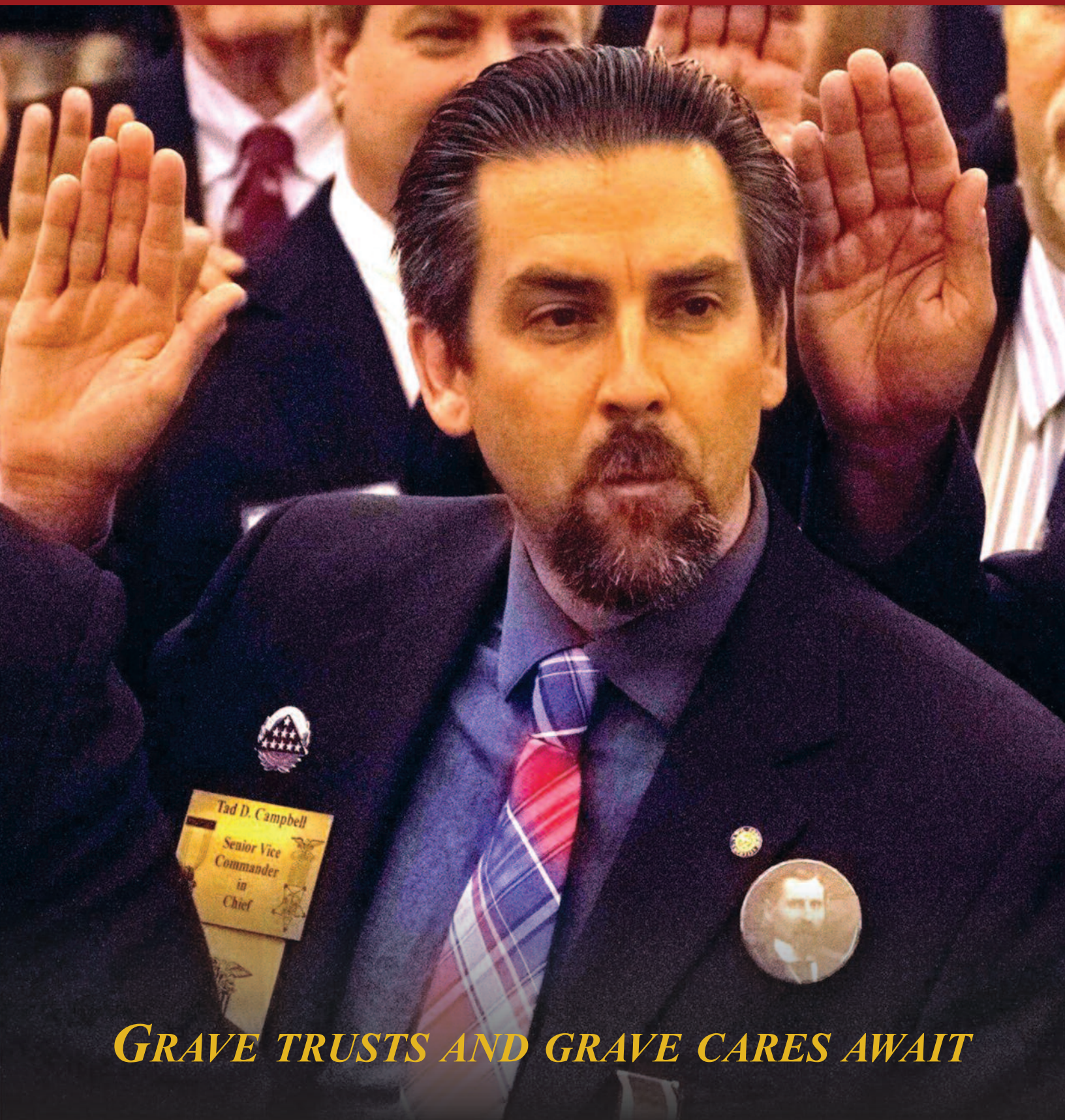


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KUDOS IN ORDER

CinC Ken Freshley (left) recognized PDC Fred Lynch as the Order's Most Outstanding Brother at the 133rd National Encampment, held August 14-15 at Marietta, Ga. Br. Lynch is a member of Dayton, Ohio's Wm. T. Sherman Camp 93.

PDC Charles H. Engle, Jr. (right) was presented the Col. Horace Porter certificate and medal by the SUCVW Charitable Foundation. Br. Engle is the first person to exceed \$5,000 giving to the Foundation's Abraham Lincoln Endowment Fund.





**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
GENERAL ORDERS SERIES 2014-2015**

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

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General Order No. 1

Change of Command

By the authority vested in me as Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the National Constitution and Regulations, and Nat. Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: At Marietta, Georgia, on August 16, 2014 the Delegates to the 133rd Annual Nat. Encampment elected me to the highest post in our great organization. I thank each and every one of them for bestowing this great and humbling honor upon me. I shall make every effort to prove myself worthy of their confidence.

Section 2: The Encampment Host Committee and the Dept. of Georgia & South Carolina are commended for their dedication and hard work resulting in this outstanding Encampment. The efforts of Encampment Host Committee Chairman Brian C. Pierson, PDC, and Nat. Encampment Site Committee Chairman James T. Crane, PCC were particularly conspicuous for their zeal.

Section 3: Congratulations and best wishes are extended to the recently elected Nat. Presidents of the Allied Orders: Cindy Zerkowski of the Woman's Relief Corps; Judy Rock of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; Ellen Higgins of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865; and Rachelle Campbell of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. I am looking forward to working closely with each of these competent leaders throughout the coming year.

Section 4: The Headquarters of the Commander-in-

Chief is hereby transferred to 9110 Avezan Way, Gilroy, CA 95020-7545. All written correspondence for the Commander-in-Chief may be posted to that address. Electronic communications may be sent to cinc@suvcw.org. The Commander-in-Chief may be reached by phone at (408) 842-7368.

Section 5: The Nat. Chief of Staff will coordinate the Commander-in-Chief's schedule. Requests for the Commander-in-Chief's attendance at Department Encampments and other events should be directed to National Chief of Staff Kevin L. Martin, PCC, 8209 Skipworth Dr., Frederick, MD 21702-9499. Phone: (301) 682-7336. Email: martinkrt@comcast.net. Please keep in mind that the Commander-in-Chief's schedule fills up quickly. If at all possible events should not be scheduled for the weekends of September 27, October 4, October 25, November 22, and April 11.

Section 6: Correspondence concerning new members, membership reporting, finances dealing with annual reports, etc. should be directed to Executive Director David W. Demmy, Sr. at SUVCW Nat. Headquarters, 1 Lincoln Circle at Reservoir Park, Suite 240 (National Civil War Museum), Harrisburg, PA 17103-2411. Phone: (717) 232-7000. Email: execdir@suvcw.org.

Section 7: Correspondence regarding the finances of the Order should be directed to Nat. Treasurer Richard D. Orr, PCinC, 153 Connie Drive, Pittsburg, PA 15214-1251. Phone: (412) 931-1173. Email: treasurer@suvcw.org.

Section 8: All other correspondence to the Order should be directed to Nat. Secretary Alan L. Russ, PDC, P.O. Box 673, St. Francis, KS 67756-0673. Phone: (785) 332-2118. Email: secretary@suvcw.org.

The foregoing General Order is proclaimed this 20th day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-ninth, in the City of Gilroy, County of Santa Clara, State of California.

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The new National heads of the Allied Orders: NP Ellen Higgins of New Jersey (DUVCW), NP Rachelle Campbell (ASUVCW) and CinC Tad Campbell of California, NP Judy Rock of Michigan (LGAR), and NP Cindy Zerkowski of Ohio (WRC).

CALIFORNIAN ELECTED TO HEAD ORDER

CinC Tad D. Campbell is a first-generation California native and has lived in Gilroy, Cal., the “Garlic Capital of the World,” for most of his life. He attended San Jose State University where he majored in history.

Br. Campbell joined Phil Sheridan Camp 4 in 1997 and became a Life Member in 2005. At the Camp level, he’s held every elective office and the appointed positions of Patriotic Instructor, Historian, Newsletter Editor (15 years), GRO, Civil War Memorials Officer, and Signals Officer (15 years). He was thrice elected Dept. Commander and served as an integral member of the 2012 Nat. Encampment Host Committee. He has been the Dept. Signals Officer/Webmaster for the past 15 years. Br. Campbell has served on numerous Nat. Committees, three years on the Council of Administration, and as Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief and Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief. His seven direct ancestors served in the following units: Benton County Arkansas Home Guards (US), 1st Arkansas Cav. (US), 4th Michigan Inf., 10th Michigan Cav., 17th Indiana Inf., 18th Iowa Inf., 60th Enrolled Missouri Militia, and 5th Provisional Enrolled Missouri Militia. He has also identified 33 blood uncles and 116 first cousins who fought for the Union.

Commander Campbell’s wife Rachelle currently serves as ASUVCW Nat. President, the first time in nearly 30 years that the two national heads have simultaneously been from the same household. Their 6-year old daughter, Emelia, was recently initiated into the ASUVCW.

He is a 22-year veteran 9-1-1 dispatcher and trainer with the San Jose Police Dept. and has received numerous awards for his work, including thrice being named Dispatcher of the Year.

SISTER CAMPBELL TO LEAD AUXILIARY

National President Rachelle M. Campbell, a native of North Dakota, joined the ASUVCW in 2000 and became a Life Member in 2005. She organized Dr. Mary E. Walker Auxiliary 52 in 2004 and was the driving force behind a revitalization of the Dept. of California and Pacific, serving five years as Dept. President. She has served as a member of the Nat. Council (two terms), Nat. Patriotic Instructor, Nat. Press Correspondent, Nat. Chaplain, Nat. Vice President, was an active member of the 2012 Nat. Encampment Host Committee, and a recipient of the SUVCW’s Dr. Mary E. Walker Award at both the Dept. and National levels

Sr. Campbell also belongs to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic (LGAR), the Woman’s Relief Corps (WRC), and the Dames of the Loyal Legion of the United States (DOLLUS). She honors her ancestors who served in the 6th Iowa Cav., 27th Iowa Inf., 4th Wis. Light Artillery, and the 15th Wis. Inf. (“The Scandinavian Regiment”).

NP Campbell spent many years as a retail manager and as a theatrical sound technician with the American Musical Theater of San Jose, and now works as an office manager for a small computer networking company.



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NATIONAL COUNSELOR'S REPORT

By PCinC Donald E. Darby

Opinion 1—19 Aug. 2013

Members of the SUVCW, Dept. and Camp Officers of the SUVCW and the SUVCW, Nationally, should not and will not involve themselves in the internal affairs of any of the Allied Orders. The redress of any charges filed by members of the Auxiliary toward any of their members should be made in accordance with that ASUVCW Dept. and ASUVCW Nat. procedures and without any interference from the SUVCW or its members.

In the past, members of the SUVCW have joined the ASUVCW and have acted as counselors and advisors to that Order. These brothers can only act as members/associates of the ASUVCW, as delineated by the ASUVCW C&R and have no authority to act on the behalf of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in the internal affairs of the ASUVCW.

Each of the Allied Orders are a SEPARATE and INDEPENDENT organization and as such, answer to their Constitution and Regulations.

31 Mar. 2014 — Additional remarks: Brothers wishing to be involved in this matter will not and shall not represent themselves as representatives of the SUVCW.

Opinion 2 in General Order 3 2013-2014 Series Sep. 2013

It would appear that the action by proceeding Encampments and current changes to State and Federal mandates/laws have placed the Order in a precarious situation. Recruitment of Members under the age or 18, Juniors and Junior Associates should be suspended until such time as the Order can determine and publish a policy. This is done in light of protection for OUR youth and OUR Order, not as an action to punish or lessen our membership.

Opinion 3 General Order 7 2013-2014 Series Nov. 2013

Pardon, gubernatorial or for that matter presidential, DOES NOT erase the conviction or the criminal record. it is my official opinion that the prospective member is NOT eligible for membership in the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in as much as he was convicted of an infamous crime (NSF) and that the pardon did not expunge the conviction.

Opinion 4 Series 2013-2014 Jan. 2014

If a Brother resigns from the Order while under suspension; the Hearing Council should be dissolved. As he is no longer a member, the Order has no jurisdiction over him. A Dept. Order should be issued stating why the Hearing Council is dissolved. The Dept. Order should also state that the Brother resigned while under suspension and that because of this, the only way that he could return to the ranks of the SUVCW would be upon the approval of the Camp to which he belonged at the time of his suspension/ resignation AND with the approval of a majority vote of the Dept. Encampment. This Dept. order will remain as a record in the Dept. History and serve as what is required for the individual to return to the SUVCW. As this was written, the Commander-in-Chief conducted a Summary Discipline for a Brother who then resigned from the Order PRIOR to that Discipline. In cases such as this the CinC will issue a General Order stated the aforementioned facts and that General Order will serve as a history to the issue. The rules of instatement would then fall to the Nat. Encampment.

Opinion 5

A brother who is a dual member of Dept. A and Dept. B wishes to run for a Council of Administration seat at the upcoming Encampment. Since a member of the Dept. A is currently a Council member (one more year to serve), can he run as a member of the Dept. B? The Brother CANNOT run for the Council of Administration, as he is counted as a member of Dept. A, which was submitted to the Nat. Secretary in April by that Dept. Thus, placing Chap. III (Nat. Organization), Art. IV (Officers), Sec. 1 "of which no two may be from the same Department" in effect. The CinC should add to his ruling that a dual member wishing to change his primary Camp/Dept. must have that change in effect for a period of three years before running for the Council of Administration.

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WELCOME NEW CAMP!



CSVC Dennis Hutchinson and CC Josh Claybourn.

CinC Freshley presented the charter for Indiana's John W. Foster Camp 2 at the 133rd Nat. Encampment at Marietta, Ga.

Camp 2 was organized on July 11, 2014, serving Evansville and southwestern Indiana, including President Lincoln's boyhood home.

The Camp was named for an Evansville native and Civil War colonel who later served as Benjamin Harrison's Secretary of State. Secretary Foster was one of the most influential foreign policy leaders of his generation. His grandchildren were also giants of policy: John Foster Dulles was U.S. Secretary of State and Allen W. Dulles was CIA Director

CC Joshua Claybourn, who organized the camp, is a 33-year old attorney who learned of the SUCVW during Civil War research. After joining, he made a presentation to the local Civil War Roundtable about the SUCVW, its history, and its modern purpose. This presentation resulted in enough interest to form a Camp.

Since many of the original members were already attending the Civil War Roundtable, the Camp's regular meetings take place in conjunction with the monthly roundtable. Additional recruitment efforts will be made through other historical and civic groups.

Camp 2 is focusing on documenting and preserving Civil War monuments and graves. It also recognizes the need to remain relevant to a new generation. As such, it also focuses on recruitment and strategies to appeal to younger members. Its events are open to families or the public, and help attract and retain younger men. Camp 2 is also fully engaged in digital and social media to ensure the SUCVW reaches the next generation of brothers.

CC Claybourn, who also serves as Nat. Webmaster/Signals Officer, helped to redesign and overhaul the national SUCVW website. This design also served as the model for his new camp's website (www.SUCVWCampFoster.org), which was honored with the Horace Greely (best website) Award at the 2014 Nat. Encampment.



CinC Ken Freshley presents Camp 2's charter to Indiana DSVC Dennis Rigsby at the 133rd Nat. Encampment.

NEW CAMPS IN PROGRESS

The following Camps have been given permission to form (approved Form 51 on file):

Sedgewick Camp 4, Dept. of Connecticut, Deadline is January 15, 2015.

Sgt. George Marion Taylor Camp 28, Dept. of Tennessee. Deadline is February 19, 2015.

Lt. Col. Milton L. Phillips Camp 27, Dept. of Tennessee, Deadline is February 22, 2015.

Abraham Lincoln Camp 2, Branson, MO, Dept. of Missouri. Organizer is PCinC Edward Krieser of Walnut Shade, MO. Deadline is April 12, 2015.

Robert M. Blair Camp 5, Enid, OK, Dept. of Oklahoma. Organizer is PDC John Williams of Tulsa, OK. Deadline is May 15, 2015.

INTERESTED IN ORGANIZING A NEW CAMP?

The necessary instructions are found at <http://www.sucvw.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/Form-50-Instructions-for-Forming-a-Camp.pdf> The Dept. Commander authorizes formation on Form 51. A minimum of five members with lineage, not counting Juniors, is required. See Form 50 for specifics.

WANTED: THE BANNER EDITOR

An energetic, organized, and passionate brother to be the editor of our quarterly published magazine. He ensures copy reflects the Order's missions; develops and implements ideas to improve the magazine; works with a printing company; and reviews proofs for correctness. He also edits submissions for grammar and layout considerations, selects photographs, and solicits advertisements, all within an established budget. The ideal candidate has a background in writing, editing, and publishing. Please see our website, Facebook page, or contact the search committee at norris.ed@comcast.net for more information.



**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION
MEETING MINUTES – AUGUST 14, 2014
MARIETTA, GA**

The meeting was opened by CinC Freshley at 8:03PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by Chaplain Kowalski providing a moment of prayer. CinC Freshley made opening comments.

The Nat. Secretary called the roll and recorded the following Council members present: CinC Ken Freshley, SVCinC Tad Campbell, JVCinC Eugene Mortorff, Nat. Secretary Alan Russ, Nat. Treasurer Richard Orr, Nat. Quartermaster Danny Wheeler, Council Members Steve Hammond, Donald Martin, Donald Shaw, Ed Norris, Walter Busch, and Immediate PCinC Perley E. Mellor. PCinCs included: Stephen Michaels (Banner Editor), PCinC Gordon R. Bury, II, Andrew M. Johnson, Edward J. Kreiser, George L. Powell, Robert E. Grim, Donald Darby, James B. Pahl, Leo F. Kennedy, D. Brad Schall, Donald D. Palmer, Jr. Guests included: Exec. Dir. David Demmy Sr., Nat. GRO Bruce D. Frail, FL PDC James Ward, GA& SC PDC Brian C. Pierson, Washington CAL 1 Loran Bures, Kevin Martin and Chuck Poland, Dept. of Chesapeake, IL PDC Terry Dyer, Nat. Chaplain Jerry Kowalski, Nat. Historian Robert Woltz, and MO PDC Robert Petrovic.

COMMUNICATIONS: Sec. Russ reported most received were resolutions and such for the Nat. Encampment.

a. Letter report from Br. Jerry Orton. For direction by CinC. – Br. Orr moved, Br. Norris seconded, to reject the honorary membership requested in the report. Motion Passed.

b. New Hampshire Dept. Resolution for Battle of Olustee Monument to advise the Council of its support for the monument.

c. Br. Orr advised he had received a letter of thanks from the Cathedral of the Pines and letters of thanks from grant recipients.

OLD BUSINESS

CinC. CinC Freshley gave a brief report about the Olustee Monument.

SVCINC/Programs & Policies Comm. No additional information. Items are in the encampment report.

JVCINC/Membership Comm. Br. Mortorff will update numbers in his report to the encampment to reflect final counts.

NAT. TREASURER. No additions to report. Br. Orr advised the total net assets now exceed \$1 million. The 990 still needs to be posted on the website. Webmaster will be advised to do so. ACTION: Nat. Webmaster

Brothers are still having issues with the revised website. CinC Freshley reminded all that it is still a work in progress; however, he will advise the webmaster of the problems noted.

Bills are all paid. Investment program was implemented a year ago. Past fiscal year returns were in

excess of \$17,000 compared to \$3,000 previously. For the first time in 25 years, it was possible to pay the per capita tax of all life members to the general fund.

PDC Terry Dyer. –The Stephenson Memorial Plaza was briefed. He requested a full-page ad be placed in several issues of the Banner and on the website. Br. Wheeler's motion to place ads in the Banner died for lack of second. Webmaster will be asked to add information to Nat. website. ACTION: Nat. Webmaster

Nat. GRO (PDC Bruce Frail). Br. Frail inquired why the proposed GRO educational program failed to be passed by the CofA. Br. Orr addressed some of the issues. CinC Freshley directed it be sent back to the GRO committee for re-work and resubmission to the Programs & Policies Comm. ACTION: GRO Comm

Problems with archives and the Rhode Island Hist. Soc. Br. Orr inquired if there was a way to terminate the document. That is uncertain, at this point. Br. Bury recommended a name for Br. Frail to contact. The incoming CinC will need to grant permission for Br. Frail to contact the brother to assist in negotiating contract with Rhode Island. ACTION: Incoming CinC

NEW BUSINESS

Br. D. Martin reported that the Gettysburg police are charging \$750 extra for the Remembrance Day parade. Br. Orr pointed out this is an SVR responsibility.

Br. Pierson welcomed all to Georgia. The Campfire will start at 7 PM, preceded by a ceremonial campfire at 6:30PM.

Br. Mortorff brought up the "Home Camp" issue in Br. Darby's Counselor report, to be addressed on the floor of encampment.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Br. Mortorff reminded the encampment comm. that additional mics are needed for the encampment. Br. Pierson advised that the audio person will be there in the morning.

Br. Busch advised that 173 brothers were pre-registered for the encampment.

Br. Wheeler is having problems with orders for Camp and Dept. flags and is working to find someone else to make the flags.

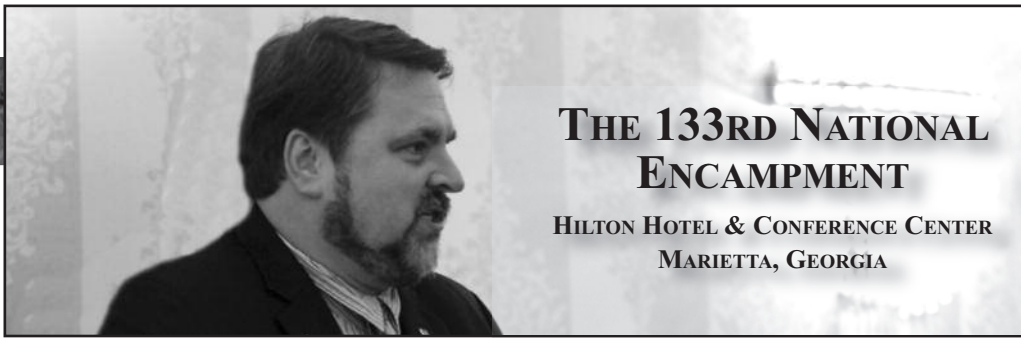
Br. Orr advised that there would be three encampment auctions; a "widow's badge", a "peace light badge", and a 1913 Boy Scout badge donated by Br. Woltz. There will be a "\$5 table" to reduce the stock of sesquicentennial merchandise.

CLOSE OF BUSINESS

CinC Freshley provided his closing comments to the Council. Chaplain Kowalski provided words of wisdom and advised all to go forward together. The meeting adjourned at 9:20 PM.

Submitted in F, C, & L,
PDC Alan L. Russ
Nat. Secretary

Approved by vote of the C of A as of Sept. 2, 2014.



THE 133RD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

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HIGHLIGHTS

One hundred fifty-six delegates were present on the floor of the National Encampment at the time the doors were closed for election of National officers.

Tad Campbell of the Dept. of California & Pacific was elected Commander-in-Chief. Gene Mortorff (Chesapeake) was elected Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, and Don Martin (Ohio) was elected Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief. Council of Administration: Brian Pierson (Georgia & South Carolina) was elected to the position vacated by Br. Martin.

New provisions in the Constitution & Regulations were approved; these included:

- + The creation of the office of Dept. GAR Records Officer
- + The automatic suspension of Camp and Dept. charters and discipline for failure to file annual and EIN reports
- + Requiring a dual member seeking to change his home Dept. in order to seek a seat on the Council of Admin. to make that change at least 18 mos. prior to running for office.
- + Issuance of Dishonorable Discharges expanded. The Exec. Director records of all Dishonorable Discharges.

Additionally:

- + A new Job Description for the Dept. GAR Records Officer, and amended descriptions for the Camp and Dept. Historian: the Nat. Historian, and the Nat. History Comm. will be reviewed.
- + Junior age change from 6 – 14 to 6 – 18, grand fathering current members. One must be 18 to be full senior member.
- + Efforts to remove impediments for all ROTC members to wear the SUVCW ROTC medal on their uniforms.
- + Appropriate placement of the Form 61s and Form 62s on the Nat. website.
- + Dual members may be counted toward the number required to establish a new camp.
- + General Order 19 (2013-14) does not prohibit brothers from serving as Auxiliary counselors at any level.

NEW NATIONAL OFFICERS ELECTED



Br. Don Martin was elected JVCinC at the Nat. Encampment. He joined Ohio's Sgt. Richard Enderlin Camp 73 in 1998 and served as Camp Commander (2005-10) and as Ohio Dept. Cmdr. (2011-12).

As Nat. Patriotic Instructor (2009-11), Br. Martin implemented Memorial University and worked with the first 105 graduates. He's served on the Council of Admin. for the past five years and as Civil War Memorial Grant Comm. chair. He's currently on the Nat. Military Affairs Comm. and the Nat. C&R Comm.

Br. Don is a high school teacher and holds a Masters of Education. He served in the USAF (1983-92). He's been married to wife Sherry for 30 years. They have two children and three grandchildren. Contact him at 6025 State Route 772, Chillicothe, OH 45601; (740) 663-4961 or jvcinc@suvchw.org

Br. Brian Pierson was elected to the Council of Admin. He continues to serve as the Chairman of the Nat. Committee for Vision and Strategic Planning. He was a key member of the Host Committee for the 2014 Nat. Encampment in Marietta, Georgia. At the Dept. level, he's served as Patriotic Instructor, Junior Vice Commander, Chief of Staff, and Commander of the Dept. of Georgia & South Carolina. He currently serves as Dept. Counselor, and Commander of Charles Devens Camp 10, Columbia, SC.

Br. Brian recently retired from the USAF as a colonel after 28 years. He holds the rating of Master Navigator with over 5,400 flight hours. His last deployment to Iraq was as commander of the 682d Air Support Ops. Sqdn. He and his wife Denise have been married for 25 years and have four sons.





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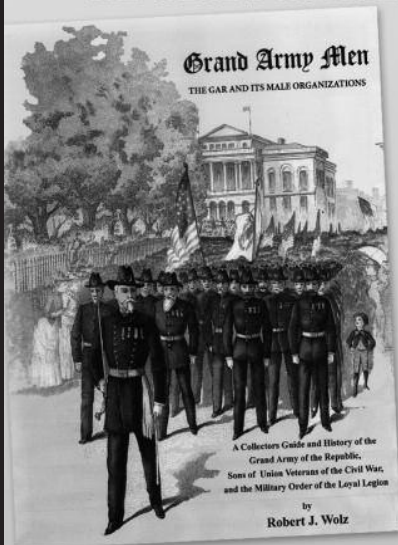
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RECOGNITION DURING THE 133RD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

The following awards were presented at the 2014 National Encampment:



DC Donald Gates accepts the U.S Grant Cup on behalf of the Texas Dept.

Cornelius F. Whitehouse Award – Brother of the Year

PDC Fredrick C. Lynch (OH)

Abraham Lincoln Award – Camp of the Year

Gen. Wm. Carlin Camp 25 (CA & Pac)

Augustus P. Davis/Conrad Linder Award

(Dept. with greatest number of new members)

Ohio - 54 new Members

U.S. Grant Cup Award

(Dept. w/highest percentage gain of new members)

Texas (24%)



DC Tim Graham accepts the Under 40 Award on behalf of the Ohio Dept.

Under Forty Award

(Dept. w/greatest number of new members under age 40)

Ohio (14 new members)

Marshall Hope Award – Most Outstanding Newsletter

Department – “The Western Tribune” (CO & WY)

Camp – “They Will Not Be Forgotten” – Col Hecker Camp 443 (IL)



PDC Alan Russ accepts the Marshall Hope Award (Dept.) on behalf of the Kansas Dept.

Albert Woolson Award

(Most Outstanding Sesquicentennial Signature Event)

Battle of Mine Creek 150th Anniv. Commemoration (KS SUVCW)



DC Rocky Bartlow accepts the Albert Woolson Award on behalf of the Kansas Dept.

Horace Greeley Award – Most Outstanding Website

Department - Missouri

Camp – John W. Foster Camp 2 (IN)

Meritorious Service Award w/Gold Star:

Jerome Kowalski, Nat. Chaplain (IL)

PCC David Klinepeter (PA)

James Getty (PA)

Meritorious Service Award:

Danny E. Krock (IA)

Andrew Wheeler (NY)



Chaplain Jerry Kowalski is presented the Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star.

PDC Walt Busch accepts the Horace Greeley Award (Dept.), recognizing the Missouri Dept.'s outstanding website.

National Aides:

John R. France (NC) – 3 new members

Max Speers (NC) – 3 new members

David Rish OH) – 14 new members

Ronald Marvin (OH) – 6 new members

Larry Snyder (OH) – 3 new members

William Smith – (OH) – 4 new members

Jeffrey Graf (WI) – 3 new members

Steven F. Coffman (IN) – 5 new members

Dr. Mary Walker Award – Nat. Ladies Appreciation Award

PNP Danielle Michaels, Dept. of Wis. (ASUVCW)

B.F. Stephenson Award – Brother who recruits most new members

David Rish (OH) – 15 new members



NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION
MEETING MINUTES – AUGUST 17, 2014
MARIETTA, GA

The meeting was opened by CinC Tad D. Campbell at 8:01AM. The attendees then recited the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by Br. Kowalski providing a moment of prayer. CinC Campbell gave general opening comments.

The Nat. Secretary called the roll of officers and recorded the following Council members and guests as present: CinC Tad Campbell, SVCinCEugene Mortorff, JVCinCDonald Martin, Nat. Secretary Alan Russ, Nat. Treasurer Richard Orr, Council members Steve Hammond, Donald Shaw, Ed Norris, Walter Busch, Brian Pierson and Immediate PCinC Ken Freshley. Nat. Quartermaster Danny Wheeler was excused. PCinCs included: Stephen Michaels (Banner Editor), Andrew M. Johnson, Edward J. Kreiser, George L. Powell, James B. Pahl, D. Brad Schall, Donald D. Palmer, Jr., and Perley E. Mellor. Guests included: Exec. Dir. David Demmy Sr. Nat. Historian Robert Wolz, MO PDC Robert Petrovic, Charitable Fdtn., CH PDC Mark R. Day, Jerry Kowalski (IL), Kevin L. Martin (CH), and WA CAL 1Loran Bures.

COMMUNICATIONS: Sec. Russ read a fund raising letter from Cathedral of the Pines. Br. Orr noted the SUVCW already makes a yearly donation to the Cathedral of the Pines. No action taken.

NEW BUSINESS

Nat. Conflict of Interest Policy Requirements. Forms provided attendees. Remainder will be mailed to those not present.

2014-15 Budget. Br. Orr moved, Br. Norris seconded, to approve the Capital budget. Motion carried.

2014-15 General Budget. Br. Orr moved, Br. Russ seconded, to approve the General Budget. Motion carried.

2015 Nat. MAL and Nat. website dues. Br. Orr moved, seconded by Br. Shaw, to continue both at \$40. Motion passed.

2015 Life Membership reimbursements (pre-2001 programs). Br. Orr moved, seconded by Br. Busch seconded, to reimburse camps at \$4 for program one (Life Member numbers less than 500). Motion Passed.

2014-16 Merchandise License Renewals. Br. Russ moved, Br. Orr seconded, that merchandise license renewals shown on the consolidated listing for Camps and Depts. be renewed through August 14, 2016, with the complete listing of the approved licenses to be included in this meeting's official minutes. Motion passed.

Approved Camp or Dept. licenses:

License No.	Camp/Department	Item
2014-001	Meade Camp 5 (CH)	Challenge Coin
2014-002	Irish Brigade Camp 4 (CH)	Challenge Coin
2014-003	Dept of Michigan	Badge Pocket Patch with Gold-Silver Trim
2014-004	Dept of Michigan	Coat-of-Arms Pocket Patch w/Gold-Silver trim
2014-005	Dept of Michigan	Wreath Kepi/Hat Badge
2014-006	Dept of Michigan	125th Anniversary Commemorative Medal
2014-007	J.S. Durgin Camp 7 (NH)	Tee shirt w/"Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War"
2014-008	Hartranft Camp 15 (PA)	SUVCW License Plate
2014-009	Hartranft Camp 15 (PA).	Brass Belt Buckle w/SUVCW logo & name
2014-010	Ezra Griffin Camp 8 (PA)	"Support our Troops" magnetic ribbons with "SUVCW"
2014-011	Phil Sheridan Camp 4 (CA & Pac)	Patch with SUVCW logo and name
2014-012	Dept of Wisconsin	Multi-purpose road/recruiting sign w/SUVCW logo
2014-013	Pritchard Camp 20 (MI)	Polo Shirt w/SUVCW logo and "Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War"
2014-014	Pritchard Camp 20 (MI)	Sweatshirt w/SUVCW logo and "Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War"
2014-015	Dept of Missouri	SUVCW logos on 2007 Encampment "Logan" medal
2014-016	Grant Camp 68 (MO)	SUVCW or GAR Address Labels
2014-017	Grant Camp 68 (MO)	SUVCW Name Badges
2014-018	Dept of Iowa	Embroidered SUVCW Cap
2014-019	Dept of Georgia & South Carolina	Sesquicentennial Commemorative Coin
2014-020	Sydney Camp 41 (NY)	Mesh and Solid Baseball Caps
2014-021	Sydney Camp 41 (NY)	SUVCW Flag to honor departed brothers
2014-022	Dept of Missouri	2007 Nat. Encampment logo on polo shirts
2014-023	Dept of Missouri	2007 Nat. Encampment logo on 2007 Encampment pins
2014-024	French Camp 17 (NY)	Challenge Coin

Br. Russ moved, Br. Shaw seconded, that merchandise license applications and renewals shown on the SUVCW Charitable Fdtn. listing be renewed through August 14, 2016, or until the date the Nat. Organization, SUVCW, is granted IRS 501(c)(3) status, whichever is earlier, with the complete listing of the approved licenses included in this meeting's official minutes, and, further, the Charitable Fdtn. shall be directed to display a listing of all approved licensed items on its website. Motion passed.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE VETERANS ASSOCIATION AT THE WEIRS

By PDC Gary A. Ward

The New England Regional Association (NERA) meets annually at a site where our ancestors held their reunions. This past July 19th, NERA held its meeting at the NH Veterans Association at the Weirs, Lake Winnepesaukee, NH.

Starting in 1878, the NH Veteran's Association began holding reunions during the Summer months at the Weirs. In 1879, the Concord, Boston, and Montreal Railroad leased land to the group for 43 years, enabling it to return annually. The railroad cleared land and graded streets; eventually a dancing pavilion was built. Tents housed the headquarters and kitchen. These efforts promoted the railroad's passenger line to the resort area.



In front of the Sanborn Memorial are: Aux. DVP Laura Ward (NH), PDC Peter Whelpton (NH), PDP Joyce Norman (CT), DC David Nelson (NH), Dept. Chap. Dick Stevens (NH), PCinC Perley Mellor, PNP Judy Trepanier, PDC Gary Ward (NH), PCinC Leo Kennedy.

In addition to buildings, monuments were erected: one for Laommi Bean of the 8th Reg. and the Woodbury Sanborn Memorial Stone, honoring all NH Units serving in the war. Today, several monuments honor veterans of more recent conflicts.

Over the years, a series of disasters affected or destroyed the wood framed Victorian cottages and buildings on the lake. The 1924 fire destroyed the Weirs Hotel, the 3rd NH building and a church, as well as damaged many of the Association's buildings. In 1931, a lightning strike destroyed the Bean Statue. The hurricane of 1938 brought down over 200 trees and destroyed the 8th and 13th buildings, the pavilion, a speaker's stand, the "Tramps" building, and other smaller structures. During the 1950s and 60s, the dining pavilion, dance pavilion, speakers stand, and other buildings were removed for safety reasons. The 1970s and 1980s saw the destruction of three old barracks due to fire. Two separate and suspicious fires during the 1990s destroyed the 16th Reg. Building and the Berdan Sharpshooters' Building. The 2nd NH Building was taken down for safety reasons.

The end of the 20th Century saw an awakening for the need to preserve this piece of NH history and efforts have been made to maintain and repair the Association's remaining buildings. These buildings and campsites are available for rent to NHVA members.

Starting with the Lowell Building in 1880 and over 36 years, a succession of buildings were built. Early construction included five barracks, a temporary Headquarters, and outdoor seating in the grove. In 1883, the 5th NH Reg. constructed its building and plans were made for others. By 1885, a new HQ building, along with buildings of the 3rd Reg. and 1st Band (combined), and 7th Reg. were constructed. In 1886, the 2nd Reg. and Manchester House (GAR), as well as the dining pavilion were built. The 16th Reg., a new pavilion, a storage building, and the 1st NH Cav. HQ were constructed in 1887. In 1888, the 9th and 11th Regiments (combined) built their building and the 15th Reg. building was finished. The 8th Reg. converted some earlier barracks into their building in 1889. By 1891, the Nat. Veterans Assoc. of NH recognized those who had served in out of state units with the "Tramps" building. In 1893, the 14th Reg. built its building. The last of the large buildings were completed in 1906 by the Berdan Sharpshooters and Heavy Artillery.





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Approved Charitable Foundation Licenses:

License #	Item	License #	Item
CF2014-001	Clocks	CF2014-018	Christmas Ornaments, Cards
CF2014-002	Cold Drink Cups	CF2014-019	Brief Cases
CF2014-003	Coasters	CF2014-020	Portfolio Bags
CF2014-004	Six-pack coolers & collar sleeves	CF2014-021	PCinC Polo Shirts, Jackets, Hats
CF2014-005	Watches	CF2014-022	GAR Polo Shirt
CF2014-006	Watch Fob	CF2014-023	Trailer Hitch Cover
CF2014-007	Rings	CF2014-024	SUVCW or GAR denim shirt (long, short sleeve)
CF2014-008	Neck medallions, charms, pendants	CF2014-025	SUVCW Polo Shirt (red, white, blue)
CF2014-009	Key Tags	CF2014-026	SUVCW Fleece vest/Insulated vest
CF2014-010	Pins	CF2014-027	SUVCW Engraved canteen
CF2014-011	Money Clips	CF2014-028	SUVCW Embroidered patches (SUV w/wreath), small and large
CF2014-012	Pocket Knives	CF2014-029	SUVCW Grave marker
CF2014-013	Golf Umbrellas	CF2014-030	Toy Soldier Sets
CF2014-014	Lighters	CF2014-031	PCinC Lapel Pins and Tie Tack
CF2014-015	Office Accessories	CF2014-032	SUVCW Satin Jacket
CF2014-016	Get Well, Sympathy, Blank note cards		
CF2014-017	Wallets and Check-Book Covers		

Br. Russ moved, motion seconded, that the descriptive listing of approved licenses for other than the SUVCW Charitable Fdtn. be posted on the Nat. Website, a brief listing of the licensed items be furnished to the Banner Editor for inclusion annually in an issue of the Banner, and requesting the Banner Editor to include the link to the merchandise page on the Nat. website in each issue. Motion passed. [ACTION: Br. Russ, Nat. Webmaster, Banner Editor]

Items from the Nat. Encampment.

61s and Form 62s placement on Nat. website so that information is available to officers needing access or to the public. [ACTION: CofA] Br. Busch moved, Br. Freshley seconded, that Forms 61 and 62 be put on website and restricted to SUVCW officers, only. The motion was split. CinC Campbell will direct webmaster to put Forms 61 online. [ACTION: Br. Busch and Nat. Webmaster]

Form 62 – Br. Orr moved, Br. Busch seconded, that Form 62 be made publically available with the internal deliberations of the CofA subcommittee on grants being redacted. Motion passed. [ACTION: Br. Busch and Nat. Webmaster]

“Section 6: Applicants who are Brothers of the Order in one Camp or a Member-at-Large, may become a dual Member of another Camp. The applicant is not subject to the national per capita assessment for camps which he joins as a dual member. He pays national per capita assessment only for his primary or home camp. Dual members shall not be counted toward the required number of members required to establish a new camp. The incoming CinC shall appoint a committee to work out implementation and bring to the Council’s Springfield meeting, with the CinC authorized to forward this to the Constitution & Regulations Comm. and/or Programs & Policy Comm. The sentence, “Dual members shall not be counted toward the required number of members required to establish a new camp.” shall be deleted. [ACTION: CinC]

Additional actions – Dual Members: The Programs & Policy Comm. is to modify Form 30 and submit it at Gettysburg for approval. [ACTION: SVCinC] The Constitution & Regulations Comm. is empowered to insert language in the appropriate location to permit a home camp to be indicated and that the Form 30 must be filed to make that the home Camp. [ACTION: C&R Committee]

LGAR situation. The new CinC is to investigate why the LGAR will not be meeting with us. Council was advised that 2015 involved a conflict with employment vs. the later date for some LGAR officers. [ACTION: CinC]

Job Description for Department GAR Records Officer. [ACTION: SVCinC/Programs and Policy Committee]

Amended Job Description – Nat. Historian. [ACTION: SVCinC/Programs & Policy Committee]

Amended Job Description – Nat. Committee on History. [ACTION: SVCinC/Programs & Policy Committee]

Amended Job Description - Camp and Dept. Historian. [ACTION: SVCinC/Programs & Policy Committee]

VA headstones. Incoming CinC will direct the Comm. on Legislation to submit a letter to Congress, supporting introduced legislation concerning applications. Br. Daniel Earl will draft letter for CinC Campbell’s signature. [ACTION: CinC]

Creation of Spec. Nat. Comm. to adequately explore JVCinC recommendations in his final report to the 2013 Nat.

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CALIFORNIA & PACIFIC

On August 24th, at the Salvation Army Glen Camp grounds, in the Scotts Valley Mountains, Lincoln Camp 10's PDC Tim P. Reese and CC Kevin R. Coyne presented two SUVCW Eagle Scout Award Certificates & Commendations. Receiving recognition were Scouts Matthew Robinson and Justas Rodarte of Troop 614 of Scotts Valley, Cal.



CHESAPEAKE

On June 28th, James A. Garfield Camp 1 and family visited Neill Ave. on Wolf Hill, the location of the extreme right flank of the Army of the Potomac's infantry at Gettysburg. Led by a local historian, the tour included the surrounding Baker farm, which has experienced little change since the battle. Known as the "Lost Avenue" due to its inaccessibility, it features the monuments of the 43rd and 49th New York, 7th Maine, and the 61st Penn. Following the tour, Brothers redeployed to a nearby site for a business meeting, followed by the annual bivouac, featuring Camp fare and refreshments.



Brs. Brad Sharpless, Rick Knoepfler, Larry Slagle, Tim McCoy, Gene Leasure, Brian Horgan and Faron Taylor. Photo by Br. Brian Quillin, II

James A. Garfield Camp 1, Lincoln-Cushing Camp 2 and MOLLUS's DC (Mid-Atlantic) Commandery teamed up on July 22nd to honor MG James B. McPherson on the 150th anniversary of his battlefield death. Joining in the ceremony, held at McPherson's equestrian statue in Washington, D.C., were DC Robert D. Pollock (Commander, DC Commandery), CCs W. Faron Taylor and Richard Griffin, and the manager of the NPS Civil War Defenses of Washington program. After keynote



Douglas Ullman, Jr. (Civil War Trust) speaks, as PDC Lee Stone (with flag), Event Organizer Br. Tim McCoy, DC Rob Pollock, CC Richard Griffin and Chaplain John Higgins (Camp 2), CC W. Faron Taylor (Camp 1) and Kym Elder (NPS) look on.

remarks, a memorial wreath was placed at the base of the statue and both a bagpiper, and a bugler performed. The ceremony was spearheaded by Camp 1 Br. Tim McCoy and attended by about 40 people.

Scholarship Awarded



Mr. Silkenat and CC Griffin

Chamberlain Silkenat, a senior at North Carolina's Raleigh Charter High School, is the first recipient of Lincoln-Cushing Camp 2's William B. Cushing Scholarship for the Civil War Institute's annual Summer Conference.

The conference was held June 20-22 at Gettysburg College. Chamberlain and nine other students participated in lectures, panels, discussion sessions, and battlefield tours. CC Richard N. Griffin also participated and visited with Chamberlain.

Chamberlain is a Confederate descendant and noted the irony of "a descendant of Confederates being awarded a scholarship by the descendants of Union soldiers. But, I am still grateful to the Lincoln-Cushing Camp for making this opportunity possible." He credits both his history teachers and his father for nurturing his love of the subject.

IOWA

Last Soldier Memorials



Br. Mike Rowley, Killen grandsons Jerry and Larry Marker and relative Mary Sandy.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

Robert Killen and William Humphreys were the last two Civil War Soldiers in Lucas County. Both died on January 25, 1941, and both were recognized as the last soldier. Killen was a member of Co. F, 37th Kentucky Inf. Br. Mike Rowley led a ceremony on August 23rd, placing a plaque at Killen's gravesite at Graceland Cemetery in Otter Creek Township.

William Humphreys was a member of Co. A, 119th OVI. He was also honored on August 23rd with a plaque at his gravesite in Mount Zion Cemetery north of Chariton.

On July 5th, a re-dedication of the Poweshiek County Civil War monument and cannons took place. Last year, the monument was moved to the Courthouse lawn in Montezuma.



Both the SUVCW and SVR took part in the re-dedication, which included a brief history of the monument, laying of a wreath, followed by a three musket volley and Taps.

The 1927 memorial features 189 names of former members of the Poweshiek GAR Post. Submitted by Br. Dann Hayes. *Photo courtesy of Poweshiek County CR.*

ILLINOIS



Chaplain Kowalski, PDC Westlake, PCC Zingales, and Camp 2's Chuck Wright.

On May 25th, Gen Sheridan Camp 2 held a ceremony at West Aurora Cemetery, dedicating nine new headstones. PCC Jim Zingales made opening remarks. The East Aurora H.S. JROTC, Camp 2, and Naperville's Boy Scout Troop 2003 posted the Colors. Chaplain Jerry Kowalski performed the Invocation & Benediction. Dignitaries included the 6th ward alderman, a cemetery assoc.

representative, DC Jim Lyon, and President and Mrs. Lincoln (Max and Donna Daniels). The artillery salute by Mulligan's Battery, SVR, was followed by Camp 2's Br. Richard Stanczak's performance of Taps. *Submitted by PDC Steve Westlake*

MICHIGAN



(Kneeling) Ted Mattis & John Lantzer; Front Row: Dorothy Roush, Mary Rose, Jan Davis, Skip Bryant, Lisa Smith, Darlene Hinkley, Debra Downey; Back Row: H.G. Smith, Dale Aurand, Don Hinkley, David Smith, Bill Skillman, Ben Farrier, Doug Hulbert, Chris Czopek (Curtenius Guard Camp 17), Thomas Duvernay, Bill Hanusik, George Goodrich, and Christopher Skillman.

Robert Finch Camp 14's largest ceremony of the year was held July 26th, the date closest to the sesquicentennial of 1Sgt. Charles Depuy and Pvt. Charles Thatcher each earning a Medal of Honor for heroic actions at the Battle of the Crater. Both were members of Co. B, 1st Mich. Sharpshooters (Finch's company) and

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received their Medals in July 1896. Depuy's citation reads: "Being an old artilleryist, aided Gen. Bartlett in working the guns of the dismantled fort." Thatcher's reads: "Instead of retreating or surrendering when the works were captured, regardless of his personal safety, continued to return the enemy's fire until he was captured."

Additionally, Br. Thomas Duvernay, great-grandson of John (Kedgnal) Duvernay, Co. B, 1st Mich. Sharpshooters, was initiated.

Those participating in the dual ceremony were: Camp 14, Frances Finch Aux. 9, with support from the Girl Scouts Michigan Shore to Shore, Kalkaska Cty. Service Unit, and the Kalkaska VFW. *Submitted by CSVC David S. Smith.*

On August 9th, thanks to generous donations and assistance, Austin Blair Camp 7 was able to complete a 20-year old project. Camp 7, Aux. 7, the 7th Mich. Vol. Inf. re-enactors and several visitors gathered at the Soldiers Cemetery inside Jackson's Mt. Evergreen Cemetery to dedicate a permanent memorial to the 29 soldiers who gave "...the last full measure of devotion.."



After Br. Michael Maillard gave a history of the cemetery, the stone, with a bronze plaque affixed, was unveiled to the public.

Visitors then walked the cemetery, viewing displays showing the different stages of the work. Brothers were stationed at the headstones to talk about soldiers buried there. They were also at the graves of War Gov. Austin Blair, and Edward Pomeroy, for whom Jackson's GAR Post 48 was named.

MISSOURI

On May 7th, Sigel Camp 614 CC Randal A. Burd, Jr. presented the SUVCW award to Cadet Melissa Jaime of Missouri S&T's Stonehenge Battalion, Army ROTC. Jaime served as Cadet Battalion Commander in Fall 2013 and was a drill sergeant in the U.S. Army before becoming a cadet at Missouri S&T. .

Burd then attended the AFROTC award ceremony at Missouri S&T on May 10th. Cadet Stephanie M. Speer was presented with the award there. Camp 614 also presented the award to Army JROTC Cadet Wm. Knoske

at Waynesville High School.



OHIO

On August 2nd, Cadot-Blessing Camp 126 marched in one of Ohio's oldest Civil War traditions, the parade for the 131st Vinton Bean Dinner. Memorial bean dinners take place in the following communities: Vinton and Rio Grande (Gallia County), Wilkesville (Vinton), Limerick (Jackson), New Castle (Coshocton) and Celina (Mercer).

Vinton's old soldiers at Vinton asked the community to remember them by continuing the annual bean dinner when they were gone, events they first called "Campfires." The event consists of a parade, music, games and good beans and cornbread. *Submitted by PCC Jim Oiler*

PENNSYLVANIA

On June 26th, northeast Pennsylvania's Pvt. Silas Gore Camp 141 began assembling at Ulster Cemetery, cleaning the Civil War monument, and simultaneously conducting its business meeting. In July, utilizing the same format, brothers attended to MG Henry J. Madill's monument and on August 28th, they cleaned the Athens Soldiers Monument. Plans to repeat those efforts at East Smithfield's monument are slated for the Camp's September meeting. *Submitted by CC Kurt D. Lafy*



Brothers clean Gen. Madhill's monument.

TEXAS

On August 9th, Gen. J.J. Byrne Camp 1 held its annual memorial service for its namesake at Fort Worth's Pioneers Rest Cemetery. Flowers were laid at the base of his monument, the American flag was replaced in the

GAR flag holder there, and a moving memorial service was held which included the story of Gen. Byrne's life and death on August 14, 1880 after being wounded when the stagecoach in which he was riding was attacked by Apaches under their leader Victorio, the singing of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," and the playing of "Taps" by Br. Timothy Phillips. Photo by Jo Ann Appleton.



Bugler Timothy Phillips plays Taps.



PDCs Daniel Whitcher and Errol Briggs and DC Whitney Maxfield.

Dodge was a veteran of the Mexican War, during which he was wounded five times, and the Civil War, when he was wounded again. After recovering from the last wound, he re-enlisted in the Veterans Reserve Corps and again for active duty in Co. K, 17th Vt. Inf. at Petersburg, Va. He died in 1907, just four days shy of his 82nd birthday.

The ceremony included firing a salute, Camp 302's playing of Taps, and the participation of two re-enactor groups. CC Maurice Cerutti and DC Whitney Maxfield are distant cousins of Pvt. Dodge. Submitted by DC Whitney Maxfield

VERMONT

Recently, brothers attended the unveiling of the Vermont Historic roadside marker to be placed at the Cedar Creek Battlefield in Virginia this Fall. The ceremony took place in the Cedar Creek Room of the Vermont State Capitol, which features the 1874 mural painting of the battle by Julian Scott.

Wm. Scott Camp 302 dedicated a new headstone for Pvt. Richard Dodge on July 25th at Montpelier's Green Mount Cemetery. Dodge's original tombstone had been broken into several pieces.



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CALIFORNIA & PACIFIC

After marching in Monterey's Independence Day Parade, members posed in front of California's first capital building "COLTON HALL", aka City of Monterey's "City Hall."

Back Row: DC Tim Reese, DGRO Ken Felton, PCCs Dan R. Earl and Rick De La Rosa (Camp 4), DSVC Tom T. Graham.
Bottom row: CJVC Randall Hawkinson (Camp 10), Dept. Color Bearer Garrett B. Hasslinger, PCC Frank C. Avila, Sisters Brenda Bonturi & Emelia Campbell (Aux 52), Aux. NVP Rachelle M. Campbell. DP Bev Graham, PAP Debra Earl (Aux 52) & Dept. Guard Paul Lavrischeff.
Kneeling: SVCinC Tad D. Campbell Photo shot by Camp 4's Robert J. Kadlec.



NEBRASKA

On June 21st, Camp brothers and the Nebraska Rangers, SVR, conducted a dedication in Talmage for three unknown Union veterans buried there.

Pictured in rear row: Brs. Jim Atkins Shiloh Camp 1, Gage Stermensky (Camp 1 and Vifquain Camp 2), Marc Witkovski (Camps 1 & 2), DSVC Bill Dean and Swan Swanson (Camp 1), Norm Weber (Harrison Camp 52-3), Larry Angle (Camp 1), Nathan Edwards, Josh Andersen and Ron Rockenbach (Camp 2). Middle Row: Steve Bauermeister, Sr. Arlene Rudebusch (DUVCW), Sr. Rachel Witkovski (ASUVCW), American Legion members. kneeling, Paul Hadley (Welstedt Camp 4), Robert Cuevas and Mark Nichols (Camp 1). Not pictured PDC Merle Rudebusch (Camp 1).



GEORGIA & SOUTH CAROLINA

On August 17th, the fifth and final Union monument at Allatoona Pass, Ga., was unveiled and dedicated. The ceremony, attended by CinC Tad Campbell, Aux. NP Campbell, DUVCW NP Higgins and WRC PNP Grant, included speeches, wreath laying and firing of cannon and musket salutes.

This and the other four federal monuments were funded through the joint efforts of Georgia's Sons and the DUVCW, led by CC Ray Wozniak and Sr. Sarah Meyer. The monument park began 14 years ago as the brain child of Mr. Gary Wehner. The help of others, including Mark Willard, Brs. Tom Gaard, Stuart Stephany and Edward Hill were key in seeing this project to completion. The Wisconsin monument was the last to be placed and honors the sacrifices of the 18th Wis. Inf. and the 12th Wis. Lt. Artillery.

The battle of Allatoona Pass took place on October 5, 1864, during which Union troops were able to halt repeated attacks against fortifications, protecting the railroad cut.



Tent Pres. Maribeth Brannen and Br. Ray Wozniak pause after the new memorial is unveiled.



A prospective sister speaks to Srs. Mary Ann Schallock, Kathy Anderson and Br. Brian Craig.

WISCONSIN

Milwaukee's C.K. Pier Badger Camp 1 and Aux. 4 performed color guard duty and manned an information booth at the 9th annual West Allis Settlers Weekend on August 23rd and 24th. Brothers shared the stories of their ancestors, showed the public Civil War artifacts and weaponry while sisters sold canned goods and spoke on the woman's role during the war.



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

For those of you who do not know me, my name is Dan Bunnell and I am from the Phil Sheridan Camp 4, San Jose, California. I am honored to have been appointed Nat. Chaplain by CinC Tad Campbell.

I would like to talk about the issue of the discord that sometimes arises within our Order, and all human organizations in this fallen world of ours. Proverbs Chapter 6, Verse 17 says that God hates "He who sows discord among the brethren."

Even though our Order teaches Fraternity as one of its main principals, because of our human nature, it is easy to criticize others, or to get caught up in gossip. Much of the gossip concerns those who are officers, and what they have and haven't done. It is easy to throw stones from the outside, without fully understanding the circumstances. The best cure is often to offer your help, and your whole perspective might change.

Sometimes personality conflicts and other clashes might cause someone to consider quitting the SUVCW. Remind yourself of the reason you joined in the first place. Was it to honor the memory of your ancestor and the other Boys in Blue? If so, take on a spirit of humility and forget about your ego. Proverbs 15:33 says, "The awe of the Lord teaches wisdom, and humility precedes honor."

Remember to pray for the leadership of our Order and our Country.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,
Chaplain Dan



FINAL MUSTER

Bruce A. Norris

Gov. Samuel J. Kirkwood Camp 4 (IA)
March 1, 2013

Charles G. Edwards

Gen. Wm. Lytle Camp 10 (OH)
August 3, 2013

Sam R. Silcox

Joshua L. Chamberlain Camp 20 (CH)
September 10, 2013

CJVC Richard A. Griffiths, Jr.

Gen. Benj. D. Fearing Camp 2 (OH)
October 7, 2013

PCC Danny L. Hinton

Gen. Benj. D. Fearing Camp 2 (OH)
November 19, 2013

William H. Fuzia

Col. Edw. D. Baker Camp 6 CAL (OR)
December 3, 2013

PCC James R. Seitz

Gov. Wm. Dennison Camp 1 (OH)
December 31, 2013

Lawrence E. Nicodemus

Elmer E. Ellsworth Camp 18 (TX)
February 4, 2014

William D. Townsend

James A. Garfield Camp 1 (CH)
February 24, 2014

James Atkinson

Joshua L. Chamberlain Camp 20 (CH)
April 11, 2014

Cornwell C. Martin

Oliver Tilden Camp 26 (NY)
April 15, 2014

Philip L. Kissel

Oliver Tilden Camp 26 (NY)
April 24, 2014

John Ellsworth Sholl

Gen. Geo. Stoneman Jr. Camp 18 (CA&Pac)
May 18, 2014

Arthur W. Aseltine, Jr.

Gen. Geo./Wright Camp 22 (CA&Pac)
June 3, 2014

Clair Barnett

Picacho Peak C-A-L 1 (AZ)
July 1, 2014

PDC Clyde H. Hayner, Sr. (LM)

Lincoln-Cushing Camp 2 (CH)
July 3, 2014

Lt. Col. Harold L. Griffith (LM)

Lucius L. Mitchell Camp 4 (FL)
July 15, 2014

Carson W. Yeager (Real Son)

Philip H. Sheridan Camp 2 (IL)
July 15, 2014

Donald Ray Bean

Lincoln-Cushing Camp 2 (CH)
August 1, 2014

PDC Philip Rhy Paris

Legion of the West Camp 7 (CO&WY)
August 12, 2014

Ronald L. Shireman

Gen. John F. Hartranft Camp 15 (PA)
August 21, 2014

Glenn F. Knight (LM)

Gen. Geo. H. Thomas Camp 19 (PA)
August 30, 2014

58th Annual Remembrance Day Parade - November 15, 2014
Sponsored by the Sons of Veterans Reserve
Parade briefing at the Wyndham Hotel - Gettysburg at 9:30 am

SVR GUIDON



Brothers gather for the SVR Breakfast at the 133rd National Encampment in Marietta, GA.

BROTHERS STAR IN FILM

In preparation for the 150th anniversary of Lee's surrender, Appomattox National Historical Park has contracted for a new interpretive film to be shown in its Visitor Center. Filming of reenacted scenes took place during the week of July 14, and several brothers of the SUVCW had the opportunity to participate.



Br. John Griffiths, Irish Brigade Camp 4 (CH), descendant of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, portrays a staff officer alongside Br. Dr. Curt Fields, Fort Donelson Camp 62 (TN), portraying Gen. Grant, and Alvin Parker, descendant of Col. Ely Parker, portraying his own ancestor in front of the McLean House at Appomattox Court House. (Photo by Br. Marc A. Hermann)



PDC Mark Day, Taylor-Wilson Camp 10 (CH) portrays MG Edward Ord and Marc Hermann, Oliver Tilden Camp 26 (NY) portrays Capt. Wm. M. Dunn. (Photo by Sarah Hermann)

MARCHING IN WISCONSIN

The 4th Military District's Headquarters Company has marched in several parades this summer. These include the South Shore Frolics Parade on July 12th in Bay View. On the 26th, the unit marched in the South Milwaukee Heritage Days Parade. Company members then marched in the St. Francis Days parade on August 30th, which kicked off the Labor Day weekend. Probably for the first time, the unit was caught in a downpour halfway through the parade. Bay View, South Milwaukee and St. Francis are suburbs of Milwaukee, Wis.



The Company marches in the St. Francis Days Parade.

SVR PERSONNEL ACTIONS

The following are promoted to:

3rd Military District (until 8 Sep 17)

Capt. Lloyd D. Lamphere Jr., Cmdr., Co. A, 14th Mich.

Capt. Bruce Kolb, Cmdr., Co. D, 27th Ind.

2Lt. Wayne Scott, Adj., Bridgewater Scouts

2Lt. Wm. R. Adams, Adj., Co. D, 27th Ind.

Lt. Tim Graham, Cmdr., Ohio Naval Brigade

Ensign Ken Freshley, Adj., Ohio Naval Brigade

4th Military District (until 8 Sep 17)

1Lt. David C. Warren, Cmdr., Co. E, 47th Mo

2Lt. Gregory R. Decker, JAG, Co. C, 5th Mo Vol. Cav.

2Lt. Richard K. Coplin, JAG, Co. E, 47th Mo



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Encampment and subsequently passed by the same Encampment: 1) proof of lineage requirement for all new members; 2) formal recognition of supplemental ancestors; and 3) a database of members' ancestors. Committee will report to the 2015 Nat. Encampment with recommendations for implementation of these items and thence be duly discharged. [ACTION: CinC]

Items from this term, not acted upon by the committee, will be carried forward to the incoming Standing Nat. Comm. on Policy & Procedure: 1) Policy on granting Depts. permission to sue; 2) review criteria for Meritorious Service Award w/Gold Star; 3) consolidate current reimbursement forms and review applicable policies; 4) establish a tracking mechanism for Dishonorable Discharges and applicable policies; and 5) revision of Forms 27 and 35. [ACTION: SVCinC/Program & Policy Comm.]

Battle Flag Preservation Comm. Job Description to be posted on website. [ACTION: CinC to Webmaster]

Form 62 recommendations and streamline Form 62. [ACTION: SVCinC/Program and Policy Committee]

GRO's recommendation 4. Incoming CinC to appoint special comm. with responsibilities indicated. [ACTION: CinC]

2015 resignation of Banner Editor. Br. Michaels compiled position responsibilities. He was approached by one brother. Br. Orr moved, Br. Russ seconded, that a subcommittee identify candidates and printing offices. Motion Passed. [ACTION: CinC]

Vision Committee. Previously moved from standing to permanent committee. CinC Campbell will direct the C&R Committee to implement necessary changes. [ACTION: CinC/C&R Committee]

Committee on Juniors. Br. Pierson addressed the issue. CinC will appoint a new comm. w/Br. Pierson as chair. [ACTION: CinC]

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Br. Busch extended an invitation to all to attend the Central Region Conference in Ohio in October.

Br. Pahl: the accountant contract needs to be redone and resubmitted and that we may need to renegotiate the photographer contract.

Br. Petrovic stated that he was asked to run for JVCinC next year, and will do so.

Br. Bures, CAL/Dept Organizer, advised that we need to look at the age of majority in American Territories, embassies, military bases, etc., in the Americas. He plans to submit a plan to the CinC for the Dept. of Florida to handle U.S. territories in the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic; the Dept. of California & Pacific to handle U.S. territories in the Pacific; North Dakota to be added to the Dept. of Nebraska; Arizona to establish a new department, with the possibility of moving New Mexico into it. The Pacific Northwest (Oregon/Washington/Alaska) is planning to establish a third camp in order to establish a Dept. of the Northwest.

Br. Mellor reminded the CofA of the upcoming MOLLUS Congress being held in Massachusetts.

Br. Freshley thanked all for the support he had received during the last twelve months.

Br. Russ stated that he will be requesting a new form be developed for license applications and renewals for Camps and Departments.

CLOSE OF BUSINESS

CinC Campbell provided closing comments to the Council. Br. Kowalski gave the benediction. The meeting adjourned at 10:00AM.

Submitted in F, C, & L,

PDC Alan L. Russ

Nat. Secretary

Approved by vote of the Council as of Sept. 5, 2014.

ORIGINAL CIVIL WAR BALL

*Music by the Philadelphia Brigade Band
with dances led by the Victorian Dance Ensemble*

Period dress encouraged, but not required

*Door prizes, plus prizes for Ladies Cake Walk
Cash Bar*

Time: 8PM, 15 November 2014

*Place: Wyndham Hotel -Gettysburg
Rt. 15 & Rt. 30*

*Price: \$20 per person in advance
\$25 per person at the door*

*Make check out to "SVR Remembrance Day Ball"
Include stamped, self-addressed envelope for tickets*

Mail to: Brig. Gen. Henry E. Shaw, Jr.

27 Griswold Street

Delaware, OH 43015-1716

740-369-3722, cell 740-815-3284

e-mail: hshaw@columbus.rr.com

Ticket orders received after 8 November will be distributed at the Ball

**BALL PROCEEDS ARE DONATED TO THE GETTYSBURG
NATIONAL MILITARY PARK FOR MONUMENT PRESERVATION**

COLLECTING

THE BOY SCOUTS AND THE GAR

By PDC Robert Wolz, National Historian



Almost since its founding in 1911, the Boy Scouts of America were associated with the Grand Army of the Republic, providing various forms of service.

At the 1913 Great Reunion and again during the 75th anniversary of Gettysburg in 1938, the Scouts provided service troops to assist the Civil War veterans. In 1913, the service was either as a greeter, escort or rendering first aid. The 1938 image of many wheelchairs is a grim reminder of the advancing age of the veteran participants. At the 50th National Encampment, held in Washington, D.C., in 1915, the scouts can be seen passing out cups of water during the long parade.

In addition to photographs showing the Scouts with veterans, a few souvenirs were produced for the Scouts as well. Shown is a 2013 copy of the Scout version of the 1913 Great Reunion medal. The Pennsylvania Commission produced badges for Veterans, Guest, Press and Scouts. In 1938, a canvas patch was produced. As a very rare invitation for the 1913 Scouts to their own reunion in 1938.

Many encampments produced special Boy Scout badges, just as badges were produced for all the Allied Orders. You may even find a postal cover that features the veterans with a young scout.

Due to the small number of scouts participating in a GAR Encampment or Reunion, these collectibles are rarely seen.

*Badges illustrated are courtesy of Russell Smart.
Photos from the Library of Congress.*



COMMEMORATING
THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY
OF OUR 16TH PRESIDENT'S DEATH
SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH, 2015



OAK RIDGE CEMETERY
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.