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he annual Remembrance Day ceremonies were held in Gettysburg on November 19th, 1994. Led by Commander-in-Chief Harrison, the event again proved to be a fitting tribute to the Grand Army and the anniversary of President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

A program of addresses and Memorials was given at the Visitors Center. The traditional parade began at 2 PM and proceeded down Steinwehr Avenue. By most estimates, over two thousand uniformed participants marched through the streets.

At the Comrade Woolson Monument in Ziegler's Grove several addresses were made and wreaths presented by the Allied Orders. Comrade Woolson was the last survivor of the Grand Army of the Republic. Allen W. Moore, Past Commander-in-Chief, was Master of Ceremonies.

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"To perpetuate the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Soldiers and Sailors who saved the Union in 1861 to 1865"

HOUSTON CAMP TO MAINTAIN ONLY FEMALE GAR MEMBERS GRAVE

The Brothers of the recently organized Lt. Cmdr. Edward Lea USN Camp No. Two of Houston, Texas, have taken on the project of maintaining the gravesite of the only female member of the Grand Army of the Republic - Sarah Emma Edmonds. Camp Commander, Danial F.B. Lisarelli, explained that it would be an honor for the Camp to assist in the maintenance of Sarah's gravesite which is located in the Washington Cemetery located near Houston.

Sarah Emma Edmonds, born in Canada, enlisted in the Second Michigan Infantry Regiment in Flint, Michigan, in April 1861, under the name of Franklin Thompson. For two years, she served as a soldier, scout, brigade postmaster and staff orderly until an illness

revealed her identity. She served out the war as a nurse. Moving to Texas, she married Linus Seelye, and was known locally as Emma Seelye. She was granted a U.S. government pension for her service during the war, and became a member of the

George B. McClellan Post, Grand Army of the Republic, becoming the only female member of the GAR. Sarah wrote a book, Nurse and Spy in the Union Army, about her soldiering experiences during the war. Many of her papers are housed in the Rice University Archives. Her exploits are mentioned on two state historical markers - one in Houston, Texas at the Washington Cemetery, and one in Flint, Michigan, at the Genesee County Courthouse were she enlisted as Franklin Thompson.

Sarah died in 1898, and she was buried in Washington Cemetery next to her Comrades of the war. She has a government headstone which is simply inscribed - Emma Seelye - Army Nurse.

The Lt. Cmdr. Edward Lea Camp now has 12 members and is the second Camp to organize in Texas. The Brothers of the Camp are actively involved in several preservation projects, and look forward to recruiting new members and promoting our Order.



Emma Seelye grave - second from left

Lincoln Birthday Commemoration Weekend by Andrew M. Johnson, Department of Maryland

The annual commemoration of the birth of President Abraham Lincoln will be conducted on Sunday February 12th 1995 at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington D.C. This activity is coordinated by the Lincoln Birthday National Commemorative Committee by S.U.V.C.W. Brother Peter A. Dixon. The Military Order of the Loyal Legion (MOLLUS) and the Dames of the Loyal Legion (DOLLUS) in the District of Columbia take the occasion to lunch, dine, and meet on Saturday February 11th. The Lincoln Memorial ceremony starts on Sunday the 12th with the traditional wreath laying. Following the presentation of the Colors and the invocation, wreaths are placed for the President, the Diplomatic Corps., and the Secretary off the Interior. Patriotic organizations follow with their tributes. Commander-in-Chief Keith G. Harrison will be second among these organizations to place a wreath. This event is usually well attended, with representation from MOLLUS, DOLLUS, S.U.V.C.W, the Auxiliary to the S.U.V.C.W., Ladies of the G.A.R., D.U.V.C.W., S.U.V.C.W. Departments of Maryland and Pennsylvania, the 28th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and the Lincoln group of Washington.



National News

LIFE MEMBER REIMBURSEMENT

National Headquarters - For those Camps which want to apply for the reimbursement for Life Members, a letter of request needs to be directed to the Life Member Coordinator listing the Camp, and the Life Members' name and address. The reimbursement for this fiscal year remains the same as last year - \$8.00. Only those with membership paid in full prior to January 1st 1994, are eligible for this year's reimbursement

Mail requests to: Richard D. Orr Life Member Coordinator 153 Connie Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15124



NEW CAMPS ORGANIZED

The National Secretary reports that the following New Camps have been organized:

Fort Duffield Camp No. 1 of West Point, Kentucky (Camp -At-Large): 21 members

Commander - William E. Morris, 16706 Abbotts Beach, West Point, KY 40177

Gen. Philip H. Sheridan Camp No. 2 of Aurora, Department of Illinois: 22 members

Commander - David C. Bailey, 1569 Marquette Avenue, Naperville, IL 60565

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NEW MEMBERS

During the First Quarter of the 1994-95 year, our Order gained 242 new members! The breakdown by Department is as follows:

California and Pacific

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Although I would like to list each new Brothers name, space doesn't allow. Instead, allow me to extend, on behalf of our Commander-in-Chief, Keith G. Harrison, a Brotherly welcome to all new members in Fraternity - Charity - and Loyalty!

David F. Wallace National Secretary



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We Want You!

The BANNER is looking for a few good men (or women, or Camps, or Departments).

The BANNER welcomes contributions from all Brothers or members of the Allied Orders whether on an individual basis or at the Camp and Department level. We are small in pages at this time, but we ARE growing and need material to justify our expansion.

We ask that you observe the following when sending material to the BANNER:

All material must be original - previously published material will not be accepted unless accompanied by written permission from the original publisher.

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Material should be typewritten or computer printed. Submission on disk in Windows/DOS format or by E-Mail are appreciated.

The BANNER staff reserves the right to edit material submitted.

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- 1. First of all, I wish to acknowledge and thank Brothers Don Everett and Gary Gibson of Michigan for arranging a very enjoyable reception and banquet for me on 22 October in Lansing, Michigan. The evening and the roast proved to be very memorable especially some of the gifts.
- 2. On 13 November, I and Margaret Atkinson, National Auxiliary President, were most fortunate to be able to participate in the dedication at Gettysburg. Pennsylvania of the new state of Maryland monument to its soldiers, both north and south, who fought there. The ceremony was one of best that I have ever attended. The Governors from both Pennsylvania and Maryland, along with many military and civilian dignitaries were present. The ceremony was conducted with precision and was most impressive. I am also pleased to report that our own Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR) comprised an integral part of this ceremony and accounted for themselves most admirably.
- 3. On 19 November, I was back in Gettysburg for a very impressive Remembrance Day Parade and Ceremony sponsored by the SVR, an excellent dinner sponsored by the Pennsylvania Department and a Military Ball sponsored by the SVR. I strongly encourage anyone who has not yet attended the annual Remembrance Day activities to do so. It is very memorable. I would like to personally thank the Michigan Department SUVCW Color Guard-SVR, for the very large and impressive turnout at the Remembrance Day program; I was very pleased and highly honored.
- 4. I am very pleased to report that the newly instituted practice of submittal of written or verbal quarterly reports by your elected and appointed National officers and committee chairs was met with almost 100% success for the first quarter. This is a new procedure which was instituted this year. In the past

the Order has always waited until the end of the year to have its national officers and committees present their reports. By that time, however, it was either too late to take advantage of favorable circumstances or too late to correct problems. With the current quarterly reporting process, the Council of Administration, your Order's "Board of Directors", is afforded an opportunity to make informed and necessary adjustments in the direction of the Order during rather than at the end of the year. The next quarterly reports are due to me by 19 February, 1995.

5. I also wish to report that the November Council of Administration meeting was probably one of the most productive (in



terms of the short time allocated for it) that I have attended in years. Your Council of Administration members came with prepared motions and focused rather than unstructured, tangential and unproductive discussions. I fully believe that this new format will allow us who sit on your Order's Council of Administration to be much more effective in our dealings and more responsive to the Order and its needs.

6. Since my election I have had the honor and privilege of conferring a Certificate of Merit and National Aide status on the following Brothers: Philip E. Faller and Martin Ahlvin, Mississippi (representing the Commander-in-Chief at a Union soldier's grave site ceremony in Mississippi); Stan Prater, Missouri (representing the Commander-in-Chief at the dinner reception for the incoming President of the Daughters); Aram Plante and Jan Ouhrabka, Rhode Island (exceptional organizational work in Rhode Island); and Danial F.B. Lis-

arelli, Texas (representing the Commanderin-Chief at the charter Camp meeting of the Lone Star Camp #1 in Texas).

During the same period, I have had the pleasure of conferring certificates and National Aide status on the following Brothers for their membership recruitment activities Charles Yates, Tennessee (5 new Members); Richard Greene, Michigan (5 new members); L Dean Lamphere, Jr., Michigan. (5 new members); Terrance L. McKinch. Michigan (5 new members); David F. Wallace, Michigan (7 new members); Donald H. Workman, Michigan (17 new members) David Turpin, Iowa (5 new Members); Eugene Carpenter, Rhode Island (8 new Members); Richard Parmenter, Rhode Island (4 new Members); Brian Guiot, Rhode Island (4 new Members); Donald Marcum, Rhode Island (3 new Members); Douglas R. Knight, Massachusetts (5 new Members); William R. Ward, Utah (8 new Members); and Kenneth C. Nelson, Utah (5 new Members). I was particularly pleased to confer the title of National Aide on Keith Ashley. Ohio, who initially served as organizer and now serves as Camp Commander of the new Ohio Brooks-Grant Camp #7. In addition to organizing the Camp, Brother Ashley brought in 37 of the Camp's 54 total membership as new Members into the Order. Finally, I was very pleased to present, via National Patriotic Instructor Danny Wheeler, a Certificate of Merit to Post #961, Veterans of Foreign Wars in Ithaca, New York for its very generous donation of \$500 to the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Memorial

7. In March of last year, the current National Treasurer, Brother Richard Orr, announced that he would not be seeking another term as Treasurer at the end of his current term (August, 1995). In the past when issues such as this came up, we as an Order usually have done nothing and let fate take its course. We were fortunate to have had Brother Orr serve these last few years; however, we may not be so lucky in the future. I do not believe that this is the best way to approach such issues. I firmly believe that it behooves us as an organization to actively solicit and encourage qualified individuals who have the experience and talent for such a position to consider running. Because of the Order's large and continued growth, we

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now have a vast pool of talented Brothers who, if are made known of the upcoming vacancy in advance, might be willing to be considered for such a position. For those Brothers, enclosed in this Banner issue is a description of the position of National Treasurer. I strongly urge any Brother who feels that he could be an asset to the Order to consider the possibility of running for National Treasurer. The term would be for three years. For our newer Brothers who may not know, it helps if you wish to be considered for the position, that you obtain endorsement from your Camp to your Department Encampment and then from your Department Encampment to the National Encampment. For individuals in Camps-at-Large, you should seek endorsement from your Camp to the National Encampment. And finally, for Members-at-Large who wish to run for the office, you will need to place your own name into nomination at the National Encampment. Strongly consider the possibility of running. Our Order does best when we have individuals in positions who have both the interest and desire to do the work.

8. The Commander-in-Chief awards two \$1,000 scholarships on an annual basis. The availability of the Order's annual scholarships is becoming known of more and more throughout the country. I believe that this is a good for two reasons. First, it increases the pool of qualified candidates which in turn allows the Order to pick the most deserving; and second, it helps to get the name of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) out before the public. This year, the Order received over 20 requests for scholarship consideration. The pool of applicants was filled with some of the brightest and highly talented young people that I have seen. It was both a very difficult but most rewarding task that I have had to select the top two individuals for this year's scholarships.

The two recipients of the annual SUVCW scholarships for 1994/95 were Ms. Gretchen Kroger of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Russell C. Young of Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania. Ms. Kroger is a member of the Anna M. Ross Auxiliary #1. She graduated from high school magna cum laude being in the top 5% of her class (#27 out of 550) with a grade point average of 3.9. Her Scholastic Achievement Test (SAT) score totalled

1,250 (610 verbal and 640 math). She is currently attending Rowan College of New Jersey majoring in elementary education with a history coordinate major. She happens to be also the granddaughter of PC-in-C Bud Atkinson and National Auxiliary President Margaret Atkinson. The second recipient, Mr. Russell Young, is currently finishing up high school and will be attending one of five colleges in the fall. Mr. Young currently ranks 17th out of a class of 222 and also exceeded 1,200 on his SAT. He is a member of the National Honor Society, German Honor Society, National Art Honor Society and was included in the 1994 edition of Who's Who in American High Schools. His great great grandfather was



Corporal Nathan Hale Baker of Company B, 10th Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry. He is interested in pursuing history in college.

The National Committee on Program and Policy is currently working on the development of an application and process to be used by future Commanders-in-Chief which should greatly help streamline this program.

- 9. Due to the lateness of the postencampment Banner, the requirement placed onto Departments and Camps-at-Large to have a copy of their Bylaws into National Counselor, James Pahl, by 1 January is extended to 1 March 1995.
- 10. Among the National staff, there have been two vacancies. Brothers Russel Gregory and Vaughn Rawson, Banner Editor and National Camp and Department Organizer, respectively, have resigned. Both have done an exemplary job in their respective positions and deserve the accolades of

the Order. Both were given a Certificate of Merit for their work. I have appointed Brother Richard Greene (9245 Willits, Mayville, Michigan 48744; 517-843-5967) as the new National Camp and Department Organizer. An ad hoc committee of the Council of Administration is currently seeking a new editor of the Banner for consideration by the full Council of Administration. During the interim, all articles should be sent to the National Secretary, Dave Wallace (7017 Granada Lane, Flint, Michigan 48532).

11. One of our newest Camps-at-Large, the Lot Smith Camp #1. Salt Lake City, Utah. has offered to assist Brothers and applicants FREE OF CHARGE in researching Civil War military records. According to Camp Commander William Ward, the Camp is uniquely placed to be a resource to the National Organization in terms of its access to personnel records of the Civil War. Many of the Camp's Brothers participate in the Civil War Soldiers System project of the National Park Service, Genealogical Society of Utah and the Federation of Genealogical Studies. Brother Ward is currently the user specialist assigned to producing a finished CD-ROM set from the records when complete. In addition, Brother Ken Nelson, the Camp's Senior Vice Commander, is the LDS Family History Library's expert on American military records with special interest in Civil War and GAR records. Brother Ward may be contacted by writing to William R. Ward, Commander (Lot Smith Camp #1 -SUVCW, P.O. Box 11592, Salt Lake City, UT 84147-0592). His e-mail address is:

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12. Brothers are reminded and urged to send their donations to both the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief's and the GAR Memorial Funds. Both funds are integral to the operation of our Order. Donations to the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief's Fund may be sent to Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief David Medert (16 Shawnee Drive, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601-1148). Donations to the GAR Memorial Fund may be sent to National Patriotic Instructor Danny Wheeler (501 Willow Ave., Ithaca, New York

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DEPARTMENT NEWS

Department of Iowa

Outstanding Service

Brad McGowen, from Camp 75, took it upon himself to raise money for the preservation of the Soldiers and Sailors Monument in Des Moines. He did so by selling root beer at various functions. His efforts resulted in a donation of \$4000. What an outstanding effort!

New Civil War Book

Steve Meyer has a new book, IOWA VALOR. This is a 528 page book filled with first hand accounts of Iowa's serving during the Civil War and 150 period photographs Many of you are familiar with Mr. Meyer's other works, IOWANS CALLED TO VALOR and Discovering YOUR IOWA CIVIL WAR ANCESTRY. The cost of IOWA VALOR is \$37.50 plus \$3.00 for shipping and handling and can be ordered directly from Mr. Meyer at Meyer Publishing, Box 247, Garrison, IA 52229. You can also check your local bookstores.

Department Commander Named Kentucky Colonel

Iowa Department Commander, Michael G. Friedel has been commissioned a Kentucky Colonel by the Honorable Brereton C. Jones, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Not a bad accomplishment for a Union Son. Congratulations Michael!

Department of Illinois

Camp Donates \$500 to Quincy Vets Home

The membership voted at the last meeting to donate five hundred dollars to the Illinois Veterans Home at Quincy, Illinois. The home is a State operated institution which responded to the needs of Veterans over 110 years ago. It has continued to respond to the health care needs of Veterans throughout the last century. Four full time physicians are on the staff to provide 24-hour a day medical care. The IHV provides domiciliary care, including a 1-bed Alzheimer's unit. Any Veteran who is disabled and incapable of earning a living and

in need of domicilary or nursing care is eligible provided that the Veteran has had at least one day of service in the armed forces of the United States during a recognized war time period and a residence in the State of Illinois for one year.

Custer Camp Moves to New Home

The next meeting of the Custer Camp will be in the Community Room of the Northview Bank and Trust Company, 245 Waukegan Road, Northfield, Illinois. To room has been offered to us on a permanent basis for the fourth Monday of each month. It has been proposed that regular meetings will be held on alternate months with special meetings of the Council on the intervening months. The next regular meeting will be January 30th at 7:30 PM.

the area of research and for his work in preserving our Civil War heritage. The September 1994 issue of Civil War Times Illustrated has an article on Mark's mural portraying the battle of the brickyard in Gettysburg. Next time you are there make it a point to go and see it.

Commander Mierka appointed National Guide

At this past National Encampment Commander of the Rhode Island Department, Gregg Mierka, was appointed to the position of National Guide. This was a special moment for Gregg since the Encampment was held this year in Michigan, Gregg's home state. Well done Gregg!

Department of Ohio



Department of Rhode Island

Awards presented

At the department meeting on September 11th, the following members received awards from Commander-in-Chief Harrison:

Brian Guiot - Camp No. 7 Don Marcum - Camp No. 11 Dick Parmenter - Camp No. 12 Gene Carpenter - Camp No. 19

The awards were presented by Commander Mierka to the Brothers for their meritorius service to the Department of Rhode Island. It was also announced that Mark Dunkelman of Camp 7 has been named "Member of the Year". Mark is receiving this awaard for his outstanding efforts in

Flag presented to Ohio Veterans Childrens Home

Members of Henry Casey Camp No. 92 (above) help Ladies groups present flags to the Ohio Veterans Childrens Home at Xenia Ohio. (Left to right) Robert Grim, Ohio Department Commander; Jo Ann Dowd, member of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and a member of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Irene Looker, National Junior Vice President of the Ladies of the G.A.R. and Ohio Department Chaplain of the D.U.V.; Robert Morris, Ronnie Cox, Raymond Grim, Marvin Seymore and Irven Cassio, members of the Henry Casey Camp No. 92 and Chris Honaker, Senior Vice President of the Ohio Department, LGAR and Mabel Cannon, Junior Vice President of the Ohio Department, LGAR.

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The BANNER joins with Senior Vice Commander in Chief David Medert in appealing in donations for the Senior Vice Commander in Chief's fund. Contributions, which have averaged five to seven hundred dollars per year, are down according to Brother Medert. So far the total received since the National Encampment is only three hundred dollars.

The fund was established by the Order to be used for special programs. One of these programs is the advertising fund which allows the Order to place informational recruiting ads in Civil War related publications. Last year these ads resulted in 340 inquires which proves their value as a recruiting tool.

On the back page of this issue is a form for sending you contributions to the fund. Please take a moment and send a check to keep our Order growing.

Central Regions Conference

The Central Regions Conference will be held in Kokomo, Indiana, on October 7 and 8, 1995. Dr. Gary Dolph, Department of Indiana Commander, is the general chairman and has made arrangements for the conference to meet at Indian University in Kokomo. Hotel accommodations and program arrangements are being developed by Dr. Dolph and his committee.

The Central Regions Commander, Alan Loomis, would like to remind Department Commanders and Presidents that the discussion sessions will focus on President Benjamin Harrison and the proper display of the flag based on the federal flag code. Each Department is requested to research and be prepared to present pertinent information linking persons, military units, or political activities to the military and political career of Benjamin Harrison. The most recent copy of the flag code in the Commander's possession is the "Public Law 94-344 - 94th Congress, S.J. Res. 49 July 7, 1976." It is recommended that Department, Camp, and Auxiliary Commanders and Presidents obtain copies or encourage members to obtain copies of the above mentioned flag code, or its revision, through their Senator or Representative.

New National Treasurer to be Elected in August 1995 by Keith G. Harrison Commander-in-Chief

National Headquarters - Last March and again at the 1994 National Encampment, Brother Richard Orr indicated that he would not be seeking another term in 1995 as National Treasurer. As a consequence, an election will be held in August, 1995 at the 114th Annual National Encampment in Columbus, Ohio, to fill this position for a period of three years. The job description for the National Treasurer is being printed in this issue of the Banner to apprise interested Brothers of the duties involved and to encourage those Brothers who feel qualified and willing to become an asset to the Order to consider running for the position. Should you have any questions regarding the duties of this National office, please feel free to contact our Order's National Treasurer, Richard Orr (153 Connie Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15214, 412-931-1173).

Job Description for National Treasurer

Purpose:

The purpose of the office of National Treasurer is to serve as custodian of National Organization monies and investments, to keep accurate financial records and to prepare periodic financial reports.

Activities

The activities of the National Treasurer should include the responsibilities listed below.

- (1) Maintain a checking account and all investment accounts in the name of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Incorporated for National Organization funds.
- (2) Receive, hold and account for all monies paid to the National Organization and pay out the same upon approval by the Commander-in-Chief.
- (3) Arrange for an annual audit of the National Organization's financial condition to be prepared and presented to the National Council of Administration and the National Encampment.
- (4) Arrange for the bonding of those National Organizations officers required to be bonded by the Order's Regulations.
- (5) Prepare an annual report to the National Council of Administration and the National Encampment on the financial condition of the National Organization and its investments.
- (6) Investigate periodically and advise the National Council of Administration regarding the availability of more advantageous investment opportunities for the National Organizations's investments.
- (7) Prepare an annual operating budget for review and approval by the National Council of Administration and the National Encampment.
- (8) Serve on the National Council of Administration.
- (9) Serve as custodian of National Organization property not otherwise provided for.
- (10) Prepare and transmit accordingly all other financial and other reports as may be required by the Order's Constitution and Regulations, National Encampment and/or Commander-in-Chief, or applicable federal or state laws.
- (11) Perform all other duties delegated to the office by the Order's Constitution and Regulations, Ritual and Ceremonials, National Encampment and/or Commander-in-Chief.
- (12) Prepare and submit an annual written report to the Commander-in-Chief and the National Encampment on the activities of the National Treasurer.

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Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War History Book

All Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War are invited to participate in this Historic Book!

Dear S.U.V.C.W. Member,

I am pleased to announce that the S.U.V.C.W. and Turner Publishing Company are teaming up to record the history of our organization, the memories of our Union Civil War Veterans and ourselves in a commemorative edition coffee-table book, due out sometime next year.

This is one of the most important things we could ever do for our family - leave our cherished memories for them to enjoy for years to come.

YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEAVE YOUR THUMB PRINT IN TIME IN THIS UNIQUE PUBLICATION.

Here's what you need to do to participate:

Write your personal biography in 150 words or less, including you name, date you joined the Sons, name and number of you Camp, and offices help on the Camp, Department, and National level. Then tell us about your Civil War ancestor. Include his name, rank, unit in which he served, dates of enlistment and discharge, and the GAR Post to which he belonged. You may also wish to include an interesting story about your ancestor's service. Send your biography with two photos, if possible. One of yourself, and one of your ancestor. If you stay within the 150 word limit, it will cost you nothing to participate. For each word over the 150 limit the cost is 15 cents per word. If your biography is over the limit please remit a check for the extra words. Please do not send photocopies in place of photos when submitting your biography pictures. They cannot be reproduced for use in the book. Biographies can be submitted without photos. To ensure that all photos are returned after publication, please write your name, address, and a caption on the back explaining who and what is depicted and the date it was taken. THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING YOUR STORY AND PHOTOS IS MARCH 31, 1995. Please note that a book order is not required to be included.

A Quality Book

Only the finest materials will be used to produce the S.U.V.C.W. history book. The book will be a large 8-1/2 x 11 or 9 x 12 inch coffee table edition with a deluxe hardbound printed cover. High-gloss, double-coated paper will be used for superior photo reproduction. This book will be yours for a lifetime if you help us NOW by sending in your stories and photos. The S.U.V.C.W. history book is available on a pre-sale basis only, which means we plan to print only the number of books sold in advance - so reserve your copy of the book today! Let's have 100 percent participation to make this book one we can all be proud of!

Keith Harrison Commander-in-Chief Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

A Message from the National Historian:

Dear Brothers;

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to participate in the History Book project. This is an excellent chance for all of us to honor our ancestors and perpetuate the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Please take just a few moments to either write a short biography, or fill out the form and have the publisher write it for you remember there is no obligation on your part, but don't you think your children or grandchildren would like to know about you and your veteran ancestor?

I am very excited about this book, and I hope you will be too.

In F., C., & L.,

Gary L. Gibson National Historian

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14850). In both cases, checks should be made payable to the "National Organization - SUVCW". No donation is too small.

- 13. Camp and Department Commanders are reminded that copies of fully completed applications must accompany their quarterly reports for every new Member or Associate being reported during that quarter. There are no exceptions to this.
- 14. At the 113th National Encampment, the Order approved the category of Juniors (Junior Sons) within the SUVCW. This new classification does not represent a new "Member" category or authorize a lowering of the current minimum age (14 years) for a Brother. Briefly, Juniors are boys 8 to 14 years meeting the same eligibility requirements as a Member (no Junior Associates) but who cannot vote or hold any elected office, and for whom Camps and Departments do not have to pay per capita tax on. Juniors cannot be counted towards Camp or Department membership totals and will not receive a Banner. Juniors may be charged dues if so determined by the local camp. It is optional for Camps to have Juniors. Departments do not have to authorize the new category for Camps to take in Juniors; however. Departments can, by vote at its upcoming 1995 Encampment, prohibit its local Camps from having Juniors. It is anticipated that only those boys who have a relative in the local Camp will be voted in by that Camp. It is also expected that any Brother who brings a Junior mto the Camp will assume all responsibility for the boy while he attends Camp functions. I would strongly encourage Camps to consider and Departments not to prohibit the inclusion of Juniors in our ranks. We as an Order have a tremendous opportunity to involve our sons, and to serve at a critical time period in their development, as a positive role model in terms of such attributes as appreciation of history, love of the flag, patriotism, citizenship, fraternity, charity and loyalty. Let us not lose this opportunity to help ensure the perpetuation of our Order and the memory of the GAR.
- 15. Pursuant to the National Regulations, a difference exists between Standing and Special National Committees. Standing Committees will reoccur yearly until such time that a National Encampment decides otherwise and amends the regulations. Special Committees are created for a specific purpose and a specified period of ime

(usually one year). Special Committees cease to exist after that time period unless it is felt by a National Encampment that they are still needed. The National Organization currently has 12 Standing Committees (Program and Policy, Constitution and Regulations, Membership, Encampment Site, Legislation, Military Affairs. Americanism and Education, Lincoln Tomb Observance, Remembrance Day, History, Fraternal Relations and Graves Registration). The National Organization also has (this year) seven Special Committees (Blue/Grav 1999 Encampment Investigation, Computer Software Standardization, Banner Printing & Distribution, Real Sons & Daughters, National Headquarters Fund Committee, Life Memberships and Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Foundation). I point this out because in the past, several Special Committees have almost been given a defacto status of a Standing Committee and/or were continued way beyond their usefulness. In order to help correct this problem, I had hoped to have had the above distinction highlighted in the last Banner's listing of National Committees. Unfortunately, the distinction did not get printed.

- 16. Appointments to the last two Special Committees (Life Memberships and Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Foundation) for this year will be finalized in March. If any Brother has a desire to serve on either of these committees, please let me know.
- 17. I hope that everyone had a very happy holiday season and I trust that your new year will be rewarding in Fraterity, Charity and Loyalty.

By Order Of: Keith G. Harrison Commander-in-Chief



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From the NATIONAL QUARTERMASTER

Badge Price Increase

It was necessary to increase the prices on most of our badges. The manufacturer raised the prices for the first time in 5 years due to the increased cost of both labor and material. These prices will be effective February 15, 1995.

Junior membership badges will be available for \$17.00 each.

Past Proceedings Available

A limited number of National Encampment Proceedings for the years 1965-1975-1976-1977-1978-1979-1980-1983-1986 and 1987 are for sale at \$5.00 each. First come, first served. When ordering any of the above National Proceedings, please list a second choice if possible.

Yours in F., C., & L., Elmer F. Atkinson, PC-in-C

SUVCW ADOPTS POLICY ON PROTECTED ITEMS

The Council of Administration adopted and the Delegates to the 113th National Encampment approved the following policy regarding the use of protected badges, mblems, seals and symbols of our Order. Questions regarding this policy should be directed to the National Counselor, James B. Pahl, Esq.:

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR, A CORPORATION POLICY ON THE USE OF PROTECTED BADGES, EMBLEMS, SEALS AND SYMBOLS

- 1) 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 the Articles of Incorporation Section 17, without the express written consent of the National Organization Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.
- 2) 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 membership badge, associate 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, miniature badges, and the various ribbons attached thereto, the coat-of-arms, seal, 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 of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.
- 3) Departments and Camps may photographically or through any generally available printing means reproduce images of the badges, emblems and seals for the production of Department or Camp flags, letterhead, envelopes, newsletters, business cards and other printed 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 nor to embroidering of any badge, emblem, or seal or the production of decals or other similar devices.
- 4) Current National, Department, and Camp officers and those entitled to "Past" honors of office may photographically or through any generally available printing means reproduce images of the badges, emblems and seals for the production of letterhead, envelopes, newsletters, business cards and other printed materials necessary for the conduct of their respective offices and 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 nor to the embroidering of any badge, emblem, or seal or the production of decals or other
- 5) 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 items 3 and 4 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.
- 6) 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 the Sons of Veterans Reserve should cease to exist as it is now constituted, the above authorization shall not accrue to any successor organization.
- 7) 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 and its subordinate units to authorize any non-subordinate entity to use the name Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. In the event 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 accrue to any successor organization or subordinate organization.
- 8) The Commander-in-Chief after consultation with the Council of Administration may authorize the use or reproduction of the badges, emblems, seals, coat-of-arms or other symbols of our Order.

PC-IN-C PRESENTS EAGLE SCOUT RECOGNITION by: Margaret E. Atkinson, National President- Auxiliary to SUVCW

Past Commander-in-Chief Elmer "Bud" Atkinson presented Eagle Scout recognition certificates to two Eagle Scouts, on behalf of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, at their Court of Honor held in Philadelphia on December 28, 1994. James McCullough and Daniel Price achieved the rank of Eagle Scout and were presented their awards at the ceremony held in their honor by Boy Scout Troop No. 288 at the Bethesda Presbyterian Church. He is pictured here with Eagle Scout Price (left) and Eagle Scout

Eagle Scout Daniel Price, 18, is currently a freshman attending Purdue University, where he is taking courses in Aeronautical Engineering. He is a 1994 graduate of Northeast High School in Philadelphia, and plans to become an astronaut. Eagle Scout James McCullough, 17, is a Junior at Holy Ghost Preparatory School in Philadelphia, where he is taking college preparatory courses. He holds a keen interest in journalism and excels in swimming

(Editor's Note): The Eagle Scout Recognition Program is an excellent manner in which to recognize the important achievement of these young men, and also to promote our Order within the local community. Let your local Scout office know about the program and that someone from your Camp is available to present a certificate at the Court of Honor. The Recognition Certificate is available through National Supply, and is on the 1995 National Supply Form included in this issue of the Banner.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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February

Lincoln Birthday Commemorations. 11 - 12 Washington, D.C. Mid-Winter Conference, Department of Michigan, Lansing, Michigan Lincoln's Birthday President's Day Traditional Washington's Birthday March NE SUVCW Regional Association Meeting, Vermont Council of Administration Meeting

April

"Blue Coats in a Gray City". 1 - 2Richmond, Virginia

Columbus, Ohio

- Iowa Department Encampment, Des Moines, Iowa
- Rhode Island Department Encampment
- Appomattox Day
- Lincoln Tomb Ceremony, Springfield, Illinois
- 22 Maryland Department Encampmen Newark, Delaware
- 29 New Hampshire Department Encampment

May

- 20 National Congress, DAU, Flint Michigan
- Traditional Memorial Day

June

- 10 Michigan Department Encampment Lansing, Michigan
- Flag Day, Show the Colors!
- Maine Department Encampment
- Ohio Department Encampment, Alliance, Ohio
- 23 25 Penn. Department Encampment, Fort Washington, Pennsylvania

To include your Department or special event on the Calendar, send a notice to the Editor at least two months in advance of the event. Please include dates and locations.

SUVCW TO HONOR REAL UNION SONS AND DAUGHTERS

The 113th National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War voted to honor all Real sons and daughters of Union veterans. As a result, a Real Son, whose father served in the Union Army during the Civil War, will receive honorary Life Membership, while Real Daughters will receive Honorary Membership in the SUVCW. In addition, both will receive a Certificate of Recognition. suitable for framing, acknowledging their status as a Real Son or Daughter. Please note that an honoree need not be a current member of the Allied Orders in order to receive this recognition. Names of potential honorees, along with a summary of their father's service, should be directed to::Jerome Orton, Chairman, Real Sons and Daughters Special Committee, P.O. Box 233, Syracuse, NY 13201-0233.



SUVCW RECEIVES BEQUEST FROM ESTATE OF PAST C-IN-C

National Treasurer, Richard D. Orr, reports that our Order has received a beguest in the amount of \$4,858 from the estate of Past Commanderin-Chief Cleon Heald. The terms of the bequest establish the "Cleon Heald Memorial Fund" for one year, after which it is anticipated that the balance of the fund will be transferred into the GAR Memorial Fund. Brother Heald served as Commander-in-Chief of the SUVCW in 1950.

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