

**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Council of Administration
MINUTES
September 2, 2020, Teleconference**

Meeting was held electronically via Zoom and started at 8:00 PM EDT

Meeting attendees were not recorded, but a quorum was met and verified.

PCinC Robert Grim provided an update about the upcoming Remembrance Day events. COVID-19 was causing issues with permits and the Pennsylvania guidelines on the number of people who could attend. The hotel could not accommodate us for the SVR Breakfast or Civil War Ball. The hotel is willing to excuse us from the contract. The Military Affairs Committee recommended that we cancel the events.

A motion was made by Brother Bruce Frail and seconded (unknown by two Brothers) to officially cancel the 2020 Remembrance Day events. All present voted to cancel.

We requested that Brother Henry Shaw send notice to the hotel and any agency in which we had applied for a permit.

A discussion of the proposed General Order (belwo) was held. No changes were suggested.

1. The Remembrance Day events (Albert Woolson Monument Ceremony, Parade, and Original Civil War Ball) sponsored by the Sons of Veterans Reserve and Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, scheduled for November 21, have been cancelled.
2. Any payments to the SVR Ball will be refunded, please be patient while they process the refunds.
3. If you booked a hotel for Remembrance Day, we suggest you contact the hotel and cancel your reservation. Caveat - We do not know the status of other non-SVR events held that weekend.
4. We hope to see our Brothers and Sisters at the next Remembrance Day held on November 20, 2021.

If any Brother was still going to Gettysburg for any gathering, it was to be on their own. Nothing is going to be SUVCW sponsored thus nothing was to be published on SUVCW sponsored email or our social media platforms.

Brother Kevin Tucker brought up a pending email motion and we decided to vote on that. Brother Bruce Frail's motion from September 1, 2020 was, "In honor of the life & passing of Brother Richard Orr, PC-in-C that the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War make a donation in the name of Brother Richard Orr, PC-in-C to one of his favorite projects, The Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall & Museum Trust, Inc. located at 4141 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, PA. 15213

in the amount of \$100.00 to come from either the General Fund or a different acceptable fund.”
PCinC Donald Shaw had seconded the motion.

The email chain was fully in favor of making the donation. CinC Ed Norris asked if there was any other discussion and with none, a vote was taken. All were in favor of the donation.

The meeting ended at approximately at 8:39 PM EDT.

Minutes written by Ed Norris, PCinC on September 5, 2022.