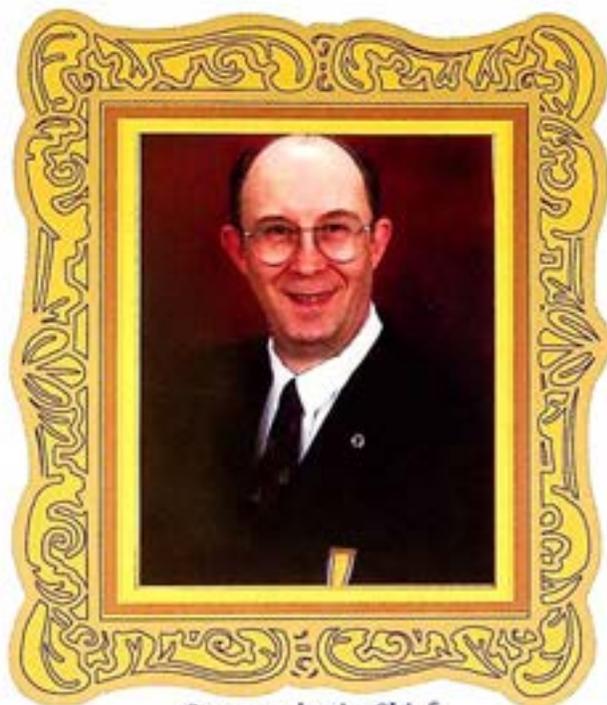


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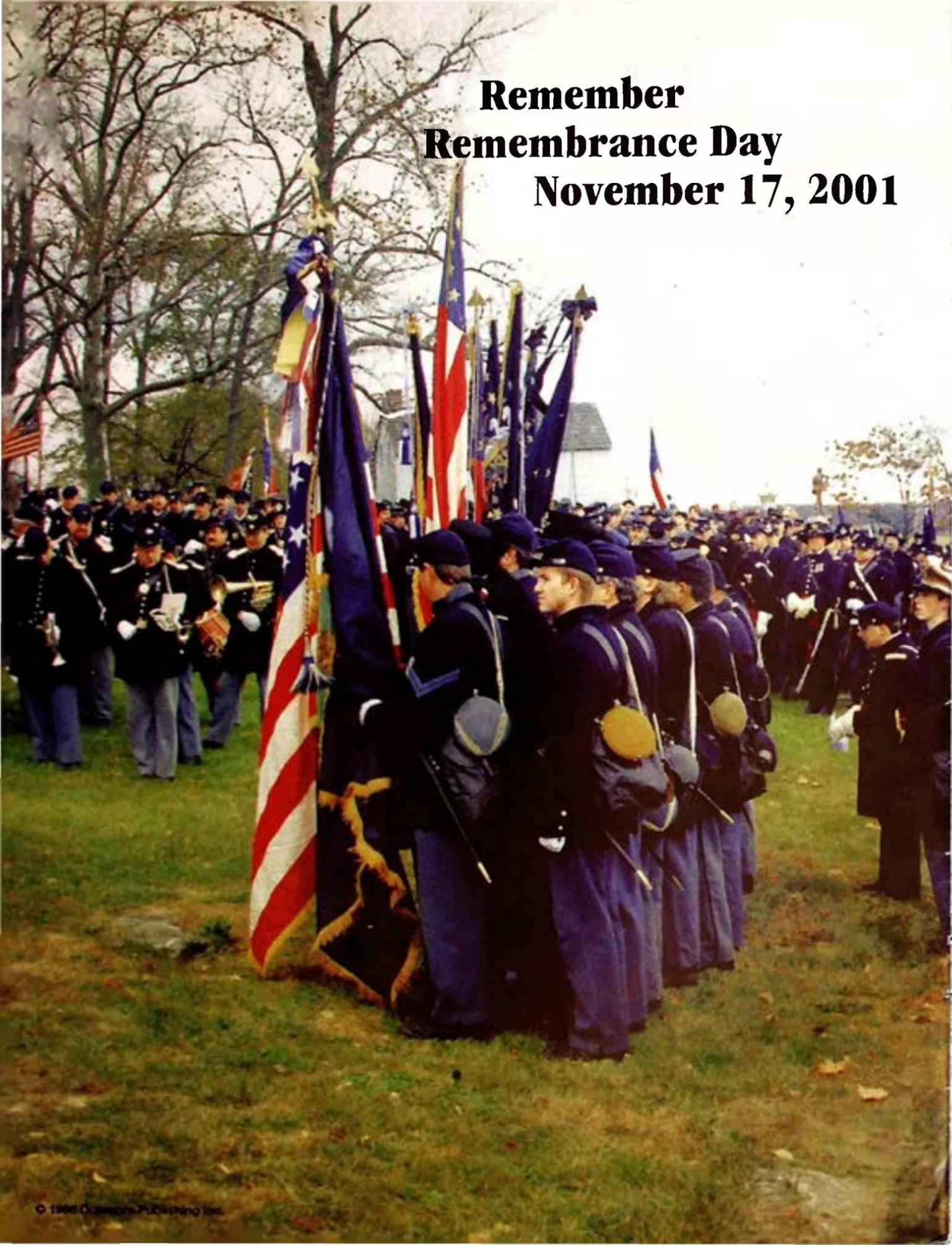
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Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War General Orders No. 1 Series 2001-2002

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1. Having been elected and installed Commander-in-Chief by the assembled delegates at the 120th National Encampment at Springfield, Missouri on August 11, 2001, command is hereby assumed and headquarters established at the above address and all correspondence requiring the attention of the Commander-in-Chief should be sent to this address.

2. Until a new Executive Director is appointed all business correspondence is to be sent to the National Secretary, Edward J. Krieser, PCinC, 1354 Gillevan Dr., Valparaiso, IN 46385-9069.

3. All supply requisitions with payment are to be sent to: Elmer F. Atkinson, PCinC, National Quartermaster, 1016 Gorman St., Philadelphia, PA 19116.

4. All bills and requests for payment are to be sent to the National Treasurer, Max Newman, 4995 E. Wilkinson Rd., Owosso, MI 48867-9616.

5. All requests for Eagle Scout Certificates should be sent to the Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator, Robert Petrovic, PDC, 4729 Mehl Ave., St. Louis, MO 63129-16261.

6. My sincerest thanks to all my Brothers who have shown their confidence in me by my election. I believe that I have assembled an excellent team for the upcoming year and can assure we will all work hard to warrant that confidence. I would also thank the Department of Missouri and the committee there for all their efforts to see that we had a productive and enjoyable National Encampment.

7. The Constitution and Regulations of our Order are the rules by which we operate. All officers, whether National, Department or Camp, should obtain a copy and become familiar with it's contents. Most of the disputes within our Order are due to Brothers acting contrary to the tenants of the C&R. All Brothers are invited to obtain a copy from the National Quartermaster or to download a copy from our web site.

8. We will continue our efforts in graves registration and grave marking, Civil War memorial registration and restoration, locating G.A.R. and SUVCW records, commemorative events and celebrating the deeds of the Boys in Blue. Two new projects for this year will be an expanded effort by the G.A.R. Post Records Committee to catalog the location of the various G.A.R. Post records to aid in research. This must NOT be considered an attempt to take possession of these records. We can not do that. All we want is to be able to do is compile a list of the record locations so that we can direct inquiries to the

proper place. We must also put a stop to the despicable practice of selling grave markers that have been removed from the final resting place of those who fought to save the Union. To this end in addition to the excellent work of the Online Auction Monitoring Committee (formerly the eBay Watchdog Committee), the Legislation Committee has been charged with producing a list of those states that have existing laws that prohibit such sales and working with those states that do not have protective laws so that they can have similar laws passed in those states. Your assistance in this undertaking will be greatly appreciated, by us the living and also by those whom we are here to protect.

9. As we move forward into the 21 century we must make use of the technology available to us to make our Order grow. While we will not base our growth solely on the computer and the Internet we will continue to use this new technology as the first source of the information for our Order. The Banner, all General Orders, Quarterly report forms, etc. will be found on our web site first before other forms of distribution. Our National Website contains so much information we could not read it all in one day. Not only can non-members find out about and secure an application for membership online, but also our membership can get needed information, forms, graphics, the C&R and proceedings of several past National Encampments. The unlimited possibilities offered by the Internet are there for our use. I intend to use them.

10. While we take advantage of the newer technologies we cannot forget our past. Our Rituals and Ceremonies are our connection to those who have gone before us. The use of our Rituals and Ceremonies, while not required, is to be encouraged. All camps and departments are requested to use them whenever possible.

11. It is now specified in the C&R that quarterly reports must be properly and timely submitted for camps to be in good standing with departments and for the departments to be in good standing with the National Organization. The report of election and installation of officers is part of the quarterly reports. We have a great deal of information contained in the National Membership Data Base. It is NOT just a big mailing list for the Banner. This information needs to be kept up to date. It is NOT the responsibility of the National Organization to assure the validity of this data. That is the responsibility of the Camp and Department Secretaries. If a Brother moves or changes his phone number, if your Camp moves or changes it's meeting place or time that information needs to be submitted on the appropriate Quarterly report.

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George L. Powell 115th Commander-in-Chief

At its 120th Annual National Encampment held in Springfield, Missouri in August 2001, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) elected George L. Powell the 115th Commander-in-Chief. Commander-in-Chief Powell is the sixth member from Pennsylvania elected to this position in the past 20 years and the 25th since the founding of the SUVCW in 1881.

Commander-in-Chief Powell was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on March 19, 1948 and is the eldest son of George and Eileen Powell.

Brother Powell's interest in the Civil War began when he received a copy of Carl Sandburg's Lincoln as a birthday present at the age of eight. Vacation trips to several battlefields during the Civil War Centennial as well as trips to the reenactments of First Bull Run and Antietam enkindled a love of American History that continues today.

Although he knew he had an ancestor who fought in the Civil War, he did not begin researching his ancestor until he was nearly 40 years old. Attending the first Open House program at the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Civil War Museum and Library in Philadelphia in January 1987, he met Past Commander-in-Chief Elmer F. (Bud) Atkinson and several other Brothers of Anna M. Ross Camp #1 and the rest is, as they say, history.

Basing his membership on his maternal Great Great Grandfather Daniel Murphy, Corporal in Company B of the 30th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, he joined Camp #1 at its next meeting, being appointed the Camp Guard the same evening. Since then Brother Powell has held most offices in the Camp including Commander in 1989.

His interest in the Order increased and he was elected Pennsylvania Department Junior Vice Commander at the 1991 Encampment in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. He progressed through the Department Offices serving terms as Commander in 1994 and 1995.

His service at the National level includes seven years as the Credentials Chairman at the National Encampments, six years on the Military Affairs Committee as well as three years on the Council of Administration before his election as Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief in 1999.

In addition to his work with the SUVCW, Brother Powell served as a member of the Board of Directors of the GAR Museum in Philadelphia for 10 years, nine as Vice President. He is a founding member of the 28th Pennsylvania Historical Association and Company C, 28th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, a Sons of Veterans Reserve reenactment group, where he served as the first Treasurer and Newsletter Editor.

He has served in many positions with the Boy Scouts of

America in Philadelphia over the past 35 years and is a recipient of the District Award of Merit and the Silver Beaver awards. He is currently serving as a Lector and has served for more than 25 years as an Usher in his church.

Brother Powell could not be as active as he is without a loving wife and family who support his varied interests and an understanding employer. He has been employed by the National Board of Medical Examiners in Philadelphia for the past 31 years and is currently a PC Systems Analyst.

For the past 32 years he and his very patient wife, Sandy, have lived in the Wissanoming section of Philadelphia finding time to raise three daughters, Susan, Theresa, and Karen, and he is a first time grandfather with daughter, Susan, and her husband, Tom, presenting him with Grandson #1, Matthew Thomas Schied, on Christmas Eve, 2000.

New Auxiliary president is 35 year veteran

Faye Carlisle joined the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in October, 1966. She joined Auxiliary 44, Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Faye joined under her great-grandfather, Private Adolphus Sutton, K Company, 143rd Infantry, New York. Mr. Sutton enlisted on August 21, 1862 in Tusten, New York at the age of eighteen and mustered out in Washington, D.C. on July 20, 1865. Faye joined the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Circle 177, Williamsport, Pennsylvania on July 24, 1981 and joined the Women's Relief Corps, Comrade Gabriel 136, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania in 2000.

Faye has served the Pennsylvania Department in numerous capacities. She is currently the Department Treasurer and has held that job for numerous years. She has been Patriotic Instructor, Chief of Staff in the National Organization under PNP Mary Jo Long, and served as National Vice President under Mary Scofield.

Faye is a Food Service Director for Laurel Health Systems and is very active in the community where she works. She established a summer feeding program for outlying areas and is a part of the school lunch program. Faye makes regular visits to Harrisburg to keep legislators apprised of her opinions nutrition and what is best for the children.

Faye is the mother of one daughter and three sons: Cynthia Fox, Department President, Pennsylvania, Muncy, Pennsylvania; Mark Carlisle, Reading, Pennsylvania; Mike Carlisle, Williamsport, Pennsylvania and Scott Carlisle, deceased. Faye has five granddaughters and two grandsons.

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War General Orders No. 8 thru 11 2000-2001

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General Orders No. 7

Department Quarterly Report Form 35 and Certificate of Election and Installation of Department Officers Form 49 are available to download and print from the National Internet Website. In keeping with the policy that departments are responsible for getting their reports completed and turned in to the National Organization on time, the forms are also available from the National Secretary by sending a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope (S.A.S.E.) requesting the form needed. It is suggested that Department Secretaries, Treasurers and/or other officers have downloaded the forms and are able to have them on hand or print them as needed.

By Order of:
Edward J. Krieser
Commander-in-Chief

Attest:
Todd A. Shillington
National Secretary

General Orders No. 8

1. A request has been received from William T. Ryerson, Commander, Department of Massachusetts to revoke the charter of the Sumner H. Needham Camp #21 of Lawrence, Massachusetts.
2. Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution Article VI Formation and Disbandment, Section 2. "The Commander-in-Chief upon recommendation of the Department Commander shall have the power to revoke the charter of any camp which does not conform to the Constitution and Regulations of the Order," the charter of Sumner H. Needham Camp #21, Department of Massachusetts, located in Lawrence, Massachusetts is hereby revoked effective immediately.
3. All past and present camp officers of above said camp are to turn over to the Department of Massachusetts any and all properties of said camp including but not limited to the camp charter and all funds, bank accounts and holdings belonging to aforementioned camp.
4. All Brothers of aforementioned camp are to be notified of this revocation and of transfer forms to be issued by the Department of Massachusetts at the Brother's request.

By Order of:
Edward J. Krieser
Commander-in-Chief

Attest:
Todd A. Shillington
National Secretary

General Orders No. 9

1. A request has been received from William T. Ryerson, Com-

mander, Department of Massachusetts to revoke the charter of the Charles R. Lowell Camp #9 of Boston, Massachusetts.

2. Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution Article VI Formation and Disbandment, Section 2. "The Commander-in-Chief upon recommendation of the Department Commander shall have the power to revoke the charter of any camp which does not conform to the Constitution and Regulations of the Order," the charter of Charles R. Lowell Camp #9, Department of Massachusetts, located in Boston, Massachusetts is hereby revoked effective immediately.

3. All past and present camp officers of above said camp are to turn over to the Department of Massachusetts any and all properties of said camp including but not limited to the camp charter and all funds, bank accounts and holdings belonging to aforementioned camp.

4. All Brother of aforementioned camp are to be notified of this revocation and of transfer forms to be issued by the Department of Massachusetts at the Brother's request.

By Order of:
Edward J. Krieser
Commander-in-Chief

Attest:
Todd A. Shillington
National Secretary

General Orders No. 10

1. A request has been received from Charles E. Kuhn Jr., Commander, Department of Pennsylvania to revoke the charter of the Bropst Camp #23 of Pennsylvania.
2. Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution Article VI Formation and Disbandment, Section 2. The Commander-in-Chief upon recommendation of the Department Commander shall have the power to revoke the charter of any camp which does not conform to the Constitution and Regulations of the Order, the charter of Bropst Camp #21, Department of Pennsylvania, located in, Pennsylvania is hereby revoked effective immediately.
3. All past and present camp officers of above said camp are to turn over to the Department of Pennsylvania any and all properties of said camp including but not limited to the camp charter and all funds, bank accounts and holdings belonging to aforementioned camp.
4. All Brothers of aforementioned camp are to be notified of this revocation and of transfer forms to be issued by the Department of Pennsylvania at the Brother's request.

By Order of:
Edward J. Krieser
Commander-in-Chief

Attest:
Todd A. Shillington
National Secretary

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Report of the National Counselor Amendments to the national Regulations at the 120th Annual national Encampment

The following changes to the National Regulations were adopted:

CHAPTER III - National Organization,
ARTICLE VI, now reads:

ARTICLE VI. Finance

Section 1. The National Encampment shall assess a per capita tax on each member reported in good standing at the end of each quarter. Such tax shall be payable in four equal installments, and forwarded by the Department Treasurer to the National Secretary, on or before the last days of January, April, July and October.

Section 2. The fiscal year of the National Organization shall close on June 30 each year.

Section 3. Life Member Programs.

(a) Previous Life Member Programs

(i) The Life Member Program created on August 15, 1996 (herein after "1996 program") is closed to new participants, effective August 19, 2000.

(ii) The funds from the 1996 Program shall be consolidated with the Permanent Fund and the previous "Life Membership Fund" terminated.

(iii) If a Member became a Life Member prior to the 1996 Program, upon written request, an annual reimbursement in the amount set by the Council of Administration shall be made to the Life Member's Camp, Department (if a Department Brother-at-Large) or the National Membership-at-Large.

(iv) If the participant obtained Life Member status under the 1996 program, then upon written request, an annual reimbursement in the amount of twelve dollars (\$12.00) shall be made to the Life Member's Camp, Department (if a Department Brother-at-Large) or the National Membership-at-Large.

(v) Such disbursements above shall be paid from the earnings of the Permanent Fund. Should there be insufficient income in the Permanent Fund to make such payments, the payment shall be paid from the General Fund.

(b) 2001 Life Member Program.

(i) The 2001 Life Member Program shall be open to all Members who pay the requisite fees on or after Septem-

ber 1, 2001. There shall be two fees based upon the age of the participant. Those who have not reached the age of sixty-five (65) shall pay a fee of Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00) and those who have reached the age of sixty-five (65) shall pay a fee of Two Hundred and Fifty dollars (\$250.00). Fees may be paid over a period of three (3) years. A participant is not considered to be a Life Member until the required fees are paid in full. If the full payment has not been received within three (3) years, the payments made shall be construed to be a donation to the Permanent Fund of the Order. The member must have been a Life Member for one year before distribution will occur.

(ii) All Life Member fees received after September 1, 2001 shall be placed in the Permanent Fund.

(iii) There shall be no reimbursement to the participant's Camp under the 2001 Life Member Program.

(iv) Annually, the National Treasurer shall transfer from the Permanent Fund, to the General Fund of the Order, an amount equal to the per capita tax payable (to the National Organization) for the participants of 1996 and 2001 Life Member Programs. Should there be insufficient income in the Permanent Fund to make such payments, the payment shall be waived.

(c) If a Life Member belongs to more than one (1) Camp, he must designate which Camp will receive the disbursement.

(d) All written requests for reimbursement from any of the several Life Member Programs must be received by the National Treasurer on or before June 30 of each year. Any requests received after June 30 shall not be reimbursed.

(e) First generation Sons of Union Veterans are entitled to be admitted to Life Membership without payment of any fee. Any Member so admitted shall not be eligible for reimbursement from any Life Member Program.

(g) Associates and Juniors shall not be eligible to become Life Members, in so much as they are not "Members" as defined in this document and the Constitution.

Section 4. All moneys and other assets, including real and personal property held by Camps, Departments, and the National Organization are charged with a trust for the purposes for which the Order exists, as stated in its Act of Incorporation, and any use of any of said moneys or other assets, including real and personal property for other purposes is illegal and shall subject the parties concerned to disciplinary action under Article VI of

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Chapter V and may be restrained by the Commander-in-Chief or Council of Administration to the extent, if necessary, of taking possession and control of the money or assets involved.

44Section 5. There shall be established a Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief's Fund to be used for the promotion of the Order.

44Section 6. There shall be established a Grand Army of the Republic Fund (GAR Fund) to be used to support activities conducted to commemorate the G.A.R., Union soldier, sailor or marine and to support the educational and historic preservation purposes of the National Organization. This fund shall be administered in such a manner that all donations to this fund shall qualify as charitable contributions pursuant to the United States Tax Code.

Section 7. Departments and Camps of the Order may not form subsidiary corporations without the express written consent of the Council of Administration of the Order. Upon such authorization, such corporation may apply for EIN numbers, using the SUVCW GEN number.

**CHAPTER V, General Regulations,
ARTICLE I, Section 3, now reads:**

"(a) Definitions. For purposes of administering Section 5 of the Articles of Incorporation, blood relative is defined as a direct descendant, or a direct descendant of a Brother, sister, half-Brother, or half-sister of a veteran. This definition section shall not apply to any Brother admitted to membership prior to August 21, 1999.

(b) Member in good standing: a Member, Junior or Associate whose dues are current or who possess a valid transfer card, who has no outstanding indebtedness to the Order, and who is not under suspension as the result of a disciplinary procedure.

(c) Brother: Members of all categories, Associates and Juniors."

Various Chapters, Articles and Sections: Where the term Member is used in any section of the General Regulations in which the intent is clear that the language also applies to Associates and Juniors, change the word "Member" to the word "Brother".

**CHAPTER V, General Regulations,
ARTICLE III Badges, add new section 9:**

"Upon the death of a Brother, a Commander may, at his discretion, issue through a Special Order, directive to the Brother's under his command to attach a 1" wide band of black grosgrain ribbon to the Membership, Junior or Associate badge, as a sign of mourning. The black ribbon shall be attached in a horizontal fashion around the suspension ribbon of the badge and attached in the rear of same with a straight pin. The wearing of the mourning ribbon shall coincide with the time speci-

fied for the draping of the respective Charter."

**CHAPTER I, Camps,
ARTICLE I Charters, Section 1 now reads:**

"When a Camp is organized, the membership thereof shall not be less than five. No Camp shall be organized or instituted until the Application for Charter has been approved by the Commander-in-Chief. Camps may be named for an honorably discharged Union Civil War veteran, or some other person making substantial contributions to the cause of preserving the Union during the years 1861 to 1865, a Camp previously in the community, a GAR post previously in the community, a Battle of the Civil War or the name of the community in which the Camp is based. Camps may select their name, provided no two Camps within a Department may have the same name or Camp number. The Camp number will be assigned by the Department Commander. Camps in existence on or before August 10, 2001 shall be grand fathered from adhering to this provision."

**CHAPTER IV, Sons of Veterans Reserve,
ARTICLE I Organization and Structure, Section 1, now reads:**

"The Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR) shall constitute the authorized military component of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. It shall include all military bodies of the Order with the exception that Camps and Departments may maintain an independent military organization as a Camp Guard or Department Guard for parades, services and ceremonies under the auspices of the Camp or Department with which the unit is associated. The highest military rank attainable within any Camp or Department Guard shall be that of Captain. At all functions where Camp Guard units, Department Guard units and SVR units are participating, the highest ranking SVR commissioned or non commissioned officer shall have command of all military bodies of the SUVCW, regardless of the rank of an officer in a Camp Guard or Department Guard."

**CHAPTER I, Camps,
ARTICLE II, Section 6 now reads:**

"Camps may receive Brothers who were originally admitted to membership as Department Members at Large as specified in Chapter 2, Article X, Section 1 or Chapter 5, Article I, section 5."

**CHAPTER V, General Regulations,
ARTICLE VI Discipline, adding the following language
at the end of Section 13.**

"Such sentence may include an assessment of costs actually incurred, to be paid by the accused, so long as the hearing council agrees to such assessment and the amount to be taxed unanimously. Should the accused be found not guilty off all counts, the petitioner may be assessed actual costs of the proceeding, if the hearing council unanimously finds the complaint to have been frivolously filed and agrees unanimously as to the amount of such costs."

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**CHAPTER II, Departments,
ARTICLE II Membership, Section 1, now reads:**

"The membership of the Department Encampment shall be constituted as follows: all Past Commanders-in-Chief, Past Department Commanders and Past Camp Commanders, in good standing, who have served a full term or having been elected to fill a vacancy have served to the end of that term, the sitting Department Commander and its sitting Camp Commanders. One delegate from each Camp, whatever its membership and one additional delegate for every ten members, or major fraction thereof, based upon the report for the quarter next preceding the Encampment. Its own elective and appointive officers (except Aides). Any member serving as Camp Secretary or Camp Treasurer continuously in office for a period of ten years may have conferred upon him the rank of Past Camp Commander with its voting privileges at Department Encampments."

**CHAPTER II, Departments,
ARTICLE IV Officers, Section 3 now reads:**

"On assuming office, the Department Commander shall appoint all other Department Officers; and may appoint an Assistant Secretary, an Assistant Treasurer and/or Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, whichever is in keeping with the office within the individual Departments."

**CHAPTER III, National Organization,
ARTICLE II. Membership, add the following language
to the end of the existing Section 1:**

"Appropriate credentials for all Past Commanders in Chief and National elective and appointive officers shall be issued by the office of the National Secretary. Appropriate credentials for all Department Commanders, Past Department Commanders, delegates and alternates shall be issued by their respective Department Secretaries."

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**CHAPTER II, Departments,
ARTICLE IV Officers, Section 1 now reads:**

"The officers of a Department shall be a Department Commander, Senior Vice Department Commander, Junior Vice Department Commander, three members of the Department Council, Depart-

ment Patriotic Instructor, Department Chaplain, Department Secretary, Department Treasurer (or Department Secretary-Treasurer), Department Historian, Department Counselor, Department Graves Registration Officer and at the option of the Department a Grand Army of the Republic Highway Officer, a Civil War Memorials Officer, and such other officers as may be established in its By-laws.

**CHAPTER I Camps,
ARTICLE X, Section 2**

Change lowest age for Juniors from 8 years to 6 years.

**CHAPTER III, National Organization,
ARTICLE VII Committees, Section 7.**

Change the last sentence to read:

"The committee shall be chaired by the National Historian."

The 120th National Encampment authorized the Constitution & Regulations committee to make punctuation and capitalization corrections as needed to the National Regulations.

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty:

James B. Pahl
National Counselor



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Albert Woolson Monument at Gettysburg

By Margaret Atkinson, PNP

In 1954, the National Auxiliary to the Sons decided to erect an appropriate tribute to Albert Woolson, last surviving member of the Grand Army of the Republic. National President Ellinore L. Konrad and Celeste D. Gentieu, Chairman of the G.A.R. Memorial Fund of the Auxiliary, signed a contract with Dr. Avard Fairbanks of the University of Utah. He agreed to sculpt a bronze statue of Comrade Woolson mounted on a granite base at a cost of \$17,000, this cost to be borne by the National Auxiliary. Unfortunately, after posing for the monument, Albert Woolson died at the age of 109, just one month before the dedication. It was then decided to add an inscription to the Grand Army of the Republic.

The monument is located to the side of Hancock Avenue on Zeigler's Grove near the Cyclorama building in Gettysburg National Military Park. It depicts an aged Albert Woolson sitting on a bench and staring at the battlefield where Pickett's Charge took place. He holds a cane in his left hand and is dressed in a G.A.R. uniform with the medal on his left breast.

Woolson's hat with the insignia of the G.A.R. is on the bench on his left side. The right side of the base has the words "Dedicated on September 13, 1956 by National Auxiliary to Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865". On the left side of the base are the words "Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief of the G.A.R. Albert Woolson of Duluth Minnesota the last Survivor". On the front of the base in large capital letters is "Memorial to the Grand Army of the Republic".

Comrade Woolson enlisted in the 1st Minnesota Volunteer Artillery on October 10, 1864, and served as a rifleman, drummer and bugler. He did not participate in the battle of Gettysburg but his monument is there as a tribute to all the men of the Union armies and the G.A.R. For many years now, the Sons have sponsored a parade



and ceremonies on the closest Saturday to November 19th, the date Abraham Lincoln dedicated the cemetery at Gettysburg. A service and wreath laying ceremony at the Woolson monument is always included with the heads of the five Allied Orders participating.

At last year's National Encampment of the Auxiliary, the decision was made to raise the necessary funds to clean, repoint, rewax, and power wash the monument, repair the flagstone plaza and establish a fund for perpetual care. This would entail a total cost of \$7830. The Auxiliary designated initial funding of \$2000 and this was quickly followed with a very generous donation of \$2750 from

the National Order of the Sons. During the past year, contributions from Auxiliaries, Camps, members of the Allied Orders and individuals brought us closer to the goal. Once again, the National Sons generously contributed the final \$1349 needed to bring the drive to a successful conclusion.

The work on the statue and base was completed this past summer with the patio repair scheduled for next spring. Members of the Maryland/Delaware Department of the Auxiliary have also "adopted" the monument under a program directed by the Park Service and do general housekeeping around the area several times a year.

After hearing about the refurbishing of the monument, the son of the sculptor contacted the Remembrance Day Committee stating he recalls conversing with Comrade Woolson while he was sitting for Dr. Fairbanks. He has indicated he plans to attend the ceremonies this year.

The National Auxiliary and Committee of Margaret Atkinson PNP; Cynthia Brown PDP; and Helen Geppi PDP, wish to express their appreciation to all who participated in our effort to ensure that this monument remains a visible sign of our devotion to the preservation of the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic.

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GENERAL ORDER 2001-12
 Sons of Veterans Reserve
 30 June 2001

1. Effective 6 June 2001, First Sergeant Tim Mathews, SVR, Commander Company C, 26th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, Seventh Military District, is commissioned First Lieutenant, SVR.
2. This commission will expire on 5 June 2004 unless the same shall otherwise be lawfully determined void and annulled.

Brigadier General David V. Medert Attest:
 Commanding Officer Col. Robert Grim
 Sons of Veterans Reserve Adjutant General
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GENERAL ORDER 2001-13
 Sons of Veterans Reserve
 7 July 2001

1. Effective 2 January 2001, First Lieutenant Robert E. Morris, SVR, Commander Company C, 20th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Third Military District, is commissioned First Lieutenant, SVR.
2. This commission will expire on 1 January 2004 unless the same shall otherwise be lawfully determined void and annulled.

Brigadier General David V. Medert Attest:
 Commanding Officer Col. Robert Grim
 Sons of Veterans Reserve Adjutant General
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GENERAL ORDER 2001-14
 Sons of Veterans Reserve
 7 July 2001

1. Effective 4 February 2001, First Sergeant Timothy H. Downey, SVR, Commander Company A, Frankfort Btn. 1st Kentucky Regiment Capital Guards (U.S.), Third Military District, is commissioned First Lieutenant, SVR.
2. This commission will expire on 3 February 2004 unless the same shall otherwise be lawfully determined void and annulled.

Brigadier General David V. Medert Attest:
 Commanding Officer Col. Robert Grim
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GENERAL ORDER 2001-15
 Sons of Veterans Reserve
 7 July 2001

1. Effective 22 February 2001, Private Jeffrey E. Sams, SVR, Adjutant Company A, Frankfort Btn. 1st Kentucky Regiment Capital Guards (U.S.), Third Military District, is commissioned Second Lieutenant, SVR.
2. This commission will expire on 21 February 2004 unless the same shall otherwise be lawfully determined void and annulled.

Brigadier General David V. Medert Attest:
 Commanding Officer Col. Robert Grim
 Sons of Veterans Reserve Adjutant General
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GENERAL ORDER 2001-16
 Sons of Veterans Reserve
 1 August

1. Effective 20 July 2001, First Lieutenant Timothy H. Downey, SVR, Commander Company A, Frankfort Btn. 1st Kentucky Regiment Capital Guards (U.S.), Third Military District, is commissioned Captain, SVR.
2. This commission will expire on 19 July 2004 unless the same shall otherwise be lawfully determined void and annulled.

Brigadier General David V. Medert Attest:
 Commanding Officer Col. Robert Grim
 Sons of Veterans Reserve Adjutant General
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GENERAL ORDER 2001-17
 Sons of Veterans Reserve
 16 August 2001

1. Effective 4 June 2001, the SVR commission of Second Lieutenant Jeffrey E. Sams, Company A, Frankfort Battalion, 1st Regiment Capital Guards, Third Military District is declared null and void.

Brigadier General David V. Medert Attest:
 Commanding Officer Col. Robert Grim
 Sons of Veterans Reserve Adjutant General
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GENERAL ORDER 2001-18
 Sons of Veterans Reserve
 16 August 2001

1. Effective 5 June 2001, Corporal David M. Adkinson, SVR, is appointed Adjutant Company A, Frankfort Battalion, 1st Regiment Capital Guards, Third Military District, and is commissioned Second Lieutenant, SVR.
2. This commission will expire on 4 June 2004 unless the same shall otherwise be lawfully determined void and annulled.

Brigadier General David V. Medert
 Commanding Officer
 Sons of Veterans Reserve

Attest:
 Col. Robert Grim
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CANDID ENCAMPMENT MOMENTS

Snapshots of the 120th Encampment through the lens of Ron Gill



Delegates attending the Campfire learn about Civil War Photographer Matthew Brady.



Commander-in-Chief Edward J. Krieser receives greetings from Mary Scofield, national president of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

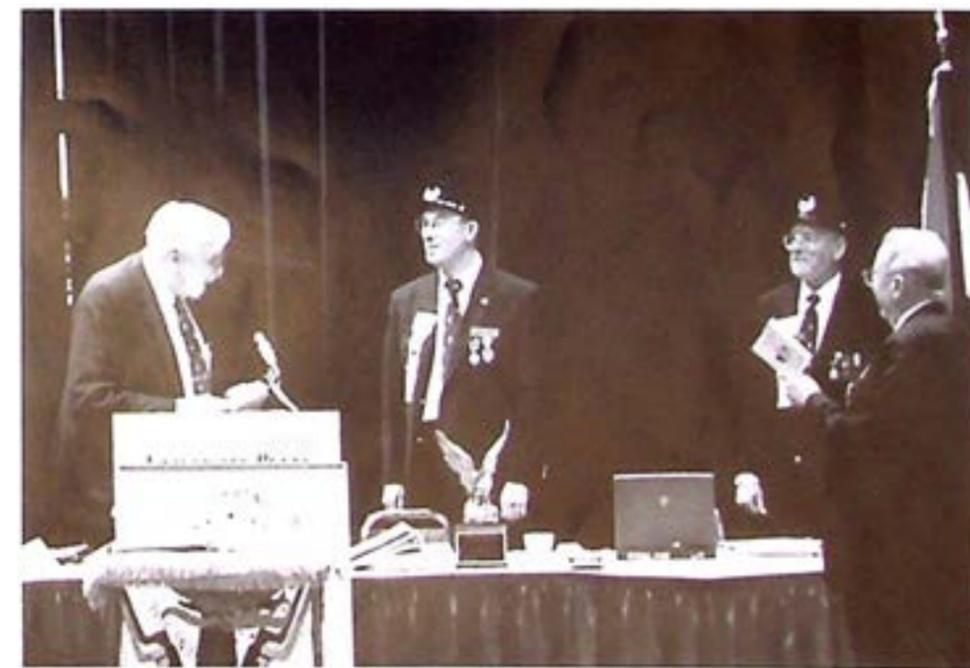


Commander-in-Chief Krieser welcomes Edwin L. Deason, Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of the Confederate Veterans.

Delegates are entertained with musical selections from the Civil War era.



Fun time for the Commander-in-Chief.



Commander-in-Chief George Powell (center) is installed by Past Commander-in-Chief Elmer (Bud) Atkinson.



SPECIAL ORDER 2001-5
Sons of Veterans Reserve
30 June 2001

1. Effective 9 August 2001 First Lieutenant Robert P. Taylor III, SVR, Inspector General Fourth Military District, is commissioned Major, Sons of Veterans Reserve, and is appointed Provost Marshal for the 120th National Encampment, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. This commission and appointment expires at 2400 hours 12 August 2001.
2. The duties of Provost Marshal for the 120th National Encampment is to ensure order is maintained when the Commandery is in session. The Provost Marshal will report directly to the Commanding Officer, Sons of Veterans Reserve, or his designee.

Brigadier General David V. Medert
Commanding Officer
Sons of Veterans Reserve

Attest:
Col. Robert Grim
Adjutant General
Sons of Veterans Reserve

SPECIAL ORDER 2001-6
Sons of Veterans Reserve
6 July 2001

1. This Order is to amend Special Order 2001-5 dated 30 June 2001. Said Order is hereby amended to read First Lieutenant Emmett P. Taylor III, SVR instead of Robert P. Taylor III, SVR.

Brigadier General David V. Medert
Commanding Officer
Sons of Veterans Reserve

Attest:
Col. Robert Grim
Adjutant General
Sons of Veterans Reserve

Inquiries and Responses

Edited by Richard D. Orr PCinC

Q. What are the changes to the Life Member Program and how will they affect my membership?

A. The National Encampment adopted the third Life Member program at the 120th National Encampment. The changes will not affect the Life Membership of any Brother who was a Life Member prior to the 119th National Encampment. All Life Members continue to be exempt from the National per capita levy. Those who became Life Members before August 15, 1996, will continue to have the annual reimbursement sent to your camp as set by the Council of Administration. (Note the reimbursement for 2002 will be \$4.00. The COA sets the amount based upon the earnings of the Permanent fund the previous fiscal year.)

Brothers who became Life Members under the 1996 plan will have a reimbursement of \$12.00 per annum paid to their camp.

Under the provisions adopted by the 120th National Encampment, those members who become Life Members under the 2001 plan will not have any reimbursement sent to their camp.

Departments and Camps can still impose dues and/or per capita levies on Life Members except "true sons." The annual reimbursement must be requested in writing and received by the National Treasurer prior to June 30. The National Organization will continue to supply forms as an aide to the Camps in requesting the reimbursement but is under no obligation to do so. If forms are not provided, the Camp may and should request the reimbursement from the National Treasurer in a written letter detailing the name and life member number of each member. (Note: Electronic requests are not acceptable to our auditors. A live signature is required.) "True sons" continue to be eligible for free life membership after they become a member of a Camp. No "true son" granted a life membership shall be entitled to any reimbursement.

Associates and Juniors are not eligible to become Life Members.

The following Brothers contributed to this column: George Powell, CinC, Kent Armstrong, PDC and Richard Orr, PCinC.

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Council of Administration Meeting August 9, 2001 Springfield, Missouri

A pre-Encampment meeting of the Council of Administration was held at the Holiday Inn, Springfield, Missouri.

Voting members of the Council of Administration (CoA) present were Commander-in-Chief (C-in-C) Edward J. Krieser, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief (SVC-in-C) George Powell, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief (JVC-in-C) Robert Grim, Past Commander-in-Chief (PC-in-C) Danny Wheeler, National Secretary Todd Shillington, National Treasurer James Pahl, National Quartermaster (QM) Elmer Atkinson, PC-in-C, and CoA members Kent Armstroaed, with emphasis on the amounts felt necessary to charge to have a viable program.

C-in-C Krieser's proposed rules for the Encampment were reviewed. Discussions of possible new candidates for the position of Executive Director were made.

Council Member Armstrong proposed that the Order create a professionally made informative video to convey the SUVCW's purposes and intents to the public. In educating those unfamiliar with our organization, we would draw potential Members to our Order. Brother Armstrong proposed approaching Brother Brian Pohanka, and the firms he has worked with. Treasurer Pahl mentioned the possibility of using excess of reserve funds to produce the video.

JVC-in-C Grim moved, seconded by PC-in-C Wheeler, that SUVCW explore the cost of producing the promotional video, and that it be reflected that the Council of Administration endorses the concept. The motion was carried unanimously.

Brother Stephen Michaels asked the CoA to please consider the use of Esco, Milwaukee, Wisconsin as a badge vendor. Citing recent problems with the current supplier, and outlining the objectives of his presentation, Brother Michaels endorsed the company owned by Brother Robert Erffmeyer. QM Atkinson explained that the problems the present supplier had with badge producing machinery in early 2001 had been rectified, with the primary source of the delay being the importation of foreign repair parts. Discussion followed, with SVC-in-C Powell inquiring if the dies currently owned and being used to strike badges would fit Esco's machinery.

Upon request of C-in-C Krieser, no motions regarding the matter were made.

Brother Larry Roach, Commander of Huntley Camp No. 114, Department of Iowa, proposed an award be made available to Camps to present to ROTC and Junior ROTC Cadets on an optional basis, with the cost to be borne by the Camp. Consensus was that Brother Roach should bring his proposal before the Encampment.

A motion made by Treasurer Pahl, and seconded by SVC-in-C Powell, to approve a license to Benjamin Pritchard Camp No. 20, Department of Michigan, to produce and sell sweatshirts with an embroidered SUVCW badge was approved with one abstention.

SVC-in-C Powell moved, with a second by Council Member Armstrong, to approve a license to General Lytle Camp No. 10, Department of Ohio, to produce and sell a shirt with "Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War," embroidered above the pocket, and less the appearance of a collar device, as displayed. The motion was carried.

QM Atkinson moved to approve a license to Sydney Camp No. 41, Department of New York, to produce and sell a SUVCW badge medalion as displayed, either as is, or mounted on a desk set or paperweight.

Seconded by JVC-in-C Grim, the motion carried with one abstention.

SVC-in-C Powell moved, seconded by Council Member Darby, that all licenses for the use of SUVCW copyrights granted at this meeting expire at the Encampment in 2003.

A proposal of Brother John M. Hart of Dunmore Publishing to produce The Banner was presented by SVC-in-C Powell. Included in the proposal were services provided, description of layout, and number of issues for a total cost. Paid advertising, to be sold by the publisher at a commission rate of 20%, in order to offset production costs was also specified in the proposal. A clause in the proposal, which made SUVCW responsible for uncollected advertising revenue, was generally found to be unacceptable.

Secretary Shillington moved, with a second by Council Member Armstrong, to decline the offer of Dunmore Publishing due to the terms making SUVCW responsible for uncollected advertising revenue. After further discussion, in which PC-in-C Wheeler pointed out that the simplest solution would be for Dunmore Publishing to sell the advertising on a cash basis. On the basis of that discussion, Treasurer Pahl moved, with a second by QM Atkinson, to table the motion of Secretary Shillington, until SVC-in-C Powell could attempt to negotiate the point of cash sale advertising with John Hart. Motion carried.

A motion by Treasurer Pahl, seconded by SVC-in-C Powell, to refer a proposal of the Department of Missouri to host the 2007 Encampment in St. Louis to the National Encampment Site Committee was carried.

Council Member Gibson, as Chairman of National Memorial Grant Committee, read a letter from Mrs. Shirley Goerlich, requesting funds to help defray legal costs in her effort to return two memorial cannon taken from their place in a cemetery in Whitney, New York. Also requested were funds to help pay for the setting of replacement grave markers for Union Veterans. Treasurer Pahl moved, with a second by SVC-in-C Powell, that the matter be referred to the National Memorial Grant Committee, to determine if the request meets the criteria for a monetary award. The motion was carried.

Secretary Shillington moved that the budget for 2000-2001 be amended to allow for actual expenses that exceeded the budgeted amount. Seconded by SVC-in-C Powell, it was carried unanimously.

SVC-in-C Powell raised his concern on the publishing of the addresses of the Real Sons and Daughters in the Encampment Proceedings, as part of the report of the Chairman of the National Committee on Real Sons and Daughters. After discussion revealed that no complaints had been received, no motion was made.

Discussion on the matter of the request of the Superintendent of the Appomattox National Historical Park to have the opinion of the SUVCW on the presentation and interpretation of exhibits at the park took place.

Treasurer Pahl moved, with a second by SVC-in-C Powell, to approve the request of Department of Maine Commander Eric Boothroyd to elect and install the officers of Garfield Camp No. 1 outside of the dates prescribed by Regulations.

The meeting was adjourned by C-in-C Krieser.

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
Todd A. Shillington
National Secretary

Council of Administration Meeting August 12, 2001 Springfield, Missouri

The meeting of the Council of Administration (CoA) was called to order by Commander-in-Chief (C-in-C) George L. Powell. Past C-in-C Charles Corfman gave opening prayer.

Voting members of the CoA present were C-in-C Powell, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief (SVC-in-C) Robert Grim, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief (JVC-in-C) Kent Armstrong, National Secretary Edward J. Krieser, National Treasurer Max L. Newman, National Quartermaster Elmer F. Atkinson, CoA members Donald Darby, Ron Gill and Robert Petrovic. Non-voting CoA members present were PC-in-C's Andrew M. Johnson, Richard Orr and Charles Corfman and National Counselor James B. Pahl.

After brief discussion about the War Medal issue C-in-C Powell referred the matter to the C&R committee for review.

Moved by Don Darby to pay former National Secretary for receipts of expenses incurred during the past year. Second by SVC-in-C Robert Grim and was unanimously approved.

It was then moved by SVC-in-C Robert Grim to amend budget to show an increase in office expenses by \$1500.00 (Fifteen Hundred Dollars.) Second by Don Darby and was unanimously approved.

It was discussed and agreed to have the Membership list broken down by Department and have each Department Secretary review and verify their list.

C-in-C Powell requested that all previously sitting appointed offices that require CoA approval remain the same. This was unanimously approved.

Moved by Don Darby to set payment to camps for Pre 1996 Life Members at \$4.00 (Four Dollars.) Second by Max Newman

and unanimously passed.

Moved by Don Darby for National Membership-at-Large Dues to remain the same. Second by Ron Gill and unanimously passed. CoA then heard presentations for use of copyright material.

Decisions as follows:

From Phelps Camp #66 of Springfield, MO to produce and sell parade banners approximately 2 feet high by 8 feet long with 2 SUVCW emblems, one at each end. Approved. Both the Department of Indiana and U.S. Grant Camp #68 of St. Louis, MO requested permission to produce plastic nametags with SUVCW emblem. Vote was 7 for Grant Camp, 1 for Indiana

Department and 1 abstention. Grant Camp gets approval to make the nametags.

From U.S. Grant Camp #68 of St. Louis, MO, request permission to produce and sell embroidered banner with SUVCW emblem. Denied.

From U.S. Grant Camp of St. Louis, MO, to produce denim full button front shirt with SUVCW emblem over the right chest area. Approved.

Gary Gibson requested permission to use the original die for the Iron Cross only without the insignia of the Order from the Past Camp Commander's Badge to make a Past Commander's Badge for the Central Region. Approved.

Moved by JVC-in-C that all above-mentioned approvals were for a term of two years, expiring August of 2003. Second by Ron Gill and unanimously passed.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
Edward J. Krieser, PC-in-C, National Secretary

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On this date, August 11, 2001, at the 120th National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I make the following awards with sincere congratulations to the Departments, Camps and Brother receiving them:

1. The August Davis - Conrad Linder Award for the most new members goes to the Department of Nebraska.
2. The Grant Trophy Award for the highest percentage of new members goes to the Department of Indiana.
3. The Marshal Hope Award for the year's best newsletter goes to the C. K. Pier Badger Camp #1 of the Department Of Wisconsin.
4. The Abraham Lincoln Award for the most outstanding camp goes to the Major General Major General James H. Wilson Camp #1 of the Department of Tennessee.
5. The Pvt. Cornelius F. Whitehouse Award for the most outstanding brother goes to both PC-in-C Keith Harrison and the Hon. James B. Pahl both of the Department of Michigan.

By Order of:
Edward J. Krieser
Commander-in-Chief

Attest:
Todd A. Shillington
National Secretary



The 138th anniversary of the only Civil War battle fought in Ohio was commemorated with a re-enactment of the Battle of Buffington Island on a part of the battlefield near Portland, Ohio July 20-22, 2001. Past Ohio Department Commander Keith Ashley, right, served as master of ceremonies during a wreath laying ceremony commemorating the Battle of Buffington Island. Others on the program are, from left: Eric Eckley, Mark Eckley, Past Ohio Commander of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, Donald E. Darby, commander of the Ohio Department, SUVCW, and Robert E. Grim, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW.

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12. It is my intention to visit with as many Brothers as possible during the upcoming year. Please extend your invitations for your encampments, meetings and ceremonies as early as possible to assist me in making my itinerary. Please do not wait until all arrangements have been finalized before sending your invitation. The sooner I learn of an event the easier it is for me to add it to my schedule.

13. The Remembrance Day Parade and Ceremonies at Gettysburg are designed as a means of remembering the G.A.R. and paying homage to it members. Brothers are encouraged to attend this event on November 17, 2001.

14. All members of the Council of Administration are advised there will be a meeting of the Council at 8:00 A.M., Sunday, November 18, 2001.

15. Information about the ill and bereaved should be brought to the attention of the myself, the National Secretary, and the National Chaplain, Reverend Richard Partington, 1661 Aran Way, Dresher, PA. 19025-1239. We need to give proper attention to the needs of these members or their family. By contacting all three you are assured to get the information we need to the correct person.

16. On behalf of the Order, I would like to extend congratulations to the new National Presidents of the Allied Orders of

the G.A.R.; the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans Of the Civil War, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865, and the Woman's Relief Corps. Please feel free to contact me if I can be of any assistance. We are and always will be Brothers and Sisters bound together in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty.

17. All per capita tax and other quarterly reports are to be forwarded to National Secretary on time.

18. Appointments of most non-elected National Officers, Standing Committees, Special Committees, and National Aides have been made. Those officers and committees may be found on our National Web Site (<http://suvchw.org>).

19. This Order should never rest until Memorial Day is returned to May 30th.

Please write letters to your legislators in your state. Let's not give up. We need to return Memorial Day to the day set aside by our forefathers for the purpose they meant it to be.

20. All Departments who have not already done so this year are to send current rosters to the Membership List Coordinator.

By Order of:
George L. Powell
Commander-in-Chief

Attest:
Edward Krieser, PCinC
National Secretary

SVR assists with interment of Civil War Soldier in Chattanooga – a soldier known but to God

The April 21, 2001, interment of a Civil War soldier, whose identity and allegiance are known but to God, was the result of months of hard work and research by Major Frank Harned, Commander of the SVR 7th Military District and the men under his command.

The long forgotten soldier has found his final resting place at the Confederate Cemetery in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Some two hundred and fifty people either participated or witnessed the horse drawn caisson that carried the remains to the final resting place. The ceremony merited the lead story with a color photo on the front page of the *Chattanooga Times Free Press*, along with local television news coverage.

The skeleton was discovered on July 10, 1999, near the Missionary Ridge Battlefield by someone digging in his backyard. The fragmentary remains were taken to the Hamilton County Medical Examiner's Office where a county forensic anthropologist, a state archaeologist, and a military historian determined that they were of a male adult between 25 and 45 with a height of about 5 foot 6 inches. Also uncovered were several hobnails of a boot, a leather eyelet and a rivet from a map case or ammunition pouch that were from the 1860's time pe-



Both Union and Confederate forces participated in the burial of the unknown soldiers remains.

riod. The likely date of death was on November 25, 1863 at the Battle of Missionary Ridge.

The night before the burial a memorial service was held at Christ Episcopal

Church by the rector and two Lutheran ministers. The casket lay in state Friday night with men from the 2nd Wisconsin and the 35th Tennessee as an Honor Guard. The service was in accordance with Civil War era U.S. Army regulations. Draped over the coffin were the 36 star Union and the second national Confederate flags.

The Stone Pavilion in the cemetery was the site of a program on heritage, togetherness and unity conducted by Major Harned. The burial was accompanied by a rifle salute to the dead by the 26th Wisconsin and the 35th Tennessee. Two three inch rifled cannon were fired as echo taps were played by Check Woodhead and Patrick Parris of the 35th Tennessee,

Among those involved with the planning, organizing and execution of the event were: Missionary Ridge Camp #63, Department of Tennessee SUVCW; Company C, 26th Wisconsin, SVR; Battery 1, 1st Ohio Light Artillery, SVR; 8th Tennessee; 18th Indiana; 50th Massachusetts; and Marshall's Battery. Confederate units helping were: N.B. Forrest Camp #3 Sons of Confederate Veterans; Patrick R. Cleburne Chapter of the Military Order of the Stars and Bars; 35th Tenn; 37th Tenn and Carnes Battery.



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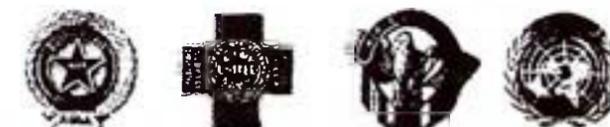
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The object of this form is to ascertain what talent we have in our membership and to what extent individuals within the Order wish to participate.

We are always in search of persons to fill offices, committees and appointed positions within the Order at both the Department and National level.

It need only to be made out by persons desiring to serve in a listed capacity.

It should be made out in three copies. One copy to remain with the camp, one copy to re-

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The National copy can be forwarded along with the Department copy and the Department Secretary can forward it on to National.

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Like other organizations, ours has many responsibilities but none is more important than Recruiting.

We are all proud of our heritage and the accomplishments of the SUCVW to date, but there is so much more that can be done to honor the memory of the G.A.R. and the rest of the Boys in Blue who helped preserve the Union. Naturally, to do more, we need more volunteers in our ranks and this is something that each and every one of us can help with.

EACH of us can and should be an active recruiter. It's been said before but it deserves repeating, that if all of us were to bring in just one new Brother a year, our membership would double! All of us want to feel as though our efforts have made a positive difference and recruiting is an activity that can certainly give you that satisfaction.

Recognition: Commander-in-Chief Powell will recognize each Brother who recruits 3 new applicants as a National Aide and issue a ribbon with the National Organizations colors to be pinned behind your membership badge. Those who recruit 5 or more new Brothers will receive a Certificate of Merit. Additionally, the CinC will cite one Brother each year with the National Organizations Major Stephenson Award for having recruited the greatest number of new Members, Associates, and Juniors. Recruiting accomplishments are to be reported through the Department Secretaries.

Retention: Much of what we do to honor Union soldiers & sailors happens at the local level, through our Camps. Therefore, Camps are encouraged to support and promote a variety of activities. This will not only help attract new

Brothers, but more importantly, will allow varied contributions of time and talent from those who wish to do so.

The SUCVW's Graves Registration Program, Civil War Memorials Assessment Project, and the search for & preservation of G.A.R. Records are just a few of the many activities that our membership can make valuable contributions toward — even if they cannot attend Camp meetings & programs due to schedules or distances to travel. Formal ceremonies to honor American veterans of ALL eras (in cooperation with other veterans' organizations) are another important activity for our membership. (Our participation in Memorial Day services respectfully reminds the public of the origin of this national observance which should return to May 30th!).

In summary, the provision and promotion of options for the Brothers of your Camp to have an active part in will help maintain AND boost membership.

Publicity: We must take advantage of every opportunity to bring respectful attention to our Order! The public needs to become more aware of the SUCVW and our purposes. Positive promotion of our accomplishments will provide an example that will attract new Members, Associates, and Juniors alike.

There is so much that can be done. Working together, we will see our organization grow and expand its work, with the help of generations to come.

Respectfully submitted,
In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Kent Armstrong
Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief