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George W. Long

George W. Long of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, joined General George H. Thomas, Camp #19, in March of 1938. He's eligible through his great-grandfather John J. Staub, who served in the 75th PA. Vol. Co. D and also in the 165th PA. Vol. Co. G.

Brother Long has held every office in his Camp. In the PA. Department he has served as Chaplain, Jr. Vice Commander, Sr. Vice Commander, Department Commander for two terms 1969 through 1971, and a member of the PA. Department Council.

On the National level he has served on several committees and held positions of Patriotic Instructor, Council of Administration, Jr. Vice and Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief.

In Des Moines, IA, at the 109th National Encampment he was elected to the high office of Commander-in-Chief.

Brother Long is currently a Lieu-

tenant Colonel in the SVR. He came up through the ranks in the Pennsylvania Brigade.

Brother Long is retired from Playschool toys where he worked for 45 years. His wife Audrey is also retired from the same company.

He and his wife have been married forty-two years. They have no children.

George is a Lector in the Catholic church.

Brother Long's mother, father and seven brothers and sisters have belonged to the G.A.R. Allied Orders at one time or another.

For hobbies he's a bowler and serves on the Pennsylvania State Board of Directors of Bowlers.



Ora R. Moitoso

On August 15, 1990, at the 104th National Encampment of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in Des Moines, IA, Sister Ora R. Moitoso was honored by being elected to the office of National President.

She joined Elisha Rhodes Auxiliary #7 in June, 1979. Sister Moitoso claims her eligibility

through a great uncle Sherman, but she has learned since that time that there were several other great uncles that served in the Civil War.

Sister Moitoso has served as Auxiliary #7 President in 1981 and Rhode Island Department President from 1982 through 1990.

She has been National Press Correspondent and National Chief of Staff.

Sister Moitoso was born and brought up in Rumford, RI. She was married in 1950 and moved to Riverside, RI. She has three sons, two daughters and one grandson. Her mother is Ruth Appleby.

Sister Moitoso is a member of The Evangelical Covenant Church of Riverside, RI and serves as chairlady of the refreshment committee.

She belongs to Rumford Grange #52 and is a past master. She also joined the Past Masters Club.

Sister Moitoso has just moved to 728 Beverage Hill Ave., A-3, Pawtucket, RI 02861

Dinner Notice

The 60th Annual Dedication Day Dinner will be held at the Holiday Inn on Baltimore Street in Gettysburg, PA, on November 17th at 6:30 p.m.

Send reservations no later than November 10th to:
George W. Long
222 Lincoln Street
Lancaster, PA 17603-2718

Price \$17.00 Per Person. Please include the names of each person.

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GENERAL ORDERS NO. 1
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1. I want to thank all the brothers who elected me to the office of Commander-in-Chief on August 15, 1990, at the 109th National Encampment in Des Moines, IA.

2. The Pennsylvania Department Commander, David Orr, had a heart attack enroute to the National Encampment. He was transferred to his own hospital in Pittsburgh where he passed away on August 23, 1990. All Camp charters are to be draped for thirty days.

3. All Departments are reminded that their per capita tax and quarterly reports are to be sent to the National Secretary, James T. Lyons, 411 Bartlett Street, Lansing, MI 48915, within 10 days of the close of each quarter.

4. Requests for supplies are to be sent to Elmer F. Atkinson, Assistant to the National Treasurer, 1016 Gorman Street, Philadelphia, PA 19116, with checks in the proper amount enclosed.

5. All non-monetary correspondence should be sent to the Commander-in-Chief or the National Secretary, James T. Lyons.

6. All Department Secretaries are being advised under separate mailing of the change in PER CAPITA tax, fees for LIFE MEMBERSHIPS and NEW MEMBER changes.

7. James O. Lee, 1609 S.W. Leland Ave., Des Moines, IA 50315-4946, was again appointed Editor of the BANNER. All Department Secretaries please send your latest membership list including address changes and names of new members to him.

8. I have appointed my new committees. The previous members who were not reappointed are discharged with thanks.

9. National Patriotic Instructor,

Nathan Moll, 3835 E. 28th Street, Des Moines, IA 50317, will need any amount of donations you can give him to meet his goal of \$2,000.

10. Lowell V. Hammer, 12312 Espalier Place, Potomac, MD 20854, will also be looking for some contributions for his fund. These contributions are tax deductible.

11. Please send the Commander-in-Chief the dates of your department encampment, so I can make up my visitation list.

12. There will be a parade, dinner and Military Ball in Gettysburg on Remembrance Day, November 17, 1990. This is always a big weekend for our Organization. All members are urged to attend this event and bring a friend. It could help to boost our membership.

13. Please send any information regarding brothers who have died or are sick. I want to hear about them, so I can give proper attention to everyone.

14. The policy of appointing members as National Aides for securing 3 or 4 new members will be continued. Those securing 5 or more new members will receive a Certificate of Merit. Camp Secretaries are requested to forward their names to this office.

15. As your Commander-in-Chief I extend best wishes to all members of the Allied Family for the coming year. Also I want to offer my congratulations to: Mrs. Ora Moitosa, National President of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; Mrs. Lois Mayhew, National President of the Ladies of the G. A. R.; Mrs. Gail Seitz, National President of the Daughters of Union Veterans; and Marie Morgan, National President of the Women's Relief Corps.

16. Alan R. Loomis, National G.A.R. Highway Officer, is working hard to get US Route 6 back in shape as the G.A.R. Highway. This highway crosses 14 states: MA, RI, CT, NY, PA, OH, IN, IL, IA, NE, CO, UT, NV, and CA. For information contact Bro. Loomis at 1310 Forest Park Ave., Valparaiso, IN 46383

17. With the help of all the brothers on various committees we can and will have a prosperous year.

By order of
George W. Long
Commander-in-Chief

Malice Toward None

A synopsis of the
109th Annual National Encampment
held at Des Moines, IA
August 12-15, 1990
50 Delegates present
10 not present, 62 registered,
2 visitors.

Approved

Shorten the encampment
Encourage Camp and Department newsletters
Increase per capita to \$10 per annum in 1991

Registration fee of \$5 to National in 1991

Finances for recruiting program
Delete list of forms from Regulations

Continue semi-annual ad in Civil War Times

Reprint and reinstate use of Form 22

Send list of all present and past Camps to National Secretary
Handbook for duties of National Chaplain

Affiliate with National Congress of Patriotic Organizations

Support flag respect by constitutional amendment

Support battlefield preservation
Support return of Memorial Day to May 30th

Support right to bear firearms

Ensure marking of G.A.R. Highway

Encourage Officer Training Seminars and Recruiter training

Create Eagle Scout certificate

Present wreath at site of Civil War unknowns in Arlington Cemetery on May 30th

Balanced budget of \$29,375. for 1990-91

Set Life Member fees at \$200-\$150-\$100 in 1991

Elected

Commander-in-Chief: George W. Long, PA
Sr. Vice C-in-C: Lowell V. Hammer, MD

Jr. Vice C-in-C: Elmer F. Atkinson, PA
Council of Administration: Charles W. Corfman, OH to 1991; Charles E. Sharrock, CO to 1991; Joseph S. Rippey, NY to 1992.
Secretary: James T. Lyons, MI to 1995.
Treasurer: Richard D. Orr, PA to 1995.

Appointed

By Commander-in-Chief:
Counselor: Richard D. Orr, PA
Chief of Staff: Norman R. Furman, NY
Chaplain: Jonathan T. Mayhew, Sr., PA

Patriotic Instructor: Nathan E. Moll, IA

Graves Registration: Charles E. Sharrock, CO-WY

G.A.R. Highway: Alan R. Loomis, IN

Washington (DC) Rep.: Richard C. Schlenker, MD

Historian: John Carnprobst, PA

History Book Co-ordinator: Keith G. Harrison, MI

Personal Aide: Ivan Frantz, Sr., PA

Elected

By Council of Administration:
MAL Co-ordinator: Keith G. Harrison, MI

BANNER Editor: James O. Lee, IA

Appointed

By Council Military Affairs Committee: Commanding Officer SVR Charles W. Corfman, OH to 1995

Council of Administration:
Pre-encampment meeting Sunday 12 August 1990.

Appoint Audit Comte.

Act as Budget Committee-of-the-whole.

Accepted reports of Sec., Treas., MAL Co-ord., and BANNER Editor

Reviewed and referred their motions to encampment

Dropped SC and OK Camps-at-Large

Received MAL excess funds

Elected MAL Coordinator and BANNER Editor

Disapproved sale of BANNER mailing list

Disapproved outside advertising in BANNER

Inventory value to be reviewed
Secretary to correspond with NH

Department
Post-encampment meeting Wed. 15 Aug. 1990
Set NPI goal at \$2,000.
Set Life Member rebate to Camps at \$5.00
Set MAL annual dues at \$15.00
Rippey to ready CR&R for printing
Secy to ensure that Treas is bonded
Supply orders shall now go to Atkinson with remittance payable to National Organization SUVCW
Supply prices to be adjusted
All unpublished Proceedings material to be forwarded to National Secretary
Scholarship to be awarded at discretion of C-in-C

Current Membership

2559 members, 134 Camps
271 Members-at-Large

Patriotic Instructor

Raised \$2,002.

Sr. Vice C-in-C Fund

Balance: \$1216.42

Advertising Responses

337 inquires to ad in Civil War Times
Howland Award

To PA Dept. for 113 new members
Grant Award

To IN Dept for 33% increase

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110th National Encampment SUVCW

Indianapolis, IN, August 11-14, 1991

111th National Encampment SUVCW

Pittsburgh, PA, August 1992



AUXILIARY HONOR ROLL

The National Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War have a Honor Roll Book, which is a living Memorial to our deceased Sisters and Brothers. Names are placed in the Honor Roll Book by donations of \$10, \$15 or \$25, to the Permanent Fund of the National Auxiliary SUVCW.

To place a Sister or Brother on the Honor Roll send donation, with name, title, and Department, Auxiliary or Camp name and number to Miss Helen Loll, Treasurer, 3601 N. Fifth Avenue #107, Phoenix, AZ 85013.

In Memory of **Ralph E. Peiper, PDC, PA:** From John & Barbara Thayer and June Ditzel \$15., Mary, Ann and Alyce, CT. \$15. and Orma & Frostie Altland \$10.

In Memory of **Clarence J. Riddell, PCC, PA:** From Claire, Florence and Rosemary Monahan \$25., Kathleen and Frank Scarlata \$10., Carol-Anne and Denny Mallon \$5., Thomas Monahan \$5., Gloria Greenfield \$5. and Caroline Riddell \$20.

In Memory of **Pearl Wiegand** (104 years old) From Auxiliary #8, Des Moines, IA \$50.

In Memory of **Chester S. Shriver, PCC, PA:** From Orma and Frostie Altland \$10.

In Memory of **Josie Lipp, PDP IN:** From Orma and Frostie Altland \$10. and Isabelle's Liberty Girls \$10.

In Memory of **Ada Harnish, PDP, PA:** From Florence's 4-Bs \$10.

In Memory of **Laura Greenleaf, PDP, ME:** From Frances A. Murray \$10. and Maine PDP Assn. \$10.

In Memory of **Barbara Rideout, PAP, ME:** From Frances A. Murray \$10.

Auxiliary Life Member: **Frances E. Peters, Anna M. Ross Aux. #1, Philadelphia, PA \$100.00**



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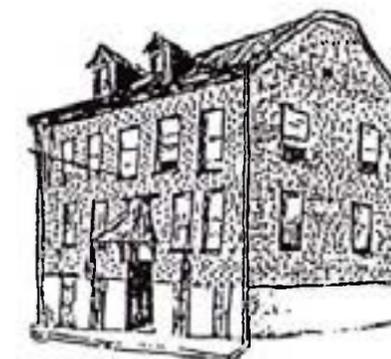
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Letter to the Editor

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the G.A.R. Museum in Philadelphia, I wish to express our sincere thanks to all those Brothers and Sisters throughout our Order who so generously sent donations to our Roof Fund. Within a nine month period, we were able, through grants and donations, to obtain the \$42,000. necessary for the replacement of the roof on the museum. The work should be completed by the end of October, 1990.

The assistance of so many supporters was most encouraging and has given us the impetus to continue to make every effort to preserve and protect our priceless Civil War artifacts.

Yours in F, C, and L.

Elmer "Bud" Atkinson
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Budget Adopted for 1990 - 1991

RECEIPTS:	General	G.A.R.	Permanent
Per Capita Tax 2200 @ \$10.00	\$22,000.		
Nat'l. Encampment Reg. Fee	300.		
Sale of Supplies	4,500.		
Auxiliary Gift	500.		
Trans. of Int. (Permanent Fund)	800.		
New Camp Application Fee	100.		
Interest Income	400.	875.	2,400.
New Member Reg. Fee	500.		
Nat'l. Patriotic Instructor		2,000.	
Life Member Payments			1,000.
Honor Roll Contributions			100.
Uncommitted Funds MAL	250.		
Allocated from G.A.R. Fund	-0-		
Miscellaneous Receipts	25.		
TOTAL Receipts Collected	\$29,375.	2,875.	3,500.

EXPENSES:	General	G.A.R.	Permanent
Commander-in-Chief's Exp.	2,250.		
Nat'l. Secretary's Exp.	1,000.		
Nat'l. Treasurer's Exp.	1,000.		
Purchase of Supplies	4,000.		375.
Printing Stationery, Postage, Telephone & Office Supplies	1,800.		25.
Printing of Proceedings 82, 83, 84, 85, 87, 88, 89 & 90 **	5,200.		
Transcribing proceedings 83, 84, 85, 87, 89 & 90 **	2,000.		
Nat'l. Encampment Exp.	200.		
"THE BANNER"	8,500.		
Past Commander-in-Chief Jewel	450.		
Audit 1988, 1989 & 1990	2,000.		
Membership Drive	750.		
Student Scholarship		500.	
Lincoln Memorial Ceremony		75.	
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G.A.R. Remembrance Day		500.	
Memorial Cathedral of the Pines		25.	
Sons of Veterans Reserve		250.	
G.A.R. Campfire Program		400.	
Fraternal Relations Committee		50.	
Patriotic Instructor Appeal Forms		150.	
Tomb of the Unknown CW Soldier		50.	
Nat'l. Historian Exp.		50.	
Life Member Payments			1,200.
Allocated to General Fund		-0-	800.
Miscellaneous Exp.	200.	150.	
TOTAL Expenses paid	\$29,350.	\$2,600.	\$2,400.

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THE LEGISLATIVE REPORT by Thomas L. W. Johnson
Battlefield Preservation— H.R. 3248, a bill to revise the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park, was approved by President Bush as PL 101-377 on August 17, 1990. On June 14, 1990, S. 2437, a measure to acquire additional land for the Vicksburg National Military Park, passed the Senate and is now in the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee.
On August 2, 1990, the Senate passed S. 1770 as amended. The measure would establish a commission to (Please turn to Page 8)

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study all Civil War battlefield sites and their prospects for preservation as national military parks or commemorative sites. In a hearing before the House Interior Committee on September 5th, officials from Virginia including the mayor of Winchester and Reps. Jim Olin (D-VA) and D. French Slaughter, Jr., (R-VA), urged the approval of the Senate passed measure as a help to shield a number of sites from development as suburbs of the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area.

In a related matter, Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan announced in July his support for the "American Battlefield Protection Plan" designed to give priority to (25) Civil War battle sites either by outright purchase or protection through zoning ordinances or easements intended to curtail development of sensitive areas. Secretary Lujan will seek \$15 million in "seed money" but wants to involve foundations and other private sources as well.

During the summer the Richard King Mellon Foundation announced that it was donating 100,000 acres of sought-after property to the Federal Government, including the "Cornfield" at Antietam National Military Park and lands adjacent to the Gettysburg and Fredericksburg-Spotsylvania National Military Parks.

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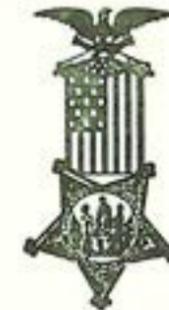
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