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ONE-HUNDREDTH FIFTH ANNUAL  
        OHIO ENCAMPMENT  
  
      SONS OF UNION VETERANS  
              OF  
    THE CIVIL WAR  
  
held at  
MOUNT UNION COLLEGE  
ALLIANCE, OHIO  
  
June 19, 20, 21, 1987  
  
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OHIO DEPARTMENT
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
ENCAMPMENT PROCEEDINGS 1987

The 105th Encampment of the Ohio Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War was held at Mount Union College in Alliance, Ohio on June 19, 20, and 21, 1987 with Department Commander Larry K. Swogger, of North Canton, Ohio presiding.

The only business transaction on Friday the 19th, was the auditing of the books of the Secretary and Treasurer by the Department Council.

The program for the Campfire for the four Allied Orders in attendance was hosted by the Sons of Union Veterans of The Civil War. Past Commander-In-Chief Richard Greenwalt, served as Master of Ceremonies.

Greetings were given by the Ohio Department Heads and by the Commander-In-Chief of the Sons, Gordon R. Bury II; The National President of The Ladies of The Grand Army of The Republic, Lynn Bury ;

The National Treasurer of The Womans Relief Corps, Florence Rodgers, representing their National President;

National Coordinator of the Membership at Large, Orma Altland, representing the National Auxiliary President;

The speaker of the evening was Mrs. Sally Donze, who presented an interesting program dealing with old time clothes, which she modled or demonstrated. She kept refering to old time prices for these clothes from a Montgomery Ward Cataloge. This program brought back memories for many, and was well received. This was followed by a social time hosted by the Sons. A Historical cake was baked by our Department Commander Larry Swogger, the icing featured the American Flag and exacted several comments. Larrys mother Hilda Swogger and father Ralph Swogger and P.D.P. Orma Altland should be recognized for their efforts for this evenings reception:

The first order of business on Saturday, the 20th was the the joint opening with The Auxiliary to the Sons, at which time the Commander-In-Chief Gordon R. Bury II brought the National Greetings and hoped that both Organizations have a profitable Encampment. At the conclusion of the joint opening The Sons retired to their meeting room for the first Business Session of the Encampment.

Department Commander Larry K. Swogger appointed
the following committees:

Credentials ----- P.D.C. Forest Altland

Constitution &
Regulations ----- P.D.C. Thomas Hoffman
P.D.C. Forest Altland

Officers Reports ----- P.D.C. Charles Corfman
C.C. Gordon R. Bury II

Resolutions ----- P.D.C. Ralph Shadel
Burdell Waffler

He also appointed P.C.C. Richard Greenwalt as
Patriotic Instructor

Roll call of Officers in Attendance

Department Commander	----- Larry K. Swogger
Senior Vice Commander	----- Stephen Frederick
Junior Vice Commander	----- Richard Smyser
Department Council	
3 years	----- Charles Corfman
2 years	----- Ralph Shadel
Secretary-Treasurer	----- Richard Greenwalt
Chief of Staff	----- Ralph Shadel
Chaplain	----- Forest Altland
Counselor	----- Gordon R. Bury II
Guide	----- Charles Corfman
Guard	----- Thomas E. Hoffman
Assistant Guard	----- Ralph
Personal Aide	----- Ralph Swogger
Genealogist	----- Larry K. Swogger
G.A.R. Highway	----- Forest Altland
Johnson Island	----- Charles Corfman
Camp Chase	----- Thomas E. Hoffman
Encampment Organizer	----- Richard Greenwalt
1987 Encampment Committee	----- Steve Frederick
	----- Larry K. Swogger
	----- Ralph Shadel
	----- George Fetter Jr.

The next item of business was the receiving of the
following Officers Reports:

Report of the Department Commander
June 20, 1987

Last year, the Ohio Department, S.U.V.C.W did me the great honor of electing me to office of Department Commander for a second time. I have enjoyed serving in this high office and I have done my best to carry out the duties entrusted to me in a manner befitting this great Organization. During the year, I did the following:

July 13, 1986 I attended the District Picnic with the S.U.V and the Auxiliary at Silver Park in Alliance. The food was very good and a everybody enjoyed themselves.

August 25, 1986 I presided over a meeting of McClellan Camp No. 91.

September 22, 1986 I presided over a meeting of McClellan Camp No. 91

October 4, 1986 I attended a Reception for Gordon R. Bury II, National Commander-in-Chief of the S.U.V.C.W. and his wife Lynne Bury who is National President of the Ladies of The G.A.R. It was held at the last remaining G.A.R. Hall in Ohio. It was a very interesting evening and a good time was had by all.

October 28, 1986 I presided over a meeting of McClellan Camp No. 91 at the home of Richard L. Greenwalt, our Camp and Department Secretary. This was our annual Election of Officers and Bro. George Fetter was elected to the Office of Camp Commander.

December 15, 1986 McClellan Camp No. 91 and Auxiliary No. 91 had a Christmas Party at the Bonanza Restaurant in Alliance. After a delicious meal, Past Commander-in-Chief Richard L. Greenwalt Installed George Fetter as Commander of McClellan Camp No. 91.

February 8, 1987 I attended the Lincoln Day Dinner of McLaughlin Camp in Mansfield. I learned that Bro. Paul Selby, our last remaining Actual Son had passed away. The meeting was kept short so that the members of McLaughlin Camp could attend his Calling Hours.

February 21, 1987 I attended the S.A.R. - D.A.R. George Washington Day Dinner at the Women's Club in Canton. An excellent Program was given by Jack Dixey of Mansfield. He displayed his collection of Presidential Campaign Material.

February 23, 1987 I attended the Lincoln Day Dinner held by McClellan Camp No. 91 and Auxiliary No. 91 at the Bonanza Restaurant in Alliance. After a delicious meal, Past Commander-in-Chief Richard L. Greenwalt gave a talk on Abraham Lincoln.

March 31, 1987 The meeting of McClellan Camp No. 91 was snowed out!

May 11, 1987 I attended a meeting of McClellan Camp No. 91. Bro. George Fetter did an excellent job in his first meeting as Camp Commander.

May 25, 1987 I rode in the Annual Memorial Day Parade in Canton along with the S.V.R. and Ladies of the G.A.R. from Wooster. Due to an error by a Parade Official, we were in front of the Grand Marshall, Stark County Sheriff, J. Babe Stearn. When the Parade reached the McKinley Monument, I was seated on the Monument steps along with the other Dignitaries.

The time has now arrived for our 105th Annual Department Encampment. Permit me to thank you once again for electing me to serve in the capacity of Department Commander. I hope that I have performed the duties of this high office in a manner that brought credit to our honored Order.

Submitted in F., C., & L.,

Larry K. Swogger

Larry K. Swogger, Commander
Ohio Department, S.U.V.C.W.

DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE COMMANDER'S REPORT

To all Officers and Brothers of the 105th Annual Ohio Department Encampment of The Sons of Union Veterans of The Civil War.

Let me first say that it has been an honor to serve this Department as Senior Vice Commander.

During this past year I have been able to attend the following:

Six monthly Camp meetings of Mc Clelland Camp # 91,
Fourteen bi-monthly meetings of Mc Clelland Camp # 91
Auxiliary, and serving as the Auxiliary Counselor.

Two monthly meetings of Phillip Triem Camp # 43.

The rededication of the Custer Memorial at New Rumley, Ohio, as well as

Canal Days at Elkton, Ohio, where I participated in the Re-inactment as a Confederate Soldier.

Again permit me to thank you for the opportunity to serve this Department during this past year.

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty
Stephan M. Frederick
Senior Vice Commander
Ohio Department
Sons of Union Veterans of the
Civil War.

DEPARTMENT SECRETARY REPORT

To Department Commander, Larry Swogger
Officers and Members of the 105th Encampment of the
Ohio Department, Sons of Union Veterans of The Civil War:

It has again been my pleasure to serve you as your
Department Secretary.

I attended the National Encampment in Lexington, Kentucky,
where I had the high honor of nominating P.D.C. Gordon R.
Bury II for the office of Commander-In-Chief,
and P.D.C. Charles Corfman for the office of Junior Vice
Commander-In-Chief.

I installed officers for Philip Triem and Mc Clellan Camps,
I attended the testimonial dinner for Commander-In-Chief Bury
at the G.A.R. Hall in Peninsula, Ohio.

Also Memorial Day Committee meetings in Alliance
and served as Secretary of Mc Clellan Camp, and Sons of
Union Veterans Reserve meetings.

As usual some of the camps did not send in their quarterly
per capita tax and reports, by the dates that are specified by
the National Organization, but I am happy to report that as of
this report all camps are in good standing.

The membership reported at last years Encampment was
8 Camps with a membership of 118
The membership as of May 31st, 1987 was
8 Camps with a membership of 118.

The deaths in the Department during the past year were;
P.D.C. Gordon Ryan of Vienna Camp
Brother Paul Selby of Mc Laughlin Camp
Brother Ray Dent of Mc Laughlin Camp.

Again the fact that there is no Banner, has been bad for
the Ohio Department and its members. Most of the Brothers
looked forward to this publication. I would like to express
my appreciation to my Commander-In-Chief, my Department
Commander, and our National Secretary for their cooperation,
and the manner in which they tried to bridge the gaps caused
by the non existence of the Banner. Thanks also to all Camp
Secretaries for their efforts in behalf of our Organization

In F.C. and L.



Richard L. Greenwalt
Secretary - Ohio Department

DEPARTMENT TREASURER REPORT

At last years Encampment I reported that the Permanent Fund contained \$ 2,830.29

As of June 13, 1987, this has increased
to \$ 3,107.82

The Certificate of Deposit is
worth \$ 2,322.60 and will
pick up interest at 5.9 % for the previous 12 month
period and the Pass Book amount
is \$ 785.22

The additional money is the result of checks in the
amount of:

\$100.00 from Past Department Commander Thomas E. Hoffman
25.00 from Governor Dennison Camp # 1
25.00 from Governor Dennison Camp # 1
10.00 from Mc Gaughlin Camp # 12

and interest:

In 1986 I reported a balance of \$ 2,198.24 in the
checking and saving accounts:

As of June 13, 1987 the total amount is
\$ 4,065.62

RECEIPTS:

Love Gift from Auxiliary	- \$ 25.00
Registration from 1986 Encampment	- 15.00
Chief of Staff Fund	- 100.00
Patriotic Instructor Fund	- 80.00
Christmas Fund Donations - Thomas E. Hoffman P.D.C.	- 20.00
Christmas Fund Donation - Mc Laughlin Camp #12	- 20.00
Per Capita from Camps	- 556.10
Members at Large	- 90.00
Vienna Camp(disbanded) Treasurer	- 827.06
	=====
	\$1,734.16

DISBURSEMENTS:

Station Banners	- \$ 26.38
Senior Vice Commander-In-Chief Fund	- 25.00
Encampment - 1986 Expenses	- 50.75
Donald Roberts (Commander-In-Chief)	- 20.00
Per Capita	- 418.00
Printing	- 35.49
Central Regional Dues	- 5.00
Postage	- 113.94
Certificate of Deposit (CD)	- 500.00
Sandusky Home	- 25.00
Xenia Home	- 25.00
Service Charge	- 4.83
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	\$1,253.39

Submitted in F.C. & L.
Richard L. Greenwalt
Ohio Department Treasurer

The audit committee has examined the Department records, and in our opinion, presents fairly the financial condition of the Ohio Department S.U.V. Our examination of the records was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applied on a basis consistent with that of preceding years.

The treasurer is to be commended for a job well done.

For the Audit Committee:

Forest Altland

June 19, 1987
Dated

Charles Corfman

Ralph Swogger

Steve Frederick

Patriotic Instructors Fund

Mc Clelland Camp #12	- \$15.00	Steve Frederick	- \$ 5.00
Thomas Hoffman	- 5.00	Richard Smyser	- 5.00
Forest Altland	- 5.00	Richard Greenwalt	5.00
Charles Corfman	- 10.00	50 - 50 Raffle	- 38.00
Larry Swogger	- 5.00	Larry's envelopes	10.00

Total \$ 103.00

Yours in F.C.&L.

Richard Greenwalt

CHIEF OF STAFF REPORT

Officers & Brothers of our 105th Department of Ohio
 Encampment assembled:
 Greetings:

It has been my extreme pleasure to have served as your Department Chief of Staff. It has been a rewarding year for our Order and we hope for continueing success. It was my honor to have attended the Lincoln Day Dinner Program in Mansfield which was well attended in spite of terrible driving weather on Sunday February 12, 1987, but was unable to be present at any other SUV functions over the year. I hope the funds I have collected for my Fund will be helpful to make this Encampment successful & solvent.

Your Friend & C: L
Ralph Shadel

Sons of Union Veterans Dept. of Ohio
 Chief of Staff Report

Donald Cline	- \$ 10.00
Forest Altland	- 5.00
Ralph Shadel	- 5.00
George Shadel	- 5.00
Mc Laughlin Camp # 12	15.00
Charles Corfman	- 10.00
Larry Swogger	- 5.00
Richard Greenwalt	- 5.00
Harry Dayton	- 5.00
Steve Frederick	- 5.00

	\$ 75.00
Thomas Hoffman	- 5.00

	\$ 80.00
Dick Smyser	- 5.00
George Fetter	- 5.00

total	\$90.00

THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC HIGHWAY

Forest Altland, Department G.A.R. Highway Officer

Having been born near Wooster, Ohio which is on U.S. Route 30, I knew that this route was called the Lincoln Highway. However, until my participation in the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I was unaware of the route named The Grand Army of the Republic Highway. This is not unusual because Route 6 crossed Ohio considerably north.

As this is my third appointment as National G.A.R. Highway Officer, I began collecting information on the history of this highway as well as collecting data from the state highway departments on the current status of the highway. Undoubtedly there are some in our Order more knowledgeable of this highway. There follows a brief history of the Grand Army of the Republic Highway prepared from material provided by SUVCW brothers along with a report on the current status of the highway based on responses to letters sent to the Department of Transportation of the states through which the highway passes.

SHORT HISTORY OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC HIGHWAY

The idea of dedicating a national highway as the Grand Army of the Republic was conceived in April 1934. And has been credited to Brother William L. Anderson, Sr. of the Department of Massachusetts, who headed a committee to make a thorough study of existing highways. The committee had little or no success in dealing with Massachusetts State authorities. An attempt was made at the national level to designate U.S. Route 6 the Grand Army of the Republic Highway. The committee was advised, however, that this might only be accomplished by state legislation or by the Congress of the United States.

Undaunted, Brother Anderson then prevailed upon Senator Newland H. Folmes of Weymouth, Massachusetts to sponsor a bill naming U.S. Route 6 as the G.A.R. Highway. An effort was then organized through SUVCW camps and the Allied Orders, and other organizations to urge State Senators and Representatives to support the bill. The bill ultimately passed and sent to the Governor of Massachusetts for his signature on February 10, 1937. Upon the request of Brother Anderson, however, the Governor delayed signing the bill until Lincoln's birthday of February 12, 1937.

A ceremony organized by Brother Anderson's committee was held in New Bedford, Massachusetts on Sunday, May 16, 1937 to dedicate Route 6 as the Grand Army of the Republic Highway. A parade was held prior to the dedication comprised of police units, high school bands, WPA band, the American Legion, SUVCW and Auxiliary, Spanish American War Veterans, and surviving members of the Grand Army of the Republic. The parade ended at Bridge Park also dedicated at that time as Grand Army of the Republic Park. State and local dignitaries along with representatives of the G.A.R., SUVCW, Allied Orders, and other organizations participated in the dedication ceremonies. A ribbon cutting, salute by firing battery, unveiling of a G.A.R. Highway marker, and a drive over the new highway by G.A.R. comrades beneath low flying airplanes commemorated the event.

At the Massachusetts Department encampment of 1938, Brother Anderson's committee reported that Route reached the Iowa state line. In addition, a bill had been placed before Congress requesting that this memorial highway be continued to Los Angeles, California. When Route 6 was ultimately completed, it spanned the nation from Cape Cod, Massachusetts through Rhode Island, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Colorado, Nebraska, Utah, Nevada, and California, where it finally reached Long Beach. A G.A.R. marker was erected on the bluff at Long Beach in 1944.

Following the initial success in getting the State of Massachusetts to designate Route 6 as the G.A.R. Highway and in having the road completed to the West Coast, the G.A.R. Highway committee turned it's attention to convincing all the other states through which the road passed to officially designate it as the G.A.R. Highway and erect markers so naming it.

At the 68th Annual Encampment in August 1949, the committee reported that legislative sanction officially designating Route 6 as the G.A.R. Highway had been granted by all the states through which the highway passed except Nevada. At the same time, a generally favorable report was presented regarding the willingness of states to erect SUVCW approved G.A.R. Highway markers. It was recommended, however, that aluminum markers be substituted for iron markers then in use which were very susceptible to rust and flaking of the printed material.

The efforts of the SUVCW Highway Committee in subsequent years to continue urging of states to publicize the route's existence as the G.A.R. Highway, to erect and maintain the highway in good condition, to provide statistics on the highway in their state, and create parks along the highway.

In retrospect the committee deserves considerable credit for it's efforts. The Chairman, Brother Allen S. Holbrook, however, provided little optimism at the 73rd Annual Encampment in August 1954 when he reported: "This is a picture, Brothers, of the G.A.R. Highway, as I have been able to get data up to the present time. It is not one of which we are entitled to a great amount of credit, after some ten or twelve years of effort. Yes, we do have a cross country Highway dedicated to our beloved sires, but who knows of it? Ask anyone in general outside our affiliated organization what and where is the Grand Army of the Republic Highway and nine chances out of ten the answer will be "Never heard of it". Now that we have it, will we be able to keep it? Only time will tell. I feel assured, however, that we will keep it only so long as we fight for it, work for it, and make of it a living, thought-stirring memorial to every one of those who answered Lincoln's call in the '60's, be he General or Private, and who preserved for us a nation united in spirit as well as in name."

In more recent years, the G.A.R. Highway Committee and G.A.R. Highway Officers, after the Committee effort was replaced by the G.A.R. Highway Officers devoted their efforts to urging state highway departments to maintain Route 6 and the G.A.R. Highway markers in good condition, to collect data on any changes of the routing of Route 6 through the various states, and to enlist the support of SUVCW camps in the states through which the Highway passes to work with state authorities to keep Route 6 in the public eye as the G.A.R. Highway.

THE STATUS OF ROUTE 6 AND THE
G.A.R. HIGHWAY MARKERS IN OHIO

The following summary of the current status of the G.A.R. highway is based on responses from Department of Transportation to letters sent by the Department G.A.R. Highway Officer:

OHIO

U.S. Route 6 passes through nine Ohio counties involving four of the twelve highway districts. A survey of these districts reveals that one G.A.R. Highway Marker remains in Sandusky County, one in the village of Sheffield Lake, three in the village of Andover in Ashtabula County, and one near the Pennsylvania border at the State line road. No markers were found in the other counties. A map published by the Geauga County Engineers continues to contain reference to U.S. Route 6 as the G.A.R. Highway. With the exception of the by-passes of Napoleon, Bowling Green, and Fremont, there have been no significant relocations of Route 6 since 1934.

The rest of the very interesting Department Route 6 and G.A.R. Highway Report given by Forest Altland, Department G.A.R. Highway Officer on the following States:

Massachusetts	Pennsylvania	Iowa
Rhode Island	Ohio	Colorado
Connecticut	Indiana	Nebraska
New York	Illinois	Utah
Nevada	California	

was forwarded to the National G.A.R. Highway Officer for general information for all.

CONCLUSION

In view of higher maintenance costs and budgets limitations in most states, it is unlikely that we can persuade state highway departments to undertake a greater effort in maintaining, restoring, or adding new G.A.R. Highway markers along Route 6. It is realistic however, to urge State Departments of Transportation to continue using the G.A.R. Highway designation for Route 6 on its official highway maps, in tourism material, and in Department publications.

THE G.A.R. HIGHWAY IS NOT DEAD, BUT LIVES ON!

Although some changes in the alignment of U.S. Route 6 have taken place, it continues to bear the name Grand Army of The Republic Highway. This has never been changed by the States through which it passes. The G.A.R. Highway will die only if we let it die by failing to keep alive the history of this continental thoroughfare which was named to honor those who fought and died to preserve our Union

Respectfully submitted in F.C. & L.

Forest Altland

Forest Altland, Department G.A.R. Highway Officer

Communications read:

1. Acknowledgement of donations to Ohio Childrens Home
2. Acknowledgement of donations to Ohio Veterans Home
3. Communications from P.D.C. Thomas Hoffman and P.D.C. Ralph Shadel regarding Per Capita Reports of McLaughlin Camp # 12
4. Request for dues of \$5.00 for Central Regional Dues
5. Requests for information which your Secretary sent replies within 72 hours
6. Information from National, regarding the National Encampment in Buffalo, N.Y. August 1987 - prices and registration forms for the Hotel This information was received the latter of May
7. A letter from Brother Jim Brown regarding the condition of Ohio Monuments on the Gettysburg Battlefield, urging us to contact proper authorities regarding our concern and asking what can be done to improve their condition.
8. Various letters from W. Gordon Ryan and Mrs. Jean Ryan, regarding the disbandment of Vienna Camp #26 in Portsmouth, Ohio.
9. Endorsement from McClellan Camp #91 for Stephen Frederick for the office of Department Commander
10. Endorsement from McClellan Camp # 91 for George Fetter Jr. for the office of Department Junior Vice Commander
11. Endorsement from Given Camp # 50 for Richard Smyser for the office of Department Senior Vice Commander
12. Endorsement from Given Camp # 50 for P.D.C. Charles Corfman for the office of Junior Vice Commander-In-Chief
13. Endorsement from Given Camp # 50 for Commander-In-Chief Gordon R. Bury II for a second term of office as Commander-In-Chief

The following Resolutions were presented and the proposed
Amendment to The Constitution and By Laws of the
National Organization



Ohio Department

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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RICHARD L. GREENWALT
SECRETARY - TREASURER
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The following resolutions regarding the BANNER were unanimously approved during the Ohio Department Encampment, June 19th-21st, 1987, with the Department Secretary ordered to send a copy to the National Organization for its consideration and a copy to the Editor of the Banner for publication.

1. The Ohio Department recommends to the National Organization;
The use of the Nationals bulk rate mailing permit first class rate to expedite the mailing of the BANNER.
2. Be it resolved:
That the Ohio Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, does recommend that the National Organization of The Sons of Union Veterans of The Civil War, for the expediency and efficiency of the mailing of the Banner to the membership, use under the Nationals non profit bulk rate mailing permit utilize first class mail;
Thus eliminating over a months mailing time, greatly reducing the number of returns, and ensuring prompt forwarding to recently moved members.
In short do whatever is necessary, so that the members will receive information on a timely basis.

Larry K. Swogger

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Richard L. Greenwalt

DEPARTMENT SECRETARY



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During the 1987, Encampment of the Ohio Department June 19 thru 21st, the following proposed amendment to the Regulations was passed by the majority vote of those in attendance and the Department Secretary was ordered to forward a copy to the National Organization for its consideration and to the Editor of the BANNER for publication.

AMEND CHAPTER #3, ARTICLE #4. SECTION #2
of the Regulations to read:

The Commander-In-Chiefs term in office
should be changed from:

- (1) one year to a
- (2) two year term

Larry K. Swogger

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ENDORSEMENTS:

During the 1987 Encampment of the Ohio Department, Sons of Union Veterans of The Civil War, June 19 thru June 21, the following endorsements were approved and the Ohio Department Secretary was ordered to forward them to the National Secretary to be presented to the National Organization.

P.D.C. Charles Corfman
for the office of National Junior Vice
Commander-In-Chief

Commander-In-Chief Gordon R. Bury II
for a second term as Commander-In-Chief

Larry K. Swogger

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Richard L. Greenwalt

DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

ACTION TAKEN AT THE DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT

1. Secretary is to write a letter to the Superintendant of the Gettysburg National Military Park, informing him that we are disturbed to hear of the deterioration of the Ohio Statues and other Memorials on the Battlefield, especially that of the 4th Ohio Infantry Regiment. What plans are being made for restoration? Are estimates available as to casts?
2. Secretary to write a letter to the Ohio State Historical Society informing them of our concern about the report of the deterioration of the Ohio Statues and other Memorials on the Battlefield of Gettysburg, especially that of the 4th Ohio Infantry Regiment. What plans are being made to provide for their restoration?
3. Department is to give a \$100.00 donation to the Ohio Veterans Home in Sandusky in recognition of its 100 years of service to Veterans of Ohio. This donation is to be presented by the Department Commander Stephen Frederick, or his representative during the Homes observance.
4. The usual donations of \$25.00 be made to the Christmas Funds of the Ohio Veterans Home and the Ohio Veterans Orphans Home.
5. Ohio Department contribute the sum of \$50.00 to the National Patriotic Instructors Fund.
6. Secretary to write a letter to our National Treasurer, Chester S. Shriver, concerning Life Memberships of Commander-In-Chief Gordon R. Bury II and P.D.C. Robert J. Wolz. Neither Given Camp nor Philip Triem Camp are receiving their checks from National for these Brothers. Philip Triem Camp reports that it has not received checks for their other Life Members either.
7. Commander-In-Chief Gordon R. Bury II was appointed to look into the State records for possible dormant funds that might belong to the Department.
8. Make membership aware of the Confederate Memorial observance held at Camp Chase; held on the first Sunday of June; P.D.C. Thomas Hoffman reported new interest for this commemoration.
9. P.D.C. Ralph Shadel is empowered to secure 3 weights for the Department Station Banners with Lincoln, an eagle, or some other suitable configuration at a cost not to exceed \$30.00.
10. Effort should be extended to establish our Annual Encampment the week end ending with Fathers Day.
11. Endorsed Commander-In-Chief Gordon R. Bury II for a second term of office.
12. Endorsed Past Dept. Commander Charles Corfman for the office of Junior Vice Commander-In-Chief.
13. Incoming Department Commander is to appoint a committee of 5, to update the Ohio Department By-Laws to comply with any changes made by the National Organization. This committee is to report at a mid winter called meeting. Called by the incoming Department Commander for this purpose, so that official action can be taken during the 106th Encampment held in June, 1988.
14. The Department Secretary is to write a letter to the Veterans Museum in Portsmouth, Ohio, recognizing that the Charter of Vienna Camp # 26 is on permanent loan to the Museum.
15. Department Secretary was to obtain a post office box in Alliance for the use of the Department. The extra key is to be in the hands of the Department Commander. The box number is to have a patriotic significance if possible.
16. Incoming Commander appoint a committee to seek out a museum that would be willing to serve as a depository for G.A.R. artifacts

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THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS WERE
ELECTED TO SERVE THE OHIO DEPARTMENT FOR
1987 - 1988

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER	-- Stephen Frederick 1506 Montor Ave. Louisville, Ohio 44641
Senior Vice Commander	-- Richard Smyser 1201 Suffield N.W. Canton, Ohio 44705
Junior Vice Commander	-- George F. Fetter Jr. 1020 4th St. S.W. Canton, Ohio 44707
Department Council - 3 years	-- Larry K. Swogger P.D.C. 205 Pershing N.E. North Canton, Ohio 44720
2 years	-- Charles Corfman P.D.C. 9057 S.R. 83 Holmesville, Ohio 44633
1 year	-- Ralph Shadel P.D.C. P.O. Box 545 Mansfield, Ohio 44901
Secretary-Treasurer	-- Richard Greenwalt P.D.C. P.C.C. 616 W. Summit Alliance, Ohio 44601

THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS WERE
APPOINTED TO SERVE THE OHIO DEPARTMENT FOR
1987 - 1988

Chief of Staff	-- Larry K. Swogger 205 Pershing N.E. North Canton, Ohio 44720
Patriotic Instructor	-- Richard Smyser 1201 Suffield N.W. Canton, Ohio 44705
Chaplain	-- Forest Altland
Counselor	-- Gordon R. Bury II
Guide	-- Ralph Shadel
Guard	-- Thomas E. Hoffman
Assistant Guard	-- Ralph
Personal Aide	-- Charles Corfman
Genealogist	-- Larry K. Swogger
G.A.R. Highway	-- Ralph Shadel
Color Guard	-- Ralph Swogger
Johnson Island	-- Burdell Waffler
Camp Chase	-- Thomas E. Hoffman
1988 Encampment Representative	-- Richard L. Greenwalt

The Officers were installed by Commander-In-Chief Gordon R. Bury II with P.D.C. Ralph Shadel, acting as Guide and P.D.C. Forest Altland as Chaplain.

The incoming Department Commander Stephen Fredericks, Commander Badge was pinned on by his wife Janet the Department Treasurer of The Auxiliary.

Past Department Commander Larry K. Swogger was re-presented with his Past Department Commanders Badge by his father, Brother Ralph Swogger of McClellan Camp.

The Brothers afforded the outgoing Commander with a standing ovation in recognition of his efforts on behalf of the Organization.

Ohio Department
Proceedings of the 105th Encampment
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of The Civil War
June 1986



Richard L. Greenwalt
Secretary
Ohio Department

OHIO DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT

IT'S JUST A PIECE OF CLOTH

That is all it is - just a piece of cloth. But when a little breeze comes along, it stirs and comes to life and flutters and snaps in the wind, all RED, AND WHITE, AND BLUE! And then you realize that no other piece of cloth could be like it!

It has your whole life wrapped up in it - the meals you eat; the time you spend with your family; the kind of things your boy and girl learn at school; the strange and wonderful thoughts you get in church on Sunday.

Those stars in it - they make you feel just as free as the stars in the wide deep night. And those stripes - they are bars of blood to any dictator who would try to change this way of life.

Just a piece of cloth, that is all - until you put your soul into it, and give it meaning. Then it is a symbol of liberty, and decency, and fair-dealing for everyone. It is just a piece of cloth until we breathe life into it; until we make it stand for everything we believe in, and refuse to live without it.

** Author Unknown



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AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

JUDY MORGAN, DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT
101st ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

June 19, Friday

1:00 P.M. Room Registration
4:00 P.M. Audit of Treasurer's Books -
Department Headquarters
5:30 P.M. Dinner - Hoover Price Center
7:30 P.M. Campfire - McMaster Hall
9:30 P.M. Past Department Presidents'
Meeting

June 20, Saturday

8:00 A.M. Breakfast - Hoover Price Center
9:00 A.M. Registration
9:30 A.M. Joint Opening, Sons and Auxiliary
10:00 A.M. Official Opening of Auxiliary
Business Session
12:00 Noon Lunch - Hoover Price Center
1:00 P.M. Business Session
2:00 P.M. Greetings Committees sent and
received
3:00 P.M. Election of Officers
4:00 P.M. Adjournment for the day
5:30 P.M. Banquet, Allied Orders - Hoover
Price Center
8:00 P.M. Reception - McMaster Hall

June 21, Sunday

8:00 A.M. Breakfast - Hoover Price Center
9:00 A.M. Joint Memorial - Alumni Room
9:30 A.M. Business Session
Installation of Officers
Closing of 101st Annual
Encampment
Old and New Council Meeting
Dinner - Hoover Price Center
Encampment Committee Meeting
immediately following dinner

PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

LARRY K. SWOGGER, DEPARTMENT COMMANDER
105th ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

June 19, Friday

1:00 P.M. Room Registration
3:00 P.M. Audit Books
5:30 P.M. Dinner - Hoover Price
7:30 P.M. Campfire - McMaster Hall

June 20, Saturday

8:00 A.M. Breakfast - Hoover Price
9:00 A.M. Registration
9:30 A.M. Joint Opening, Sons and Auxiliary
10:00 A.M. Business Session - Hoover Price
12:00 Noon Lunch - Hoover Price
P. D. C. Luncheon
1:00 P.M. Business Session - Hoover Price
2:00 P.M. Greetings Committees sent and
received
2:30 P.M. Initiation
4:00 P.M. Adjournment for the day
5:30 P.M. Banquet, Allied Orders -
Hoover Price
8:00 P.M. Reception, Sons and Auxiliary -
McMaster Hall

June 21, Sunday

8:00 A.M. Breakfast - Hoover Price
9:00 A.M. Joint Memorial - Alumni Room
9:30 A.M. Business Session - Hoover Price
Election and Installation
Closing of 105th Encampment
Dinner - Hoover Price
Encampment Committee Meeting
immediately following dinner

PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE

LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY
OF THE REPUBLIC

JOAN WEIDGER, DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT
98th ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

June 19, Friday

1:00 P.M. Room Registration
3:00 P.M. Advisory Council
4:00 P.M. C. of A. Audit Books
4:00 P.M. Set Up for Bazaar - Hoover Price
5:30 P.M. Dinner - Hoover Price
7:30 P.M. Campfire - McMaster Hall

June 20, Saturday

8:00 A.M. Breakfast - Hoover Price
8:45 A.M. Registration - Hoover Price
9:30 A.M. Formal Opening
11:00 A.M. Memorial Service
12:00 Noon Lunch - Hoover Price
1:00 P.M. Business Session - Reports
2:00 P.M. Greetings Committee Received
3:00 P.M. Election of Officers
4:00 P.M. Adjournment for the day
5:30 P.M. Banquet, Allied Orders -
Hoover Price
8:00 P.M. Reception for Department
President - Hoover Price

June 21, Sunday

8:00 A.M. Betsy Ross Breakfast - Meeting -
Hoover Price
9:00 A.M. Joint Memorial Service -
Alumni Room
10:00 A.M. Business Session -
Installation of New Officers
12:00 Noon Lunch - Hoover Price

PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE

WOMAN'S RELIEF COOKS, AUXILIARY TO THE
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

ESTHER NORTON, DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT
104th ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

June 19, Friday

1:00 P.M. Room Registration
1:45 P.M. Convention Registration
3:00 P.M. Council Meeting
5:30 P.M. Dinner - Hoover Price
7:30 P.M. Campfire - McMaster Hall

June 20, Saturday

8:00 A.M. Aides Breakfast - Hoover Price
9:00 A.M. Convention Opening
10:00 A.M. Business Session
11:00 A.M. Memorial Service
12:00 Noon Lunch - Hoover Price
1:00 P.M. Past Presidents Luncheon
2:00 P.M. Business Session Resumes
Greetings Committees sent and
received.
4:00 P.M. Adjourn for the day
5:30 P.M. Banquet, Allied Orders - Hoover
Price
8:00 P.M. Department President's Reception-
Headquarters

June 21, Sunday

8:00 A.M. Breakfast - Hoover Price
9:00 A.M. Joint Memorial Service -
Alumni Room
10:00 A.M. Business Session
12:00 Noon Installation of Officers
Lunch - Hoover Price

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