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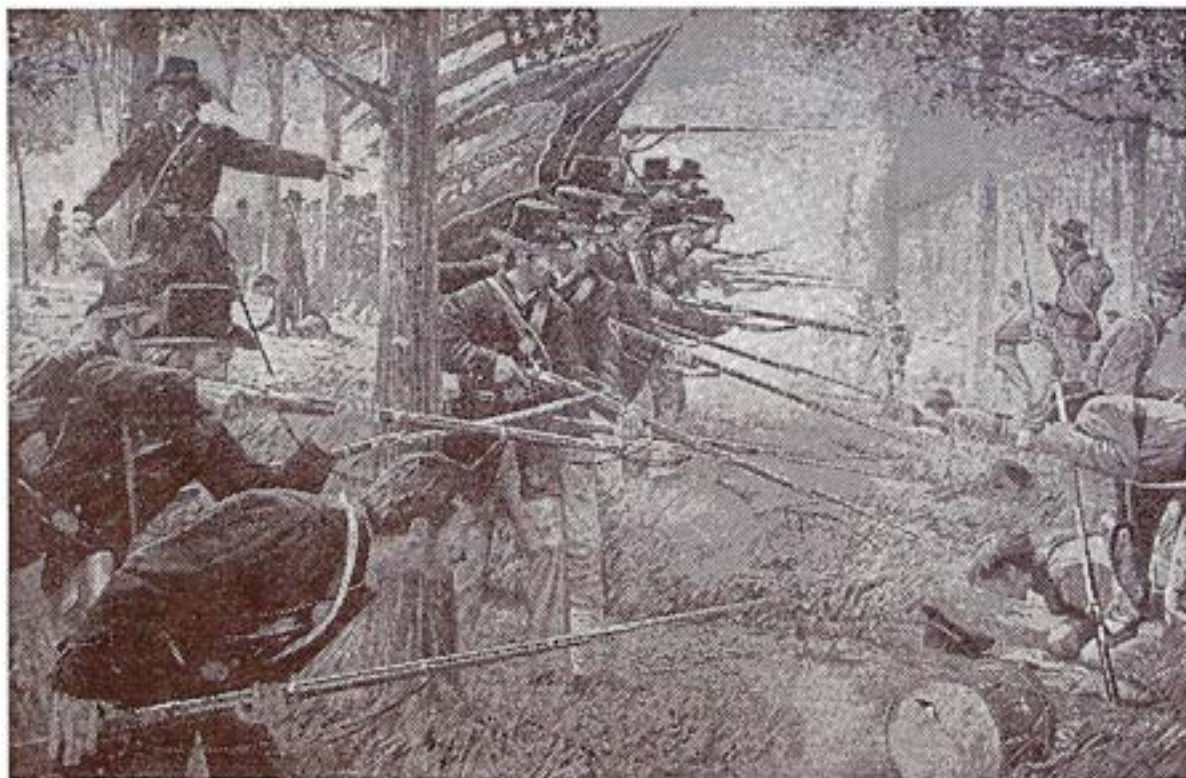
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THE IRON BRIGADE AT GETTYSBURG



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1. Plans are progressing for the 110th National Encampment, August 11 to 15, 1991. The Encampment will be held at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Indianapolis, IN. The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will be also meeting at this hotel during the same date as our National Encampment.

2. Please remember the National Patriotic Instructor's Fund and National Sr. Vice Commander's Fund. Send your donations to: Nathan Moll, 3835 E. 28th Street, Des Moines, IA 50317, and Lowell V. Hammer, 12312 Espalier Place, Potomac, MD 20854 for their respective funds which aid in the promotional work of our organization.

3. California Dept. Secretary-Treasurer, J. Elmer Wohlgenuth, 8902 Coachman, Whittier, CA, passed away January 14, 1991. All charters are to be draped for one month in His Honor.

4. All Camps and Department reports should be completed promptly by their respective Secretaries and forwarded to the National Secretary, James T. Lyons, 411 Bartlett St., Lansing, MI 48915. He needs this information so he can make out his report for the year.

5. All National Officers and committee chairmen should have their reports concise and informative, typewritten on letter size (8 1/2" x 11") white paper. These reports must be ready to be turned in on the first day of business at the National Encampment.

6. Any proposed resolutions, recommendations or Constitutional amendments, should be submitted to the National Secretary, James T. Lyons, who will give them to the proper committee for consid-

eration.

7. A thanks goes to everyone that has secured a new member or reinstated an old member. So far I have only issued eight Certificates of Merit for SUV members signing up three or more new members. Please let me know if anyone else is entitled to a Certificate of Merit. Our organization needs new members.

8. The following Brothers have been appointed to the Credential Committee: Charles Sharrock, Ch., Denver, CO; Keith Harrison, Holt, MI; Richard H. Smyser, Canton, OH; Forest Altland, Wooster, OH; Joseph Long, Jr., Duryea, PA and James Lee, Des Moines, IA.

9. All **Camp Secretaries**, please note! **SEND YOUR CURRENT ROSTER INCLUDING ADDRESS CHANGES AND NAMES OF NEW MEMBERS** to "THE BANNER" editor James O. Lee, 1609 S.W. Leland Ave., Des Moines, IA 50315-4946.

10. I wish to express my appreciation to everyone for the support and courtesies extended to me and my wife in our travels.

11. To all members who have been sick, I pray for a speedy recovery. To those that have lost loved ones, my sympathy to you, and to all that have any member of their families in the war zone, I pray for a quick return home.

12. Requests for supplies are to be sent to Elmer F. Atkinson, with checks or money orders payable to Richard Orr, National Treasurer, made out with the proper amount enclosed.

13. As my year is coming to a close, I want to take this time to wish all of the National Presidents of the Allied Order family: Sister Ora Moitoso of Pawtucket, RI; Sister Lois Mayhew of **Burgettstown, PA**; Sister Gail Seitz of St. Clair Shores, MI; and Sister Marion Morgan of Otsego, MI, a Very Successful and Harmonious Encampment. It was a pleasure working with all of you.

Legislative Report

By Thomas L.W. Johnson

Status of Civil War Battle Site Legislation— We regret to report that S. 1770, the Shenandoah Valley Civil War Sites Study Act, did not emerge from the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee to which the measure was assigned after its passage by the Senate last August. The bill, as amended, would have established a commission to study all Civil War battle sites.

In a previous issue, we reported that S. 2437, a bill to acquire additional land for the Vicksburg National Military Park, had passed both houses of Congress. We can now report that President Bush signed the measure into law as PL 101-442 on October 18, 1990.

S. 1559 designed to expand the boundaries of the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battlefields Memorial National Military Park was not acted upon during the 101st Congress.

Status of Holiday Legislation

On February 8, 1991, Gov. Stan Stephens of Montana signed legislation to designate the third Monday in January as a state holiday to honor Martin Luther King, Jr. That action leaves only New Hampshire and Arizona without legislation establishing a paid holiday honoring Dr. King. Last November, voters in Arizona rejected a King holiday proposal that had been placed on the ballot by petition. It is expected that the Arizona Legislature will take up the issue again during the 1991-92 session.



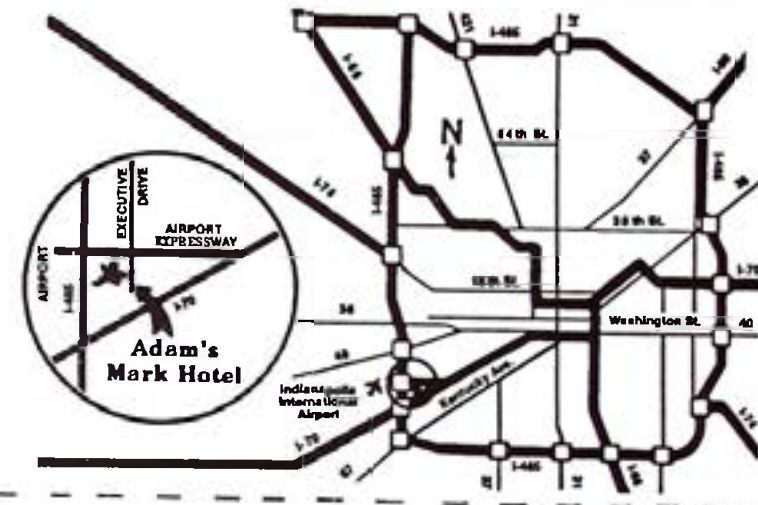
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Connecticut: About 40 members of the Sons of Union Veterans and Auxiliary enjoyed a dinner on February 16, 1991, honoring Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. The dinner was hosted by Alden-Skinner Auxiliary No. 5, Sons of Union Veterans, located in Rockville, CT.

Illinois: The first meeting of the year for the George Armstrong Custer, Camp #1, was held at Nick Kaup's home at 221 - 16th St., Wilmette, IL. Twelve members of the Camp attended.

The next meeting of Camp #1 will be February 25, 1991, at Camp Commander's Nick Kaup's home. A special program will be presented by Tom Hauff who is going to show a slide program on the Camp's SVR unit. The unit's name is 1st Illinois Light Artillery Battery A, also known as the Chicago Light Artillery. The show promises to be very interesting. Hopefully, we will see an increase in attendance in the very near future.

Indiana: The Orlando A. Somers Camp #1 met at Laughner's Cafeteria in Kokomo, IN, Saturday, January 26, at noon. After the luncheon, the Camp Charter was draped in memory of Harold A. Stephenson and Michael A. McKibben.

Ned Booher reported that a Civil War cannon has been located in a Kokomo city park.

On February 16, the Orlando A. Somers Camp #1 met for a dinner meeting at Laughner's Cafeteria in Kokomo. One new member was initiated—L. Edward Lawrence, who presents living history programs for schools and organizations.

On February 17, the Ben Harrison Camp #356 met at the World War Memorial in Indianapolis. Charles E. Henry was initiated.

Iowa: The newest member of Grenville M. Dodge Camp #75, Des Moines, John A. Prime, 745 Ruthersford, Shreveport, LA 71104, is requesting the help from any descendants of veterans of the 37th New York Inf. Vol. He has been researching the unit and hasn't found any complete histories written to date. He would appreciate hearing from anyone with letters, diaries, reminiscences or memoirs, photographs or similar effects that would in some way help, so a history of the organization can be written. His toll free work # is 1-800-462-6436, ext. 278 (voice) and ext. 301 (FAX.)

I want to thank all my friends and members of the Allied Orders for all the cards, letters, telephone calls and messages that I have received during the past months. I love everyone. I'm so sorry I could not send my usual greetings, but certainly thought of everyone. May God Bless each of you! My address will remain the same until further notice. My love to all. Please keep in touch.
Nellie H. Hawley, PNP
728 - 14 Ave. N. Room #301,
Ft. Dodge, IA 50501

Ohio: February 12, Camp #125, hosted over 30 members and guests at its annual Lincoln Day dinner.

Commander Medert accepted applications from three (3) new members—Wayne McElfresh, Ralph A. White and George E. Foltz.

Following the Camp meeting Lt. Col. Greenwalt spoke on the Sons of Veterans Reserve. He answered questions and offered advice and guidance in the formation of the new SVR unit.

The SVR meeting included the election of Clip Rogers as Acting Commander and John Barnes, Acting Adjutant. A vote was taken on a name for the unit. The name **OHIO LIGHT ARTILLERY, FIRST REG.**, was unanimously adopted by the group. Forms #5 and #7 were then distributed. Brother Keith Ashley acted as notary and Lt. Col. Greenwalt signed all enlistments for three years. At the end of the

meeting there were 11 men who had signed 3 year enlistments in the SVR. A constitution will be the next order of business.

The next regular meeting of the camp will be on Tuesday, May 14, 1991, at 6:30 p.m. in the Ponderosa Restaurant in Jackson, Ohio.

Calendar of events for Camp Governor William Dennison #125 is as follows:

May 3 - 5, Artillery School at Old Fort Niagara (near Buffalo, New York.) Brig. Gen. Comm. Charles Corfman is the contact person for the school.

July 19 - 21, Civil War Days, McConnellsville, Ohio. The contact for this major event is Brian McKee of McConnellsville.

September 14, President William McKinley's funeral procession will be re-enacted. Keith Ashley seems to have the best and most information on this event.

Pennsylvania: Challenge and Announcement from Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief—Elmer F. Atkinson, Membership Committee Chairman, is proud to announce that his camp (Anna M. Ross #1, Penn.) recruited 25 new members in the last quarter of 1990. The camp has a membership of 123 men. Can any camp beat the record? Is a larger camp in the Sons of Union Veterans? All Department Jr. Vice Commanders are on my committee, with the Camps Jr. Vice Commanders on their committee. If we all work together we can make this a banner year for the SUVCW. The Howland Award went to the PA Department last year, with 113 new members and were going to try to keep it in 1991. Try to stop us. Remember it pays to advertise.

Wisconsin: The annual Washington-Lincoln-McKinley luncheon was held on Saturday, February 16, in Wauwatosa. Those present were treated to a very interesting talk given by Virginia Schwartz, coordinator of the Humanities Section of the Milwaukee

Public Library. Her topic dealt with the conservation of paper documents. Department heads of the Sons of Union Veterans, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans and the Ladies of the G. A. R. brought their respective greetings.

Tom Johnson rendered "The Gettysburg Address" on behalf of Ellinore K. Johnson. The chairlady for this year's event was Department President Rhoda Lemanski of Auxiliary # 4.

Members of Lt. Alonzo Cushing Camp #4 hope to capture the grand prize offered by the sponsors of a parade in Waubeka, WI to honor the founder of Flag Day, Bernard Cigrand, who lived in that Ozaukee County community. This year's parade will be held on Sunday, June 9th. They plan to carry a 50' x 80' American Flag in the parade.



Orders from Brig. Gen. Charles W. Corfman Commanding S.V.R.

Brigadier General Charles W. Corfman, Commander of the SVR requests that all units of the Sons of Veterans Reserve either organize or make themselves available in their community to participate in celebrations, parades, and events to welcome home the brave men and women who served in the Gulf War.

They have had to leave their loved ones and withstand the hardships of living and fighting in the desert for the freedom of other human beings, just as our forefathers sacrificed for the good of all.

Hold Memorial Services for the men and women who died for the cause and let us not forget the families they left behind.

My thanks to all concerned for the help and cooperation that I have received since assuming command of the SVR. New units are being added. Our organization is growing. This shows that the spirit is there.

There is a need for Junior Officers in the S.V.R., 2nd and 1st Lieutenants are in short supply. While we all know that the sergeants run the Army, we need an Officer Corps, particularly to train someone to take my place. Applications for Commissions are available from this office or from the Adjutant General.



C-in-C George W. Long with the National S.U.V.C.W. wreath.

Lincoln Memorial 1991

By Elmer Atkinson, Jr. Vice C-in-C

On a clear, very cold February 12th morning, as members of the Allied Orders and other Civil War and patriotic organizations gathered at the Lincoln Memorial, they were pleased to learn that Vice President Quayle was to be present.

After a music prelude by the U.S. Air Force Ceremonial Brass Band, the program commenced with the Presentation of Colors by the Joint Armed Service Color Guard.

The Lancaster Fencibles formed a Color Guard with Headquarters Company, fifteen men from the 28th PA SVR augmented by members of the SVR from West Virginia Brigade and other units serving as escorts for the wreath bearers.

After prayer and recitation of the Gettysburg Address by Jack Kemp, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Vice President Quayle presented the Presidential Wreath, followed by the wreaths of the Diplomatic Corps, U.S. Dept. of

Interior, and District of Columbia.

The parade of organizational wreaths was begun by the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, followed by C-in-C George Long, SUVCW escorted by Brig. General Charles Corfman, SVR. National Auxiliary Patriotic Instructor Margaret Atkinson, escorted by Jr. Vice C-in-C Elmer Atkinson, SUVCW presented the wreath for the National President of the Ladies of the G.A.R., Lois Mayhew; National President of the Daughters of Union Veterans, Gail M. Seitz, several Departments and Local Camps and Auxiliaries followed with their floral wreaths.

At the conclusion of the wreath tributes and the sounding of taps, Loyal Legion Literary Awards were presented to two students from Severna Park, MD. Vice President Quayle then delivered a message, honoring President Abraham Lincoln and how Lincoln's ideals related to the current world situation.



Auxiliary
to SUVCW

Auxiliary Honor Roll

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

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

In Memory of **Ella G. Reeger, PDP, NJ:** From M. Helen Loll \$10.

In Memory of **Alice D. Thompson, PDP, NJ:** From New Jersey Dept. \$15.; PDP Assn. NJ, \$10.; Anne O. Clayton \$10; and M. Helen Loll \$10.

National Encampments
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
 Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic
 August 11 - 15, 1991
 Adam's Mark Hotel, 2544 Executive Drive
 Indianapolis, Indiana

The 1991 national Encampment commemorates the 125th anniversary of the 1st National Encampment of the G. A. R. in Indianapolis in 1866. Due to this special observance, we wish to extend greetings and congratulations to the Daughters of Union Veterans as they meet in their 101st National Encampment at the Adam's Mark from August 10 - 14, 1991.

The theme of our National Encampment is:
 The Grand Army of the Republic:
 Our Heritage

Preregistration Form

Deadline for receipt by National Encampment Committee
August 1, 1991

Number of Reservations	Tour sites
Chief of Staff Banquet Tuesday, August 13, 1991 _____ @ \$22.00 per person Make check payable to Auxiliary to S.U.V.C.W.	Soldiers and Sailors Monument
Tour of Historic Indianapolis Thursday, August 15, 1991 _____ @ \$10.00 per person (cost of lunch not included) Make check payable to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War	Sites of 1st and Last G. A. R. National Encampments
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"Final Glory" depicts the famed Iron Brigade in Herbst's Woodlot at Gettysburg, July 1st, 1863, where they not only took record casualties, but inflicted them upon the enemy.

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The National President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861 - 1865, and the Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War cordially invite you to attend a

Joint Memory Banquet and Campfire Program

Sunday, August 11, 1991

at 6 p.m. in the Golden Ballroom
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Preregistration Form

Deadline for receipt of this form is July 15, 1991.

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