



Department of Ohio
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

The 119th Annual Encampment of The Ohio Department , Sons of Union Veterans Of The Civil War was held at Mount Union College in Alliance, Ohio Friday June 15, 16, 17, 2001 with the Allied Orders members staying in Bica-Ross Hall Dormitory and meetings, events and meals held at the Hoover Price Hall Building. With Department Commander Howard T. Frost of Athens, Ohio presiding

Friday evening June 15, 2001 The business transacted was the auditing of the Department Treasurer's Books by the Auditing committee, PDC Keith Ashley, PDC Robert Grim, PDC Mark Eckley.

This years Encampment was hosted by the Ohio Department Auxiliary To The Sons of Union Veterans of The Civil War. The "Campfire" program was held in the Sons meeting room theater style . With over 80 people present. The entertainment for the evening were unable at the last to appear so the committee asked PDC Keith Ashley, if he could help out? Brother Ashley in a short time put together an informative program about Civil War Songs including the "Battle Hymn Of The Republic" and unusual history of "Dixie". Keith played the songs on the piano and he asked those in attendance to join in on the singing, which was done with feeling and pride and gave all an opportunity to show that we still care about what our Ancestors accomplished and about the rich Heritage we are pledged to continue. Keith's explanations about how the men sang the songs and why they were wrote in battle , and Keith's accompaniment of the music added much to the program and all were appreciative of his talent. Some mentioned that it was so interesting more so than perhaps a speaker would have been.

The Department Leaders of our Grand Army Family- The Sons , The Auxiliary, The Ladies of The GAR, The Woman's Relief Corps were all in attendance as were the National Leaders with the exception of the National President of The Woman's Relief corps who experienced flight problems, but who arrived about mid-night. Each of the Department and National Leaders were introduced and each expressed the Wishes for all of The Allied Orders to have a rewarding Encampment . The hostess, the Auxiliary for the 2001 Encampment served bountiful refreshments and the rest of the evening was a social time of re - newing friendships from the other Orders and swapping stories. This time provides a fine opportunity to enjoy the fellowship of all members with-in the Grand Army Family gathering each year.

Saturday June 16, 2001 The first Order of business was the Joint Opening of The Sons and The Auxiliary held in the Sons meeting room in Hoover-Price Hall immediately after breakfast at 9 A.M. Nat. Junior Vice Commander In Chief Robert Grim, served as Acting Chief-Of-Staff due to the absence of Dept Chief -Of-Staff Robert Davis , along with Auxiliary Dept. Chief-Of-Staff Sarah Cherry directed the Joint Opening . Department Commander, Howard T. Frost escorted Department President May Frost to the front of the room and were introduced , they in turn stood facing the audience as the National Commander In Chief Edward J Kreiser escorting National Auxiliary President Mary Scofield came forward as introduced and afforded seats of Honor , as Commander Frost and President Frost (no relation) stood lines of Department Officers came in according to Rank, The Auxiliary Officers each escorted by a Sons Officer and Bob Grim introduced the Sons and Sarah Cherry introduced the Auxiliary., who each saluted there Leaders and stood in lines at each side of them. Then the Commander and President were escorted to the podium and were presented their gavels to open their Encampment meetings. Department Commander "Terry" Frost and Department President May Frost expressed their appreciation for all in attendance and a Thank You to all responsible for the great Joint opening.

Auxiliary National President was introduced and asked to speak, she said she was glad for her invitation to attend and extended Greetings from the National Organization and her own personal Greetings. Commander In Chief also stated he was glad to receive a invitation to attend our Encampment and Best Wishes on behalf of National for profitable meetings and continued success through the years keeping alive the Memory of The Boys In Blue. Commander Krieser said that he had attended the Ohio Department Encampments enough times to feel a part of the Department.

It was nice to have in attendance at this year's Joint Opening - President Scofield's daughter Judy (her driver) from Connecticut and Ronald Gill (Commander In Chief's traveling companion) from Indiana. Ron is also National Chief Of Staff. Auxiliary President May asked to be excused to go to their meeting room and said that Brother Bob Grim and Sister Sarah Cherry should be highly complimented for the fine job that they did in conducting such a nice Joint Opening.

The meeting room was quickly set up with the proper stations in place and Commander Frost took command by making appointments - Counselor Henry Shaw being unable to be here because of eye problems, I will appoint Dave Medert "the young one" as Counselor to try to keep me straight, a impossible task I know but he is going to do the best he can --

- Chief Of Staff Bob Davis isn't here due to the sickness of his wife Anita, I will appoint Bob Grim to fill in and accept donations, he already did a fantastic job in directing the Joint Opening. --

The 119th Annual Ohio Department Encampment - he called to Order - with Ritualistic work Guide to check the dues cards, Department Secretary you will now call roll of Officers. All were present except - Counselor, Chief Of Staff, Patriotic Instructor "Skip" Eckley, appointed was PDC Mark Eckley, Eagle Scout Elmer "Junior" Bennett, died while in office during the year. Secretary Dick reported roll called - Sir - a new record of officers present .. Commander gave directive to Chaplain to invoke Divine Blessing ---- he said he wanted to make an announcement first - of the death of Lee Green, Secretary-Treasurer of Camp # 2 Marietta, Ohio. Then gave the ritualistic Divine Blessing at the Altar. Pledge of Allegiance was given and Ritualistic oaths were given. Commander with the rap of the gavel and declaring the 119th Sons of Union Veterans Department Encampment duly open for the transaction of business. Commander Frost introduced the Commander In Chief Edward Krieser of Indiana and asked "Ed" to a seat at the head table, and say a few words of encouragement to us. C-I-C "Ed" saying - Happy to be here today, as most of you know its my 3rd year in a row here for visiting Ohio Department and think this time to get it right, he gave Greetings of The National Organization to the Dept, of Ohio and thank you for the invitation. Some of projects National is involved in.

National Grave Registration Project -- all Camps and Departments are encouraged in doing Marker replacements. Also collecting and compiling of information for National Registration Data Base. All Departments and Camps instructed to collect in a electronic format and send to Leo Kennedy.

National Council of Administration has taken a great giant step forward by approving the Funds for a new program to be written that will now allow a On-Line access to view the Data Base as well as Interactive capability to allow information to be entered and sent to be reviewed before this is combined with the existing Data Base, this will be On-Line before National Encampment, providing some snap-po doesn't take place to mess it up. (Question from back of room?) That's what we heard at last Council of Administration meeting that it will be On-Line and will be a great help.

The Monument Restoration Project -- Camps and Departments are encouraged to continue the Monument Restoration Projects, there is a National Fund to help defray the cost of these Restoration Projects. Collecting and compiling information for the National Registration Data Base for it also. There is a future possibility of adopting a similar Format as that mentioned for the Grave Registration for the On-Line Interactive use, providing that the Grave Registration -- that particular program works

Well and it can be changed to modified to be able to use for the Monument and Memorial Registration - that also will be a great help.

Cannon Tubes -- locating Civil War Cannon -tubes thru out the Country is a great Monumental task in itself, collecting and compiling this information for the National Monument Registration Data Base is also part of that. Camps and Departments are encouraged to document :: Care :: Perpetual Care:: that is being done for these Cannon-tubes , this will help in future claims to be made , that these are to remain where they are at the Monuments and Memorials that they are intended by The Grand Army Of The Republic --- also there is currently attempts to adopt new legislation in Congress to protect existing Cannon-tubes at Monuments and Memorials. we have made some advancements on that, and will continue to do so. Also taken in to account that we should get out to local communities where these cannon-tubes are in the local cemeteries and make them aware of what they have, a lot of them are not aware, of what they have, in particular in my own State of Indiana I have found out there was 1 Cannon-tube in the cemetery that a Mr. Stiles was going around and buying them up all over the country and he offered some money for a particular one in this town and the Department Commander and I got wind of it --one of the local community people called us and asked us if we were interested in this -- we went there to look at it and found out that it had written on the side of it "dedicated in 1911 by the Ladies of The Grand Army Of The Republic to the GAR" We told them what it was because they had no idea what this meant that was written on the side of it. We told them why it was there and that it was dedicated to these War dead, in their cemetery and the town took a re-newed interest in it and at the next town meeting where the Department Commander and I were present, and we told the town Council about the Cannon and after I gave my speech to them, the Dept. Commander got up and he started reading some of the names of some of the soldiers that were buried out in their cemetery and then some of the local community people who were there started to-getting up and saying the names of their Civil War Ancestors and giving a little history of their Units they served in and stuff like that , this was really heart warming for us to see the community get involved in this. The following week we found out the school children started collecting dimes, nickels, dollars to preserve the Cannon and move it to a more presteges spot where the whole town could see it and they are really taking a re-newed pride and personal interest in that Civil War Cannon - so for us to make the Communities aware should be another On-Going Project for local Camps and Departments to be involved in

The up coming Natonal events is National Encampment in Springfield, Missouri August 9,10,11, 2001 the Department is planning a tour of near by Battlefields cost \$25.00

On the subject of Membership -- our Life Blood of our Organization is our Nations Youth education of our youth should be our primary objectives - try to vist our Elementary Schools - run essay contests - recognize youth achivements such as Memorial Day Ceremonies.

The Banner -- The final date for entries are already passed - next issue to be out before National Encampment - should be mailed by end of this month .

Nat. Sr. Vice George Powell placing flags in cemetery at Philadelphia broke his leg send encouragements to him and let him know he is thought of and get back going again

National GAR Highway Officer Dennis Kelly -met with a untimely passing = age 47 = last month with cancer.

He said he felt honored to be sitting with so active a Department and that he would have more to say at a later time.. Thank you for inviting me and glad to be here and treated so nicely.

Commander Frost said it is always nice to have our National Commander In Chief present at our Encampment Next will be some thing a little different - at last Encampment at the Campfire I was treated to the embarrasment act of having to dance with a Duck. Over the last year I have got ducks of all kinds ,, all shapes,, I think the best one I got is right here -- it followed me to Lansing, followed me to Gettysburg, quacking during the parade It was fun and I know ducks will show up to-day . I want to show you I am a good sport with my ducks.

Break called

Commander Frost - Now I will appoint committees

Registration Committee Ray Nagel

Jim Huston who have already started their responsibilities there

Resolutions Committee PDC Bob Grim PCC David Medert John Silvis

Officers Reports PDC Mark Eckley PDC Dave Medert Paul Huff

Visitations PCC Chuck Corfman PDC Keith Ashley Take gifts with you

I would like to start my Officers Reports with my credential committee well informed

I will leave myself to last So

Senior Vice Commander Don Darby --- Don said my report will be very short , its been very busy for me not only for Dept. Sr. Vice Commander but also Council of Administration and the Patriotic Instructor for National and Monuments Chairman for National..

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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Commander Frost and Brothers of the Ohio Department

This has been a busy year for me. Not only as the Senior Vice Commander of the Ohio Department but as a National Officer as well.

I have attended re-enactments at Burr Oak State Park; Glouster, Ohio Chili Feast; Sommerset, Ohio and McConnelsville, Ohio; Memorial Day Activities in my hometown of Chillicothe, Ohio; Remembrance Day Activities at Gettysburg, PA; The National Encampment in Lansing, MI.

- ★ Recommendations: With the National Encampment coming to Ohio in 2003. The next Senior vice Commander will be busy with this project. He will need help from all the brothers in various projects. Brothers that wish to work on this project need to contact the new Senior Vice Commander during this encampment. ,

★ Concur
Anyone wishing to
Volunteer should contact
incoming Sr. Vice.


Donald E. Darby
Senior Vice Commander
SUVCW Ohio Department





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**REPORT TO THE 119TH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT
OHIO DEPARTMENT
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
JUNE 15-17, 2001**

This report updates my report to the Mid-Winter Meeting of the Ohio Dept. on Feb. 3, 2001. First, I want to again thank the Brothers of the Ohio Department for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Jr. Vice Commander. Your support and cooperation during the past year is deeply appreciated.

As you know one of the main functions of this office is in the membership area. In this regard I have received a number of applications during the year made through the National website and forwarded to me by JVCinC Bob Grim or Natl. Sec. Todd Shillington. In each case I have contacted and welcomed the individual by phone and follow-up letter. I then contacted the Camp Commander or other Camp officer in the area nearest the applicant and forwarded the application for the Camp's action. In this process, I have had some difficulty at times determining the appropriate Camp contact information for the prospective member. However, this problem has now been largely overcome by listing of Camp Secretaries on the Ohio Dept. website by Signals Officer Ray Nagel.

In response to a question by a reporter for the Columbus Dispatch, I researched and updated the current roster of the 11 Living Real Sons and Daughters of Ohio with the help of PDC Jerry Orton and PCinC Dick Greenwalt. Since the Mid-Winter Meeting additional information was provided by PDC Keith Ashley and PDC Jerry Orton which updated the original list. PDC Orton has now inaugurated a section on the National Website listing the Real Sons and Daughters. (A copy of the current list is attached to my report.) I also learned some other interesting information while working on this project. Ohio provided 304,814 white and 5,092 colored troops and 3,274 sailors and marines for the Union. 35,475 gave their lives -- the third greatest number of men and 2nd highest in losses in the Northern states. And, the last Civil War veteran in Ohio was Daniel Clingamen of Co. D, 195th OVI who was born in 1846 in Seneca County and died in 1951 at Wauseon, Ohio.

Beyond my specific duties as Jr. Vice Commander, I have been coordinating with PCinC Charles Corfman, Chair, National Site Committee, on the preliminary planning for the 122nd National Encampment to be held in the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky area. It is the intention to have a joint sponsorship with the Dept. of Kentucky and in that regard initial contact has been made with Cdr. Jim Kiger of Nelson Garfield Memorial Camp #3 (Florence, KY) and Kentucky Dept. Commander Tim Downey. In both cases they indicated their willingness to participate. Brother Corfman will be providing information on the selected site at this Encampment.

Since the Ohio Department Encampment last June, I have participated in the following activities:

July 2; Oct. 8,15 2000; May 20,27, June 10 2001

Volunteer, Camp Dennison Civil War Museum, Camp Dennison, OH.

Aug. 17-20

Delegate, 119th National Encampment, Lansing, MI.

Aug. 25-27

Attended the weekend Encampment of the 6th OVI at Spring Grove Cemetery (Cincinnati), including Memorial Services at the grave of Col. Nicholas Longworth, 6th OVI. Represented SUVCW with Ray Nagel of Lytle Camp.

Oct. 27,28

Registration and SUVCW recruitment, N. College Hill Re-enactment Weekend, Cincinnati, OH.

Nov. 12

Re-dedication ceremonies of the Waldschmidt Cemetery, Camp Dennison, OH (Researched and presented the names of the 14 Union soldiers buried in this Cemetery.)

Jan. 20

Conducted installation of Camp Officers of the Gen. Lytle Camp #10 (Cincinnati).

Feb. 3

Attended and gave report at the Ohio Dept. Mid-Winter Meeting in Columbus.

Feb. 13

Attended the Lincoln Day Dinner of Groce Post #156 (Circleville).

Mar. 20-21

Attended meetings with hotels in the Cincinnati area with PCinC Charles Corfman, SUVCW, and PNP Janice Corfman, LGAR, investigating potential sites for the 2003 National Encampment.

Apr. 21

Presented wreath from the Ohio Dept, on behalf of the Dept. Cdr., at the U. S. Grant Birthday celebration at the Grant Birthplace in Pt. Pleasant, OH.

Apr. 30-May 4

Volunteered to register children and provide SUVCW information at week-long Civil War program for school children at Sharon Woods Heritage Village, Cincinnati.

May 4

Participated in the Hamilton Co. Genealogical Society Fair at the Cincinnati Public Library, passing out SUVCW information and applications.

May 28

Presented wreath from the Ohio Dept, on behalf of the Dept. Cdr., at SUVCW Memorial Day Ceremonies at Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, OH.

In addition, I have attended all but two of the regular monthly meetings of my home camps: Sgt. Richard Enderlin Camp #73 in Chillicothe and Gen. William H. Lytle Camp #10 in Cincinnati.

In closing, I believe the enthusiasm and hard work by the members of the Ohio Department in preserving the memory of the Boys in Blue over the past year is to be greatly commended. Let's continue that spirit into the future.

In Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

Jim Houston

LIVING REAL OHIO SONS AND DAUGHTERS

No.	1	Real Son/Daughter	2	Real Son/Daughter	3
Address		Sanford D. Brumfield		Col. John W. Dinsmoor, USAF(Ret.)	Fanny Formhale
City		25804 SR 7S		2368 S. Lima	Little Swan Lake, Box 40C
Father		Crown City, OH 45623		Aurora, CO 80014	Avon, IL 61415
Civil War Unit		Sloan Brumfield		Samuel P. Dinsmoor	William Thomas Hawkins
Notes		Co. F, 1st OH Heavy Art.		Co. B, 116th OH Infantry	Co. A, 34th OH Mounted Inf.
		SUVCW Member		SUVCW Member	DUVCW Member
No.	4	Real Son/Daughter	5		6
Address		Ruth Keis		Melvina Keller	Onnie Mitchell
City		147 Missick Ave., NW		172 S. Prospect	Box 314
Father		New Philadelphia, OH 44663		Oberlin, OH 44074	Gilbert, WV
Civil War Unit		Salem H. Town		George H. Summers	SCABER MITCHELL
Notes		Co. C, 75th IL Infantry		Co. A, 4th WI Cavalry	?
				DUVCW Member	SUVCW Member
No.	7	Real Son/Daughter	8		9
Address		Florence Schaublin		Emily J. Stevens	Charlotte Ayers
City		165 Highbluffs Blvd.		?	?
Father		Worthington, OH 43235		Omaha, NB	Tilton, NH
Civil War Unit		Samuel M. Fletcher		Samuel P. Dinsmoor	Charles Dunkel Hammer
Notes		Co. A, 136th PA Infantry		Co. B, 116th OH Infantry	Co. G, 124th OH Infantry
		OH Sr. Vice Cdr. GAR 1928		Col. Dinsmoor's sister	DUVCW Member
No.	10	Real Son/Daughter	11		
Address		Mary Pickering Heron		Rachel Perine	
City		?		?	
Father		Oakville, Ontario		WV	
Civil War Unit		Charles Dunkel Hammer		Harvey Smith	
Notes		Co. G, 124th OH Infantry		Co. C, 142nd OH Infantry	
		DUVCW Member		PDP -LGAR	

6/14/01
J. H. Houston

Commander Frost said -- I know you have been busy , also in
Cincinnati and its appreciated

Next we have Secretary and Treasurer Reports -- Dick



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Department Commander, Howard T. Frost
Officers and Members of The Ohio Department, Sons of Union
Veterans of The Civil War

Thanks for the opportunity to serve another year as your Secretary.
Thanks for the concern expressed for Bea and my health and the
Sympathy we received due to the deaths in our Family.

Since last year's Encampment, I have received notice that the
following Brothers have answered their Final Muster Call.

Camp # 2	-	Lee Green
Camp # 12	-	"Junior" Bennett
Camp # 142	-	James Pykare
Camp # 207	-	James Hopkins
Camp # 207	-	George Mc Hamer
Camp # 207	-	John Westfall

Reinstated Camps:

During this year Camp # 96 John Bruck, Hamilton, Ohio
and Camp # 156 Groce Post, Circleville, Ohio
were re-instated into the Ohio Department. We are glad to
have these Camps back in our Ranks and many thanks to all that
worked to get this accomplished.

On the last Department Quarterly report to the National
Organization for the Quarter ending March 31, 2001.

The Department had 21 Camps,

3 Real Sons

40 Life Members

537 non Life members of this number

27 were Associates

giving us a total membership of 580

I also sent in a check for \$1,706.00 of which \$1,611.00 was for
per capita for non-Life members and \$95.00 for 19 NEW MEMBERS
Application fees.

This has been a different year with the addition of the CEO
at the National level, it has been frustrating with no communication
Our National Secretary Todd Shillington picked up the ball, mailed
the necessary report forms and I sent in the Ohio Department
Report and check on May 17, 2001. Brother Shillington has already
sent me the forms for this Quarter, which ends on June 30. I hope
that he changes his mind about resigning from National Secretary
Office prior to the National Encampment in August.

I will need the Camp Quarterly Report Forms and Checks for
this Quarter which ends June 30, No later than July 16, so that I
can make out the Department Report for the National Organization

Department Secretary Report

So that our National Secretary and Treasurer will have what they need for their reports for the National Encampment

If for any reason you can't send the Camp check by July 16, call me or write to me giving me the numbers which I need for my report.

I have been asked about the "Banner" situation and the Life Membership re-imbursement. All I have been able to reply is that - they are being worked on at the National Level.

In F. C. and L. Richard Greenwalt
Ohio Dept. Secretary

DEPARTMENT TREASURER'S REPORT

To Department Commander Howard T. Frost
Officers and Members

Thanks for allowing me to hold the Office of Department Treasurer for another year ---- My report from June 1, 2000 to May 30, 2001

Income

Love Gift from Department Auxiliary	- \$	25.00
2000 Encampment Registration	-	140.00
Chief of Staff Fund	-	150.00
Patriotic Instructor Fund	-	25.00
Interest from Bank	-	98.39
Dues and Membership Applications	-	9,767.00

total Income		<u>\$ 10,205.39</u>
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Expenses

National Organization - supplies	- \$	124.50
National Chief of Staff Fund	-	50.00
National Senior Vice Commander In Chief Fund	-	50.00
Printing	-	246.20
Postage	-	459.48
Secretary Expense	-	178.39
Department Commander Frost to National Encampment	-	225.00
Camp Re-imbursements	-	28.25
Encampment ribbons for June 2000 and 2001	-	100.49
Frost Meeting Hall	-	50.00
Per Capita and Membership Applications to National	-	6,523.00

total Expenses		<u>\$ 8,035.31</u>
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Checkbook Balance May 2001	- \$	8,159.74
Ohio Department C D'S	- \$	2,657.39
Ohio Department Permanent Fund	-	\$10,302.91

Respectively In F.C and L.

Richard Greenwalt

Ohio Department Treasurer

Commander Frost -- Thanks Dick we know your jobs are endless in your positions and its not always easy and we do appreciate what you do for us We Thank you

Department Council - do you have a report - PDC Keith Ashley - all monies accounted for
Personal Aide - Bob Grim - Nothing to report - Commander in good shape - health is good -
All went well

Chief of Staff Report from Bob Davis sent in - read by Bob Grim

CHIEF OF STAFF
DEPT. OF OHIO
S.O.U.V.C.W.

REPORT 2000-2001

Since our encampment I have been busy promoting the Grand Army of the Republic and the Sons Of Union Veterans Of The Civil War.

I have helped in the restoration of civil war veteran's graves and the graves registration in Franklin County.

I have taken part in the recruiting station for the S.U.V. at the Ohio Statehouse Civil War Event.

I have spoken to several schools and historical societies portraying Governor William Dennison. Teaching history of Ohio during the civil war and the hardships and fears. This also covered our Ohio regiments who served.

Took part in the same portray in the Civil War Living History Scenes at Coffman Park, Dublin, Ohio. 3,000 students from Dublin and Worthington, Ohio were bussed to this location. The brothers of Governor Dennison Camp #1 took part as guides and first person parts.

I'm a member of Battery A, 1st Ohio Statehouse Light Artillery. Here I help in the visitors and education at the Statehouse.

I have attended several parades with the Governor William Dennison Camp #1 color guard. In this way we promote the Grand Army and the S.U.V.

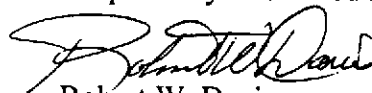
I helped flag 3,000 civil war veterans graves and attended the S.U.V. ceremony with the auxiliary at Green Lawn Cemetery for Memorial Day.

Attended "Operation Flag" Franklin County ceremony at Maplewood Cemetery. Dublin, Ohio.

Attended the Camp Chase Memorial service in Columbus, Ohio.

I wish all the brothers a great 2001 encampment.

Respectfully Submitted In F. C. & L,



Robert W. Davis

Chief of Staff

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June 2, 2001

To: S.O.U.V.C.W.
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Encampment 2001

Subject: Contribution to Friends Of Florence Stockade
Florence, South Carolina

The Friends Of The Florence Stockade is a nonprofit organization. The organizations main purpose is the preservation of the stockade site and memory of those, both North and South, who served and those who were prisoners of war.

The society's goal is for purchasing land, and building of both portions of the stockade site to be combined and preserved. Once the site is secured, a memorial park and museum will be built. There will also be a memorial built within the grounds of the Florence National Cemetery, where the graves of the union prisoners are built. The memorial will honor our union dead.

The Florence Stockade was in operation during the time period Sept. 1864 through Feb. 1865. There was as many as 18,000 union soldiers held prisoner within this stockade. Of these 1,500 (117 from Ohio) are buried here. Most of these numbers had been transferred from Andersonville Stockade in Georgia.

An option agreement has been received by the Friends Of The Florence Stockade, for the purchase of 15.6 acres of the Confederate Stockade.

Donations of any amount will be recognized in a published list of donors to be permanently placed on the site.

Governor William Dennison Camp #1, Dept. of Ohio has made two donations to this project.

Whereas; 117 Union Ohio soldiers and sailors died at this stockade as prisoners of war, I would like to recommend a donation of \$300. be sent to the Friends Of The Florence Stockade to perpetuate the memory of our fallen comrades.

Submitted In F. C. & L,

Robert W. Davis
Robert W. Davis

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** - report of committee*

Donations for Chief of Staff Fund :

\$ 50.00	Garfield Camp # 142
25.00	General Wm. Lytle Camp # 10
15.00	Gov. Wm. Dennison Camp # 125
15.00	PDC Ralph Shadel
10.00	Mc Clellan Camp # 91
25.00	Gov. Wm Dennison Camp # 1
5.00	PDC Mark Eckley
5.00	Kirby Bauman
5.00	PCC Charles Corfman
10.00	PDC Robert Grim
2.00	John Silvis
1.00	Brad Tilton
3.00	Dan Hinton
5.00	PCC Richard Greenwalt

\$176.00 total

Patriotic Instructor -- also not here , he sent his brother as a replacement Mark do you have a report to turn in --- No, he just said anyone wants to donate I will be around...

Donations for Patriotic Instructor Fund:

\$ 31.00	PDC Ralph Shadel
76.00	Dept. Counselor Henry Shaw
20.00	PNP WRC Linda Bennett in Memorial of "Jr" Bennett
5.00	PDC Mark Eckley
5.00	PCC Charles Corfman
10.00	PDC Robert Grim
5.00	Kirby Bauman
2.00	Jon Silvis
1.00	Brad Tilton
2.00	Dan Hinton
5.00	PCC Richard Greenwalt

\$162.00 Total

Civil War Memorial Chapel, Akron, Ohio

A great deal has been done, and is being done, to save one of these sites, the Civil War Memorial Chapel in Akron, Ohio. Also known as the Buckley Chapel or the Glendale Chapel, it is one of Ohio's most beautiful G.A.R. sites.

Sitting in Akron's Glendale Cemetery, this building was erected by Buckley Post, No. 12, Grand Army of the Republic. They broke ground in 1875 and the Chapel was completed by Memorial Day in 1876.

Every stained glass window reflects a patriotic theme. Entering the building, you first gaze on Colonel Lewis P. Buckley of the 29th O.V.I. To your right, you will see the work the women of the United States Sanitary Commission in glass. The window to your left includes the bodies Washington, Lincoln and Perry. Names of Akron Civil War Veterans are carved in stone tablets that line the walls.

Outside the Chapel a statue donated by Colonel George Todd Perkins (105th O.V.I.) remembers our unknown dead.

A half million dollars has already gone into this site. They would like to establish an endowment fund to keep this Chapel from decaying to the point it did previously.

I am forwarding a resolution passed by the General A. C. Voris Camp, respectfully asking the Department of Ohio for a gift of \$100 to further these efforts.

Submitted by
Commander G. Paul Huff
General A. C. Voris Camp
Site Committee Chairman

Paul Huff Commander

James J. Marten
Secretary - Treasurer

A Resolution Requesting Funds for the Civil War Memorial Chapel in Glendale Cemetery

Whereas, the Civil War Memorial Chapel, also known as the Buckley Chapel, in Glendale Cemetery in Akron, Ohio, was built largely through the efforts of Buckley Post (No. 12), Grand Army of the Republic, and;

Whereas, the Chapel was publicized nationally in G.A.R. literature as one of Ohio's premier Civil War sites, and;

Whereas, the walls and decorations of the Chapel serve as a written record of the Civil War patriotism of the men from Akron and Summit County;

We, the Brothers of the General A. C. Voris Camp (No. 67), Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, request that the Ohio Department of the Sons of Union Veterans contribute \$100 to the endowment fund of Akron's Civil War Memorial Chapel.

Notation from tape recorder - highly favorable action taken on the Recommendation request for the \$100.00 for the Chapel and a additional request to forward and recommend to National for additional funds for the Chapel

Report of the Web Master Department of Ohio June Encampment 2001

I updated the web page as needed on an ongoing basis as quickly as possible.

I built camp web pages, established links to others and updated E Mail addresses whenever I received them

I added pages and information such as a page for Honor Guards for deceased Brothers which now covers approximately 19 of Ohios 88 counties, an index page, announcement page for announcements from the Department or Camps, provided a downloadable listing of all Camp Secretaries with addresses for same.

Recommendations:

Encourage all those with an E Mail address on the Department Page to look at it and make sure it is correct and let the Webmaster know if it is not.

* Ask all camps in the Department to provide up to date E Mail contacts for the Webmaster

- Concur w/ incoming Commander to
* include in first Past Orders.

Respectfully submitted June 16, 2001

Ray Nagel

Commander Frost --Thanks Ray, he stepped in last year at the last Encampment to fill in as our Signal Officer . When I communicated with him in the proper way he has done a outstanding job, but as far as getting stuff put on the Web Page and going that way , I thank you for doing that and I appreciate it..

Counselor Henry Shaw - Commander Frost said , Henry is absent due to eye problems , I will submit his report to the Officers Reports, who will read his report he sent . I know Henry wanted to be here, there is not many of these funtions, either Camp level or Department level he misses. Kind of say a little prayer for him today if you would, he is going thru some trouble with his eyes and he needs our help and our support thru it. And I'm sure he will be raring to go right after his recovery from the surgery which was yesterday afternoon.

COUNSELOR'S REPORT

It again gives me great pleasure to report that the Department of Ohio is not involved as a party litigant in any proceeding presently pending in any Ohio Court or in any Federal District or Appellate Court situated in the State of Ohio. One issue, of an accounting nature, was posed to me by Brother Robert Grim relating to tax consequences of possible advertisements to "maybe" appear in the Banner. Unfortunately, I was never able to get a concrete and satisfactory answer from the "powers that be" in the State Department of Taxation or elsewhere.

Since my annual report to the Department Encampment in June of 2000, I attended the 119th National Encampment in Lansing, Michigan and Remembrance Day in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania on November 18, 2000. Additionally, I participated as a member of Battery I, 1st Ohio Light Artillery, in the following: the July 14-16, 2000 Civil War Encampment Days at McConnellsville, Ohio; the July 21- 23, 2000 Civil War weekend event at Lancaster, Ohio; the September 8-10 Civil War Days weekend event at Somerset, Ohio; Artillery School at Chillicothe on the weekend of April 6 - 8, 2001 and the Western Event at Chattanooga, Tennessee on the weekend of April 20 - 22, 2001.

On Saturday evening, September 30, 2000, at the "old" Fairfield County Courthouse in Lancaster, Ohio, I participated in The Military Court of Inquiry of General William T. Sherman, taking the role of Major John H. Hammond, who, for a certain period of time was Gen. Sherman's Chief of Staff and Asst. Adjutant General. This was sponsored by the Fairfield-Heritage Association and played to a full house. Preparation for the role took several months just in order to get into the character and get the lines in good order. The whole event was taped by Varga Communications in Lancaster and this company produced a really fine product. For whatever it is worth, the Court of Inquiry, composed of Generals Alpheus Williams, Phillip Sheridan and Henry Halleck found that the allegations against General Sherman were "not proven."

In early October, 2000, I was invited to present a living history demonstration at The Columbus Academy focusing on certain Civil War era firearms. This invitation presented a bit of a problem in view of the statutory prohibition relating to conveying onto or possessing a deadly weapon in a school safety zone. The statute in question, Section 2923.122 of the Ohio Revised Code, contains certain exceptions to the "zero tolerance" language and I therefore prepared an Authorization to be executed by the President of the Board of Trustees of The Columbus Academy, in conformity with the foregoing exception. On Thursday morning, October 19, 2000, it was indeed a pleasant experience to meet with a group of juniors and seniors and explain to them probably more than they ever wanted to hear relative to several of my Civil War era firearms, specifically, a .58 caliber Parkers' Snow & Co. breech loading rifle, a .54 caliber Starr breech loading carbine and a .36 caliber Colt Navy revolver. These young people asked lots of pointed questions and exhibited manners and respect that was truly refreshing.

On Sunday afternoon, December 3, 2000, and having earlier been elected to the Board of the Delaware County Historical Society, I appeared in full dress uniform representing the S.V.R. and acted as a host at the Historical Society's annual Open House. In addition to the foregoing, and for several months, I spent some period of time working with the Society Secretary on the preparation of documents necessary to procure an Historical Marker designating both of the Camp Delaware locations during the Civil War. One camp, on the west side of the Olentangy River was solely for the white soldiers and the other camp, on the east side of the river, was solely for the black soldiers, and, in fact, was the only training camp in Ohio for black soldiers. The site of the white soldiers camp, sadly, is now covered over with apartment buildings and parking lots. However, the black soldiers camp is still a wide open and untouched field. It is just plain a pristine piece of bottom land. Happily, the Historical Marker Commission in Columbus looked with favor on our Application and approved the same, with an expected installation and dedication to take place, with appropriate fanfare, in the fall of 2001. Even more happily, the Longaberger Basket Company, The City of Delaware Council and the Delaware County Commissioners are footing the \$1,500.00 bill for the marker, with The City of Delaware providing a site for the marker.

On Saturday, February 3, 2001, I attended the Winter Meeting at Veterans Memorial in Columbus. Among other things, I was able to get together with Brother Michael L. Trowbridge of Gallipolis, to begin working on getting a small parcel of real estate situated in Gallia County transferred to Brooks-Grant Camp No. 7. This tract is still titled in the name of John Leaper Post No. 397 Grand Army of the Republic and Sons of Veterans Camp No. 160 and is presently on the tax rolls for the sum of \$1.60 per year. Brother Trowbridge was kind enough to pay the taxes for the year so the tract is not in jeopardy of being exposed to a Treasurer's Tax Foreclosure sale. A post/ camp building, without a basement, formerly stood on the ground and the structure itself has long since collapsed, although some certain amount of debris remains on the land. The transaction is relatively simple and will merely require a Quit Claim Deed from the National to Brooks-Grant Camp No. 7.

The real high spot of events since June of 2000 came on the evening of January 16, 2001 when it became my privilege and honor to be elected Camp Commander of Sgt. Richard Enderlin Camp # 73. Despite some pesky endocrinology problems which have plagued me for the past several months and having spent vast sums of my health insurance carrier's funds to address the same, I feel that I am walking tall once again and will be able to fully discharge my duties.

**Respectfully submitted,
Henry E. Shaw, Jr.
Counselor, Department of Ohio
June 16, 2001**

Commander Frost -- Color Guard Kirby Bauman ----- Kirby said no real report to give all my Endeavors were thru registration and during meetings.

Next is Guide --- not clear on tape recorder , maybe not at mike

Now Guard -- John Seibert -- again not able to hear on tape

Commander Frost -- Department Historian Robert Woltz -- not here , no report lives in Florida
Department Genealogist -- Wayne Gentzel not here , will be here later,
is speaker for banquet this evening

Commander Frost -- our Grave Registration Officer - Martin Lowery , not here , I tried to pull his report off the computer when he sent it to me and only got x's and o's Long program I couldn't pull it up But I do know when you get on the Web Page you can see the amount of work he has done, by the counties that have been colored in as far as Grave Registration, endless hours he has worked on that and now that he has retired the second time he plans on doing more work on that , But he does need our help on doing it .

Commander Frost :

As you know our Eagle Scout Co-ordinator Jr Bennett passed away a little over a month ago and his wife Linda has sent in a report. Since this is a Department Officer , I would like for Brother Elmer's behalf a moment of silence , kind of remember of what he did , and what he stood for;; for the Ohio Department and for the Boy Scouts of America,

Let us stand , please. Kind of in your own way think about him and his family.

1 rap of the gavel -- Thank you all very much

Report sent in by PNP of WRC Linda Bennett his wife

Eagle Scout Co-ordinator Elmer Bennett September 2000 , it with pleasure that I have mailed 6 Eagle Scout Certificates to new Eagle Scouts. These names came from National Co-ordinator. I was present when 4 certificates were presented to new Eagle Scouts of Troop # 121. I also mailed 1 cetificate to a Eagle Scout in Lexington, Ohio. I have plenty of certificates on hand (these Linda gave to Secretary Dick) .

June 2001 through a friend a certificate went to a Eagle Scout in Burlington, Kentucky. 4 names were received from the National co-ordinator. They each received a certificate. 1 name I received at the end of April. (Linda said she talked with Mr. Grim , and she sent a certificate) From June 1999 to June 2001 , 25 Eagle Scout certificates were sent.

Thanks for giving "Junior" this Honor . Signed Sincerely Mrs Elmer Bennett

Commander Frost -- now we have GAR Highway Officer --I know he's been busy

GAR Highway Officer

Department of Ohio

Department Council

14 June 2001

It has been a pleasure to once again serve the Department of Ohio, and the brothers of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Due to family health problems my travels and time have been severely curtailed this year.

The problem of signage along the GAR Hwy, US Rout 6, always seems to be at a standstill. This problem has been ongoing for many years and thru many Dept GAR Hwy Officers.

To that end, Each County Engineer must be contacted, along with each city along the way thru Ohio. This is going to require a bit of time and energy.

I have reorganized the GAR Hwy Officer notes and placed all of it in a notebook, sectioned off into Laws, Signs, correspondence, Misc. etc.

Worked with Cuyahoga County Soldiers and Sailors Monument (Civil War Monument along US 6) regarding placing a sign along there. Although they would like to help, NO SIGNAGE may be placed on county property.

Recommend the following.

Hopefully, someone in the Northern Ohio area step up to the GAR Hwy Officer position. This way someone is closer to the action.

That the incoming GAR Hwy Officer immediately contact the County Engineers in each county along US 6 thru Ohio regarding signage. Also contact each major city along the way for additional help.

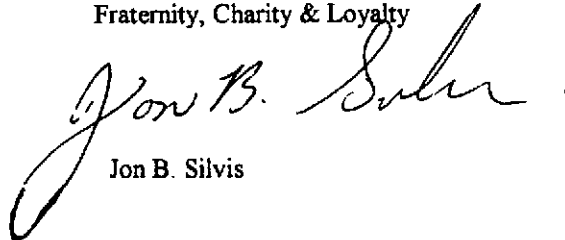
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Department Council

Almost immediately after last years Department Encampment, I was contacted regarding recovery of a Camp Charter of the Sons of Veterans from the Cleveland Area being offered on E-bay by a Cleveland antique Dealer. Recovered this Charter.

Six months later another Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War charter was offered on e-bay. Again this charter was recovered. Upon closer examination both charters are from the same camp and were offered by the same dealer, as they had both been in the same frame.

Yours In
Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty



Jon B. Silvis

Commander Frost -- I know you have endless hours getting them back and I know you were disappointed to find out the same guy had both of them and didn't offer both at the same time.

2001 REPORT OF THE BUFFINGTON ISLAND BATTLEFIELD CHAIRMAN

by Keith D. Ashley, PDC, Chairman

There are some positive things and some negative occurring at this time concerning Buffington Island Battlefield. First for the negative. Shelley Materials has begun digging on a piece of the battlefield allowed by the permit of the Ohio Natural Resources. This is being done in the furthestmost part of the area.

Now for the positive. AT LAST, the Meigs County Commissioners upon the election of a new commissioner has taken a great interest in preserving the battlefield. A community group has been formed under their auspices to obtain grants as well as financial and political support. This committee has met twice with a third meeting planned with assistance of the Meigs County prosecuting attorney. This was a feature long needed in success. The Meigs County Commission has talked with Ohio Gov. Robert Taft, who has finally indicated his support. Also, Amos Loveday of the Ohio Historic Preservation Office has had to climb on board as well due to Gov. Taft's support despite the fact that Mr. Loveday has done everything possible up to this time to impede any attempt at preservation. The Meigs County Commission is applying to get the remaining \$35,000 from Shelley Materials, the company digging up the battlefield, left from the original \$100,000 promised. Amos Loveday used the rest of the money to place signs on Morgan's Raiders' route in other parts of the state while Meigs County had to raise its own funds to place several recent markers. A request from the National Scenic By-ways grant program, which is 4:1 matching money, is being made by the commission along with others grants.

It is important that we obtain the backing and financial support of the Civil War Preservation Trust to match funds in saving Buffington Island Battlefield since it is the premier group dedicated to this purpose. Their support would give us greater credibility. Therefore, I have submitted a resolution asking that the Ohio Department request the support of our national delegate body to ask for the support of the Civil War Preservation Trust. Support in the past was lacking by its predecessor organizations as the boundaries of the battlefield had not been determined. This problem was now been rectified.

Again, I chaired the annual wreath-laying ceremony at the Battle of Buffington Island monument during the annual Civil War re-enactment on July 15, 2000. Brooks-Grant Camp No. 7 of Middleport along with the Maj. Daniel McCook Circle No. 104 Ladies of the G.A.R. chaired the event and provided refreshments after the ceremonies. We had an excellent turnout of wreath presenters. The speaker was Michael Azinger, candidate for Congress. Mr. Azinger was a great supporter of the preservation efforts, but unfortunately he did not get elected.

Later, in the fall, I organized a rally at the battlefield again with Mr. Azinger as principal speaker. This last effort is what succeeded in drawing the Meigs County Commission to our side in preservation and is, therefore, considered a success from that aspect.

Again, the annual wreath-laying ceremony will be held at the Buffington Island Battlefield monument at Portland, Ohio, on July 21, 2001, in conjunction with the annual Civil War re-enactment there. It is important that as many Ohio S.U.V. camps as possible attend the event and present a wreath. Please let me know if you are coming.

The Ohio Bicentennial Commission is planning a special cavalry event for commemorating Morgan's Raid and the Battle of Buffington Island in September, 2002. However, at this time I have not heard whether the State of Ohio has provided funding for the 3-day event. It will be a cavalry ride across Meigs County with skirmish with civilian re-enactors. When questions were raised as to why a July battle would be celebrated in September, the answer was that it was to reduce heat stress on the horses. When more information on the event is made known, it will be important for the S.U.V.C.W. to be a prominent part of this event to show our support for the battlefield and for Civil War history. However, I wish to point out that the regular Civil War re-enactment and wreath-laying ceremony at the re-enactment will still occur on the third weekend in July despite the addition Ohio Bicentennial celebration of the battle later that September.

As requested by Ohio General Assembly representative, John Carey, I submitted a proposal for a law to him that would stop future granting of mining permits on the Buffington Island Battlefield. Unfortunately, Mr. Carey has only seen fit to send a "thank-you" for my input and done nothing. If anyone here has input with his state senator or state representative, let me know. I will provide you with the proposal for this law.

Another supposed Buffington Island preservation group headquartered in Athens County, Ohio, is continuing to cause problems with preservation efforts despite their best intentions. This is the group that gained support of the Ohio Department S.U.V. last year for the grant, which I had warned against. They attempted to circumvent all other groups to obtain a grant from Ohio to buy property and failed because of their actions. Then, this same group released false information in a story to the Charleston, West Virginia's *Gazette* causing more problems. Therefore, please be careful what group contacts you for their support.

I have attended all six of my camp meetings, Remembrance Day, national encampment, Ohio Department mid-winter meeting, several Civil War re-enactments, the Mansfield Civil War show, four school Civil War presentations, and several local meetings of Allied Orders. I attended the July 2, 2000, ceremony to dedicate the new statue to Gen. Sherman in Lancaster, Ohio. I also completed a 3-year project to honor a Union Congressional Medal of Honor winner with a massive ceremony on May 19 with nearly 200 people present. I recruited several new members this year and have been assisting with the formation of a new camp in West Virginia. I am proud to say that my daughter, Rachel, will be installed next week as the new president of the Ohio Department Daughters of Union Veterans.

Here is my recommendation for a resolution by the Ohio Department:

RESOLUTION # 2

(Support of the Civil War Preservation Trust)

- 1 WHEREAS, the Buffington Island Battlefield is now listed as one of the 10 most
2 endangered historical sites in the United States; and
- 3 WHEREAS, the only three Civil War battles occurred on northern soil with two
4 of them--Corydon, Indiana, and Gettysburg, Pennsylvania--already preserved;
5 and
- 6 WHEREAS, the predecessors of the Civil War Preservation Trust did not give
7 financial support to the preservation of the Buffington Island Battlefield due to the
8 fact that the boundaries of the battlefield had not been determined; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the Ohio Historic Preservation Office, the official government body
10 of the State of Ohio, has stated that the boundaries are now defined; and
- 11 WHEREAS, a sand and gravel company is already beginning to destroy the Buf-
12 fington Island Battlefield with mining; and
- 13 WHEREAS, State of Ohio law grants the right of eminent domain to take land for
14 preservation of the Buffington Island Battlefield if the funds are available; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the Meigs County Commission and Ohio governor, Robert Taft III,
16 is actively working to save Buffington Island Battlefield; therefore be it
- 17 RESOLVED, that the Ohio Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
18 request that the Civil War Preservation Trust lend its financial and political sup-
19 port to the preservation of Buffington Island Battlefield; and be it further
- 20 RESOLVED, that the Ohio Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
21 request that the national delegate body of the Sons of Union Veterans also support
22 the Ohio Department in making the same request to the Civil War Preservation
23 Trust.

* appear
* By Committee

Commander Frost -- Sites Committee Paul Huff
Site Committee Report

The job of the Site Committee is somewhat ambiguous. Most of its focus has been on Buffington Island, which has been, and continues to be, handled by Brother Keith Ashley. He has experience and proximity to that effort.

While Buffington Island is Ohio's only battlefield, plenty of other Civil War sites exist. I have been trying to compile a list of sites for future Site Committees to consider. These sites fall under the following categories: Abolitionist and Underground Railway Sites, Cemeteries, Civil War Research Sites, Homes of Civil War Soldiers, Military Museums- Sites, Monuments of Special Merit, Presidential Sites and Veterans Homes.

Abolitionist and Underground Railway Sites: Ohio actually has entire towns associated with abolition and the underground railway along with specific sites. These include:

- 1) Harriet Beecher Stowe Home, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 2) Hubbard House and Underground Railway Museum, Ashtabula, Ohio
- 3) Hudson, Ohio-Sites relating to John Brown
- 4) John Brown Home, Akron, Ohio
- 5) Oberlin, Ohio-Sites relating to the Wellington Rescue
- 6) Rankin House, Ripley, Ohio
- 7) Sloane House, Sandusky, Ohio
- 8) Spring Hill Home, Massillon, Ohio
- 9) The Underground Railway Museum, Flushing, Ohio

Cemeteries: You will find Civil War soldiers buried in most cemeteries over 100 years old in Ohio. Some cemeteries are notable for the number of soldiers buried there, particular veterans, Confederate P.O.W.s and monuments. Some of these have a combination of factors.

- 1) Camp Chase Confederate Cemetery, Columbus, Ohio
- 2) Glendale Cemetery, Akron, Ohio-Buckley Chapel, G.A.R. Plot, Civil War Soldiers and Generals.
- 3) Johnsons Island Confederate Cemetery, Lakeside Marble Head, Ohio
- 4) Lakeview Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio-Garfield Monument
- 5) Oakwood Cemetery, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio -Monument, G.A.R. Plot and William Rattle Plum, Author of the United State Military Telegraph Corps During the Civil War.
- 6) Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio-Monuments, G.A.R. Plot and "40" Civil War Generals
- 7) Woodland Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio-"Regimental Monuments to the 7th and 23rd O.V.I., G.A.R. Plot, Graves of Creighton and Crane.

Civil War Research Sites: It is not uncommon to find some Civil War material in the archives of a local historical society, library or university. We are fortunate in Ohio to have *large concentrations* of records and photos at specific places including:

- 1) Cincinnati Historical Society and Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 2) Ohio Historical Society, Columbus, Ohio
- 3) Hayes Presidential Center and Library, Fremont, Ohio
- 4) Western Reserve Historical Society and Archives, Cleveland, Ohio

Homes of Civil War Soldiers: This category includes the birthplace and homes of Civil War Soldiers exclusive of Ohio's presidential sites:

- 1) Glendower Mansion, Lebanon, Ohio-Home of Brigadier General Durban Ward
- 2) McCook Home, Carrollton, Ohio
- 3) McPherson Home, Clyde, Ohio
- 4) Perkins Mansion, Akron, Ohio-Also home to Colonel George Perkins, 105th O.V.I.

- 5) Piatt Castles, West Liberty, Ohio-Homes of General Abram S. Piatt and Colonel Don Piatt
- 6) Sherman Home, Lancaster, Ohio
- 7) Shurtleff/Monroe Home, Oberlin, Ohio-Originally the home of Brigadier General Giles W. Shurtleff, Monroe Rifles-7th O.V.I. and 5th U.S.C.T.

Military Museums and Sites: There are museums in Ohio which display significant Civil War and G.A.R. relics along with other American Military items.

- 1) 103rd O.V.I. Museum, Sheffield Lake, Ohio
- 2) Camp Dennison, Dennison, Ohio-On the site of Ohio's original mustering center.
- 3) American Legion Military Museum, Massillon, Ohio-Display of Daughters of Union Veterans Relics. The D.U.V.C.W. was founded in Massillon.
- 4) Motts Military Museum, Groveport, Ohio
- 5) Ohio Military Museum, Massillon, Ohio
- 6) Ross County Historical Society Museum, Chillicothe, Ohio
- 7) Sandusky Library and Follet House Museum, Sandusky, Ohio-Contains items from Johnsons Island P. O. W. Camp
- 8) Sullivan-Johnson Museum of Hardin County, Ohio-Militaria relating to Jacob Parrott, the first soldier to win the Congressional Medal of Honor

Monuments of Special Merit: It would be rare to find a county in Ohio that did not have several Civil War monuments erected near city halls, town squares and local cemeteries. This listing includes the larger monuments of special design and those dedicated to individuals, specifically Ohioans.

- 1) Akron Civil War Memorial Chapel, Glendale Cemetery, Akron, Ohio
- 2) "Johnny" Clem Monuments, Newark, Ohio
- 3) Custer Memorial, Somerset, Ohio
- 4) Cuyahoga County Soldiers and Sailors Monument, Cleveland, Ohio
- 5) G.A.R. Hall, Peninsula, Ohio
- 6) Gibson Monument, Tiffin, Ohio
- 7) Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Building, Mansfield, Ohio
- 8) Mary Owens Jenkins Monument, West Brookfield Cemetery, Massillon, Ohio
- 9) "Our Crown Jewels" Monument, State House Grounds, Columbus, Ohio
- 10) Sheridan Statue, Somerset, Ohio
- 11) Sherman Monument, Lancaster, Ohio
- 12) Soldiers, Sailors and Pioneers Monument, Hamilton, Ohio
- 13) Steedman Monument, Toledo, Ohio

Presidential Sites: Five United States Presidents who served in the Civil War were born in Ohio. The only one that does not have an Ohio site is Benjamin Harrison.

- 1) Lawnfield, Home of President James A. Garfield, Mentor, Ohio
- 2) Garfield Monument, Lakeview Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio
- 3) Garfield Birthplace,
- 4) Ulysses S. Grant Birthplace, Point Pleasant, Ohio
- 5) Ulysses S. Grant Schoolhouse State Memorial, Georgetown, Ohio
- 6) Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center and Library, Fremont, Ohio
- 7) National McKinley Monument, Niles, Ohio
- 8) McKinley National Memorial, Canton, Ohio

Veterans Homes: The citizens of Ohio were dedicated to taking care of the boys who saved the Union, their children and their wives. Most of these sites were supported by the G.A.R. and its auxiliaries. In the case of two of them, the grounds are still there but the sites are no longer active.*

- 1) National Soldiers and Sailors Home, Dayton, Ohio
- 2) State Soldiers and Sailor's Home, Sandusky, Ohio
- 3) Soldiers and Sailors Orphans Home, Xenia, Ohio*
- 4) Woman's Relief Corps Home, Madison, Ohio*

Additional Sites: Surely, there are other sites that I have missed on this list. I encourage members and camps to provide additional information to the Department of Ohio.

a 10 minute break - then meeting turned over to Darby Sr. Vice

DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT

JUNE 16, 2001

COMMANDERS REPORT

It has given me great pleasure to serve as your Department Commander this past year of (2000-2001). It has gone very fast although at times it has went very slow.

It was one of my goals to visit as many camps this past year. I am sorry to say that I did not visit as many as I wanted, however I was in contact with most of them. I have made several friends and of course, some enemies.

There were only three conflicts reported to me and I beleive they were handled quickly and in the best interest of all parties." Most importantly in Faith, Charity, and Loyalty.

There are several outstanding items still left to be accomplished. We still need to work on graves registration, there are still several counties left to be registered. We must stride to get all 88 counties completed and entered into the data base. G.R.O. Wayne Lowery has worked very hard as your department G.R.O. However he still needs our help to complete the task.

Another area we need to really work on is our Department Roster. Most camps have compiled with my Department order requesting all camps to send in an Roster so that this can be done. I find it hard to understand why this has been a difficult task for some. At the mid-winter meeting held in February of this year I asked national membership chairman Dave Medert to have a roster made up for the Department en-campment to be held in June. If a camp did not send in a Roster they were to be left off. I would also like to ask, at the risk of losing some friends, that if a camp does not send in a Roster by the National en-campment held in August of 2001 that that camp will be placed on probation for not complying with a Department order for two years running 2000-2001. Respectively. I am sorry brothers but this is not a difficult task.

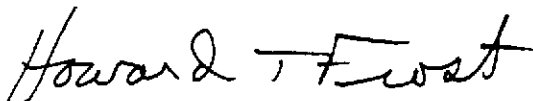
Another area that needs work in is the establishment of a color or visitaion guard to visit the families of deceased brothers. I havce attended the funeral home where brothers lie in state, and have been very well received by the family and by brothers of the camp. Let us all do our best to do this brotherly act.

There are several people I wish to thank for their help in making my year as your Commander enjoyable. My loving wife for putting up with me, for being away from home, and for spending countless hours answering e-mails. Past Department Commander Dave Medert for answering endless questions that I had. Senior Vice Commander Don Darby for not always giving me the answer I was wanting. Many thanks to a very fine staff supporting me. I can not thank all of you enough.

I am not making any reccommendations as most have already been supplied by other camps.

May God Bless You All.

I remain in F C & L,



Howard T Frost
Commander

REPORT OF OHIO DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

SUVCW

HOWARD T FROST

IT HAS BEEN A VERY QUICK YEAR BEING YOUR DEPARTMENT COMMANDER. I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET AND TALK WITH MANY NEW BROTHERS OF THE ORDER. THIS I WILL ALWAYS BE VERY PROUD OF. THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF EVENTS I ATTENDED DURING THE YEAR OF 2000-2001

I TALKED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND ABOUT THE MEMBERSHIP AND CAMPS IN WEST VIRGINIA.

JUNE 25 2000 ATTENDED THE FIRST FAMILY OF ATHENS COUNTY WHERE I WAS INDUCTED AS A MEMBER.

JULY 2 2000 ATTENDED THE GENERAL SHERMAN STATUE DEDICATION IN LANCASTER OHIO.

JULY 14-16 2000 ATTENDED THE McCONNELSVILLE OHIO CIVIL WAR DAYS.

JULY 21-23 2000 ATTENDED THE LANCASTER OHIO CIVIL WAR DAYS.

AUGUST 17-20 ATTENDED THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT IN LANSING MICHIGAN AND ACCEPTED AWARDS FOR THE OHIO DEPARTMENT.

SEPTEMBER 8-10 2000 ATTENDED THE SOMERSET CIVIL WAR DAYS.

SEPTEMBER 23 2000 ATTENDED THE GLOUSTER OHIO CHILI BOWL WHERE A CIVIL WAR CAMP WAS SET UP BY SVR UNIT BATT. 1 1ST OHIO LGT ART.

SEPTEMBER 29 OCT 1 ATTENDED THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA RENDEZVOUS WHERE I ASSISTED IN PASSING OUT SEVERAL EAGLE SCOUT AWARDS.

OCTOBER 13-15 ATTENDED THE BURR OAK STATE PARK HERITAGE WEEK-END.

OCTOBER 24 2000 ATTENDED THE STROUDS RUN STATE PARK SCHOOL DAYS WHERE YOUTHS CAME INTO THE PARK AND VISITED A CIVIL WAR CAMP.

OCTOBER 29 2000 ALONG WITH GRO WAYNE LOWERY PRESENTED AN AWARD TO SUSAN DEBOW FOR HER WORK WITH GRAVES REGISTRATION IN THE COLUMBUS AREA.

NOVEMBER 17-19 2000 ATTENDED THE REMEMBRANCE DAY ACTIVITIES IN GETTYSBURG PA.

NOVEMBER 25 2000 WAS ELECTED CAMP COMMANDER OF JOHN S TOWNSEND CAMP 108 SUVCW.

NOVEMBER 8 2000 WAS ELECTED CAMP COMMANDER OF DENNISON CAMP 125 SUVCW.
DECEMBER 11 2000 ATTENDED THE JOHN S TOWNSEND 108 AUX TO THE SONS MEETING.
WAS SELECTED TO BE DEPARTMENT COUNSLER FOR THIS ORDER

JANUARY 4 2001 INSTALLED THE OFFICERS OF GEN B.D. FEARING CAMP 2 IN MARIETTA OHIO.

JANUARY 11 2001 INSTALLED THE OFFICERS OF DENNISON CAMP 1 IN COLUMBUS OHIO.

FEBRUARY 3 2001 CONDUCTED THE OHIO DEPARTMENT MID-WINTER MEETING IN COLUMBUS OHIO.

APRIL 6-8 2001 ATTENDED THE SVR ARTILLERY SCHOOL IN CHILICOTHY OHIO.

APRIL 19 2001 ATTENDED THE MEETING OF BANNING CAMP 207 IN MT. VERNON OHIO.

MAY 5 2001 WAS ELECTED DEPARTMENT COMMANDER OF MOLLUS AT THEIR MEETING IN MANSFIELD OHIO.

MAY 17 2001 ATTENDED THE MILITARY BALL WITH THE ROTC CADETS AT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

MAY 19 2001 WAS THE SPEAKER OF A STONE DEDICATION FOR A MEDAL OF HONOR WINNER IN MEIGS COUNTY OHIO.

MAY 20 2001 CONDUCTED A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CIVIL WAR VETERANS AT BURR OAK STATE PARK.

YOURS IN FC&L

HOWARD J FROST
COMMANDER

Additions: While attending the National En-campment held in Lansing Mich I accepted awards from CnC Wheeler for the Ohio Department, for merit. I also accepted awards for Paul Huff Gen. Alvinc Vores Camp 67 also for Merit. Warren Gentzel Groce Post Camp 146 for Merit. Robert B Leach Washington W. Manning Camp 271 for Merit. Graig Keller Capt. John Buck Camp 96 for Merit.

To end his report Commander Frost gave gift to David Medert- the 1st- a bottle of bubble bath from "Bath and Body works" - this made a lot of laughs

end of his report

PDC Keith Ashley made motion to set records with the Secretary
seconded and carried

Committee Chairman on Resolutions PDC Bob Grim reported we have received several Resolutions and I will go over them as quickly as I can for your consideration to be voted on after lunch.. He read 11 Resolutions ..

Commander Frost said -- I got to do one thing then we will break for lunch..

I said when I started , I said it would be a little bit fun. Well I am going to end it on a funny note. I think its funny unless somebody stole everything I had -- I wouldn't put it pass them --

You know this duck thing has gone along all year and I want to tell you I am a good sport.

I got these little - giz mos - the other day. What I've done the 2 guys that have carried it on the most this year I have got little AUTOGRAPHED ducks to give to them, it has my signature , Commander and Ohio Department

I'd like to have you Don Darby , have one , and you will notice it even has glasses on

Don -- Thank You Commander

and the second one goes to my !! Guy sitting on my left - Dave Medert

Dave -- Thank you I think

and I know Commander In Chief Ed didn't have to much to do with this -- but what I would like to have him do sometime if he really doesn't want to keep this - its a larger version - What I really would like you to do is pass it on to Danny Wheeler for me. This is the same thing but I would like you to do it Voice from the audience , does this now mean you have your DUCKS in a row.

Commander - I have at least 2 of them If you think this has been a fun year , it has ..

I have gotten at last count 57 ducks thru out the country (he got another at the banquet)

I even got a pair of slippers, my granddaughter has fun with them

Enough of that , I just wanted to tell you I'm a good sport about this .

Its Just Ducky

(the duck sat on a chair that was presented to him at the banquet by Master of Ceremony Bob Grim and Bob explained what all the different "do dads decorations on it") were about.

Break for lunch

Saturday afternoon session :

before resolutions were read by Chairman Bob Grim - Secretary Dick Greenwalt asked if Resolutions not passed should be put in the Proceedings - discussion - final , the Brothers do need to know about both passed or not passed .

Commander Frost said - Roberts Rules of Order - concurred

Concurrence with Resolution Committee - no discussion - rap of gavel passed

Not concurrence - its brought up on the floor for discussion

continued on with Resolutions read by PDC Grim and Committees decision

RESOLUTION #3

("The Banner")

WHEREAS, "The Banner", which is the official organ of communication for the commandery-in-chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; and

WHEREAS, "The Banner" has had endless problems of being timely and regular in its publication for many years; and

WHEREAS, information on the 2000 Remembrance Day activities reached some of the members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War after the event was over; and

WHEREAS, a major purpose of the national portion of dues of members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is to provide good communications to the members; and

WHEREAS, an undependable national publication seeks to undermine the credibility of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War thus causing problems with membership retention; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that Brooks-Grant Camp No. 7 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War ask the national delegate body to provide for professional publication of "The Banner" with an editor outside the order to provide a timely and regular issuance of the banner, and be it further

** already approved*

RESOLVED, that Brooks-Grant Camp No. 7 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War asks the Ohio Department S.U.V.C.W. to support this resolution.

Michael L. Trowbridge
Michael L. Trowbridge, Commander

W. Tad Cuckler
W. Tad Cuckler, Secretary

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discussion - --C-In-C responded - I know all are disturbed - at National level approved a magazine type - new contract - will be explained in next Banner -
- Sec'y PCC Dick Greenwalt - in regards to passed at Nat'l that happened 8 years ago or so that The banner was to be the General Orders for C-In-C and see how far we got to now.

RESOLUTION # 5

(Civil War Dance/Ball at Department Encampment)

1 WHEREAS, a member of Maj. McCook Circle No. 104 Ladies of the Grand
2 Army of the Republic is in demand as the provider of music for Civil War dances/
3 balls, is a renowned caller for such dances, and has offered to provide music and
4 calling at the Ohio Department encampment at a minimal cost; and

5 WHEREAS, a Civil War dance/ball would be a valued addition to the events
6 scheduled at the Ohio Department encampment; and

7 WHEREAS, the advertising of a Civil War dance/ball at the Ohio Department
8 encampment would allow the selling of tickets to non-members of the Allied
9 Orders wishing to attend an Ohio Department encampment dance/ball and create
10 a potential source of income to the department; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, that the Ohio Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
12 work with the Maj. Daniel McCook Circle No. 104 to provide a Civil War dance/
13 ball at the 2002 Ohio Department encampment; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, that consideration be given to allowing members of the Allied
15 Orders into a Civil War dance/ball at the Ohio Department encampment at no
16 charge while non-members are charged a fee.

Michael L. Trowbridge
Michael L. Trowbridge, Commander

W. Tad Cuckler
W. Tad Cuckler, Secretary

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Passed May 15, 2001

* 110

maybe special
event for next
year 2002 Encampment
in charge of Sons

RESOLUTION #6

(Preserving the Mall)

1 WHEREAS, U.S. Congress has authorized yet another monument on the Mall in
2 Washington, D.C.; and

3 WHEREAS, the continuation of adding more and more monuments on the Mall
4 will soon destroy the beauty of the area lying between the U.S. Capitol Building
5 and the Lincoln Memorial; and

6 WHEREAS, the purpose of the District of Columbia was set up entirely as a seat
7 of government rather than for permanent residences of ordinary citizens; and

8 WHEREAS, the federal government may appropriate other areas of the District of
9 Columbia for the purpose of creating another area similar to the Mall where other
10 fitting memorials to heroes and veterans of the United States may be placed; 11
therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, that Brooks-Grant Camp No. 7 of Sons of Union Veterans of the
12 Civil War supports federal legislation that would end any further creation of
13 monuments on the Mall of Washington, D.C. in order to preserved the beauty of
14 the current monuments there; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, that Brooks-Grant Camp No. 7 of Sons of Union Veterans of the
16 Civil War asks the Ohio Department and the Commander-in-chief to support this
17 view.

after placement of WW II memorial

Michael L. Trowbridge, Commander

approve

W. Tad Cuckler, Secretary

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* discussion on floor about World War II Memorial

* committee recommended that a particular proposal that indicate that this
being the case after the World War II Memorial
gavel - rap - concurred with committee

sent to national

RESOLUTION # 7

(Preservation of Grant's Tomb)

1 WHEREAS, the tomb of U.S. President, Ulysses S. Grant, and his wife, Julia
2 Dent Grant, is in continued disrepair in New York City; and

3 WHEREAS, desecration of Grant's Tomb occurs from such things as illegal drug
4 sales, illegal drug use, vandalism, and open urination making any visitation to the
5 tomb unsafe; and

6 WHEREAS, Ulysses S. Grant saved the Union from splitting during his general-
7 ship of the Union forces of the Civil War as well as served as U.S. president; and

8 WHEREAS, there is no U.S. authorized guard of the tomb nor interpretation of
9 the site; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, that Brooks-Grant Camp No. 7 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil
11 War supports the "Grant's Tomb National Monument Act" (formerly known as
12 U.S. House of Representatives Resolution #546 in the 105th Congress) to provide
13 around-the-clock guard at the site and to provide interpretation of the site; and be
14 it further

15 RESOLVED, that Brooks-Grant Camp No. 7 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil
16 War requests that the Ohio Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
17 support this same position.

Michael L. Trowbridge
Michael L. Trowbridge, Commander

W. J. Ad Cukle
Michael L. Trowbridge, Secretary

** approve*

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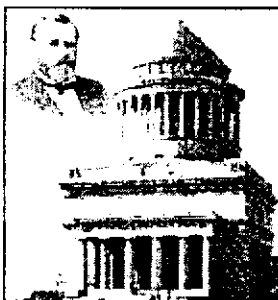
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GRANT'S TOMB BILL NEEDS SUPPORT

Last introduced in the 105th Congress, the Grant's Tomb National Monument Act is a piece of legislation in need of support in Congress. This bill has two primary aims: (1) the completion of the monument's restoration, and (2) the site's ongoing protection so that improvements made at present are not permitted to be reversed in the future. We have been alerted to Grant's Tomb's recent history of extreme desecration and deterioration and the improvements that followed, but problems continue to plague the site.

Much of the area surrounding the Tomb, including stairways and paths leading to the monument from the north, remains in serious disrepair. Grant's temporary tomb site, itself a memorial worthy of respect, is still in deplorable condition. The floor surrounding the sarcophagi containing President and Mrs. Grant's remains is cracked and discolored.

The surrounding landscape presents both an aesthetic problem and a threat to the structural integrity of the plaza. The overlook pavilion is in terrible condition. The monument itself has never been completed. There is still no visitor center at the site to provide the interpretation that historic sites minimally require. The site lacks public restrooms. The federal government does not even own most of the land adjoining the Tomb.

The Grant's Tomb National Monument Act included provisions for perpetual 24-hour military guards and a visitor center at the Tomb to

The site is still in need of a visitor center and public restrooms.

satisfy long-term preservation and interpretive needs, along with the federal acquisition of adjoining land and completion of the Tomb. The bill died when the 105th Congress ended its session in 1999. It should be reintroduced during the current

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CONSTRUCTION BLOCKS VIEW OF TOMB

Some local residents are not happy with the Manhattan School of Music because it has erected a building that blocks the one remaining side of Grant's Tomb that was visible in Manhattan.

Nan Patterson, a long-time resident of the Morningside Heights community, said that the 23-story building, which houses two theaters and living quarters for the school of music and has leased offices

for nearby Bank Street College among other things, obstructs the view of the Tomb from the east.

When Grant's Tomb was first constructed, it was intended to be starkly situated on a treeless plane. Although the surrounding area initially allowed an unobstructed view of the monument from all directions, this situation changed over the years with the construction of large nearby buildings

(notably Riverside Church) and the concealing effect of large trees from the north, west, and south. Yet until recently, the view from the east reached across Manhattan.

"You used to be able to see it [the Tomb] from the East River, but you can't anymore," Patterson said. "People in New Jersey could probably still see it in

See **VIEW**, page 2

RESOLUTION # 9

(Camp Seals)

1 WHEREAS, a member of Brooks-Grant Camp No. 7 has tried to work with the
2 National Quartermaster for several years to obtain a source of camp seals for the
3 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War as provided in the constitution, rules and
4 regulations; and

5 WHEREAS, the National Quartermaster of the Sons of Union Veterans of the
6 Civil War has stated that he cannot find a source of camp seals for the Sons of
7 Union Veterans of the Civil War; and

8 WHEREAS, Brooks-Grant Camp No. 7 has found a source of camp seals for
9 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at a reasonable price; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, that Brooks-Grant Camp No. 7 asks the National Council of
11 Administration to provide it with the necessary camera-ready copy of the Sons of
12 Union Veterans of the Civil War coat of arms and grant it a permit to sell camp
13 seals; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, that Brooks-Grant Camp No. 7 asks the Ohio Department to sup-
15 port Brooks-Grant Camp No. 7 in obtaining the permit to sell camp seals to other
16 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War camps.

Michael L. Trowbridge
Michael L. Trowbridge, Commander

* Not Oppose

W. Tad Cuckler
W. Tad Cuckler, Secretary

* apply directly to CoA

Discussion --- recommend to National Council of Administration(voice on tape - not clear -)
it has been placed at Council but no response -- Council Of Administration Darby responded it is
nice to have a resolution of this type, if a Camp wish to do this to have a Photo type made up and
present to Council of Administration and we will know ins and outs of money and costs and such
on a piece of paper, come to National and show us thing or list. (I tryed very hard to copy tape of
discussion back and forth but some times a couple were talking at once and not at the mike - Bea)
PDC Keith - In trying to answer - we can not make a photo copy until they send us a camera-
ready copy of the Bar section, that we requested over 6 months ago., and received no reply, so it
is a case of we can not comply to what they want until we get the camera-ready copy. We can go
and make a Camp copy of our own by permission of the Council just for ourselves, and we would
be glad to do that but we can't do it because nobody will reply to us..

Commander Frost - replied - I think the next time the Council meets will be at Springfield,
Missouri at National

PDC Ashley - I will be there and I will make a official request

Commander Frost - I do believe Brother Darby being on the Council of Administration will make
that request known..

Council member Darby - replied - I will try to get you a camera ready copy, before then so I can
present that

discussion continued on for a lengthy time -- Commander In Chief Ed spoke about artwork --
Paul Huffs voice was on tape about swords, that have emblems and others spoke during
discussion Commander Frost said we must go on -- and turned the Resolution over to in-
coming Department Commander -- gavel one rap - tabled ---

* T. Darby

RESOLUTION

10

(Rules for Granting S.U.V. Scholarships)

1 WHEREAS, the commandery-in-chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil
2 War is granting college scholarships annually; and

3 WHEREAS, the Scholarship Committee of the Sons of Union Veterans of the
4 Civil War seems inconsistent in its bases for recommending winners of the
5 scholarships; and

6 WHEREAS, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War closely patterns itself
7 after the Grand Army of the Republic; and

8 WHEREAS, the Grand Army of the Republic placed its own members above
9 others in its charitable causes; and

10 WHEREAS, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War has no established
11 written guidelines for choosing the winners of its scholarships; and

12 WHEREAS, the purpose of the scholarhips should be to reward students with the
13 most to offer the Allied Orders; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, that Brooks-Grant Camp No. 7 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil
15 War asks that the commandery-in-chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil
16 War establishes the following prioritized guidelines for offerings its scholarships:

17 1. Members of the Allied Orders be given first priority based on the amount
18 of service to these orders in the granting of scholarships;

19 2. Members of the Allied Orders without service beyond membership be given
20 second priority in the granting of scholarships

21 3. Non-member children and grandchildren of members of the Allied Orders be
22 given third priority in the granting of scholarships

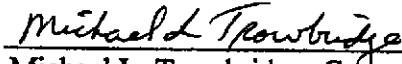
23 4. Members of the Allied Orders having the highest grade-point averages be given
24 fourth priority in the granting of scholarships.

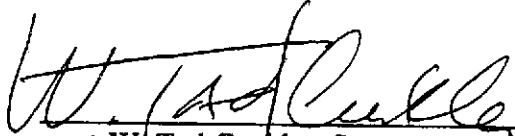
25 5. Service to the applicants community be given fifth priority in the granting
26 of scholarships.

27 6. Non-members with Civil War direct or collateral ancestry be given lowest
28 priority in the granting of scholarships

29 and be it further

30 RESOLVED, that the Ohio Department Sons of Union Veterans join Brooks-
31 Grant Camp No. 7 in these recommendations


Michael L. Trowbridge, Commander


W. Tad Cuckler, Secretary

BROOKS-GRANT CAMP NO. 7 S.U.V.C.W.

Passed May 15, 2001

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discussion on Scholarship on the floor --- Committee explained that awarded by the Commander In Chief by his total descretion -- a lot of discussion followed -- general consention was it should stay in our Organization -- voice ?? - its for future potential members is why it goes to others.

National Scholarship Chairman PDC Robert Grim said the committee looks at all qualifications thoroughly ---much much more discussion from many -- back and forth ---

PC In C Medert said stop confusing the issue

PC In C Greenwalt said at one time it was given to College student in Pennsylvania no questions asked --

Commander Frost said we must move on --- and asked for the question of concur or not concur with the committee -- it was asked for Bob Grim to re-read the Resolution on Scholarships

Commander Frost -- if you vote yes you are accepting the discission of the committee , not to send it on to National. If you vote no you do not accept the committees discission of not sending it on

---had to have a show of hands in voting --- only 3 no's --- rap of gavel

*sent to
national*

RESOLUTION # 11

(Membership to the President)

1 WHEREAS, the great grandfather of U.S. President, George W. Bush, served in
2 an Ohio regiment in the Civil War; and

3 WHEREAS, the prestige of having a U.S. president as a member of the Sons of
4 Union Veterans of the Civil War would be beneficial to the order by the press
5 coverage obtained in presenting a membership to the President; and

5 WHEREAS, U.S. Presidents get a lot of requests for membership in organizations
6 making it impossible to pay dues to all of the groups that seek his membership;
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, that the Ohio Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
9 purchased a life membership, when again available, for U.S. President, George W.
10 Bush; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, that the membership of U.S. President George W. Bush be placed in
12 Brooks-Grant Camp No. 7 of Middleport, Ohio, due to their work at enabling this
13 action of the Ohio Department; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, that the Commander-in-Chief of the Sons, the Ohio Department
15 commander, and a representative of Brooks-Grant Camp No. 7 seek to meet with
16 U.S. President George W. Bush in the presentation of a tri-color membership
17 certificate upon his admission to the order.

Michael L. Trowbridge
Michael L. Trowbridge, Commander

W. Tad Cuckler
W. Tad Cuckler, Secretary

BROOKS-GRANT CAMP NO. 7

Passed May 15, 2001

Resolution on Membership to President --- committee recommended consider this at National Level
again a lot of discussion from the floor by members present ---
PC In C Corfman said in C.R. & R. Membership can be issued so all this discussion is unnecessary.
Commander Frost - we must move on - asked for the question - carried - rap of the gavel

A Resolution

Whereas, Ms. Dorothea Lofquist is now the curator of the Ohio Veterans Home Museum in Sandusky, Ohio. And...

Whereas, members of The Grand Army of the Republic were instrumental in the creation of the Ohio Veterans Home. And...

Whereas, the Ohio Veterans Home served many Civil War veterans. And...

Whereas, the purpose of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is to perpetuate the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and the men who saved the Union. And...

Whereas, The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War has been designated legal heir and representative of the Grand Army of the Republic. And...

Whereas, Ms. Lofquist would like to honor the members of The Grand Army of the Republic with a special display at the Ohio Veterans Home Museum. Therefore...

Let it be resolved that the Department of Ohio, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and all of its Camps shall be encouraged to support Ms. Dorothea Lofquist in her efforts to recognize the Grand Army of the Republic at the Ohio Veterans Home Museum in Sandusky, Ohio.

Submitted by:
McLaughlin Camp 12
Sons of Union Veterans
Mansfield, Ohio

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Subject: Deputy Director's Memorandum

Date: Thu, 14 Jun 2001 14:57:38 -0400

From: Dorothea Lofquist <dnlofquist@ovh.state.oh.us>

To: "batilton@richnet.net" <batilton@richnet.net>

<file:///C:/TEMP/msoclip1/01/clip_image001.gif>Memorandum
To: The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
CC: Dorothea Lofquist
From: Steve Matune, Deputy Dir. OVH
Date: 06/14/2001
Re: Service Organization Representation

This memo is in reference to a conversation that I have had with our museum curator Dorothea Lofquist and the long-range plan of the Ohio Veterans Home Museum.

We are looking to expand our display with the addition of a service organization display room. This room would be dedicated to informing the public what an important role the service organizations have played in gaining and maintaining significant benefits for American veterans from the Civil War to the present day.

If your organization is interested in having a display in our museum please direct all inquiries to Dorothea.

Thank you,

Subject: GAR Acknowledgement

Date: Thu, 14 Jun 2001 14:48:11 -0400

From: Dorothea Lofquist <dnlofquist@ovh.state.oh.us> 419 625 245-4 x 447

To: "batilton@richnet.net" <batilton@richnet.net>

Good morning, Brad. I have been VERY happy to learn from my recent visit to the Mansfield Museum & from conversations that day with Scott Shaut & yourself (& you since then) that the GAR & its Auxiliary, The Woman's Relief Corps, met there; & also, that you both are steeped in the history of that great organization & its present heir, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. As I have said, I made the discovery of the profound impact the GAR had on the veterans of California & on the early 1884 formation of the Veterans Home of CA - where I lived in the Napa Valley at Yountville until Aug. of last year.

Since my arrival here, I have been in pursuit of the GAR's influence on Ohio Veterans & the Ohio Veterans Home. My therapeutic employment job here as Curator of the OVH Museum since last Oct. has afforded opportunity to observe some of the signs here of GAR influence while updating the Collections' inventories, learning the computer, & generally getting acquainted with the staff & organization of OVH. It seemed natural to me, & as an older veteran in a museum with some space, to have displays which reflect the deeply significant contributions veteran service organizations effected on behalf of all who served & sacrificed, to include their widows & children. Because far too many people, veterans too, do not know or know too little, I see this as a tangible opportunity to inform & to remind the forgetful. If future veterans, long from now, have the records & tangible evidence of high standards of support to ponder, it seems to me, they will be much encouraged & directed by a blue print from examples on how best to take care of themselves, their mates & children. The country benefits too in various ways.

In the process of getting to know some of the staff, I have been so very pleased that the OVH Deputy Director, Steve Matune, also likes the idea of acknowledging in our Museum the significant contributions of Service Organizations to the well being of Ohio Veterans. I am sending an e-mail message from him expressing this. I appreciate your offer to share it at your meeting, Brad.

I would be deeply honored to place anything about the GAR, their heirs, & affiliates into this Veterans Home Museum. I want to give the GAR the place of honor in any setting. Since this is still in the concept stage, I am looking for ideas for further appropriate development. I would, therefore, especially appreciate ideas from the Sons of Union Veterans. It is my hope that the possibilities in this project will interest you sufficiently to come for a visit.

Thanks, Brad, for your willingness to share this information with the Sons of Union Veterans at your meeting this week. - Dorothea

End of Resolutions committee report by PDC Bob Grimm

comments by PDC Dick Smyser -- about taking arms for demonstrations and talks in the schools, you must contact your school board, and local police department , before going in..

-- We went to the new National Museum at Gettysburg , it is beautiful and well displayed

-- September 2 is the 100th Anniversary of Mc Kinley , it will be a big celebration and we need many Civil War Troops to participate , contact me or PCC Corfman , but be in the parade and show support.

Response from PCC Greenwalt at the last big celebration , a carriage was furnished for the widow and PDC "Frosty" Altland and I rode in uniform as her escort in the carriage..

Commander Frost asked for Officers and Recommendation committee report ::

4 Commander!

5 - Camps not attending camp rosters be placed
6 on probation.

7 - Do not concur because prevents camps from
8 attending NTL! Rec Dept Commander issue
9 a letter of reprimand to camps at fault
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11

OHIO CIVIL WAR MONUMENTS

Recommend we act favorably ON THE
~~RESOLUTION~~ REQUEST FOR \$100 TO THE
BUCKLEY CHAPEL. - Concur -

recommendation from Web Master

that we encourage all those with E-Mail addresses on the Dept. Page, look at it and make sure its correct and let the Web Master know if not.. Committee concurred - keep everyone up to date.

all Camps in the Department to devise up to date E-Mail contacts for the Web Master -- committee concurred with the in-coming Department Commander to include this in his first Department Orders.

recommend - with the National Encampment coming to Ohio in 2003 that the next Department Senior Vice Commander should be contacted by anyone wishing to volunteer --- committee concur

recommend - new coming GAR Highway --- committee concurred

-----concluded Officers reports and Recommendations - chairman PDC Mark Eckley -----

Commander Frost called for any unfinished business

Secretary Dick Greenwalt explained about \$80.00 for meeting room to College and other expenses he incurred at end of last year Encampment

Motion made by PCC Medert and seconded by Dan Darby to pay \$165.00 to Dick to cover expenses from last encampment that he paid out of his own pocket - carried - rap of gavel

other unfinished business - Commander said wait until Charlie comes back from Greetings as he is National Site Committee Chairman and discuss a little about 2003 National Encampment Site.

Greetings visitors from The Ladies of The GAR was escorted in , Sons were invited to a tea between 2 & 3 in their meeting room. After they were escorted out -

PDC Larry Swogger asked the Commander to request the Greetings Committees when they come into the room to speak in the mike so others can hear.

Commander Frost commented - being married 37 years I know to not request but to ask nicely and it works out very fine and he would ask them to do that - brought a little laughter after all the discussions on Resolutions..

Next visitors was greetings from the Auxiliary , Department President May Frost and a large delegation , Department Treasurer Judy Morgan presented the Commander the Auxiliary's annual Love Token Check and the Commander said Thank you all accept our Greetings and I will see that this check goes to the right place.

then the Woman's Relief Corps. Greetings committee of their National President , their Senior Vice President and Department greetings committee. Commander Frost again extended his and the Sons Greetings .

Department Commander Frost called for new business ::

voice from back of room ?? Commander , I understand that Brother John Silvis has been retrieving Camp Charters and that he is spending funds out of his own pocket for that and I don't feel it is necessary that he should do that. I present a motion on the floor that he is re-imburse \$150.00 this lead to John Silvis explaining about this. Much discussion continued on this issue - a question was asked will John own this Charter himself or if he is re-imburse does the Department own it ??

Secretary Greenwalt told of another Charter case where a Department Commander in office went and acquired 5 Charters of dormant Camps -- where are they now ? When these Charters are acquired where do they end up for safe keeping?

Commander Frost said , I just received one for 1919 - where has it been ? Charters do show up on the market PDC Grim , said Sandusky, Ohio Veterans Museum give GAR a section and Charters on display , on loan , might want to contact them.

Paul Huff - not at mike , not clear - people are selling what has been entrusted to them at museums .

?? Someone else speaking , not at mike , not clear, if a Sons member can buy and retrieve Charters and pay for them ,themselves they should be able to keep them themselves the same as anything else they buy.

Discussion continued -- on and on -- Commander Frost said we must go on - this is something the in-coming Commander will have to look into - we must resolve the motion on the floor to re-imburse John Silvis of \$150.00 for Charter purchased on E-Bay - he called for question - voted - carried

other new business - a follow up to what C In C and Brother Hinton mentioned this morning in regards to discussion of Cannon-tubes from Camp # 2 Marrietta - Scott Britton read and presented recommendation again On behalf of Camp # 2 we would like to recommend that the Ohio Department re-and-issue a letter to clarify the Departments position in regards to ownership in all the Ohio Counties of Cannon-tubes.

We would also like to recommend writting a Generic letter and to ready a copy to be sent to all 88 Counties I Ohio as well as all other Groups to make them aware of this issue

and in addition our Camp is willing to donate \$20.00 toward de-fraying the cost of poatage and other expenses

Commander Frost asked Scott - is that a motion ? Scott said that is a motion , seconded by Dan Hinton

no discussion - voted -- carried

Commander Frost continued on with new business

Secretary Greenwalt said this plaque takes a man and a boy to carry -- Title of it is "Ohio Department Sons of Union Veterans of The Civil War Annual Membership Award." It is a very nice plaque each year a metal plate is engraved and presented to the Camp with the most membership gain. The awarded Camp takes it and hangs it for a year and brings it back the following Encampment to be awarded to the next Camp with gain in membership. The last time it was presented here in Encampment was in 1999 to Camp # 3 . It was not done in 2000

We have 2 Camps as far as I am concerned that are deserving last year 2000 and this year 2001 , I talked with representatives from both Camps and my thinking for what its worth is maybe 1 Camp gets the plaque for 2000 and gets it lettered then the other Camp gets it for 2001 and gets it lettered. With the Department pays for the lettering. ? is gentleman in Jr. Vice Commander chair - no Ray Nagle is Commander of our Camp

Secretary Dick , thats right Ray is higher than you are -- Ray, my apology ..

Camps involved are Camp # 6 and Camp # 7 with membership gain. Paul Huff , you are Commander there I suggest 1 take it for 6 months , the other for 6 months Camp # 73 Townsend Camp should be 1999. And bring it back next year.

Commander Frost is that all settled we must move on - motion made for 10 minute break --

Commander Frost - I want to thank Brother Chuck and Brother Keith for taking our Greetings to other groups and hope you had a pleasant time. Chuck we saved you under old business to right now on your report on the Ohio National Encampment in 2003, if you would like to take the floor we would appreciate it

PCC Charles Corfman talked for a lengthy time(reporting part of it here - not in detail about his meeting at the hotel with a sweet young thing in a mini skirt then later it seems we never even talked - or about the younger one in a longer skirt who sent a contract to him that was so far out from the needs of the Encampment.) As I reported at the mid-winter meeting and thought every thing was all lined up and square -- I finally got to the man who makes the discissions and he was a really hard nose , so we found another Hotel down the road , and got a nice proposal with pretty much what we want , it is the Drawbridge Hotel in Kentucky for August 7 thru 10, 2003 Thursday to Sunday, 10 miles south of river. He talked on with more information for some time.

Secretary Greenwalt passed out New By-Laws and New Regulations to Camp Representatives. Also Department Stationary , so all Department Officers come get yours. Also some Eagle Scout Certificates.

Motion on floor for pre-registration next year Encampment - voted -- passed

PDC Keith - Remembrance Day at Gettysburg, Massachusetts and Connecticut put Flags on their State plots in Gettysburg Cemetery Circle -- I don't know if that is something we should do or not . Last year I assisted other SUV Departments at their Circle and its quite impressive -- I just thought I would throw that out. For thought.

Commander Frost said that is a good idea but that is SVR event not Sons event

Discussion from a Camp on Raffle on Civil War Rifle due to the National Encampment coming to Ohio and all Camps should take part in fund raisers. No further discussion

Nomination of new Officers for the rest of 2001 to June 2002

Secretary Greenwalt - a very important job is the Office of Department Commander - it gives me great pleasure to present the name of a gentleman who has shown that he CAN DO WILL DO HAS DONE and will continue TO DO , what this Order is all about to the best of his ability

Donald Darby for Commander of the Ohio Department Sons of Union Veterans of The Civil War

PCC Charles Corfman - In his own words, I agree with the nomination and so second it.

Voted , passed , so done, Don will you accept the position of Department Commander ,

His response was - will give me great pleasure -

PCC David Medert - I will nominate Jim Huston for Senior Vice Commander - seconded , nominations closed , voted, gavel, so done

Paul Huff - nominated John Silvis for Junior Vice Commander - seconded , nominations closed , voted Gavel, So done - John will you serve , yes Sir, I will

Dick Greenwalt was nominated again for Secretary and Treasurer for 3 year term - seconded, nominations closed. Voted , gavel , so done , asked if he would accept - he said that was fast I will accept if smiling old Dave will again be assistant Secretary and smiling Charlie will again be assistant Treasurer.

Department Council - 2 years Ray Nagel was nominated and accepted - 3 years PDC Terry Frost

Commander Terry - My last official act before I go out of Office is that it seems the people that helped me immensley this year , I'm going to get right in that, by doing something different - through the help of going to a printing place in Athens and going to them --

I came up with a Commanders Award for Merit,
this has a Sons of Union Veterans of The Civil War Logo

Appreciation Award

The Ohio Department Commander (S.U.V.C.W.)
awards this
Certificate of Arrpecciation to:

For distinguished service in perpetuating the
memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and
the soldiers and sailors whose valor preserved the
Union (1861-1865) by your outstanding
work and dedication.

By the authority vested in me.
I hereby issue this certificate of Appreciation.

Howard T. Frost

Department Commander

S.U.V.C.W.

16 June 2001

Date

The above is a Commanders Award for Merit In Appreciation Award given by Commander Frost and he said this can be passed on to the new in-coming Commander to be used if he wishes.. These Awards he gave out he said were primary for people who did a one step further than the average person did. Commander Frost also said he put them in frames because I know people get certificates of Award as a piece of paper and they have a tendency to lay them down --- in a frame usually they will hang them on the wall. ----

The first recipient of this Award is Jim Huston -- Jim has done a extremely amount of work in Cincinnati Camp and as far as this Cincinnati Sons of Union Veterans Camp is largely and I mean largely to Jim Hustons efforts.-- Jim thanks for your efforts ..

The second goes to Ray Nagel -- Ray under strange circumstances last year in August the Signal Officers job vacated just before National. - Ray tapped me on the shoulder and said Commander I'll take the Signal Officers job if you will help me -- I tell you he has done a great job, I sent him "stuff" E-mail and he got it right on there and he has a excellent Web Page this year thanks to Ray 's efforts -- he has worked along with Jim Huston side by side in the Cincinnati Camp ---Thanks Ray for all your efforts ...

The third is Brother John Silvis -- I'm giving this Award to John simply because - When a Charter came up on E-Bay -- Man did I ever get E-Mail most the times I didn't know what the heck to do , I made trips there once with John who said we should keep these Charters in Ohio, instead of off some place where noone knows anything about them. ---Thanks John very much ...

The next Award is to Wayne Lowery -- Wayne Lowery is not here he is Department Graves Register Officer - there isn't a week went by that I didn't get E-Mail from him and he said -- Guess What !! Someone else has sent me these names. One time early last fall we got a box of "Stuff" from Dennison Camp # 1, Columbus with over 2000 names sent to him for Graves Registration of the County. - Now that Wayne has retired the second time he will work even harder - I know ..

Next is Wm. Dennison Camp # 1 of Columbus, Ohio this is Dennison Camp # 1 - Wayne even went with them to Greenlawn Cemetery, they are in the process of trying to repair stones, I also was there to give a similar Award to a lady who did the work of Greenlawn Cemetery , whose husband is a member of that Camp. She did over 3500 names , not only did she do the Civil War Veterans but also World War I, II, III and Vietnam and they are all indexed to be ready for computer by somebody. Dennison Camp does the work in that Cemetery all the time and receive all kinds of compliments --

Now next is Bea Greenwalt - I will give to her at the banquet (He made me cry , I was so surprised and appreciative) -- Award for a outstanding job on the Proceedings of last years Encampment and her and Dick both should be congratulated on that - they did it under dire circumstances and got it done in a timely fashion. Thanks Bea and Dick --

Now this next Award is worthy to Brother Tom Standard -- that I will send home with Jim or Ray to Tom Standard -- Tom has done a lot of work, he is a member of another Camp and Jim & Ray know more about this than I do, so I will let them tell it - (Jim Huston - I got this message through Craig Keller ,Commander of Hamilton Camp , that Brother Standard has been a member of this Organization as Dick knows for quite a few years, Sec'y Dick said yes of old Camp , Hamilton, Ohio, Now what happened in some substance is that a GAR Cannon in the center of Oxford, Ohio and through the great offices of the City Council, they decided it was not appropriate so Tom found it laying in the mud and snow in the construction area January of 2000 near the new Veterans Memorial Circle. He contacted the City Council, wrote many letters and next thing

he knew it had been moved to the City Garage, so then he went and discussed it with the City Engineer, they said O.K. we will place it a block away from the rest of the Veterans Memorial Wall now being built this didn't satisfy Tom so he made many phone calls, wrote many more letters asking for letters from our Organization, and also received many letters from his Camp Brothers, he took all these letters and made a presentation to City Council, next thing he knew the City Manager was upset and said in the public meeting that the Cannon was going to be sold to help pay for the park work.. So by that time Brother Standard was up-in-arms and he got more letters together and he announced to the public what they were about doing, so in results of his efforts in May of this year 2001 - the cannon was placed on a new base, repainted and put right near the Veterans Memorial Wall, right where they have the other Veteran Organizationa Memorials, and so it now it has been designated in side Memorial Circle in the center of Oxford, Ohio and we really have to give Thanks to Brother Standard, who made that happen and not get buryied in the construction mud nor having it sold...

Commander Frost - thank you for that information and will you see that Brother Tom Standard gets this Award.. I will appreciate it..

Secretary Dick said -- I can add to Brother Standards great work for us, he has belonged as a member of the Sons, even though he doesn't get to Encampments., for a long time back maybe 14 years ago, I got a letter from him saying - Brother Greenwalt can we as a Sons of Union Veterans Organization do something about this -- What it amounted to was a Country Cemetery down in his area where soldiers buried not only Civil War but Revolutionary and War of 1812 and a Paper Company was going to cover this area over with sludge to get rid of it. So I got hold of Brother Standard and said what have you already done so far and he said he had been to the Township Trustees and they were not going to do anything. So I said OK let me have a shot at the Paper Company as Past Commander In Chief and Secretary of the Ohio Department, Tom gave me the name of the Vice President of the Paper Company he had talked to and had been laughed at. I wrote a letter and you all know what my writting is like, Bea offered to type it but I said no -- I wrote before you start moving bodies - I didn't say about covering bodies - I said before you start moving bodies of War Veterans you better get thru to the National Government, telling them where you are moving them to, and who they are. The Government says when a Veteran is moved it has to be re-located and you have to notify them where. So to make a long story short - (and here was a funny comment, if that could happen, everyone knows how long Dick talks) (from Bea, I hope he doesn't fire me when he proof reads this) The Company didn't cover the Cemetery with the sludge, do to Brother Standards interst in this and efforts. I wouldn't know Tom if he walked in here but he is a credit to our Organization a long time and I'm glad he is getting this Award from Commander, he justly deserves it.....

This ended the presentations of Awards from Commander Howard T. Frost "Terry"

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Next the Commander asked the Secretary Dick for Communications
Communications

The following Endorsements for National Offices were read

Commander In Chief George L. Powell Department of Pennsylvania
Senior Vice Commander In Chief Robert E. Grim Department of Ohio
Junior Vice Commander In Chief Kent L. Armstrong Department of Michigan
Council Of Administration Dean K. Speaks Department of Kansas

A communication from Vern Stottlemire, Department Commander of Missouri including the cut off date of July 12, 2001 for rooms at the Holiday Inn University Plaza Hotel Springfield, Missouri. Room costs is \$75.50 plus tax for single or double occupancy. He had also included an official National Encampment Program Book , a advertisement Order Form, a August 2001 Encampment pre-registration Form, a August 2001 Allied Orders Banquet Form for Saturday evening August 11, cost will be \$26.00 per person, also a form for the Historic Springfield guided tour on bus, Thursday August 9th at a cost of \$25.00 per person

a break to get ready for Installation of Officers

The following Officers for the rest of 2001 until June 2002 were installed by
Commander In Chief Edward J. Krieser of Indiana

Department Commander

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Jr. Vice Commander

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3 Mark Eckley 2959 Duquesne Drive Stow, Ohio 44224-1659 330- 342-3699

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GAR Highway Officer

Paul Huff 656 Prior Park Drive Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223 216- 923-5896

We were honored by the attendance of Commander In Chief Edward Krieser, who congratulated the Ohio Department on past accomplishments and urged us to continue our efforts for the Sons of Union Veterans of The Civil War , he called us a busy Department .

During his remarks he assured us that he had been promised that The Banner would be in the mail before June 30th, when asked if The Banner had been replaced as the source of General Orders for the membership by electronic Mail , he replied No that our Constitution provides that The Banner is the source for General Orders and this makes the problems with the publishing of The Banner very important.

When asked about the re-imbursement for Life Members from the National Organization , He said, it is being worked on.

On the matter of the CEO , he said that the several problems connected with this are also being worked on by the National Organization.

He reminded us that the Offices of both National Secretary and National Treasurer will be open for election during this year's National Encampment and all hope for dedicated Brothers to be elected to fill these most important offices.

He encouraged all to attend the National Encampment and to keep our Organization moving forward.

Sister Linda Bennett donated the remainder of the Eagle Scout Award Certificates that her late husband Elmer Bennett had made as Department Eagle Scout Officer . These are in color and can be used by Department Eagle Scout Representatives as a very impressive worth-while presentation. Thank You Sister Linda .

Past Ohio Department Commander (PDC) Robert Grim was unanimously endorsed for the office of National Senior Vice Commander In Chief and will be supported by Ohio delegates at National.

The Resolutions that were presented were voted on as noted on the Resolution and some sent on to National Encampment to National Secretary and letter from him acknowledged he received them.

The members at Department Encampment voted to continue the policy of giving the sum of \$225.00 to the Department Commander if he attends the National Encampment and represents the Ohio Department.

The members at Encampment voted to donate the sum of \$100.00 for the Glendale Chapel Fund in Akron, Ohio also to donate the sum of \$100.00 for the Friends of Florence Stockade in Florence, South Carolina. This stockade Fund is to help preserve a site of Union Prisoners of The Civil War.

Thus concluded the business and the closure of the 119th Annual Ohio Department Encampment of The Sons of Union Veterans of The Civil War ..

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Saturday evening June 16, 2001 - 6 p.m. Annual Banquet in Hoover Price Dining Hall

The Annual Banquet of the Ohio Grand Army Family , planned by the Auxiliary committee , was grand, the table decorations were spectacular and improved by the college having red/ white/ and blue napkins and tablecloths, on the tables. The coming in of the Flags with men in Uniform was also very impressive led by PDC Keith Ashley with music from a Fife.

National Junior Commander In Chief , Ohio PDC Robert Grim served as the Master of Ceremonies and explained the articles of interest on Commander Terry Frost 's duck sitting on a little chair. The Department Leaders of each Allied Order - Sons, Auxiliary, Ladies of GAR, and Woman's Relief Corps were introduced and presented their Greetings to all present , they then in turn introduced their Department Officers and National Leaders who also introduced their National Officers from Ohio that were present. when giving their greetings , urged all to continue in our efforts to keep alive The Memory Of The Boys In Blue and do whatever we can to support our National Organizations.

The speaker of the evening was Warren Gentzel, Ohio Department Genealogist who is also serving as Secretary-Treasurer of recently established Groce Post Camp # 156 of Circleville, Ohio.

His presentation was interesting and educational and said he gives this and other talks at many places and events.

Past Ohio Department Commander Howard "Terry" Frost then gave a very flowery speech and came down from the head table platform to a table and gave his Commander Award Certificate to Bea Greenwalt - she said I'm speechless and between the tears Thanked him for his thoughtfulness..

The retireing of the Colors concluded the Banquet Program of the evening and all went to the Sons meeting room where a reception was held for the Sons Commander and Auxiliary President and continued fellowship of many.

Sunday morning - 9 a.m. Memorial Service was held in the Sons meeting room

Our Annual Memorial Service was conducted on Sunday morning , the Department Auxiliary Chaplain PDP Sarah Cherry had planned the service this year and with the assistance of the Sons Chaplain

The service was one befitting the service of those from the Ohio GAR Family , who departed from their Earthly Home during the past year. A white carnation flower was placed and a Salute , as the names of those answering their Final Muster for The Sons was read..

Camp # 2 Lee Green
Camp # 12 Elmer Bennett "Junior"
Camp # 142 James Pykare
Camp # 207 James Hopkins
Camp # 207 George Mc Hamer
Camp # 207 John Westfall

Also carnations for those from the Auxiliary

This was the final program for the Ohio Department Sons of Union Veterans Encampment newly elected Commander Darby and others collected the Flags, Banners, and all other items to be taken home until next years 2002 Ohio Department Encampment. At Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio.