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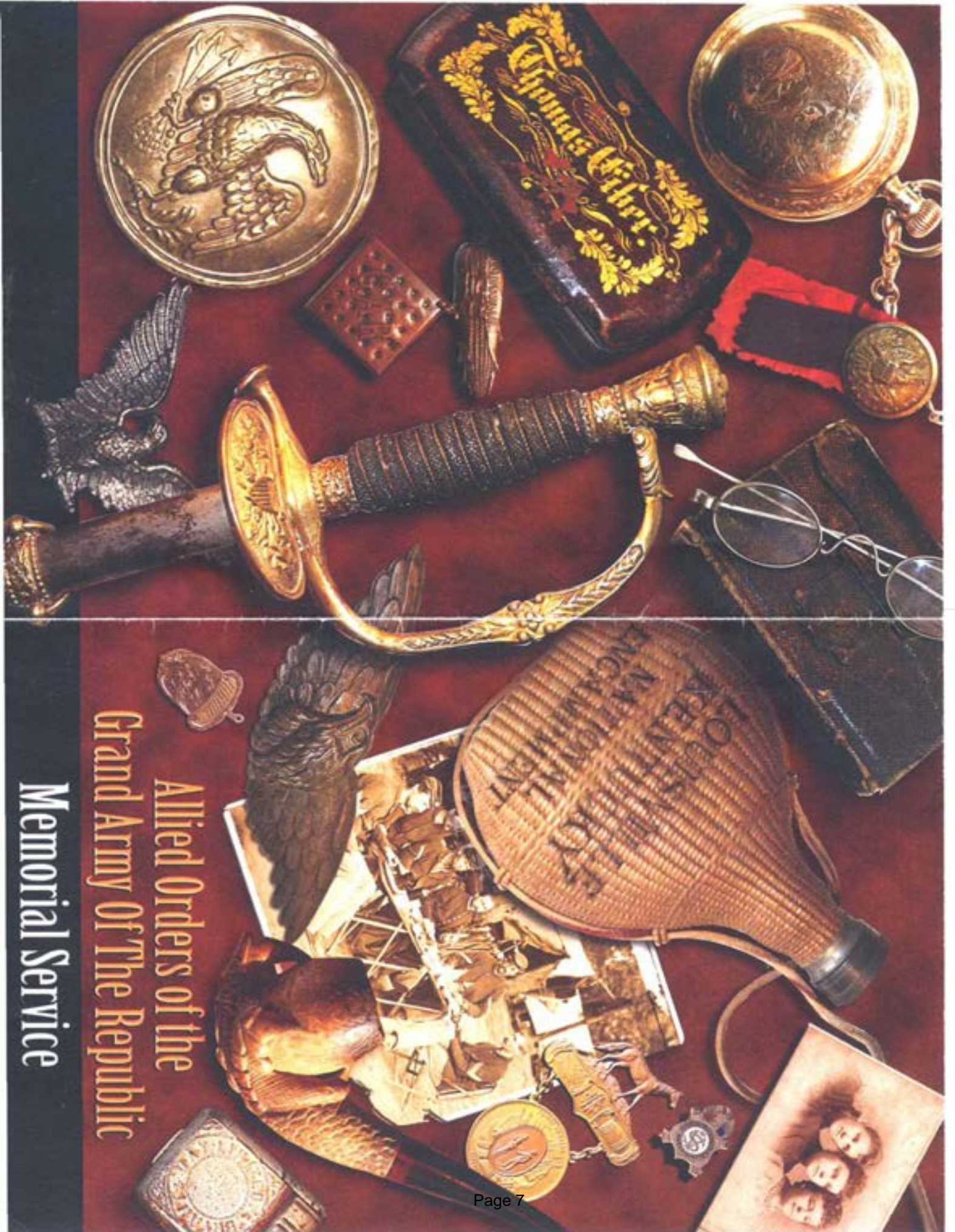
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2009
NATIONAL
ENCAMPMENT
ALLIED ORDERS
OF THE
GRAND ARMY
OF THE REPUBLIC



August 13th-16th 2009
Louisville, Kentucky



Allied Orders of the
Grand Army Of The Republic
Memorial Service

CHAPLAIN MICHAELS. – "Let not your heart be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In My father's house are many mansions. I go to prepare a place for you."

COMRADES. – "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors."

CHAPLAIN MICHAELS. - "They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more."

COMRADES. – "Neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat."

CHAPLAIN MICHAELS. – "For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them and lead them unto living fountains of water."

COMRADES. – "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."

CHAPLAIN MICHAELS. – "there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying; neither shall there be any more pain."

COMRADES. – "For the former things have passed away."

HYMN – VACANT CHAIR

PRAYER. – By the Chaplain, closing with the Lord's Prayer in concert.

CHANT. – By the choir. AMAZING GRACE

The Vacant Chair

We shall meet but we shall miss him, there will be one vacant chair,
We shall linger to caress him, while we breathe our evening prayer.
When a year ago we gathered, joy was in his mild blue eye,
But a golden cord is severed, and our hopes in ruin lie.

Refrain:

We shall meet but we shall miss him, there will be one vacant chair,
We shall linger to caress him, when we breathe our evening prayer.

At our fireside, sad and lonely, often will the bosom swell
At remembrance of the story, how our noble Willie fell;
How he strode to bear our banner through the thickest of the fight,
And uphold our country's honor, in the strength of manhood's night.
(Refrain)

True, they tell us wreaths of glory ever more will deck his brow,
But this soothes the anguish only, sweeping o'er our heartstrings now.
Sleep today, oh early fallen, in thy green and narrow bed,
Dirges from the pine and cypress mingle with the tears we shed.
(Refrain)

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, his Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be, as long as life endures.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil, a life of joy and peace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine;
But God, Who called me here below, shall be forever mine.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

"He that loveth his life for My sake shall find it."

A MEMORIAL SERVICE,

TO BE USED IN THE

POSTS OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

IN

Grateful and Devout Commemoration of Deceased Comrades.

Memorial Service.

[The Post will open without ceremony, the officers in uniform, and sentinels properly stationed; the friends and relatives of the deceased, present by invitation, seated in the body of the hall. The altar will be covered with the national flag, draped black and white, and ornamented with flowers. A chair (or chairs, according to the number of deceased comrades), suitably draped, will be placed between the Post Commander's chair and the altar. The person appointed to deliver the address will be seated on the right of the Commander. A comrade will be detailed as drummer.

The exercises will begin with a VOLUNTARY or CHANT and proceed as follows]:

COMMANDER IN CHIEF MEDERT. — CHAPLAIN, for what purpose is this meeting called?

CHAPLAIN — To pay our tribute of respect to the memory of our late comrades _____.

COMMANDER IN CHIEF. — Have you a record of [their] service in the cause of our country, in the Grand Army of the Republic and in the Allied Orders?

CHAPLAIN. – Commander, I have.

COMMANDER IN CHIEF. – You will read it.

SUVCW. – Deceased members.

ASUVCW. – Deceased members.

LGAR. – Deceased members.

OFFICERS LGAR & ASUVCW.

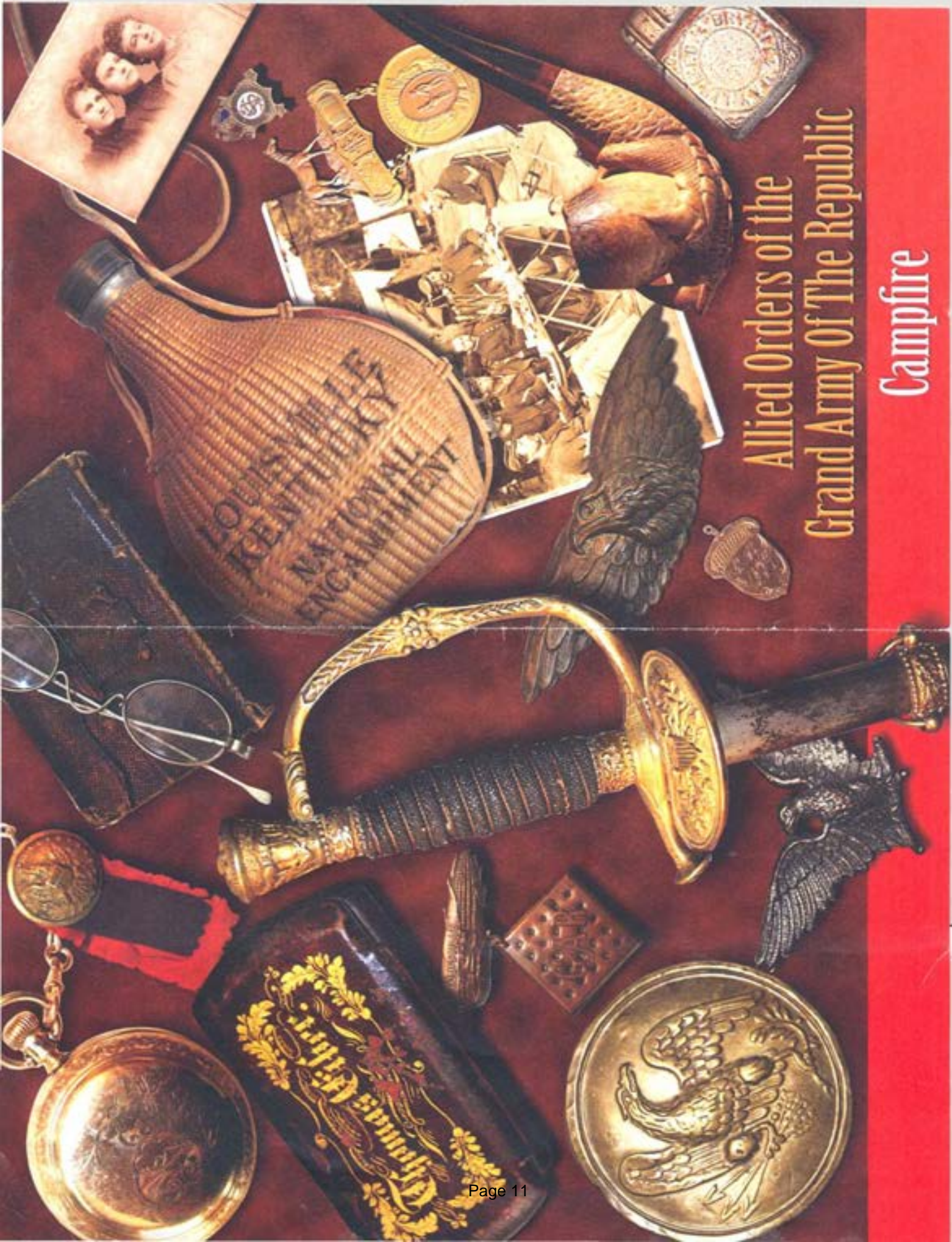
[The drummer will beat three rolls upon a muffled drum immediately after the reading of each record.]

COMMANDER IN CHIEF. – The record is an honorable one, and, as the memory of all faithful members of the Allied Orders should be cherished and their record preserved, I direct that is be placed in the archives of the Encampment for future reference.

REMARKS BY NATIONAL CHAPLAIN JERRY KOWALSKI.

CHAPLAIN MICHAELS. – “What man is that liveth and shall not see death? Shall he deliver his soul from the hand of the grave? If a man die, shall he live again?”

COMRADES. – “Jesus Christ said, ‘I am the Resurrection and the Life. He that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. And he that liveth and believeth in Me shall never die.’”



Allied Orders of the
Grand Army Of The Republic

Campfire

National Encampment of the Allied Orders of the
Grand Army of the Republic

Campfire

Greetings

Keith G. Karcher, PDC
Host Committee Chairman

Presentation of the Colors

Bridgewater Scouts, SVR
Co. A, 1st Regiment Capital Guards, SVR

Pledge of Allegiance

John Kalbfleisch
Patriotic Instructor, Dept. of Kentucky, SUVCW

Invocation

Dan Colon
Acting Chaplain, Dept. of Kentucky, SUVCW

Introduction of Distinguished Guests

Commander in Chief David V. Medert, SUVCW
National President Janice Lee Harding, ASUVCW
National President Barbara Knopke, LGAR

Entertainment

President and Mrs. Abraham Lincoln
as presented by Mary and Larry Elliott

Benediction

Dan Colon
Acting Chaplain, Dept. of Kentucky, SUVCW

Retirement of the Colors

Bridgewater Scouts, SVR
Co. A, 1st Regiment Capital Guards, SVR

Courtesy Hour will follow the Retirement of the Colors.



Larry Elliott as Abraham Lincoln

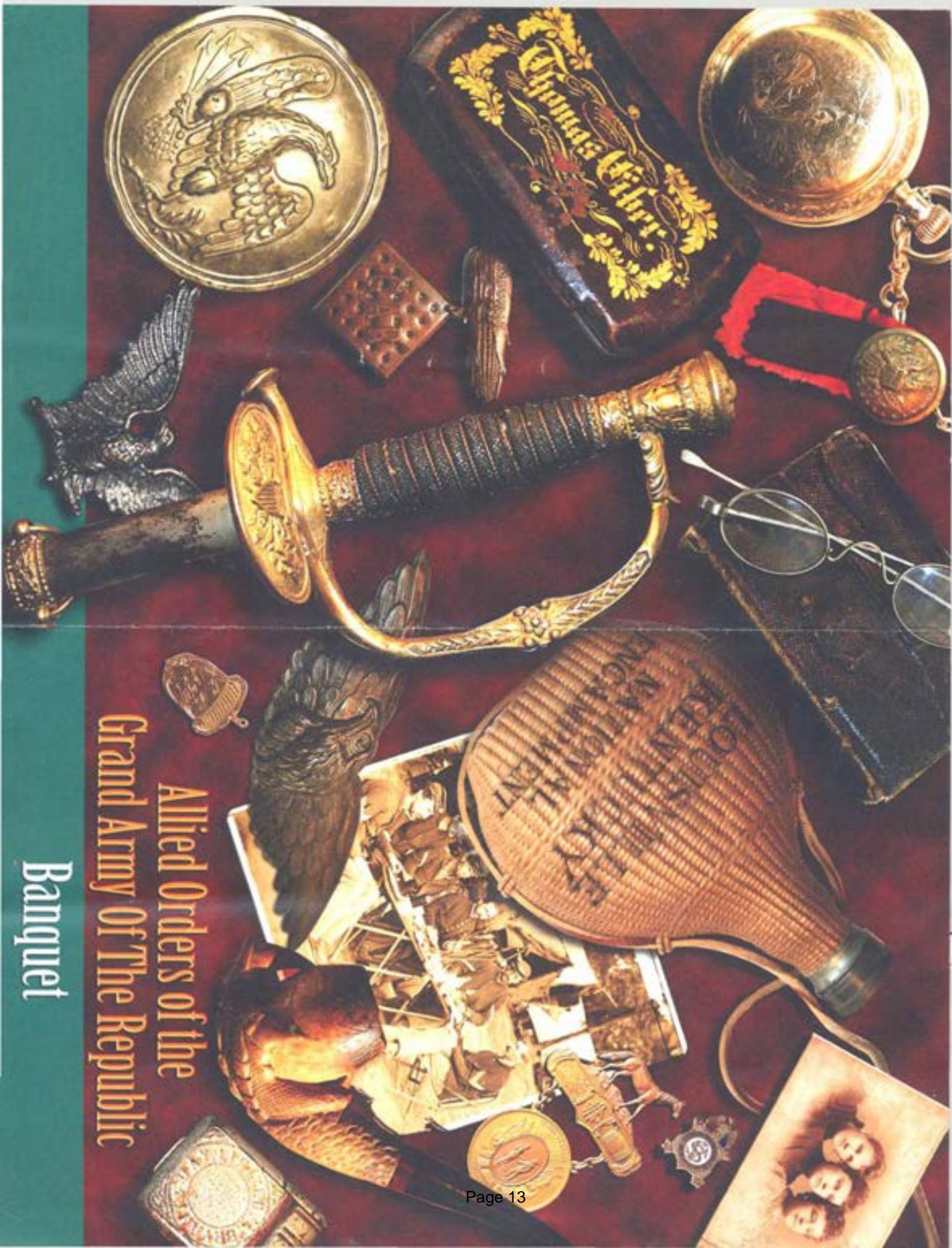
Abraham Lincoln was born in Hodgenville, KY. My family is also from Hodgenville and most of my deceased relatives are buried there. As a boy, I remember playing in the town Square, just as Abe probably did. Abraham Lincoln was always an idol of mine. I grew to 6'4" tall and 180 lbs; married a lady named Mary and had four sons - just like Abe!

In 2003, I entered a Lincoln look-a-like contest in Hodgenville and began reading about this great man. After an extensive study of his life, I decided to purchase a complete period-correct Abraham Lincoln costume and began portraying him.

In 2005, when I learned that my great, great, great, grandmother (Mary LaRue Enlow) was the midwife who helped deliver Abraham Lincoln, I knew this vocation was for me.

I can now portray Mr. Lincoln in the first person, from his humble roots in Kentucky, to growing up in Indiana, to becoming a self taught lawyer in Illinois, to becoming our sixteenth President who preserved the Union and freed the slaves, to his untimely death at Fords Theatre.

Two years ago, after much reading about Mary Todd Lincoln and the integral role she played in history, my wife Mary began portraying the First Lady with me. We tell our story of just how much our lives initially contrasted. We include our childhood years, how we met, and events leading up to that new birth of freedom speech, The Gettysburg Address.



Allied Orders of the
Grand Army Of The Republic

Banquet

National Encampment of the Allied Orders of the
Grand Army of the Republic

Banquet

Master of Ceremonies

Brother D. Brad Schall, PDC
National Chief of Staff, SUVCW

Presentation of the Colors

Bridgewater Scouts, S.V.R.
Co. A, 1st Regiment Capital Guards, SVR

Pledge to the Flag

Brother Jerry R. Sayre, PDC
National Patriotic Instructor, SUVCW

Invocation

Brother Jerome Kowalski
National Chaplin, SUVCW

Recognition of Special Guests

Brother D. Brad Schall, PDC
National Chief of Staff, SUVCW

Dinner

Benediction

Sister Anne Michaels
National Chaplain, ASUVCW

Entertainment

Bourbon City Brass Band
Bardstown, Kentucky

Banquet Menu

Crowne Salad

Field greens, poached pears, bleu cheese & candied walnuts
with an apple cider dressing

Chicken Parmesan

Chicken Breast topped with a marinara sauce
and mozzarella cheese

or

Pork Loin

Stuffed with apple walnut stuffing
and topped with a natural brown sauce

Vegetables

Roasted garlic potatoes and green beans

Bread

Rolls with butter

Beverages

Coffee - regular or decaffeinated
Iced Tea

Dessert

Traditional Derby Pie
Fresh whipped cream & strawberries

The Bourbon City Brass Band is a Civil War-era brass band consisting of about 18 musicians (including a vocalist) and specializing in recreating the music of Stephen Collins Foster.

The band is representative of brass bands that were formed in small towns across American just prior to and during the Civil War. As such, it plays music from that era, much of it from period manuscripts.

The Bourbon City Brass Band plays year-round at regional historic and civic events, including Civil War re-enactments, festivals and outdoor concerts. The band is nationally recognized as it was one of only two brass bands from Kentucky selected to perform at the 2003 National Civil War Band Festival in Campbellsville.

2009 National Encampment of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Welcome to Louisville, our fair city, sometimes referred to as the “Gateway to the South.” If that be the case, then we guess coming from the South, it would be the “Gateway to the North.” We have a good mix of culture, class, history and hospitality. We hope you enjoy your time here in Louisville, and perhaps get to visit some of the sights around town.

We can’t tell you how proud we are to have the Allied Orders here. The G.A.R. was last here in 1895 which was touted as one of the largest gatherings of veterans (150,000) ever recorded and swelled the city to almost twice it’s population. Although marred by a cannon explosion that claimed 5 lives, the veterans said that they were treated so well in Louisville, the S.V. would return in 1896 to have their National Encampment here.

This year, it’s all about Lincoln, as we commemorate the 200th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln’s birth. We thought that it would be an ideal time to have the Allied Orders family return for a visit. We are extremely proud of the work this small Department of Kentucky has pulled together and done in preparation for this event. We were doubtful that we could do a lot of things that we had planned when we first discussed having this encampment, but things fell into place. With our membership and camps all over the state, the logistics were a bit daunting. It was a unique challenge from the start and we are so glad it paid off with your attendance here.

We would be remiss here if we didn’t thank our friend and ‘National Encampment Czar’, Brother Jim Houston. He’s an asset to any organization and certainly kept us on the right track with supplying us information and walking us through this. His expertise and laid back style embody the true meaning of brotherhood.

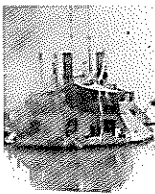
Others who went well beyond the call of duty and deserve recognition are:

- Brother Lester Crosswhite, who suggested 2009 would be a perfect time to have a National Encampment to celebrate Lincoln’s 200th birthday.
- Brother Linden “Bucky” Lairson, who kicked this mule and got all this started.
- Brother Bernie O’Bryan, Editor of Encampment Program
- Brother Bob Clements Encampment Program printer.
- Brother Tim Downey, who undertook the registration for the Lincoln Birthplace/Hodgenville tour.
- Brother Jack Mills, who undertook the GAR Exhibits/Vendor tables.
- Brother John Witt, who helped immensely getting things lined out with Cave Hill Cemetery, the Convention & Visitors Bureau and some of our entertainment.

And last but not least, Brother Dan Colon, whose love of Lincoln spilled over into the National Encampment. His talents and ideas are many, helping not only with the Program designs, but the Encampment medals, the Commemorative medals, Lincoln prints, and being helping make this event one to remember. He approached this Encampment as a birthday party for Lincoln, with several hundred guests. He was always there to talk us off the ledge. We will all be around all during the Encampment, on site, and will hopefully be able to assist you if you have any questions, comments or concerns. Until then, we remain,

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty

John Burch, Commander, Department of Kentucky, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Keith G. Karcher, PDC Site Committee Chairman



The U.S.S. Louisville was one of the seven original Eads’ “city class” ironclads that patrolled the Ohio, Cumberland, Tennessee and Mississippi Rivers . U.S. Naval Historical Center Photograph

From the White House

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 25, 2009

Keith G. Karcher, PDC
2009 Louisville Encampment Chairman
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
2411 Spring Avenue
New Albany, Indiana 47150

Dear Mr. Karcher,

Thank you for inviting President Obama to attend the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic's 2009 National Encampment in Louisville.

The President values each and every invitation, but due to time constraints, he must decline the majority he receives. We have reviewed your invitation, and the President unfortunately will be unable to attend.

On the bicentennial of Abraham Lincoln's birth, President Obama used these words to express the wisdom that President Lincoln possessed and Americans fought to defend: "Only a union could serve the hopes of every citizen — to knock down the barriers to opportunity and give each and every person the chance to pursue the American dream." We thank you and the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War for commemorating and upholding this legacy, and we appreciate your understanding.

Sincerely,

The White House Scheduling Department

145 years after the Emancipation Proclamation was signed into law by Abraham Lincoln, the United States elected Barack Hussein Obama — our first African-American President.



From the Governor



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
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GOVERNOR

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Greetings:

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the city of Louisville for the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War 2009 National Encampment.

With the many significant Civil War sites in Kentucky, this is a fitting location for the convention. In addition, Kentucky is the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, and we are celebrating the bicentennial of his birth this year.

While you are visiting the Louisville area, I encourage you to enjoy some of the many attractions Louisville has to offer, including the Louisville Slugger Museum, the Muhammad Ali Center, The Frazier Arms Museum, 4th Street Live, and the Kentucky Derby Museum at Churchill Downs, as well as many wonderful restaurants and theatres.

I send my best wishes, both for an enjoyable visit in Kentucky, and for a memorable event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven L. Beshear".

Steven L. Beshear



Beriah Magoffin served as Governor of Kentucky from 1859 to 1862. He tried to keep Kentucky neutral when the Civil War broke out but resigned when he was unsuccessful.

From the Lieutenant Governor



OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Steven L. Beshear
Governor

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Daniel Mongiardo
Lieutenant Governor

Greetings:

On behalf of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, it is my pleasure to welcome you to Louisville for the 2009 National Encampment of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic.

This year's National Encampment coincides with the commemoration of the 200th anniversary of President Abraham Lincoln's birth, and nowhere else can you experience Lincoln like you can in Kentucky. Major Lincoln attractions outside the Louisville area include the Abraham Lincoln Birthplace Historical Park in Hodgenville, Lincoln Homestead State Park in Springfield, and the Mary Todd Lincoln House in Lexington. Additionally, there are numerous Civil War battlefields throughout the Commonwealth, including Barbourville, Camp Wildcat, Ivy Mountain, Rowlett's Station, Middle Creek, Mill Springs, Richmond, Munfordville, Perryville, Paducah and Cynthiana.

While staying in Louisville there are many wonderful attractions to visit, including Churchill Downs and the Kentucky Derby Museum, Six Flags/Kentucky Kingdom, Fourth Street Live! entertainment complex, Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center, Louisville Slugger Museum, Louisville Zoo, Frazier Historical Arms Museum, J.B. Speed Art Museum, Locust Grove, the last home of George Rogers Clark, and Farmington Historic Plantation, home of Abraham Lincoln's close friend John Speed. I encourage you to take advantage of these attractions.

I hope you enjoy your time in Louisville experiencing the charm, hospitality, and small city advantages for which it is known, and I invite you to return soon to the Commonwealth to discover more of our Unbridled Spirit and Adventure.

Sincerely,

Daniel Mongiardo
Lieutenant Governor

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In June 1864, General Stephen Burbridge was given command over the state of Kentucky to deal with the growing problem of Confederate guerrilla campaigns.



From the Mayor



LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

JERRY E. ABRAMSON
MAYOR

August 13, 2009

To All in Attendance
Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic
2009 National Encampment

Dear Friends:

On behalf of our community, I am pleased to welcome the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic to the 16th largest city in America. Louisville is a place where North meets South and East meets West, so we pride ourselves on having something for everyone.

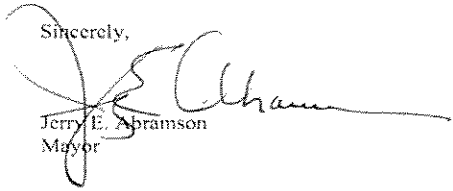
We think the opportunities for enjoyment you'll find in Louisville are unequalled anywhere in the nation. From our downtown's newest entertainment destination, 4th Street Live!, and the Muhammad Ali Center, to the Louisville Slugger Museum and the world-renowned Churchill Downs, your participants have many ways to enjoy Louisville.

Our community also has a deep appreciation for its rich history as well as that of our region. Your participants can experience our modern culture and interests in our award-winning Waterfront Park, the glass gallery at Glassworks, the Frazier International History Museum, or any of the wonderful performances put on by our local ballet, orchestra, opera and stage organizations.

Louisville also is home to a wide variety of dining and shopping experiences in and around downtown. As always, you'll feel the friendliness and hospitality of our people.

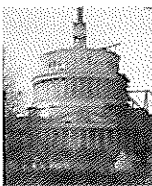
Whatever you do, I hope you will enjoy our great city and make plans to come back and visit again soon.

Sincerely,


Jerry E. Abramson
Mayor

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LOUISVILLE METRO HALL 527 WEST JEFFERSON STREET LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY 40202 502.574.2003



The nation's Capitol, shown here in 1864, had its construction continued throughout the war. Lincoln said that it was a sign for the country to show the strength of will to complete a task before it.

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



Commander-in-Chief
David V. Medert, PDC
Ohio

2008/2009 National Officers and Staff

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Asst. Webmaster (Family Tree)

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Alexander McD. McCook (pictured here), three brothers (Daniel McCook, Jr., Edwin S. McCook and Robert L. McCook), plus two cousins (Anson G. McCook and Edward M. McCook), were all union generals.

Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



National President

Janice Lee Harding

Maryland/Delaware

2008/2009 National Officers and Staff

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Mary Todd Lincoln, Kentucky born First Lady of the United States, brought her sister Emilie to live with her in the White House after the death of Confederate General Ben H. Helm — Emilie's husband.

Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic



National President

Barbara Knopke

Kansas

2008/2009 National Officers and Staff

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Council of Administration	PNP Opal Nelson	Minnesota
Council of Administration	Kathy Twigg	Ohio
Council of Administration	Carolyn Lewis	Ohio



After moving from Kentucky to Illinois, Mary Todd, was courted by rather short Stephen A. Douglas, before deciding his taller rival, six foot four inch, Abraham Lincoln.

Sons of Veterans Reserve



Brigadier General Robert E. Grim
Commander

2008/2009 General Staff

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Name</i>
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Adjutant General	Colonel Donald E. Darby
Chief of Staff	Vacant
Inspector General	Colonel Elmer F. Atkinson
Wash. D.C. Liaison	Colonel Andrew M. Johnson
Chaplain	Lt. Colonel Larry E. Freed
Judge Advocate General	Major James B. Pahl
Provost Marshal Major	Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.
Public Information Officer	Captain Leo F. Kennedy
1st District Commander	Major Peter N. Rotando
2nd District Commander	Captain James Hanby
3rd District Commander	Major Martin W. Lowery, Jr.
4th District Commander	Major Jack G. Grothe
5th District	Reserved
6th District Commander	Major David E. Allyn
7th District Commander	Major Kenneth V. Early



John Buford was born in Woodford County, Kentucky, but was raised in Rock Island, Illinois. His cousin was Brigadier General Abraham Buford — a rebel commander.



David V. Medert
Commander-in-Chief 2008 / 2009
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

David V. Medert of Chillicothe, Ohio was elected Commander-In-Chief at the SUVCW's 127th National Encampment in Peabody, MA, on 9 August 2008. CinC Medert's membership is based upon the service of his great-great grandfather, Cpl. Jacob Medert, Co. D, 126 th OVI.

Br. Medert was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, the son of PCinC David R. and Patricia Fife Medert. The son of a retired Ohio State Highway Patrol Officer, Br. David's lived in Jackson, Chillicothe, Mansfield, and Albany, Ohio, where he graduated from Alexander High School in May 1970.

Following high school, Br. David enlisted in the U.S. Navy as a Cryptologist where he served until his retirement from active duty in 1993 as a Sr. Chief Petty Officer. During his 23-year career, he served onboard three submarines, an aircraft carrier, light cruiser, heavy cruiser, frigate, an airborne reconnaissance squadron, and numerous stateside and overseas duty assignments. His final assignment was as at the Bureau of Naval Personnel in Washington, DC, where he served as a Technical Advisor of a 4,000 member intelligence community.

After retiring from the Navy, Br. Medert sold life insurance for a short time before becoming the Director of Human Resources for an Agency providing assistance for individuals with mental and physical disabilities and homemaker care for veterans. The last two years, he has been the Service Manager for Harley-Davidson of Chillicothe.

Br. David is very active in Ohio Freemasonry. He is a member of Scioto Lodge 6, F&AM of Ohio and was Worshipful Master of his Lodge for two years. He is also active in the York Rite

where he was elected as Excellent High Priest of his Chapter, Illustrious Master of his Council, and Eminent Commander of his Commandery of Knights Templar, receiving his Knight York Cross of Honor in 2002. He was also the 7th Masonic District Deputy Grand Master for three years.

Br. David joined Gov. Wm. Dennison Camp 125, Dept. of Ohio in May 1988 and subsequently served as Camp Secretary/Treasurer. In 1996, he formed the Sgt Richard Enderlin Camp 73, where he served as Camp Commander. Medert has been active in the Dept. of Ohio and served as Dept. Commander in 2000. Under his leadership, the Dept. of Ohio chartered five new Camps. Following that post, David was elected Dept. Secretary/Treasurer.

Br. Medert has been active in Civil War reenacting since his father introduced him to it in the late 1950s at the tender age of seven. The Civil War wasn't 100 years old and Medert and his Father were actively involved in artillery providing demonstrations at the Ohio State Fair and local community events. In 1993, he joined Battery I, 1st Ohio Lt. Artillery, where he served as Battery Commander for 7 years.

Nationally, Br. Medert was the Nat. Membership List Coordinator, served on the Legislation Committee, as Adjutant General of the SVR, and in 1997, was appointed Commanding General of the Sons of Veterans Reserve, holding that position until his retirement in 2007. He is the recipient of the SVR Meritorious Service Medal, Distinguished Service Medal and the SUVCW's Meritorious Service Medal with Gold Star.

He and his wife Dianna of 27 years have two sons and seven grandchildren

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War 128th National Encampment Louisville, KY — August 13 - 16, 2009

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Time	Event	Officer in Charge
Thursday, August 13, 2009		
1 - 5 PM	On-site Registration	PDC Walter E. Busch
12 PM - 5 PM	Lincoln Birthplace & Museum Tour	PDC Timothy Downey
7 - 9 PM	On-site Registration	PDC Walter E. Busch
8:30 PM	Council of Administration Meeting	CinC David V. Medert
Friday, August 14, 2009		
8 AM - 7 PM	On-site Registration	PDC Walter E. Busch
8 AM	Memorial Service	Natl. Chaplain Jerome Kowalski
8:30 AM	Joint Opening Natl.	CofS, SUVCW & ASUVCW
9:30 - 11:30 AM	Business Session	CinC David V. Medert
11:30 AM - 1 PM	Lunch	
1 - 5 PM	Business Session	CinC David V. Medert
5:30 PM	PCinC & PNP Dinner	PNP Barbara Mayberry
7 - 8:30 PM	Campfire	Dept. of Kentucky
8:30 - 10 PM	Courtesy Hour Natl.	CofS PDC D. Brad Schall
Saturday, August 15, 2009		
7 AM - 8 AM	SVR Breakfast	BG Robert E. Grim, SVR
8 AM - 12 PM	On-site Registration	PDC Walter E. Busch
9:30 - 11:30 AM	Business Session	CinC David V. Medert
11:30 AM - 1 PM	Lunch	
1 - 5 PM	Business Session	CinC David V. Medert
6:30 - 10 PM	Allied Orders Banquet	Natl. CofS PDC D. Brad Schall
Sunday, August 16, 2009		
7 AM	Non-denominational Church Service	Natl. Chaplain Jerome Kowalski
8 AM	Council of Administration Meeting	CinC Elect
10 AM	Cave Hill Memorial Service & Tour	Dept. of Kentucky

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Commander-in-Chief National Encampment Agenda - 2009

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Registration table is now secured, along with the Quartermaster's Store and Foundation Store. Are now secured until break. Guide, determine if all present are entitled to remain. Color Bearer, you will assist on the right.

Encampment

(chatter) Membership Cards being verified

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

The National Secretary will now call the roll of Officers of the Encampment.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Present.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Leo Kennedy?

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Leo F. Kennedy

Present.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, James Hanby?

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, James R. Hanby, Sr.

Present.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

National Secretary Don Palmer is here. National Treasurer, Max Newman?

National Treasurer, Max L. Newman

Present.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

National Quartermaster, Danny Wheeler?

National Quartermaster, Danny L. Wheeler

Present.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Council of Administration member, Brad Schall?

Council of Administration, D. Brad Schall

Present.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Council of Administration member, Bob Petrovic?

Council of Administration, Robert M. Petrovic

Present.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Council of Administration member, Perley Mellor?

Council of Administration, Perley E. Mellor

Present

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Council of Administration member, Henry Shaw?

Council of Administration, Henry E. Shaw Jr.

Present.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Council of Administration member, Eric Schmincke?

Council of Administration, Eric J. Schmincke

Present.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Council of Administration member, Charlie Kuhn?

Council of Administration, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

Present.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

National Aide de Camp, D. Matthew Medert?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Not here.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

National Camp-at-Large and Department Organizer, Gary Brewer?

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Not Present

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

National Chaplain, Jerome Kowalski?

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Present.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

National Chief of Staff Brad Schall is already acknowledged.
National Civil War Memorials Officer, Kevin Tucker?

National Civil War Memorials Officer, Kevin P. Tucker

Present.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

National Counselor, Robert Grim?

National Counselor, Robert E. Grim

Here.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

National Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator Bob Petrovic has already been acknowledged. National GAR Highway Officer, Gary Parrott?

National GAR Highway Officer, Gary E. Parrott

Present.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

National Graves Registration Officer, James Davenport.

- Not Present

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

National Historian, Robert Wolz?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Not here.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

National Liaison to Cathedral Of The Pines, Richard Woodbury? - Not Present

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

National Liaison to MOLLUS, Gordon Bury? --Not Present

National Membership-at-Large Coordinator, Alan Russ?

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

Present.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

National Patriotic Instructor, Jerry Sayre?

National Patriotic Instructor, Jerry R. Sayre

Present.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

National Signals Officer, Ken Freshley?

National Signals Officer, Ken L. Freshley

Present.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Washington D. C. Representative, Andrew Johnson?

Washington D. C. Representative Andrew Johnson

Here, sir.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Thank you. National Webmaster Ken Freshley has already been acknowledged. National Color Guard, Keith Karcher?

National Color Guard, Keith G. Karcher

Present.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

National Guard, Charles Engle, Jr. ?

National Guard, Charles H. Engle, Jr.

Present.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

National Guide, Donald Martin?

National Guide, Donald Martin

Present.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Sir, the roll of Officers has been called.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Brothers, upon what principals was our Order founded and for what duties are we responsible?

Encampment (in unison)

FRATERNITY, CHARITY, AND LOYALTY.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Brothers, we meet again as Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, in annual session, to review the work of the past and to plan for the future. May our conduct and our deliberations be marked by mutual tolerance and fraternal courtesy, ever keeping in mind our duty to our country, our God, and to ourselves. At this time, I'd like to have the blessing of the Chaplin.

[three raps ***]

National Chaplain, Jerome W. Kowalski

Our Heavenly Father, high and mighty Ruler of the Universe, who looks down upon the government of men. We earnestly ask your favor to bless our native land and preserve in purity and integrity its free institutions for all coming times. Bless our Order. Grant that it may long exist. That it may continue to be an instrument of great good to all. Give us willing hands and ready hearts to carry out properly its principals and objects. Keep green in our minds the memory of those who have sacrificed so much for the life of the nation might be preserved and deal with them and all

things with your special mercy. Give us your aide in conducting the business for which we are assembled. So bless us in charity and justice, peace and harmony shall remain and flow from us. If you agree with me, please say Amen.

Encampment (in unison)

AMEN.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Brothers, please join me in giving the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country.

Encampment (in unison)

I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS ONE NATION UNDER GOD INDIVISIBLE WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

By the virtue of the authority vested in me, I hereby declare the 128th Annual Encampment of National Organization, Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, duly opened for the transaction of such business as may legally and properly come before it. Brother Guard, admit all Brothers and persons qualified to enter.

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Good morning.

Encampment (in unison)

GOOD MORNING.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

For all you Methodist sitting in the back of the room, can you hear me?

Encampment (in unison)

YES.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I was reminded that there are plenty of empty seats, but at this ... I'm Methodist. That's why I can get by with saying that. It's typical that Methodist always go to the back of the room. I don't know why.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. I'm gonna go ahead and appoint the Committee on Credentials, and that would be Brother Walt Bush as Chairman, Joseph Hall, Thomas Brown, James Ward, and assisting would be Brothers Bruce Lane, Eric Schmincke, and Rod Price. I want to thank the Credentials Committee for what they've done so far, and getting everybody registered and looking forward to hearing your report in a few minutes. At this time, I'd like to go ahead and recognize some guests that we have with us this morning. And I'd like to ask Brother Keith Karcher to escort them to the podium, please.

National Color Guard, Keith G. Karcher

I'd like to introduce State Treasurer, Todd Hollenbach,

IV.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

First, please give us a round of applause for our State Treasurer.

Encampment

(applause)

Treasurer of Kentucky, Todd Hollenbach, IV

Welcome gentlemen, and thank you for choosing Kentucky as the site of your 2009 Encampment, as we mark the bi-centennial anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. The State of Kentucky in the Civil War and the story of the State of Kentucky in the Civil War is complicated and painful. It turned into a brothers war here in Kentucky, with families divided and sections of the State set one against the other. Kentucky is not only the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, just south of here 200 years ago, it was also the birth place of Jefferson Davis. The presence of slavery in a land found on a principal of freedom, perhaps made the Civil War an inevitable conflict. As a border state in the notorious slave trading region, Kentucky's involvement in the tragic blood letting was unavoidable. Although officially neutral, neutrality for a border state like Kentucky was impossibility. And approximately one hundred thousand Kentucky men joined the ranks of the Union Army. While approximately forty thousand Kentucky men joined up as Confederate Soldiers. As a rule, bluegrass aristocrats and western Kentucky farmers favored the Confederate cause while urban dwellers and eastern Kentuckians displayed allegiance to the Union. While most of the skirmishes on Kentucky soil occurred during the first two years of the war, extensive property and human losses, coupled with personal hatreds, emotional wounds, crippled Kentucky for several generations after the war ended. Now as most of you know, endless scholarship is focused on the events and conditions leading to the great conflict. And many factors combined to give us a Union victory. Some believe it was the economic and industrial strength of the northern states that gave them an insurmountable advantage. In fact, a great and colorful Kentucky statesman, a gentleman named Happy Chandler, who's ancestors were southern sympathizers, he used to say, "My grand pappy told me we could have beat them northerners with corn stalks. But the only problem was, them northerners wouldn't fight us with cornstalks"!

Encampment

(laughter)

Treasurer of Kentucky, Todd Hollenbach, IV

Anyway, I believe it was the mettle of the men who fought for the Grand Army of the Republic, for the Union, and the rightness of their cause that made a Union victory inevitable. And thank the good Lord that it ended as it did. Because of the dedication and bravery of many of your ancestors, we now live in a country where it is possible for the modern day successor to President Abraham Lincoln, Barack Obama, to be a

man of African ancestry. And I think that really says something.

Encampment

(applause)

Treasurer of Kentucky, Todd Hollenbach, IV

I know that many of you through your ancestry have a deep personal connection to the Civil War and the Grand Army of the Republic. So in the interest of full disclosure, I'll share with you that I too have an ancestral connection. My great-great-grandfather, Theodore Coward, fought in that great conflict. I look around the room and I told you Happy Chandler's theory. My, my theory's changed considerably since I've seen you men here. You guys are a very, very thick lot. You look like the front line for Notre Dame.

Encampment

(laughter)

Treasurer of Kentucky, Todd Hollenbach, IV

So I hesitate to share this with you, but my great-great-grandfather fought for the Confederacy. For a unit known as the Orphans Brigade, which started off four thousand men strong and at the end of the War, there were only two hundred survivors. He had his left arm blown off by cannon fire. And we have a picture that hangs in my house of he and the rest of the surviving members, about fifteen years after the war ended, in their Confederate grays with their long gray beards and his sleeve just dangling there. In any event, I love history. I love Kentucky history. I love American history. I think it's wonderful that there's an organization like yours that keeps that alive. That keeps the history not just in text books, but keeps it at the personal level. 1895, I'm told, is the last time you all were here. I understand that's also the year that Jefferson Davis died. I hope that it's not that long after this year that, that we can, that we have to wait to get you back. Thank you so much for being here. Thank you for choosing Kentucky. We're glad you're here. And welcome.

Encampment

(applause)

National Color Guard, Keith G. Karcher

Commander, I have the pleasure to present to Mr. Ron Wolf, representative of the Mayor of Louisville.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you. Please join us in welcoming the representative from the Mayor's office.

Encampment

(applause)

Ron Wolf, Louisville, Kentucky Mayor's Office

Thank you Commander-in-Chief and on behalf of Mayor Jerry Abramson, I do want to say welcome, welcome to Louisville. As you honor your ancestry, you also honor the citizens of Louisville by having your 2009 Encampment in our fair city. And for that, we say thank you. If you do have some extra

time, I would encourage you to go down to our Waterfront Park. This past spring, we dedicated a brand new statue there of Abraham Lincoln. It is widely believed that while Mr. Lincoln, before his term as President, he was visiting our city and he was greatly struck with the fact that, you know, while watching people in and around our waterfront, a slave boat came by and he was greatly disturbed at what he saw. And that is believed that that was the formation of his opposition to slavery. And so our statue and our monument down there is in honor of that position that the President formulated while in Louisville. And we hope that you'll have an opportunity to go and, and see that first hand. As Treasurer Hollenbach said, I'm hoping that it won't be another hundred plus years before you folks decide to return to our fair city and, and honor us again with your presence. And maybe as a little bit of encouragement, Commander, please know that Mayor Abramson has declared August 13th through August 15th as Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic Days in the City of Louisville.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Again, I thank you both for bringing greetings and thank you for welcoming us into your fair State. We're all looking forward to it. I'm anxious to see the Brothers here on the roller coaster next door, probably this evening!

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you again.

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay, at this time, I'd like to give a special round of thanks to Brother Keith Karcher and the Department of Kentucky for the wonderful Encampment they have provided to us. If you would all please stand and give them a hand.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Keith, do you have anything you want to say, or ...

Department of Kentucky, Keith G. Karcher

I'm speechless.

Encampment

(chuckle)

Department of Kentucky, Keith G. Karcher

I'm glad everybody's here.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you. Thank you again. You're fired after Sunday.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Now I'd like to go ahead and lay out the groundwork for the rules of the Encampment and I would like to give special thanks to Past Commander-in-Chief Jim Pahl for, for providing me this script to follow. You try to look back and we try to remember all the Encampments you come to, how did they to it? How did they do it? What should I say when? And Jim was kind enough ...uh... to pass along his script to me which I am using. Okay. The Encampment will be conducted in accordance with Robert Rules of Order, 10th Edition. These Rules may be suspended by two-thirds vote of the Encampment body present and voting. Past Commander-in-Chief James Pahl will serve as Parliamentarian. Officers, other than the Commander-in-Chief, shall NOT read their submitted written reports unless there is an addition to the report. All officer reports will, recommendations have been provided in the pre-printed reports. Chairmen of Standing and Special Committees shall NOT read their respective reports. Rather, they will cite the page on which their report is located. And state whether there are or are not any additions and read their recommendations, if any. Recommendations from Standing Committees will be voted on as they arise. When speaking on an issue at this Encampment, no person shall speak more than twice to any issue. Each time not to exceed five minutes. Except the person making the motion may answer questions and also use up to two minutes to close the debate. Which privilege is not cancelled by action ordering the previous question. Exceptions being granted by a two-thirds vote of the Encampment. The Commander-in-Chief reserves the right to limit debate on a particular issue, including but not limited to, designating the maximum number of speakers allowed to speak as to each side of the question on the floor. This is when you get a chance to see everybody reach for their pockets. Cell phones are to be turned off or set to vibrate to alert an incoming call. Violations of this rule result in a five dollar fine paid to the host Committee.

Encampment

(chuckle)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

All cell phone conversations must be conducted outside the Encampment meeting room. And I do ask for forgiveness now if you see me reaching for my cell phone. It may be because of a call from home and some of you may understand why. At the sound of the gavel prior to the election of Officers, this is during the election, anyone outside the room will not be allowed to enter until this session is done. All general voting shall be the use of your voting card. The Commander-in-Chief reserves the right to use other forms of voting, including but not limited to, private ballot, rising, or roll call voting as deemed necessary. All motions, amendments, substitutions, or other actions initiated from the floor,

other than procedural motions or corrections of spelling or typographical errors, may be requested by the National Secretary to be put in writing for final reading before the Encampment votes on that matter. Encampment Committees shall only consider matters properly referred to them by the Commander-in-Chief after receiving them from the floor of this Encampment. Each item must be reported back to the floor of the Encampment with the Committee's recommendation to adopt, reject, refer, or other appropriate action. When rising to address the Encampment to be recognized by the Chair, use one of the available microphones. And we have one at the back of the room, well, midway in the room, and one right behind the Senior Vice. Upon being recognized, salute the Chair and announce your name, Department, and any office you may hold. Any requests for funds from the Special Projects Fund or other such funds of the Order are to be submitted in writing to the National Treasurer prior to noon on Saturday, with complete information as to what the project is, who is chairing the project, the address for which any award may be mailed. All such requests will then be presented to the National Encampment for considerations. All discussions will be included in the spirit of fraternity, charity, and loyalty. And with that, I would like to entertain a motion to adopt these rules.

Several

So moved.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I have a motion and I need a second.

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I have a second. Any discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor, signify by raising your voting card. Opposed? Same sign. Motion passed.

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

At this time, I'd like to introduce, we did it once during the joint opening, but some of you all were not here and I'd like to take this time to recognize these special Brothers who have, I hope that everybody in this room gets the opportunity to ascend to the chair of Commander-in-Chief because if you do, you will find you've got a valuable resource of knowledge when having a question or a concern. And if you do something wrong, they'll be more than glad to help you out in the right decision.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

So with that, I'd like to introduce the Past Commanders-in-Chief. And the first one, I need to let everybody know

that thirty years ago this weekend, Past Commander-in-Chief Richard Greenwalt was elected to Commander-in-Chief.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I'm only going to read the names that are present.
Charles W. Corfman.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Elmer F. Atkinson.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Allen Moore.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Alan Loomis.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Richard Orr.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Colonel Andrew M. Johnson.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Danny Wheeler.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Edward Krieser.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Robert Grim.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Stephen Michaels.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Donald Eugene Darby.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

James Pahl.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

And Charlie Kuhn.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

And I've been serious. They have been a wealth of information, a wealth of knowledge, and have assisted me in invaluable ways. And I do thank you Brothers for your help. Well we've already had our Memorial Services. I would like to request all Brothers, please rise and have a thirty second moment of silence for our departed Brothers.

Encampment

(moment of silence)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Amen.

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

At this time, I'd like to honor all of those in our assembly who have honorably served the country of this great world we live in. Would I please have all the Veterans, especially that of the greatest generation, please rise to be recognized.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you, Brothers. It's through your efforts and those of your shipmates and your comrades who have kept this great freedom that we do enjoy and that others wish they could enjoy as we do. I do, and again, I do thank you. Okay. Appointments of Special Encampment Committees, Constitution and Regulations, Past Commander-in-Chief Bob Grim, Past Commander-in-Chief Rich Orr, Past Department Commander Brad Schall, and Past Commander-in-Chief Charlie Grim. Oops, Charlie Kuhn.

Encampment

(chuckle)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

How did I do that? That's a "Grim" mistake.

Encampment

(chatter and laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Resolutions: Past Commander-in-Chief James Pahl, Past Department Commander Bill Vieira, Past Department Commander, Tad Campbell, Past Commander-in-Chief Don Darby. Officers Reports: Past Commander-in-Chief Richard Orr, Past Department Commander Alan Russ, Past Department Commander Ken Freshley, Past Department Commander Eugene Mortorff. And our Rituals

and Ceremonials: Past Department Commander James Hanby, Department Commander Kevin Tucker, and Past Department Commander Eric Schmincke. Also want to make a couple of appointments for this Encampment. And that is to assist our Chief of Staff, his son and grandson, E. Braden Shaw and Christopher Braden Shaw, as to help out our Chief of Staff. How many, can I ask the prior Chiefs of Staff, to rise? Anybody who had served as Chief of Staff? What an easy job, right?

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

My hands off to all of you. I mean, you've done a great job and as Brother Schall found out it's, it's a full-time job. And no Commander-in-Chief could do what they do without your assistance. So I thank all of you.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Fraternal Relations Visitations, we will receive visitations tomorrow afternoon at thirteen hundred. For Coast Guard, Mickey's big hand's on the twelve and the little one's on the one.

Encampment

(laughter and chatter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Visiting the Ladies the Auxiliary to the Sons, would be Past Commander-in-Chief Steven Michaels and Past Department Commander Tad Campbell. Response would be by Past Commander-in-Chief James Pahl. Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Past Commander-in-Chief Charles Corfman. Brother Douglas Fidler. And the response from Colonel Andrew Johnson. Okay. before you guys do go over, see me. I do have gifts to give to them. Okay. At this time, I'd like to entertain a motion that all Officer Reports be referred to the Encampment Committee on Officer Reports.

Several

So made.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

We have a motion. Have a second?

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

We have a motion and a second. Any discussion? All in favor, signify by raising your voting cards. Opposed? Same sign.

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Motion passed. I'm gonna make one real quick announcement right now. We are running a little bit behind

today. We do have a very busy schedule. Tomorrow, I know it says on our schedule to start the Encampment at nine thirty. I'd like to start the Encampment at nine o'clock. We do have a SVR Breakfast at eight tomorrow morning and I know how Don Darby is the Adjutant and gets a little bit windy in his discussion, so instead of moving it to eight thirty, we'll, we'll go ahead and start at nine. Brother Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, I'd like to pass the Chair to you. National Officers, Delegates, and Brothers of the 128th National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, honored guests. In May 1988, while home on leave from the Navy, my father, laid a piece of paper on the kitchen table and demanded, give me eighteen dollars and sign this.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Being a military person and an obedient son, I said sure. What did I just do? You just joined the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. And for the next twenty years, he explained to me about the Sons. Even while I was active. Unbeknownst to me, I was about to begin at that time an exciting and rewarding journey through one of the best organizations I have had the privilege of belonging to. Today, twenty-one years later, I humbly stand before you and report that the state of our Order is excellent, improving on a daily basis, and is financially sound. The success of this administration would not have been possible without the corps of Officers you elected to assist me, as well as the appointed Officers and their staff, tasked with the many projects to carry on the charge levied upon us by the Grand Army of the Republic. With that in mind, I ask that all elected and appointed Officers please stand and be recognized. Brothers, these are the Officers and men you have elected to do the charge.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you. However, the true strength of the Order lies with you. The thousands of Brothers of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. You comprise the Camps and Departments of the Order. You are registering graves and memorials. You are conducting seminars on the history of the Civil War. You are promoting the moral objects of the Order. You are doing the work of the Order. Without you, this Order would cease to exist. This year, I was honored to grant permission to form eleven new Camps, with seven of those Camps having already received their Charters. And the remainder will be receiving theirs in the very near future. There has also been interest expressed in forming new Camps in Arizona, Louisiana, and Oregon. Our membership had a positive growth this year of a hundred and forty-five new members. In December 2008, General Order Number 2 was written to address a

long standing problem with hand written reports to National Headquarters. Due to illegible hand writing, new members and members that changed addresses did not receive The Banner or any other form of communication from National. With requiring all submitted reports be submitted via forms on the web or typewritten, this problem has for all practical purposes (*sic*) been eliminated. As you recall, the 126th National Encampment approved Junior Associates. As this required a change to our Constitution and to the Regulations, this did not take effect until the 127th National Encampment. In order for Departments and Camps to allow Junior Associates, Camps and Department by-laws needed to be changed stating such. Camp by-laws are approved by the Department, and Department by-laws are approved by the Commander-in-Chief. In February 2009, the General Order Number 8 was written to remind Departments of this requirement and to submit their by-laws for approval. Effective this date, the following Departments have submitted their by-laws for approval of the Commander-in-Chief and are now accepting Junior Associates: Georgia / South Carolina, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New York, Rhode Island, and Wisconsin / Minnesota. Those Departments that did not submit their by-laws allowing this change are not permitted to accept Junior Associates nor are the Camps within that Department. At the 127th National Encampment, legislation was introduced to amend the Constitution to allow the Commander-in-Chief to delay the action of the previous National Encampment if he felt that action is in violation of our Charter, the Constitution, the Regulations, or Federal Law. The Commander-in-Chief's ability to exercise this privilege can only be allowed if approved by a two-thirds majority vote of the Council of Administration. It does not give the Commander-in-Chief veto power. As this was a change to the Constitution, approval of fifty-one percent of the Departments were required to act upon it. On 8 August 2009, General Order Number 15 was issued stating the legislation had been ratified. The sesqui-centennial of the Civil War is rapidly approaching. Many Departments and Camps have been actively making preparations over the last several years for this historic event. As Commander-in-Chief, I have been placed on distribution to receive news bulletins and updates from several state government officials announcing their plans to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War. Unfortunately, I must sadly report to you that due to the countries' economic situations, many states have had to dramatically reduce their budget for this event. And in some cases, had to eliminate it completely. This is a time when we need to step up and assist our local governments in promoting the sesqui-centennial. As Americans, we cannot afford to let this opportunity to pass. There already exists a great deal of misunderstanding regarding the Civil War. How it began, when, why did it happen, and who started it. Misinformed citizens and politically correct politicians are refusing to

allow the citizens of Confederate Veterans to honor their ancestors in military parks. Unless we help promote the sesqui-centennial, unless we take the opportunity to inform the public, the impact of the Civil War had on this great county, it will be forever lost in the annals of history. I encourage each of you to contact your local and state government officials and offer your assistance in help raising funds in order for this commemoration to proceed. The focus of this administration is centered on leadership and education. Consolidating the digest in Constitution and Regulations, recruitment and retention, and the principals of fraternity, charity, and loyalty. Two special Committees were formed following the 127th Encampment to meet the first two objectives. The Education and Leadership Committee was charged with the task of developing an education program that would allow members to become better Sons leaders by enhancing their knowledge of the documents governing the Order. The Digest Committee was tasked to review the Digest, which is a compilation of rulings of Past Commanders-in-Chiefs, and if possible, incorporate those rulings into the Constitution and Regulations so we would have one governing document for the Order. In September 2008, the Battle Flag Preservation Committee was formed to locate and document the condition of Civil War Battle Flags and to assist Departments and States with their efforts in securing legislation supporting, providing funds necessary to preserve these valuable artifacts. During the course of this Encampment, you will be listening to the results of these Committees and in some cases, voting on their recommendations. One area I sought to revitalize is that of Patriotic Instructor. The Grand Army of the Republic felt this is such an important position, they established a position on the floor of the meeting room. Each meeting concluded with a message from the Patriotic Instructor. Over the course of time, this position became less important and in some instances, only being filled because it is required. Some has stated that due to the length of their Camp or Department meetings, there is little time available for the Patriotic Instructor to give a lesson. I have never heard a Patriotic Instructor give a lesson at the Department Encampment. Including my own. Brothers, it only takes a few minutes to give a small lesson in patriotism. Past National Patriotic Instructors have placed numerous lessons on our website to assist Department and Camp Patriotic Instructors with their duties. If we know our Camp or Department meeting is going to be long, place the lesson at the beginning of the meeting. Lessons do not have to be lengthy. Many lessons can be brief, but yet fulfilling. We are approaching the sesqui-centennial of the Civil War. A golden opportunity has presented itself for lessons in patriotism. Let's take advantage of it and not lose sight of this valuable position. I had mentioned earlier that we had an increase in membership of a hundred and forty-nine members.

I congratulate every one of you for your efforts out there in recruiting these members. But what I did not tell you that is we lost four hundred and thirteen. Five hundred and sixty-two applications for membership were processed October 2008. Five hundred and sixty-two members, yet four hundred and thirteen members are no longer with us. What could have possibly happened to them? Some we lost can be attributed to the crucible of time which we must all eventually encounter. But what about the others? There was no disciplinary actions requiring a Brother to be removed from the Order. So again, I ask you, what happened to these Brothers? First, why does someone join a fraternity such as ours? Obviously, they have an interest in the Civil War. Possibly they researched our website, been to a reenactment, heard a lesson on the Sons of the Civil War at a social event, or heard about us from a friend. Whatever the reason, there was enough interest to explore the erder, Order further, and to request membership. In my first General Order, I addressed the need to retain members. All of you are actively recruiting members into the Order, as is obvious from the amount of new members enrolled this year. But what are we doing to retain them? There are new demands placed on our free time. Parents are more active now in their children's social activities than have been in the past. Work has become more demanding, requiring us to put in longer hours. Membership in other fraternal organizations and church activities also hinder. All of these require more of our time. So what do we need to do to have a member sacrifice his free time and stay with us as a member of the Sons? Fraternity, charity, and loyalty. People on a whole like to belong to and feel part of an organization, whether it is work or a fraternity. We join a particular organization because foremost, we share the same interests and in our case, the Civil War. But it extends beyond that. We had joined a fraternity. An organization that welcomes you into its fold. An organization that wants your input. An organization where you meet new friends. An organization where you establish a bond with your fellow man. In a fraternity, we should all have the feeling of respect and understanding for each other. We are all equal. We do not view anyone for their social status or their financial fortunes. Or their color. It means that even though we may only meet occasionally, there is a lift of heart when we see each other. It is this spirit which produces the most tangible feeling of brotherhood and unity. A feeling that brings with it a sense of peace and contentment. As if you stepped into the meeting room, you left behind the worries and troubles of the world and came home, even for only a few hours, to the security of your place among true Brothers. The principal is what the soldiers of the Union Army used to form the Grand Army of the Republic. How many of you had joined an organization including this? Attended a meeting where no one introduced themselves? Are we ourselves guilty of not shaking the hand of a new Brother and

welcome him into the Order? Each one of us, especially the Officers, upon entering the meeting room, should shake the hand of every Brother in attendance. Not just because it's polite, but because we mean it. We are glad to see our friends. And we look forward to the comradery of the evening. Look around you. Is there someone you haven't met? Please take the time over the weekend and shake their hand and introduce yourself. This small but very important gesture will establish friendships that will last forever and also let a Brother know that you are glad to see him. Charity. Charity goes much further than financial help. It may not take the form of financial aide at all. It may be the understanding hand on the shoulder during the time of grief. The assistance with duties which have temporarily become too pressing. The good counsel at time of crisis. In today's economic environment, Brothers may not be able to afford to pay their dues. Take up a collection at a Camp meeting for a worthy Brother and help with his dues. Perhaps even waiving the Camp dues and only collecting the required per capita. Loyalty. We must all be sincere in our efforts to be good Brothers. We must be honest with ourselves, our Camp, our Department, and each other. We should always be willing to lend a hand and to help instruct others regarding the Order, as well as promoting the ideas of good citizenship and patriotism. By following these principals, we should retain our members and our Order will grow. Not only with members, but also with dedication and fulfillment. In closing, I want to thank you again for giving me the opportunity to serve you as this Order's Commander-in-Chief. It has been a blessing to see the hard work you have so faithfully performed, to honor our ancestors, and promote patriotism. I thank the staff for your assistance and your guidance. This has been a challenging and successful year. Finally, with the theme of fraternity, charity, and loyalty, I would like to quote a speech I delivered at the Springhill Cemetery in Cincinnati in 2002. "Let us remember as the years come and go, it is our duty not only as Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, but as American citizens to pay homage to the memory of our ancestors. Let us remember the men who stood shoulder to shoulder on bloody fields of battle, who manned the guns of war, who guided so faithfully, so honestly, and so well, the sacred flag of our country. They have passed their final review, and that upon us devolves by sacred rite of heritage, the duty of perpetuating the principals for which they fought. We salute you, comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic. May the benediction of the supreme commander of us all rest upon us through eternity. And may the hand that you safely guided through your eternal journeys, preserve this wondrous land, your valor helped save. As the crucible of time has dissolved the bitterness born of conflicting thought, we like to believe that those silent ghosts in blue look down from their battlements in heaven and salute with loving hands the

proud republic built of their fathers blood, and sanctified by their mothers tears. God bless the descendents of the old Union. God bless all of you for your patriotism, your love of country, and above all, God bless the United States of America."

Submitted in fraternity, charity, and loyalty, David V. Medert, Commander-in-Chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you Brothers. Thank you.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Leo F. Kennedy

I would ask for a motion to accept the report as read.

Several

Motion made.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Leo F. Kennedy

Second?

Several

Second.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Leo F. Kennedy

All in favor, cards please. Opposed? Sir, I return the chair.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you Brother Senior Vice. Okay. Going down the list of Officers, Brother Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Leo Kennedy. Do you have anything to add ?

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Leo F. Kennedy

My report remains as printed, sir.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

And what page is it located?

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Leo F. Kennedy

That's a good question.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

That was a test.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Leo F. Kennedy

That would be, one sir.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Brother Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief.

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, James R. Hanby, Sr.

Commander-in-Chief, I would just like to add that we did receive more applications. In fact, they're still coming in, which will be turned over to the incoming Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief. But we did exceed two hundred applications that were processed by this office for this year. So it was a great year. I would also like to extend to you my personal thanks for your assistance this year during my time of trial.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you, James. Brother Secretary.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

My report starts on page three and I have nothing to add.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Brother Treasurer.

National Treasurer, Max L. Newman

My report is in Appendix A. It's on the back table. There's a book that is thicker than the one you're looking at now. It give the report of the treasury. Plus, it also describes my activities for the last four months concerning the IRS. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you, Brother Max. At this time, I'd like to go ahead and announce that Brother Max Newman has been a our National Treasurer now for eight years. And this past April, he had announced to the Council of Administration while we were assembled in Springfield that he desires to step down for his remaindering, year. So today we will be accepting nominations for the position of Treasurer for the, his remaining one year. His new position to be re-elected upon does not occur until 2010. But today we will be accepting positions of National Treasurer. If you are interested in this position and you want more information, I strongly encourage you to grab Max if you can. or Past Commander-in-Chief Rich Orr. Or Past Commander-in-Chief Jim Pahl. And talk to them a little about the position. They'd be more than gladly to fill you in. National Quartermaster. And by the way, Danny, I'm sorry that you and Keith aren't here. I've got a chair that you guys coulda' used.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Do you have anything to report? Anything, addition to your report?

National Quartermaster, Danny L. Wheeler

No sir. No at this time

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Council of Administration, Brad Schall.

Council of Administration, D. Brad Schall

Nothing in addition to report, Commander.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

National Camp-at-Large and Department Organizer, Gary Brewer. He's not here?

Encampment

He's not here.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

National Chaplin. Brother Jerry Kowalski.

National Chaplain, Jerome Kowalski

Page twelve. Nothing further to report, sir.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

National Chief of Staff, D. Medert, National Aide, my son, he is currently teaching "nukes" down at Charleston. National Civil War Memorials Officer, Kevin Tucker.

National Civil War Memorials Officer, Kevin P. Tucker

Page fourteen. Nothing further to report, sir.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

National Counselor, Past Commander-in-Chief Bob Grim.

National Counselor, Robert E. Grim

Nothing more to report.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

National Eagle Scout Coordinator, Robert Petrovic.

National Eagle Scout Coordinator, Robert M. Petrovic

Nothing to report, sir.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

National GAR Highway Officer, Brother Gary Parrott.

National GAR Highway Officer, Gary E. Parrott

Commander. Since I filed my report, while ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

What page?

National GAR Highway Officer, Gary E. Parrott

On page seventeen. I have received notification from the Colorado State Department of Transportation that they have finally acknowledged receipt of my letters and will be producing six brand new GAR Highway signs to be posted throughout the State of Colorado.

Encampment

(chatter & applause)

National GAR Highway Officer, Gary E. Parrott

Also, I have now had the opportunity to travel in each of the fourteen states in which U. S. Highway 6 traverses. And a large portions of it. And I must say that the great State of Indiana has the most impressive and remarkable number of signage throughout the State. So congratulations to Indiana.

Encampment

(applause)

National GAR Highway Officer, Gary E. Parrott

And finally, who is responsible for those fantastic Iron Brigade signs along Highway 6?

National GAR Highway Officer, Gary E. Parrott

Well apparently it must traverse a section of U. S. 6 because I saw a couple of 'em and got pictures of 'em. So, fantastic job. Fantastic job. And that concludes my report, sir.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

National Graves Registration Officer, Brother James Davenport, is not here. National Historian, Brother Wolz is not here. Cathedral To The Pines, Brother Woodbury's not here. Liaison To The MOLLUS, I know Past Commander-in-Chief Bury's here some place. National Membership Enlist Coordinator Member-at-Large Coordinator Past Department

Commander Alan Russ.

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

Commander-in-Chief, Past Department Commander Alan Russ, National Membership-at-Large Coordinator. It is again my honor and privilege to present a check in the excess of funds of to the organization of five hundred dollars to the National Treasurer.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

National Patriotic Instructor, Brother Jerry Sayre.

National Patriotic Instructor, Jerry R. Sayre

My report's on page nineteen. Nothing further to add but wish to use this time to make my recommendation.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Recommendations from Officers go automatically forwarded to the Committee.

National Patriotic Instructor, Jerry R. Sayre

Very good, sir. Thank you. Nothing further.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Do you have an additional recommendation than what's in your report?

National Patriotic Instructor, Jerry R. Sayre

No, just the report.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. National Signal Officer, Brother Ken Freshley.

National Signals Officer, Ken L. Freshley

Commander, page twenty-one. Nothing new to report.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

You know, I'll just make a quick announcement... I'll get that one on the next one here in a minute. Brother Colonel Andrew Johnson, National Washington D. C. Representative.

Washington D. C. Representative, Andrew Johnson

Report on page twenty-two. Nothing further.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

National Webmaster, Brother Ken Freshley.

National Webmaster, Ken L. Freshley

Commander, page twenty-one. Nothing new to report.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

My understanding is how many hits did we have?

National Webmaster, Ken L. Freshley

Commander, as last night when I checked, we had, it was eleven million hits to our website.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Eleven million hits and ...

National Webmaster, Ken L. Freshley

Our highest ever was six million for the whole year. We're not through the whole year and we're at eleven million.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you. I was making a comment at the Council of Administration meeting last night during the Past Commander-in-Chief Harrison's address. He made a comment. I think it was something like fourteen hundred hits a month and we were pretty happy. So, you've all done a great job. Thanks. And that is all the Officer Reports. Okay. Let's take a quick ten minute break and we'll get into Communications. And then we're gonna break after that for chow.

[three raps ***]

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Be back at 10:55.

(break)

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Again, the Registration table, the Quartermaster table, and the Charitable Foundation tables are now closed.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Brother Commander-in-Chief, Past Commander-in-Chief Don Darby Department of Ohio. Adjutant General for the SVR. The SVR Breakfast will start at seven o'clock tomorrow. Just keeping in trying to correct you. So if you want to do anything else after that. Seven o'clock.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay, Brothers, with that in mind, the SVR has assured me that they can be done before eight thirty, so we'll start our Encampment tomorrow morning at zero eight-thirty, past nine thirty. And it was brought to light to me right when we recessed of a grave mistake that's been made. And I do apologize for that. We have a standing Committee, an Officer's Report that we have neglected to ask for. And at that time, I'd like to do that now and that is the Officer's Report of our, how do you know I'm talking about you?

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Our Banner Editor, Past Commander-in-Chief Steve Michaels.

National Editor of The Banner, Stephen A. Michaels

My report's on page eleven and I have nothing to add, sir. Thank you.

Encampment

(laughter and applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Steve, we'll make certain, again, I went by Past Commander-in-Chief Pahl's script.

Encampment

(laughter)

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Point of order.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Brother Secretary, do we have any communications?

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

We do.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

We do. You have the floor.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Okay. Everybody seated? This is gonna take a little while. From the Department of Maryland, the following Resolution was proposed and seconded, and passed by the Maryland Department at it's Annual Encampment held on April 18th, 2009 in Richmond, Virginia. Whereas the motion to create a separate Department of Virginia has been studied and tabled at several Encampments without any success, and there seems to be no desire on the part of the Virginia or West Virginia Camps to provide the needed leadership to create this new Department, now therefore, the Delegates meeting at the 122nd Annual Encampment of the Department of Maryland, a motion was made by Junior Vice Commander Eugene Mortorff to take the motion off the table, and this motion was passed unanimously. Also from the Department of Maryland, the following Resolution was passed, seconded, and passed by the Maryland Department, proposed, seconded, and then passed by the Maryland Department at its Annual Encampment held on April 18th, 2009 in Richmond, Virginia. Whereas there is a significant need for funding, both monument restoration and new monument construction, whereas the SUVCW is not the primary body responsible for all monument preservation but in conjunction with other organizations and committee, whereas the current system to fund memorial programs is limited to grants of five hundred dollars to a thousand dollars from SUVCW Monument Committee or the SUVCW Charitable Committee, and these amounts are meager in view of the actual costs that are associated with such projects. Now be it resolved that the National Monuments and Memorial Committee continue as the vehicle for distributing funds to the various applicants. Be it further resolved that the Committee be proposed with additional revenue via, 1) a capital funding program supported by the National SUVCW in which, a) members would be asked via yearly letter to pledge an amount of fifty to a hundred and fifty dollars to support Memorials and Monuments; b) the National Monuments and Memorials Committee would seek to solicit corporate donations. Be it further resolved that the following items be implemented

at the Department level to support Memorial and Monument projects: 1) creation of a Department Memorials and Monuments Committee that would consist of the Department Senior Vice Commander and the Camp Commanders of the Department. Such a Committee would be involved in the review of projects costing less than two thousand dollars, but would review all large scale projects, create a priority list for repair projects, and sign off on funding applications to the National SUVCW on projects over two, twenty thousand dollars. 2) The Department would work with Camps planning projects to develop public information strategies for local fundraising. 3) The Department Memorials and Monuments Committee would work to establish appropriate liaisons with corporations operating within the State or Department to seek contributions actively. The Department would coordinate its activities with those of the National SUVCW.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

We'll refer that to the Committee on Resolutions.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Also from the Department of Maryland, the following Resolution was proposed, seconded, and passed by the Maryland Department at its Annual Encampment held on April 18th, 2009 in Richmond, Virginia. Whereas Mr. Franklin Woodruff Buckles is the last surviving Veteran of World War I. Whereas Mr. Buckles is a hundred and eight and lives in Charlestown, West Virginia, in an area in the Department of Maryland. Now therefore the Delegates meeting at the 122nd Annual Encampment of the Department of Maryland, a motion was made to ask all the Brothers of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War to honor Mr. Buckles for service to our country at the National Encampment in August.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Refer to the Committee on Resolutions, but didn't he just pass away like, about the last few weeks or month?

Several

No, he's still alive

Encampment

(chatter)

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

The last two British just died a couple weeks ago.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Refer that to Resolutions.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

From the Department of Missouri. Whereas it is the desire of the National Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the Department of Missouri SUVCW to grow in membership. And whereas to grow in membership and various states requires organization and planning. And whereas the State of Arkansas does not have it's own and is not affiliated with any other Department of the SUVCW and therefore lack coordination organizing the Camps, and as a Department. And there are only five members-at-large in the State of Arkansas and all have

been contacted by mail by the Department of Missouri concerning this possible venture. And whereas the Department of Missouri Grand Army of the Republic, and also the Sons of Union Veterans historically assisted those members in the State of Arkansas by serving as their Department. And Officers and, whereas Officers and Members of the Department of Missouri are willing to commit time and effort to help organize Camps. And if all mighty God so permits, a Department of Arkansas. And whereas the Department of Missouri SUVCW recognizes the need for self determination within various state boundaries and will grant members in the State of Arkansas the option of forming their own Department once they can meet the criteria set forth by the National Organization Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Now therefore, the Department of Missouri Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War having met in Annual Encampment does prayfully petition the National Organization Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War meeting in National Encampment to attach the State of Arkansas to the Department of Missouri Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, making all by-laws of said Department of Missouri SUVCW to be fully enforced within the State of Arkansas. So passed by the Department of Missouri with all its Officers and Brothers seated at the Department Encampment in St. Louis, Missouri on the 13th day of June, 2009.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Refer to the Committee on Resolutions.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Commander-in-Chief, I'm just a little bit out of order. But the prerogative of the Commander-in-Chief to assign territory to a Department, not to (indistinguishable).

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Commander-in-Chief, I rise to a point of order. James Pahl, the Camp Parliamentarian. The previous speaker did not rise, introduce himself, or use a microphone. Therefore the record is not preserved as to what is being said. The statement should be ruled out-of-order. If the Brother wants to make his objection, he should step up to the microphone.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

And the battle begins.

Encampment

(laughing and chatter)

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

I object to, to a point of order here, Commander-in-Chief.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

Charlie Kuhn, Past Commander-in-Chief, Department of Pennsylvania. The Commander-in-Chief should have ruled that out-of-order because it falls under the jurisdiction of the Commander-in-Chief to appoint whatever territory to a Department. So, it's up to the Commander-in-Chief. It's that way stated in our Regulations and a Department can't request

or whatever. They can request to the Commander-in-Chief and the Commander-in-Chief has the final say.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

You guys just wanted to humiliate me, didn't ya?

Encampment

(laughing)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I declare that so done and I have no problem with granting Missouri their request.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

You have to issue a General Order.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

You've got to issue a General Order.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I can't pass that on to Leo?

Encampment

(chatter)

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

Brother Commander-in-Chiefs, can we move the microphone over here?

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I'll so do that today. It'll be issued today or tomorrow. It won't be on, we'll get it out as soon as we can.

Encampment

(chatter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Right. It's just procedural stuff. Right. So done. Will do. That's what I mean about knowledge, guys. They'll help you out any way they can.

Encampment

(laughter)

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Okay. Well we made it through the M's. Let's see. From the New Jersey Department. Resolve that the New Jersey Department of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War believes that the burdens on Camp Secretaries be lightened by eliminating the required submission of Form 10. Whereas the names of all Life Members are listed on Form 27A. And whereas the National Organization has Life Membership class records. And whereas the certification requirement of Form 10, and quote, "I certify the above named Brother is and are living and in good standing in the above named Camp, which is entitled to payment from the National Organization of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War for life member reimbursement in the amount set by the National Regulations or Council of Administration, in brackets, "whichever applies", and the state of an above named Brother being a dual member at, in brackets "having membership in an additional camp", he is designated as camped and receive the entitled

reimbursement", can easily be added to Form 27A following the list of Life Members. And whereas the permitted time period for submission of Form 10, January 1st to March 31st is the same time as the preparation of the Annual Camp Reports. And be it resolved that the Chapter 3, National Organization, Article 6, Finance, Section 3D be amended to read as follows, quote: "Reimbursement of requests shall be made by the National Treasurer in accordance with the Life Member List submitted in each Camp's Annual Report, Form 27A", close quote. Resolution passed at the 127th Annual New Jersey Department Encampment held at Belmar, New Jersey, Saturday, June 13th, 2009.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I hope I get this one right. This ought to be referred to the C and R Committee.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Also from the Department of New Jersey. Resolved that the New Jersey Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War believes that members of more than one Camp pay National Dues only once. Whereas the New Jersey Department believes that it is in the best interest of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War to promote the maintenance and well being of Camps of that Organization by encouraging dual membership. And whereas dual membership is a means of developing and nurturing new Camps and revitalizing old Camps in a Department. And whereas dual membership provides a new Camp with experienced members who have been Officers in other Camps and can help guide them in their struggle to become a viable Camp. And whereas dual members contribute Camp dues to help new Camp meet their financial obligations as a Camp until they embark upon a recruitment campaign. Whereas dual members also most often are the active members in the Department and can help a new Camp participate more fully in State and National SUVCW programs. And whereas the names and addresses of dual members are well known to the National Organization since they do not get two issues of The Banner. And be it resolved that Chapter One, Camps, Article 2, Membership, Section 6, be amended to read as follows: "Applicants who are Brothers of the Order in another Camp or a member-at-large, may become a dual member of another Camp. The Applicant need not pay the application fee and is not subject to the National Per Capita assessment for Camps in which he is a dual member. Dual members shall not be counted towards the required number of members required to establish a new Camp". Resolution passed at the 127th Annual New Jersey Department Encampment held at Belmar, Saturday, June 13th, 2009.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Refer that to the C & R Committee.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Okay. This is from the Department of New York. Within our Order there exists an inconsistency in that we require dropped members to pay dues from the time that they are

dropped until present, until the present in order to be reinstated. However, if more than one year or two of dues are required, we often permit these Brothers to be brought back into the Order as new members, thereby saving them money and better insuring their return. While contrary to our Regulations, this is permitted by many Camps, Departments, and is a violation often overlooked by the National Organization. Doing so is fraternal to our Brothers and saving them money. It is beneficial to our Order in that it keeps, it helps return our lost Brothers in life and increase our membership. And it helps in record keeping by not creating records of multiple applications and memberships for the same individuals. This Resolution was created and is fraternally presented to the 2009 National Encampment as a means to legitimize and formalize the current practice. Whereas it is beneficial to our Order and our purpose in honoring the service our Union ancestors to grow and increase our membership. And, whereas dropped members may often be encouraged to renew their membership or may desire to renew their membership of their own accord. And, whereas members of our Order are currently allowed to reinstate themselves by paying all back dues owed from the time they were dropped to the present but may find that doing so may, can be, so can be onerous and result in the financial burden which may dissuade a former member from selecting reinstatement. And, whereas many Departments as well as the National Organization will often permit such a dropped member to then join the Order as if he were a new member, in the spirit of fraternity, but in violation of our Regulations paying only an application fee in addition to the current year's dues, which may even be prorated for a lesser portion of the year. Be is resolved that the Constitution and Regulations of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War be amended to permit a Brother dropped from membership to the Camp to be reinstated by affirmative vote of the Camp as he pays the current year's dues and additional indebtedness he may have to the Camp, Department, or National Organization and a reinstatement fee of no less than five dollars, five dollars of which would then be forwarded to the National Organization along with the per capita payment owed. Such a reinstatement would not restore past honors or offices lost when a Brother was dropped. Nor would it designate an uninterrupted membership in the, in the Order. Nor would Brother reinstated in this manner be entitled to credit for the years he was not a Brother in good standing when calculating tenure of membership. submitted, Department Secretary, Department of New York.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Refer to the C & R Committee.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

From the Department of Pennsylvania. Whereas the Grand Army of the Republic has two of its three cardinal principals, loyalty and charity. Whereas the Grand Army of the Republic

actively supported education of American youth on these principals and the history of our nation. Whereas the Grand Army of the Republic actively sought the development of leadership skills among the citizenry. Whereas the Grand Army of the Republic charged the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War with the responsibility to carry on their tradition. Whereas our own historical practices charge us with emulating the Grand Army of the Republic's actions. Whereas the heirs of the Grand Army of the Republic, it is our duty to carry forth their traditions and practices. Whereas we have as one of our cardinal principals, loyalty and charity. Whereas our Rituals charges us with inculcating history in the duty of citizenship among our countrymen. Whereas the Boy Scouts of America has among its goals and principals similar objectives. Whereas the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War has seen fit to honor Eagle Scouts for their achievements. Whereas a large number of our Brothers are, are volunteers within the Boy Scouts of America. Whereas many of our Brothers benefited from the programs of Boy Scouts of America in their youth. Whereas there is a significant number of Eagle Scouts among our Brothers. Whereas the Boy Scouts of America has been teaching leadership skills to the young men of this nation for the past one hundred years. Whereas the Boy Scouts of America have been inculcating the responsibilities of citizenship to the young men of this nation for the past one hundred years. Whereas the Boy Scouts of America and, has and continues to have an impact upon the lives of millions of young men and women throughout its programs. Therefore be it resolved that we the Brothers of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War assembled in the 128th National Encampment in the City of Louisville, Kentucky this 15th day of August, 2009, do hereby congratulate the Boy Scouts of America on the 100th Anniversary of its founding.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Can I have a question? Is this gonna go to the Resolutions Committee or we just have to sign it now?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Go right to the Resolutions Committee?

Several

... has to be voted on

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Refer it to Resolution Committee.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Along those same lines from the Department of Tennessee. To the Commander-in-Chief, National Officers and Delegates assembled at the 128th National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in Louisville, Kentucky August 13th to 15th, 2009. A resolution honoring the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America. Whereas Lt. General Robert S. S. Lord Baden Powell established the world's scouting movement at Brown Sea Island in the United Kingdom on August 1st, 1907. And whereas William D. Boyd, Ernest Thompson

Seaton, and Daniel Carter Beard recognizing the potential value of scouting ideas, values, methods, and practices to American young men established the Boy Scouts of America on February 8th, 1910. And whereas the BSA has taught the value of Americanism and patriotism for over a hundred and ten million boys who have contributed hundreds of millions of hours of selfless service to their community, states, and nation on their way to adulthood. And whereas BSA programs have taught generations of young men that, "on my honor I will do my best and do my duty to God and my country, to be trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent. And to be prepared and do a good turn daily". And whereas the BSA courageously resists social forces that attempt to undermine its century old mission to create young men who are physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight. And whereas the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War recognizes that the continued success of the BSA is vital to the creation of futer..., future citizens of great character who will be needed to defend the American Union and Republic. And whereas the SUVCW recognizing in the values of the scouting and the core, scouting the core American values of fraternity, charity, and loyalty it promotes, as well as patriotism and community service. And whereas the SUVCW promotes scouting directly through its Eagle Scouts Certificate Program and indirectly through its many members who volunteer or have volunteered as adult leaders of the BSA and supported through time, finances, and other ways. Now, therefore, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at National Encampment assembled does hereby salute the Boy Scouts of America on its centennial birthday, extends its thanks for over a hundred years of faithful service to the youth of the United States, encourage its continued promotion of physical, mental, and moral fitness. And reaffirm its commitment to support of the goals of the Boy Scouts of America through its Eagle Scouts Certificate Program and the volunteer participation of its Brothers in adult leaders and supporters of the BSA. Furthermore, that the Commander-in-Chief or his representative will visit BSA National Headquarters in Irving, Texas to present this Resolution on February 8th, 2010, the centennial of the Boy Scouts of America or a date amenable to both the Commander-in-Chief and the Boy Scouts of America National Headquarters.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Refer to Resolutions.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Okay. Resolution from the GAR Sesqui-Centennial Committee. Whereas the founding of the Grand Army of the Republic at Decatur, Illinois in 1866, the largest Union Civil War Veterans Organization has major significance in the history of the United States. Whereas the Grand Army of the Republic united vast numbers of Union Civil War Veterans in common cause and drew upon the strengths and characteristics

to the American people and the bonds of brotherhood formed during the great struggle to persevere the nation as one nation. Whereas the Grand Army of the Republic through its efforts of its members united for a common purpose, secured the first veterans pensions, widows pensions, and orphans pensions from the United States Government for services rendered in defense of said government. Whereas the Grand Army of the Republic through its efforts and members of its members secured the first schools and educational benefits for surviving children of veterans killed in service of the United States government. Whereas the Grand Army of the Republic, while non-political, did greatly influence the government of the people of the United States for nearly fifty years following the founding of the Order at the local, state, and national levels. Numerous local political leaders of all parties were associated with the Grand Army of the Republic. Many governors of the various states during the aforementioned time period were prominent members of the Grand Army of the Republic as well as state and federal representatives and senators. Whereas the beginning on March 4th, 1869 with the inauguration of President U. S. Grant through the assassination of President William McKinley on September 14th, 1901, every United States President, with the exception of President Grover Cleveland, was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. Whereas the success of the Grand Army of the Republic is both a fraternal organization and the force for social change lead directly to the form, formation of the Spanish American War Veterans Association, American Legion, and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Whereas the success of the Grand Army of the Republic is both a fraternal organization and a force for social change led directly to the formation of predecessor of the Department of Veterans Affairs and those benefits commonly referred to as the G. I. Bill of Right. Therefore, be it resolved that we, the Brothers of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, assembled at 128th National Encampment in the City of Louisville, Kentucky on this 15th day of August, 2009 do hereby petition the United States Postal Service and the Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee to issue United States Postal Stamp to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the founding of the Grand Army of the Republic on April 6th, 1866.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Refer to the Resolution Committee.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

From Brother Gary Gibson from the Department of Michigan. Whereas in 2006 then Commander-in-Chief James B. Pahl charged the Americanism and Education Committee with creating an educational program called Memorial University for the Junior Members and Associates of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Whereas the initial Committee was replacement term and continued through the term of Commander-in-Chief Charles Kuhn. And whereas the names of said Committee members were

not changed on the Order's website and the proceedings for 2007 and 2008 National Encampments reflect this. And whereas it being desired to recognize the contribution made by the Brothers responsible for Memorial University and correct the 2007 and 2008 National Encampment proceedings. Therefore, be it resolved that the 2009 National Encampment affect change in the 2007 and 2008 proceedings to recognize the actual members of said Committee who were: Steven R. Rossio, Michael B. Culp, Mike Stone, Dennis LaPointe, and Gary L. Gibson.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Resolution Committee.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

From Taylor Wilson Camp Number 10, Department of Maryland. Whereas Lynchburg, Virginia served as a collection point and POW Camp for thousands of Union Soldiers during the Civil War. And whereas over four hundred of those died while in Lynchburg. And whereas Taylor Wilson Camp Number 10, Department of Maryland has taken it as a task to create a memorial to their suffering and service for our, for our country. And whereas noted sculpture and Brother Gary Casteel has been engaged to design a suitable memorial. Now therefore, the Sons of Union Veterans of the, in National Encampment assembled do hereby endorse and support the Taylor Wilson's Camp's effort to erect this memorial in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Resolution Committee.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Okay. Had several communications from John S. Townsend Camp Number 108 and they all read the same but they're three, from three different individuals. So I'll just read the first one and mention the names of those who submitted. to John S. Townsend Camp 108 membership as per C & R Regulations, Chapter 2, Department Article 2, Membership Section 4, Restoration of Rank of Past Camp Commander. I'm requesting to have my Past Camp Commander rank restored because it was vacated when the Governor William Dennison Camp 125 disbanded. And by Regulation, Past Camp Commanders of that Camp lost their rank and now has request to be restored to that rank again from the membership of the Camp and I now belong to and forward it to Department for final approval. I am requesting this because I would like to keep the recognition of me being a Past Commander of an SUV Camp. Submitted individually by Martin W. Lowery, Sr., Howard T. Frost, and Donald L. Grant.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I believe that's exacted upon for the Department to do restoration of rank, not National. National has to do that, too? For a Camp?

Several

Not for a Camp.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

That's what they're asking for is for Camp.

Several

At the Department or Camp level, we don't need to do anything.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

No, we don't do anything. I just refer it to the Department. That's Don Darby's son-in-law.

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

For, for the record, for the transcriptionist there were discussions held. I think that again are being off the record and the microphone should be used. But that as a parliamentarian, I think that, I think the item is out of order. That's requires a Camp Resolution. That's be ...

Several

For this?

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Yes. restoration of rank.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

And you're asking that it be ruled out of order for ?

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

I'm asking it be ruled out of order, that it there's a proper procedure specified in the Regulations and that apparently has not been followed.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Would you mind enlightening me as to what that is?

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

The Camp has to pass a Resolution and forward it to the Department ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Right.

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

... for action.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Yes. You're saying this is out of order. There's nothing for us to do on this.

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Correct. That ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

That's the Department.

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

That's out of order.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Right.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Commander-in-Chief, Don Darby, Past Commander-in-Chief. The Camp has already done that. That, those Resolutions were passed at the Department. The Department approved the restoration to rank and they forwarded it on to National. If they don't have to, then it's a moot point.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Right.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

But the, the Camp did what it was supposed to do to get to where it is now.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Well the Camp, yeah, just, you know, for Past Camp Commander to be a restoration of rank is approved by the Department. Approval of Department Commander restoration of rank comes to National.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Okay then ...

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Correct.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Then they're already taken care of it. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Right.

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

No action is necessary by the National Organization.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Right. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Did you have something you wanted to read or ...

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Sorry?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Did you have something else, Jim?

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Yes.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Go ahead.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Past Commander-in-Chief, James Pahl, acting as now the Encampment Parliamentarian. I would like to point out, Commander-in-Chief, that his script calls for, "after the appointment of the Credentials Committee, the Report of the Credentials Committee, before the appointment of Committees". Therefore, this Encampment hasn't taken any valid action because we've not received the Credentials Committee Report yet.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

That's very good.

Encampment

(chatter & laughter)

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

We stand ready to help out.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

So I'll tell you what we'll do.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

Look, Commander-in-Chief, I did that in Gettysburg last year.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Got a problem with that. We're gonna forego lunch and

start over.

Encampment

(laughter)

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

May I remind the Commander-in-Chief that he has told everyone the Encampment will be wrapped up by noon today.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I did. And we will be done. I'm gonna stop you right there.

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

All right. Go ahead.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you, Jim, for that reminder 'cause that would have kept right on going throughout the day and I'd hate this evening back over with this morning. Brother Walt Bush, can you give us the Credentials Report please?

Encampment

(chatter)

National Encampment Credentials Committee, Walter E. Busch

Walt Bush, Past Department Commander of Missouri.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Walt, did you want to come on up here please so everybody can see ya?

National Encampment Credentials Committee, Walter E. Busch

All the way up or ... ?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Yeah.

National Encampment Credentials Committee, Walter E. Busch

Okay. so far everything's balanced. Everybody's been very cooperative on everything. So I really appreciate that. And, have a wonderful team that's working back there, making my job a lot easier. For, what I'm gonna read off is, we'll start with California & Pacific. They had four hundred and eight members that were given reported last year. They're entitled to seventeen Delegates, six Past Commanders, one Department Commander, total of twenty-four votes. They have fifteen members present. One Department Commander, three Past Department Commanders, eleven Delegates. Colorado & Wyoming. Sixty-six members. They're entitled to three Delegates, eleven Past Department Commanders, one Department Commander, total of fifteen. They have one person present, Past Department Commander. Connecticut, fifty four members. They have, they're entitled to three votes, nine Past Department Commanders, one Department Commander, for a total of thirteen. One is present as a Delegate. Florida, one hundred and forty-one members. Seven Delegates, six Past Department Commanders, one Department Commander, for a total of fourteen. They have seven present. One Department Commander, one Past Department Commander, and five Delegates. Georgia and South Carolina, eighty-one members. They're entitled to four Delegates, zero Past Department Commanders, one Department Commander, total of

five. They have three present. One Department Commander, two Delegates. State of Iowa, one hundred and seventy-eight members. Eight Delegates, six Past Department Commanders, one Department Commander, for a total of fifteen. They have five present. One Department Commander, four Delegates. Illinois, one hundred and ninety-four members. Nine Delegates, ten Past Department Commanders, one Department Commander, for a total of twenty. They have six present. one Department Commander, one Past Department Commander, and four Delegates. Indiana, one hundred and ninety-eight members. Nine Delegates, nine Past Department Commanders, one Department Commander, for a total of nineteen. They have nine present. Three Past Commander-in-Chiefs, two Past Department Commanders, two Delegates, and two Alternates. Kansas, hundred forty-two members. Seven Delegates, nine Past Department Commanders, one Department Commander, for a total of seventeen. They have seven present. One Department Commander, four Past Department Commanders, and two Delegates. Kentucky, eighty-seven members. Four Delegates, six Past Department Commanders, one Department Commander, for a total of eleven. They have sixteen present. One Department Commander, four Past Department Commanders, three Delegates, eight Alternates. Massachusetts, two hundred and four members. Nine Delegates, seven Past Department Commanders, one Department Commander, for a total of seventeen. They have ten present. One Department Commander, four Past Department Commanders, five Delegates. Maryland, four hundred and four members. They're entitled to seventeen Delegates, fifteen Past Department Commanders, one Department Commander, for a total of thirty-three. They have fifteen present. One Past Commander-in-Chief, one Department Commander, five Past Department Commanders, six Delegates, two Alternates. Michigan, five hundred and seventeen members. Twenty-two Delegates, twelve Past Department Commanders, one Department Commander, for a total of thirty-five. They have twelve present. One Past Commander-in-Chief, one Department Commander, two Past Department Commanders, one National Officer, and seven Delegates. Missouri, hundred and ninety-one members. Nine Delegates, eight Past Department Commanders, one Department Commander, total of eighteen. Ten are present. Four Past Department Commanders and six Delegates. North Carolina, fifty-eight members. Three Delegates, zero Past Department Commanders, one Department Commander, for a total of four. One is present as Department Commander. Nebraska, sixty-two members. Three votes as Delegates, three Past Department Commanders, one Department Commander, for a total of seven. They have three present. One Past Department Commander and two Delegates. New Hampshire, ninety-nine members. Five Delegates, eight Past Department Commanders, one Department Commander, for a total of fourteen. One is present as a Delegate. New Jersey, three hundred and five members. Fifteen Delegates possible, eleven Past Department Commanders,

one Department Commander, for a total of twenty-seven. They have two present. Both Past Department Commanders. New York, five hundred and nine members. Twenty-one Delegates possible, eight Past Department Commanders, one Department Commander, for a total of thirty. Four are present. One Past Commander-in-Chief, one Department Commander, one Past Department Commander, and one Delegate. Ohio, four hundred and ninety members. Twenty-one Delegates possible, twenty-one Past Department Commanders possible, one Department Commander, for a total of forty-three. Nineteen are present. One Commander-in-Chief, four Past Commanders-in-Chief, one Department Commander, four Past Department Commanders, nine Delegates. Pennsylvania, eight hundred and seven members. Thirty-three Delegates possible, twelve Past Department Commanders, one Department Commander, for a total of forty-six. Ten are present. Three Past Commanders-in-Chief, one Department Commander, one Past Department Commander, three Delegates, two Alternates. Rhode Island, one hundred and seven members. Five votes possible as Delegates, six Past Department Commanders, one Department Commander, for a total of twelve. Eight are present. One Department Commander, one, four Past Department Commanders, and three Delegates. Tennessee, one hundred and three members. Five Delegates possible, eleven Past Department Commanders, one Department Commander, for a total of seventeen. Four are present. Two Past Department Commanders, two Delegates. Texas, one hundred and one members. Five Delegates possible, three Past Department Commanders, one Department Commander, for a total of nine. One is present as a Past Department Commander. Wisconsin, two hundred and twenty-one members. Ten Delegates possible, seven Past Department Commanders, one Department Commander, for a total of eighteen. Four are present. One Past Commander-in-Chief, one Department Commander, and two Delegates. Members-at-Large, seventy-two members. Four Delegates possible. Two are present. Both Delegates. States not represented: Maine, one hundred and five members. They're entitled to a total of ten votes, with Past Department Commanders. Oklahoma, sixty-three members. Nobody's present. They have, they could have a total of ten. Vermont, forty-nine members. They could have a total of thirteen. That ends my report.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you, Walt.

Several

How many total?

National Encampment Credentials Committee, Walter E. Busch

There are present at this time, one hundred and seventy-six people that are registered as present. Three are registered and we know are absent. So a hundred and seventy-nine members have registered.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

Brother Commander-in-Chief, Charlie Kuhn, Past Commander-in-Chief, Department of Pennsylvania. I will move you that

all previous action of this Encampment prior to the report of the Credentials Committee be approved as such.

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Properly motioned, seconded, any discussion? Hearing none, all those in agreeance, signify by raising your voting card. Opposed?

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

So carried.

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Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay, we just have a couple more under correspondence, then we're gonna break for chow.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Last night I know during the Council Meeting one of the items was brought forward. A recommendation for the creation of an SUVCW Sesqui-Centennial Medal. It's actually in your packet. But in discussion with Commander-in-Chief, we're gonna leave that as a Committee recommendation. And rather than read the entirety of the document as a proposed Resolution since it is coming from a Committee. So ...

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Commander-in-Chief. While Brother Palmer has a beautiful head of hair, I, we can't hear him in the back. Could you have him speak up, please? Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Become a Lutheran and move to the front.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Speak up.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

So all hair comments aside, I'll just repeat that at the Council Meeting last night there was one item that was brought forward on a recommendation for the creation of a SUVCW Sesqui-Centennial Medal, associated bars and attachments. It's in page fifty-eight of your, your package. It was discussed as a possible Resolution. But rather than read it in its entirety in discussion with the Commander-in-Chief, we're gonna leave it as a recommendation from the Committee and then brought forward in that manner. Okay. So let's wrap up the Resolutions. A Resolution from the Department of Ohio in support of Brother Brad Shaw for the office of Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief. Resolution from the Department of Ohio in support of Brother Ken Freshley for a seat on the National Council of Administration. Resolution from the Department of Maryland in support of Brother James Hanby for the office of

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief. Resolution from the Department of Kansas in support of Brother Brad Shaw for the office of Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief. And that concludes the communications.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you, Don. Appreciate it. Jerry, how long? Five minutes?

National Patriotic Instructor, Jerry R. Sayre

Less than five.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. We're getting ready to break for chow. But before we do that, we're gonna do something new. We're gonna hear from the National Patriotic Instructor on a lesson of patriotism. Then we're gonna break for chow.

National Patriotic Instructor, Jerry R. Sayre

When I was appointed to this position, Commander-in-Chief said he'd like to revitalize something that we haven't seen in many years. Some patriotic instruction. So, to do this, we wanted to do this lead by example. Show what this can be done. Just a simple, in this case, a little civics lesson. Hopefully not too boring. I will try and follow the three "B's" of the Franklin Roosevelt administration. Be sincere, be brief, be seated.

Encampment

(laughter)

National Patriotic Instructor, Jerry R. Sayre

Why are we a republic rather than a democracy? The framers didn't want a democracy. They knew the perils of democracy and knew that the Roman Republic was to be their model for the new government. A republic is formed by the rule of law, rather than just popular ideas that may be transitory. The founders thought that a republic form of government was the only possible because of civic virtue. Civic virtue meant both the people and their leaders live modest lives and worked hard for the common welfare above their own self interests. They believed the benefits of a republican government where fair laws made by elected representatives and the safe and secure life under such laws. When the framers of the Constitution were looking to history for inspiration, they looked to the Roman Republic that had lasted nearly five hundred years. They believed in civic virtue. A lynch mob is a democracy. They have taken upon themselves to vote that the criminal is guilty and are more than willing to parcel out justice as they see fit. The Sheriff represents the rule of law and holds back the angry mob saying, "He must stand trial". Takes the man away to both protect him from the mob and see that justice is done. An important element in republican form of government is Constitutional Law. To limit the State's power over its citizens. Early proponents of Republicanism such as John Milton put emphasis on the dangers and corruptions of democracy and the importance of a civic virtue. Jefferson

said, "When people are afraid of government, there is tyranny. When the government fears the people, there is liberty". Franklin put it, "that democracy is two wolves and a lamb voting on what to have for lunch".

Encampment

(laughter)

National Patriotic Instructor, Jerry R. Sayre

Liberty is a well armed lamb contesting the vote.

Encampment

(laughter)

National Patriotic Instructor, Jerry R. Sayre

The rule of law under a Constitutional Republic rather than mob rule, even though it may be popular at the time, is what our ancestors believed is in our best interests. So what can we learn from this example? How does this affect me and my Camp or Department? We all benefit when we choose the greater good over our own interests. Fraternity, charity, and loyalty are hallmarks of civic virtue. We should strive to treat one another with charity first. This fosters fraternity and breeds loyalty. It is easy to be charitable to one you agree with. The test is when opinions differ. It is then when we need to remember to be charitable to those with whom we may not agree, but need to respect. The greater good of our Order is served when we choose to treat one another with fraternity, charity, and loyalty. We are all beneficiaries of that. Thank you.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

As you can see, Brothers, brief but fulfilling and educational. Thank you again, Brother Jerry. Rich?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Commander-in-Chief, before we recess for lunch, I just want to announce the Committee on Officers Reports will meet in this corner to my right and your left, at quarter 'till one. Hopefully we can get done in fifteen minutes.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Thank you.

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Commander-in-Chief, may I ask that the Resolutions Committee meet immediately upon the adjournment of this session over in the corner to my left, your right near the Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief's station?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you, Jim. Okay, since we're down in Kentucky, ya'll heard that now, didn't ya? Great. Before I rise everybody we may have heard it before, but do you know the true reason why you do not walk on this side of the alter during an open business meeting? This, 'cause the Bible is the Commander-in-Chief's guide and his rule and he needs to have a clear path to that. That is the reason why. Thank you.

[three raps ***]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Brother Jerry. We'll see you back here, Brethren, at thirteen hundred.

[one rap *]

(recess for lunch)

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay, Brothers, before we get started, I'm gonna go ahead and read to you General Order Number 17, dated August 14th, 2009. Effective this date, the Department of Missouri will incorporate the State of Arkansas into the Department. The name shall remain Department of Missouri. So ordered this 14th day of August, 2009. Signed by me and attested by the National Secretary. We elected to stay with the name of the Department of Missouri so they would not have to change their flag and so forth. But it will be the Department of Missouri with Arkansas in with them. Also from Past Commander-in-Chief Ed Krieser, if you'll see him if you're interested in the 2007 National Encampment proceedings. Come on over there. He is in the corner. And he will give you a copy. Yes, the hotel staff had made a comment that when we vacate this afternoon, which will be right at five please take with you any items that you have. They said that there's gonna be over five thousand people with "fright night" tattoos and all that kind of stuff. And even though they're reputable, let's not give them the chance to be otherwise. So please ...

National Chaplain, Jerome W. Kowalski

Lead us not into temptation.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

That's right. So if you see Leo and I over getting a tattoo, it's just a figment of your imagination.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. We're gonna go ahead and proceed. National Secretary informed me that we have two more Resolutions that recently came to light that we're gonna have to go ahead and read and refer.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

All right. For Don Darby's sake, I'm gonna talk closer to the mic. Anyway, actually, these Resolutions were derived from the Department Encampment. Somehow they got lost in translation between Rhode Island and Missouri, so any rate, first Resolution. The membership of the Department of Rhode Island at its Annual Encampment held on April 4, 2009 hereby

approve the following Resolution supporting the nomination of Brother Leo F. Kennedy for the position of Commander-in-Chief at the 128th National Encampment of the SUVCW. The second Resolution. The membership of the Department of Rhode Island at its Annual Encampment held on April 4th, 2009 hereby approve the following Resolution supporting the nomination of Brother William C. Vieira for the position of National Council of Administration at the 128th National Encampment of the SUVCW. So concludes the Resolutions.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Those referred, too. Okay. At this time, is there any unfinished business?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Danny L. Wheeler

Commander-in-Chief. Danny Wheeler Past Commander-in-Chief. wasn't it during Resolutions I may be wrong. Correct me if I am.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Danny L. Wheeler

I knew that was coming. wasn't it the, you wanted me to do this under Resolutions on the Petersburg Battlefield ...

Past Commander-in-Chief, Danny L. Wheeler

... Cemetery?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Well, under communications.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Danny L. Wheeler

Okay. You want that later?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Danny L. Wheeler

Okay, thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Where'd he go?

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

He asked if you wanted it later and you said okay.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Oh, I thought he said did he want it right now?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

Danny. Danny.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Danny.

Encampment

(chatter)

Past Commander-in-Chief, Danny L. Wheeler

Okay. Everybody hear me? Yeah I was told by one of my Officers over here I was wrong and my mouth was on the mic.

Encampment

(laughter)

Past Commander-in-Chief, Danny L. Wheeler

Well anyway as you, a lot of you know, I went through the Convention for the Sons of Confederate Veterans representing our Order. Which is always an honor and a privilege for me. I would like to say that while I was there, something was

brought to my attention that the Sons of Confederate Veterans have been working on. And as you all know, Petersburg National Battlefield is under the National Park Service. And they don't want money from us. What they're actually after is us to endorse what they're trying to do. And they need two and a half million dollars from the government to restore the Cemetery. And the sad part about the Cemetery is, is they're mostly Union soldiers. They come from the 50th Engineers. They come from Sailors Creek and Appomattox Courthouse. And of those soldiers, they're Union soldiers. There is about eight to twelve Confederate Soldiers buried there. And these Sons of Confederate Veterans want to see justice to this Cemetery. And what I must tell you, in 1934, the caretaker of that Cemetery decided it was too hard to mow the lawn. So he decided to have all the stones cut off, the bases, and he had them put into the ground. Well through a period of time what has happened is those stones have sunk into the ground and they're tangled in tree roots. Our soldiers deserve better than this. I told him I would bring this to the Convention and we would do everything in our power that I could do to persuade you people to help out on this on our National Website, whatever it takes, to get signatures and in doing so, they had a five year plan and what they keep doing is taking it and back more years, more years, and more years to use the money somewhere else. I do believe this is very important to our Organization as well as theirs and comradeship between the two of us. And I would ask you to consider this. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay, what I'd like to do is refer that to the Resolution Committee, that they draft a proper Resolution and present it to us for us to vote, whether they want to accept that or not, to send down to 'em. Okay. Reports of National Standing Committees. National Committee on Americanization and Education. And again ..., get up, cite your name, if there's any changes, and if you have a recommendation, read your recommendation. Brother Jerry Sayre.

National Patriotic Instructor, Jerry R. Sayre

Report on page ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

At the microphone, please.

National Patriotic Instructor, Jerry R. Sayre

Oh. Jerry Sayre, National Patriotic Instructor. Page twenty. My recommendation is that we have a budget put forth for the incoming Patriotic Instructor with which he can make Certificates and possibly some type of Badge for the Junior and Junior Associates that complete the Memorial University Program. Either that or a fund, if there's no room for a budget, I propose that there be a fund and I would start that fund myself with a hundred dollars. Thank you, sir.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Am I missing something because I don't see the recommendation written in here. Do you?

National Patriotic Instructor, Jerry R. Sayre

I may not have formatted properly.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

On page twenty and the first part of page of twenty-one?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. I see it. Proposed.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

Brother Commander-in-Chief, this is a question. I thought that somewhere I had read that that's the job of another Committee to provide those Certificates and, and such. Are we going to assign that duty to Patriotic Instructor?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Patriotic Instructor.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. We have a recommendation from the Americanization and Education Committee that a fund or a budget item be set up to provide the next National Patriotic Instructor with the ability to provide such pins and certificates to any and all graduates of this fine and necessary program. And keep in mind, if you're not aware, the Americanization and Education Committee is chaired by the Patriotic Instructor.

Council of Administration, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

How, how, how much money. You have any idea?

National Patriotic Instructor, Jerry R. Sayre

That's the thing. We don't know because we haven't done it yet. I don't know ho much ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Yeah. The mic.

National Patriotic Instructor, Jerry R. Sayre

Somewhat to my embarrassment, I didn't even know about this until way into, the year that I was seated. And I got an e-mail saying well, what do the badges look like? And I'm going, what badges? I'm sorry. I was not aware. Once we got into it, I made a couple of suggestions. There are a lot of e-mails back and forth. Nothing was decided. And it was getting closer and closer to the time that I was no longer gonna be Patriotic Instructor, so okay. It, we'll go on to the next one, but we should, he needs a budget or a fund that he can operate from to make certificates and badges. I didn't know if there's enough to make a budget. If not, we'll have to make a fund.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Well, is the question, Jerry, was presented to you earlier. What kind of money are you looking for? So if you can give us a fund, you say I, I would like to have "x" amount of dollars.

National Patriotic Instructor, Jerry R. Sayre

I figured five, I figured five hundred dollars a year to start, if that's insufficient we'll have to find that.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

So your recommendation is then to create a line item for the Americanization & Education Program of five hundred dollars for the manufacturing, so forth of pins and certificates?

National Patriotic Instructor, Jerry R. Sayre

Yes, sir.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

That's your, okay. Okay, we have a recommendation. Do I have a second.

Council of Administration, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

It's a recommendation from an Officer. That would go to the Committee, wouldn't it?

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

No, that's from the Committee.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

No, these are.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

That's from the Committee. Oh, that's, okay. I'll second that.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

We have a motion and a second. Is there any discussion? Don? You're out of order.

Encampment

(laughter)

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

I appeal to the Commander-in-Chief, Don Darby, Past Commander-in-Chief. there, there's been two words used. Pins and badges. Okay. They're not ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Pins and certificates.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Well, he said badges earlier. That, my question is, our Quartermaster is responsible for pins, badges, whatever we have. Are we going to put that and as well as certificates, are we going to lay that on to the Quartermaster or will this specifically be, which would actually fall under the Quartermaster's thing, rather than starting a new fund. It would just have the Quartermaster produce a pin and a certificate to be used by the National Patriotic Instructor.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Are you recommending this is an amendment that the certificates and the pins come through the Quartermaster? Or are you going to allow them to come from the Patriotic Instructor?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

I think, a friendly amendment is that the Quartermaster be charged to produce the certificate and the pin and that the National Patriotic Instructor then be the one that actually issues them when the person completes the course.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay, so ...

National Patriotic Instructor, Jerry R. Sayre

I would accept that amendment, sir.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

You'll accept that?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

I'll accept it also.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Brother Brad.

Council of Administration, D. Brad Schall

I'll speak against that.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay.

Council of Administration, D. Brad Schall

The, the distribution of it can't be done ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Can I have your name and position?

Council of Administration, D. Brad Schall

... by the Patriotic Instructor.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Could I have your name and your position please?

Council of Administration, D. Brad Schall

Yeah. Oh, I'm sorry. Brad Schall. Which position do you want?

Encampment

(laughter)

Council of Administration, D. Brad Schall

How about Chief of Staff for this time?

Encampment

(chatter and laughter)

Council of Administration, D. Brad Schall

There's more to that story, but that's neither here nor there. Distribution of it, when, when we originally looked like that because you'll probably at some point have, this really should be through the Patriotic Instructor rather than the Quartermaster. If you want to emphasize the University and the Patriotism and what we're trying to put forth here, the logical person to be the contact person with Communications is the Patriotic Instructor, not the Quartermaster.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Don, this is your second time up.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Yes, sir. Don Darby, Past Commander-in-Chief. The, the actual issuance of the pin in my recommendation, maybe I didn't say it properly. The awarding of the pin and the certificate would be via the National Patriotic Instructor. It would just lay on to the Quartermaster to get the pins, to produce the certificate, through whatever the, the Patriotic Instructor wants to get. So it'd actually be issued out of his. It's just Danny's footing the bill and we don't have to do an extra fund or a budget request because it will just come

out of the Quartermaster.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Well I don't know if we should actually charge the Quartermaster to use his funds to give something away was free, but ... Danny can you hang just a quick, yeah, go ahead, Danny and I'll have Max make a comment. Go ahead, Danny.

National Quartermaster, Danny L. Wheeler

I just want you to know I just made Don Darby my Assistant Quartermaster.

Encampment

(laughter)

National Quartermaster, Danny L. Wheeler

I would like to weight in on this only because I think we've been through it once. We had the ROTC Badge, at one time, was ordered, the Quartermaster carried them and it came out of that budget. And then I have to have extra shipping and everything to mail them to the person that was actually distributing them. It did not work. I would rather see a budget set up even if you want to take a little bit of the budget out of the Quartermaster. And put it where it belongs, the Patriotic Instructor. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Max.

National Treasurer, Max L. Newman

Yeah, it's the National Treasurer, or soon to be Past National Treasurer. I would propose that it not be added as a line item to the budget. And then have to change the budget after we get it re-approved and all that kind of stuff. We can still take it out of the Quartermaster's allotment. There's sufficient money to cover that kind of thing in there. And they can be mailed directly to Patriotic Instructor. Be handled directly out of there. The only thing is, the Quartermaster, all he'd have to do is make sure that he got them. But they could be mailed directly to that, that gentleman for distribution. I don't want to have to change the budget again.

Encampment

(laughter)

National Treasurer, Max L. Newman

And right now I've got a balanced budget.

Encampment

(applause and chatter)

Department of Nebraska Chaplain, Marc Witkovski

Marc Witkovski Department of Nebraska, Chaplain. I've been involved in initiating a similar situation and my concern is if do we give this to the Patriotic Instructor, the five hundred dollars might not be enough for an initial set-up, you know, the start-up costs. And I was wondering if there's some way we could, we could set it up maybe like a thousand dollars. If it wasn't used within a certain period of time, say a year, that that money would be reimbursed and then we could adjust exactly what that budget's gonna be once we know.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Okay. The motion on the floor which the original motion, the recommendation has been amended and the motioner has accepted the amended, amendment, is that the National Quartermaster use five hundred dollars to produce certificates and pins for the Americanization and Education Committee to award pins and certificates for completion of the courses. At this time, we'll go ahead and vote on that. It's the only thing we need to vote on. We don't need to vote on amendments and motions and all that. This has already been covered, so, all those in favor that motion, signify by raising your cards. Opposed? Cards up. Have it known that motion approved.

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Committee on Communications and Technology, Brother Freshley, any changes or no changes, no recommendations?

National Webmaster, Ken L. Freshley

No Changes or recommendations

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. National Committee on Constitution and Regulations, Past Commander-in-Chief Bob Grim.

Encampment

(chatter)

National Counselor, Robert E. Grim

Okay Bob Grim, Past Commander-in-Chief. On page twenty-four of your handout, you should find the Constitution and Regulations. The Committee has several proposals. We're gonna take these one at a time. The first one is very simple. It's a matter of adding the word, and Associates, to Section 1 of Chapter 1, Article 11. And if we amend this, it simply includes the Associates in this Section of the of the Regulations. So the Committee recommends that you adopt this.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Do I have a motion to accept, second?

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Any discussion? Don, is this gonna be a habit?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Commander-in-Chief, Don Darby, Past Commander-in-Chief. On that Section 1, it's to permit Juniors is it Associates or Junior Associates? Because we just went through the thing with the, I think that should be "permit Juniors" and, but Juniors are now considered members I believe, so ...

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

... it, should it be Juniors and Junior Associates?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Commander-in-Chief, Richard Orr, Past Commander-in-Chief. the wording is proposed by the Committee is correct because

what it is saying is you must have Associates before you can have Junior Associates. So if a Department has not amended their by-laws to provide for Associate, even if they amend them, they'll apply for Junior Associates, it's inconsequential. You have to have regular Associates before you could have Junior Associates. So the wording is correct.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Don, you understand that?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

I do, but if they already have Associates, then they have to have, they don't have to have, but their by-laws would have to say they would need to have Junior Associates. So why don't we just kill all the birds with one stone and put "Juniors, Associates" in black, and "Junior Associates"? That would be my friendly recommendation.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Commander-in-Chief, again, in response to the question. You cannot now have Associates unless the Department has amended by-laws that specifically allow Associates. And any Department that is allowing Associates and has not put language into their Department by-laws specifically recognizing Associates is in violation of the National Regulation.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Okay. We've had the motion and a second and we've had discussion. All those in favor of the Committee's recommendation to accept this, signify by raising your card. Opposed. So carried.

[one rap *]

National Counselor, Robert E. Grim

The second proposal is at the bottom of page twenty-four. We want to amend Chapter 3, Article 6, and, by adding a new Section 9 that deals with the record keeping for expenses by the National Officers and the National Committees. Those changes are on Page 25 and 26. Rather than read all of that to you, hopefully you've already had a chance to look at it. We recommend that you adopt this proposal.

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

There's been a motion and a second. Any discussion? All those in favor, signify by saying aye.

Encampment

Aye.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I mean raise your card.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Opposed? Opposed cards.

[one rap *]

National Counselor, Robert E. Grim

And then on Page 26, we'd like to amend Chapter 3, Article 6, Section 10. This is dealing with finances again. We want to incorporate into the Regulations a an existing policy dealing with the Memorial Monuments and Grant Fund. There's been a little bit of tweaking of the policy here. But it's essentially this, the practice that we're engaged in now. We recommend that you adopt this as presented.

Several

So moved.

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

We have a motion and a second. Any discussion?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Commander-in-Chief ...

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

...in the, there, there's two things both of which are in B, Procedures, Paragraph 5. It says the maximum grant for any one project shall be five hundred dollars. I believe that when we did the Last Soldier Project, unless the Committee, the, my question basically is, does the Committee make these all now five hundred? Because is used to be that the Last Soldier Project got a maximum of three hundred. That the rest of the either new or restorations were five hundred dollars. That's my first question. The second being on the next to the last sentence, it says, "The C of A may grant additional funds to one or more grant recipients to the exhaustion of the fund". I believe we discussed at the C of A meeting last night that it was actually the Committee of the Memorials Funds Committee that would exhaust that funds, not the C of A.

National Counselor, Robert E. Grim

Yes. If you read the next Section 6, it answers that for you. It gives the power to the Committee.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

But should not that, but the C of A is not the one that grants the additional funds. It is actually the Committee that does that, in that line.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Commander-in-Chief, Richard Orr, Past Commander-in-Chief. in reference to the first question from Past Commander-in-Chief Darby, the Committee can award up to a maximum of five hundred dollars. They can award anything between zero and five hundred. The three hundred dollar limit on the Last Soldier Project was self imposed and the Committee may or may not stick to that. That's the Committee's discretion. The second part is, the Committee that is making this decision is a subcommittee of the Council of Administration which Section

6 empowers to act on behalf of the entire Council of Administration.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

That answered my question. Thank you.

National Civil War Memorials Officer, Kevin P. Tucker

Brother Commander, Kevin Tucker, National Civil War Memorials Officer. In Section B line 5, I believe that the five hundred dollar maximum is far short of what a maximum should be. In most cases, just an, an assessment is far more than a thousand dollars. I recommend that that be changed. I'll offer an, an amendment that line 5 be changed to a thousand dollars maximum.

Several

Second.

Council of Administration, D. Brad Schall

Brad Schall. This time I'll claim to be chairman to the Grant Committee.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

We have a motion and a second to the amendment to increase the five hundred to a thousand. Any discussion on the amendment?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

You guys gonna get me confused. We've got two amendments. Don't go any further.

Encampment

(chatter and laughter)

Council of Administration, D. Brad Schall

Commander-in-Chief, as chairman of the Grant Committee and former ally of Charlie Kuhn ...

Encampment

(laughter and chatter)

Council of Administration, D. Brad Schall

I'm, I wasn't gonna speak on the second part of it. If you take a thousand dollars, okay, which I agree is it, we have what sixteen thousand dollars totally in the budget this year, Max?

National Treasurer, Max L. Newman

Budget?

Council of Administration, D. Brad Schall

In the budget for ...

National Treasurer, Max L. Newman

No. It's only like twelve thousand because we don't, we only, we have less than six thousand members.

Council of Administration, D. Brad Schall

Yeah. If you can, if you go beyond much more than that five hundred dollars, you're really gonna limit the number of awards you can make. I agreed that the thousand dollars might be necessary.

Council of Administration, D. Brad Schall

Thank you, Charlie. I knew that. There's no use both of us talking. I lost my complete train of thought.

Encampment

(laughter)

Council of Administration, D. Brad Schall

I think, I think the thousand dollars is an honorable thing and I think there's a lot of cases where it does it. But I think if you'd limit a smaller number. We always have the option at the end of the year if there's money left over to re-grant money and we always try to do that.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Any further discussion on the amendment? This is your second time up.

National Civil War Memorials Officer, Kevin P. Tucker

Brother Commander through you to Brother Schall. how many grants have you made? did you use up all the money this year?

Council of Administration, D. Brad Schall

We did not, to answer your question, we did not use all the money this year. I believe, I don't have the number. Was it fourteen the number of grants we made, Max?

National Treasurer, Max L. Newman

There was about fourteen grants this year.

Council of Administration, D. Brad Schall

That we, we did. There were two grants that we refused.

National Treasurer, Max L. Newman

Correct.

Council of Administration, D. Brad Schall

We went back and reviewed all the grants that were sent, as we do every year, that sent us this year, to see if they needed more money. Usually when we get a grant request they'll ask for five hundred dollars. But they will tell us how much it's gonna be. This year the grants that we got didn't require any additional money in the information we got originally.

National Treasurer, Max L. Newman

It was eight.

Council of Administration, D. Brad Schall

There was money left over to answer your question.

National Treasurer, Max L. Newman

There was a total of eight thousand dollars in grants that were granted. Total amount of money is like what he said.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay.

Council of Administration, D. Brad Schall

Grants by the way went from this year from a hundred and sixty-five dollars. which completed one grant. to the five hundred dollar maximum. It's quite a range of requests.

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

James Pahl, Past Commander-in-Chief. I have to stand in opposition to the amendment. if this were idea times and the economy was good and the Order was flush with money, I'd be the first to support it. But in tough economic times when a budget crunch where it's hard to produce a balanced budget without tapping reserves, and we've talked about that at the

Council meeting last night. the challenges are gonna be facing the Order in the next year or two, financially, to increase the amount is not financially prudent. Because again, it cuts way down on the number of projects we'll be able to help.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Last one.

Department of Connecticut, Edward L. Wittkofski

Edward Wittkofski, Secretary, Department of Connecticut. And I speak in favor of this amendment. understanding that the economic times right now might not allow us to spend that amount of money on any given, but it's a maximum amount and not a minimum amount that we would be giving for each project. In our current times, things, maybe five hundred would be prudent to give but it would give the opportunity to go up higher if needed. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. We'll now proceed to vote on the amendment which is the, a change under Paragraph B ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

The amendment that Department Commander Kevin Tucker has presented is to change Paragraph B, Sub-Paragraph 5, to raise the increase from five hundred dollars allotment to a thousand dollars. We have heard pros and cons on this. We will now proceed to vote. All those in favor of the increase, raise your cards. Opposed? Okay, I'll tell you what. We're gonna do a vote a count around the room. Guard and Color Bearer, I mean Guide and Color Bearer, if you'll take this half of the room. Don, and count the cards and raise them up. Keith, if you'll take that half of the room. All of those in favor of increasing from five hundred to a thousand dollars, raise your card. Okay. Down cards. Give me your figures up here.

National Guide

I have a count of forty-three on this side.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Okay. All against increasing it to a thousand dollars, raise your cards. Count again.

National Color Bearer

I have a count of thirty-two.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. It did pass so the increase has been to a thousand dollars. That's on the amendment. Now on the motion is to accept this recommendation from the C & R Committee as amended to a thousand dollars. All those in favor, signify by raise your card. Opposed, cards. Motion passes.

[one rap *]

National Counselor, Robert E. Grim

Okay. On Page 27, we propose an amendment to Chapter 3, Article 6, Finances. This is by adding a new Section 11 which

basically incorporates into the Regulations the current policy dealing with who can sign contracts on behalf of the National Organization. And the Committee recommends adoption of this proposal.

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

We have, we have a motion and a second to adopt the Committee's recommendation. Any discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor, up cards. Opposed, up cards.

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Carries.

National Counselor, Robert E. Grim

Okay. At the, at the bottom of Page 27, we'd like to amend Chapter 5, Article 3, Section 12 by replacing the existing Section 12 with a new Section 12, and then renumbering Section 13. And this has to do with the, the Memorial University. Earlier you budgeted the funds for the pin. This basically puts into the Regulations the Memorial University, which is on the website, where Juniors can take a course in Patriotism and we're adding a course for Officer Training. And this provides for a certificate and a pin to be issued by the Americanization Committee. The Committee recommends adoption of the proposal.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Any second?

Several

I'll second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

There's been a motion and a second. Any discussion? Hearing none, all in favor, up card. Opposed?

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Carries.

National Counselor, Robert E. Grim

On Page 28. We'd like to amend Chapter 5, Article 3, Section 14 dealing with badges and decorations. Like to amend this by adding a new Section 14 incorporating into the Regulations the current policy on the use of badges, emblems, seals, and symbols. So we're basically putting the policy into the Regulations and the Committee recommends adoption of this proposal.

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

It's been properly motioned and seconded. Any

discussion? Hearing none, all in favor up card. Opposed.

[one rap *]

National Counselor, Robert E. Grim

Okay. At the bottom of Page 29, we'd like to amend Chapter 5, Article 6, Section 25. This is adding a new Section 25 that relates to a person rejoining the Sons of Union Veterans who has resigned under Suspension or received a General Discharge or Dishonorable Discharge. This is the procedure that we recommend for him to rejoin. And the Committee recommends adoption of this proposal.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Do we have a second?

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

We have a motion and a second. Discussion? Yes.

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

James Pahl, Past Commander-in-Chief. I guess this is more of a point of information or a question. It appears that the language of Section 25 is merely someone ... Oh, okay. I was thinking that it was while someone was under suspension the Encampment ... I would move to amend at this time Section 25, Number 1, who resigns under suspension must receive a majority vote at the Department Encampment which he belonged at the time of the resignation, to rejoin the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. I would move to amend that that require the endorsement of the Camp that he belonged to. That the Camp approve that before the Department can act.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Do we have a second?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

No it doesn't. It says, what he's really saying is that for the person to come back in, first it must have the approval of the Camp to allow the member back in. Then after the Camp approves it, then it must go to the Department for their approval. So the origination of the Camp from which the person resigned from first. That would be the first step. Do we have a second?

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

We have a second. Any further discussion? Okay, to the amendment.

Encampment

(chatter)

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Wait, wait, wait, wait, wait. We're doing some research.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

Make sure it's in there.

Encampment

(chatter)

Department of Maryland, Eugene G. Mortorff

Commander, Gene Mortorff Past, let me, not Past anything...

Encampment

(laughter)

Department of Maryland, Eugene G. Mortorff

The Senior Vice Commander, Department of Maryland. I, suppose you had an individual who's in this situation and wants to come back in. If they wanted to come in as a Member-at-Large would he still need a Camp, his past Camp permission to come in?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

What this is addressing, if you're not aware, is if a person resigns from the Sons. He quits. I don't want to be a member any more. While he is currently under suspension or a General or a Dishonorable Discharge. If he elects that he wants to return back to the Sons, he must first place his application with the Camp that he was a member of prior to resigning. That Camp must vote to say ... Yeah, this is the amendment. The Camp must vote, say yeah, we'll take him back, no we won't. And then that is forwarded up to the Department. A person just can't, right now, a person can be, say he's in the middle of a disciplinary action at National and he says I don't want to hear this. I quit. And then two years down the road he says I want to come back in. He can come back in. Unless somebody says no you can't. That's what that's involved. So it's bringing it to the level of everybody else involved with it, Department and the Camp. Yes?

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Well what I was going to propose is specific language is that the conclusion of 1 add, "After receiving the endorsement of the Camp to which he belonged.". So it would read, "resigned while under suspension must receive a majority vote of the Department Encampment to which he belonged at the time of resignation to rejoin the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War after receiving the endorsement of the Camp to which he belonged", so we can now act on specific language to know how it's gonna read.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Brother Chuck.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles W. Corfman

Question on this. This is referring to someone who ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Can we have your name and your, who you are?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles W. Corfman

Charles Corfman, Past Commander-in-Chief. This does not apply to someone who has been dropped for non-payment of dues

and then comes back a couple of years later?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

No. This is under Suspension or General or Dishonorable Discharge.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles W. Corfman

Right. Okay.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Shut 'em up, Dave. I might have stepped in my mouth.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Commander-in-Chief, Richard Orr, Past Commander-in-Chief. actually if you look at Chapter 1 under the Camps where you are dropped, the Camp is to issue a General Discharge when they drop someone. So the requirements for re-admission having been given a General Discharge, meaning a discharge for The Good of the Order, would apply in that case. If they have been dropped you have to understand. There's a difference between being suspended for non-payment of dues, which means a whole, the calendar year has not lapsed in which you did not pay your dues. They are coming back as a re-admission. Not simply paying their dues and getting up-to-date. These requirements would apply.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. I stand corrected on that, Brother Corfman.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

When a person is dropped for non-payment of dues, it is a General Discharge. So yes, it'd have to go through this procedure. Any other discussion? Okay, we're gonna vote on the amendment, and that is that initiation with the Camp is up to Department. All those in favor, signify by raising your card. Opposed?

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Carries. Now, the vote is for, to accept this recommendation from the Committee. All those in favor of accepting this, signify by raising your card. Opposed?

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Carried.

National Counselor, Robert E. Grim

Okay. On Page 30, we'd like to amend Chapter 5, Article 13, Section 6. This would repeal this entire Section and the reason for this is of course is the Constitutional Amendment has been adopted by the Departments and makes this a moot issue and it's just taking it out of the Regulations.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

We have a second?

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

We have a motion and a second to accept the Committee's recommendation. Any discussion? All those in favor, signify by raising your card. Opposed?

[one rap *]

National Counselor, Robert E. Grim

Okay. We'd like to also amend Chapter 5, Article 14. This would be a new Article. It has to do with compliance with State and Local Laws. The Committee recommends that we adopt this as presented.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Second?

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

We have a motion and a second to accept the Committee's recommendation. Any discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor signify by raising your cards. Opposed?

[one rap *]

National Counselor, Robert E. Grim

Okay then. After the Committee did its initial report, we added a couple of things here. So you see on Page 30 at the bottom, the supplement to the report. We would like to amend Chapter 5, Article 3, Section 3. This deals with the miniature badge for Past Camp Commander. And on the next Page, 31, Past Department Commander. And you see the language at the end of Section dealing with the miniature Past Camp Commander. The language we want to put in. And the language we want to put in for the Department Commander to authorize a miniature badge. And I understand from the Committee members that the Quartermaster says he can also provide miniatures for all of the Past Commanders, including Commanders-in-Chief. So we want to incorporate that language also.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

This thing, Do we have a second?

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay, now we have discussion.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Commander-in-Chief, through you to Brother Grim because I had had the discussion ... it's Richard Orr, Past Commander-in-Chief, had the discussion with the, Danny Wheeler, the National Quartermaster. He also can have a sitting Camp Commander, a sitting Department Commander, and a sitting

Commander-in-Chief's badge in miniature version made available. So we need to incorporate the appropriate language in each of those sub-sections of this particular Section.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Is that an amendment or just expand this particular ...

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

That's an expansion on Bob's addition to what is in the written report.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Right. Any further discussion? All those in favor, signify ... You have to get to the microphone please.

Department of Rhode Island, Steven Hackett

Regarding these miniature badges ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Who, who are you?

Department of Rhode Island, Steven Hackett

Steve Hackett, Department of Rhode Island. Sorry. Regarding these miniature badges, why not make it a blanket that any normal sized badge we have, that the Quartermaster be able to have miniature badges made available for the Brothers?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

That's what we're doing.

Department of Rhode Island, Steven Hackett

Well we're missing the War Badge, War Cross.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Jim?

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

James Pahl, Past Commander-in-Chief. Again, a point of clarification. What we're doing is expanding the recommendation of the Committee to amend the Regulations to include this language for the current Commander-in-Chief Badge, the current Department Commander Badge, the current Camp Commander Badge, the Past Commander-in-Chief Badge, in addition to the two noted, that each Section of the Regulations will be amended to allow the appropriate miniature of the full sized badge. Is that correct?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Yes.

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Danny?

National Quartermaster, Danny L. Wheeler

I was just getting ready. I'm okay.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Any further discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor of the recommendation, signify by raising your cards.

Opposed, same sign.

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Carries.

National Counselor, Robert E. Grim

That concludes the report of the Constitution & Regulations Committee.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you.

Encampment

(applause and chatter)

National Quartermaster, Danny L. Wheeler

Danny Wheeler, National Quartermaster. Gentlemen, I want you to know I do have the two miniature badges. They are ready for sale after the break.

Encampment

(applause, laughter, and chatter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

And Danny, you're back in good graces with Brother Orr now. National Encampment Site Committee, Brother Houston.

National Encampment Site Committee, James H. Houston, Jr.

No additional report. The report is on Page 36. One thing to call your attention to the ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Jim, can you get to the mic please? It's on Page 36?

National Encampment Site Committee, James H. Houston, Jr.

Yes. Jim Houston, Past Commander, Department of Ohio. Page 36 you'll see the report of the of the Committee. I just to highlight the fact that next year's National Encampment 2010 will held in Overland Park, Kansas. Sponsored by the Department of Kansas. 2011 Encampment will be in Northern Virginia. We're working on the site now. We'll have that set in another month or so. Sponsored by the Department of Maryland. Subsequent 2012 and beyond, we're talking to various Departments about subsequent years. We don't really award those until it gets closer, usually three years out, but, you can find that in the report. Thank you, sir.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you. National Committee on Fraternal Relations, Brother Tad Campbell.

National Committee on Fraternal Relations, Tad Campbell

Commander. The report is on Page 31 and we have no additional information to add and no recommendations.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you, Tad. Okay, National Committee on History is Bob Wolz. He's not here. I don't know what page he's on. Do you, Don?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I think he has, saw a recommendation in there.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Eighteen.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Page 18. Okay, his recommendation is, he recommends the incoming Commander-in-Chief again request Departments and Camps to record their histories and submit these to the National Historian. We all make history every day and let's not loose it for the future. Brothers, what is your desire on the History Committee's recommendation?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Good, I'm standing behind you. Commander-in-Chief, I would move you that this be referred to the incoming Commander-in-Chief for his consideration.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay.

Several

I would second that.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Been motioned and second that we refer this to the next Commander-in-Chief, whoever that may be.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

All those in favor, signify by saying aye.

Encampment

Aye.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Opposed?

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

The Department of Rhode Island were jumping.

Encampment

(laughter)

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Committee on Legislation, Brother Dan Earl. What page is he on?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thirty-two? Okay looking that, Dan is always on top of legislation. He keeps a great eye going on this stuff. I don't see any recommendation of. If you get a chance, if you haven't read, take a look at what he's on top of and even go up and visit those particular bills that there's being up there. And see what kind of impact it has on us. National Committee on Lincoln Tomb Observance, Past Commander-in-Chief Al Loomis.

National Committee on Lincoln Tomb Observances, Alan R. Loomis

Alan Loomis, Past Commander-in-Chief. The Committee Report is on Pages 34 and 35. I did not include any

recommendations. The reason being that I have resigned from the position and Bob Petrovic has taken it over. This would be I guess a informal type of recommendation that particularly the Department of Illinois and Departments surrounding Illinois give their, as much help that they can to him. He's taking over and believe me, there's a heck of a lot of work involved in doing that particular event. So, please for heavens sakes, if he calls on you to help render as much help as you can because he's gonna need it. And that's all.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay, for you all that don't know it Past Commander-in-Chief Loomis is from Valpraisa (sic), Indiana, and he takes care of the Lincoln Tomb Ceremony in Springfield, Illinois. Lot of miles, lot of correspondence, contracts, working hotels, working events, and all that kind of stuff. And they put on a fabulous ceremony there. And I'd like for us to give Brother Loomis a round of applause.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

He sure bailed me out this year. Thanks, Al. National Committee on Membership, Brother Hanby. Nothing further?

National Committee on Membership, James R. Hanby, Sr.

Nothing more to add

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

National Military Affairs Committee, Colonel Atkinson?

National Military Affairs Committee, Elmer F. Atkinson

Sir, I'd like to request that we hold off on the report on the, the Military Affairs Committee and the Remembrance Day Committee as we have a meeting tonight with both groups. And I'll have more to report on tomorrow.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay.

National Military Affairs Committee, Elmer F. Atkinson

Okay. Thank you, sir.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

National Committee on Program and Policy, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Leo Kennedy.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Leo F. Kennedy

The report stands. You can find that located on Page 1.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

As every Commander-in-Chief knows, when you get to that chair, Programs and Policies, you usually start off with about four or five action items from the National Encampment. And the time the next one rolls around, you've got about thirty that you've completed. My hats off to you and your Committee. You did a great job. Okay, Buzz, since you're nice and relaxed, how about the report on Remembrance Day? You want to do that one tomorrow, too?

National Military Affairs Committee, Elmer F. Atkinson

Yes, sir.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. National Committee on Grand Army of the Republic Post Records, Dean Sargent.

Several

Not here.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Not here? Did he have any recommendations you know of?

Several

No recommendations

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay, that takes us through the Reports of the National Standing Committees. We'll take a short break for the National Special Committees. But before we do, how about a lesson from our Patriotic Instructor?

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(chatter and applause)

National Patriotic Instructor, Jerry R. Sayre

Now we got the first one, let's see how we do here. For my second message, I look to our flag and thought, I need not look no further. Like my any simple, it means exactly what we believe it to mean. It is our perception of it and its meanings that are called up when we look at it. It is our belief in symbols that help to foster patriotism. We are reminded of the soldiers that followed it, that died so it may waive. And those who gave so much to see that it never be dishonored. As Sons, we've used this glorious symbol in our rituals for almost a hundred and thirty years. The American Flag did not play a major role in the War of Independence. Most of the myths about the flag's importance during the Revolution, including the famous tale of Betsy Ross sewing the first flag, emerged much later. After the Star Spangled Banner became the nation's most significant and cherished icon. At the time the American Flag was created, it did not attract much attention from the general public. Its primary function was to identify ships and forts. Ordinary Americans in the Revolutionary Era turned to a variety of symbols: the eagle, lady liberty, and George Washington himself to express their patriotism and define national identity. This would start to change during the War of 1812, often referred to as the Second War of Independence. This conflict inspired a fresh wave of patriotism in a generation too young to remember the Revolution. When Key declared that our flag was still there, he fused the physical symbol of the nation with the universal feelings of patriotism, courage, and resilience. By giving the flag a starring role in one of the most celebrated victories of the war, Francis Scott Key's song established a new prominence for the flag as an expression of national identity, unity, and pride. By giving it a name, the Star Spangled Banner, Key transformed the official emblem into something familiar. The flag was no longer just an emblem of

a nation. It became the representation of the country's values, ideals for which it stands. In the year since 1814, people have raised the flag to express their ideas about what it means to be an American. The attack of Fort Sumter in April of '61 launched the nation into the Civil War and brought about the lasting changes on how Americans viewed and used the Star Spangled Banner. Though Key's song, an earlier generation had come to appreciate the flag's value as an inspiring and unifying national symbol. The Civil War not only revived that patriotic attachment to the flag, but expanded it. Fostering its spirit of reverence and devotion that would endure for generations to come. For northerners who were called to defend the Union, the, created by the founding fathers, the flag became a sacred emblem of that cause. Consecrated in battle in the blood of Union Soldiers. With the abolition of slavery and the opening of Union ranks to black soldiers, many African Americans saw the flag in a new light. As a symbol of freedom and a promise of citizenship. I found these words by President Calvin Coolidge from Flag Day 1923 simple and to the point. "We do honor to the stars and stripes as the emblem of our country and the symbol of all that patriotism means. We identify the flag with almost everything we hold dear on earth. It represents our peace and security, our civil and political liberty, our freedom of religion, our family, our friends, our home. We see it in the great multitudes of blessings and rights and privileges that make up this Country. But when we look at the flag and behold it in blazon with all of our rights, we must remember that is equally a symbol of our duties. Every glory that we associate with it is the result of duty done. A yearly contemplation of our flag strengthens and purifies the national conscience". In closing, I would like to tell a small story. Our Color Guard was marching in a local parade. We tried to look straight ahead and keep focused, but often it becomes quiet along the parade route. Out of the corner of my eye, I caught a young father with obvious military haircut and bearing saying to his young son, "Now, son, when the flag comes by, you always stand, put your hand over your heart like this". Some of the crowd did not stand. But those who heard his words like I did, stood and cheered. And I have never forgotten it. Thank you.

Encampment

(applause)

[three raps ***]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Please give your attention to the alter. Okay. We will return at fourteen twenty-five.

Encampment

(laughter)

[one rap *]

(break)

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay, Brothers, another couple of announcements. Chief of Staff Brad Schall wanted me to announce that the ... What'd you say, Brad? The courtesy hour is not tonight, it is tomorrow night? That's the typical after-the-Encampment's over indulge ourselves in some spiritual beverages ...

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(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

... and comradery. Tomorrow morning's Encampment will open up at eight-thirty, vice nine-thirty. The SVR Breakfast is at seven o'clock. So we should have plenty of time.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

It's regularly scheduled for nine-thirty. But I wanted to open up earlier. So we will convene tomorrow morning at eight-thirty.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Commander-in-Chief. Commander-in-Chief, Don Darby, Past Commander-in-Chief. I just want to let everyone know the breakfast will be on the second floor in the Taylor Whitley Room. And I, I think you have to take the elevator in the back to be closest there. So, and it's seven o'clock, once again.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Brother Chief of Staff.

National Chief of Staff, D. Brad Schall

Commander-in-Chief, it's my honor to present the Past Commander-in-Chief to the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Ed Deason.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Welcome Past Commander-in-Chief. Would you please approach the dais please. Please join us up here for some comments please.

Sons of Confederate Veterans, Edwin L. Deason

Thank you.

[three raps ***]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Brothers, please extend a hearty welcome to our extinguished, distinguished guest.

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(applause)

Sons of Confederate Veterans, Edwin L. Deason

Thank you, Commander-in-Chief. It's certainly a pleasure

to be here. Can everyone hear me because I have a tendency to move away from the mic.

Sons of Confederate Veterans, Edwin L. Deason

Good. Assume you can't. This is my third National Encampment with your Organization. On both of the occasions when I was Commander-in-Chief, two years, 2000 to 2002, I made the first one up in Lansing. Had a wonderful time. Had a very well received and enjoyed every moment of it. And when I come the second year and you had it in Springfield at the Commemoration of, I believe, the 145 years of Wilson's Creek, if I recall, that's correct. And now, I had an opportunity to come back again. A couple of weeks ago, we'll it's been longer than that. A month ago, my Commander-in-Chief Charles McMichael. Asked me, called me one day and he said, "Ed, I'm bound up here. I've got to be back in school". He's a teacher. And he said, "I cannot make the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Encampment. Could you possibly make it for me"? And I said, "Well what about your Lt. Commander-in-Chief"? And you met him last year, I believe it was in Boston and he said, "He's a TV Film Commercial Producer". And he said, "Old Mike is going to be in Europe on business and he can't come". I said, "I'd certainly love to go, but I don't want to step in front of anyone else". And he said, "Well, you're certainly a welcome. I mean, it would be a blessing if you could go for me and bring greetings for me". We had our National Convention this, well, it was last, last month in whoa, I'm losing it. In Hot Springs, Arkansas, and we had the pleasure of having a Past Commander-in-Chief of yours by the name of Danny Wheeler. Well I've known Danny. In fact, he visited the first convention when I was elected in Charleston. So I've known for a number of years. And got to visit with him again. And through the years, we've had to touch base back and forth. It's always been certainly been a pleasure to be, be around him. I have to tell a story, though, on Danny.

Encampment

(laughter)

Sons of Confederate Veterans, Edwin L. Deason

And I hope you haven't heard this one. But he was a model of behavior in Hot Springs.

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(laughter)

Sons of Confederate Veterans, Edwin L. Deason

I arrived a day early and I went down to the local Court and I posted a bond just in case.

Encampment

(laughter)

Sons of Confederate Veterans, Edwin L. Deason

And fortunately, I got that, the money was given back to me when I departed. But when Danny come down to Charleston, South Carolina, this was when he was the Commander-in-Chief. He had certainly had a good time and was so well received. We

certainly enjoyed him. But one day, if you recall in history, that was the time they were raising the Hunley there in the Charleston Harbor. And of course he wanted to see part of it, be a part of it, whatever he could do. So he told his wife on some of this free time he had, we're gonna drive over to Moultrie and we're gonna get as good a shot side of that as we can. So they got in the car and as they were driving across the Cooper River, that long bridge that goes across there, he didn't have his seat belt fastened. And he, as he got to the end of the bridge, there was a Highway Patrolman, a South Carolina Trooper sitting there.

Encampment

(laughter)

Sons of Confederate Veterans, Edwin L. Deason

So Danny says well I'd better put this sucker on just in case. So sure enough the State Trooper pulled in behind him. Right about a mile down the road and turned the lights on. And Danny politely as he knew to do, pulled over. And the Trooper come around and he said "Sir, when you come off the bridge, on one of our state highways, you did not have your seat belt on". He said, "Well, I have it on now. What ...". He said, "No. You didn't have it on then".

Encampment

(laughter)

Sons of Confederate Veterans, Edwin L. Deason

So he said I'm an honest trustworthy individual and I assure you I had it on. And he said, "No, sir, you did not".

Encampment

(laughter)

Sons of Confederate Veterans, Edwin L. Deason

So he, a couple of things here. And finally Danny gave up and he said, "Well", he said, "Officer, if you would just check with my wife, she's a southern lady. I like to refer to her as my "southern belle". He said, "If you check with Betty, she'll tell you". So the Officer said, "Well, I'll do that". So the Officer walked around the other side of the car and she politely with those big old sparkling eyes of hers, pushed the, the window down, lowered the window. And he looked down at her and he said, "Now, I want you to tell me everything you know about the Commander-in-Chief". And she looked up at him real quietly and she said, "Well, the only thing I know is you don't argue with him when he's been drinking".

Encampment

(laughter and applause)

Sons of Confederate Veterans, Edwin L. Deason

Thank you. But when one of the things, I'll tell one more here on Danny. Was one of the things he did not hear when he was in Hot Springs, not from a southerner anyhow. He said Jeff Davis was which President?

Encampment

(laughter)

Sons of Confederate Veterans, Edwin L. Deason

Don't say that to ... And the other thing he didn't hear is, "My belly too big"?

Encampment

(laughter)

Sons of Confederate Veterans, Edwin L. Deason

It's that home cooking and southern home cooking and as well as the grits, which we indulge in probably too often. It was certainly a pleasure to be here. When I will be at our Convention, I asked, our Commander-in-Chief and he was my Chief of Staff eight years ago when I was elected to, to the office. And I said, "Chuck, what do you, what do you want me to say to the Sons of the Union Veterans? You know they're growing and I think it's important, our relationship with them". And he said, "I know it". So he, he wouldn't give me a dialogue. so I said, "Well". He said, "You know what to say. You, you've been to those before". I said, "Well, this time I'm gonna go up there and challenge them to a re-match to Gettysburg".

Encampment

(laughter)

Sons of Confederate Veterans, Edwin L. Deason

He said, "No". And I won't mention the words he said.

Encampment

(laughter)

Sons of Confederate Veterans, Edwin L. Deason

He said, said "They've been faithful allies and friends and particularly back there when you and I", we would refer to it as the Commander-in-Chief, and he said "recall the flag incident we had where Danny Wheeler issued I believe General Order Number 15". I can be corrected on that. "That through the support of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, behind our flag effort to retain the flag atop the capital in the State of South Carolina. Which it had been there since 1961. This commemorative thing for that hundredth anniversary of the War between the States". And I, and he said, "There's been a number of other things that they've done". So in behalf of the Commander-in-Chief, I want to bring you warm greetings and I want to cut this off kinda' quick, because I know what the deliberations you're going through here today are probably far more important than listening to me. But from the Commander-in-Chief, to the Commander-in-Chief, to the Department heads and all the Delegates present at this Encampment, want to wish you well in his behalf and hope that you have fruitful things come out of this Encampment. Thank you.

Encampment

(applause)

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Continuing on, we have the reports of the National Special Committees. National Committee on Civil War Heritage Defense Fund, Past Commander-in-Chief Charles Kuhn. With Brother Henry Shaw co-chairing.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

No report, sir.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

No report.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

One, one thing.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

You said no report.

Encampment

(laughter)

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Out of order.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

Okay. Got it there. Max, how much is in that account now?

National Treasurer, Max L. Newman

I knew you were gonna ask me that.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

It was twelve thousand dollars, I think.)

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

Okay. I want Brothers, I want to thank, thank everybody for continuing to contribute to that. Please do keep contributing to that because some day, I would pray that we don't need to defend our monuments, or try and do something in Court. But if we do go to Court, that would be used up very quickly. So, keep contributing to that fund please.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. The National Committee on Civil War Memorial Grant Fund. These are three elected members of the Council of Administration with Brother Brad Schall as chair.

Council of Administration, D. Brad Schall

You say that's up to me?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

That'd be you.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

This is on the Memorial Grant Fund Committee.

Council of Administration, D. Brad Schall

Nothing else to report.

Encampment

(laughter and chatter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

The National Committee on e-Bay Surveillance.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I don't think we have a report. National Committee on Real Sons and Daughters.

National Committee on Real Sons and Daughters, Jerry Orton?

Commander-in-Chief, I'm Jerry Orton and I am a member of the Committee and I didn't know that the Chairman wasn't going

to submit a report. There are no more than five individuals who are declared disabled before their eighteenth birthday receiving compensation from the Federal Government. Although some of the southern states do give compensation to the needy children of their own volunteers. One of our members, William Upham, who was once the Commander-in-Chief with the military order of the Loyal Legion was featured in one of the issues of the American Legion Magazine this year. The Committee will give certificates to Real Sons and Daughters if they're made known to us. And it's, I guess that's it.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you. National Committee on Scholarships, Brother Ertell. Anybody here from the Scholarship Committee? Okay. I have his report. If I can find out where it is.

Encampment

(chatter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Fifty-six?

Encampment

Fifty-seven.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. I do want to let you know that their Committee which is an excellent Committee. They have selected the two recipients this year as Sarah Ann Hoover of Old Hickory, Tennessee. She's a member of Tennessee Tent Number 4, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. And Emily Jane Miller of Blissfield, Michigan. Member of Nash Hodges Auxiliary Number 43, Department of Michigan. They are recipients of the Scholarship Awards this year. Fifty-six. I think he had a couple recommendations.

Several

Yes. Page 56.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. The recommendations are that the applicants must be a member of the Sons or the Allied Orders for a period of at least one calendar year, prior to the March 31st application deadline. Oh, I'm sorry, Rich.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Oh, I'm, I'm waiting for you to finish. I might speak on the recommendation.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

I have a motion on the recommendations.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. The ...

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Do you want to read through them or you want me to just make the motion?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

All right.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Commander-in-Chief, in light of the fact that this is gonna require extensive changes to the current policy and the forms, I would move this be referred to the Program and Policy Committee for next year.

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Motion and second. Any discussion? All those in favor, up card. Down card. All opposed, up card.

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

So ruled. National Encampment and Restoration Study Committee, Brother Walt Busch. I think Brother Busch is trying to get a Department out in Hawaii so we can all go out there and have our Encampment.

Encampment

(laughter)

National Encampment and Restoration Study Committee, Walter E. Busch

No sir, this is my SVR outfit.

Encampment

(laughter)

National Encampment and Restoration Study Committee, Walter E. Busch

Brother Walt Busch, Past Department Commander, Missouri. No further report at this time from the Credentials Committee.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Special Committee to Fort Donelson. Brother Stuart Stefany. Not here. National Exploratory Committee on Recognizing Canadian Veterans, Brother Bob Heath. Look behind you.

National Membership-at-Large Member, Adam Gaines

Pardon?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

About face.

National Membership-at-Large Member, Adam Gaines

Oh.

Encampment

(laughter)

National Membership-at-Large Member, Adam Gaines

Sorry about that.

National Exploratory Committee on Recognizing Canadian Veterans, Brother Robert E. Heath

Commander-in-Chief. I believe I will be speaking tomorrow on this issue will I not? Because I've got ten minutes slated for you for tomorrow morning.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay.

National Exploratory Committee on Recognizing Canadian Veterans, Brother Robert E. Heath

Just an update on where we're at. And I'll deal with it more specifically tomorrow. But we, I have, and Adam Gaines here from Ontario has been helping me. We've been working for a few years now on putting together all the information of Canadians who served for the Union in the Civil War and fifty thousand of them came down here and served. Twenty-nine of whom were Medal of Honor recipients. And a number of them became Major Generals. And so we have spent a lot of time working on that and I thank Commander-in-Chief for allowing me to be able to speak about this issue. I'm getting kinda worn kinda thin on it, but tomorrow I will be bringing the scale model of the monument in here for you to look at. And at that time, I'll deal with how we might pursue in conjunction with the approval of the Commander-in-Chief raising funds primarily, hopefully through the U. S. Government. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

National Committee on Leadership Course, Past Commander-in-Chief Robert Grim.

National Committee on Leadership Corps, Robert E. Grim

Our report is on Page 49. We have no changes to the report, but we do have a recommendation. And I think it's probably been taken care of by the action earlier regarding the funding, but we recommend that the Committee be extended by one year so that it can design the pin for the graduates of the Memorial University. We have the Memorial University was created last year. They had a course for Juniors and this year, the Committee designed and developed a course for training potential officers of the Sons of Union Veterans. And we've designed a certificate for presentation to both Associates and members who take the training course for Officers and also for the Juniors. But the pin hasn't been done yet and, and we need the Committee to be extended for a year to do that. And we recommend that you approve the Committee's recommendation of one year extension on the Committee.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

We have a motion and a second.

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Any discussion? All in favor, up card. Down card. Opposed, up card. Down.

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Do you have anything else you want to say to this?

National Committee on Leadership Corps, Robert E. Grim

Now that that's all official, we'd like to announce that we do have our first graduate of the Officer Training Course.

In the process of designing the course, we had the Webmaster Ken Freshley, take the course, he didn't have the answers. He had to hunt them up and he passed the course successfully. And we would like at this time for Ken to come up and the Commander-in-Chief will present him the first Certificate as the first graduate of the Officer Training Course.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. The citation reads, "The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Memorial University Officer Training Course. Ken L. Freshley is awarded this Certificate in recognition of distinguished self-improvement gained through the successful completion of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Officer Training Course designed to enhance the participant's understanding of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Constitution, Regulations, Ritual, and Job Descriptions. Given this 15th day of August, 2009. David V. Medert, Commander-in-Chief". And Ken, congratulations.

National Webmaster, Ken L. Freshley

Thank you.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. The National Committee on Digest, Past Commander-in-Chief James Pahl.

Several

Forty-eight.

National Committee on Digest, James B. Pahl

Starting on Page 48 to 49, the Committee on Digest Report. To kinda bring you up to speed as to what we're doing, is that coming into this Encampment, there are three different places that you have to look to find out how to do something. Constitution and Regulations, the Policies of the Order, and the Order, the Order's Digest. The Digest is a compilation of opinions of Past National Counselors, rulings of Commanders-in-Chief, and statements of an Affirmative Statement of Policy by a National Encampment that was not incorporated to Regulations. So this is, The Digest is the place to look, what are those rulings. The problem with The Digest is that it also includes rulings that are kinda out-of-date and no longer applicable. So that if you start a research project, how do I do something, when you get done reading The Digest, you're more confused than when you started. So the first task of the Committee was to go through all of those opinions, which ones still really apply. And you can imagine my looking at the Committee membership how much fun that was, the second step then is how do we incorporate a system where a Brother only has to look one place to find an answer to the question. The Grand Army of the Republic used the "blue book" system. Where they would publish their Constitution / Regulations and then all of these applicable

rulings would be placed as footnotes in the appropriate place in the Constitution. So when you're talking about eligibility for membership, when there have been previous rulings that my ancestor had Confederate service. Am I still eligible to apply? And under what conditions? The answer, there's a footnote right there in the Regulations as to what that condition is. One place to look. What we propose is that this Order go back to the "blue book" system. Because we can publish electronically, there's no cost to the Order. That the Constitution / Regulations would have as published on the website, footnotes of the applicable decisions, the applicable policies, the applicable opinions. That a Officer be appointed each year to gleam through the Encampment materials, incorporate the new changes to the Constitution / Regulations. To take a look at all the General Orders and Opinions of the Counselor, incorporate those into the footnotes, and then work with the Constitution / Regulations Committee of how to incorporate those Opinions, those Decisions into the Regulations, or do we leave them as footnotes and operate in that fashion. There was one member of the Committee who objected to this procedure, thinking that all opinions should expire at the end of the National Encampment, unless the Encampment affirmatively adopts amendments to the Regulations. I personally am not in favor of that because that would lay a big burden on you to go through all of those at this meeting and have these presentations made. We're opposed. To the system I'm proposing, gives the Constitution & Regulations Committee a year to study the issues, to debate it among themselves, and then to bring back a concise report at the next Encampment. So there are five recommendations. It's kind of a package, that would include the discharge of the Committee to be replaced by a single Officer as specified in these recommendations. And I so move you.

Severall

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

We have a motion and a second. Do we have discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor, signify by raising your cards. Down cards. All opposed?

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Motion carried.

National Committee on Digest, James B. Pahl

Thank you, Brothers. That concludes the Committee Report and we stand discharged.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Past Commanders Jim Pahl, Rich Orr, Don Darby, I forget who else in on that Committee. I thank you very much. For all the hard work that you have put into this. Believe me, Brothers, if you have read the C & R, you try to do something,

you find out that there was another governing document called The Digest. And you found out what you were doing was really wrong. Was defined some place else. It got not only confusing, but it got very frustrating. These guys worked all year long to do this. And they have done an excellent job and I applaud you. Thank you.

Encampment

(applause)

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Brother Commander-in-Chief ,I'm not done. I'm sorry.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I take it all back.

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Rich Orr just pointed to me, and belatedly I, I tend to agree, that in creating a new Officer we have to amend the Regulations to insert that. And I so move that ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

The Officer's title is?

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Assistant National Counselor - Blue Book.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. We have a motion. We have a second?

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Discussion? All in favor, signify by up card. Down card. Up. Down.

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Wonder who that person's gonna be?

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

I have no idea. Yes I do. But anyway I will make sure that the appropriate language is approved by the Committee and then inserted in the Regulations appropriately. If I am appointed that Assistant National Counselor. Which I applied for.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Yeah. Thank you very much again, Jim. Appreciate it. National Committee on the Sesqui-Centennial.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

What? Oh.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

Brother Commander-in-Chief ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Just, just stay ... Don Darby, Charlie Kuhn, Don Darby, Charlie Kuhn.

Encampment

(laughter)

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

I would move you, I, since we brought up about the, the changes, what we did here, changed the, the, the Regulations. I would move you that the Job Description of the Patriotic Instructor be forwarded to the Constitution and Regulations Committee next year to have wording re-written for giving out those badges and pins. That all needs to be done. I make that a motion.

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Motion, second. Discussion?

Encampment

(chatter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay.

Several

Point of information. Would you repeat the..

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

What's that?

Several

You have to repeat what you said.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

Since we added another duty to the Patriotic Instructor to give out the pins for the Memorial University we need to change the wording for the job description in our Regulations for the Patriotic Instructor. So, I am saying that we either forward that to the Constitution & Regulations, or maybe, maybe the Programs & Policy Committee for next year. Let them work it over for a year. Come back next year with the proper language describing the whatever. So ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Now you're looking at the National Patriotic Instructor, not necessarily the Camps, Departments?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

Yes, yes, yes. For the things for the..

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

The pins ?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

Memorial University.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Right. Any further discussion? I think we've already upped and downed that one didn't we. We're gonna refer that, this is where it gets kinda confusing in some of the things that we do do. The job descriptions are a part of the C & R. However, part of the job description of the Programs and Policy Committee is to review the job descriptions. So the Programs and Policy Committee will review the job description and submit it to the C & R for approval and language so stated

to go into the new "blue book". Okay? That's where things get confusing. That's task number one.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Two? We're not done yet. Okay. The National Committee on the Sesqui-Centennial.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

Brother Commander-in-Chief, there's a motion on the floor.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I thought we already upped and downed that one?

Several

No.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. All in favor for the job description. Up card. Down. Opposed. So moved.

[one rap *]

Civil War Sesqui-Centennial Committee Chair, D. Michael Beard

Michael Beard, Department of Maryland, Sesqui-Centennial Committee. Our most important recommendation here that took so much pages, on Page 58, and it is for the Sesqui-Centennial Medal. And I believe that one's been taken up by another of the Committees. Is that correct?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

That gonna be Committee on the, the recommendation that comes up now. But I would strongly encourage you to really summarize that instead of reading eight pages.

Civil War Sesqui-Centennial Committee Chair, D. Michael Beard

That's correct. The Committee is suggesting that we create a medal and Paragraph 5 would give you the basic purposes of the medal. There's only two criteria, membership in the Order in good standing, and at least one day served as, as a member during the upcoming Sesqui-Centennial. We have dates in here as to when that will begin, and when that will end and anyone can own this medal. But you can put bars on it. And the idea is to put things on it during the Sesqui-Centennial, recognizing attendance or participation in events. Or being recognized by your Camp, Department, or National for some type of merit, to put these devices on the medal. Mr. Fidler of the Department of Tennessee, he's gone through great lengths to lay out some rules or some proposed rules as to how this would be done. The medal itself is pictured on Page 62. It is a facsimile of the GAR Medal. Its stripes are red, white, and blue with yellow and white. And the symbols from each one of those colors is described in great detail by Dr. Fidler. And we're proposing that this medal be authorized by the Encampment. And will probably start commencing manufacture of that through the Quartermaster, I presume. For resale.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Brother Mike, as this would entail a change to the Regulations if so adopted, I'm gonna refer this to the C & R

Committee. Okay?

Civil War Sesqui-Centennial Committee Chair, D. Michael Beard

Our next recommendation is on our report on Page 40. Where the Committee is recommending that there be a page set aside on the National Website to advertise and promote sesqui-centennial events that the Sons will participate in. And we are recommending a definition of what would be called a "Signature Event". And the Signature Events is what would be advertised on this national webpage. We have a definition here in what a Signature Event would be, it would be of national significance. Present the GAR in a positive manner. Not have any sponsors or co-sponsors that would prove embarrassing to the Sons. Not expose the Sons to any insurance risks. That could be difficult. Present the United States in a positive manner. And the event would have to have in some form, a sponsor of either a Camp or a Department. These particular events would be advertised on the website. They'd also be allowed to use the Sons logo and to sell the Sesqui-Centennial Medal and in whatever form that gets approved.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

That's your recommendation?

Civil War Sesqui-Centennial Committee Chair, D. Michael Beard

That's the recommendation.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Do we have a second?

Several

I second this.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Any discussion? Brother Orr.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Commander-in-Chief, Richard Orr, Past Commander-in-Chief. My concern is over the blanket approval of allowing other organizations where we may simply have representation that meet this criteria to use our logo. We have, once we do that, we have no control over what they put it on or what they do with it. I think we're opening ourselves up for a lot of potential problems by doing that.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Brother Don.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Commander-in-Chief, Past Commander-in-Chief Don Darby, Department of Ohio. Please check the roof because I agree with Rich and we're about ready to all ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Could you speak up. I couldn't hear ya'.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

I said please check the roof because it, I'm agreeing with Rich and we're all about to die.

Encampment

(laughter)

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

In this policy that he came up with right now, there's an assumption that the medal will be: 1) approved, 2) be available at the time, and 3) as I understand it, you pass this to the C & R Committee. When is the C & R Committee gonna report? In this Encampment or next year?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I'd be next year. They've got to have time to review this.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Well then I, I would move that we not vote on this thing 'till the C & R Committee comes up and either says yea or nay.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

So we have an amendment to wait until the results of the C & R Committee's recommendation on this.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Yes sir.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Do I have a second.

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Any discussion on that? Brother Jim.

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Commander-in-Chief, James Pahl, Past Commander-in-Chief. I'm gonna bring the house down. I agree with Rich and I agree with Don.

Encampment

(chatter)

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

And I stand for the motion to postpone until next year's Encampment's consideration given the, the complications involved.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Brother Mike.

Civil War Sesqui-Centennial Committee Chair, D. Michael Beard

I believe that would entitle me to the first medal for having brought these three people together.

Encampment

(laughter, chatter, and applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. The motion is the amendment right now to wait

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

The motion to postpone.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

The motion to postpone. I knew that. I was just testing you.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Do we have a second on that?

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Discussion? Hearing none, all of those in favor, signify by ... All opposed? So carried. So the rest is moot right now.

Civil War Sesqui-Centennial Committee Chair, D. Michael Beard

We have another recommendation regarding education during the sesqui-centennial. And it was triggered by an e-mail that we spotted from the Sons of Confederate Veterans in our, in our neighborhood of Virginia. They are sponsoring a scholarship with a one thousand dollar award for public high school for students to write essays on the upcoming sesqui-centennial. And I have in here the language of that e-mail for your reading pleasure. But our recommendation is that each Department sponsor such an essay as they see fit with the intent of educating the public on the cause to preserve the Union.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Is this the motion?

Civil War Sesqui-Centennial Committee Chair, D. Michael Beard

That's a motion.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Do I have a second?

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Motion and second. Any discussion?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Commander-in-Chief, Don Darby, Past Commander-in-Chief, Department of Ohio. It, the only thing that, that I question is the I heard a thousand dollars and the Confederates are doing it. Well, they got a ton more money than we do and a ton more members. And based on the C of A meeting last night, we're in a hurt locker for money. And to come up with a grand is gonna be hard for National to do, let alone anything near that for some of the Departments. While I, I applaud the effort, I'm just saying that the, the money isn't there.

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, James R. Hanby, Sr.

Commander-in-Chief, James Hanby, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief. The recommendation says to the Departments and Camps as they see fit. It's not recommending a thousand dollars. It's not recommending that they are required to do it. It's saying as they see fit. It's a recommendation.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I just want to make one thing and try to get some clarification. Is this a requirement to the Departments or Camps?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

Brother Commander-in-Chief, it does say that.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Wait, just a second, Charlie. Mike is this gonna, what

you're asking, gonna be a requirement that that Camp and the Department ...

Civil War Sesqui-Centennial Committee Chair, D. Michael Beard

We put the "as they see fit". We were leaving the decision to the Departments.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay, so you're, it's just a suggestion more than anything else?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

Right, it's strong encouragement.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Is that what you wanted to say, Charlie?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

Yes.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Oh, you didn't identify yourself. I was just curious.

Encampment

(laughter)

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

It might have been a discreet identification.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Been a motion and second. And further discussion? All those in favor, signify by raising cards. Opposed? So noted.

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Our last recommendation is to look towards the legacy of the Grand Army of the Republic. The Committee recommends the Council of Administration explore producing a video on the Grand Army of the Republic during the sesqui-centennial, with the goal of releasing a video during the sesqui-centennial. This video would explore the history of the GAR, its effect on national politics, its purpose, and its attempt to preserve history, and why its members went to war to preserve the Union. The Committee sees this project along the lines of a Ken Burns Civil War using archival footage and photographs to tell the story.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Do we have a second?

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Question. Why the Council of Administration?

Civil War Sesqui-Centennial Committee Chair, D. Michael Beard

Because this would be really to explore the feasibility

of the producing it. Producing obviously means a lot of dollars and a lot of efforts. The members of the of the Committee would not be able to produce a video. And looking upon the Organization as a whole, there's probably people in the Organization that might have the contacts to do that. Somebody might even know Ken Burns. But there is a lot of information already out there on the GAR but this is something that the Sesqui-Centennial Committee would love to participate in, but it's gonna require some real skill and some real thought to produce a video.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay, so you're really just asking the Council of Administration to see if the funding is available for it. Not to make any research or investigation into procuring directors, producers, materials, and so forth because that would normally come underneath the Special Committee task to do that.

Several

The director's might be right down the hall.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Might end up with an ax in your head.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

That's why I need to get it clarified because it's not the Council of Administration's duty to do that. They can identify it, with, through the Treasurer if the funds are there. That would come under more of a Special Committee be formed, or to task your Committee to come back with the solutions and the requests.

Civil War Sesqui-Centennial Committee Chair, D. Michael Beard

Well, when I wrote the word explore, I sort of was just leaving that idea open.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. So you're gonna leave your recommendation as it stands?

Civil War Sesqui-Centennial Committee Chair, D. Michael Beard

Yes.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. We have a second. Any further discussion? Charlie.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

Never mind.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. So you're still leaving it as the C of A to review this, to investigate this?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

Brother Commander-in-Chief, we have a GAR Sesqui-Centennial Committee, why wouldn't they do it?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

That's what I'm trying to get, get towards. Okay. The recommendation is the Council of Administration explore the feasibility of doing this. All those in favor, signify by up card. Down card. Opposed? Motion defeated.

[one rap *]

Civil War Sesqui-Centennial Committee Chair, D. Michael Beard

That concludes the Committee's report.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you. It was a very good report and I do appreciate your efforts and hope we keep those going. Okay. Battle Flag Preservation, Brother Norris.

Battle Flag Preservation, Ed Norris

My reports' on Page 51. There are no changes.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. And again, I applaud you and your Committee's efforts.

Battle Flag Preservation, Ed Norris

Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

And looking forward to what else comes out of it.

Battle Flag Preservation, Ed Norris

Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

The GAR Sesqui-Centennial Committee. Brother Orr.

GAR Sesqui-Centennial Committee, Richard D. Orr

Commander-in-Chief, Richard Orr, Past Commander-in-Chief. there's no changes to the report, but there are a number of recommendations that ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

What page are you on, Rich?

GAR Sesqui-Centennial Committee, Richard D. Orr

Oh, it starts on Page 42 and runs on for the next three or four pages. The recommendations are on Page 46 and the Resolution you've already referred to the Committee on Resolutions. First recommendation is that we continue to pursue the Commemorative Coin and our efforts to have someone introduce us into Congress.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Do you have second?

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Discussion? All in favor, up card. Down. Opposed?

[one rap *]

GAR Sesqui-Centennial Committee, Richard D. Orr

The second one, that we continue to pursue the

Commemorative Stamp to which the Resolution as the Committee submitted.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Second?

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Discussion? All in favor, up. Down. Opposed?

[one rap *]

GAR Sesqui-Centennial Committee, Richard D. Orr

The third, that a separate Committee be appointed by the Commander-in-Chief to plan, develop, and implement a commemorative event on or about 6 April 2016 in Decatur, Illinois or thereabout, and that our Sister Orders of the Allied Orders of the GAR be invited to participate at all levels of planning and implementation. Or alternatively, the scope of this Committee be expanded to include such an event and the Committee be authorized to seek participation by the other Allied Orders in planning and execution.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Second?

GAR Sesqui-Centennial Committee, Richard D. Orr

Which? That's an either / or.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

What do you recommend?

GAR Sesqui-Centennial Committee, Richard D. Orr

We're recommending a separate Committee because we've got other things that we've got to work with.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. With the second Committee, is there a second?

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Discussion? All in favor, up. Down. Opposed.

[one rap *]

GAR Sesqui-Centennial Committee, Richard D. Orr

There were a number of recommendations made by this Committee last year that were adopted and approved. However, they haven't been implemented. So our recommendation for, is that those recommendations be implemented so that we can move on with doing the things we need to do to properly commemorate the Sesqui-Centennial of the GAR.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Second? Is there a second?

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Discussion? All in favor, up. Opp..., down. Opposed?

[one rap *]

GAR Sesqui-Centennial Committee, Richard D. Orr

And the fifth, while this may be under the purview of the GAR Records Committee, the Committee felt that the best thing that we could do over all to maintain the memory of the GAR was to locate all existing records, wherever they may be, are they accessible, what is needed to access them, and that we develop an online resource for everyone, that if they want information on a particular post and we know or have found out where that information is, that it be put into this data base and be available. Each Department develop a plan and that plan be submitted to the Commander-in-Chief no later than July 15th of 2010 and implemented thereafter.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Second?

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Discussion? Brother Leo.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Leo F. Kennedy

Why the Commander-in-Chief and not the Committee?

GAR Sesqui-Centennial Committee, Richard D. Orr

Because the Committee cannot compel Departments to do anything and the Commander-in-Chief can.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Leo F. Kennedy

What's, sending their reports to the Commander-in-Chief would just mean that, granted, you'd have to send it to the Committee.

GAR Sesqui-Centennial Committee, Richard D. Orr

That's true, but you can also issue a General Order directing them to the Committee.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Behind you, Rich. Behind you.

Department of Massachusetts, Steve Twining

Steve Twining, Department of Massachusetts.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Can you speak up a little bit? They can't hear you in the back.

Department of Massachusetts, Steve Twining

Steve Twain, Department of Massachusetts. I would recommend that on this proposal, that we also include where found, photographs of members of the GAR.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Am I gonna accept that as amendment

GAR Sesqui-Centennial Committee, Richard D. Orr

Sure.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay.

GAR Sesqui-Centennial Committee, Richard D. Orr

Yes, I'll accept. We'll include photographs.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Any further discussion? Brother Roosevelt.

Department of California & Pacific, Glen L. Roosevelt

Glen Roosevelt, Senior Vice Commander, Department of California & Pacific. Brother Orr, as a clarification, how does this relate to the work of the GAR Post Records Project, which already exists?

GAR Sesqui-Centennial Committee, Richard D. Orr

Well actually, when I started with this recommendation, I said this may actually fall under the purview of that Committee, to be perfectly honest, I haven't seen that Committee make any similar proposal that requires the Departments to do this.

Department of California & Pacific, Glenn L. Roosevelt

And I agree with that comment. We haven't seen that activity also, but ...

GAR Sesqui-Centennial Committee, Richard D. Orr

So I mean it ...

Department of California & Pacific, Glenn L. Roosevelt

We certainly champion that activity. And, I would suggest that the, that's what the Post Records Project is supposed to be doing. Either ...

GAR Sesqui-Centennial Committee, Richard D. Orr

I would agree with you.

Department of California & Pacific, Glenn L. Roosevelt

We either have them do that or take that responsibility away from them and create this new Committee.

GAR Sesqui-Centennial Committee, Richard D. Orr

I would agree with you that it's their responsibility and also that in saying that this be submitted to the C in C. He then has the option, if he wants to send it to that Committee or to the GAR Sesqui-Centennial Committee.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Any further discussion? All those in favor, signify by raising cards. Down. Opposed?

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

So carried. How many tasks is that for you, Leo?

GAR Sesqui-Centennial Committee, Richard D. Orr

Commander-in-Chief, except for the resolution which will come up later, that concludes our report.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you very much, Brother Orr.

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Commander-in-Chief. James Pahl, Past Commander-in-Chief. I want to and I rise to a point of personal privilege, noting that one of the members of this James T. Lyons and it notes on

there that he's now deceased. Jim, a Past Department Commander of Michigan was very instrumental in getting the Post Records Project started, he was a National Secretary of this Organization for several years. He was the first Executive Director of this Organization, contributed countless, countless, countless, countless hours to this Order. He would go to the State Library every Wednesday and spend all day transcribing GAR Records into his computer for years. I'd call upon this Encampment to observe a moment of silence in memory of James Lyons.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. So done.

[three raps ***]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

We rise to a moment of silence for a departed Department Commander, Brother Lyons.

Encampment

(moment of silence)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Amen.

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you, Jim. Brother Ed.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Edward J. Krieser

Ed Krieser, Past Commander-in-Chief. Commander-in-Chief, would you mind please, when you slam that gavel down, say either that the motion was defeated or approved?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Edward J. Krieser

Because the, the machine doesn't know what the hammer means.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I can do this in Morse Code.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Now I forget the name of the Committee. I call it the Building Committee. Charlie.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

My report's on Page 39. It's Headquarters and Archival

Committee.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

Charlie Kuhn, Commander, Past Commander-in-Chief. Department of Pennsylvania. I have no additions to add to this. It's been we're working real hard. We've got one more year to complete everything, we've got quite a few recommendations here. If you want to look at them, they go 39, Page 39 and 40. They're in two sections.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Charlie, can I ask you a question?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

Yeah.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

On your recommendations, is these recommendations more towards what the brethren here would vote on, or more to what your architectural design is?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

Well we're kinda, we're kinda' wanting an approval of the Brothers here to move towards this type of a design. This type of thing. Because, I mean, we could say these are conclusions we came to. Number 1, like the first one would be to build new rather than buy an old building and try and fix it up. You know that way we can move forward with the design. Particularly ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

So these are all individual, all your recommendations are all individual ?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

Yeah I, I would move you that we accept them all. In one fell swoop.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Do we have a second?

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay, now, discussion.

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Commander-in-Chief.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Yes.

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Past Commander-in-Chief Pahl. Department of Michigan. I move that we postpone the consideration of this indefinitely due to the financial condition of the Order. The amount of money that we're talking about to accomplish this goal, with no reasonable likelihood that the Order will come close to, anywhere close to raising this kind of money. That the matter be proposed, postponed indefinitely. The Committee be discharged.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Do we have a second to the motion?

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Discussion on the motion, amendment.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

Brother Commander-in-Chief, here again, you aim low, you're gonna hit low. Okay? We set here in Gettysburg and saw an immense, enormous, beautiful Visitor Center built, with not one dime expended by the Federal Government. That was done through a cooperation between the Federal Government and Kinsley Contractors. All right? That same contractor has also donated many buildings in a local Boy Scout Camp there. All right? It is a tax advantage to construction companies and to other large benevolent people to help organizations such as ours to do that. It may not be the perfect arrangement, but it sure beats paying seven hundred and eighty dollars a month, which is what it costs us right now, after twenty years and end up with a handful of pieces of paper and have nothing to show for. After twenty years, with the National Park, they will own that building. And all they do is lease it back from the, from Kinsley for now. At the end of twenty years, they won't have to lease any more. It'll be the National Park's building. Yeah, they're a lot bigger than we are but I think that we'd be foolish not to even pursue this and continue the Committee and prepare for future times even, even if we decide not to do it. The work is done and the footing's laid.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Brother Jerry.

National Chaplain, Jerome Kowalski

Jerome Kowalski, Department of Illinois, National Chaplain. Dream those small dreams, said Burnham in designing the City of Chicago's lakefront. If we have small ideas, we will have small results. Right now we have hundreds of dollars where we need millions of dollars. But if we say we can't do it, then definitely, we can't do it. But at some point in time, someone like Mr. Gates may give us ten million dollars to build a building. And why should we not be prepared when that happens? Think positive thoughts and positive things will happen. Nothing hurts. Thank you.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

I've got, this is my second time up. Charlie Kuhn. And this will be my last time. I remember from my history that they told William Tecumseh Sherman that he couldn't march through Georgia to the sea.

Encampment

(laughter)

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

And by God, he did it. And he made a mess of Georgia. He made Georgia howl.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

You're not gonna make a mess anywhere, are you?

Encampment

(laughter)

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

Not, not this time.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. One more. How did I not expect ...

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Commander-in-Chief. Past Commander-in-Chief, Don Darby. I'd just like to point out that William Tecumseh Sherman, who's from the great State of Ohio ...

Encampment

(laughter)

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

... not Pennsylvania.

Encampment

(laughter and applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay, we're gonna vote on the the motion from our Parliamentarian Brother Jim Pahl. And that is to disband this Committee with postpone indefinitely and yeah, do away with the Committee. No further discussion. All in favor of that motion, signify by raising your card. Opposed? Down card. Opposed? That motion failed.

[one rap *]

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Now we're gonna vote on the Committee's recommendation to adopt all their recommendations so they can move forward with their research, development, planning, and so forth to keep reporting back to us. No further discussion on that I guess there is.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Commander-in-Chief, Richard Orr, Past Commander-in-Chief, Pennsylvania. I just have a question. What's going to be the cost of moving beyond this point? We're to the point now ...

Encampment

(chatter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Hey, guys, come on. His battery just went out on the microphone. He's saying we're at the point where we're gonna have to start spending money. How much are they looking at right now to further exploration of this particular Committee? That's his question. That does work.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

Brother Commander-in-Chief, I don't know if you're gonna count this as a time up or not because I'm just answering a question that he had.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

You're responding to a question on the other, on your

original motion.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

Okay. Right now, the way it stands the Commander-in-Chief was wise enough to appoint a licensed architect to this Committee who lives in Texas who is working pro bono. He's a Brother of this Order. Also, in the Department of Pennsylvania, we have several people who are certified CAD experienced draft people. That work with CAD all the time. I just was approached by Brother Bruce up here from Rhode Island who said that he does this for a living all the time, so he'd be glad to help out with any of it. It doesn't cost us anything, what we're doing. It's experimenting. We're just getting numbers right now and specifying things. So whenever the time does come, you know, we can go ahead and, and design something. But I can't design something if I don't know what the Brothers want to design. I mean, it's like asking a woman what color do you want the wall? You know, it's, yeah, I could paint it blue and then she'd gripe about it. You know, it's ...

Encampment

(chatter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. But back to the original question that Brother Orr has. Do you anticipate any monetary spending this year?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

Absolutely not. I don't anticipate any monetary spending until we go to purchase a piece of property.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Is that your question, Rich?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Yep.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. All those in favor of the recommendation of the Committee, signify by raising your card. Down card. All opposed?

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

The motion carried to approve the recommendations of the Committee. Restore Memorial Day Committee. Are there any Committees, Special Committees that I have missed? Tell you what, let's take about a fifteen minute break.

Encampment

(chatter)

[three raps ***]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Don't take off yet. Brother Orr's got an announcement.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

I just wish the Committee and Officer's Report still has two reports to go through I think it is. So if we can finish that, we will be ready with our report when we come back.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

From the break?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Yes.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

As long as I can get everybody.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Do you want the Officer Report Committee to meet you where?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Right, right here.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Right there. Right where Orr is standing. Any other ones?

(break)

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I want to thank everybody for the way the Encampment is progressing. I don't know about you all, but I'm having a ball.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

This is what this fraternity is all about. Where we can get assembled and a great group of people like we have right now, discuss some serious legislation, and have fun doing it. This is what makes us all want to come back next year, to see what lies in then. So again I, I thank everybody. We're, we're moving ahead of schedule, more so than I thought. 'Cause that's been my panic all along. Are we gonna be able to get all of this in? But the way we're moving now, is tomorrow that could even be a little more relaxing, a little bit more fun.

Encampment

(chatter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay, with that, we're gonna go ahead and receive the reports of the Encampment Committees. It will delay the report of the Credentials Committee until tomorrow prior to our election and installation of Officers. So with that, I'd like to now go to the Constitution and Regulations Committee with Bob Grim, Past Commander-in-Chief.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Robert E. Grim

The Encampment Committee on Constitutions and Regulations received I believe four proposals. The Committee found them all to be out-of-order because Chapter 5, Article 13, Section 2 requires proposed changes to the Regulations be submitted to the Commander-in-Chief, the National Counselor, and the Chairman of the Constitution & Regulations Committee at least thirty days before the National Encampment. And that did not occur in this particular case. That's the report of the Encampment C & R Committee.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

Brother Commander-in-Chief, Charlie Kuhn, Past Commander-in-Chief. I would move you that those articles be forwarded to the seated Committee for action on this year and report back next year.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Second?

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Discussion? All in favor, signify by raising cards. Down cards. Opposed.

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

That motion is approved. Resolutions. Past Commander-in-Chief Richard Orr.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

I'm Recommendations.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Oh, you're Recommendations. James Pahl. Are you ready to give your report yet?

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

On what?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Resolutions.

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Yeah.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

You already reported back?

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

No.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

That's what I'm asking you.

Encampment

(laughter)

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

What am I doing?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

You know, they make medicine for that.

Encampment

(laughter & chatter)

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

First of all, the Resolutions from the various Departments of endorsement. The Committee thanks them for their consideration and support of their fellow Brothers and we trust that each Brother when they cast their ballot will do so for their favorite candidate and we thank them and those Resolutions require no action. The second item is the resolution from the Department of Maryland concerning funding. The Department Commander and Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief approached the Committee during the meeting and withdrew that recommendation, so that is, stands as withdrawn. Requires no action of the Encampment. The third is to honor Mr. Franklin Woodruff Buckles, the last surviving, and it should be U. S. Veteran of World War I. And the Committee concurs and asks that the National Secretary compose an appropriate letter if approved.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Do we have a second?

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Discussion? All those in favor, signify by raising cards. Opposed down. Opposed up.

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

That's approved.

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

The third item is the Resolution of the Department of Pennsylvania that join together with the Department of Tennessee those Resolutions seek to recognize the Boy Scouts of America and their 100th birthday. And the Committee concurs with the caveat, so to speak, that the Tennessee recommendation calls affirmatively upon the Commander-in-Chief, or his representative, to visit BSA National Headquarters in Irving, Texas to present the Resolution on February of 2010. Not wanting to bind our Commander-in-Chief, the recommendation of the Committee is that that be a recommendation, not a binding requirement. And we so move.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Is there a second?

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Discussion? All those in favor, up cards. Opposed?

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Motion carried.

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

The next item is the Resolution to petition United States Postal Service and Citizen's Stamp Advisory Committee to issue a United States Postal Stamp to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the founding of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Committee concurs.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Second?

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Discussion? All in favor, raise cards. Down. Opposed?

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Approved.

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

The next item is the recommendation from Gary Gibson the Department of Michigan, to amend by publishing in the proceedings of this Encampment the changes to the 2007 - 2008 proceedings to recognize the members of the Americanization and Education Committee to be Steven Rossio, Michael Culp, Mike Stone, Dennis LaPointe, and Gary Gibson of being responsible for the formation of Memorial University. And the Committee concurs.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Second?

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Discussion? All in favor, up cards. Opposed?

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Motion carried.

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

The next item is from the Taylor Wilson Camp No. 10, Department of Maryland. They were seeking a letter of support for the efforts to erect a memorial in Lynchburg, Virginia. And this Committee concurs.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Second?

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Discussion? All in favor, up cards. Down. Opposed?

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Motion carried.

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

The final item is based upon the referral from Danny Wheeler's report and the Committee proposing the following language: That the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War call upon the National Park Service to fully restore the Poplar Grove National Cemetery at the Petersburg National Military Park. This Committee concurs.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Second?

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Discussion? All in favor, up cards. Down. Opposed?

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Motion carried.

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

That concludes the report of the Encampment Committee.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I thank you, Brother Pahl. I now discharge the responsibility of that Committee. Officer Reports. Brother Orr.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Commander-in-Chief. Richard Orr, Past Commander-in-Chief. There are fortunately a few recommendations this year, compared to previous years. And we will go over them. first from, we wanted to thank the Commander-in-Chief for his report. It was an excellent report and he had no recommendations.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Neither the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief nor the Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief in their reports had any recommendations either. And we thank them for their service and their reports. The Secretary had a number of recommendations in various places in his report. One not, we sort of took it as a recommendation. I'm not sure it was a recommendation and that had to do with the trade marking of SUVCW logos, etc., and that he indicated that it might not be cost effective and that there was little value added from that purpose. It was more of a comment than anything else because it's not really a recommendation to vote on. And that is if we could, we could use the "™" symbol on anything. It doesn't cost you anything. And own, once you register and it then becomes the R in the circle "®" as a registered trade mark and that's what you need to pay for. Just a side, the Committee thought that that's something that should be taken up and probably referred to the Council of Administration for further study and possible inclusion of that indication on all of our

printed material, that it is a trade marked item. It does provide some protection. The second one that all Department and Camps-at-Large submit the latest revision of their by-laws, such a complete set may be maintained at the National level. And we concur with that recommendation.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Second?

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Discussion? All those in favor, up cards. Opposed?

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Motion carried.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

This next recommendation from the National Secretary, is that a uniform format for by-laws approval be established to eliminate the variability in documentation. We felt part of this was addressed last night at the Council of Administration meeting and that we are going to require that the entire by-laws be submitted with the amendments so that the Commander-in-Chief can see how they may impact other parts of the by-laws. So we concur with, with it but we also felt it's already been handled.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Second?

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Discussion? Don, do you have a discussion on that?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

No sir.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

All those in favor, signify by raising your card. Down. Opposed?

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Motion carried.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Commander-in-Chief, Don Darby, Past Commander-in-Chief. Can we do these ad-seriatim? well I move that we do these in ad-seriatim.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

I will second that.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you. The second.

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Discussion? All in favor, signify by raising cards.
Down. Opposed?

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Motion passed.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

His final recommendation is that a cover sheet for by-laws approval be developed and placed on the National Website. Again, this would be a I'm assuming the signature of the Department Commander, attested to by the Department Secretary or the Camp Commander and attested to by Camp Secretary. We concur but since that's a form, we are recommending it be forwarded to the Program and Policy Committee for development of the form.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Objection?

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

So done.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Okay, National Treasurer had no recommendations in his report. Council of Administration, Perley Mellor had one recommendation, and that dealt with software for use by the Kevin, what's the right name of your Committee?

National Civil War Memorials Officer, Kevin P. Tucker

Civil War Memorials Committee.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Civil War Memorials Committee. There was a specific brand of software that was being recommended. The Committee felt that this needed to go to the Communications and Technology Committee to ensure that this met the criteria that the Order has already established for software. So our recommendation is that be forwarded to the Standing Committee on Communications and Technology, to come back with a recommendation next year.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Objection?

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

So done.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Okay. The Memorial Grant Committee Brother Schall recommended included on our National Website a story and

pictures on grants have been approved. We concur. And we also noted the page is already on the website. But we have no pictures or stories submitted yet to be included.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Objection?

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Done.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

He also recommended five items be added to the Grant Request Form. Again, this is a form that falls under the purview of the Program and Policy Committee. And we recommend that it be forwarded to the Program and Policy Committee to make the necessary adjustments to the form.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Objection?

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

So done. Still smiling, Jim?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Again, this was a note from an Office, the Officer Report, GAR Highway Officer noted that while U. S. 6 does not go through Vermont, the Vermont Legislature in 1937 did enact a law designating Vermont 37, I believe it is, as a GAR Highway and we felt that we needed to amend the job description of the GAR Highway Officer to specifically include this and that also would go to Program and Policies because it's a job description.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Objection?

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

So done.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

The National Historian had a recommendation of, to the Commander-in-Chief that he requests Departments and Camps to record their history and submit to the National Historian. Again, this was a recommendation that, for an action of the incoming Commander-in-Chief and we suggest that that be referred to the Commander-in-Chief for his consideration.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Objection?

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Done.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

National Patriotic Instructor, recommendation that a Camp form a version of a form that could be filled in on-line, allowing the Camp Patriotic Instructors and Department Patriotic Instructors to report their activities with a copy of the Camp Patriotic Instructors automatically being forwarded to the Department Patriotic Instructor. We concur with this but recommend it be forwarded to Communications and Technology for development of the form and the communications links.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Objection?

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

So done.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Commander-in-Chief, that is the end of the recommendations in the Officer's Reports.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. I thank you very much and discharge that Committee. Thanks again, Rich. Rituals and Ceremonies. Brother James Hanby.

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, James R. Hanby, Sr.

Commander-in-Chief, we have nothing referred to us so we have no report, sir.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Well Brothers, that pretty much brings us to the conclusion of business for today. I do have one more. The Secretary has some Council of Administration information.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Just to report on the Council of Administration activity. In my report, starting on Page 4 in your packet I've pulled together all of the Electronic Boardroom votes. For those of you not familiar with Electronic Boardroom, that's pretty much how the Council of Administration conducts business in between the National Encampments. And, so what you have, what you see there are the results of the Boardroom votes. The motions that were posted as part of the conduct of business. I have the first nineteen there. There were a total of twenty-four votes taken this past year and so I'll just highlight the last few. Three of those last five deal with awards that have not been presented so I'm not going to go into those so that we don't steal the Commander-in-Chief's thunder, but I will highlight a couple of votes that have taken since I submitted my report. The first was a motion made by Council member Bob Petrovic, seconded by the National Quartermaster Danny Wheeler, to decline an opportunity to enter into an agreement with Family Link. Which is a business opportunity was

proposed to the National Organization. That motion passed to decline that opportunity. The second motion by National Quartermaster Danny Wheeler. Second by Council member Perley Mellor to present let's see, no, that's an award, too. Well, I don't want to, you hadn't made that one yet so, we'll stop right there.

Encampment

(laughter)

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

So actually there was only one that was a non-award based motion so, we'll let the Commander-in-Chief deal with the rest. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. On the subject of awards, just a real quick one for you so this will prepare you for next year. There's no way that the Commander-in-Chief knows exactly everything that goes on, and, with all seven thousand members, the Camps, Departments, and so forth. Although some do aspire that they do know that. With that in mind, the, the only way we're able to recognize individuals that we have not met is through your recommendations to the Commander-in-Chief or to somebody to get up to the Commander-in-Chief so we can present these recommendations to the Council of Administration. Meritorious Service Awards can be presented by the Commander-in-Chief to anybody without Council approval. Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star can only be presented with the approval of the Council of Administration. That's the highest award that the Organization has. What I encourage you to do is please do not wait until the last week or two prior to National to submit your recommendations. They do not have to be presented at National. If you know somebody that the Commander-in-Chief or his representative is gonna be visiting in your area, and you'd like to have that Brother receive that in front of your Department, I encourage you to get that nomination into him. That way he can get it approved and get it out to your Department meetings. Same thing with the Department Newsletters, Camp Newsletters. Believe it or not, on a consistent basis, I had one Department submit consistent Newsletters. I get one every now and then from other Departments, but only one consistently submitted Department Newsletters. All those Newsletters are, are great to read. Great information that's going on. You all are doing a wonderful job. So if you have awards you want, you'd like to see somebody you're working with remind us. Let us recognize those Brothers and you'll hear the Awardees tomorrow morning. I do appreciate us all moving so quickly as we did today. We got a lot of things done today. My goal was to have everybody installed by five o'clock. However, they want me to wait 'till tomorrow because Don Darby wants to hold the record. So we will be installed by noon. Just kidding.

Encampment

(chuckle)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Tomorrow morning we're gonna hear from Brother Heath on his efforts with regard to the Canadian Monument, the effort that he's got going on up there. We're gonna have awards tomorrow. We're gonna have visitation from the Ladies. I think there's some other things plan on going on tomorrow?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

They're big. They don't work. Bring that to me. So tomorrow, we're gonna have like another relaxing fun day, so we're gonna move a little bit quicker, so. Anybody have any ... without getting into a lengthy discussion, any concerns, compliments, anything for anybody today? Have you all shaken a hand with somebody you've never met today? Have you shaken their hand?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

That's great. Yes, Gene.

Department of Maryland, Eugene G. Mortorff

Commander ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Who are you?

Department of Maryland, Eugene G. Mortorff

Gene, Gene Mortorff, Senior Vice Commander, Department of Maryland. And I rise for a little information over this last unit of the Pennsylvania Departments, specifically the Gettysburg Camp put together in conjunction with the Boy Scouts of America, a Camporee. It was one of those old handshake together between the, the district and the Camp. We had a real good time and a lot of a lot of activity, interesting activities. We called it The Civil War and Epic Weekend. We had a cannon group come out and they actually, the kids learned how to shoot the cannon. We had Charlie teach all the kids how to do the manual to arms so you can understand how that went, but anyway, the bottom line was, we have a real nice program. That was the first time it was used, it was also used by the Meade Camp down in the Maryland Department. And I understand from the Camp Commander down there that it was more than exceeded anyone's expectations. If anyone would like to see a copy or like to have a copy of the Camporee Program for The Civil War and Epic Weekend, if they would put their name on a piece of paper, along with an e-mail or some contact information, and either give that to me or to Charlie Kuhn. And I'm sure that we'll be able to get a copy of that electronically to you. And if you can't do electronically, I'll print one out. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Could I have Brother Ellis Adams and a Department Commander of Florida front and center please? Do you want to use up here? Pleasure to meet you.

Department of Florida, Ellis Adams

Pleasure, thank you, sir.

Encampment

(chatter)

Department of Florida, Commander

It's my pleasure to tell the assembled Brothers that we have a fifty-year member that we'd like to honor by having his fifty year medal presented by our Commander-in-Chief. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

This is my pleasure. Of course you know, fifty years ago, I was entering the second grade.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Next year, I'm hoping for Junior High. I congratulate you on your fifty years. And what I'd like to do, if you have any words of wisdom you'd like to pass on to our brethren?

Department of Florida, Ellis Adams

Oh, my name is Ellis Adams. I'm a member of Camp 8 in Florida and also Camp 1 in Pennsylvania. I certainly never expected to achieve an honor like this. In a way, it's not too hard to get one of these.

Encampment

(laughter)

Department of Florida, Ellis Adams

You have to join when you're young and that was easy because my parents were very sure that I knew about my Civil War heritage. My father didn't strong-arm me, like happened to our Commander-in-Chief, but I was well aware. So joining was easy. Now the rest of it was you know, breathing for fifty years.

Encampment

(laughter)

Department of Florida, Ellis Adams

And, you know, if you don't get hit by a bus or something like that you eventually get to the point where fifty year pins start rolling in and you start realizing that there's a lot of water over the dam. And this is a very great honor. But an even great honor is the basic Membership Badge that I have because that signifies what our heritage, our common heritage, means to me. And just because I've been in this Order for fifty years doesn't make me one bit different from all of you. All of you, whether you've been a member for one year, five years, ten, twenty, whatever, we all share the same commitment to the ideas that our ancestors fought for and the ideas of this great nation that, that we're privileged to be citizens in. So, we truly are Brothers. And I'm more conscious of that now than ever. And I'm so proud to be a member of this Order. Thank you.

Encampment

(applause)

Department of Florida, Commander

Can I say one more thing?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Certainly. Brothers, would you please have a seat?

Department of Florida, Commander

It's, it's also my pleasure to tell you all that I'm going to be giving another 50 Year Pin to another of our members when I visit Camp 3 down in Lantana, Florida. So we have two fifty-year Brothers in Florida. Thank you.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

You know, until this ceremony, as brief as it was that we just did today, for any of you that are involved in Free Masonry, and maybe some of you others in other organizations, present any 25 Year Pin, or a 50 Year Pin? It's quite an honor to do. And it's quite an, it was another honor this year to witness Past Commander-in-Chief with Partington with is 75th Anniversary. So, that's truly an accomplishment and a lot of dedication and hard work from our Brothers.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

Brother Commander-in-Chief, Charlie Kuhn, Pennsylvania. I'd like for you to share the story you sent out on the e-mail about the old fellow that was in for a long time and he was over a hundred years old or whatever.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I can't remember that one.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

He said that, yeah ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I know, they make the medicine for it, but I forgot it.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

Well you, you had said that you'd, were visiting a lodge and you ran into an old gentleman that was there for like seventy-five years or something in lodge and he was very impressed with it and he says, and he said, well I can't, I don't get here too often any more and he said it's been really tough since my daughters got too old to drive.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

That's right. Now I remember. Yeah. Okay, brethren, we'll go ahead and call it a day for today. We're going to for SVR Breakfast. Do we know where it's located?

Indistinguishable

Upstairs.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Upstairs. Don's room?

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

No, that's my room, too.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Commander-in-Chief, Past Commander-in-Chief Don Darby. And if you'd have been paying attention last time I said that, you'd know it's in the Taylor Whitley Room on the second floor. Thank you, sir.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you.

Encampment

(laughter)

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Commander-in-Chief it's just a few of us left. Since we're so far along, if you would reconsider not starting a half an hour earlier than obviously scheduled.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Seven-thirty? I'm up at four-thirty.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

I know you're up at four-thirty. I get e-mails from you at that time.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. I'll tell you what. Since we are further ahead well, just go ahead and stay with nine-thirty, Rich? You want to go for nine?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Nine.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Nine? Nine-thirty?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

The original was nine ...

Encampment

(chatter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Nine-thirty. I moved it to nine.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Oh, I thought you moved it to eight-thirty?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I did. I went from nine-thirty to nine to eight-thirty. So let's go for nine o'clock. Okay.

Encampment

(applause, laughter, and chatter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay, Brothers, we'll go ahead and take a recess for this evening. Please give your attention to the Chaplain.

[three raps ***]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Again, I thank you for a great day today. We've got the a Banquet for the Past National President's Banquet, and that immediately following around five-thirty. And then the Campfire will be in here, my understanding. So, again, if you have any valuables you might want, not that anybody here's

gonna take anything. But again, there's gonna be people wondering the halls. The doors are gonna be locked. Wouldn't be a bad idea to take it back to your room. Brethren, we'll see you later.

[one rap *]

(End of day 1)

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Good morning, Brothers.

Encampment (in unison)

GOOD MORNING.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Everybody have a good time last night? And I know I did.

Encampment

(chatter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

And it was Don Darby that set off the fire alarm.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay, what we're gonna do this morning, I'm gonna have Brother Bob Heath give us a presentation here in a minute on the Canadian War Monument and Memorial. We've got three reports we haven't heard from, the Military Affairs Committee, Remembrance Day Committee, and we're gonna approve the Budget. We're gonna do awards this morning. We've got new business. Of course, we've got breaks in there. Then we're going to do Nomination of Officers. Then we're going to take probably about a twenty minute break after we do the Nomination of Officers to give everybody the opportunity to caucus amongst themselves. About who they're want elected in a different positions. So, I do understand we have three Council positions open with five Brothers seeking those offices. So it'll give you a time to hear the nominations and then to caucus. Once we're done with that, we return from the break. The door will be secured. Or as we say in the Navy, the hatch will be secured. Charlie, I will be with you in a second, and we'll set the regular underway watch. No one will be able to leave. If you do leave, you cannot return until after the election is completed. We'll have lunch. Come back from lunch. We'll do the visitations with the Ladies. And then hopefully have installation immediately after that. So that's the kind of plan of attack for today.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

Brother Commander-in-Chief, Charlie Kuhn, Past Commander-in-Chief. Would you maybe the brethren here would like to have enlightenment on what Council seats are available. Because we have several year limits on some of them.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Right. Yeah. I'll get to that here coming up. Thank you. Okay. At this time, I'd like to introduce Brother Bob Heath, a Member-at-Large, residing in Canada, for a presentation on the Canadian Monument Memorial. Brother Heath. Bob, if you want, you can turn that mic around ...

National Membership-at-Large, Robert E. Heath

Oh ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

... so the Brothers can see who you are.

National Membership-at-Large, Robert E. Heath

That'd be great. Thank you. Could I? Well, I just like to ask.

Several

Commander-in-Chief, Brother Bob needs to ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I'm sorry, Bob, I didn't hear ya.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

Brother Commander-in-Chief, Brother Bob needs to lay a book out to read from. Can he use your station?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Come on up. You may end up here some day.

Encampment

(laughter)

National Membership-at-Large, Robert E. Heath

Commander-in-Chief, honored executives, and members of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic. I bring greetings from my country, the Dominion of Canada, and I have to say that I'm honored to be in your company and I'm proud to be a member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. This all, of course, started with my great-grandfather serving for the Union, for the 4th Minnesota Infantry Regiment. And when I was about six years old, my mother used to tell me stories about my great-grandfather. And so, they were exciting stories about the march to the sea and so on. And I was all caught up in it and I think I ended up getting a kepi hat and I don't know what all. And then, after that, when I retired, I decided that when I had some time, that I would pursue the research into Canada's involvement in the American Civil War. And in particular, on the Union side. I had a little knowledge, of course, of it but I needed to have a whole lot more. My new research astounded me to tell the Canadian story. And I know that most Canadians and Americans are not aware of this history. And so I hope to shed some light on this amazing case of cross-border soldiering. After going through the booklets given to me and all members at our registration, I noted that we had about the same amount of volunteers to serve for the Union as the State of Kentucky. Fifty thousand. So that's like fifty Regiments or more. Or about four divisions. So it's quite a number of men. Some fifty thousand Canadians volunteered and served collectively in every branch of the Union forces and thus played a major

role in the preservation of your Union and the abolishment of slavery. And I consider those two very noble causes. And because of that, hundreds of thousands of Union Soldiers and Sailors gave their last full measure. President Lincoln also gave his last full measure to ensure that his Emancipation Proclamation became a reality. God bless him for that. So these Can..., these Canadians came to the aid of the Union for various reasons. They came for bounties paid. They came for adventure. They came as substitutes. And so on. But most of them came across the border and volunteered because they were aware of the underground railroad running freed slaves or slaves fleeing for freedom via the underground railroad up into Central and Eastern Canada. I think that the Emancipation Proclamation, from my prospective, is an important piece of the American national fabric of liberty. And so, I say, God bless Lincoln's determined righteousness in that regard. Twenty-nine Canadians became recipients of the Medal of Honor. And at least four attained the rank of General. With hundreds more in lower commissions and non-commissioned officers. About five thousand Canadians also gave their last full measure. Thousands more returned to civilian life, missing limbs, or had other physical and mental disorders. As is the case in all wars. These Canadians displayed likewise courage, resolve, and dedication as their American brothers in arms. And for that, I am very proud. As my research expanded, I discovered the Canadian government gave a monument to the United States and placed it in Arlington National Cemetery. On Armistice, and it was dedicated on Armistice Day in 1927. This is called the Canadian Cross of Sacrifice. It's a great granite cross, twenty-four feet high, with a bronze sword affixed with the point down. The Canadian government gave this gift to the United States to thank the citizens of the United States at that time, who had set thirty-five thousand American boys, that, American boys came up and volunteered with the Canadian Expeditionary Force and sailed off to France in World War I. And I can tell you, on the first troop ships that left Halifax Harbor in October of 1914, there were thirty-three thousand strong. And there was seven hundred and ninety-one American boys on those ships right off the bat. During World War II, an additional thirty-thousand American boys came up. Keep in mind that we were at war as soon as Great Brittan declared war. Eighty-eight hundred served the Royal Canadian Air Force. Eighteen thousand served in the Canadian Army. And the balance served in the Royal Canadian Navy. I've come here today and this week to try and encourage the delegates here to contact their respective legislators in Washington to see if the United States government would consider an exchange in remembrance of these fifty thousand "boys in blue". I have brought my scale model monument which is sitting over here. For those who may not see it in the back, the left, hopefully when you get a chance and there's a break, you might stop by

and take a look at it. I spend over five years and thousands of hours researching the Canadians' involvement in this bitter war. And countless hours on the design of the actual making of this scale model. I want to thank comrade, we refer to members of the Royal Canadian Legion which, who, of which I am a member of, as comrades. Brother Charles Kuhn for being so helpful to me in the stages of the development of this design. He suggested that the risers should be wider than the other the center back wall it's on. And that inscription should be on the risers. And that, and I appreciate that Brother Kuhn. I couldn't replicate it on the monument because it's, was too difficult to do. But the front bronze plate on the soldier's pedestal indicates that the twin risers represent the preservation of the Union and the abolishment of slavery. And I titled the design concept as angles and heroes. When this monument, if it does come to fruition, it would be placed in Southeastern Canada, Central and Southeastern Canada. Right close to the USA / Canada border. I want it there because that where the volunteers came from at that time. And also because it would be close to the U. S. border for patriots to travel up there if they so desired on Memorial Day or any other time that they felt it would be the right thing to. The monument also has three sockets on the back of the soldier's pedestal for flag placement. The idea there was if they wanted to do a service, they would take flags, use them, install them, and then when they were done, they'd probably take them and put them in safe storage and that way they wouldn't be stolen. They wouldn't be weathered. They wouldn't be torn. So on and so forth. Yeah, that's just my idea of it. Obviously something that is open for discussion. It is my request that should this project materialize, that my design concept be the pattern followed. I realize that this sounds selfish of me, and it is. But it is a dream I have worked upon as a labor of love. And I would love to see the day to see this design concept standing proudly in some respectful honored resting place in South Central Canada. I have brought with me, and we have distributed on your chairs, a form letter that if you wish, you might consider writing to your respective legislators. You could use that as your hard copy and make copies as required. I worked with Commander-in-Chief, Brother Medert, on the wording of it. He also, as I understand, that I had some attorney look it over and to make any changes that they felt necessary. And I'm in total agreement with that. And so they are there and hopefully this might encourage people to just write their, the date, their name, their address, sign it, and send it off to their House of Representative, Representatives and the Senate. I hope this is something that people will, will consider doing. I know that it's tough right now because of the recession. But I do believe that your new President will have no doubt, a special interest in President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation. And I believe that because I understand that

he's sworn to his oath of allegiance to the office of the President of the United States, holding presently to his Bible. In conclusion, I'm pleased to, to be here and to meet all of you and to see your faces and put a face at the other end of the telephones calls that I've made to many, many of you, over the years. God bless you for helping me on this project. I want to close by reading a short prose that came to me in a dream. I guess I worked so long on the thing that I was starting to dream about it. And I've never read any poetry and I have, and it never happened before that, and it's never happened since. But I want to dedicate these few lines to all the Union Soldiers and Sailors that sacrificed in four years, four bitter years of your Civil War. Quote, "Night time falls, bugles sound, the living and dead sleep. Daybreak glows, bugles sound, and war once more. Man, inhumanity changes not." End of quote. I want to also say that God bless the men and women in uniform in both our great countries. Who serve around the world in peace keeping and police actions and war. I hope they get home safely and as soon as possible. And they are defending other people's freedom, freedoms that we too often just take for granted. That's not right. God bless the United States of America. And God bless my country, the Dominion of Canada. Thank you.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Brothers, I strongly encourage you, at your first opportunity, to come up. No, it's for, for you.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Go ahead.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

Brother Commander-in-Chief, I would move you that a portion of our website is appropriate portion of the website be set aside, a section that, that with a link where they can go that'll have photographs of the Monument. If they're done digitally, they can make it look like it's the real thing with pic..., with trees or whatever behind it and a copy of that letter in electronic format so that the Brothers can download that and even possibly links to all the Congressmen. I don't know. Can that be done, Ken? I mean, links to the Congressmen in there so they can just click on the Congressman's thing and send that letter to him. You know. And say this is what we want. You know. Canadians and the U. S. have fought together for a hundred and fifty years over many noble causes. And I think it's time that the U. S. government reciprocate. The Canadians have come down here and placed a monument almost a hundred years ago. And we've not done anything. So it's time that we, as a government and a county, do the same. So encourage our Congressmen and our Senators to please, please put a monument in Canada and we provide this. So, if we can put a spot on our website where we can have a section and a link to go there, and, and the

letter there so we can all download it and send it, or else just electronically send it to our Senator and Congressman. With enough pressure, they may do it.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

That's my motion.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Do we have a second?

Several

Second it.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Motion and second. Any discussion? All those in favor, up cards. Down. Opposed?

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Motion carried.

Department of Maryland, Steve Hammond

Steve Hammond, Past Department Commander, Department of Maryland. My only suggestion in reference to what PCnC Kuhn said, is that if you can, when you fill out, don't use the boiler plate. Too many of the staff and congressional offices when they start seeing the same thing over and over again, they toss it out. Please, put it in your own words. Put in misspellings if you want. Just so that they see there's some difference to them and all of that. That's gonna be a huger impact than them getting five hundred of exactly the same letter.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

Danny, will you let everybody use you spell checker?

Encampment

(laughter & chatter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay, Brothers, again please come up here and visit this the table. Take a look at what the the outcome of his hard labors is on this. We've talked on the phone for, for a number of different days. We've discussed everything from politics to health care to monuments and Brother Heath is a very energetic individual and has put a lot of work into this. Strongly encourage you, contact anybody you can. Contact Wal-Mart asking for support. Contact anybody to get support to do this. This is needed. Yes, Rich?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Commander-in-Chief, Richard Orr, Past Commander-in-Chief. To you and through you to Brother Heath two questions. One is the land available or does the land need to be purchased? And...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Where is Brother Heath?

Indistinguishable

Right here. Bob.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I can't see him. Raise your hand. Hold on. He's in a conversation. Brother Heath?

National Membership-at-Large, Robert E. Heath

Yes, Commander.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Question to you is, is there land available?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Or does it need to be purchased?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Or might be, need to be purchased?

National Membership-at-Large, Robert E. Heath

Commander, I failed to mention in my presentation, I guess I got a little too emotional. But, when this and if this would happen, it would happen on the same basis as the monument we gave the United States and it would work this way. Probably the President of the United States would call the Canadian Ambassador to Washington, and say, you know, we would like to do this. Would you accept it and where would you place it? And then the Ambassador to the United States from Canada would contact our Minister of Foreign Affairs. And the Minister of Foreign Affairs would contact our Prime Minister. And the Prime Minister would call the President of the United States. I don't think I've tried to work through local Canadian politicians, but I don't that's the way it works. I'm gonna suggest that the United States government would probably contact at a high level of protocol and that would all be provided. But it would be no charge for the placement of the, the land to place the monument on.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay.

National Membership-at-Large, Robert E. Heath

Thank you.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

My second question, Commander-in-Chief. Do you have even a ballpark estimate on the cost?

National Membership-at-Large, Robert E. Heath

I do. Comrade, here I go back to this comrade. Sorry. I'm the chairman of the Royal Canadian Legion so we all refer to each other as comrades. But Brother Kuhn has looked it over. Brother Kuhn has a pretty good idea about the construction of such things. He works in a quarry as well. And he estimated about one and half billion. So I'll say it's probably between one and a half billion and two million dollars.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you.

Encampment

(chatter and laughter)

National Membership-at-Large, Robert E. Heath

Well I guess if the Americans build it, it'll be in U. S.

dollars.

Encampment

(laughter)

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Commander-in-Chief, I'm gonna make a motion to give myself something to do. I would move you that the Grand Army of the Republic Sesqui-Centennial Review the language proposed for the Commemorative Coin, in memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and add to those organizations that receive the proceeds, the United States Department of State for the purpose of constructing this monument. If this makes it through Congress, would could cover the entire cost that way.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Because we stand to get, as an organization, about ten million dollars from the issuance of those coins.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Go ahead and order it.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Do we have a second?

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Any discussion? Any discussion on Rich's motion? Eric?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. All those in favor, signify by up cards. Down. Opposed?

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Motion carried. Eric?

Council of Administration, Eric J. Schmincke

Brother Commander, Eric Schmincke, Past Department Commander from Pennsylvania. Brothers, as we do have some funds remaining that have not been requested at this Encampment yet from the Civil War Memorials and funding. I was wondering if the Brothers would entertain the idea ... no. Never mind.

Department of Pennsylvania Commander, John T. McNulty

Commander.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Wrong accounts.

Department of Pennsylvania Commander, John T. McNulty

Commander, John McNulty, Pennsylvania Department Commander. I will correct Brother Kuhn slightly. I will remind my Brothers from Pennsylvania that the Canadians, although we were one country at that point, but the Canadians came down in 1758 and marched with General Forbes across

Pennsylvania and established a little place called Pittsburgh. Got us away from those dreaded Indians and the French. Although the French are no longer our enemy, but back then they were, so there's a long connection between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Canadian people. I have directed, when I get home, I will direct to my Camps, this information will be disseminated. I'm going to ask every Brother in our Department, all eight hundred and seven or so of us, to send something to our Congressmen and our Senators. And I will ask every Department Commander here, please consider doing the same in your Departments. Let's get this thing moving.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Stand up, Adam.

Encampment

(laughter)

National Membership-at-Large Member, Adam Gaines

Adam Gaines, National Membership-at-Large. I almost forgot about that. The one thing when Brother Richard Orr said about land. We are considering several places and I do want to tell all the members of this National Encampment. One of the places we are considering is Kingston. And I happen to know the member of Parliament for Kingston and the Islands quite well. And if that were to be a place, we probably would have no problems putting it there because I belong to something else with that guy.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Thanks, Adam. Okay, again, please visit the table up here and if you do have questions, everybody knows Adam and now everybody knows Brother Heath. And Brother Heath, I appreciate all the hard work that you put into this. Okay. At this time, we're gonna hear it from the National Military Affairs Committee.

National Military Affairs Committee, Elmer F. Atkinson

Bud Atkinson, the Chairman of the National Military Affairs Committee. We had our meeting last night and the General had a few promotions he wanted to make. And also a request to raise the allowance for the General for his, the works of the Committee. But he had additional expenses that he's running for. They're coming through the extension affairs for travel and also for the hotel rooms. So the Committee voted to raise it up to one thousand dollars to make available for him if he needs it for use. Also, the General had a couple of promotions which he would like to make. He got the approval of the Committee. And he also, making a change in the staff, which he also has a Committee. At this time, I'd like the General, if he would please come up and please grab a mic ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Sure.

National Military Affairs Committee, Elmer F. Atkinson

... and tell us, tell the group here when, what changes you made

and what promotions.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. I'd also like to have Steve Hammond donate five dollars to the host Committee for his cell phone going off.

Encampment

(laughter and applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Who's cell phone? We'd love to have you, see Brother Karcher on the, I'm certain he'd love to have your five dollars. You say you want Brother Grim to come up? Well get, get take his mic up.

National Counselor, Robert E. Grim

Well we want to thank the Military Affairs Committee for approving the recommendations that we presented to them regarding promotions. Our Chief of Staff for the SVR Colonel David R. Medert, retired and left that position open. And so we appointed Bob Petrovic of the 4th Military District to the rank of Lt. Colonel and named him the new Chief of Staff. And then we promoted the Commander of the 4th Military District, Major Jack Grothe, to the rank of Lt. Colonel. Jack has a very active District. And for those who don't you know, get into the 4th District they conduct an Artillery School every year. They also are involved with the Lincoln Tomb Ceremony every year. And they're showing tremendous growth and they now have the first Naval Unit. Or, Navy as the sailors like to call it. But we're very proud of the work of the 4th Military District and of course when you see Jack Grothe now, he's a Lt. Colonel. And we encourage you to join the SVR if you have not already done so. And if you have people in your Camp and in your District that are interested in the SVR, the materials are available from our Adjutant Colonel Don Darby. Thank you.

National Military Affairs Committee, Elmer F. Atkinson

The on the Remembrance Day Committee, we'll leave it stay the way it is.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Right.

National Military Affairs Committee, Elmer F. Atkinson

Right.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Commander-in-Chief, Richard Orr, Past Commander-in-Chief. for some reason, the Military Affairs Committee realized last night that the report of the Adjutant of the SVR was not included in the reports for this Encampment. And so at this time, we would like to move that that report be included in the proceedings as an Appendix so that there is a record of that report.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Do I have a second?

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Any discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor, signify by up cards. Opposed?

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Motion carried.

Several

Thank you, sir.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Are you gonna do Remembrance Day Bud. I didn't hear what you said.

National Military Affairs Committee, Elmer F. Atkinson

Remembrance, leave it, stay the way it is.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Leave it as is. Okay. Thank you.

National Military Affairs Committee, Elmer F. Atkinson

Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay, at this time is, to use in a Battery I, First Ohio Light Artillery term, it gives me great pleasure ...

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

... to present awards to outstanding Brothers, outstanding Camps, Departments of the Order, as I said yesterday, it is so difficult to recognize everybody individually because everybody's doing so much and it's a lot of people out there that do things. But they're the kind of the worker bees behind the scenes who would just kind of like to stay back and just do their thing and we appreciate all your work that you're doing. But I do have some awards I want to pass out now. The first ones that I want to do are the, the National Aides. Please keep in mind, there are probably a lot of other recipients of the National Aide, but those names have not gotten to us. It's up to the Department Secretaries, Junior Vices. Get that information to us. Camps, whatever. On who, how many people are we getting recruited by individual Brothers. That's how we get 'em, get 'em recognized. If we don't know, we can't present them. One that was just submitted to me on Thursday and I am sorry I do not have the ... the Certificate typed up. I'll ask the incoming Commander-in-Chief to take care of that and present it to you, is the Department of Rhode Island is respectfully requesting that Brother Benjamin Frail be recognized as an Aide at the 128th National Encampment, which we will do. He has recruited six members this past year. And we do appreciate your work. And thank you very much.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

The following Brothers, I'd like to have you please come up to the area of the flags here. So we can get a picture of you receiving your awards. Brother Douglas Fidler, and if you are here, you come up. Please stay in the order that I call you. I get confused. I'm Navy and a hillbilly. Gregory Kline. No Gregory Kline? Zane Perry. If there is a representative here from Pennsylvania, they can take this up, back to Brother Kline. Maybe Commander McNulty or somebody. Zane Perry, from the Department of Maryland. Do we have a representative from Maryland please? Come on up to the flags. Loran Bures, Department of California / Pacific. And Thomas Graham, Department of California / Pacific. Brothers, please give these recipients of the National Aide Award a round of applause ...

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

... for recruiting new members.

Encampment

(applause and chatter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay, the next one is gonna be for the Marshall Hope Award, which is the most outstanding Camp Newsletter and the most outstanding Department Newsletter. And I, like every previous Commander-in-Chief, enjoys reading those Newsletters and seeing the work that's being done. It's a very hard thing to do when you pick out a Newsletter and try and look at content how it's put together, and work, and it's very hard to, to come up with recipients on this. So, I did narrow it down to the Camp with the most outstanding Newsletter is the Sheridan's Dispatch Newsletter, the Phil Sheridan Camp Number 4, Department of California / Pacific.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

And the Department with the most outstanding Newsletter goes to the Missouri Unionist, Department of Missouri, Edited by Brother Gary Scheel.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

And Brothers, with regards to these newsletters, I encourage you to get up on the website and click on their Department, click on a Department Newsletters and read these Newsletters and view them. And I imagine if you contact them, they may for a small fee, maybe they'll send one to you for free. But, get a copy of these Newsletters. There's some really good information. Okay. The next one is, "To all who shall see these presence, greetings. Let it be known that on the 15th day of August in the year 2009, at the 128th National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the Department of Georgia / South Carolina is awarded the Grant

Trophy Award for the highest percentage of new members" at sixty-five percent. And this is a brand new Department from last year, so. Great job. Do we have a representative here?

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

The next one, "To all who shall see these presence, greetings, let it be known that on the 15th day of August in the year 2009, at the 128th National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in Louisville, Kentucky the Department of Massachusetts is awarded Augustus P. Davis-Conrad Linder Award for the most new members" at seventy-four.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

This one is another great award, especially for new Camps coming into the Department, into the Order and the work that they're doing. This year's recipient of the Joseph S. Rippey Award is presented to, and I hope I pronounce this correctly, Satuit Camp Number 3188, Department of Massachusetts for being the best new Camp for the Order for the fiscal year 2008 - 2009. And believe me, Brothers, this Camp is an active Camp.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay, Brothers, this is another difficult one to select. Because if you look back and you look through Department Newsletters, you look through the Department websites, and you're trying to see what all is going on. There's so many people doing good things and so many Camps doing good things. We have, I want to go ahead and read this one. This one is, "On the 15th day of August in the year 2009 at the 128th National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in Louisville, Kentucky, William B. Keith Camp Number 12, California / Pacific is awarded the Abraham Lincoln Commander-in-Chief outstanding Camp Award". This Camp goes to schools at the beginning of the school year and they set up programs. They go back periodically to these same classes. By the end of the school year, they'll have a reenactment of the students out on the football field or some place. They've learned the Civil War all the way through. When they go by a business or a home and they've seen an American Flag flying, they will send a letter on behalf of the Sons of Union Veterans thanking them for displaying the American flag. And these are only a couple things, what this Camp is doing. They're doing an outstanding job. They're very much behind the Restore Memorial Day Committee. They're doing a great job. And if I can have a representative of that Camp or the Department come up here and receive this award, I'd appreciate it.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

The Commander-in-Chief gets to present an award called the Founders Award each year, but it's not just him that can award that. It has to have the approval of the Council of Administration. And the recognition is presented a maximum of once per calendar year to a group or individuals who performs outstanding service in the memory of Union Civil War Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines. The Commander-in-Chief, on behalf of the Council of Administration presents this recognition. A permanent plaque with the name of the recipients is maintained in the National Headquarters of the SUVCW. No member of the SUVCW or any Organization which is part of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army is eligible for this award. So it's somebody outside our Organization that is a recipient of this. And this year, the Founders Award is hereby awarded to the Merle West Wooster Wreath Company for the manufacture and placement of floral wreaths on the graves of our military men and women, honoring their sacrifices to ensure the freedom and liberties of this great nation. In grateful appreciation, the National Organization, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, dated this 15th day of April, 2009. Brothers, it's not just in a local area they're doing this. You'll seen their wreaths at Arlington Cemetery. You seen them down at Tennessee. They're in Iraq. They're everywhere. So this company is doing a great job to honor our Veterans both past and present. So again, my congratulations to the Wooster Wreath Company.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. At this time, I'd like to ask Past Commander-in-Chief Allen Moore to come to the podium. Is he here?

Several

There he is.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Past Commander-in-Chief Moore created the Cornelius F. Whitehouse Award. And this award was created in 1994 and has been issued each year since to a Commander-in-Chief's choice of the most outstanding Brother during his term of office. And I would like to have Past Commander-in-Chief Moore present this award to this year's recipient.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Allen Moore

Fifteen years ago, when I was Commander-in-Chief, I felt the need to establish an award to honor the most outstanding member during the past year. I named this award for my great-great-grandfather, Cornelius F. Whitehouse, who was a native of Kentucky who volunteered in 1862 at the age of 31. For three years, leaving his wife and three small children on the farm. Later, he contracted typhoid fever and was hospitalized. He served in the Battle of Perryville, Kentucky. It is a real honor and a pleasure to present this award to this year's outstanding member.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Brothers, the recipient this year is Past Commander-in-Chief Alan Loomis. Brother Loomis, as you heard me say earlier, travels from Indiana to Illinois, to set up for a number of Commander-in-Chiefs, the Lincoln Tomb Ceremony. He has done an outstanding job in this, to much personal sacrifice because of his health and doing this. And Alan, on part, on behalf of the Sons, I know I do and I imagine they do too, appreciate all the work you have done. Could everybody please rise and give him a round of applause.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Brothers, I just asked permission of Past Commander-in-Chief Loomis to state this. And I say personal sacrifices, he's down to about twenty-percent functionality in his kidneys. And doing this last year, and even part of the year prior to that, he would go down to Springfield to set this up, sign contracts and stuff, take a couple of hours break to go back and administer dialysis to himself in his hotel room. Go back out and start this again. He did this for a number of months and getting this Ceremony set up. So like I said, it is a great sacrifice he's done for, on behalf of the Order and Al, I do appreciate it.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay, we are into the Meritorious Service Award. Now the Commander-in-Chief can award one with, you know, award the MS, the MSA without gold star, without having the approval of the Council of Administration with Gold Star, it takes the approval of Council. At this time, there's a very close friend of mine that I probably couldn't have done a lot of things that was accomplished in the Order this year if it was not for his assistance. And I know just about every one of you have been in contact with him at some time during this year. At this time, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Meritorious Service Award is awarded to D. Brad Schall, Past Department Commander, "for assistance provided to the Commander-in-Chief and the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in 2008 - 2009 administration year. Your personal sacrifice of countless hours, communicating with Department and National Officers to obtain reports, coordinating the 128th National Encampment, and providing sound council to the leadership of the Order is very much appreciated. Your attention to detail and your dedication is an example of others to emulate. Thank you for the hard work you have devoted to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War". And it is signed by me as Commander-in-Chief.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Now with the Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star, it is not something that I go out to seek. I rely on you, the brethren, to submit your nominations to me or to somebody that we can get it to the Council of Administration and then like I said, it is approved or disapproved by them. And that's part of the Electronic Boardroom voting that you did. Brother Palmer could not report on because the recipient's in here that receive this award, we didn't want anybody to know about. So all these awards being presented now because the nomination of you to recognize your brethren. And I know these two individuals are not here, so I'd like to have a representative come up and accept these. The first one goes to Douglas R. Armstrong of the Department of Michigan, "for the many hours of hard work and dedication in preserving the Civil War Memorials and preventing the unlawful sale of cannon tubes. Your commitment to educate members of the Order, communication of Camp activities, involvement with local officials to protect memorials and initiating a legislation passed to protect these monuments and memorials clearly demonstrates the pride you have in our heritage. I thank you for the hard work you have devoted to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War". And again, it is signed by me. The next one goes to Past Commander-in-Chief, Kent L. Armstrong, the father of Brother Armstrong, "for the many hours of hard work and dedication initiating the Order's Monuments and Memorials Program. As a result of your efforts, Camps, Departments, and the National Order now have Officers and Brothers devoted to monument preservation and protection. Once neglected memorials have been restored and registered in the sale of cannon tubes from the monuments have been dramatically reduced. On behalf of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I thank you for your unselfish determination with this valuable project". And it was Past Commander-in-Chief Armstrong that initiated and got this program going. And we all thought he had it awarded and were not aware he didn't. So that's why this is coming to him now. So go, I know they're not here, but go ahead, the Department of Michigan come up and accept these awards on their behalf.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

The next Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star goes to Brother Thomas Grund, "for exceptionally distinguished service in identifying the remains of four Union soldiers buried in Yorktown National Cemetery who have been laid to rest under tombstones marked as unknown. Your months of exhaustive research have closed a chapter for the families of these soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice to preserve the Union. Your dedication clearly displays your commitment to preserving the memory of our Union ancestors". And Brothers, you can get on their website and see all the activities they've done down in that area. Done he has done a fantastic

job and has put in many hours of research to identify these that have been buried since the, the Civil War as Civil War unknowns. So is Thomas, Brother Grund here today?

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

The next recipient is Raymond W. LeMay, III, "for exceptionally distinguished service in preserving the Grand Army of the Republic room and entranceway to the County Courthouse at Albany, New York. You unselfishly devoted many hours to prevent a piece of our history from passing into oblivion. Not only will Willard Camp Number 154 meet in the same room as the Grand Army, but the public may realize the sacrifices of our ancestors. Further, under your leadership, the Camp has grown to an all-time high of over seventy members. This clearly displays your commitment to preserving the memory of the "boys in blue" who fought to preserve the Union". And Brothers, I need to tell you. There is not enough room on this Certificate to write what this Brother has done for the Order. He's most deserving of this and is Brother LeMay here? Could I have somebody from New York please accept this Award on his behalf?

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I know the write-up for Brother LeMay that came in was four pages long, so. The next one goes to Brother Dick Hutchins, "for your long-term dedication in supporting the purpose and objects of the Order. You have unselfishly devoted many hours to work monument identification and preservation, graves registration, and established instructions for other Camps with their Graves Programs. Your leadership and dedication clearly displays your commitment to preserving the memory of the "boys in blue" who fought to save the Union and is an outstanding example for others to emulate". And I understand, I think for the past ten years, this Brother has never missed a Camp meeting. Is Brother Hutchins here? Could I have a representative from his Department please? Not even him? Okay.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

And the last Award for the Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star goes to somebody that everybody here, I believe, knows. And may have even come into contact with. This is awarded to Past Commander-in-Chief Stephen A. Michaels, "for the many years of loyal and dedicated service to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Since becoming a member, you have devoted many hours to leadership courses, streamlining the reports, educational programs, and most recently as Editor of The Banner. Your leadership and personal sacrifice have had a positive impact on the Order and are very much

appreciated by all. I thank you for your continued hard work and commitment to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War". Brother Michaels.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

We have a saying you probably all know Steve from being Commander-in-Chief and from his work on The Banner. But believe me, he does not let moss grow under his feet. He's always out there doing something. And Steve, we do appreciate him. Okay. Here comes a great one for me to announce and to to pass out. And I'm gonna need some assistance on this. Could I have all Kentucky Colonels please rise.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Brothers, thank you. I just want everybody to see who you were. Let me tell you a little bit about the Kentucky Colonels. The highest honor awarded by the Commonwealth of Kentucky is that of Kentucky Colonel. Our Colonels are Kentucky's ambassadors of goodwill and fellowship around the world. Commissions as Kentucky Colonels are presented for contributions in the community, state, or nation, and for special achievements of all kinds. With your commission as a Kentucky Colonel, the Governor recognizes your service and accomplishment on behalf of others. A list of Kentucky Colonels is a Who's Who of outstanding men and women around the world. The Certificates, signed by the Governor and the Secretary of State, and bearing the Great Seal of Kentucky has hung on the walls of such distinguished leaders as President Linden B. Johnson and the English Prime Minister Winston Churchill. John Glenn, America's first man in space, was commissioned while orbiting earth on its historic mission. Other well known Colonels include Carol Channing, Anne Margaret, Tiger Woods, Dwight Yoakum, Muhammad Ali, Jeff Foxworthy, and Whoopi Goldberg. It all began with Kentucky's first Governor, Isaac Shelby, gave his son-in-law, Charles S. Todd the title of Colonel of his staff. Shelby later ca..., issued commissions to all who enlisted in his regiment in the War of 1812. Later, Kentucky Governors commissioned Colonels to act as their protective guard. They wore uniforms and were present at most official functions. The Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels was founded in 1932 by Governor Ruby Laffoon and has since been officially incorporated as a charitable organization. Over the years, the Colonels have contributed thousands of dollars to worthy causes. The Governor and the Lt. Governor of Kentucky serve as the Commander-in-Chief and the Deputy Commander-in-Chief respectively. All Officers serve with no remuneration. One a year, Kentucky Colonels from all around the world gather for a celebration of fellowship and the true spirit of Kentucky hospitality. And this year, I have the honor of presenting on behalf of the

Governor of Kentucky, the Kentucky Colonel's to the following Brothers. Honorable D. Brad Schall. And if you would, please line over here.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Honorable James R. Hanby, Sr.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Honorable Garry W. Brewer.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Honorable James J. Davenport.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Honorable Ken L. Freshley.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Honorable Donald L. Martin.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Honorable Jerry R. Sayre.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Honorable Gary E. Parrott.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Honorable Craig W. Keller.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Honorable Perley E. Mellor.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Honorable Eric Schmincke.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Please keep in order, too. Honorable Tad D. Campbell.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Honorable David W. Demmy, Sr.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Honorable Keith G. Karcher.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

My son, Honorable David M. Medert.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Honorable Alan L. Russ.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Honorable Kevin P. Tucker.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Honorable Raymond C. Nagel.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Honorable Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Honorable Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Honorable James T. Crane.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Honorable Daniel R. Earl. I know Dan's not here.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Honorable Jerry Kowalski.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Honorable Eugene G. Mortorff.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Honorable A. Dean Sargent.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Honorable Robert J. Wolz.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

And Honorable Gary Sallade.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Again Brothers, congratulations on being awarded the Kentucky Colonel. I tried for a Kentucky General but it didn't go through.

Encampment

(laughter & chatter)

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay, Brothers. Let's go. Okay, we're, again, I want to say thank you for all of our Award recipients. Thank you for the hard work you're doing on behalf of the Order. I know our ancestors appreciate it. We appreciate it. And the families appreciate it as well. Thank you, again. I'm gonna take care of one more, not one more but another piece of new business on the agenda. Then we're gonna take a break. I do know that the Department of Pennsylvania has a gift for everybody, so, we'll figure out how we're gonna do this. But right now, I want to get this one taken care of. We're gonna go ahead and approve the budget. Okay, everybody picked up the ninety-five page document in the back? Read it front to back during the fire alarm last night? And getting ready to approve the budget. Okay, I'd like to ask Brother Newman to come up. Okay, Brothers.

National Treasurer, Max L. Newman

I'm Max Newman, your National Treasurer. And this packet in the back, and there are a bunch more in the blue box on the trolley back there if there aren't enough. Because I made two hundred and fifty copies. It's Appendix A, which should have been Appendix B. But anyway, on Page 8 of 75, Page 7 of 75 is your proposed budget is on there. I don't have anything particular that's any different than what was on the, the previous year. The numbers have been changed a little bit to reflect what has happened over the last five years. I try to average out what's gone on the past five years plus last year and try to anticipate what's gonna be happening from the needs of what the National Budget requires. There's only one item that's on there that I have added this year that I didn't have the last two years, and that's the lease for the National Headquarters, which we had to pay in advance three years at one crack. And so I've added that line item back in there for the last three months of 2009 - 2010 that would cover that. For those who have already reviewed these budget, are there any questions about that?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Brother Commander-in-Chief, Past Commander-in-Chief Don Darby. Is the budget the Council of Administration had looked over this and, and basically put their stamp on it. I would move that we approve the budget as written.

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Been properly motioned and second that the budget be approved as submitted. Any discussion?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Commander-in-Chief, Richard Orr, Past Commander-in-Chief. I would suggest to you that that is a bad idea. Not, because there's something wrong with the budget, because depending on the election, there may be a need to change the budget. And if this Encampment adopts the budget, the Council of Administration no longer has the ability to change that budget. Because the Council of Administration cannot change an action of this body.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

So you suggesting to bring up ...

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

I am suggesting that the information on here and that this body refer this to the Council of Administration for final adoption.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Before?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Pardon me?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

So we're going to go without the Encampment approving this budget?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

The Encampment, under our, under both the Articles of Incorporation and our Constitution and Regulations, the Council of Administration has responsibility for financial well-being of the Organization and therefore has full authority to adopt the budget. We usually have the Encampment adopt the budget, but that ties the hands of the Council of Administration. And, and as you're aware depending on what happens with the elections ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Right.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

... we may need to make a significant alteration to that budget and the Council would no longer have the ability to make that alteration. So I ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay, so I'm just gonna go ahead and refer the budget to the C of A.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

I am offering a substitute motion that we receive this for information and refer it to the Council of Administration

for final adoption.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Let me go back to Don before we vote on that.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Commander-in-Chief, Past Commander-in-Chief Don Darby. I withdraw my motion and accept Brother Orr's.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Whoever second, do you all withdraw the second?

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. So we're gonna go ahead and refer the budget back to the C of A for their approval. Thank you, Brother Max.

Encampment

(chatter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

The motion on the floor was withdrawn.

Encampment

(chatter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

But based upon what ...

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

I make a motion.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

You're gonna make a motion instead of an amendment then. Right. Okay. The motion is the budget be referred back to C of A for approval. Do I have a second?

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

All in favor, signify by saying aye.

Encampment

Aye.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Opposed, up cards. Got you all confused now, don't ya. It carries.

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay, Brothers, it's time to take a break. And then we'll come back and convene. We're moving along just fine.

[three raps ***]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Brothers, please be back at twenty till.

[one rap *]

(break)

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay, Brothers first thing I want to do right now is ask for Past Commander-in-Chief Orr to approach the microphone in the, right behind the Senior Vice. Want to go ahead and make your announcement, Rich?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Don, you ready? Commander-in-Chief, to you and through you to Pennsylvania Department and the Past Commanders-in-Chief have a medal that we want to pass out, one copy to those who have not yet received it. As you acknowledged in one of your General Orders, Past Commander-in-Chief Reverend Richard O. Partington is celebrating his jubilee anniversary as a member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War this year. We fleeced the Past Commanders-in-Chief's to help pay for this medal and the balance has been paid for by the Pennsylvania Department. We had a commemorative medal struck with Past Commander-in-Chief Partington's likeness on the front. And his history of service to the Order, or at least as Camp Commander, Department Commander, and Commander-in-Chief on the reverse of the medal. It's suspended from a green ribbon, the reason we chose green is because of Dick's dedication to keeping green the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic. So there are Brothers from Pennsylvania Department who are going to go through the room and pass out one to each of you. We would ask if you received them already, please don't take a second because we only have a limited supply with us here. For those who are not in attendance they will be available for sale. You get them free if you attended the Pennsylvania Department Encampment or if you are here at the Sons National Encampment. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. And thank you. If you all didn't hear that, you're getting the medal commemorating Past Commander-in-Chief Partington's service. You must be in attendance. Please do not ask for one to take back to somebody that might be in the head or might be home or can't make it. Okay? These are for you that are in attendance. Those that want one, or you want an additional one, they will be available for purchase.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Commander-in-Chief ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Yes.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

...if, if you would make sure you get a second one for your father. Yes I will, thank you.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

They're going to all the Past Commanders-in-Chief.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay.

Encampment

(chatter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay, Brothers. Let's take a seat. What we're going to do at this point we're going to take nominations for our National Offices. This is not going to be the election. This is gonna be the nominations. This will give you the opportunity over lunch to discuss the candidates that have been nominated to fill the positions that will become available and to render your decision when we return after the greetings this afternoon. Is everybody hearing me because there's an awful lot of chatter going on.

(tapping on microphone)

I'll be with you in just a second there, Charlie.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

I know. I'm just trying to make them quiet, so ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Oh. Okay, so again, we're just gonna take the nominations here in just a few minutes. Then we'll give you plenty of time over the lunch break to discuss and so forth. Yes, Charlie.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

Brother Commander-in-Chief, will we be coming back to new business?

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Brothers. Yes, we will come back to new business ear..., right after the Ladies this afternoon.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

Ten-four. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Commander-in-Chief. Past Commander-in-Chief Don Darby. When we get to the portion of, for the Council of Administration, would you please explain how we're gonna do that? Whether we're gonna take all nominations at once or are we going to be able to insert people as we go along.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

All right.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

When we get to that point, sir.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Here's what we're going to be nominating for election. Commander-in-Chief, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief. The Secretary has one more year left on his current term. Treasurer for one year. That term ending in 2010. And then in 2010, we'll have a, a election for a three year term. Council of Administration, we have three seats will be open. The first one is Brother Eric

Schmincke for three years. Brother Henry Shaw for three years. Brother Brad Schall if he is elevated in the election, his seat will be open for one year. Those will be the seats that we are going to be taking nominations on. At this time, I'm going to turn the microphone over to our National Secretary to take a roll call for the nominations. Does anybody have a question? Sprint, Danny.

National Quartermaster, Danny L. Wheeler

Commander, I just wanted to mention, you didn't mention the Quartermaster has one more year.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Right. The Quartermaster has one more year left on his term. So we have those we won't be voting for that one.

Okay?

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Okay. Nominations are open for the office of Commander-in-Chief. Department of California and Pacific.

Department of California and Pacific

The Department of California and Pacific defers to the Department of Rhode Island.

Encampment

(laughter)

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Is that the way you guys really talk?

Encampment

(chatter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Joe, I know it's taller than you, but you just walked right past the microphone.

Encampment

(laughter)

Department of Rhode Island, Joe Hall

I like to stand next to my Brothers. The membership of the Department of Rhode Island at its Annual Encampment held April 4th, 2009, approved the following Resolution supporting the nomination of Brother Leo F. Kennedy for the position of Commander-in-Chief at the 128th National Encampment at the SUVCW to be held in Louisville, Kentucky. Brother Kennedy is a descendent of Steven Kettle and George Kettle who both served in the Civil War from the State of Rhode Island. Brother Kennedy is a life member of the SUVCW, having joined our Organization in 1988. He has held every position within Colonel Zenas R. Bliss Camp 12 and in the Department of Rhode Island. Brother Kennedy also serves in the Sons of Veterans Reserves since 2001 and is commissioned as a Captain serving the rank serving as a Public Relations Officer for the headquarters' company. Brother Kennedy has served in our Order with distinction on both the National Graves Registration Committee and the National Communication and Technology Committee. From 1997 to 2003, Brother Kennedy was annually appointed as the National Graves Registration Officer and has performed tremendous work in this important duty of

our Order. He has served on the Council of Administration, elected for a, a three year term from 2004 to 2007. Served on the Memorial Grants Committee. And is currently serving as the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief. Brother Kennedy has twice received recognition for his duty and loyalty to the Order. First, in 1998, the Department of Rhode Island named Leo F. Kennedy as an Outstanding Member of the Year. And in 2001, Brother Kennedy received the Meritorious Service with Gold Star Award from then Commander-in-Chief Edward J. Krieser. He was also honored as a Kentucky Colonel at the National Encampment in 2003. Brother Kennedy continues to serve his community for twenty-eight years as a Deputy Chief with the City of Cranston Fire Department and as a member of the Rhode Island Critical Incident Stress Management Team. A Communications Specialist with the Rhode Island First E-Mat, Department of Homeland Security, and as an Operations Officer Town of Smithville Emergency Management Agency. He is a member of the International Association of Firefighters, International Association of Fire Chiefs, and serves on the Rhode Island Urban Search and Rescue Team. He received three Commendations for service at the World Trade Center, September 11, 2001 to September 26th, 2001. Since 1988, Brother Kennedy has been a member and serves as a Gun Sergeant of Battery B, 1st Rhode Island Light Artillery, a living history organization and part of the Rhode Island State Militia. Sergeant Kennedy received the State Militia Meritorious Service Award in 1998, Fifteen Year Service Award from the Rhode Island State Militia, and the Military Order of St. Barbara. He is a graduate of Providence College and was elected to the Etta Lambda Honor Society. Therefore, the Department of Rhode Island announces its support in nominating Past Commander Leo F. Kennedy for the position of Commander-in-Chief at the 128th National Encampment of the SUVCW held in Louisville, Kentucky. Thank you.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Brother Kennedy, do you accept the nomination?

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Leo F. Kennedy

Yes, I do.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Do you hold any other elected positions in the Order?

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Leo F. Kennedy

No sir.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

The Department of Colorado and Wyoming?

Department of Colorado and Wyoming

The Department of Colorado and Wyoming, passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Connecticut?

Department of Connecticut

The Department of Connecticut passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Florida?

Department of Florida

Department of Florida passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Georgia and South Carolina?

Department of Georgia & South Carolina

Department of Georgia and South Carolina passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Illinois?

Department of Illinois

Department of Illinois passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Indiana?

Department of Indiana

Department of Indiana passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Iowa?

Department of Iowa

The Department of Iowa passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Kansas?

Department of Kansas

Department of Kansas passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Kentucky?

Department of Kentucky

The Department of Kentucky passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of Maine. I'll make a note of that now that they're not here. I remember last year, I think I asked one of them every time we went through the roll call, so (chuckle) go through that again.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Maryland?

Department of Maryland

Department of Maryland passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of Massachusetts?

Department of Massachusetts

Department of Massachusetts passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Michigan?

Department of Michigan

The Department of Michigan passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Missouri?

Department of Missouri

Department of Missouri passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Nebraska?

Department of Nebraska

Department of Nebraska passes.
National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.
Department of New Hampshire.
Department of New Hampshire
Department of New Hampshire passes.
National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.
Department of New Jersey?
Department of New Jersey
Department of New Jersey passes.
National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.
Department of New York?
Department of New York
The Department of New York passes.
National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.
Department of North Carolina?
Department of North Carolina
The Department of North Carolina passes.
National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.
Department of Ohio?
Department of Ohio
Department of Ohio passes.
National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.
Department of Oklahoma? Department of Pennsylvania?
Department of Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania Department passes.
National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.
Department of, already heard from Rhode Island.
Department of Tennessee?
Department of Tennessee
The Department of Tennessee passes.
National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.
Department of Texas?
Department of Texas
The Department of Texas passes.
National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.
Department of Vermont? Not here. Department of
Wisconsin?
Department of Wisconsin
Department of Wisconsin passes.
National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.
National Membership-at-Large?
National Membership-at-Large Member, Adam Gaines
National Membership-at-Large passes.
National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.
That completes the roll.
Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert
We will now take the nominations for the position of
Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief.
National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.
Department of California and Pacific?
Department of California and Pacific
The Department of California and Pacific has no idea how

to do a Maryland accent.

Encampment

(laughter)

Department of California and Pacific

We'd like to defer to them.

Encampment

(laughter & chatter)

Department of Maryland, Andrew M. Johnson

Thank you, California and Pacific. Past Commander-in-Chief Andrew Johnson and I, it is my very great honor and privilege to place in nomination for the office of Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief the name of the well known James R. Hanby of the Maryland Department. You all know who Hanby is. He's now serving as your Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief. He's performed those duties in an outstanding manner and he is ready to move up. He was elected as Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief. Before then, James served three years as an elected member of the Council of Administration. He served two terms as Commander of the precious Maryland Department. And seven terms as Commander of his own Appomattox Camp there in Wilmington, Delaware, where he lives. He's earned your trust. He's an outstanding man. And he's a man of action. You ask, does he have a life outside of SUVCW? Well, yes he does. He's the Second District SVR Commander. He's an ardent Mason. Member of the American Legion. An active member of the Sons of the American Revolution. Man who's active in his community and widely in charitable works. For those of you sitting in the back row, he's a Methodist in good standing.

Encampment

(laughter)

Department of Maryland, Andrew M. Johnson

I urge you to elect Brother James Hanby as your next Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Brother Hanby, if elected, will you serve?

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, James R. Hanby, Sr.

I will.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Do you hold any other elected positions?

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, James R. Hanby, Sr.

I do.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

What position do you hold?

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, James R. Hanby, Sr.

Camp Commander of the Appomattox Camp.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

The Department of Colorado and Wyoming?

Department of Colorado and Wyoming

The Department of Colorado and Wyoming, representing the Centennial State, passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Connecticut?

Department of Connecticut

Department of Connecticut passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Florida?

Department of Florida

Department of Florida passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Georgia and South Carolina?

Department of Georgia & South Carolina

Georgia and South Carolina passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Illinois?

Department of Illinois

Department of Illinois, where you can vote early and vote often, passes.

Encampment

(laughter and applause)

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

So it took one office to get into the battle of Departments now.

Encampment

(laughter)

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of Indiana?

Department of Indiana

Department of Indiana passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Iowa?

Department of Iowa

Department of Iowa passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Kansas?

Department of Kansas

Department of Kansas passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Kentucky?

Department of Kentucky

The Department of Kentucky passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Let's see. We don't have Maine. Department of Maryland?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

You already did that.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Okay. They just now made ... Department of Massachusetts?

Department of Massachusetts

Department of Massachusetts passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Michigan?

Department of Michigan

The Department of Michigan passes.
National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Missouri?

Department of Missouri

Department of Missouri passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Nebraska?

Department of Nebraska

Department of Nebraska passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of New Hampshire.

Department of New Hampshire

Department of New Hampshire passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of New Jersey?

Department of New Jersey

Department of New Jersey passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of New York?

Department of New York

The Great Tax State of the Department of New York passes.

Encampment

(laughing and applause)

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of North Carolina?

Department of North Carolina

The Tar Heel State passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of Ohio?

Department of Ohio

Department of Ohio, birthplace of Sherman, Sheridan, and Grant, passes.

Encampment

(laughter)

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

See, no Oklahoma. Department of Pennsylvania?

Department of Pennsylvania

This is Brother Hanby is also a member of the Department of Pennsylvania and Maryland, if elected.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of Rhode Island.

Department of Rhode Island

The Department of Rhode Island passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of Tennessee?

Department of Tennessee

The Department of Tennessee passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of Texas?

Department of Texas

The Department of Texas passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Wisconsin?

Department of Wisconsin

The Department of Wisconsin passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

National Membership-at-Large?

National Membership-at-Large Member, Adam Gaines

National Membership-at-Large passes.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay, Brothers, now, we will now accept nominations for the position of Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of California and Pacific?

Department of California and Pacific

Department of California and Pacific does not pass for the first time since 1973.

Encampment

(laughter)

Department of California and Pacific

The Brothers of General Alfred Pleasonton Camp 24 and the Department of California and Pacific ask for your support for Brother Brad Schall for the office of National Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief. Brother Schall has dedicated himself to honoring the "boys in blue" with a proactive attitude and a willingness in all aspects of the Order. His enthusiasm is contagious and his passion for the American Civil War is obvious to all that meet him. Brother Brad Schall has been a member of the Sons of the Veterans of the Civil War for more than twenty years and is a charter member with the first Commander, was the first Commander of General Alfred Pleasonton Camp 24 in the Department of California and Pacific. He holds a Camp dual membership in the Department and currently hold elections, elected in the appointed offices in three or four Camps to which he belongs. Brother Schall serves the Department of California and Pacific as an elected office since 1989 to 2004. His service includes all the Chair Councils and was the Department Commander in 2002 and 4. He currently is the Commanding Officer of Company B8, California Volunteer Infantry Regiment and holds a, a rank of Captain. Brother Schall has served two terms on the Council of Administration on a National level and was the Chairman for the Fraternity Relations Committee. National Patriotic Instruction. Was on the Committee for Americanization and Education. The e-Bay Surveillance Committee. And Aide to the Memorial Committee. National Committee on Construction and Regulation. Was Co-Chair of the SUVCW Committee, National Committee and Constitutional and Relations. And was Co-Chairman of the SUV Charitable Foundation. The Civil War Sinc-Quin-Centennial (sic) Committee. And is currently serving as the National Chief of Staff and is Chairman of the Memorial Grant Committee. In addition to the SUVCW, Brother Schall is the Co-Chairman and founding Member of the Friends

of the Civil War Alcatraz. He is a decent interpreter for the National Park Service. He is a member of the Northern California Civil War Speaking Bureau and gives talks to the Civil War roundtables, civil organizations, veterans groups in northern California. Brother Schall is a member of the National Eagle Scout Association and a veteran of the U. S. Army. We ask for your support in electing Brother Schall to the position of National Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Brother Schall, if elected, will you serve?

National Chief of Staff, D. Brad Schall

Yes I will.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Do you hold any other elected positions?

National Chief of Staff, D. Brad Schall

Yes I do. Council of Administration, Department Counselor, Secretary for Camp Pleasanton 24, and Patriotic Instructor for Camp 22.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

If elected, are you going to give up your seat on the Council of Administration?

National Chief of Staff, D. Brad Schall

I am, sir.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Hey Brad, do you get any sleep? Department of Colorado and Wyoming?

Department of Colorado and Wyoming

The Department of Colorado and Wyoming, also representing the States of Montana and Utah, the Beehive State, passes.

Encampment

(laughter)

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Connecticut?

Department of Connecticut

The Department of Connecticut passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Florida?

Department of Florida

Department of Florida, the new home of the Burmese Pythons passes.

Encampment

(laughter and applause)

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

I think we ought to present a new award for the Departments that can, want to keep this up the longest, you know? Department of Georgia and South Carolina?

Department of Georgia & South Carolina

Department of Georgia and South Carolina, Sherman's Bonfire.

Encampment

(laughter)

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Okay. He's in the lead now? Department of Illinois?

Department of Illinois

Department of Illinois passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Indiana?

Department of Indiana

The Department of Indiana passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Iowa?

Department of Iowa

Department of Iowa passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Kansas?

Department of Kansas

Department of Kansas, where the Civil War began, passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Kentucky?

Department of Kentucky

Department of Kentucky passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Maryland?

Department of Maryland

Department of Maryland passes.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Department of Massachusetts?

Department of Massachusetts

The Old Bay State passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Michigan?

Department of Michigan

The Wolverines pass.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Missouri?

Department of Missouri

Department of Missouri passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Nebraska?

Department of Nebraska

Department of Nebraska passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of New Hampshire.

Department of New Hampshire

Department of New Hampshire passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of New Jersey?

Department of New Jersey

The Garden State passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of New York?

Department of New York

The Empire State passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of North Carolina?

Department of North Carolina

The Old War State passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of Ohio?

Department of Ohio

Department of Ohio, the home of the only father and son Commander-in-Chiefs passes.

Encampment

(laughter)

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

You're famous now, see? Department of Pennsylvania?

Department of Pennsylvania

Our State legislature can't pass the budget, but our State Department passes.

Encampment

(laughter and applause)

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department Rhode Island?

Department of Rhode Island

Department of Rhode Island representing the smallest State in the Union with the longest name passes.

Encampment

(laughter and chatter)

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of Tennessee?

Department of Tennessee

Tennessee and Alabama pass.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of Texas?

Department of Texas

The Department of Texas passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Wisconsin?

Department of Wisconsin

Department of Wisconsin passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

National Member-at-Large?

National Membership-at-Large Member, Adam Gaines

National Membership-at-Large passes.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay, Brothers. We will now accept nominations for the one year remaining for the Treasurer's position.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of California and Pacific?

Department of California and Pacific

The Department of California and Pacific would like to defer to the home of its favorite sandwich, the Cheese State, the State of Pennsylvania.

Encampment

(laughter and chatter)

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Pennsylvania?

Department of Pennsylvania, Charles E. Kuhn

Brother Commander-in-Chief , I'd move you that we open this up to the floor for a nomination for a Brother rather than do it by Department. Can we do that?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

That's fine.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

For this particular position?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

That's fine.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

That's a motion.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

That doesn't need to be ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

That does not need to be motion. All you can do is just direct it to go back to the roll call. All they have done is just deferred to you. You're deferring back to the roll call.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

Yeah if, if Pennsylvania would like to go last on the roll call this time, if we can.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I don't have a problem doing that. You've always been following Ohio anyway.

Encampment

(laughter and chatter)

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

I will point out that they settled in Pennsylvania first.

Encampment

(laughter and chatter)

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Okay. The Department of ...

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Back to the Department of California and Pacific.

Department of California and Pacific

Department of California and Pacific passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of Colorado and Wyoming?

Department of Colorado and Wyoming

The Department of Colorado and Wyoming, home of the Continental Divide and the Rocky Mountain National Park, passes.

Encampment

(laughter)

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Connecticut?

Department of Connecticut

Department of Connecticut passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Florida?

Department of Florida

Department of Florida passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Georgia and South Carolina?

Department of Georgia & South Carolina

Department of Georgia and South Carolina, site of The Great Locomotive Chase, passes.

Encampment

(laughter)

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Illinois?

Department of Illinois

The Department of Illinois, where our Ex-Governors make our license plates, passes.

Encampment

(laughter and applause)

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

I say that puts Illinois in the lead. What do you think? Department of Indiana?

Encampment

(laughter)

Department of Indiana

Department of Indiana passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Iowa?

Department of Iowa

Department of Iowa passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

The Department of Kansas?

Department of Kansas

Department of Kansas, the Soldier State, passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Kentucky?

Department of Kentucky

Department of Kentucky passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of Maryland?

Department of Maryland

Department of Maryland passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of Massachusetts?

Department of Massachusetts

Department of Massachusetts, the home of the State of Massachusetts first Union casualty in the Civil War passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Michigan?

Department of Michigan

The Department of the Great Lakes State passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Missouri?

Department of Missouri

Department of Missouri passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Nebraska?

Department of Nebraska

Department of Nebraska passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of New Hampshire.

Department of New Hampshire

Department of New Hampshire passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of New Jersey?

Department of New Jersey

Department of New Jersey passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of New York?

Department of New York

The Department of New York, where our Ex-Governor makes porcelain license plates, passes.

Encampment

(laughter)

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of North Carolina?

Department of North Carolina

The Department of North Carolina passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of Ohio?

Department of Ohio

Department of Ohio passes.

Encampment

(laughter)

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of Rhode Island.

Department of Rhode Island

Department of Rhode Island passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of Tennessee?

Department of Tennessee

Tennessee Volunteers passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of Texas?

Department of Texas

Texas passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Wisconsin?

Department of Wisconsin

Cheese heads pass.

Encampment

(laughter)

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

National Membership-at-Large?

National Membership-at-Large Member, Adam Gaines

National Membership-at-Large passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Okay. Back to the Department of Pennsylvania? And

before, hey, Charlie, before you go, did I call Nebraska?

Several

Yes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Okay. Cool.

Department of Pennsylvania, Charles E. Kuhn

Brother, Brother Commander-in-Chief, I place in the nomination of a Brother who many of you have known for many years here. He's a Past Commander-in-Chief. He's not unfamiliar to this job. He did the job as Treasurer for seven years. He's served this Order. He's received every honor, every award, and he's quite capable of doing it. Other than the fact of some time constraints. I place in the name, Rich Orr.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Past Commander-in-Chief Orr, if elected, will you serve?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Reluctantly.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I take that as an affirmative. Do you have any other elected offices?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Treasurer of my camp

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

Brother Commander-in-Chief, I would move you that we go to the Committee of the whole for a little bit more discussion on this.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

May I ask, and be so brave, as to know why?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

He wants tell everybody why.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

I think, I think the Brothers here of this Order need to hear why there's restrictions on him being nominated kinda.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I'd like to go ahead and take out the rest of the nominations first. Get them on the floor. Then we can go right to that. We're at about fifteen minutes from chow, so ...

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

Okay. Very good.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay, we'll now be taking nominations for the position of Council of Administration. The first one, we will be taking nominations for is that of Brother Schmincke for a three year term.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Commander-in-Chief, are we taking all nominations or are

we just taking it for this specific seat and then we'll do nominations?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I believe once we start going through the roll, then again, it's gonna be for the three year term, three year term, then a one year term, so however you guys want to put it up is fine. I understand that there are five people that are interested in these three positions. So I'm gonna be taking nominations for the first position, then I'm gonna be taking nominations for the next position, and then for the one year position. Unless Rich tells me it'd be a, a wise idea to do something different.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Commander-in-Chief, the problem is, when Jim Pahl issued an opinion two years ago and I issued one last year concerning this very topic. And neither one of us have copies of our opinions. And we don't remember what they were.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Well this is gonna be good.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Because they were both very lengthy and delved into a lot of previous opinions and rulings of Commanders-in-Chief dealing with this issue. So through you to Brother Krieser. Ed, could we have a copy of last year's proceedings that we can at least check what my opinion was on this matter?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Edward J. Krieser

No copy.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

You don't have any with you. Does anyone have copies that Brother Krieser was passing out at the last year's proceedings?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Oh, you didn't do last year.

Encampment

(chatter)

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Okay. Yeah, Ken, can you get it up on the internet? Do you have your laptop ...

Encampment

(chatter)

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Okay. We can put it up, put it on Leo's table up here.

Department of Tennessee, Doug Fidler

Sir, Doug Fidler, Department of Tennessee.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Can I ask you to please step closer to the mic?

Department of Tennessee, Doug Fidler

Yes, sir. Doug Fidler, Department of Tennessee. I have a pdf copy on my laptop.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay.

Encampment

(chatter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Hey, Rich, would it be easier if I just go ahead and go through the nominations by Department of those that are wanting to serve on the Council of Administration. When we go to the voting, we will vote per position.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Yes.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Brother Jim?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

They're not in the pdf copy of the proceedings anyway, so.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I didn't think they were, so ... I know we've tried this in the past where we say okay, we be a five people up for three seats. The three that get their most votes, they're on the Council, but it's always got shot down. We go back to doing it this way.

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

We vote for each slot individually. But I think what we've done in the past, is nominate everyone upfront.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Right.

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

And then you've got theoretically four or five running for the first seat, whoever wins is knocked out. And it's ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Right.

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

... a plurality vote so it's the most votes for that seat wins. Then you go into the voting for the ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Right.

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

... second seat. But to nominate everyone upfront put, maybe Don ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay.

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

... go through the roll call once and then we all ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Right.

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

... have the nominees in front of us and we go from there.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

We'll do it that way. What we're gonna do is we have three seats on the Council of Administration that are open. This is gonna be for nominations only, and not for voting. When we go to vote, we will vote on each individual positions

individually. Any questions on that? Okay. We'll now take ...uh... nominations for the positions of Council of Administration.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

All right. The Department of California and Pacific?
Department of California and Pacific

Commander-in-Chief, my fellow National Officers, my fellow Delegates. I have the unique honor to place before you for your consideration a nominee to the National Council of Administration. First allow me to read a Resolution from the Department of California and Pacific. Whereas Brother Tad D. Campbell joined the Phil Sheridan Camp Number 4 of San Jose, California in 1997 and became a life member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in 2005. And whereas Brother Campbell has held every elective office in the Camp, including two terms as Camp Commander, and has held the appointed offices of Patriotic Instructor, Historian, Graves Registration Officer, Civil War Memorials Officer, Signals Officer, and now an award winning Newsletter Editor. Whereas Brother Campbell has served the Department of California and Pacific as Councilman, Junior Vice Commander, Senior Vice Commander, and completed three terms as Department Commander, and nine terms as Signal Officer. And whereas Brother Campbell served several years in the National Committee on History and currently serves the Chairman of the National Committee on Fraternal Relations. And whereas Brother Campbell has attended every National Encampment since Springfield, Missouri in 2001, frequently serving on Encampment Committees. Now therefore be it resolved that the Delegates of the 123rd Annual Encampment of the Department of California and Pacific hereby whole heartedly endorse Brother Tad Campbell for the office of National Council of Administration. Brother Campbell is uniquely qualified for this position when it comes to crisis and problem solving. He is a seventeen year veteran of the San Jose Police Department as a 911 Dispatcher. He has been an active member of the Communications Staff, participating in a number of important committees, including selection of new phone service and computer system. Tad has also been a dedicated Communication Trainings Officer, having taught more than sixty new employees the one-on-one skills necessary to process 911 calls. He has been named San Jose Police Department Communication Training Officer of the Month, Dispatcher of the Month twice, and Dispatcher of the Year twice. Tad handles problems on a minute-by-minute basis for a living. He handles everything from actual life and death, to cats stuck in a tree, with equal professionalism ...

Encampment

(laughter)

Department of California and Pacific

... in what I like to call saving the people of San Jose from themselves.

Encampment

(laughter)

Department of California and Pacific

Besides all this, he is the proud father of a fifteen month old. He can handle problems.

Encampment

(laughter)

Department of California and Pacific

It is my honor and pleasure to place into nomination for the seat on the Council of Administration the name of Brother Tad D. Campbell, PDC, the favorite Son of the Department of California and Pacific.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Brother Campbell, if elected, will you serve?

Department of California & Pacific, Tad D. Campbell

Yes sir, I will.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Do you hold any other elected positions?

Department of California & Pacific, Tad D. Campbell

Yes, sir. Camp Council and Department Council.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of Colorado and Wyoming?

Department of Colorado and Wyoming

The Department of Colorado and Wyoming, home to world famous Rocky Mountain Oysters, passes.

Encampment

(laughter)

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Connecticut?

Department of Connecticut

Department of Connecticut passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Florida?

Department of Florida

Department of Florida passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Georgia and South Carolina?

Department of Georgia & South Carolina

Department of Georgia and South Carolina, birthplace of Kim Bessinger passes.

Encampment

(laughter)

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Illinois?

Department of Illinois

The Department of Illinois passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of Indiana?

Department of Indiana

Department of Indiana passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Iowa?

Department of Iowa

Department of Iowa passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Kansas?

Department of Kansas

The Department of Kansas passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Kentucky?

Department of Kentucky

Department of Kentucky passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of Maryland?

Department of Maryland

Department of Maryland passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of Massachusetts?

Department of Massachusetts

The home of the universe passes.

Encampment

(laughter)

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Wow. Department of Michigan?

Department of Michigan, James B. Pahl

I am very pleased and proud to place into nomination for the office of Council of Administration Brother Don Shaw. Should have all received a copy of the brochure placed on the chairs yesterday and today, so I will not bore you with all the details of volumes of things that Don has done for the Order. He's one of these quiet, behind-the-scenes workers. When something needs to be done, Don shows up and goes to work. He doesn't seek glory or honors for himself. He just goes out here and quietly does the work of the Order. Don was my National Counselor the year I was Commander-in-Chief. So this is the man that I chose to keep me in line on the Constitution and Regulations of this Order. He did a wonderful job. The best thing I can say from it is Rich Orr did not agree with all his opinions.

Encampment

(laughter)

Department of Michigan, James B. Pahl

So I place into nomination Donald Shaw from the Department of Michigan for Council of Administration.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Brother Shaw, if elected, will you serve.

Department of Michigan, Donald W. Shaw

Yes, Commander.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Do you hold any other elected positions?

Department of Michigan, Donald W. Shaw

Yes sir, I do. I am Senior Vice Commander for the Department of Michigan.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Missouri?

Department of Missouri

Department of Missouri passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Nebraska?

Department of Nebraska

Department of Nebraska passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of New Hampshire?

Department of New Hampshire

Department of New Hampshire passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of New Jersey?

Department of New Jersey

Department of New Jersey passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of New York?

Department of New York

Department of New York passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of North Carolina?

Department of North Carolina

Department of North Carolina passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of Ohio?

Department of Ohio

The Department of Ohio would like to place in nomination a candidate for the office of Council of Administration. Some of you may remember back in the 1950's, they used to have a television program called "The Silent Service". It is a submarine force of the Navy. The candidate that I would like to place in nomination served six years in the Submarine Force of the United States Navy, as a Sonar Technician in the silent service of our country. He does the same thing in the Sons of Union Veterans. He sort of is a silent server to us. He's the National Webmaster. Takes care of all that beautiful stuff that's on the website when you go and view it. He's the National Proceedings Recorder and publishes the National Proceedings for us. He's the National Signals Officer and Chairman of the Communications and Technology Committee. He's been in our Order for over ten years. He's a Past Department Commander of the State of Ohio. And he has done numerous things for his Camp and all sorts of silent work for the Order. What I would like for you Brothers to do, is move him out of the silent service and put him up with those noisy makers on the Council of Administration. I'd like to put in nomination the name of Ken Freshley.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Brother Freshley, if elected, will you serve?

Department of Ohio, Ken L. Freshley

Yes sir.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Do you hold any other elected positions?

Department of Ohio, Ken L. Freshley

Yes. Department Council and Camp Junior Vice Commander.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of Pennsylvania?

Department of Pennsylvania, Charles E. Kuhn

Brothers, please amount, allow me to put forth the name of Eric Schmincke for the three year term for Council of Administration. Brother Eric has been a dedicated member of our Order for nearly fifteen years, and aided Brothers on all three levels. He also is part of the SVR as well. On the Camp Level, he has served as JVC, SVC, and Camp Commander. As Camp Commander, he along with several other Brothers from two different Camps in Pennsylvania, helped save a Camp in Bangor, Pennsylvania that was going under. This meant traveling long distances to hold meetings and help the Camp grow. Today, the Joel Searfoss Camp 273 still is active in its community and at Department functions. Eric was also the first Brother to reach Department Commander in the history of that Camp. Eric has also served as Camp Council for Anna M. Ross Camp Number 1 in Philadelphia, one of the first Camps in our beloved Order. And still is active as Camp Council at Searfoss Camp, of which he still travels to. For the Department of Pennsylvania, Eric has served for years on the Department Council, two years as Patriotic Instructor, two years as JVC, two years as Senior Vice Commander, and served two year term as Department Commander. During his term, he streamlined the Department for efficiency and added two new Camps. He represented his Department at both National Encampments during his tenure. On the National level, Brother Eric has served in the e-Bay Surveillance Committee, trying to stop the sale of grave markers. He also has served as Chief of Staff for PCnC George Powell. Currently, he is on the Council of Administration. This is his last year of his term. Eric has served on the Committee for the National Encampment in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. I'm sure a number of you have been there and had a good time there. He was the one responsible with the being the liaison between this Organization, the other Allied Organizations, and the hotel. That was a massive undertaking. Currently, Eric serves as Deputy Provost Marshall for Remembrance Day. He assists me every year in lining up the First Division, which is, I will say has to be the hardest Division to line up because they have to deal with the women.

Encampment

(laughter)

Department of Pennsylvania, Charles E. Kuhn

And he has been very talented in keeping them very calm and collective. So he is a great problem solver in that aspect. Eric is now also a Kentucky Colonel. As a number of us other ones are. He's worked with Gary Casteel in the National Park Service, to restore the monument for the 90th on the Antietam Battlefield. That's probably the most visited monument there. Brother Eric also serves currently as a Volunteer President of the Grand Army of the Republic Civil War Library and Museum in Philadelphia. His duties also include serving as Vice President and Program Director, scheduling over ninety-six free programs for the public every year. In the last year, the Museum, with Eric as help, has received general operating and archival grants. Eric is also a volunteer at the Wilmington and Western, that Wilmington? Or Willington?

Department of Pennsylvania, Eric J. Schmincke

Wilmington.

Department of Pennsylvania, Charles E. Kuhn

Wilmington and Western Rail Roads as a qualified train man and assistant brake man. Eric is also a World War II re-enactor with the 35th Infantry Division, which is based in Gettysburg. He also served with Company C 28, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, SVR, as a private, moving up through the ranks. He has served as a Unit Treasurer, Gettysburg Adopt-A-Monument Coordinator, and Chief Fundraiser for the cleaning of the 28th Monument at Gettysburg on the battlefield. Brother Eric is a dedicated father also. Father of two children. An eight year old son, five year old daughter, and a lovely wife, Toni, who's put up with him for twenty-one years. I'd like to place into nomination, Brother Eric Schmincke, who's well qualified for this job.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Brother Schmincke, if elected, will you serve?

Department of Pennsylvania, Eric J. Schmincke

Yes I will, sir.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Do you hold any other elected positions?

Department of Pennsylvania, Eric J. Schmincke

Yes I do, sir. Camp Council, Searfoss Camp.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of Rhode Island?

Department of Rhode Island

The membership of the Department ...

Encampment

(laughter)

Department of Rhode Island

... of Rhode Island at its Annual Encampment held on April 4, 2009, hereby approved the following Resolution supporting the

nomination of Brother William T. Vieira for the position of National Council of Administration at the 128th National Encampment of the SUVCW to be held in Louisville, Kentucky. Whereas, Brother Vieira has held numerous positions of the Colonel Zenas R. Bliss Camp Number 12 in the Department of Rhode Island and has served as Department Commander for three terms. He has served as the Rhode Island Department Chaplain and Treasurer. He is currently serving as the Regional Commander of the New England Regional Association of the SUVCW. He also currently serves on the National Programs and Policies Committee. And as an alternate on a National Civil War Memorials Committee. Brother Vieira is also a Private in the National Headquarters Company of the SVR. Whereas Brother Vieira graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Rhode Island with a Bachelors Degree in history. As well as a graduate of the Teachers Certification Program at Rhode Island College. Whereas Brother Vieira completed research on the Brotherhood of Railroad Train Men and published, "I've Been Working On The Railroad", a history of Providence Lodge Number 66 of the Brotherhood of Railroad Train Men. The work and research was noted in the book, "Trolley Wars - Streetcar Workers On The Line" by noted Rhode Island Labor Historian, Scott Molloy. Whereas Brother Vieira formerly served as Chairman of the Educational Outreach Committee, the Rhode Island Labor History Society. Whereas Brother Vieira served on the Board of Directors, the congregation, Lagodos Lakeem and taught hero school there for ten years. On occasion, he led religious service and fulfilled the religious needs of the congregation for the Rabbi in his stead. Whereas Brother Vieira currently serves as a Private in Battery B, 1st Round Artillery, a living history organization and part of the Rhode Island State Militia, holding the Order of St. Barbara, and Rhode Island State Militia Long Service Award. Also, he is currently serving as a Private in Company B of the 2nd Rhode Island Infantry. Whereas Brother Vieira is a member of the Gold Key Arms Society of the University to Rhode Island. And a member of Chapter Epsilon Rowe of the National History Arms Society, Phi Alpha Theta. Whereas Brother Vieira is currently teaching at the William E. Tolman High School as a teacher of history and currently serving as the Advisor to the History Arms Society. Therefore, be it known that the Department of Rhode Island announces its support in nominating Past Department Commander William T. Vieira to the position of National Council of Administration, the 20th National Encampment of the SUVCW. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Brother Vieira, if elected, will you serve?

Department of Rhode Island, William T. Vieira

I will.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Do you have, hold any other elected positions?

Department of Rhode Island, William T. Vieira

Department Council.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of Tennessee?

Department of Tennessee

Tennessee passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of Texas?

Department of Texas

The Department of Texas, passes.

Encampment

(laughter and applause)

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Department of Wisconsin?

Department of Wisconsin

Wisconsin passes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

National Membership-at-Large?

National Membership-at-Large Member, Adam Gaines

National Membership-at-Large passes and good luck to those who get elected.

Encampment

(laughter and applause)

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Okay, we've got a winner here. That concludes the roll call.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. This will be serve as a blanket statement for all positions. Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? I now declare the nominations for the National Officers closed.

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay brethren, we're gonna go ahead and ... Yes, Charlie.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

No. You're not. The rest of us are. You want to do it now if you want. May as well do over ...

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

We got time ?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Huh?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

We got time.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

All right. Go ahead.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

Brother Commander-in-Chief, I move you that we go to a Committee of the Whole.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Do we have a second?

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Any discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor, up card. Down card. Opposed? Up card.

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Motion passes.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

Okay, since we're in a Committee of the Whole, the tape gets shut off here ...

(tape shut off)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

We're out of the Whole. Okay. We will meet back here right at one o'clock. We've got the visitation from the... we are not dismissed yet, guys. We're gonna have visitation from the Ladies right at one. Finish up what we need to do. Then we're gonna break and then go into elections. Okay? Please be back here at one o'clock.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Commander-in-Chief

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Hold on, guys.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

On behalf of John McNulty, our Department Commander, we are having Pennsylvania Lunch and we would invite all of those candidates where there is a contested office to come and make their appeal to the Pennsylvania Delegation at our luncheon if they so desire to present their case.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Where is your luncheon gonna be held?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

There's an alcove off of the Dining Room that the hotel has told us we can use.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

It's just on the left hand side, just inside the entrance to the dining room.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay.

National Quartermaster, Danny L. Wheeler

Commander ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Yes, Danny.

National Quartermaster, Danny L. Wheeler

Danny Wheeler, National Quartermaster. Gentlemen, earlier I had asked that the person would come forward that took a ninety-one dollar order. I will tell you, it was two Membership Cards, two Credentials, National and Department, two Membership Badges, and four Service Numerals. I need to see them to, to verify some things on this order. If they could just meet me in the back of the room, I'd appreciate it please.

[three raps ***]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

See you at thirteen hundred.

[one rap *]

(lunch break)

Encampment

(chatter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay could I have the Brothers from the Department of Indiana meet me west of the Alter, please?

Encampment

(chatter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Commander, it gives me great pleasure to present to you this Charter for the John B. Anderson Camp Number 223, Department of Indiana. And the Brothers that have formed this, the names that are on your original Charter are: Caldwell, McClure, McClure, Caldwell, Coffman, and Coffman. Is this a family thing?

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

So I do want to present this Charter to you and congratulations and I'm looking forward to the Camp being very prosperous within the Order. Thank you very much, guys.

Encampment

(applause and chatter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay, Brothers this one accidentally got omitted this morning. And Don, I don't mean to steal your thunder, so don't put me on report. Besides, I'm a general, you're a colonel. This is from the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War National Military Department, "to all to whom these presence shall come greetings. Whereas the Rockford Zouves of Rockford, State of Illinois, has voluntarily enlisted as a Regiment Unit of the Sons of Veterans Reserve. Therefore, know ye that I do by these presence grant them this Certificate of Membership in the Sons of Veterans Reserve, the

National Military Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. This Certificate to continue in force until revoked by the National Military Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War". Given under my hand and seal this 3rd day of August, 2009 at Sabina, Ohio, Brigadier General Robert E. Grim Commanding. Donald Eugene Darby, Adjutant. Is there a representative from the Zouves here?

Several

Yes, sir.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay, while we're waiting on the Ladies of the Allied Orders to visit us, we'll continue on. I do know that the Ladies Auxiliary said they'll probably be around, right around fourteen hundred because there's some procedures they are required to do according to their regulations right after lunch and so forth. So at this time, I'd like to open up the the floor to New Business. Any New Business?

Department of Maryland, Mark Day

Mark Day, Taylor Wilson Camp, Department of Maryland, Lynchburg, Virginia. I submitted this morning a request for monies from the Special Fund to be donated, used to support the Civil War Chaplains Museum in Lynchburg, Virginia. I'm asking that the Encampment support this. We've put a brochure on everybody's chair, I believe everybody should have one, about this. Chaplain Kowalski came down and, and visited Lynchburg and has looked over this. I went with him. And he is endorsing it. And I'm looking around for him. He told me he was gonna come and help me out here. Okay. So Chaplain Kowalski, do you have anything you'd like to say?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay, we have a motion. Do we have a second?

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

We have a second. Do we have any discussion?

National Chaplain, Jerome Kowalski

I want to discuss it.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Who are you?

National Chaplain, Jerome Kowalski

My name is Jerome Kowalski, Department of Illinois, National Chaplain. When I first heard about where this place is, I had apprehension, not about the concept of a Chaplains Museum, but the fact that it was in Lynchburg, Virginia at Liberty University. The institution founded by Jerry Falwell. Those were all immediate stop and take close look. I believed no one. Like Thomas, I had to put my hands in the wound and I went and did just that thing. I went to Lynchburg, Virginia. I met the people involved. The Director of the Museum, is a member of the Camp down there in Lynchburg. And he's an

active member. There are more Union things than there are Confederate things. They are being extremely delicate in the way they handled Protestants, Denominations, Catholics, and Jews. You couldn't ask for a fairer shake. Jerry Falwell has very definitely a conservative and is not loved by liberal press the moral majority. But there's a lot of us like that, I guess. The moral majority took some hits. But, I was impressed by the fact that after the last Presidential election, the President of the College, of Liberty University, said, "The fighting is over. He's our President now." And just as Robert E. Lee told his men to go home and be good citizens, so this conservative college is saying be good Americans and listen to the President. I am convinced that we should support this. And as Camps, as Departments, as individuals, I would encourage that also. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Any further discussion? Okay. All those in favor, signify by raising your cards.

Several

repeat the motion

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Repeat the motion? The motion to be repeated is, the Taylor Wilson Camp Number 10 requests that five hundred dollars from the Special Projects Fund be provided to the National Civil War Chaplains Museum in Lynchburg, Virginia. I'll do that one more time. Any for all those in favor, raise your cards. Down cards. Opposed?

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Motion carried.

Department of Maryland, Mark Day

Thank you very much, gentlemen.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Any other new business?

Department of New York, Commander

Commander, Department of New York. We're, just want to do a very quick presentation to the Department of Kentucky. in honor of the fact that they finally had another National Encampment. And in Louisville. And also for the great Fireman's Parade last night. You couldn't have ...

Encampment

(laughter)

Department of New York, Commander

... let me tell ya'. This is from the New York State Archives to the Kentucky Archives. It's a journal of the 1895 proceedings for the last Encampment here.

Department of New York, Commander

You're welcome.

Encampment

(applause)

National Quartermaster, Danny L. Wheeler

Commander. Danny Wheeler, Past Commander-in-Chief. I probably should have brought this up under Old Business, but it didn't come up till lunch time. So I'm gonna have to bring it up under New Business. We've got a little conflict with the ROTC Program. And we need to do something different and I believe what the problem is, is a lot of members think that the ROTC Program is for Army, the Navy, and so forth. And what it is, a Junior ROTC Program for Junior Members. And it's through the Air Force. And I do believe, after talking to some members, we need to clear something up and get it on the website under the ROTC Program that that's what it's, has been okayed for. The problem is gonna arrive because some members are actually going to colleges and giving them to the ROTC Programs there that aren't authorized and then sooner or later, somebody's gonna be wearing one of these on their uniforms that is not authorized by the United States Government or the Air Force or Army or whatever. So Commander, I suggest that we try to do something to clear that up with all the members. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay, probably the best thing to do is to would, since we don't have a Junior ROTC Committee, is to ask the incoming Commander-in-Chief to get that information onto the web and get it clarified.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Commander-in-Chief to you, through you, to Past Commander-in-Chief Darby, Don, when you, where's Don? you were the one that originated this. My understand was the Program was for both. And the problem is that the Air Force is only one so far that has approved it.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Nobody else ...

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

And only for Junior ROTC's. That does not preclude the presentation to other ROTC Units by us.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

That, that's correct. The Air Force is the only Unit that actually said 1) we approve it, and 2) you can wear it on your, your uniform. That does not mean that you can't, Army, Navy, Marines, present them to it. They just can't wear it on their uniform because it's not an authorized part of the uniform for those branches of the service.

National Quartermaster, Danny L. Wheeler

And since this is being presented to Seniors, be they high school seniors or college seniors they're, it's only a matter of weeks that they would be wearing it on an ROTC uniform. And ROTC medals are not transferable. The active duty medals

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

That's correct.

National Quartermaster, Danny L. Wheeler

... uniforms with the, with the exception of the medal that the ROTC's issues itself to their Cadet of the Year.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Right. Danny, did you have anything else? Charlie?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

Go ahead, Danny.

National Quartermaster, Danny L. Wheeler

Well, I just want to say that we, the reason we need to get it on the internet is because even when we do present or a Camp or whatever presents one of these to a college, it's not clear. And I have talked to, in Alabama, the person who is in charge of the Air Force ROTC, not the Junior Program, and he is against it. He doesn't want it. So if we go giving these people these medals, and I think there's gonna be a problem down the road. And I'm just trying to stop it before it starts.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay, we can't force anybody to take a medal.

National Quartermaster, Danny L. Wheeler

No, but I think if we're giving a medal to some place that's not authorized ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Right.

National Quartermaster, Danny L. Wheeler

... by the directors of that program, it just doesn't seem to me it's the right way to go.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay.

National Quartermaster, Danny L. Wheeler

Unless we get them to authorize it.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

This is my second time and Commander-in-Chief, all that means is they are not authorized to wear it on their uniform. It's our award. They have no control over that award.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Right.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

...if the commanding officer of the ROTC Unit is willing to make a nomination and have us make a presentation, it is our presentation...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

That's right.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

...They may not be able to wear it on a uniform, but they still are receiving the medal from us.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Right. Charlie, did you have anything?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

Let Brother ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Well you were up before Brother Fidler was.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

Okay. Brothers you all receive ... Pardon me?

Indistinguishable

We on the same subject?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

This is the same subject, right? This has nothing to do with ROTC.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

Okay, then, I'm just waiting, okay?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Brother Fidler?

Department of Tennessee, Douglas K. Fidler

Commander, Captain Doug Fidler, U. S. Air Force Retired, Department of Tennessee. I spent approximately twenty-two and a half years in the Air Force involved with awards and decorations programs. Brother Orr is, is correct in the sense that this is our award and if we wish to give it, that we can. The problem is, on the other end, no Cadet may actually author may actually wear any decoration which is not been approved and there is a possibility that the ROTC instructors could end up with significant heat you know, if they do issue it. The other thing is that I think though both positions can be some out-balanced. If we simply put on the website you know, stating it, this has only been authorized for wear on the uniform. The third thing quickly is that is that at the two ROTC Units that I give it to every year, they've gone to freshmen.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Right.

Department of Tennessee, Douglas K. Fidler

And also if it's issued, those freshmen will wear it. That's just the way it is. Thank you, sir.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you. I think the best thing to do is ask the incoming Commander-in-Chief get with whoever you deem necessary, get that information on the website. It does need to be done. Okay?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Commander-in-Chief, Past Commander-in-Chief Don Darby. When we started this thing, we went for about six months and this issue came up. We received a letter from the Air Force ROTC, whoever he was, that authorized them to wear that medal, Air Force wide, on their uniform. Now if Joe Smuckatelli, General Joe Smuckatelli from whatever base in Alabama, he doesn't answer to that guy. All right. We can still issue it. It's just a matter of whether the young men or women would be allowed to wear it on their uniform.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Right. That's already been established. Thanks. Danny,

last time on this one.

National Quartermaster, Danny L. Wheeler

I know I'm twice. The other one was a question, Commander. yeah, I'd just like to say, if there is a letter, I would like to see it. Find it in our archives. Get me a copy of that so I have it. Okay? And that we have it on files where we can reach it when we need it. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you. Leo, leave that up to you. Is our Ladies back there wanting to come in?

Indistinguishable

Yes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

There is?

Several

Yes, a whole group.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Cool. Right before that. Can I have the Committees I've appointed for visitation to the Ladies Auxiliary and the Ladies of the Grand Army please come forward?

Encampment

(chatter)

[three raps ***]

National Guard, Charles H. Engle, Jr.

Commander-in-Chief and all who are present, I'd like to present Barbara Knopke, National President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Please escort her to the podium.

Visitation Presenter

Sir, I'd like to present Nancy Conaway, Past National President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Visitation Presenter

This is Eleanor Lowe, Ladies Grand Army of the Republic.

Visitation Presenter

Commander, like to introduce Janice Corfman, National Treasurer and Past National President, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Visitation Presenter

Commander, I have the great honor to introduce Lynne Bury, Past National President of the Ladies of the Grand Army and current National Historian.

Visitation Presenter

Phyllis Houston, National Counselor.

Visitation Presenter

Commander, I have the honor of introducing this beautiful young lady. She is Past National President, Opal Nelson, a member of the Council for the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Visitation Presenter

Commander, Barbara Stone, Junior Vice President,
Daughters of Union Veterans.

Department of Michigan, Bruce Butgereit

Commander, I introduce a lady of history and of patience,
Marcia Butgereit, the recently elected to a third term,
National President of the National Woman's Relief Corp, and my
wife.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Barbara, I'd like to turn this over to you.

LGAR National President, Barbara Knopke

Yes. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Uh huh.

LGAR National President, Barbara Knopke

Gentlemen, we appreciate everything that you do and
working with you. We appreciate your support, especially for
the husbands out there, like mine, who gives me strength. I
hope you've had a great Encampment. And I trust that all of
you will come to Kansas next year. We want to see ya'. It's
a great place. We'll put away the cowboys and Indians for
those that think they're still there. But come see where it
all started. It's in Kansas. I have to tell you your
Commander-in-Chief is wonderful. A gentleman, a lot of fun to
be around. Well, you know, he is for us. (chuckle) It's
been great getting to know him. And it's an honor. So ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you, Barbara.

LGAR National President, Barbara Knopke

... to serve along with you. And in appreciation, I have a
little gift and a special gift ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Oh, thank you.

LGAR National President, Barbara Knopke

... for you that I made. And you can wear it ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I'll do that.

LGAR National President, Barbara Knopke

... and remember all the fun times we stood in the rain.

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

That's true. That's true. I do hugs.

LGAR National President, Barbara Knopke

Okay. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you. Thank you, very much.

LGAR National President, Barbara Knopke

You're welcome.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

And our response to be given by Past Commander-in-Chief
James Pahl.

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Commander-in-Chief through you to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. We welcome you to our Encampment. It has indeed, so far, been a harmonious Encampment. We've got a lot of work done. We have a few things left to do. but we greatly anticipate our visit to Kansas next year. And thank you very much for coming. We look forward to another year of working together with all our Allied Orders to accomplish the goal of remembering the "boys in blue", which is what we're all about here. Thank you for your activities in support of us. And we pledge our support to you in the coming year.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I'm also gonna echo what Past Commander-in-Chief Pahl said. If without the Ladies, we wouldn't be here doing what we're doing right now. It's through your support and I know that in past years, there's been Olympics back and forth, but I know those are all been ironed out now. And we all have to ..., I'm won't say struggle. We have to continue to strive to work together because if we don't, this great heritage that we have is gonna be gone. So we need to go forward and do what we are charged to do by our ancestors.

LGAR National President, Barbara Knopke

We have to keep the Union together.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

That's right. And I thank you for your patience and understanding.

LGAR National President, Barbara Knopke

No problem. I just want to ...

LGAR National President, Barbara Knopke

... congratulate you because you're from Ohio.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Yes, ma'am.

LGAR National President, Barbara Knopke

So am I.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Yes, ma'am.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

And if you know, we're ahead of Pennsylvania.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you very much, Barb.

LGAR National President, Barbara Knopke

Thanks.

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Commander-in-Chief, you have to other organizations represented there that you probably should bring up to the podium.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Yes. Can I have the other representatives from the other organizations with us today to come up please?

Several

Commander. Commander. Commander. Commander.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Yes, yes, yes.

Several

They're leaving.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

You're not, are you leaving? You're not staying, waiting for this? Let's let them work it out.

Indistinguishable (*female*)

Whatever you want. We can stay.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

It's up to you. You're the boss.

Encampment

(laughter)

Indistinguishable (*female*)

We'll sit tight.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay.

DUVCW, Barbara Stone

Dear Brothers, Sisters, and guests. I extend greetings to you from the National Department, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861 - 1865. It has been an honor to represent the DUVCW at various events. I enjoy crossing paths with the other heads of the Allied Orders during the past year. We met at Remembrance Day, the Lincoln Tomb Ceremony, and the Re-dedication of the Lincoln Memorial, their traditional Memorial Day Ceremony, and Department Convention. Last week, the Daughters held their 119th National Convention in South Portland, Maine. Next year, we will gather in Springfield, Illinois to celebrate the formation of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 125 years ago. Thanks to Barbara Stone, National Chief of Staff, 2008 - 2009, for serving as my representative. I wish for you a harmonious and successful Encampment. In fraternity, charity, and loyalty, Judy Rice Frohm, National President, 2008 - 2009, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861 - 1865. Also, on behalf of our newly elected and installed National President, Betty Ann Turner, she wished for me to bring greetings to the Encampment as she could not be here. And I have a gift, Brother David, from Judy Frohm and a gift from Sister Betty Ann.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you, very much.

DUVCW, Barbara Stone

You're welcome.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you. And again I want to say like I did before. If it weren't for the Ladies, we wouldn't be doing what we're doing and it is a necessary requirement that we all work

together to preserve this great heritage that we have.

DUVCW, Barbara Stone

Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

And it's Ladies like you that are helping us do that.

DUVCW, Barbara Stone

Thank you. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you.

Encampment

(chatter and laughter)

Woman's Relief Corp, Marcia K. Butgereit

As the President of the Woman's Relief Corp, breaking history this year, being the first one to ever in our history of 127 years to be elected for three terms in a row. I have dedicated myself to, and to use an old cliché, "get back to the basics". We have, in our organization, the Allied Orders, such a phenomenal work before us. And it takes every one of our organizations to accomplish that work. There was a time when the Women's Relief, Woman's Relief Corp had more than two hundred and twenty thousand members. In the 20's, 1920's. More than thirty-five hundred Corps across the country. I won't tell you our numbers now, but they're very, very low. But at one time, the Sons were at a very low brink, and a time almost that the brink of extinction from what I understand, and look at you today. What a group. wow. Course I've recognized a lot of these folks from the different places we've been. And I'm hoping that all of us working together can do what we've been charged to do by those men in blue. Remember the, the sacrifices take care of our Veterans and those who serve today in today's wars. And there's one more thing I need to do before I say my greeting line, and that's to thank you, Sons of Union Veterans, for something that you did for us. The Charitable Foundation of your wonderful Organization gave us a gift, to help us with what we do in perpetuating the memory of the, the "boys in blue". And that's our museum. We built that in 1963, as a memorial to the GAR during the Centennial of the Civil War. And this year, in, on the eve of the sesqui-centennial we are very pleased to thank you for your gift to us in helping with the finances there. In addition, I would like to say, not what so many do. I know you'll have a good convention, a good Encampment, excuse me. But, I hope that it's productive. That what you do is done always in the back of your mind, remembering what the sacrifices were of those who started this whole thing in the first place. And with that, I give my final greetings and I thank you. And another hug.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thanks, Marsha. Brothers, would you please join me in giving a round of applause to all these wonderful Ladies and the work that they're doing?

Encampment

(applause) (applause in unison)

Encampment

(chatter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Those composing the Fraternal Relations, they're excused to go ahead and, and take visitation to their Organization on our behalf. Chaplain Jerry.

National Chaplain, Jerome Kowalski

Jerome Kowalski, Department of Illinois, National Chaplain. two announcements I'd like to make. First, before I forget, seven o'clock tomorrow morning, non-denominational church service in the Hancock Room. Secondly, after the final meeting of this Encampment this afternoon, after the elections are held, the Chaplains in attendance will meet in this corner very briefly, for just a few announcements and communication. After the meeting, very briefly there, thirty minute church service tomorrow morning at seven. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you. Charlie, did you have anybody? What, no one else out there?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Is there someone out there?

Department of California and Pacific, Charles W. Mabie

Commander, Charlie Mabie Commander, Department of California / Pacific. We are in the midst of the 21st Century and technology is our friend. And I when I look upon all the wonderful forms and things we have on the website, we discussed this last year in Boston. The Eagle Scout Certificate and I think a letter program needs to be added to our electronic documents. Whether it's something that Camps can pay a licensing fee for, to get a password to be able to print out a high quality document that you fill in the names and information. It certainly would be good. But the fact that for a Department that sends out a thousand Eagle Scout Certificates a year, it is cumbersome. It is costly. I'm not sure how everyone fulfills that, but I think the fact that you can even get SVR Membership Cards online to print out and fill out, it would seem like the Eagle Scout Certificate ... Someone mentioned to me while, couldn't someone do something fraudulently? What could you fraudulently do with an Eagle Scout Certificate other than disqualify yourself from being an Eagle Scout? So I would ask that the Organization, that we look at putting those out. A way to do those electronically, online, for consistency, for quality, to make sure that it's going out to everyone and that be done in an easy manner to facilitate those Camps and Departments that are putting out large quantities of them.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay.

Department of California and Pacific, Charles W. Mabie

Yeah, I would move that we do that.

Several

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. It's been properly moved and second that we put the Eagle Scout Certificate on the website for download to used as applicable for the Department and Camps. We'll open to discussion.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

Brother Commander-in-Chief through you to Brother Charlie. Would you accept a friendly amendment that it be password protected? That only our Organization would have access to that so that we could print that off?

Department of California and Pacific, Charles W. Mabie

Yes, and, even in the event that, for those who are more technological savvy, would know that maybe there's even a form that you could type the names while it's online and then print. you could do something like that and maybe if a fee does have to be assessed, because now the National Quartermaster does collect for the pre-done forms. I'm sure something could be worked out. But once again, I think for quality and consistency purposes, we should be able to do something.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Yeah. Danny.

National Quartermaster, Danny L. Wheeler

Are you waiting for comments on after the second or what, sir?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I'll entertain any kind of comment you want to give me, Danny.

National Quartermaster, Danny L. Wheeler

Okay. I just didn't want to get out of line.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I'll let you know.

National Quartermaster, Danny L. Wheeler

Okay. Danny Wheeler, Past Commander-in-Chief, National Quartermaster. I have a problem with what I'm hearing. The reason is, is number one, I'm worried about quality. Some people have good printers. Some people don't. We have a very good color on that. Also, the National Order, as most of you know, has bought the Quartermaster's Store a printer. So that they can be printed in a proper manner. They are going out to Boy Scouts who someday might be Sons of Union Veterans or maybe a President of the United States. Who knows. But what I'm saying to you people, we need to keep the quality of what we have. Now with this machine, and I've been doing some figuring over the weekend. I can buy the proper paper, three hundred sheets for five ninety-five. I have figured out at four thousand copies on the ink cartridges that is in the printer, I believe we can drop this price to about twenty-five cents instead of what it is. And you're still gonna get the quantity and the quality that we need. So, please take that into effect when you vote. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Are, are you going to respond to that or did Charlie have something to rebuttal?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Response? Okay.

Department of California and Pacific, Charles W. Mabie

Just out of, out of due respect for the National Quartermaster, I understand about the quality issue. But if you are, if you go and do some bean counting on the book. I mean, if you looked at the fact that we put out a thousand of 'em, and then you would see how many dollars were received from my Department, from all the Camps that are putting 'em out there, and even nationwide. If you printed out eight hundred of 'em last year and we handed out ten thousand nationally, the people are doing it on their own anyway. So I think we should find a way that we could balance that out. I know our Camps are violating rules by not doing that, but the reality is that they're not taking advantage of it. I don't know if it's doing us any good to have someone just make something up on their own. And to, then to put it out there.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Danny, did you have something to say?

National Quartermaster, Danny L. Wheeler

Well, the only thing I have to say and I think Brother Orr might help me out on this than, it's coming off the top of my head. But I do believe there is rulings that say we're not supposed to be printing the forms of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Thank you, Brother Orr, for the help on this.

Encampment

(laughter)

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Commander-in-Chief, Richard Orr, Past Commander-in-Chief. Danny is correct. Our documents are all copywrited and we have not given the right to the Camps and Departments to duplicate copywrited documents. So every time they print that, or photo copy it, they are violating the laws of this Nation and they are violating our Rules and Regulations.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Okay. We still have a motion on the floor with a second. I'm just wondering ...

Encampment

(chatter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I'll tell you what. I think the probably the best course of action ... Joe, did you want to say something on this?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

No, I'm gonna wait. I think probably the best course of action to take on this and Rich let me know if we're right and I'd like to refer this to the Programs and Policy Committee to do a study on that and report back to the Council of

Administration to report back at the next National Encampment with how we should proceed on doing this.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Since you have a motion on the floor, you can't just simply direct it. But I will move you that we table this motion for the time being and refer it to the ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

... Program and Policy Committee or Communications Technology. Whichever those is your pleasure. and a motion to table supersedes the existing motion, so ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. We have a motion to table. Do we have a second?

Indistinguishable

Second.

Department of California and Pacific, Charles W. Mabie

I would withdraw the motion.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

You're gonna withdraw?

Department of California and Pacific, Charles W. Mabie

I withdraw the motion pending.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Pending the, the action I take?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

And see that James Hanby is out on a visitation, so I can assign 'em all kinds of stuff.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Is this something new, Charlie?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

Yeah, it's...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Hold on. With that in mind, we're gonna table this motion and assign this task to the Programs and Policy Committee to research and then report back.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Got to take, well, we've got a motion, it's been seconded. any discussion on the motion?

National Quartermaster, Danny L. Wheeler

Commander?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Did the microphone go out?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

Actually, you could just forward it to the Program and Policy since there's no, it's a motion to...

Encampment

(chatter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Danny.

National Quartermaster, Danny L. Wheeler

Commander, I know I shouldn't be up here at this moment.
Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Right.

National Quartermaster, Danny L. Wheeler

But anyway, I need to add one thing. If you're copying a document, you have to remember we use special papers for those documents. Is everyone gonna buy the special paper?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Jim?

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Brother Commander, I rise to a point of order as the Parliamentarian of the group. The motion has been withdrawn.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Right.

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

There's nothing on the floor. The discussion is now out of order.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

So like, the table is out of order and everything now? It's OBE?

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

He withdrew the motion.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Works for me. I love a plan. Charlie?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

Okay. I've been trying to start this conversation for a while. On your chair, you'll find this thing from Department of Georgia, asking for us to consider this. There's a number of things. I, I had the pleasure to go down there last year and install this Department. They're a new Department and I know there may be some concerns if they can, can do the properly or not. They have not been to a lot of National Encampments, but you know I truly believe in that period of time they can get something righteous together. Will you take a look here what is to offer there? How long has it been since we've been to Atlanta as an Organization? Anybody know? Have we ever been to Atlanta?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Sherman has.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

Yeah, yeah, 1864. That's when we were in ...

Encampment

(laughter and chatter)

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

Eight, 1864 we were in Atlanta. Yes. I was there. It is a great place to have an Encampment, I'll tell you that. I mean, there's a lot to do. They've got a great cyclorama there. And if you've never, how many have ever been to the cyclorama in Gettysburg? Okay. I mean, the new one, since they refurbished it? Have you been out there? You know how

they have a diorama there? Atlanta's the one that started this thing. And you actually sit on a bleachers and you're rotated around when they talk about it. And then the, the guy comes up or the Park Ranger comes up and then she explains everything that you saw there and there's some interesting little things I won't tell ya'. But there's a host of other things to do there. There's Kennesaw Mount which is right close. I was wondering if Brother Peterson can come up and, and, and say a few words here. He is the Commander for the Department of Georgia / South Carolina.

Department of Georgia & South Carolina, Eric B. Peterson

Thank you, Charlie. We just want, we understand that there would be a real concern about us being a young Department and I really wish Brother Brad Quinlan was here. He wanted to be here, but he went down with Spinal Meningitis, almost died last week. So I'm a poor substitute, to address this with you, but I'll do the best I can. As Charlie said, we have a lot of great things to offer in that venue. But I'm gonna address the concerns about us being a new Department because I don't blame you if you're concerned about that, six years ago Brother Steve Michaels got me into this. Because I moved, I was his Department Junior Vice Commander in Wisconsin. And I moved with my job to Atlanta and shortly after that, Steve said, "You know what? We need a Camp down in Georgia". Well, that was six years ago. Now we have four Camps and a Department. That's the kind of go getters that we have. And as you all saw today, I don't want to brag. When I was in the Army, I had a Commanding General who said, "It ain't bragging if you did it". But we had Sixty-five percent increase in membership last year. We've got a lot of good programs going forward. When we first tried to start, it's amazing to me the parallels in history. There was a Camp McPherson once upon a time in Georgia. It failed in 1996. We have some of those members back in the fold. Today they vowed never to let the SUV leave Georgia ever again. Brad Quinlan's one of those members. Our people are fired up about it. We got a lot of slack at first from some of the more vehement pro-Confederate folks when we got to Georgia. Those relations are improving, so much so that the Town of Marietta has literally rolled out the red carpet when we brought this proposal to them. And they said anything that you need, we can provide it.

Indistinguishable

...burning down again.

Department of Georgia & South Carolina, Eric B. Peterson

Yeah.

Encampment

(laughter)

Department of Georgia & South Carolina, Eric B. Peterson

Sherman's headquarters is not far from the hotel we're proposing to use. And if anybody wants to make Sherman neckties, the Rail Road Depot's right down there, too, so ...

Encampment

(chatter)

Department of Georgia & South Carolina, Eric B. Peterson

... we can do that. Um... Marietta National Cemetery is only a few blocks from the hotel. It has a wonderful rostrum that was erected by the GAR, I believe in 1926. National Chaplain Kowalski, I think, would look wonderful delivering a, a ceremony up there. But there's ten thousand of our Union Veterans buried at that National Cemetery and we just want to honor them in this way at the Sesqui-Centennial of the Atlanta campaign. Tell ya' how that cemetery got started. Early, during the war in 1861, the man that owned the land Mr. Cole, was approached by the Confederate Government to donate that land for their State, their new State Capital. And he refused to give it to 'em. And he had made the statement, "I can find better use for this land". After the war, he approached General Thomas and donated the land for the National Cemetery on one condition, that his family could also be buried there. So the Cole family are the only civilians buried in that cemetery. With the exception of a couple of Army surgeons. So we can do this to paraphrase General Sherman, "I think we can make this march and make Georgia howl". Thank you for your time.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you.

Encampment

(applause)

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

Brothers, if you're interested in going to Georgia, I suggest we won't have this opportunity for fifty more years. This is the 150th Anniversary we're looking at here. Um... if you're interested, let the Committee know so that they can make plans and, and, and help to select a place. Thank you.

Department of Ohio, James H. Houston, Jr.

Commander, Jim Houston, Past Commander, Department of Ohio, Chairman of National Encampment Site Committee. I'm pleased to always have Departments approach the Committee for a potential of hosting the National Encampment. That, of course, includes Georgia / South Carolina. However, I must remind the, the folks that the Site Committee has the responsibility of making the final determination on the site of future National Encampments. And as such, we go through an exhaustive review of proposals for any year of future National Encampments. And we generally don't decide on an Encampment more than three years ahead because the Committees change, people move, people die, people get discouraged with the Sons of Union Veterans, unfortunately. So, we want to make sure that we continue the process of exhaustive review of the proposal in terms of the site, the cost, the transportation, and local and getting to the proposed site. So, I just want to be cautionary that while we certainly will consider the

proposal of Georgia / South Carolina, we do have others. For example, we have several others for the year 2014. At this point, we are just encouraging them to keep in contact with us. We're informing them as to what the requirements would be. Because as you may understand, and certainly Keith Karcher can tell you, it's a major undertaking to host a National Encampment. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you. Any other new business?

Department of Georgia & South Carolina, Eric B. Peterson

One thing, Commander-in-Chief. Just one thing Mr. Commander-in-Chief and I just want to address Brother Houston. We're not doing this out of any disrespect for the Committee. We just want to address any concerns that there might be about us being a new Department. And, of course, we expect to be under the jurisdiction of the Committee and also to submit to whatever decision the Committee decides to make. Should they choose another Department, we will support the National Encampment regardless of what Department gets the Encampment in 2014. So this, this little speech today is really just for informational purposes. Thank you for your time.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you. Any other new business? Any other new business?

Department of Maryland, Steven Hammond

Dave, are you going to be doing anything for the ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I can't hear you unless you're at the microphone. We don't even know who you are, Steve Hammond from Maryland.

Encampment

(laughter)

Department of Maryland, Steven Hammond

Then what's the point?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

They need to hear ya' on tape.

Department of Maryland, Steven Hammond

My question was, Steve Hammond, Past Department Commander, Department of Maryland. My question was, will you have a time open for issues for the good of the Order or should we be bringing them up now?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

No, that comes under the issues of good of the Order.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I'm not there yet.

Department of Maryland, Steven Hammond

That's why I asked.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Could I ask Keith Karcher to please rise. Would you is any of your Site Committee here? Your host Committee?

Department of Kentucky, Keith G. Karcher

Spread out.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Would you ask them, the, the Department of Kentucky please rise? Brethren, look around you. These are the Brothers who put on this wonderful Encampment. And I know I've had a good time here. I think you have, too.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Any announcements you want to make?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Come on up.

Department of Kentucky, Keith G. Karcher

I'm hoping everybody had a great time, in spite of Senior Vice Commander Kennedy's charade with the fire alarm last night. I told him not to do it. Anyway, I, I did want to explain a little about what we did here. of course you've noticed the horse. this was the Best of Show winner for the Gallopalusia (phonetic) Competition that they had here in town. And it was done by Brother Danny Colon. If you get a chance to go inside the vendor and display room, you probably met him, hocking his wares, and by the luck of his employer who were the ones who sponsored the horse they went ahead and since they were moving it to the State Fair which is here next week across the street he convinced them to bring it down here since it was all about Lincoln, our Encampment was all about Lincoln. they went ahead and, and brought it down here for us, so I just wanted to acknowledge Thornton Lowell did a whole lot. They gave us water and energy drinks helped with offsetting some of our printing costs. they were a great corporate sponsor and Brother Danny Colon really deserves a lot of credit for that. with getting them on board with helping us. I will let everybody know we have Encampment medals. they're ten dollars. I think Brother Dan has some of the leftovers inside the display and vendor room. So if anybody's interested in picking up some more of the Encampment medals they're going for ten dollars. And then of course the Two Lincolns for Two Lincolns - ten dollars gets you a chance on the very first minting of the medal and the very first print of the Lincoln Print. And if anybody has not picked up their banquet tickets, please check back there with the table and make sure that everybody who's supposed to eat tonight gets to eat. we will have a small memorial service, kind of an informal tour of Cave Hill, which will be at ten a.m. tomorrow morning. you, it's kinda a voluntary thing. If you feel like going down there, there's a lot of history down there. A lot of generals, officers monuments down there in Cave Hill. in fact, it has the oldest Civil War Monument down there, the 32nd Indiana Monument. let's see as Brother Jerome said, the church service will be seven a.m. inside the Hancock Room. And the Council of Administration, that is the room

that it has been moved to. And that will be a eight a.m. So I think I've covered just about everything. It's been great. We've had a great weekend. I can't tell ya' how much it warms my heart to see all my Brothers and, and Sisters here. It's, it's really been a pleasure having everybody here. Thanks a lot.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Brother Ken, what room we have? Ken. What room?

National Signals Officer, Ken L. Freshley

Commander, Room 473.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Following the banquet tonight, there will be a gathering of highly spiritual and comradery substance up in Room 473. Okay. At this time, the, the Ladies of the Auxiliary aren't here yet. We'll go ahead and take about a ten minute break.

[three raps ***]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Fourteen-ten please.

[one rap *]

(break)

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. I want to give a two minute warning. If somebody wants to be courteous enough to open up the door and say any Brothers outside better come in because they're getting to secure the hatch and set circle x-ray.

Indistinguishable

What did he just say?

Encampment

(chatter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay Brothers. Guard and Guards, secure the doors. We'll try to get through this so that nobody has to step behind the Department Flags like we had to do this a couple of years ago. I'd like to call upon the Credentials Committee for a final report.

Encampment

(chatter)

Indistinguishable

Commander, the Chief of Staff is locked out.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Well I'll tell you what. Why don't you let him come down the center isle to the first microphone available and ask, have him report to the Encampment why he's late.

Encampment

(laughter and chatter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Brother Chief of Staff ...

Encampment

(applause in unison)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

We are so glad you can join us.

Encampment

(laughter and chatter)

Credentials Committee, Walter E. Busch

Okay. The Credentials Committee Report and I'll just report right off hand. Compared to last year, we've had very little problems and everything seems to balance out, so, here we go. California and Pacific... I'll just start out, we've had a total of two hundred and nine people register. Two hundred and five said that they were staying, so two hundred and five is the number that we're basing this on. The other four got their gift bags and left. California and Pacific has fifteen present: one Department Commander, three Past Department Commanders, eleven Delegates. Colorado & Wyoming, one present, and that's a Past Department Commander. Connecticut, one present, Delegate. Florida, seven present: Department Commander, one Past Department Commander, and five Delegates.

Credentials Committee, Walter E. Busch

Georgia and South Carolina, three present: one Department Commander, two Delegates. Illinois, nine present: one Department Commander, three Past Department Commanders, five Delegates. Indiana, thirteen present: three Past Commanders-in-Chiefs, one Department Commander, two Past Department Commanders, seven Delegates. Iowa, five present: one Department Commander, four Delegates. Kansas, nine present: one Department Commander, four Past Department Commanders, four Delegates. Kentucky, they're maxed out on Delegates. They, twenty-four present: one Department Commander, six Past Department Commanders, four Delegates, thirteen Alternates. Maine's not present. Maryland, eighteen are present: one Past Commander-in-Chief, one Department Commander, six Past Department Commanders, and ten Delegates. Massachusetts, ten are present: one Department Commander, four Past Department Commanders, five Delegates. Michigan, twelve present: one Past Department Commander-in-Chief, one National Officer not previously Past Department Commander, one Department Commander, two Past Department Commanders, seven Delegates. Missouri, or Missouri for those that like to say it that way.

Encampment

(laughter)

National Chief of Staff, D. Brad Schall

Mostly other people. I say "Missoura". Thirteen: one Department Commander, four Past Department Commanders, eight Delegates. Nebraska, three are present: one Past Department Commander, two Delegates. New Hampshire, one present as a Delegate. New Jersey, two are present, both Past Department Commanders. New York, four are present: one Past Commander-in-Chief, one Department Commander, one Past Department Commander, one Delegate. North Carolina, one present, one as Department Commander. Ohio, twenty-five are present: one Commander-in-Chief, four Past Commanders-in-Chief, one National Officer not previously a Department Commander, Department Commander, six Past Department Commanders, twelve Delegates. Oklahoma, absent. Pennsylvania, ten present: three Past Commanders-in-Chiefs, one Department Commander, one Past Department Commander, five Delegates. Rhode Island, eight present: one Department Commander, four Past Department Commanders, three Delegates. Tennessee, four present: two Past Department Commanders and two Delegates. Texas, one present as a Past Department Commander. Vermont, absent. Wisconsin, four present: one Past Commander-in-Chief, one Department Commander, two Delegates. Camps-at-Large, none present. National Members-at-Large, two present, two Delegates. We have a total of one Commander-in-Chief, fourteen Past Commanders-in-Chiefs, two National Officers not previously Department Commanders, eighteen Department Commanders, fifty-four Past Department Commanders, a hundred and three Delegates, and thirteen Alternates present, for a total of two hundred and five. That ends the Credentials Report. Thanks a lot to my Committee. They kept me straight and honest the whole time.

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

James Pahl, Past Commander-in-Chief.

Encampment

(chatter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Microphone.

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Is that working? It's working now. James Pahl, Past Commander-in-Chief. For a point of information you've reported more members present for the Department of Kentucky than they have apparent voting strength.

Credentials Committee, Walter E. Busch

Yes, sir.

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

From my count, they're allowed eleven votes if they are all present. Is that correct?

Credentials Committee, Walter E. Busch

Yes, and thirteen are listed as Alternates.

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

So they're only allowed eleven votes?

Credentials Committee, Walter E. Busch

Eleven votes. Yes.

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

My line of question is along that line. It's kinda, it isn't a Credentials question so much as a question for the Commander-in-Chief. How do we know all those people are in this room?

National Chaplain, Jerome Kowalski

Everybody who's not here, raise your hand up.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

There, there's a reason I ask that. We have five very well qualified men and I presume that this race is gonna be very close for the Council of Administration seats. And, you know, it, I would hate to see it come down to a point where we're splitting hairs at the end going, well, they may have it over...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Charlie, I'll answer that. If the Department, the Department of Kentucky has eleven votes, I'm assuming that the Department at their Annual Encampment voted the Delegates and the Alternates to attend. If a Delegate is not in the room, then there's an Alternate that will automatically move to his spot.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

That, that's correct. That's for Kentucky. I'm talking about other Departments in here.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Other Departments within their voting strength.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

I know, but they aren't in this room, to vote.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I am not gonna open up that door.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Commander-in-Chief, you have no choice.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Because you cannot have someone casting a vote for someone who is not in this room.

Indistinguishable

That's a fact.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

What are you saying? Is there someone that is running for office outside here?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

What we're saying is we cannot verify that the number of people that are listed here as being registered are actually in this room to vote. What we're asking for is, what is the

voting strength, by Department, in this room, right now?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

But you just did that, didn't you?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

The only way you could ...

Indistinguishable

We gotta' have roll call.

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

No. That's not, he gave us what is registered.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

The only thing you can do, you can do it one of two ways. And what we did last year, you simply ask the Department Commanders to stand up and verify how many they have the Chairman of the Delegation how many they actually have in the room currently, because ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

By Department?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

By Department.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

That's the simplest way to do it.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Well you're gonna (indistinguishable).

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Let's go ahead and call it by Department.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Commander-in-Chief, Past Commander-in-Chief Don Darby. Before you do that, before you ask for that thing, you going to have, we have Brothers from Ohio scattered all over the room. We're gonna have to get together, give, and give you a count.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I'll tell you what. What I think the easiest way to do that, instead of mumbling and jumbling, everybody going all over the place, I'm gonna ask, we're go by roll of the Departments. That Department Commander stands up. All those members in that Department stand up at that time. Then they can verify. I don't want anybody else popping up and down out of seats. Yes, Charlie?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Charles E. Kuhn

There, there may be an easier way to solve this. On the first vote, have the secretary write it down as it's going. Just have the people hold their voting cards up. You didn't get a voting card unless you registered. And you don't have a voting card here if you're in the, if you aren't in the room. So, whenever they call for the Department of California and Pacific, they hold up their voting cards and you just count

'em. They have ten votes, they're entitled to ten votes or whatever they have.

Encampment

(chatter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Tell you what, Department of California and Pacific. Department Commander stand please.

Department of California and Pacific

Sir.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Department of California stand please. Go ahead and count 'em.

Department of California and Pacific

Department of California and Pacific has all fifteen members present.

Encampment

(chatter)

Credentials Committee, Walter E. Busch

Colorado / Wyoming?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

One.

Department of Colorado and Wyoming

We're all there.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Yep.

Encampment

(laughter)

Credentials Committee, Walter E. Busch

Connecticut?

Department of Connecticut

Here.

Credentials Committee, Walter E. Busch

One. Florida? Seven.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay.

Credentials Committee, Walter E. Busch

Georgia / South Carolina?

Department of Georgia / South Carolina

All three of us are here.

Credentials Committee, Walter E. Busch

Illinois?

Indistinguishable

Illinois has...

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. So they're off one? Indiana? I need more than one total. Eleven. we missing any? Have a seat.

Credentials Committee, Walter E. Busch

Count of eleven for Indiana. Eleven. Iowa?

Department of Iowa

Iowa, Commander.

Encampment

(chatter)

Credentials Committee, Walter E. Busch

We've got five present. That's right. Kansas. Nine, okay. Kentucky? That are Delegates and Past Commanders and Past Department Commanders. Eleven.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Did you count eleven? It was twelve that stood up. Wait another count.

Encampment

(chatter)

Credentials Committee, Walter E. Busch

Eleven. Maine? They didn't have any. Maryland? I count fifteen.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Fifteen.

Credentials Committee, Walter E. Busch

Massachusetts?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Ten.

Credentials Committee, Walter E. Busch

Ten. Michigan?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Don, stand on this chair.

Encampment

(laughter)

Department of Michigan

We have our twelve.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Eleven. Twelve.

Credentials Committee, Walter E. Busch

Okay. Missoura. Missouri?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Eleven. Are there twelve? Twelve.

Encampment

(chatter)

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

What's the number?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Twelve.

Indistinguishable

Correction in Maryland. We have sixteen.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Stand up again. What's the name of your State? I count fifteen.

Indistinguishable

I count fifteen, too.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I still count fifteen.

Encampment

(chatter)

Credentials Committee, Walter E. Busch

Nebraska? Two.
Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert
Two.
Indistinguishable
Two.
Credentials Committee, Walter E. Busch
New Hampshire's ... New Hampshire? One. New Jersey?
Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert
Two.
Credentials Committee, Walter E. Busch
Two. New York?
Encampment
(chatter and laughter)
Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert
Four.
Credentials Committee, Walter E. Busch
Four.
Credentials Committee, Walter E. Busch
North Carolina?
Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert
One.
Credentials Committee, Walter E. Busch
One. Ohio?
Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert
Have to take my shoes off. I count, I got twenty-two.
Okay. What did you get? Yeah. What did you get? I'll tell
you what, you guys in the front row, as you count, sit down,
okay? Because some of you aren't quite as ... no, Ohio stand
up. Go through your front row, starting with Past Commander-
in-Chief Greenwalt. now start with Jim Crane. Somebody, just
start there. And as you call your number, sit down.
Department of Ohio, (indistinguishable)
One.
Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert
Sit down. Dick.
Department of Ohio, (indistinguishable)
Two.
Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert
Sit.
Department of Ohio, (indistinguishable)
Three.
Department of Ohio, (indistinguishable)
Four.
Department of Ohio, (indistinguishable)
Five.
Department of Ohio, (indistinguishable)
Six.
Department of Ohio, (indistinguishable)
Seven.
Department of Ohio, (indistinguishable)
Eight.
Department of Ohio, (indistinguishable)

Nine.

Indistinguishable

That's not nine.

Indistinguishable

(indistinguishable) seven.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Come on.

Encampment

(laughter and chatter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. This is how we, this is how we won against Michigan, so. Let's start this over again. Ohio, stand up. Starting with Jim Crane. Going that way. One ...

Department of Ohio, (indistinguishable)

One.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Dick.

Department of Ohio, (indistinguishable)

Two.

Department of Ohio, (indistinguishable)

Three.

Department of Ohio, (indistinguishable)

Four.

Department of Ohio, (indistinguishable)

Five.

Department of Ohio, (indistinguishable)

Six.

Department of Ohio, (indistinguishable)

Seven.

Encampment

(laughter & chatter)

Department of Ohio, (indistinguishable)

Twelve.

Department of Ohio, (indistinguishable)

Thirteen.

Department of Ohio, (indistinguishable)

Fourteen.

Department of Ohio, (indistinguishable)

Fifteen.

Department of Ohio, (indistinguishable)

Sixteen.

Department of Ohio, (indistinguishable)

Seventeen.

Department of Ohio, (indistinguishable)

Eighteen.

Department of Ohio, (indistinguishable)

Nineteen.

Department of Ohio, (indistinguishable)

Twenty.

Department of Ohio, (indistinguishable)

Twenty-one.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

That's what I counted earlier. Okay.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

What's the number?

Credentials Committee, Walter E. Busch

Twenty-one.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Twenty-one.

Credentials Committee, Walter E. Busch

Pennsylvania?

Department of Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania.

Encampment

(chatter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Ten. No, it should be ten.

Indistinguishable

Ten.

Indistinguishable

(indistinguishable) eleven.

Indistinguishable

Counting Bud?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Bud. Eleven.

Credentials Committee, Walter E. Busch

Well we've only got ten listed.

Encampment

(chatter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Yeah, we only..., three Past ...

Indistinguishable

Afraid so.

Credentials Committee, Walter E. Busch

Three Past Commanders-in-Chief, one Department Commander, one Past Department Commander, and five Delegates. That's ten.

Credentials Committee, Walter E. Busch

We'll hold on Pennsylvania. Rhode Island?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Eight.

Credentials Committee, Walter E. Busch

Okay, eight.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you. I didn't see 'em.

Credentials Committee, Walter E. Busch

Tennessee?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Three.

Credentials Committee, Walter E. Busch

Should have had four. Texas? One. Vermont, zero. Wisconsin?

Encampment

(chatter)

Credentials Committee, Walter E. Busch

Four. Members-at-Large, one.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Where's Bob Heath? Bob not in here? Okay. One. One.

Encampment

(chatter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

There he is.

Credentials Committee, Walter E. Busch

Okay. Two. Okay.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

We're waiting on Pennsylvania's name call. Not name calling.

Encampment

(chatter)

Credentials Committee, Walter E. Busch

These are the people that registered from Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania, please rise and sit down when, when I call your name. Elmer Atkinson? Okay. David Demmy? Albert El? John Gibson? Charles Kuhn? John T. McNulty?

Credentials Committee, Walter E. Busch

John M.? Richard Orr? And I'll call that name last because I think these are the two problems and we only have ten of 'em. Gary Oswald? Eric Schmincke? The only other two I got are Nathan Orr? And Tristan Morrison?

Encampment

(chatter)

Credentials Committee, Walter E. Busch

I called 'em.

Credentials Committee, Walter E. Busch

Dennis Sosnowski?

Indistinguishable

David.

Credentials Committee, Walter E. Busch

It's David?

Encampment

(chatter)

Department of Pennsylvania, David Sosnowski

S - O - S - N - O - W - S - K - I.

Encampment

(chatter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Hang on.

Credentials Committee, Walter E. Busch

Okay. Change this to twelve, or eleven.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Found it? Okay. Pennsylvania's new count. Eleven. Okay. And we'll find out why, who was the yeoman.

Indistinguishable

Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you Brother. If you've never served on it, you don't know the they go through. So let's give a round of applause to the Credentials Committee.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay, Brothers you have, we have already received the nominations. It has been asked three times if there were any further nominations. No more nominations were brought to the floor. Therefore, we will proceed to vote.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

Commander-in-Chief, Richard Orr, Past Commander-in-Chief. I would move you with, that where an office is unopposed, the Secretary be instructed to cast a single ballot in favor of those candidates.

Indistinguishable

Second.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

It's been a motion and a second. Is there any discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor, up cards. Down cards. Opposed up? Down.

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Motion carried.

Encampment

(applause)

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Congratulations, Officers and we're all looking forward to your year. And by the way Brother Hanby, while you were on visitation, they assigned you eleven more items.

Encampment

(laughter)

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, James R. Hanby, Sr.

But the Chief of Staff didn't write 'em down.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

We did. Okay. I call on the the Secretary. I'll tell you what. We're gonna go ahead and do the first one, which is going to be the first seat, three years, for the Council of Administration. By roll of Department. What's the matter, Rich?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

How does the delegation know how to cast the Delegation's vote?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Oh, you what me to go ahead and read 'em off?

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr

No, they we have to have the Delegation (indistinguishable) to vote.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. We're, you've heard the nominations for the seats on the Council of Administration. There are five ... Danny?

National Quartermaster, Danny L. Wheeler

Go ahead and finish.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

No, you're up in front. You're, you're moving around too much. Go ahead.

National Quartermaster, Danny L. Wheeler

You're gonna caucus, correct?

Indistinguishable

Yeah. No.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Five Brothers running for the three seats. There's gonna be two three-year terms, one one-year term. I will allow a five minute caucus within this room only. So at this time, you may go ahead and caucus. The Bible will remain open.

[one rap *]

(caucus)

[one rap *]

Encampment

(chatter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay, Brethren, we're gonna go ahead and vote. This is going to be for the three year position on the Council of Administration.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Okay. We'll get started. Department of California and Pacific, with fifteen votes.

Department of California and Pacific

Department of California and Pacific casts its fifteen votes for Tad Campbell.

Indistinguishable

For who?

Indistinguishable

Tad Campbell, Department of California and Pacific.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Fifteen votes for Tad Campbell. Department of Colorado and Wyoming, one vote.

Department of Colorado and Wyoming

The Department of Colorado and Wyoming casts its one vote for Tad Campbell.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

One vote for Tad Campbell. Department of Connecticut, with one vote.

Department of Connecticut

The Department of Connecticut casts one for Tad Campbell.
National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

One vote for Tad Campbell. Department of Florida, with seven votes.

Department of Florida

Department of Florida casts seven votes for Tad Campbell.
National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Seven votes for Tad Campbell. Department of Georgia and South Carolina, with three votes.

Department of Georgia & South Carolina

Department of Georgia and South Carolina casts three votes for Eric Schmincke.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Three votes for Eric Schmincke. Department of Illinois, with eight votes.

Department of Illinois

Department of Illinois casts eight votes for Tad Campbell.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Eight votes for Tad Campbell. Department of Indiana, with eleven votes.

Department of Indiana

Department of Indiana casts eleven votes for Ken Freshley.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

What was that?

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Eleven votes for Ken Freshley.

Indistinguishable

Can't hear.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of Iowa, with five votes.

Department of Iowa

Department of Iowa casts their five votes for Brother Ken Freshley.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Five votes for Ken Freshley. Department of Kansas, with nine votes.

Department of Kansas

Department of Kansas votes for Brother Campbell, one vote; Brother Shaw, seven votes; Brother Freshley, one vote.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Kansas votes one vote Freshley, one vote Campbell, seven votes for Don Shaw. Department of Kentucky, with eleven votes.

Department of Kentucky

Department of Kentucky casts eleven votes for Tad Campbell.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Eleven votes for Tad Campbell. Department of Maryland, with fifteen votes.

Department of Maryland

Department of Maryland casts fourteen votes for Brother Tad Campbell, one vote for Brother Eric Schmincke.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Maryland votes fourteen for Tad Campbell and one vote for Eric Schmincke. Massachusetts, with ten votes.

Department of Massachusetts

Department of Massachusetts casts ten votes for William Vieira.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Massachusetts with ten votes for Bill Vieira. Michigan, with twelve votes.

Department of Michigan

The Department of Michigan casts twelve votes for Donald Shaw.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Michigan, twelve votes for Don Shaw. Missouri, with twelve votes.

Department of Missouri

Department of Missouri casts eleven votes for Ken Freshley, one vote for Tad Campbell.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Missouri, eleven votes for Ken Freshley, one vote for Tad Campbell. Nebraska, with two votes.

Department of Nebraska

Nebraska casts two votes for Tad Campbell.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Two votes for Tad Campbell. New Hampshire, with one vote.

Department of New Hampshire

One vote for William Vieira.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

New Hampshire casts its one vote for Bill Vieira. New Jersey, with two votes.

Department of New Jersey

Department of New Jersey casts two votes for Eric Schmincke.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

New Jersey has two votes for Eric Schmincke. New York, with four votes.

Department of New York

Department of New York casts four votes for Ken Freshley.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

New York casts four votes for Ken Freshley. North Carolina, with one vote.

Department of North Carolina

North Carolina casts its single vote for Tad Campbell.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

One vote for Tad Campbell. Department of Ohio, with twenty-one votes.

Department of Ohio

Department of Ohio votes twenty-one with Tad Campbell.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Ohio votes twenty-one for Tad Campbell. Pennsylvania, with eleven votes.

Department of Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania votes ten for Eric Schmincke and one for Brother Ken Freshley.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Pennsylvania casts ten votes ... Say that again? Ten votes for Eric Schmincke and ...

Department of Pennsylvania

One for Freshley.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

One for Ken Freshley. Thank you. Rhode Island, with eight votes.

Department of Rhode Island

Department of Rhode Island casts six votes for Tad Campbell and two votes for Eric Schmincke.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Rhode Island votes six for Tad Campbell, two for Ken, Eric Schmincke? Okay. Tennessee, with three votes.

Department of Tennessee

Tennessee casts three votes for Eric Schmincke.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Tennessee with three votes for Eric Schmincke. Texas, with one vote.

Department of Texas

Texas stands to the west and casts its vote for Tad Campbell.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

One vote for Tad Campbell. Department of Wisconsin, with four votes.

Department of Wisconsin

Wisconsin votes four for Ken Freshley.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Four votes for Ken Freshley. National Membership-at-Large?

National Membership-at-Large Member, Adam Gaines

National Membership-at-Large casts two votes for Tad Campbell.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Two votes for Tad Campbell. And that completes the roll.

Encampment

(chatter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Brother Tad Campbell has taken this one with over ninety-two votes.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay, Brothers, we're, the next one after a five minute caucus, we will vote for the next three year term. Five minutes.

[one rap *]

(caucus)

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. We will now be casting our ballot for the three, next three year term on the Council of Administration.

Encampment

(chatter)

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Okay. We'll go through the roll again. Department of California and Pacific, with fifteen votes.

Department of California and Pacific

Department of California and Pacific casts fifteen votes for Brother Freshley.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Fifteen votes for Ken Freshley. Department of Colorado and Wyoming, with one vote.

Department of Colorado and Wyoming

Colorado and Wyoming casts its single vote for Brother Freshley.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

One vote for Ken Freshley. Department of Connecticut, with one vote.

Department of Connecticut

Department of Connecticut casts its one vote for Brother William Vieira.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

One vote for William Vieira. Department of Florida, with seven votes.

Department of Florida

The Department votes seven votes for Ken Freshley.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Seven votes for Ken Freshley. Department of Georgia and South Carolina, with three votes.

Department of Georgia & South Carolina

Department of Georgia and South Carolina casts three votes for Eric Schmincke.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Three votes for Eric Schmincke. Department of Illinois, with eight votes.

Department of Illinois

Department of Illinois casts eight votes for Eric Schmincke.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Eight votes for Eric Schmincke. Department of Indiana, with eleven votes.

Department of Indiana

Department of Indiana casts eleven votes for Ken Freshley.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Eleven votes for Ken Freshley. Department of Iowa, with five votes.

Department of Iowa

Department of Iowa casts their five votes for Brother Ken Freshley.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Five votes for Ken Freshley. Department of Kansas, with nine votes.

Department of Kansas

Department of Kansas, six votes for Brother Shaw, one vote for Brother Freshley, one vote for Brother Schmincke, one vote Brother Vieira.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Six votes for Don Shaw, one vote for Ken Freshley, one vote for Bill Vieira, one vote for Eric Schmincke. Department of Kentucky, with eleven votes.

Department of Kentucky

Department of Kentucky casts eleven votes for Ken Freshley.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Eleven votes for Ken Freshley. Department of Maryland, with fifteen votes.

Department of Maryland

Department of Maryland casts fourteen votes for Brother Ken Freshley, one vote for Brother Eric Schmincke.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Fourteen votes for Ken Freshley, one vote for Eric Schmincke. Department of Massachusetts, ten votes.

Department of Massachusetts

Department of Massachusetts casts ten votes for Brother Ken Freshley.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Ten votes for Ken Freshley. Department of Michigan, with twelve votes.

Department of Michigan

Department of Michigan casts twelve votes for Don Shaw.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Twelve votes for Don Shaw. Department of Missouri, with twelve votes.

Department of Missouri

Department of Missouri casts twelve votes for Ken Freshley.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Twelve votes for Ken Freshley. Department of Nebraska, with two votes.

Department of Nebraska

Department of Nebraska casts two votes for Eric Schmincke.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Nebraska has two votes for Eric Schmincke. Department of New Hampshire, with one vote.

Department of New Hampshire

One vote for Ken Freshley.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

One vote for Ken Freshley. Department of New Jersey, with two votes.

Department of New Jersey

Two votes for Eric Schmincke.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of New Jersey has two votes for Eric Schmincke. Department of New York, with four votes.

Department of New York

Department of New York casts its four votes for Ken Freshley.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Four votes for Ken Freshley. Department of North Carolina.

Department of North Carolina

North Carolina casts its single vote for Ken Freshley.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

One vote for Ken Freshley. Department of Ohio, twenty-one votes.

Department of Ohio

Department of Ohio casts twenty-one votes for Ken Freshley.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Twenty-one votes for Ken Freshley. Department of Pennsylvania, with eleven votes.

Department of Pennsylvania

Department of Pennsylvania votes nine votes for Eric Schmincke, one vote for Ken Freshley, and one vote for Brother Shaw.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Pennsylvania has nine votes for Eric Schmincke, one vote for Ken Freshley, one vote for Don Shaw. Department Rhode Island, with eight votes.

Department of Rhode Island

Department of Rhode Island, eight votes for Freshley.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Rhode Island casts eight votes for Ken Freshley? Department of Tennessee, with three votes.

Department of Tennessee

Tennessee casts three votes for Eric Schmincke.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Tennessee has three votes for Eric Schmincke. Department

of Texas, with one vote.

Department of Texas

Texas casts its vote for Eric Schmincke.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

One vote for Eric Schmincke. Department of Wisconsin, with four votes.

Department of Wisconsin

Wisconsin casts four votes for Ken Freshley.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Wisconsin casts four votes for Ken Freshley. National Membership-at-Large, two votes.

National Membership-at-Large Member, Adam Gaines

National Membership-at-Large casts two votes for Ken Freshley.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Two votes for Ken Freshley. That concludes the roll.

Encampment

(chatter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Brother Freshley received a hundred and twenty-nine, is what we got, so. Congratulations.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay, we will now vote for the one year seat on the Council of Administration. Go ahead and sit down, Brothers. I would like to have Brother Shaw, Brother Schmincke, and Brother Vieira please rise. Look around and everybody can identify who they are.

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Which one's which?

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

This is Brother Vieira.

Department of Rhode Island, William C. Vieira

Bill Vieira, Department of Rhode Island.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Brother Shaw ...

Department of Michigan, Donald W. Shaw

Donald Shaw Department of Michigan

Department of Pennsylvania, Eric J. Schmincke

Eric Schmincke, Department of Pennsylvania.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay, Brothers, five minute caucus.

[one rap *]

(caucus)

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. We'll now take the roll for the one year seat on the Council of Administration.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Barring a tie, this should be the last call of the roll. Okay, one more time. The Department of California and Pacific, with fifteen votes.

Department of California and Pacific

Department of California and Pacific casts thirteen votes for Brother Vieira, two for Brother Schmincke.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Thirteen votes for Vieira, two for Schmincke.

Department of California and Pacific

Yes.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of Colorado and Wyoming, with one vote.

Department of Colorado and Wyoming

The Department of Colorado and Wyoming casts its single vote for Brother Vieira.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

One vote for Vieira. Department of Connecticut, with one vote.

Department of Connecticut

Department of Connecticut casts one vote for Brother Vieira.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Connecticut casts one vote for Vieira. Department of Florida, with seven votes.

Department of Florida

Department of Florida casts six votes for Brother Vieira, one vote for Brother Schmincke.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Florida casts six votes for Vieira, one vote for Schmincke. Department of Georgia and South Carolina, with three votes.

Department of Georgia & South Carolina

Department of Georgia and South Carolina casts three votes for Brother Schmincke.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Three votes for Brother Schmincke. Department of Illinois, with eight votes.

Department of Illinois

Department of Illinois casts eight votes for Brother Schmincke.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Illinois casts eight votes for Schmincke. Department of Indiana, with eleven votes.

Department of Indiana

Department of Indiana casts nine votes for Brother Shaw,

one vote for Brother Schmincke, and one vote for Brother Vieira.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Indiana casts nine votes for Shaw, one vote for Vieira, one vote for Schmincke. Department of Iowa, with five votes.

Department of Iowa

Department of Iowa casts its five votes for Brother Donald Shaw.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Iowa casts five votes for Shaw. Department of Kansas, with nine votes.

Department of Kansas

Department of Kansas votes eight votes for Brother Shaw, one vote for Brother Vieira.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Kansas casts eight votes for Don Shaw, one vote for Bill Vieira. Department of Kentucky, with eleven votes.

Department of Kentucky

Department of Kentucky casts eleven votes for Don Shaw.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Kentucky casts eleven votes for Shaw. Department of Maryland, with fifteen votes.

Department of Maryland

Department of Maryland casts seven votes for Brother Vieira, four votes for Brother Shaw, and four votes for Brother Schmincke.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Maryland casts seven votes for Vieira, four votes for Shaw, four votes for Schmincke. Did I get that right? Okay. Department of Massachusetts, with ten votes.

Department of Massachusetts

Massachusetts casts all its ten votes for William Vieira.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Massachusetts with ten votes for Vieira. Department of Michigan, twelve votes.

Department of Michigan

The Department of Michigan casts twelve votes for Don Shaw.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Michigan with twelve votes for Shaw. Department of Missouri, with twelve votes.

Department of Missouri

Department of Missouri casts eleven votes for William Vieira, and one vote for Schmincke.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

Missouri casts eleven votes for Vieira, one vote for Schmincke. Department of Nebraska, with two votes.

Department of Nebraska

Department of Nebraska casts two votes for Brother Vieira.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Nebraska with two votes for Vieira. Department of New Hampshire, with one vote.

Department of New Hampshire

One vote for Vieira.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

New Hampshire casts one vote for Vieira. Department of New Jersey, with two votes.

Department of New Jersey

New Jersey casts two votes for Brother Schmincke.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Two votes for Schmincke. Department of New York, four votes.

Department of New York

Department of New York casts four votes for Brother Vieira.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

New York casts four votes for Vieira. Department of North Carolina, with one vote.

Department of North Carolina

North Carolina casts its single vote for Donald Shaw.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

North Carolina with one vote for Shaw. Department of Ohio, with twenty-one votes.

Department of Ohio

Department of Ohio casts Vieira seventeen, Shaw three, Schmincke one.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of Ohio casts seventeen votes for Vieira, three votes for Don Shaw, one vote for Schmincke. Department of Pennsylvania, with eleven votes.

Department of Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania votes ten for Schmincke and one for Vieira.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Pennsylvania casts ten votes for Brother Schmincke, one vote for Brother Vieira. Department of Rhode Island, with eight votes.

Department of Rhode Island

Department of Rhode Island casts seven votes for Vieira and one vote for Schmincke.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Rhode Island casts seven votes for Brother Vieira, one vote for Brother Schmincke? Department of Tennessee, with three votes.

Department of Tennessee

Tennessee casts three votes for Schmincke.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Department of Tennessee casts three votes for Brother Schmincke. Department of Texas, with one vote.

Department of Texas

Texas casts its vote for Brother Eric Schmincke.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

One vote for Schmincke. Department of Wisconsin, with

four votes.

Department of Wisconsin

Department of Wisconsin casts four votes for Vieira.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Wisconsin casts four votes for Bill Vieira. National Membership-at-Large?

National Membership-at-Large Member, Adam Gaines

National Membership-at-Large casts one vote for Brother, Brother Shaw and one vote for Brother Vieira.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer, Jr.

National Member-at-Large casts one vote for Brother Shaw, one vote for Brother Vieira. And that concludes the roll.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Brother Vieira has won the election.

Encampment

(applause and chatter)

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Brother Guard, you may now unseal the door.

Encampment

(laughter and chatter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Are they ready?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Oh, they're not outside the door yet?

National Guard, Charles H. Engle, Jr.

No, they're (indistinguishable).

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. While you're going up to get 'em, we'll go ahead and pass out these awards. We'll receive them. Then we'll take a break to set up for installation.

National Chaplain, Jerome Kowalski

They're here.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I thought you said they weren't here?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I only waited so long.

Encampment

(chatter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I take it the Ladies are not here? Okay, at this time, I'm gonna call on the Charitable Foundation for some presentation of awards. We may have to stop during that presentation if the Ladies have arrived. I give your attention to Brother Hanby.

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, James R. Hanby, Sr.

May I have the other members of the Foundation Board come forward to assist? Brothers, this year the Foundation has continued to grow its Lincoln Fellow Program. We now have

over fifty contributors to the Lincoln Program. Which has raised nearly thirty thousand dollars. of that, some twenty four thousand dollars is in the Permanent Fund. The rest went into the fund to fund Grant Awards. What we'd like to do is, we've been doing the last two years, is call up those that we're going to do presentations for today that have joined since the last National Encampment. At the Bronze Level, which is two hundred and fifty dollars, we have Brother Bruce Frail from the Department of Rhode Island. If you would, come to this side first. Brother Shaw will escort you.

Indistinguishable

The other Brother Shaw.

Encampment

(chatter)

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, James R. Hanby, Sr.

And then if you would come to the other side over in front of the flags for a picture with the President, Bob Petrovic. After that, we have joining at the Silver Level, which is five hundred dollars, Brother Donald Palmer, National Secretary.

Encampment

(chatter)

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, James R. Hanby, Sr.

Oh, and there are two awards here. I believe one is made out to Don Palmer, the other is made out to Dr. Hair.

Encampment

(laughter)

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, James R. Hanby, Sr.

Did, did you get both of his awards? Brother Grim, the other one there is for him too. I believe the one that says Dr. Hair. That, that's for Don. That's his alias. We didn't know which one to award him, so we awarded both of them. He can take that to his barber

Encampment

(chatter and laughter)

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, James R. Hanby, Sr.

Okay. At the Gold Level which is one thousand dollars to the Foundation Lincoln Fellow Brother Charles D. Custer from the Department of Florida. And Brother Custer has come through the ranks from Bronze, to Silver, to Gold. So today he'll get his Gold Medal and Gold Certificate. Hey, while he's making his way over, Brother Mark Day from the Department of Maryland has also come up through the ranks from the Bronze, to the Silver, to the Gold. So he'll get his Gold for a thousand dollar level. And Brother and Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief coming in, Brother Brad Schall also is moving up to Gold. Now we had a couple of folks who have already received their awards because they were distributed to them since the last Encampment but we like to recognize them and have them come up for the picture as well. if there's a representative from the General George Wright Camp, actually I believe that's Brother Schall as well, so Brad, you can stay

there. is Brother Norman Wheeler here? Brother Norman Wheeler, he joined at the Bronze Level. Brother Charlie Engle, Charlie, you're here, Department of Tennessee. Charlie Engle?

National Guard, Charles H. Engle, Jr.

(indistinguishable)

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, James R. Hanby, Sr.

Charlie? Someone else guard the door. While they're coming up for the picture, I just want to tell say, as they say, we the Foundation thanks to your contributions last year you remember we gave a thousand dollars towards the repair of the Frost GAR Hall in Ohio. We also donated a thousand dollars towards the to Harnden Camp Number 2 in Wisconsin for their work in replacing three Civil War cannon carriages. We also gave a donation to the McCormick Camp in Missouri for work on a GAR marker. And as Sister Marsha said earlier, we gave a contribution to repair work on the roof of the GAR Museum in Springfield, Illinois. at our meeting at this Encampment, we also just approved two other donations an additional donation to the National Civil War Chaplains Museum in Lynchburg, Virginia. And a donation to repair the porch at the schoolhouse where Rutherford B. Hayes attended school. So these are your new Lincoln Fellows. And I would ask at this time that everybody who already is a Lincoln Fellow, if you would stand and be recognized.

Encampment

(applause)

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, James R. Hanby, Sr.

Thank you, Brothers. This is a program that as the endowment continues to grow and the monies that come off of that we'll be able to fund even more projects. You've seen the fliers around about the Foundation. See one of the Directors if you have questions, we'd be more than welcome to welcome you to the Lincoln Fellow Program as well. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thanks Brother Hanby. Are the Ladies here?

Indistinguishable

No they're not. We're going to get them after break, Commander.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

After break?

Indistinguishable

Yeah.

[three raps ***]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thirteen minutes. Be back at fifteen forty-five.

[one rap *]

(break)

[one rap *]

Encampment

(chatter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Are the Ladies outside the door?

Indistinguishable

No sir, not yet.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Okay Brothers, I just to say that that I've had a good time. Think you all had a good time. We had a few ...

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you. We have a few housekeeping motions we need to take care of.

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Commander-in-Chief I think someone's sabotaging this, knowing I'm coming to the microphone.

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Thank you. Commander-in-Chief, I'm Past Commander-in-Chief James Pahl, Parliamentarian of the Encampment. I have several motions at this time.

Indistinguishable

I object.

Encampment

(laughter)

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Number one, I move that the Encampment Committees be discharged with the thanks of the Encampment and Credentials Committee be allowed to submit a final report within forty-eight hours.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Objection?

Indistinguishable

Yes. Since you already discharged the Committee report.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

That's true. I did.

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

No ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Not all of 'em. The Fraternal Relations and those I did not. All remaining Committees. Any objection? Except for the one noted?

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Passed.

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

I vote that letters of appreciation be drafted by the National Secretary and sent to the Host Committee and to the hotel, thanking them for an outstanding job.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Objection?

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Wasn't the hotel's fault.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Passed.

[one rap *]

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

Responsible parties are being fined. I move that the proceedings of this Encampment, when approved by the outgoing and the incoming Commander-in-Chief, when published, become the official record of this Encampment.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Objection?

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Passed.

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

I move that the actions taken by the National Treasurer in paying essential bills of the Order of July 1 until this Encampment be approved.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Objection?

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Passed.

Past Commander-in-Chief, James B. Pahl

I move that he's already been... Thank you. There's no further housekeeping motions.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you, Jim. Okay, again Brothers, I want to thank you for all the support this year, for the fun time this weekend, for the fun times yet to come. This is a great Order. And the work that you are doing is being reflected in everything that we are doing here, out in the field, and what we have laid out in the future. This is our Organization. This is our opportunity to honor our ancestors. This is our opportunity to join with the VFW, American Legion, the AmVets, to continue to promote patriotism, to welcome my veterans as they return from across the, across the pond in times of war, and time to keep on honoring our great country. Again, thank you for everything you've done to help me.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you. Still no Ladies?

Indistinguishable

No Sir.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. I do open the door as of this time. If anybody would like to invite their wives, spouse, significant other, boyfriends, any of that kind of stuff in for the installation.

Encampment

(chatter and laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I wish that my father would have been here this weekend. Uh... I feel very proud and very fortunate that he was able to install me as Commander-in-Chief. I do understand by his health for his reasonings for not being down here. So in his place, I've asked my brother-in-law, Donald Eugene Darby, to go ahead and take care of the first part of the installation. I do ask that Brother Kennedy, you've got your staff selected for the installing team?

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Leo F. Kennedy

Yes Sir

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Brother Darby.

Encampment

(chatter and laughter)

Past Commander-in-Chief, Donald E. Darby

Commander-in-Chief Medert, in relieving you of command of the National Organization on behalf of the Officers, I convey to you their thanks for the manner in which you have discharged your duties. I trust that in surrendering the command of the National Organization, your interests in the welfare of this Order will not cease. Having received the highest honors which your fellow members could confer upon you, your continuing commitment will point the way for others who still serve the Order.

Encampment

(laughter, applause, and chatter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Commander-in-Chief elect, are you prepared to announce your staff appointments?

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Leo F. Kennedy

Yes sir, I am.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

If so, have the Guide present them to the Secretary.

Encampment

(chatter and laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Brother Guide, present ... Oh, I'm sorry, Secretary, call the roll of the Officers Elect and Staff Appointee, who as their names are called, will rise.

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Okay. National Chaplain, Jerome Kowalski. National Chief of Staff, William C. Vieira. Civil War Memorials Officer, Kevin Tucker. National Liaison to the Cathedral of the Pines, Perley Mellor. National Liaison to MOLLUS, Keith Harrison. National Member-at-Large Coordinator, Alan Russ. National Patriotic Instructor, Don Martin. National Signals Officer, Ken Freshley. National Color Bearer, Jerry Sayre. National Counselor, Robert Grim. National Eagle Scout Coordinator, Robert Petrovic. National GAR Highway Officer, Gary Parrott. Washington D. C. Representative, Andrew Johnson. Secretary of Proceedings, Ken Freshley. Assistant Secretary of Proceedings, Ed Krieser. National Webmaster, Ken Freshley. Stay standing, Ken.

Encampment

(laughter)

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

National Graves Registration Officer, Bruce Frail. National Guard, Keith Karcher. National Guide, Ed Norris. National Historian, Robert Wolz. That concludes the list.

Encampment

(chatter)

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Those are the appointed Officers. Now the elected Officers. Commander-in-Chief, Leo Kennedy. Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, James Hanby. Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Brad Schall. National Treasurer, Richard Orr. National Secretary, I'm still standing here. Council of Administration member, number one, Dave Medert ...

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Council of Administration member, Robert Petrovic. Council of Administration member, Tad Campbell. Council of Administration member, Bill Vieira. Council of Administration member, Ken Freshley. And who do we have left on the Council?

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Quartermaster,

National Secretary, Donald D. Palmer Jr.

Oh. Perley Mellor, Council of Administration member, Perley Mellor, who's already standing. And then National Quartermaster, Danny Wheeler. That concludes the list of Officers.

National Editor of The Banner, Stephen A. Michaels

Commander.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Banner Editor. Past Commander-in-Chief Steve Michaels. Don't feel bad, when I was the Commanding General of the SVR, I was always forgotten.

Encampment

(chatter)

Indistinguishable

Commander. The Ladies, Commander.

Encampment

(chatter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

I'm going to be politically correct. Gentlemen, have a seat.

Encampment

(applause and chatter)

Indistinguishable

Sir, it gives me pleasure to introduce Bea Greenwalt as President of the Ladies of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Please escort to the podium.

Indistinguishable

Commander, I have the great honor and pleasure of presenting Judy Decranier, Past National President, Ladies, err, Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Indistinguishable

Commander, I have the privilege of introducing Nancy Hilton. She's the National Vice President, Auxiliary of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Indistinguishable

Commander, Anne Jaster, National Press Correspondent.

Encampment

(chatter)

SUVCW Ladies Auxiliary President, Bea Greenwalt

The, the National President asked me to bring to you her greetings. She has said she has done it several times, but she would like to do it again. By sending me and I am very pleased that she chose me to come to see you.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you.

SUVCW Ladies Auxiliary President, Bea Greenwalt

We come every year to see all of these friendly faces. And we look and see if there's one missing, we feel bad and it is just a pleasure to look forward each year to come and see you.

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you very much. Thank you. Colonel Johnson.

Washington D. C. Representative, Andrew Johnson

Sisters of the Auxiliary, thank you for your visitation to our Encampment. The great men of the GAR wisely provided for the welfare of our nation by establishing the Allied Orders, of which yours and ours are magnificent examples. We carry on the work of the GAR, to forge a united and better United States. We truly work together as Brothers and Sisters, offspring of the "boys in blue", united by a common heritage and a common purpose. Our programs and our encampments compliment, support one another. May it always be so. Congratulations to you on today, near completion of your Encampment. And all the best to you for an enjoyable and productive new year ahead, under the shared banner of

fraternity, charity, and loyalty. Thank you.

SUVCW Ladies Auxiliary President, Bea Greenwalt

Thank you, Past Commander-in-Chief.

Encampment

(chatter and laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Again, Bea, thank you very much. Thank you for all your support. Thank all of you Ladies for everything you have done.

Encampment

(chatter)

Encampment (in unison)

(applause)

[one rap *]

Encampment

(chatter and laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Okay. Prior to the visit from the lovely Ladies, I would like to have those Officers please rise where you were. That's you, too. Brother Guide, please present these Brothers before alter for an installation. Brothers if you would, to expedite, everybody just please come on up to the alter. Commander-in-Chief in the middle. Officers, you have been selected to positions of great honor and trust. With the Commander-in-Chief, you will be responsible for the financial and material prosperity and interest of the National Organizations, and the members of this Encampment confidently expect that you discharge of your duties and responsibilities resting upon you will be conspicuous, for zeal, ability, and good works. I trust that you appreciate the great confidence placed in you and that you remember that upon the manner upon you discharge the duties of your respective offices will depend very largely the success or failure of the administration of the National Order. Are you now willing to pledge solemnly to the faithful performance of your several duties?

Officers (in unison)

I AM.

[three raps ***]

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

You will raise your right hand and place your left hand on the Bible and repeat after me. Those unable to touch the Bible, please touch the shoulder of the Brother in front of you. Repeat after me, using your name where I do mine. "I, David V. Medert ...

Officers (in unison)

"I (officer's names)...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert
... having been regularly chosen ...

Officers (in unison)
... HAVING BEEN REGULARLY CHOSEN ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert
... as an Officer of the National Organization ...

Officers (in unison)
... AS AN OFFICER OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert
... Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War ...

Officers (in unison)
... SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert
... hereby renew the sacred obligation ...

Officers (in unison)
... HEREBY RENEW THE SACRED OBLIGATION ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert
... given at the time of my initiation ...

Officers (in unison)
... GIVEN AT THE TIME OF MY INITIATION ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert
... and in the presence of all mighty God ...

Officers (in unison)
... AND IN THE PRESENCE OF ALL MIGHTY GOD ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert
... and the members of this Encampment here assembled ...

Officers (in unison)
... AND THE MEMBERS OF THIS ENCAMPMENT HERE ASSEMBLED ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert
... do furthermore solemnly and sincerely ...

Officers (in unison)
... DO FURTHER SOLEMNLY AND SINCERELY ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert
... promise and declare ...

Officers (in unison)
... PROMISE AND DECLARE ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert
... that I will to the best of my ability ...

Officers (in unison)
... THAT I WILL TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert
... in word and deed ...

Officers (in unison)
... IN WORD AND DEED ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert
... and without fear or favor ...

Officers (in unison)
... AND WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOR ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert
... faithfully, honestly, and impartially ...

Officers (in unison)

... FAITHFULLY, HONESTLY, AND IMPARTIALLY ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

... perform all the duties of the office ...

Officers (in unison)

... PERFORM ALL THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

... upon which I am about to enter ...

Officers (in unison)

... UPON WHICH I AM ABOUT TO ENTER ...

Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

... so help me God."

Officers (in unison)

... SO HELP ME GOD."

[one rap *]

Past Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Guide, you will conduct the Officers to their respective stations Acting Officers vacating.

Encampment

(chatter and laughter)

[one rap *]

Past Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Guide, conduct the Commander-in-Chief to this station.

[one rap *]

Past Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Commander-In-Chief, by the votes of the members of this Encampment, you have been elected to the highest honor within their gift. Your election to this honorable position is evidence, not only of their regard and appreciation of your work and ability as a Son of the Union Veteran of the Civil War, but it is an assurance that your conduct of the affairs of the Order will be characterized by faithful, earnest, and conscientious devotion to the responsibilities resting upon you. Grave trust and grave care await you into their faithful performance, I now most solemnly direct you.

[three raps ***]

Past Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

As no work of this nature can be a success without the assistance of the divine provider, the Chaplain, will ask his assistance and guidance.

Chaplain, James B. Pahl

All mighty God, our heavenly father, we humbly ask your blessing on these Brothers assembled for installation. Grant them your wisdom, that they may daily perform the duties to

the Office to which they were installed. With the knowledge that thou art ever watching over them. Keep them in good health, so that they will not falter in the way. Bless them with your great mercies that they might be competent to administer to the, to the many problems that will confront them. Bless their every action. In your name. Through the mediation of your blessed son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Encampment (in unison)

AMEN.

[one rap *]

Past Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Commander in Chief, your Officers are now at their respective stations and I am now about to place you in full control. But first, I give to you the care, the Charter of the National Organization. Prize it for its privileges it bestows and guard it sacredly for the heritage it represents. Next I place in your care, the Ritual of the Order and a copy of the Constitution and Regulations for the government of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Both of which I advise you to study with care, to be true to its principals, and faithful to its teachings. Lastly, you will receive the gavel, the emblem of your authority. One rap [one rap *] calls the Encampment to order and ceases the same when standing. Two raps [two raps **] calls the Officers to their feet. And three raps [three raps ***] calls up the entire Encampment. And by now, and now by the virtue and authority invested in me as the Installing Officer of the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I hereby declare the Officers of this National Organization legally elected and installed and qualified to enter upon the discharge of their several duties, for the term ending August, 2010. Or until their successors are regularly elected, and qualified, and installed. Now I am pleased to present you with the Badge of the office of Commander-In-Chief.

Encampment

(applause)

Past Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Commander-In-Chief, assume your command. Be true to your vow, faithful to your trust, unflinching in your loyalty, and rule with civility, impartiality and firmness, and may your administration be successful.

[one rap *]

Encampment

(chatter and laughter)

Past Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

A lot of stories between then and now and it is a very much of an honor that Leo did ask me to install him as Commander-in-Chief. And I am very proud that I have done that

and I'm very proud of working with him for the next year. Commander, congratulations. I know you're going to do an excellent job.

Commander-in-Chief, Leo F. Kennedy

I appreciate it. Thank you very much.

Past Commander-in-Chief, David V. Medert

Thank you. Thank you again.

Encampment

(chatter and laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, Leo F. Kennedy

Brothers and friends, I am deeply honored to have been elected to lead this Organization for the next year. Your faith and confidence in me means a great deal. My ancestors that fought the Civil War, Steven and George Kettle, were born in and died in Rhode Island. My grandmother talked about going to visit my great-great-grandfather each summer. And after the War, he became a Sheriff, eventually owned a, a restaurant or a tavern at the time though there were Sheriff, tavern thing, in Gooseneck, Rhode Island. The story she told me, made me do a lot more research. And I discovered that he served in the GAR, rose to the top position within the State of Rhode Island. He actually died in 1939, making him one of the last GAR members in Rhode Island. I was able to discover photographs of him. And on Memorial Day, showing him doing ceremonies. I didn't know what all this meant at the time. But I found out more information about him and about his brother George. George has served in the First Rhode Island Calvary, had been captured at Middlebrook, Virginia, in route to a small town called Gettysburg. This stories throughout their lives, included having a large family, enjoying life in New England, and being very actively involved in the GAR. My grandmother told me stories of her grandfather and uncle, and a lesson she learned from them. While most of the stories were about, was someone taking action to make something better. To make a difference. Before the War, through the War, and into the remaining time they were with us, my ancestors tried to make difference for future generations. I am hoping my actions in my life can do the same thing. We, as an Organization, as an Order, have a lot that we can do. Not only to remember what our ancestors did during the War, but to help future generations know what they did as well. It is up to us to get the message out that during the time of conflict, Brothers stood side by side, friends were made, and once the conflict is over, they chose to continue to help the nation. They worked hard to pave a better environment for the Veterans, and get benefits to assist them. This is now our heritage. A task to get the message out of what they did and how it shaped our nation. And to promote ways to remember what they did. We often talk about the Civil War, but it is our task outside of our meetings to outside to promote those that fought in it. Our ancestors. History also led me to a meeting of Hiram Plant. Hiram was the Commander of the

Department of Rhode Island in 1988. They used to do a field day, if you will, in the City of Cranston, where I work. And, it was all around my fire house. And someone set up a table and there was this Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and a guy wearing a kepi. I had no idea what it was. But he got me very interested in the Order. Allowed me to find out a more, about the brotherhood that existed within it, in the mission. Over the years I've met many brothers and discovered friendships that I cannot imagine what my life would be like without. My closest friends would not have been known to me if not for the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. The Order can do and be many things. Foremost, is in the ancestral Organization that links us all together with a common cause, similar to what happened in 1861 through 1865, with our ancestors. For the Brothers that belong as associates, we share a common concern. A past history of this nation and a remembrance of the men serving at that time. To this, we look at the monuments. Not just on village greens, but in cemeteries, and on the battlefields. We lead the charge together to remember these men that fought and died, protecting a value most worthwhile, the United States of America. We are approaching the sesqui-centennial years, and we will need to watch and make the best choices to represent our Order during these years. Fraternity. The messages that we present are not from National, not from Department, not from Camps. The message represents all of us, as Brothers. We need to stand together and make the choices that best represent who are. The descendents of Union Civil War Veterans and the members of the Grand Army of the Republic. It is up to us to carry this message forward in remembrance of them. It is up to us to honor them and their deeds by caring about the monuments that hold their names. The battlefields that cost them their lives. It is not just reenactments that we do, or the parades, or the dedications. We need to let school students know what their ancestors did. We need to talk to elected officials and remind them, that even now, we are in a military and political conflicts. We need to remember the conflict that united this nation together as one. As our federal elected officials look over the national mall, they see the base of the capital, the monument that General Ulysses S. Grant, where the artillery and the Calvary, in battle positions on either side. At the extreme end of the mall is the Lincoln Memorial. These are often looked at, yet not always understood. We need to get the message out of why these monuments are important. Because during the Civil War, people stood to defend the country, their country, our country. Many of you know how important it is for me to locate and record the burial places of Union Civil War Veterans. This is a project that should be paramount to all of us. Inscribes that have been taken over the years, that, we're getting closer to the end. But we need to push on. There will be a Memorial Day in the future, where we will know

where most of our ancestors and their pards are buried. Charity. All Brothers should be active to assist in this project. Record one, or two burial locations for a thousand. All recordings help us get to our goal. To know where the Civil War Veterans rest. When we look in large cities or small communities, we see the older monuments, the Civil War Veterans memories. They're also new monuments appearing every so often, honoring the men that fought preserving the Union. Both the Graves and Monuments Registration can be completed. These need not go on forever. But it takes all of us to work on them. To record into these data basis. These are only two of the several projects that are taken on by this Organization. The success of these projects cannot rest upon a few Brothers. Loyalty. Everyone's help is needed to see successful endings. Together, we can make a big difference. The same holds true for membership within the Order. We need to increase our membership, form new Camps and Departments. All of this helps when we approach the elected officials, asking to review bills that our interests. And our interests are those that support the Veterans, the Civil War Veterans. New Brothers are also important in getting our message out. Lest we forget. Remembering the deeds and sacrifices of our veteran ancestors. None of this will happen over night. And many of the Past Commander-in-Chiefs have taken the steps to start and support these projects. But it is up to us to continue and to strengthen this Order. Our Order. Brothers, the Order is linked to our past. Both the history of our country and of our families. We should leave here after this weekend, looking to get a new Brother in the Order. Just as Brother Plant did to me. Bringing me in, fostering me, and getting me more involved. These are what makes the new generation. What will make the new generation, we cannot immediately say. But the opportunity's there for all of us to open this door, open our hearts to extend the message of this Order. That fraternity, charity, and loyalty are not just words, but strong statements about us and who we are. Brothers, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, up to now, has had two Commanders-in-Chiefs from the Department of Rhode Island. The last in 1959. Fifty years ago, the day I was born, well, the year I was born.

Encampment

(laughter)

Commander-in-Chief, Leo F. Kennedy

I am honored to be your Commander-in-Chief. I am honored to be a descendent of two Civil War Veterans. I am always honored when I stand will all of my Brothers, each time we meet. And I am doubly honored to be standing here before you today as your newly installed Commander-in-Chief. I'll look forward to working with all of you, to keep this Order active in our mission, to safeguard the memory of our ancestors that fought to preserve the Union. Brothers, I thank you all in fraternity, charity, loyalty, less we forget.

Encampment

(applause)

Commander-in-Chief, Leo F. Kennedy

All right. How does this work?

[one rap *]

Encampment

(chatter)

Commander-in-Chief, Leo F. Kennedy

There being no business to come before the Encampment, we'll proceed to close. The Color Guard will retire the colors and if could ask someone to, to move the two mic stands please out of the alley way.

[three raps ***]

Encampment

(chatter)

[one rap *]

Commander-in-Chief, Leo F. Kennedy

Someone had a Good of the Order? Can move the mic back out, please?

Department of Maryland, Steven Hammond

Steve Hammond, Past Department Commander, Department of Maryland.

Commander-in-Chief, Leo F. Kennedy

And?

Department of Maryland, Steven Hammond

Steve Hammond, Past Department Commander, Department of Maryland. I am also on the National Committee for Legislation. The one item I wanted to bring up and I bring this up to all Department Commanders is, you need to go out and check your websites. I had a circumstance where I had an urgent need to contact a specific Department which is not represented here today. Because of Legislation that they needed testimony on, it was a Monday, and the testimony was on Wednesday. And I went to their website, just as I did this week. There were no phone numbers. And the e-mail address that was on there, I have yet to receive a reply to. And this was in February. I, and with all due respect to Past Commander-in-Chief Michaels, The Banner, yes, is a good resource. But our, the web is a primary resource at this point. When The Banner prints any sort of a list of roster of addresses and phone numbers, that the list is valid only one month. Something will change in that list within the first month. So I just want to remind, and this was a crucial circumstance of, at a State that they wanted, we needed as many people out as possible. And luckily, we got about four. But we should have had a lot more, if they had had a valid

website. Thank you.

Commander-in-Chief, Leo F. Kennedy

Thank you, sir.

Department of Indiana, J. Alan Teller

Alan Teller, Department of Indiana, Past Department Commander. The Department of Indiana this year is sponsoring a conference for the Central Region Association of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic. We're sponsoring that Conference in Kokomo, Indiana on October 3rd. And we, we cover the States of, from Minnesota to Tennessee, from Ohio to Colorado. And I would like everyone to think about attending that. If you need some information, you can go to the Indiana Department website on the Sons website, and you can find a registration form and information, and also my e-mail address if you need some additional information. Thank you sir.

Commander-in-Chief, Leo F. Kennedy

Any other Good of the Order?

[three raps ***]

Commander-in-Chief, Leo F. Kennedy

You will give attention with the National Chaplain. Ask the blessings of God on our deliberations.

National Chaplain, Jerome Kowalski

Our father in heaven, we pray you will deal with the events of this Encampment as you deem proper and fitting. Please answer the heartfelt prayers of each one of us as permitted in your perfect will. Preserve us in health, strength, and integrity while we remain here. When our mission on earth has ended, take us to a better world. If you agree with me, please say Amen.

Encampment (in unison)

AMEN.

Commander-in-Chief, Leo F. Kennedy

Brothers, we are about to leave this Encampment to retire to our respective homes. Let us regulate our conduct so as to bring honor and credit upon the great patriotic organization we represent. May we be faithful to our vows, mindful to our duties, and exhibit towards each other an unbroken fraternity, a tender charity, and unswerving loyalty. I now declare the Annual Encampment of the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, duly closed.

[one rap *]

Encampment

(applause)

[Close of Encampment]

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National Officers' Reports

Commander-in-Chief – David V. Medert, CIC

The Commander-in-Chief will present his State of the Order report verbally during the first business session of the Encampment. Hard copies of this report will be provided separately.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief – Leo F. Kennedy, PDC Program and Policy Committee – Leo F. Kennedy, PDC

It has been my honor to serve the Order in the position of Senior Vice Commander-in Chief. I certainly have enjoyed the comradeship of the Brothers and leadership of Commander-in-Chief David Medert. I was honored to represent the Commander-in-Chief at the several Department Encampments as well as several ceremonies and services.

This report will be a combination of the Sr Vice CinC and Program and Policy reports.

At the conclusion of the 2008 Encampment fifteen items were assigned to the Program and Policy Committee. Since then an additional eleven items were tasked. The PnP Committee has been looking at these twenty six issues and made recommendations after review. Fourteen of these issues were acted on, reviewed or have been approved by committee. Some have been sent to the CoA, others to the C&R committee. Others are still in progress or have not yet been reviewed.

Items completed:

- Memorial University format - approval
- Policy for National Approval of Camp / Department selling SUVCW named items - approval
- Changes to application forms for junior associates and wording changes - approval
- Revised forms 27, 30 and 35 - approval
- Review and form new Banner Policy – approval
- Review and form new Banner Policy (2nd time) – approval
- Application form (2nd time) for online and wording - approval
- Changes to form 30 (Junior Associates and honorable discharge) - approval
- Review of proposed ad (SUVCW / MOLLUS /ASUVCW) – non concurrence
- Changes / updates to Form 30 (2nd time) - approval
- Snapshot reporting of membership – non concurrence

Items completed since April:

- New membership certificates reflecting Associates and Junior Associates
- Wording on the Policy on the Use of Badges, Emblems, Seals and Symbols
- Camp meetings – a requirement to hold at least two meetings a year.

Items in Progress:

- Chaplains Handbook (review underway)
- Development of department organizer forms
- SUVCW promotional flyer updates

My sincere thanks to all the PnP Committee Brothers that assisted and guided me – without your assistance many of these issues would not have been fulfilled.

2008-2009 committee:

Leo F. Kennedy, Chairman

Daniel Meehan

Alan Russ

Brian Smarker

William Vieira

Danny Wheeler

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief – James R. Hanby, Sr., PDC

It is with pleasure that I report on my year as Junior Vice Commander in Chief.

During the year I traveled or attended the following functions:

October 11, 2008 I represented CINC Medert at the testimonial dinner for National President Janice Harding of the ASUVCW.

October 18, 2008 I attended the Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting at the GAR Museum in Philadelphia, PA where I was elected President of the Regional Association.

October 25-27, 2008 I attended the first statewide meeting of the SUVCW in Yakima, Washington. Thanks to the dedication of Brother Thomas Hull, who at the time was a 17-year-old, high school senior the meeting was a complete success and resulted in the brothers of Yakima working to create a second camp in the State of Washington.

November 11, 2008 I took part in the Delaware State Veterans Day observance.

December 29, 2008 I represented the CINC at the 200th Anniversary of the birth of President Andrew Johnson in Greenville, TN.

I attended the annual meetings of both the Meade Camp and the Appomattox Camp in the Department of Maryland.

On February 10, 2009 I took part in the official Delaware celebration of President Lincoln's birth with a gala dinner for nearly 500 in Wilmington, DE.

On February 11, 2009 I attended the annual MOLLUS Lincoln Birthday dinner at the Army-Navy Club, in Washington D.C.

On February 12, 2009 I attended the official National Lincoln Birthday event at the Lincoln Memorial and had the honor to be the CINC's color bearer.

On April 25, 2009 I represented the CINC at the Maine Department Encampment.

On June 6, 2009 I represented the CINC at the Indiana Department Encampment.

I have had the honor to process the applications for membership that have come from the National Web Site. As in past years there have been some delays, but for the most part many of the departments have responded well to getting these applications to the camp closest to the applicant for processing. One major hold up to processing the applications is when applications are sent in with no proof or incorrect types of proof. There is often a delay in getting that from the applicant especially if they have to order the proofs from the Archives.

That said to date this office has received, processed, and sent to the various departments a total of 195 applications. There remain about 14 that are awaiting some type of form, check or other information in order to complete the process. In addition new applications continue to come in and no doubt the total will top 200 applications processed before the National Encampment. The applications that were processed are shown broken down by Department in the chart below.

CA/PAC	12	NH	5
CO/WY	1	NJ	3
CT	4	NY	14
FL	12	NC	6
GA/SC	5	OH	11
IL	11	OK	2
IN	4	PA	10
IA	3	RI	1
KS	2	TN	8
KY	2	TX	14
ME	4	WI	12
MA	1	NMAL	9
MI	8	OR At large	5
MD	15	WA At large	8
MO	3	Total	195

It has been my honor to serve as your Junior Vice Commander in Chief and I would like to thank CINC Medert, PCINC Darby, Grim, Johnson, Pahl, Harrison, Orr, Kuhn, Armstrong, Michaels, Krieser, Wheeler, Hammer, Bury, Greenwalt, Moore, Medert, Loomis, Atkinson, and Corfman for their support and advice.

I would like to thank all the Department JVC's for the work they do in keeping our Order growing. I would like to thank my home department the Great Department of Maryland for their support in getting to this point and for their devotion to hosting a great National Encampment in 2011 in Northern Virginia.

In closing I wish to single out PCINC Andrew Johnson the man who never met a medal he didn't like for his invaluable counsel and support for all these years. The Order is lucky to have men of his caliber willing to devote so much to ensure our success.

Secretary – Donald D. Palmer, Jr., PDC

This will be my second annual report as National Secretary. My principal duties included preparing Council of Administration meeting minutes, maintaining the Electronic Boardroom, assisting those with the process for forming new Camps, and corresponding with Brothers on a variety of topics. These activities are summarized below.

As Secretary of the Council of Administration, I prepared and distributed Council of Administration meeting minutes for the 10 August (Boston), 23 November (Gettysburg) and 18 April (Springfield) meetings. These minutes were all approved and uploaded on the National website.

There were 19 motions presented and processed using the Electronic Boardroom since the 2008 National Encampment. These motions, with the resulting action, are summarized below:

03 September 2008 -National Secretary Don Palmer distributed both pre- and post-Encampment Council of Administration meeting minutes for review. Minor changes were recommended for each and both sets of minutes were amended. Motion by Council Member Brad Schall to approve both pre- and post-Encampment Council of Administration meeting minutes as amended. Second by National Quartermaster Danny Wheeler. Motion passed

03 September 2008 - Motion by Council Member Perley Mellor to support the recommendation of the Executive Director Search Committee to hire Brother David Demmy from the Department of Pennsylvania as the new Executive Director. Second by Council Member Robert Petrovic. Motion passed

13 November 2008 - Motion by Council Member Brad Schall, second by Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Leo Kennedy, to present the Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star to Lee Walters for his outstanding efforts and dedication to the SUVCW. Motion passed.

07 December 2008 - Motion by National Treasurer Max Newman, second by Council Member Brad Schall, to allow the Department of Kentucky to strike a medal with the name "Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War" on the reverse side as a fund-raiser to help defray cost for the 2009 National Encampment. Motion passed.

16 December 2008 - Motion by Council Member Brad Schall, second by National Quartermaster Danny Wheeler, to accept the Program & Policy Committee recommendation to amend SUVCW Policy on the Use of Badges, Emblems, Seals and Symbols, paragraph 1 to read: No person, business, organization, government agency or other entity may use the name Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, except as provided in Section 200306 of the Articles of Incorporation as amended in 1998, without the express written consent of the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Such consent is granted to all Camps and Departments of this Order in carrying out their obligations under the Charters granted by the National Organization. Motion passed.

29 December 2008 - National Secretary Don Palmer submitted the November 23, 2008 Council of Administration meeting minutes for review. A number of corrections were recommended by several members of the Council of Administration and an amended version of the minutes was subsequently submitted by the National Secretary. Motion by Council Member Brad Schall, second by Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief James Hanby, to accept the minutes from the November 23, 2008 Council of Administration meeting held in Gettysburg, PA as amended. Motion passed.

22 February 2009 - Motion by Council Member Brad Schall, second by Council Member Perley Mellor, to accept the revised version of Form 30 (Camp Status Report) as recommended by the Program and Policy Committee. Motion passed.

25 February 2009 - Motion by Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Leo Kennedy, second by Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief James Hanby, to allow the Department of Michigan to strike a medal containing the name "Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War" that recognizes their 125th anniversary and make them available to the general public if any remain after offering to members of the Order. Motion passed.

26 February 2009 - Motion by Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief James Hanby, second by Council Member Brad Schall, to accept the revised version of Form 10 (Life Member Reimbursement) as recommended by the Program and Policy Committee. Motion passed.

09 April 2009 - Motion by PCinC Charles Kuhn, second by Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief James Hanby, to award Gary Sallade of Sgt. Richard Enderlin Camp #73, Department of Ohio, the Meritorious

Service Award with Gold Star for his actions in saving the life of a man who suffered a heart attack while participating in the Remembrance Day parade in Gettysburg. Motion passed.

28 April 2009 - Motion by Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief James Hanby, second by Council Member Eric Schmincke, to allow Banning Camp #207 from the Department of Ohio to produce centennial anniversary coffee mugs containing the SUVCW logo. Motion passed.

30 April 2009 - Motion by Council Member Brad Schall, second by Council Member Perley Mellor, to accept the financial policy proposed by the appointed committee. Motion passed.

27 May 2009 - Motion by PCinC Charles Kuhn, second by Council Member Perley Mellor, to temporarily restore the license to produce and sell Camp and Department flags to Given Camp #51, Department of Ohio, with the upcoming pre-Encampment Council of Administration meeting in Louisville as the expiration date. Motion failed.

04 June 2009 - National Secretary Don Palmer submitted the April 18, 2009 Council of Administration meeting minutes for review. A correction was recommended by the Commander-in-Chief and an amended version of the minutes was subsequently submitted by the National Secretary. Motion by National Treasurer Max Newman, second by Council Member Eric Schmincke, to accept the minutes from the April 18, 2009 Council of Administration meeting held in Springfield, IL as amended. Motion passed.

26 June 2009 - Motion by Council Member Brad Schall, second by Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief James Hanby, to award Raymond LeMay III of Col. Willard Camp #154, Department of New York, the Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star for his efforts in helping to preserve the memory of the GAR in the Albany, NY area. Motion passed.

05 July 2009 - Motion by Council Member Brad Schall, second by Council Member Perley Mellor, to allow the National Quartermaster to purchase a printer for printing various SUVCW documents. Motion passed.

07 July 2009 - Motion by National Quartermaster Danny Wheeler, second by Council Member Bob Petrovic, to present the 2009 Founder's Award to the Worcester Wreath Company of Harrington, ME. Motion passed.

20 July 2009 - Motion by PCinC Charles Kuhn, second by National Quartermaster Danny Wheeler, to present the Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star to Brother Thomas Grund of James Brady Camp #20 from the Department of Maryland for his exemplary efforts in keeping alive the memory of soldiers who fought for the Union. Motion passed.

20 July 2009 - Motion by Council Member Robert Petrovic, second by Council Member Eric Schmincke, to allow the National Quartermaster to coordinate production and sale of Camp and Department flags for the SUVCW. Motion passed.

There was significant activity related to formation of new Camps, including 7 new Camps with approved charter applications. A summary of the status on new Camp formation is presented below, along with pending actions:

1. New Camps having completed the Camp formation/application process and received their charter: Jacob Parrott Camp #33 – Kenton, OH, Department of Ohio. (Camp Organizer - Robert Davis). Date of Rank: 02 September 2008.

GAR Post #2 Camp #299 – Philadelphia, PA, Department of Pennsylvania. (Camp Organizer – John Hart, Jr.). Date of Rank: 04 November 2008
Satuit Camp #3188 – Scituate, MA, Department of Massachusetts. (Camp Organizer – Conley Ford).
Date of Rank: 05 February 2009
Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James Camp #326 – Ste. Genevieve, MO, Department of Missouri. (Camp Organizer – Gary Scheel). Date of Rank: 27 February 2009
Gen. Philip Kearny Camp #20 – Pompton Plains, NJ, Department of New Jersey. (Camp Organizer – Clark McCullough). Date of Rank: 03 May 2009
Col. James Crowther Camp #89 – Tyrone, PA, Department of Pennsylvania. (Camp Organizer – Robert Hileman). Date of Rank: 18 May 2009
John B. Anderson Camp #223 – Bartholomew Co., IN, Department of Indiana. (Camp Organizer – Bret Caldwell). Date of Rank: 19 July 2009

2. New Camps having permission to form (approved Form 51 on file):

Bay State Camp #61 – Melrose, MA, Department of Massachusetts (Camp Organizer – John Bates)
U.S. Grant Camp #67 – Bay City, MI, Department of Michigan (Camp Organizer – Donald Shaw)
Ft. Simcoe Camp #2– Yakima, WA, Camp-at-Large. (Camp Organizer – Thomas Hull)
Capt. George A. Cribbs Camp #276 – Greensburg, PA, Department of Pennsylvania (Camp Organizer – William Poulton)

This office also received inquiries about forming new Camps in Alaska, Arizona and Louisiana. In addition, it also appears based on feedback from Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief James Hanby, that new Camps may be forming in New Mexico and Oregon.

In addition to charters issued to new Camps, there were two replacement charters issued to Camps that have been in existence for many years and lost their charters along the way. I certainly enjoyed helping these Camps replace their charters. In one case, some research was required to obtain the information needed for the charter. I would like to thank National Historian Bob Wolz, PCinC Jim Pahl and PDC Gary Gibson for helping with the research and ultimately, providing the answers:

Elisha Dyer Camp #7, Providence, RI – Department of Rhode Island– Date of Rank: 15 January 1909.

Joel Searfoss Camp #273, Bangor, PA – Department of Pennsylvania – Date of Rank: 17 June 1890

There was a significant amount of correspondence with Brothers on a variety of topics, mostly requests for information regarding proper use of forms, procedures for By-Laws approval, new Camp formation procedures and membership questions. These inquiries were too numerous to list here.

In order to help with proper submittal of forms, I prepared a “ready reference” matrix that cross-references forms that are submitted to National with the appropriate National officer that should receive them. These were sent to Department and Camp-at-Large Secretaries. Last year, there were a number of forms that were submitted to the wrong location and were apparently lost in attempting to remedy these situations. It is hoped that this matrix will help eliminate errant form submittals.

At the request of the Council, I investigated protecting our logos and emblems above and beyond the language stated in our Federal charter. In discussions with a patent attorney, additional protection would require the use of trademark language in the charter, or the filing of trademark paperwork for each logo/emblem/badge requiring additional protection. Given the cost and the potentially high number of trademarks that might be required, the Commander-in-Chief concluded that filing for trademarks may not be value-added to our organization, and that the language in our federal charter will likely suffice.

At the request of the Commander-in-Chief, I represented the National organization at the Iowa Department Encampment held on 28 March 2009 in Waterloo, IA. It was a pleasure interacting with our Iowa Brothers and Sisters and learning about the excellent work going on there.

One of the best jobs this year was that of work with Brothers Schall and Petrovic on the Memorials Committee. A lot of thought and opinions from the Brothers allowed my input to be just as important. The work was not just interesting but enjoyable helping as many as we did. This is a great committee to serve and these two Brothers made it as good as it could be. There are some thoughts included with our report that I feel must be discussed moving forward and if we want to make this committee more effective for future requests.

I can not remember how long I have been on the Remembrance Day Committee but it has been many years. I continue to enjoy it and it has been well run by PCinC Atkinson. This is where it lends hand in hand with the role of Deputy Provost Marshal for HQ company and that of the Parade. I have had the opportunity to aid in such to Major Andy Waskie and then present, Major Kuhn. This position has kept me there for at least 15 years and hope that it will do the same down the road. To me this weekend means more to honor the men and women who fought for the ideals during the crossroads of our nation's history. I thank all of you for allowing me to do the job and hope that you feel that it has been done well.

As a member of council you get many questions asked of you at meetings and folks look for a simple and fair answer. Over the three years I have done the very best to do that and make sure to give the Brothers who rely on us, the answers they need. This is all that they want as this is where we derive our goals.

In closing, as you all know I had a rough couple years of which I did not expect, and you supported me through that. No one can ask for more. I again am running for a spot on the CofA and want to again show you what I can do, but no matter what, it was an honor and a privilege to have served with a great and dedicated group of folks.

Henry E. Shaw – 2009

No Report

Robert M. Petrovic, PDC – 2010

No Report

D. Brad Schall, PDC – 2010

It has been my honor to serve my fifth year on the Council of Administration. Under the direction of CIC Medert our Order has made great strides in preparing ourselves for the future. His leadership was contagious and we all have benefited from his dedication.

I attended Council of Administration meetings in Boston, Gettysburg and Springfield. I will attend the meeting at the National Encampment in Louisville.

I voted on all issues before the Council of Administration.

I served as Chairman of the Memorials Grant Committee. Brothers Eric Schmincke and Robert Petrovic did an outstanding job on the Grant Committee and I thank them on behalf of the Order. Needless to say the committee could not function without the vital input of Kevin Tucker and Max Newman.

Memorial Grant Committee – D. Brad Schall, PDC

The Grant Committee approved 16 Grants for a total of \$7,035.00. Two requests were rejected because they didn't meet the criteria set forth in the regulations.

Our use of the Memorial Grant fund fulfills part of our commitment to Honoring the Boys in Blue and it is the hope of the committee that more Camps and Departments will take advantage of this program.

At the April Council of Administration meeting, I announced my intention to pursue the office of Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief when my term as National Secretary expires at the 2010 National Encampment to be held in Overland Park, KS. I certainly appreciated the words of support from various National officers and Past Commanders-in-Chief.

As a result of interactions this past year, three recommendations are made, all of which relate to Department and Camp-at-Large By-Laws. First, a number of requests were made for copies of the latest versions of Department By-Laws, largely prompted by the need to incorporate language relative to Junior Associates. The National Secretary files contained only a few sets of By-Laws. The Executive Directors files were in a similar state. It is recommended that all Departments and Camps-at-Large submit the latest revision of their By-Laws such that a complete set may be maintained at the National level. Custodianship could go to either the National Secretary or the Executive Director. Second, By-Laws revisions submitted for National approval this past year came in many different formats (e.g., one page listing only the amended paragraph, a complete document with "revision bars", etc.) It is recommended that a uniform format for By-Laws approvals be established to eliminate the variability in documentation filed. Third, it is recommended that a signature cover sheet for By-Laws approvals be developed and placed on the National website. This form should also contain instructions for Departments and Camps-at-Large to follow in order to obtain approvals.

In conclusion, this year proved to be just as much of a learning experience as my first year. I continue to enjoy this position and I am looking forward to the final year of my term. I consider it an honor to serve the Order in this capacity.

Secretary for Proceedings – Kenneth L. Freshley, PDC

No pre-encampment report

Treasurer – Max L. Newman

See Appendix B

Council of Administration Members

Eric Schmincke, PDC – 2009

Please allow me to start off by thanking CIC Medert and all of the Brothers for what was a great year on the Council. I had the opportunity in representing the CIC at the Department of Rhode Island and found that it is in the greatest of hands, and one of the best run Departments in our Order. Brother Viera stepped down as Department Commander and did honor to his title and term. Could not ask for a better leader. Brothers in the Department of Rhode Island are again in very capable hands under the leadership of Commander Frail. The hospitality was great as all considerations were given to me. It is good to know that I have made new friends but also new family.

It was an extreme pleasure to be able to participate in the voting process which guides our Order to make it better. The outlook on many issues of which face our Order on an ongoing basis were diverse and thought out. Again it was an honor to be part of that process.

The trip to Springfield in April was a highlight as my seven year old accompanied me as he is so interested in the 16th President. I appreciate CIC Medert for allowing my son, Eric to attend the meeting, only to become. He still feels awful about that.

Our recommendations are:

- (1) To include on our National Website a story and pictures on Grants that have been approved. We recommend that next year's Grant Committee set this up with the National Webmaster.
- (2) We recommend that five items be added to our Grant request form.
 - (a) Date project is to be started.
 - (b) Estimate date of completion.
 - (c) How will your Camp or Department be involved with this project?
 - (d) A short story about the memorial to be used on the National Website.
 - (e) Submit a before and after photograph of the memorial.

Committee

Voting members:

Brad Schall, Chairman

Eric Schmincke, PDC

Robert Petrovak, PDC

Non Voting members:

Max Newman, National Treasurer

Kevin Tucker, National Memorials Officer

Perley E. Mellor, PDC – 2011

It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve as a member of the Council of Administration under Commander-in-Chief David V. Medert. I look forward to serving the remainder of my term in office with the Outstanding Brothers that are coming up the line to Commander-in-Chief. This will be my final report for the year 2008 – 2009.

Although new to the Council of Administration and still serving as a seated Department Commander for part of my term, I have tried to make my views known when it was necessary. I have strived to be as forthcoming and fair as I could be. During the past year I have voted on every issue that came before the Council of Administration. Granted I did not always vote in favor of the issues.

I attended Council of Administration meetings in Boston and Gettysburg and I will attend the meetings at the National Encampment in Louisville.

For the past several months I have been working with Quartermaster Danny Wheeler on the JROTC/ROTC Award Recognition Program. My job on the program was to receive the letters that had been sent to the Executive Director and contact the Officers and NCOs' that run the programs around the country to instruct them on how to obtain the Award from the Quartermaster.

Recommendation:

The Memorials Committee Chairman Kevin Tucker is still requesting that his committee receive new software that will enable them to post on the Web Site. The software that they are trying to use at the present time does not work. You can not save information properly, or edit it once it is posted. And they can not add photos to the site. Software can be obtained off the self, like File Maker Pro 9 for instance that would work.

Quartermaster – Danny L. Wheeler, PCinC – 2010

The quartermaster store had another good year. As the economy has been bad the store still did a little over \$40,000.00 for the second year in a row.

I have found supplies are taking longer to get for companies are cutting their inventories to save money, and I have to order stock sooner then I used to.

We have again put in new items which have helped the growth of the store. The knives are going well. The Iraq bars our going well and the 10, 15, and 20 year pins our going well also.

The ROTC program seems to be doing well; it is a lot of work yet it is one of the best programs we have. We shipped 578 medals this year which is 79 over last year. I would like to thank my Brother Perley Mellor for all his help to make this possible.

Yes it has been a busy year. A great one for me and I believe the organization.

The on-line store is still one of the best moves we ever made and doing about 50% of our total business. I would like to thank Brother Ken Freshley for keeping it up and making changes when needed throughout the year.

I am hoping that our new year 2009-2010 will be another great year. I am looking at a couple new items, it takes time to get things going but it should work out.

SUVCW Appointed National Officers

Aide-de-Camp - D. Matthew Medert

Activities during the 2008-2009 administrative year were limited due to active military service. The Aide-de-Camp assisted the Commander-in-Chief in activities ask of him.

Banner Editor – Stephen A. Michaels, PCinC

At the time of this report, the summer 2009 Banner is arriving in the homes of our membership. Collecting material for the autumn 2009 issue of the Banner has begun. My goal is to have this issue in the mail by mid-October.

My 3-year term as *Banner* Editor has concluded. Challenges of production, reliability, damage during delivery, website access and email delivery were addressed early during my tenure and are thankfully, no longer issues. I was re-appointed to another 3-year term as Editor at the Spring CofA meeting and consider it an honor to serve the membership in such an important role.

The *Banner's* content has grown. I've greatly appreciated the membership's support and am continually encouraged and enthused by our brothers' stories of work done, honoring Union veterans and perpetuating the GAR. While covering Camp and Department news, it became obvious that there were also many special and otherwise untold stories in our Order. So in the recent spring issue, the Sons' musical tradition was examined and some of our musical Brothers were featured. The summer issue describes those recognized as the best Camps in our Order.

+ This year, readers are learning about Lincoln during the bicentennial of his birthday and the *Banner* is publicizing efforts to commemorate the 16th President. The third installment appears in the summer issue. Republication of some of PCinC George Cashman's writings enhances our understanding of Lincoln, his family and times.

+ PCinC Partington's reminiscences of the GAR concluded in the spring issue with his memories of Memorial Day.

+ Historical perspectives on the GAR's 1895 Nat. Encampment in Louisville, the Renaming of the Allied Orders, and Collecting Sons memorabilia have added interest.

+ The Auxiliary News page now is entitled "With Our Sisters" and has been updated with accounts of assistance contributed from the other Allied Orders.

Last year's advertising initiative was successful and resulted in budgeted savings in producing the Banner. We were pleased that our advertisers renewed their commitment this year.

The publishing schedule has been adjusted to more accurately reflect the needs of the editor and the printer.

At the request of the SVCinC Kennedy, I provided input and wording for an updated National *Banner* Policy, which was approved at the April 18th CofA meeting and is now posted on the Nat. website.

This past year, I also served as a member on the National Education & Leadership Committee. I coordinated CofA member PDC Robert Petrovic's visit to the Wis. Department's Mid-winter meeting on February 7th and represented the Commander-in-Chief at the Wis. Dept. Encampment on June 6th. As an SVR 4th MD officer, I coordinated the procession at the 2009 Lincoln Tomb Ceremony and participated in the GAR Founder's Ceremony. I am planning the 2010 4th MD Artillery School in Boscobel, Wis.

Camp at Large/Department Organizer – Gary Brewer, PCC

There were no reports for National Camp at Large & Department Organizer, there was one man in Arizona who was thinking about a new camp, but he never sent his paperwork in.

Chaplain – Jerome Kowalski

If you are reading this report, you will know that I am praying for you and your family. I daily ask the Almighty to bless you, give you health, prosperity and long life - so that you may serve Him, by serving His people. I remember the deceased members of our Order, and their families, and have kept the Necrology.

-The Chaplains' Handbook has been completed and submitted to Senior Vice Commander Leo Kennedy for approval.

Texas, Oklahoma and Illinois Department Encampments were visited in place of Commander in Chief David Medert - recruiting and retention were emphasized, and a strong case for forming SVR units as a recruiting tool for the Order was made.

Participated in Remembrance Day activities in Gettysburg, PA, and the Lincoln Tomb Ceremony in Springfield, IL.

Last November a Veterans Day service honoring our military from the Revolutionary War to the present was written and produced in Chicago. An Invocation, Key Note Address and Benediction were given at The Confederate Memorial Day Services on the last Sunday of April. Five separate services were offered or attended on Memorial Day weekend in May.

Brothers in hospitals were visited. Condolence and congratulatory cards and letters were sent. Funerals and Memorial Services were conducted. Numerous invocations, benedictions, sermons and speeches were given. During the past year about 25,000 people were addressed about the causes and continuing effects of the Civil War, and about our Order at Round Tables, Historical Societies, school presentations and re-enactments.

Report on the National Civil War Chaplains' Museum.

Like the apostle Thomas, doubting word that his Master had risen from the grave, I too was skeptical when I first heard of this endeavor. The following issues were raised in my mind immediately:

1. It is at Liberty University in Lynchburg, VA. Jerry Falwell is the founder.
2. It is in the heart of Dixie. How will Union Chaplains be treated?
3. It is housed in a Fundamentalist, Evangelical Baptist institution. How do they feel about an organization like ours that is made up of Presbyterians, Episcopalians, Methodists, Lutherans, Catholics, agnostics and a host of others.
4. Is it worth the time, money and effort because there is a National Chaplains' Museum already in existence (It covers all time periods.)

I was first contacted by Brother Kenny Rowlette, a member of the Dept of Maryland and the camp there in Lynchburg. He teaches at Liberty University and is the Director of the Museum. Chaplain Alan Farley had collected materials for years pertaining to Civil War Chaplains, and the amount of artifacts is significant.

He has more items for Union Chaplains than Confederate. But what impressed me the most was the desire by the Museum staff to be equally balanced between North and South as well as cover all

denominations without descrimation. Protestant, Catholic and Jewish chaplains will all be represented. Their initial site was within the buildings of the University, but they have just been given a space, on campus, that had been a book store - increasing their square footage five fold. I have visited, met the principals, viewed the material - and am convinced that we should support this effort. The museum that honors all American chaplains has very little on the Civil War. The Civil War Chaplains' Museum has nothing but the Recent Unpleasantness. They have materials, they have space, and they have the support of the University (rent, light, heat, insurance, salaries, benefits, advertising, building and design). They wish to raise funds to increase their exhibits. The fact that the SCV has pledged 5,000. is not significant to us. It stands alone as a memorial to a group of men who deserve to be recognized.

Finally the question of Jerry Falwell and his University. The man was a conservative and was castigated by the liberal press for his "Moral Majority" stands. We are a non-political, non denominational order. I asked pointed questions concerning salvation, judgment, and the whole "we are right and you are wrong therefore you are going to hell" question. I am satisfied with their responses. I am satisfied that after the election, the President of the University told all of the teachers and students - "the election is over, now we support our president."

I visited the Museum in Lynchburg, VA on July 22, 2009. I felt that it was my responsibility as National Chaplain to do so. I am no longer a doubting Thomas.

I believe that the Dept of Maryland at the Encampment will ask for our support for the Museum. I will rise to agree with that motion.

Final Muster Roll – Prepared by Chaplain Jerome Kowalski

See Appendix 2

Chief of Staff – Brad Schall, PDC

The job description for National Chief of Staff lists eight items, which is about 15 short of reality. There is no training manual or time log on when to get things done. Short and sweet, the job consists of whatever the CIC wants you to get done. For that I wish to thank the CIC for the opportunity.

I wish to thank two former Chiefs of Staff that were of eminence help in teaching me how to be a Chief of Staff. Without the help of Don Palmer and Gene Mortorff I would have never gotten the job done.

To the Past Commanders in Chiefs, I say thank you for your suggestions, your patience and your gentle manor in correcting my mistakes. You not only helped me better understand our Order but made me appreciate and love it just a little more.

To the members of the CofA, I appreciate your tolerance for my misspelled words, names and getting the names of a few wives incorrect.

To Chaplain Kowalski, I thank you for keeping my spirits high and your prayers when I needed those most.

Last but not least, thank you Committee Chairmen's, officers, Department Commanders and Secretaries for sending in your reports. Some days I felt like the old school marm in getting these reports in on time. Your follow-through was terrific.

What I have learned this year is Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty are still the driving force in this organization and for the tasks that lie ahead we are prepared to handle them.

Civil War Memorial Officer – Kevin P. Tucker, PCC
Civil War Memorials Committee – Kevin P. Tucker, Chairman

It has been my great honor to continue to serve as National Civil War Memorials Officer and Chairman of the Committee on Civil War Memorials. I am proud to report that Brothers of this order have been increasingly active in their duties of assessing and recording Civil War monuments around the country.

Following the National Encampment in Peabody, Massachusetts, in August last year, I received an assessment at the end of August from Brother Norman Webber of the Department of Nebraska, performed by Carol Robinson. The monument is located in Madison, Nebraska, and is in need of repair.

In September, I received two assessments from Brother Walter Busch of the Department of Missouri. One was for a historic cannon marker and the other for a marker noting the donation of land in Kirksville, Missouri.

Brother Busch sent me four additional assessments in November for historic markers related to the Battle of Cape Girardeau, and the Battle of Chalk Bluff in Bloomfield and Campbell, Missouri. I recommend that Brother Bush be commended for his work in recording memorials in the State of Missouri.

December was the busiest month thus far, with nine additional assessments received. Brother Dale Theetge of the Department of New York sent one for a monument in Waterloo, New York. Brother Bruce Gosling of the Department of Michigan sent one for a cannon monument in Sturgis, Michigan. The last one was sent by Brother Grant Bates of the Department of Ohio, for a monument in Delphos, Ohio. Brother John Spaulding of the Department of Connecticut reported on a monument in Talcottville, Connecticut. Brother Andy Lefko of the Department of Pennsylvania presented me with four assessments, one for a cannon monument in Downingtown, Pennsylvania, and three for monuments in West Chester, Pennsylvania. Brother Steve Hammond of the Department of Maryland reported on a monument in the Congressional Cemetery in Washington, DC.

There was a brief pause over the Winter, but March brought two more assessments. One was from Brother Kris Kuhlman of the Department of Michigan, an assessment of a cannon ball memorial in Mount Pleasant, Michigan. I received an assessment form from a Michelle Day of Ohio, who was attempting to assist the organization in our work. The monument she reported on is in Cleveland, Ohio.

After another pause in activity, in July, I received assessments from Brother Jerry Ankeny on the Pennsylvania, Maine, and Unknown Soldier Monuments at Salisbury National Cemetery in North Carolina, erected in honor of those who died at Salisbury Prison.

Brother Walter Busch continued his great efforts to document Civil War memorials in Missouri, and sent assessments for a G.A.R. marker in Bonne Terre, a historic marker and two historic monuments in Glasgow, a historic marker in Warsaw, battle markers in Fayette, Cole Camp, and Marshall, along with additional historic markers in Marshall and Billingsville.

Once again this year, Brother Busch has done a tremendous job with Civil War Memorials assessments, and should be recognized by the organization for his outstanding work.

I wish to thank the Civil War Memorials committee for doing another outstanding job during 2008-09.

Kevin P. Tucker, PCC – Chairman
David P. Stephen, PDC
Bradley A. Tilton, PDC

National Aides
Clyde J. Getman
William C. Viera

Color Bearer – Keith G. Karcher, PDC

The National Color Bearer duties are performed at the National Encampment and I appreciate very much the faith Commander-in-Chief Medert had in appointing me to this position. I am excited that I will bear the colors when the National Encampment is in my hometown of Louisville this year.

Counselor – Robert E. Grim, PCinC

Your National Counselor has been called upon to render seven (7) Opinions since August, 2008. The following is a brief sketch of these Opinions.

Opinion No. 1: (August 23, 2008)

A department has authority to determine whether to carry on its list of past members the name of a past department commander who has been removed from their department as the result of disciplinary action. The department By-Laws govern whether the department commander or the department encampment exercises this authority.

Opinion No. 2: (November 7, 2008)

What is required to conduct an official camp meeting? According to the C&R regular and special meetings of Camps shall be held as provided by the respective By-Laws. A member attending a meeting needs two things: (1) His membership card and (2) His membership badge worn upon the left breast.

If the meeting is conducted according to the Ritual the following is necessary:

1. Charter
2. Flag
3. Bible
4. Alter
5. Alter Cloth
6. Gavel
7. Ballot Box
8. White Balls
9. Black Balls

Unless the Camp By-Laws require the use of the ritualistic ceremonies in the conduct of meetings it is optional and the camp commander makes that decision subject to an appeal to the Camp.

Opinion No. 3: (November 7, 2008)

The issue involves replacing an active Charter that has been lost or damaged. My opinion is a request for a replacement Charter should be made to the Commander-in-Chief who should then issue a General Order for a replacement Charter. If the names of the members listed on the lost or damaged Charter are known they may be listed on the replacement Charter. If the original charter names are not known then no names should be listed. It should be noted on the new charter that it is a replacement charter.

Opinion No. 4: (January 14, 2009)

Does a department commander have authority to re-organize a camp under suspension? It is my Opinion that the department commander has the authority to appoint a Brother or Brothers to re-organize a camp under suspension when the camp has no officers willing or able to perform the duties necessary to lift the suspension.

Opinion No. 5: (January 21, 2009)

Does the National Policy on the use of SUVCW badges, emblems, seals and symbols adopted on December 27, 2008 allow a camp or department to use the words "Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War" on a commemorative badge or medal without the approval of the National Council of Administration?

A camp or department must get approval from the National Organization to use the words "Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War", but that approval can be obtained from either the Council of Administration or from the Commander-in-Chief after he has consulted with the Council of Administration.

Opinion No. 6: (March 25, 2009)

The question presented is whether a member of our Order can wear his membership badge at a public rally to stop the sale of the Indiana Soldier's and Sailor's Children's Home by the Indiana Department of Health which has jurisdiction over it.

Since one of the purposes of our Order according to the SUVCW Constitution is "To perpetuate the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the men who saved the Union 1861 to 1865" it appears participating in a public rally to save a Children's Home created by Union Veterans of the Civil War would qualify as "performing other duties of the Order". Thus Article III, Section 1 of the SUVCW Regulations would make it mandatory for members participating in the rally to wear the membership badge of the Order.

Opinion No. 7: (May 1, 2009)

The question for consideration is whether a Department Guard can maintain a separate checking account and collect and disburse its own funds or whether the funds must be maintained by the Department. Chapter IV, Article I, Section 1 of the Regulations authorizes a Department Guard but provides very little guidance regarding its organization and operation. It is my opinion that the Department Treasurer is the custodian of all department funds including those collected by the Department Guard.

Eagle Scout Coordinator – Robert M. Petrovic, PDC

As of June 30, 2009 I have received requests for 716 Eagle Scout certificates. As National coordinator I handed out 49 or 7% of the requests for certificates while the Departments handed out the remainder of the requests which was 667 or 93% of the certificates. Executive Director David Demmy still receives requests for certificates that he forwards to me.

This is the best public relations program that the Sons have. If more Brothers would get involved we can double the amount of certificates that we give out and also possibly get new members.

Here is a breakdown by Departments of certificates that were sent out.

National Coordinator 49	Kentucky 4	Ohio 25
Arizona 9	Maine 1	Oklahoma 2
California & Pacific 67	Maryland 39	Pennsylvania 61
Colorado & Wyoming 22	Massachusetts 15	Rhode Island 0
Connecticut 4	Michigan 29	Tennessee 25
Florida 23	Missouri 43	Texas 34
Georgia & S. Carolina 26	Nebraska 6	Vermont 0
Illinois 46	New Hampshire 10	Wisconsin 13
Indiana 11	New Jersey 65	N. Carolina 24
Iowa 6	New York 51	Kansas 6

GAR Highway Officer – Gary Parrott, PDC

Since the last meeting of the National Encampment of the *Sons of Union Veteran's of the Civil War*, held in August 2008, in Boston, Massachusetts, the National GAR Highway Officer has performed the following activities:

- conducted personal inspections of several segments of the GAR Highway (US-6) from Massachusetts to California and recorded the status of its signage;
- conducted in-depth research on the history of the GAR Highway (i.e. - obtained copies of documents, newspaper articles, photographs, etc.);
- communicated (via mail, e-mail, telephone, etc.) with numerous individuals and groups (Camp - Department level GAR Highway Officers, other officials, etc.) in regard to local GAR Highway issues; and,
- attended several events, during which the GAR Highway exhibit was display and several presentations on the History of the GAR Highway were conducted.

Additionally, I am pleased to announce the complete legislative history of the GAR Highway has been assembled from various sources. Copies of each of the 14 state's legislation/directives that so designated US-6 as the GAR Highway have now been obtained (Pennsylvania was the last state to be found). Furthermore, I am pleased to announce that during the above mentioned research, a little known "other" *GAR Highway* was located in the State of Vermont (so designated by act of state legislature in 1937 !!). The next step will be to convert the above mentioned information (text of the laws, photographs of signs, etc.) into an electronic format allowing easy incorporation into the SUVCW web-site so that the true and complete History of the GAR Highway will be available to all.

Graves Registration Officer – James Davenport, PDC

Grave Registration Committee – James Davenport, PDC

Not a lot to report from the National Grave Registration Officer. We are getting a LOT of new names submitted for the Grave Registrations and the guys are keeping busy with their various chores and projects.

We are looking at changing servers from where we currently are to the National Website server but that hasn't happened yet. We have renewed our subscription to the current web server as the subscription was up and we did not want to get our service suspended again.

Guard – Charles H. Engle, Jr., PDC

No report

Guide – Don Martin, PCC

Guide duties are performed at the National Encampment and I appreciate very much the faith and honor that Commander-in-Chief Medert had in appointing me to that position.

Historian – Robert J. Wolz, PDC

History Committee – Robert J. Wolz, PDC

Thank you for the privilege of serving our Order once again. The History Committee and National Historian have tried to answer the numerous inquiries concerning the history of the Order and details about our badges, regulations and membership records.

A few historians have submitted researched histories of their departments or their camps and these have been forwarded to the Executive Director for safe keeping at National Headquarters.

Brother George Kane submitted an article to the Banner on the name change of our order from Sons of Veterans to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Of course, Brother Wolz has continued to be allowed to submit Banner articles on the history of our badges revealing many badges unknown to the general membership..

As 2009 is the bicentennial of Abraham Lincoln's birth, the committee hopes camps and departments will submit stories, photos and even possibly DVDs of your local observance of Lincoln. In just two years we begin the observance of the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, again for the sake of history, please record the details of your observances.

We regret not being able to help more individual families in their quest for GAR and Sons membership records but as we all should know there was no central depository of membership records.

We recommend the incoming commander in chief again request departments and camps to record their Histories and submit these to the National Historian. We all make history everyday, let's not loose it for the future.

Bob Wolz, Chairman
Rick Bury, PCNC
Craig Barto
George Kane
Alan Teller

Liaison to the Cathedral of the Pines – Richard L. Woodbury, PDC

The Cathedral of the Pines as we knew it is gone, destroyed by an ice storm last winter. The sanctuary area is completely devoid of pines and has been landscaped into a beautiful memorial garden.

The attendance continues to disappoint, due in my opinion to poor communications from the organizers; however, the quality of the service showed a great improvement over last year. The vocal solos were the best I have ever heard at the Cathedral.

I had requested that other Brothers join me at the Cathedral this year to show our support for continuing this traditional observance. Twelve Brothers attended, representing 10% of the total attendance. My special thanks to the First Military District SVR and Department of Massachusetts fir organizing a uniformed color guard.

Perhaps this year will mark a fresh start at the Cathedral of the Pines. What began in 1946 as a local Memorial Day Service is starting again from that level. There is an opportunity for our Order to actively support the Memorial Day Service.

Liaison to MOLLUS- Keith Harrison, PCinC

No report

Member at Large Coordinator – Alan L. Russ PDC

The Annual Report for the National Membership at large reported the strength, as of March 31, 2009, at 72. This was down from the reported NMAL strength on March 31, 2008, as 86, primarily due to the transfer of twenty-five brothers new Departments over the last year. As of July 12, 2009, the current strength of the NMAL is 73. NMAL brothers are located in Canada, the United Kingdom, Germany, Australia, and Japan.

I continue to furnish all new brothers with a welcome letter, an appropriate certificate, and a membership card. All applications and related documents are forwarded to the Executive Director within the prescribed deadlines.

I appreciate the trust placed in me by CinC Medert and the Council of Administration. It continues to be my honor to perform my duties in a manner worthy of this trust. If there are any questions or concerns, I am at your service to discuss them. As in previous years, I have chosen to honor my Civil War ancestors and relatives by donating the costs and expenses I have needed for the functions of the NMAL. One item impacted by the shrinking membership in the NMAL will be that the annual donation by the NMAL to the National Organization will be a little smaller this year.

Also, in that the NMAL does not expend funds in a manner like other camps and departments, it is again my privilege to present a check to the National Organization during the National Encampment on behalf of the NMAL. Due to the reduced membership, the check for this year is in the amount of \$500.00.

I look forward to continuing my service in the capacity of National Membership at Large Coordinator.

Patriotic Instructor – Jerry Sayre, PDC

My Predecessor reported, last year, that the system was badly broken. It is my opinion that the system that we believe to be in place does, in fact, not exist as we might wish. During my tenure as National Patriotic Instructor, I have twice called for some sort of reporting from the 28 Departments and the Members-at-Large. The first was a year end report of events from Aug to Dec '08, from which I received 4 reports.

Those were of little value as they contained information on the respective Camp activities of the Department Patriotic Instructors (DPI) themselves, and not that of their Departments. This may be due to poor, if any, reporting from their respective Camps. I regret singling out any 1 Department, but the **Remembrance Day Event at Gettysburg** was not included in the Department of Pennsylvania's report.

Even my own Department failed to deliver this year end report, and at our Department Encampment, the only reports the DPI had received were my own Camp and his.

As for the final reporting from the 28 Departments, and Members at Large, I received 2 Reports by Mail and 1 by E-Mail.

A very real possible problem in the reporting system as it is may be the fact that some Departments have no PI in place, or that they have no one listed and I had no ability to contact them. Many of my contact e-mails bounced back to me.

Another possible problem is low manpower at the Camp level. An old adage says that; "*In any organization, 10% of the people do 90% of the work*" I have found in my contact with camps from all over, this holds true for us as well. Many Camps have a strong core of 5 to 7 members and a peripheral group of 4 or 5 more part time members who show up some times, but they seldom have more than 10 members at any meeting or event other than Memorial Day. Some Camps have little more than 10 members with 3 to 4 being the core. After filling the elected offices, appointed offices are given out to fill the lines of Form 22. This very well may hold true at the Department level.

Camps that do not hold Ritual seem to have little need for Guard, Guide or Patriotic Instructor. It was pointed out to me that this current system is a redundant report of the Camp Commander.

I would like to give a few suggestions that may help this and very possibly all other Officer's reporting problems. Department Commander Chuck Worley of Michigan gave me several great thoughts on the current system.

In 2005, then NPI, Bruce Butgereit wrote a very complete and comprehensive Handbook for Camp, Department, and National PI's. Unfortunately few have read it and even fewer use it. Downloading, printing and filling out the reports, and then mailing them are just not user friendly.

It is quite easy to have an online fill-in set of forms. The Camp version could be enabled to be e-mailed directly to their respective DPI's, and the same for Department to National. These "Fill-in and Send" forms would take less time and anything that makes reporting faster and easier is a good thing.

Requiring any officer to have published contact information would be of great help to all. If we are going to keep this system of reporting, we need to streamline the system and make it as simple as possible.

Finally, my experience this year was that there is a learning curve that happens every year. By the time one gets comfortable with his job, your term is up. Memorial University will be a valuable tool for the future, but it, like the handbook was a tool I was not aware of until near the end of my term.

It has been a distinct honor and a profound privilege to serve this administration, and I look forward to being able to serve this Order in the future.

Americanization/Education Committee – Jerry R. Sayre, PDC

My Committee was not given any specific tasks, and unfortunately I was not aware of my Chairmanship until asked about the graduation pin for Juniors and Junior Associates.

In that capacity, I would like to propose to the National Encampment that a budget be set up to provide the next National Patriotic Instructor with the ability to provide such pins and certificates to any and all graduates of this fine and necessary program.

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Webmaster & Signals Officer – Kenneth L. Freshley, PDC

Since my last National Encampment 2008 report, we continue to add pages to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War's (SUVCW) Web Site. The Web Site contains over 6100 pages and continues to grow. With this report, here are the usage statistics for the SUVCW Web Site for the period January 2009 through July 2009. The average number of hits per day has grown just over 50,245 for 2009. For the 7 months of 2009, the total number of hits was 10,651,528.

Please note and be very proud as for the year in 2009, we exceeded the **10,000,000 hit mark, again breaking another record in our history and expect to hit the 13,000,000 mark by the end of the year!**

Since last year, there have been many major changes and updates made to SUVCW Web Site;

- Added the New “Memorial University and online testing”
- We have converted all our online forms to “fill-in”
- Updated the National Policy on Communication and Technology.
- Setup the Department/Camp Webmasters that are hosted on the National website, so that they can make their own changes.
- We have officially taken over the USMemorialDay.org website and moved it to the National Server.

NOTE: The USMemorialDay.org website was selected by the editors at Encyclopedia Britannica as a Britannica iGuide site. The Britannica iGuide is basically the directory of **the Web's best sites** as determined by the editors. Each year, the editors review and then handpick websites that relate to one or more of the topics and are found to be of top quality. They then present links to these iGuide sites alongside our own content for that topic. This means that when someone searches on a topic within the online encyclopedia that is also relevant to our site, they not only present Britannica information, but also provide a link to <http://www.usmemorialday.org/> for that topic.

In addition to the above there has been a continued updating of the following pages throughout the year: 2008/2009 National and Department Officer's and Committee listings, all General Orders from the Commander-in-Chief, all General and Special Orders from the Commanding Officer of the Sons of Veterans Reserve, all meeting minutes and electronic Board room votes; updates and new listings in our Cyber pickets (which now contains over 1000 names; updates to the SUVCW forms, and updates to the Inquiries, Announcements and Upcoming Events, updating of the SUVCW Photo Gallery and Banner online.

Report from National Backup Webmaster (2009) – Keith Harrison, PCinC

“As the SUVCW Backup Webmaster, I received and stored a complete copy of the SUVCW's National Organization's web site and maintain a copy of all the passwords associated with it. I posted 48 new SUVCW's *Photos from the Past* web pages. The site currently stands at 549 biographies and pictures. I researched 30 requests for Civil War ancestor military records and referred 10 potential applicants to the membership and application web page on the SUVCW Web Site. I also have helped two Allied Orders with the development and management of their National websites on our server and remain as the

Webmaster for the Woman's Relief Corps national organization. Finally, I continue to serve (for 14 years now) as the National Webmaster for the SUVCW's Sons of Veterans Reserve."

Upcoming Projects that we will be completing:

- Setting up the pre-application form (still in development)
- Moving the Graves Registration Database to new Server (in process)
- Work with Grant Committee to establish informational page for the approved grants
- Continue to try to acquire the SUVCW.com domain name

As a reminder, all material that people wish to have placed onto the SUVCW Web Site absolutely needs to be sent to me in an electronic format, either on CD/disk, as an E-mail or as an E-mail attachment. I can convert to most any type of word processing program.

I have enjoyed the challenging year that has passed, and I look forward to continuing as your National Webmaster and National Signals Officer, if so desired by the new National Officers and Membership.

As always, Web and e-mail questions or technical problems may be brought to my attention at webmaster@suvcw.org.

- No Recommendations.

Washington DC Representative – Andrew M. Johnson, PCinC

It is a privilege to serve as the Washington DC Representative of the SUVCW. I continue to be active in making arrangements for ceremonies in and around Washington, DC. We were pleased to host the CINC for the annual MOLLUS Lincoln Dinner on 11 Feb and arrange his wreath-laying activity at the Lincoln Memorial at a very early ceremony on 12 Feb, the 200th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. It was especially rewarding to provide a ticket for the CINC to attend the Congressional Commission's ceremony in the Capitol Rotunda and to provide him with necessary transportation.

The national observance of Memorial Day was on Monday, 25 May 09 at Arlington National Cemetery. We were most pleased to provide administrative and logistical services to the CINC. PDC Steve Hammond provided photographic services. The CINC placed the wreath of the Order at the National Tomb of the Unknown Soldier on that occasion.

The Lincoln-Cushing Camp No. 2 of the Great Maryland Department recreated a 19th century GAR ceremony at the Civil War Tomb of the Unknowns on the real Memorial Day of 30 May 09. I was honored to represent the CINC and provide appropriate remarks on that glorious occasion.

Our researchers working at the National Archives have established a contact with the new Medal of Honor Society which organization is attempting to mark the grave of each MOH recipient with the VA MOH special stone. We have placed that organization in contact with the Graves Registration Committee and have begun to work with the MOH people to identify and mark US MOH graves in foreign countries, something they have not undertaken to date. Special thanks to our chief researcher Edward Scott Milligan who is tireless in his pursuit of US records relating to CW vets and to Lee D Stone, Past Department of Maryland Commander who has served as the Maryland Department's overseas contact for graves registration.

Member Milligan is also now researching MOH recipients who were also formerly in bondage. I have encouraged him to collect this information in a monograph suitable for publication.

Sons in New Orleans, LA have contacted me about establishing an at-large camp in that city. People of today need to be reminded that the one time largest city in the confederacy was liberated early in the war and served to end exports carried on the Mississippi River. I have passed this request to the CINC.

I continue to urge contact with the **Alliance Defense Fund** which works with the American Legion and other veterans associations to protect from attack by anti-religion groups, those veteran's monuments that contain religious symbols. Today, it is a cross placed by veterans on a mountain side in the barren southwest. Tomorrow, it may be grave stones in the shape of a cross. Protection of Civil War memorials is perhaps our premier duty.

I am renewing my efforts to view the flags donated by the GAR to the Smithsonian Institution to note their condition and how they are being stored. I will also review the society medals posted at the museum of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery to be sure that the SUVCW badge is still on display. Badges periodically disappear from that display.

Your Representative continues to honor the Boys in Blue at the GAR monument and burial circle at Lakeview Cemetery, Windom, and MN. A wreath is placed there on both Memorial Days. The grave of Albert Woolson's first wife is adjacent to that GAR memorial circle.

Reports of National Committees - Standing

Communications & Technology Ken Freshley, PDC

National Policy on Communications and Technology:
Updated policy was approved at Nov. 2008 CofA meeting.

Membership database project – no new recommendations, this project was put on hold until the National web server service is upgraded to handle this type of project. (This will be revisited this upcoming year and will report on our findings)

Partnering recommendation project – no new recommendations, this project was put on hold until the National web server service is upgraded to handle this type of project, NOTE: The partnering possibilities are very limited, due to they make everything public and charge for the information. (This is NOT a viable option at this point of time)

Online Interactive membership form project – This project has been modified to be more of Online “pre-application” and /or Member change of information form to inform the JVCinC, National Secretary, Executive Director, National Webmaster, and respective Department Secretary. (This is still in process)

Brother Ken L. Freshley, PDC - Chair
Brother Keith G. Harrison, PCinC
Brother Kent A. Peterson, PDC
Brother Richard D. Orr, PCinC
Brother Bob Roscoe, Aide

Constitution & Regulations – Robert E. Grim, PCinC

The changes made to the Regulations at the 127th National Encampment have been reviewed and incorporated into the C & R, and the updated C &R has been posted to the SUVCW web site along with a new Table of Contents.

The committee has reviewed several proposed changes to the Regulations and recommends the following amendments to the Regulations.

CHAPTER I

Article XI

Section 1

Amend by adding the bold highlighted wording at end of Section 1.

Section 1

Camps may provide for Junior Associates provided the governing Department has amended its By-Laws to permit Juniors **and Associates**.

CHAPTER III

Article VI– Finances

Section 9

Amend by adding new section 9 relating to expense record keeping by officers and committees.

Section 9.

(a) National Officers

(1) The Commander-in-Chief, National Secretary, National Treasurer and National Quartermaster shall receive quarterly allotments for expenses. This allotment is to cover approved expenses necessary to effectively discharge the duties of their respective offices. The annual allotment shall be established through the adoption of the annual budget.

(2) The allotment to the Commander-in-Chief, National Secretary, and National Quartermaster shall be paid quarterly, in arrears. Effective 1 July 2007, each National officer paid such an allotment shall provide interim documentation of all expenses to the National Treasurer within 30 days of the receipt of the quarterly allotment and a final accounting of all expenses incurred on behalf of the Order by September 30 of each year for the previous administrative year (that time between the annual National Encampments). It is understood the National officer may not fully expend the allotment each quarter, but may carry over allotment from quarter to quarter. Should the National officer receiving such allotment fail to fully expend such allotment for that administrative year, then any excess shall be returned to the Order by September 30 of each year for the previous administrative year.

(3) The National Treasurer shall submit his expense report to an Assistant National Treasurer and is subject to the same time frames. The National Treasurer shall not issue a check to himself to cover his expenses. Any check for expenses paid to the National Treasurer must be issued and signed by one of the other Brothers authorized to sign checks.

(4) The Editor of the Banner shall be reimbursed his expenses, up to the aggregate amount approved in the adopted budget, upon presentation of original or copies of receipts or bills. Such expenses shall be submitted upon proper form.

(5) Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief and other voting members of the National Council of Administration. All postage costs and telephone expenses will be reimbursed up to the aggregate amount approved in the adopted budget upon presentation of original or copies of receipts or bills. Such expenses shall be submitted upon proper form. Travel and lodging expenses need to be approved in advance by the National Treasurer.

(6) Brothers officially representing the Commander-in-Chief at functions which the Commander-in-Chief cannot attend shall be reimbursed up to the amount established by the National Encampment. Such representation must be approved by the Commander-in-Chief prior to the event. Prior to issuing the reimbursement, the National Treasurer shall secure original or copies of receipts from the Brother supporting such requests. The requests shall be upon the approved form and all such expenses must be approved by the Commander-in-Chief in writing prior to reimbursement.

(7) All members of the Council of Administration other than the Commander-in-Chief, National Secretary, National Treasurer and National Quartermaster shall be reimbursed a per diem for the Council of Administration meetings attended with the exception of the pre- and post-encampment meetings and the meeting held Remembrance Day weekend in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. The maximum amount of

the per diem shall be established through the budget. The members of the Council of Administration eligible for the per diem shall provide original or copies of all receipts and bills in support of the request for the per diem payment to the National Treasurer before the per diem payment is issued.

(8) National Appointed Officers and non voting members of the Council of Administration. Expenses while on business of the Order must be approved in advance by the Commander-in-Chief. The National Treasurer shall advise the Commander-In-Chief on the availability of funds established in the annual budget and may advise a cap upon such expenses. Upon receipt by the National Treasurer of request for reimbursement, which should be on proper form and must be accompanied by original or copies of receipts, the National Treasurer shall reimburse such expense so long as this expense fits within the pre-approved expenditure limits and is within the cap allowed for officer expenses. No reimbursement shall be made without proper and adequate documentation of the expenses incurred.

(9) The following items are not to be included in any expense report and no reimbursement shall occur to any Brother under any circumstances for the following: cost of alcoholic beverages, cost of in-room entertainment (i.e. pay per view movies, cable or broadcast shows/events), escort services, gymnasium fees, and gratuity.

(b) National Committees

(1) Any expenses incurred by the Chair and members of any and all National Committees will not be reimbursed, unless specific items for that committee are placed in the annual budget of the National Organization and proper documentation of the expense is provided to the National Treasurer on the proper forms.

CHAPTER III

Article VI – Finances

Section 10

Amend by adding new section 10 incorporating into the Regulations the current policy on grants from the Memorial/Monument Grant Fund.

Section 10.

(a) The purpose of the Memorial/Monument Grant Fund is to assist Camps and Departments in their efforts to refurbish and restore Civil War related memorials and monuments. The following procedure provides some general guidelines as to how to apply for a grant and establishes standards on how grant submittals will be evaluated.

(b) Procedure

(1) Any SUVCW Camp or Department may request money from this fund.

(2) All requests will be handled individually on its own merit.

(3) Only one request from one entity (Camp or Department) can be accepted per monument or memorial. The request must include pictures, documentation as to appraisals and written estimates for the necessary work.

(4) Assessment form (CMW #61) must be on file with the National Civil War Memorials Officer.

(5) The maximum grant for any one project shall be \$500.00 (Five Hundred Dollars). If principle and interest remain in the fund after all grant applications are considered, the COA may grant additional funds to one or more grant recipients to the exhaustion of the fund.

(6) A Memorials Grants Committee consisting of three elected Council of Administration members excluding the Commander-in-Chief, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, National Secretary, National Treasurer and National Quartermaster shall review the grant applications, determine which are worthy of support, which meet the criteria established for the grants and approve the grants within the limits specified in Section (5).

CHAPTER III

Article VI – Finances

Section 11

Amend by adding new section 11 incorporating into the Regulations the current policy regarding the execution of contracts for the National Organization of the SUVCW.

Section 11.

(a) The Commander-in-Chief is authorized to execute any and all contracts on behalf of and in the name of The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (National Organization).

(b) The National Treasurer is authorized to execute a contract with the auditing firm who shall audit the financial records of The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (National Organization) annually.

(c) The National Quartermaster, National Proceeding Secretary and Executive Director are authorized to execute contracts on behalf of and in the name of The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (National Organization), with the approval of the Commander-in-Chief.

(d) The Chairmen of the National Site Committee, Remembrance Day Committee and the Lincoln Tomb Committee are authorized to execute any and all contracts required for the fulfillment of the respective committees' functions on behalf of The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (National Organization).

(e) With the exception of the aforementioned officers and committee chairman, NO brother shall execute a contract that obligates The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (National Organization) to pay for goods and services without the approval of the Council of Administration unless specifically approved by a National Encampment.

(f) The National Treasurer is authorized to deposit the funds of the Order in any bank, savings and loan, credit union or similar financial institution which he determines to be the most beneficial to the Order provided that the financial institution is a participant in the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (SLIC) or National Credit Union Association (NCUA) respectively and the total amount of funds in any one institution does not exceed the maximum covered by said insurance program.

CHAPTER V

Article III

Section 12

Amend by replacing the existing section 12 with this new section 12 and changing the existing section 12 to section 13. This amendment provides a diploma and a pin for SUVCW Memorial University graduates.

Section 12.

(a) Juniors and Junior Associates who graduate from the SUVCW Memorial University are entitled to receive a certificate or diploma, and to wear upon the ribbon of their badge a pin provided by the SUVCW National Americanization and Education Committee.

(b) Members and Associates who graduate from the SUVCW Memorial University are entitled to receive a certificate or diploma and a lapel pin provided by the SUVCW National Americanization and Education Committee.

CHAPTER V

Article III – Badges and Decorations

Section 14

Amend by adding new section 14 incorporating into the Regulations the current policy on the use of badges, emblems, seals and symbols.

Section 14.

(a) No person, business, organization, government agency or other entity may use the name Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, except as provided in Section 200306 of the Articles of Incorporation as amended in 1998, without the express written consent of the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Such consent is granted to all Camps and Departments of this Order in carrying out their obligations under the Charter's granted by the National Organization.

(b) No person, business, organization, government agency or other entity may manufacture, duplicate, or replicate any badge, emblem or seal, including but not limited to the 1881 Membership badge, the 1893 Membership badge, the 1907 Membership badge, the 1922 Membership badge, the current Member badge, Associate badge, Junior badge, Camp Commander badge, Past Camp Commander badge, Department Commander badge, Past Department Commander badge, Commander-in-Chief badge, Past Commander-in-Chief badge, 50 year Member badge, War Medal, Military Service Medal, ROTC Medal/service ribbon, miniature badges, the various ribbons attached thereto, the coat-of-arms, seal, or any other badges or medals previously adopted and used or which may be adopted and used in the future or otherwise perform any action which results in the manufacture, duplication, or replication of said items without the express written consent of the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(c) Departments and Camps may, photographically or through any generally available means, reproduce images of the badges, emblems and seals for the production of Department or Camp flags, letterhead, envelopes, newsletters, business cards and other material necessary for the conduct of their respective activities related to the purposes of the Order. This general authorization does not extend to any of the adopted and copyrighted forms, rituals, literature, or other items supplied by the National Organization and not available on the National website, or to embroidery of any badge, emblem, or seal or the production of decals or other similar devices. Copyrighted forms and literature available from the National website when used for official business of the Order may be locally reproduced.

(d) Current National, Department and Camp officers and those entitled to "Past" honors of office may, photographically or through any generally available means, reproduce images of the badges, emblems, and seals for the production of letterhead, envelopes, business cards and other material necessary for the conduct of their respective activities related to the

purposes of the Order. This general authorization does not extend to any of the adopted and copyrighted forms, rituals, literature, or other items supplied by the National Quartermaster and not available on the National website or to the embroidery of any badge, emblem, or seal of the production of decals or other similar devices. Copyrighted forms and literature available from the National website, when used for official business of the Order, may be locally reproduced.

(e) Departments, Camps, current officers and former officers may not authorize any non-subordinate entity to use the name Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, or reproduce, manufacture, or otherwise duplicate or replicate any badge, emblem, or seal of the Order except as specified in paragraphs (c) and (d) above except that the National Treasurer and National Quartermaster may cause such items to be produced for the National Organization Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in the performance of the duties of their respective offices.

(f) The Sons of Veterans Reserve is hereby authorized to use the name Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in the conduct of all their business related to that organization until notified in writing to the contrary. The National Organization Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War expressly withholds authorization from the Sons of Veterans Reserve to authorize any non-subordinate entity to use the name Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War or any of its badges, emblems, or seal. In the event that the Sons of Veterans Reserve should cease to exist as it is now constituted, the above authorization shall not transfer to any successor organization.

(g) The National Organization, Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Inc. and its subordinate units are hereby authorized to use the name Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in the conduct of all business related to that organization until notified in writing to the contrary. The National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War expressly withholds authorization from the National Organization, Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Inc. and its subordinate units to authorize any non-subordinate entity to use the name Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War or any of its badges, emblems, or seal. In the event that the National Organization, Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War or a subordinate organization should cease to exist as it is now constituted, the above authorization shall not transfer to any successor organization or subordinate organization.

(h) The Commander-in-Chief after consultation with the Council of Administration, or after an affirmative vote of the Council of Administration, the Commander-in-Chief may authorize the use or reproduction of the badges, emblems, seals, or coat-of-arms or other symbols of our Order.

CHAPTER V

Article VI

Section 25

Amend by adding new section 25 relating to the requirements to re-join the SUVCW for a member who resigns under suspension or receives a General Discharge or Dishonorable Discharge.

Section 25

Any Member, Associate, Junior or Junior Associate who 1) resigns while under suspension must receive a majority vote of the Department Encampment to which he belonged at the time of resignation to re-join the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; 2) received a General Discharge

for the Good of the Order must receive a majority vote of the camp or Department Encampment, if a Department Member-at-Large, to which he belonged at the time of resignation to re-join the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; 3) received a Dishonorable Discharge as the result of a disciplinary procedure shall not be re-admitted to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

CHAPTER V

Article XIII

Section 6

Repeal this entire section

Section 6.

(a) If the Commander-in-Chief is of the opinion that the action of the National Encampment is in violation of or in conflict with our Congressional Charter and or the Constitution and/or National Regulations and or the United States law he may propose general orders or general order to delay implementation of such action or suspend such action if previously implemented, until such time as the violation or conflict can be corrected.

(b) A two-thirds majority vote of the Council of Administration is required to support the proposed general order or orders authorizing the Commander-in-Chief to proceed. The C-in-C abstaining from participating in such vote and the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief may only vote to break a tie. Such presentation and vote may be taken by electronic means of communications. The Commander-in-Chief must propose resolution to the conflict by the next National Encampment."

CHAPTER V

Article XIV

Amend by adding this new article XIV dealing with compliance with state and local laws.

Section 1.

Nothing in these Regulations is intended nor shall be construed as to compel, require, authorize, actively approve or passively approve any action by any Department or Camp contrary to the laws and regulations of the state(s) and ordinances of political subdivisions of the several states where a Department or Camp conducts the business of the Order. It is the responsibility of each Department or Camp to assure compliance with all state laws, regulations and ordinances of the political subdivisions of the respective states and political subdivisions of those states within which the Department or Camp functions.

**SUPPLEMENT
TO REPORT OF THE
CONSTITUTION AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE**

Amend the following by removing the sentences with the strike through and replacing with the bold face sentence. This change will authorize the wearing of a miniature past camp commander badge and the wearing of a miniature past department commander badge.

Chapter V - Article III

Section 3.

L. Past Camp Commander Badge. Brothers who have served a full term as Camp Commander or who have been elected to fill an un-expired term and who served until the end of that term are authorized

to wear the Past Camp Commander badge and use the suffix P.C.C. in conjunction with their name. This badge shall have the ribbon of the membership badge, without top bar and the drop shall be the iron cross of the Order, with the insignia of the Order affixed in the center of the iron cross. ~~This honor is signified on the miniature Membership or Associate ribbon the same as an active Camp Commander.~~ **A miniature Past Camp Commander Badge with a regulation ribbon 5/8 inch in width may be worn in accordance with Article III Section 2 (c).**

M. Past Department Commander Badge. Brothers who have served a full term as Department Commander or who have been elected to fill a vacancy and who serve to the end of that term may wear the Past Department Commander badge and are entitled to use the suffix P.D.C. in conjunction with their name. This badge shall have the ribbon as prescribed for Department officers, without top bar. The drop shall be the sterling silver cross of the Order, with jewel. Departments may authorize, without cost to the National Organization, a top bar of sterling silver, on which may be inscribed the name of this Brother. A device may be attached to the top bar, being the symbol of the Department as adopted by that Department - usually being a Corp badge or other such symbol as deemed appropriate by the Department. Such device shall not extend beyond the edges of the ribbon of the badge, nor shall such device cover more than 50% of the ribbon of such badge. ~~This honor is signified on the miniature Department Officer badge the same as an active Department Commander.~~ **A miniature Past Department Commander Badge with a regulation ribbon 5/8 inch in width may be worn in accordance with Article III Section 2 (c).**

Robert E. Grim, PCinC, Chairman
Richard D. Orr, PCinC
Keith G. Harrison, PCinC
George L. Powell, PCinC
James B. Pahl, PCinC
Charles E. Kuhn, Jr., PCinC
D. Brad Schall, PDC

Fraternal Relations – Tad D. Campbell, PDC

The committee identified the following sixteen (16) organizations, which it deemed to be likely to have similar interests to that of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW):

Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic:

- Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
- Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, Inc.
- Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865, Inc.
- Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic

Other Civil War Orders:

- Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States
- Dames of the Loyal Legion of the United States
- National Society Daughters of the Union 1861-1865
- Civil War Plymouth Pilgrims Descendants Society
- National Order of the Blue and Gray

Civil War Orders:

- Morgan's Men Association, Inc.
- United Daughters of the Confederacy
- Sons of Confederate Veterans
- Children of the Confederacy
- Military Order of the Stars and Bars

National Veteran's Organizations:

- Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States
- American Legion

For each of these organizations, the following information was identified and provided to the Commander-in-Chief, *Banner* Editor, and Executive Director: national head, contact information, date of formation, and membership requirements.

Each organization was sent a brief history of the SUVCW, a blank membership application, and invitations to national SUVCW events, such as the Remembrance Day observances in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania and Lincoln Tomb activities in Springfield, Illinois. The committee does not have any recommendations at this time.

Tad D. Campbell PDC - Chairman
Ellsworth W. Brown PDC,
Douglas K. Fidler,
Thomas Showler,
Michael Virts

Committee on Legislation – Daniel R. Earl, PCC

The National Committee on Legislation submits its Final Report for 2008-2009, summarizing federal and state legislation affecting and providing for the welfare of the Order, of the Constitution, and the welfare of the United States, as follows:

Federal Legislation

- H.R. 247** – This bill would extend Federal jurisdiction over destruction of veterans' memorials on State or local government property.
 Introduced by Rep. Gene Green [TX-29] on 7 January 2009 and with no cosponsors.
 Status: referred to the House Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- H.R. 666** – This bill would require the establishment of a searchable database containing the names and citations of members of the Armed Forces who have been awarded a medal of honor or any other medal authorized by Congress.
 Introduced by Rep. John T. Salazar [CO-3] on 23 January 2009 with 46 cosponsors.
 Status: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
- H.R. 2123** – This bill would require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of and to commemorate the 1863 invasion of Pennsylvania, the Battle of Gettysburg and President Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.
 Introduced by Rep. Todd Russell Platts [PA-19] on 27 April 2009 with 18 Cosponsors.
 Status: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
- H.J.Res. 8** – Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress and the States to prohibit the act of desecration of the flag of the United States, and allows for criminal penalties.
 Introduced by Rep. Jo Ann Emerson [MO-8] on 7 January 2009 with 2 cosponsors.
 Status: Referred to the House Committee on Judiciary.
- H.J.Res 22** – Would require the President to issue a proclamation each year, recognizing the anniversary of the birth of President Abraham Lincoln.

- ☐ Introduced by Rep. Aaron Schock [IL-18] on 12 February 2009 with 13 cosponsors.
- ☐ Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
- ☐ **H.Res. 165** – Commemorating the 200th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.
- ☐ Introduced by Rep. Trent Franks [AZ-2] on 12 February 2009 with 1 cosponsor.
- ☐ Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
- ☐ **S. 70** – This bill would restore the traditional day of observance of Memorial Day.
- ☐ Introduced by Sen. Daniel K. Inouye [HI] on 6 January 2009 with no cosponsors.
- ☐ Status: Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

April 2009 Report

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☐ **S.Res. 38** – Commemorating the life and legacy of President Abraham Lincoln on the bicentennial of his birth.

- ☐ Introduced by Sen. Richard Durbin [IL] on 12 February 2009 with 5 cosponsors.
- ☐ Status: Passed unanimously in the Senate on 12 February 2009.

California State Legislation

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California State Legislation

There is no significant legislation pending before the California Legislature at this time that would impact the Order.

Connecticut State Legislation

☐ Legislation has been introduced to permit the placing of flags on veterans' graves from one week prior to Memorial Day until the Monday after the Fourth of July. Apparently in the past, the time frame began the day before Memorial Day.

☐ Status: pending before the legislature.

Maine State Legislation

☐ A resolution pending before the Maine legislature would establish a commission to support, preserve and maintain Maine monuments at the Civil War battlefield in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

☐ Status: pending before the legislature.

☐ Notes: Bro. Hammond of this Committee is a friend of a Past National President of the DUVCW who has been gracious enough to offer her support in monitoring this legislation. Another "SUVCW-friendly" source in the Maine Legislature is Rep. Herbert C. Adams of Portland, who may be of assistance to the Order.

Rhode Island State Legislation

Legislation has been introduced providing for as much as a \$5,000 fine to desecrate a grave or anything on a grave, including a flag or veterans' organization marker.

Status: pending before the legislature.

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Gary Parrott (PDC)

Paul Ellis-Graham

Steve Hammond (PDC)

Andrew M. Johnson (PCinC)

Lincoln Tomb Observance - Alan Loomis, PCinC

The Lincoln Tomb Observance Committee, SUVCW, with the assistance of the Lincoln Death day Committee, MOLLUS, which conducted the annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony, submits the following report.

1. The 53rd Annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony was held on Saturday, April 18, 2009. A total of 45 individuals and organizations were registered to presented memorial wreaths. The Fourth Military District, Sons of Veterans Reserve, Commanded by Major Jack Grothe, served as the Military Escort for the ceremony. The Colors were posted at 10:00 AM followed by the Invocation given by National Chaplain Jerome Kowalski. The National Anthem was played followed by a brief welcome given by Master of Ceremony Douglas Niermeyer, MOLLUS PCinC. Brief addresses were given by Commander-in-Chief David Medert, Jr., SUVCW, and Commander-in-Chief Karl Schaeffer, MOLLUS. Musical selections were presented during intervals throughout the ceremony by the Company Singers, Champion Hill Camp, Department of Indiana, SUVCW, and the 33rd Illinois Volunteer Regiment Band. Memorial wreaths were presented followed by a photograph being taken of the combined wreath bearers. National Chaplain Jerome Kowalski gave the Benediction followed by taps played by Mark Heath, PCC, Austin Blair Camp, Department of Michigan, SUVCW. The State House Inn, Springfield, Illinois, served as the headquarters for the ceremony and luncheon.

2. Individuals and organizations presenting Memorial Wreaths included
Brig. General Robert Grim, Commanding Officer, Sons of Veterans Reserve
Marcia Butgereit, National President, National Woman's Relief Corps
Danielle Michaels, Past National President representing the National President, Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Barbara Knopke, National President, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic
Rosemary Schaeffer, National President, Dames of Military Order of the United States
Priscilla Fikes, President General, National Society Daughters of Union 1861-1865

Allied Orders, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the U. S., and other organizations

6 Departments, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
14 Camps, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
1 Department, Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
3 Auxiliaries, Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
3 Tents, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865
1 Commandery, Military Order of the Loyal Legion in the United States
1 Illinois Society, Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims
1 Illinois Society, Dames of the Court of Honor

Military Units

4th Military District, Sons of Veterans Reserve

81st Illinois Volunteer Infantry

Co. C 5th United States Colored Infantry

2nd Regiment, Missouri Volunteer Infantry, Sons of Veterans Reserve

3. A luncheon followed the ceremony at THE INN AT 835 located in Springfield, Illinois at 12:00 PM. David Eisele, Chaplain of Logan Camp # 20, Department of Illinois, SUVCW, gave the Invocation, followed by a buffet luncheon. Toastmaster Douglas Niermeyer introduced guests attending the Luncheon. The program was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Max Daniels, President Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd Lincoln Presenters. Their presentation centered on a news conference in the White House in 1865. They responded to questions presented by members of the audience that assumed the roles of newspaper reporters of the Civil War era.

4. The Lincoln Tomb Ceremony financial statement dated June 4, 2009 submitted by SUVCW National Treasurer Max Newman is attached to this report.

Committee members for the Lincoln Tomb Ceremony are listed as follows:

SUVCW Lincoln Tomb
Observance Committee

MOLLUS Death Day
Observance Committee

Alan Loomis, PCinC, Chairman
Jerome Kowalski, National Chaplain
Edward Krieser, PCinC
Ron Clark, PDC
Nick Kaup, PDC

Keith Harrison, Sr. Vice CinC
Gordon Bury, PCinC, SUVCW
Jeffrey, Buden, Chancellor-in-Chief
Douglas Niermeyer, PCinC

Assistant Committee Members

L. Dean Lamphere
Marc Finnegan
Dana Hales
Kim McGee

Military Affairs – Elmer F. Atkinson, PCinC

The Committee has nothing to report. We met with Brigadier General Robert E. Grim and his staff at Remembrance Day in Gettysburg, Nothing reportable came out of the meeting. The Sons of Veterans Reserve reported growth. The SVR will submit a report to the Encampment on their activities.

The Committee will meet again at the National Encampment and if anything turns up, I will report it on the floor.

Submitted in F, C, and L,
Elmer F. Atkinson, PCinC, Chair
David R. Medert, PCinC
Henry Shaw, Jr., PCC
Edward J. Krieser, PCinC
Richard D. Orr, PCinC

Remembrance Day - Elmer F. Atkinson, PCinC

Most of the members of this committee have served for approximately the past 12 years so everyone is quite familiar with what is expected of them.

Co-Chairman Charles Kuhn, PCinC, lives in the Gettysburg area and handles the obtaining of permits and works with the merchants who pay for these parade permits. Without the merchant's participation, we would be unable to afford the required fees to hold a parade. (The cost was approximately \$1200 in November 2008). He also oversees the parade with the SVR. Last year, the local newspaper said we had around 2000 participants. Other observers estimated a large number.

I, as Co-Chairman, make the arrangements with the Eisenhower Conference Center, reserving rooms for the National and Pennsylvania Department Heads and meeting rooms. I also Chair the Ball Committee, along with members of the Auxiliary and Ladies of the G.A.R. Last year the proceeds were \$3300, a check for which will be presented to the Gettysburg National Military Park on Remembrance Day 2009 to be used for monument preservation. This will make a total of \$56,000 donated to the Park in the last 12 years.

Submitted in F, C, and L,
Elmer F. Atkinson, PCinC, Co Chair
Charles E. Kuhn, Jr, PCinC, Co-Chair
David W. Sosnowski
Charles W. Corfman, PCinC
David Hann, PDC
Eric Schmincke, PDC

National Encampment Site – James H. Houston, Jr., PDC

On behalf of the Committee, I want to thank the Department of Kentucky for hosting this fine Encampment. Their hard work and dedication are much appreciated. Some of you may not know that this Department has only four Camps and correspondingly a relatively small membership compared to many Departments with much larger organizations. Nevertheless the Department of Kentucky overcame this disadvantage with a wonderful result. The Host Chairman, PDC Keith Karcher, is especially to be congratulated for his untiring efforts in managing this event so as to result in its unqualified success.

Looking to the future, we are pleased to report the status of future National Encampment sites:

2010 Encampment, Overland Park Marriott, Overland Park, KS – August 12-15, 2010

The 2010 Encampment will be held at the Overland Park Marriott, 10800 Metcalf Ave., 13 miles south of Kansas City, KS. Our group room rate will be \$99.00 for a standard room. Encampment information will be included on the Department of Kansas website at: www.suvcwks.org under 2010 National Encampment. This Encampment will represent the first time a S.U.V.C.W or G.A.R. Encampment has been held in the State of Kansas. Jim Knopke, PDC, Dept. of Kansas, chairs the Local Host Committee. Email: jknopke@everestkc.net.

2011 Encampment, Northern Virginia – August 2011 (Dates to be determined)

The National Site Committee has awarded the privilege of hosting the 2011 National Encampment to the Department of Maryland. They plan to hold the Encampment in northern Virginia in the vicinity of the Manassas Battlefield and Dulles International Airport. The Department last hosted a National Encampment in 1985. Committee members will be reviewing hotel sites suggested by the Host

Committee hopefully in the next month to confirm initial information and make a selection of the hotel site. James Hanby, PDC, Dept. of Maryland, chairs the Local Host Committee. Email: hanbyj@aol.com.

2012 and Beyond

We continue to encourage Departments to consider applying for the honor of hosting a National Encampment. It is important that the Committee know a Department's interest so we can maintain communication. We are available to meet with interested Departments during National Encampments. Between Encampments, Departments should contact me directly. In this way, we can provide guidelines for information to be included in the written proposal and answer questions arising.

It should be noted that the Committee decides on a host for a National Encampment based on an evaluation of the written proposal submitted, and considers among various factors, proposed physical facilities, personnel capabilities, and how recently an Encampment was hosted. Decision is not generally made more than three years out. The Committee expects to name a host for the 2012 Encampment before the November 2009 meeting of the Council of Administration.

At this time, Departments advising the Committee of interest in hosting specific years are: 2012, California/Pacific; 2013, New York; 2013 or 2014, Missouri; 2014, Georgia/S. Carolina, Florida. In addition, the following have indicated interest, but have not indicated specific years: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, New Jersey, Rhode Island, and Wisconsin. None of the Departments indicated above have yet submitted proposals.

E-Bay Surveillance – Kurt Bolt

No report

Heritage Defense – Russell W. Kirchner Jr., PDC

I will not be able to attend the annual encampment in Louisville this year because of schedule conflicts.

No report.

Real Sons and Daughters – Dean E. Letzring

No report

Scholarships – John R. Ertell

The Scholarship Committee received sixteen completed applications by the March 31, 2009 deadline, with all applicants meeting the scholarship criteria. After a careful review of the applications, scholastic records and letters of recommendation, the committee recommended to the National Commander the awarding of this year's scholarships to:

Sara Ann Hoover of Old Hickory, Tennessee

Emily Jane Miller of Blissfield, Michigan

All members of the scholarship committee have served for the past two years. Based on our observations of recent applicants, we feel that the scholarship criteria should be amended to place greater emphasis upon both membership and service to the SUVCW or Allied Orders. We have noted that several applicants have joined the SUVCW or Allied Orders solely in order to apply for the scholarship and list no related service activities in their applications. We, therefore, make the following recommendations to become effective for the awarding of 2010 Scholarships.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That applicants must have been a member of the SUVCW or Allied Orders for a period of at least one (1) calendar year prior to the March 31 application deadline.
2. That the Scholarship Application be modified to include the applicant's initial date of membership in the SUVCW or Allied Orders.
3. That the Scholarship Application provide space for the applicant to include information about their involvement in SUVCW or Allied Orders activities.
4. That the SUVCW website information and application for the scholarships be modified to reflect these changes.

The Scholarship Committee consisted of David G. Martin of Hightstown, New Jersey, Theodore J. Zemen of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Chairman John R. Ertell of Spring City, Pennsylvania. We have appreciated the opportunity to serve as the committee this past year.

REPORTS OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE – SPECIAL

National Encampment Registration Committee - Walter Busch, PDC

The members of the committee are:

Walt Busch - MO Chair
Tom Brown - WI
Joseph Hall - RI
James Ward - FL
Eric Schmincke - PA (assisting)

Total Number Pre-Registered As Of This Date: 201

Registration begins at 1 pm on Thursday, Aug 13.

See everyone there.

Fort Donelson Monument – Stuart Stefany, PDC

No report

Headquarters and Archival Committee – Chares E. Kuhn, Jr., PCinC

To the Brothers seated at the 128th annual encampment of the National Organization of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Greetings.

It is my pleasure as chairman to report the activity of the National Archives and Headquarters Committee over the past year. Considering that this is a two year special committee that will be dissolved at the conclusion of the 129th National Encampment, our committee has accomplished a great deal this past year.

A) Following are the recommendations of our committee:

1. The committee unanimously agrees that it would be advisable to build a new structure rather than convert an old building to suit our needs. This decision was reached after consideration of the cost of remodeling, maintenance costs, the fact that we would be assuming something that has already expended a portion of its usable life (roof, furnace, etc.), problems that may already exist in an existent structure and the fact that it will not quite meet the desires of what we want or need. Historic buildings have been disregarded for the same reason, as well as in many cases there are additional restrictions on such structures that would adversely affect the cost of maintenance of the facility.
2. Our initial directive from the exploratory committee and approved by last years encampment, was that it be at a significant site to the American Civil War. The committee has further determined that a minimum of 10 acres should be obtained for the site of our new home. This would allow us to provide interpretive displays and perform living history to educate the public on the deeds of our forefathers.

The committee has reduced the choices to two rough drawings that are currently under consideration. There are a number of things that are very similar concerning these and

when the committee makes its final report next year it will have a final draft of the proposed building and a set of at least scale mechanical drawings to proceed with for bidding. It will be a compromise between the two drawings.

- B) There are several recommendations for the building that the committee has decided on and they are as follows:
1. The building should be constructed of maintenance free building products for long and sustainable life with little to no maintenance.
 2. The building should be extremely energy efficient and very well insulated. We should be able to heat it with a candle and cool it with an ice cube and should be designed in such a way that heat and air conditioning can be turned off to areas of the building not in use.
 3. There should be consideration given to pursuing the installation of both solar panels sufficient to provide the electrical needs of the facility and wind turbines to do the same. Additional power created by these sources can be sold back to power grid thus making us almost energy self sufficient.
 4. The building should have at a minimum 7,000 square feet of meeting and social space available for rental to help offset the cost of the mortgage and utility expenses.
 5. The archival facility should be constructed of fire proof material such as concrete and be air tight so that the environmental condition can be controlled mechanically. These facilities should contain a fire suppression system and be a minimum of 7,000 square feet. The archives should be designed in such a fashion that a portion of this facility can be rented out for storage of archival items to other entities so as to offset the cost of the mortgage and utilities.
 6. There should be a kitchen facility within the structure to aid in the rental of the meeting and social space. Both the kitchen and the restrooms should also have access from the outside so that they can be used by living history presenters that may be working there over a weekend.
 7. Showers should be included in the bathrooms for the reason explained in #6.
 8. The building should accommodate the office of Executive Director thus eliminating the need for renting office space.

Finally I would like to thank the Brothers that have served with me on this committee. Their hard work has made it an easy task to perform. We look forward to continuing on in our work to provide to our organization a fitting home in the future.

Civil War Sesquicentennial – D. Michael Beard, PDC

The Special Committee for the Sesquicentennial respectfully submits this report for the Council of Administration August 2009 National Encampment meeting.

Signature Events

The Special Committee for the Sesquicentennial recommends a page on the National SUVCW website to advertise and promote Sesquicentennial events. In that regard, the committee also recommends the

Council approve a definition of "Signature Event." The committee envisions the SUVCW will promote these signature events on the website to educate its members and the public on the legacy of the Grand Army of the Republic. A SUVCW Sesquicentennial Signature Event would be allowed to use the SUVCW name and logo to promote the event. Further, the involved SUVCW camp or department could sell a SUVCW Sesquicentennial Medal to individuals who attend the event.

The Committee is proposing a SUVCW Sesquicentennial Signature Event: Should have a direct connection with the Civil War Sesquicentennial.

- Be of national significance.
- Present the GAR in a positive manner.
- Not have any sponsors or cosponsors that could prove embarrassing to the SUVCW.
- Not expose the SUVCW to any insurance risk.
- Present the United States in a positive manner.
- Include a SUVCW Camp and/or Department as a sponsor of the event in some manner.

Camps and Departments seeking to have a recognized Signature Event would necessarily need the Committee's approval. The Committee would submit proposed signature events to the Council of Administration for its concurrence prior to approving the event.

Sesquicentennial Medal

The Committee recommends the National Encampment approve a Sesquicentennial Medal as described in the attached proposal.

Education

Brother Ben Hawley of the Lincoln Cushing Camp brought to the committee's attention that the Sons of Confederate Veterans will sponsor an essay contest during the Sesquicentennial. According to an email, the objective of the scholarship program is to: ". . . acquaint young people with the history of the War Between the States during the Sesquicentennial of the conflict. The 2009 scholarship amount to be awarded is \$1,000. Any senior in a public high school, private high school, or home school who is also a resident of one of the states of Maryland, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia, or West Virginia may apply. . . The subject matter of the essay should focus on overriding themes applicable to the persons and events of the period, e.g., dedication, leadership, integrity, and personal character of those involved, as well as the issues surrounding the events. Themes such as these will allow the student to choose individual topics and develop ideas thoroughly. Since this is a scholarship funded by the membership of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, special consideration should be given to Southerners." Given the foregoing, the committee recommends the Departments sponsor such essay contests as they see fit with the intent of educating the public on the cause to preserve the Union.

Legacy of the Grand Army of the Republic

The Committee recommends the Council explore producing a video on the Grand Army of the Republic during the Sesquicentennial with the goal of releasing a video during the Sesquicentennial. This video would explore the history of the GAR, its effect on the national politics, its purpose, and its attempts to preserve the history of why its members went to war to preserve the Union. The committee sees the project along the line of Ken Burns' *Civil War*, using archival footage and photographs to tell the story.

Committee Members:

D. Michael Beard, Chairman

Charles Engle, PDC, Department of Tennessee

Douglas Fidler, Department of Tennessee

James Hanby, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief

Lee Hartford, Department of Georgia
Leo Kennedy, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief
Jerome Kowalski, National Chaplain
Keith MacGregor, PCC
Blair Rudy, PDC. Department of Texas
D. Brad Schall, National Chief of Staff

GAR Sesquicentennial Committee – Richard Orr, PCinC

The GAR Sesquicentennial committee has continued working on several proposals. We are still hopeful that we will find a sponsor for legislation to authorize the United States Mint to issue silver, gold and platinum coins to commemorate the Grand Army of the Republic. These coins are issued with a surcharge that is distributed in accordance with the legislation. The fly in the ointment is a requirement that the non-profit organization receiving the funds provide matching funds. We stand to gain approximately \$10 million from the sale of these coins that would be restricted to the maintenance and restoration of monuments to the Grand Army if we can find the matching funds. We are still seeking US Representatives and Senators to shepherd this legislation through Congress.

We have made contact with the Citizens' Stamp Advisor Committee of the United States Postal Service with the supporting information. A sample letter to support the issuance of this stamp will be provided for issue in the Banner. It is hoped all Brothers will express their support for this stamp to the appropriate authorities.

We continue to support the need for each camp and department make a concerted effort to locate and identify all the extant GAR records. There is no better way we can "keep green the memory" of the GAR than to complete this project by 2016. While this project falls under the GAR Records Committee, last year the Encampment adopted a program and series of recommendations which to the best of our knowledge has yet to be implemented. That program follows.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

G. A. R. Post Records Project

Our Congressional Charter states in Section 3. "The purpose of the corporation shall be: To perpetuate the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the men who saved the Union in 1861 to 1865; to assist in every practicable way in the preservation and making available for research of documents and records pertaining to the Grand Army of the Republic and its members;..." (Emphasis added)

The second of the several purposes given to us by the Congress of the United States in 1954 lays out the project for this Committee. The following outline will highlight the means by which we can accomplish this important task.

1. What are we searching for?

- A. The records of Department Headquarters. Posts were required to file reports with this office on a regular basis making note of membership changes and financial activities. Applications to form new Posts and their establishment (Muster Reports) are found here.

- B. Records and Proceedings of Annual Department Encampments.
- C. Individual Post Records, most of which are “one of a kind” records for each Post. Examples would include Descriptive Books, Minute Books, Memorial Books, Applications for Membership, correspondence and related materials.
- D. Post Charters.
- E. Noting and making a record of their meeting places.
- F. Photos relating to Posts and their activities.
- G. Post flags.

2. Where do we look?

- A. Start with the State Archives and State Library in the respective states.
- B. Check the holdings of major colleges and universities libraries and/or archives, as well as the local history collections of community libraries.
- C. Check the holdings of Museums and local historical and genealogical societies.
- D. Check with local American Legion and VFW Posts. Many of these groups stayed on in the G.A.R. Hall after the G.A.R. had disbanded. Occasionally the Civil War soldiers left their records in the Hall and the successor organization moved them when they moved or built new larger facilities.
- E. A check with the local D.A.R Chapter, if there is one, might prove fruitful. Occasionally the Post left their records in their care because they were interested in history.
- F. Getting the word out in the community will often turn up material that is privately held by descendants of the Post members.

3. What do we do when we find something?

- A. Make a list of what is found and its location.
- B. Copy the material found, either by photo copying (providing the materials are sound enough) or using a digital camera with high resolution and definition.
- C. Develop a log of what facilities have been checked and the results, to avoid duplicating effort.
- D. Transcribe the records into electronic format. This will make it easier to read and share. Create a CD as a backup and a vehicle to share material.
- E. Develop a data base of G.A.R. Post members. This will provide easy access to individual records, Post listings and officer rosters.

4. How do we organize to get this done?

- A. Form a committee with a Chairman (G.A.R. Records Officer), a vice-Chairman, (a potential replacement for the Chairman, if needed) and five members, or more if needed. Each member would have a specific responsibility. One could keep track of progress and list on a master chart all repositories visited county by county. Another could be responsible for developing the record keeping system of records found. Another could be responsible for developing data base programs as needed. Another could coordinate the efforts of transcribers and what materials they are working to complete.
- B. The second line of help would be from the Camps. Volunteers from Camps could survey the repositories in their area. This could save a lot of chasing around for a few folks. If they get into something that needs equipment or skills not available, locally, then someone from the Committee could assist.
- C. The third leg on this structure would be a pool of volunteers who would do

This outline is intended to be a starting point. We can add or remove any of these parts as needed, but should discuss all points thoroughly. Some points will need to be expanded and their application defined more precisely.

It might be unreasonable to expect everyone to fall into “lock step” on all points in the program because circumstances and availability of records may vary from place to place. Our primary purpose is to establish some guidelines and let the program develop over time. We may get to the point where we have enough material, in enough places, so that we may wish to develop a “National” format for presenting this material to the public on a combined basis.

The practice with regard to transcribing Minutes and other records should be to do a literal transcription. We should not make corrections for spelling, punctuation or sentence structure. We need to let the record speak for itself in the form in which it was created.

The business of making copies of materials when found covers two basic points. First the copy presents a view of the appearance of the original document. Secondly, the copies provide material to be transcribed without placing additional wear and tear on the original. The original can always be consulted in the event that the copy is not clear on some points.

One concluding thought comes forward. It is important that we establish with the holders of these materials that the SUVCW has a continuing interest in and concern for the preservation of these documents. In the event that this material, in their collection, should ever become “surplus” and it is necessary to dispose of them, that they contact the SUVCW before taking such action. We should stand ready to accept them into our care under any circumstance and establish the means of providing care for this material.

PROJECT STATUS

The listings posted on our National web page were provided in 2000 through the work of Brother Jeff Hennigfield. These lists were based largely on the material in History of the Easel-Shaped Monument and a Key to the Principles and Objects of the Grand Army of the Republic and its Co-Workers by J. W. Carnahan, published in Chicago in 1893.

In the year 2000 there were additions made to 37 of these state lists but only three other notations have been made since that time, the most recent in 2003. The Michigan list now includes extensive annotation regarding name changes, multiple use of Post numbers, information on Post names and years of operation. A number of Departments have developed their own list of Posts for their State and posted them on their Department web site. The styles and formats vary from place to place, but most provide the critical information researchers would seek.

Several Departments are developing listings of Post Members, again in a variety of formats. A few are posting minutes that have been transcribed.

A number of States have provided postings of G.A.R. Posts in a variety of formats including a straight numerical listing, and alphabetical listing by community name and a listing by county. These groups are variously identified as "State name" in the Civil War, or sites related to the Genweb program. Many contain information about specific Posts or counties in their state.

Only seven Departments list a G.A.R. Records Officer, the balance do not have anyone designated to lead this effort in the Department. Only a few Departments have posted their own efforts to develop a listing of Posts for their state. They include, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Nebraska and New Jersey.

Several of the Departments having neither a G.A.R. Records Officer nor a list posted do provide "links" to other sites presenting this type of material. Included in this group are Illinois, Missouri, New York, Oklahoma, Vermont and Wisconsin. Some include links to State Libraries, Archives or Historical Societies having G.A.R. Department Headquarters files. In South Dakota the list of Posts included the membership rolls of each Post.

FOCUS for 2008

The material presented above, in broad general terms, points the direction for our work in the next year to kick things into a higher gear.

The first thing we need to do is get those Departments without a Brother assigned this responsibility to get on board and adopt a program to accomplish our most important objective as highlighted in our Congressional Charter.

Encouragement needs to be given to those Departments already working on the project with all the help and encouragement we can muster.

We need to focus on the basic concept that the listing of the Posts is a "TOOL" to lead us to search locations rather than an end in itself.

Rather than wasting time and energy trying to "reinvent the wheel" we need to accept the work already under way in its present form instead of trying to force folks to rework what they already have done into a "standard" format. These people have worked hard on developing the approach they are using and we could stir up a lot of resistance if we try to tell them they must redo everything. It certainly is appropriate for us to suggest some refinements or improvements but we should not insist on wholesale change.

.CONCLUSION

I am thankful for the opportunity to participate in this process this year. I hope that the contributions I have offered will be helpful in realizing the important work we have set out to accomplish.

With the focus of the Sesquicentennial of the G.A.R. in mind, we must take advantage of the many opportunities during the American Civil War Sesquicentennial to build-up to the G.A.R. Sesquicentennial. There will be many opportunities in which the SUVCW will be readily recognized, but we must also integrate greater awareness (education tied with public outreach) of the G.A.R. into the overall efforts from 2011-2015. Perhaps an overlap with the National Committee for the Civil War Sesquicentennial, It would seem advantageous (from 2011-2015) to increase awareness in both public events and on the Web. It might also serve us better in making an even bigger anniversary in 2016. That same effort in awareness might also help to bring in more of the floating G.A.R. records that are in private as well as public collections.

The Committee has begun exploring what additional activities we can conduct to commemorate the founding of the GAR. One suggestion is to impose upon the Department of Illinois to host the 2016 National Encampment. The other is to sponsor an event on or near 6 April 2016 in Decatur, Illinois. If a commemorative stamp is issued this is the most likely first day of issue and the location. Further, we need to engage our sister organizations in these activities. Hopefully, with enough advance planning we can manage to have all five (5) Allied Orders of the GAR meet in Illinois for our respective national encampments. If Decatur does not have sufficient hotel space, then we can move to Springfield.

This is an ongoing effort and we welcome suggestions from all Brothers and Sisters. If we do not spearhead this effort the anniversary of the founding of the GAR will pass with little notice. It is our obligation as Brothers of the SUVCW and as the heirs to the GAR to do all in our power to “keep green the memory” of our forefathers. If we do not, no one will.

RECOMMENDATIONS PART

- 1. We continue to pursue the commemorative coins.**
- 2. We continue to pursue the commemorative stamp**
- 3. A separate committee be appointed by the CinC to plan, develop and implement a commemorative event on or about 6 April 2016 in Decatur, Illinois or thereabout and that our Sister Orders of the Allied Orders of the GAR be invited to participate at all levels of planning and implementation or the scope of this committee be expanded to include such an event and the committee be authorized to seek participation by the other Allied Orders in the planning and execution of such an event.**
- 4. That the recommendations adopted by the 2008 National Encampment be implemented this year including but not limited to the special subcommittee of the Communications and Technology Committee to assist the National Webmaster with the requisite changes to the GAR Post information; the website be modified as approved by the 2008 National Encampment.**
- 5. Each Department submit a plan to determine what records exist within its service area, where those records are and accessibility of those records. Said plan to be submitted to the CinC no later than July 15, 2010 and implemented as soon as possible so that the compilation of extant GAR records is completed by the 2015 National Encampment.**

Richard D. Orr, PCinC Chairman
James T. Lyons, PDC (deceased)
Donald Darby, PCinC
Glenn B. Knight PDC
Robert H. Moore, II
Steve Bauer

RESOLUTION

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Whereas the Grand Army of the Republic through the efforts of its members united for a common purpose secured the first veterans pensions, widows pensions and orphans pensions from the United States government for services rendered in defense of said government;

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Whereas the Grand Army of the Republic while non-political did greatly influence the government of the people of the United States for nearly 50 years following the founding of the Order at the local, state and national levels. Numerous local political leaders of all parties were associated with the Grand Army of the Republic. Many governors of the various states during the aforementioned time period were prominent members of the Grand Army of the Republic as well as state and Federal Representatives and Senators;

Whereas beginning on March 4, 1869 with the inauguration of President U. S. Grant through the assassination of President William McKinley on September 14, 1901, every United States President with the exception of President Grover Cleveland was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic;

Whereas the success of the Grand Army of the Republic, as both a fraternal organization and force for social change, lead directly to the formation of the Spanish American War Veterans Association, American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars;

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Canadian Union Veterans Recognition Monument – Robert E. Heath

No report

Digest Committee – James Pahl, PCinC

The Constitution and Regulations of our Order have long been the guidelines upon which we operate. However, from time to time, it was discovered the Regulations were less than clear when attempting to apply them to a specific situation. Over the years, our National Counselors have rendered opinions as to how the Regulations should apply. While these opinions are not binding, this is a useful collection to assist those in the future faced with similar situations.

In addition, our Commanders-in-Chief have rendered rulings concerning our Regulations. These opinions are binding upon the Order and therefore supply additional guidelines upon which the Order must comply. We have also found from time to time, that National Encampments adopt policies also binding upon the Order, but for some reason those Encampments did not amend our Regulations.

Each of these rulings, policies and opinions has been published in our Digest. The Digest was first published in 1898. However, changing circumstances and subsequent amendments to our Regulations have superseded many of these rulings, policies and opinions, so they are no longer applicable.

Therefore, the committee reviewed each of the Digest's rulings, policies and opinions as to which ones still actually apply to the Order and which ones are no longer binding. You can imagine how much fun this work was given the membership of the committee, but with the combined experience and knowledge of each of our members, we were able to accomplish this task.

Another issue we identified was how to publish this information, so that brothers would have to only look in one place to find the answers to their questions. The current system provides two different places they have to look, the Constitution and Regulations and then the Digest. With so many archaic and outdated rulings, opinions and policies in the Digest, the average brother is overwhelmed, being further from an answer than when they started.

The Grand Army of the Republic used a "Blue Book" system, where each of their opinions and rulings were published as footnotes to their Constitution and Regulations. Our own Order followed this practice for the first ten years, but for financial reasons changed to the Digest system. Six of the seven committee members propose a return to the Blue Book system.

One member of the committee disagrees with the "Blue Book" concept altogether. He believes that as a Commander-in-Chief makes rulings through their administration, those ruling either be incorporated at the next National Encampment into the Regulations of the Order, or no longer be binding upon the Order. The Digest would be maintained for historical reference and research only, without any authority.

One additional item the committee wanted to accomplish was forward various applicable rulings, policies and opinions to the National Committee on Constitution and Regulations for consideration in possible amendments to the Regulations. This was not accomplished.

The committee (with one member opposed to this system) recommends:

- 1) This Encampment adopt the "Blue Book" system of reporting rulings of the Commander-in-Chief, opinions of the National Counselor's and Policies of the various National Encampments, placing those rulings, opinions and policies still binding upon the Order as footnotes to the Constitution and Regulations, as determined by this committee.

- 2) The Order's web page contain and publish the Constitution and Regulations in the "Blue Book" method on the Order's web site, to maintain the idea of each brother only having to look in one place to find the answers to their questions.
- 3) The Digest with all historical rulings be maintained for historical reference and research only.
- 4) That the office of Assistant National Counselor – Blue Book be established. This officer would be charged with editing the "Blue Book" annually by:
 - a) Adding the amendments to the Constitution and Regulations passed at each year's National Encampment, and
 - b) Adding all of the official rulings of the Commander-in-Chief, official opinions of the National Counselor and any policy decisions of the National Encampment, and
 - c) Submitting the draft proposal of the next edition of the Blue Book to the National Counselor and then the National Committee on Constitution and Regulations for their review and approval, and
 - d) Upon receiving the approval of the National Counselor and the final approval of the National Committee on Constitution and Regulations, publish the Constitution and Regulations of the Order in the "Blue Book" fashion, by appropriate posting to the Order's web site, and
 - e) The Assistant National Counselor – Blue Book, be an aide to the National Committee on Constitution and Regulations, as they work each year to determine which rulings, opinions and policies should be incorporated by amending the Constitution and Regulations of the Order.
- 5) With a plan in place to move the work forward and accomplish the final goals of this committee through the office of Assistant National Counselor – Blue Book, the final recommendation is this committee be discharged.

James B. Pahl, PCinC, Chair

Richard Orr, PCinC

Donald Darby, PCinC

Hon. Henry Shaw, member of the National Council of Administration

Gary Gibson, PDC

Robert Wolz, PDC, National Historian

Gene Mortorff, PDC

Educational and Leadership Committee – Robert E. Grim, PCinC

This special committee was established following the 127th SUVCW National Encampment. It was charged with the task of developing an education program that would allow members to become better SUVCW leaders by enhancing their knowledge of the documents governing the SUVCW.

At the request of the national standing committee on Americanization and Education the 127th national encampment approved an education program for Juniors and Junior Associates which is offered on the SUVCW web site by the SUVCW Memorial University. Your Special Committee on Education and

Leadership has developed an officer training course that we recommend be added to the web site as a course offering by the SUVCW Memorial University.

This officer training course consists of a series of twelve (12) lessons. Each lesson has twenty (20) questions that the student must answer. These questions are designed to enhance the students' knowledge and understanding of the SUVCW Constitution, Regulations, Ritual and Job Descriptions. These documents are easy for the student to access since they are all available on the SUVCW web site. Each question has a value of 5 points and a score of 75 points is required to successfully complete a lesson. A lesson may be repeated as many times as necessary. The course must be completed within a 12 month period of time.

We have worked with the web master and he has the course ready to go on line. The SUVCW Memorial University web page has been redesigned to include this new officer training course which allows the student to take the course on line and receive an immediate score on each lesson that he takes. The web site not only scores each lesson, but also keeps a record of who is enrolled and which lessons the student has completed. When all the lessons have been successfully completed the Patriotic Instructor, who serves as Chairman of the Americanization and Education Committee, is notified and he will issue a certificate signed by the commander-in-chief and a pin to the student and the student will be listed on the web site as a Memorial University graduate.

We have certificates ready for both the Junior/Junior Associate course and the Officer Training Course. The only task left is to design a lapel pin for graduates of the officer training course to wear and to design a pin for the Junior/Junior Associates to wear on the ribbon of their badge.

We recommend that this Special Committee be extended one more year to design and obtain cost estimates for these pins.

Robert E. Grim, PCinC, Chairman
Stephen A. Michaels, PCinC
James B. Pahl, PCinC
Richard D. Orr, PCinC

Restore Memorial Day – Alan E. Peterson, PDC

Commander-in-Chief, it has been an honor to serve on this committee, thank you for your considerations.

To date, the website is on hold preparing for an update to make the site more feasible and interesting.

The site was shut down for some unknown reason, particularly during the busiest time of the year, at the end of May.

The numbers have not increased the way we are hoping, but with additional Brothers who indicated that they wanted to become involved with this effort by serving on the committee.

With my computer in disrepair, I was unable to keep contact with interested parties in this regard.

But in the meantime we have heard from another individual, Kathy Mor of the Center for Community Change in Chicago and she has set up a link on her Facebook page. Needless to say, this Facebook may be another good way of bringing this matter to people's attention.

The committee, as you are aware is selling beautiful Flag/Cross pins to help with expenses, and it seems to be working so far.

Encouragement to all our members to get behind this project and push it is very important as we are the sponsor of the original day, May 30th.

I want to also encourage all to break away from the traditional Monday ceremonies and plan a ceremony for the 30th. By conducting the ceremonies on the Monday appears to defeat the purpose of changing this day back to the 30th. We need to be a leader in this matter not a follower. Once other organizations see what we are doing, they may join in the efforts.

Again, Commander-in-Chief, it has been an honor serving on this committee and serving the SUVCW for the "good of the order"

Battle Flag Preservation – Ed Norris

This special committee was started by Commander-in-Chief David V. Medert on September 7, 2008 and it will expire at the 128th National Encampment in Louisville, KY.

Progress

After consulting with seven noted experts in the field of battle flags and the preservation of flags, the committee created the Civil War Flag Assessment Form and completed 75% of an educational presentation that explains how to fill in that form. These are both in draft format, thus have not been released by the committee. The goal is to catalog the flags most likely to be preserved, and award grants.

Preservation of Battle Flags

The committee received word that some of the money raised for the preservation of Iowa's Civil War battle flags was to be diverted to another project. The General Assembly wanted to build display cases.

Letters were sent to the Governor and General Assembly majority and minority leaders. A return letter from the Office of the Governor stated that no money was being diverted and that the information was "inaccurate and incorrect." Later in the year, the Governor of Iowa proposed a 6.5% budget cut and he was recommending that the battle flag preservation budget be completely cut, thus ending the program.

Letters were sent to Governor Culver, Michael Gronstal (Majority Leader), Kraig Paulsen (Minority Leader) and Senator Matt McCoy (Chair--Infrastructure Committee which funds the flags' preservation). The budget was completely cut, but the project is surviving this year on carry over funds, donations, and grants. Unfortunately, all but one person was cut from the staff; Sheila Hanke is the only one left to continue the preservation work.

Iowa Department Commander Court Stahr has formed a Battle Flag Committee whose responsibility it is to monitor what is taking place with its battle flags. Brother Dann Hayes of the Sgt. N.F. Bates Camp No.64 in Grinnell, IA is the chairman of the committee; he is also the Department Color Bearer.

The New Hampshire Battle Flag Preservation Committee received its IRS tax exempt status and is now able to petition for donations, but they are finding a problem more difficult than raising money. During informal discussions with many state officials, both elected and non-elected, their committee is finding a strong resistance to changing the status quo of the battle flags at the State House. This came as quite an unexpected shock to their committee. Altering this attitude is crucial to the fundraising effort, as many donors may not be willing to donate for preservation if they are not sure their money will be used as intended. Our committee members, Brothers Daniel Murray and Dave Nelson, are working to resolve this issue.

Brother Sebastian Nelson, of the Department of California & Pacific, has been asked by his department to start documenting the flags in his area. He contacted the committee and we will continue to aid him as necessary.

The Minnesota Historical Society currently has funding to preserve 23 of the 50 flags that need preservation. They have raised \$335,000 from federal, state, and private sources. They receive federal funding from the Save America's Treasures program. The preservation of the flags was awarded \$181,119 through the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Funding from the State of Minnesota will provide the required match to the Save America's Treasures grant.

Ed Norris – Chairman
Robert Moore II
Ernest Blevins Daniel Murray
David Davis Dave Nelson

Summary of Recommendations

National Encampment – Louisville, KY
Recap of Resolutions and Recommendations from Encampment Reports

RESOLUTION

GAR Sesqui-Centennial Committee – Richard Orr, PCinC

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Department of Pennsylvania

RESOLUTION

Whereas the Grand Army of the Republic had as two of its three cardinal principles – Loyalty and Charity;

Whereas the Grand Army of the Republic actively supported education of American youth on these principles and the history of Our Nation;

Whereas the Grand Army of the Republic actively sought the development of leadership skills among the citizenry;

Whereas the Grand Army of the Republic charged the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War with the responsibility to carry on their tradition;

Whereas our own historical practices charge us with emulating the Grand Army of the Republic's actions;

Whereas as the heirs to the Grand Army of the Republic it is our duty to carry forth their traditions and practices;

Whereas we have as one of our cardinal principles – Loyalty and Charity;

Whereas our rituals charge us with inculcating history and the duty of citizenship among our countrymen;

Whereas the Boy Scouts of America has among its goals and principles similar objectives;

Whereas the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War has seen fit to honor Eagle Scouts for their achievements;

Whereas a large number of our Brothers are volunteers with the Boy Scouts of America;

Whereas many of our Brothers benefited from the programs of the Boy Scouts of America in their youth;

Whereas there are a significant number of Eagle Scouts among our Brothers;

Whereas the Boy Scout of America has been teaching leadership skills to the young men of this Nation for the past 100 years;

Whereas the Boy Scout of America has been inculcating the responsibilities of citizenship to the young men of this Nation for the past 100 years;

Whereas the Boy Scout of America has and continues to have an impact upon the lives of millions of young men and women through its programs;

Therefore be it resolved that we the Brothers of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War assembled in the 128th National Encampment in the City of Louisville, Kentucky this 15th day of August 2009 do hereby congratulate the Boy Scouts of America on the 100th anniversary of it founding.

Recommendations:

Department of Georgia and South Carolina

Resolutions:

The Department contemplated making this a resolution but has decided instead to make a suggestion to the National Command Staff to automate the reporting process for Department annual reports. Since we have noted that it takes considerable paper work and seems to be a source of confusion and since the reports are set up in pre-fill it makes sense to gain efficiency by moving to the next level. There should be a page on the National Web-site where Department Secretaries can enter the information now required on the Annual Report and the Form 30 Status reports. The data can be filled in and would then be captured in an electronic report that would go straight to the National Secretary and Executive Director. This would cut down significantly on reporting delays and inaccuracies. It would also save thousand of dollars Nationwide in postage expenses. If it is the judgment of the C-in-C that such a move must be adopted by resolution we would certainly be willing to draft such a resolution and present it.

National Secretary

As a result of interactions this past year, three recommendations are made, all of which relate to Department and Camp-at-Large By-Laws.

First, a number of requests were made for copies of the latest versions of Department By-Laws, largely prompted by the need to incorporate language relative to Junior Associates. The National Secretary files contained only a few sets of By-Laws. The Executive Directors files were in a similar state. It is recommended that all Departments and Camps-at-Large submit the latest revision of their By-Laws such that a complete set may be maintained at the National level. Custodianship could go to either the National Secretary or the Executive Director.

Second, By-Laws revisions submitted for National approval this past year came in many different formats (e.g., one page listing only the amended paragraph, a complete document with "revision bars", etc.) It is recommended that a uniform format for By-Laws approvals be established to eliminate the variability in documentation filed.

Third, it is recommended that a signature cover sheet for By-Laws approvals be developed and placed on the National website. This form should also contain instructions for Departments and Camps-at-Large to follow in order to obtain approvals.

Memorial Grant Committee

Our recommendations are:

- (3) To include on our National Website a story and pictures on Grants that have been approved. We recommend that next year's Grant Committee set this up with the National Webmaster.
- (4) We recommend that five items be added to our Grant request form.

- (a) Date project is to be started.
- (b) Estimate date of completion.
- (c) How will your Camp or Department be involved with this project?
- (d) A short story about the memorial to be used on the National Website.
- (e) Submit a before and after photograph of the memorial.

Perley E. Mellor - CofA

The Memorials Committee Chairman Kevin Tucker is still requesting that his committee receive new software that will enable them to post on the Web Site. The software that they are trying to use at the present time does not work. You can not save information properly, or edit it once it is posted. And they can not add photos to the site. Software can be obtained off the self, like File Maker Pro 9 for instance that would work.

History Committee - Bob Wolz

We recommend the incoming commander in chief again request departments and camps to record their Histories and submit these to the National Historian. We all make history everyday, let's not loose it for the future.

Americanization/Education – Jerry R. Sayre, PDC

I would like to propose to the National Encampment that a budget be set up to provide the next National Patriotic Instructor with the ability to provide such pins and certificates to any and all graduates of this fine and necessary program.

Scholarship Committee –

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 5. That applicants must have been a member of the SUVCW or Allied Orders for a period of at least one (1) calendar year prior to the March 31 application deadline.
- 6. That the Scholarship Application be modified to include the applicant's initial date of membership in the SUVCW or Allied Orders.
- 7. That the Scholarship Application provide space for the applicant to include information about their involvement in SUVCW or Allied Orders activities.
- 8. That the SUVCW website information and application for the scholarships be modified to reflect these changes.

Headquarters and Archival Committee – Chares E. Kuhn, Jr., PCinC

A) Following are the recommendations of our committee:

- 1. The committee unanimously agrees that it would be advisable to build a new structure rather than convert an old building to suit our needs. This decision was reached after consideration of the cost of remodeling, maintenance costs, the fact that we would be assuming something that has already expended a portion of its usable life (roof, furnace,

etc.), problems that may already exist in an existent structure and the fact that it will not quite meet the desires of what we want or need. Historic buildings have been disregarded for the same reason, as well as in many cases there are additional restrictions on such structures that would adversely affect the cost of maintenance of the facility.

2. Our initial directive from the exploratory committee and approved by last years encampment, was that it be at a significant site to the American Civil War. The committee has further determined that a minimum of 10 acres should be obtained for the site of our new home. This would allow us to provide interpretive displays and perform living history to educate the public on the deeds of our forefathers.

The committee has reduced the choices to two rough drawings that are currently under consideration. There are a number of things that are very similar concerning these and when the committee makes its final report next year it will have a final draft of the proposed building and a set of at least scale mechanical drawings to proceed with for bidding. It will be a compromise between the two drawings.

B) There are several recommendations for the building that the committee has decided on and they are as follows:

1. The building should be constructed of maintenance free building products for long and sustainable life with little to no maintenance.
2. The building should be extremely energy efficient and very well insulated. We should be able to heat it with a candle and cool it with an ice cube and should be designed in such a way that heat and air conditioning can be turned off to areas of the building not in use.
3. There should be consideration given to pursuing the installation of both solar panels sufficient to provide the electrical needs of the facility and wind turbines to do the same. Additional power created by these sources can be sold back to power grid thus making us almost energy self sufficient.
4. The building should have at a minimum 7,000 square feet of meeting and social space available for rental to help offset the cost of the mortgage and utility expenses.
5. The archival facility should be constructed of fire proof material such as concrete and be air tight so that the environmental condition can be controlled mechanically. These facilities should contain a fire suppression system and be a minimum of 7,000 square feet. The archives should be designed in such a fashion that a portion of this facility can be rented out for storage of archival items to other entities so as to offset the cost of the mortgage and utilities.
6. There should be a kitchen facility within the structure to aid in the rental of the meeting and social space. Both the kitchen and the restrooms should also have access from the outside so that they can be used by living history presenters that may be working there over a weekend.
7. Showers should be included in the bathrooms for the reason explained in #6.
8. The building should accommodate the office of Executive Director thus eliminating the need for renting office space.

Civil War Sesquicentennial Committee

Sesquicentennial Medal

The Committee recommends the National Encampment approve a Sesquicentennial Medal as described in the attached proposal.

RECOMMENDATION FOR THE CREATION OF THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS CIVIL WAR SESQUICENTENNIAL MEDAL WITH ASSOCIATED BARS AND ATTACHMENTS

Douglas K. Fidler, PhD

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Member, Civil War Sesquicentennial Committee*

BACKGROUND.

1. In 2008, a talking paper was submitted to the National Comandery, SUVCW, that recommended the "Creation of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Sesquicentennial Medal (SUVCWSM)". The paper noted that the

sesquicentennial of the Civil War will provide our Order many opportunities to fulfill its primary purposes to "keep green the memory of our fathers and their sacrifice for the maintenance of the Union; ... perpetuate the memory and history of the heroic deeds and the proper observance of Memorial Day; ... [and] to inculcate patriotism and love of country not only among our membership but among all the people of this land, to spread and sustain the doctrine of equal rights, universal liberty and justice to all.

It emphasized that this period of commemoration would encourage Brothers across the land to participate in a wide spectrum of activities that would honor the sacrifices of our forebears. It anticipated that, "Pride in membership will run high as they contribute to this once-in-a-lifetime series of events," and urged that the SUVCW adopt a visible symbol of membership, participation, and contributions to this historic period.

2. The talking paper was forwarded to the Chairman and Committee on the Civil War Sesquicentennial for consideration. After discussion, Chairman D. Michael Beard, PDC, requested that its author become a member of the committee and to work with Brother Charles Engle, Jr., PDC, Commander of the Department of Tennessee, to present specific ideas for adoption at the 2009 National Encampment.

3. This talking paper is their report to the Chairman and Brothers. It establishes the purposes of the Medal, provides a list of criteria for the award of the Medal, and states a physical description of the Medal and its Attachments, with an explanation of the symbolism of each of the award elements.

THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR SESQUICENTENNIAL MEDAL.

4. **Purpose of the Medal.** The SUVCWSM and its Attachments will promote the primary purposes of the Order in three ways.

a. First, the basic Medal will serve a function similar to a military campaign or theater medal, immediately identifying its wearer as a member of the Order during the historic Sesquicentennial period. It will recognize and reward membership. It will also be useful as a retention and recruiting tool. Proud of service to the Order during this period, some Brothers may be encouraged to remain active members in

good standing during and after the period ends. As public interest mounts about the nationwide period of remembrance, special recognition may be an incentive for non-members to learn more about the Order from Brothers or the National website. This may result in increased recruitment for new members for the Order.

b. Second, the basic Medal will serve as a “platform” for displaying additional recognition resulting from participation and promotion of the Order’s mission during the Sesquicentennial period. There are two kinds of additional recognition—participation in significant events and outstanding performance—that which will be indicated by specific kinds of Attachments. These Attachments are discussed in paras. 5b(1), 5b(2), and 6c.

c. Third, it will support financially the Sesquicentennial events of Camps, Departments, and the National Command as recommended in the annual report of the Committee on the Civil War Sesquicentennial Committee, chaired by Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief James R. Hanby, Sr., and reported in the “Proceedings of the One Hundred Twenty-Seventh Annual National Encampment”, pages 185-86. It is recommended that a formula be established by National Command Authority to divide equitably the profits from the sale of the SUVCWSM, both full-sized and miniature sizes, between Camps, Departments, and the National Commandery, with the largest portion returned to the Camps for local activities.

5. Criteria for the Award of the Medal and Attachments. The following paragraphs define the criteria for the awarding of the SUVCWSM and Attachments.

a. Basic Medal. There are two criteria for awarding the basic SUVCWSM—membership in good standing in the Order, and membership for at least one day during inclusive dates established by competent National Authority as the “SUVCW Sesquicentennial Period”. It is recommended that the following dates be adopted:

(1) *Beginning Date*—29 December 2008. The bicentennial of the birth of Andrew Johnson at Raleigh, NC. He was United States representative and senator, military governor of Tennessee, and wartime vice president and president of the United States. This date serves a practical consideration, as well as a symbolic one. By choosing a date at the very end of 2008, it ensures that every Brother who is a member in good standing in 2009 will be eligible to wear the SUVCWSM upon acquisition. It will also promote an immediate infusion of capital as discussed in para. 4c.

(2) *Ending Date*—August 2016 with the closing of the National Encampment. This date will ensure the inclusion of such events as the sesquicentennial of the abolition of slavery by the 13th Amendment on 6 December 2015, the sesquicentennial of the founding of the Grand Army of the Republic by Benjamin F. Stephenson at Decatur, Illinois, on 6 April 2016, and the sesquicentennial of the proposal of the 14th Amendment that guaranteed due process and equal protection under the law on 13 June 2016.

b. Bars. The Bars differentiate between two specific Sesquicentennial award programs, each with its own criteria, which use the basic Medal as a platform for recognition. In both cases, however, the Bar is earned by and awarded to an *individual* even if activities involve other members of the Order.

(1) *“Merit” Bar*. Outstanding performance to the Order in the promotion of the Sesquicentennial will be rewarded with the Merit Bar, which will be affixed to the Ribbon. Brothers may earn this distinction at all three levels of command—Camp, Department, and National—for activities commensurate with that level.

(a) **Definition of “outstanding performance”**. Since there is a multitude of possible examples of outstanding performance, there is no specific definition that would suffice for all possibilities. However, the essence of outstanding performance is individual leadership in promoting the

goals and interests of the Order with respect to the Sesquicentennial period. This leadership can be expressed in two ways—exceptional individual contributions to a specific event or series of events at the Camp, Department, or National level; or continuous, sustained contributions over an extended period of time as a facilitator, coordinator, visionary, or organizing figure at the Camp, Department, or National level.

(b) **Award Limitations.** There are limitations to ensure a high degree of selectivity in awarding the Merit Bar.

1 The maximum number of awards that may be awarded at the Camp level each year will not exceed ten percent of the total membership of the Order. The maximum number of awards that may be awarded at the Department level each year will not exceed three percent of the total membership of the Order. The maximum number of awards that may be awarded at the National level each year will not exceed one percent of the total membership of the Order. While this seems restrictive, a significant number of the membership may be awarded the Merit Bar, considering that the Sesquicentennial award period will run for seven years.

2 The Commander-in-Chief, or his designated representative, will establish the number of Merit Bars that may be awarded in each Department on an approximate per capita basis. It is likely that some Departments will be more active in the program and merit more awards than the number that would be allotted to the Department on a per capita basis. Therefore, the CinC retains the authority to ensure that the intent of the program—rewarding exceptional performance—will be effected by using his discretion to allocate the number of awards in a more equitable way if necessary.

3 The Department Commander will establish the number of Merit Bars that may be awarded at each Camp on an approximate per capita basis. It is likely that some Camps will be more active in the program and merit more awards than the number allotted for the Camp on a per capita basis. Therefore, he retains the authority to ensure that the intent of the program—rewarding exceptional performance—will be effected by using his discretion to allocate the number of awards in a more equitable way if necessary. Likewise, it is essential that Commanders do not view the quota as a *goal*, but a *maximum*. That is, they should award Merit Bars only for exceptional service. Camp Commanders will “return” unused allocations to the Department Commander for his use.

4 Selection for the Merit Bar recognition at all three levels will be by a committee that is comprised of a minimum of three Brothers appointed by the Commander who will review nominations using the criteria found in para. 5b(1)(a). The Commander will not be a member of the committee, but will review the selection for suitability and act as approval authority for the results of the committee selection process.

5 The level of the award is not commensurate with the level of office held by the nominee, but with the importance of the contribution to the Sesquicentennial program. Thus, the establishment of awards at the three levels of command does not imply that one is only for Camp-level Brothers, one is only for Departmental-level officers, and one is only for National-level officers. The Commander-in-Chief, for example, could earn the Merit Bar for a project at his local Camp, while a Brother with no elected or appointed office could earn a Merit Bar at the Departmental level for a project of Department-wide importance.

6 The Camp Commander, upon recommendation by the selection committee, may forward any Camp-level award recipients to the Department Commander if he believes the level of performance of the nominee is worthy of further consideration for a higher award. While he and his selection committee should make every effort to prevent award “inflation”, he may request an additional allotment of Camp-level awards, which the Department Commander may grant with sufficient justification, should truly outstanding performances exceed the authorized number of Bars.

7 Following the completion of the selection process for Camp-level awards, the Department Commander will assemble a committee to consider inputs from the Camps for a Department-level award using the same procedures found in para. 5b(1). From these recipients of Department-level awards, the committee may select a number not greater than three percent of the Department's total membership. The committee members will keep in mind the restriction in para. 5b(1)(b)5 and select nominations that reflect the Department-level program, rather than simply choosing the 10 or 12 best Camp-level nominations. If a Brother is awarded a Department-level award, the Department Commander may return the quota for the Camp-level award at his discretion so that the Camp may honor a deserving Brother who was not recognized earlier.

8 Selection for the National-level award will result from Department selections sent forward to the CinC or his designated representative. From these nominees from the Department-level award, the committee will select a number equal to one percent of the SUVCW's total membership. See para. 5b(1)(b)7 for additional guidance. The CinC may also recommend consideration for members on his staff who meet the criteria for a National-level award, but should take heed lest it because a "headquarters" requisite.

9 Selections will be made on an annual cycle that begins on 1 September 2009 and ends on 31 August 2010, and then each year through 2016. Commanders will establish procedures for initiating the award process within their command levels.

10 A Brother may be selected only once at each level during the entire Sesquicentennial period. As noted in para. 5b(1)(a), however, merit awards may be bestowed for sustained contributions during the Sesquicentennial period. Therefore, while a nomination may not succeed during one year, care should be taken to preserve and update nomination packages for future consideration.

(2) "*Events*" Bar. Outstanding participation in Sesquicentennial activities of the Order defined as "significant events" will be rewarded with the Events Bar, which is affixed to the Ribbon. There are four levels of recognition, which are earned by participation in a specified number of events.

(a) Definition of a "significant event". A significant event is an event or program that has a direct connection with the Civil War Sesquicentennial; is of local, regional, or National significance; presents the GAR and SUVCW in a positive manner; includes an SUVCW Camp and/or Department as a sponsor or official participant of the event in some manner; includes no co-sponsors that could damage the credibility of the SUVCW; does not expose the SUVCW to any insurance risk; avoids political partisanship; and represents the United States in a positive manner.

(b) **Request for Designation.** All requests by Camps and Departments to host a recognized Signature Event will require the Bicentennial Committee's coordination and the Council of Administration's approval before hosting the event. Requests will include a general description and a statement that explains how the event falls within the criteria found in para. 5b(2)(a).

(c) **Levels of Recognition.** Recognition is earned with participation in 5, 10, 20, and 30 events. The Bar is awarded with participation in 5 significant events, and a Device for the SUVCWSM is awarded for attaining each additional level.

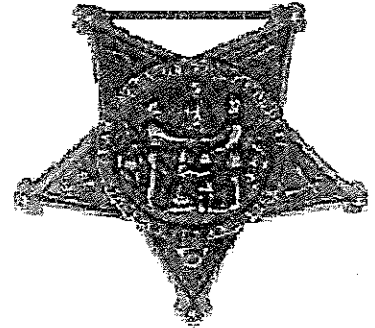
(d) **Special Status of the National Encampment.** All National Encampments between 2009 and 2016, inclusive, are designated as significant events. Attendance is considered the equivalent of two events because of the commitment required in time and resources, and its significance to conducting the business of the Order.

(e) **List of Approved Significant Events.** Once approved, each signature event will be listed on the SUVCW website to facilitate participation by interested Brothers. It will also provide a venue for

educating the public about the legacy of the GAR and SUVCW, and inform people about events relating to the Civil War in their area.

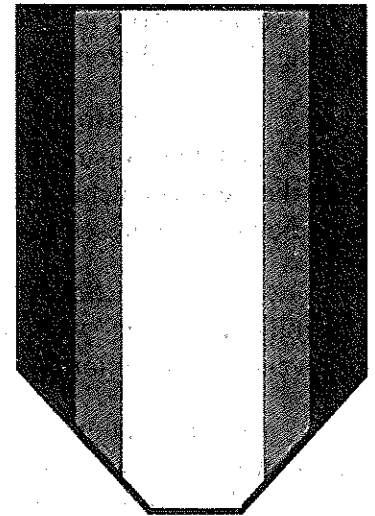
6. **Physical Description of the Medal and Attachments.** The elements of the SUVCWSM consist of Medal, Ribbon, and Attachments. They are described as follows:

a. Medal. The Medal is a replica of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Medal. This design is ideal for the SUVCWSM because it is symbolic of the SUVCW's close relation with the soldiers, sailors, and marines who served the Union during the Civil War; the Grand Army of the Republic that formed to maintain the spirit of fraternity, charity, and loyalty of old comrades-in-arms; and the SUVCW itself, which was created by the GAR and officially designated as the GAR's successor and heir to its remaining property.



b. Ribbon. The GAR Medal is suspended by a Ribbon and clasp. The seven horizontal stripes are of equal width and the colors have been selected for their specific symbolism. The length of the Ribbon will be 2 inches, one-half inch longer than the membership badge, to permit space for Bars and Attachments.

(1) *Blue.* The two outer stripes are blue, symbolic of the "Boys in Blue" and the field of blue of Old Glory that they fought and died to defend. It is also the predominant color of the badge of membership in the Camps of the SUVCW, the foundation of the National Order.



(2) *Red.* Stripes of red are next to the stripes of white on either side. They are symbolic of the red stripes on Old Glory. The color represents the blood that was shed on the field of battle in the cause of the Union. It is also the predominant color of the badge of officers in the Departments of the SUVCW, who have been elected by their peers to administer the goals and mission of the National Order, and who take their authority from rank-and-file Brothers.

(3) *Yellow.* Stripes of yellow are next to the stripes of red on either side. They are symbolic of the eternal glory of the sacrifices of the Union faithful—some who remained on the battlefield, never to enjoy the fruits of victory; some who succumbed to wounds or disease in hospitals and Camps, also never to enjoy those fruits, some who died as young men from the lingering effects of wounds and disease; and the greater many who served their country, promoted their communities, and lived their full span of years in honor for their contributions. It is also the predominant color of the badge of officers in the National Commandery of the SUVCW, those who have been elected by their peers in National Encampment to provide a vision and to direct the goals and mission of the National Order.

(4) *Further Significance.* Together, the outer three stripes have additional significance. Because they represent the three levels of command (Camp, Department, National Commandery), they demonstrate the solidarity of Brothers at all three levels as they work to promote the goals and mission of the SUVCW in fraternity, charity, and loyalty. Communication works up the chain of command (blue/red/yellow) and down the chain of command (yellow/red/blue) to effect improved welfare for all members of the Order

(5) *White.* The center strip is white and is symbolic of the stars of white on the field of blue, and the stripes of white, on Old Glory, which together represent the states of the Union which sent their volunteers when the President and Nation called. The color represents the purity of the Union's cause and the sacred responsibility of the SUVCW to continue its mission.

c. Attachments. While the basic Ribbon and Medal will recognize membership in the Order during the Sesquicentennial, the use of Attachments will permit its use for rewarding outstanding performance and extensive participation in the events and programs of the SUVCW. There are two kinds of Attachments—Bars and Devices. Each will serve a specific purpose.

(1) *Bars*. Bars will be awarded for outstanding performance and meritorious participation in events according to specific criteria. Both may be worn on the SUVCWSM at the same time as they represent different recognition programs. These will be attached to the Ribbon to designate the nature of the award:



Awarded for Outstanding Performance



Awarded for Outstanding Participation

(2) *Devices*. Devices will be awarded to indicate the level from which the recognition was received.

(a) **Stars**. The Device will be a star for an award for outstanding performance, with a different color representing the award level.



Minimum
10 Events



Minimum
20 Events



Minimum
30 Events

(b) **Oak Leaf Clusters**. The Device will be a star for an award for participation in significant events, with a different color representing a minimum number of events required to attain the Device.

7. **Summary**. This talking paper provides support for the establishment of the Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War Sesquicentennial Medal. It establishes the purposes of the Medal, provides a list of criteria for the award of the Medal, and states a physical description of the Medal and its Attachments, with an explanation of the symbolism of each of the award elements. It argues in favor of authorizing the creation of the basic Medal immediately while suggestions for effecting the recognition program are worked out by the Sesquicentennial committee and then reviewed and approved by the Council of Administration. It is hoped that the new Medal will serve as a visual reminder of the glory and sacrifices of our progenitors and our duty to perpetuate their honor during the coming period of commemoration, as well as the pride of Brothers in their Order.

Humbly submitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty to the Chairman, Sesquicentennial Committee,

by Douglas K. Fidler, PhD

Civil War Sesquicentennial Committee

Legacy of the Grand Army of the Republic

The Committee recommends the Council explore producing a video on the Grand Army of the Republic during the Sesquicentennial with the goal of releasing a video during the

Sesquicentennial. This video would explore the history of the GAR, its effect on the national politics, its purpose, and its attempts to preserve the history of why its members went to war to preserve the Union. The committee sees the project along the line of Ken Burns' *Civil War*, using archival footage and photographs to tell the story

GAR Sesqui-Centennial Committee – Richard Orr, PCinC

The GAR Sesquicentennial committee has continued working on several proposals. We are still hopeful that we will find a sponsor for legislation to authorize the United States Mint to issue silver, gold and platinum coins to commemorate the Grand Army of the Republic. These coins are issued with a surcharge that is distributed in accordance with the legislation. The fly in the ointment is a requirement that the non-profit organization receiving the funds provide matching funds. We stand to gain approximately \$10 million from the sale of these coins that would be restricted to the maintenance and restoration of monuments to the Grand Army if we can find the matching funds. We are still seeking US Representatives and Senators to shepherd this legislation through Congress.

We have made contact with the Citizens' Stamp Advisor Committee of the United States Postal Service with the supporting information. A sample letter to support the issuance of this stamp will be provided for issue in the Banner. It is hoped all Brothers will express their support for this stamp to the appropriate authorities.

We continue to support the need for each camp and department make a concerted effort to locate and identify all the extant GAR records. There is no better way we can "keep green the memory" of the GAR than to complete this project by 2016. While this project falls under the GAR Records Committee, last year the Encampment adopted a program and series of recommendations which to the best of our knowledge has yet to be implemented. That program follows.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

G. A. R. Post Records Project

Our Congressional Charter states in Section 3. "The purpose of the corporation shall be: To perpetuate the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the men who saved the Union in 1861 to 1865; to assist in every practicable way in the preservation and making available for research of documents and records pertaining to the Grand Army of the Republic and its members;..." (Emphasis added)

The second of the several purposes given to us by the Congress of the United States in 1954 lays out the project for this Committee. The following outline will highlight the means by which we can accomplish this important task.

1. What are we searching for?
 - A. The records of Department Headquarters. Posts were required to file reports with this office on a regular basis making note of membership changes and financial activities. Applications to form new Posts and their establishment (Muster Reports) are found here.
 - B. Records and Proceedings of Annual Department Encampments.

- C. Individual Post Records, most of which are “one of a kind” records for each Post. Examples would include Descriptive Books, Minute Books, Memorial Books, Applications for Membership, correspondence and related materials.
- D. Post Charters.
- E. Noting and making a record of their meeting places.
- F. Photos relating to Posts and their activities.
- G. Post flags.

2. Where do we look?

- A. Start with the State Archives and State Library in the respective states.
- B. Check the holdings of major colleges and universities libraries and/or archives, as well as the local history collections of community libraries.
- C. Check the holdings of Museums and local historical and genealogical societies.
- D. Check with local American Legion and VFW Posts. Many of these groups stayed on in the G.A.R. Hall after the G.A.R. had disbanded. Occasionally the Civil War soldiers left their records in the Hall and the successor organization moved them when they moved or built new larger facilities.
- E. A check with the local D.A.R Chapter, if there is one, might prove fruitful. Occasionally the Post left their records in their care because they were interested in history.
- F. Getting the word out in the community will often turn up material that is privately held by descendants of the Post members.

3. What do we do when we find something?

- A. Make a list of what is found and its location.
- C. Copy the material found, either by photo copying (providing the materials are sound enough) or using a digital camera with high resolution and definition.
- C. Develop a log of what facilities have been checked and the results, to avoid duplicating effort.
- D. Transcribe the records into electronic format. This will make it easier to read and share. Create a CD as a backup and a vehicle to share material.
- E. Develop a data base of G.A.R. Post members. This will provide easy access to individual records, Post listings and officer rosters.

4. How do we organize to get this done?

- A. Form a committee with a Chairman (G.A.R. Records Officer), a vice-Chairman, (a potential replacement for the Chairman, if needed) and five members, or more if needed. Each member would have a specific responsibility. One could keep track of progress and list on a master chart all repositories visited county by county. Another could be responsible for developing the record keeping system of records found. Another could be responsible for developing data base programs as needed. Another could coordinate the efforts of transcribers and what materials they are working to complete.
- B. The second line of help would be from the Camps. Volunteers from Camps could survey the repositories in their area. This could save a lot of chasing around for a few folks. If they get into something that needs equipment or skills not available, locally, then someone from the Committee could assist.
- C. The third leg on this structure would be a pool of volunteers who would do

This outline is intended to be a starting point. We can add or remove any of these parts as needed, but should discuss all points thoroughly. Some points will need to be expanded and their application defined more precisely.

It might be unreasonable to expect everyone to fall into “lock step” on all points in the program because circumstances and availability of records may vary from place to place. Our primary purpose is to establish some guidelines and let the program develop over time. We may get to the point where we have enough material, in enough places, so that we may wish to develop a “National” format for presenting this material to the public on a combined basis.

The practice with regard to transcribing Minutes and other records should be to do a literal transcription. We should not make corrections for spelling, punctuation or sentence structure. We need to let the record speak for itself in the form in which it was created.

The business of making copies of materials when found covers two basic points. First the copy presents a view of the appearance of the original document. Secondly, the copies provide material to be transcribed without placing additional wear and tear on the original. The original can always be consulted in the event that the copy is not clear on some points.

One concluding thought comes forward. It is important that we establish with the holders of these materials that the SUVCW has a continuing interest in and concern for the preservation of these documents. In the event that this material, in their collection, should ever become “surplus” and it is necessary to dispose of them, that they contact the SUVCW before taking such action. We should stand ready to accept them into our care under any circumstance and establish the means of providing care for this material.

PROJECT STATUS

The listings posted on our National web page were provided in 2000 through the work of Brother Jeff Hennigfield. These lists were based largely on the material in History of the Easel-Shaped Monument and a Key to the Principles and Objects of the Grand Army of the Republic and its Co-Workers by J. W. Carnahan, published in Chicago in 1893.

In the year 2000 there were additions made to 37 of these state lists but only three other notations have been made since that time, the most recent in 2003. The Michigan list now includes extensive annotation regarding name changes, multiple use of Post numbers, information on Post names and years of operation.

A number of Departments have developed their own list of Posts for their State and posted them on their Department web site. The styles and formats vary from place to place, but most provide the critical information researchers would seek.

Several Departments are developing listings of Post Members, again in a variety of formats. A few are posting minutes that have been transcribed.

A number of States have provided postings of G.A.R. Posts in a variety of formats including a straight numerical listing, and alphabetical listing by community name and a listing by county. These groups are variously identified as "State name" in the Civil War, or sites related to the Genweb program. Many contain information about specific Posts or counties in their state.

Only seven Departments list a G.A.R. Records Officer, the balance do not have anyone designated to lead this effort in the Department. Only a few Departments have posted their own efforts to develop a listing of Posts for their state. They include, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Nebraska and New Jersey.

Several of the Departments having neither a G.A.R. Records Officer nor a list posted do provide "links" to other sites presenting this type of material. Included in this group are Illinois, Missouri, New York, Oklahoma, Vermont and Wisconsin. Some include links to State Libraries, Archives or Historical Societies having G.A.R. Department Headquarters files. In South Dakota the list of Posts included the membership rolls of each Post.

FOCUS for 2008

The material presented above, in broad general terms, points the direction for our work in the next year to kick things into a higher gear.

The first thing we need to do is get those Departments without a Brother assigned this responsibility to get on board and adopt a program to accomplish our most important objective as highlighted in our Congressional Charter.

Encouragement needs to be given to those Departments already working on the project with all the help and encouragement we can muster.

We need to focus on the basic concept that the listing of the Posts is a "TOOL" to lead us to search locations rather than an end in itself.

Rather than wasting time and energy trying to "reinvent the wheel" we need to accept the work already under way in its present form instead of trying to force folks to rework what they already have done into a "standard" format. These people have worked hard on developing the approach they are using and we could stir up a lot of resistance if we try to tell them they must redo everything. It certainly is appropriate for us to suggest some refinements or improvements but we should not insist on wholesale change.

CONCLUSION

I am thankful for the opportunity to participate in this process this year. I hope that the contributions I have offered will be helpful in realizing the important work we have set out to accomplish.

With the focus of the Sesquicentennial of the G.A.R. in mind, we must take advantage of the many opportunities during the American Civil War Sesquicentennial to build-up to the G.A.R.

Sesquicentennial. There will be many opportunities in which the SUVCW will be readily recognized, but we must also integrate greater awareness (education tied with public outreach) of the G.A.R. into the overall efforts from 2011-2015. Perhaps an overlap with the National Committee for the Civil War Sesquicentennial, It would seem advantageous (from 2011-2015) to increase awareness in both public events and on the Web. It might also serve us better in making an even bigger anniversary in 2016. That same effort in awareness might also help to bring in more of the floating G.A.R. records that are in private as well as public collections.

The Committee has begun exploring what additional activities we can conduct to commemorate the founding of the GAR. One suggestion is to impose upon the Department of Illinois to host the 2016 National Encampment. The other is to sponsor an event on or near 6 April 2016 in Decatur, Illinois. If a commemorative stamp is issued this is the most likely first day of issue and the location. Further, we need to engage our sister organizations in these activities. Hopefully, with enough advance planning we can manage to have all five (5) Allied Orders of the GAR meet in Illinois for our respective national encampments. If Decatur does not have sufficient hotel space, then we can move to Springfield.

This is an ongoing effort and we welcome suggestions from all Brothers and Sisters. If we do not spearhead this effort the anniversary of the founding of the GAR will pass with little notice. It is our obligation as Brothers of the SUVCW and as the heirs to the GAR to do all in our power to “keep green the memory” of our forefathers. If we do not, no one will.

RECOMMENDATIONS PART

- 1. We continue to pursue the commemorative coins.**
- 2. We continue to pursue the commemorative stamp**
- 3. A separate committee be appointed by the CinC to plan, develop and implement a commemorative event on or about 6 April 2016 in Decatur, Illinois or thereabout and that our Sister Orders of the Allied Orders of the GAR be invited to participate at all levels of planning and implementation or the scope of this committee be expanded to include such an event and the committee be authorized to seek participation by the other Allied Orders in the planning and execution of such an event.**
- 4. That the recommendations adopted by the 2008 National Encampment be implemented this year including but not limited to the special subcommittee of the Communications and Technology Committee to assist the National Webmaster with the requisite changes to the GAR Post information; the website be modified as approved by the 2008 National Encampment.**
- 5. Each Department submit a plan to determine what records exist within its service area, where those records are and accessibility of those records. Said plan to be submitted to the CinC no later than July 15, 2010 and implemented as soon as possible so that the compilation of extant GAR records is completed by the 2015 National Encampment.**

Richard D. Orr, PCinC Chairman
James T. Lyons, PDC (deceased)
Donald Darby, PCinC
Glenn B. Knight PDC
Robert H. Moore, II
Steve Bauer

Digest Committee – James Pahl, PCinC

The committee (with one member opposed to this system) recommends:

- 1) This Encampment adopt the “Blue Book” system of reporting rulings of the Commander-in-Chief, opinions of the National Counselor’s and Policies of the various National Encampments, placing those rulings, opinions and policies still binding upon the Order as footnotes to the Constitution and Regulations, as determined by this committee.
- 2) The Order’s web page contain and publish the Constitution and Regulations in the “Blue Book” method on the Order’s web site, to maintain the idea of each brother only having to look in one place to find the answers to their questions.
- 3) The Digest with all historical rulings be maintained for historical reference and research only.
- 4) That the office of Assistant National Counselor – Blue Book be established. This officer would be charged with editing the “Blue Book” annually by:
 - a) Adding the amendments to the Constitution and Regulations passed at each year’s National Encampment, and
 - b) Adding all of the official rulings of the Commander-in-Chief, official opinions of the National Counselor and any policy decisions of the National Encampment, and
 - c) Submitting the draft proposal of the next edition of the Blue Book to the National Counselor and then the National Committee on Constitution and Regulations for their review and approval, and
 - d) Upon receiving the approval of the National Counselor and the final approval of the National Committee on Constitution and Regulations, publish the Constitution and Regulations of the Order in the “Blue Book” fashion, by appropriate posting to the Order’s web site, and
 - e) The Assistant National Counselor – Blue Book, be an aide to the National Committee on Constitution and Regulations, as they work each year to determine which rulings, opinions and policies should be incorporated by amending the Constitution and Regulations of the Order.
- 5) With a plan in place to move the work forward and accomplish the final goals of this committee through the office of Assistant National Counselor – Blue Book, the final recommendation is this committee be discharged.

Educational and Leadership Committee – Robert E. Grim, PCinC

This special committee was established following the 127th SUVCW National Encampment. It was charged with the task of developing an education program that would allow members to become better SUVCW leaders by enhancing their knowledge of the documents governing the SUVCW.

At the request of the national standing committee on Americanization and Education the 127th national encampment approved an education program for Juniors and Junior Associates which is offered on the SUVCW web site by the SUVCW Memorial University. Your Special Committee on Education and

Leadership has developed an officer training course that we recommend be added to the web site as a course offering by the SUVCW Memorial University.

This officer training course consists of a series of twelve (12) lessons. Each lesson has twenty (20) questions that the student must answer. These questions are designed to enhance the students' knowledge and understanding of the SUVCW Constitution, Regulations, Ritual and Job Descriptions. These documents are easy for the student to access since they are all available on the SUVCW web site. Each question has a value of 5 points and a score of 75 points is required to successfully complete a lesson. A lesson may be repeated as many times as necessary. The course must be completed within a 12 month period of time.

We have worked with the web master and he has the course ready to go on line. The SUVCW Memorial University web page has been redesigned to include this new officer training course which allows the student to take the course on line and receive an immediate score on each lesson that he takes. The web site not only scores each lesson, but also keeps a record of who is enrolled and which lessons the student has completed. When all the lessons have been successfully completed the Patriotic Instructor, who serves as Chairman of the Americanization and Education Committee, is notified and he will issue a certificate signed by the commander-in-chief and a pin to the student and the student will be listed on the web site as a Memorial University graduate.

We have certificates ready for both the Junior/Junior Associate course and the Officer Training Course. The only task left is to design a lapel pin for graduates of the officer training course to wear and to design a pin for the Junior/Junior Associates to wear on the ribbon of their badge.

We recommend that this Special Committee be extended one more year to design and obtain cost estimates for these pins.

Robert E. Grim, PCinC, Chairman
Stephen A. Michaels, PCinC
James B. Pahl, PCinC
Richard D. Orr, PCinC

Restore Memorial Day – Alan E. Peterson, PDC

Commander-in-Chief, it has been an honor to serve on this committee, thank you for your considerations.

To date, the website is on hold preparing for an update to make the site more feasible and interesting.

The site was shut down for some unknown reason, particularly during the busiest time of the year, at the end of May.

The numbers have not increased the way we are hoping, but with additional Brothers who indicated that they wanted to become involved with this effort by serving on the committee.

With my computer in disrepair, I was unable to keep contact with interested parties in this regard.

But in the meantime we have heard from another individual, Kathy Mor of the Center for Community Change in Chicago and she has set up a link on her Facebook page. Needless to say, this Facebook may be another good way of bringing this matter to people's attention. The committee, as you are aware is selling beautiful Flag/Cross pins to help with expenses, and it seems to be working so far.

Encouragement to all our members to get behind this project and push it is very important as we are the sponsor of the original day, May 30th.

I want to also encourage all to break away from the traditional Monday ceremonies and plan a ceremony for the 30th. By conducting the ceremonies on the Monday appears to defeat the purpose of changing this day back to the 30th. We need to be a leader in this matter not a follower. Once other organizations see what we are doing, they may join in the efforts.

Again, Commander-in-Chief, it has been an honor serving on this committee and serving the SUVCW for the "good of the order"

Battle Flag Preservation – Ed Norris

This special committee was started by Commander-in-Chief David V. Medert on September 7, 2008 and it will expire at the 128th National Encampment in Louisville, KY.

Progress

After consulting with seven noted experts in the field of battle flags and the preservation of flags, the committee created the Civil War Flag Assessment Form and completed 75% of an educational presentation that explains how to fill in that form. These are both in draft format, thus have not been released by the committee. The goal is to catalog the flags most likely to be preserved, and award grants.

Preservation of Battle Flags

The committee received word that some of the money raised for the preservation of Iowa's Civil War battle flags was to be diverted to another project. The General Assembly wanted to build display cases.

Letters were sent to the Governor and General Assembly majority and minority leaders. A return letter from the Office of the Governor stated that no money was being diverted and that the information was "inaccurate and incorrect." Later in the year, the Governor of Iowa proposed a 6.5% budget cut and he was recommending that the battle flag preservation budget be completely cut, thus ending the program.

Letters were sent to Governor Culver, Michael Gronstal (Majority Leader), Kraig Paulsen (Minority Leader) and Senator Matt McCoy (Chair--Infrastructure Committee which funds the flags' preservation). The budget was completely cut, but the project is surviving this year on carry over funds, donations, and grants. Unfortunately, all but one person was cut from the staff; Sheila Hanke is the only one left to continue the preservation work.

Iowa Department Commander Court Stahr has formed a Battle Flag Committee whose responsibility it is to monitor what is taking place with its battle flags. Brother Dann Hayes of the Sgt. N.F. Bates Camp No.64 in Grinnell, IA is the chairman of the committee; he is also the Department Color Bearer.

The New Hampshire Battle Flag Preservation Committee received its IRS tax exempt status and is now able to petition for donations, but they are finding a problem more difficult than raising money. During informal discussions with many state officials, both elected and non-elected, their committee is finding a strong resistance to changing the status quo of the battle flags at the State House. This came as quite an unexpected shock to their committee. Altering this attitude is crucial to the fundraising effort, as many donors may not be willing to donate for preservation if they are not sure their money will be used as intended. Our committee members, Brothers Daniel Murray and Dave Nelson, are working to resolve this issue.

Brother Sebastian Nelson, of the Department of California & Pacific, has been asked by his department to start documenting the flags in his area. He contacted the committee and we will continue to aid him as necessary.

The Minnesota Historical Society currently has funding to preserve 23 of the 50 flags that need preservation. They have raised \$335,000 from federal, state, and private sources. They receive federal funding from the Save America's Treasures program. The preservation of the flags was awarded \$181,119 through the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Funding from the State of Minnesota will provide the required match to the Save America's Treasures grant.

Ed Norris – Chairman

Robert Moore II

Ernest Blevins Daniel Murray

David Davis Dave Nelson

**Appendix A: Final Muster Roll
Jerome Kowalski, Chaplain**

Harold Smith, William B. Keith Camp 12 Dept of CA & Pacific Feb 09	Howard Payne Elisha Dyer Camp 7 Dept of Rhode Island August 2008
Lee R. Wolery Gen George Wright Camp 22 Dept of CA & Pacific 2-17-09	Donald L Wilson L.A. Tift Camp 15 Dept of Mass 02-06-09
Ormond Eckley Gen Alfred Pleasonton Camp 24 Dept of CA & Pacific 10-31-08	Henry L. Voudren L.A. Tift Camp 15 Dept of Mass 05-04-08
Richard L. Konersmann William T. Sherman, Billy Yank Camp 65 Dept of Missouri 7-04-09	Norman L. Cox Gen D, N. Couch Camp 26 Dept of Mass ukn
John Brandon Dodge Camp 75 Dept of Iowa 11-07-08	Frank J. Tucker Charles Bond Camp 104 Dept of Mass 03-01-09
John Brockway Dodge Camp 75 Dept of Iowa 11-13-08	James E. Denneen Statuit Camp 3188 Dept of Mass 10-12-08
William Callahan Anderson Camp 33 Dept of Iowa 1-30-09	Frederick F. Daubert Garfield Camp 4 Dept of New Jersey 8-15-09
Carl Fulk Huntley Camp 114 Dept of Iowa,4-08-08	Lester R. Dunham Garfield Camp 4 Dept of New Jersey ukn
Norman L. Cox Gen Darius Nash Couch Camp 26 Dept of Mass. 3-30-09	William J. Ford Garfield Camp 4 Dept of New Jersey 5-17-08
David Nichols Diven Camp 77 Dept of New York 01-09	Peter J. Kennedy Custer Camp 17 Dept of New Jersey ukn
Joseph Durrler Tanner Camp 134	Craig Lovett Francine Camp 7

<p>Dept of New York 02-02-09</p> <p>C.Ed Montford Caywood Camp 146 Dept of New York ukn</p> <p>Herbert V. Olson Caywood Camp 146 Dept of New York ukn</p> <p>Albert A Morey Captain Oliver Tilden Camp 26 Dept of New York 5-12-09</p> <p>Louis D. Neuburger, Sr Augustus van Horne Ellis Camp 124 Dept of New York 5-18-09</p> <p>Benedict R. Maryniak Chaplain P.G. Cook Camp 223 Dept of New York 5-25-09</p> <p>William E. McCurry Legion of the West Camp 7 Dept of Col. and WY 4-19-09</p> <p>Fred Knoodle Robert Finch Camp 14 Dept of Mich 8-21-08</p> <p>Ray Shedd Gen Richardson Camp 2 Dept of Mich 01-20-09</p> <p>James Lyons Curtenius Guard Camp 17 Dept of Mich 3-11-09</p> <p>James Furbush Lockwood Camp 139 Dept of Mich 01-09-09</p> <p>Howard Reynolds Keller Camp 8 Dept of Ohio 21-01-08</p>	<p>Dept of New Jersey Feb 2007</p> <p>Robert A. Martin Lincoln Camp 100 Dept of New Jersey 04-26-09</p> <p>Edward C. Yess, II Garfield Camp 4 Dept of New Jersey ukn</p> <p>Robert W. Wiesian C.K. Pier Badger Camp 1 Dept of Wis April 2009</p> <p>Ernst A. Frankenberg Maj. Gen. John Gibbon Camp 4 Dept of Wis 01-01-09</p> <p>Kenneth E. Stelzel Alonzo Cushing Camp 5 Dept of Wis 04-26-09</p> <p>James Scherbert Old Abe Camp 8 Dept of Wis ukn</p> <p>Clyde Davis Custer Camp 1 Dept of IL 2-14-08</p> <p>Paul L. Ecker Custer Camp 1 Dept of IL 6-25-08</p> <p>Robert M Graham McClernand Camp 4 Dept of IL 09-18-09</p> <p>Alfred J. Golab, Sr Elias Moon Camp 2 Dept of Georgia & South Carolina 7-26-09</p> <p>William E. Benner, Jr. Campbell Camp 14 Dept of PA 01-26-09</p>
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<p>Thomas H. Calvin Lucius L. Mitchell Camp 4 Dept of FL 01-29-09</p>	<p>Wayne Davis Ruhl Camp 33 Dept of PA 02-24-09</p>
<p>William A. Davis Lucius L. Mitchell Camp 4 Dept of FL 12-28-08</p>	<p>Elmer Meyer Pfeiffer Camp 60 Dept of PA 12-29-8</p>
<p>Herbert Wayne Tice Winfield Scott Whitehurst Camp 1 Dept of FL 08-26-08</p>	<p>Norman B. Tannehill Jr Washington Camp 120 Dept of PA 01-05-09</p>
<p>John Warner T W Hyde Camp 46 Dept of Maine 01-17-09</p>	<p>David L Johnson Anna M Ross Camp 1 Dept of PA 02-23-09</p>
<p>William J. Shukis Gen Eugene A Carr Camp 5 Dept of FL 01-13-09</p>	<p>James McLaughlin Bradbury Camp 148 Dept of PA 09-17-08</p>
<p>Scott F. Hosier, Jr Ben Harrison Camp 356 Dept of Indiana 3-21-09</p>	<p>Alan Sweeney Griffin Camp 8 Dept of PA 12-05-08</p>
<p>Michael L. Owens Thomas Bowman Camp 12 Dept of Col & Wyoming 12-22-08</p>	<p>James A Wright, Jr Searfoss Camp 273 Dept of PA 10-24-08</p>
<p>Robert C. Turner Gov. William Dennison Camp 1 Dept of Ohio 04-06-09</p>	<p>Howard Hoffman Searfoss Camp 273 Dept of PA 07-23-08</p>
<p>Boris N. Bulatkin Cp Patrick Coyne Camp 1 Dept of Kansas 4-15-09</p>	<p>Fred W. Butler Camp 104 Dept of Mass 09-02-07</p>
<p>Don Walker Commodore Joel Abbott Camp 21 Dept of Rhode Island 6-10-08</p>	<p>Wallace Correll Searfoss Camp 273 Dept of PA 01-05-09</p>

May they rest in peace.

Appendix B: Treasurer Report

Chief of Staff has used his editorial discretion in eliminating graphics, greeting, salutations, correcting name spelling and making a uniformity of font.



APPENDIX A:

NATIONAL TREASURER'S

FINANCIAL REPORTS

128th NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

AUGUST 13 – 16, 2009

MAX L. NEWMAN, PCC

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GENERAL FUND

INCOME	(Prorated)	6580	5806.07
Members Paid			
Per Capita Dues (\$15.00)		\$98,700.00	\$87,101.50
L.M. 1996 & 2001 Programs Per Capita (\$15.00)		\$0.00	\$2,175.00
Sale of Supplies		\$36,000.00	\$38,760.28
Shipping & Handling		\$1,600.00	\$2,180.79
Subscriptions Banner		\$900.00	\$714.00
Advertising in the Banner		\$900.00	\$0.00
Reg Fee Nat. Encamp't		\$1,500.00	\$1,501.00
App. Fee New Camps		\$300.00	\$400.00
WebPage Service Revenue		\$1,200.00	\$0.00
Aux. Love Gift		\$250.00	\$250.00
Donations		\$50.00	\$0.00
NMAL Donation		\$1,200.00	\$1,000.00
Interest-CD's		\$8,000.00	\$8,001.04
Escheated Funds		\$0.00	\$300.00
Misc.		\$40.00	\$10.50
TOTAL INCOME		\$150,640.00	\$142,394.11
Transfer to GAR Fund		(\$3,640.00)	(\$2,880.32)
Interest Transferred from Permanent Fund		\$0.00	\$1,336.89
Transfer to Senior Vice CinC Fund		\$0.00	\$0.00
Transfer to Nat HQ Fund		\$0.00	\$0.00
Transfer to CW Heritage Def. Fund		\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Transfers to/from Other 5 Funds		(\$3,640.00)	(\$1,543.43)
TOTAL INCOME - TRANSFERS =		\$147,000.00	\$140,850.68
EXPENSES			
Supplies		\$27,000.00	\$23,400.41
Dies		\$0.00	\$0.00
Ship & Handling		\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
C-in-C Allowance		\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
Nat. Sec. Allowance		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Nat. Tres. Allowance		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Nat. QM Allowance		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Nat'l Elected Officers Requested to Represent C-in-C @		\$7,000.00	\$3,271.26
Executive Director		\$17,000.00	\$17,000.00
Ex Dir's Expenses		\$2,500.00	\$879.68
CofA Per Diem		\$1,000.00	\$1,100.00
Nat. Encamp Host Comm.		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Past C-in-C Jewel		\$600.00	\$629.61
Office Expense		\$1,600.00	\$1,399.76
Special Projects		\$1,000.00	\$500.00
Contingency Fund		\$1,000.00	\$687.86



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Telephone	\$50.00	\$0.00
Postage	\$600.00	\$222.04
Web Page	\$0.00	\$0.00
Graves Reg. Comm.	\$500.00	\$349.50
Awards	\$500.00	\$0.00
Scholarships	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Software	\$400.00	\$0.00
Proceedings Transcribe	\$800.00	\$819.00
Print Proceedings	\$500.00	\$1,826.59
BANNER	\$43,000.00	\$42,255.96
Banner Editor Travel Expenses	\$1,500.00	\$1,497.78
National Encp Site Comm Exp	\$500.00	\$0.00
National Encp Exp	\$1,600.00	\$1,000.40
Nat'l Encp Photographer plus Expenses	\$450.00	\$375.00
Nat'l Encp Photographer Supplies & Albums	\$250.00	\$181.12
SCV CinC's Nat Encamp Exp	\$200.00	\$258.90
Accounting-Audit & Form 990 Taxes	\$16,000.00	\$7,575.00
Accounting Allowance	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00
Officers Bond	\$0.00	\$50.00
Misc Committee Exp	\$100.00	\$0.00
Misc Expenses	\$100.00	\$0.00
Bank Charges	\$100.00	\$30.00
Special Life Payment	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bad Debt	\$50.00	\$0.00
Depreciation-Computer - 5 Yrs	\$400.00	\$0.00
Depreciation-Office - 5 Yrs	\$800.00	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$148,000.00	\$126,209.87
Gross Gain/Loss	(\$1,000.00)	\$14,640.81

GAR FUND

INCOME		
Nat. Pat. Inst. Appcal	\$120.00	\$125.00
Blue&Gray Ball	\$5,000.00	\$3,300.00
Donations	\$300.00	\$355.00
Escheated Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interest	\$2,200.00	\$4,126.86
SUB-TOTAL INCOME	\$7,620.00	\$7,906.86
Transferred from General Fund	\$3,640.00	\$2,880.32
TOTAL INCOME + BAL. FOR'D =	\$11,260.00	\$10,787.18
EXPENSES		
Scholarships	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Postage	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lincoln Memorial	\$100.00	\$85.00
Lincoln Tomb	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00



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GAR Remembrance Day Costs:		
Woolson's Monument Wreath	\$50.00	\$330.00
Amplification Equipment Rental	\$200.00	\$150.00
Memorial Services Program Printing	\$50.00	\$37.09
Other Misc. Costs	\$100.00	\$0.00
SVR Costs: Liability Insurance	\$275.00	\$282.00
Streamers	\$300.00	\$301.50
Mailing	\$175.00	\$281.77
Postage	\$210.00	\$134.82
Cathedral of Pines	\$100.00	\$100.00
Tomb of Unknown	\$200.00	\$85.00
Congress of Pat. Org.	\$0.00	\$0.00
Special Projects	\$1,000.00	\$500.00
GAR Campfire	\$500.00	\$500.00
Grant Tomb	\$200.00	\$200.00
Blue & Gray Ball Donation	\$4,600.00	\$4,600.00
Bank Charges	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$11,260.00	\$10,787.18
Gross Gain/Loss	\$0.00	\$0.00
General Funds Used to Balance	\$3,640.00	\$2,880.32

PERMANENT FUND

INCOME	20	7
NMAL New Members (\$5.00)	20	7
NMAL New Member Fees	\$100.00	\$35.00
HonorRoll Cont.	\$150.00	\$70.00
Interest	\$4,500.00	\$4,810.89
Miscellaneous/Donations	\$50.00	\$100.00
Life Member Fees	\$5,000.00	\$4,175.00
SUB-TOTAL INCOME	\$9,800.00	\$9,190.89
Transfer: L.M. Per Capita: 1996 & 2001 Programs (\$18.00*(66+79=145))=S	\$0.00	(\$2,610.00)
Transferred to General Fund	\$0.00	(\$1,336.89)
TOTAL INCOME + BAL. FOR'D =	\$9,800.00	\$5,244.00
EXPENSES		
L.M. Reimbursement Pymts: Pre-2001 Programs (310 @ \$6.00 & 66 @ \$12.00) =	\$2,652.00	\$864.00
Life Member Cards	\$20.00	\$9.95
Postage to Mail L.M. Cards	\$10.00	\$0.00
Misc	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,682.00	\$873.95
Gross Gain/Loss	\$7,118.00	\$4,370.05
General Funds Used to Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00



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SENIOR VICE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF FUND

INCOME

New Members (\$5.00)	560	623
Reg.Fee,New Members	\$2,800.00	\$3,115.00
Donations	\$50.00	\$25.00
Interest	\$0.00	\$0.00
SUB-TOTAL INCOME	\$2,850.00	\$3,140.00
Transferred from General Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME + BAL. FOR'D =	\$2,850.00	\$3,140.00

EXPENSES

Office	\$250.00	\$230.62
Telephone	\$200.00	\$0.00
Postage	\$400.00	\$427.71
E-mail	\$0.00	\$0.00
Membership Ads	\$2,000.00	\$120.95
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,850.00	\$779.28

Gross Gain/Loss	\$0.00	\$2,360.72
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General Funds Used to Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00
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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS FUND

INCOME

Members Paid	(Prorated)	6580	5809.36
Per Capita Dues (\$0.50)		\$3,290.00	\$2,904.68
L.M. 1996 & 2001 Programs Per Capita (\$0.50)		\$0.00	\$72.50
Donations		\$100.00	\$0.00
Long Term Invest.		\$0.00	\$0.00
Interest, CD's		\$0.00	\$1,075.14
SUB-TOTAL INCOME		\$3,390.00	\$4,052.32
Transferred from General Fund		\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME + BAL. FOR'D =		\$3,390.00	\$4,052.32

EXPENSES

Rent:

Rent - Advance Lease Pymt (May 9,'07) for 2007-2008	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rent - Advance Lease Pymt (May 9,'07) for 2008-2009	\$9,000.00	\$0.00
Rent - Adv. Lease Pymt (May 9,'07) for 2009-Feb.2010	\$0.00	\$0.00
Telephone	\$1,100.00	\$1,086.41
Internet Cable for HQs Office	\$500.00	\$458.80
Insurance	\$463.00	\$463.00
Furnishings	\$1,327.00	\$1,506.75
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,390.00	\$3,514.96

Gross Gain/Loss	\$0.00	\$537.36
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General Funds Used to Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00
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CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL PRESERVATION FUND

INCOME

Members Paid	(Prorated)	6580	5807.50
Per Capita Dues (\$2.00)		\$13,160.00	\$11,615.00
L.M. 1996 & 2001 Programs Per Capita (\$2.00)		\$0.00	\$290.00
Donations		\$50.00	\$0.00
Interest		\$0.00	\$13.35
SUB-TOTAL INCOME		\$13,210.00	\$11,918.35
Transferred from CW Mem Pres Fund Sav'gs Acct		\$0.00	\$1,000.00
TOTAL INCOME + BAL. FOR'D =		\$13,210.00	\$12,918.35

EXPENSES

Grants		\$13,210.00	\$8,035.68
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$13,210.00	\$8,035.68
Gross Gain/Loss		\$0.00	\$4,882.67
CW Mem Pres Fund Sav'gs Acct Funds Used to Bal.		\$0.00	\$1,000.00

CIVIL WAR HERITAGE DEFENSE FUND

INCOME

Members Paid	(Prorated)	6580	5805.64
Per Capita Dues (\$0.50)		\$3,290.00	\$2,902.82
L.M. 1996 & 2001 Programs Per Capita (\$0.50)		\$0.00	\$72.50
Donations		\$300.00	\$50.00
Interest		\$16.00	\$19.24
SUB-TOTAL INCOME		\$3,606.00	\$3,044.56
Transferred from General Fund		\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME + BAL. FOR'D =		\$3,606.00	\$3,044.56

EXPENSES

Grants		\$0.00	\$0.00
Misc Expense		\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$0.00	\$0.00
Gross Gain/Loss		\$3,606.00	\$3,044.56
General Funds Used to Balance		\$0.00	\$0.00

TOTAL GROSS GAIN/LOSS	\$9,724.00	\$29,836.17
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GRAND TOTALS

GRAND TOTAL INCOME	\$191,116.00	\$180,037.09
GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES	\$181,392.00	\$150,200.92
GROSS BALANCE	<u>\$9,724.00</u>	<u>\$29,836.17</u>

Note:

Total Interest Paid into Budget, Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2009
 Total Interest Accumulating in 7 New CD's thru: Sept. 30, 2008
 Total Interest Earned - Fiscal Year to Date thru: June 30, 2009

Interest			
Proposed		Actual	
\$14,716.00		\$18,046.52	
\$6,706.16	=	\$9,139.14	
\$21,422.16	=	\$27,185.66	

**SPECIAL FUND FOR PUBLISHING
BACKLOG OF NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT PROCEEDINGS**

SPECIAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		\$11,400.00	
New Special Funds		<u>\$0.00</u>	
TOTAL SPECIAL FUNDS		\$11,400.00	
 EXPENSES			
Print Proceedings - 109th - 1990 (Corfman)	*1	\$2,850.00	\$0.00 *1
Print Proceedings - 112th - 1993 (Atkinson)	*1	\$2,850.00	\$0.00 *1
Print Proceedings - 116th - 1997 (Loomis)	*1	\$0.00	\$0.00 *1
Print Proceedings - 117th - 1998 (Orr)	*1	\$0.00	\$0.00 *1
Print Proceedings - 118th - 1999 (Johnson)	*1	\$2,850.00	\$0.00 *1
Print Proceedings - 121st - 2002 (Powell)	*1	\$2,850.00	\$0.00 *1
Print Proceedings - 122nd - 2003 (Grim)	*1	\$0.00	\$0.00 *1
Print Proceedings - 123rd - 2004 (Armstrong)	*1	\$0.00	\$0.00 *1
TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>\$11,400.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
 BALANCE OF SPECIAL FUNDS		 \$0.00	 \$11,400.00

Note *1 Treasurer used: \$600 to Transcribe; \$2000 to Print; \$250 to Prepare Electronically to Put on SUVCW Web



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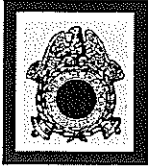
GENERAL FUND

INCOME

Members Paid	(Prorated)	5807.07	6500	5,904.95
Per Capita Dues (\$15.00)		\$87,106.00	\$ 97,500.00	\$ 88,574.25
L.M. 1996 & 2001 Programs Per Capita (\$15.00)		\$2,175.00	\$2,340.00	\$1,767.63
Sale of Supplies		\$38,760.28	\$36,000.00	\$159.95
Shipping & Handling		\$2,180.79	\$2,200.00	\$0.00
Subscriptions Banner		\$714.00	\$900.00	\$0.00
Advertising in the Banner		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Reg Fee Nat. Encamp't		\$1,501.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,410.00
App. Fee New Camps		\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00
WebPage Service Revenue		\$0.00	\$600.00	\$0.00
Aux. Love Gift		\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
Donations		\$0.00	\$75.00	\$0.00
NMAL Donation		\$1,000.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00
Interest-CD's		\$8,001.04	\$7,580.00	\$690.30
Escheatred Funds		\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Misc.		\$10.50	\$40.00	\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME		<u>\$142,398.61</u>	<u>\$ 150,585.00</u>	<u>\$ 92,602.13</u>
Transfer to GAR Fund		(\$2,880.32)	(\$2,690.00)	\$0.00
Transfer from Permanent Fund		\$1,336.89	\$2,094.00	\$447.05
Transfer to Senior Vice CinC Fund		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transfer to Nat HQ Fund		\$0.00	(\$1,597.00)	\$0.00
Transfer to CW Heritage Def. Fund		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Transfers to Other 5 Funds		<u>(\$1,543.43)</u>	<u>(\$2,193.00)</u>	<u>\$447.05</u>
TOTAL INCOME - TRANSFERS =		<u>\$ 140,855.18</u>	<u>\$ 148,392.00</u>	<u>\$ 93,049.18</u>

EXPENSES

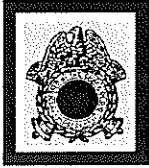
Supplies	\$23,400.41	\$27,000.00	\$2,844.89
Dies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ship & Handling	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$400.00
C-in-C Allowance	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$0.00
Nat. Sec. Allowance	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Nat. Tres. Allowance	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Nat. QM Allowance	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Nat'l Elected Officers Requested to Represent C-in-	\$3,271.26	\$7,000.00	\$500.00
Executive Director	\$17,000.00	\$17,000.00	\$0.00
Ex Dir's Expenses	\$879.68	\$1,200.00	\$0.00
CofA Per Diem	\$1,100.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Nat. Encamp Host Comm.	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Past C-in-C Jewel	\$629.61	\$650.00	\$0.00
Office Expense	\$1,399.76	\$1,400.00	\$0.00
Special Projects	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00



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Contingency Fund	\$687.86	\$2,500.00	\$1,008.84
Telephone	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Postage	\$222.04	\$300.00	\$0.00
Web Page	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Graves Reg. Comm.	\$349.50	\$500.00	\$115.20
Awards	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Scholarships	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Software	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00
Proceedings Transcribe	\$819.00	\$1,100.00	\$0.00
Print Proceedings	\$1,826.59	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
BANNER	\$42,255.96	\$42,000.00	\$0.00
Banner Editor Travel Expenses	\$1,497.78	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
National Encp Site Comm Exp	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
National Encampment Exp	\$1,000.40	\$1,600.00	\$0.00
Nat'l Encp Photographer plus Expenses	\$375.00	\$450.00	\$0.00
Nat'l Encp Photographer Supplies & Albums	\$181.12	\$250.00	\$0.00
SCV CinC's Nat Encamp Exp	\$258.90	\$250.00	\$0.00
Accounting-Audit & Form 990 Taxes	\$7,575.00	\$16,400.00	\$3,400.00
Accounting Allowance	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00	\$0.00
Officers Bond chg if necc.	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Misc Committee Exp	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Misc Expenses	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Bank Charges	\$30.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Special Life Payment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bad Debt	\$0.00	\$42.00	\$0.00
Depreciation-Computer - 5 Yrs	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00
Depreciation-Office - 5 Yrs	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$126,209.87	\$148,392.00	\$8,268.93
Gross Gain/Loss	\$14,645.31	\$0.00	\$84,780.25
GAR FUND			
INCOME			
Nat.Pat.Inst.Appeal	\$125.00	\$120.00	\$0.00
Blue&Gray Ball	\$3,300.00	\$3,300.00	\$0.00
Donations	\$355.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Escheated Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interest	\$4,126.86	\$3,670.00	\$327.26
SUB-TOTAL INCOME	\$7,906.86	\$7,390.00	\$327.26
Transferred from General Fund	\$2,880.32	\$2,690.00	\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME + BAL. FOR'D =	\$10,787.18	\$10,080.00	\$327.26
EXPENSES			
Scholarships	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Postage	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lincoln Memorial	\$85.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Lincoln Tomb	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00	\$0.00



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GAR Remembrance Day Costs:			
Woolson's Monument Wreath	\$330.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Amplification Equipment Rental	\$150.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
Memorial Services Program Printing	\$37.09	\$50.00	\$0.00
Other Misc. Costs	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
SVR Costs:			
Liability Insurance	\$282.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Streamers	\$301.50	\$310.00	\$0.00
Mailing	\$281.77	\$290.00	\$0.00
Postage	\$134.82	\$180.00	\$0.00
Cathedral of Pines	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Tomb of Unknown	\$85.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
Congress of Pat. Org.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Special Projects	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
GAR Campfire	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Grant Tomb	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
Blue & Gray Ball Donation	\$4,600.00	\$3,300.00	\$0.00
Bank Charges	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$10,787.18	\$10,080.00	\$0.00
Gross Gain/Loss	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$327.26
General Funds Used to Balance	\$2,880.32	\$2,690.00	\$0.00

PERMANENT FUND

INCOME	7	20	2
NMAL New Members (\$5.00)	7	20	2
NMAL New Member Fees	\$35.00	\$100.00	\$10.00
HonorRoll Cont.	\$70.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
Interest	\$4,810.89	\$7,470.00	\$447.05
Miscellaneous/Donations	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Life Member Fees	\$4,175.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
SUB-TOTAL INCOME	\$9,190.89	\$12,820.00	\$457.05
Transfer: L.M. Per Capita: 1996 & 2001 Programs (\$	(\$2,610.00)	(\$2,808.00)	\$0.00
Transferred to General Fund	(\$1,336.89)	(\$2,094.00)	(\$447.05)
TOTAL INCOME + BAL. FOR'D =	\$5,244.00	\$7,918.00	\$10.00
EXPENSES			
L.M. Reimbursement Pymts: Pre-2001 Programs	\$864.00	\$2,568.00	\$0.00
Life Member Cards	\$9.95	\$20.00	\$0.00
Postage to Mail L.M. Cards	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
Misc	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$873.95	\$2,598.00	\$0.00
Gross Gain/Loss	\$4,370.05	\$5,320.00	\$10.00
General Funds Used to Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00



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SENIOR VICE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF FUND

INCOME			
New Members (\$5.00)	623	570	318
Reg. Fee, New Members	\$3,115.00	\$2,850.00	\$1,590.00
Donations	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Interest	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SUB-TOTAL INCOME	\$3,140.00	\$2,900.00	\$1,590.00
Transferred from General Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME + BAL. FOR'D =	\$3,140.00	\$2,900.00	\$1,590.00
EXPENSES			
Office	\$230.62	\$250.00	\$0.00
Telephone	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
Postage	\$427.71	\$450.00	\$0.00
E-mail	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Membership Ads	\$120.95	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$779.28	\$2,900.00	\$0.00
Gross Gain/Loss	\$2,360.72	\$0.00	\$1,590.00
General Funds Used to Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS FUND

INCOME			
Members Paid (Prorated)	5809.36	6500	5903.12
Per Capita Dues (\$0.50)	\$2,904.68	\$3,250.00	\$2,951.56
L.M. 1996 & 2001 Programs Per Capita (\$0.50)	\$72.50	\$78.00	\$0.00
Donations	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Long Term Invest.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interest, CD's	\$1,075.14	\$1,125.00	\$118.15
SUB-TOTAL INCOME	\$4,052.32	\$4,553.00	\$3,069.71
Transferred from General Fund	\$0.00	\$1,597.00	\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME + BAL. FOR'D =	\$4,052.32	\$6,150.00	\$3,069.71
EXPENSES			
Rent:			
Rent - Advance Lease Pymt (May 9,'07) for 2007-2008	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Rent - Advance Lease Pymt (May 9,'07) for 2008-2009	\$0.00	\$9,000.00	
Rent - Adv. Lease Pymt (May 9,'07) for 2009-Feb.2010	\$0.00	\$9,000.00	\$6,750.00
Rent	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
Telephone	\$1,086.41	\$1,200.00	\$290.07
Internet Cable for HQs Office	\$458.80	\$475.00	\$77.38
Insurance	\$463.00	\$475.00	\$0.00
Furnishings	\$1,506.75	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,514.96	\$6,150.00	\$367.45
Gross Gain/Loss	\$537.36	\$0.00	\$2,702.26
General Funds Used to Balance	\$0.00	\$1,597.00	\$0.00



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CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL PRESERVATION FUND

INCOME	(Prorated)	5807.50	6500	5902.75
Members Paid				
Per Capita Dues (\$2.00)		\$11,615.00	\$13,000.00	\$11,805.50
L.M. 1996 & 2001 Programs Per Capita (\$2.00)		\$290.00	\$312.00	\$0.00
Donations		\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Interest		\$13.35	\$16.00	\$0.00
SUB-TOTAL INCOME		<u>\$11,918.35</u>	<u>\$13,378.00</u>	<u>\$11,805.50</u>
Transferred from CW Mem Pres Fund Sav'gs Acct		\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME + BAL. FOR'D =		<u>\$12,918.35</u>	<u>\$13,378.00</u>	<u>\$11,805.50</u>
EXPENSES				
Grants		<u>\$8,035.68</u>	<u>\$13,378.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>\$8,035.68</u>	<u>\$13,378.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Gross Gain/Loss		<u>\$4,882.67</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$11,805.50</u>
CW Mem Pres Fund Sav'gs Acct Funds Used to Bal.		\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

CIVIL WAR HERITAGE DEFENSE FUND

INCOME	(Prorated)	\$805.64	6500	5902.38
Members Paid				
Per Capita Dues (\$0.50)		\$2,902.82	\$3,250.00	\$2,951.19
L.M. 1996 & 2001 Programs Per Capita (\$0.50)		\$72.50	\$78.00	\$0.00
Donations		\$50.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Interest		\$19.24	\$24.00	\$0.00
SUB-TOTAL INCOME		<u>\$3,044.56</u>	<u>\$3,652.00</u>	<u>\$2,951.19</u>
Transferred from General Fund		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME + BAL. FOR'D =		<u>\$3,044.56</u>	<u>\$3,652.00</u>	<u>\$2,951.19</u>
EXPENSES				
Grants		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Misc Expense		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Gross Gain/Loss		<u>\$3,044.56</u>	<u>\$3,652.00</u>	<u>\$2,951.19</u>
General Funds Used to Balance		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL GROSS GAIN/LOSS		<u>\$29,840.67</u>	<u>\$8,972.00</u>	<u>\$104,166.46</u>



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GRAND TOTALS			
GRAND TOTAL INCOME	\$180,041.59	\$192,470.00	\$112,802.84
GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES	\$150,200.92	\$183,498.00	\$8,636.38
GROSS BALANCE	<u>\$29,840.67</u>	<u>\$8,972.00</u>	<u>\$104,166.46</u>
GENERAL FUND	\$17,543.39	Minus (-)	\$89,072.51
GAR FUND	\$0.00	Minus (-)	\$327.26
PERMANENT FUND	\$4,370.05	Minus (-)	\$10.00
SVC-IN-C FUND	\$0.00	Minus (-)	\$0.00
NATIONAL HQ'S FUND	\$0.00	Minus (-)	\$0.00
CW MEMORIAL PRES FUND	\$4,882.67	Minus (-)	\$11,805.50
CW HERITAGE DEFENSE FUND	\$3,044.56	Minus (-)	\$2,951.19
NET BALANCE	<u>\$29,840.67</u>	33 of 33 Depts. & Nat'l Camps-At-Large <u>Paid to Date</u>	<u>\$104,166.46</u>
Note:	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Total Interest Paid into Budget - FYTD:	\$18,046.52	\$19,885.00	\$1,582.76
Total Interest Accumulating in 7 New CD's thru:	\$9,139.14	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Interest Earned - Fiscal Year to Date thru:	<u>\$27,185.66</u>	<u>\$19,885.00</u>	<u>\$1,582.76</u>

**SPECIAL FUND FOR PUBLISHING
BACKLOG OF NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT PROCEEDINGS**

SPECIAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$11,400.00	\$11,400.00	\$11,400.00
New Special Funds	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL SPECIAL FUNDS	\$11,400.00	\$11,400.00	\$11,400.00
EXPENSES			
Print Proceedings - 109th - 1990 (Corfman)	*1 \$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00 *1
Print Proceedings - 112th - 1993 (Atkinson)	*1 \$0.00	\$2,850.00	\$0.00 *1
Print Proceedings - 116th - 1997 (Loomis)	*1 \$0.00	\$2,850.00	\$0.00 *1
Print Proceedings - 117th - 1998 (Orr)	*1 \$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00 *1
Print Proceedings - 118th - 1999 (Johnson)	*1 \$0.00	\$2,850.00	\$0.00 *1
Print Proceedings - 121st - 2002 (Powell)	*1 \$0.00	\$2,850.00	\$0.00 *1
Print Proceedings - 122nd - 2003 (Grim)	*1 \$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00 *1
Print Proceedings - 123rd - 2004 (Armstrong)	*1 \$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00 *1
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$11,400.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
BALANCE OF SPECIAL FUNDS	\$11,400.00	\$0.00	\$11,400.00

Note *1 Treasurer used: \$600 to Transcribe; \$2000 to Print; \$250 to Prepare Electronically to Put on SUVCW Web Site.

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Certificate of Deposit

Maturity Dates

As of: 7/29/2009

Fund	Certificate No.	Purchase Amount	Product Description	Current Rate	Issue / Renewal Date	Maturity Date	Months Bal	Months	Bank
Permanent - 2	# 158764-60 / or # 443411560	\$15,000.00	Fixed Rate	1.5900%	4/24/2009	7/24/2010	15	11 3/4	Northwest Savings Bank
GAR - 4	# 158765-70 / or # 4434411570	\$25,121.66	Fixed Rate	1.5900%	4/24/2009	7/24/2010	15	11 3/4	Northwest Savings Bank
GAR - 5	# 107210	\$4,850.00	Step-Up Rate	5.1000%	6/19/2006	6/19/2008	24	-13 1/4	ESB Bank
General-2 CD	# 3370303475	\$42,500.00	Fixed Rate	2.4700%	4/6/2009	4/6/2010	12	8 1/4	Citizens Bank
General-4 CD	# 4531163907	\$42,527.45	Fixed Rate	3.0000%	7/18/2008	8/18/2009	13	3/4	Citizens Bank
General-5 CD	# 3370823315	\$42,671.16	Fixed Rate	3.9800%	10/12/2008	12/12/2009	14	4 2/4	Citizens Bank
General-6 CD	# 4533963833	\$7,539.13	Fixed Rate	0.2000%	7/22/2009	8/20/2009	1	3/4	Citizens Bank
Permanent-2 CD	# 45533268068	\$116,630.14	Fixed Rate	3.8500%	8/13/2008	2/13/2010	18	6 2/4	Citizens Bank
GAR-2 CD	# 4533268274	\$35,709.74	Fixed Rate	3.9800%	9/19/2008	11/19/2009	14	3 3/4	Citizens Bank
General-3 CD	# 3370629539	\$85,431.66	Fixed Rate	3.9800%	9/30/2008	11/30/2009	14	4	Citizens Bank
Permanent-3 CD	# 3370629547	\$16,081.14	Fixed Rate	3.9800%	9/30/2008	11/30/2009	14	4	Citizens Bank
GAR-3 CD	# 3370629555	\$53,964.25	Fixed Rate	3.9800%	9/30/2008	11/30/2009	14	4	Citizens Bank
Nat'l HQ's 3 CD	# 3370629563	\$36,117.05	Fixed Rate	3.9800%	9/30/2008	11/30/2009	14	4	Citizens Bank
CD's Total Value:		\$524,143.38							
Long Term Investments:									
International Growth Investor		\$12,389.58			As of: 6/30/2009	Rec'd 07/13/09			
U.S. Growth Fund Investor		\$9,701.55			\$10,845.56				The Vanguard Group
L. T. Investments Total Value:					\$8,359.23				The Vanguard Group
U.S. Savings Bonds, 3 Bonds		\$15,000.00			\$19,204.79				
Series EE					\$28,488.00	\$30,000.00			U.S. Treasury
All Investments Total Value:		\$571,836.17			Current Value	Total Value			
					7/29/2009	At Maturity			
									1/1/2024

Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Interest Earned on All CD's and All Savings Accounts

Approximate Annual Interest on three (3) CD's at:			CD # or Account #	Check Date
Amount	Bank	Fund		Check #
\$ 16.84	ESB	GAR Fd CD	107210	
\$ 496.13	NW Sav'g	Perm Fd CD	158764-60	
\$ 830.92	NW Sav'g	GAR Fd CD	158765-70	\$ 1,343.89
\$ 1,343.89	Total			
\$ 1,343.89	Total			
Approximate Annual Interest on TEN (10) CD's at:				
Amount	Bank	Fund		
\$ 1,223.20	Citizens	Gen Fd-2 CD	3370303475	\$ 6,686.38
\$ 3,791.77	Citizens	Perm Fd-2 CD	4533268068	\$ 5,896.30
\$ 1,671.41	Citizens	GAR Fd-2 CD	4533268274	\$ 5,703.84
\$ 2,543.15	Citizens	Gen Fd-3 CD	3370629539	\$ 985.79
\$ 478.71	Citizens	Perm Fd-3 CD	3370629547	\$ 185.56
\$ 1,606.84	Citizens	GAR Fd-3 CD	3370629555	\$ 622.69
\$ 1,075.14	Citizens	Nat'l HQ Fd-3 CD	3370629563	\$ 445.55
\$ 748.10	Citizens	Gen Fd-4 CD	4531163907	\$ 601.21
\$ 1,827.62	Citizens	Gen Fd-5 CD	3370823315	Accm'g Est's
\$ 519.44	Citizens	Gen Fd-6 CD	4532620400	\$ 402.04
\$ 15,485.38	Total			\$ 3,095.16
\$ 15,485.38	Total			
Approx. Annual Interest on five (5) Saving Account's:				
Amount	Bank	Fund		
\$ 233.53	Citizens	Gen Fd Sav'g Acct	3220087237	
\$ 906.00	Citizens	Chk'g-2 Sav'g Acct	3220087286	
\$ 44.28	Citizens	Perm Fd Sav'g Acct	3220087245	
\$ 0.85	Citizens	GAR Fd Sav'g Acct	3220087252	
\$ 19.24	Citizens	CWHD Fd Sav'g Acct	3220136638	
\$ 13.35	Citizens	CWM Pres Fd Sav'g Acct	3260047901	\$ 1,217.25
\$ 1,217.25	Total			
\$ 1,217.25	Total			\$ 18,046.52
Approximate Annual Interest on ten (10) CD's:				
Amount	All Banks	Fund		
\$ 9,990.08	\$ 8,001.04	Gen Fd		\$ 27,185.66
\$ 10,892.75	\$ 4,810.89	Perm Fd		\$ 9,139.14
\$ 4,749.55	\$ 4,126.86	GAR Fd		BANK
\$ 1,520.69	\$ 1,075.14	Nat'l HQ Fd		\$ 27,185.66
\$ 19.24	\$ 19.24	CW HD Fd		Accounts
\$ 13.35	\$ 13.35	CWM Pres Fd		\$ -
\$ 27,185.66	\$ 18,046.52	Total		
\$ 27,185.66	Grand Total	Actual		\$ -

\$ 18,046.52	= 4+3 CD's & 6 Sav'gs Accts Interest Earned & Paid Monthly & Qtrly to SUVCW	
\$ 9,139.14	= 4+2 CD's Accm Interest Automatic RollOver back into CD's	\$ 18,046.52
\$ 27,185.66	= 19 Total SUVCW Accounts	

Permanent Fund Savings Account

Date	Balance Forward	Interest Paid on Account	Deposits/ Transfers Into Acct.	Withdrawals/ Transfers To CD's, Etc.	Grand Total	Details or Remarks
9/1/2001	\$ -		\$ 53,812.86		\$ 53,812.86	Permanent Funds transferred from Mason State Bank - Fund Money Market Account
9/1/2001	\$ 53,812.86		\$ 20,546.15		\$ 74,359.01	Life Member Funds transferred from Mason State Bank - from General Fund Money Market Account
9/30/2001	\$ 74,359.01	\$ 114.90			\$ 74,473.91	Quarterly Interest on Savings Account
11/13/2001	\$ 74,473.91			\$ 202.17	\$ 74,271.74	Transferred Interest to Checking2 Account
12/31/2002	\$ 74,271.74	\$ 415.78			\$ 74,687.52	Quarterly Interest on Savings Account
1/24/2002	\$ 74,687.52		\$ 250.00		\$ 74,937.52	Dep #LM-02-001: 1 New Life Member, Age 65 or over. (LM #600) Paid in Full.
2/4/2002	\$ 74,937.52			\$ 415.78	\$ 74,521.74	Transferred Interest to Checking2 Account
3/6/2002	\$ 74,521.74		\$ 830.00		\$ 75,351.74	Transferred Life Member Fees from Life Member Fund of 2000-2001
3/6/2002	\$ 75,351.74		\$ 1,047.18		\$ 76,398.92	Transferred Bal. of Life Member Fund Interest
3/6/2002	\$ 76,398.92		\$ 148.13		\$ 76,547.05	Income from Life Member Fund of 2000-2001
3/6/2002	\$ 76,547.05			\$ 76,000.00	\$ 547.05	Transferred Bal. of Permanent Fund Interest Income from Permanent Fund of 2000-2001
3/29/2002	\$ 547.05	\$ 227.91			\$ 774.96	Transferred Funds to 29 Month CD at 4.19% Interest - Interest to be Paid Monthly
4/9/2002	\$ 774.96			\$ 227.91	\$ 547.05	Interest on 29 Month Permanent Fund CD
6/3/2002	\$ 547.05		\$ 1,080.00		\$ 1,627.05	Transferred Interest to Checking2 Account
6/30/2002	\$ 1,627.05	\$ 1.09			\$ 1,628.14	Dep #LM-02-002: 2 New Life Members Age 65 or over & 1/3 New Life Member, less than age 65 (LM's #601 & 602 Paid in Full + #610 @ 1/3)
10/1/2002	\$ 1,628.14	\$ 2.07			\$ 1,630.21	Quarterly Interest on Savings Account
12/9/2002	\$ 1,630.21		\$ 155.00		\$ 1,785.21	2001 Honor Roll & Donations transferred from General Fund Checking2 Account
12/9/2002	\$ 1,785.21		\$ 1,350.00		\$ 3,135.21	Transfer of Dep #02-055 & Dep #02-058: 3 New Life Member Fees @ Age 65 or over & 1/3 New Life Member Fee@ less than Age 65 (LM's # 603, 604 & 605 Paid in Full + #610 @ 1/3); & 1 Honor Roll & 1

Permanent Fund Savings Account

Date	Balance Forward	Interest Paid on Account	Deposits/ Transfers Into Acct.	Withdrawals/ Transfers To CD's, Etc.	Grand Total	Details or Remarks
12/9/2002	\$ 3,135.21		\$ 10,795.00		\$ 13,930.21	Dep #LM-02-003: Joseph Rippey Bequest of \$10000.00; 2 Life Member Fees, 1 less than 65 & 1 age 65 or over (LM's # 606 & 607) Paid in Full; & 2 Honor Roll Donations
12/19/2002	\$ 13,930.21		\$ 267.00		\$ 14,197.21	Dep #LM-02-004: 1 Life Member Fee @ Age 65 or older (LM # 608) Paid in Full; & 2 Honor Roll Donations
12/31/2002	\$ 14,197.21	\$ 3.30			\$ 14,200.51	Quarterly Interest on Savings Account
1/16/2003	\$ 14,200.51		\$ 530.00		\$ 14,730.51	Dep #LM-03-005: 1 Life Member Fee @ less Age 65 (LM # 609) Paid in Full; & 3 Honor Roll Donations
2/6/2003	\$ 14,730.51		\$ 90.00		\$ 14,820.51	Dep #LM-03-006: 1/3 Life Member Fee @ over Age 65 (Therefore LM # 610) Paid in Full
2/19/2003	\$ 14,820.51			\$ 6.46	\$ 14,814.05	Transferred Interest to Checking2 Account
03/31/03	\$ 14,814.05	\$ 9.03			\$ 14,823.08	Quarterly Interest on Savings Account
04/11/03	\$ 14,823.08		\$ 100.00		\$ 14,923.08	Dep #LM-03-007: 4 Honor Roll Donations for 7 people
04/11/03	\$ 14,923.08			\$ 9.03	\$ 14,914.05	Transferred Interest to Checking2 Account
04/29/03	\$ 14,914.05		\$ 500.00		\$ 15,414.05	Dep #LM-03-008: 1 Life Member Fee (LM # 611) Paid in Full
5/19/2003	\$ 15,414.05		\$ 33.34		\$ 15,447.39	Transfer of Dep #03-071: 1 Honor Roll Donation
5/19/2003	\$ 15,447.39		\$ 313.00		\$ 15,760.39	Dep #LM-03-009: 1 Life Member Fee (LM # 612) Paid in Full; 1 Honor Roll Donations; & 1 Perm Fd Donation
5/29/2003	\$ 15,760.39		\$ 145.00		\$ 15,905.39	[Transfer from Checking 2] NMAL New Member Fees (2000-01 & 2001-02) - NOT previously done!
5/29/2003	\$ 15,905.39		\$ 500.00		\$ 16,405.39	Dep #LM-03-010: 1 Life Member Fee @ less than Age 65 (LM # 613) Paid in Full
5/29/2003	\$ 16,405.39		\$ 100.00		\$ 16,505.39	[Transfer from Checking 2 Savings] FY2002-2003 NMAL New Member Fees per C&R

Permanent Fund Savings Account

Date	Balance Forward	Interest Paid on Account	Deposits/ Transfers Into Acct.	Withdrawals/ Transfers To CD's, Etc.	Grand Total	Details or Remarks
6/13/2003	\$ 16,505.39		\$ 10.00		\$ 16,515.39	Dep #LM-03-011: 1 Honor Roll Donation
6/17/2003	\$ 16,515.39		\$ 20.00		\$ 16,535.39	Dep #LM-03-012: 2 Honor Roll Donations
6/24/2003	\$ 16,535.39		\$ 1,685.48		\$ 18,220.87	[Telephone Transfer]: Transfer Extra Permanent Funds from FY 2001-2002
6/30/2003	\$ 18,220.87	\$ 9.86			\$ 18,230.73	Quarterly Interest on Savings Account
6/30/2003	\$ 18,230.73		\$ 3,264.81		\$ 21,495.54	[Transfer from General Account-2] Transfer Extra Permanent Funds from FY2002-2003
6/30/2003	\$ 21,495.54		\$ 88.76		\$ 21,584.30	[Transfer from Checking-2] Transfer Extra Permanent Funds from FY2002-2003
6/30/2003	\$ 21,584.30				\$ 21,595.18	Quarterly Interest on Savings Account
12/8/2003	\$ 21,595.18	\$ 10.88	\$ 4,890.00		\$ 26,485.18	Dep #LM-03-013: 11 LM Fees: (LM #'s 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623 & 624) New Life Members less than age 65 (8); New Life Members Age 65 or over (3); Nine (9) Civil War Soldiers being honored by our Brothers in the SUVCW
12/11/2003	\$ 26,485.18		\$ 155.00		\$ 26,640.18	Transfer Money [Checking 2 Savings] NMAL New Member Fees
12/11/2003	\$ 26,640.18			\$ 20.74	\$ 26,619.44	Transferred Interest to Checking2 Account
12/23/2003	\$ 26,619.44		\$ 20.00		\$ 26,639.44	Transfer Money [Checking 2 Savings] 2 Honor Roll Donations
12/30/2003	\$ 26,639.44		\$ 25.00		\$ 26,664.44	Dep #LM-03-014: 1 Honor Roll Donation
12/31/2003	\$ 26,664.44	\$ 11.50			\$ 26,675.94	Quarterly Interest on Savings Account
2/18/2004	\$ 26,675.94		\$ 1,185.00		\$ 27,860.94	Dep #LM-03-015: 3.5 LM Fees: (LM's 625, 626 & 627 + 6XX) New Life Members less than age 65 (1); New Life Members age 65 or over (2.5); Nine (4) Civil War Soldiers being honored by our Brothers in the The Order; Nine (1) Camp Member being honored by a Brother in the The Order.

Permanent Fund Savings Account

Date	Balance Forward	Interest Paid on Account	Deposits/ Transfers Into Acct.	Withdrawals/ Transfers To CD's, Etc.	Grand Total	Details or Remarks
3/30/2004	\$ 27,860.94		\$ 1,250.00		\$ 29,110.94	Dep #LM-03-016: 4 LM Fees: (LM's 628, 629, 630 & 631) New Life Members less than age 65 (1); New Life Members Age 65 or over (3) [NOTE: LM#628 Stopped Payment on Check; Therefore LM Voided until New Check is Issued]
3/30/2004	\$ 29,110.94	\$ 13.58			\$ 29,124.52	Quarterly Interest on Savings Account
4/7/2004	\$ 29,124.52			\$ 500.00	\$ 28,624.52	Returned Item Chargeback - LM Fee: (LM#628) Donald J. Smith, He Stopped Payment on Check
4/7/2004	\$ 28,624.52			\$ 9.00	\$ 28,615.52	Returned Item Chargeback Fee - For LM Fee: Sent letter on 05-05-04
5/10/2004	\$ 28,615.52		\$ 125.00		\$ 28,740.52	Dep #LM-03-017: Bal of over 65 LM Fee (LM #632) Therefore, Paid in full!
6/21/2004	\$ 28,740.52		\$ 1,045.00		\$ 29,785.52	Dep #LM-03-018: 2 LM Fees @ Age 65 or over (LM's #633 & 628) + 1Honor Roll Donation+1Donation
6/30/2004	\$ 29,785.52	\$ 14.37			\$ 29,799.89	Quarterly Interest on Savings Account
7/9/2004	\$ 29,799.89			\$ 27.95	\$ 29,771.94	Transferred Interest to Checking2 Account
7/14/2009	\$ 29,771.94			\$ 15.00	\$ 29,756.94	Transfer of FYE 6-30-04 Monies into Gen. Fd-2 Sav'g Acct - Transferred to wrong account by mistake!
7/15/2004	\$ 29,756.94			\$ 29,000.00	\$ 756.94	Transfer to Perm.Fd2 CD: Renewal @ 2.02%
7/31/2004	\$ 756.94		\$ 500.00		\$ 1,256.94	Dep #LM-03-019: LM Fee @ less than Age 65 (LM #634)
9/2/2004	\$ 1,256.94		\$ 195.00		\$ 1,451.94	Transfer 2003-2004 NMAL New Member Fees to Perm. Fund
9/7/2004	\$ 1,451.94		\$ 40.00		\$ 1,491.94	Dep #LM-03-020: 1 Honor Roll Donation
9/23/2004	\$ 1,491.94		\$ 750.00		\$ 2,241.94	Dep #LM-03-021: 2 LM Fees, 1 @ less than Age 65 & 1 @ Age 65 or over (LM #'s 635 & 636)
9/30/2004	\$ 2,241.94	\$ 2.83			\$ 2,244.77	Quarterly Interest on Savings Account
10/5/2004	\$ 2,244.77		\$ 10.00		\$ 2,254.77	Dep #LM-03-022: 1 Honor Roll Donation
11/16/2004	\$ 2,254.77		\$ 20.00		\$ 2,274.77	Dep #LM-03-023: 1 Honor Roll Donation for 2 Deceased Camp Brothers

Permanent Fund Savings Account

Date	Balance Forward	Interest Paid on Account	Deposits/ Transfers Into Acct.	Withdrawals/ Transfers To CD's, Etc.	Grand Total	Details or Remarks
11/29/2004	\$ 2,274.77		\$ 510.00		\$ 2,784.77	Dep #LM-03-024: 1 LM @ less than Age 65 (LM # 637) + 1 Honor Roll Donation
12/18/2004	\$ 2,784.77		\$ 25.00		\$ 2,809.77	Transfer 2004-05: NMAL New Member Fees
12/30/2004	\$ 2,809.77		\$ 250.00		\$ 3,059.77	Dep #LM-03-025: 1 LM @ Age 65 or over (LM # 638)
12/30/2004	\$ 3,059.77	\$ 1.23			\$ 3,061.00	Quarterly Interest on Savings Account
1/24/2005	\$ 3,061.00		\$ 510.00		\$ 3,571.00	Dep #LM-03-026: 1 LM @ less than Age 65 (LM # 639) + 1 Honor Roll Donation
2/7/2005	\$ 3,571.00		\$ 775.00		\$ 4,346.00	Dep #LM-03-027: 2 LM, 1 @ less than Age 65 & 1 @ Age 65 or over (LM # 640 & 641) + 1 Honor Roll Donation
2/24/2005	\$ 4,346.00		\$ 1,000.00		\$ 5,346.00	Dep #LM-03-028: 2 LM @ Age 65 or over (LM # 642 & 643)
3/4/2005	\$ 5,346.00		\$ 1,250.00		\$ 6,596.00	Dep #LM-03-029: 3 LM, 2 @ less than Age 65 & 1 @ Age 65 or over (LM # 645 & 646, 647)
3/18/2005	\$ 6,596.00		\$ 750.00		\$ 7,346.00	Dep #LM-03-030: 2 LM, 1 @ less than Age 65 & 1 @ Age 65 or over (LM # 648 & 649)
4/12/2005	\$ 7,346.00	\$ 2.30			\$ 7,348.30	Quarterly Interest on Savings Account
4/12/2005	\$ 7,348.30		\$ 550.00		\$ 7,898.30	Dep #LM-03-031: 1 LM Fee @ less than Age 65 (LM #'s 650) & 1 Honor Roll
4/20/2005	\$ 7,898.30		\$ 250.00		\$ 8,148.30	Dep #LM-03-032: LM Fee @ Age 65 or over (LM #644)
6/30/2005	\$ 8,148.30		\$ 1,010.00		\$ 9,158.30	Dep #LM-03-033: 3 LM, 2 @ less than Age 65 & 1 @ Age 65 or over (LM # 651, 652 & 653) + 1 Honor Roll Donation
6/30/2005	\$ 9,158.30	\$ 3.95			\$ 9,162.25	Quarterly Interest on Savings Account
6/30/2005	\$ 9,162.25			\$ 8,858.30	\$ 303.95	Transferred Money to New "Permanent Fund 3 - CD @ 3.70% APR
7/19/2005	\$ 303.95		\$ 530.00		\$ 833.95	Dep #LM-05-034: MD Dept Commander's Challenge Grant to Permanent Fund (\$500) plus MD Department Annual Donation (\$30)

Permanent Fund Savings Account

Date	Balance Forward	Interest Paid on Account	Deposits/ Transfers Into Acct.	Withdrawals/ Transfers To CD's, Etc.	Grand Total	Details or Remarks
7/19/2005	\$ 833.95		\$ 2,250.00		\$ 3,083.95	Dep #LM-05-035: 5 LM Fees, 4 less than Age 65 & 1 Age 65 or over (LM # 654, 655, 656, 657, 658)
9/30/2005	\$ 3,083.95	\$ 1.28			\$ 3,085.23	Quarterly Interest on Savings Account
10/18/2005	\$ 3,085.23		\$ 2,250.00		\$ 5,335.23	Dep #LM-05-036: 4.5 LM Fees, 4 less than Age 65 & 1 Age 65 or over (LM #659, 660, 661, 662, 664
11/2/2005	\$ 5,335.23			\$ 500.00	\$ 4,835.23	Forwarded to SUVCW Charitable Foundation. Funds were sent to the National Organization Permanent Fund by the Department of Maryland by Mistake.
11/12/2005	\$ 4,835.23		\$ 500.00		\$ 5,335.23	Dep #LM-05-037: 1 LM Fee @ less than Age 65 (LM # 663)
11/14/2005	\$ 5,335.23		\$ 100.00		\$ 5,435.23	Dep #05-001, 7/19/2005 & Dep 05-005, 10/18/2005, NMAL New Member Fees
12/1/2005	\$ 5,435.23		\$ 250.00		\$ 5,685.23	Dep #LM-05-038: 0.5 LM Fee, 1 less than Age 65 (LM #664 (1/2 Pymt))
1/18/2006	\$ 5,685.23	\$ 2.45			\$ 5,687.68	Quarterly Interest on Savings Account
1/18/2006	\$ 5,687.68		\$ 301.00		\$ 5,988.68	Dep #LM-06-039: 1 LM Fee, 1 @ Age 65 or over (LM # 665) + 3 Honor Roll Donation
2/21/2006	\$ 5,988.68		\$ 1,000.00		\$ 6,988.68	Dep #LM-06-040: 2 LM, 2 @ less than Age 65 (LM # 667 & 668) - (NO LM #666 Issued - LFW)
3/6/2006	\$ 6,988.68		\$ 500.00		\$ 7,488.68	Dep #LM-06-041: 1 LM Fee @ less than Age 65 (LM # 669)
4/2/2006	\$ 7,488.68	\$ 3.27			\$ 7,491.95	Quarterly Interest on Savings Account
6/16/2006	\$ 7,491.95		\$ 330.00		\$ 7,821.95	Dep # LM-06-042: 1 LM Fee @ Age 65 or over (LM # 670) Plus (3) Honor Roll Donations
6/30/2006	\$ 7,821.95		\$ 500.00		\$ 8,321.95	Deposit # LM-06-043: 1 LM Fee @ less than Age 65 (LM # 671)
7/2/2006	\$ 8,321.95	\$ 3.76			\$ 8,325.71	Quarterly Interest on Savings Account
7/11/2006	\$ 8,325.71		\$ 1,176.28		\$ 9,501.99	Transfer "End of Fiscal Year" Balance Remaining in Checking-2 Savings Account to Perm. Fd-2 Sav'g
7/20/2006	\$ 9,501.99		\$ 750.00		\$ 10,251.99	Dep #LM-06-044: 2 LM, 1 @ Age 65 or over & 1 @ less than Age 65 (LM # 672 & 673)

Permanent Fund Savings Account

Date	Balance Forward	Interest Paid on Account	Deposits/ Transfers Into Acct.	Withdrawals/ Transfers To CD's, Etc.	Grand Total	Details or Remarks
9/12/2006	\$ 10,251.99			\$ 1,176.28	\$ 9,075.71	Transferred to Wrong Account on 07-11-06; Therefore, Transferred this amount over to GAR Fd- 2 Savings Account from Perm Fd-2 Sav'g Acct
9/12/2006	\$ 9,075.71		\$ 3,504.06		\$ 12,579.77	Transferred to Wrong Account on 07-11-06; Therefore, Transferred this amount from GAR Fd-2 Savings Account over to Perm Fd-2 Sav'g Acct
9/12/2006	\$ 12,579.77			\$ 11,529.77	\$ 1,050.00	Transferred Money to New "Permanent Fund 2 - CD @ 4.89% APR
9/26/2006	\$ 1,050.00		\$ 750.00		\$ 1,800.00	Dep #LM-06-045: 2 LM, 1 @ less than Age 65 & 1 @ Age 65 or over (LM # 674 & 675)
10/1/2006	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 4.00			\$ 1,804.00	Quarterly Interest on Savings Account
12/7/2006	\$ 1,804.00		\$ 250.00		\$ 2,054.00	Dep #LM-06-046: 1 LM @ Age 65 or over (LM # 676)
12/7/2006	\$ 2,054.00		\$ 85.00		\$ 2,139.00	Transfer 2006-07: NIMAL New Member Fees
12/22/2006	\$ 2,139.00		\$ 250.00		\$ 2,389.00	Dep #LM-06-047: 1 LM @ Age 65 or over (LM # 677)
12/31/2006	\$ 2,389.00	\$ 0.95			\$ 2,389.95	Quarterly Interest on Savings Account
1/9/2007	\$ 2,389.95		\$ 100.00		\$ 2,489.95	Dep # LM-07-048: 1 Honor Roll Donation
1/31/2007	\$ 2,489.95		\$ 1,250.00		\$ 3,739.95	Dep #LM-07-049: 3 LM, 2 @ less than Age 65 & 1 @ Age 65 or over (LM # 678, 680 & 679 Respectively)
2/27/2009	\$ 3,739.95		\$ 1,583.34		\$ 5,323.29	Dep #LM-07-050: 3 LM, 2 @ less than Age 65 & 1 @ Age 65 or over (LM # 681, 683 & 682 Respectively); Plus (2) 1/3 Payments of a LM Fee @ less than Age 65
3/16/2007	\$ 5,323.29		\$ 166.66		\$ 5,489.95	Dep #LM-07-051: (1) 1/3 Payments of a LM Fee @ less than Age 65 (LM # 684 Paid-in-Full)
4/1/2007	\$ 5,489.95	\$ 1.93			\$ 5,491.88	Quarterly Interest on Savings Account
6/30/2007	\$ 5,491.88	\$ 3.18			\$ 5,495.06	Quarterly Interest on Savings Account
7/16/2007	\$ 5,495.06		\$ 20.00		\$ 5,515.06	(1) - \$15 Honor Roll & (1) - \$5 Donations
7/24/2007	\$ 5,515.06		\$ 35.00		\$ 5,550.06	Transfer 2007: NIMAL New Member Fees
9/27/2007	\$ 5,550.06		\$ 10.00		\$ 5,560.06	Dep # LM-07-052: 1 Honor Roll Donation

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Permanent Fund Savings Account

Date	Balance Forward	Interest Paid on Account	Deposits/ Transfers Into Acct.	Withdrawals/ Transfers To CD's, Etc.	Grand Total	Details or Remarks
10/12/2007	\$ 5,560.06	\$ 3.49			\$ 5,563.55	Quarterly Interest on Savings Account
10/25/2007	\$ 5,563.55		\$ 750.00		\$ 6,313.55	Dep #LM-06-053: 2 LM, 1 @ Age 65 or over & 1 @ less than Age 65 (LM # 685 & 686)
10/25/2007	\$ 6,313.55		\$ 25.00		\$ 6,338.55	Transfer 2007: NMAL New Member Fees
12/27/2007	\$ 6,338.55		\$ 3,100.00		\$ 9,438.55	Dep #LM-06-054: 2 LM, 2 @ Age 65 or over (LM # 687 & 688); Plus (2) \$50 Honor Roll Donations; Plus (1) \$2000 Partial distribution of trust funds in the William E. Little Trust Instrument, In Memory of - The trust language provides the funds shall be used "...as a memorial to Private Charles Wilkinson, a member of the 195 Regiment Ohio Infantry, and my grandfather"
12/31/2007	\$ 9,438.55	\$ 3.98			\$ 9,442.53	Quarterly Interest on Savings Account
1/31/2008	\$ 9,442.53		\$ 3,540.00		\$ 12,982.53	Dep #LM-06-055: 2 LM, 2 @ Age 65 or over (LM # 689 & 690); Plus (2) Honor Roll Donations (1-\$30 & 1-\$10); Plus (1) \$3000 Final distribution of trust funds in the William E. Little Trust Instrument, In Memory of - The trust language provides the funds shall be used "...as a memorial to Private Charles Wilkinson, a member of the 195 Regiment Ohio Infantry, and my grandfather"
3/18/2008	\$ 12,982.53		\$ 275.00		\$ 13,257.53	Dep #LM-06-056-a: 1 LM @ Age 65 or over (LM # 691); Plus (1) \$25 Honor Roll Donation
3/27/2008	\$ 13,257.53		\$ 30.00		\$ 13,287.53	Transfer: 2 Honor Roll Donations (1-\$10 & 1-\$20)
3/28/2008	\$ 13,287.53		\$ 15.00		\$ 13,302.53	Transfer of FY2007-2008 Permanent Fund (1) Honor Roll Donation
3/31/2008	\$ 13,302.53	\$ 7.37			\$ 13,309.90	Quarterly Interest on Savings Account
4/4/2008	\$ 13,309.90		\$ 500.00		\$ 13,809.90	Dep #LM-06-056-b: 1 LM @ less than Age 65 (LM# 692)
4/24/2008	\$ 13,809.90		\$ 500.00		\$ 14,309.90	Dep #LM-06-056-c: 1 LM @ less than Age 65 (LM# 693)
6/30/2008	\$ 14,309.90	\$ 8.81			\$ 14,318.71	Quarterly Interest on Savings Account

Permanent Fund Savings Account

Date	Balance Forward	Interest Paid on Account	Deposits/ Transfers Into Acct.	Withdrawals/ Transfers To CD's, Etc.	Grand Total	Details or Remarks
7/3/2008	\$ 14,318.71		\$ 2,075.00		\$ 16,393.71	Dep #LM-06-057: 4 LMs @ Age 65 or over (LM# 694, 695, 696 & 697); Plus 2 Honor Roll Donations (1-\$50 & 1-\$25)
7/25/2008	\$ 16,393.71		\$ 100.00		\$ 16,493.71	Dep #LM-06-058: 1/3 Payment of a LM Fee @ Age 65 or over (LM# ???) NOTE: Will be 65 on 12-20-2009 (Paid \$100)
9/30/2008	\$ 16,493.71	\$ 10.32			\$ 16,504.03	Quarterly Interest on Savings Account
10/10/2008	\$ 16,504.03		\$ 520.00		\$ 17,024.03	Dep #LM-06-059: 1 LM @ less than Age 65 (LM# 698) Plus 2 Honor Roll Donations @ \$10 ea.
10/14/2008	\$ 17,024.03		\$ 500.00		\$ 17,524.03	Dep #LM-06-060: 1 LM @ less than Age 65 (LM# 699)
12/31/2008	\$ 17,524.03	\$ 10.95			\$ 17,534.98	Quarterly Interest on Savings Account
2/27/2009	\$ 17,534.98		\$ 325.00		\$ 17,859.98	Dep #LM-06-061: 1 LM @ Age 65 or over (LM# 701) Plus 1/3 Payment of a LM Fee @ Age 65 or over (LM# ???) NOTE: Will be 65 on 12-20-2009 (Paid \$75) Paid \$175 to Date.
2/27/2009	\$ 17,859.98		\$ 550.00		\$ 18,409.98	Dep #LM-06-062: 1 LM @ less than Age 65 (LM# 702) Plus (1) \$50 Honor Roll Donation
3/20/2009	\$ 18,409.98		\$ 50.00		\$ 18,459.98	Transfer (02-22-2008) Plus FY2008-2009: NMAL New Member Fees
3/31/2009	\$ 18,459.98	\$ 11.14			\$ 18,471.12	Quarterly Interest on Savings Account
4/9/2009	\$ 18,471.12		\$ 500.00		\$ 18,971.12	Dep #LM-06-063: 1 LM @ less than Age 65 (LM# 703)
5/15/2009	\$ 18,971.12		\$ 20.00		\$ 18,991.12	Transfer (04-22-2008) NMAL New Member Fees
6/24/2009	\$ 18,991.12		\$ 1,355.00		\$ 20,346.12	Dep #LM-07-064: 3 LM, 2 @ less than Age 65 & 1 @ Age 65 or over (LM # 704, 705 & 706 Respectively); Plus (1) \$100 Honor Roll Donation; Plus 1 New Member Fee
6/30/2009	\$ 20,346.12		\$ 500.00		\$ 20,846.12	Dep #LM-06-065: 1 LM @ less than Age 65 (LM# 707)
6/30/2009	\$ 20,846.12	\$ 11.87			\$ 20,857.99	Quarterly Interest on Savings Account

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In Honor of Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Rank	Company	Regiment	Donation From	Amount	Deposited	\$
Bond	John	---	Private	C	126th New York Vol. Inf.	John Bond	\$ 15.00	2/11/2002	\$ 16,562.34
Graves	William	Wallace	Sgt.	---	69th Missouri Militia Inf.	John Henry Hartford	\$ 10.00	3/6/2002	\$ 125.00
Allee	William	F.	Captain	K	22nd Indiana Vol. Inf.	David R. Allee	\$ 50.00	3/15/2002	
Bennett	George	Wesley	---	D	112th New York Vol. Inf.	Col. Andrew M. Johnson, AUS (Retired)	\$ 50.00	3/15/2002	
Rippey	Joseph	S.	---	---	Past Commander-in-Chief	Estate of Joseph S. Rippey, PCinC	\$ 10,000.00	12/9/2002	\$ 10,298.34
Reid	Charles	O.	---	B	9th Michigan Cav.	(Name not given!)	\$ 20.00	12/9/2002	
Tait	John	---	Sgt	G	24th Michigan Inf.	Kent Armstrong, SVC-in-C	\$ 10.00	10/25/2002	
Siddall	George	---	---	H	2nd Pennsylvania Inf.	Joseph W. Bonner	\$ 25.00	12/9/2002	
Riker	James	B.	2nd Lt	---	1st Batt VT Lt Artillery	Robert E. Verney, Sr.	\$ 5.00	12/19/2002	
Black	Milton	P.	1st Sgt	B	10th Iowa Inf.	Dennis L. Sasse	\$ 12.00	12/19/2002	
Warner	Edwin	F.	Pvt	F	1st Maryland Infantry		\$ 10.00	1/16/2003	
Hartman	Philo	D.	Pvt	F	13th Illinois Infantry	Jesse Warren Ives & James Robert Ives	\$ 10.00	1/16/2003	
Hosford	Franklin	H.	Pvt	F	128th Ohio Infantry		\$ 10.00	4/10/2003	
Wright	Thomas	E.	Brother	---	Old Abe Camp 16	Old Abe Camp 16, KS Dept.	\$ 30.00	4/10/2003	
Smith	James	W.	Pvt	K	14th U.S. Infantry		\$ 10.00	4/10/2003	
Fale	Thomas	H. B.	Pvt	K	2nd Rhode Island Infantry	Michael T. Lannigan	\$ 10.00	4/10/2003	
Woelfel	August	---	Sgt	I	108th New York Infantry	James P. Walzer	\$ 20.00	4/10/2003	
Appelfeller	J. Christian	---	Pvt	F	44th Ohio Vol. Infantry and	Charlotte M. & Lee F. Walters	\$ 10.00	4/10/2003	
Appelfeller	J. Christian	and	Pvt	A	8th Ohio Vol. Infantry		\$ 10.00	4/10/2003	
Ganson	William	H.	Pvt	F	196th Ohio Vol. Infantry	Charlotte M. & Lee F. Walters	\$ 10.00	4/10/2003	
Walters	Edgar	Albert	Pvt	E	195 Pennsylvania Vol. Inf		\$ 11.00	5/16/2003	
Pierson	Archibald	---	Pvt	B	10th Iowa Infantry	Jeffrey Vaillant	\$ 11.00	5/16/2003	
Olinger	John	---	Pvt	K	197th Ohio Infantry		\$ 11.00	5/16/2003	
Fetzer	John	---	Pvt	C	73rd Indiana Infantry		\$ 33.34	5/16/2003	
Bennett	George	Wesley	---	D	111th New York Vol. Inf.	Col. Andrew M. Johnson, AUS (Retired)	\$ 33.34	5/19/2003	
Randall	John	---	Pvt	TC	20th Mass. Vol. Militia	Benjamin R. Duce, SVC Willie Crout Camp 25	\$ 10.00	6/13/2003	
Dodge	Rinaldo	---	---	I	1st New Hampshire Inf.		\$ 10.00	6/17/2003	
Reed	Josiah	---	---	A	5th Vermont Inf.	Richard P. Reed	\$ 10.00	6/17/2003	
Lewis	Stephen	---	Pvt	A	45th Kentucky Mounted Inf.	Ronald W. Szudy, James A. Garfield Camp 142, OH Dept.	\$ 15.00	12/6/2003	\$ 280.00
Caulkins	Alvin	Ackley	---	A	7th Minnesota Inf.	Jack A. Searle, Alden Skinner Camp 45, CT Dept.	\$ 15.00	12/6/2003	
Spencer, MD	Dr. John	White	Captain	B	9th WV Infantry	Captain John White Spencer Camp 9, MD Dept.	\$ 10.00	12/6/2003	
Kuhn	Phillip	---	Sgt	H	26th Wisconsin Vol. Inf.	James A. Kuhn, G.A. Custer Camp 1, IL Dept.	\$ 10.00	12/6/2003	
Bedlyon	Amos	---	Pvt	I	15th Regiment Pennsylvania Vol. (A Prisoner of War for 11 Months)	Boyd F. Bedlyon, Jr., Voorhees, NJ	\$ 10.00	12/6/2003	

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Keys	John	L.	Sgt/Maj	M	18th Pennsylvania Cavalry (163rd PA Volunteers)	Micheal B. Mizenko, Newtown, PA 18940	\$ 25.00	12/6/2003	
Siddall	George	---	---	H	2nd Pennsylvania Inf.	Joseph W. Bonner, Delran, NJ 08075	\$ 25.00	12/6/2003	
Riker	James	B.	2nd Lt	---	1st Battery, VT Light Artillery	Robert E. Verney, Sr., Old Bridge, NJ 08857	\$ 10.00	12/6/2003	
Graves	Crosby	John	---	---	121st New York Vol. Infantry	Robert E. Graves, Allentown, PA 18103	\$ 20.00	12/6/2003	
Tait	John	---	Sgt	G	24th Michigan Inf.	Kent Armstrong, C-in-C	\$ 10.00	12/22/2003	
Gifford	Franklin	M.	---	---	20th New York Cavalry	Aylmer M. Gifford, Chicago, IL 60618	\$ 10.00	2/4/2004	
Reed	Carlyle	---	---	---	H E K Hall Camp 28, VT Dept.	Richard P. Reed, St. Johnsbury, VT 05819; in Honor of:	\$ 10.00	2/4/2004	
Sullivan	Jeremiah	---	---	M	2nd Massachusetts Cavalry Vol.	Jack A. Searle, New London, CT 06320	\$ 15.00	2/4/2004	
Stillwagon	Andrew	---	Pvt.	---	6th Kansas Cavalry	Michael A. Schooling, San Diego, CA 92126	\$ 10.00	2/4/2004	
Lowe	Richard	---	---	---	21st New York Cavalry	Bob Lowe, PDC, El Cajon, CA 92020	\$ 20.00	2/4/2004	
Gibson	Francis	N.	Sgt.	---	1st Bn., 13th U.S. Infantry Regt.	James Gibson Mathews, Troy, OH 45373	\$ 25.00	12/30/2003	
Hartford	Henry	---	Lt. Col.	---	8th New York Vol. Infantry	John Henry Hartford, Newton, KS 67114	\$ 15.00	1/30/2004	
Blake	Ruben	P.	---	E	81st Indiana Vol. Regular Infantry	Robert Blake Reid, Long Beach, CA 90808	\$ 10.00	6/2/2004	
Collins	Harry	G.	---	---	George H. Thomas Camp 19, Lancaster, PA 17603	John J. Heine, Lancaster, PA 17603, Camp 19 Treasurer; In Honor of Departed Brother:	\$ 15.00	6/21/2004	
Robertson	Charles	Gray	M.D.	---	8th Michigan Cavalry	Charles Gray Robertson, 17 Robertson Court, Clarkston, Michigan 48346	\$ 40.00	9/7/2004	FY2004-2005
Nash	Edmond	---	Pvt.	D	8th Tennessee Mounted Infantry	William R. Nash, Israel B. Richardson Camp 2, Sterling Heights, MI 48313	\$ 10.00	10/5/2004	
Peifer	Charles	E.	---	---	Lancaster, PA; Camp 19, PA Dept.; Deceased January 2004	Gen. George H Thomas Camp 19, PA Dept.; in Honor of:	\$ 10.00	11/16/2004	
Hartzell	Donald	Scott	---	---	Downingtown, PA, Camp 19, PA Dept.; Deceased October 25, 2004	Gen. George H Thomas Camp 19, PA Dept.; in Honor of:	\$ 10.00	11/16/2004	
Caulkins	Alvin	Ackley	---	A	7th Minnesota Inf.	Jack A. Searle, Alden Skinner Camp 45, CT Dept.	\$ 10.00	11/29/2004	
Tait	John	---	Sgt	G	24th Michigan Volunteer Infantry	Kent L. Armstrong, PCinC, George W Anderson Camp 58, MI Dept.	\$ 10.00	1/24/2005	
Johnson	Thomas	L. W.	---	---	PDC, WI Dept. and Co-Chairman of the Lincoln Tomb Ceremony	National Headquarters, Auxiliary to SUVCW, by Mary L. Fritz, National Chaplain.	\$ 25.00	2/5/2005	

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Metcalf	Robert	D.	---	---	Associate Member of Austin Blair Camp 7, MI Dept., of Jackson, MI; Deceased February 10, 2005	Austin Blair Camp 7, Michigan Department; GAR Fund donation in Honor of:	\$ 88.00	4/27/2005	
Jarvis	Thomas	P.	Cpl	I	9th West Virginia Infantry	William R. White, Jr., Spencer, WV 25276, of Capt. John White Spencer Camp 9, MD	\$ 10.00	5/25/2005	
Jarvis	Thomas	P.	and	G	1st Vet. Volunteer Infantry				
Wallace	Floyd	E.	---	---	Life Member of Gov. Henry H. Crapo Camp 145, Flint, MI; Passed Away Sunday Evening, May 5, 2005	Floyd Wallace Memorial, by his Son, David F. Wallace, PDC, MI Dept.; GAR Fund donation in Honor of:	\$ 100.00	6/18/2005	
Siddall	George	---	---	H	2nd Pennsylvania Inf.	Joseph W. Bonner, Deiran, NJ 08075; Garfield Camp 4, NJ Dept	\$ 25.00	12/28/2005	\$ 131.00 FY2005-2006
Virts	Richard	A.	Pvt.	---	Independent Rangers of Loudoun County, Virginia	Michael Virts, Silver Spring, MD 20910, of Lincoln-Cushing Camp 2, MD Dept.	\$ 11.00	12/30/2005	
Blake	William	---	Cpl.	E	81st Indiana Volunteer Infantry	Robert B. Reid, Long Beach, CA 90808, of Gen W S Rosecrans Camp 2, Cal/Pac Dept.	\$ 15.00	1/18/2006	
Lockie	James	D.	---	---	J S Durgin Camp 7, NJ Dept.	IBEW Local 456 Retirees Club, North Brunswick, NJ 08902; In Honor of Departed Brother of Local 456 and SUVCW:	\$ 50.00	5/5/2006	
Root	Marshall	Samuel	2nd Lt.	K	103 Ohio Volunteer Infantry	William R. King, James A Garfield Camp 142, OH Dept.; In Honor of:	\$ 15.00	5/5/2006	
King	Joseph	---	Pvt.	G	103 Ohio Volunteer Infantry	William R. King, James A Garfield Camp 142, OH Dept.; In Honor of:	\$ 15.00	5/5/2006	
Lighthizer	Conor	---	---	---	---	General George G. Meade Camp 5, MD Dept, has donated \$50.00 to the SUVCW's Civil War Memorial Preservation Fund. The donation was given as a memorial in memory of Conor Lighthizer, Brother James Lighthizer's Son, President, Civil War Preservation Trust, and Member of the General George G. Meade Camp 5, MD Dept.	\$ 50.00	9/21/2006	\$ 185.00 FY2006-2007
Bond	John	---	Private	C	126th New York Volunteer Infantry	John R. Bond, Gen. William T. Sherman MAM Camp 25, FL Dept.; In Honor of:	\$ 10.00	11/24/2006	
Hillman	Frederick	---	---	D	1st KY Volunteer Infantry USA	Russell J. Wunker, Maj Gen Thomas H Ruger Camp 1, NC NCAL; In Honor of:	\$ 15.00	12/15/2006	

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Siddall	George	---	---	H	2nd Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry	Robert W. Lorezux; Radnor, PA 19087; In Honor of:	\$ 100.00	12/21/2006	\$16,562.34
Bond	Benjamin	J.	Sgt Lt.	---	23rd New York Vol. Infantry 50th New York Engineers	John R. Bond, Gen. William T. Sherman MAL Camp 25, FL Dept.; In Honor of:	\$ 10.00	7/28/2007	
Wilkinson	Charles	---	Pvt.	---	195 Regiment Ohio Infantry	Partial distribution of trust funds in the William E. Little trust instrument. In Memory of: The trust language provides the funds shall be used "...as a memorial to My Grandfather"	\$ 2,000.00	8/9/2007	\$ 5,160.00 FY2007-2008
Schall	D.	Bradley	---	---	---	Kristina Kammerer, Argyle, TX & 6226	\$ 30.00	11/30/2007	
Bond	Benjamin	J.	Sgt Lt.	---	23rd New York Vol. Infantry 50th New York Engineers	John R. Bond, Gen. William T. Sherman MAL Camp 25, FL Dept.; In Honor of:	\$ 10.00	Rec'd Today	
Beggs	James	---	Pvt.	---	5th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry (Reorganized)	Richard K. Beggs, C K Pier Badger Camp 1, WI Dept.; In Honor of:	\$ 25.00	Rec'd Today	
Blake	William	---	Cpl.	E	81st Indiana Volunteer Infantry	Robert B. Reid, Long Beach, CA 90808, of Gen W S Rosecrans Camp 2, Cal/Pac Dept.	\$ 20.00	Rec'd Today	
Wilkinson	Charles	---	Pvt.	---	195 Regiment Ohio Infantry	Final distribution of trust funds in the William E. Little trust instrument - In Memory of - The trust language provides the the funds shall be used "...as a memorial to Private Charles Wilkinson, a member of the 195 Regiment Ohio Infantry, and my grandfather"	\$ 3,000.00	1/31/2008	
Adams	W.	J.T.	---	C	1st MD P.H.B. Volunteer Infantry	William R. Adams, LaPorte, IN 46350, David D Porter Camp 116, IN Dept; In Honor of:	\$ 50.00	7/3/2008	
Wang	Philip	J.	Captain	D	107th Ohio Volunteer Infantry	Samuel D. Wang, Life Member-at-Large, Fort Smith, AR 72901; In Honor of: Great, Great Uncle	\$ 25.00	7/3/2008	
Caulkins	Alvin	Ackle	---	A	7th Minn. Infantry	Jack A. Searle, New London, CT 06320, of Alden Skinner Camp 45, CT Dept; In Honor of:	\$ 10.00	10/10/2008	\$ 70.00 FY2008-2009
Sullivan	Jeremiah	---	---	M	2nd Mass. Cavalry	Jack A. Searle, New London, CT 06320, of Alden Skinner Camp 45, CT Dept; In Honor of:	\$ 10.00	10/10/2008	
Wang	Philip	J.	Captain	D	107th Ohio Volunteer Infantry	Samuel D. Wang, Life Member-at-Large, Fort Smith, AR 72901; In Honor of: Great, Great Uncle	\$ 50.00	2/27/2009	

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FIRST NAME	MID. INIT.	LAST NAME	STREET1	STREET2	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
ROBERT	L.	BOURBINA	30630 DROULLARD ROAD	LOT 292	WALBRIDGE	OH	43465
DANIEL	J.	BURDICK	49 FOUR SEASONS ROAD		WEST FINLEY	PA	15377
ALAN	L.	RUSS, PCC	1100 SCHOOL	PO BOX 68	AUBURN	KS	66402
JOHN	H.	CULLEY	4624 TABORWAY		MORRISON	CO	80465-
LEE	FRANKLIN	WALTERS, PCC	534 Saw Mill Road	Phone # 717-766-6341	Mechanicsburg	PA	17055
PAUL	D.	BORODIN	710 Jerdon Circle		North Myrtle Beach	SC	19582
DAVID	J.	KLINPETER, PCC	4740 Count St		Harrisburg	PA	17109-3038
SCOTT	KELSO	YOUNG	1567 Bruce Drive #G		Anderson	CA	96007
DONALD	B.	CAHOON, JR., PCC	1660 Wyoming Ave		Scranton	PA	18509
BRADLEY	A.	TILTON, PCC	161 N. MC ELROY ROAD		MANSFIELD	OH	44905-2911
WILBER	R.	BRANTHOVER	419 EAGLE STREET	PH. 1-440-352-3991	FAIRPORT HARBOR	OH	44077-5604
PATRICK	J.	LENNON, JR.	PO BOX 4183		Santa Barbara	CA	93140-4183
Bob		Lowe, PDC	780 Paulsen Avenue		El Cajon	CA	92020-
Pete		Eisert	7 Halleck Drive		East Berlin	PA	17316-9353
JAMES	H.	HOUSTON	955 Woodcreek Drive		Milford	OH	45150-1528
THOMAS	C.	HEGDahl	6469 ANALITIS DRIVE		LODI	CA	95240-
JAMES	L.	SPENCER	101 SUNRISE MOUNTAIN ROAD	PH: 707-832-5006	CAZADERO	CA	95421-
ROBERT	T.	FLAHERTY	7435 RUSH RIVER DRIVE		SACRAMENTO	CA	95831-
BRUCE	L.	MITCHELL	28634 Parma Road		Parma	ID	83660-
NATHAN	W.	SAYLER	2475 Hwy 215		Buffalo	MO	65622
JASON	S.	SAYLER	2475 Hwy 215		Buffalo	MO	65622
TODD		SHILLINGTON	15 PARK PLACE	RD6	HALLEY	NY	14470-
JOSEPH	S.	CLOYD	1510 FIFTEENTH STREET		FOLSOM	NJ	08037-2800
NEWTON	C.	COLEMAN	496 FERRY ROAD		SACO	ME	04072-
WILLIAM	L.	SPENCER	2045 W. 26th South		Mt. Home	ID	83547-
George	W.T.	Clark	185 Loch Lomond Rd		St. Johns, New Brunswick	Canada	E2J3S3
Arthur	W.	Clark	9 Eydie Drive	Quispamis	Rothway, New Brunswick	Canada	E2E4Z2
Elvin	Eugene	Cowgill, Jr.	510 Island View Circle	Ph: 805-986-7457	Port Hueneeme	CA	93041-3411
Henry	N.	Voudren	610 Rock Canyon Dr.		Duncanville	TX	75137-2944
Donald	J.	Smith	227 Pleasant St.	Apt. 323; Ph: 603-224-0230	Concord	NH	03301-
Kenneth	Vance	Olson	4096 Colby Avenue	PH: 614-231-3559	Columbus	OH	43227-2053
Robert	Confer	Stine	35 Sylvian road		New Britain	CT	06053-
Wayne	Roberts	Johnson	200 W. Mantua Avenue		Fairfax	VA	22032-1843
James	W.	Peterson	7420 Leharne Drive	PH: (704) 364-3567	Manonah	NJ	08090-
Mark	J.	Storm	521 Miles Avenue	PH: (570) 489-1281	Charlotte	NC	28270
RAYMOND	H.	LONGACRE	214 PHILIP LANE	PH: (717) 736-2807	Olyphant	PA	18447-1305
JAMES	ALAN	BILLINGS	379 Fourth Street	PH: (906) 337-1152	EPHRATA	PA	17522-9704
THOMAS	A.	CORCORAN	769 Green Ivy Road		ALLOUEZ	MI	49805-9605
Clarence	S.	Duncan, II	811 Auk Street #1		Mathias	NJ	26812
JAMES	J.	DAVENPORT	901 GARRISON DRIVE		Kenil	AK	99611-6864
William	D.	Lim, II, Capt	CMR 480 Box 415		CORTEZ	CO	81321
Michael	Vere	Menor	929 E. Foothill Blvd.	Spc #124	APO	AE	09128
Donald	Braden	Schall, Jr.	2754 Woodacre Court		Upland	CA	91786-4046
Richard	M.	Long	4 Devonwood Court		Lincoln	CA	95648-8228
Richard	R.	Long	4 Devonwood Court		Voorhees	NJ	08043-3345
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FIRST NAME	MID. INIT.	LAST NAME	DEPARTMENT	CAMP	Date of Birth	STATUS	MEMBER NUMBER	MEMBERSHIP DATE	MOUNT PAID	7/31/2009 UPDATED	2009 Reimbursements	
											AMOUNT PAID-OUT	For Year 2008 Date Paid
ROBERT	L.	BOURBINA	OHIO	McPHERSON #66		1	600	11/12/2001	\$250	11/12/2001	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
DANIEL	J.	BURDICK	PENNSYLVANIA	Washington 120		3	601	4/15/2002	\$500	3/13/2003	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
ALAN	L.	RUSS, PCC	KANSAS	Old Abe 16		1	602	4/18/2002	\$500	3/13/2003	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
JOHN	H.	CULLEY	COLORADO-WYOMING	CENTENNIAL #100		1	603	6/13/2002	\$500	5/3/2003	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
LEE	FRANKLIN	WALTERS, PCC	PENNSYLVANIA	Gen John F Hartranft 15		1	604	7/28/2002	\$500	3/13/2003	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
PAUL	D.	BORODIN	NEW YORK	TILDEN #26		1	605	7/22/2002	\$250	8/1/2002	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
DAVID	J.	KLINEPETER, PCC	Pennsylvania	Gen John F Hartranft 15		1	606	11/5/2002	\$250	3/13/2003	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
DONALD	KELSO	YOUNG	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC	Aimeron J. Patchin 26		1	607	11/12/2002	\$500	3/13/2003	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
BRADLEY	B.	CAHOON, JR., PCC	PENNSYLVANIA	GRIFFIN #8		3	608	11/27/2002	\$250	12/11/2002	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
WILBER	A.	TILTON, PCC	OHIO	GEN WM McLAUGHLIN #12		1	609	12/19/2002	\$500	3/13/2003	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
PATRICK	R.	BRANTHOVER	VERMONT	H. E. K. HALL #28		1	610	12/27/2002	\$250	1/21/2003	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Bob	J.	LENNON, JR.	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC	GEN WM ROSECRANS #2		1	611	4/7/2003	\$500	4/18/2003	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Pete	J.	Lowe, PCC	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC	PITTEMBERG #21		3	612	5/1/2003	\$250	4/29/2003	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
JAMES	J.	Eisert	PENNSYLVANIA	GETTYSBURG #112		1	613	5/15/2003	\$500	3/25/2006	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
THOMAS	H.	HOUSTON	OHIO	LYLE #10		1	614	7/15/2003	\$250	12/5/2003	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
JAMES	C.	HEGDAHL	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC	Gen George Wright #22	3/6/1950	1	615	7/24/2003	\$500	12/5/2003	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
JAMES	L.	SPENCER	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC	Col Roderick Matheson #16		1	616	8/19/2003	\$500	12/5/2003	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
ROBERT	T.	FLAHERTY	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC	Gen George Wright #22		1	617	9/22/2003	\$250	12/5/2003	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
BRUCE	L.	MITCHELL	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC	Col Roderick Matheson #16		1	618	10/1/2003	\$500	1/1/2008	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
NATHAN	W.	SAYLER	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC	Col Roderick Matheson #16		1	619	11/1/2003	\$500	1/1/2008	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
JASON	S.	SAYLER	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC	Col Roderick Matheson #16		1	620	11/1/2003	\$500	1/1/2008	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
TODD	J.	SHILLINGTON	NEW YORK	Abraham Lincoln #6		1	621	11/8/2003	\$500	12/5/2003	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
JOSEPH	S.	CLOYD	NEW JERSEY	Col Louis R Francine #7	10/22/1947	1	622	11/8/2003	\$500	12/5/2003	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
NEWTON	C.	COLEMAN	MAINE	Col Roderick Matheson #16		1	623	11/1/2003	\$250	12/5/2003	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
WILLIAM	L.	SPENCER	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC	Col Roderick Matheson #16		1	624	11/13/2003	\$500	12/5/2003	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
George	W.T.	Clark	MAINE	Daniel Chaplain Camp 3		6	None Given	10/25/2003	\$0	12/1/2003	\$0	TRUE SON
Arthur	W.	Clark	MAINE	Daniel Chaplain Camp 3		6	None Given	10/25/2003	\$0	12/1/2003	\$0	TRUE SON
Claiborne	W.	Cowgill, Jr.	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC	GEN WM ROSECRANS #2		1	625	1/25/2004	\$500	1/25/2004	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Elvin	Eugene	Brown	TEXAS	Lone Star #1	7/15/1932	1	626	1/30/2004	\$250	1/30/2004	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Henry	N.	Voudren	MAINE	TIFFT #15	1/31/1917	3	627	2/2/2004	\$250	2/2/2004	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Donald	J.	Smith	OHIO	MAL	9/26/1970	1	628	2/16/2004	\$500	7/2/2004	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Kenneth	Vance	Olson	CONNECTICUT	Skinner #45	6/2/1933	3	629	2/17/2004	\$250	2/15/2004	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Robert	Confer	Slone	MARYLAND	LINCOLN-CUSHING #2	3/8/1939	1	630	3/8/2004	\$250	3/8/2004	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Wayne	Robers	Johnson	NEW JERSEY	Col Louis R Francine #7	12/5/1938	1	631	3/14/2004	\$250	3/26/2004	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
James	W.	Peterson	NMAL	NMAL	1/23/1939	1	632	4/28/2004	\$250	5/10/2004	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Mark	J.	Storm	PENNSYLVANIA	GRIFFIN #8	10/1/1965	1	633	6/1/2004	\$500	6/14/2004	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
RAYMOND	H.	LONGACRE	PENNSYLVANIA	THOMAS #19	9/26/1970	1	634	7/6/2004	\$500	7/29/2004	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
JAMES	ALAN	BILLINGS	MICHIGAN	LYON #266	9/4/1954	1	635	8/3/2005	\$500	8/31/2004	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
THOMAS	A.	CORCORAN	NEW JERSEY	Francine #7	9/22/1958	1	636	9/2/2005	\$250	9/4/2004	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Clarence	S.	Duncan, II	NMAL	NMAL	9/15/1938	1	637	11/12/2004	\$500	11/28/2004	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
JAMES	J.	DAVENPORT	COLORADO-WYOMING	BOWMAN #12	8/15/1942	1	638	12/7/2004	\$250	12/29/2004	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
William	D.	Linn, II, Capt.	NEW YORK	NY-MAL	4/26/1936	1	639	12/22/2005	\$500	1/21/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Michael	Verre	Menor	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC	GEN WM ROSECRANS #2		1	640	1/7/2005	\$500	1/28/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Donald	Braden	Schall, Jr.	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC	Gen Alfred A Piesonson #24	2/25/1950	1	641	1/21/2005	\$250	2/5/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Richard	M.	Long	PENNSYLVANIA	GRIFFIN #8	10/19/1939	1	642	2/3/2005	\$500	2/14/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Richard	R.	Long	PENNSYLVANIA	GRIFFIN #8	1/13/1959	1	643	2/3/2005	\$500	2/14/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED

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FIRST NAME	MID. INIT.	LAST NAME	STREET1	STREET2	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Robert		Long	8 Park Road	PH: (215) 343-8219	Amber	PA	19002-1119
Michael	L.	Haltman	1015 S. Slagacouch Road	PH: (316) 218-9008	Wichita	KS	67230-9106
SIDNEY	ROYCE	ENGLE	1280 Halifax Court	PH: (530) 365-7280	Ventura	CA	93004-
Waldron	K.	Post	P. O. Box 1187		Woodstock	NY	12498-
Patrick	S.	Boab, BrigGent(Ret.)	45 Southwind Court		Niceville	FL	32578-4807
Joel	Wayne	Robbins	321 W. North Avenue	SPC #81	Lompoc	CA	93436-
John	William	Via, III, Dr.	6804 Glen Meadow Drive		Fort Worth	TX	76132
Steven	D.	Long	P. O. Box 815		Montgomeryville	PA	18936-0815
Douglas	C.	Reiser	391 Lower Dingle Hill Road		Andes	NY	13731-
Galen	George	Good	9681 Midnight Sun Avenue		Las Vegas	NV	89147-8405
Franklin	C.	Bergquist	4255 S. Lauracle	PH: 316-655-1304	Wichita	KS	67216-4210
Tad	David	Campbell	9110 Avezan Way		Gilroy	CA	95020-7545
John	M.	Hart III	1175 Morel Street		Scranton	PA	18509-
Frost	Homter	Decker	2060 Great Bend		Honesdale	PA	18431
ROBERT	TODD	GRIFFIN	4933 Basswood Court	PH: 812-853-8467	Newburgh	IN	47639-3412
Robert	E.	Graves	827 S. Jefferson Street	Apt. 4	Allentown	PA	18103
Ryan	M.	Long	4 Devonwood Court		Voorhees	NJ	08043-3345
Lee	N.	Houser	74 West Main Street		Clifton Springs	NY	14432-1045
Kimber	David	Smith	424 N. Main street		Allentown	PA	18104
Raymond	William	LeMay III	4 Bail Place		Walenvliet	NY	12189-
Douglas	Kevin	Fidler	4033 Cave Mill Road		Maryville	TN	37804-3181
Hugh	D.	Marhoney, Sr.	525 Cheval Drive	PH: 941-487-2485	Venice	FL	34292
James	Warren	Halbert	7929 Ruxway Road		Towson	MD	21204-
Paul	J.	Schewena	608 Oak Street		Newport	KY	41071-2052
Jeffery	T.	Wolfe	727 Thompson Street	P.O. Box 722	Lemont	PA	16851-0272
Willard	F.	Hinkley	3 E. Sareno Drive		Colorado Springs	CO	80906-3456
Scott	B.	Miller	4 Overlook Terrace		Goshen	NY	10924-2120
Andrew	P.	Bollen, III	621 Sheridan Drive		West Bend	WI	53095
John	Charles	Metcaif	17 Maplewood Lane, Unit #304		Madison	WI	53704-3973
William	Richard	Anthes	81 Walbash Avenue		Clifton	NJ	07011-1632
Earl	E.	Allen	380 State Route 8		Bridgewater	NY	13313
Lauritz	Renfroe	Smitt	409 Dearwood Drive	P.O. Box 401	Hartsville	SC	29550
James	F.	Bond	107-43 112th Street	E-mail: larrysmitt@msn.com; Ph: (843) 383-5482	Richmond Hill	NY	11419-2517
Gary	E.	Parrot	2960 Great Plains Drive	E-mail: None; Ph: (718) 835-1181	Grand Junction	CO	80503-9304
Jerry	Alan	Teller	3003 Lamplighter Lane	E-mail: birdman@mono@aol.com; Ph: (760) 934-8013	Kokomo	IN	46902-8125
Raymond	---	Sulger	7 New York Street	E-mail: alan.teller@insightbb.com; Ph: (765) 455-0484	Scranton	PA	18509-2818
Ivan	Andrew	Williams	3754 S. 1050 East	E-mail: mattock999@yahoo.com; Ph: (570) 346-8016	Greentown	IN	46936
Joseph	Buckner	Sullivan, Ret. Colonel	1120 8th Avenue #803	Ph: (765) 459-3998	Seattle	WA	98101-2706
Roger	---	Lester	213 W. Vineyard Street	E-mail: jaybety2@msn.com ; Ph: (206) 682-5240	Anderson	IN	46012-2552
James	Mitchell	Burton	108 Lake Forest Circle	E-mail: roger_d_lester@hotmail.com; Ph: (765) 642-4348	Knoxville	TN	37920
Edward	N.	King, Jr.	500 Main Avenue	E-mail: jamesides@juno.com; Ph: (865) 573-4189	Bay Head	NJ	08742-4535
Ernest	Everett	Blevins	110 Evergreen Way	Ph: (608) 898-3807	Villa Rica	GA	30180
Harold	Joseph	Slavik, Jr.	80 Woodlane Drive	E-mail: blevins@cchat.com; Ph: (770) 456-1876	Springfield	OR	97477-2108
Jerry	R.	Sayre	540 West Fig Street	E-mail: SML@teleport.com; Ph: (541) 336-7502	Fallbrook	CA	92028-2821
Gary	William	Young	1004 Chestnut Street	E-mail: cod261a@adelphia.net; Ph: (760) 728-1444	Boscobel	WI	53805-1418
				E-mail: ysys@mwt.net; Ph: (608) 375-5765			

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FIRST NAME	MID. INIT.	LAST NAME	DEPARTMENT	CAMP	Date of Birth	STATUS	MEMBER NUMBER	MEMBERSHIP DATE	AMOUNT PAID	7/31/2009 UPDATED	2009 Reimbursements	
											1=Active;2=UK;3=O;16=TS	\$43,506
Robert		Long	PENNSYLVANIA	GRIFFIN #8	1/1/1989	3	644	3/8/2005	\$500	4/28/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Michael	L.	Hallman	KANSAS	COYNE #1	9/18/1951	1	645	2/14/2005	\$500	2/28/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
SIDNEY	ROYCE	ENGLE	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC	PATCHIN # 26	7/9/1977	1	646	2/5/2005	\$500	2/28/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Waldron	K.	Post	NEW YORK	NY-MAL	11/5/1937	1	647	2/19/2005	\$250	2/28/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Joel	S.	Boob, BrigGen(Ret.)	FLORIDA	Slemmer #6	7/4/1936	1	648	3/10/2005	\$250	3/12/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Patrick	Wayne	Robbins	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC	GEN WM ROSECRANS #2	11/11/1955	1	649	3/14/2005	\$500	3/5/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
John	William	Via, III, Dr.	TEXAS	Lone Star #1	7/31/1962	1	650	3/29/2005	\$500	3/29/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Sleven	D.	Long	PENNSYLVANIA	GRIFFIN #8	9/14/1936	1	651	4/25/2005	\$250	5/25/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Douglas	C.	Reaser	PENNSYLVANIA	GRIFFIN #8	6/27/1961	1	652	5/12/2005	\$250	5/25/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Galen	George	Good	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC	KEITH #12	1/15/1940	1	653	5/30/2005	\$250	6/15/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Franklin	C.	Bergquist	KANSAS	COYNE #1	1/28/1940	1	654	5/31/2005	\$250	7/6/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Tad	David	Campbell	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC	PHIL SHERMAN #4	11/25/1970	1	655	6/7/2005	\$500	7/6/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
John	M.	Hart, III	PENNSYLVANIA	GRIFFIN #8	5/31/1953	1	656	6/15/2005	\$500	7/12/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Frost	Homer	Decker	PENNSYLVANIA	GRIFFIN #8	6/4/1963	1	657	6/16/2005	\$500	7/12/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
ROBERT	TODD	GRIFFIN	INDIANA	HARRISON #356	12/23/1970	1	658	6/24/2005	\$500	2/12/2008	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Robert	E.	Graves	PENNSYLVANIA	Searfoss #273	11/16/1969	1	659	7/24/2005	\$500	9/7/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Ryan	M.	Long	PENNSYLVANIA	GRIFFIN #8	8/24/1991	1	660	8/24/2005	\$500	9/7/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Lee	N.	Houser	NEW YORK	CAYWOOD #146	6/27/1944	1	661	9/9/2005	\$500	10/18/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Kimber	David	Smith	PENNSYLVANIA	Searfoss #273	9/29/1948	1	662	9/29/2005	\$500	10/18/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Raymond	William	LeMay III	NEW YORK	Col George L Willard 154	2/18/1981	1	663	10/20/2005	\$500	11/12/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Douglas	Kevin	Fidler	TENNESSEE	Robert Byrd #8	8/9/1950	1	664	11/2/2005	\$500	11/22/2005	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Hugh	D.	Mathoney, Sr.	PENNSYLVANIA	GRIFFIN #8	9/22/1940	1	665	15/2/2006	\$250	11/2/2006	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
James	Warren	Halbert	MARYLAND	JAMES A GARFIELD #1	8/10/1953	1	667	1/30/2006	\$500	2/12/2006	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Paul	J.	Schewene	KENTUCKY	Nelson-Garfield Memorial #3	10/30/1941	1	668	2/4/2006	\$500	2/12/2006	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Jeffery	T.	Wolfe	PENNSYLVANIA	GRIFFIN #8	5/21/1971	1	669	2/12/2006	\$500	2/26/2006	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Willard	F.	Hinkley	COLORADO-WYOMING	CENTENNIAL #100	3/21/1941	1	670	5/26/2006	\$250	6/7/2006	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Scott	B.	Miller	NEW YORK	ELLIS #124	3/6/1975	1	671	5/26/2006	\$500	6/19/2006	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Andrew	P.	Bollen, III	WISCONSIN	Cushing #5	12/25/1937	1	672	7/3/2006	\$250	7/3/2006	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
John	Charles	Metcaif	WISCONSIN	HARDEN #2	3/29/1954	1	673	7/7/2006	\$500	7/7/2006	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
William	Richard	Anthes	NEW JERSEY	Custer #17	7/24/1950	1	674	8/1/2006	\$500	8/1/2006	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Earl	E.	Allen	NEW YORK	Searle #114	7/21/2029	1	675	9/12/2006	\$250	9/12/2006	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Lauritz	Renfro	Smitt	SOUTH CAROLINA	Member-At-Large Camp 0.	3/24/1941	1	676	11/17/2006	\$250	11/17/2006	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
James	F.	Bond	NEW YORK	TILDEN #26	1/29/1937	1	677	12/1/2006	\$250	12/1/2006	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Gary	E.	Parrot	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC	Carlin #25	12/27/1952	1	678	12/19/2006	\$500	12/19/2006	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Jerry	Alan	Teller	INDIANA	SOMERS #1	12/18/1941	1	679	12/29/2006	\$250	12/29/2006	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Raymond	---	Sulger	PENNSYLVANIA	Griffin #8	10/31/1950	1	680	1/14/2007	\$500	1/14/2007	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Ivan	Andrew	Williams	INDIANA	Somers #1	11/10/1950	1	681	1/19/2007	\$500	2/17/2007	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Joseph	Buckner	Sullivan, Ret. Colonel	WA Dept Camp-at-Large	Gov Isaac Stevens #1	12/5/1924	1	682	2/14/2007	\$250	2/27/2007	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Roger	---	Lester	INDIANA	HARRISON #356	1/7/1971	1	683	2/15/2007	\$500	2/17/2007	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
James	Mitchell	Burton	CONNECTICUT	H.A. Gram #24	2/16/1966	1	684	2/25/2007	\$500	2/28/2007	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Edward	N.	King, Jr.	NEW JERSEY	Lincoln #100	6/8/1942	1	685	7/7/2007	\$250	7/7/2007	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Ernest	Everett	Bevins	GA Natl Camp-at-Large	Moon #2 & Kennesaw Mountain #3	11/16/1968	1	686	10/16/2007	\$500	10/16/2007	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Harold	Joseph	Stavik, Jr.	OR Natl Camp-at-Large	Baker #6	9/9/1946	1	687	11/1/2007	\$500	11/1/2007	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Jerry	R.	Sayre	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC	PITTINGER #21	9/9/1952	1	688	11/17/2007	\$500	11/17/2008	\$0	NOT ALLOWED
Gary	William	Young	WISCONSIN	Armstrong #49	8/6/1939	1	689	12/3/2007	\$250	1/2/2008	\$0	NOT ALLOWED

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Thomas	T.	Graham	5107 Alan Avenue	E-mail: lgraham@earthlink.net; Ph: (408) 364-1794	San Jose	CA	95124-5744
David	Arnold	Brant	1400 W. Wing Road	Ph: (889) 866-6323	Mt. Pleasant	MI	48868-
Russell	E.	Kratzer, III	4927 Hamilton Drive	E-mail: kratzer@crossnet.org	Harrisburg	PA	17109-3211
Eric	Hawthorne	Dickey	365 Front Street	E-mail: eridinc@clinic.net	Richmond	ME	04357-
Todd	D.	Holton	6071 Parsons Road	Ph: (517) 524-8826	Concord	MI	49237-9784
Hugh	Dever	Mahoney, Jr.	134 Stonehenge Drive	PH:	Phillipsburg,	NJ	08863-
Robert	Arthur	Sulger, Jr.	415 Wilson Street	Ph: (570) 383-0826	Peckville	PA	18452-2339
Adam	William	Gaines	293 Lakeside Drive	Ph: (519) 736-1091; E-mail: gaines_adam@hotmail.com	Harrow	Ontario, Canada	N0P1G0
Alfred	Christopher	Carly, III	2721 John Street	Mbr # 14772	Easton	PA	18045-2614
Richard	Wilton	Penland	CMR 427, Box 3565		APO	AE	09630-
George	Grover	Williams	The Fountains	3450 Village Lane, Apt #408	Granite City	IL	62040-
Charles	Michael	Hopkins	7327 Mustang Drive	Ph: (248) 625-2385	Clarkston	MI	48346-2625
Michael	S.	Long	P.O.Box #815		Montgomeryville	PA	18836-0815
Charles	H.	Nails	9329 Hanvey Road	Ph: (718) 816-8478	Silver Spring	MD	20910-1641
Marc	Robert	Pitters	511 Granite Circle		Chuluota	FL	32766-8848
Niel	R.	Kelley	211 College Avenue		Staten Island	NY	10314-
Lawrance	King	Casey, Jr., LTC	6915 Limerick Drive		Beaumont	TX	77706-4147
David	M.	Lamb	1305 Locust Street, #7	Ph: (515) 282-5900	Des Moines	IA	50304-

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											1=Active;2=UK;3=D;6=TS	AMOUNT PAID OUT	For Year 2008 Date Paid
Thomas	T.	Graham	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC	PHIL SHERIDAN #4	3/16/1941	1	690	12/6/2007	\$250	1/2/2008	\$0	NOT ALLOWED	
David	Arnold	Brant	MICHIGAN	WA-BU-NO #250	8/14/1942	1	691	2/25/2008	\$250	3/5/2008	\$0	NOT ALLOWED	
Russell	E.	Kratzer, III	PENNSYLVANIA	Gen John F. Hartranft 15	12/18/1950	1	692	3/17/2008	\$500	3/31/2008	\$0	NOT ALLOWED	
Eric	Hawthorne	Dickey	MAINE	Garfield Camp 1	2/16/1971	1	693	4/11/2008	\$500	4/18/2008	\$0	NOT ALLOWED	
Todd	D.	Holton	MICHIGAN	Austin Blair #7	4/3/1981	1	694	4/22/2008	\$500	6/30/2008	\$0	NOT ALLOWED	
Hugh	Dever	Mahoney, Jr.	PENNSYLVANIA	Griffin #8	5/20/1970	1	695	5/25/2008	\$500	6/30/2008	\$0	NOT ALLOWED	
Robert	Arthur	Sulger, Jr.	PENNSYLVANIA	Griffin #8	6/4/1948	1	696	5/26/2008	\$500	6/30/2008	\$0	NOT ALLOWED	
Adam	William	Gaines	NMAL	NMAL	9/8/1981	1	697	6/17/2008	\$500	6/30/2008	\$0	NOT ALLOWED	
Alfred	Christopher	Carty, III	PENNSYLVANIA	Searfoss #273	11/7/1975	1	698	7/11/2008	\$500	10/10/2008	\$0	NOT ALLOWED	
Richard	Wilton	Perland	OR Natl Camp-at-Large	Baker #6	12/13/1956	1	699	8/14/2008	\$500	10/13/2008	\$0	NOT ALLOWED	
George	Grover	Williams	MISSOURI	U.S. Grant #68	10/15/1911	6 & 3	700	10/1/2008	\$0	2/25/2009	\$0	TRUE SON	
Charles	Michael	Hopkins	MICHIGAN	CURTENIUS GUARD #17	7/30/1923	1	701	11/17/2008	\$250	11/23/2008	\$0	NOT ALLOWED	
Michael	S.	Long	PENNSYLVANIA	Griffin #8	8/12/1987	1	702	2/15/2009	\$500	2/17/2009	\$0	NOT ALLOWED	
Charles	H.	Nails	MARYLAND	Lincoln-Cushing #2	8/20/1956	1	703	3/7/2009	\$500	4/9/2009	\$0	NOT ALLOWED	
Marc	Robert	Pitlers	FLORIDA	Sherman DMAL #25	5/9/1966	1	704	5/13/2009	\$505	5/13/2009	\$0	NOT ALLOWED	
Niel	R.	Keiley	NEW YORK	TILDEN #26	11/6/1955	1	705	5/22/2009	\$500	5/22/2009	\$0	NOT ALLOWED	
Lawrance	King	Casey, Jr., LTC	TEXAS	LEA #2	8/2/1939	1	706	6/1/2009	\$250	6/1/2009	\$0	NOT ALLOWED	
David	M.	Lamb	IOWA	Greenville M. Dodge Camp 75	12/14/1946	1	707	6/22/2009	\$500	6/22/2009	\$0	NOT ALLOWED	
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											4	\$1,750	\$1,750
											10	\$3,750	\$5,500
											22	\$7,750	\$13,250
											20	\$10,250	\$23,500
											17	\$5,500	\$29,000
											13	\$5,000	\$34,000
											13	\$6,000	\$40,000
											10	\$4,000	\$44,000

Please Note: If you are a Life Member and your name does not appear on this list, that is as result of your Camp not claiming your name and Life Membership Number on a "National SUVCW Form 10 - Life Member Reimbursement for Camps." The time for your Camp to Request the Life Member Reimbursement on Form 10 is between January 1st thru the March 31st Deadline (postage stamped letter will work) each year as per the Regulations of the C&R. Forms received after the deadline shall not be honored per regulations. In this event, a Form 10 will have to wait until the next year's Request Period between the above mentioned dates.

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#	FNAME	MI	LNAME	DEPARTMENT	CAMP	MEMBER NUMBER	MEMDATE	AMT PAID OUT	Check #	Date Paid	For Year 2009	AMT PD
											\$858.00	\$858.00
1	JAMES	E.	HILTON	OHIO	DENNISON #1	213	4/15/1988	\$6	6011	3/25/2009	\$6.00	\$858.00
2	RICHARD	P.	REED	VERMONT	H. E. K. HALL #28	399	11/9/1995	\$6	6812	3/25/2009	\$6.00	\$6.00
3	ROBERT	A.	YOUNG	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC	PATCHIN # 26	190	3/1/1987	\$6	6869	1/5/2009	\$6.00	\$6.00
4	WILLIAM	H.	UPHAM, Jr.	WISCONSIN	C.K PIER BADGER #1	376	1/29/1995	\$6	6870	1/7/2009	\$6.00	\$6.00
5	JAMES	M.	SULLIVAN	WISCONSIN	HARDEN #2	373	1/29/1995	\$6	6871	1/7/2009	\$6.00	\$6.00
6	VIRGIL	O.	MATZ	WISCONSIN	HARDEN #2	544	5/12/1999	\$12	6871	1/7/2009	\$18.00	\$18.00
7	ELMER	F.	ATKINSON	PENNSYLVANIA	ANNA M. ROSS #1	164	7/15/1985	\$6	6874	1/14/2009	\$6.00	\$6.00
8	WARD	S.	JOHNSON	PENNSYLVANIA	ANNA M. ROSS #1	187	11/15/1986	\$6	6874	1/14/2009	\$6.00	\$6.00
9	REV. RICHARD	O.	PARTINGTON	PENNSYLVANIA	ANNA M. ROSS #1	208	2/13/1988	\$6	6874	1/14/2009	\$6.00	\$6.00
10	RICHARD	L.	MIX	PENNSYLVANIA	ANNA M. ROSS #1	236	5/20/1989	\$6	6874	1/14/2009	\$6.00	\$6.00
11	GEORGE	L.	POWELL	PENNSYLVANIA	ANNA M. ROSS #1	326	11/8/1993	\$6	6874	1/14/2009	\$6.00	\$6.00
12	DAVID	L.	JOHNSON	PENNSYLVANIA	ANNA M. ROSS #1	339	2/12/1994	\$6	6874	1/14/2009	\$6.00	\$6.00
13	CRAIG	K.	WILLARD	PENNSYLVANIA	ANNA M. ROSS #1	548	7/4/1999	\$12	6874	1/14/2009	\$48.00	\$48.00
14	THOMAS	C.	ETTER, JR.	MARYLAND	LINCOLN-CUSHING #2	81	12/22/1975	\$6	6875	1/16/2009	\$6.00	\$6.00
15	RICHARD	B.	ABELL	MARYLAND	LINCOLN-CUSHING #2	163	7/15/1985	\$6	6875	1/16/2009	\$6.00	\$6.00
16	SCOTT	W.	STUCKEY	MARYLAND	LINCOLN-CUSHING #2	168	10/10/1985	\$6	6875	1/16/2009	\$6.00	\$6.00
17	LOWELL	V.	HAMMER	MARYLAND	LINCOLN-CUSHING #2	179	5/30/1986	\$6	6875	1/16/2009	\$6.00	\$6.00
18	MELVIN	J.	BRADLEY	MARYLAND	LINCOLN-CUSHING #2	228	2/1/1989	\$6	6875	1/16/2009	\$6.00	\$6.00
19	STEPHEN	H.	SIEMSEN	MARYLAND	LINCOLN-CUSHING #2	237	7/1/1989	\$6	6875	1/16/2009	\$6.00	\$6.00
20	EDWARD	S.	MILLIGAN	MARYLAND	LINCOLN-CUSHING #2	247	8/12/1990	\$6	6875	1/16/2009	\$6.00	\$6.00
21	LEE	D.	STONE	MARYLAND	LINCOLN-CUSHING #2	249	8/12/1990	\$6	6875	1/16/2009	\$6.00	\$6.00
22	CLYDE	H.	HAYNER, SR.	MARYLAND	LINCOLN-CUSHING #2	250	8/12/1990	\$6	6875	1/16/2009	\$6.00	\$6.00
23	MICHAEL	E.	MILLIGAN	MARYLAND	LINCOLN-CUSHING #2	280	8/20/1991	\$6	6875	1/16/2009	\$6.00	\$6.00
24	ANDREW	M.	JOHNSON	MARYLAND	LINCOLN-CUSHING #2	393	8/19/1995	\$6	6875	1/16/2009	\$6.00	\$6.00
25	KENNETH	D.	HERSBERGER	PENNSYLVANIA	LINCOLN-CUSHING #2	427	7/4/1996	\$6	6875	1/16/2009	\$6.00	\$6.00
26	JAMES	A.	MCCAFFERTY	MARYLAND	LINCOLN-CUSHING #2	504	3/1/1997	\$12	6875	1/16/2009	\$96.00	\$96.00
27	RALPH	B.	MILLER, JR.	MARYLAND	LINCOLN-CUSHING #2	538	2/28/1999	\$12	6875	1/16/2009	\$96.00	\$96.00
28	ROBERT	N.	MCKAY, ESQ.	NEW YORK	TILDEN #26	67	9/1/1975	\$6	6876	1/16/2009	\$6.00	\$6.00
29	JAMES	R.	GRAYSHAW, ESQ.	NEW YORK	TILDEN #26	170	10/10/1985	\$6	6876	1/16/2009	\$6.00	\$6.00
30	MICHAEL		KRAMER	NEW YORK	TILDEN #26	183	8/20/1986	\$6	6876	1/16/2009	\$6.00	\$6.00

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								PAID	OUT			AMT PD		
31	ALBERT	A.	MOREY	NEW YORK	TILDEN #26	199	9/10/1987	\$6	\$6	6876	1/16/2009	\$6	\$858.00	
32	GEORGE	J.	WEINMANN	NEW YORK	TILDEN #26	225	2/1/1989	\$6	\$6	6876	1/16/2009	\$6		
33	DOUGLAS	M.	HARDING	NEW YORK	TILDEN #26	310	8/31/1993	\$6	\$6	6876	1/16/2009	\$6		
34	DAVID	A.S.	BRASHEAR	NEW YORK	TILDEN #26	358	12/1/1994	\$6	\$6	6876	1/16/2009	\$6		
35	RICHARD	S	WILSON	NEW YORK	TILDEN #26	536	12/31/1998	\$12	\$12	6876	1/16/2009	\$12	\$54.00	
36	CHARLES	E.	SHARROCK, SR.	COLORADO-WYOMING	BOWMAN #12	132	5/10/1982	\$6	\$6	6877	1/16/2009	\$6	\$6.00	
37	GALEN	B.	RITCHIE	NEW YORK	COL GEORGE L WILLARD #154	66	9/1/1975	\$6	\$6	6889	2/19/2009	\$6		
38	JEROME	L.	ORTON	NEW YORK	COL GEORGE L WILLARD #154	194	3/1/1987	\$6	\$6	6889	2/19/2009	\$6		
39	ALBERT	J.	GOODWIN, JR.	NEW YORK	COL GEORGE L WILLARD #154	216	4/15/1988	\$6	\$6	6889	2/19/2009	\$6		
40	WILLIAM	J	HALPIN	NEW YORK	COL GEORGE L WILLARD #154	554	10/13/1999	\$12	\$12	6889	2/19/2009	\$12	\$30.00	
41	CHARLES	Q.	CREAGER	OHIO	TRIEIM #43	59	4/1/1975	\$6	\$6	6890	2/19/2009	\$6		
42	ROBERT	J.	WOLZ	OHIO	TRIEIM #43	61	8/13/1975	\$6	\$6	6890	2/19/2009	\$6		
43	JERRY	L.	WOLFORD	OHIO	TRIEIM #43	85	12/31/1975	\$6	\$6	6890	2/19/2009	\$6	\$24.00	
44	CARL	R.	LATHAM, III	OHIO	TRIEIM #43	89	3/11/1977	\$6	\$6	6890	2/19/2009	\$6	\$12.00	
45	MAX	J.	RIEKSE	MICHIGAN	PLANT #3	528	9/1/1998	\$12	\$12	6891	2/19/2009	\$12	\$6.00	
46	RALPH	E.	SHADEL, JR.	OHIO	GEN WMI McLAUGHLIN #12	48	7/1/1974	\$6	\$6	6892	2/19/2009	\$6		
47	JAMES	G.	THOMPSON	MICHIGAN	GOV. CRAPO #145	355	10/16/1994	\$6	\$6	6893	2/19/2009	\$6		
48	RICHARD		GREENE	MICHIGAN	GOV. CRAPO #145	391	8/5/1995	\$6	\$6	6893	2/19/2009	\$6		
49	DAVID	F.	WALLACE	MICHIGAN	GOV. CRAPO #145	394	10/22/1995	\$6	\$6	6893	2/19/2009	\$6		
50	MICHAEL		MCCREEDY	MICHIGAN	GOV. CRAPO #145	414	1/8/1996	\$6	\$6	6893	2/19/2009	\$6	\$24.00	
51	JOSEPH		LONG, JR.	PENNSYLVANIA	GRIFFIN #8	173	1/1/1986	\$6	\$6	6894	2/19/2009	\$6		
52	EUGENE		LONG	PENNSYLVANIA	GRIFFIN #8	252	8/12/1990	\$6	\$6	6894	2/19/2009	\$6		
53	ANDREW	J.	LONG	PENNSYLVANIA	GRIFFIN #8	271	6/11/1991	\$6	\$6	6894	2/19/2009	\$6		
54	RUSSELL	P	JONES	PENNSYLVANIA	GRIFFIN #8	383	3/6/1995	\$6	\$6	6894	2/19/2009	\$6		
55	HOWARD		WOLFE	PENNSYLVANIA	GRIFFIN #8	404	12/11/1995	\$6	\$6	6894	2/19/2009	\$6		
56	ROBERT	C	SHAFFER	PENNSYLVANIA	GRIFFIN #8	563	3/1/2000	\$12	\$12	6894	2/19/2009	\$12	\$42.00	
57	JOHN	D.	JENKINS	PENNSYLVANIA	THOMAS #19	257	9/20/1990	\$6	\$6	6895	2/19/2009	\$6		
58	GLENN	B.	KNIGHT	PENNSYLVANIA	THOMAS #19	309	7/4/1993	\$6	\$6	6895	2/19/2009	\$6		
59	GLENN	F.	KNIGHT	PENNSYLVANIA	THOMAS #19	324	11/8/1993	\$6	\$6	6895	2/19/2009	\$6		
60	CLAIR	M.	FASNACHT	PENNSYLVANIA	THOMAS #19	350	8/18/1994	\$6	\$6	6895	2/19/2009	\$6		

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								PAID	OUT		\$858.00	\$858.00
61	FLOYD	D.	ATKINS, JR	PENNSYLVANIA	THOMAS #19	400	11/9/1995	\$6	6895	2/19/2009		
62	CHRISTOPHER	G.	KNIGHT	PENNSYLVANIA	THOMAS #19	416	2/4/1996	\$6	6895	2/19/2009		
63	ALBERT	L.	KEYSER III	PENNSYLVANIA	THOMAS #19	531	11/11/1998	\$12	6895	2/19/2009	\$48.00	
64	SEBASTIN	R.	HAFER	PENNSYLVANIA	GETTYSBURG #112	141	5/20/1983	\$6	6896	2/19/2009		
65	JAMES	A.	GETTY	PENNSYLVANIA	GETTYSBURG #112	419	2/28/1996	\$6	6896	2/19/2009		
66	GEORGE	E.	PAIR	PENNSYLVANIA	GETTYSBURG #112	515	10/9/1997	\$12	6896	2/19/2009	\$24.00	
67	ROBERT	J.	MIERKA	RHODE ISLAND	DYER #7	402	12/11/1995	\$6	6897	2/20/2009		
68	GREGG	A.	MIERKA	RHODE ISLAND	DYER #7	436	12/31/1996	\$6	6897	2/20/2009		
69	PERRY	A.	DENHAM	RHODE ISLAND	DYER #7	530	10/1/1998	\$12	6897	2/20/2009	\$24.00	
70	JOHN	M.	VAUGHN III	FLORIDA	GEN. WM S. HARVEY #8/#25	526	7/4/1998	\$12	6898	2/20/2009	\$12.00	
71	LEO	F.	KENNEDY	RHODE ISLAND	BLISS #12	562	3/1/2000	\$12	6899	2/20/2009	\$12.00	
72	DANIEL	W.	HANS	FLORIDA	CARR #5	570	6/19/2000	\$12	6900	2/20/2009	\$12.00	
73	HOWARD	TERRY	FROST	OHIO	TOWNSAND #108	511	7/15/1997	\$12	6901	2/20/2009	\$12.00	
74	KEITH	G.	HARRISON	MICHIGAN	CURTENIUS GUARD #17	176	4/1/1986	\$6	6907	3/25/2009		
75	NATHAN	Lewis	HARRISON	MICHIGAN	CURTENIUS GUARD #17	196	5/1/1987	\$6	6907	3/25/2009		
76	WILLIAM	R.	HAGER	MICHIGAN	CURTENIUS GUARD #17	210	2/15/1988	\$6	6907	3/25/2009		
77	JAMES	B.	PAHL	MICHIGAN	CURTENIUS GUARD #17	238	7/1/1989	\$6	6907	3/25/2009		
78	PAUL	D.	HODGES	MICHIGAN	CURTENIUS GUARD #17	274	6/11/1991	\$6	6907	3/25/2009		
79	JAMES	T.	LYONS	MICHIGAN	CURTENIUS GUARD #17	293	7/31/1992	\$6	6907	3/25/2009	\$36.00	
80	JACK	Gordan	GROTHER	MISSOURI	SHERMAN BILLY YANK #65	242	4/19/1990	\$6	6908	3/25/2009	\$6.00	
81	KENNETH	R.	FURHMAN	NEW YORK	NY-MAL	223	12/10/1988	\$6	6909	3/25/2009		
82	WALTER	G.	CARROLL	NEW YORK	NY-MAL	227	2/1/1989	\$6	6909	3/25/2009	\$12.00	
83	GEORGE	A.	MCKENNA	NEW YORK	ELLIS #124	129	2/1/1982	\$6	6910	3/25/2009		
84	GEORGE	S.	MILLER	NEW YORK	ELLIS #124	337	2/12/1994	\$6	6910	3/25/2009		
85	MICHAEL	S.	BENNETT	NEW YORK	ELLIS #124	535	12/31/1998	\$12	6910	3/25/2009		
86	LOUIS	D.	NEUBURGER, SR.	NEW YORK	ELLIS #124	541	2/28/1999	\$12	6910	3/25/2009	\$36.00	
87	MERLIN	T.	DOYLE	VERMONT	H. E. K. HALL #28	307	4/30/1993	\$6	6912	3/25/2009	\$6.00	
88	EDWARD	J.	KRIESER	INDIANA	PORTER #116	295	10/21/1992	\$6	6913	3/25/2009		
89	KENNETH	S.	KRIESER	INDIANA	PORTER #116	299	12/29/1992	\$6	6913	3/25/2009		
90	ALAN	R.	LOOMIS	INDIANA	PORTER #116	428	7/4/1996	\$6	6913	3/25/2009		

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91	RONALD	B.	GILL	INDIANA	PORTER #116	433	8/14/1996	\$6	6913	3/25/2009	\$24.00
92	DANIEL	S.	DOYLE	MICHIGAN	AUSTIN BLAIR #7	534	12/31/1998	\$12	6914	3/25/2009	\$12.00
93	JAMES	G.	HILTON	OHIO	MCCLELLAN #91	509	5/30/1997	\$12	6915	3/25/2009	\$24.00
94	PHILIP		FAZZINI	OHIO	MCCLELLAN #91	517	11/11/1997	\$12	6915	3/25/2009	\$6.00
95	JOSEPH	R.	GAUTHIER	MASSACHUSETTS	BOND #104	188	9/10/1987	\$6	6916	3/28/2009	\$18.00
96	BRADLEY	S.	MCGOWAN	IOWA	TWOMBLY #2	434	8/14/1996	\$6	6917	3/28/2009	
97	LEE	G.	FRITZ	IOWA	TWOMBLY #2	556	12/11/1999	\$12	6917	3/28/2009	
98	RICHARD	L.	GREENWALT	OHIO	MCCLELLAN #91	31	1/1/1972	\$6	6918	3/28/2009	
99	THOMAS	W.	GRAHAM	OHIO	MCCLELLAN #91	86	7/1/1976	\$6	6918	3/28/2009	
100	LARRY	K.	SWOGGER	OHIO	MCCLELLAN #91	262	11/1/1990	\$6	6918	3/28/2009	
101	JEFFREY		HILLIARD	OHIO	MCCLELLAN #91	277	6/11/1991	\$6	6918	3/28/2009	
102	TOBIAS		HILTON	OHIO	MCCLELLAN #91	332	1/23/1994	\$6	6918	3/28/2009	
103	PHILIP	L.	HILTON	OHIO	MCCLELLAN #91	396	8/17/1995	\$6	6918	3/28/2009	\$42.00
104	SAMUEL	L.	CRAWFORD	OHIO	MCCLELLAN #91	401	11/9/1995	\$6	6918	3/28/2009	\$6.00
105	NORMAN	F.	WHEELER	MASSACHUSETTS	Griffith #22	308	6/10/1993	\$6	6932	4/2/2009	\$12.00
106	HARRISON	G.	MOORE IV	TEXAS	LEA #2	574	8/26/2000	\$12	6933	4/2/2009	
107	CPT. ROLAND	David	NEISS, JR.	NEW YORK	CAYWOOD #146	338	2/12/1994	\$6	6934	4/2/2009	
108	ROLAND	D.	NEISS, SR.	NEW YORK	CAYWOOD #146	349	7/4/1994	\$6	6934	4/2/2009	
109	SHAWN	D.	NEISS	NEW YORK	CAYWOOD #146	352	8/18/1994	\$6	6934	4/2/2009	
110	DAVID	C.	GEORGIA	NEW YORK	CAYWOOD #146	384	3/6/1995	\$6	6934	4/2/2009	\$24.00
111	CARL	G.	COUCH	NEW JERSEY	Lincoln #100	260	10/1/1990	\$6	6935	4/2/2009	\$6.00
112	ROBERT	W.	SHARP	NEW JERSEY	ELLSWORTH #32	315	9/1/1993	\$6	6936	4/2/2009	
113	ROBERT	A.	SHARP	NEW JERSEY	ELLSWORTH #32	317	9/1/1993	\$6	6936	4/2/2009	
114	ALTON		KENNEY	NEW JERSEY	ELLSWORTH #32	318	9/1/1993	\$6	6936	4/2/2009	
115	GERARD		SHARP	NEW JERSEY	ELLSWORTH #32	319	9/1/1993	\$6	6936	4/2/2009	
116	WALTER	S.	SPRING III	NEW JERSEY	ELLSWORTH #32	320	9/1/1993	\$6	6936	4/2/2009	
117	DANE		SPRING	NEW JERSEY	ELLSWORTH #32	321	9/1/1993	\$6	6936	4/2/2009	\$42.00
118	PATRICK		SPRING	NEW JERSEY	ELLSWORTH #32	322	9/1/1993	\$6	6936	4/2/2009	\$6.00
119	FRED	J.	MORGANTHALER II	COLORADO-WYOMING	CHAPMAN-COMPLIMENT #2	410	1/1/1996	\$6	6937	4/3/2009	\$12.00
120	LARRY	R.	SMITH	MAINE	T. W. HYDE #46	513	9/2/1997	\$12	6940	4/9/2009	

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FIRST NAME	MID. INIT.	LAST NAME	STREET1	STREET2	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
DR. LEVI	J.	SNOW					
THOMAS	L.	WILSON					
BENJAMIN	F.	EDGE					
THOMAS	E.	HOFFMAN					
WARFIELD	W.	DORSEY					
AYLMER	M.	GIFFORD					
CHAUNCEY	A.	GEER					
EDWARD	B.	BEALE					
COL. JOSEPH	S.	COULTER, USA RET.					
GEORGE	N.	LOVATT					
WILLIAM	C.	RULE					
JACK		QUINBY					
JOHN		WILL					
BEN	H.	LEBO					
DAVID		HOLMES					
MARTIN	L.	SCHULTZ					
CARL	A.	SMITH					
RALPH	A.	ADKINS					
RANDOLPH	H.	HAMMER					
HOWARD	A.	THOMPSON					
FELIX	N.	WELDON, SR					
GENE	R.	CANTWELL					
EDWIN	J.	LAWLESS					
WALTER	A.	GOLTRIN					
ROBERT	M.	BROWN					
ROBERT	R.	ELMORE					
E. JAMES		HARSNEY					
WILLIAM	L.	GRIFFIN					
MARK	F.	BLODGETT, JR.					
REV WILLIAM	C.	NEWMARCH					
IRA	C.	BOUGHTON					
ROBERT	L.	KRASCHIE					
KENNETH	E.	FARRIS	11245 EAST 14 MILE ROAD		STERLING HEIGHTS	MI	48077-7302
NORMAN	O.	ROWLEY	908 W. MCCONNELL STREET		ST. JOHNS	MI	48879-
DONALD	R.	HEWITT	3947 8TH STREET PLACE		DES MOINES	IA	50313-
ADRIAN	R.	WHEELER	6475 N.W. 6TH DRIVE RT 7		DES MOINES	IA	50313-
KENDALL		STRONG	205 NORTH D STREET		INDIANOLA	IA	50125-
THOMAS	F.	BRESNEHEN, JR.	3207 TOP HILL ROAD		SAN ANTONIO	TX	78209-
JOSEPH	C.	MORAN	70 WINDY LANE		RANDOLPH	VT	05060-
JOHN		REED	RD BOX 251		CHELSEA	VT	05038-
NORBERT	D.	MOH	5515 FRANCIS AVENUE		DES MOINES	IA	50310-1027
RAYMOND	C.	MULLIN	216 HERR AVENUE		MILLERSVILLE	PA	17551-
WILLIAM		RITCHIE	USSAH #1057		WASHINGTON	DC	20317-9998
PATRICK	A.	MCKENNA	37 CONCORD DRIVE		TAPPAN	NY	10983-
FRANK	P.	ABRAHAM	902 CHERRY CIRCLE		MOUNT PLEASANT	IA	52641-2407
ELMER	C.	THOMPSON	216 N DAVIS STREET		OTTUMWA	IA	52501-4315
JAKE	A.	THOMPSON	222 S WILLARD STREET		OTTUMWA	IA	52501-4722
THOMAS	L.	WOLF	34 LARSON DRIVE		GROVEPORT	OH	43125-
MAURICE	G.	FRAKER	5215 PLEASANT DRIVE		MULBERRY	FL	33860-9203

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DR. LEVI	J.	SNOW	???	???	???	2	13	8/27/1959	???	
THOMAS	L.	WILSON	???	???	???	2	16	3/25/1953	???	
BENJAMIN	F.	EDGE	???	???	???	2	19	4/9/1964	???	
THOMAS	E.	HOFFMAN	???	???	???	2	26	12/1/1970	???	
WARFIELD	W.	DORSEY	???	???	???	2	32	1/22/1973	???	
AYLMER	M.	GIFFORD	???	???	???	2	33	3/29/1972	???	3/30/2002
CHAUNCEY	A.	GEER	CONNECTICUT	???	???	2	34	4/1/1972	???	
EDWARD	B.	BEALE	???	???	???	2	36	4/12/1972	???	
COL. JOSEPH	S.	COULTER, USA RET.	???	???	???	2	42	3/21/1974	???	
GEORGE	N.	LOVATT	???	???	???	2	46	6/24/1974	???	
WILLIAM	C.	RULE	???	???	???	2	53	10/1/1974	???	
JACK		QUINBY	NEW YORK	???	???	2	68	9/1/1975	???	
JOHN		WILL	NEW YORK	???	???	2	70	9/1/1975	???	
BEN	H.	LEBO	???	???	???	2	78	12/15/1975	???	
DAVID		HOLMES	NEW YORK	223	???	2	84	12/29/1975	???	
MARTIN	L.	SCHULTZ	???	???	???	2	88	3/5/1977	???	3/30/2002
CARL	A.	SMITH	???	???	???	2	95	8/17/1977	???	
RALPH	A.	ADKINS	MAL	???	???	2	99	4/10/1978	???	
RANDOLPH	H.	HAMMER	???	???	???	2	102	10/28/1978	???	
HOWARD	A.	THOMPSON	???	???	???	2	113	10/20/1979	???	
FELIX	N.	WELDON, SR.	???	???	???	2	115	3/20/1980	???	
GENE	R.	CANTWELL	???	???	???	2	127	7/10/1981	???	
EDWIN	J.	LAWLESS	???	???	???	2	134	9/1/1982	???	
WALTER	A.	COLTRIN	ILLINOIS	TRUSH	???	2	135	12/20/1982	???	
ROBERT	M.	BROWN	???	???	???	2	136	12/20/1982	???	
ROBERT	R.	ELMORE	???	???	???	2	137	1/8/1983	???	
E. JAMES		HARSNEY	???	???	???	2	138	3/25/1983	???	
WILLIAM	L.	GRIFFIN	NEW JERSEY	VREDENBURG #6	???	2	145	2/29/1984	???	
MARK	F.	BLOGGETT, JR.	???	???	???	2	160	2/20/1985	???	
REV. WILLIAM	C.	NEWMARCH	MICHIGAN	???	???	2	171	1/1/1986	???	
IRA	C.	BOUGHTON	NEW JERSEY	JOHN J. H. LOVE #12	???	2	175	3/15/1986	???	
ROBERT	L.	KRASCHKE	COLORADO-WYOMING	COLORADO SPRINGS #5	???	2	177	4/4/1986	???	
KENNETH	E.	FARRIS	MICHIGAN	???	???	2	207	2/1/1988	???	1/22/2002
NORMAN	O.	ROWLEY	MICHIGAN	E.C. ROWLEY #18	???	2	222	8/1/1988	???	
DONALD	R.	HEWITT	IOWA	DODGE #75	???	2	224	12/10/1988	???	3/15/2007
ADRIAN	R.	WHEELER	IOWA	DODGE #75	???	2	258	9/20/1990	???	3/15/2007
KENDALL		STRONG	IOWA	DODGE #75	???	2	281	11/11/1991	???	4/7/2002
THOMAS	F.	BRESNEHEN, JR.	PENNSYLVANIA	???	???	2	282	12/30/1991	???	
JOSEPH	C.	MORAN	VERMONT	???	???	2	328	1/8/1993	???	3/25/2009
JOHN		REED	VERMONT	???	???	2	329	1/8/1993	???	3/25/2009
NORBERT	D.	MOH	IOWA	DODGE #75	???	2	333	1/23/1994	???	3/15/2007
RAYMOND	C.	MULLIN	PENNSYLVANIA	THOMAS #19	???	2	334	1/23/1994	???	3/30/2002
WILLIAM	H.	RITCHIE	PENNSYLVANIA	???	???	2	341	3/7/1994	???	1/2/2007
PATRICK	A.	MCKENNA	NEW YORK	???	???	2	357	11/17/1994	???	3/4/2004
FRANK	P.	ABRAHAM	IOWA	DODGE #75	???	2	364	1/29/1995	???	3/15/2007
ELMER	C.	THOMPSON	IOWA	DODGE #75	???	2	374	1/29/1995	???	3/15/2007
JAKE	A.	THOMPSON	IOWA	DODGE #75	???	2	375	1/29/1995	???	3/15/2007
THOMAS	L.	WOLF	OHIO	DENNISON #1	???	2	388	5/5/1995	???	
MAURICE	G.	FRAKER	INDIANA	HARRISON #356 ??	???	2	423	6/4/1996	???	3/24/2005

List of Life Members with No Known Address or Any Updated Information during the Past 8 Years and No Reimbursement Payments Have been Paid Out During This Period of Years

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FIRST NAME	MID. INIT.	LAST NAME	2002 Reimbursements For Year 2001		2003 Reimbursements For Year 2002		2004 Reimbursements For Year 2003		2005 Reimbursements For Year 2004		2006 Reimbursements For Year 2005		2007 Reimbursements For Year 2006		2008 Reimbursements For Year 2007		2009 Reimbursements For Year 2008	
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BENJAMIN	F.	EDGE																
THOMAS	E.	HOFMAN																
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AYLMER	M.	GIFFORD																
CHAUNCEY	A.	GEER																
EDWARD	B.	BEALE																
COL. JOSEPH	S.	COULTER, USA RET.																
GEORGE	N.	LOVATT																
WILLIAM	C.	RULE																
JACK		QUINBY																
JOHN		WILL																
BEN	H.	LEBO																
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1	USYLESES	S.	GRANT, III	???	???	3	1	8/25/1955
2	HOWARD	E.	WAITE	MASSACHUSETTS	#25	3	2	1/14/1956
3	RICHARD	W.	BAUER	???	???	3	3	9/12/1956
4	ALBERT	C.	LAMBERT	???	???	3	4	12/25/1956
5	FRED	E.	HOWE	???	???	3	5	6/22/1957
6	CHARLES	P.	WELDIN	???	???	3	6	8/20/1957
7	RICHARD	F.	LOCKE	???	???	3	7	8/20/1957
8	EDWARD	N.	BARNARD	???	???	3	8	8/20/1957
9	EARL	F.	RIGGS	???	???	3	9	12/21/1957
10	WILLIAM	N.	COFFIN	???	???	3	10	12/27/1957
11	FREDERICK	K.	DAVIS	???	???	3	11	1/6/1958
12	EDGAR	L.	TENNEY	???	???	3	12	1/29/1959
13	EDWARD	W.	HIGLEY	???	???	3	15	9/8/1961
14	CHESTER	S.	SHRIVER	PENNSYLVANIA	GETTYSBURG #112	3	17	8/22/1963
15	WILLIAM	F.	BRUCKEL	???	???	3	18	4/20/1963
16	JOSPEH	S.	RIPPEY	NEW YORK	???	3	20	8/19/1965
17	JAMES	Y.	LEDWITH	CONNECTICUT	???	3	21	10/15/1966
18	HARRY		FURMAN	NEW YORK	???	3	22	10/20/1966
19	WILLIAM	A.	DAVIS	???	NMAL	3	24	11/17/1967
20	STANLEY	C.	BARKER	???	???	3	25	6/30/1969
21	RAYMOND		NICHOLS	???	???	3	27	3/20/1971
22	NORMAN	R.	FURMAN	NEW YORK	???	3	28	8/30/1971
23	GEORGE	L.	CASHMAN	???	???	3	29	9/10/1971
24	GROVER	C.	SCOTT	NEW YORK	#6	3	30	11/1/1972
25	KENNETH	S.	SWIFT	???	???	3	37	7/4/1972
26	MARTIN	R.	BATTEY	???	???	3	38	9/1/1972
27	CARL	R.	LATHAM, II	OHIO	???	3	39	12/10/1972
28	ROBERT	C.	WOLZ	OHIO	TRIEM #43	3	40	12/10/1972
29	G. EDWARD		COLTRIN	???	???	3	41	12/10/1973
30	KAYE		HYDE	MINNESOTA	???	3	44	6/21/1974
31	HARRY	E.	GIBBONS, SR.	NEW YORK	???	3	45	6/21/1974
32	EMMETT	G.	RILEY	OHIO	TRIEM #43	3	47	7/1/1974
33	RALPH	E.	SHADEL, JR.	OHIO	GEN W/M McLAUGHLIN #12	3	48	7/1/1974

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34	ALFRED	J.	DUROCHER, SR.	MASSACHUSETTS	#60	3	49	8/20/1974	
35	CECIL	M.	BAER	NEW YORK	TILDEN #26	3	50	8/20/1974	
36	WILLIAM	G.	SHANNON	???	???	3	51	9/1/1974	
37	REV. DR. RAYMOND	H.	LIEBER	FLORIDA	MAL	3	53	10/13/1974	
38	LAWRENCE	J.	CAVANAUGH	???	???	3	54	11/8/1974	
39	ALLEN	B.	HOWLAND	MASSACHUSETTS	#17	3	55	11/15/1974	
40	MILES	E.	HARRINGTON	MASSACHUSETTS	???	3	57	11/15/1974	
41	JOHN	H.	STARK	???	???	3	60	8/13/1975	
42	JAMES	A.	HERLINGER	NMAL	NMAL	3	62	9/1/1975	
43	FRED	W.	HERLINGER	NMAL	NMAL	3	63	9/1/1975	
44	VINCENT		EDMUNDS	NEW YORK	NY-MAL	3	71	9/1/1975	
45	ANTHONY		EMMERICH	NEW YORK	26	3	73	9/1/1975	
46	FREDERICK		EMMERICH	NEW YORK	NY-MAL	3	74	9/1/1975	
47	OSCAR		ZINN	NEW YORK	???	3	75	9/1/1975	
48	THOMAS L.	W.	JOHNSON	WISCONSIN	HARDEN #2	3	79	12/20/1975	
49	FRANK	C.	BELLINGER	NEW YORK	???	3	80	12/20/1975	
50	DAVID	C.	LAING	NEW YORK	223	3	82	12/22/1975	
51	LEMUEL		HOLMES	NEW YORK	???	3	83	12/29/1975	
52	CLEON	E.	HEALD	???	???	3	90	6/13/1977	
53	GEORGE	J.	HASSINGER	NEW YORK	BERRY NO. 89	3	91	7/7/1977	
54	ELTON	P.	KOCH	PENNSYLVANIA	???	3	92	8/1/1977	
55	NED	L.	DURKEE	VERMONT	H. E. K. HALL #28	3	93	7/25/1977	
56	ALFRED		HAHN	NEW YORK	???	3	94	8/16/1977	
57	FOREST	F.	ALTLAND	OHIO		3	96	10/6/1977	
58	C. LEROY		STOUDT	PENNSYLVANIA	MEADE #16	3	98	4/1/1978	
59	WESLEY	A.	SAUVE	???	???	3	100	5/24/1978	
60	GORDON		RISHER	IOWA	DODGE #75	3	101	8/28/1978	
61	LTC. HARRY	L.	THOMPSON, USAF RET.	???	???	3	103	11/16/1978	
62	JAMES G.	D.	MARLEY	MASSACHUSETTS	BAY STATE #61	3	108	4/1/1979	
63	WILLIAM	R.	COHEN	MASSACHUSETTS	#9	3	112	9/24/1979	
64	BASIL		MCKENZIE	MAL	???	3	121	2/22/1981	
65	HAROLD	L.	SCOTT	CONNECTICUT	#55	3	122	2/26/1981	
66	WILLIAM	L.	SIMPSON	PENNSYLVANIA	MEADE #16	3	123	4/4/1981	

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67	BENJAMIN	F.	LUCAS	???	???	3	130	2/1/1982
68	ELLERY	M.	LINNELL	CONNECTICUT	ADM. FOOTE #17	3	131	3/10/1982
69	ROBERT	L.	MCCANDLESS	NEB. & OKLA.	FT. CHICKAMAUGA #2	3	133	8/25/1982
70	GEORGE		MCDONALD, II	NEW JERSEY	???	3	143	8/5/1983
71	ROBERT	U.	WERKHEISER	PENNSYLVANIA	#25	3	144	8/20/1983
72	NORMAN	A.	BOWEN	OHIO	McPHERSON #66	3	145	8/31/1983
73	DONALD	L.	ROBERTS	NEW YORK	NY-MAL	3	150	4/23/1984
74	DEVENE	F.	WILLIAMSON	???	???	3	151	4/23/1984
75	FRANK	J.	TUCKER	MASSACHUSETTS	BOND #104	3	153	5/5/1984
76	DEAN	.	WEIR	???	???	3	154	6/15/1984
77	CHARLES		NELSON	NEW JERSEY	Lincoln #100	3	155	??/??/1984
78	ERNEST	L.	SNIDER	NEW YORK	NY-MAL	3	155	7/28/1984
79	CLARK	W.	MELLOR	MASSACHUSETTS	???	3	157	8/20/1984
80	IVAN	E.	FRANTZ, SR.	PENNSYLVANIA	RUHL #33	3	158	8/20/1984
81	EUGENE	J.	SMITH	NEW YORK	TILDEN #26	3	161	3/1/1985
82	EUGENE	E.	RUSSELL	MASSACHUSETTS	???	3	162	4/19/1985
83	HARVEY		PAHL	WISCONSIN	HAWKS #3	3	165	7/15/1985
84	CHARLES	W.	LARKIN	???	???	3	166	7/15/1985
85	MSGT WILLIAM	M.	CULLIN USAF RET.	PENNSYLVANIA	MEMORIAL #300	3	167	7/15/1985
86	JOHN	H.	REEVES	NEW YORK	TILDEN #26	3	172	1/1/1986
87	WALLACE	J.	MACAMBER	RHODE ISLAND	ELISHA RHODES 11	3	174	1/1/1986
88	JAMES	R.	MATHENY	MAL	???	3	184	8/20/1986
89	RICHARD	B.	SCHULL	NEW YORK	???	3	186	11/15/1986
90	MICHAEL	D.	MITCHELL	MICHIGAN	CURTENIUS GUARD #17	3	195	3/1/1987
91	BRUCE		DE VERE	???	???	3	198	9/10/1987
92	ALBERT	A.	MOREY	NEW YORK	TILDEN #26	3	199	9/10/1987
93	PHILIP	W.	BERNSTORF, DR.	KANSAS	COYNE #1	3	205	1/1/1988
94	DAVID	N.	REED	INDIANA	SOMERS #1	3	211	4/15/1988
95	HERBERT	R.	GAGE	MICHIGAN	PRITCHARD #20	3	215	4/15/1988
96	GEORGE	W.	LONG	PENNSYLVANIA	THOMAS #19	3	217	6/19/1988
97	GROVER	R.	HUFF	WISCONSIN	C.K PIER BADGER #1	3	230	3/10/1989
98	EARL	R.	SMITH	MARYLAND	LINCOLN-CUSHING #2	3	232	3/10/1989
99	WILLIAM	W.	HASKELL	MASSACHUSETTS	SHAW #17	3	235	5/1/1989

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100	RUSSELL	B.	ROSS	???	???	3	241	4/19/1990
101	DALE		COLLIER, Jr.	OHIO	GEN WM McLAUGHLIN #12	6 & 3	246	4/19/1990
102	KENNETH	T.	WHEELER, SR.	NEW HAMPSHIRE	SPAULDING #38	3	264	11/25/1990
103	FREDERIC	M.	FISK	NEW YORK	STEWART-HOPE # 126	3	265	11/25/1990
104	MERRILL	D.	ANTHONY	IOWA	DODGE #75	3	267	6/11/1991
105	WILLIAM	E.	LITTLE	OKLAHOMA	Indian Nation #3	3	275	6/11/1991
106	WAYNE	E.	MCSELFRESH	OHIO	TOWNSAND #108	3	285	1/4/1992
107	JOSEPH	F.	CONNOLLY II	???	NMAL	3	288	5/24/1992
108	NATHAN	L.	SHERMAN	NEW YORK	???	3	289	3/30/1992
109	ARAM	A.	PLANTE	RHODE ISLAND	???	3	291	7/4/1992
110	JAMES	T.	LYONS	MICHIGAN	CURTENIUS GUARD #17	3	293	7/31/1992
111	FRANK	A.	FOIGHT III, Maj	MARYLAND	HARPER'S FERRY	3	294	10/21/1992
112	JAMES	A.	MUETING	ILLINOIS	CUSTER #1	3	297	11/1/1992
113	JAMES	R.	ELLENWOOD II	NEW YORK	???	3	298	11/30/1992
114	LESTER	D.	NADEAU, PDC	MAINE	GARFIELD #1	3	312	8/31/1993
115	WALTER	S.	SPRING, JR.	NEW JERSEY	ELLSWORTH #32	3	316	9/1/1903
116	ANTHONY	P.	BURK	MISSOURI	SHERMAN BILLY YANK #65	3	323	11/8/1993
117	EDWARD	W.	PARKS	MASSACHUSETTS	Griffith #22	3	325	11/8/1993
118	HERBERT	G.	LYFORD	VERMONT	H. E. K. HALL #28	3	327	11/8/1993
119	ROBERT	D.	ASHLEY	???	???	3	330	11/22/1993
120	JOHN	T.	BRANDON	IOWA	DODGE #75	6 & 3	365	1/29/1995
121	DESMOND	G.	DUTCHER	NEW YORK	Col George L Willard 154	6 & 3	366	1/29/1995
122	LAURENCE	I.	DUTCHER	NEW YORK	SYDNEY #41	3	367	1/29/1995
123	THAYNE	C.	LaBANTA	MICHIGAN	AUSTIN BLAIR #7	6 & 3	368	1/29/1995
124	ALLEN	M.	NELSON	NEW YORK	SYDNEY #41	3	369	1/29/1995
125	ADIN	K.	SHANK	MICHIGAN	#17	6 & 3	371	1/29/1995
126	JOSEPH	E.	STUMP	???	???	3	372	1/29/1995
127	LYNFORD		VOORHEIS	NEW YORK	ELLIS #124	3	377	1/29/1995
128	O.	H.	WASHAM	CAL - OK	SMITH #1	3	380	2/12/1995
129	ROBERT	C.	WARNER	???	???	6 & 3	382	2/12/1995
130	RALPH	J.	MICHAELS	PENNSYLVANIA	CAMPBELL #14	3	392	8/5/1995
131	MICHAEL	L.	TROWBRIDGE	OHIO	Cabot - Blessing #126	3	395	10/22/1995
132	RUSSELL	W.	JONES	PENNSYLVANIA	GRIFFIN #8	3	405	12/11/1995

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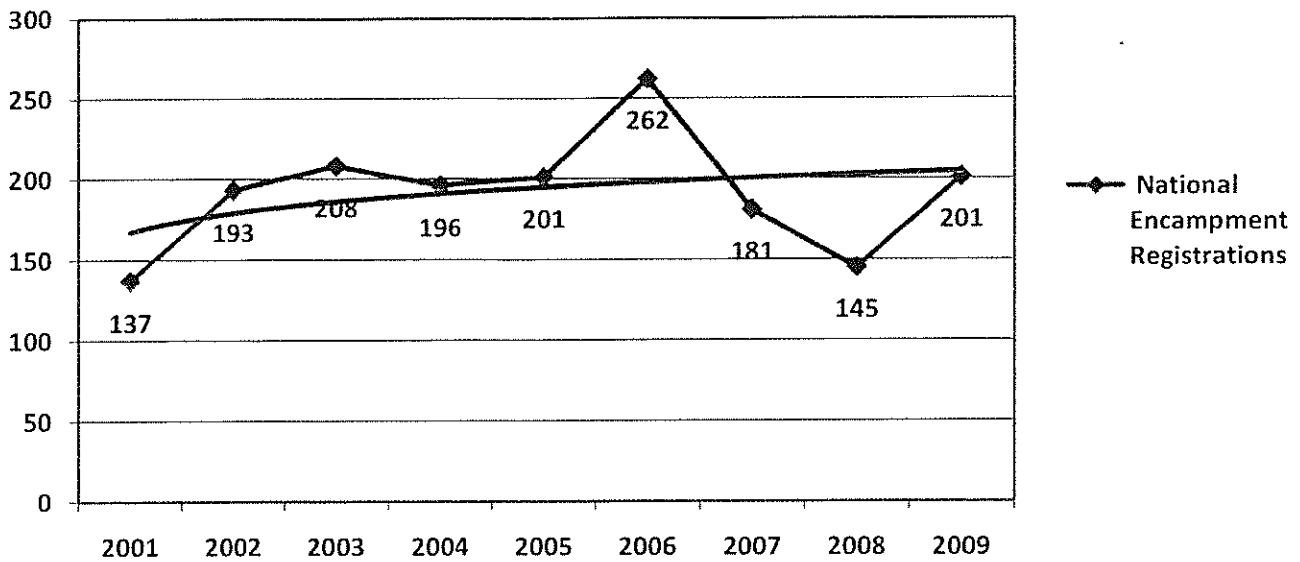
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133	KENNETH	M.	DICKEY	OHIO	MCCLELLAN #91	3	417	2/4/1996
134	ROBERT	G.	BROWN	NEW YORK	SYDNEY #41	3	418	2/17/1996
135	MARRIOTT	B.	FASNACHT	PENNSYLVANIA	THOMAS #19	3	435	8/30/1996
136	BRUCE	B.	BUTLER	NMAL	NMAL	3	500	9/20/1996
137	FLOYD	E.	WALLACE	MICHIGAN	GOV. CRAPO #145	3	501	12/4/1996
138	JAMES	F.	PYKARE	OHIO	142	3	518	12/31/1997
139	HERBERT	D.	EVERETT	MICHIGAN	Colegrove-Woodruff #22	3	546	7/4/1999
140	SANFORD	D.	BRUMFIELD	OHIO	BROOKS-GRANT #7	6 & 3	550	8/21/1999
141	JAMES	M.	GOWIN, JR.	TENNESSEE	FORT DONELSON #62	6 & 3	551	8/21/1999
142	REV. HOWARD		STIMMEL	NEW YORK	Col George L Willard 154	6 & 3	560	1/8/2000
143	HIRAM	C	SHOUSE, JR	IOWA	DODGE #75	6 & 3	565	4/1/2000
144	WILLIAM	A	DUNCAN	IOWA	DODGE #75	6 & 3	566	4/1/2000
145	ONNIE		MITCHELL	OHIO	BROOKS-GRANT #7	6 & 3	567	4/15/2000
146	DONALD	E	HOCH	MICHIGAN	AUSTIN BLAIR #7	3	572	7/4/2000
147	WILTON	A.	RYDER	FLORIDA	MITCHELL #4	3	573	7/4/2000
148	Madison	W.	Gadberry	TENNESSEE	FARRAGUT #6	6 & 3	577	7/24/2001
149	Edward	L.	Blakely	MICHIGAN	General John A Logan 1	6 & 3	???	5/1/2000
150	Roswell	A.	Chaplin	NEW YORK	Col George L Willard 154	6 & 3	???	REAL SON
151	Dale	O.	Farnsworth	MAINE	CHAMBERLAIN # 66	6 & 3	???	REAL SON
152	Lemuel	P.	Robertson	MISSOURI	Phelps 66	6 & 3	???	REAL SON
153	Tony	Jack	Shatterfield	TENNESSEE	TN 1	6 & 3	???	???
154	DANIEL	J.	BURDICK	PENNSYLVANIA	Washington 120	3	601	4/15/2002
155	DONALD	B.	CAHOON, JR., PCC	PENNSYLVANIA	GRIFFIN #8	3	608	11/27/2002
156	Bob		Lowe, PDC	CALIFORNIA/PACIFIC	PIITENGER #21	3	612	5/1/2003
157	Henry	N.	Voudren	MAINE	TIFFT #15	3	627	2/2/2004
158	Kenneth	Vance	Olson	CONNECTICUT	Skinner #45	3	629	2/17/2004
159	Robert		Long	PENNSYLVANIA	GRIFFIN #8	3	644	3/8/2005
160	George	Grover	Williams	MISSOURI	U.S. Grant #68	6 & 3	700	10/1/2008

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Saturday, August 08, 2009	FY2009-2010			
ALL DEPT'S PAID !	Dept. Paid 2009			
Camp-at-Large, <u>Picacho Peak Camp 1</u> , Phoenix, AZ, SW Dept.	X	1	1	OK!
Camp-at-Large, <u>Col. Edward D. Baker Camp 6</u> , Springfield, OR	X	2	2	OK!
Camp-at-Large, <u>Gov. Isaac Stevens Camp 1</u> , Olympia, Washington State	X	3	3	OK!
Camp-at-Large, <u>Cpl. Louis Renninger Camp 1</u> , Springfield, OR Dept.	X	4	4	OK!
California & Pacific	X	1	5	OK!
Colorado/Wyoming	X	2	6	OK!
Connecticut	X	3	7	OK!
Florida	X	4	8	OK!
Georgia/South Carolina	X	5	9	OK!
Illinois	X	6	10	OK!
Indiana	X	7	11	OK!
Iowa	X	8	12	OK!
Kansas	X	9	13	OK!
Kentucky	X	10	14	OK!
Maine	X	11	15	OK!
Maryland	X	12	16	OK!
Massachusetts	x	13	17	OK!
Michigan	X	14	18	OK!
Missouri	X	15	19	OK!
Montana	X	16	20	OK!
Nebraska	X	17	21	OK!
New Hampshire	X	18	22	OK!
New Jersey	X	19	23	OK!
New York	X	20	24	OK!
North Carolina	X	21	25	OK!
Ohio	X	22	26	OK!
Oklahoma	X	23	27	OK!
Pennsylvania	X	24	28	OK!
Rhode Island	X	25	29	OK!
Texas	X	26	30	OK!
Tennessee	X	27	31	OK!
Vermont	X	28	32	OK!
Wisconsin	X	29	33	OK!
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National Encampment Registrations



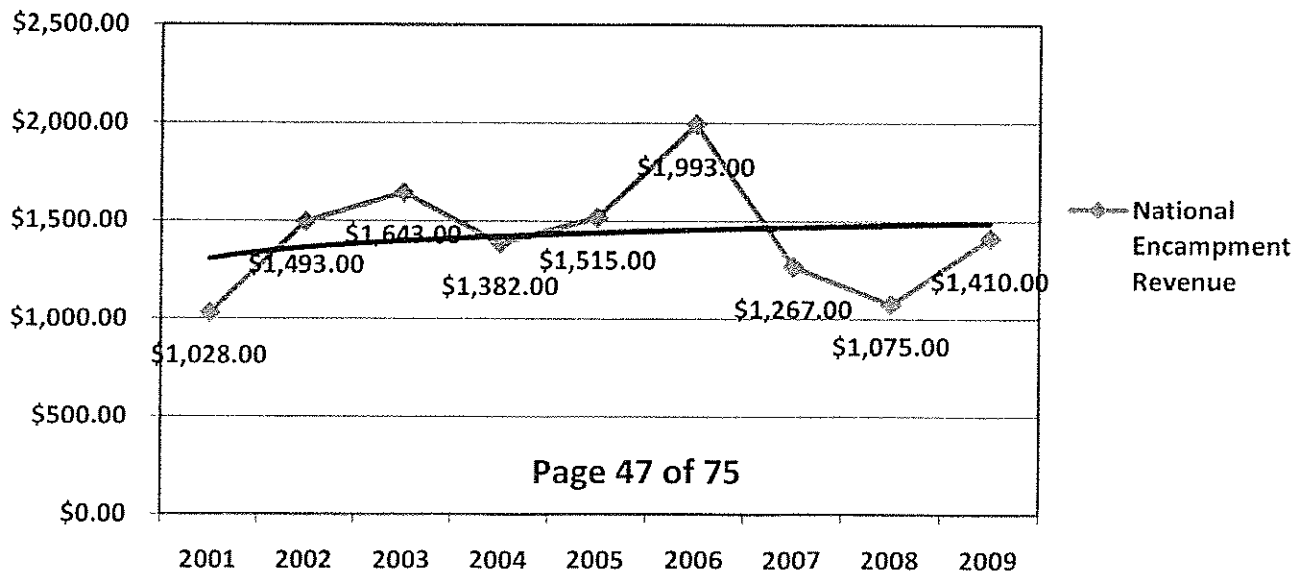
Previous National Encampment Registrations & Revenues

Date	Place	Encampment Year	National Encampment Registrations	National Encampment Revenue
8/8/2001	Springfield, MO	2001	137	\$1,028.00
8/9/2002	Springfield, IL	2002	193	\$1,493.00
8/8/2003	Ft. Mitchell, KY	2003	208	\$1,643.00
8/13/2004	Cedar Rapids, IA	2004	196	\$1,382.00
8/4/2005	Nashua, NH	2005	201	\$1,515.00
8/11/2006	Harrisburg, PA	2006	262	\$1,993.00
8/10/2007	St. Louis, MO	2007	181	\$1,267.00
8/9/2008	Peabody, MA	2008	145	\$1,075.00
8/15/2009	Louisville, KY	2009	201	\$1,410.00

Date of Report: 08-08-2009

Max L. Newman, National Treasurer

National Encampment Revenue





APPENDIX A. 1. :

NATIONAL TREASURER'S IRS AUDIT & TAX EXAMINATION FOR YEAR/PERIOD ENDED 2004 - 2007

Audit Duration: March 3 - July 1, 2009

128th NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

AUGUST 13-16, 2009

MAX L. NEWMAN, PCC



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Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
% Max Newman
4995 E Wilkinson Rd
Owosso, MI 48867-9616

DATE OF THIS NOTICE:

March 3, 2009

CONTACT PERSON/ID NUMBER:

Mandy Barker / 141862

CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Toll Free 1-877-767-2501

Long Distance 1-801-620-2120

RESPONSE DUE DATE:

April 3, 2009

Employer Identification Number: 21-0624080

Tax Period(s): June 30, 2004, June 30, 2005 and June 30, 2006

Form(s): 990

Dear Sir or Madam:

We are examining the above form for the year(s) indicated and we need information from you to complete our examination. The information needed is listed on the attached Information Document Request (IDR). We encourage you to provide any other documents or explanatory material that you believe will be helpful for our review.

Please send this information to us within 30 days from the date of this letter. Copies are acceptable as long as they are legible. If you have any questions please contact me at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Section 1.6033-2(i)(2) of the Income Tax Regulation provides, in part, that every organization exempt from tax shall submit such additional information as may be required by the Internal Revenue Service for the purpose of inquiring into its exempt status. Failure to comply with our request for information could result in the loss of your tax exempt status.

We realize some organizations may be concerned about an examination of their returns. We hope we can relieve any concerns you may have by briefly explaining why we examine exempt organization returns and what your appeal rights are if you do not agree with the results.

We examine returns to verify the correctness of income or gross receipts, deductions and credits and to determine that the organization is operating in the manner stated, and for the purpose set forth, in its application for recognition of exemption.

When we complete the examination, we will explain our recommendations and how they may affect your exempt status or tax liability, such as employment, excise or unrelated business income taxes. You should fully understand any recommended changes and their ramifications. Please do not hesitate to ask questions about anything that is not clear to you.

If we recommend changes involving your tax liability and you agree with the changes, we will ask you to sign an agreement form. By signing the form, you will indicate your agreement to the amount shown as a refund due or additional tax owed.

You do not have to agree with our recommendations. You may request a conference at a higher level as explained in the copy of the appeal procedures that we will provide to you.

If we conduct our examination with your representative, you must file a Power of Attorney in order for your representative to receive or inspect confidential information. You may use Form 2848, *Power of Attorney and Declaration of Representative* (or any other properly written power of attorney or authorization), for this purpose.

If you have any questions, please call the contact person at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter. If you write, please provide a telephone number and the most convenient time to call if we need to contact you.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Mandy Barker
 Tax Compliance Officer
 Exempt Organizations Compliance Area

Enclosures:
 Publication 1
 Publication 3498-A
 IDR

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Form **4564**
(Rev. June 1988)

Department of the Treasury – Internal Revenue Service

Request Number:

Information Document Request

To: (Name of Taxpayer and Company Division or Branch)
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Subject:
Examination

Employer Identification Number:
21-0624080

Submitted to:

Dates of Previous Requests:

Please return with listed documents to requestor identified below

Description of Documents Requested

Please provide the following items for the years ending June 30, 2004, June 30, 2005 and June 30, 2006. Copies are acceptable, provided they are readable. If you wish any items returned to you, please mark them clearly. The primary purpose of the examination is to determine if the organizations activities continue to meet the criteria for a tax exempt organization and to ensure all required returns have been filed.

- List the specific purposes for which you were formed and provide a detailed description of the activities conducted during the year(s) under examination. Your description of activities should include, as a MINIMUM, the following:
 - A description of how, when, where, how often, and by whom the activity was conducted,
 - Any fees charged in connection with the activities and how such fees were determined,
 - How the activities further your exempt purpose,
 - A description of internal controls used to account for expenditure payments, and
 - Copies of any publications, brochures, newspaper articles, or other printed materials that describe your activities.
- With respect to the expenditures for compensation of officers, directors, etc and other salaries and wages shown on the Form 990's for June 30, 2004, June 30, 2005 and June 30, 2006 please provide the following:
 - Copies of agreements or other documents relating to the salaries and wages;
 - Explanation as to why 1099's were issued in lieu of W-2's, and
 - Copies of any Forms 1099 issued as a result of the expenditures.

If your organization is unable to provide any of the items requested above or if a particular item is not applicable to your organization, explain in detail why they are either not available or do not apply.

As a result of the examination additional documents may be requested.

Please attach a copy of this letter to the front of the requested information and mail to the address shown in the heading of this letter. If you wish to send the information by fax, our fax number is 801-620-2132.

Information Due By: April 3, 2009 At Next Appointment Mail In

From:	Name and Title of Requester: Mandy Barker / Tax Compliance Officer	Date: March 3, 2009
	Office Location: IRS, EOCA, Mail Stop 1112 PO Box 12307 Ogden, Ut 84412	Telephone Number: 1-801-620-2120

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
Mail Stop 1112, PO Box 12307
Ogden, UT 84412

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
% Max Newman
4995 E Wilkinson Rd
Owosso, MI 48867-9616

DATE OF THIS NOTICE:

April 9, 2009

CONTACT PERSON/ID NUMBER:

Mandy Barker / 141862

CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Toll Free 1-877-767-2501

Long Distance 1-801-620-2120

RESPONSE DUE DATE:

May 12, 2009

Employer Identification Number: 21-0624080

Tax Period(s): June 30, 2004, June 30, 2005 and June 30, 2006

Form(s): 990

Dear Sir or Madam:

We recently requested information from your organization regarding an examination. Unfortunately, the information you provided was not sufficient to allow us to reach a decision regarding that issue. Please provide us with the information requested in the attached Form 4564, Information Document Request, by May 12, 2009.

Section 1.6033-2(i)(2) of the Income Tax Regulations provides, in part, that every organization exempt from tax shall submit such additional information as may be required by the Internal Revenue Service for the purpose of inquiring into its exempt status. Failure to comply with our request for information could result in the loss of your tax-exempt status.

Please attach a copy of this letter to the front of the requested information and mail to the address shown above. If you wish to send the information by fax, our fax number is 801-620-2132. Failure to use the above address or fax number may result in processing delays.

If you have any question, please contact me at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Mandy Barker
Tax Compliance Officer
Exempt Organizations Compliance Area

Enclosures: Form 4564
CC: Bruce Gosling CPA

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Form **4564**
(Rev. June 1988)

Department of the Treasury – Internal Revenue Service

Request Number:

Information Document Request

To: (Name of Taxpayer and Company Division or Branch)
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Subject:
Examination

Employer Identification Number:
21-0624080

Submitted to:

Dates of Previous Requests:

Please return with listed documents to requestor identified below

Description of Documents Requested

Thank you for your reply of March 25, 2009. Based on the information we have an additional question concerning your Expense Allowances for Travel.

Many exempt organizations have officers who are volunteers and not paid for their services. These officers may receive reimbursement or an allowance for out-of-pocket expenses. For example, if an officer is required to attend a convention representing the EO, the EO might pay for the travel. How this reimbursement/allowance is paid and accounted for will determine its employment tax treatment. The payments issued to the officer may be made under an *accountable plan* or a *non-accountable plan*.

A plan under which an employee/volunteer is reimbursed for expenses or receives an allowance to cover expenses is an accountable plan only if:

- There is a business connection for the expenses;
- The employee/volunteer adequately accounts for these expenses within a reasonable period of time; and
- The employee/volunteer returns any amounts of excess expenses within a reasonable period of time.

If these conditions are not met, the plan is a *non-accountable plan*.

The substantiated and deductible business expenses under an accountable plan may be excluded from an employee's/volunteer's or officer's gross income and are not subject to income tax withholding and employment taxes. Moreover, accountable plan payments do not need to be reported on Form W-2.

However, amounts paid under a non-accountable plan are included in the employee's/volunteer's or officer's gross income and therefore reported on Form W-2 and subject to all applicable employment taxes.

Please provide a detailed explanation of the accountability of the expense allowances paid to the National Treasurer, National Secretary, Quartermaster, Commander in Chief and Members of the Council. Are they under an accountable plan or a non accountable plan?

Information Due By: May 12, 2009

At Next Appointment

Mail In

From:	Name and Title of Requester: Mandy Barker / Tax Compliance Officer	Date: April 9, 2009
	Office Location: Internal Revenue Service, Mail Stop 1112 PO Box 12307 Ogden, UT 84412	Telephone Number: 1-801-620-2120 Toll Free: 1-877-767-2501



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Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
4995 E Wilkinson Rd
Owosso, MI 48867-9616

DATE OF THIS NOTICE:

May 15, 2009

CONTACT PERSON/ID NUMBER:

Mandy Barker / 141862

CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Toll Free 1-877-767-2501

Long Distance 1-801-620-2120

RESPONSE DUE DATE:

June 15, 2009

Employer Identification Number: 21-0624080

Tax Period(s): June 30, 2004, June 30, 2005, June 30, 2006 and
June 30, 2007

Form(s): 990

Certified Mail—Return Receipt Requested

Dear Sir or Madam:

We are enclosing a draft of our report of examination explaining proposed adjustments. We are enclosing Form 4666, *Summary of Employment Tax Audit, and attachments*, proposing adjustments to the amount of your tax for the year(s) shown above.

If you agree, you should:

Sign, date and return the enclosed Form 2504, *Agreement to Employment Tax Examination Changes and Collection of Additional Tax and Acceptance of Overassessment*.

Enclose payment of the tax and interest, if you owe additional taxes. It is to your advantage to pay the full amount. The enclosed Publication 3498, *The Examination Process*, includes information on your rights as a taxpayer and the IRS collection process.

If you can only pay part of your bill, please call the contact person at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter to discuss different methods of payment, such as paying in installments. If you do not enclose payment for the additional tax and interest, we will bill you for any unpaid amounts.

If you do not agree, you may submit:

A written statement as to why you do not agree along with documentation to support your statement.

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This statement should address all of the issues outlined on the report, and include any tax law and/or case law that you are relying on. If you have additional information to present, please include such information with your written statement of disagreement to our proposed assessment. The additional information may or may not change the government's position and/or proposed assessment.

If the additional information does not change the government's position, then your position regarding the assessment will be incorporated into the final report. A 30-Day letter will then be issued along with the final report and proposed tax assessment.

Please attach a copy of this letter to the front of your response and mail to the address shown above, by June 15, 2009. If you wish to send the information by fax, our fax number is 801-620-2132. Failure to use the above address or fax number may result in processing delays.

Also, in the spaces below, please give us your telephone number and the hours we can reach you. Keep a copy of this letter for your records.

Telephone Number (984) 743-3525 Hours 9:AM TO 8:PM

Sincerely,



Mandy Barker
Tax Compliance Officer
Exempt Organizations Compliance Area

Enclosures:

Publication 594

Publication 3498A

Form 886A, *Explanation of Items, Report of Examination*

Form 4666, *Summary of Employment Tax Audit*

Form 2504, *Agreement to Assessment and Collection of Additional Tax and Acceptance of Overassessment*

Additional attachments if applicable

Form **4666**
(Rev. February 1994)

Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service
Summary of Employment Tax Examination

Name and Address of Employer Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War 4995 E Wilkinson Rd Owosso, MI 48867-9616	Employer Identification Number 21-0624080	Date of Report 5-15-09
	Type of Report <input type="checkbox"/> Delinquent tax (Return not filed) <input type="checkbox"/> Increase(Decrease) in tax (Return filed)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Agreed (This report is subject to review and you will be notified by the District Director when it is accepted) <input type="checkbox"/> Unagreed	

Following is a summary of the results of my examination of your returns as shown on the attached pages of this report.

a Calendar Year	b Return Form Number	Tax and Penalties			e Total	f Page Number of Report
		c Delinquent Tax, Increase (Decrease) in Tax	d Penalty			
			Code Section	Amount		
2004	941	\$4,443.00			4,433.00	1
2004	940	\$682.00			682.00	2
2005	941	\$6,528.60			6,528.60	3
2005	940	\$1,004.40			1,004.40	4
2006	941	\$6,508.45			6,508.45	5
2006	940	\$1,001.30			1,001.30	6
2007	941	\$6,589.05			6,589.05	7
2007	940	\$1,013.70			1,013.70	8
Total		\$27,760.50			27,760.50	

Other Information

This does not constitute an income tax examination. The examination of employment tax as reflected on this report did not include an examination for employment tax purposes of whether any individuals should be treated as employees of the organization for the purpose of Section 530 of the Internal Revenue Code. Form 2504 is a non-section 7436 issue.

Examining Officer's Signature <i>W. Mangal</i>	District TEGE.EOCA
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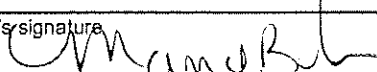
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Form 4668 (Rev. April 1994)	Department of the Treasury — Internal Revenue Service	Return form number 941
Employment Tax Examination Changes Report		
Name and Address of Employer Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War 4995 E Wilkinson Rd Owosso, MI 48867-9616	Employer Identification number 21-0624080	Calendar year 2004
	Total tax plus penalty, or (decrease) in tax \$ 4,443.00	Last quarter of this examination
Examination discussed with (Name and title) Bruce Gosling POA	<input type="checkbox"/> Agreed (Subject to acceptance by the District Director) <input type="checkbox"/> Unagreed	

	IRS Ref.	(a) Applicable Rate	(b) 1st Quarter	(c) 2nd Quarter	(d) 3rd Quarter	(e) 4th Quarter
1. Social security and Medicare wage adjustment subject to tax under IRC 3101 and 3111	004	12.40%				\$11,000.00
	073	2.90%				11,000.00
2. Social security and Medicare wage adjustment subject to tax under IRC 3509(a)	079					
	079					
3. Social security and Medicare wage adjustment subject to tax under IRC 3509(b)	079					
	079					
4. Social security and Medicare tip adjustment subject to tax under IRC 3101 and 3111	005					
	073					
5. Income tax withholding wage adjustment subject to tax under IRC 3402		25.00%				11,000.00
6. Income tax withholding wage adjustment subject to tax under IRC 3509	079					
7. Payments subject to backup withholding under IRC 3406						
8. Adjustment to social security tax and Medicare tax	185					
9. Adjustment to income tax withholding	184					
10. Total social security and Medicare tax (Lines 1, 2, 3, 4 x rates) plus/minus Line 8	007					1,683.00
11. Total income tax withholding (Lines 5, 6 x rate)	003					2,750.00
12. Total backup withholding (Line 7 x rate)	008					
13. Delinquent tax or increase (decrease) in tax (Lines 10 and 11) or backup withholding (Line 12)						4,433.00
14. Penalty code section 6651						
15. Penalty code section 6656						
16. Penalty code section						
17. Maximum tax available for abatement under IRC 3402(d)						2,750.00

Under IRC sections 6051 and 6071 and the regulations under those sections, you are required to furnish W-2c (Statement of Corrected Income Tax Amounts) on or before the last day of January 2010 to each of the listed employees whose wages are adjusted by this report. Also, you are required to file the original of these statements with Form W-3c (Transmittal of Corrected Income and Tax Statements) by the last day of February 2010. IRC 6721 and 6722 provide penalties for failure to file and failure to furnish these statements by the required dates. Please file these statements with:

Internal Revenue Service
Centralized Case Processing
Mail Stop 8416-G
201 W Rivercenter Blvd
Covington, KY 41011

Examiner's signature 	Group Number 7721	District TEGE/EOCA	Date 5-19-09
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Form 4667
(Rev. December 1990)

Department of the Treasury — Internal Revenue Service

Examination Changes — Federal Unemployment Tax

Calendar year
2004

Name and address of employer
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
4995 E Wilkinson Rd
Owosso, MI 48867-9616

Employer identification number
21-0624080
Date of report
5-15-09
Type of report
 Delinquent tax (return not filed) Increase (decrease) in tax (return filed)
 Agreed (This report is subject to review and you will be notified by the District Director when it is accepted)
 Unagreed

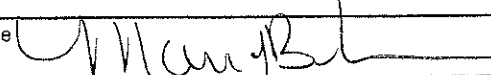
1. Total taxable wages as reported or as previously corrected	0
2. Increase (decrease) in taxable wages	\$11,000.00
3. Corrected total taxable wages	11,000.00
4. Gross Federal unemployment tax as corrected (6.2 % of line 3 above)	682.00
5. Less: Allowable credits - From Form 940, if certification on additional wages was not received or line 27 below if received.	
6. Corrected tax	682.00
7. Less: Unemployment tax as reported or previously adjusted	
8. Delinquent tax, or increase (decrease) in tax	682.00
9. Penalties IRC 6651 \$ _____, IRC 6656 \$ _____, IRC _____ \$ _____	

Computation of allowable credits (contributions paid to state unemployment fund and additional credits)

Note: Complete lines 10-27 only if certification on additional wages was received.

10. State				
11. Experience rate period				
12. Experience rate (Enter ___ % if no experience rate or if actual rate exceeds ___ %)	%	%	%	%
13. Corrected FUTA wages (total equals line 3)				
14. Taxable payroll (as defined in State Act)	\$	\$	\$	\$
15. ___ % of line 14				
16. Less: Contributions payable at experience rate (line 14 x line 12)				
17. Additional credit (line 15 less line 16)				
18. Contributions timely paid				
19. Lesser of: (a) 90% of contributions paid late (b) 90% of line 16 less line 18				
20. Tentative credits (sum of lines 17, 18, 19)				
21. Credit reduction rate (enter same rate as listed for State on Form 940. See Form 940 instructions for explanation.)				
22. Credit reduction (line 13 x line 21)			\$	
23. Total tentative credits (sum of amounts on line 20)			\$	
24. ___ % of line 3 above			\$	
25. Lesser of line 23 or line 24			\$	
26. Total of line 22			\$	
27. Allowable credits (line 25 less line 26)			\$	

Form 2504 a non section 7436 issue

Examiner's signature 

District
TEGE/EOCA

Form 4668 (Rev. April 1994)	Department of the Treasury — Internal Revenue Service	Return form number 941
Employment Tax Examination Changes Report		
Name and Address of Employer Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War 4995 E Wilkinson Rd Owosso, MI 48867-9616	Employer Identification number 21-0624080	Calendar year 2005
	Total tax plus penalty, or (decrease) in tax \$ 6,528.60	Last quarter of this examination
Examination discussed with (Name and title) Bruce Gosling POA	<input type="checkbox"/> Agreed (Subject to acceptance by the District Director) <input type="checkbox"/> Unagreed	

	IRS Ref.	(a) Applicable Rate	(b) 1st Quarter	(c) 2nd Quarter	(d) 3rd Quarter	(e) 4th Quarter
1. Social security and Medicare wage adjustment subject to tax under IRC 3101 and 3111	004	12.40%				\$16,200.00
	073	2.90%				16,200.00
2. Social security and Medicare wage adjustment subject to tax under IRC 3509(a)	079					
	079					
3. Social security and Medicare wage adjustment subject to tax under IRC 3509(b)	079					
	079					
4. Social security and Medicare tip adjustment subject to tax under IRC 3101 and 3111	005					
	073					
5. Income tax withholding wage adjustment subject to tax under IRC 3402		25.00%				16,200.00
6. Income tax withholding wage adjustment subject to tax under IRC 3509	079					
7. Payments subject to backup withholding under IRC 3406						
8. Adjustment to social security tax and Medicare tax	185					
9. Adjustment to income tax withholding	184					
10. Total social security and Medicare tax (Lines 1, 2, 3, 4 x rates) plus/minus Line 8	007					2,478.60
11. Total income tax withholding (Lines 5, 6 x rate)	003					4,050.00
12. Total backup withholding (Line 7 x rate)	008					
13. Delinquent tax or increase (decrease) in tax (Lines 10 and 11) or backup withholding (Line 12)						6,528.60
14. Penalty code section 6651						
15. Penalty code section 6656						
16. Penalty code section						
17. Maximum tax available for abatement under IRC 3402(d)						4,050.00

Under IRC sections 6051 and 6071 and the regulations under those sections, you are required to furnish W-2c (Statement of Corrected Income Tax Amounts) on or before the last day of January 2010 to each of the listed employees whose wages are adjusted by this report. Also, you are required to file the original of these statements with Form W-3c (Transmittal of Corrected Income and Tax Statements) by the last day of February 2010. IRC 6721 and 6722 provide penalties for failure to file and failure to furnish these statements by the required dates. Please file these statements with:

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Examiner's signature 	Group Number 7721	District TEGE/EOCA	Date 5-15-09
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Form 4667 (Rev. December 1990)

Department of the Treasury — Internal Revenue Service

Examination Changes — Federal Unemployment Tax

Calendar year 2005

Name and address of employer: Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 4995 E Wilkinson Rd, Owosso, MI 48867-9616

Employer identification number: 21-0624080

Date of report: 5-15-09

Type of report: Delinquent tax (return not filed), Increase (decrease) in tax (return filed), Agreed, Unagreed

Table with 2 columns: Description (1-9) and Amount. Includes rows for total taxable wages, gross federal unemployment tax, corrected tax, and penalties.

Computation of allowable credits (contributions paid to state unemployment fund and additional credits)

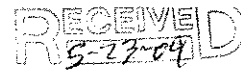
Note: Complete lines 10-27 only if certification on additional wages was received.

Table with 5 columns for computation of allowable credits (lines 10-27). Includes rows for state, experience rate, FUTA wages, taxable payroll, contributions, and tentative credits.

Form 2504 a non section 7436 issue

Examiner's signature: [Handwritten Signature]

District: TEGE/EOCA



Form 4668 (Rev. April 1994)	Department of the Treasury — Internal Revenue Service Employment Tax Examination Changes Report	Return form number 941
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Name and Address of Employer Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War 4995 E Wilkinson Rd Owosso, MI 48867-9616	Employer Identification number 21-0624080	Calendar year 2006
	Total tax plus penalty, or (decrease) in tax \$ 6,508.45	Last quarter of this examination

Examination discussed with (Name and title) Bruce Gosling POA	() Agreed (Subject to acceptance by the District Director) () Unagreed
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	IRS Ref.	(a) Applicable Rate	(b) 1st Quarter	(c) 2nd Quarter	(d) 3rd Quarter	(e) 4th Quarter
1. Social security and Medicare wage adjustment subject to tax under IRC 3101 and 3111	004	12.40%				\$16,150.00
	073	2.90%				16,150.00
2. Social security and Medicare wage adjustment subject to tax under IRC 3509(a)	079					
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4. Social security and Medicare tip adjustment subject to tax under IRC 3101 and 3111	005					
	073					
5. Income tax withholding wage adjustment subject to tax under IRC 3402		25.00%				16,150.00
6. Income tax withholding wage adjustment subject to tax under IRC 3509	079					
7. Payments subject to backup withholding under IRC 3406						
8. Adjustment to social security tax and Medicare tax	185					
9. Adjustment to income tax withholding	184					
10. Total social security and Medicare tax (Lines 1, 2, 3, 4 x rates) plus/minus Line 8	007					2,470.95
11. Total income tax withholding (Lines 5, 6 x rate)	003					4,037.50
12. Total backup withholding (Line 7 x rate)	008					
13. Delinquent tax or increase (decrease) in tax (Lines 10 and 11) or backup withholding (Line 12)						6,508.45
14. Penalty code section 6651						
15. Penalty code section 6656						
16. Penalty code section						
17. Maximum tax available for abatement under IRC 3402(d)						4,037.50

Under IRC sections 6051 and 6071 and the regulations under those sections, you are required to furnish W-2c (Statement of Corrected Income Tax Amounts) on or before the last day of January 2010 to each of the listed employees whose wages are adjusted by this report. Also, you are required to file the original of these statements with Form W-3c (Transmittal of Corrected Income and Tax Statements) by the last day of February 2010. IRC 6721 and 6722 provide penalties for failure to file and failure to furnish these statements by the required dates. Please file these statements with:

Internal Revenue Service
Centralized Case Processing
Mail Stop 8416-G
201 W Rivercenter Blvd
Covington, KY 41011

Examiner's signature 	Group Number 7721	District TEGE/EOCA	Date 5-15-09
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Form 4667 (Rev. December 1990)	Department of the Treasury — Internal Revenue Service Examination Changes — Federal Unemployment Tax	Calendar year 2006
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Name and address of employer Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War 4995 E Wilkinson Rd Owosso, MI 48867-9616	Employer identification number 21-0624080	Date of report 5-15-09
Type of report		
<input type="checkbox"/> Delinquent tax (return not filed) <input type="checkbox"/> Increase (decrease) in tax (return filed)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Agreed (This report is subject to review and you will be notified by the District Director when it is accepted) <input type="checkbox"/> Unagreed		

1. Total taxable wages as reported or as previously corrected	0
2. Increase (decrease) in taxable wages	\$16,150.00
3. Corrected total taxable wages	16,150.00
4. Gross Federal unemployment tax as corrected (<u>6.2</u> % of line 3 above)	1001.30
5. Less: Allowable credits - From Form 940, if certification on additional wages was not received or line 27 below if received.	
6. Corrected tax	1001.30
7. Less: Unemployment tax as reported or previously adjusted	
8. Delinquent tax, or increase (decrease) in tax	1001.30
9. Penalties IRC 6651 \$ _____, IRC 6656 \$ _____, IRC _____ \$ _____	

Computation of allowable credits (contributions paid to state unemployment fund and additional credits)
 Note: Complete lines 10–27 only if certification on additional wages was received.

10. State				
11. Experience rate period				
12. Experience rate (Enter ___ % if no experience rate or if actual rate exceeds ___ %)	%	%	%	%
13. Corrected FUTA wages (total equals line 3)				
14. Taxable payroll (as defined in State Act)	\$	\$	\$	\$
15. ___ % of line 14				
16. Less: Contributions payable at experience rate (line 14 x line 12)				
17. Additional credit (line 15 less line 16)				
18. Contributions timely paid				
19. Lesser of: (a) 90% of contributions paid late (b) 90% of line 16 less line 18				
20. Tentative credits (sum of lines 17, 18, 19)				
21. Credit reduction rate (enter same rate as listed for State on Form 940. See Form 940 instructions for explanation.)				
22. Credit reduction (line 13 x line 21)			\$	
23. Total tentative credits (sum of amounts on line 20)			\$	
24. ___ % of line 3 above			\$	
25. Lesser of line 23 or line 24			\$	
26. Total of line 22			\$	
27. Allowable credits (line 25 less line 26)			\$	

Form 2504 a non section 7436 issue

Examiner's signature	District TEGE/EOCA
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Form 4668 (Rev. April 1994)	Department of the Treasury — Internal Revenue Service	Return form number 941
Employment Tax Examination Changes Report		
Name and Address of Employer Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War 4995 E Wilkinson Rd Owosso, MI 48867-9616	Employer Identification number 21-0624080	Calendar year 2007
	Total tax plus penalty, or (decrease) in tax \$ 6,589.05	Last quarter of this examination
Examination discussed with (Name and title) Bruce Gosling POA	<input type="checkbox"/> Agreed (Subject to acceptance by the District Director) <input type="checkbox"/> Unagreed	

	IRS Ref.	(a) Applicable Rate	(b) 1st Quarter	(c) 2nd Quarter	(d) 3rd Quarter	(e) 4th Quarter
1. Social security and Medicare wage adjustment subject to tax under IRC 3101 and 3111	004	12.40%				\$16,350.00
	073	2.90%				16,350.00
2. Social security and Medicare wage adjustment subject to tax under IRC 3509(a)	079					
	079					
3. Social security and Medicare wage adjustment subject to tax under IRC 3509(b)	079					
	079					
4. Social security and Medicare tip adjustment subject to tax under IRC 3101 and 3111	005					
	073					
5. Income tax withholding wage adjustment subject to tax under IRC 3402		25.00%				16,350.00
6. Income tax withholding wage adjustment subject to tax under IRC 3509	079					
7. Payments subject to backup withholding under IRC 3406						
8. Adjustment to social security tax and Medicare tax	185					
9. Adjustment to income tax withholding	184					
10. Total social security and Medicare tax (Lines 1, 2, 3, 4 x rates) plus/minus Line 8	007					2,501.55
11. Total income tax withholding (Lines 5, 6 x rate)	003					4,087.50
12. Total backup withholding (Line 7 x rate)	008					
13. Delinquent tax or increase (decrease) in tax (Lines 10 and 11) or backup withholding (Line 12)						6,589.05
14. Penalty code section 6651						
15. Penalty code section 6656						
16. Penalty code section						
17. Maximum tax available for abatement under IRC 3402(d)						4,087.50

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Examiner's signature <i>Mary Beth</i>	Group Number 7721	District TEGE/EOCA	Date 5-15-09
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Form 4667 (Rev. December 1990)

Department of the Treasury — Internal Revenue Service

Examination Changes — Federal Unemployment Tax

Calendar year 2007

Name and address of employer: Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 4995 E Wilkinson Rd, Owosso, MI 48867-9616

Employer identification number: 21-0624080

Date of report: 5-15-09

- Type of report: Delinquent tax, Increase (decrease) in tax, Agreed, Unagreed

Table with 2 columns: Description (1-9) and Amount. Includes rows for total taxable wages, increase/decrease in wages, corrected total wages, gross federal unemployment tax, allowable credits, corrected tax, unemployment tax as reported, delinquent tax, and penalties.

Computation of allowable credits (contributions paid to state unemployment fund and additional credits)
Note: Complete lines 10-27 only if certification on additional wages was received.

Table with 5 columns: Description (10-27) and Amount. Includes rows for state, experience rate period, experience rate, corrected FUTA wages, taxable payroll, contributions payable, additional credit, contributions timely paid, lesser of (a) 90% of contributions paid late or (b) 90% of line 16 less line 18, tentative credits, credit reduction rate, credit reduction, total tentative credits, lesser of line 23 or line 24, total of line 22, and allowable credits.

Form 2504 a non section 7436 issue

Examiner's signature: [Handwritten Signature]

District: TEGE/EOCA

Form 886A	Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service Explanation of Items	Schedule No. or Exhibit
Name of Taxpayer Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War EIN 21-0624080		Year/Period Ended 2004 thru 2007



Draft Report of Examination
Date of Notice: May 15, 2009

Issues:

Whether travel allowances provided by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War to key officers constitute wages under a non accountable plan.

Facts:

The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (organization) currently provides a set cash amount to key officers as advance payment for an allowance for reimbursement of travel expenses the officers may incur during the year. Currently the organization does not require the officers to provide adequate accounting of their travel. The officers are not required to account for their travel, provide documentation to support these expenses or return any excess reimbursement paid. The organization has also not chosen to use a set a Per Diem amount applicable to all officers for travel.

Law:

Internal Revenue Code (IRC) §3121(a) Wages

For purposes of this chapter, the term "wages" means all remuneration for employment, including the cash value of all remuneration (including benefits) paid in any medium other than cash.

Federal Tax Regulations §31.3121(a)-3 Reimbursement and other expense allowance amounts.

(2) Nonaccountable plans. If a reimbursement or other expense allowance arrangement does not satisfy the requirements of section 62(c) and Sec. 1.62-2 (e.g., the arrangement does not require expenses to be substantiated or require amounts in excess of the substantiated expenses to be returned), all amounts paid under the arrangement are treated as paid under a nonaccountable plan, are included in wages, and are subject to withholding and payment of employment taxes when paid.

IRC §3402. Income tax collected at source

(a) Requirement of withholding (1) In general Except as otherwise provided in this section, every employer making payment of wages shall deduct and withhold upon such wages a tax determined in accordance with tables or computational procedures prescribed by the Secretary. Any tables or procedures prescribed under this paragraph shall— (A) apply with respect to the amount of wages paid during such periods as the Secretary may prescribe, and (B) be in such form, and provide for such amounts to be deducted and withheld, as the Secretary determines to be most appropriate to carry out the purposes of this chapter and to reflect the provisions of chapter 1 applicable to such periods.

Form 886A	Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service Explanation of Items	Schedule No. or Exhibit
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IRC §3502 Nondeductibility of taxes in computing taxable income

(a) The taxes imposed by section 3101 of chapter 21, and by sections 3201 and 3211 of chapter 22 shall not be allowed as a deduction to the taxpayer in computing taxable income under subtitle A.

(b) The tax deducted and withheld under chapter 24 shall not be allowed as a deduction either to the employer or to the recipient of the income in computing taxable income under subtitle A.

IRC §3509(d) Special rules

(1) Determination of liability If the amount of any liability for tax is determined under this section—

(A) the employee's liability for tax shall not be affected by the assessment or collection of the tax so determined,

(B) the employer shall not be entitled to recover from the employee any tax so determined.

IRC §6651. Failure to file tax return or to pay tax

(a) Addition to the tax In case of failure—

In the case of a failure to file a return of tax imposed by chapter 1 within 60 days of the date prescribed for filing of such return (determined with regard to any extensions of time for filing), unless it is shown that such failure is due to reasonable cause and not due to willful neglect, the addition to tax under paragraph (1) shall not be less than the lesser of \$100 or 100 percent of the amount required to be shown as tax on such return.

IRC §6656 Failure to make deposit of taxes

(a) Underpayment of deposits

In the case of any failure by any person to deposit (as required by this title or by regulations of the Secretary under this title) on the date prescribed therefore any amount of tax imposed by this title in such government depository as is authorized under section 6302 (c) to receive such deposit, unless it is shown that such failure is due to reasonable cause and not due to willful neglect, there shall be imposed upon such person a penalty equal to the applicable percentage of the amount of the underpayment.

Organizations Position:

The organization has agreed that they are not currently using an accountable plan for amounts paid to key officers for travel expenses. The organization has asked for relief of penalties based on reasonable cause, they were informed by a previous auditing firm that they were not liable to file Forms 1099 or include the amounts as wages to the officers.

Form 886A	Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service Explanation of Items	Schedule No. or Exhibit
Name of Taxpayer Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War EIN 21-0624080		Year/Period Ended 2004 thru 2007

Governments Position



A non accountable plan is an arrangement that does not meet the requirements of an accountable plan. All amounts paid under a non accountable plan should be reported as wages on Form W-2. The payments are subject to income tax withholding, social security, Medicare and federal unemployment taxes. Officers who receive allowances or reimbursements for out-of-pocket expenses which are not accountable constitute wages paid to that officer.

Taxes imposed under IRC 3101, 3111 & 3402 are not allowed as a deduction to the officer who received the allowance or reimbursement. In addition the organization is not allowed to attempt to collect such withholding from the officer's based on their failure define the allowances as wages.

Conclusion:

The information provided by Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War indicates the allowances paid to the officers were paid under a non accountable plan and therefore constitute wages. The applicable employment taxes will be computed under IRC §3101, §3111, and §3402. The penalty for failure to file and failure to deposit taxes assessed under IRC § 6651 and §6656 will be abated based on reasonable cause. Taxes will be assessed in the amount of \$27,760.50.

Attachments:

- Form 4666 – 2004 thru 2007
- Page 1 of 1
- Forms 4667 – 2004 thru 2007
- Forms 4668 – 2004 thru 2007
- Pages 1 thru 8
- Exhibit 1 List of officers receiving travel allowances as shown on returns.



Form 2504 (Rev. March 1992)	Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service	Date received by Internal Revenue Service
	Agreement to Assessment and Collection of Additional Tax and Acceptance of Overassessment (Excise or Employment Tax)	

Name, SSN or EIN, and address of taxpayer(s) (Number, street, city or town, State, ZIP Code)

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
4995 E Wilkinson Rd
Owosso, MI 48867-9616

EIN 21-0624080

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Additional Tax and Penalties				
Tax Period Ended	Return Form Number	Kind of Tax and Internal Revenue Code Section	Amount of Tax	Penalty
2004	941	FICA & IT W/H IRS Section 3101,3111, & 3402	\$4,433.00	0
2004	940	FUTA IRC Section 3301	\$682.00	0
2005	941	FICA & IT W/H IRS Section 3101,3111, & 3402	\$6,528.60	0
2005	940	FUTA IRC Section 3301	\$1,004.40	0
Total			\$12,648.00	0

Decrease in Tax and Penalties				
Tax Period Ended	Return Form Number	Kind of Tax and Internal Revenue Code Section	Amount of Tax	Penalty
Total				

I consent to the immediate assessment and collection of any additional tax and penalties and accept any overassessment (decrease in tax and penalties) shown above, plus any interest provided by law.

	Date
	Date
By	Title NATIONAL TREASURER
Date	5-28-2007

Note: If you consent to the assessment of the amounts shown in this agreement, your signature will expedite our adjustment to your account. Your consent will not prevent you from filing a claim for refund (after you have paid the tax) if you later believe you are entitled to a refund. It will not prevent us from later determining, if necessary, that you owe additional tax; nor extend the time provided by law for either action.

must sign. However, one partner may sign with appropriate evidence of authorization to act for the partnership.

For a corporation, enter the name of the corporation followed by the signature and title of the officer(s) authorized to sign.

For an agent or attorney acting under a power of attorney, a power of attorney must be sent with this form if not previously filed.

Who Must Sign

If you are making this agreement for a partnership, all partners

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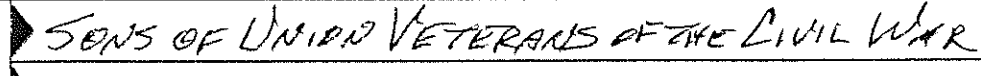
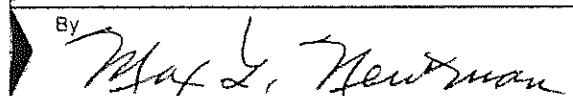
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Additional Tax and Penalties				
Tax Period Ended	Return Form Number	Kind of Tax and Internal Revenue Code Section	Amount of Tax	Penalty
2006	941	FICA & IT W/H IRS Section 3101,3111, & 3402	\$6,508.45	0
2006	940	FUTA IRC Section 3301	\$1,001.30	0
2007	941	FICA & IT W/H IRS Section 3101,3111, & 3402	\$6,589.05	0
2007	940	FUTA IRC Section 3301	\$1,013.70	0
Total			\$15,112.50	0

Decrease in Tax and Penalties				
Tax Period Ended	Return Form Number	Kind of Tax and Internal Revenue Code Section	Amount of Tax	Penalty
Total				

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		Date
		Date
By		Title NATIONAL TREASURER Date 5-28-2009

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CITIZENS BANK

Cashier's Check

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Remitter National Org. Sons of Union Date May 28, 2009

Pay to the order of *IRS*

*****27,760.50

TWENTY SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS

CITIZENS BANK
328 S. SAGINAW ST.
FLINT, MI 48502

Jane Miller
Authorized Signature Jane Miller

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
Mail Stop 1112, PO Box 12307
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Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
4995 E Wilkinson Rd
Owosso, MI 48867-9616

DATE OF THIS NOTICE:

JUL 01 2009

CONTACT PERSON/ID NUMBER:

Mandy Barker / 141862

CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Toll Free 1-877-767-2501

Long Distance 1-801-620-2120

Exemption under Section 501(c)(4)
of the Internal Revenue Code

Employer Identification Number: 21-0624080

Tax Period(s): June 30, 2004, June 30, 2005, June 30, 2006 and
June 30, 2007

Form(s): 990

Dear Sir or Madam:

Our examination of the information return(s) indicated above disclosed that your organization continues to qualify for exemption from Federal income tax. Accordingly, we accept the return(s) as filed.

However, our examination identified certain deficiencies that we are addressing in the enclosed addendum. Noncompliance with the requirements set forth in the addendum could result in penalties and/or loss of exempt status.

You have the right to contact Taxpayer Advocate. Taxpayer Advocate assistance is not a substitute for established IRS procedures, such as formal appeals process. The Taxpayer Advocate cannot reverse a legally correct tax determination, or extend the time fixed by law that you have to file a petition in a United States court. The Taxpayer Advocate can, however, see that a tax matter that may not have been resolved through normal channels gets prompt and proper handling. You may call toll-free 1-877-777-4778 and ask for taxpayer Advocate Assistance. If you prefer, you may contact your local Taxpayer Advocate at
Internal Revenue Service
McNamara Federal Bldg., 477 Michigan Ave., Room 1745, Stop 7
Detroit, MI 48226
(313) 628-3670.

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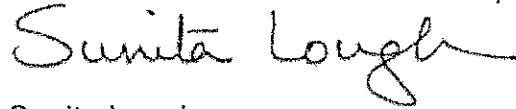
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If you have any questions, please call the contact person at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter. If you write, please provide a telephone number and the most convenient time to call if we need to contact you.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sunita Lough". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Sunita Lough
Director, EO Examinations

Enclosure:
Addendum

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Addendum

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Thank you for the information you provided. We have examined your return(s) indicated above and find the following:

During the years under examination you provided a set cash amount to key officers as advance payment for an allowance for reimbursement of travel expenses the officers may have incurred during the year. You did not require the officers provide adequate accounting of their travel. The officers were not required to account for their travel, provide documentation to support these expenses or return any excess reimbursement paid.

Federal Tax Regulations §31.3121(a)-3 states "Reimbursement and other expense allowance amounts.(2) Nonaccountable plans. If a reimbursement or other expense allowance arrangement does not satisfy the requirements of section 62(c) and Sec. 1.62-2 (e.g., the arrangement does not require expenses to be substantiated or require amounts in excess of the substantiated expenses to be returned), all amounts paid under the arrangement are treated as paid under a nonaccountable plan, are included in wages, and are subject to withholding and payment of employment taxes when paid."

Therefore applicable employment taxes were computed under IRC §3101, §3111, and §3402. The penalty for failure to file and failure to deposit taxes assessed under IRC § 6651 and §6656 was abated based on reasonable cause. Employment taxes were assessed in the amount of \$27,760.50. IRC §6205 was applied for an interest free adjustment.

The organization has currently adopted a new policy concerning travel expense reimbursement, using a fully accountable plan, which was implemented on May 6, 2009. This policy does fall within the requirements of IRC §62(c) and Treasury Regulation §1.62-2 as an accountable plan. Therefore the travel reimbursement expenses applied during the policies period will not be considered for employment tax purposes.

It is not necessary, at this time, to file amended returns for the above tax periods.

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



Expense Allocations and Reimbursements Policy

National Officers (6 May 2009)

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1. The Commander-in-Chief, National Secretary, National Treasurer and National Quartermaster receive quarterly allotments for expenses. This allotment is to cover approved expenses necessary to effectively discharge the duties of their respective offices. The annual allotment shall be established through the adoption of the annual budget.
 2. The allotment to the Commander-in-Chief, National Secretary, and National Quartermaster shall be paid quarterly, in arrears. Effective 1 July 2007, each National officer paid such an allotment shall provide interim documentation of all expenses to the National Treasurer within 30 days of the receipt of the quarterly allotment and a final accounting of all expenses incurred on the behalf of the Order by September 30 of each year for the previous administrative year (that time between the annual National Encampments). It is understood the National officer may not fully expend the allotment each quarter, but may carry over allotment from quarter to quarter. Should the National officer receiving such allotment fail to fully expend such allotment for that administrative year, then any excess shall be

returned to the Order by September 30 of each year for the previous administrative year.

3. The National Treasurer shall submit his expense report to an Assistant National Treasurer and is subject to the same time frames. The National Treasurer shall not issue a check to himself to cover his expenses. Any check for expenses paid to the National Treasurer must be issued and signed by one of the other Brothers authorized to sign checks.
4. The Editor of the Banner shall be reimbursed his expenses, up to the aggregate amount approved in the adopted budget, upon presentation of original or copies of receipts or bills. Such expenses shall be submitted upon proper form.
5. Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief and other voting members of the National Council of Administration. All postage costs and telephone expenses will be reimbursed up to the aggregate amount approved in the adopted budget upon presentation of original or copies of receipts or bills. Such expenses shall be submitted upon proper form. Travel and lodging expenses need to be approved in advance by the National Treasurer.
6. Brothers officially representing the Commander-in-Chief at functions which the Commander-in-Chief cannot attend shall be reimbursed up to the amount established by the National Encampment. Such representation must be approved by the Commander-in-Chief prior to the event. Prior to issuing the reimbursement, the National Treasurer shall secure original or copies of receipts from the Brother supporting such requests. The requests shall be submitted upon the approved form and all such expenses must be approved by the Commander-in-Chief in writing prior to reimbursement.
7. All members of the Council of Administration other than the Commander-in-Chief, National Secretary, National Treasurer and National Quartermaster shall be reimbursed a per diem for the Council of Administration meetings attended with the exception of the pre- and post-encampment meetings and the meeting held Remembrance Day weekend in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

The maximum amount of the per diem shall be established through the budget. The members of the Council of Administration eligible for the per diem shall provide original or copies of all receipts and bills in support of the request for the per diem payment to the National Treasurer before the per diem payment is issued.

8. National Appointed Officers and non voting members of the Council of Administration. Expenses while on business of the Order must be approved in advance by the Commander-in-Chief. The National Treasurer shall advise the Commander-In-Chief on the availability of funds established in the annual budget and may advise a cap upon such expenses. Upon receipt by the National Treasurer of request for reimbursement, which should be on proper form and must be accompanied by original receipts, the National Treasurer shall reimburse such expense so long as this expense fits within the pre-approved expenditure limits and is within the cap allowed for officer expenses. No reimbursement shall be made without proper and adequate documentation of the expenses incurred.

9. The following items are not to be included in any expense report and no reimbursement shall occur to any Brother under any circumstances for the following: cost of alcoholic beverages, cost of in-room entertainment (i.e. pay per view movies, cable or broadcast shows/events), escort services, gymnasium fees, and gratuity.

NATIONAL COMMITTEES

1. Any expenses incurred by the Chair and members of any and all National Committees will not be reimbursed, unless specific items for that committee are placed in the annual budget of the National Organization and proper documentation of the expense is provided to the National Treasurer on the proper forms.

Approved 6 May 2009
National Council of Administration