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Recognized at Our National Encampment

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Abraham Lincoln Award
Capt. Oliver Tilden Camp 26 (NY)
DC Jeffrey Albanese accepts



Cornelius F. Whiteside Award
Brother of the Year (tie)
PCC David M. Lamb (IA)



Cornelius F. Whiteside Award
Brother of the Year (tie)
PDC Alan L. Russ (KS)



Meritorious Service Award
w/Gold Star
PDC Merle Rudebusch (NE)



Augustus P. Davis / Conrad Linder
Award and Under 40 Award
Department of Ohio
DC Don Martin accepts



U.S. Grant Cup Award
Department of Tennessee
DC Sam Gant accepts

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KUDOS IN ORDER

Gov. Isaac Stevens
Camp (C-A-L) 1's Br.
Darren Chromey is 19,
an eagle scout, and was
presented with a
Distinguished Athlete
Award from the US
Marine Corp. He
graduated from high
school in June



In 2011, the SUVCW has 6,299 Brothers in Good Standing. This total represents 5,266 Members, 11 Real Sons, 339 Life Members, 4 Honorary Members, and 557 Associates. The total reflects a decrease of 50 from 2010 for a 1% loss. Additionally, there are 121 Juniors and 5 Junior Associates. There are 261 Camps in 28 Departments and 5 Camps-at-Large (NMAL). (The NMAL is composed of Brothers, who live in a state that's not currently administered by a Department.)

On the Cover: Br. Donald Palmer, Jr., became the SUVCW's 125th Commander-in-Chief at this year's National Encampment. Read about him on page 5.



**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
GENERAL ORDERS SERIES 2011-2012**

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

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GENERAL ORDER NO. 1

1. I am truly humbled by the honor you have bestowed upon me by electing me to the office of Commander-in-Chief. The faith you have placed in my abilities is remarkable and I will do my level best to discharge the duties of this high office. I am also humbled by the fact that, in our Order's 130-year history, I am the first Dept. of Missouri Brother to be elected Commander-in-Chief.

2. I wish to thank the Dept. of the Chesapeake for hosting an excellent 130th Nat. Encampment in Reston, VA. The Brothers who attended this Encampment were treated to some special events that generated memories that will, hopefully, last a lifetime.

3. Congratulations to the newly elected Presidents of the Allied Orders. Our main objective is to perpetuate the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and those who fought to preserve this great Union. To the Presidents of the Women's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic (WRC), Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865 (DUVCW), Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic (LGAR) and the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (ASUVCW): We are all in this together. You have my full support; please feel free to call on me any time.

4. My focus this year will be on working toward a vision of what our Order should look like by the end of this decade. This vision is:

"To be recognized by Government, academia and the general public as the leading source of information pertaining to: (1) history, genealogy and preservation initiatives associated with the Grand Army of the Republic and the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines who fought to preserve the Union and (2) patriotism, the duties of citizenship and honoring those who made the supreme sacrifice in defense of this Nation."

I refer to it as "Vision 2020". This vision feeds off of our mission as defined by our Federal charter. It also focuses on outreach and growth rather than contraction and inward progression. But this cannot be "my" vision only. In order for it to become a reality, it must be a "shared" vision, with Departments and Camps adopting it as well. In addition, my successors must also be committed to seeing it through. Over the next several months, I will be working with various officers and committees to develop a long term plan to help us achieve

Vision 2020. This plan will involve organizational growth, data collection and research, development of youth programs, collaboration between Allied Orders, and developing a sound financial strategy.

5. To support this initiative, I will form three new special committees. The Vision & Planning Committee will pull together the long term plan and tracking key metrics associated with that plan. The Committee on Juniors will build on the current Memorial University program and developing a broader program for Juniors and Junior Associates. The Committee on Promotion & Marketing will develop advertising and marketing strategies, as well as materials to promote our Order to the general public.

6. Also, the Civil War Sesquicentennial is now upon us. This past year, we rolled out the Signature Event process, resulting in a number of successful events across the country. We must also take advantage of the Sesquicentennial as we work towards our vision because we will not have an opportunity like this again in the foreseeable future.

7. The Commander-in-Chief's Headquarters will be located at 147 Lucerne Place, Ballwin, MO, 63011 and all correspondence may be mailed to this address. Correspondence may also be sent by e-mail to cinc@suvcw.org or via phone at (636) 230-3656.

8. Correspondence with the SUVCW National Headquarters should be directed to Executive Director David W. Demmy, Sr., P. O. Box 1865, Harrisburg, PA 17105, (717) 232-7000; execdir@suvcw.org .

9. All financial correspondence should be sent to Nat. Treasurer PCinC Richard D. Orr, 153 Connie Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15214-1251; (412) 931-1173; treasurer@suvcw.org.

10. All communications, resolutions, requests for merchandise licenses and general correspondence should be directed to Nat. Secretary Eugene G. Mortorff, 70 Curtis Drive., East Berlin, PA 17316, (717) 476-9573; secretary@suvcw.org.

11. The Nat. Chief of Staff will coordinate the CinC's travel schedule. Departments should contact him with Dept. Encampment dates before the November Council of Administration meeting, if possible. Planning for Dept. Encampment attendance must be done as soon as possible to ensure the CinC or his representative attends every Dept. Encampment. Dept. Encampment dates and locations should be sent to Nat. Chief of Staff, DC Donald W. Shaw, 3914 Larchmont St., Flint, MI 48532, (810) 239-4785, p31713@aol.com .

12. Civil War Memorial Grant applications and Eagle Scout Certificate requests should be directed to PDC Robert M. Petrovic, 6519 Cherokee Lane, Cedar Hill, MO 63016-2527; (636) 274-4567, rpetro7776@aol.com.

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FIRST MISSOURIAN ELECTED COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF



Donald D. Palmer, Jr. of Ballwin, MO, was elected Commander-in-Chief at the 130th Nat. Encampment in Reston, VA, on August 13th. In the 130-year history of the SUVCW, he is the first Missourian to be elected Commander-in-Chief.

Don claims his right to membership through his g-g-grandfather, Pvt. Sylvester J. Alden, Co. D, 11th IA Inf. He's also researched 14 other family members known to have served in Union forces. Don's interest in the Civil War began when, as a child, he was shown an old tin-type photo of his g-g-grandfather in uniform, as well as letters he wrote home to his wife. A number of these were written during Sherman's march to the sea and the subsequent siege of Savannah, GA.

Don joined St. Louis' Ulysses S. Grant Camp 68 in December 1997. He served in a number of Camp offices, including Camp Commander (2000). At the Dept. level, Don held a number of appointed and elected positions, including three terms as MO DC (2001 -04). His involvement at the Nat. level began during the 2003-04 administrative year, serving as chairman of the GAR Post Records Comm. Since then, he has twice served as Nat. Chief of Staff (2004-05, 2006-07), one term as Nat. Sec. (2007-10), and as SVCinC (2010-11). Don is also an SVR member, serving as a 2Lt. in Co. A, 2nd MO Inf. and as a private in the 1st MO Engineers. In addition to his SUVCW and SVR activities, Don is also active in the Allied Orders Central Region Assoc., having served as Sec/Treas. and as the By-Laws Committee chairman. He's also served on the Inter-Veterans Memorial Day Comm. for Jefferson Barracks Nat. Cemetery and on the Board of Directors for the Missouri Civil War Museum project at Jefferson Barracks.

Don is Don Sr. and Lucy Palmer's youngest child. He graduated from Waterloo, Iowa's West High School and attended Iowa State University in Ames, receiving a B.S. degree in Physics and an M.S. degree in Materials Science & Engineering. He later received a doctorate in Materials Science & Engineering from St. Louis' Washington University. Don's father, a WWII Marine Corps veteran, taught him to learn and honor the family heritage. During his youth, he learned about the exploits of his 10th great grandfather, John Alden, who came to the new world aboard the Mayflower in 1620, and Nicholas Palmer, who in 1636, was one of the founders of Windsor, Connecticut's first English settlement. He learned about his 5th great grandfather, Israel Alden, a resident of the Berkshires, who served in the MA Militia during the American Revolution. Additionally, Don is a member of the SAR (Spirit of St. Louis Chapter), Order of Founders & Patriots of America (IL Society) and the Society of Mayflower Descendants (MO Society).

Don's interest in airplanes and space travel led to a career in the aerospace industry. In October 1987, he joined The Boeing Co. (formerly McDonnell Douglas Corp.) in St. Louis, as a Material and Process Engineer. Since then, he's received an Air Force commendation for introducing new technology to reduce maintenance costs associated with aging bomber and tanker aircraft. He was also appointed to a NASA-led committee to investigate new nondestructive testing technologies to evaluate Space Shuttle structures for damage in the wake of the shuttle Columbia accident. Don holds three patents with three pending and has authored over 50 papers published in technical journals and conference proceedings. In recognition of his engineering accomplishments, he was elected a Boeing Fellow in September 2004. National recognition came when he was elected a Fellow of the American Society for Nondestructive Testing in 2010.

Don currently lives in Ballwin, Missouri with his wife Kimberly and children John and Sarah. John is a Junior in the SUVCW.

PENNSYLVANIAN ELECTED NATIONAL PRESIDENT



Sr. Anne Jaster was elected National President at the ASUVCW's 128th National Encampment on August 13th.

Sr. Anne joined Philadelphia's Anna M. Ross Aux. 1 in 1992, under the lineage of her Great-Great Uncle, James S. Brewster. James was attached to the USS Agawam of which the late Admiral Dewey was a Lieutenant Commander. And he was later attached to the 20th Maine Vol. Inf. and was wounded at the Battle of Five Forks.

She went through the chairs in her Auxiliary and in the PA Dept., serving as Dept. Pres. in 1996-97. She served in several Nat. level positions and is DELIGHTED to be the Nat. President.

Sr. Anne was born in Philadelphia, PA, on July 25, 1953, along with twin brother, Michael. They are two of six children born to Helen and Frank Jaster. Her father was a WWII Navy veteran. After graduating from Philadelphia's Cardinal Dougherty High School, she worked as a nurses' aide, bank teller, a church secretary, and teacher's aide. She is now a library assistant in circulation at Penn State University—Harrisburg Campus. She has three children: two sons and a daughter (also of Aux. 1), two granddaughters, and a very loving fiancé, David Sosnowski (an SUVCW brother). They plan to marry October 6th, 2012.

Her loves are Dave, my kids, grandkids, my siblings, the Country and Flag, the Auxiliary, my friends, my two cats, the ocean, lighthouses, C.W. History—people and events.



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13. All SUVCW ROTC award requests should be sent to Nat. Quartermaster, PCinC Danny L. Wheeler, 5 Benny Lane, Ithaca, NY 14850, (607) 272-7314, QM@suvchw.org

14. All Departments are encouraged to submit articles for the BANNER. Articles should be submitted to Banner Editor, PCinC Stephen Michaels, 6623 S. North Cape Road, Franklin, WI 53132, (414) 425-4648 (phone and fax), banner@suvchw.org.

15. A Brother's death should be reported to Nat. Chaplain Jerome W. Kowalski, 206 E. Grantley, Elmhurst, IL 60126, paptom@msn.com. Please include the deceased's full name, date of passing, name of Camp, Dept. and his Union ancestor's rank and unit.

16. All Camps are instructed to forward annual reports, per capita and officer installation forms to their Dept. Headquarters on time. All Departments are instructed to forward annual reports, per capita and officer installation forms to Nat. 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.

17. Please make every effort to keep Camp and Dept. websites up to date. These websites serve as a vital means of communication, and for some Camps and Departments, the only means of communication. It is imperative that schedules of meetings, events and other activities are maintained. These websites are also a resource for the general public, especially those contemplating membership in our Order. We must show that we are active and one way of doing that is properly maintaining our websites.

18. All Nat. Officers and Committees shall file reports of their activities for the coming year, with one to support the November Council of Administration meeting, a second to support the Spring Council of Administration meeting and a final report for the 131st Nat. Encampment. All Dept. Commanders shall file a report


of their respective Departments' activities upon the same schedule.

19. I intend to continue the tradition of recognizing Brothers who contribute to our Order's growth. A Brother recruiting at least three new applicants during the 2011-12 administrative year will be declared a Nat. Aide in General Orders and issued a ribbon in the Nat. Order's colors to be pinned behind his membership badge. A Brother recruiting five or more new applicants will, in addition, receive a Certificate of Merit. All recruiting accomplishments are to be reported to the Nat. Secretary via Dept. Secretaries.

20. Again, I want to thank all of the Brothers for electing me to this position and giving me the opportunity to lead this great Order. I am looking forward to meeting as many Brothers as possible and addressing the challenges that we will face over the next year. Hope to see everyone in August 2012 at the 131st Nat. Encampment in Los Angeles, CA!

Ordered this 26th day of August 2011

By order of:	Attested:
Donald D. Palmer, Jr.	PDC Eugene G. Mortorff
Commander-in-Chief	National Secretary



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CIVIL WAR SESQUICENTENNIAL EVENTS

U.S. GRANT'S PROMOTION COMMEMORATED

By PDC Walt Busch



Shown: Brs. Bob Aubuchon, Bob Amsler, U.S. Grant VI, Gen. Grant (Stan Prater), Eli Grant, PCC Marty Aubuchon, SVCinC Don Palmer, PDCs John Avery and Bob Petrovic. Kneeling: Junior John Palmer and Br. James Egbert.

On July 30th, in Ironton, MO, U.S. Grant Camp 68 commemorated Col. Grant receiving the news of his promotion to brigadier general. In addition to Camp 68, the signature event was sponsored by the Arcadia Valley Chamber of Commerce, and the Iron County Hist. Soc., in cooperation with the Friends of Ft. Davidson State Historic Site and Ste. Marie du Lac Catholic Church.

Grant, the leader of the Union forces stationed in Arcadia Valley at that time, received the news at his Ironton headquarters near a cool spring on Col. James Lindsay's property, on August 7th, 1861. Later, in 1886, surviving members of the 21st IL Inf. Vol. (Col. Grant's unit) erected a monument on the spot where he received notification. The monument served as a focal point for the ceremony.

Ulysses Grant VI and brother Levi, along with members of their family, attended. The Grant brothers were

presented with Camp 68 challenge coins. Col. Lindsay's family and members of several Camps were also present. Lt. Col. Jack Grothe, SVR, is descended from Pvt. Levi McDowell, Co. D, 21st IL Inf.

The event featured an historical re-creation of Grant receiving the news, speeches and displays from various groups, and music by the Pilot Knob Mountain Boys. This was Camp 68's second signature event this year. The first was May's remembrance of the state's first military action and Union victory at Camp Jackson, St. Louis.

CAMP CROSSMAN LIVED AGAIN AT RESERVOIR PARK

By CC Dr. Bob Hileman, Jr.

Tyrone, Pennsylvania's Col. James Crowther Camp 89 and its Aux. commemorated the 150th anniversary of Camp Crossman's establishment on August 6th and 7th. This Sesquicentennial Signature Event was endorsed by the Pennsylvania Heritage Society as part of their PA 150 program.

On Saturday, August 6, Co A, 2nd U.S. Cav. re-enactors recreated the arrival of the Tyrone Cavalry at Camp Crossman. The Tyrone Cavalry was the first unit to arrive at Camp Crossman on September 7, 1861. Camp Crossman, a camp of rendezvous and training, was the place where men from Blair, Huntingdon, Bedford, and Centre Counties came to join the Union Army. Infantry, artillery, cavalry, and signal corps demonstrations took place in the small field adjoining the encampment.

A very special ceremony took place on Sunday morning, August 7th, at Grandview Cemetery. The Col. Crowther Foundation Board of Directors placed wreaths at the Crowther family graves. The wreath at Sgt. William Eli Crowther's grave was placed simultaneously with a wreath placed at Col. James Crowther's grave in the Fredericksburg Nat. Cemetery by Irish Brigade Camp 4. Camp 89 and its Auxiliary performed a headstone rededication ceremony for the new headstone provided for Sgt. Crowther's grave at Grandview. This, adapted from the 1917 GAR Memorial Service ritual. Mayor William Fink represented the Borough of Tyrone. Br. Fred F. Holt, g-g-grandson of Col. James Crowther traveled from Raleigh, NC, to be a part of this ceremony.





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GENERAL ORDER NO. 20

Sesquicentennial Events

The Council of Administration has voted to change the Signature Event procedures.

1. All applications for approval of a Sesquicentennial Signature Event must be received by the Chairman of the Civil War Sesquicentennial Committee at least 30 days before the event, and

2. The Chairman of the Civil War Sesquicentennial Committee must forward the reviewed application to the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief at least 15 days before the event.

Ordered this 5 day of June, 2011.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 21

Canadian Union Veterans Recognition Committee

Br. David Lamb, Dept. of Iowa, is appointed Chairman of the Canadian Union Veterans Recognition Committee.

Committee members:

Br. Robert Heath Br. Adam Gaines
PCC Ray W. LeMay II Br. Terry Middleton

Aide to the Committee

Br. Fred Bohmfalk

Ordered this 14 Day of June, 2011.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 22

Department of Colorado and Wyoming

1. During the annual Encampment of the Dept. of Colorado & Wyoming, the Dept. accepted the suggestion of the Commander-in-Chief the honor and responsibility to add the state of Idaho to their Dept. boundaries.

2. The Dept. name shall remain the Dept of Colorado and Wyoming

3. The Dept. may change its name by a majority vote after one year.

The Commander-in-Chief expresses his appreciation of the vote of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming.

Ordered this 15th Day of June, 2011.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 23

Brothers, it is with deepest sympathy that I report another one of our nation's treasured children of a Federal Civil War Soldier has passed.

Mary (Hayes) Carroll, 99 years young, passed away 24 June 2011 in Lee Summit, MO. She was the daughter of Pvt. Samuel Hayes who served with the 49th MO.

On March 22, 2009 the Dept. of Kansas honored

Samuel for his service and honored Mary as a Real Daughter of a Civil War Soldier with a ceremony at her residence, attended by friends and family.

She was a talented seamstress and along with a group of ladies from Duncan Estates made dozens of quilts and donated them to the Missouri Highway Patrol. Those quilts are used to wrap children injured in car accidents. The group also donated dozens of quilts to Children's Mercy Hospital for patients.

Those wishing to make contributions, in lieu of flowers, may do so to Vitas Hospice of Independence, 4041 S. Lynn Court Dr., Suite 300, Independence, MO 64055.

All charters, the Nat. Web site, and membership badges will be draped in black from 24 June until 24 July, 2011.

Ordered this 24th Day of June, 2011.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 24

Dept. of Ohio - McPherson Camp 66

1. Upon the recommendation of Ohio DC Charles Reeves, and the vote of McPherson Camp 66, the Camp ceases to exist. The Commander-in-Chief, being fully satisfied that all efforts to preserve the Camp have been taken; it is ordered that the Charter of the McPherson Camp 66, Dept. of Ohio, is revoked.

2. The Charter and all Camp materials, financial and material, shall be surrendered to the Dept.

Ordered this 6th Day of July, 2011.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 25

Dept. of MO - Col. David Moore Camp 70

1. Upon the recommendation of MO DC D. Christopher Warren and the vote of Col. David Moore Camp 70, and in agreement with Dept. of MO Dept. Order 4, the Camp ceases to exist. The Commander-in-Chief, being fully satisfied that all efforts to preserve Col. David Moore Camp 70 have been taken; it is ordered the Charter of Col. David Moore Camp 70, Dept. of MO, is revoked.

2. The Charter and all Camp materials, financial and material, shall be surrendered to Dept. Sec/Treas. Walter Busch, PDC.

Ordered this 9th Day of July, 2011.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 26

Department of Tennessee

1. The Dept. of Tennessee, at the suggestion of the Commander-in-Chief and by a vote of the senior leadership of the Department, accepts the honor and responsibility to add the state of Mississippi to their Dept. boundaries.

2. The Dept. name shall remain the Department of Tennessee

3. The Dept. may change its name by a majority vote after one year.

The Commander-in-Chief expresses his appreciation of the vote of the Dept. of Tennessee.

Ordered this 1st day of August, 2011.

BR. FRESHLEY ELEVATED TO HIGH POST



Ohio PDC Ken Freshley was elected Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief at the recent Nat. Encampment. He's served in many positions at the Nat. Level: as a member of the Council of Admin., the Sec. of Proceedings, the Nat. Webmaster and Signals Officer and in a handful of committees. In these capacities of service, he's been in a unique position to directly interface with many Brothers throughout the nation on numerous and varying types of issues and projects. He's also become well acquainted with the C&R and Policies.

Br. Freshley belongs to Cleveland's James Garfield Camp 142, serving as Commander in 2003-05. In 2006, he was elected OH DC, serving one term. He's served as his Camp's newsletter editor, Signal officer and Council Member. He's a dual member of Gettysburg Camp 112 (PA) and serves as webmaster for several organizations, including the ASUVCW and the Cleveland Soldiers & Sailors Monument. He serves as adjutant of the Ohio Naval Brigade (3rd

Military District, SVR). He is one of the Directors of the SUVCW Charitable Foundation.

Br. Freshley is a graduate of Memorial University and has received the Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star. He is a Silver Lincoln Fellow.

Br. Freshley served in the USN Submarine force on both the East and West Coasts, was awarded 2 Navy Achievement medals, a Good Conduct medal and many letters of Commendation during his tour. He's a past post adjutant and webmaster for his American Legion Post and a life member of his local VFW Post.

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ELECTED TO THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION



Ohio DC Don Martin was elected to a 3-year term on the Council of Administration. He joined the Sons in 1998 and served as Enderlin Camp 73 Commander from 2006-10. At the Nat. level, he served as Guide (2008-09) and for the past 2 years as Nat. Patriotic Instructor. Don has supported the Last Soldier Project by coordinating and directing the placement of a plaque on graves in Ross, Pike, and Pickaway Counties.

He graduated from Miami University in 1982 with a BA in History, where he played midfield on the Miami Lacrosse Club. In 2001, he received a Master's of Education Degree from the University of Rio Grande.

Don served in the USAF (1983-91), first as C-130 Hercules aircrew member and later, in administration. He was stationed at Little Rock AFB in Jacksonville, AR, and Elmendorf AFB, Anchorage, AK.

He's taught High School Social Studies and Science in the Waverly City School system since 1998. He's worked as a mentor for the University of Rio Grande's graduate program and has occasionally taught courses there. In March 2008, he was a national finalist in the Tom & Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award. He also was a guest lecturer in 2005 at the University of Bao Ji in China.

He is an SAR Past Chapter Pres., member of the NRA and served as an adult leader in the Boy Scouts for 13 years.

Don's Sons membership is based upon his G-G-G-Grandfathers, Pvt. Daniel Mote of Co. B, 110 OVVI and Capt. James Sowry Co. E, 48th OVVI.

Dept. of Chesapeake's PDC Steve Hammond was elected to a one-year term, filling the unexpired term of PDC Freshley. Br. Steve was born and grew up on the Gettysburg battlefield. He graduated with a degree in history and political science from Muhlenberg College. He lives in Crofton, MD and works as a contract manager for the Assoc. of American Medical Colleges in Washington, DC.

In 2000, he joined Philadelphia's Anna M. Ross Camp 1, honoring his g-g-grandfather, Max Einstein, the founding colonel of the 27th PA Vol. Inf. The following year, he and others chartered Gen. George G. Meade Camp 5 in the Dept. of MD (now the Chesapeake). He served as Camp Commander and eventually Dept. Commander. He now serves as Dept. GRO, on the Nat. Comm. on Legislation and assists PCinC Andy Johnson with his duties as the Washington DC rep.

He is married to Jacquelyn Jackson, an editor in Washington, and has one daughter, Kate, who works as a medical researcher in Baltimore.





NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION
Meeting Minutes
August 11, 2011 – Reston, VA

The meeting was opened by CinC Brad Schall at 4:05 PM. Chaplain Kowalski provided a moment of prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. CinC Schall thanked everyone for attending and gave general opening comments. The roll of officers was called; the following were recorded as present: CinC D. Brad Schall, SVCinC Donald Palmer Jr., JVCinC Perley Mellor, Nat. Sec. PDC Eugene Mortorff, Nat. Treas. PCinC Richard Orr, Nat. QM PCinC Danny Wheeler, Council Members Robert Petrovic, Alan Russ, Ken Freshley, Tad Campbell, Immediate PCinC Leo Kennedy, and Exec Dir. David Demmy Sr. Additional PCinCs included: Keith Harrison, George Powell, Robert Grim, Ed Krieser, James Pahl, and Charles Kuhn.

Guests included: Assist. Nat. Treas. Max Newman, Brs. Bill Johnson, and Terry Dryer

- Brother Russ fined \$1 for not wearing his Membership Badge.

- **Nat. Encampment Proceedings** Br. Freshley presented last year's.

- **501c3 requirements** PCinC Orr reviewed what Depts. will have to file in order to solicit funds as a 501c3 Non-profit organization and the documentation we would have to prepare/submit for each. Copies of the state required paperwork were distributed.

Tax-exempt status. PCinC Orr reported on Camps who lost status and requirements to restore their status.

Confidential audit. PCinC Orr distributed copies of and explained last year's financial audit.

Consolidated Balance sheet. PCinC Orr distributed copies and explained the report.

Long Range Financial Plan (10 Years). JVCinC Mellor presented and discussed the Comm. Report. Br. Orr explained what organizational funds may be freed for investment. A motion will be placed before the Encampment to engage a professional financial counselor to review, make recommendations and advise. Br. Russ moved and PCinC Wheeler seconded to present the plan to the Nat. Encampment. Brs. Russ and Wheeler withdrew the motion. PCinC Orr, seconded by Br. Russ, moved to have the Encampment approve contracting a Financial Advisor. Motion passed unanimously.

Honorary Membership. Br. Mortorff discussed presentation. The certificate is complete and a membership badge will be provided by PCinC Wheeler. The presentation will be made Thursday evening after Mr. Berris' presentation.

Harassment & Fraud Policy. SVCinC Palmer (Chairman, Program and Policies Comm.) presented and discussed the proposed policy. Br. Russ moved and Br.

Campbell seconded to approve the harassment policy, pending required changes to the disciplinary section of the Nat. Regulations. Passed unanimously. Br. Russ moved and Br. Petrovic seconded, to approve the fraud policy, pending required changes to the disciplinary section of the Nat. Regulations. Passed unanimously.

Proposed Budget. PCinC Orr presented the budget and the COA examined it line-by-line. The negative effects of the Life Member program on the Order's financial health were noted, but no new action was taken.

A break was taken at 7 pm For Dinner and participation in Ed Berris' Program. Reconvened at 8:45 pm

Remembrance Day. PCinC Kuhn described the annual event. After failing to get a response from the Merchants Assoc. (Tammy Hughs), the Business Improvement & Development Assoc. paid the \$1000 parade permit. BUT, the Sheriff's office required an additional, unexpected \$30 processing fee.

Reimbursement. Br. Mortorff moved, JVCinC Mellor seconded to reimburse PCinC Kuhn for \$30. Passed unanimously.

Advertising. JVCinC Mellor introduced Br. Bill Johnson who provided different examples (and costs) for advertising on websites, TV, newspapers, magazines, etc. Past advertising efforts, and pros/cons of each were discussed. An advertising direction needs to be defined and a recruiting vision developed.

Banner Issues. Br. Petrovic spoke about problems perceived by some members. One concern was publication cost. Br. Terry Dryer was introduced and spoke about his experience working in media and printing. Afterwards, a question & answer period ensued. The issue was referred to the incoming administration.

Banner Alternate Publishing Methods. Br. Petrovic, seconded by Br. Russ, moved that the incoming SVCinC and the new Programs and Policy Comm. explore alternatives in light of the pending resignation of our current Editor. Passed unanimously.

Outstanding Proceedings. Br. Freshley discussed publishing progress. 2010 and 2003 were completed and posted. 2002, 1999, 1993, 1990, (1986 and 1983 possibly published?) are needed. Publication difficulties were reviewed.

Missing Proceedings. Br. Freshley moved and Br. Kennedy seconded that those someone else has, should be shared with Br. Freshley by Oct 31st, 2011. Passed unanimously.

Dept. Resolutions. Br. Mortorff shared those to be referred to the Encampment Comm. on Resolutions. There were two late submissions to change the Constitution. The Sec. was instructed to write a letter to the RI Dept., advising that its resolutions failed to meet the submission deadline to be considered at this year's encampment.

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GENERAL ORDER NO. 27**Appeal of Wm. T. Ryerson to overturn opinion No. 5 of PCinC Donald Darby**

The Commander-in-Chief denies the appeal. The **procedures** for filling an appeal as outlined in Article VI,

Discipline of the C&R, have not been followed.

The Commander-in-Chief encourages Br. Ryerson to follow the **procedures** as described in the C&R to obtain his restoration of Rank.

Ordered this 5th Day of August 2011.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 28**Procedural, Requests, Appointments and Awards**

The CinC resends the following sections of General Order 16, series 2010-2011:

Given the aforementioned sections of the Constitution and Regulation (annotated) I believe that the CinC must rule that the term served indicates that the Brother must be eligible for the honor of Past Camp Commander (PCC) having served either a full term or filled an unexpired term and who has served until the end of that term before he can run for or obtain the office of Dept. Commander.

The CinC rules that when a Dept. Commander is elected he must hold the honors of Past Camp Commander.

The CinC, at the suggestion of the Dept. of ME, orders that all references to battles, campaigns or military names be those used by the Federal or Union Armies, Navy, Marines or Revenue Cutters in all Camps, Dept. or Nat. Newsletters, Banners, Websites or other publications. Names can be researched in the Federal or Union Army section of the *"The Official Records of the War of the Rebellion."*

Appoint Br. Lee Stone as Guard and Br. Charles Mabie as Guide for the Nat. Encampment.

The following awards were issue before or during the Nat. Encampment, August 13, 2011.

Cornelius F. Whiteside Award - Brothers of the Year: PCC David M. Lamb (IA) and PDC Alan L. Russ (KS)

Abraham Lincoln Award – Camp of the year: Oliver Tilden Camp 26 (NY)

Joseph S. Rippey - New Camp Award: Gen. J.P.S. Gobin Camp 503 (PA) and Gen. Geo. Stoneman, Jr. Camp 18 (CA&Pac)

B.F. Stephenson – Brother who recruits most new members: Br. John E. Deppen (PA)

Augustus P. Davis/Conrad Linder Award – Greatest number of new members: Dept. of Ohio

U.S. Grant Cup Awards – Percentage of gain of new members: Dept. of Tennessee

Under Forty award - Department with the greatest number of new members under age 40: Dept. of Ohio

Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star: PDC Merle Rudebusch (NE)

Marshall Hope Award – Best Dept. Newsletter: Dept. of Michigan

Best Camp Newsletter: MG John F. Hartranft Camp 15 (PA)

Gen. John A. Logan Camp 4 (NC)

Col. Hecker Camp 443 (IL)

Horace Greeley Award - Best Dept. or Camp Website: Dept. of Michigan

Alfred Woolson Award - Sesquicentennial Signature Event Award:

Twiggs surrender in San Antonio (TX)

Col. Elmer Ellsworth Graveside Event (NY)

Opening of the Civil War (IA)

Scholarships: John Hood – Elisha Dyer Camp 7 (RI) Micah James Hadley – Shiloh 2 (NE)

National Aides: PCC John E. Deppen – Camp 503 (PA) – 11 new members

Tim Daley – Garfield Camp 142(OH) – 8 new members

PDC Merle Rudebusch (NE) – 4 new members

Jim Connery (CT) – 7 new members

Douglas K. Fidler (TN) - 9 new members

DC Samuel Gant (TN) – 9 new members

Meritorious Service Award:

Michael E. Farrell (FL)

PDC Paul Hadley (NE)

PDC Terry Dyer (IL)

Bob Meyers (NJ)

Douglas K. Fidler (TN)

DC Samuel Gant (TN)

Michael Downs (IN)

Arthur P. Kirmss (NY)

Dexter Bishop (MA)

Timothy Callaghan, Jr. (MA)

PDC Donald Martin (OH)

DC Charlie Mabie (CA&Pac)

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Harry J. Harland (CA&Pac)

Kirby Morgan (CA&Pac)

PCC George Weinmann (NY)

DC Jeffrey Albanese (NY)

Larry Clowans (NY)

James F. Bond (NY)

Raymond Wheaton (NY)

Lyman Baker (NY)

Paul Ellis Graham (NY)

PCinC Danny Wheeler (NY)

PCC Raymond LeMay (NY)

David Dzielwski (NY)

Robert Keough (NY)

Robert Pugley (NY)

Christopher Warren (MO)

Robert E. Heath (MAL)

Danny Krock (IA)

Brian C. Pierson (GA&SC)

Ordered this 13th Day of Aug., 2011.

By order of:
D. Brad Schall
Commander-in-Chief

Attested:
PDC Eugene G. Mortorff
National Secretary

HONORING TODAY'S VETERANS

CHESAPEAKE

Col. Mark A. Riccio, USA, retired on July 29th after serving 31 years. He's been a brother in Col. James D. Brady Camp 63 for the past 5 years. During most of that time, Br. Mark was either serving two tours in Iraq or volunteering for an extension in Afghanistan.

He had been assigned to the prestigious TRADOC Command at Fort Monroe in Phoebus, VA

Br. Mark initially served in the National Guard out of the 69th Regiment Armory in New York City after graduating from Fordham University. The unit was a stepchild to the famous 69th NY Regiment that formed the core of the Irish Brigade during the Civil War. After two years with the National Guard, Mark went Regular Army. He is shown with PDC Neil Hanlon, Dept. of the Chesapeake (left), and CC Thomas Grund just prior to his retirement ceremony.



IOWA



On July 29th, the 49th IA, SVR, recently provided the leading Honor Guard Detail for the Welcome Home Ceremonies for the 334th Brigade Support Command upon its return from the Afghanistan Theater of Operations of the Global war on Terror.

NEW JERSEY

Custer Camp 17 has raised \$5,000 for LCpl. Colin Pascik's "Road to Recovery Fund" without corporate sponsors.

During his first deployment to Afghanistan last year, LCpl. Pascik was hit by a pressure plate IED (improvised explosive device) while serving as a point-man with his squad. This took both his legs and slightly damaged his left arm. He is now at Walter Reed Army Medical center in Washington D.C. where he is learning to walk again on prosthetic legs.

The Monroe Central Post 262 VFW Post is conducting this rehabilitation fundraising project.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

When I joined the Sons over 12 years ago, I was told that the Rituals and Ceremonies of the GAR and the SUVCW were based on Masonic Tradition. Growing up, I had little contact with Masons, other than the good works done by the Shriners. I knew little about them when I joined the Sons and I must admit that I kept myself ignorant until last year. In something that I wrote in the past, I stated the fact that the Masons were a religion - I was quickly informed that they are not a religion any more than the Boy Scouts of America, or Kiwanis, or the Rotary are religions. Rather, the Masons are men who have joined together in a fraternity to improve themselves and the world. As the Nat. Chaplain of a hereditary organization that has its roots in the Masonic tradition - I felt a strong desire to find out more. I studied, went through the steps and found that there was nothing about the Masons that was in conflict with my relationship with God, my duty to my family or my Country. It is not a simple matter to join - it takes time and commitment. In my case it was certainly worthwhile. So much of what we do and say in our ceremonies now makes sense, in light of my affiliation with the Masons. There will be references to Masons in the Civil War and books (House Undivided - Masons in the Civil War) concerning the topic in the Chaplain's Section of our Website shortly.

Chaplain Jerry



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Vision Statement. SVCinC Palmer explained recent changes. He'll present the statement and the related survey instrument, on the Encampment floor, along with an explanation of how he wishes it implemented.

New Membership. JVCinC Mellor discussed his supplemental report.

Sesquicentennial Gettysburg Challenge Coins. PCinC Orr discussed the first in a series of four, available to members and the public. He circulated a photo of the first coin in the series.

QM Store Tracking. PCinC Wheeler has implemented a tracking slip system for merchandise shipping. He had

a box of old photographs that he is trying to copy for the purpose of having older members identify those in the photos.

Nat. Awards. CinC Schall discussed awards he plans on giving at the Encampment. The Council of Admin. approved a "Gold Star" for one of the awards.

Meeting adjourned at: 10:50 PM

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

PDC Eugene G. Mortorff

National Secretary

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

Meeting Minutes

August 14, 2011 – Reston, Virginia

The meeting was opened by CinC Donald Palmer, Jr. at 8:03 AM. Chaplain Kowalski's moment of prayer was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. CinC Palmer thanked all for attending and made opening remarks. The roll of officers was called; the following were recorded as present: CinC Palmer, SVCinC Perley Mellor, JVCinC Ken Freshley, Nat. Sec. Eugene Mortorff, Nat. Treas. Richard Orr, Nat QM Danny Wheeler, Council Members Don Martin, Robert Petrovic, Steve Hammond, Tad Campbell, Immediate PCinC Brad Schall, and Wash. DC Rep. PCinC Andy Johnson. Additional PCinCs included James Pahl and Leo Kennedy. Guests included: Nat. COS Don Shaw, SES Comm. Chair Mike Beard, Chaplain Kolwalski and Encampment Host Comm. Member Br. Mike Paquette.

Correspondence. Br. Mortorff read the RI Dept.'s letter, containing two resolutions to be brought before the 2012 Nat. Encampment in Los Angeles. (See CofA Thursday, August 11, 2011 meeting)

Conflict of Interest. Packages were given to new CofA members Martin, Hammond and COS Shaw, who read, signed and returned the attached forms to the Nat. Sec.

PCinC Badge. PCinC Schall moved and PCinC Orr seconded to have the embroidered badge on the yellow PCinC shirt suffice as wearing an actual SUVCW PCinC membership badge. The intent was during Council meetings. Motion passed. Subsequently ruled out of order.

Appreciation certificate. Presented to PCinC Schall for his service as CinC for the 2010-2011 year.

- CinC Palmer welcomed the newly elected Council members.

Nat. C-A-L Coord. CinC Palmer will place special emphasis on the position, staffed by PDC Eric Peterson. A discussion on the status of some Camps-at-Large ensued with emphasis on growing the Order.

NEW COMMITTEES:

+ **Vision & Planning:** A temporary committee to enforce the Operating Plan. Hopefully, next year it will become a Standing Committee. Membership to be determined.

+ **Juniors:** This special committee will devise a more comprehensive, active program for Juniors, than we currently have, to involve them more in the Order. This may involve joint Aux/Sons interaction between the girls and boys. The 1998 Proceedings had a program proposed by PCinC Orr that was never adopted. Discussion ensued. Membership to be determined.

Vision Surveys. CinC Palmer led a discussion on the tool completed by the members during the Encampment. There was significant feedback and Br. Shaw will analyze the data. Also, the surveys may be placed in the Banner or website for other members.

The Nat. Member-at-Large will continue under the NMAL Coordinator.

Dues Increase. Raising dues last year caused absolutely no membership loss. PCinC Orr moved and Br. Petrovic seconded that internet dues and dues for Nat. MAL not change this year. Motion passed.

Life Membership. Pros and cons of the reimbursement amount were discussed. A subcommittee (PCinC Schall—chair, Brs. Campbell and Martin) will investigate the issue and make recommendations. PCinC Orr moved and PCinC Schall seconded to keep the \$4 reimbursement this year. Motion passed.

War Zone. SVCinC Mellor moved and Br. Hammond seconded to again waive per capita for brothers serving. Motion passed.

War Medal. Purpose and issue procedures, based on comments by those on the Encampment floor were reviewed. No action taken.

Signature Event Approval. Reducing the process' lead time, is it possible to cut Dept. Approval and/or the CofA

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REAL SON AND DAUGHTER, BROTHER AND SISTER, LOCATED

Real Son Walter E. Roode of Portola, CA, and his sister Montiel H. (Roode) McAuley of Ludlow, MA, were recently brought to our Order's attention by Pastor Bryan Olden, LifePoint Church, Chicopee, MA. Montiel is a Church member. The pastor hoped to have the two added to the List of Living Civil War Widows & Children. After the Dept. of CA & Pac's research, they were added in late July.

Walter's and Montiel's father, Pvt. Stephen Washington Roode, enlisted at age 15 in Co. K, 9th VT Inf. After being taken prisoner at Harper's Ferry and his release, he enlisted in Co. B, 2nd Battalion of the 17th Reg., Regular Army. He served from January 1863 until June 1865, seeing action at Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, the NYC Draft Riots, the Wilderness, Petersburg and Weldon Railroad.

He died February 19, 1932, in Northampton, MA; and is buried in Flushing, NY's Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Walter was born in 1913 and Montiel in 1915, after their 63-year old father married a second time in 1911 to 27 year-old Mary Peerebom.

98-year old Br. Walter was initiated into Reno, NV's Gen. Wm. Passmore Carlin Camp 25 by CinC Schall on July 11th, just a month and 3 days after his birthday. CC John Riggs presented Walter with his membership certificate and badge. Dept. Historian David A. Davis presented a History Book of the 9th VT Inf.

Br. Walter served three tours in the U.S. Army prior to and during WWII. He is a 50-year and Life Member of the American Legion, and was named 1993's Legionnaire of the Year. He was a 3-term Commander of the Portola A.L. Post, and served as Dist. Commander (1979-80).

SPECIAL GUESTS AT OK ENCAMPMENT

The Pawnee Bill Museum and Ranch hosted the Dept.'s 2011 Encampment. The Dept. decided to use a covered ranch pavilion, reminiscent of the outdoor encampments at the turn of the last century.

Real Sons Charles A. Cox, whose father was Cpl. Joseph H. Cox, 127th IL Inf., and John Whitman, whose father was Pvt. Nathaniel Amos Whitman, Co. L, 9th PA, both attended. The men had never met, and were quite interested in each other, as well as their families. Both were a popular focal point and were presented attractive plaques.

The Dept's Kansas cousin, Nat. Chief of Staff Alan Russ, also joined delegates and guests at the encampment.



Real Sons Charles Cox and John Whitman

THE OLDEST LIVING CIVIL WAR VETERAN

By PCC Richard Hardesty FL DPI

In early June, Audrey Bussey called me, saying she had seen an article* about the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. She wondered if I'd be interested in hearing about the oldest living Civil War veteran. Her great-grandfather had enlisted in the 14th NH Reg. Inf. at the age of 62! He had lied about his age, saying he was only 44. A 1907 Boston Post article recounted his death, and showed him with a medal, recognizing him as the oldest Civil War veteran in 1905.

According to the article, William Welch was born on March 29th, 1800...he was the oldest Mason in the U.S. and the oldest GAR member. He was born in New Brunswick, Canada, and while a youth, moved to Lempster, NH.

William married in June 1842 and had ten children. One set of twins, Elmer and Elma, was born in 1861...Elma is Audrey's grandmother. Mr. Welch enlisted in September 1862, and was the readiest man for any kind of service. Time and again, Welch responded for a sick comrade, serving in his place. He received an ugly scar from a gunshot wound at the Battle of Cedar Creek and was mustered out in July 1865. Although obliged to carry a cane, he had a very elastic step for his age and his eyesight was excellent. While the oldest U.S. pensioner, a special act was passed, doubling the amount he was formerly paid.

Until his death, Mr. Welch took great pride in the Boston Post medal. His death was peaceful, caused by extreme old age.

*The Fall 2009 *Osprey Observer* included a photo of Winfield Scott Whitehurst Camp 1's officers. Audrey's daughter then found my phone number. During my visit, I took a photo of Audrey holding a picture of her great-grandfather, in his Union uniform.





FROM THE NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

Samuel Adams, on Patriotism:

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I wish to thank you for all of your assistance to me and work you have done for the Order. I have enjoyed serving as your NPI and getting to know many of you.*

Please continue to provide Patriotic Instruction at all Camp and Dept. meetings and to participate in Memorial University <http://www.suvcw.org/memuniv/memorialuniv.htm>. Remember the Patriotic Instructor web page <http://www.suvcw.org/NatPatrioticPage.htm> is there to help you with instruction, job description, on-line PI annual forms, and power points about the GAR, SUVCW, and the Civil War.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty.

PDC Don Martin

*On August 13th, PDC Don Martin was elected to the Council of Administration and PDC John Bates was appointed to succeed him.



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CHESAPEAKE

The 105th Commemoration of 1st Manassas was held on July 21st and was well attended. Our officers look comfy, but were all soaking wet, hot (100+ degrees). Virginia's Governor made remarks, as did the Superintendent of the National Parks Service. The Marine Corps Band and the US Army Precision Drill team entertained.



Left to Right: MOLLUS SVCinC Jeffry Burden, DC Robert Moore, Br. Mike Beard (Nat Sesquicentennial Comm), Mark Day (Adj., 2nd MD SVR), PDC Eugene Mortorff (Nat Sec., & Cdr 2nd MD SVR), PDC Michael Paquette (2011 Nat. Enc. Comm. Chair)

KANSAS

On May 28th, Old Abe Camp 16 set and dedicated a new headstone for Daniel Armstrong at the Topeka Cemetery. Descendent Robert Kemmerer initiated replacing the stone.

In late 1861, at age 45, Daniel Armstrong was mustered into Co. F, 67th PA Vol. Inf., at Philadelphia. Taken prisoner at Winchester, he was exchanged in time to participate in the battles of Cedar Creek and Petersburg. He was mustered out in December 1864 and later moved to Shawnee Cty., KS.

On June 18th, Camp 16 dedicated Pvt. Orrin Barden's new headstone at Densmore cemetery. Great grand-nephew, Br. Gregory Barden Park of Washington's Gov. Isaac Stevens Camp 1 (C-A-L), initiated the stone's procurement. Because of advance publicity and the participation of Logan American Legion Post, Sons of the American Legion, Stockton VFW Post, and Boy Scouts, a crowd of about 30 people witnessed the 1917 GAR dedication service.

Barden joined Co. K, 5th WI Vol. Inf. and participated in the battles of Antietam, Gettysburg, and both battles of the Wilderness. He was mustered out of service in July 1865, moved to Densmore, KS, and joined Logan GAR Post 77. He died on May 14, 1904.

MICHIGAN

A dedication ceremony was held on June 11th for William R. Howland, Clinton County's last soldier, by Geo. W. Anderson Camp 58, assisted by Jackson's Austin Blair Camp 7 and Sunfield's Curtenius Guard Camp 17. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Broxholm,

William's great-granddaughter and husband and her late brother's wife.

This memorial was erected in Mt. Rest Cemetery by CC L. Ray Lake and Brs. Doug Armstrong and Dick Williams.



Camp 58 CC Ray Lake between the two ladies, the great-granddaughter Mrs Shirley Broxholm (dark sweater) and her late brother's wife, Mrs. Robert Ahrens. The other brothers are from DeWitt's George W. Anderson Camp 58, Jackson's Austin Blair Camp 7, and Sunfield's Curtenius Guard Camp 17.

William Riley Howland enlisted in what became known as the Irish Brigade. He later served as a private in Co. L, 8th NY Hvy. Art.

During the Battle of Cold Harbor, after the company's colors were shot down a third time, William picked up the flag and carried it forward. For this brave deed, he earned the rank of Color Sergeant. At Ream's Station, he received a saber wound in his hand and was later "creased" on the scalp by a bullet. At Hatcher's Run, William was taken prisoner. During a dark and rainy night, he escaped to Union lines. On his birthday, April 9, 1865, he stood about 15 yards away from Gen. Lee's surrender at Appomattox Court House. William was transferred to Co. B, 10th NY Inf. and was mustered out on June 30th.

William was the last survivor of St. Johns' Charles E. Grisson GAR Post 156 and Battle Creek's James G. Farragut Post 32. He passed on January 13, 1943.

Medal of Honor Dedication

Sgt. Henry E. Plant Camp 3's PCC Max Riekse, CC Dick Scott, Sec/Treas. Daniel Grable and Junior Richard Riekse recently participated in a Medal of Honor plaque dedication at Fruitport Veterans Park. The plaque commemorated Muskegon County's two MOH recipients: Sgt. Alexander U. McHale, Co. C, 26th MI Inf. (Civil War) and Cpl. Duane Edgar Dewey, Co. E, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marine Division (Korean War).

NEW JERSEY

Gen. James A. Garfield Camp 4 celebrated the Sesquicentennial with two special events on May 23rd: A 70-panel special exhibit on the 61 Civil War Medal of Honor recipients with a New Jersey connection opened at the Camp's museum. And a memorial graveside service was held for Sgt. John Beech, one of the 61 in Trenton's Mercer Cemetery.

The exhibit's opening coincided with the day in 1861 that the New Jersey Militia Brigade carried its colors over the Potomac River while Pres. Lincoln and Gen. Winfield Scott watched.



PDC Joseph Francis Seliga (above left) described the display and welcomed the public. Pres. Lincoln (Robert Costello) and Gov. Chas. Olden (Camp 100's Bruce Sirak) made appropriate remarks.

Seventeen Sons in period dress and a Trenton councilwoman participated in the service. CC Timothy Murphy commanded the Colors and honor guard. PCC Stanley Saperstein (Camp 4 and Lincoln Camp 100) carried a 34 star national flag, followed by the Camps 4 and 100 flags, carried by Br. Jos. Manga (Camp 4 Eagle Scout Coord.) and PDC Dr. David Martin (Dept. Sec/Treas.) respectively. The service included readings by CC Murphy, Camp 4 Sec/Treas. Michael Horgan, Camp 4 Chap. & GRO David R. Potts, and PDC Seliga. The councilwoman and Gov. Olden placed a wreath. Camp 4's Mark Falzini played "Amazing Grace" on bagpipes, followed by a 21-gun salute. Bugler/DSVC Jeffrey Heagy played "Taps" and Gov. Olden read the poem "Boys in Blue."

Scanlan Ceremony

Gen. Philip Kearny Camp 20 held a ceremony on June 25, in Towota for Pvt. James Scanlan.



Left to Right: Brs. Rick Bilz, Robert C. Meyer, CC Jack W. Ensel, PDC Clark D. McCullough, Brs. Kevin Gunn, and Eric Bal

NEW YORK

On July 23, 2011, Albany's Col. Willard Camp 154 took part in a ceremony sponsored by Glens Falls American Legion 233 at the Peace and Victory Monument in

Crandall Park. Since 2005, more than 900 names have been added to plaques around the monument. This year 70 were dedicated. Two, Solomon and Edward Rood, ancestors of Br. Gary Rood, center, were added. These were the only two Civil War veterans this year.



Left to Right: WRC PDP Lorraine Orton, Brs. Kohoe, Gary Rodd, Jerry Orton and Ray LeMay III.

WISCONSIN

Old Abe Camp 8 dedicated its third headstone of the summer on Aug. 13th for Pvt. Zebulon Williams, Co. I, 141st NY Inf, at Manawa's Little Wolf Cemetery. About a dozen descendants attended the ceremony, which included a moving reading of Pvt. Williams' biography by Luann Williams, wife of gg-grandson Ken Williams. The family expressed its appreciation by sponsoring a snack social afterwards and making a substantial donation to the Camp.



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NEBRASKA

The Dept. recently held a headstone dedication for Cpl. Garrett Van Der Beek, Co. A, 32nd WI Inf., who was identified by Br. Vince Barker, Old Abe Camp 8 (WI). Br. Vince's extensive research identified him as Aux. Sr. Janet Bosler's 2nd Great Granduncle. Janet can now become an Aux. Member, and her son Trent, who was a Jr. Associate and Associate, became a Member of Wisner's Harrison Camp 53-2. Van Der Beek's name was misspelled in WI records; he was from Olderbroek, Gelderland, Netherlands and settled with his family in Holland, NE, in 1873.

The veteran already had a private headstone, so an innovative plaque was developed and mounted. It has a chip that allows Garrett's history to be read by scanning the chip with a cell phone.



PENNSYLVANIA

Recently, Kittanning's Crawford Camp 43 and Aux. 43 were part of the Armstrong County Wall Ceremony at the Annex, where new names of the county's soldiers, who died in service, were added to the wall. More Civil War soldiers' names were added than all other wars., including CC Robert Bowser's ancestor, Pvt. Henry Wyant. The background is the Armstrong County Courthouse in Kittanning.

*Back row: CC Robert Bowser, Musician Marial Nupp, Br. Joe Rupp, JVC Timothy Nupp, Brs. John Krecota, Andrew Blaney, Will Radell, Treas. Richard Essenwein, and Sec. Jim Johnson.
Front row: Srs. Karen Nupp, Peg Krecota, Amy Gresh, Olivia Nupp, Mindy Eckler, Susan Carson, Beth Shiring*



CHESAPEAKE

PCC Michael Virts spoke at the DUVCW's annual DC Dept. convention. in Silver Spring, MD, on June 18th.



NEW YORK

On June 18th, Homer Seal Camp 114 and Julia Hibbard Tent 71 (DUVCW) conducted a service for Milton Tripp, the last Civil War veteran in Bridgewater's Fairview Cemetery. All 5 Allied Orders were represented.

Shown left to right: WRC PDP Lorraine Orton, National Historian, color bearer, Camp Mem. Off. Charles Huntley, DUVCW Srs. Betty Washburn, Betty Armstrong, Rosella Osborn, Camp Chap. Bradley Osborn, CC Dave Palmer, Color guard captain Jason Wolczanski, Color Guard Roger Armstrong, PDC Earl Allen, DUVCW Sr. Norma St. Clair, PCC Jerome Beigh, and DUVCW PDP Dorothy Prentice. Photo by Jerry Orton

HEADS OF OTHER ALLIED ORDERS ELECTED



NP Cindy Norton (OH) was elected to a second term as head of the National Woman's Relief Corps (WRC) at the Order's National Encampment, August 13-16, in Madison, WI.



NP Judy Rock (MI) was elected head of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic (LGAR) at the Order's National Encampment, August 11-14, in Reston, VA,



On August 8th, Sr. Barbara Waltz Stone (IN) was elected National President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865 (DUVCW) during that Order's Nat. Encampment in Syracuse, NY.



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Subcommittee, etc.? PCinC Wheeler moved and Br. Petrovic seconded to drop the Dept. from the process. Motion passed.

Br. Petrovic moved and SVCinC Mellor seconded that, to be a Signature Event, the sponsor must have the medals, stamp and passports available onsite. PCinC Orr offered an amendment, accepted by Br. Petrovic, to remove the passports requirement. Original motion, as amended, passed. PCinC Orr moved and Br. Campbell seconded that applications be submitted to the SES Comm. NLT 90 days before the event. The SES Comm. must have them to the CofA SES Sub Comm. within 45 days and then they have 15 days to get it to the full CofA. Motion Passed.

There was a 10 minute break at 9:30 Reconvened at: 9:45

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Next year's Budget (2011-2012). PCinC Orr explained in detail. Br. Mortorff moved and PCinC Wheeler seconded to approve the budget as submitted and explained by the Treasurer. Motion passed.

The \$5 application fee was discussed. PCinC Orr moved and SVCinC Mellor seconded, that the application fee be split: \$2.50 to the SVCinC fund and \$2.50 to the GAR fund. Motion passed.

PCinC Orr moved and SVCinC Mellor seconded to approve engaging Abraham & Gafney, p.c., of Michigan to perform the SUCVW annual audit for year ending Jun 30 2011. Motion passed.

Br. Petrovic moved and PCinC Schall seconded that the Nat. Treas. may expend up to 10% more than budgeted in any line item of the budget without the Council's additional authorization. Motion passed.

Ladies Medal. Discussion on recommendation focused on medal's criteria, rules for receiving it and what it would look like (possibly an image of Mary Walker?

Mary Tepe?). Referred to the Programs and Policies Comm. Br. Brian Pierson (GA & SC), will submit a draft and design to the Programs and Policies Comm.

High Attrition Rate. The value of asking why a member joins, and what their expectations are, was examined. The answers may help us analyze and redesign our program to align closer to those expectations. Discussion followed. JVCinC Freshley will communicate to Camp JVC's via the Dept. JVC's, asking them to ask every new member that comes into their Camp the two questions and document the responses. For every member that drops from the rolls, the two exit interview questions should be asked.

Nat. HQ Post Office Closing. The newly assigned Post Office (different geographical location) would not require a zip code change, but may be more inconvenient. Sending mail to the HQ's street address would save the Order the cost of maintaining a P.O. box. No action was taken on closing the Order's P.O. Box.

Meeting was adjourned at: 10:35 AM

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,


PDC Eugene G. Mortorff
National Secretary

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The 4th MD Headquarters Company and C.K. Pier Badger Camp 1 march in the Positively Patriotic Parade, kicking off the 10th Reclaiming Our Heritage event at Milwaukee's Historic Soldiers Home.

TENNESSEE

On June 11th, Fort Donelson Camp 62 and the 10th TN Inf., USVI, SVR held a Flag Day ceremony at The Battle of Franklin's Tomb of the Unknown Civil War Soldier in historic Rest Haven Cemetery. The ceremony honored those Union veterans interred at Rest Haven, a short distance from where the Battle of Franklin was fought on November 30th, 1864.

Left to Right: CC Sam Gant, Pres. Abraham Lincoln (Br. John Mansfield), 1Lt. David DuBrucq, commanding 10th TN, SVR, Junior George Michael Huttick, Br. George A. Huttick, David Miller & Bobby Hargrove (6th KY, USVI), SVC Jim Swan, 1Sgt Roger Tenney and Color Bearer Pvt. Wayne Millen (10th TN, SVR). (Photo by Susan Seator DuBrucq)



NEW SVR REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The following changes and amendments to the SVR Regulations were approved at the National Encampment:

- + The SVR Adj. Gen. is required to file EIN information with the Nat. Treasurer by March 15th each year.
- + Dist. Commanders are required to ensure the Annual Unit Application is filed with the SVR Adj. Gen. on or before 15 February instead of 30 April.
- + The Dist. Adj. is required to obtain Unit reports earlier:
 - An Annual Unit Application (SVR Form 3) on or before 15 January each year,
 - An Annual Unit Strength Report (SVR Form 19), on or before 01 April of each year, and
 - An updated Annual Roster, Annual Dist. dues and National dues.
- + Unit commanders are required to file the Annual Unit Application (SVR Form 3) earlier each year, on or before 15 January.
- + The unit citation badge will be worn on the left breast rather than the right breast above other badges and medals being worn.

All District Commanders and/or their Adjutants will see that the aforementioned changes have been disseminated to all units under their command.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

APPOINTMENTS

Capt. Mark Day, 2nd MD Adj., is Acting Provost Marshal for the SUVCW's 130th National Encampment, 12-14 August 2011.

NEW UNIT

Effective 24 July, the Commanding General, SVR, welcomes the CHESAPEAKE HOME GUARD as the newest SVR unit. Pvts. Steve Hammond and Eddie Roberts will serve as the Commanding Officer and Adjutant, respectively.

DISCHARGES

- 355th Northcoast Volunteers (2nd MD)
- 1st Mounted Rifles 7th NY Cavalry (2nd MD)
- 134th NY Volunteers (2nd MD)



NATIONAL COUNSELOR'S OPINIONS

By PCinC Donald E. Darby

Series 2010 - 2011

Opinion No. 8 – Life Memberships

Background: The Nat. Exec. Director responded to the 2011 Annual Report (Form 35) from the Chesapeake Dept., stating that there was no record of Br. O, being a Life Member of the Order. Br. Mortorff, Nat. Sec., was asked to assist. Apparently, Br. O became a Member at age 14 and, while he was serving his country during WWII, his Camp, the now defunct Chipman Camp 89 of Beverly, MA, made him a “life member.” The Nat. Order Life Membership was established by U.S. Grant III on 25 August 1955. The Nat. Order has no paperwork establishing Br. O as a Life Member. Furthermore, during CinC George Powell’s administration, General Order 14 was issued, stating “Camps may not establish a life membership program. Per our Congressional Charter, this may only be done by the Nat. Organization. Any such effort to create any type of life member program at the Camp or Dept. level is void...”

Question: Does CinC Powell’s ruling apply to life memberships granted by Camps prior to the Congressional Charter and prior to the ruling? Would this not be forcing a violation of a contract between the brother and the Camp/Dept.? In this case, a now defunct Camp issued a life membership under the State of Illinois’ articles of incorporation (copy unavailable) and the 1945 C&R. Since the Camp is now defunct and the Brother no longer resides within the same Dept., who, if anyone, has responsibility for the terms of the contract? Is Massachusetts responsible for the per capita or is

Maryland (Chesapeake)?

Opinion: CinC Powell’s ruling cannot be retroactive; it can only affect events that have occurred since Gen. Order 14. All that being said, it seems that this is either the best or worst kept secret of the Order. I have not heard of this problem ever being broached at the Nat. Encampments, before or after CinC Powell’s ruling. There are two considerations: (1) Since this item has not come before the Nat. Order until now (at least to my knowledge), it falls under CinC Powell’s ruling as a “new problem/issue,” arising in 2011, applies. This means “NO camp or Dept. can establish a life membership program” (which in fact the now defunct camp did back in the 1940’s) (2) If the Dept. of MA/Dept. of the Chesapeake reported Br. O as a life member AND National reimbursed either Dept. for Br. O’s, “old life membership” then it is an “old problem/issue and cannot be addressed by CinC Powell’s ruling. I believe that if even one life membership payment was made to either Dept. that the Nat. Order, by default, has accepted Br. O, as a “Life Member.” If that one payment has been made to either Dept., the Nat. Order should issue a Life Membership Card to Br. O to “square away the books” (old Navy term) and hold him as such FOREVER.

I would recommend that both Departments examine their old Life Membership payment receipts and see if payment has ever been made regarding Br. O’s “Life Membership.” I would also suggest that the Nat. Treasurer research the Nat. Records to ascertain whether a check was or has been issued to either Dept. for Br. O’s “Life Membership.”

FINAL MUSTER

George V. Holland (LM)
Russell A. Alger Camp 462 (MI)
October 22, 2006

Richard W. Hammond
Gov. Isaac Stevens Camp 1 (CAL)
December 9, 2009

Daniel Burns
Charles Bond Camp 104 (MA)
April 2, 2010

Dudley Letson
Satuit Camp 3188 (MA)
Gen. Geo. Hartsuff Camp 50 (MA)
April 3, 2010

John W. Kelly
Old Abe Camp 8 (WI)
September 16, 2010

Truman Fugate
Brooks-Grant Camp 7 (OH)
September 2010

Michael F. Myrsten
Taylor-Wilson Camp 10 (CH)
October 10, 2010

Charles K. Mabie
Gen. Alfred A. Pleasonton Camp 24, (CA&Pac)
November 29, 2010

Bruce T. Looper
Lucius Mitchell Camp 4 (FL)
December 12, 2010

Ralph E. Graybill
Thos. E. Bowman Camp 12 (CO/WY)
December 17, 2010

Roger W. Lane
Joshua L. Chamberlain Camp 69 (ME)
January 3, 2011

Newton C. Coleman (LM)
Haskell-Marston Camp 56 (ME)
January 2011

Joseph T. Smith
Appomattox Camp 2 (CH)
March 10, 2011

Kirby R. Morgan
Gen. George Wright Camp 22 (CA&Pac)
March 29, 2011

Jerry P. Myers
Member –at-Large (OH)
April 6, 2011

Phillip Witnebert
Cpl. James Tanner Camp 134 (NY)
May 9, 2011

Gen. Edward O.C. Ord IV
Gen’s Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17 (CA&Pac)
May 25, 2011

Clarence F. Rabach
Robert Finch Camp 14 (MI)
June 30, 2011

Rev. John O’Halloran
Capt. Oliver Tilden Camp 26 (NY)
July 1, 2011

Robert H. LaPoint
Benjamin D. Prichard Camp 20 (MI)
July 15, 2011

Richard J. Beach
Nash-Hodges Camp 43 (MI)
July 18, 2011

James P. Greaves
Picacho Peak Camp 1 (C-A-L)
July 25, 2011

George S. Goodale
Lincoln-Cushing Camp 2 (CH)
Death Date Unknown

Robert Batholomew,
James McPherson Camp 66 (OH)
Death Date Unknown

Arthur D. Batten
Lincoln-Cushing Camp 2 (CH)
Death Date Unknown

Herb Bennett
Given Camp 51 (OH)
Death Date Unknown

Earl E. Lucius
Davis * Camp (PA)
Death Date Unknown

Daniel Skelton
Capt. Edgar M. Ruhl Camp 33 (PA)
Death Date Unknown

COLLECTING THE SONS

CHALLENGE COINS

By PDC Robert Wolz, National Historian



*SV Token, Holed,
Nickle, 25 MM Dark*

Collecting should not be limited to items from the past. We are still producing a number of collectible articles that will be tomorrow's antiques.

In the 1890s, a number of Sons carried "good luck pieces", usually a coin bearing our coat of arms along with a person, monument or name of the Camp or Department. It might be a souvenir from a Camp or Department or even a Dept. or Nat. Encampment. Those shown are all hand punched with individual letter punches, not prepared dies. They may have been used as key tags, perhaps on key chains, or even on a watch fob.



*SV Token, Unholed,
Nickle, 26 MM*



*SV Token, Holed,
Nickle, 25 MM
Obverse: B.F. Briley,
Kellerton, IA 1892*

Popular legend says "Challenge Coins began in WW I military units, grew in popularity through the Vietnam War and today are found in most military units, branches and agencies of the government. So why is it called a challenge coin? In its simplest form, an identifier coin was issued to all the members of a unit. A member would slap his coin down on the bar, all other members had to accept the challenge by slapping their coins down as well. Any member not carrying his coin or the last member to slap it down was required to buy the next round of drinks.

The lower cost of production overseas has resulted in an explosion of new challenge coins being produced and a number of civilian organizations now issue them. In fact, the Boy Scouts issue them for all ranks. Because a 12-year old boy can receive his first coin, the concept of the drink challenge was removed.



*GAR Token, Holed,
Nickle, 24 MM
Obverse: A.M.
Madison, Joplin, MO.*



*GAR Token, Holed,
Nickle, 25 MM
Obverse: M.W. Miller
426 No. Avon Street*

For the last five years, the Sons of Union Veterans and the Sons of Veterans Reserve have issued challenge coins. Several past Commanders-in-Chief have issued a personalized version to their staff. Grand Army coins will be issued for the next six years, so now is a perfect time to begin a new collection of Sons collectibles.

SV and GAR coins courtesy Mr. Tom Casper.



*GAR Token, Holed,
Nickle, 24 MM
Reverse: Grand Army
(sic) 11th KY. Co. E*



*CinC Robert Grim's
1st Challenge Coin ca. 2002*

*CinC James Pahl's
Challenge Coin ca. 2007*

*CinC Robert Grim's
2nd Challenge Coin ca. 2011*





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56th Annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony

All are invited to participate in the 56th annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony, commemorating the 147th anniversary of President Lincoln's death at the Lincoln Tomb in Springfield, Illinois' Oak Ridge Cemetery at 10 am CDT, on Saturday, April 14th, 2012.

Headquarters Hotel: President Abraham Lincoln Hotel, 701 E. Adams St., Springfield, IL 62701. The room rate is \$90.99 for single/quad. A 10% dining discount at Lindsay's Restaurant is included. Call 1-866-788-1860 for reservations and mention **"Sons of Union Veterans."** **Reserve your room by March 16, 2012.** After this, the remaining blocked rooms will be re-leased. **Shuttle service** will provide transportation between the tomb and the hotel.

Wreaths may b ordered from local Springfield florists. Wreaths must be delivered c/o The Lincoln Tomb, Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, by 9 am on Saturday, April 14th

Luncheon will be held at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel at 12 noon. The luncheon program will feature the Battlefield Balladeers, singing songs of the era with audience participation. Luncheon cost: \$28/person. Send registration form below to:

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Make check payable to **"National Organization, SUVCW"**. Cancellation of lunch reservations must be made by NLT April 1st. The **Dr. Benjamin Stephenson Memorial Service**, hosted by the Dept. of Illinois, will take place at his grave in Rose Hill Cemetery, Petersburg, IL, at 3 PM. The cemetery is located on IL Hwy. 123 on the east side of town. Traveling to Petersburg from Springfield, use Hwys. 29 and 123 or 97.

For event info, go to the SUVCW web site (suvcw.org) or contact Robert Petrovic at: rpetro7776@aol.com or 636-274-4567.

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