



**DEPARTMENT OF OHIO
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
2019 ENCAMPMENT MEETING
OFFICER REPORTS AND
CAMP REPORTS**

PREFACE

This is a compilation of Department Elected Officers, Appointed Officers, Committees, and Camp reports received by the Department Secretary-Treasurer. This document contains the bodies of the submitted reports; the headings, salutations, valedictions, and signatures have been removed.

Officers and Camps have the option of giving an oral report during the meeting, these reports will be added to the final report or included within the minutes of the meeting.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER Kerry Langdon

Brothers of the Department of Ohio. I want to express my gratitude for the honor of serving as the Department Commander this past year. It has been a privilege to represent you and to travel around the state meeting the members of the various camps and attending your events. These included:

- June 8, 2018** – attended the Dept. of Ohio Encampment in Columbus, Ohio as DSVCD and was elected DC.
- June 15-16, 2018** – attended the Civil War Days at the Heritage Museum with the Lytle Camp in Sharon Woods, Cincinnati Ohio
- July 14, 2018** – attended the Sherman Camp meeting in Dayton Ohio to present a Department of Ohio - Dr. Mary Edwards Walker award to Sister Barbara Lynch.
- July 21, 2018** - attended the Buffington Island Memorial Service at Portland, Ohio, representing the Department. I spoke and placed a wreath.
- July 22, 2018** - attended the annual Civil War Days hosted by the McKinley Camp at the Olde Dutch Restaurant in Logan, Ohio
- August 8-11, 2018** - attended the National Encampment in Framingham MA
- Sep. 8, 2018** – attended the Sherman Camp meeting in Dayton, Ohio. Initiated several members into the order
- Sep. 22, 2018** – attended the Silver Jubilee celebration of the James A Garfield camp in Westlake, Ohio
- Sep. 29-30** – attended the Civil War Days weekend at the Glendower Mansion with the Lytle Camp in Lebanon, Ohio
- Oct. 28, 2018** – attended the Dept. of Kentucky GAR Monument rededication ceremony at Maysville KY, representing the Dept of Ohio
- Nov. 3, 2018** – Installed the Officers of the Gen. William Sherman Camp in Dayton, Ohio
- Nov. 4, 2018** – Installed the Officers of the McClellan Camp in Alliance Ohio
- Nov. 5, 2018** – Installed the Officers of the Cadot Blessing Camp in Rio Grande Ohio
- Nov. 10, 2018** – Installed the Officers of the Lytle Camp # 10 in Milford, Ohio
- Nov. 11, 2018** – attended a SAR Veterans Day luncheon in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Nov. 20, 2018** – Installed the Officers of the William McKinley Camp in Lancaster, Ohio
- Nov. 28, 2018** – Installed the Officers of the Gov. Dennison Camp in Grove City, Ohio
- Dec. 2, 2018** – attended and Installation and Chartering ceremony of the new Ohio Society Daughters of Indian Wars in Blacklick, Ohio
- Dec. 4, 2018** – Visited the Vorhis Camp in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. PCinC Freshley was also there so he officiated the installation
- Dec. 6, 2018** – Installed the Officers of the Benjamin Fearing Camp in Marietta, Ohio
- Dec. 15, 2018** – Participated in and spoke at the Wreaths Across America ceremony at Spring Grove Cemetery in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Dec. 17, 2018** – Installed the Officers of the Jacob Parrot Camp in Mount Victory, Ohio
- Dec. 19, 2018** – Installed the Officers of the McLaughlin Camp in Mansfield, Oh
- Feb. 9, 2019** – attended the Enderlin Camp Lincoln Dinner in Frankfort, Ohio
- Feb. 17, 2019** - attended a joint Washington Birthday dinner in Camp Dennison, Ohio
- Feb. 23, 2019** – attended the SW Ohio Lincoln Dinner in Mason, Ohio
- Mar 2, 2019** – took part in a joint Vietnam Veteran recognition ceremony handing out packets and pins and shaking hands with 80 Vietnam Veterans
- Mar 20, 2019** – attended a Pioneer Association group meeting representing the Dept
- Apr. 13, 2019** – attended a joint grave marking ceremony in Morrow, Ohio
- May 18, 2019** – attended the Spring MOLLUS meeting held in Lebanon, Ohio
- May 19, 2019** – attended the Civil War Days at Heritage Village in Sharon Woods with the Lytle Camp
- May 25, 2019** – attended the Patriot Freedom Festival at the VA Center in Dayton, Ohio with the Sherman Camp and the Sister Anthony O'Connell Auxiliary

May 26, 2019 – attended and spoke at the John Townsend Camp Memorial Service in Frost Ohio
May 27, 2019 – attended the Memorial Day Service at Spring Grove Cemetery with the Lytle Camp

In addition to these events, I have attended all meetings of the General William H Lytle Camp, as well as meetings of the Cincinnati Chapter SAR and the Cincinnati Civil War Round Table. These groups have proven to be an excellent source of recruits to the SUVCW and the Lytle Camp has many members from both groups.

SENIOR VICE COMMANDER – Shane Milburn, PCC, SJVC

This is my report of activities from Department Encampment 2018 to the present time.

- July 21, 2018 - Attended the Buffington Island Ceremony.
- August 1, 2018 - Appointed Adjutant of the 3rd Military District, Sons of Veterans Reserve and commissioned a Captain at that time.
- August 10-11, 2018 – Attended the 2018 National Encampment in Framingham, Massachusetts.
- September 1, 2018 - Attended Bicentennial Celebrations in New Holland, Ohio.
- October 27, 2018 - Attended the G.A.R. monument dedication in Maysville, Kentucky.
- November 17, 2018 - Attended Remembrance Day Ceremonies in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania and marched in the Remembrance Day Parade.
- November 28, 2018-Attended Dennison Camp membership meeting/Officer installation.
- December 15, 2018 - Attended the Wreaths Across America event at Spring Grove Cemetery in Cincinnati.
- February 23, 2019 - Attended a Lincoln Dinner hosted by Lytle Camp #10.
- May 21, 2019 – Attended the wreath placement ceremony at the grave of Medal of Honor Recipient 1st Lt. David Jones in Good Hope Cemetery in Fayette County.
- May 27, 2019 - Participated in the Memorial Day Ceremony at the Bloomingburg Cemetery.
- May 27, 2019 - Participated in the Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony in Lees Creek, Ohio.

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER REPORT – Michael Spaulding, PCC, DJVC

A major task as Department Junior Vice Commander has been handling membership queries forwarded from National (typically applications submitted using the form on the National webpage). In addition, I received several applications and multiple queries from potential recruits who were directed to me from the Department webpage or directly sent to me by DC Langdon. This duty was complemented by my role as Department Genealogist.

I also was a reviewer and commenter on the updates to the Department Bylaws.

I represented DC Langdon as installing officer for Triem Camp.

I represented the Department presenting the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Eagle Scout certificate at an Eagle Scout Court of Honor for a Boy Scout in St. Clairsville who restored a Confederate cannon for his Eagle project. I also personally presented 14 other Eagle certificates this year.

I also participated in the following events:

- Patriot Freedom Festival at the Dayton VA
- Centerville 4th of July Americana event
- The Miamisburg Bicentennial
- Lincoln Birthday Dinner in Lebanon
- Lincoln/Grant ceremony and dinner
- Old Greencastle Cemetery Memorial Day ceremony Master of Ceremonies
- Woodland Cemetery Memorial Day ceremony Master of Ceremonies and Keynote Speaker

and numerous hours of service work in an abandoned cemetery with 200 Union Civil War graves (and 1 Confederate that we know of).

DEPARTMENT SECRETARY REPORT – Jonathan Davis, PDC

1. Membership Summary. The Department of Ohio has 18 camps in good standing which includes the Department Members-at-Large and a total of 460 members in all categories with a net loss of 15 members since the last annual report.

	Members	Associates	Junior Members	Junior Associates	Total
Good Standing 2018 Annual Report	444	28	3	0	475
Good Standing 2019 Annual Report	435	21	4	0	460
	9	-7	+1	0	-15

2. CAMP REPORTS.

A few camps have been having trouble submitting reports by the deadlines set within the Constitution and Regulations of the Order. All camps should make a goal of having their Form 22 – Installation of Camp Officers prepared at the time of their Officer Installation so that all required signatures may be done and forms forwarded to the Department Secretary. Voting of Officers can be made as early as August of each year with installations the following meeting of the camp.

Annual camp reports have been getting better but with the revised Form 27 some camps did have issues.

3. CASH FLOW.

Department finances are sound overall.

SECRETARY (MEMBERS-AT-LARGE) REPORT – Jonathan Davis, PDC

Life Members Reimbursement Form 10 for 2019 sent to National Treasurer McReynolds.

2018 Annual Report of Members in good standing 13

This Annual Report (2019) 14

Life Members 4 - Beach, Thomas M. #287, Buttler, Mark B. #507, McCartney, Kenneth #516, Tim Park #268

Total Dues Collected \$310.00

Life Reimbursement from National \$24.00

The MAL Camp added one new member, a transfer in and a re-instated member but lost brother William Robert Scholle to death and one dropped.

Recommendation: The present annual members at large dues of \$31.00 is sufficient for 2020 and request this amount be approved by the Department Encampment.

DEPARTMENT OF OHIO BUDGET

Proposed

2018-2019

		Actual	Proposed
		2018-2019	2018-2019
I. INCOME			
Encampment	Registration	\$ 230.00	\$ 216.00
Encampment	Luncheon	\$ 1,591.60	\$ 1,512.00
Chief of Staff Fund	Miscellaneous	\$ 150.00	\$ 100.00
Dues & Fees	Estimated Dept Per Capita (525 members)	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,900.00
Interest	Permanent Fund Savings Account	\$ 1.15	\$ 12.00
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 3,972.75	\$ 3,740.00
II. EXPENSES			
Portland Community Ass'n	Buffington Island -- Museum Support	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Department Commander	Travel to National Encampment	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Encampment	CINC visit	\$ 267.90	\$ 270.00
Encampment	Luncheon	\$ 1,591.60	\$ 1,509.60
Encampment	Printing	\$ 84.08	\$ 100.00
Encampment	Miscellaneous	\$	\$
Encampment	Ribbons	\$ 70.00	\$ 65.00
Encampment	PDC Badge	\$ 102.00	\$ 102.00
Eagle Scout	Certificates	\$ 63.99	\$ 64.00
Frost GAR Hall	Townsend Camp #108	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Memorials		\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
National Encampment Ad		\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
Office Supplies	Paper, Ink, Envelopes, etc.	\$ 50.21	\$ 75.00
Postage-Mailings		\$ 63.51	\$ 50.00
Printing	Other than Department Encampment	\$ -	\$ 25.00
Banking	Service Charges/Checks	\$	\$ 15.00
Department Website		\$ 423.34	\$ 423.34
Unforeseen Expenses		\$ 125.00	\$ 300.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 4,081.63	\$ 4,238.94

DEPARTMENT COUNCIL (CHAIR) – Peter J. Hritsko, Jr., PDC

Respectfully submitting my report as Department Council 1 Chair.

1. Promoting the Order of the Sons at different event that I attended.
2. Attended the Dept. of Ohio Encampment June 9, 2018
3. Attended the 137th National Encampment in Framingham Mass on August 10-12, 2018.
and elected to the National SUVCW Council of Administration .
4. Attended the MOLLUS Congress in Richmond, Va in October 12-13, 2018.
5. Attended Remembrance Day in Gettysburg, Pa on November 17, 2018.
6. Attended the majority of my James A Garfield Camp #142 meetings for 2018-2019.
7. Attended Ohio Commandery MOLLUS Annual Spring Meeting as Commander of the Ohio Commandery MOLLUS held in Lebanon, Ohio May 18, 2019.
8. Attended as member of the Sons and participated as the Commander of MOLLUS wreaths laying on Memorial Day at the President James A Garfield Tomb in Cleveland, Oh May 27, 2019.
9. On the Committee of merchandise shirts and etc for the Dept. of Ohio which will be hosting the 2019 National Encampment.

Will be attending the Dept. Of Ohio Encampment June 8, 2019.

DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR REPORT – Richard Davis, PCC

- A. Eleven SUVCW Forms 40 (“Camp Patriotic Instructor Annual Report”) were submitted by camps of the Department of Ohio (by or near the deadline). Here are some data selected from those forms that may be of interest:

Item	Total Number of Events Reported	Total Volunteer- Hours Reported
1. How Many Civil War History Education events conducted to include Patriotism, Americanism, and Civic responsibility?	97	547
2. How many Civil War History Education events conducted <u>via</u> living-history or similar?	67	244
4. Participation in Armed-Forces-Day events?	7	27
5. Participation in Memorial Day (<u>née</u> “Decoration-Day”) events?	40	248
6. Participation in Flag-Day events?	8	14
7. Participation in Independence-Day (aka 4 th of July) events?	21	61
8. Participation in SUVCW Remembrance Day?	20	211
9. Participation in Veterans’ Day (<u>née</u> “Armistice Day”; aka, Remembrance Day in UK, Canada...)?	14	37
10. “How many Community Events involving Patriotic Holidays?”	42	292
16. Did you support the Boy Scouts Eagle Scout Awards Program?	3	
17. Did you support the JROTC / ROTC Cadet Program?	9	
TOTAL	328	1681

Note:

The total number of volunteers-hours reported is more than three-quarters of a man-year.

B. The important stuff, from the point-of-view of the Department of Ohio, is referred to above, but I have participated in a number of events on behalf of the Department of Ohio, and of General William H. Lytle Camp:

1. 09 June 2018 ----- Department of Ohio Encampment, Columbus, Ohio;
2. 17 June 2018 ----- Civil War Event, Heritage Village, Sharon Woods, Sharonville, Ohio;
3. 12 July 2018 ----- oral presentation and a small exhibit at a joint meeting of veterans of three American Legion posts at the New England Club (a retirement community), Anderson Township, Ohio (near Cincinnati);
4. 16 September 2018 ----- memorial service for General William H. Lytle, Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio;
5. 04 October 2018 ----- oral presentation and a small exhibit at a meeting of the Reading Historical Society at the Reading Branch Library, Reading, Ohio (near Cincinnati).
6. 11 November 2018 ----- helped staff Lytle Camp's Veterans-Day exhibit at Memorial Hall, Cincinnati, Ohio;
7. 02 – 04 May 2019 (Thursday – Saturday) ----- Ohio Genealogical Society Annual Conference, Mason, Ohio ----- staffed table (the table actually was that of the Society of the War of 1812 in the State of Ohio, but I had a number of enquiries about the SUVCW and related women's groups, so I gave out such SUVCW literature as I had with me);
8. 18 May 2019 (Saturday) ----- "Civil War Weekend", Heritage Village Museum & Education Center, Sharon Woods, Sharonville, Ohio (near Cincinnati) ----- staffed booth with other brothers of Lytle Camp;
9. 27 May 2019 (Sunday) ----- Civil War Section, Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio - ----- participated in the annual "Memorial Day" ceremony conducted by Lytle Camp and the 6th Ohio Volunteer Infantry (a re-enactment group) ----- [too bad it was not held on the real "Decoration Day"!];
10. 27 May 2019 (Sunday) ----- General William H. Lytle Monument, Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio ----- induction ceremony for two new brothers of Lytle Camp in an event that was open to the Public.

DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN REPORT

No report received

DEPARTMENT GAR RECORDS OFFICER REPORT – Richard Davis, PCC

A. Only a couple of detailed enquiries seeking information related to the Grand Army of the Republic (acronym: GAR), and members thereof, were received during the 2018-2019 year, but there were numerous casual, oral-enquiries (and laments!) at presentations and Public events.

1. Enquiry from a Brother of the SUVCW about the location of a Department encampment in 1889.
2. Enquiry from a member of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic about a gentleman who was wounded at Gettysburg and came home permanently disabled. He was said to be a Comrade of a GAR Post in Athens County, Ohio.

B. I have given two Public presentations about the Grand Army of the Republic on behalf of the Department of Ohio, and of General William H. Lytle Camp. Each of these included an

illustrated talk, along with a small exhibit of medals, insignia, and so on, of the GAR and of organizations of the "Allied Orders of the GAR":

1. 12 July 2018 ----- at a joint meeting of veterans of three American Legion posts at the New England Club (a retirement community), Anderson Township, Ohio (near Cincinnati);
2. 04 October 2018 ----- at a meeting of the Reading Historical Society at the Reading Branch Library, Reading, Ohio (near Cincinnati).

C. In addition, I have participated in a number of other events on behalf of the Department of Ohio, and of General William H. Lytle Camp:

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D. At a previous Department Encampment, I urged that the Department of Ohio recommend to the National Organization that the SUVCW develop a procedure and funding that effectively encourages and facilitates the preservation of original GAR records.

At that time, I was charged to put together a formal proposal for a policy, procedures, and potential funding to that end.

Since then, I have been in consultation with over a dozen professional archivists, professional librarians, curators at bona fide museums, and elected or appointed archivists and registrars of more than a half-dozen organizations. For example, I took the opportunity to speak with a number of such apparent experts at this year's Annual Conference of the Ohio Genealogical Society, and I have begun following up on leads generated there.

It seems to be a genuine challenge to find organizations that, at the same time, might be willing to accept such material ----- and that have the facilities (including space) and staff with the genuine expertise to deal with, and store, such materials in a professionally acceptable manner. And, when questions of funding are broached, eyes roll!

In short, this project is ongoing ----- albeit not at a pace I might prefer!

DEPARTMENT HISTORIAN REPORT – Jonathan Davis, PDC

As Department 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.

During this 2018–2019 season, I have continued to add information to the history notebooks of Department activities that I attended or received during the year.

Camps that have conducted ceremonies honoring these veterans can copy and send items regarding their ceremonies to the Historian to include in these notebooks.

MEMORIALS OFFICER REPORT

No request submitted

DEPARTMENT GAR HIGHWAY OFFICER REPORT – Peter J. Hritsko, Jr., PDC

Still looking to incorporate a QR reader into the GAR sign that will direct information about our Dept. of Ohio and the National SUVCW websites in our new sign that will be made.

Since my last report the City of Vermilion west GAR sign was missing and the metal pole had damage and was cut off to the ground. I would excited to report that the City of Vermilion has put up a new metal post with has the original GAR sign in the West direction of the city.

I have inspected the GAR signs that were placed in 2014-2016 2 signs in Bay Village, 2 in Avon Lake, 4 in Sheffield Lake, 2 in Lorain, 2 sign in Vermillion and the one at the Solider and Sailors Monument in downtown Cleveland all appear to be in excellent shape.

In regard to the City of Rocky River It has been a difficult dealing with the Director of Public Safety Service Mary Kay Costello. I have answered all of her questions and would tell me my request is under consideration and she would get back. As months went on I would email and leave phone messages and she wouldn't answer me back. On May 20, 2019, I sent a letter to the Mayor Bobst instead of Director of Public Safety Service Mary Kay Costello. The Mayor forwarded my letter back to Mary Kay Costello. Ms Costello wrote me back on May 21, 2019, her explanation she had informed me of what was going on in fact she didn't tell me any these things she mentioned in this message.

Dear Mr. Hritsko:

Mayor Bobst has forwarded your information to me. I did have an opportunity to discuss the many signs that the City of Rocky River potentially will be considering over the next few years with the Mayor.

I had mentioned to you that I had been a stakeholder for Cuyahoga County / Cleveland Metro Parks Greenways and had discussions with planners for the National Bike route both organizations are using Lake Road for connectivity projects that involve the County and national clubs. I had mentioned to you that I was not able to commit to installing signs for your organization in the public right-of-way as we are not certain about the future, signage needs for these routes. In addition, I recently began planning for new 'entrance' signage that announce Rocky River. I am not sure where these new signs will be posted and am awaiting our sign designer's input on that matter. For these reasons, I cannot approve your request to install GAR signs in the public right-of-way in the City of Rocky River. Perhaps, there will be a future plan where we can accommodate community interests in an efficient and aesthetically meaningful way.

I appreciate the history and commitment to Veterans and hope you understand that while I am not able to permit the sign installation at this time that we will always be receptive to your message and interested in your efforts.

Sincerely,

Mary Kay Costello
Director of Public Safety Service
City of Rocky River
440-331-0600

I just recently sent a letter out to the City of Huron Clerk of Council and City Manager Office encourage of placing signs within their community again.

I will gently continue to encourage signs be placed in Rocky River and continue my outreach and hopefully in time they will place signs in their community in the near future.

I am happy to report our James A. Garfield # 142 camp has made a GAR sign for educational purposes that is posted and presented for display every chance we have at Library meetings and etc. We feel we are getting the word out by advertising The GAR sign every chance we can.

We must continue to show our full support to these communities and our appreciation of recognizing the cities who are taking their time and paying the cost of placing these signs within their city limits. I will update the Dept. Ohio with dates and time and location of future dedication ceremonies for GAR signs.

DEPARTMENT GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICER REPORT – Kent Dorr, PCC

Figures for 2018/19 (Since 2018 OH Dept Encampment):

2157 new Ohio burials registered on National Database

Ohio total 76,215. Ohio has currently registered approximately 20,000 more burials than any other state. National has over 465,000 registered.

Ohio backlog (To be entered in National database): 8,500

Status:

Work is ongoing....new volunteers continue to be actively sought to help in counties where more work is needed.

There is still plenty of work to be done and so I will be contacting each Ohio camp's GRO to review efforts for more participation.

DEPT. EAGLE SCOUT COORDINATOR REPORT – Bradley Tilton, PDC
Report to the 137th Annual Encampment

Brothers: Over the past year I have issued Eagle Scout certificates to 35 young men from all over Ohio. I request reimbursement of \$56.03. This breaks down to \$26.39 postage, and \$29.64 for certificates.

Department of Ohio Eagle Scout Expenses

8/2/2018 \$2.84 postage
9/15/2018 \$1.42 postage
9/29/2018 \$3.47 postage
10/13/2018 \$1.63 postage
11/24/2018 \$4.26 postage
11/19/2018 \$1.63 postage
12/15/2018 \$3.89 postage
3/7/2019 \$3.05 postage
5/2/2019 \$4.20 postage
5/10/2019 \$29.64
certificates \$56.03 total

52000 NATIONAL
3535 OHIO

DEPARTMENT MONUMENTS/MEMORIALS FUNDING COMMITTEE
Will be presented during encampment

BUFFINGTON ISLAND REPRESENTATIVE REPORT – James Oiler, CC
Commander:

The annual ceremony to honor the Battle of Buffington Island will be held on July 20, 2019. The ceremony will begin at 11AM and will feature a brief history of the battle and presentations of wreaths by members of the SUVCW and Allied Orders. The ceremony will be hosted by members of the Cadot-Blessing Camp #126, Benjamin Fearing Camp #2 and also Brooks Grant Camp #7. Music will be provided by Steve Free and will also perform at the luncheon held at the Museum located in the Portland Community Association building.

CAMP CHASE REPRESENTATIVE REPORT – Shawn Cox, PDC

Camp Chase was a military camp near Columbus, Ohio during the War of the Rebellion. As the war progressed, it also became a Prisoner of War camp for captured Confederate soldiers. Inevitably, as the confined southern soldiers passed away, a certain portion of Camp Chase was set aside as a final resting place for these deceased Confederate soldiers. Today the only thing remaining of Camp Chase is the Camp Chase Confederate Cemetery and the role of the Ohio Department SUVCW Camp Chase Representative is to act as a liaison between the department and the Camp Chase Cemetery.

An archway of stone erected in the center of the cemetery had a Confederate Sentinel standing guard over the cemetery. On August 22, 2017, vandals toppled the statue and decapitated the head of the statue. I am pleased to report that the statue at the Camp Chase Confederate Cemetery was put back in its proper place on April 30 this year. No other vandalism has been reported to me.

I am also pleased to announce that the Camp Chase Confederate Cemetery now has a new website that can be found at the following link: <https://www.campchase.us/> The Brig. General Roswell Ripley Camp 1535, Sons of Confederate Veterans, sponsors the new website that is built primarily from the research of Dennis Ranney. Ranney is a historian that has devoted nearly 30 years researching the history of Camp Chase and of the soldiers interred therein. I would recommend that anyone interested in Civil War history, and in Ohio's Camp Chase in particular, check out this website

as it has several links to pages of articles, documents and stories of Camp Chase and of the soldiers of our Civil War.

DEPARTMENT GENEALOGIST REPORT – Michael Spaulding, CC

This year I helped several membership candidates validate their Civil War ancestry and document their ancestor's service for membership in the SUVCW. However, this duty was blurred somewhat with my membership duties as Junior Vice Commander, as it was not always clear if an inquiry was directed to the Department Genealogist or the Junior Vice Commander.

I assisted a second Eagle candidate whose project involved documenting burials in the Old Greencastle Cemetery where Sherman Camp helps to maintain the GAR section. His project involved collected data that I helped him with, walking the cemetery with other Scouts to geolocate the graves, and then posting the results of his research on BillionGraves.com. He will be presented with his Eagle Award later in 2019.

I have assisted and am assisting individual Brothers and Sisters with inquiries about their families and whether they have additional service members (Civil War and other wars) in their family trees.

I also responded to an inquiry that came to DC Langdon about the Union lineage of a potential recruit who contacted the Department via the webpage.

I will close by saying that almost all lineages that I am presented with on membership applications have errors ranging from minor discrepancies to outright fictional genealogies connecting to an undocumented "wished for" ancestor or an inappropriate ancestor (one guy's "ancestor" was literally recorded as "running away to the Rebels.") **I therefore recommend that all Camp's genealogist or Junior Vice Commander thoroughly validate the applications of prospective members and correct them as appropriate, not to disqualify prospective members, but to ensure the accuracy of the records of the SUVCW.** The Department Genealogist is available to assist when necessary.

SOCIAL MEDIA OFFICERS REPORT

No report received

CAMP REPORTS

GOVERNOR WILLIAM DENNISON CAMP No. 1 – Sec./Treas. Jonathan Davis, PDC

The camp has 45 members as of our current annual report, four of these be Life members of the order and three Past Department Commanders. We have meetings monthly except the month of December at the Jackson Township Building in Grove City meeting on the fourth Wednesday with meetings starting at 7:00 pm.

The installation of officers are held each year in November with elections in October. Department Commander Kerry Langdon was the installing officer for our 2019 Camp Officers.

The camp Color Guard and family members participated in the Grove City Memorial Day Parade. We also hold a Memorial Day Weekend Ceremony at Greenlawn Cemetery in Columbus where we have the Cub Scouts put out flags when after we present them a patch that is camp designed. We will also be providing a color guard for the Camp Chase Memorial Ceremony.

The camp also joins together for two dinners, our annual Christmas dinner in December this year was held at O'Charleys and we held a President Abraham Lincoln Dinner to honor our great President in April at the Jackson Township Building.

Two ROTC medals and certificates were presented this year at two different high schools.

The William Dennison Auxiliary No. 1 meet at the same time and place and participate in all activities with our camp.

GENERAL BENJAMIN D. FEARING CAMP No. 2

Improper Submittal

BROOKS-GRANT CAMP No. 7 – Thomas Galloway, CC

Each year the camp has five meetings at the Middleport Masonic Temple. Camp meetings are the third Tuesday of March, May, July, September and November. The meetings usually starts at 7:15 p.m. We usually have a guest speaker or film about the Civil War.

We recently had the annual Appomattox Day Bean Dinner and made plans for the camp's Memorial Day Service at the Meigs County Courthouse near the Civil War soldier's statue. The bean dinner and Memorial Day Service are good recruiting avenues.

Senior Vice Commander Dale Colburn gave us an update on Buffington Island at this month's meeting. He also mentioned having a camp meeting at a GAR building.

Camp officers in addition to myself and Colburn are Junior Vice Commander Keith Whaley, Secretary-Treasurer Alan Holter and Chaplain-Patriotic Instructor Greg Michael.

Camp members are always making repairs to headstones and items in nearby cemeteries. We have periodic inventories and inspections of cannons in Middleport and Huntington, W.V. We also inspect the soldier statue in Pomeroy, Ohio.

All meetings and news events are placed in the local newspaper. The Daily Sentinel in Pomeroy.

GENERAL WILLIAM H. LYTTLE CAMP No. 10

No report Submitted

GENERAL WILLIAM McLAUGHLIN CAMP No. 12

McLaughlin Camp 12 held 12 monthly meetings through the year.

In June, three members attended the Ohio Department Encampment in Columbus. Brad Tilton and Kent Dorr were appointed Department Officers.

On July 4th Camp 12 set up a tent at the 3rd Annual Pastoral in the Park, held at the Lexington Bicentennial Park in Lexington, Ohio.

September's meeting was the 4th annual camp cookout hosted by Camp Commander, Randy Snyder and his wife. The Camp began to make plans to host a bean dinner with all moneys earned to support a Civil War Project in Richland County.

In October, Camp 12 planted a dogwood tree in Mansfield's South Park behind the monument to the 120th OVI. This tree replaces a very old tree that had died.

On Veterans' Day Camp 12 placed a Last Veteran in the County marker on the grave of William Hammet in the Mansfield Cemetery.

The Camp elected new officers in November and installed them at the December meeting at the Phoenix Brewery. Department Commander Kerry Langdon and his wife were in attendance.

McLaughlin Camp 12 held its annual Lincoln Birthday Dinner in February. Camp 12 members, their wives, DUV and DAR members were all in attendance. John Fazio gave the presentation "The Confederate Secret Service and the Assassination of Abraham Lincoln."

At the 2019 Ohio Civil War Show in May, Camp 12 had a table. The Camp sold soldier statues, grave markers, books, hardtack, and Civil War bullets to raise money. In addition, the Camp distributed recruiting material on behalf of the Ohio Department.

Also in May, Randy Snyder presented an SUVCW Eagle Scout Certificate to Owen Saniak of Lexington, Ohio.

For Memorial Day 2019, the Camp assisted in placing flags on the graves of over 6000 veterans in the Mansfield, Cemetery. Afterward, the Camp assembled to South Park in Mansfield, to dedicate the tree that was planted the previous fall. Members gave the history of the 120th OVI, the history of the 120th OVI Monument, and the history of the GAR. The event was publicized in the newspaper and many citizens attended including several potential new members.

WILLIAM McKINLEY CAMP No. 21 – Sec./Treas. Jonathan Davis, PDC

The camp has 10 members as of our 2019 annual report. We have meetings monthly except the month of December at the American Legion Post No. 11 in Lancaster meeting on the third Tuesday with meetings starting at 7:00 pm.

The installation of officers are held each year in November, the 2019 camp officers was conducted by Department Commander Kerry Langdon.

The camp is asked and participates in many living history programs in Lancaster and the surrounding areas of Fairfield County and includes taking part in the Independence Day Parade of Lancaster.

VIENNA CAMP No. 26

No report received

JACOB PARROTT CAMP No. 33 – David Rish, PCC

Several Brothers from the Jacob Parrot Camp 33 participated in Kenton's annual Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony at Grove Cemetery on May 30, 2018. These included Senior Vice-Commander David Rish (PCC) who served as the program Chairman and ceremony emcee, Patriotic Instruction Officer Ronald Marvin, Jr. (PCC) who served as Vice-Chairman and presented the Keynote Address (*The Origins and History of Decoration Day*), Brother David Kindle carried our Camp flag and walked in the parade dressed in a Civil War uniform to the cemetery where he read Logan's General Order No. 11. Brother Rev. Randall Forester presented the Benediction. Brother James Gunn drove the Camp float in the parade which also carried Camp Commander Harry Haggard, and Brothers Clayton Downey and Wayne Vaughn. Secretary/Treasurer Brad Bailey passed out flags with the Kenton Lions Club. Fellow Brothers and Hardin County Commissioners Brice Beaman, Roger Crowe, and Randall Rogers as well as Commissioner candidate Tim Striker participated in the Memorial Day parade. Brother James Finch played TAPS during the Forest Memorial Day program at Hueston Cemetery.

On June 9, six Brothers from the Camp attended the Department of Ohio Encampment at the Clintonville Women's Club in Clintonville. During the meeting Brother Ronald Marvin, Jr. (PCC) was recognized by Department of Ohio Commander Jim Crane for his efforts in reviving the Department newsletter. Brother Marvin was asked by incoming Department Commander Kerry Langdon to continue as the Department Newsletter Officer. Brother David Rish (PCC) was appointed to the 2019 Site Selection Committee during the Encampment.

Several Camp Brothers met on the mornings of August 11 and September 29, 2018 to straighten Civil War headstones at Dunkirk Cemetery in Dunkirk. The project reset nearly two dozen markers and straightened the posts of several G.A.R. flag holders. The Brothers met again on April 27 and May 18, 2019 at Grove Cemetery in Kenton to work on grave markers there. Over a dozen markers were reset during the recent work sessions with more planned in the fall.

Patriotic Instruction Officer Ronald Marvin, Jr. began a project following Memorial Day 2018 to identify every veteran of all eras interred in Grove Cemetery and has identified over 500 Civil War veterans buried there, including nearly 30 who have no grave markers. The Camp will be working on ordering headstones over the next few years which will be installed with proper G.A.R./SUVCW ceremonies. Nearly 700 other Civil War veteran burials have been identified in Hardin County. During the past year Brother Marvin added over 260 new veterans to the National SUVCW Graves Registration Database and will be working on uploading the rest of the veterans identified and updating the current information. Once the Hardin County veterans have been uploaded, he will begin adding Wyandot County's veterans. During the past year, Brother Marvin has uploaded images of Civil War veterans' markers in Hardin and Wyandot Counties to FindAGrave while creating new memorials where none exist on the website.

Following the 2017 Department of Ohio Encampment where our attending Brothers learned that individual SUVCW Camps no longer have 501(c)3 tax exempt status as an organization through National, our Camp Secretary/Treasurer Brad Bailey began the process of working with a local CPA to establish our Camp as a non-profit entity with the state of Ohio. After successfully registering our Camp with the state of Ohio earlier in the year, Brother Bailey worked to secure tax-exempt status with the Internal Revenue Service. Several steps including amending our bylaws and "Articles of Incorporation" were necessary to comply with state and federal tax laws. Our Camp was initially turned down but Brother Bailey continued the process and on September 18, the IRS officially determined that the Camp qualified for and was granted 501(c)3 status. The Camp is contracting with the accountant who assisted us in this process to prepare our 990 and other required forms in the future.

For the seventh consecutive year Brother David A. Rish (PCC) recruited one of the highest amounts of new SUVCW Brothers in the nation and received the National Aide Award at the National SUVCW Encampment in Framingham, Massachusetts on August 11 for his recruiting efforts. Department of Ohio Commander Kerry Langdon attended the Camp's Holiday/Installation Meeting on December 17 to formally present the award to Brother Rish.

The Camp shared the cost of a booth rental in the Community Building with the Hardin County Genealogy Society during the Hardin County Fair, on September 4-9. Several of the Camp Officers and Brothers, who are members of both organizations, took turns manning the booth while discussing the Civil War, the G.A.R., and the SUVCW with visitors and passers-by, effectively turning this event into a recruiting and outreach tool.

On October 22, Patriotic Instruction Officer Ronald Marvin, Jr. spoke to 139 eighth grade students at Union Middle School in Upper Sandusky about Wyandot County during the Civil War, local military regiments, and its connections to the Battle of Gettysburg in preparation for the student's annual bus trip to Gettysburg National Military Park and Washington, D.C.

The Camp was represented by Camp Commander David Rish and Brother James Finch who awarded a Sons of Union Veterans R.O.T.C. Medal to Kenton High School freshman Haley Keckler during an awards program held on the evening of May 3, 2019.

In preparation for the 2019 Memorial Day ceremony at Grove Cemetery in Kenton, Brother Ronald Marvin assisted the Hardin County Veterans Service Office with planting flowers beside the

grave markers of veterans buried in Grove Cemetery on May 15. Members of the Camp assisted with placing American flags on the graves of veterans in numerous cemeteries throughout Hardin County and several will be participating in the wreath laying ceremony.

Last year our Brothers participated or presented several programs pertaining to the Civil War. These included: (1) *The Conflicts Between President Abraham Lincoln & Chief Justice Roger B. Taney* presented by Roger Jenot & Ronald Marvin at the Wyandot County Museum on June 14. (2) President Abraham Lincoln's visit to the Allen County Museum on July 14. (3) Dedication of the Wyandot County Infirmary Cemetery Memorial in Upper Sandusky on October 20. WCHS Director Ronald Marvin attended and placed a wreath beside the brick monument which included plaques honoring two Civil War veterans. (4) *Ohio in the Civil War* presented by the Marion County Historical Society on October 25. (5) Veterans Day military display at the Wyandot County Museum on November 9-11. (6) *The 123rd Regiment, O.V.I. and Libby Prison* presented by Ronald Marvin at the Wyandot County Museum on May 23.

Each month Patriotic Instruction Officer Ronald Marvin, Jr. (PCC) spoke on a variety of topics related to the Civil War. (June – Dental Care During the Civil War; July – First Soldiers Buried at Arlington National Cemetery; August – Caskets for Battle of Manassas Veterans; September – Andersonville Prison and Survivor Uriah Huber; October – Libby Prison Diary Excerpts; November – Christmas on the Home Front; December – None due to the Installation Meeting; January – Mare Island Naval Cemetery; February – Known Generals Buried in Grove Cemetery; March – Civil War Swords presented by Brother Michael Kasler; April – Hardesty's Military History of Ohio; May – Mathew Brayton Mystery)

TRIEM CAMP No. 43

No report received

GENERAL ALVIN C. VORIS CAMP No. 67

No report received

SGT. RICHARD ENDERLIN CAMP No. 73 – John M. Huffman, Jr, CC

Camp Events:

Sgt Enderlin Camp #73 had 6 members participate in the 134th Dept. of Ohio Encampment. Scheduled meetings were held in Sep, Oct, and Nov 2018 and Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May 2019. Officers were installed at the January 2019 meeting. The annual Lincoln Day Dinner was held on February 9th. Andy Klinker, Piketon Jr./Sr. High School Social Studies Teacher spoke on his students and classes pertaining to Civil War history. Sgt Enderlin Camp updated the camp's by-laws in 2018 and again in 2019. The Enderlin Camp is working on a major project to restore BG Sill monument in Chillicothe. This project will run about \$34,000.00 and will be completed in 2019.

Ceremonies:

The Camp participated in the 2019 Memorial Day Service at Grandview Cemetery, Chillicothe, where Gen. Joshua Sill and other Civil War veterans, including Medal of Honor recipient Richard Enderlin and USCT are interred. Local elected officials and citizens were invited to attend. Camp #73 will also participate in the annual July 4th Ceremony at the village of Frankfort Civil War Monument Circle.

Dedications:

We had Brothers involved with the following: 121th Annual Camp Chase Confederate Cemetery Memorial Ceremony, Civil War Living History in Wooster, Ohio and a Civil War Living History at Newark High School.

Recruiting Event: The Enderlin Camp presented a Commendation in May to the JrAFROTC at Hayes High in Delaware County.

Membership Recruiting:

Total Membership - 22

Brothers serving in the Military in harms way:

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Parades:

The Camp had Brothers marching in the Miamisburg, Ohio and in the Gettysburg Remembrance Day Parade.

McCLELLAN CAMP No. 91 – Frank Hilliard, CC

Paper Report Received

HENRY CASEY CAMP No. 92 – Shane Milburn, Secretary

This report of Henry Casey Camp #92 consists of information and events from Department Encampment 2018 to the present time. It has been prepared by Camp Secretary Shane Milburn at the request of Camp Commander Terrence Thevenin.

- Casey Camp Brothers gathered at six regularly scheduled meetings in July, September, November 2018 and January, March, May 2019.
- Casey Camp currently has 22 Regular Members, 3 Junior Members and 2 Associates.
- Co. C, 20th O.V.I., Sons of Veterans Reserve has 31 members including two Brothers from Dennison Camp, two Brothers from Lytle Camp and one Brother from Sherman Camp.
- July 21, 2018 - One Brother attended the Buffington Island Ceremony.
- August 1, 2018 - Brother Milburn was appointed Adjutant of the 3rd Military District, Sons of Veterans Reserve. He was commissioned a Captain at that time.
- August 10-11, 2018 - Two Brothers attended the 2018 National Encampment in Framingham, Massachusetts. Brother Robert Grim received the Elmer “Bud” Atkinson Lifetime Achievement Award and Joshua Cassio received the Johnny Clem Outstanding Junior Member Award.
- September 1, 2018 - Six Brothers participated in the Bicentennial Celebrations of New Holland, Ohio. State Senator Bob Peterson and New Holland Mayor Claire Betzsko were notable visitors to our Camp site.
- September 18, 2018 - Camp welcomes two new members, David Meister and Judah Meister (Junior).
- October 27, 2018 - One Brother attended the G.A.R. monument dedication in Maysville, Kentucky.

- November 17, 2018 - Six Brothers attended Remembrance Day Ceremonies in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Two members marched in the Parade.
- January 15, 2019 - Department of Ohio Chief of Staff Denny Brown installs Casey Camp Officers for 2019.
- March 19, 2018 - Camp welcomes three new members: Robert Reid, James Essman and Jordan Milburn (Junior)
- May 15, 2019 - Brother Robert Grim gave testimony in support of House Bill 155 at the Ohio State Capital. The Bill introduced will prohibit a war relic located on public property or cemetery association property from being sold, disturbed, or otherwise disposed of, except under certain circumstances, and to designate this act as the "Ohio Veterans' Heritage Protection Act."
- May 21, 2019 - Five Brothers met at Good Hope Cemetery in Fayette County to place a wreath on the grave of Medal of Honor Recipient 1st Lt. David Jones. Wreaths were also placed upon the graves of three other Medal of Honor recipients; Cpl. Henry Casey, who is buried in Bloomingburg Cemetery and Sgt. Maj. Francis McMillan and Cpl. Isaac Carman who are both buried in Washington Cemetery. A wreath was also placed on the grave of Elon Thornton, the last Civil War Veteran of Fayette County.
- May 27, 2019 - Thirteen members of Co. C, 20th O.V.I., Sons of Veterans Reserve, participated in the Memorial Day Ceremony at the Bloomingburg Cemetery.
- May 27, 2019 - Eleven members of Co. C, 20th O.V.I., Sons of Veterans Reserve, participated in the Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony in Lees Creek, Ohio.

WILLIAM T. SHERMAN CAMP No. 93

No report received

JOHN S. TOWNSEND CAMP No. 108

No report received

CADOT-BLESSING CAMP No. 126 – James Oiler, CC

The Cadot-Blessing Camp #126 would like to respectfully submit the Camp Report for the annual Encampment of the Ohio Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. This report includes activities for the calendar year 2018- June 2019.

1. Installation of officers in November 2018 by Dept. Commander Kerry Langdon
2. Held our annual Memorial Day ceremony at the Pine St. Cemetery and participated in local parade.
3. Conducted with our sister camp in Marietta July the Buffington Island Ceremony for the Ohio Department Sons of Union Veterans music by Steve Free. Impersonator of Gen. Rosecrans by William Donegan.
4. Participated in the Emancipation Proclamation Celebration September 14-16 held in Gallia County which is the oldest and longest running celebration in the United States.
5. We participated in the Vinton Bean Dinner and parade as well as a living history at the Rio Grande Bean Dinner.
6. Inducted four new members into our camp and the Order of the SUVCW.
7. Participated in annual school program at Washington Middle School for 8th grade Civil War day. Participated both 2018 and 2019.
8. Held meetings with the Vinton, Wilkesville and Rio Grande Bean Dinner associations and agreed to participate by setting up a small camp and information center.
9. Participated with the Buffington Island Preservation Group in selling Christmas Ornaments supporting the organization.
10. Participated in the annual Veterans Day Parade and ceremony in the city park.

11. Participated in a fund raiser for the URG library along with the Buffington Island Preservation Group.
 12. Participated in the URG library fund raiser with golf and bowling.
 13. Participated in the Civil War Book Club sponsored by the Bossard Library and hosted by our Sr. Vice Commander and history professor Dr. Sam Wilson.
 14. Participated in the 200-year celebration of Meigs County joining the state of Ohio and was honored by Gov. Mike DeWine as he led the parade from Pomeroy to Middleport.
 15. Procured a new headstone for Marian J. DeWitt of the 1st Ohio Heavy Artillery and ancestor of our member Carl DeWitt.
 16. Sponsored a Camp/SUVCW Christmas tree in the Gallipolis in Lights
 17. Bob Evans Community Fundraisers
 18. Clean and mowed an old cemetery in Vinton, Ohio
 19. Held meeting with Carl Denbow to help organize the Townsend Camp.
- Two members went to Gettysburg on a University of Rio Grande trip. Brother Matt Cunningham gave a presentation on the 14th New York during the battle.

JAMES A. GARFIELD CAMP No. 142

No report received

NEW BUSINESS

Department of Ohio 2019-2020 Budget

I. INCOME

Encampment	Registration	\$	260.00
Encampment	Luncheon	\$	1,250.00
Chief of Staff Fund	Miscellaneous	\$	200.00
Dues & Fees	Estimated Dept Per Capita (470 mbrs)	\$	1,880.00
Interest	Permanent Fund	\$	10.00
TOTAL INCOME		\$	3,600.00

II. EXPENSES

Portland Community Ass'n	Buffington Island -- Museum Support	\$	50.00
Department Commander	Travel to National Encampment	\$	500.00
Encampment	CINC Representative visit	\$	175.00
Encampment	Luncheon	\$	1,440.60
Encampment	Printing	\$	150.00
Encampment	Miscellaneous	\$	100.00
Encampment	Ribbons	\$	68.00
Encampment	PDC Badge	\$	120.00
Eagle Scout	Certificates	\$	57.00
Frost GAR Hall	Townsend Camp #108	\$	150.00
Memorials		\$	-
National Encampment Ad		\$	40.00
Office Supplies	Paper, Ink, Envelopes, etc.	\$	75.00

Postage-Mailings		\$	75.00
Printing	Other than Department Encampment	\$	25.00
Banking	Service Charges	\$	15.00
Web Hosting		\$	25.00
Unforeseen		\$	300.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$	3,365.00
III. CASH FLOW		\$	+ 235.00

2019 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO OHIO DEPARTMENT BY-LAWS

NOTE: The Ohio Department SUVCW By-Laws Committee recommends the following amendments and changes to the Ohio Department By-Laws which are necessary to bring the Ohio Department By-Laws in compliance with requirements of the National Organization.

ARTICLE 1

Note: Delete the current Section 2 and replace it with the following new Section 2 and add the following new Sections 3 and 4.

Section 2: This organization shall act under the authority of its Charter from the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and shall include all Camps located in such territory as shall be assigned to the Department of Ohio by the National Organization and/or the Commander-In Chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Section 2: The Department shall be constituted and remain constituted as provided by the Constitution and Regulations (C&R) governing the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and shall be known as the DEPARTMENT OF OHIO, SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR. The department is organized as an unincorporated association under the laws of the State of Ohio. The organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code.

Section 3 – Activities not in furtherance of exempt purposes:

No part of the net earnings, if any, of this unincorporated association, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the unincorporated association shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes described in section 501(c)3. No substantial part of the activities of the unincorporated association shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the unincorporated association shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition

to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these by-laws, the unincorporated association shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an unincorporated association exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an unincorporated association, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)2 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Section 4: This organization shall act under the authority of its Charter from the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and shall include all Camps located in such territory as shall be assigned to the Department of Ohio by the National Organization and/or the Commander-In Chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

ARTICLE 6

The purpose of this Proposed Amendment to Article 6, Section 1, Subparagraph 1 is to eliminate unnecessary and unneeded language in Subparagraph 1, insofar as the Encampment Site and Planning Committee does not confer with and has not recently conferred with the other Allied Orders in order to determine the Encampment Site and Planning for the Encampment.

Committees

Section 1: The Department Commander shall appoint the following Standing Committees whose duties are listed as follows:

1. Encampment Site and Planning Committee: Said committee will determine the time and place for the annual Department Encampment after conferring with the other Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic and will arrange for meals, a dining room set-up, a speaker, a master of ceremonies, a color guard and a host staff for the annual Department Encampment. The committee will consist of a minimum of three (3) members with the Chairman appointed by the Department Commander.

ARTICLE 7

Note: Add a new paragraph 4 regarding Junior Members.

Section 1: Membership in the Ohio Department shall be in compliance with the membership requirements established in the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Constitution.

4. Policy on Junior and Junior Associate members:

- a. All Brothers under the age of 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or person designated as a Guardian (Grandfather, Brother over the age of 18 years, or uncle) when participating in ANY SUVCW activity.
- b. At no time will a non-related Brother be permitted 'one on one' contact with a Brother under the age of 18 years. Any interaction with a Brother under the age of 18 years must include at least two (2) Brothers over the age of 18 years at all times.
- c. Any Brother who witnesses or suspects in good faith any type of physical, mental or sexual abuse of any member under the age of 18 years will immediately report such suspicion to local authorities first and the local Camp and Department Commander immediately.
- d. Every Brother over the age of 18 years who may have contact with a Brother under the age of 18 years should complete training related to protecting children from abuse of any type. Free training is available from the Boy Scouts of America at <http://myscouting.org>. While training is not a requirement, it is highly suggested that it is completed to be used as a tool to protect our youth and Brothers.
- e. Ultimately, all Brothers also need to comply with all applicable Local and States laws

pertaining to child abuse.

ARTICLE 8

Note: We anticipate the 2019 National Encampment will change the date for the election of camp officers from October to August. In case that doesn't happen we will be required to continue with the existing national rule, but we can always modify this change to our By-Laws at the 2020 Department Encampment.

Section 1: Camp officers shall be elected annually at a regular meeting of the Camp, in the months of **August, September**, October, November or December of each year. All Camp election reports and installation reports shall be filed with the Department Secretary-Treasurer no later than February 1 of each year.

Section 2: The officers of the Camp shall be installed at a Regular or Special meeting of the Camp to be held between the first meeting in **September** November and the first meeting the following January and may be held publicly or in conjunction with any of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic. The installation of Camp Officers shall be conducted by the Department Commander or by a person designated by him.

ARTICLE 13

NOTE: This is a new Article that regulates how a camp or department's property is disposed of should the camp or department cease to exist.

Separation, Dissolution and Disposition of Assets

Section 1: In the case of surrender or forfeiture of the Department of Ohio Charter, all Department property and assets shall be turned over to the National Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War via the Department Commander of the affected Department acting as his duly authorized representative to collect and hold all such property in trust for the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, an organization exempt from taxes under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Section 2: All property of the Department of Ohio shall be held for the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, as a charitable trust that is held and used for the purpose for which the Order exists. Any such transfer or disposal within six months of disbandment or surrender of a Camp Charter without the written consent of the National Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is prohibited. The property and funds of the Camp/Department/Other unit shall not be divided among its members.

Section 3: In the event the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, no longer exists, said property and funds shall revert to the benefit of the first and any remaining organization of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic or in their absence, to the State archives of Ohio.

Section 4: Notwithstanding the above language, upon the dissolution of this organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government for a public purpose.

McClellan Camp #91 has been very active since our last Encampment. Three of our Brothers attended the Buffington Island Ceremony in July and the same three were delegates to the National Encampment in Massachusetts. In the fall we elected new officers and in November, Department Commander Kerry Langdon installed us. In December we volunteered for the Wreaths Across AMERICA program and in February we celebrated the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. Memorial Day found us in Alliance marching the 1 ¼ mile parade route followed by a van carrying our Auxiliary Sisters.

We work very closely with our Auxiliary providing over 6000 paperback books and over 10000 magazines to the various Veterans hospitals and clinics in our area. Our own resident Eagle Scout, Past Camp Commander John Black works with Boy Scouts on a regular basis. I attend patriotic activities connected with General Custer and am active in several Civil War Roundtables. It has been my pleasure to speak at numerous events in the Tri-State Area (PA, WV, and OH) on the Civil War.

We would like to have more members and wish that some we have on our roster would become more active, but in the meantime we will just keep on doing what we can.

Sincerely yours in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,
Frank R. Hilliard Commander

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Treasurer's Report
Department of Iowa SUVCW
April 6, 2019

Beginning Balance (April 21, 2018) **\$4,969.28**

Income

Membership Per-Capita & Fees	\$3,250.50	
Reimbursements	\$40.00	
Donation (Last Soldier Proj.)	\$38.00	
Total Income	\$3,328.50	\$3,328.50

Expenses

Membership Per-Capita & Fees	\$2,397.00	
Encampment (2018)	\$350.91	
Website	\$119.88	
Postage	\$78.70	
Bank Fees	\$35.45	
Supplies	\$21.39	
Refunds	\$3.00	
Total Expenses	\$3,006.33	\$3,006.33

Ending Balance (April 6, 2019) **\$5,291.45**

Notes:

- (1) Income reimbursement (\$40) from Ron Rittel, PDC for Department Badge.
- (2) Income donation (\$38) from Eldon Larson (King Camp)
- (3) Encampment expenses include: Hotel & meal for National Representative (Brian Pierson); authorized reimbursement for ROTC awards to Danny Krock; and authorized Anderson memorial brick.
- (4) Bank Fee was for new checks to be printed with my address.
- (5) Refund (\$3) was to Brian Ridler (Dodge Camp) for overpayment of per-capita.

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		OHIO SUVCW CAMPS ATTENDANCE AT ENCAMPMENTS																	
CAMP NAME & COUNTY	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010W	2010	2011W	2011	2012W	2012	2013W	2013	2014W					
Gov. William Dennison #1 Franklin County	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
Gov. Benjamin Fearing #2 Washington County	NO	X	NO	NO	NO	X	NO	X	X	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO					
Brooks-Grant #7 Meigs County	X	NO	X	X	X	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO					
Pvt. Valentin Keller #8 Butler County	X	X	X	X	X	X	NO	X	X	X	X	NO	X	NO					
Gen. William Lytle #10 Hamilton County	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
McLaughlin #12 Richland County	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
William McKinley #21 Fairfield County			X	X	X	X	X	X	NO	NO	X	X	NO	X					
Vienna #28 Scioto County	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	X	NO	NO					
Jacob Parrot #33 Hardin County					NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	X	X	X	X					
Philip Triem #43 Columbiana County	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	X	X	NO					
Given #51 Wayne County	X	X	X	NO	NO	X	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO					
Gen. Alvin C. Voris #67 Summit County	NO	NO	X	NO	X	NO	X	NO	X	NO	X	NO	NO	NO					
Sgt. Richard Enderlin #73 Ross County	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
McClellan #91 Stark County	NO	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
Henry Casey #92 Fayette County	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
William T. Sherman #93 Montgomery County	NO	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
John S. Townsend #108	X	X	X	NO	NO	NO	NO	X	X	NO	X	NO	X	X					

X	NO	NO	NO	NO			NO	
X	X	X	X	X			X	
NO	NO	NO	NO	NO				

Department of Ohio, SUVCW Checking Account Summary 5 June 2018 - 4 June 2019

Check No.	Date	Description	Expenses	Income	Type	Notes
		Chase Bank Business Select Checking				
		Account #445610913				
		Year Start Totals				
	1-Jun-18	Deposit	\$ 12,182.35	\$ 12,182.35		
	11-Jun-18	Correction		\$ 4,411.00		
	8-Jun-18	Staples	\$ 84.08	\$ 158.18		Camp Per Capita
1119	9-Jun-18	Brad Tilton	\$ 63.99		Budget	Uncashed Check/Missed Deposit
1120	9-Jun-18	James Houston	\$ 27.21		Budget	Report Printing
	12-Jun-18	Deposit			Budget	Eagle Scout Awards and mailings
	12-Jun-18	Deposit		\$ 306.00	Budget	Encampment Supply Re-imbusement
	13-Jun-18	Best Western		\$ 150.00	Budget	Auxiliary Lunches
	14-Jun-18	Postage	\$ 267.90		Budget	Chief-of-Staff Fund
	20-Jun-18	R.B. Powers	\$ 2.84		Budget	CinC Lodging for Encampment
1201	22-Jun-18	SUVCW Store	\$ 65.95		Budget	Membership Mailing
	23-Jun-18	Deposit	\$ 32.00		Budget	Encampment Ribbons
	29-Jun-18	SUVCW, National		\$ 320.25	Budget	Mary Walker Award
	3-Jul-18	Postage	\$ 22.25		Budget	Encampment Registrations
1203	5-Jul-18	Dept. of Massachusetts	\$ 11.21		Budget	New Member per capita
	7-Jul-18	Deposit	\$ 40.00		Budget	Form 49, Stamps
1204	9-Jul-18	SUVCW, National		\$ 26.25	Budget	National Encampment Add
	10-Jul-18	Postage	\$ 44.50		Budget	New Member per capita
	21-Jul-18	Deposit	\$ 2.84		Budget	New Member per capita
	1-Aug-18	SUVCW, National		\$ 64.00	Budget	New Member per capita
1205	25-Jul-18	Bluehost	\$ 132.00		Budget	New Member per capita
	1-Aug-18	Postage	\$ 423.34		Budget	New Member per capita
1206	19-Aug-18	Portland Community Association	\$ 2.05		Budget	Website
1207	19-Aug-18	Townsend Camp 108	\$ 50.00		Budget	New Member per capita
1208	9-Aug-18	Townsend Camp 108	\$ 150.00		Budget	Buffington Island Donation
1209	20-Aug-18	Enderlin Camp 73	\$ 19.00		Budget	Frost GAR Post
	25-Aug-18	Deposit	\$ 500.00			Overpayment Reimbursement
1210	28-Aug-18	SUVCW, National		\$ 92.50	Budget	Monument/Memorial Contribution
	1-Sep-18	Postage	\$ 33.00		Budget	New Member per capita
1211	25-Sep-18	Kerry Langdon	\$ 2.34		Budget	New Member per capita
1212	25-Sep-18	SUVCW, National	\$ 500.00		Budget	New Member per capita
	29-Sep-18	Deposit	\$ 71.00		Budget	Dept Commander Reimbursement to National
1213	18-Oct-18	Clintonville Womens Club		\$ 74.75	Budget	New Member per capita
1214	22-Oct-18	SUVCW, National	\$ 100.00		Budget	New Member per capita
	22-Oct-18	Postage	\$ 66.00		Budget	Encampment Luncheon
			\$ 1.42		Budget	New Member per capita

Department of Ohio, SUVCW Savings Account Summary 5 June 2018 - 4 June 2019

Date	Description	Expenses	Income	Type	Notes
	Chase Savings Account				
	Account #3021678650				
	Year Start Totals	\$ 11,411.50	\$ 11,411.50		
6/29/2018	Interest		\$ 0.09		
7/31/2018	Interest		\$ 0.09		
8/31/2018	Interest		\$ 0.10		
9/28/2018	Interest		\$ 0.09		
10/31/2018	Interest		\$ 0.10		
11/30/2018	Interest		\$ 0.09		
12/31/2018	Interest		\$ 0.10		
1/31/2019	Interest		\$ 0.10		
2/28/2019	Interest		\$ 0.09		
3/30/2019	Interest		\$ 0.10		
4/30/2019	Interest		\$ 0.10		
5/31/2019	Interest		\$ 0.10		
	Year-to-Date Totals	\$ 11,412.65			
	Overall Savings Balance:		\$ 11,412.65		

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Certification of Election and Installation of Department Officers

Form 49 - Rev. November 2011
 (Send to National Headquarters at SUVCW National HQ, 1 Lincoln Circle at Reservoir Park, Suite 240 (Nat'l Civil War Museum Bldg.), Harrisburg PA 17103-2411, within 30 days of installation of Officers - Retain duplicate for Department Records)

From the Department of Ohio EIN 34-1425128 to National Executive Director, National Headquarters.

At the Annual Encampment of this Department held at (location) Clintonville Woman's Club, Columbus, Ohio

On the 8th day of June, 2019 the following Officers for the ensuing year were duly elected, appointed, and installed:

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Name (First, Middle, Last)	Street/PO Box	City	State	Zip Code	Phone	E-Mail
Department Commander: Shane Milburn, PCC	846 Buckskin Trail	Xenia	OH	45385	(937) 768-9192	yettymp@yahoo.com
Senior Vice Commander: Michael A. Spaulding, PCC	9015 Payne Farm Ln	Dayton	OH	45458	(937) 885-1026	mmsmmpaulding08@gmail.com
Junior Vice Commander: Richard Davis, PCC	741 Red Bud Avenue	Cincinnati	OH	45229	(513) 751-3739	arwallace@fuse.net
Council Member 1: Kerry L. Langdon, PDC	930 Locust Lane	Cincinnati	OH	45245	(513) 843-7511	kerry@teamlangdon.com
Council Member 2: James Crane, PDC	2983 Kleeman Road	Cincinnati	OH	45211	(513) 805-1338	hoteljc1776@gmail.com
Council Member 3: Peter J. Hritsko, Jr.	12710 Darrow Road	Vermilion	OH	44089	(440) 967-8002	hritsko@centurytel.net
Secretary: Jonathan C. Davis, PDC	240 Merriman Drive	West Jefferson	OH	43162	(614) 745-6079	jdavissuvcw@aol.com
Treasurer: Jonathan C. Davis, PDC	(Same as above)					
Patriotic Instructor: David Rish, PCC	15438 U.S. 68	Kenton	OH	43326	(419) 674-4629	dsrlish@dbscorp.net
Chaplain: James Cobb	5950 Shallowcreek	Milford	OH	45150	(513) 900-9999	jcobb3704@gmail.com
Graves Registration Officer: Kent Dorr, PCC	619 Highland Avenue	Mansfield	OH	44903	(419) 522-2605	dorr64ovi@aol.com
Historian: Jonathan C. Davis, PDC	(See Secretary)					
Civil War Memorials Officer:						
Eagle Scout Coordinator: Bradley A. Tilton, PDC	161 N. McElroy Road	Mansfield	OH	44905	(419) 589-3140	batilton@oh.net
Counselor: Donald E. Darby, PCinC	1382 Western Avenue	Chillicothe	OH	45601	(740) 772-6081	darby@horizonview.net
GAR Highway Officer: Peter Hritsko, Jr. PDC	12710 Darrow Road	Vermilion	OH	44089	(440) 967-8002	hritsko@centurytel.net
Department Organizer:						

DELEGATES

~~Andrew P. Rose PCC~~ ~~Dennison #1~~

Michael Spaulding SR VC

R. A. Davis JVC

John Black

Ronald Marvin Jr

D. Scott FREEMAN

RANDY K SNYDER

LARRY W. COLLINS

ALEX P. VILLALBA, CAMP # 93

BRAD BAILEY

John M. Huffman Jr.

Camp #73

Brent L. Davidson

Camp 93

Frank R. Hillman

Camps 91

Jared Robinson

Camp 93

G. John Bowling

Camp #73

~~Daniel Rose~~

~~Camp #1~~

RANDALL STALEY

CAMP 93

DENNIS CARTER

"

William C. Stark

" 142

Wm. M. Brown

" 10

JAMES C. HILTON

CAP 91

Department of Ohio Appointed Officers for 2019-2020

Chief of Staff	Robert E. Grim
Patriotic Instructor	David Rish
Chaplain	Rev. James Cobb
Counselor	Donald E. Darby
Color Bearer	Jared D. Robinson
Guide	Grant Bates
Guard	Don Vogel
GAR Records Officer	Richard Davis
GAR Highway Officer	Peter Hritsko
Historian	Jonathan Davis
Genealogist	Michael Spaulding
Graves Registration	Kent Dorr
Eagle Scout	Bradley Tilton
Signals Officer	Brian Brown
"Buckeye Bugle" Editor	Ronald Marvin
Buffington Island Representative	James Oiler
Public Affairs Officer	Fredric Lynch
Camp Chase Representative	Shawn Cox

ROBERT J. WOLZ

GORDON R. BURY II PCMC

ROBERT E. GRIM PCMC

JAMES HILTON

DAVID V. MEDENT, PCMC

TERRI FROST

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JAMES HOUSTON

JOHN B. SILVIS

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CHARLES S. REEVES

DONALD L. MARTIN, PCMC

FREDRIC LYNCH

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TIM GRAHAM

SHAWN COX

PETER HRUTSKO, JR.

JAMES CRANE

KERRY LANGDON



General William H. Lytle Camp -- Cincinnati, Ohio -- Camp No 10, Department of Ohio

May 31, 2019

Br. Jonathan Davis
Department Secretary – Treasurer
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
240 Merriman Dr.
West Jefferson, OH 43162-1314

Re: Resolution Endorsing Br. R. A. Davis

Dear Br. Jonathan:

Enclosed please find the original declaration of Lytle Camp endorsing and supporting the election of Brother R. A. Davis, PCC, to the office of Junior Vice-Commander of the Department of Ohio.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

David C. Stockdale, Camp Secretary
Gen. Wm. H. Lytle Camp No. 10, SUVCW

cc: Todd Mayer, CC
R. A. Davis, PCC



General William H. Lytle Camp -- Cincinnati, Ohio -- Camp No 10, Department of Ohio

WHEREAS Brother R. A. Davis has served the SUVCW faithfully in many positions at the Department- and at the Camp-level; and

WHEREAS Brother Davis' experiences as the current Patriotic Instructor of the Department of Ohio and for a number of years as the GAR Records Officer of the Department, coupled with his experiences, at divers times, as Patriotic Instructor, Senior Vice-Commander, Commander (for two and a half terms), and Secretary of General William H. Lytle Camp, have provided him with a broad familiarity with the concerns of and problems faced by Brothers of the Department of Ohio, and beyond, and have put him in an excellent position to work with said Brothers on various topics, issues, and projects for the good of the Order; and

WHEREAS Brother Davis has completed the SUVCW Memorial University Officer-Training Course; and

WHEREAS Brother Davis has served and continues to serve as a member of the National Scholarship Committee; and

WHEREAS Brother Davis announced his candidacy for the office of Junior Vice-Commander, Department of Ohio, only within the last week, affording insufficient time to convene a special meeting prior to the Department Encampment to consider an endorsement of his candidacy;

NOW THEREFORE I, Todd A. Mayer, Camp Commander, having polled all of the members of the camp concerning his candidacy, and all of the members responding thereto having voiced their support, hereby declare that General William H. Lytle Camp endorses and supports the election of R. A. Davis, PCC, to the office of Junior Vice-Commander, Department of Ohio, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 31 day of May, 2019.

Todd A. Mayer, Camp Commander

ATTEST

David C. Stockdale, Camp Secretary