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Ohio Department

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

ENCAMPMENT PROCEEDINGS OF 1989

The 107th Encampment of the Ohio Department, Sons of Union Veterans of The Civil War was held at Mount Union College in Alliance, Ohio, on June 23, 24, 25, 1989 with Department Commander Richard Smyser I, of Canton, Ohio, presiding.

The only business transacted on Friday the 23rd, was the auditing of the books of the Department Treasurer by the Department Council.

The program for the Campfire for the Allied Orders in attendance was hosted by the Ladies of The Grand Army, who were celebrating the 100th Anniversary of their founding here in Ohio. The National President of The Ladies of The Grand Army, Margaret Hills was present to take part in the celebration. Also the National President of The Womans Relief Corps, Thelma Pant, was in attendance to bring the Greetings of her National Organization. Orma Altland, National Membership-at-Large Coordinator of The Auxiliary to The Sons, represented her National President. Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Charles Corfman, represented our Commander-in-Chief Clark Mellor, who was unable to be present because of his attendance at another Dept. Encampment.

The program for the evening was presented by The Ladies. The skits that they presented were both educational and enjoyable. Sister Janice Corfman served as Mistress of Ceremonies. The music presented by her daughter added much to the evening and the sing-along involved all who cared to participate.

Each of the presiding Leaders expressed Best Wishes for a Rewarding Encampment For All of The Allied Orders.

The evening concluded with refreshments provided by the Host Order, The Ladies of The Grand Army, and a social time that was enjoyed by all.

Saturday June 24th, 1989

The first order of business on Saturday the 24th was the joint opening with The Auxiliary to The Sons.

At the conclusion of the joint opening, the Sons retired to our meeting room for the first business session of the Encampment.

The Department Encampment was opened by Commander Richard Smyser I appointing the following committees:

Credentials -----	P.D.C. Forest Altland
Constitution & Regulations -----	P.D.C. Ralph Shadel
	Jerry Armentrout
Resolutions -----	P.D.C. Larry K. Swogger
Officers Reports -----	P.D.C. Charles Corfman

He appointed P.D.C. Forest Altland to serve as

Senior Vice Commander

Tim Park to serve as

Junior Vice Commander

Roll Call of Officers in Attendance:

Department Commander	-- Richard Smyser I
Department Council	
3 years	-- P.D.C. Forest Altland
2 years	-- P.D.C. Larry K. Swogger
1 year	-- P.D.C. Charles Corfman
Secretary -	
Treasurer	-- P.C.C. Richard L. Greenwalt
Chief-of-Staff	-- P.D.C. Ralph Shadel
Patriotic Instructor	-- Tim Park
Counselor	-- P.C.C. Gordon R. Bury II
Guide	-- P.D.C. Charles Corfman
Genealogist &	
Historian	-- P.D.C. Larry K. Swogger
G.A.R. Highway	-- Keith Ashley
Johnson Island	-- P.D.C. Ralph Shadel
1989 Encampment	
Representative	-- P.C.C. Richard L. Greenwalt
Senior Vice Commander George Fetter and Junior Vice Commander Duane Zorger Sr. were both absent due to illness.	

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

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

June 24th, 1989

Attended and participated in the 125th Anniversary Re-Enactment of The Battle of Gettysburg, June 23rd thru the 26th 1988.

Participated in a Historical Demonstration and Re-Enactment at Blennerhassett Island on Sept. 23rd thru the 25th.

Attended a Reception for myself and the Ohio Department at a Historical Demonstration given at Algonquin Mills, Carrollton, Ohio in October, 1988 .

Attended and had a part in the Rememberance Day Program at Gettysburg on the 19th of November, celebrating the 125th Anniversary of the Lincoln Address.

Attended a Dinner at Ft. Myers, Va. and took part in the Wreath laying Ceremony at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. on Feb. 11th & 12th, 1989.

I wish to Thank Larry Swogger for representing me at the Daughters Convention in New Philadelphia, Ohio.

Attended a Dinner and Program celebrating the 50th Anniversary of "Gone With The Wind" at Cadiz, Ohio Feb. 4th, 1989.

I wish to Thank Charles and Janice Corfman for representing the Ohio Department and myself at the Lincoln Ceremony at Springfield, Ill.

Department Commander report continued:

I participated in a Historical Demonstration and Re-Enactment at Burton, Ohio May 6th, 1989.

Attended an Artillery School for Civil War Guns at old Fort Niagara, New York along with Charles Corfman, April 28th, 29th, & 30th .

Participated in the Memorial Day Parade at Canton, Ohio
Fired a 3 round salute at the Ceremony at McKinley Monument.

Yours in F.C. & L.
Richard H. Snyper
Commander

Department Secretary Report

To Department Commander, Richard Smyser, Officers and Members of the 107th Encampment of The Ohio Department, Sons of Union Veterans of The Civil War :

Again I have had the privilege of serving another year as your Department Secretary. I attended the National Encampment in Lansing, Michigan where I had the honor of nominating Past Department Commander Charles Corfman for the Office of Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief.

I was privileged to assist in the Instituting of Camp William Dennison Camp No. 125 and assist in the Installation of its initial Corps of Officers. This is the first New Camp in The Department in several years. It would be great if more Camps could be added. I Installed Officers for Philip Triem and McClellan Camps. I served as Camp Secretary for McClellan Camp, and am a member of the Memorial Day Committee in Alliance, but was not active in placing the flags in the cemeteries, due to may fall. I continued my service as Military District #3 Commander in the Sons of Veterans Reserve.

I am happy to report that the Quarterly Reports have been sent in much better than in previous years.

The Membership reported at last year's Encampment was 8 Camps with a membership of 123.

The Membership as of May 31st, 1989 is 9 Camps with a membership of 149.

The Grim Reaper struck the Department 4 times this year and the following 5 Brothers entered the Camp Eternal:

P.D.C. W.W. Dorsey, Camp Henry H. Banning No. 207

Brothers :

Kenneth Dudley, Camp McLaughlin No. 12

Theodore Smith, Camp McLaughlin No. 12

John Haecker, Member at Large

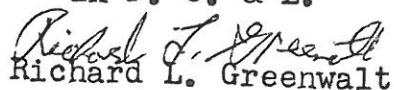
Frederick Roth, Member at Large

I think that you will agree with me that it has been great to once again receive The Banner. It keeps us aware of the happenings of our Organization at the National Level as do the General Orders from our Department Commander at the State Level.

Thanks to the Camp Secretaries for their efforts in behalf of our Organization.

Your Efforts are Appreciated.

In F. C. & L.


Richard L. Greenwalt

Secretary Ohio Department
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

DEPARTMENT TREASURER REPORT

June 24, 1989

At last years 1988 Encampment I reported that the
 Permanent Fund contained \$3,434.96 at this report
 1989 the total stands at \$3,911.88
 This includes 2 donations from Past Department Commander Thomas
 E. Hoffman, each in the amount of \$100.00.
 2 donations from Governor Dennison Camp No. 1
 each in the amount of \$25.00.
 donation from McLaughlin Camp No. 12
 in the amount of \$10.00.

At last years Encampment I reported in our Checking, Savings,
 and C.D. Accounts we had a total of \$4,286.26
 Our total for this 1989 year is \$4,344.16

RECEIPTS:

Love Gift from Auxiliary	\$ 25.00	
Registration - 1988 Encampment	21.00	
Chief Of Staff Fund	84.50	
Patriotic Instructor Fund	80.00	
Refund - 1988 Encampment	136.13	
Per Capita from Camps	616.25	
Members at Large	134.00	
Christmas Fund Donations		
McLaughlin Camp No. 12	20.00	
P.D.C. Thomas E. Hoffman	20.00	
Service Charge Adjustment	3.21	
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	\$1,040.09	\$1,040.09

DISBURSEMENTS:

Encampment - 1988 Expenses	\$ 140.00	
G A R Memorial	50.00	
Per Capita to National	626.75	
Supplies	48.00	
Printing	30.00	
Postage	161.35	
Central Region Dues	5.00	
Sandusky Veterans Home	25.00	
Xenia Children Home	25.00	
Department Flag	288.01	
Service Charge	35.73	
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	\$1,434.84	\$1,434.84

Submitted in F.C.& L.

Richard L. Greenwalt
 Richard L. Greenwalt
 Treasurer · Ohio Department

Department Chief of Staff Report

Commander Smyser, Officers, and Brothers of this 107th
Department Encampment

I would like to Thank Commander Smyser for the honor of
appointing me as his Department Chief Of Staff.

Recognising that our Department needs additional funds for the
expenses of this Encampment, I have attempted to collect monies for
that purpose. With this report I am turning in \$84.50 to the
Department Treasurer.

I regret that I was not more active this past year, but I did
attend the 124th Memorial Service at Abraham Lincoln's Tomb in
Springfield, Illinois, April 15th this year, and participated in the
local Mansfield Memorial Day Program and attended every monthly
McLaughlin Camp #12 meeting, as well as our McLaughlin Camp #12
Annual Lincoln Day Dinner/Program in Mansfield .

Funds included with this report :

Personal Donations from:

Waite Keller	-\$10.00	Dick Greenwalt	-\$ 5.00
McLaughlin Camp #12	- 10.00	Roy Smith	- 10.00
T. Hoffman	- 10.00	Dick Smyser	- 5.00
Larry Swogger	- 5.00	Mike Culligan	- 5.00
Ralph Shadel	- 5.00	Ken Oakley	- 2.00
Frosty Altland	- 5.00	Don Cline	- 5.00
Charles Corfman	- 5.00	Betty Coen	- 2.50

total \$84.50

Ohio Department Patriotic Instructors Report
to the 107th Encampment Dept. of Ohio Son's of The Union
Veterans of The Civil War.

Events participated in during the year.

Re-Enactment at Buffington Island and Induction of
Deninson Camp 125.

Honor Guard at 106th State Convention Sons of Union Veterans.

Attended the Algonquin Mill Festival and Reception for
State Commander Richard Smyser I .

Attended the Lincoln Rememberance Day Event in Gettysburg,
Pennsylvania, November of 1988 .

Acted as Member of Honor Guard in the SVR Parade for
General Chester Shriver .

Marched in the Memorial Day Parade in Mansfield, Ohio and
decorated Graves in Mansfield, Ohio Cemetery.

Obtained Plaques for the Civil War Cannons on the Richland
County Courthouse Lawn.

Attended Richland County joint Veterans Council meetings for
the year.

Marched in the VFW Loyalty Day Parade .

Department Patriotic Instructors Report continued:

Helped to start the 64th OVI .
 Joined Given Camp 50
 Marched in the Luca Firemens Parade .
 Attended SVR Convention .
 Attended the Civil War Show in Ashland, Ohio .
 Attended the 125th Birthday Celebration Dinner for the
 American Legion Post 535 Belville, Ohio .
 Went to the Lincoln Day Dinner in Mansfield, Ohio .
 Obtained Camp Flag for McLaughlin Camp #12, Mansfield, Ohio .
 Obtained Table Banner and State Flag, etc. for Ohio Department
 Son's of Union Veterans of The Civil War .
 Joined American Legion Post 535, Belville, Ohio .
 Voted into Office as Chaplin of D.A.V. Post 21, Mansfield, Ohio.
 Attended Memorial Day Church Services at the 1st Alliance
 Church .
 Worked on Freedom Day Festival Committee for event on
 July 1st, 1989 .
 Sold 50/50 tickets for Dept. of Ohio .

Financial Report : Ohio Dept. Patriotic Instructor

Donations received :

Betty Coen	- \$	2.50
Waite Keller	-	10.00
Roy Smith	-	10.00
Mike McCulligan	-	5.00
Larry Swogger	-	5.00
Dick Greenwalt	-	5.00
Tom Hoffman	-	10.00
McLaughlin Camp #12	-	10.00
Frosty Altland	-	5.00
Rick Bury	-	20.00
Dick Smyser	-	10.00
Chuck Corfman	-	5.00
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total	\$	97.50

Profit from 50/50 --- 230.54

Total amount turned in to Department Treasurer
 \$ 328.04

50/50 ticket drawn
 Winner was John Leech, Mansfield, Ohio

Submitted By
 Tim Paul

COUNSELOR'S REORT

TO: The Ohio Department S.U.V.C.W
Assembled on June 24, 1989 at
Mt. Union College
Alliance, Ohio

Commander Smyser, Officers and Delegates herein assembled;

Having been appointed Counselor to the Department Commander it is the duty of this office to advise the Dept. Commander, the Dept. Officers, and others of the proper and due form by which to conduct the operation of the respective department offices and that of the department as a whole along with advising the camps which compose the department when so ask in matters of procedure and form.

In regards to the real estate discovered in Athens County, Ohio by members of the newly formed Gov. Dennison Camp # 125, this office must upon reference to and within both the Constitution and Regulations along with the Grand Army Blue-Book containing the Official Decisions and Opinions of the G.A.R. upon which Principles our Order was founded, render the decision that real estate not previously surrendered to a department by a camp which now no longer exists and said real estate falls within the geographic confines of a camp which does now exist shall be the responsibility of that existing camp to administer as a primary factor of domain. Should said camp not wish to claim domain, they then must give written notice to the Dept. Commander that said property (real estate) is not now being claimed by domain of the camp and thus it then shall be the duty of the Dept. Officers to conserve the real estate holdings within the department geographic confines.

Therefore it is the primary responsibility of Gov. William Dennison Camp No. 125 to lay claim to and administer to said Athens County Property and for them to hold or transfer as may benefit said camp and the Order.

Let the Dept Sec. so convey the above to the officers of said camp by written notice and attaching a copy of the Department Proceeding in which this report/opinion is contained.

In another matter this office must draw the attention of the Encampment to the Resolution originating 50 years ago by this Department and then Department Commander W. Gordon Ryan as contained on pages 90 and 91 of the 58th Annual Encampment of the S.U.V.C.W. and adopted by action of the National Encampment. This office must remind this Dept. Encampment that the action begun by unanimous adoption by this Dept in Columbus on June 25-29, 1939 is no less meaningful in 1989 than 1939 but is perhaps more meaningful today when the Union Soldiers are not alive among the masses to correct the characterization of the Union Soldier in the motion picture "Gone With the Wind", therefore let this Dept. once again go forth in its reaffirmation of the attached copy of said resolution. It is herein recommended that this Dept. adopt by unanimous ballot said Resolution and forward to the Nat'l Sec. that reaffirmed Resolution for the action of the Nat'l Encampment to reaffirm its commitment to keep green the memories in proper form of our ancestors before the public during this 50th anniversary of "Gone With the Wind".

In light of the recent Supreme Court decision regarding the sanctioning of the burning of the American Flag in protest as proper which is contrary to the principles and beliefs, and traditions of this organization, let it be resolved that this Dept. must stand up for its principles and pass a resolution affirming its belief that the Flag is a symbol of our Nation united by the sacrifices of its citizens to keep the Flag flying through times of peace and war to maintain a free republic and that desecration of the Flag by destruction by burning or other form of protest shall not be permissible under any circumstances.

Pertaining to the question of endorsements for offices of both Department and National positions, endorsements submitted in proper form should contain all pertinent factors supporting the endorsee's qualification and eligibility for the respective office. In light of the review of the lack of proper contence , i.e. current dues paid, previous offices hald required for the endorsed office, etc..., of the endorses for National Office resently sent by this Department and whereas the current Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Charles Corfman of the Ohio Department is seeking the Office of Commander-in-Chief and whereas our Past Depat. Commander Corfman has held the National Offices of both Jr. and Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief under the endorement of the Ohio Department, be it the will of this Department to endorse Bro. Corfman for the Office of Commander-in-Chief, do it in proper form as per the attached endorsement, singed by the Dept. Commander (currently seated), attested to by the Sec. , and further attested by all officers and delegates as may wish to sign said endorsement. Said endorsement and all endorsements for Natioanl Office should be sent to the National Sec., the Editor of the Banner, and a copy given to the incoming Dept. Commander for he or his representative attending the Nat'l Encampment to convey to the Nat'l Encampment.

This office must convey the priviledge of admending this report should any questions come before this Encampment which this Office must respond therein.

Respectfully submitted,
in F., C., and L.,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gordon R. Bury". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Gordon R. Bury
Past Commander-in-Chief

RESOLUTIONS :

The following Resolutions were unanimously passed at the Ohio Dept. Encampment, June 23-25, 1989, with the Department Secretary ordered to send a copy to The National Organization for its consideration.

The Editor of The Banner

To other Specified Persons as determined by the Individual Resolution

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FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Resolution No. 4, submitted by Department of Ohio. The resolution criticising the screen version of "Gone With the Wind," which depicts a United States Soldier as being a thief, a libertine and a marauder and a person of general disrepute.

WHEREAS, Press notices of the shooting of certain scenes in the forthcoming motion picture "Gone With the Wind" inform us that the producers thereof cut and tore the blue uniform of a Union Soldier, that they rubbed clay and dirt in his beard, that they tramped on his cap, and pictured him as a forbidden character, and that they have further depicted him as a thief, a libertine and a marauder in a certain scene in

which he is killed by Scarlett O'Hara, the heroine of the picture, on the stairway of her home, and

WHEREAS, We have in this Encampment of the Ohio Department of the Grand Army of the Republic two soldiers who were on the "March to the Sea"—namely, Commander-in-Chief Robert M. Rownds, of Ripley, New York, and Rev. J. S. Arbuckle, of Columbus, Ohio, who say that the Union Army had strict orders not to enter private homes and who further say that they never heard of such an incident as we are informed is depicted in "Gone With the Wind," and,

WHEREAS, We feel that the depicting of such a scene is an insult not only to the Grand Army of the Republic but also to the American Veterans of other wars in that it pictures the soldier, in the Uniform of his Country, as a thief, a libertine, and marauder and a person of general disrepute, and,

WHEREAS, We feel that it is the duty of the descendants of Union Soldiers of the Civil War and of the allied organizations of the Grand Army of the Republic to defend the memory of those soldiers, and other American soldiers from insult and aspersion; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Ohio Department of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War that we protest against the display of any scene in the motion picture, "Gone With the Wind," which represents a Union Soldier in the Uniform of his Country as a thief, a libertine and a marauder or in any manner depicts him as a person of ill repute, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That we recommend to all producers that they interview some of the few Union Soldiers, who are still blessed with life and memory, and who are living chapters of the history of our Country, to the end that truthful and not false history shall be shown upon the screen, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That we protest against the display of any picture which libels and defames the men who saved the Union. Be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to the producers of the movie "Gone With the Wind," to Will Hays, to each of the allied organizations of the G. A. R., to each of the various American Veteran's organizations, and that the same be presented to the Encampment of the Commandery-in-Chief.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by the Department of Ohio, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, at its Encampment held in Columbus, Ohio, June 25 to 29, 1939.

W. GORDON RYAN, Department Commander.
Attest: ED S WILSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

Your Committee does not desire to further the publicity of this picture but we do object to any reference that a United States Soldier is of the type of character which the book and screen of "Gone With the Wind" depicts. We concur in the resolution and recommend that our National Secretary be authorized to send a copy of our recommendation of censure to William Hays, Director of all Screen Plays, also to the Producers of "Gone With the Wind." (Adopted).

RESOLUTIONS:

2. The Ohio Department is on record as strongly protesting the recent decision of The United States Supreme Court in its interpretation regarding proper respect or rather the lack of it, extended to the Beloved Flag of Our Country and urge Congress to propose and pass Legislation to overcome this Travesty Including an Amendment to The United States Constitution

3.

Whereas, many ~~Ohio~~ county militia actively battled Confederate Troops under the command of Gen. John Hunt Morgan, and

Whereas, the militia who fought Morgan's Raiders were never recognized ~~as~~ by the state of Ohio as Civil War veterans; and

Whereas, the militia known as the Squirrel Hunters were recognized by the state of Ohio as Civil War veterans even though they saw no military action; therefore, be it

Resolved that the Ohio Department SUVCW requests that the State of Ohio recognize any member of a local militia who participated in fighting Morgan's Raiders as a non-pensioned veteran of the Civil War.

Kurt D. [unclear]
Jordan R. Bury

RESOLUTIONS:

4.

RESOLUTION

THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF OHIO, SON'S OF THE UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR.

WRITE TO THE OHIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY IN REGARDS TO THE REMAINS OF THE 13 REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS.

THAT SINCE ALL THEIR TESTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. THAT IT IS REQUESTED IN A STRONG REQUEST, TO HAVE THESE VETERANS BE RETURNED TO THEIR PLACE OF ENTERNMENT AND BE RE-BURIED WITH FULL MILITARY HONORS, ~~AS WERE DONE AT THE TIME OF THEIR ORIGINAL BURIAL.~~ AND THAT THEIR GRAVES BE MARKED WITH AN APPROPRIATE MONUMENT. FUTHER TO STATE THAT THEY NEVER HAVE THEIR FINAL RESTING PLACE DISTURBED AGAIN.

Tom Park

Resolution Committee's Report

The Resolutions Committee has reviewed the Resolutions placed before it and recommends as follows:

1. While the Committee feels the Resolution reaffirming the Department's stand with regard to "Gone With the Wind" will have no more effect than did the Original Resolution, it is nonetheless important that our position be officially placed on record. We therefore recommend the passage of this Resolution.

2. The Committee regards the Resolution urging Congress to pass a law making the burning or desecrating of the American Flag illegal as one of the most important pieces of legislation that this Department has ever considered. We endorse it in the strongest possible terms and wholeheartedly recommend its passage.

3. The Committee is in complete agreement with the Resolution regarding the Ohio County Militia who fought Morgan's Raiders. These veterans deserve the recognition which has been long overdue. We recommend passage of the Resolution.

4. The Committee is also in agreement with the Resolution regarding the remains of 13 Revolutionary War Soldiers. The Ohio Department has been continually on record in our objection to the disturbing of Soldiers Graves and we see no reason to change our position now. We recommend the passage of this resolution.

The Committee has carefully reviewed all of the Resolutions and we feel that in the future all Resolutions should be submitted in the proper manner. Each Resolution should be on a separate sheet of paper and properly signed. They should NOT be included as part of an Officer's Report, thus preventing both the Officer's Reports and Resolutions Committees from properly examining them.

Submitted in F. C. & L.,

Larry K. Swogger, PDC Chairman
Tom Park
Edward Hogan

ACTIONS TAKEN AT THE DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT :

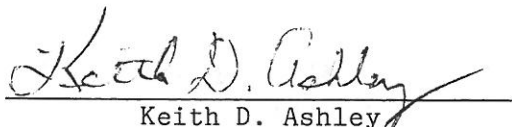
1. Accepted with Great Appreciation, The new Department Flag and Banner which was authorized at last year's Encampment. Several of the Brothers worked on this project which was Chaired by Department Patriotic Instructor, Tim Park.
2. Gave a Standing Ovation to Department Patriotic Instructor, Tim Park for his outstanding Financial Report and his Efforts on behalf of the Department.
3. Authorized the securing of carrying bags for the Department Flag and Department Banner.
4. Authorized donation of \$25.00 to Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Charles Corfman's Fund.
5. Authorized donation of \$25.00 to National Patriotic Instructors Fund.
6. Authorized usual contributions to the Christmas Funds for the Homes at Sandusky and Xenia.
7. Camp William Dennison No. 125 Awarded Membership Plaque for this year.
8. Membership Plaque to be Awarded permanently to a Camp, if they win it three successive years.
9. Department wants to participate in 1992, Columbus Observance in Columbus, Ohio, with Keith Ashley to check as to our participation.
10. Membership to be informed of the name and address of the person to be contacted in Carlisle, Pa. regarding getting Civil War Veterans pictures copied free. This was brought to our attention by Brother Ed Hogan.
11. Recognized Co. A. , 64th O.V.I. of Mansfield, Ohio with Ralph Shadel C.O. and Tim Park as Adj. as a SVR Unit which is helping McLaughlin Camp No.12 obtain new members.
12. Gave William Dennison Camp No. 125 permission to do as they see fit with property in Gallia County, Ohio.
13. Inform the County Recorder of Gallia County, Ohio that Camp No. 160 which was the legal Heir to John Leaper Post No. 397 G.A.R., being no longer in existence, that William Dennison Camp No. 125 is now the legal Heir.
14. That Johnny's Flag and Sporting Goods Company should receive a letter, Thanking them for the fine job that they did with the Department Flag.
15. Authorize Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Charles Corfman to take the Ohio Department Flag with him to any of his travels as he sees fit, if he is elected to our Organizations highest office.
16. Authorized the Department Treasurer to continue to deposit the Department Funds as he sees fit as long as the Depository is Federally Insured.

1989 G.A.R. HIGHWAY CHAIRMAN S.U.V.C.W.

Keith D. Ashley

I had the opportunity to travel on a portion of the G.A.R. Highway last September. I was unable to find any marker designating the highway by this name. The highway was in satisfactory condition.

If the Ohio Department wishes to press the Ohio Department of Transportation to mark this highway, I suggest that the department contact other heads of veterans' organizations to enlist their help to press for this as well as the allied orders.



Keith D. Ashley
34465 Crew Road
Pomeroy, OH 45769
(614) 992-7874

Commander-in-Chief, Clark Mellor, was unable to attend the Ohio Department because of his attendance at another Department's Encampment. He asked Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Charles Corfman to be his representative, Chuck brought the Official Greetings of The National Organization and his personal greetings.

He urged attendance at the up-coming Encampment in Connecticut and announced that the National will be in Des Moines, Iowa in 1990, in Indiana in 1991, and in Pittsburg in 1992.

ENDORSEMENTS:

The Ohio Department endorsed Past Department Commander
Charles Corfman for the Office of Commander-in-Chief.

George Long of Pennsylvania for the Office of Senior Vice
Commander-in-Chief.

Lowell Hammer of Maryland for the position of Junior Vice
Commander-in-Chief.

The Saturday night Banquet found each of the presiding Officers recognizing their Department Officers and the Official Greetings of the National Organization were brought by the National Presidents of The Ladies of The Grand Army and The Womans Relief Corps and Representatives of the other Three Allied Orders.

The Speaker for the Banquet was Mr. Tyrone Turning of Waye College who complimented us for our past Patriotic efforts and challenged us to keep up the cause of Patriotism in our Country.

The evening concluded with a Reception for The Sons and The Auxiliary, hosted by The Auxiliary.

Sunday A.M.

The joint Memorial Service was held on Sunday morning.

The Grim Reaper visited our Ranks, 5 times since last year's Encampment.

The Audit Committee examined the Department Records, and reported that in their opinion they presented fairly the financial condition of The Ohio Department S.U.V. Their examination of the records was made in accordance with generally accepted Auditing Standards, applied on a basis consistant with that of preceeding years. The Treasurer is to be commended for a job well done.

The following Officers were elected to serve the Ohio Department
for 1989 - 1990

Department Commander	-- Larry K. Swogger P.D.C. 205 Pershing N.E. North Canton, Ohio 44720
Senior Vice Commander	-- George F. Fetter Jr. 1020 4th St. S.W. Canton, Ohio 44707
Junior Vice Commander	-- Tim Park 992 South Main St. Apt. 9A Mansfield, Ohio 44907
Department Council	
3 year	-- Richard Smyser I P.D.C. 1901 Suffield N.W. Canton, Ohio 44705
2 year	-- Forest Altland P.D.C. 972 Washington St. Wooster, Ohio 44691
1 year	-- Ralph Shadel P.D.C. P.O. Box 545 Mansfield, Ohio 44901
Secretary-Treasurer	-- Richard L. Greenwalt P.C.C. 616 W. Summit Alliance, Ohio 44601

The following Officers were Appointed to serve the
Ohio Department for 1989 - 1990

Chief of Staff	----	Richard Smyser I P.D.C.
Patriotic Instructor	----	Keith Ashley
Chaplain	----	Ralph Shadel P.D.C.
Counselor	----	Gordon R. Bury II P.C.C.
Guide	----	Jerry Armentrout
Guard	----	Forest Altland P.D.C.
Personal Aide	----	Ralph Swogger
Genealogist	----	Larry K. Swogger P.D.C.
Historian	----	Duane Zorger Sr.
G.A.R. Highway	----	Ed Hogan
Color Guard	----	Roy Smith
Johnson Island	----	Ralph Shadel P.D.C.
Camp Chase	----	Thomas E. Hoffman P.D.C.
1990 Encampment		
Representative	----	Richard Greenwalt P.C.C.
S.U.V. Degree Team	----	Larry K. Swogger P.D.C.
		Ralph Swogger
		Duane Zorger
		Roy Smith
		Ed Hogan
		Richard Greenwalt P.C.C.

The Officers were installed by P.C.C. Richard L. Greenwalt with Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Charles Corfman serving as Guide and P.D.C. Forest Altland serving as Chaplain.

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