Shellhouse | Indiana |
| 1923 | Samuel S. Horn | Pennsylvania |
| 1924 | William M. Coffin | Ohio |
| 1925 | Edwin C. Irelan | Maryland |
| 1926 | Ernest W. Homan | Massachusetts |
| 1927 | Walter C. Mabie | Pennsylvania |
| 1928 | Delevan B. Bowley | California |
| 1929 | Theodore C. Cazeau | New York |
| 1930 | Allen S. Holbrook | Illinois |
| 1931 | Frank C. Huston | Indiana |
| 1932 | Titus M. Ruch | Pennsylvania |
| 1933 | Park F. Yengling | Ohio |
| 1934 | Frank L. Kirchgassner | Massachusetts |
| 1935 | Richard F. Locke | Illinois |
| 1936 | William A. Dyer | New York |
| 1937 | William A. Dyer | New York |
| 1938 | William L. Anderson | Massachusetts |

| YEAR | NAME | DEPARTMENT |
|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1939 | Ralph R. Barrett | California |
| 1940 | J. Kirkwood Craig | Minnesota |
| 1941 | Albert C. Lambert | New Jersey |
| 1942 | Henry Towle | Maine |
| 1943 | C. Leroy Stoudt | Pennsylvania |
| 1944 | Urion W. Mackey | Michigan |
| 1945 | H. Harding Hale | Massachusetts |
| 1946 | Neil D. Cranmer | New York |
| 1947 | Charles H. E. Moran | Massachusetts |
| 1948 | Perle L. Fouch | Michigan |
| 1949 | John H. Runkle | Pennsylvania |
| 1950 | Cleon E. Heald | New Hampshire |
| 1951 | Roy J. Bennett | Iowa |
| 1952 | Frederick K. Davis | Washington & Oregon |
| 1953 | U.S. Grant III | Maryland |
| 1954 | U.S. Grant III | Maryland |
| 1955 | Fredrick G. Bauer | Massachusetts |
| 1956 | Fred E. Howe | New York |
| 1957 | Albert B. DeHaven | Maine |
| 1958 | Earl F. Riggs | California |
| 1959 | Harold E. Arnold | Rhode Island |
| 1960 | Thomas A. Chadwick | Vermont |
| 1961 | Charles L. Messer | New York |
| 1962 | Chester S. Shriver | Pennsylvania |
| 1963 | Joseph S. Rippey | New York |
| 1964 | Joseph S. Rippey | New York |
| 1965 | W. Earl Corbin | Ohio |
| 1966 | Frank Woerner | California |
| 1967 | William H. Haskell | Massachusetts |
| 1968 | Frank M. Heacock, Sr. | Pennsylvania |
| 1969 | Fred H. Combs, Jr. | New Jersey |
| 1970 | George L. Cashman | Illinois |
| 1971 | Norman R. Furman | New York |
| 1972 | John C. Yocum | Pennsylvania |
| 1973 | Allen B. Howland | Massachusetts |
| 1974 | John H. Stark | Pennsylvania |
| 1975 | Clarence J. Riddell | Pennsylvania |
| 1976 | Kenneth T. Wheeler | New Hampshire |
| 1977 | Harold T. Beilby | New York |
| 1978 | Richard L. Greenwalt | Ohio |
| 1979 | Elton O. Koch | Pennsylvania |
| 1980 | Richard E. Wyman | New Hampshire |
| 1981 | Harry E. Gibbons | New York |
| 1982 | Richard C. Schlenker | Maryland |
| 1983 | William L. Simpson | Pennsylvania |
| 1984 | Eugene E. Russell | Massachusetts |
| 1985 | Donald L. Roberts | New York |
| 1986 | Gordon R. Bury II | Ohio |
| 1987 | Richard O. Partington | Pennsylvania |
| 1988 | Clark C. Mellor | Massachusetts |
| 1989 | Charles W. Corfman | Ohio |
| 1990 | George W. Long | Pennsylvania |
| 1991 | Lowell V. Hammer | Maryland |
| 1992 | Elmer F. Atkinson | Pennsylvania |
| 1993 | Allen W. Moore | Indiana |
| 1994 | Keith G. Harrison | Michigan |
| 1995 | David R. Medert | Ohio |
| 1996 | Alan R. Loomis | Indiana |

| YEAR | NAME | DEPARTMENT |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1997 | Richard D. Orr | Pennsylvania |
| 1998 | Andrew M. Johnson | Maryland |
| 1999 | Danny L. Wheeler | New York |
| 2000 | Edward J. Krieser | Indiana |
| 2001 | George L. Powell | Pennsylvania |
| 2002 | Robert E. Grim | Ohio |

HONOR CONFERRED BY THE COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF

| | | |
|------|------------------|--------------|
| 1883 | A.P. Davis | Pennsylvania |
| 1899 | R.M.J. Reed | Pennsylvania |
| 1939 | Horace M. Hammer | Pennsylvania |
| 1953 | Albert Woolson | Minnesota |

SONS OF VETERANS

| | | |
|------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1881 | Alfred Cope | Pennsylvania |
| 1882 | Alfred Cope | Pennsylvania |
| 1883 | Edwin Earp | Massachusetts |
| 1884 | Edwin Earp | Massachusetts |
| 1885 | Louis M. Wagner | Pennsylvania |
| 1886 | Louis M. Wagner | Pennsylvania |
| 1887 | Louis M. Wagner | Pennsylvania |

THE POST SYSTEM

| | | |
|---------|-----------------|----------|
| 1889-90 | George W. Marks | New York |
| 1890 | George T. Brown | New York |

PAST GRAND DIVISION COMMANDERS

| | |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Isaac S. Bangs | Maine |
| A.V. Bohn | Colorado |
| Frank Challis | New Hampshire |
| Charles S Crysler | Missouri |
| A.P. Davis | Pennsylvania |
| E. Howard Gilkey | Ohio |
| H.P. Kent | Massachusetts |
| William Maskell | Illinois |
| Walter S. Payne | Ohio |
| R.M.J. Reed | Pennsylvania |
| William Ross | Maryland |
| Raphael Tobias | New York |
| Leland J. Webb | Kansas |

Appendix 9

**National Encampments of the
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

| NUMBER | YEAR | DATES | LOCATION |
|---------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 1st | 1882 | October 18 | Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania |
| 2nd | 1883 | August 6 - 7 | Columbus, Ohio |
| 3rd | 1884 | August 27 - 30 | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |
| 4th | 1885 | September 17 - 18 | Grand Rapids, Michigan |
| 5th | 1886 | September 1 - 2 | Buffalo, New York |
| 6th | 1887 | August 17 - 19 | Des Moines, Iowa |
| 7th | 1888 | August 15 - 17 | Wheeling, West Virginia |
| 8th | 1889 | September 10 - 13 | Patterson, New Jersey |
| 9th | 1890 | August 26 - 29 | St. Joseph, Missouri |
| 10th | 1891 | August 24 - 29 | Minneapolis, Minnesota |
| 11th | 1892 | August 8 - 12 | Helena, Montana |
| 12th | 1893 | August 15 - 18 | Cincinnati, Ohio |
| 13th | 1894 | August 20 - 23 | Davenport, Iowa |
| 14th | 1895 | September 16 - 18 | Knoxville, Tennessee |
| 15th | 1896 | September 8 - 10 | Louisville, Kentucky |
| 16th | 1897 | September 9 - 11 | Indianapolis, Indiana |
| 17th | 1898 | September 10 - 14 | Omaha, Nebraska |
| 18th | 1899 | September 7 - 9 | Detroit, Michigan |
| 19th | 1900 | September 11 - 13 | Syracuse, New York |
| 20th | 1901 | September 17 - 18 | Providence, Rhode Island |
| 21st | 1902 | October 7 - 9 | Washington, D.C. |
| 22nd | 1903 | September 15 - 17 | Atlantic City, New Jersey |
| 23rd | 1904 | August 17 - 19 | Boston, Massachusetts |
| 24th | 1905 | September 18 - 20 | Gettysburg, Pennsylvania |
| 25th | 1906 | August 20 - 23 | Peoria, Illinois |
| 26th | 1907 | August 20 - 21 | Dayton, Ohio |
| 27th | 1908 | August 25 - 27 | Niagara Falls, New York |
| 28th | 1909 | August 24 - 26 | Washington, D.C. |
| 29th | 1910 | September 20 - 22 | Atlantic City, New Jersey |
| 30th | 1911 | August 20 - 25 | Rochester, New York |
| 31st | 1912 | August 27 - 29 | St. Louis, Missouri |
| 32nd | 1913 | September 16 - 18 | Chattanooga, Tennessee |
| 33rd | 1914 | September 1 - 3 | Detroit, Michigan |
| 34th | 1915 | September 28 - 30 | Washington, D.C. |
| 35th | 1916 | August 30 - 31 | Kansas City, Missouri |
| 36th | 1917 | August 22 - 23 | Boston, Massachusetts |
| 37th | 1918 | August 20 - 21 | Niagara Falls, New York |
| 38th | 1919 | September 9 - 11 | Columbus, Ohio |
| 39th | 1920 | September 22 - 23 | Indianapolis, Indiana |
| 40th | 1921 | September 27 - 29 | Indianapolis, Indiana |
| 41st | 1922 | September 26 - 28 | Des Moines, Iowa |
| 42nd | 1923 | September 4 - 6 | Milwaukee, Wisconsin |
| 43rd | 1924 | August 12 - 14 | Boston, Massachusetts |
| 44th | 1925 | September 1 - 3 | Grand Rapids, Michigan |
| 45th | 1926 | September 21 - 23 | Des Moines, Iowa |
| 46th | 1927 | September 13 - 15 | Grand Rapids, Michigan |
| 47th | 1928 | September 18 - 20 | Denver, Colorado |
| 48th | 1929 | September 10 - 12 | Portland, Maine |
| 49th | 1930 | August 26 - 28 | Cincinnati, Ohio |
| 50th | 1931 | September 14 - 17 | Des Moines, Iowa |
| 51st | 1932 | September 19 - 22 | Springfield, Illinois |
| 52nd | 1933 | September 19 - 21 | St. Paul, Minnesota |
| 53rd | 1934 | August 14 - 16 | Rochester, New York |
| 54th | 1935 | September 9 - 12 | Grand Rapids, Michigan |
| 55th | 1936 | September 22 - 24 | Washington, D.C. |
| 56th | 1937 | September 6 - 9 | Madison, Wisconsin |
| 57th | 1938 | September 5 - 8 | Des Moines, Iowa |
| 58th | 1939 | August 29 - 31 | Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania |

| NUMBER | YEAR | DATES | LOCATION |
|---------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| 59th | 1940 | September 10 - 12 | Springfield, Illinois |
| 60th | 1941 | September 15 - 18 | Columbus, Ohio |
| 61st | 1942 | September 15 - 17 | Indianapolis, Indiana |
| 62nd | 1943 | September 20 - 23 | Milwaukee, Wisconsin |
| 63rd | 1944 | September 12 - 14 | Des Moines, Iowa |
| 64th | 1945 | October 1 - 4 | Columbus, Ohio |
| 65th | 1946 | August 25 - 29 | Indianapolis, Indiana |
| 66th | 1947 | August 10 - 14 | Cleveland, Ohio |
| 67th | 1948 | September 26 - 30 | Grand Rapids, Michigan |
| 68th | 1949 | August 28 - 31 | Indianapolis, Indiana |
| 69th | 1950 | August 20 - 24 | Boston, Massachusetts |
| 70th | 1951 | August 19 - 23 | Columbus, Ohio |
| 71st | 1952 | August 24 - 28 | Atlantic City, New Jersey |
| 72nd | 1953 | August 23 - 27 | Buffalo, New York |
| 73rd | 1954 | August 8 - 13 | Duluth, Minnesota |
| 74th | 1955 | August 21 - 25 | Cincinnati, Ohio |
| 75th | 1956 | September 1 - 15 | Harrisburg, Pennsylvania |
| 76th | 1957 | August 18 - 22 | Detroit, Michigan |
| 77th | 1958 | August 17 - 21 | Boston, Massachusetts |
| 78th | 1959 | August 16 - 20 | Long Beach, California |
| 79th | 1960 | August 21 - 25 | Springfield, Illinois |
| 80th | 1961 | August 20 - 24 | Indianapolis, Indiana |
| 81st | 1962 | August 19 - 23 | Washington, D.C. |
| 82nd | 1963 | August 18 - 23 | Miami Beach, Florida |
| 83rd | 1964 | August 16 - 20 | Providence, Rhode Island |
| 84th | 1965 | August 15 - 19 | Richmond, Virginia |
| 85th | 1966 | August 14 - 15 | Grand Rapids, Michigan |
| 86th | 1967 | August 6 - 10 | Chicago, Illinois |
| 87th | 1968 | August 18 - 22 | Wilmington, Delaware |
| 88th | 1969 | August 17 - 21 | St. Louis, Missouri |
| 89th | 1970 | August 23 - 27 | Miami Beach, California |
| 90th | 1971 | August 15 - 19 | Boston, Massachusetts |
| 91st | 1972 | August 13 - 17 | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |
| 92nd | 1973 | August 5 - 9 | Palm Springs, California |
| 93rd | 1974 | August 18 - 22 | Bretton Woods, New Hampshire |
| 94th | 1975 | August 10 - 14 | Rochester, New York |
| 95th | 1976 | August 15 - 19 | Columbus, Ohio |
| 96th | 1977 | August 14 - 18 | Des Moines, Iowa |
| 97th | 1978 | August 13 - 17 | Grand Rapids, Michigan |
| 98th | 1979 | August 12 - 15 | Hartford, Connecticut |
| 99th | 1980 | August 10 - 14 | Richmond, Virginia |
| 100th | 1981 | August 9 - 13 | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |
| 101st | 1982 | August 14 - 18 | Providence, Rhode Island |
| 102nd | 1983 | August 15 - 19 | Portland, Maine |
| 103rd | 1984 | August 12 - 16 | Akron, Ohio |
| 104th | 1985 | August 10 - 15 | Wilmington, Delaware |
| 105th | 1986 | August 10 - 13 | Lexington, Kentucky |
| 106th | 1987 | August 9 - 12 | Buffalo, New York |
| 107th | 1988 | August 14 - 17 | Lansing, Michigan |
| 108th | 1989 | August 13 - 16 | Stamford, Connecticut |
| 109th | 1990 | August 12 - 15 | Des Moines, Iowa |
| 110th | 1991 | August 11 - 14 | Indianapolis, Indiana |
| 111th | 1992 | August 13 - 16 | Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania |
| 112th | 1993 | August 13 - 15 | Portland, Maine |
| 113th | 1994 | August 11 - 14 | Lansing, Michigan |
| 114th | 1995 | August 10 - 13 | Columbus, Ohio |
| 115th | 1996 | August 8 - 11 | Columbus, Ohio |
| 116th | 1997 | August 7 - 10 | Utica, New York |

| NUMBER | YEAR | DATES | LOCATION |
|---------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| 117th | 1998 | August 6 - 9 | Harrisburg, Pennsylvania |
| 118th | 1999 | August 19 - 22 | Indianapolis, Indiana |
| 119th | 2000 | August 17 - 20 | Lansing, Michigan |
| 120th | 2001 | August 10 - 12 | Springfield, Missouri |
| 121st | 2002 | August 9 - 11 | Springfield, Illinois |
| 122nd | 2003 | August 8 - 10 | Fort Mitchell, Kentucky |

Appendix 10
National Treasurer's Spreadsheets

**NATIONAL ORGANIZATION
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
FINANCIAL BUDGET REPORT
Fiscal Year 2001-2002
vs
Fiscal Year 2002-2003**

| ITEM | 2001-02 | 2001-02 | | 2002-2003 | 2002-2003 | ACTUAL |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| | PROPOSED | ACTUAL | | PROPOSED | ACTUAL | Increase or (Decrease) |
| <u>GENERAL FUND</u> | | | | | | |
| | Members | Members Paid | | Members | Members Paid | Increase of |
| | 5000 | 3070 | | 6000 | 4729 | 1659 |
| INCOME | | | INCOME | | | |
| Per Capita Dues | \$80,000.00 | \$49,115.50 | Per Capita Dues | \$96,000.00 | \$52,014.75 | \$2,899.25 |
| Sale of Supplies | \$25,000.00 | \$22,850.70 | Sale of Supplies | \$25,000.00 | \$28,593.50 | \$5,742.80 |
| Shipping & Handling | \$1,750.00 | \$1,593.00 | Shipping & Handling | \$1,750.00 | \$2,202.10 | \$609.10 |
| Subscriptions Banner | \$250.00 | \$390.00 | Subscriptions Banner | \$400.00 | \$879.50 | \$489.50 |
| | | | Advertising in the Banner | | \$3,239.25 | \$3,239.25 |
| Reg Fee Nat. Encpt | \$1,700.00 | \$1,346.00 | Reg Fee Nat. Encamp't | \$1,400.00 | \$1,005.00 | (\$341.00) |
| App. Fee New Camps | \$350.00 | \$325.00 | App. Fee New Camps | \$350.00 | \$300.00 | (\$25.00) |
| WebPage Service Revenue | \$500.00 | \$180.00 | WebPage Service Revenue | \$120.00 | \$41.00 | (\$139.00) |
| Aux. Love Gift | \$0.00 | \$250.00 | Aux. Love Gift | \$0.00 | \$250.00 | \$0.00 |
| Donations | \$100.00 | \$50.00 | Donations | \$50.00 | \$12.31 | (\$37.69) |
| NMAL Donation | \$0.00 | \$1,000.00 | NMAL Donation | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | (\$1,000.00) |
| Interest-CD's | \$2,650.00 | \$4,813.99 | Interest-CD's | \$5,170.00 | \$5,871.38 | \$1,057.39 |
| Misc. | \$50.00 | | Misc. | \$50.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Reserve Funds from FYE6-30-01 | \$2,358.00 | \$7,417.65 | Reserve Funds from FYE6-30-02 | \$0.00 | \$1,814.99 | (\$5,602.66) |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$114,708.00 | \$89,331.84 | TOTAL INCOME | \$130,290.00 | \$96,223.78 | \$6,891.94 |
| EXPENSES | | | EXPENSES | | | |
| Supplies | \$25,000.00 | \$9,045.31 | Supplies | \$25,000.00 | \$14,005.63 | \$4,960.32 |
| Dies | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | Dies | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Ship & Handling | \$1,600.00 | \$1,200.00 | Ship & Handling | \$1,600.00 | \$900.00 | (\$300.00) |
| C-in-C Allowance | \$5,000.00 | \$5,000.00 | C-in-C Allowance | \$5,000.00 | \$5,000.00 | \$0.00 |
| Nat. Sec. Allowance | \$3,500.00 | \$3,500.00 | Nat. Sec. Allowance | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 | (\$1,500.00) |
| Nat. Tres. Allowance | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 | Nat. Tres. Allowance | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 | \$0.00 |
| Nat. QM Allowance | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 | Nat. QM Allowance | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 | \$0.00 |
| Executive Director | \$15,000.00 | \$6,500.00 | Executive Director | \$15,000.00 | \$13,000.00 | \$6,500.00 |
| ED Expenses | \$2,500.00 | \$107.33 | Ex Dir's Expenses | \$2,500.00 | \$1,559.99 | \$1,452.66 |
| CofA Per Diem | \$700.00 | \$625.13 | CofA Per Diem | \$700.00 | \$488.50 | (\$136.63) |
| Nat. Encamp Host Comm. | \$1,000.00 | \$85.34 | Nat. Encamp Host Comm. | \$1,000.00 | \$2,000.00 | \$1,914.66 |
| Past C-in-C Jewel | \$325.00 | \$0.00 | Past C-in-C Jewel | \$325.00 | \$324.00 | \$324.00 |
| Office Expense | \$2,000.00 | \$2,082.13 | Office Expense | \$3,500.00 | \$1,264.00 | (\$818.13) |
| Special Projects | \$2,500.00 | \$2,300.00 | Special Projects | \$2,500.00 | \$2,600.00 | \$300.00 |
| Telephone | \$250.00 | \$190.22 | Telephone | \$250.00 | \$58.49 | (\$131.73) |
| Postage | \$500.00 | \$725.59 | Postage | \$800.00 | \$713.25 | (\$12.34) |
| Web Page | \$700.00 | \$125.85 | Web Page | \$700.00 | \$21.95 | (\$103.90) |
| Graves Reg. Comm. | \$500.00 | \$0.00 | Graves Reg. Comm. | \$2,500.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Record Storage | \$1,500.00 | \$1,127.16 | Record Storage | \$1,500.00 | \$0.00 | (\$1,127.16) |
| Awards | \$300.00 | \$73.45 | Awards | \$300.00 | \$0.00 | (\$73.45) |
| Scholarships | \$1,000.00 | \$0.00 | Scholarships | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 |
| Software | \$1,000.00 | \$0.00 | Software | \$1,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| AOL | | \$215.46 | AOL | \$230.00 | \$244.40 | \$28.94 |
| Proceedings Transcribe | \$3,000.00 | \$1,169.66 | Proceedings Transcribe | \$3,000.00 | \$1,500.00 | \$330.34 |
| Print Proceedings | \$1,000.00 | \$2,381.87 | Print Proceedings | \$2,500.00 | \$0.00 | (\$2,381.87) |
| BANNER | \$22,000.00 | \$36,618.14 | BANNER * See Banner Note Below | \$32,000.00 | \$27,948.16 | (\$8,669.98) |
| Mrs. Janeway pension | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 | Mrs. Janeway pension | \$1,000.00 | \$1,250.00 | \$250.00 |
| | | | National Encp Site Comm Exp | \$500.00 | \$199.88 | \$199.88 |
| National Encp Exp | \$1,500.00 | \$0.00 | National Encp Exp | \$1,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| SCV CinC Nat Encamp | \$450.00 | \$0.00 | SCV CinC's Nat Encamp Exp | \$450.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Accounting-Audit | \$3,500.00 | \$3,225.00 | Accounting-Audit | \$3,750.00 | \$3,830.00 | \$605.00 |
| Accountant fee | \$2,400.00 | \$0.00 | Accountant fee | \$2,400.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Officers Bond | \$358.00 | \$358.00 | Officers Bond | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | (\$358.00) |
| Misc Committee Exp | \$1,000.00 | \$0.00 | Misc Committee Exp | \$500.00 | \$86.10 | \$86.10 |
| Sept. 11,2000 Donation | \$0.00 | \$5,000.00 | Sept. 11, 2000 Donation | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | (\$5,000.00) |
| Misc Expenses | \$250.00 | \$0.00 | Misc Expenses | \$250.00 | \$40.00 | \$40.00 |
| Bank Charges | \$100.00 | \$127.06 | Bank Charges | \$150.00 | \$102.00 | (\$25.06) |
| To GAR Fund | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | To GAR Fund | \$1,075.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| To Permanent Fund | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | To Permanent Fund | \$1,260.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| To Senior Vice CinC Fund | \$850.00 | \$850.00 | To Senior Vice CinC Fund | \$1,800.00 | \$0.00 | (\$850.00) |
| To Nat HQ Fund | \$5,450.00 | \$5,450.00 | To Nat HQ Fund | \$5,375.00 | \$1,814.99 | (\$3,635.01) |
| AP Davis Portrait Restoration | \$2,375.00 | \$2,375.00 | AP Davis Portrait Restoration | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | (\$2,375.00) |
| Special Life Payment | \$114.00 | \$0.00 | Special Life Payment | \$75.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| WWII Monument | \$5,000.00 | \$5,000.00 | WWII Monument | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | (\$5,000.00) |
| Bad Debt | \$50.00 | \$0.00 | Bad Debt | \$50.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |

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| ITEM | 2001-02 | | 2002-2003 | | ACTUAL Increase or (Decrease) | |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | PROPOSED | ACTUAL | PROPOSED | ACTUAL | | |
| Depreciation-Computer - 5 Yrs | \$500.00 | \$250.00 | Depreciation-Computer - 5 Yrs | \$250.00 | \$0.00 | (\$250.00) |
| Depreciation-Office - 5 Yrs | \$50.00 | \$500.00 | Depreciation-Office - 5 Yrs | \$500.00 | \$0.00 | (\$500.00) |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$119,822.00 | \$101,207.70 | TOTAL EXPENSES | \$130,290.00 | \$87,951.34 | (\$13,256.36) |
| | | | Note: Paid \$7,164.25 on 6-13-2002 by Check # 5315 (Advance payment) Equals \$35,411.66 Total Paid-To-Date for this year's Banner. | | | |
| Gross Gain/Loss | (\$5,114.00) | (\$11,875.86) | Gross Gain/Loss | \$0.00 | \$8,272.44 | \$20,148.30 |
| Reserve used to Balance | (\$5,114.00) | (\$11,875.86) | Reserve used to Balance | \$0.00 | (\$1,814.99) | \$10,060.87 |
| <u>GAR FUND</u> | | | | | | |
| INCOME | | | INCOME | | | |
| Nat.Pat.Inst.Appeal | \$250.00 | \$160.00 | Nat.Pat.Inst.Appeal | \$250.00 | \$125.00 | (\$35.00) |
| Blue&Grey Ball | \$5,000.00 | \$4,500.00 | Blue&Grey Ball | \$4,500.00 | \$5,500.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Donations | \$4,000.00 | \$90.00 | Donations | \$100.00 | \$115.00 | \$25.00 |
| From General Fund | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | From General Fund | \$1,075.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Interest | \$3,000.00 | \$3,421.92 | Interest | \$3,850.00 | \$3,553.67 | \$131.75 |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$12,250.00 | \$8,171.92 | TOTAL INCOME | \$9,775.00 | \$9,293.67 | \$1,121.75 |
| EXPENSES | | | EXPENSES | | | |
| Scholarships | \$1,000.00 | \$0.00 | Scholarships | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 |
| Postage | \$100.00 | \$0.00 | Postage | \$100.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Lincoln Memorial | \$100.00 | \$75.00 | Lincoln Memorial | \$100.00 | \$75.00 | \$0.00 |
| Lincoln Tomb | \$400.00 | \$400.00 | Lincoln Tomb | \$400.00 | \$800.00 | \$400.00 |
| GAR Remembrance | \$500.00 | \$200.00 | GAR Remembrance | \$300.00 | \$251.50 | \$51.50 |
| Cathedral of Pines | \$100.00 | \$100.00 | Cathedral of Pines | \$100.00 | \$100.00 | \$0.00 |
| Tomb of Unknown | \$100.00 | \$0.00 | Tomb of Unknown | \$0.00 | \$170.54 | \$170.54 |
| Congress of Pat. Org. | \$25.00 | \$25.00 | Congress of Pat. Org. | \$25.00 | \$25.00 | \$0.00 |
| Special Projects | \$1,000.00 | \$0.00 | Special Projects | \$1,000.00 | \$200.00 | \$200.00 |
| GAR Campfire | \$500.00 | \$500.00 | GAR Campfire | \$500.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$500.00 |
| Grant Tomb | \$225.00 | \$200.00 | Grant Tomb | \$225.00 | \$0.00 | (\$200.00) |
| Blue & Grey Ball Donation | \$5,000.00 | \$5,000.00 | Blue & Grey Ball Donation | \$5,000.00 | \$4,500.00 | (\$500.00) |
| Bank Charges | \$25.00 | \$0.00 | Bank Charges | \$25.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$9,075.00 | \$6,500.00 | TOTAL EXPENSES | \$9,775.00 | \$9,122.04 | \$2,622.04 |
| Gross Gain/Loss | \$3,175.00 | \$1,671.92 | Gross Gain/Loss | \$0.00 | \$171.63 | (\$1,500.29) |
| Reserve used to Balance | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | Reserve used to Balance | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| <u>PERMANENT FUND</u> | | | | | | |
| INCOME | | | INCOME | | | |
| HonorRoll Cont. | \$600.00 | \$125.00 | HonorRoll Cont. | \$200.00 | \$298.34 | \$173.34 |
| Interest | \$1,600.00 | \$2,131.12 | Interest | \$2,200.00 | \$4,150.19 | \$2,019.07 |
| From General Fund | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | From General Fund | \$1,260.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Miscellaneous | \$0.00 | \$30.00 | Miscellaneous/Donations | \$30.00 | \$10,235.00 | \$10,205.00 |
| Life Member Fees | \$5,000.00 | \$1,330.00 | Life Member Fees | \$2,500.00 | \$4,170.00 | \$2,840.00 |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$7,200.00 | \$3,616.12 | TOTAL INCOME | \$6,190.00 | \$18,853.53 | \$15,237.41 |
| EXPENSES | | | EXPENSES | | | |
| Life Member Payment | \$2,200.00 | \$584.00 | Life Member Payment | \$2,200.00 | \$900.00 | \$316.00 |
| Life Member Cards | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | Life Member Cards | \$20.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Postage to Mail L.M. Cards | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | Postage to Mail L.M. Cards | \$10.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Misc | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | Misc | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$2,200.00 | \$584.00 | TOTAL EXPENSES | \$2,230.00 | \$900.00 | \$316.00 |
| Gross Gain/Loss | \$5,000.00 | \$3,032.12 | Gross Gain/Loss | \$3,960.00 | \$17,953.53 | \$14,921.41 |
| Reserve used to Balance | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | Reserve used to Balance | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| <u>SENIOR VICE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF FUND</u> | | | | | | |
| | Est. Members | New Members | | Est. Members | New Members | Increase of |
| INCOME | <u>1000</u> | <u>553</u> | INCOME | <u>700</u> | <u>592</u> | <u>39</u> |

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| ITEM | 2001-02 PROPOSED | 2001-02 ACTUAL | | 2002-2003 PROPOSED | 2002-2003 ACTUAL | ACTUAL Increase or (Decrease) |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Reg.Fee,New Members | \$5,000.00 | \$2,765.00 | Reg.Fee,New Members | \$3,500.00 | \$2,960.00 | \$195.00 |
| Donations | \$250.00 | \$55.00 | Donations | \$250.00 | \$231.33 | \$176.33 |
| Interest | \$200.00 | \$0.00 | Interest | \$50.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| | | | Reserve Funds from FYE6-30-02 | | \$4,670.29 | \$4,670.29 |
| Transfer From General Fd. | \$850.00 | \$850.00 | Transfer From General Fd. | \$1,800.00 | \$0.00 | (\$850.00) |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$6,300.00 | \$3,670.00 | TOTAL INCOME | \$5,600.00 | \$7,861.62 | \$4,191.62 |
| EXPENSES | | | EXPENSES | | | |
| Office | \$1,000.00 | \$0.00 | Office | \$1,000.00 | \$129.88 | \$129.88 |
| Telephone | \$300.00 | \$0.00 | Telephone | \$300.00 | \$281.17 | \$281.17 |
| Postage | \$500.00 | \$0.00 | Postage | \$500.00 | \$77.21 | \$77.21 |
| E-mail | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | E-mail | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Membership Ads | \$4,500.00 | \$3,778.26 | Membership Ads | \$3,800.00 | \$3,290.70 | (\$487.56) |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$6,300.00 | \$3,778.26 | TOTAL EXPENSES | \$5,600.00 | \$3,778.96 | \$0.70 |
| Gross Gain/Loss | \$0.00 | (\$108.26) | Gross Gain/Loss | \$0.00 | \$4,082.66 | \$4,190.92 |
| Reserve used to Balance | \$0.00 | (\$108.26) | Reserve used to Balance | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$108.26 |
| <u>NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS FUND</u> | | | | | | |
| INCOME | | | INCOME | | | |
| Donations | \$100.00 | \$25.00 | Donations | \$100.00 | \$10.00 | (\$15.00) |
| Long Term Invest. | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | Long Term Invest. | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Interest, CD's | \$1,000.00 | \$823.79 | Interest, CD's | \$825.00 | \$602.67 | (\$221.12) |
| | | | Reserve Funds from FYE6-30-02 | | \$1,168.33 | \$1,168.33 |
| From General Fund | \$5,450.00 | \$5,450.00 | From General Fund | \$5,375.00 | \$1,814.99 | (\$3,635.01) |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$6,550.00 | \$6,298.79 | TOTAL INCOME | \$6,300.00 | \$3,595.99 | (\$2,702.80) |
| EXPENSES | | | EXPENSES | | | |
| Rent | \$2,400.00 | \$2,440.00 | Rent | \$2,400.00 | \$2,440.00 | \$0.00 |
| Telephone | \$300.00 | \$451.09 | Telephone | \$500.00 | \$944.01 | \$492.92 |
| Insurance | \$850.00 | \$0.00 | Insurance | \$850.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Furnishings | \$3,000.00 | \$6,281.17 | Furnishings | \$2,550.00 | \$211.98 | (\$6,069.19) |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$6,550.00 | \$9,172.26 | TOTAL EXPENSES | \$6,300.00 | \$3,595.99 | (\$5,576.27) |
| Gross Gain/Loss | \$0.00 | (\$2,873.47) | Gross Gain/Loss | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,873.47 |
| Reserve used to Balance | \$0.00 | (\$2,873.47) | Reserve used to Balance | \$0.00 | \$1,814.99 | \$4,688.46 |
| <u>CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL PRESERVATION FUND</u> | | | | | | |
| INCOME | | | INCOME | | | |
| Donations | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | Donations | \$0.00 | \$43.33 | \$43.33 |
| Per Capita Tax | \$6,000.00 | \$4,407.25 | Per Capita Tax | \$12,000.00 | \$4,807.25 | \$400.00 |
| | | | Reserve Funds from FYE6-30-02 | | \$7,247.19 | \$7,247.19 |
| Interest | \$25.00 | \$0.00 | Interest | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$6,025.00 | \$4,407.25 | TOTAL INCOME | \$12,000.00 | \$12,097.77 | \$7,690.52 |
| EXPENSES | | | EXPENSES | | | |
| Woolson's Monument | \$1,349.00 | \$1,349.00 | Woolson's Monument | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | (\$1,349.00) |
| Grants | \$7,964.69 | \$2,200.00 | Grants | \$10,000.00 | \$10,425.00 | \$8,225.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$9,313.69 | \$3,549.00 | TOTAL EXPENSES | \$10,000.00 | \$10,425.00 | \$6,876.00 |
| Gross Gain/Loss | (\$3,288.69) | \$858.25 | Gross Gain/Loss | \$2,000.00 | \$1,672.77 | \$814.52 |
| Reserve used to Balance | (\$3,288.69) | \$0.00 | Reserve used to Balance | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Total Gross Gain/Loss | (\$227.69) | (\$9,295.30) | Total Gross Gain/Loss | \$5,960.00 | \$32,153.03 | \$41,448.33 |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$153,033.00 | \$115,495.92 | TOTAL INCOME | \$170,155.00 | \$147,926.36 | \$32,430.44 |

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| ITEM | 2001-02 PROPOSED | 2001-02 ACTUAL | 2002-2003 PROPOSED | 2002-2003 ACTUAL | ACTUAL Increase or (Decrease) | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$153,260.69 | \$124,791.22 | TOTAL EXPENSES | \$164,195.00 | \$115,773.33 | (\$9,017.89) |
| GROSS BALANCE | <u>(\$227.69)</u> | <u>(\$9,295.30)</u> | GROSS BALANCE | <u>\$5,960.00</u> | <u>\$32,153.03</u> | \$41,448.33 |
| GENERAL FUND | | | Reserves for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 = | Minus (-) | \$6,542.22 | |
| GAR FUND | | | Reserves for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 = | Minus (-) | \$0.00 | |
| PERMANENT FUND | | | Reserves for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 = | Minus (-) | \$0.00 | |
| SVC-IN-C FUND | | | Reserves for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 | Minus (-) | \$4,082.66 | |
| NATIONAL HQ'S FUND | | | Reserves for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 | Minus (-) | \$0.00 | |
| CW MEMORIAL PRES FUND | | | Reserves for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 = | Minus (-) | \$1,672.77 | |
| | | | Total Reserves for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 = | | \$12,297.65 | |
| NET BALANCE | | | Total Amount Permanently Deposited into Savings Accounts = | | \$19,855.38 | |
| Note: | Proposed | Actual | Note: | Proposed | Actual | Increase of |
| Total Interest - Actual to Date: | <u>\$7,475.00</u> | <u>\$11,002.44</u> | Total Interest - Actual to Date: | <u>\$12,095.00</u> | <u>\$14,177.91</u> | \$3,175.47 |

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PROPOSED BUDGET**

**2003-2004
PER CAPITA
BUDGET INCOME**

With 31 of 32 Depts.
Paid to Date
ACTUAL TO DATE

| ITEM | 2002-03 PROPOSED | 2002-03 ACTUAL TO DATE | |
|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | July 1, 2002 thru June 30, 2003 | | Jan 1 thru July 31, 2003 |
| GENERAL FUND | | | |
| INCOME | | | |
| Per Capita Dues | \$96,000.00 | \$52,014.75 | \$89,056.50 |
| Sale of Supplies | \$25,000.00 | \$28,593.50 | |
| Shipping & Handling | \$1,750.00 | \$2,202.10 | |
| Subscriptions Banner | \$400.00 | \$879.50 | |
| Advertising in the Banner | | \$3,239.25 | |
| Reg Fee Nat. Encamp't | \$1,400.00 | \$1,005.00 | |
| App. Fee New Camps | \$350.00 | \$300.00 | |
| WebPage Service Revenue | \$120.00 | \$41.00 | |
| Aux. Love Gift | \$0.00 | \$250.00 | |
| Donations | \$50.00 | \$12.31 | \$20.00 |
| NMAL Donation | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | |
| Interest-CD's | \$5,170.00 | \$5,871.38 | |
| Misc. | \$50.00 | \$0.00 | \$69.00 |
| Reserve Funds from FYE6-30-02 | \$0.00 | \$1,814.99 | |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$130,290.00 | \$96,223.78 | \$89,145.50 |
| EXPENSES | | | |
| Supplies | \$25,000.00 | \$14,005.63 | |
| Dies | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | |
| Ship & Handling | \$1,600.00 | \$900.00 | |
| C-in-C Allowance | \$5,000.00 | \$5,000.00 | |
| Nat. Sec. Allowance | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 | |
| Nat. Tres. Allowance | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 | |
| Nat. QM Allowance | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 | |
| Executive Director | \$15,000.00 | \$13,000.00 | |
| Ex Dir's Expenses | \$2,500.00 | \$1,559.99 | |
| CofA Per Diem | \$700.00 | \$488.50 | |
| Nat. Encamp Host Comm. | \$1,000.00 | \$2,000.00 | |
| Past C-in-C Jewel | \$325.00 | \$324.00 | |
| Office Expense | \$3,500.00 | \$1,264.00 | |
| Special Projects | \$2,500.00 | \$2,600.00 | |
| Telephone | \$250.00 | \$58.49 | |
| Postage | \$800.00 | \$713.25 | |
| Web Page | \$700.00 | \$21.95 | |
| Graves Reg. Comm. | \$2,500.00 | \$1,000.00 | |
| Record Storage | \$1,500.00 | \$0.00 | |
| Awards | \$300.00 | \$0.00 | |
| Scholarships | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 | |
| Software | \$1,000.00 | \$0.00 | |
| AOL | \$230.00 | \$244.40 | |
| Proceedings Transcribe | \$3,000.00 | \$1,500.00 | |
| Print Proceedings | \$2,500.00 | \$0.00 | |
| BANNER | \$32,000.00 | \$27,948.16 | |
| Mrs. Janeway pension | \$1,000.00 | \$1,250.00 | |
| National Encp Site Comm Exp | \$500.00 | \$199.88 | |
| National Encp Exp | \$1,000.00 | \$0.00 | |
| SCV CinC's Nat Encamp Exp | \$450.00 | \$0.00 | |
| Accounting-Audit | \$3,750.00 | \$3,830.00 | |
| Accountant fee | \$2,400.00 | \$0.00 | |
| Officers Bond | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | |
| Misc Committee Exp | \$500.00 | \$86.10 | |
| Sept. 11, 2000 Donation | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | |
| Misc Expenses | \$250.00 | \$40.00 | |
| Bank Charges | \$150.00 | \$102.00 | |
| To GAR Fund | \$1,075.00 | \$0.00 | |
| To Permanent Fund | \$1,260.00 | \$0.00 | |
| To Senior Vice CinC Fund | \$1,800.00 | \$0.00 | |
| To Nat HQ Fund | \$5,375.00 | \$1,814.99 | |

Does not
include 2003
Annual Dues
of \$89,056.50

New Line Item
added per
Auditors on
2/2/2003.
Must show
as Income.

Includes
\$1000 from
FYE 6-30-
2002 paid in
Aug, 2003

Equals
\$26,618.01
Total Paid
To Date for
this year's
Banner.
includes
\$250 from
FYE 6-30-
2002 paid in
July, 2003

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| ITEM | 2002-03 PROPOSED | 2002-03 ACTUAL TO DATE | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| | July 1, 2002 thru June 30, 2003 | | |
| AP Davis Portrait Restoration | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | |
| Special Life Payment | \$75.00 | \$0.00 | |
| WWII Monument | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | |
| Bad Debt | \$50.00 | \$0.00 | |
| Depreciation-Computer - 5 Yrs | \$250.00 | \$0.00 | |
| Depreciation-Office - 5 Yrs | \$500.00 | \$0.00 | |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$130,290.00 | \$87,951.34 | \$0.00 |
| Gross Gain/Loss | \$0.00 | \$8,272.44 | \$89,145.50 |
| Gen Fd Reserves used to Balance | \$0.00 | (\$1,814.99) | |

GAR FUND

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|
| INCOME | | | |
| Nat.Pat.Inst.Appeal | \$250.00 | \$125.00 | |
| Blue&Grey Ball | \$4,500.00 | \$5,500.00 | |
| Donations | \$100.00 | \$115.00 | |
| From General Fund | \$1,075.00 | \$0.00 | |
| Interest | \$3,850.00 | \$3,553.67 | |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$9,775.00 | \$9,293.67 | \$0.00 |
| EXPENSES | | | |
| Scholarships | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 | |
| Postage | \$100.00 | \$0.00 | |
| Lincoln Memorial | \$100.00 | \$75.00 | includes \$400 from FYE6-30- 2002 paid in July, 2003 |
| Lincoln Tomb | \$400.00 | \$800.00 | |
| GAR Remembrance | \$300.00 | \$251.50 | |
| Cathedral of Pines | \$100.00 | \$100.00 | |
| Tomb of Unknown | \$0.00 | \$170.54 | |
| Congress of Pat. Org. | \$25.00 | \$25.00 | |
| Special Projects | \$1,000.00 | \$200.00 | includes \$500 from FYE6-30- 2002 paid in July, 2003 |
| GAR Campfire | \$500.00 | \$1,000.00 | |
| Grant Tomb | \$225.00 | \$0.00 | |
| Blue & Grey Ball Donation | \$5,000.00 | \$4,500.00 | |
| Bank Charges | \$25.00 | \$0.00 | |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$9,775.00 | \$9,122.04 | \$0.00 |
| Gross Gain/Loss | \$0.00 | \$171.63 | \$0.00 |
| Gen Fd Reserves used to Balance | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | |

PERMANENT FUND

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---|
| INCOME | | | |
| HonorRoll Cont. | \$200.00 | \$298.34 | Per C & R, NMAL New Member Fees Deposited into Permanent Fd |
| Interest | \$2,200.00 | \$4,150.19 | |
| From General Fund | \$1,260.00 | \$0.00 | |
| Miscellaneous/Donations | \$30.00 | \$10,235.00 | |
| Life Member Fees | \$2,500.00 | \$4,170.00 | |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$6,190.00 | \$18,853.53 | \$0.00 |
| EXPENSES | | | |
| Life Member Payment | \$2,200.00 | \$900.00 | |
| Life Member Cards | \$20.00 | \$0.00 | |
| Postage to Mail L.M. Cards | \$10.00 | \$0.00 | |
| Misc | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$2,230.00 | \$900.00 | \$0.00 |
| Gross Gain/Loss | \$3,960.00 | \$17,953.53 | \$0.00 |

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| ITEM | <u>2002-03 PROPOSED</u> | <u>2002-03 ACTUAL TO DATE</u> | | <u>ACTUAL TO DATE</u> |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| | <u>July 1, 2002 thru June 30, 2003</u> | | | <u>Jan 1 thru July 31, 2003</u> |
| Gen Fd Reserves used to Balance | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | |
| SENIOR VICE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF FUND | | | | |
| | | | | New Members |
| INCOME | | | | 279 |
| Reg.Fee,New Members | \$3,500.00 | \$2,960.00 | Does not include 2003 Annual Dues of \$1,395.00 | \$1,395.00 |
| Donations | \$250.00 | \$231.33 | | |
| Interest | \$50.00 | \$0.00 | | |
| Reserve Funds from FYE6-30-02 | | \$4,670.29 | | |
| Transfer From General Fd. | \$1,800.00 | \$0.00 | | |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$5,600.00 | \$7,861.62 | | \$1,395.00 |
| EXPENSES | | | | |
| Office | \$1,000.00 | \$129.88 | | |
| Telephone | \$300.00 | \$281.17 | | |
| Postage | \$500.00 | \$77.21 | | |
| E-mail | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | |
| Membership Ads | \$3,800.00 | \$3,290.70 | | |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$5,600.00 | \$3,778.96 | | \$0.00 |
| Gross Gain/Loss | \$0.00 | \$4,082.66 | | \$1,395.00 |
| Gen Fd Reserves used to Balance | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | |
| NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS FUND | | | | |
| INCOME | | | | |
| Donations | \$100.00 | \$10.00 | | |
| Long Term Invest. | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | |
| Interest, CD's | \$825.00 | \$602.67 | | |
| Reserve Funds from FYE6-30-02 | | \$1,168.33 | | |
| From General Fund | \$5,375.00 | \$1,746.09 | | |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$6,300.00 | \$3,527.09 | | \$0.00 |
| EXPENSES | | | | |
| Rent | \$2,400.00 | \$2,440.00 | Antipicate | |
| Telephone | \$500.00 | \$875.11 | \$300 over | |
| Insurance | \$850.00 | \$0.00 | Budget by | |
| Furnishings | \$2,550.00 | \$211.98 | 6/30/2003 | |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$6,300.00 | \$3,527.09 | | \$0.00 |
| Gross Gain/Loss | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | \$0.00 |
| Gen Fd Reserves used to Balance | \$0.00 | 1746.09 | | |
| CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL PRESERVATION FUND | | | | |
| INCOME | | | | |
| Donations | \$0.00 | \$43.33 | Does not | |
| Per Capita Tax | \$12,000.00 | \$4,807.25 | include 2003 | \$11,133.00 |
| Reserve Funds from FYE6-30-02 | | \$7,247.19 | Annual Dues | |
| Interest | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | of \$11,113.00 | |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$12,000.00 | \$12,097.77 | | \$11,133.00 |
| EXPENSES | | | | |
| Woolson's Monument | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | |
| Grants | \$10,000.00 | \$10,425.00 | | |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$10,000.00 | \$10,425.00 | | \$0.00 |
| Gross Gain/Loss | \$2,000.00 | \$1,672.77 | | \$11,133.00 |

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ACTUAL TO DATE

| ITEM | 2002-03 PROPOSED | 2002-03 ACTUAL TO DATE | |
|---|---|---------------------------|--|
| | July 1, 2002 thru June 30, 2003 | | Jan 1 thru July 31, 2003 |
| Gen Fd Reserves used to Balance | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | |
| Total Gross Gain/Loss | \$5,960.00 | \$32,153.03 | \$101,673.50 |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$170,155.00 | \$147,926.36 | \$101,673.50 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$164,195.00 | \$115,773.33 | \$0.00 |
| GROSS BALANCE | \$5,960.00 | \$32,153.03 | \$101,673.50 |
| | GENERAL FUND Minus | \$6,542.22 | Reserves for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 |
| | GAR FUND Minus | \$0.00 | Reserves for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 |
| | PERMANENT FUND Minus | \$0.00 | Reserves for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 |
| | SVC-IN-C FUND Minus | \$4,082.66 | Reserves for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 |
| | NATIONAL HQ'S FUND Minus | \$0.00 | Reserves for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 |
| | CW MEMORIAL PRES FUND Minus | \$1,672.77 | Reserves for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 |
| | Total Reserves for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 | \$12,297.65 | |
| NET BALANCE | Total Amount | \$19,855.38 | Deposited into Savings Accounts |
| Note: | Proposed | Actual | 31 of 32 Depts. |
| Total Interest - Actual to Date: | \$12,095.00 | \$14,177.91 | Paid to Date |

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---|---|--------------------|
| | Members Paid | Members Paid | Members Paid | Members Paid | |
| GENERAL FUND | | | | | |
| INCOME | 6000 | 4729 | 5566 | 5710 | 144 |
| Per Capita Dues | \$96,000.00 | \$52,014.75 | \$89,056.50 | \$91,360.00 | \$2,303.50 |
| Nat.Pat.Inst.Sales of ROTC Metals | | | | \$1,000.00 | |
| Sale of Supplies | \$25,000.00 | \$28,593.50 | | \$25,000.00 | |
| Shipping & Handling | \$1,750.00 | \$2,202.10 | | \$2,100.00 | |
| Subscriptions Banner | \$400.00 | \$879.50 | | \$900.00 | |
| Advertising in the Banner | | \$3,239.25 | | \$2,500.00 | |
| Reg Fee Nat. Encamp't | \$1,400.00 | \$1,005.00 | | \$1,400.00 | |
| App. Fee New Camps | \$350.00 | \$300.00 | | \$300.00 | |
| WebPage Service Revenue | \$120.00 | \$41.00 | | \$50.00 | |
| Aux. Love Gift | \$0.00 | \$250.00 | | \$0.00 | |
| Donations | \$50.00 | \$12.31 | \$20.00 | \$50.00 | \$30.00 |
| NMAL Donation | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | \$0.00 | |
| Interest-CD's | \$5,170.00 | \$5,871.38 | | \$5,900.00 | |
| Misc. | \$50.00 | \$0.00 | \$69.00 | \$50.00 | (\$19.00) |
| Reserve Funds from previous FY | \$0.00 | \$1,814.99 | | \$6,247.93 | |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$130,290.00 | \$96,223.78 | \$89,145.50 | \$136,857.93 | \$47,712.43 |
| EXPENSES | | | | | |
| Supplies | \$25,000.00 | \$14,005.63 | | \$25,000.00 | |
| Dies | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | \$0.00 | |
| Ship & Handling | \$1,600.00 | \$900.00 | | \$1,600.00 | |
| C-in-C Allowance | \$5,000.00 | \$5,000.00 | | \$5,000.00 | |
| Nat. Sec. Allowance | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 | | \$2,000.00 | |
| Nat. Tres. Allowance | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 | | \$2,000.00 | |
| Nat. QM Allowance | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 | | \$2,000.00 | |
| Executive Director | \$15,000.00 | \$13,000.00 | | \$13,000.00 | |
| Ex Dir's Expenses | \$2,500.00 | \$1,559.99 | | \$2,500.00 | |
| CofA Per Diem | \$700.00 | \$488.50 | | \$700.00 | |
| Nat. Encamp Host Comm. | \$1,000.00 | \$2,000.00 | | \$1,000.00 | |
| Past C-in-C Jewel | \$325.00 | \$324.00 | | \$325.00 | |
| Office Expense | \$3,500.00 | \$1,264.00 | | \$3,500.00 | |
| Special Projects | \$2,500.00 | \$2,600.00 | | \$10,000.00 | |
| Telephone | \$250.00 | \$58.49 | | \$500.00 | |
| Postage | \$800.00 | \$713.25 | | \$1,000.00 | |
| Web Page | \$700.00 | \$21.95 | | \$700.00 | |
| Graves Reg. Comm. | \$2,500.00 | \$1,000.00 | | \$1,500.00 | |
| Record Storage | \$1,500.00 | \$0.00 | | \$1,500.00 | |
| Awards | \$300.00 | \$0.00 | | \$300.00 | |
| Scholarships | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 | | \$1,000.00 | |
| Software | \$1,000.00 | \$0.00 | | \$1,000.00 | |
| AOL | \$230.00 | \$244.40 | | \$250.00 | |
| Proceedings Transcribe | \$3,000.00 | \$1,500.00 | | \$3,000.00 | |
| Print Proceedings | \$2,500.00 | \$0.00 | | \$2,500.00 | |
| BANNER * See Banner Note Below | \$32,000.00 | \$27,948.16 | | \$35,000.00 | |
| Mrs. Janeway Pension | \$1,000.00 | \$1,250.00 | | | |
| National Encp Site Comm Exp | \$500.00 | \$199.88 | | \$500.00 | |
| National Encp Exp | \$1,000.00 | \$0.00 | | \$1,000.00 | |
| SCV CinC's Nat Encamp Exp | \$450.00 | \$0.00 | | \$450.00 | |
| Accounting-Audit | \$3,750.00 | \$3,830.00 | | \$4,000.00 | |
| Accountant fee | \$2,400.00 | \$0.00 | | \$2,400.00 | |
| Officers Bond | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | \$300.00 | |

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|--|-----------------------|---------------------|---|---|
| Misc Committee Exp | \$500.00 | \$86.10 | | \$500.00 |
| Misc Expenses | \$250.00 | \$40.00 | | \$250.00 |
| Bank Charges | \$150.00 | \$102.00 | | \$150.00 |
| To GAR Fund | \$1,075.00 | \$0.00 | | \$525.00 |
| To Permanent Fund | \$1,260.00 | \$0.00 | | \$0.00 |
| To Senior Vice CinC Fund | \$1,800.00 | \$0.00 | | \$1,233.00 |
| To Nat HQ Fund | \$5,375.00 | \$1,814.99 | | \$6,804.93 |
| Special Life Payment | \$75.00 | \$0.00 | | \$70.00 |
| Bad Debt | \$50.00 | \$0.00 | | \$50.00 |
| Depreciation-Computer - 5 Yrs | \$250.00 | \$0.00 | | \$250.00 |
| Depreciation-Office - 5 Yrs | \$500.00 | \$0.00 | | \$500.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$130,290.00 | \$87,951.34 | \$0.00 | \$135,857.93 |
| Note: Paid \$7,164.25 on 6-13-2002 by Check # 5315 (Advance payment). Equals \$35,112.41 Total Paid-To-Date for this year's Banner. This figure includes \$1530.19 in 2001-02 PA Sales Taxes paid in 2002-03; \$300.00 in Return Postage & (\$278.93) Refund = \$33,561.15 | | | | |
| Gross Gain/Loss | \$0.00 | \$8,272.44 | \$89,145.50 | \$1,000.00 |
| Reserve used to Balance | \$0.00 | (\$1,814.99) | | \$8,562.93 |
| GAR FUND | | | | |
| INCOME | | | | |
| Nat. Pat. Inst. Appeal | \$250.00 | \$125.00 | | \$250.00 |
| Blue&Gray Ball | \$4,500.00 | \$5,500.00 | | \$4,500.00 |
| Donations | \$100.00 | \$115.00 | | \$100.00 |
| From General Fund | \$1,075.00 | \$0.00 | | \$525.00 |
| Interest | \$3,850.00 | \$3,553.67 | | \$3,600.00 |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$9,775.00 | \$9,293.67 | \$0.00 | \$8,975.00 |
| EXPENSES | | | | |
| Scholarships | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 | | \$1,000.00 |
| Postage | \$100.00 | \$0.00 | | \$100.00 |
| Lincoln Memorial | \$100.00 | \$75.00 | | \$100.00 |
| Lincoln Tomb | \$400.00 | \$800.00 | | \$400.00 |
| GAR Remembrance | \$300.00 | \$251.50 | | \$300.00 |
| Cathedral of Pines | \$100.00 | \$100.00 | | \$100.00 |
| Tomb of Unknown | \$0.00 | \$170.54 | | \$200.00 |
| Congress of Pat. Org. | \$25.00 | \$25.00 | | \$25.00 |
| Special Projects | \$1,000.00 | \$200.00 | | \$1,000.00 |
| GAR Campfire | \$500.00 | \$1,000.00 | | \$500.00 |
| Grant Tomb | \$225.00 | \$0.00 | | \$225.00 |
| Blue & Gray Ball Donation | \$5,000.00 | \$4,500.00 | | \$5,000.00 |
| Bank Charges | \$25.00 | \$0.00 | | \$25.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$9,775.00 | \$9,122.04 | \$0.00 | \$8,975.00 |
| Gross Gain/Loss | \$0.00 | \$171.63 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Reserve used to Balance | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | \$525.00 |
| PERMANENT FUND | | | | |
| INCOME | | | | |
| HonorRoll Cont. | \$200.00 | \$298.34 | | \$400.00 |
| Interest | \$2,200.00 | \$4,150.19 | | \$4,200.00 |
| From General Fund | \$1,260.00 | \$0.00 | | \$0.00 |
| Miscellaneous/Donations | \$30.00 | \$10,235.00 | \$0.00 | \$300.00 |
| Life Member Fees | \$2,500.00 | \$4,170.00 | | \$3,000.00 |

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|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---|---|------------|
| TOTAL INCOME | \$6,190.00 | \$18,853.53 | \$0.00 | \$7,900.00 | \$7,900.00 |
| EXPENSES | | | | | |
| Life Member Payment | \$2,200.00 | \$900.00 | | \$2,200.00 | |
| Life Member Cards | \$20.00 | \$0.00 | | \$20.00 | |
| Postage to Mail L.M. Cards | \$10.00 | \$0.00 | | \$10.00 | |
| Misc | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | \$0.00 | |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | <u>\$2,230.00</u> | <u>\$900.00</u> | \$0.00 | <u>\$2,230.00</u> | |
| Gross Gain/Loss | <u>\$3,960.00</u> | <u>\$17,953.53</u> | \$0.00 | <u>\$5,670.00</u> | |
| Reserve used to Balance | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | \$0.00 | |

New Members

SENIOR VICE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF FUND

| INCOME | 700 | 592 | 279 | 700 | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Reg.Fee,New Members | \$3,500.00 | \$2,960.00 | \$1,395.00 | \$3,500.00 | \$2,105.00 |
| Donations | \$250.00 | \$231.33 | | \$350.00 | |
| Interest | \$50.00 | \$0.00 | | \$14.98 | |
| Reserve Funds from previous FY | | \$4,670.29 | | \$4,502.02 | |
| Transfer From General Fd. | \$1,800.00 | \$0.00 | | \$1,233.00 | |
| TOTAL INCOME | <u>\$5,600.00</u> | <u>\$7,861.62</u> | \$1,395.00 | <u>\$9,600.00</u> | <u>\$8,205.00</u> |
| EXPENSES | | | | | |
| Office | \$1,000.00 | \$129.88 | | \$1,000.00 | |
| Telephone | \$300.00 | \$281.17 | | \$100.00 | |
| Postage | \$500.00 | \$77.21 | | \$500.00 | |
| E-mail | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | \$0.00 | |
| Membership Ads | \$3,800.00 | \$3,290.70 | | \$8,000.00 | |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | <u>\$5,600.00</u> | <u>\$3,778.96</u> | \$0.00 | <u>\$9,600.00</u> | |
| Gross Gain/Loss | <u>\$0.00</u> | <u>\$4,082.66</u> | \$1,395.00 | <u>\$0.00</u> | |
| Reserve used to Balance | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | \$1,233.00 | |

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS FUND

| INCOME | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Donations | \$100.00 | \$10.00 | | \$100.00 | |
| Long Term Invest. | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | \$0.00 | |
| Interest, CD's | \$825.00 | \$602.67 | | \$700.00 | |
| Reserve Funds from previous FY | | \$1,168.33 | | \$0.00 | |
| From General Fund | \$5,375.00 | \$1,814.99 | | \$6,804.93 | |
| TOTAL INCOME | <u>\$6,300.00</u> | <u>\$3,595.99</u> | \$0.00 | <u>\$7,604.93</u> | <u>\$7,604.93</u> |
| EXPENSES | | | | | |
| Rent | \$2,400.00 | \$2,440.00 | | \$2,400.00 | |
| Telephone | \$500.00 | \$944.01 | | \$850.00 | |
| Insurance | \$850.00 | \$0.00 | | \$3,354.93 | |
| Furnishings | \$2,550.00 | \$211.98 | | \$1,000.00 | |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | <u>\$6,300.00</u> | <u>\$3,595.99</u> | \$0.00 | <u>\$7,604.93</u> | |
| Gross Gain/Loss | <u>\$0.00</u> | <u>\$0.00</u> | \$0.00 | <u>\$0.00</u> | |

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|---|-----------------------|---------------------------|---|---|-------------------|
| Reserve used to Balance | \$0.00 | \$1,814.99 | | \$4,450.00 | |
| CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL PRESERVATION FUND | | | | | |
| INCOME | | | | | |
| Donations | \$0.00 | \$43.33 | | \$50.00 | |
| Per Capita Tax | \$12,000.00 | \$4,807.25 | \$11,133.00 | \$11,420.00 | \$287.00 |
| Reserve Funds from previous FY | | \$7,247.19 | | \$1,672.77 | |
| Interest | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | \$0.00 | |
| TOTAL INCOME | <u>\$12,000.00</u> | <u>\$12,097.77</u> | <u>\$11,133.00</u> | <u>\$13,142.77</u> | <u>\$2,009.77</u> |
| EXPENSES | | | | | |
| Woolson's Monument | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | | |
| Grants | \$10,000.00 | \$10,425.00 | | \$13,000.00 | |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | <u>\$10,000.00</u> | <u>\$10,425.00</u> | <u>\$0.00</u> | <u>\$13,000.00</u> | |
| Gross Gain/Loss | \$2,000.00 | \$1,672.77 | \$11,133.00 | \$142.77 | |
| Reserve used to Balance | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | \$0.00 | |
| Total Gross Gain/Loss | <u>\$5,960.00</u> | <u>\$32,153.03</u> | <u>\$101,673.50</u> | <u>\$6,812.77</u> | |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$170,155.00 | \$147,926.36 | \$101,673.50 | \$184,080.63 | \$13,925.63 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$164,195.00 | \$115,773.33 | \$0.00 | \$177,267.86 | \$13,072.86 |
| GROSS BALANCE | <u>\$5,960.00</u> | <u>\$32,153.03</u> | <u>\$101,673.50</u> | <u>\$6,812.77</u> | |
| GENERAL FUND | Minus (-) | \$6,542.22 | = Reserves for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 | | |
| GAR FUND | Minus (-) | \$0.00 | = Reserves for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 | | |
| PERMANENT FUND | Minus (-) | \$0.00 | = Reserves for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 | | |
| SVC-IN-C FUND | Minus (-) | \$4,082.66 | = Reserves for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 | | |
| NATIONAL HQ'S FUND | Minus (-) | \$0.00 | = Reserves for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 | | |
| CW MEMORIAL PRES FUND | Minus (-) | \$1,672.77 | = Reserves for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 | | |
| NET BALANCE | | <u>\$12,297.65</u> | = Total Reserves for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 | | |
| | | <u>\$19,855.38</u> | = Total Amount Permanently Deposited into Savings Accounts | | |
| Note: | Proposed | Actual | 31 of 32 Depts. Paid to Date | | |
| Total Interest - Actual to Date: | <u>\$12,095.00</u> | <u>\$14,177.91</u> | | | |