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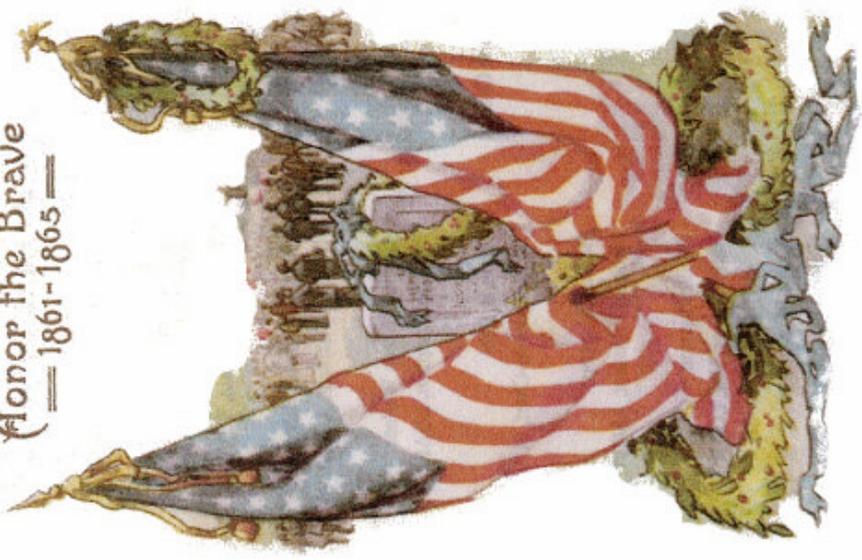
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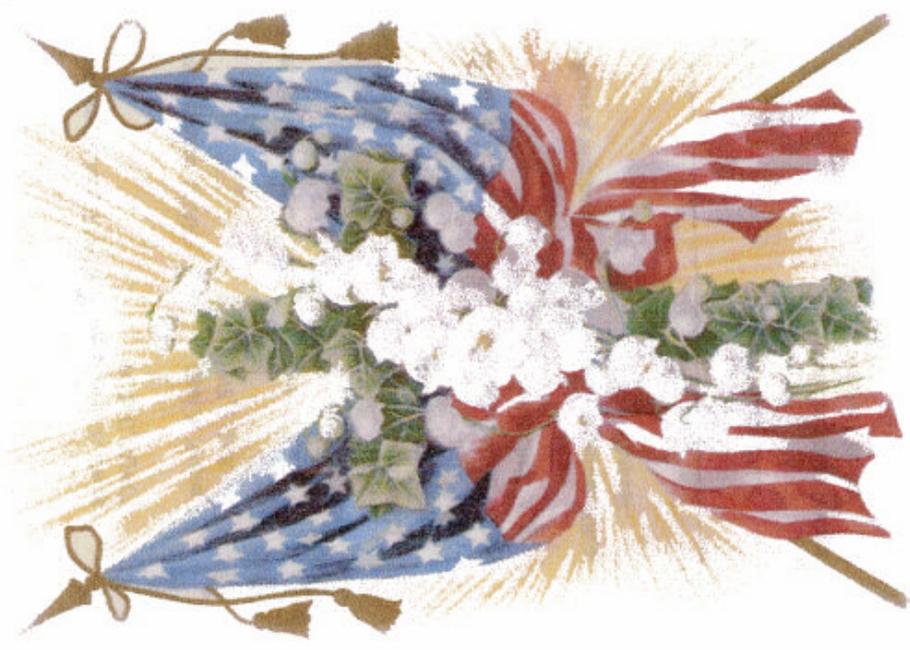
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Honor the Brave
— 1861-1865 —



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

*August 10, 2007
St. Louis, MO.*



*In Memory of
Our Departed Brothers
and Sisters*

Joint Memorial Service

St. Louis, Missouri

Friday, August 10, 2007-8:00 A.M.

Prelude	"Eternal Father"
Processional	Jerome W. Kowalski National Chaplain, SUVCW
Draping the Three Charters	Nancy Greenwalt Hilton National Chaplain, ASUVCW
Lighting of the Candles	Camille Nelson Wallace National Chaplain, LGAR
	James B. Pahl Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW
	Barbara Mayberry National President, ASUVCW
Invocation	Phyllis Houston National President, LGAR
	Jerome W. Kowalski National Chaplain
Hymn	"Rock of Ages"
Scripture Reading	Nancy Greenwalt Hilton National Chaplain
Memorial to the Grand Army of the Republic	Richard L. Greenwalt PC in C, SUVCW

Tributes of Memory

Past Commanders-in-Chief, SUVCW	Donald E. Darby PC in C, SUVCW
Past National Presidents, LGAR	Opal A. Nelson PNP, LGAR
Past National Presidents, ASUVCW	Betty J. Baker PNP, ASUVCW
Deceased Officers & Members, SUVCW	Jerome W. Kowalski National Chaplain
Deceased Officers & Members, LGAR	Camille Nelson Wallace National Chaplain
Deceased Officers & Members, ASUVCW	Nancy Greenwalt Hilton National Chaplain
Closing Hymn	"Amazing Grace"
Benediction	Camille Nelson Wallace National Chaplain
Extinguishing of Candles	Commander-in-Chief and National Presidents
Recessional	"Battle Hymn of the Republic"



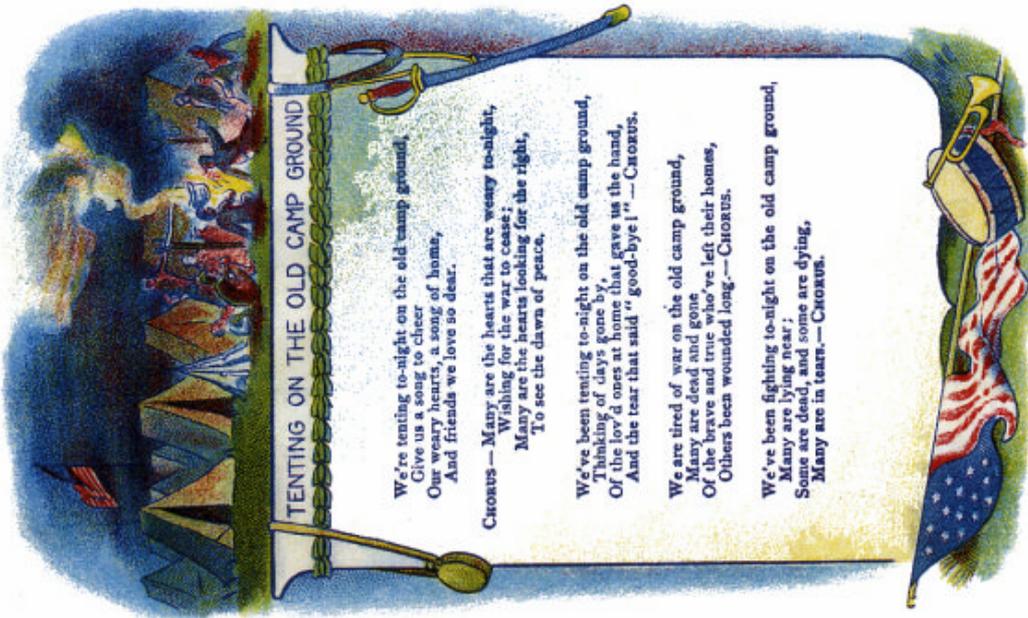
ALLIED ORDERS

CAMPFIRE

August 10, 2007

7:00 P.M.

*Frontenac Hilton
St. Louis, MO.*



TENTING ON THE OLD CAMP GROUND

We're tenting to-night on the old camp ground,
Give us a song to cheer
Our weary hearts, a song of home,
And friends we love so dear.

Chorus — Many are the hearts that are weary to-night,
Wishing for the war to cease;
Many are the hearts looking for the right,
To see the dawn of peace.

We've been tenting to-night on the old camp ground,
Thinking of days gone by,
Of the loved ones at home that gave us the hand,
And the tear that said "good-bye!" — Chorus.

We are tired of war on the old camp ground,
Many are dead and gone
Of the brave and true who've left their homes,
Others been wounded long. — Chorus.

We've been fighting to-night on the old camp ground,
Many are lying near;
Some are dead, and some are dying,
Many are in tears. — Chorus.

Greetings

*Walt Busch, DC
Dept. of Missouri*

Presentation of Colors

SVR

Pledge to the Flag

*Jerome Kowalski
SUVCW National Chaplin*

National Anthem

*Jerome Kowalski
SUVCW National Chaplin*

Welcome to St. Louis

*Walt Busch, DC
Dept. of Missouri*

Entertainment

The Strutters

Closing

Don Palmer, PDC

Retiring the Colors

SVR

*All are invited to stay for the
Courtesy Hour immediately
following this program.*

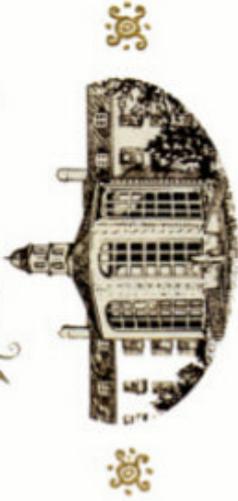


The Star Spangled Banner

*Oh! say can you see,
by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed,
at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars,
through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched,
were so gallantly streaming,
And the rockets' red glare,
the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night
that our flag was still there.
O say, does that star-spangled
banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free
and the home of the brave.*

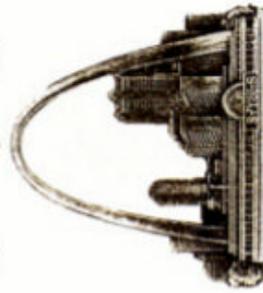
Francis Scott Key (1779-1843)

The Hilton



St. Louis, Mo

THE ST. LOUIS



GATEWAY ARCH

126th Annual Encampment.
Allied Orders of the



August 11th

2007.
The Hilton St. Louis.

PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies Walt Busch
Commander, Dept. of Missouri

Presentation of the Colors SVR

Pledge of Allegiance John Avery, PDC
Dept. of Missouri

Invocation Jerome Kowalski
SUVCW National Chaplin

Greetings Walt Busch
Commander, Dept. of Missouri

DINNER

Tribute to Fathers Barb Knopke
LGAR National Sr. Vice President

Tribute to Mothers Kathryn Foit
LGAR National Jr. Vice President

Introduction of Distinguished Guests

Phyllis Houston
LGAR National President
James B. Pahl
SUVCW Commander-in-Chief
Barbara Mayberry
ASUVCW National President
George Grover Williams
REAL SON, U.S. Grant Camp #68

Benediction Nancy Hilton
ASUVCW National Chaplin

Retiring of the Colors SVR

KEEP THIS AS A SOUVENIR.

Menu.

SALAD

Romaine & Iceberg Lettuce
with Cucumber Slices, Tomato Wedge
& Choice of Dressing

ENTREES

Seared Chicken Breast with
Wild Mushroom Ragot

Slow Roasted Beef Brisket with
Chef's Specialty Hunter Sauce

Chef's Vegetable & Starch Selection
Warm Rolls & Butter

DESSERT

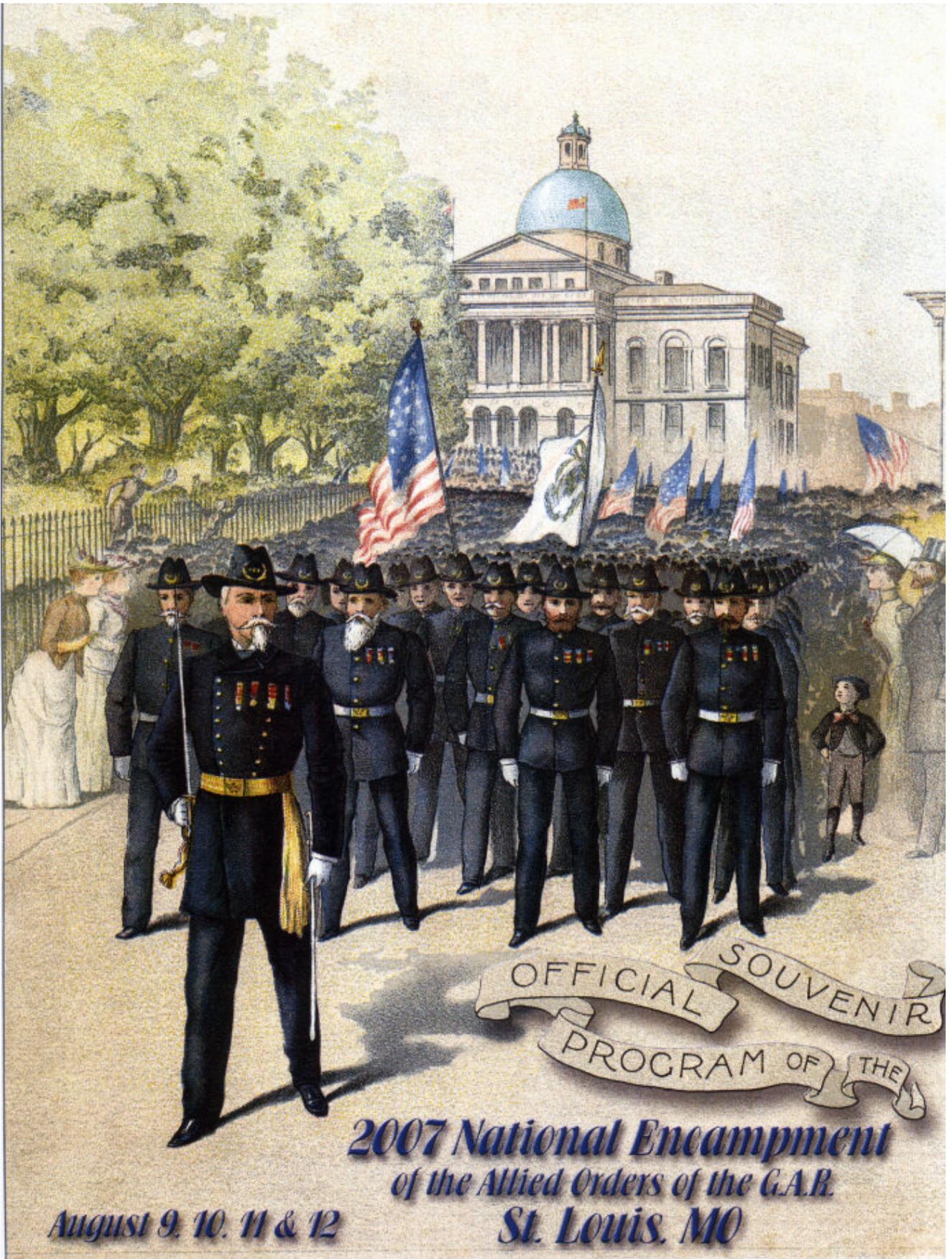
Bread Pudding

BEVERAGES

Freshly Brewed Coffee
Decaffeinated Coffee
Tea

DINNER MUSIC

Old St. Louis Levee Band Quartet



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2007 National Encampment Schedule Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Thursday, August 9

2:00PM - 4:00PM 3:00PM	Registration Tour – Bus leaves for tour of Jefferson Barracks and U.S. Grant Historic Site	
3:00PM	Rehearsal for Memorial Service and Joint Opening	Clayton Ballroom A&C
7:00PM - 9:00PM 8:30PM	Registration Council of Administration Meeting	Pommard Room

Friday, August 10

7:30AM 8:00AM 8:30AM 9:30AM 12:00 noon 1:00PM 5:30PM 7:00PM Following Campfire	Registration Memorial Service Joint Opening Business Session Lunch Business Session Past CinC & Past Nat'l. Presidents Dinner Campfire Courtesy Hour	Clayton A&C Clayton Ballroom A&C Ambassadeur 1,3,5 Ambassadeur 1,3,5 Clayton Ballroom Clayton Ballroom
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Saturday, August 11

7:00AM 8:00AM 8:30AM 12:00 noon 1:00PM 7:00PM Following Banquet	SVR Breakfast Registration Business Session Lunch Business Session Allied Orders Banquet CinC's Open House	Clayton A&C Ambassadeur 1,3,5 Ambassadeur 1,3,5 Ambassadeur Ballroom Clayton Building Atrium
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Sunday, August 12

7:15AM 8:00AM	Non-denominational Church Service Council of Administration Meeting	Pommard Room
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James B. Pahl
Commander-in-Chief
2006-2007

James B. Pahl of Mason, Michigan was elected Commander-in-Chief at the 125th National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania on August 12, 2006. He is the 6th from Michigan to serve as Commander-in-Chief. Brother Pahl's membership in the SUVCW is through his great-great grandfather, John Boyer, a private in Co. A, 29th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, who was wounded at Chickamauga.

James is the son of Lawrence J. Pahl and Norma Faust Pahl, born in Jackson, Michigan. His family shortly thereafter moved to Marshall, Michigan, where James was raised, graduating from high school in 1971. Marshall was the residence of escaped slave Adam Crosswhite. After being arrested by Kentucky deputy sheriff's, he was rescued by a group of citizens and spirited off to Canada, while the Kentucky deputies cooled their heels in the Calhoun County Jail. The very active Marshall Historical Society, the prominent GAR hall in downtown Marshall and the several companies of troops Marshall contributed in the war effort, first gave to James his interest in the Civil War.

He continued his education at Kellogg Community College in Battle Creek. After receiving an Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice, he continued his studies at Ferris State College in Big Rapids, Michigan, receiving a Bachelor of Science in Law Enforcement in 1975. A few years later, he returned to school and earned a Juris Doctor degree from the Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing, Michigan in 1981. He has attended several courses at the National Judicial College, on the campus of the University of Nevada-Reno.

He began a 20-year career in public law enforcement while at Kellogg Community College, retiring as the Chief of Police for the Village of Sunfield in 1992. This included sworn service with the police departments in Ypsilanti, Dewitt, Vermontville and Sunfield.

James was a partner in the law firm of Pahl and Hengesbach, practicing in probate, small closely held corporations, construction lien claims and real estate law. His long time law partner, Kathleen Hengesbach is active in the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865.

He was appointed Magistrate of the 55th District Court in March of 1992 and has served there since. He is a training magistrate for the Michigan Judicial Institute, the educational arm of the Supreme Court. He teaches motor carrier law at each new magistrate school. He is currently the vice-president of the Michigan Association of District Court Magistrates.

He is a member of Lansing Central Free Methodist Church, where he is currently the elected delegate to the East Michigan Annual Conference and has also been elected as a delegate of the Conference to the denomination's General Conference, to be held in 2007. He has five tours as a short term VISA volunteer missionary to the Dominican Republic and Brazil.

James is a member of the Ingham South Camp of The Gideon's International. He is active in Civil War reenacting, serving as the commanding officer of Co. B., 102nd United States Colored Troops (a.k.a. the 1st Michigan Colored Troops). He is also a member of the Michigan Living History Association, recreating the 16th Michigan Volunteer Infantry. As such, he volunteers in uniform one weekend each September at Fort Mackinaw State Park. Brother Pahl is adjunct faculty at Great Lakes Christian College in Lansing, Michigan, teaching courses in government.

Brother Pahl became a member of the Curtenius Guard Camp #17, Department of Michigan on April 24, 1982. He served as Camp Counselor and Camp Secretary before a year as Junior Vice Commander and then Senior Vice Commander, after which he was elected Camp Commander. He was instrumental in the fund-raising project to obtain a state historical marker for the GAR hall his Camp meets in. He was awarded the Samuel W. Grinnell Award for outstanding service to the Camp.

Brother Pahl was introduced to Department office first as Guard. After several other offices, he was elected Department Commander and installed by then Commander-in-Chief Lowell Hammer. James re-instituted the Michigan Messenger, the Department newsletter which had been dormant for decades and he began midwinter encampments to train new officers. He was privileged to preside over the installation of three new Camps. He was awarded the Department's Abraham Lincoln Award for outstanding service to the Department.

Nationally, brother Pahl served as National Counselor for some 10 years, first appointed to this position by Keith Harrison. He also served as National Treasurer for four years. He was also appointed to the National Committee on Constitution and Regulations and eventually became chairman. As chairman of the Special Committee on Digest, brother Pahl was instrumental in the publication of the Digest of the Order, setting down the rulings of Past Commander's-in-Chief and opinions of National Counselors for all published proceedings of the Order. In working on this project, he read almost every past Proceeding of the Order. He is the recipient of the Cornelius Whitehouse Brother of the Year award and has been awarded the Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star. He was elected Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief in 2004 and then Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief in 2005.

Brother Pahl has served as Judge Advocate General of the SVR for the past few years, from which he has now taken a one year leave of absence.

He resides with his bride of 32 years, Carol and has three children

**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
National Officers for 2006-2007**

Commander-in-Chief	James B. Pahl
Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief	Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.
Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief	David V. Medert
National Secretary	Michael S. Bennett, PDC (2007)
National Treasurer	Max L. Newman (2007)
National Quartermaster	Danny L. Wheeler, PCinC (2007)
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Council of Administration	D. Brad Schall, PDC (2007)
Council of Administration	Leo F. Kennedy, PDC (2007)
Council of Administration	Daniel W. Murray, PDC (2008)
Council of Administration	James R. Hanby, Sr., PDC (2009)
Council of Administration	Eric Schmincke, PDC (2009)
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National Counselor	Donald W. Shaw
Washington DC Representative	Andrew M. Johnson, PCinC
National Aide-de-Camp	James A K Pahl
National Camp and Department Organizer	Nick Kaup, PDC
National Chaplain	Jerome W. Kowalski
National Civil War Memorials Officer	Todd A. Shillington, PDC
National Color Bearer	Glen L. Roosevelt
National Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator	Robert M. Petrovic, PDC
National GAR Highway Officer	Gary Parrott
National Graves Registration Officer	Bob Lowe, PDC
National Historian	Robert J. Wolz, PDC
National Liaison to Cathedral of the Pines	Richard L. Woodbury, PDC
National Liaison to MOLLUS	Keith G. Harrison, PCinC
National Membership-at-Large Coordinator	Alan L. Russ, PDC
National Patriotic Instructor	Gary L. Gibson, PDC
National Webmaster	Ken L. Freshley, PDC
National Signals Officer	Ken L. Freshley, PDC
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Assistant National Treasurer 2	Richard D. Orr, PCinC
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Assistant National Webmaster for Webring	Frederick W. Cole
Assistant National Webmaster for Family Tree Maker	Robert C. Shaffer, PCC

**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
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Mahlon G. Erickson, PCC
Robert A. Mitchell, MAL

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Aide Clyde J. Getman
Aide D. Brad Schall, PDC

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Bob Lowe, PDC
Keith G. Harrison, PCinC
Kent A. Peterson, PCC

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Keith G. Harrison, PCinC (2008)
Donald E. Darby, PCinC (2007)
Richard D. Orr, PCinC (2007)
George L. Powell, PCinC (2007)
D. Brad Schall, PDC (2007)

Encampment Site Committee

James H. Houston, PDC, Chair
Robert M. Petrovic, PDC
Charles W. Corfman, PCinC

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D. Brad Schall, PDC, Chair
Thomas Showler
Ellsworth W. Brown, PDC
John Irons, PDC
Fred Bohmfalk, PCC

Graves Registration

Bob Lowe, PDC, Chair
Mahlon G. Erickson, PCC (2006)
Harold Slavik, Jr. (2007)
James Davenport (2007)
Rick Danes (2008)
Franklin Haley (2008)

History

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Gordon R. Bury, PCinC, (2007)
J. Allan Teller, PDC (2007)
Craig J. Barto (2007)
George G. Kane (2007)

G.A.R. Post Records

A. Dean Sargent, PCC, Co-Chair
R. Keith Young, Co-Chair
Steve Bauer
Glenn Knight, PDC
Aide Richard D. Orr, PCinC
Aide James Lyons, PDC

Legislation

Daniel R. Earl, Chair
Paul Ellis-Graham
Gary Parrott

Lincoln Tomb Observance

Alan R. Loomis, PCinC, Chair
Ronald E. Clark, PDC
Jerome Kowalski
Edward J. Krieser, PCinC
Nick Kaup, PDC

Program and Policy

Charles E. Kuhn, Jr., SVCinC, Chair
Danny L. Wheeler, PCinC (2007)
Robert C. Bromley (2008)
John M. Hart, Jr.
Joseph Hall, PDC

Remembrance Day

Elmer F. Atkinson, PCinC, Co-chair
Charles E. Kuhn, Jr, PDC, Co-chair
Charles W. Corfman, PCinC
Eric J. Schmincke, PDC
David W. Sosnowski

Military Affairs Committee

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David R. Medert, PCinC (2007)

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Jack G. Grothe, PCC (2008)

Edward J. Krieser, PCinC (2008)

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Kurt Vouk, Chair

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August 9, 2007

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
2007 National Encampment
August 9-12, 2007
Saint Louis, Missouri

Dear 2007 Convention Members:

Welcome to the 2007 National Encampment convention for Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. It is my privilege to welcome you to Saint Louis, Missouri for this occasion.

Please accept my gratitude for your commitment to promoting patriotism and preserving American History. I believe we have a responsibility to honor our past while pressing into the future. Thank you for striving to meet that obligation.

During your stay in Saint Louis, I encourage you to explore the many different attractions of this historic and culturally diverse city. Again, thank you and best wishes for a productive and enjoyable event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt Blunt" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Matt Blunt

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
126th National Encampment
First Session, Friday Morning, August 10, 2007

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

The Officers and members of the 126th Annual Encampment, National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will now come to order.

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

I appoint the following Brothers as Encampment Officers. Guard, Tom Brown, Department of Wisconsin. Guide, Jack Shaw, Department of Indiana. Color Bearer, Glen Roosevelt, Department of California and Pacific. Guide, will you determine if all present are entitled to remain. Color Bearer, will you assist on the right?

Guide, Jack Shaw

All present are entitled to remain.

[three raps ***]

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Color Guard, post the colors. Color Bearer, will you lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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, James B. Pahl

Brothers will you join me in singing our National Anthem?

Encampment (in unison)

(song – THE START SPANGLED BANNER)

O SAY, CAN YOU SEE, BY THE DAWN'S EARLY LIGHT, WHAT SO PROUDLY WE HAILED AT THE TWILIGHT'S LAST GLEAMING. WHO'S BROAD STRIPES AND BRIGHT STARS, THROUGH THE PERILOUS FIGHT, O'RE THE RAMPARTS WE WATCHED, WERE SO GALLANTLY STREAMING. AND THE ROCKET'S RED GLARE, THE BOMBS BURSTING IN AIR, GAVE PROOF THROUGH THE NIGHT THAT OUR FLAG WAS STILL THERE. OH SAY DOES THAT STAR SPANGLED BANNER YET WAVE O'RE THE LAND OF THE FREE, AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE?

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Brothers upon what principles are our order founded and upon what duties are we responsible?

Encampment (in unison)

FRATERNITY, CHARITY, AND LOYALTY.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Brothers, we meet again as Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in the 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.

Patriotic Instructor, please drape the vacant chair in honor of the departed comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Color Bearer, please post the Sons in Service Flag in honor of our Brothers who are currently serving our country in harms way.

National Chaplain, you will invoke the divine blessing.

National Chaplain, Jerome W. Kowalski

Our Heavenly Father, the high and mighty Ruler of the universe who looks down upon the governments of man. We earnestly ask Your favor to bless our native land and preserve with purity and integrity its free institutions for all coming times. Bless our Order, grant that it may long exist and it may continue to be an instrument of great good to all. Give us willing hands and ready hearts to carry out properly its principals and objects. Keep green in our minds the memory of those who have sacrificed so much that the life of the nation might be preserved and deal with them in all things with Your special mercy. Give us Your aide in conducting the business for which we are assembled. So bless us that charity and justice, peace and harmony shall remain and flow from us. If you agree with me, please say Amen.

Encampment (in unison)

AMEN.

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

The National Secretary, will call the roll of the Officers of this Encampment.

National Secretary, Michael S. Bennett

	<u>Response</u>
Commander-In-Chief, James Pahl.	Present
Senior Vice Commander-In-Chief, Charles Kuhn	Present
Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief David Medert	Present
National Secretary Michael Bennett	Present
National Treasurer, Max Newman	Present
National Quartermaster, Danny Wheeler	Present
Council of Administration, Leo Kennedy	Present
Council of Administration, D. Brad Schall	Present
Council of Administration, Daniel Murray	Present
Council of Administration, James Hanby	Present
Council of Administration, Eric Schmincke	Present
National Aide de Camp, James A. K. Pahl	Absent
National Camp-at-Large Department Organizer Nick Kaup	Present
National Chaplain Jerome Kowalski	Present
National Chief of Staff Donald Palmer	Present
National Civil War Memorials Officer Todd A. Shillington	Present
National Counselor Donald Shaw	Present
National Eagle Scout Coordinator Robert Petrovic	Present
National GAR Highway Officer Gary Parrott	Present
National Graves Registration Officer Bob Lowe	Present
National Historian Robert Wolz	Absent
National Liaison to the Cathedral Of The Pines, Richard Woodbury	Absent
National Liaison to MOLLUS, Keith Harrison	Present
National Membership-at-Large Coordinator, Alan Russ	Present
National Patriotic Instructor Gary Gibson	Present
National Signals Officer Ken Freshley	Present
Washington D. C. Representative Andrew Johnson	Present
National Webmaster Ken Freshley	Present
National Color Bearer Glenn Roosevelt	Present
National Guard Tom Brown	Present
National Guide Jack Shaw	Present
The roll has been called, Commander.	

[three raps ***]

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

By virtue of the authority vested in me, I hereby declare the 126th Annual Encampment of National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, duly opened for the transaction of such business as may legally and properly come before it. The Guard will admit all Brothers and persons qualified and entitled to enter.

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Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

I would call your attention to the Encampment booklet. There are several letters from the Governor on down welcoming us to St. Louis. I would like to introduce some other guests. Representing MOLLUS Keith Harrison. The Junior Vice Commander-In-Chief of MOLLUS will be joining us tomorrow afternoon. For our banquet will be Lt. Commander-In-Chief Ronald E. Casteel of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. He will be bringing greetings at our banquet. Department of Missouri Commander Walter Busch, would you like to bring some greetings from your Department as the Host?

Department of Missouri Commander, Walter E. Busch

I'd like to welcome you to Missouri and I hope everybody's had a good time so far. I'd also like to bring to everybody's attention for those that may not be going to the banquet. Tomorrow night at the banquet, we're going to have a Real Son there from my Camp and it is a particular honor for me to have him here. He's ninety-four years old, I believe, and he'll be here with his entire family. He will have some old stories for you. And I'm sure that everybody will have a good time. So, welcome. If you need anything, you can contact Bob Patrovic. If you can't find Bob, you can ask me and I'll yell and scream. Bob doesn't know it, but I copied his cell phone number into my phone, so I can contact him. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Okay. A few rules for the Encampment to help govern our deliberations here for the next few days. The Encampment will be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order, 10th Edition. These Rules may be suspended by two-thirds vote of the Encampment body present and voting. The National Counselor will serve as Parliamentarian. Officers and Committee Chairs shall not read their submitted written reports. Rather, they should present any supplementary items to their written reports along with reading their recommendations that require action of this Encampment. Officers' Reports are not to exceed five minutes in length of time. While speaking on an issue of this Encampment, no person shall speak more than twice to any issue, each time not to exceed five minutes. The exceptions being granted by two-thirds vote of the Encampment. Except that the person making the motion may answer questions and use up to two minutes to close the debate, which privilege shall not be cancelled by action ordering the previous question. The Commander-In-Chief reserves the right to limit debate on any particular issue, including but not limited to, designating the maximum number of speakers allowed to speak as to each side of the question on the floor. Cell phones are to be turned off or to be set to vibrate to alert for incoming call. All cell phone conversations will take place outside of the Encampment room. At the sound of the gavel, prior to the election of officers, anyone outside the room will not be allowed to enter until the session is completed. All discussions shall be conducted in the spirit of fraternity, charity, and loyalty. In general voting, please use your voting card. Commander-In-Chief reserves the right to use other forms of voting, including but not limited to private ballot, rising or roll call voting, as he deems appropriate from time to time. All motions, amendments, substitutions, or other actions initiated from the floor, other than procedural motions or correction of spelling or typographical errors, shall be in writing, for the minutes of the National Secretary and for final reading before the Encampment votes on the matter. The Encampment Committees shall only consider matters properly referred to them by the Commander-In-Chief after receiving those items on the floor of this Encampment. Each item must be reported back to the floor of the Encampment with the Committee's recommendation to adopt, reject, refer, or other appropriate action. When rising to address the

Encampment to be recognized by the Chair, use one of the available microphones. Upon being recognized, salute the Chair and announce your name, Department, or National office. Any requests for funds from the special projects fund or other funds of the Order are to be submitted in writing to the National Treasurer prior to noon tomorrow. With complete information as to what the project is, who is chairing the project, and the address for which any award may be mailed. All such requests will then be presented to the National Encampment for consideration. Questions? Thank you.

We've done this once during the joint opening, but I think that the Brothers who have previously stood here at this station again deserve our recognition of thanks. And so I'd like to once again introduce our Past Commanders-in-Chief. Having been elected in the 97th Annual Encampment in Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1978 Richard Greenwalt. There's a few of these Brothers who are not here today, but I'm going to recognize them anyway. Elected at the 105th National Encampment, Lexington, Kentucky, Gordon R. Bury, II. At the 106th National Encampment, Buffalo, New York, Richard Partington. At the 108th National Encampment at Stanford, Connecticut, Charles Corfman. The 110th National Encampment, Indianapolis, Indiana, Lowell Hammer. Lowell inducted me as Department Commander, when I was elected Department Commander of Michigan. The 111th National Encampment, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Elmer Atkinson. The 112th National Encampment in Portland, Maine, Allen Moore. At the 113th National Encampment in Lansing, Michigan, Keith Harrison. And for those who wonder why I'm up here, it's all Keith's fault. He brought me into this Order. At the 114th National Encampment, Columbus, Ohio, David R. Medert. The 115th National Encampment, Columbus, Ohio, Alan Loomis. At the 116th National Encampment, Utica, New York, Richard Orr. Richard is not able to be with us today. He had some surgery earlier this year. Through some delays in his recovery, he's used all of his sick time and so he is depriving me of the pleasure of ruling him out-of-order at this Encampment. Richard, for not being here, you're out-of-order! At the 117th National Encampment at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Andy Johnson. At the 118th National Encampment, Indianapolis, Indiana, Danny Wheeler. At the 119th National Encampment in Lansing, Michigan, Ed Krieser. At the 120th National Encampment in Springfield, Missouri, George Powell. At the 121st National Encampment in Springfield, Illinois, Robert Grim. At the 122nd National Encampment at Fort Mitchell, Kentucky, Kent Armstrong. At the 123rd National Encampment in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Stephen Michaels. At the 124th National Encampment in Nashua, New Hampshire, Don Darby. Thank you Brothers for serving the Order. For helping me through the year, being my guides and counselors. Your service has been invaluable. So thank you.

Well, we have already had a memorial service. I would request all Brothers to rise for a moment of silence and to remember those Brothers in our Order who have passed on to their eternal reward.

[three raps *]**

(Moment of Silence)

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. It is my desire to honor those in our assembly who have honorably served our country in our armed forces. Would those of you who have so, please rise for our recognition and thanks.

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(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Past Commander-In-Chief Powell, do you have a preliminary report from the Committee on Credentials?

Past Commander-In-Chief, George L. Powell

Yes sir, I do. Morning Brothers. For the ninth time, I'm back again! If you will turn to page 88 of your program, it was the page that unfortunately didn't make it to the printer. And on page 88, there's a column that's called allotted. This is for Department Delegate voting strength. I will read off

this number which is the maximum number of Delegates that any Department is allowed to have. These are Delegates. These are not anybody who is a current Officer, the current Department Commander, or a Past Commander-in-Chief, or a Past Department Commander. This is Delegates only. California and Pacific, based on the membership from the last annual report of four hundred and two, maximum Delegates allowed, seventeen. Colorado and Wyoming, last report, members sixty-four, maximum Delegates, four. Connecticut, total Brothers is fifty-one maximum Delegates, three. Florida, total from the last report, one thirty-nine, seven being the maximum number of Delegates. Iowa, the count of one seventy, maximum Delegates, eight. Illinois, one seventy-nine is their report, maximum Delegates, eight. Indiana, the count of two hundred and fourteen, maximum Delegates, ten. Kansas, count of one forty, maximum Delegates, seven. Kentucky, count of ninety-eight, maximum Delegates, five. Massachusetts, count of two-oh-seven, maximum Delegates, nine. Maryland, count of three ninety-seven maximum Delegates, seventeen. Maine, count of one hundred and twelve, maximum Delegates, five. Michigan, count of four hundred and ninety-seven, maximum Delegates, twenty-one. Missouri, count of one hundred and sixty-eight, Delegates, eight. New Hampshire. A count of ninety-one, maximum Delegates, five. New Jersey, the count of two hundred and sixty-one, maximum Delegates, eleven. New York, count is four hundred and sixty-three, maximum Delegates, twenty. Ohio, the count of four hundred and forty-seven, maximum Delegates, nineteen. Oklahoma, the count, sixty-nine, maximum Delegates, four. Pennsylvania, the, the count reported, seven hundred and seventy-five, maximum Delegates allowed, thirty-two. Rhode Island, count of eighty-seven, maximum Delegates, four. Tennessee, count of one hundred and six, maximum Delegates, five. Texas, count of one hundred and sixteen, maximum Delegates, six. Vermont, count of fifty-nine, maximum Delegates allowed, three. Wisconsin, count of two hundred and twelve, maximum Delegates, nine. Camps-at-Large, count of two hundred and forty-seven, maximum Delegates allowed, eleven. National Members-at-Large, the count of eighty-seven, maximum Delegates, four. Based on the annual report, the total membership is five thousand nine hundred and fifteen. The total maximum number of Delegates permitted at this Encampment, two hundred and sixty-five. Apologies to the Brothers in Nebraska. Their count of fifty-seven. Maximum Delegates, three. This Encampment, there were a total of one hundred and eighty Brothers who pre-registered. I thank you very much. You made the job for the Credentials Committee a whole lot easier. Actually present today, we have a total of one hundred and seventy-five. It is the largest one-day total that I have any record of. Commander-in-Chief, count of one. Past Commanders-In-Chief, twelve. There are fourteen Department Commanders. Fifty-three Past Department Commanders. Seventy-three Delegates. Twenty-one Alternates. By Department, California and Pacific, this Brothers present, there are ten Brothers. We have the Department Commander, three Past Department Commanders, six Delegates. Colorado and Wyoming, there is one Brother present who is a Delegate. Florida, five Brothers present. The Department Commander, two Delegates, two Alternates. Iowa, eight Brothers present. Four of them are Past Department Commanders, three Delegates, and one Alternate. Illinois, eight Brothers present. Two Past Department Commanders, five Delegates, one Alternate. Indiana, there are four Brothers present. Two Past Commanders-in-Chief, on Past Department Commander, one Delegate. Kansas, six Brothers present. The Department Commander, three Past Department Commanders, and two Delegates. Kentucky. There are five Brothers present. The Department Commander, three Past Department Commanders, and one Alternate. Massachusetts. There are thirteen Brothers present. We have one Department Commander. We have four Past Department Commanders. Eight Delegates. Maryland. Seven Brothers present. One Past Commander-in-Chief, three Past Department Commanders, and three Delegates. Michigan. There are nineteen Brothers present. The Commander-in-Chief, one Past Commander-in-Chief, one Department Commander, two Past Department Commanders, twelve Delegates, and two Alternates. Missouri. There are twenty-three Brothers present. We have the Department Commander. We have six Past Department Commanders, four Delegates, and twelve Alternates. Nebraska. There are six Brothers present. The Department Commander, two Past

Department Commanders, and two Delegates. New Hampshire. There are two Brothers present. Two Past Department Commanders. New Jersey. There is one Brother present, who is a Delegate. New York. There are four Brothers present. One Past Commander-in-Chief, the Department Commander, one Past Department Commander, and one Delegate. Ohio has twenty Brothers present. Four Past Commanders-in-Chief, the Department Commander, seven Past Department Commanders, seven Delegates, and one Alternate. Oklahoma has two Brothers present. Two Past Department Commanders. Pennsylvania has eleven Brothers present. Two Past Commanders-in-Chief, the Department Commander, two Past Department Commanders, and six Delegates. Rhode Island has six Brothers present. The Department Commander, three Past Department Commanders, one Delegate, and one Alternate. Tennessee has three Brothers present. The Department Commander, one Past Department Commander, and one Delegate. Texas has one Brother present, who is a Past Department Commander. Wisconsin has nine Brothers present. One Past Commander-in-Chief, the Department Commander, one Past Department Commander, six Delegates. The National Membership-at-Large has one Brother present who is a Delegate. That's the, the count as of now, Commander.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. If anyone has any questions, anything that they have a dispute about see George at the registration table.

Council of Administration, James R. Hanby, Sr.

Commander-In-Chief, Brothers, my name is James Hanby, Department of Maryland. Some of you have seen a flyer or an e-mail, or heard from another Brother, but we will be having our Fourth Annual Masonic Luncheon today at the conclusion of the morning session. And what I would like, just so I can let the caterer know exactly how many. the cost is twenty-five dollars which includes grilled chicken, salads, rolls your drink and cake for desert. If all who are present who are Masons and intend to go to the luncheon, even if you've already told me. If you would, just rise so I can get a count. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Okay. I'd like to appoint the Encampment Committees. Committee on Constitution and Regulations Bob Grim, Chair; joined by Don Shaw of Michigan; Keith Harrison of Michigan; Brad Shall, California and Pacific; and Don Darby, Ohio. Committee on Resolutions, Edward Krieser, Chair; Merle Rudebusch, Nebraska; Tad Campbell, California and Pacific; Eric Schmincke, Pennsylvania. Officers Reports, Leo Kennedy is Chair; Alan Russ of Kansas; Tim Downey, Kentucky; Don Palmer of Missouri. Committee on Rituals and Ceremonies, James Hanby, Chair; Blair Rudy from Texas; Keith Karcher, Kentucky; and Gene Mortorff, Maryland. In the area of Fraternal Relations is visiting Committees to the Auxiliary of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Stephen Michaels, Past Commander-in-Chief as Chairman, to be joined by Norman Weber of Nebraska and Gene Turner of Oklahoma. Their response when they appear I'm gonna' ask Lowell Hammer be the Response to the Auxiliary. If he doesn't appear, we'll find someone else. For the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, visiting Committee be Chaired by Past Commander-in-Chief Andy Johnson, to be joined by Jerry Sayre, California and Pacific; and Randal Durbin, Kansas. The Response to their presentation Keith Harrison from Michigan. For the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Donald Darby is the Chair, to deliver our greetings to them, to be accompanied by Rick Greene of Michigan and Bruce Kolb of Indiana. The Response when they appear here, would be from Past Commander-in-Chief Bob Grim. And if anyone from the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic appears to bring greetings, I would ask that Past Commander-in-Chief Charles Corfman to respond to their greetings. Also, they have just completed their National Encampment in Pennsylvania and I understand their newly elected National President is on the way here to join us. So, she will be here hopefully by this evening. For the Chairmen of those visiting committees, I ask that you contact those organizations you will be visiting to find out what is the best time to have them receive you and then see me before you go because I have a gift for you to deliver to my counterpart in those various

Encampments. This is time then for the Reports of our National Officers and I guess I get to go first. I would entertain a motion from the floor that Officer Reports be referred to the Officers Report Encampment Committee.

Several

So moved.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Is there a second?

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Any discussion? All in favor raise cards. Any opposed, same sign. Motion carried. Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, I give the gavel to you as I give report. Thank you.

National Officers, Delegates, Brothers attending the 126th National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. At the 125th National Encampment of our great Order, I was honored and privileged to be elected by you to the office of Commander-in-Chief. I humbly accepted, not only in honor of my own ancestor, but the two point five million men who left their homes to serve. It has been my goal to be of service to our Departments, Camps, and Brothers. Then out-going Commander-in-Chief Don Darby told me that this job would be two weeks of silly grin, followed by fifty weeks of scowl, as I dealt with the business of the Order. Well Brothers, I stand here to tell you today, I never lost the silly grin.

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(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

There have been a few sleepless nights as I struggled with hard decisions. Some of those you did not agree with, but I put forth the effort of my entire being to protect and serve the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. I want to thank the elected and appointed Officers, and our Executive Director, who served the National Organization with me. It is largely through their efforts and dedication that we accomplished so much. You will have their reports before you and you will hear from each of them shortly, as to what they have done and what they propose. Taken together, these reports constitute the current state of our Order. I know that you will give these details your full attention. I also want to take a moment to honor those who served in the office of Department Commander during my tour of duty. Thank you very much. I set as my goal to attend as many Department Encampments as I could. For those that I could not attend, I attempted to be represented by an elected National Officer to assist each Department in the transaction of their business. Quarterly Reports were submitted by Department Commanders. The Department and Camp newsletters I received, and I read every one of them, cover to cover, along with my travels to Departments, and the reports that I received from the National Officers attending Department Encampments, showed me much more than I anticipated, what a wonderful and dedicated group of Brothers that we have in this Order. I have a few suggestions, for those who will follow, and a recommendation for your consideration. Suggestion: to continue the monthly e-mail newsletters to the Department Commanders and Commanders of our Camps-at-Large. Everyone I talked with during my travels found these communications to be very helpful. To continue to request Departments report back to you of their activities, but I've reduced the number of reports from four to two. Wonderful reading, and it'll keep the National Organization more informed as to what is going on in the Departments. In addition, I encourage all our National Officers to look at the Department and Camp websites from time to time. I was very surprised and pleased as to what I found there. Recommendation: That the National Committee on Program and Policy establish a system to rate the effectiveness of each of our Camps, based upon a variety of factors, including new members, frequency of meetings, activities, timely sent reports, etc. A model has been developed by Don Palmer while he was Commander of the Department

of Missouri. And this is a good starting point to begin discussions. Adoption of this type of evaluation tool will greatly assist Department Commanders in identifying Camps strengths and weaknesses, and be a subjective method of selecting Camps to honor. I have made a few rulings over this past year concerning our National Regulations. Some of these have been published in General Orders, some have not. So please allow me to briefly review these opinions. First, the Camp organizer need not be a Brother of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, but he should be one of the applicants that is joining together to form a new Camp. Two, an old Camp no longer exists and cannot be brought back to life. The Brothers so wishing may use the same name and Camp number, subject to the approval of the Department Commander, but they need to proceed as if they are beginning a totally new Camp as to what they are doing. If the old Charter still exists in their possession, they may retain it for historical purposes. That old Charter should be photographed with enough resolution to see all of the detail and a copy of that photograph forwarded to the National Secretary for our records. Dispensation from this ruling was granted to the Batton Camp Number 73 of Bloomfield, Iowa, based on a previous and specific ruling given to them by then Commander-in-Chief Bob Grim. I confirm the following opinion of our National Counselor that an action by a Camp to pay an individual's legal fees that were not associated with Camp business would be a violation of our National Regulations, Chapter Three, Article Six, Section Four. Number four, to be a member of our Order, one must be directly descended from the veteran, or a brother or sister of a veteran. If the applicant is descended from a cousin of the veteran, that is not sufficient for membership in our order. Number five, during Camp election, the members forget to elect an officer, and in this case it was a member, members of the Camp Council. My ruling is that previous members remain in office until their successors are properly elected and installed. Therefore the Council that has existed before the election remains in effect until the next regular Camp election. If one or more Council members resign before those elections, the Constitution Regulations has a provision to appoint replacement. Number six, we will accept into our membership a person whose Confederate ancestor's service was involuntary. That they left Confederate service just as soon as they could escape and come North. If the Confederate service was voluntary, even if they subsequently took an Oath of Loyalty and served the Union, those descendants are not eligible for membership to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War through that ancestor. Number seven, Brothers may hold multiple elective office within the Order unless specifically prohibited by the National Regulation. If any Brother who holds an elected office is nominated for another elected office, the nominee shall disclose this at the time of nomination. It is then up to the Brothers voting to determine if a conflict exists or not, as they are the ones that will be most directly impacted by that election. Number eight, there is a difference between someone who is dropped from membership and someone who is honorably discharged. A Brother dropped still has financial obligations of the Order which much be addressed before he can be re-instated, Per Commander-in-Chief Bundy, as recorded in the proceedings of the Fourteenth National Encampment on page 31, his decision number seventeen. Members who have been granted honorable discharges may be received again by simply being re-obligated after application for an election to membership. One who is honorably discharged is again received by new application, application fee, payment of dues, and election to membership. I'd like to expand upon that ruling at this time. If a Brother was dropped from membership and still has financial obligations to the Order, he may not be readmitted until the Camp that confirms that all past financial obligations have been paid or forgiven.

We face many challenges in the times ahead. The monuments and memorials erected by the Grand Army of the Republic and the Allied Orders are being threatened by the ravishes of time, vandalism, and political correctness. The graves of these great veterans, even entire cemeteries, are disappearing. Our battlefields are being lost to the greed of commercial development. Our schools are abandoning the teaching of history. The names of Lincoln, Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Logan, Thomas, and others are being forgotten. I spoke at the National Reunion of the Sons of Confederate Veterans in Mobile, Alabama two weeks ago saying these same things. There are forces at work that are seeking to

erase the memory of what our ancestors sacrificed so much to do. I pledged to the Sons of Confederate Veterans that I would encourage, I am encouraging, all of our Camps and Departments to offer cooperation in preserving our monuments and cemeteries. That we invite local commands of the Sons of Confederate Veterans to our events, and we would support theirs. We are making progress in locating the graves of our ancestors. Monuments are being cleaned and restored. Several other groups have joined with us to preserve our battlefields. Our educational programs, ROTC and Eagle Scout awards, help educate our youth and prepare them to assume leadership some day. But I wonder if we were only just merely holding our own against the onslaught being directed against us. Ten years from now, will those who meet here look back at what we did and shake their heads and wonder where our heads were? Or, will they be able to look back proudly upon a foundation that we built for them to build an even greater Order upon? Gentlemen, we are the answer. It is within our hand, within our grasp. We need to lead our Order to greater heights. The sacrifices of three hundred and ninety thousand Union soldiers who died in service, two hundred and eighty thousand more who were wounded, demand no less. Thank you.

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(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

I accept the gavel back, thank you. Now for the report of our Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charles Kuhn.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

Good morning Brothers of the Order. The past year has been a busy one for the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief. Besides being the chairman of the Programs and Policies Committee, I've had the opportunity to represent the Commander-in-Chief in a number of functions. Before I report all my activities, I would like to take this time to extend my extreme gratitude to all the Brothers of our Order for allowing me to serve them in this capacity. I would also like to thank the many Brothers of our Order, who are too numerous to mention, for the help, support, and many amenities and friendships that have been extended to me during my tenure as Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief. The Programs and Policies Committee has examined a number of forms available on-line and made several changes to them. We have worked on several policies of the Order, and are currently working on a policy concerning the Editor of The Banner as directed by the 125th National Encampment. We have updated several policies and reposted policies that were no longer online. During this time, it was discovered the policy concerning the War Medal was not in compliance with the action taken by a previous Encampment in creating the military service medal. It was determined in order to correct this problem, a wording change would have to be made to the National Regulations. This wording change will be properly brought up later in this event. As directed by the 125th National Encampment, the Programs and Policies Committee worked with the Communications and Technologies Committee to develop a system for bringing new members into the Order via an online application. This was completed by the November Council Administration meeting in Gettysburg. The new format would circumvent the unnecessary mailing and handling of the application by a number of people and direct it straight to the Camp. After a bit of discussion, we were instructed to turn it over to the Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief and the Membership Committee for fine tuning and implementation. The responsibilities of the Banner, have been removed from the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief and placed with an Editor who will serve for three years. PCinC Steve Michaels has accepted this thorny job and his efforts have been evident immediately. Thank you Steve for the job you have done very well, I might add. We hope that The Banner will become, become a far more stable organ of this Order by this change. As I said before, I've had the opportunity to represent the Commander-in-Chief at a number of functions and Encampments. I had the opportunity to present a wreath at Lincoln Memorial for the National Lincoln Birthday Celebration. I was able to deliver an address at Grant's Tomb in New York City as well as deliver a speech at the traditional Memorial Day observance at Arlington National Cemetery. I also

represented the Commander-in-Chief at three different Department Encampments this past year. They were Massachusetts, Maryland, and New Jersey. At all of these Department Encampments, I had the opportunity to speak with the Brothers about what the National Order was doing and to hear their concerns about some of the problems they are having. There was one subject that came up at every Encampment. That was the storage of archives and artifacts of the Order. As by the directive of then Commander-in-Chief Darby, the Order is currently working on its history. This would have been a much easier task if all the records older than a certain age would be stored at one central location. The National Order now has a National Headquarters in Harrisburg with an Executive Director. This was implemented a few years ago. During this time, we have been forced to obtain additional storage space for the records, storage of records of the Order. This past year, the Council of Administration took action to obtain the adjacent office for further storage of records. This does not include artifacts of the Order. This problem must be addressed in a permanent manner in order to stabilize a location of the valuable pieces of our history. There was another discussion at one Encampment that pertained to life membership. Out of the many organizations that I belong to, this is the only one where the life member still has to pay dues. It seems to me that if you pay the fee to be a life member, then your dues should be waived for the remainder of your life. As we approach the sesqui-centennial of the American Civil War, our Order must take an active role in remembering the most important chapter in, in American as well as World history. It is paramount. And I mean paramount, Brothers, that this organization takes a leading role in this historic remembrance. It was our ancestors that saved this nation from certain peril and preserved us as “one nation, under God, indivisible”. With these concerns in mind, I make the following recommendations to the Brothers seated here. Number one, that a long-range planning committee be established to investigate all potential permanent solutions to the problem of artifact and archival storage. Their recommendations to this Order should be based on careful evaluations of the size of the problem, and shall be focused on, but not limited to, the following: a) rental of a permanent safe and secure storage facility; b) permanent placement or loan of archives and artifacts in an existing proper archive or artifact storage facility; c) purchase of an existing proper archival and artifact storage facility; or d) building a new proper archive or artifact storage facility. The Committee should be charged to report their findings to the 127th National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in Boston, Massachusetts, in 2008. Number two, that a temporary committee be established to function through 2016 to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War. Their activities reported quarterly to the National Council of Administration, annually to the National Encampment. They would be responsible for the endorsement of and the coordination of various memorial services, reenactments, and other such functions pertaining to the various historical anniversaries of the Civil War. They would act as the contact point for all national, which would be United States, state, and local, and private Allied Orders and hereditary Confederate organizations sesqui-centennial committees. They would actively plan various observance ceremonies of different anniversaries of the Civil War. They would develop various memorabilia for said functions and observances, as well as preliminarily approval from other sources that contain the trade marks, names, and logos of the Order. They will be responsible for working with the National Webmaster to maintain a list of approved and endorsed Civil War related events with date, time, place, and contact information on National Website. And number three: that a Committee be appointed to investigate the potential of eliminating the need for life members to continue to pay dues at any level. And how to streamline the process of accounting for and reporting life members on the Annual Report. They should be charged they should be charged to report back to the 127th National Encampment with their findings of how this could be made possible. In fraternity, charity, and loyalty, Charles Kuhn.

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(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief David V. Medert, do you have recommendations?

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief. Recommendations, that the National Webmaster tailor the membership information and application section of the website to target directly to the Department where a prospective member resides. When an applicant requests information or if he is forwarding information for membership, it will be processed directly to the Department. The Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief as well as the Commander and Junior Vice Commander of the respective Department will automatically be included as addressees on all e-mail communications. The second one is, we currently have a lot of policies that mirror and are supposed to be there to better define our current regulations. It is my understanding that we have one governing doctrine for the SUV and that is the C & R. Therefore I propose the following recommendation: that all current policies be eliminated and incorporated into the Constitution and Regulations of this Order.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Okay. Time to make a ruling. I'm going to rule that the second item is out of order. United State's Code, Title 36 Patriotic National Observances Ceremonies and Organizations, Subtitle Two, Patriotic National Organizations, Part B, Organizations, Chapter 2003, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. This is our National Charter. It is found in Title 36 of the United States Code. And this commands the National Council of Administration, during intervals between the National Encampments, the Council Administration is the governing Board of the Corporation and is responsible for the general policies, programs, and activities of the corporation. So I think we're under a permanent mandate by the United States Congress to adopt such policies as necessary for the government of the Order. And therefore, I believe, your recommendation is out of order.

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I respect that, Commander-in-Chief, I merely ask that the recommendation be brought to a vote.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

National Secretary, Michael Bennett.

National Secretary, Michael S. Bennett

As this National Encampment will be my last opportunity to address this body and our Order as National Secretary, I wanted to take this opportunity to express to the Brothers here assembled, and your Brothers back at home, wherever that home may be, what a joy it has been to serve you in this capacity. To speak with you, to work with you, and to offer whatever assistance I have been able. My Brothers, it has been an honor and I thank you.

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(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Michael arrived last night about a half hour before the council meeting was to begin with a cart-load full of his equipment, two days growth of beard, a haggard look on his face, but he made it. So, thank you very much for your service, Michael. National Treasurer, Max Newman.

National Treasurer, Max L. Newman

One of the things that's just come up this year, I got a letter from the IRS. It indicated in 2008 any non-profit organization or group who does not or is not covered by a group tax exemption, will have to start filing an Income Tax. What I am telling you is that if you don't have an EIN Number where I can cover you under our group exemption, you'll have to start filing an income tax. It may be only in a card, if you don't earn more than for your Camp \$25,000 a year, but you may still have to file that. I'm not sure. The effort is toward eliminating the transparency of non-profit organizations and make them visible so that people know they're there, and the IRS knows they're there. So anyone that knows of a Camp who does not have an EIN Number, that may not be on my list, and the IRS does not honor anyone who says they're on my list unless they are on my list. They check it. And they'll let you know. And I also get a letter about it. But, I need to know what Camps don't have EIN's so that we can get that established so that you're covered and I can keep you covered. Is there a question?

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

We're not exactly sure what form that this is going to take and whether our Camps and Departments have to file or not because the language is a little confusing, but this will be electronic reporting for those who do not normally have to file Form 990. They're going to create a new Form 990N? It's basically, named after its phone number, someone to contact to show that you're still alive and out there. I've received notice from our accountant a few months ago that this was coming. I'm going to continue to work with him even after this weekend to get the latest, greatest information and make sure that it gets out into your hands. I've practiced as an IRS Attorney several years before taking the Bench, so I have a little experience with those fun people. But we'll make sure you have the information before you have to file or not file to understand what your obligations are. National Quartermaster, Danny Wheeler, Past Commander-in-Chief.

National Quartermaster, Danny L. Wheeler

Thank you, Commander-in-Chief. I do have one recommendation. It's for the ROTC Program. In order for the Program to move better, with more efficiency for Camps, we need to take the name of the outstanding student off the form. In order to follow the program in the Boy Scout Certificate, I propose adding a line stating have you ever received the ROTC Medal or the Boy Scout Certificate from our Organization, and if so which one. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

I would like to call everyone's attention to the fact that Danny has set up the store again in the back room. I'm sure you're all aware of that. Ames Sword Company is now again manufacturing the Sons Sword. Danny has an example back there. It's beautiful. You have the ability to order the Sword. We have a Challenge Coin for the order. And he has those back there for sale, also. I'm prepared. Anyone wants my Challenge Coin, there it is. And it comes either in a protective case or not, as you desire. These I think are beautiful. I gave one of these two weeks ago to the Commander-in-Chief, Sons of Confederate Veterans, and he lit-up like a little boy at Christmas opening presents. They were really wowed! When we can impress our Confederate Cousins, I think that's a good thing. And I think we owe thanks to Dave Arnold of Michigan for coming up with this idea, of securing the company with the design and making this available to our Brothers in the National Organization. So David, thank you. The Quartermaster Store will be open when we are not in session. You noticed that just before I called the body to order, a drummer was in the doorway pounding on the drum. That will be the signal to the Brothers that it's time to take your seats and get ready to go back to work. As the signal to our Quartermaster and to our Foundation, who also has a sales table in the back, that it's time to close things up and complete the final transactions. He's not here yet. National Chaplain, Jerome Kowalski?

National Chaplain, Jerome Kowalski

Per the Report. Commander-in-Chief, the Chaplains will meet after the afternoon meeting in this very room. After the business session this afternoon, the Chaplains will meet, right here.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

One of the things that I had asked Brother Kowalski to do is to come up with a Chaplain's Manuel to assist our Department and Camp Chaplains. That work is getting closer to completion. If you are a Chaplain at the Camp or Department level, please stop by and talk with Jerry some time this weekend. He'd like to hear your input to make sure that what this book has what you need. Yes?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Commander-in-Chief, Past Commander-in-Chief, Don Darby. I believe in the booklet, there are recommendations made by two members of the Council of Administration that probably need to be read to the Order so they can be passed on.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Do you have those?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Brother Hanby and Brother Schmincke, it's their recommendations. They should put those forward onto the floor.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Okay. Thank you. Brother Hanby?

Council of Administration, James R. Hanby, Sr.

Commander-in-Chief, there are a number of recommendations that were in my report. The first one is an issue that came up with a number of Departments that I visited either by myself or including the Florida Department I visited on your behalf. Each Camp or Department should be able to purchase a supply of the ROTC Awards from the National Quartermaster without having to forward the application to him. The application should only be required for those who are requesting directly from the ROTC Unit to the National Quartermaster. Each Camp or Department should be responsible for viewing the application, for the required proof of eligibility. This was raised by a number of Brothers throughout the year. Although the National Quartermaster has a super turn-around time, there are times when an application comes in too late to have time to be forwarded up the chain of command to get the award in time to present. Allowing the Departments or Camps to purchase them in advance like the Eagle Scout Awards are now, will speed the process. Number two was printed prior to a discussion that occurred on the internet and is covered under another report, so I will withdraw that recommendation. Number three, in April of 1861, President Lincoln called on the loyal States of the Union to supply seventy-five thousand men to put down the rebellion in the South. As we approach the 150th Anniversary of the start of the War, can't we reach at least raise seventy-five hundred members of the Sons to keep green the memories of the Boys In Blue? A review of our old proceedings show that our membership once topped thirty thousand members. I recommend that the incoming Commander-in-Chief nominate a committee to invigorate our membership efforts with the goal of each Brother replacing himself over the next year. Four, I recommend that two new membership forms be developed and placed on the website for download. The first would be for dual membership and the second for changing membership applied from associate to regular membership. Neither of these is covered by the current membership application. Five, I recommend that we develop a database of Civil War Veterans that are included on the applications on file with National and that database be made available to eligible men who are researching their ancestors records to join the Order. Six, I recommend that Form 27, the Camp Annual Report, be filed, actually, I'm going to reject this as well because we discussed that on the internet, so. That will come up again on another report. Number seven, we have a Form 30, which is Camp Status Report, to show a re-instated Brother and a Form 27, which is the Camp Annual Report to show a Camp suspended, but we currently have no form for the Department Secretary to file to report a re-instated Camp when they are re-instated, unless they wait 'till the next Annual Report. I recommend that a new form be developed that which would be filed in the event that a Camp is dropped on the Annual Department Report and then is re-instated. And one other item that's in addition to my report. My report in Springfield, Illinois indicated that the General Assembly of the State of Delaware had passed a Bill creating a Lincoln Bicentennial Commission to work with the National Bicentennial Committee and the Sons and none of the Allied Orders were included as members of that Commission. I did contact the Governor's office and I was informed that the Commission was already full, but that the Governor's office would forward my request to the Chairman. And I received an e-mail from the Chairman last week who indicated that the Commission's by-laws allow for advisory members and that he was appointing me to represent the Allied Orders as an advisory member of the Lincoln Bicentennial Commission for the State of Delaware. So we will have a voice in the Bicentennial celebration. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Brother Schmincke?

Past Department Commander, Eric J. Schmincke

Commander-in-Chief, Brothers, I have one recommendation with some options in there, but this is in regards to the direction that our Order is going in regards to the Veteran's database and all the peripheral uses of such. GAR Memorials, Post Monuments and the like, seems to be a lot of other items that are cropping up from year to year. I therefore recommend that the Committee on Communication and Technology look into any of the below options that will aide our Order in it's projects, both now and in the future, that require data gathering, querying, and storage of the same. Cost of software, hardware, and support of self stand-alone systems. Cost of finding an outside vendor who can supply the services for software, hardware, and support, while giving us the means of access to enter or retrieve our data with the system being proprietary. This option should also be allowed to expand for other Sons' databases that may be required in the future, if needed. A working relationship with a third-party vendor who can provide these services already at no cost to us. All we do is provide them with the required new columns needed to enter data. That's it. So Brothers, all I can do is recommend that you read the report. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Okay, next in line is our National Chief of Staff, Donald Palmer.

National Chief of Staff, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Just to point out there is a section in the package where I pulled out all the recommendations by all the Officers so it's more of a quick reference if you just want to look at all the recommendations made. As far as my report, I've got nothing to add. I did have three recommendations. Number one, the incoming Commander-in-Chief continue distribution of the Commander-in-Chief's monthly newsletters, highlighting activities at the National level. Department Commanders found this to be invaluable, as a more efficient and timely means of communicating key information, as opposed to waiting for the quarterly Banner. Second the incoming Commander-in-Chief continue to require a quarterly compilation of reports from Department Commanders. Department Commanders are typically proud of what their Departments are doing and are eager to talk about it. They also found knowing what the other Departments are doing to be extremely valuable. Number three, amend the job description of the Chief of Staff to add management of the miscellaneous committee expenses budget. This budget is in place to assist committees with low level resources necessary to conduct business in order to meet their objectives. Since the Chief of Staff is probably the Officer most knowledgeable of committee goals and tasks, it seems appropriate that the Chief of Staff oversee distribution of these resources. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

And what page is your Report found on?

National Chief of Staff, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

The compilation is on sixty-four, as far as the recommendations. And then the Chief of Staff's Report is on twenty-five.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. National Civil War Memorials Officer, Todd Shillington?

National Civil Ward Memorials Officer, Todd A. Shillington

Commander-in-Chief. As many of you know, this is my final term as Civil War Memorials Officer. And I want to remind people that the Civil War Memorials Program, as the Graves Registration Program, is a bottom-up program. Due to the nature of this, the fact that memorials are spread out all over the country, the good work is done by you folks in the field. A few people should be recognized. Canney Camp in New Hampshire is right now doing some wonderful work there. Finch Camp, of Michigan, is still doing good work. These folks are out there. They're raising money to restoring memorials. Another part of the program, and all that needs to be done on a local level. We're not gonna' do that as a National Organization until we're much better off financially. Another part of the program are the assessments and Department of Missouri needs to be recognized for that because right

now they're going gang-busters and they're really combing the countryside to find 'em and to get the assessments in. Commander Walt Busch needs to be recognized for that. I wanted to mention that. None of that was in my report. I wanted to impart that to you. But I do have a recommendation. I'm on page twenty-six, but the recommendation's on page twenty-seven, and it would be the possibility that many memorial cannon will be recovered in the next several months and with the knowledge that the Army is looking to re-deed such memorial cannon as it determines that it may, I recommend that the National Organization, SUVCW, accept custody of each memorial cannon, which may be offered to be replaced or maintained as a memorial in the location which it was located. Thank you, Commander-in-Chief.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Are you still wearing the other badge under your lapel?

National Civil Ward Memorials Officer, Todd A. Shillington

Not today. Maybe tomorrow when Mr. Ryan comes in.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Great. Todd was National Secretary when I was privileged to serve as National Treasurer. We got to know each other very well. When I visited the New York Department Encampment here a couple months ago, he was wearing his Sons of Confederate Veterans member badge under the lapel of his jacket and I found out in Mobile, Alabama, that there's a unique name for those types of guys. They're SOB's! Sons of Both!

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(laughter) (applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. National Counselor, Don Shaw.

National Counselor, D. Brad Shaw

Commander, I have no further additions to my written reports. I would ask that those be accepted as my report. I have no recommendations. I would like to extend my thanks to you and to the Council for all of the support that you've given me through this term. I know that some of my opinions have caused some controversy and I do appreciate the support this Council has given me. Thank you, sir. My report's on page twenty-eight.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you Sir. National Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator, Robert Petrovic?

National Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator Robert M. Petrovic

Just for some information, right before I came here, I got an e-mail from a gentleman who'd wrote a book, and it has to do with nothing but Eagle Scouts. It has been approved by the National Eagle Scout Headquarters. They've researched our website and they're very impressed with it. And they've asked me to find gentlemen in our Organization that are Eagle Scouts that we can take and possibly contact them and they want to include them in their new book. Eagle Scout Headquarters wants a second book, and they do want our Organization in it. So I'll be sending out information as soon as I get it from him, to your Eagle Scout Coordinator and I will have him pass it down through the Departments and Camps. If anybody is interested, let me know and I will get you in touch with that gentleman. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Bob's also the chairman of our Encampment Sites Committee. So if you have any questions, there's the go-to guy. The Host Committee Members are wearing the blue shirt. Any one of them can help you. He's shaking his head back there, no, don't listen!

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(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Any questions you have of me, my response is going to be, ask Bob! National GAR Highway Officer, Gary Parrott.

National GAR Highway Officer, Gary E. Parrott

Thank you. Commander-in-Chief, I'm Gary Parrott National GAR Highway Officer and I'm one of those SOB's.

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(laughter)

National GAR Highway Officer, Gary E. Parrott

My report is located on page thirty. And since I submitted that report, a few things have changed. I now have located and identified fifty percent of the fourteen states information about the GAR Highway within their jurisdiction. That information specifically is locating the State Statues that enacted their portion of Highway 6 to be known as the Grand Army of the Republic Highway. Location, identification and preserving of newspaper articles that dealt with the celebration around the dedication and photographs of the various types of signs that are in each of the fourteen states that GAR Highway traverses. You may wonder why it's taking so long. I was appointed to this position in 2004 and I thought it would be an easy task to dissemble this information and get it out. Wrong! I found there is so much incomplete and inaccurate information that even our own Organization has and the Federal government specifically for Highway 6 says that it was first enacted as a GAR Highway in 1937 in Massachusetts. Wrong! It was Rhode Island in 1936. It said that Pennsylvania was the last state to approve the GAR Highway in their state in 1948. Wrong! It was Utah. So these are the things that I'm dealing with trying to assemble the information on the GAR Highway. I apologize for not having my full display out for this Encampment. As you recall the past three years I've had a beautiful GAR Highway sign, a tri-fold board with information and handouts and booklets and everything for the members to take home so they would know more about the GAR Highway. Unfortunately I was barred from putting up this display by Brother Bob Petrovic. So, that leads me to my recommendation that the GAR Highway display be allowed at all future Encampments.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. We're scheduled to adjourn the morning session, at 11:30 so, I'm just going to keep moving along. And we'll see how far we can get. National Graves Registration Officer, Bob Lowe.

National Graves Registration Officer, Bob Lowe

Commander. Bob Lowe, National Graves Registration Officer. My report is on page 31 through 33. The tabulation of graves in the database by state and country is on page 116 and 117. Since the date of the report there are additional number of graves. Naturally they're coming in at the rate of about a hundred and twenty or a hundred and fifty a day. There's one recommendation I have which is the same recommendation as last year. And I'll read at this point. It is recommended that previously requested enhancements to the current database be reconsidered should the investigation into more technologically advanced software be abandoned. This kind of hooks in with what Eric Schmincke was saying back there is we're passing this on to another area. If this ever becomes a possibility, at the rate what we're doing is either not going to be cost effective. So we, for a while, are going to be dealing with this, the current database. Thank you, Commander.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

National Historian, Robert Wolz. Bob is not with us today. Bob loves being our National Historian. He is a wealth of information, particularly concerning badges. Both GAR and Sons badges. If you have a question about that and you're not sure what you've got send a picture to Bob and you'll get an answer that explains in great detail what you've got. He's very knowledgeable about the history of the Order. He wrote a great series of articles for The Banner a couple of years ago, on the Sons of Union Veterans, and he is a walking encyclopedia as to our history and our badges and our Order and the Grand Army of the Republic. He's working on a book, Badges of the Allied Orders. Our member badges back into history, along with the other Allied Order. Hopefully he'll find a publisher because he wants to include a picture of every one of those badges. Okay. National Liaison to MOLLUS, Keith Harrison?

National Liaison to MOLLUS, Keith G. Harrison

Commander-in-Chief, Keith Harrison Past Commander-in-Chief. The report's on page 36. I had no recommendations. I would like to say, however, the last two years, the Sons of Union Veterans and Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States have been working very, very closely together and I think this is a milestone because in previous years we've not. I think it a classic example of what can be done is what happened with the Death Day Ceremony. Both Organizations have the same interest in it. We need to foster this relationship even more-so. Especially given the 200th Anniversary of the Birthday of Abraham Lincoln, the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War, that's sesqui-centennial by the way. I think both Organizations can in fact actually help each other considerably. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. National Membership-at-Large Coordinator, Alan Russ.

National Member-at-Large Coordinator, Alan L. Russ

Commander-in-Chief, National Member-at-Large Coordinator, Alan L. Russ. At this time, I have nothing to add to my report, but I ask that National Membership-at-Large member Adam Gaines come up and present the check for twelve hundred dollars in excess funds to the National Organization.

National Membership-at-Large Member, Adam Gaines

I present this check for twelve hundred dollars in honor my two great, great, great grandfathers who served in the Civil War. Private George Widdle, Company L, 10th Michigan Calvary, and Private Galusha Turner, Company D, 18th Michigan Infantry.

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(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

National Patriotic Instructor, Gary Gibson.

National Patriotic Instructor, Gary L. Gibson

Gary Gibson, Department of Michigan, Patriotic Instructor. The recommendation that I have is that the reporting of the Patriotic Instructors be discontinued. At least the form be discontinued due to the duplication of most of the information contained within and the lack of use of the information after it is reported.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

National Signals Officer, Ken Freshley. And you might want to also include your National Webmaster report.

National Signals Officer & National Webmaster, Ken L. Freshley

Thank you, Commander. Brother Ken Freshley, Department of Ohio. National Signals Officer and Webmaster. Pretty much the Signal Officer. One change on the National Webmaster, as of August 10th, we had over 3.2 million hits to our website, which is pretty impressive. Shows we're using it the way it was designed for. My Signal Officer Report is on page 38 and my Webmaster's report is on page 41. Two recommendations to the membership. I've been trying to get the SUVCW.com address because there is a lot of confusion. When people type it in, it takes you to some ridiculous cite. I've been having a lot of trouble trying to get this because it's from an organization they see that the traffic we're getting and they're just sitting on the web address. I have three options we can do with this. We can do nothing and just leave it alone. We can file a dispute with the organization that is designed to help us in this, but that dispute can cost four hundred to seven hundred dollars. Or we can try to find some legal counsels in the SUV and write a threatening stern letter saying, hey, you're infringing on something that you shouldn't be. And sometimes that's just enough to scare them. My other recommendation is, I would like to see The Banner put in an electronic form on the website. Now I know there's will be some that say I don't want that. But, I want to give the membership the option that if you don't want to receive the paper copy and you'll receive a e-mail saying, The Banner is out. Go to a membership only area on the website so that the general public won't be able to see it, because that's what we pay our dues for our Banner magazine. That way you can view it, print it, if you print one

article or the whole thing on your own stuff. You know we can save us a little bit of money not printing all that stuff. I'm sure it's a high expense. We had the same expense at the Department and at Camp level. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

I would send Ken something to be posted on the web, and within what seems like minutes, I would get a response back that it was there. So Ken, thank you very much for your service over the past year. I really appreciate getting those it's done reports back so quickly. Washington D. C. Representative, Andy Johnson, Past Commander-in-Chief.

Washington D. C. Representative, Andrew Johnson

My report is on pages 39 and 40 and I have nothing further to report.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Believe it or not, that concludes reports of our Officers. Now, moving on to communications received, our National Secretary, Mike Bennett.

National Secretary, Michael S. Bennett

From the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, as well as our friends and Brothers in Rhode Island. An announcement of an upcoming ceremony honoring General George Sears Greene, at Culp's Hill, in Gettysburg, the 22nd of September at 12:30 in the afternoon.

From the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois, to the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War: Dear donor, the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois gratefully acknowledges your gift described below. This contribution strengthens the Foundation in order to meet our community's pressing charitable needs. Your gift today will provide resources for tomorrow. The fund is for Memorial Hall. And the amount was \$500.

From the Springdale Historic Preservation Foundation in Peoria, Illinois: National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans, on behalf of the Springdale Historic Preservation Foundation Board of Directors, I'd like to thank you for your gift of five hundred dollars, for the Springdale Soldiers Memorial Monument. Please be assured that your gift will be used exclusively for the restoration, preservation, and maintenance of Springdale Cemetery.

From Cathedral of the Pines, New Hampshire: To National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War: On behalf of the Trustees of the Cathedral of the Pines Foundation, sincerely thank you for your donation of one hundred dollars for our annual Memorial Day Ceremony. Your gift as well as the gifts from other generous people will ensure that the Cathedral of the Pines is here for years to come. You are truly a part of the Cathedral family of friends and benefactors, and we appreciate that. Cathedral grounds and appropriate buildings are open from May 1st through the end of October, seven days a week. The Administration Building located on the grounds is open year round.

From Robert Finch Camp No. 14, of Traverse City, Michigan: Dear Grant Committee Chair and Brother Leo, on behalf of the entire Robert Finch Camp No. 14 and Petoski Confederate Civil War Committee, we want to express our deepest appreciation and thanks for the generous contribution of five hundred dollars from the National Organization of the SUVCW Civil War Memorial Preservation Grant Fund. As you know, this contribution is earmarked for an appropriate sign to be placed near the historic Confederate Cannon that will explain as much as we can about the history of this one-of-a-kind cannon. We have been in touch with two sign companies. We presently are waiting to hear from etc., etc. and they still need more money. We want to have the restored cannon returned to us in early June, 2008, to be dedicated during the Petoski Historical Festival. We couldn't have done it without the help of the SUVCW Funds contributions to the restoration project and the contribution for our sign. Many thanks.

From the City of Woolworth in Massachusetts: Please accept our city's gratitude for the maximum \$500 grant award from the Civil War Memorial Monument Fund for the Soldier's Monument in the center of the green in downtown Woolworth. We will continue to honor those brave men and women who fought in the Civil War, and this grant award will help us to fulfill the challenge of keeping green the memory as we restore the monument. Thank you on behalf of the citizens of Woolworth.

Perhaps my Brothers from Georgia can help me with pronunciation? Ettawa Valley? Thank you very much for your contributions of five hundred dollars towards each of the monuments honoring the soldiers from Illinois and Iowa who participated in the battle of Altuna Pass. If any of your members is traveling on I-75, the battlefield is located two miles from the highway, and it's well worth the visit. If they would like a personal tour I am available and would be pleased to guide a free walk around the facility. That is from Ed Hill, President, Ettawa Valley Historical, Historic Society.

From the Taylor-Wilson, Camp 10, of Lynchburg, Virginia: At our meeting last night, the Taylor-Wilson Camp 10 members received five hundred dollar grant for the 91st Ohio Monument which has been installed and dedicated. Soldiers were also given a formal Christian burial service by Pastor Corey Ingold of the Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church. By your donation the entire cost of the monument has been retired. A story with pictures has been forwarded to The Banner. We are now moving forward with a second monument project to honor Union POW's who were held in Lynchburg, Virginia in a POW Camp. We have accumulated \$1,490.66 toward an estimated cost of \$10,000 for that project. Thanks to the National Grant Program we have been successful with our first major and well on our way with our second. Please express our gratitude to the Brothers of the SUVCW who have helped make this possible.

There are several from the United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service which acknowledge receipt of the National Organization's five hundred dollar donation to be used for the restoration of the 4th New York Independent Battery Monument which was vandalized. The five hundred dollars for the 114th Pennsylvania Infantry Monument that was vandalized. Five hundred dollars for the 11th Massachusetts Infantry Monument that was vandalized. Thirteen hundred dollar donation to be used for the restoration of the 4th New York Independent Battery and 11th Massachusetts Infantry Monuments. Five thousand dollar donation to be used for the restoration of the 4th New York Independent Battery. Two hundred and forty-five dollar donation for use in the restoration of the 11th Massachusetts Infantry Monument located on Emmetsburg Road and Sickles* Avenue. Thank you.

We have several letters of support, for resolutions of support for Brothers who are seeking National Office. I will just note who they are for and who they are from. From the Department of Maryland, for Brother James Hanby. Just looking for the bottom line. Just says he's a really great guy.

Encampment

(laughter)

National Secretary, Michael S. Bennett

That's for James Hanby Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief at next year's Encampment.

From the Governor Crapo Camp 145, resolution of endorsement for Donald Shaw for National Council of Administration.

From the Valley Heustead* Camp No. 255, Department of Michigan, resolution of endorsement for the candidacy of Donald Shaw for position of member on the National Council of Administration.

From the Pennsylvania Department, for Brother Charles Kuhn, supported for the position of Commander-in-Chief.

From the members assembled at the 123rd Encampment of the Department of Iowa, a motion formally endorsing Past Department Commander Ron Rittle for election to the three year term of the National Council of Administration.

From the Department of Ohio, a resolution supporting David V. Medert to the office of Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief.

From Robert Finch Camp No. 14, endorsing the candidacy of Donald Shaw.

We have several resolutions. From James Hanby, member of Council Administration, the Commander-in-Chief, National Officers, and Delegates assembled at the 126th National Encampment. A resolution honoring the 200th Anniversary of President Andrew Johnson's birth. Of course, Andrew Johnson was born in Raleigh, North Carolina, December 29th, 1808. Whereas Andrew Johnson repeatedly took the floor of the United States Senate in opposition to the succession of the southern

states and in support of our constitutional Union. Whereas Andrew Johnson became the only member of Congress to remain in his Senate seat after his state succeeded from the Union. Whereas Andrew Johnson was appointed by President Abraham Lincoln as Military Governor of Tennessee. And whereas Andrew Johnson lost a son in defense of the United States during the Civil War. And whereas Andrew Johnson was elected Vice President and upon the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln assumed the Presidency and served as President of the United States during one of the most difficult times in our history. And whereas in 1871 President Johnson was elected to the United States Senate, becoming the only former President of the United States to be elected to the Senate. Whereas December 29th, 2008, will mark the 200th Anniversary of President Andrew Johnson's birth. Now therefore, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in National Encampment assembled does hereby salute the service of President Andrew Johnson and call upon the various Departments and Camps across the country to hold events honoring President Johnson during 2008. Furthermore, that the Commander-in-Chief or his representative be present and present a wreath at the National Observance of President Johnson's 200th birthday on December 29th, 2008 at the Andrew Johnson National Cemetery in Greenville, Tennessee.

To the Brothers assembled at the 2007 National Encampment in St. Louis, from the Pennsylvania Department. At the 127th Pennsylvania Department Encampment held in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, the Brothers assembled agreed that a correspondence be presented to this National Encampment asking, quote: Whereas the correct printing of the Pledge of Allegiance does not include a comma between the phrase 'one nation' and 'under God', and furthermore as the printing of the 2006 National Encampment proceedings on page 41 includes a comma between the aforementioned phrases, thereby, we therefore request an errordity printed with the 2007 National Encampment proceedings making note of the error of the inclusion of the comma between 'one nation' and 'under God' and printing the Pledge of Allegiance in the correct form as amended by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1954.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Refer it to the Committee on Resolutions and Rich still gets his hooks in me.

Encampment

(laughter)

National Secretary, Michael S. Bennett

From the Department of Ohio. A resolution passed and supported by the Ohio Departments. Brooks-Grant Camp 7, Ohio Department of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War set forth calling resolution for the 125th Ohio Department Encampments. Resolution: Support movement of Civil War Pension Files to National Archives. Whereas the National Archives safely and securely hold all Civil War Military and Pension Records and provides copies of them at a reasonable cost and reasonable time. And whereas Civil War Veterans who did not die until the mid 1930's and later have their pension files located at the Department of Veterans Affairs as active files. And whereas Department of Veterans Affairs makes it exceedingly difficult to access active Civil War Pension files by taking up to nine months to answer simple requests by requiring the complicated filing of the request through their Freedom of Information Act, and by failing to provide information to even members of Congress claiming that they don't have such files, all because the Department of Veterans Affairs is primarily engaged in working with the needs of living veterans and their families. Therefore be it resolved that Brooks-Grant Camp 7, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War support the change of all remaining Civil War Pension Files, financial archives, in order to provide easier and quicker access to those files. And be it further resolved that Brooks-Grant Camp ask the Ohio Department to support this resolution.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Refer to the Committee on Resolutions.

National Secretary, Michael S. Bennett

From the Department of Maryland. The following resolution to make Lincoln's Birthday a National Holiday was proposed, seconded, and passed by the Maryland Department at its annual Encampment held April 21st, 2007, in Chantilly-Dellus*, Virginia. Whereas Abraham Lincoln was the critical figure in saving the Union, abolishing slavery, and inspiring the Nation with his leadership and rhetoric during the Civil War. Whereas numerous polls of citizens and historians have ranked Abraham Lincoln as the greatest President in American history. And a recent Atlantic monthly magazine survey rated Lincoln as the most influential American of all time. Whereas in 1892 the Patriotic Instruction Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic recommended that Lincoln's birthday be made a Federal Holiday to commemorate the Civil War. Whereas several States have made Lincoln's Birthday a Legal Holiday in their respective States. Therefore be it resolved that the Maryland Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, hereby declares its support for February 12th for the closest Monday thereto being made an Annual Federal Holiday. Be it further resolved that this Department further declares that the Federal Holiday known as Washington's Birthday shall be referred to by that name and no other. And be it further resolved that this Department advises its members to contact their elected representatives to support this resolution and instructs its secretary to present this proposal to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War for its approval at its next National Encampment.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Refer to the Committee on Resolutions. That's it. It's 11:20 a.m. A few minutes before I intended to break for lunch, but this seems to be a good place in our program to do that.

[three raps ***]

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

We are in recess until 1:00 p.m. this afternoon.

[one rap *]

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[three raps *]**

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

A new tradition that I would like to start is as we come back into session, each time, the Bible is open. We are going to join together in a brief song, led by the Company Singers, Champion Hill Camp No. 17, Department of Indiana. We'll sing The Battle Cry of Freedom. Please sing along.

Company Singers and Encampment (in unison)

(song – THE BATTLE CRY OF FREEDOM)

Encampment

(applause)

[one rap *]

National Guard, Tom Brown

Brother Commander-in-Chief, we have two ladies outside. One from the Allied Orders of the GAR Central Regional Association and also one from the National Woman's Relief Corp.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Let's bring in the ladies.

[three raps *]**

National Guard, Tom Brown

Commander-in-Chief, Gentlemen, my pleasure to introduce Mary Phelps, National Women's Relief Corps, Past National President.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Welcome.

National Guide, Jack Shaw

I proudly present Commander Mary Fritz of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic Central Region Association.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Would you like to come up to the podium and address our Brothers?

[one rap *]

Mary Phelps, Past National President, Women's Relief Corps

I would like to congratulate you and I would like to give this to you. I came here through the traffic to give it to you. Now Martha is going to be here tonight. That's what they're telling me. My wish is for you to have a very harmonious convention.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you very much.

Encampment

(applause)

Mary Fritz, Commander of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R. Central Region Association

I'd like to wish the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War a productive and enjoyable Encampment, and continued success in the coming year. And I'd also like to present Commander-in-Chief James Pahl with a Certificate of Appreciation for his support of the Central Region Associations Annual Conference. Our conference this year will be at Crawfordsville, Indiana the first weekend of October. Hope to visit with all of you then. Commander, thank you so much for your support. We appreciate it very much.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you.

Mary Fritz, Commander of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R. Central Region Association

I have one more presentation to make. To Stephen Michaels. Would you come forward please? On behalf of the GAR Allied Orders Central Region Association, I'd like to present you with a Certificate of Appreciation for promoting our Annual Conference and for supporting us always. Thank you very much.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

For our response to the Woman's Relief Corp, Past Commander-in-Chief Charles Corfman.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles W. Corfman

Thank you. We certainly appreciate the visitors and the greetings from the other Allied Orders. It shows that we are here in friendship and fellowship and doing something besides just transacting business. So we appreciate you coming here and the indications of the other things that are going on at the Encampment. Thank you very much.

Encampment

(applause)

[three raps ***]

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. If it's something good to eat, I'm not sharing. We had finished with Communications this morning. The next item on the agenda is Unfinished Business. Is there any unfinished business from previous Encampments that we need to address at this time? Hearing none. We'll move into the Reports of the National Standing Committees. And we'll start with the National Committee on Americanization and Education, Gary Gibson, Chair.

National Patriotic Instructor, Gary L. Gibson

Commander-in-Chief, just a question. Do you want us to also stick with recommendations or read the Reports?

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Stick with the recommendations and point out to the Brothers where your report is to be found in the materials. And that reminds me, if you haven't received the packet of Officers Reports, they are available in the back of the room.

National Patriotic Instructor, Gary L. Gibson

This report is found on page 43 in your packet. The Committee has two recommendations. First of all, that the incoming Commander-in-Chief appoint the current members of this Committee as a Special Committee to complete this program. The Committee to be known as Memorial University Committee and be charged with completing the program, initiating the program, and to make the necessary adjustments as needed. Number two, that there be created a National staff position named Memorial University Regent to oversee the program and act as a resource to the students, parents, Camp Commanders, and Patriotic Instructors when questions arise regarding the program. The Regent act as Chair of the Memorial University Committee.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

The Chair will entertain a motion that his recommendations are made by Committees that do not require Amendment to the Regulations of our Order. That they be approved ad-seriatim upon the sound of the gavel unless objection is voiced.

Encampment

So moved. Second.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

It is moved and seconded. Any discussion on that motion? All in favor of the motion say aye?

Encampment

Aye.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Any opposed, same sign. Motion carried. As to the first recommendation of this Committee that the existing Committee be appointed as a Special Committee to complete the work of the Memorial University. Is there any objection?

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

Objection.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charlie Kuhn.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

This is a technicality. I kept pretty much the same committees. So if you're still going to be on Americanization and Education, do we really need to create another committee? It's providing things work, why mess with them. You know what I'm saying. Many of the Committees, the only place I remove people is where the people request that they be removed.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Are you willing to serve?

National Patriotic Instructor, Gary L. Gibson

I guess so.

Encampment

(laughter)

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

You of course will no longer be Chairman of that Committee because the new Patriotic Instructor will be Chairman of that Committee. But you will be on the Committee. That's my objection. If the body here wants a separate Committee that's fine, I'll do that. We have enough Committees.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Given that information Gary, do you withdraw that request?

National Patriotic Instructor, Gary L. Gibson

I do.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Okay. As to the second item that creates a new National Officer?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Objection.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Don Darby?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Don Darby, Past Commander-in-Chief, Department of Ohio. I don't feel that we need another Officer. If we can do this by the committee with either the National Patriotic Instructor, who should have enough to do since it looks like we're going to cancel some reports later on. Usually when we add a National Officer, that ends up getting mirrored in a Department and at Camp level which doesn't need to be there and I think we're just adding another staff position to one we don't need when it can be taken care of under the either National Patriotic Instructor's hat or under the Americanization hat. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

So is that a motion?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

I make a motion that this recommendation be cancelled and that the position be undertaken either by the National Patriotic Instructor and under his charge the Americanization Committee.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Is there a second to that motion?

Encampment

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Is there any discussion as to that issue? Gary Gibson.

National Patriotic Instructor, Gary L. Gibson

The idea behind creating the position was to ensure continuity throughout over the years so that there would be one person to be the go-to, if you will, or the administrator of this entire program. With the National Patriotic Instructor, you're going to have turn-over. That was the thinking behind that. Take it for what it's worth. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Any other discussion? Charlie Kuhn?

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

Charlie Kuhn, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief. It will be a turn-over regardless. It's an appointed position. Every new Commander-in-Chief will have his right to appoint administration.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Any other discussion? Seeing none, all in favor of the motion to decline the request for the Committee, say aye.

Encampment

Aye.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Any opposed, same sign.

Encampment

Aye.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Motion carries. Thank you. I've just been reminded to use the voting cards.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

So I apologize for that. I'm one of the guys that instigated that in the first place.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Anything else on your report? Thank you very much for your service.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Brother Breugh, to the microphone, please?

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

That's the fastest I've seen him move in years.

Department of Michigan, Neal F. Breugh

You should see me on the tennis court. My point of information is for those of us that registered early and didn't get voting cards, can we be given them?

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

You are right.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

If you do not have voting power if you registered early, please see George or one of his Committee at the Encampment Credentials Committee table. For the record, I don't have mine either.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

If I'm called upon to break a tie, I can't Wave my little card. It's my souvenir one, right. So Rich Orr, once again, you're out of order. Moving on to the National Committee on Civil War Memorials, Todd Shillington, Past Department Commander, Chair.

National Civil Ward Memorials Officer, Todd A. Shillington

Commander-in-Chief, I have nothing further to add to my previous report that is on page twenty-six I believe.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Page twenty-six? Shillington, can I have you approach the commander's station? I've been trying to find each of the Brothers that served as National Officers this past year to present to them Certificates of Appreciation and a gift. I hadn't caught up with Todd yet. And so, Todd, thank you very much for your service. And I have a small token of appreciation for you. Thank you very much.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Any chance of embarrassment in front of the group, I take it. National Committee on Communications and Technology, Ken Freshley, Department Commander of Ohio, Chair.

National Signals Officer, Ken L. Freshley

Ken Freshley, Department of Ohio. I have nothing new to add, with one exception. We're going to be having the SUVCW Quartermaster Store online, probably within the next thirty to sixty days, which has been pretty exciting, but a lot of work.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Ken, could I also have you come up? A little remiss in catching people here. For all the hats in the Order that you wear, I thank you very much. Thank you.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

When I chaired this next Committee, we were here a while. The National Committee on Constitution and Regulations, Bob Grim, Past Commander-in-Chief, Chair.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Robert E. Grim

Bob Grim, Past Commander-In-Chief, Department of Ohio. Our report's on page 45 and our Committee has one recommendation for an amendment to the Regulations. We propose that Chapter 2 Departments, Article 4 Officers, Section 2 be amended by adding at the end of that Section the following: The Department Treasurer or Department Secretary-Treasurer, where the Department has joined the two offices, and any Assistant Department Treasurer or Assistant Department Secretary-Treasurer may not serve concurrently on the Department Council. The reasoning for this is that the Council is charged with auditing the Treasurers' books and cannot audit his own records.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

We have a recommendation from the Committee. Is there any discussion as to this issue?

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

One piece of discussion. In Pennsylvania, we have somebody that's considered an Assistant Secretary for Proceedings. Would he fall under that because all he does is just the proceeding for the meeting, but he also serves on the Department Council? But he was actually an Assistant Secretary.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Bob, could you answer that question?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Robert E. Grim

Well, if his title is Assistant Secretary then he's not eligible. If you give him a different title he would be.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

So what you're saying if we had Secretary for Proceedings, that would be not eligible for the Council.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Keith G. Harrison

Commander?

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Keith Harrison?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Keith G. Harrison

I have to disagree with Bob. This says, any Assistant Department Treasurer or any Assistant Department Secretary dash Treasurer. There's a difference between Assistant Department Secretary – Treasurer and Assistant Department Secretary.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

So I think that's right. The way that this is worded, they would have to have Treasurer responsibilities to be excluded from the Council so that, I think that changes the answer.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

Right.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Any other concerns or debate on this issue? Brother Bob, anything in closing before we vote?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Robert E. Grim

That's the conclusion of our Report.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. All in favor of Amending the National Regulations as requested by the Committee raise your voting cards. Thank you. Any opposed, same sign. Motion carries. There's one in every crowd.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

That concludes the Committee Report. Wow. National Encampment Site Committee, James Houston, Past Department Commander, Chair.

James H. Houston, Department of Ohio

Commander, Jim Houston, Past Department Commander, Ohio. Nothing further in that, page fifty-two by the way. No resolutions. Two quick comments however that I want to bring your attention to. It's in the Report. Next year's 2008 National Encampment, Boston Tea Party, Marriott Hotel, Peabody, Massachusetts, on August 7th to 10th. In 2009, the Executive West Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky, August 13th to 16th. Future ones you can read about in my Report. We're always eager to talk to Departments if they're interested in hosting future Encampments. Thank you, sir.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. For those interested, again make sure you touch base with Jim before you leave this weekend if your Department is interested in hosting a National Encampment in the future. He would like to know any as much as possible in advance that you're considering it, even if you do not have a formal presentation or package. If you're considering it, please see Jim. And if you have a package to present again talk with him and he can gather his Committee and spend time looking at your package. So this weekend, while everyone's here start working to see where it might go. Thank you. Committee on Fraternal Relations Brad Schall, Past Department Commander, Chair.

Council of Administration, D. Brad Schall

Brad Shall, Department of California and Pacific. No recommendations. Pages 45 and 46.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. National Committee on Graves Registration, Bob Lowe, Past Department Commander, Chair.

National Graves Registration Officer, Bob Lowe

Commander. Bob Lowe National Graves Registration Officer, Department of California and Pacific. Found on page 47 and I have no further comment beyond my report as the National Graves Registration Committee.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

National Committee on Legislation, Daniel Earl is the Chair.

National Committee on Legislation, Daniel R. Earl

My report's on page forty-eight. I have nothing further to add.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. National Committee on Lincoln Tomb Observances, Al Loomis, Past Commander-In-Chief, Chair.

National Committee on Lincoln Tomb Observances, Alan R. Loomis

Al Loomis, Past Commander-in-Chief, Department of Indiana. The Report is on pages forty-nine, fifty and fifty-one. Everything's pretty much covered in the Report, including the financial reports for the Tomb Committee this year and I must thank the National Encampment last year for appropriating enough money to really carry on a great ceremony. And unfortunately had rain as some of you attended know. But we carried on anyway and we were able to do it. I do have one thing I'd like to bring up. I sent it in, somehow it didn't get included. But we would like to have the Lincoln Tomb Observance Committee job description changed. Basically, under the activities, they pretty much remain the same except that there are some housekeeping changes. The main thing that we would like to see changed is the purpose and let me read to you the new purpose. The purpose of the National Committee on Lincoln Tomb Observance of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is to annually make all arrangements for and to coordinate the Ceremony honoring the memory of Abraham Lincoln at the Lincoln Tomb at Oakridge Cemetery, Springfield, Illinois. The Committee is to operate jointly with the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States Death Day Committee in completion of the following tasks. Which I've already mentioned. Representatives of the other Allied Orders may be consulted as the two Committees determine from time to time. And then lastly, the Ceremony shall be held on the Saturday closest to April 15th, the day of his death in 1865. And the purpose here is to hold it on the weekend so that as many people as possible could attend. When the 15th occurs on a week day you automatically eliminate a lot of people who have to work or for whatever reason can't make it a week day.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. We have a proposal to amend the job description, as the job descriptions have the force and effect of National Regulations will require a permanent vote of the body to adopt, as opposed to ad-seriatim. Is there any discussion on this motion? Seeing none, all in favor of the adoption of the job description, raise your voting card. Thank you. Any opposed, same sign. Motion is carried. The Regulations for the job description is amended. Thank you very much Al, for your service on that Committee. It took the flags of the National Organization three days to dry out after that event. They were strung out all over my hotel room, still wet when I packed them, so they were strung out all over my dining room. And I paid for that one for about two weeks.

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(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

National Committee on Membership, David V. Medert, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Chair.

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief. My report is addressed and the Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief's Report is the very beginning.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. No further recommendations?

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

No further recommendations.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you very much. National Military Affairs Committee, Elmer F. Atkinson, Past Commander-in-Chief, Chair.

National Military Affairs Committee, Elmer F. Atkinson

Elmer F. Atkinson, Past Commander-in-Chief, Pennsylvania. My report is on page number fifty-two. When I filled out this Report, I was doing a little bragging, what a good Committee this was because we never had too much to do. But this Committee meets twice a year. Once at the National Encampment and once at Remembrance Day. Well, last night, something happened and boy the bottom exploded. We had quite a meeting and there are changes to be made in the SVR Regulations. With the Commander's permission, I'd like to have the Adjutant come up and read these changes.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Granted.

National Military Affairs Committee, Elmer F. Atkinson

Adjutant.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

The retired, honorable Henry Shaw.

National Military Affairs Committee, Elmer F. Atkinson

Well let me say, at this time, the Military Affairs Committee has approved these changes.

Department of Ohio, Henry Shaw

Commander-in-Chief, Henry Shaw, Department of Ohio. One thing that we didn't discuss last evening that I'd like to bring to the attention of members of the SVR, is the location of the breakfast tomorrow morning. It's in a place called Clayton B / D. It's in that building over there. So when you get on the elevator and go up to the first floor. Hang a right. In any event, it's on the first floor. Some of you will go out the window, some of you will go to the right place.

Encampment

(laughter)

Department of Ohio, Henry Shaw

But it's at 7:00 a.m. There are as of right now a record number of reservations. That'd be a hundred and seven. Past Commander-in-Chief Donald Eugene Darby was annoyed earlier today about Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Kuhn reading something. I have proposed changes to the SVR Regulations in front of me here and I don't wish to annoy Past Commander-in-Chief Donald Eugene Darby, so perhaps I can summarize them. We're talking about Article 2, Section 5. There are two positions which we already have in our functioning but they're not in the Regs. And that is the Provost Marshall currently occupied by Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Kuhn. And a Deputy Provost Marshall which has been handled by Eric Schmincke. So we propose, including those in Article Two, Section Five at the appropriate ranks, that is for the Provost at less than five hundred, who would be at the rank of Captain. Five hundred to fifteen hundred, which is where we are right now at the rank of Major. And over fifteen hundred, same rank. Whereas with the Deputy Provost less than five hundred at the rank of Second Lieutenant. Five hundred to fifteen hundred, just where we are right now with eleven hundred and fifty-one the rank of First Lieutenant, and the same rank over fifteen hundred. But you want to talk about that for a little bit before I move on to the next section?

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Again, this is going to in effect Amend the Regulations so it requires an affirmative vote. Is there any discussion as to this recommendation on the Military Affairs Committee? Hearing none, all in favor, please raise your voting card. Any opposed, same sign. Motion's carried.

Department of Ohio, Henry Shaw

Moving down to Article Three, this would be adding new Sections Three, Four, and Five. And essentially what, what this language does, is spell out in much more detail what the District Adjutants and District Commanders should be doing. There has been difficulty getting reports and this provides a little bit of teeth into the Regulations that, thou shalt have the reports into the District Adjutants by 01 April and into the hands of the National Adjutant General by 30 April. I suppose some could interpret some of this to be a bit draconian, but it does provide that the Commanding Officer SVR does have the right to take the ranks away from people if these reports aren't filed. So it would require adding these new Sections Three, Four, and Five and then renumbering Three, Four and Five to Six, Seven, and Eight in Article Three. Now I can read this word for word if you wish for me to do so.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Well, is there any discussion on this proposed changed to the SVR Regulations? Stating none, all in favor, raise your voting cards. Any opposed, same sign. Motion is carried.

Department of Ohio, Henry Shaw

Okay. Moving over to Article Five of the Regs this would add new Sections Two, Three, Four, and Five and this focusing now on the Unit Commanders being responsible for getting these dog gone reports into the District Adjutant by 01 April of each year. Again, commencing 2008. Then providing that certain action may be taken against the Units may be rendered inactive for not doing that and Officers in those Units and their commissions could be vacated. And it also goes on to provide how it could come back in the Units and the commissions could come back into being. Of course, with the exchange of souls, a dollar and three dollars for pity sakes.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Any discussion as to this segment? Henry, I do have one question.

Department of Ohio, Henry Shaw

Yes, sir.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

This is merely codifying what has been going on already any way, isn't it?

Department of Ohio, Henry Shaw

The first portion of that is adding a provision in Article Two, Section Five for Provost and Deputy Provost. In deed, that's correct. With regard to these other provisions, what's been going on is, would you please send your reports in or an e-mail. Would you please send your reports in, or a telegraph, or anything under the sun, but please get some of these District Commanders been faced with filing their reports, sending the stuff to me, like in, the middle of July. And then I have to madly scramble, I'm old. It is hard for me to get it done by the National Encampment with a week to do it.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

In fact, failing to file reports could have happened anyway?

Department of Ohio, Henry Shaw

Oh yes, sure. The Commanding Officer SVR would have that discretion to do that. As with the District Commander.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Any other discussion on this proposal? Seeing none, all in favor raise your voting cards. Any opposed, same sign. Motion is carried.

Department of Ohio, Henry Shaw

Okay. I think that takes care of those. I have a relatively unusual request to make of the Commander-in-Chief. At this juncture I would request that the seat of the Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief be vacated, that he leave the room, that his seat be taken by another individual, and that he will be called back in shortly.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

So ordered.

Department of Ohio, Henry Shaw

Thank you.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Brother Lowe, will you assume the station temporarily in the absence of David V. Medert? Who will still be Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief, just temporarily relieved of his station. Mr. Darby, will you escort him from the room?

Encampment

(laughter)

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

We're going out for a smoke while it's still legal.

Encampment

(laughter)

Department of Ohio, Henry Shaw

Thank you, Commander-in-Chief.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Let the record reflect that the Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief has been expelled from the room.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

He is no longer in the meeting room. You may proceed, Brother Shaw.

Department of Ohio, Henry Shaw

Okay. At least the SVR Members should know that at Remembrance Day of this year 17 November of 2007 Brigadier General David V. Medert Commanding Officer of the Sons of Veterans Reserve is going to retire after serving for nine years. There are certain things in store for him at the Remembrance Day Breakfast. However, in going through the SVR Regulations Awards, Declarations, Devices, odd word, and Insignia Past Commander-in-Chief Robert Grim discovered that, gosh, there isn't an Award, Medal, what have you, for the outgoing Commanding Officer of the Sons of Veterans Reserve. So, Bob has worked long and hard. Spent many hours on that to come up with a design. It was presented to National Military Affairs last evening and approved. But it would require Amending Article Ten, Section One to make provision for a Sons of Veterans Reserve Past Commanding Officer's Badge, which replaces the Sons of Veterans Reserve Membership Badge. And there's a provision in there relative to the design of the Badge.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Do you have that Badge?

Department of Ohio, Henry Shaw

I don't have the Badge, to spend all that money unless it's approved.

Encampment

(laughter)

Department of Ohio, Henry Shaw

Well, I just happen to have a picture here.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Okay.

Department of Ohio, Henry Shaw

What would you like me to do with it?

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Is it big enough that you can kind of display it, so give the Brothers an idea what it looks like?

Department of Ohio, Henry Shaw

Well let, let me take a step back. Okay?

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Okay. Don't leave the room with it.

Encampment

Ohhh! Ahhh! (chatter & applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

This leads to two follow-up questions. Number one, is the SVR going to be responsible for the cost of this?

Department of Ohio, Henry Shaw

Yes. That is correct. And we also, since we have a, let's see, Past Commander-in-Chief Past Commanding Officer Keith Harrison and Charles Corfman, provisions are going to be made and we would buy Badges obviously for them.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Okay, that was my second question.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Andy Johnson is now a candidate for Commanding Officer SVR.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Is there any discussion as to this item? Hearing ...uh... yes.

Paul Hadley

Paul Hadley, Past Commander in the Rangers, 4th Military District. Gentlemen, I'm kind of confused in that we have non SVR Members voting on an issue that the SVR should pay for its own things. I just wondered.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Okay. Thank you. Keith Harrison?

Past Commander-In-Chief, Keith G. Harrison

Keith Harrison, Past Commander-in-Chief Department of Michigan. It is part of the National Regulations and basically the membership of Sons of Veterans Reserve is a Department under the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War therefore anything that controls the SVR is controlled by the SUVCW.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

Charlie Kuhn, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief. And a little of interest. We're voting on a change to the Regulations, not on whether they can buy the Badge.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Correct.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

All in favor of the adoption of this Badge by Amending the Regulations, please raise your voting cards. Any opposed, same sign. Now this is where I can vote no just so Keith can't get one.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

But I think he should have one. So anyway, motion is carried.

Department of Ohio, Henry Shaw

One final matter, Commander-in-Chief, and strictly for information purposes. The full long twelve to fourteen page report is prepared and filed. But in any event just a quick overview of SVR activity for 2006 – 2007 year. With a slight gain in membership from 1117 to 1151 four new Units came into being with the contributing fifty-eight men. Four Units were disbanded and we lost sixty-two.

But there was an overall gain because some of the Units gained, some lost. With two successful fundraising projects, one of which is taking place as we speak we had the Remembrance Day Medal Project and the SVR realized the profit of two hundred and forty-one dollars and eight cents. And the Challenge Coin thing which is still going on right back there just see Ohio Past Department Commander Terry Frost manning the box. When I prepared this a couple of days ago the SVR had realized a profit of four hundred and fifty-five dollars and two cents, with ninety-nine coins left and we're down to I think under seventy coins left to sell. And the Organization itself is financially sound. If you wish, I can break those figures down for you because there's a checking account, a savings account, a CD, and two Series I Bonds if you wish that information. Six twenty-One eighty-six in the checking. Sixty-two sixty-two twenty-three in the savings. Forty-three forty-five thirty-four in the CD, growing every day. And two thousand in two Series I Bonds for a grand total of thirteen two twenty-nine forty-three. Okay.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Some of that will be given in a check form to the National Park Service at Remembrance Day?

Department of Ohio, Henry Shaw

No. That, that comes from the Remembrance Day Committee.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Okay. Thank you. So that's not part of this. Any other questions of Brother Shaw?

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

One final question I have is our action while the Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief absent, is that going to be kept from him? In confidence?

Department of Ohio, Henry Shaw

I would kind of like that.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Okay. You guys are sworn to secrecy. Anything further, sir?

Department of Ohio, Henry Shaw

No thank you, Commander.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

May the Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief be readmitted to the room?

Department of Ohio, Henry Shaw

I would so move.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Okay. Thank you.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Sorry, Don, you can't keep him out.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

I would like to point out that according to current Regulations by Membership of the SVR, the Commanding Officer wears the rank of Brigadier General. If the Membership of the SVR were to exceed fifteen hundred, the rank of the Commanding Officer of the SVR is Major General. And I think it would be a wonderful thing if by the time Remembrance Day comes, we retire a Major General. Thank you, for you services. Committee on Program and Policy, Charlie Kuhn, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Chair.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

Nothing other than what was in my report earlier.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Another man running for office. National Committee on Remembrance Day, Elmer F. Atkinson, Past Commander-in-Chief, Co-Chair. Now Co-Chair this with Charlie, do you not? Yes. Thank you.

National Military Affairs Committee, Elmer F. Atkinson

Elmer F. Atkinson, Past Commander-in-Chief, Pennsylvania. My report is on, let's see, page fifty-four. The only addition to the report is Charlie and I got together and we went looking over the possibilities of the hotel for the Remembrance Day. We contacted a number of other places in the geographical Gettysburg area. Well it was decided that we were going to stay for this time with the Eisenhower Hotel. We couldn't get the people to actually correspond back with us at all in other hotels. They didn't seem too interested in our Group. They're a little too small. They thought they were going to get the gambling up there which they're not going to get. At a later date it may change. But with the Eisenhower, what we've been doing for the last twenty years or so that I've been running it, we sign up for five a year lease to just hold the dates that we want to rent our Remembrance Day. We can cancel an event at any time within sixty days on any one of the proposals for the rental. The dates which we have tied up right now are in 2007, November the 17th. On 2008, November the 22nd. On 2009, November the 21st. On 2010, the November the 20th. On 2011, we're back to November the 19th. And 2012, will be the 17th. Now as I say, we're not tied solid to this, but it is so they'll hold these dates open for us because they are getting requests for rooms four or five years ahead. So this is just to hold it safely so we have this place to go. And, that's the end of my Report.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Okay. But I heard you say that the gambling casino proposal failed?

National Military Affairs Committee, Elmer F. Atkinson

That's what I heard.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Now that that has happened, are you going to re-approach those other hotels just to see?

National Military Affairs Committee, Elmer F. Atkinson

We'll check 'em out. Charlie and I will work with it.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Charlie?

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

Some, something to add to that. There's only one hotel up there other than the Eisenhower, is large enough to handle us. That's the Windom. When we went and set down and talked to the lady, at first she was very slow at getting back to us. And I'm almost afraid to deal with somebody I got to pull her teeth just to get her to talk to us. You would think in that area they would want business in November but we had problems in that manner. But when we did sit down and talk to her she was a very nice lady and they have a beautiful facility there but the rooms are also like twenty bucks more a night. And the cost of the meals are higher. So, we felt it was better to just stay where we were at the time. And that was the package they offered us and you know, I guess they didn't want our business in the middle of November.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

That concludes that Report. National Committee on Grand Army of the Republic Post Records, Dean Sargeant.

Department of Massachusetts, A. Dean Sargeant

It's on page Forty-Seven. I'll bring you up-to-date Commander-in-Chief. We have worked very closely in trying to develop a good system for researching records. I have had some terrific help from one of the Michigan boys Jim Lyons. Very lucky to get an Annapolis graduate from Maryland to help me as well. We have been putting together instructional information that will be going out to all the Departments. From that point on there will be instructions to go from these Departments to the Camps.

On the way we want to approach the location of these records using genealogical sources and such. I've asked for an extension for one more year because there's so huge work going on yet. For instance, we started with seventy-two hundred legitimate posts, and were now up to ninety-four hundred. Okay. Now that's a huge jump. A lot of work, a lot of research has to be followed through to determine exactly the position of these posts. The main post as you know try to create a post. They couldn't raise five men. They get stuck with three. And they lost the opportunity to get a Charter. In a lot of cases these records were included in counts. We're trying to eliminate that so we can get all legitimate posts. So a lot of work as I said. It's been a terrific couple of days here in that many Brothers that are now going to step forward in their individual Departments to work with me. I'll be working on e-mail basis with them all. And I want particularly to make sure that every Department has a representative of the Grand Army of the Republic Records Program. I want to see a representative, chairman or a committee leader from every Department. That would be a great help to me. If not, at least get the historian working on it. They do a great job as well. And, that's all of my story.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. I'll take a moment to explain a little about what I have in mind for this committee, Graves Registration Committee and Monuments and Memorials Committee. My dream was to see the Order obtain a database program that would be large enough to handle the records of all three Committees in the same program. Something that a lot of Brothers would be familiar with. So it'd be easy to pass on responsibilities and functions if something happens. We have a large number of Brothers to call upon to help fix it. But current Graves Registration program, there's only one Brother in the Order that understands how it works. And outside the Order, it's only the same individual who understands how it work. Because he wrote it, custom for us, but not following database management program protocols. So, I was thinking of finding something, for an example, Microsoft makes Excel. Well there's a package or two higher than that that can hold a lot more information than what we would need and yet you can adapt these lower level programs with templates so you can enter the data at your level, transmit it electronically. The National can then review it. Hit a button. It's part of the National database. Not only for Graves Registration, but for Monuments and Memorials. And for GAR Post Records. And then we can post this to the internet to make it available for researchers to find out if their ancestors served or to find out where we are at in any particular program and find out how each Camp can help. We heard this morning from Eric Schmincke in his Report on part of that. He was more technical in his explanation of what this is going to require and it's a more then I thought. But, we need to take that next step to keep these records in a format that we can use and a format that we can search and a format that we can manipulate to our needs as time goes on. That's one of the goals that I have in the long term fashion. And I can continue working on this behind the scenes regardless of how the elections come out tomorrow. So, that's where I'm at. That concludes the regular National Committee Reports.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Yes, Don Palmer.

National Chief of Staff, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Commander-In-Chief. I believe the GAR Post Records Committee had a recommendation.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Dean, did you have a recommendation from your Committee?

Department of Massachusetts, A. Dean Sargeant

I certainly apologize for not being mentally prepared. I'm so engrossed in the work I've been doing here and that the Committee would be at this level at this time but I'll give it a shot here. Would it be better to change the name of this Committee and this Program by eliminating the Post to make it a Records and Artifacts all inclusive with the Grand Army situation. Yes it is a Post Records situation, but it is so important to realize that we want to know where everything is, artifacts and so forth.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

So what specific name are you recommending?

Department of Massachusetts, A. Dean Sargeant

Grand Army of the Republic Records Committee, no other reference. Without the, without the word Post.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Just eliminate the word Post from the name.

Department of Massachusetts, A. Dean Sargeant

That is correct.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Okay. Any discussion on this motion? This will Amend the National Regulations very slightly by eliminating one word. Hearing no discussion, all in favor of the motion raise your voting cards. Those opposed, same sign. Motion is carried.

Department of Massachusetts, A. Dean Sargeant

Thank you gentlemen.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. It was brought to my attention that our Assistant National Secretary for Proceedings had a recommendation. Ed Krieser.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Edward J. Krieser

We went right past it on the Officer Reports. Anyway, I have one recommendation, and that is I recommend for future proceedings that we print only five copies. The Commander-In-Chief seated at the time of the printing, to sign each copy to authenticate them as the official record, then send two of those copies to Congress as required, and store the other three in different places for safe keeping as determined by the Council of Administration. This recommendation has nothing to do with the Encampment Registration Fee, which should be a separate issue.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

This would be referred to the Officers Report Committee. Okay. It is now 2:15. We'll be moving into reports of National Special Committees. But let's take a fifteen minute break. We will reconvene here at 2:30 at the sound of the drum is the time to retake your seats.

[three raps ***]

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

The Special Committees should be ready Civil War Heritage Defense Fund will go first, and we'll see you back here at 2:30.

[one rap *]

RECESS

[three raps ***]

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

The Company Singers will lead us in another song.

Company Singers and Encampment (in unison)

(song: BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC)

Encampment

(applause)

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Brothers I don't know about you but I tell you that I got chills running up and down my spine right now. Thank you. That was wonderful. Thank you, Brothers. Reports of the National Special Committees. National Committee on Civil War Heritage Defense Fund, Charles Kuhn and Henry Shaw, Co-Chairs..

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

There is nothing to report on that right now.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

One exception? National Treasurer.

National Treasurer, Max L. Newman

We've got three thousand thirty-four dollars and fifty-two cents in that fund..

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Hopefully, we'll never have to use it. But, if we need it, it will be there, to fight the battles that we are called upon to fight to keep the green the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic. For those who may remember, there is a GAR Hall in downtown Detroit. Four stories triangle shaped in the form of an old Castle with turrets and everything. As you walk in front door the floor has the Grand Army Badge in the tile. The City of Detroit has owned that and desired to sell it. The Grant Camp No. 101 in Detroit filed a claim in the register of deeds based on a Michigan law that says that such buildings would be held in perpetuity as a memorial to the Grand Army of the Republic and could be used by their successor organization in perpetuity. We are joined in that by the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. The City filed legal action to quiet title, to remove the claim of the Sons and Daughters. The Sons and Daughters retained an attorney in Detroit who removed the action from the City Courts to the United States Federal District Court. The City was not happy. They fought that, tooth and nail, and the United States Federal District Judge says it here and it stays here.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

The short version is that it finally got their attention and they sat down at the table and started to talk. That matter has been resolved. The sale of the building can go forward and has gone forward, however, the building shall forever be known as the GAR Memorial Building. There will be a place in the building set aside for the Sons and the Daughters to maintain a fitting tribute for the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic. The tile floor must remain. And the sticking point that has been ongoing now is what happened to all the artifacts that were in the building. The City of Detroit says there weren't any. We gave them a list of what was there and where it was last stored at Historic Fort Wayne and the South Side of Detroit from an affidavit of a man who used to be curator of that collection and said we want access to see what's there. So that's the part which we're currently working on. The attorney donated every dime of his time for this cause.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

And he got one of my awards. But anyway, that's an update of the report. We won one in Federal Court to preserve the memory for those Boys..

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

National Committee on Civil Wars Memorial Grant Fund. The elected members of the Council of Administration and who's going to give that Report?

Council of Administration, Leo Kennedy

Commander, the report stands as written with two exceptions. We have had two grant applications have already come in since the deadline of May 15th. We are pleased to report every single one that came in on time this year was approved. Twenty-six were approved. Now we hope that the next Committee can continue to spend the money on these grants and memorials. So without the Camps and Departments sending in a request on time and the projects going forward then this money is not being used for the correct way. We encourage the Camps and the Departments to go forward check on your monuments and memorials fund. The money is available to you. Use it and let's keep the memory true. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. National Special Committee on e-BAY Surveillance, Kurt Vouk. I don't believe Kurt is here. Uh... they've been on top of things. They've been accomplishing changes. The Report is in the packet. They are on page Fifty-Five. National Committee on Real Sons and Daughters, Dean Letzring. Anyone else here on that Committee? I think they submitted a Report. Page fifty-eight. We will have at the Banquet tomorrow night a Real Son and several members of his family. Those ranks are rapidly diminishing. And I was very privileged to meet two Real Sons of Confederate Veterans when I went to Mobile, Alabama two weeks ago. Wonderful gentlemen. National Committee on Scholarships, John McNulty He's not here. I want to thank John for the service that he rendered to me in Chairing this Committee and going through all the applications. We had changed the requirement last year, that you had to be a member of this Order or if you are a daughter of a member of this Order or a member of one of the Allied Orders. You needed to have had that membership to qualify for the scholarship. The two gentlemen that were selected have been long time members of the Order. They did not join just to get the scholarship. They joined because they were interested in the work of the Order. And so, they got the scholarship. I believe there is a recommendation from that Committee that the requirement be changed to require membership for at least one year prior to application. We did get a number of applications from people who were very obviously joining the Order only to try to qualify for the scholarship. They did not have an interest in the work of the Order. They had an interest in getting money from the Order. So that recommendation is on the floor, that the scholarship requirement be changed to must have been a member of one of those Orders for a year preceding application. Any discussion? Don Darby.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Commander-in-Chief, the recommendation was that all males be a Member or an Associate for one year for our Order and also the females for one year. Since Associates are not Members, that has to be in there. A Member or an Associate.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Yes, thank you. Any discussion? Hearing none, as that does not change the Regulations of this Order.

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Motion carried. National Encampment Registration Study Committee, George Powell, Past Commander-In-Chief, Chair.

Past Commander-in-Chief, George L. Powell

Gentlemen, this one is not in the packet. It was my intention to present this to the Council last evening. I went by the Council door. I touched it. It was very hot. So I did not go into that room.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Wise man.

Past Commander-in-Chief, George L. Powell

The changes that I wanted to propose, I would rather present to the Council because this could it affects the Executive Director and the shape of the National database and purchasing of some laptops. So I would rather present this to the Council if that is all right with the body.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Will your recommendations involve any changes to the National Regulations?

Past Commander-in-Chief, George L. Powell

They, I don't believe so, sir. Other than spending of some money.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Can you be prepared to do that Sunday morning?

Past Commander-in-Chief, George L. Powell

Sure. At the, at the Council Meeting?

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Right. So referred. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

National Special Committee on Fort Donelson, Andrew Bollen, Chair.

Andrew Bollen, Department of Wisconsin

Commander. Andrew Bollen, Department of Wisconsin. My Report is on page fifty-five and fifty-six. Appendix G on page one sixty-six. There are no additions to the Report. I would like to emphasize the last sentence, though, of our Report which states, we ask the National Encampment to review our findings and furnish us further direction.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Any comments? National Exploratory Committee on Recognizing Canadian Veterans, Bob Keith, Chair. I don't think Bob is here. Bob is Canadian and contacted me about doing something appropriate to recognize those who crossed the border from Canada and joined the Union Army and served our country. Several, several thousand. Many went back with a medal of honor. Bob has been very busy contacting members of Parliament in Canada. Making preliminary contacts with a couple of atticipational locations for the placement of such a monument in Canada. And coming up with several proposed drawings on how this might appear. Has been communicating with me for quite a while. It is my recommendation that this body empower a Special Committee to pick up the work that Bob has started. He is not willing to chair this because he feels that he would be inadequate for the fundraising efforts that will be needed to pay for this. Especially in this country. But that this body approve a Special National Committee to recognize Canadian Veterans with a view of funding and erecting a suitable monument be placed in Canada to the memory of those Canadians who served in the Union Army. Don Darby.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Commander-in-Chief, I think it's honorable. I'm just curious as to why we need to have another Committee. We have a Monuments and Memorials Committee that could possibly handle that job. And any requests for money's going to have to go to them anyway. So why don't we just keep our eggs in one basket and put that as a collateral duty of the Monuments and Memorials Fund Committee and let them run with it? That's my, that's was what I would put into a motion, sir.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Is there a second to that, a second to that motion?

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Any discussion? Keith Harrison.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Keith G. Harrison

Keith Harrison, Past Commander-in-Chief, Department of Michigan. The question I would have is that Committee geared up to raise funds? Right now there's administrative funds, but not geared to raise funds.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

It would be in my opinion that they're just as geared up as any other Committee we have in the Order. Let 'em run with it.

National Civil Ward Memorials Officer, Todd A. Shillington

Commander-in-Chief, Todd Shillington, there is no reason that that we cannot apply for funds for this memorial under our existing program. But as far as a Committee geared up to raise funds specifically for the Canadian Monument, that would be a whole new issue I believe. It would need to be charged to do specifically that and as far as I know, it hasn't been done so.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Well that's the question on the floor. Is the Committee able to do that, given the other duties that they have?

National Civil Ward Memorials Officer, Todd A. Shillington

You know what, I don't think I am in a position to answer that.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

You're the best one to advise us on it.

National Civil Ward Memorials Officer, Todd A. Shillington

No sir. I would say they are not geared up to do that. It doesn't mean that they could not be charged to do so but at this point no. I would say that they are not.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Neal Breough.

Department of Michigan, Neal F. Breough

Neal Breough, Department of Michigan, Robert Finch Camp 14. I speak in opposition to the motion as, as presented by Past Commander-In-Chief Darby and refer it back to the original. I think it should be a separate Committee. Having been involved in fundraising the past three years it sounds like a big project, to me, and I think the Memorials Committee does a bang-up job of what they do now. I think it would be an undue burden on them. It should be a separate Committee.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Our Brother from Canada.

National Membership-at-Large, Adam Gaines

I'm Adam Gaines, National Membership-at-Large. I being the only Canadian here, has Bob Keith ever looked into maybe applying for the grant for the monument from the Canadian Department of Heritage and Culture?

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

I can't answer that question. He felt that fundraising would have to occur in this country also and he didn't feel qualified to lead that effort. So he, he asked not to be named the chair of the Committee if once it's formed.

National Membership-at-Large, Adam Gaines

I do know that the Canadian Government and the Provincial Governments do give grants for certain things.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

That may be possible. Any volunteers?

National Membership-at-Large, Adam Gaines

If he wants me to, I'll help

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

You'll help. Okay. Any other discussion as to the motion? Hearing none, Don, do you have any final comments as the maker of the motion?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

No, Commander-In-Chief, I don't.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

The motion is to assign this function to the current Monuments and Memorials Committee. All in favor of that motion, raise your voting card. Thank you. All opposed to the motion, same sign. Motion does not pass. It was defeated. That's going to bring us back to the original motion to form a Special Committee on recognizing Canadian Veterans.

Department of Missouri Commander, Walt Busch

As a person that's really interested in monuments. this is like me coming to you people and saying, I have ten monuments I want you to fix, you fix them. I think that this is being dumped in our laps. I don't agree with it.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Any other discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor of the formation of a Special Committee, raise your voting cards. Thank you. Those opposed, same sign. The motion carries. Yes Keith.

Past Commander-In-Chief, Keith G. Harrison

The Fort Donelson monument exploration committee did have a recommendation that they did not read. On page fifty-six.

Andrew Bollen, Department of Wisconsin

We recommend that the Committee be allowed to petition Congress to instruct the Director of Parks Service to review the SUVVCW proposal relative to placing a monument to Union Soldiers. I think you should know the background before we discussed this. Our investigation showed that the State's can apply to the National Parks Service for individual monuments and/or plaques. We cannot get one plaque representing all the States, in this case nine, plus the United States Navy. The only way we could get this done is to apply to Congress and the Congress put the pressure on the Parks Service. We as a Committee felt that we did not have that authority to approach Congress.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Any objections? Hearing none ...

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

The Committee is so authorized.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

I believe that concludes the Reports of our National Special Committees. Okay. Is Steve Michaels here? Do you have anything?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Stephen A. Michaels

Steve Michaels, Past Commander-in-Chief, Editor of The Banner. The only thing I would add to the Report on The Banner is that we do have a table across the hallway in the display room with information on The Banner. Those Brothers that may have had some difficulty in the past receiving The Banner if you would want to stop by, we'll discuss that with you at that time.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

While you're there at the microphone, do you a Report as the Chair of the Visiting Committee to the Auxiliary?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Stephen A. Michaels

Yes sir Brothers Norm Weber of Nebraska and Gene Turner of Oklahoma accompanied me to the Auxiliary meeting room where we presented your gift to National President Barbara Mayberry and she was much appreciative. And she responded with a gift which I presented to you during the break time. The visit went very well, sir.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Than you very much.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Stephen A. Michaels

Okay.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Well Brothers, I, I had anticipated that some of these Committee Reports would take longer than they have. And the things left on the agenda is the Report from the Council of Administration, from our National Secretary. That is not ready yet. And then following that, are the Reports of Encampment Committees. And the Encampment Committees have not had a chance to yet meet and consider those items that have been presented to them. That will be followed by new business. And then some housekeeping motions. And then elections. That is what remains on our plate.

Past Department Commander, John D. Avery

Commander-in-Chief?

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Yes, sir.

Past Department Commander of Missouri, John D. Avery

Referring back to the Detroit GAR Building. I grew up in Detroit. Walked by that building many, many, many times. Had no idea of its history. I am moved, as you can tell, by the fact that it has been found and designated. I understand that you have given an award to the attorney that has worked on this. I would request that you instruct the Secretary to send a letter of commendation and appreciation from this Encampment to the attorney for his work on this pro bono. I think it's looks at a way that we can preserve our history. And to find those in the public sector that understand that and are willing to work with us, I think it's something that should be commended. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Keith Harrison.

Past Commander-In-Chief, Keith G. Harrison

I would highly support that. Especially since that attorney is still working on our behalf. He has not finished his work. There's still ongoing things that he's doing for us.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Any objections? It is so ordered.

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

The Secretary is so commanded. Will the Brothers from Michigan meet with the National Secretary to provide the specific name and information so we know who to write the letter to? I'm sure we could get it somehow. Okay. The Report of the Encampment Committee on Resolutions. Edward J. Kreiser, Past Commander-In-Chief, Chairman.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Edward J. Krieser

Okay. These are pretty simple, that's why we got done with them pretty easily. The first one, the Council of Administration, James Hanby submitted a resolution recognizing the birthday of President Andrew Johnson. We had some reservations at first due to committing the Commander-in-Chief to pay a visit there. We ultimately decided it was doable so we concur.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Any objections? So ordered.

[one rap *]

Past Commander-in-Chief, Edward J. Krieser

From Pennsylvania, one regarding the Pledge of Allegiance. As the Proceedings Editor, this is totally my fault. The comma was there when I got it and I just overlooked it. But, seeing as the way this is written, it can easily be remedied in the next set of proceedings. And since I handle that also, the Committee concurs.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Any objection? So ordered.

[one rap *]

Past Commander-in-Chief, Edward J. Krieser

From the Department of Ohio ,to support the movement of the Civil War Pension Records to the National Archives, the Committee concurs.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Any objection? So ordered.

[one rap *]

Past Commander-in-Chief, Edward J. Krieser

From the Department of Maryland, to support making Lincolns Birthday a National Holiday. That included some mention about Washington's Birthday in there, to be referred to only as Washington's Birthday and the Committee concurred with this.

Department of Maryland, Eugene G. Mortorff

Commander, if I can just address that. The reason we did that we refer often times as Presidents Day. And we don't say specifically what President. We want it to be specifically Lincoln's Birthday and specifically Washington's Birthday.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Any other comments, any objections? Brother.

Earl Allen, Department of New York

In there, it states that the nearest Monday. And I object to that because that puts in the same category as they screwed up with Memorial Day. I think it should be his birthday.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

I have now heard an objection. Is therefore, is a motion? Mr. Hanby.

Council of Administration, James R. Hanby, Sr.

Commander-In-Chief, I would make the motion that as Charlie would say, stucken, from that resolution. I believe that at the Maryland Department Encampment, we actually did that. I think it got neglected in what was sent to National. And that was my objection at the Maryland Department Encampment. We are constantly fighting the battle to put Memorial Day back where it belongs. Why give them ammunition by saying it's okay to do that to Abe Lincoln's Birthday.

Encampment

Several seconds

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

It has been moved and seconded. Any further discussion? Hearing none, all in favor, raise your voting cards. Any opposed, same sign. Motion is carried.

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

That's it. That concludes the Encampment Committee on Resolutions. Brother Darby, now that you're back in the room, do you have a report for us on your visit as Chairman of the Visiting Committee to the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Commander-In-Chief, I came back alive. Gifts were exchanged, I passed over to you what they gave you, a couple ribbons, one from the burial in Missouri this past year. So, they've been presented.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you very much for your service. Anything else to come before us housekeeping wise?

Council of Administration, James R. Hanby, Sr.

Commander-In-Chief, On behalf of the Foundation the Webmaster has been vigorously working back here and we are happy to announce that as of right now we are capable of taking credit cards for purchases from the Foundation. So if any Brothers are a little short on cash or do not have their checkbook, we will gladly take your Visa, MasterCard, or American Express.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Brother Kowalski.

National Chaplain, Jerome W. Kowalski

Two housekeeping matters. Chaplains will meet right here immediately following this session. And the Non-Denominational Church Service Sunday morning at 7:15 will take place in the Fountanac room. That is the room where the displays are set up right behind us. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Chairman Kennedy, would like to meet with the Officers Report Committee in the Quartermaster corner of the room after the business session. I would like to meet with all those men who are currently holding the office of Department Commander or who had held the office of Department Commander when I was elected Commander-in-Chief up here in front of the flags. I would like to take a group picture. Also, the Brothers of the Department of Michigan, there is going to be a

group picture at the flags immediately following the Department Commanders. Brother Powell.

Past Commander-in-Chief, George L. Powell

Commander-in-Chief, George Powell, Past Commander-in-Chief in Credentials Chair. Would you like an Interim Credential Report?

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Yes, please.

Past Commander-in-Chief, George L. Powell

Okay. California and Pacific, ten Brothers present. We have the Department Commander, three Past Department Commanders, six Delegates. Colorado and Wyoming, one Brother present, who is a Delegate. Florida, five Brothers present. The Department Commander, two Delegates, two Alternates. Iowa, nine Brothers present. Four Past Department Commanders, four Delegates, one Alternate. Illinois, eleven Brothers present. Three Past Department Commanders, five Delegates, and one Alternate. Indiana, twelve Brothers present. Two Past Commanders-in-Chief, two Past Department Commanders, six Delegates, and two Alternates. Kansas, eight Brothers present. The Department Commander, three Past Department Commanders, four Delegates. Kentucky, five Brothers present. The Department Commander, three Past Department Commanders, one Alternate. Massachusetts, thirteen Brothers present. One Department Commander, four Past Department Commanders, eight Delegates. Maryland, seven Brothers present. One Past Commander-in-Chief, three Past Department Commanders, three Delegates. Michigan, nineteen Brothers present. Commander-in-Chief, one Past De..., Commander-in-Chief, the Department Commander, two Past Department Commanders, twelve Delegates, and two Alternates. Missouri, twenty-five Brothers present. The Department Commander, six Past Department Commanders, five Delegates, thirteen Alternates. Nebraska, six Brothers present. The Department Commander, two Past Department Commanders, three Delegates. New Hampshire, two Brothers present. Both of those are Past Department Commanders. New Jersey, there's one Brother present who is a Delegate. New York, five Brothers present. One Past Commander-in-Chief, the Department Commander, two Past Department Commanders, one Delegate. Ohio, twenty Brothers present. Four Past Commanders-in-Chief, the Department Commander, seven Past Department Commanders, seven Delegates, one Alternate. Oklahoma, four Brothers present. Three Past Department Commanders and one Delegate. Pennsylvania, eleven Brothers present. Two Past Commanders-in-Chief, the Department Commander, two Past Department Commanders, and six Delegates. Rhode Island, six Brothers present. The Department Commander, three Past Department Commanders, two Delegates. Tennessee, three Brothers present. The Department Commander, one Past Department Commander, one Delegate. Texas, one Brother present who is a Past Department Commander. Wisconsin, ten Brothers present. A Past Commander-in-Chief, the Department Commander, one Past Department Commander, and seven Delegates. National Members-at-Large, there is one Brother present, who is a Delegate. The grand total, there are one hundred and ninety-five Brothers present. We have a Commander-in-Chief, twelve Past Commanders-in-Chief, fourteen Department Commanders, fifty-seven Past Department Commanders, eighty-six Delegates, twenty-five Alternates.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you, Brother Powell. The schedule for the remainder of the day is the Campfire Program, followed by Courtesy Night. That will be in the room over here, across the hall. The SVR Breakfast tomorrow morning, for those who are attending that, is at 7:00. We will reconvene here in this room at 8:30 a.m. We will work on Encampment Committee Reports until 10:00a.m. unless we get Visitation Committees from other Orders, which we'll take a break for. At 10:00, or shortly before, we'll take a break. When we come back, there will be a presentation of the Founders Award, the recipient of the Founders Award will be here with us, with her family. And then I will make the rest of the presentations of awards tomorrow morning. We will finish the work of the Encampment Committees and new business tomorrow morning. And then we'll come back after lunch to finish up the rest of the agenda.

Tomorrow night is the banquet. That will be in this and other attached rooms at 6:00 to 7:30. And then a hospitality after the banquet again in the atrium area in the other building on the first floor. That's what we're looking at. Any other housekeeping announcements or motions before we adjourn for the day? Hearing none.

[three raps *]**

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Brothers, thank you for your attention in our deliberations. We are recessed until 8:30 tomorrow morning.

[one rap *]

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[three raps ***]

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

The Company Singers will lead us in a song.

Company Singers and Encampment (in unison)

(song: MARCHING THROUGH GEORGIA)

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Okay. Let's get started this morning. The Encampment Committee on Constitution and Regulations, Bob Grim, is there any action for the Encampment Committee?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Robert E. Grim

There has been no proposals presented to the Constitution and Regulations Committee.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Brother Darby.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Commander-In-Chief, I rise to a point of order in that the vote yesterday for the Canadian Memorial was not in concurrent with the Regulations in that there was no date established and according to the Regulations, when a Special Committee is formed, an end date must be assigned at the time of creation, so I would move that we would have to re-vote for that issue and put a date in there for it conform with the requirements of forming a Special Committee.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

And your motion is?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

That, the motion is that we re-vote because the passing of that's illegal without the date assigned.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Okay, so the Chair so rules and therefore your motion as to that date is?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

That's something to be established by whoever wanted to create that committee.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

You started the problem. The date that you see is?

Encampment

(laughter)

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

11 August 2008.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

We have a motion on the floor. We have a second. Any discussion? You start a problem, I make you finish it.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

11 August? I just glanced down at my paperwork here. 7 to 10 I think is what the Encampment is next year. So we're okay. This so it will expire at the National Encampment next year.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Correct. Any other discussion? All in favor of the motion, raise you voting cards. Thank you. Any opposed, same sign. Motion is carried. Don, is there anything else? Okay. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Dave Medert?

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, David R. Medert

Commander-in-Chief, With what Past Commander-in-Chief Darby just presented, are there any other Special Committees that exist and does not or do not have dates. And if so, when do those really end?

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Good question. Mr. Darby?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Commander-in-Chief, I believe that if no date was assigned that Committee was illegal. And at the very least, those Committees would cease to exist upon the end of your administration. Those Special Committees that we have are Monuments and Memorials Fund Committee which my belief is that it should be a permanent Committee. There is the Real Sons and Daughters Committee. There's the e-Bay Surveillance Committee. Basically, all our Special Committees, that to my knowledge, do not have an end date and they would have to end at the end of your administration. Unless they're made permanent, either assign a date or made a permanent one. And I would move that at the very least, the Monuments and Memorials Fund Committee and that of the Real Sons and Daughters be made a permanent Committee. And that's my motion.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Is there a second?

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

There's a lot more than that. There is Defense ...

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Charlie has come up with the Heritage Defense Fund as a Special Committee, the Monuments and Memorials Grant Fund Committee, the e-Bay Surveillance Committee, Credentials Committee, the Real Sons and Daughters Committee, the Scholarships Committee, Fort Donelson Study Committee. Those are the ones that are currently Special Committees. I don't know whether the Order wishes to make all those permanent, but I would say at least the Monuments and Memorials, and the Real Sons and Daughters should be made a permanent Committee.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

I can tell you that the Real Sons and Daughters did have an end date, and that was the death of the last surviving Real Son or Daughter.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

And so after that, there probably would be no further need to have a Committee, Well if that was attached, then we're fine.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

I do remember that one.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Okay but the Monuments and Memorials Committee would definitely should be a permanent Committee because we hope that we don't have to end that.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

So your motion again is to make the Civil War Memorial Grant Fund Committee a permanent Committee?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

To make it a permanent Committee, yes sir, and as I read that, there may be some other discussion as to what other Committees should be made permanent.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Okay. Is there a second to that motion? We have a second. Keith Harrison.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Keith G. Harrison

Commander-in-Chief, There's a very simple way to handle this rather than, you know, except for those that are to be permanent Committees and that's fine. But after this motion just make all the rest of the standing Committees and establish an end date for all that do not have an end date, regardless if we know who they are at that moment. Just include every one of these. Just make it really simple.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

So your amendment to the motion is?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Keith G. Harrison

All subsequent Special Committees that do not have an end date establish an end date at end of the next Encampment, 2008.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Is there a second to that motion to amend? We have seconds. Thank you. Charlie Kuhn?

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

There are a couple of others that really need to be permanent. The Heritage Defense Fund should be because that's a perpetual permanence. It's going to set here for years and years and hopefully we'll never need to go to Court, but I mean, that's the Committee that arranges funds for that. And on e-Bay Surveillance Committee, that's something that's an ongoing thing.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

I think that's out of order at this point because we're discussing Keith's amendment to the motion to have the rest of the Special Committees have an end date at the end of next Encampment.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

You called me out of order already.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Yes I did.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

With great pleasure.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Any other discussion as to the amendment to the motion currently on the floor? Hearing none, all in favor of the amendment to the motion to give an end date to all Special Committees to the end of the next National Encampment, the 127th in Boston, Massachusetts, raise your voting cards. Thank you. Any opposed, same sign. Thank you. That motion carries. The main motion on the floor stands now as amended. This may be an appropriate time, Mr. Kuhn, to offer a amendment.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

Okay. I make a motion that we remove the Heritage Defense Fund, the Civil War Memorials Grant Fund, the e-Bay Surveillance Committee, Scholarships Committee, and make them permanent Committees.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

The main motion currently on the floor already includes the Civil War Memorial Grant Fund as a permanent Committee.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

Okay.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

There's an amendment proposed. Is there a second to that motion? It is seconded. Is there any discussion as to that motion to amend? Hearing none. The current motion on the floor then is to amend the main motion being to make the Civil War Memorial Grant Fund a permanent Committee and to

provide an expiration date of all Special Committees to the end of next Encampment. The motion currently on the floor then is to make the Civil War Heritage Defense Fund, the e-Bay Surveillance Committee, and the National Committee on Scholarships permanent Committees. All in favor of that motion to amend, raise your voting card. Thank you. Any opposed, same sign. Thank you. Motion carries. We're now back to the main motion on the floor as amended. Is there any further discussion? Hearing none, all in favor of the main motion, and again to repeat that for you to make sure you understand what it is. That the Civil War Heritage Defense Fund, Civil War Memorial Grant Fund, e-Bay Surveillance Committee, and the National Committee on Scholarships be made permanent Committees. That all other Special Committees expire as of the next Encampment, the end date of the next Encampment. All in favor of that, please raise your voting cards. Thank you. Any opposed, same sign. Thank you. Motion carries. Thank you, Don. You said you were done.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Now are you really done?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Yes sir.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Okay. So far.

Encampment

(laughter)

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

It's early in the day.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

How many of these did Rich put people up to? The next item on the agenda then is the Report of the Encampment Committee on Officer Reports. Leo Kennedy chairman. Leo, are you ready?

Leo F. Kennedy, Department of Rhode Island

Yes sir.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

I'm ready, too.

Leo F. Kennedy, Department of Rhode Island

Starting with the Commander-in-Chief's who's recommendation, that the National Committee on Program and Policy establish a system to rate the effectiveness of each Camp based on a variety of factors to include new members, frequency of meetings, activities, time limits of reports. But not if we develop a lot of those, sorry. The model developed by Don Palmer while Commander in the Department of Missouri is a good point to begin discussions. Adoption of this evaluation tool will greater assist the Department Commanders in identifying Camps' strengths and weaknesses, and be a subject method for selecting Camps to honor. We concur.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Is there any objection? Hearing none, it is so ordered.

[one rap *]

Leo F. Kennedy, Department of Rhode Island

The Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief has several recommendations. First, that a long range planning Committee be established to investigate all potential permanent solutions to the problem of artifact and archival storage. Their recommendation to this Order should be based on careful evaluation of size of this problem and shall focus on, but not limited to, the following: a) rental of a permanent safe and secure storage facility, b) permanent placement or loan of archives and artifacts in the existing proper archival and artifact storage facility, c) purchase of an existing proper archive in our artifact storage facility, d) building a new proper archive and artifact storage facility. The Committee should be

charged to report their findings at the 127th Annual Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in Boston, Mass. 2008. We concur.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

For a point of clarification, is this establishing a new Special Committee or assigning it to an existing Committee? A new Special Committee, to expire next year. Thank you. Any objections? Hearing none, so ordered.

[one rap *]

Leo F. Kennedy, Department of Rhode Island

That a temporary committee be established to function through 2016 to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War. Their activities reported quarterly to the National Council of Administration, annually to the National Encampment. They would be responsible for the endorsement of and the coordination of various memorial services, reenactments, and other such functions pertaining to the various historical anniversaries of the Civil War. They would act as the contact point for all national, which would be United States, state, and local, and private Allied Orders and hereditary Confederate organizations sesqui-centennial committees. They would actively plan various observance ceremonies of different anniversaries of the Civil War. They would develop various memorabilia for said functions and observances, as well as preliminarily approval from other sources that contain the trade marks, names, and logos of the Order. They will be responsible for working with the National Webmaster to maintain a list of approved and endorsed Civil War related events with date, time, place, and contact information on National Website. We concur.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Any objection? Do you have an objection?

Department of Missouri Commander, Walter E. Busch

I'd like to speak on that for just a second. I've got a friendly amendment to it.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Go right ahead.

Department of Missouri Commander, Walter E. Busch

I didn't hear any words in there about inclusiveness. And having just gone through reading some books on the Centennial Celebration and what a disaster that was. I'd like to make sure that since we're including fellowship with the Sons of Confederate Veterans that we make sure that any of our efforts also include African-Americans and other minorities into the planning.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Is that a question?

Department of Missouri Commander, Walter E. Busch

No, I'd like, I'd like to make an amendment.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Sure. Thank you. I do have a question for clarification. Leo do you believe that the current motion accommodates that or is there a language? You kind of read through it quickly.

Leo F. Kennedy, Department of Rhode Island

It says, contact point for all national, state, local private Allied Orders, Hereditary Confederate Organizations sesqui-centennial Committees. So I think perhaps you still have to have such a Committee.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Okay. So the motion is to amend that to include minorities?

Department of Missouri Commander, Walter E. Busch

To include minority organizations in our planning.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

How about any and all other such so related organizations of any type.

Department of Missouri Commander, Walter E. Busch

I would accept that.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Will the Committee accept that as a friendly amendment?

Leo F. Kennedy, Department of Rhode Island

Of the ones that I can see, yes.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Any objections to the amendment. Yes. We have an objection. Gary Gibson.

National Patriotic Instructor, Gary L. Gibson

Gary Gibson, PDC of Michigan. It already says all national, state, local, private, Allied Orders. It's all inclusive. It's already in there. I don't see any reason why we should have to spell it out. It's all in there.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Well, now that you object, we need a motion. You started it.

Encampment

(laughter)

National Patriotic Instructor, Gary L. Gibson

I move that we leave the language the way that it is in the report.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Moved and seconded, Any discussion? Hearing none, all in favor of accepting the Report of the Committee without the amendment, raise your voting cards. Thank you. Any opposed, same sign. Thank you. Motion carries.

Leo F. Kennedy, Department of Rhode Island

Continuing with the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Report. The third item, that a Committee be appointed to investigate the potential or eliminating the need of life members to continue to pay dues at any level, and how to streamline the process for accounting for and reporting life members on the annual report. That they be charged to report back to the 127th National Encampment of findings of how this could be possible. And the Committee concurred.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Now, again, is this establishing a new Special Committee?

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

It will expire next year.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Okay.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

To report back, so that would be an expiration date.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

All right. Okay. I would like to say that before we take action on this, the National Organization receives nothing from life members. This is a Department and Camp issue only. And if a Department and Camp chooses to assess per capita on life members that's where we are at and this doing this. Is there any discussion on that? Charlie Funk?

Department of Missouri, Charles Funk

I think this is stepping into a very dangerous precedence. Form 27 this year, we have a separate Department per capita tax. We have a separate National per capita tax. In the State of Missouri, we have a Camp that charges no dues for their own Camp, by their members. Another one charges four. Another one six. Another one eight. That is the choice in vote of the individual Camp. The Department also set their own individual Department dues. Let's say California is blessed with an oil well. They don't even charge Department dues for their members. This happens in the ladies group, by the way, gentlemen. Anyway, the precedence is that the members form the Camp. The members form the

Department. The members form the National. And so, determining at the present, life membership is free. It has a resolution. Order it back to the Camp for life members. This varies between four and twelve dollars. And it is up to the Camp. In our particular Department, we passed a resolution that life membership pays no Department dues. In the same respect I don't know whether I should also be talking about the men in harms way in the military. Because nationally, we have exempted them from National dues. Does that also mean that we can tell the Department and tell the Camp what dues must be paid?

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Okay. So you stand in opposition to forming a study Committee?

Department of Missouri, Charles Funk

The opposition is starting a precedence in which National Department is dictating to an individual Camp, what their Camp dues are dictating to the Department what Department dues are, sir.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

So do you have a motion then now that you've formed an objection?

Department of Missouri, Charles Funk

Uh... it is (indistinguishable) dangerous precedence ...

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Well you got, you, you made an objection. I want a motion now.

Department of Missouri, Charles Funk

Uh... motion for certification of the ...uh... dues ...uh... set up. Basically, National dues is determined by the National Department. Department dues is determined by the Department. Camp dues are determined by the individual Camp. And that this ...um... motion ...uh... is stepping on dangerous ground. Yes sir. Uh... is that, would that be a motion?

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Well the, the motion was to form a Study Committee and report back next year. You've objected to that. So I think the appropriate thing to do is either amend the, the Committee recommendation or to have this Encampment to vote to affirmatively reject that recommendation. Would be the appropriate, I think, motion at this time. So the, the, the recommendation is to form a Study Committee. If you're objecting to that, then I think the appropriate motion would be to reject the recommendation.

Department of Missouri, Charles Funk

I am objecting to this because it is setting a precedent that is not historically correct.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Okay. So your motion is to reject the recommendation?

Department of Missouri, Charles Funk

Yes, sir.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Is there a second to that motion? I have a second. Is there any discussion as to the motion on the floor? Don Darby first.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Commander-In-Chief, I think we missed the whole point. All this was, was to form a Committee. Not to make a decision. With what's just happened, we're a year ahead of ourselves. The Committee has not even reported out its findings, so why not let the Committee report it out and then we can fight about this next year?

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Charlie Kuhn.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

The same, ditto for what Past Commander-in-Chief Darby said. This is forming a Committee to study. If they come back with an answer that if we can't feasibly do it or they may come back and say there is a way, we could do it. I don't know that there's a way that it can be done, but I think it's something that needs to be looked at.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Okay. Any other discussion on the motion on the floor to reject the recommendation of the Committee to form a Special Study Committee to study and report back. Therefore, all in favor of the motion to reject the Committee recommendation, raise your voting card. Thank you. All opposed, same sign. Thank you. Motion is defeated. Therefore, I think by the back door, the recommendation stands as approved. You may proceed.

Leo F. Kennedy, Department of Rhode Island

Moving along to the Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Report. That the National Webmaster tailor the membership information in application section of the website. To target directly to the Department where a prospective member resides. When an applicant requests information, or he is forwarding information for membership, it will be processed directly to the Department. The Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief as well as the Commander and Senior Vice Commander of the respective Department will be automatically included as addressees on all e-mail communications. The Committee concurs.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Any objection?

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

Object.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Charlie Kuhn, Pennsylvania.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

I know, this is what I've been trying to do. I'm going to make a motion that we do not concur based on the fact that it needs to get to the Camp, not to the Department. That still adding an extra set of hands to have to handle that application. That application's got to go straight to the Camp. There's no sense in the, the Department Junior Vice getting it and then mailing it to a Camp when we can handle the ability electronically to send that application directly to a Camp. Well then it would be a choosing of the applicant applying. They could choose whatever Camp. They would basically explain what we have discussed initially?

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

First, let me ask if there a second to the motion? There is a second. Yes, you may proceed.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

All right. What initially we had hoped to bring. We're talking about online applicants by the way here. When a man decides he's going to apply to the Order he's going to click on the website. All right. I will apply to the Order. So he clicks on that and it will ask him what State he is from. He clicks on his State. It will list all the Camps in that State and list where they meet at. He will choose which Camp he wants to join. He clicks on that Camp. The application is printed out with the current secretary – treasurers, or the Junior Vice of that Camps address on it. So he mails that application and it's going right straight to the Camp. Currently the way it works, the person mails it to the Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, who mails it to the Junior Vice Department Commander, who mails it to a Camp. We're facing three weeks in mail time here, folks. I mean, there's no reason that we have to have all these people handling the piece of paper. Electronically, the Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief and the Department Junior Vice can both be notified electronically that somebody has applied to that Camp with the man's name. You can get an electronic copy of that application. But the application will actually go to the Camp, which eliminates several weeks of time.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Dave.

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, David R. Medert

I voice support what the Senior Vice is saying. However, I think that could totally be out in left field here, Not all Camps do still yet have full e-mail access or internet access. I think also we're tying ourselves, restricting ourselves by going strictly to that Camp. Maybe the individual does not want to belong to that particular Camp. Maybe he wants to maintain only Department Membership-at-Large. So this motion is really doing, this recommendation rather is to get to the Department. The Department can also then help the other Camps get this member in. I think we go strictly to the Camps we're going to tie our feet even more and lead to a lot more confusion.

National Webmaster, Ken L. Freshley

I just want to add on to that one. The biggest issue is exactly that. The communication between National, State, and Camps. As was stated, not all Camps, especially the Officers don't have e-mail. So, if you don't have e-mail, the process has just stopped. It's one of those, okay, we're going to put this into effect, then we need to also amend this and say all the Officers of the State and National and Camps need to have an e-mail. Which sometimes is not feasible. I'm not trying to amend anything. It's just I'm the one that's going to be responsible for doing this, but I can't force people to do it if I can't have communications with them.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Charlie, your second time.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

This is my second time and it's about . I about three ...

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Two.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

Two. Okay. This is a clarification thing. All right. What I'm saying that, when they click on the Camp, when they print their application out, they're still going to mail an application to somebody. When they mail that application out, it's going to have the address on it. not the Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, not the Department Junior Vice. It's going to have the Camp Junior Vice on there. So they're going to mail it through U S Mail to the Camp. So they won't need any electronic communications with that They mail it directly there. Yeah, they're going to have to send a check with it anyhow. So I mean, they're going to need to mail it. It's going to be mailed directly to the Camp. And the Brother will still be able to choose Camp-at-Large within that Department. Because that would be listed as one of the Camps.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Jerry in the back.

Department of California & Pacific Commander, Jerry R. Sayre

While I know he did not mean to offend someone. As the Junior Vice Commander of the Department I took pride that my mail was out in forty-eight hours of receiving it. You're basically assuming that the Department Junior Vice Commander is inept and we have to go past him. We don't know, the Camp is a whole lot better than the Department Junior Vice Commander. It is his job. We don't need to circumvent this. We certainly want to encourage that it's done as quickly as possible, but while Tad and I had that office, things were done within forty-eight hours of receiving them and they were in the assigned Camps. California and Pacific, being a very large Department, we don't know where that individual may want to join. He may be willing to drive thirty miles to a Camp he likes. Assuming that you want to assign him to something or that National should have it, we certainly want to make this as quick as possible. Get their interest. Get their check. And get them in a Camp as quickly as possible. But the Department Junior Vice Commander's job is still that. Thank you, sir.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Keith.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Keith G. Harrison

Commander-in-Chief, In a perfect world, that'd be great. This is not a perfect world. You can conceivably have something happen especially at the Camp level where something glitches and it's gone. Now granted it may be going to the Department and the National, but they still have to follow-up on it. I think it's a great idea. I just don't think technically we're there yet. Maybe in a few more years possibly, But we've got to have some sort of assurance in terms of how we get notification of e-mail changes. I'm certain the National Webmaster does not at the moment even get notification of address changes. That goes to the executive director. I mean, there's a whole series of factors that's got to be taken into account. I just don't think that were there technologically yet.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Any further discussion? Brother.

Department of Maryland, Jeffrey French

I'm a Camp Commander. I believe we could accomplish this on the Website if we just post a way for the Departments, wherever the Departments are. The Camp Commanders can also have access to those links and will show the applications right on there. We do have that technological advance right now. Department of Maryland has links, if you go right on there, you click right on it. Just put the applications straight on there and then Camp Commanders, Department Commanders Junior Vice all can contact that person to see where their interests lies as well as the Camp they want to be in. We can accomplish this and it's really not a, a big deal. I amend that we put on a link there that everyone can review the applications, which we have the capability of doing right now as a friendly amendment. And then we can make it happen and it will achieve everyone's agenda there.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Well actually, the motion on the floor currently is to object to the committee's recommendation to approve. And so if that carries, then we can come back to that type of an amendment. So rather the technical how it works, that's very possible. But right now we're determining should we do it or not. Thank you.

Department of Maryland, Jeffrey French

I was implying that we do it.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Yes, thank you. Any other discussion? Hearing none, to restate the motion. The motion is to reject the Committee's recommendation to approve this. I think we're ready to vote. All Brothers in favor of the motion, please raise your voting cards. Thank you. All those opposed? It's too close to call. I'm going to ask for a rising vote. I'm going to ask for the Guide and the Patriotic Instructor to assist on my left in counting those votes. And so therefore all in favor of the motion to reject the Committee's recommendation, please rise. Remain standing. We have a tally of that vote.

Ninety-nine stand in favor of the motion. Thank you gentlemen. Be seated. All opposed to the motion, please rise. Gentlemen, can we count? Fifty-one. Ninety-nine votes to fifty-one votes. The motion carries. The recommendation is struck down. Leo, next.

Leo F. Kennedy, Department of Rhode Island

Continuing along. The Assistant National Secretary for Proceedings has one recommendation. I recommend that future proceedings the printing by only five copies. The Commander-In-Chief seated at the time will sign each copy to authenticate it as the official record. Then send two copies to Congress as required. And store the other three in different locations for safekeeping as determined by the Council of Administration. This recommendation has nothing to do with the Encampment Registration Fee. That should be a separate issue. We concurred if the officer accepted an amendment that the proceedings would also be posted on the Website. The Committee does concur.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Any objection?

Past Commander-in-Chief, George L. Powell

Commander-in-Chief, I only have a question. Does that mean that the only way the Brothers are going to get the proceedings from future Encampments is to print it themselves off the Website?

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

The answer to that question as recommendation currently stands is yes.

Past Commander-in-Chief, George L. Powell

Okay.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Or we could provide for an e-mail copy. But, right now, there would be no printing of proceedings other than five copies for the official record and then the Brothers print what they want.

Past Commander-in-Chief, George L. Powell

So then I, I would like to make a motion in opposition to that. That we continue printing them and that whatever the cost is for printing them is what the registration fee will be for the following year. So that you pay for your copy. When you register you pay for your copy. And that way the Brothers that are in attendance would get the copy and will pay for it. It won't cost the Order any extra money.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

I have a motion on the floor and a second. I do have a question for informational purposes. How much does it cost per Brother to print the proceedings Ed?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Edward J. Krieser

Currently, it's about seventeen dollars.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

The current cost per Brother in this room to receive a copy of the proceedings is seventeen dollars. Therefore if the motion on the floor passes next year's Encampment dues would be seventeen plus whatever you paid. Just so that everyone understands the issue on the floor. Don Darby.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Commander-in-Chief, Not being a math major, I'll leave it up to you guys. If they put them on a CD or they send it to you electronically the most is nine cents. Nine cents or twenty-four dollars. It ain't rocket science, folks.

Encampment

(laughter)

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Okay? Unless, unless you want to get into dog fighting with Michael Vick, okay?

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Charlie Kuhn.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

It's free online and to correct Past Commander-in-Chief Darby, mailing of the CD which would be a couple of bucks if you want to pay unless you want to pick it up here. So, you go online, you can download it yourself to a CD if you wanted it. Or you could download it to your mainframe on your computer and have it on file.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Danny Wheeler.

National Quartermaster, Danny L. Wheeler

Commander-in-Chief, gentlemen, what we just heard will make this room empty next year. We cannot allow and think that these members can come in here and spend twenty-four dollars to sit here and do business of this Order. If we put it online and if we have members that do not have a computer I'm sure that there are those Brothers would help out a fellow Brother. And I do believe this is the way we should go. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you, Danny. David?

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, David R. Medert

This is to reiterate again what Danny was saying. I Didn't realize he would say that but everybody needs to understand that if they vote on the opposition Encampment Registration Fee next year will be twenty-four dollars.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Brother Hanby.

Council of Administration, James R. Hanby, Sr.

It's my understanding of the recommendation. It does not allow for producing a CD for every registered Delegate. Correct?

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

The recommendation that was on the floor did not allow for that. That is correct.

Council of Administration, James R. Hanby, Sr.

I would move a friendly amendment that we produce a CD.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

The motion on the floor is to reject the recommendation. The motion on the floor is to continue to print the proceedings and to charge next years' Encampment the cost of registration plus the cost of proceedings to register for the Encampment. That's the motion on the floor. George did I say that correctly? George is saying yes. Dave?

Department of Iowa, Dave Stephen

The other advantage to posting them on the website is that members who do not attend the National Encampment would also have the advantage of printing out the proceedings and reading that for themselves. I think that is an advantage.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Ken for a point of information. Do we not already post the proceedings on the internet?

National Webmaster, Ken L. Freshley

Yes.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

The answer is yes, so the proceedings for the last several years are available currently on the National Website.

Department of Missouri, Charles Funk

I'd like to direct a question to Keith Harrison. In reflection. Several years back, the proceedings were put on the Website. Whether they were incomplete or impaired, there were some errors that created a lot of problems by people thinking what was in the proceedings which were not in there. But they misread those proceedings on the Website and we spent an awful lot of time on that. Am I correct, Mr. Harrison?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Keith G. Harrison

The proceedings on the Website are all approved by both the incoming and outgoing Commanders-in-Chief. So whatever is on the Website, is correct.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. George.

Past Commander-in-Chief, George L. Powell

Second time. If the recommendation can be modified so that it includes sending of CD's as an alternative, then I would be willing to withdraw my motion.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Okay. So your new motion would be?

Past Commander-in-Chief, George L. Powell

That in addition to producing the five printed copies, that CD copies will be prepared and sent out to the members that participate.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

The previous motion stands as withdrawn. Is there a second to the current motion? I have a second. Is there any discussion as to the current motion on the floor? Charlie Kuhn.

Senior Vice Commander-In-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

Sending a CD out? You're still going to have mailing expense. If you get the CD, you have to have a computer to use it. If you have a computer, ninety-nine percent of the time you're going to have internet access.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

So you can look at it for free. So why are we going through the expense of mailing a CD?

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Don Darby.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

The only thing for the Brothers who do not have a computer and they get a CD, they walk it down to Kinko's and print it off.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Or you can take it to the public library and read it there without costing anything. Thank you. Any further discussion for the motion on the floor? Hearing none, George, do you have any final comments as the maker of the motion?

Past Commander-in-Chief, George L. Powell

No.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. To restate the motion on the floor is to concur with the Committee recommendation, only five printed copies be printed. That CD's be prepared and mailed to all participants. And that the proceedings be posted to the Internet. All in favor of that motion, please raise your voting cards. I have a question of same. Somebody said wait.

Department of Michigan, Neal F. Breaugh

Question. If we vote this down because we oppose the CD portion, will it then revert back to the original recommendation of the Committee?

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

If this is voted down, then we will be with nothing, but we could make new motions to do something different.

Past Department Commander, Bob Lowe

I'd be much more comfortable with this last proposal if the words in relation to the CD were inserted as requested.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

As requested?

Past Department Commander, Bob Lowe

For those that say that they wanted one mailed to them. The way you're forming it now, you have to send a CD to every participant. That's not saving you money. But if you said, as requested, for those people who don't have computers and want to do the Kinko's style, that's fine. But have them request from National and have those mailed, but only on request. I make that motion to amend to that effect.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. I have a motion to amend and a second. Any discussion as to the amendment? Jim?

Council of Administration, James R. Hanby, Sr.

Commander-in-Chief, James Hanby from Maryland. I think what you need to understand is if you approve this the CD will be provided to every Delegate. If you were here you should get something that you could refer to. The CD is not going to cost as much as the printed copy. So by not printing them, we're saving probably five thousand dollars off what it cost last year, to print last year's proceeding.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

My comment is I think that you just say that I want a copy of the disc mailed to me. That leaves the option open to the Brother at his option. Dave.

Department of Iowa, David Stephen

Again, it could be very simple as far as registration. Another checkpoint. You want a CD mailed to you, check here. It would be very simple to do.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Any other discussion on the motion to amend? Hearing none, the motion to amend is to make this mailing of the CD optional to the Brother. That he can indicate if he wants a CD and that would be mailed to him. Therefore, all in favor of that motion, please raise your voting cards. Thank you. Any opposed, same sign. Motion carries. The main motion on the floor stands as amended. Is there any other discussion? To restate the motion currently on the floor as amended is that we only print five copies of the proceedings. The Commander-in-Chief would sign those to authenticate them. Then to be deposited in the appropriate locations. That a CD be prepared and mailed to Brothers in attendance of the Encampment if they had so indicated that they want to receive a mailed CD. That the proceedings be posted to the Order's Website. Any other discussion? Hearing none, all in favor of the motion currently on the floor, raise your voting cards. Thank you. Any opposed, same sign. Motion carries. Gentlemen, that's a significant issue. Thank you for your attention and your fraternal attitude. I have been asked to remind you that you may have missed one of the recommendations of the Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief. David? What, what did he miss?

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, David R. Medert

Policies of the Order.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Policy. I had ruled that out of order.

Leo F. Kennedy, Department of Rhode Island

He ruled that out of order. He took great pleasure.

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, David R. Medert

In conference with Rich Orr last night ... Actually I did not, but I just wanted to say that.

Encampment

(laughter)

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, David R. Medert

I don't understand the point of being out order. My report was strictly a recommendation. I don't know how the recommendation could be out of order. All I'm doing is asking that our current policies be eliminated and moved into the Regulations. Whereas we have one standing, governing doctrine for the Order, not two or three. So I don't understand where the being out of order, with the recommendation from my Report as the Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

So, as I understand your statement, you're appealing the decision of the Chair?

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, David R. Medert

Yes.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Is there a second? There is a second. Thank you. Any discussion on that motion? All in favor of the motion to appeal the decision of the Chair and to strike down my ruling, please raise your voting cards. Thank you. Any opposed, same sign. Thank you. Motion is defeated. Chair's ruling stands.

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, David R. Medert

I'm gonna' call Rich.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Richard, you're out of order.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

The third time I've been able to rule someone out of order was not even here. Leo, you may proceed.

Leo F. Kennedy, Department of Rhode Island

Thank you. The next one would be from James Hanby, Council of Administration member. And his first one is, each Department or Camp should be able to purchase a supply of ROTC Awards from the National Quartermaster, without forwarding the application to him. The application should only be required of those who are requesting directly to the ROTC Unit to the National Quartermaster. Each Department or Camp should be responsible for reviewing the application, do the required proof of eligibility. This was raised by a number of Brothers throughout the year as he traveled around. Although the National Quartermaster has a super turn-around time, there are times when an application comes in too late to have it in time to forward up the chain of command to get the award in time to present. Allowing the Departments or Camps to purchase them in advance like the Eagle Scout Awards are now, will speed the process. Committee concurs.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Any objections? Hearing none, it is so ordered.

[one rap *]

Council of Administration, Leo F. Kennedy

This next one as printed was withdrawn. The third one, in April 1861, President Lincoln called on the Loyal States of the Union to supply seventy-five thousand men to put down the rebellion the South. As we approach the 150th Anniversary of the start of the War, can't we raise at least seven hundred and fifty members of the Sons to keep green the memory of the Boys in Blue? A review of our old proceedings shows that our membership once topped thirty thousand members. I recommend the incoming Commander-in-Chief nominate a Committee to invigorate our membership efforts with the goal of each Brother replacing himself over the next year. The Committee has no recommendation on this.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

It is the ruling of the Chair that is currently the function of the existing National Committee on Membership. And therefore I think we can move on unless there's an appeal. That function already exists within the Order. So you may proceed to the next recommendation.

Council of Administration, Leo F. Kennedy

Thank you. I recommend that two membership forms be developed and placed on the Website for download. The first would be for dual membership and the second for changing membership applied from Associate to regular membership. Neither of these is covered by the current membership application. We do not concur.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Do not concur. Any objections?

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

So ordered. Before you move on, I want to back up one, to what the recommendation was before. And I want to endorse the idea. We have a Committee in place, but I want to endorse the idea. Everyone should have an application with them to join the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and ready to hand it out. I also carry applications to Woman's Relief Corp, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Daughters of Union Veterans and Auxiliary. But we should all be prepared and to duplicate our membership in the next year is very doable, one at a time. So, thank you. You may proceed.

Council of Administration, Leo F. Kennedy

Thank you. I recommend that we develop a database of Civil War Veterans that are included on the applications on file with National and that database be made available to eligible men who are researching their ancestors records to join the Order. We concur.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Any objections?

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

I object. This is more of a point of education here. How will that effect our database and how will it effect Graves Registration and some of the other things we're doing? That's just a question that I would like answered.

Council of Administration, James R. Hanby, Sr.

Commander-in-Chief, the recommendation came out of some of the discussions that we have relative to the wealth of reports and applications that we have at National that currently we really don't have any access to. And the ability to go through them. Obviously it's a long-term process. But to go through and create a database much like the DAR has with the Patriots of the American Revolution, where there's a index you could go to and you can look up your Patriot. If he's in there, you can then apply to the DAR for a copy, a record copy of the application then get the information then to help you complete your application. And this would be a similar type database. We would link the information in our applications that we have on file and ease the process for new members to find their information about their ancestors.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

I have one question. The recommendation is silent as to who would do this work. Who do you believe would be the appropriate person to do this work?

Council of Administration, James R. Hanby, Sr.

I would believe that it would fall to a committee to be appointed to create that or to the Technology Committee to determine where it should fall.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

But someone has to go through all those applications and glean the information.

Council of Administration, James R. Hanby, Sr.

Correct.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Who's going to do that work?

Council of Administration, James R. Hanby, Sr.

That's why I say it would be a long-term process and it comes out of the discussion that we had about what to do with the information that is at National, relative to the work that Past Commander-in-Chief Darby's Committee did about scanning documents in. And it could be part of that process if we move to that in the future.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Charlie.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

I would receive digital scan made available online of the application so that people that want to do that kind of research can go and find it. Get them digitally, alphabetically or whatever, and find the application and find the ancestry there, rather than asking somebody to lay it out on a database. Let them see a digital scan takes a lot less time and somebody set there and key all that information in the database.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Jerry, in the back.

Department of California & Pacific Commander, Jerry R. Sayre

I am quite familiar with the Daughters of American Revolution museum and library in Washington D. C. and do a lot of research with them. They have a full-time five person staff to access those records that are on file right there in their building. And even as good as they are, they have an online Patriot index. It still takes six to nine months to get a response after you submit your request and you already know the records are there, for them to retrieve it. And like I said, it's a four to five person full-time staff in Washington D. C. You need that type of facilities and that type of manpower. And we're talking, obviously, there were what, six times as many Union Soldiers as there were Patriots in the Revolution. And the volumes of what we would need. We do have obviously regimental lists that are out and available online for some places. It would still be difficult to find some of the state militias, things of that sort. But to be able to access the genealogy of someone else who's already been approved would be a monumental task that I don't believe our Order is at this time prepared to do.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. I have to point out a point of order against me. We had a recommendation on the floor. There was an objection. But we have now engaged in discussion without a motion. Charles, you made the objection. I'm asking you then for an appropriate motion that we can continue this debate.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

I move that we do not concur with the findings of that and this be placed on the side to investigate in a future date. Maybe once we have our Graves Registration database complete.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Is there a second to that motion? We have a second. Thank you. Discussion may continue. David, you were at the microphone first.

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, David R. Medert

Commander-in-Chief, I'd like to offer a substitute motion that the matter be moved to the Technology Committee for further review, with a report to be made at the next Encampment.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. We have a substitute motion on the floor to refer matter to the Technology Committee and I have a second. Is there any discussion as to the substitute motion? Brother Darby.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Commander-in-Chief, Just have one comment. There's a lot of planning that goes into this stuff. If we don't start now, when do we start? I mean, you know, we can nickel, dime this thing and never do anything. You have to have a starting point, and that needs to start today to get it done.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

I think the substitute motion on the floor would address that. Brother Harrison.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Keith G. Harrison

Commander-In-Chief, That's exactly right. The substitute motion would address that and for those who need to remember, we started a lot of databases early on and we really screwed them up.

Encampment

(laughter)

Past Commander-in-Chief, Keith G. Harrison

Because of the lack of planning. And I think referring to the Communications and Technology Committee can get the planning done ahead of time and we won't have a problem like we did before.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Brother Parliamentarian, with the substitute motion on the floor, when I call for the vote, is the vote to make the substitute motion the main motion? Or can we vote directly on a substitute motion and disregard the main motion?

National Counselor, Donald Shaw

Vote directly on the substitute motion.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

The ruling is to vote directly on the substitute motion, ignoring the main motion. Any further debate? Hearing none, all in favor, and I'm going to repeat the motion. That this matter be referred to the Committee on Technology for further study and report back at next year's Encampment. All in favor of that substitute motion, please raise your voting cards. Thank you. All opposed, same sign. Thank you. Motion carried. Matter is referred to Committee. Leo, you may proceed.

Council of Administration, Leo F. Kennedy

Brother Hanby's Annual Report. We have a Form 30, which is Camp Status Report, to show a re-instated Brother. And Form 27, which is the Camp Annual Report to show a Camp suspended. But we currently have no form for the Department Secretary to file to report a re-instated Camp when they are re-instated, unless you wait around until the next Annual Report. I recommend a new form be developed which would be filed in the event the Camp is dropped on the Department Annual Report and then is re-instated. We do not concur.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Do not concur. Is there any objection? Brother Hanby.

Council of Administration, James R. Hanby, Sr.

Commander-in-Chief, the recommendation is that if the Department suspends a Camp because it's not filed a Report on time and then the Camp gets the Report in, we would file Form 30 along with the Brothers' reinstatement, but technically the Camp is still suspended. Because there is nothing that would report to National that the Camp was reinstated. The Annual Report has a slot for Camps being suspended or reinstated or a new Camp. That is the purpose of the recommendation, to create something to indicate that a Camp has in fact completed its obligation, filed their report and is now in good standing.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

So as I understand what you're saying, you're objecting to the recommendation of Committee and moving for adoption of the recommendation as made to the Committee.

Council of Administration, James R. Hanby, Sr.

Correct, Commander-in-Chief.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Is there a second to that motion? We have a second. Thank you. Any discussion on that? Brother Darby.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

As a Department Secretary now, I don't need another form. I would make a friendly amendment that of the forms that exist, that a check-block or another line be added either to the Camp Form 30 or the 27 in order for us to do that. Rather than creating another piece of paperwork. Let's save the forests. So I make my motion to amend the original motion of Brother Hanby, that either a line be added to one of the current forms or a check-block for reinstated Camp rather than have a whole new form made.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

I have a motion to amend on the floor. Is there a second to that motion? Seconded. Thank you. Discussion is on the motion to amend.

Council of Administration, James R. Hanby, Sr.

Commander-in-Chief, I would second that and actually Leo and I had discussed that last night. If we can avoid another form, that certainly is preferable and I would be in favor of that if we can find one of the current forms to do that. So long as we have a process so that it is officially known that a Camp is in fact reinstated.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

So, Brother Darby, I'm going to ask you a question. Can we treat your motion to amend rather as a substitute motion?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Yes, Commander-in-Chief.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

He said yes, for the benefit of the microphone. So we have a substitute motion on the floor to in effect, charge the Program of Policy Committee to amend one of the current forms to accomplish this goal of reporting a suspended Camp that is no longer suspended to National. Thank you. Any discussion on that motion? Hearing none, all in favor of the substitute motion on the floor, please raise your voting cards. Thank you. All opposed, same sign. Motion carries. The substitute motion is the main motion and is carried and is so ordered. It is 9:45 a.m. At 10:00 a.m. we have visitors arriving for a presentation of awards. And I want to give everyone a chance to use the facilities before we get into that long drawn-out process. So I am going to call for a recess at this time. At the conclusion of the awards, we'll pick up where we left off with Leo and the Committee Report.

[three raps ***]

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

We stand in recess until 10:00 a.m.

[one rap *]

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[three raps ***]

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Gentlemen, your attention to the Company Singers.

Company Singers and Encampment (in unison)

(song: TRAMP! TRAMP! TRAMP!)

Encampment

(applause)

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Please be seated. We have a guest of honor that is to be presented to the altar of the Sons of Union Veterans at this time. Guard, will you admit the guest and her escort?

[three raps ***]

(music)

Guard, Tom Brown

Commander-in-Chief, I have the honor and pleasure of introducing Ms. Lindsay Misegades, will be our award recipient.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Will you escort her to this station, please.

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

The Founders Award of our Order is a recognition presented a maximum one time per year, to a group or individual who performs outstanding service in memory of Union Civil War Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines. The Commander-in-Chief, on behalf of the Council of Administration, presents this recognition. A permanent plaque with the name of the recipient is maintained at the National Headquarters of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. No member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War or any of the organizations which are part of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic is eligible for this award. The recipient for the calendar year 2007 is Ms. Lindsay Misegades of St. Charles, Missouri, who is here with us here today. Her unselfish efforts directed toward preserving the memory of unknown soldiers, including those who fought for the Union during the Civil War. Lindsay has undertaken significant work at the Jefferson Barracks to lead others in decorating nearly three thousand graves. This project, including soliciting donations of supplies, creating the decorations and coordinating more than one hundred volunteers to decorate the graves of Unknown scattered over twenty acres of barracks grounds. She led the crew in removing these decorations in January of 2006. It gives me great pleasure, on behalf of the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, to present to you today Lindsay Misegades and for me to present to her the Founders Award of our Order.

Encampment

(applause)

Ms. Lindsay Misegades

Thank you, everybody. I just want to thank you all for your support. Everybody knows someone who's currently in the services or has family members or has been there themselves. And they're honored every day. And just because they're not with us, those soldiers that have already gone, they deserve to be remembered every day as well. So, thank you again for your support and I appreciate this. This means a lot.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Lindsay is accompanied here today by several members of her family, and I want to offer them the opportunity for a couple photographs in front of our flags. If they would like to do that.

Encampment

(clapping in unison, music: (WHEN JOHNNY COMES MARCHING HOME))

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you, Brothers. I'm going to go on and present the other awards at this time. The Joseph S. Rippey New Camp Award is presented to the most successful new Camp, in memory of our late Past Commander-in-Chief, Joseph S. Rippey. Each year we charter several new Camps. Many times they are left to struggle on their own and are seldom recognized for their successes. In an effort to encourage new Camps, we give an award to the Camp that has accomplished the most during its first year of existence. In recognition of their efforts and their formation, and the struggles that they had to endure concerning joint membership of their charter members also belonging to the Sons of Confederate Veterans, this year's recipient is Luray-Carlisle Reunion Camp No. 1881, Department of Maryland. Camp Commander, Robert H. Moore, II. Is anyone here from that Camp or that Department to receive this award?

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. We also have a streamer for their Camp flag. Thank you. Give my award guru a chance to get back up here. The next award is the Marshall Hope Award. The Camp with the most outstanding Newsletter. I received several Newsletters over the year from Camps all across our nation.

As I said yesterday, I read every one of them, cover to cover. What a wonderful set of publications that I received, and pictures, quizzes I just vastly enjoyed them. This is a very, very difficult choice for me, but I think there was one Camp Newsletter that really stood out above the others. And so at this time I award the Marshall Hope Award for the best Camp Newsletter, is the Harriet Lane, which is the Newsletter of Lt. Commander Edward Lea USN Camp #2, the Department of Texas. It is edited by Michael Lance. And I believe our Texas representative has had to leave. So, there's no one here to receive that award.

The Marshall Hope Award is also given to the Department with the best Newsletter. Again, this is a, a very difficult choice, but I think there's a Department Newsletter that again stands out and above for quality of publication that is really outstanding. And so the Department with the most outstanding Newsletter is the Michigan Messenger, the Newsletter of the Department of Michigan. Edited by Rick Danes.

Meritorious Award with Gold Star. The Commander-in-Chief presents this award with the concurrence of the Council of Administration to a Brother who has served the Order for an extended period of time in outstanding and exemplary manner. In appreciation of their dedication and devotion to our fraternal and patriotic Order, exemplified by their years of service and a long list of offices committees assignments, these recognitions were awarded three times this year. The Certificate and Star was awarded at the Council Administration Meeting in Springfield, Illinois to Past Commander-in-Chief Alan R. Loomis. Al, are you here? There he is. Al, please stand.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

There are two other Brothers who have received this award. The Certificate was sent on to their Departments for presentation in front of the Brothers of their Department, but the Gold Star did not accompany that because I wanted to personally hand that Gold Star to the two recipients. The first is Alan Russ of the Department of Kansas. And the second is Bob Lowe of the Department of California and Pacific.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

The Augustus P. Davis/Conrad Linder Award is presented to the Department with the greatest numerical growth in membership during the fiscal year of the Order. So for this past fiscal year, the greatest numerical growth occurred within the Department of Pennsylvania, Department Commander Lee Walters. Thank you very much. The fact that Lee is the one that compiles that information had nothing to do with it.

Encampment

(laughter and applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

U. S. Grant Cup. Presented to the Department with the greatest percentage of growth in membership. For the past several years, that has gone to the Department of Kansas, and is not true this year. The Grant Cup this year is awarded to the Department of New Hampshire. Department Commander Daniel Murray.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. The name will be inscribed on the Original Grant Cup that is maintained at National Headquarters. This is one for the Department to keep.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

The Abraham Lincoln Commander-in-Chief Award was created in 1994 by then Commander-in-Chief Allen Moore, and has been issued each year since to a Commander-in-Chief's choice of the most outstanding Camp during his term of office. For overall and long-term service to their community this is a very difficult decision for me. This is the hardest decision I think I had to make in awards, is to the outstanding Camp. We have several, several wonderful, outstanding Camps across the great Order. I almost considered not giving this one out to a single Camp out above all the rest. We've just got so many wonderful Camps and so many good nominations. But I think there was one that did stand out a little above the rest, and so I did make a decision to award this award. For overall a long-term service to their community and Order, dedication to the Grand Army of the Republic, ceremonies to honor winners of the Medal of Honor, which led to the formation of a new Camp in the Order. And keeping green the memory of the Boys in Blue, this year's recipient is the General Benjamin Pritchard Camp No. 20, Department of Michigan.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Camp Commander is John Keith. He is not with us. Accepting that was Gary Gibson from that Camp.

Guard, Tom Brown

We have a visitor from the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

We will receive that delegation at this time.

[three raps ***]

(music)

Past Department Commander of Missouri, Charles Funck

Commander-in-Chief, Gentlemen. The Grand Army of the Republic recognized a ladies group called the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. I have the privilege of presenting Pat Mullinex of Missouri, the National President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Please conduct her to the Commander's station. Past Commander-in-Chief Grim, could I also ask you to start this way?

National President for the Daughters of Union Veterans, Pat Mullinex

Wow. You've got a lot more here than you had in Iowa when I came up there a couple of years ago. I am so proud that we had this time to come together in St. Louis. I just wished we had had more time to come over and visit through your room where you have your displays and things like that. But it's just been hard. The only reason why I came over is because I didn't want to send anybody, I wanted to come see you myself.

Encampment

(laughter and applause)

National President for the Daughters of Union Veterans, Pat Mullinex

There's a lot of Sons that I've called on through the years to help me. Whether it's a stone setting or cleaning out a cemetery, or whatever, and none have ever refused me. I'm very proud of that. I had a project this year by my Chief-of-Staff to be able to pay for my Memory Banquet entertainment. And I booked the Company Singers over a year and a half ago. I called Rick up and I said, what are you going to do in August of 2007? I don't even know what I'm going to do next summer. And I said I need you, and so to be able to pay for them and be able to pay for the Lincolns, Max and Donna Daniels, we sold a service pin. And we would have not had the service pin if it hadn't have been for Max and Donna, gave me an original one. And I took it to Harrisburg last year and went down to Gettysburg to one of my dealers, and I had it duplicated. What we like about it so well, it's not a membership badge,

therefore, anybody can wear it to honor the Daughters. Whether you be an honorary member or in our organization. Whether you be a husband. Or whether you be a Sons of Union Veterans. So I'd like to present one of these to your Commander-in-Chief.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Wow. Thank you. This is very, very special to me. What most of you do not know is that for several years I was in a private practice of law and my law partner, Kathleen Hengesbach will in all probability next year be elected Department President, Department of Michigan of the Daughters of Union Veterans. My Camp works very closely with the Helen Edwins Tent of the Daughters. In our community we've done a number of joint things together including keeping alive a G.A.R. Hall. And this is very, very special given my special relationship with the Daughters. Thank you.

National President for the Daughters of Union Veterans, Pat Mullinex

I have to say one more thing. Two of our members in Ohio went to Washington D. C. and had a meeting with Vice President Chaney. They made him an honorary member and they gave him one of our Shield Pins to wear. You can even wear it as a lapel pin. It's a clutch pin. Or you can use it for a tie tack. Would you like for me to pin that on?

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Yes, I would. Right on the lapel, please.

National President for the Daughters of Union Veterans, Pat Mullinex

Thank you for wearing that.. Thank you, Jim, for having me. Thank all of you.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Before we move on, there's two things to do yet. First is our official response. And I've asked Past Commander-in-Chief Bob Grim to deliver that for us.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Robert E. Grim

Madam President, it's my honor to bring you the greetings and best wishes of the Brethren assembled here, our Commander-in-Chief and all the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. And to congratulate you on the fantastic work you and your organization do in preserving the history and the memory of our ancestors who fought in the Civil War and preserve this great Union of ours. And we wish you the very best for your Encampment. And we wish you to come back and visit with us again next time.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Second thing is in the spring of the year for the Lincoln Death Day Ceremonies. I went down a little early because the Daughters maintain their National Headquarters Library and Museum in Springfield, Illinois. And I did want to see that. They have a wonderful library. Of course my attention was immediately drawn to the Michigan section. And they have an excellent collection of Michigan works. The Michigan Brothers will understand when I say they have a complete set of the Brown Books, Robertson's report on the War, the Chickamauga-Chattanooga Battlefield dedication book. But there was a glaring omission. That is the report of the Gettysburg Battlefield Commission is the Michigan Monuments that were dedicated in Gettysburg. So I have for Pat my donation to the Library of the Daughters of Union Veterans that Gettysburg book.

National President for the Daughters of Union Veterans, Pat Mullinex

Oh... Oh, wonderful.

Encampment

(clapping in unison to music)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you.

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Whew! Back to the business at hand. Matt Adair of Michigan has been so gracious providing the service of his drum. And the Company Singers, the fife. And I appreciate very much the music.

The Cornelius F. Whitehouse Award. This award was also created in 1994 by then Commander-in-Chief, Allen Moore, and has been issued each year since to a Commander-in-Chief's choice to the most outstanding Brother. It has been my very great pleasure to meet dozens of Brothers, in this past year are doing splendid things to honor those who helped save the Union. Thus selecting one Brother for our highest praise has been a challenge. So I didn't select one. I selected two. The first is a Brother who I believe exemplifies our Order. He quietly goes about doing the business of the Order. Does not seek recognition. And is always blaming others for the good work. He devotes countless hours each week for preservation projects and other activities of the Order, to the point where he's a very obvious candidate, and now a recipient of this award. It gives me great pleasure to present the first award to Glen Roosevelt.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Glen is a member of the General Sedgwick Granger Camp No. 17, Department of California and Pacific. That explains the leaping to the feet over here on the left of the room.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Hurrah! The next award will be instantly obvious to everyone the moment I mention his name. There is no need for me to explain why I chose this person for the second recipient of this award. This award is presented to National Treasurer, Max Newman of Henry Wallace Camp No. 160, Department of Michigan.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Two Brothers totally in shock and not able to fulfill the functions. That concludes my awards and I would like to call upon the Foundation at this time for their report and some presentations. Ed Krieser.

SUVCW Charitable Foundation Chairman, Edward J. Krieser

Okay. I am the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Foundation. I will have our Secretary of the Board of Directors, and Treasurer, come up and give the Report which will be followed by some presentations from the Foundation. Jim.

SUVCW Charitable Foundation Secretary / Treasurer, James H. Houston

Thank you, Ed. This is the Report of the Board of Directors to the 126th National Encampment, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Brothers, on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Charitable Foundation, I am pleased to report key activities of the Foundation during the past year. The Foundation's 2006 Annual Meeting was held in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, August 10th, 2006. Robert M. Petrovic was re-elected as the Director and James R. Hanby, Sr. was elected as the new director, replacing John B. Silvis, both for three year terms. Current Officers were re-elected for one year terms. Ed Krieser, Chairman. Brad Schall, Vice-Chairman. Jim Houston, Secretary/Treasurer. Subsequent meetings of the Board were held in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania on November the 18th, 2006. Springfield, Illinois April 13th-14th, 2007, and Columbus, Ohio on June the 16th, 2007. Several e-mails were also held during the year and regular e-mail communication used for discussion and decisions. The Board continues to develop ways of communicating our objectives. And through these mechanisms, encouraging contributions, and generating merchandise sales to provide the resources needed to support foundation donations in line with the objectives. A major initiative of the Foundation in the past year was the development of the Abraham Lincoln Endowment Fund, spearheaded by Director James Hanby. This program was approved by the Board in March of 2007 and has the following goals: one, to establish a permanent restricted fund, the income of which will provide

adequate financial contributions for support of projects selected by the Foundation for support, and second, to provide an immediate source of funds to be used in the short term to provide financial contributions to fulfill the missions of the Foundation. Contributions to the program are at three levels. Gold, a thousand dollars. Silver, five hundred dollars. And bronze, two hundred and fifty dollars. Participants are recognized by medal and certificate at the three levels and are known as, Lincoln Fellows. These individuals and organizations already meeting the above contribution levels will be recognized during the St. Louis Encampment and we're going to do that shortly. Our merchandise product line continues to expand with key additions this year, being toy Civil War Soldiers, wrist watches, pocket watches, and a newly designed walking cane. These and many other items are available for purchase by e-mail through our website and at National and many Department Encampments. The Foundation has been given authorization from the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission to produce an Abraham Lincoln challenge coin. The design for the one and three-quarter inch coin has been approved and the marketing plan is currently being developed. Donations by the Foundation this past year have been limited, due to the build-up of inventory. That is funds going in to purchase inventory. Program development and advertising. However, the Foundation did support the refurbishing effort of the Pioneer Civil War Monument in Lawrence, Kansas by the Sgt. Samuel J. Churchill Camp No. 4. To clarify our, also to clarify our grant process, a grant funding application form was developed and will be available on the Foundation's website. Which, incidentally, is www.suvcw-cf.org. Development of our website continues. It now includes sections showing projects the Foundation has supported. Merchandise available for sale. And our honor roll of contributors, both the General and the Lincoln Fellows. The ability to purchase items or contribute through Pay Pal is now installed. In conclusion, the Foundation thanks the many members, Camps, Departments of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, who have made purchases or contributions during the past year. We plan to soon be able to expand our donations to beneficial projects as funds from your support become available. We enthusiastically look forward to serving the educational and charitable purposes of our Order through the operation of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Charitable Foundation. For the Board, James H. Houston, Secretary/Treasurer. Now I'd like to introduce Director, James Hanby, who will comment and make presentations in regards to the Abraham Lincoln Endowment Fund.

SUVCW Charitable Foundation Director, James R. Hanby, Sr.

The Lincoln Fellow Endowment Funds that Jim spoke about for those of you that are in the SAR, you probably recognize it because it was borrowed liberally from the George Washington Fellow, that the SAR has. And hopefully one day we will aspire to have almost a million dollars in the Fellow Endowment Fund. We have met with, since we rolled this out in March what we believe to be a success. We have a total of twenty-two fellows that have contributed or pledged in excess of thirteen thousand seven hundred dollars to the Charitable Foundation. The way the Charitable Foundation is set up, eighty percent of those funds are set aside in the permanent endowment fund and twenty percent goes into the general fund. What that works out to is a little over eighty-eight hundred dollars is now in an endowment fund, earning interest for the use of the Foundation for the purposes that the Foundation was created. And a little over twenty-two hundred dollars is in the general fund for us to be able to issue grants to projects throughout the country. At this time, assisted by our newest Foundation member, Ken Freshley, and our other Director Bob Petrovic, and Past Commander-in-Chief, Bob Grim, we will present the first Lincoln Fellows. As I read the name, if you would come forward, and Ken and Bob will present you with your award. And then if you would, cross in front of the alter and Brother Grim will assist you in arranging in front of the flags for some pictures. We will start with the Bronze Fellows. And the first Bronze Fellow goes to Leo F. Kennedy of Rhode Island.

Now some of these are Camps and some of these are individuals. The individuals receive a medal and a certificate. The Camps will receive a battle streamer for their flags and as will the Departments. If you are a Camp that has pledged then please, the Camp Commander or a Camp representative or the Department Commander. The next Bronze Fellow goes to the U. S. Grant Camp

No. 68 of Missouri. Since you're here, why don't we do a two-for, because the next Bronze Fellow is the Department of Missouri. The next Bronze Fellow goes to a Brother that I met while I was down in Florida on behalf of the Commander-in-Chief. Unfortunately he's not here and I've asked the Department Commander of Florida to come and receive that for him. Brother Robert Chandler of Florida. Harvey, if you would come.

And the next Brother Gene Mortorff, if you come and receive the award for Brother Robert Rozer, Jr. of the Department of Maryland of the Bronze Fellow.

Next we have Brad Schall, California and Pacific. And a fellow Director of the Foundation. Brad joined at the Encampment, and so his certificate will be mailed to him. So any of the rest of you that wish to do that, we can get you the medal today. You can wear it. It's a handsome medal. And we will mail you the certificate. And to the ability of taking a credit card, you can do that for the Fellow as well.

The next is Brad Tilton of the Department of Ohio. Brad also became a Fellow here at the Encampment so he'll receive his certificate in the mail as well.

Next we have another Brother who joined at the Encampment here, Brother Mark Day of the Department of Maryland. That is the conclusion of the Bronze Fellows. Now we'll move to the Silver Fellows.

And the first Silver Fellow goes to the Davis Star* Camp of Pennsylvania and if someone from the Department of Pennsylvania, I know Rich Orr is not here, Lee, if you would come up and receive it. In addition to that let me just state Brother Orr has been behind this from the beginning. The Davis Star* Camp, when they joined as Silver Fellow issued a challenge to the other Camps in the Order to join them in becoming a Lincoln Fellow. And we certainly appreciate Brother Orr and the Davis Camp for doing that and becoming, they were the first Camp to join as a Fellow. So, Lee, if you would pass that on.

The next Silver Fellow goes to the Department of Florida. Brother Harvey, if you would, come up again.

Moving on then to the Gold Fellows. The Gold Fellows are Brothers who have contributed a thousand dollars to the Lincoln Fellow Program. And the first one of those to Past Commander-in-Chief, Andrew M. Johnson of the Department of Maryland. Now, for Andy, all I had to tell him was that there was a medal involved and he'd say where do I write the check.

Next Brother J. Alan Teller of the Department of Indiana.

And next, the Department of Pennsylvania.

Next, Director of the Foundation, James H. Houston of the Department of Ohio.

Next, the Chairman of the Foundation, Edward J. Krieser, Past Commander-in-Chief.

And as I told him in the back, the first gentleman to jump on this band wagon. And I told him, you know the old adage, the last shall be the first? Colonel Henry Shaw of Ohio.

And the last of the Gold Fellows is myself.

In addition to that, we have several groups that have pledged certain level as a Lincoln Fellow and how that works is that you can join as a Lincoln Fellow and pledge and when you complete the pledge, you would get the medal or battle streamer. And these have pledged and are in the process of completing their pledge. And you do that over a period of two years with a small down-payment up front. And those that have pledged thus far are the Department of California as Gold. Michael A. **Quet*** of the Department of Maryland is Gold. The Department of Maryland is as a Gold Fellow. Charles Custer of the Department of Florida as a Silver Fellow. And Robert Petrovic of the Department of Missouri as a Bronze Fellow. These are the Lincoln Fellows.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

I'm going to keep moving. Got some new Charters to present. It has been a wonderful privilege to be able to sign new Charters over this year. And to now be able to present these in person I think is an extra thrill. The Elmer Ellsworth Camp No. 18, Department of Texas. And again, we'll have to mail that on as the Department Commander has had to leave.

The Sgt. Hiram W. Percell Camp No. 104, Department of New Jersey. Is there someone here to receive that? Okay. We will mail that on.

The Gillman E. Sleeper Camp No. 60, Department of New Hampshire.

The Governor Samuel J. Perkwood Camp No. 4, Department of Iowa.

We have two more that are not ready yet, and that will be this afternoon. So now that we've got the fun stuff over with, we're going to move back to the dull and boring, mundane, wonderful, exciting business of the Order. And Leo, you still have the floor to continue with the Officers Reports. While Leo is coming to the microphone, we will adjourn at 11:30 for lunch and reconvene at 1:00 p.m. So Leo, you got about the next thirty-five minutes to get this done.

Council of Administration, Leo F. Kennedy

Thank you for the wonderful introduction.

Encampment

(laughter)

Council of Administration, Leo F. Kennedy

This is all the recommendations from the Officer Report of Brother Eric Schminke National Council of Administration. That the Committee on Communications and Technology look in to any of the below options that will aid our Order, its projects both now and in the future, that require data gathering, querying and storage of the same. And the three listed are: cost of software, hardware, and support of self stand-alone systems; costs of finding an outside vendor who could supply the services for software, hardware, and support, but give us the means of access to enter or retrieve our data with this system being proprietary. It's our position also being allowed to expand for other Sons databases that may be required in the future if needed. In, a working relationship with a third-party vendor who could provide these services already at no cost to us. All we do is provide them the required new columns needed in the data. The Committee concurs.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Is there any objection?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Keith G. Harrison

Question? Proprietary, we encountered that in case of the Technology Committee years ago. Proprietary, it turns out that only one person knew about it and consequently we were not able to mesh what we wanted to do in the future because that one person no longer was capable or around to do it. So I'm concerned about the word proprietary.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

This is a pet project of mine and I'm going to make sure it doesn't stall. Eric, you have a question.

Past Department Commander, Eric J. Schmincke, Pennsylvania

. A comment just to address what Brother Keith is saying, and that is correct. The reason why I use proprietary is the software is designed for us. We will own it. This can't be marketed by another company. Not only our information, but what we design and how we design it.

Past Commander-In-Chief, Keith G. Harrison

Okay. The second question. That's the arrangement we had before and we owned a lemon.

Encampment

(laughter)

Past Department Commander, Eric J. Schmincke

That, that's true, but understand that it's just the idea that we own it. That way it doesn't go anywhere else. It's ours, not another organizations'. That's all.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

I've got plenty of bananas to make lemonade.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Any other questions? Are there any objections? It is so ordered.

[one rap *]

Council of Administration, Leo F. Kennedy

From Brother Danny Wheeler, the National Quartermaster. That In Order for the program to move better and with more efficiency, the Camps and ROTC Units, we need to take the name of the outstanding student off that form. We believe that that is one recommendation. We concur with that.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Okay. Is there any objection? Hearing none, it is so ordered.

[one rap *]

Council of Administration, Leo F. Kennedy

In order to follow the program and the Boy Scout Certificate, I propose to adding a line for membership, asking if you've ever received one of the ROTC Medals or Boy Scout Certificates from our Organization and if so, which one. And we concur with that.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Any objection? So ordered.

[one rap *]

Council of Administration, Leo F. Kennedy

From Brother Don Palmer, National Chief-of-Staff. The incoming Commander-in-Chief continue distribution of monthly Newsletters highlighting activities at the National Level. The Department Commanders found this to be invaluable as more efficient and timely means of communicating key information. We concur.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Any objection? It is so ordered.

[one rap *]

Council of Administration, Leo F. Kennedy

The incoming Commander-in-Chief continue to require a quarterly compilation of reports from Department Commanders. The Department Commanders are typically proud of what their Departments are doing and are eager to talk about it. They also found knowing what the other Departments are doing to be extremely valuable. We concur.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Any objections? Hearing none, it is so ordered.

[one rap *]

Council of Administration, Leo F. Kennedy

Amend the job description of the Chief-of-Staff to add management of the miscellaneous committee expense budget. This budget is in place to assist committees with low level resource necessary to conduct business in order to meet their objectives. Since the Chief-of-Staff is probably the Officer most knowledgeable of committee goals and tasks, it seems appropriate that the Chief-of-Staff oversee distribution of these resources. We concur.

Guard, Tom Brown

Commander-in-Chief, we have a visiting committee from the Auxiliary at the door.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Okay. I'm going to suspend debate at this point to receive the visiting committee from the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Please admit that visiting committee.

[three raps ***]

(music)

Guard, Tom Brown

Commander-in-Chief, I have the privilege to announce the presence of Danielle Micheals, Past National President of the Axiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Welcome.

Guard, Tom Brown

Commander-in-Chief, I have the honor of presenting Allison Micheals, Department of Wisconsin Auxiliary Vice President.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Welcome.

Guard, Tom Brown

Commander, I have the privilege of presenting Ann Micheals, the Department President for the Department of Wisconsin.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Welcome. Will you escort the ladies to this station, please.

[one rap *]

Past National President, Danielle Michaels

Brothers, I'm looking at the vast membership here and it looks like the cream of the crop.

Encampment

(applause)

Past National President Danielle Micheals, Auxiliary to the SUVCW

I guess only the best come to find out what, what the real organization is because you have that deep, deep love of the Order. And, you know, by coming here year after year, it's not old. It's not old at all. Each year there's a recharge and you go back to your Departments willing to go on and do something bigger and better. At least that is the way it feels with the Auxiliary. In all, around the middle of the summer a couple Encampments, and camp-outs and some things like that, it's same old hot weather. You kind of get that tired feeling. And when you come back from an Encampment, despite all the hard work you do, you know, at the Encampment, it's like a recharge. Well, that's good. What I'm going to do is challenge you to be better at your Departments. And I'm going to challenge you that if you don't have an Auxiliary, I'm going to question as to why not. And there's a reason behind that. We call ourselves of the Allied Orders, Brothers and Sister. As Brothers and Sisters, we are supposed to be working together as a family. If you do not have a Sister to call on for help, you're carrying a heavy load. You're doing it yourself. If you call on the Sisters, and I'm speaking for Woman's Relief Corp and Ladies of the G.A.R. and the Daughters. I know they'll allow me to say this. It's a lot easier working together. I belong to the Woman's Relief Corp as well. And that is because I want the work done. I'm the National Recruiter for the Auxiliary. If you need help getting an Auxiliary started, I'm going to tell you to put the burden on me. You don't have to approach the Sisters. You don't have to approach the wives, the daughters, the friends, the people that you know that would be good people working next to you. I'm going to tell you, approach me. I will approach them and see if we can get that spark going of patriotism and getting them involved in the Auxiliary to make your jobs a little lighter. I bring greetings from the National Organization of the Auxiliary. Our National President hopes that everything's going smooth. You guys, I hear chuckles. You know. In the years past, you hear voices and you know that wasn't the same told. So I know, without even asking, that the things are going smooth. And that's good. And I hope that you get a lot done. Thank you for all your work that

you do. Thank you for those that work with the Auxiliary. You got it down pat. Help the other Brothers get it down pat too because there's many people that are out there that are looking for an organization like your and ours to join and do something. So be active. Thank you.

Encampment

(applause)

Department of Wisconsin President, Ann Micheals, Auxiliary to the SUVCW

Yes, what she said. Welcome. Just a personal welcome from the Department of Wisconsin. It really is nice to see all of you. And, you know, it grows every year and that's something special. Because it always starts as something small. A small idea and just look how large it's grown. And that just means something huge to me. Just welcome from Wisconsin and National.

Past National President, Danielle Michaels

One thing needs to be explained, you know why we're saying from Wisconsin? It is because Missouri didn't have Auxiliaries in the past. And we play well with the Missouri people. So what we did was recruit some Auxiliary. And there's an Auxiliary, when they send their paperwork in they write down that they're members of Wisconsin. So you know we have a long arm. So, that's a little explanation. Thank you again.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you.

Encampment

(applause)

Past Commander-in-Chief, Lowell Hammer, Department of Maryland

Ladies, I always get a bit sentimental when I'm asked to do this response. Because I think of all those Past Commanders-in-Chief and other Brothers who gave this response. Who are no longer with us. Memory goes back and we think of them. And by the same token, when the Ladies of the Auxiliary come in, I look out and again, many of those familiar faces are no longer here. But what is good, is to look out and see all of the new faces. Those of our own organization, carrying on our objectives. And the same way with the Ladies of the Auxiliary. I walked in to their room after they had closed their business session, but in the room, I looked and people were there scurrying around, working hard, getting ready for the next session. It's wonderful to see that. So those of us, some of the old timers who think, well, our day was better. No. You've got to look ahead at the future. And we've got a wonderful future. And we thank you ladies for coming to greet us. And in return, we say greetings to you. Best wishes for the future. Carry on with the objectives. Thank you.

Encampment

(clapping in unison to music)

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Okay. We were at the point where there had been a recommendation. And there was an objection voiced. To refresh our memories, Leo very quickly synopsizes the recommendation.

Council of Administration, Leo F. Kennedy

This was to move the Committee Expense Budget to the Chief-of-Staff for his dispersion to Committees who require the assistance.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. And rising to object was Charlie Kuhn.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

I object to this because dumping another responsibility on him, asking him to divvy out money that was appropriated in a lump sum for varying Committees is something he should not be doing. The Committees themselves can decide. If they need money, they apply to Max. Max sends a check for it. We're just adding an extra duty here for somebody to do administrative paper or administrative red tape. And that's my objection. So I move that we do not concur with the committee recommendation.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Second? I hear a second. I have a motion and a second on the floor. Is there a debate? Brother Darby.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Commander-in-Chief, I echo Charlie Kuhn. The Chief-of-Staff is not an elected position. It changes every year. I think it would be a goat rope to do this. We have the Treasurer. One person should handle the money. The committees apply to him. We don't need to do this. Thank you.

National Chief of Staff, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

The recommendation wasn't such that the Chief-of-Staff dispense it. It was made more from the stand point that, right now, many of the committees don't know that the budget exists. When they do find out they have resources available to them the Treasurer's likely can be peppered with these responses. And since the Chief-of-Staff probably is a stronger communication throughout the year with the committees, it was just seen as an opportunity to channel some the requests for the Treasurer. It wasn't meant to pull the budget out of the Treasurer and let the Chief-of-Staff take over.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. I'd like to offer a comment. That this is actually partially my fault. I started getting some requests from committees, and I knew we had a finite amount to work with. I wasn't sure who else was going to be requesting, so I asked Don to oversee the amounts and do that for me. So he did that in this past year as my Chief-of-Staff. Charles Corfman.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles W. Corfman

As a Past National Treasurer, I would like to point out that I hesitate to see another roadblock in the way of letting the poor Treasurer do his work. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Anything else to debate? Hearing none, the motion on the floor is to disagree with the recommendation of the committee and to disavow this. All in favor of that motion, please raise your voting cards. Any opposed, same sign. Motion is carried. The recommendation fails.

Council of Administration, Leo F. Kennedy

Moving along to recommendation from Brother Todd Shillington, National Civil War Memorials Officer. Recommendation that the National Organization, SUVCW, accept custody of each memorial cannon which may be offered to be replaced or maintained as memorial in the location in which it was located. The Committee concurred.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Any objections? Hearing none, it is so ordered.

[one rap *]

Council of Administration, Leo F. Kennedy

From Brother Bob Lowe, National Graves Registration Committee. It is recommended that previously requested enhancement to the current database be reconsidered, should the investigation into more technologically advanced software be abandoned. We concurred.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Any objections? Hearing none, it is so ordered.

[one rap *]

Council of Administration, Leo F. Kennedy

From Brother Richard Woodbury, National Liaison to the Cathedral of the Pines. Recommends that the National Encampment draft a resolution, as requested by Cathedral of the Pines, endorsing the National United America Petition that the United States Postal Service to commission a stamp featuring the Altar of the Nation, honoring all Americans who have served their country in time of war, located at the Cathedral of the Pines, with inspirational view of monument and that rocks. The most climbed mountain in the world. And we concur.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

There any objections? It is so ordered.

[one rap *]

Council of Administration, Leo F. Kennedy

From Brother Gary Gibson, National Patriotic Instructor. That the reporting of the National Patriotic Instructor discontinued due to the duplication of most of the information contained within and the lack of use of them. We did not concur.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Objection? Gary.

National Patriotic Instructor, Gary Gibson

My reasoning for this is, for instance, the Patriotic Instructor appointed and installed, is one of the questions. Well, that's noted in the Camp Officer Election Report. The National Quartermaster reports on how many ROTC Medals were disbursed. Participation in the Eagle Scout Program. Again, the Eagle Scout Coordinator disseminates that information. I know out of twenty-six Departments, I received four reports. In those reports, not all Camps reported to their Department Patriotic Instructor. What's the point? What happens, after these reports are filed, they're filed and that's it. Nothing happens to these reports. Nothing happens to this information. I mean, as far as Camp participation in events, a lot of those reported in the Department Newsletters or in The Banner. We hear about quite a lot. So I'm just questioning why are we wasting time and what are we doing this for?

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

And so your motion is?

National Patriotic Instructor, Gary Gibson

My motion, my motion is to not sustain the recommendation of the committee.

Encampment

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Motion and second to not sustain the non-concurrence, but to adopt this. Is there any debate? Hearing none, all in favor of the motion, please raise your voting cards. All opposed, same sign. Thank you. Motion is carried. The request of the Patriotic Instructor is adopted as action of this Encampment. Leo, you may proceed.

Council of Administration, Leo F. Kennedy

Thank you. Brother Ken Freshley, National Webmaster. Decide what to do about the suvcw.com domain name. We concurred.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

If I remember correctly, there were three options. Which option do you concur with?

Council of Administration, Leo F. Kennedy

The recommendation itself. I mean the listed three options is possibilities. We weren't asked to make a recommendation of which one we would adopt. It was simply to do something. We need to do something about it, but I'm not sure what the Encampment wants.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Can we refer this to the Council of Administration? Hearing no objection it is so referred.

[one rap *]

Council of Administration, Leo F. Kennedy

Put the full Banner in electronic form and keep issues on the Website. Report at any password protected areas so that only paying members can access. Give the option to pay to Brothers who do not

receive the hard copy of The Banner by receiving e-mail stating the new issue is on the Website and is available for viewing and printing. This would save mailing and printing costs. Still sending hard copies of The Banner to members who do not want to get the electronic version. You can proof a form in the next issue of The Banner to give them the option to receive the electronic version. And we concur.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Is there any objection? While George is coming to the microphone, I have a question. The way that this is currently worded, you would continue to receive the paper copy of The Banner unless you affirmatively ask for it to be sent electronically.

Council of Administration, Leo F. Kennedy

That is the way it is printed.

Past Commander-in-Chief, George L. Powell

First I have a question. How are we going to track this password. Are we going to give everybody a password to get in? I agree with this, with the exception of the password. Just put it on the Website and put it out there. Anybody who wants to read it can read it. I just don't like the password. I think it's going to be impossible to track. Okay, I get the password, I give it to three other people that are not members because they want to read an article. How are we going to stop them in the future from getting out there and then reading The Banner? Just put it out there. And that would be my motion. Non-concurrence, or concurrence without the password. Whichever is ...

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

So to concur with the recommendation with the elimination of requiring a password to access it on the Internet.

Past Commander-in-Chief, George L. Powell

Yes sir.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. We have a second. We have a motion and a second on the floor.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Steve Michaels

The question is to who maintains the separate list of the people that get them via e-mail? As it is now, we use the membership list that Lee Walters maintains. Who's going to be responsible for maintaining who gets what?

National Webmaster, Ken L. Freshley

Commander, I can easily do that. As long as I have a list that is provided to me. 'Cause I'll probably be the one sending it out being the Signals Officer. So, yes, I can maintain that list as long as I get information from National of what it is.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

Question. Is he going to remove those people from the National mailing list? How is he going to do that?

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Question for Ken and for our Executive Director. Is it possible for the two of you to coordinate so that when the membership list is sent to the printer they will know which ones to mail and which ones not to mail?

National Webmaster, Ken L. Freshley

Commander, question to the Chair real quick. Isn't there just a check-box in the membership database that turns on and off the mailing?

Executive Director, Lee F. Walters

Commander-in-Chief, yes, there is a box in the National Database that says mail or do not mail. And I can check that off, providing I am provided the information from Brother Freshley, or whoever. And then if that's checked, the Brothers' mailing information will not go the mailing house.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. So it can be easily accomplished. And again, this would be upon an affirmative request to the Brother to receive The Banner in that fashion. Thank you. Don Darby.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Past Commander-in-Chief, I just have a question. Why need to make a list. Why don't we just put it on the Website. It's there for everyone. We're not going to have a password, which I agree with George. Why do we need to complicate matters by making a list. Just put it on the Website. You can download it from the Website and you get your paper copy. I mean we're creating work for ourselves we don't need. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Any other debate? The motion on the floor is to concur with the recommendation of the committee, with the proviso that the publication be placed on the Website and does not need a password to access it. I think we are prepared to vote. Therefore, all in favor of this motion, please raise your voting cards. Thank you. All opposed, same sign. Thank you. Motion carries.

Council of Administration, F. Kennedy

Commander-in-Chief, I have one more recommendation that came from the floor, the G.A.R. Highway Officer.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Go ahead.

Council of Administration, Leo F. Kennedy

The motion was to allow to be set up at each National Encampment. We did not concur.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Is there an objection? Yes, Gary. I just wondered where you were sitting.

National GAR Highway Officer, Gary E. Parrott

Commander. One of the mandated functions of this organization is to locate, preserve, and disseminate to the members and the public, information about the Grand Army of the Republic. Our founding organization, one of their crowning achievements was the establishment of the Grand Army of the Republic Highway. It is the largest memorial and testimony to the Boys in Blue. We must not forget them. I have found over the past several years when I put up the display, how many members and members of Allied Orders are completely ignorant of the G.A.R. Highway. I think it is part of my job, my function, to provide this information to this body and our Allied Orders and other people. So I think it's crucial that that display be here during our National Encampments. I think it's essential. And to clear up some information is a brief standing of display requires no cost to the host organization because that's normally donated in part. It's just like our flags. You saw it, up in the Atrium, where it's been. So, I do not agree with the recommendation. I cannot fathom why they would not concur with having that information displayed. Present for everyone to view and enjoy.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

So your motion is?

National GAR Highway Officer, Gary E. Parrott

Non-concurrence.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

So adopt the recommendation as action of this Encampment.

National GAR Highway Officer, Gary E. Parrott

Yes.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Do I have a second. I have a second. Thank you. Is there any other debate? Yes. Walt in the back.

Department of Missouri Commander, Walter E. Busch

The reason this came up is because the Encampment and some of the rules that were set forth for this. Camps like mine, who do sell stuff, but also people that don't sell stuff, have paid twenty dollars for the privilege of having their booths set up in there. There is no reason why, even though I commend him for his hard work and efforts, there is no reason why anybody who sets up an information booth shouldn't have to adhere to the same rules as everybody else does.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Yes, Leo.

Council of Administration, Leo F. Kennedy

We as a Committee debated much about this. We would love to see this set up at every National Encampment. I've actually reviewed it and I think it's a great display. However, this is handicapping the Encampment Committee. We felt that handicapping the Encampment Committee is based on how much room was available, as well as, no description of how large this display may be or how much it eventually will grow to, would put undue burden on the committee. So that's the only reason why we did not concur. We believe philosophically that it should be there.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Bob.

Department of Missouri, Robert M. Petrovic

The problem with that is the hotels take and charge for tables in their room. This year they are charging me twenty dollars a table and I have to use their tables. I'm also on the Site Committee. Down the road I looked at another one. The hotel's going to be charging the Host Committee twenty-five dollars and we have to use their tables. This could get out-of-hand if this gentleman is allowed to do it. The Banner editor can go on and get it. That's more money spent. And all your Committees then could say we want the same privilege. And we're talking a great amount of money that'll have to be paid for tables for these people from the National Organization. I do have a lot of tables in there that are just handing out information, and they did not have a problem paying the twenty dollars for the table, which I am charged. And one of them, especially is The Banner editor, he forked over the money he needed. Thank you.

National GAR Highway Officer, Gary E. Parrott

In response to that, I offered to pay the twenty dollars. He refused to allow me the space to put up the display. So the dispute is not about the money. And it's not about the hotel policy because I spoke to the management and management said I could put it anywhere I wanted, as long as Brother Bob agreed. But he refused to have it up, for whatever reason. So the money was not the issue and the space was not the issue.

Department of California & Pacific Commander, Jerry R. Sayre

The Departments of California and Pacific and Indiana will foot the bill from now on.

Encampment

(applause)

Department of Missouri, Robert M. Petrovic

Bob Petrovic, Department of Missouri. Just to let you know, there was a conflict because he did not want to pay the money. And he also did not want to use the table that is required by the hotel.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Okay. We don't need to get into a debate on what was or was not done. The question is, what do we do from the future. And I think we have a motion on the floor. Is there anything else? Thank you. The motion on the floor would basically be to not follow the recommendation of the Committee, but to allow the G.A.R. Highway Officer to set up his display, free of charge, at all future National Encampments. Is that correct?

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Oh I see. It's not free of charge. Okay. The money is no longer the issue. But that the G.A.R. Highway Officer be allowed to erect his display at future National Encampments. And if there is a charge, we now have two Departments that are volunteering to pay for it. So I want to make sure we've got the correct motion on the floor. Don Darby.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Past Commander-in-Chief, Don Darby. Brother Parrott, I would like to make a friendly amendment that the G.A.R. Highway Display be permitted to be put up at the Encampment at the acceptable rate charged by the committee. Would you accept that?

National GAR Highway Officer, Gary E. Parrott

Yes.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Okay. We have a friendly amendment. No objections to that. Any further debate. I think we're ready to vote then. All in favor of this motion use your voting cards. Any opposed, same sign. Motion carried. Leo.

Council of Administration, Leo F. Kennedy

Commander-in-Chief, as much as I've enjoyed being up here, that concludes our report.

Encampment

(laughter and applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Brother Hanby, will the Committee on Rituals and Ceremonies have any report to present?

Council of Administration, James R. Hanby, Sr.

Nothing was referred to me, so we have no report. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

That concludes the Reports of the Encampment Committees. It is now 11:33a.m., according to our agenda, it's time for lunch. When we come back, the only thing left before nominations and elections is new business and the budget. So that's all we've got left to do. Brother Andy.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Andrew Johnson

Commander-in-Chief, L.G.A.R. visitation Committee. Would Brothers Sayer and Durbin meet me immediately at the conclusion of this session.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Any other announcements? Brother Hanby.

Council of Administration, James R. Hanby, Sr.

Commander-in-Chief, upon the sound of the gavel, if all the members that are here from the Maryland Department would gather in front of the flags up here for a picture before they depart for lunch, we'd appreciate it very much.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. All Department members are so ordered. Yes, Brother Jerry.

National Chaplain, Jerome W. Kowalski

Jerome Kowalski, Chaplain, Department of Illinois. Would the Chaplains please gather in the corner over here immediately after this session.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. All Chaplains. Any other announcements? Anything else we need to know before we break for lunch? Hearing nothing.

[three raps ***]

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

We are in recess until 1:00.

[one rap *]

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
126th National Encampment
Fourth Session, Saturday Afternoon, August 11, 2007

[three raps ***]

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Gentlemen, your attention to the Company Singers.

Company Singers

Gentlemen, we have had a request to do a song, a, a special song, a very somber song. Take out your handkerchiefs, you might need them.

Encampment

(laughter)

Company Singers

(funny song to Commander)

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Gary Gibson.

National Patriotic Instructor, Gary Gibson

Commander-in-Chief, Gary Gibson, National Patriotic Instructor. I rise to a point of order. Whenever the Commander-in-Chief, the Department Commander, or a Camp Commander raps the gavel three times, he is calling his command to their feet and to attention. At that point, that command must salute its Commander. And I've noticed that very few of the Brothers in attendance really know that. And so I would like to remind the Brothers, as the National Patriotic Instructor, that you are obligated to salute your Commander when he raps that gavel three times.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

The body is so instructed.

Encampment

(laughter)

Guard, Tom Brown

So, Commander-in-Chief, we have seven guests from the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. I'll need seven uniformed men to escort them in, please.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. I've also been reminded to remind the Brothers that the altar is sacred in this meeting room and you are not to pass between the altar and the Commander's station. But please move around the outside as you're maneuvering in the front of the meeting room. Are we ready, Tom?

[three raps ***]

(music)

Honor Guard Escort

Commander, I have the honor to introduce Phyllis Houston, the National President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Honor Guard Escort

Commander. I pleasure to introduce Nancy Conaway from Ohio.

Honor Guard Escort

Commander, it is my pleasure to introduce Eleanor Lowe of Maine.

Honor Guard Escort

Commander, it is my honor to introduce Janice Corfman of Ohio.

Honor Guard Escort

Commander, it is my honor to introduce Lynne Bury from Ohio.

Honor Guard Escort

Commander, it is my honor to introduce Delores Hubbard from Missouri.

Honor Guard Escort

Commander, it is my pleasure to introduce Opal Nelson from Minnesota.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Will you please conduct the Ladies to the Commander's station? Thank you.

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

The microphone is yours.

Phyllis Houston, National President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic

I'm here to bring greetings from the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic to you and I have a gift for you.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you very much.

Phyllis Houston, National President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic

And we'd also like to thank you gentlemen, for getting us back on your website. It's helping us out tremendously, too. Thank you.

Encampment

(applause)

LGAR, Department of Ohio, Nancy Conaway

I'm Nancy Conaway from the Department of Ohio. And we congratulate you, Commander-in-Chief Pahl, on your successful year. And the opening song at the entertainment last night, I can see how well liked and respected you are.

Encampment

(laughter)

LGAR, Department of Ohio, Nancy Conaway

I'm really not the Senior Past National President. Our beloved Elizabeth B. Koch of Pennsylvania cannot be with us this year. So we hope that you will remember Sister Betty in your prayers. Betty is our past. Commander Pahl, you are our present. And we are so happy that you've given us this opportunity to come and speak to you. Our future lies ahead of us. We are hoping that Ohio, who has given you many Commanders-in-Chief, will soon give you another one. When I arrived at the airport, the first person I recognized was your Past Commander-in-Chief, Bob Grim, at the airport. And then, I rode over from the airport in the van with Past Commander-in-Chief Atkinson and his wife. And so, after a very nervous flight I felt safe. I was with family now. We do appreciate this opportunity to come in and speak to you. I'm so please to see so many people here. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you.

Encampment

(applause)

LGAR Past National President, Eleanor P. Lowe

Commander-in-Chief, Officers, and members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. I've been doing this for a long time. I'm now Past National President and I guess I'm third in line of seniority at this point. I've been coming in and enjoying my visits with you and then attending the convention. I see a lot of familiar faces here. But you know what's even better? I see a lot of new faces. And I think that is wonderful. I wish you very well. I hope you are enjoying your convention. And to your newly incoming Officers, I wish them a year of happiness, and success. Thank you.

Encampment

(applause)

LGAR National Treasurer, Janice Corfman

I'm also a Past National President, but I'm also the National Treasurer. So I hear your names, but I don't know faces sometimes. I like to put a fact to a name. I certainly want to thank you for all your cooperation with the Ladies. We thoroughly enjoy coming and knowing, and visiting with the Sons. Especially this year, Brother Pahl here sent an envelope a few months ago with the application of his wife and two daughters into the Ladies. So I think we're going to be a little closer here, in knowing the Pahl's especially. And we certainly hope that you are having an excellent convention and things are moving along well. And as Eleanor said, I am so glad to see so many new faces. It's wonderful. We'd like to see a few faces in ours, so if you could steer a few ladies our way, we would surely appreciate it. And I thank you for having us. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you.

Encampment

(applause)

LGAR Past National President, Lynn Bury

Brothers, thank you for receiving us, as usual, and as warmly as you always do. Ordinarily we all don't speak as you know. It's usually just our current President and our most Senior Past National President that's with us. And you certainly heard from me the last several years, so I won't go on. But, since I am standing here, I will tell you that Past Commander-in-Chief Gordon Bury was very sorry he could not be with us again this year, but finances and mortgages being what they were, he needed to stay home and beat the bushes for more business. And not to mention the fact that the night we left Ohio there was a very large tornado that closed our road. So, it's a good thing he was there to baton down the hatches and help. I guess they lost power for quite a while. So, again, he was sorry he couldn't be here, but I am extending his greetings and hopefully he'll be with us next year. Thank you very much.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Brother Harrison, will you deliver the response for the Order, please.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Keith G. Harrison

Ladies of the Grand Army, Sisters, on behalf of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, we are extremely pleased to have you with us as we always are. I see many faces that I've seen before and I enjoy seeing the same faces over and over and over again. So that's not a problem. Also since I kind of represented them on your web, anytime you need assistance, you just name it and you'll have it immediately. Unlike the other responders, I'm gonna' get a hug from every one of 'em!

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

You heard just a moment ago that my wife and both my daughters joined the LGAR this year and I think there's a little story behind that the Ladies would like to hear. On the way to Harrisburg last year, my wife said, well to support you in your coming year as Commander-in-Chief, I suppose I should join one of the Orders. I said I know which one. She goes, what's that? I said the Ladies of the Grand Army. And she said, why? I said, remember that box your grandmother gave you years ago that said these are great grandfather's Civil War medals? She goes, yes. I said, one of 'em wasn't his. It was his wife's. It's her member badge in the LGAR. So, generations at work. And she wore that member badge to the Michigan Department Encampment at the banquet. Her great, great grandmother's badge and she's very proud of that. So, thank you Ladies.

Encampment

(clapping in unison to music)

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

I neglected one other matter this morning in the presentation of awards. Is Douglas McGovern, Patrick Coyne Camp No. 1 Department of Kansas, in the room? Would you step forward, sir? In recognition of his dedication and devotion to furthering the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War efforts to maintain the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and all the soldiers and sailors who honorably served and sacrificed to save the Union for the conflict 1861 to 1865 I proudly present this certificate to Douglas E. McGovern. It is a Meritorious Service Award of the Order.

Encampment

(applause)

Department of Kansas, Douglas E. McGovern

Thank you very, very much. This is the result of a lot of hard work by a lot of people. Many people. Not just ones in this room. And not just ones living. But all of the ancestors that put up the monuments. That when we go places and see, lest we forget, we can remember. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Brother Don Palmer, you had a few items that you wanted to bring to the Encampment floor?

National Chief of Staff, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Just two items. I guess for those Brothers who just registered yesterday afternoon or this morning and are just coming into today's session, if you did not get a copy of the Officer's Reports package, it's sitting in a box down in the corner by the registration table. So feel free to pick one up. We don't want to haul a fifty pound box out the door. Second thing is I want to thank all the Department Commanders and Department Officers that submitted photographs for the poster boards outside. I have to apologize it didn't get to the state of completion we wanted, but we just simply ran out of time with everything we needed to do beforehand. But we wanted to show them off because they we thought they made a nice display. So thanks to all of you for providing those.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

I think we have one more Charter now prepared. We have Logan Camp No. 26, Department of Illinois located in Rockford, Illinois.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

One of the biggest pleasures I have had over the year is getting those tubes in the mail from Mike, opening them up, finding a Charter. Signing that. And being able to award the Charter. A few other housekeeping items. During the lunch hour, I've issued two General Orders. General Order No. 15: The John Sedgewick Camp No. 10 of National Camps-at-Large located in the State of Oregon is hereby ordered suspended for failure to submit their annual reports and per capita. Number two, all Past Commanders-in-Chief and others holding materials for unpublished past proceedings will turn all such materials over to James Hanby no later than the Order's Remembrance Day Observances in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania for collating and publishing their proceedings. After that point, those missing proceedings will be published with the materials at hand. Even if that is nothing more than to place the name of the place and date of encampment and recording of the elections of officers. We need to get these done. Let's get 'em done. Ordered this 11th day of August, 2007. The General Order No. 16 places into General Orders all of the awards that I handed out this morning. Moving on to the next item on the agenda is Report of the Council of Administration, National Secretary Michael Bennett.

National Secretary, Michael S. Bennett

Report of the Council of Administration's Electronic Boardroom voting for 2006 – 2007. There were nine votes in the Electronic Boardroom. August 27, 2006, Council Member James Hanby moved

in order to comply with our Congressional Charter, which requires we publish proceedings annually regarding the activities of the Order. That the following measures be taken. The electronic proceedings for '98, '03, '04. and '05, which have been printed but not placed on the web, be forwarded at once to the National Webmaster for conversion to the proper pdf format and placed on the web. Number two, that a determination be made as to whether an electronic copy of '83 and '86 exist. And if so, forward them to the National Webmaster for conversion to pdf format and placed on the web. And three, that the remaining proceedings which have been neither printed or published to the web be referred to the Committee of two current members of the COA who shall determine what still needs to be done to complete them. And undertake to have them completed. a second was offered to that motion by JVCinC Medert. Eleven votes in favor. No votes against. The motion passed.

September 10, 2006, Secretary Bennett submitting minutes from the 8-10-06 Pre-Encampment COA meeting in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania for the review of the Council. Other than minor spelling corrections, and a valuable suggestion from PCinC Michaels concerning consistency of title and name usage, all of which have been accepted, incorporated into the final minutes. No changes in content have been suggested. A motion was made by Past Commander-In-Chief Don Darby, seconded by Council Member James Hanby, that the minutes be approved. Nine votes in favor. One abstention.

October 1st, 2006, Secretary Bennett having submitted minutes for the 8-13-06 Post Encampment meeting in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania for the review of the Council. Other than once again a minor spelling or grammatical correction, no changes in content were suggested. The motion was made by Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief David Medert, seconded by Council Member Hanby, that the minutes be approved. Nine votes in favor. Two votes against. One abstention.

October 26, 2006. Upon learning that the Air Force JROTC would no longer permit our ROTC Medal to be awarded to their members as the ribbon currently in use, the SUVCW Membership Badge Ribbon is the same Ribbon being used for the Retired Officers Association Award. National Quartermaster Danny Wheeler moved that we replace the SUVCW Membership Badge Ribbon on the ROTC Medal with the Junior Badge Ribbon, which does not conflict with any of the forty-eight other awards in use by the Air Force ROTC. The motion was seconded by Council member Murray. Seven votes in favor. One against. And one abstention.

January 10th, 2007, a motion made by JVCinC Medert, seconded by SVCinC Kuhn, to lease an additional three hundred and eighty-five square foot office adjacent to the one hundred forty-five square foot office currently occupied by our Executive Director, from the National Civil War Museum in Harrisburg, giving up our lease of fifty square feet of open space currently used for storage. Eight votes in favor. One vote against.

March 4th, 2007, motion made by Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Kuhn that the minutes of the 11-06 ...uh... Council meeting, having been prepared by Secretary Bennett, with modifications suggested by Brother Kuhn, be approved. The motion was seconded by Council member Schall. Eight votes in favor. One abstention.

March 4, 2007, Council member Hanby moved that the General Torbert Camp No. 1862 located in Milford, Delaware be permitted to conduct an election and installation of Camp Officers at a meeting on March 24, 2007. As elections held on that day would be outside the period permitted by the C & R, permission of the COA is required. Brother Hanby noted this Camp is going through difficult times and recently considered surrendering their charter. After further discussion with member of the Camp, Brothers were found that are willing to serve as Officers if duly elected. The motion was seconded by Council Member Kennedy. Eleven vote in favor.

June 5, 2007, having received no suggestions for amendments, Council Member D. Brad Schall moved and Council Member Schmincke seconded that the Council of Administration meeting minutes from 4-14-07 in Springfield, Illinois created and circulated by Secretary Bennett be approved. Eight votes in favor, two abstentions.

And June 24th, 2007 from CinC Pahl. Pursuant to National Regulations Chapter 5, Article 6,

Section 17, requesting the National Council of Administration to support the charges and specifications and authorize him, Commander-in-Chief Pahl, to proceed with summary discipline against a Brother of the Order. To support this request is merely authorizing the Commander-in-Chief to proceed with summary discipline, whereby the Commander-in-Chief shall publish a General Order exercising summary discipline and suspend this Brother in his relation to the Order. Nine votes in favor. And two abstentions.

National Council of Administration meeting minutes 8-9-07, St. Louis, Missouri. The Pre-Encampment Council of Administration meeting was opened by Commander-in-Chief James B. Pahl at approximately 8:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. An inspirational opening prayer was then offered by National Chaplain Jerome Kowalski. Upon the roll call of Officers, the following were reported present: Commander-in-Chief Pahl, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Kuhn, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Medert, National Secretary Bennett, National Treasurer Newman, National Quartermaster Wheeler, Council Members Kennedy, Schall, Murray, Hanby, and Schmincke, Immediate Past Commander-in-Chief Darby, National Counselor Schall, National Washington D. C. Representative and Past Commander-in-Chief Johnson. Additional Past Commanders-in-Chief present included: Steven A. Michaels, Edward J. Krieser, Keith G. Harrison, Charles W. Corfman, and Richard L. Greenwalt. Guests of the Council included: National Chief-of-Staff Donald Palmer, Executive Director Lee Walters, National Chaplain Kowalski, Assistant National Treasurer Mortorff, Banner Publisher John Hart, Foundation Director Bob Petrovic. Also from the Missouri Host Committee, and Brothers Neal Breugh from the Department of Michigan, Blair Rudy from the Department of Texas, and Henry Linscott from the Department of Florida. Commander-in-Chief Pahl asked for a vote to affirm all votes of the Electronic Boardroom. A motion was made and duly seconded and passed unanimously. A motion was made to amend the policy on the use of a name and emblem of the Order to add challenge coins to list of items which Brothers, Camps, and Departments are authorized to use the SUVCW name and symbols upon. The motion was seconded and considerable discussion and debate took place, following which a vote was taken. The motion failed. Brother Breugh was then recognized by Commander-in-Chief Pahl and given the floor to address the Council regarding a recommendation for honorary membership. After his presentation and some discussion, no motion was made. Past Commander-in-Chief Michaels then addressed the Council regarding his work as Editor of The Banner, presenting the 2006 – 2007 budget breakdown, and also showing a proposed budget of cost that would be incurred if The Banner was published by Pro Graphics of Wisconsin. Banner Publisher John Hart was then given an opportunity to give his own presentation and proposal from Dunmore Publishing, Inc. In addition to expressing their appreciation for Brother Hart visiting the meeting to share his information, the Council also extended their gratitude for his work on The Banner over the last six years, noting that The Banner has come a long way in that time. It was the Council's position that they would provide advice and guidance to The Banner Editor, who would allow him the latitude to make the final choices he felt were best for the publication. Commander-in-Chief Pahl then shared Council Member Schall's request for clarification by asking the question, quote: "What is the seven dollar registration fee for?" After discussion, it was agreed that as funds currently fifteen hundred dollars, are given to the Encampment Committee early to help with some of the up-front expenses. The Encampment Registration fee goes back to the National Organization to help offset that expense. It does not, as some have suggested, suggested, cover the cost of producing and distributing the Encampment proceedings. Nor does it cover transcription or other related expenses. It was noted that the cost of producing proceedings is in excess of six thousand dollars per Encampment. The subject of internet discussion groups, such as those hosted by Yahoo, now exist as hosted by and for the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Discussion then took place regarding the use of the SUVCW name or logos being used on these sites, as well as what guidelines or restrictions should be followed. SVCinC Kuhn recommended that the matter be referred to the Program and Policy Committee for their review and recommendations. Whereupon the Commander-in-Chief declared the Council to be in executive session

and respectfully asked all guests to temporarily leave the meeting room. Upon resumption of the regular meeting, PCinC Darby requested that the Commander-in-Chief issue a General Order directing that all PCinC's whose Encampment proceedings are outstanding and were delinquent in providing the materials to complete those proceedings, be required to turn over all such materials by the Gettysburg Council of Administration meeting in 2007. The proceedings of any who do not comply with this Order will then be completed with the materials that are available, even if that should mean that those proceedings merely list the date and location where the Encampment was held and the names of those elected to office. The motion was seconded by SVCinC Kuhn and passed unanimously. National Chaplain Kowalski was give a moment to update the Council on his progress with the Chaplain's Handbook. He noted that he would be meeting with Camp and Department Chaplains during the course of the National Encampment and asked for instructions as to what to do with this material when it is compiled. It was agreed that it should be referred to the Programs and Policy Committee for their review before it is made available to the membership. Treasurer Newman then updated the Council on our progress with submissions of IRS Form 990's. Noting that both the IRS and our new auditors are working with us to bring this matter to a speedy resolution. He also briefed the Council on the IRS mandates that tax exempt entities must report to the IRS beginning in 2008. Those Camps or Departments that do not have an EIN, Employer Identification Number, are required to get one. Treasurer Newman then presented his budget for 2007 – 2008, noting that he had created a conservative budget for the coming year. With a couple of minor modifications, it was moved and seconded that the proposed budget be presented to the Encampment. The motion passed unanimously. Treasurer Newman then presented the Council with a proposed records retention policy for use of the Order based on the mandate from the IRS. PCinC Darby suggested that that become part of our Regulations rather than a policy. Council Member Kennedy moved that adoption of this schedule be recommended to the Encampment. The motion was seconded by Council Member Hanby and passed unanimously. PCinC Darby then questioned whether all Brothers known to have materials belonging to the National Organization had turned them over for archiving at the National Headquarters as directed. It was unclear if a specific Brother had yet done this and Council Member Schmincke agreed to make the necessary inquiry to confirm. Treasurer Newman then showed the Council diagram of the design for a bench to be placed at the Grant Estate in Galena, Illinois. Some discussion took place regarding the specific text to appear on the memorial. Which was followed by a motion from PCinC Darby that the additional funds required, less than five hundred dollars, be allocated from the additional monies added to the Monuments and Memorials Fund. The motion was seconded by Council Member Schmincke and passed unanimously. Secretary Bennett brought up minor matters for discussion, including the completion of Camp Charters, the need for an update to the current ROTC Application Form. He also presented a newly designed Camp Organization Instructions Form 50 and Camp Charter check-off sheet Form 53, created to replace the current and somewhat outdated forms. It is hoped that these instructions will more closely match the current procedures being followed. They were deferred to the Program and Policy Committee for review. Council Member Hanby noted that a resolution was provided to the National Secretary recommending that the CinC or his designee be present at the Andrew Johnson National Cemetery in Greenville, Tennessee for a wreath presentation in honor of the 200th Birthday of President Andrew Johnson's birthday December 29th, 2008. PCinC Darby, who will end his service in the Council of Administration at the conclusion of this Encampment offered his thanks to the Council for his seven years of fun. Council Member Kennedy also stated his appreciation to the Council, noting his term of service had been an outstanding adventure. Council Member Schall noted that he too has had a fun three years. So much so that he intends to run for another three. Chief-of-Staff Palmer thanked the Council as well, reminded the Council that he would be running for the office of National Secretary. PCinC Krieser reported that a disciplinary hearing was held in the CinC James Pahl –vs.- Keith Ashley on August 9th, 2007, at which Keith Ashley was not found guilty by the hearing panel. PCinC Pahl directed that Brother Krieser forward his recommendations regarding the required use of all

internal remedies before litigation is initiated for all matters relating to the SUVCW, to the Constitution and Regulations Committee. Compliments were offered to Chief-of-Staff Palmer for his outstanding work in soliciting, organizing, and assembling all the Officer and Committee Reports. Commander-in-Chief Pahl offered his appreciation to the Council for their service. With no further to come before the Council, ordered that the meeting be adjourned at approximately 11:30 p.m. Respectfully submitted in fraternity, fraternity, charity, and loyalty, and for the last time, Michael Bennett, National Secretary.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you Michael. We'll now move to new business. Is there any new business to become before this Encampment? Go ahead.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

Brother Commander-in-Chief, Rich Orr is here in spirit because he sent me an e-mail.

Encampment

(laughter)

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

There are two principal items I wanted to bring to the floor for discussion. The first regarding previous proceedings and transcription errors will be addressed by the Resolution Committee, which it was. The second is more long-term, but one that I believe that we need to begin discussing. In 2016, only nine short years from now, we will be celebrating the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Grand Army of the Republic. Yes, I realize that we are working on the Bicentennial of Lincoln's birth, the 150th anniversary of the Civil War will begin in 2011. Nevertheless, no one, except the SUVCW, is going to champion the issue of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Grand Army. If we have any hope of having a commemorative coin issued by the U. S. Mint or a stamp issued by the USPS, we need to begin the campaign now. A commemorative coin will require an act of Congress. If the Department of Illinois is willing to host, well that goes into hosting in 2016. So I'm making a motion that the incoming Commander-in-Chief appoint a Committee to be absolved and finished in 2017, that would be right. To plan for the sesqui-centennial foundation of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Is there a second to that motion? We have a second. Any discussion as to that issue? Hearing none, all in favor, please raise your voting cards. Thank you. Any opposed, same sign. Motion carries. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Without using the microphone, he just pointed out Rich Orr has volunteered for the job. Thank you. Danny Wheeler.

National Quartermaster, Danny L. Wheeler

I have two pieces of new business. The first one is to let the members here know to take back to their Departments and Camps. As we all know, prices have been going up slightly. After this convention closes, as of Monday, I will have new price lists on the Internet. Gentlemen, the old ones will be no good at that point. We have about six prices that have to go up. I decided that because there was old stock, that we could absorb what was happening here this weekend, and raise the prices after that. I wasn't going to tell you before the election, but I thought I'd better. So buy it now, guys. Gentlemen, it is tremendous what you have done over in that corner for the good of the Order. I want to say that it does help the National Order in things that we plan and do every year. And you folks are just generous with your money this weekend and we appreciate it. On a serious note, under new business. I need to bring up something that may be a little personal to me, but I also feel it's personal to other people in the room. Gentlemen, if you look at the membership form, for a Junior, you will find that you have to have lineage. I looked at other forms of the Ladies, the Auxiliary and so forth, and what I see is there are children out there, they've been adopted. There are children that came from homes, from

families, nobody knows who they are. I happen to have that problem. A little boy came into my life from Alabama, three months old. And with the day-care, we watched him, day and night, while there parents found the road. And when it come time for references, for those people to give that baby, we went to Court. In a Court, they could see what was really happening. And we're his adopted grandparents. The only grandparents he will ever have. He helped us lay flags at eight years old. At six years old, he was out there knowing what it was all about. In the meantime in our Camp, members had brought in their grandsons. Well, I'm sorry guys, but I'm never going to be able to make him a full member. So what I'm asking is this body to do is consider it. I'm sure there are others out there with this same problem. To allow us to bring in a Junior as an Associate. It would be marked on the form as an Associate. And when he became fourteen, he would be an Associate. I'm sorry if I broke down a little bit, but it means a lot to me.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

I have a motion on the floor and there are several seconds. For your information and the bean counters in the room, of which I am one, this would amend National Regulations, Chapter 1, Article 10. Juniors. I'm not sure where exactly. In Section 2, the current language reads, the Junior shall be males at least six years of age but less than fourteen years of age to meet the qualifications stipulated Article 3, Section 5, the Articles of Incorporation. We would add language to also allow Junior Associates. The issue is on the floor for discussion. Any discussion? Hearing no discussion, all in favor of amending the National Regulations, raise your voting cards. Thank you. Any opposed, same sign. Motion carried. And let the record reflect it was unanimous.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Danny, buy the badge. Do the paperwork, write the check.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Before the price goes up.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

New business. Don Darby.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Commander-in-Chief, as we were about to look at the budget, I would make a motion that the stipend paid to the Council of Administration that has been fifty dollars for the last seven years that I've been on the Council and now that I'm no longer affected by this, I feel I can make the motion that the stipend be raised to one hundred dollars for the voting members of the Council of Administration. Those are the Brothers that are required to go to that one mid-winter meeting and as you know fifty bucks don't pay for gas, let alone a hotel room. And I would make that motion so that my Brothers who are working for the Order are not working to go bankrupt for the Order. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

I have a motion and a second on the floor. We're open for discussion. No discussion? All in favor of this motion, please raise your voting cards. Thank you. Any opposed, same sign. Motion is carried. Mr. Treasurer, please amend the proposed budget accordingly. I have a Brother up front here.

Department of Ohio, Tim Graham

All right. It's me again. Will Brother Custer from the Department of Florida just please stand up. There he is. Now, last year, Brother Custer left here with raffle tickets. Brother Custer sold a winning raffle ticket, or his Camp did obviously. He got additional money from the sales of the tickets, plus you got what from the winning ticket?

Department of Florida, Charles Custer

Three hundred dollars.

Department of Ohio, Tim Graham

Three hundred dollars. Brother Custer's Camp has funds they did not have before. Now they

got some extra money. Brother Custer saw I had tickets on the table in the display room. He ran up, which was a feat in itself. He knocked over one of the LGAR Ladies with a walker to get up and get some tickets to take back to Florida, where there are a lot of other ladies with walkers I assume. Recognized that this is a way that you can raise funds, then you can give those funds to the fellows in the back, who will appreciate them also. But this is one of the easiest way for any Camp to raise some funds. Now, I will go through it again. You come and see me. In the display room. I will hand you these yellow tickets. These yellow tickets are raffle tickets. Now I know some states can't do it, but that's the problem. You can then raise money. Now, suppose you've got a GAR monument that needs to be repaired, replaced, or whatever. And in Ohio, that's the responsibility of the county commissioners. And you go see if the county commissions now will be glad to fix it. We'll put it on the list. Well you know what part of the list that job is on. But, if you can say, hey, we will contribute several hundred dollars to get this project running, well, all the sudden, the county commissioners are looking at you somewhat differently. So this is a way to start now. This is second prize you are looking at. It is a Remington, new model Army revolver. Probably made about 1864. First prize, is an original Sharps Conversion Carbine. Original, Sharps Conversion Carbine. And in about the same condition. Third prize is an original Whitney Navy revolver, also in excellent condition. In fact, these are all three shootable. I wouldn't, but you could. Now, I'll be back in the display room later. Come and get some tickets. You get the tickets. You take 'em home. You sell 'em. Keep track of the money. You send me, on the address which is my business address, half the money. You keep the other half. The math is very simple. Half the money.

Encampment

(laughter)

Department of Ohio, Tim Graham

Do the math. Okay. If you sell a winning ticket, you get a bonus of three hundred dollars. Brother Oiler, Camp 126 in Ohio, he got so much publicity 'cause he has sold two winning tickets. So he has done very well and gotten' publicity from it. This is very easy. So come and see me and get started and you can all make some money. The drawing is December 8th, you have plenty of time to sell a lot of tickets. And I, if I have to print more, that's a happy problem.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you, Brother. I'd like to point out that for instance, in Michigan, someone were to take those tickets into Michigan, you first have to obtain a license from the State of Michigan before they can be sold. Each State's laws are different. So if you're going to participate in the program, make sure you understand what the obligations you have in your state are first before you sell tickets. Make sure you comply with your local laws in participating in this project. Okay. Brother Stephen in the back.

Department of Iowa, C. R. Stephen

Brothers, I am C. R. Stephen with the Department of Iowa. It's been my privilege and honor to be involved, one way or another, with the formation of ten Camps in Iowa. Our organization, over the years, has been struggling from increase in membership. We're fighting to just replace the members who drop out. Every year, for various reasons. One reason we find here in Iowa to be overwhelming is that we're a big state with a very small population. My house from east to west, two hundred miles north and south. This makes some Brothers ferry a hundred miles round trip to their Camp meetings. This is too much to expect, especially during Iowa winters. No wonder they soon drop out. So why not form new Camps within the Department so they're nearer members? And their new members are closer? But here's the kicker. Red-tape, paperwork is the driving force, or in this case, the roadblock. We have too many forms to fill out for no apparent reason. They passed away at the stairway to National, when one or more is lost, you start all over again. It should not take a year to get a new Camp started. So let's get National out of it. Give back to the Departments. Let the Department Commander

okay the forming of new Camp and then let the Department organizer do it. Fill out form twenty-two or some such, modification listing the new Camp Officers and members, the bank, EIN, meeting place. Make seventy-copies of it, and send one to everybody who thinks that they needed one. The only thing National needs is a copy to bang out the Charter. By the way, how come National wants twenty-five dollars for a Charter? Five dollars for an application fee. These new Camps to be don't have any money. Look at their start-up costs. Membership dues, per capita taxes, Charter fees, application fees. National says that the Camp needs a camp flag. That's four hundred dollars. National colors, that isn't near so much, but you got to stagger and base it all. We should be so pleased and happy that these people are willing to join our organization, that we should help them. Not put road blocks in the way. Let National go without the Charter fee, application fee, maybe even forget the first year's per capita taxes. And I'm sure the Departments can do the same thing. In short, what we have now is a bad case of toos. Too many forms, too much red tape, too many people involved, too much nit-picking. Too many copies. Too much paperwork. Too much National. Too costly. Too, too, too, too.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Brother Stephen, do you have a motion?

Department of Iowa, C. R. Stephen

I, C. R. Stephen, duly elected Delegate from the Department of Iowa, to this Encampment do now move this proposal to be adopted and sent to the National Committee on Program and Policy for their guidance and information with instructions that it report back favorably to the next Encampment. I would add that I would be pleased to offer all the help, assistance to the committee in this matter that I can muster. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

I have a motion and a second on the floor. Is there any discussion? I have discussion. Two, in fact. Whoever gets to the microphone first. George has a long way to go. Don Darby.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

This one point. I know when I was Commander-in-Chief, Department of Maryland brought a Camp in what, six weeks? Six weeks from the e-mail to me, to their application with their Charter in. It was six weeks from start to finish. I don't know why the Department of Iowa, with snow and rain, may slow things down. I have no objection to this going to the Programs and Policy Committee, but if one Department can do it in six weeks, then I don't see why the rest of them can't.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. George Powell.

Past Commander-in-Chief, George L. Powell

One thing that I object to in this, is that it says, we are directing the Programs and Policy Commission to report back favorably next year.

Encampment

(laughter)

Past Commander-in-Chief, George L. Powell

Take a look at it, but they have to report back here favorably. So, I would offer a friendly amendment to drop the word favorably.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

So you are accepting that friendly amendment?

Department of Iowa, C. R. Stephen

I will accept that friendly amendment.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

That they report back, yes, thank you. That stands as amended. Brother Harrison.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Keith G. Harrison

Commander-in-Chief, I think the Programs and Policy Committee's going to have to look at this, or I was going to look at it for potential ramifications. To determine what impact it's going to have. And

the C & R Committees also looking at it. I think that may not be a bad idea that should also take place at the same time. This is a major issue and the only thing I'd say at this point, I'm not going say an objection to it necessarily, but keep in mind we have had Departments in the past who thought they knew what they were doing, screwed up royally, it really screwed up the Camp because of problems in the process. Without some streamlining it and make sure the Departments know what they're doing, you run a risk.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

I'm sure the Program and Policy Committee would involve C & R at the appropriate time, if they get to the point where it has to look at amendments. Any other discussion?

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Yes sir.

Department of Iowa, C. R. Stephen

I understand that it's possible for Departments to screw up, but I might point out that National isn't completely void of screwing up.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

If you'd have seen me last night in a clown outfit, you would have understood that comment.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Any other discussion? I know I have one person ready to vote. Okay. All in favor of the motion to refer this matter to the Program and Policy Committee, please raise your voting cards. Thank you. Any opposed, same sign. Motion carries. I had to do some quick counting. Without taking my shoes off.

Department of New York, Earl E. Allen

Commander, Earl Allen, Department of New York. I don't know if this should go to the Council of Administration or who. But, when I joined, on the back of the application was the obligation to be signed. We get people joining over the Internet all the time and they have no idea what the obligation is. I would suggest that the obligation be put on all the application forms.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Okay. That'd be appropriate for Program and Policy. And so the Committee is so instructed to examine that form, to look at the obligation when they sign. Is there any other new business to come before this Encampment? Yes Brother.

Department of Massachusetts, William T. Ryerson, Past Department Commander

Commander, one of my duties as Secretary to the Department of Massachusetts, this year when we turned in our Annual Report a short time later we get a bill from the Executive Secretary for our dual members, for another per capita for each dual member. And we've been turning in our reports for years and they never charged for a dual member before. We'll probably get a bill next week, but anyhow. I think that's a bad policy that we evidently enacted down in Fort Mitchell back in 2004. I was there, but I don't remember voting for it. It seems that we now charge a dual member a separate per capita for each Camp that he belongs to. This seems to me to be very counterproductive. And especially when a dual Camp is trying to start out usually some members will say well, we will join the Camp as a dual and help out 'till they get going and get on their feet. And that's happened many times. This is just a policy that's now in effect with the Sons. I think it's very counterproductive. I belong to the SAR and we just do not charge dual membership in the SAR. In fact, we encourage it. And I just think this is something that the same Committee of the C & R Committee should study and look into it. I think it should be looked at and be brought back maybe for vote next year.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Is there any objection to assigning this task to the C & R Committee for the coming year?

Department of Massachusetts, William T. Ryerson

No, Commander, but thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Hearing no objection, it is so ordered.

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Any other new business?

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, David R. Medert

I'm going to try to re-state this a little differently. In my original recommendation, I had used the wrong wording. What I would like to do is make a motion that our current policies be incorporated into the C & R where applicable. Not to eliminate policies. Not to eliminate the role of the C. of A. to establish policies and so forth. But to take the policies that are already in, incorporate those policies into the language of the C&R as appropriate.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

So actually without having specifics in front of us, it would be appropriate to defer that to the Permanent Committee for report back next year?

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, David R. Medert

Sure.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Any objection? Hearing none, it is so ordered. I don't know who that chairman's going to be, but they're going to be having fun. Any other new business? I hear none. I next call upon the National Treasurer for presentation of the budget and presentation of any requests for funding that he has received. Is this in the pack? The budget is in the packet you've been provided, starting on page 108.

National Treasurer, Max L. Newman

Like I told the Council this year, I didn't try to put out any optimistic budget, but I put out a conservative one. In other words, I cut back everything to the monies we're receiving, actually receiving. This is based pretty much on the membership that we have rather than trying to estimate what our membership might be at the end of the year and the income that we would draw from that. I just put down the membership from last year's actual membership and went from there. I probably will regret it but that's what I did. Starting on page 108, is there anything in the budget that anyone has a question about?

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Hearing no discussion, the Chair will entertain a motion to approve. There is a second. Thank you. Any discussion? All in favor of adopting this as the budget for the next physical year, please raise your voting cards. Thank you. Any opposed, same sign. Budget is adopted. Thank you.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

That's why you got that. Go ahead.

National Treasurer, Max L. Newman

The next item that we have, the Commander-In-Chief put out a housekeeping thing in regard to submitting for special project money. And to have done that by noon today. I received one yesterday. It is Phelps Camp 66 is the only application that I got, Department of Missouri. The request of funds is to create and install a monument for Union soldiers at the Battle of Lexington, state historical site, Lexington, Missouri. This site owned by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources and they have approved the text of the monument honoring the Union soldiers. To date, the only monument on the site is a one-sided interpretation of the actions of the Sons of Confederate veterans and only honoring actions

of the Missouri State Guard and their General, Sterling Price. Union soldiers in the early 1861 battle were under Colonel, Mulligan, who delayed the Missouri State Guard troops until they took entrenchments by using rolling breastworks of hemp bales. Colonel Mulligan refused to take an oath to cease firing arms, or bearing arms, and later continued to serve in the National Guard. Including a term as Commanding Officer at Camp Douglas, Illinois. The Camp respectfully requests maximum amount of funding...allowed by the SUVCW per monument in funding this project. Project will have the SUVCW logo, crossed American flags, a Medal of Honor logo honoring George Palmer, Union drummer. And have neck and head text listing the Union Units and Union accounts of the battle. And he has a address where it is to be sent.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

The Chair is looking for a motion to approve. The maximum amount in this case would be five hundred dollars. So moved. I have a second. Is there any discussion? Don Darby.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Commander-In-Chief, as I understood this Max said it came out of the special projects fund. I don't believe that's the case. It should be, maybe he just misspoke, it should be out of the Monuments and Memorials Fund. They're two completely two different funds. This falls under Monuments and Memorials Fund, provided, if it is approved here, they have to turn in the paperwork to Todd and/or to also the Grants Memorial Fund. So I think it's not coming out of the Special Projects Fund, but out of the Monuments and Memorials Fund.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

But there wouldn't be anything to Todd because it's not an existing monument. This is for a new monument.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Okay. Then it would go to Monuments and Memorials Fund.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

So I will accept that as the friendly amendment that this is the fund that that will be addressed to, and it's contingent upon them doing the proper paperwork through that Committee. Any other discussion? Yes, I have discussions.

Vernon Wilhelm Von Der Hey, Department of Missouri

Just a historical comment. What you may know, or may not know, when Colonel Mulligan was asked to surrender, they were facing on the grounds of the Masonic School in Lexington. And they didn't want to take down the United States flag. The reason why was it was nailed to the flag pole. So it couldn't be pulled down. Confederates just took the pole down and then trampled on the flag. And then when Colonel Mulligan surrendered, he was there with his wife. He was not taken to the stockade, but was made the personal guest of General Price himself.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Charlie?

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

It sounds sort of dumb to me. Enlighten me here. They still got to apply to Monuments Fund. Why do we have to approve? It's going to go to the Monuments Fund to be approved anyhow?

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

No, it will be approved. They just have to do the paperwork.

Council of Administration, Leo F. Kennedy

Commander, if it goes through the regular Monuments Grants Fund, it is not eligible as a new monument, so it won't be looked at until after May 1st of next year.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

That's one of the reasons why it's here. This would be the vote of the Encampment to go ahead and approve it if this passes.

Council of Administration, Leo F. Kennedy

It would still refer to Charlie's question about going through the Committee. It would not work in that Committee.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Right. So this, if passed would allow the Committee to act immediately upon receipt of the proper paperwork. When normally a new monument funding has to wait until existing monument restoration projects are looked at first. So the point of information. Any other questions? Any other comments? Todd Shillington.

National Civil Ward Memorials Officer, Todd A. Shillington

Commander-in-Chief, This is a worthy project, I have no doubt. But we have hundreds of existing monuments out there, erected by the Grand Army of the Republic that need our money and our attention now. So the program works. Most people who want a new memorial, put it in now and wait several months for this money. Now the people who are first in line are probably going to get them. This fund was originally set up to restore the ones that the Boys in Blue erected and they need that money. And I hate to move something up to the front of the line, but would really flip the whole process upside down. I don't want to put down the project, I believe it's worthy. The program works, it's why we established it in the first place and I hate to get away from it by back-dooring it. Thank you, Commander-in-Chief.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Brother Russ.

National Member-at-Large Coordinator, Alan L. Russ

Once again, I would remind the Encampment that National Membership-at-Large donated a check for twelve hundred dollars that is not obligated and that fund, the funds from that might be used to defray this cost if this Encampment so moves. That is a motion to amend sir.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Do I have a second. I have a second. Any other discussion on the motion to amend? Hearing none, all in favor of amending the motion, please raise your voting cards. Thank you. Any opposed, same sign. Thank you. The amendment to the motion is approved. Now we will move to the motion as amended. That this project be funded out of the money provided by the National Member-at-Large program. Hearing no further discussion. All in favor of the motion as amended, raise your voting cards. Thank you Brothers. Any opposed, same sign. Motion carried.

National Treasurer, Max L. Newman

That concludes the Report, sir.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

That concludes the Report of the National Treasurer.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

I would entertain a couple of housekeeping motions. The first is a motion that the Encampment Committees be discharged with thanks of the Encampment and the Credentials Committee be allowed to submit their final report within forty-eight hours of the close of this Encampment. So moved ...and seconded. All in favor please raise your voting cards. Thank you. Any opposed, same sign. Motion carried. Second housekeeping motion, that the letter of appreciation be drafted by the National Secretary and sent to the Host Committee at the hotel, thanking them for an outstanding job. We have a motion...and it is seconded. All in favor, raise your voting cards. Thank you. Any opposed, same sign. Motion carried. I don't know why I'm getting excited.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

The third housekeeping motion is that the proceedings of this Encampment, when approved by the outgoing and incoming Commander-in-Chief, when published, become the official record of this Encampment. I've gotten several motions so all in favor, raise your voting cards. Thank you. Any opposed, same sign. Motion carries. Thank you Todd. The last two are new. And they're not standard housekeeping motions, but I think they're housekeeping motions that need to be made, so I'll allow time for discussion. Number one I'm asking for a motion that the actions taken by the National Treasurer in paying the essential bills of the Order from the close of the last budget, July 1, 2007, 'till this Encampment be approved. To expand on that the Treasurer basically operates in a vacuum. The budget's not been approved and yet we still have essential bills of the Order. Rich and I looked curiously through past proceedings. We are certain that somewhere out there is authority to act, but we can't find it. And if we approve it here, then it can then be put in the digest so that everybody in the future can see it, that a National Encampment approved the Treasurer to approve the essential bills of the Order. So I'm asking for that motion. It is so moved and seconded. Any discussion? I have an item of discussion? No. Thank you. He's calling for a vote. All in favor, please raise your voting cards. Thank you. Any opposed, same sign. Motion carried. The second one will then apply to future years on the same topic. And I'm asking for a motion that the National Treasurer be empowered to act and pay the bills of this Order and otherwise perform the duties of his office from the end of each fiscal year until the adoption of the budget for the next succeeding fiscal year. It is so moved and seconded. Thank you. Any discussion? Hearing none, all in favor, please raise your voting cards. Thank you. Any opposed, same sign. Motion carried. Whew. Gentlemen, there's one thing left to do. And it's nominate and elect officers. We're gonna' take a brief recess. When we come back there will be a few minor things to do, but will take merely moments. But I want to remind everyone that when they went outside the room, when the order is given to the National Guard to secure the door, and at the sound of the gavel after that, prior to the election of officers, no one will be allowed to enter the room until the session is completed. It's for the election, not nominations. It is now 2:25. The return time is 2:40.

[three raps ***]

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

We're in recess until 2:40 this afternoon.

[one rap *]

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[three raps ***]

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Yes, Brother Busch.

Department of Missouri Commander, Walter E. Busch

Commander, Gentlemen, I'd like to make an announcement. This just happened during the break here. Jack Powell, the gentleman behind me, who many of you have been negotiating with over the weekend for different things. A lot of the stuff that he got and is in his personal collection came from one of the last surviving members of the GAR Department of Missouri. Part of that collection was the original Charter of the GAR Department of Missouri as well as the gavel to the Frank Blair Post No. 1 in St. Louis. Jack just gave it to the Department of Missouri.

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(applause & cheering)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Charlie, you had one brief item of business?

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

Yes, the budget. The Brothers are unaware that when we approved that budget there was one item on there. The C of A recommended the increase and it was not increased because of course Max did not have his printer and stuff to increase it. So, the line item for The Banner has to be increased by fifty-five hundred more for expenses. We ran a deficit last year on The Banner. From what I understand. Did we not?

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Yes.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

So that was not added into the budget. It was something that was discovered at Council of Administration and we could not print it because those were already printed up. And that was missed. So when we approved the budget what was there, what you're looking at, is not correct. That number needs to be fifty-five hundred dollars more at the bottom of that. I'm making a motion to accept that.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

I have a motion and a second. Any discussion? Hearing none, all in favor, please raise your voting cards. Thank you. Any opposed, same sign. Motion is carried. It is now time for nomination and election of officers. The Chair will entertain a motion that if only one Brother is nominated for a particular office, the Secretary be directed to cast a single ballot and declare this Brother as automatically elected. I have several. Any discussion? Hearing none, all in favor, please raise your voting cards. Thank you very much. Any opposed, same sign. Motion carries. The Chair will now receive nominations for the office of, of Commander-in-Chief. National Secretary will call the roll of Departments.

National Secretary, Michael S. Bennett

Department of California & Pacific?

Department of California & Pacific, Jerry R. Sayre, Department Commander

Department of California & Pacific defers to the Department of Michigan.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Keith G. Harrison

There's been a precedence established in years past and it could be done again. And the Department of Michigan and Delegation was basically considering this and thought it was probably a pretty good idea. I said oh what the hell. I will defer to the Department of Pennsylvania.

Encampment

(laughter and applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

The floor is yielded to Pennsylvania.

Council of Administration, Eric J. Schmincke

Brothers of the 126th National Encampment, it is my pleasure and a honor of the Department of Pennsylvania to nominate for your Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr. Charlie was born and raised in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania and is a 1975 graduate of Gettysburg High School. He is very active in the local community as well. He is an Eagle Scout and received the Vigil honor of the order of the arrow in his youth. He joined the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Gettysburg Camp 112, more than fifteen years ago and served in every office of the same Camp. He became active in the Pennsylvania Department and served in every office of that level, with the service as Department Commander from 2001 to 2003. During this time, he was elected to the National Council of Administration and in 2005, was elected to the office of Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief. And last year was elected to the office of Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief. In 2002, the National Organization honored Charlie with the Cornelius F. Whitehouse Award as the most outstanding Brother in the nation. In 2003, he received the Meritorious Service Award as well. He is active in the Sons of Veterans Reserve, a uniform branch of the Sons, where he serves on the general staff as Provost Marshall. He is also Co-Chairman of the Remembrance Day Committee. He has served from 998 to present on the

Gettysburg Joint Veterans Memorial Day Commission, being Chairman of that for the last six years. He is also active in his church, where he served for thirteen years as Treasurer and eight years as Parish Treasurer. He is currently President of the church council as well. Charlie is also on the Board of Directors for the Lincoln Fellowship of Pennsylvania. And a member of Good Samaritan Lodge No. 336, in the Masons. Mr. Kuhn is currently employed by County Line Quarry. And has a great and angelic wife of Joanne, for twenty-eight years. Brothers it is my honor again to give you the nomination of Charles E. Kuhn, Jr. for Commander-in-Chief of our Order. Thank you.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Brother Kuhn if you are elected, are you willing to serve?

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

Yes I am, Commander-in-Chief.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Do you hold any other elected office in the Order?

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

I hold the elected office of Camp Commander for Gettysburg Camp.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

He's reporting that he holds currently the elected office of Camp Commander in the Gettysburg Camp. Thank you.

(After National Secretary complete roll of Departments with no other nominations)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

The roll of Departments have been called. Only one nominee proposed. By vote of this Encampment, I present to you your next Commander-in-Chief, Charles Kuhn.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

The Chair will now receive nominations for the office of Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief. National Secretary will call the roll of Departments.

National Secretary, Michael S. Bennett

Department of California & Pacific?

Department of California & Pacific, Jerry R. Sayre, Department Commander

Department of California & Pacific defers to the Department of Ohio.

Department of Ohio, Robert E. Grim, Past Commander-in-Chief

Brothers, it is my privilege and honor to stand before you today and place a nomination for the office of Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief. The name of the Brother who has served our Order with zeal and distinction in the other offices that he has held. A Brother that is well known to you. A Brother who has served in the United States Navy and retired as a Senior Chief Petty Officer. Serviced in the Intelligence Division. A Brother who is a Past District Deputy Grand Master with the Masonic Order. A Brother who has served as Commander of the Department of Ohio. A Brother who has served as Secretary and Treasurer of the Department of Ohio. A Brother who is now serving as our Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief. A Brother who has served as the Commanding General of the Sons of Veterans Reserve for over ten years. I present to you for consideration as the next Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Brother David V. Medert.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Brother Medert, if you are elected, are you willing to serve?

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, David R. Medert

Yes I am, Commander. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. And do you hold any other elected office in the Order?

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, David R. Medert

I do not.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Mr. Secretary.

(After National Secretary complete roll of Departments with no other nominations)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

The roll of Departments having been called. Only one nominee brought forth. I declare that your next Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

The Chair shall now receive nominations for the office of Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief. National Secretary, please call the roll of Departments.

National Secretary, Michael S. Bennett

Department of California & Pacific.

Department of California & Pacific, Jerry R. Sayre, Department Commander

Department of California & Pacific, let me get this right, elected to defer to the Department of Rhode Island.

Department of Rhode Island, Joseph Hall, Jr.

I was honored by my fellow Brothers in the Department of Rhode Island when I was asked to bring forward to this 125th National Encampment, the nomination of a good friend and Brother, Leo F. Kennedy, to the position of Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief. Brother Leo Kennedy is a descendent of Steven & George Keddow, who both served in the Civil War from the State of Rhode Island. Brother Kennedy is a life member of the SUVCW, having joined our organization in 1988. He has held every position within Colonel Zenas R. Bliss Camp 12, and in the Department of Rhode Island, where he served two terms as Department Commander. Brother Kennedy also serves as Captain in the Sons of Veterans Reserve. And as the Public Information Officer of the SVR. Brother Kennedy has served in our Order with distinction, as National Graves Registration Officer, on the National Communication and Technology Committee, and most recently as an elected member of the Council of Administration, completing his three year term from 2004 to 2007. He was honored to sit as a Chair of the Memorials Grant Committee. Brother Kennedy has twice received recognition for his duty and loyalty to the Order. In 1998, the Department of Rhode Island named Leo F. Kennedy as the Outstanding Brother of the Year and in 2001, Brother Kennedy received the Meritorious Service with Gold Star from then Commander-in-Chief, Edward J. Krieser. Brother Kennedy continues to serve his community. He is a twenty-six year veteran of the Cranston Fire Department, where he holds the rank of Deputy Chief. He is a member of the Rhode Island Critical Incident Stress Management Team. A Communications Specialist with the Department of Homeland Security. And the Operations Officer for the town of Smithfield Emergency Management Agency. He is a member of the International Association of Firefighters, International Association of Fire Chiefs, and the Rhode Island Urban Search and Rescue Team. Brother Kennedy received three commendations for his service at the World Trade Center, from September 11th to September 26th, 2001. Brother Kennedy is a graduate from Providence College where he holds two degrees and where he was inducted into Etta Lamden National Honor Society. Elected in 2006, Brother Kennedy is on the Board of Directors for the New Hampshire Gathering of the Scottish Clans which hosts the Highland Games in New England. Since 1988, Brother Kennedy has been a member and serves as the Gun Sergeant for the Battery of the Rhode Island Light Artillery. Rhode Island State

Militia, which he currently sits on the Board of Directors. Sgt. Kennedy received the State Militia Meritorious Service Award in 1998. Fifteen year service award from the Rhode Island State Militia. And the military order of Saint Barbara. Brother Leo is a man that gets things done. Therefore, it is with both a sincere pleasure and great honor to place before this Encampment the name of Brother Leo F. Kennedy for the nomination of Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief of this great order. Thank you.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Brother Kennedy, if you are elected, will you serve?

Council of Administration, Leo F. Kennedy

Yes sir, I will.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Brother Kennedy, do you hold any other elected office in the Order?

Council of Administration, Leo F. Kennedy

Currently, Department Treasurer and Camp Council.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Okay. The answer is he is currently the Department Treasurer and Camp Council. Brother Secretary, please continue the roll call.

(After National Secretary complete roll of Departments with no other nominations)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

The roll call of Departments has been called. Only one nominee has been presented. I declare that your next Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief is Brother Leo F. Kennedy.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

The Chair will now receive nominations for the office of National Secretary. Will the current National Secretary please call the roll of Departments?

National Secretary, Michael S. Bennett

Department of California & Pacific?

Department of California & Pacific, Jerry R. Sayre, Department Commander

California & Pacific defers to the Department of Missouri.

Department of Missouri, John D. Avery, Past Department Commander

Commander-in-Chief Pahl, Brothers, on behalf of the Department of Missouri, it is my honor and it's a personal pleasure to put a nomination in the name of Dr. Don Palmer, for the position of National Secretary. Don has served well at Camp, Department, and National levels. He has served as Commander of the U. S. Grant No. 68 in St. Louis. He served in various capacities Department level, including three terms as Missouri Department Commander. During that time, he developed some policies and programs that have been looked at and some portions of that absorbed into the National activities. His outstanding leadership skills helped usher in new programs in the Department. But maybe most important, he established the vision that we still work with today. At the National level, he has served two terms as National Chief-of-Staff. Don has all the skills needed to succeed as National Secretary and we urge you to support his nomination. Dr. Hair has been, that's an inside joke. Some of you know about it. He has been an inspiration in not only our Camp, but in our Department and those of you that have received communications from him and worked with him on the National level as Chief-of-Staff know that when he says he'll do something, it gets done, it gets done efficiently it gets done as an engineer would do it. He and I have gone round and round. I'm not an engineer. I'm more the artsy type. The latest thing was how to put up the posters out in the hall. He missed the boat. He didn't bring his laser level so I could put them up the way he'd like them, but that's as close as we could get. I do urge you to elect Dr. Palmer as your next National Secretary. Thank you.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Dr. Palmer, if you are elected, will you serve?

National Chief of Staff, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

I and my hair will serve.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Do you hold any other elected office in the Order?

National Chief of Staff, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

I do. Senior Vice Camp Commander.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Senior Vice Camp Commander is the response. Thank you. Brother Secretary, please continue the roll call.

(After National Secretary complete roll of Departments with no other nominations)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

The roll of Departments having been called. Only one nominee received. I declare that Donald Palmer is your next National Secretary.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

The Chair shall now receive nominations for the office of National Treasurer. National Secretary, please call the roll of the Departments.

National Secretary, Michael S. Bennett

Department of California & Pacific?

Department of California & Pacific, Jerry R. Sayre, Department Commander

Department of California and Pacific defers to the Department of Michigan.

Department of Michigan, Dennis C. Derr, II

The Department of Michigan nominates Max Newman for re-election to National Treasurer.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Brother Newman, if you are elected, are you willing to serve?

National Treasurer, Max L. Newman

Yes I am.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Do you hold any other elected office in the Order?

National Treasurer, Max L. Newman

Yes, I'm Camp Commander of my dual membership Camp. I am also Senior Vice Commander of my home Camp. And I'm Department Council Chairman.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Okay, his response is he is a dual member, in one Camp, he is Camp Commander, the other Camp, he is a Camp Senior Vice, and a member of Department Council?

(After National Secretary complete roll of Departments with no other nominations)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

The roll of Departments having been called. Only one nominee placed on the floor. I declare that your next National Treasurer is Max Newman.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

The Chair shall now receive nominations for the office of National Quartermaster. Brother Secretary.

Department of California & Pacific, Jerry R. Sayre, Department Commander

California & Pacific respectfully defers to the Department of New York.

Department of New York, Robert G. Dauchy, Department Commander

Department of New York passes to Ohio.

Encampment

(laughter)

Department of Ohio, Henry Shaw

Commander-in-Chief, It is my pleasure, gentlemen to place a nomination for the office of National Quartermaster, my very dear friend, everyone's very dear friend, Danny Wheeler. As Brother Pahl and I might do from time to time, I wish you'd incorporate by reference, the fine nomination made some certain several years ago, when Danny Wheeler was running for the office of Commander-in-Chief of this fine Order, and with that, I place his name in nomination. Thank you, sir.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Brother Wheeler, if you are elected, are you willing to serve?

National Quartermaster, Danny L. Wheeler

Yes I am.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Do you hold any other elected office in the Order?

National Quartermaster, Danny L. Wheeler

The only other elected office is Treasurer for Sydney Camp 41, Department of New York.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Brother Secretary, please continue the roll call.

(After National Secretary complete roll of Departments with no other nominations)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

The roll of Departments having been called. Only one person placed in nomination. I declare your next National Quartermaster is Danny Wheeler.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

There are two seats currently up for election to the National Council of Administration. The seats currently held by Brad Schall and Leo Kennedy. The other three seats are currently held by Dan Murray, his term ends next year. Eric Schmincke and James Hanby, term ends in 2009. The Chair will now receive nominations for the office of National Council of Administration for the seat currently held by Brad Schall. Please call the roll call of Departments.

National Secretary, Michael S. Bennett

Department of California & Pacific and Don Darby is coming to the microphone.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Commander-in-Chief, I believe that in this case, is a plurality vote. So you would vote for both openings at the same time. The two people holding the highest vote would then be elected to that office.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Are you making that a motion?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

That's not a motion. That was decided three, at least three Encampments ago. It's just a point of order, sir.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Okay. So what you're saying is that we go through nominations once. Receive all nominees and then vote. Then the top two vote getters get the two open seats.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

That's correct sir.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Okay. Well, Ed Krieser is now disagreeing.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Edward J. Krieser

I agreed up to the point that you said the top two vote getters get it because the people who voted for that top person may have wanted one of the others to get the other seat. They only had one vote. So, they should get to vote again on a separate seat.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Commander-in-Chief, that is not the definition of a plurality vote. What I gave you was a definition of a plurality vote. Plurality vote, that's what a Past National Encampment voted to do.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Brother National Counselor. I think I'm gonna' ask you for a ruling. Once we receive the nominees, do we vote for each individual seat or do we vote once and the top two vote getters receive the seats? The National Counselor reminded me that his name probably is going to into nomination, so therefore he doesn't feel it is appropriate to rule. So I'm going to rule. And we'll see where this goes. We will go through the nominations once. We will then vote on each seat individually. After the first election, the other three or four or two or five nominees will stand for the second seat and we'll vote again for the second seat. So we'll go through the voting twice, but we'll only receive nominations once. Any questions? Any objections?

National Chaplain, Jerome W. Kowalski

I object.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

I have an objection.

National Chaplain, Jerome W. Kowalski

I like Past Commander-in-Chief Darby's suggestion. Could we by vote placing all the names into a single round of nominations? Then the top two highest are elected to the two seats that are open. If we vote to do that?

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Is, there a second to motion to overrule the Commander-in-Chief?

Indistinguishable

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. I have a motion and a second.

National Chaplain, Jerome W. Kowalski

Sorry.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

That's all right. That's what we're here for. I have a motion on the floor that in effect that the motion passes, we'll go through nominations once. Receive all the nominees. We will vote once, and the top two vote getters will be declared elected. Is there discussion on that motion? Mr. Breaugh.

Department of Michigan, Neal F. Breaugh

Commander-in-Chief, but if you were correct and that can't be done you said we are voting for the office currently held by, you named that person. That's one office.

Department of Iowa, David Stephen

Agreeing with Past Commander-in-Chief Ed Krieser, if we do that this way, then each Department will have only one vote and, it will be basically Department voting for one seat. And then

the what the leftover is going to number two. We're arranging two seats, and so each Department should be allowed to vote twice.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Any other comments or debate? Yes sir.

Department of Rhode Island, Steve Hackett

Listening to Past CinC Don Darby, but plurality, to me, that would work if we had a written ballot and we were to write down our top two candidates. But we don't. So, that's just a thought on how that concept works with plurality, from my point of view and some experience in the past.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Brother Darby.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Commander-in-Chief, you, in some way have a written ballot. When you say, when they get up and they say the Department has to cast so many votes for one member, so many votes for the next member. That's how it works. That also equalizes the small Departments from getting the same amount of votes where if Ohio and Michigan. If we do it the way you propose, Ohio and Michigan could go together and vote both people in that they want. And that's the reason we went to the plurality vote. So what you would have to do, when you went to vote, if we have four candidates, candidate number one, you're Department casts x number of votes for him. The second place guy, you cast x number of votes for them. So if you have ten, you do five and five. And no votes for the other two. So you have a written vote because when you're casting your ballots, the Department stands up and says, this is how many we got for Joe Smuckatelli and the other person. That ...

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Okay. I think you missed the point of the last speaker. In a written ballot situation, if there are two openings, each person gets to cast two votes. So that if you got one hundred people voting, there would be two hundred votes cast and the top two would get it. In this case we don't have that. Each person votes once. Which is why I made the ruling that we go through, after receiving all the nominations, each seat and vote so that each person has an opportunity to vote for each opening. In a true plurality, we will have to do it by written ballot so that each brother can cast two votes. Otherwise if we're going to do it by roll call of Departments, then we have to go through it, I believe, which is why I made that ruling, one seat at a time when we actually elect. So that each Brother has an opportunity to pass a vote for each seat. Which is why I made that ruling. Yes, Mr. Hanby.

Council of Administration, James R. Hanby, Sr.

Commander-In-Chief, you're ruling, I believe, is exactly the same ruling you made in Des Moines, Iowa. I would say we did vote when we added the extra member to the Council. I believe we had three Council members to be elected that year and that's exactly how we did it. Otherwise, you could have a situation where one Brother could get a hundred and ninety votes and another Brother could get one. And you're going to elect somebody to the Council of Administration with one vote.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Right. We have a motion on the floor, so it's up to the Brothers here to decide. And I hear no further debate. Therefore all in favor of the motion ...

National Chaplain, Jerome W. Kowalski

We should defeat this motion.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

You want to withdraw your motion?

National Chaplain, Jerome W. Kowalski

I withdraw the motion.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

He is withdrawing the motion. Therefore, it leaves my ruling standing. We will receive nominations once. And then we will go through and vote for each seat. The person elected for the first

time around is out of the vote and then we've got the remainder of the candidates to consider for the second seat. Any questions? I knew I needed to bring the big gavel for something.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Brother Secretary, please call the roll of Departments.

National Secretary, Michael S. Bennett

Department of California & Pacific?

Department of California & Pacific Commander, Jerry R. Sayre

Defer to the California & Pacific.

Encampment

(laughter and applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Somehow I feel I got to rule him out of order, but I can't.

Encampment

(laughter)

Department of California & Pacific Commander, Jerry R. Sayre

I would like to place in nomination a name known by everyone in this room. A Brother, a friend, my personal mentor and a man who led our delegation twice and still leads our Department today. I enter into nomination with great pleasure and honor, the name of D. Brad Schall.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Brother Schall, if you're elected, are you willing to serve?

Council of Administration, D. Brad Schall

Yes I will.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Do you hold any other elected office in the Order?

Council of Administration, D. Brad Schall

I hold two. Department Council and Camp Secretary.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

For your information, he said he is willing to serve. He holds two current other elected offices. Department Council and Camp Secretary. Thank you. Please continue the roll call.

(The Department of Illinois differed to the Department of Iowa)

Department of Iowa Senior Vice Commander, Carl Fulks

I want to place in nomination Brother Ron Rittel. In December of 1999 Ron organized and is a charter member of the Colonel Noah Mills Camp. Since, he has helped five other Camps get started. Serving as Camp Council, Member, and Aide to the Camp Commander each time. His is versed with the C & R, helped write Camp Bylaws, and advising them on Rituals, meetings and projects. Brother Rittel was elected Department Commander of Iowa in April of 2006. Previously, he was elected as Department Senior Vice Commander in 2002. Department Counselor in 2001. Camp Commander in Grinnell, and twice as Camp Commander in Des Moines. He is a member of the SVR Unit of the 37th Iowa Greybeards. As Department Commander, he started the Annual Mid-Term Department Conference. He has been in the Color Guard the past few years at the Gettysburg Remembrance Day. Is at the Labor Day function in 2006 and 2007. Attends National Encampments on a regular basis. In his personal life, Ron is a proud member of the American Postal Workers Union. A life member at AmVets. Belongs to the American Legion. Has two grandsons that are Juniors in the Sons. Spends much of his free time searching GAR records at the archives at the State Historical Library to help others look for their Civil War ancestors. He is a registered lobbyist with the Iowa Legislature. Spends

many hours each year studying the GAR Highways route through Iowa. Ron was honorably discharged from the Air Force with the rank of Sergeant in 1973, after more than four years of service. Brother Rittel's son Dan was elected as Department of Iowa Treasurer. His wife of thirty-eight years, Marilyn, has been the Dodge Camp Auxiliary President. Is currently serving as the Department of Iowa Auxiliary President. So, as you can see he obligation to be sacred and to those of his family have no problem with his time spent doing the job and he, he is very well respected. I place his name in nomination with a great deal of respect as a Brother and friend.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Brother Rittel, if you are elected, will you serve?

Department of Iowa, Ron Rittel

Yes sir, I will.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Do you hold any other elected office in the Order?

Department of Iowa, Ron Rittel

Not at this time.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

No other elected offices held, according to his report. Thank you. Brother Secretary, please continue the roll call.

(The Department of Michigan had a nomination)

Department of Michigan, Dean Lamphere

Brothers, I'd like to submit the name of Brother Donald W. Shaw. He serves currently as National Counselor. He has served two years as National Counselor. He is a member of the National Council of Administration. For the Department of Michigan, he's currently the Junior Vice Commander. He served as Chief-of-Staff for three years. And twice served as the Department Counselor. With the Camp, he served as Camp Commander, Camp Senior Vice Commander, two terms as a Camp Junior Vice Commander, six years on the Camp Council, and for two terms the Camp Treasurer. He's a member of the Bylaws Committee for the Department of Michigan. The previous terms as Judge Advocate General for the SVR. A current member of the SVR. He's a recipient of the Camp award, John W. Crandle, for actions exhibiting exemplary service towards the Order. I think that he demonstrates that in all that he does for the Order. He's a long time member of the Courthouse Square Restoration Project. And has restored memorials there to the GAR at the Courthouse in Genessee County, Michigan. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Brother Shaw, if elected, are you willing to serve?

Department of Michigan, Donald W. Shaw

Yes, Commander, I am.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Do you hold any other elected office in the Order?

Department of Michigan, Donald W. Shaw

I am the Junior Vice Commander of both Department and my Camp.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. He has said that he will serve and that he holds the Junior Vice Commander at both Camp and Department level in Michigan. Brother Secretary, please continue the roll call.

National Secretary, Michael S. Bennett

Department of Missouri?

Department of Missouri Commander, Walter E. Busch

It is my honor to place a nomination of a person I consider a friend who's helped me, not only as Camp Commander of U. S. Grant Camp 68, but also one of the very first persons I call when I think I'm in trouble as a Department Commander. I'm putting in nomination the name of Bob Petrovic. He is a member of the U. S. Grant Camp. He's been a member of the Sons since 1984. He's held several different positions with the Department and National. These include such positions as National Eagle Scout Coordinator, Real Sons and serving on the Real Sons at Large Committee. Serving on the E-Bay Surveillance Committee. Serving as a Committee Member on 2001 National Encampment Committee. And as Chairman of this Committee for this Encampment. He is one of the founding members and a director of the SUVCW Charitable Foundation. He's in charge of merchandising for them. He started back in 1984 with the Sherman Camp. He helped organize the Grant Camp. He helped organize the first Department of Missouri and one of the first Department Commanders of the Department of Missouri. I can't imagine the difficulty of my job without calling Bob for counsel on a regular basis. And I put his name in nomination.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Brother Petrovic, if elected, will you serve?

Department of Missouri, Robert M. Petrovic

Yes, sir, I will.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Do you hold any other elected office in the Order?

Department of Missouri, Robert M. Petrovic

Camp Counsel and Assistant Treasurer of the Department.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

He is Camp Counsel and Assistant Treasurer for the Department. Thank you. Brother Secretary, please continue the roll call.

(The Secretary completed the roll call of Department without further nominations)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. The roll of Departments having been called. We have four nominees for two offices. I'm going to continue to go. We're running up against a deadline for having to vacate this room which is 3:00. I just found that out a little while ago, but we're okay. But I want to keep moving. National Guard, will you call the hallway for any stray Brothers? We're about to seal the door.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

Commander-in-Chief, since this is election, are we going to have a Report from Credentials?

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

That's the next thing.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

Okay.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

National Guard, secure the door.

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Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Report of the Credentials Committee, Past Commander-in-Chief George Powell.

Past Commander-in-Chief, George L. Powell

Referring to page 88 in your programs, if you write the numbers down. Department of California & Pacific is entitled to seventeen Delegates. this is only Delegates, not counting the other officers. There are ten Brothers present. Six Delegates, one Department Commander, three Past Department Commanders, which gives them an actual voting strength of ten. Colorado & Wyoming is entitled to four Delegates. They have one Delegate present. Voting strength of one. Connecticut, there are no Brothers present. Florida is entitled to seven Delegates. They have five Brothers present. Two Delegates, two Alternates, one Department Commander. Commander-in-Chief, it is customary that the Chair of the Credentials Committee makes a motion to allow those Departments that have Alternates that would fit in a Delegate position to have their status changed. And I would like to make that motion at this time.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

I have a motion and second. All in favor, please raise your voting cards. Thank you. All opposed, same sign. Motion carried.

Past Commander-in-Chief, George L. Powell

So Florida will now read, five Brothers present. Four Delegates, one Department Commander. A total voting strength of five. The Department of Illinois is entitled to eight Delegates. They have fourteen Brothers present. Seven Delegates, three Alternates, and four Past Department Commanders. They are over, they have three Alternates. They are entitled to one additional vote, so they will end up with eight Delegates and two Alternates. So ten plus four Past Department Commanders. The voting strength of fourteen. Indiana is entitled to ten Delegates. They have fifteen Brothers present. They have eight Delegates, two Alternates, one Department Commander, two Past Department Commanders, and two Past Commanders-in-Chief. Their two Alternates can be promoted to full Delegate status, which will give them a count of ten Delegates, one Department Commander, two Past Department Commanders, two Past Commanders-in-Chief, for a voting strength of fifteen. Iowa is entitled to eight Delegates. They have eleven Brothers present. Six Delegates, one Alternate, four Past Department Commanders. So we move the one Alternate to a full Delegate status, making it seven Delegates and four Past Department Commanders for the voting strength of eleven. Kansas is entitled to seven Delegates. They have eight Brothers present. Four Delegates, one Department Commander, and three Past Department Commanders for voting strength of eight. Kentucky is entitled to five Delegates. They have five Brothers present. No Delegates, one Alternate, the Department Commander, and three Past Department Commanders. Promote the Alternate and we now have one Delegate, no Alternates, one Department Commander, and three Past Department Commanders for a voting strength of five. There are no Brothers from Maine present. Maryland is entitled to seventeen Delegates. They have eight Brothers present. Three Delegates, three Past Department Commanders, two Past Commanders-in-Chief. Voting strength of eight. Massachusetts is entitled to nine Delegates. They have thirteen Brothers present. Eight Delegates, the Department Commander, and four Past Department Commanders, which gives them a voting strength of thirteen. Michigan is entitled to twenty-one Delegates. There are nineteen Brothers present. Twelve Delegates, two Alternates, the Department Commander, two Past Department Commanders, the Commander-in-Chief, and one Past Commander-in-Chief. We can promote the two Delegates, giving them a Delegate count of fourteen, no Alternates, the Department Commander, two Past Department Commanders, the Commander-in-Chief, and one Past Commander-in-Chief. So, fourteen is their voting Delegates. Nineteen is their voting strength. Missouri is entitled to eight Delegates. They have thirty-one Brothers present. Eight Delegates, eighteen Alternates, the Department Commander, and six Past Department Commanders. They have a voting strength of fifteen. Nebraska is entitled to three Delegates. They have six Brothers present. Three Delegates, the Department Commander, and two Past Department Commanders, giving them the voting

strength of six. New Hampshire is entitled to five Delegates. They have two Brothers present. Both Past Department Commanders. So their voting strength is two. New Jersey is entitled to eleven Delegates. They have one brother present, who is a Delegate, which gives them a voting strength of one. New York is entitled to twenty Delegates. They have six Brothers present. One Delegate, the Department Commander, three Past Department Commanders, and one Past Commander-in-Chief, which gives them a voting strength of six. Ohio is entitled to nineteen Delegates. They have twenty Brothers present. Seven Delegates, one Alternate, the Department Commander, seven Past Department Commanders, and four Past Commanders-in-Chief. Upgrade the one, so they now have eight Delegates, no Alternates, the Department Commander, seven Past Department Commanders, and four Past Commanders-in-Chief, with a voting strength of twenty. The Department of Oklahoma is entitled to four Delegates. They have five Brothers present. One Delegate, one Department Commander, three Past Department Commanders, so they are entitled, they have the voting strength of five. Pennsylvania is entitled to thirty-two Delegates. There are eleven Brothers present. Six of them are Delegates, we have the Department Commander, two Past Department Commanders, and two Past Commanders-in-Chief. The voting strength of eleven. Rhode Island is entitled to four Delegates. There are six Brothers present. Two of them are Delegates, one is the Department Commander, and three of them are Past Department Commanders, giving them a voting strength of six. Tennessee is entitled to five Delegates. They have three Brothers present. One Delegate, the Department Commander, and one Past Department Commander, giving them a voting strength of three. Texas is entitled to six Delegates. They have one brother present, who is a Past Department Commander, which would give them a voting strength of one. Vermont has no Brothers present. Wisconsin is entitled to nine Delegates. There are ten Brothers present. Seven of them are Delegates, we have one Department Commander, one Past Department Commander, one Past Commander-in-Chief, for a voting strength of ten. National Membership-at-Large is entitled to four Delegates. They have one Brother present who is a Delegate, giving them a voting strength of one. There are no Brothers here representing the Camps-at-Large. Commander that's the report.

Encampment

(applause / chatter)

Past Commander-In-Chief, Keith G. Harrison

Commander-in-Chief.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Yes.

Past Commander-In-Chief, Keith G. Harrison

How do we know that all those people are here?

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Okay.

Indistinguishable

Should we have roll call now?

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Brother George, I think we have to do a roll call to determine who is actually present and entitled to vote.

Past Commander-in-Chief, George L. Powell

All right. Brothers, we're going to go through the individual cards. I will call out your name and your voting position based on the card. We're not going to use the computer. So check it off on the list. We'll see who's here. And then we will give you the new counts. California & Pacific. When I call your name, if you will rise please and say whether you agree with what I have on the card or not.

(The individual roll was called)

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

They're going to need a few minutes to compile and announce the results, so we are going to use this time to caucus. The Encampment remains in session. The door remains barred. But the Delegates may gather together and caucus at this time while the Committee is collating the results.

Encampment

(Departments Caucusing)

Past Commander-in-Chief, George L. Powell

Okay. California & Pacific, six Delegates, one Department Commander, three Past Department Commanders, voting strength of ten. Colorado & Wyoming, one Delegate, voting strength one. Florida, two Delegates, one Department Commander, voting strength of three. Illinois, eight Delegates, two Past Department Commanders, voting strength of ten. Indiana, three Delegates, one Department Commander, two Past Department Commanders, two Past Commanders-in-Chief, voting strength of eight. Iowa, three Delegates, seven Past Department Commanders, voting strength of ten. Kansas, four Delegates, one Department Commander, and three Past Department Commanders, voting strength of eight. Kentucky, no Delegates, one Department Commander, two Past Department Commanders, voting strength of three. Maryland, three Delegates, three Past Department Commanders, two Past Commanders-in-Chief, eight as a voting strength. Massachusetts, eight Delegates, one Department Commander, four Past Department Commanders, count of thirteen. Michigan, twelve Delegates, one Department Commander, two Past Department Commanders, the Commander-in-Chief, and one PDC, 'err PCinC, voting strength of seventeen. Missouri, eight Delegates, the Department Commander, and six Past Department Commanders, voting strength of fifteen. Nebraska, three Delegates, the Department Commander, two PDC's, voting strength of six. New Hampshire, two PDC's, voting strength is two. New Jersey, one Delegate, voting strength one. New York, one Delegate, one Department Commander, three Past Department Commanders, one Past Commander-in-Chief, voting strength of six. Ohio, seven Delegates, one Department Commander, seven PDC's, four Past Commanders-in-Chief, voting strength of nineteen. Oklahoma, one Delegate, one Department Commander, three Past Department Commanders, voting strength of five. Pennsylvania, three Delegates, the Department Commander, two Past Department Commanders, two Past Commanders-in-Chief, voting strength of eight. Rhode Island, two Delegates, the Department Commander, three Past Department Commanders, voting strength of six. Tennessee, one Delegate, one Department Commander, one Past Department Commander, voting strength of three. Texas, the Brother is absent. Wisconsin, seven Delegates, one Department Commander, one Past Department Commander, one Past Commander-in-Chief, voting strength of ten. National Membership-at-Large, one Delegate, voting strength of one. I have not added up the totals, but I wanted to get the Department counts.

Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Brothers, let us proceed to vote. National Secretary, will you please call the roll of the Departments for voting for the first position on the Council of Administration?

Commander-in-Chief James B. Pahl

Newly elected to the Council of Administration in the first round of voting D. Brad Schall of the Department of California & Pacific. In the second round of voting it was won by Robert Patrovic of the Department of Missouri. We will take brief recess.

[Three raps***]

[One rap*]

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[Three raps***]

[One rap*]

Commander-in-Chief James B. Pahl

Commander-in-Chief elect, have you selected your installing officer.

Commander-in-Chief Elect Charles Kuhn

I have. He is Past Commander-in-Chief George Powell.

Commander-in-Chief James B. Pahl

The chair evolves to Past Commander-in-Chief George Powell who will serve as installing officer.

Past Commander-In-Chief, George Powell

For the purpose of initiation the Commander-In-Chief Elect has asked that Past Commander-in-Chief Bud Atkinson occupy the Sr. Vice chair, Past Commander-in-Chief Danny Wheeler occupy the Jr. Vice chair, Past Commander-in-Chief Andy Johnson occupy the Patriotic Instructors chair, the Chaplain Dave Atkinson from Pennsylvania, Guide Lee Walters from the Department of Pennsylvania.

Commander-In-Chief Pahl, in relieving you of command of the National Organization, on behalf of the Officers, I convey to you their thanks for the manner in which you have discharged your duties. I trust that in surrendering the Command of the National Organization, your interest and welfare in this Order will not cease. Having received the highest honors which your fellow members can confer upon you, your continuing commitment will point the way to others who still serve the Order.

(The Jewel of Past Commander-in-Chief is being pinned on James B. Pahl by his wife, Carol Pahl of the LGAR)

Encampment

(Applause)

Past Commander-In-Chief, George Powell

Commander-In-Chief Elect, are you prepared to announce your staff appointments? Brother Secretary, will you call the roll of the Officers Elect and Staff Appointees who as their names are called will rise.

National Secretary, Michael S. Bennett

Commander-In-Chief Elect, Charles Kuhn. Senior Vice Commander-In-Chief Elect, David V. Medert. Junior Vice Commander-In-Chief Elect, Leo Kennedy. National Secretary Elect, Donald Palmer. National Treasurer Elect, Max Newman. Quartermaster Elect Danny Wheeler. Newly elected members of the Council of Administration, Brad Schall and Robert Patrovic, Appointed Officers, Liaison to the Cathedral of the Pines, Richard Woodbury, Camp-at-Large and Department Organizer, Nick Kaup. Liaison to MOLLUS, Keith Harrison. National Chaplain, Jerome Kowalski. National Membership-at-Large Coordinator, Alan L. Russ. National Chief of Staff and Aide de Camp, Eugene Mortoff. National Patriotic Instructor, Brad Schall, National Civil War Memorials Officer, Kevin Tucker. National Signals Officer and Webmaster, Ken Freshley. Back-up Webmaster Keith Harrison, National Color Bearer Doug McMillan. Washington D. C. Representative, Andrew M. Johnson. National Counselor, Richard D. Orr. Assistant National Secretary for Proceedings, Ed Krieser. National Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator, Robert M. Petrovic. Assistant Treasurer Number 1 Eugene Motorff, Assistant Treasurer Number 2, Richard D. Orr. Banner Editor Stephen Michaels. National GAR Highway Officer Gary Parrott. National Graves Registration Officer, Bob Lowe. Web Ring Webmaster Fred Cole, Family Tree Maker Webmaster Robert Schaffer. National Historian, Robert Wolz. National Guide, John T. McNulty. National Guard, Thomas Blesedell.

[Three raps * * *]

Past Commander-In-Chief George Powell

Brothers, these are your regularly chosen Officers for the next term. If any Brother has any valid reason why any of them should not be installed, let him now speak or forever hold his peace.

[One rap *]

Past Commander-In-Chief George Powell

Brother Walters, you will act as Guide and present the Brothers before the Altar for installation.

Guide, Lee Walters

Sir, your orders have been obeyed.

Past Commander-In-Chief George Powell

Thank you. Officers, you have been selected to the position of great honor and trust. With the Commander-In-Chief, you will be responsible for the financial and material prosperity and interests of the National Organization and the members of this Encampment confidently expect that you discharge of your duties and responsibilities resting upon you will be conspicuous for zeal, ability and good works. I trust that you appreciate the great confidence placed in you and that you remember that upon the manner in which you discharge the duties of your respective offices will depend very largely upon the success or failure of the administration of the National Order. Are you now willing to pledge solemnly to the faithful performance of your several duties?

Officers (in unison)

I AM.

[Three raps * * *]

Past Commander-In-Chief George Powell

You will each raise your right hand, place your left hand on the Bible or on the shoulder of the person in front of you, and repeat after me using your name where I use mine. "I, George Powell...having been regularly chosen ...as an Officer of the National Organization ...Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War ...hereby renew... the sacred obligation ...given at the time of my initiation ...and in the presence of almighty God ...and the members of this Encampment here assembled ...do furthermore ...solemnly and sincerely ...promise and declare ...that I will ...to the best of my ability ...in word and deed ...and without fear or favor ...faithfully ...honestly ...impartially ... perform all the duties of the office ...upon which I am about to enter ...so help me God."

[One rap *]

Past Commander-In-Chief George Powell

Guide, you will conduct the Officers to the respective stations, active Officers vacating.

Guide, Lee Walters

Sir, your orders have been obeyed.

Past Commander-In-Chief George Powell

Guide, you will conduct the Commander-In-Chief Elect to this station. Commander-In-Chief Elect, by the votes of the members of this Encampment, you have been elected to the highest honor within there gift. Your election to this honorable position is evidence not only of their regard and appreciation of your work and ability as a Son of Union Veteran of the Civil War, but it is an assurance that your conduct of the affairs of the Order will be characterized by faithful, earnest and conscientious devotion to the responsibilities rested upon you. Grave trusts and grave cares await you, and to their faithful performance I now will solemnly direct you.

[Three raps * * *]

Past Commander-In-Chief George Powell

As no work of this nature can be a success without the assistance of the divine provider, the Chaplain, we'll ask his assistance and guidance.

Chaplain, Dave Atkinson

Almighty God, our heavenly father, we humbly ask Your blessing on these Brothers assembled for installation. Grant them Your wisdom, that they be daily performed duties to the Office to which they were installed, with the knowledge that You are ever watching over them. Keep them in good health that they will not falter in the way. Bless them with Your great mercy that they might be competent to administer the many problems that will confront them. Bless their every action in Your name through the mediation of Your Blessed Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Encampment (in unison)

AMEN.

Past Commander-In-Chief George Powell

Commander in Chief, your Officers are now at their respective stations and I am about to place you in full control. But first, I give you the care of the Charter of the, the National Organization. Prize it for the privileges it bestows and guard it sacredly for the filial heritage it represents. Next I place in your care the Ritual of the Order and a copy of the Constitution and Regulations for the government of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, both of which I advise you to study with care, to be true to its principals, and faithful to its teaching. Lastly, you will receive this gavel, the emblem of your authority. One rap calls the Encampment to order and seats the same when standing. **[One rap *]** Two raps calls the Officers to their feet. **[Two raps **]** Three raps calls up the entire Encampment. **[Three raps ***]** And now by the virtue and authority vested in me as the Installing Officer of the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I hereby declare the Officers of the National Organization legally elected and installed and qualified to enter upon the discharge of their several duties, for the term ending in August, 2008 or until the successors are regularly elected, qualified, and installed. Now I am pleased to present you with the Badge, of the office of Commander-In-Chief.

(Commander-in- Chief Kuhn's wife, pinned the Badge of Office on him.)

[One rap *]

Past Commander-In-Chief George Powell

Commander-In-Chief, assume your command. Be true to your vows, faithful to the trust, unflinching in your loyalty and rule with civility, impartiality and firmness, and may your administration be successful.

Commander-in-Chief Charles Kuhn

There being no further business to come before this National Encampment, we will proceed to close. Color Guard, retire the Colors.

[Three raps * * *]

(The Colors were retired in military fashion)

Commander-in-Chief Charles Kuhn

You will give your attention while the National Chaplain asks the blessing of God upon our deliberations. Parade rest.

National Chaplain, Jerome Kowalski

Our Father in Heaven, we pray You will deal with the events of this meeting as You deem proper and fitting. Please answer the heartfelt prayers of each one of us as permitted in Your perfect will. Preserve us in health, strength, and integrity while we remain here. When our mission on earth has ended, take us to a better world. If you agree with me please say Amen.

Encampment (in unison)

AMEN.

Commander-in-Chief Charles Kuhn

Brothers, we are about to leave this Encampment to 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 an unswerving loyalty. I now declare the 126th Annual Encampment of the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, duly closed.

[One rap *]

Encampment

(Applause)

APPENDIX 1

Reports of National Officers and Committees

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief (Charles Kuhn)

The past year has been a busy one for the Sr. Vice Commander in Chief. Besides being the Chairman of the Programs and Policies Committee, I have had the opportunity to represent the Commander in Chief at a number of functions. Before I report on my activities, I would like to take this time to extend with heartfelt warmth my extreme gratitude to all of the Brothers of our Order for allowing me to serve them in this capacity. I would also like to thank the many Brothers of this Order, whom are too numerous to mention, for the help, support and the many amenities and friendships that have been extended to me during my tenure as the Sr. Vice Commander in Chief.

The Programs and Policy Committee has examined a number of forms available on line and made several changes to them. We have worked on several policies of the Order and are currently working on the policy concerning the Editor of the Banner as directed by the 125th National Encampment. We have updated several policies and reposted policies that were no longer on line. During this time it was discovered that the Policy concerning the War Medal was not in compliance with the action taken by a previous Encampment in creating the Military Service Medal. It was determined that in order to correct this problem a wording change would have to be made to the National Regulations. This wording change will be brought to the floor at the appropriate time during the Encampment for action.

As directed by the 125th National Encampment the Programs and Policy Committee worked with the Communications and Technologies Committee to develop a system for bringing new members onto the Order via an on line application. This was completed by the November Council of Administration meeting in Gettysburg. The new format would circumvent the unnecessary mailing and handling of the application by a number of people and direct it straight to the Camp. After a bit of discussion we were instructed to turn it over to the Jr. Vice Commander in Chief and the Membership Committee for fine tuning and implementation.

The responsibilities of the Banner have been removed from the Sr. Vice Commander in Chief and been placed with an editor who will serve a three year term. PC-in-C Steve Michaels has accepted this thorny job and his efforts have been evident immediately. Thank you Steve for the fine job you have done. We hope that the Banner will become a far more stable organ of this Order by this change.

As I said before I have had the opportunity to represent the Commander in Chief at a number of functions and Encampments. I had the opportunity to present a wreath at the Lincoln Memorial at the National Lincoln Birthday celebration. I was able to deliver an address at Grants Tomb in New York City as well as deliver a speech at the traditional Memorial Day Observance in Arlington National Cemetery.

I also represented the Commander in Chief at three different Department Encampments this past year. They were Massachusetts, Maryland and New Jersey. At all of these Department Encampments I had the opportunity to speak with the Brothers about what the National Order was doing and to here their concerns about some of the problems they are having.

There was one subject that came up at every Encampment. That was the storage of archives and artifacts of the Order. As by the direction of Commander in Chief Darby the Order is currently working on its history. This would have been so much easier if all records older than a certain age would be stored at one central location. The National Order now has a National Headquarters in Harrisburg with an Executive Director. This was implemented a few of years ago. During this time we have been forced to obtain additional storage space for the records of the Order. This past year the Council of Administration took action to obtain the adjacent office for further storage of records. This does not include artifacts of the Order. This problem must be addressed in a permanent manner in order to stabilize the location of the valuable pieces of our history.

There was another discussion at one Encampment that pertained to Life Membership. Out of the many organizations that I belong to, this is the only one where a Life Member still has to pay dues. It seems to me that if you pay the fee to be a Life Member then your dues should be waived for the

remainder of your life.

As we approach the Sequa-centennial of the civil war, our Order must take an active roll in remembering the most important chapter in American as well as world history. It is paramount that this organization takes a leading roll in this historic remembrance. It was our ancestors that saved this Nation from certain peril and preserved us as one Nation under God, Indivisible!!

With these concerns in mind I make the following recommendations to the Brothers seated here;

1. That a Long Range Planning Committee be established to investigate all potential permanent solutions to the problem of artifact and archival storage. Their recommendations to this Order should be based on careful evaluation of the size of this problem and shall be focused on but not limited to the following;
 - a. Rental of a permanent safe and secure storage facility
 - b. Permanent placement or loan of archives and artifacts in an existent proper archival and artifact storage facility.
 - c. Purchase of an existent proper archive and artifact storage facility.
 - d. Building a new proper archive and artifact storage facility.

The committee should be charged to report their findings to the 127th Annual Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in Boston, MA in 2008.

2. That a temporary committee be established to function through 2016 to commemorate the Sequa-centennial of the American Civil War. Their activities reported quarterly to the National Council of Administration and annually to the National Encampment. They would be responsible for the endorsement of and the coordination of various memorial services, reenactments and other such functions pertaining to the various historical anniversaries of the civil war. They would act as the contact point for all National (United States), State, local, private, Allied Orders and hereditary Confederate organizations Sequa-centennial committees. They would actively plan various observances ceremonies of different anniversaries of the Civil War. They would develop various memorabilia for said functions and observances as well as preliminarily approve all such items from other sources that contain the trade marks, names and logos of the Order. They will be responsible for working with the National Webmaster to maintain a list of approved and endorsed civil war related events with date, time, place and contact information on the National web site.
3. That a committee be appointed to investigate the potential of eliminating the need for Life Members to continue to pay dues at any level and how to streamline the process of accounting for and reporting life members on the annual report. They should be charged to report back to the 127th National Encampment with their findings of how this could be made possible.

Respectfully submitted in
Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.
Sr. Vice Commander in Chief

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief (Dave Medert)

Subj: Report of the office of the Jr. Vice Commander-In-Chief, SUVCW

1. It has been an honor to serve the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War as its Jr. Vice Commander-In-Chief under the leadership of Commander-In-Chief James B. Pahl. It is inspiring to witness the hard work and dedication of our Department Officers and Brethren in recruiting new members and promoting the objects of our Order.
2. As of this writing, 165 new members have joined the SUVCW through this office. Communications from our Department Jr. Vice Commanders indicates these new Brothers have all been placed in Camps.
3. This office had been given the task by CNC Pahl on further researching a system of streamlining the application process in order to reduce the amount of time a potential applicant becomes a member. Brothers Ken Freshley, National Webmaster and Charles Kuhn, Sr. Vice Commander-In-Chief, began this endeavor last year. In subsequent conversations with them and a committee composed of Department Jr. Vice Commanders and Past Department Commanders, it has been determined that instead of the applicant forwarding their information to the Jr. Vice Commander-In-Chief, it can be sent directly to the Department Jr. Vice Commander, MAL Coordinator, or Camp-At-Large Jr. Vice Commander thus reducing turnaround time of up to two weeks. In order for this to be successful, it is incumbent upon those Brothers elected to the position of Jr. Vice Commander or appointed as recruiting officers, to be proactive with their responsibilities delineated in their Job Descriptions. Otherwise, we stand the chance of damaging our reputation of promoting the objects of our Order. Therefore, the following recommendation is presented:
 - a. **The National Webmaster tailor the “Membership Information and Application” section of the website to target directly to the Department where a prospective member resides. When an applicant requests information or if he is forwarding information for membership, it will be processed directly to the Department. The Jr. Vice Commander-In-Chief, as well as the Commander and Sr. Vice Commander of the respective Department will automatically be included as addressees on all email communications.**
4. Over the years, we have developed “policies” to parallel our Constitution and Regulations or to “better define” what is written within the CNR. This has led to confusion when attempting to identify solutions to questions or to obtain information. One would read one thing in the CNR and then learn that a “policy” had been written to “clarify” or “better define” what has already been written. There is one doctrine that has been established by our ancestors to govern the Order of which we are all members. That doctrine is the Constitution And Regulations. There should be no other. Therefore, in order to eliminate all confusion and to remain in concert with what has already been developed as our CNR, the following recommendation is presented:
 - b. **All current policies be eliminated and incorporated into the Constitution and Regulations of the Order.**
5. In closing I would like to reiterate that it has been an honor to serve the Order during this term. Personnel changes at work prevented me from visiting Departments I had been scheduled to

visit, however, these changes have been corrected and will not present problems in the future. I hope to represent the SUVCW as its Sr. Vice Commander-In-Chief for the next year.

Respectfully submitted in F.C. & L.
David V. Medert
Jr. Vice Commander-In-Chief, SUVCW

Secretary (Michael Bennett)

My Brothers,

This will be my final report to our Order as National Secretary, and I fear I will not be able to sufficiently convey my gratitude to those who have been so helpful to me during the three years of my term, nor can I properly express my respect and affection for those I have worked with so closely and come to know so well during this time. At the top of my list must be the Commanders-in-Chief our Order has been blessed to have served us: Stephen Michaels, Donald Darby and James B. Pahl. I also should note that I have the greatest confidence in those who are in line to follow, and I look forward to the future of our Order with both optimism and genuine enthusiasm. I have no doubt that there are great things to come, and that the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will long endure, and continue to ensure that the memory of our forefathers will not be forgotten.

It has been my sincere pleasure to regularly communicate with Brothers throughout the Order, offering whatever assistance I could, while undoubtedly learning much more than I could ever impart. The greatest joy of this Office has been in meeting and getting to know Brothers from every corner of the country, and nearly every place in between. I am greatly comforted to know that wherever my travels may take me across this land, from one coast to the other, I have friends.

In addition to the day-to-day duties of my Office, it has been my most enjoyable task to assist with the Chartering of the following new Camps during my 2006-2007 term:

1. **William A. Kent Camp 83** – Department of Michigan
Camp Organizer: Edward R. Woodard Date of Rank: August 12, 2006
2. **Power-Dunlavy Camp 3** – Department of Iowa
Camp Organizer: Carl Boas Date of Rank: January 5, 2007
3. **James B. McPherson Camp 1** – Camp at Large
Camp Organizer: Dr. Lee S. Harford, Jr. Date of Rank: January 5, 2007
4. **March to the Sea Camp 135** – Department of Michigan
Camp Organizer: Charles L. Worley Date of Rank: January 10, 2007
5. **Maj. General John A. Logan Camp 4** – Camp-at-Large
Camp Organizer: Kevin B. Motter Date of Rank: February 17, 2007
6. **Col. David Moore Camp 70** – Department of Missouri
Camp Organizer: Mark Libby Date of Rank: March 26, 2007
7. **General James R. McCormick Camp 215** – Department of Missouri
Camp Organizer: D. Christopher Warren Date of Rank: April 14, 2007
8. **Maj. James H. Bridgewater Camp 7** – Department of Kentucky
Camp Organizer: Timothy Downey Date of Rank: April 28, 2007
9. **Elmer E. Ellsworth Camp 18** – Department of Texas
Camp Organizer: Brian R. Glass Date of Rank: July 5, 2007
10. **Gov. Samuel J. Kirkwood Camp 4** – Department of Iowa
Camp Organizer: Henry A. Krecklow Date of Rank: July 26, 2007

11. **Sgt. Hiram W. Pursell Camp 104** – Department of New Jersey
Camp Organizer: C. Jeffrey Heagy Date of Rank: July 26, 2007
12. **Gilman E. Sleeper Camp 60** – Department of New Hampshire
Camp Organizer: Ellsworth W. Brown Date of Rank: August 2, 2007
13. **John A. Logan Camp 26** – Department of Illinois
Camp Organizers: Stuart Stefany & Bill Johnson - Date of Rank: August 5, 2007
14. **Daniel E. Sickles Camp 3** – Department of New York
Camp Organizer: Michael S. Bennett Date of Rank: August 11, 2007

New Camps currently having permission to form from both their Departments and our *Commander-in-Chief* include:

1. Charles Sumner Camp 25 – Chestertown, MD, Department of Maryland
James R. Hanby, Sr., Camp Organizer
2. Gen. Frederick W. Lander Camp 5, Lynn, MA, Department of
Massachusetts, Kevin P. Tucker, Camp Organizer
3. George W. Dean Camp 21, Dubuque, IA, Department of Iowa
C. R. Stephen, Camp Organizer
4. Cpl. John Starks Camp 105 – Machias, NY, Department of New York
Charles Michael Bennett, Camp Organizer
5. Buckhannon Camp 49, Buckhannon, WV, Department of Maryland
Matthew Paul Gillespie, Camp Organizer
6. General William S. Harney Camp 8 – Winter Park, FL, Department of
Florida, Rev. William R. Cavins, Camp Organizer

Other Camps had been given permission to form, but the one-year authorization from their Department Commanders has expired. Such Camps are encouraged to reapply for permission from their Departments to form, and may then ask for authorization from the *Commander-in-Chief*.

In addition to creating a new ledger system for maintaining the records of newly forming Camps, initiating a better organization of our current SUVCW licenses, managing the Council of Administration's Electronic Boardroom, and performing a variety of clerical duties, the National Secretary is responsible for recording the minutes of the meetings of our COA. It was in this area that my performance was somewhat lacking, and I regret that I was not more prompt in providing the written minutes to the Council for their review and possible correction. I trust my successor will improve upon my performance in this area, as well as many others.

Serving in this Office has not only been a great pleasure, but it was truly a great honor.

Submitted in Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,
Michael S. Bennett, PDC
National Secretary, SUVCW

Assistant National Secretary for Proceedings (Ed Krieser)

The 2006 Proceedings were on the National Website at the beginning of April 2007. They were printed and mailed out in May.

Past Proceedings that need to be done yet are:

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| 2002 | 121st Encampment, George L. Powell presiding, being worked on by Brother James Hanby |
| 1999 | 118th Encampment, Andrew M. Johnson presiding, being worked on by PCinC Andy Johnson |
| 1997 | 116th Encampment, Alan R. Loomis presiding, being worked on by PCinC Alan Loomis |
| 1993 | 112th Encampment, Elmer F. Atkinson presiding, being worked on by myself |
| 1990 | 109th Encampment, Charles W. Corfman presiding |
| 1986 | 105th Encampment, Donald L. Roberts presiding |
| 1983 | 102nd Encampment, Richard C. Schlenker presiding |

The proceedings of the Encampment are recorded on a transcription machine with input from each microphone in the room. They are then put in printed form (electronically in Word format as well as a printed copy) by a court stenographer. Every sound, word and stammer is in that printed version. I edit out all the unnecessary noises, repeated words and inaudible phrases and add names to voices that the stenographer could not catch. All the other sections are then added such as the pictures, reports, appendices, and cover. It is then sent to the Current and the presiding Commander-in-Chief for final approval. I then submit it to the National Webmaster to place on the National Website. Up to this point the only expenditure is a few hundred dollars (see financial reports of the National Treasurer) for the work of the court stenographer.

This year we had to print 270 copies. Printing and spiral binding cost the Order \$3,613.28 and the postage came to \$1,950.81 making it total out to \$5,564.09 or \$20.60 per copy of the proceedings just to print, bind and mail them.

Two years ago this body heard a recommendation from the Council of Administration to not print the Proceedings to save this waist of expenditure. The Encampment elected to not agree and continue printing and paying this continually ever rising cost.

It is said that the original intent of the Encampment Registration Fee was to help pay for the Proceedings and that the combined membership of the Order should absorb the bulk of the cost of publishing the proceedings of the meeting of the representative body. I have no problem with any of that if it were not for the fact that it is not necessary to put these documents in print in the hands of every member attending to preserve them. It was also brought up that no matter what electronic format may be used, the document could be altered and no longer the official document. I just cannot believe there is some secret subversive out there that would find it necessary to alter the Proceedings of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War to satisfy their personal or political desires.

I recommend for future proceedings to print and bind only 5 copies. The Commander-in-Chief seated at the time of printing sign each copy to authenticate it as the official record. Then send two copies to Congress as required and store the other three in different places for safe keeping as determined by the Council of Administration. This recommendation has nothing to do with the Encampment Registration Fee which should be a separate issue.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward J. Krieser, PCinC

Treasurer (Max Newman)

The financial reports prepared by the Treasurer are provided in Appendix A. Included are: (1) Budget Report, (2) Balance Sheet, (3) Certificates of Deposit, (4) CW Memorial Preservation Fund, (5) Honor Roll, (6) New Life Member Program, (7) Life Member Payments, (8) Life Member Non-Payments, (9) Deceased Life Members, and (10) Budget Proposal for 126th National Encampment.

Council Members (Don Darby, Brad Schall, Leo Kennedy, Dan Murray, Eric Schmincke, James Hanby)

Darby

As the Committee of which I was assigned at the Gettysburg CofA meeting in 2006 has completed the action which it was assigned (investigating the possibilities for electronic storage of SUVVCW material/records) and made such report at the Springfield, IL CofA in 2007. I have nothing to report.

As this is my last year as a voting member of the Council of Administration, I would like to state that I have thoroughly enjoyed the last 7 years. It was with great pride that I watched the Order grow, take on new projects, and move forward. I wish to thank all of the Brothers that elected me and served with me on the Council or Administration.

In F.C. & L

Don Darby

Past Commander-in-Chief

Kennedy

It has been my privilege to serve the Order by sitting on the Council of Administration for these last three years.

As of this date I have voted in all CoA Boardroom votes and have been in attendance and active at all CoA meetings. I had the pleasure of represented the Commander in Chief at the Department Encampments of New Hampshire and Maine. I was in attendance at the Remembrance Day Services in Nov 2006 and the Lincoln Tomb Ceremony held in April 2007.

I have been pleased to act as chair of the Memorial Grants Committee for 2006-07. I am reporting that we have spent all the money allotted to these projects (\$11,895) on 26 grants.

In FC&L

Leo F Kennedy

Schall

It has been my honor to complete my three year term on the Council of Administration. This was a challenging year for the Order with many new programs and activities that has had a positive effect on the Order and the way it operates. The challenge before us is how do we honor the Boys in Blue, grow in numbers and perpetuate Patriotism and living history. Under the direction of CIC Pahl great strides have been made in communications and direction. I was happy to be playing a part in the growth of the Order.

I attended Council of Administration meetings in Harrisonburg, Gettysburg, and Springfield. I will attend the meeting at the National Encampment in St. Louis, Missouri. I have been encouraged by others to seek another three year term and the Department of California will place my name as a nominee in St. Louis.

I served on the Memorials Committee and approved most applications presented. Brother Kennedy did an outstanding job as chairman and it was a pleasure working with Brother Dan Murray. Needless to say the committee could not function without the vital input of Todd Shillington and Max Newman.

It was a pleasure to work with Commander Pahl and to provide him with additional input on projects that pertain to items in the west and matters that I have some expertise. I represented the CIC at the Departments of Kansas and Colorado Encampments and wish to thank them for their hospitality. I also represented the CIC and Council on the GAR Cemetery and cannon project at Hermosa, South Dakota. It was a pleasure to be involved with the other members of the Council and I would like to express my appreciation to SVC Charles Kuhn, JVC David Medert and to Quartermaster Danny Wheeler whom I think has done an outstanding job this year. I would like to mention two other Brothers that assist the Council, PCIC Michaels who took charge of the Banner and Don Palmer, Chief of Staff. PCIC Michaels has come a long way in solving many of the Banner problems; challenges lie in front of him but he will continue to make it the vital organ of the Order. Brother Palmer's timely communications was vital to keeping Council informed and his guidelines for reports and meetings were appreciated. I have served with Michael Bennett three years and I would like to acknowledge the outstanding job he has done, I'm still trying to figure out his sense of humor but thank you Michael for assisting me in all the meetings. You are one of the best and you will be missed.

I voted on all issues that I was aware of and have lost count of the phone calls and emails. It was my pleasure to serve the order and I look forward to the experience of another term. Respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,
Brad Schall, PDC
Council of Administration

Hanby

To the Commander in Chief, Officers, and Delegates assembled at the 126th Annual Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in St. Louis, Missouri.

It is my pleasure to report on my activities as a member of the National Council of Administration for the 2006-2007 year.

I attended the C.O.A. post encampment meeting in Harrisburg, PA, the fall meeting in Gettysburg, PA and the spring meeting in Springfield, IL.

I attended and took part in the Remembrance Day events in Gettysburg, PA.

I attended the Annual Lincoln Birthday events in Washington, DC.

I attended the Annual Lincoln Death day events in Springfield, IL.

I took part in Memorial Day events in Delaware and Pennsylvania.

I took part in Veterans Day events in Delaware.

I represented the Commander in Chief at the Florida Department Encampment and was warmly received as the first National Officer to visit them at their Encampment since they received their charter.

I was to represent the Commander in Chief at the Connecticut Department Encampment but due to the death of my Grandmother was unable to do so. I thank Brother and fellow C.O.A. member Murray for stepping in for me.

I attended the Department of Maryland Encampment as well as the Department of Pennsylvania Encampment.

On August 17, 2006 I had the honor to present the Charter of the Luray-Carlisle Reunion Camp No. 1881 in Luray, Virginia. I installed the officers and inducted a new member as well. This camp commemorates the reunion of a GAR Post from Carlisle, PA with members of Confederate Veterans Post in Luray, VA in 1881. This camp was chartered in about five weeks from application to PCINC Darby signing the Charter.

I have been involved in working with the membership of the Alfred Torbert Camp here in Delaware that was close to turning in its charter. Thanks to new officers stepping up and a motion passed by the National COA to allow them to hold an election and installation of officers outside of the time proscribed by the C&R this camp was saved. On March 24, 2007 I held a reorganization meeting and installed the duly elected officers for 2007.

I have been named to chair a committee charged with ensuring that all our past proceedings of the Encampments are brought up to date, printed, and posted on the web. We had hoped to complete the task by the National Encampment in St. Louis in August 2007, and progress has been made but there are still several years outstanding that need to be completed.

Recommendations:

1.) Each Department or Camp should be able to purchase a supply of ROTC awards from the National Quartermaster without forwarding the application to him. The application should only be required for those that are requested directly from the ROTC unit to the National Quartermaster. Each Department or Camp should be responsible for reviewing the application for the required proof of eligibility. This was raised by a number of Brothers throughout the year as I traveled around. Although the National Quartermaster has a super turnaround time, there are times when an application comes in too late to have time to forward it up the chain of command and get the award in time to present. Allowing the Departments or Camps to purchase them in advance like the Eagle Scout awards are now will speed the process.

2.) Amend the Regulations for the following:

In Chapter II Departments Article IV Officers: Add the following language to the end of Section 1. The Department Commander, Secretary, and Treasurer shall not serve on the Department Council.

I realized that this language is in the section for Camps but not Departments when reviewing a report of the installation of officers and seeing the Department Secretary was listed as a Council member. I was going to tell them they couldn't do that until I found that based on the way it is currently written they can. It makes sense that they not serve on the Department Council for the same reasons they can't serve on the Camp Council.

3.) In April 1861 President Lincoln called on the loyal States of the Union to supply 75,000 men to put down the rebellion in the South. As we approach the 150th Anniversary of the start of the War can't we raise at least 7,500 members of the Sons to keep green the memory of the Boys in Blue? A review of our old proceedings shows that our membership once topped 30,000 members. I recommend that the incoming Commander in Chief nominate a committee to invigorate our membership efforts with the goal of each Brother replacing himself over the next year.

4.) I recommend that two new membership forms be developed and placed on the web site for download. The first would be for dual membership and the second for changing membership type from associate to regular membership. Neither of these is covered by the current membership application.

5.) I recommend that we develop a database of the Civil War veterans that are included on the applications on file with National and that database be made available to eligible men who are searching for their ancestors records to join the Order.

6.) I recommend that Form 27 (Camp Annual Report) be filed by January 31st of each year covering the period ending December 31st the year prior. Form 30 (Camp Status Report) would then be filed in February for anything that happened in January. Form 35 (Department Annual Report) would be filed by February 28th annually. The reports are supposed to be based on the Camp membership as of December 31st so it does not make sense to wait to file until April and not file updates during that time. I believe this will promote the streamlining of our reporting structure and give us a better snapshot of our membership at the time every year.

7.) We have Form 30 (Camp Status Report) to show a reinstated Brother and Form 27 (Camp Annual Report) to show a camp suspended but we currently have no form for the Department Secretary to file to report a reinstated Camp when they are reinstated, unless you wait until the next Annual Report. I recommend that a new form be developed which would be filed in the event that a camp that is dropped on the Department Annual Report is then reinstated.

In conclusion it has been an honor to serve this Order and this Commander in Chief over the past year. I owe many thanks to various Brothers throughout this great Country and would not wish to leave anyone off a list of thanks and so I will simply single just one, and that is PCINC Andrew Johnson for his steadfast dedication to our Order and his constant support and advice. Every member of the C.O.A. should have their own True Blue Andy to guide their steps!

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,
James R. Hanby, Sr., PCC, PDC

Murray

It is my pleasure to report on my activities as a member of the National Council of Administration for the 2006-2007 year.

I attended the Council of Administration post encampment meeting in Harrisburg, PA, the fall meeting in Gettysburg, PA and the spring meeting in Springfield, IL.

I attended the Institution of Charles W. Canney Auxiliary No. 5 in Rochester, NH.

I attended the Remembrance Day Parade and Memorial Service in Concord, NH.

I took part in the Veterans Day Parade and Memorial Service in Rochester, NH.
I attended and took part in Remembrance Day events in Gettysburg, PA.
I attended the Annual Lincoln Birthday Brunch hosted by the Dept. of MA in Concord, MA.
I attended the Institution of Gilman E. Sleeper Auxiliary No. 60 in Salem, NH.
I attended the New England Regional Association meeting in Boxborough, MA.
I attended the Annual Lincoln Death Day ceremony and the Memorial service at B.F. Stephenson's gravesite in Springfield, IL.
I attended the Department of New Hampshire Annual Encampment.
I attended Memorial Day Services at Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, MA.
I took part in the Memorial Day Parades and Services in Barrington, Rochester and Manchester, NH.
I brought greetings from and represented the Commander in Chief at both the Dept of Vermont Annual Encampment and the Department of Connecticut Annual Encampment.
I was a member of the National Committee on Civil War Memorial Grant Fund.
Respectfully submitted,
Daniel W. Murray, PDC

Schmincke

Please allow me in thanking you for letting me participate as am member of the Council of Administration, and representing all the Brethren in our order. This past year has been difficult to say the least on a personal level and I thank the CinC and that of the council for all of their understanding.

Of course it has been a very pleasant time being with all of the Brothers where ever we meet and at anytime. There are many dedicated individuals that do so much!

I would like to state that one of the items that we have discussed in the past on several levels is that of both our gathering of vital information in regards to our Civil War Veterans, memorials and other historical information and how we want the general public to gain access to all of this. Brother Bob Lowe, PDC of the Department of California and Pacific and his many, many co workers have done a great job of recording all of the information gathering done by you the brethren and that of others who have helped. This job alone is requires a lot of continuous and laborious work. This work has also been done to the same extent by that of the Civil War Memorials Committee as well and they too should be commended for their work.

So now you ask the question as to what this has to do with anything, a lot! The "Sons" have taken on a great job to provide a service to many folks throughout the world who have a need to find as much information about the American Civil War Veteran, namely those of the Federal side. The problem here resides with that of the technical side of the part. As more data that is added to our database the means of retrieving such data will become more difficult as the system we have now really does not give us the best means of doing so. Please allow me to digress here and say that at the time the system and its design was done in the best possible manner with what was asked for so this is at no fault of anyone. So in other words if the SUVCW wants to provide services where folks can find records of veterans, or that of locations of cemeteries, see images of stones or that of memorials for the reasons we want and that is to share our knowledge to as many as possible, well it will cost with funding for us to do. How much, that can not be answered until we decide what we want the database or databases to contain and how many need access to them. I must stipulate that as of right now the cost of this will be borne by the order; however, with all that we want to record our system as we know it can not handle our requests in the best and efficient manner. I feel that as the our current design of the veterans DB grows, the access will decline due to more and more information added to a system that can not handle it. This is not to mention any other information that needs to be added like images and that of even Civil War Memorials as this committee desired something to aid them as well.

A Solution needs to be found to remedy this situation in the future to make the product that we want it to be as it has our name on it. There are many possibilities out there and they can be explored but it needs to happen sooner than later as this system will soon struggle to keep up with the demand. There are many other already known database systems out there that have started to record the very same data we are. Can an option of working with another group be examined, perhaps! This would save costs for our order, but may require other restrictions. What we want to do will cost to do it, but if we decide that we want to continue to be an example of knowledge and information, then we must be prepared to pay for it. That is if we want something that is good. We do not need a Hummer, but a Jeep will do. Please understand we have to continue to work with what we have until we get something that gives us the best bang for the dollar of our members who may pay for it.

I therefore recommend:

That the Committee on Communication and Technology look into any of the below options that will aid our order its projects both now and in the future that require data gathering, querying and storage of the same.

- Costs of software, hardware and support of self standalone systems
- Costs of finding an outside vendor who can supply the services for software hardware and support, but giving us the means of access to enter and retrieve our data with the system being proprietary. This option should also be allowed to expand for other “Sons” databases that may be required in the future if needed.
- A working relationship with a third party vendor who can provide these services already at no cost to us, all we do is provide them the required new columns needed and the data.

In this short report I am trying to place in two short pages what usually has to go in several hundred in any proposal that is handled by any company as to its needs. There are also possible other scenarios that may work as well, but something needs to be done in the future. I might add that we too are volunteers with lives so things like this can and will not happen overnight. I also do not want to step on any of the toes of the committee as I have explained this to the Council of Administration in the past. May I quote from an older “Fram” commercial, “you can pay me now or pay me later.”

If needed, I am willing to consult with the committee if requested, but the feeling is that we need to do something to aid both the brothers who are doing the work and that of who will be looking to us for that information.

My best to you always in Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,
Eric J. Schmincke
Council of Administration.

Quartermaster (Danny Wheeler)

The Quartermaster Store has had another good year. Totals for this year are better than last year and the year before. So, the last 3 years have seen record sales.

We are in the process of having an on-line store in the future with MasterCard and Visa. When this happens, I’m sure it will be easier for members to order items when they know what things look like, etc.

The total orders for the year was 783, plus 287 ROTC medals, for a total of 1070. Income for the year was \$30,735.60, plus \$1,533.40 for the ROTC program, bringing the total for the store to \$32,269.26.

New products this year were the Ames Sword, Presentation Folders, New Silk Tie, (light weight) Belt and Buckle and a challenge coin.

In reference to the ROTC program, it is your program, for the use of Camps to award one person in each ROTC program that you can afford to sponsor. If there isn’t a Camp in the area of the ROTC units, then they can purchase it themselves. I AM ASKING THAT MORE CAMPS TRY TO GET INTO THE PROGRAM. If Camps would contact their units in the area and let them know, I believe the

program will get larger in the future.

I have one recommendation:

That in order for the program to move better and with more efficiency for Camps and ROTC units, we need to take the name of the outstanding student off of the form. In order to follow the program and the Boy Scout certificate. I propose adding a line for membership stating have you ever received the ROTC Medal or Boy Scout Certificate from our organization, if so which one.

Yours in F, C & L,

Danny L. Wheeler, PCinC

SUVCW National Quartermaster

Aide-de-Camp (James A.K. Pahl)

Activity during the 2006-2007 administrative year was limited. The Aide-de-Camp assisted the Commander-in-Chief throughout the year with mailings and correspondence with National officers.

BANNER Editor (Steve Michaels)

At the time of this report, the Summer 2007 *Banner* is arriving in the homes of our membership. Collecting material for the Fall 2007 issue of the *Banner* has begun. My goal is to have this issue in the mail by mid-October.

I've greatly appreciated the support for our official house organ and was encouraged and enthused by our brothers in the field, telling stories about the work done, honoring Union veterans and perpetuating the GAR.

I've also been frustrated with the complex problem-solving exercise nature of the *Banner*, which required almost constant attention and action. The major issues and my responses were:

- + The *Banner* suffered with poor quality color reproduction and unreliable bulk mailing.

Action: I terminated service with the previous publisher and mailing house, and contracted with a new combo publisher/ mailing house (Pro-Graphics of Waukesha, Wis.), realizing greater quality and efficiency for approximately the same price.

- + Last year, the Council of Administration requested its advance copies be emailed, saving money. Implementing this initiative was delayed for several reasons.

Action: Beginning with the Spring *Banner*, advance copies were emailed to all but three CofA members. The three PCinCs without email capability continue to receive their advance issue by 1st class mail.

- + Our members, potential members, subscribers and advertisers lacked easy access to information about the *Banner*.

Action: I worked with National Webmaster Ken Freshley to establish the *Banner* webpage on the National SUVCW website. The new webpage provides visitors with information on sample articles, subscriptions, Camp & Dept. ads, commercial ad sales and troubleshooting failed delivery.

- + The ripping and removal of several *Banner* mailing covers in U.S. Postal automation caused copies to be misdirected or prevented proper delivery to several members.

Action: Beginning with the Summer *Banner*, the magazine is "tabbed" by the mailing house, which ensured greater postal efficiency.

- + Despite some improvement, timely preparation and composition of the *Banner* prior to posting it to the publisher is still problematic, which I will continue to address in the coming year.

Additionally, since the 125th National Encampment, I've advised the Commander-in-Chief on:

- Fraternal Relations
- Future Nat. Encampment sites
- Lincoln Tomb Ceremony
- Struggling Departments
- National HQ office space

I coordinated the Commander-in-Chief's visit to Wisconsin on February 3rd and represented him at the Dept. Encampment on June 9th.

I developed the 4th Military District mailing list and informational packet for use in inviting SVR and re-enactment units to the 2007 Lincoln Tomb Ceremony and GAR Founder's Ceremony.

I remain ready to share curriculum and instructional materials for the on-line Memorial University project.

Respectfully submitted:

PCinC Stephen A. Michaels

Editor of the *Banner*

Camp at Large/Department Organizer (Nick Kaup)

No reports received during the 2006-2007 administrative year.

Chaplain (Jerry Kowalski)

It seems to me that the most important thing for the National Chaplain to do, each and every day is to pray for the members of our Order - both living and dead. To pray for their families, and for the success of our endeavors on a local and National level. This I have done. I have visited Brothers in the hospital, and in rehab centers to cheer and comfort them, and prepare them for the long journey ahead. I have written and produced Memorial Services, Stone Dedication Ceremonies and Veterans Day Presentations. Since the last Encampment I have spoken to over 20,000 people about the Civil War at Church Services, Re-enactments, Historical Societies, Service Club Meetings and to school programs. I have married, renewed wedding vows, buried and baptized those who came and sought our assistance.

Visited the Dept of Texas in place of the Commander in Chief for their Annual Dept Encampment. In addition to bringing the greetings of the CinC and the Council of Administration - I spoke at length to them about establishing SVR units in the Dept of Texas. They have done this. Applications and money are being submitted to the National Office. I have given our Certificate to four Eagle Scouts and have sent 63 others that document with a letter of challenge. I have been active in Custer Camp 1 and Sheridan Camp 2, and the Dept of Illinois. Authored a dozen articles on religious topics that have appeared in Camp, Dept and National publications.

I have been in communication with brothers in various Departments with words of encouragement at special times of need. I have given the Invocation, Benediction and Key Note Address at the Confederate Memorial Day Services held at Oakwood Cemetery in Chicago where 6500 prisoners from Camp Douglas are buried. I have kept The Necrology of our Order, and am still working on the "Chaplain's Handbook."

Respectfully Submitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty

Jerry Kowalski

National Chaplain

Chief of Staff (Don Palmer)

As Chief of Staff, I maintained frequent communication with National Officers, members of National Committees and Department Commanders over this past administrative year. I also maintained the events calendar for the National organization, soliciting dates for Department Encampments and events requiring participation by the National organization.

To support the Council of Administration meetings and the 126th National Encampment, I solicited reports from all National Officers and Committee Chairman. The response rate was exceptional this past year, typically 90% or greater. For this final reporting cycle, 98% of the officers and committee chairman submitted reports. In addition, at the request of the Commander-in-Chief, I distributed 14 General Orders over the 2006-2007 administrative year to National officers, committees and Department Commanders.

In an effort to foster greater communication between the National organization and the various Departments, I assisted the Commander-in-Chief in implementing new processes. First, I distributed 10 monthly newsletters from the Commander-in-Chief highlighting activities ongoing at the National level. Second, I solicited summary reports from Department Commanders on a quarterly basis to help keep the Commander-in-Chief and the National organization apprised of developments and activities at the Department level.

I also introduced new processes for tracking progress of National committees, including the “stoplight chart”, which provided a “quick look” assessment of committee performance throughout the year. This received a positive response from members of the Council of Administration.

In an attempt to experiment with a new process, the Commander-in-Chief gave me responsibility of the Miscellaneous Committee Expenses budget. The test case was the project to move Memorial Day back to the traditional date of May 30. Since this new process was started late in the administrative year, none of the funding was liquidated. However, based on the discussions held, it was clear that managing this budget should be the responsibility of the Chief of Staff.

Recommendations:

- The incoming Commander-in-Chief continue distribution of monthly newsletters highlighting activities at the National level. The Department Commanders found this to be invaluable as a more efficient means of communicating key information.
- The incoming Commander-in-Chief continue to require a quarterly compilation of reports from Department Commanders. The Department Commanders are typically proud of what their Departments are doing and are eager to talk about it. They also found knowing what the other Departments are doing to be extremely valuable.
- Amend the job description of the Chief of Staff to add management of the Miscellaneous Committee Expenses budget. This budget is in place to assist committees with low level resources necessary to conduct business in order to meet their objectives. Since the Chief of Staff is probably the officer most knowledgeable of committee goals and tasks, it seems appropriate that the Chief of Staff oversee distribution of these resources.

In closing, I would like to thank Commander-in-Chief Pahl for appointing me to this office. It has been an honor to once again serve the National organization in this capacity.

In F, C & L,

Don Palmer, PDC

National Chief of Staff

Civil War Memorial Officer (Todd Shillington)

Please accept my thanks for the opportunity to serve the Order in our mission to honor the deeds and sacrifices of our ancestors.

2006-2007 was a quiet year on the memorials watch, as compared to years most recently past. Individual, Camp and Department efforts continue with preservation and restoration of memorials, while the attacks against them have somewhat subsided in recent months. Reports of theft and vandalism appear to have peaked, and I am optimistic of a downward trend. I have little doubt that our efforts against these heinous acts, and those who perpetrate them, have made a difference. Thanks are due to many Brothers, and many outside the Order for their efforts.

Perhaps the most encouraging news is that the new United States Attorney for Colorado has decided to pursue the claim of the United States Army TACOM of two memorial cannon that were sold by the municipality of Trinidad, Colorado. With the help of PCinC Kent Armstrong to obtain data, I identified these guns, along with seven other memorial cannon, that had been removed from their place of honor as memorials, and are now in private hands. These nine cannon were donated with the stipulation that they would forever remain subject to the order of the Secretary of War. A previous United States Attorney decided to not honor the request of the Army donations department to begin action to retrieve the cannon. When this United States Attorney, who was acting in an interim appointment, was not nominated to the permanent post, his permanent replacement decided to take action to regain possession of the cannon for the United States Army.

I am working closely with an Assistant U.S. Attorney in Colorado and an investigator and the director of the U.S. Army TACOM donations unit. They have said that this case will likely set precedents, so they want to be certain that every move they make is correct. This will hopefully enable the recovery of the remaining seven cannon, and possibly shorten the process with the possible elimination of several steps in the recovery.

With the possibility that many memorial cannon will be recovered in the next several months, and with the knowledge that the Army is looking to re-deed such memorial cannon as it determines it may, ***I recommend that the National Organization SUVCW accept custody of each memorial cannon which may be offered, to be replaced or maintained as a memorial in the location which it was located.***

With thanks to the Order for allowing me to serve in the name of the Boys in Blue.

Respectfully given in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
Todd A. Shillington, PDC
National Civil War Memorials Officer

Color Bearer (Vacant)

This office is currently vacant and will be appointed prior to the National Encampment.

Counselor (Donald Shaw)

Activities of the National Counselor since my last interim report of April 7, 2007 include addressing issues as to the following matters:

A consultation with an attorney specializing in tax law was arranged and held so as to allow a report of the Orders position in its current tax difficulties concerning unfilled returns. That meeting was held and attended by both National Treasurer Newman and myself. We described the difficulties to tax attorney Linda Pohley who was able to assure us that the IRS deals with this problem all the time and that due to the excellent documentation developed by Treasurer Newman, the IRS would understand that the problem in completing these returns lies with the accountant and not with the Order. She recommended nevertheless that we take steps to replace the accountant with someone who would get the job done. A full report of that meeting was written up and submitted to the C in C and action in this regard was authorized thereafter to resolve this problem.

I furtherance of the above, a letter was generated by my office to our accountant at the time that we would present ourselves to retrieve our records so as to get them to a new accountant. The deadline we used to allow him the opportunity to get our things together was June 1, 2007 at which time we would present ourselves to get our things. This letter was sent out in conjunction with a letter from National Treasurer Newman firing that accounting firm. These communications and the letters were decided upon following a meeting between the National Treasurer and myself.

In furtherance if the foregoing, the National Treasurer and I, in the company of another brother of the Order traveled to Pittsburg on June 1, 2007, to retrieve our records so as to get them to the new accountant who will be catching up our delinquent reports. We were able to retrieve those records the accountant would need to bring our filing requirements up to date. The previous accountant, Mr. Parsons, denied having any of the old records of the Order, which he had previously used so as to prepare and file our returns. I full report was generated and sent to the C in C upon our return from the trip so as to advise of the situation. I understand that the recovered records have been transferred to the new accountant who has already begun work on them and should have our returns up to date by the time of the encampment in August. As to unaccounted for records, a call was put out to see if we had proof that records were never returned from Mr. Parsons so as to strengthen any suit for return. To date, no further decision has been made on this point, although some of the records we thought were in the accountant's possession actually appear to be in our possession.

An opinion was issued concerning the ability of the C of A to allow a Department the ability to disregard its own by-laws. The conclusion is that the C of A does not have the authority to tell a Department that it is alright to disregard its own rules.

Yours very truly,

Donald W. Shaw

National Counselor

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Eagle Scout Coordinator (Bob Petrovic)

As of July 1, 2007 I have received requests for 1490 Eagle Scout certificates. As National coordinator I handed out 157 or 11% of the requests for certificates while the Departments handed out the remainder of the requests which was 1333 or 89% of the certificates. Executive Director Lee Walters still receives requests for certificates that he forwards to me. This is the best public relations program that the Sons have. If more Brothers would get involved we can double the amount of certificates that we give out and also possibly get new members.

Here is breakdown by Departments of certificates that were sent out.

<u>National Coordinator 157</u>	<u>Arizona 24</u>
<u>California & Pacific 176</u>	<u>Colorado & Wyoming 31</u>
<u>Connecticut 17</u>	<u>Florida 53</u>
<u>Illinois 82</u>	<u>Indiana 27</u>
<u>Iowa 12</u>	<u>Kansas 23</u>
<u>Kentucky 13</u>	<u>Maine 0</u>
<u>Maryland 54</u>	<u>Massachusetts 33</u>
<u>Michigan 73</u>	<u>Missouri 63</u>
<u>Nebraska 6</u>	<u>New Hampshire 11</u>
<u>New Jersey 156</u>	<u>New York 103</u>
<u>Ohio 58</u>	<u>Oklahoma 6</u>
<u>Pennsylvania 143</u>	<u>Rhode Island 2</u>
<u>Texas 99</u>	<u>Tennessee 31</u>
<u>Vermont 0</u>	<u>Wisconsin 327</u>

Yours in Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty
Robert M. Petrovic PDC

GAR Highway Officer (Gary Parrott)

During the past year the National Grand Army of the Republic Highway Officer has performed the following activities:

- 1) TRAVEL
 - an inspection of the full length of the GAR Highway (along the following routes: I-110, I-5, SR-14, US-395, US-6, I-15, I-70, I-25 and I-76) within the jurisdiction of the Department of California & Pacific, the Department of Colorado & Wyoming, the Department of New York, Department of Connecticut, the Department of Rhode Island, and the Department of Massachusetts;
 - an inspection of portions of the GAR Highway (US-6) within the Department of Pennsylvania and the Department of Nebraska;
- 2) CORRESPONDENCE / PERSONAL CONTACT
 - September 8, 2006: met with California Department of Transportation (DOT) officials in Bishop, California (obtained 2 additional GAR Highway signs for displays and future use);
 - June 11 & 12, 2007: met with Colorado DOT officials in Grand Junction, Colorado (discussed the location of GAR Highway signs in western region of state)
 - correspondence/contact with several Department GAR Highway Officers (Department of California & Pacific, Department of Colorado & Wyoming, and Department of Rhode Island) in regard to the GAR Highway within their areas during the past year;
- 3) INFORMATION COLLECTION
 - have obtained photographs of various GAR Highway signs from 7 states (California, Nevada, Colorado, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts);

- have copies of newspaper articles in regard to the GAR Highway from 3 states (California, Colorado and Rhode Island);
- have copies of legislative resolutions/proclamations in regard to the GAR Highway from 3 states (California, Colorado and New York);
- have obtained copy of the official specifications of the GAR Highway sign as approved on January 10, 1945; and,
- have copy of the Western Union telegram sent from the White House on April 30, 1953 to the SUVCW from President Dwight D. Eisenhower

4) ACTIVITIES

- public display of GAR Highway information booth/table at the following events:
 - 2006 National Encampment of the SUVCW in Harrisburg, PA
 - 2007 Department Encampment of the SUVCW- Dept. of CO & WY in Grand Junction, CO
 - 2007 Delta County Historical Society Museum - Civil War Days (in Delta, CO)
 - the 125th Anniversary of the City of Grand Junction, CO

5) FUTURE PLANS

- continue to maintain a repository of information on the GAR Highway for use by SUVCW, Allied Orders, Government agencies and other interested parties;
- continue to ensure proper signage of the GAR Highway in all 14 states along the route; and,
- continuation of research and collection of information in regard to the history of the GAR Highway (including obtaining copies of newspaper articles from each of the 14 states along the route, copies of the various state and federal legislative resolutions and proclamations regarding the GAR Highway, other related documents, and photographs of GAR Highway signs).

Respectfully Submitted,

Gary E. Parrott, PCC

National GAR Highway Officer

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Graves Registration Officer (Bob Lowe)

It has again been an honor and privilege to serve as the National Graves Registration Chair and work on this important project.

The National Graves Registration Database – has been online (www.suvcwdb.org) since 22 February 2005 and, with the exception of a 24-hour period in early 2007 due to a submarine cable break during an earthquake, has operated flawlessly since its inception. It continues to receive enthusiastic approval by both our members and the general public. Not only can one search the database by any number of search criteria, but those with approved “submitter accounts” may enter registrations for approval via their home computer. Although inactive or little used submitter accounts are purged on a quarterly basis, there are 600-700 active at any given time which require management. The public area of the database website has averaged over 4500 visits since inception.

As of the date of this report, there are 432,167 records in the national database with a continuing average increase of 110 approved new registrations per day. This number is an increase of 40,018 registrations since July 2005. Each of these new registrations passes an automatic duplication check and CW service is verified by this committee before being inserted into the database. Included in Appendix B is a tabulation of registrations by State/Country that have been and are currently contained in the national database.

Beyond the “submitter account” method of registration, email and postal service mail is also received. In the past year, over 10.5K emails have required action and response. When registrations are received by regular mail, each submitter receives an email or postal card indicating the action taken

and our appreciation.

When available, headstone photos have been scanned and saved to a separate file by the National GRO and reference to these photos made in the “misc info” field of the registration. If requested, a photo can be transmitted to an interested party via email attachment. Currently, we have captured 1396 photos for our file with several hundred yet to be entered.

The following enhancement to the database was provided by Brother Nathan Orr:

- Addition of New Zealand to the list of burial countries.

Future Database Software Investigation – Brother Eric Schmincke, with the assistance of PCinC George Powell, received authorization from the CofA to approach computer software companies and individuals to determine feasibility and cost estimates for future database software. I am not aware of any progress in this area.

Certificates of Appreciation – Approved by the 123rd National Encampment, a recognition program for exceptional contribution to the graves registration was established in the form of a Certificate of Appreciation. On 05 June 2007, sixty-one certificates were prepared and mailed along with a letter of appreciation to the following recipients: Bros. Mahlon Erickson (OK), James Davenport (CO & WY), Franklin Haley (MA), Ray Nagel (OH), Merle Rudebusch (NE), Harold Slavik (OR), Gary Scheel (MO), David Burnett (OR), Robert Markunas (IL), William Stark (OH), Don Vatne (WA), Tim Beckman (IN), Charles Beal (CA), Daniel Senjem (CO), Virgil Matz (WI), Larry Collins (OH), Richard Camp (IA), Kirby Morgan (CA), Robert McGonigle (PA), Blair Tarr (KS), Karl Schaeffer (OH), Don Strube (WI), Dent Dorr (OH), Reed Howard (DE), Steve Twining (MA), Danny Hinton (OH), Richard Camp (IA), Ray Sulger (PA), Joseph Farrara (PA), Lanny Golden (PA), Bill Fischer, Jr. (OH), Bill Stilley (KS), Don Black (IA), Don Jager (WI), Rick Danes (MI), John Eger (IN), Steve Hammond (MD), Kent Salomon (WI), Randel Fletcher (OR), John Erickson (OK), Len Becker (NV), Bill Lowe (MI), Bill Ogden (PA), Charles O’Harthy (MI), and fourteen non-members. These sixty-one people accounted for over 37,000 new registrations to the database and deserve our thanks.

National Cemetery Inclusion – The 123rd National Encampment directed that the National Cemeteries shall be included in the National Graves Registration Database. Work to include the National Cemeteries, which was already in progress, continues and has accelerated this year.

National Graves Registration Project Brochure – The National Committee on Programs and Policy provided a new GR Brochure to meet the GR Committee’s needs. After approval of the CofA, a printable version is now available among the documents on the SUVCW National Website.

Brother James Davenport (CO/WY) continues to perform exceptionally as my second in command. Success and management of the database would have been most difficult without the extraordinary dedication of the entire National Graves Registration Committee. They deserve the thanks of all of us. It would be near impossible to list all of the Brothers that have contributed to this project and continue to do so, but my thanks go out to them as well.

Recommendations:

1- It is recommended that previously requested enhancements to the current database be reconsidered, should the investigation into more technologically advanced software be abandoned.

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

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National Graves Registration Committee 2006-2007

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Harold Slavik (OR)

Guard (Vacant)

This office is currently vacant and will be appointed prior to the National Encampment.

Guide (Vacant)

This office is currently vacant and will be appointed prior to the National Encampment.

Historian (Robert Wolz)

It is with great pleasure I submit this report as National Historian. While it is brief, the work is none the less important. We are an Order founded upon history and as the Order grows older its history is important to us all. On a very historical note, I should point out I issued my first national report forty years ago when I was the youngest person present at National.

To make our historical information as accessible as possible, my web address has been widely published and numerous inquiries come in throughout the year. These seem to fall within two categories: Those seeking family information and occasionally information as to Post records about a relative and those seeking information about our Order or the Grand army of the Republic.

The first area on family history is difficult as we have no genealogy depository either on the national or department level. I attempt to forward this type of inquiry to a brother living in the area that the inquiry involves. Perhaps they are seeking gravesite information.

A reply also lets them know there is no central depository for their search and I try to make suggestions where to look such as local historical societies or the their state historical society, the National Archives or the Mormon Church Family Center.

Information on the Sons of Veterans or Grand Army organization or badges is much easier as I have references on these in my personal collection. The national website listing of Camps and Posts is a great benefit. Quarterly an article appears in the Banner explaining various badges used by the Sons throughout its history. These usually generate a number of inquiries when they first appear.

A number of officers, departmental and national, have been very upset by the sales of items on the internet. There are two types of concern. The sale of stolen items or at least items that never were personal property such as post and camp charters, letter of patents, etc. we attempt to get the seller to donate these to the national headquarters and also to ask our members not to bid on them. This has been met with mixed results as some Brothers feel they have the right to bid on anything and too bad the Sons didn't do a better job of keeping track of their possessions. The second is the so called GAR Death Badge which is in fact NOT a GAR badge, but the Malta jewel or membership badge of the Masonic Order known as the Knights Templar. Sellers know a Masonic badge brings \$10, but a GAR badge might sell for \$40 so they insist they can lie and cheat to maximize their profits.

A Brother from Oregon put a large display up in Mansfield this May at the Civil War Collectors Show trying to correct this error. Not all dealers intentionally commit fraud, but have been misinformed. The GAR ONLY wore a black silk ribbon to funerals and on Memorial Day. There was no Death Badge nor Widows Badge or worst yet, Lincoln's Funeral Badge. The story began in 1990 when a new Brother from Illinois named Brad Long issued a little booklet called Colleting GAR Memorabilia. He reasoned since the Malta badge was often found with other clearly marked GAR badges that it too was a GAR badge. He discounted the truth that many veterans loved the appearance of the military looking uniforms

with capes, kepis and swords of the various men's fraternal orders like the Masonic Knights Templar, The Oddfellow's Knights Militant, The Knights of the Maccabees or the Catholic Knights of Columbus. In 1890, the Masonic Order numbered around 800,000 compared to the GAR's 400,000. Of course many veterans belonged to both. This error has been widely repeated and a number of us are trying to prevent further spread of the error.

I am always happy to answer questions about the Order. Please feel free to email me at Bob.Wolz@Craftsmandesigns.com

It is always a pleasure to serve the Order and you my fellow brothers.

Fraternally yours in F, C, & L,

Bob Wolz, PDC

National Historian

Liaison to Cathedral of the Pines (Richard Woodbury)

Ordinarily, I make my reports by e-mail; however, this year, I am posting the report because I want to include forms received from Cathedral of the Pines (shown in Appendix C) when I attended the Memorial Day Service, May 30. SUVCW has supported the Cathedral of the Pines for over a half a Century and I recommend that the National Encampment to be held in August draft a resolution as requested by Cathedral of the Pines.

This year, the weather was perfect and the Cathedral as beautiful as I have ever seen it. Over 40 patriotic and civic organizations were represented. For the first time since I have been attending, the NH Governor's Horse Guard was present. Also, for the first time, former Lt. Isabel Demmon, representing the U.S. Army Nurse Corps, did not wear her uniform. She has attended the Memorial Day Service every year since 1946, a record I warrant will not be eclipsed any time soon. The keynote speaker was Congressman Paul Hodes. It was an honor for me to represent the Commander-in-Chief at this service.

Yours in F, C & L,

Richard Woodbury

National Liaison to Cathedral of the Pines

Liaison to MOLLUS (Keith Harrison)

As National SUVCW Liaison to MOLLUS, I helped ensure that both organizations were aware of and were offered an opportunity to participate in several events during the year. In addition, I helped ensure that the MOLLUS was in concert with the SUVCW in terms of the SUVCW and MOLLUS taking back control of the Lincoln Tomb program in Springfield, IL. At the request of the SUVCW Commander-in-Chief, I consulted with the MOLLUS Commander-in-Chief and National Treasurer-in-Chief in terms of each organization's ceremonial and financial responsibilities for the April event. I subsequently drafted the Memorandum of Understanding between the SUVCW and MOLLUS and processed the document through final execution by both organizations. Since the responsibilities overlap, I currently serve in a dual capacity on the new SUVCW-MOLLUS Committee for the Lincoln Tomb Observance ceremony. I am one of five MOLLUS representative on the new committee and serve as its Vice Chair. I also continue to function on this committee in the role of SUVCW Liaison to the MOLLUS given my functional capacity to serve as the "go-between" between the two organizations.

In F, C & L,

Keith G. Harrison

Past National Commander-in-Chief

National SUVCW Liaison to MOLLUS

National SUVCW Back-Up Webmaster

Member at Large Coordinator (Alan Russ)

As of this date, the NMAL contains 87 brothers in good standing, with members located in all states not containing a Department. Additionally, members are located in Canada, United Kingdom, and Germany. The strength, as of March 31, 2007, was 87 therefore reflecting a reduction of ten from twelve months earlier.

All new members are furnished an appropriate membership certificate and membership card. All applications and related documents have been forwarded to the Executive Director within the prescribed deadlines.

I appreciate the trust placed in me by CinC Pahl and the Council of Administration. It has been my honor to perform my duties in a manner worthy of this trust. If there are any questions or concerns, I am at your service to discuss them.

As in previous years, I have chosen to honor my Civil War ancestors and relatives by donating the costs and expenses I have needed for the functions of the NMAL. In that the NMAL does not expend funds in the manner like other camps and departments, again this year it is my privilege to present to the National Organization during the National Encampment a check from the NMAL in the amount of \$1,200.00.

I look forward to continuing my service under the incoming Commander-in-Chief.

Respectfully Submitted in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Alan L. Russ, PDC

NMAL Coordinator

Patriotic Instructor (Gary Gibson)

Most of my time has been devoted to the work of the Americanism & Education Committee.

This office received only four Annual reports from Department Patriotic Instructors. Actually, only three were from departments, the fourth was from a camp-at-large. Instead of tabulating all answers from the reports, I will give a brief summery:

- It seems that half the camps are providing patriotic and/or educational programs as part of their meetings.
- Most camps are participating in Memorial Day and Veterans' Day services.
- Camps are distributing ROTC medals.
- Camps are presenting Eagle Scout Certificates.
- None of those reporting participate in the "Adopt a School Program".

There really is no practical use for the information, once this report is submitted. The activities of camps and departments, as far as participation in programs and ceremonies, are usually reported in the Banner or their respective Department newsletters. The National Quartermaster reports on how many ROTC medals were distributed. The National Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator reports how many certificates were issued. It is my opinion that the reports are only "busy-work" for the Patriotic Instructors, and duplicates information reported by other officers.

My one recommendation is that the reporting of the Patriotic Instructors be discontinued due to the duplication of most of the information contained within, and the lack of use of them.

Submitted in F., C. & L.,

Gary L. Gibson, PDC

National Patriotic Instructor

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Signals Officer (Ken Freshley)

This report is to cover the National Signals Officer and the Chair of the National Communication and Technology Committee.

National Website – We have been continually making requested changes to the National website, our goal is to have the requested changes done within 24 hours. We are also continuing to check for broken links on the website. We are also ensuring that all Dept. and Camp Websites are in accordance to the Electronic Communication Policy. The move of the Website has been completed. For more details, please refer to the National Webmaster's Report.

New Interactive Membership Form Project - This project was deferred to the National Communications & Technology Committee and the National Programs and Policies Committee, for decisions. Many electronic discussions have ensued, and we are closer to making some decisions on different options to resolve this issue.

I refer to my National Webmaster's Report for Recommendations.

As always, Web and e-mail questions or technical problems may be brought to my attention at signalsofficer@suvcw.org

Respectfully submitted,

Brother Ken L. Freshley - National Signals Officer

Washington DC Representative (Andy Johnson)

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

1. Arrangements were made for the CINC to attend the National Lincoln Birthday celebration (12 Feb 06) sponsored by the Lincoln Birthday National Commemorative Committee (LBNCC). It was a splendid affair with rare good weather.
2. Arrangements were made for the CINC visit for National Memorial Day and presentation of the wreath of the Order at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery. SRVCINC Kuhn attended the Maryland Department's true Memorial Day event on 30 May which was a recreation of the GAR ceremony conducted on that spot in 1882. Brother SRVCINC Kuhn presented the wreath of the Order at the Civil War Tomb of the Unknowns and attended the ceremony following and our annual commemorative dinner. We regret to report that the organizer of these events, Dr David R Curfman, MD, is critically ill at this time.
3. I attended the installation and dedication of a replacement stone for Pvt David N. Brink (1st Michigan Cavalry) buried at Alexandria National Cemetery. This event, sponsored by the Lincoln-Cushing Camp No. 2 of the MD Dept, was a moving tribute to the soldier and to his family for pursuing the need to correct the name on the stone.
4. We continue to work to get an address list for local and county historical societies in key loyal states and recommend that our press release protecting veteran's monuments be sent to each. Continuous contact with these organizations gives us a proactive means of alerting those bodies to merchant depredations. It will also be useful for location of CW graves and for the last veteran project.
5. I applied for entry into the Combined Federal Campaign Annual (CFC) and attended the Application Training session on Friday, 17 Nov 06. Because the SUVCW is not a 501 (c) (3) organization, we cannot now be included in this program. Attendance was, however, useful

background for making the application for the Order to be listed in this very large Federal charity solicitation when we have that change to IRS status.

6. I have been in contact with the Alliance Defense Fund which works with the American Legion to protect veteran's monuments that contain religious symbols from attack by anti-religion groups. Their legal support is reserved for cases attacking religious symbols but—they ask that we “locate, identify and report all veterans memorials throughout the US.” It is a positive thing to have the American Legion and the ADF assembling an inventory of veterans monuments and we can be a major part of that effort. Protection of the monuments, however, will be much more difficult.
7. Our researchers at the National Archives continue to turn up leads on burials of US CW soldiers which are forwarded to the GR Committee. In addition, we had a comrade then living in the UK who undertook documentation of the location of US veteran graves. One Medal of Honor veteran grave in England has been identified and reported.
8. Our contacts at the Veterans Administration shared an article from their publication Vanguard. It does a good job identifying federal and state records for Civil War veterans. A number of useful websites are identified and a VA Historian's name and phone number are offered. Darlene.richardson@va.gov at 202 273-8923.)

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
Andrew M Johnson
Washington, DC Representative

Webmaster (Ken Freshley)

National Website – We have been continually making requested changes to the National website, including the 2007 National Encampment information the new Banner page that gives a teaser of what is in that issue, our goal is to have the requested changes done within 24 hours. We are also continuing to check for broken links on the website.

Web Site Usage – During this period of (January 1, 2007 –June 30, 2007) there have been **2,501,806** visits to the National Web site. On average this represents 13,822 hits per day to the site.

Website Move - The move has been completed. The email addresses have been moved. The PC-in-C email addresses have been set up. The Dept. JVC email addresses has also been set up. This move has given us more storage, more transfer bandwidth, many more email addresses. This will allow us more flexibility for future projects.

New Interactive Membership Form Project - This project has been differed to the National Communications & Technology Committee and the National Programs and Policies Committee, for decisions. See National Signals Officer report for details.

I am currently working on getting the Quartermaster's Items that are for sale, online for purchase, I have completed the photographing and scans in to digital format. I am now working on the web site for the “online store” this was delayed due to that I was the outgoing Ohio Dept. Commander and we had issues that forced us to move our Encampment location and also some unexpected family issues, I am continuing to work on this project.

Report from National Backup Webmaster:

“As the SUVCW Backup Webmaster, I posted over 60 new Photos from the Past the SUVCW Web Site. I researched 43 requests for Civil War ancestor military records and referred 24 potential applicants to the membership and application web page on the SUVCW Web Site. Finally, I also have helped two Allied Orders with the development and management of their National websites on our

server and I continue to serve as the Sons of Veterans Reserve National Webmaster.”

Note that **suvcw.com** has already been taken, by a domain “squatter.” Right now a generic Web directory is being hosted there. I have tried many times to contact this organization to see if they will part with the **suvcw.com** address, but I have not received a response as of yet. I put a backorder on this website, but the squatter renewed the site, This issue will not be easily resolved, unfortunately at this point there are **3 choices:**

(1) We can file a ICANN dispute, this usually cost between \$400-700,

(2) We can have one of Brothers that are legal counsels write a “threatening” letter to the current owner of the SUVCW.COM website, or

(3) we could do nothing.

Recommendations:

Decide what to do about the SUVCW.COM domain name (see above paragraph)

Put the full Banner in electronic form and keep issues on the Website, put in a password protected area so that only paying members can access. Give the option to Paid Brothers to not receive the hard copy of the banner and receive an email stating that the new issue is on the website and is available for viewing / printing. This could save mailing and printing costs, Still send hard copy of Banner to members who do not want to get electronic version. You could put a form in the next issue of the Banner and give them the option to receive the electronic version.

They can send me an email stating that they want to receive the “electronic version” and I then can compile the “Electronic Newsletter Email List” and then when the new issues of the banner come out I can notify them and they can view or print the Banner on their own computer and printer. Once I have compile the list, I can notify the Brother who is responsible for maintaining the Member database and we can take them off the “hard copy” mailing list.

I will be the first to join the Electronic List, If I can save the Order money, I will !!!

As always, Web and e-mail questions or technical problems may be brought to my attention at webmaster@suvcw.org.

I have enjoyed the challenging year that has passed, and look forward to continuing as your National Webmaster, if so desired by the new National Officers and Membership.

Respectfully submitted,

Brother Ken L. Freshley - National Webmaster

Executive Director (Lee Walters)

Per the current retainer, the Executive Director provides reports to the Council of Administration only. The annual report of the Executive Director will be provided to the Council of Administration at the 09 August meeting of the Council.

Reports of National Committees – Standing

Americanization/Education (Gary Gibson)

Last year, this committee was directed to develop an educational program on the Civil War for the junior members of the Order, to be known as Memorial University. As you know, the Sons of Union Veterans had its own college from 1900 to 1910, located in Mason City, Iowa. It was hoped Memorial University would become a great seat of learning.

After getting off to a slow start, it was deemed necessary to reorganize the membership of the committee. In March of this year, new committee members were sought. The current committee is made up of brothers who are current and retired educators on the middle school, high school and college levels. Assistance has also been provided by Mrs. Sally Redinger, a retired 5th grade teacher who specialized in the American Civil War, and a member of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Your committee felt that a thorough, well-rounded educational experience was paramount. The program is loosely based on the merit badge system employed by the Boy Scouts of America, in that within each unit of study, the student has the opportunity to select from a list of assignments, those that they would like to engage in. These assignments include research and writing, drawing, public speaking, building, and presenting.

There are eight units currently in the program. These include:

- *Governments of Both the Union and Confederacy* - centering on Lincoln, Davis, and their cabinets;
- *Causes* – including slavery, states rights, 3/5 rule, etc.
- *The Common Soldier* – including uniform, weapons and accoutrements, and army structure.
- *The Home Front* – dealing with Children and the Civil War and Women in the War.
- *Union and Confederate Commanders* – Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Lee, Jackson, Longstreet, etc.
- *The War Years* – covering the important campaigns and pivotal battles.
- *Uncommon Valor* - including black regiments, prison camps, and the Medal of Honor.
- *Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty* – the principles given us by the Grand Army of the Republic.

The information necessary for the completion of the assignments can easily be found on pre-designated websites listed in the booklet.

The premise is that the student will print off a copy of the program booklet from the website, which contains the assignments, and they would use the booklet to keep track of each completed assignment. The Camp Commander or Patriotic Instructor would be authorized to authenticate said completed assignment. Once the unit is completed, the student would progress to the next unit of study. When the entire program is completed, the Junior would “graduate” from Memorial University.

Please remember that this program needs to be piloted, and therefore, will probably need adjustments as the first “class” works through it.

Due to the short time available to us, the task is not yet completed. The committee is currently working on completing the detailed lesson plans for each unit, and, a suitable recognition program for the completion of the program. Several ideas have been brought fourth.

Therefore, we have the following recommendations:

1. That the incoming Commander-in-Chief appoint the current members of this committee as a special committee to complete the program. The Committee to be known as the “Memorial University Committee”, and be charged with completing the program, initiating the program, and to make the necessary adjustments as needed.
2. That there be created a national staff position named “Memorial University Regent”, to oversee the program, and act as a resource to the students, parents, camp commanders and patriotic instructors, when questions arise regarding the program. The Regent to act as the chair of the Memorial University Committee.

We hope this program will meet the approval of the encampment, and will be successful towards our educational goal.

Submitted in F., C. and L.,

The Committee:

Michael Stone

Dennis LaPoint

Michael Culp, PCC

Steven Rossio, PCC

For the Committee:

Gary L. Gibson, PDC

National Patriotic Instructor

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Civil War Memorials (Todd Shillington)

Please see the report of the Civil War Memorials Officer.

Communications & Technology (Ken Freshley)

Please see the report of the National Signals Officer.

Constitution & Regulations (Robert Grim)

We are pleased to report that since the last national encampment The Regulations have been appropriately adjusted to reflect the changes made in 2006 at the 125th National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. The updated version of the C & R is available on the SUVCW web site.

We propose the 126th National Encampment make the following change to the Regulations:

Chapter II, Departments, Article IV Officers, Section 2 be amended by adding at the end: "The Department Treasurer or Department Secretary-Treasurer where the Department has joined the two offices and any Assistant Department Treasurer or Assistant Department Secretary-Treasurer may not serve concurrently on the Department Council."

The reason for the change is that the Dept. Council is charged with auditing the Dept. Treasurer's books and he cannot audit his own records.

Submitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Robert E. Grim, PCinC, Chairman

Keith G. Harrison, PCinC

D. Brad Schall, PDC

Richard D. Orr, PCinC

George L. Powell, PCinC

Donald E. Darby, PCinC

Fraternal Relations (Brad Schall)

The National Committee on Fraternal Relations purpose is clearly defined.

- (a) To promote the highest level of cooperation between the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.
- (b) To work cooperatively with all Civil War hereditary organizations.
- (c) To encourage support from other national veteran organizations of our Order's goals and objectives.
- (d) To encourage participation with Civil War reenactment groups and Friends of Civil War Battlefields.

Committee:

Brad Schall, PDC, Chairman, Department of California and Pacific

John Irons, PDC, Department of Oklahoma

Ellsworth Brown, PDC, Department of Rhode Island

Thomas Showler, Department of Pennsylvania

Fred Bohmfalk, PCC, Department of California

The chairman wishes to acknowledge to the National Encampment the effort put forth by this committee. On behalf of the Commander in Chief and the Order, they attended Allied Order meetings, conferences, department and camp functions and participated in Civil War events throughout the year. We would like to thank the number of brothers who reported Allied Orders activities this year.

The committee's strategy was to assist the CIC wherever possible, accomplish the goals and objectives of the committee, spread the word about our Order and demonstrate a congenial approach to relationships through the Allied Orders. For the most part we were successful.

During the year our committee did the following:

- (a) Brought greetings from the CIC to various Allied Orders' functions.
- (b) Provided the CIC with a calendar of events and updated the calendar
- (c) Made contact with and distributed information on our Order to the Allied Orders, Military Order of Stars and Bars, American Legion, Order of the Confederate Rose, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Vietnam War Veterans, Veterans Councils, reenactment groups, Civil War Round Tables, National Parks Service, West Coast Civil War Conference and several Friends of Battlefield Organizations.
- (d) Committee chairman represented the committee at the Remembrance Day ceremonies in Gettysburg.

We believe that the climate has improved between the SUVCW and the Allied Orders. Allied Orders and SUVCW camps cooperated at conferences, encampments, reenactments and recruiting activities in record numbers this year. More Departments had one or more representatives of the Allied Orders attend Department Encampments than in recent years.

Our Order will continue to be challenged with events and disagreements in the Civil War community but the positive cooperation between the SUVCW and the Allied Orders has had a positive effect in honoring the Boys in Blue.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.

Brad Schall, PDC

Chairman, National Fraternal Relations Committee

Graves Registration (Bob Lowe)

Please see the report of the National Graves Registration Officer.

GAR Post Records (Dean Sargent)

Attached in Appendix D are sample copies of a few items pertaining to the project at hand. The Committee has come to the conclusion that another year of preparation will be needed to finalize an acceptable program as required by C-in-C Jim Pahl.

Our Committee has logged many hundreds of hours with additional help put forth by Past National Secretary James Lyons of Michigan. Co-Chairmen Keith Young and Dean Sargent met at Springfield, IL, which gave us the opportunity to resolve a few important hurdles. As a result, we were able to get this very important project off on the right foot..

The drafts that I have sent forward are not cast in stone, but offer insight into what might be expected. It seems that each time we think we have it right a new item pops up.

Keith has just brought an item to the table that definitely requires some thought and a possible change to our program: "The GAR Post Records Committee", would it not be correct to change this title to: "The GAR Records Committee". After all, we are preparing a system to research for all GAR records, not just the Post records and where they can be located. We not only want the location of these records, but artifacts, pictures and their condition.

The GAR Post Records listing will be similar to what we have now with many additions and a few changes.

In F, C & L,

A. Dean Sargent, Co-Chairman

History (Robert Wolz)

Please see the report of the National Historian on Page 1.

Legislation (Dan Earl)

This report concludes the research and analysis conducted by the National Committee on Legislation during the 2006-2007 administrative year.

January of this year brought us the beginning of the 110th Congress. With this first session came a change in the balance of political power in both the Senate and House of Representatives. Generally, this would indicate a shift in legislative priorities. Although this may be true, there has been little impact, thus far, with any legislative based changes in Congress that affect the Order. Nevertheless, there were several proposals in Congress that may be of interest to the membership.

Federal legislation reviewed and analyzed by the Committee covers the time period from the beginning of the 1st Session of the 110th Congress (January 2007) through 15 July 2007, which is inclusive of: H.R. 3043, H. Con. Res. 184, H. J. Res. 46, H. Res. 544, S. 1764, S. Con. Res. 40, S. J. Res. 16, and S. Res. 100.

Of particular interest is the continued examination of legislation relative to the return of Memorial Day to the traditional day of observance (consistent with a Resolution adopted in 2004 as introduced by PDC Al Peterson). This legislation has been proposed in the U.S. Senate by Senator Daniel K. Inouye (D-HI) for the past several sessions of Congress. Currently, it is designated as S. 70. It was introduced on 4 January 2007 and assigned to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary where it remains today without any action having been taken on it. Moreover, there are no co-sponsors (which is necessary for the legislation to be successful) to this bill. Based on the inactivity of this bill, and the results of prior versions over the past two decades, it is the Committee's analysis that, although the

author purports to be actively pursuing this legislation, the contrary is more likely and the bill's probability of success during this or future sessions of Congress are dubious at best.

The Committee also reviewed many other pieces of applicable legislation having an impact on the Order, including, among other things, issues relative to patriotism and pro-American activities. A highlight of the important legislation is included in Appendix E (other legislation from throughout the year may be found in previous reports during this term.

Committee member Paul Ellis-Graham submitted the following addition to the Committees report:

Proposals that would increase criminal penalties for anyone who desecrates or disturbs the remains of any veteran (Assembly 2459 and Senate 6332) had passed both houses of the New York State Legislature and are being sent to the Governor's office for approval. Other legislation being supported in New York would prohibit the unlawful sale of Civil War monuments, artillery, etc., however, it did not make it out of the Assembly's Veteran's Committee.

Every effort has been made to compile a thorough and accurate report of legislation analyzed by the Committee. However, as with any similar report compiled and submitted by this Committee, there are likely to be oversights and inadvertent omissions. The Committee asks that items overlooked in this report or those for which further analysis is desired, be referred to the next appointed National Committee on Legislation.

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Daniel R. Earl

Chair, National Committee on Legislation

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Lincoln Tomb Observance (Al Loomis)

The Lincoln Tomb Observance Committee appointed to conduct the annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony, begs leave to submit the following report.

1. The 51st Annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony, sponsored by our Order, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, in association with the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, recorded 50 organizations that planned to present commemorative wreaths on April 14, 2007. The State House Inn, 101 East Adams Street, Springfield, Illinois served as the Headquarters Hotel for the ceremony..

2. The Fourth (4th) Military District, Sons of Veterans Reserve, Commanded by Major Jack Grothe, served as the Military Escort for the ceremony. The various military units that attended formed up and marched from the entrance to Oak Ridge Cemetery to the Lincoln Tomb. The 33rd Illinois Volunteer Regiment Band provided appropriate music during the march. The colors were posted at 10:00 AM followed by the Invocation given by National Chaplain Jerome Kowalski. The National Anthem was played by the 33rd Illinois Volunteer Regiment Band and a brief Welcoming Address was given by Alan Loomis. Brief addresses were given by Commander-in-Chief James B. Pahl, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Jr.Vice Commander-in-Chief Keith G. Harrison representing the Commander-in-Chief of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. Musical selections were presented during the intervals between the addresses by the Company Singers, Champion Hill Camp, Dept. of Indiana, SUVCW, and the 33rd Illinois Volunteer Regiment Band. Wreaths were presented followed by a photograph being taken of the combined wreath bearers. National Chaplain Jerome Kowalski gave the benediction followed by taps played by Mark Heath, PCC of Austin Blair Camp, Department of Michigan.

3. Individuals and organizations that presented memorial wreaths included the following:

National Officers: Allied Orders, MOLLUS, DAMES OF MOLLUS, Invited Dignitaries

James Pahl, Commander-in-Chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Keith Harrison, Jr. Vice CinC representing the Commander-in-Chief,
 Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States
 Danielle Michaels, PNP representing the National President Barbara Mayberry,
 Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
 Phyllis Houston, National President, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic
 Lois Didler, National President, National Woman's Relief Corps, Aux. to the GAR
 Patricia Mullenix, National President, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War
 Rosemary Schaffer, National President, Dames of the Loyal Legion of the United States
 Eric Holcomb, Representing The Governor of Indiana, Mitch Daniels
 Donna Miller, Representing United States Congressman Ray LaHood
 Max Newman, Nat. Treasurer. SUVCW, Representing his Great Great Grandfather's Cousin, President
 Abraham Lincoln

Allied Orders: Departments, Local Organizations, and Associations. Military Order of the Loyal
 Legion, Dames of the Loyal Legion of the United States and other organizations

- 8 Departments, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
- 2 Departments , Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865
- 1 Department, Women's Relief Corps
- 14 Camps, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
- 2 Auxiliaries, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
- 1 Tent, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865
- 1 GAR-Allied Orders Central Region Association
- 2 State Commanderys, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States
- 3 Civil War Round Tables

Military Units Presenting Wreaths

- 1 4th Military District, Sons of Veterans Reserve
- 1 Co. K, 2nd Wisconsin Volunteers
- 1 Co. A, 14th Michigan Infantry
- 1 19th United States Regular Infantry

4. A luncheon followed the ceremony at THE INN AT 835 located at 835 South Second Street in Springfield at 12:00 noon. National Chaplain Jerome Kowalski gave the Invocation and a buffet luncheon was served. Following the luncheon, Alan Loomis served as Toastmaster and introduced guests that were present. The Program was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Max Daniels, President Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd Lincoln Presenters. Their presentation centered on the Springfield Farewell Address and the Gettysburg Address. The luncheon concluded with the Benediction by National Chaplain Jerome Kowalski.

5. The final Lincoln Tomb Ceremony Financial Statement dated May 29, 2007 submitted by SUVCW National Treasure Max Newman is included in Appendix F. Please note that the following budgeted expenses were not submitted for payment. The photographer did not submit an invoice since he made available for sale the picture of the combined wreath bearers. No invoice for the program printing was submitted by the committee member that assembled and printed the program. Publicity information for newspaper articles, radio and television coverage was submitted by e mail to the appropriate media outlets. Publicity posters were not prepared for the 2007 ceremony but should be considered in the future.

6. Also included in Appendix F is a copy of the Memorandum of Understanding between the SUVCW and MOLLUS regarding the annual, Springfield, Illinois Lincoln Tomb Ceremony

7. Committee members for the Lincoln Tomb Ceremony are listed as follows:

SUVCW Lincoln Tomb	MOLLUS Death Day
Observance Committee	Observance Committee

Alan Loomis, PC-in-C Chairman
Jerome Kowalski, National Chaplain
Edward Krieser, PC-in-C
Ronald Clark, PDC
Nick Kaup, PDC

Keith Harrison, Jr. Vice C-in-C,
Gordon Bury, PC-in-C, SUVCW
Jeffrey Burdem, Chancellor-in-Chief
Douglas Niermeyer. PC-in-C,

Respectfully Submitted in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,
Alan Loomis
Chairman

Membership (Dave Medert)

Subj: Membership Committee Report

1. As tasked by the CNC and the Council Of Administration, this office was requested to form a committee to determine possible alternatives of new membership applications in order to expedite the process. I am pleased to report this assignment has been completed and is addressed in the Jr. Vice Commander-In-Chiefs Report.

Respectfully submitted in F.C. & L.

David V. Medert

Jr. Vice Commander-In-Chief, SUVCW
Chairman, Membership Committee

Military Affairs (Bud Atkinson)

This committee is one of the best committees I ever served on. Another year has passed and there have been no actions needed by this committee. The SVR is being run efficiently with no complaints being directed to the committee.

General Medert and his staff have been doing a very efficient job and the SVR is showing a gain in membership that will be evident in their report.

Submitted in F, C, and L,,

Elmer F. Atkinson, PCinC, Co-Chairman

Remembrance Day (Bud Atkinson)

Remembrance Day, 2006, was one of the best we have had in years. The weather was perfect and we had an excellent turnout for the parade. Thank you to Co-Chairman, Charlie Kuhn, who took care of all the applications needed from the National Park and the City of Gettysburg. Once again, the merchants of Gettysburg paid the large fee required by the Borough of Gettysburg for the parade permit.

The National Park was given a check for \$5000, the proceeds from the 2005 National Civil War Ball to use for Monument Preservation. This year, the Ball made a profit of \$4000 that will be presented on Remembrance Day, 2007. With this amount added to the previous donations, a total of \$48,100 will have been given to the Park in the last 11 years.

Submitted in F, C, and L,

Elmer F. Atkinson, PCinC, Co-Chairman

Program & Policy (Charles Kuhn)

Please see the report of the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief .

National Encampment Site (Jim Houston)

We are pleased to report the status of future National Encampment sites:

Confirmed Sites for 2008 and 2009

2008 Encampment, Boston Peabody Marriott Hotel, Peabody, MA

The 2008 Encampment will be held August 7-10, 2008 at the Boston Marriott Peabody, 8A Centennial Drive, Peabody, MA. The hotel is situated in the Centennial Park business corridor near the intersection of I-95 and Rt. 128, about 15 miles north of Boston. A number of activity options are being considered including a tour of Boston Common (regimental flags at the State House, 54th Massachusetts Regiment memorial, Soldiers and Sailor's monument). More 2008 Encampment details are available at this Encampment from Brothers of the Department of Massachusetts. Kevin Tucker, Department SVC, chairs the Host Committee.

2009 Encampment, Executive West Hotel, Louisville, KY

The 2009 National Encampment will be hosted by the Department of Kentucky and held August 13-16, 2009. Site is the Executive West Hotel, 830 Phillips Lane, Louisville, KY. Location is adjacent to the Louisville International Airport and near the junction of Interstates 264 and 65. Keith Karcher, PDC, Dept. of Kentucky, is Host Committee Chairman. Planning meetings were held by the Host Committee with the National Site Committee Chairman on June 9 in Ft. Wright, KY and on July 14 in Louisville, KY. As 2009 is the 200th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth, the Host Committee is planning several activities based around Lincoln's birth, including a trip to his birthplace in Hodgenville, KY and his Kentucky boyhood home in Knob Creek.

Non-confirmed Sites -2010 and Beyond

It should be noted that the Committee decides on a host for a National Encampment based on a detailed evaluation of the general proposal submitted by the Department as well as a review of the proposed physical facilities and personnel capabilities indicated. As noted in previous reports, the Committee has set October 1, 2007 as a tentative decision date for determining hosts of the 2010 National Encampment. This decision may be made earlier if warranted.

To date, the Committee has received a detailed proposal and presentation for hosting in 2010 or 2011 only from the Department of Kansas. From recent communications, the Department of Maryland will be submitting a proposal to host the 2011 Encampment in Northern Virginia. Previous correspondence indicated that the Department of Michigan was interested in 2010 and the Department of Rhode Island in 2010 or 2011. [The Department of New Jersey recently informed us that they are withdrawing from consideration for hosting the 2010 Encampment.]

As regards years beyond 2010/2011 the following Departments have indicated interest in hosting a National Encampment— California/Pacific, Iowa, and New York.

Any Department considering a proposal to host the 2010 Encampment should notify the Committee as soon as possible.

Communications/Information

Should your Department want to consider hosting a future Encampment, please let the Committee know. We would be happy to provide you with National Encampment Guidelines (recently updated by Committee member Bob Petrovic), key factors to consider in a proposal, and some historical statistics and financial data. In addition, we can arrange to meet with you to answer specific questions.

It should be noted that we do not, as a general guideline, plan to make an Encampment site selection more than about three years out. Even so, we want to maintain contact with those Departments considering hosting an Encampment in any year.

We certainly want to encourage Departments to consider applying for the honor of hosting an Encampment – it is a rewarding undertaking and a great service to the Order.

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,
James H. Houston, PDC, Chairman

Reports of National Committees – Special

Credentials (George Powell)

The Credentials Committee is currently involved with preparations for the National Encampment. Much of the work this year was associated with the Special Committee on National Encampment Registration to define a more efficient process. The work of this special committee, along with the new process, is included with the report of the National Encampment Registration Committee on Page 59.

E-bay Surveillance (Kurt Vouk)

Since my last report to the Ebay Surveillance Chairman I have seen a decline in the sale of G.A.R. Markers on Ebay. But an on going problem with other military organization markers, I have also been reporting these to Ebay and respective organizations.

Also, another problem is the sale of such markers at flea markets and antique shops. I have written an article for a NH Antique Dealer's paper and also post information at flea markets and Antique shops. The owners of the shops are very receptive on this matter, especially when I give them information about the NH Law. I have also been able to collect some of the markers for replacement.

This is a problem I wished Ebay would over see better.

Yours in F. C. & L.

Dan Meehan, Commander Dept. of NH
Ebay Surveillance Team.

Fort Donelson Monument (Andrew Bollen)

After one year of investigating the possibility of erecting a monument to honor the Union forces who participated in the Battle of Fort Donelson to be located on the grounds of the Fort Donelson National Battlefield National Park, the Committee comes to the National Encampment with the following findings:

1. Based on information obtained from Mr. Steve McCoy, Superintendent, Fort Donelson National Battlefield, presently, the National Park Service only allows monuments and/or plaques to be erected by individual states. There are other requirements such as design, construction material, location, funding, perpetual maintenance, etc.
2. Congress can authorize and instruct the National Park Service to allow placement of monuments such as we are proposing.
3. The next step is to petition Congress (especially those Congresspersons and Senators representing the states that furnished troops who participated in the Battle of Fort Donelson), to instruct the Director of the National Park Service to review our proposal. If we meet the physical and financial requirements of the National Park Service, direct the National Park Service to allow the SUVCW to erect one monument in the Fort Donelson National Battlefield Park honoring all Union Soldiers and Sailors who participated in the Battle of Fort Donelson.
4. Brother Allen Smith, of the Committee, initiated the letter shown in Appendix G to Congress for your consideration. Further, Brother Stuart Stefany, also of the Committee, has developed a suggested design for a monument, which includes dimensions, suggested materials, etc.

The members of the Committee believe that it is beyond the scope of the Fort Donelson Exploration Committee to petition Congress without the National Encampment's approval. We also understand that the National SUVCW has a representative whose responsibility is to petition Congress for the SUVCW.

We ask the National Encampment to review our findings and furnish us further direction.

Submitted by the Fort Donelson Exploration Committee:

Andrew P. Bollen, PCC, Chairman
Ronald Aronis, PDC
Allen F. Smith, PDC
Stuart Stefany, PDC

Heritage Defense (Charles Kuhn)

Report received from the committee chairman that there has been no significant activity during this administrative year.

Memorial Grant Fund (Leo Kennedy)

Final report of Memorial Grants Committee - Leo F Kennedy, Chair, Brad Schall and Daniel Murray. Posted July 15, 2007. Working closely with National Treasurer Max Newman and Civil War Memorials Chair Todd Shillington, the committee has dispensed all money available this year. In addition, we have received one request that was too late to process. This will be turned over the 2007-08 committee. Included in Appendix H are all of the requests received this year. One was denied based on it being a gravestone, not a monument.

Submitted in FC&L,
Leo F Kennedy

National Encampment Registration (George Powell)

This Special Committee concluded its activities in early 2007. The following report was submitted in the February 2007 report that went to the Commander-in-Chief and the Council of Administration.

After all the comments I've received from the membership concerning the Credentials process for last years Encampment, here is what we plan to do for this year.

The Host Committee will be taking care of distributing the name tags, badges and goodie bags. They will supply us with some tickets to identify brothers who have registered. We will give a ticket to each brother after they have completed registering.

We will have 2 lines at the registration table, one for Pre-registrations and the other for those who are registering on site.

For the pre-registrations we will work from a roster not the laptop. When the brother steps up to the table and presents his Credentials card we will find his name on the roster, have him sign his name next to his name, verify his information, collect his credentials card and then give him a ticket and send him on.

For Onsite registrations they will line up in front of the laptop and will provide all of the necessary information that will be added directly into the data base. They will then get their ticket and then they are done.

The credentials cards for the brothers who are pre-registered will be passed on to the person working on the laptop who will update the brothers record as time permits. This will speed up the registration process which is what the CinC wants but may delay the reporting of the counts.

This is how we will handle the registration for the times we are out in the hall and registering people before the business session starts. Once the business sessions start and we move into the meeting room we will go back to the standard single line for everyone.

Respectfully submitted,
George I. Powell, PCinC
Committee Chair

Real Sons & Daughters (Dean Letzring)

Since the last report there has been very little information made available to the committee, however we have been notified of one death. A Real Daughter, Bird-Ellen O'Keefe was the last member of the national or, National Society Daughters of the Union 1861-1865. She died on May 31, 2007. The O'Keefe information came to me in a letter from Wilma Diesen, President of the organization.

I have notified the Webmaster to remove the name of Bird-Ellen from the list of living children to Recent Deaths. Her father was William Glover Gage, Co. C, 7th Michigan Cavalry.

Correspondence is in the works to contact other organizations to provide any other names not currently known to us.

The current issue of the BANNER has an article about a Real Son not previously known or listed on the website. He is John Brandon, Jr. age 93 of Iowa. His father, according to the article was John Brandon, Sr. Co. A, 6th Wisconsin Volunteers.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dean E. Letzring, Chair

Real Sons & Real Daughters Committee

SUVCW

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Scholarships (John McNulty)

The National Committee on Scholarships accepted applications from January 1, to March 31, 2007. A total of 23 applications met the requirements posted on the National website. These were considered by the committee and the following recipients' names were forwarded to the Commander in Chief for his approval: Stephen Rushfeldt, a member of Ben Harrison Camp # 356, Department of Indiana and Vincent W. Slauch, a member of Gen. George H. Thomas Camp # 19, Pennsylvania Department.

The 125th National Encampment authorized several changes to our Scholarship program that helped screen out people who were truly interested in our Order's work from those who were merely looking for financing for college expenses. These changes have been very effective but another problem has arisen. The money seekers have taken to the expedient of joining our Order at the last minute in an attempt to qualify for our scholarships. This has been obvious from the way several people hounded Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Medert to make sure their child's membership applications were processed before the scholarship deadline date. This situation indicates that a further change in eligibility requirements is needed to achieve the goal of encouraging young men and women to join the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic and become involved in our work.

The National Committee on Scholarships recommends the following change to the eligibility requirements for our scholarships. All male applicants for our Scholarships must be a Member or Associate for at least one full year prior to being eligible for our scholarships and all female applicants must be a member of one of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic for at least one full year prior to being eligible for our scholarships.

If the 126th National Encampment adopts this proposed change to our scholarship requirements the National Webmaster should be ordered to modify the "Standards of Selection" portion of the Scholarship Application as posted on the National Website to read as follows:

Standards of Selection: The applicant must:

- **Male applicants** must be a current Member or Associate of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War for at least one full year prior to the year of application for our scholarships. A photocopy of your current year and previous year membership card must be included.
- **Female applicants** must be the Daughter or Grand Daughter of a current Member or Associate of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and a current member for at least one full year prior to the

year of application for our Scholarships of at least one of the following organizations: Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865, or Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Photocopies of the appropriate current year and previous year membership cards must be included.

I thank Brother John R. Ertell and Brother Theodore J. Zeman for their valuable service on the committee. Their comments and insights proved extremely significant.

I thank the Commander in Chief for the opportunity to serve.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

John M. McNulty PCC

Chairman

National Committee on Scholarships

Respectfully submitted in F., C., & L.,

John M. McNulty PCC

Chairman

National Committee on Scholarships, S.U.V.C.W.

APPENDIX 2
Council of Administration Meeting Minutes
And Electronic Boardroom Votes

The Council of Administration meeting
August 10, 2006
Hilton Hotel in Harrisburg , Pennsylvania

The Council of Administration meeting of August 10, 2006, held at the Hilton Hotel in Harrisburg , PA , was called to order by Commander-in-Chief Darby at 8:05 PM. In addition to the C-in-C, Council members answering the roll-call of officers were Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief James Pahl, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Charles Kuhn, National Treasurer Max Newman, National Secretary Michael Bennett, National Quartermaster Danny L. Wheeler , Council Members Dan Murray, Leo Kennedy, David Stephen, D. Brad Schall and James Hanby, National Counselor Robert Grim, and Immediate Past Commander-in-Chief Stephen Michaels. Additional Past Commanders-in-Chief present were Charles Corfman, Elmer F. “Bud” Atkinson, Keith Harrison, Alan Loomis, Richard Orr, Ed Krieser, and George Powell. Guests of the Council included Executive Director Lee Walters, National Webmaster Ken Freshley, National Chaplain Jerome Kowalski, National Chief of Staff Henry Shaw, Banner Publisher John Hart, and Foundation Directors Robert Petrovic and Ron Gill.

C-in-C Darby offered his appreciation to the Council for the hard work performed by this body during his administration and noted that, in addition to good work, “we had fun doing it.”

National Chaplain Kowalski offered an inspirational opening prayer.

Banner Publisher Hart was given the floor to discuss The Banner, during which he reiterated his suggestion that a Banner Editor be appointed to add longer-term continuity in the publication of The Banner. More comprehensive content and less detailed COA Meeting Minutes were discussed and recommended.

National Webmaster Freshley presented a proposal to the Council for changing the current web hosting service, which would result in a huge increase in web space and services, accompanied by a significant decrease in cost. It was moved by JVC-in-C Kuhn and seconded by Council Member Schall that Brother Freshley’s recommendation be followed. The motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Schall proposed that Sheridan Camp 4, Department of California & Pacific, be granted a license to use the SUVCW name and logos on a patch. JVC-in-C Kuhn moved, and SVC-in-C Pahl seconded, that the license be granted for the duration of the 125th National Encampment, to be reconsidered with other licenses at the Post Encampment COA Meeting. The Council unanimously approved.

C-in-C Darby complimented the Host Committee for their printed guide to the National Encampment. With minor modifications, such a guide should be made available to our membership.

A lengthy discussion and examination of National Treasurer Newman’s proposed budget was then held. Council Member Stephen moved and Council Member Murray seconded that the Banner Editor’s travel allowance be included as proposed. Further discussion included the Order’s need for accounting services. C-in-C Darby proposed that a committee of three be formed to find a CPA to take over the auditing needs of the Order. Brother Stephen made this a motion which was seconded and passed unanimously. Quartermaster Wheeler moved that we try to find members of the Order to assist with some specific short-term accounting needs. This motion was seconded by Council Member Hanby and passed unanimously. Brother Newman also noted that he would be rolling over three maturing CDs in September. SVC-in-C Pahl moved that the proposed budget receive the approval of the COA. This was seconded by Council Member Kennedy and passed unanimously.

National Secretary Bennett noted that a new supply of blank Charters and National ribbon was needed in order to complete Charters for new Camps. National Quartermaster Wheeler has a supply of both and will provide them. Brother Bennett also reported on his attempt to locate and catalogue National SUVCW records placed at the Carlisle War College some years ago.

Council Member Stephen invited those present to attend the Central Regional Association's meeting on October 8, 2006, and further noted that the Civil War sesquicentennial is approaching and that a National Committee has already been formed. He encouraged our Departments to become involved with State Committees that are, or will be, forming as well.

Council Member Hanby reported that the patent documents and other items recently acquired / or re-acquired for the Sons will be presented to the Encampment along with a recommendation for their future disposition. He then addressed the Council regarding the Congressional Resolution he had obtained for the Order.

JVC-in-C Kuhn noted that he would like to bring a staff member of the hotel into the meeting room in order to express our Order's appreciation for her hard work. The Council was agreeable to this.

SVC-in-C Pahl announced that many National records had been located, and were now being brought to our National Headquarters in Harrisburg so that they can be preserved, and made available for research and the use of our Order.

The subject of the Order's ROTC medal was raised by National Quartermaster Wheeler, and following much discussion, Brother Wheeler moved that the National Quartermaster coordinate distribution of the ROTC medal. This was seconded by SVC-in-C Pahl. It was also moved by Brother Wheeler that a different supplier for the medal be utilized, and that the cost of the medal with ribbon and certificate be lowered to \$5, including shipping. Brother Pahl accepted the amendment which resulted in Brother Wheeler's amended motion reflecting this price. The motion passed with Council Member Stephen in opposition, and Brother Wheeler abstaining. JVC-in-C Kuhn moved, and Brother Wheeler then seconded, that the medal be made available, at the same price, directly to ROTC units that request it. The motion passed without opposition.

National Treasurer Newman moved that the expense reports used to obtain reimbursement for expenses of the Order be provided on the internet. This was seconded by Council Member Kennedy and passed unanimously.

PC-in-C Krieser brought up the subject of our Order's mailing list, and PC-in-C Orr noted that it is not permissible for the mailing list to be used outside of the Order by any other entities without the approval of the National Encampment.

PC-in-C Michaels, noting that some National Officers would have terms ending next year, suggested that a Talent Search Committee be created, or expanded from the Accountant/Auditor Search Committee.

Council Member Stephen expressed his appreciation for being allowed to serve the Order as a member of the COA, and said it had been an honor and pleasure to work with those assembled.

JVC-in-C Kuhn offered a closing prayer, and C-in-C Darby adjourned the meeting at 10:36 PM

Respectfully Submitted in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

Michael S. Bennett, PDC

National Secretary, SUVCW

**The Council of Administration meeting
August 13, 2006
at the Hilton Hotel in Harrisburg , PA**

The Council of Administration meeting of August 13, 2006 , held at the Hilton Hotel in Harrisburg , PA immediately following the 125 th National Encampment, was called to order by Commander-in-Chief James Pahl at 8:06 AM . In addition to the C-in-C, Council Members answering the roll-call of officers were Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Charles Kuhn, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief David Medert, National Treasurer Max Newman, National Secretary Michael Bennett, National Quartermaster Danny L. Wheeler , PC-in-C, Council Members James Hanby, Leo Kennedy, Dan Murray, D. Brad Schall and Eric Schmincke, Immediate Past Commander-in-Chief Don Darby, National Counselor Donald Shaw, and Washington D.C. Representative Andrew Johnson, PC-in-C. Additional Past Commanders-in-Chief present were Charles Corfman, Elmer F. “Bud” Atkinson, George Powell, Robert Grim, and Stephen Michaels. Guests of the Council included Executive Director Lee Walters, National Chaplain Jerome Kowalski, National Chief of Staff Donald Palmer, Foundation Director Robert Petrovic, and National Graves Registration Officer Robert Lowe. Brother Tim Graham from Garfield Camp 142, Department of Ohio, was also present to address the Council.

Chaplain Kowalski opened the meeting with a unique and inspirational prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

C-in-C Pahl first welcomed the new members of the COA, and provided basic information about the *Electronic Boardroom* and e-mail communication. A new password to the *Electronic Boardroom* was provided.

C-in-C Pahl then proposed PC-in-C Michaels to serve as Banner Editor for a three year term. A motion was made by SVC-in-C Kuhn and seconded by PC-in-C Darby that Brother Michaels be appointed to this position. The vote was unanimous. Brother Michaels asked if one of the available @suvvw.org e-mail addresses could be made available for his use either as Editor@suvvw.org or Banner@suvvw.org. It was noted that this could be done.

C-in-C Pahl then proposed that Brother Alan Russ be reappointed to the position of National Member-at-Large Coordinator. A motion by SVC-in-C Kuhn to this effect was quickly seconded and passed unanimously.

Following brief discussion, PC-in-C Darby moved, and Council Member Schall seconded a motion that National Member-at-Large dues remain at \$31 per year, pro-rated 50% for those who join in the second half of the year, with a \$10 application fee. The motion passed unanimously.

A *Love Token* presented the day before to PC-in-C Darby was turned over to National Treasurer Newman to be deposited. Brother Darby also noted that the voting cards used during the weekend were an excellent addition to the Encampment and should be continued. The COA was in agreement.

Executive Director Walters presented the COA with a proclamation received from Pennsylvania Governor Edward Rendell welcoming the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War to Pennsylvania for the Order’s 125 th National Encampment. PC-in-C Darby moved that the proclamation be transcribed and included in the printed proceedings of the Encampment. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Brother Walters agreed to provide a copy to PC-in-C Krieser for inclusion in the proceedings. The original will be kept at the National Headquarters in Harrisburg .

Department of Ohio Junior Vice Commander Tim Graham was then given the floor to address the COA regarding a proposal for Ohio ’s James Garfield Camp 142 to produce and sell a *mourning badge*. Other potential badges were also shown for the Council’s consideration. A lengthy discussion followed Brother Graham’s presentation. A motion was made by PC-in-C Darby, and seconded by Council Member Kennedy, that the Garfield Camp be given authorization to produce and sell the *mourning badge* for two years. The motion was defeated.

PC-in-C Darby moved that all Camps, Departments, and the Foundation requesting renewal of their merchandising licenses receive the approval of the COA. The motion was seconded by Council Member Kennedy, and passed unanimously. National Secretary Bennett was instructed to have the complete listing of approved licenses attached to the minutes of the meeting.

The Department of Pennsylvania was further authorized to continue selling items from the 125 th National Encampment until the remaining supply is exhausted.

National Secretary Bennett reported on his investigation into some of the National Organization's records and property which have become dispersed. Many boxes of materials have recently been located and brought to the National Headquarters in Harrisburg . Items believed to be at the Carlisle War College may have been retrieved and now located at the home of a Pennsylvania Brother. Those assembled were asked to pass along any additional information concerning the whereabouts of National records and property.

PC-in-C Darby moved that property of the National Organization belongs at the National Headquarters in Harrisburg , and that any items belonging to the National Organization that are not currently at the National Headquarters should be forwarded there immediately. Further, his motion stated that any requests to remove property from the National Headquarters, or requests to retain items belonging to the National Organization elsewhere, must be made in writing and are to be granted only by permission of the Council of Administration. This motion was seconded by National Quartermaster Wheeler and passed unanimously. C-in-C Pahl noted that he will include, in his first General Order, instructions as to what Brothers should do who are in possession or who come into possession of property belong to the National Organization, a Department or a Camp.

National Secretary Bennett noted that not all Departments and Camps-at-Large have submitted their annual Election & Installation of Officer Reports, which makes it impossible to create a complete contact list for the key Department and Camp-at-Large Officers. C-in-C Pahl noted that these reports are essential to the functioning of our Order, and that all Camps and Departments that have not submitted them could be deemed to be *not in good standing*.

It was directed that Camp and Department Histories received by the National Secretary should be forwarded to National Historian Bob Wolz for archiving.

Lastly, National Secretary Bennett noted that immediately following his return home from the Encampment, he would be working to create a new National Officers & Committees list and an updated Department and Camp-at-Large key Officers list, and will have each placed on the National website. A new list of bonded Officers will be provided to the National Treasurer. The *Electronic Boardroom* will be wiped clean and prepared for a new year of use by the COA. New members of the Council will be provided with usernames and passwords in order to access their SUVCW e-mail accounts, and assistance will be provided both in forwarding e-mail to their personal accounts and in accessing and utilizing the *Electronic Boardroom* if needed.

C-in-C Pahl announced that Department of Maryland Secretary/Treasurer Eugene Mortorff will be serving as Assistant National Treasurer this year, and may be a candidate for National Treasurer after the completion of National Treasurer Newman's term of office. Brother Newman had informed the Council that he will not be seeking another term.

PC-in-C Darby suggested that the listing of Department and Camp-at-Large Officers be completed as quickly as possible so that PC-in-C Michaels will have it for inclusion in the next issue of The Banner. He further moved that The Banner be published on the National website, as soon as this is possible, and that the first class copy of The Banner sent to members of the COA be discontinued. C-in-C Pahl offered a friendly amendment to include a provision that those PC-in-Cs who do not have e-mail access will continue to receive the first class mailing, and that the Council is to be notified by e-mail when each issue of The Banner is posted to the website. The amendment was accepted, a second offered, and the motion passed unanimously.

Executive Director Walters noted that the late filing of Camp Status Reports are costing the Order to spend funds unnecessarily, as The Banner is often being sent to people who should no longer be receiving it, and is not being sent to those who should be receiving it by third class mail, necessitating a later first class mailing. Late reporting is costing us money.

Council Member Hanby requested that the Department of Maryland be notified when the GAR Museum has determined if they will be able to accept the recently reacquired patent documents and related materials on loan, as was the desire of the National Encampment. It was noted that the GAR Museum Board would be meeting in two weeks and would be able to report after that. Additionally, Brother Hanby asked that the text of the Congressional proclamation received by the SUVCW be made available to the membership, as has already been requested, in The Banner or on the National website. C-in-C Pahl suggested that both could likely be done.

SVC-in-C Kuhn noted that Departments and Camps need to update their websites as some are presenting very outdated information. Pointing out how some National Officers need to make regular contact with specific Camp Officers, Brother Kuhn also asked that Departments be required to submit the Election & Installation of Camp Officer Report Form 22s to National with their Annual Report. C-in-C Pahl offered to mandate this through a General Order, as well as to refer the matter to the Programs & Policy Committee for a permanent solution. The motion was seconded, and lengthy discussion ensued.

PC-in-C Darby moved that the Forms 27 and 35, Camp and Department Annual Reports, recently revised by the Programs & Policy Committee be approved for use by the Order. The motion was seconded by Council Member Schall and passed unanimously.

A motion was made by SVC-in-C Kuhn that copies of all Forms 22 and 27, the Election & Installation of Camp Officers Reports and Camp Annual Reports, be submitted to National by Departments along with the Departments' Annual Report Form 35. The motion was seconded. Following discussion, several amendments were offered, further discussion took place, and the original motion was withdrawn. SVC-in-C Kuhn offered a replacement motion, that Form 22s are to be submitted by Camps to their Departments no later than February 15th of each year, and that Departments must submit copies of these reports to National by February 28th of each year, with exceptions permitted only by approval of the Council of Administration. The motion was seconded by National Quartermaster Wheeler, and passed unanimously.

C-in-C Pahl noted that the Memorials Grant Committee would be composed of the three senior members of the COA, Council Member Kennedy as chair, with Council Members Schall, and Murray.

National Quartermaster Wheeler expressed his appreciation to Past National Treasurer Atkinson, PC-in-C for his assistance at the Encampment, and reported that nearly \$3500 in sales was done during the course of the weekend.

On the subject of Life Member reimbursement for the Pre-1996 Program, SVC-in-C Kuhn moved that the current rate of \$6 be maintained. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

National Treasurer Newman informed the Council that he is required to provide the social security numbers of all bonded officers to the carrier. National Secretary Bennett agreed to collect this information.

Regarding the Encampment's vote to create a Special Committee to examine the Encampment registration process with regard to credentials and all related forms and policies, PC-in-C Powell was named Chairman of that Special Committee and given authority to select additional Brothers to serve with him.

National Quartermaster Wheeler noted that this Encampment had one of the smoothest registration processes he has ever seen at a National Encampment. A round of applause was given to the Credentials Committee for a great job.

PC-in-C Michaels spoke about The Banner and requested the help of the Council in soliciting submissions for publication. He also suggested that, if provided with this information in advance, he would contact Departments where the C-in-C and his designees will be visiting to request that photographs and a brief summary be submitted.

National Graves Registration Officer Lowe reported to the Council that there was incorrect information on the National Graves Registration Instructions and Form (Form GR) that is currently available on the National website, with specific references to the distribution of Confederate veteran grave information to the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the use of Microsoft Access software. PC-in-C Darby moved, and Council Member Schall seconded, that Brother Lowe be authorized to work with the National Webmaster to make the appropriate changes to the posted information on Form GR. The vote was unanimous.

Color and black and white version of the new Graves Registration Brochure approved by the Programs & Policy Committee were made available for inspection by the Council. With a minor housekeeping correction, PC-in-C Darby moved that the Graves Registration Brochure be approved. The motion was seconded by Council Member Kennedy, and passed unanimously.

A motion was made by PC-in-C Darby that Council Member Schmincke and PC-in-C Powell be authorized to explore alternate database/software options for use with the Graves Registration program. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

National Quartermaster Wheeler then requested that, with the new Graves Registration brochure soon to be available online, he be permitted to dispose of several thousand paper copies of the old, outdated brochure which have been rarely purchased and take up considerable space. A motion to that effect was made by SVC-in-C Kuhn, was seconded by PC-in-C Darby, and passed unanimously.

C-in-C Pahl introduced his Chief of Staff, Don Palmer, and noted that four reports would be requested this year: 1. Remembrance Day Weekend in Gettysburg 2. 1st of February 3. Spring COA Meeting 4. Pre-Encampment meeting in August. The C-in-C, through his Chief of Staff, will distribute copies of these reports to the COA via e-mail. Department Commanders will be asked to submit reports of their Department's activities and status as well. C-in-C Pahl intends to have monthly communication with all Department Commanders.

C-in-C Pahl noted that he will try to attend as many events and Encampments this year as is humanly possible, and will ask the SVC-in-C, JVC-in-C, other members of the COA and National Officers to represent him whenever he can not attend events personally. He asked that invitations to events be forwarded to him with as much notice as possible.

Foundation Director Petrovic, representing the 2007 National Encampment Host Committee from the Department of Missouri, reported that plans are moving ahead smoothly, and further offered to provide the National Organization with microfilmed copies of the Department's records going back to the start of the Department. It was agreed that the National Organization would be delighted to accept and maintain this material for archival and research purposes.

PC-in-C Johnson offered his congratulations to C-in-C Pahl and the newly elected members of the Council.

C-in-C Pahl then introduced the new National Counselor, Donald Shaw, and said he looked forward to receiving his advice and Counsel during the coming year.

National Chaplain Kowalski noted that he met with seventeen Camp and Department Chaplains during the National Encampment, and that a printed Handbook for Chaplains will soon be made available.

PC-in-C Darby observed that the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic's website has fallen out of date, and suggested that we contact them both to bring this to their attention, and to offer our assistance if needed. On a related subject, words of praise were given for the fine work of our National Webmaster, Ken Freshley.

C-in-C Pahl announced that the next COA meeting would be held at the Eisenhower Inn in Gettysburg , PA on November 19, 2006 at 8:00 am . All are encouraged to avail themselves of the breakfast offered at the Gettysburg GAR Hall.

Chaplain Kowalski offered a fitting closing prayer, after which C-in-C Pahl closed the meeting at 10:20 am .

Respectfully Submitted in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,
Michael S. Bennett, PDC
National Secretary, SUVCW

**The Council of Administration meeting
November 19, 2006
at the Eisenhower Hotel in Gettysburg , PA**

The Council of Administration meeting of November 19, 2006 , held at the Eisenhower Hotel in Gettysburg , PA – on the one hundred forty third anniversary of the delivery of Lincoln ’s *Gettysburg Address*, was called to order by Commander-in-Chief James Pahl at 8:05 AM . In addition to the CinC, voting Council Members answering the roll-call of officers were Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Charles Kuhn, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief David Medert, National Treasurer Max Newman, National Secretary Michael Bennett, National Quartermaster Danny L. Wheeler , PC-in-C, Council Members James Hanby, Leo Kennedy, Daniel Murray, D. Brad Schall and Eric Schmincke, and Immediate Past Commander-in-Chief Don Darby. National Counselor Donald Shaw and Washington D.C. Representative Andrew Johnson, PC-in-C, non-voting members of the Council, were also present. Additional Past Commanders-in-Chief present were Charles Corfman, Elmer F. “Bud” Atkinson, Alan R. Loomis, George Powell, and Stephen Michael s. Guests of the Council included Executive Director Lee Walters, National Chief of Staff Donald Palmer, Foundation Director Robert Petrovic, and Assistant National Treasurer Eugene Mortorff.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in attendance, followed by an opening prayer led by PCinC Michaels.

PCinC Loomis was given the floor to address the Council about plans for the upcoming Lincoln Death-Day events in Springfield in April, 2007. During Brother Loomis’ presentation, PCinC Darby moved that the Lincoln Tomb Committee be authorized to enter into future contracts on behalf of the Order, with regard to the annual Death-Day events. This was seconded by SVCinC Kuhn. There were no opposing votes. Subsequent review of current policy on contracts revealed that this vote may not have been necessary.

Following the thorough presentation by PCinC Loomis, with unanimous approval and authorization of the Council of Administration, CinC Pahl presented Brother Loomis with the *Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star* from the Order for his tireless work on the Lincoln Tomb Committee, as well as numerous other projects. A hearty round of applause was given to PCinC Loomis. CinC Pahl then recognized Vincent Barker of Old Abe Camp 8, Dept. of Wisconsin , for recruiting six new members to the Order.

CinC Pahl requested that the Council offer its approval of recent Boardroom votes, for which a motion was made, seconded, and passed unanimously.

JVCinC Medert spoke regarding his investigation into the Order’s online application program, and expressed his desire to hold his report until he has seen and dealt with some of the problems currently being experienced first-hand.

Discussion then took place regarding the submission of applications and correct paperwork with fees to our National Headquarters. Executive Director Walters confirmed that, with few exceptions, he is receiving the correct application paperwork from Camps and Departments. Noting that some e-mail exchange had taken place regarding the creation of a searchable database for application information and documentation, PCinC Darby moved that a committee be formed to investigate what materials are to be saved, how they are to be saved, and what will be done with them after they are saved. The motion was seconded by JVCinC Medert. The motion passed unanimously, and Brother Darby was directed to assemble a committee for this purpose. Brother Medert was the first to be selected.

The Database Investigation Committee, previously created to explore and examine the available and appropriate software to use with the Graves Registration program, as well as for cataloguing Civil War Memorials and possibly for use with other programs of our Order, reported that they require additional information and will be speaking with the related National Committees and Officers.

For those interested in purchasing a set of SVR miniature soldiers bearing the CinC's colors, rather than the standard Camp flag currently offered, it was reported that sets can be produced and made available if a minimum of six are ordered through the Foundation. It was also noted that PayPal has been added to the Foundation website in order to accept both contributions and payment for merchandise.

A proposal was then presented for Char Petrovic to serve as photographer at National Encampments from 2007 through 2010. CinC Pahl noted that the Department of Missouri had already retained her services for 2007, and the Department of Massachusetts expressed interest in doing so for 2008. The National Encampment in 2009 will be in Louisville, KY, and lively competition is now ensuing between Departments wishing to host the Encampment in 2010. A motion was made by PCinC Darby and seconded by National Quartermaster Wheeler to enter into a contract with Mrs. Petrovic for the Order to pay her \$75 per roll of 24-exposure film, with four or five rolls to be shot. Additional costs for albums, CDs, etc. are to be borne by the National Organization, as specified in the motion approved by the Council of Administration at the 4/16/05 meeting in Springfield, IL which stated that double prints will be provided, along with a CD-Rom disk. One set of prints is to be retained by National in an archival album along with the CD-Rom disk and index for creating duplicate prints as needed. The second set of prints in an archival album is to be presented to the outgoing CinC. The motion passed unanimously.

A lengthy discussion then took place regarding outstanding National Encampment Proceedings. Council Member Hanby noted which Proceedings are not yet completed, and what materials are available to work with. Proceedings from 1990, 1993, 1997, 1999 and 2002 remain unfinished. The Proceedings from 1983 and 1986 are not yet on the website, but have been completed and need only be scanned and posted.

SVCinC Kuhn raised the matter of electronic membership applications, and dues payments, and presented the Council with a flowchart he had prepared of how this might be accomplished. Lengthy discussion ensued, resulting in a motion by PCinC Darby, seconded by JVCinC Medert, that the flowchart, Brother Kuhn's findings, and the reports of the other committees working on this program be transferred to the JVCinC's Committee for its review, with a proposal for action to be prepared by the JVCinC as soon as possible. Following discussion, a motion by PCinC Darby to terminate debate was passed without objection, as was his original motion.

A request was then considered to authorize the Lincoln Tomb Committee to use the Order's name and symbols in conjunction with its work. Present policy grants this authorization to Camps and Departments, but not National Committees. PCinC Darby moved that the current policy be expanded to include National Committees, noting that this authorization permits the Order's name and symbols to be used, but not on merchandise to be sold. The motion was seconded by Council Member Hanby and passed unanimously.

National Quartermaster Wheeler then showed the Council a new copy of the Ritual book currently offered for sale by the Order. While the text is quite small, only one complaint has thus far been received. Brother Wheeler suggested that noting on the Quartermaster's Order form that the small Ritual book contains very small type should sufficiently caution our members. The Council agreed.

The Council then considered the matter of the ROTC medal, and the conflict the current ribbon presented with another Air Force ribbon. PCinC Darby moved that, as had been discussed, the blue ribbon be changed to the white ribbon of our Junior badge, the size of the pin be reduced, and that the current supply of ROTC medals with the blue ribbon, approximately 80, be utilized until gone. The motion was seconded by National Treasurer Newman, and passed with only JVCinC Medert in opposition.

The CinC's calendar of visitations to Department Encampments and other functions was then reviewed, with members of the Council offering to represent the CinC as needed in accordance with his desire to have an elected National Officer present at all Department Encampments and major events. CinC Pahl encouraged the members of the Council to review the reports submitted by our Departments and to learn of the many great successes, and the various challenges, of our Brothers across the nation. The CinC then noted that 2011 will be the 150 th anniversary of the start of the Civil War, and that the following four years will see the 150 th anniversaries of all events of the war leading up to the final surrender in November. It was asked if the Council thought that some special recognition or commemorative item should be produced. PCinC Darby suggested that a special medal might be struck and made available to the members of the Order in conjunction with the National Encampment that year. It was also suggested that it might be appropriate to hold the Encampment in Maryland or Virginia that year, and that the Department should investigate production and sale of such a medal.

A brief discussion took place regarding the cost of the carriage in which President Lincoln rides in the Remembrance Day Parade. While the carriage has been provided to the SUVCW at no charge in recent years, this may not be the case for 2006 and going forward. It was confirmed by National Treasurer Newman that funds are available, either already budgeted for the parade or in contingency accounts.

With reports from the National Treasurer having already been provided to the Council in advance, no further discussion of them was required.

Difficulty with our auditor was then discussed, noting that the auditor has neither completed the accounting work required, nor has he responded to attempts to communicate with him in order to retrieve National SUVCW financial records and materials in his possession. It was agreed that immediate action must be taken to either obtain completed reports and forms from the auditor, or to retrieve our property and contract with another individual or firm to undertake the work. National Treasurer Newman offered to drive to the auditor's office in Pittsburg , PA to pick up our materials. It was suggested that if a fairly accurate list of what that property consists of could be assembled, a local Brother - such as PCinC Orr, could more easily travel to the auditor to retrieve them.

Secretary Bennett made a suggestion that the Order's regulations regarding Brothers serving in more than one elected office at a time be clearly outlined for the membership, either through a General Order or other communication. He also suggested that there needs to be greater differentiation between the two membership applications available online, as the internet application form used by a visitor to the National website to join the Order is incorrectly being used by many Camps in place of *Standard Application Form 3*.

Communications were then read by Secretary Bennett thanking the Order for contributions made to other entities related to memorial restoration/repair work.

SVCinC Kuhn then raised the subject of having graphic images of SUVCW badges once again included with the Constitution and Regulations, which the Program & Policy Committee plans to bring before the National Encampment in 2007, as doing so would require a change to the Constitution and Regulations. He also noted that a National Encampment badge and an Anniversary badge from the 2006

Encampment in Harrisburg have been provided to the National Headquarters, as well as a CD-Rom containing a list of the names of all who purchased a badge, along with the number of the badge received. He moved that the contents of the CD be placed in our National records for future research purposes. The motion was seconded by PCinC Darby, and passed unanimously. As it was then decided that the information would be included in the Proceedings of the 2006 Encampment, CinC Pahl noted that the previous motion and vote had been negated.

National Chief of Staff Palmer listed and explained the many items which were provided to the members of the Council before or at this meeting. He also pointed out certain items in both the National Officer/Committee Reports and the Department Reports which the Council might want to take special note of. He then introduced his "stoplight chart" to show the current status of National Committees. Lastly, he announced his decision to seek the office of National Secretary at the 2007 National Encampment. He received many words of support from the Brothers assembled.

While discussing Camp and Department histories, and the storage space that such materials will require, Executive Director Walters agreed to find out the rental cost for additional storage space available at the National Headquarters, which could supplement or replace the minimal space currently being utilized.

National Quartermaster Wheeler again brought up the need for photographs of our National supply items to appear on the internet, and for the Quartermaster to have the ability to accept credit cards. The CinC and Council directed Brother Wheeler to work with National Webmaster Ken Freshley to have photographs of merchandise added to the National website as soon as possible – perhaps using the Foundation website as a template. Brother Wheeler was also encouraged to explore the best way to begin accepting credit cards, and to keep National Treasurer Newman advised of his progress.

Council Member Schmincke brought up the GAR Museum 's need for more information as to the details and terms to be included in a loan agreement between the SUVCW and the museum for the museum's care and display of the patent documents and other items recently reacquired for the Order.

Banner Editor Steve Michael s provided copies of the most recent Banner to those who had not yet received one, and addressed questions regarding advertising rates and sizes, the National and Department Officer listing, and both Camp/Department advertising and the National Quartermaster's supply list that appears in The Banner. E-mailing the Banner to the First Class mail recipients, or otherwise making it available in a digital format via the internet, was also discussed. Brother Michael s strongly encouraged Camps, Departments, Committees and anyone individually who wants to get a message out to the Brothers of our Order to submit articles and information to The Banner, as there is certainly no better way of reaching all the members of our organization.

National Treasurer Newman noted that he received a notice from the IRS informing him that a few of our Camps reported Employer Identification Numbers that do not match the numbers in IRS records. Brother Newman will endeavor to work with those Camps to correct this discrepancy. He also suggested that fifty cents of each per capita payment be allocated to the Civil War Heritage Defense Fund. After brief discussion in which it was confirmed that the Order could afford to do this, PCinC Darby moved that it be done. The motion was seconded by National Quartermaster Wheeler, and passed unanimously. Lastly, Brother Newman announced that despite previous announcements to the contrary, he does not plan to step down from the office of National Treasurer – should the membership elect him to continue serving in that position. He received many expressions of support from the Council members present.

Brother Petrovic encouraged the Brothers present to begin making their hotel reservations for the 2007 National Encampment, and C-in-C Pahl noted that the next Council meeting would be in Springfield, IL on Saturday, April 14, 2007 at 7:00 PM (possibly to be moved earlier).

The meeting was closed at approximately 12:00 PM .

Respectfully Submitted in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,
Michael S. Bennett, PDC ,National Secretary, SUVCW

The National Council of Administration meeting
April 14, 2007
held in Springfield, IL

The National Council of Administration meeting of April 14, 2007, held in Springfield, IL., was called to order by Commander-in-Chief James B. Pahl at 7:05 PM . In addition to the CinC, voting Council Members answering the roll-call of officers were National Treasurer Max Newman, National Secretary Michael Bennett, Council Members James Hanby, Leo Kennedy, Daniel Murray, and D. Brad Schall, and Immediate Past Commander-in-Chief Don Darby. National Counselor Donald Shaw, a non-voting member of the Council, was also present. Additional Past Commanders-in-Chief present were Keith G. Harrison, Alan R. Loomis, Edward J. Krieser, and Stephen Michael s. Guests of the Council included Executive Director Lee Walters, National Chief of Staff Donald Palmer, Foundation Director Robert Petrovic, and Brothers Henry Shaw, Dean Sargent, Keith Young and Tom Brown. Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Charles Kuhn, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief David Medert, National Quartermaster Danny L. Wheeler , PCinC, Council Member Eric Schmincke, and National Washington D.C. Representative Andrew Johnson, PCinC were excused to attend to other business.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in attendance, followed by an opening prayer led by Chief of Staff Palmer.

A request was received from the Department of New York through PCinC Danny Wheeler for a license to use the SUVCW logo on a badge to be created and made available celebrating the 125th anniversary of the New York Department. A photo of the 100 th anniversary badge, which this new badge will be modeled after, was shown to the Council. PCinC Darby moved that the license be granted and a second was offered by Council Member Hanby. The motion passed unanimously.

A communication was presented from Department of Missouri Commander John Avery requesting an extension of the deadline for submission of Election Report Form 22s, as two Missouri Camps have not yet submitted their reports. No reason for the Camps' tardiness was provided. It was noted that the Camps had not yet been suspended. PCinC Darby moved that the request be denied, and that the Department of Missouri be directed to suspend the two Camps currently in violation of Regulations. The motion was seconded by Council Member Hanby. After thorough discussion, the motion to deny the request for an extension passed five votes to two, with Council Members Kennedy and Schall in opposition.

A presentation was then given by the GAR Post Records Committee, concluding with a recommendation that a GAR Post Records Officer be created at the Camp and Department level, to assist in the work of the National Standing Committee. A motion was made by PCinC Darby that the matter be forwarded to the Constitution and Regulations Committee for their review and the creation of these new Officer positions, and that the Program and Policy Committee be directed to create job descriptions for the Department and Camp level GAR Post Records Officers, as well as for the National Standing Committee itself. A second was offered by Brother Kennedy. The motion passed unanimously. CinC Pahl then offered his proposal of approaching all of the other Allied Orders and asking them to send a representative member to an exploratory committee created to determine what would be required to bring all five Orders together for annual Encampments, if that is found to be desirable by all. Council Member Hanby moved that this be done. The motion was seconded by Council Member Kennedy and passed unanimously.

CinC Pahl noted that a Sons of Union Veterans plain blade sword from the Ames Sword Company will be available for sale to Brothers in the Order through the National Quartermaster. The sword can be engraved for an additional fee.

The three nominations/recommendations received for the SUVCW Founders Award were then shared with the Council. They were for Milwaukee 's *Reclaiming Our Heritage* Chairman Laura J. Rinaldi, Harrisburg , PA Mayor Stephen R. Reed, and Lindsay Misegades of Missouri . After some discussion regarding how many nominees could receive the award this year, Council Member Schall

moved that only one recipient be chosen in 2007. This was seconded by PCinC Darby and passed unanimously. Council Member Kennedy then moved that, since there are three worthy candidates, ballots be cast by the members of the Council with the recipient of the most ballots being given the award. This was also seconded by PCinC Darby and passed unanimously. Council Members cast six ballots for Ms. Misegades, and one for Mayor Reed. Lindsay Misegades will receive the 2007 Founders Award.

CinC Pahl then announced his recommendations for the Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star. The names of these two Brothers will be omitted from these minutes. Council Member Schall moved that these Brothers receive the award. The motion was seconded by Council Member Hanby and passed unanimously.

It was then noted that Gen. George G. Meade Camp 5 from the Department of Maryland had requested a license from the Council to use the SUVCW name and logo on a *Challenge Coin*. Council Member Hanby moved and PCinC Darby seconded that the request be granted. The motion was unanimously approved.

CinC Pahl then noted that there were three electronic boardroom votes that had not yet been closed. Council Member Hanby voted that the call for voting for all three motions be closed and, with a majority in favor in each case, that all three motions be approved. The motion was seconded by Council Member Kennedy and passed unanimously.

Brother Henry Shaw was then invited to address the Council regarding two artillery pieces in Hermosa, SD in need of restoration work. These pieces were presented to the Grand Army of the Republic and are reported to have come from Fort Jefferson in the Dry Tortugas. The ownership of the guns may have been incorrectly transferred to the local cemetery association some time ago as well. Brother Shaw asked the Council if they wished for him to continue to work with residents of Hermosa to clear up the title matter, as well as to assist in obtaining and directing funds for restoration of the guns. PCinC Darby moved and Council Member Hanby seconded that Brother Shaw be authorized to continue working on the legal aspects of this project to clear up title of these guns. The motion passed unanimously. To aid in future restoration, Council Member Schall agreed to make a visit during his upcoming travels in that area to examine the pieces and survey their condition and needs.

Secretary Bennett was then given an opportunity to update the Council on his endeavors to reacquire lost or misplaced records of the Order. Specifically, Brother Bennett reminded the Council that several boxes of SUVCW records had been retrieved from the Carlisle War College where they had been left and where they were in danger of being damaged or disposed of, and found their way to the garage of a Pennsylvania Brother. At the 2006 National Encampment this Brother was asked to make these records available to the Order so that they can be moved to the National Headquarters in Harrisburg. Although he agreed, this has not yet been done some eight months later, and this Brother has also declined to respond to a written reminder sent by Secretary Bennett. Secretary Bennett was directed to seek the assistance of Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Kuhn of Pennsylvania.

Secretary Bennett then read an e-mail from Washington D.C. Representative Johnson in which he encouraged the Order to examine our *Protection of Veterans Memorials* Resolution and match it with the Resolution passed by the American Legion, and then begin a program of supporting State legislation where needed. CinC Pahl suggested that we need to identify the specifics of the current House Bill, as well as what actions the American Legion has already taken, and then make this information available to the Council for review and appropriate action.

Secretary Bennett then shared a new Camp history prepared by Wilson Camp 1, Department of Tennessee, with the Council. This history will be archived with other Camp and Department histories at the National Headquarters.

Noting that the Department of California and Pacific had voted favorably on the proposed amendment to our National Constitution, Secretary Bennett encouraged all Brothers attending

Department Encampments to ensure that the matter came before each Encampment for discussion and vote. It was noted that Iowa and Rhode Island had already approved of the amendment as well.

The subject of insurance for Camps and Departments was raised and discussed in depth. PCinC Krieser was asked to contact Brother Gib Young to discuss the matter in more detail and obtain additional information.

Council Member Murray then brought up several subjects for discussion including the timing of Camp Annual Reports and Department Encampments, Dual Membership, and the need for National representation at several upcoming Department Encampments including New Hampshire , Kentucky and Wisconsin .

Chief of Staff Palmer thanked those who had submitted reports, and noted that he received a 90% response to his request for Officer reports. Brother Palmer noted a few reports that contained recommendations.

National Counselor Shaw reported on inquiries he has received regarding references in our Ritual to the reports of a *Visiting Committee*. No information in current SUVCW operating documents, publications or forms provides any explanation as to the composition or purpose of this Committee. An entry in the SUVCW Digest from 1883 does make reference to a Visiting and Relief Committee, but clearly there is no easily available description available to Camps following the Ritual. CinC Pahl stated that he will direct the Program & Policy Committee either to define that aspect of the Ritual or recommend its removal. Whereupon a brief recess was taken.

PCinC Michaels made copies of the winter Banner available to the Council for any who had not received it, as well as the spring edition which was due to be mailed shortly. Brother Michaels noted that portions of The Banner have been placed on the National Website, and also confirmed that an e-mailed copy of The Banner, in its entirety, will now replace the copy formerly sent to members of the Council by first class mail. PCinC Darby recommended that a notice be sent to all who used to receive a first class mailing to inform them of this change.

PCinC Krieser reported that the SUVCW Charitable Foundation has started an ongoing *Lincoln Fellow Program* with 80% of the funds received going into an *Endowment Fund*. The Foundation Directors are very excited about the potential of this new program. He also noted that the *Lincoln Bicentennial* coin being produced by the Foundation should be available by the 2007 National Encampment.

PCinC Harrison noted that there is now a *Letter of Understanding* between the MOLLUS and SUVCW regarding the annual Lincoln Tomb event. It is hoped that this will enable the two groups to work smoothly together to coordinate and grow this annual event.

PCinC Darby presented hardware options for scanning and archiving the voluminous paper records at our National Headquarters and a discussion ensued.

National Treasurer Newman then gave his Financial Report to the Council. PCinC Darby moved that a new and separate account be opened for finances related to the memorials grant fund. This was seconded by Council Member Hanby and passed unanimously. Brother Hanby then moved that a separate account be opened for the Lincoln Tomb Observance Committee. This was seconded by Council Member Kennedy and passed unanimously.

Brother Newman then proposed that the SUVCW purchase and place a granite bench featuring the Sons' name and logo in the garden near a statue of Julia Dent Grant at the home of General Ulysses S. Grant in Galena , IL . This is a project being coordinated by the DAR. PCinC Darby moved that up to \$1500, as required, be contributed for this purpose. The motion was seconded by Council Member Hanby and passed unanimously.

Brother Newman then updated the Council on difficulties encountered with the Order's accountant/auditor, and the steps currently being taken to rectify the situation. The CinC and National Counselor are now actively involved.

All were reminded that the next Council of Administration meeting would be the pre-Encampment meeting at the 2007 National Encampment in St. Louis , MO. CinC Pahl thanked the Brothers assembled for their participation in the meeting and for their dedication and service to the Order.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:30 PM .

Respectfully Submitted in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,
Michael S. Bennett, PDC
National Secretary, SUVCW

Council of Administration Electronic Boardroom Vote Records 2006 - 2007

1. August 27, 2006

Council Member James Hanby moved that in order to comply with our Congressional Charter which requires that we publish proceedings annually regarding the activities of the Order, that the following measures be taken:

- a. That a electronic copy of the proceedings for 1998, 2003, 2004, and 2005 which have been printed but not placed on the web be forwarded at once to the National Webmaster for conversion to the proper PDF format and placed on the web. (Ken Freshley has confirmed he has the software needed and offered his help in converting them)
- b. That a determination be made as to whether a electronic copy of 1983, and 1986 exists and if so to forward them to the National Webmaster for conversion to PDF format and placed on the web. (These were printed but are not on the web, Brother Ed states he does not have anything from these two years)
- c. That the remaining proceedings which have been neither printed nor published to the web be referred to a committee of two current members of the COA who shall determine what still needs to be done to complete them and will undertake to have them completed. This includes the following years: 1990, 1993, 1997, 1999, and 2002. PCINC Corfman has his materials from 1990, PCINC Atkinson's was sent to the National Secretary from 1993, PCINC Loomis should still have his from 1997, PCINC Johnson has his from 1999, PCINC Krieser has PCINC Powell's from 2002. However PCINC Harrison retained copies of his electronic files for 1990, 1993, 1997, 1999 and part of 2002 before returning the hard copies to the various PCINC's. A second was offered by JVC-in-C David Medert, votes in favor: 11, votes against: 0, abstentions: None

2. September 10, 2006

Secretary Bennett has submitted Minutes from the 8/10/06 Pre-Encampment COA Meeting in Harrisburg, PA FUR the review of the Council. Other than minor spelling corrections, and a valuable suggestion from PC-in-C Michaels concerning consistency of title and name usage - all of which have been accepted and incorporated into the final Minutes that, if approved, will be provided for publication in The Banner and on the website, no changes in content have been suggested. A motion was made by Past Commander-in-Chief Don Darby and seconded by Council Member James Hanby that the Minutes be approved. Votes in favor: 9, votes against: 0, abstentions: One, cast by Secretary Michael S. Bennett, PDC

3. October 1, 2006

Secretary Bennett has submitted Minutes from the 8/13/06 Post-Encampment COA Meeting in Harrisburg, PA for the review of the Council. Other than minor spelling and/or grammatical corrections, no changes in content have been suggested. A motion was made by Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief David Medert and seconded by Council Member James Hanby that the Minutes be approved. Votes in favor: 9, votes against: Council Members Leo Kennedy and Daniel Murray, abstentions: One, cast by Secretary Michael S. Bennett, PDC, no Vote: Treasurer Max Newman.

4. October 26, 2006

Upon learning that the Air Force JROTC would no longer permit our ROTC medal to be awarded to their members as the ribbon currently in use – the SUVCW membership badge ribbon – is the same ribbon being used for the Retired Officers Association Award, National Quartermaster Danny Wheeler moved that we replace the SUVCW membership badge ribbon on the ROTC medal with the Junior badge ribbon, which does not conflict with any of the 48 other awards in use by the Air Force ROTC. The motion was seconded by Council Member Dan Murray. Votes in favor: 7, votes against: 1, abstentions: National QM Danny L. Wheeler, PCinC, no Vote: PCinC Darby and Council Member Schmincke.

5. January 10, 2007

A motion has been made by JVCinC Dave Medert, and seconded by SVCinC Charles Kuhn, to lease an additional 385 square foot office adjacent to the 145 square foot office currently occupied by our Executive Director from the National Civil War Museum in Harrisburg, PA, giving up our lease of 50 square feet of "open space" currently used for storage. Votes in favor: 8, votes against: 1, no vote cast by: Council Member Eric Schmincke and PCinC Darby. Vote suspended by CinC Pahl on January 11th until National Treasurer Max Newman be solicited for his input.

With the CinC unable to contact National Treasurer Newman, on January 15 th CinC Pahl authorized Executive Director Walters to proceed with pursuing this lease agreement for the additional space, \$750.00 per month for three years, the total lease amount to be paid in advance, less any credits for payments already made. Any such lease agreement would need to be reviewed and approved by our National Counselor and signed by the CinC.

6. March 4, 2007

A motion has been made by Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Charles Kuhn that the minutes of the 11/19/06 COA Meeting, having been prepared by National Secretary Michael Bennett with modifications suggested by Brother Kuhn, be approved. The motion was seconded by Council Member D. Brad Schall. Votes in favor: 8, abstention by: National Secretary Michael S. Bennett, no vote cast by: National QM Danny L. Wheeler or PCinC Darby

7. March 4, 2007

Council Member James Hanby moved that the Gen. Torbert Camp No. 1862 located in Milford, DE be permitted to conduct an election and installation of Camp Officers at a meeting on March 24, 2007. As elections held on that date would be outside the period permitted by the C&R, permission of the COA is required. Brother Hanby noted that this Camp has gone through difficult times, and even recently considered surrendering their Charter. After further discussion with the members of the Camp, Brothers were found that are willing to serve as Officers if duly elected. The motion was seconded by Council Member Leo Kennedy. Votes in favor: 11, votes against: 0, abstentions: None.

8. June 5, 2007

Having received no suggestions for amendments, Council Member D. Brad Schall moved, and Council Member Eric Schmincke seconded, that the Council of Administration Meeting Minutes from the 4/14/07 meeting in Springfield, IL, created and circulated by National Secretary Bennett, be approved as presented. Votes in favor: 8, votes against: 0, abstentions: Senior Vice Commander Kuhn and Junior Vice Commander Medert, no vote from National Quartermaster Danny L. Wheeler.

9. June 24, 2007

From CinC Pahl:

Pursuant to National Regulations, Chapter V, Article VI, Section 17, I am requesting the National Council of Administration to support the charges and specifications and authorize me to proceed with Summary Discipline against a brother of the Order.

To support this request is merely authorizing the Commander-in-Chief to proceed with summary discipline, whereby I shall then publish a General Order - exercising summary discipline and suspend this brother in his relation to the Order. The National Regulations then call upon the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief to appoint a trial board, which proceeds with a hearing, finding of fact and if this brother is found guilty of the charges, the trial board decides upon the punishment.

I am asking the National Secretary to set up an appropriate section in the board room of the CofA and I am asking all voting members of the CofA to go to the board room and cast a vote, without debate. Votes in favor: 9, votes against: 0, abstentions: Senior Vice Commander Kuhn and Junior Vice Commander Medert, no vote from Council Member Schall.

Note: There are 11 voting members of the Council of Administration, plus the Commander-in-Chief who may vote, but usually only votes in the event of a tie. The other voting members are the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, National Secretary, National Treasurer, National Quartermaster, Immediate Past Commander-in-Chief, and five elected Council Members.

Note: All dates provided for Electronic Boardroom votes represent the date the first vote was cast. The actual motion may have been a day or two before, and the remaining votes were likely cast in the days that followed.

APPENDIX 3
General Orders of the Commander-in-Chief

General Orders No. 1
SERIES 2006-2007
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I am humbled, honored and appreciative in the vote of confidence placed in my meager abilities by my brothers. Having been elected and installed as Commander-in-Chief of this great Order by the delegates assembled at the 125 th annual National Encampment, held at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania on the 12 th day of August 2006, command is hereby assumed. On June 18, 1861, Ulysses S. Grant issued an Order to his new command, the 21st Illinois Volunteer Infantry. As my initial communication to our Order, please allow me to paraphrase the General: In accepting this command, your Commander will require the cooperation of all the elected and appointed officers of this Order. He hopes to receive the hearty support of every brother. (From *Cigars, Whiskey & Winning - Leadership Lessons from General Ulysses S. Grant*).

National Headquarters is established at the National Civil War Museum, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. All correspondence requiring the attention of the Commander-in-Chief shall be sent to Post Office Box 86, Mason, Michigan 48854. To receive the quickest possible response, I urge my brothers to use electronic communication whenever possible.

I am so thankful for the hard work of the Department of Pennsylvania for hosting the Encampment, the Credentials Committee for another outstanding job, and the National Site Committee for all their hard work this year. My thanks also extend to the brothers of the Department of Michigan.

As we look forward to the coming year, we must remember our legacy and commission from the Grand Army of the Republic, to keep green their sacrifices made to preserve our great Union. It is left to us, their descendants, to carry on - lest we forget. The theme of this administration will be for each of us to focus upon doing the work of the Order, rather than what we do all too often, trying to make the Order work. By doing the work of the Order, other descendants will be drawn to and join us. Each Camp is called upon to examine their capabilities and then develop a plan on how they can contribute. We can all do something.

On behalf of the brothers of this Order, it is my privilege to extend congratulations to the newly elected National Presidents of the Allied Orders of the GAR: the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (ASUVCW); the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic (LGAR); the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861_1865 (DUVCW); and the Woman's Relief Corps (WRC). I look forward to working with the sisters of all the Allied Orders, to perpetuate the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic.

I cannot say the following any better than Past Commander-in-Chief Edward Krieser from his General Order #1; Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty are not only the principles of our Order, they are the means by which our Order exists and will continue. We owe no less to our ancestors. At all levels, Camps, Departments and National must always work in the direction of the good of the Order.

The predominant document that guides this Order is our Constitution and Regulations. All officers and brothers are strongly encouraged to become familiar with the CAR. The Digest of the Order expands upon this document, with rulings of past Commanders-in-Chief. Both can be found on the Resource CD of the Order and on our web site.

Our Rituals and Ceremonies are our connection to the traditions of those who have gone before us. The use of our Rituals and Ceremonies helps provide a bridge to the experiences of the Grand Army of the Republic. The use of the Ritual is to be encouraged by all Camps and Departments of our Order.

Our membership badge helps identify us and to promote the brotherhood of the Order. All brothers are called upon to proudly wear their membership badge at all official functions of the Order.

The first official act of my administration was to approve and sign the charter application for the proposed William A. Kent Camp #83, Department of Michigan. This is the first of several Camp applications I hope to sign.

Several brothers of our Order have devoted themselves well above and beyond the call of duty in the performance of their duties, yet word of these efforts never reaches the National Organization. All Department Commanders are urged to forward reports of notable events and the names of worthy Brothers within their Department, so that the Commander-in-Chief can properly recognize their efforts.

Should any brother of this Order have in their possession any records or materials of the National Organization, please forward these items to our National Headquarters. Should any such materials come into your possession, please immediately notify the Commander-in-Chief. Any requests for original records of the National Organization must be in writing and approved by the Council of Administration. Should any brother of this Order have in his possession any records or materials of a Department or Camp, please notify the appropriate Commander.

The National Graves Registration Committee and the National Civil War Memorials Committee are well established and working toward the completion of their goals. All brothers of the Order are called upon to assist in these great efforts.

Our National Charter, being the command of the Congress of the United States of America, gives us this charge: "to assist in every practicable way in preserving, and making available for research, documents and records pertaining to the Grand Army of the Republic and its members." The G.A.R. Post Records Committee is called upon to design a model for Departments to follow in locating, inventorying, copying where possible, and recording all the various GAR Post Records, at their various locations. This model must also address how we can assist the custodian of these various records, to preserve and protect them. All Departments are directed to appoint a GAR Post Records committee and using this model, work toward fulfilling this mandate.

The National Committee on Americanization and Education is called upon to reestablish the Sons Memorial University. As their first task, the committee is to develop a program for our Juniors, to earn appropriate awards for their studies into our heritage, history, patriotism and service. The committee is also called upon to establish a plan to expand upon the offerings, so that all brothers of the Order and others may someday benefit - even to earning post-secondary degrees.

Our National Chaplain is charged with developing a publication to assist our Department and Camp Chaplain's in their work. Past National Chaplain William B. McAfee is requested to assist in this work.

Brothers are reminded to support the tax-deductible funds of our Order, the National Patriotic Instructor's Fund, Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief's Fund, National Headquarters' Fund and Permanent Fund. Contributions to our Departments and Camps are also fully tax deductible.

The Commander-in-Chief's calendar will be planned to best serve the Order. Please extend your invitations as early as possible to assist me in making up my itinerary. For those functions I am invited to but cannot attend, I will do everything I can to assure that an elected National Officer of the Order will be present to represent me. The National Chief of Staff shall coordinate this activity.

All Departments and Camps are encouraged to report their activities for publication in the Banner. All Brothers are encouraged to submit appropriate articles for publication in the Banner to the Editor.

All business correspondence shall be addressed to National Executive Director, Lee Walters, P.O. Box 1865, Harrisburg, PA 17105_1865, telephone (717) 232_7000, email to execdir@sucwv.org.

All Camps are instructed to forward upon proper form, all reports and per capita to their Department Headquarters - on time. All Departments are instructed to forward upon proper form, all reports and per capita to National Headquarters - on time. It may be necessary to drop members and suspend Camps to complete this obligation. Our Camps and Departments must be firm in their obligations.

The National Council of Administration, in their meeting of August 13, 2006, directs every Camp in this Order shall file Form 22 with their Department no later than February 15 th of each year. Each Department of the Order shall forward copies of Form 22 for every Camp within their Department by February 28 th of each year.

All brothers, Camps, Departments and the National Organization shall use the latest edition of each form in the fulfillment of their various duties. Ideas to improve upon those forms are to be forwarded to the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief.

All National Officers and Committees shall file reports of their activities for the coming year, one in time for the November Council of Administration meeting, one for review by the Commander in Chief by February 1, 2007, one in time for the Spring Council of Administration meeting and a final report for the 126 th National Encampment. All Department Commander's shall file a report of activities occurring within their respective Departments upon the same schedule.

All supply requisitions upon proper form with payment, shall be sent to National Quartermaster Danny L. Wheeler, PCinC, 501 Willow Avenue, Ithaca, NY 14850_3554, telephone (607) 272_7314, email to dwheel2@twcny.rr.com.

All bills, requests for payment and donations shall be sent to National Treasurer Max L. Newman, 4995 E. Wilkinson Road, Owosso, MI 48867_9616, telephone: (989) 743_3525, email to treasurer@sucwv.org.

All requests for Eagle Scout Certificates shall be sent to Robert M. Petrovic, Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator, 6519 Cherokee Lane, Cedar Hill, MO 63016_2527, telephone (636) 274_4567, email to eaglescouts@sucwv.org.

All Civil War Memorials grant requests shall be sent to the senior elected member of our National Council of Administration.

All purchase requests for the SUVCW ROTC award shall be sent upon proper form, with payment, to the National Quartermaster, Danny L. Wheeler, PCinC, 501 Willow Avenue, Ithica, NY, 14850-3554, telephone (607) 272-7314, email to dwheel2@twcny.rr.com. Please note the change in price, \$5.00 including shipping and handling.

The deaths of Brothers are to be reported to our National Chaplain, Jerry W. Kowalski, 206 E. Grantley, Elmhurst, IL 60126 (PatTom@msn.com). Please include the departed Brother's full name; date of his passing; name of his Camp and Department; name, rank and unit in which his ancestor served.

All commanders of Departments through which the GAR Highway passes are asked to assure that the Department GAR Highway Officer communicates with the National GAR Highway Officer, providing copies of information concerning the Highway and its condition. The GAR Highway is a National Monument, which needs our constant oversight to assure that it continues to be adequately marked.

A roster of all elected and appointed National Officers and Committee members for the 2006_2007 administrative year will be completed shortly and will be found on the National Website: www.suvcw.org

Remembrance Day ceremonies will take place in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania on Saturday, November 18th, with services at the GAR monument of Albert Woolson at 11:00 am, followed by the parade, beginning at 1:00pm. All members of the National Council of Administration are advised that we will meet at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 19, 2006 in the Eisenhower Inn, just south of Gettysburg.

Camps and Departments shall ensure that appropriate activities are carried out in accordance with the wishes of the Grand Army of the Republic. Let us be sure that their actions and sacrifices are "kept ever green in our memory."

Start making plans to attend the 126th National Encampment in St. Louis, Missouri.

To all the elected and appointed officers, committees and brothers at all levels within our Order, I extend my best wishes for a productive year. With the assistance and guidance of the Divine Providence, we will succeed.

Ordered this 12th day of August 2006

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

Attested:
Michael Bennett
National Secretary

General Orders No. 2
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1. November 12, 1881, the Davis Camp #1, Sons of Veterans of Pennsylvania was formed at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania by Brevet Major August Plummer Davis. Eleven boys were present at the meeting. These are the charter members of Davis Camp #1 Sons of Veterans of Pennsylvania (also the charter members of The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War). Harry T. Rowley, John Sieferth, Walter Morris, Herbert A. Davis, John D. MacFarland, Henry Maxwell, E. W. Wilker, Ernest W. Lehman, A. P. Hays, George L. Moreland and William L. Feer. This being the 125 th anniversary of our great Order, the Commander -in-Chief calls upon all Departments and Camps to appropriately remember and commemorate this important date in our history.

2. A series of questions have arisen that have caused me to issue rulings to interpret our National Regulations. They are as follows:

A: A Camp Organizer need not be a brother of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. He should be one of the applicants who is joining with others to form a new Camp.

B. Old Camps that no longer exist cannot be brought back to life. The brothers so wishing may use the same Name and Camp number, subject to the approval of the Department Commander . But they need to proceed as if they are beginning a totally new Camp. If the old charter still exists in their possession, they may retain it for historical purposes. This old charter shall be photographed with enough resolution to see all of the details and be forwarded to the National Secretary for National's records.

C. An applicant was relying upon the service of an ancestor, who originally served in Confederate forces. Some time later, he signed a loyalty oath and then served in Union forces. Is the applicant eligible for membership? Ruling: We will accept into our membership, a person whose Confederate service was involuntary, they left Confederate service just as soon as they could escape and come north. If the Confederate service was voluntary, even if they subsequently took the oath of loyalty and served the Union, descendants are not eligible to membership in the SUVCW through that ancestor.

3. As installation of Camp officers is to be completed by January 31 of each year, Form 22s are to be submitted by Camps to their Departments no later than February 15 th of each year, and that Departments must submit copies of these reports to National by February 28 th of each year, with exceptions permitted only by approval of the Council of Administration.

Ordered this 1st day of October, 2006

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

Attested:
Michael Bennett
National Secretary

General Orders No. 3
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1. Recent events have demonstrated that the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the Lincoln Death Day Association have different objectives and goals.
2. As a result, it has been determined the Order shall no longer assist the Association in their Lincoln Death Day ceremonies and shall withdraw all financial and other support.
3. Any permission for the Association to use our name, symbols, badges or other protected items is withdrawn. Any brother participating in future operations of the Association are doing so individually and not as a member of the Order.
4. Pursuant to National Regulations, Chapter III, Article IV, Section 6, brothers Robert Graham and Jo n Austin are hereby removed from the National Committee on Lincoln Tomb Observance.
5. Brother's Nick Kaup and Ed Krieser , PCinC are hereby appointed to the National Committee on Lincoln Tomb Observance.
6. Pursuant to the job description of the National Committee on Lincoln Tomb Observance, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War ceremonies to pay tribute to our 16 th President and remember his death, shall be held on Saturday, April 14, 2007.
7. As the observances began as and have traditionally continued as a cooperative effort between this Order and The Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, efforts will be taken towards the formation of a joint committee, to continue these observances as it was always intended.

Ordered this 23 rd day of October, 2006

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

Attested:
Michael Bennett
National Secretary

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1. On October 31, 2006 , President George W. Bush issued a Proclamation, urge all Americans to observe November 5 through November 11, 2006 , as National Veterans Awareness Week. The proclamation states in part: “I encourage all Americans to recognize the valor and sacrifice of our veterans through ceremonies and prayers. I call upon Federal, State, and local officials to display the flag of the United States and to support and participate in patriotic activities in their communities. I invite civic and fraternal organizations, places of worship, schools, businesses, unions, and the media to support this national observance with commemorative expressions and programs.”
 - I call upon my brothers to take appropriate measures to honor those within our Order who have honorably served our country in our armed forces, to remember our brothers now serving in our military forces around the world today and to appropriately observe Veteran’s Day and National Veterans Awareness Week.
 - To our veterans, I say thank you for your service to defend our freedoms.
 - I direct the full Proclamation of our President, be posted on our Order’s web site.

Ordered this 3 rd day of November, 2006

By Order of
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Commander -in-Chief

Attested:
Michael Bennett
National Secretary

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- Hundreds of brothers of this Order, took the time to observe Remembrance Day, by either attending the special ceremonies in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, or the various activities conducted by Departments and Camps of the Order all across this great country. Through my participation in the Gettysburg event and by viewing photographs forwarded of other observances, I noted countless brothers, proudly wearing their member badge of our Order and honoring both the Grand Army of the Republic and our 16 th President in his delivery of a speech, now known as the Gettysburg Address.
- To those brothers who marched in the parades, participated in the observances, and represented our Order in many ways and to those who were able to be with us in spirit only, I convey to each of you, a Job Well Done.
- I have been privileged to honor several, both within and outside of our Order, for acts and programs that help keep green the memory of the Grand Army.
- To Brother Past Commander-in-Chief Al Loomis, the Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star was approved and awarded at the Council of Administration meeting in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, for his work on several committees, including the Lincoln Tomb Ceremony Committee and his spearheading the work to commemorate the 2009 anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, recommended by the Commander-in-Chief.
- To non-members Alan Chaffee, William Apgar and the Tompkins County, New York Probation Department, a certificate of appreciation for work done in cemeteries, upon the recommendation of National Quartermaster Danny Wheeler, PCinC.
- To Arthur Wills, Sons of Confederate Veterans, for his efforts in nomination and induction of Major General John Alexander Logan, into the Raleigh, North Carolina Centennial Hall of Fame, a certificate of appreciation, upon the recommendation of the Thomas Howard Ruger Camp #1 at Large in North Carolina.
- To brother Clark Seum, Department of California/Pacific, the Meritorious Service Award, for his service in World War II, the Korean War, as a Chaplin in both this Order (for longer than anyone can remember) and in a local police Department, and active membership in the Order for over 52 years, upon the recommendation of Department Commander Tadd Campbell, Department of California/Pacific.
- To brother William Reynolds, PCC, Department of Pennsylvania, the Meritorious Service Award, for his work in preserving the last resting places of countless veterans and his service on the board of directors of the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall Museum and Trust in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, upon the recommendation of Richard Orr, PCinC.

- To brother Vincent Barker, Old Abe Camp #8, Department of Wisconsin, appointment as National Aide, for sponsoring six new members into the Order.
- To the members of the Commander-in-Chief's color guard in the recent Remembrance Day activities in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, including members of the 14th Michigan, SVR and members of Co. B, 102nd United States Colored Troops, a certificate of appreciation.
- I look forward to presenting several more awards of this type in the coming months.

Ordered this 30th day of November, 2006

By Order of
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Attested:
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- During the 122nd National Encampment, National Color Bearer Jeff Stephen recommended a Special National Committee. The purpose of this committee was to inventory all Civil War battle flags in the possession of the Federal government and also the several States and further, to learn the status of each State's preservation program.
- In his General Order #2, then Commander-in-Chief Kent Armstrong appointed brother Jeff Stephen to chair the National Committee on Civil War Flag Conservation.
- This Special Committee has not filed any reports, including at the 123 rd, 124 th and 125 th National Encampments and for the Council of Administration meeting recently held in Gettysburg , Pennsylvania . This committee is not functioning.
- Therefore, this committee is discharged.

Ordered this 30th day of November, 2006

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- I was very sad to learn of the death of Gerald Ford, former President of the United States . Raised in Michigan , I worked many a motorcade detail while he was President and traveling home.
- Therefore, all charters are ordered draped for a period of 30 days from the date of this Order, as a memorial to President Ford, including our web site and brother's badge.

Ordered this 29th day of December, 2006

By Order of
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- Upon the recommendation of Michigan Department Commander Richard Greene, being fully satisfied that all efforts to preserve the Camp have been taken, IT IS ORDERED the Charter of the George W. Howe Camp #9, Department of Michigan, is revoked for failure to submit Annual Camp Reports and Per Capita Tax. This order is effective as of December 31, 2006.

Ordered this 6th day of January, 2007.

By Order of
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Attested:
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1. Brother Robert Moore, Commander of the Luray-Carlisle Reunion Camp #1881, Department of Maryland, is hereby appointed a National Aide and charged to complete an inventory of all Union battle flags held by the Federal government and various state entities.

2. An Exploratory Committee is hereby authorized and charged with exploring the possibilities of erecting a suitable monument to commemorate the services of Canadians in the Union army during the Civil War. This committee is to study the feasibility, explore possible locations, review preliminary designs and fund raising opportunities, to report to the 126th National Encampment, with the view of potentially appointing a Special Committee to pursue this venture. Brother Bob Heath, Member at Large and residing in Canada, is appointed chair of this exploratory committee. Any brother of the Order interested in serving on this committee should contact the Commander-in-Chief.

Ordered this 20th day of January, 2007.

By Order of
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Attested:
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1. I have been asked to make a ruling on several matters by the Department of Ohio.
2. The honor of Past Department Commander is bestowed upon a brother upon the successful completion of a term as Department Commander .
3. A Past Department Commander is entitled to credentials to a National Encampment, to be granted by the Department so bestowing the honor, so long as that brother is in good standing.
4. The honor of Past Department Commander may not be transferred to another Department, even if the brother so honored is a dual member of a Camp in another Department. The section in the National Regulations for "Restoration of Rank" only applies if a brother loses the honor of Past Department Commander for some reason; such as resignation, discharge, transfer to a Camp in a different Department, being dropped from membership for failure to pay dues, etc.
5. A Past Department Commander is not eligible for the office of delegate or alternate delegate to the National Encampment, even if said brother is a dual member of Camps in more than one Department.
6. All delegates and alternate delegates to a National Encampment must be elected to such office at their respective Department Encampment. If a brother is not so duly elected, the Department Secretary shall not issue a delegate card nor an alternate delegate card to such brother.

Ordered this 24 th day of June, 2007

By Order of:

James B. Pahl
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Attested:

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

Stephen Rushfeldt, a student at Tri-State University in Angola, Indiana and a member of the Benjamin Harrison Camp #356, Department of Indiana.

Vincent W. Slauch, a student at the Pennsylvania State University, University Park Campus and a member of the General George H. Thomas Camp #19, Department of Pennsylvania.

Ordered this 25 th day of June, 2007

By Order of:
James B. Pahl
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Attested:
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- A resolution was introduced and adopted by the Department of Wisconsin in 2006, to amend the Constitution of our Order.
- This Resolution was provided to the Commander -in-Chief at least forty (40) days preceding the 125 th National Encampment.
- On June 12, 2006 , then Commander -in-Chief Don Darby published the text of this proposed Amendment in his General Order #13.
- On August 12, 2006, this Resolution to Amend the Constitution was presented at the 125 th National Encampment of our Order in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and this resolution was approved and adopted by well over 2/3's of the voting delegates present.
- All 26 Departments of the Order have held their 2007 Encampments.
- 24 of these Departments have ratified this resolution.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to National Constitution, Article IX, I hereby declare our Constitution has been amended, by adding Article X – Dissolution of Corporation – as follows:

"This organization is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational or other purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

"Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law) or (b) by an organization contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

"Upon the dissolution of this organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding section of any future federal tax code), or shall be distributed to the Federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes."

Ordered this 11 th day of July, 2007

By Order of:

James B. Pahl
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Attested:

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- On June 24, 2007 , I filed with the National Council of Administration a proposed Complaint against Brother Keith Ashley, asking of the National Council of Administration, permission to exercise Summary Discipline, pursuant to National Regulations, Chapter V, Article VI, Section 17(A).
- This matter was posted to the electronic boardroom of the Council of Administration for vote on the same day.
- I have today inspected the boardroom and find the Council of Administration has voted in favor of this action.
- Therefore, the Complaint stands as formally filed and I call upon Senior Vice Commander -in-Chief Charles Kuhn to proceed pursuant to National Regulations, Chapter V, Article VI, Section 17(B).
- IT IS ORDERED that the membership in the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War of Keith Ashley of the Department of Ohio is hereby SUSPENDED. Keith Ashley shall not be present at nor participate in any function of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at any level.

Ordered this 14 th day of July, 2007

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

Attested:
Michael Bennett
National Secretary

General Orders No. 13a
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Office of the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief
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Be it Known;

That on the 23rd day of July, 2007, by the powers vested in me granted by the National Regulations of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861 – 1865 under Chapter V, Article VI, Section 17, I hereby appoint the following members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861 – 1865 to serve as a Hearing Council and hear the charges presented by the Commander in Chief, James B. Pahl, National Order Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861 – 1865 brought against Brother Keith Ashley, PDC member of the Brooks – Grant Camp #7 of the Department of Ohio, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861 -1865.

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The Hearing Council shall operate in accordance with the National Regulations of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861 – 1865 as per Chapter V, Article VI, Discipline, and report accordingly.

This I so ordered the 23rd day on July, 2007.

Charles E. Kuhn Jr., PDC
Sr. Vice Commander in Chief
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1. Effective Wednesday, August 8, 2007 , National Headquarters shall be established at The Hilton St. Louis Frontenac, 1335 South Lindbergh Blvd. , St. Louis , Missouri .

2. The next meeting of the Council of Administration shall be at 8:30pm , Thursday, August 9, 2007 .

3. The 126th National Encampment of our Order shall commence with the Joint Opening Ceremonies on Friday, at 9:00am , Friday, August 10, 2007 .

4. I have been privileged to issue several awards and recognitions, including:

To Alan Russ , Department of Kansas, with the approval of the National Council of Administration, the Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star

To Bob Lowe, Department of California/Pacific, with the approval of the National Council of Administration, the Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star

To Gene Turner, Department of Oklahoma, the Meritorious Service Award

To Mark Edwards, Department of Oklahoma, the Meritorious Service Award

To Bill Lowe, Department of Michigan, the Meritorious Service Award

To Clark McCullough, Department of Pennsylvania, the Meritorious Service Award

To Jerry Strowsnider, Department of New York, the Meritorious Service Award

To Larry Green, Department of New York, the Meritorious Service Award

To Randy Fletcher, Col Edward D. Baker Camp #6, Camp at Large (Oregon), the Meritorious Service Award

To Sam Gant, Department of Tennessee, the Meritorious Service Award

To Phillip Soyring_Jr., Department of New York, the Meritorious Service Award

To non-member Jesse Lasorda, a Certificate of Recognition for devotion to the GAR plot of the Mt. Hope Cemetery , Lansing , Michigan .

To the Lansing Board of Water and Light, Maintenance Construction Resource Center , a Certificate of Recognition for devotion to the GAR plot, by donation of personnel and equipment, Mt. Hope Cemetery , Lansing , Michigan .

To Thomas P. Lauria, Department of Tennessee, Certificate of Recognition upon his retirement from the United States Air Force

To Bruce Gosling, Department of Michigan, National Aide for recruiting seven new brothers

To Michael Virts, Department of Maryland, National Aide for recruiting at least five new brothers

To John Moscoe, Department of Maryland, National Aide for recruiting five new brothers

To Michael LaMott, National Aide for recruiting five new brothers

Ordered this 29 th day of July, 2007

By Order of:

James B. Pahl

Commander -in-Chief

Attested:

Michael Bennett

National Secretary

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1. The General John Sedgewick Camp-at-Large #10, a National Camp at Large, located in the State of Oregon, is hereby ordered suspended for failure to submit their annual report and per capita.

2. All Past Commanders-in-Chief and others holding materials for unpublished past proceedings shall turn all such materials over to James Hanby no later than the Order's Remembrance Day observances in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, 2007 – for collating and publishing of their proceedings. After that point, those missing proceedings will be published with the materials at hand, even if that is nothing more than the place and date of the Encampment and reporting on the election of officers.

Ordered this 11 th day of August, 2007

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1. I am pleased to announce the winners of various awards, presented at the 126th National Encampment of our Order in St. Louis, Missouri:

To Douglas E. McGovern, Patrick Coyne Camp #1, Department of Kansas, the Meritorious Service Award

To Paul J. Hadley of the Department of Nebraska, National Aide for recruiting at least five new brothers.

To Lindsay Misegades of St. Charles, Missouri, on behalf of the Council of Administration, the Founders Award, for her unselfish efforts directed towards preserving the memory of unknown soldiers, including those who fought for the Union during the Civil War. Ms. Misegades has undertaken significant work at the Jefferson Barracks to lead others in decorating nearly 3000 graves. This project included soliciting donations of supplies, creating the decorations, and coordinating more than 100 volunteers to decorate the graves of unknowns scattered over some 20 acres on the Barracks grounds. She then led her crew in removing these decorations in January of 2006.

To the Luray-Carlisle Reunion Camp #1881, Department of Maryland, the Joseph S. Rippey New Camp Award

To the HARRIET LANE, newsletter of the Lt. Commander Edward Lea U.S.N. Camp #2, Department of Texas (as edited by Michael L. Lance), the Marshall Hope Award for best Camp Newsletter.

To the Michigan Messenger, newsletter of the Department of Michigan (as edited by Rick Danes), the Marshall Hope Award for best Department Newsletter

To the Department of Pennsylvania, with the greatest numerical growth in membership during the past fiscal year of the Order, the Augustus P. Davis-Conrad Linder Award

To the Department of New Hampshire, with the greatest percentage growth in membership, the U.S. Grant Cup

To Gen Benjamin Pritchard Camp #20, Department of Michigan, John Keith, Commander, the Abraham Lincoln Commander-in-Chief award to the most outstanding Camp in the Order.

To Glen Roosevelt, Generals Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17, Department of California/Pacific, the Cornelius F. Whitehouse Award as the most outstanding brother during my term in office

To National Treasurer Max L. Newman, Henry Wallace Camp #160, Department of Michigan, the Cornelius F. Whitehouse Award as the most outstanding brother during my term in office

Ordered this 11 th day of August, 2007

By Order of:
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Attested:
Michael Bennett
National Secretary

APPENDIX 4
Speeches of the Commander-in-Chief

**Speech Given at Remembrance Day
November 2006
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania**

We are gathered here today to pay tribute to a simple speech given by our President, in dedicating the National Cemetery, where many of our fallen hero's have been laid to rest. We also come to honor the Grand Army of the Republic and the legacy they have left to us as their descendants.

Several states have erected monuments to the memory of our fallen champions. In the words of Gen. S.S. Matthews of Michigan in dedicating some of these monuments, he stated (and I quote)

“They stand in their solemn silence and speak more eloquently and effectually than I can, of the price of the sacrifice of those who fell on that day of days of the rebellion struggle.”

Let us resolve to ensure these tablets remain as sentinels, for those who come after us to listen to their story; and also let us ensure that story is preserved for generations yet unborn.

Speech given at the Lincoln Tomb Ceremonies
Saturday, April 14, 2007
Oakridge Cemetery, Springfield, Illinois
by James B. Pahl, Commander-in-Chief
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

It's all his fault; he started this war by antagonizing the enemy. He was only elected with 40% of the popular vote. Casualties continued to rise and the major newspapers proclaimed his ignorance, caricatured him in vile cartoons and called him names. We are, of course, talking about Abraham Lincoln.

Abraham Lincoln once said: "It is better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak out and remove all doubt." So rather than me talk and settle in your minds who I am, I am going to let him speak to you - through me.

"If any personal description of me is thought desirable, it may be said, I am, in height, six feet, four inches, nearly; lean in flesh, weighing on an average one hundred and eighty pounds; dark complexion, with coarse black hair, and grey eyes -- no other marks or brands recollected."

Abraham Lincoln: December 20, 1859

"I leave you, hoping that the lamp of liberty will burn in your bosoms until there shall no longer be a doubt that all men are created free and equal." The Collected Works of Abraham Lincoln edited by Roy P. Basler, Volume II, "Speech at **Chicago, Illinois**" (July 10, 1858), p. 502.

Lincoln's Farewell Address at the Great Western Depot in Springfield, Illinois, February 11, 1861. "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 the 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 everywhere 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."

Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address, March 4, 1865. "With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan - to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace, among ourselves, and with all nations."

OUR CHALLENGE TODAY:

"The philosophy of the classroom today will be the philosophy of government tomorrow."

Abraham Lincoln, date unknown.

**Speech given at the dedication of the historical marker for Camp Blair
Jackson, Michigan, July 22, 2007.**

As members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and legal heirs to the Grand Army of the Republic, we are bound by special ties to honor those soldiers who helped save the Union in 1861 to 1865.

In his speech to dedicate the cemetery at Gettysburg, November 19, 1863, President Abraham Lincoln said –

“...The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us -- that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion -- that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain...”

These words still resonate with authority. Following the war and as part of his General Order No. 11 authorizing what became Memorial Day, Gen. John A. Logan, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic stated –

“...If other eyes grow dull and other hands slack, and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain in us...”

As their heirs, we are dedicated to erect monuments and memorials that commemorate the sacrifices of the Union forces that helped suppress the rebellion. To restore and preserve those existing monuments that are being attacked by time, vandalism and political correctness. To help each community to remember their forefathers, who sacrificed so much to preserve our great country.

This ceremony marks the location of a military camp called Camp Blair. But that Camp is nothing but empty buildings and an unused parade ground without remembering the thousands of men who briefly called this home. A few of those soldiers are buried in nearby Evergreen Cemetery.

With the dedication of this historical marker, we not we only connect future visitors to the City of Jackson’s Civil War past; we also prove our commitment to “keeping green the memory” of those soldiers, our ancestors, who wore the Blue in the Civil War.

As Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I personally extend my thanks and appreciation to the Brothers of Austin Blair Camp #7 for their efforts that made this day possible.

I would also like to take this opportunity to recognize one of the members of this Camp. For the more than 25 years I have been a member of this Order, whenever something was happening with the Jackson Camp, Bill’s name was connected with it. This ceremony, the graves in the local cemeteries, rededication programs, helping people do research. Therefore, by the virtue of the authority vested in me as Commander-in-Chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I confer upon Bill Lowe, the Order’s Meritorious Service Award.

Thank each of you for your attendance.

APPENDIX 5
Attendees of the 125th National Encampment of the
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
126th Annual National Encampment
Attendees by Department**

Department of California and Pacific

Tad D. Campbell	Daniel R. Earl	Thomas Helmantoler	Robert J. Kadlec
Bob Lowe	Gary E. Parrott	Glen L. Roosevelt	Jerry Sayre
D. Brad Schall	David Schleeter	Jay C. Wood	

Department of Florida

Charles D. Custer	Michael Farrell	Phillip R. Hinman	Harvey K. Linscott
C.D. "Skip" Whitlam			

Department of Iowa

Michael G. Friedel	Lee G. Fritz	Carl Fulks	Thomas Gaard
James T. Hawk	Karl Nichols	Ronald Rittel	Mike Rowley
C.R. Stephen	David Stephen	Jeffrey Stephen	

Department of Illinois

Eugene T. Beals	Leonard C. Cassaro Sr.	Ronald E. Clark	Terry Dyer
William E. Johnson, Jr.	Nick Kaup	Lionel L. Kinney	Bill Kooser
Jerry Kowalski	John E. Lickey	Robert Mohrman	Everett Nylund
Stuart Stefany	Steven Westlake		

Department of Indiana

Michael W. Beck	Tim Beckman	Gary H. Bugge	Eric Fricke
Rick Henley	James L. Kline	Bruce R. Kolb	Edward J. Krieser
Archie Lintz	Alan R. Loomis	Richard W. McConnell	Donald Morgan
Jack O. Shaw	Alan J. Teller	Gilbert M. Young Jr.	

Department of Kansas

Michael W. Anderson	James R. Knopke	Roy A. Lafferty
Douglas E. McGovern	Alan L. Russ	Thomas E. Schmidt
Matthew Toll	Robert L. Wandel	

Department of Kentucky

Timothy H. Downey	James C. Kiger III	James C. Kiger IV
John A. Mills, III	John Witt	

Department of Maryland

Michael Beard	Mark Day	Jeffrey I. French	Lowell V. Hammer
James R. Hanby	Andrew M. Johnson	Eugene Mortorff	Lee Stone

Department of Massachusetts

John W. Bates III	Daniel Burns	Timothy Callahan	Nicholas Eastman
Edward T. Kelley	Robert Knight	Richard Lufkin	George Maple
Perley Mellor	William T. Ryerson	A. Dean Sargent	Frank J. Tucker
Kevin Tucker			

Department of Michigan

Matthew L. Adair	Paul D. Arnold	Ronald Bellenger	George Boller
Neal F. Breaugh	Richard E. Danes	Dennis C. Derr II	Edgar J. Dowd
Gary L. Gibson	Richard Greene	Robert C. Grove Sr.	Keith G. Harrison
Dean Lamphere, Jr.	William B. McAfee	Max L. Newman	James B. Pahl
Donald W. Shaw	Ronald G. Shull	Brian Shumway	

Department of Missouri

Glennon Alsop	Robert J. Amsler	John D. Avery	Glyen I Brown III
Walter E. Busch	Robert Champlin	Vincent P. Clooney	Charles W. Commings
Edwin J. Eller	Charles E. Funk	Bill Groth	Jack G. Grothe
James Hubbard	Christopher Hunter	Harold W. James	William Jones
Richard H. Kottemann	Steve Leight	Paul Leistriz	Douglas Niermeyer
Don Palmer	Robert M. Petrovic	Rodney Price	Randal W. Royce
Thomas Rung	Gary L. Sheel	Brian V. Smarker	Vernon Stottlemeyre
Emmett P. Taylor	Vernon Wilhelm Von	Der Hey	David Wilson

Department of Nebraska

Steve Bauermeister	Bill Dean	Paul J. Hadley	Robert Roscoe
Merle Rudebusch	Norman D. Weber		

Department of New Hampshire

Daniel W. Murray	David Proper
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Department of New Jersey

Wayne R. Johnson

Department of New York

Earl E. Allen	Michael S. Bennett	Robert G. Dauchy	Peter Linderman
Todd Shillington	Danny L. Wheeler		

Department of Ohio

Kerby Bauerman	Dennis Brown	Charles W. Corfman	James T. Crane
Donald E. Darby	Kent Dorr	Ken L. Freshley	Howard T. Frost
Tim Graham	Thomas W. Graham	Don L. Grant	Richard Greenwalt
Robert E. Grim	J. Gregory Hilton	James H. Houston	Craig Keller
David V. Medert	Ray Nagel	Henry E. Shaw, Jr.	Bradley A. Tilton

Department of Oklahoma

Carl Fallen	John D. Irons	Barrett H. Turner	Gene D. Turner	John Williams
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Department of Pennsylvania

Dave Acheson	Elmer F. Atkinson	Mark Carlisle	David W. Demmy
John Hart Jr.	John M. Hart	Eric Schminke	Charles E. Kuhn
George L. Powell	Lee F. Walters	Andrew J. Xanthis	

Department of Rhode Island

William C. Vieira	Joseph S. Hall	Leo Kennedy	Ellsworth W. Brown
Stephen E. Hackett	Bruce Frail		

Department of Texas

Blair G. Rudy

Department of Tennessee

Charles H. Engle	Goeffrey C. Hintze	Douglas K. Fidler, PhD
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Department of Wisconsin

Andrew Bollen III	Thomas Brown	Garen Engquist	Bruce C. Laine
Stephen A. Michaels	Frederick F. Murphy	James B. Norlem	Brian G. Peters
Eric J. Sprengle	Gary W. Young		

Department-at-Large

Adam Gaines

Total In Attendance: 212 from 23 Departments

APPENDIX 6
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
2003	Kent L. Armsrong	Michigan
2004	Stephen A. Michaels	Wisconsin
2005	Donald E. Darby	Ohio
2006	James B. Pahl	Pennsylvania
2007	Charles E. Kuhn Jr.	Missouri

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 7
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
123rd	2004	August 12 – 15	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
124th	2005	August 4 – 7	Nashua, New Hampshire
125th	2006	August 11 – 13	Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
126 th	2007	August 10 – 12	St. Louis, Missouri

APPENDIX 8
National Treasurer's Spreadsheets



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GENERAL FUND

INCOME

Members Paid	(Prorated)	6150	5905.12
Per Capita Dues (\$14.00)		\$86,100.00	\$82,671.69
L.M. 1996 & 2001 Programs Per Capita (\$14.00)		\$1,960.00	\$1,708.00
Sale of Supplies		\$29,000.00	\$29,085.28
Shipping & Handling		\$1,600.00	\$2,069.31
Nat.QM Sales of ROTC Metals		\$2,000.00	\$1,237.87
Subscriptions Banner		\$600.00	\$396.00
Advertising in the Banner		\$500.00	\$891.00
Reg Fee Nat. Encamp't		\$1,500.00	\$1,986.00
App. Fee New Camps		\$400.00	\$300.00
WebPage Service Revenue		\$360.00	\$60.00
Aux. Love Gift		\$0.00	\$250.00
Donations		\$50.00	\$910.00
NMAL Donation		\$1,000.00	\$1,300.00
Interest-CD's		\$9,620.48	\$8,807.69
Misc.		\$42.49	\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME		\$134,732.97	\$131,672.84
Balance Forward from previous FY		\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME + BAL. FOR'D =		\$134,732.97	\$131,672.84
Transfer to GAR Fund		\$1,120.11	(\$3,150.42)
Transfer to Permanent Fund		\$0.00	\$0.00
Transfer to Senior Vice CinC Fund		\$0.00	\$0.00
Transfer to Nat HQ Fund		\$1,185.00	(\$2,736.81)
Transfer to CW Memorial Pres. Fund		\$0.00	(\$6.69)
Transfer to CW Heritage Def. Fund		\$0.00	\$0.00
Transfer to Lincoln Tomb Ceremony Fund		\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Transfers to Other 5 Funds		\$2,305.11	(\$5,893.92)
TOTAL INCOME - TRANSFERS =		\$132,427.86	\$125,778.92

EXPENSES

Supplies	\$21,000.00	\$21,359.06
Dies	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ship & Handling	\$1,600.00	\$2,100.00
C-in-C Allowance	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
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
Nat'l Elected Officers Requested to	\$7,000.00	\$3,243.58



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GENERAL Fund (Continued)		
Executive Director	\$17,000.00	\$17,000.00
Ex Dir's Expenses	\$2,500.00	\$1,788.05
CofA Per Diem	\$500.00	\$450.00
Nat. Encamp Host Comm.	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Past C-in-C Jewel	\$450.00	\$0.00
Office Expense	\$1,700.00	\$756.01
Special Projects	\$3,300.00	\$3,300.00
Contingency Fund	\$3,600.00	\$748.92
Telephone	\$300.00	\$0.00
Postage	\$600.00	\$417.82
Web Page	\$500.00	\$603.35
Graves Reg. Comm.	\$500.00	\$194.66
Record Storage	\$0.00	\$0.00
Awards	\$500.00	\$228.50
Scholarships	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Software	\$800.00	\$0.00
Internet Cable for HQs Office	\$500.00	\$390.48
Proceedings Transcribe	\$600.00	\$696.00
Print Proceedings	\$2,147.86	\$5,631.59
BANNER	\$37,500.00	\$39,891.68
Banner Editor Travel Expenses	\$1,500.00	\$786.88
National Encp Site Comm Exp	\$500.00	\$0.00
National Encp Exp	\$1,500.00	\$1,563.75
Nat'l Encp Photographer plus Expenses	\$300.00	\$366.96
Nat'l Encp Photographer Supplies & Albums	\$250.00	\$121.35
SCV CinC's Nat Encamp Exp	\$400.00	\$0.00
Accounting-Audit	\$4,500.00	\$0.00
Accounting Allowance	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00
Officers Bond	Paid Up 'till Aug.1, 2007	\$0.00
Misc Committee Exp	\$500.00	\$0.00
Misc Expenses	\$300.00	\$0.00
Bank Charges	\$130.00	\$0.00
Special Life Payment	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bad Debt	\$50.00	\$0.00
Depreciation-Computer - 5 Yrs	\$400.00	\$0.00
Depreciation-Office - 5 Yrs	\$800.00	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$131,627.86	\$119,538.64
Gross Gain/Loss	\$800.00	\$6,240.28



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GAR FUND

INCOME	(Note: The following Hi-Lited Section is <u>Not</u> Part of SUVCW Budget)	
MOLLUS Lincoln Tomb Death Day(Pass Thru)	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00
Lincoln Tomb Luncheon Receipts(Pass Thru)	\$1,380.00	\$1,564.00
Nat.Pat.Inst.Appeal	\$120.00	\$50.00
Blue&Gray Ball	\$5,000.00	\$4,000.00
Donations	\$300.00	\$437.00
Escheated Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interest	\$2,959.89	\$3,104.64
SUB-TOTAL INCOME	\$10,859.89	\$10,255.64
Transferred from General Fund	\$1,120.11	\$3,150.42
TOTAL INCOME + BAL. FOR'D =	\$11,980.00	\$13,406.06
EXPENSES		
Scholarships	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Postage	\$0.00	\$27.85
Lincoln Memorial	\$100.00	\$85.95
Lincoln Tomb	\$2,200.00	\$4,864.00
GAR Remembrance Day Costs:		\$0.00
Woolson's Monument Wreath	\$50.00	\$349.80
Amplification Equipment Rental	\$200.00	\$150.00
Memorial Services Program Printing	\$50.00	\$0.00
Other Mesc. Costs	\$400.00	\$0.00
SVR Costs:		
Liability Insurance	\$275.00	\$275.00
Streamers	\$270.00	\$292.50
Mailing	\$150.00	\$164.94
Postage	\$160.00	\$204.12
Cathedral of Pines	\$100.00	\$100.00
Tomb of Unknown	\$300.00	\$191.90
Congress of Pat. Org.	\$25.00	\$0.00
Special Projects	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
GAR Campfire	\$500.00	\$500.00
Grant Tomb	\$200.00	\$200.00
Blue & Gray Ball Donation	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Bank Charges	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$11,980.00	\$13,406.06
Gross Gain/Loss	\$0.00	\$0.00
General Funds Used to Balance	\$1,120.11	\$3,150.42



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PERMANENT FUND

INCOME

NMAL New Members (\$5.00)	50	17
NMAL New Member Fees	\$250.00	\$85.00
HonorRoll Cont.	\$400.00	\$125.00
Interest	\$6,331.27	\$6,063.54
Miscellaneous/Donations	\$300.00	\$5.00
Life Member Fees	\$7,000.00	\$5,000.00
SUB-TOTAL INCOME	\$14,281.27	\$11,278.54
Transfer: L.M. Per Capita: 1996 & 2001 Programs (\$18.00*(69-	(\$2,196.00)	\$0.00
Transferred from General Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME + BAL. FOR'D =	\$12,085.27	\$11,278.54

EXPENSES

L.M. Reimbursement Pymts: Pre-2001 Programs (340 @ \$6.00 & 65	\$2,108.00	\$0.00
Life Member Cards	\$20.00	\$0.00
Postage to Mail L.M. Cards	\$10.00	\$0.00
Misc	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,138.00	\$0.00
Gross Gain/Loss	\$9,947.27	\$11,278.54
General Funds Used to Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00

SENIOR VICE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF FUND

INCOME

Members Paid	(Prorated)	6150	5905.25
New Members (\$5.00)		650	568
Per Capita Dues (\$1.00)		\$6,150.00	\$5,905.25
Reg.Fee,New Members		\$3,250.00	\$2,840.00
L.M. 1996 & 2001 Programs Per Capita (\$1.00)		\$140.00	\$122.00
Donations		\$50.00	\$55.00
Interest		\$0.00	\$0.00
SUB-TOTAL INCOME		\$9,590.00	\$8,922.25
Transferred from General Fund		\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME + BAL. FOR'D =		\$9,590.00	\$8,922.25

EXPENSES

Office	\$400.00	\$109.14
Telephone	\$380.00	\$0.00
Postage	\$575.00	\$327.83
E-mail	\$0.00	\$0.00
Membership Ads	\$8,175.00	\$179.03
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$9,530.00	\$616.00
Gross Gain/Loss	\$60.00	\$8,306.25
General Funds Used to Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00



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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS FUND

INCOME

Members Paid	(Prorated)	6150	5906.56
Per Capita Dues (\$0.50)		\$3,075.00	\$2,953.28
L.M. 1996 & 2001 Programs Per Capita (\$0.50)		\$70.00	\$61.00
Donations		\$100.00	\$5.00
Long Term Invest.		\$0.00	\$0.00
Interest, CD's		\$0.00	\$0.00
SUB-TOTAL INCOME		\$3,245.00	\$3,019.28
Transferred from General Fund		\$1,185.00	\$2,736.81
TOTAL INCOME + BAL. FOR'D =		\$4,430.00	\$5,756.09
 EXPENSES			
Rent		\$2,400.00	\$4,750.00
Telephone		\$950.00	\$905.30
Insurance		\$500.00	\$463.00
Furnishings		\$550.00	\$826.79
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$4,400.00	\$6,945.09
 Gross Gain/Loss		\$30.00	(\$1,189.00)
 General Funds Used to Balance		\$1,185.00	\$2,736.81

Footnotes - This Section:

Note *1: The Advance Lease Agreement Payment was drawn from the General Fund above. The Balance of May 9, 2007, \$26,000.00 Advance Lease Agreement Payment (\$24, 750) made to secure the Rental Storage Space thru February, 28, 2010, at the National Civil War Museum in Harrisburg, PA, shall be applied as follows:

\$9,000.00 Rent for Fiscal Year 2007-08.

\$9,000.00 Rent for Fiscal Year 2008-09.

\$6,750.00 Rent toward Fiscal Year 2009-Thru February 28, 2010. MLN



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CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL PRESERVATION FUND

INCOME

Members Paid	(Prorated)	6150	5905.25
Per Capita Dues (\$2.00)		\$12,300.00	\$11,810.50
L.M. 1996 & 2001 Programs Per Capita (\$2.00)		\$280.00	\$244.00
Donations		\$50.00	\$75.00
Interest		\$0.00	\$2.81
SUB-TOTAL INCOME		\$12,630.00	\$12,132.31
Transferred from General Fund		\$0.00	\$6.69
TOTAL INCOME + BAL. FOR'D =		\$12,630.00	\$12,139.00
 EXPENSES			
Grants		\$12,630.00	\$11,895.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$12,630.00	\$11,895.00
 Gross Gain/Loss		 \$0.00	 \$244.00
 General Funds Used to Balance		 \$0.00	 \$6.69

CIVIL WAR HERITAGE DEFENSE FUND

INCOME

Members Paid	(Prorated)	6150	5906.56
Per Capita Dues (\$0.50)	Per Capita Dues (\$0.50)	\$3,075.00	\$2,953.28
L.M. 1996 & 2001 Programs Per Capita (\$0.50)		\$70.00	\$0.00
Donations		\$300.00	\$86.25
Interest		\$2.00	\$5.12
SUB-TOTAL INCOME		\$3,447.00	\$3,044.65
Transferred from General Fund		\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME + BAL. FOR'D =		\$3,447.00	\$3,044.65
 EXPENSES			
Grants		\$0.00	\$0.00
Misc Expense		\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$0.00	\$0.00
 Gross Gain/Loss		 \$3,447.00	 \$3,044.65
 General Funds Used to Balance		 \$0.00	 \$0.00
 TOTAL GROSS GAIN/LOSS		 \$14,284.27	 \$29,143.72



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GRAND TOTALS		
GRAND TOTAL INCOME	\$186,590.13	\$180,325.51
GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES	\$172,305.86	\$152,400.79
GROSS BALANCE	<u>\$14,284.27</u>	<u>\$27,924.72</u>
GENERAL FUND (+) LM Per Capita	Minus (-) \$16,976.53	\$16,976.53
GAR FUND	Minus (-) \$0.00	\$0.00
PERMANENT FUND (-) LM Per Capita	Minus (-) \$3,633.54	\$3,633.54
SVC-IN-C FUND	Minus (-) \$0.00	\$0.00
NATIONAL HQ'S FUND (New 3 Year Lease)	Minus (-) (\$24,750.00)	(\$24,750.00)
CW MEMORIAL PRES FUND	Minus (-) \$6.69	\$6.69
CW HERITAGE DEFENSE FUND	Minus (-) \$0.00	\$0.00
		<u>(\$4,133.24)</u>
NET BALANCE	35 of 35 Depts. Paid to Date	\$8,503.65
Note:	Proposed	Actual
Total Interest Paid into Budget - FYTD:	\$18,913.64	\$17,983.80
Total Interest Accumulating in 4 New CD's thru:	<u>\$8,382.70</u>	<u>\$9,128.20</u>
Total Interest Earned - Fiscal Year to Date thru:	<u>\$27,296.34</u>	<u>\$27,112.00</u>

**SPECIAL FUND FOR PUBLISHING
BACKLOG OF NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT PROCEEDINGS**

SPECIAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
New Special Funds	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL SPECIAL FUNDS	<u>\$15,000.00</u>	<u>\$15,000.00</u>
EXPENSES		
Print Proceedings - 109th - 1990 (Corfman) *1	\$2,850.00	Not \$0.00
Print Proceedings - 112th - 1993 (Atkinson) *1	\$2,850.00	Not \$0.00
Print Proceedings - 116th - 1997 (Loomis) *1	\$2,850.00	Not \$0.00
Print Proceedings - 117th - 1998 (Orr) *1	\$250.00	Not \$0.00
Print Proceedings - 118th - 1999 (Johnson) *1	\$2,850.00	Not \$0.00
Print Proceedings - 121st - 2002 (Powell) *1	\$2,850.00	Not \$0.00
Print Proceedings - 122nd - 2003 (Grim) *1	\$250.00	\$270.78
Print Proceedings - 123rd - 2004 (Armstrong) *1	\$250.00	\$270.78
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$15,000.00</u>	<u>\$541.55</u>
BALANCE OF SPECIAL FUNDS	\$0.00	\$14,458.45

Note *1 Treasurer used: \$600 to Transcribe; \$2000 to Print; \$250 to Prepare Electronically to Put on SUVCW Web Site.



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LINCOLN TOMB OBSERVANCE CEREMONY FUND

(Note: The following Section is Not Part of SUVCW Budget)

INCOME

SUVCW Lincoln Tomb Observance Ceremony	\$2,200.00	\$2,050.52
Lincoln Tomb Luncheon Reservations	\$1,380.00	\$1,564.00
MOLLUS Lincoln Tomb Death Day	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00
SUB-TOTAL INCOME	\$4,680.00	\$4,714.52
Balance Forward from previous FY	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transferred from General Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME + BAL. FOR'D =	\$4,680.00	\$4,714.52

EXPENSES

II Expenses

Invitation preparation:	450		
Office Supplies	75	\$170.00	\$68.80
Telephone Calls	200	\$0.00	\$188.38
Postage	175	\$80.00	\$154.15
Program Printing	bill Yet)	\$450.00	\$0.00
Black Ribbons		\$150.00	\$98.77
Chair Rental		\$125.00	\$157.00
Traffic Cones		\$0.00	\$7.50
Bus Rental		\$420.00	\$450.00
Music		\$200.00	\$700.00
Photographer	bill Yet)	\$60.00	\$0.00
Luncheon Speaker		\$250.00	\$250.00
II SUB-TOTAL EXPENSES		\$1,905.00	\$2,074.60
 III Publicity			
Posters	bill Yet)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Newspapers	bill Yet)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Television	bill Yet)	\$0.00	\$0.00
SUB-TOTAL EXPENSES		\$595.00	\$0.00
		\$2,500.00	

III Luncheon

Luncheon Income			
Luncheon Reservations		\$1,380.00	\$1,564.00
Total Luncheon Income		\$1,380.00	\$1,564.00
Luncheon Expenses			
Luncheon		\$1,060.80	\$1,273.08
Convention Hall Rental		\$377.13	\$377.13
Total Luncheon Expense		\$1,437.93	\$1,650.21
Difference between Luncheon		(\$57.93)	(\$86.21)

TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,937.93	\$3,724.81
Gross Gain/Loss	\$742.07	\$989.71
General Funds Used to Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00

Fiscal Year Ending 6-30-2007 Balance Sheet

Date of Report: July 30, 2007

Balance Sheet for FYE 06-30-2006 vs. FYE 06-30-2007

<u>Bank Accounts</u>	<u>Jun. 30, 2006*</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	<u>Jun. 30, 2007**</u>	<u>Net Gain or (Loss)</u>
Checking 2	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (145,422.24)	\$ 146,110.00	\$ 687.76	\$ 687.76
Checking 2 Savings	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 179,256.74	\$ (26,000.00)	\$ (156,835.04)	\$ 21,421.70	\$ (3,578.30)
Quartermaster Receipts Checking	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Lincoln Tomb Ceremony Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (742.67)	\$ 1,881.86	\$ 1,139.19	\$ 1,139.19
CW Heritage Defense Fd	\$ 713.43	\$ 5.12	\$ -	\$ 3,029.40	\$ 3,747.95	\$ 3,034.52
CW Memorial Preservation Fd	\$ -	\$ 2.81	\$ -	\$ 6,124.27	\$ 6,127.08	\$ 6,127.08
GAR Account 2	\$ 1,507.59	\$ 168.86	\$ -	\$ (1,207.59)	\$ 468.86	\$ (1,038.73)
General Account 2	\$ 24,523.63	\$ 149.99	\$ -	\$ (6,665.82)	\$ 18,007.80	\$ (6,515.83)
Permanent Account 2	\$ 11,829.77	\$ 5,215.06	\$ -	\$ (11,529.77)	\$ 5,515.06	\$ (6,314.71)
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TOTAL Bank Accounts	\$ 63,574.42	\$ 184,798.58	\$ (172,164.91)	\$ (18,592.69)	\$ 57,615.40	\$ (5,959.02)
	\$ 63,574.42				\$ 57,615.40	\$ (5,959.02)
<u>Asset Accounts</u>				June 30, 2007		
GAR Account 2 - CD	\$ 34,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,207.59	\$ 35,207.59	\$ 1,207.59
GAR Account 3 - CD	\$ 46,430.63	\$ 1,596.44	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 48,027.07	\$ 1,596.44
GAR Fund CD 4	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 121.66	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,121.66	\$ 121.66
GAR Fund CD 5	\$ 4,850.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,850.00	\$ -
General Fund 2 - CD	\$ 170,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (127,500.00)	\$ 42,500.00	\$ (127,500.00)
General Fund 3 - CD	\$ 73,518.63	\$ 2,513.79	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 76,032.42	\$ 2,513.79
General Fund 4 - CD	\$ -	\$ 27.45	\$ -	\$ 42,500.00	\$ 42,527.45	\$ 42,527.45
General Fund 5 - CD	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42,500.00	\$ 42,500.00	\$ 42,500.00
General Fund 6 - CD	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42,500.00	\$ 42,500.00	\$ 42,500.00
National HQ Fund 3 - CD	\$ 31,074.97	\$ 1,068.46	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32,143.43	\$ 1,068.46
Permanent Fund 2 - CD	\$ 105,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,529.77	\$ 116,529.77	\$ 11,529.77
Permanent Fund 3 - CD	\$ 13,822.59	\$ 489.30	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,311.89	\$ 489.30
Permanent Fund CD 2	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -
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TOTAL Asset Accounts	\$ 518,696.82	\$ 5,817.10	\$ -	\$ 12,737.36	\$ 522,251.28	\$ 3,554.46
						\$ 18,554.46
<u>Investment Accounts</u>						
Permanent Fund Savings Bonds	\$ 25,656.00	\$ 1,020.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26,676.00	\$ 1,020.00
* 3 US Savings Bonds @ \$5000 each						
Nat HQ Long Term Invest***	\$ 23,220.16	\$ 5,284.19	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 28,504.35	\$ 5,284.19
*** As of 6-30-2006 & 2007						
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TOTAL Investment Accts	\$ 48,876.16	\$ 6,304.19	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 55,180.35	\$ 6,304.19
						\$ 3,899.63
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OVERALL TOTAL	\$ 631,147.40	\$ 196,919.87	\$ (172,164.91)	\$ (5,855.33)	\$ 635,047.03	\$ 3,899.63
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June 30, 2006 TOTAL: \$ 631,147.40

NET OVERALL TOTAL: \$ 635,047.03

** Note: Does not include any 2007 Annual Per Capita

Fiscal Year Ending 2006-2007 Net Gain or (Loss) \$ 3,899.63

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
Certificate of Deposit
Maturity Dates

Date of Report 12/29/2008

Fund	Certificate No.	Purchase Amount	Product Description	Current Rate	Issue / Renewal Date	Maturity Date	Bank
Permanent - 2	# 158764-60 / or # 443411560	\$15,000.00	Fixed Rate	5.4000%	10/23/2006	1/23/2008	Northwest Savings Bank
GAR - 4	# 158765-70 / or # 4434411570	\$25,000.00	Fixed Rate	5.4000%	10/23/2006	1/23/2008	Northwest Savings Bank
GAR - 5	# 107210	\$4,850.00	Step-Up Rate	5.1000%	6/19/2006	6/19/2008	ESB Bank
General-2 CD	# 3370303475	\$42,500.00	Fixed Rate	4.8900%	9/6/2006	3/6/2008	Citizens Bank
General-4 CD	#4531163907	\$42,527.45	Fixed Rate	4.9000%	6/18/2007	7/18/2008	Citizens Bank
General-5 CD	#3370823315	\$42,500.00	Fixed Rate	4.6500%	9/12/2006	9/12/2007	Citizens Bank
General-6 CD	#3370823323	\$42,500.00	Fixed Rate	5.0800%	9/12/2006	12/12/2007	Citizens Bank
Permanent-2 CD	# 3370303504	\$116,529.77	Fixed Rate	5.1000%	8/6/2007	8/6/2008	Citizens Bank
GAR-2 CD	# 3370303512	\$37,207.59	Fixed Rate	4.9000%	8/6/2007	8/6/2008	Citizens Bank
General-3 CD	# 3370629539	\$76,032.42	Fixed Rate	5.0000%	5/30/2006	8/30/2007	Citizens Bank
Permanent-3 CD	# 3370629547	\$14,311.89	Fixed Rate	5.0000%	5/30/2006	8/30/2007	Citizens Bank
GAR-3 CD	# 3370629555	\$48,027.07	Fixed Rate	5.0000%	5/30/2006	8/30/2007	Citizens Bank
Nat'l HQ's 3 CD	# 3370629563	\$32,143.43	Fixed Rate	5.0000%	5/30/2006	8/30/2007	Citizens Bank
CD's Total Value:		\$539,129.62					
Long Term Investments:			As of : 6/30/2006		As of : 6/30/2007	Rec'd 07-9-2007	
International Growth Investor			\$12,982.92		\$16,680.55		The Vanguard Group
U.S. Growth Fund Invtor			\$10,237.24		\$11,823.80		The Vanguard Group
L. T. Investments Total Value:			\$23,220.16		\$28,504.35		
U.S. Savings Bonds, 3 Bonds Series EE		\$15,000.00	1/1/1994	4.4200%		\$30,000.00	U.S. Treasury
		Purchase Value	Purchase Date	Yield	Current Value 7/1/2007	Total Value At Maturity	
All Investments Total Value:		\$594,309.97				1/1/2024	

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Date	Item	Deposit	Grant Award	Balance	Total Grants	TTL Receipts	End of Year	End of Year
					per Fiscal Year	per Fiscal Year	(-) Grants	End of Year
07/01/2000	Carryover 99/00	860.00		860.00	Fiscal Year 2000/2001		Annual Bal	Bal For'd
08/05/2000	per capita Dep #00-02	971.50		1831.50	-2500.00	5313.44	2813.44	2813.44
8/23/2000	per capita Dep #00-03	940.25		2771.75				
10/26/2000	per capita Dep #00-06	177.75		2949.50				
10/30/2000	Tuckerbrook Const -		-500.00	2449.50				
10/30/2000	SUVCW Mon. Fund -		-500.00	1949.50				
12/07/2000	Per Capita Deposit	865.00		2814.50				
12/20/2000	per capita Dep #00-14	261.50		3076.00				
12/20/2000	Watertown Twp - Ck #		-500.00	2576.00				
03/14/2001	per capita Dep #01-06	159.50		2735.50				
04/13/2001	per capita Dep #01-08	44.50		2780.00				
04/29/2001	Milwaukee Arts - Ck #		-500.00	2280.00				
05/14/2001	Per Capita Deposit	8.75		2288.75				
05/22/2001	per capita Dep #01-14	420.75		2709.50				
06/04/2001	per capita Dep #01-16	251.50		2961.00				
06/14/2001	Per Capita Deposit	5.00		2966.00				
06/30/2001	per capita Dep #01-18	329.00		3295.00				
06/30/2001	Grand Traverse Co. -		-500.00	2795.00				
06/30/2001	Annual Interest Income	18.44		2813.44				
08/04/2001	per capita Dep #01-21	498.50		3311.94	Fiscal Year 2001/2002		Annual Bal	Bal For'd
08/11/2001	Woolson Monument -		-1349.00	1962.94	-3549.00	7982.75	4433.75	7247.19
08/15/2001	per capita Dep #01-22	2671.00		4633.94				
8/31/2001	per capita Dep #01-002	194.75		4828.69				
11/13/2001	per capita Dep #01-010	891.50		5295.94				
11/13/2001	per capita Dep #01-	75.75		5795.94				
11/26/2001	Gen. Henry B. Banning		-500.00	5295.94				
11/26/2001	Townsend Camp,		-500.00	4795.94				
11/26/2001	Gen. A C Voris Camp		-200.00	4595.94				
11/26/2001	Restore The Glory		-500.00	4095.94				
12/7/2001	per capita Dep #01-013	215.50		4311.44				
12/7/2001	per capita Dep #01-	43.00		4354.44				
12/27/2001	per capita Dep #01-015	110.75		4465.19				
1/4/2002	per capita Dep #02-016	128.50		4593.69				
2/4/2002	per capita Dep #02-018	113.75		4707.44				
2/4/2002	per capita Dep #02-	34.25		4741.69				
2/11/2002	per capita Dep #02-020	803.00		5544.69				
2/19/2002	per capita Dep #02-021	322.00		5866.69				

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Date	Item	Deposit	Grant Award	Balance	Total Grants per Fiscal Year	TTL Receipts per Fiscal Year	End of Year Receipts	End of Year
							(-) Grants	
2/28/2002	per capita Dep #02-022	115.50		5982.19				
3/15/2002	per capita Dep #02-026	168.25		6150.44				
6/3/2002	per capita Dep #02-030	1382.75		7533.19				
6/29/2002	per capita Dep #02-032	214.00		7747.19				
6/22/2002	The Soldier's Memorial		-500.00	7247.19				
7/17/2002	per capita Dep #02-	73.75		7320.94	Fiscal Year 2002/2003		Annual Bal	Bal For'd
8/1/2002	per capita Dep #02-	343.75		7664.69	-10425.00	4850.58	-5574.42	1672.77
8/10/2002	Richard Engerlin		-500.00	7164.69				
8/10/2002	Jefferson Barricks		-1200.00	5964.69				
8/10/2002	90th Pennsylvania		-500.00	5464.69				
8/30/2002	per capita Dep #02-	1059.00		6523.69				
9/3/2002	Sage Monument,		-500.00	6023.69				
9/10/2002	per capita Dep #02-	130.75		6154.44				
10/25/2002	per capita Dep #02-	30.50		6184.94				
10/25/2002	per capita Dep #02-	23.00		6207.94				
10/25/2002	Donation by Kent	10.00		6217.94				
10/31/2002	per capita Dep #02-	426.00		6643.94				
11/12/2002	per capita Dep #02-	507.50		7151.44				
12/8/2002	Granite State Camp 5,		-500.00	6651.44				
12/8/2002	Champion Hill Camp		-500.00	6151.44				
12/8/2002	Col. Augustus Van		-500.00	5651.44				
12/8/2002	William B. Keith Camp		-400.00	5251.44				
12/9/2002	per capita Dep #02-	213.00		5464.44				
12/19/2002	per capita Dep #02-	79.75		5544.19				
1/16/2003	per capita Dep #03-	147.00		5691.19				
2/6/2003	per capita Dep #03-	140.75		5831.94				
2/19/2003	per capita Dep #03-	1049.50		6881.44				
2/28/2003	per capita Dep #03-	54.75		6936.19				
3/15/2003	Gen Nathaniel Lyon		-500.00	6436.19				
3/18/2003	per capita Dep #03-	60.00		6496.19				
3/31/2003	per capita Dep #03-	62.25		6558.44				
4/10/2003	per capita Dep #03-	110.50		6668.94				
4/29/2003	per capita Dep #03-	108.50		6777.44				
5/19/2003	Donation by Andrew	33.33		6810.77				
5/29/2003	per capita Dep #03-	65.25		6876.02				
6/13/2003	per capita Dep #03-	36.25		6912.27				
6/24/2003	Champion Hill Camp		-500.00	6412.27				

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Date	Item	Deposit	Grant Award	Balance	Total Grants per Fiscal Year	TTL Receipts per Fiscal Year	End of Year Receipts (-) Grants	End of Year
6/24/2003	Charles W. Canney		-500.00	5912.27				
6/24/2003	Gen Benjamin Dara		-500.00	5412.27				
6/24/2003	Gen. William		-1000.00	4412.27				
6/24/2003	Robert Byrd Camp 8,		-500.00	3912.27				
6/24/2003	Colegrove-Woodruff		-225.00	3687.27				
6/24/2003	NY Dept, SUVCW -		-500.00	3187.27				
6/24/2003	Brooks-Grant Camp 7,		-600.00	2587.27				
6/24/2003	KS Dept, SUVCW - Ck		-500.00	2087.27				
6/24/2003	Phelps Camp 66, MO		-500.00	1587.27				
7/14/2003	per capita Dep #03-	85.50		1672.77				
02/19/03	2003 annual per capita	20.00		1692.77	Fiscal Year 2003/2004		Annual Bal	Bal For'd
03/18/03	2003 annual per capita	2.00		1694.77	-9300.00	13,870.50	4570.50	6243.27
04/29/03	2003 annual per capita	64.00		1758.77				
05/29/03	2003 annual per capita	2,928.00		4686.77				
06/03/03	2003 annual per capita	1,041.00		5727.77				
06/13/03	2003 annual per capita	3,434.00		9161.77				
06/17/03	2003 annual per capita	754.00		9915.77				
07/14/03	2003 annual per capita	457.50		10373.27				
07/31/03	2003 annual per capita	2,426.50		12799.77				
08/22/03	SUVCW Memorial		-2000.00	10799.77				
10/13/03	NMAL Donation at	2,000.00		12799.77				
12/08/03	2003 annual per capita	596.50		13396.27				
12/22/2003	2003 annual per capita	9.50		13405.77				
12/22/2003	Kent L. Armstrong,	10.00		13415.77				
1/30/2004	2003 annual per capita	29.50		13445.27				
2/6/2004	Cpl. Patrick Coyne		-500.00	12945.27				
2/6/2004	General Newton Martin		-500.00	12445.27				
2/18/2004	2003 annual per capita	18.50		12463.77				
3/30/2004	2003 annual per capita	12.50		12476.27				
4/22/2004	Col. Roderick		-500.00	11976.27				
4/22/2004	Charles W. Canney		-500.00	11476.27				
5/4/2004	Department of Ohio,		-500.00	10976.27				
06/02/04	2003 annual per capita	57.00		11033.27				
6/11/2004	Albert & James Lyon		-500.00	10533.27				
6/11/2004	Joel Searfoss Camp		-500.00	10033.27				
6/11/2004	Gov Austin Blair Camp		-500.00	9533.27				
6/11/2004	Daniel Chapin Camp		-500.00	9033.27				

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							(-) Grants	
6/11/2004	Henry Casey Camp		-500.00	8533.27				
6/15/2004	Gen. George L.		-500.00	8033.27				
6/18/2004	War Camp 1, SW Dept., CK #5764		-500.00	7533.27				
6/18/2004	Marrs Camp 5, KY Dept., CK #5767		-300.00	7233.27				
6/21/2004	Robert B. Reid, 4839	10.00		7243.27				
6/24/2004	Wood Camp 139, MI Dept, Ck #5769		-500.00	6743.27				
6/24/2004	Wm H. Crapo Camp 145, Ck #5770		-500.00	6243.27				
7/15/2004	annual per capita Dep #0	8801.50		15044.77	Fiscal Year 2004/2005		Annual Bal	Bal For'd
7/31/2004	annual per capita Dep #0	1747.50		16792.27	-11900.00	11,781.00	-119.00	6124.27
8/27/2004	annual per capita Dep #0	1010.50		17802.77				
9/7/2004	annual per capita Dep #0	6.50		17809.27				
9/23/2004	status report per capita	35.00		17844.27				
10/5/2004	status report per capita	3.00		17847.27				
10/22/2004	status report per capita	27.50		17874.77				
11/5/2004	status report per capita	23.00		17897.77				
11/16/2004	status report per capita	16.50		17914.27				
11/28/2004	Smith Camp 193, NY Dept., CK #5839		-500.00	17414.27				
11/28/2004	King Camp 126, OH Dept., CK #5840		-300.00	17114.27				
11/29/2004	status report per capita	35.00		17149.27				
12/8/2004	status report per capita	0.50		17149.77				
12/21/2004	status report per capita	4.50		17154.27				
12/21/2004	Delacy Guard, SVR, PA Dept.; CK #5841		-500.00	16654.27				
12/21/2004	Rich Camp 14, MI Dept.; CK #5847		-500.00	16154.27				
12/30/2004	status report per capita	5.00		16159.27				
1/24/2005	status report per capita	23.50		16182.77				
2/7/2005	status report per capita	28.50		16211.27				
2/24/2005	status report per capita	4.00		16215.27				
2/24/2005	War Camp 1, SW Dept., CK #5901		-500.00	15715.27				
2/24/2005	Strong Camp 49, WI Dept., CK #5902		-1500.00	14215.27				
3/4/2005	status report per capita	6.00		14221.27				
4/2/2005	Thomas Camp 19, PA Dept, CK #5931		-500.00	13721.27				
4/12/2005	status report per capita	2.50		13723.77				
4/26/2005	status report per capita	0.50		13724.27				
5/5/2005	Coyne Camp 1, KS Dept.; Ck # 5963		-500.00	13224.27				
5/5/2005	Grant Camp 68, MO Dept.; Ck # 5964		-500.00	12724.27				
5/5/2005	Wentley Camp 114, IA Dept.; Ck # 5965		-500.00	12224.27				
5/25/2005	Danney Camp 5, NH Dept; Ck # 5970		-500.00	11724.27				

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5/25/2005	Blair Camp 7, MI Dept.; Ck # 5971		-500.00	11224.27				
5/25/2005	Long Custer Camp 1, IL Dept; Ck #5972		-500.00	10724.27				
6/28/2005	Department of Ohio; Ck #5891		-500.00	10224.27				
6/28/2005	Porter Camp 116, IN Dept; Ck #5892		-500.00	9724.27				
6/28/2005	Francine Camp 7, NJ Dept; Ck #5893		-500.00	9224.27				
6/28/2005	Camp 1, WA, Nat'l Dept-at-Large; Ck #		-500.00	8724.27				
6/30/2005	McPherson Camp 66, OH Dept.; CK #60		-500.00	8224.27				
6/30/2005	W. Payne Camp 2, OK Dept.; Ck #6001		-500.00	7724.27				
6/30/2005	Camp 66, MO Dept.; Ck #6002		-500.00	7224.27				
6/30/2005	Wood Camp 104, MA Dept.; Ck #6003		-500.00	6724.27				
6/30/2005	Camp 1, Arizona CAL, SW Dept.; Ck #60		-600.00	6124.27				
					Lost to General Fund Reserves			
7/19/2005	2005 annual report per	8407.00		8407.00	Fiscal Year 2005/2006		FY Balance	Zero Based Accounting
7/19/2005	2005 camp status	90.00		8497.00	-11982.50	11,982.50	0.00	0.00
8/1/2005	2005 annual report per	2797.00		11294.00				
8/1/2005	2005 camp status	28.00		11322.00				\$6,124.27
9/6/2005	2005 camp status	5.00		11327.00				
10/18/2005	2005 annual report per	337.50		11664.50				
10/18/2005	2005 camp status	177.50		11842.00				
10/27/2005	2005 camp status	25.00		11867.00				
11/8/2005	Lyon Camp 10, NJ		-500.00	11367.00				
11/8/2005	George H. Thomas		-500.00	10867.00				
11/11/2005	Lake Park		-500.00	10367.00				
11/12/2005	2005 camp status	24.50		10391.50				
11/12/2005	2005 camp status			10391.50				
12/1/2005	2005 camp status	11.00		10402.50				
12/14/2005	2005 camp status	4.50		10407.00				
12/30/2005	2005 camp status	12.00		10419.00				
12/31/2005	2005 camp status	0.50		10419.50				
1/18/2006	2006 camp status	24.50		10444.00				
1/25/2006	2006 camp status	15.00		10459.00				
2/15/2006	2006 camp status	21.00		10480.00				
3/6/2006	2006 camp status	1.00		10481.00				
3/6/2006	Soldiers Home Chapel		-500.00	9981.00				
3/20/2006	Gov. Henry H. Crapo		-500.00	9481.00				
3/20/2006	Henry Casey Camp		-500.00	8981.00				
5/15/2006	2006 camp status	1.50		8982.50				
6/22/2006	"Friends of the Three		-500.00	8482.50				

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6/22/2006	Sgt Samuel J Churchill		-500.00	7982.50				
6/22/2006	Sydney Camp 41, NY;		-500.00	7482.50				
6/22/2006	Cannon Committee of		-500.00	6982.50				
6/22/2006	11th Massechuettes		-500.00	6482.50				
6/22/2006	114th Pennsylvania		-500.00	5982.50				
6/22/2006	Smith's 4th New York		-500.00	5482.50				
6/22/2006	City of Ogdensburg,		-500.00	4982.50				
6/22/2006	Owens Soldiers'		-435.00	4547.50				
6/22/2006	New Historical Marker		-500.00	4047.50				
6/22/2006	New Historical Marker		-500.00	3547.50				
6/22/2006	New large Memorial		-500.00	3047.50				
6/22/2006	New Stone & Concrete		-250.00	2797.50				
6/22/2006	New Monument to the		-500.00	2297.50				
6/22/2006	New Monument called		-500.00	1797.50				
6/22/2006	Three (3) new		-500.00	1297.50				
6/30/2006	No further Grant		-1297.50	0.00				
	Total Grant Awards:			0.00	-11982.50			
				0.00	Lost to General Fund Reserves			
7/6/2006	ual report per capita Dep	8315.50		8315.50	Fiscal Year 2006/2007	FY Balance	Zero Based Accounting	
7/6/2006	status report per capita D	61.00		8376.50	\$ (11,895.00)	\$ 11,895.00	\$ -	\$ -
7/17/2006	ual report per capita Dep	824.00		9200.50				
7/17/2006	status report per capita D	49.00		9249.50				
8/3/2006	ual report per capita Dep	798.00		10047.50				
8/3/2006	status report per capita D	34.00		10081.50				
9/5/2006	ual report per capita Dep	1223.50		11305.00				
9/5/2006	status report per capita D	72.50		11377.50				
9/5/2006	CWMPFd Grant		-500.00					
9/20/2006	CWMPFd Grant		-500.00					
9/26/2006	status report per capita D	25.50		10403.00				
10/6/2006	CWMPFd Grant		-500.00					
10/13/2006	status report per capita D	10.00		9913.00				
10/13/2006	CW Mem. Pres. Fd:	50.00		9963.00				
10/24/2006	CWMPFd Grant		-500.00					
10/25/2006	ual report per capita Dep	118.00		9581.00				
10/25/2006	status report per capita D	47.50		9628.50				
10/30/2006	status report per capita D	14.00		9642.50				
10/30/2006	status report per capita D	36.00		9678.50				

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11/11/2006	status report per capita	6.50		9685.00				
12/7/2006	status report per capita	35.00		9720.00				
12/7/2006	Mem. Pres. Fd: Donatic	25.00		9745.00				
12/22/2007	status report per capita	7.00		9752.00				
12/22/2007	Mem. Pres. Fd: Donatic	10.00		9762.00				
1/9/2007	status report per capita	43.00		9805.00				
1/31/2007	status report per capita	30.00		9835.00				
2/15/2007	CWMPFd Grant		-500.00	9335.00				
2/15/2007	CWMPFd Grant		-500.00	8835.00				
2/27/2007	2006 camp status	7.50		8842.50				
3/4/2007	CWMPFd Grant		-500.00	8342.50				
3/16/2007	2006 camp status	27.00		8369.50				
3/20/2007	CWMPFd Grant		-500.00	7869.50				
4/10/2007	2006 camp status	2.00		7871.50				
4/25/2007	CWMPFd Grant		-250.00	7621.50				
4/25/2007	CWMPFd Grant		-500.00	7121.50				
4/25/2007	CWMPFd Grant		-500.00	6621.50				
5/10/2007	CWMPFd Grant		-500.00	6121.50				
5/10/2007	CWMPFd Grant		-500.00	5621.50				
5/10/2007	CWMPFd Grant		-500.00	5121.50				
5/10/2007	CWMPFd Grant		-500.00	4621.50				
6/13/2007	CWMPFd Grant		-300.00	4321.50				
6/13/2007	CWMPFd Grant		-500.00	3821.50				
6/13/2007	CWMPFd Grant		-500.00	3321.50				
6/13/2007	CWMPFd Grant		-500.00	2821.50				
6/13/2007	CWMPFd Grant		-500.00	2321.50				
6/13/2007	CWMPFd Grant		-300.00	2021.50				
6/13/2007	CWMPFd Grant		-500.00	1521.50				
6/13/2007	CWMPFd Grant		-500.00	1021.50				
6/13/2007	CWMPFd Grant		-300.00	721.50				
6/16/2007	WMPFd Grant #20067-		-500.00	221.50				
6/22/2007	2006 camp status	23.50		245.00				
6/26/2007	CWMPFd Grant		-245.00	0.00				

Honor Roll

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In Honor of Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Rank	Company	Regiment	Donation From	
Bond	John	---	Private	C	126th New York Vol. Inf.	John Bond	FY2001-2002
Graves	William	Wallace	Sgt.	---	69th Missouri Militia Inf.	John Henry Hartford	
Allee	William	F.	Captain	K	22nd Indiana Vol. Inf.	David R. Allee	
Bennett	George	Wesley	---	D	112th New York Vol. Inf.	Col. Andrew M. Johnson, AUS (Retired)	
Reid	Charles	O.	---	B	9th Michigan Cav.	(Name not given!)	FY2002-2003
Tait	John	---	Sgt	G	24th Michigan Inf.	Kent Armstrong, SVC-in-C	
Siddall	George	---	---	H	2nd Pennsylvania Inf.	Joseph W. Bonner	
Riker	James	B.	2nd Lt	---	1st Batt VT Lt Artillery	Robert E. Verney, Sr.	
Black	Milton	P.	1st Sgt	B	10th Iowa Inf.	Dennis L. Sasse	
Warner	Edwin	F.	Pvt	F	1st Maryland Infantry	Jesse Warren Ives & James Robert Ives	
Hartman	Philo	D.	Pvt	F	13th Illinois Infantry	Jesse Warren Ives & James Robert Ives	
Hosford	Franklin	H.	Pvt	F	128th Ohio Infantry	Jesse Warren Ives & James Robert Ives	
Wright	Thomas	E.	Brother	---	Old Abe Camp 16	Old Abe Camp 16, KS Dept.	
Smith	James	W.	Pvt	K	14th U.S. Infantry	Michael T. Lannigan	
Fale	Thomas	H. B.	Pvt	K	2nd Rhode Island Infantry	Michael T. Lannigan	
Woellert	August	---	Sgt	I	108th New York Infantry	James P. Walzer	
Appelfeller	J. Christian	---	Pvt	F	44th Ohio Vol. Infantry and	Charlotte M. & Lee F. Walters	
"	"	and	Pvt	A	8th Ohio Vol. Infantry	" " " " "	
Ganson	William	H.	Pvt	F	196th Ohio Vol. Infantry	Charlotte M. & Lee F. Walters	
Walters	Edgar	Albert	Pvt	E	195 Pennsylvania Vol. Inf	Charlotte M. & Lee F. Walters	
Pierson	Archibald		Pvt	B	10th Iowa Infantry	Jeffrey Vaillant	
Olinger	John		Pvt	K	197th Ohio Infantry	Jeffrey Vaillant	
Fetzer	John		Pvt	C	73rd Indiana Infantry	Jeffrey Vaillant	
Bennett	George	Wesley	---	D	111th New York Vol. Inf.	Col. Andrew M. Johnson, AUS (Retired)	FY2003-2004
Randall	John		Pvt	TC	20th Mass. Vol. Militia	Benjamin R. Duce, SVC Willie Crout Camp 25	
Dodge	Rinaldo	---	---	I	1st New Hampshire Inf.	Richard P. Reed	
Reed	Josiah	---	---	A	5th Vermont Inf.	Richard P. Reed	
Lewis	Stephen	---	Pvt	A	45th Kentucky Mounted Inf.	Ronald W. Szudy, James A. Garfield Camp 142, OH Dept.	
Caulkins	Alvin	Ackley	---	A	7th Minnesota Inf.	Jack A. Searle, Alden Skinner Camp 45, CT Dept.	
Spencer, MD	Dr. John	White	Captain	B	9th WV Infantry	Captain John White Spencer Camp 9, MD Dept.	
Kuhn	Phillip	---	Sgt	H	26th Wisconsin Vol. Inf.	James A. Kuhn, G.A. Custer Camp 1, IL Dept.	
Bedlyon	Amos	---	Pvt	I	15th Regiment Pennsylvania Vol. (A Prisoner of War for 11 Months)	Boyd F. Bedlyon, Jr., Voorhees, NJ	
Keys	John	L.	Sgt.Maj.	M	18th Pennsylvania Calvary (163rd PA Volunteers)	Micheal B. Mizenko, Newtown, PA 18940	
Siddall	George	---	---	H	2nd Pennsylvania Inf.	Joseph W. Bonner, 9 Tara Lane, Delran, NJ 08075-5411	
Riker	James	B.	2nd Lt	---	1st Battery, VT Light Artillery	Robert E. Verney, Sr., 349 Sunset Avenue, Old Bridge, NJ 08857	
Graves	Crosby	John	---	---	121st New York Vol. Infantry	Robert E. Graves, 827 S. Jefferson Street, Apt. 4, Allentown, PA 18103	
Tait	John	---	Sgt	G	24th Michigan Inf.	Kent Armstrong, C-in-C	
Gifford	Franklin	M.	---	---	20th New York Cavalry	Aylmer M. Gifford, 3627 N. Francisco Ave., Chicago, IL 60618	
Reed	Carlyle	---	---	---	H E K Hall Camp 28, VT Dept.	Richard P. Reed, 627 Summer Street, St. Johnsbury, VT 05819; In Honor of:	
Sullivan	Jeremiah	---	---	M	2nd Massachusetts Cavalry Vol.	Jack A. Searle, 166 Leddyard Street, New London, CT 06320	
Stillwagon	Andrew	---	Pvt.	---	6th Kansas Cavalry	Michael A. Schooling, 11524 Alkaid Drive, San Diego, CA 92126-1370	
Lowe	Richard	---	---	---	21st New York Cavalry	Bob Lowe, PDC, 720 Paulsen Avenue, El Cajon, CA 92020	

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Gibson	Francis	N.	Sgt.	---	1st Bn., 13th U.S. Infantry Regt.	James Gibson Mathews, 640 Lincolnshire Drive, Troy, OH 45373	
Hartford	Henry	---	Lt. Col.	---	8th New York Vol. Infantry	John Henry Hartford, 709 Country Club Dr., Newton, KS 67114-4550	
Blake	Ruben	P.	---	E	81st Indiana Vol, Regular Infantry	Robert Blake Reid, 4839 Hersholt Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90808-1130	
Collins	Harry	G.	---	---	George H. Thomas Camp 19, Lancaster, PA 17603	John J. Heine, 751 Emerald Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603, Camp 19 Treasurer; In Honor of Departed Brother:	
Peifer	Charles	E.	---	---	Lancaster, PA, Camp 19, PA Dept.; Deceased January 2004	Gen. George H Thomas Camp 19, PA Dept, John J. Heine, Treasurer.; in Honor of:	FY2004-2005
Hartzell	Donald	Scott	---	---	Downingtown, PA, Camp 19, PA Dept.; Deceased October 25, 2004	Gen. George H Thomas Camp 19, PA Dept, John J. Heine, Treasurer.; in Honor of:	
Caulkins	Alvin	Ackley	---	A	7th Minnesota Inf.	Jack A. Searle, Alden Skinner Camp 45, CT Dept.	
Tait	John	---	Sgt	G	24th Michigan Volunteer Infantry	Kent L. Armstrong, PCinC, George W Anderson Camp 58, MI Dept.	
Johnson	Thomas	L. W.	---	---	PDC, WI Dept. and Co-Chairman of the Lincoln Tomb Ceremony	National Headquarters, Auxiliary to SUVCW, by Mary L. Fritz, National Chaplain.	
Metcalf	Robert	D.	---	---	Associate Member of Austin Blair Camp 7, MI Dept., of Jackson, MI; Deceased February 10, 2005	Austin Blair Camp 7, Michigan Department, Signed by Michael D. Maillard, Camp Treasurer; GAR Fund donation in Honor of:	
Jarvis	Thomas	P.	Cpl	I	9th West Virginia Infantry	William R. White, Jr., 1437 Colt Ridge, Spencer, WV 25276, of Capt. John White Spencer Camp 9, MD Department	
"	"	"	" and	G	1st Vet. Volunteer Infantry	" " " " "	
Wallace	Floyd	E.	---	---	Life member of Gov. Henry H. Crapo Camp 145, Flint, MI; Passed Away Sunday Evening, May 5, 2005	Floyd Wallace Memorial, by his Son, David F. Wallace, PDC, MI Dept.; GAR Fund donation in Honor of:	
Siddall	George	---	---	H	2nd Pennsylvania Inf.	Joseph W. Bonner, 9 Tara Lane, Delran, NJ 08075-5411; Garfield Camp 4, NJ Dept	FY2005-2006
Virts	Richard	A.	Pvt.	---	Independent Rangers of Loudoun County, Virginia	Michael Vierts, 8750 Georgia Avenue, Apt. 1415B, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3631, of Lincoln-Cushing Camp 2, MD Dept.	
Blake	William	---	Cpl.	E	81st Indiana Volunteer Infantry	Robert B. Reid, 4839 Hersholt Ave., Long Beach, CA 90808-1130, of Gen W S Rosecrans Camp 2, Cal/Pac Dept.	
Lockie	James	D.	---	---	J S Durgin Camp 7, NJ Dept.	IBEW Local 456 Retirees Club, 1295 Livingston Avenue, North Brunswick, NJ 08902; In Honor of Departed Brother of Local 456 and SUVCW:	
Root	Marshall	Samuel	2nd Lt.	K	103 Ohio Volunteer Infantry	William R. King, James A Garfield Camp 142, OH Dept.; In Honor of:	
King	Joseph	---	Pvt.	G	103 Ohio Volunteer Infantry	William R. King, James A Garfield Camp 142, OH Dept.; In Honor of:	
Lighthizer	Conor	---	---	---	---	General George G. Meade Camp 5, MD Dept, has donated \$50.00 to the SUVCW's Civil War Memorial Preservation Fund. The donation was given as a memorial in memory of Conor Lighthizer, Brother James Lighthizer's Son, President, Civil War Preservation Trust, and Member of the General George G. Meade Camp 5, MD Dept.	FY2006-2007
Bond	John	---	Private	C	126th New York Volunteer Infantry	John R. Bond, Gen. William T. Sherman MAL Camp 25, FL Dept.; In Honor of:	
Hillman	Frederick	---	---	D	1st KY Volunteer Infantry USA	Russell J. Wunker, Maj Gen Thomas H Ruger Camp 1, NC NCAL; In Honor of:	
Siddall	George	---	---	H	2nd Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry	Joseph W. Bonner, 9 Tara Lane, Delran, NJ 08075-5411; Garfield Camp 4, NJ Dept.; In Honor of:	

New Life Membership Program - Established in 2001 - Membership List Information

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FIRST NAME	MID. INIT.	LAST NAME	STREET1	STREET2	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	DEPARTMENT
ROBERT	L.	BOURBINA	30630 DROULLARD ROAD	LOT 292	WALBRIDGE	OH	43465	Ohio
DANIEL	J.	BURDICK	49 FOUR SEASONS ROAD		WEST FINLEY	PA	15377	Pennsylvania
ALAN	L.	RUSS, PCC	1100 SCHOOL	PO BOX 68	AUBURN	KS	66402	Kansas
JOHN	H.	CULLEY	4624 TABORWAY		MORRISON	CO	80465-	Colorado
LEE	FRANKLI	WALTERS, PCC	534 Saw Mill Road	Phone # 717-766-6341	Mechanicsburg	PA	17055	Pennsylvania
PAUL	D.	BORODIN	710 Jerdon Circle		North Myrtle Beach	SC	19582	NEW YORK
DAVID	J.	KLINEPETER, PCC				PA		Pennsylvania
SCOTT	KELSO	YOUNG				CAL/PAC		CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC
DONALD	B.	CAHOON, JR., PCC	1660 Wyoming Ave		Scranton	PA	18509	Pennsylvania
BRADLEY	A.	TILTON, PCC	161 N. MC ELROY ROAD		MANSFIELD	OH	44905-2911	OHIO
WILBER	R.	BRANTHOOVER	419 EAGLE STREET	PH: 1-440-352-3991	FAIRPORT HARBOR	OH	44077-5804	Vermont
PATRICK	J.	LENNON, JR.	PO BOX 4183		Santa Barbara	CA	93140-4183	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC
Bob		Lowe, PDC	780 Paulsen Avenue		El Cajon	CA	92020-	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC
Pete	J.	Eisert	7 Halleck Drive		East Berlin	PA	17316-9353	PENNSYLVANIA
JAMES	H.	HOUSTON	955 Woodcreek Drive		Milford	OH	45150-1528	OHIO
THOMAS	C.	HEGDAHL	6469 ANALITIS DRIVE		LODI	CA	95240-	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC
JAMES	L.	SPENCER	101 SUNRISE MOUNTAIN ROAD	PH: 707-632-5006	CAZADERO	CA	95421-	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC
ROBERT	T.	FLAHERTY	7435 RUSH RIVER DRIVE		SACRAMENTO	CA	95831-	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC
BRUCE	L.	MITCHELL	101 SUNRISE MOUNTAIN ROAD	PH: 707-632-5006	CAZADERO	CA	95421-	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC
NATHAN	W.	SAYLER	101 SUNRISE MOUNTAIN ROAD	PH: 707-632-5006	CAZADERO	CA	95421-	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC
JASON	S.	SAYLER	101 SUNRISE MOUNTAIN ROAD	PH: 707-632-5006	CAZADERO	CA	95421-	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC
TODD		SHILLINGTON	15 PARK PLACE		HALLEY	NY	14470-	NEW YORK
JOSEPH	S.	CLOYD	1510 FIFTEENTH STREET	RD6	FOLSOM	NJ	08037-2800	NEW JERSEY
WILLIAM	L.	SPENCER	101 SUNRISE MOUNTAIN ROAD	PH: 707-632-5006	CAZADERO	CA	95421-	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC
NEWTON	C.	COLEMAN	496 FERRY ROAD		SACO	ME	04072-	MAINE
Claiborne	W.	Cowgill, Jr.	510 Island View Circle	Ph: 805-986-7457	Port Hueneme	CA	93041-3411	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC
Elvin	Eugene	Brown	810 Rock Canyon Dr.		Duncanville	TX	75137-2944	SOUTHWEST
Henry	N.	Voudren	227 Pleasant St.	Apt. 323; Ph: 603-224-0230	Concord	NH	03301-	MAINE
Donald	J.	Smith	4096 Colby Avenue	PH: 614-231-3559	Columbus	OH	43227-2053	OHIO
Kenneth	Vance	Olson	35 Sylvian road		New Britain	CT	06053-	Connecticut
Robert	Confer	Stine	4325 Olley Lane		Fairfax	VA	22032-1843	MARYLAND
Wayne	Robers	Johnson	200 W. Mantua Avenue		Manonah	NJ	08090-	New Jersey
James	W.	Peterson	7420 Lehame Drive	PH: (704) 364-3587	Charlotte	NC	28270	NMAL
Mark	J.	Storm	521 Miles Avenue	PH: (570) 489-1281	Olyphant	PA	18447-1305	PENNSYLVANIA
RAYMOND	H.	LONGACRE	214 Philip lane	PH: (717)738-2807	EPHRATA	PA	17522	PENNSYLVANIA
JAMES	ALAN	BILLINGS	379 Fourth Street	PH: (906) 337-1152	ALLOUEZ	MI	49805-9605	MICHIGAN
THOMAS	A.	CORCORAN	759 Green Ivy Road		Mathias	NJ	26812	NEW JERSEY
Clarence	S.	Duncan, II	811 Auk Street #1		Kenai	AK	99611-6864	NMAL
JAMES	J.	DAVENPORT	901 GARRISON DRIVE		CORTEZ	CO	81321	COLO. & WYO.
William	D.	Linn, II, Capt.	CMR 480 Box 415		APO	AE	09128	NEW YORK
Michael	Vere	Menor	929 E. Foothill Blvd.	Sp. #124	Upland	CA	91786-4046	Cal/Pac
Donald	Braden	Schall, Jr.	2754 Woodacre Court		Lincoln	CA	95648-8228	Cal/Pac
Richard	M.	Long	4 Devonwood Court		Voorhees	NJ	08043-3345	PENNSYLVANIA
Richard	R.	Long	4 Devonwood Court		Voorhees	NJ	08043-3345	PENNSYLVANIA
Robert		Long	8 Park Road	PH: (215) 343-6219	Amber	PA	19002-1119	PENNSYLVANIA
Michael	L.	Halfman	1015 S. Stagecouch Road	PH: (316) 218-9008	Wichita	KS	67230-9106	Kansas

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FIRST NAME	MID. INIT.	LAST NAME	CAMP	Status: 1=Active;2=UK;3=D;6=TS			AMOUNT PAID	6/30/2007	2007 Reimbursements	
				STATUS	MEMBER	MEMBERSHIP			\$34,000	UPDATED
					NUMBER	DATE	AMOUNT PAID OUT	Date Paid		
ROBERT	L.	BOURBINA	McPHERSON #66	1	600	11/12/2001	\$250	11/12/2001	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
DANIEL	J.	BURDICK	Washington 120	1	601	4/15/2002	\$500	3/13/2003	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
ALAN	L.	RUSS, PCC	Old Abe 16	1	602	4/18/2002	\$500	3/13/2003	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
JOHN	H.	CULLEY	CENTENNIAL #100	1	603	6/13/2002	\$500	5/3/2003	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
LEE		FRANKLI WALTERS, PCC	Gen John F Hartranft 15	1	604	7/28/2002	\$500	3/13/2003	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
PAUL	D.	BORODIN	TILDEN #26	1	605	7/22/2002	\$250	8/1/2002	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
DAVID	J.	KLINPETER, PCC	Gen John F Hartranft 15	1	606	11/5/2002	\$250	3/13/2003	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
SCOTT	KELSO	YOUNG	Phil Sheridan 4	1	607	11/12/2002	\$500	3/13/2003	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
DONALD	B.	CAHOON, JR., PCC	GRIFFIN #8	3	608	11/27/2002	\$250	12/11/2002	D	NOT ALLOWED
BRADLEY	A.	TILTON, PCC	GEN WM McLAUGHLIN #12	1	609	12/19/2002	\$500	3/13/2003	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
WILBER	R.	BRANTHOOVER	H. E. K. HALL #28	1	610	1/21/2003	\$250	1/21/2003	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
PATRICK	J.	LENNON, JR.	GEN WM ROSECRANS #2	1	611	4/7/2003	\$500	4/18/2003	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Bob		Lowe, PDC	PITTINGER #21	1	612	5/1/2003	\$250	4/29/2003	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Pete	J.	Eisert	GETTYSBURG #112	1	613	5/15/2003	\$500	3/25/2006	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
JAMES	H.	HOUSTON	LYTLE #10	1	614	7/15/2003	\$250	12/5/2003	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
THOMAS	C.	HEGDAHL	Gen George Wright #22	1	615	7/14/2003	\$500	12/5/2003	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
JAMES	L.	SPENCER	Col Roderick Matheson #16	1	616	8/19/2003	\$500	12/5/2003	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
ROBERT	T.	FLAHERTY	Gen George Wright #22	1	617	9/22/2003	\$250	12/5/2003	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
BRUCE	L.	MITCHELL	Col Roderick Matheson #16	1	618	10/1/2003	\$500	12/5/2003	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
NATHAN	W.	SAYLER	Col Roderick Matheson #16	1	619	11/1/2003	\$500	12/5/2003	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
JASON	S.	SAYLER	Col Roderick Matheson #16	1	620	11/1/2003	\$500	12/5/2003	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
TODD		SHILLINGTON	Abraham Lincoln #6	1	621	11/5/2003	\$500	12/5/2003	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
JOSEPH	S.	CLOYD	Col Louis R Francine #7	1	622	11/8/2003	\$500	12/5/2003	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
WILLIAM	L.	SPENCER	Haskell-Marston #56	1	624	11/13/2003	\$500	12/5/2003	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
NEWTON	C.	COLEMAN	Col Roderick Matheson #16	1	623	11/11/2003	\$250	12/5/2003	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Claiborne	W.	Cowgill, Jr.	GEN WM ROSECRANS #2	1	625	1/24/2004	\$500	1/25/2004	\$0	TRUE SON
Elvin	Eugene	Brown	Lone Star #1	1	626	1/30/2004	\$250	1/30/2004	\$0	TRUE SON
Henry	N.	Voudren	TIFFT #15	1	627	2/2/2004	\$250	2/2/2004	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Donald	J.	Smith	NMAL	1	628	25/2004, 6/17/2004	\$500	7/2/2004	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Kenneth	Vance	Olson	Skinner #45	1	629	2/16/2004	\$250	2/15/2004	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Robert	Confer	Stine	LINCOLN-CUSHING #2	1	630	3/8/2004	\$250	3/8/2004	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Wayne	Robers	Johnson	Col Louis R Francine #7	1	631	3/14/2004	\$250	3/26/2004	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
James	W.	Peterson	NMAL	1	632	4/28/2004	\$250	5/10/2004	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Mark	J.	Storm	GRIFFIN #8	1	633	6/1/2004	\$500	6/14/2004	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
RAYMOND	H.	LONGACRE	THOMAS #19	1	634	7/6/2004	\$500	7/29/2004	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
JAMES	ALAN	BILLINGS	LYON #266	1	635	8/31/2005	\$500	8/31/2004	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
THOMAS	A.	CORCORAN	Francine #7	1	636	9/2/2005	\$250	9/4/2004	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Clarence	S.	Duncan, II	NMAL	1	637	11/12/2004	\$500	11/28/2004	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
JAMES	J.	DAVENPORT	BOWMAN #12	1	638	12/7/2004	\$250	12/29/2004	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
William	D.	Linn, II, Capt.	NY Camp-at-Large	1	639	12/22/2005	\$500	1/21/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Michael	Vere	Menor	GEN WM ROSECRANS #2	1	640	1/7/2005	\$500	1/28/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Donald	Braden	Schall, Jr.	Gen Alfred A Pleasonton #24	1	641	1/21/2005	\$250	2/5/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Richard	M.	Long	GRIFFIN #8	1	642	2/3/2005	\$500	2/14/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Richard	R.	Long	GRIFFIN #8	1	643	2/3/2005	\$500	2/14/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Robert		Long	GRIFFIN #8	3	644	3/8/2005	\$500	4/26/2005	D	NOT ALLOWED
Michael	L.	Halfman	COYNE #1	1	645	2/4/2005	\$500	2/28/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED

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FIRST NAME	MID. INIT.	LAST NAME	STREET1	STREET2	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	DEPARTMENT
SIDNEY	ROYCE	ENGL	1280 Halifax Court	PH: (530) 365-7280	Ventura	CA	93004-	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC
Waldron	K.	Post	P. O. Box 1187		Woodstock	NY	12498-	NEW YORK
Patrick	S.	Boab, BrigGen(Ret.)	45 Southwind Court		Niceville	FL	32578-4807	FLORIDA
Joel	Wayne	Robbins	321 W. North Avenue	SPC #91	Lompoc	CA	93436-	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC
John	William	Via, III, Dr.	6804 Glen Meadow Drive		Fort Worth	TX	76132	SOUTHWEST
Steven	D.	Long	P.O.Box 815		Montgomeryville	PA	18936-0815	PENNSYLVANIA
Douglas	C.	Reeser	391 Lower Dingle Hill Road		Andes	NY	13731-	PENNSYLVANIA
Galen	George	Good	9661 Midnight Sun Avenue		Las Vegas	NV	89147-8405	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC
Franklin	C.	Bergquist	4255 S. Lauracle	PH: 316-655-1304	Wichita	KS	67216-4210	Kansas
Tad	David	Campbell	9110 Avezan Way		Gilroy	CA	95020-7545	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC
John	M.	Hart, III	1175 Morel Street		Scranton	PA	18509-	PENNSYLVANIA
Frost	Homer	Decker	2060 Great Bend		Honesdale	PA	18431	PENNSYLVANIA
ROBERT	TODD	GRIFFIN	9344 Brittany Drive	PH: 812-853-8467	Newburgh	PA	47630	INDIANA
Robert	E.	Graves	827 S. Jefferson Street	Apt. 4	Allentown	PA	18103	PENNSYLVANIA
Ryan	M.	Long	4 Devonwood Court		Voorhees	NJ	08043-3345	PENNSYLVANIA
Lee	N.	Houser	74 West Main Street		Clifton Springs	NY	14432-1045	NEW YORK
Kimber	David	Smith	424 N. Main street		Allentown	PA	18104	PENNSYLVANIA
Raymond	William	LeMay III	4 Ball Place		Watervliet	NY	12189-	NEW YORK
Douglas	Kevin	Fidler	4033 Cave Mill Road		Maryville	TN	37804-3181	TENNESSEE
Hugh	D.	Mahoney, Sr.	525 Cheval Drive	PH: 941-497-2485	Venice	FL	34292	Pennsylvania
James	Warren	Halbert	7929 Ruxway Road		Towson	MD	21204-	MARYLAND
Paul	J.	Schewene	608 Oak Street		Newport	KY	41071-2052	KENTUCKY
Jeffery	T.	Wolfe	727 Thompson Street	P.O. Box 722	Lemont	PA	16851-0272	PENNSYLVANIA
Willard	F.	Hinkley	3 El Sereno Drive		Colorado Springs	CO	80906-3456	CO/WY
Scott	B	Miller	4 Overlook Terrace		Goshen	NY	10924-2120	NEW YORK
Andrew	P.	Bollen, III	621 Sheridan Drive		West Bend	WI	53095	WISCONSIN
John	Charles	Metcalfe	17 Maplewood Lane, Unit #304		Madison	WI	53704-3973	WISCONSIN
William	Richard	Anthes	81 Walbash Avenue		Clifton	NJ	07011-1632	NEW JERSEY
Earl	E.	Allen	380 State Route 8	P.O. Box 401	Bridgewater	NY	13313	NEW YORK
Lauritz	Renfro	Smitt	409 Dearwood Drive	E-mail: larrysmitt@msn.com; PH: Hartsville		SC	29550	SC
James	F.	Bond	107-43 112th Street	E-mail: None; PH: (718) 835-1111	Richmond Hill	NY	11419-2517	NY
Gary	E.	Parrot	2960 Great Plains Drive	E-mail: birdmanofmono@aol.com	Grand Junction	CO	80503-9304	Cal/Pac
Jerry	Alan	Teller	3003 Lamplighter Lane	E-mail: alan.teller@insightbb.com	Kokomo	IN	46902-8125	INDIANA
Raymond	- - -	Sulger	7 New York Street	E-mail: martock999@yahoo.com	Scranton	PA	18509-2818	PENNSYLVANIA
Ivan	Andrew	Williams	3754 S. 1050 East	Ph: (765) 459-3998	Greentown	IN	46936	INDIANA
Joseph	Buckner	Sullivan, Ret. Colonel	1120 8th Avenue #603	E-mail: jaybetty2@msn.com ; PH: Seattle		WA	98101-2706	WA Dept Camp-at-Large
Roger	- - -	Lester	213 W. Vineyard Street	E-mail: roger_d_lester@hotmail.com	Anderson	IN	46012-2552	INDIANA
James	Mitchell	Burton	108 Lake Forest Circle	E-mail: jamesidea@juno.com; PH: Knoxville		TN	37920	Connecticut

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				STATUS	MEMBER NUMBER	MEMBERSHIP DATE			\$0.00	For Year 2006
									AMOUNT PAID OUT	Date Paid
SIDNEY	ROYCE	ENGLE	PATCHIN # 26	1	646	2/5/2005	\$500	2/28/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Waldron	K.	Post	NY-MAL	1	647	2/19/2005	\$250	2/28/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Patrick	S.	Boab, BrigGen(Ret.)	Slemmer #6	1	648	3/10/2005	\$250	3/2/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Joel	Wayne	Robbins	GEN WM ROSECRANS #2	1	649	3/14/2005	\$500	3/5/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
John	William	Via, III, Dr.	Lone Star #1	1	650	3/29/2005	\$500	3/29/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Steven	D.	Long	GRIFFIN #8	1	651	4/25/2005	\$250	5/25/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Douglas	C.	Reeser	GRIFFIN #8	1	652	5/12/2005	\$250	5/25/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Galen	George	Good	KEITH #12	1	653	5/30/2005	\$250	6/15/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Franklin	C.	Bergquist	COYNE #1	1	654	5/31/2005	\$250	7/6/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Tad	David	Campbell	PHIL SHERMAN #4	1	655	6/7/2005	\$500	7/6/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
John	M.	Hart, III	GRIFFIN #8	1	656	6/15/2005	\$500	7/12/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Frost	Homer	Decker	GRIFFIN #8	1	657	6/16/2005	\$500	7/12/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
ROBERT	TODD	GRIFFIN	HARRISON #356	1	658	6/24/2005	\$500	7/12/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Robert	E.	Graves	Searfoss #273	1	659	7/24/2005	\$500	9/7/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Ryan	M.	Long	GRIFFIN #8	1	660	8/24/2005	\$500	9/7/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Lee	N.	Houser	CAYWOOD #146	1	661	9/24/2005	\$500	10/18/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Kimber	David	Smith	Searfoss #273	1	662	10/15/2005	\$500	10/18/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Raymond	William	LeMay III	Col George L Willard 154	1	663	11/1/2005	\$500	11/12/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Douglas	Kevin	Fidler	Robert Byrd #8	1	664	10/15/2005	\$500	11/22/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Hugh	D.	Mahoney, Sr.	GRIFFIN #8	1	665	1/6/2006	\$250	1/12/2006	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
James	Warren	Halbert	JAMES A GARFIELD #1	1	667	1/30/2006	\$500	2/21/2006	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Paul	J.	Schewene	Nelson-Garfield Memorial #3	1	668	2/4/2006	\$500	2/21/2006	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Jeffery	T.	Wolfe	GRIFFIN #8	1	669	2/12/2006	\$500	2/26/2006	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Willard	F.	Hinkley	CENTENNIAL #100	1	670	5/26/2006	\$250	6/7/2006	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Scott	B	Miller	ELLIS #124	1	671	5/26/2006	\$500	6/19/2006	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Andrew	P.	Bollen, III	Cushing #5	1	672	7/3/2006	\$250	7/3/2006	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
John	Charles	Metcalf	HARDEN #2	1	673	7/7/2006	\$500	7/7/2006	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
William	Richard	Anthes	Custer #17	1	674	8/1/2006	\$500	8/1/2006	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Earl	E.	Allen	Searle #114	1	675	9/1/2006	\$250	9/1/2006	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Lauritz	Renfroe	Smitt	Member-At-Large Camp 0,	1	676	11/17/2006	\$250	11/17/2006	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
James	F.	Bond	TILDEN #26	1	677	12/1/2006	\$250	12/1/2006	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Gary	E.	Parrot	Carlin #25	1	678	12/19/2006	\$500	12/19/2006	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Jerry	Alan	Teller	SOMERS #1	1	679	12/29/2006	\$250	12/29/2006	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Raymond	- - -	Sulger	Griffin #8	1	680	1/14/2007	\$500	1/14/2007	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Ivan	Andrew	Williams	Somers #1	1	681	1/19/2007	\$500	2/27/2007	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Joseph	Buckner	Sullivan, Ret. Colonel	Gov Isaac Stevens #1	1	682	2/14/2007	\$250	2/27/2007	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Roger	- - -	Lester	Benjamin Harrison #356	1	683	2/15/2007	\$500	2/27/2007	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
James	Mitchell	Burton	H.A. Grant #24	1	684	2/28/2007	\$500	2/28/2007	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
							FY2001-02	\$1,750		
							FY2002-03	\$3,750		
							FY2003-04	\$7,750		
							FY2004-05	\$10,250		
							FY2005-06	\$5,500		
							Fiscal Year to Date: FY2006-07	\$5,000		
								<u>\$34,000</u>		

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	FNAME	MI	LNAME	DEPARTMENT	CAMP	MEMBNUM	MEMDATE	2007 Reimbursements	
								AMT.	For Year 2006
								PAID	\$1,062.00
								OUT	Date Paid
1	MARVIN	W.	REED	INDIANA	HARRISON #356	23	6/17/1967	\$6	1/29/2007
2	RICHARD	L.	GREENWALT	OHIO	MCCLELLAN #91	31	1/1/1972	\$6	1/29/2007
3	CHARLES	Q.	CREAGER	OHIO	TRIAM #43	59	4/1/1975	\$6	1/29/2007
4	ROBERT	J.	WOLZ	OHIO	TRIAM #43	61	8/13/1975	\$6	1/29/2007
5	GALEN	B.	RITCHIE	NEW YORK	Col George L Willard 154	66	9/1/1975	\$6	3/28/2007
6	ROBERT	N.	MCKAY, ESQ.	NEW YORK	TILDEN #26	67	9/1/1975	\$6	1/31/2007
7	THOMAS	C.	ETTER, JR.	MARYLAND	LINCOLN-CUSHING #2	81	12/22/1975	\$6	3/2/2007
8	JERRY	L.	WOLFORD	OHIO	TRIAM #43	85	12/31/1975	\$6	1/29/2007
9	THOMAS	W.	GRAHAM	OHIO	MCCLELLAN #91	86	7/1/1976	\$6	1/29/2007
10	CARL	R.	LATHAM, III	OHIO	TRIAM #43	89	3/11/1977	\$6	1/29/2007
11	LUTHER	T.	COOK, JR.	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC	GEN WM ROSECRANS #2	126	7/10/1981	\$6	3/9/2007
12	GEORGE	A.	MCKENNA	NEW YORK	ELLIS #124	129	2/1/1982	\$6	3/19/2006
13	CHARLES	E.	SHARROCK, SR.	COLO. & WYO.	CENTENNIAL #100	132	5/10/1982	\$6	1/29/2007
14	SEBASTIN	R.	HAFER	PENNSYLVANIA	GETTYSBURG #112	141	5/20/1983	\$6	1/29/2007
15	NORMAN	A.	BOWEN	OHIO	McPHERSON #66	145	8/31/1983	\$6	2/15/2007
16	KEITH	D.	ASHLEY	OHIO	BROOKS-GRANT #7	147	3/20/1984	\$6	2/15/2007
17	KEVIN	L.	JOHNSTON, Maj.	NEW HAMPSHIRE	SPAULDING #38	148	4/15/1984	\$6	1/29/2007
18	KEITH	A.	JOHNSTON	NEW HAMPSHIRE	SPAULDING #38	149	4/15/1984	\$6	1/29/2007
19	ERNEST	L.	SNIDER	NEW YORK	NY-MAL	155	7/28/1984	\$6	3/19/2006
20	GORDON	R.	BURY, II	OHIO	ALVIN C. VORIS # 67	156	8/20/1984	\$6	2/15/2007
21	RICHARD	B.	ABELL	MARYLAND	LINCOLN-CUSHING #2	163	7/15/1985	\$6	3/2/2007
22	ELMER	F.	ATKINSON	PENNSYLVANIA	ANNA M. ROSS #1	164	7/15/1985	\$6	1/29/2007
23	SCOTT	W.	STUCKEY	MARYLAND	LINCOLN-CUSHING #2	168	10/10/1985	\$6	3/2/2007
24	JAMES	R.	GRAYSHAW, ESQ.	NEW YORK	TILDEN #26	170	10/10/1985	\$6	1/31/2007
25	JOSEPH		LONG, JR.	PENNSYLVANIA	GRIFFIN #8	173	1/1/1986	\$6	2/15/2007
26	LOWELL	V.	HAMMER	MARYLAND	LINCOLN-CUSHING #2	179	5/30/1986	\$6	3/2/2007
27	JAMES	A.	TURNER, SR.	INDIANA	HARRISON #356	180	5/30/1986	\$6	1/29/2007
28	MICHAEL		KRAMER	NEW YORK	TILDEN #26	183	8/20/1986	\$6	1/31/2007
29	KENNETH	T.	WHEELER, JR.	NEW HAMPSHIRE	SPAULDING #38	185	11/15/1986	\$6	1/29/2007
30	WARD	S.	JOHNSON	PENNSYLVANIA	ANNA M. ROSS #1	187	11/15/1986	\$6	1/29/2007
31	ROBERT	A.	YOUNG	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC	PATCHIN # 26	190	3/1/1987	\$6	1/29/2007
32	DONALD	E.	GRADELESS	WISCONSIN	C.K PIER BADGER #1	193	3/1/1987	\$6	1/29/2007
33	JEROME	L.	ORTON	NEW YORK	Col George L Willard 154	194	3/1/1987	\$6	3/28/2007
34	ALBERT	A.	MOREY	NEW YORK	TILDEN #26	199	9/10/1987	\$6	1/31/2007
35	PHILIP	W.	BERNSTORF, DR.	KANSAS	COYNE #1	205	1/1/1988	\$6	3/2/2007
36	REV. RICHARD	O.	PARTINGTON	PENNSYLVANIA	ANNA M. ROSS #1	208	2/13/1988	\$6	1/29/2007
37	JAMES	E.	HILTON	OHIO	DENNISON #1	213	4/15/1988	\$6	1/29/2007
38	ALBERT	J.	GOODWIN, JR.	NEW YORK	Col George L Willard 154	216	4/15/1988	\$6	3/28/2007
39	STEPHEN	A.	ARTER	NEW YORK	ABRAHAM LINCOLN #6	221	6/20/1988	\$6	3/24/2007

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40	KENNETH	R.	FURHMANN	NEW YORK	NY-MAL	223	12/10/1988	\$6	3/19/2006
41	GEORGE	J.	WEINMANN	NEW YORK	TILDEN #26	225	2/1/1989	\$6	1/31/2007
42	WALTER	G.	CARROLL	NEW YORK	NY-MAL	227	2/1/1989	\$6	3/19/2006
43	MELVIN	J.	BRADLEY	MARYLAND	LINCOLN-CUSHING #2	228	2/1/1989	\$6	3/2/2007
44	Howard	A.	Smith	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC	KEITH #12	232	3/10/1989	\$6	1/29/2007
45	EARL	R.	SMITH	MARYLAND	LINCOLN-CUSHING #2	232	3/10/1989	\$6	3/2/2007
46	RICHARD	L.	MIX	PENNSYLVANIA	ANNA M. ROSS #1	236	5/20/1989	\$6	1/29/2007
47	STEPHEN	H.	SIEMSEN	MARYLAND	LINCOLN-CUSHING #2	237	7/1/1989	\$6	3/2/2007
48	NATHAN	E.	MOLL	IOWA	DODGE #75	239	8/23/1989	\$6	3/15/2007
49	ALLEN	W.	MOORE, PCC	INDIANA	SOMERS #1	240	9/22/1989	\$6	3/2/2007
50	JACK	Gordan	GROTHE	MISSOURI	SHERMAN BILLY YANK #65	242	4/19/1990	\$6	2/15/2007
51	NEIL	L.	REED	INDIANA	SOMERS #1	243	4/19/1990	\$6	3/2/2007
52	STEPHEN	ANDREW	KAPPES	INDIANA	HARRISON #356	245	4/19/1990	\$6	1/29/2007
53	EDWARD	S.	MILLIGAN	MARYLAND	LINCOLN-CUSHING #2	247	8/12/1990	\$6	3/2/2007
54	LEE	D.	STONE	MARYLAND	LINCOLN-CUSHING #2	249	8/12/1990	\$6	3/2/2007
55	CLYDE	H.	HAYNER, SR.	MARYLAND	LINCOLN-CUSHING #2	250	8/12/1990	\$6	3/2/2007
56	EUGENE		LONG	PENNSYLVANIA	GRIFFIN #8	252	8/12/1990	\$6	2/15/2007
57	JOHN	D.	JENKINS	PENNSYLVANIA	THOMAS #19	257	9/20/1990	\$6	1/29/2007
58	HARLAN	K.	WOOLWORTH	IOWA	DODGE #75	258	9/20/1990	\$6	3/15/2007
59	ROGER	A.	WHEELER, SR.	IOWA	DODGE #75	259	9/20/1990	\$6	3/15/2007
60	LARRY	K.	SWOGGER	OHIO	MCCLELLAN #91	262	11/1/1990	\$6	1/29/2007
61	JOHN	H.	HARTFORD	KANSAS	COYNE #1	266	3/6/1991	\$6	3/2/2007
62	ANDREW	J.	LONG	PENNSYLVANIA	GRIFFIN #8	271	6/11/1991	\$6	2/15/2007
63	PRESTON	E.	PIERCE, DR.	NEW YORK	ABRAHAM LINCOLN #6	273	6/11/1991	\$6	3/24/2007
64	JEFFREY		HILLIARD	OHIO	MCCLELLAN #91	277	6/11/1991	\$6	1/29/2007
65	MICHAEL	E.	MILLIGAN	MARYLAND	LINCOLN-CUSHING #2	280	8/20/1991	\$6	3/2/2007
66	GARY	E.	DOLPH, PDC	INDIANA	SOMERS #1	284	12/30/1991	\$6	3/2/2007
67	WAYNE	E.	MCELFRESH	OHIO	TOWNSAND #108	285	1/4/1992	\$6	1/29/2007
68	EDWARD	J.	KRIESER	INDIANA	PORTER #116	295	10/21/1992	\$6	3/2/2007
69	KENNETH	S.	KRIESER	INDIANA	PORTER #116	299	12/29/1992	\$6	3/2/2007
70	DANNY	L.	WHEELER	NEW YORK	SYDNEY #41	302	2/8/1993	\$6	3/2/2007
71	ALAN	E.	PETERSON	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC	KEITH #12	303	2/28/1993	\$6	1/29/2007
72	HAROLD	E.	BLOW, Jr.	MASSACHUSETTS	COUCH #26	304	2/28/1993	\$6	1/31/2007
73	GLENN	B.	KNIGHT	PENNSYLVANIA	THOMAS #19	309	7/4/1993	\$6	1/29/2007
74	DOUGLAS	M.	HARDING	NEW YORK	TILDEN #26	310	8/31/1993	\$6	1/31/2007
75	LESTER	D.	NADEAU, PDC	MAINE	GARFIELD #1	312	8/31/1993	\$6	1/29/2007
76	THOMAS	L.	PAGE	KANSAS	COYNE #1	314	8/31/1993	\$6	3/2/2007
77	GLENN	F.	KNIGHT	PENNSYLVANIA	THOMAS #19	324	11/8/1993	\$6	1/29/2007
78	GEORGE	L.	POWELL	PENNSYLVANIA	ANNA M. ROSS #1	326	11/8/1993	\$6	1/29/2007

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79	WILLIAM	B.	NEAL	MARYLAND	APPOMATTOX #2	331	11/22/1993	\$6	2/2/2007
80	TOBIAS		HILTON	OHIO	MCCLELLAN #91	332	1/23/1994	\$6	1/29/2007
81	GEORGE	S.	MILLER	NEW YORK	ELLIS #124	337	2/12/1994	\$6	3/19/2006
82	CPT. ROLAND	David	NEISS, JR.	NEW YORK	CAYWOOD #146	338	2/12/1994	\$6	3/9/2007
83	DAVID	L.	JOHNSON	PENNSYLVANIA	ANNA M. ROSS #1	339	2/12/1994	\$6	1/29/2007
84	MICHAEL	A.	PEARSON	INDIANA	SOMERS #1	342	3/19/1994	\$6	3/2/2007
85	STEPHEN	THOMAS	JACKSON	INDIANA	HARRISON #356	343	3/7/1994	\$6	1/29/2007
86	JAMES	R.	NEAL, SR.	MARYLAND	APPOMATTOX #2	348	6/14/1994	\$6	2/2/2007
87	ROLAND	D.	NEISS, SR.	NEW YORK	CAYWOOD #146	349	7/4/1994	\$6	3/9/2007
88	CLAIR	M.	FASNACHT	PENNSYLVANIA	THOMAS #19	350	8/18/1994	\$6	1/29/2007
89	ALBERT	L.	MCMULLIN	MARYLAND	APPOMATTOX #2	351	8/18/1994	\$6	2/2/2007
90	SHAWN	D.	NEISS	NEW YORK	CAYWOOD #146	352	8/18/1994	\$6	3/9/2007
91	RICHARD	J.	WHEELER	NEW HAMPSHIRE	SPAULDING #38	353	8/18/1994	\$6	1/29/2007
92	MICHAEL	G.	PETERSON	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC	KEITH #12	354	10/10/1994	\$6	1/29/2007
93	JAMES	G.	THOMPSON	MICHIGAN	GOV. CRAPO #145	355	10/16/1994	\$6	1/29/2007
94	DAVID	A.S.	BRASHEAR	NEW YORK	TILDEN #26	358	12/1/1994	\$6	1/31/2007
95	SCOTT	M.	FASNACHT	PENNSYLVANIA	THOMAS #19	362	12/10/1994	\$6	1/29/2007
96	JAMES	M.	SULLIVAN	WISCONSIN	HARNDEN #2	373	1/29/1995	\$6	1/29/2007
97	WILLIAM	H.	UPHAM	WISCONSIN	C.K PIER BADGER #1	376	1/29/1995	\$6	1/29/2007
98	RUSSELL	P	JONES	PENNSYLVANIA	GRIFFIN #8	383	3/6/1995	\$6	2/15/2007
99	DAVID	C.	GEORGIA	NEW YORK	CAYWOOD #146	384	3/6/1995	\$6	3/9/2007
100	DAVID	B.	CARNEY	MARYLAND	APPOMATTOX #2	386	3/26/1995	\$6	2/2/2007
101	STEPHEN	BRUCE	BAUER	INDIANA	HARRISON #356	387	3/26/1995	\$6	1/29/2007
102	RICHARD		GREENE	MICHIGAN	GOV. CRAPO #145	391	8/5/1995	\$6	1/29/2007
103	ANDREW	M.	JOHNSON	MARYLAND	LINCOLN-CUSHING #2	393	8/19/1995	\$6	3/2/2007
104	DAVID	F.	WALLACE	MICHIGAN	GOV. CRAPO #145	394	10/22/1995	\$6	1/29/2007
105	PHILIP	L.	HILTON	OHIO	MCCLELLAN #91	396	8/17/1995	\$6	1/29/2007
106	FLOYD	D.	ATKINS, JR	PENNSYLVANIA	THOMAS #19	400	11/9/1995	\$6	1/29/2007
107	SAMUEL	L.	CRAWFORD	OHIO	MCCLELLAN #91	401	11/9/1995	\$6	1/29/2007
108	ROBERT	J.	MIERKA	RHODE ISLAND	DYER #7	402	12/11/1995	\$6	1/29/2007
109	BORIS	N.	BULATKIN, II	KANSAS	COYNE #1	403	12/11/1995	\$6	3/2/2007
110	HOWARD		WOLFE	PENNSYLVANIA	GRIFFIN #8	404	12/11/1995	\$6	2/15/2007
111	FRED	J.	MORGANTHALER	COLO. & WYO.	CHAPMAN-COMPLIMENT #:	410	1/1/1996	\$6	3/28/2007
112	MICHAEL		MCCREEDY	MICHIGAN	GOV. CRAPO #145	414	1/8/1996	\$6	1/29/2007
113	CHRISTOPHER	G.	KNIGHT	PENNSYLVANIA	THOMAS #19	416	2/4/1996	\$6	1/29/2007
114	JAMES	A.	GETTY	PENNSYLVANIA	GETTYSBURG #112	419	2/28/1996	\$6	1/29/2007
115	DOUGLAS	C.	FRAKER	INDIANA	HARRISON #356	422	6/4/1996	\$6	1/29/2007
116	DALE	D.	STEWART	INDIANA	HARRISON #356	424	6/4/1996	\$6	1/29/2007
117	KENNETH	D.	HERSHBERGER	PENNSYLVANIA	ANNA M. ROSS #1	427	7/4/1996	\$6	1/29/2007

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118	ALAN	R.	LOOMIS	INDIANA	PORTER #116	428	7/4/1996	\$6	3/2/2007
119	RONALD	B.	GILL	INDIANA	PORTER #116	433	8/14/1996	\$6	3/2/2007
120	BRADLEY	S.	MCGOWAN	IOWA	TWOMBLY #2	434	8/14/1996	\$6	3/15/2007
121	GREGG	A.	MIERKA	RHODE ISLAND	DYER #7	436	12/31/1996	\$6	1/29/2007
122	Hobert	S.	Halsey, Jr	MARYLAND	APPOMATTOX #2	503	2/28/1997	\$12	2/2/2007
123	JAMES	A.	MCCAFFERTY	MARYLAND	LINCOLN-CUSHING #2	504	3/1/1997	\$12	3/2/2007
124	RON		BOWERS	NEW YORK	SYDNEY #41	506	5/1/1997	\$12	3/2/2007
125	JAMES	G.	HILTON	OHIO	MCCLELLAN #91	509	5/30/1997	\$12	1/29/2007
126	HOWARD	TERRY	FROST	OHIO	TOWNSAND #108	511	7/15/1997	\$12	1/29/2007
127	LARRY	R.	SMITH	MAINE	T. W. HYDE #46	513	9/2/1997	\$12	4/2/2007
128	GEORGE	E.	PAIR	PENNSYLVANIA	GETTYSBURG #112	515	10/9/1997	\$12	1/29/2007
129	KENNETH	E.	MCCARTNEY	OHIO	McPHERSON #66	516	10/13/1997	\$12	2/15/2007
130	PHILIP		FAZZINI	OHIO	MCCLELLAN #91	517	11/11/1997	\$12	1/29/2007
131	GREGORY	E.	MICHAELS	OHIO	BROOKS-GRANT #7	519	2/2/1998	\$12	2/15/2007
132	OSCAR	R.	BRAMAN	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC	GEN WM ROSECRANS #2	524	4/15/1998	\$12	3/19/2007
133	MAX	J.	RIEKSE	MICHIGAN	PLANT #3	528	9/1/1998	\$12	1/29/2007
134	PERRY	A	DENHAM	RHODE ISLAND	DYER #7	530	10/1/1998	\$12	1/29/2007
135	ALBERT	L	KEYSER III	PENNSYLVANIA	THOMAS #19	531	11/11/1998	\$12	1/29/2007
136	DOUGLAS	G	SMITH	KANSAS	COYNE #1	532	11/24/1998	\$12	3/2/2007
137	CHARLES	E	DRISCOLL, MD	VIRGINIA	Taylor-Wilson #10	533	11/24/1998	\$12	2/15/2007
138	DANIEL	S	DOYLE	MICHIGAN	AUSTIN BLAIR #7	534	12/31/1998	\$12	3/28/2007
139	MICHAEL	S	BENNETT	NEW YORK	ELLIS #124	535	12/31/1998	\$12	3/19/2006
140	RICHARD	S	WILSON	NEW YORK	TILDEN #26	536	12/31/1998	\$12	1/31/2007
141	RALPH	B.	MILLER, JR.	MARYLAND	LINCOLN-CUSHING #2	538	2/28/1999	\$12	3/2/2007
142	LOUIS	D.	NEUBURGER, SR.	NEW YORK	ELLIS #124	541	2/28/1999	\$12	3/19/2006
143	VIRGIL	O	MATZ	WISCONSIN	HARNDEN #2	544	5/12/1999	\$12	1/29/2007
144	CRAIG	K	WILLARD	PENNSYLVANIA	ANNA M. ROSS #1	548	7/4/1999	\$12	1/29/2007
145	WILLIAM	J	HALPIN	NEW YORK	Col George L Willard 154	554	10/13/1999	\$12	3/28/2007
146	STEVE		VODDE	ILLINOIS	Col. Hecker #443	555	12/1/1999	\$12	1/29/2007
147	LEE	G	FRITZ	IOWA	TWOMBLY #2	556	12/1/1999	\$12	3/15/2007
148	ROBERT	C	SHAFFER	PENNSYLVANIA	GRIFFIN #8	563	3/1/2000	\$12	2/15/2007
149	Daniel	W.	Hans	FLORIDA	Carr #5	570	6/19/2000	\$12	3/15/2007

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1	DR. LEVI	J.	SNOW	???	???	2	13	8/27/1959		
2	PHILIP	K.	CONLEY	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC	STANTON NO. 8	1	14	8/27/1959		
3	THOMAS	L.	WILSON	???	???	2	16	3/25/1963		
4	BENJAMIN	F.	EDGE	???	???	2	19	4/9/1964		
5	WILLIAM	A.	DAVIS	???	???	1	24	11/17/1967		
6	THOMAS	E.	HOFFMAN	???	???	2	26	12/1/1970		
7	RAYMOND		NICHOLS	???	???	1	27	3/20/1971		
8	WARFIELD	W.	DORSEY	???	???	2	32	1/22/1973		
9	AYLMER	M.	GIFFORD	???	???	2	33	3/29/1972		
10	CHAUNCEY	A.	GEER	CONNECTICUT	???	2	34	4/1/1972		
11	EDGAR	M.	ESHELMAN, JR.	???	???	1	35	4/12/1972		
12	EDWARD	B.	BEALE	???	???	2	36	4/12/1972		
13	COL. JOSEPH	S.	COULTER, USA RET.	???	???	2	42	3/21/1974		
14	FRED	H.	COMBS. JR.	???	SHERIDAN NO. 1	1	43	6/21/1974		
15	GEORGE	N.	LOVATT	???	???	2	46	6/24/1974		
16	RALPH	E.	SHADEL, JR.	OHIO	GEN WM McLAUGHLIN #12	1	48	7/1/1974		
17	KENNETH	P.	EKSTRAND	???	???	1	52	9/27/1974		
18	REV. DR. RAYMOND	H.	LIEBER	FLORIDA	MAL	1	53	10/13/1974		
19	WILLIAM	C.	RULE	???	???	2	53	10/1/1974		
20	GILMAN	W.	HARRINGTON	MASSACHUSETTS	#50	1	56	11/15/1974		
21	HERBERT	F.	HOWE	???	???	1	58	11/15/1974		
22	JAMES	A.	HERLINGER	NMAL	NMAL	1	62	9/1/1975		
23	FRED	W.	HERLINGER	NMAL	NMAL	1	63	9/1/1975		
24	HARRY	S.	STUTZMAN	???	???	1	64	9/1/1975		
25	GEORGE	F.	ROBERTS, SR.	PENNSYLVANIA	CAMPBELL #14	1	65	9/1/1975		
26	JACK		QUINBY	NEW YORK	???	2	68	9/1/1975		
27	PAUL		FURST	Pennsylvania	Davis *	1	69	9/1/1975		
28	JOHN		WILL	NEW YORK	???	2	70	9/1/1975		
29	THOMAS		KLOSS	NEW YORK	140 - Camp No longer exists	1	72	9/1/1975		
30	GEORGE		KROEPKE	NEW YORK	MAL	1	76	9/1/1975		
31	CHARLES	H.	SMALL	???	???	1	77	10/27/1975		
32	BEN	H.	LEBO	???	???	2	78	12/15/1975		
33	DAVID		HOLMES	NEW YORK	223	2	84	12/29/1975		
34	LESTER	M.	CLARK	MAL	???	1	87	8/9/1976		
35	MARTIN	L.	SCHULTZ	???	???	2	88	3/5/1977		
36	CARL	A.	SMITH	???	???	2	95	8/17/1977		

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37	WILLIAM	C.	REED, JR.	???	???	1	97	11/14/1977		
38	RALPH	A.	ADKINS	MAL	???	2	99	4/10/1978		
39	RANDOLPH	H.	HAMMER	???	???	2	102	10/28/1978		
40	CHARLES	F.	KANE	MAL	???	1	104	11/22/1978		
41	LESTER	R.	DUNHAM	???	???	1	105	1/13/1979		
42	KEVIN	J.	CADIGAN	MASSACHUSETTS	#50	1	106	2/28/1979		
43	JUSTIN	L.	DINGMAN	AT LARGE	ISAAC STEVENS #1	1	107	4/1/1979		
44	GERALD	W.	GORMAN, JR.	PENNSYLVANIA	MEADE #16	1	109	4/23/1979		
45	NEAL	J.	HINTON	PENNSYLVANIA	MEMORIAL #300	1	110	4/23/1979		
46	LTC JEROME	L.	SPURR, USA RET.	???	???	1	111	6/11/1979		
47	HOWARD	A.	THOMPSON	???	???	2	113	10/20/1979		
48	CLARENCE	W.	FRANKLIN	MAL	???	1	114	2/22/1980		
49	FELIX	N.	WELDON, SR.	???	???	2	115	3/20/1980		
50	FRANK	W.	SQUIRE	???	???	1	116	5/15/1980		
51	DANIEL	P.	GEORGE	NEW JERSEY	???	1	117	4/16/1980		
52	WYNDHAM	L.	PHILBRICK	???	SHERIDAN NO. 1	1	118	6/18/1980		
53	BLONDELL	T.	FENTON	???	???	1	119	11/1/1980		
54	GEORGE	E.	KAMMERER	MAL	???	1	120	2/11/1981		
55	BASIL		MCKENZIE	MAL	???	1	121	2/22/1981		
56	ROBERT	M.	SHAFFMASTER	MICHIGAN	MARSHALL-COLEGROVE	1	124	5/20/1981		
57	ROBERT	C.	TUMEY, SR.	MAL	???	1	125	7/19/1981		
58	GENE	R.	CANTWELL	???	???	2	127	7/10/1981		
59	CRAIG	A.	HAFFNER	MAL	???	1	127	7/25/1981		
60	WILLIAM	J.	LITTLE	PENNSYLVANIA	GETTYSBURG #112	1	128	1/8/1982		
61	EDWIN	J.	LAWLESS	???	???	2	134	9/1/1982		
62	WALTER	A.	COLTRIN	ILLINOIS	TRUSH	2	135	12/20/1982		
63	ROBERT	M.	BROWN	???	???	2	136	12/20/1982		
64	ROBERT	R.	ELMORE	???	???	2	137	1/8/1983		
65	E. JAMES		HARSNEY	???	???	2	138	3/25/1983		
66	JOHN	M.	MCADON	PENNSYLVANIA	MAL ??	1	140	2/15/1983		
67	RUSSELL	W.	HAWK, JR.	PENNSYLVANIA	RUHL #33	1	142	5/25/1983		
68	WILLIAM	L.	GRIFFIN	NEW JERSEY	VREDENBURG #6	2	146	2/29/1984		
69	WILLIAM	J.	MCCORMACK	???	???	1	152	5/5/1984		
70	FRANK	J.	TUCKER	MASSACHUSETTS	BOND #104	1	153	5/5/1984		
71	WILLIAM C.	M.	SCHROEDER	ILLINOIS	THRUSH #25	1	159	11/30/1984		
72	MARK	F.	BLODGETT, JR.	???	???	2	160	2/20/1985		

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73	RONALD	B.	CHAPMAN	TENNESSEE	FORT DONELSON #62	1	169	10/10/1985		
74	REV. WILLIAM	C.	NEWMARCH	MICHIGAN	???	2	171	1/1/1986		
75	IRA	C.	BOUGHTON	NEW JERSEY	JOHN J. H. LOVE #12	2	175	3/15/1986		
76	KEITH	G.	HARRISON	MICHIGAN	CURTENIUS GUARD #17	1	176	4/1/1986		
77	ROBERT	L.	KRASCHE	COLO. & WYO.	COLORADO SPRINGS #5	2	177	4/4/1986		
78	DAVID	L.	PRESTON	ILLINOIS	MCCLERNAND #4	1	178	5/30/1986		
79	RICHARD	D.	ORR	PENNSYLVANIA	DAVIS *	1	181	7/4/1986		
80	JAMES	R.	MATHENY	MAL	???	1	184	8/20/1986		
81	JOSEPH	R.	GAUTHIER	MASSACHUSETTS	BOND #104	1	188	9/10/1987		
82	JOHN	L.	SATTERLEE	ILLINOIS	MCCLERAND #4	1	189	11/30/1986		
83	DAVID	C.	GUMMERE	MICHIGAN / MAL	ALGER #462	1	191	3/1/1987		
84	MICHAEL	S.	FRAIN	MAL	???	1	192	3/1/1987		
85	MICHAEL	D.	MITCHELL	MICHIGAN	CURTENIUS GUARD #17	1	195	3/1/1987		
86	NATHAN	Lewis	HARRISON	MICHIGAN	CURTENIUS GUARD #17	1	196	5/1/1987		
87	WINSTON	L.	GARESCHE	FLORIDA	MAL	1	197	4/15/1987		
88	CHARLES	W.	CORFMAN	OHIO	GIVEN #51	1	200	11/21/1987		
89	DAVID	C.	BAILEY	ILLINOIS	CUSTER NO.1	1	201	12/6/1987		
90	JAMES	C.	SENNER	PENNSYLVANIA	CAMPBELL #14	1	201	11/21/1987		
91	CHARLES	W.	GEELAN	MAL	???	1	202	1/1/1988		
92	L.	G.	LEFLER, D.P.M.	MAL	???	1	203	1/1/1988		
93	GEOFFREY	E.	MCCOOL	MAL	???	1	204	1/1/1988		
94	REV. THOMAS	N.	RIGHTMYER	COLO. & WYO.	CENTENNIAL #100	1	206	2/1/1988		
95	KENNETH	E.	FARRIS	MICHIGAN	???	2	207	2/1/1988		
96	GEOFFREY	E.	FULTON	NEW YORK	???	1	209	2/13/1988		
97	WILLIAM	R.	HAGER	MICHIGAN	CURTENIUS GUARD #17	1	210	2/15/1988		
98	DEAN	E.	PARKER	MICHIGAN	PRITCHARD #20	1	212	4/15/1988		
99	GARY	L.	GIBSON	MICHIGAN	PRITCHARD #20	1	214	4/15/1988		
100	JAMES	D.	HEIPLE	MAL	???	1	218	6/20/1988		
101	JEREMY	H.	HEIPLE	MAL	???	1	219	6/20/1988		
102	JONATHAN	J.	HEIPLE	MAL	???	1	220	6/20/1988		
103	NORMAN	O.	ROWLEY	MICHIGAN	E.C.ROWLEY #18	2	222	8/1/1988		
104	DONALD	R.	HEWITT	IOWA	DODGE #75	2	224	12/10/1988		
105	STEPHEN	P.	ASTEL	MAL	???	1	229	3/10/1989		
106	GROVER	R.	HUFF	WISCONSIN	1	1	230	3/10/1989		
107	ANDREW	E.	OVERBY	MAL	???	1	231	3/10/1989		
108	JOSEPH J.	W.	HESTON	MAL	???	1	233	3/10/1989		
109	ROBERT	G.	SCRUGGS	NMAL	NMAL	1	234	5/1/1989		

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110	JAMES	B.	PAHL	MICHIGAN	CURTENIUS GUARD #17	1	238	7/1/1989		
111	ELMER	J.	BENNETT	OHIO	???	1	244	4/19/1990		
112	DALE		COLLIER, Jr.	OHIO	GEN WM McLAUGHLIN #12	6 & 1	246	4/19/1990		
113	CHARLES	C.	YATES	MAL	???	1	248	8/12/1990		
114	MICHAEL	J.	COLLIGAN	OHIO	Ohio-MAL	1	251	8/12/1990		
115	BERNARD		MCCARTHY	MICHIGAN	GRANT #101	1	253	11/25/1990		
116	STANLEY	W.	ENO, JR.	CONNECTICUT	ADM. FOOTE #17	1	254	9/10/1990		
117	COL. WILLIS	B.	SAWYER, USAF RET.	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC	PHIL SHERIDAN #4	1	255	9/10/1990		
118	JAMES	O.	LEE	PENNSYLVANIA	DAVIS *	1	256	9/20/1990		
119	ADRIAN	R.	WHEELER	IOWA	DODGE #75	2	258	9/20/1990		
120	CARL	G.	COUCH	NEW JERSEY	FOWLER #14	1	260	10/1/1990		
121	CHARLES	E.	DAVIS	OHIO	CAMP #43	1	261	11/1/1990		
122	RONALD	E.	MCGONIGAL	OHIO		1	263	11/1/1990		
123	BERNARD (TIM)	T.	PARK	OHIO	GIVEN #51	1	268	6/11/1991		
124	BURDELL	E.	WAFFLER	OHIO	PHILIP TRIEN	1	269	6/11/1991		
125	CHRISTAN	J.	PETERSON	NEW JERSEY	E. E. FOWLER #14	1	270	6/11/1991		
126	PAUL	D.	HODGES	MICHIGAN	CURTENIUS GUARD #17	1	274	6/11/1991		
127	WILLIAM	E.	LITTLE	OKLAHOMA	Indian Nation #3	1	275	6/11/1991		
128	THOMAS	F.	DURNING JR.	CONNECTICUT	FOOTE #17	1	276	6/11/1991		
129	BRICE	F.	SCALLEY	???	CAL SHERIDAN	1	278	7/1/1991		
130	GEORGE	V.	HOLLAND	MICHIGAN / MAL	ALGER #462	1	279	8/20/1991		
131	KENDALL		STRONG	IOWA	DODGE #75	2	281	11/11/1991		
132	THOMAS	F.	BRESNEHEN, JR.	PENNSYLVANIA		2	282	12/30/1991		
133	ROSS	T.	DUNLOP	WISCONSIN	Colvill #56	1	283	12/30/1991		
134	THOMAS	M.	BEACH	OHIO	Ohio-MAL	1	287	1/6/1992		
135	JOSEPH	F.	CONNOLLY II	???	???	1	288	5/24/1992		
136	Dr. WELDON		PETZ	MICHIGAN	GRANT #101	1	290	7/4/1992		
137	THOMAS	B.	FERN	MASSACHUSETTS	TIFFT #15	1	292	7/20/1992		
138	JAMES	T.	LYONS	MICHIGAN	CURTENIUS GUARD #17	1	293	7/31/1992		
139	TIMOTHY	P.	FRAKE	ILLINOIS	CUSTER #1	1	305	3/31/1993		
140	KELLY	D.	FITZPATRICK	IOWA	CURTIS	1	306	3/31/1993		
141	MERLIN	T.	DOYLE	VERMONT	H. E. K. HALL #28	1	307	4/30/1993		
142	NORMAN	F.	WHEELER	RHODE ISLAND	A.A. Sherman #18	1	308	6/10/1993		
143	CLIFFORD	H.	POHL	OHIO	Gen. Wm Lytle #10	1	311	8/31/1993		
144	PATRICK	M.	KELLY	MARYLAND	CHAMBERLAIN	1	313	8/31/1993		
145	ROBERT	W.	SHARP	NEW JERSEY	ELLSWORTH #32	1	315	9/1/1993		
146	ROBERT	A.	SHARP	NEW JERSEY	ELLSWORTH #32	1	317	9/1/1993		

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147		ALTON	KENNEY	NEW JERSEY	ELLSWORTH #32	1	318	9/1/1993	
148		GERARD	SHARP	NEW JERSEY	ELLSWORTH #32	1	319	9/1/1993	
149	S.	WALTER	SPRING III	NEW JERSEY	ELLSWORTH #32	1	320	9/1/1993	
150		DANE	SPRING	NEW JERSEY	ELLSWORTH #32	1	321	9/1/1993	
151		PATRICK	SPRING	NEW JERSEY	ELLSWORTH #32	1	322	9/1/1993	
152	P.	ANTHONY	BURK	MISSOURI	SHERMAN BILLY YANK #65	1	323	11/8/1993	
153	W.	EDWARD	PARKS	MASSACHUSETTS	Griffith #22	1	325	11/8/1993	
154	C.	JOSEPH	MORAN	VERMONT	H. E. K. HALL #28	1	328	11/8/1993	
155		JOHN	REED	VERMONT	H. E. K. HALL #28	1	329	11/8/1993	
156	D.	NORBERT	MOH	IOWA	DODGE #75	2	333	1/23/1994	
157	W.	DANIEL	DERBY	PENNSYLVANIA	CAMPBELL #14	1	335	1/23/1994	
158	L.	ROBERT	DERBY	PENNSYLVANIA	CAMPBELL #14	1	336	2/12/1994	
159	J.	WILLIAM	REYNOLDS	PENNSYLVANIA	DAVIS *	1	340	3/7/1994	
160	H.	WILLIAM	RITCHIE	PENNSYLVANIA		2	341	3/7/1994	
161	W.	OLIVER	HAYES	MICHIGAN	CRAPO #135 ????	1	344	3/7/1994	
162		MICHAEL	MAMMINGA	NMAL	NMAL	1	345	3/7/1994	
163		KEVIN	MAMMINGA	NMAL	NMAL	1	346	3/7/1994	
164	R.	WILLIAM	STEBBINS, JR.	NMAL	NMAL	1	347	4/25/1994	
165	J.	VICENT	MCKENNA	NEW YORK	???	1	356	11/17/1994	
166	A.	PATRICK	MCKENNA	NEW YORK	ELLIS #124 ???	1	357	11/17/1994	
167	R.	CHARLES	COOPER	NMAL	NMAL	1	359	12/1/1994	
168	E.	LEE	BISHOP, JR.	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC	GEN JOHN GIBBON #19	1	360	12/1/1994	
169		N. DALE	TALKINGTON	???	???	1	363	12/10/1994	
170	P.	FRANK	ABRAHAM	IOWA	DODGE #75	2	364	1/29/1995	
171	T.	JOHN	BRANDON	IOWA	DODGE #75	6 & 1	365	1/29/1995	
172	H.	L.	OREBAUGH	MICHIGAN	#14	1	370	1/29/1995	
173	C.	ELMER	THOMPSON	IOWA	DODGE #75	2	374	1/29/1995	
174	A.	JAKE	THOMPSON	IOWA	DODGE #75	2	375	1/29/1995	
175	W.	LAURANCE	LORD	ILLINOIS	CUSTER #1	1	378	2/12/1995	
176	A.	PAUL	WASHAM	CAL - OK	SMITH #1	6	379	2/12/1995	
177	B.	WILLIAM	WARNER	CAL - TX	#1	1	381	2/12/1995	
178	W.	DAVID	CROCKATT	???	???	1	385	3/26/1995	
179	L	ROBERT	HAYNES	NMAL	NMAL	1	389	6/3/1995	
180	E	GERALD	VINCENT	NMAL	NMAL	1	390	6/3/1995	
181	J.	RALPH	MICHAELS	PENNSYLVANIA	CAMPBELL #14	1	392	8/5/1995	
182	L.	MICHAEL	TROWBRIDGE	OHIO	Cabot - Blessing #126	1	395	10/22/1995	
183	N.	JOHN	PARKINSON	MARYLAND	HARPER'S FERRY #6	1	397	10/22/1995	

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184	JOHN	R.	BUSCHMANN	COLO. & WYO.	CENTENNIAL #100	1	398	10/22/1995	
185	RICHARD	P.	REED	VERMONT	H. E. K. HALL #28	1	399	11/9/1995	
186	JOHN	.	DINNSMOOR	COLO. & WYO.	CENTENNIAL #100	6 & 1	406	12/19/1995	
187	WALDAMAR	W.	WILLIAMS	TENNESSEE	FARRAGUT #6	6	407	1/1/1996	
188	ROGER	L.	ROTHROCK	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC	PITTENGER #21	1	409	1/1/1996	
189	ALLEN	M.	OLIVER	NMAL	NMAL	1	412	1/8/1996	
190	JOHN	R.	WILLIAMSON	AT LARGE	ISAAC STEVENS #1	1	413	1/8/1996	
191	Lt. Col. HAROLD	L.	GRIFFITH	Florida	MITCHELL #4	1	415	1/28/1996	
192	ROBERT	G.	BROWN	NEW YORK	SYDNEY #41	1	418	2/17/1996	
193	SIDNEY	W.	GADDY	NMAL	NMAL	1	420	5/5/1996	
194	KENNETH	C.	NELSON	COLO. & WYO.	LOT SMITH #1	1	421	6/4/1996	
195	MAURICE	G.	FRAKER	INIANA	HARRISON #356 ??	2	423	6/4/1996	
196	ROBERT	M.	MILLIGAN	NMAL	NMAL	1	425	6/19/1996	
197	KENT	L.	ARMSTRONG	MICHIGAN	ANDERSON #58	1	426	6/26/1996	
198	DEAN	K.	SPEAKS	Kansas	Joseph Gaston 3	1	429	7/4/1996	
199	DAVID	C.	LARKIN	???	???	1	430	7/15/1996	
200	JOHN		GREENE	NMAL	NMAL	1	431	8/1/1996	
201	GREGORY	L.	ALEXANDER	???	???	1	432	8/14/1996	
202	ROBERT	D.	GAFFORD	???	???	1	502	12/12/1996	
203	ROBERT	D.	GAFFORD	NMAL	NMAL	1	505	3/1/1997	
204	MARK	B.	BUTLER	OHIO	Ohio-MAL	1	507	5/1/1997	
205	JOHN	W.	SUTTON, JR.	MARYLAND	APPOMATTOX #2	1	508	5/1/1997	
206	LEONARD	G.	THOMPSON	WISCONSIN	Colville #56	1	510	5/30/1997	
207	JAMES	G.	YAPLE	NMAL	NMAL	1	512	9/1/1997	
208	AUSTIN	CURTIS	HOPPER	MISSOURI	MAL	1	514	10/6/1997	
209	JOHN	C.	POLLARD SR.	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC	PITTENGER #21	1	520	11/11/1997	
210	BERNARD	W.	KOENTZ	AT LARGE	ISAAC STEVENS #1	1	521	3/29/1998	
211	WILLIAM	G.	WEARSHING	FLORIDA	WHITEHURST #1	1	522	4/2/1998	
212	JOHN	E.	ANDERSON	TENNESSEE	FARRAGUT #6	1	523	4/15/1998	
213	LEE	C.	PARK MD	MARYLAND	JAMES A GARFIELD #1	1	525	12/28/1997	
214	JOHN	M.	VAUGHN III	FLORIDA	MCKEAN #3	1	526	7/4/1998	
215	EDWARD	H.	BOURNE JR.	???	???	1	527	7/4/1998	
216	BRUCE	J	BECKENEY	MICHIGAN	MORGAN #70	1	529	10/1/1998	
217	RICHARD	A	AVNER	ILLINOIS	NEELSY #283	1	537	1/14/1999	
218	MAURICE	E.	ANKROM	North Carolina	RUGER #1	1	539	2/28/1999	
219	KURT	M.	KVISTBERG	WISCONSIN	Colville #56	1	540	2/28/1999	
220	KARL	D.	KVISTBERG	WISCONSIN	Colville #56	1	542	6/13/1999	

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221	RICHARD	F	LEE	MICHIGAN	120	1	543	6/13/1999		
222	ROBERT	C	STROUD	MAL	???	1	545	7/4/1999		
223	HERBERT	D	EVERETT	MICHIGAN	Colegrove-Woodruff #22	1	546	7/4/1999		
224	HARLEY	E	CRAIN	AT LARGE	ISAAC STEVENS #1	1	547	7/4/1999		
225	JOHN	E	JOHNSON	MARYLAND	HARPER'S FERRY #6	1	549	7/4/1999		
226	HENRY	E	SHAW, JR.	OHIO	ENDERLIN #73	1	552	8/26/1999		
227	ROGER	L	OLSEN	MASSACHUSETTS	TIFFT #15	1	553	9/19/1999		
228	DAVID	W	AMENDOLA	ILLINOIS	2	1	557	12/1/1999		
229	DAVE		MCLAUGHLIN	NMAL	NMAL	1	558	12/31/1999		
230	WILLIAM	P	HARVEY	AT LARGE	ISAAC STEVENS #1	1	559	12/31/1999		
231	JAY	H	PETERSON	MARYLAND	IRISH BRIGADE #4	1	561	2/10/2000		
232	Leo	F	Kennedy	Rhode Island	BLISS #12	1	562	3/1/2000		
233	JAMES	B	HAYWARD	FLORIDA	WHITEHURST #1	1	564	4/1/2000		
234	Rev. E. Gage		Hotaling	MASSACHUSETTS	TIFFT #15	1	568	5/25/2000		
235	Kelly	L	Stewart	Connecticut	Skinner #45	1	569	5/30/2000		
236	Robert	H.	KNIGHT	MASSACHUSETTS	TIFFT #15	1	571	7/4/2000		
237	HARRISON	G	MOORE IV	SOUTHWEST	LEA #2	1	574	8/26/2000		
238	WILLIAM	N.	WALLACE	MASSACHUSETTS	TIFFT #15	1	575	8/18/2000		
239	Samuel	D	Wang	NMAL	NMAL	1	576	4/20/2000		

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1	USYLESES	S.	GRANT, III	???	???	3	1	8/25/1955	D	D
2	HOWARD	E.	WAITE	MASSACHUSETTS	#25	3	2	1/14/1956	D	D
3	RICHARD	W.	BAUER	???	???	3	3	9/12/1956	D	D
4	ALBERT	C.	LAMBERT	???	???	3	4	12/25/1956	D	D
5	FRED	E.	HOWE	???	???	3	5	6/22/1957	D	D
6	CHARLES	P.	WELDIN	???	???	3	6	8/20/1957	D	D
7	RICHARD	F.	LOCKE	???	???	3	7	8/20/1957	D	D
8	EDWARD	N.	BARNARD	???	???	3	8	8/20/1957	D	D
9	EARL	F.	RIGGS	???	???	3	9	12/21/1957	D	D
10	WILLIAM	N.	COFFIN	???	???	3	10	12/27/1957	D	D
11	FREDERICK	K.	DAVIS	???	???	3	11	1/6/1958	D	D
12	EDGAR	L.	TENNEY	???	???	3	12	1/29/1959	D	D
13	EDWARD	W.	HIGLEY	???	???	3	15	9/8/1961	D	D
14	CHESTER	S.	SHRIVER	PENNSYLVANIA	GETTYSBURG #112	3	17	8/22/1963	D	D
15	WILLIAM	F.	BRUCKEL	???	???	3	18	4/20/1963	D	D
16	JOSPEH	S.	RIPPEY	NEW YORK	???	3	20	8/19/1965	D	D
17	JAMES	Y.	LEDWITH	CONNECTICUT	???	3	21	10/15/1966	D	D
18	HARRY		FURMAN	NEW YORK	???	3	22	10/20/1966	D	D
19	STANLEY	C.	BARKER	???	???	3	25	6/30/1969	D	D
20	NORMAN	R.	FURMAN	NEW YORK	???	3	28	8/30/1971	D	D
21	GEORGE	L.	CASHMAN	???	???	3	29	9/10/1971	D	D
22	GROVER	C.	SCOTT	NEW YORK	#6	3	30	1/1/1972	D	D
23	KENNETH	S.	SWIFT	???	???	3	37	7/4/1972	D	D
24	MARTIN	R.	BATTEY	???	???	3	38	9/1/1972	D	D
25	CARL	R.	LATHAM. II	OHIO	???	3	39	12/10/1972	D	D
26	ROBERT	C.	WOLZ	OHIO	TRIEM #43	3	40	12/10/1972	D	D
27	G. EDWARD		COLTRIN	???	???	3	41	12/10/1973	D	D
28	KAYE		HYDE	MINNESOTA	???	3	44	6/21/1974	D	D
29	HARRY	E.	GIBBONS, SR.	NEW YORK	???	3	45	6/21/1974	D	D
30	EMMETT	G.	RILEY	OHIO	TRIEM #43	3	47	7/1/1974	D	D
31	ALFRED	J.	DUROCHER, SR.	MASSACHUSETTS	#60	3	49	8/20/1974	D	D
32	CECIL	M.	BAER	NEW YORK	TILDEN #26	3	50	8/20/1974	D	D

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33	WILLIAM	G.	SHANNON	???	???	3	51	9/1/1974	D	D
34	LAWERENCE	J.	CAVANAUGH	???	???	3	54	11/8/1974	D	D
35	ALLEN	B.	HOWLAND	MASSACHUSETTS	#17	3	55	11/15/1974	D	D
36	MILES	E.	HARRINGTON	MASSACHUSETTS	???	3	57	11/15/1974	D	D
37	JOHN	H.	STARK	???	???	3	60	8/13/1975	D	D
38	VINCENT		EDMUNDS	NEW YORK	NY-MAL	3	71	9/1/1975	D	D
39	ANTHONY		EMMERICH	NEW YORK	26	3	73	9/1/1975	D	D
40	FREDERICK		EMMERICH	NEW YORK	NY-MAL	3	74	9/1/1975	D	D
41	OSCAR		ZINN	NEW YORK	???	3	75	9/1/1975	D	D
42	THOMAS L.	W.	JOHNSON	WISCONSIN	HARNDEN #2	3	79	12/20/1975	D	D
43	FRANK	C.	BELLINGER	NEW YORK	???	3	80	12/20/1975	D	D
44	DAVID	C.	LAING	NEW YORK	223	3	82	12/22/1975	D	D
45	LEMUEL		HOLMES	NEW YORK	???	3	83	12/29/1975	D	D
46	CLEON	E.	HEALD	???	???	3	90	6/13/1977	D	D
47	GEORGE	J.	HASSINGER	NEW YORK	BERRY NO. 89	3	91	7/7/1977	D	D
48	ELTON	P.	KOCH	PENNSYLVANIA	???	3	92	8/1/1977	D	D
49	NED	L.	DURKEE	VERMONT	H. E. K. HALL #28	3	93	7/25/1977	D	D
50	ALFRED		HAHN	NEW YORK	???	3	94	8/16/1977	D	D
51	FOREST	F.	ALTLAND	OHIO		3	96	10/6/1977	D	D
52	C. LEROY		STOUDT	PENNSYLVANIA	MEADE #16	3	98	4/1/1978	D	D
53	WESLEY	A.	SAUVE	???	???	3	100	5/24/1978	D	D
54	GORDON		RISHER	IOWA	DODGE #75	3	101	8/28/1978	D	D
55	LTC. HARRY	L.	THOMPSON, USAF RET	???	???	3	103	11/16/1978	D	D
56	JAMES G.	D.	MARLEY	MASSACHUSETTS	BAY STATE #61	3	108	4/1/1979	D	D
57	WILLIAM	R.	COHEN	MASSACHUSETTS	#9	3	112	9/24/1979	D	D
58	HAROLD	L.	SCOTT	CONNECTICUT	#55	3	122	2/26/1981	D	D
59	WILLIAM	L.	SIMPSON	PENNSYLVANIA	MEADE #16	3	123	4/4/1981	D	D
60	BENJAMIN	F.	LUCAS	???	???	3	130	2/1/1982	D	D
61	ELLERY	M.	LINNELL	CONNECTICUT	ADM. FOOTE #17	3	131	3/10/1982	D	D
62	ROBERT	L.	MCCANDLESS	NEB. & OKLA.	FT. CHICKAMAUGA #2	3	133	8/25/1982	D	D
63	GEORGE		MCDONALD. II	NEW JERSEY	???	3	143	8/5/1983	D	D
64	ROBERT	U.	WERKHEISER	PENNSYLVANIA	#25	3	144	8/20/1983	D	D
65	DONALD	L.	ROBERTS	NEW YORK	NY-MAL	3	150	4/23/1984	D	D

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									2007	Reimbursements
									AMT.	For Year 2006
									PAID	\$0.00
									OUT	Date Paid
									Status: 3=D;6=TS	
FNAME	MI	LNAME	DEPARTMENT	CAMP	STATUS	MEMBNUM	MEMDATE			
66	DEVENE	F.	WILLIAMSON	???	???	3	151	4/23/1984	D	D
67	DEAN	.	WEIR	???	???	3	154	6/15/1984	D	D
68	CLARK	W.	MELLOR	MASSACHUSETTS	???	3	157	8/20/1984	D	D
69	IVAN	E.	FRANTZ, SR.	PENNSYLVANIA	RUHL #33	3	158	8/20/1984	D	D
70	EUGENE	J.	SMITH	NEW YORK	TILDEN #26	3	161	3/1/1985	D	D
71	EUGENE	E.	RUSSELL	MASSACHUSETTS	???	3	162	4/19/1985	D	D
72	HARVEY		PAHL	WISCONSIN	HAWKS #3	3	165	7/15/1985	D	D
73	CHARLES	W.	LARKIN	???	???	3	166	7/15/1985	D	D
74	MSGT WILLIAM	M.	CULLIN USAF RET.	PENNSYLVANIA	MEMORIAL #300	3	167	7/15/1985	D	D
75	JOHN	H.	REEVES	NEW YORK	TILDEN #26	3	172	1/1/1986	D	D
76	WALLACE	J.	MACOMBER	RHODE ISLAND	ELISHA RHODES 11	3	174	1/1/1986	D	D
77	RICHARD	B.	SCHULL	NEW YORK	???	3	186	11/15/1986	D	D
78	BRUCE		DE VERE	???	???	3	198	9/10/1987	D	D
79	DAVID	N.	REED	INDIANA	SOMERS #1	3	211	4/15/1988	D	D
80	HERBERT	R.	GAGE	MICHIGAN	PRITCHARD #20	3	215	4/15/1988	D	D
81	GEORGE	W.	LONG	PENNSYLVANIA	THOMAS #19	3	217	6/19/1988	D	D
82	WILLIAM	W.	HASKELL	MASSACHUSETTS	SHAW #17	3	235	5/1/1989	D	D
83	RUSSELL	B.	ROSS	???	???	3	241	4/19/1990	D	D
84	KENNETH	T.	WHEELER, SR.	NEW HAMPSHIRE	SPAULDING #38	3	264	11/25/1990	D	D
85	FREDERIC	M.	FISK	NEW YORK	STEWART-HOPE # 126	3	265	11/25/1990	D	D
86	MERRILL	D.	ANTHONY	IOWA	DODGE #75	3	267	6/11/1991	D	D
87	NATHAN	L.	SHERMAN	NEW YORK	???	3	289	3/30/1992	D	D
88	ARAM	A.	PLANTE	RHODE ISLAND	???	3	291	7/4/1992	D	D
89	FRANK	A.	FOIGHT III, Maj	MARYLAND	HARPER'S FERRY	3	294	10/21/1992	D	D
90	JAMES	A.	MUETING	ILLINOIS	CUSTER #1	3	297	11/1/1992	D	D
91	JAMES	R.	ELLENWOOD II	NEW YORK	???	3	298	11/30/1992	D	D
92	WALTER	S.	SPRING, JR.	NEW JERSEY	ELLSWORTH #32	3	316	9/1/1993	D	D
93	HERBERT	G.	LYFORD	VERMONT	H. E. K. HALL #28	3	327	11/8/1993	D	D
94	ROBERT	D.	ASHLEY	???	???	3	330	11/22/1993	D	D
95	LAURENCE	I.	DUTCHER	NEW YORK	SYDNEY #41	3	367	1/29/1995	D	D
96	THAYNE	C.	LaBANTA	MICHIGAN	AUSTIN BLAIR #7	3	368	1/29/1995	D	D
97	ALLEN	M.	NELSON	NEW YORK	SYDNEY #41	3	369	1/29/1995	D	D
98	JOSEPH	E.	STUMP	???	???	3	372	1/29/1995	D	D

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								2007	Reimbursements	
								AMT.	For Year 2006	
								PAID	\$0.00	
FNAME	MI	LNAME	DEPARTMENT	CAMP	Status: 3=D;6=TS	MEMBNUM	MEMDATE	OUT	Date Paid	
99	LYNFORD		VOORHEIS	NEW YORK	ELLIS #124 ???	3	377	1/29/1995	D	D
100	O.	H.	WASHAM	CAL - OK	SMITH #1	3	380	2/12/1995	D	D
101	RUSSELL	W.	JONES	PENNSYLVANIA	GRIFFIN #8	3	405	12/11/1995	D	D
102	KENNETH	M.	DICKEY	OHIO	MCCLELLAN #91	3	417	2/4/1996	D	D
103	MARRIOTT	B.	FASNACHT	PENNSYLVANIA	THOMAS #19	3	435	8/30/1996	D	D
104	BRUCE	B.	BUTLER	OHIO	Ohio-MAL	3	500	9/20/1996	D	D
105	FLOYD	E.	WALLACE	MICHIGAN	GOV. CRAPO #145	3	501	12/4/1996	D	D
106	JAMES	F.	PYKARE	OHIO	142	3	518	12/31/1997	D	D
107	DONALD	E.	HOCH	MICHIGAN	AUSTIN BLAIR #7	3	572	7/4/2000	D	D
108	WILTON	A.	RYDER	FLORIDA	MITCHELL #4	3	573	7/4/2000	D	D
109	DONALD	B.	CAHOON, JR., PCC	Pennsylvania	GRIFFIN #8	3	608	11/27/2002	D	NOT ALLOWED
110	Robert		Long	PENNSYLVANIA	GRIFFIN #8	3	644	3/8/2005	D	NOT ALLOWED
111	DESMOND	G.	DUTCHER	NEW YORK	Col George L Willard 154	6 & 3	366	1/29/1995	D	NOT ALLOWED
112	ADIN	K.	SHANK	MICHIGAN	#17	6 & 3	371	1/29/1995	D	NOT ALLOWED
113	ROBERT	C.	WARNER	???	???	6 & 3	382	2/12/1995	D	NOT ALLOWED
114	SANFORD	D.	BRUMFIELD	OHIO	BROOKS-GRANT #7	6 & 3	550	8/21/1999	D	NOT ALLOWED
115	JAMES	M.	GOWIN, JR.	TENNESSEE	FORT DONELSON #62	6 & 3	551	8/21/1999	D	NOT ALLOWED
116	REV. HOWARD		STIMMEL	NEW YORK	Col George L Willard 154	6 & 3	560	1/8/2000	D	NOT ALLOWED
117	HIRAM	C	SHOUSE, JR	IOWA	DODGE #75	6 & 3	565	4/1/2000	D	NOT ALLOWED
118	WILLIAM	A	DUNCAN	IOWA	DODGE #75	6 & 3	566	4/1/2000	D	NOT ALLOWED
119	Madison	W.	Gadberry	TENNESSEE	FARRAGUT #6	6 & 3	577	7/24/2001	D	NOT ALLOWED
120	Edward	L.	Blakely	MICHIGAN	General John A Logan 1	6 & 3	???	5/1/2000	D	NOT ALLOWED
121	Roswell	A.	Chaplin	NEW YORK	Col George L Willard 154	6 & 3	???	REAL SON	D	NOT ALLOWED
122	Dale	O.	Farnsworth	MAINE	CHAMBERLAIN # 66	6 & 3	???	REAL SON	D	NOT ALLOWED
123	Lemuel	P.	Robertson	MISSOURI	Phelps 66	6 & 3	???	REAL SON	D	NOT ALLOWED
124	Tony	Jack	Shatterfield	TENNESSEE	TN 1	6 & 3	???	???	D	NOT ALLOWED
125	DONALD	B.	CAHOON, JR., PCC	Pennsylvania	GRIFFIN #8	3	608	11/27/2002	D	NOT ALLOWED
126	Robert		Long	PENNSYLVANIA	GRIFFIN #8	3	644	3/8/2005	D	NOT ALLOWED

3=Deceased;6=TrueSon

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GENERAL FUND				
INCOME				
Members P (Prorated)	6150	5905.64	5593.72	5900
Per Capita Dues (\$15.00)	\$89,175.00	\$82,678.92	\$83,905.75	\$88,500.00
L.M. 1996 & 2001 Programs Per Capit	\$1,160.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,025.00
Sale of Supplies	\$29,000.00	\$29,070.28	\$1,012.30	\$31,000.00
Shipping & Handling	\$1,600.00	\$2,069.31	\$55.00	\$1,600.00
Nat.QM Sales of ROTC Metals	\$2,000.00	\$1,237.87	\$27.87	\$1,150.00
ROTC Medals Shipping & Handling			\$5.13	\$600.00
Subscriptions Banner	\$600.00	\$396.00	\$24.00	\$480.00
Advertising in the Banner	\$500.00	\$891.00	\$0.00	\$900.00
Reg Fee Nat. Encamp't	\$1,500.00	\$1,986.00	\$1,085.00	\$1,500.00
App. Fee New Camps	\$400.00	\$300.00	\$50.00	\$300.00
WebPage Service Revenue	\$360.00	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$720.00
Aux. Love Gift	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Donations	\$50.00	\$910.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
NMAL Donation	\$1,000.00	\$1,300.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Interest-CD's	\$9,620.48	\$8,807.69	\$681.97	\$8,800.00
Misc.	\$42.49	\$0.00	\$6.00	\$45.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$137,007.97	\$129,957.07	\$86,853.02	\$138,670.00
Balance Forward from previous FY	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME + BAL. FOR'D =	\$137,007.97	\$129,957.07	\$86,853.02	\$138,670.00
Transfer to GAR Fund	\$3,600.11	(\$3,149.42)	\$837.98	\$2,165.00
Transfer to Permanent Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transfer to Senior Vice CinC Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transfer to Nat HQ Fund	\$1,185.00	(\$28,813.02)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transfer to CW Heritage Def. Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transfer to Lincoln Tomb Ceremony Fund		(\$149.48)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Transfers to Other 6 Funds	\$4,785.11	(\$32,111.92)	\$837.98	\$2,165.00
TOTAL INCOME - TRANSFERS =	\$132,222.86	\$97,845.15	\$87,691.00	\$136,505.00
EXPENSES				
Supplies	\$21,000.00	\$21,359.06	\$5,430.92	\$24,000.00
Dies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ship & Handling	\$1,600.00	\$2,100.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
C-in-C Allowance	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$0.00	\$7,500.00
Nat. Sec. Allowance	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Nat. Tres. Allowance	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$500.00	\$2,000.00
Nat. QM Allowance	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$500.00	\$2,000.00
Nat'l Elected Officers	\$7,000.00	\$3,243.58	\$0.00	\$7,000.00
Executive Director	\$17,000.00	\$17,000.00	\$4,250.00	\$17,000.00
Ex Dir's Expenses	\$2,500.00	\$1,788.05	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
CofA Per Diem	\$500.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Nat. Encamp Host Comm.	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Past C-in-C Jewel	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$525.52	\$530.00
Office Expense	\$1,700.00	\$1,037.83	\$0.00	\$1,200.00

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GENERAL FUND EXPENSES (continued)				
Special Projects	\$3,800.00	\$3,300.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
Contingency Fund	\$3,700.00	\$748.92	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Telephone	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Postage	\$600.00	\$567.07	\$0.00	\$600.00
Web Page	\$500.00	\$603.35	\$0.00	\$300.00
Graves Reg. Comm.	\$500.00	\$194.66	\$0.00	\$500.00
Awards	\$500.00	\$228.50	\$0.00	\$500.00
Scholarships	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Software	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
Internet Cable for HQs Office	\$500.00	\$429.37	Moved to Nat'l HQ's Fund	
Proceedings Transcribe	\$600.00	\$696.00	\$0.00	\$700.00
Print Proceedings	\$2,142.86	\$5,631.59	\$0.00	\$5,600.00
BANNER * See Banner Note Below	\$37,500.00	\$39,891.68	\$0.00	\$43,000.00
Banner Editor Travel Expenses	\$1,500.00	\$786.88	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
National Encp Site Comm Exp	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
National Encp Exp	\$1,500.00	\$1,563.75	\$0.00	\$1,575.00
Nat'l Encp Photographer plus Exper	\$300.00	\$366.96	\$0.00	\$350.00
Nat'l Encp Photographer Supplies &	\$250.00	\$121.35	\$0.00	\$250.00
SCV CinC's Nat Encamp Exp	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Accounting-Audit	\$4,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,500.00
Accounting Allowance	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00	\$600.00	\$2,400.00
Officers Bond	Paid Up 'till Aug.1, 2007	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$700.00
Misc Committee Exp	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Misc Expenses	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Bank Charges	\$130.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Special Life Payment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bad Debt	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Depreciation-Computer - 5 Yrs	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
Depreciation-Office - 5 Yrs	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$800.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$132,222.86	\$120,008.60	\$12,806.44	\$142,505.00
Gross Gain/Loss	\$0.00	(\$22,163.45)	\$74,884.56	(\$6,000.00)

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GAR FUND				
INCOME (Note: The following Hi-Lited Section is Not Part of SUVCW Budget)				
MOLLUS Lincoln Tomb Death Day(P	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00		
Lincoln Tomb Luncheon Receipts(Pas:	\$1,380.00	\$1,564.00		
Nat.Pat.Inst.Appeal	\$120.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$120.00
Blue&Gray Ball	\$5,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
Donations	\$300.00	\$438.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Escheated Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interest	\$2,959.89	\$3,104.64	\$162.02	\$3,100.00
SUB-TOTAL INCOME	\$8,379.89	\$10,256.64	\$162.02	\$8,520.00
Transferred from General Fund	\$3,600.11	\$3,149.42	\$837.98	\$2,165.00
TOTAL INCOME + BAL. FOR'D =	\$11,980.00	\$13,406.06	\$1,000.00	\$10,685.00
EXPENSES				
Scholarships	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Postage	\$0.00	\$27.85	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lincoln Memorial	\$100.00	\$85.95	\$0.00	\$100.00
Lincoln Tomb	\$2,200.00	\$4,864.00	\$0.00	\$2,200.00
GAR Remembrance Day Costs:		\$0.00		
Woolson's Monument Wreat	\$50.00	\$349.80	\$0.00	\$50.00
Amplification Equipment Ren	\$200.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Memorial Services Program I	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Other Mesc. Costs	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
SVR Costs: Liability Ins	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$0.00	\$275.00
Stream	\$270.00	\$292.50	\$0.00	\$300.00
Mailing	\$150.00	\$164.94	\$0.00	\$175.00
Postage	\$160.00	\$204.12	\$0.00	\$210.00
Cathedral of Pines	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Tomb of Unknown	\$300.00	\$191.90	\$0.00	\$200.00
Congress of Pat. Org.	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Special Projects	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
GAR Campfire	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Grant Tomb	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Blue & Gray Ball Donation	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$4,000.00
Bank Charges	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$11,980.00	\$13,406.06	\$1,000.00	\$10,685.00
Gross Gain/Loss	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
General Funds Used to Balance	\$3,600.11	\$3,149.42	\$837.98	\$2,165.00

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PERMANENT FUND

INCOME

	50	17	7	20
NMAL New Members (\$5.00)	50	17	7	20
NMAL New Member Fees	\$250.00	\$85.00	\$35.00	\$100.00
HonorRoll Cont.	\$400.00	\$125.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Interest	\$6,331.27	\$6,053.54	\$468.36	\$6,050.00
Miscellaneous/Donations	\$300.00	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Life Member Fees	\$7,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
SUB-TOTAL INCOME	\$14,281.27	\$11,268.54	\$503.36	\$11,350.00
Transfer: L.M. Per Capita: 1996 & 2001 Program	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$2,430.00)
Transferred from General Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME + BAL. FOR'D =	\$14,281.27	\$11,268.54	\$503.36	\$8,920.00

EXPENSES

L.M. Per Capita: 1996 & 2001 Program	\$1,440.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,430.00
L.M. Reimbursement Pymts: Pre-2001	\$2,108.00	\$1,128.00	\$0.00	\$2,730.00
Life Member Cards	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
Postage to Mail L.M. Cards	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
Misc	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,578.00	\$1,128.00	\$0.00	\$5,190.00
Gross Gain/Loss	\$10,703.27	\$10,140.54	\$503.36	\$3,730.00
General Funds Used to Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

SENIOR VICE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF FUND

INCOME

	6150	5905.00	\$367.00	560
Members P (Prorated)	6150	5905.00	\$367.00	560
New Members (\$5.00)	650	569	\$367.00	560
Per Capita Dues (\$1.00) (\$0.50)	\$3,075.00	\$5,905.00	\$1,835.00	\$2,800.00
Reg.Fee,New Members	\$3,250.00	\$2,844.50	\$1,835.00	\$2,800.00
L.M. 1996 & 2001 Programs Per Cap	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Donations	\$50.00	\$55.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Interest	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SUB-TOTAL INCOME	\$6,455.00	\$8,804.50	\$1,835.00	\$2,850.00
Transferred from General Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME + BAL. FOR'D =	\$6,455.00	\$8,804.50	\$1,835.00	\$2,850.00

EXPENSES

Office	\$400.00	\$109.14	\$0.00	\$250.00
Telephone	\$380.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Postage	\$575.00	\$327.83	\$0.00	\$400.00
E-mail	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Membership Ads	\$5,100.00	\$179.03	\$0.00	\$2,000.00

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TOTAL EXPENSES	\$6,455.00	\$616.00	\$0.00	\$2,850.00
Gross Gain/Loss	\$0.00	\$8,188.50	\$1,835.00	\$0.00
General Funds Used to Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS FUND

INCOME

Members P (Prorated)	6150	5906.30	5588.76	5900
Per Capita Dues (\$0.50)	\$3,075.00	\$2,953.15	\$2,794.38	\$2,950.00
L.M. 1996 & 2001 Programs Per Cap	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$67.50
Donations	\$100.00	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Long Term Invest.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interest, CD's	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SUB-TOTAL INCOME	\$3,215.00	\$2,958.15	\$2,794.38	\$3,117.50
Transferred from General Fund	\$1,185.00	\$28,813.02	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME + BAL. FOR'D =	\$4,400.00	\$31,771.17	\$2,794.38	\$3,117.50

EXPENSES

Rent:

Rent - Advance Lease Pymt (May 9,'07) for 2007-2008				\$9,000.00
Rent - Advance Lease Pymt (May 9,'07) for 2008-2009				\$0.00
Rent - Adv. Lease Pymt (May 9,'07) fc	\$2,400.00	\$29,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Telephone	\$950.00	\$981.38	\$156.46	\$1,000.00
Internet Cable for HQ's Office			\$71.90	\$500.00
Insurance	\$500.00	\$463.00	\$0.00	\$463.00
Furnishings	\$550.00	\$826.79	\$0.00	\$1,154.50
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$4,400.00	\$31,771.17	\$228.36	\$3,117.50
Gross Gain/Loss	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,566.02	\$0.00
General Funds Used to Balance	\$1,185.00	\$28,813.02	\$0.00	\$0.00

CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL PRESERVATION FUND

INCOME

Members P (Prorated)	6150	5905.00	4872.75	5900
Per Capita Dues (\$2.00)	\$12,300.00	\$11,810.00	\$9,745.50	\$11,800.00
L.M. 1996 & 2001 Programs Per Capit	\$160.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$270.00
Donations	\$50.00	\$85.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Interest	\$0.00	\$2.81	\$0.00	\$0.00
SUB-TOTAL INCOME	\$12,510.00	\$11,897.81	\$9,745.50	\$12,120.00
Transferred from General Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME + BAL. FOR'D =	\$12,510.00	\$11,897.81	\$9,745.50	\$12,120.00

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EXPENSES				
Grants	\$12,510.00	\$11,895.00	\$0.00	\$12,120.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$12,510.00</u>	<u>\$11,895.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$12,120.00</u>
Gross Gain/Loss	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$2.81</u>	<u>\$9,745.50</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
General Funds Used to Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

CIVIL WAR HERITAGE DEFENSE FUND

INCOME

Members P (Prorated)	6150	5906.30	5587.74	5900
Per Capita Dues (\$0.50)	\$3,075.00	\$2,953.15	\$2,793.87	\$2,950.00
L.M. 1996 & 2001 Programs Per Capita (\$0.50)			\$0.00	\$67.50
Donations	\$300.00	\$76.25	\$0.00	\$300.00
Interest	\$2.00	\$5.12	\$0.00	\$15.00
SUB-TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$3,377.00</u>	<u>\$3,034.52</u>	<u>\$2,793.87</u>	<u>\$3,332.50</u>
Transferred from General Fund	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME + BAL. FOR'D =	<u>\$3,377.00</u>	<u>\$3,034.52</u>	<u>\$2,793.87</u>	<u>\$3,332.50</u>

EXPENSES

Grants	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Misc Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Gross Gain/Loss	<u>\$3,377.00</u>	<u>\$3,034.52</u>	<u>\$2,793.87</u>	<u>\$3,332.50</u>
General Funds Used to Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL GROSS GAIN/LOSS	<u>\$14,080.27</u>	<u>(\$797.08)</u>	<u>\$92,328.31</u>	<u>\$1,062.50</u>