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As we get ready to enjoy Labor Day; let us not forget to take advantage of doing events during September that can promote Patriotism and Pride for our Country. This can take many forms of events such as Living history, School discussions in History Classes, Genealogical meetings, Historical Society events in September and throughout the year.

We the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War must always capitalize ourselves with events in our Communities. It is critically important that we do this not only this month but throughout the year. Our Departments should support all Camps to do these type of events and share their experiences through the Department Newsletters, the Banner, and social media. The SUVCW emphasis is on educating the public not only on the Civil War but also on Patriotism and Pride in our Country.

Our organization and the Allied Orders have challenges to accomplish this, but I know we can excel when we look at this as an opportunity instead of obstacles.

Let us in the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the Allied Orders go forth and promote Patriotism through living history.

Yours In Fraternity, Loyalty, and Charity.