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David Hann at Greenwood Cemetery



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National Encampment



Past CinC's



Mike Paquette at Courtesy Night



Tour group at Greenwood Cemetery

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KUDOS: Great job by the Department of Michigan in hosting the 141st National Encampment. See you all next year in Nashua, New Hampshire.

On The Cover: Commander-in-Chief Bruce D. Frail, photo by Cher Petrovic.



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BRUCE D. FRAIL ELECTED CINC FOR 2022 - 2023



Bruce was born in Providence, Rhode Island in 1961. He is the son of an Army Officer who was stationed all around the country and served for 41 years, this would be the reason why when Bruce graduated from William M. Davies High School in Lincoln, Rhode Island he joined the United States Marine Corps, he served as a Combat Engineer and earning an expert shooting badge in each of his years of service.

After the Marine Corps, Bruce was pinned between a forklift and a steel support column, breaking his back in three places. A long story but after almost four years of aqua therapy, electroshock and relaxation therapy, physical adjustments and pins Bruce was walking five miles a day and swimming without supports 2 miles every other day. No surgery and two years after that he passed the State of Rhode Island Firefighter challenge to become a firefighter.

Bruce has worked as a Volunteer/Call Fire-Fighter in the town of Coventry, RI and West Greenwich, RI. Bruce joined the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in 2003. He is descended from Hugh Friel Sr. of Company E, 67th Pennsylvania Infantry. In 2006 with his second son Benjamin and three others founded Major Sullivan Ballou Camp #3, where he served as Camp Commander in 2007-08, he then served as Commander of the Department of Rhode Island from 2009 -2012.

In 2010, Bruce was invited by Retired Chief Justice Frank Williams to sit on the Advisory Council for the State of Rhode Island's Civil War Sesquicentennial Commemoration Commission and sat on the Commission's Archival Preservation Committee. He chaired the Rhode State Battle Flag Preservation Committee for this Commission from its start in 2011 thru 2014.

Bruce served as the Chairman of the National Committee for Graves Registration as well as National Graves Registration Officer, an office he has held since August 2009 until August of 2020. Bruce has moved up through the ranks and has just been elected Commander-In-Chief at the 141st National Encampment.



National Officers 2022 - 2023



NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS



Council of Administration - Chris P. Workman



Council of Administration - Robert Payne



Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Kevin L. Martin



National Quartermaster - Donald W. Shaw, PCinC



National Secretary - Daniel Murray



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BRUCE D. FRAIL
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(SERIES 2022-2023)

GENERAL ORDER #1

1 Having been duly elected and installed as Commander-in-Chief by the delegates assembled at the 141st National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I am honored by the trust and confidence you have placed in me. I will do my best not to let my Brothers down, as stated after my Installation I will work for you to improve and stabilize while maintaining the principles of our Order.

2. I would like to thank Past Commander-in-Chief Michael A. Paquette for his leadership, and direction during the past year.

3. On behalf of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I extend our congratulations to the National Presidents of the Allied Orders:

- a. Jessica Harrocks, Woman's Relief Corps.
- b. Beth Null, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.
- c. Lynne Gallaudet Dolan, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865.
- d. Allison Pollitt, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

I truly am looking forward to our organizations working together and strengthening our relationships during the coming year.

4. The Commander-in-Chief's headquarters is hereby transferred to 19 Briar Point Avenue, Coventry, Rhode Island, 02816-5601, cinc@suvcw.org.

5. Correspondence for the Commander-in-Chief will go through the proper chain of command, as a Camp up organization we must start at the Camp level, if your Camp Commander is unable to solve the issue and wishes to move the issue forward, he will forward it to your Department Commander with his written endorsement.

If your Department Commander is also unable to solve the issue and wishes, he may endorse (endorsement in written) and forward to the National Secretary, at preferred method secretary@suvcw.org or return by the Department Commander to the Camp Commander with no action, a reason must be attached for the return.

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Department Officers must also use the Chain of Command going through their Department Commander to the National Secretary. If the issue that needs attention is about the Department Commander, it must be endorsed by three (3) elected Department Officers to be forwarded to the National Chief of Staff.

Department Commanders, National elected and appointed officers may directly contact the Commander-in-Chief concerning urgent Department matters, National issues or issues that pertain to their job description at CinC@suvcw.org. Text is preferred or telephone communications are for urgent matters at 4014642119. Please, no routine calls after 9 PM Eastern Time.

6. The National Headquarters is located at 1 Lincoln Circle at Reservoir Park Suite 240, Harrisburg, PA 17103-2411; the phone number is 717-232-7000.

7. Financial correspondence for the Order shall be sent to National Treasurer, D. Michael Beard, PDC at 8510 Flip Flop Court, Panama City, Florida, 32413. His email address is treasurer@suvcw.org and phone number is 540-604-6950.

8. All other correspondence for the Order shall be sent to National Secretary, Daniel Murray, PDC at 40 Lake Road, Brentwood, New Hampshire, 03833 or secretary@suvcw.org.

9. The Commander-in-Chief's travel schedule and requests for reports will be coordinated by the National Chief of Staff, Benjamin J. Frail, PDC who can be reached at chiefstaff@suvcw.org.

10. All National Officers and Committee Chairman shall file reports of their activities for the coming year, with one to support the November Council of Administration meeting, a second to support the Spring Council of Administration meeting, and a final for the 142nd National Encampment in 2023.

11. All Department Commanders shall file a report of activities occurring within their Departments upon the same schedule as the National Officers and Committees.

12. National Chaplain, Jerome Kowalski, PCC, can be reached by email at paptom@msn.com and phone at 773-631-1610. He should be contacted to report a deceased Brother's full name, date of passing, Camp and Department name, and his Union ancestor's name, rank, and regiment. Brother Kowalski will send a sympathy card, on behalf of the SUVCW, to the family if a name and address is provided.

Please see the new National Officers and National Committee Contact List which is scheduled to be posted online on 19 September 2022.

Ordered this 19th Day of August 2022

CinC Bruce D. Frail - SUVCW

Attested By: Benjamin J. Frail, PDC
National Chief of Staff - SUVCW



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- Featured on C-Span2 live for an interview following the surrender ceremony at Appomattox for the 150th anniversary of the surrender in 2015 (with Thomas Jesse as General Lee)
- Featured, with Mike Rowe, on the Discovery Channel's three-part series "How Booze Built America"
- Appeared as General Grant on the National Geographic Television series "Diggers"
- Featured as General Grant in the Visitors Center films shown at Appomattox National Historic Park and the Dover Hotel in Fort Donelson National Battlefield as President Grant at the General Grant National Memorial (Grant's Tomb) in New York City
- Featured on four national magazine covers
- The only Living Historian to be featured on two national magazine covers at the same time and for the same event: the Appomattox 150th in 2015
- Selected as the official Grant for the U. S. Grant Boyhood Home in Georgetown, Ohio.
- Portrayed President Grant for the opening and dedication of the Ulysses S. Grant Presidential Library at Mississippi State University on November 30th, 2017
- Portrayed General Grant at West Point (at the USMA request) in January of 2019, to kick off their 'semester of Grant' celebration prior to erecting a statue of him on the plain, April 25th, 2019
- Performed (with Thomas Jesse as General Lee) the two-man presentation 'Appomattox: The Last 48 Hours' on the front porch of the McLean house, April 13th, 2019
- Featured by the American Battlefield Trust as General Grant describing his life in the 'Civil War in Four Minutes' TINA series
- Portrayed General Grant for the Ulysses S. Grant (virtual) Symposium 2020
- Portrayed President Grant for the state of Ohio (The Ohio Historical Connection)
- Presents a weekly Zoom program "Friday's with Grant" on the Civil War Round Table Congress (civiltcongress.org and Facebook: Civil War Round Table Congress) All programs are archived
- Has been selected to portray President Grant at the Ulysses S. Grant Presidential Library in March of 2022, to kick off the Grant Bicentennial year celebrations/observances



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**MINUTES OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION
AUGUST 11, 2022
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN**

(NOTICE: This is a synopsis of proposed minutes as edited by the Banner Editor. The full minutes, once approved, will be posted on the Order's website and is the official version.)

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM (EDT) by CinC Michael A. Paquette.

1. Form 5 was discussed. (War Medal Application form). Brother Bobby Welch made suggestions for changes in which engagements qualified for the War Medal. Motion and second to adopt these changes, motion carried. Motion that medals received prior to these changes are grandfathered. Qualified people are also eligible to receive them now if requested. Second and motion passed.

2. NATIONAL SIGNALS OFFICER RECOMMENDATION to establish National awards to recognize outstanding accomplishments and achievements by Departments and Camps in promoting the mission of the SUVCW through social media. Referred to incoming P&P.

3. Discussion on amending form 7 to read "ROTC/JROTC/NDCC" whenever it currently reads "ROTC/JROTC". Referred to incoming P&P.

4. National QM website. No one is currently under contract to keep the site updated. Brother National Treasurer Beard will approach PCinC Ken Freshley about updates.

5. GRANT CUP DISCUSSION. Brother Pierson opened discussion concerning the Grant Cup and whether the award should be changed to a plaque. He will get engraving for the cup updated and will give recommendations at Gettysburg on cups and plaques.

6. MINUTES FOR JUNE 21, 2022, CofA MEETING: Brother Russ brought up a question about the minutes from the June 21, 2022 meeting.

Brother Beard moved to redact from those minutes for those who were nominated and received the award, seconded by Brother Russ. Vote: 11 for, 0 opposed. Motion carried.

CinC Paquette discussed should there be a National Policy on what personal information is available to public? Recommended the incoming CinC appoint a committee to review all forms and information for what should be available to public.

NEW BUSINESS:

7. Brother Bruce Frail discussed the possibility of purchasing a paypal card reader for QM to allow for

credit card payment versus check or cash. Referred to QM to implement.

8. Our transcriptionist is still being paid \$4 per page after 12 years. Motion and second to raise this to \$5.00 per page, motion carried.

9. National received a request from a Department about sponsoring a Boy Scout troop. Motion and second for Camps and Departments not sponsor scout troops. Motion carried.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

10. PCinC Palmer: Presented survey that will be sent out to membership. Asked CofA to review the survey and provide feedback to committee.

11. Operating in the form of a 501(c)(3) – Addressing grants as revenue. Discussion of developing a virtual museum based upon the GAR and Allied Orders to give a broader visibility.

12. Perceived problem with not posting votes on electronic board room. Noticed in the minutes to have 24/7 IT support. Have not had dues increase since 2010.

13. Consideration to increase dues by \$5. Banner could be sent out electronically to departments for further distribution.

14. Brother Russ: Moved to extend current licenses until Gettysburg CofA Meeting. Seconded and Motion carried.

15. Brother Kevin Tucker (Massachusetts) stated he will be candidate for JVCinC at Nashua.

16. Brother Mark Hale, (Georgia/South Carolina) will be candidate for CofA in 2023.

17. CinC Paquette. Kit Carson monument will be addressed to encampment.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM (EDT).

**MINUTES OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION
AUGUST 14, 2022
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN**

Meeting was called to order at 8:00 AM (EDT) by CinC Bruce D Frail. Chaplain Kowalski gave the invocation, followed by PDC Kevin Tucker leading the CofA in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Contract with Brother Ken Freshley to maintain the Quartermaster Website discussed. Motion, second and passing vote to approve with one change.

CinC Frail appointed Brother Quartermaster Donald Shaw to chair a quartermaster committee.

National award to recognize outstanding



accomplishments through social media, it was proposed to name the award the Albert J. Meyer Award. This was referred to Policy and Procedure Committee.

The National Graves Registration Committee will begin the process to rewrite the system. The Graves Registration Committee collect data to rewrite the National Graves Registration Policy and submit it to the Communication and Technology Committee and report back to the Council of Administration meeting at Gettysburg.

A motion was made and seconded to purchase Adobe Pro after joining TechSoup. Motion passed.

National Committee on Encampment Credentials is concerned with timely submission of Forms and Reports from the Departments. Brother Demmy is to put together a notice to distribute to Department Secretaries.

From the National Special Committee on Strategic Development of Information Technology: that professional designers and developers will also address the need to have all the SUVCW web sites utilize the same technology to facilitate quick responses to changes in technology and required maintenance as well as new developments in security and backup and recovery. This is referred to the Communications and Technology Committee.

A motion and seconded that the position of Executive Assistant Director receive \$12,000 per year. Motion passed. Motion to make it a three-year contract was seconded and passed.

Suggested that all Brothers elected to National office be graduates of Memorial University. This is referred to the Constitution and Regulations committee.

Brother Murray will contact Brother Rod Fraser of the Department of Massachusetts who has written a secretaries manual. It is to be reviewed and sent on to the Policy and Procedure Committee.

NEW BUSINESS

Brother Tucker is to make modifications to Form 7 and send it to the Policy and Procedure Committee.

After discussion of various items, a motion was made to pass the budget as presented, seconded and motion carried.

Drupal Connect is not finished with the website design. It will take an additional \$14,000 to finish the website. A meeting is to be set up with Drupal and the Council of Administration in the near future.

Brother Edward Norris will be contacted about doing photography at Gettysburg as he has done so in the past.

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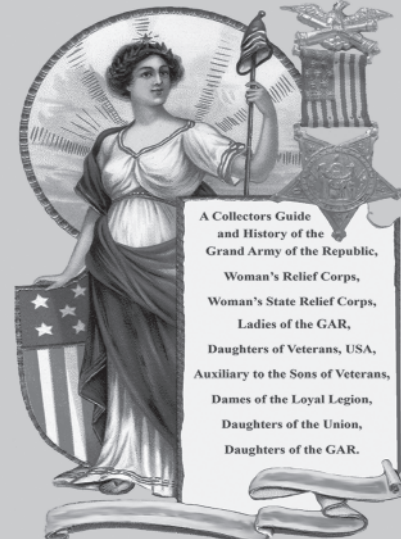
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ALLISON POLLITT RE-ELECTED FOR 2022 - 2023



Allison Pollitt was re-elected and installed as the National President of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at the 139th National Encampment in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Allison took the oath of membership to the ASUVCW in 1997 during the National Encampment held in Utica, New York with PNP Betty Baker presiding. Since then, she has been involved in and active at all levels within the organization. As a member of C.K. Pier Badger Auxiliary 4 in Milwaukee, WI, she participated in countless parades, living history events, memorial services, gravestone dedications, etc. And in 2008, Allison was instrumental in reactivating Ami Hawks Auxiliary 5 in Waukesha, WI as she served as the Auxiliary's first president, thus making her a dual member. From 2010 until 2012, she served as the President of the Department of Wisconsin. Allison was introduced to the National Organization by first being appointed as a member of the National Legislative Committee in 2010. From there, she went on to fulfill other positions such as National Press Correspondent, Musician, Personal Aid, Chaplain, Patriotic Instructor, Council Member, and Vice President.



SUSAN MITCHELL - ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SUVCW

Susan Mitchell has been selected to be the new Assistant Executive Director, working at our Headquarters with our Executive Director David Demmy. Susan holds a bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of New Orleans and just received a master's degree in American Studies from Penn State. Prior to moving to Pennsylvania, she spent 10 years in a public school district in Denver, Colorado. Susan first came to the SUVCW through a student internship at our Headquarters, cataloging and digitizing SUVCW documents and building a modern on-line repository for future research. She has a keen interest in American history and the regional nuances that the past has imprinted on our society. She looks forward to deepening her personal Civil War knowledge base and broadening her appreciation and respect of those people that fought for our individual freedoms. She has been married over 32 years and has three adult children and two white Labrador retrievers (George & Peach).

ANNUAL LINCOLN TOMB CEREMONY

All are invited to participate in the 67th Annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony, sponsored by the SUVCW and MOLLUS, commemorating the 157th Anniversary of President Lincoln's death. It will be held at the Lincoln Tomb in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield, IL at 10 AM on Saturday, April 15, 2023.

Headquarters Hotel: President Abraham Lincoln Hotel, 701 E. Adams St., Springfield, IL 62701. The room rate is \$114.00 for single - quad. A 10% dining discount at Lindsay's Restaurant is included. Call 1-866-788-1860 for reservations and mention "Sons of Union Veterans". Reserve your room by March 25, 2023. After this, the remaining blocked rooms will be released.

Wreaths may be ordered from local Springfield florists. Instruct the florist to have the wreath delivered c/o the Lincoln Tomb, Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, by 9 AM on Saturday, April 15th.

Luncheon will be held at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel at 12:30PM. The luncheon program TBD.

Luncheon cost is \$45.00 per person.

For event info, go to the SUVCW web site (suvchw.org) or contact Robert Petrovic at: rpetro7776@aol.com or 636-274-4567.

OBSERVANCE WREATH PRESENTATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Organization name in full: _____

Name & title of wreath bearer: _____

e-mail address: _____

if no e-mail, home address: _____

City, State, & Zip code: _____

To insure being recognized in the program, this notice **MUST** be received **no later than April 1st** at the address shown below.

OBSERVANCE LUNCHEON

Please accept _____ luncheon reservation(s). Please list name, e-mail address, home address & phone number of person responsible for picking up tickets at the door. PLEASE PRINT.

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City, State & Zip Code: _____

Beef Pot Roast _____ Roasted Turkey _____ Vegetarian _____

Include remittance of \$35.00 per person for each lunch reservation payable to **National Organization SUVCW**.

Reservations must be made by April 5th and cancellations by the same date in order to receive refund. There will be no extra tickets sold at the door. Make a copy of this form for your records and send original with remittance to:

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**ROBERT M. PETROVIC
6519 CHEROKEE LANE
CEDAR HILL, MO 63016
P# 636-274-4567**

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5025 N. 105TH STREET
MILWAUKEE, WI 53225
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AWARDS FROM THE 141ST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

1. **Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star:** Brother Roderick Fraser, Department of Massachusetts, and Brother David Wildermuth, Department of Illinois.
2. **Meritorious Service Award:** Fred Mossbrucker, Department of New Jersey; Steve Bauermeister, Department of Nebraska; Fred Campbell, Department of Wisconsin; David Demmy Jr., Department of Pennsylvania.
3. **Cornelius F. Whitehouse (Brother of the Year):** James T. Crane, PDC, Department of Ohio.
4. **John C. Clem (Best Junior member):** William Blair Reither, Department of Georgia and South Carolina.
5. **Elmer (Bud) Atkinson Lifetime Achievement Award:** Jerome Orton, PDC, Department of New York and Nicholas Kaup, PDC, Department of Illinois.
6. **Founder's Award:** Ethel B. French, Watertown, New York.
7. **Chaplain William Corby Award:** Dean H. Shearer, Department of the Columbia; Craig G. Pete Department of the Columbia; Carlos A. Pasillas, PCC, Department of the Columbia.
8. **David R. Medert Award (Most new members recruited in the past year):** Bobby Welch, Department of Illinois.
9. **National Aide Award (Recruit five or more new members in the past year):** Bobby Welch, Department of Illinois; Clark McCullough, Department of New Jersey; Loran Bures, PDC, Department of the Columbia; Steven Gibbons, Dept of Maine; Brian McManus, PDC, Department of Wisconsin; Benjamin Frail, PDC, Department of Rhode Island; Gary Carlberg, Department of Wisconsin.
10. **Certificate of Recognition:** Department of Wisconsin for placing the Last Union Veteran markers in every county within the state of Wisconsin.
11. **Abraham Lincoln Commander in Chief Award (Best camp):** C. K. Piers Badger Camp #1, Department of Wisconsin.
12. **Joseph S. Rippey Award (Best new camp chartered in the past year):** Major General Judson Kilpatrick Camp No. 7, Department of North Carolina.
13. **Augustus P. Davis – Conrad Linder Award (Department with greatest number of new members):** Department of Pennsylvania.
14. **U.S. Grant Cup (Department with greatest percentage increase):** Department of Maine.
15. **Under Forty Award:** Department of New York.
16. **Marshall Hope Award (Best newsletter):**
Camp: Lt. Commander Edward Lea U.S.N. Camp No. 2, Department of Texas and Louisiana.
Department: Department of Missouri.
17. **Horace Greeley Award (Best website):**
Camp: Orlando A. Somers Camp No. 1, Department of Indiana.
Department: Department of the Columbia.
18. **Certificate of Recognition (Best social media):**
Camp: Admiral David G. Farragut Camp #5, Dept of Alabama.
Department: Department of Kentucky.
19. **Dr. Mary Edwards Walker Award:** Sister Fran Hanchett, Department of New England, Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Scholarship Committee selected the following Brothers as recipients of **SUVCW scholarships for 2022**. Each will receive a \$2,500 SUVCW Scholarship.

Mason Flatt, Governor Isaac Stevens Camp #1, Department of the Columbia.

William H. Freeman, General William H. Lytle Camp #10, Department of Ohio.

Joshua P. Lance, Joel Searfoss Camp #273, Department of Pennsylvania.

DONORS SINCE LAST BANNER

Tim McCoy, Mark Day, & Danny Wheeler continue monthly contributions.

The following made donations to the Remembrance Day Parade:

Annette Bethke

Kip Lindberg

Sherry Marshall

Jennifer Olson

Steve Reilly

J Thomas Showler

Paul Tucci

J Alan Teller

And **Elizabeth Thurston** made a donation to the Lincoln Tomb Ceremony.

GIFTS TO THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION ARE TAX DEDUCTABLE

Brothers: As you consider your charitable giving, please keep in mind the good work of the Order. As National now has 501(c)(3) status, gifts to the National Organization are tax deductible. Your donations can be used in two areas. The first is our Monuments and Memorials fund, where National can give grants to Departments and Camps. Your donations would allow for more grants to be awarded. The second area would be our scholarship fund. Currently, we are limited to two scholarships of \$2,500. Your gifts can make additional scholarships available to our college bound brothers and sisters.

Brothers

Keep your finger on the daily pulse of SUVCW National by following / liking us on social media.

Have photos from your Department/Camp/SVR District or Unit activities to share on social media?

Send them to SignalsCorps@suvchw.org for posting on National's social media, which reaches an audience of 11,000+.

Every vidclip, post or tweet helps honor the Boys in Blue and recruit new members. Huzzah!"

Scan QR code below for more info.



FINAL MUSTER

As I gaze at the names printed here, I am reminded of something I heard from Wayne Dyer

“I am a pure spirit; always was, am now and always will be. Because of The Power of Attraction - I am a part of God, and He is a part of me.” If The Supreme Being, who created everything from the smallest particle in an atom - to the billions and billions of stars and galaxies has known us, and He created us in His own image, and wants us to be Happy with Him in this life, and Supremely Happy in the next - then I truly hope and believe that the Brothers listed here are face to face with Him right now.

If you agree with me, say AMEN.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty

Chaplain Jerry

John W Wilhelm

Gen Nathaniel Lyon Camp 10 (New Jersey)
2/10/2022

Raymond Lloyd Walker, Jr, PCC

Centennial Camp 100 (Colorado/Wyoming)
10/5/2021

Harold G. Gistner

Gen J P S Bogin Camp 503 (Pennsylvania)
2/19/2022

Hugh Boyle

Baker-Fisher Camp 101 (Pennsylvania)
3/17/2022

Timothy T. Callahan, Jr, PCC

Charles H Bond Camp 104 (Massachusetts)
10/26/2020

Richard E. Wilson

Jacob Parrott Camp 33 (Ohio)
3/2/2022

John A. Wallace, PCC

McLaughlin Camp 12 (Ohio)
5/17/2021

Gary E. Bunting

Gen A T A Tobert Camp 1862 (Chesapeake)
6/19/2022

Terry Wayne Dean

Co. John B Weber Camp 44 (New York)
12/19/2020

Alan Orville Petit, PDC

Old Abe Camp 8 (Wisconsin)
7/14/2022

Col. Douglas A. Harper

Sgt Elijah P Marrs Camp 5 (Kentucky)
7/24/2022

John Everett Anderson, PDC

Life Member 523
Tennessee Member-at-Large (Tennessee)
5/10/2022

Lawrence K. Angle

Shiloh Camp 2 (Nebraska)
7/9/2022

Timothy Joseph Horn

Old Glory Camp 6165 (Illinois)
5/6/2022

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

After I kiss my wife “Good Night - Don't let the Bedbugs bite.” “De Colores.” I move to my pillow and begin my ritual of falling asleep. I begin reciting every prayer and church song that I know, and if I get to the end and am still awake - I start over again from the beginning.

One of the things that came to mind was that when His followers asked Him how they should pray: He told them, “Don't pray like the pagans saying the same thing over and over again, but pray like this; Abba...” which can also be translated Daddy, PaPa, Pops, Da, DaDa, Dad and Father. So I begin with “Whose your Daddy - our Pop who is in Heaven.....”. When I get to the part “Thy Will Be Done.....”. I translate it into “Just Take Care of It,” which seems to be what it means. What do you think? If you agree with me, say AMEN.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty

Chaplain Jerry

FROM THE NATIONAL QUARTERMASTER'S STORE



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#350**



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**Bronze Rec. Button
#370**



**GAR Lapel Pin
#730**



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Lapel Pin #803**

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<u>LIFE MEMBER</u>	350	_____	\$11.00	_____
<u>ROSETTE</u>	351	_____	\$11.00	_____
<u>BRONZE REC. BUTTON</u>	370	_____	\$12.50	_____
<u>GAR LAPEL PIN</u>	730	_____	\$15.00	_____
<u>LUCKY HORSESHOE</u>	803	_____	\$25.00	_____
			<u>SHIPPING \$8.00</u>	_____
			ORDER GRAND TOTAL	_____

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**Our suppliers are working
hard to fulfill our orders.
Some things are
beyond our control.**

Thank you for your understanding.

**Donald W. Shaw, PC-in-C
National Quartermaster**

Brothers,

As you may know, our Order has recently changed Quartermasters. Accomplishing this change has required the participation of several Brothers who have made this transfer happen. We are now fully open for business again and taking orders. Check out our website at: SUVCW-QM.ORG. We will happily supply your needs for Sons merchandise.

*Yours in F., C. & L.,
Donald W. Shaw, PCinC
National Quartermaster*

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VOICES OF PATRIOTISM

Ben Frail, PDC - National Patriotic Instructor

Brothers,

I want to take the time to highlight a very important program we have in the SUVCW, the Eagle Scout Program. I want to highlight ways in which we can work with local Troops to not only bring our Order to the forefront of these young minds, but to try to instill in them Patriotic values. As an Order we must not only focus on how we can teach these values to ourselves, but to those in the public as well and the GAR, SUVCW and Boy Scouts of America a very long history together.

One of the ways in which we can get our lessons to these young Scouts is by first and foremost reaching out to Troops or Councils that are close to us. Many of these are run by younger adults or by senior level Scouts and have a social media presence. That makes it a lot easier for us to pester, I mean reach out to, these Troops to try to set up classes on who the GAR was and what the men of the Union suffered through during the Civil War. The Scouts have Merit Badges that focus on citizenship, it has been a few years but last I remembered they are Citizenship in the Society, Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, and Citizenship in the World. What does knowing this tell us? That these young people are already learning about how they can help better their communities, States and the Country, something that fits in naturally with our values as well.

Knowing that the Scouts offer these Merit Badges gives us an avenue of approach when we reach out. In the Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge, one of the requirements is that the Scout must identify 3 Charitable Organizations that are outside of Scouting that interest the Scout and bring people in your community together to work for the good of the community. They must then pick one of those 3 and learn more about the organization and finally contact that organization and find out what the Scout and their fellow Scouts can do to help. Finally, they must volunteer at least 8 hours of their time with that organization. What does all this information mean? Well, without these groups knowing who we are, how can we be listed as one of those 3 organizations? How can we then get those Scouts to learn more about us and volunteer with us and maybe even join us after the fact? It is simple we can't do any of that if they don't know who we are!

How can we fix that? We reach out to them, we set up presentations, we ask them to help with our projects. We need to take the first step in reaching out. In today's day and age, it is easy to send an email or social media message to these groups to try to set up these programs. Breaking the glass will lead to more opportunities. We get one Scout in a Troop that reaches out to get their Citizen in the Community Merit Badge, that can lead to a Scout reaching out to do an Eagle Scout Project with our assistance. All of this starts with us pushing the first domino, which is reaching out, and soon the other dominos will fall, and we will be more involved with the Scouts than ever before. As many of you know I like to end my Instructions sometimes with a challenge, and my challenge this month is simple, reach out to a local Troop or Council and see how we can help them in modeling today's youth into great Americans.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
National Patriotic Instructor
Br. Ben Frail, PDC
patrioticinstructor@suvchw.org

ALABAMA

On Friday May 20th, four members of ADM Farragut Camp #5, performed a Memorial rededication service for two U.S.C.I. Troops interred at Twin Beech Cemetery, Fairhope, AL. The ceremony was covered by four major Gulf Coast newspapers.

CALIFORNIA / PACIFIC

The Sgt. William Pittenger Camp 21 awarded the Sons of Union Veterans Certificate and Patch to five Eagle Scouts of the San Diego Troop 11, with about 90 people in attendance.



The Sgt Wm. Pittenger Camp 21, in San Diego, participated in local parades to get the word out. Cars and drivers are provided by the Mustang Club of San Diego.



CHESAPEAKE

On March 26, 2022, members of the Lincoln-Cushing Camp No. 2, joined descendants of Capt. Samuel Means at Rock Creek Cemetery, D.C., to dedicate a new headstone marking his grave. The ceremony was organized and presided over by Camp Commander Bill Stump of the Department of New York.



Originally from Virginia, Means was mustered into Federal service as a Captain at Harper's Ferry and raised a cavalry company known as the Independent Loudoun Virginia Rangers. About 250 men had served in the Loudoun Rangers by the time the unit was mustered out on May 31, 1865.

In 1883, Samuel and his wife Rachel moved to Washington, D.C., where he died in 1884. Both are buried in Rock Creek Cemetery.



On Saturday August 27 at 11 a.m., Brothers of the James A. Garfield Camp 1, held a GAR. style memorial service for Pvt. Edwin Sandys, 11th Maryland Volunteer Infantry, who died January 15, 1877 and is buried in Baltimore Cemetery.

Private Sandys enlisted in Company G, 11th Maryland Infantry on June 13, 1864 and was mustered out of service on September 28, 1864. The service was held at the request Pvt. Sandys' great-great-grandson, Mr. Robert Richmond of Tennessee. Mr. Richmond worked with the cemetery to procure a government headstone for Pvt. Sandys who was buried in an unmarked grave. During the month of July, brothers from Garfield camp met to construct a concrete base and install the stone. During the memorial ceremony the gravestone was dedicated to Private Sandy's memory.

COLUMBIA

The Fort Walla Walla Camp 3 In Yakima at a May 30th Memorial Ceremony at the Tahoma Cemetery CW monument, Yakima businessman Richard Marble was awarded a SUVCW Certificate of Appreciation for years of work in researching and preserving family CW history.



Mr Marble will be 100 in October of 2022, and is a “Real Grandson”. He had one grand father, William H Harris, fighting at Gettysburg with the 8th Ohio Inf.. His paternal grandfather, Henry Marble, served at Vicksburg, who was later captured and nearly died at Andersonville prison.

GEORGIA / SOUTH CAROLINA

Elias Moon Camp #2 and Marietta Camp #3 continue their partnership by participating together and braving the Georgia temperatures in the Marietta Independence Day parade.



ILLINOIS

On Saturday, June 11th, the US Grant Camp 1863 held its first official event as a new Camp. We were honored to lead a Flag Day celebration in Palatine, Illinois at the Clyson House Museum. This was a community lead event by US Grant Camp 1863 along with groups from American Legion Post 690, US Navy Schaumburg Recruiting Station, Chicago’s Very Own Young Marines, Fox Valley Young Marines, six Palatine Boy Scout troops, along with brothers from the General George A. Custer Camp 1, General Philip H. Sheridan Camp 2 and Old Glory Camp 6165 and the Department Commander. The event featured a Parade of Colors, Stories of the American Flag, a Rifle Salute by the Legion Post 690 Rifle Squad, the Folding of a retiring American Flag by Boy Scouts, and concluding with Taps. Some eighty participants and attendees enjoyed the ceremonies.



On July 16, members of the John A. Logan Camp #26 participated in cleaning and painting the cannon located in Belvidere Cemetery. The Rodman cannon was originally installed by Hurlbut Post 164 of the G.A.R in

1906. Members also reviewed the gravesite memorial of General Stephen Hurlbut located in the same cemetery.



INDIANA

On Sunday, May 29, 2022, members of the Orlando A. Somers Camp #1 held a Last Solider Ceremony in Williamsport at the Highland Cemetery to honor Pvt. Daniel Webster Reed, Co. F, 72nd Indiana Infantry. During the ceremony General Logan’s Order No. 11 was read.

Members of the camp were aided by Co. D, 27th Indiana Volunteers, Sons of Veterans Reserve and Boy Scout Troop 393.



IOWA

On Memorial Day 2022, Grenville M Dodge Camp # 75 members continued the over century old tradition of the Women’s Auxiliary & the W.R.C. of the scattering of flowers on the graves of the boys in blue.



Iowa has completed its project to identify and mark the last soldiers in each of the 99 counties in the state. On June 18, 2022 we marked the final one, James P. Martin of O'Brien County in northwest Iowa. We had a special ceremony as Mr. Martin was also the last living soldier in Iowa. He passed away in 1949, only a short time before his 102nd birthday.



His funeral was a huge event attended by 800 persons including the Governor and many dignitaries from veteran organizations.

He grew up in Wisconsin, enlisted in the 1st Wisconsin Heavy Artillery at age 16 and moved to Iowa after the War where he farmed and raised a large family. He was active in the GAR, attended National Encampments, and served as Department Commander the last two years of his life when he was the only member alive in Iowa. About 25 relatives of Mr. Martin attended our ceremony on June 18. The Kinsman Camp Guards performed a moving ceremony. A last soldier plaque was added at his gravesite.

KANSAS

The brothers of Old Abe Camp #16 held an event at Topeka Cemetery. They performed our ceremony with drums and bugle with the help of BSA Troop 183 and several JROTC units (Topeka High School Marines, Topeka West High School Army and Highland Park High School Air Force). The event was covered by the local TV station WIBW 13.



The Corporal Patrick Coyne Camp, #1, Wichita, continues its longstanding cemetery work, cleaning and resetting stones. In July, KSN television was out and did a news piece at the Maple Grove workday.

KENTUCKY



Brothers from the Sergeant Elijah P. Marris Camp #5 in cooperation with the Lincoln Masonic Lodge 60, Waynesburg Masonic Lodge 328, Waynesburg Chapter No. 501 of the Order of Eastern Star, AMVETS Post 123, Veterans Of Foreign Wars Post 3634, Caswell Saufley Post 18 of the American Legion, Kentucky Army National Guard, Lafayette Chapter of The Kentucky Society of The Sons of the American Revolution and the Battle of Richmond Association, conducted a ceremony to honor Lieutenant Colonel Rueben Munday, as well as the over 1300 veterans buried in the Buffalo Springs Cemetery near Stanford in Lincoln County, Kentucky. Lt Col Munday served his country in the 6th (Union) Kentucky Cavalry.



Brothers of Sgt Elijah P Marris Camp 5 and others with the new gravestone for Mexical War veteran Theodore Tebow. Tebow rested in an unmarked grave in the Lexington Cemetery until this past Memorial Day. So after locating the grave site in the Lexington Cemetery, a

proper military stone was ordered. An immediate ceremony was not held due to Covid-19 and then later weather conditions. So we decided to have his ceremony on Memorial Day 2022.

MAINE

Maine welcomes a new Camp, Corporal George Samuel Cobb Camp #68 meeting in Rockport.



June 25, 2022 in Waterville saw the 2022 Dept Maine Encampment with C-in-C Paquette. Honorary New Englander conferred on Commander Paquette



NEBRASKA

On Saturday June 25, 2022 members of Victor Vifquain Camp #1, Shiloh Camp #2, James C. Welstead Camp No. 3 and Harrison Camp #53-2, along with the Nebraska Rangers SVR participated in the Last Union Veteran of Polk County Nebraska honoring Pvt. William Fetters Co. B 30th Indiana Infantry. William Fetters great grandson Dr. Richard Larson is seen in the middle of the picture.



Members of the Nebraska Rangers Sons of Veterans Reserve participated in ceremonies at Wyuka Memorial and Calvary cemeteries in observance of the 154th annual Memorial Day services on May 30, 2022.



NEW JERSEY

Memorial Day was a very active day for the Colonel Louis R. Francine Camp #7. We had 14 Brothers present to march in the Hammonton Memorial Day Parade. After the parade, we presented the Hammonton Historical Society with a sign commemorating the founding of the D. A. Russell Post 68 Grand Army of the Republic. We also presented the Historical Society with a picture showing the last 5 Civil War Veterans living in Hammonton. The Camp then conducted their annual traditional GAR/SUV Memorial Day service at Greenmount Cemetery at the D.A Russell Post 68 monument. The Camp has been conducting their annual Memorial Day service on May 30th, rain or shine for the past 25 years.



At the 140th New Jersey Department Encampment, were Jay Godin was elected Department Commander. We were honored to have with us Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Bruce Frail who installed our new Department Officers. Next year's Department Encampment is slated for Saturday June 10, 2023 at the Clarion Hotel in Toms River"



NEW YORK

The Oliver Tilden Camp #26, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War was the opening ceremony for the National Park Service to commemorate 200th anniversary of the birth of President and General Ulysses S. Grant. The ceremony was held at the General Grant National Memorial in Manhattan, NY on Sunday, April 24, 2022 at 11:00 AM. Keynote speaker was Frank Scaturro, President of the Grant Monument Association.



On June 18, the Abraham Lincoln Camp #6 of Rochester dedicated a Historical Marker in memory of then 1st Sargent Charles A. Goheen 8th New York Cavalry who received the Congressional Medal of Honor for his actions during the war of the rebellion by capturing Confederate Lt. General Early's Flag at the Battle of Waynesboro, Virginia, on August 25, 1861.



OHIO



A brother of the Cadot-Blessing Camp #126 is the history teacher at a local middle school. He emphasizes Civil War history and the boys in his classes have become interested and involved. These students have been helping the Camp at parades and events and the Camp has purchased uniforms and equipment to outfit them. Recently, the local Chautauqua Committee of Gallia County sponsored three successive nights of history first

person speakers. The boys were able to escort for Gen. George A. Custer in his presentation.

OKLAHOMA

Members of the Indian Nation Camp 3# from Tulsa travelled to Honey Springs Battlefield and participated in a cleanup day.



SOUTHWEST

Associate Member Dan Huskisson of Picacho Peak Camp #1 of Phoenix,

Arizona participated as an urn bearer for the Missing in America Project at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona where 33 veterans and 1 spouse were interred thanks to this amazing organization. MIAP has searched more than 2000 ashes left behind at funeral homes in which 35% of them come back as veterans. Now partnering with the Maricopa County Indigent Association who buries those with no family, the Missing in America Project has interred 289 indigent veterans since 2020.



On August 17th, Camp US Grant Camp #3, assisted by a sister of the Margaret Warner Wood Detached Tent #1 DUVCW, dedicated a plaque to the 58 Union Veterans of the Civil War that lay to rest in Citizens' Cemetery in Prescott, Arizona. This is the first ever plaque in Arizona dedicated to the Union dead by the Department of the Southwest. The Governor of Arizona Doug Ducey sent a commendation to the Department on their great work, and the Mayor of Prescott appeared at the event to give a

few words. More than 80 people were present at the ceremony, and included a birthday celebration for a 99 year old WWII vet who was at D-Day and a speech by a Gold Star Mother.



TENNESSEE

Brothers of the Camp Missionary Ridge #63 installed a military marker for 1st Lt George Chauncey Waterman, Company I, 154 New York Infantry at Stebbins Cemetery in Grandview, Rhea County, Tennessee.



Brothers of the Missionary Ridge Camp #63 were able to install a military marker for the unmarked grave of Private Alfred Wilcox, Company B 7th Tennessee MTD Infantry. He was a member of the Lamar McConnell GAR post 91 in Maryville, TN. He is buried at Magnolia Cemetery in Maryville.



VERMONT

The 137th Annual Encampment of the Department of Vermont was held on May 21, 2022 in St Johnsbury hosted by the H.E.K Hall Camp #28 and held at the St. Johnsbury History and Heritage Center Museum. 16 Vermont brothers were able to attend.



WISCONSIN

On April 26, 2022 the Last Soldier marker for Israel Cannon of Waupaca County was finally presented to the State of Wisconsin at the Wisconsin Veterans Home. Originally known as the Grand Army Home when it opened in 1887. Cannon, who served in Co C, 23rd Wisconsin Infantry, resided at the Home for about 17 years and died there. He was buried in the Home Cemetery, now the Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery. His grave was the only grave in Wisconsin that could not be marked with the Last Soldier marker. The state controlled cemeteries adopted the guidelines of Federal cemeteries, like Arlington. Not grave can be decorated. It was felt that one soldier could not be honored or made to stand out more than the others. It was finally agreed the marker could be placed in the Wisconsin Veterans Museum where it now sits.



The major undertaking for the Department of Wisconsin for 2022 was the planning and execution of a rededication ceremony for the restored statue of Col. Hans C. Heg on the State Capitol Grounds in Madison. The ceremony, held on May 29, attracted nearly 400 attendees, including 25 descendants of Col. Heg. Musical performances were given by the 30-member 1st Brigade Band and by the 27-member Edvard Grieg Chorus. His bronze statue was placed in 1926 but was torn down and substantially damaged in civil disturbances in June 2020.



NOTES FROM 141ST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

176 totally registered Delegates. 164 were present at the elections.

- Santa Fe Kit Carson Monument on federal courthouse grounds. G.S.A. has been enquiring as to our potential ownership interest. The Encampment fully acknowledge deed of conveyance regarding all property not previously disposed of and authorized the CinC to execute a quit claim deed of the just this monument to the G.S.A.
- Motion to shift Banner to electronic distribution as of the Winter issue. After much debate, this motion Failed.
- Motion to raise Per capita by \$10.00 annually to \$33/year Passed.
- Encampment asked the C&R committee to conduct a complete review to identify inconsistencies.
- The Special Committee on Member qualifications was extended another year.
- The Encampment instructed Memorial University and the National Committee on Communications and Technology to investigate using technology and business processes forward.
- The Conflict of Interest Policy form to be given a form number and was referred to the National Committee on Program and Policy.
- The National Treasurer asked for revisions in reporting forms to ensure reporting of the filing by each Camp and Department of the IRS form 990 and was referred to the National Committee on Program and Policy.
- The National Quartermaster will be looking into using PayPal or other similar product to allow him to accept credit cards at the National Encampment sales tables.
- The Executive Director recommended changes in form 3 and this was referred to the National Committee on Program and Policy.
- The National Counselor reminded the Encampment that Elected Officers need to read and familiarize themselves with the Charter, Constitution and Regulations. (Taking Memorial University courses is a great way to help accomplish this goal)
- Motion to create a Secretary's Manual was referred to the National Committee on Program and Policy.
- The definition of blood relative as used in our Federal Charter was defined in National Regulations. However, in the reorganization of the National Regulations in 2014, this definition was accidentally left out. Per the actions of the 2014 National Encampment, the Commander-in-Chief recalled the Special Committee to active service and following the guidelines of the 2014 National Encampment, this language has been re-inserted into National Regulations. This is now found in Chapter V, Article XXI Section 1: "For purposes of administering Section 5 of the Articles of Incorporation, blood relative is defined as a direct descendant, or a direct descendant of a Brother, sister, half-Brother, or half-sister of a veteran. This definition section shall not apply to any Brother admitted to membership prior to August 21, 1999." Motion to grandfather any brother admitted to the Order under a misunderstanding of the definition of blood relative between 2014 and this Encampment passed.
- National Regulations, Chapter V, Article XXII was added, providing the procedure to allow committees of the Order at all levels to hold discussions and take votes by email.
- All other changes to National Regulations can be found on the Order's website by examining the Constitution and Regulations document – all changes and additions are in RED.



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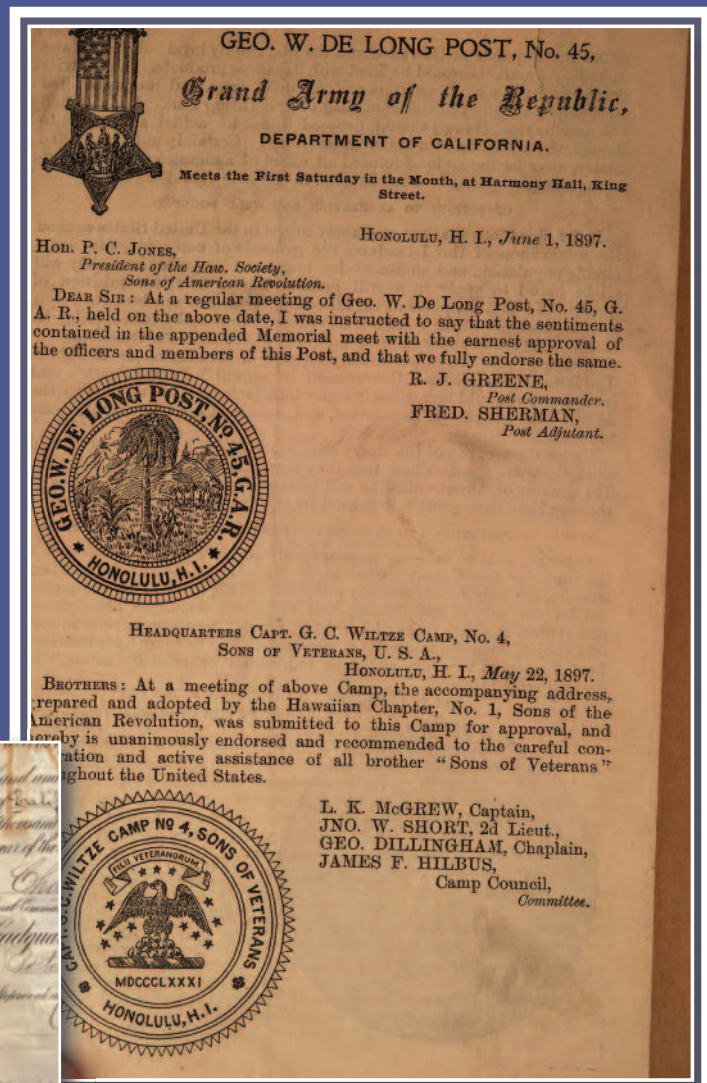
In the last issue of The Banner, we explored the first international camp located in Argentina.

The original purpose of the Sons was universal military training. Many of our Camps were also part of their state's National Guard drilling twice a month.

So why is the Department of California called the Department of California and the Pacific? Prior to the Spanish American War of 1898, GAR Post George W. DeLong Post # 45 and Captain G.C. Wiltze Camp # 4 of the Sons were located in Honolulu, Hawaii. The City Directory of 1897 said both had approximately 50 members.

At least two California Camps of the Sons were located in the Philippine Islands. Camp #11 was located in Manila and Camp #12 was located in Santa Paula. With the outbreak of war, Camp #11 became part of the 10th Pennsylvania Infantry and Camp 12 formed a company of the 7th California Infantry.

Past Commander-in-Chief Tad Campbell supplied the photo of this very rare Manila Camp charter.



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BROTHERS IN ARMS

Brother Ryan Todd of the Sgt. Samuel J. Churchill, Camp 4 – Lawrence, Kansas has been an active member of the SUVCW for nearly 12 years. He joined as a Junior Member at 11 years old and later became a full member. Ryan served the order in many elected and appointed capacities. He has served 5 terms as Camp Guard and/or Guide, 2 terms as Camp Junior Vice Commander, 2 terms as Camp Senior Vice Commander, 2 terms Camp Commander, 3 terms as Department Guide, 2 terms as Department Junior Vice Commander. Ryan has also been appointed to various Camp and Department Committee's and attended 4 SUVCW National Encampments.

Ryan was to be elected as Department Senior Vice Commander in March of 2022, but respectfully declined, as he had received a 12-month deployment order with the 2-130th Field Artillery Battalion A-Battery to Southeast Asia (Kuwait) with the Kansas National Guard.

Ryan has planned, organized, and conducted Civil War Living History events for 7 years (6TH to 12TH Grade) at the Baldwin City Grade School (USD348) for students from Kindergarten to Junior High School and worked with the local Boy Scout Council to establish an official BSA Camporee, Civil War Living History event, where the campers can earn a BSA Patch for Woodworking and Historic Trails at the Black Jack Battlefield National Historic Landmark near Baldwin City, Kansas. Ryan is also a member of Battery B, 3rd Kansas Lt Artillery Reenactors group based in Eastern Kansas and Western Missouri.

We thank Brother Todd for his military service in the U.S States Army and his continued commitment to the SUVCW. We pray for his safety and well-being, as well as all those serving in this Kansas National Guard deployment and all other military men & women for their past and present service.





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