

PROCEEDINGS

DEPARTMENT OF OHIO, SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR JUNE 1970

The 88th Annual Encampment of the Department of Ohio, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War was held at Mount Union College, Alliance Ohio, June 26-27-28, 1970, with the Department Commander E. Alan Nutt presiding. On Friday evening the Department Council audited the books of the Department Secretary-Treasurer.

On Saturday morning June 27th, a joint opening along with the Auxiliary was held, with Past National President Edith Nile in charge. Following the opening the Sons returned to their meeting room for the first session of the Encampment.

Department Commander Nutt appointed the following committees: after the opening prayer and flag salute:

Registration - Richard Greenwalt

Greetings to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic - Paul Grate,
C. B. Wood, W. W. Dorsey

Greeting to the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans - Paul Grate,
C. B. Wood, W. W. Dorsey

Resolutions: John Decker, C. B. Wood, Richard Greenwalt

Officers Reports: Richard Greenwalt, Paul Selby, W. W. Dorsey

At this session, officers reports were received and read. The following officers submitted their reports: Department Commander, E. Alan Nutt; Junior Vice Commander Robert Wolz; Patriotic Instructor, M.R. Battey, and Department Secretary-Treasurer. Copies of the above reports are as follows;

REPORT OF OHIO DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR, .
E. ALAN NUTT, COMMANDER, 85 Travers Court, Hilliard, Ohio 43026

June 26, 1970

Dear Sons:

It hardly seems possible that a year has gone by since you chose me as your Commander in Columbus. That election was indeed a surprise to me. Probably no former commander was less versed in the ritual and protocol of our organization. Nonetheless I put my efforts on the problems of the Ohio SUVCW as I saw them. Foremost I felt

the lack of public awareness of our fine organization was the number one problem. I still do. To correct this deficiency could only be remedied by exposure through the mass media: television, newspaper, radio, and public gatherings. This is indeed a task for even the most talented public relations man. My success was moderate, Namely:

- (1) Joint participation (for the first time) with the DUVCW and the Ladies of the GAR at the Ohio State Fair. This 12 day affair attracts more people than any similar fair in the country. The four of us talked to hundreds and gave away thousands pieces of literature.
- (2) Five minute interview with local NBC affiliate. Talked with the mother of Neil Armstrong. She is a descendant of a Civil War soldier. Sent her son a certificate.
- (3) Ten minute interview on a local CBS affiliate.
- (4) Believing that the people of South Vietnam are our friends, I wrote their ambassador asking if our organization could aid them in a drive for Vietnam Relief. He called me and invited me to the Embassy in Washington. I visited with him for an hour. Details of drive still to be worked out.
- (5) Talks by your commander to three veterans groups, two Civil War Round Tables, and one Civic organization.
- (6) A barrage of letters to the news media on the issues of the day. All positions taken I believe were consistent with the national policy of the SUVCW.
- (7) Printing on an anti-communist bumper sticker.

The above of course were in addition to my participation in normal camp activities and SVR functions. My most fond memories must certainly be of participating in the Lincoln Day Program at Cleveland; the visitation this week at the Daughters 81st Annual Convention in Columbus; and finally recalling that cold day last fall when I had the good fortune to be a part of the Remembrance Day at Gettysburg.

In January of this year this Officer was named Co-Chairman of the Committee on Bilateral Relations of the SVR and recently appointed Aide-de-Camp on the Commanding Officers, SVR, staff.

Here again in our contacts with many outside the Order we have continued to put forth the SUVCW banner and three new members have joined my Camp.

Next month will mark the National Encampment of the SVR at Lisbon, Ohio and again the SUVCW name brings inquiry about our Order and our membership. Many Civil War interested persons will be brought into the SUVCW fold in the coming months. Recently, I learned that my recruiting brought five new men into the Johnstown, Pa. Camp - the first they have initiated in 15 years, but neither this officer nor this office can restore past greatness - YOU brothers must do your share in the months to come - your apathy and that of your camps has brought it to its present level - renew your effort now in a zealous, religious crusade to awaken the memory of the GAR - it can be done and you must help to do it.

Yours in F.C. & L.

Bob Wolz

To the Officers and members of the Ohio Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

As secretary of the Ohio Department this has been too quiet a year for the Department as no General Orders or appeals for funds for the Chief of Staff or Patriotic Instructor: I do hope that all members received "The Banner" as this was the only publication sent.

I, as secretary would like to recommend to the new Department Commander:

1. That as soon as possible after the Encampment meeting, a General Order be issued informing all, of the list of Officers for the term, as well as the appointments made:

2. Right before the next Encampment another Order be issued with the forth coming programs: 3. That some letter or General order be sent to all in the middle of the year asking for funds for the Xenia Home as well as the Patriotic Instructor and Chief of Staff Funds, as it takes money to meet the Encampment bills and

Christmas donations.

The treasury is in fairly good shape at this time, but only to the lack of Department communication to the members.

To date there are 163 members in the Department, - 3 deaths, 3 reinstatements during the year's business.

This Department needs members, and there are those eligible, and perhaps would affiliate, if asked to join....- LET'S GET TO WORK.

The National has asked the Department to approve or turn down the item of Associate Members. The National at the last session raised the per-capita tax from 30¢ to 35¢. The report of the Camps asks for .50¢ for the Department, or .15¢ to work on, Should we raise our per-capita tax, or leave it as it is? We have weathered the storm this year, but little postage. If there is more mailing to the Camps will this be enough to work on. I do know all Camps have a difficult time meeting their bills, so feel free to express your ideas on this matter.

Thanks for all favors extended to me during the last year, and I hope all of you continue to work as necessary during the coming months.

Yours in F. C. & L.

Approved:
Richard Greenwalt
Warfield W. Dorsey
Paul G. Selby.

Robert Austin
Department Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT - OHIO DEPARTMENT ,SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

BALANCE JUNE 1, 1969

\$ 373.67

Per-capita tax from Camps	\$ 296.00
Chief of Staff Fund	25.00
Patriotic Instructor's Fund	23.00
Xenia Home Christmas Fund	47.00
Donations;	
Auxiliary	50.00
Registrations	15.00
Chances on Merchandise	32.50
Miscellaneous	8.00

Cash on Hand, June 27, 1970

496.50
\$ 870.17

Treasurer's Report (Continued)

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Cash on hand:

\$ 870.17

Department Expenses:

Olive Boren - mimeographing	\$ 25.00	
Commander-in-chief room at encampment	25.68	
Postage and envelopes	55.68	
Treasurer's Salary	27.25	
Chester Shriver - quarterly report	51.00	
Supplies	9.00	
Johnson-Langford Agency	5.00	
Gladys Salmon- Regional dues	5.00	
Supplies	12.00	
Frank Collette - Xenia Home	25.00	
Chester Shriver - quarterly report	50.70	
Chester Shriver - quarterly report	58.10	
Past Department Commander's badge	10.00	
Veteran Pins	2.40	
Chester Shriver - quarterly report	58.10	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 419.91	
Service charge	3.64	
	\$ 423.55	423.55
Bank Balance		\$ 446.62

Approved:
 Richard Greenwalt
 Warfield W. Dorsey
 Paul G. Selby

Robert Austin,
 Department Secretary

June 28, 1970
 Alliance, Ohio

TO THE OFFICERS AND THE MEMBERS OF THE 88th ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OHIO:

We, the members of your Department Council wish to report to you that we find the books and financial records of our department to be accurate and in their usual good form.

We wish to commend our Secretary-Treasurer, Bob Austin, for the fine job that he has done again this year. We are sorry that our third member of the Council Carl Burcaw, was unable to be here due to illness.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Greenwalt
 C. B. Wood

The following communication was received from the National Secretary-Treasurer, Chester S. Shriver, to be acted upon at the Annual Encampment and returned to him at the close of same.:

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

1 January 1970

To:

ALL DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS
ALL DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES

The 88th National Encampment held in St. Louis, Missouri, August 17-21, 1969 has approved the following Amendment to our Constitution:

Article 7 -- Membership

Section 3 -- Page 5

Line 3--Add the word "National" between the words
"hold" and "elective" so that it shall read:
"Said Associates shall not hold National elective
office etc."

In accordance with Article 9, each Department must act upon this Amendment at their 1970 Department Encampment.

Please see that this matter is brought to the attention of your Department Encampment and return the following to these headquarters immediately following your Encampment.

(Signed) Chester S. Shriver
Chester S. Shriver, Natl. Secy-Treas.

To-

Chester S. Shriver, Natl. Secy-Treas.
P.O. Box 74, Gettysburg, Pa. 17325

Dear Brother Shriver:

This is to inform you that the Ohio Department
Encampment was held on June 26, 27, 28, 1970 and the result of our vote on the
Constitutional Amendment is as follows:

In favor of Amendment 12

Opposed to Amendment 5

E. Alan Nutt
Department Commander

Robert Austin
Department Secretary

Dated June 27, 1970

COMMENT BY COMMITTEE: ON ABOVE AMENDMENT IS AS FOLLOWS:

The majority of your committee recommends that rejection of this resolution and want the regulations to remain as they have been for the past 88 years.

Richard Greenwalt
Warfield W. Dorsey
C. B. Wood

The following resolution was received from PHILIP TRIEM CAMP 43, DEPARTMENT OF OHIO SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR.

RESOLUTION

Philip Triem Camp # 43, Department of Ohio, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in Camp assembled does hereby endorse ratification by the Ohio Department of the Amendment to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War National Constitution as adopted at St. Louis last August in regard to allowing Associate Members to hold Camp and Department elective office and said Camp at its 3074th meeting on June 4, 1970 adopted this resolution of support and endorsement for this amendment.

By Order of the Camp,
Lowell Brandt, Commander

Attest:

Robert J. Wolz, Secy-Treas. With seal of the Camp affixed.

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The Ohio Department was honored to have Commander-in-Chief Fred H. Combs, Jr. present at all sessions of the Encampment.. and at this session he spoke of the condition of the National, urged all to attend the National Encampment being held in ^{Miami,} Florida in August, as well as report of his travels over the United States during his term as Commander-in-Chief.

The Department Commander spoke on the display of Grand Army articles at the Ohio State Fair last year and stressed the need of more help at the booth in the future if the Department feels that this is a form of good advertizing for the Ohio Department. All felt it was good form of advertizing, but would not offer assistance, since it is quite a distance from their homes, and felt members around the Columbus area should be interested enough to carry on this work.

The next item of business was the discussion of the finances of the Department as the National had ~~raised~~ the per-capita tax from .30¢ to .35¢ per quarter and this leaves us but .15¢ to work on as the Camps pay .50¢ per quarter. It was felt that since the Department Commander had not seen fit to issue general orders during his term, and no postage was used we would try to get through this coming year with no change.

A short discussion was held in reference to establishing a permanent fund, with interest to be used for general expenses. Motion by Robert Wolz and seconded by William Orr that a fund be started, money to be placed in a separate account, interest only to be used, principal to stay intact at all times. The vote was favorable and Robert Wolz pledged \$200.00, Alan Nutt with a pledge of \$50.00, and all were urged to build this fund to a sizable account if it is to be of benefit to the Department.

During the year there has been some discussion as to inviting the National Encampment for their meeting in Ohio in 1975. Motion by W. W. Dorsey and seconded by M. R. Battey that an invitation be extended the National Encampment for the 1975 meeting. Vote was favorable, with the National Historian Robert Wolz to act on this committee. At the National Encampment this year a resolution to change the National Rules and Regulations to allow Associate members to hold elective offices in the Camp and Department is being voted on... and a copy of this resolution was introduced to the Ohio Department as it takes 51 % of the Departments to favor such a change. This Department favored this change.

At this time the bills were read and ordered paid, as follows:

Alliance City Band donation	\$15.00
Memorial service Flowers	2.00
Commander in Chief room and meals	17.00
Camp Fire Programs	15.00
Total Expenditures	<u>\$49.00</u>

Motion by Paul Grate and seconded by M. R. Battey the above bills be paid, vote favorable.

At this session, Patriotic Instructor M.R. Battey spoke of the work of his office during the year and thanked all the brothers for their donations to the Nancy Greenwalt Fund, which amounted to \$48.50, and this was presented to Nancy's father Richard Greenwalt to be placed in the account.

Jerry Wolford, commander of the Reserve Unit spoke of the National Reserve Re-enactment to be held July 24, 25, 26 at the Fair Grounds in Lisbon, Ohio, with and parade military ball as well as the enactment. Report of the Committee on Officer's Reports was given at this time, the committee thanking all officers for their work during the year and urging them and the new officers to continue the work started.

As in past years, the Auxiliary visited the Sons while in session and as in past years presented them with a donation of \$25.00. Thanks to the Auxiliary for this fine gesture.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

At 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning the Memorial Services were held in connection with the Auxiliary and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. This was a beautiful service with officers from the three orders participating and Miss Janice Ramser, granddaughter of Mrs. Esther Greek singing three beautiful solos, concluding with the Lord's Prayer. The deceased brothers of the Sons were Spencer Sebrell and Edgar Dickinson, both of Camp # 91, Alliance; Ralph Brunny, Camp # 133 Toledo; B.B. Williams and George Owens, both of Camp # 207 Mt. Vernon.

As the business of the Encampment was completed, the nomination and election of Officers for the coming year was held, the results being as follows:

OHIO DEPARTMENT OFFICERS FOR 1970-1971

Department Commander	Guy Shefelton, 2115 South Cherry St. Alliance,	44601
Department Senior Vice Commander	Robert J. Wolz, New Waterford, Ohio	44445
Department Junior Vice Commander	Ralph Shadel, Jr., 186 Essex Rd. Mansfield	44904
Department Council:	Frank Hoops, 1140 Cleveland, Salem	44460
	C. B. Wood, 742 South Arch Avenue, Alliance	44601
	Richard Greenwalt, 616 W. Summit St. Alliance	44601

Department Commander Shefelton appointed the following officers:

Personal Aide,	M. R. Battey, 207 West Ely Street, Alliance	44601
Chief of Staff	W. W. Dorsey, 600 Gay Street, Mt Vernon	43050
Patriotic Instructor	M. R. Battey, 207 West Ely Street, Alliance	44601
Councilor,	Judge Rex Russell, 5869 Beechwood Rd. Alliance	44601
Chaplain	Paul Grate, 1295 Edgewood N.E. Warren	44483
Historian	Robert J. Wolz, New Waterford, Ohio	44445
Guide	John Decker, 8613 Force Avenue, Cleveland	44105
Color Guard,	Robert Wolz, New Waterford, Ohio	44445
Registration	Paul Selby, 127 Glenwood Blvd., Mansfield	44906

Christmas Committee-	John Decker, 8613 Force Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio	44105
	Richard Greenwalt, 616 West Summit Street, Alliance	44601
	W.W. Dorsey, 600 Gay Street, Mt. Vernon, Ohio	43050

These officers were competently installed by Richard Greenwalt, Past Department Commander, assisted by C. B. Wood as Installing Guide and Paul Grate as Chaplain.

As in the past no delegates were elected to the National Encampment, since the Department Commander will select delegates from those attending the encampment. The following officers were elected for the Allied Orders: Mrs. Lilly McCollough, R.D.# 2, Box 233, Minerva, Ohio 44657, President, Auxiliary to Sons of U.V.C.W. Erma Ontko, Martins Ferry, Ohio, President, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. Congratulations and Best wishes to these worthy Sisters.

UnOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

On Friday evening June 26th, the Camp Fire was held in Hoover Price Center, Mt. Union College. The Alliance City Band under the direction of Mr. Peter Synnestvedt played a delightful concert of Civil War melodies, popular and classical selections.

The speaker of the evening was State Senator, Ralph Regula of Navarre, Ohio who compared the events of today with those of Civil War years. The Honorable Dale Walborn, Mayor of Alliance brought the greetings and best wishes of the city and the Reverend Ralph L. Young, Pastor of the Furst Baptist Church gave the invocation and the benediction. Mrs. Richard Greenwalt, Chairman of Arrangements Committee and the Mistress of Ceremonies, introduced the honored guests: E. Alan Nutt, Commander of the Sons, Fred Combs, Commander-in-Chief of the Sons; Mrs. Marjorie Grate, President of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Florence Jansson, National President; Miss Nancy Conaway, President Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and Mrs. Jessie Cracht, National President.

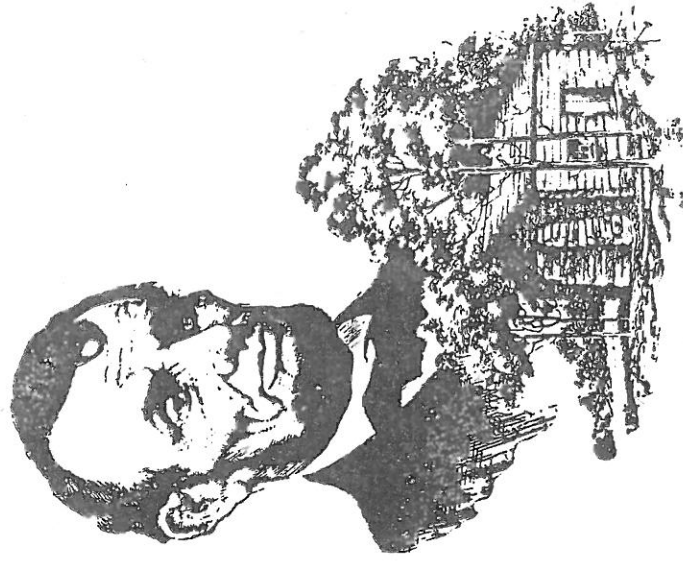
On Saturday evening the banquet was held in the same place, with the speaker being Mr. Joseph Zelasko, Jr., History Instructor at the Alliance High School. He stated in part that America is facing the worst crisis in its history, with lawlessness, riots, and violence, and said that unless true patriots arise and recognize and combat these dangers, saying 'You shall not kill, you shall not control the streets of our cities with bricks, fires and guns, we are in grave danger.' Mr. Clarence Steffy, editor of the Alliance Review was the Master of Ceremonies and the Pearson quintet entertained with several groups of numbers, among which was 'America the Beautiful', sung by the quartet, with the poem: "I Am Old Glory" recited by Captain Charles Pearson. All National and Department officers and guests were introduced,

The above notes are to be considered as the official proceedings of the 88th Annual Encampment meeting, held in Alliance, Ohio June 26-28th, 1970.

E. Alan Nutt
Department Commander
Robert D. Austin
Department Secretary

*Allied Orders of the
Grand Army of the Republic*

CAMP FIRE



IVORY ROOM — HOTEL SHERATON-JEFFERSON
SUNDAY EVENING, AUGUST 17, 1969
SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

CAMP FIRE PROGRAM

Band Concert — Military Airlift Command Band
of Scott Air Force Base, Illinois

Commander Maj. Herman Vincent, Director

Welcome Mrs. Hazel Moushey
Past National President, Aux. to SUVCW

Master of Ceremonies Albert C. Lambert
Past Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW

Sounding "To The Colors" The Band

Advancing of Colors Col. Chester S. Shriver
CO, NMD, SVR.

National Anthem The Band

Pledge of Allegiance Assembly

Invocation Rev. Joseph T. Shocklee

Vocal Selection Mrs. Beulah Walwark
Accompanied by Mrs. Erna Koellhoffer, Ladies of G.A.R.

Welcome from the State of Missouri Paul E. Williams
Legal Assistant to Governor Hearnes

Welcome from the City of St. Louis Sam Louis
Superintendent, Soldiers Memorial

Response to Greetings C. Leroy Stoudt
Past Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW

Selection The Band

GREETINGS —

Frank M. Heacock, Sr. Commander-in-Chief
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Mrs. Irene K. Murphy National President
Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Mrs. Erna Landis National President
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic

Mrs. Nellie Fuerst Past National Vice President
Womans Relief Corps, Auxiliary to G.A.R.

Mrs. Bessie Smith Past National President
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Vocal Selection Mrs. Beulah Walwark
Accompanied by Mrs. Erna Koellhoffer

GREETINGS —

Charles A. Brady Jr. Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief
Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the U.S.A.

Mrs. George L. Cashman Rep. of National President
Dames of the Loyal Legion of the U.S.A.

Address Dr. Milton Carpenter

G.A.R. Memorial Presentation Frank M. Heacock, Sr.
Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW

Received by Sister M. Willibald.. Librarian of the St. Andrews School

Selection The Band

Benediction Rev. Joseph T. Shocklee

Retiring of the Colors

Taps