

# 2010 National Encampment

## “Bleeding Kansas” Sesquicentennial Commemorative Medal

*“The crimes of this guilty land will never be purged away but with blood...”*

*John Brown*

### Before Fort Sumter, there was “Bleeding Kansas.”

Whatever one’s ultimate opinion of John Brown, his contributions to assuring the ultimate “free state” status of Kansas cannot be ignored. It was in Kansas where old “Osawatimie” Brown and his sons found themselves in the middle of the bloodshed which became known as “Bleeding Kansas.”

It was in Kansas on June 2, 1856, where Brown and the free-state abolitionist forces met pro-slavery militia led by Henry Clay Pate in the Battle of Blackjack. This three-hour battle came to an end with the arrival of a company of federal dragoons under command of J.E.B. Stuart. Brown and Stuart would meet again at Harper’s Ferry.

300 serial-numbered copies of this medal will be struck. The medal features the central portion of artist John Steuart Curry’s “Tragic Prelude” mural which he painted in the Kansas Capitol at Topeka.

Order early - when these have been sold, there will be no more minted. The Bleeding Kansas Commemorative Medal may be purchased for \$20 each.

Because of the limited number of medals being struck, those wishing to pre-order the medal and have it reserved for them to pick up at the 2010 National Encampment of the Allied Orders in Overland Park, Kansas, may do so by sending \$20 for each medal requested. Any medals not picked up at the National Encampment will be mailed immediately after the Encampment.

Medals which have not be reserved prior to the Encampment will be available for sale, there.

Proceeds from the sale of the medals will be used to defray the cost of hosting the 2010 National Encampment of the Allied Orders.

Make checks or money orders for **\$20.00** per medal payable to:

**“Department of Kansas, SUVCW”**

Return this form and payment to:

**2010 Kansas Commemorative Medal  
c/o PDC Alan L. Russ  
P.O. Box 68  
Auburn KS 66402-0068**

***Please print legibly***

I wish to order \_\_\_\_\_ “Bleeding Kansas” Sesquicentennial Commemorative Medal(s) at \$20.00 each.

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note: Medals will be assigned in the sequence the orders are received. If you want a low number, order early.**

