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Saturday, 10 August 2019**

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KUDOS: To our National Chaplain, who still rises to the occasion in spite of many recent hospitalizations and surgery.

On The Cover: Brook Thomas of the Col. Elmer E. Ellsworth, Camp #18, Department of Texas and also a member of Co. K, 1st US Infantry, SVR. Photo by Paul Ridenour.



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Synopsis of General Orders issued by Commander-in-Chief Donald W. Shaw. The complete Order can be viewed on the Order's website.

GENERAL ORDER #8:

7 January 2019. It is my sad duty to report the passing of a real son. Frederick M. Upham, a brother of our Order and member of the Col. John Bryner Camp No. 67, Department of Illinois, died on December 30, 2018. He was the son of William H. Upham, Sr. who was a member of the Second Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry from May, 1861 until May, 1862, when he was discharged so as to

attend the United States Military Academy at West Point. He graduated from the Academy in 1866. William H. Upham would later go on to become a Governor of the State of Wisconsin.

GENERAL ORDER #9

27 February 2019. It is my sad duty to report the passing of Janice Mae Corfman, Past National President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. She passed on Tuesday, February 26, 2019. Sister Janice served as National President for the LGAR in the 1985-1986 term. She was also active in that Order for a considerable number of years serving twice as Ohio Department President and for 28 years as National Treasurer of the LGAR, taking a break for one year to fill the presidency of the organization. She was preceded in death by her husband, SUVCW Past Commander in Chief Charles W. Corfman.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

PRAYER WORKS

During the Civil War, our ancestors prayed: they prayed that they would have enough food and water; they prayed that they would not be captured, or wounded or killed. More importantly they prayed that the War would end and that they could go home and be happy. Is that not we all want, to be happy and have peace?

I know this feeling very well. From the middle of December to the end of February, this past winter, I spent more time on my back in a hospital than I did at home. I had lost 40 pounds in less than 30 days, and my digestive system was a mess. The doctors told me that there were less than a handful of surgeons in the Midwest who could help solve my problem. I asked members of the Allied Orders, family and friends to pray for my recovery, and that the biopsies would not show pancreatic or liver cancer. The prayers and positive thoughts of many Brothers and Sisters worked. I have put much of the weight back on, do not have any form of cancer, and will have a complete recovery. Don't ever be ashamed to ask for Prayers - They work. I am living proof.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Chaplain Jerry

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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.

OBITUARIES - THREE PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENTS

MARION EGGERT COMBS OF UPLAND, CALIFORNIA

August 31, 2018

During World War II she worked as Assistant Clerk of the local Selective Service Board and volunteered as assistant of Civil Defense.

Marion became a member of Auxiliary No. 18 in Trenton, New Jersey in 1942. She was elected to many offices in her local Auxiliary and the Department of New Jersey, including three terms as Department President.

She devoted many hours to the work of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War when her husband, Fred H. Combs, Jr while he was the National Secretary-Treasurer, Membership-at-Large Coordinator and ultimately Commander-in-Chief (1969).

Elected National President of the Auxiliary at the 91st Annual National Encampment in Des Moines, Iowa in August 1977, Marion presided at the National Encampment in Grand Rapids, Michigan the following August.

BARBARA ANNE MAYBERRY OF SPRINGFIELD, MA

September 30, 2018

During WWII, she worked as a member of the office staff at the Springfield Armory. During the early Sixties, she owned a Fred Astaire Dance Studio. In the mid-Sixties, Barbara worked for Friendly's Corporation as an executive assistant to the Blake family. She was also an insurance agent for Mass Mutual. For many years, she worked as a sales rep for Collection and Revenue Company of New England. Barbara ended her work years as a bookkeeper for East Longmeadow Community Feed; finally retiring in her late seventies.

She was an active member of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. She was very proud of serving as the National President of this wonderful group in 2007, presiding at the National Encampment in St. Louis. She was also a trustee for the Grand Army of the Republic Building in downtown Springfield.



JANICE MAE CORFMAN OF WOOSTER, OHIO

February 26, 2019.

She was employed by Southeast Local Schools as a learning disabilities teacher, mostly teaching at Holmesville Elementary School, and was a substitute teacher at various local schools for many years after retiring. She was a member of Wooster United Methodist church for over 60 years where she was a faithful member of their adult choir and women's circles.

Janice was active in the Lady's Grand Army of the Republic, serving as National President from 1985-86, National Treasurer for 28 years, and Department President of Ohio in 1981-82. She was a charter member of the Robert Burns Brown Circle No. 103.

Janice was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Charles W. Corfman, PCinC (1989).





**SYNOPSIS OF THE COUNCIL OF
ADMINISTRATION MEETING
NOVEMBER 18, 2018
GETTYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA**

(Note from the National Secretary) This is a synopsis of the minutes as edited by the Banner Editor. The full minutes will be posted on the Order's website and is the official version)

Commander-in-Chief Donald W. Shaw called the meeting to order at 8:03 am.

1. Several Departments have been hosted by the National website and have not been paying the appropriate fee. The webmaster has completed his inquiry and will supply to the National Treasurer the names of those Departments, who will be billed for one half of the 2018. Final cut off date is December 31.

2. National Treasurer continues to work with the Technology Committee to complete an information systems & financial records disaster contingency plan.

3. Revisions to form 50 continue, hopefully will remove inconsistencies and create a proper sequence of events.

4. Brother Fred Lynch stated the National Veterans Administration published a book of recognized Veterans Organizations and requested the SUVCW apply. The National Secretary wrote a letter October 26, 2018 to investigate this.

5. The National Treasurer reports once all Camps and Departments have complied with General Order 18, Series 2017-2018, he will reapply to the IRS for a group exemption and extend our 501c3 umbrella to the Departments and Camps.

6. The Vision and Planning Committee is continuing work as to recruiting and retention programs. They are also working on strategies to reduce drops.

7. The Commander-in-Chief had appointed an exploratory committee, chaired by Bruce Frail, to explore the feasibility of establishing a National Battlefield Preservation Program. Still working on this.

8. Motion to create a generic Public Affairs Officer form for press releases be created, passed. Motion to direct the National Committee on Constitution and Regulations to include a Public Affairs Officer at the Department level and at the Camp level as an optional officer, passed.

9. Including Junior Vice Department Commanders to participate in this new process deferred to the Spring, 2019 CofA meeting.

10. National Committee on Program and Policy directed to revise form 49 to include the Department G.A.R. records officer.

11. A Good Citizenship Certificate was reviewed by the CofA, referred to the National Committee on Program and Policy.

12. There was some discussion from the National Site Selection committee about moving the National Encampment up in calendar schedule. Motion and second that the requirements of the addendum contract be extended for 2021, passed.

13. Budget line item approved in the amount of \$500.00 for the Fraternal Relations committee to support its efforts. Referred to National Committee on Program and Policy for suggested language to amend job description.

14. The Commander-in-Chief appointed a Special Committee to identify all of the financial aspects, requirements, facilities and staff requirements necessary to establish a stand-alone National Headquarters. Committee is Kevin Tucker, chair; Mark Day, PCinC; David Demmy; Michael Paquette & David McReynolds. To make preliminary report to the CofA at the spring meeting.

15. Previously appointed Communications and Technology Sub-Committee on technology needs at the National HQ reported on updating and enhancing effectiveness. Pending a few small times such as back-up and access issues, their task is complete.

16. The National Special committee on Website redesign continues and will report at the spring 2019 CofA meeting.

17. The Commander-in-Chief appointed a Special Committee to continue work with the Allied Orders on Joint Encampment Agreements. Consisting of Day, Darby, Paquette and Tucker.

18. It was noted that Departments who neglect or refuse to file form 35 on time, the Department is suspended, but no action taken against the Commander or Secretary for neglect or failure to file. Referred to the C&R committee to modify form 35 to account for suspension of Camps.

NEW BUSINESS

1. National Treasurer reported our auditor's report for fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 was found free to any conflicts. Motion, second to accept auditor's report, passed.

2. National Special Committee on Hereditary. Following discussion of the committee's report, a motion by Council-of-Administration Bruce Frail to accept items No. 1 thru 4, not to exceed \$1,500.00 of capital expenditure purposes and operating purposes of \$200.00 per year for the life of the committee, passed.

3. Motion on approve the revisions to Form 12, seconded and passed.

4. Motion accept the Post Framingham Council of

Administration Meeting Minutes, seconded and passed.

5. Motion to pay the final payment on the Graves Registration Contract, seconded and passed.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Kevin Martin of the Department of the Chesapeake

announced his intent to run for a seat on the Council-of-Administration next year during the 2019 National Encampment in Cleveland, Ohio.

Benediction: National Chaplain and meeting adjourned.

FINAL MUSTER

So while laying in the hospital bed, I had roommates who were far more ill than I was. A man with a tumor in his brain - and did not want any treatment or surgery. A man whose cancer was so advanced that after being there two days - he went into hospice, and died. Laying in that room, I came to the conclusion, for the first time in my life, that if I were called home, like the men on this page - I was ready. Oh, I suppose my wife, family and friends would miss me - but I would be face to face with the God who made me and loved me before I was even born. That day will come for all of us, so let us use our time and talents to help our brothers and sisters. Rather than waste it - pursuing our addictions.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,
Chaplain Jerry

Alan Howard Kirshen, PCC
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11/30/2018

George W Artley
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12/27/2018

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12/14/2018

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12/1/2018

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12/30/2018

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11/1/2018

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1/4/2019

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8/24/2018

Rev Kenneth P Bradley
Col Patrick Coyne Camp #1 (Kansas)
10/7/2018

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unknown date

Robert C Belanger
Maj T B Griffith Camp #22-MAL
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4/2/2017

We are looking for brothers willing to assist our Proceedings Editor in putting together past National Encampment Proceedings. If interested, please contact PCinC Jim Pahl at: jbpahl0824@yahoo.com

VOICES OF PATRIOTISM

A DIVIDED NATION

Anyone who says in 2019 that our country has never before been so politically divided does not know the history of our Civil War. True, two entrenched camps now face each other with increasing hostility over issues like immigration, abortion, gun control, race, and inequalities in wealth. Such fault lines have existed for decades and may today be deeper and wider, but we have not descended into armed hostilities as in 1861-65. We must not.

Despite Lincoln's appeal for calm, civil war erupted in April of 1861 with the attack on Fort Sumter. Men eager to defend the Union crowded recruiting centers to volunteer their service. Today the trigger point and the battle lines are not as clear, yet we Sons are called to action like our brave ancestors before us.

Our charter charges us both "to teach patriotism, the duties of citizenship, the true history of our country, and the love and honor of our flag" and "to oppose every tendency or movement that would weaken loyalty to, destroy, or impair our constitutional Union."

Too few Americans know what they should about the War of the Rebellion or actively take part in patriotic activities. The Sons should renew our efforts to provide instruction about the true history of our tragic civil war and expand our outreach, especially to the younger generation. This will benefit not only our communities and the nation as a whole, but potentially increase the ranks of our Order.

Find ways to teach people about not just the battles, but also the causes and principals involved. Invite civil discussion, rather than argument, with reasonable tolerance for the views of others. Remember Lincoln said "We are not enemies" and seek common ground where we can.

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For additional membership information, visit the MOLLUS Web Site at:
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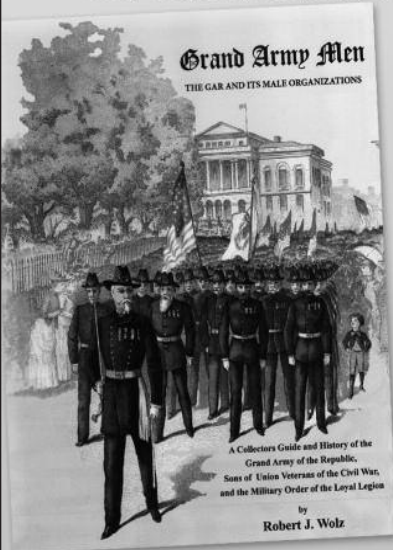
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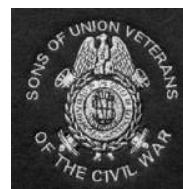


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All necessary forms are available: Allied Orders Banquet with a detailed menu; a detailed description of our tours; purchasing Program advertising; Vendor Table Reservation; ASUVCW and SUVCW pre-registration forms (Encampment goodie bags will only be distributed to pre-registered attendees); description and order forms for the Encampment Polo, T-Shirts, Encampment Badges, and SUVCW Jackets. We HIGHLY recommend pre-ordering the Polo Shirts, T-Shirts, and Encampment Badges, as we will have limited stock at the Encampment. We will take orders at the Encampment and ship items to you.

Last, but not least, the host committee is working toward a successful & memorable Encampment, and this is where we need your assistance. While the fundraising committee has already laid a solid foundation, we would ask for your generosity to assist our efforts. It goes without saying, any direct gifts & donations are gratefully accepted. Also, the Committee is introducing a new idea, where we would welcome the Ohio Department, and its Camps, Auxiliaries, and individuals to participate in our ‘sponsorship program’.

We are looking forward to seeing you in August !!! Our 2019 Encampment website is at:
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CALIFORNIA / PACIFIC

On January 19, 2019, at Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Cemetery in Reno, Nevada, General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25 held a dedication of four markers over the graves of Civil War veterans. Three of the veterans at the Catholic Cemetery were in unmarked graves, but they had markers in the local G.A.R. Cemetery. The American Legion Dunkle Post 1 oversees the G.A.R. plot and consented to the move. A marker was also acquired from the VA for a fourth unmarked grave. The dedication included mention of two other Civil War veterans in presently unmarked graves (locations unknown) in the Catholic Cemetery and one at Masonic Memorial Gardens whose marker was also moved from the G.A.R. plot. The Nevada Civil War Volunteers, Co. D 1st Nevada Cavalry, and Fort Churchill Living History Organization also participated.



CHESAPEAKE

Twenty-five Sisters, Brothers and guests from across the Department of the Chesapeake came together on Sunday, December 16 to celebrate the holiday season. The event was held at the historic Carriage House Inn in Emmitsburg, MD, an antebellum structure dating from 1857 which saw thousands of Union troops pass its front door on their approach to Gettysburg in 1863.



In addition to a holiday meal with all the trimmings, attendees reveled in Civil War-era games, period Christmas carols, Victorian "crackers," Santa Claus trivia, a raffle and gifts. Of special note, two Christmas trees were decorated in historically-correct fashion to represent trees in the homes of a Union soldier's family and a tree that might be found in a typical Union camp.

Brothers of the James A. Garfield Camp No. 1 gathered in Baltimore on Saturday, December 15 to honor

unknown and known Union soldiers interred at Loudon Park National Cemetery. The ceremony featured a wreath laying at the Monument to the Unknown Dead. The monument, featuring a recumbent Union soldier, was dedicated on November 28, 1895 by the Women's Relief Corps, Department of Maryland.



Loudon Park National Cemetery, originally a military cemetery located within the private Loudon Park Cemetery, is located in southwest Baltimore. It was one of the 14 original national cemeteries established under the National Cemetery Act of July 17, 1862.

COLORADO / WYOMING

The Legion of the West, Camp 7, Department of CO/WY, had its annual meeting and election of officers on Saturday, March 9th, 2019.

The John A. Logan picture in the background was first presented to the local Grand Army of the Republic, John A. Logan Post 35, the much later given to the American Legion Post 37 in the late 1920. It has since been returned to the Sons of Union Veterans, Legion of the West, Camp 7 in the mid 2000's. It has been cleaned and reframed.



In 1949 the Utah Legislature designated US 6, which at the time was a mostly dirt road as the Grand Army of the Republic Highway. Many states along this highway had already done so. It appears somewhere in the following years, the law was lost. In 1997, the Utah Legislature wanted to honor a senator upon his retirement and named a portion of U.S. 6 from Green River, Utah to Spanish Fork, Utah the Mike Dmitrich Highway.

In 2009, members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War began an effort to have the State of Utah

redesignate U.S. 6 as the Grand Army of the Republic Highway. Several state officials saw this as an attempt to remove the honor done to Senator Dmitrich.

Due to the efforts of Eric Richhart of the Captain Lot Smith Camp #1, U.S. 6 through Utah is once again the Grand Army of the Republic Highway. The highway retained the portion honoring Senator Dmitrich, who now share the honors.



On 9 February 2019 in Idaho Falls, Idaho PDC Eric Dan Richhart, Department Secretary and Department Camp Organizer, under the direction of Department Commander William Buvinger, convened the initial and first formal meeting of Thomas D. Osborne Camp # 43. Many of the brothers were members of the Captain Lot Smith Camp # 1 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

INDIANA

Members in attendance at the mid winter meeting.



IOWA

On 27 Feb. 2019 in Urbandale, Iowa Grenville M. Dodge Camp Commander Michael Friedel lead the induction ceremony for brothers Robert Niffenegger and Joshua Dyer.



KENTUCKY

Officers and brothers of the Department of Kentucky held a ceremony on Oct. 27, 2018 in Maysville, Ky., to celebrate the addition of the Maysville G.A.R. Monument to the National Register of Historic Places. The 42-foot monument, funded and dedicated in 1887 by veterans of the 16th Kentucky Vol. Inf., is the second tallest Civil War monument in Kentucky dedicated to the common soldier, but had been overlooked in a state-wide survey in the 1990s. Descendants of Maysville native Major General William "Bull" Nelson also attended. Photo by Terry Prather



MASSACHUSETTS

At their January meeting, Charles H. Bond Camp 104's officers for 2019 were installed by Department Commander Dan Murray. Snow squalls and winter travel kept some away but a small group made it out. After being installed he had the pleasure of initiating our newest member, Mark Turechek, who is descended from Landsman William McAllister of the USS Stars and Stripes.



NEBRASKA

On December 15, 2018, members of Shiloh Camp #2, Victor Vifquain Camp #1 and Harrison Camp #53 participated in Wreath Across America Ceremonies in Lincoln, Omaha, Wisner and Pilger, Nebraska. The picture was taken at Wyuka Cemetery in Lincoln where over 1,900 wreaths were placed on veteran's Graves. Wreaths were also laid at Forest Lawn, Shipley, Mormon Trail Center, Prospect Hill and Evergreen cemeteries in Omaha. The Department of Nebraska SUVCW has been participating in this annual remembrance since 2011.



On February 10, 2019, members of Shiloh Camp #2 from the Department of Nebraska Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War participated in the Lincoln birthday celebration hosted by the City of Lincoln. This has been an annual event in Lincoln.



On February 12, 2019, members of Victor Vifquain Camp #1, Shiloh Camp #2 also members of the Nebraska Rangers SVR from the Department of Nebraska posted the colors at the State Legislative session. Afterwards, the unit posted guard at the Lincoln statue at the Nebraska State Capitol building. Guard duty at the Lincoln statue has been an annual event since 1998.



NEW HAMPSHIRE



Commander in Chief Don Shaw joined the Department of New Hampshire for our observance of Union Defenders Day. A grant was provided by the New Hampshire Humanities Council to help defray the costs of Mr. Lincoln's speaking fees. The event was open to the public, which provided a valuable recruiting opportunity.

NEW JERSEY

Jim Halloran, of Major General Phillip Kearney Camp #20 presented the Order's Eagle Scout certificate to Eagle Scout Matthew Cordes, Troop # 181, Wood-Ridge.



OHIO

The William T. Sherman Camp #93 and Sister Anthony O'Connell Auxiliary #10 received the Dayton, Ohio "City Beautiful Award" for their efforts restoring historic five and one-half-acre Old Greencastle Cemetery, with its more than 300 graves of veterans, into a place of community pride. Camp & Auxiliary volunteers contributed more than 5,500 work hours since 2011 cutting grass, removing debris, repairing and lighting the flag pole, providing attractive signage, cleaning veterans' grave markers, installing tombstones upon previously unmarked graves of Civil War soldiers and sailors, placing military service flag holders on graves of veterans throughout the cemetery, and conducting Memorial Day ceremonies there each year since 2015.



Veterans buried in the cemetery, which dates to 1817, include those who fought the American Revolution, War of 1812, Civil War, Indian Wars, Spanish-American War,

World Wars I and II, and the Korean Conflict. The once overgrown private property, neglected for decades by its owners, includes a section established by Hiram Strong Post 79 of the Grand Army of the Republic.

TEXAS

February saw members of the Lt. Cmdr. Edward Lea Camp #2 travel to Corpus Christi to participate in the dedication of a Texas historical marker commemorating George Owens. As a member of the 116th USCT, George saw action at City Point, VA, Hatcher's Run and the Appomattox Campaign leading to the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia. George then continued in the army, serving in 9th Cavalry, known as the Buffalo soldiers. The 9th Cavalry was one of six regiments set aside for black troops after the civil war



The dedication was part of the Black History Month observances at Old Bayview Cemetery. The Cemetery was established prior to the Mexican American War when General Zachry Taylor was stationed in Corpus Christi and saw the Dayton Steamship explode. As time progressed and Corpus Christi grew; soldiers from five different wars, prominent citizens, and victims of the 1867 Yellow Fever Epidemic were interred at the oldest Federal Cemetery west of the Mississippi River.

WISCONSIN

Col. Hans Heg Camp #15 in Wind Lake, Wisconsin, raised more than a thousand dollars the first week after launching a GoFundMe page to raise money in its campaign to clean up a cemetery in Muskego, Wis., overrun with weeds and tall grass.

The GoFundMe page is to pay for nearly four-thousand dollars in court costs the camp incurred in its now three-year campaign to clean up Luther Parker Cemetery in Muskego, Wis. Three Civil War soldiers are buried in the cemetery.

"We want to thank members of the community and fellow camps in Wisconsin and across the country for supporting this clean-up campaign," said Department Commander Brian McManus, commander of the Wisconsin Department of the SUVCW. McManus is also secretary-treasurer and a founding member of Camp #15.



C.K. Pier Badger Camp #1 finished publishing articles about each of the seven Medal of Honor recipients buried in Milwaukee. The last subject was Ordinary Seaman James K.L. Duncan of the Navy, who earned the MOH by throwing an ignited cartridge overboard just before it blew up, which would have sunk his ship, the USS Fort Hindman. The photo is of Duncan found by a volunteer researcher in California. The article ran in the Camp newsletter a few days before the 155th anniversary of Duncan's heroism and was shared with more than a dozen historical groups.

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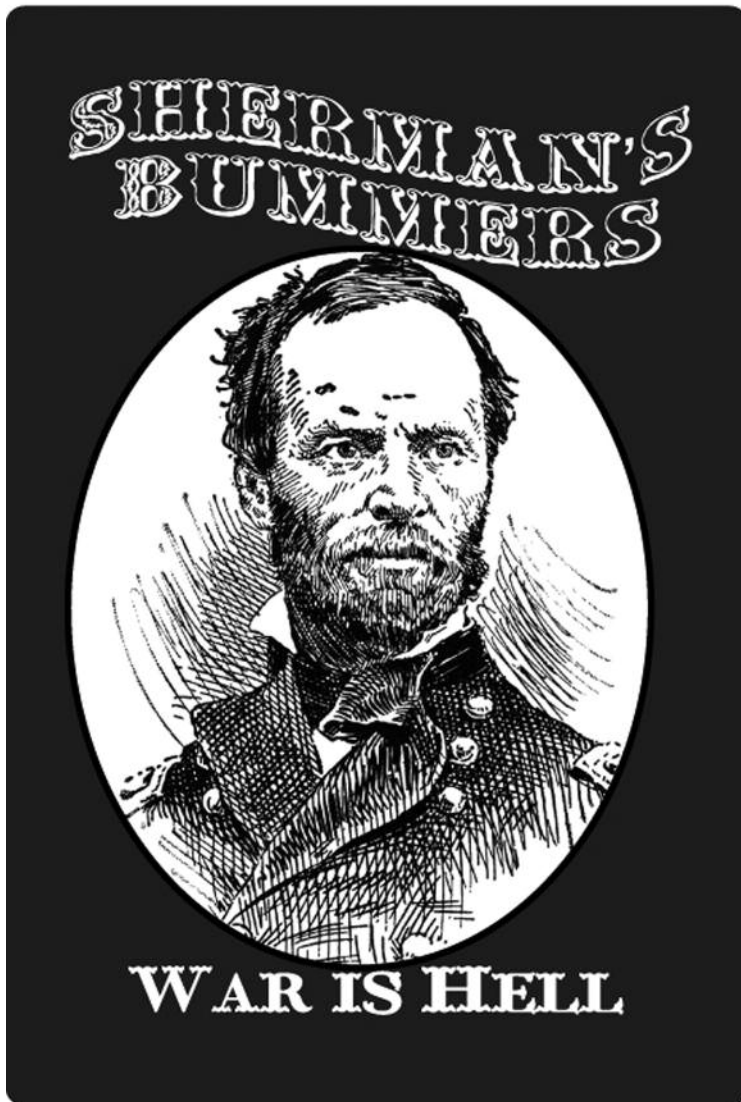


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Sons of Union Veterans National Membership Totals

End of 2018 with Comparison to 2017

2018		2017		+/-
Associate	493	Associate	513	-20
Jr Associate	0	Jr. Associate	1	-1
Junior	76	Junior	79	-3
Life Member	398	Life Member	401	-3
Member	5,190	Member	5,208	-18
Real Son	3	Real Son	3	0
War Zone Service	5	War Zone Service	5	0
Total:	6,165	Total:	6,210	-45
Dual Associate	13	Dual Associate	11	+2
Dual Life Member	60	Dual Life Member	66	-6
Dual Member	166	Dual Member	146	+20
Honorary	4	Honorary	4	0
Total:	243	Total:	227	+16
Grand Total:	6,408	Grand Total:	6,437	-29

Dual membership is only status that is growing in spite of all of the concerns and discussions over the years regarding dual members remitting addition per capita and local dues!

While we processed 600 form 3's and/or form 60's during 2018, we also, handled 408 drops, 124 discharges, and 101 deaths for a loss near 29.

Respectfully submitted in F,C, & L

COLLECTING THE SONS

BY BOB WOLZ, NATIONAL HISTORIAN

THE LAST UNION VETERANS

Recently I was fortunate enough to purchase a small scrapbook from the late 1940s- early 1950s assembled by a member of the Daughters of the Union, 1861-1865. While not a member of the Allied Orders, these sisters share a common heritage with us.

Spring and summer is the time for Department and National Encampments. Almost 70 years ago, preparations for the last National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic were underway.

Twenty Four Union veterans shown here remained out of over two million who had defended the Nation from treason. Of these twenty four men: sixteen were members of the Grand Army and eight were non-members. One, Joseph Clovese of Michigan, had been born a slave - the last of 180,000 black soldiers and 18,000 black sailors.

Of the sixteen GAR veterans, only six were physically fit to attend the final Encampment held on August 28 to September 1, 1949. All ranged in age from 100 to 107. With the passing of Albert Woolson, the last veteran on August 2, 1956, historian Bruce Catton wrote, "The Grand Army of the Republic has marched off to join the shadows, and no matter how long the nation exists there will never be anything quite like it again. This chapter in our history is closed. Something deeply and fundamentally American is gone forever."



In Memoriam

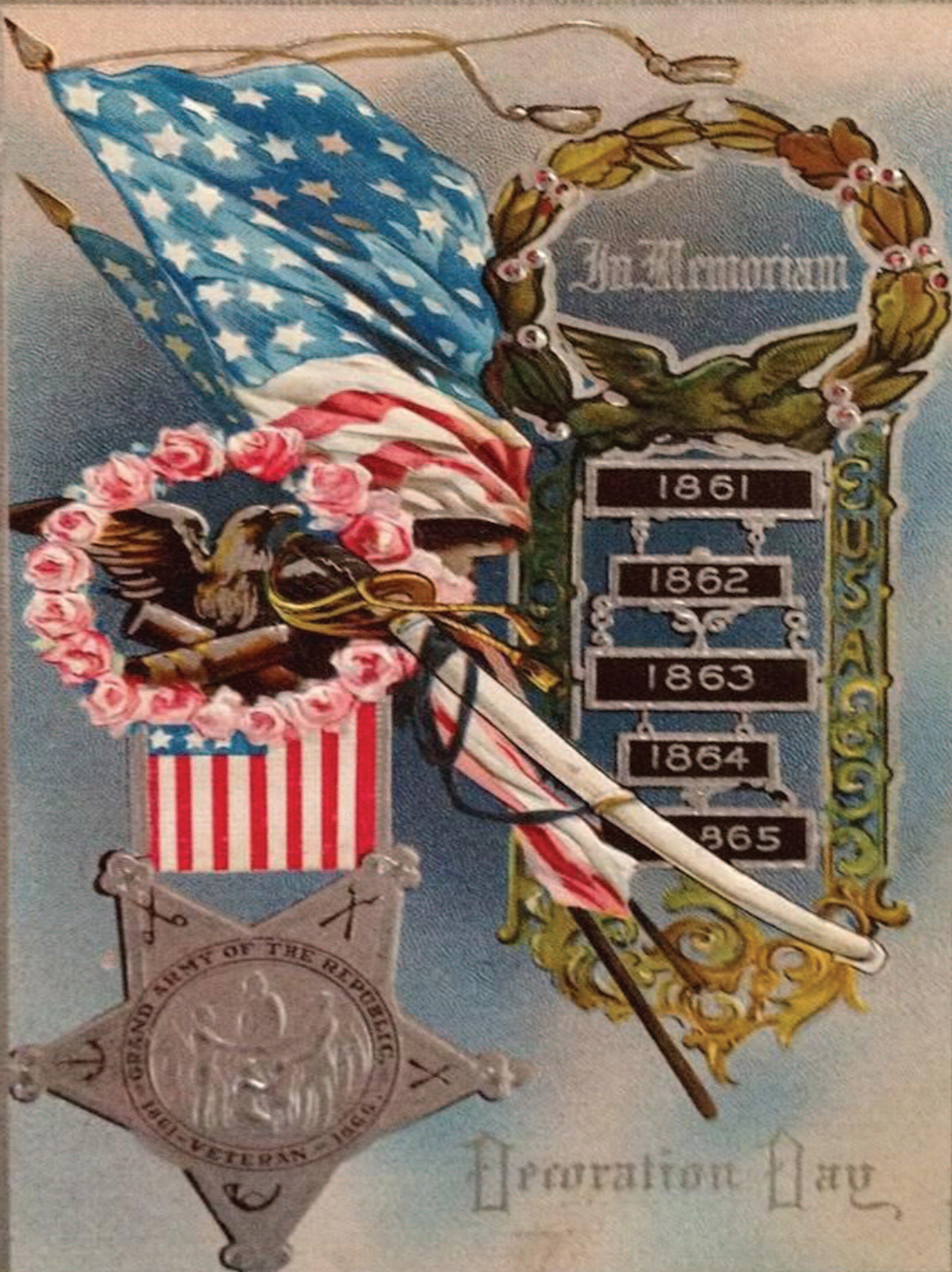
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2019 ENCAMPMENT TOURS

Thursday, August 8th, 2019

TOUR 1. CIVIL WAR SITES TOUR - \$49 per person. 10:00AM – 7:30 PM

This tour will have four stops visiting historical sites in the Cleveland area. Please review the Tours page on our website for more detailed information. Stop #1 – Staff Lead Tour - Cuyahoga County Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, Stop #2 – Ranger Lead Tour -- James A. Garfield National Historic Site, Stop #3 – Docent Lead Tour -- Lake View Cemetery, Stop #4 – Evening “Wine and Cheese” Reception -- Cuyahoga County Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument.

TOUR 2. DOWNTOWN CLEVELAND TOUR - \$49 per person. 10:00 AM – 7:30 PM

This tour will have four stops visiting sites in the Downtown Cleveland area. Please review the Tours page on our website for more detailed information. Stop #1 – Staff Lead Tour - Cuyahoga County Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, Stop #2 – Staff Lead Tour - International Women's Air & Space Museum, Stop #3 – Self Guided Tour - Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, Stop #4 – Evening “Wine and Cheese” Reception - Cuyahoga County Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument.

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