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Remembrance Day at Gettysburg

Allied Orders Gather to Honor the Memory of the Grand Army of the Republic

For the 39th year, approximately 3,000 descendants of the men who fought the Civil War gathered in Gettysburg to pay tribute to the memory of those brave soldiers who gave their lives that this country might live. In spite of the first Nor'Easter of the season and a federal government shut-down, a parade comprised of the members of the Sons of Veterans Reserve, members of various reenactment units, and civilian participants, wound its way through Gettysburg in a 2 1/2 mile trek to the National Military Park on Saturday, November 18th.

Representatives of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic gathered before the statue of Comrade Albert Woolson, last member of the Grand Army of the Republic, located at Ziegler's Grove on the Gettysburg Battlefield, in order to take part in the services which honor the memory of the

"Boys in Blue" and to lay wreaths in tribute to them. Past Commander-in-Chief, Keith G. Harrison, served as Master of Ceremonies at the dedication ceremonies, while Brigadier General Charles Corfman, SVR, was in command of the parade. General Corfman estimated that at least 14 SVR Units and 50 to 60 other reenacting units participated in the parade. One of the highlights of the ceremony was the Gettysburg Address by President Lincoln. Many of the SVR Units and reenactment groups moved to private ceremonies at various places and monuments on the Gettysburg Battlefield following dismissal from the formal events.

Although the National Military Park personnel were unable to provide any assistance this year due to the federal government shut-down, through their

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Department of the Southwest Installed

C-in-C Treated to Texas Hospitality!

On Saturday, May 15th, Commander-in-Chief Keith G. Harrison journeyed to Arlington, Texas, to participate in the first installation of a Department of the SUCVW since the 1971. Accompanied by National Secretary, David F. Wallace, and National Camp and Department Organizer, Richard Greene, the C-in-C was greeted by James Dark, Camp Commander, Lone Star Camp No. 1 and new Department Commander, and 90 degree weather!

The Department Encampment was held at the Junior League Building in Arlington, Texas, just outside of Dallas. During the drive to the site, damage from the severe rain and hail storm from two weeks earlier was still much in evidence.

Representatives of all four Camps which formed the new Department

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Commander-in-Chief David R. Medert places a memorial wreath in front of the Woolson Monument, assisted by 2nd Lt. Daniel V. Graves, Adjutant, 30th Michigan Infantry, SVR.

Past Commander-in-Chief Eugene Russell 90 Years Young!

Celebrates with Open House Reception

Past Commander-in-Chief Eugene E. Russell celebrated his 90th birthday with an Open House at the Davenport Memorial Home in Malden, Massachusetts this past November 24th. Brother Russell was joined in his celebration by his wife, Jennie and several friends and well-wishers. We at *The Banner* extend our fraternal wishes for many more happy returns!

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Fairchild Services Set for Memorial Day Weekend in Madison, Wisconsin

The Banner has been informed by Timothy Fairchild, Col. Francine Camp No. 7, Department of New Jersey, and ancestor of Lucius Fairchild, that a memorial service to honor the memory and 100th anniversary of the death of Lucius Fairchild is being planned for Saturday, May 25th 1996, at Forest Hill Cemetery in Madison, Wisconsin. Brother Fairchild is working closely with Brother Thomas L.W. Johnson, Department Commander, Department of Wisconsin, to organize a service that will be dignified and befitting the memory of Lucius Fairchild.

"I discovered my relationship to Lucius Fairchild two years ago", explained Brother Fairchild, "I happened to hear the 'May God Palsey' speech given to a GAR convention by Gen. Fairchild in New York in 1886." Fairchild was then able to trace his relationship to the General through the help of a cousin. "I am presently trying to discover other relatives who may be directly related to Lucius that may want to be part of the ceremony on May 25th."

Also in a preliminary stage, is a possible reception and Grand Military Ball to follow the Cemetery Ceremony at University Hall on Lake Monona, which is only minutes from where the Fairchilds originally resided. As this is still in the preliminary stage of planning, updates will be provided in the Spring Issue of *The Banner*.

"I want to honor General Fairchild and assure that he is remembered as the great man he was - The Gallant Colonel, the Hero of Gettysburg, The Empty Sleeve." - Timothy Fairchild,

If you are interested in participating in this service, please contact the following for further information:

Timothy Fairchild (609)628-1999
Thomas L. W. Johnson (608)256-4167

LUCIUS FAIRCHILD COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC 1886

Lucius Fairchild was born in Kent County, Ohio, December 31, 1831. His family moved to Madison, Wisconsin in 1846. He enlisted in Company K, 1st Wisconsin Volunteers in April 1861. He was elected Captain and served with the regiment until he was appointed Captain of the 16th Regiment, U.S.A. He then transferred to the 2nd Wisconsin Infantry Regiment to serve as Major and finally was promoted to Colonel.

Col. Fairchild was in command of the 2nd Wisconsin at Gettysburg on July 1, 1863. The 2nd Wisconsin captured a large part of Archer's Brigade. While directing the movement of his troops, Col. Fairchild's arm was badly shattered, resulting in its loss near the shoulder.

Fairchild was promoted to Brigadier General, U.S. Volunteers, in October 1863. He resigned due to the debilitating nature of his wound. General Fairchild returned to Wisconsin, where he served as Secretary of State in 1864, and was elected as Governor in 1865, serving for five annual terms.

In 1872, he was appointed United States Consul to Liverpool; in 1875, Consul-General to Paris; and in 1880, United States Minister to Spain.

He was a charter member of the first Grand Army of the Republic Post formed in Wisconsin in June 1866. He

served as Department Commander in 1886. Gen. Fairchild was elected Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief in 1869 and again in 1870.

In his introductory remarks to the *History of the Grand Army of the Republic*, Gen. Fairchild wrote: "*[the] society whose watch-words are Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty -Fraternity so*

wide-spread as to embrace all who honored themselves by enlisting in the Union Army; a Charity so broad as to have included-within its benefactions sufferers of every class...; a Loyalty that maintains 'true allegiance to the United States of America'...and which constantly inculcates the spirit

of goodwill and friendship for all law-abiding citizens of our common country, needs no commendations to the readers of this book."

During Gen. Fairchild's administration, plans were adopted by the National Encampment to fund the construction of a memorial to John A. Logan, who had passed away earlier in the year.

During his administration, membership in the GAR grew from 295,337 to 320,946 with 6,312 Posts.



GAR Commander-in-Chief Lucius Fairchild

Information for this article was obtained from Brother Timothy Fairchild and the *History of the Grand Army of the Republic* by Robert B. Beath

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Summaries of Previous Council of Administration Actions

Summary of Council of Administration Actions from the March 18, 1995 Meeting Columbus, Ohio

- The Council approved the National Treasurer's report for the period ended 28 February 1995.
- The Council authorized the National Treasurer to exceed the 1994/95 Budget in the following categories: Office Expenses, and Printing of Proceedings.
- The Council authorized the National Treasurer to open an account with the United States Treasury for the purpose of investing funds in U.S. Treasury Notes and/or Bonds with the purpose of holding such investments until maturity to negate any potential decrease in value on the secondary market, but not prohibiting the sale of such items on the secondary market should their value increase. The National Treasurer was further authorized to convert existing United States Savings Bonds held by the Order into United States Treasury instruments if rates are favorable. Further, it was the Resolution of the Sense of the Body that these funds be invested on a short term basis (one year or less).
- The National Treasurer was authorized, based on a favorable review by the National Counselor, to seek a Letter of Determination from the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service verifying the status of the Order as a Section 501 (C) (1) organization under the 1986 Amendments to the Internal Revenue Code.
- The Council approved entering into an agreement with Geraldine R. Orr to provide professional accounting services as based on a proposal presented to Commander-in-Chief Harrison (note: approved with one abstention by Brother Richard Orr, who excused himself from the meeting during discussion of this item).
- The Council directed the National Quartermaster to obtain bids on a new National Seal as the old Seal has become worn. This is being done in conjunction with obtaining bids on the cost of Department and Camp seals.
- The Council directed that the Eagle Scout Certificate Program be administered by the National Quartermaster's office that the National Quartermaster work with the Camps to distribute the certificates, and that the only signature on the certificate be that of the Commander-in-Chief.
- The Council directed the all Departments contact the respective government agency(ies) within their Department in order to determine if any escheated funds are being held.
- Several items regarding the printing and distribution of *The Banner* be referred to The Banner Committee on Printing and Distribution for review.
- The Council directed that all address changes should be sent to the National Secretary.
- The Council directed the National Membership List Coordinator to refer all expired forwarding orders (U.S. Post Office address changes) to the Departments and Camps-At-Large for review.

- The Council directed the Departments and Camps-At-Large to compile a listing of Postal Zip Codes within the areas that they cover.
- A request by the National GAR Highway Officer to extend the term of a Department GAR Highway Officer to two (2) years was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Regulations for review.
- The Council approved the adoption of the following forms which have been revised and/or developed by the Committee on Program and Policy: Membership Data Form (to be published in *The Banner*), Scholarship Application, Recruiting Brochure, and "Forming A Camp" (with revised changes by the Council). Master copies will be supplied to the National Quartermaster. In addition, Form 35-37-38, Quarterly Report of Department, was referred to the Committee on Program and Policy for review.
- The Council approved the following requests for reproducing the Emblem of the Order: *Benjamin Harrison Camp No. 356*, Department of Indiana, for name tags; *Matthew's Bronze Company* for an attachment to headstones; *Balch Brothers & West and Company* for grave flag holders. The availability of the flag holder and headstone marker is to be published in *The Banner*.
- The Council approved the National Quartermaster to have a color separation done of the membership Badge of the Order and the Membership Badge of the Grand Army of the Republic, and that it be prepared and offered for purchase as a blank letterhead to the Departments and Camps.
- The Council approved a \$250 donation toward the cost of a historic monument to the "Blue Coats in a Gray City" program.

Respectfully submitted in F, C, & L,
David F. Wallace
National Secretary

Summary of Council of Administration Action dated July 25, 1995

The Council approved the adoption of a Resolution from the Special National 1999 Blue/Gray Committee "Commemorating the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Last Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Last Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans" to be presented by the Commander-in-Chief to the Annual Reunion of the Sons of Confederate Veterans at Chattanooga, Tennessee, July 28 - 30, 1995. The resolution extended an invitation, on behalf of our Order, to the SCV to participate together in a "joint memorial activity to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary" during 1999, and also to petition the United States Congress to authorize a commemorative coin(s) and the reissue of the commemorative stamps commemorating the last meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Confederate Veterans.

Respectfully submitted in F, C, & L,
David F. Wallace
National Secretary

Summary of Council of Administration Action July 31, 1995

The Council ratified the action of the

Commander-in-Chief in donating \$1,000 in the name of our Order and in behalf of the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic to the victim's relief from the Oklahoma City bombing. Funds for the donation came from the Bentonville Battlefield Monument donation which was previously approved but placement of which was not accepted by the state of North Carolina. Subsequent to the donation, acknowledgments of gratitude were received from the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, the Mayor of Oklahoma City and the American Red Cross.

Respectfully submitted in F, C, & L,
David F. Wallace
National Secretary

Summary of Council of Administration Actions Post National Encampment Meeting 13 August 1995

- The Council appointed the following Brothers to the following positions for the 1995 - 1996 year: *The Banner* Managing Editor - Gregory D. Hayes, Department of Michigan; *The Banner* Assistant Editor - Paul Huff, Department of Ohio; *The Banner* Advertising Editor - Danny Wheeler, Department of New York; National Membership-At-Large Coordinator - L. Dean Lamphere, Jr., Department of Michigan; National Camp and Department Organizer - Richard Greene, Department of Michigan; National Membership List Coordinator - Richard A. Williams, Department of Michigan; Assistant National Membership List Coordinator - Kenneth Hershberger, Department of Maryland.
- The Council approved the following subscription rate structure for *The Banner*: \$6 for Juniors and members of the Allied Orders, and \$10 for those not associated with the Allied Orders.
- The Council approved an overrun of *The Banner* per publication in the amount of 50 extra for the M-A-L Coordinator, and sufficient copies to cover the estimated number of new members of the Order.
- The Council approved providing a complimentary copy of *The Banner* per publication for the current National Presidents, National Secretaries, and National Editors of the Allied Orders, all Past National Presidents of the ASUVCW, and for the Editor of *The Confederate Veteran*.
- The Council directed the Managing Editor and the Advertising Editor of *The Banner* to implement the advertising program proposed by the Advertising Editor, subject to review by the Council in November.
- The Council approved a Life Member reimbursement for the 1995 - 1996 year in the amount of \$8.00 per Life Member. Requests for reimbursement must be submitted in writing to the National Treasurer.
- The Council approved the 1995 - 1996 Membership dues for the Membership-At-Large in the amount of \$15.00 with a \$20.00 Application Fee for new applicants.
- The Council reviewed and approved the 1996 Price List for National Supplies to

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National Headquarters
16 Shawnee Drive
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601-1148

- The holiday season has arrived and I would like to extend my best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year to all Brothers of the Sons and Sisters in the Auxiliary and Allied Orders. We are all fraternally related in our dedication to our country and our Civil War ancestors.
- I had the honor of having a joint reception with the National President of the Ladies of the Grand Army, Irene Looker, at Washington Court House, Ohio, where the Ladies rededicated a Civil War monument. I would like to thank all those who attended and those who could not attend due to previous commitments, but extended their best wishes.
- The Remembrance Day ceremony at Gettysburg was outstanding even though the Park was closed and the weather was cold. As usual, our SVR people did their usual efficient job in planning and executing the many facets of the ceremony. The parade ended at the Woolson Monument where the National Heads and the Pennsylvania Heads of the Sons and the allied Orders conducted the wreath laying ceremony. The ceremony at the Cyclorama was not held due to the Park closure. This gave us the honor of attending the Confederate ceremony at "the Angle". This ceremony was very impressive and honored the Confederate soldiers who lost their lives in the struggle there. The Remembrance Day event concluded with the annual Blue and Gray Ball which was well attended.
- Departments are requested to forward their Encampment dates to me as soon as possible if you wish the Commander-in-Chief to attend. I am sure there will be conflicting dates, but I will try to attend as many as possible.
- As most of you may be aware, Past Commander-in-Chief Clark Mellor has been seriously ill and is now recuperating at home. Clark is a very courageous fellow and this illness will not keep him down. He would like to hear from

his many friends. Send him a card and let him know that you are thinking of him during the holidays and wish him a speedy recovery.

- As many of you may also be aware, Past Commander-in-Chief Eugene Russell celebrated his 90th birthday this past November 24th! I know that all Brothers will join me in extending our congratulations and best wishes to Brother Russell.
- I had the honor of attending a ceremony in Detroit, Michigan, on November 11th marking US Highway 12 as the "Iron Brigade Highway". This covers the states from which the famous Iron Brigade was comprised, and is designated as such with historical markers along the route. *Certificates of Merit* were issued to the 24th Michigan Infantry, the Department of Michigan SUVCW, the Michigan Order of the Loyal Legion and the Michigan Department of Transportation. It was a long drawn out fight to get the job done, but these dedicated people prevailed.
- A meeting was held with the Mayor of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania on November 3, 1995. An offer was made to the SUVCW to establish a National Headquarters there in a new National Civil War Museum that is in the planning stage. Those attending were Past Commander-in-Chief Elmer F. Atkinson, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Richard D. Orr, Department of Pennsylvania Commander George Powell, Department of Pennsylvania Senior Vice Commander Glenn Knight (also Chair of the National Headquarters Committee), and myself. The discussions at this point look very promising. The offer was presented to the Council of Administration and approval was given to investigate the offer further.
- I had the honor of issuing a *Meritorious Service Award* to Brother William Freck of Ocean Grove, Department of New Jersey, who has spent the past 50 years locating burial sites of New Jersey Civil War veterans and is credited with having located 40% of all known sites. The Council of Administration has approved the wearing of a 1/2 inch *Gold Star* on his Membership Badge.

To me this is true dedication to the purpose and goals of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Good luck Brother Freck - your many years of work is deeply appreciated by all!

- The following *National Aide Ribbons* have been issued for recruiting 3 or more new members: *William Smith, Department of Ohio 3 members; Stephen Shields, Department of Ohio, 3 members; George Wilkinson, Department of Ohio, 3 members; James Pykare, Department of Ohio, 3 members; David V. Medert, Department of Ohio, 3 members.*
- The following Brothers have been issued a *Certificate of Merit* for obtaining 5 or more new members: *Edward Parks, Department of Massachusetts, 6 members; William Morris, Department of Michigan, 8 members.*
- The following *Certificates of Merit* were also issued: *Danny L. Wheeler, PDC, Department of New York, Monument restoration; Glenn Knight, Department of Pennsylvania, Outstanding work on Web Site on the internet; Kenneth Butterfield, Department Secretary, Department of Maine, Efficiency in office; John Witt, Camp Secretary/Treasurer, Camp-At-Large, Kentucky, Efficiency in office.*
- One *Certificate of Merit* will be issued to an individual not in the SUVCW: *Glen T. Rick of New York for monetary support for monument preservation.*
- As I stated in the previous General Orders, we have created an additional two recruiting awards. The first one is the GAR Lapel Pin to be awarded to the Brother recruiting the highest number of new members within a Department (minimum of 7 new members to qualify). The second is a walnut plaque which will be awarded to the top recruiter within our Order based on total number of new members recruited.
- A reminder to please submit to my attention the names of Brothers or individuals who are doing outstanding work to perpetuate the memory of the

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Grand Army of the Republic and the Union Soldiers and Sailors, so that they can be recognized for their efforts.

16. A national legal staff has been created consisting of attorneys within our Order who are appointed as National Aides to the National Counselor, the Hon. James B. Pahl, who will serve as chair. They will serve as consultants to Camps and Departments for such things as search for lost funds, possible legal actions, and interpretation of the Constitution and Regulations. As our organization grows, our Camps and Departments will encounter problems where legal advice is warranted. One National Counselor is not enough to handle all of these situations. We would like to have Assistants to the National Counselor from the various states. If any Brother is interested, he should contact me for further information. The National Aides will be issued updated copies of the C&R and will be briefed by Brother Pahl in the near future. The following Brothers have been appointed as National Aides to act as Assistants to the National Counselor: Thomas G. Ayer, Esq., Department of Indiana; Gregory D. Cox, Esq., Department of Ohio; Stephen R. Gribble, Esq., Department of Pennsylvania; Joseph Rippey, Esq., Department of New York; George Knell, Esq., Department of Ohio.

17. Camps or Departments that foresee being involved in legal actions or lawsuits are requested to report full particulars to the National Counselor. When requested, our legal staff may be able to offer sound advice to prevent and/or resolve many problems.

18. In the last issue of *The Banner* we initiated a New Member Data Form for those Brothers interested in becoming involved at the National or Department level. We've had an outstanding response from Brothers who have offered their time and expertise to the Order. We will run the form again in upcoming issues.

19. I am again calling on Department Commanders to make recommendations from within their Departments for Brothers to be appointed as National Aides for Regional Reporting. *The Banner* is constantly looking for items of interest from our Camps and Departments and also from the Allied Orders.

20. We will be utilizing the MARSHAL HOPE AWARD for the best article submitted to *The Banner*, as determined by *The Banner* Awards Committee. This will be a rotating award that will be issued annually. This award will be given out at the 115th National Encampment.

21. We are continuing to increase our membership.

The gross increase for the First Quarter was 210 new members and 6 new Camps. On the downside, we lost 97 members. Retention of members is just as important as enlisting them. Our people must be made to feel wanted and part of the SUVCW and Allied Orders family. This can be done through newsletters, good productive meetings and a feeling a camaraderie in our Camps. Rotating leadership in our Camps and Departments is a must!

22. I would like for all Brothers to consider contributing to the GAR Memorial Fund which is supervised by the National Patriotic Instructor, David A. Turpin, and the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief's Fund which is supervised by Alan R. Loomis. A form for contributions to these funds is included within this issue and can be reproduced as needed. Thank you for helping to carry on this important work!

23. We wish a speedy recovery to all our Brothers and to our Sisters in the Auxiliary and the Allied Orders who may be ill. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

By Order of:
David R. Medert
Commander-in-Chief

Attest:
David F. Wallace
National Secretary

Commander-in-Chief Honored at Ohio Testimonial!

Commander-in-Chief Medert was honored on his election to office by members of the SUVCW and the Allied Orders at joint ceremonies with the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic recently in Washington Court House, Ohio. The reception was co-hosted by the Department of Ohio and units of the 3rd Military District, Sons of Veterans Reserve.

Pictured are members of the Medert family. From left to right:

Donald Darby (son-in-law), Commander-in-Chief David R. Medert, Patrica Medert (wife), Capt. David V. Medert (son), Melissa Darby (daughter), and Matthew Medert (grandson).



Lincoln Birthday Ceremonies Scheduled for Nation's Capital Febraury 10, 11, 12

Peter A. Dixon, Chairman of the Lincoln Birthday National Commemorative Committee has announced the following schedule of activities and events for the 1996 Lincoln Birthday weekend:

Saturday, February 10th: Meeting/luncheon of the Commandrey-in-Chief and D.C. Commandrey and Dames of MOLLUS. At the Sphinx Club - 12:00 noon. Cost is \$15.00 (tentative). Reservations/checks should be made with Treasurer, D.C. MOLLUS, Jerry W. Zillon, 3318 Nicholas Ct., Ijamsville, MD 21754, 1-800-406-0055.

Saturday, February 10th: MOLLUS Lincoln Dinner, Officer's Club, Fort Myer, VA. Open bar - 7:00 p.m., Dinner - 8:00 p.m. Black tie/dress uniform preferred. Cost \$40.00 per person. Reservations/checks should be made with Treasurer, D.C. MOLLUS, Jerry W. Zillon, 3318 Nicholas Ct., Ijamsville, MD 21754, 1-800-406-0055.

Sunday, February 11th: ANNUAL COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE sponsored by the Lincoln Commission, 2:00 p.m. at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church (Lincoln's church), Washington, DC. No reservations required, no cost.

Monday, February 12th: ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE at the LINCOLN MEMORIAL, Washington, DC. Sponsored by the Lincoln Birthday National Commemorative Committee. Service scheduled to begin at 11:45 a.m. Participants are advised to arrive by 11:15 a.m.

Monday, February 12th: Annual Lincoln Birthday Luncheon sponsored by the Lincoln Birthday National Commemorative Committee. At the Channel Inn following the Annual Memorial Service at the Lincoln Memorial. Cost is \$15.00. Reservations/checks should be made with: Chairman, LBNC, Peter A. Dixon, 111 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, 1-703-549-7428.

Questions regarding any of the above events should be directed to:

Peter A. Dixon, Chairman
Lincoln Birthday National Commemorative Committee
111 Duke Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703)549-7428

40th Annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony Scheduled for Springfield on April 15th

A memorial service to mark the 131st anniversary of President Abraham Lincoln's death will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, April 15, at the Lincoln Tomb, Oak Ridge Cemetery, in Springfield, Illinois. The Lincoln Plaza will once again serve as our headquarters hotel and the site of the luncheon following the rites at the Lincoln Tomb. Wayne Ostendorf of Dayton, OH, noted artist, author and collector of Lincoln memorabilia, will be the luncheon speaker.

All Brothers of our Order are urged to participate in this commemoration. If your Department, Camp, or Auxiliary wishes to take part, please indicate by letter that:

- 1) You will present a wreath; and
- 2) You wish to make a specific number of luncheon reservations.

To make luncheon reservations and to assure a proper listing of your organization and name of your wreath-bearer in the printed program, send your letter giving full details no later than Saturday, March 23, 1996 to:

**Robert M. Graham, Co-Chairman
Lincoln Tomb Ceremony Committee
1320 N. Osborne Avenue
Springfield, IL 62702**

If you plan to attend the luncheon, it is especially important the number of reservations and names be conveyed to Brother Graham no later than March 23, 1996. *Cancellation of luncheon reservations must be made with Brother Graham no later than April 11, 1996.*

Wreaths may be ordered for delivery to the Lincoln Tomb from local Springfield florists. Please instruct your florist to have your wreath delivered c/o *The Lincoln Tomb, Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield. Deliveries must be made by 9:00 a.m., Monday, April 15th.*

SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE FOR SPRING ISSUE OF THE BANNER IS MARCH 8TH

Please note that the deadline for submissions for the Spring Issue of *The Banner* is Friday, March 8th 1996. Submissions should be sent to:

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Linden, MI 48451-0053
hayesg@symplex.com (e-mail)
(313)995-9305 (fax)

Grant Birthday Commemoration Planned by Oliver Tilden Camp for April 28, 1996

The annual commemoration of the birthday of General Ulysses S. Grant will be held on Sunday, April 28, 1996 at the National Monument on 122nd Street and Riverside Drive in Manhattan, New York. The ceremony, which includes the initiation of new members of the Oliver Tilden Camp, is scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m.

Each year the General Grant Committee solicits "Memorials" and "Boosters" from our membership and from related organizations to help the Oliver Tilden Camp defray the cost of sponsoring the ceremony. "Memorials" honor our Civil War ancestors or deceased Brothers. "Boosters" allow organizations to demonstrate their support of this annual commemoration by having their name and address in the printed program.

Your financial support of this effort is very much appreciated. Please complete the following form and return it with your check made payable to and send to:
Oliver Tilden Camp No. 26, SUVCW, SVC Cliff Heneke, 82-69 61 Drive, Middle Village, NY 11379-1448.
You will receive a copy of the printed program. Thank you for your kind consideration and continued support.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
The General Grant Committee

GENERAL U.S. GRANT 1996 BIRTHDAY COMMITTEE
"MEMORIALS" and "BOOSTERS"
Attn.: SVC Cliff Heneke
82-69 61 Drive
Middle Village, NY 11379-1448

NAME: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PLEASE PRINT THE NOTICE YOU WISH TO APPEAR IN THE PROGRAM:
(4 lines = \$5.00, Additional lines @ \$1.00 per line)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

CYBERSPACE & THE CIVIL WAR

The 19th and 21st Centuries crashed into one another on November 10, 1995 when the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Web Site was activated on the worldwide communication system called the Internet. Users of the Internet will find the "web site" at:

<http://suvcw.org>

"through this information resource we hope to provide accurate information about the Grand Army of the Republic, its Allied Orders and related activities", commented David R. Medert, Commander-in-Chief of the SUVCW. "It is a small but important step in the ongoing revitalization of our Order." The concept for the web site was conceived through the vision of immediate Past Commander-in-Chief Keith G. Harrison, who now serves as a member of the National Communication and Technology Committee.

Each Department, each Allied Order, the Sons of Veterans Reserve, and selected National Officers, have been given a page on which they can provide information to the 25 million plus people worldwide who regularly "surf" the Internet. "It is imperative that we obtain information for each of these pages immediately," notes Glenn B. Knight, Chairman of the National Communication and Technology Committee, and "Webmaster" for the web site. What is needed is a brief history or description along with a name and address for a contact. Where possible, an e-mail address should be provided.

Knight can be contacted at 233 Conway Drive, Lititz, PA 17543 or at (717)626-7066, or by e-mail at:

Webmaster@suvcw.org

The other members of the Committee are: Stephen B. Bauer, Daniel Bunnell, Gregory D. Hayes, William R. Ward, and Keith G. Harrison, PC-in-C.

"We have no interest in converting everyone to computer technology, we simply want to stay ahead of the surge of information and use the advantages that the new technology gives us", said Knight.

Departments and Camps-At-Large News

NATIONAL CAMPS-AT-LARGE

Gen. William T. Sherman-Billy Yank Camp No. 65 of St. Louis, Missouri:

CAMP MOURNS LOSS OF COMMANDER
The Brothers of the Camp mourn the loss of their Camp Commander, Anthony P. (A.P.) Burk, who passed away on September 10, 1995, at the age of 44. Brother Burk was laid to rest by his Brothers of the Sherman Camp with the Ritual Burial Service at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery on Wednesday, September 13th. Over 280 friends and families came to pay their last respects. A.P. was Camp Commander for the William T. Sherman - Billy Yank Camp No. 65. He was a Vietnam Veteran and was also active in the 34th Illinois Volunteers - Holmes Brigade. He was active in the Boy Scouts, and a member of the Civil War Round Table and the Muzzle Loaders Association. It is said that a man's wealth is not measured by how much money he has in the bank, but by how many friends he has. Anthony was very rich with friends. He has touched the hearts of many and will be dearly missed. A.P. was a good friend, Brother and true Patriot of his Country. He always spoke highly of his friends and family. He is gone but not forgotten. Brother Burk is survived by his wife, and three children. The Camp has established The Burk Memorial Fund, as a trust fund for his children's education. If you would desire to make a contribution, make checks payable to: **SUV #65 - Burk Memorial Fund, 4729 Mehl Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63129-1626.**

Gov. Isaac Stevens Camp No. 1 of Forks, Washington

The Brothers of the Camp are very proud of the diverse membership they have within their Camp. As Camp Newsletter Editor, Greg Allen explains, "Our members are wide and scattered, ranging from California to Alaska. Now we can add Nuth, The Netherlands to the list!" The newest Camp Member, Edward B. Tinker, is a US Army Staff Sergeant stationed at the Schinnen NATO base in The Netherlands.

Lot Smith Camp No. 1 of Salt Lake City, Utah

The following Brothers were recently elected for the 1996 term: Commander - Kenneth C. Nelson, Senior Vice Commander - Craig L. Foster, Junior Vice Commander - William R. Ward, Secretary/Treasurer - Ben L. Allen, Camp Council - Gregory L. Allen, Val John Hartford, and Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr. Installation is scheduled for the January 1996 meeting. The Brothers of the Lot Smith Camp and its Auxiliary are a hard working group representing our Order in the west of our great nation!

Winfield Scott Whitehurst Camp No. 1 - Florida

The Winfield Scott Whitehurst Camp No. 1 of Brandon has recently organized with 15 members. The Camp is named in honor of a Tampa area Union Sailor, and his great grandson, Gilbert N. Whitehurst, is a member of the

Camp. Encompassing what was originally known as Abbott Station before 1910, the area was settled by Civil War veterans. Several of the Camp's members are also members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Camp Organizer, James Hayward indicated that installation ceremonies are planned for January 11th for what he hopes will be the first Camp of the new Department of Florida! Welcome Brothers!

Gen. Thomas J. McKean Camp No. 3 of Lantana, Florida:

A Provisional Camp has been organized in Lantana, Florida, which is in the West Palm Beach area. The Camp is named in memory of Maj. General Thomas J. McKean. A graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, McKean served in the Mexican War. Afterwards, he served as the Paymaster of the U.S. Army. Commissioned a Brigadier General in November



1862, he was assigned to replace Gen. Prentiss, who was captured at Shiloh, and took command of the 6th Division. In September of 1864, he took command of all Cavalry in the Department of the Gulf. He was headquartered at Fort Barrancus, at Pensacola, Florida. Camp Organizer, Ronald Bair anticipates continuing growth with the increasing interest in the SUVCW in the area.

Fort Donelson Camp No. 62 of Dover, Tennessee

The Brothers of the Fort Donelson Camp No. 62 have organized with 27 Charter Members! The Camp held its Chartering Ceremony at the Fort Donelson National Battlefield in Dover, Tennessee. Hoping to hold their ceremony outdoors within the confines of the fort, inclement weather moved the festivities indoors into the confines of the historic Dover Hotel, where General U.S. Grant accepted the surrender of the Confederate forces! Camp Officers elected include: Com-

mander - Edward J. Duffel, Senior Vice Commander - Allen F. Smith, Junior Vice Commander - Kenneth Thomson, Jr., Secretary - Larry Joe Waggoner, and Treasurer - William M. Napier II. The National Organization is very pleased to see the nucleus of a future Department of Tennessee forming within the state with the addition of this second Camp.

New Knoxville Camp Organizes

A new Camp-At-Large has been organized in Knoxville, Tennessee - the Gen. William P. Sanders Camp No. 4. The Camp is named in honor of Gen. Sanders, a Union cavalry commander killed on Nov. 17, 1863, while covering the withdrawal of Burnside's forces to the protection of the fortifications around Knoxville. Fort Sanders, the key to the defenses of the city and scene of the heaviest fighting in the Siege of Knoxville, was named in his honor. The Camp Officers are: Mark Arnold, Camp Commander, John Hendrickson, Jr., Senior Vice Commander, Kevin Mason, Junior Vice Commander, and LTC Thomas H. Arnold, Secretary/Treasurer. One of the first scheduled Camp functions is a journey to the National Military Cemetery at Chattanooga for a memorial service and wreath laying ceremony at the gravesite of General Sanders in commemoration of the anniversary of his death.

Savannah, Tennessee Camp Organizes

A new Camp-At-Large has organized in Savannah, Tennessee. Named the Farragut Camp No. 6, the Camp has organized with 20 members, including REAL SON Waldemar Williams, whose father, Alexander Campbell Williams, served under General Sherman's command in the 1st Alabama Cavalry. The Camp's installation is planned for December 30th and will take place at the Ross Bed & Breakfast in Savannah, which is near the historic Cherry House, Grant's Headquarters prior to Shiloh.

DEPARTMENTS

Department of Maryland

Lincoln-Cushing Camp No. 2

The Brothers of the Camp mourn the loss of Camp member, Dr. Carl Linden Rollison on October 31, 1995, at the age of 86. Born in New York, Dr. Rollison received his Ph.D. in Chemistry from the University of Illinois, and, during World War II, was a member of the Manhattan Project, which developed the first atomic bomb. He received a commendation from President Truman for his work. In 1946, he joined the faculty of the University of Maryland, where he taught chemistry until his retirement in 1979. An accomplished violinist, Dr. Rollison also shared a keen interest in the American Civil War, and joined the Lincoln-Cushing Camp to honor the memory of his grandfather, Charles Gauger, 15th New York Artillery.

The Camp elected and installed the following officers for 1996: Commander - James A. McCafferty, Senior Vice Commander - Kenneth Hersh-

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berger, and Richard R. Willich as Junior Vice Commander. The Camp also endorsed the candidacy of Andrew M. Johnson for the office of Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief for 1996/1997. The endorsement has been referred to the Department Encampment (which the Lincoln-Cushing Camp is hosting) for referral to the National Encampment which will be held in August 1996.

Department of Michigan

Nash-Hodges Camp No. 43

The Brothers of the Department of Michigan joined the Brothers of the Nash-Hodges Camp No. 43 in mourning the loss of Past Camp Commander, William C. Lentz, who died on Saturday, August 26, 1995. Brother Lentz was instrumental in organizing the Nash-Hodges Camp and was elected its first Camp Commander. He was also a member of the Department of Michigan's 30th Michigan Infantry Regiment, Sons of Veterans Reserve. Brother Lentz was very active in Camp and Department affairs until his recent illness. Brother Lentz served in the United States Navy and United States Marine Corps during the Korean War, and was a veteran of the Chosin Reservoir action. Always active in his community, Brother Lentz was a member of the Marine Corps League, the American Legion and the Kiwanis Club. He is survived by his wife, Nellie, his mother, two daughters, three brothers, three sisters, and two grandchildren. Department Commander, William Brennan, has ordered all Camp Charters to be draped in black for thirty days in Brother Lentz's memory.

The Department Encampment was held in June in Lansing. William A. Brennan was reelected as Department Commander with Paul D. Hodges as Senior Vice Commander and Donald R. Workman as Junior Vice Commander. Later in the evening, a dinner was held in conjunction with other Allied Orders. At the dinner, the recipients of the Abraham Lincoln Award were announced. This Department award was instituted to recognize the efforts of a member to perpetuate the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic. The 1995 recipients are: John R. Mann, J. Douglas Park, and Richard A. Williams.

Department of New York

The 112th Annual Encampment of the Department of New York was held June 9 - 11, 1995, in Cortland, New York. Brother Douglas E. Smith, Jacob H. TenEyck Camp, was elected Department Commander. James Grismer was elected Senior Vice Commander, with Alex Park being elected as Junior Vice Commander. A wreath laying ceremony was held on June 10th at the Civil War Monument located in Cortland, with several Brothers in attendance.

The Brothers of the Department of New York

mourning the passing of Past Department Commander DeVene Williamson, who died April 25, 1995, in Ocala, Florida. A Life Member of our Order, Brother Williamson served as Department Commander in 1961 - 62. Brother Williamson served as an honorary pall bearer for Past Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Grant III.

On July 29, 1995, members of the Department participated in a dedication of a Medal of Honor Plaque which was placed at the burial site of Lt. Robert Buffman, the third man to receive the award on March 25, 1863. Lt. Buffman had lain in an unmarked grave since his death in Auburn, New York, in 1871. He was awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions in the daring raid and capture of a railroad train at Big Shanty, Georgia.

Department of Pennsylvania

Gen. George H. Thomas Camp No. 19

The Brothers of the General George H. Thomas Camp No. 19 and Sister of the Camp 19 Auxiliary attended ceremonies observing the 175th Birthday of General John F. Reynolds. Observances were held at the Reynolds family plot in Lancaster, PA. In addition, Past Commander-in-Chief George W. Long was in attendance.

Camp Rechartered

The Brobst Camp No. 23 of Lititz has recently reorganized with 25 members. Originally chartered in 1919 under the sponsorship of the Stevens Post No. 517, Grand Army of the Republic, the Camp continued in operation until the mid-1930's. Recently, while organizing the 100-year rededication of Lititz Square, Brother Glenn Knight began a discussion regarding the Grand Army of the Republic and the SUVCW, which perked the interest of several Lititz residents (the square was originally dedicated in 1895 to the men of the Grand Army of the Republic). Several of the members of the organizing committee approached Brother Knight about reactivating the Brobst Charter which led to the Camp organization. Several of the members of the Camp are grandsons of the original Charter Members from 1919.



National Encampment Adopts Pre-Registration Program

The 114th National Encampment adopted a Pre-Registration Program for subsequent National Encampments. The Pre-Registration Fee for the 115th National Encampment has been established at \$7.00 for registrations received no later than July 31, 1996. A fee of \$10.00 will be assessed after that date. A Pre-Registration Form will be published in *The Banner*.

CORRECTIONS AND UPDATES

National Treasurer - Charles W. Corfman, P. 10
Updated area code and correct telephone number is (216)279-4393 - voice only

Chief of Staff - Andrew M. Johnson
updated fax number is (703)892-4247
new e-mail address is: CHIEFSTAF@aol.com

National Camp and Department Organizer - Richard Greene
updated fax number is (313)995-9305
updated telephone number is (517)843-5967

National Counselor - Hon. James B. Pahl
new e-mail address is: JBPAHL@aol.com

National "Cyberspace Picket" List Coordinator - Ed Burger
e-mail address is: Ed_Burger@cpqm.saic.com

SUVCW "Homepage" on the Internet
<http://SUVCW.org>

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REMEMBRANCE DAY AT GETTYSBURG - Cont.d:

efforts in keeping the park open and with the cooperation of all unit commanders, the 39th Annual Remembrance Day Ceremony was a great success.

Later in the evening, at the Ramada Inn - Gettysburg, headquarters for several of the weekend's events, members of the Allied Orders enjoyed the good food and fellowship of the Dedication Day Dinner. This was followed by the Grand Military Ball sponsored by the Sons of Veterans Reserve.

Sons of Veterans Reserve News - *The Guidon*

New to *The Banner* is *The Guidon*! This section will contain news associated with the Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR). The purpose of publishing *The Guidon* within *The Banner* is to ensure a wider dissemination of news and to pass on pertinent information regarding the SVR. General Orders, promotions, current and upcoming SVR events, unit news, and general information will be published in *The Guidon*. Units desiring to have articles published in *The Guidon* should submit them, along with any photographs, to their District Public Information Officer. Articles are due no later than the last week of February, May, August, and November. If the District P.I.O. is unknown, submit articles to: **Capt. David V. Medert, SVR Public Information Officer, 600 W. 5th Street, Apt. 21, Chillicothe, OH 45601, (614)773-7646, e-mail: SUVCW@bright.net**

SONS OF VETERANS RESERVE

The Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR) is the uniformed military element of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW). The National Military Department of the SVR consists of the General Staff and six geographic Military Districts across the country. SVR Units participate in ceremonies, parades, living history programs, and reenactments. Membership in the SVR is open to any Member or Associate of the SUVCW. To be a member of the Sons of Veterans Reserve, you must be a member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. SUVCW members desiring to create a SVR Unit should contact: **Capt. David V. Medert, Assistant Adjutant General, 600 W. 5th Street, Apt. 21, Chillicothe, OH 45601, (614)773-7646, e-mail: SUVCW@bright.net**

GENERAL ORDERS
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, HOLMESVILLE, OH

- Pursuant to authority granted this command by the Military Affairs Committee, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the SEVENTH MILITARY DISTRICT is authorized.
- The Seventh Military District shall include all SVR Units recruited and activated in: North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Louisiana.
- The Seventh Military District is under the command of the Commanding Officer, National Military District, SVR, pending appointment of a District Commander.
- Company 'B', 9th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, SVR is activated and assigned to the Seventh Military District.
- Headquarters, Company 'B', 9th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry shall be Clarksville, Tennessee.
- SGM Norman F. Wheeler, 3 Bray Lane, Bristol, Rhode Island 08209, is appointed Second Lieutenant and Adjutant, First Military District. This commission is for a period of three years and shall date from 18 August 1995.
- 1Lt Terrence L. McKinch, 7432 E. Potter Rd., Davison, MI 48423, is appointed Captain and Commanding Officer of Company 'B' 30th Michigan Volunteer Infantry. This commission is for a period of three years and shall date from 13 September 1995.

By Order of the Commanding General
Charles W. Corfman
Brigadier General
Commanding - SVR

Attest:
Clyde H. Hayner, Sr.
Major GS SVR, Adjutant General

FROM THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL
CAPT. DAVID V. MEDERT

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS

As a reminder, semi-annual reports are due to the Adjutant General no later than 1 March and 30 June. Reports should be submitted to District Headquarters in enough time for the Adjutant General to receive them on time. *When submitting reports, the following information needs to be included:*

Name
Address
City/State/Zip
Telephone Number
Social Security Number (new)
SUVCW Camp to which member belongs (new)

Our data bases show that many members have moved since joining the SVR. Therefore, it is imperative that current addresses (including zip codes) be submitted.

In order to align and streamline our data base with the SUVCW's National Database, we are requesting the SUVCW Camp to which the member belongs be listed with the semi-annual reports.

For DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS: Please review your unit's reports for accuracy, especially the ZIP CODES.

For ALL UNITS: Please submit your reports VIA your District Headquarters. This ensures that the District is aware of your status. Too many times, reports have been submitted directly to the Adjutant General. Your Cooperation is much appreciated!

NEWS AND VIEWS

ADOPT A POSITION

Funding shortfalls and maintenance backlogs are threatening many National Civil War parks. Gettysburg National Military Park is no exception. There are over 1,300 monuments at Gettysburg. Many of these monuments represent positions where our ancestors fought. In order to preserve these positions, Gettysburg National Military Park is asking organizations to "Adopt a Position". Briefly, the goal of the program is to get organizations to make a long term commitment to care for a position. This care would include: brush clearing and tree trimming, wall and fence repair, cannon cleaning and repainting as needed, or fund raising for monument cleaning and repair. Organizations interested in this effort should write or call the Park Volunteer Coordinator at:

Gettysburg National Military Park
attn.: Adopt a Position
97 Taneytown Road
Gettysburg, PA 17325
(717)334-1124

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MILITARY DISTRICT NEWS

FIRST MILITARY DISTRICT

Company I, 6th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry were encamped at the West Broadway School in Providence, Rhode Island, on November 10, 1995. This is the fourth consecutive year Company I has presented living history demonstrations for the elementary school. SGM Norman Wheeler, Commander of Company I, told the story of "Old Abe", the Union eagle, to the first three grades, and explained the origins of Veterans Day to the older children. There were displays of items used by Civil War soldiers that were demonstrated by Elsworth and Cynthia Brown. Demonstrations of Civil War weaponry, including two replica cannons, were offered by Ed Smith and John Judge, Jr., and Sgt. Richard Lutkin and Joseph Paru. Able assistance for these patriotic programs has been extended from Joseph Paru and Edna Worcester representing the 22nd New Hampshire Light Artillery, Ed Smith representing the Bristol R.I. Train of Artillery, and Roy Henry representing the AA Sherman Camp No. 18.

THIRD MILITARY DISTRICT

30th Michigan Volunteer Infantry - submitted by Capt. Terry L. McKinch
The 30th Michigan has had a very active year. In February, the 30th attended the Department of Michigan's Mid-Winter Conference and provided the opening ceremonies. In March, Company A, 30th Michigan Infantry participated with the 8th Michigan Infantry in its "Winter Muster", a basic training camp where several members received "School of the Soldier" training. In April, the 30th participated with the General John A. Logan Camp No. 1 of Grand Rapids in a rededication program for over 100 replacement stones at the Michigan Veteran's Facility (the original Soldier's Home in Michigan). Numerous ceremonies highlighted the month of May, including presentation of colors and ceremonial honor guard for PC-in-C Keith G. Harrison at the National Society of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War's National Convention held in Flint.

The 30th Michigan Volunteer Infantry has grown to the point during this year that a second Company - "B" - was formed by members of the Gen. Phil Kearny Camp No. 67 of Bay City and the Gov. Crapo Camp No. 145 of Flint. Company "A" is now commanded by Brevet Lt. James Pahl, while Company "B" is commanded by Capt. Terry McKinch. If you are interested in joining an active SVR Unit in the Michigan area, please contact: **Capt. Terry McKinch, 7432 E. Potter Rd., Davison, MI 48423, (810)659-3891.**

Reenactment in Jackson, Michigan - submitted by Capt. Terry McKinch
If you want to attend a good, large reenactment, Jackson, Michigan has one in the late summer. This past year's was held August 26 through 28. Among the reenactors were many SVR members playing many different roles. The Union Army Chief of Staff was PC-in-C Keith G. Harrison. The artillery commander was Brigadier General Charles Corfman, SVR Commanding Officer. Even your humble servant, serving as 2nd Battalion Commander, was able to count at least 40 SVR members in the ranks of the 175 comprising the battalion. The event has just about everything you could ask for including military scenarios, more sutles than K&W, a huge art and craft show, and lots of civilian activities. The event is held at the Cascades Park, and it has one of the most beautiful man-made waterfalls in the world, a tradition that the City of Jackson works hard to keep up. Events such as this are a great meeting place for all of our SVR and SUVCW Brothers.

Battery I, 1st Ohio Light Artillery - submitted by Capt. David V. Medert
Diger's Battery I began the 1995 season by hosting the second annual School of the

Piece in Chillicothe, Ohio in April. BG Corfman and the Staff of Old Ft. Niagara were on hand to help in training. 152 artillerists and soldiers from across the country attended, including two French Colonial Batteries. Following the artillery school, Battery I was encamped in Gallopole, OH for its annual "Homecoming". The weekend consisted of artillery, infantry and medical demonstrations. May was active with numerous Memorial Day ceremonies. In July, the Battery was encamped in McConnellsville, OH for the National SVR muster, the Morgan's Raid reenactment, and Buffington Island. Also during July, the Battery conducted firing for the Lancaster, OH summer music festival. October ended Battery I's season with a Boy Scout Camporee at Burr Oak State Park followed by a LHA at Burr Oak the next weekend. Many of the Battery members participated in the Franklin, Tennessee event the last weekend of October.

Battery I now has 43 members with 7 cannons and 2 mortars. We are always recruiting. If you enjoy the acrid smell of sulfur and the thunderous roar of cannons, we are looking for you! For more information on joining Battery I contact: **Capt. David V. Medert, 600 W. 5th St., Apt. 21, Chillicothe, OH 45601, (614)773-7646, e-mail: SUVCW@bright.net**

SVR AND NATIONAL CIVIL WAR ASSOCIATION SPONSOR ARTILLERY SCHOOLS

The SVR and the National Civil War Association (NCWAA), a division of the Living History Association (LHA), have established a series of artillery training schools across the country. The main focus of training at all schools is safety and authenticity. Instruction includes handling misfires, determining if a piece is loaded, proper and safe operation of a piece with a diminished crew, proper method for preparing charges, and marching drill. These schools are excellent training opportunities for personnel with no experience and also for those with expertise. According to the NCWAA, artillerists should certify every two years.

The intention of these schools is not to replace the spring training at Old Fort Niagara in New York, but rather to offer training opportunities for those who are unable to attend the Ft. Niagara event. These schools were prompted by the growing interest in Civil War artillery and the need to ensure continued safe firing practices. In 1995, trainings were conducted at Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Chillicothe, OH, Old Fort Niagara, and in St. Louis, MO.

Training dates are currently being set for the 1996 season. The school in Chillicothe, OH is scheduled for May 9 through 12. Contact for this event is: **Capt. David V. Medert (address above)**. For other events and locations, contact: **Brigadier General Charles W. Corfman, GHQ, SVR, 9057 SR 83N, Holmesville, OH 44633; or GHQ NCWAA, 6343 Kelly Rd., Sodus, NY 14551.**



Remembrance Day Memories



President Lincoln arrives accompanied by Brigadier General Charles Corfman and Colonel Elmer Atkinson



WRC National President, Eileen Post presents a memorial wreath at the Woolson Monument.



National President Margaret Atkinson lays a memorial wreath at the Woolson Monument



Members of the Allied Orders of the Department of Pennsylvania presented memorial wreaths.



National President of the LGAR, Irene Looker, is escorted to the Woolson Monument to lay a memorial wreath



Representatives of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic gather in front of the Woolson Monument with their tributes to the "Boys in Blue".

Allied Orders News

LGAR NATIONAL PRESIDENT IRENE LOOKER HONORED AT RECEPTION



On October 29th, approximately one hundred guests from throughout Ohio attended a reception at the Fayette County Commission on Aging Center in Washington Court House, Ohio, to honor Irene G. Looker, the new National President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and David R. Medert, recently elected Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Both were presented with momentos of the occasion. Sister Irene received a plaque form Circle No. 25 and several letters of commendation from various officials including a resolution from the Ohio House of Representatives.

The reception was co-hosted by Circle No. 25, Department of Ohio, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the Department of Ohio, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Units of the Sons of Veterans Reserve, 3rd Military District also participated. The reception followed a ceremony at the Washington Court House Cemetery to rededicate a restored Civil War monument.

The restoration project was spearheaded by President Looker while serving as the President of the Department of Ohio Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. In an address to the attendees, President Looker explained how the monument was almost lost due to neglect. Funds received from the raffle sale of a hand-made patriotic quilt helped to raise the funds necessary for the monument restoration.

From the Past National President

Dear Sons of Union Veterans:

Thank you so much for the floral arrangement. It really added a sparkle to our meeting room! It was so good to work with Commander-in-Chief Harrison and other Sons this past year. Thanks again.

In F., C., & L.,
Ercelle Speaks
Past National President



1st Lt. Robert E. Grim, Commander of the 20th Ohio Volunteer Infantry serves as Master of Ceremonies during the rededication program for the statue restored by the LGAR

POST ELECTED PRESIDENT OF WRC



Eileen Post a member of the Cloutman Woman's Relief Corps No. 134 of Ottumwa, Iowa, was elected the President of the National Woman's Relief Corps at the Order's National Convention held in Columbus, Ohio, August 10 - 13, 1995. Sister Post has been part of the WRC for 18 years, serving in various positions throughout the Order from local Corps President, Department President and various National Offices. She became interested in the Woman's Relief Corps through the activities of her mother, a long time member and Past Department of Iowa President, from whom she learned to appreciate the work and importance of the WRC. Married 32 years with three daughters, one son and two granddaughters, Sister Post has been a Registered Nurse for 35 years, remaining active on an "on-call" basis. Sister Post has planned a busy year of activities including participation in Remembrance Day at Gettysburg, and visiting as many of the Order's Departments as possible during her term. Also elected were Linda Bennett of Mansfield, Ohio, as Senior Vice President, Mary Phelps of Byron, Illinois, as Junior Vice President, and Lurene I. Wentworth of New Durham, New Hampshire, as Secretary/Treasurer. The National Woman's Relief Corps was organized in 1883, and is recognized as the auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic. The Order was incorporated by act of Congress in 1962. Its current mission includes patriotic education, child welfare, narcotic prevention and education, hospital volunteer service, and monitoring legislative action regarding veterans. The National Woman's Relief Corps maintains a National Headquarters and Museum located at 629 S. 7th Street in Springfield, Illinois. An ongoing project for the benefit of the WRC Museum is the sale of the WRC Cookbook with over 500 recipes contributed by members from all Departments. Copies can be purchased for \$10.00 (including p&h) from: Eileen Post, 1829 W. Main, Ottumwa, IA 52501. Checks should be made payable to the National Woman's Relief Corps.



WRC National President Eileen Post

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be effective January 1, 1996.

9. The Council approved a revision to the 1996 National Supply Price List to include a requirement of proof of eligibility for the purchase of a Camp/Department Commander's Badge and a Past Camp/Department Commander's Badge. Eligibility to be certified by respective level Secretary.
10. The Council directed Brothers Richard Orr and Alan Loomis to complete a review of the proposed implementation of an "800" telephone number and submit a response to the November meeting.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., & L.,
David F. Wallace
National Secretary

Summary of Council of Administration Actions 19 November 1995

1. A motion to approved the wearing of a Meritorious Service Star for Brother William Freck here carried.
2. The Council approved a motion to provide each Department with five (5) copies of the Camp Organizer's Packet, each packet to be replaced when as it is returned completed.
3. The Council approved a motion to return any Camp Organizer's package that is submitted on old and outdated forms as "invalid", once the distribution of the new Camp Organizer's Packet to the Departments has been completed.
4. The Council approved a motion to provide each new Camp-At-Large and each new Department with a copy of the Ritual and Ceremonials, and the Constitution and Regulations of the Order.
5. The Council approved the setup of the Order's Homepage as recommended by the National Communications and Technology Committee, and approved payment of a \$50 per month fee to the site manager.
6. The Council authorized the National Communications and Technology Committee to include the Constitution and Regulations of the Order on the Homepage.
7. The Council authorized the National Communications and Technology Committee to include *The Banner* on the Homepage without advertising.
8. The Council authorized the National Communications and Technology Committee to develop a program for selling Vanity Pages and Yellow Pages on the Homepage, such report to be presented at the March 9, 1996, Council of Administration meeting.
9. The Council authorized the Chairman of the National Headquarters Site Committee to send a letter to the Mayor of the City of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, indicating the Order's agreement in principle with placing the National Headquarters of the SUVCW in the National Civil War Museum, subject to review and approval of counsel of the City's proposed

contractual agreement and inclusion of the SUVCW's square footage estimate requirements.

10. The Council authorized the Commander-in-Chief to inform the Department of Colorado and Wyoming and the Department of Vermont that, as single Camp Departments, they do not meet the definition of a Department as contained within the Constitution and Regulations of the Order, and that they will be given until June 30 1996 to meet such definition otherwise their Department Charters will be suspended and the Camps returned to Camp-At-Large status.
11. The Council authorized the National Camp and Department Organizer to assist the Department of Colorado and Wyoming and the Department of Vermont in their recruiting efforts, and that up to \$500 of the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief's Fund be dedicated to this effort.
12. The Council referred the question regarding Dual Membership to the Program and Policy Committee for review and report, and directed that the 1986 Department of Pennsylvania Amendment regarding Dual Membership be brought to the floor of the 1996 National Encampment.
13. The Council referred the question of Past Rank initials to the Committee on Constitution and Regulations for review and report.
14. The Council referred the issue of Collateral Descent to the Committee on Constitution and Regulations to bring it into line with the Articles of Incorporation and the Constitution and Regulations of the Order.
15. The Council authorized the purchase of a copy of the Microsoft Publisher program for the Assistant Editor of *The Banner*.
16. The Council authorized the purchase of a laminating machine for use with Life Member Cards in an amount up to \$350.
17. The Council authorized the National Counselor to contact the attorney of record representing the City of Elgin, Illinois, informing him that the National Organization is willing to consider signing over its interest in the property in question in exchange for the right to any artifacts relevant to the Allied Orders and a portion of the proceeds of any sale of the property.
18. The Council authorized the marketing of Civil War oriented videos from Video Post Productions of St. Louis, Missouri, subject to the review and approval of the National Counselor who will report back to the Commander-in-Chief.
19. The Council authorized that a letter thanking the Park Superintendent of the Gettysburg National Military Battlefield for his services during the recent Remembrance Day ceremonies, and that Certificates of Merit be issued to the Superintendent and a general certificate for his staff.
20. The Council authorized a \$500 donation to the

Gettysburg National Military Battlefield for monument maintenance.

21. The Council directed that an article regarding the issue of National Park permit fees be run in *The Banner*.
22. The Council waived the \$5 membership fee for members of the Sons of Veterans Reserve who are not currently members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War who apply for membership before February 29, 1996.

The National Secretary acknowledged receipt of a set of rebound Past Proceedings from Brother J. Douglas Park.

The next Council of Administration meeting is scheduled for 9 March 1996 in Columbus, Ohio.

Respectfully Submitted in F., C., & L.,
David F. Wallace
National Secretary

YOU SHOULD NOTE!

The Special Use Permit for the 1995 Remembrance Day Ceremony held at Gettysburg National Military Park was accompanied by a letter from the Superintendent of the park referencing the terms and conditions of the permit. In addition, the following paragraph was included referencing the future issuance of Special Use Permits:

"For future referrence, you should note that changes in the National Park Service permit system may require payment of application and administrative fees estimated between \$150 and \$200 for all permitted activities beginning January 1, 1996. Your Remembrance Day weekend activity may not require a permit if it is conducted without speakers, public address system, chairs or weapons, and does not pose traffic or crowd control concerns. In 1995, for example, elimination of weapons would eliminate the need for a permit for many wreath layings."

The Council of Administration and the Sons of Veterans Reserve wants to bring this to the attention of all Brothers as it may have a direct affect on 1996 Remembrance Day activities, especially for Sons of Veterans Reserve and Camp Guard Units which carry reproduction and black powder firearms. The Council of Administration and the SVR also urge all Brothers to contact their elected representatives in order to make them aware of this situation.

The Attack on Washington City

by James Pykare

In July of 1864, the Civil War was nearing its conclusion, and Washington, DC was nearly destroyed by enemy action!

Confederate General Jubal Early, who the year before burned Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, when that town refused to pay Early a gold ransom, was actually within the City of Washington and prepared to loot, burn and kill or take hostage the Union Leaders he found there.

The Federal forces guarding Washington during this time were a regiment of the D.C. Militia, men from the Veteran's Reserve Corps, a Marine Battery, a National Guard Troop (the 147th Ohio Infantry), Gunners, and an assortment of men from the military hospitals, and some dismounted cavalry.

On July 12, 1864, Robert E. Lee gave orders to Early to take care of General Hunter. If Early were able to do that, he could then head up to Washington. At this stage of the game, Early had close to 10,000 men. Northern papers inflated that number by quite a bit. However, when Early attacked General Hunter, Hunter, instead of retreating back towards Washington, took off in some wild direction, leaving the way open for Early.

After the war, Gen. Hunter wrote Robert E. Lee trying to get some justification for the decision that he, Hunter, had made. Lee responded by saying he didn't quite know why Hunter had done what he did, but it had helped the CSA.

At this time, Washington was one of the heaviest fortified forts in the Country. There were 53 forts with 22 fortified batteries. In these batteries were 643 guns and 73 mortars. The forts were not further apart than 1,000 yards and were connected by rifle trenches. It was estimated that it would have taken 25,000 infantry, 9,000 gunners and 3,000 cavalry to adequately defend these forts.

Instead, there were a number of troops mentioned earlier in this article. One Inspector General who went out to examine the fortifications when rumors of Early's advance was in the air, found one bridge between Virginia and Washington was guarded by seven infantry soldiers who had no knowledge on

how to load and shoot an artillery piece. This was the furthest bridge out. The next one in line had 24 men who belonged to the Veteran Reserve Corps. Their response to an attack was to put up a big gate across the bridge. So, when Early brushed past General Hunter, the way to Washington was open.

It was General Lew Wallace who gathered together a number of Federal forces to fight Early at Monocacy on July 9th. This battle, which the Federal forces lost, stalled Early long enough to allow the reinforcements of the forts surrounding Washington. General Grant, in his memoirs, stated that if it hadn't been for this delaying action by Lew Wallace, Early and his men would have made it into Washington.

When Early did get to the outskirts of Washington at Fort Stephens, he realized that it was impossible for him to take the city. He saw the reinforcements moving to the forts. If he arrived one day earlier, he could have taken the city. However, he would not have been able to stay any time at all.

Had Early gotten to Washington City one day earlier, much of that city would have been ablaze, with the elected officials found there on their way to Richmond!

PAST COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF AND SON PRESERVE MICHIGAN BATTLE FLAG

Past Commander-in-Chief Keith G. Harrison and his son, Nathan Lewis Harrison, received a special tribute from the State of Michigan on December 6th for their contribution to preserve one of four remaining battle flags from the 12th Michigan Volunteer Infantry. The flag preserved was one of the two regimentals in the state's collection.

Eight of Keith's and Nathan's Civil War ancestors served in the 12th Michigan; seven in Company I and one in Company H. According to the tribute, "...by contributing to the flag's preservation, Keith and Nathan are ensuring that the flag, its history, and the memory of their ancestors who fought under it, will be preserved."

Michigan currently has 230 Battle Flags, and includes flags from the Civil War, Spanish-American War, and World War I. As part of the Save the Flags program, individuals and groups may adopt a flag by contributing \$1,000 for its preservation.

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Department of the Southwest Installed

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greeted the Commander-in-Chief and other National Officers. The four Camps which comprise the Department are:

1. Lone Star Camp No. 1 of Arlington, TX
2. Jeremiah Smith Camp No. 1 of Newalla, OK
3. Lt. Cmdr. Edward Lea USN Camp No. 2 of Houston, TX
4. Sam Houston Camp No. 3 of Round Rock, TX.

The Department organized with 74 members. A highlight of the organization was that there were four (4) Real Sons who were all Charter Members of their original Camp organizing efforts. Unfortunately one, Brother Smith, passed away prior to the Department formation. Real Son Robert Warren was in attendance for the Department Installation.

Commander-in-Chief Harrison proceeded with the Department Installation, obligation of new Brothers, and election of Department Officers. Brother James Dark, Commander of the Lone Star Camp was elected as Department Commander, Danial F.B. Lisarelli, Commander of the Lt. Cmdr. Ed-

ward Lea USN Camp was elected as Senior Vice Commander, and David Stolpa, Sam Houston Camp, was elected as Junior Vice Commander. Brothers elected to the Department Council are Getty Williams, William Brinkman, and William R. Stebbins, Jr. Brother David L. Allison was elected to serve as the first Secretary/Treasurer of the Department.

One of the first items of business by the Encampment was to adopt a resolution honoring Brother Getty Williams, Camp Commander of the Jeremiah Smith Camp No. 1 of Newalla, OK. The Fire Chief of the Newalla, OK fire department, Brother Williams and his crew responded to the initial call for help immediately after the bombing of the Federal Building in Oklahoma City, with rigs rolling towards the scene even before they knew the exact location. Brother Williams and his crew stayed on location for the entire time that rescue crews were on site of the disaster (he had returned home just prior to the Department Encampment). It was for these reasons that a resolution honoring Brother Williams was adopted. Brother Williams received a standing ovation from those present at the Encampment.

Real Son Robert Warren was in attendance at the Encampment. During a break, he related the following story about his father:



Real Son, Robert Warren of the Lone Star Camp No. 1, Department of the Southwest

"My father was on the Transport *Sultana* for his return back north at the end of the war. He was sleeping near the boiler room when it exploded. He found himself in the water, uninjured, but only dressed in his underwear. Unable to swim, he grabbed on to a piece of wood floating by. It didn't support him, so he grabbed another one that floated by. Together they kept him afloat, however, he had to use the bottoms of his underwear to tie the pieces of wood together. A while later, a top hat floated by, so he grabbed that and plunked it on his head. That's what he was wearing when he was finally fished out of the water - his underwear shirt and a top hat. He was, to say the least, a sight to behold!"



Commander-in-Chief Harrison presents Department Commander Dark with his Department Commander's Badge.



From left to right: Danial F.B. Lisarelli, C-in-C Harrison, Getty Williams and Bill Stebbins.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR, A CORPORATION

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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.
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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.
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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.

1995 HONOR ROLL

The following names have been entered on the Honor Roll. Contributions to the Permanent Fund have been made in their memory.

James Ledwith, PDC	by Edgar Prince, PDC
Appomattox Camp Deceased Brothers	by Appomattox Camp
Dept. of Maryland deceased	by Department of Maryland
John Bravy	by George T. Bravy
Pvt. Daniel B. Schlenker	by Richard C. Schlenker, PC-in-C
Thomas Jarvis	by Thomas Jarvis
Mark Fish	by Jacob Ten Ecyk Camp
Joseph R. Taylor	by David L. Johnston
Wallace Parks	by Edward Parks, PDC
Marion C.T. Townsend, PDC	by Richard C. Schlenker, PC-in-C Dorris W. Schlenker, FNP
Sgt. Jacob Huntsberger Co. G, 87th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry	by Major Donald Larson
James Monroe Wallace Co. I, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry	by David F. Wallace
Brother Walter VanDruff	by Danny Wheeler
Amos S. Pardee Co. D, 8th Illinois Volunteer Cavalry	by Duane C. Branson
John Fleming 56th Illinois Volunteer Infantry	by Robert C. Fleming
Charles A. Carrell Co. B, 2nd New Jersey Volunteer Infantry	by Harold L. Myers
QM Sgt. William Fessenden Co. L, 1st Massachusetts Volunteer Cavalry	by David W. Harlow
Charles Smith Chambers, USN USS Maratanga	by Charles E. Chambers
Henry W. Premo Co. B, 42nd Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry	by Richard A. Hill
Ziba Parker Sayre Co. H, 4th Ohio National Guard	by Philip A. Fazzini
Joseph F. Workman Co. D, 80th Indiana Infantry	by Donald H. Workman
John S. Bond Co. C, 126th New York Volunteer Infantry	by John R. Bond
Wallace Macomber PDC Rhode Island	by Robert & Wanda Stevens
Wallace Macomber PDC Rhode Island	by Esther Pieper, PNP
Wallace Macomber PDC Rhode Island	by Alan E. Peterson, PDC
William Washburn Ryder Co. F, 17th New York Volunteer Infantry	by Wilton A. Ryder
Pvt. Adam Frederick Co. K, 7th Pennsylvania Cavalry	by Robert Frederick
Pvt. A. Hayner Co. C, 9th Michigan Cavalry	by Clyde Hayner
Pvt. James W. Adams 1st Regt. Maryland Home Guard	by Ellis C.L. Adams
Col. Calmar McCune 1st Regt. Maryland Home Guard	by Ellis C.L. Adams

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Will You Please Contribute To...?

Often, within these pages, various solicitations are made to contribute to this fund or that fund. For those Brothers who may be new to our Order, and for the rest of us that would like a better understanding of the various solicitation categories and funds, here is a brief review:

The actual solicitation of contributions by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War comes under seven categories:

1. Honor Roll
2. Patriotic Instructor's Fund
3. Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief's Fund
4. National Headquarters Fund
5. Permanent Fund
6. GAR Memorial Fund
7. General Fund

Once a contribution is made it flows into one of five principal fund categories maintained by the SUVCW:

The Permanent Fund:

This is an endowment fund. Only the earnings may be used to support the activities of the Order unless specific action is taken by the National Encampment to spend the principle. Contributions to this fund may be made in the memory of a veteran or a deceased Brother. These contributions are noted and maintained as **Honor Roll** funds. Life Membership application fees are paid into this account. All bequests, unless otherwise dedicated, are placed in this fund. General Contributions may be designated for this fund.

The GAR Memorial Fund:

This fund is used to support our charitable, patriotic and educational activities. Contributions to this fund are tax deductible. All contributions donated to

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SUVCW BROTHER IN "STEPHEN FOSTER MEMORIAL DAY" SALUTE AT CARNEGIE HALL

The songs of Stephen Foster are synonymous with music popular during the Civil War. Most Americans today are not aware of how many American folk songs are Stephen Foster compositions. Foster lived only 37 years, yet he wrote hundreds of songs and hymns. Two songs are official state songs - *Old Folks at Home* (Florida) and *My Old Kentucky Home* (Kentucky). Many of his songs gained popularity with the Civil War, which inspired widespread singing of these tunes by soldiers on both sides. Many a soldier closed his eyes with the Foster tune *Sweet Home* drifting in the air.

January 13, 1996, will mark the 45th anniversary of "Stephen Foster Memorial Day" established by act of Congress in 1951 and first proclaimed by President Harry S Truman. "Stephen Foster's America" will be presented at Carnegie Hall on the eve of Stephen Foster Memorial Day, Friday, January 12th, 1996, at 8:00 p.m. Brother Douglas Jimerson, tenor, and SUVCW member, will bring to life the songs of Stephen Foster and others at Carnegie Hall. He will be accompanied by the renowned ragtime pianist, Harvey Jacobson, and minstrel banjoist, Clark Bueling.

"I've been fascinated with Civil War period music for many years," said Jimerson, "We often forget how much the popular music of the day meant to the soldiers". Jimerson went on to explain, "They would usually end up gathered 'round their campfires at night, singing Foster's familiar tunes of home and family".

For more information regarding the Stephen Foster Memorial Day recital, please contact Doug Jimerson at (301)926-7100 or 1-800-521-1585. Tickets are being offered at the Carnegie Hall Box Office - contact: (212)-247-7800.

WHAT'S INTERESTING???

Our publication, *The Banner*, is the "Journal of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War". What that means to our Order is the events and work that we do needs to be communicated both within our Order and with the general public. To do this we need to write this.

The Banner welcomes contributions from all Brothers, whether on an individual basis or through the Camp or Department level. We are small in pages at this point in time, but we ARE growing and need material to justify our expansion. We will try to utilize all of the fine material which is submitted. Basically, we try to use four different types of stories in every issue:

1. Official publications of the SUVCW such as the General Orders, National Encampment and Council of Administration Summaries, and the Roster.
2. Reports of events of general interest to all our membership such as Remembrance Day, Lincoln Birthday and Lincoln Deathday ceremonies.
3. News from the various Camps, Departments and Auxiliaries of significant activities in their areas.
4. Articles of general interest to those who have a genuine interest in the American Civil War period and a desire to know more about this great and tragic event and about the people involved in it.

We ask that you observe the following when submitting material to *The Banner*:

1. All material should be original, i.e. written by yourself and NOT previously published (e.g., newspaper or magazine articles, books).
2. Material that has been previously published will NOT be used unless specific written permission from the original publisher is included in the submission.
3. Photographs are welcomed and encouraged. However for publication purposes the photos should be in black and white format. Color photographs do not generally reproduce well enough for printing. Please include identification of individuals in photographs.
4. Material should be typewritten or computer printed. Submission on disks in Windows/DOS format are acceptable.

The 114th National Encampment authorized an award for the best article contributed to *The Banner* during the year, as judged by *The Banner* Award Committee. The award is known as The Marshall Hope Award.

The Banner editorial staff reserves the right to edit all material submitted.

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Charter Collection and Indexing Project: (Are you in compliance?)

The 86th National Encampment, held August 15 to 19, 1976, directed that all Departments and Camps submit two (2) copies of existing Charters in their possession. These copies were to be submitted to the National Organization no later than 31 December 1976. The National Organization is in the process of collecting copies of and indexing all Camp and Department Charters that exist within our Order. We would be interested in Charters from both existing and disbanded Camps and Departments.

This project has been developed in order to have an indexed record of the Charters issued by our Order, including the names of the Charter Members of a particular Camp or Department. This will also provide information for reissuing a Charter if it becomes lost or damaged.

Currently, the following Departments and Camps are in compliance for submission of Charter copies:

DEPARTMENT CHARTERS					
Colorado & Wyoming	1929	<u>Iowa</u>	Abraham Lincoln No. 100	1953	
Connecticut	1888	Waterloo No. 33	1909	<u>New York</u>	
Illinois	1885	Gen. Orville M. Dodge No. 75	1916	C.A. Glidden No. 6	1888
Indiana	1890			Oliver Tilden No. 26	1889
Maine	1885	<u>Maine</u>		Diven No. 77	1894
Maryland	1887	Daniel Chaplain No. 3	1883	Chaplain P.G. Cook No. 223	1900
Massachusetts	1882	Shepley No. 4	1883	David G. Caywood No. 146	1914
Michigan	1885	W.W. Brown No. 1	1883	Wilderness No. 99	1975
New Hampshire	1891	Garfield No. 7	1888	C.O. McCann No. 199	1979
New Jersey	1885	J. Wesley Gillman No. 26	1894		
Ohio	1885	T.W. Hyde No. 46	1896	<u>Ohio</u>	
Oregon	1923	Joshua L. Chamberlain No. 69	1915	Governor Dennison No. 1	1882
Oregon & Washington	1971			McClellan No. 91	1887
Southwest	1995	<u>Maryland</u>		Phillip Tviem No. 43	1901
Vermont	1885	Appomattax No. 2	1898	McLaughlin No. 12	1908
		Col. Robert G. Shaw No. 3	1898	Given No. 51	1974
				Brooks-Grant No. 7	1995
		<u>CAMP CHARTERS (by Department)</u>			
		<u>At Large:</u>		<u>Oregon</u>	
		Fort Chickamauga No 1	1974	Owen Summers No. 4	1918
		Curtis-Warner No. 64	1975	Eugene No. 17	1931
		Gen. Wm. McCandless No. 1	1984	Rudolph S. Hummel No. 2	1971
		Lot Smith No. 1	1994		
		Phelps No. 66	1994	<u>Pennsylvania</u>	
				Capt. Henry K. Potter No. 65	1884
		<u>California and Pacific</u>		Gen. George G. Meade No. 16	1888
		Sgt. William Pittenger No.	1995	Joel Searfoss No. 273	1890
		Gen. George Wright No. 22	1995	Theodore Pfeiffer No. 60	1895
				Capt. Theo. H. Howell No. 48	1910
		<u>Colorado and Wyoming</u>		Philadelphia No. 200	1927
		Centennial Camp No. 10	1982	Maj. Gen. Henry J. Madill No. 141	1964
				Philadelphia Camp SUVCW	1926
		<u>Connecticut</u>			
		Alden Skinner No. 45	1890	<u>Southwest</u>	
		Admiral Foote No. 17	1909	Jeremiah Smith No. 1	1994
		T.B. Robinson No. 31	1915	Lone Star No. 1	1994
		Conklin Slellew No. 55	1932	Lt. Cmdr. Edw. Lea USN No. 2	1994
				Sam Houston No. 3	1994
		<u>Illinois</u>			
		Gen. George Custer No. 1	1883	<u>Vermont</u>	
		Col. Wm. A. Thrush No. 25	1888	H.E.K. Hall No. 28	1886
		Old Glory No. 61-65	1914	Hugh Henry No. 20	1911
				Green Mountain No. 1	1953
		<u>Indiana</u>			
		Ben Harrison No. 356	1884	<u>Wisconsin</u>	
		William P. Benton No. 28	1897	Ammi D. Hawks No. 3	1976
		Stone River No. 210	1923		
		Joseph E. Reynolds No. 251	1934		
		Lt. Col. Henry Lawton No. 171	1974		
		<u>New Hampshire</u>			
		J.S. Durgin No. 7	1894		
		A. Lincoln No. 4	1896		
		Gen. S.G. Griggin No. 10	1901		
		John W. Spaulding No. 38	1901		
		Granite State No. 5	1951		
		<u>New Jersey</u>			
		Marcus S. Ward No. 18	?		
		Fred V. Dayton No. 5	1883		
		Gen. James Garfield No. 4	1896		
		Ellsworth No. 32	1900		
		John J.H. Love No. 10	1903		
		Arther McArthur No. 47	1942		

If your Department or Camp was not listed, please provide a copy of your Charter to the National Secretary, David F. Wallace at 7017 Granada Lane, Flint, Michigan 48532-3023. Your help in this important project is greatly appreciated.

Winchester and Cedar Creek

by
Douglass R. Knight

Three times during the American Civil War, Confederate forces invaded the North. During all three invasions - September 1862, June-July 1863, and July 1864 - the Confederates threatened to capture Washington - the nation's capitol - and dictate terms of Southern Independence to the federal government. During the third and final invasion in July 1864, they very nearly succeeded - and with what could have been profound consequences.

Early in July 1864, General Robert E. Lee, Commander of the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia, detached a force of 20,000 men under Lt. Gen. Jubal Early on a raid into the North - with the objective of capturing Washington. Meanwhile, Gen. Lee, with the rest of his army, would continue to confront Lt. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant and Maj. Gen. George Meade's Union Army of the Potomac in the trenches around Richmond and Petersburg, Virginia.

Stripping the defenses of Washington for reinforcements for his own army, Grant left Washington virtually defenseless: a few thousand green militiamen and convalescents were all that stood between the seat of the United States government and 20,000 combat veterans from Lee's vaunted army. The politicians in Washington, frantic for the safety of the government, clamored for reinforcements from Grant to defend the city.

On July 12, 1864, as Union reinforcements from the Army of the Potomac finally arrived, Early's Confederate forces were engaged in battle at Fort Stevens on what is today Georgia Avenue (Route 97) in northwest Washington, DC. Washington was saved by the timely arrival of these Union reinforcements, and Early's Confederate forces were compelled to withdraw to the Shenandoah Valley of northern Virginia. In August 1864, Gen. Grant organized the Army of the Shenandoah and placed Maj. Gen. Phil Sheridan in command, with orders to sweep the Valley clear of rebels.

On September 19, 1864, Sheridan's Army of the Shenandoah caught up with Early's Confederate forces at the Battle of Winchester. Sheridan's Army delivered a stunning defeat to the Confederates, who lost a staggering 6,850 (Sheridan lost 5,349). What remained of Early's command (about 14,000) fled the field in disorder. Sheridan assumed he had followed Grant's orders to the letter, and cleared the Valley of rebels - but he was wrong...

Jubal Early merely withdrew what was left of his

badly beaten army, reorganized and reinvigorated it, all the while receiving reinforcements of his own. Then, early on the morning of October 19th, at Cedar Creek, Early unleashed his rebel army in a surprise dawn attack on Sheridan's army while Sheridan was many miles away, returning from a conference in Washington with Grant.

In their initial attacks, the rebels swept most of the Union forces from their camps. The solid veterans of the Army of the Potomac, who had been incorporated into the Army of the Shenandoah after the defense of Washington, stood fast, staunchly refusing to retreat regardless of the casualties that they suffered.

Hearing the sounds of battle from his hotel room over 20 miles away, Sheridan at once mounted his horse, *Rienzi*, and rode to the sound of the guns. Rallying his broken army behind the veterans of the Army of the Potomac, Sheridan reorganized his command. Then, leading the Union Army in a ferocious counter attack, Sheridan dealt Early's Confederate forces a crushing defeat and swept them from the field so completely that they would never recover and never able to threaten Washington again. The Shenandoah Valley was finally cleared of rebels, at a cost that the South simply could not afford - 11,000 men!

Combined with Gen. Sherman's capture of Atlanta, these two Union victories ensured the reelection of President Lincoln and that the Civil War would be fought to a victorious conclusion. The alternative would have been the election of George B. McClellan, with the potential result of a devastating negotiated peace with the rebel government, thereby allowing the South's independence and forever changing the course of American history!

In the two battles for Winchester and Cedar Creek, the Union Army lost 11,254 men. These facts seem cold and impersonal until one looks at them more closely. Five Massachusetts infantry regiments - the 26th, 30th, 34th, 37th and 38th - two Massachusetts cavalry regiments - the 2nd and 3rd - and one Massachusetts battery - the 1st, were involved in the actions. At least 753 Massachusetts men were killed, wounded, missing or captured at these two battles. Many of these men were from the Lawrence/Lowell area.

The 26th Massachusetts Infantry (recruited from the Lawrence/Lowell area) lost 139 men at the Battle of Winchester. Brothers Charles and Clarence Drew of Lawrence

were both wounded. Private Edward Clarendon was less fortunate, succumbing to his wounds. Probably the only way that the families of these men discovered their fates was through the casualty lists printed in the local paper.

In addition, two New Hampshire Regiments - the 14th Infantry and the 1st Cavalry - served in these two battles. The 14th New Hampshire Infantry, with only 400 men in its depleted ranks, lost 138 men in 30 minutes of fighting at the Battle of Winchester.

Another regiment recruited from the Lawrence/Lowell area, the 3rd Massachusetts Cavalry, lost a total of 155 men in these two battles, including their Colonel, Lorenzo Sargent, who was so severely wounded in the latter action, that he was discharged for disability (he returned to Lawrence, where he is buried in the Bellevue Cemetery). The 2nd Massachusetts Cavalry Regiment also lost many men in these two battles. Their Colonel, the distinguished Charles Russell Lowell, who had been first in his class at Harvard, died of his wounds.

Over 150,000 men from Massachusetts served in the Union Army, Navy or Marine Corps. From the Lawrence and Methuen areas, approximately 3,000 men served. Many of those who survived joined the Grand Army of the Republic.

About the Author:
Douglass R. Knight is the Commander of the William Tabor Camp No. 162, Department of Massachusetts. The Camp meets regularly on the third Monday of every month at 7:30 pm, at the American Legion Hall in Methuen, MA.

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After you provide for your family and other matters, would you consider including a gift to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War? You can designate the way in which your gift should be used to perpetuate the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and the men who saved the Union in 1861 - 1865. Your memorial gift, which can be tax deductible, no matter how great or small would be used solely to preserve our SUVCW heritage.

Statement of Policy Governing the Various Properties of the Grand Army of the Republic Adopted by the 74th National Encampment - SUVCW

At their last Encampment, the Grand Army of the Republic provided by resolution, in accordance with Section 6 of their Charter, for the transfer of certain of their corporate property to the Smithsonian Institution but, so far as we can ascertain, made no disposition or statement of intention with reference to the remainder of their property, and even in the case of the property covered by the aforesaid resolution, never made any legal transfer of the property in the form and manner required by said section of their Charter.

In the meantime, Comrade Woolson, last survivor of the GAR, has deeded all GAR property not otherwise disposed of by the GAR to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and the deed has been legally approved and recorded by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

For the execution of this most important trust, we enlist to whatever extent possible, the co-operation of the other organizations of the GAR family.

The following Resolution, binding our Order, has been adopted:

WHEREAS, The preservation and making available for purposes of historical research and for suitable commemoration of the Grand Army of the Republic and its patriotic services, of all the records and memorabilia of its members and organized elements, is a matter of importance; and

WHEREAS, The execution of this trust has been imposed upon us by Section 3 of Public Law 605; and

WHEREAS, Comrade Woolson, last survivor of the Grand Army has transferred to us title to "all property of any and every kind and nature owned by said Grand Army of the Republic, and wheresoever situate, and all the records and archives thereof; except such property and records as are specifically mentioned and described in a resolution adopted by the Grand Army of the Republic at its 83rd and final Encampment, held at Indianapolis, Indiana, August 28th to September 1st, 1949;" therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in their Seventy-Fourth National Encampment assembled, that they accept this trust in reverent memory of their fathers and will strive by every proper and legal means to effect preservation and safe keeping of said archives, records and memorabilia, of their Sires; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we will respect any disposition of their property and records made by Posts and Departments of the Grand Army of the Republic, which ensures their preservation and their being available for historical and genealogical research; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we favor the preservation as memorable to the Grand Army of the meeting places or quarters of the Grand Army of the Republic, whether the same are owned by State or local governments, by trustees or by Memorial Association, and their use by our Order and the other orders allied to the Grand Army of the Republic as meeting places, so far as such use is consistent with their memorial character and the provisions of this resolution.

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Pvt. James Brownell Riker 1st Vermont Light Artillery	by Robert E. Verney
Pvt. Thomas M. Smart Co. G, 32nd Ohio Volunteer Infantry	by Jeffery A. Smart
Pvt. Ruben Fraunfelder Co. K, 153rd Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry	by Ray K. Fraunfelder
Pvt. Henry B. Racy 26th Illinois Volunteer Infantry 39th Illinois Volunteer Infantry	by Mildred Hanson
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Pvt. Thomas Jarvis Co. D, 111th New York Volunteer Infantry	by Thomas P. Jarvis
Pvt. Daniel B. Schlenker	by Richard C. Schlenker, PC-in-C Doris W. Schlenker, PNP
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Levi J. Willkeson Co. E, 48th Indiana Volunteer Infantry	by Charles M. Wilkeson
Deceased Sons & Brothers	by Walter Van Druff Ralph Chase

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the **Patriotic Instructor's Fund** are deposited into the GAR Memorial Fund. General contributions can be designated for this fund.

The Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief's Fund:

All contributions to this fund are used to support the membership drive program.

National Headquarters Fund:

This fund was established to support the acquisition, maintenance and operation of a National Headquarters site. General contributions may be designated for this fund.

The General Fund:

Unrestricted contributions are accepted for use as the Order see fit. These contributions are typically designated for this fund.

Currently, only contributions to the **Patriotic Instructor's Fund** and the **GAR Memorial Fund** are deductible for income tax purpose. However, this may change if our Order's tax exempt status is amended by the Internal Revenue Service

A Contribution Form is included on the back page of this issue of *The Banner*. Please take a moment to fill it out and send in a contribution to the fund of your choice. It will be greatly appreciated!

(Editor's note: Thank you to Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Richard D. Orr, for his assistance in the preparation of this article).

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372	Decal (inside of window)	each	\$3.00			
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501	Tie Clasp with Insignia	each	\$10.00			
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Lentz, William C., Department of Michigan, Nash-Hodges Camp No. 43 of Blissfield, Past Camp Commander. Died August 26, 1995.

Burke, Anthony P., National Camp-At-Large, Gen. William T. Sherman-Billy Yank Camp No. 65 of St. Louis, MO, Camp Commander. Died September 10, 1995.

Gabriel, James, Department of Ohio, Camp No. 1.

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Black, William, Department of Ohio, Camp No. 142.

Sherman, Nathan L., Department of New York, Lincoln Camp No. 6, Life Member. Died June 7, 1995.

Rollison, Dr. Carl L., Department of Maryland, Lincoln-Cushing Camp No. 2. Died October 31, 1995.

Mann, Lloyd B. Jr., Department of Indiana, Ben Harrison Camp No. 356.

Powell, George J., Department of Pennsylvania, Anna M. Ross Camp No. 1.

**"Sleep on Ye fallen Brothers,
The victory you have won!"**

Calender of Events

February 1996

- 10th - Annual MOLLUS Lincoln Dinner - Fort Myer, Virginia
- 11th - Annual Commemorative Service at New York Ave. Presbyterian Church - Washington DC
- 12th - Lincoln's Birthday - Union Defender's Day
Annual Memorial Service at the Lincoln Memorial - Washington, DC

April 1996

- 9th - Appomattox Day
- 15th - Lincoln Tomb Ceremony - Oakridge Cemetery, Springfield, Illinois
- 27th - Gen. Grant's Birthday
109th Department Encampment, Department of Maryland. tba
- 28th - Grant Birthday Commemoration - Grant Tomb, Riverside Drive, New York

May 1996

- 25th - Lucius Fairchild Memorial - Forest Hill Cemetery, Madison Wisconsin
- 30th - Memorial Day

June 1996

- 21st - 24 - Department of Pennsylvania, Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic Encampments, Harrisburg, PA

August 1996

- 8th - 11th - 115th National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, National Encampment of the Auxiliary to the SUVCW, National Encampment of the Ladies of the GAR - Columbus, OH

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