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Edward J. Krieser  
Commander-in-Chief 2000 – 2001

At the 119th National Encampment in Lansing, Michigan on August 19, 2000, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War elected Edward J. Krieser of Valparaiso, Indiana as their 114th Commander-in-Chief. He is the eighth Commander-in-Chief from the Department of Indiana.

Edward James Krieser was born February 4th 1948 to Edward H. and Shirley M. (Langnes) Krieser in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He grew up on Milwaukee's South Side where he was the eldest of nine children. Graduated from Boys' Trade And Technical High School in 1966 and entered the United States Marine Corps. After Boot Camp in San Diego, California and Infantry training at Camp Pendleton, Ed was sent to Vietnam.

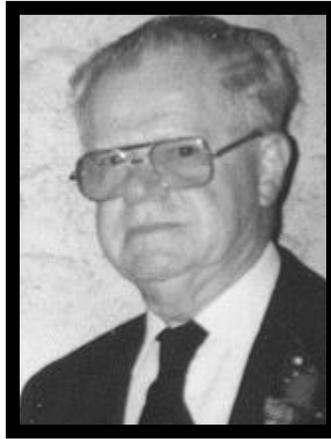
Upon arrival in Vietnam, the shortage of infantry platoon and squad radio operators caused Ed's commanding officer to send him for a crash course in the subject. After being wounded on two separate occasions and receiving the Purple Heart Medal, Ed received an Honorable Discharge for medical reasons at the Philadelphia Naval Hospital.

After being discharged and getting back home to Milwaukee, Ed married his sweetheart since they were 11, Miss Linda L. Hagen. He then went back to school for an Industrial Electronic Technical Degree which got him employed as a Steelworker by Bethlehem Steel Corporation at Burns Harbor Indiana in October 1969 where he has been since.

Ed joined the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in 1981. He also started Civil War reenacting with the 9th Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry at the same time. Ed's ancestral lineage to the Sons is from his Great Great Grandfather, August Bruss of Company A, in the 9th Wisconsin Infantry Regiment. Ed has served the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War on all levels; Camp, Department and National and currently serves as Commander-in-Chief.

Ed's other activities include a graphic arts business, is a Life Member of Disabled American Veterans and has co-produced two musical reviews to earn funds for the maintenance of the G.A.R. Memorial Opera House in Valparaiso, Indiana. He chaired the committee for the 1999 National Encampment in Indianapolis.

## IN MEMORIAM



George W. Long  
Commander-in-Chief 1990 – 1991

George W. Long of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, joined General George H. Thomas Camp 19 in March of 1938. He was eligible through his great-grandfather John J. Staub, who served in Company D, 75th Pennsylvania Volunteers, and also in Company G, 165th Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Brother Long held every office in his camp. In the Pennsylvania Department he served as Chaplain, Junior Vice Commander, Senior Vice Commander, Commander for two terms 1969 through 1971, and as a member of the Department Council. On the National level he served on several committees and held the positions of Patriotic Instructor, Council of Administration member, Junior Vice and Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief. In Des Moines, Iowa, at the 109th National Encampment, he was elected to the high office of Commander-in-Chief.

Brother Long was a Colonel in the Sons of Veterans Reserve. He came up through the ranks in the Pennsylvania Brigade. Brother Long retired from Playschool Toys where he worked for 45 years. His widow, Audrey, is also retired from the same company.

George was a Lector in the Catholic Church. Brother Long's mother, father and seven brothers and sisters all belonged to the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic at one time or another. For hobbies, he was a bowler and served on the Pennsylvania State Board of Directors of Bowlers.

He answered the final muster on April 19, 2001 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.



Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
National Officers for 2000 – 2001

Commander-in-Chief .....	Edward J. Krieser
Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief.....	George L. Powell
Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief.....	Robert E. Grim
Council of Administration.....	Danny L. Wheeler, PCinC (to 2001)
Council of Administration.....	Gary L. Gibson (to 2001)
Council of Administration.....	Kent L. Armstrong (to 2002)
Council of Administration.....	Donald E. Darby (to 2003)
National Secretary.....	Todd A. Shillington
Assistant National Secretary-Proceedings.....	Vacant
Assistant National Secretary-Recruiting .....	Rev. Louis E. Drew Jr.
National Treasurer.....	Hon. James B. Pahl
Assistant National Treasurer .....	Richard D. Orr, PCinC
National Quartermaster .....	Elmer F. Atkinson, PCinC
National Counselor .....	Hon. James B. Pahl
Washington DC Representative .....	Richard C. Schlenker, PCinC
Assistant Washington DC Representative.....	Andrew M. Johnson, PCinC
National Chief of Staff.....	Ronald B. Gill
National Membership-at-Large Coordinator .....	John Anderson
National Camp and Department Organizer .....	Donald G. Denison
Assistant National Camp and Department Organizer.....	Charles D. Young
National Membership List Coordinator.....	David V. Medert
Asst. National Membership List Coordinator.....	Kenneth D. Hershberger
Asst. National Membership List Coordinator.....	David R. Medert, PCinC
National Civil War Memorials Officer.....	Donald E. Darby
National Patriotic Instructor .....	Donald E. Darby
National Chaplain .....	Rev. Dr. Robert G. Carroon
National Graves Registration Officer.....	Leo F. Kennedy
National G.A.R. Highway Officer.....	Jon B. Silvis
National Historian .....	David G. Martin, Ph.D.
National Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator .....	Ronald B. Gill
National Webmaster.....	Keith G. Harrison, PCinC
Assistant National Webmaster .....	David F. Wallace
Interim Editor of the Banner .....	Gregory Hayes
National Signals Officer.....	Keith G. Harrison, PCinC
Aide to National Signals Officer (Family Tree Maker).....	Robert C. Shaffer
Executive Director .....	Vacant
National Color Bearer .....	Jeffrey Stephen
National Guide .....	James Rees
National Guard.....	David E. Allyn
National Liaison to Cathedral of the Pines.....	Richard L. Woodbury
National Liaison to MOLLUS.....	Robert J. Batemen, CinC MOLLUS
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National Aide Musician .....	Keith Ashley
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**120<sup>th</sup> Annual National Encampment  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
Holiday Inn  
Springfield, Missouri  
August 9 – 12, 2001**

**First Business Session  
Friday August 10, 2001, 10:00AM**

Commander-in-Chief Edward J. Krieser called the 120<sup>th</sup> Annual Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War to order in ritualistic form at 10 a.m. on Friday August 10, 2001 at the Holiday Inn, Springfield, Missouri.

The Colors of the United States of America along with the Colors of the National Commandery of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the several Departments of the Order were posted in military manner with appropriate recognition.

The assembly rendered the “Pledge of Allegiance.”

The Reverend Doctor Robert G. Carroon, National Chaplain of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War pronounced an invocation for the encampment.

**Roll Call of Officers**

National Secretary Todd A. Shillington called the roll of officers. Present were:

Commander-in-Chief Edward J. Krieser  
Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief George L. Powell

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Grim  
Council of Administration Member Danny L. Wheeler, PCinC  
Council of Administration Member Gary L. Gibson  
Council of Administration Member Kent L. Armstrong  
Council of Administration Member Donald E. Darby  
National Secretary Todd A. Shillington  
Assistant National Secretary Rev. Louis E. Drew Jr.  
National Treasurer Hon. James B. Pahl  
Assistant National Treasurer Richard D. Orr, PCinC  
National Quartermaster Elmer F. Atkinson, PCinC  
National Counselor Hon. James B. Pahl  
Assistant Washington DC Representative Andrew M. Johnson, PCinC  
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National Color Bearer Jeffrey Stephen  
National Guide James Rees  
National Guard David E. Allyn  
National Aide Musician Keith Ashley

### **Memorial**

The final muster of Past Commander-in-Chief George W. Long of Pennsylvania was reported. Commander-in-Chief Edward J. Krieser directed that a suitable memorial be published in the Proceedings of this encampment.

### **Introduction of Guests**

Commander-in-Chief Ed Deason of the Sons of Confederate Veterans was introduced and brought the greetings of his Order to ours.

The Sons of Veterans Reserve presented a Special Award to Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief George L. Powell by Brigadier General David V.

Medert, commander of the SVR. The Blue Crutch Award, “for outstanding service to the SUVCW by braving all obstacles and tombstones in a graveyard and suffering a grievous injury without complaint or blame to anyone but himself. “May you wear this award with pride. “You have a friend in Pennsylvania”.

### **Appointment of Encampment Committees**

#### Credentials

Richard Green, Chair  
John Mann  
Max Newman  
Ed Dowd  
Gregory Hayes

#### Officers’ Reports

George L. Powell, Chair  
David R. Medert, PCinC  
Henry Shaw

#### Fraternal Relations

#### Constitution and Regulations

Hon. James B. Pahl, Chair  
Richard D. Orr, PCinC  
Danny L. Wheeler, PCinC  
Kent L. Armstrong

#### *Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic*

Charles W. Corfman, PCinC

#### *Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War*

Elmer F. Atkinson, PCinC  
Gary L. Gibson  
John McNult

#### Resolutions

Robert E. Grim, Chair  
Stephen Michaels  
Keith G. Harrison, PCinC

### **Preliminary Credentials Report**

126 Brothers were in attendance. There was a question in reference to some departments which have not submitted required reports and the eligibility of brothers of those departments having a vote at this encampment. This problem was exacerbated by the resignation of the Executive Director and the mail that was still in his possession.

National Secretary Todd Shillington indicated that all of the mail has now been delivered and that all delegates present were eligible to vote.

National Counselor Jim Pahl moved to amend Chapter III, Article II, Section 1 of the National Regulations to add the following to the end of the existing Section 1, "Appropriate credentials for all Past Commanders-in-Chief and National elective and appointive officers shall be issued by the office of the National Secretary.

“Appropriate credentials for all Department Commanders, Past Department Commanders, delegates and alternates shall be issued by their respective Department Secretaries.”

He also proposed to amend Chapter II with similar language.

He moved that these changes be referred to the Encampment Committee on Constitution and Regulations for study. Seconded by Richard D. Orr, PCinC. The **motion passed**.

### **Rules for the Encampment**

The encampment will be conducted in accordance with Roberts’ Rules of Order, revised. The National Counselor will serve as parliamentarian .

- Reports should be a summary of the officer’s written report.
- Reports are not to exceed five minutes.
- When speaking on an issue of this encampment, no person shall speak more that twice on any issue, each time not to exceed 5 minutes. Exceptions being granted by a 2/3 vote of the encampment.
- Anyone outside the room at the sound of the gavel prior to the election of officers will not be allowed to enter until the session is done.
- All discussions will be conducted in the spirit of fraternity, charity and loyalty.

### **Officers’ Reports**

Commander-in-Chief Krieser turned the gavel over to Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Powell.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Powell, in command of the encampment, called attention to a large banner lying upon his station and asked that each brother sign the banner. It will be presented to Brother Clifton E. Gaunt of A. A. Sherman Camp #18, Uxbridge, Mass in honor of his 100th birthday.

The Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief called upon Commander-in-Chief Krieser for his “State of the Order” report.

## **State of the Order**

National Officers, Brothers and Delegates to the One Hundred Twentieth National Encampment of the Sons of Veterans of the Civil War. It has been my honor to serve you as Commander-in-Chief and to present my year-end report.

The Order is financially sound and continues to grow. For the most part our members all over the nation are tirelessly performing the duties of citizenship and the work of the Order.

Two short months after the One Hundred Nineteenth National Encampment in Lansing, Michigan the then newly contracted Executive Director decided to resign the position. The Council of Administration immediately set out to locate another individual to fill that position. At the November Remembrance Day in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania we had an interview with another member living in very close proximity to the then future National Headquarters in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. What we heard was encouraging and we entered into another contract for an Executive Director. It became apparent in the next several months that we may have made a mistake, which as it turned out was an understatement. The then Executive Director, Tim Schaible also disappeared and would not turn over the property of the Order.

Now, the good news out of all of it. I can now tell you that through the diligence and hard work of Brother Lee Walters of Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania a package arrived at this encampment via Federal Express Next Day Delivery which does contain all of the missing reports and checks.

Last April in Chattanooga, Tennessee human remains were laid to rest that were found on Missionary Ridge. All that is known is that this person was a soldier of either the North or the South during the conflict that took place there. Both the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the Sons of Confederate Veterans were represented as well as reenactors from both sides. All anyone knew, and all that mattered was that we were laying to rest an American Warrior who gave the last full measure. Both flags draped his coffin and both sides paid him full military honors at his grave. Confederate Battle Flags and Confederate Nationals flew with the Flags of the United States of America that day. That was a day I will remember and pass on as long as I live. This

experience is owed to the hard work of Brother Frank Harned, PDC and the Camp in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

In joining our organization we take on a solemn responsibility. Those of us who served in the military call this type of responsibility DUTY. We have a duty to continue to preserve and perpetuate the memory of our Fathers who saw their duty and performed their duty to the best of their ability. We, as their heirs, can do no less.

We have that duty to preserve and perpetuate the true history of our Fathers. For in that truth is the true honor they deserve. We all know that history books are being presented to school children that say the Civil War started because a guy by the name of John Brown was hung at Harper's Ferry, Virginia; then the Confederacy surrendered at Appomattox Courthouse, Virginia and nothing much happened in between. Then from these two events sprang all the social, economic, political and legislative events that followed. You and I know there was much more to it than that. Our duty is to see that what we know is not forgotten.

Not all of America has put a high priority on checking out our history. Most would just as soon believe whatever they are told, happened, or even more so they believe what they see in the movies or on television and leave it at that. Cases in point are at Civil War Reenactments. The general public asks such questions as, "Did you really fight in the Civil War?" or "Why were all the big battles fought in National Parks?" I have personally seen several times these questions come from otherwise well educated individuals. They are extremely lacking in the area of American History. All of America needs to know the truth of our Nation's past. The good, the bad, the humorous, the serious, the beautiful, the ugly, the white, the black, the brown, the red, the yellow, et al. Our duty to our ancestors is to educate our successors.

Abraham Lincoln said, "America is the last and best hope of mankind." He said this because as a Nation, we are the most ethnically diverse people on the planet and yet in adversity we set aside differences and work together to overcome adversities and move toward common goals. We have proven this over and over again. After all, we are all Americans.

As we enter the 21<sup>st</sup> Century at the dawn of the third millennium we find ourselves in as adverse a situation as we could possibly get. For if we do

not pull together to change this situation, our heritage, along with that of our Confederate cousins will become one last and great tragedy of that war. If we succeed, we truly honor our ancestor's memories by fulfilling our duty.

Every department and camp that I visited asks, "What is happening with Life membership?" They have all voiced their opinion that Life Membership be continued and that the Life Membership Fund be invested to keep it alive. I truly believe we can accomplish that.

Brothers, we are still maintaining a problem that has been ongoing for several years. It has continually consumed much of the valuable time of myself as well as those Commanders-in-Chief who have preceded me. There is much important work and many things that the Commander-in-Chief could and would be doing if it were not for the constant and ongoing battles being brought to the attention of the National Organization in an improper fashion. This is not to say that any problem that is happening is not important. It is just that when it is brought before the National Organization for a decision, make absolutely sure that you read and understand the C&R. Camp and Department Officers please do the same so you can make good decisions that cannot be disputed and overthrown. Do not be afraid to ask questions if you do not understand. And please understand that the Commander-in-Chief and the Council of Administration when called upon to make a ruling will do so in accordance with the C&R and that ruling might not be what either party wanted or what the Council of Administration really wanted to happen, but had to, due to limited options.

Recommendations:

1. Continue the search and locate a suitable candidate for the position of Executive Director.
2. Reopen the Life Membership program, implementing suggested methods of investment of funds.
3. In place of the traveling plaques and cup that the National Organization awards to camps and departments each year that a battle streamer indicating award and year, be issued for the winning camp or department to keep and display from their flag. This would give the camp or department a means of displaying an achievement by some other means than only in the den or office of the camp or department commander. A nice certificate could also be issued. This would also be a means of retiring the

traveling plaques and cup to the National Headquarters, as was attempted at a previous encampment.

God bless the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and God bless the United States of America again.

### **Commander-in-Chief's Travelogue**

17-20 August 2000, National Encampment, Lansing, MI  
20 August 2000, Council of Administration Meeting, Lansing, MI  
17 September 2000, Camp Charter Presentation, Huntington, IN  
26 September 2000, David D. Porter Camp #116 meeting, Valparaiso, IN  
30 September 2000, Central Region Conference, Valparaiso, IN  
30 September 2000, Testimonial Dinner, Valparaiso IN  
14 October 2000, Testimonial Luncheon for National President of the Auxiliary, Sister Mary Schofield, Cromwell, CT  
24 October 2000, David D. Porter Camp #116 meeting, Valparaiso, IN  
11 November 2000, Cannon Rededication at cemetery, Peoria, IL  
18 November 2000, Remembrance Day, Gettysburg, PA  
22 November 2000, Presentation of new stand of Colors for Valparaiso High School, Valparaiso, IN  
13 January 2001, David D. Porter Camp #116 meeting, Valparaiso, IN  
20 January 2001, Dennis Kelly Gold Star Presentation at Sheridan Camp meeting, Wheaton, IL  
27 January 2001, Mid-year Department meeting, Monroeville, IN  
3 February 2001, Mid-year Department meeting, Milwaukee, WI  
10, 11&12 February 2001, Lincoln Birthday activities, Washington, DC  
24 February 2001, David D. Porter Camp #116 meeting, Valparaiso, IN  
25 February 2001, Eagle Scout Court of Honor, Highland, IN  
10 March 2001, Council of Administration meeting, Harrisburg, PA  
27 March 2001, David D. Porter Camp #116 meeting, Valparaiso, IN  
31 March 2001, Department Encampment, San Louis Obispo, CA  
7 April 2001, Department Encampment, Providence, RI  
14 April 2001, Lincoln Tomb Death Day Ceremony, Springfield, IL  
14 April 2001, Stephenson Remembrance Ceremony, Petersburg, IL  
21 April 2001, Civil War Unknown Burial, Chattanooga, TN  
28 April 2001, Department Encampment, Westborough, MA  
29 April 2001, Grants Tomb Ceremony, New York, NY  
12 May 2001, Re-interment of Prvt. Daniel Pine in Michigan  
28 May 2001, National Memorial Day, Modern Tomb of Unknowns and Amphitheater, Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA  
30 May 2001, Real Memorial Day, Civil War Tomb of Unknowns and Amphitheater, Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA  
2 June 2001, Department Encampment, Nicholasville, KY  
9 June 2001, Department Encampment, Newburgh, NY  
16 June 2001, Department Encampment, Alliance, OH  
21,22, & 23 June 2001, Department Encampment, Johnstown, PA  
30 June 2001, David D. Porter Camp #116 meeting, Kewanna, IN  
21 July 2001, New England Regional Association Meeting, The Wiers, NH  
1-4 August 2001, Sons of Confederate Veterans Convention, Lafayette, LA

Submitted in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,  
Edward J. Krieser, Commander-in-Chief

Past Commander-in-Chief Orr moved that the Commander-in-Chief's report along with all other officers' reports be accepted and forwarded to the committee on Officers' Reports. Seconded by Past Commander-in-Chief Atkinson. The **motion carried**.

The Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief returned the gavel to the Commander-in-Chief.

#### **Award Presentations**

The Commander-in-Chief presented the Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star to Brother Leo Kennedy for his devotion and work in the National Graves Registration Project.

The Commander-in-Chief attended the Department of Ohio Encampment and was asked, and agreed, to present a special award to Past Commander-in-Chief Wheeler, which is a little rubber ducky that has been appropriately inscribed. PCinC Wheeler was pleased to accept the award.

#### **Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief**

To say that this has been an interesting year would be an understatement. I've become a grandfather for the first time, spent 5 weeks on crutches with a broken leg and learned more about the printing business than I ever wanted to.

The primary responsibility of the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief is to follow the Commander-in-Chief around waiting for him to, I mean, learning from him. Commander-in-Chief Krieser has shown great composure and self control this past year and has been an excellent example to follow.

It was as the Publisher of the Banner that I spent most of my time this past year. After last year's encampment the decision was made to begin looking for a new publisher of the Banner. The publisher at that time, Brother Ken Richmond, while producing an excellent product, was unable to produce the Banner on anything close to a regular schedule.

After receiving innumerable complaints the CoA at its November meeting decided to remove Brother Richmond and find a new full time professional publisher to take over the Banner. As this process began we were very fortunate that Brother Greg Hayes stepped forward and volunteered to become the Acting Banner Editor until a permanent replacement could be found. At this time I want to thank Brother Hayes and the Brothers who helped put together and get out the Banner this year, including John Mann, Dick Williams, Kent Armstrong and Keith Harrison. Their willingness to serve was a great service to our Order and a great relief for me as I was able to concentrate my efforts to finding a long term solution to our problem.

In a period of 6 months I received more than twenty inquiries into becoming the next Banner Editor. Most from current brothers and several from publishing companies. Most after hearing our requirements and budgetary constraints said a polite 'No thanks'. I want to thank Past Commanders-in-Chief Atkinson and Medert for their assistance in finding possible publishing houses. I had serious discussions with 4 different publishers with prices that ranged from \$4,500 to \$8,000 per issue, and we have selected the Dunmore Publishing, Inc. of Olyphant, Pennsylvania to produce the Banner. One major change you will notice as soon as you open your Banner is that for the first time you will see paid advertising in the Banner. This is part of a concerted effort by the CoA to produce a quality product as well as hold the line on costs. It is hoped that eventually the revenue received for the advertising will cover the entire cost of the Banner allowing us to fund other very deserving projects without having to go to the membership for more money.

The printing schedule for next year will be:

Autumn Banner out Oct. 1	deadline for receipt of all materials Sept. 1
Winter Banner out Dec. 1	deadline for receipt of all materials, Nov. 1
Spring Banner out Mar. 1	deadline for receipt of all materials, Feb. 1
Summer Banner out June 1	deadline for receipt of all materials, May 1.

Another project for this year concerned the return of two G.A.R. Post flags to the Department of Pennsylvania by an American Legion Post. While cleaning out the upstairs rooms in their Post Hall the men of the Hare Post in Lansdale, PA found two flags that had belonged to the Winfield Scott Post #114 of Philadelphia. Their Senior Vice Commander searched the internet to see if the G.A.R. still existed and who might own the flags. He came across our web site and sent an email to Commander-

in-Chief Krieser who forwarded it to me. Thanks to the internet and our web site, less than 5 hours after posting the original message, the Post leaders were contacted and a meeting was setup. We met with the Post leaders and told them we would be very grateful to receive the flags. Two ceremonies were held, the first took place at a regular Post meeting where the flags were displayed for their members and then presented to the National Organization and the second was at the Pennsylvania Department Encampment where the flags were displayed for our members and the Post Commander presented the flags to the Commander-in-Chief who then presented them to the Pennsylvania Department Commander.

My activities this year included attending the Council of Administration Meetings in November and March, representing the Commander-in-Chief at the Tennessee Department Encampment and the return of the G.A.R. flags as well as attending the Encampments of the Departments of Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

Recommendations:

1. That the responsibilities currently assigned to the Editor of the Banner be assumed by the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief. With the Banner now being produced by an outside firm the main responsibility of the Editor is to determine what is printed in each issue. Due to the many complaints received over the past few years about 'Why my article wasn't published' the task of determining what is printed should be assigned to the Senior Vice CinC to assure equal treatment for all.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,  
George Powell

**Junior Vice Commander-In-Chief**

New Membership Applications: I have processed 223 new membership applications. All but nine were from the Internet.

35	Membership-at-Large
15	California & Pacific
5	Colorado & Wyo.
3	Connecticut
13	Florida
10	Illinois
6	Indiana

2	Iowa
3	Kansas
4	Kentucky
3	Maine
25	Maryland
4	Massachusetts
6	Michigan
4	Missouri
1	Nebraska
3	New Hampshire
14	New Jersey
8	New York
9	Ohio
17	Pennsylvania
14	Southwest
8	Tennessee
11	Wisconsin

Applications for membership that are pending approval: I have twenty applications that are awaiting approval. The applicant did not submit the necessary proof of his ancestor's military service or the application was not correctly completed.

Miscellaneous Inquires: I have read and answered 916 inquiries about our organization or genealogical questions relating to the Civil War.

Process for Handling Applications: I notify the applicant that his application has been received and I welcome him to the SUVCW, and inform him that his application has been forwarded either to the Junior Vice Commander of the department where he lives or to the MAL coordinator. I then send the application along with the applicant's check to the department Junior Vice Commander or MAL coordinator with instructions to contact the applicant and to finish processing the application.

**Public Appearances promoting the SUVCW:**

- September 30, 2000 Attended the SUVCW Central Region Conference at Valparaiso, Indiana.
- September 30, 2000 Attended the SUVCW Testimonial Dinner for the Commander-in-Chief at Valparaiso, Indiana.
- October 25, 2000 Presented a combined Columbus Day-Veterans Day program to the Fayette County Shrine Club in Washington Court House, Ohio. Approximately 150 attended.

- November 9, 2000 was the principal speaker at a Veterans Day program sponsored by the American Legion at Miami Trace High School in Washington Court House, Ohio. 1200 students, staff and community veterans were in attendance.
- November 10, 2000 presented a Veterans Day program to 200 students at Wilson Elementary School in Fayette County, Ohio.
- November 11, 2000 participated in a Veterans Day program sponsored by the VFW, American Legion and AmVets in Washington Court House, Ohio. Approximately 500 people were in attendance.
- November 18, 2000 attended the SVR program at Gettysburg, Pa.
- November 19, 2000 attended CoA meeting at Gettysburg, Pa.
- January 24, 2001 conducted a Civil War living history program in Wilmington, Ohio
- February 8, 2001 conducted a Civil War living history program for elementary students at Upper Arlington, Ohio
- March 10, 2001 attended CoA meeting at Harrisburg, Pa.
- April 20 & 21, 2001 attended SVR Western Event in Chattanooga, Tenn.
- May 28, 2001 participated in Memorial program at Bloomingburg, Ohio (Fayette County) in the morning.
- May 28, 2001 participated in Memorial Day parade and program at Less Creek, Ohio (Clinton County) in the afternoon.
- June 10, 2001 Played the role of a Civil War Medal of Honor winner in a walking tour program at the Washington Court House, Ohio cemetery.
- June 15 - 17, 2001 Attended the Ohio Department Encampment at Mt. Union College, Alliance, Ohio
- July 9, 2001 presented a program to the Washington Court House Kiwanis Club on Civil War General John Hunt Morgan's raid.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,  
Robert E. Grim

### **National Secretary**

Please bear with me as the events yesterday (receiving the missing checks and information) have changed the report I had written. I will try to make changes as I go along.

I wish to thank the 119<sup>th</sup> National Encampment, of which many who attended are present here, for the honor of electing me to serve as your Secretary. In the past twenty months, I have had the good fortune to work with many of you in that capacity. The friendships formed and camaraderie experienced have made serving the Order truly my privilege. I regret that I will not be able to continue in the office of National Secretary.

This year has been one of unsettlement in the Office of the Secretary. At the last encampment, James Lyons, PDC, Michigan, contracted with the Order to serve as Executive Director. After a short time, Jim exercised

his contractual option to resign, giving the required thirty days notice. While disappointing, as securing someone of Brother Lyon's experience would be very difficult, this presented no insurmountable problems. Indeed, Jim and I remained in contact, and he gave me no small measure of help. My thanks go out to him.

At the Council of Administration meeting held at Gettysburg on November 19, 2000, the Order agreed to terms with Timothy Schaible of Harrisburg to serve as Executive Director. After a strong start, Mr. Schaible became increasingly difficult to contact, and failed to perform some contractual obligations. This situation did not improve, and the contract was terminated on April 30, 2001. All efforts to secure the return of the property of the Order have, to this date, been ineffective. Included in this property are as many as thirty Department, Camp-at-Large, and Membership-at-Large Quarterly Per Capita Tax Reports. Efforts to secure this property are ongoing. (This property was received yesterday and we are currently working to bring everything up to date.)

#### Membership

Total reported Membership as of August 6, 2001 is 6368. While this is nearly the same as last year's figure of 6377, new Quarterly Report forms ensure a more accurate count. Consequently, due to the elimination of reporting Members in more than one category, a net gain may have been realized.

There are 199 Camps in twenty-five Departments, with an additional four Camps-at-Large. Membership-at-Large is 142.  
Following are totals for membership categories:

Members: 5749.

Included in this number are:

311 Life Members and

26 Real Sons.

Associates: 536.

Juniors: 80.

Honorary Members: 3.

Due to the missing reports believed to be in the possession of the former Executive Director, a more comprehensive analysis of this data is not possible. Also, due to errors in reporting, total membership does not equal the sum of membership types reported.

### New Camp Chartering

Since the last encampment, five new Camps have been Chartered. Currently, there are seven authorized New Camp Organizers, whose efforts range in various stages of completion. Two are very nearly finished. Actually, one is now completed.

### Council of Administration Electronic Board Room

- In an October 2, 2000 vote on the proposed Flag Facts brochure was defeated by a margin of six to one.
- A November 1, 2000 proposal to award a Meritorious Service Gold Star to Dennis Kelly of Illinois, for his efforts in the return of three stolen cannon in Peoria, was unanimously approved.
- In votes called by Commander-in-Chief Krieser on December 24, 2000, two elections have taken place in the Council of Administration Electronic Boardroom.
  - John Anderson, PDC of Tennessee, was elected National Membership-at-Large Coordinator by a 7 to 2 margin.
  - Gregory Hayes, Commander, Department of Michigan, was unanimously elected to serve as temporary Editor of The Banner.
- In a vote called on February 18, 2001, unanimous approval was given to Major General James H. Wilson Camp No. 1, Department of Tennessee, to install it's officers after the date prescribed by the Constitution and Regulations.
- In a vote called on April 15, 2001, the Council of Administration approved, by an 8 to 0 margin, to accept a proposal of Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief and Publisher of The Banner, George Powell. This allows SUVCW to enter in an agreement with John M. Hart Jr., of Dunmore Publishing, Inc., to have The Banner professionally edited, produced and mailed at the rate of \$4,265 per 24 page edition of 7000 issues, plus postage. Part of this agreement includes the sale of advertising by Dunmore Publishing, Inc. to be published in The Banner, at the commission rate of 20 Percent. The proceeds of the advertising will be used to offset the cost of the publication of The Banner. Also approved was the use of a protective wrapper for mailing of The Banner, at \$464 per edition, which could also be used for advertising.
- In a vote called by Commander-in-Chief Krieser on June 4, 2001, the Council of Administration voted to award the Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star to Brother Leo Kennedy for his exemplary work as National Graves Registration Officer. The motion was approved by a margin of five to four, with all agreeing Brother Kennedy deserves recognition for his efforts.

### Recommendations

I recommend that while the position of Executive Director remains vacant, that the compensation provided the National Secretary, as stipulated in Regulations Chapter III, Article V, Section 3, be raised to the amount provided before it was lowered in anticipation of contracting

with an Executive Director. Even if spent very judiciously, the amount currently budgeted does not cover the routine expenses that must be made by the Secretary in the absence of an Executive Director. If allowed, these additional funds would be taken from those budgeted as the Executive Director's compensation.

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,  
Todd A. Shillington  
National Secretary

### **National Treasurer**

As I complete my final hours as your National Treasurer I want to say how proud I have been to represent each of you in managing the finances of our Order. It's been a joy to see checks from several of you come across my desk. I can envision each one of you sitting down to write those checks whether it is for supplies or registering for this encampment.

Each of you should have received a copy of my budget report for last year. It is available at the back door if you do not have one. It includes the proposed budget for this fiscal year. I have also provided a listing for the cash and investment assets for the organization. Please review these carefully and please take note of where I have asked for increases. I have proposed a budget which proposes spending more than we take in. This is a one time occurrence caused by two items. First, the statement for the restoration of the A. P. Davis portrait was not received until after the books for the year were closed. This item was approved to be paid from last year's budget. Secondly, we will need to furnish the National Headquarters. The excess income from this past year is a sufficient amount that our investment reserves will not need to be touched. It is also hoped that the firm that will print our Banner will have income from advertising to offset the cost of printing so that our future budgets will not need to propose deficit spending.

I have a couple of items to point out to you. The increase in income for per capita, that because we had not received those reports from third quarter and those accompanying checks, that we would be receiving those checks from this fiscal year, so I added that in. For expenses, independent of what Todd has just requested I had put an increase into the expenses for the office of national secretary from \$2000 to \$3500. Prior to the issue of having an Executive Director it had been \$3500. The other big item increase is for The Banner and I'm not sure I have even projected enough for that. Hopefully the advertising will offset the printing of the Banner.

### Recommendations:

I recommend that the regulations be amended that anywhere the term "per capita tax" is used, it be changed to read "per capita dues." If we continue to use the word tax, we may run afoul of certain IRS regulations that may make those items taxable.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,  
James B. Pahl  
National Treasurer

<b>General Fund</b>			
<b>Item</b>	<b>00-01 Budget</b>	<b>00-01 Actual</b>	<b>01-02 Proposed</b>
<b>INCOME</b>			
Per Capita Dues	\$66,000.00	\$49,379.85	\$80,000
Sale of Supplies	25,000.00	24,169.78	25,000.00
Shipping & Handling	1,750.00	1,368.36	1,750.00
Subscriptions Banner	250.00	517.00	250.00
Registration Fees National Enc.	1,700.00	1,220.00	1,700.00
Application Fee New Camps	350.00	615.00	350.00
Web Page Service Revenue	500.00	540.00	500.00
Auxiliary Love Gift	0.00	250.00	0.00
Donations	100.00	3.00	100.00
NMAL Donation	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Interest-Checking	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest-Money Market	2,400.00	1,766.53	2,000.00
Interest-CDs	900.00	627.79	650.00
Misc.	50.00	52.60	50.00
Reserve Funds	0.00	0.00	2,358.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100,000.00</b>	<b>81,510.26</b>	<b>114,708.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Supplies	\$25,000.00	\$15,031.18	\$25,000.00
Dies	0.00	0.00	0.00
Shipping & Handling	1,600.00	1,353.64	1,600.00
Commander-in-Chief Allowance	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
National Secretary Allowance	2,000.00	2,000.00	3,500.00
National Treasurer Allowance	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
National Quartermaster Allowance	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Executive Director	13,000.00	3,250.00	15,000.00
Executive Director Expenses	2,500.00	190.00	2,500.00
Council of Administration Per Diem	800.00	602.33	700.00
Nat. Encampment Committee	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Past Commander-in-Chief Jewel	350.00	317.05	325.00
Office Expense	2,000.00	45.64	2,000.00
Special Projects	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Telephone	250.00	0.00	250.00
Postage	1,750.00	201.43	500.00
Web Page	800.00	159.55	700.00
Graves Registration Committee	845.00	0.00	500.00
Record Storage	150.00	468.28	1,500.00
Awards	300.00	10.78	300.00
Department Information Packet	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Member Letters	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scholarships	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Software	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Proceedings Transcribe	1,000.00	2,195.24	3,000.00
Print Proceedings	3,400.00	0.00	1,000.00
<b>BANNER</b>	<b>15,000.00</b>	<b>8,130.00</b>	<b>22,000.00</b>
Mrs. Janeway pension	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00

National Encampment Expense	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
SCV CinC National Encampment	600.00	308.58	450.00
Accounting-Audit	2,800.00	2,800.00	3,500.00
Accountant fee	1,800.00	0.00	2,400.00
Officers Bond	0.00	0.00	358.00
Misc. Committee Expense	1,000.00	601.96	1,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	250.00	366.70	250.00
Bank Charges	60.00	60.25	100.00
Transfer of Funds	1,400.00	0.00	0.00
To Senior Vice CinC Fund	0.00	0.00	850.00
To National Headquarters Fund	1,250.00	0.00	5,450.00
A. P. Davis Portrait Restoration	0.00	0.00	2,375.00
Bad Debt	50.00	0.00	50.00
Depreciation-Computer	500.00	0.00	500.00
Depreciation-Office	50.00	0.00	50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>97,505.00</b>	<b>54,092.61</b>	<b>114,708.00</b>
Excess of Income	2,495.00	27,417.65	0.00
<b>GAR FUND</b>			
<b>INCOME</b>			
Patriotic Instructor Appeal	\$250.00	\$265.00	\$250.00
Blue & Grey Ball	8,000.00	4,732.30	5,000.00
Donations	4,000.00	350.00	4,000.00
Interest	4,980.00	2,634.58	3,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,230.00</b>	<b>7,981.88</b>	<b>12,250.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Scholarships	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Postage	100.00	0.00	100.00
Lincoln Memorial	100.00	0.00	100.00
Lincoln Tomb	400.00	475.00	400.00
GAR Remembrance	500.00	0.00	500.00
Cathedral of the Pines	175.00	100.00	100.00
Tomb of Unknown	100.00	0.00	100.00
Jefferson Memorial	75.00	0.00	0.00
U. S. Colored Troops Wreath	75.00	0.00	0.00
Congress of Patriotic Organizations	25.00	25.00	25.00
Special Projects	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
GAR Campfire	500.00	1,000.00	500.00
Grant's Tomb	225.00	200.00	225.00
Blue & Grey Ball Donation	4,000.00	4,500.00	5,000.00
Bank Charges	25.00	11.00	25.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,300.00</b>	<b>5,836.00</b>	<b>9,075.00</b>
Excess of Income	8,930.00	2,145.88	3,175.00

<b>PERMANENT FUND</b>			
<b>INCOME</b>			
Honor Roll Contribution	\$500.00	\$100.00	\$600.00
Interest	3,000.00	1,093.52	1,600.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00
Life Member Fees	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,500.00</b>	<b>1,193.52</b>	<b>7,200.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Life Member Payment	1,400.00	414.00	2,200.00
Miscellaneous	150.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,550.00</b>	<b>414.00</b>	<b>2,200.00</b>
Excess of Income	1,950.00	779.52	5,000.00
<b>LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND</b>			
<b>INCOME</b>			
Life Member Fees	\$6,500.00	\$830.00	\$0.00
Interest	0.00	403.18	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,500.00</b>	<b>1,233.18</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Life Member Payments	1,200.00	186.00	0.00
Life Member Cards	100.00	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	50.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,350.00</b>	<b>186.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
Excess of Income	5,150.00	1,047.18	0.00
<b>SENIOR VICE COMMANDER IN CHIEF FUND</b>			
<b>INCOME</b>			
Registration Fee, New Members	\$5,000.00	\$3,266.00	\$5,000.00
Donations	1,000.00	140.00	250.00
Reserve Funds	1,400.00	0.00	0.00
Interest	0.00	123.95	200.00
Transfer From General Fund	0.00	0.00	850.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,400.00</b>	<b>3,406.00</b>	<b>6,300.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Office	1,000.00	160.09	1,000.00
Telephone	300.00	0.00	300.00
Postage	500.00	408.15	500.00
E-mail	0.00	0.00	0.00
Membership Ads	4,500.00	0.00	4,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,300.00</b>	<b>568.24</b>	<b>6,300.00</b>
Excess of Income	1,100.00	2,837.76	0.00

<b>NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS FUND</b>			
<b>INCOME</b>			
Donations	\$100.00	\$1,220.18	\$100.00
Long Term Investment	4,000.00	0.00	0.00
Interest, CDs	1,500.00	791.54	1,000.00
From General Fund	1,250.00	0.00	5,450.00
Reserve Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,850.00</b>	<b>2,011.72</b>	<b>6,550.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Rent	2,400.00	1,220.00	2,400.00
Telephone	1,200.00	339.36	300.00
Insurance	750.00	0.00	850.00
Furnishings	2,500.00	0.00	3,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,850.00</b>	<b>1,559.36</b>	<b>6,550.00</b>
Excess of Income	0.00	452.36	0.00
<b>CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL PRESERVATION FUND</b>			
<b>INCOME</b>			
Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00
Per Capita Tax	3,000.00	4,421.25	6,000.00
Reserve Funds	100.00	0.00	1,939.69
Interest	0.00	18.44	25.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,100.00</b>	<b>4,439.69</b>	<b>7,964.69</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Special Projects	3,100.00	2,500.00	7,964.69
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,100.00</b>	<b>2,500.00</b>	<b>7,964.69</b>
Excess of Income	0.00	1,939.69	0.00

**Statement of Cash & Investment Assets**

(Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2001)

<b>ASSETS / FUND</b>	<b>Checking</b>	<b>Money Market</b>	<b>Certificates of Deposit</b>	<b>U. S. Bonds</b>	<b>Long Term Investment</b>	<b>FUND TOTAL</b>
General	\$24,376.15	\$101,810.78	\$20,000.00			\$146,186.93
GAR	(3,075.42)	32,882.42	74,850.00			104,657.00
Permanent	779.52	61,623.53	20,000.00	15,000.00		97,403.05
S. V. CinC	2,837.76	11,170.93				14,008.69
National HQ	(247.64)	6,330.97	16,865.65		20,566.33	43,515.31
Life Member	644.00	20,546.15				21,190.15
CW Mem	1,921.25	869.69				2,790.94
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27,235.62</b>	<b>235,234.47</b>	<b>131,715.65</b>	<b>15,000.00</b>	<b>20,566.33</b>	<b>429,752.07</b>

**Recess**

Commander-in-Chief Krieser recessed the National Encampment for lunch at 12:45 p.m.

**Membership Badge of the  
Grand Army of the Republic**



**Second Business Session  
Friday August 10, 2001, 1:20 PM**

The 120<sup>th</sup> Annual National Encampment was reconvened at 1:20 p.m. by Commander-in-Chief Krieser.

**National Counselor**

I am proud to serve the Order as National Counselor. No formal opinions were rendered this year.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,  
James B. Pahl

**Washington, DC Representative**

Read by the National Secretary

We are required by our Congressional Charter to have an agent in the Washington, DC area should there be a need to contact our organization. It is a pleasure to report that there was no such need this year.

Having been appointed to this position each year since 1981, I was pleased to answer the call of the 119<sup>th</sup> National Encampment to serve once again. To be allowed to serve our Order in such a manner is an honor and I do so in memory of my Union ancestor, Daniel B. Schlenker who served in Co. G, 167<sup>th</sup> Infantry.

Washington, D C is a very ceremonial city with many commemorative events held by the military and lineage societies. We attempt to participate in as many as possible to ensure that others know that the SUCW is very much alive and present.

This year we were represented at:

Monthly meetings: Civil War Roundtable, Lincoln Group, American Revolution Roundtable

Quarterly Meetings: DC Camp SUCW and Auxiliary, Loyal Legion and Dames, Sons of the American Revolution

Annual Meetings: Maryland Dept. SUCW, Lincoln Birthday National Commemorative Committee, national Congress of Patriotic Organizations.

Special Events: Yorktown Day, DC, Veterans Day, Bethesda, MD, Remembrance Day and Dedication Day, Gettysburg, PA, Lincoln Birthday Ceremony DC, Lincoln Birthday Luncheon and Banquet, DC, G.A.R. Memorial Day Reenactment Arlington Cemetery,

Independence Day at Congressional Cemetery DC, Potomac Ball DC, Patriots Ball MD, Patriots Ball, Ft. Meade MD.

Our Order is well represented by many other national department and local officers and members who participate.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,  
Richard C. Schlenker, PCinC

### **Chief of Staff**

It was not just a pleasure to serve in the position under Commander-in-Chief Krieser, but also a source of pride. Because Brother Krieser became a member of Porter Camp #116 in 1980 and I was to work closely with him ever since, through Camp, Department, and National activities.

When I accepted this position the question put to Commander-in-Chief Krieser was just what was I supposed to do? Well, contact all the committee chairmen prior to the fall Council of Administration meeting in November, which was done. I was asked to serve as Eagle Scout Coordinator, which I did with plenty of help from him to get the project started. That report is on file.

It was my pleasure to travel to various events, either with Brother Krieser or as a representative of his office. They are as follows:

- 1) September 30th, 2000 Both of us attended the Central Region Conference
- 2) October - Attended special meeting of Benton Camp in Richmond, IN
- 3) November 11th - Ceremony with CinC Krieser at dedication of Cannons in cemetery. On the 18th attended annual Remembrance Day and Council of Administration meeting in Gettysburg, PA.
- 4) January 20th, 2001 attended with CinC Krieser special camp meeting in Wheaton, IL to honor Dennis Kelly. Also, with CinC Krieser, attended the mid-year Encampment of the Dept. of Indiana in Monroeville, IN
- 5) March 10th traveled with CinC Krieser to Council of Administration meeting in Harrisburg, PA.
- 6) April 14th traveled with CinC Krieser to Springfield, IL for Lincoln Death Day, and on 14th0 Chattanooga, TN for burial ceremony of unknown Civil War soldier.
- 7) June 9th traveled to Dept. Indiana Encampment representing CinC Krieser, and on 16th attended with Brother Krieser the Ohio Dept. Encampment. On the weekend of June 23, traveled with CinC Krieser to PA Dept. Enc.
- 8) July was spent contacting all committee chairmen to turn in annual reports for presentation to Council of Administration meeting prior to, and to present at National Encampment.

- 9) Worked with Chief of Staff of Auxiliary to plan joint opening ceremonies for National Encampment in Springfield on August 10<sup>th</sup>. Also, worked with her to plan the reception after the Friday campfire ceremonies.
- 10) Worked with Dept. Missouri Commander on planning a Department Commanders Dinner for evening of August 10<sup>th</sup>.

With pride and honor I present this report, and again, I wish to thank all of you for working with me to carry on the traditions of the Sons of Union Veterans of The Civil War.

In Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,  
Ronald B. Gill, Chief of Staff

### **National Quartermaster**

The only problem I had this past year was with the supplier of the membership badges, but that problem is now under control.

Five hundred orders have been processed since I returned from the National Encampment last year.

It will be necessary to raise prices on the 2002 price list to include insurance, due to the fact that some camps and departments are ordering large quantities of supplies. With approval of Council, all orders in 2002 totaling more than \$100 will be insured. We only lose two or three orders in the mail each year, but I am receiving orders for over \$500 and higher. If a few of these are lost, we will lose our profits. There are also indications that postage will be raised again.

I am negotiating with the suppliers to give the best possible prices for the year 2002, but most of my prices have not changed for the last few years, therefore I am not sure what will happen there. I know the prices for mailing supplies have increased this past year along with the postage, but I was able to hold the prices at the same level as last year.

Submitted in F, C, and L,  
Elmer (Bud) Atkinson

### **Membership-at-Large Coordinator**

Read by the National Secretary

I am honored to report to you on the National Membership-at-Large for the period February 1, 2001 to present.

It has been a most interesting six months. I was asked in January if I would assume the duties of National Membership-at-Large Coordinator. This, because of Brother Dennis Kelly's worsening physical condition. I accepted and, quite frankly, was immediately overwhelmed by the amount of work involved in this position. Brother Kelly made the transition as nearly painless as possible, always being ready to answer my endless questions while not complaining or even divulging the seriousness of his condition.

My first duty was to compose and mail dues notices. A second letter was mailed early in May to those who didn't respond to the first and a third was mailed around the first of June. I did a fourth mailing at the end of July to the twenty-eight Brothers who didn't respond to the other three at all. I asked these men to tell me if there was something that I did or didn't do that caused them to drop their memberships. Or, perhaps there was a problem with National Organization. I received four letters in response; three citing ill health and inadequate incomes. The fourth stated that the only contact he had with the Order was a dues notice. I am in contact with this Brother as we speak trying to get him to change his mind. Of the twenty-eight letters mailed, three were returned with renewal checks enclosed.

When I was made aware of the fate of the General McPherson Camp, SUVCW in Atlanta, Georgia, and the fact that the Department of Tennessee was trying to get this Camp "back on it's feet," I forwarded a list of all MALs in that State to the Department Commander, Dept. of Tennessee. The idea was that he might convince these men to transfer into McPherson thus giving the Camp much needed "new blood." Unfortunately, I have nothing to report concerning this endeavor.

I also provided the information on the MALs residing within the new Department of Nebraska to the Commander of that Department. No positive results came from this venture.

I transferred one MAL Brother (at his request) into the Fort Picacho Camp in Arizona and one (also at his request) to the Sultana Camp #1 in Memphis Tennessee.

I began my tenure with 148 active members (including Associates). This number was comprised of 10 Life Members, 1 Honorary Member and 137 members from whom dues were to be collected. As of this date, I have 141 active members (including Associates). This is made up of 10 Life Members, 1 Honorary Member and 130 members who have renewed their commitment to their ancestors. Of this 130 members, six have enlisted this quarter. I was forced to remove twenty five names from our roster because of non-payment of annual dues. I have not been made

aware of any deaths among the members of the NMAL during this period.

As of this date, the financial condition of the NMAL is as follow:

NMAL checking account:	\$3398.73
Petty cash:	\$1.56
Total:	\$3400.29

There are no outstanding debts; all expenses have been accounted for.

Concerning the monies on hand; please be aware that check numbered 204 in the amount of \$447.00 and dated January 07, 2001, was drawn on:  
Old Kent Bank  
105 S. York St.  
Elmhurst, IL 60126  
account number: 7512358461

for the purpose of paying the per-capita fees for the second quarter. This check was issued by Brother Dennis Kelly and was mailed to Brother Tim Schaible. This check has never been processed and the account at Old Kent Bank has been closed out. I intend to maintain a minimum of \$447.00 in the current account here in Tennessee against that check suddenly appearing.

Brothers, it gives me extreme pleasure to continue the annual tradition of donating a portion of the cash reserves of the National Membership-at-Large to National Organization. Having said that, Brother National Secretary, please accept the enclosed check in the amount of \$1000.00 on behalf of the NMAL and in fond memory of PDC Brother Dennis Kelly.

Concerning the isolation felt by the members of the NMAL, I am open to suggestions from all quarters with plausible solutions.

It is my most sincere desire that this, the 120<sup>th</sup> National Encampment of the SUVCW be the basis for the most pleasant of memories for Brother Commander-in-Chief Krieser.

Brothers, all, please remember that I am at this Post to serve you in. . .

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,  
John E. Anderson, National Membership-at-Large Coordinator

**Patriotic Instructor**

During this year with the help of the National Webmaster PCinC Harrison I established a Veterans Recollections for the purpose of providing Department and Camp Patriotic Instructors materials for their

use during meetings. To date there are approximately 26 such items dealing with stories by or about veterans (including interviews with veterans) as well as poems by past members of our order and also the Allied Orders.

I would like to thank all the brothers who contributed to this section of the webpage. In particular PCinC Harrison who took my ideas for a page and turned it into a work of art. Also PDC Jerry Orton who seems to have the biggest collection of poems concerning the Civil War in the free world.

While I do not have a number of people that have viewed these pages I feel that it is important to maintain it. Having been a camp patriotic instructor I know how hard it is to come up with topics to inform the members. I invite all members to contribute to this part of the webpage. This portion of the webpage is not just a history lesson but another way to preserve the memories of the boys in blue.

These reports are respectfully submitted in F. C. & L

Donald E. Darby, Patriotic Instructor

### **National Camp and Department Organizer**

I respectfully report the formation of the following camps during the 2000/2001 time frame.

1. 7th West Virginia Infantry Camp No.7  
Franklin, West Virginia  
Department of Maryland
2. Moses A Baldwin Camp No. 544  
Hempstead NY  
Department of New York
3. Charles H. Huntley Camp No 114  
Mason City, Iowa  
Department of Iowa
4. Colonel R. B. Palmer Camp No.73  
Hartville, Missouri  
Department of Missouri
5. Colonel John Bryner Camp No.67  
Peoria, Illinois  
Department of Illinois

There are others currently in the process of forming new camps. There are no new departments that have formed and I know of no current activities to form a new department.

Respectfully yours in Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty  
Donald G. Denison, National Camp & Department Organizer

### **Assistant National Camp and Department Organizer**

I have the honor to report on my activities as Assistant Camp and Department Organizer, SUVCW. I received only a few emails concerning information and activities in that area. I did forward information to the Pa. Dept. Camp Organizer Robert C Shaffer, for a possible new Camp in his Department, but have not received anything back in regards to this.

I did not receive any requests for assistance or information, other than what is reported above.

I was honored to serve this Order, and hope to serve again in the future.

In FC&L,  
Charles D Young, PDC, Assistant Camp and Department Organizer

### **National Chaplain**

It has been a privilege to serve as National Chaplain of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War for the past two administrations. I have attended the National Lincoln Birthday Commemorations in Washington D.C. and meetings of the Department of Connecticut where I represented the Commander-in-Chief. It has been a pleasure to work with Sister Dorothy Lowe, National Chaplain of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans on the Joint Memorial Service for this encampment.

During the past year I have received notices of the deaths of the following Brothers and sent cards of condolence when an address to do so was provided:

#### **Real Sons:**

Hobart Duncan of Mason City, Iowa. Col. Noah W. Mills Camp #45, Department of Iowa  
Aidin K. Shank of Lansing, Michigan. Cudrtenius Guard Camp #17, Department of Michigan  
Victor E. Tuller of Beloit, Kansas. Joseph Gaston Camp#3, Department of Kansas.  
John M. Hicks of Middleton Tennessee, Farragut Camp #6, Department of Tennessee  
John E. White of Lakeland, Florida. Sydney Camp, Department of New York  
Thayne C. LaBanta of Jackson, Michigan. Austin Blair Camp #7, Department of Michigan  
Israel Jesse Young of Gray Hawk, Kentucky. T. T. Garrand Camp #4, Department of Kentucky

**Regular Members:**

Jack Dean Rogers of Joplin, Missouri. Phelps Camp #66, Department of Missouri.

Kenneth K. Smith of Jackson, Michigan. Austin Blair Camp #7, Department of Michigan

Richard A. Shepherd of Russiaville, Indiana. Sornero Camp #1, Department of Indiana

William R. Warren of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Curtenius Guard Camp #17, Department of Michigan

John Charles Engel, Sr. of Grayling, Michigan. Robert Finch Camp #14, Department of Michigan

Howard Nunemaker (no town given), Benjamin Pritchard Camp #20, Department of Michigan

Dennis Kelly of Naperville, Illinois. Department of Illinois

Ned P. Booher, of Kokomo, Indiana. Orlando A. Somers Camp, Department of Indiana

William Hoover, of St. Cloud, Florida. Lucian Mitchell Camp#4, Department of Florida

George W. Gardiner (no town given), Sgt. William Pittenger Camp # 21, Department of California and Pacific

Paul L. Brent, Jr. of Ceritos California, Sgt. William Pittenger Camp #21, Department of California and Pacific

Thomas M. Flaherty, of West Covina, California. Sgt. William Pittenger Camp #21, Department of California and Pacific

Mark P. Whitney of Costa Mesa, California. Sgt. William Pittenger Camp #21, Department of California and Pacific

Gordon Wells of Grants Pass, Oregon. Gen. G. Wright Camp#22, Department of California and Pacific

Edward W. Frutchey of Elk Grove, California. Gen. G. Wright Camp#22, Department of California and Pacific

Hobart Duncan of Mason City, Iowa. Gen. Grenville M. Dodge Camp#75. Department of Iowa

Richard Haussmann of Montgomery, Illinois. Gen. Sheridan Camp #2, Department of Illinois

David Crockett of Mt. Prospect, Illinois. Gen. Custer Camp #1, Department of Illinois

Vincent A. Smith of Flushing, New York. Tilden Camp, Department of New York

Donald A. Kittell of Middleburg, New York, Willard Camp #1, Department of New York

Robert J. Ware, Jr. of Spanish Fort, Alabama. Davis Star Camp, Department of Pennsylvania

Clifton R. Moore of Jermyn, Pennsylvania. Griffin Camp# 8, Department of Pennsylvania

Clyde E. Trayer of Carlisle, Pennsylvania. J. P. Brindle Camp #50, Department of Pennsylvania

Curtis Bowers of Davis Star Camp, Department of Pennsylvania

Frank Warner of Davis Star Camp, Department of Pennsylvania

Thomas H. Weidensaul of Garfield Camp #34, Department of Pennsylvania

Bill G. Lauda of Washington Camp #120, Department of Pennsylvania

Russell Swett of Bradbury Camp #149, Department of Pennsylvania

Ivan E. Frantz, Sr. of Ruhl Camp #33, Department of Pennsylvania

Donald L. Simmons of Hartranft Camp #15, Department of Pennsylvania

Clyde F. Trayer of Brindle Camp #50, Department of Pennsylvania  
George W. Long PCinC, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Gen. Geo. H. Thomas  
Camp #19, Department of Pennsylvania  
Elmer Bennett of the Department of Ohio  
Richard Bundy of Petal, Mississippi Member at Large  
Darrel Greer of North Platte, Nebraska. Victor Vifquain Camp, Department of  
Nebraska  
Richard L. Braund of Elroy, Wisconsin Henry Harnden Camp #2, Department of  
Wisconsin  
Richard E. Pike of Montpelier, Vermont. William Scott Camp #302, Department  
of Vermont  
Carlton J. Pinheiro of Bristol, Rhode Island. Joel Abbott Camp #21, Dept of  
Rhode Island  
William G. Heberling of Northampton, Pennsylvania. Howell Camp #48,  
Department of Pennsylvania  
George M. McNamer of Amlin, Ohio. Henry Casey Camp #92, Department of  
Ohio  
Thomas Trimble of Westfield, New Jersey. Custer Camp #17, Department of  
New Jersey  
Joseph Lynch of Groveville, New Jersey. Lincoln Camp #100, Department of  
New Jersey  
George A. Schulz of Omaha, Nebraska. Victor Vifquain Camp, Department of  
Nebraska  
Herbert R. Gage of Kalamazoo, Michigan. General Benjamin Pritchard Camp  
#20, Department of Michigan  
Earl Edward McMillan of Franklin, Indiana. Benjamin Harrison Camp # 3, Dept  
of Indiana  
Richard J. Wassenar of South Windsor, Connecticut.  
Alden Skinner Camp#45, Department of Connecticut

Recommendation: That Department Secretaries and the National  
Secretary inform the National Chaplain in a timely manner of the passing  
of deceased Brothers so that a card of condolence may be sent to the  
Brother's family.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.  
The Rev. Canon Robert G. Carroon, National Chaplain

#### **National Graves Registration Officer**

The National Graves Registration Project continues forward. We have  
increased the database to a total of 97,000 records, an increase of over  
30,000 from last Aug. We still have about 4,000 hard copies that still  
need to be keyed into the database later this year.

The Committee is working on several items. We are preparing a  
resolution that would require Departments to appoint a GRO and report  
him on the Form 22; this was supported and approved at the Dept of  
Rhode Island and the Dept of Maryland Encampments.

An article for the Banner is being drafted, and the research is continuing to get each Department set up with online maps to indicate what counties or townships have been completed in the recording of the graves.

We are working on setting up an article in the Civil War News and they will advertise the Grave Registration Project for us in future issues.

I have been keeping in touch with the Communication and Electronic Committee and efforts to get the online version of the database are moving forward fast.

Attached is a listing of records as of 10 July 2001. The first page is graves located within a state and the second is a master listing of their states of service.

In closing, I would like to say that I have been pleased to have been offered this chance to work on such a worthwhile project and have enjoyed working and meeting with as many Brothers as I have.

Recommendations:

Approval of the attached Resolution

I submit this report in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,  
Leo F. Kennedy, National Grave Registration Officer

*Whereas, the purpose of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is "to perpetuate the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the men who saved the Union," and;*

*Whereas, the Sons of Union Veterans has undertaken, in its mission to preserve the memory of the Union Veterans, a national graves registration program, and;*

*Whereas, in conducting the national graves registration program, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War created the position of a National Graves Registration Officer and a National Graves Registration Committee, and;*

*Whereas, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War created the option that Departments of the Order may appoint a Department Graves Registration Officer to coordinate departmental grave registration program activities and to report to the National Graves Registration Officer, and;*

*Whereas, the National Graves Registration Committee has concluded that to effectively and efficiently undertake the mission of cataloging the graves of the Union Veterans, each Department should be required to appoint a Department Graves Registration Officer,*

*Now therefore be it resolved, that the National Graves Registration Committee hereby requests that the Constitution and Regulations of the Sects of Union Veterans of the Civil War, specifically Chapter II, Article IV, Section 1; be amended to require the appointment of a Graves Registration Officer within each Department and that upon passage, Form 22 be revised to reflect the required position of Department Graves Registration Officer.*

For the convenience of the membership, an example of the proposed change is provided:

"Section 1. The officers of a Department shall be a Department Commander, Senior Vice Department Commander, Junior Vice Department Commander, three members of the Department Council, Department Patriotic instructor, Department Chaplain, Department Secretary, Department Treasurer (or Department Secretary-Treasurer), Department Historian, Department Counselor, (A Department Graves Registration Officer), and at the option of the Department a Grand Army of the Republic Highway Officer and (a Graves Registration Officer) and such other officers as may be established in its by-laws."

**Listings by State / Country of Burial**

AL	Alabama	246	NJ	New Jersey	966
AK	Alaska	5	NM	New Mexico	3
AZ	Arizona	4	NV	Nevada	0
AR	Arkansas	690	NY	New York	7349
CA	California	3183	OH	Ohio	16969
CO	Colorado	1913	OK	Oklahoma	5576
CT	Connecticut	2998	OR	Oregon	19
DE	Delaware	72	PA	Pennsylvania	3799
FL	Florida	542	RI	Rhode Island	8072
GA	Georgia	1075	SC	South Carolina	316
HI	Hawaii	34	SD	South Dakota	39
IA	Iowa	395	TN	Tennessee	1681
ID	Idaho	3	TX	Texas	144
IL	Illinois	462	UT	Utah	4
IN	Indiana	1257	VA	Virginia	1648
KS	Kansas	987	VT	Vermont	7
KY	Kentucky	1979	WA	Washington	1636
LA	Louisiana	407	WI	Wisconsin	4334
MA	Massachusetts	1009	WV	West Virginia	330
MD	Maryland	302	WY	Wyoming	0
ME	Maine	91	DC	Dist of Columbia	177
MI	Michigan	21952	CAN	Canada	40
MN	Minnesota	79	AUS	Australia	96
MO	Missouri	2582	MEX	Mexico	23
MS	Mississippi	356	SA	So. Africa	2
MT	Montana	126	GB	Great Britain	19
NC	North Carolina	32	HOL	Holland	1
ND	North Dakota	3	INDA	India	1
NE	Nebraska	61	SCOT	Scotland	1
NH	New Hampshire	481			

PCinC Orr moved that the resolution be forwarded to the encampment committee on Constitution and Regulations. Second by Jim Pahl.  
**Motion passed.**

**G.A.R. Highway Officer**

Read by the National Secretary

I was honored, to have been asked by Commander-in-Chief Krieser to fill in for the loss of Brother Kelly in this position. As I have only been in this position for a few weeks, I cannot report on any of the findings that may have been made prior to my appointment.

I have however, been the Department of Ohio G.A.R. Highway Officer for 2 years and have traded some information with other Department G.A.R. Highway officers as well as spoken to former National G.A.R. Highway officers.

I have recently traded e-mails with Bro. Bob Moomey, Dept of Nebraska regarding signage.

The Number One, Ongoing Problem common to Departments, seems to be signage. I feel the National Organization needs to find a manufacturer for a standard design sign. Then possibly, Departments, Camps or individual brothers could sponsor the placement of these signs.

Most states appear to be referencing the "National Highway Manual Guidelines," This states that these Types of signs are only to be erected in "roadside rests" and "points of interest"

Most states are reluctant to add the expense of manufacturing or replacing signs lost through damage or vandalism or neglect. Therefore sponsorship.

As no national files appear to be available, and that all G.A.R. Highway Officers need to be on the same page, I ask all Department G.A.R. Highway Officers to photocopy the law from their state code and forward it to the National G.A.R. Highway Officer. An additional copy of the 14 state laws should be on file at our national office or with our Executive Director.

Department G.A.R. Highway Officers should file a copy of their annual reports to the National G.A.R. Highway Officer.

I encourage each Department G.A.R. Highway Officer to use a "Grass Roots" approach to this. Contact can be made to local governments about the placing of signs such as the (Adopt a Highway) program.

All Department G.A.R. Highway Officers should see to it that US 6 is marked as the G.A.R. Highway on their "Official State Map."

Respectfully Submitted, In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty  
Jon B. Silvas, PCC

#### **National Webmaster**

Since my 2000 National Encampment report, over 150 new pages have been added to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War's (SUVCW) Web Site. The Web Site now contain over 1,450 pages and continues to grow with the inclusion of additional operational, historical, and informational material on the Civil War, the Grand Army of the Republic (G.A.R.) and the SUVCW. Concurrent with the physical growth of the site also has been a continued and dramatic increased use of the SUVCW Web Site by Allied Orders members and the general public from all over the world. Attached to this report are the use statistics for the SUVCW Web Site for the period January 1998 through July 2001. In the relative short time frame that the Web Site has been on the Internet, the average number of hits per day has grown from 2,044 to just over 9,800. For the three years where a full 12 months worth of statistics are available, the total number of visits grew from 1,799,918 (1998) to 3,252,387 (2000). During the first seven months of 2001 alone, the site has had 2,100,443 visitors and has averaged 9,886 hits per day.

Since last year, there have been many changes and updates made to SUVCW Web Site. Quite a few of the changes took place immediately after (within one day of the end of) the 2000 National Encampment. Some of these included the establishment of a biography of the new Commander-in-Chief; establishment of a new listing of all national officers and committee members serving for 2000/2001; establishment of the new Past Commander-in-Chief's (PCinC) biography into the PCinC Web Page, posting of the 2000 State of the Order message into the Commanders-in-Chief National Encampment Report Web Page; changing of the SUVCW home page to reflect the new Commander-in-Chief; and replacement of the 2000 National Encampment advertisement with that for the 2001 National Encampment.

Other updates and new pages that were established this last year have included three more SUVCW Past Commanders-in-Chief pictures and/or biographies; 45 additional G.A.R. Commanders-in-Chief pictures and/or

biographies (we are now only missing three pictures and about 36 of the biographies); 10 new articles regarding the G.A.R.; 97 more biographies and pictures of ancestors on the Photos from the Past Web Page (this portion of the Web Site now contains 180 photographs and biographies); the establishment of the G.A.R. Post project, which has documented the existence of over 8,600 G.A.R. Posts and provided a clickable map to access the individual state listings; 39 Patriotic Reflections articles, and, for the first time, an entire issue of the *Banner*.

In addition to the above, there has been a continued updating of the following pages throughout the year: 2000/2001 Officer's and Committee listing; all of the departmental pages, all General Orders from the Commander-in-Chief, all General and Special Orders from the Commanding Officer of the Sons of Veterans Reserve, all Council of Administration meeting minutes and electronic Board room votes; updates and new listings in our Cyberpickets (which now contains over 364 names); and updates to the Inquiries, Announcements and Upcoming Events; Civil War History; Grand Army of the Republic Research; Civil War Reenactment Organizations; and Genealogy Web Pages.

Also during this time, it became necessary to switch Internet web hosting providers from Digiweb to Interliant (Digiweb was bought out by Interliant). Given the size of the Order's web site (247 megabytes and growing), this was an absolute nightmare to effect taking close to a month and a half to implement. There was no interruption in service to anyone as a result of the switch (although, we came close several times). If we never have to go through this again, that would be too soon. This change also brought home several problems with having only one name or contact on the various Internet accounts. There are several different services that we are using and each has its own contact, account and password. Directly due to the above problem, our site went down for three days due to lack of payment. Consequently, it became necessary to establish an automatic payment process via credit card of the quarterly Web hosting service charge to ensure that this does not happen again. We are also trying to resolve a similar billing notice and payment process that almost cost us our domain name last December. Once all the accounts have been resolved, I will be putting together a list of all accounts, all URLs and all passwords, and providing that to the following: National Secretary, National Headquarters, National Treasurer and Assistant National Treasurer.

In addition to my duties as National SUVCW Webmaster, I continue to serve as the Webmaster for the following Web Sites hosted by the SUVCW: Sons of Veterans Reserve (<http://suvchw.org/svr.htm>); Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States (MOLLUS)

(<http://suvcw.org/mollus.htm>); and the Grand Army of the Republic Civil War Museum and Library (<http://suvcw.org/garmus.htm>). One additional service that I have been providing as part of my duties as National Webmaster for both the SUVCW and MOLLUS is that of searching for soldier records for descendants. This service has been provided for free and over this last year I have located over 350 such records. Other email requests have continued to run anywhere from 30 to 50 on average per night and generally result in my referral of the particular requests to the appropriate Department or National Officer or National Committee Chair for response or modifying some page on the Web Site.

As a reminder, all material that people wish to have placed onto the SUVCW Web Site absolutely needs to be sent to me in an electronic format, either on disk, as an email or as an email attachment. I have the capability to convert most any type of word processing program.

In F., C., & L.,  
Keith G. Harrison, PCinC, National Webmaster

Month	2001 1,450 Pages		2000 1,110 Pages		1999 560 Pages		1998 250 Pages	
	Total Hits	Avg Hits/Day	Total Hits	Avg Hits/Day	Total Hits	Avg Hits/Day	Total Hits	Avg Hits/Day
<b>Jan</b>	241,956	8,065	239,006	7,701	191,743	6,185	120,745	3,895
<b>Feb</b>	256,490	9,160	254,511	8,776	200,002	7,143	159,432	5,694
<b>Mar</b>	317,178	10,232	281,655	9,086	215,625	6,956	149,823	4,823
<b>Apr</b>	305,412	9,852	241,076	8,035	207,870	6,929	300,930	10,031
<b>May</b>	381,517	12,307	324,765	10,467	259,710	8,378	179,275	5,783
<b>Jun</b>	281,370	9,379	289,060	9,635	220,736	7,357	57,501	1,917
<b>Jul</b>	316,520	10,210	337,698	10,877	206,407	6,658	149,420	4,820
<b>Aug</b>			283,942	9,159	220,696	7,119	105,426	3,401
<b>Sep</b>			237,359	7,992	214,915	7,163	121,842	4,061
<b>Oct</b>			256,600	8,277	218,215	7,039	156,053	5,034
<b>Nov</b>			235,683	7,855	245,625	8,187	143,147	4,772
<b>Dec</b>			271,033	8,743	197,259	6,363	156,324	5,042
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>9,886<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>3,252,387</b>	<b>8,884</b>	<b>2,598,803</b>	<b>7,120</b>	<b>1,799,918</b>	<b>4,931</b>

(a) Seven month average for 2001

### National Signals Officer

Presented below is a combined National Signals Officer's and National Committee on Communications and Technology's report. During this

last year, the Committee has focused on one issue in particular, making of the National Graves Registration database interactive. With the permission of the Council of Administration, a contract was authorized to be entered into with Aspirion, Inc. The members of the Communications and Technology Committee are still in discussions with the company regarding the actual mechanics of the interactive web program and database. The contractor expects to have a working program by August 20th . It will not be fully function but something that can be looked at. It is hoped that the project will be fully up and running by August 31st. As a result of the discussions taking longer than originally anticipated and the involvement of the various Communications and Technology committee members in these discussions, it is the hoped that membership of the Committee will be continued in to this new year. After the National Grave Registration database has been made interactive, the Committee would like to move forward with the memorials database.

In F., C., & L.,  
Keith G. Harrison, PCinC, National Signals Officer & Chair

### **Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator**

Around 10 or 11 years ago the National Encampment passed a motion to honor young men achieving the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America. To date, the Commander-in-Chief has appointed an Eagle Scout Coordinator. Most requests for a certificate come through the National Quartermaster, but he lacks the time and money to continue sending these out as requested. In addition there is no program policy to guide the new Eagle Scout coordinator, nor is the money budgeted for putting these out and sending to the recipients. The quartermaster charges \$0.35 a piece for each certificate. The necessary postage is \$0.56 and the envelopes are about \$0.12. On appointment by the Commander-in-Chief I went about the business of finding out just what was expected of the coordinator, but I had no Program or policy or budget with which to carry out the functions of this job.

Second, I printed up a program and policy sheet and sent it to the Program and Policy committee, which is chaired by the Senior Vice Commander-on-Chief and they are working on it. I then gave the information to Keith Harrison, our National Webmaster, for printing on our website. I also gave in to the Banner to publicize the work we are doing.

However on consultation we decided we would ask for Scouts asking for such recognition which would come from SUV.

We sent the certificates to all those who requested such recognition provided they sent a letter with the name address and phone number of those who requested the certificates.

Keep in mind that there are several hundred names. I counted 480 but I think it was more than that that comes out of the scout office in Texas.

I would make the following recommendations:

1. Finish making up the final Program and Policy statement regarding this Eagle Scout Certificate Program, which is designed for SUV members, not to the National.
2. Design a step by step procedure to get this program properly set up so that the new coordinator can get right into the Program, which would include the web site update and Banner publication.
3. Publicize the fact that all requests for certificates be channeled through the National Eagle Scout Coordinator, to the Department Coordinators and if possible to the camp Coordinator. This to get the procedure off the back of the National Quartermaster and get them out quickly.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,  
Ronald B. Gill

**National Liaison to Cathedral of the Pines**  
(Read by the National Secretary)

On May 30, I participated in the Memorial Day service at the Cathedral of the Pines representing the Commander-in-Chief. The weather was not cooperative and the service had to be moved inside. Representatives of 43 patriotic civic organizations were present. This year the \$100 donation was sent from National well in advance of Memorial Day. Shirley Mahoney, the office manager told me they appreciated this very much. If possible I recommend that this be made standard practice. With so many participants there is not time for individual presentations.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,  
Richard L. Woodbury,  
National Liaison to Cathedral in the Pines

### **National Liaison to MOLLUS**

I am Douglas Niermeyer and I am Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, as well as Missouri commander of the Loyal Legion, and a member of the William T Sherman Billy Yank Camp #65 here in the state of Missouri.

It is my pleasure to be able to welcome all of you Sons of Union Veterans to Missouri. The Missouri Commandery has tried very hard to work to publish information about the Civil War in Missouri the MOLLUS and as well as on the G.A.R. here in Missouri. We're very happy to have been able to work with many people both locally and nationally, and we look forward to many joint projects in the future.

### **National Aide de Camp**

Read by the National Secretary

I am grateful for the compilation of Encampment Planning information created by the Department of Ohio. It is of great value when considering the functions of the National Encampments. It was of some surprise that I received requests for help from the IL and TX Departments who were unaware of the Ohio Department planning packet. PCinC Charles Corfman provided me with this information. It is my hope that the National Encampment still has access to this document. The Missouri Department has discovered over the past two years that the Ohio Department's was becoming dated. CinC Krieser provided the Missouri Department with a valuable accounting of expenditures and income from the 1999 Encampment in Indianapolis. Past Michigan Department Commander, Richard Williams, provided us with new information incorporated into the 2000 Lansing Encampment including but not limited to standardized formats for making representative ribbons. The changes in policy and the changes in information and technology warrant updating the encampments packets will be necessary.

Following the 2001 National Encampment the members of the Missouri Department plan to create a new encampment planning packet for the use of future encampments.

It is our recommendation that the National Organizations of the SUVCW and ASUVCW and LGAR each receive a copy of this revised planning packet for the use of future Encampments Planning Committees. It is our wish that this information be made available in electronic format so that the information can be updated as is necessary.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,  
John C. Rutherford, PDC, National Aide de Camp

## **Standing and Special Committee Reports**

### **Civil War Memorials Committee**

Work continues on documenting the memorials of Civil War. Thus far 4 states have sent in forms for the memorials. I don't just mean one or two but as many as 89 at a time. Some of these have included color pictures of the memorials. I have been slowly but surely entering them.

As discussed at the Council of Administration meeting in March 2001, it is coming to the point in time we, as an organization, must place the forms in an interactive method to permit direct input to the system. I don't know how it will happen or when but it must be a priority of the organization. I am aware that the Communications and Technology Committee is currently working on an interactive program for graves registration. Once it is complete, I recommend that the next hurdle be Monuments and Memorials.

One point, if you forward any information to me, be sure to let me know if you have put it into the data base or if you want me to. If you send photos make certain they are in a jpg format.

Submitted in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Donald E. Darby

### **Constitution & Regulations Committee**

Brother Jim Pahl, Committee Chairman: A copy of this report has been available in the back. I hope most of you have had a chance to look at them. Following are the recommendations for this encampment and they are endorsed by the Constitution and Regulations Committee for approval. I'd like to thank the committee members for the hard work they've put in this year—Keith Armstrong, Rich Orr, Lowell Hammer, Danny Wheeler, and Jim Pahl constituted the committee.

(Wording to be deleted is ~~struck out~~, wording to be added is in *italics and underlined*.)

Amending Chapter III National Organization, Article VI Finance, to  
whit:

Section 1 The National Encampment shall assess a per capita tax on each member reported in good standing at the end of each quarter. Such tax shall be payable in four equal installments, and forwarded by the Department Treasurer to the National Secretary on or before the last days of January, April, July and October.

Section 2 The fiscal year of the National Organization shall close on June 30 each year.

~~Section 3 Life Membership is suspended as of August 19, 2000.~~

~~Section 4.~~

- ~~(a) There shall be a life membership fund. All Life Membership fees received after August 15, 1996 shall be placed in the Life Membership Fund. The investment of the Life Membership Fund assets will be in accordance with Sections 2 and 3 of Article VIII of the Constitution and an investment plan prepared by the Life Membership Investment Committee.~~
- ~~(b) The new Life Membership Program will annually distribute an amount equal to twice the National per capita tax for each living participant as follows: an amount equal to the National per capita tax to the National General Fund and an amount equal to the per capita tax to the member's Camp. The Camp shall pay the Department per capita tax from its portion of the distribution. If a Life Member belongs to more than one (1) Camp, he must designate which Camp will receive the disbursement.~~

Section 3. Life Member Programs.

(a) Previous Life Member Programs

- (i) The Life Member Program created on August 15, 1996 (herein after referred to as the "1996 Program") is closed to new participants, effective August 19, 2000.
- (ii) The funds from the 1996 Program shall be consolidated with the Permanent Fund and the previous "Life Membership Fund" terminated.
- (iii) If a Member became a Life Member prior to the 1996 Program, upon written request, an annual reimbursement in the amount set by the Council of Administration shall be made to the Life Member's Camp, Department (if a Department Brother-at-Large) or to the National Membership-at-Large.

- (iv) If the participant obtained Life Membership status under the 1996 Program, then upon written request, an annual reimbursement in the amount of twelve dollars (\$12.00) shall be made to the Life Member's Camp, Department (if a Department Brother-at-Large) or to the National Membership-at-Large.
- (v) Such disbursements above shall be paid from the earnings of the Permanent Fund. Should there be insufficient income in the Permanent Fund to make such payments, the payment shall be made from the General Fund.

b) 2001 Life Member Program

- (i) The 2001 Life Member Program shall be open to all Members who pay the requisite fees on or after September 1, 2001. There shall be two fees based upon the age of the participant. Those who have not reached the age of sixty-five (65) shall pay a fee of One Thousand dollars (\$1000.00) and those who have reached the age of sixty-five (65) shall pay a fee of Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00). Fees may be paid over a period of three (3) years. A participant is not considered to be a Life Member until the required fees are paid in full. If the full payment has not been received within three (3) years, the payments made shall be construed to be a donation to the Permanent Fund of the Order. The member must have been a Life Member for one (1) year before distribution will occur.
- (ii) All Life Member fees received after September 1, 2001 shall be placed in the Permanent Fund.
- (iii) The 2001 Life Member Program will annually, upon written request, distribute an amount, to be established by the Council of Administration, to the participants' Camp, Department (if a Department Brother-at-Large) or the National Membership-at-Large. Should there be insufficient income in the Permanent Fund to make such payments, the payment shall be paid from the General Fund.
- (iv) Annually, the National Treasurer shall transfer from the Permanent Fund, to the General Fund of the Order, an amount equal to the per capita tax payable (to the National Organization) for the participants of the 1996 and 2001 Life Member Programs. Should there be

insufficient income in the Permanent Fund to make such payments, the payment shall be waived.

- c) If a Life Member belongs to more than one (1) Camp, he must designate which Camp will receive the disbursement.
- d) All written requests for reimbursement from any of the several Life Member Programs must be received by the National Treasurer on or before June 30 of each year. Any requests received after June 30 shall not be reimbursed.
- e) First Generation Sons of Union Veterans are entitled to be a Life Member without payment of any fee. Such Life Members shall not be eligible for reimbursement from any Life Member Program.
- f) Associates and Juniors shall not be eligible to become Life Members, in so much as they are not "Members" as defined in this document and the Constitution.

~~Section 5.~~ Section 4. All moneys and other assets, including real and personal property held by Camps, Departments, and the National Organization are charged with a trust for the purposes for which the Order exists, as stated in its Act of Incorporation, and any use of any of said moneys or other assets, including real and personal property for other purposes is illegal and shall subject the parties concerned to disciplinary action under Article VI of Chapter V and may be restrained by the Commander-in-Chief or Council of Administration to the extent, if necessary, of taking possession and control of the money or assets involved.

(Renumber ~~Section 6~~ to read Section 5)

(Renumber ~~Section 7~~ to read Section 6)

Section 7. Departments and Camps of the Order may not form subsidiary corporations without the express written consent of the Council of Administration of the Order. Upon such authorization, such corporation may apply for EIN numbers, using the SUVCW GEN number.

Jim Pahl moved the adoption of the amendment. Rich Orr seconded.

Because it is an amendment to the Regulations a 2/3 vote is required for adoption. The Commander-in-Chief called for a standing count. The vote was 61 for and 39 against, therefore it **failed** by 2 votes.

PCinC Johnson, Dept of MD moved that the Committee Report be sent to an encampment committee for further consideration.

The Commander-in-Chief ruled that the committee has already rendered its opinion. The **motion failed** for lack of a second.

Bill Lowe, Dept of Michigan noted that we have people here who are in excess of the votes allowed for their delegation and called for a Roll Call vote. The Credentials Committee was called.

In subsequent heated discussion the Commander-in-Chief accepted a motion to reconsider which was properly seconded and **passed**. The Credentials Committee was released.

A lengthy discussion on the \$1000 amount ensued.

A parliamentary donnybrook ensued during which numerous motions were made, many of those motions were amended and a motion to table was proffered. PCinC Orr came forward with a substitute motion, to wit: "I propose that in Subsection b) the amount of \$1000 be changed to \$500; that where it says \$500 that be changed to \$250. Subsection (ii) be deleted and replaced with the language 'there shall be no reimbursement to the members Camp from this program.' Change Subsection (iii) to read 'There shall be no reimbursement to the Life Members Camp in the 2001 Life Member Program.', Renumber (iv) to (iii) and the rest will remain the same."

Brother Pahl: "Point of order. "Now that Brother Orr has offered the substitute motion and the person who made the motion to amend is now seconding it, are you Brother Darby, the person who made the original motion accepting Brother Orr's substitute as a friendly amendment, thereby doing away with your motion to amend? "In other words, your motion to amend is being done away by Brother Orr's motion and we do not have to consider your motion to amend."

Brother Darby agreed.

Jim Pahl: "And does the person who seconded that motion agree?"

Brother Jim Houston agreed.

Additional lively discussion ensued.

Charles Kuhn, Pennsylvania Department Commander, asked that the question be moved.

Brother Rich Orr moved the original motion which was seconded and **passed** as amended.

The encampment next looked to amend Chapter V General Regulations, Article I, Section 3, by numbering (a) before "Definitions", (b) before "Brother in good standing. . ." and adding Section (c).

*(c) Brother: Members of all categories, Associates and Juniors.*

Also in all the various Chapters, Articles and Sections, where the term "Member" is used in any section of the General Regulations, in which the intent is clear that the language also applies to Associates and Juniors, change the word "Member" to the word "Brother."

Jim Pahl moved the adoption of these changes. Many seconds. **Motion passed.**

Amending Chapter V General Regulations Article III Badges, add new Section 9.

Section 9. Upon the death of a Brother, a Commander may, at his discretion, issue through a Special Order, directive to the Brothers under his command to attach a 1" wide band of black grosgrain ribbon to the Membership, Junior or Associate badge, as a sign of mourning. The black ribbon shall be attached in a horizontal fashion around the suspension ribbon of the badge and attached in the rear of same with a straight pin. The wearing of the mourning ribbon shall coincide with the time specified for the draping of the respective Charter.

Jim Pahl moved the adoption of this change. Many seconds. **Motion passed.**

Amending Chapter I, Camps, Article I Charters, Section 1 to read:

Section 1. When a Camp is organized the membership thereof shall not be less than five. No Camp shall be organized or instituted until the Application for Charter has been approved by the Commander-in-Chief. Camps may be named

for an honorably discharged Union Civil War veteran, or some other person making substantial contributions to the cause of preserving the Union during the years 1861 to 1865, a Camp previously in the community, a G.A.R. post previously in the community, a Battle of the Civil War or the name of the community in which the Camp is based. Camps may select their name, provided no two Camps within a Department may have the same name or Camp number. The Camp number will be assigned by the Department Commander. Camps in existence on or before August 10, 2001 shall be grandfathered from adhering to this provision.

Jim Pahl moved the adoption of this change. Many seconds. **Motion passed.**

Amending Chapter IV, Sons of Veteran Reserve, Article I, Organization and Structure, to read:

Section 1. The Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR) shall constitute the authorized military component of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. It shall include all military bodies of the Order with the exception that Camps and Departments may maintain an independent military organization as a Camp Guard or Department Guard for parades, services and ceremonies under the auspices of the Camp or Department with which the unit is associated. The highest military rank attainable within any Camp Guard shall be that of Captain. All such Camp Guard units and Department Guard units shall be bound by the provisions of the Standard Operating Procedures of the SVR as they pertain to structure, rank, uniforms and the wearing of medals and awards. At all functions where Camp Guard units, Department Guard units and SVR units are participating, the highest ranking SVR commissioned or non commissioned officer shall have command of all military bodies of the SUVCW, regardless of the rank of an officer in a Camp Guard or Department Guard.

Jim Pahl moved the adoption of this amendment and it was seconded.

Significant discussion took place.

Richard Orr suggested that the reference to standard operating procedure be changed to Regulations of the SVR. The committee agreed to the friendly amendment.

Brigadier General David V. Medert, SVR rose. "When you do speak of the Regulations of the SVR as far as they pertain to structure and rank, I would like to suggest that you take structure and rank out. You've already addressed that the highest rank a department guard can have is

captain, and just leave it as is for wearing uniforms, medals and awards. If you're really just trying to get it more uniform, just strike the structure and the rank and just leave it the uniforms and wearing of medals.

More discussion.

A motion to terminate debate **passed**.

The motion to amend was seconded and **passed**.

The amended motion was seconded and **passed**.

Rich Orr challenged the decision of the chair.

Jim Pahl: "This is an appeal of the ruling of the chair. "This requires a second. "It is debatable. "It is not amendable." The appeal was seconded.

The appeal **failed**, the decision of the chair was **upheld** by voice vote.

The voice vote was challenged and a standing vote was taken. The appeal was again **denied**, the ruling of the chair **survived**.

Amending Chapter I Camps, Article II, Section 6 as follows:

~~Section 6. Departments may provide for Membership at Large. Applications for such membership shall be directed to the Department Commander or Secretary who shall accept or reject same. Records of such memberships shall be kept by the Department Secretary substantially as required of Camp Secretaries and Treasurers. Transfers or Honorable Discharges shall be issued to Members at Large upon application to the Department Secretary. Membership fees shall apply to Members at Large in the same manner as regular members. Camps may receive Brothers who were originally admitted to membership as Department Members at Large as specified in Chapter II, Article X, Section 1 or Chapter V, Article I, Section 5.~~

A motion to adopt was presented and numerous seconds were made.

The **motion carried**.

A motion was made by Jim Pahl to Amend Chapter V, General Regulations, Article VI Discipline by adding the following language to the end of Section 13.

Such sentence may include an assessment of costs actually incurred, to be paid by the accused, so long as the hearing council agrees to such assessment and the amount to be taxed unanimously. Should the accused be found not guilty of all counts, the petitioner may be assessed actual costs of the proceeding, if the hearing council unanimously finds the complaint to have been frivolously filed and agrees unanimously at to the amount of such costs.

The motion was seconded and discussion followed. The **motion carried**.

Amending Chapter II, Departments, Article II Membership, to whit:

Section 1. The membership of the Department Encampment shall be constituted as follows: all Past Commanders-in-Chief, Past Department Commanders and Past Camp Commanders, in good standing, who have served a full term or having been elected to fill a vacancy have served to the end to that term, the sitting Department Commander and the sitting Camp Commanders. (The remainder of the section is unchanged).

This adds language that makes it possible for the serving Department Commander to be seated at his own encampment. Chairman Pahl made the motion to amend and it was seconded. **Motion passed**.

Add the following to Chapter II Departments, Article IV Officers, Section 3:

On assuming office, the Department Commander shall appoint all other Department Officers; and may appoint an Assistant Secretary, an Assistant Treasurer and/or an Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, whichever is in keeping with the office within the individual Departments.

A motion was made to approve the change and it was properly seconded. The **motion carried**.

### **Recess**

Commander-in-Chief Krieser recessed the 120<sup>th</sup> National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War for the day.



**Third Business Session**  
**Saturday August 11, 2001, 8:47 AM**

The 120<sup>th</sup> Annual National Encampment was reconvened at 8:47 a.m. by Commander-in-Chief Krieser.

National Secretary Todd Shillington moved that the Rules of the Encampment be changed and the time limit for speakers be changed from 5 minutes to 3 minutes. Keith Harrison seconded the motion.

The motion **carried**.

**Americanization & Education Committee**

The committee got off to a late start but we decided that the best approach would be to find a way to get in touch with people at an age where we can present our message and where they are old enough to understand. Our considerations brought us to the fifth grade students in local schools. The methodology would be a series of pamphlets to guide presenters to provide what we want the students to know about the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the war itself.

Because we ran out of time we have presented information to the incoming Commander-in-Chief for his consideration and if he feels we are headed in the right direction and reappoints the committee we will take it from there.

In F. C., & L  
Chuck Young, PDC

**Encampment Site Committee**

Allied Orders of the G.A.R. will hold their National Encampment August 7-10, 2002, at the Renaissance Springfield Hotel, 701 East Adams St, Springfield, Illinois.

This Hotel is within walking distance of Lincoln's home, and the Historical Village of Old Springfield. Lincoln's Tomb is a short drive away.

After two Springfields, we tried for Springfield, Ohio, but they didn't have the space, so we tried Cincinnati.

The Ohio Department will host the 2003 National Encampment in Kentucky. August 6-9, 2003, at the Drawbridge Inn, 2477 Royal Drive, Ft Mitchell, KY 41017. Members of the Kentucky Dept have offered their help.

The Hotel is near the Greater Cincinnati Airport. (Which is in Kentucky)

2004 and later are still undecided, although several Departments have expressed interest. Iowa is interested in 2004. Pittsburgh is interested too.

National Encampment Site Committee,  
Charles W Corfman, PCinC, Chair

### **Communications & Technology Committee**

See National Signals Officer's report.

### **Fraternal Relations Committee**

Read by the National Secretary

I've been a member of the Fraternal Relations Committee for a couple years, but told CinC Krieser last summer that I couldn't take over the Chairmanship. I don't know if anyone was appointed as Chairman this past year, but I was not contacted by anyone.

I'm sorry to say I won't be able to attend the encampment this year. My 40th high school reunion has been scheduled that weekend, and I've missed only one in forty years (held every five years). Hope you understand. Do hope to make the one in Springfield IL next year.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,  
Tom Showler

## **Committee on Legislation**

Read by the National Secretary

Your Committee, appointed to study legislation and public policy of interest and concern to members of our Order, wishes to submit the following report to our Brothers.

Please note that the Legislative Committee has had very little communication with any member of our Order. This includes National Officers, Department Officers or Brothers interested or concerned about Legislation currently being considered or pending in their local area that would have been of concern to our Order as a whole.

There are several bills and resolutions before the Congress or recently acted upon that we feel deal with issues of interest to our Order. The following is a list of some of these bills and their status:

1. H.CON.RES.92 : Expressing the sense of the Congress that Harriet Tubman should have been paid a pension for her service as a nurse and scout in the United States Army during the Civil War.

Sponsor: Rep Towns, Edolphus - Latest Major Action: 4/4/2001 Referred to House subcommittee

Committees: House Armed Services

2. H.R.980 : To establish the Moccasin Bend National Historic Site in the State of Tennessee as a unit of the National Park System.

Sponsor: Rep Wamp, Zach - Latest Major Action: 6/12/2001 House committee/subcommittee actions

Committees: House Resources

3. H.CON.RES.105 Expressing the sense of the Congress that the Congress should have the power to prohibit desecration of the flag of the United States.

Sponsor: Rep Stearns, Cliff- Latest Major Action: 5/9/2001 Referred to House subcommittee

Committees: House Judiciary

Recommendations:

That an additional member be appointed to the National Committee for Legislation.

That all members of our Order become more involved and pay closer attention to items being considered in the legislative process at both the local and national level.

Conclusion:

It is a privilege to be associated with my fellow members of the Committee on Legislation and able to serve the National Organization in this capacity during the 2000-2001 year.

In F., C., & L.  
Edward J. Duffel, PDC, Chair

### **Lincoln Tomb Ceremony**

Your committee, appointed to conduct the annual deathday ceremony held this year on April 14, 2001 begs leave to submit the following report:

1. The 45th Annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony, sponsored by our Order with the active assistance of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States and the Lincoln Deathday Association, Inc., recorded the attendance of more than 55 organizations that presented commemorative wreaths. Many participants attended the luncheon at the Renaissance Hotel following the rites.
2. Brief addresses were given by Commander-in-Chief Edward J. Krieser of the Sons of Union Veterans, and by Major Robert J. Bateman, Commander-in-Chief of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion. Presiding over the ceremony was Thomas L. W. Johnson, ceremony co-chairman.
3. Ceremony co-chairman Ronald E. Clark of Gen. John A. McClermand Camp No. 4 served as chaplain for both the ceremony and the luncheon. The 1 14th Illinois Vol. Inf. Regt., provided a color guard. The Springfield Municipal Band provided several musical selections.
4. At the luncheon, Dr. Mark A. Plummner, professor emeritus of history at Illinois State University, spoke on the subject of "Adjutant General Haynie and Lincoln's Last Twenty-Four Hours." Haynie and Illinois Gov. Richard Oglesby were in Washington, DC in mid April of

1865 and were among the last individuals to visit with the President prior to his departure for Ford's theatre on the night of April 14. Later that evening both men were present in the room where Lincoln lay mortally wounded. Haynie described those events in detail in a diary which Professor Plummer used to illustrate his talk.

5. National heads present from the Allied Orders were Mary L. Scofield, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans; Janeth Seyfang, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War; Opal R. Nelson, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; and PNP Mary S. Phelps who represented the Woman's Relief Corps. In addition, Chaplain General Patricia Rankin Brown represented the Daughters of Union Veterans, 1861-1865. Past Commanders-in-Chief who were present were Charles Corfman and Allen Moore.

6. There was good representation from several Departments and a variety of Camps from throughout the Middle West. It is heartwarming to have this kind of support for this ceremony each year. We thank all who made the trip to honor the memory and heritage represented by our Sixteenth President.

7. For a brief account of the 2001 ceremony, your attention is invited to the Summer 2001 Issue of Banner.

8. Your committee takes pride in serving our National Organization in this manner and is very appreciative of the financial support and continuing commitment provided by our Order. Without those resources, the financial backing of the Lincoln Deathday Association, Inc., and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, this ceremony would not be what it has become. We wish to acknowledge the work of PDC Ronald E. Clark, Jacqueline and Harold B. Wright, Dr. Wayne C. Temple, and the contributions of PNP Ellinore K. Johnson. In addition, we received excellent cooperation from Nan Wynn, superintendent of the Lincoln Tomb State Historic Site.

9. A budget request for an appropriation of \$400.00 for 2001-02 has been submitted to National Treasurer James B. Pahl. We pledge to do all that we can to continue to contain expenses, bearing in mind the core expenditures required for a ceremony of this kind. A complete

accounting of the expenses incurred for the 2001 ceremony has been filed with the National Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ronald E. Clark, PDC, Co-chair  
Robert M. Graham, PDC Co-chair  
Thomas W. Johnson, PDC, Co-chair

### **Military Affairs Committee**

I am happy to report that the Military Affairs Committee had very little to do this year. The SVR has a very concise report that I would like to include as our report. In any case we experienced a 20% growth this year. Reenactor groups are not turning up their nose at us. We are right up there with them. I want to thank all the men who have helped bring us where we are.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,  
Elmer 'Bud' Atkinson, PCinC

### **Sons of Veterans Reserve**

The SVR has grown from 613 to 736 members this year. That's a growth of 20%.

We issued twenty-six General Orders and seven Special Orders.

We have added five new units. We renamed 2 units and reinstated three from inactive status. We have reactivated the 7<sup>th</sup> Military District under the command of Major Frank Harned. Two units were placed on inactive status for failing to file reports of pay dues for 2001. One unit was disbanded by the members. Several of those members have joined other units. I'm also pleased to announce that we are going to reactivate the 6<sup>th</sup> Military District. California now has three units and we will be doing that soon.

### **UNIT STRENGTH AND MEMBERSHIP**

**New Units:** We have added five new units.  
Co. F, 11<sup>th</sup> Maine Vol. Inf.(1<sup>st</sup> Mil. Dist.) 8 members  
1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. .Ralph W. Warner, Cmdr.  
14<sup>th</sup> Michigan Vol. Inf. (3rd MD) 11 members  
1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. William A. Morris Cmdr.  
Batty. L, 1<sup>st</sup> Ill. Lt. Art. (4th MD) 15 members

No commander (Dennis Kelly died)  
 Co. G, 1<sup>st</sup> Calif. Vol. Inf. (6<sup>th</sup> MD) 14 members  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Charles "Corky" Reed, Cmdr.  
 18<sup>th</sup> Indiana Vol. Inf. (7<sup>th</sup> MD) 6 members  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. David E. Milan Cmdr.

**Renamed Units:** Two units changed their name:  
 Co. F, 97<sup>th</sup> Penn. Vol. is now Co. B, 26<sup>th</sup> Penn. Vol. Inf. (2<sup>nd</sup> Military District)  
 Co. A, 30<sup>th</sup> Ohio Vol. Inf. is now Co. E, 33<sup>rd</sup> Ohio Vol. Inf. (3<sup>rd</sup> Military District).

**Units Reinstated from Inactive Status:** These units were placed on Inactive status for failing to file reports and pay dues in 2000, but have now filed their reports and paid their dues and been reinstated.

Co. B, Torbert Guards (2<sup>nd</sup> MD) 18 members  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Marvin P. Schelhouse, Cmdr.  
 Co. 1<sup>st</sup> New Jersey Inf. (2<sup>nd</sup> MD) 27 members  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Robert Wilhem, Cmdr.  
 Co. A, 54<sup>th</sup> Penn. Vol. Inf. (2<sup>nd</sup> MD) 24 members  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Jason Pope, Cmdr.

**7<sup>th</sup> Military District Reactivated:** Major Frank Harned is commanding three SVR units in this reactivated district: the newly formed 18<sup>th</sup> Indiana Vol. Inf. and two units transferred from the 3<sup>rd</sup> military District – Co. C, 26<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin Inf. and Co. E, 8<sup>th</sup> Tenn. (U.S.).

**Units Placed on Inactive Status:** Two units failed to file reports or pay dues for 2001.

Co. B, 2<sup>nd</sup> Colorado Vol. Inf. (4<sup>th</sup>MD) 14 members  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Douglas G. Wilson, Cmdr.  
 16<sup>th</sup> Ohio Volunteer Inf. (3MD) 13 members  
 Commander Unknown

**Disbanded Unit:** One unit was disbanded by the members. Several of the members joined other units.

Battery B, 4<sup>th</sup> U.S. Artillery (4MD) 13 members  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Eric Peterson, Cmdr.

**Active Units**  
**Strength**

<b>Unit</b>	<b>On Duty</b>
	<b>8-1-00</b>
General Staff	15
Inactive Reserve	15
Natl. Headquarters Company	12
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Military District</b>	
District Staff	2
Co. A, 3 <sup>rd</sup> R. I. Heavy Art.	7

Co. E, 15 <sup>th</sup> Mass.	16
Co. F, 11 <sup>th</sup> Maine	0
Co. G, 43 <sup>rd</sup> Mass.	7
Co. I, 6 <sup>th</sup> Mass.	13
<b>Total 1<sup>st</sup> Military District</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Military District</b>	
District Staff	2
355 <sup>th</sup> U.S. Northcoast Vols.	14
Co. A, 1 <sup>st</sup> New Jersey	0
Company A, The Potomac Guard	26
Company B, 26 <sup>th</sup> Penn. Vols.(Co. F, 97 <sup>th</sup> Pa.)	29
Company B, Torbert Guards	0
Company C, 28 <sup>th</sup> Penn. Vols.	69
Co. C, Col. Henry A. DuPont Guard	16
Co. E, 148 <sup>th</sup> New York Vols.	16
Co. I, 83 <sup>rd</sup> New York Vols. ((9 <sup>th</sup> Militia)	34
Gettysburg Blues	21
54 <sup>th</sup> Penn. Vols.	0
<b>Total 2<sup>nd</sup> Military District</b>	<b>227</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Military District</b>	
District Staff	5
Headquarters Company	1
14 <sup>th</sup> Michigan Vol. Inf.	0
Battery I, 1 <sup>st</sup> Ohio Light Artillery	34
Battery L, 1 <sup>st</sup> Ohio Light Artillery	31
16 <sup>th</sup> Ohio Volunteer Inf.	13
Co. C, 20 <sup>th</sup> Ohio Vol. Inf.	25
Co. E, 33 <sup>rd</sup> Ohio Vol. Inf. (Co. A, 30 <sup>th</sup> Ohio)	7
Company G, 63 <sup>rd</sup> Ohio Vol. Inf.	7
Co. A, Frankfort Bn. 1 <sup>st</sup> Kentucky U.S.	8
Company C, 26 <sup>th</sup> Wisconsin Infantry	22
Co. E, 8 <sup>th</sup> Tennessee U.S.	6
<b>Total 3<sup>rd</sup> Military District</b>	<b>159</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Military District</b>	
District Staff	3
Headquarters Company	12
Battery L, 1 <sup>st</sup> Illinois Lt. Art.	0
Co. A, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Missouri Infantry	8
Co. C, 34 <sup>th</sup> Illinois Vol. Inf.	25
Cushing's Battery	29
Battery B, 4 <sup>th</sup> U. S. Artillery	13
Co. B, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Colorado Vol. Inf.	14
<b>Total 4<sup>th</sup> Military District</b>	<b>104</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Military District*</b>	
<b>Total 5<sup>th</sup> Military District</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Military District*</b>	
Company A, 5 <sup>th</sup> Calif. Vol. Inf.	36

Company G, 1 <sup>st</sup> Calif. Vol. Inf.	0
<b>Total 6<sup>th</sup> Military District</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Military District</b>	
District Staff	0
18 <sup>th</sup> Indiana Vol. Inf.	0
Co. C, 26 <sup>th</sup> Wisconsin Inf.	0
Co. E, 8 <sup>th</sup> Tennessee (U.S.)	0
<b>Total 7<sup>th</sup> Military District</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SVR MEMBERSHIP STRENGTH TOTAL</b>	<b>613</b>

\* Temporarily under the command of the SVR deputy commander

Brig. General David V. Medert, Commander

### **Program and Policy Committee**

The Program and Policy Committee was asked to look into several items by the 2000 National Encampment.

Item 1 - Review the pamphlet submitted by the Americanization and Education Committee - The Pamphlet was pulled by the Chairman of the Americanization and Education Committee so no action was taken.

Item 2 - A recommendation was made by CinC Wheeler to review the procedure for processing on-line applications. After initial discussions and direction from the CoA this review was deferred to see how the system worked this past year.

Item 3 - A recommendation was made by the National Patriotic Instructor that we develop a dignified ceremony for the disposition of unserviceable United States Flags. After reviewing the ceremonies used by the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars a ceremony is being developed but it is not ready for presentation at this time and will be turned over to the incoming Program and Policy Committee for further action and development.

Item 4 - Several changes to the Ritual and Ceremonies concerning the Installation of Camp Officers were submitted. As they are spelling, grammar and punctuation changes they were approved by the Committee.

Item 5- Review the submission of Forms 22 & 49, Installing Officers Reports to determine who has the responsibility to complete and submit the forms, the Installing Officer or the Department or Camp Secretary. It is the feeling of the Committee that the responsibility for the completion

and submission of these forms must rest with the Department or Camp Secretary as they are the only person who can verify the data required to complete the form. The Installing Officers signature is required only to validate that he duly installed the officers listed on the date specified.

Item 6- Proposed changes to Form 35, the Department Quarterly Report Form, were submitted by the Department of Pennsylvania. Form 35 and the Camp equivalent Form 27 were reviewed by the National Secretary and a group of current and former Department and Camp Secretaries. The changes recommended by this group were reviewed by the Committee and approved. The new forms are now in use and are available on the SUVCW Web Site and from the Quartermaster.

Item 7- The committee was asked to look into some changes for the War Medal including changing the name of the Korean Conflict bar to Korean War and changing the inclusive dates for the Korean Conflict to those currently accepted by the VFW. Also creating additional Service Bars to recognize service during the Cold War. In researching the War Medal we discovered that the original intention was to recognize the service of men who were members of the SUVCW when they fought during war times. Brothers that qualified had 6 months after the close of hostilities to apply for the War Medal and at that point the Medal was 'closed' and could not be purchased. This was followed until World War II when the time period for applying for the Medal was left open.

The Committee has the following Recommendations –

1. That we continue to leave the Medal open to any and all Brothers who meet the requirements for the Medal.
2. That we continue to accept the conflict names and dates adopted by the U.S. Veterans Administration. These names and dates are also accepted by most of the veterans organizations and will cause less confusion than to have different, conflicting names and dates.
3. As the Ritual and Ceremonies books are not reprinted every year that a electronic 'Master Copy' of the Ritual and Ceremonies be maintained by the National Secretary with a copy maintained by the National Webmaster and that the changes approved by the Committee be made to the Master Copy for inclusion in the next printing.

Respectfully submitted,  
George L. Powell, PDC, Chair

The paper you have is a job description for Assistant National Secretary for Proceedings. It was submitted by Glenn Knight and reviewed by

Brother Keith Harrison, who was the last person to hold the position. It was received recently so it is not part of my report.

### **Remembrance Day Committee**

Remembrance Day 2000 was a success although some of the troops, both Union and Confederate, complained about the line of march of the troops in the parade. I suggested that this year we go back to the way it was done in the past. All Union troops would lead off, followed by the Confederates. We will still hold joint services at the High Water Mark after which the Union troops will hold services at the Woolson Monument.

The National Civil War Ball was a complete success, thanks to the ladies who have been running it since its beginning. We realized a profit of \$5000 to be given to the Gettysburg National Military Park on Remembrance Day 2001. My thanks to the committee, the SVR, the Ladies, and Sons, for their wholehearted support in making this a special event again this year.

I have signed contracts for 2001, 2002, and 2003 with the Eisenhower Conference Center.

I heard from Committee member Charles Kuhn that he has applied for, and has received, an approved parade permit and the Gettysburg merchants will again be picking up the fee of \$744.78 for the parade permit. I will be applying for the permits from the Gettysburg National Military Park.

Submitted in F, C, and L,  
Elmer F. Atkinson, PCinC, Chair

### **Life Membership Investment Committee**

This committee has reviewed the situation and believe the following information to be correct.

The SUVCW has two Life Membership groups:

- 1). Old Life Membership-436 members that is funded by a permanent fund. (We are not to be concerned with this fund).
- 2). New Life Membership-76 members with a fund of \$20,597.60 without interest earned last quarter.

The fund currently owes the General Fund of the Order \$2082 in the per capita tax through the end of year 2000.

The Life Membership is to pay out \$24.00 per year per member. This is subject to increase any time the per capita tax is increased. For every dollar increase in per capita tax the fund must pay out \$2.00 over the past 12 years the per capita tax has increased \$7.00 or a 140% increase.

### **ANALYSIS**

Looking at the current situation:

76 Members @ \$24.00 each = \$1824 per year PAYOUT!!  
At 6% INTEREST we need \$30,400 PRINCIPAL

5% INTEREST we need \$16,480 PRINCIPAL

This year, 2001, the Fund is not paying the \$12.00 per capita tax to the Order. (So the principal is not reduced as much).

The \$12.00 per Life Membership pay out to the camp/MAL comes to (\$12 x 76= \$912)

The interest earned on \$21,600 at 6% = \$1296.  
at 5% = \$1080

The Bottom Line is that we must increase the TOTAL PRINCIPAL in the Fund so that the earned interest will pay the expenses of the Fund.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

The committee has the following suggestions for the council of administrations to consider:

1. Don E Darby suggested that the 76 New Life Members contact their camp/MAL and ask them about forgoing the payment of dues back to the camp until we get caught up. By not paying out the dues to the camp, the National Fund could grow at the current interest rate.
2. The committee suggests that fund raising programs be initiated to benefit the LIFE Membership fund. Many

activities could be utilized to sell articles to benefit the LMF. Also a raffle of items at the National meetings (similar to the one at Indianapolis by Commander-in-Chief Krieser) could be used to generate funds

3. Herbert Webb suggested a "Membership in Perpetuity Program be initiated. The program would enlist a member and be carried on our rolls in perpetuity (never be dropped). The idea can generate funds for the LMF by being open to membership and a way to honor departed members. For example for a fee of \$100 one could add his Ancestor Civil War Veterans to the Membership in Perpetuity Fund. An Honor Roll of Members could be published for the Annual National meeting program, the SUVCW Web-Site, etc.

This could help build the LMF in a short time and later to build the National Fund.

Respectfully submitted in F.C. and L.  
Russ W. Kirchner, Chair

#### **Memorial Grants Committee**

Two years ago, this body authorized the creation of a fund that Camps and Departments could apply for grants to aid in the restoration of memorials and monuments erected by and for the G.A.R. and Union Civil War Veterans. In that two years, five \$500.00 grants have been awarded.

Since we last met in Lansing four grants have been awarded, each for \$500.00. The recipients were:

- Robert Finch Camp #14, Traverse City, MI, for the Grand Traverse County Civil War Veterans Memorial.
- C. K. Pier-Badger Camp #1, Milwaukee, WI, for the Civil War Memorial known as "The Victorious Charge".
- Gen. John A. Logan Camp #1, Grand Rapids, MI, for the Civil War Veterans Memorial Fountain.

- George Anderson Camp #58 , Dewit, MI, for the Joseph Mason Post Memorial

A request was received from Mrs. Sidney Gorlich of Sidney NY, who has taken it upon herself to restore the local G.A.R. Post burial lot. Thirty eight stones have been ordered from the VA to restore damaged stones or to mark unmarked graves. Unfortunately this does not fall within the parameters of this funds guidelines.

Brothers, there are many more Camps and Departments throughout the country that are endeavoring to restore and maintain memorials. Perhaps your Camp is involved in a project right now. Perhaps, the project could use a little financial help. The fund is here. There is money in the fund. Take advantage of it. When you return to your Camps, please tell the Brothers that help is available. This fund was designed to be used to exhaustion. As a reminder, the application form is available on the National Organization's website.

#### **Recommendation**

- That \$500.00 be allocated from the G.A.R. fund by the Council of Administration for Mrs. Gorlich's project for the installation of the 38 headstones.

Commander-in-Chief, it has been a pleasure to serve on this committee, and it is one that I will miss working on. It is such a thrill to see what our Brothers are doing to carry out our mission.

Submitted for the committee

Yours in F., C. & L.,  
Gary L. Gibson, PDC, Chair

**National Scholarship Fund Committee**  
Read by the National Secretary

My Brothers, Thank you for the opportunity, this past year, to again serve the National Organization.

I am pleased to report the committee processed fifty-three applications, for the two National Scholarship \$ 1000.00 awards. The committee spent \$ 30.00 and a minimum of 60 hours in the process of: receiving; sorting; transferring data to spread sheets; returning by mail unselected applications with the necessary letters of appreciation from the committee; evaluation of the finalists; making recommendation for selections; and finally a Committee Report.

Recommendations for changes to the "Standards of Selection" as presented on the Internet application form:

1. Item 5. Delete the sentence "Please provide each of these references with an addressed, stamped envelope"; this requirement serves no purpose.
2. Item 7. Add the sentence "Please provide a self-addressed, stamped envelope;" this will reduce the cost to the committee in returning the application (preserving confidentiality) and thanking and wishing well the young applicant in their future endeavors.
3. Item 6. Delete the words "and/or college grades." College students need to be judged in a category of their own.

Yours in F, C &L  
Douglas E. Smith, PNY-DC, Chair

The winners were Laurel Parker, Bradford ME and Benjamin Manning Bethel, OH. Laurel Parker's descendent was a member of the 63<sup>rd</sup> IL and Benjamin Manning's was a member of the 7<sup>th</sup> OH and Benjamin Manning is Junior Vice Commander of Camp #271.

#### **eBay Surveillance Committee**

The eBay surveillance committee would like to thank all the Brothers that helped the committee do their job. Our year has been very slow. eBay has taken the initiative to police their auctions. We had very few auctions with illegal items that we had to contact eBay about. As soon as they were contacted the items on auction were withdrawn. We were fortunate to get some of the items donated to some of our camps. The

other times the people were downright rude. They refused to give up possession of the illegal items without being paid for them.

The committee would like to thank the membership for letting us be a part of such a worthy endeavor, and for allowing us to help preserve the memories of our ancestor.

Robert M. Petrovic, PDC  
eBay Surveillance Committee Chair

### **Committee on the Digest**

Gentlemen, I had hoped I would be reporting to you at this encampment the completion of this project. However, time and available resources have played their hand against us and the project is not yet finished. I, therefore, request that the committee be continued for one additional year, with the anticipation that the work will be completed late Fall of this year. What the committee is doing is reading every proceedings from every past National Encampment, and pulling out from those, policy decisions, rulings of the Commander-in-Chief and opinions of the National Counselor to put together a reference tool so that people can find, by topic, what previous encampments have said about various issues. When this is finished, rather than print out copies and sell them at exorbitant prices, we will post it on the web site so everyone has access to it. You will be able to print it out if you wish.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty  
James B. Pahl

### **Real Sons and Daughters Committee**

Read by the National Secretary

Below you shall find a summary of this year's activities. The committee wishes to express its thanks to several individuals who have made this year one of the most successful. First, CinC Edward J. Krieser, for redesigning the certificates; PCinC Keith Harrison for adding the real sons and daughters page to our website; the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865, Inc. for their real daughters page on their website; The Department of Veterans Affairs and the individual members who have made these men and women known to our organization.

### **Civil War Widows**

There are 2 known widows of Civil War veterans known to be alive at this time.

Mrs. Gertrude Janeway of Tennessee is the last known widow of a Union veteran. Her husband, John Janeway, enlisted under the name John January in Co. B, 14th Illinois Cavalry. Mrs. Janeway is an honorary member of our organization. She is in relatively good health. She appreciates all that everyone does for her but we have promised not to give out her address. Inquiries maybe made to John and Sarah Anderson, 353 Freddie Davis Rd., Selmer, TN 38375. Members of the Sons of Union Veterans and Daughters of Union Veterans, John and Sarah will be pleased to answer any specific questions that you may have.

The last known Confederate widow is Alberta Martin, Rt. 4, Box 536, Elba, Alabama. Her husband, Japer Martin served with the 4th Alabama Infantry. She receives compensation from the state of Alabama.

### **Federally Pensioned Children Of Civil War Veterans**

At the end of June, 2001, there were 13 dependents of Civil War veterans receiving compensation or pension benefits. The widow, Mrs. Janeway, and all but one of the children were receiving Death Pension. One of the children is classified as Confederate.

### **Spanish American War Dependents**

At the end of June 2001, there were 605 surviving dependents of 585 deceased Spanish American War veterans receiving compensation or pension benefits. These included 362 surviving spouses and 243 children. Death pension was the benefit received by 586 of the 605 including 353 surviving spouses and 233 children.

It is estimated that fifty percent of Spanish American War veterans were sons of Civil War veterans.

### **Sons Of Civil War Veterans**

Edward Blakely, MI. Father, Egbert Blakely, 10th MI Cavalry. SUVCW member

John T. Brandon, 319 N. "C" St., Albia, IA 52531. Father, John Brandon, Co. A., 6th WS Vols. SUVCW member

Sanford D. Brumfield, 25804 State Rt. 7S, Crown City, OH 45623. Father, Sloan Brumfield, Co. F, 1st Ohio Heavy Artillery. SUVCW member

Rosewell Chaplain, Chester Arthur Apts., Fairfield, VT. Father, Roderick Chaplain, 10th Vt. Vols. SUVCW member

Dale Collier, PO Box 5033, Tiffin, OH 44886. Father, Harry Judd Collier, Co. F, 140th OH Vols. SUVCW Member

Freddie Dicken, Popular Bluff, MO. % John Pillers, 660 S. New Madrid, C-7, Sikeston, MO 53801. Father, Hardy Dicken, Co. A, 120th IL Vols.

Col. John W. Dinsmoor, USAR (RET), 2368 S. Lima, Aurora, CO 80014. Father, Samuel Dinsmoor, Co. B., 116th Ohio Vols. SUVCW member

William Duncan, Mason City, IA. Father, John Duncan, 1st NY Dragoons. SUVCW member

Desmond Dutcher, 1189 County Rt. 53, Oswego, NY 13126. Father, Hiram Dutcher, 184th NY Vols. SUVCW member

Dale O. Fransworth, 377 Hardscrabble Rd., Poland, ME 04273. Father, Albert Farnsworth, 2nd NH Vols. SUVCW member

Madison Gadberry, RR #3, Box 484, Bethel Springs, TN 38315. Father, Milton Gadberry, Co. H, 8th IA Cavalry. SUVCW member

James M. Gown, Jr., 7347 Charlotte Pike, Nashville, TN 37029. Father, James M. Gown, Sr., Co. B., 33rd IN Vols. SUVCW member

Ira Hicks, 61 Bank St., New Canaan, CT. 06840. Father, 1 Lt., Ira E. Hicks, 7th CN Vols. Father's MOLLUS Insignia number 17642. Member of Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. Insignia number 18886.

Aaron M. Landis, Jr., Harrisburg, PA. % Rev. Charles Teague, 2246 Coventry Court, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. Father, Aaron Landis, Jr., 187th PA Vols. SUVCW member

Alvin Lang, 312 E. 14th St., Apt. 27, Kaukauna, WI, 54130. Father, John A. Lang, Co. F, 48th WS Vols. SUVCW member

Onnie Mitchell, % Reuben Mitchell, HC88, Box 159, Baisden, WV 25608. Father, Cager Mitchell, Co. M, 7th WV Cavalry. SUVCW member

Ernest John Pool, %Donna Peterson, 1000 S. Springfield Ave., Bolivar, MO 65613. Father, Charles Parker Pool, Co. D, 6th WV Vols.

Garland Ralph Pool, % Donna Peterson, 1000 S. Springfield Ave., Bolivar MO 65613. Father, Charles Paker Pool, Co. D, 6th WV Vols.

William Pool, %Donna Peterson, 1000 S. Springfield Ave., Bolivar MO 65613. Father, Charles Paker Pool, Co. D, 6th WV Vols.

Lumel Paul Robertson, RR 6, Ava, MO 65608. Father, James m. Robertson, Co. C, 24th MO Vols. SUVCW member

Horace Rumsey, 7 Swift St., Waterloo, NY 12165. Father, Horace Rumsey, Co. A, 148th NY Vols.

Tony Jack Satterfield, 210 Peachtree St., Johnson City, TN 37604-4430. Father, Augustus Satterfield, Co. F, 21st, IN Heavy Artillery. SUVCW member

Henry Shouse, Box 483, Station C, Goose Bay, Labrador, Canada, AOPICO. Father, Hiram C. Shouse, Sr., Drummer Boy, Co. G, 11th IL Vols.

Hiram C. Shouse, Jr., 1905 Elmhurst Ave., Humbolt, IA 50548-1884. Father, Hiram C. Shouse, Sr., Drummer Boy, Co. G, 11th IL Vols. SUVCW member

Rev. Howard Stimmel, 455 Abbott Rd., Brattleboro, VT 05301. Father, Sgt. Smith Stimmel, Union Light Guard. A mounted cavalry company that served as President Lincoln's bodyguard and guarded White House. National Patriotic Instructor 1920 and National JAG 1917 of the G.A.R.. SUVCW member

James Fitz Sullivan, 5320 Peacock Dr., Holiday, FL 34690. Father, James P. Sullivan, Co K, 8th WS Vols. Past National Commander Seebee Veterans of American. SUVCW member

Jake A. Thompson, 222 S. Willard St., Ottumwa, IA. Father, Alester D. Thompson, Co. A. 182nd OH Vols. SUVCW member

Julius C. Ward, 11 W. Belmont, St., Bay Shore, NY 11706. Father, Julius A. Ward, Co. G, 40th WS Vols.

Robert Warner, San Angelo, TX. Father, William B. Warner, 9th IN Cavalry and survivor of the Sultana sinking. SUVCW member

John Whitman, HC 52, Box 174-K6, Hot Springs, SD 57747-9606. Father, Nathaniel Whitman, 9th PA Cavalry. SUVCW member

Waldemar Williams, PO Box 6, Bethel Springs, TN 38315. Father, Alexander C. Williams, Bugler, Co., 1st US Cavalry. SUVCW member

Frederick Wilson, Ozark, MO. % Darrell R. Holt, 9713 Johnson Pt. LP N.E., Olympia, WA 98515-9520. Father, John Leander Wilson, Co. A. 8th TN Cavalry.

Frederick Upham, Fort Collins, CO. Father, William Upham Sr., Co. F, 2nd WS Vols. USMA Class of 1866

William Upham, Sr., 2429 E. Bradford Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53211. Father, William Upham, Sr., Co. F., 2nd WS Vols. USMA Class of 1866. Commander-in-Chief, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States 1985-1989.

#### **Daughters of Union Civil War Veterans**

Daughter of Civil War veteran receives father's Medal of Honor

On January 16, 2001, in the Roosevelt Room of the White House President William J. Clinton award the Medal of Honor posthumously to Color Sgt. Andrew Jackson Smith. Originally denied the honor because of being Afro-American in 1916, his family sought for 85 years to have the honor rightfully bestowed upon him. Among the guests was his daughter, Caruth Smith Washington, PDP-NY, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, of Edison, NJ.

Charlotte Ayers, 19 Deer St., Tilton, NH 03276. Father, Charles Dunkel Hammer, 12th OH Vols. DUVCW member

Kathleen Riley Barker, 113 Main St., Camden, NY. Uncle, Sylvester Riley, Co. C, 97th NY Vols.

Lee Bartuff, Spring Lane Village, 5555 Montgomery Dr., Santa Rosa, CA 95405. Father, Gilbert Luper, Co. I 4th PA Cavalry.

Helen Beck, 660 Linlaw Dr., Wabash, IN 46992. Father, Alexander Hall, 16th Battery, IN Light Artillery. DUVCW member

Viola Bloomer, Kansas City, KS. % Darrell R. Holt, 9713 Johnson Pt. LP, NE, Olympia, WA 9516-9530. Father, John Leander Wilson, Co. A, 8th TN Cavalry

Jennie Blackburn, Maryville, TN. Father, Thomas Marshall Anderson, Co. D, 1st TN Light Artillery. DUVCW member

Ader Bowman, PO Box 116, Christinburge, OH 45389. Father, Jasper Phillips, 1st TN Mounted Inf. (Union).

Carmen R. Brumley, 21915 King Henry Ave., Leesburg, FL 34749-7995. Father, Nathaniel Amos Whitman, 9th PA Cavalry.

Frances Campbell, 4305 E. Superior St., Duluth, MN 55804-2178. Father, Albert Woolson, Co. C, 1st MN Light Artillery. Last member of the G.A.R. and last Union veteran and honorary commander-in-chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans member.

Florence Caston, St. Joseph's Manor, 1133 Washington Ave., Portland, ME 04103. Father Samuel Hoffman, 21st ME and 2nd ME Cavalry and USN. DUVCW member

Emeline A. Convers, 1625 Henderson Ave., Eugene, OR 97403. Father, Martin A. Baker, Co. A, 11th KS Vol. cavalry. DUVCW member

Olive Cook, 401 N. G. St., Apt. 209 , Tacoma, WA 98403-2344. Father, James H. Ellison, Co. I, 47th IA Vols. DUVCW member

Anna Lee Dobbs, 9127 Dallas Hollow Rd., Soddy-Daisy, TN 37379. Father, William Smith, Co. D, 4th KY Cavalry. DUVCW member

Fanny Formhale, TN. Father, William T. Hawkins, Co. A, 34th OH Mounted Infantry. DUVCW member.

Grace Green, 2808 Naylor Rd., SE, B-136, Washington, DC. Father, Thomas Marchion, Co. B, 9th WS Vols. DUVCW member

Maude Henderson, Popular Bluff, AR. % John Pillers, 660 S. New Madrid, C-7, Sikeston, MO. 53810. Father, Hardy Dicken, Co. a, 120th IL Vols.

Mary Pickering Heron, The Henory, 275, Riverside Dr., Oakville, Ontario, Canada, L6K 3N3. Father, Charles Dunkel Hammer, 124th Ohio Vols. DUVCW member

Celesta Holt, Olympia, WA., % Darrell R. Holt, 9713 Johnson Pt. LP N.E., Olympia, WA 98516. Father, John Leander Wilson, Co. A, 8th TN Cavalry, USA.

Frances J. Huffman, 1720 Mt. View Rd., Drasco, AR 73530. Father, Milton Gadberry, Co. H, 8th IA Cavalry. DUVCW member

Cora Jackson, % Ricardo Jackson, 5239 NH Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20011.  
Father, Alonzo Johnson, Co. F, 45th U S Colored Troops.

Gladys Keely, % Patricia Sweeney, 2058 Larue St., Philadelphia, PA  
19124-2006. Father, Sgt. James Thompson, Co. H, 196th PA Vols. Commander  
Meade Post G.A.R. in 1893. Member of Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of  
the Civil War.

Ruth Keis, 147 Missick Ave., NW, New Philadelphia, OH 44663. Father, Salem  
Town, Co. C, 75th IL Vols.

Melvina Keller, 417 S. Main St., Oberlin, OH 44074. Father, George H.  
Summers, Co. A, 4th WS Vols. DUVCW member

LaFola Korow, % Kelly Rest Home, 1522 E. Dakota, Pierre, SD 57501. Father,  
Hiram C. Shouse, Sr., Drummer Boy, Co. G, 11th IL Vols.

Lillian V. Lamont, 8319 Smithton Rd., Louisville, KY 40219. Father, Theodore  
Habich, Co. F, 34th KY Inf. DUVCW member

Sammie D. Mason, 1001 W. Washington St., Athens, AL. Father, 1 Sgt. John  
Jackson Dawson, 110th US Colored Troops. Former Aux. to Sons of Union  
Veterans of the Civil War member.

Minnie Malicoate, LaFollette, TN. DUVCW member

Eva Martin, % David Gambrel, 2337 KY Hwy 501. Kings Mountain, KY 40442.  
Father, John Green Watson, Co. A 1st KY Cavalry (Union).

Mildred A. Meattay, Rochester, NH. DUVCW member

Bird-Ellen O'Keefe, 2202 Adams Blvd., Saginaw, MI 48602. Father, William  
Glover Gage, Co. C, 7th MI Cavalry. National Society Daughters of the Union  
1861-1865. This is not the DUVCW.

Doris Overson, 1133 Heritage Dr., Northfield, MN 55057. Father, LaFayette  
Wheelock, Co. I, 3rd WI Cavalry. DUVCW member

Florence Pasek, 33778 Colorado St., Yucipa, CA 92399-2860. Father, Hiram C.  
Shouse, Sr., Drummer Boy, Co. G, 11th IL Vols.

Rachel Perine, 1416 Andrews St., Parkersburg, WV 26101. Father, Harvey  
Smith, Co. C, 14th OH Vols. She is a PDP of the Ladies of the Grand Army of  
the Republic

Josie Mosely Peters, Tulsa, OK. Father, John E. Mosely, Co. I 3rd WI Cavalry. DUVCW member.

Ora Pierce Powell, %Lester Crosswhite, 91 Westview Dr., Elizabeth, KY. Father, Joel Pierce, Co. B, 21st KY.

Mary E. Prather, Maryville, TN. Father, Thomas Marshall Anderson, Co. D, 1st TN Light Artillery. DUVCW member.

Florence Schaublin, Worthington Christian Village, Columbus, OH 43235. Father, Samuel M. Fletcher, Co. A, 136th PA Vols. DUVCW member.

Rosella Sciesyinski, %John Brandon, 319, "C" St., Albia, IA 50428. Father, John Brandon, Co. A, 6th WS Vols.

Zelma Jane Stader, Arizona, KS. Father, James Monroe Fulton, Co. F, 28th IL Vols. DUVCW member.

Emily J. Stevens, Omaha, NB. % Col. John W. Dinsmoor, USAF (Ret), 2368 S. Lima, Aurora, CO 80014. Father, Samuel Dinsmoor, Co. B, 116th OH Vols. Built the famous Garden of Eden in Lucas, Kansas

Alice Vreen, %Ricardo Johnson, 539 NH Av., NW, Washington, DC 20011. Father, Alonzo Johnson, 45th United States Colored Troops.

Lois Waite, 1620 Edmunds St., Apt. 12, Brush, CO. Father, Salem H. Town, co. C, 75th IL Vols.

Caruth Smith Washington, PDP, Heritage Clara Barton, 1015 Amboy Ave., Edison, NJ 08837. Father, Color Sgt. Andrew Jackson Smith,, 55th MA Vols. Awarded the Medal of Honor on January 16, 2001. Caruth is a PDP of the NY Dept. Ladies of the G.A.R., 1971 and a member of DUVCW.

Florence Wilson, % Donna Peterson, 1000 S. Springfield Ave., Bolivar, MO 65613. Father, Charles Parker Pool, 6th WV Vols.

Kathryn Wilson, Popular Bluff, MO, % John Pillers, 660 S. New Madrid, C-7, Sikeston, MO 53801. Father, Hardy Dicken, Co. A, 129th IL Vols.

Nello Wilson, Adamsville, TN. Father, Adam F. Ingle, Co. B 4th TN Mounted Inf. DUVCW member

Eileen Wise, W. 919 Wedgewood Dr., Spokane WA 99028. Father, Hiram C. Shouse, Sr., Drummer Boy, Co. G. 11th IL Vols.

### **Reported Deaths**

Ruth Delarm, DUVCW member

Hobert Duncan, IA. Father, John Duncan, 1st NY Dragoons. SUVCW member

Ruth Grubenhoff, OH. Father, Daniel Diefender, Co. E, Ohio Vols. DUVCW member

John Hicks, TN. Father, Thomas Benton Hicks, Co. A, 72nd In Vols. SUVCW member

Margaret Huddleston, WS. Father-in-law, James Huddelston (no e), Co. G, 5<sup>th</sup> MN Vols, 1st and 7th MO Cavalry.

John Johnson, Washington, DC. Father, Alonzo Johnson, 45th USCT. SUVCW member

Iva Moore, TN. Father Adam Franklin Ingle, Co. B, 4th TN Mounted Inf. DUVCW member

Adin K. Shank, MI. Father, Norman Shank, 44th IN Vols. SUVCW member

Victor Tuller, KS. Father, Charles M. Tuller, Co. F, 130th NY Vols. SUVCW member

Jack Elmer White, FL. Father, George W. White, Co. I 50th OH Vols. and Survivor of Sultana sinking. SUVCW member.

#### Recommendations:

1. The committee be continued
2. The constitution and regulations be amended so that real sons upon proper documentation be given without cost a regular membership badge.

Respectfully submitted in F, C and L,  
Jerome Orton, PDC, NY, Chair

### **Communications**

Read by the National Secretary

#### From National Headquarters Auxiliary to the SUVCW

At last year's National Encampment, our committee was given a total of \$7830 to recondition the Monument to Albert Woolson of the G.A.R.. This would include refurbishing the monument, repair and replacement where necessary of the flagstone plaza and perpetual care. We'd like to express our thanks to the National Sons for their generous donation of \$2750. This sum, in addition to the \$2000 from the National Auxiliary, gave us an excellent start. Since that time, donations from Auxiliary departments, individual Sons and Auxiliary members, members of the

Ladies and Women's Relief Corps continue to come in. As of this writing, we need only \$1349 towards the perpetual care. The work on the monument will be done this summer. By next Spring the work on the plaza will be complete. We could not have accomplished this without your help and feel that you deserve the report on the progress of our project. When the Sons and the Auxiliary work as a team, we can accomplish much. Thank you Brothers.

Yours in F., C., & L.,  
Margaret Atkinson, PNP and Chair

George Powell moved and Bud Atkinson seconded a motion to donate the remaining money needed to restore the Woolson monument and have that come out of the memorials fund. (\$1349). **Motion carried**

From Gerald Murphy of Warmin Beach, FL. A letter outlining his opinion on African American reparations was read, referred to the incoming Commander-in-Chief and filed.

CinC: Brother Charlie Funk. will you read your letter to the encampment?

Clarification of the allied families orders is used, not Grant's permission in the order. The reference, George A. Gay, G.A.R. CinC, General Orders #1, Series 1941-1943, Dated March 2, 1942. In answer to many letters received, the CinC wishes to state that the only organizations which the National Encampment has recognized as auxiliary to and allied with the G.A.R. are:

The National Women's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Daughters of Union Veterans, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans. Therefore, members of any other organization other than these mentioned are not allowed to attend meetings of the Grand Army Post, or Department Encampments. And if, through error, they are admitted, the proceedings of such meetings are illegal.

This is very, very strong statement, and if I recall right, in the General Orders, it was referring to others and Allied Orders, and this is the objection.

We the SUVCW, the heirs of the G.A.R., have the duty to carry forward the policy of the G.A.R.. If you ever have a chance to look at a Journal from the last encampment of the G.A.R. in Indianapolis, you'll see some very strong references that we are the heirs of the G.A.R.. It is spelled out very clearly. Therefore, an association or Regional Conference with other Allied Orders is legal, but a Regional Conference including other groups is not legal. Clarification of Regional conference communication with other camps, Departments which may or may not include other Allied Orders should be encouraged. Recognized that changing ideas, encouraging a mutual communications through the meetings and or newsletters unify our order in potential growth. Question: should this General Order #5 be re-written, addressing the cause that brought to light the necessity for this General Order #5.

Your servant in  
Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,  
Charles Funk, William T Sherman Billing Yank Camp #65, Missouri  
Department, Victor Van Quinn Camp #1, Nebraska Department

Copies of this letter went to the CinC, the National Secretary, PCinC  
Richard Orr, PCinC Keith Harrison

Brother Kent Armstrong, Michigan: I also have the honor of taking a  
turn as commander of the Regional Association. I move that this General  
Order be revisited. Jim Pahl second. **Motion carried.**

CinC: I will read General Order #5:  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
*Whereas Chapter II: Departments, Article I: Charters, Section 9, of the  
Constitution and Regulations, the National Organization recognizes the existence  
of the Regional Associations and,  
Whereas the National Organization holds no jurisdiction over the Regional  
Associations and,  
Whereas the Regional Associations hold no jurisdiction over any Department(s)  
or Camp(s) of the Order, and  
Whereas the Regional Associations include other groups and organizations of the  
Allied Orders Family,  
Therefore, the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
does not grant permission to these Regional Organizations to use the name, Sons  
of Union Veterans of the Civil War, SUVCW, nor any symbol, insignia, emblem,  
badge or facsimile of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.*

CinC: What brings this about is attempts to bring the National Order into activities that are being done by these regional associations. But because these associations do have other Allied Orders it would be impossible for us to set any kind of regulation over them. There are only two such organizations in existence right now, the central Region Conference and the New England Regional Association. In the C&R there is a provision whereby the National Order recognizes the existence and promotes their existence, but that's as far as it goes. There is no jurisdiction there. There is also a thing where they can have a past Commander's Badge of some sort. But I know of one case in the Central Region where the members of the Auxiliary can and have been the presidents of that association. Every other year it has been one year the Sons commanded it and the next year the Auxiliary commanded it. So there you would have a member of the Auxiliary and a non-member of the Sons possibly wearing a badge that says SUVCW with the emblem of the SUVCW. So this obviously can't be allowed. And that was the origin of this General Order.

Discussion continued.

Glenn Knight: This sounds an awful lot like a committee discussion taking place on the floor of the National Encampment. I would move you that the matter be handed to the incoming CinC for study and action.

Rich Orr: Second.

CinC: That was a motion to do what the previous motion did. There was no motion on the floor. This whole discussion occurred after the vote was taken, because a question was asked. The previous motion was to revisit this one is to refer.

**The motion carried.**

Also a communication from Heritage Pack asking for money for battlefield preservation was received and filed.

There is also a communication from the National Civil War Museum. It is an offer to help us furnish our offices by using their resources and their buying power. This has been acted on by the Council of Administration

And last but not least is a large letter with a lot of supporting documentation. Mr. Lee is very much disturbed by people's reaction to reenactments, because he sees very accurate portrayals of killing and maiming and the peoples' reactions being cheers, where he feels there should be sorrow. And I think we are mostly in agreement on the reaction of these people. It will be available for anyone who would like to see it. It's a 15 minute read.

Commander-in-Chief Edward Krieser ordered a 10-minute recess.

Dear Brother Wheeler;

I cannot tell you how pleased and proud I was to win the SUVCW Scholarship. The Scholarship which will be split between the Spring and Fall semesters will allow me to purchase a laptop computer and software I will need for my engineering classes. I am attending Morrisville Agriculture and Technical College in Morrisville NY and majoring in engineering Sciences. I will complete a Bachelor of Sciences and engineering degree after my two years at Morrisville. It was indeed an honor to receive the scholarship. I wish I could have been there in person to accept and thank each one of you. When I received the telephone call from Commander-in-Chief Wheeler, I wondered what I had done to receive such attention. Were my dues overdue? Have I acted outside of my office? Was I about to be disciplined? I was surprised to hear first hand that I had received the scholarship award. I don't mind telling you that I was overcome with pride. It was especially meaningful to have my own Brothers single me out for this award. Thank you. I will use the scholarship wisely and will not disappoint your trust.

Sincerely,  
William Carl Polk,  
Junior Vice Commander  
Abraham Lincoln Camp, SUVCW

We have a letter from Bruce Buckerite, Commander of John Logan Camp #1

True Son Edward Blakely, 97-years-old, expresses his sincere regrets at not being able to attend this year's encampment. His reason is, that this past year he has been so active in SUVCW work in the Grand Rapids Monument restoration that he did not get to spend as much time with his

wife as he would have liked. Beginning today, Brother Blakely is taking his wife, Chelsea, to Lake Michigan for two weeks, and states that next year he will be with us.

Michigan's other well-known true son, Harold Becker, age 84, also a member of John Logan Camp #1 expresses regrets also as he is in Idaho to see his latest great-granddaughter. He joined the SUVCW in May, 2001 Brother Becker's father Conrad, served in the 128<sup>th</sup> Indiana Infantry. Brother Becker lives just 10 minutes from Brother Blakely.

Submitted by  
Commander, General Logan Camp #1, Dept Michigan

### **Resolutions**

Keith Harrison moved to refer all resolutions to committee. Motion seconded and **passed**.

National Secretary Shillington read nominations and endorsements for national officer positions. They were filed.

### **Visitation by the Auxiliary to the SUVCW**

A delegation of sisters of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War was escorted into the room by a delegation of brothers. Past National President Margaret Atkinson thanked the order for its contribution to enable the Auxiliary to complete their restoration of the Woolson Monument at Gettysburg. Past Commander-in-Chief Elmer Atkinson returned the greetings and the sisters departed.

### **Presentation of Charters and Awards**

The Commander-in-Chief presented the charter for the **Charles H. Huntley Camp #14, Department of Iowa** to the Department Senior Vice Commander and Brother Larry Roche, organizer.

The Charter for the **Col. R. B. Palmer Camp #73, Hartfield, Missouri** was given to the commander of the Department of Missouri.

The **Augustus Davis-Conrad Lindner Award** for the most new members, this year was presented to the Department of Nebraska.

The **Grant Trophy** this year went to the Department of Indiana.

C. K. Pierre Badger Camp of the Department of Wisconsin received the **Marshall Hope Award** for the best newsletter. The Commander-in-Chief noted the difficulty in making a selection from among a large competitive pool of candidates.

The **Abraham Lincoln Award** to the most outstanding camp went to the Heart of the Confederacy, the James H. Wilson Camp #1 of the Department of Tennessee in Montgomery, Alabama.

The Commander-in-Chief related that when he visited Montgomery at their Department Encampment, the then Department Commander stood on the bronze star where Jefferson Davis was inaugurated and started reciting the Gettysburg Address.

Final award, the **Pvt. Cornelius Whitehouse Award** for the most Outstanding Brother was a tie that could not be broken. The award will be shared by Past Commander-in-Chief Keith Harrison and the Honorable James Pahl. Each was presented with a sculpted eagle and received a standing ovation.

Brother Harrison simply said, "Thank you."

Brother Pahl said, "For once I am speechless."

### **Visitation by Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic**

A delegation of representatives from the Annual Encampment of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic were escorted into the room where they expressed their appreciation and mutual respect. Past Commander-in-Chief Charles Corfman responded with matching respect.

### **Encampment Committee Reports**

#### Constitution & Regulations

Jim Pahl: We have several items. To begin:

- A motion to amend Chapter III, National Organization, Article II, Membership to add the following language to the end of Section 1:

Appropriate credentials for all past commanders-in-chief, national elected and appointed officers shall be issued by the office of the National Secretary. Appropriate credentials for all Department Commanders, Past Department Commanders, delegates and alternates shall be issued by their respective Department Secretaries.

Last year's encampment required that the credentials for National Officers, Past Commanders-in-Chief, and all past Department Commanders come from the office of the National Secretary Motion to adopt by Jim Pahl.

Many seconds were heard and a discussion followed. The **motion carried.**

- Amending Chapter II, Departments Article II, Membership adding the following language to the end of existing Section 1.

Appropriate credentials for all Past Commanders-in-Chief, Past Department Commanders, department elected and appointed officers shall be issued by the Office of Department Secretary. Appropriate credentials for all Camp Commanders, Past Camp Commanders, delegates and alternates shall be issued by their respective Camp Secretaries.

Jim Pahl made the motion. Seconded, followed by discussion. **Motion carried.**

- A motion to amend Chapter II, Departments, Article IV, Officers, Section 1:

The officers of Departments shall be Department Commander, Senior Vice Department Commander, Junior Vice Department Commander, three members of the Department Council, Department Patriotic Instructor, Department Chaplain, Department Secretary, Department Treasurer, or Secretary Treasurer, Historian, Department Counselor, Department Graves Registration Officer, and at the option of the Department, a G.A.R. Highway Officer and a Department Organizer ~~and a Graves Registration Officer.~~

Chairman Pahl moved adoption of the amendment. Motion seconded. Discussion ensued and the **motion passed.**

- This Motion amends Chapter IV, Sons of Veterans Reserve, Article I, Organization and Structure:

The highest military rank obtainable within a camp *or Department Guard* shall be that of captain. It was the intent to add the words, “camp or Department Guard shall be that of captain

The motion to accept the change was made by Brother Pahl. Seconded, discussed and **passed**.

- To amend Chapter I, Article X, Section 2 of the National Regulations

The amendment would lower the age of junior members from the age of 8 to the age of 6.

Brother Pahl moved the adoption of this amendment. Second, discussion, **passed**.

- Motion to amend Chapter III, National Organization, Article VII, Committees, Section 7

~~The committee shall consist of the National Historian, who shall serve as Chair~~ The committee chair shall be the National Historian and four brothers approved by the Commander-in-Chief.

The motion was made by Chairman Pahl, seconded and **passed**.

- This would not amend the regulations directly, but it would authorize the permanent committee on Constitution & Regulations to make punctuation and capitalization corrections in the National Regulations as we find appropriate. The chairman stated the motion, a second was voiced, discussion followed and the motion was **passed**.

#### Committee on Officers' Reports

The committee wants to thank the officers for their efforts this past year and congratulate them for their zeal in carrying out the duties of their office.

Commander-in-Chief:

- 1) To continue to search and locate a suitable candidate for the office of Executive Director

The committee **concurs**

Brother Richard Orr: I would move you that the report of the committee be taken up *ad seriatim*, and where there is no objection, they be approved at the sound of the gavel. The motion received a second and **passed**.

There was no objection to the recommendation. Committee concurrence **approved**.

- 2) Reopen the Life Membership Program.

Recommendation already accomplished by this encampment. **No recommendation**. No objection. Committee recommendation **approved**.

- 3) In place of the Traveling plaques and cups that the National Organization awards to the camps and departments each year, that a battle streamer indicating the award and year be issued to the winning camp or department to display with their flag. This would give them a means of displaying the achievement by some other means than the den or office of the camp or department. A nice certificate could also be issued. It would be a way to retire the traveling plaques and cups to the National headquarters as was attempted at a previous encampment.

The committee **concurs**, but rather than giving just the certificate and the streamer, we recommend a small trophy or plaque be presented to the Department or Camp to become part of their permanent display. We recommend that we retire the large plaques and cups to the national headquarters, but that the winning department or camp receive in addition to the certificate a small plaque or trophy, because not all departments have battle flags.

Brother Orr **objected** and moved nonoccurrence with the recommendation to the extent that it requires the purchase and

presentation of plaques because we do not have the financial resources to do that every year. Motion seconded and **failed**.

Brother George Powell moved that the committee recommendation be accepted. The motion received a second and **passed** by standing vote.

Senior Vice Commander-In-Chief:

- 1) That the duties currently assigned to the editor of the Banner, be assumed by the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief. With the Banner now being done by an outside firm, the main responsibilities of the editor are to determine what will be printed in each issue. Due to the many complaints over the past few year's about 'why my article wasn't published,' the task of determining what is printed should be assigned to the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief to assure equal treatment for all.

The committee **agreed**, no objection was heard, the committee recommendation was **accepted**.

National Secretary:

- 1) While the position of Executive Director remains vacant that the compensation provided the National Secretary as stipulated in the regulations be raised to the amount provided.

Since that is already included in the budget, there is **no action** needed.

National Chaplain:

- 1) Department Secretaries and the National Secretary inform the National Chaplain in a timely manner the passing of deceased brothers so that condolences may be sent to the brother's family.

Committee **concurs**. No objections; **passes**

National Liaison to the Cathedral of the Pines:

- 1) That the Order's donation be sent well in advance of the event.

Committee **concurs**. No objections; **passes**

National Treasurer:

- 1) National Regulations be amended so that anywhere the words 'per capita tax' appear the words 'per capita dues' be substituted to avoid IRS difficulties.

The committee **concur**s, but would substitute the words 'National Dues'.

**Objection** voiced.

Discussion followed.

Richard Orr moved that it be referred to the standing committee on Regulations, with the obligation to report back next year. Second by Charlie Funk

**Motion carried.**

National Aide de Camp:

- 1) The members of the Missouri Department plan to create a new National Encampment Planning Packet. They recommend that the SUVCW, the Auxiliary to the Sons, and the LGAR receive a copy of this revised packet. It is our wish that the information be made available in an electronic format so that the information can be updated as necessary.

The committee **concur**s. No objections; **passes**.

The final recommendation was taken care of this morning and that was that the Graves Registration Officer be made a required office at the Department level. The committee **concurr**ed, but that was taken care of this morning.

Commander-in-Chief Krieser recessed the encampment for lunch at 11:55 a.m.



**Fourth Business Session**  
**Saturday, August 11, 2001, 1:15PM**

Commander-in-Chief Krieser reconvened the 120<sup>th</sup> Annual National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at 1:10 p.m.

Committee on Resolutions

A discussion ensued relative to the Sons of Confederate Veterans being denied the right to hold one of their events at an Adams Mark Hotel. The issue was presented by the Department of New Jersey asking that we go on record with our displeasure with the hotel's decision in a letter to the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

The committee **concurred** but there was an **objection**.

Brother Kuhn moved to send a letter stating our displeasure with their decision to the national management of the Adams Mark Hotels. The motion was seconded and **passed**.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Powell moved to have a copy of the letter produced as a result of the previous action sent to the Sons of Confederate Veterans. The motion was seconded and **passed**.

A resolution asking that the War Medal be designated the Military Service Medal and that it be authorized for any Brother who served honorably in any branch of the Armed Services was presented.

The committee **did not concur**. An **objection** was stated.

Following a discussion of the history of the War Medal and its intended use, a motion was presented to **uphold the decision of the committee**. The motion was seconded.

Commander-in-Chief Krieser advised that the motion was to uphold the decision of the committee to not concur and that a yea vote would defeat the intent of the resolution. The motion **passed**.

The next resolution was through the Ohio Department from the Brooks Grant Camp #7 dealing with opposition to the new interpretation of US Civil War parks:

*Whereas the US Park Service wishes to change the interpretation of Civil War Battle Parks under them US Park Service only as to causes of the Civil War will make every Civil War Battle Park give the same information and therefore impair the ability of citizens to fully understand the importance of each Civil War Battle, and whereas credible historians do not agree on the causes of the Civil War, thus causing any interpretation of the causes of the Civil War by the Park Service and Civil War Battle Parks to be highly controversial and perhaps, unreliable, be it resolved that Brooks Grant Camp #7 of the SUVCW opposes any change of the US Park Service and the interpreting of Civil War Battle Parks from the history of the battles for which they are preserved to the interpreting of the causes of the Civil War, be it further resolved that the Ohio Department approved this and they passed it on for National approval.*

The committee recommended **approval** of this resolution. There being no objections, the recommendation of the committee was **accepted**.

Another resolution through the Ohio Department from the same Brooks Grant Camp #7. Preservation of Grant's Tomb:

*Whereas the tomb of US President Ulysses S. Grant and his wife, Julia Nut Grant is in continued disrepair in New York City, and whereas desecration of Grant's Tomb occurs from such things as illegal drug use, illegal drug sales, vandalism, and open urination and any visitation to the tomb makes it unsafe and whereas US Grant saved the Union from splitting during his Generalship of the Union forces of the Civil War as well as served as US President. Whereas there is no US authorized Guard at the tomb, nor is there any interpretation of the site. Be it resolved that Brooks Grant Camp #7 SUVCW supports the Grant's Tomb National Monument Act, formerly known as US House of Representatives Resolution 546 of the 105<sup>th</sup> Congress to provide around the clock guard at the site and provide interpretation at the site.*

This resolution was passed by the Ohio Department and sent to us. Our committee recommended **approval**. Hearing no objections the recommendation of the committee **stands**.

Another resolution from the same camp through the Ohio Department was read. Resolution for membership to the President:

*Whereas the great-grandfather of US President George W. Bush served in an Ohio regiment during the Civil War, whereas the prestige of having a US President as a member of the SUVCW would be beneficial to our order by the press coverage obtained in presenting a membership to the President, and whereas US Presidents get a lot of requests from organizations making it impossible to pay dues to all the groups that seek membership. Therefore, be it resolved that the Ohio Department SUVCW, purchase a life membership when again available for US President George W. Bush and be it further resolved that the membership of George W. Bush be placed at Brooks Grant Camp #7 Ohio, due to their enabling this action of the Ohio Department.*

The Ohio department amended this resolution to say that they would approve it, but the membership should be in the National Organization rather than the Grant Camp.

Our committee **amended** it further to say that we should merely extend an invitation to join our Order.

**Objections** were lodged and discussion followed.

PCinC Rich Orr moved **concurrence** and Brother Jim Pahl seconded. Additional discussion took place after which the motion **passed**.

Another resolution in support of the Civil War Preservation Trust was read.

*Whereas the Buffington Island Battlefield is now listed as one of the 10 most endangered historical sites in the US, whereas, the only three Civil War Battles that occurred on northern soil, with two of them in Indiana and Pennsylvania already preserved and whereas the predecessors of the Civil War Preservation Trust did not give financial support to the preservation of the Buffington Island Battlefield due to the fact that the boundaries of the battlefield had not been determined and whereas the Ohio historic preservation office, the official government body of the state of Ohio has stated that the boundaries are now defined, whereas a sand and gravel company is already beginning to destroy the Buffington Island battlefield with mining, whereas the State of Ohio law grants that the right of eminent domain to take land for the preservation of Buffington Island if the funds are available. Whereas the Commission of Ohio Governor Robt. Taft, III is actively working to save Buffington Island Battlefield, therefore be it resolved that the Ohio Department SUVCW request the Civil War*

*Preservation Trust lend us financial and political support for the preservation of the Buffington Island Battlefield. Be it further resolved that the Ohio Department requests the national delegate body of SUVCW also support the Ohio Department in making the same request to the Civil War Preservation Trust.*

The committee recommended **approval** which was **granted** as no objections were stated.

Next was a resolution from the Captain J. P. Brindle Camp #50 through the Department of Pennsylvania. Resolution concerning the National organization SUVCW regarding the effective date of the term of office for all commanders:

**Referred** to the Committee on constitution and Regulations.

The following resolution was passed unanimously by the 118<sup>th</sup> annual Encampment of the New Jersey Department.

*Whereas the intent of the SUVCW is to promote the memory of the men who fought to maintain the Union and whereas one of the methods to promote the memory is to publicize the organization, whereas the organization SUVCW we can be seen and explained by the badges and medals worn by its members, whereas some of the medals cannot be purchased without documentation and application certifying that the purchaser is authorized to wear the medals, therefore be it resolved that the New Jersey Department hereby proposes that the by laws of the SUVCW be changed to permit bona fide museums to purchase any medal sold by the National Quartermaster without the certified document for the purpose of display in a museum. And by these means we will educate the public on the organization.*

The committee feels this would be a modification of the C & R so we recommend **referring** it to the committee on the Constitution & Regulations.

From the Rhode Island Department

*Whereas Brother Ellsworth W. Brown is a member of the Rhode Island Department and also of the Department of Massachusetts and whereas he has provided valuable assistance to the Department, Whereas, according to the C&R his position as PDC in Massachusetts is not recognized or acknowledged within the Department of Rhode Island, unless we confer a restoration of rank. So, be it resolved that members of the Colonel Bliss Camp #12 of the Department of Rhode Island, SUVCW is hereby petitioning the Department of Rhode Island, SUVCW, to confer a restoration of rank to Bro. Ellsworth W. Brown as PDC.*

The committee had **no recommendation**. Multiple **objections** preceeded discussion at the conclusion of which Brother Glenn Knight moved to **support** the resolution and the motion was seconded. The motion **carried**.

### **Nomination and Election of Officers**

Commander-in-Chief Krieser asked the National Secretary to call the roll of departments for the purpose of making nominations for national officers. The following brothers were nominated and agreed to serve if elected.

George L. Powell was nominated by the Department of Pennsylvania for the position of Commander-in-Chief.

No other nominations were made for this office. Brother Jim Pahl moved that where there is only one nominee for an office at this encampment, the brother nominated be elected and the National Secretary be directed to cast a unanimous ballot for that office. The motion was seconded and **passed**. Brother Powell was thereby **elected** Commander-in-Chief.

The Department of Ohio nominated Robert Grim for the position of Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief. There were no other nominations and Brother Grim was **elected**.

For the position of Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, the Department of Michigan nominated Kent Armstrong.

Brother Armstrong was recognized by the chair and presented a letter resigning his position on the Council of Administration in order to accept election as Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief.

No additional nominations were made for this position and Brother Armstrong was **elected**.

The Department of Pennsylvania nominated PCinC Richard Orr for the position of National Treasurer.

The Department of Michigan nominated Brother Max Newman to serve as National Treasurer.

PCinC Elmer Atkinson was nominated by the Department of Pennsylvania to continue as National Quartermaster. There were no additional nominations and Brother Atkinson was **elected**.

For a three year seat on the Council of Administration the Department of Missouri nominated Robert Petrovic.

For a three year seat on the Council of Administration, the Department of Indiana nominated Ron Gill

For a one-year position on the Council of Administration the Department of Michigan nominated Max Newman.

For a one-year position on the Council of Administration the Department of Missouri nominated Robert Petrovic.

For a one-year position on the Council of Administration the Department of Pennsylvania nominated Joseph Long Jr.

There being multiple nominations for the positions of National Treasurer, Council of Administration (3-year) and Council of Administration (1-year) the Commander-in-Chief called for a report of the Credentials Committee in preparation for voting. He ordered the door to the room sealed upon the appearance of the committee.

Prior to the vote on the position of National Treasurer, PCinC Richard Orr stood to thank the Department of Pennsylvania for their support and respectfully declined the nomination.

There then being only one nominee, Brother Max Newman was **elected** National Treasurer.

In a roll-call vote by delegations, Brother Ron Gill was **elected** to the Council of Administration for three years.

Having been previously elected National Treasurer, Brother Max Newman rose to decline the nomination for Council of Administration (1-year).

In a roll-call vote by delegations, Brother Robert Petrovic was **elected** to the Council of Administration for one year.

Commander-in-Chief Krieser declared the elections completed and ordered a ten minute break for the purpose of congratulations and directed the Guard to unlock the door.

### **New Business**

A motion was made and seconded to stop life member reimbursements to the camps, retaining life member funds in the national treasury. **Passed.**

PCinC Harrison, acting upon the report of the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief moved to abolish the position of Banner Editor. The motion was seconded and discussion took place prior to the vote in which the motion **did not pass.**

On a motion and second to restore the rank of Al Peterson, PDC in the Mass. Dept., in the Department of California and Pacific, the motion **passed.**

Brother Armstrong moved to pro-rate dues for brothers who join late in the year through the website. There was a second and the motion **passed.**

It was moved that the Order create a recognition program, similar to the Eagle Scout Certificate Program, for Reserve Officer Training Corps Cadets. That motion was seconded and **passed.**

Brother David V. Medert brought a motion to streamline the quarterly reports. There was a second and the motion **passed** and was given to the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief for action.

Past Commander-in-Chief Orr moved to make a \$5,000 contribution from the General Fund reserves to the construction of the World War II monument in Washington, DC in honor of those brothers who served in that war. Following a second there was much discussion and friendly amendments involving the amount of the gift, its source and the method of making the contribution. The motion **passed.**

A motion was made by Brother Jim Pahl and seconded to:

- Discharge the Encampment Committees with the sincere thanks of the encampment.
- Send letters of appreciation to the host committee and to the hotel.
- Make the Proceedings, when published, the official record of this encampment.

The motion **passed**.

There was a motion and second to create a Military Service Badge. During discussion a motion was made to change the name of the War Medal but before it could be seconded the Commander-in-Chief ruled both motions **out of order**. Both issues were presented, debated and voted upon during this encampment and it would require a motion to reconsider to be taken up again. There was then a motion by PCinC Rich Orr and a second to refer the subject to the Constitution & Regulations Committee. The motion **passed**.

Brother Steve Michaels moved to revisit the Constitution and Regulations sections dealing with medals and badges in order to standardize their wear and make the instructions more similar to the U. S. military regulations. The motion was seconded and **failed**.

### **Installation and Closing**

Mrs. Shirley Krieser, wife of the Commander-in-Chief was escorted to the Commander-in-Chief's station. The encampment was handed over to Past Commander-in-Chief Elmer Atkinson to serve as Installing Officer. Mrs. Krieser presented the jewel of a Past Commander-in-Chief to her husband, Edward Krieser.

Installing Officer, Past Commander-in-Chief Atkinson recognized the presence of Mrs. Krieser and Past National President of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Margaret Atkinson. He then called George L. Powell to the altar, made the necessary inquiries, received a list of elected and appointed officers to be installed, called those present to the altar and proceeded with the installation in ritualistic form.

The following officers for the years 2001-2002 were either installed or appointed:

Commander-in-Chief .....George L. Powell  
 Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief .....Robert E. Grim  
 Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief .....Kent L. Armstrong  
 National Secretary .....Edward J. Krieser, PCinC  
 National Treasurer .....Max L. Newman  
 National Quartermaster .....Elmer F. Atkinson, PCinC  
 Council of Administration Member .....Robert M. Petrovic  
 Council of Administration Member .....Donald E. Darby  
 Council of Administration Member .....Ronald B. Gill  
 Assistant National Secretary .....Todd Shillington  
 Assistant National Secretary (Proceedings) ..Glenn B. Knight  
 Assistant National Treasurer .....Hon. James B. Pahl  
 Assistant National Treasurer .....John E. Anderson  
 National Counselor .....Hon. James B. Pahl  
 Washington DC Representative .....Richard C. Schlenker, PCinC  
 Assistant Washington DC Representative ....Andrew M. Johnson, PCinC  
 National Chief of Staff .....Eric Schmincke  
 National Membership-at-Large Coordinator John Anderson  
 National Camp and Department Organizer ..Donald G. Denison  
 Asst National Camp and Dept Organizer .....Peter L. Johnston  
 National Membership List Coordinator .....David V. Medert  
 Asst National Membership List Coord .....Kenneth D. Hershberger  
 Asst National Membership List Coord .....David R. Medert, PCinC  
 National Civil War Memorials Officer .....Donald E. Darby  
 National Patriotic Instructor .....Charles D. Young  
 National Chaplain Reverend .....Richard Partington, PCinC  
 National Graves Registration Officer .....Leo F. Kennedy  
 National GAR Highway Officer .....Jon B. Silvis  
 National Historian .....David G. Martin, Ph.D.  
 National Eagle Scout Certificate Coord .....Robert M. Petrovic  
 National Signals Officer & Webmaster .....Keith G. Harrison, PCinC  
 Assistant National Webmaster .....David F. Wallace  
 Assistant National Webmaster .....Robert C. Shaffer  
 National Color Bearer .....John T. McNulty  
 National Guard .....Peter Young  
 National Liaison to Cathedral of the Pines ...Richard L. Woodbury  
 National Liaison to MOLLUS .....Robert J. Bateman, CinC MOLLUS  
 National Aide de Camp .....John C. Rutherford  
 National Aide (Personal Aide) .....Charles D. Young  
 National Aide (Musician) .....Jeff Heagy

Commander-in-Chief George L. Powell closed the 120<sup>th</sup> Annual National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at 5 p.m.

Appendix 1  
Council of Administration  
Meeting Minutes



Council of Administration Meeting  
August 20, 2000  
Lansing, Michigan

The meeting of the Council of Administration was called to order by Commander-in-Chief Edward J. Krieser.

Voting members of the Council of Administration present were C-in-C Krieser, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief George Powell, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Robert Grim, Past Commander-in-Chief Danny Wheeler, National Secretary Todd Shillington, National Treasurer James Pahl, National Quartermaster Elmer Atkinson, PCinC, and CoA members Gary Gibson, Kent Armstrong, and Donald Darby.

Non-voting CoA members present were PCinC's Charles Corfman, Keith Harrison, Andrew Johnson, Alan Loomis, Richard Orr, David R. Medert and Joseph Rippey. Guests attending were Past Department Commanders James Lyons, Executive Director, and Ron Gill, Chief-of-Staff.

C-in-C Krieser expressed his thanks for the service of outgoing voting CoA members Andrew Johnson and David R. Medert.

A motion made by SVCinC Powell to send letters of appreciation to PCinC's Johnson and Medert was unanimously approved.

The minutes of the CoA meeting of August 17, 2000 were read. PCinC Orr advised SVCinC Powell to approach Cowles Publishing concerning volume discounts on recruitment advertising. Discussion on new options for advertising took place, culminating in unanimous approval of a motion to increase the advertising budget to \$8,000, with the added amount to be drawn from reserve funds.

PCinC Orr noted that JVCinC expense, as related to recruitment, is paid from the SVCinC fund. Treasurer Pahl requested that the JVCinC specify this in his invoice submissions.

PCinC Wheeler mentioned that Camps and Departments have requested that a system be in place, where prospective Members may request printed material, as was done in the past, as opposed to having solely internet contact available. The cost versus the benefits of this was discussed. This evolved into discussion of the issue of problems realized when Departments do not forward printed information in a timely fashion. Executive Director Lyons pointed out that Departments often have difficulty forwarding information to appropriate Camp officers, due to the

fact that many Camps fail to file Form 22, Camp Installing Officer's Report. PCinC Orr pointed out that by using Zip Codes, contact information can be sent directly to Camps. C-in-C Krieser charged JVCinC Grim to work with the Communication and Technology Committee to resolve the issue. PCinC Orr reminded the CoA that it is the responsibility of the Installing Officer to submit Forms 22 and 49, not the Camp or Department Secretary. A motion by Treasurer Pahl to have the Committee on Program and Policy review the process of responsibility for submitting Forms 22 and 49 was carried.

Council Member Armstrong passed around an example of a Flag Facts brochure for the CoA to view, and asked C-in-C Krieser about costs and prices in producing it for distribution. Secretary Shillington and Executive Director Lyons agreed to co-ordinate efforts to see that all duties of their respective offices are performed.

SVCinC Powell suggested that an additional microphone, placed at the rear of the meeting room, should be used at the next National Encampment. It was noted that the number of microphones provided by the convention facility was determined by contract. PCinC Orr suggested the possibility of the next Encampment using the Department of Pennsylvania's portable podium and microphone.

SVCinC Powell informed the CoA that the Committee on Program and Policy would review the application for the SUVCW War Medal, to examine eligibility dates and terminology.

The question was raised if it would be feasible to add the new National Officers, Department Officers, and C-in-C's biography and photograph to the issue of the Banner due out in the immediate future. Discussion as to whether the delay it would cause would be worthwhile ensued. SVCinC Powell to pursue the matter.

Counselor James Pahl agreed to provide changes in Regulations, approved at the Encampment, to QM Atkinson for printing of updated copies.

Counselor Pahl also agreed to take care of housekeeping issues with the Constitution and Regulations (C&R).

JVCinC Grim asked the Secretary to provide copies of both the lease agreement for the National Headquarters, and the contract with the Executive Director, to all members of the CoA.

The CoA agreed that a special committee would review the Life Membership account, in order to realize a return. CoA Member Darby motioned to immediately move all monies to higher interest accounts, within the restraints of the C&R. PCinC Wheeler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The CoA approved a motion to remove from inventory and dispose of the Order's obsolete notebook computer.

PCinC Harrison requested several items to be submitted to him in electronic form, for posting on the web site. These included CoA Electronic Boardroom vote results, minutes for CoA meetings for August 17 and 20, 2000, a new National Officer list, changes to the C&R, and a complete version of the C&R, incorporating the latest changes.

The CoA approved access to the Electronic Boardroom for Executive Director Lyons. PCinC Harrison emphasized that it is important to publish the Encampment Proceedings as soon as possible. Discussion took place concerning an appropriate way to thank and honor Rebecca Pratt, for her work transcribing Encampment business. The CoA voted to send a letter of thanks.

The issue of having a computer available to the Credentials Committee in Springfield, Missouri in 2001 was discussed. This is necessary to use the credentials software developed by Richard Williams.

The amount of space in the Banner to be made available to the Auxiliary to the SUVCW was discussed.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,  
Todd A. Shillington, National Secretary

Council of Administration Meeting  
November 17, 2000  
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

An informal meeting of the Council of Administration was held at the Eisenhower Inn, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Voting members of the Council of Administration present were Commander-in-Chief Edward J. Krieser, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief George Powell, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Robert Grim, Past Commander-in-Chief Danny Wheeler, National Secretary Todd

Shillington, National Treasurer James Pahl, National Quartermaster Elmer Atkinson, PCinC, and CoA members Gary Gibson, and Donald Darby. Non-voting CoA members present were PCinC's Charles Corfman, Andrew Johnson, Alan Loomis, David R. Medert and Richard Schlenker. Attending as a guest was Brother Timothy J. Schaible, candidate for the position of Executive Director.

The meeting began with Brother Schaible telling the CoA about his education and employment experience. He then fielded questions from the CoA concerning the performing of duties of Executive Director. Brother Schaible was provided with the most recent version of the Executive Director service agreement, to peruse outside the meeting, while the CoA discussed the matter. After a brief discussion, Treasurer Pahl moved to offer the position of Executive Director to Brother Schaible, under the same terms as agreed to by previous Executive Director Lyons, with the understanding that the National Headquarters would be available for the performance of his duties, even though it will not necessarily be furnished and operable immediately upon opening; motion carried. After returning to the meeting, Brother Schaible was informed of the vote of the CoA, and promised to have an answer to the offer at the meeting of the CoA scheduled for November 19, 2000.

SVCinC Powell and QM Atkinson, having investigated the matter, presented proposals and samples to the CoA from Star Printing and Publishing, as a source to print the Banner. After discussion, it was determined to pursue additional information, with specifications different from those quoted, and the allowance of paid advertising.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,  
Todd A. Shillington  
National Secretary

**Council of Administration Meeting  
November 19, 2000  
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania**

A meeting of the Council of Administration was held at the Eisenhower Inn, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Voting members of the CoA present were Commander-in-Chief Edward J. Krieser, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief George Powell, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Robert Grim, Past Commander-in-Chief Danny Wheeler, National Secretary Todd Shillington, National Treasurer James Pahl, National Quartermaster Elmer Atkinson, PCinC, and CoA members Kent Armstrong, Gary Gibson, and Donald Darby. Non-voting CoA members present were PCinC's Charles Corfman, Andrew Johnson, Alan Loomis, David R. Medert, Richard Orr, and Richard Schlenker. Attending

as guests were Chief-of-Staff Ron Gill, PDC, Brother Timothy J. Schaible, candidate for the position of Executive Director, and Brother Ken Hershberger, PDC.

The meeting was opened by C-in-C Krieser. PCinC Schlenker delivered the invocation.

Secretary Shillington read the minutes of the CoA meeting of August 20, 2000. The minutes were approved. PCinC Corfman commented that he is working to add additional microphones to all future National Encampments.

Treasurer Pahl informed the CoA that he would soon be re-investing funds of the Order into higher interest accounts. Rates of return on investments were discussed.

Discussion took place concerning the report of Rebecca Pratt, the recorder and transcriptionist for National Encampments. Secretary Shillington to contact her, and clarify the National Organization's desires.

Council Member Armstrong suggested that Departments contact Edward J. Duffel, National Committee on Legislation Chairman, in order to find the most effective statutes, to coordinate efforts nationally.

On the recommendation of Secretary Shillington, SVCinC Powell moved, seconded by CoA Member Armstrong, that a set of instructions be written to direct Camp and Department Secretaries on the proper completion of Forms 27 and 35. These are to be mailed to all Secretaries, and posted on the Order's webpage. The motion was carried unanimously.

SVCinC Powell told the CoA that the Department of Massachusetts JVC informed him that Massachusetts has rededicated part of U.S. Route 6 to commemorate Korean War veterans. PCinC Loomis noted that there was Federal legislation passed around 1930, with each of the States through which Route 6 runs also passing resolutions designating it as The G.A.R. Highway. Discussion took place speculating as to whether legislation was passed in Massachusetts removing the G.A.R. Highway designation from Route 6.

PCinC Johnson raised the question of updating the software used by the Civil War Memorials Committee, as noted on the report of Civil War Memorials Chairman and CoA Member Donald Darby. Discussion took place concerning the non-compatibility of Microsoft Access 97, and Access 2000, the current Memorials application being based on the former. PCinC Orr expressed his idea that in the near future, the Order's website should be based on Cold Fusion, as opposed to the current HTML, which would allow interactive capabilities. Civil War Memorial and Graves Registration data could be entered directly from a user's web browser to a national database. C-in-C Krieser expressed his desire that the Communication and Technology Committee work with the Graves Registration and Civil War Memorials Committees to come up with a solution. PCinC Johnson indicated that action is needed on the issue. Council Member Armstrong suggested that Donald Darby, Richard

Williams, PCinC Orr and PCinC Keith Harrison, Chairman of the Communication and Technology Committee work together to resolve the issues. Council Member Darby agreed to contact Brother Scott Baker, to determine if the code that he wrote for a Graves Registration program would be available to use for this project.

Brother Schaible informed the CoA that he would accept the terms offered in the contract of the Executive Director. Council Member Darby moved, seconded by PCinC Atkinson, that Timothy Schaible be retained as Executive Director, effective December 1, 2000. Motion carried.

PCinC Orr updated the CoA on accounts to be transferred to Treasurer Pahl for re-investment at higher rates of return.

After discussion of the matter, CoA Member Darby moved, seconded by PCinC Wheeler, that the C-in-C appoint a Special Committee to devise a plan to facilitate a Life Membership program, to report to the CoA by January 31, 2001. Before voting took place, further discussion took place, including comments from PCinC Wheeler stating that the Membership wants a Life Membership program. PCinC Orr provided the CoA with the history of the Life Membership program, explaining how, in its previous forms, it became financially unsound. Treasurer Pahl said questions to be answered by such a committee should include does the Order continue a Life Membership program, if so, how, and under what conditions? If not, why? The motion was carried.

Council Member Armstrong introduced, to be included in the record, an article from the October 2000 issue of The Civil War News, in which are described efforts to restore the G.A.R. Hall of George W. Perry Post 31, of Scituate, Massachusetts.

A motion was made by PCinC Wheeler, and seconded by Council member Darby, to change the password to the CoA Electronic Boardroom, to grant access to incoming Executive Director Timothy Schaible. Motion carried.

CoA Members then introduced themselves to Brother Schaible. Treasurer Pahl moved to terminate Ken Richmond as Editor of the Banner, requiring him, within thirty days, to turn over all materials to the Publisher, make a final accounting, and to present a final bill for services. The motion was seconded by PCinC Wheeler, and carried.

PCinC Orr announced that the Proceedings for the 1998 National Encampment should be ready for publication in December 2000. Many updates were subsequently given, by PCinCs, of the status of their respective Encampment Proceedings, with many nearing completion.

The subject of approval of a commemorative SVR medal, submitted by Department of Tennessee Commander Frank Harned, to be sold to raise funds for a marker at the tomb of an unknown soldier in Chattanooga, was referred to the Military Affairs Committee.

PCinC Atkinson moved to donate \$300.00 from the interest of the permanent fund to assist in paying for the marker for the unknown soldier in Chattanooga. JVCinC Grim seconded the motion, which was carried.

Treasurer Pahl moved to decline an offer from United Society of Arms and Armour to produce a collector's edition firearm. The motion, seconded by SVCinC Powell, was carried.

PCinC Atkinson, Chairman of the National Committee on Remembrance Day, reported on the previous day's ceremonies. Despite a few small problems, most involved, including Gettysburg National Military Park Superintendent John Latschar felt that it was the best program ever done in the park. PCinC Atkinson added that due to the amount of work involved, it would be helpful to have the appropriate committees in place at an earlier date. PCinC Johnson stated that there were still problems with the parade route, and that two long ceremonies following the parade are excessive.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,  
Todd A. Shillington  
National Secretary

Council of Administration Meeting  
March 10, 2001  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

A meeting of the Council of Administration was held at The National Civil War Museum in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Voting members of the Council of Administration present were Commander-in-Chief Edward J. Krieser, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief George Powell, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Robert Grim, Past Commander-in-Chief Danny Wheeler, National Secretary Todd Shillington, National Treasurer James Pahl, National Quartermaster Elmer Atkinson, PCinC, and CoA members Kent Armstrong, Gary Gibson, and Donald Darby. Non-voting CoA members present were PCinC's Charles Corfman, Andrew Johnson, and Richard Orr. Attending, as guests were Chief-of-Staff Ron Gill, PDC, Timothy J. Schaible, Executive Director, and Brother Ken Hershberger, PDC.

Council of Administration Members were warmly greeted upon their arrival by George E. Hicks, Chief Executive Officer of The National Civil War Museum. Mr. Hicks gave the Council Members a brief tour of the office space under lease as National Headquarters by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. After a few welcoming remarks, Mr. Hicks took his leave.

The meeting was opened with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by C-in-C Krieser. Secretary Shillington read the minutes of the CoA meetings of November 17 and November 19, 2000. The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer Pahl reported on the different accounts held by the Order, informing the CoA that the Life Membership funds had been deposited in interest bearing accounts. He summarized that although financially sound, the SUVCW must use prudence in spending, and get value for every dollar spent, in order to leave funds for those succeeding us. Council Member Darby moved to accept the Treasurer's report, with a second by Council Member Armstrong; motion carried.

National Eagle Scout Coordinator Ron Gill reported on the current situation of the program. He has, since the August 2000 Encampment, despite there being no National program or budget in place, provided more than one hundred certificates directly to Eagle Scouts where there is no Department program, and more than one hundred to Departments with a program. Due to the tremendous popularity and growth of the Eagle Scout Certificate program, Brother Gill is working with SVCinC and Program and Policy Chairman George Powell to develop a new program. Discussion took place as to whether participation in the Eagle Scout certificate program is mandatory by Camps and Departments.

Secretary Shillington provided the CoA with an update on the publishing of Proceedings of National Encampments. Rebecca Pratt has reported that the 2000 Encampment Proceedings is nearly done, with the 1998 Proceedings will probably be finished by August 2001.

Secretary Shillington read the report of Keith Harrison, PCinC, National Signals Officer and Chairman of the National Committee on Communications and Technology (C & T Committee). Highlights of the report included PCinC Harrison's objection to having been omitted from the circulation of a report made to the CoA by National Civil War Memorials Chairman Donald Darby. PCinC Harrison's report referred to the differences between a centralized database and an interactive database. The report continued by summarizing PCinC Orr's activity as a member of the C & T Committee. PCinC Orr has explored the issue of making the Graves Registration program interactive through the Order's web site. Aspirion, Inc. has proposed a method for this using Microsoft Access 2000 and Cold Fusion. At this point, Brother Orr explained in detail how this would be done using three separate databases to protect the master database. Treasurer Pahl moved to accept the report of the Communications and Technology Committee, and the Order enter into a contract with Aspirion, Inc., or a like company to develop the Graves Registration Program described in the report, and that the Treasurer be instructed to adjust the current budget to allow this expense. Also to direct the Communications and Technology Committee to explore for the next budget year the possibility of creating a similar program for the

registration of monuments and memorials. Council Member Armstrong seconded the motion. After discussion on the viability of Aspirion, Inc., and the ability of the new program to be carried on the existing web site, the motion was carried unanimously.

The report of QM Atkinson included the welcome news that there have been no price increases this year, and that he has filed 300 orders in the period since the National Encampment. A problem with large orders and payments with multiple checks was reported. Since two orders were received in the amounts of several hundred dollars, the flat fee of \$3.00 for shipping and handling was insufficient. Also, it was very inconvenient to have to process an order paid for with endorsed third party checks. JVCinC Grim made a motion, amended by Treasurer Pahl, that the CoA accepts the QM's proposed postage and handling schedules, and require that only one check be submitted for each order to the QM. PCinC Wheeler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

PCinC Corfman, Chairman of the National Encampment Site Committee, reported that the Encampments for 2001 in Springfield Missouri, and 2002 in Springfield Illinois, are under contract. He also reported that it is getting increasingly difficult to negotiate all the amenities desired for a reasonable price for the Encampment in the Cincinnati, Ohio-Covington, Kentucky area in 2003. Council Member Darby moved that the ladies organizations of the Allied Orders be informed that beginning in 2003, the SUV CW will not accept the burden of paying for their President's rooms and piano, if they cannot be negotiated at no charge. QM Atkinson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Discussion took place on the history of the Life Member Program(s), the amount of money these programs cost the Order, and the amount of money likely required by a new Life Member Program to not detrimentally affect the Order's financial standing. Council Member Darby moved that the Committee on Life Membership instruct the National Committee on Constitution and Regulations to draft a motion necessary to change Regulations, to implement a modified Life Member Program as discussed at this CoA meeting. Motion carried. Council Member Darby then made a motion, seconded by PCinC Wheeler, that the fee for the new Life Member Program be \$750 for Brothers under 65 years of age, and \$500 for those over 65 years of age, with the rest of the program subject to Regulations Chapter III, Article VI, Sections 3 and 4. Motion carried.

As Chairman of the Remembrance Day Committee, PCinC Atkinson reported that most who commented on the 2000 ceremonies had positive remarks concerning the joint ceremony held at The Angle. It was recommended to change the arrangement of alternating Union and Confederate units in the parade, back to the old method of Union units first, followed by the Confederates. On behalf of the committee, PCinC Atkinson requested that due to the amount of work involved, and the early dates by which it must be accomplished, the Remembrance Day

Committee is appointed earlier. After discussion it was determined that this was not necessary, that the sitting committee could perform the tasks needed even if it were not necessarily the committee that would be in place at the time of a given Remembrance Day. PCinC Orr suggested that the responsibility of obtaining park and parade permits be shifted to the SVR, so as to take advantage of the stable command structure, assuring the Park Service the continuity in contact it desires.

Executive Director Schaible reported that the National Headquarters is established at the National Civil War Museum in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The business address is Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, P.O. Box 1865, Harrisburg, PA, 17105-1865. Executive Director Schaible reported that National Civil War Museum C.E.O. George Hicks has requested that the SUVCW supply the museum with approximately five table top brochure racks to place throughout the museum to make SUVCW information available to museum patrons. The U.S. Postal Service has assured Executive Director Schaible that despite past problems, the SUVCW will receive all mail addressed to the Post Office box. After the CoA reviewed several proposals solicited by Executive Director Schaible, Treasurer Pahl moved to accept the proposal numbered three, to purchase the furnishings described therein, less the three foot table, but to include the desk, lateral file, executive chair, and two guest chairs. With multiple seconds, the motion carried unanimously. Several CoA Members left the meeting room to measure the storage area assigned to the SUVCW at the Headquarters. Executive Director Schaible agreed to obtain quotes for storage cabinets to fit the storage area. It was determined that the Executive Director will have a key to access the Headquarters office, with the museum to allow access to Council of Administration Members.

PCinC Orr raised the question of moving records currently in storage with Iron Mountain to the National Headquarters. PCinC Orr noted that there are several factors involved, including the sheer volume of the records, and the current inability of the SUVCW to securely store the records at the Headquarters. PCinC Atkinson moved, with SVCinC Powell seconding, to continue with the record storage with Iron Mountain through June 2001. Motion carried.

Secretary Shillington proposed changed Quarterly Report Forms 27 and 35, as submitted by James Lyons, PDC. The CoA voted to approve the forms with minor changes.

SVCinC Powell presented updates on quotes to have the Banner edited professionally, to include advertising. Discussion ensued concerning the inability of The Banner to make a profit without supplying additional tax and audit information to the Internal Revenue Service.

A request to allow Champion Hill Camp No. 17, Department of Indiana, to supply for sale coffee mugs with SUVCW Badge emblem was denied. It was determined that since the mugs were to be offered for sale with a

customer's photograph imprinted with SUVCW emblems, control of who SUVCW is associated with on the mugs would be lost. Secretary Shillington moved, with Council Member Darby seconding, to disallow this use of SUVCW emblems. Motion carried.

SVCinC Powell moved to allow Camp No. 3, Department of Michigan, to extend their Camp Officer installations. Seconded by PCinC Wheeler, the motion carried.

Council Member Gibson displayed a name tag as sold by Benjamin Harrison Camp No. 356, Department of Indiana, noting that it was not what he believed to be approved for sale by the CoA. Treasurer Pahl moved to revoke the license of Benjamin Harrison Camp No. 356 to produce the name tags, on the basis that what was originally approved to be sold is not the current product. The motion was carried. Further discussion showed a consensus that a reapplication, based on the original product, would be fairly considered.

Commander-in-Chief Krieser declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,  
Todd A. Shillington, National Secretary

Council of Administration Meeting  
August 9, 2001  
Springfield, Missouri

A pre-Encampment meeting of the Council of Administration was held at the Holiday Inn, Springfield, Missouri.

Voting members of the Council of Administration present were Commander-in-Chief Edward J. Krieser, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief George Powell, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Robert Grim, Past Commander-in-Chief Danny Wheeler, National Secretary Todd Shillington, National Treasurer James Pahl, National Quartermaster Elmer Atkinson, PCinC, and CoA members Kent Armstrong, Gary Gibson, and Donald Darby. Non-voting CoA members present were PCinC's Charles Corfman and Richard Partington. Attending as guests were Chief-of-Staff Ron Gill, PDC; Brothers Stephen Michaels, PDC, and Ronald Aronis of the Department of Wisconsin; Brother Robert Petrovic, PDC, Department of Missouri, and Brother Larry Roach, Department of Iowa. C-in-C Krieser opened the meeting with an invocation.

Reading of the minutes of the March 10, 2001 meeting was waived, and the minutes were approved as published.

Treasurer Pahl previewed his proposed budget for the fiscal year 2001-2002. While there are several small increases in the proposed budget, and spending totaling slightly over expected income, Treasurer Pahl noted that with \$27,417.65 in unspent funds from the 2000-2001 year, the

Order is spending less than recent income. Zero based accounting principles do not allow this amount to be carried over to the present year as income, giving rise to the slight spending deficit.

The lack of a Life Member Program was discussed, with emphasis on the amounts felt necessary to charge to have a viable program.

C-in-C Krieser's proposed rules for the Encampment were reviewed.

Discussions of possible new candidates for the position of Executive Director were made.

Council Member Armstrong proposed that the Order create a professionally made informative video to convey the SUVCW's purposes and intents to the public. In educating those unfamiliar with our organization, we would draw potential Members to our Order. Brother Armstrong proposed approaching Brother Brian Pohanka, and the firms he has worked with. Treasurer Pahl mentioned the possibility of using excess of reserve funds to produce the video. JVCinC Grim moved, seconded by PCinC Wheeler, that SUVCW explore the cost of producing the promotional video, and that it be reflected that the Council of Administration endorses the concept. The motion was carried unanimously.

Brother Stephen Michaels asked the CoA to please consider the use of Esco, Milwaukee, Wisconsin as a badge vendor. Citing recent problems with the current supplier, and outlining the objectives of his presentation, Brother Michaels endorsed the company owned by Brother Robert Erffmeyer. QM Atkinson explained that the problems the present supplier had with badge producing machinery in early 2001 had been rectified, with the primary source of the delay being the importation of foreign repair parts. Discussion followed, with SVCinC Powell inquiring if the dies currently owned and being used to strike badges would fit Esco's machinery. Upon request of C-in-C Krieser, no motions regarding the matter were made.

Brother Larry Roach, Commander of Huntley Camp No. 114, Department of Iowa, proposed an award be made available to Camps to present to ROTC and Junior ROTC Cadets on an optional basis, with the cost to be borne by the Camp. Consensus was that Brother Roach should bring his proposal before the Encampment.

A motion made by Treasurer Pahl, and seconded by SVCinC Powell, to approve a license to Benjamin Pritchard Camp No. 20, Department of Michigan, to produce and sell sweatshirts with an embroidered SUVCW badge was approved with one abstention.

SVCinC Powell moved, with a second by Council Member Armstrong, to approve a license to General Lytle Camp No. 10, Department of Ohio, to produce and sell a shirt with "Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War," embroidered above the pocket, and less the appearance of a collar device, as displayed. The motion was carried.

QM Atkinson moved to approve a license to Sydney Camp No. 41, Department of New York, to produce and sell a SUVCW badge medallion as displayed, either as is, or mounted on a desk set or paperweight. Seconded by JVCinC Grim, the motion carried with one abstention.

SVCinC Powell moved, seconded by Council Member Darby, that all licenses for the use of SUVCW copyrights granted at this meeting expire at the Encampment in 2003.

A proposal of Brother John M. Hart of Dunmore Publishing to produce The Banner was presented by SVCinC Powell. Included in the proposal was services provided, description of layout, and number of issues for a total cost. Paid advertising, to be sold by the publisher at a commission rate of 20%, in order to offset production costs was also specified in the proposal. A clause in the proposal, which made SUVCW responsible for uncollected advertising revenue, was generally found to be unacceptable. Secretary Shillington moved, with a second by Council Member Armstrong, to decline the offer of Dunmore Publishing due to the terms making SUVCW responsible for uncollected advertising revenue. After further discussion, in which PCinC Wheeler pointed out that the simplest solution would be for Dunmore Publishing to sell the advertising on a cash basis. On the basis of that discussion, Treasurer Pahl moved, with a second by QM Atkinson, to table the motion of Secretary Shillington, until SVCinC Powell could attempt to negotiate the point of cash sale advertising with John Hart. Motion carried.

A motion by Treasurer Pahl, seconded by SVCinC Powell, to refer a proposal of the Department of Missouri to host the 2007 Encampment in St. Louis to the National Encampment Site Committee was carried.

Council Member Gibson, as Chairman of National Memorial Grant Committee, read a letter from Mrs. Shirley Goerlich, requesting funds to help defray legal costs in her effort to return two memorial cannon taken from their place in a cemetery in Whitney, New York. Also requested were funds to help pay for the setting of replacement grave markers for Union Veterans. Treasurer Pahl moved, with a second by SVCinC Powell, that the matter be referred to the National Memorial Grant Committee, to determine if the request meets the criteria for a monetary award. The motion was carried.

Secretary Shillington moved that the budget for 2000-2001 be amended to allow for actual expenses that exceeded the budgeted amount. Seconded by SVCinC Powell, it was carried unanimously.

SVCinC Powell raised his concern on the publishing of the addresses of the Real Sons and Daughters in the Encampment Proceedings, as part of the report of the Chairman of the National Committee on Real Sons and Daughters. After discussion revealed that no complaints had been received, no motion was made.

Discussion on the matter of the request of the Superintendent of the Appomattox National Historical Park to have the opinion of the SUVCW

on the presentation and interpretation of exhibits at the park took place. Treasurer Pahl moved, with a second by SVCinC Powell, to approve the request of Department of Maine Commander Eric Boothroyd to elect and install the officers of Garfield Camp No. 1 outside of the dates prescribed by Regulations.

The meeting was adjourned by C-in-C Krieser.

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,  
Todd A. Shillington  
National Secretary

Appendix 2  
General Orders  
of  
Commander-in-Chief Edward Krieser  
Series 2000 – 2001



**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**  
**General Order No. 1**  
**Series 2000 - 2001**  
**Edward J. Krieser, Commander-in-Chief**

1. Having been elected and installed Commander-in-Chief by the assembled delegates at the 119th National Encampment at Lansing, Michigan on 19 August 2000, command is hereby assumed and headquarters established at the above address and all correspondence requiring the attention of the Commander-in-Chief should be sent to the above address.
2. All business correspondence should be sent to the Executive Director, James T. Lyons, 14650 Willowbrook Drive, Lake Odessa, MI 48849-8491.
3. All supply requisitions with payment should be sent to: Elmer F. Atkinson, National Quartermaster, 1016 Gorman St., Philadelphia, PA 19116.
4. All bills and requests for payment should be sent to the Hon. James B. Pahl, National Treasurer, 445 W Maple St., Mason, MI 48854-1519.
5. All requests for Eagle Scout Certificates should be sent to Ronald B. Gill, Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator, 655 Sheffield Drive, Valparaiso, IN 46385.
6. My sincerest thanks to all my Brothers who have shown their confidence in me by my election. I will work hard to warrant that confidence. I would also thank the Department of Michigan and the committee there for all the efforts they went through to give us a wonderful encampment.
7. Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty are not only the principles of our Order, they are the means by which our Order exists and will continue. We owe no less to our ancestors. At all levels, Camps, Departments and National must always work in the direction of the good of the Order.
8. We will continue our efforts in graves registration and grave marking, Civil War memorial registration and restoration, locating GAR and SUVCW records, commemorative events and celebrating the deeds of the Boys in Blue.
9. We live in an age of constantly changing technology, and it is changing faster than ever before. Our National Website contains so much information we could not read it all in one day. Not only can non-members find out about and apply for membership online, but also our membership can get needed information, forms, graphics, the C&R and Proceedings of certain past National Encampments. There are truly no limits to where we can go with this in the future. We control our limitations.
10. All camps are encouraged to proliferate in membership and activities. The one works to the good of the other.
11. It is now part of the C&R that quarterly reports must be properly and timely submitted for camps to be in good standing with departments and for the

departments to be in good standing with the National Organization. The report of election and installation of officers is part of the quarterly reports.

12. My calendar is designed to best serve the Order. Please extend your invitations as early as possible to assist me in making my itinerary. I will attend as many Department Encampments and events as time and overlapping dates will permit.

13. The Remembrance Day Parade and Ceremonies at Gettysburg are designed as a means of remembering the GAR and paying homage to its members. Brothers are encouraged to attend this event on November 18, 2000.

14. All members of the Council of Administration are advised there will be a meeting of the Council at 8:00 A.M., Sunday, November 19, 2000.

15. Information about the ill and bereaved should be brought to the attention of myself, the Executive Director, and the National Chaplain, Reverend Dr. Robert G. Carroon, 23 Thompson Road, West Hartford, CT 06107. We need to give proper attention to the needs of these members or their family. By contacting all three you are assured to get needed information known.

16. On behalf of the Order, I would like to extend congratulations to all the new presidents of the four Allied Orders of the GAR: Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and Woman's Relief Corps. We must work together at all times to reach our goals. We are and always will be Brothers and Sisters bound together in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty.

17. All percapita tax and other quarterly reports are to be forwarded to Executive Director on time.

18. Appointments of most non-elected National Officers, Standing Committees, Special Committees, and National Aides have been made. Those officers and committees may be found on our National Web Site (<http://suvcw.org>).

19. This Order should never rest until Memorial Day is returned to May 30th. Please write letters to your legislators in your state. Let's not give up. We need to return Memorial Day to the sacred day our forefathers meant it to be.

20. All Departments who have not already done so this year are to send current rosters to the Membership List Coordinator.

By Order of:  
Edward J. Krieser  
Commander-in-Chief

Attest:  
Todd A. Shillington  
National Secretary

**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**  
**General Order No. 2**  
**Series 2000 - 2001**  
**Edward J. Krieser, Commander-in-Chief**

On behalf of the National Organization, I am saddened to report the passing of Brother Ivan E. Frantz, Sr., Past Department Commander of the Department of Pennsylvania. Brother Frantz has been a devoted member of the Sons of Union Veterans for 59 years, actively participating on all levels of the organization and was present at the last Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Indianapolis, Indiana in 1949. In memory of his passing all charters are ordered draped for a period of 30 days.

By Order of:  
Edward J. Krieser  
Commander-in-Chief

Attest:  
Todd A. Shillington  
National Secretary

**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**  
**General Order No. 3**  
**Series 2000 - 2001**  
**Edward J. Krieser, Commander-in-Chief**

1. On behalf of the National Order may each and every Brother and their families have enjoyed a safe and Happy New Year. May the year 2001 be prosperous, productive and fraternal throughout the Organization.
2. The 44th Annual Remembrance Day activities were held at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania on 18 November 2000. The new parade and program format was well attended. A special thank you and congratulations are extended to the Remembrance Day Committee for another job well done. Thank you to the Gettysburg merchants for covering the cost of the parade permit.
3. The G.A.R. Memorial Scholarship Applications can be gotten by computer on the Internet Sons Webpage or by request to this office. Completed forms are to be sent to this office. All applications received will be forwarded to the Scholarship Committee. Please keep in mind that we only award two scholarships.
4. Brothers are reminded to support the National Patriotic Instructor's Fund, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief's Fund, the National Headquarters Fund and the Permanent Fund.
5. Deepest sympathies are extended to all Brothers and Sisters who lost a loved one, are ill or are suffering in any manner.
6. The Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star was awarded to Brother Dennis Kelly of the Department of Illinois for his endless effort to pursue and retrieve the missing cannon tubes from the G.A.R. Memorial Monument in cemetery at Peoria, Illinois. A beautiful ceremony was held there on Veterans Day 11 November 2000 to rededicate the returned cannon tubes and commemorate the sacrifices of Americans who served.
7. Departments desiring the attendance of the Commandery-in-Chief at their encampment or a special event are encouraged to submit invitations as soon as possible. Conflicting dates do occur and invitations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.
8. We have a new National Executive Director. He is Brother Timothy J. Schaible, P.O. Box 1865, Harrisburg, PA 17105, (717) 832-2872 TJSCHAIBLE@worldnet.att.com
9. Brother Schaible will be setting up office at the National Headquarters when it opens.

By Order of:  
Edward J. Krieser  
Commander-in-Chief

Attest:  
Todd A. Shillington  
National Secretary

**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**  
**General Order No. 4**  
**Series 2000 - 2001**  
**Edward J. Krieser, Commander-in-Chief**

1. It is with a heavy heart and profound regret that I announce the death of Past Commander-in-Chief George W. Long answering his last roll call on 18 April 2001.
2. PCinC Long served this Order with distinction and as its Commander-in-Chief, 1990-1991 from the Pennsylvania Department. Many will miss his wit and humor.
3. I hereby authorize Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief, George L. Powell to represent the Commandery-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at the funeral of PCinC Long.
4. I hereby charge all Department Commanders to drape Department Charters in his honor and to require that all camps do likewise for a period of 30 days from this date.

By Order of:  
Edward J. Krieser  
Commander-in-Chief

Attest:  
Todd A. Shillington  
National Secretary

**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**  
**General Order No. 5**  
**Series 2000 - 2001**  
**Edward J. Krieser, Commander-in-Chief**

Whereas Chapter II: Departments, Article I: Charters, Section 9, of the Constitution and Regulations, the National Organization recognizes the existence of the Regional Associations and,

Whereas the National Organization holds no jurisdiction over the Regional Associations and,

Whereas the Regional Associations hold no jurisdiction over any Department(s) or Camp(s) of the Order, and

Whereas the Regional Associations include other groups and organizations of the Allied Orders Family,

Therefore, the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War does not grant permission to these Regional Organizations to use the name, *Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, S.U.V.C.W.*, nor any symbol, insignia, emblem, badge or facsimile of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of:  
Edward J. Krieser  
Commander-in-Chief

Attest:  
Todd A. Shillington  
National Secretary

**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**  
**General Order No. 6**  
**Series 2000 - 2001**  
**Edward J. Krieser, Commander-in-Chief**

At this time, 14 May 2001, and until further notice, the Order does not have an Executive Director. Therefore, all reports, forms, and communications from Department Secretaries are to be sent to:

Todd A. Shillington  
National Secretary  
15 Park Place  
Holley, NY 14470-1022  
(716) 638-5929  
CoH94NYVI@worldnet.att.net

All reports of National Officers are to be sent to:

Ronald B. Gill  
National Chief of Staff  
655 Sheffield Drive  
Valparaiso, IN 46385  
(219) 462-1984  
rrgill@netnitco.net

By Order of:  
Edward J. Krieser  
Commander-in-Chief

Attest:  
Todd A. Shillington  
National Secretary

**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**  
**General Order No. 7**  
**Series 2000 - 2001**  
**Edward J. Krieser, Commander-in-Chief**

Department Quarterly Report Form 35 and Certificate of Election and Installation of Department Officers Form 49 are available to download and print from the National Internet Website. In keeping with the policy that departments are responsible for getting their reports completed and turned in to the National Organization on time, the forms are also available from the National Secretary by sending a self addressed stamped envelope (S.A.S.E.) requesting the form needed. It is suggested that Department Secretaries, Treasurers and/or other officers have downloaded the forms and are able to have them on hand or print them as needed.

By Order of:  
Edward J. Krieser  
Commander-in-Chief

Attest:  
Todd A. Shillington  
National Secretary

**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**  
**General Order No. 8**  
**Series 2000 - 2001**  
**Edward J. Krieser, Commander-in-Chief**

1. A request has been received from William T. Ryerson, Commander, Department of Massachusetts to revoke the charter of the Sumner H. Needham Camp #21 of Lawrence, Massachusetts.
2. Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution Article VI Formation and Disbandment, Section 2. "The Commander-in-Chief upon recommendation of the Department Commander shall have the power to revoke the charter of any camp which does not conform to the Constitution and Regulations of the Order," the charter of Sumner H. Needham Camp #21, Department of Massachusetts, located in Lawrence, Massachusetts is hereby revoked effective immediately.
3. All past and present camp officers of above said camp are to turn over to the Department of Massachusetts any and all properties of said camp including but not limited to the camp charter and all funds, bank accounts and holdings belonging to aforementioned camp.
4. All Brothers of the aforementioned camp are to be notified of this revocation and of transfer forms to be issued by the Department of Massachusetts at the Brother's request.

By Order of:  
Edward J. Krieser  
Commander-in-Chief

Attest:  
Todd A. Shillington  
National Secretary

**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**  
**General Order No. 9**  
**Series 2000 - 2001**  
**Edward J. Krieser, Commander-in-Chief**

1. A request has been received from William T. Ryerson, Commander, Department of Massachusetts to revoke the charter of the Charles R. Lowell Camp #9 of Boston, Massachusetts.
2. Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution Article VI Formation and Disbandment, Section 2. "The Commander-in-Chief upon recommendation of the Department Commander shall have the power to revoke the charter of any camp which does not conform to the Constitution and Regulations of the Order," the charter of Charles R. Lowell Camp #9, Department of Massachusetts, located in Boston, Massachusetts is hereby revoked effective immediately.
3. All past and present camp officers of above said camp are to turn over to the Department of Massachusetts any and all properties of said camp including but not limited to the camp charter and all funds, bank accounts and holdings belonging to aforementioned camp.
4. All Brothers of the aforementioned camp are to be notified of this revocation and of transfer forms to be issued by the Department of Massachusetts at the Brother's request.

By Order of:  
Edward J. Krieser  
Commander-in-Chief

Attest:  
Todd A. Shillington  
National Secretary

**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**  
**General Order No. 10**  
**Series 2000 - 2001**  
**Edward J. Krieser, Commander-in-Chief**

1. A request has been received from Charles E. Kuhn Jr., Commander, Department of Pennsylvania to revoke the charter of the Brobst Camp #23 of Lititz, Pennsylvania.
2. Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution Article VI Formation and Disbandment, Section 2. *The Commander-in-Chief upon recommendation of the Department Commander shall have the power to revoke the charter of any camp which does not conform to the Constitution and Regulations of the Order*, the charter of Brobst Camp #23, Department of Pennsylvania, located in, Lititz, Pennsylvania is hereby revoked effective immediately.
3. All past and present camp officers of above said camp are to turn over to the Department of Pennsylvania any and all properties of said camp including but not limited to the camp charter and all funds, bank accounts and holdings belonging to aforementioned camp.
4. All Brothers of the aforementioned camp are to be notified of this revocation and of transfer forms to be issued by the Department of Pennsylvania at the Brother's request.

By Order of:  
Edward J. Krieser  
Commander-in-Chief

Attest:  
Todd A. Shillington  
National Secretary

**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**  
**General Order No. 11**  
**Series 2000-2001**  
**Edward J. Krieser, Commander-in-Chief**

On this date, August 11, 2001, at the 120th National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I make the following awards with sincere congratulations to the Departments, Camps and Brothers receiving them:

1. The August Davis - Conrad Linder Award for the most new members goes to the Department of Nebraska.
2. The Grant Trophy Award for the highest percentage of new members goes to the Department of Indiana.
3. The Marshal Hope Award for the year's best newsletter goes to the C. K. Pier Badger Camp #1 of the Department Of Wisconsin.
4. The Abraham Lincoln Award for the most outstanding camp goes to the Major General James H. Wilson Camp #1 of the Department of Tennessee.
5. The Pvt. Cornelius F. Whitehouse Award for the most outstanding brother goes to PCinC Keith Harrison and the Hon. James B. Pahl both of the Department of Michigan.

By Order of:  
Edward J. Krieser  
Commander-in-Chief

Attest:  
Todd A. Shillington  
National Secretary

Appendix 3

Final Report  
of the  
Credentials Committee



## **Delegates to the 120<sup>th</sup> Annual National Encampment Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

The Encampment Credentials Committee failed to submit a final report. This is a list of delegates and others who could be identified from available resources. Our apologies to anyone who was missed.

Glennon Alsop Missouri	Mahlon Erickson Southwest Delegate
David E. Allyn Cal & Pac Delegate	Carl Fallen Southwest Delegate
Merrill Anthony Iowa PDC	Del Farnsworth Michigan Delegate
Kent L. Armstrong Michigan PDC	Maurice Felton Wisconsin Delegate
Ronald M. Aronis Wisconsin Delegate	Victor Fox Pennsylvania
Keith D. Ashley Ohio PDC	Charles Funck Nebraska Delegate
Elmer F. Atkinson Pennsylvania PCnC	Harold Gennario Penna Delegate
John D. Avery Missouri Delegate	Gary L. Gibson Michigan PDC
Tim Barrett Wisconsin Delegate	Ronald B. Gill Indiana PDC
Jim Beckner Missouri Alternate	Richard P. Graves Missouri
Michael S. Bennett New York DC	Richard Greene Michigan Delegate
Neal F. Breaugh Michigan Delegate	Robert E. Grim Ohio PDC
Doyle M. Brewer Jr. Col/Wyo Delegate	Jack Grothe Missouri Delegate
Elsworth Brown RI	Robert C. Grove Michigan Delegate
Gordon R. Bury II Ohio PcinC	Joe Hall Jr. Rhode Island Delegate
Daniel Bunnell California & Pacific PDC	Lowell V. Hammer Maryland PCnC
Bruce B. Butgereit Michigan Delegate	Daniel W. Hans Illinois DC
Dale F. Calder Michigan Delegate	Frank B. Harned Tennessee PDC
Tad D. Campbell Cal & Pac Delegate	Keith G. Harrison Michigan PCnC
Robert G. Carroon Connecticut PDC	James Thomas Hawk Iowa Delegate
Robert Champlin Missouri Alternate	Kenneth D. Hershberger Md PDC
Ron Clark Illinois PDC	Linn P. Hoadley Cal & Pac Delegate
Mark Coplin Missouri Alternate	Shelby P. Horn Kentucky
Charles Corfman Ohio PCnC	Gary Houston At Large Delegate
Thomas Crawford Indiana DC	James H. Houston Ohio Delegate
Richard E. Danes Michigan Delegate	Andrew M. Johnson Maryland PCnC
Donald E. Darby Ohio DC	James H. Johnston Iowa Delegate
Robert E. Dobbs Tennessee Delegate	Robert J. Kadlec Cal & Pac Delegate
Edgar J. Dowd Michigan Delegate	Nicholas Kaup Illinois Delegate
Paul Dolle Missouri	Leo F. Kennedy RI Delegate
Louis E. Drew Jr. Asst Nat Secretary	Robert A. Kennedy Iowa PDC
Ross T. Dunlop Wisconsin Delegate	Lester A. Kern Pennsylvania Delegate
Len Eagleberger Missouri Alternate	Jim Kiger Kentucky Delegate
David R. Earl Cal & Pac Delegate	Russ W. Kirchner Indiana PDC
Charlie Engle Tennessee Delegate	Glenn B. Knight Pennsylvania PDC
John Erickson Southwest Alternate	Robert H. Knight Mass Delegate

Jack Kopaska Iowa  
Edward J. Krieser Indiana CnC  
Charles Kuhn Jr. Pennsylvania DC  
Richard Lee Michigan Delegate  
Paul Leistritz Missouri Delegate  
Joseph Long Jr. Pennsylvania PDC  
Alan Loomis Indiana PCnC  
Bill Lowe Michigan Delegate  
Robert Lowe California & Pacific DC  
John Mann Michigan Delegate  
Charles McCorkendale Missouri  
Wayne McElfresh Ohio Delegate  
John M. McNulty Pa Delegate  
John T. McNulty Pa Delegate  
David R. Medert Ohio PCnC  
David V. Medert Ohio PDC  
Stephen A. Michaels Wisconsin PDC  
Frederick F. Murphy Wisconsin PDC  
Kim L. Nelson Kansas  
Max L. Newman Michigan Delegate  
Douglas Niermeyer Missouri Alternate  
James B. Norlem Wisconsin Delegate  
Richard D. Orr Pennsylvania PCnC  
Jerry Orton New York Delegate  
Lynn R. Owens Cal & Pac Delegate  
James B. Pahl Michigan PDC  
Donald D. Palmer Jr. Missouri DC  
Richard O. Partington Pa PCnC  
Alan E. Peterson Cal & Pac PDC  
Robert M. Petrovic Missouri PDC  
John W. Pillers Missouri Delegate  
George L. Powell Pennsylvania PDC  
Edgar A. Prince Connecticut PDC  
Tim Rathbun Missouri Alternate  
James Rees Iowa Delegate  
Joseph S. Rippey New York PCnC  
Ron Rittel Iowa Delegate

Larry Roach Iowa  
Richard J. Rohan Wisconsin Delegate  
Glen L. Roosevelt Cal & Pac Delegate  
Merle Rudebusch Nebraska DC  
Alan L. Russ Kansas Delegate  
Mike Rusk Southwest  
James M. Russell New York PDC  
John Rutherford Missouri PDC  
Wilton Ryder Florida Delegate  
William T. Ryerson Sr. Mass DC  
A. Dean Sargent Mass Delegate  
Brad Schall Cal & Pac Delegate  
David C. Schlecter Cal & Pac Delegate  
Eric Schmincke Pennsylvania Delegate  
Robert C. Shaffer Aide to NSO  
Henry E. Shaw Jr. Ohio Delegate  
Brian Shay Missouri Alternate  
Todd A. Shillington New York Delegate  
Dean K. Speaks Kansas PDC  
Dan Spellman Ohio Delegate  
Stuart Stefany Illinois Delegate  
C. R. Stephen Iowa Delegate  
Dave Stephen Iowa Delegate  
Jeffrey Stephen Iowa Delegate  
Jim Stephen Iowa Delegate  
Jern Stottlemire Missouri PDC  
Emmett Taylor Missouri  
Randy Thies Kansas DC  
Mark Trout Missouri Alternate  
Gene Turner Southwest Delegate  
David F. Wallace Asst Nat Webmaster  
Leslie E. Weber Iowa Delegate  
Danny L. Wheeler NY PCnC  
Richard Williams Michigan  
Charles D. Young Pennsylvania PDC  
Keith Zandy Illinois Delegate

Appendix 4

Joint Memorial Program  
August 10, 2001





NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE

*Springfield, Missouri  
August 10, 2001*



*In Memory of  
Our Departed  
Brothers and Sisters*



**Joint Memorial Service  
Springfield, Missouri  
Friday, August 10, 2001 – 8:30 am**

<b>Prelude</b>	<b>Keith Ashley, <i>Musician, SUVCW</i></b>
<b>Processional</b>	<b>Keith Ashley, <i>Musician, SUVCW</i></b>
<b>Draping the Three Charters</b>	<b>Rev. Canon Robert G. Caroon, <i>National Chaplain, SUVCW</i></b>  <b>Dorothy M. Lowe, <i>National Chaplain, ASUVCW</i></b>  <b>Sally P. Krantz, <i>National Chaplain, LGAR</i></b>
<b>Lighting of the Candles</b>	<b>Edward P. Krieser, <i>Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW</i></b>  <b>Mary Scofield, <i>National President, ASUVCW</i></b>  <b>Opal Nelson, <i>National President, LGAR</i></b>
<b>Invocation</b>	<b>Rev. Canon Robert G. Caroon, <i>National Chaplain, SUVCW</i></b>
<b>Hymn</b>	<b><i>Amazing Grace</i></b>
<b>Reading</b>	<b>Dorothy M. Lowe, <i>National Chaplain, ASUVCW</i></b>
<b>Memorial to the Grand Army of the Republic</b>	<b>Gary L. Gibson, <i>Council of Administration, SUVCW</i></b>

## Eulogy

### *Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War*

**George W. Long,**  
*Past Commander-in-Chief, 1990-1991*      **Richard O. Partington,**  
*Past Commander in Chief*

### *Auxiliary to the SUVCW*

**Anne O. Clayton,**  
*Past National President, 1958*      **Florence Spring,**  
*Past National President*

### *Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic*

**Henrietta Y. Bodge,**  
*Past National President, 1977*      **Evelyn P. Krantz,**  
*Past National President*

## Tributes of Memory

**Past Commanders in Chief, SUVCW**      **Andrew M. Johnson,**  
*Past Commander-in-Chief*

**Past National Presidents, LGAR**      **Jennie Vertrees,**  
*Past National President*

**Past National Presidents, ASUVCW**      **Jackie W. Johnston,**  
*Past National President*

**Deceased Officers and Members,  
SUVCW**      **Danny L. Wheeler,**  
*Past Commander-in-Chief*

**Deceased Officers and Members,  
LGAR**      **Barbara W. Tyler,**  
*Past National President*

**Deceased Officers and Members,  
ASUVCW**      **Betty J. Baker,**  
*Past National President*

**Placing of Flowers for  
all Departments**      **National Chaplains  
Department Heads**

**Benediction**      **Sally P. Krantz,**  
*National Chaplain, LGAR*

**Taps**

**Extinguishing of Candles**      **National Heads**

**Recessional**      *Battle Hymn of the Republic*

Appendix 5  
Campfire Program  
August 10, 2001



*Allied Orders  
of the  
Grand Army of the Republic*



*2001 National Encampment  
August 10, 2001  
Springfield, Missouri*

*Hosted by the  
Department of Missouri  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War*



*Campfire Program  
Springfield, Missouri  
Friday, August 10, 2001 - 7:00 pm*

*Master of Ceremonies*

*Don Palmer, DC, Department of Missouri, SUVCW*

*Advance of the Colors*

*Sons of Veterans Reserve*

*Pledge of Allegiance*

*Assembly*

*Invocation*

*Sally Krantz, National Chaplain, LGAR*

*Greetings*

*Don Palmer, DC, Department of Missouri, SUVCW*

*Introduction of Distinguished Guests*

*Opal Nelson, National President, LGAR*

*Mary Scofield, National President, ASUVCW*

*Edward Krieser, Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW*

*Entertainment*

*Parade of the Common Soldier*

*Phelps Camp # 66, SUVCW*

*Benediction*

*Dorothy Lowe, National Chaplain, ASUVCW*

*Retiring of the Colors*

*Sons of Veterans Reserve*

*Taps*

*Courtesy Hour*



Appendix 6

Allied Orders Banquet  
August 11, 2001







*Banquet Program*

*Master of Ceremonies*

*John Avery, C.C., U. S. Grant Camp*

*Presentation of the Colors*

*Sons of Veterans Reserve Color Guard*

*Invocation*

*Emmett Taylor, C.C., Missouri Department*

*Chaplain*

*Introduction of Guests*

*John Avery, C.C., U. S. Grant Camp*

*Benediction*

*Dorothy Lowe, National Chaplain, ASUVCW*

*Entertainment*

*Echoes of the South, Dr. William Garrett Piston,  
Southwest Missouri State University*

*Banquet Menu*

*Entre*

*Roast Pork Loin*

*Herb-encrusted Pork Loin slow-roasted  
with Wild Mustard Sauce served with  
a Wild Mushroom Pilaf*

*Chicken Marsala*

*Sauteed Chicken Breast with Mushrooms  
and Demi-glace, finished with Marsala wine*

*with*

*Garden Salad*

*Chef's Complementing Starch and Fresh Vegetables*

*Fresh Rolls with Butter*

*100% Columbian Coffee*

*Iced Tea*

*Apple Carmel Cake*



Appendix 7  
Past Commanders-in-Chief  
of the  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



YR	NAME	DEPARTMENT	YR	NAME	DEPARTMENT
1881	*Harry T. Rowley	Pennsylvania	1930	*Allen S. Holbrook	Illinois
1882	*Harry T. Rowley	Pennsylvania	1931	*Frank C. Huston	Indiana
1883	*Frank F. Merrill	Maine	1932	*Titus M. Ruch	Pennsylvania
1884	*Harry W. Arnold	Pennsylvania	1933	*Park F. Yengling	Ohio
1885	*Walter S. Payne	Ohio	1934	*Frank L. Kirchgassner	Massachusetts
1886	*Walter S. Payne	Ohio	1935	*Richard F. Locke	Illinois
1887	*George B. Abbott	Illinois	1936	*William A. Dyer	New York
1888	*George B. Abbott	Illinois	1937	*William A. Dyer	New York
1889	*Charles L. Griffin	Indiana	1938	*William L. Anderson	Massachusetts
1890	*Leland J. Webb	Kansas	1939	*Ralph R. Barrett	California
1891	*Bartow S. Weeks	New York	1940	*J. Kirkwood Craig	Minnesota
1892	*Marvin E. Hall	Michigan	1941	*Albert C. Lambert	New Jersey
1893	*Joseph B. Maccabe	Massachusetts	1942	*Henry Towle	Maine
1894	*William E. Bundy	Ohio	1943	*C. Leroy Stoudt	Pennsylvania
1895	*William H. Russell	Kansas	1944	*Urion W. Mackey	Michigan
1896	*James L. Rake	Pennsylvania	1945	*H. Harding Hale	Massachusetts
1897	*Charles E. Darling	Massachusetts	1946	*Neil D. Cranmer	New York
1898	*Frank L. Shepard	Illinois	1947	*Charles H.E. Moran	Massachusetts
1899	*A.W. Jones	Ohio	1948	*Perle L. Fouch	Michigan
1900	*Edgar W. Alexander	Pennsylvania	1949	*John H. Runkle	Pennsylvania
1901	*Edward R. Campbell	Maryland	1950	*Cleon E. Heald	New Hampshire
1902	*Frank Martin	Indiana	1951	*Roy J. Bennett	Iowa
1903	*Arthur B. Spink	Rhode Island	1952	*Frederick K. Davis	Wash & Oregon
1904	*William C. Dustin	Illinois	1953	*U.S. Grant III	Maryland
1905	*Harvey V. Speelamn	Ohio	1954	*U.S. Grant III	Maryland
1906	*Edwin M. Amies	Pennsylvania	1955	*Fredrick G. Bauer	Massachusetts
1907	*Ralph Sheldon	New York	1956	*Fred E. Howe	New York
1908	*Edgar Allen, Jr.	Maryland	1957	*Albert B. DeHaven	Maine
1909	*George W. Pollit	New Jersey	1958	*Earl F. Riggs	California
1910	*Fred E. Bolton	Massachusetts	1959	*Harold E. Arnold	Rhode Island
1911	*Newton J. McGuire	Indiana	1960	*Thomas A. Chadwick	Vermont
1912	*Ralph M. Grant	Connecticut	1961	*Charles L. Messer	New York
1913	*John E. Sautter	Pennsylvania	1962	*Chester S. Shriver	Pennsylvania
1914	*Charles F. Sherman	New York	1963	Joseph S. Rippey	New York
1915	*A.E.B. Stephens	Ohio	1964	Joseph S. Rippey	New York
1916	*William T. Church	Illinois	1965	*W. Earl Corbin	Ohio
1917	*Fred T.J. Johnson	Pennsylvania	1966	*Frank Woerner	California
1918	*Francis Callahan	Pennsylvania	1967	*William H. Haskell	Massachusetts
1919	*Harry D. Sisson	Massachusetts	1968	*Frank M. Heacock, Sr.	Pennsylvania
1920	*Phelam A. Barrows	Nebraska	1969	Fred H. Combs, Jr.	New Jersey
1921	*Clifford Ireland	Illinois	1970	*George L. Cashman	Illinois
1922	*Frank Shelhouse	Indiana	1971	*Norman R. Furman	New York
1923	*Samuel S. Horn	Pennsylvania	1972	*John C. Yocum	Pennsylvania
1924	*William M. Coffin	Ohio	1973	*Allen B. Howland	Massachusetts
1925	*Edwin C. Ireland	Maryland	1974	*John H. Stark	Pennsylvania
1926	*Ernest W. Homan	Massachusetts	1975	*Clarence J. Riddell	Pennsylvania
1927	*Walter C. Mabie	Pennsylvania	1976	Kenneth T. Wheeler	New Hampshire
1928	*Delevan B. Bowley	California	1977	*Harold T. Bielby	New York
1929	*Theodore C. Cazeau	New York	1978	Richard L. Greenwalt	Ohio

YR	NAME	DEPARTMENT
1979	*Elton O. Koch	Pennsylvania
1980	*Richard E. Wyman	New Hampshire
1981	*Harry E. Gibbons	New York
1982	Richard C. Schlenker	Maryland
1983	William L. Simpson	Pennsylvania
1984	*Eugene E. Russell	Massachusetts
1985	Donald L. Roberts	New York
1986	Gordon R. Bury II	Ohio
1987	Richard O. Partington	Pennsylvania
1988	*Clark C. Mellor	Massachusetts
1989	Charles W. Corfman	Ohio
1990	*George W. Long	Pennsylvania

YR	NAME	DEPARTMENT
1991	Lowell V. Hammer	Maryland
1992	Elmer F. Atkinson	Pennsylvania
1993	Allen W. Moore	Indiana
1994	Keith G. Harrison	Michigan
1995	David R. Medert	Ohio
1996	Alan R. Loomis	Indiana
1997	Richard D. Orr	Pennsylvania
1998	Andrew M. Johnson	Maryland
1999	Danny L. Wheeler	New York
2000	Edward J. Krieser	Indiana

HONOR CONFERRED BY THE  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF

1883	A.P. Davis	Pennsylvania
1899	R.M.J. Reed	Pennsylvania
1939	Horace M. Hammer	Pennsylvania
1953	Albert Woolson	Minnesota

SONS OF VETERANS

1881	!*Alfred Cope	Pennsylvania
1882	!*Alfred Cope	Pennsylvania
1883	!*Edwin Earp	Massachusetts
1884	!*Edwin Earp	Massachusetts
1885	!*Louis M. Wagner	Pennsylvania
1886	!*Louis M. Wagner	Pennsylvania
1887	!*Louis M. Wagner	Pennsylvania

THE POST SYSTEM

1889-90!	*George W. Marks	New York
1890	!*George T. Brown	New York

PAST GRAND DIVISION COMMANDERS

*Isaac S. Bangs	Maine
*A.V. Bohn	Colorado
*Frank Challis	New Hampshire
*Charles S. Chrysler	Missouri
*A.P. Davis	Pennsylvania
*E. Howard Gilkey	Ohio
*H.P. Kent	Massachusetts
*William Maskell	Illinois
*Walter S. Payne	Ohio
*R.M.J. Reed	Pennsylvania
*William Ross	Maryland
*Raphael Tobias	New York
*Leland J. Webb	Kansas

\* Deceased

! Conferred by the Commandery-in-Chief

Appendix 8

National Encampments  
of the  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



NUMBER	YEAR	DATES	LOCATION
1 <sup>st</sup>	1882	October 18	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
2 <sup>nd</sup>	1883	August 6 - 7	Columbus, Ohio
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1884	August 27 - 30	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
4 <sup>th</sup>	1885	September 17 - 18	Grand Rapids, Michigan
5 <sup>th</sup>	1886	September 1 - 2	Buffalo, New York
6 <sup>th</sup>	1887	August 17 - 19	Des Moines, Iowa
7 <sup>th</sup>	1888	August 15 - 17	Wheeling, West Virginia
8 <sup>th</sup>	1889	September 10 - 13	Patterson, New Jersey
9 <sup>th</sup>	1890	August 26 - 29	St. Joseph, Missouri
10 <sup>th</sup>	1891	August 24 - 29	Minneapolis, Minnesota
11 <sup>th</sup>	1892	August 8 - 12	Helena, Montana
12 <sup>th</sup>	1893	August 15 - 18	Cincinnati, Ohio
13 <sup>th</sup>	1894	August 20 - 23	Davenport, Iowa
14 <sup>th</sup>	1895	September 16 - 18	Knoxville, Tennessee
15 <sup>th</sup>	1896	September 8 - 10	Louisville, Kentucky
16 <sup>th</sup>	1897	September 9 - 11	Indianapolis, Indiana
17 <sup>th</sup>	1898	September 10 - 14	Omaha, Nebraska
18 <sup>th</sup>	1899	September 7 - 9	Detroit, Michigan
19 <sup>th</sup>	1900	September 11 - 13	Syracuse, New York
20 <sup>th</sup>	1901	September 17 - 18	Providence, Rhode Island
21 <sup>st</sup>	1902	October 7 - 9	Washington, D.C.
22 <sup>nd</sup>	1903	September 15 - 17	Atlantic City, New Jersey
23 <sup>rd</sup>	1904	August 17 - 19	Boston, Massachusetts
24 <sup>th</sup>	1905	September 18 - 20	Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
25 <sup>th</sup>	1906	August 20 - 23	Peoria, Illinois
26 <sup>th</sup>	1907	August 20 - 21	Dayton, Ohio
27 <sup>th</sup>	1908	August 25 - 27	Niagara Falls, New York
28 <sup>th</sup>	1909	August 24 - 26	Washington, D.C.
29 <sup>th</sup>	1910	September 20 - 22	Atlantic City, New Jersey
30 <sup>th</sup>	1911	August 20 - 25	Rochester, New York
31 <sup>st</sup>	1912	August 27 - 29	St. Louis, Missouri
32 <sup>nd</sup>	1913	September 16 - 18	Chattanooga, Tennessee
33 <sup>rd</sup>	1914	September 1 - 3	Detroit, Michigan
34 <sup>th</sup>	1915	September 28 - 30	Washington, D.C.
35 <sup>th</sup>	1916	August 30 - 31	Kansas City, Missouri
36 <sup>th</sup>	1917	August 22 - 23	Boston, Massachusetts
37 <sup>th</sup>	1918	August 20 - 21	Niagara Falls, New York
38 <sup>th</sup>	1919	September 9 - 11	Columbus, Ohio
39 <sup>th</sup>	1920	September 22 - 23	Indianapolis, Indiana
40 <sup>th</sup>	1921	September 27 - 29	Indianapolis, Indiana
41 <sup>st</sup>	1922	September 26 - 28	Des Moines, Iowa
42 <sup>nd</sup>	1923	September 4 - 6	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
43 <sup>rd</sup>	1924	August 12 - 14	Boston, Massachusetts
44 <sup>th</sup>	1925	September 1 - 3	Grand Rapids, Michigan
45 <sup>th</sup>	1926	September 21 - 23	Des Moines, Iowa
46 <sup>th</sup>	1927	September 13 - 15	Grand Rapids, Michigan
47 <sup>th</sup>	1928	September 18 - 20	Denver, Colorado
48 <sup>th</sup>	1929	September 10 - 12	Portland, Maine

NUMBER	YEAR	DATES	LOCATION
49 <sup>th</sup>	1930	August 26 – 28	Cincinnati, Ohio
50 <sup>th</sup>	1931	September 14 – 17	Des Moines, Iowa
51 <sup>st</sup>	1932	September 19 – 22	Springfield, Illinois
52 <sup>nd</sup>	1933	September 19 – 21	St. Paul, Minnesota
53 <sup>rd</sup>	1934	August 14 – 16	Rochester, New York
54 <sup>th</sup>	1935	September 9 – 12	Grand Rapids, Michigan
55 <sup>th</sup>	1936	September 22 – 24	Washington, D.C.
56 <sup>th</sup>	1937	September 6 – 9	Madison, Wisconsin
57 <sup>th</sup>	1938	September 5 – 8	Des Moines, Iowa
58 <sup>th</sup>	1939	August 29 – 31	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
59 <sup>th</sup>	1940	September 10 – 12	Springfield, Illinois
60 <sup>th</sup>	1942	September 15 – 17	Indianapolis, Indiana
62 <sup>nd</sup>	1943	September 20 – 23	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
63 <sup>rd</sup>	1944	September 12 – 14	Des Moines, Iowa
64 <sup>th</sup>	1945	October 1 – 4	Columbus, Ohio
65 <sup>th</sup>	1946	August 25 – 29	Indianapolis, Indiana
66 <sup>th</sup>	1947	August 10 – 14	Cleveland, Ohio
67 <sup>th</sup>	1948	September 26 – 30	Grand Rapids, Michigan
68 <sup>th</sup>	1949	August 28 – 31	Indianapolis, Indiana
69 <sup>th</sup>	1950	August 20 – 24	Boston, Massachusetts
70 <sup>th</sup>	1951	August 19 – 23	Columbus, Ohio
71 <sup>st</sup>	1952	August 24 – 28	Atlantic City, New Jersey
72 <sup>nd</sup>	1953	August 23 – 27	Buffalo, New York
73 <sup>rd</sup>	1954	August 8 – 13	Duluth, Minnesota
74 <sup>th</sup>	1955	August 21 – 25	Cincinnati, Ohio
75 <sup>th</sup>	1956	September 1 – 15	Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
76 <sup>th</sup>	1957	August 18 – 22	Detroit, Michigan
77 <sup>th</sup>	1958	August 17 – 21	Boston, Massachusetts
78 <sup>th</sup>	1959	August 16 – 20	Long Beach, California
79 <sup>th</sup>	1960	August 21 – 25	Springfield, Illinois
80 <sup>th</sup>	1961	August 20 – 24	Indianapolis, Indiana
81 <sup>st</sup>	1962	August 19 – 23	Washington, D.C.
82 <sup>nd</sup>	1963	August 18 – 23	Miami Beach, Florida
83 <sup>rd</sup>	1964	August 16 – 20	Providence, Rhode Island
84 <sup>th</sup>	1965	August 15 – 19	Richmond, Virginia
85 <sup>th</sup>	1966	August 14 – 15	Grand Rapids, Michigan
86 <sup>th</sup>	1967	August 6 – 10	Chicago, Illinois
87 <sup>th</sup>	1968	August 18 – 22	Wilmington, Delaware
88 <sup>th</sup>	1969	August 17 – 21	St. Louis, Missouri
89 <sup>th</sup>	1970	August 23 – 27	Miami Beach, California
90 <sup>th</sup>	1971	August 15 – 19	Boston, Massachusetts
91 <sup>st</sup>	1972	August 13 – 17	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
92 <sup>nd</sup>	1973	August 5 – 9	Palm Springs, California
93 <sup>rd</sup>	1974	August 18 – 22	Bretton Woods, New Hampshire
94 <sup>th</sup>	1975	August 10 – 14	Rochester, New York
95 <sup>th</sup>	1976	August 15 – 19	Columbus, Ohio
96 <sup>th</sup>	1977	August 14 – 18	Des Moines, Iowa
97 <sup>th</sup>	1978	August 13 – 17	Grand Rapids, Michigan
98 <sup>th</sup>	1979	August 12 – 15	Hartford, Connecticut

NUMBER	YEAR	DATES	LOCATION
99 <sup>th</sup>	1980	August 10 – 14	Richmond, Virginia
100 <sup>th</sup>	1981	August 9 – 13	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
101 <sup>st</sup>	1982	August 14 – 18	Providence, Rhode Island
102 <sup>nd</sup>	1983	August 15 – 19	Portland, Maine
103 <sup>rd</sup>	1984	August 12 – 16	Akron, Ohio
104 <sup>th</sup>	1985	August 10 – 15	Wilmington, Delaware
105 <sup>th</sup>	1986	August 10 – 13	Lexington, Kentucky
106 <sup>th</sup>	1987	August 9 – 12	Buffalo, New York
107 <sup>th</sup>	1988	August 14 – 17	Lansing, Michigan
108 <sup>th</sup>	1989	August 13 – 16	Stamford, Connecticut
109 <sup>th</sup>	1990	August 12 -15	Des Moines, Iowa
110 <sup>th</sup>	1991	August 11 – 14	Indianapolis, Indiana
111 <sup>th</sup>	1992	August 13 – 16	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
112 <sup>th</sup>	1993	August 13 – 15	Portland, Maine
113 <sup>th</sup>	1994	August 11 – 14	Lansing, Michigan
114 <sup>th</sup>	1995	August 10 – 13	Columbus, Ohio
115 <sup>th</sup>	1996	August 8 – 11	Columbus, Ohio
116 <sup>th</sup>	1997	August 7 – 10	Utica, New York
117 <sup>th</sup>	1998	August 6 – 9	Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
118 <sup>th</sup>	1999	August 19 – 22	Indianapolis, Indiana
119 <sup>th</sup>	2000	August 17 – 20	Lansing, Michigan
120 <sup>th</sup>	2001	August 10 – 12	Springfield, Missouri