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KUDOS IN ORDER

On November 14, the Illinois State Genealogical Society presented Philip H. Sheridan Camp 2's PDC David C. Bailey, Sr., with its 2013 Individual Achievement Award. Br. Bailey was recognized for his articles in the Society's *Quarterly* on Civil War burials, rosters of GAR Posts, and the use of GAR records to track the western migration of Illinois Civil War vets. He's published similar articles in the journals of 12 other states. Presenting the award were Society President Jane Haldeman (right), and Editor Emeritus Oriene Springstroh (left).



PCC David J. Klinepeter was recently honored for 70 years of service. He was initiated into Harrisburg's Gen. John Hartranft Camp 15 on July 9, 1943. After serving in the U.S. Navy in WWII, he was active in the 6th Inf. Fife & Drum Corps (SVR). He and band mates performed an impromptu concert for Comrade Albert Woolson at the GAR's last Encampment in 1949.

Br. Klinepeter is a founding member of Knaps Battery E (North-South Skirmish Assoc.) and the Victorian Dance Ensemble. Since 1990, he's portrayed Pennsylvania's Civil War Gov. Andrew Curtin at countless events. *Submitted by PCC Greg Kline.*



**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION
MEETING MINUTES - NOVEMBER 24, 2013
GETTYSBURG, PENN.**

The meeting was opened by CinC Freshley at 8:07 AM. The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by a moment of prayer by PCinC Steve Michaels. CinC Freshley made opening remarks.

The Nat. Secretary called the roll and recorded the following members of the Council and guests as present: CinC Ken Freshley, SVCinC Tad Campbell, JVCinC Eugene Mortorff, Nat. Secretary Alan Russ, Nat. Treasurer Richard Orr, Nat. Quartermaster Danny Wheeler, Council Members Donald Martin, Donald Shaw, Steve Hammond, Walter Busch, Ed Norris, and Immediate PCinC Perley Mellor. PCinC's included: Stephen Michaels (Banner Editor), Leo F. Kennedy (Chief of Staff), James B. Pahl, Edward Krieser, Charles Kuhn, and D. Brad Schall. Guests included: Exec. Dir. David W. Demmy, Sr., PDC Robert M. Petrovic, SUVCV Foundation, GA & SC PDC Brian Pierson, PA DC Richard Essenwein, Kevin Martin, Dept of Chesapeake, FL PDC James Ward, Dept of FL, PDC Bruce D. Frail, PDC, Nat. GRO, and FL DC Vaughn.

OLD BUSINESS:

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF CinC Freshley

MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY & LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM: Nat. Patriotic Instructor to have the Memorial University program revised. (CofA-8/11/13) - Committee on Memorial University Redesign was appointed.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT HEADSTONE APPLICATIONS: Created at 132nd Encampment. Needs appointed membership. Committee expires August 2016 at end of 135th Encampment. (Encampment) CinC to appoint committee.

**SVCinC/Programs & Policies Committee
SVCinC Campbell**

SES FORM. (CofA-8/8/13) Form Approved by CofA 9/16/2013.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM. (CofA-8/8/13) Form Approved by CofA 9/30/2013

EINForm 11 – Form Approved by CofA 9/17/2013.

Graves registration book being looked at.

FORM 61: (CofA-8/8/13) PENDING.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD WITH GOLD STAR. Criteria under review (CofA-8/8/13).

PROOF OF LINEAGE BY APPLICANTS. In process. (CofA-8/8/13)

NAT. PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR'S AWARD. (Encampment-referred by CinC). PENDING.

JVCinC/Membership Committee JVCinC Mortorff
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER. Recommendation from NY Dept. that an ID number be issued to each brother. [Referred by CinC at Encampment]. PENDING.

NATIONAL TREASURER PCinC Orr
NEW COMPUTERS FOR NATIONAL OFFICERS. (CofA-8/8/13) New computers have been distributed.
501(c)(3) PROCESS. Ongoing. IRS not currently processing non-profit applications. Approval date unknown.

Financial reports distributed. Capital budget should be set up for computers and dies. Motion by Br. Orr to approve, seconded by Br. Mellor. Motion passed.

BANNER EDITOR PCinC Michaels
STEPHENSON MEMORIAL PLAZA BRICKS. (CofA-8/11/13) Ad was published in Autumn Issue.

BR. HENKE'S BEQUEST. Recommendation from Scholarship Committee that information regarding Br. Henke's bequest be included in a future issue of the *Banner* and members of the Allied Orders be encouraged to consider making gifts or bequests to the GAR Fund. [Referred by CinC at Encampment] [PENDING]

QUARTERMASTER - Per Br. Wheeler, ESCO in Wisconsin is new supplier for medals.

CONTRACTS (CofA-8/11/13) Br. Pahl has reviewed contract expiration dates and information has been updated.

GUESTS:

PDC Brian Pierson, Dept of GA&SC

GA&SC Encampment plans are progressing nicely.

Vision and Strategic Planning – see report. CinC to assign recommendations to committees and officers, as appropriate.

DC Vaughn, Dept of Florida – General report. Camp 9 doing well, camp 8 is disbanding. Encampment Saturday, June 14 in Florida.

Bruce Frail, PDC.

Nat. Charter – Nat. archives will be the one to make copies – 15" x 11" for \$100 color copy of original chapter in cd format.

Graves Registration Database. Looking to go for a test for a full week of the graves registration database and hope to be live a week before Springfield. Database will work on cellphones and tablets.

NEW BUSINESS:

General Order No. 3 – Followup. Br. D. Shaw and committee is investigating. The timeline is for Springfield. Br. Pahl reports they are looking at Boy Scouts, as the Dept. of Pennsylvania has done. Br. Mortorff offered additional discussion.

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CIN C FRESHLEY'S TRAVELS



CinC Ken Freshley poses with ASUVCW NP Diane Mellor at her "Butterfly Social" testimonial on November 2nd, in Worcester, Mass.



CinC Freshley (far right) marches in the Remembrance Day Parade in Gettysburg on November 23rd. With him are (from left) Nat. Chief of Staff PCinC Leo Kennedy, JVCinC Gene Mortorff, and SVCinC Tad Campbell.

CIN C FRESHLEY'S 2014 TRAVEL SCHEDULE

1 February	Dept. of Wisconsin Mid-Winter Meeting	Bluemound Gardens, Wauwatosa, WI
7-9 March	Dept. of California Encampment	Sacramento, CA
4-5 April	Dept. of Rhode Island Encampment	Benefit Street Arsenal, Providence, RI
12 April	Lincoln Tomb/GAR Founder's Ceremonies	Springfield & Petersburg, IL
25-26 April	Dept. of Chesapeake Encampment	Lynchburg, VA
3-4 May	Dept. of New York Encampment	Rochester, NY
9-10 May	Dept. of Michigan Encampment	Great Lakes Christian College, Lansing, MI
26 May	Memorial Day (observed)	Washington, DC
7 June	Dept. of Ohio Encampment	Franklin Cty. Vets Memorial, Columbus, OH
14 June	Dept. of Florida Encampment	TBA
27-29 June	Dept. of Pennsylvania Encampment	Williamsport, PA

Various Nat. Officers will represent CinC Freshley at the Encampments and events not listed.
For a complete listing, visit <http://suvchw.org/CinCForum/CICschedule%202013-14.pdf>

THE CIN C SAYS...



- All badges and charters are draped from October 29th to November 29th, marking the passing of PCinC David R. Medert.
- Prospective members who are pardoned from infamous crimes remain ineligible for SUVCW membership.
- Missouri's Richard J. Oglesby Camp 61 charter has been revoked and remaining members transferred to other Camps.
- All badges and charters are draped from January 7th to February 7th, marking the passing of Real Son John W. Dinsmore.
- When a member resigns, we receive his resignation; we do not accept it, vote on it or reject it.

Reference the CinC's General Orders, found at <http://www.suvchw.org/go/go.htm>



CHICKAMAUGA REMEMBERED

OHIO

In 2006, Cincinnati's Gen. Wm. H. Lytle Camp 10, including PDCs James Houston and Ray Nagel and CC Woody Cook, visited Gen. Lytle's monument on the Chickamauga battlefield. The monument had been reduced from the original pyramid of cannonballs to a single layer. In 2010, a project was initiated to restore the monument to its original state. The project was led by CC Kerry Langdon, Chickamauga & Chattanooga Nat. Military Park Superintendent Cathy Cook, and Friends of the Park Exec. Dir. Patrice Glass. \$65,000 was raised and restoration completed in time for a rededication during the 150th commemoration.

On September 20th, the Camp unveiled and rededicated the fully restored monument before over 400 people. In addition to the Camp, the Friends of the Park, the NPS, the 6th OVI, Sr. Anthony O'Connell Aux. and the Gordon Lee H.S. Band participated.



CPI Roger Poppel, CC Richard Davis, PCC Dennis Brown, GA & SC PDC Eric Peterson, OH PDC Fred Lynch, Sherman CC Delmar Steiner, OH DC Jonathan Davis, PDC Charles Reeves, KY PDC Keith Karshner, OH PDC James Houston, a Dept. of TN brother, PCC Kerry Langdon, and CSVC Larry Collins.

WISCONSIN

Wisconsin's Col. Hans Heg was shot at Chickamauga, Ga., on Sept. 19, 1863, and died the next day.

On the 150th anniversary of his death, brothers from Milwaukee's C.K. Pier Badger Camp 1 and Waukesha's MG John Gibbon Camp 4 gathered at Heg's gravesite in the Norway (Township) Lutheran Church Cemetery.

As "Taps" played, an enormous gray hawk flew slowly out of the thick tree-line a couple hundred feet from the grave. The bird circled over that part of the cemetery twice, gliding higher and higher. Then it was gone. Camp 1's Br. Jeff Graf noted that the hawk was not disturbed by the three-gun salute.

A large replica flag of Heg's 15th Wis. Inf., placed near the grave, was ruffling in the wind. It stopped the instant "Taps" was finished and then hung limply. The entire scene could not have been more poignant; just like out of a movie.

According to the Wisconsin Historical Society, "Heg's brigade was outnumbered and the 15th Infantry...lost more than 100 soldiers. ... Heg was charging forward at the front of his troops when he was shot in the abdomen. He managed to stay in the saddle for a short time, but loss of blood compelled him to leave the field and move to a hospital behind the lines where he died the next morning." Heg was the highest-ranking soldier from Wisconsin to be killed in the war. *Submitted by CJVC Tom Mueller*



"Before Manassas, there was Mexico"

Many Civil War leaders like Grant, Sherman, McClellan and soldiers they commanded saw action in the Mexican War.

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REMEMBRANCE DAY ELSEWHERE

CALIFORNIA & PACIFIC

Phil Sheridan Camp 4 and Dr. Mary E. Walker Aux. 52 held their 6th annual Remembrance Day Ceremony at San Jose's Oak Hill Memorial Park on November 17th.

CC Stephen P. Aguirre lead the ceremony in front of over 420 Union veteran graves in the Camp 4-owned GAR burial plot. SVCinC Tad D. Campbell and Nat. VP Rachele M. Campbell delivered greetings from the National Orders. Comrade Charles L. Burdick, Past Commander of San Jose's Sheridan-Dix GAR Post No. 7 (Br. Richard A. Staley) delivered a stirring rendition of the Gettysburg Address. CSVC John E. Stolp planned and organized this year's event.

Also participating were: PCC Bob Kadlec, Emelia Campbell, Brs. Rick LaRosa, DSVC Tom Graham, PCC Frank Avila, Br. Joe Ferman, Camp Sec. Dick Ferman, PDC Dan Bunnell, CJVC Paul Lavrischeff, and Aux. 52 Sr. Diane Wetzel.



COLORADO & WYOMING

Centennial Camp 100 commemorated the sesquicentennial of the Gettysburg Address at Hiwan Homestead Museum in Evergreen, CO. The event was sponsored by the museum and the Jefferson County Historical Society. President Lincoln (John Voehl) described his thoughts while writing the Gettysburg Address, his feelings about the speech, and the influence it had on the country. A Civil War Camp was set up by the 1st Colorado Volunteers.



Pres. Lincoln (John Voehl), Brs. Sven Hillring, PDC Geoff Hunt, Rich Swanton, and Gary Jas



Brs. Guy Decker, Wayne McWilliams, Larry Taylor, Don Londo and Sr. Evelyn Londo, DUVCW. Photo courtesy of the Alpena News

MICHIGAN

On November 19, Alpena celebrated the sesquicentennial of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. Lockwood Camp 139 provided an honor guard for Pres. Lincoln's procession down 2nd Avenue to Culligan Plaza, where he delivered the Gettysburg address. The President rode on horseback accompanied by mayor and the museum director. 200 Alpena elementary students carried signs such as "Preserve our Union" and "We're with you Honest Abe." Accompanying them were actors in period costumes.

The parade was part of a 4-day celebration, which included a large display of Civil War and GAR artifacts. On the first night, CC Don Londo spoke about Alpena soldiers who fought with Custer behind Cemetery Ridge. On the second night, the background and history of the Gettysburg Address was discussed. On the third night, the Philosophy of Abraham Lincoln was presented. All three events were well attended. *Submitted by CC Don Londo*



OREGON

Lincoln's deep voice echoed across the grassy knolls as he recited the Gettysburg Address at City View Cemetery in Salem. The 150th anniversary of the Address was held by Edward D. Baker Camp 6. The event featured Lincoln (Steven Holgate), Oregon State University professor David Brauner, and Co. B, 71st Penn. Vol. Inf., SVR, escorting the flag underneath a memorial to Civil War veterans. An invocation and benediction was done by Rev. DH Shearer of Turner Christian Church. Following the speech, a gun salute was fired by a line of soldiers and the trumpet sounded. *Contributed by Joyce DeWitt, Statesman Journal*



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT RECEIVES PHD

Carla E. Klehm, who was a recipient of a 2002 SUVCW scholarship, was recently granted her PhD in Archaeology from the University of Texas in Austin. Her dissertation examines cities and states in pre-European Africa and their trade connections across the Indian Ocean to the Middle East, India, China, and Indonesia. Her archaeological dig site in Botswana was a major trade depot from 700 to 1700 AD, connecting the Kalahari Desert and Congolese basin to this Indian Ocean trade network.

Carla is a post-doctoral lecturer at St. Louis' Washington University this coming year and thanks the SUVCW for its assistance in her education. She was an undergraduate at Northwestern University (where the SUVCW money ended up). Her undergraduate digs were along the Danube River in Hungary, and were the basis for her Masters thesis at University of Texas in Austin. She is a great-great granddaughter of Cpl. Henry Bolte, Co. I, 72nd Ill. Vol. Inf. *Submitted by Br. Arnold Klehm, Sheridan Camp 2*



Carla Klehm exploring the antebellum waterfront in Wilmington, NC.

INTERESTED IN A SCHOLARSHIP?

The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War awards two \$1,000 scholarships annually for tuition and books to high school seniors and college students (male or female) contingent upon their enrollment at an accredited four year college or university prior to December 31st of the year the scholarship is granted. For scholarship information and an application form, go to: <http://suvchw.org/scholar.htm>

Applications are ONLY accepted each year from January 1 to March 31. Questions may be directed to Scholarship Committee Chair John R. Ertell at jertell@verizon.net Winning scholarship recipients will be notified directly.

FINAL MUSTER

Ronald P. Koch

Chaplain P.G. Cook Camp 223 (NY)
April 29, 2012

Robert Dale Huson

Gov. Isaac Stevens MAL Camp 1 (WA)
May 18, 2013

Thomas L. Page (LM)

Col. Patrick Coyne Camp 1 (KS)
August 4, 2013

J.D. Haywood

Winfield Scott Whitehurst Camp 1 (FL)
August 26, 2013

PCC Ellsworth W. Brown

Gilman E. Sleeper Camp 60 (NH)
October 7, 2013

Anthony Brent Haywood

Winfield Scott Whitehurst Camp 1 (FL)
October 7, 2013

PCC Robert J. Hannan

Picacho Peak MAL Camp 1 (AZ)
October 13, 2013

PCinC David R. Medert

Sgt. Richard Enderlin Camp 73 (OH)
October 29, 2013

James E. Willis

Gen. J.J. Byrne Camp 1 (TX)
October 30, 2013

Col. John W. Dinsmoor, USAF Ret.

Real Son Life Member 406
Legion of the West Camp 7 (CO&WY)
November 4, 2013

Robert E. Diver

Austin Blair Camp 7 (MI)
November 11, 2013

PCC George A. Roux

Curtenius Guard Camp 17 (MI)
November 12, 2013

PCC Verlin C. Dillman

Frederick H. Hackeman Camp 85 (MI)
December 19, 2013

Jon Peter Genrich

C.K. Pier Badger Camp 1 (WI)
December 25, 2013

John E. Dudd, Sr., PhD

March to the Sea Camp 135 (MI)
December 30, 2013

NOT FORGOTTEN

FEBRUARY 29, 1928 – OCTOBER 29, 2013

PCinC DAVID R. MEDERT

By PCinC Stephen A. Michaels

PCinC David R. Medert or “Old Dave” as he was affectionately known, grew our Order like no other. Shortly after joining in 1988, he organized Ohio’s Wm. Dennison Camp 125 with 25 members. This grew to over 90 members. While Dept. Commander, his Dept. grew from 150 members in eight Camps to 432 members in 14 Camps. Within seven years, he had brought 150 brothers into the Order. I was one of these. As Commander-in-Chief in 1995-96, Br. Dave oversaw the chartering of the Florida, Missouri and Tennessee Depts. A Nat. Legal Staff was organized, a Nat. website was established and national officers started communicating via email. Groundwork was laid for a Nat. HQ. The Nat. Chief of Staff position became active in conducting Nat. business and the SVR’s reorganization began in earnest.



Br. Dave was fiercely patriotic and worked to ensure our American heritage wasn’t forgotten. His great-grandfather, Cpl. Jacob Medert, served in Co. D, 106th OVI. Br. Dave organized Memorial Day ceremonies and led fundraisers to restore Civil War and WWI monuments, and to build a WWII memorial he designed. He organized a reunion of the last Confederate and one of the last two Union widows of Civil War soldiers. In 2010, he was inducted into the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame for his work in remembering veterans.

Sgt. Maj. Medert created and edited the SVR’s newsletter, *The Guidon*, before it became part of the *Banner*, raising interest and membership. He was promoted to colonel and served as Nat. SVR Chief of Staff for 12 years, earning the Distinguished Service Award.

Br. Dave was perpetually busy. He was active in the Central Region Assoc. for a time and was the last charter member of Chillicothe’s Joshua Sill Chapter Civil War Round Table, organized in 1957. He also belonged to the SAR, American Legion, and the Ross Cty. Hist. Soc. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and the Masons. And he owned a fruit farm for 17 years.

Following graduation from high school, Br. Dave served in the 82nd Airborne Division and received an Associate Degree in Psychology from Ohio University. In 1980, he retired as a staff lieutenant from the Ohio Highway Patrol after 28 years of service.

Old Dave’s sage counsel, his encouragement, and his enthusiasm for our Order, its members and their patriotic work will be sorely missed. He died unexpectedly at his home in Chillicothe, Ohio, leaving wife Patricia, of 64 years; his son, PCinC David V.; daughter, Melissa Darby; a sister, three grandsons, one granddaughter, and several great-grandchildren.

CHAPLAIN’S CORNER

Past Commander-in-Chief David R. Medert was called to his Final Muster in the waning days of October. Many of his comrades traveled from various parts of the country to attend his good-bye services and to visit with his family; Young Dave and widow Patricia. I checked the travel device on my smart phone, computed the time I would have to rise in the morning to attend the services and headed out at 5:00 AM. Even with the time zone change, and several stops along the way, I arrived with 45 minutes to spare.

After the ceremonies and church luncheon were finished, I headed home, expecting to arrive back in the Chicago area in time to attend an 8PM meeting for a group for which I am a Chaplain. However, my plans were changed. There was a terrible wreck on an Ohio Highway that had traffic headed west blocked for three solid hours. Heavy trucks had tipped, dropping loads of concrete onto the highway, which became totally impassible. My first thought was, “No good deed goes unpunished.” Being there got me the reward of a three hour wait in the dark on a rainy evening. But upon further reflection, I realized that the accident could have happened on my way to the funeral, and I would have missed the entire service. The meeting that I could not attend probably didn’t even notice that I was not there. I arrived home, grateful to the Lord for the Life of Br. Medert, prayerful for those killed or injured in the accident and for our Past Leaders’s family left here, and very, very tired.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Chaplain Jerry



HONORING OUR NATION'S VETERANS



Greenville M. Dodge Camp 75 CC Louis Zenti, PCC Ron Rittel, CJVC Mike Rowley and Henry Krecklow of the 49th Iowa, SVR, at the Iowa Veterans Cemetery in Van Meter. Photo by Marilyn Rittel

DJVC Danny Krock gave a brief tribute to each of the organizations represented. Each Order present was asked to stand and be recognized as their history was given. Those attending were the Governor, the Iowa Veterans Affairs Director, a State Senator, members of the Legion, VFW, AmVets, DAV, Marine Corps League and Co. A, 37th Iowa Inf., SVR.

The Iowa Dept. joined local Wreaths Across America programs throughout the state on a very cold December 14th. All were warmed by the tremendous outpouring of gratitude and participation by friends, family and grateful citizens, who joined us to honor veterans of all eras.

IOWA

On Veterans Day, the Dept. of Iowa GAR flag was rededicated at Des Moines' Veterans Memorial Auditorium. During the annual ceremony, the GAR flag, along with eight others, were unveiled at their new location. These flags had been located in the Chapel at Vets Auditorium since 1955. Three years ago, the flags were placed in storage during a major renovation, which included the addition of a new "Veterans Memorial Hall." The hall showcases Iowa's involvement in conflicts from the Mexican-American War through the present. The flags are now displayed above the entrance to the hall.



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For additional membership information, visit the MOLLUS Web Site at:
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or
Email Keith G. Harrison (SUVCW PCInC and MOLLUS PCInC) at:
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NEBRASKA

On December 14, Victor Vifquain Camp 1 and Shiloh Camp 2 participated in Wreaths Across America ceremonies. Wreaths were laid in Lincoln at both the headstone of 1st Neb. Inf. commander John M. Thayer, in Wyuka Cemetery and at the headstone of Civil War Medal of Honor recipient Victor Vifquain, buried at Calvary Cemetery. The brothers also attended a ceremony honoring all branches of the service, hosted by the VFW.



2Lt. Keith Rockefeller, commander of the Nebraska Rangers, SVR, and from left to right: 1Sgt. Gage Stermensky, Pvt. Jim Atkins, Pvt. Nathan Edwards, Pvt. Jonathan Rockefeller and Cpl. Larry Angle.

OHIO

On Veterans Day, Nov. 11th, an historical marker was dedicated at the Athens County Fairgrounds to commemorate the location, where 150 years ago, Milton Holland raised Co. C, 5th USCI. John S. Townsend Camp 108 and Cadot-Blessing Camp 126 participated in the ceremony that included African-American re-enactors who portrayed the 5th U.S. Colored Inf.



Re-enactors Fred Smith and Anthony Gibbs (Milton Holland); 91st OVI re-enactors Ron McClintock and Alan Harmon, Camp 126 CC Jim Oiler, Michael Crutcher (Frederick Douglass); and Bennie McRae, keynote speaker. Kneeling: Clark Morgan (John Mercer Langston, colored troop recruiter).

Holland was born a slave in Texas and came to Athens County with two brothers. When the war broke out, Holland accompanied the colonel of the 92nd OVI, as his personal aide. When the Emancipation Proclamation was issued, Holland started a recruitment camp at the Athens County Fairgrounds. He eventually became a sergeant major and later rallied his regiment at the Battle of New Market Heights, after all the white officers had been either killed or wounded. For his actions, Holland received the Congressional Medal of Honor in 1865. His battlefield promotion to captain was later overturned by the War Dept. on the basis of his color. U.S. A Congressional bill was recently introduced, posthumously restoring that commission. The Holland marker was sponsored by the Townsend Camp 108 with funding coming from the Athens Foundation.

WISCONSIN

Brothers from Milwaukee's C.K. Pier Badger Camp 1 and Waukesha's MG John Gibbon Camp 4 participated in the annual Wreaths Across America Ceremony, held December 14th, at Wood National Cemetery. Shown are CC Allen Keinert (Camp 4), JVC Jeff Lesar & PCC Brian McManus (Camp 1), SVC H. Craig Wheeler (Camp 4), Br. John Thielmann (Camp 1), D.J. and JVC Dan Palama (Camp 4).



GEORGIA & SO. CAROLINA

Remembering Pearl Harbor

On December 7th, Kennesaw Mountain Camp 3 remembered the attack on Pearl Harbor 72 years ago, by placing flowers on the Pearl Harbor Survivors' Memorial at the Marietta Nat. Cemetery.

PCC Brad Quinlin led the members in placing roses, true to his promise made last year to the last three members of the Atlanta Chapter of Pearl Harbor Survivors Assoc. He promised that when they passed, he would honor them each year. Sadly, they all passed their final muster this year. Assisting PCC Quinlin were Camp 3 PCC Alexander Platt, DSVC William Miller, JVC John Mattingly, Guide Don Bickham, Br. and Mrs. Jon Hadley and Junior Alex Guercia.

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THE 75TH AT GETTYSBURG

By PDC Robert Wolz, National Historian



Secretary of War Harry Woodring with UCV Commander John Claypool and GAR Commander Overton Mennet



The 1938 version of Hands Across the Wall at the High Water Mark



200,000 attend dedication of the Eternal Light Peace Monument

As the 75th anniversary of the Gettysburg battle loomed in the summer of 1938, so did the realization that all the veterans were aging into their 90s. Many were nearly 100. This would be the last great reunion of Union and Confederate soldiers.

For the 50th reunion, held in 1913, 44,713 Union veterans attended, as did 8,750 Confederates. The 25 years since had thinned the ranks to less than 7000 Union veterans and about 2000 Confederates. The number of actual participants at the 1938 reunion was even smaller with only 1,359 Union soldiers and 486 Confederates attending. The oldest veteran in attendance was 112- year old William Barnes, USCT.

Each soldier was assigned a Boy Scout as an attendant and most events were held at the Gettysburg College Stadium to enable the old soldiers to attend. A tent city housed the troops next to the college.

A \$250,000 “peace light memorial” had been proposed in 1913, but it got bogged down in government red tape and Congress never approved it. The last possible chance for such a memorial was in 1938. A revised \$60,000 monument was funded by a handful of states.

Several events were duplicated from 25 years earlier. A “hands across the wall” photo reveals the dwindling numbers.

President Franklin Roosevelt spoke for nine minutes, as did the Commanders in Chief of the GAR and United Confederate Veterans. 200,000 visitors attended the dedication. Another 100,000 could not get around Gettysburg on the congested roads.

During WWII, the Eternal Flame was cut to a pilot light, but restored after the war. During the Arab Oil Crisis of 1974, the gas light was replaced with an electric light to conserve energy. In 1988, on the 50th anniversary of the monument’s dedication, the gas light was restored and can be seen for a distance of 20 miles today.

All Photos by the National Park Service



President Franklin D. Roosevelt gave the dedication speech on July 3, 1938



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Wilmington Cannon—Nothing additional since Spec. Gen. Order No. 1 was issued.

Florida's Olustee monument – It's a worthy project ongoing and should be supported.

Funding for Video Production - Request for \$20,000. Br. Russ moved and Br. Wheeler seconded to deny request because of lack of funds. Motion passed.

Change of Address form submittal (IRS Form 8822-B) - Departments will be advised that in cases where current officers have not changed, the current officer might also want to submit the form to ensure the IRS has current information.

EIN Report form (Form 11). Form is ready and is necessary to ensure compliance to IRS.

Life Member Form –Date will be taken out of title so it remains current.

Line of Credit/Credit Cards – Br. Orr reported that over the past 5 years, repeated attempts to acquire a credit card in the name of the Order have been denied because we have no credit history and thus no credit rating. This is the result of never having borrowed money in 132 years. The Exec. Dir. needs the card to purchase HQ supplies without using his own funds and then being reimbursed. Also, we are being asked to provide a credit card number as a deposit on contracts for the Nat. Encampments. Discussions with one of the banks we used to a solution. While the bank will not issue a credit card (VISA, MC, Discover and American Express are denying the cards, not the banks), they are willing to give us a line of credit with a debit card. This will allow us to establish a credit history. The bank is willing to give us up to a \$1 million dollar line of credit with a minimum of \$5,000. As long as the entire balance is repaid within 30 days, no interest will be incurred. The \$5,000 limit can be increased at any time the COA needs to do so. The line of credit can be used for the guarantee on contracts and for the ED purchases. Only the Exec. Dir. and Nat. Treasurer will have cards. These Brothers and the Asst. Nat. Treasurers will be signatories on the account. Br. Wheeler moved and Br. Mellor seconded to authorize the Nat. Treasurer to secure a \$5,000 line of credit with First Commonwealth Bank. Motion passed.

Encampments and Lincoln Tomb Deposits – See above. Br. Wheeler moved and Br. Mortorff seconded to reimburse \$2,909.70 to Br. Jim Houston for 2014 Encampment hotel deposit to be reimbursed to National by host committee. Motion passed.

Remembrance Day challenge coins. – Small sales. Only make \$0.04 per sale. Will not do these for 2014 and 2015. SVR may pick it up on their own. GAR medals-First medal has sold out.

Recommendation. Br. Norris to CinC for a "what's new" section on website. Also, to place a

link for Nat. flags = forwarded to Nat. Webmaster for action. [ITEM IS REDACTED AT THIS TIME DUE TO PENDING ACTIONS.]

Dept. of CO/WY Recommendation - that reports be sent to departments after meetings. Br. Orr moved and Br. Russ seconded that the Chief of Staff send out the reports to departments in electronic format. Motion passed.

Recommendations for Meritorious Service medal with Gold Star: - Br. Orr moved and Br. Hammond seconded to approve award. Motion passed. [NAME & DEPT. WILL REMAIN REDACTED UNTIL NAT. ENCAMPMENT]

- Br. Orr moved and Br. Russ seconded to approve award. Motion passed. [NAME & DEPT. WILL REMAIN REDACTED UNTIL NAT. ENCAMPMENT]

- Br. Mellor moved and Br. Wheeler seconded to approve award. Motion passed. [NAME & DEPT. WILL REMAIN REDACTED UNTIL NAT. ENCAMPMENT]

Ritual Book Inventory - Br. Wheeler reported he has 50 books left. A committee needs to update the ritual with the changes. CinCFreshley will appoint a committee.

Good of the order:

GAR Sundial Dedication - PCinC Mellor reported that he and wife, Aux. NP Diane Mellor, participated in the dedication at Concord, NH

SUVCW Merchandise Sale @ Gettysburg - PCinC Wheeler reported that he couldn't sell at Remembrance Day hotel. He did get a room for free this year, but the room would cost \$250 next year.

2016 Encampment - PDC Petrovic reported the DUVCW is talking about dates.

CinC Freshley made closing remarks and PCinC Michaels provided the benediction. The meeting adjourned at 10:40 AM.

Submitted in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,
PDC Alan L. Russ
Nat. Secretary

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AN HISTORICAL FIRST

By PDC Bruce B. Butgereit

Since the 1890s, the Woman's Relief Corps has given a U.S. flag to a local school wherever their national encampment was held. In later years, the WRC began to award bronze tablets of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and Logan's General Order No. 11. That tradition continues. The other Sister Orders do something similar. When I was Nat. Patriotic Instructor, I made a motion at the 2006 Nat. Encampment to give a patriotic gift to a school wherever our national encampments were held.

On a recent research trip to the Grand Rapids Public Library, the Local History Dept. head showed me a large bronze tablet bearing Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. The text just below it caught my attention –

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PLACED BY THE
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
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Library Board member Wm. Baldrige; Library Director Marcia Warner; Champlin Corps 41 (WRC) Pres. Jeannine Trybus, Gen. John A. Logan Camp 1 CC Wm. Truss, and PDC Bruce B. Butgereit, Camp & Dept. Memorials Officer.

Using information from the 1935 Encampment proceedings and the library board minutes, I recognized our responsibility to restore the tablet AND the opportunity to again promote the SUVCW. Why the responsibility? This bronze tablet was the first such gift ever awarded to a host community during a national encampment.

I got permission to transport the tablet to Pittsburgh for restoration (minimizing risk of damage or loss in shipping.) A couple of weeks later, the tablet was returned to the library wall.

On November 19th, we conducted a short rededication ceremony. The tablet's restoration was funded by a \$372 SUVCW Foundation grant, a \$197 Civil War Memorials grant and a gift from PDC Bruce and PNP Marcia Butgereit.

This story should remind us of our obligation to present some patriotic gift to a host community school at each national encampment. After approving the action in 2006, we have not taken steps to implement such.

NEW GAR RECORDS CATALOG IS ONLINE!

By PCC Dean Enderlin, Nat. GRO

Was your ancestor a member of a GAR post? Have you ever wondered if records for that post might still exist and what information about your ancestor might be preserved in them? Are you just interested in learning more about the history of a specific post? A new tool to assist with finding these answers is now available through the SUVCW. It's the newly released GAR Records Catalog, located at www.GARrecords.org

The GAR Records Program is an ongoing project of our Order's Standing Committee on GAR Records. The project has evolved from its initial objective to compile a list of all GAR posts, to its present mission to identify and catalog the location of post and departmental records. Although many records are unaccounted for or lost, there are more still surviving than one might expect. It is our task to find them! GAR records range from complete post and departmental archives to scattered manuscripts and bound volumes. Locations of these collections range from state and university archives, to local museums and libraries, to private collections. To date, we have identified over 10,060 uniquely named and numbered GAR posts.

The GAR Records Catalog is a growing database, and we need your help to improve it. The records that are currently listed are only those that have been found to date. There are countless other records tucked away in public and private collections, waiting to be found and reported. We routinely receive tips on the whereabouts of newly discovered collections, and these tips are tremendously helpful. An online form is provided on the GAR Records pages to simplify reporting. If you know of a record that isn't in our Catalog, please use the online form to tell us about it. Alternatively, you can email the National GAR Records Officer at enderlin@sonic.net.

In addition to the Catalog, the new GAR Records pages provide guidance for locating and identifying records, including a FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) page for answers to common inquiries. The site also provides links to SUVCW Camp and Departmental GAR Records pages and other GAR-related sites. The newly adopted SUVCW National Policy on GAR Records can also be accessed from the site. We'll be adding new content to the site quarterly, so come back often!

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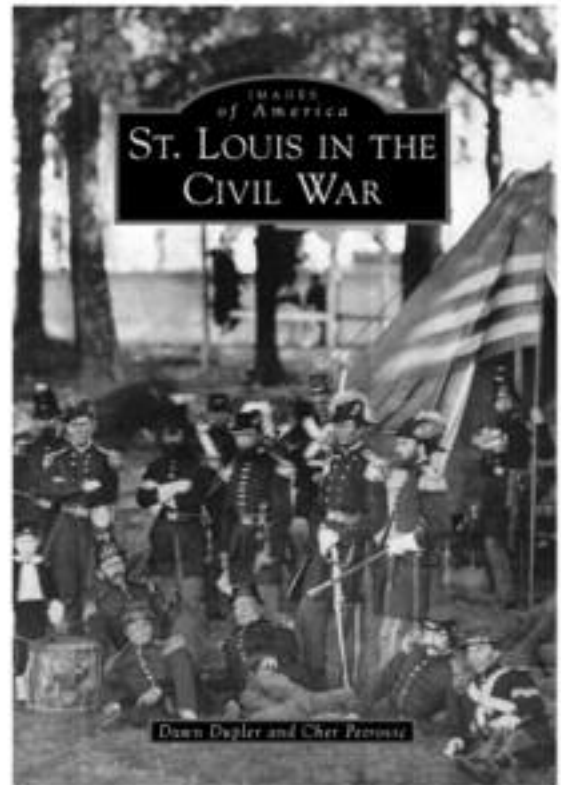
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Charitable Foundation Reports Grants To Preserve Civil War Heritage

The Sons of Union Veterans Charitable Foundation has assisted in the following projects during the last year:

U. S. Grant Birthplace Refurbishing – Pt. Pleasant, Ohio: The project was completed in co-operation with the Ohio Hist. Society and included power washing, wood siding and trim repair, window glazing, priming, and repainting of the building. This project was completed for the annual U. S. Grant birthday celebration at the site on April 28th.

Gen. Wm. H. Lytle Monument Restoration – Chickamauga National Military Park, Ft. Oglethorpe, GA: The pyramid cannon-shell monument was cannibalized; the shells slowly disappeared over the years. The Foundation assisted in this \$65,000 restoration project. Dedication was held September 29th – the 150th anniversary of the death of Gen. Lytle at the monument's site.

Bronze Equestrian Statue of Gen. Wm. S. Rosecrans – Sunbury, OH: This statue honors Gen. Rosecrans in his hometown and is the first to feature the general in a monument. Funding for the \$175,000 project was recently completed. Dedication was held in Sunbury on September 28th.

Civil War Veterans Memorial – Riverside Cemetery, Denver, CO: This memorial included a standalone GAR monument in a raised plaza surrounding an existing flagpole. Dedication is planned later this year by Camp 100.

“Rest on Arms” Civil War Soldier Statue – Indiana, PA: The Rest on Arms soldier is at rest on his arms forever in the front yard of the Clark House in Indiana, Pa., after 150 years !!

On Veteran's Day, a dedication ceremony for the Indiana County bronze soldier was held, filled with reflection, music, speakers, flags and gun salutes.

Kittanning's John T Crawford Camp 43 and Aux. 43 conducted several fundraiser for the monument. Lanterns were made and sold. A ladies tea and fashion show, a 40-mile walk, and encampments at festivals, Boy Scout and community events were held. Officials and some very generous individuals and groups also raised the money needed.

CJVC Tim Nupp, Chairperson of the Rest on Arms Committee, presented the idea and plan for the memorial. Other committee members included Br. Robert Bowser, and Srs. Susan Carson and Amy Gresh. The project was initiated by Camp 43 with support of the Indiana Co. Tourist Bureau and the Historical & Genealogical Society of Indiana County.

The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Charitable Foundation was created for educational and charitable purposes, primarily to support projects relating to Civil War history, including monument preservation/restoration, monument construction and erection, and educational scholarships.

Contributions to support Foundation activities are encouraged. Gifts are tax deductible under Sec. 501(c)3 of the U. S. Internal Revenue Code. For more details, visit the Foundation's website at www.suvcw-cf.org.



Dedication of the Lytle monument.



Gen. Rosecrans at Sunbury, OH.



DC Richard Essenwein, PCC Jason Krecota, Br. John Krecota, Mr. Ray Lizarraga, Br. Richard Mathabel, Joe McShane, Sec/Treas. Jim Johnson, CSVC Sam McKissick and CJVC Tim Nupp at dedication of Rest on Arms statue.

CHESAPEAKE

On September 21st, Torbert Camp 1862 brothers CC David Pyne, Marvin Schelhouse, Doug Keefe, and Gary Bunting held a clean-up and restoration day at the Union Cemetery in Milford, Del. Also participating in this effort were members of the Lake Forest High School History Club. Activities included repairs to the flagpole, removal of unwanted vegetation and fallen tree limbs, and cleaning of the grave areas. The Union Cemetery was founded following the Civil War as a final resting place for Delaware soldiers.

“Steaming into History”

On October 13th, brothers and family members from James A. Garfield Camp 1 rode the rails aboard a faithful replica of the steam train President Lincoln traveled to deliver his famous “Gettysburg Address” nearly 150 years ago. Departing from New Freedom, Penn., the train followed the original North Central line to a stop in Hanover Junction before making the return trip. The two and a half hour ride featured period docents who narrated the journey along with live Civil War music.



(L to R) Sasha Atherton, Br. Brian Quillin, Br. Dave Henderson, Linda Mortorff, JVCinC Gene Mortorff, Br. Rick Knoepfler, Br. W. Faron Taylor, Holly Atherton, Br. Brad Sharpless, Gail Sharpless, and William Sharpless.

The memorable event complimented the theme of this year’s fraternal activities: the significance of railroads during the Civil War. The Camp also toured the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Museum in January. April’s Lincoln Dinner included a presentation on Lincoln and the B&O.

Garfield Camp’s outing supported the 501(c) (3) organization “Steam into History” that’s increasing appreciation of Civil War history and how railroads contributed to the growth of 19th century America.

COLORADO & WYOMING

The Dept. rededicated a GAR Monument that had been lost in a tree for decades. The monument, located in Rose Hill Cemetery, Idaho Falls, ID, was discovered by Elaine Johnson who was searching for her Civil War ancestor’s grave. The monument came out in three pieces as the Juniper tree was removed. With funds from a Nat. Civil War Memorial Grant and Lot Smith Camp 1, the monument was repaired and rededicated on Veterans Day.

The ceremony was supported by the American Legion and was attended by more than 50 people, including Idaho Falls Mayor-elect Rebecca Casper and classes from Hope Lutheran School. After the ceremony, the students learned about the Civil War, the GAR and the sacrifices made by the “Boys in Blue.”



(L to R) American Legion Color Guard, DC Jim Barker (Centennial Camp 100), Elaine Johnson, and PDC Eric Richhart (Lot Smith Camp)

Wearing period uniforms, Legion of the West Camp 7 supported a Sesquicentennial event in Delta, Colorado. Members attended the showing of the movie “Copperhead” there, raising interest in the Civil War and funds for the County Museum.

Participating were Brs. Mark and Spencer Brewer, Cecil Wilkenson, CC Bennett Young, Celia Fournier, Brs. Michael Menard, Frank Nemanich, Chess Neff, Rob Elliott, CSVC Danny Agajanian, PDC Garry Brewer and PCC Alan Lambert.

FLORIDA**150th Anniversary of the Hillsborough River Raid**

The 150th anniversary of the Hillsborough River Raid was commemorated on October 5th, at the Hillsborough Veterans Park. The date coincided with the County’s annual River Raid reenactment. An American flag and our display tables with the Winfield Scott Whitehurst Camp 1 banner identified our group. A variety of Civil War literature was made available at the tables. At noon, a Camp meeting was held. Dept. Treasurer Custer and several DUVCW sisters were guests.

Following the meeting, the members, guests, and bystanders gathered at the Park’s Vietnam Memorial for a wreath laying ceremony. Br. Zervas provided an Honor Guard of three uniformed members of the U.S.S. Fort Henry Living History Re-enactors, which hosted the event and of which he is a member. CC Oppenheimer spoke and read the names of the three Union sailors who were killed at Ballast Point while waiting to return to their ships. The loss of Br. James B. Hayward was recalled and a wreath was placed on the monument.

Sesquicentennial Committee members David Palmer and Roger Heiple formulated the ideas for the event with PDC James Ward’s constant encouragement. *Submitted by CC Larry E. Oppenheimer*

IOWA

Several members of the Iowa Department, Dodge Camp 75 and their spouses joined with thousands of volunteers, donors and sponsors to help package 5,171,040 meals through the Meals from the Heartland project in just four days! All together all reached - and surpassed - the event goal of 5 million meals by 4 p.m. on August 30th and then kept on going!



The 2013 Annual Hunger Fight came to a close as the last packaged meal was placed in a box and shipped with all the others for distribution to food insecure people around the globe. This year, Iowa volunteers pulled off the largest hunger-relief effort in our nation!

ILLINOIS

Aurora, Illinois GAR Post 20 Memorial Restored

A cannon tube mounted on a granite pedestal in West Aurora Cemetery honored Aurora GAR Post 20. However, it deteriorated and the tube was eventually removed. The pedestal listed badly due to erosion. As part of an ongoing cemetery project, Philip H. Sheridan Camp 2 installed a replica cannon tube on the original pedestal, which had been righted.



Br. Dave Bailey, Jr., PCC Jim Zingales and PDC Steve Westlake with the restored memorial

The new cannon is a representation of the Model 1857 'Napoleon', crafted from a damaged aluminum light pole slated for scrap. The bore is 5 feet long. Trunnions, breech and cascabel were fashioned and added, and the

entire piece was painted black and powder coated. The replica is mounted on a cast concrete pedestal.

PCC Jim Zingales explains, "I came up with the idea of using a replica cannon tube as a way of keeping original guns from being stolen and a way to replace missing ones. I went with the light poles as they are tapered and lend themselves well to the conversion. They are also lightweight and put no stress on their bases."

The cemetery boasts over 200 Civil War burials. A memorial and dedication service will be held on Memorial Day weekend 2014.

Over 120 gathered September 28th to dedicate new grave markers for seven Union veterans buried in the Plainfield Township Cemetery. The ceremony, sponsored by the Cemetery and Philip H. Sheridan Camp 2, was the culmination of a multi-year effort to secure markers for Civil War veterans buried in the Cemetery who were without them.



CC Marc Finnegan, PCC Jim Zingales, National Chaplain Jerome Kowalski, DC Jody Switzer, PDC Dave Bailey, PDC Steve Westlake, Brs. Chuck Wright, Guy Welch, Robert Rogers, and Mr. Steve Foster at the grave of Capt. John Burrell

Camp 2 worked with local Boy Scouts to clean the headstones of those Civil War veterans who already had markers.

Camp 2 helped locate descendants of those without markers so applications for new government markers could be completed.

John A. Burrell, namesake of Plainfield's GAR Post, is among the 87 Union veterans are buried in the Cemetery.

After an introduction by PDC Steven Westlake and an invocation by Nat. Chaplain Kowalski, the colors were presented by the 10th IL Inf., Boy Scouts and the Dept. The military and post-war experiences of local men, John Burrell's life and the GAR's history and impact on Plainfield were recounted.

Attendees sang the "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Rifle and artillery salutes were provided by Plainfield's American Legion Post 13 and Mulligan's Battery (SVR). Memorial wreaths were placed by the SUVCW and its Auxiliary, and "Taps" was played. This is the seventh Civil War veteran headstone project completed by the Camp 2.

KENTUCKY

Sgt. Elijah P. Marrs Camp 5 and the Kentucky Historical Society have partnered to re-furbish a dilapidated Kentucky historical marker that denotes Camp Dick Robinson in northern Garrard County.

The camp, established in 1861, was Kentucky's first Federal recruiting and training camp. Those associated with the camp included vice president Andrew Johnson, Wm. T. Sherman, Geo. Thomas and Wm. "Bull" Nelson. The camp closed in 1862.

The marker was erected in 1984, but fell into disrepair. The recent U.S. 27 widening project brought new interest in this long overlooked Civil War site.

Camp 5 took advantage of a Kentucky Historical Society grant. The grant allows historical markers to be re-furbished at the fraction of the normal cost. The Camp also allocated funds to complete the project. The restoration will take two to three months.

MICHIGAN

Gen. Israel B. Richardson Camp 2, located north of Detroit, has actively campaigned for an instructional curriculum, centered on the county's Civil War map, that teachers can use to enhance their students' understanding of the local role in the war.

At a September 18th press conference, CSVC Bruce Miller joined the Deputy County Exec, County Superintendent of Schools and a Circuit Court Judge in discussing curriculum access and plans to get the map and curriculum into the county's schools.



CSVC Bruce Miller addresses the media. Behind him are Brs. John Bowker, Tom Lagoe and Kevin Lindsey.

The "Oakland County in the Civil War" map was introduced in 2011 to mark the war's sesquicentennial. It highlights locations and stories about the people of Oakland County and their involvement in the conflict. The curriculum has been developing since then.

Thanks to Gen. Israel B. Richardson Camp 2, a long-lost GAR plaque has returned home to New York. The 12-inch diameter bronze plaque is from Brooklyn's Ulysses S. Grant Post 237. How it ended up in the Detroit area remains a mystery. It was discovered by a friend of PCC Bruce Miller, who works security for foreclosed homes. He contacted Miller, who in turn,

contacted New York DC Robert Pugsley about the find. DC Pugsley is delighted to have the plaque "back home" and will continue to research the artifact.

DUVCW Tent 58 Sr. Patti and Gen. Benjamin Pritchard Camp 20 Br. Bob Townsend hosted a 96th Birthday party for Patti's father, Br. Paul Lyke. Br. Lyke had been in the hospital and in rehab for a fall that broke 3 ribs and is in therapy to build up his strength.

The party was held November 29th in Kalamazoo. Br. Lyke served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. His Civil war ancestor is Lewis Albert Lyke, Co. L and Co. M 9th New York Cavalry.

NEBRASKA

The Dept. honored Nebraska's last living GAR member at a recent ceremony held in Wiota, Iowa, where he's buried. Michael Bon Doll was almost 100 years old at the time of his death in Beatrice, Neb., where he had lived for 30 years and was a member of Post 35. His death marked the closing of the GAR in Nebraska and the office which had been established in the Nebraska State Capitol building in 1948. Bon Doll served in the 7th Iowa Inf. Reg. After the war, he returned to Iowa, married and farmed. After his wife's death, he homesteaded in Colorado, returned to Nebraska, lived in a veterans home and then moved to Beatrice. He was buried near his wife in Wiota. The veteran's marker was found in the turf, raised and placed in a monument by Brs. Merle and Phillip Rudebusch, and Norm Weber.

A plaque was placed, denoting Bon Doll as Nebraska's last living GAR member. The ceremony was attended by a great granddaughter and a great great granddaughter, the Nebraska and Iowa SUVCW, DUVCW, SUVCW Aux. and area residents. The Dept. issues a Michael Bon Doll award each year to those who help preserve the GAR's memory.

NEW YORK**MOH Recipient Remembered on Thanksgiving**

On this 100th anniversary of his death, Medal of Honor recipient 2Lt. James Madison Drake, was remembered by New Jersey's Geo. Custer Camp 17. The brothers, led by CSVC Jay Godin, gathered on Thanksgiving morning at Hillside's Evergreen Cemetery, to pay tribute to this unsung hero.

Lt. Drake was cited for extraordinary heroism on 6 May 1864, while serving with Co. D, 9th New Jersey Inf., in action at Bermuda Hundred, Va. Drake commanded the skirmish line in the advance and held his position all day and during the night.



Brs. Kevin Wright, Chris Sand, CC Bob Meyer, CSVC Jay Godin, his son, Ryan, and Br. Pete Bahuk.

Three years earlier, during the occupation of Alexandria, Va., Drake was the 3rd NJ Inf. color bearer and the first man to unfurl the Union Flag on Confederate soil, hours after the secession. Later, as a prisoner of war, he escaped by leaping from a train and hiking almost 1,000 miles and 49 days back to his compatriots. After the war, he was twice elected a Trenton alderman, and served as a Fireman there.

OHIO

Zanesville's Pvt. Abner Robinson, Co. G, 62nd OVI, served in the Shenandoah Valley, the Peninsula Campaign and fought at Deep Bottom, New Market Heights, and Chaffin's Farm. After the war, he farmed and raised ten children with his wife Elizabeth. When he died in 1893, he was buried on his farm. Strip mining and the farm's abandonment prompted the family to have his remains exhumed and reburied in the family plot near Sarahsville nine miles away.



DC Jonathan Davis, Bruce Fox, CC Dan Hinton, Chaplain Andy Francis, Mike Harbour, Norm Pape, Jacob Hinton, PDC Don Grant, PDC Don Martin, PDC Bob Davis, AP Peggy Young. (Kneeling left to right) Dana Fous, CC Jim Oiler, PCC Scott Britton, JVC Paul

At the family's request, Gen. Benj. D. Fearing Camp 2 conducted a reburial ceremony. On October 5th, a horse-drawn hearse carried the flag-draped casket to Village View Cemetery, followed by an honor guard, cadenced by Br. Jacob Hinton's muffled drum.

Ohio brothers, the Aux., and family members processed. Nearly 200 descendants and spectators attended. Camp 2 CC Dan Hinton, Chaplain Andrew Francis, and Robinson family members had parts in the service. DC Jonathan Davis spoke. PDC Bob Davis addressed the crowd in the persona of Ohio Civil War Gov. Wm. F. Dennison. PDC Dan Grant and PDC Don Martin served as pall bearers, in the musket salute, and Taps. *Submitted by CC Dan Hinton.*

PENNSYLVANIA

Peter G. Eklom wanted to join the SUVCW. At age 60, with the help of his sister Elaine, he finally found the family history information that proved he was a descendant of two Union veterans. However, he lost his fight against Cancer and not long after becoming a member of Isaac Eaton Camp 504 last June. Camp 504 brothers recently went to his grave and in the presence of his sister and other family members, presented a Sons Memorial ceremony and placed an SUV marker on his grave.



Brs. Timothy Bennett, David Turner, Gerald Stumpf, & John

On October 19, Davis * Camp led a new grave stone dedication service in Maple Grove Cemetery in Fairchance, for Pvt. Ethelbert O. Hickle, Co. E, 14th PA Vol. Cav. Pvt. Hickle enlisted on November 23, 1862 and was honorably discharged May 30, 1865. His existing grave stone made no mention of his service and was deteriorated so badly it had begun to break apart and collapse. Ethelbert's great, great grandson ordered a new stone and reached out to the Sons to provide a dedication



Brs. John Gipson, Joseph Shaffer, Carl Bowers, Jonathan Stiffy, Robert Wrigley, Tim Ryan and seated War & Veterans member, John Stossel

ceremony. Joining Davis * Camp were Washington Camp 120, Mt. Union Church Camp 502 and Gettysburg Camp 112, as well as Daughters from Ruth F. Barnhart, Tent 56. Hopwood's AMVETS Post 103 and War & Veterans, Inc. assisted with the ceremony. Davis * CC Tim Ryan led the ceremony which also included poems, the service record of the 14th, and dedication comments. The ceremony was well attended by Hickle family, friends and the public.



*Standing – Brs. David Turner, John Gipson, Joel Black, Robert Wrigley, Tim Bennett, Carl Bowers, Kay Steep, DC Richard Essenwein and Lee Henry
Seated – Brs. Woody McVicker, Tim Ryan and PCinC Richard Orr*

To develop communication and build bridges between the Camps in the western part of the state, Davis * Camp organized a joint luncheon to mark the 132nd anniversary of the SUVCW's founding. On November 16, five Camps and their guests met at a Wexford restaurant. Represented were Davis * Camp (Pittsburgh), Isaac Eaton Camp 504 (Mercer), Washington Camp 120, John T. Crawford Camp 43 (Kittanning) and Mt. Union Church 502 (Rockwood-Somerset). PCinC Richard D. Orr spoke about the SUVCW's origins and PA DC Richard Essenwein spoke about the importance of Camps supporting each other's events and increasing their presence in their communities.



Isaac Eaton Camp 504 took part in the opening ceremonies of the Vietnam Veterans 'Traveling Wall' memorial in Grove City. Assisted by other members of the Western Pennsylvania Civil War Re-enactors Society, a wreath was placed by the GAR flag holder next to the wall and the SUVCW memorial ritual was presented by brother and Capt. David L Robinson Jr. A memorial volley was fired by the Civil War contingent at the

completion of the ceremony. The event organizers later told the Camp they were extremely impressed with the ceremony.

WISCONSIN

With the effort of DJVC Andrew Bollen, and DC Kim Heltemes, a State Senate resolution was passed in the Assembly on Sept 17th. The resolution recognized the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Chickamauga and commended "the sacrifice, courage and dedication demonstrated by the soldiers and citizens of Wisconsin, men and women who pledged their lives and fortunes, shedding their blood to defend the integrity of the Union."



At the Senate Chamber as the resolution passed were DJVC Bollen, DSVC Alan Petit, and DC Heltemes.



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CALIFORNIA & PACIFIC

Huge crowds gathered around 22 tented display tents and a firing demo, during the 7th Annual Fort Mervine Civil War Encampment, held October 11-13, 2013, at the Presidio of Monterey, Cal. That Friday was a school day and both NJROTC cadets and school students visited.

Fire power consisted of two cannon : the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues (CSA) & the Calif. Historical Artillery Society (USA) and an SVR Firing detail consisting of Co C & G, 8th California Inf. and the NCWA CSA.

Eight Camps & two Auxiliaries were represented at this event. There were two firing demo's daily. This is the 7th Encampment directed by DC: Timothy P. Reese, the event doubled in size & in participants . It was a definite record breaker this year.



(L to R) DC Tim Reese, PCC Rick Dela Rosa, PDC Jerry Sayre, Dept. Sec/Treas. Owen Stiles & Mrs. Stiles, PCCs Frank Avila and Dan Earl, SVCnC Tad Campbell, AVP Bev Graham, DSVC Tom Graham, NAVP Rachelle Campbell, PDC Glen Roosevelt, Brs. Garrett Hasslinger, Paul Lavrischef, AP Cindy Eddy, Br. Randall Hawkinson, DJVC Dean Enderlin and CSVC Kevin Coyne. Not shown: Brs. Kenneth Felton and Wayne Eder.



Tent 58 Pres. Sally Redinger and CC John R. Keith with Mrs. Albertson.

MICHIGAN

On October 1st, Gen. Benjamin Pritchard Camp 20, and Cornelia Stockbridge Sheldon Tent 58, DUVCW, hosted a program open to the public, featuring Mr. Matt Van Acker, Director, Michigan State Capitol Tour and information Service, speaking on Michigan's Civil War Battle Flags.

We were honored to have a Real Daughter in attendance, Mrs. Patricia Albertson, whose father, James Webster Hadlock, served in the Civil War in Co. G, 10th Vermont Inf. Mr. Hadlock enlisted on August 7, 1862 and was discharged on May 13, 1865.

NEBRASKA

The Dept. held a headstone dedication ceremony for three veterans in the Alliance Cemetery. The three veterans were identified as not having headstones as a result of the "Adopt a Civil War Veteran" project by Cindy Zurn of the Knight Museum & Sandhills Center in Alliance. The three women who identified these veterans read the vets' family history during the ceremony and placed flowers and flags on the gravesites. The local American Legion post served as honor guard. Two SUVCW and two DUVCW members living on ranches in the area participated. Research continues on other area veterans during the Civil War's 150th Anniversary. Flowers for the Indiana veteran were provided by Champion Hills Camp 17 in Huntington, IN.



WISCONSIN

On September 5 - 7, MG John Gibbon Camp 4 and W.B. Cushing Corps 64 (WRC), helped organize and participated in a remembrance of the Waukesha soldiers who fought at Chickamauga. PCC Craig Wheeler gave several talks on the battle and the role of Waukesha men. Other activities included a headstone rededication, a Living History and the 100th anniversary rededication of Waukesha's Civil War monument. PCC Wheeler and CC Allen Keinert accepted City of Waukesha commendation, on behalf of Camp 4.



SVR GUIDON



Co. A, 14th Mich. Inf., aka "Irish Rifles," was awarded the SVR Unit Citation during Remembrance Day activities in Gettysburg. Lt. Col. James Pahl (right) made the presentation. The unit serves as an honor guard, at dedications, parades and public appearances throughout Michigan, as well as at the Lincoln Tomb Ceremony in Springfield, Ill, and during the annual Remembrance Day service and parade.

BATTLE OF FRANKLIN REMEMBERED

The Battle of Franklin was remembered November 30th. The 10th Tennessee SVR Honor Guard, joined by Gen. U.S. Grant (Dr. Curt Fields) and the East Tennessee US Lt. Artillery was led by Capt. Dave DuBrucq, 7th Mil. Dist. Chief of Staff. The 10th Tenn. and Ft. Donelson Camp 62 marched from the Fort Grainger Marker. The Sam Davis SCV Camp and CS re-enactors marched from Winstead Hill. The two groups met at Carter House, scene of fierce fighting between the opposing armies. They exchanged salutes, marking reunification and reconciliation at the war's end. *Photo by David Wittenberg.*



LT. COL. JACK GROTHE in 23 units.

4TH HOLDS CHANGE CEREMONY

A formal change of command ceremony took place at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, on November 17th. Nearly 100 officers, enlisted, and guests watched as Lt. Col. Jack Grothe relinquished command of the 4th Military District after 17 years. Maj. David Lamb accepted command of the district, which includes 420 men



MAJ. DAVID LAMB

SALUTE IN IOWA

On September 29th, Co. A, 37th Iowa Vol. Inf., SVR, supported the 2nd Annual Cemetery Walk at Slater. Bns. Danny

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

PROMOTIONS

The following were promoted to:

- Maj. David M. Lamb- (14 Nov 16)
- Capt. Richard D. "Jake" Grim (14 Nov 16)
- Capt. Ronald F. Rittel (14 Nov 16)
- Capt. Courtney S. Stahr (14 Nov 16)
- 1Lt. Frederick Mossbrucker (23 Nov 13)

APPOINTMENTS (until 14 Nov 16)

National HQ

(Reappointments)

- BG Henry E. Shaw, Jr., Dep. Cmdr.
- Col. Elmer F. Atkinson, IG
- Col. Andrew M. Johnson, Wash. D.C. Liaison
- Col. Donald E. Darby, Adj. Gen.
- Col. Robert M. Petrovic, CofS
- Lt. Col. James B. Pahl, JAG
- Capt. Allen Teller, 3rd MD Cmdr.

Lt. Col. Mark Day, 2nd MD Cmdr.
 Maj. David M. Lamb, 4th MD Cmdr.
 Maj. Peter N. Rotando, 1st MD Cmdr.
 Maj. Eric Peterson, 7th MD Cmdr.
 Maj. Leo Kennedy, PIO
 Maj. Eric Schmincke, Prov. Marshal
 Capt. Jerome Kowalski, Chaplain
 Capt. David Hann, Dep. Prov. Marshal
 Sgt. Maj. Ivan Franz, Musician Sgt. Maj.

(Remembrance Day Appointments)

Lt. Col. James Pahl—Dep. Prov. (23 Nov 13)
 Maj. Terry Frost—Dep Prov. (23 Nov 13)
 1Lt. Frederick Mossbrucker—Dep. Prov. (23 Nov 13)

4th Military District

Capt. Courtney S. Stahr—CofS
 Capt. Ronald F. Rittel—Adj.
 Capt. Richard D. “Jake” Grim—IG
 1Lt. Gary Scheel, PIO (reappointed)
 1Lt. Jerome Kowalski—Chaplain (reappointed)

6th Military District (until 19 Nov 16)

Capt. Joseph C. Marti, Cmdr.
 See the SVR website for updated contact information.

Inactive Reserve

Lt. Col. Jack G. Grothe (as of 15 Nov 13)
 Maj. Robert D. Champlin (as of 23 Nov 13)

AWARDS

Distinguished Service Medal

Dr. Robert Hileman, Jr., 110th PVI (2nd MD) –
 posthumously
 Cpl. Charles E. Kuhn, Jr., Gettysburg Blues (2nd MD)
 1Lt. Robert Pollock, PIO (2nd MD)
 Capt. Geo. J. Weinmann, Cmdr, 83rd NYVI (2nd
 MD)

Meritorious Service Medal

Capt. Andrew P. Lefko, Cmdr, Co. B, 26th PVI
 (2nd MD)
 1Lt. Wayne L. Eder, Cmdr, Batt. A, 3rd U.S. Art. (6th MD)
 Capt. Joseph C. Marti, CofS and PIO (6th MD)

Unit Citation

Co. I, 83rd NY Vol., 2nd Military District
 Co. A, 14th Mich., 3rd Military District
 Batt. A, 3rd US Artillery, 6th Military District



Capt. J. Alan Teller assumes command of the 3rd Military District.



Maj. Mark Day was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel.



1Lt. David Hann was promoted to Captain.



Capt. Joseph Marti was awarded the Meritorious Service Award and assumes command of the 6th Military District.



The family of Dr. Robert Hileman, Jr., accepts the Distinguished Service Medal on his behalf.



Capt. Wayne Eder accepts the Meritorious Service Award. He commands Battery A, 3rd US Art., which received a Unit Citation.



Capt. Geo. Weinmann accepts the Distinguished Service Medal. He commands Co. I, 83rd NYI, which received a Unit Citation.



Cpl. Charles Kuhn was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

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REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE POLICIES

In the future, the Remembrance Day Parade will follow this Order of March:

First Division

SVR Banner, Color Guard, Band, SVR Color Guard (Includes SVR Flag), SVR Commander, SVR Dep. Co. (one rifleman on each side), SVR General Staff, Military District Commanders, Military District Flags, Uniformed SVR Groups, Carriage to carry President Lincoln and other guests, CinC's Color Guard (SUVCW Flag), CinC, SVCinC, JVCinC, Chief of Staff (one rifleman each side), All National Colors, Camp and national flags (All National Flags on right with other flags on the left equally), SUVCW Members who are not in uniform but wearing sport coat, tie and SUVCW medal, CinC MOLLUS and flag Bearer,

Marching Ladies of the Allied Orders by year of organization— Ladies of the GAR; ASUVCW; WRC; DUVCW. Placed behind this group will be any carriages used by the Ladies of the Allied Orders.

Second Division

(17) All other groups, non-SUVCW/SVR or orphan groups (re-enactor), who have no umbrella group

(18) Confederation of Union Generals

(19) United States Colored Troops

(20) Re-enactors (military and Civilian)

Reviewing Stand Participants will assemble as follows:

(Back Row furthest from the curb)

(US flag) (SVR Flag) (CinC Flag)

Dist. Co. or his representative (1st) (2nd) (3rd) (4th) (6th) (7th) (Dep. Prov.)

(SVR D.C. Liaison) (Insp. Gen.) (Insp. Gen.) (SVR Chaplain) (PIO) (Mil. Aff. Comm.)

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Local Site Committee

The Dept. Host Committee Chair is PCC Bill Miller. Working with him are PDC Brian Pierson, PCC Brad Quinlan, DC Mark Hale, and Br. Ted Hackney.

Pre-registrations are Being Taken Now

Pre-register before July 31st at \$10/brother, using the form provided. After July 31st, the fee jumps to \$20/Brother. The fee includes: (1) Friday Campfire program, (2) Memorial service, and (3) the Saturday hospitality room.

Special Optional Activities

(4) Thursday, 14 Aug.: Trolley Tours of historic Marietta. Ride in comfort on a guided tour that includes many of the historic sites, from Marietta Nat. Cemetery to the peak of Kennesaw Mountain. Tour times: 11 AM, 1 PM, 3 PM. Two trolleys are available at each time, 30 seats each. Price: \$20/person. Pre-register to guarantee your seat. Walk-ons will be welcome pending seat availability.

(5) Saturday, 16 Aug., 7-8 am. Sons of Veterans Reserve Breakfast—hosted by the Commanding General, the breakfast is open to all Brothers. SVR members are encouraged to attend in uniform with their wives and families.

(6) Saturday, 16 Aug., 6:30 pm. Allied Orders Banquet—Formal evening meal and entertainment. Two entrée choices available.

(7) Sunday, 17 August: Guided tour of Kennesaw Mountain Battlefield. Get immersed in history on this 2 ½ hour guided trolley tour, hosted by a renowned local historian. Tour includes Cheatham Hill and Kolb farm, two places of the heaviest fighting. The tour guide will lead you through the battlefield. Walking is required on level ground of about 60 yards. Tour times: 9 AM, 12 PM with 30 seats per tour. Price: \$35/person. Pre-register to guarantee your seat. Walk-ons will be welcome pending seat availability.

Interesting Places to Visit

- Marietta National Cemetery
 - Kennesaw Mountain Nat. Battlefield Park
 - Atlanta Cyclorama & Civil War Museum
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 - Andersonville National Historic Site
- Gone with the Wind Museum
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Wreaths may be ordered from local Springfield florists. Wreaths must be delivered c/o The Lincoln Tomb, Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, by 9 am on Saturday, April 12th

Luncheon will be held at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel at 12:30 pm. The luncheon program will feature a talk by Dr. Trevor Steinbach on "Childhood Diseases & the Lincoln Children." Luncheon cost: \$29/person. For event info, go to the SUVCW website (suvchw.org) or contact PDC Robert Petrovic at rpetro7776@aol.com or 636-274-4567

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.

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