

**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
OHIO CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL FUND REQUEST**

(FORM OCWM001)

Requester Information

Camp Name Cadot-Blessing #126

Address 80 Wayne Lane

City Thurman State Oh Zip Code 45685

Camp Website <http://www.ohiosuv.com/Camps/camp126/Homepage.html>

Name of Contact Person James Oiler

Address 80 Wayne Lane

City Thurman State Ohio Zip Code 45685

Phone
Number

Memorial or Monument Information

Name of Memorial Gallia County Civil War Memorial

LOCATION: (Name and address of cemetery or other location description, such as, corner of 1st and Main Street)
Pine Street Cemetery located on Pine Street: Gallipolis, Ohio 45631 (Please see the attachments)

When Was It Built Original: May 30, 1868

Who Owns It The original is missing and we are replacing.

Who is Financially Responsible For It Cadot-Blessing Camp #126

Are Matching Funds Available ? No

From Where ? _____

Are Other Sources of Funds Available ? Yes

From Where ? Camp funds only. _____

DESCRIBE WORK THAT THESE FUNDS ARE NEEDED FOR: Be specific

We have excavated for the base, poured the concrete with a stainless steel sleeve and inserted the stone
and are awaiting the engraving to be completed.

WHO EVALUATED THE NEED FOR THE WORK AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS:

Members of the camp along with David Snyder of of Custom Steel Fabricators and David Boggs
construction for the concrete work. Serenity Stone Carving will do the engraving.

WHO WILL DO THE WORK DESCRIBED AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS:

Brodie Gill of Serenity Stone Carving along with David Snyder and David Boggs as mentioned above.

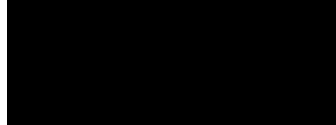
WHO WILL RECEIVE THE FUNDS IF GRANTED:

Cadot-Blessing Camp #126

Date Received _____ Date Reviewed _____ Status _____



James W. Oiler
Commander: Cadot-Blessing Camp # 126
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Gallipolis, Ohio
80 Wayne Lane Thurman, Ohio 45685



May 11, 2013

Brothers:

I wanted to explain a little better our attempts at replacing the monument that was dedicated on May 30, 1868. Please find attached or enclosed in this application the newspaper article of June 8, 1868 describing not only the monument that once stood in this cemetery but also the parade and dedication that took place. It is our attempt to replace this monument among the many soldiers that are buried here mainly as a result of death at the large 700 bed hospital known as Camp Carrington.

I realize that the stone were are placing is not as large or ornate as the original but it will be the only Memorial to Civil War Soldiers in Gallia County.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Oiler".

In Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,
James Oiler
Commander: Cadot-Blessing Camp #126
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



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THE BULLETIN.

GALLIPOLIS, OHIO,

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1868.

THE BULLETIN is published every Wednesday morning, at TWO DOLLARS per annum, in advance.

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THE SOLDIERS' CONVOCATION. —

Saturday last, May 30th, was the day appointed to strew flowers upon the graves of the soldiers buried in our cemetery. There was a large concourse of people in the city, and the day was beautiful. We are indebted to Col. FULLER for a report of the proceedings.

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The day was commenced by firing a national salute at sunrise.

Early in the morning the decorating committee repaired to the cemetery and prepared the patriots' graves by decorating each grave with a small American flag, encircled by a beautiful wreath of flowers and evergreens. In the front and center of the cemetery a large flag was placed at half-mast.

In the north corner a beautiful monument was erected, twelve feet high. Inscribed on one side, "Lives sacrificed to American Liberty;" on the opposite side, "From '61 to '66;" on the other sides, "*Vincit amor patriæ,*" and "*Post cineres gloria venit.*" The monument was also ornamented by a flag, draped, and crossed swords with shield in evergreen, surrounded by a large wreath of laurel leaves.

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The military organized at the Court House, and were supplied with blouses by Q. M. JOHN A. MORRISON and with muskets by Ordnance Officer CLINGER.

The line was formed on Front street, as follows:

Middleport Cornet Band.

Company A, 91st O. V. I., commanded by Major S. F. NEAL, Capt. E. S. ANDERSON and Lieut. GEORGE CHERINGTON.

Company B, 91st O. V. I., commanded by Capt. R. BLAZER and Lt. J. F. WALKER.

Detachments 36th O. V. I. and 103d O. V. I., commanded by Capt. CARTER and Lieuts. NEIBERT and MARTINDALE.

Company I, 4th W. Va. V. I., commanded by Captain JAMES DALE and Lieut. W. H. SISSON.

Company F, 2d O. H. A., commanded by Capt. E. S. ALESHIRE.

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Company F, 2d O. H. A., commanded by Capt. E. S. ALESHIRE, Lieuts. ANGEL, J. J. THOMPSON and J. H. McCORMICK.

Company G, 1st O. H. A., commanded by Capt. JAMES GASEWOOD, Lieut. FRANK WALTERS.

Company M, 7th Regt. O. V. C., mounted, commanded by Major LEAPER, Captains CAMPBELL and TRIPP.

Company of Artillery, two pieces, with six horses each, commanded by Captain JOHN DELILLE.

The battalion was under command of Col. M. V. B. KENNEDY, Lieut. Col. ZENAS CADOT, Major JOHN HAMILTON, Surgeons W. S. NEWTON and W. W. MILLS and Adjutant J. H. EVANS.

Lieut. Col. W. G. FULLER, Major HOMER CHERINGTON, Capt. CHARLES H. McCORMICK and Lieut. GEORGE

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Lieut. Col. W. G. FULLER, Major
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H. McCORMICK and Lieut. GEORGE
BRATT acted as Aides.

The column moved up Locust
street to Third, down Third to Court,
down Court to the Public Square,
where various movements were made,
reflecting credit upon the veterans
in the ranks.

The column then moved up Second
street, accompanied by Aerial Lodge
and Golden Cross Encampment of
Odd Fellows and citizens, with the
speakers in carriages, and proceeded
out Pine street to the cemetery,
where the military formed in open
ranks at present arms, the Odd Fel-
lows and citizens marching through
into the cemetery to the front of the
speakers' stand, and the military to
the rear and right.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. L. CUNNINGHAM; after which 36 girls, under the direction of the decorating committee, strewed the graves with boquets and loose flowers, while the band played a solemn and impressive dirge.

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Adjutant EVANS read letters from General POWELL of West Virginia and Captain EVANS of Portsmouth, explaining their absence as speakers and expressing sentiments of sympathy. Col. KENNEDY then introduced Brigadier General B. D. FEARING of Cincinnati. Gen. F., being accidentally present without opportunity of preparation, gave a description of what it was to leave home and go forth to battle for love of country—for an idea, a principle—and exhorted those present to ever hold sacred the memory of the patriots who perished in the battle and in the hospital, and whom we meet to honor

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what it was to leave home and go forth to battle for love of country—for an idea, a principle—and exhorted those present to ever hold sacred the memory of the patriots who perished in the battle and in the hospital, and whom we meet to honor this day by decorating their graves with the choicest of spring flowers.

The Rev. WALTER MITCHELL and Judge NASH followed with short remarks, when the line was again formed, the Odd Fellows taking the advance, and marched down Pine street to Third, down Third to Locust, and down Locust to the Court House,

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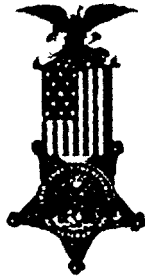
where refreshments were furnished by Commissary A. W. LANGLEY, after which the military were dismissed by an appropriate order read by Adjutant EVANS.

The dress parade was omitted because so many soldiers came from a distance and were anxious to return home.

DEAD INFANT FOUND IN A PRIVY VAULT.—On Monday Mr. JOHN C. MILLER found in the vault of a privy in the rear of his residence, a new-born infant. Around the neck of the child a cord was tightly drawn, evidently for the purpose of strangling it. A negro servant girl of Mr. MILLER'S was accused of throwing the child in the vault, and confessed the fact and also that she was its mother. Mr. MILLER left his house to inform the Coroner, and while absent the girl fled. One of the physicians who was present at the inquest is of the opinion that the child had not breathed.

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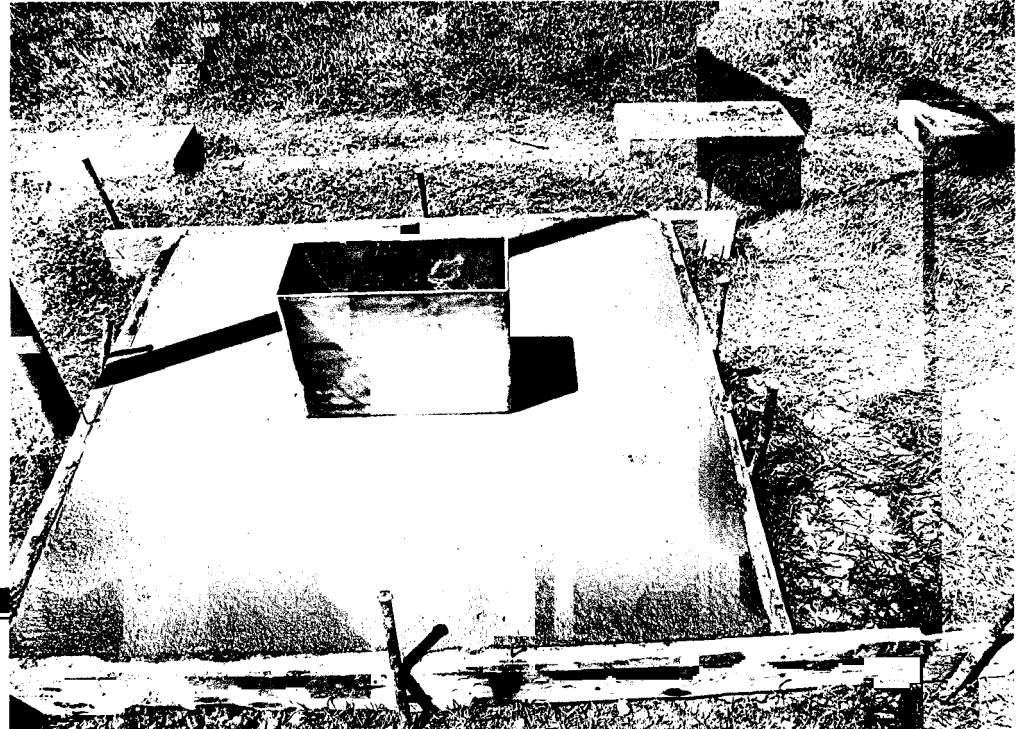
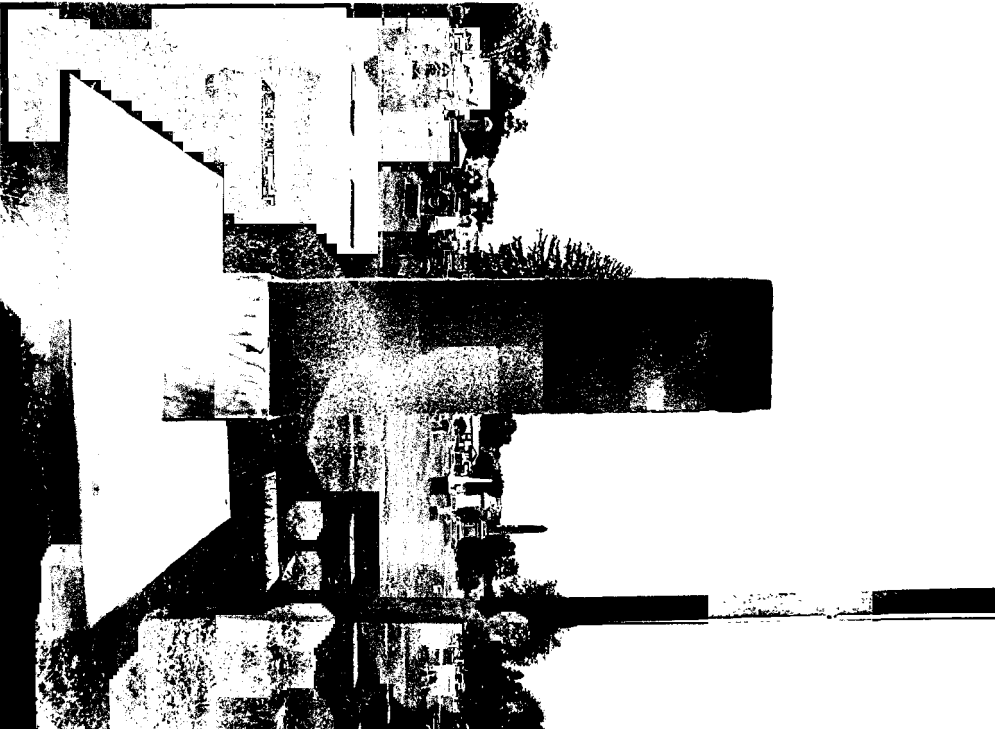
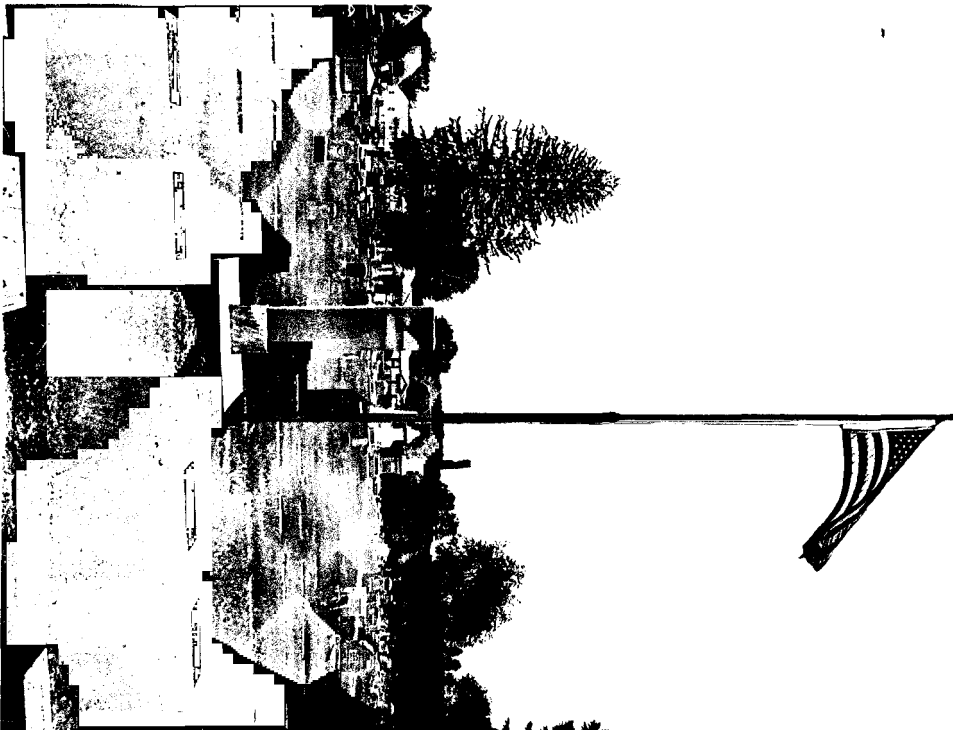
Dedicated in honor of all
who served during the
American Civil War.
1861 - 1865

May their deeds & sacrifices
be ever green in our memory.

Placed by
Cadot-Blessing
Camp #126 SUVCW
5/30/2013

Engraved Text

This is the text to be
engraved on the
monument.



**Robert M. Petrovic, PDC, Chairman
Memorial/Monument Grant Fund
6519 Cherokee Lane
Cedar Hill, MO 63016-2527
P# 636-274-4557 Fax# 636-274-4568
Email: rpetro7776@aol.com**

June 22, 2013

Brother Smith,

I am returning your request for a grant because it has been denied. The reason is because I received your request on Tuesday June 18th. Requests for new monuments will be accepted between 1 May and 15 June. I have enclosed a copy of the guide lines with the above information in yellow. Please resubmit your request next year between 1 May and 15 June.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Robert M. Petrovic

Robert M. Petrovic, PDC, Chairman

From: Smith, Tommy V LRH [REDACTED]
To: rpetro7776 [REDACTED]
Cc: mpgillespie1 [REDACTED] mtenant6wv [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Memorial for Union soldiers captured at Bulltown. (UNCLASSIFIED)
Date: Mon, Jul 15, 2013 1:48 pm

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Caveats: NONE

Bro. Petrovic:

As you will notice from the messages below, I mailed (submitted) the form to you two days before the deadline on June 13. According to the form explaining the "purpose of the Memorial/Monument Grant Fund": "Requests for new monuments will be accepted between 1 May and 15 June." Also on the form it states: "All requests submitted after 15 June shall be considered for Grant Awards, but shall not be paid until after the National Encampment." Please re-consider our request for funding.

Thanks with FCL,
Bro. Tommy

-----Original Message-----
From: Mark Tennant [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 6:23 PM
To: Smith, Tommy V LRH
Subject: Re: Memorial for Union soldiers captured at Bulltown. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Tommy, great and many thanks. I asked new Senior Vice Commander of Chesapeake-Rob Pollack on any help he could give us in getting grant approved.

From: "Smith, Tommy V LRH" [REDACTED]
To: Mark Tennant [REDACTED] >
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 2:07 PM
Subject: RE: Memorial for Union soldiers captured at Bulltown. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Caveats: NONE

Mark,

I sent the material in today.

Thanks for all your help,
Tommy

-----Original Message-----
From: Mark Tennant [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 7:54 AM
To: Smith, Tommy V LRH
Subject: Re: Memorial for Union soldiers captured at Bulltown. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Hi Tommy, please make sure grant is in by SUV's June 15th deadline, thanks.

From: "Smith, Tommy V LRH" [REDACTED]
To: Mark Tennant [REDACTED] >
Sent: Saturday, June 8, 2013 9:25 AM
Subject: RE: Memorial for Union soldiers captured at Bulltown. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Caveats: NONE

Mark,

Thanks. I'm working on the grant.

Tommy

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Tennant [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, June 07, 2013 6:50 PM
To: Smith, Tommy V LRH
Subject: Re: Memorial for Union soldiers captured at Bulltown. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Tom, I snail mailed you picture of proposed memorial today.

From: "Smith, Tommy V LRH" [REDACTED]
To: Mark Tennant [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, June 5, 2013 9:40 AM
Subject: RE: Memorial for Union soldiers captured at Bulltown. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Caveats: NONE

Mark,

Thanks. I'll check to see if any funds are available. A pic of the monument to send along with the proposal might be good.

Thanks,
Tommy

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Tennant [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, June 03, 2013 9:58 PM
To: Smith, Tommy V LRH
Subject: Re: Memorial for Union soldiers captured at Bulltown. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Tommy, The Stewart Granite Co. had a design for the monument. I can try and send it to you if you need it for the grant proposal. June 15th is the deadline for grant submittal to National SUV website. Does the Corps of Engineers have any money to put towards this monument?

From: "Smith, Tommy V LRH" [REDACTED]
To: Mark Tennant [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, June 1, 2013 9:33 AM
Subject: RE: Memorial for Union soldiers captured at Bulltown. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Caveats: NONE

Mark,

I'll work on the proposal. Do you have a design for the marker? If not, I can design one. I'm familiar with markers done by some of the SCV camps that I have been associated with in N. Ga. Also, my SUV camp in Chattanooga helped fund a marker at Trion, GA. a few years ago.

I'm glad that the tour was successful. Perhaps, if The Good Lord is willing, I can help next year.

Tommy

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Tennant [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 27, 2013 8:22 AM
To: Smith, Tommy V LRH
Cc: chuck critchfield; matt gillespie; mike phillips; jeff zickefoose; Smith, Tommy V LRH; Rob Pollack
Subject: Memorial for Union soldiers captured at Bulltown.

Tom, my phone number is 304-363-0935. We had over 100 people take the tour and there were 15 reenactors who helped me. Sorry you couldn't make it.

I finally got an estimate on the proposed Memorial to the 4 Union soldiers captured at the Battle of Bulltown, Oct. 13, 1863 who later died at Andersonville. Stewart Granite Works in Mannington, WV estimate for a stone-upright slanted monument 24" x 10" x 16", color GA. Granite, base- 30" x 14" x 6" - \$900.00. Bronze plaque 20" x 12"- \$499.00, tax- \$83.94. Total cost \$1,482.94.

At the Mason-Dixon CW roundtable Symposium you said you would be willing to fill out grant request to Sons of Union Veterans, (the national web-site lists grants for memorials).

The bronze plaque would read: IN MEMORY OF THE 4 UNION SOLDIERS CAPTURED AT THE BATTLE OF BULLTOWN, OCT. 13, 1863 WHO LATER DIED IN THE CONFEDERATE PRISON AT ANDERSONVILLE, GA.

SALEM AYERS CO. C 11TH W. VA. INF., DIED 5-7-1864

LABAN BENNETT CO. C 11TH W. VA. INF., DIED 4-27-1864

JEHU MCGILTON CO. G 6TH W. VA. INF., DIED 4-30-1864

SYLVANUS TROWBRIDGE CO. I 6TH W. VA. INF., DIED 7-16-1864

Tom, I think the deadline for submitting the grant is mid June, (please check the website). If you need any more info, either call me or email me.

From: "Smith, Tommy V LRH" [REDACTED]
To: Mark Tennant [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2013 3:27 PM
Subject: RE: Grafton, Lantern tour (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Caveats: NONE

Mark,

I'm sorry that I won't be able to make it up for the tour tonight. I don't have your phone no. or I would have called you.

Thanks,
Tommy

-----Original Message
From: Mark Tennant [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 8:53 PM
To: Smith, Tommy V LRH
Subject: Re: Grafton, Lantern tour (UNCLASSIFIED)

Great see you at 6pm, [REDACTED]

From: "Smith, Tommy V LRH" [REDACTED]
To: Mark Tennant [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 8:31 AM
Subject: RE: Grafton, Lantern tour (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Caveats: NONE

Mark,

Sorry that I didn't get back in-touch with you sooner but I was off on Monday and Tuesday. Yes, I am still planning on coming over (in uniform).

See you on Friday,
Tommy

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Tennant [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2013 7:54 PM
To: Smith, Tommy V LRH
Subject: Grafton, Lantern tour

Hi Tom, just checking to see if you were still coming to Lantern tour on Friday evening, May 24th. We eat dinner at 6PM at city Park in Grafton beside the Grafton City Pool behind the Go Mart on rt. 50 beside Tygart River. After we eat we then go to the Cemetery for the tour which starts at 8:30 pm

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From: Bob Petrovic <[REDACTED]>

To: Tommy.V.Smith [REDACTED]

Cc: RPetro7776 [REDACTED]

Subject: Grant

Date: Thu, Jul 25, 2013 2:18 pm

Brother Smith,

I sent you a letter stating why your grant was denied. I also sent you a copy of the guidelines with the accepted dates in yellow. The accepted dates for new monuments are between 1 May and 15 June. I received the grant request from you on June 18th which was 3 days past the dead line. That is the reason your grant is denied.

In your email you also state that all requests submitted after 15 June shall be considered for Grant Awards, but shall not be paid until after the National Encampment. This only applies for grants for existing monuments or for the Last Soldier project.

In closing your request for a grant is still denied. Please submit your grant request next year between 1 May and 15 June in order to be approved.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
Robert M. Petrovic
Chairman Grant Committee