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OHIO DEPARTMENT
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

ENCAMPMENT PROCEEDINGS 1983

The 101st Encampment of the Ohio Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War was held at Mount Union College in Alliance, Ohio on June 24, 25 & 26, 1983 with Larry K. Swogger, Department Commander, presiding.

The only business transaction on Friday the 24th, was the Auditing of the books of the Secretary-Treasurer by the Department Council.

The Campfire program for the four Allied Orders in attendance was hosted by the Women's Relief Corps to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the founding of their Organization. Department Commander Larry Swogger served as Master of Ceremonies. The Commander-in-Chief of the Sons and the National President of the Auxiliary were introduced, along with the Staff of the Allied Orders. The entertainment for the evening was provided by Alma Stahl, who played a musical saw and other unusual instruments with her accompanist Mrs. Freeborn. The program was followed by a Birthday Party Honoring the Women's Relief Corps with beautiful cakes which had been baked and decorated by Department Commander Swogger.

The first order of business on Saturday, the 25th was the joint opening with the Auxiliary at which time both orders were given Best Wishes on behalf of the National Organization, by their Respective Heads. After the joint opening the Sons retired to their meeting room for the first business session of the Encampment:

Department Commander Larry Swogger appointed the following committees:

Registration -----	Forest Altland
Officers Reports -----	Charles Corfman
	Ralph Shadel
Resolutions -----	Robert J. Wolz
	Gordon R. Bury II

Roll Call Of Officers In Attendance:

Department Commander --	Larry K. Swogger
Sr. Vice Commander --	Ralph Shadel
Jr. Vice Commander --	Forest Altland
Secretary -Treasurer --	Richard L. Greenwalt
Assist. Sec'y-Treas. --	Ralph Shadel
Chief of Staff --	Gordon R. Bury II
Patriotic Instructor --	Dan McGuire
Chaplain --	Ralph Swogger
Counselor --	Robert J. Wolz
Department Council --	Charles Corfman

The next item of business was the receiving of the following officers reports:

Department Commander;

One year ago, the Ohio Department honored me by electing me to the highest office within their power to bestow, that of Department Commander. I am grateful for the confidence they showed in me and I have done my very best to prove worthy of the honor, they conferred on me. I hope that I have represented the Department properly. I have enjoyed every minute of this year and I Thank You once again for the privilege of serving as your Department Commander. I attended the following activities;

July 11, 1982 - District No.1 picnic at Silver Park in Alliance.

Sept. 17, 1982 - Constitution Day Ceremonies at Central Plaza North in Canton, Ohio, which was held by The Canton Chapter, D.A.R. to celebrate the Anniversary of The Constitution of The United States.

Oct. 3, 1982 - Annual Birthday Observance at the R.B.Hayes Presidential Center in Fremont, Ohio. The 3rd Military District S.V.R. served as the Honor Guard. They gave a Drill Demonstration. Major Gordon R.Bury II, Robert J.Wolz, and I presented a United States Flag, which had flown over the White House to the Center. I placed a wreath at the Tomb of President and Mrs. Hayes. The playing of Taps and the Salute fired by the S.V.R. ended the ceremonies. This could be the start of a camp at Fremont.

Oct. 23, 1982 - Reception at the V.F.W. in Lexington, Ohio, Honoring Sister Margaret Rinehart, Department President of The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Oct. 24, 1982 - Reception for the Ohio Department Commander, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. - Once again I want to thank everyone who helped to make my reception a success. Past Commander-in-Chief Richard L. Greenwalt and his wife Bea, were present as well as Mrs. Dorothy Archdeacon, The National President and Margaret Rinehart, The Department President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of The Civil War. Representatives, of the Ohio Departments of the Auxiliary to the S.U.V.C.W., The Women's Relief Corps, and the Ladies of The G.A.R. Also attending were presiding officers of the Daughters of 1812, D.A.R., D.A.C. and the Ohio Branch, Sons and Daughters of The Pilgrims as well as the Ohio and Pennsylvania Societies of the S.A.R. Musical entertainment was provided by Mrs. Alma Stahl on the musical saw and two solos by the Department Commander himself. We were inspired to new levels of Patriotism by our eloquent speaker, Judge Ira G. Turpin, now of the 5th District Court of Appeals. It was a moving day for me.

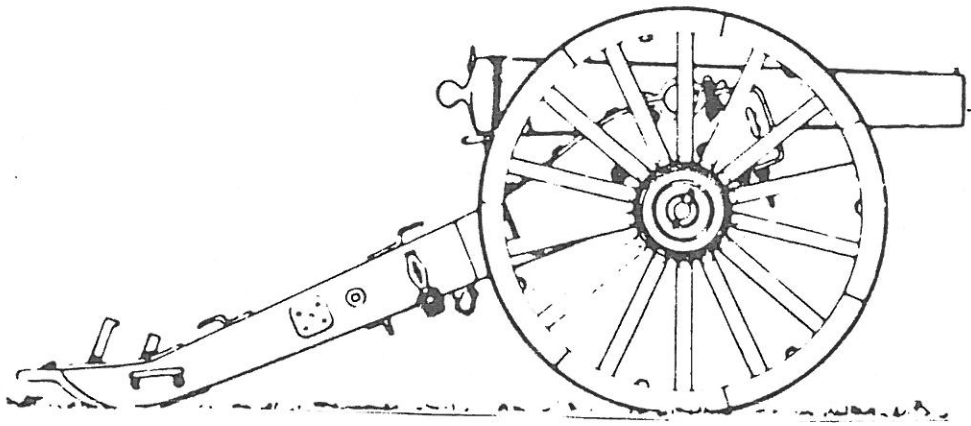
Nov. 11, 1982 - Veterans Day : My father and I, along with Roy Smith and his wife, Marjorie, were the guests of the Alliance D.A.V. Chapter at their Annual Veterans Day Dinner.

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- Feb. 6, 1983 - Lincoln Day Dinner at Given Camp in Wooster, Ohio in conjunction with Robert Burns Brown Circle, Ladies of the G.A.R.
- Feb. 12, 1983 - Lincoln Day Dinner at McLaughlin Camp in Mansfield, Ohio in conjunction with the W.R.C.
- Feb. 22, 1983 - Annual George Washington Day Dinner in Canton, co-sponsored by the D.A.R. and the S.A.R.
- Mar. 19, 1983 - Meeting of the 1983 Department site committee at Mount Union College. We got all of the details in order for the 1983 Ohio Department Encamp.
- "" also - Meeting of the 1984, National Site committee at Mount Union College. Plans are now under way for the 1984, National Encampment which will be held in Ohio.
- "" and - Special meeting of the Ohio Department held at Mount Union College in accordance with a vote taken at the 1982, Department Encampment. We ratified the Constitutional Amendment which had been proposed at the 1982, Department Encampment, voted to request National to investigate the possibility of engaging a mailing service for the use of the Editor of the Banner, and endorsed Brother William L. Simpson of Pennsylvania, for the office of Commander-in-Chief at the 1983, National Encampment.
- May 30, 1983 - Rode in the Memorial Day Parade in Canton, Ohio. I was accorded a position in the first section of the parade and was also offered a ride with the mayor of Canton. The program at the McKinley Monument was very inspiring.
- June 12, 1983 -- Opening Ceremonies of the Ohio Department Encampment of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Their Memorial Service was truly beautiful.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all of you for the help you have given me this year and particularly our Sr. Vice Commander, Ralph Shadel, who has attended the events that I was unable to make. I feel that some of the ideas that I instituted this year have had some effect. The "kitty" that I have been carrying around with me has gotten you to carry applications with you which should lead to more new members. I feel that wearing our Kepi's during the Department Encampment will help us to recapture some of the tradition that has disappeared from our order and our full form, full dress initiation will be a great big plus for our Encampment. I hope that this year has been one of advancement for our great order and I will do everything in my power to assist those who follow me to keep our order moving forward. One final note of thanks should go to our Department Secretary, Richard L. Greenwalt, for all the help he has given me this year. Whenever I have needed him, he has been there.

May our Beloved Order ever prosper and may God grant us the wisdom to guide it to the greatness it deserves to achieve.

Yours in F.C. & L.
Larry K. Swogger, Commander
Ohio Department
Sons of Union Veterans of the
Civil War



TO ALL OFFICERS AND BROTHERS OF THE OHIO DEPARTMENT, SONS OF UNION
VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

GREETINGS:

In June, 1982, it was my great honor to be elected as your department Senior Vice Commander, and I have tried to live up to and perform the duties of that high office.

I was unable to attend last year's picnic in Silver Park in Alliance, this has always been one of my favorite places to go. However, I was able and did attend the District #1 meeting in Salem last September 19th, as well as the Reception for our Department Commander Larry Swogger in North Canton on October 24th.

In November, it was my sincere pleasure to represent our Department and our Department Commander at the Banquet on Remembrance Day in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and likewise on April 15th, 1983, at Lincoln's Tomb in Springfield, Illinois, where our own Gordon Bury, as National Patriotic Instructor, gave the main address. I had the privilege to present our Department wreath at this ceremony for our Department and Department Commander.

We should all be aware of our heritage and responsibilities as Sons of Union Veterans, to uphold the principles and ideals that were handed down by those who came before us, the men and leaders of the Grand Army of The Republic, the GAR, our founding body. If there had been no GAR, there would be no Sons of Union Veterans.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty

Respectfully,

Ralph Shadel
Department Senior Vice Commander

To Department Commander Larry Swogger, Department Officers
and Members here assembled:

Greetings:

Having been elected Department Junior Vice Commander at the
Encampment in 1982 at Alliance, Ohio, the following is my report of
functions attended;

June 25-27	Department Encampment at Mt. Union College.
July 1-5	S.V.R. National Encampment at Perrysville, Ky. Helped with the registration of which the 19th Reg. of Ohio had charge.
July 11	District 1 picnic at Alliance, Ohio, gave Dept. Greetings.
July 21	McLaughlin Camp meeting at Mansfield, Ohio.
Aug. 7	Philip Triem Camp meeting and 19th Reg. meeting.
Aug. 14-18	National Encampment SUV, at Providence, R.I.
Sept. 4	Attended Philip Triem Camp meeting at Salem, Ohio.
Sept. 19	District 1 fall meeting at Salem, Ohio.
Oct. 2	Attended Philip Triem Camp meeting at Salem, Ohio.
Oct. 3	District 2 meeting at Tom Hofman's home, Mansfield, Ohio.
Nov. 6	Attended a reception for our Commander-in-Chief, in Wilmington, Del.
Nov. 20	Attended Remembrance Day, banquet, parade and the wedding of Chet Shriver and Mary Lou.
Nov. 22	Attended McClellan Dinner at house of the Daughters of Union Veterans
Jan. 19	Attended McLaughlin Camp at Mansfield, Ohio.
Feb. 5	Attended Philip Triem Camp meeting, and 19th Reg. Meet.
Feb. 12	Attended Lincoln Day dinner at McLaughlin Camp, Mansfield
Mar. 5	Attended Philip Triem Camp meeting, and 19th Reg. meeting
Mar. 16	Attended McLaughlin Camp meeting, at Mansfield, Ohio
Mar. 19	Attended a planning session at Mt. Union College, All.
Mar. 20	Picnic and drill of the 19th Reg. at Bob Davis's, Salem
Apr. 15-17	Attended Field Days at Grafton, West Virginia
Apr. 23	Attended Civil War Show at Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio
Apr. 24	Attended District 1 meeting at Unionport, Ohio with the Greenwalt's.
May 7	Attended Philip Triem Camp meeting at Bob Davis's, Salem
May 15	Attended District 2 meeting at Memorial Bldg. Mansfield
May 18	Attended McLaughlin Camp meeting at Mansfield, Ohio
May 30	Attended Memorial Day Parade, Salem, Ohio
June 4	Attended a Civil War Round Table at Mohican Lodge, Clear Fork.

Yours in F.C. & L.
Forest Altland

Secretary Report:

To Department Commander, Larry K. Swogger
Officers and Members of the 101st Encampment of the Ohio
Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Greetings:

Again it has been my pleasure to serve another year as your
Secretary-Treasurer. In addition to my duties in this capacity I
was able to attend the SVR National in Perrysville, Kentucky, the
1982 National Encampment in Providence, Rhode Island, Remembrance

Day in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, where I was appointed Commander of the Third Military District SVR. I was also able to attend the Lincoln Tomb Observance in Springfield, Illinois. I was the Memorial Day speaker at Lodi, N.Y. at their Memorial Day Observance on May 29, and the recent New York Department Encampment at Endicott, N.Y. in June. I served on the Memorial Day committee in Alliance and have attended various site committee, District, Camp and SVR meetings.

The Camp Per Capita Tax is in for all camps, but Philip Triem camp, which owes for the last quarter. Several camps were late with their reports to me this past year. Membership as of 1982 - Department was 123 - it was as low as 110 one of the quarters this year. It now stands at 120 with the anticipation of the addition of 4 during this Encampment.

I sent checks in the amount of \$25.00 to the Ohio Veterans Home
 \$40.00 to the Ohio Veterans Children
 Home which were covered by donations from Vienna Camp No.26-\$25.00
 McLaughlin Camp No.12-\$20.00
 Thomas E Hoffman -\$10.00
 Richard Greenwalt -\$10.00

The permanent Fund status is \$1,624.43 from our 30 month investment Bond and what is on the pass book. Thomas E. Hoffman made contributions to this Fund during the past year - totaling \$89.35 - and Governor Dennison No.1 - \$25.00 - Our 30 month C.D. purchased for \$1,000 now has a value of \$1,273.80 - The savings account is in the amount of \$312.26 - and the checking account balance as of the close of the reporting year was \$521.79 - Total assets are \$2,107.85 - plus the permanent Fund.

My Congratulations to our Department Commander for his year of dedicated service to the order. I have been very appreciative of the manner in which he got his General Orders to me and of our open avenues of communication.

Respectively in F.C.&L.
 Richard Greenwalt
 Secretary Ohio Deptment

RECOMMENDATION:

The Secretary be authorized to purchase another C.D. or similar type of investment to replace the one that matures on April 2, 1984, and for the one for the Permanent Fund which matures April 7, 1984.

DEPARTMENT TREASURER REPORT :

Book Balance June 1, 1982	\$384.78
RECEIPTS	
Love Gift from Department Auxiliary	\$ 25.00
Registration 1982 Encampment	17.00
Patriotic Instructors Fund	90.00
Chief Of Staff Fund	113.00
Refund 1982 Encampment	50.00
Christmas Funds for Sandusky and Xenia	65.00
Per Capita Tax from Camps	482.95
Members at Large	48.00
Donation from Vienn Camp	175.00

\$1,065.95

DISBURSEMENTS

1982 Encampment	\$ 47.00
National Patriotic Instructor Fund	25.00

DISBURSEMENTS CONTINUED:

Per Capita Tax to National	\$463.00
Banner	36.60
Central Region Dues	5.00
Ohio Veterans Children Home	40.00
Ohio Veterans Home	25.00
General Orders	45.07
Check re fund	4.00
Supplies	5.00
Postage	129.16
Service Charge	4.11
1984 National Site	100.00
	\$928.94

Respectively in F.C.& L.
Richard Greenwalt
Treasurer - Ohio Department

G A R HIGHWAY OFFICER REPORT:

Department of Ohio, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Greetings:

Having been appointed G A R Highway Officer by Department
Commander Larry Swogger, the following is my report.

G.A.R. Highway

One marker is on US route 6 at East 189th street in Cleveland, Ohio

Lincoln Highway

four markers were located on US route 30 known as the Lincoln Highway.
One marker was located near Lancaster, Penn.
One marker was located in a rest area in Crawford County, Ohio.
One marker was located at the intersection of US 30 and State Route 57
One marker was located in Chester, West Virginia.

These highways have been widened and the markers have not been replaced
By-passes have been built and many are now four lane expressways.
Often miles from the original highways where the markers were placed.

Thus, is lost beyond recall, the revered heritage of the Grand Army
of the Republic Highway and the Lincoln Highway.

Respectfully submitted in
Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty
Forest F. Altland, PDC
G A R Highway Officer
Ohio Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

JOHNSON'S ISLAND REPORT

Department of Ohio, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Department Commander and Brothers:

Greetings:

Having been appointed to work with the 19th Ohio SVR on the
project of a program or servive for Remembering the dead on Johnson's
Island I can report the following:

1. DATE : September 11, 1983
2. TIME : 1:00 p.m.
3. PLACE : Johnson's Island Sandusky Bay

Johnson Island Report continued:

4. For Campground write:

Mr. Dan Stubbins

Box 20

New Hartford, Ohio 44445

phone (216) 457 - 2626

I recommend that the incoming Department Commander appoint a committee or person to place a wreath commemorating the Confederate dead at this service or program. I also recommend that the Ohio Department send to Dan Stubbins a letter of appreciation for his interest and hard work plus his many phone calls.

Respectfully Submitted

Yours in Fraternity, Charity,
and Loyalty

Thomas E. Hoffman

Johnson's Island

Ohio Department Sons of Union Veterans
of the Civil War

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR REPORT:

Given Camp No. 50 and 16th Ohio S.V.R.	\$10.00
Forest Altland PDC	5.00
District No. 2	5.00
McLaughlin Camp No. 12	10.00
Ralph Shadel	10.00
Thomas Hoffman	10.00
Larry Swogger	5.00
Jonathan Mayhew	2.00
Charles Corfman	10.00
Dan McGuire	5.00
Robert Wolz	5.00
Roy Smith	9.00
Richard Greenwalt	5.00
From Rock Guessing	11.50
Larry Swogger- Commander - Application Blank	
"Kitty"	3.75
total	<u>\$105.25</u>

My thanks to all who helped to raise funds for the
Patriotic Instructors fund.

Dan McGuire

DEPARTMENT CHIEF OF STAFF REPORT:

FUNDS RECEIVED FROM:

Roy Smith Encampment Tickets -- IN KIND SERVICE --	\$10.00
Larry Swogger -- Commander	5.00
Robert Wolz -- Wreath - IN KIND SERVICE --	30.00
Robert Wolz	5.00
District No. 2	5.00
Ralph Shadel	10.00
Thomas Hoffman	5.00
McLaughlin Camp No. 12	10.00
Forest and Orma Altland	5.00
Richard Greenwalt	5.00

DEPT. CHIEF OF STAFF REPORT CONTINUED:

Vienna Camp No. 26	\$50.00
Given Camp No. 50	10.00
Swogger's Application "Kitty"	3.75
Tape Raffle	24.00

total	\$137.75
(in kind service)	\$ 40.00

\$177.75

Department Chief of Staff
Gordon R. Bury II

COMMUNICATIONS:

Request from Robert J. Wolz regarding Department Mailing List before October 1, 1982 and reminding that the 10cent per quarter per member was rescinded at the 1982 National Encampment.

Thank you notes from the Ohio Veterans Home, and the Ohio Veterans Childrens Home for the Christmas Fund Contributions.

From Philip Triem Camp No. 43 dated March 19, 1983, fully realizing the problem of time and work involved, but yet taking into account the frustration and disappointment of receiving the Banner, 2 months or more late, we therefore Resolve that enough monthly issues be skipped that we might receive the Banner in the month dated. If this is not possible, we therefore Resolve that the Banner be discontinued and money spent on already old news and events, be put to better and more productive use.

A publicity flyer from the 19th Ohio Regiment S.V.R.

An acceptance of our invitation to the Department Encampment from Commander-in-Chief Richard C. Schlenker.

Application for member at large Paul R. Bosley Sr.

Letter from Jerry Orton, requesting information on living Sons and Daughters in Ohio.

Letter from National Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief, Eugene Russell, requesting information on Department membership status.

Flyers from the S.V.R. regarding the 13th Annual S.V.R. National Encampment at Branchport, N.Y.

Letter from Gordon Ryan of Vienna Camp No. 26 regarding his Patriotic Work and the Camp's donation.

Communication from Thomas Hoffman with another donation of \$14.35 to the permanent fund and a request that the Camp Commander of McLaughlin Camp be informed of his Donation.

Current Rosters for both Gov. Dennison and McLaughlin Camps.

Various communications from our National Secretary, Chester S. Shriver.

RESOLUTION:

The following RESOLUTION submitted by Department Commander, Larry K. Swogger was passed by unanimous vote and sent on to National Headquarters to be presented during the National Encampment:

Resolved- That the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, shall publish a directory of all of the camps under its jurisdiction -

Said directory to contain the name

address of meeting place
date and time of meeting

as well as the name, address, and telephone number
of the Camp Commander and the Camp Secretary :

June 24, 1983

The Ohio Department
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Mount Union College
Alliance, Ohio

REPORT OF:
The National Site Committee, 1984

Gentlemen;

Your National Site Committee for the National Encampment to be held in Ohio during August 1984 has had numerous meetings during the course of the past year. A number of hotels have been visited and their offers reviewed. The committee has several recommendations:

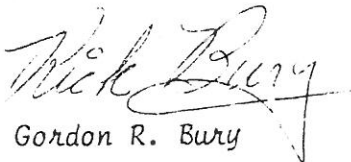
- 1) as the hotels require more information earlier each year concerning the numbers attending the dinners that a preregistration form for all activities be supported by the Ohio Dept.
- 2) as the hotels check in times overlap on Sunday with the Memorial program held by the S.U.V. and Aux., that the Ohio Dept. support the concept of a joint Memorial and Opening to be held the first thing on the Monday of the Encampment.
- 3) as the number of members attending the National Encampments is declining we ask the Ohio Department to support the promotion among its members to attend National Encampments.

As our Orders are no longer competitive among other organizations seeking similar hotel accommodations, we need to strive to become more efficient in our organizations National Encampments so that we can reduce costs to the hotels, thus creating a savings to our members.

Concerning the site which has been voted upon by the Site Committee, we recommend the Quaker Square's Hilton Inn in Akron, Ohio with the dates of August 12-16, 1984.

As the function of a Site Committee is to select and recommend a Site for the National Encampment and that function has been accomplished your Committee asks to be discharged.

Respectfully submitted in F.C. & L.


Gordon R. Bury

ACTION TAKEN AT THE DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT:

1. The sum of \$10.00 to be sent to the Lincoln Deathday Association, Inc.
2. The sum of \$100.00 minus Department Campfire expenses, be given to the National Patriotic Instructor, Gordon R. Bury II, for his fund.
3. The sum for \$25.00 to be given to the Christmas Funds for the Ohio Veterans Home and the Ohio Veterans Children's Home at Sandusky and Xenia.
4. The incoming Department Commander to be encouraged to appoint the 1984 Site Committee to be members of the 1984 Site Committee.
5. Department members should attend the 1983 National Encampment if possible, and help publicize the 1984 National Encampment.
6. The membership of the Department is to do all it can to make the 1984 National Encampment a success.
7. The Department Treasurer was authorized to re-invest the C.D.'s for both the Department and the Permanent Fund when they fall due in April, 1984.
8. To table untill next year's Department Encampment the suggestion to eliminate the office of G.A.R. Highway Officer.

Commander-in-Chief Richard C. Schlenker, brought us the Greetings of the National Organization and informed us of some of the happenings of this year. He asked for input and assured us that our concerns were important and would be considered.

It was good to have Jonathan Mayhew, the newly elected Department Commander of Pennsylvania, attend our Saturday's session and bring the Best Wishes from his Department.

Robert J. Wolz, the Editor of the Banner, was present at Saturday's sessions also. He gave us the explanation as to the problem with the Banner.

The Banquet Saturday night found the Presiding Heads of three of our Allied Orders in attendance; Commander-in-Chief Richard Schlenker, National Auxiliary President Dorris Schlenker, National Relief Corps President Lorraine Wentworth, The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic was represented by Past National President Margaret Orr. The newly elected Department President of the Daughters was also present, along with the Presiding Department Presidents and Dept. Commander. So that all of the leaders of the Allied Orders were together for this function. The Master of Ceremonies was PCC Richard Greenwalt. The speaker of the evening was Lieutenant Colonel Norman A. Bowen, National Chaplain S.V.R., a retired Minister from Fremont, Ohio. He presented an interesting and informative talk about Civil War medicine. After the speaker, those in attendance had the opportunity to view Brothers initiated into the Order - The Original Way With The Uniforms, The Drum Beat, The Marching, And The Room Set Up As It Would Have Been In The Late 1800's. -

The joint Memorial was held Sunday Morning, during which time the following deaths were Memorialized;

Wm. C. Duval from U.S. Grant Camp No. 100
Howard Myers from McClellan Camp No. 91

The Audit Committee submitted their report prior to the Nomination and Election of Officers as follows:

The Audit Committee has examined the Treasurer's records, using generally accepted methods of Auditing practice, we find the deposits and disbursements in agreement. The Treasurer is to be congratulated for his accurate account of the Department records.

The following Officers were elected to serve the Ohio Department for 1983 - 1984

Department Commander	-- Ralph Shadel 186 Essex Road Lexington, Ohio 44904 phone 419-884-2489
Senior Vice Commander	-- Forest Altland 972 Washington Street Wooster, Ohio 44691 phone -264-8786
Junior Vice Commander	-- Daniel P. McGuire 1512 Frazer Ave. N.W. Canton, Ohio 44703
Department Council - 3 years	-- Larry K. Swogger 205 Pershing N.E. North Canton, Ohio 44720 phone 216-499-4056
Council - 2 years	-- Charles Corfman R.D.#1 Box 65 Holmesville, Ohio 44633
Council - 1 year	-- Roy Smith 1295 Edgewood Ave. N.E. Warren, Ohio 44485
Secretary - Treasurer	-- Richard Greenwalt 616 W. Summit Alliance, Ohio 44601 phone 216-823-6919

The following Officers were appointed to serve the Ohio Department for 1983 - 1984

Chief of Staff	-- Gordon R. Bury II
Patriotic Instructor	-- Charles Corfman
Chaplain	-- Larry K. Swogger
Guide	-- James Davis
Counselor	-- Robert J. Wolz
Guard	-- Thomas E. Hoffman
Color Bearer	-- Roy Smith
1984 Department Encampment	-- Forest Altland
G.A.R. Highway Officer	-- John Wallace
1984 National Encampment Host	-- Gordon R. Bury II
Committee	-- Charles Corfman
	-- Robert J. Wolz
	-- Richard Greenwalt

The Officers were installed by Commander-in-Chief Richard Schlenker, with Richard Greenwalt acting as Guide and Ralph Swogger serving as Chaplain.

Larry K. Swogger was presented his Past Department Commander's Badge and the Thanks for his years service by Commander-in-Chief Schlenker.

Commander-in-Chief Richard Schlenker presented the Department Commander's badge to newly elected Commander Ralph Shadel along with the Best Wishes of the National Organization and his personal pledge to always be ready to render assistance if called upon.

Richard L. Greenwalt
Secretary
Ohio Department
Sons of Union Veterans
of the Civil War