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Remembrance Day Highlights

Remembrance Day 1982 was observed on Nov. 20th & proved to be the largest in the 26 years we have sponsored the observance on the Gettysburg Battlefield.

On Sept. 12, 1956, the SUVCW Auxiliary dedicated the Grand Army of the Republic Monument at Gettysburg. Since then the Commandery-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans have sponsored appropriate services each year during Dedication Day weekend.

The parade began at 2:00 PM with nearly 1100 reactivated troops participating. Many were Sons of Veterans Reserve, but nearly 1/3 were Sons of Confederate Veterans or reactivated Confederate troops.

Another thousand civilians watched the wreath laying & tributes at Zeigler Grove at the GAR Monument. Comdr-in-Chief Richard Schlenker, Natl. Aux. President Dorris W. Schlenker, WRC Natl. President Lurene Wentworth, LGAR Natl. President Lois Reffner & DUVCW Natl. President Dorothy Archdeacon each laid wreaths and paid tribute from their respective National

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Union Defender's Program

At the Eighth National Encampment of the Sons held in 1889, the Sons established & adopted as a National program, **Union Defender's Day**, Feb.-12th, to commemorate the birthday of President Lincoln and to honor the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic.

In 1901, Natl. Chaplain Howard Ennis wrote, "It is the custom of our beloved Order once a year, on Union Defender's Day, to scan the work not only of our own, but of past generations.... It is our privilege year by year to add our tributes of appreciation and admiration, made not more sincere, but more intelligent as broadening minds grasp more fully today than yesterday the gigantic proportions of the great Lincoln's vision of hope for our land."

Most Camps will renew this living tradition the first week in February with luncheons, dinners, roundtable discussions, speakers and cover dish dinners. Continued on P.3



LINCOLN BIRTHDAY

Since 1922 with the dedication of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, DC, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War have participated in this annual observance.

The original program was sponsored by the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, USA with the GAR & Allied Orders participating. The Loyal Legion continued the sponsorship until Autumn, 1981 when the Lincoln Birthday Natl. Commemorative Committee formed & took over sponsorship. The Sons & Auxiliary are charter members of this committee & Comdr-in-Chief Schlenker serves as its Vice Chairman & Treasurer.

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"With Malice Toward None"

1. Best Wishes are extended to all Brothers for a happy & successful New Year as we have an opportunity to make a renewed effort to inculcate patriotism & love of country through an active and thoughtful Camp program.

2. All Camps are reminded to hold appropriate observances on Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12th & Appomattox Day, April 9th.

3. Brothers who are members of the SVR or other reenactment groups are invited to participate in a parade of uniformed troops preceding the Lincoln Birthday observance in Washington, DC. See p.1 for details.

4. The following are hereby appointed Natl. Aides & awarded Certificates of Merit for their recruiting efforts:

Kim B. Holien, Alexandria, Va. for recruiting 15 new members necessary to form our newest Camp, The Army of the Potomac Camp located in Fairfax, Va. & attached to the Maryland Dept.

Charles Sharrock, Denver, Colo. for recruiting 5 new members for Centennial Camp-at-Large #100.

William J. Little, Winchester, Va. & Dept. Comdr. of Penna. who recruited 7 new members for Gettysburg, Pa. Camp # 112.

5. **Commendations:** Dept. of New Jersey for their efforts in restoring the vandalized First New Jersey Brigade Monument at Gettysburg & the inspiring rededication ceremony held. **Northampton, Pa. Camp** for holding 10 memorial observances this past year. **Jerome L. Orton**, Natl. Aide, for his assistance to the DUVCW in their continuing search for Union Civil War monuments & his effort in contacting surviving Civil War widows. **Gettysburg Camp #112** for the excellent arrangements for GAR Remembrance Day. **The Sons of Veterans Reserve** for their great turnout at GAR Remembrance Day. **The Natl. Military Affairs Committee** for their close attention to details of the SVR program.

6. The Commander-in-Chief acknowledges receipt of the official invitation to attend New Jersey Dept. Encampment, June 2, 3 & 4 and confirms he will attend.

7. Natl. Patriotic Instructor **Gordon R. Bury** is providing us with a rare opportunity to hear the voice of Comrade **Albert Woolson** & other Union Veterans through the sale of tapes to benefit the GAR Memorial Fund. This program is highly recommended and your support is requested.

8. Remembrance Day honoring the Grand Army of the Republic was dutifully observed in Gettysburg & other communities across the nation. In the same spirit, let us honor those of our number who have departed by aiding their bereaved survivors, one of the principles upon which our parent order was founded.

9. Sincere sympathy is extended to our Auxiliary Sisters who have lost four Past Natl. Presidents since our Natl. Encampment in August, 1982.

By order of:

Richard C. Schlenker
Commander-in-Chief 1982-83

Attest:
Chester S. Shriver
Natl. Secy-Treas.

Scholarships

CONGRATULATIONS

to our Scholarship Awardees.

The Sons of Union Veterans presented their annual scholarship check during the Remembrance Day Dinner to **Neel Roberts**, a senior at Gettysburg College from Old Lyme, Conn. Neel is majoring in both history & classics with unusual distinction in both.

The National Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans selected Gettysburg College as their award school this year and **Miss Laurie Goldsmith**, a senior from Glenwood, Maryland was selected to receive the Scholarship check. Miss Goldsmith has a special interest in the Civil War as her great-grandfather was a surgeon in the Confederate Army.

Dr. Gabor Boritt, Lincoln specialist of Gettysburg College accompanied the students to our GAR Remembrance Day Dinner.

Again, BEST WISHES TO OUR STUDENT AWARD RECIPIENTS.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

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Organizations. Penna. Dept. heads: **William Little**, SUV Clara Seitz, Aux; **Elizabeth Sienerth**, DUVCW; **Mary May**, LGAR; and **Anna Heacock**, WRC also participated.

PC-in-C Elton Koch served as Master of Ceremonies. **LTC. Norman Bowen**, SVR, a Lutheran minister served as Chaplain. **Major General Richard D. Lawrence**, Commandant of the US Army War College at **Carisle Barricks, Pa.** served a key note speaker.

General Lawrence gave an inspiring speech about today's needs in defense as well as tribute to our forebearers.

At 6:30 PM, the 52nd Annual Dedication Day Dinner sponsored by the Past Commanders & Past Presidents Assn. of Central Penna. was held. Senior Vice Comdr-in-Chief **William Simpson** served as Toastmaster. A very large crowd was in attendance for the presentation of the Sons & the Auxiliary Scholarship Awards to Gettysburg, Pa. College students. This is the first year that both Scholarships were given to Gettysburg College students. (Details on p.2).

A Blue-Gray Ball was held for the enjoyment of all the troops in attendance. A surprise came at intermission with a Civil War era wedding uniting National Secretary **Chester S. Shriver** & **Mary Lou Heldibridle**. **Rev. Norman Bowen**, LTC., SVR was the officiating minister. **THE BEST WISHES & CONGRATULATIONS OF ALL THE SONS & AUXILIARY GOES TO CHET & MARY LOU.**

UNION DEFENDERS

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We urge every Brother and Sister to participate in this special day of fellowship and memorial tribute to our fathers, their comrades and President Lincoln.

To our Camp Commanders & Secretaries, it is the duty of your Camp to hold proper observance of Union Defender's Day! The fellowship of a simple coverdish dinner will surprise you and your Camp needs activities if it is to survive. Natl. Members -at-Large are urged to contact the Dept. Secy. listed in the October Banner for details on the nearest Lincoln Birthday observance. Become as active as possible.

PLAN TO ATTEND THE 1983 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT AUGUST 14-17, 1983 Holiday Inn 88 Spring Street Portland, Maine.

LINCOLN

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This year's observance will be held at the Lincoln Memorial, Washington, DC at NOON on Saturday, Feb. 12th.

Ceremonies this year will be preceded by a parade of Civil War reactivated units both Union & Confederate...authentically uniformed & accounted with appropriate original or reproduction Civil War weapons.

ABSOLUTELY no powder-caps, bullets or cartridges will be allowed at the Memorial or parade. This is Secret Service & Natl. Park Service Ruling. There will be an inspection of all weapons by the Secret Service or the committee.

The parade will form at 9:30 AM in the elipse behind the White House & move out promptly at 11:00 AM marching west on Constitution Ave. & ending at the Memorial.

Ceremonies will be held on the portico & front steps for all to see. The Combined Armed Forces Color Guard, President Regan, the Diplomatic Corps, the Sons of Veterans Reserve and a large number of patriotic & historical societies are expected to pay tribute to President Lincoln.

All persons planning to place a wreath during the ceremonies must submit their name, address, date & place of birth, & social security number for a security check by the Secret Service.

A statement of intent to participate with unit roster is requested so we can plan additional activities.

Ladies in period dress are most welcome and will have a place provided for them during the ceremonies.

Please write: **COL. Paul Taylor**, Parade Coordinator-2410 South Inge St., Alexandria, Va. 22202 as soon as possible!!!

ALL SONS & AUXILIARY are urged to attend this year's weekend observance as it promises to be one of the biggest & best in years.



CALIFORNIA: Phil Sheridan Camp #4 and Auxiliary # 12 of San Jose presented an American flag & standard to the Retirement Inn of San Jose. Camp Comdr. Wayne Pyle made the presentation. PNP Lenore Glass recited the poem, "The Old Soldier". PP Edith Crook served as pianist with Camp Secy Don Cheney leading singing.

CONNECTICUT: Fifteen sisters & two Brothers attended the Providence Encampment to support PNP Ann Willeke. The Sisters are very proud of the fine job she did as Natl. President. Best Wishes go to Catherine Stocking Zepatka of Newington who was elected Natl. Patriotic Instructor for the Auxiliary & who was married Nov. 6th.

INDIANA: Orlando A. Somers Camp #1 has been reactivated with 40 new members in Kokomo, Ind. The old Kokomo Camp was disbanded nearly 20 years ago and much credit for the revival goes to Dept. Senior Vice Comdr. Allen Moore who enrolled over 27 members. Pvt. Somers for whom the Camp was named was GAR Comdr-in-Chief in 1917-18. His grandson & great-grandson are charter members of the new Camp.

MARYLAND-DELAWARE:

On Nov. 6th, a very successful reception was held in Wilmington for Comdr-in-Chief & Aux. Natl. President Schlenker. Brothers & Sisters came from ten states with many enjoying the area in beautiful fall colors. Congrat-

ulations goes to Dept. Secy. Marion Townsend who was in charge of the excellent arrangements. Our newest Camp, **The Army of the Potomac Camp** located in Fairfax, Va. was chartered on Dec. 4 by C-in-C Schlenker. Kim B. Holien was elected charter Camp Comdr.

MASSACHUSETTS:

A Civil War reenactment was held in New Bedford honoring SGT. William Carney, a black man who won the Congressional Medal of Honor for gallantry in leading the 54th Mass. after their white commander was killed in action at the battle of Ft. Wagner, SC.

NEW YORK:

IN MEMORIAM... Louie T. Bellinger, Aux #8, member of the GAR Chorus died Aug. 23rd. Her son Frank is very active in SUV in the Tonawanda area. Camp 154, Aux. # 45 & Aux. # 48 held a very enjoyable reception for Dept. Comdr. Rodgers & Dept. President Roberts in Albany on Oct. 30th.

Members in New York are invited to a Lincoln Day Dinner on Feb. 12 at Fraley's Dance Hall in Waverly.

Jerry Orton is coordinating the writing of a history of the SUVCW. Jerry needs any information on Sons of Veterans or SUVCW especially early photos of encampments, SVR units, histories of Camps, names of famous members, etc. Contact him at P.O. Box 223, Syracuse, N.Y. 133201.

OHIO:

On Oct. 3, twenty members of the 19th Ohio & the 16th Ohio SVR participated in a special birthday observance at Fremont, Ohio for Reutherford B. Hays,

Civil War general, Governor, Senator, GAR Comrade & President. COL. Ronald Sherrer, USAR, placed President Reagan's wreath, Dept. Comdr. Larry Swogger placed the Dept. wreath & the SVR fired the memorial salute. This is the first Presidential Library & contains many Civil War mementos.

NEW JERSEY:

IN MEMORIAM John E. Finder, the last son of a Union Veteran who was active in the NJ Dept. died Oct. 11.

Over 300 members & guests participated in the rededication of the **First NJ Brigade Monument** at Gettysburg on Oct. 9th. Participating were the Gettysburg Jr. High Band, the NJ Brigade, SVR, the Natl. Park Service, Aux. President Schlenker, Natl. Secy. Shriver, NJ Dept. Comdr. Ed Kater laid the Dept. wreath. Dr. David Martin gave a history of the monument & C-in-C Schlenker gave the rededication speech. **SPECIAL THANKS to all who made this preservation project possible.**

PENNSYLVANIA:

The 116th Lincoln Dinner sponsored by the Sons of Veterans Club of Philadelphia will be held Feb. 12th at Williamson's, City Line and Belmont Ave., Philadelphia at 7:00 PM. Reservations are \$12.50 each & must be made by Feb First with PC-in-C Frank Heacock, 421 South Sycamore St., Wilmington, DE 19809

A reception for **Anna Heacock**, Dept. President, WRC will be held after this dinner at Williamsons. You may attend the reception at 8:30 PM without going to the Lincoln Dinner.

Legislative Report

Introduction of Commemorative Resolutions: Concern has been expressed relative to the cost in time & money expended in the consideration of the hundreds of commemorative bills & resolutions introduced in Congress each session. It is estimated that printing & distribution costs for a brief resolution can run \$1300. If a speech is made in support of a measure, space to print it in the **Congressional Record** costs about \$475 per page. In addition, the time taken to explain a resolution can involve 10 to 15 minutes on the floor of either house. Most of these resolutions are requested by groups or associations who believe their cause or anniversary merits special recognition & want the status of a Congressional enactment. Rep. Robt. Garcia (D-NY), the chairman of the Subcommittee on Population & Census which considers all such measures in the House, was quoted as follows: "I don't see how you can stop introducing resolutions, I just don't. How can you decide which ones are crucial, & which are absolutely hogwash?" It appears that the consideration of commemorative measures is a time-honored ritual which the Congress will not restrict for fear of offending constituents.

Of particular concern are those measures which encounter some controversy or delay after having advanced to the floor for action. Two incidents will help to illustrate the point. In Oct., 1981 the House took up the

measure to declare the fourth Sunday in October as "Natl. Mothers-in-Laws Day". The resolution passed but necessitated a time-consuming roll call which recorded 305 ayes, 66 nays & 28 present. In September, the Senate passed a resolution which declared the square dance to be the "Natl. Folk Dance of the U.S.", but did not place a time limit on that designation. In May, 1982, the House passed a similar resolution with an amendment which limited the designation to the year 1983 only. A question arises as to whether or not the matter deserves a second vote in the Senate or referral to a joint conference committee to resolve the language of the two versions. In a published interview, Micheal Ferrell, chief of staff to the Subcommittee on Census & Population, defended the introduction of Rep. Garcia's amendment to the Square Dance Resolution with the comment, "We hear the same thing from the marigold lovers. I agree the square dance bill doesn't fall into the same category as Pickle Day & Peach Month & all the other items we get in this committee. (But) once you start (making exceptions), we can't stop it".

A house rule which requires the signature of 218 members before a commemorative resolution will be scheduled for consideration on the House floor serves to put a brake on the more frivolous matters which are introduced by obliging Congressmen each year.

Thomas L.W. Johnson, Chm.

THE VIEW FROM HERE

Opinions expressed in this column are those of the Editor, and not necessarily the official position of the SUVCW.

"THE BLUE AND THE GRAY"

I am sure most of our members watched the CBS mini-series telecast Nov 14-17 & the historians among us were more than slightly disappointed.

War is hell... and the American Civil War was one of the most tragic in our history with more Americans killed than all the US wars from the Revolution to Korea. In the mini-series, war was portrayed in very simplistic terms. The tragedy of war was sugar coated to the point of losing its impact. The lack of major battle scenes of Antietam & Gettysburg & the fakey bombardment of Vicksburg lost the viewers understanding of when, where & why.

BUT, I say, **THANKS, CBS!** We appreciate your efforts in spite of the shortcomings mentioned. Your colorful 16 page viewers guide for students probably did more to teach true Civil War history than most high school teachers in 10 years.

You have sparked or renewed interest by thousands of Americans in the Civil War. Many are asking, "What did grandpa do during the Civil War?" It reinforces their genealogical interest and many viewers are going to take John Hammond's advise to read more about the war.

It should bring many new inquiries to all of us-the SUVCW, the Allied Orders of the GAR, the SCV, the Civil War Roundtables- all of us.



Sisters please submit ready to print copy both for this column and for Department news to National Press Correspondent Mrs. Mary A. Centini, 316 South Mill St., Lancaster, Pa. 17603

HONOR ROLL

The following donations have been received for the Auxiliary Honor Roll Fund since June 1st, 1982:

- Fred & Marion Combs, Lawrenceville, N.J. \$10.00 in memory of PDP Margaret Beilby
- Dorris Schlenker, Rockville, Md \$10.00 in memory of Margaret Beilby, PDP, NY
- Lillian Iona Walker Sutton, PDP, Ohio \$10.00 in memory of Jacob Walker, Co. D, 62 Ohio Vol Inf.
- Past Natl. Presidents Assn. \$10.00 in memory of PNP Flora D. Bates, Mass.
- Past Natl. Presidents Assn. \$10.00 in memory of Mildred Webster, PNP, Maine
- Past Natl. Presidents Assn. \$10.00 in memory of Edith M. Paulding, PNP, NY
- From Caroline 76'ers \$10.00 in memory of PDP Gertrude Peterson of RI
- Past Natl Presidents Assn. in memory of Gladys B. Sallman, PNP, Ill.
- Past Natl President Assn. \$10.00 in memory of Lelia M. Turner, PNP, Mass.

Have you considered a LIFE MEMBERSHIP?

An Auxiliary Life Membership can be an individual purchase, a gift or a bestowed honor. The fee is as follows:

- Under age 60.....\$150.00
 - Age 60-69.....\$125.00
 - Age 70 & over.....\$100.00.
- Please contact Natl. Treas. Esther Peiper, P.O. Box 605 Carlisle, Pa 17013 for details.

WELCOME NEW LIFE MEMBERS:
No.12 Lillian Sutton, PDP-Ohio \$125.00
No.13 Elsa R. Gibbons, PDP, NY \$125.00
No.14 Frances Thomas, Pacific Groves, Calif. \$125.00



In Memoriam

PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENTS

- 1946- Mrs. Gladys Sallman
- 1961- Edith M. Paulding
- 1981- Lelia M. Turner

Centennial Fund

1883 being the year of our founding, the National Auxiliary will celebrate it's 100th Birthday next August at our National Encampment in Portland, Maine.

Contribution appeals to support the event have been kept at a low key until now.

Chairlady for the 100th Birthday Fund is Mrs. Minnie Madeiros, P.N.P. 307 Tarkiln Hill Road, New Bedford, Mass. 12745. She and her committee have been making preparations for the past few years. Send your contributions to Sister Minnie but please make checks payable to National Treasurer, Esther G. Peiper.



NATIONAL MILITARY DEPARTMENT SONS OF VETERANS RESERVE

1. All SVR units are commended for the outstanding job at GAR Remembrance Day in Gettysburg on Nov. 20th.

2. Your attention is called to the Lincoln Birthday Observance detailed on page one. If you can, please plan to attend. Authenticity is important.

3. The 13th Natl. SVR Natl. Encampment & Reenactment details have been released. The dates are June 30th through July 4th at Branchport, NY. Host units will be 3rd NY Cavalry & 148th NY Vol. Infantry. Pre-registration fee only \$1.00 prior to May 15th. Write: Maj. George Shadman, SVR, 29 Carlton Rd. Waterloo, NY 13165 for more information.

4. Please write **Dennis Brown, CBS Press Information, Room 2980, 51 West 52 St., New York 10019** and tell him how you felt about "The Blue & The Gray". Please be friendly and tell him thanks. See Editorial p.5

5. An authentic Cavalry bivouac is being considered for Oct 1 & 2 at Ft. Riley, KS in conjunction with the US Horse Cavalry Assn. Meeting. It would entail training as well as additional learning opportunities. Please write LTC. Robt. McCandless, SVR, 3300 South 46th St., Lincoln, NE 68506



The Central Regional Assn. of Sons & Auxiliaries met on Oct. 9-10 at Waukesha, Wisc. & attracted delegates from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio & Wisconsin. Regional Commander William Reed of Ill. presided over the Conference. This year's theme, "The Confederacy" proved to be a lively discussion topic.

At the banquet on Saturday evening, Mrs. Karen Osborne, a curator at the Wisc. State Historical Society, spoke on the subject, "Women in the Civil War". Betty King of Ind. was presented with a Special Recognition Award in honor of her many years association with the Conference.

The theme for the 1983 gathering will be, "The Confederacy: Battles & Leaders" The Dept. of Ohio will serve as host for the meeting the second weekend of October. Time & place to be announced.

Officers elected for 1982-83 are as follows:
Comdr: Rhoda Lemanski, Wisc.
Sr. Vice: Thomas Graham, Ohio
Jr. Vice: Marlene Carnduff, Ill
Secy: Robt. Graham, Ill.
Trea: Ellinore Johnson, Wisc
Pat. Instr: Clara Reed, Ind
Chap: Roy Smith, Ohio
Guide: Burton Kannenberg, Wisc

Everyone in attendance expressed their satisfaction with the warm hospitality provided by the Dept. of Wisc. & by the local hosts, Ammi Hawks Camp #3 & Auxiliary #5 of Oconomowoc, Wisc.

LINCOLN TOMB MEMORIAL CEREMONY

A Memorial Ceremony to mark the 118th anniversary of President Lincoln's death will be conducted at 11:00 AM on April 15th, 1983 at the Lincoln Tomb, Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Ill.

A luncheon will follow at the State House Inn.

ALL BROTHERS, SISTERS & GUESTS ARE URGED TO PARTICIPATE. Individual invitations are not sent out.

If you wish to place a wreath or attend the luncheon, you **must write not later than March 25th.**

Robert Graham, Co-Chm. 1320 North Osbourne Ave Springfield, Ill 62702
Wreaths should be delivered by 9:00 AM APRIL 15th in care of Curator, Lincoln Tomb, Oak Ridge Cemetery.

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All Brothers, Sisters, Camps and Departments are urged to send in ready to print copy. PLEASE DO NOT SEND articles or photos that must be returned. For satisfactory reproduction, clear glossy black and white photographs are required.

Due to very limited space we reserve the customary editorial prerogative of condensing, omitting and rewriting that which circumstances justify.

Your editor welcomes your comments. It is our desire to publish a series of historical columns for future Banner issues and we need donations of Banners and Sons proceedings prior to 1965.

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HONOR ROLL

Our Permanent Fund was authorized to unite and to assure a permanent association. No member is obligated to contribute nor may he be assessed. Anyone may contribute in memory of his family or friends or to honor a Civil War ancestor and perpetuate the memory of his name. ALL CONTRIBUTIONS are tax deductible.

The following contributions have been received since the last issue of *The Banner*:

Harold M. Warffuel, Cuvahoga Falls, Ohio \$10.00 in memory of George H. Warffuel Co. H 15th W. Va. Inf.

SNVCW LIFE MEMBERS

Life Membership can be an individual purchase, a gift or bestowed honor. Payment may be in full or 1/3 down with the balance paid within 3 years. The fee is invested in our Permanent Fund and established as follows:

- Under age 60 \$150.00
- Age 60-69 \$125.00
- Age 70 & over \$100.00

The Life membership goes into effect only after full fee has been paid. Each year interest is paid to the Camp Treasurer in lieu of the life members dues. The interest to be paid Jan. 1, 1983 is \$8.00. Camps and Depts. are exempt from paying National per capita tax on these members.



GAR FUND

As a special project to raise funds for the GAR Memorial Fund, a cassette tape "Sounds of the GAR" featuring interviews with Albert Woolson & other veterans is available for a donation of \$25.00.

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