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SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
123rd ANNUAL DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT



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COMMANDER

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PREFACE

The 123rd Annual Encampment of the Ohio Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War was held at Mount Union College in Alliance, Ohio June 17 – 19, 2005. This year's host was the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. The Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic consisted of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, The Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Women's Relief Corps, and the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. All meetings were held in the Hoover-Price Building of the campus in separate meeting rooms.

The proceedings of the 123rd Department Encampment are produced on CD in order to reduce cost of reproduction, aid in ease of storage, and to provide an easier format to digest. The Proceedings are divided into sections, all of which are identified in the Table of Contents. In order to view a section, topic, or report, place your cursor on the desired section and left click. This action will take you automatically to the section selected.

I want to take this opportunity to once again personally thank PCNC Richard Greenwalt and his lovely wife Bea for their tireless efforts in ensuring we had a successful Department Encampment.

Friday June 17, 2005:

Registration began on Friday June 17, 2005, with Sites Committee Chairman, Richard Greenwalt, Past Commander in Chief; and Bea Greenwalt, Past National President of the Auxiliary handling the registration. Dinner was served at 5:00 p.m. followed by the Campfire Program at 7:00 p.m. Sandy Prosak, Department President of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Mistress of Ceremonies for the evening, introduced a speaker for the evening's program. The speaker presented a program on Ballroom Dancing during the Civil War, which included music and dancing. During the Campfire, all Allied Orders presidents and commanders were introduced who in turn introduced their respective staffs.

Following the Campfire, The Auxiliary invited all to a social time and delicious refreshments of homemade pastries. It was good to visit with old friends and an excellent opportunity to make new ones.

The only business held on June 17, 2005, was the auditing of the Treasurer's records. James Houston, Past Department Commander; chaired the Audit with other council members, Chris Greene, Ken Freshley, Henry Shaw, Department Counselor; Bradley A. Tilton, Department Commander, and David V. Medert, PDC, Department Secretary/Treasurer.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2005

I. OPENING

1. A Joint opening with the Auxiliary began at 9:00 a.m. in the Sons meeting room. The Department officers for the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War were introduced. Pleasantries were exchanged and Gavels presented to the Presiding Officers with each wishing the other success during their annual Encampment. Immediately following the Joint Opening, the Ladies departed to their respective meeting rooms.
2. At 10:00 a.m., Department Commander Bradley A. Tilton opened the 123rd Department Encampment.

II. ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS

Commander	Bradley A. Tilton	Present
Vice Commander	Raymond Nagel	Present
Jr. Vice Commander	Craig W. Keller	Absent
Secretary/Treasurer	David V. Medert, PDC	Present
Department Council:		
	James Houston, PDC	Present
	Christopher Greene	Present
	Ken Freshley	Present
Personal Aide	Ralph Shadel, Jr., PDC	Absent
Chief of Staff	Jon B. Silvis, PDC	Absent
Counselor	Henry E. Shaw, Jr.	Present
Patriotic Instructor	Christopher Greene	Present
Graves Registration Officer	Kent Dorr	Absent
Eagle Scout Coordinator	Bradley A. Tilton	Present
Monuments/Memorials	Donald L. Grant	Absent
Signals Officer	Ken Freshley	Present
Historian	Robert Wolz, PDC	Absent
Genealogist	Warren Gentzel	Absent
Chaplain	Gregory A. Kenny	Present
Guard	Tim Graham	Present
Guide	James Oiler	Absent (Arrived later)
Color Guard	Kirby Bauman	Present
GAR Highway	Ken Freshley	Present
	Mark D. Britton	Absent
Camp Chase	Robert W. Davis	Absent
Fraternal Relations	Robert W. Davis	Absent
	Richard L. Greenwalt, PCNC	Present
	James H. Houston Jr.	Present
Site Chairman	Richard L. Greenwalt, PCNC	Present
Ohio Veterans Home	Jon B. Silvis	Absent

Christmas Committee

Mark D. Britton

Absent

III. ROLL CALL OF CAMPS:

Membership At Large	#0	Absent
Gov. William Dennison	#1	Present
Benjamin Dara Fearing Camp	#2	Present
Brooks-Grant	#7	Present
Pvt. Valentin Keller	#8	Absent
Gen. William Lytle	#10	Present
McLaughlin	#12	Present
Vienna	#26	Absent
Philip Triem	#43	Absent
Given	#51	Present
Gen. James McPherson	#66	Present
Gen. A.C. Voris	#67	Present
Sgt. Richard Enderlin	#73	Present
McClellan	#91	Present
Henry Casey	#92	Present
William T. Sherman	#93	Present
Captain John D. Bruck	#96	Absent
John S. Townsend	#108	Present
Gov. William Dennison	#125	Present
Cadot-Blessing	#126	Present
James A. Garfield	#142	Present
Henry Banning	#207	Absent
Washington Wayne Manning	#271	Absent

IV. BUSINESS SESSION

1. Chaplain Gregory A. Kenney offered a prayer to bless the Encampment and Brother Kirby Bauman presented the flag of the United States before his station and led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Commander Tilton then introduced Brother James Pahl, Jr. Vice Commander-In-Chief and asked if he had any comments he would like to share with the Department.

JR. VICE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF PAHL:

“It is a pleasure to join the Ohio Department this year. Commander-In-Chief Michaels is unable to attend the Ohio Department Encampment this year, as he wanted to attend a Department Encampment that had not had a CNC visit in several years. Happy to be here to see old friends, make new ones and to bring greetings from the National organization.

“We are making a lot of progress as an Order both at the National as well as the Department level. I am happy to announce that we are organizing a search for the Grand Army records, which is the GAR Records project. This is a mandate of our Charter to locate, record, and preserve those records and that the records be made available to those that come after us. The same is for monuments and memorials. I have attended a number of rededication ceremonies where camps have raised thousands and thousands of dollars from various sources to preserve and restore all of our monuments. The same applies for our Graves Registration Program. We finally have the Graves Registration database on line. This will be a premier research site in the future to aid those searching for their ancestors.

“The National Order is still very active in preserving those monuments that have cannon barrels mounted on them. The Federal Government is now picking up on the fact that the cannon barrels are still owned by them and they are actively pursuing efforts to have cannon barrels previously sold and getting them back. We may see some criminal prosecution come out of this. We have a prosecuting attorney who is very interested in getting those people that have acquired the cannon barrels and seeking litigation against them.

“I want to encourage all to attend the National Encampment this August. It is very important for every Department to have a good voice and to be heard as we decide the issues that effect all of us. There will be a lot of that again this year. Ohio has always had good representation. It has been fun to be with you guys at the National Encampment, to get Dave Medert mad at me once in awhile.

“It is a pleasure again to be here and thank you very much for having me.”

3. Following Jr. Vice Commander-In-Chief Pahl’s remarks, Commander Tilton recognized the **Past Commander-In-Chiefs** from Ohio that are present today:

- Richard Greenwalt (the most senior in the country)
- Charles Corfman
- David R. Medert
- Robert C. Grim

4. He then introduced **Ohio Past Department Commanders:**

- Richard Greenwalt
- Charles Corfman
- David R. Medert
- Robert C. Grim
- Keith Ashley (in attendance)
- David V. Medert
- Howard T. Frost
- Donald E. Darby
- Jim Houston

5. And then recognized Sr. Vice Commander-In-Chief and Past Department of Ohio Commander, Donald “Eugene” Darby.
6. Commander Tilton introduced out of state Guests, Past Commander-In-Chief Ed Kreiser and Past Department Commander of Indiana and Past Council of Administration member, Ron Gill and asked if they had any comments to share.

PCNC Ed Kreiser:

“Thank you for having me. Ron Gill and I always enjoy coming to the Ohio Department Encampment. We always have a good time here. I have with me the 2003 Ft. Mitchell Proceedings and want to announce that the Department that attended that Encampment and had the most members present was the Department of Ohio. I couldn’t resist a chance to bring the National Encampment Proceedings of Ft. Mitchell and last year’s at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. If you attended either of those Encampments and have not received your copy of the proceedings, please see me.

“Another announcement I would like to make is, as Chairman of the National Charitable Foundation we have items for sale in the back.”

7. Commander Tilton asked Brother Graham, Credentials Chairman, for the number of Brothers in attendance up to this point. Brother Graham reported 31 present.
8. Commander Tilton then appointed the following to chair the respective committees:

ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEES

By-laws:	PCNC Robert C. Grim, and PDC Jim Houston
Officer Reports:	PDC Howard T. Frost and Sr. Vice CNC Donald E. Darby
Resolutions:	Chris Greene and Henry Shaw
Fraternal Relations:	PDC Henry Shaw, PCNC Richard Greenwalt, PCNC Charles Corfman, and Brother Scott Britton.

9. Commander Tilton placed the Ohio Department in control of Ray Nagel, Sr. Vice Commander; while he delivered his report.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

I. Department Commanders Report



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Report to the 123rd Annual Encampment

Brothers:

It has been my honor to serve the Ohio Department as Commander this past year. Thank you for giving me the opportunity and your support. It has been a rewarding experience. Over the past three years as a Department officer, I was able to visit almost all the Department of Ohio Camps at least once. Thanks to all for the kind receptions and warm hospitality.

On the national level, I was able to represent the Department of Ohio three times. I attended the 123rd National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. I was proud to accept the Augustus P. Davis – Conrad Linder Award for the greatest numerical growth in membership of any Department in our Order. I also attended Remembrance Day at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania and the Lincoln Tomb Ceremony at Springfield, Illinois.

Over the past year the Department of Ohio has made great progress in many areas. Signal Officer, Ken Freshley, has made countless updates and improvements to the Ohio Department Web Site. One major change has been incorporating the Ohio Graves Registration date base into the Web Site. Please go to www.ohiosuv.com and see the results of Ken's efforts. He has done a great job. Please do not hesitate to contact Ken with submissions on your camp activities.

In addition to his duties with the Web Site, Brother Freshley volunteered to edit a Department of Ohio newsletter. We have been able to publish three issues so far. The newsletter is scheduled for four issues per year. The newsletter contains Department Orders as well as reports on Department and Camp activities. Once again, please get your submissions to Ken.

One benefit of having a Department newsletter has been a reduction in cost. We can print and bulk mail four issues of a newsletter for less than we have spent coping and first class mailing the Department Orders three times a year. Thanks to Secretary/Treasurer David V. Medert for making the arrangements.

This year we instituted regular Department Council meetings. We had four meetings over the past year. This has been very helpful in keeping the Department's business on track. E-mail discussions have also been helpful, but face to face meetings are always better. The council has been busy with by-law changes and a budget for the Department.

We had two Ohio Department recruiting tables this year. The first was at the Ohio Genealogical Society 2005 Annual Conference in April at Akron and the Ohio Civil War Collectors Show in May at Mansfield. Thanks to Voris Camp 67 for their help in Akron. Thanks also to McLaughlin Camp 12 for their help in Mansfield.

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At our winter meeting in 2004, the Department of Ohio began to consider placing a Memorial Stone in honor and memory of the Grand Army of the Republic at the Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery near Rittman, Ohio. We presented the monument on April 9, 2005. Thanks go to Dennison Camp 1, McLaughlin Camp 12, McPherson Camp 66, Voris Camp 67, and Garfield Camp 142 for their contributions.

Special thanks go to Brothers Ken Freshley and Paul Huff for their efforts in planning and publicizing the dedication/presentation program. Thanks also to everyone else who participated in or attended the program. It was a great day for the Department of Ohio.

Ohio Department Camps continue to remember the men who fought to save the Union. This year McPherson Camp 66 located the building where the Elliot Wyman Post 39 G.A.R. met. They have started a project to restore the building in order to have their Camp meetings in the same location. Lytle Camp 10 replaced the tree and rededicated the plaque placed by the Morris McMillan Post 58 G.A.R. at the Clinton County Courthouse in Wilmington, Ohio. Finally, Banning Camp 207 from Mt. Vernon has completed a multi-year project to restore the monument to the 4th O.V.I. at Gettysburg.

Recommendations:

1. The Department of Ohio should man a recruiting table at the Ohio Genealogical Society Annual Conference in Toledo in April 2006. The cost last year was \$30. *approved*
2. The Department of Ohio should place recruiting ads in 3 of the 6 issues of the OGS Genealogy News over the next year. This magazine is published by the Ohio Genealogical Society. It goes to each of their 6000 members all of whom have ancestors from Ohio. The cost would be \$129 for three ¼ page ads. The Department Junior Vice Commander should be responsible for the content and be the contact person. The Department of Ohio Web Site address should be included in the ad. *approved*
3. The Department of Ohio should send its newsletter to all elected SUVCW national officers and all Department of Ohio Allied Order Presidents at no charge. *To save money we are not setting current recommend that we rent mail room table*
4. The Department of Ohio should send one copy of the Department of Ohio Encampment Proceedings to the Commander of each Camp not in represented at the Department Encampment each year. I believe this will help encourage those absent camps to attend by showing them what goes on at an Encampment. It will also keep them up to date on Department business. *CD Ron Fennell approved*
5. The new Department Commander should appoint a committee to design a 125th Department of Ohio Encampment Badge. This committee should also get quotes to produce the badge. The design and cost should be presented to the 124th Encampment (next year) for approval. The cost target should be \$20 or less. The purchase should be optional to Encampment attendees. Any badges not sold at the Encampment should then be made available to all Department of Ohio SUVCW members by mail after the Encampment is over. *Approve Committee*
6. The Department of Ohio should continue to have at least four Department Council meetings per year. *Approved*
7. The Department of Ohio should continue efforts to organize a new Camp in the Lima, Ohio area. The next nearest Camp is more than an hour away. *Approved*

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

Jun 26	Civil War re-enactment, Granville
Jul 3	Support our Troops Rally, Mansfield
Jul 7	Richland County Veterans Service Center Dedication, Mansfield
Jul 10	Flag Retirement Ceremony - AL Post 16, Mansfield
Jul 8	Dennison Camp 1 meeting, Columbus
Jul 31	Meeting with Emma Verona Johnston a "True Daughter," Worthington
Aug 7	Sherman Plaque Dedication, Lancaster
Aug 7	Cadot-Blessing Camp 126 - Camp Installation, Gallipolis
Aug 12-14	123 rd National Encampment, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Aug 18	Memorial service for Lt. Col. Albert L. Allen
Aug 29	WWII SUVCW Certificate presentation, Shelby
Sept 6	Labor Day parade Dennison Camp 1, Canal Winchester
Sept 14	Interview with Mansfield News Journal, Mansfield
Sept 18	Department Council Meeting, Lafayette
Sept 25-26	Malabar Farm State Park Heritage Days, Lucas
Oct 2	Marker Dedication, USD 1812, Mansfield
Oct 3	Rutherford B. Hayes Encampment, Freemont
Oct 10	Ohio Department Commander and Auxiliary President Reception, Mansfield
Oct 10	Memorial and Patriotic Association Dinner, Mansfield
Oct 21	Banning Camp 207 meeting, Mt. Vernon
Oct 24	G.A.R. Marker & Tree Re-Dedication, Lytle Camp 10, Wilmington
Nov 3	Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame Induction, Columbus - Banning Camp 207
Nov 5	Jared Mansfield Chapter DAR meeting, Mansfield
Nov 7	Veterans' Day Sunday Church Service, Mansfield
Nov 7	Monument meeting, Rittman
Nov 11	Veterans' Day Parade and Service, Mansfield
Nov 11	Courthouse Flag Ceremony, Mansfield
Nov 13	Garfield Camp 142 meeting, Cleveland
Nov 13	James A. Garfield Birthday Celebration, Cleveland
Nov 14	Triem Camp 43 meeting, Salem
Nov 20	Remembrance Day, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
Nov 26	VFW National Commander Reception, Mansfield
Dec 9	Installation of Officers-Voris Camp 67, Akron
Dec 18	Installation of Officers - Banning Camp 207, Mt. Vernon
Jan 4	Installation of Officers- McPherson Camp 66, Toledo
Jan 8	Installation of Officers- Lytle Camp 10, Cincinnati
Jan 8	Installation of Officers- Keller Camp 8, Hamilton
Jan 13	Installation of Officers- Dennison Camp 1, Columbus
Jan 19	Installation of Officers- McLaughlin Camp 12, Mansfield
Jan 29	Ohio Department Winter meeting, Columbus
Feb 5	Civil War Ball - Banning Camp 207, Mt. Vernon
Feb 6	Four Chaplains Service, AL Post 16, Mansfield
Feb 11	James McPherson Colloquium, Ashland
Feb 12	Lincoln Day Dinner-McPherson Camp 66, Genoa
Feb 12	Lincoln Day Dinner- Dennison Camp 1, Columbus
Feb 13	Lincoln Day Dinner - McLaughlin Camp 12, Mansfield
Mar 3	Voris Camp 67 meeting, Akron
Mar 5	Cleveland Grays Military Show, Cleveland
Mar 10	Dennison Camp 1 meeting, Columbus

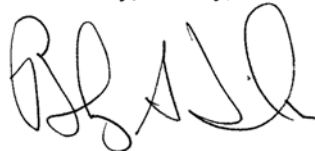
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Mar 18	Ohio Society USD 1812 State Banquet, Delaware
Apr 1	Jared Mansfield Chapter DAR meeting, Mansfield
Apr 2	Society of the War of 1812 in the State of Ohio - Annual Meeting, Lafayette
Apr 9	Department of Ohio G.A.R. Monument Presentation, Rittman
Apr 15	Lincoln Tomb Ceremony, Springfield, Illinois
Apr 23	U. S. Grant Birthday Celebration, Point Pleasant
Apr 29	Buell Tent 19 DUV Anniversary Dinner, Beverly
May 7-8	Ohio Civil War Collectors Show, Mansfield
May 14	MOLLUS meeting, Hudson
May 28	Memorial Day Program – Dennison Camp 1, Columbus
May 30	Memorial Day Program - Logan's Orders – McLaughlin Camp 12, Mansfield
Jun 4	New member induction - McPherson Camp 66, Genoa
Jun 9	Dennison Camp 1 meeting, Columbus
Jun 11	4 th OVI Monument Re-dedication – Banning Camp 207, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
Jun 12	Society of the War of 1812 in the State of Ohio – Monument Presentation, Rittman

In addition, I attended all monthly meetings of McLaughlin Camp 12 and all monthly meetings of the Richland County Joint Veterans Council.

Finally, I would like to thank Ray Nagel, Craig Keller, PDC David V. Medert, PDC Jim Houston, Ken Freshley, Chris Greene and PCinC Dick Greenwalt for their assistance over the past year. In addition, let me thank all of the other Department Officers, Past Department Commanders, Committee Chairmen, Camp Commanders, and all Camp members for your cooperation, support, encouragement, patience, understanding, and hard work over the past year. The continued success of the Ohio Department would not be possible without the efforts of so many active brothers like you.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,



Bradley A. Tilton
Department Commander

10. During his report on receiving the Department receiving the Augustus P. Davis-Conrad Linder award for the greatest numerical growth in membership of any Department in the Order, Commander Tilton stated that since we have no permanent Headquarters for the Department, that if there be no objections, he would like to present the award to PDC Ashley for recruiting the most members.
11. Commander Tilton announced that James A. Garfield Camp #142 in Cleveland recruited the most members during the year 2004 – 2005 and then presented them the recruiting award plaque.
12. Commander Tilton Certificate of appreciations to the following camps for their assistance in placing a memorial stone of the Grand Army of the Republic at the Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery near Rittman, Ohio:

Gov. William Dennison Camp #1
McLaughlin Camp #12
McPherson Camp #66
Voris Camp #67
Garfield Camp #142

as well as Brothers Ken Freshley and Paul Huff.

13. Commander Tilton presented Jr. Vice Commander Jim Yahle of Lytle Camp #10 a Certificate of Appreciation for the Camp's efforts in replacing a tree and rededicated the plaque placed by the Morris McMillan Post 38 GAR at the Clinton County Courthouse in Willmington, Ohio.
14. Commander Tilton presented a Certification of Appreciation to Banning Camp #207 for their efforts in completing a multi-year project of raising funds to restore the 4th OVI monument in Gettysburg.
15. Sr. Vice Commander Nagel returned the gavel to Commander Tilton.

II. Sr. Vice Commander Report:

Report of the Sr. Vice Commander
Department of Ohio Encampment
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- July 3, 2004.... Attended the Morgan Trail dedication in Harrison Ohio, Marking the place where Morgan first entered the state of Ohio. Handed out literature and applications talked with spectators about the Order.
- July 17, 2004... Attended the Buffington Island memorial service, laid a Department wreath. Wrote a brief article and submitted it to two local newspapers in the area.
- August 7, 2004... Attended an Ohio Bi-Centennial marker dedication in Lancaster, Ohio noting the accomplishments of General William T. Sherman.
- August 12, 13, 14... Attended the National Encampment in Cedar Rapids Iowa.
- September 28, 2004... Attended the Council of Administration meeting in Lafayette, Ohio.
- October 24, 2004... Attended a GAR plaque re-dedication at the Courthouse in Wilmington, Ohio.
- January 24, 2005..... Attended a Council of Administration meeting Followed by the Mid-Winter Meeting in Columbus Ohio.
- February 12, 2005..... Attended the Lincoln Day Dinner in the Cincinnati area involving John Bruck Camp, Valentin Keller Camp, and the Gen. Wm H Lytle Camp.
- April 7, 2005..... Attended the GAR Monument dedication in Rittman, Ohio.

- April 23, 2005..... Attended the US Grant birthday celebration in Point Pleasant, Ohio.
- May 7, 2005..... Attended the Council of Administration meeting in Mansfield, Ohio.
- May 29, 2005..... Attended a Memorial Day service in the Civil War Section at Spring Grove Cemetery hosted by American Legion Post #373.
- May 30, 2005..... Attended the annual Memorial Day service hosted by the Lytle Camp in Spring Grove Cemetery's Civil War section (section 21).

In addition to the above I have been continuing to work on grave registrations almost on a daily basis with a total registered of:

3,857

I have completed the compilation of a statewide fax list for newspapers broken down by area code, for the state of Ohio. I attempted to e mail a copy to each camp using the e mail contact listed on our web page, unfortunately most of the contacts were no longer valid. I have available here at the Encampment copies of this list for every camp that desires one. It has been my experience that a fax seems to get more results than any other form of communication with newspapers (unless you have a personal contact that knows you).

Recommendations:

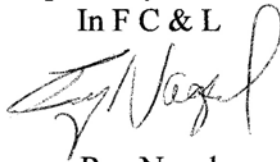
I feel it would be in the interest of the order to maintain this fax list by keeping it updated and expanding it to include radio and television stations as well.

Approved

My next recommendation is to communicate to each camp the importance of keeping their contact information updated on the web page. Also to encourage brothers to look at the department web page on occasion to be updated on events etc. as they are placed on it.

*Approved
see to faxed
Electron forms*

Respectfully Submitted
In F C & L



Ray Nagel
Sr Vice Commander
Department of Ohio

III. Jr. Vice Commander:

**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
DEPT. OF OHIO JR. VICE COMMANDER
CRAIG W. KELLER**

**2004-05 Jr. Vice Commander
Report 6/17/05**

Commander Tilton & Fellow Brothers,

It is with regret that I will not be able to be with you at this year's encampment. Thank you for the honor of serving my fellow brothers of Ohio this year. It was a very productive year. Per the secretary's report, we have signed up sixty new members from 6/1/04-5/31/05, of which twenty (20) were processed through this office. The following is a list of my activities:

Signed up 15 new members

Attended marker dedication at Oxford, Ohio in Sept.

Attended marker dedication at Wilmington, Ohio, Oct. 24.

Rec'd permission to leave membership applications and brochures at the Lane Public Libraries in Hamilton & Fairfield, Ohio.

Mailed recruiting brochures to all Ohio camps with a note encouraging all camp JVC's to display at their local libraries.

Coordinated installation service for the Pvt. Valentin Keller Camp #8, Jan. 8, at the Soldiers & Sailors Monument in Hamilton. Commander Brad Tilton presided over the installation ceremony.

Presided over the installation ceremony of the Capt. John Bruck Camp #96, at First Baptist Church in Hamilton, in January.

Coordinated the 4th Annual Lincoln Day Dinner, held Feb. 12, at the Manor House Restaurant in Cincinnati. Approximately 40 people attended the dinner, representing camps from the Lytle #10, Bruck #96, Keller #8, and the Nelson-Garfield (KY).

Coordinated the Pvt. Keller Camp #8 in the Memorial Day parade in Fairfield, May 30. Also, presided over the dedication ceremony of the military marker replacement and repaired headstone for Pvt. Valentin Keller at St. Stephen's Cemetery, Hamilton, after the parade.

I recommend the Department send each new member a membership certificate, a welcome letter from the Dept. Commander, and possibly a lapel pin/tie tack, as a gift for joining the SUVCW. I believe this would be a nice goodwill gesture on behalf of the department. Generally, the only thing a new member is presented with is a membership card, and I believe everyone likes to receive something when joining a new organization.

APPROVED

Once again, thank you for the honor of serving the department this year.

Respectfully submitted,

In Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

Craig W. Keller

IV. Secretary/Treasurer:

Beginning Balance Ohio Department SUVCW 6/1/04:

Checking:	\$9,138.87
Permanent Fund:	<u>\$11,378.81</u>
Total:	\$20,517.68

CD: #70034960	Ross County Bank Chillicothe, Ohio 4 Year 4%
Permanent Fund	Beginning Balance
Interest earned to 6/1/05:	<u>\$ 221.11</u>
<u>Total:</u>	\$11,485.89

Savings: #2145414	Ross County Bank; Chillicothe, Oh Opened 9/16/04
Beginning Balance	\$ 500.00
Deposits:	\$ 80.00
Interest:	<u>\$ 3.01</u>
<u>Total:</u>	\$ 583.01

Savings: #63000847	Citizens National Bank; Chillicothe, OH Opened: 6/30/04
Beginning Balance	\$3,555.66
Deposits:	\$2,000.00
Interest:	\$ 27.45
<u>Total:</u>	\$5,583.11

Checking Account: #652695:	Citizens National Bank; Chillicothe, OH Opened: 6/30/04
Beginning Balance:	\$21,704.91
Current Balance: (5/31/05)	\$11,641.69

Overall net worth of the Ohio Department SUVCW:	\$29,293.70
Minus 2005 Department Per Capita	<u>\$ 9,125.00</u>
	\$20,150.20

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Checking Cash Flow
6/1/2004 Through 5/31/2005

Category Description	6/1/2004- 5/31/2005
Sr. Vice CNC Fund	50.00
Stamps	37.00
Supplies, Bus	129.45
Web Service	169.95
TO Savings	2,000.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	22,016.62
OVERALL TOTAL	17,528.92

Permanent Fund

6/22/2004 Through 5/31/2005

6/15/2005

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Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Clr	Amount
BALANCE 6/21/2004							0.00
9/17/2004	CD		Opening Balance	[CD]		R	11,264.78
12/15/2004	CD	DEP	Interest Earned	Interest Inc		R	110.63
4/15/2005	CD	DEP	Interest Earned	Interest Inc		R	110.48
TOTAL 6/22/2004 - 5/31/2005							11,485.89
BALANCE 5/31/2005							11,485.89
TOTAL INFLOWS							11,485.89
TOTAL OUTFLOWS							0.00
NET TOTAL							11,485.89

Savings Citizens National Bank

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Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Clr	Amount
BALANCE 5/31/2004							0.00
8/11/2004	Savings		To Savings	[Oh Dept SUVCW]		R	2,000.00
8/12/2004	Savings		Opening Balance	[Savings]		R	0.00
9/3/2004	Savings	DEP	S Deposit	Close Out Account I...		R	3,518.16
				From Dennison #1		R	37.50
9/3/2004	Savings	DEP					0.00
9/30/2004	Savings	DEP	Interest Earned	Interest Inc		R	4.14
12/31/2004	Savings	DEP	Interest Earned	Interest Inc			11.77
3/31/2005	Savings	DEP	Interest Earned	Interest Inc			11.54
TOTAL 6/1/2004 - 5/31/2005							5,583.11
BALANCE 5/31/2005							5,583.11
TOTAL INFLOWS							5,583.11
TOTAL OUTFLOWS							0.00
NET TOTAL							5,583.11

Savings Ross County Bank

6/22/2004 Through 5/31/2005

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Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Clr	Amount
9/17/2004	Savings Ro...		Opening Balance	[Savings Ross Coun...		R	500.00
9/30/2004	Savings Ro...	DEP	Interest Earned	Interest Inc		R	0.14
10/9/2004	Savings Ro...	DEP	S Membership	Application Fee		R	15.00
				New Member Per C...		R	65.00
				Fee Difference		R	0.00
10/29/2004	Savings Ro...	DEP	Interest Earned	Interest Inc		R	0.32
4/30/2005	Savings Ro...	DEP	Interest Earned	Interest Inc			0.38
5/31/2005	Savings Ro...	DEP	Interest Earned	Interest Inc			1.42
5/31/2005	Savings Ro...	DEP	Interest Earned	Interest Inc			0.75
TOTAL 6/22/2004 - 5/31/2005							583.01
TOTAL INFLOWS							583.01
TOTAL OUTFLOWS							0.00
NET TOTAL							583.01

Checking Cash Flow

6/1/2004 Through 5/31/2005

Category Description	6/1/2004- 5/31/2005
INFLOWS	
Uncategorized	0.00
Application Fee	65.00
Camp Annual Dues	9,825.64
Chief Of Staff Fund	70.00
Close Out Account In Alliance	8,518.16
Dennison #1	25.00
Dennison #125	15.00
Dues and Subscriptions	1,040.00
Encampment 2004	4,707.95
Encampment 2005 Income	166.00
Fee Difference	32.50
From Dennison #1	37.50
Garfield #142	30.00
Interest Inc	251.57
Keller Camp #8	5.00
Life Member McClelland Camp	56.00
Lytle #10	350.00
MAL Dues	31.00
McClelland Camp Per Capita	469.00
Patriotic Instructor Fund	25.00
Permanent Fund	11,378.81
Tax Refund	13.41
Townsend #108	54.00
Vienna Camp Per Capita	379.00
FROM Oh Dept SUVW	2,000.00
TOTAL INFLOWS	39,545.54
OUTFLOWS	
Ads	40.00
Balance Adjustment	0.20
Bank Charge	93.50
CD Permanent Fund	11,264.78
Dept Encampment Fees	4,355.70
Donation	100.00
Encampment 2005 Expense	31.87
Entertainment	31.75
Fees	30.00
Frost GAR Hall	100.00
Miscellaneous, Bus	20.00
Monument Donation	1,000.00
National Encampment	225.00
New Member Per Capita	193.00
Newsletter	727.90
Office	132.40
Postage and Delivery	294.81
Printing and Reproduction	390.81
Refund	60.50
Returns	38.00
Ross County Bank Savings 2145414	500.00

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6/1/2004 Through 5/31/2005

Category Description	6/1/2004- 5/31/2005
Sr. Vice CNC Fund	50.00
Stamps	37.00
Supplies, Bus	129.45
Web Service	169.95
TO Savings	2,000.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	22,016.62
OVERALL TOTAL	17,528.92

Checking Account Transactions

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Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Clr	Amount
BALANCE 6/21/2004							0.00
6/22/2004	Oh Dept SU...		Opening Balance	[Oh Dept SUVCW]	R		0.00
6/22/2004	Oh Dept SU...DEP	S	Open Account	Fees For Dept E... Encampment 2004	R		3,114.20
				COS Fund 2004 Chief Of Staff Fund	R		70.00
				Patriotic Inst. Fu... Patriotic Instructor F...	R		25.00
6/22/2004	Oh Dept SU...Cash		Office Max	Supplies, Bus	R		-96.15
6/30/2004	Oh Dept SU...DEP	S	From Dick Greenwalt	Cos Fund 2004 Garfield #142	R		30.00
				Cos Fund 2004 Dennison #1	R		25.00
				Permanent Fund Permanent Fund	R		11,378.81
				Encampment Fe... Encampment 2004	R		1,593.75
				Close out old ac... Close Out Account I...	R		5,000.00
7/10/2004	Oh Dept SU...DEP	S	Misc	Chief Of Staff Fu... Dennison #125	R		15.00
				Dues/Fees J. Pyl... Townsend #108	R		54.00
				Reimbursement f...Lytle #10	R		350.00
				App Fee for D. ... Keller Camp #8	R		5.00
7/10/2004	Oh Dept SU...C1		Ken Freshley	Web Service	R		-109.95
7/10/2004	Oh Dept SU...C2		John S. Townsend Ca...	Frost GAR Hall	R		-100.00
7/10/2004	Oh Dept SU...C3		Dept. Of Iowa, SUVCW	Encampment Pr... Ads	R		-40.00
7/10/2004	Oh Dept SU...C4		Steven Michaels	Donation Sr. Vice CNC Fund	R		-50.00
7/10/2004	Oh Dept SU...C5		Mt. Union College	Encampment 20... Dept Encampment F...	R		-4,355.70
7/10/2004	Oh Dept SU...C7		Ohio Geneeolical Society	OGS Library Donation	R		-100.00
7/10/2004	Oh Dept SU...C8		Bradley A. Tilton	Expense Reimbu...National Encampment	R		-225.00
7/16/2004	Oh Dept SU...1001		Printex	Department Ord... Printing and Reprod...	R		-190.81
7/16/2004	Oh Dept SU...EFT		Citizens National Bank	Checks Bank Charge	R		-11.50
7/17/2004	Oh Dept SU...1002		Postmaster	Department Ord... Postage and Delivery	R		-222.00
7/17/2004	Oh Dept SU...1004		National SUVCW	New Member Per C...	R		-101.50
7/17/2004	Oh Dept SU...1005		Benjamin Fearing Cam...	Overpayment of ... Returns	R		-38.00
7/17/2004	Oh Dept SU...DEP		Dues And Fees	Dues and Subscripti...	R		140.50
7/18/2004	Oh Dept SU...1006		Office Max	Mailing Labels Supplies, Bus	R		-33.30
7/20/2004	Oh Dept SU...1007		Printex	122ND Proceedi... Printing and Reprod...	R		-200.00
7/24/2004	Oh Dept SU...1008		Postmaster	122ND Porceedi... Postage and Delivery	R		-72.81
8/4/2004	Oh Dept SU...		Balance Adjustment	Balance Adjustment	R		-0.20
8/7/2004	Oh Dept SU...1009		Ashland Monument Co.	GAR Monument Monument Donation	R		-500.00
8/11/2004	Oh Dept SU...DEP	S	Dues And Fees	Application Fee	R		5.00
				Tax Refund	R		13.41
				Dues and Subscripti...	R		22.00
8/11/2004	Oh Dept SU...TXFR		To Savings	[Savings]	R		-2,000.00
8/14/2004	Oh Dept SU...1010		National SUVCW	New Member Per C...	R		-16.00
8/20/2004	Oh Dept SU...DEP	S	Dues And Fees	Application Fee	R		30.00
				Dues and Subscripti...	R		78.50
				Fee Difference	R		32.50
8/20/2004	Oh Dept SU...1011		National SUVCW	New Member Per C...	R		-50.50
8/20/2004	Oh Dept SU...1012		National SUVCW	New Member Per C...	R		-42.00
9/16/2004	Oh Dept SU...1013	S	Ross County Bank	CD Permanent Fund	R		-11,264.78
				Ross County Bank S...	R		-500.00
9/18/2004	Oh Dept SU...1014		Bradley A. Tilton	Flag Holder Miscellaneous, Bus	R		-20.00
9/18/2004	Oh Dept SU...1015		Jim Houston	Verona Johnsto... Entertainment	R		-31.75
9/25/2004	Oh Dept SU...1016		Office Max	Norton's Anti-VirusOffice	R		-53.70
10/4/2004	Oh Dept SU...1017		National SUVCW	New Member Per C...	R		-42.00
10/4/2004	Oh Dept SU...1018		Garfield Camp #142	New Member ref... Refund	R		-32.00
11/4/2004	Oh Dept SU...1019		National SUVCW	New Member Per C...	R		-42.00

Checking Account Transactions

6/22/2004 Through 5/31/2005

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Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Clr	Amount
11/4/2004	Oh Dept SU...DEP		Dues And Fees		Dues and Subscripti...	R	42.50
11/13/2004	Oh Dept SU...1020		T And S Enterprises	November	Newsletter	R	-359.01
11/24/2004	Oh Dept SU...1021		**VOID**National SUV...		New Member Per C...	R	0.00
11/25/2004	Oh Dept SU...DEP		National SUVCW		New Member Per C...	R	32.00
12/5/2004	Oh Dept SU...1022		National SUVCW		New Member Per C...	R	-19.00
12/5/2004	Oh Dept SU...1023		Ashland Monument Co.	GAR Monument	Monument Donation	R	-500.00
1/8/2005	Oh Dept SU...1024		National SUVCW		New Member Per C...	R	-28.50
1/8/2005	Oh Dept SU...1025		Garfield Camp #142	New Member ref...	Refund	R	-28.50
1/9/2005	Oh Dept SU...DEP		Dues And Fees		Dues and Subscripti...	R	82.00
1/21/2005	Oh Dept SU...1026		National SUVCW	Membership Car...	Office	R	-11.00
1/21/2005	Oh Dept SU...1027		National SUVCW		Web Service	R	-60.00
1/21/2005	Oh Dept SU...1028		T And S Enterprises	January	Newsletter	R	-368.89
1/21/2005	Oh Dept SU...EFT		Citizens National Bank	New Checks an...	Bank Charge	R	-82.00
1/29/2005	Oh Dept SU...1029		Ohio Geneoical Society	Table	Fees	R	-30.00
2/7/2005	Oh Dept SU...DEP		Dues And Fees		Dues and Subscripti...	R	333.00
2/16/2005	Oh Dept SU...1030		Postmaster		Stamps	R	-37.00
2/23/2005	Oh Dept SU...DEP		S Dues And Fees		Application Fee	R	15.00
					Life Member McClell...	R	56.00
					McClelland Camp P...	R	469.00
					Vienna Camp Per C...	R	379.00
					New Member Per C...	R	31.00
					Dues and Subscripti...	R	93.50
3/4/2005	Oh Dept SU...DEP		Dues And Fees		Dues and Subscripti...	R	155.00
3/12/2005	Oh Dept SU...DEP		Dues And Fees		Dues and Subscripti...	R	93.00
3/18/2005	Oh Dept SU...1032		National SUVCW		New Member Per C...	R	-47.50
5/2/2005	Oh Dept SU...DEP		Membership		Camp Annual Dues	R	8,344.64
5/2/2005	Oh Dept SU...1033		Office Max	Norton's Anti-Virus	Office	R	-67.70
5/23/2005	Oh Dept SU...DEP		S Membership	Krieser/Gill	Encampment 2005 I...		166.00
				Reynolds	MAL Dues		31.00
					New Member Per C...		41.00
					New Member Per C...		27.00
					Camp Annual Dues		1,481.00
5/31/2005	Oh Dept SU...1034		The R.B. Powers Col	Banners	Encampment 2005 ...		-31.87
TOTAL 6/22/2004 - 5/31/2005							11,641.69
BALANCE 5/31/2005							11,641.69
TOTAL INFLOWS							33,854.31
TOTAL OUTFLOWS							-22,212.62
NET TOTAL							11,641.69

16. PDC David V. Medert spoke of the problems occurring with Camps not submitting annual reports in a timely manner.

V. Dept. Council:

PDC James Houston provided the following with regard to the Department Council:

- The Department Council reconciled the Departments finances with all reports prepared in professional manner and thanked PDC Medert for this work.
- Presented change to by-law imposing a fee of \$20.00 for those camps that have not submitted annual reports on or before April 30th of each year. All camps dropped for not submitting reports will be dropped and will only be reinstated upon submitting \$20.00 fee and current report.
- Announced the proposed by-law changes were mailed to all camps prior to the Department Encampment. These changes will be addressed later

VI. Real Sons and Daughters



DEPARTMENT OF OHIO
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

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**REPORT OF STATUS OF REAL SONS & DAUGHTERS OHIO
AS OF JUNE 13, 2005**

Working with the National Committee on Real Sons & Daughters, I have been able to update the list for Ohio. This list included those sons and daughters of who are living in Ohio, who had fathers who served in Ohio units and those who are members of Ohio Allied Orders. [The list is attached.]

Today there are ten individuals on the list – four sons and six daughters. Sons in Ohio Camps include: Dale Collier, a member of McLaughlin Camp #12; Claremont Deem, a member of Fearing Camp #2, and Onnie Mitchell, a member of Brooks-Grant Camp #7.

Since last year's report, the following deaths have been reported:

Ruth Kies, age 96, died New Philadelphia, OH 5/15/2005
Fanny Formhals, age 92, died Bloomington, IL 7/17/2001
Ruth J. Grubenhoff, age 99, died Fountain Hills, AZ 3/13/2001
Verona C. Johnston, age 114, died Worthington, OH 12/1/2004
Florence Schaublin, age 96, Columbus, OH 12/12/2003

Should anyone become aware of the passing of an individual on the attached list, please let me know.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

James H. Houston

Organized 1881 Incorporated by Act of Congress - Legal heir to and representing the Grand Army of the Republic

LIVING REAL OHIO SONS AND DAUGHTERS

No.	Real Son/Daughter	Address	City	Father	Civil War Unit	Notes
<u>Sons</u>						
1	Dale Collier	P. O. Box 5033	Tiffin, OH 44883	Harry Judd Collier	Co. F, 140th OH Infantry	SUVCW Member
2	Claremont Deern		Kanawha, WV	John Deern	Co. E, 11th WV Infantry	SUVCW Member
3	Col. John W. Dinsmoor, USAF(Ret.)	2368 S. Lima Box 314	Aurora, CO 80014	Samuel P. Dinsmoor	Co. B, 116th OH Infantry	SUVCW Member
4	Omnie Mitchell		Gilbert, WV	Cager Mitchell	Co. M, 7th WV Cavalry	SUVCW Member
<u>Daughters</u>						
1	Charlotte Ayers		Tilton, NH	Charles Dunkel Hammer	Co. G, 124th OH Infantry	DUVCW Member
2	Ader Bowman		OH	Jasper Phillips	1st TN Mounted Infantry	
3	Mary Pickering Heron		Oakville, Ontario	Charles Dunkel Hammer	Co. G, 124th OH Infantry	DUVCW Member
4	Melvina Keeler	172 S. Prospect	Oberlin, OH 44074	George H. Summers	Co. A, 4th WI Cavalry	DUVCW Member
5	Rachel Perline		WV	Harvey Smith	Co. C, 142nd OH Infantry	PDP-LGAR
6	Emily J. Stevens		Omaha, NB	Samuel P. Dinsmoor	Co. B, 116th OH Infantry	Col. Dinsmoor's sister

Note: Includes those who reside in Ohio, those whose ancestor served from Ohio, and those who are members of Ohio Allied Orders.

As of: 6/13/05
J. H. Houston

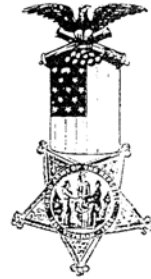
VII. Patriotic Instructor:



SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

DEPARTMENT OF OHIO

OFFICE OF PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR



TO: Commander Tilton and all brothers herein assembled

FROM: Christopher Greene, Department of Ohio, Patriotic Instructor

SUBJECT: Report of Patriotic Instructor for 123rd Annual Department Encampment

Let me begin this report by thanking Commander Tilton for my appointment to the Office of Patriotic Instructor. It has been an Honor and Privilege to serve this Department during the past year.

Another year has passed and I have to admit that I am learning more and more each day. The opportunity to serve this Department, as well as Garfield Camp, has brought me in touch with so many people dedicated to the same ideals as our great organization.

I want to focus this report on a few of the activities that I was privileged to participate in:

- 1) I am still looking for dynamic leadership in Columbus to push the Ohio Military Monuments Board. I will continue to push for the passage of this legislation and will continue to search for support.
- 2) It is very important that this Office continue the reporting process recently established by National Patriotic Instructor Bruce Butgereit . (Only 7 out of 23 camps reported and copies of these reports and my report to the National Patriotic Instructor are attached).
- 3) I have requested a \$500 grant from the National Organization on behalf of the City of Massillon Medal of Honor monuments and park. We are awaiting response on this request.
- 4) I had the honor to help a new member of Garfield Camp 142 apply to the SUVCW college scholarship program. Again, we are waiting to see if he was awarded a scholarship.
- 5) The Community Service program has been expanded to 2 courts with a 3rd Court requesting further information. With an influx of new research projects, including

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the history of each camp, we can put these young people to work for a just and noble cause.

6) I have continued to lecture upon request about the SUVCW. I am awaiting dates to speak to the Brecksville and possibly Berea Kiwanis Clubs.

7) I have recruited 3 new members this year. I am currently courting a direct descendant of Maj. General William T. Sherman and a direct descendant of Brig. General John Buford along with 4 others gentlemen.

My recommendations are as follows:

1. The Department Patriotic Instructor should continue the Camp to Department to National reporting process. *Approved*
2. The Department Patriotic Instructor should attempt to meet with the Camp Patriotic Instructors once per year to discuss projects like the Adopt a School Program. *Approved*
3. The Department Patriotic Instructor should assist the Jr. Vice Commander in preparing recruiting materials. *Approved*
4. Preparing a bi-monthly article to be placed in the Department newsletter. *Approved Pending further approval*
5. To create and monitor an educator's resource page for the Department website.

So ends my report this 18th day of June 2005.

I remain your most obedient servant.

Yours in F, C & L

Christopher Greene



Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Annual Report of Department Patriotic Instructor To National Patriotic Instructor

Dated JUNE 10 2005

To BRUCE BUTGEREIT
National Patriotic Instructor, SUVCW

Brother; I have the honor to make the following report for the Department of OHIO
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Our Department has 23 (number of) Camps.

1. How many Camps responded to your Patriotic Instructor survey? 7
2. Was a Patriotic Instructor appointed and installed in each Camp? NO
3. If not, state how many and reasons McClellan Camp 91 is a paper camp and holds no meetings.
4. How many of your Camps provided patriotic and educational at each meeting? 6
REPORTING (*)
5. How many of your Camps visited schools to share the history of the Civil War and the men and women who served in it? 5
REPORTING (*)
6. What types of presentations were offered? SHORT TALKS ON BATTLES OR HOLIDAYS
Dennison Camp works with SCV on programs to students
Garfield Camp is working on a community service program with
College students doing historical and genealogical research
7. How many of your Camps participated in Memorial Day services? 7
(*)
8. How many of your Camps participated in Veteran's Day services? 5
(*)
9. What was the total number of events that Camps within your Department participated in? 50+
(*)
10. What was your form of communication with the various Camp Patriotic Instructors? E-MAILS, US MAIL, TELEPHONE
11. How often did you communicate with your Camps? USUALLY EVERY 3 MONTHS
12. Did you send out reminders about special holidays or days of remembrance? YES

over...

13. Did you set up or participate in any educational, genealogical or historical events on behalf of the Department? YES

Please list below the events you participated in on behalf of the Department for the Department's calendar year.

Signed  Please Print CHRISTOPHER L. GREENE
Department Patriotic Instructor

Respectfully submitted,

Event participation list:

- a. Community Service Program with 2 Courts
- b. Riwanas Speeches on SURCW
- c. Massillon Medal of Honor Park meetings
- d. Soliders and Sailors Monument, Cleveland
- e. Mayfield Village Historical Society
- f. OHIO CIVIL WAR SITE

Remarks:

EVEN THOUGH OUR TURNOUT WAS LOW. I BELIEVE
THAT MORE CAMPS WILL PARTICIPATE AS THE PROCESS
CONTINUES

Suggestions for me and future (Patriotic Instructors):

- 1) DEPARTMENT P.I SHOULD TRY TO MEET W CAMP P.I'S
- 2) DEPARTMENT P.I'S SHOULD ASSIST JR. VICE W Recruiting.

- g) Helped High School Student (member of James Garfield Camp 142) with the Scholarship process.
- h) Pushing legislature For Formation of AN, Ohio Military Monuments Program.



Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Department of OHIO

Camp GOV. WM. DENNISON #1

Annual Report of Camp Patriotic Instructor

To

Department Patriotic Instructor

Dated APRIL 21 2005

To CHRISTOPHER GREENE

Department Patriotic Instructor, SUVCW

Brother; I have the honor to make the following report for Camp No. 1,
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

1. Was a Patriotic Instructor appointed and installed? yes
2. If not, state reasons —
3. Are patriotic and educational programs provided at each meeting of your Camp? yes (when time allows)
4. If yes, how often and what type of programs GIVEN AT END OF MEETING WHEN TIME ALLOWS. CIVIL WAR SUBJECTS, OUR FLAG, VETERANS, PATRIOTIC SUBJECTS
5. Does your Camp visit schools to share the history of the Civil War and the men and women who served in it? yes
6. If yes, how often and what type of presentation ONCE OR TWICE A YEAR. FULL RANGE OF CIVIL WAR SUBJECTS. WE WORK WITH THE S.C.V. ON THESE. THESE ARE BIG EVENTS. THOUSANDS OF KIDS
7. Does your Camp participate in your community's Memorial Day services? yes Veteran's Day? NO
8. In your local community, does your Camp participate in living history events or other venues where opportunities exist to educate the public about the boys who wore the Blue, our Order, patriotism and flag etiquette? yes

Please list the events your Camp participated in based upon your Department's calendar year on the back of this form.

Signed John D. Ward
Camp Patriotic Instructor

Respectfully submitted,
Please Print JOHN D. WARD

Event participation list:

- a. 2-21-04 ABRAHAM LINCOLN BIRTHDAY DINNER - Col., OHIO
- b. 4-3-04 OPERATION FLAG (Joe Testa) Cem. WORK PARTY - Col., OHIO
- c. 4-17-04 CAMP Cem. WORK PARTY - GREEN LAWN Cem., Col., OHIO
- d. 4-24-04 FRYER PARK LIVING HISTORY EVENT - GROVE CITY, OHIO
- e. 5-15-04 SHARYN WOODS ENCAMPMENT - WESTERVILLE, OHIO
- f. 5-22-04 CAMP Cem. WORK PARTY - GREEN LAWN Cem., Col., OHIO
- g. 5-28+29-04 MEM. DAY ACTIVITIES - GREEN LAWN Cem., Col., OHIO
- h. 5-31-04 GROVE CITY MEM. DAY PARADE - GROVE CITY, OHIO
- 6-6-04 CAMP CHASE MEM. SERVICE - Col., OHIO
- 6-26-04 INFIRMARY PARK RECRUITMENT STAND - NEWARK, OHIO
- Remarks: 7-3-04 WESTERVILLE 4TH OF JULY PARADE - WESTERVILLE, OHIO
- 7-17-04 STATEHOUSE ENCAMPMENT - Col., OHIO
- 9-6-04 LABOR DAY PARADE - CANAL WINCHESTER, OHIO

Suggestions on ways I or future (Department Patriotic Instructor) can improve:

My CORRECT ADDRESS IS :

JOHN D. WARD
1585 TILLINGHAST DR.
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43228



Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Department of OHIO

Camp FEARING CAMP 2

Annual Report of Camp Patriotic Instructor

To

Department Patriotic Instructor

Dated 04-15- 2005

To Christopher Greene
Department Patriotic Instructor, SUVCW

Brother; I have the honor to make the following report for Camp No. 2
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

1. Was a Patriotic Instructor appointed and installed? yes
2. If not, state reasons _____
3. Are patriotic and educational programs provided at each meeting of your Camp? yes
4. If yes, how often and what type of programs Current news articles -
activities of other groups including JCV
the question speaker on patriotic meetings
5. Does your Camp visit schools to share the history of the Civil War and the men and women who served in it? yes
6. If yes, how often and what type of presentation not on regular basis when
requested
7. Does your Camp participate in your community's Memorial Day services? yes Veteran's Day? yes
8. In your local community, does your Camp participate in living history events or other venues where opportunities exist to educate the public about the boys who wore the Blue, our Order, patriotism and flag etiquette? yes

Please list the events your Camp participated in based upon your Department's calendar year on the back of this form.

Signed Frank S Trautman Please Print Frank S Trautman
Camp Patriotic Instructor

Respectfully submitted,

Event participation list:

- a. Memorial Day
- b. Independence Day
- c. Veterans Day
- d. Color presentation at many functions
- e. Buffington Island Memorial
- f. Christmas Parades
- g. Homecoming efforts
- h. At County fairs - Table set up - Black and blue
Our color guard is often requested a family gathering
Remarks: One of Civil War veterans

Suggestions on ways I or future (Department Patriotic Instructor) can improve:



Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Department of OHIO

Camp GENERAL WILLIAM H. FYLE
CAMP NO. TEN

Annual Report of Camp Patriotic Instructor

To

Department Patriotic Instructor

Dated MAY 10 2005

To

CHRIS GREENE

Department Patriotic Instructor, SUVCW

Brother; I have the honor to make the following report for Camp No. 10,
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

1. Was a Patriotic Instructor appointed and installed? YES
2. If not, state reasons _____
3. Are patriotic and educational programs provided at each meeting of your Camp? YES
4. If yes, how often and what type of programs SHORT CIVIL WAR HISTORY
PROGRAMS
5. Does your Camp visit schools to share the history of the Civil War and the men and women who served in it? NOT AS A CAMP BUT CERTAIN MEMBERS DO PROGRAMS
6. If yes, how often and what type of presentation VARIOUS PROGRAMS
7. Does your Camp participate in your community's Memorial Day services? ☒ Veteran's Day? NOT USUALLY
8. In your local community, does your Camp participate in living history events or other venues where opportunities exist to educate the public about the boys who wore the Blue, our Order, patriotism and flag etiquette? YES, EXAMPLE HISTORY DAY AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
CIVIL WAR DAYS AT SHARON WOODS

Please list the events your Camp participated in based upon your Department's calendar year on the back of this form.

Signed Andrew E. Sweeney
Camp Patriotic Instructor

Please Print

ANDREW E. SWEENEY, JR
Respectfully submitted.



Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Department of OHIO

Camp McLaughlin 12

Annual Report of Camp Patriotic Instructor

To

Department Patriotic Instructor

Dated APRIL 21 2005

To CHRISTOPHER GREENE

Department Patriotic Instructor, SUVCW

Brother; I have the honor to make the following report for Camp No. 12,
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

1. Was a Patriotic Instructor appointed and installed? YES
2. If not, state reasons _____
3. Are patriotic and educational programs provided at each meeting of your Camp? YES
4. If yes, how often and what type of programs AT EACH MEETING; DISCUSSION
OF VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE WAR; EACH MEMBER
PARTICIPATES
5. Does your Camp visit schools to share the history of the Civil War and the men and women who served in it? YES
6. If yes, how often and what type of presentation NOT OFTEN; USUALLY A
GENERAL PRESENTATION
7. Does your Camp participate in your community's Memorial Day services? YES Veteran's Day? YES
8. In your local community, does your Camp participate in living history events or other venues where opportunities exist to educate the public about the boys who wore the Blue, our Order, patriotism and flag etiquette? YES - OFTEN

Please list the events your Camp participated in based upon your Department's calendar year on the back of this form.

Signed George H. Knell
Camp Patriotic Instructor

Respectfully submitted,
Please Print GEORGE H. KNEEL

Event participation list:

- a. VETERANS DAY
- b. MEMORIAL DAY
- c. DEDICATING PLAQUE HONORING MEDAL OF HONOR
- d. WINNER FROM OUR COUNTY
- e. DEDICATING PLAQUE ON OUR SOLDIERS & SAILORS
- f. POUILDING HONORIN THOSE KILLE IN SOLTANA
- g. FOURTH OF JULY CEREMONY
- h. MISS OHIO PAGEANT
- i. HERITAGE DAYS AT MALABAR FARM STATE PARK

Remarks: CIVIL WAR SHOW EACH MAY

Suggestions on ways I or future (Department Patriotic Instructor) can improve:



Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Department of Ohio

Camp 92

Annual Report of Camp Patriotic Instructor

To

Department Patriotic Instructor

Dated 4-30 2005

To Chris Greene
Department Patriotic Instructor, SUVCW

Brother; I have the honor to make the following report for Camp No. 92,
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

1. Was a Patriotic Instructor appointed and installed? installed
2. If not, state reasons _____
3. Are patriotic and educational programs provided at each meeting of your Camp? most of time
4. If yes, how often and what type of programs Back ground of relative in our post.
5. Does your Camp visit schools to share the history of the Civil War and the men and women who served in it? yes
6. If yes, how often and what type of presentation once or twice a year
7. Does your Camp participate in your community's Memorial Day services? ☒ Veteran's Day? _____
8. In your local community, does your Camp participate in living history events or other venues where opportunities exist to educate the public about the boys who wore the Blue, our Order, patriotism and flag etiquette? yes In fact it is this thursday (5-5-05)

Please list the events your Camp participated in based upon your Department's calendar year on the back of this form.

Signed: Robert E Morris Please Print Robert E Morris
Camp Patriotic Instructor

Respectfully submitted,

Event participation list:

- a. Live in History for 6 grade (3 county
- b. schools come)
- c. Our camp does not have any regular programs
- d. except Memorial Day (2 visit) & Live in history
- e. for 6 grade, but are involved in about on
- f. four other programs a year but not same
- g. each year.
- h. _____

Remarks: _____

Suggestions on ways I or future (Department Patriotic Instructor) can improve: _____



Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Department of Ohio
Camp McCLAN No. 91

Annual Report of Camp Patriotic Instructor

To

Department Patriotic Instructor

Dated APRIL 14 2005

To CHRISTOPHER GREENE
Department Patriotic Instructor, SUVCW

*Brother, I have the honor to make the following report for Camp No. 91,
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War*

1. Was a Patriotic Instructor appointed and installed? Yes
2. If not, state reasons WE ARE A PAPER CAMP HOLD NO MEETINGS
3. Are patriotic and educational programs provided at each meeting of your Camp? _____
4. If yes, how often and what type of programs _____
5. Does your Camp visit schools to share the history of the Civil War and the men and women who served in it? No
6. If yes, how often and what type of presentation _____
7. Does your Camp participate in your community's Memorial Day services? Yes Veteran's Day? Yes
8. In your local community, does your Camp participate in living history events or other venues where opportunities exist to educate the public about the boys who wore the Blue, our Order, patriotism and flag etiquette? Yes

Please list the events your Camp participated in based upon your Department's calendar year on the back of this form.

Signed Richard Greenwalt PC Please Print RICHARD GREENWALT PC Respectfully submitted,
Camp Patriotic Instructor

Event participation list:

- a. MEMORIAL DAY
- b. STATE ENCAMPMENT
- c. VETERANS DAY
- d. DEDICATION OF GAR MONUMENT
- e. _____
- f. _____
- g. _____
- h. _____

Remarks: ^{THE} AM BROTHER DUANE ZORGER HAS SERVED ON MEMORIAL DAY
COMMITTEE HERE IN ALLIANCE FOR MANY YEARS SERVING AS CHAIRMAN OF
FLAG PLACING COMMITTEE FOR CITY AND ALSO PLACES FLAGS FOR CIVIL WAR
VETERANS IN THE OUTLYING CEMETERIES. I HAVE SERVED ON MEMORIAL
Suggestions on ways I or future (Department Patriotic Instructor) can improve: _____

DAY COMMITTEE IN ALLIANCE SINCE 1976. I AM THE HONORARY PARADE
MARSHAL FOR THE 2005 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE IN ALLIANCE.
B - I HAVE NOT MISSED A STATE ENCAMPMENT SINCE 1962. I HOPE THAT
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER OF THE CAMP WILL ATTEND.
C - I AM NOT A VETERAN. MY DAD WAS A VETERAN OF WORLD WAR I
AND I WAS BROUGHT UP KNOWING THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS DAY. I
PLAN TO ATTEND THE PROGRAM HERE IN ALLIANCE. I FEEL THAT
BROTHER ZORGER WILL BE THERE AND I FEEL SURE THAT SOME OF
THE OTHER MEMBERS OF CAMP NO. 916 BEING VETERANS WILL
ALSO ATTEND PROGRAMS IN THEIR CITIES.
D - SATURDAY APRIL 9, 2005 ATTENDED THE DEDICATION PROGRAM ALONG
WITH MY WIFE AND BROTHER ZORGER OF THE GAR MONUMENT IN THE OHIO
WESTERN RESERVE NATIONAL CEMETERY AT RITTMAN OHIO. THE PROGRAM
WAS FINE AND I WAS PROUD TO BE A MEMBER OF AN ORGANIZATION WHO
CARES ABOUT VETERANS



Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Department of Ohio

Camp # 142 - Jns. A. Garfield

Annual Report of Camp Patriotic Instructor

To

Department Patriotic Instructor

Dated 16 MAY 20 05

To Chris Greene

Department Patriotic Instructor, SUVCW

Brother; I have the honor to make the following report for Camp No. 142
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

1. Was a Patriotic Instructor appointed and installed? Yes
2. If not, state reasons _____
3. Are patriotic and educational programs provided at each meeting of your Camp? Yes
4. If yes, how often and what type of programs At each mtg, either a guest speaker or
5. Does your Camp visit schools to share the history of the Civil War and the men and women who served in it? Yes
6. If yes, how often and what type of presentation Individual members do various "short talks" on Aspects of the C.W., "Antietam, Gettysburg, Veterans-CAR, Memorial Day etc"
7. Does your Camp participate in your community's Memorial Day services? Yes Veteran's Day? Yes
8. In your local community, does your Camp participate in living history events or other venues where opportunities exist to educate the public about the boys who wore the Blue, our Order, patriotism and flag etiquette? Yes

Please list the events your Camp participated in based upon your Department's calendar year on the back of this form.

Signed Jon B. Silvers
Camp Patriotic Instructor

Respectfully submitted,

Please Print Jon B. Silvers

VIII. Eagle Scout:



**DEPARTMENT OF OHIO
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

Bradley A. Tilton
Eagle Scout Chairman
P.O. Box 7224
Mansfield, Ohio 44905
June 18, 2005



Report to the 123rd Annual Encampment

Brothers:

Over the past year I have issued Eagle Scout certificates to 87 young men from all over Ohio. I request reimbursement of \$119.80. This breaks down to \$61.04 postage, \$7.26 for envelopes, and \$51.50 for certificates.

Yours in F, C, & L,

Bradley A. Tilton
Eagle Scout Chairman

2004/2005 Department of Ohio Eagle Scout Expenses

8/14/2004	\$13.50	certificates
8/23/2004	\$3.53	envelopes
8/24/2004	\$7.93	postage
9/17/2005	\$14.57	postage
10/18/2005	\$1.89	postage
11/20/2005	\$17.50	certificates
12/14/2004	\$4.10	postage
1/13/2005	\$8.53	postage
3/24/2005	\$3.73	envelopes
3/24/2005	\$2.72	postage
3/28/2005	\$20.50	certificates
3/29/2005	\$14.66	postage
4/5/2005	\$1.66	postage
4/19/2005	\$3.32	postage
4/29/2005	\$0.83	postage
6/1/2005	<u>\$0.83</u>	postage
	\$119.80	

June 15, 2005

Brothers, I would like to report the following activities of the Memorials Office:

July, 2004: Battle at McConnelsville, Ohio

August, 2004: Plaque dedication of General Sherman in Lancaster, Ohio, for his life accomplishments and his military career.

October, 2004: Re-dedication of the plaque for Morris McMillian Post #58 on the grounds of the Clinton County Courthouse in Wilmington, Ohio.

November, 2004: Elected Camp Secretary / Treasurer of Governor William Dennison Camp #125.

Received an email from Brent Nimmo about a Leith Post Monument. The top of the monument was pushed or fell off in the cemetery where it is placed. I returned his email, but have not received an answer as yet. The monument reads Leith Post No. 127, Dept of Ohio G.A.R., 1861-65, 1904.

Brother Kevin Motter from Major General Thomas Howard Ruger Camp #1 (at large) from Fayetteville, NC reported that while he was on a visit to his hometown of Montpelier, Ohio in Williams County, he spent some time at the Riverside Cemetery where the monument to the Hiram Loudon Post #155 is located. The base that holds the cannon was built in 1926, but is now crumbling. He has sent all forms and photos to the National Memorials Officer. He has not yet had a reply. I encouraged him to contact the county commissioners office for help to get this base fixed.

Brother Chris Greene sent an email about the Medal of Honor Monument in Massilon, Ohio. I contacted Ray Albert who, with his daughter, finds lost Medal of Honor winners and have markers placed on the graves. We found that there was a total of twelve, and six were from the Civil War. I gave the email address of Ray's daughter to give him for further information.

Dwight Barnes of the Lancaster paper found that there is a confederate cavalryman buried in Lancaster, Ohio, at Forrest Rose Cemetery. John Thomas Gillespie born August 3, 1847, in East Fork, North Carolina, and died May 5, 1930, at the age of 83 from a cerebral hemorrhage. He was seventeen when he joined the cavalry. I am now working with the Brigadier General R.S. Ripley Camp #1535 of the Sons of Confederate Veterans to develop more information. They are looking to the spring or summer to place a marker on the grave to show he was in the C.S.A. Cavalry. We are looking for family now to do this.

On November 5, 2005, there will be a re-dedication of the General Sheridan Monument in Somerset, Ohio. I am working with the Generals nephews to have them present for the dedication. The dedication has recently been changed to October 29, 2005, at 10:30 am in Somerset, Ohio.

County distribution lists are attached, with a map, to find all Civil War Monuments, cannons, et al. The attached letter is self-explanatory.

This report is respectfully submitted,

Donald L. Grant, Sr.

Discover Yahoo!

6/16/2005

X. Signals Officers:



SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Signal Officer - Department of Ohio

Ken Freshley
4287 Windsor Avenue
Willoughby, Ohio 44094
signalofficer@ohiosuv.com
<http://www.OhioSUV.com>



Signal Officer Report for Annual Encampment
June 1, 2005

Website is always being updated, If any Camps have any articles, stories please send them to me, thank you to all the camps who have sent in articles.

Please have all camps submit or if the Dept. can send me the new officers for the camps, so that I can update the Website.

If anyone has any criticisms, changes, new ideas to the website please send them to me.

I am working on a project that will list all the SUV Camps and GAR Posts that were formed in Ohio, Thanks to PDC Silvis for the information. Also working on putting a searchable Graves Registration Database.

We currently have 300 pages on our Ohio Dept. Website.

The 3rd newsletter has been released for publishing, please again, any information that any camp wants to put in to it please submit to me:

Submission Dates:

March 10 for Spring Issue, July 10 for Summer Issue,
Sept. 10 for Fall Issue, Dec. 10 for Winter Issue

Names submitted for the Dept. Newsletter:

The Ohio Soldier	The Buckeye Drum and Bugle	The Sons News
The Buckeye Muster Roll	The Buckeye Veteran	Ohio Answered the Call
Ohio in the Ranks	The Union Forever	The Federal Buckeye
The Buckeye Volunteer	Buckeye Sons Gazette	The Ohio Orator
The Federalist Paper	Northern Exposure	The North Star
The Northern Route	Ohio News and Views	Buckeye News and Views
The Yankee Messenger	Mail Call	Around The Campfire
The Buckeye Bugle (The Sound of the Civil War)		The Sons Insider

What are we going to do for the Camp / Member who submitted the winning name?

I remain in Fraternity, Loyalty and Charity

Ken L. Freshley

Brother Ken Freshley - Signal Officer, Dept. of Ohio, SUVCW

Organized 1881 - heir to and representing the Grand Army of the Republic.

Names submitted for the Dept. Newsletter:

The Ohio Soldier - John Ward (Gov. Wm. Dennison #1)
The Buckeye Drum and Bugle - John Ward (Gov. Wm. Dennison #1)
The Buckeye Muster Roll - John Ward (Gov. Wm. Dennison #1)
The Buckeye Veteran - John Ward (Gov. Wm. Dennison #1)
Ohio Answered the Call - John Ward (Gov. Wm. Dennison #1)
Ohio in the Ranks - John Ward (Gov. Wm. Dennison #1)
The Union Forever - John Ward (Gov. Wm. Dennison #1)
The Federal Buckeye - Gary Sallade (Enderlin Camp #73)
The Buckeye Volunteer - Gary Sallade (Enderlin Camp #73)
Buckeye Sons Gazette - Gary Sallade (Enderlin Camp #73)
The Ohio Orator - Dennis Capps (Wm. H. Lytle Camp No. 10)
The Federalist Paper - Dennis Capps (Wm. H. Lytle Camp No. 10)
Northern Exposure - Dennis Capps (Wm. H. Lytle Camp No. 10)
The North Star - Dennis Capps (Wm. H. Lytle Camp No. 10)
The Northern Route - Dennis Capps (Wm. H. Lytle Camp No. 10)
Ohio News and Views - Dennis Capps (Wm. H. Lytle Camp No. 10)
Buckeye News and Views - Dennis Capps (Wm. H. Lytle Camp No. 10)
The Yankee Messenger - Dennis Capps (Wm. H. Lytle Camp No. 10)
Mail Call - Wil Bagley (McClellan Camp #91)
Around The Campfire - Norman Bowen (Dept. Member-at-Large)
The Buckeye Bugle (The Sound of the Civil War) - John Ward (Gov. Wm. Dennison #1)
Ohio Sons News - Marvin Stinehart (McPherson Camp 66)
Ohio Sons Insider - Marvin Stinehart (McPherson Camp 66)

17. Further to his report, Brother Freshley announced that two names have been selected from all those received to name the Department Newsletter. They are:

“The Buckeye Volunteer”
“The Buckeye Bugle
(The Sound of the Civil War)”

18. All Brothers are to select one of the titles and submit your selection to the Guard. An announcement will be made at the end of the Encampment as to which title had been selected.

XI. Historian:

Nothing to Report

19. PDC David V. Medert announced that PDC Robert Wolz has been sending the Department Secretary either copies or originals of the Department Proceedings and Department Orders to be placed in the Department Archives. PDC Medert announced he hopes to have these all available on CD sometime in the future.

XII. Chaplain:

CHAPLAINS REPORT

JUNE 2004 – JUNE 2005

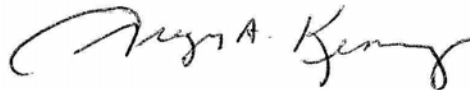
June 18-20, 2004	Attended Department of Ohio Encampment held at Mt. Union College, Alliance, Ohio
August 12-15, 2004	Attended National Encampment held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa
September 18, 2004	Attended Department of Ohio Meeting at the Red Brick Tavern
October 10, 2004	Attended reception at Soldiers-Sailors Memorial Building for Commander Brad Tilton and Ohio Department President Auxiliary Sandy Prosak in Mansfield, Ohio
January 29, 2005	Attended Department of Ohio Mid-Winter Meeting at Veterans Memorial Building, Columbus, Ohio
March 15, 2005	Attended the funeral service of Greg Brown who was past Camp Commander of Governor William Dennison Camp #1 in Columbus, Ohio
April 9, 2005	Delivered invocation and benediction at the GAR Monument at the Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery in Rittman, Ohio
May 28, 2005	Master of Ceremony for Memorial Day Services at Green Lawn Cemetery. Also delivered the invocation and benediction
June 5, 2005	Attended Camp Chase Memorial and Dedication Service in Columbus, Ohio
June 17-19, 2005	Attended Department of Ohio Encampment at Mt. Union College in Alliance, Ohio

I would also like to acknowledge the following brothers and sisters who passed away during 2004-2005:

James Hadsell, Cincinnati, Ohio	Lytle Camp #10
Karl Kroninger, Centerburg, Ohio	Banning Camp #207
Howard Sautter, Haskins, Ohio	McPherson Camp #66
Thomas McMaster, Louisville, Ohio	McClellan Camp #91
Gregory Brown, Westerville, Ohio	Dennison Camp #1

Emma Verona Johnston, True Daughter, passed away at age 114

Respectfully submitted,



Gregory A. Kenney
Department of Ohio Chaplain

20. Commander Tilton requested a moment of silence for our Departed Brethren and Real Daughters.

XIII. Department Counselor:

Nothing to Report

XIV. Guard:

31 Members present. Also announced Garfield Camp's raffle.

XV. Color Guard:

Nothing to Report

XVI. Sites Committee:

1. Appreciate the attendance of the DUV, which has helped with the attendance this year.
 2. If staying or attending the Banquet please let him know. Appreciates attendance of all. This is the 30th consecutive year for the Ohio Department to hold its annual Encampment at Alliance.
21. Concludes all officer reports.
22. Commendation by Crawford for PDC David V. Medert as Secretary and to PCNC Greenwalt his part in training him and would like the commendation entered into the minutes.

Break at 10:20

Resumed meeting at 10:35

23. Immediately following the break, Commander Tilton requested Resolutions be read and the Resolution Committee make their Report. The following Resolutions were presented and approved:

DRAFT RESOLUTION
OHIO DEPARTMENT
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

POSTHUMOUS RESTORATION
OF MILTON HOLLAND'S BATTLEFIELD COMMISSION

Whereas, Milton Holland, a shoemaker from Albany, Ohio, Sergeant in Company C of the Fifth United States Colored Infantry, served honorably in the Army of the United States of America in the War of Rebellion (1861-1865);

Whereas, Sgt. Holland gallantly led the 5th USCT at Chaffin's Farm (New Market Heights, Va.), Sept. 29, 1864, after all the officers had been killed or wounded;

Whereas, Major General Benjamin Butler, United States Army, ordered a battlefield promotion of Sgt. Holland to Captain;

Whereas, the War Department rescinded his commission solely on the basis of Sgt. Holland's race;

Whereas, after the war, Mr. Holland distinguished himself as one of the first graduates of Howard University Law School and as the founder of the Alpha Insurance Co.;

Whereas, Holland's life stands as a beacon for those who value liberty and freedom;

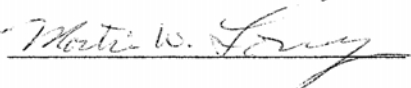
And, Whereas, Sgt. Holland's life as a tradesman, soldier, lawyer and businessman provides a worthy legacy for African Americans of all generations, and a role model for all Americans;

Therefore Be It Resolved, that John S. Townsend Camp #108 of the Ohio Department of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War memorialize the Congress of the United States of America to posthumously restore the battlefield commission of Milton Holland.

Camp Commander



Camp Secretary



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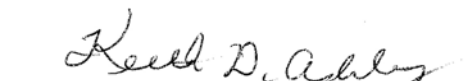
RESOLUTION

Line

(CIVIL WAR BATTLEFIELD CAUCUS)

- 1 WHEREAS, a Civil War Battlefield Caucus has been formed by several members of the
2 U.S. House of Representatives for the purpose of saving Civil War battlefields; and
- 3 WHEREAS, preservation of Civil War battlefields is a major desire of the Sons of Union
4 Veterans of the Civil War to keep alive the memory of Union veterans; and
- 5 WHEREAS, other Civil War sites such as prisons and training camps should also be
6 preserved and therefore included in the purpose of the Civil War Battlefield Caucus;
7 therefore, be it
- 8 RESOLVED, that the Brooks-Grant Camp No. 7 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War e
9 asks that the Ohio Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War its commander to
10 send letters to all members of the Ohio Congressional delegation asking that they join the
11 Civil War Battlefield Caucus due to the Buffington Island Battlefield in Ohio; and be it
12 further
- 13 RESOLVED, that Brooks-Grant Camp No. 7 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
14 asks that the Ohio Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War support a
15 resolution to ask the national organization to send letters itself or through its departments to
16 all members of Congressional delegations in those states with camps of the order and ask
17 that they join the Civil War Battlefield Caucus; and be it futher
- 18 RESOLVED, that the Brooks-Grant Camp No. 7 Sons of Union Vetcrans of the Civil War
19 asks the Ohio Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War to support a resolution
20 asking that the Civil War Battlefield Caucus be asked in include Civil War prison sites and
21 training camps in their area of preservation and recommend the same to the national
22 organization.


Greg Michael, Commander


Keith D. Ashley, Secretary

**BROOKS-GRANT CAMP NO. 7
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

Passed May 17, 2005

Congressmen Form New Caucus For Battlefields

By Deborah Fitts

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A congressman from Tennessee has formed the "Congressional Battlefield Caucus" to learn more about wars on American soil and help

promote tourism at Civil War and other battlefields.

Bart Gordon (D), serving his 11th term in the U.S. House of Representatives, joined with three other colleagues in early February who signed a "Dear Colleague" letter to other congressmen promoting the new caucus.

"The Battlefield Caucus will bring together Members interested in campaigns big and small, the personalities and evolving tactics," the letter said. "Through discussions with prominent authors and historians and visits to America's battlefields, the caucus will be an opportunity to gain a richer appreciation of our military history and promote its significance."

Signing the letter as co-chairmen of the caucus were Gordon; Steve Israel, Democrat of New York; Gil Gutknecht, Republican of Minnesota; and Gary Miller, Republican of California. Keith Talley, Gordon's press secretary, said Rush Holt, a Democrat from New Jersey, was also a co-chairman.

The letter to House members noted "a resurgence of interest in the War Between the States" as the 150th anniversary of the war approaches.

Gordon said in a prepared statement, "I hope to raise awareness of our nation's military history as well as that of Tennessee, and better promote tourism and economic development in the state."

According to Talley, Gordon's hometown is Murfreesboro, where Stones River National Battlefield is located.

In 1996 Gordon succeeded in getting congressional approval for creation of the Tennessee Civil War Heritage Area, designed to boost heritage tourism. Talley said Gordon since then had secured \$1.2 million to promote historic sites in Tennessee through marketing and interpretive displays.

Frank Vandiver Dies At Age 79

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — Military historian Frank E. Vandiver died Jan. 7 at age 79. His books included *Blood Brothers: A Short History of the Civil War, 1001 Things Everyone Should Know About the Civil War, Their Tattered Flags - The Epic of the Confederacy and Mighty Stonewall*.

Vandiver, a native Texan, said his interest in military history began when his mother gave him a copy of Henry Kyd Douglas's *I Rode with Stonewall*.

He was the speaker at the centennial of Jefferson Davis's inauguration as president of the Confederacy in 1961. His inaugural lecture at Oxford University, where he was the Harmsworth Professor of American History in 1963-64, was about Davis and the Confederacy.

Vandiver's academic career included leadership positions at Texas A&M University, where he was president from 1981-1988, North Texas State University, Rice University and American University in Cairo. He also taught at West Point and Oxford.

At the time of his death he was University Distinguished Professor and President Emeritus and was holder of the John H. and Sara Lindsey Chair in Liberal Arts and director of the Mosher Institute for International Policy Studies.

Memorial donations may be made to the Texas A&M University Libraries, American University at Cairo Library, The Jefferson Davis Project at Rice University or the University of North Texas Library.

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4.15.05

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WANTED: 104TH Illinois letters, diaries, CDVs, relics. Will pay for originals or copies for my collection and book underway for publication. Steve Adolphson, 196 Main St., West Newbury, MA 01985. (978)363-5543. steveadolphson@comcast.net. 9.15.05

INDIANA

SIO FOLLOWING Regt's 8th IN Cav/39th, 100th, 129th, Indiana Infantry - and 2nd MS Cav. Charles Plank, 2702 Fulford St., Deltona, FL 32738 or cplank@hotmail.com. 7.15.05

WANTED: 8TH Indiana Cavalry, 39th Indiana Mounted Infantry, 39th Indiana Infantry, letters, diaries, photos, books, research for regimental history. Mike Baker, 1332 Fairmont St., Whitehall, PA 18052. psufan79@yahoo.com. 10.15.05

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154TH NEW anything on the Dunkelman. Providence, RI

1ST NEW Y 63. Wanted to G.A.R. burial written about Ed Coyne. #603. Doreen 8.15.05

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DEPARTMENT OF OHIO
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Whereas, Brother Donald “Eugene” Darby has served the Ohio Department, Sons of Union Veterans as Camp Commander, Sgt. Richard Enderlin #73, Department Commander and Department Council Member, Ohio Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and

Whereas Brother Donald E. Darby as served the National Order as Patriotic Instructor, Council of Administration, and Junior Vice Commander In Chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Therefore be it resolved, that it gives the Ohio Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, ***GREAT PLEASURE*** to endorse Ohio’s own son, Donald Eugene Darby as Senior Vice Commander In Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War for the year 2004 – 2005.

Bradley A. Tilton
Commander
Ohio Dept. SUVCW

David V. Medert
Secretary/Treasurer
Ohio Dept. SUVCW

24. The following resolution was **disapproved:**

RESOLUTION

Line

(Opposition to Federal Closure of State Birth Records)

1 WHEREAS, the U.S. Congress is seeking to close all birth records of states in order to
2 prevent identity theft by terrorists under Senate Bill S. 2845 entitled Identity Management
3 Security Act; and

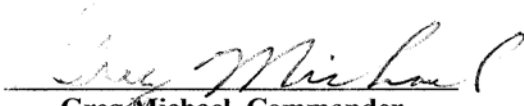
4 WHEREAS, marriage records and death records also include birth record information,
5 thus making these records possibly subject to closure should a federal law pass closing birth
6 records; and

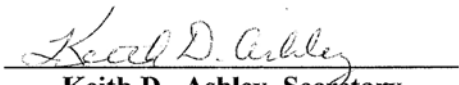
7 WHEREAS, terrorists will still be able to obtain false identities even if birth records are
8 closed since cemeteries, obituaries, newspaper birth announcements, and similar items
9 disclose birth information; and

10 WHEREAS, the principle of federalism makes it illegal for the federal government to close
11 state-generated records; and

12 WHEREAS, the loss of historians and genealogists to access birth records will make
13 historical research nearly impossible as well as kill the hereditary organizations in this
14 country including the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, that the Brooks-Grant Camp No. 7 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
16 opposes the closing of state birth records by the federal government and ask that the Ohio
17 Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and national organization support the
18 same stand.


Greg Michael, Commander


Keith D. Ashley, Secretary

**BROOKS-GRANT CAMP NO. 7
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

Passed May 17, 2005

Committee on resolutions recommendation:

1. Approval of Resolutions one through three.
2. Disapproval of #4 as the President has already passed the law.

Communications:

The following Communications were read:

1. A thank you card from the family of Becky Barnes
2. A letter from Robert M. Petrovic, PDC of the Department of Missouri announcing his intentions of seeking reelection to the Council of Administration.
3. A letter from the Department of New Hampshire announcing their endorsement to PDC Daniel W. Murray, Department of New Hampshire to the office of Junior Vice Commander-In-Chief at the 2005 National Encampment.
4. A letter from the Department of Pennsylvania announcing they will be placing into nomination for the position of Junior Vice Commander-In-Chief, PDC Charles E. Kuhn Jr. at the 2005 National Encampment.

Unfinished Business:

1. Crawford Brooks-Grant #7: “Approximately one year ago, you, as Commander, and Department Council were to contact a Past Secretary of Brooks Grant Camp #7 with regard to his withholding records that were to be turned over to the Camp. None of this has taken place. Could you tell me if anything has been done?”
2. Commander Tilton: “First of all, we wrote a certified letter to Brother Cuckler, which he refused, and the letter was returned. Second of all, if you have a problem with Brother Cuckler, you need to run him through the Disciplinary Section of the Constitution and Regulations and let it come to the Department on appeal. It is a Brooks-Grant problem, which we expect them to handle. If there is an appeal, we’ll take of that.”
3. Brother Crawford: “Very good. Thank you.”

No further business, the Commander recessed the Encampment at 11:50 until 1:00.

PDC Howard T. Frost announced there is a table reserved for the Past Department Commanders in the lunchroom and invited all Past Department Commanders to attend.

Encampment reconvened at 1:00 p.m.

Commander Tilton called for the committee on officer reports to make their recommendations. Sr. Vice Commander-In-Chief Darby motioned to accept the report of the committee at the sound of the gavel. Sr. Vice CNC Darby gave the following report:

Committee on Officer Reports:

A. Commander:

1. The Department of Ohio should man a recruiting table at the Ohio Genealogical Society Annual Conference in Toledo in April 2006.
Approved
2. The Department of Ohio should place recruiting ads in 3 of the 6 issues of the OGS Genealogy News over the next year. This magazine is published by the Ohio Genealogical Society. It goes to each of their 6000 members all of whom have ancestors from Ohio. The cost would be \$129.00 for three ¼ page ads. The Department Junior Vice Commander should be responsible for the content and the contact person. The Department of Ohio Web Site address should be included in the ad. Approved.
3. The Department of Ohio Should send its newsletter to all elected SUVCW National Officers and all Department of Ohio Allied Order Presidents at no charge. Approved by modifying "all current Presidents.."
4. The Department of Ohio should send one copy of the Department of Ohio Encampment Proceedings to the Commander of each Camp not represented at the Department Encampment each year. I believe this will help encourage those absent camps to attend by showing them what goes on at an Encampment. It will also keep them up to date on Department business. Approved with the stipulation said copies of the Proceedings would be on CD-rom rather than in hard copy format.
5. The new Department Commander should appoint a committee to design a 125th Department of Ohio Encampment Badge. This committee should also get quotes to produce the badge. The design and cost should be presented to the 124th Encampment (next year) for approval. The cost target should be \$20.00 or less. The purchase should be optional to Encampment attendees. Any badges not sold at the Encampment should then be made available to all department of Ohio SUVCW members by mail after the Encampment is over. Approved.
6. The Department of Ohio should continue to have at least four Department Council meetings per year. Approved.
7. The Department of Ohio should continue efforts to organize a new Camp in the Lima, Ohio area. The next nearest Camp is more than an hour away. Approved.

8. The Department of Ohio should establish a Monuments and Memorials Committee to be chaired by the Department Senior Vice Commander. The Department Commander would appoint the Committee members. The function of this committee would be to review requests for Department funds to assist in preserving and restoring existing Civil War Monuments or creating new Civil War Memorials. All requests must be from Department of Ohio Camps and be submitted to the committee in writing. The funds for this committee shall consist of interest earned from the Department Permanent Fund or from specific donations. The Department by-laws should be changed to reflect these changes.
Approved with preservation/restoration receiving priority.

B. Sr. Vice Commander:

1. I feel it would be in the interest of the Order to maintain this fax list by keeping it updated and expanding it to include radio and television stations as well. Strongly Approved.
2. To communicate to each Camp the importance of keeping their contact information updated on the web page. Approve with the Secretary forwarding the election results to the Signals Officer to have posted on web page.

C. Jr. Vice Commander:

1. I recommend the Department send each new member a membership certificate, a welcome letter from the Dept. Commander, and possibly a lapel pin/tie tack, as a gift for joining the SUVCW. I believe this would be a nice goodwill gesture on behalf of the Department. Generally, the only thing a new member is presented with is a membership card, and I believe everyone likes to receive something when joining a new organization. Approve rather than have a lapel pin or tie tack, just the lapel pin.

D. Secretary/Treasurer:

1. Proceedings of the Department Encampment for the Camps be made on CD-rom in pdf format. Proceedings for those present at the Department Encampment may request their copy on cd-rom or in hardcopy. Moot as this is addressed in the Commander's recommendation.

E. Patriotic Instructor:

1. The Department Patriotic Instructor should continue the Camp to Department to National reporting process: Approve
2. The Department Patriotic Instructor should attempt to meet with the Camp Patriotic Instructors one per year to discuss projects like the “Adopt A School Program”. Approve
3. The Department Patriotic Instructor should assist the Jr. Vice Commander in preparing recruiting materials. Approve
4. Preparing a bi-monthly article to be placed in the Department newsletter. This was originally tabled until a further explanation could be provided. After this was obtained, the recommendation was changed from “bi-monthly” to “quarterly”. The committee then approved there recommendation.
 - a. To create and monitor and educator’s resources page for the Department website. Approve

F. Eagle Scout Chairman:

1. Request reimburse of \$119.80 to cover postage, envelopes, and certificates. Approve

This concludes the officer’s reports.

24. Following the Officer Reports Commander Tilton called upon Brother Graham to make a report on producing medals. Brother Graham reported that he has experience in this area. There are two different types of making medals. Tooling them which is done out of Taiwan but you must have camera ready art but is cheaper in cost, however, you must buy at least 250. We could present them locally with camera-ready art but will be more expensive, however, no minimum required.
25. Commander Tilton stated he would speak with the incoming Department Commander and recommend Brother Graham be appointed to the 125th Encampment Committee.
26. Commander Tilton requested the report of the Department By-Laws Committee. PDC James Houston stated that all Camps have received advanced copies of the proposed changes to the by-laws as required. The following proposed changes to the Department By-Laws were presented with approval being granted at the sound of the gavel:

By-Laws Report:

- 1) To amend Article 6, Section 1, Paragraph 1 to correct the typographical error from Bade to Badge; **Approved**
- 2) To amend Article 6, Section 1, Paragraph 4 to insert between the language Commander-in Chief and only the following: or his designated representative; **Approved**
- 3) To insert and be designated as Article 6, Section 1, Paragraph 5 the following: “The Department Commander shall be reimbursed by the Department for his attendance at the National Encampment in an amount no greater than Two Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars (\$225.00) to compensate for lodging and meals”;

Discussion: Brother Darby stated that \$225.00 is quite a bit however, this year’s encampment, \$225.00 would only cover gas. He feels \$225.00 is not adequate.

PCNC Grim stated that if the amount needs to be increased a new letter must be sent to the camps with the new proposal. This Encampment either needs to approve the proposed change as written or disapprove with a different amount to be voted on at a later date.

PDC David V. Medert stated that we could vote on the presented amount of \$225.00 and if the Brethren want to increase the Commander’s expenses to the National Encampment it may be presented during New Business to reflect the one time allotment.

There being no further discussion, **Approved.**

- 4) To amend Article 8, Section 1, to read as follows: “Dues for these Members-at-large shall be as set by the Department Encampment or the National Encampment, said dues are currently established at Thirty One Dollars (\$31.00)” and to Replace the phrase “of the Ohio State Camp which is attached to the Department Headquarters” with the word “Department”
Approved
- 5) To insert and be designated as Article 8, Section 2 to read as follows:
(1) “ When a member of the Ohio Department Camp-at-Large transfers his membership into any Camp in the Order, his dues shall be pro-rated by quarters and any remaining amount of dues shall be reimbursed to the new Camp in full or in quarters as seen fit by the Department Secretary-Treasurer. When a member of the Ohio Department Camp-at Large transfers to any camp in the Order and if the Camp dues are greater than his prior Membership-at-Large dues, the new Camp cannot recover the difference for the remaining quarters of that calendar year”;

Objection: PDC David V. Medert requested to modify the language that the member transferring from the Department Membership At Large to a Camp within the Department of Ohio. Funds would not accompany a member transferring to another Department. **Encampment voted against the change as presented.**

27. National President Langley of the Ladies Auxiliary were presented west of the Altar and then to the Commanders station where she brought greetings on behalf of the National Auxiliary and the Department.

28. Representatives from the Woman's Relief Corps were presented west of the Altar and then to the Commander's station where they brought greetings on behalf of the Department of Ohio Woman's Relief Corps.
29. Following the visitation, business resumed with further proposed changes to the Department By-laws.
 - 6) To amend Article 7, Section 1, Paragraph 2 to strike the language "Sandusky, Ohio Soldiers Home" and insert in it's place the language " Ohio Veteran's Home, Sandusky, Ohio"; Approved
 - 7) To amend all sections of Article 4 where the word "TAX" is placed to read "PER CAPITA DUES" in place of "TAX". Approved
 - 8) To amend all Articles to reflect the use of numbered paragraphs instead of lettered paragraphs for uniformed clarity purposes. Approved
 - 9) To amend Article 6 to read: "The Department Treasurer shall prepare a budget and submit it to the Council of Administration for review. The Budget then shall be presented to the Department Encampment for approval. The budget shall reflect the amounts required to conduct the affairs of the Department including but not limited to the following:" Approved
 - 10) To amend Article 6, Section 1, Paragraph 2 to correct the typographical error from "approbation" to "appropriation". Approved
 - 11) To amend the name of the Organization in By-Laws Captions; in Articles 1, 3, 4, 8, 10 and 12 from Ohio Department and/or State Camp to Department of Ohio or simply Department where necessary. Approved
 - 12) To replace Article 2, Section 3 with an amended Article 2, Section 1 to read: "The Department shall meet annually during the month of June at a date and place determined by the Encampment Site Committee." Approved
 - 13) To amend Article 7, Section 1 from "may" to "shall". Approved
 - 14) To amend Article 7, Section 1, paragraph 1 to read: "Encampment Site Committee: Said Committee will determine the time and place for the annual Department Encampment after conferring with the other members of the Grand Army of the Republic Family. The Committee will consist of three (3) members with the Chairman appointed by the Department Commander. Approved

30. Commander Tilton thanked PDC Houston and the Department Council for their hard work in reviewing the Department By-laws.

New business:

1. **Sr. Vice Commander-In-Chief Darby motioned that Bea and PCNC Greenwalt's rooms being paid for by the SUVCW at each National Encampment. Frost seconded: Discuss: After discussing the necessity to reflect this motion in the Department By-laws it was decided it does not need to be included. Motion approved.**

2. **Motion by PDC David V. Medert to purchase a full-page ad in the National Encampment Program at the cost of \$40.00. Brother Crawford second. Approve.**
3. **Sr. Vice CNC Donald E. Darby motioned to donate \$50.00 to National Sr. Vice CNC fund. Second by Greenwalt: Approve.**
4. **P.I. Brother Greene gave clarification on recommendation on preparing bi-monthly article to be placed in newsletter. Greene stated recommendation was by the Ntl PI and stated the period to be quarterly. Approve**
5. **Sr. Vice CNC Donald E. Darby motioned to increase National Reimbursement from \$225.00 to \$400.00 for this year only. Seconded by Brother Shaw. Approved**
6. **Sr Vice CNC Donald E. Darby: When a brother passes away that the obituary be included as part of the Department Proceedings. Second by Henry Shaw. Discussion: PDC David V. Medert stated that if he receives obituaries within 30 days of publication of the Proceedings they can be included. PCNC Greenwalt requested the obituary be provided IF possible. Approve**
7. **Sr. Vice CNC Donald E. Darby proposed that each camp write it's history to include photos of officers and charter officers to be forwarded to the Department Historian. The Department Historian would then write the Department history with the report forwarded to National. Seconded by Sr. Vice Commander Nagel. Approve.**
8. **Motion to approve the following delegates to National by Greene; seconded by Shaw:
PCNC Richard D. Greenwalt, PCNC Charles Corfman, PDC Bradley A. Tilton, PDC David V. Medert, PDC Howard T. Frost, PDC James Houston, Brother Henry Shaw, Brother Greg Kinney, Brother Kirby Bauman.**

A break was called at 2:05 p.m.

The Encampment resumed its business at 2:20 p.m.

31. Commander Tilton had Brothers Gary Kline and Matt Bottomly of McLaughlin Camp #12 were initiated into the Order in short form.
32. Brother Greg Kinney administered the obligation of the Order.
33. Commander Tilton gave the charge of the Badge.
34. Commander Tilton asked if there was any further New Business. Sr. Vice Commander-In-Chief requested the Department of Ohio's status on producing greeting cards on behalf of the Order. The National Council-Of-Administration granted the Department of Ohio to produce these items and as of this date, has not seen anything coming forthwith. We are curious to

determine what the Department's intentions are. If Ohio does not want to do this, the Charitable Foundation or the Quartermaster would like to pursue this endeavor. Commander Tilton stated the Department Council felt it would be cost prohibitive and therefore withdrawals request.

35. Someone (did not state their name) asked if it were possible to have the SUVWCW logo included in obituaries. The Brother was informed it was permissible and did not require the approval of the Council Of Administration.

Announcements:

1. Signals Officer, Brother Ken Freshley announced that the Title of the Newsletter: "Buckeye Bugle" "Sounds of the Civil War" submitted by Dennison #1 has been selected to be the name of the Department Newsletter.
2. PDC David V. Medert announced that unless Brothers inform him that the desire to have their Proceedings mailed to them in hardcopy, it will be provided to them on CD.
3. Brother Henry Shaw announced that those Brethren desiring to attend the SVR Breakfast at the National Encampment must submit their \$10.00 fee to him prior to 15 July 2005. Otherwise, cost of the breakfast will be \$15.00.
4. PCNC Robert Grim stated that everyone needs to commend the Mt. Union staff for their support for the Department Encampment.
5. There being no further new business, Commander Tilton proceeded with the election of officers for the ensuing year.
6. **Sr. Vice CNC Darby motioned that at the sound of the gavel, the Secretary cast one ballot. Frost Second. Approved.**

Nominations of Department Officers:

Commander	Raymond Nagel
Sr. Vice	Greg Kenney
Jr. Vice	Ken Freshley
Council 1	Jim Houston (one year)
Council 2	Christopher Greene (two year)
Council 3	Bradley A. Tilton (three year)

1. All elected and appointed officers for the 2005 – 2006 year were presented west of the Altar where PCNC David R. Medert conducted the installation of ceremonies.
2. Commander Nagle thanked the Brethren for their vote of confidence to serve as the Ohio Department Commander.

Commander Nagel called Special Meeting for 1 October 2005, at the Red Brick Tavern for the purpose of voting on By-laws as amended during this Encampment.

With nothing further to come before the Ohio Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Commander Raymond Nagel proceeded to close in due form and harmony.

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2005 – 2006

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