



DEPARTMENT OF OHIO

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

129th DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT

JUNE 11, 2011

REPORTS

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John S. Townsend Camp #108

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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To: Allen Howey PDC
Secretary-Treasurer
Department of Ohio

From: Martin W. Lowery, Sr.
Secretary-Treasurer
John S. Townsend Camp #108
Department of Ohio
SUVCW

March 16, 2011

Brother Howey,

Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution passed by John S. Townsend Camp #108 that we would like presented to the 129th Department Encampment for approval.

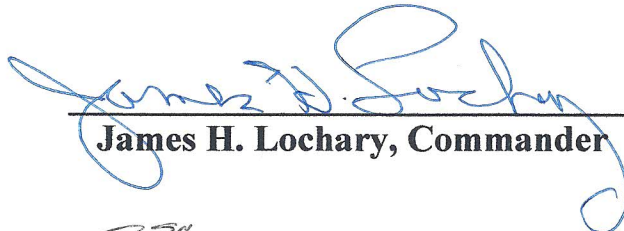
Yours In,
Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty


Martin W. Lowery, Sr.
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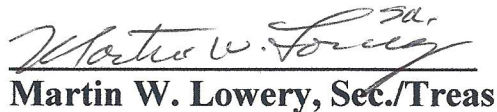
RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVE by the Officers and Brothers of John S. Townsend Camp No. 108 Department of Ohio Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, request that the Department of Ohio follow the footsteps of National, in that Service Personnel serving in harms way in the Middle East be exempted from paying per capita tax during that time that the Annual Report is submitted. Be it as a change in the Department by-laws or as the National does, pass a Resolution at each Encampment to this effect.

THEREFORE, this Resolution is adopted this 16th of March 2011 and that copies of it be sent to the Department of Ohio for their approval at the 129th Department Encampment.


James H. Lochary, Commander

Attested:


Martin W. Lowery, Sec./Treas

Resolution

01 May 2011

Submitted by: Enderlin Camp #73, Chillicothe, Ohio

Where as: Brother Don Martin is and has been a faithful member of the Enderlin Camp, and

Where as: Brother Martin has served the local Camp and the Ohio Department in many elected capacities, most recently Department Senior Vice Commander, and

Where as: Brother Martin desires to continue to serve our Organization as Department Commander,

Be it resolved: The Enderlin Camp does fully and heartily endorse, support, and recommend brother Don Martin as a candidate for the position of Ohio Department Commander, at the upcoming 2011 Ohio Department convention.

Respectfully submitted,

In F,C &L

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gary A. Sallade".

Gary Sallade, Sec/Tres.

Richard Enderlin Camp # 73, SUVCW

Resolution

01 May 2011

Submitted by: Enderlin Camp #73, Chillicothe, Ohio

Where as: Brother Don Darby is and has been a faithful member of the Enderlin Camp, and

Where as: Brother Darby has served the Ohio Department as Commander, and the National SUVCW as National Commander, and

Where as: Brother Darby desires to continue to serve our Organization through the Department of Ohio Council,

Be it resolved: The Enderlin Camp does fully and vigorously endorse, support, and recommend PNC Don Darby as a candidate for the position of member, Department of Ohio Council at the upcoming 2011 Ohio Department convention.

Respectfully submitted,

In F,C &L

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Gary A. Sallade", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gary Sallade, Sec/Tres.

Richard Enderlin Camp # 73, SUVCW

**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
DEPARTMENT OF OHIO
COMMANDER'S ANNUAL REPORT**

June 12,	2010	Department of Ohio Annual Encampment	Columbus OH
July 17,	2010	Buffington Island Ceremony	Portland OH
July 21,	2010	Adams County Historical Society	West Union OH
July 30,	2010	Ohio Civil War 150 Meeting	Columbus OH
July 31,	2010	W.T.Sherman Camp picnic	Dayton OH
Aug 04,	2010	Tiffin Twsp Trustees Adams County	West Union OH
Aug 06,	2010	Ohio Civil War 150 Meeting	Columbus OH
Aug 12,	2010	SUVCW National Encampment	Overland Park KS
Aug 16,	2010	Adams County Commissioners	West Union OH
Sept 12,	2010	Lytle Camp picnic	Loveland OH
Sept 19,	2010	Wm. Lytle ceremony Spring Grove	Cincinnati OH
Oct 02,	2010	SUVCW Department of Ohio Officer mtg	Columbus OH
Oct 08,	2010	Ohio Civil War 150 Meeting	Columbus OH
Oct 09,	2010	Last Veteran Ceremony Jackson County	Jackson OH
Oct 17,	2010	Last Veteran Ceremony Adams County	West Union OH
Oct 23,	2010	Last Veteran Ceremony Pickaway County	Mt. Ster. OH
Nov 06,	2010	Install Sherman Camp	Dayton OH
Nov 07,	2010	Install Alliance Camp	Alliance OH
Nov 20,	2010	Remembrance Day	Gettysburg PA
Dec 02,	2010	Install Fearing Camp	Marietta OH
Dec 07,	2010	Install Voris Camp	Stow OH
Dec 11,	2010	Install Garfield Camp	Cleveland OH
Dec 15,	2010	Install McLaughlin Camp	Mansfield OH
Jan 08,	2011	Install Lytle Camp	Cincinnati OH
Jan 09,	2011	Install Triem Camp	Salem OH
Jan 10,	2011	Ohio Civil War 150 Meeting	Columbus OH
Jan 13,	2011	Install Banning Camp	Mount Vernon OH
Jan 15,	2011	Ohio Department Mid Winter Meeting	Columbus OH
Jan 18,	2011	Install Brooks-Grant Camp	Middleport OH
Jan 22,	2011	Install Vienna Camp	New Boston OH
Jan 30,	2011	Install Given Camp	Holmesville OH
Feb 12,	2011	Lincoln Day Dinner Keller, Lytle Camps	Hamil'n OH
Feb 17,	2011	Pick up McPherson Camp Charter, etc.	Dayton OH
Mar 19,	2011	Attend Albert Rogers Headstone Ceremony	Cincin. OH
Mar 23,	2011	Ohio Civil War 150 lunch	Lebanon OH
Mar 31,	2011	Ohio Genealogical Society Conference	Columbus OH

Apl	01,	2011	Ohio Genealogical Society Conference	Columbus	OH
Apl	02,	2011	Ohio Genealogical Society Conference	Columbus	OH
Apl	03,	2011	Ohio Civil War 150 "Muster In"	Columbus	OH
Apl	16,	2011	Lincoln Tomb Ceremony	Springfield	IL
Apl	30,	2011	U.S. Grant Birthday Celebration	Pt. Pleasant	OH
May	23,	2011	Ohio Civil War 150 Meeting	Columbus	OH
May	28,	2011	Memorial Day Dennison Camp	Columbus	OH
May	30,	2011	Memorial Day Lytle Camp	Cincinnati	OH
May	31,	2011	Memorial Day Fearing Camp	Marietta	OH
Jun	11,	2011	Department of Ohio Annual Encampment	Columbus	OH



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GAR

Subject: SVC Report, Department Encampment 2011

18 May 2011

Commander Reeves,

The **Department By-laws committee** has submitted recommended By-Law changes.

The **Department Monuments/ Memorials Funding** Committee received the following requests.

Noble County, Jacob McBride
*Fearing Camp #2, Com. Danny Hinton
Total Cost \$644

Brown County, William Pittenger
*Lytle Camp #10, PCD James Houston
Total Cost \$850

Monroe County, John Landis
*Fearing Camp #2, Com. Danny Hinton
Total Cost \$644

Highland County, Michael Austin Garrett
*Enderlin Camp #73, Com. John Bowling
Total Cost \$800

*All requests are for the Last Union Veteran of the Civil War Project and are in order. However funding from interest on the Permanent Fund is nil. We present these requests to the Encampment for discussion of possible alternative funding.

Events Attended

12-15 Aug 2010 National Encampment as National Patriotic Instructor, re-appointed, Overland Park, KS
25 Sept 2010 Presented Eagle Scout Award to Joshua N. Scharenberg, Chillicothe, OH
2 Oct 2010 Department Officers Meeting in Columbus, OH
23 Oct 2010 Last Soldier Ceremony for David Fast of Pickaway County, OH
23 Oct 2010 Save the Canon Event held by Camp William McKinley Camp #21, Lancasater, OH
6 Nov 2010 Chillicothe VA Hospital Veterans Day Parade- Chillicothe, OH
15 Jan 2011 Dept OH Mid-Winter meeting, Columbus, OH
11 Feb 2011 Enderlin Camp Lincoln Dinner, Bourneville, OH
16 Apr 2011 Lincoln Tomb Observance, Springfield, IL
16 Apr 2011 B.F. Stephenson Grave Service, Petersburg, IL
8 May 2011 Department Council of Administration Meeting, Dayton, OH

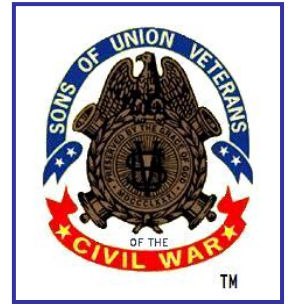
In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Donald L. Martin

Donald L. Martin, PCC
Senior Vice Commander
Department of Ohio, SUVCW



Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Department of Ohio



Junior Vice Commander Report

January 1 to June 11, 2011

In conformance with Department Order #14, activities summary for JVC follows.

APPLICATIONS PROCESSED: In addition to the nine applications reported in Mid-Winter Meeting report, processed four additional applications and dues checks forwarded from National Junior Vice Commander in Chief. Mailed in turn to camps indicated on dates indicated:

Fenton, Bradford W.	Voris Camp #67	4/24/11	Regular
Fenton, Bradford M.	Voris Camp #67	4/24/11	Junior
Knight, Charles L	McLaughlin Camp #12	1/28/11	Regular
Strawser, Donald W.	Dennison Camp #1	5/10/11	Regular

ADDITIONAL DUTY: In addition to duties specified in the Department Bylaws, voluntarily served as appointed editor of the department newsletter, The Buckeye Bugle. All issues are posted on the department website. Prepared and distributed issues in January and April 2011. The July issue will be distributed the month following the Annual Encampment.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Fred Lynch

Fredric C. Lynch
Junior Vice Commander



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Department of Ohio Assistant Secretaries Report
Department Encampment June 11, 2011

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Department of Ohio Letter Heads mailed to all Department Members At Large in regards to their 2011 Per Capita Tax. Letter consisted of also pointing out to each member the closest Camp to their home if within 25 miles. Letter also gave them the opportunity to transfer into a camp.

Annual Report Form 27(A) listed as follows:

Brothers in Good Standing Last Annual Report	21
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Brothers in Good Standing 2011 Annual Report	20

Two (2) Dropped Members:

Boswell, David K. Member 806 Brittany Avenue, Bowling Green, OH 43402
Funk, James Ryan Member 36620 State Route 56 New Plymouth, OH 45654

Two Life Memberships:

Beach, Thomas M. 448 Shasta Drive Toledo, OH 43609-2077 Life Member #287
Butler, Mark B. P.O. Box 90110 Anchorage, AK 99509-0110 Life Member # 507

Brothers subject to National Per Capita Tax $18 \times \$23.00 = \414.00

Brothers subject to Department Per Capita Tax $20 \times \$4.00 = \80.00

Total Amount Paid \$494.00

Total Collected from M.A.L. Members \$576.00

Minus the Amount Paid \$494.00

Extra Collected in Ohio Per Capita Tax \$78.00

Minus expense of mailings \$44.10

Balance of \$31.10

There was no loss, but a gain balance from the \$31.00 Per Capita collected from 20 M.A.L. Members.

Recommended that Members At Large Per Capita Tax Remain at \$31.00 for the Year of 2011 and 2012.

Two Members have applied for Transfers from Members At Large to Camps:

Willis, Larry Gene (Member) 107 W. Maple Ave. Oak Hill, OH 45656 to Cadot-Blessing Camp #126.

Carvin, Joseph Franklin (Member) 5800 Forest Hills Blvd. Apt E105 Columbus, OH 43231-2944.

Transfer to Governor William Dennison Camp #1.

Transfers are being processed.

It has been an honor, joy and privilege to serve as Department Assistant Secretary for the Ohio Members At Large, and accept said duty if so appointed by the setting Department Commander.

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

Robert W. Davis

Robert W. Davis



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June 1, 2011

Report for the Department Signals Officer

Brothers of the Department of Ohio;

It has been an honor to continue to serve as your Department Signals Officer, I look forward to continue to serve you all if that is what the Ohio membership desires. 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 a few articles. We currently have over 525 pages on our Ohio Dept. Website. Some new additions to the Website were the Online Department Calendar, Camp Histories and other Camp information.

We continue to allow Ohio Camps to be able to use this new server to host and maintain their own websites for a minimum amount.

Recommendations:

1. For the Website, I am still requesting that all Past Department Commanders to provide me with a photo and Bio to put on our Past Department Commanders webpage, I have received some, please keep them coming.
2. Please have all camps continue to submit the new officers for the camps, so that I can update the Website.
3. To continue to post the Department Proceedings, Orders and Newsletters, and other important forms to the OhioSUV website to help defray costs. This information will be stored in the password protected area, to protect the members phone numbers, addresses, and email addresses. The current username is "ohiosuv", password is "1861" If you need additional assistance please contact me.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Ken L. Freshley

Ken L. Freshley - Department Signals Officer



DEPARTMENT OF OHIO SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

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2011 DEPARTMENT OF OHIO DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT REPORT June 11, 2011

As Chief-of-Staff and Historian, I have strived to fulfill the purpose and activities for this job as found under the Job Descriptions for Camp and Department Officers as prepared by the National Committee on Program and Policy.

Since the 128th Department Encampment, I have attended and/or participated in the following events:

- July 17 – Representing Department of Ohio attended the Buffington Island Memorial Ceremony.
- August 12 to 15 – Attended the 129th National Encampment hosted by the Department of Kansas in Overland Park, Kansas.
- October 2 – Attended Department Officer breakfast meeting held at Bob Evans in Columbus.
- October 9 – Representing the Department of Ohio, attended the Jackson County, Ohio Last Union Veteran Program in memory of Pvt. Barak Chase of the 176th OVI, Company A buried in the Greenmount Cemetery. Ceremony conducted by the Cadot - Blessing Camp No. 126.
- October 17 – Representing the Department of Ohio, attended the Adams County, Ohio Last Union Veteran Program in memory of Pvt. John Lytle Baldridge of the 129th OVI, Company G buried in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows (West Union) Cemetery of West Union, Ohio. Ceremony conducted by the General William H. Lytle Camp No. 10.
- October 23 – Representing the Department of Ohio, attended the Pickaway County, Ohio Last Union Veteran Program in memory of Pvt. David L. Fast of the 197th OVI, Company K buried in Pleasant Cemetery of Mt. Sterling, Ohio. Ceremony conducted by Enderlin Camp No. 73.
- November 29 – Attended Camp officer installation of the Jacob Parrott Camp No. 33 of Kenton, Ohio.
- January 15 - Attended the Department of Ohio Mid-Winters Meeting held at Veterans Memorial in Columbus, Ohio
- April 1 – Staffed the Department of Ohio recruitment table at the Ohio Genealogical Society Conference held in Columbus, Ohio.
- April 15 – Attended the revealing of the Sherman Cannon Ceremony conducted by William McKinley Camp No. 21.

COLLECTED CHIEF OF STAFF FUNDS

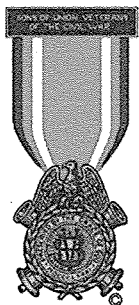
Cadot-Blessing Camp No. 126	\$50.00
John S. Townsend Camp No. 108	\$20.00
Governor William Dennison Camp No. 1	\$50.00
Henry Shaw Jr., PCC	\$100.00
Jacob Parrot Camp No. 33	\$25.00
William T. Sherman Camp No. 93	\$25.00
General William H. Lytle Camp No. 10	\$35.00

Total of Funds to date:	\$305.00
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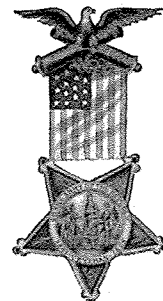
Submitted in Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

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**Department Patriotic Instructor Report
11 June 2011**

Commander Charles Reeves and Ohio Department Brothers;

Pursuant to Ohio Department Order No. 14, Series 2009-2010, I am submitting this report as the Ohio Department Patriotic Instructor. It has been an honor to work with the Ohio Department and the Camp Patriotic Instructors to perpetuate the memory of the GAR and of our ancestors who saved the Union in 1861-1865.

I have continued to forward the short Patriotic Instruction programs from the National Patriotic Instructor, Don Martin, to the Camp Patriotic Instructors.

I attended the Ohio Department Mid-Winter Meeting in January and prepared a Patriotic presentation about Civil War prison camps in the North and South.

I have sent out the Camp PI Annual Report to the Camps in the Ohio Department and encouraged all camps to participate. I have then taken all the camp reports and compiled into my Department PI Annual Report that I have filed with the National PI before his deadline.

Submitted in,
Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

Shawn A. Cox
Ohio Department Patriotic Instructor

Ohio Dept Graves Registration Report

Ohio Dept Encampment June 11 2011

**Submitted by Kent Dorr,
Ohio Dept SUVCW Graves Registration Officer**

Figures for 2010/11 (Since 2010 OH Dept Encampment):

2500 new Ohio burials registered on National Database

Ohio total 57,605. Ohio has currently registered approximately 10,000 more burials than any other state. National has over 465,000 registered.

Ohio backlog (To be entered in National database): 12,000

Status:

The search functions that were removed from the National on-line database have been restored.

The majority of the backlog of submitted records has been organized, cataloged, and distributed out to the camps for their GROs to work on.

**DEPARTMENT OF OHIO
GAR POST REPORT
JUNE 11, 2011**

In 2011 Brother Dan Hinton of the General Benjamin D. Fearing Camp #2 reported that the Belpre Ohio Historical Society has in their possession at the Farmer's Castle Museum Post records for the A.H.Browing Post #673 in Little Hocking and the Ross Post #489 in Newport. Brother Hinton has in his Private Collection the original minutes book of the Ross Post #489 and he has donated a copy to the Belpre Historical Society.

Also Brother Henry L. Myers of the Cadot-Blessing Camp #126 reported that the Gallia County Historical Society has in their possession the original copy of the minutes book of the John Leopen Post #397 in Moody. Brother Myers has in his Private Collection records of the Amos Carter Post # 388 located in Patriot Ohio.

The addition of this information brings the Ohio Department efforts in locating GAR Post Records to 812 Ohio GAR Post Records in 44 Ohio locations.

Respectfully submitted
In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty

Charles S. Reeves
Commander
GAR Records Officer



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As a member of the Ohio Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) I would like to introduce myself as GAR Highway Officer, resident of District 80. In the celebration of the 150 Anniversary of the Ohio Sesquicentennial the National Organization and the Department of Ohio, Sons of the Union Civil War are asking for your support to encourage the Grand Army of the Republic Highway signs be placed along Route 6 highway through out the state of Ohio.

Please review the following information of GAR history, maps and other State District Representatives such as District 61-Mark Okey, District 80-Dennis Murray to coordinate a meeting to progress to the next step in completing (in unison with our surrounding states) GAR Highway Signs.

The SUVCW is trying to preserve the history, educate the public and honor our ancestors who sacrificed their lives. Preserving History for the forth coming generations to come. The SUVCW is asking your support to pursue a State Bill if needed be presented on the Ohio State Legistrator's Floor to replace the Grand Army of the Republic signs that are missing along U.S. Route 6. With the 150 Anniversary of the Ohio Sesquicentennial of the Civil War 2011-2015 upon us I urge you to act upon this request.

The National Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the Department of Ohio, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War over the years have met with various state officials to encourage signs to be placed on U.S. Route 6 Highway across our nation. Pennsylvania, Indiana, Colorado and other states have cooperated in cause. The Grand Army of the Republic signs are the same size as the U.S. Route 6 signs. The Department of Ohio, Sons of Union Veteran of the Civil War is hopeful the state of Ohio will join other states making U.S. Highway Rt 6 across Ohio known as the Grand Army of the Republic Highway.

We need approval from the state of Ohio to carry out our project. Page 7 is an example of what the sign looks like, maps of Ohio and across the United States along U.S. Route 6 GAR Highway. Page 3-6 is list of every Ohio State Representative name, district of each city, township, village and county that U.S. Route 6 GAR Highway runs through Ohio.

Thank you for your time and consideration

Sincerely your,

Peter J. Hritsko Jr

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Dept. of Ohio GAR Highway Officer

**Names of our Ohio State Representative and District
City, Villages, Townships and County that U.S. Route 6
Grand Army of the Republic Highway that runs throughout Ohio.
77 S. High St.
Columbus, Ohio 43215-6111**

Ashtabula County

Bushnell, Cherry Valley, Conneaut, Hartsgrove, Monroe Center, New Lyme, North
Richmond, Pierpont, Richmond Center and Rome , Ashtabula County, Ohio

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Richard Hollington

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McClure, Napoleon and Ridgeville Corners Henry County, Ohio

Lynn R. Wachtmann

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Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
History of the
Grand Army of the Republic Highway
U.S. Route 6



The history of U.S. Route 6 the Grand Army of the Republic was formed in October of 1925 became in existed with the approval of the Joint Board on Interstate Highways. The route that was proposed was U.S. Route 6. The highway were owned by each individuals States. It was the Secretary of Agriculture asked the Joint Board approve with the American Association of State Highway Official (AASHO). Late in the year of 1925-1926 it was finally approve on November 11, 1926. The U.S. Route 6 was change with the first publication of U.S. Route 6 in 1927. The state of Massachusetts beginning in Provienetown, Rode Island, Connecticut New York and Pennsylvania Their was another change occur on June 8,1931 with the approval of the AASHO's admitting from Greeley, Pennsylvania the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado. On June 21,1937 the finale states were included on U.S. Route 6 GAR Highway became the Transcontinental Highway were Utah, Nevada to Long Beach California. The GAR Highway U.S. Route 6 May 3,1953 has plaque marks the western end of a distance of 3,652 miles through fourteen states.

GAR Highway
U.S. Route 6 Sign

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Western Half of Ohio
U.S. Route 6

Easter Half of Ohio
U.S. Route 6



The route was erected by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. It was first proposed by Major William L. Anderson, Jr., of Massachusetts. In memory of all the services for Union soldiers and sailors who sacrifice their lives. Join us, don't let history fade away of our heroic brave Union Civil War Veterans who fought, died and defended our country to preserved our Nation. God Bless and Protect our Country the United States of America.



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

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Eagle Scout Coordinator
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June 11, 2011



Report to the 129th Annual Encampment

Brothers:

Over the past year I have issued Eagle Scout certificates to 56 young men from all over Ohio. I request reimbursement of \$108.10. This breaks down to \$58.10 postage, and \$50.00 for certificates.

Yours in F, C, & L,

Bradley A. Tilton

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Eagle Scout Coordinator

2009/2010 Department of Ohio Eagle Scout Expenses

6/19/2010	\$10.10 postage
7/31/2010	\$6.10 postage
8/28/2010	\$4.88 postage
10/19/2010	\$23.00 certificates
10/19/2010	\$1.22 postage
11/2/2010	\$3.66 postage
11/18/2010	\$4.88 postage
1/25/2011	\$6.10 postage
2/19/2011	\$4.88 postage
3/19/2011	\$6.10 postage
4/16/2011	\$2.61 postage
5/28/2011	\$27.00 certificates
8/28/2011	\$7.57 postage
	\$108.10 total



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Department of Ohio 2011 Encampment Memorials Officer Report

Assumed position of Memorials Officer at 128th Encampment, followed by discussion of the position with D. Grant, past Memorials Officer.

Attended the following Memorials events: Pvt. Burns Recognition Ceremony in Zanesville, OH (9/25/10; "Save the Cannon" Kickoff Fundraiser, Lancaster, OH (10/4/10); Pickaway County Last Soldier Ceremony, Pvt. David L. Fast (10/23/10); first Athens Asylum Cemetery Ceremony – several Civil War veterans are interned here; and the Sesquicentennial "Mustering of the Troops" reenactment at the State House (4/10/10).

Learned of a Civil War Stained Glass Memorial through an article in The Columbus Dispatch, dated January 3, 2011. The window is located in a Woodstock church, built in 1844. Upper portion has an "image of Gen John A. Logan, along with the words: Fraternity. Charity. Loyalty." In the bottom portion are "two soldiers marching to war, honoring Woodstock's 150 Civil War veterans..."

Corresponded with the National Memorials Officer. Started collecting information to establish a Memorials data base. A form used by the Dept. of Wisconsin looks promising.

The data base project will require considerable time.

Respectfully submitted in,
Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

G. John Bowling
Memorials Officer

2011 Activity Report
Governor William Dennison Camp #1
Department of Ohio
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Camp #1 is participating in the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Memorials & Monuments Program. Throughout 2011, members will be documenting Civil War Monuments and Memorials throughout Franklin County. S.U.V.C.W. Forms will be forwarded to the National Organization for recording.

February 5, 2011, Camp #1 Dinner to commemorate President Abraham Lincoln's Birthday, at Lafayette, Ohio.

February 12, 2011, attended and took part in the General Rosecrans dinner and program at the Ohio Statehouse.

March 12, 2011 Participated in the presenting the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War ROTC Medal and Award to the national Society of Pershing Rifles at Ohio State University.

Actively taking part in the Civil War Sesquicentennial 150th Anniversary throughout the state of Ohio, including events at the Ohio Statehouse. Reenactment of President Elect Abraham Lincoln's visit on February 13, 1861. Took part April 12, 2011 at the Ohio Statehouse of the monument stone commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the Southern states of the Confederacy firing on Fort Sumter in Charleston Harbor, South Carolina.

April 15, 2011, attended the unveiling of the restored civil war cannon in Lancaster, Ohio. Camp #1 contributed to the restoration project of "save the Cannon". This is the same cannon donated to the Grand Army of the Republic by General William T. Sherman. The cannon will be located at Veterans Park in Lancaster, Ohio.

April 29-May 1, 2011, participating in the Time Line Reenactment at Fryer Park, Grove City, Ohio. Camp #1 providing recruiting station and Governor Dennison Memorial Proclamation for civil war union veteran.

May 6t & 7th Camp #1 Brothers taking part in the Ohio Statehouse Civil War Encampment. Two day Sesquicentennial 150th Anniversary of the Civil War. This involves members of Governor William Dennison Camp #1, including governor William Dennison Bob Davis, Civil War Music by Steve Ball and Brent Nimmo of the Ohio Statehouse Battery A, 1st Ohio Light Artillery.

May 11, 2011 Awarding of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Junior ROTC Medal and Certificate at Westland High School, Prairie Township, Ohio.

May 12, 2011, Awarding of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Junior ROTC Medal and Certificate at Central Crossing High School, Grove City, Ohio Naval Science Awards Banquet.

May 27-28 2011, placing of United States Flags at the graves of 3,000 union civil war veterans graves, at Green Lawn Cemetery, Columbus, Ohio. May 28, Civil War Ceremony at Circle M, to honor all Union Civil War Veterans.

May 30, 2011, Memorial Day. Attending and taking part in the Operation Flag Ceremony in Franklin County, Ohio. Monument of George O'Day 185th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, located at private cemetery Chenoweth Cemetery in Pleasant Township, Ohio. South side of Gay Road, just West of Harrisburg-Georgesville Road.

June 12, 2011, Camp #1 will provide a uniformed color guard the Camp Chase Confederate Cemetery Ceremony. Relatives of the Confederate prisoners of Camp Chase and a recreation of the 1890 are in the planning.

June 25, 2011, Camp #1 will provide a recruiting fly at the Hilltop, Columbus, Ohio Bean Dinner.

September 5, 2011, Camp #1 Color Guard, members and families will be marching in the Canal Winchester, Ohio Labor Day Parade.

Camp #1 will be planning and attending other events during the Sesquicentennial, 150th Anniversary of the Civil War throughout 2011-2015.

Commander's Report May 2011
General Benjamin D. Fearing Camp #2, SUVCW – Marietta, Ohio

Brothers, Camp #2 has been very busy this past year promoting the history and memory of our Union Veteran ancestors and promoting the good of our Order.

- 17 July 2010, Camp #2 co-operated with Cadot-Blessing Camp in the Buffington Island Battle Commemoration. Members helped conduct the ceremony and participated in the color guard.
- On Veterans' Day 2010 we participated in the parade at Marietta with our color guard.
- February 12, 2011 Camp #2 hosted a Lincoln Day birthday dinner. Several historical and veterans' groups were represented and a "power point" was presented on President Lincoln.
- March 22, 2011 Brother Junior Vice-Commander Rick Griffiths and I gave a presentation on the Last Veteran Project being conducted by the Camp as well as the Graves Registration Project. This was conducted before the Monroe County Genealogical Society.
- On April 14th I had the honor of representing Camp #2 in a presentation Commemorating Abraham Lincoln at the Belpre, Ohio Senior Citizens.
- On April 16-17 Fearing Camp #2 created a representative Civil War encampment at the historical Castle Museum and Historical Site at Marietta. Public presentations and demonstrations highlighted the beginning days of the Civil War. The site was built by a local Civil War patriot Colonel Melvin C. Clarke who was killed by cannon fire while leading the 36th OVI at Antietam. This event kicked off the sesquicentennial events of the Camp.
- Efforts were undertaken in the winter of 2010 to refurbish a GAR monument in Oak Grove Cemetery in Marietta, Ohio. This continued throughout the summer of 2010 and was completed in the fall of 2010. Funds were solicited entirely by Camp #2 and provided paint, sealant, formed iron work, laser-cut lettering, and powder-coat paint. The project involved the dismantling and complete replacement of the original iron arch and letters above the monument as well as three coats of paint on the concrete base. All labor was performed by Fearing Camp #2 members. A rededication ceremony will have taken place on May 29th, 2011.
- On May 13th 2011 it was our privilege to present the SUVCW award and medal to a Jr. Air Force ROTC Cadet Aaron Smith at Parkersburg South High School in Parkersburg, WV.

- May 29th – In addition to the rededication of the GAR monument mentioned above, we will be conducting a Cemetery Tour of Oak Grove Cemetery in Marietta, Ohio. Camp volunteers and others in Civil War era attire will lead small groups through the Cemetery describing the role and contribution of individuals buried there. Donations collected will be applied to the Camp grave restoration and memorials fund.
- We will have participated in two parades on Memorial Day 2011. The first will be hosted by the local VFW Post in the Harmar District of Marietta at 8:00 am. With our armed color guard, we will be co-operating with the local Daughters of Union Veterans in ceremonies at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument on Front Street in Marietta. After the ceremony, we will bear our colors to Oak Grove Cemetery for the memorial there.
- In January 2011 we began funding efforts designed to place a monument to the 4500 Union Veterans of Washington County in Belpre, Ohio. Funds obtained and resulted in an upright marker measuring 28 x 20 and bearing the GAR membership badge at the top. The stone further recognizes the contribution of the volunteers from Belpre Township. It will have been dedicated in a ceremony 31 May 2011.

In addition to these projects, we continue our efforts to survey and enter the grave sites of nearly 5,000 Union Veterans in three counties. The Last Veteran commemorations for Monroe and Noble Counties are moving forward (pending funding) and research continues on Guernsey County. Belmont County's Last Veteran has been identified, located, and will be marked in the future.

We are looking forward to a busy year in 2011. Indeed, we expect interest in the Civil War era to peak in the next four years and will be very busy honoring our Union Veteran Ancestors.

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Dan Hinton – Commander

General Benjamin D. Fearing Camp #2, Dept. Ohio, SUVCW

May 21, 2011

Jonathan Davis
Chief of Staff
Department of Ohio
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
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West Jefferson, Ohio 43162

Dear Brother Davis,

Our camp has been quite active during the past year.

Today, May 21, we had a good turnout for our Memorial Day celebration in Pomeroy. The camp's annual Memorial Day celebration was held at the courthouse beside the Civil War Memorial statue. We had an excellent speaker and program. Lunch was served at the Meigs County Museum following the memorial service.

On May 17, we held our annual Appomattox Bean Dinner at the Middleport Masonic Temple. The meal provided by our Camp Treasurer James Mourning was excellent and we enjoyed good fellowship.

Our annual Thanksgiving Dinner and meeting in November was very well attended with some potential members in attendance.

The camp recently made a donation to the Ohio Chautaugua Committees/Ohio Humanities Council for a Civil War program that will be in nearby Chester July 12-16.

State Commander Charles Reeves was at our January meeting and installed the camp's new officers. He had a short presentation on the Civil War Sesquicentennial.

Our camp meets six times a year at the Middleport Masonic Temple.

Our treasurer, Alan Holter, has been outstanding in repairing many gravesites in the area. In particular, Alan was instrumental in having an urn placed at the memorial in Star Mill Park in Racine.

Our members have participated in various parades and public gatherings over the past year. As always, we are working on increasing membership.

In all, it has been a good year.

Sincerely,



Thomas J. Galloway
Commander, Brooks-Grant Camp No. 7
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
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May 2011 Camp Commander Report for Jacob Parrott Camp #33 Sons of Union Veterans Kenton, Ohio

The following is my camp commander report and a look at the activities of this camp.

Camp Events

As we did last year, we will go out to cemeteries on several occasions and work to straighten Veterans' tombstones that have become crooked over time.

Membership Recruiting

We have made up new flyers promoting our camp and are making plans to have a membership promotion at the Hardin County fair in September. We also continue to promote our camp to friends, and have had several join recently.

Good of the Order

In January, the original GAR furniture that had been in the Veterans' Hall in the Hardin County courthouse (where our camp meets) was located and purchased back. It had been taken about 10 years ago. We now use this furniture during our meetings, making us one of the very few camps that use the original GAR furniture in an original GAR meeting place. We are in the process of making some repairs and creating an inventory of all local GAR, now SUV Camp #33 equipment.

Several Civil War era cannons in Hardin County cemeteries and parks are in need of having their support bases repaired or replaced. We are investigating what needs done and if there are any grants or charitable groups that would help us complete this work.

Ceremonies/Parades

Our camp is now part of the Memorial Day Planning Committee for Kenton (where our camp meets). We have a liaison that works on the committee and will head up a booth at the Hardin County fair in September. For the Memorial Day ceremony, our camp will provide the main speaker and for the third year, a costumed reenactor to be in the parade and read General Logan's Orders.

Two camp members recently spoke at the Hardin County Civil War 150 commemoration held in Kenton.

Respectfully submitted,

Vern Woodruff
Commander
Jacob Parrott Camp #33
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DEPARTMENT OF OHIO
GENERAL A. C. VORIS CAMP #67
CAMP COMMANDER'S REPORT

2010

1. The General A. C. Voris Camp #67, the Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, generally hold meetings every month throughout the year. Six of the 12 meetings present a speaker talking on a Civil War related subject. The general public is invited to attend.
2. Meeting are held on the first Tuesday of each month, at 7:00 p.m., at the Stow/Munroe Falls Library.
3. Topics included:
 - A. Scotch, Irish and the 78th OVI
 - B. President Lincoln and his Secretaries.
 - C. Slavery and Reconstruction
 - D. Andrew Johnson & Reconstruction
 - E. U. S. Grant and Reconstruction
 - F The High Bridge Glens and Civil War Veteran's Group meetings
4. The General A. C. Voris Camp was invited by the Garfield Camp to attend the Lincoln Celebration Dinner on February 27, 2010. At that dinner the Camp also celebrated the 10th anniversary of its founding by honoring all past Camp Commanders.
5. The Camp issues a monthly newsletter which provides background on speakers and topics. For those months where no speaker is engaged, an historical article is provided by the editor.
6. Past Camp Commander, Robert Hunter, and current Camp Commander, Jack Bowers, attended the Ohio Department annual Encampment in Columbus, Ohio, on June 12th.
7. The Camp participated in the annual Memorial Day Parade in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.
8. The Camp participated in a joint barbeque with the Sons of the Confederate Veterans in September.
9. The Hale Farm and Village of the Western Reserve Historical Society hosts a two day re-enactment every August. The Camp was represented at the event and handed out brochures providing information about the Camp and The Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War.
10. New Officers were elected and installed at the December meeting.

Jack K. Bowers, Commander
General A. C. Voris Camp #67



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Camp Commander's Report June 12, 2010 to May 31, 2011

Camp Events:

Sgt Enderlin Camp #73 members attended the 128th Dept of Ohio Encampment and the January 15, 2011 Mid Winter Encampment. Scheduled meetings were held in Sep, Oct, and Nov 2010 and Jan, Mar, Apr, and May 2011. Officers were installed at the January 2011 meeting- PDC Jim Houston presided. Held Lincoln Day Dinner featuring Randy Buchman, who spoke on the "Role Ohio Played in Abraham Lincoln's election in 1860". An Eagle Scout award was presented to Joshua Scharenberg, in Chillicothe. Camp Commander attended Civil War Sesquicentennial "Mustering of the Troops" Reenactment, at the Ohio State House.

Ceremonies:

Two members participated in Pvt Burns Ceremony, at Zanesville on Sep 25th. Enderlin Camp was represented at the first Athens Asylum Cemetery ceremony- several CW veterans are buried here. PCC Martin attended the Lincoln Tomb Observance, in Springfield. Completed plans for a Memorial Day Service at Grandview Cemetery, Chillicothe, where Gen Sill and other Civil War veterans are interned.

Dedications:

Last Soldier Ceremony was held on Oct 23 to honor Pvt David L. Fast, Pickway County, OH

Fundraisers:

Camp solicited funds for Pickaway County LSP. Preparing to solicit funds for Highland County LSP. Prepared and submitted Memorial Grant applications to Dept of Ohio and National SUVCW. Selling Challenge Coins to raise Camp funds.

Good of the Order:

Hosted WW II veteran at Jan meeting – he told of his parachute jump on “D Day” as a Pathfinder. Submitted Resolutions for two members seeking Dept positions. Invited local elected officials to Memorial Day Service.

Parades:

Members participated in Chillicothe Festival Parade, and Veterans Administration Hospital Parade.

Brothers Serving in the Military in harms way:

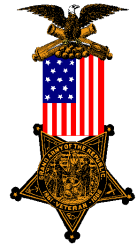
None

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

G. John Bowling
Commander
Sgt Enderlin Camp #73



McCLELLAN CAMP #91
DEPARTMENT OF OHIO
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
Alliance, OH



MEMORANDUM FOR Department Commander

15 May 2011

SUBJECT: McClellan Camp #91 Commander's Report for 2010-2011 (June 12, 2010 – May 15, 2011)

Camp Events:

On 12th June, 2010, the McClellan Camp #91 was represented at the 128th Ohio Encampment by Camp Commander David Rose and JVC Andrew Rose. Brother Andrew Rose received his diploma and pin for being the first camp member to complete the Memorial University's Officer Training Course. Brother Andrew Rose was also again selected to serve on the Department Site and Planning Committee for 2011.

July, 2010 – Summer Issue of the camp newsletter, the "McClellan Camp Chatter" was published/distributed.

August 12-15, 2010 – Camp Members, Brothers Greg Hilton (PCC) and Thomas Graham (PDC) attended the 129th National Encampment in Overland Park, Kansas.

On 22nd August, 2010, the regular meeting of the McClellan Camp #91 was held and rounded out by a camp luncheon with our Auxiliary. A trivia quiz was given on General McClellan's life. A book on General McClellan was given as the prize and was won by Brother Andrew Rose.

On 3rd October, 2010, the camp held its elections with Brother's Andrew Rose as Commander, Thomas Graham (PDC) as SVC, Philip Hilton as JVC, Gregory Hilton (PCC) as Secretary/Treasurer, Richard Greenwalt (PCinC), Peter Hritsko, and David Rose (PCC) as Council members nominated and elected. A new member, Brother Jeff Walker of Canton, was initiated into the camp.

On 7th November, 2010, McClellan Camp #91 had a luncheon with our auxiliary and then the installation of officers performed by the Ohio Department Commander Charles Reeves for the 2011 term.

On 15th January, 2011, the McClellan Camp #91 was represented at the Ohio Department Mid-Winter meeting by Camp Commander Andrew Rose.

January, 2011-Winter Issue of the camp newsletter, the "McClellan Camp Chatter" was published/distributed.

February 20th, 2011, the annual President Abraham Lincoln luncheon was held with our Auxiliary. A quiz on the 16th President was given by Patriotic Instructor Jeff Walker with the winners being Sister Ramona Greenwalt and Brother Tom Graham, two books on Lincoln were the prizes. The regular camp meeting followed afterwards.

March 17th, 2011, members of the camp and auxiliary, visited and donated items to the veterans outpatient clinic at Canton.

April 10th, 2011, CC Andrew Rose and Brother David Rose (PCC) attended the beginning of Ohio's sesquicentennial at the statehouse in Columbus with the mustering of the 1st O.V.I.

Good of the Order: Brother's David Rose (PCC) and CC Andrew Rose are putting Union veterans' graves in the National database of Stark, Harrison, and Carroll counties. Brother David Rose graduated from the Memorial University's Officer Training Course.

No Fund Raisers, Brothers Serving in Harm's Way or Parades

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Andrew D. Rose
Commander
McClellan Camp #91, Department of Ohio
SUVCW

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

DEPARTMENT OF OHIO

HENRY CASEY CAMP #92

Shawn A. Cox

Camp Commander

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Camp Commander Report

11 June 2011

Commander Charles Reeves and Ohio Department Brothers;

Pursuant to Ohio Department Order No. 14, Series 2009-2010, I am submitting this report as the Camp Commander of the Henry Casey Camp #92.

On 12 June 2010, Commander Shawn Cox and Treasurer Robert Grim, PCinC, represented the Henry Casey Camp at the 128th Annual Ohio Department Encampment at Columbus, Ohio.

On 27 June 2010, Patriotic Instructor Rob Morris set up a patriotic display using his large map of the Eastern U. S. at the Washington Cemetery tour in Washington Court House. Rob has created a map showing the major battles in which our ancestors fought and the routes they traveled during the Civil War.

On 20 July 2010, the Henry Casey Camp meeting was held at the Carnegie Library. Patriotic Instructor Rob Morris presented a program of Civil War trivia and rare facts.

On 21 September 2010, the regular meeting of the Henry Casey Camp was held at the Carnegie Public Library in Washington Court House.

On 17 October 2010, our camp assisted in marking the grave of John L. Baldrige, the last Union Veteran of Adams County. This ceremony was organized by the Gen. William H. Lytle Camp #10.

On 23 October 2010, our camp assisted in marking the grave of David L. Fast, the last Union Veteran of Pickaway County. This ceremony was organized by the Sgt. Richard Enderlin Camp #73.

On 16 November 2010, the election meeting of the Henry Casey Camp was held at the Carnegie Public Library in Washington Court House.

On 15 January 2011, the Henry Casey Camp was represented by Commander Shawn Cox and Treasurer Robert Grim, PCinC, at the Ohio Department Mid-Term Meeting.

On 18 January 2011, the regular meeting of the Henry Casey Camp was held at the Carnegie Library in Washington Court House. This was our Officer Installation meeting and the Installing Officer was Robert E. Grim, PCinC. New Senior Vice Commander Richard Troupe provided the meeting program, a history of the GAR Hall in Frost, Ohio.

On 15 March 2011, the regular meeting of the Henry Casey Camp was held in Washington C. H. The program, presented by Camp Secretary William Radabaugh, was about Andersonville Prison in Georgia.

On 27 March 2011, Commander Shawn Cox present an Eagle Scout Recognition Certificate to new Eagle Scout Anthony W. M. Sever.

On 27 April 2011, Treasurer Robert E. Grim, PCinC, presented a JROTC Award to Cadet Aaron Younker at Laurel Oaks.

On 17 May 2011, the regular meeting of the Henry Casey Camp was held in Washington C. H. The Camp P. I. Robert Morris, PCC, presented information on the Raid on Saltville, Virginia during the Civil War.

Our camp obtained floral wreaths for the four Civil War Medal of Honor recipients buried in Fayette County and the Last Civil War Soldier from Fayette County and assisted the 20th OVI, SVR unit, in placing them on the graves during Memorial Day ceremonies. The soldiers who received the Medal of Honor are 1st Lt. David Jones, Sgt. Francis McMillan, Cpl. Isaac Carmen and Cpl. Henry Casey and the last surviving Civil War soldier was Elon Thornton.

The Henry Casey Camp also assisted in the Memorial Day program held at the cemetery in Bloomingburg, Ohio and marched in the parade at Lees Creek, Ohio and assisted in their Memorial Day ceremony.

Submitted in Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

Shawn A. Cox
Henry Casey Camp Commander (2011)



SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Department of Ohio

MAJ. GENERAL WILLIAM T. SHERMAN CAMP #93
Dayton, Ohio

CAMP COMMANDER'S REPORT

January 1, 2011 to June 1, 2011



In conformance with Department Order #14, activities summary for Sherman Camp follows:

CAMP MEETINGS AND EVENTS: Camp #93 held business meetings Jan. 22, March 12, and May 28. Six brothers attended the Department Mid-Winter Meeting Jan. 15. In addition, Camp members participated in three special events: The American Veterans Heritage Center Patriot Freedom Festival May 28-29, Memorial Day Honors at Dayton National Cemetery, and Memorial Day Honors at Historic Woodland Cemetery May 30.

LAST SOLDIER CEREMONY: Sherman Camp honored Private Theodore C. Witte, 40th Missouri Volunteer Infantry, May 28. Private Witte was Montgomery County's last Civil War veteran. He died in 1947 and is buried in the Dayton National Cemetery. In addition, brothers initiated action through the Veterans Administration to obtain a correct burial stone for Pvt. Witte. The stone marking his grave site since burial erroneously indicates he was a Spanish-American War veteran. SUVCW effort included verifying Civil War veteran status and requesting VA cemetery leadership replace the current "historic" but inaccurate stone with a "modern" but correct military marker. Brother Mark Conrad is project coordinator.

ROTC MEDALS: Camp #93 contacted 18 Dayton-area colleges, universities, and high schools. As of June 1, 15 SUVCW medals and certificates have been presented: University of Dayton Army ROTC; Wright State University Army and Air Force ROTC; Wayne High School AF Junior ROTC; Northmont HS Navy Jr. ROTC; Springboro HS AFJROTC; Stebbins HS AFJROTC; Bellbrook HS AFJROTC; Bellmont HS NJROTC; Trotwood HS AROTC; Meadowdale HS AJROTC; Fairborn HS AFJROTC; Greenville HS NJROTC; Springfield HS USMC JROTC; Piqua HS NJROTC. Brothers Mark Alex (3), Jim Converse (6), Fred Lynch (3), and Gregg Nartker (2) presented awards to the various cadet corps. Brother Jim Converse was Sherman Camp project officer.

EAGLE SCOUT AWARD: Brother Gregg Nartker on behalf of the camp presented an SUVCW Eagle Scout Certificate to Scout Nickolas Speck, Troop 413, Ginghamburg United Methodist Church, in Tipp City Ohio April 29.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN HONORS: The Camp and the Lincoln Society of Dayton co-sponsored a "Lincoln's Farewell Address" CW Sesquicentennial in Dayton kick-off ceremony Feb. 11 attended by more than 100 people. The Camp Color Guard commanded by Br. Del Steiner presented the SUVCW Camp #93 and U.S. flags. Camp Commander Fred Lynch was master-of-ceremonies. Br. Al Howey performed music honors including "Hail to the Chief" using a 19th century cornet. Br. Mark Conrad conducted a related ceremony at the Dayton VA Center. Brother Jim Converse was the overall project coordinator. Two Brothers and spouses attended the Southwest Ohio SUVCW Union Defenders Day-Lincoln Dinner in Hamilton organized by Keller Camp #8 and Lytle Camp #10 Feb.12. Three Brothers and spouses attended the Lincoln Society of Dayton's "President Lincoln Inaugural Ball" on March 5 and provided the Camp and U.S. flags.

MEMORIAL DAY HONORS: Sherman Camp brothers organized and conducted their annual Memorial Day Ceremony at Woodland Cemetery May 30. The 2011 ceremony included Civil War-era music and bugle calls performed by Br. Al Howey; vigil at the graves and presentation of the colors by the Camp Color Guard commanded by Br. Del Steiner; placing of camp and community wreaths and speech by Br. Fred Lynch, and a special ceremony organized by spouses of brothers during which attendees distributed rose pedals upon Civil War veteran's graves. Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Rifle Honors Squad, commanded by Br. Mark

Conrad, fired a three volley salute. The overall ceremony was based upon the Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Day Ritual.

CAMP HONOR GUARD: The Camp #93 Color Guard, commanded by Brother Del Steiner, participated in seven ceremonies Memorial Day Weekend:

- Friday May 27 at 5 p.m. - - Graveside ceremony in honor of Capt. James Hobbs at Dayton National Cemetery. He is a Native American also known as "Comanche Jim." Hobbs was a Union Army captain and scout in the Texas Ranger Regiment, Mexican War; and Co. E, 1st Missouri Mounted Volunteers in the Civil War. Hobbs was the Great-grandson of renowned Indian Chief Tecumseh. He spent 15 years with the Comanche Indians and 7 years wandering over the West and Southwest with Kit Carson. Hobb's Pass, Hobb's Peak, Hobb's Lake, and Hobb's Trail in Arizona are named for him.
- Saturday May 28 at 11 a.m. - - Patriot Freedom Festival Opening Ceremony, Dayton VA Center.
- Saturday May 28 at 12:30 p.m. - - Camp Last Civil War Soldier Ceremony honoring Private Theodore C. Witte, 40th Missouri Infantry, Dayton National Cemetery.
- Sunday May 29 at 11 a.m. - - Gold Star Mothers Memorial Service, Catholic Chapel, Dayton VA Center.
- Monday May 30 at 9:30 a.m. - - Memorial Day Parade at the Dayton VA Center.
- Monday May 30 at 11 a.m. - - Camp Guard of Honor at the Civil War Soldiers Monument during ceremony, Dayton National Cemetery.
- Monday May 30 at 2 p.m. - - Camp Memorial Day Ceremony in the GAR section at Dayton's Historic Woodland Cemetery.

GREENCASTLE CEMETERY CLEANUP: On April 23, Sherman Camp cleaned-up Dayton's Old Greencastle Cemetery. The cemetery is abandoned and not maintained. There are more than 150 graves of Civil War soldiers in the cemetery. Ten Brothers and five family members, plus two friends of the camp, participated in clearing graves, cutting vegetation, and removing trash. A neighborhood resident who assisted stated: "Your help is so appreciated. No one cares for this cemetery anymore. Keeping it clean is important for the community and the people buried here." Caring for the cemetery in the future is a Camp project. Among Greencastle graves found and registered is that of Major William W. Shoemaker, 4th Ohio Vol. Cavalry, a Civil War hero.

GRAVES REGISTRATION: Members of the camp graves registration team, spearheaded by Brothers Mark Alex, Pat McCoy, and Gregg Nartker documented many previously unreported graves. For the period from January 1 to the present four cemeteries were visited and 42 graves registered in the SUVCW database. In addition, Br. Alex researched and compiled a list of Civil War veterans' graves on behalf of the Centerville-Washington Township Historical Society and public library. The soldiers were honored in a display during Centerville's "Civil War Days" celebration May 14. As an additional benefit, five cemeteries and 77 graves were added to information provided for the SUVCW database.

NEWS MEDIA COVERAGE: Camp Commander Fred Lynch was interviewed by TV-22 Dayton News Source anchor Don Hammond 2/23/11 for a story concerning Sherman Camp's project to clean-up and restore the GAR section and Old Greencastle Cemetery and other CW 150 efforts. One segment of the story was broadcast 3/12/11. Senior Vice Commander Del Steiner and Chaplain Brent Davidson were featured May 23 as part of a TV-2 WDTN interview concerning the American Veterans Heritage Center Patriot Freedom Festival. Story was broadcast May 25 and May 27 on TV-2's "Bucher's Beat" show. Camp Junior Vice Commander Mark Alex will be interviewed June 21 on DATV concerning SUV, Sherman Camp, and CW150 commemoration efforts in Dayton for broadcast later in the year.

ELECTED CAMP OFFICERS SERVING FOR 2011: Commander - Fred Lynch; SVC - Del Steiner; JVC - Mark Alex; Sec-Treasurer - Grant Bates; Camp Council - Mike Farnsley, Mark Conrad, and Al Howey.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Fred Lynch

Fredric C. Lynch
Camp Commander

John S. Townsend
Camp 108
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GAR Hall, Frost, Ohio

May 17, 2011

Camp Commanders Report

1. Musical fund raiser at Stewart, OH in an attempt to fix the roof on the GAR Hall.
2. Installed a new roof on the GAR Hall in April, 2011.
3. Initiated 2 new members: Wayne Jeffers and Austin Moore.
4. Received 1 Junior Member: Alex Parsons
5. First meeting of the year: March 16, 2011
6. Second meeting scheduled for June 14, 2011
7. SVR Events
 - a. March 25-27, Reenactment at Hurricane, WV
 - b. April 8-10, Living History, Hocking County Ohio Fairgrounds
 - c. April 29-30 Living History, Gallipolis, OH
 - d. May 20-22, Reenactment, Sunbury, OH

Two members are in Afganistan

1. Kacey Cruse is in the process of retrning from Afganistan
2. Charles Dunlevy Jr. is on his way to Afganistan

Yours in F.C. & L.

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Commander

Attested

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May 15, 2011

The Cadot-Blessing Camp #126 would like to respectfully submit the Camp Report for the Encampment of the Ohio Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. This report includes activities for the calendar year 2010-2011.

1. Installation of officers in November 2010 by PDC. Donald Grant.
2. Participated in the Federal Army Homecoming April 30 held in the Gallipolis City Park to honor the memory of the reunions held by Union Soldiers at the end of the Civil War and sponsored a Civil War Era Bean Dinner.
3. We did several stone dedications for the year 2010:
 1. Private Amos Carter CO; G 1st Ohio Heavy Artillery
 2. Private Andrew Hill CO: G 13 WV Infantry
 3. Private August Schultze: CO: G 5th PA Heavy Artillery
 4. Major John Leaper: CO: L 7th Ohio Vol. Cavalry.
4. Dedicated the property of the former John Leaper GAR Post which is now owned by the Cadot-Blessing Camp of the SUVCW.
5. Last Soldier Ceremony for Jackson County Ohio: Pvt. Barak Chase CO A 176th OVI.
6. Held Memorial Day Ceremony at the Pine St. Cemetery in Gallipolis and participated in the annual Commemoration at the City Park.
7. Participated in the annual Veterans Day Parade and Ceremony in the Gallipolis City Park.
8. Conducted, in conjunction with Benjamin Fearing Camp #2, the Ohio Department ceremony at Buffington Island Memorial.
9. We inducted our first and only junior member, Josh Roy on his ancestor Thomas Barnett of Company K of the 10th WV Infantry.
10. Conducted school programs in Meigs County at Southern Middle School & Meigs Middle School by Brothers Mike & Mitch Harbour

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