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

2020 ENCAMPMENT MEETING

**MEMORIAL SERVICE,
OFFICER REPORTS AND
CAMP REPORTS**

#1248
TILTON

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.

In Memoriam

Our Fellow Departed Brothers

Charles Creager

07 Jul 1932 – 07 Aug 2018

Philip Triem Camp #43

Life Member #59

Reported July 2019

Thomas Stander

28 May 1947 – 22 Feb 2019

Ohio M.A.L.

Never notified of passing

Rod Hineman

09 Aug 1946 – 25 Aug 2019

General Benjamin D. Fearing Camp #2

Norman Pape

27 Jul 1940 – 21 Dec 2019

General Benjamin D. Fearing Camp #2

Kenneth McCartney

27 Mar 1932 – 7 Dec 2019

Ohio M.A.L.

Joseph Rich

8 Jan 2020

General William H. Lytle Camp #10

Steve Flickinger

07 Jul 1953 – 10 Feb 2020

Major General William T. Sherman Camp #93

Harry A. Berry

30 Jan 1942 – 08 Jun 2020

Major General William T. Sherman Camp #93



DEPARTMENT COMMANDER SHANE MILBURN

Brothers, I want to say thank you to everyone for the privilege of being Ohio Department Commander for the past year. I have really enjoyed going around to the Camps and meeting new Brothers and visiting those whom I have come to know well. I am proud to say that Ohio Camps continue to set the path for others to follow, doing great work to promote the principles and objectives of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Job well done, Brothers.

On July 20, 2019, I travelled to Portland, Ohio to attend the Battle of Buffington Island Battlefield Memorial Service. Brother James Oiler and our Southeast Camps presented a well-organized and respectful ceremony to commemorate the only major battle on Ohio soil. The Brothers who organize the memorial service would appreciate more participation from others throughout the State.

From August 8 – 11, 2019, Ohio hosted the National Encampment in Independence, Ohio. The Brothers of Garfield Camp #142, led by PCinC Ken Freshley, ran a smooth and well-planned Encampment. I would like to congratulate them on a great job. As the Encampment was held in the jurisdiction of the 3rd Military District of the Sons of Veterans Reserve, I had the honor of leading the Encampment Color Guard, along with three other Ohio Brothers and two from Michigan. During the Encampment, I awarded the Department Dr. Mary Edward Walker Award to a very deserving member of the Auxiliary, Ms. Judy Morgan. Once again, the Department received the Augustus P. Davis/Conrad Linder Award for the greatest number of new members.

In October, I appealed to the Department Council, asking them for permission to purchase an award ribbon ring to display the Departments many award ribbons on the colors. As you can see, the ribbons have a more professional look when displayed on this ring. The Department flag was also in need of repair, due to an apparent rodent attack. Chewed up sunflower seeds were found in the bottom of the flag case. This will serve as a reminder to be careful of where you store your Camp and Department property. While the flag was removed from the staff, it was also dry cleaned.

In Department Order #7, I had asked Camps to start finding ways to increase our Junior Membership. I believe we gained a total of four new Junior Memberships this year, so we are off to a decent start. When the Grand Army of the Republic was formed, it was designed to cease with the passing of its members. On the other hand, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War does not have to; it will exist if we keep it alive. Our Senior Brothers are the backbone of the organization. Out of the Brothers present at the Officer Installations I performed, 104 Brothers were age fifty or above; 21 Brothers were under the age of fifty. On this years Annual Report, we have 457 members, which leaves 332 Brothers (approximately 72 %) unaccounted for. If I had to guess, many of these Brothers probably fall into the 20 – 50 year-old range. The point is, we need to find a way to get the younger generations involved; to have a vested interest in the order, so that it can be productive for years to come.

On November 23, 2019 I travelled to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania and marched with the Department Colors in the 63rd Annual Remembrance Day Parade. Congratulation to Ohio's own, MG Robert Grim, for being appointed as the Commanding Officer of the Sons of Veterans Reserve for the next five years.

I was able to visit thirteen Camps and install their Officers for 2020. I really enjoyed the camaraderie, listening to the stories and appreciate the hospitality given to me. Thank you to DSVC Spaulding, PCinC Darby and PCinC Freshley for covering three others. I had planned on visiting those three Camps this Spring, and then COVID-19 decided to invade, bringing the World to a screeching halt.

This year saw the "official" closing of two Ohio Camps; Given Camp #51 and Keller Camp #8. Given Camp had been suspended since May of 2018 for not filing reports on time and Keller Camp voted to disband in October 2018.

I attended two Lincoln Dinners, one hosted by Enderlin Camp #73 and one hosted by Sherman Camp #93. Lincoln Dinners are always a good source of knowledge about our 16th President.

And then it hit... the dreaded COVID-19. I had planned to attend the Lincoln Tomb Ceremony in Springfield, Illinois. A new Department Wreath was donated by Robert Grim, vacation days were granted and then came the General Orders cancelling everything. It was a big disappointment as Abraham Lincoln has always been my favorite President.

As many of you are aware, the Ohio Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, decided to meet at a different location this year. Ohio Auxiliary President Black and I attended two mutual engagements: Buffington Island and a testimonial dinner for National President Wanda Langdon. At the installation of Officers for McClellan Camp, I approached President Black with the idea of having an "Allied Orders Summit"; to meet with the other Allied Orders and discuss ways that the Organizations could better serve the interest of the Grand Army of the Republic. That meeting was scheduled to take place in April but was cancelled due to the Pandemic.

I know many Memorial Day Services were cancelled due to COVID-19. Thank you to the several Camps who planned memorials on your own, and to the Brothers I know went out on their own to pay respects to those who didn't make it home. You have done your Ancestors proud. As I leave my post, I again want to say thank you. I look forward to serving the Organization in any way I can in the future. Stay safe, stay healthy and I will see you all again soon.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Shane L. Milburn, Commander
Department of Ohio
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

SENIOR VICE COMMANDER – Michael Spaulding, PCC

My primary role as Senior Vice Department Commander has been to support DC Milburn in calls and emails as requested by him, including discussions concerning the Allied Orders.

I also represented DC Milburn as installing officer for McKinley Camp.

I represented the Department presenting the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Eagle Scout certificates to 14 Boy Scouts at their Eagle Scout Courts of Honor. This was 14 out of a total of 27 certificates presented in the Department during the past year.

I also participated in the following events:

- Patriot Freedom Festival at the Dayton VA
- Centerville 4th of July Americana event
- Old Greencastle Cemetery Memorial Day ceremony Master of Ceremonies
- Woodland Cemetery Memorial Day ceremony Master of Ceremonies and Keynote Speaker
- National Encampment, Cleveland, OH
- and numerous hours of service work in an abandoned cemetery with 200 Union Civil War graves (and 1 Confederate that we know of).

Good of the Camp:

- Attended the viewing and funeral for Br. Steve Flickinger

Recommendation:

I know it is difficult to arrange this with everyone's busy schedules and especially with the Corona virus lockdown this year, but **I recommend that the next Department Commander should make an effort to include the Senior Vice Department Commander in more activities when possible.** This will be a help to the Department Commander and also expose the Senior Vice Department Commander to a great deal of Department business in preparation for a possible future term as the Department Commander.

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JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER REPORT – Richard A. Davis, PCC, DJVC

A. RECRUITING NEW BROTHERS

As the Junior Vice Commander of the Department of Ohio, I have received no referrals from the National Junior Vice Commander to pass on to camp JVCs.

On the other hand, the JVC of the Department of the Chesapeake contacted me about a prospective brother who lives in West Virginia a short distance from Ohio, but a long distance from the nearest camp in West Virginia. The good folks of Fearing Camp (No. 2, in Marietta) contacted the prospective member, and he joined up ----- A doff of the kepi to Br. J. Bruce Fox and Br. Ernest Paul Warren, Camp Commander and Junior Vice-Commander, respectively, for their successful efforts to add a new brother to The Order.

According to Br. Jonathan Davis, PDC and the Secretary/Treasurer of the Department, four applications had been received directly by him as of last month; one man became a brother in McKinley Camp (No. 21, in Lancaster), and three joined as Department Members-at-Large ----- another doff: This time to Br. Jonathan and the folks at McKinley Camp.

B. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION

1. Preparing for the next emergency

Given the uncertainties that surfaced with respect to the current plague, the Department should amend their by-laws, standing-rules, procedures, etc., with respect to Department encampments, meetings, and other events in times of emergency, and they should encourage that equivalent action be taken at the camp-level.

Issues that should be addressed include:

- a. whether “virtual meetings” are permitted, and, if so, under what circumstances? and using what procedures?
- b. elections and nominations in times of emergency, etc.
- c. are postponements allowed? If so,
 - i. what is the decision-making process and time-table?
 - ii. what are the appropriate procedures, including notification of members, etc.?

To this end, I recommend that the matter be referred to the Department By-Laws Committee.

2. Job-Descriptions

The National “Constitution and Regulations” [C & R] contains job-descriptions of officers at the national-, department-, and camp-level, both elected and appointed [<http://www.suvcw.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Blue-Book-2018.pdf>]. In addition, at various places, not only in the C & R, but also in the National “Ritual and Ceremonies” [R & C], in the by-laws of the Department of Ohio, and in other documents, there is widely scattered information on duties associated with various offices and other positions. It definitely can be a challenge, however, for an individual (say, upon assuming a new position within the Department) to draw together everything he is supposed to do, and when. (This is especially so when he is confronted with participation in a particular ceremony for which a particular “script” has become traditional, but is “hidden” in some obscure place.)

I recommend that each current holder of an elected or appointed position be asked to compile his understanding of his job-description / duties in the Department, including:

- a. specifically mandated items, as well as those tasks and duties that have become traditional within the Department;
- b. the source (or sources) of where he obtained that information;
- c. his evaluation and opinion as to the necessity and benefits of each item to The Order and to the Department, along with his reasoning;
- d. how said job-description possibly might be adjusted in order better to serve The Order and the Department (and maybe even the sanity of the holder of the position?), along with his reasoning;

e. any other advice / thinking on the subject.

The goal would be to emphasize those activities that genuinely benefit The Order and the Department, and, in our world of increasingly limited time, money, and other resources, potentially de-emphasize or eliminate activities (or, perhaps, even positions) that are of little or no genuine benefit.

I recommend that the above-suggested reports be submitted to the Department Commander (or his designee or designees) for compilation, analysis, and so on, so that an appropriate recommendation can be submitted for consideration at the 2021 Department Encampment.

3. Passing on the torch

Over the last several years, I have got the distinct impression that newly elected or appointed officers and committee chairmen have not received much, if any, material and advice from their predecessors in the particular position. (A danger of this, as I can vouch for from personal experience, is that, by the time one figures out just what one is supposed to be doing, how, and when, the term is over!)

I recommend that the Department develop a system whereby “war-chests” (bins?, packets?) be created / updated and passed on from predecessor to successor, in a timely manner. In addition to all relevant paper-work and computer-files, each “war-chest” should include such things as:

- a. a complete job-description / list-of-tasks;
- b. notes and thoughts on what has worked well in the past;
- c. notes and thoughts on what has worked not-so-well in the past;
- d. sources of materials, contact-information, prices, etc., along with comments;
- e. notes on reliable helpers and advisors;
- f. time-tables as to what needs to be done, and when;
- g. advice on potential “pit-falls”, problem-areas, dangers, etc., and how to avoid, ameliorate, or mitigate same;
- h. any other advice and materials you wished you had received before taking office.

To this end, I recommend that the Department Commander designate someone (or appoint an ad hoc committee) to consider this issue and to present a recommendation for consideration at the 2021 Department Encampment.

4. What to keep, why, and for how long?

I recommend that the Department formulate and adopt a policy and procedures regarding the retention of Department-related documents (including electronic-mail and computer-files) and three-dimensional objects.

These should include what to accept, what to retain, by whom, where, the decision-making process, who is allowed access, and so on, ----- and how to pay for it all. In addition, the question of what to do with items not deemed worthy of permanent retention definitely needs to be addressed.

To this end, I recommend that the Department establish an ad hoc committee to consider this issue and to present a recommendation for consideration at the 2021 Department Encampment.

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 457 members in all categories with a net loss of 3 members since the last annual report.

	Members	Associates	Junior Members	Junior Associates	Total
Good Standing 2019 Annual Report	435	21	4	0	460
Good Standing 2020 Annual Report	427	23	7	0	457
	-8	+2	+3	0	-3

2. CAMP REPORTS.

As the last couple of years, 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.

3. CASH FLOW.

Current Account Standings

General Funds (Checking): \$17,360.84

Permanent Funds (Savings): \$11,413.79

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

Life Members Reimbursement Form 10 for 2020 sent to National Treasurer Beard.

2019 Annual Report of Members in good standing 14

This Annual Report (2020) 16

Life Members 3 - Beach, Thomas M. #287, Butler, Mark B. #507, Tim Park #268

Total Dues Collected \$341.00

Life Reimbursement from National \$20.00

The MAL Camp added three new members, a transfer in and one Jr. Member but lost two brothers to death and one transferred out.

Recommendation: The present annual members at large dues of \$31.00 is sufficient for 2021 and request this amount be approved by the Department Encampment.

PASS

DEPARTMENT OF OHIO BUDGET
Proposed
2019-2020

		Actual	Proposed
		2019-2020	2019-2020
I. INCOME			
Encampment	Registration	\$ 225.00	\$ 260.00
Encampment	Luncheon	\$ 1,567.60	\$ 1,250.00
Chief of Staff Fund	Miscellaneous	\$ 95.00	\$ 200.00
Dues & Fees	Dept Per Capita	\$ 1,840.00	\$ 1,880.00
Interest	Permanent Fund Savings Account	\$ 1.05	\$ 10.00
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 3,728.65	\$ 3,600.00
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	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00
Encampment	Luncheon	\$ 1,748.62	\$ 1,440.60
Encampment	Printing	\$ 155.87	\$ 150.00
Encampment	Miscellaneous	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Encampment	Ribbons	\$ 67.65	\$ 68.00
Encampment	PDC Badge	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00
Eagle Scout	Certificates	\$ 56.03	\$ 57.00
Frost GAR Hall	Townsend Camp #108	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
National Encampment Ad		\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
Office Supplies	Paper, Ink, Envelopes, etc.	\$ 31.06	\$ 75.00
Postage-Mailings		\$ 82.83	\$ 75.00
Printing	Other than Department Encampment	\$ -	\$ 25.00
Banking	Service Charges/Checks	\$ -	\$ 15.00
Department Website		\$ -	\$ 25.00
Unforeseen		\$ 183.96	\$ 300.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 3,361.02	\$ 3,365.60

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

Respectfully submitting my report as Department Council 1 Chair.

Respectfully I have the honor to submit the following report for Dept. of Ohio Council and Council Chairperson.

I attended the Cleveland National Encampment in Cuyahoga County Independence, Ohio August 8-11, 2019.

I served on the Cleveland National Encampment host committee August 8-11, 2019.

I attended Remembrance Day in Gettysburg, Pa November 23, 2019.

Participated in different SUVCW events until they were canceled due to the current COVID-19 (coronavirus) declaration of "State of Emergency" was declared by our Ohio Governor DeWine that shut down any events larger than 10 people.

Chairman Report

The Fraternal Relations Committee was planning a meeting face to face with the Allied Orders. Commander Milburn wanted to see if there was a way that the Allied Orders could work together to achieve the Memory of the Grand Army of the Republic. This never occurred due to the orders given by Ohio Governor DeWine that basically shut down the state. Commander Milburn has kept the Dept. of Ohio well informed especially with the COVID-19 (coronavirus). Unfortunately the Auxiliary SUVCW made a decision to hold their state encampment at a different location from the sons.

The Department Ohio SUVCW is still planning to holding their Department Encampment at the Clintonville Woman Club on June 13, 2020, in Columbus, Ohio following the state of Ohio mandate laws that have been put into place since the COVID-19.

Myself and my Brothers of the Ohio Council are all here for the best of the Order



DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR ANNUAL REPORT

Annual report
Report Deadline June 1, 2020

Department Name: Ohio

Department Patriotic Instructor Signature:

Department Commander Signature:

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete form and send to National Patriotic Instructor. Report numbers, hours volunteered and money spent. Fill in box or write narrative as applicable. Do not fill in shaded boxes.

KEY:

Y = Yes. N = No. # = Number. Hrs = Hours. Amt = Dollar amount spent.

		Y	N	#	Hrs	Amt
1	How Many Civil War History Education events conducted to include Patriotism, Americanism, and Civic responsibility?			64	449.5	1205.00
2	How many Civil War History Education conducted via living history or other venues?			85	523	530
3	How many Flags given or sent to military troops?			0	0	0
4	Armed Forces Day Participation?	Y		16	54	45
5	Memorial Day Participation?	Y		145	228.5	50
6	Flag Day Participation?	Y		6	14	
7	July 4 Participation?	Y		24	58.5	100
8	Remembrance Day Participation?	Y		18	322	65

9	Veterans Day Participation?	Y		11	55	
10	How many Community Events involving Patriotic Holidays?			47	356.5	325
11	How many Patriotic/Americanism Essay Contest Participation?			0	0	0
11a	Number of Schools Participating?			1	0	0
11b	Number of Youth Groups Participating?			5	0	0
11c	Number of Students Involved?			100	0	0
11d	Scholarships Awarded if any?			0	0	0
12	How did you promote the SUVCW in your Department? (continue on page 4 if necessary) Published the Department of Ohio newsletter, "The Bugle." Involved in Department wide Memorial Day events, including wreath layings. Camps had Lincoln Day events. Camps participated in July 4th events. Brothers marched in the Remembrance Day Parade. Camps partook in County Historical Society events and Civil War Days. Brothers involved in Civil War Round Tables. Promoted ourselves in newspaper articles. Provided speakers to organizations. Awarded Eagle Scout and JROTC certificates.					
13	Did Members wear and display member Badges at events?	Y				
14	How many Flag Etiquette programs did you provide to the Community, businesses, and Schools?			1	3	0
15	Did you promote Patriotic Holidays participation in your Department?	Y		31		
16	Did you support the Boy Scouts Eagle Scout Awards Program?	Y		41		
17	Did you support the JROTC/ROTC Cadet Program?	Y		18		

18	What events or functions did your Department participate in by showing how important Patriotism/Americanism is to our organization, community, state, and nation? (continue on page 4 if necessary) Memorial Day Parade and Ceremonies July 4th activities Remembrance Day Parade Local news articles Eagle Scout Awards JROTC Awards Civil War events Placed flags for Memorial Day Lincoln Day dinners and events Buffington Island Ceremony Camp Chase Ceremony Veterans Day events Page 4							
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23	As Department Patriotic Instructor; what forms of communication did you use? (continue on page 4 if necessary) Communications through the Department of Ohio Secretary.							
24	Suggestions for the Patriotic Instructor positions (continue on page 4 if necessary): Push for more recruitment through their patriotic instruction.							

25	How many Camps within your Department?			17		
26	How many Camp Patriotic Instructors within your Department?			17		

No.	Narrative Continuation
18	Wreath Laying Ceremonies Brother played Taps at several events The Department Encampment The National Encampment Through the Department of Ohio newsletter, "The Bugle"

DEPARTMENT CHIEF-OF-STAFF REPORT – Robert E. Grim, PCinC

This is the Annual Report of your Department Chief of Staff. Article 3, Section 3, Paragraph 4 of the Ohio Department By-Laws prescribes the following duty for the Ohio Department Chief of Staff: The Chief of Staff shall be responsible for the raising of the Chief of Staff Fund from which monies shall be used to help defray the expenses of the operation of the Department. I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to all the members and camps who donated to the Chief of Staff Fund this year. A total of \$450.00 was donated. All money collected has been turned over to the Department Secretary-Treasurer. In case you have not donated I am sure the department secretary-treasurer will be happy to accept your donation.

CHIEF OF STAFF FUND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2020

DONOR	AMOUNT
Michael A. Spaulding	\$100.00
Robert E. Grim	\$100.00
William R. Schulke	\$50.00
William T. Sherman Camp	\$50.00
Henry Casey Camp 92	\$50.00
Jacob Parrott Camp 33	\$50.00
Sgt. Richard Enderlin Camp 73	\$50.00
TOTAL	\$450.00

DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN REPORT

No report received

DEPARTMENT GAR RECORDS OFFICER REPORT – Richard Davis, PCC

- A. With the end of the celebrations and commemorations of the sesquicentennial of the American Civil War, there has been a palpable lessening of interest in said war, and in those who actually brought said war to its conclusion. Added to that: Just now, Society is plagued by more-pressing concerns. In any case, I have received exactly zero requests for information related to the Grand Army of the Republic (acronym: GAR). Neither have I been contacted to make any presentations on the GAR to the Public. (Of course, in recent months, meetings of historical societies, genealogical organizations, and suchlike, have been virtually eliminated, events have been cancelled, and museums and libraries have been shuttered.
- B. On the other hand, a significant book directly related to the GAR was published. Many of you are familiar with the 2014 book by SUVCW National Historian, Robert J. Wolz, titled "Grand Army Men". It is a valuable source of information on the GAR, the SUVCW, and related male organizations, including their complex and intertwined histories, along with their badges, medals, and other "collectibles".

The good news is that a companion book was issued in March of this year (having been "in press" since its copyright year of 2018):

Wolz, Robert J., 2020, Grand Army Women. The GAR and its Female Organizations. A Collectors Guide and History of the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps, Woman's State Relief Corps, Ladies of the GAR, Daughters of Veterans, USA, Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, Dames of the Loyal Legion, Daughters of the Union, Daughters of the GAR: Key West Publishing, Key West, Florida, USA, viii + 214 p. [ISBN: 9780977852857].

As suggested by the bibliographic citation above, the new book is a trove of information on "The Allied Orders" and also on some "also-rans".

[for more information, you may wish to contact Key West Publishing Company, LLC, 525 Truman Avenue, Key West, Florida, 33040, USA; electronic-mail: RJWolz@GMail.com]

C. RECOMMENDATION for future GAR activities by / within the Department:

The Department of Ohio have a number of efforts underway that include activities related to the GAR, to a greater or less extent. In addition to the GAR-Records Officer, examples include graves registration, monuments and memorials, Civil War artillery, the GAR Highway, and Department history and archives, among others.

I recommend that the several officers and committee-chairmen with responsibilities related to, or potentially related to, the GAR get together, either in fact or "in the ether", to explore possibilities as to how the Department might do an even-better job of furthering the goals, history, heritage, and so on of our GAR forebears ----- especially in these times of diminished Public interest.

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 2019–2020 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

Respectfully I have the honor to submit the following report for Dept. of Ohio GAR Highway Officer.

I had the pleasure of having 5 GAR signs made and sold them to the Department of Colorado and Wyoming that includes Idaho, Montana & Utah on October 7, 2019

12/14/2019 the Department of Ohio James A. Garfield Camp #142 Voted Yes to:

I asked my Camp James A. Garfield Camp #142 of Ohio at their annual meeting if they would purchase one GAR sign per year for a city or township that would purchase one sign that would be placed at each end of the their corp boundaries within that city or township. This would be for the cities and township that have smaller budgets to help them sponsor the GAR Highway sign in their community with the point of just getting them placed.

It has been a hard year to communicate with these community due to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) order that were put into law by Ohio Governor DeWine.

DEPARTMENT GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICER REPORT – Kent Dorr, PCC

Figures for 2019/20 (Since 2019 OH Dept Encampment):

2094 new Ohio burials registered on National Database

Ohio total 78,309. 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

Brothers:

Over the past year I have issued Eagle Scout certificates to 27 young men from all over Ohio. I request reimbursement of \$50.09. This breaks down to \$19.10 postage, and \$30.99 for certificates. I will not be able to continue as the Ohio Department Eagle Scout Coordinator. I would like to thank Commander Don Darby for appointing me upon Elmer Bennett's passing in 2001. I would also like to thank each of the succeeding Department Commanders for re-appointing me each year.

Yours in F, C, & L,
Bradley A. Tilton
Eagle Scout Coordinator

2019/2020 Department of Ohio Eagle Scout Expenses

5/13/2019	\$2.75 postage
6/27/2019	\$1.30 postage
7/18/2019	\$1.30 postage
7/27/2019	\$1.60 postage
9/19/2019	\$1.75 postage
11/8/2019	\$1.30 postage
12/24/2019	\$3.50 postage
1/30/2020	\$1.40 postage
2/13/2019	\$1.40 postage
2/27/2020	\$1.40 postage
4/8/2020	\$1.40 postage
5/19/2020	<u>\$30.99 certificates</u>
	\$50.09 total

DEPARTMENT MONUMENTS/MEMORIALS FUNDING COMMITTEE

No report submitted

BUFFINGTON ISLAND REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

No report received

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.

I am pleased to announce that the Camp Chase Confederate Cemetery now has a 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.

On 14 December 2019, a Wreaths Across America ceremony took place at the Camp Chase Cemetery. In all over 50 volunteers from across Central Ohio showed up to place 242 wreaths.

Unfortunately, due to Covid 19, the Memorial Day activities traditionally conducted by the BG Roswell Ripley SCV Camp was cancelled this year and the Hilltop Historical Society annual Camp Chase Confederate Cemetery Memorial Service in June has been cancelled. They have requested the VA to conduct the ceremony on a new date of 27 September 2020.

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 primarily requested in my home Camp.

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

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.") **So, as in previous years, I therefore continue to recommend that all Camps' genealogists or Junior Vice Commanders 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

FRATERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Fraternal Relations Committee Report to the 138th Annual Encampment.

Membership of the Department of Ohio Fraternal Relations Committee:

Larry W. Collins, PCC,

Chair Dennis Carter,

CC Fred Lynch, PDC

The Fraternal Relations Committee identified two major efforts to be accomplished during the 2019-2020 year.

1. Create a job description for the Department of Ohio Fraternal Relations Committee and to update the Department of Ohio Bylaws to reflect the duties of the Committee.

The Committee has presented a proposed bylaws revision for action at the 2020 Department of Ohio Annual Encampment. The intent of the bylaws change is to clearly state the purpose and duties of the Committee. This revision includes the following statement of purpose: "The purpose of the FRC shall be to promote cooperative relations between the Allied Orders of the G.A.R. and to facilitate the flow of mutual interest information among the Allied Orders, Civil War-related, and veterans organizations with in the State of Ohio concerning matters related to the goals and objectives of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Department of Ohio."

The major duties are: To support and assist the Department Commander maintain a steady flow of information among the Allied Orders and the Department of Ohio. To assist the Department Commander in facilitating effective relationship with the Allied Orders and other organizations.

2. Identify and establish regular contact with the leadership of each of the Allied Orders in Ohio.

To this end, the Committee recommended that the Department Commander hold a meeting with the leadership of the Allied orders in Ohio with the purpose of discussing how to strengthen relationships and to identify ways to work together to better achieve the shared purposes of the SUVCW and the other Allied Orders.

Invitations were made to the Allied Orders for the leadership to meet together in Columbus to discuss ways to work together to better achieve the purposes shared by all of the Allied Orders. The meeting was scheduled to take place on April 25, 2020 in Columbus. Sadly, the face-to-face meeting could not be held due to the Coronavirus epidemic. An attempt was made to hold it as an online meetings but that turned out to be impractical.

The Committee strongly recommends that this meeting be held at another time when a face-to-face meeting is possible.

CAMP REPORTS

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

The camp has 40 members as of our current annual report, two of these being Life members of the order and three Past Department Commanders. We have scheduled 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. With the current Covid19 pandemic, the camp has held teleconference meetings in April and May.

On Sunday, February 2/23 the camp participated in the Eagle Court of Honor for Eagle Scout Colin Schleppi of Troop 418 in Hilliard.

The installation of officers was held in November with elections in October. Department Commander Shane Milburn was the installing officer for our 2020 Camp Officers.

Our annual participating in the Grove City Memorial Day Parade and our holding 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 had to be canceled due to the pandemic.

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

No Report Submitted

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

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

THE BATTLE CRY is the camp newsletter that is published 6 times a year.

We recently had the annual Appomattox Day Bean Dinner and made plans for the camp's Memorial Day Service at the Meigs County Courthouse in Pomeroy near the huge Civil War soldier's statue. The bean dinner and Memorial Day Services have been good recruiting sources.

Camp members participated in the Buffington Island ceremony last year.

Senior Vice Commander Dale Colburn regularly updates us on upcoming events in the area.

Camp officers were sworn in at November meeting by Department Commander Shane Milburn.

Officers for 2020 include Camp Commander Thomas Galloway, Senior Vice Commander Dale Colburn, Junior Vice Commander Keith Whaley, Secretary-Treasurer Alan Holter and Chaplain-Patriotic Instructor Greg Michael.

Camp members continue to make repairs to headstones and items in close by cemeteries. There are periodic inspections and inventories of cannons in Middleport and Huntington, W.V. We also inspect the solder statue in Pomeroy.

Recently Camp Secretary/Treasurer/Newsletter Editor Alan Holter was presented the Patriotic Metal from the SAR for dedicated service to the SUVCW and his community where he serves as a Township Trustee.

All meetings and news events are placed in the local newspapers.

GENERAL WILLIAM H. LYTLE CAMP No. 10 – CC James Crane, PDC

The Camp is pleased to report that we had elections and an Installation of new Officers in November of 2019, installed by Department Commander Shane Milburn

The Camp had its first meeting this year in January. We attended the Lincoln Day Dinner in February hosted by the William T. Sherman Camp in Dayton, Ohio. Our last meeting was held in March, and all events that the Lytle Camp is involved in was discussed. No meetings have been held

since March due to the Ohio Department of Health Directives prohibiting us from meeting. We hope to have a meeting either in person, or by Zoom later in June after the Department Encampment.

The Camp and Spring Grove Cemetery Memorial Day event was cancelled, due to the Covid19 Directives. This event has grown to be one of the best events in the Cincinnati area, drawing 300-400 people on Memorial Day. We hope to have some of our events scheduled later in the year, open and in operation. The Camp will abide by the State Department of Health Directives in regards to meetings and events in the future.

GENERAL WILLIAM McLAUGHLIN CAMP No. 12

No report Submitted

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

The camp has 11 members as of our 2020 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 camp cancelled our March meeting but were able to hold meeting in April and May at a member's home.

The installation of officers are held each year in November, the 2020 camp officers was conducted by Department Sr. Vice Commander Michael Spaulding.

The camp is asked and normally participates in many living history programs in Lancaster and the surrounding areas of Fairfield County which includes taking part in the Independence Day Parade of Lancaster but most of these events have been cancelled.

VIENNA CAMP No. 26

No report received

JACOB PARROTT CAMP No. 33 – David Rish, PCC

On June 8, five 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 appointed by incoming Department Commander Shane Milburn to continue as the Department Newsletter Officer. Brother and current Camp Commander David Rish (PCC) was appointed as the Department Patriotic Instruction Officer during the Encampment. The Department Newsletter Editor published three issues of *The Buckeye Bugle* with a fourth issue currently in progress.

Patriotic Instruction Officer Ronald Marvin, Jr. continued his project to identify all Civil War veterans buried in Hardin and Wyandot Counties. Over 1,400 graves have been identified in Hardin and over 1,200 in Wyandot. Following the receipt of a listing of all current veterans in the National SUVCW Graves Registration Database from the National Officer, Marvin began consolidating his various lists to identify veterans not recorded. Appointed the Camp's new Graves Registration Officer in December, Marvin has added 587 new names to the database. These were soldiers buried primarily in Hardin County, but also includes veterans buried throughout Ohio and several other states. He has also added hundreds of images of Civil War veteran headstones to FindAGrave this year and over a dozen period images of the soldiers while creating new memorials where none existed on the website. He worked with other Brothers to update information or add their ancestors. Brother Marvin also worked closely in November with Department of Indiana Department Commander Tim Beckman to track down information about the Last Surviving Civil War Soldier from Brown County, Indiana who is buried in Kenton.

Augustus Forrester, son of a Brother and newly inducted Brother himself, contacted our camp and inquired about an Eagle Scout project. The Camp worked with him to develop a project which will help identify, research the soldiers' history, locate burial location, coordinate, map, order, and set headstones for six unmarked graves of Civil War veterans at Grove Cemetery in Kenton. He will coordinate his efforts with our Camp, the County Veterans Service Officer and Grove Cemetery. The

Grove Cemetery Board gave their unanimous approval and support for the project during a meeting on March 3. Unfortunately this project was placed temporarily on hold during the Coronavirus pandemic.

At the January meeting, Brother Mike Kasler discussed a foundry in Ohio that can make a carriage for the six pound cannon at Grove Cemetery. Currently the cannon sits atop a deteriorating concrete base which replaced the original rotted carriage. The cost estimate was about \$10,000. Camp Commander Rish appointed a committee to look into the project including financing and theft deterrents. The Grove Cemetery Board gave their unanimous approval and support for the project during a meeting on March 3. The following day, the Hardin County Commissioners agreed to pay for the entire project per state statues. Further discussion and action on this project was placed temporarily on hold during the Coronavirus pandemic.

Patriotic Instruction Officer Marvin compiled a list of all known Civil War monuments and memorials in Hardin and Wyandot Counties and identified several which do not appear to be listed on the National SUCVW Monuments Database. He is working on completing the necessary forms to add these.

Patriotic Instruction Officer Marvin provided instruction on a variety of Civil War related topics every month during the past year that the Camp held a regular meeting. (June - Presidents from Ohio who served in the Civil War; July - Siege of Petersburg; August - Early National Efforts to Commemorate Veterans; September - Northwood, New Hampshire G.A.R. Meeting Room Destroyed by Fire; October - Wheelchairs Through the Ages; November - Brown County, Indiana's Last Surviving Civil War Veteran; December - Installation/Holiday Meeting; January - Battle of Stones River, Tennessee; February - Curtis Hare Photograph Collection of U.S. Signal Corps Soldiers; March - Meeting Cancelled; April - Meeting Cancelled; May - Burials at Arlington National Cemetery.)

The Camp held a work session to straighten and reset headstones on July 20. Nearly a dozen Brothers completed work in Otterbein, Lee, Wolf Creek, and Dille Cemeteries in Hardin County. Other sessions in August and September were cancelled due to inclement weather. Two Brothers met at Grove Cemetery on October 4 to spray "Wet & Forget" on a few military headstones to test its effectiveness for future use during cemetery repair work sessions.

On June 13, Brothers from the Camp attended a program on Civil War Currency at the Wyandot County Museum. At the July meeting Camp Brothers shared memories of former Hardin County Museum Curator Charles Jacobs who had recently died. He was also the author of *Bravest of the Brave*, a biography of Camp namesake Jacob Parrott.

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 3-8. The theme of the booth was World War One soldiers from the county. 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 SUCVW with visitors and passers-by, effectively turning this event into a recruiting and outreach tool. One new Brother was recruited during this program. Only four new Brothers were recruited during the previous year.

The Hardin County Historical Museums hosted "A Walk Among the Tombstones" on October 12 at Grove Cemetery in Kenton and the Wyandot County Historical Society hosted its annual Oak Hill Cemetery Walk on October 19 at Oak Hill Cemetery in Upper Sandusky. Both programs featured local Civil War veterans, received support and information from the Camp, and were attended by several Brothers. Brother Marvin also spoke to over a hundred Upper Sandusky Middle School Seventh Grade students about the Civil War in October.

The Wyandot County Museum, under the direction of Brother Marvin, hosted a Veterans Day program on November 9 to 11 which included a variety Civil War artifacts, photographs, and information. The Camp held its annual Holiday Dinner and Installation on December 16 at the Plaza Inn in Mt. Victory with fourteen Brothers, Department Commander Shane Milburn, and six guests in attendance.

On March 9, 2020, Brother Marvin gave a program about his project to identify and properly mark every veteran of all eras buried in Grove Cemetery to the Hardin County Genealogy Society,

which several fellow Brothers attended. In mid-April, Secretary/Treasurer Brad Bailey worked with our accountant to insure the Camp's 990-N was filed with the IRS and that all necessary paperwork was submitted to the Ohio Attorney General's Office.

In preparation for Memorial Day 2020, Brother Marvin placed flags on the graves at Fort McArthur Cemetery and on the two Civil War veteran graves in the Hardin County Home (Hardin Hills) Cemetery on May 6. He also participated in the placing of flags with Boy Scouts and Kenton JROTC Cadets in Grove Cemetery on May 20. Due to the cancellation of the traditional Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony on May 25, the Camp is developing a smaller Decoration Day ceremony at the G.A.R. Circle in Grove Cemetery on May 30.

Respectfully submitted by Reporter/Scribe Ronald Marvin, Jr. (PCC) on behalf of Camp Commander David Rish on May 18, 2020.

TRIAM 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 135th Dept. of Ohio Encampment. Scheduled meetings were held in Sep, Oct, and Nov 2019 and Jan. and Feb. March, April and May 2020 meetings were cancelled due to the Corona outbreak. Officers were installed at the January 2020 meeting. The annual Lincoln Day Dinner was held on February 8th. Our speaker was Gary Kersey. His presentation was entitled "Lincoln Memorabilia - Up Close and Personal."

Sgt Enderlin Camp's by-laws were last updated 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 2020.

Ceremonies:

The Camp participated in the 2020 Memorial Day Service at Grandview Cemetery, Chillicothe. The ceremony was shortened due to the Corona outbreak. 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: 122nd Annual Camp Chase Confederate Cemetery Memorial Ceremony, The annual July 4th Ceremony at the village of Frankfort Civil War Monument Circle and Gettysburg Remembrance Day

Recruiting Event: No JrAFROTC Award was given out due to the Corona outbreak.

Membership Recruiting:

Total Membership – 23

Brothers serving in the Military in harm's way:

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Parades:

The Camp had Brothers marching at the 2019 Gettysburg Remembrance Day Parade.

McCLELLAN CAMP No. 91 – Frank Hilliard, CC
No Report Submitted

HENRY CASEY CAMP No. 92 – Joe Daugherty, CC ✓

Casey Camp Brothers gathered at four regularly scheduled meetings in July, September, November in 2019 and January 2020. The Carnegie Library in Washington Court House closed due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, so the meetings scheduled for March and May 2020 were cancelled.

Casey Camp welcomed the addition of one new member since the last Department Encampment report and currently has 24 Regular Members, 3 Junior Members and 2 Associates. Our Sons of Veterans Reserve unit, Co. C, 20th O.V.I. has 32 members including two Brothers from Dennison Camp, two Brothers from Lytle Camp and one Brother from Sherman Camp.

On June 28, 2019, Six Brothers participated in a program at the Sabina Church of Christ (Clinton County) entitled "God and Country." All members present were given a certificate of appreciation.

On July 20, 2019, one Brother attended the Buffington Island Ceremony.

From August 8-11, 2019, Three Brothers attended the 2019 National Encampment in Independence, Ohio. Four Co. C, 20th OVI Brothers participated in the Encampment Color Guard

On August 30, 2019, Five Brothers participated in a program at the Rainsboro Church of Christ (Highland County) entitled "God and Country." Only two members from the American Legion were present to perform a 21-gun salute, so Co. C, 20th OVI members stepped in to assist.

On November 23, 2019, Nine Co. C., 20th O.V.I. Brothers attended Remembrance Day Ceremonies in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Two members marched in the Parade. Four Brothers received a Certificate of Commendation at the SVR Breakfast for their participation in the National Encampment Color Guard. Commanding General Robert Grim announced that he has been appointed as the Commanding Officer of the SVR for the next five years.

On January 21, 2020, Ohio Department Commander Shane Milburn installed Casey Camp Officers for 2020. The newly installed Officers are CC Joe Daugherty, SVC David Meister, JVC Jason R. Cassio, Secretary Shane Milburn Treasurer Robert Grim and Council members Michael Cassio, Paul Grim and James Grim.

On May 19, 2020, Wreaths were placed on the graves of four Fayette County Medal of Honor recipients; Cpl. Henry Casey, who is buried in Bloomingburg Cemetery, Sgt. Maj. Francis McMillan and Cpl. Isaac Carman who are both buried in Washington Cemetery, and 1st Lt. David Jones who is buried in Good Hope Cemetery. A wreath was also placed on the grave of Elon Thornton, the last Civil War Veteran of Fayette County.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, Our Annual Memorial Day Ceremonies that take place in Bloomingburg and Lees Creek were cancelled by the Organizers.

WILLIAM T. SHERMAN CAMP No. 93 – Dennis L. Carter, CC ✓

1. The year 2019 was very good to the Sherman Camp. Two of our members were elected commander and senior vice commander of the Department of Ohio. Owing to the work of our brothers volunteering to work the concessions at the Dayton Dragons baseball games, the donations given us by the Dragons, permitted us to continue our support of several charitable groups around Dayton.
2. In spite of the heat, we gave a living history presentation at Centerville's Americana Festival on the 4th of July. We informed many members of the public on the Civil War and made several new contacts that evolved into members.
3. We held the first annual camp dinner at the Dayton Engineers' Club. The dinner was a great success.
4. We continued our care of the Old Greencastle Cemetery, which had been abandoned for several years. This is the oldest cemetery in Dayton and holds over 300 veterans' graves, 200 of which are in the GAR section. Families of those resting there have been profuse in their appreciation for our work there.
5. 2020 has been a struggle, as it has been for all the country. With the exception of the Southwestern Ohio Lincoln Dinner, also held in the Dayton Engineers' Club, we have been able to do very little as a camp.
6. Thanks to the able assistance of Bro. Mike Spaulding, we have been able to continue to meet virtually, and to maintain our cohesiveness.
7. While we could not meet as a camp to work on Old Greencastle, a team of volunteers have done an excellent job of keeping the grounds presentable. Our thanks go especially to Bros. Davidson, Lambert, and Edelmann, as well as Sister Dunlap. Owing to their devotion, we could hold a small service on Memorial Day to honor our veterans, while keeping our social distancing.
8. With the cancellation of the Dragons' season this year, our income has been greatly reduced, but we have reduced our expenditures so that we can support most of our charitable giving.
9. Lastly, but by no means least, we have lost two dear brothers in the past five months. Brother Steve Flickenger and Brother Harry Berry. Both military veterans and long-time members of the Camp. They will be sorely missed.
10. Overall, the camp lost 3 members and gained 6 new members, for a net increase of 3 brothers.

NATIONAL CHAPLAN DAVIDSON

JOHN S. TOWNSEND CAMP No. 108 - Carl Jón Denbow, CC ✓

Early in 2019 I was elected commander of Townsend Camp 108. At that point, the camp was on the verge of folding. I agreed to take over the commander's position in an attempt to revive the camp. So, last year's commander's report was my first, and it only covered a portion of the year in terms of my own involvement as the camp leader. In fact, at that point, I had only presided over one camp meeting. Nonetheless, I did have time to conceptualize and promulgate seven goals for the upcoming year, which I listed in last year's report:

1. Restore an active grave registration program
2. Secure funds for the repair and restoration of the Frost GAR Hall

3. Recruit at least ten new members
4. Restore vitality to our affiliated SVR unit
5. Better coordinate activities between our camp and the local CWRT
6. Increase our visibility in the community with stories in local media
7. A youth initiative involving local schools

Though our activities have been greatly curtailed these past few months due to the COVID-19 pandemic, I will take a look at each of these goals and our level of success toward them.

Restore an active grave registration program

One of our new members, Andrew Chiki, has taken on the responsibility of graves registration officer. He is well suited for this role as he serves in a similar capacity for the local SAR chapter. He works for the City of Athens and was recently promoted to deputy safety service director, in which role he is responsible for records of the public cemeteries located within the city limits. Andy has taken special classes to become certified in grave restoration. So far, he has done some restoration in Vinton County's Prattsville Cemetery of several of my own ancestor's gravestones, including at least one Civil War veteran. This spring we had planned to do restorations of the graves of Lt. Henry Robinett, Lt. Sidney Knowles, and Pvt. Robert Edwards, all of the 1st W.V. Calvary, and buried in Athens County. These activities will be resumed as soon as conditions permit.

Secure funds for the repair and restoration of the Frost GAR Hall

Prior to the COVID-19 outbreak I had been working with State Representative Jay Edwards to try and obtain state capital improvement funds for the Frost GAR Hall, which is in bad need of a thorough restoration. We've obtained an estimate from a local contractor skilled in period restoration. This has been submitted to Rep. Edwards. This process has ground to halt due to the pandemic, but I hope to get back into it soon.

Recruit at least ten new members

We fell a little short of this goal, but still made significant progress in bringing in new recruits, with fresh ideas and fresh enthusiasm. A good indicator of the enthusiasm of our six new members is that four of them have taken on leadership roles. Those four are: Andrew Chiki, graves registration officer and memorials officer; Scott Moody, secretary/treasurer; Doug Petit, camp council; and Jeff Slattery, chaplain. The other two new members are William Walker and Alfred Montle. Also, of note, is that one member, who had been quite inactive, became an active participant this past year, which was almost like a getting a seventh recruit.

Restore vitality to our affiliated SVR unit

We did not make much progress toward this goal. This was mainly due to the fact that none of our new recruits has gotten into Civil War re-enacting, though two of them, Andy Chiki and Scott Moody, have done Revolutionary War re-enacting. We will continue to work on this front during the coming year.

Better coordinate activities between our camp and the local CWRT

We made some progress in this area in the last year. All camp members are now on the email reminder list of the General Charles H. Grosvenor Civil War Round Table. One of our members, Martin W. Lowery Jr., was scheduled to make a presentation to the CWRT this spring, but it was cancelled due to the pandemic. His presentation was going to be on one of the local regiments – the 63rd OVI, which our SVR unit reenacts as. We will continue these efforts in the upcoming year.

Increase our visibility in the community with stories in local media

This is an area in which we fell a little short. We were making good progress until the pandemic hit.

Last year we had had a record attendance of around 50 at our Memorial Day services, in part to a splendid full-page article prior to the event in the *Athens News*, a well-read local weekly newspaper, and PSAs on local radio stations. We were laying plans for a similar effort this year but had to cancel our Memorial Day services due to the pandemic. We also had several other projects planned that would have given us additional publicity, but which were thwarted by the pandemic. We will renew our efforts in this regard in 2020-21.

A youth initiative involving local schools

While this was discussed in at least one of our meeting, not much was accomplished. We will redouble efforts in the upcoming year.

Other activities and planning that took place 2019-20

Two of our members, John Murray and I, attended and participated in the Meigs County Civil War Days Parade this past fall. We did so at the invitation of James Oiler, the commander of the Cadot-Blessing Camp. Also, John and I attended a camp meeting of that camp to present to them two planned projects which we were asking them to participate in. The projects were: 1. A dedication of the highway markers designating St. Rt. 78, as the 78th Ohio Veteran Volunteer Infantry Highway, and 2. A future dedication of an historical marker planned for the Ohio University campus in front of the location of the birthplace and childhood home of Charles McCabe, the popularizer of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic." This latter project has been stalled by inactivity on the part of the university, and the secretary of the Cadot-Blessing camp also wrote the university to try and get the ball rolling. The university's non-responsiveness began way before the pandemic, and that is not a legitimate excuse for their inability to respond to our requests.

In recent months, our camp has also begun work on two additional projects:

1. An historical marker will be placed, in conjunction with the Southeast Ohio History Center, in the Athens County Village of Chauncey, honoring three men from that community. These are the three mentioned earlier – Robinett, Knowles and Edwards. Their story is a sad but poignant one. All three were dead before age 30. Knowles was killed in Farnsworth's charge at Gettysburg, in which Robinett was seriously injured and had an arm amputation. Edwards earned an M.D. degree after the war at Georgetown University in D.C., where his friend Robinett was working for the Freedmen's Bureau. Those two died of disease, apparently TB, in 1868 and '69 respectively. There is more to this story. Their deeds have been forgotten by the local populace, but we plan to tell of their sacrifice so that this generation can realize the great debt owed to brave men like these. This story was unearthed by our new member, Wm. Walker.

2. At one of our meetings, with impetus provided by an Ohio University history student, we developed a Civil War Tour of Athens. We are working with the Southeast Ohio History Center on this project and hope to have a brochure with this self-guided tour published within the next year. I've included a copy of the tour with this report.

So, while we've had some accomplishment this year, there is much work yet to be done. I will resubmit the same goals for next year, with a change in the number of new recruits sought from ten to five. We must continue our growth. I plan to charge each current member with bringing in one new recruit. If half of them are successful, we will surpass this new goal.

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 2019- June 2020.

1. Installation of officers in November 2019 by Dept. Commander Shane Milburn
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. Commander Milburn attending.
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 Civil War Book Club sponsored by the Bossard Library and hosted by our Sr. Vice Commander and history professor Dr. Sam Wilson.
13. 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.
14. Procured a new headstone for Marian J. DeWitt of the 1st Ohio Heavy Artillery and ancestor of our member Carl DeWitt.
15. Conducted Memorial Day services at Pine St. Cemetery and joined with the VFW at the Gallipolis Park at the WWI Doughboy monument.
16. Sponsored a Camp/SUVCW Christmas tree in the Gallipolis in Lights
17. Clean and mowed an old cemetery in Vinton, Ohio
18. 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 2020-2021 Budget

I. INCOME

Encampment	Registration	\$	170.00
Encampment	Luncheon	\$	792.00
Chief of Staff Fund	Miscellaneous	\$	450.00
Dues & Fees	Estimated Dept Per Capita (470 mbrs)	\$	1,880.00
Interest	Permanent Fund	\$	8.00

TOTAL INCOME		\$	3,300.00
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II. EXPENSES

Portland Community Ass'n	Buffington Island -- Museum Support	\$	50.00
Department Commander	Travel to National Encampment	\$	500.00
Encampment	CINC Representative visit	\$	-
Encampment	Luncheon	\$	1010.00
Encampment	Printing	\$	100.00
Encampment	Miscellaneous	\$	100.00
Encampment	Ribbons	\$	68.00
Encampment	PDC Badge	\$	120.00
Eagle Scout	Certificates	\$	51.00
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
Web Hosting		\$	25.00
Unforeseen		\$	300.00

TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	2,689.00
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III. CASH FLOW	\$	+	620.00
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GRABER, HOFFMAN

Draft Resolution
Ohio Department
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

POSTHUMOUS RESTORATION
OF MILTON HOLLAND'S BATTLEFIELD COMMISSION

Whereas, Milton Holland, a shoemaker from Albany, Ohio, served honorably in the Army of the United States of America in the War of the Rebellion (1861-65);

Whereas, Mr. Holland in the summer of 1863 on the Athens County Fairgrounds mustered 149 African American men into what became Company C of the 5th United States Colored Infantry;

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

Whereas, Sgt. Holland received the Medal of Honor for his bravery at Chaffin's Farm;

Whereas, Maj. Gen. Benjamin Butler, United States Army, ordered a battlefield promotion of Sgt. Holland to captain;

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

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

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

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

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Ohio Department of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War request that Donald J. Trump, president of the United States of America, posthumously restore his battlefield commission, and that a copy of this resolution be delivered to the Honorable Steve Stivers, member of Congress, and to State Representative Jay Edwards, both of whom represent Athens County in their respective chambers.



**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
William T. Sherman Camp #93
Department of Ohio
Dayton, Ohio**

May 1, 2020

To the Brothers of the Department of Ohio:

The purpose of this letter is to endorse the candidacy of Brother Mike Spaulding for the office of Department Commander. Brother Spaulding has been a member of Sherman Camp for 14 years, having served three terms as Camp Commander. Currently, Brother Spaulding serves on the Camp Council, is the Eagle Scout Coordinator, as well as the Camp's Genealogist. At the department level, Brother Spaulding has served as the Department Genealogist, Patriotic Instructor, Junior Vice Commander, and currently serves as the Department's Senior Vice Commander. We believe he will do well as the Department of Ohio's Commander.

Brother Spaulding's interest in the Civil War has been lifelong. Growing up near Gettysburg, he was present during the 100th Anniversary reenactment of the battle. In high school, he went to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and argued against the proposed observation tower in Gettysburg. He attended Washington and Lee University, graduating *summa cum laude* with a degree in History.

Four direct ancestors fought in the Civil War, two on his father's side and two on his mother's side. One ancestor was wounded in the cornfield at Antietam, and another was wounded at Third Winchester. A third ancestor was disabled when his cavalry horse fell on him, and the fourth ancestor got sick and was ill enough to be sent home for some months.

In addition to his activities in the SUVCW, Brother Spaulding is also a uniformed leader in the Boy Scouts of America. These activities have included mentoring several young men on Eagle projects that involved placing Union Civil War gravestones, and he has also presented the SUVCW Eagle Scout Award at a number of Eagle Courts of Honor.

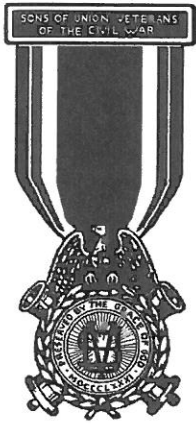
Brother Spaulding has been married for 44 years, and he and his wife's family include two grown children and six grandchildren. He was a consulting partner at NCR, leading a team of consultants who work on projects with major retailers worldwide, having retired in March 2020.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Dennis L. Carter
Commander
Sherman Camp #93

Attested:

WILLIAM R. SCHULKE
Secretary-Treasurer
Sherman Camp #93



Minutes
138th Annual Encampment
Department of Ohio
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
13 June 2020

Prepared by Jonathan C. Davis, PDC
Secretary-Treasurer, 2019-2020

The 138th Encampment of the Department of Ohio was held at the Clintonville Women's Club of Columbus, OH, on Saturday, 13 June 2020.

MEMORIAL SERVICE:

Encampment opened at 9:20 with a Memorial Service. They honored Brothers of the Order who have passed away since the last Department Encampment.

See Reports

138th ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT – BUSINESS MEETING:

Opening Ceremony: Following the Memorial Service, Commander Shane Milburn opened the Encampment. He led the assembly in reciting the principles of the Order and greeted the delegates. Department Chaplain invoked the divine blessing, and Commander Milburn then led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Officer Roll Call: Secretary/Treasurer Jonathan Davis called the roll of the elected officers of the Encampment:

Department Commander – Shane Milburn (present)
Senior Vice Commander – Michael Spaulding (present)
Junior Vice Commander – Richard Davis (present)
Secretary/Treasurer – Jonathan C. Davis, PDC (present)
Council – Pete Hritsko (present), James Crane (present) and Kerry Langdon (not present)

Roll Call of Camps: Secretary/Treasurer Davis called the roll. Ten of the Department's eighteen camps were present:

Gov. William Dennison Camp #1
Gen. Benjamin Fearing Camp #2
Gen. William Lytle Camp #10
Gen. Wm. McLaughlin Camp #12
Jacob Parrott Camp #33

Sgt. Richard Enderlin Camp #73
Henry Casey Camp #92
William T. Sherman Camp #93
John S. Townsend Camp #108
James A. Garfield Camp #142

It was moved and seconded to accept all the Brothers so recorded to be elected as delegates, with all other members of the Department of Ohio to be designated as alternate delegates.

Nominations, Elections and Appointments of Department Officers. Don Darby, PCinC moved, seconded by Henry Shaw, Jr. PCC that if office is un-contested, then the Department Secretary would cast one vote to confirm elected. The delegates approved the motion.

- Department Commander – Michael Spaulding nominated. No other nominations. ELECTED.
- Department Senior Vice Commander – Richard Davis nominated. No other nominations. ELECTED.
- Department Junior Vice Commander – Randy Synder nominated. No other nominations. ELECTED.
- Department Council – Shane Milburn nominated. No other nominations. ELECTED.
- Newly elected Department Commander Michael A. Spaulding appointed the following officers to his staff:

Chief-of-Staff	James Crane, PDC
Patriotic Instructor	Ronald Marvin
Chaplain	Brent Davidson
Counselor	Donald Darby, PCinC
GAR Records Officer	Richard Davis, PCC
GAR Highway Officer	Peter Hritsko, Jr., DC
Historian	Jonathan Davis, PDC
Eagle Scout Coordinator	Michael Spaulding
Graves Registration Officer	Kent Dorr, PCC
Signals Officer	Brian Brown
Color Bearer	Jared Robinson
Guard	Don Vogel
Guide	Grant Bates
Buckeye Bugle Editor	Ronald Marvin
Buffington Island Rep.	James Oiler
Public Affairs Officer	Frederic Lynch, PDC
Camp Chase Representative	Shawn Cox, PDC

Closing Ceremonies: Commander Spaulding closed the 138th Department of Ohio Annual Encampment.

Donald E Darby
Cameron Lowery
Grant Bales
Mike Spaulding
Brent L. Davidson
James C. Finck

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GOWIE
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Enderlin 73
Townsend 108
SHIZMAN
Sherman
Sherman
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SCOTT FREEMAN
David Freeman
Will Freeman
Fred Bailey
Aron Rist
Ronald Marvin

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R. DAVE

DSVC

Paul Warren
James Hauston
Jim Gayer

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PDC

Lytle #10
Fenny #2

Lytle Camp 10
JACOB PARROTT CAMP

Jim Crane PDC
Shawn Cox PDC

LYTLE Camp #10
Casey #92

JONATHAN DAVIS, PDC

DANISON, #1
MANFELDE #12

RANDY SNYDER PCC

Enderlin #78
Enderlin #3

John M. Huffman Jr
John Bowling
LARRY COLLINS

LYTLE #10

Name

Title

CAMP

Carl J. Denton

Commander

Townsend 108

Jared Robinson

Sherman 93

Shane Milburn

Department Commander

Casey 92 / Sherman 93

Peter Hritzko

PDC.

Garfield #142

Hon. Henry E. Shaw

TCC

Enberlin #73



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

Michael A. Spaulding
Department Commander, 2020-2021
9015 Payne Farm Lane
Dayton, OH 45458
Email: mspaulding.SUV@gmail.com



Department Order No. 3
Series 2020-2021
June 26, 2020

OFFICER AND COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Department of Ohio Brothers,

Most appointed Department Officers were announced during the encampment, but today I am announcing two additional appointments.

SVDC Richard Davis is appointed Department Memorials Officer.

Br. William Schulke is appointed Department Assistant Secretary-Treasurer. In addition to assisting Department Secretary-Treasurer Davis with tasks on an as-needed basis, Br. Schulke will also become the backup signatory on the Department's financial accounts.

The following Department Committees are also appointed:

Standing Committees

Encampment Site and Planning Committee. PDC James Crane, chair. CC John Huffman, Asst. Dept. Sec.-Treas. William Schulke, members.

Fraternal Relations Committee. PDC Shane Milburn, chair. PCC Larry Collins, PDC Peter Hritsko, members.

Monuments and Memorials Committee. SVDC Richard Davis, chair. PDC Shawn Cox, PCinC Robert Grim, Dept. PI Ronald Marvin, Asst. Dept. Sec.-Treas. William Schulke, members.

Special Committees

Membership and Recruiting Committee. JVDC Randy Snyder, chair. SVDC Richard Davis, CC David Rish, PDC Bradley Tilton, members.

Preservation of Department Property Committee. SVDC Richard Davis, chair. PDC Frederic Lynch, Dept. PI Ronald Marvin, members.

I will work with each committee to set goals for this year.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Michael A. Spaulding

Michael A. Spaulding, Commander
Department of Ohio
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attested
Jonathan C. Davis, PDC
Secretary

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

Form 49

(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
 At the Annual Encampment of this Department held at (location) Clintonville Woman's Club, 3951 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43214 EIN 34-1425128 to National Executive Director, National Headquarters.
 On the 13th day of June, 2020 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: Michael A. Spaulding	9015 Payne Farm Lane	Dayton	OH	45458	937-885-1026	mbspaulding.suv@gmail.com
Senior Vice Commander: Richard A. Davis	741 Red Bud Avenue	Cincinnati	OH	45229	513-751-3739	arwallace@fuse.net
Junior Vice Commander: Randy Kent Synder	1849 Cunning Drive	Mansfield	OH	44907	419-756-0261	bobbi@bobbisbobbles.com
Council Member 1: Kerry L. Langdon	930 Locust Lane	Cincinnati	OH	45245	513-843-7511	kerry@teamlangdon.com
Council Member 2: James T. Crane	140 Benchway Court	Fairfield	OH	45014-8666	513-805-1338	hoteljc1776@gmail.com
Council Member 3: Shane Leon Milburn	846 Buckskin Trail	Xenia	OH	45385	937-768-9192	yettymp@yahoo.com
Secretary: Jonathan C. Davis	240 Merriman Drive	West Jefferson	OH	43162	614-745-6079	jdavissuvcw@aol.com
Treasurer: Jonathan C. Davis	240 Merriman Drive	West Jefferson	OH	43162	614-745-6079	jdavissuvcw@aol.com
Patriotic Instructor: Ronald Ivan Marvin, Jr.	406 W. kohler Street	Kenton	OH	43326	443-510-5162	rimarvin@hotmail.com
Chaplain: Brent L. Davidson	148 S. Horton Street	Dayton	OH	45403	937-219-1339	ninja_mongo@yahoo.com
Graves Registration Officer: Kent Dorr	619 Highland Avenue	Mansfield	OH	44903	419-522-2605	dorr64ovi@aol.com
Historian: Jonathan C. Davis	240 Merriman Drive	West Jefferson	OH	43162	614-745-6079	jdavissuvcw@aol.com
GAR Records Officer: Richard A. Davis	741 Red Bud Avenue	Cincinnati	OH	45229	513-751-3739	arwallace@fuse.net
Counselor: Donald E. Darby	1382 Western Avenue	Chillicothe	OH	45601	740-772-6081	darby@horizonview.net
Eagle Scout Coordinator*: Michael A. Spaulding	9015 Payne Farm Lane	Dayton	OH	45458	937-885-1026	mbspaulding.suv@gmail.com
GAR Highway Officer*: Peter J., Hritsko, Jr.	12710 Darrow Road	Vermillion	OH	44089	440-967-8002	hritsko@centurytel.net
Civil War Memorials Officer*: Richard A. Davis	741 Red Bud Avenue	Cincinnati	OH	45229	513-751-3739	arwallace@fuse.net

* Appointed at the option of the Department.

OFFICERS INSTALLED (Continued from Page 1)

Name (First, Middle, Last) Camp Organizer*:	Street/PO Box	City	State	Zip Code	Phone	E-Mail
Color Bearer*: Jared Dwane Robinson	846 Buckskin Trail	Xenia	OH	45385	937-372-3434	shellyjared@gmail.com
Guard*: Donald Carl Vogel	P.O. Box 148	Union	KY	41091-0014	859-360-9455	oneparson@aol.com
Guide*: Grant M. Bates	4605 State Route 4	Dayton	OH	45424-1766	937-626-5827	g.bates@mattcastrucci.com
Assistant Secretary*: William Richard Schulke	4571 Woodbine Avenue	Dayton	OH	45420	937-546-8777	b.schulke@gmail.com
Recruiting Officer*:						
Signals Officer*: Brian Allen Brown	6459 Seminole Drive	West Chester	OH	45069-1327	513-675-8143	brownman6969@gmail.com
Office* - Genealogist Michael A. Spaulding	9015 Payne Farm Lane	Dayton	OH	45458	937-885-1026	mspaulding.suv@gmail.com
Office* - Burlington Island Representative James William Oiler	80 Wayne Lane	Thurman	OH	45685-9340	740-245-0134	jboiler@sbcglobal.net
Office* - Camp Chase Officer Shawn Alan Cox	P.O. Box 471	Washington	OH	43160-0471	740-333-4615	blitzburgh_ff@yahoo.com
Office* - Chief of Staff James T. Crane	140 Benchway Court	Fairfield	OH	45014-8666	513-805-1338	hoteljc1776@gmail.com
Office*:						
Office*:						
Office*:						
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* Appointed at the option of the Department.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

The following Past Department Commanders are in good standing and are entitled to attend the annual National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. (Do NOT include deceased)

Name (First, Middle, Last)	City	State	Zip Code	Name (First, Middle, Last)	City	State	Zip Code
Robert J. Wolz	Key West	OH	33041	Raymond C. Nagel	Cincinnati	OH	45231
James E. Hilton	Grove City	OH	43123	Donald L. Grant Sr.	Lancaster	OH	43130
James H. Houston, Jr.	Milford	OH	45150	Graig W. Keller	Fairfield	OH	45014
Jon B. Silvis	Rocky River	OH	44116	Robert W. Davis	Canal Winchester	OH	43110
Bradley A. Tilton	Mansfield	OH	44905	Charles Sherman Reeves	Sarasota	FL	34243

Name (First, Middle, Last)	City	State	Zip Code
Fredric Chatfield Lynch	Dayton	OH	45424
Jonathan C. Davis	West Jefferson	OH	43162
Tim Graham	Hudson	OH	44236
Shawn Cox	Washington	OH	43160
Peter J. Hritsko. Jr.	Vermillion	OH	44089
James T. Crane	Fairfield	OH	45014

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION OF DELEGATES

The following, all in good standing in their respective Camps, were duly elected to represent this Department as DELEGATES to the next annual National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (attach additional sheet, if necessary). *Do not include living PDCs in the section.*

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CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION OF ALTERNATES

The following, all in good standing in their respective Camps, were duly elected to represent this Department as ALTERNATES to the next annual National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Name (First, Middle, Last)	City	State	Zip Code	Name (First, Middle, Last)	City	State	Zip Code



Check here if, all remaining Brothers of this Department in Good Standing at the time of this Encampment are hereby elected as Alternates to the next annual National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

SIGNATURE OF INSTALLING OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OFFICERS, AND NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Date 6/13/20

Installing Officer

Signature

Printed Name:

Department Secretary

Department Commander

National Executive Officer

Signature

Signature

Signature

Jonathan C. Davis

David W. Demmy, Sr.

Date received at National Headquarters

The following, all in good standing in their respective Camps, were duly elected to represent this Department as ALTERNATES to the next annual National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

Name (First Middle, Last)	Order
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☒ Check here if, all remaining Brothers of this Department in Good Standing at the time of this Encampment are hereby elected as Alternates to the next annual National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

SIGNATURE OF INSTALLING OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OFFICERS, AND NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Date _____

Installing Officer

Department Secretary

Department Commander

National Executive Officer

Signatures

Signature

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21 July 1964

Printed Name:

Donald E. DART

Signature
Jonathan A Davis

Signature

Signature

David W. Demmy, Sr.

Date received at National Headquarters

Judge Henry E. Shaw, Jr., Retired

27 Griswold Street
Delaware, OH 43015-1716
740-369-3722

Email hshaw@columbus.rr.com

July 7, 2019

Ms. Kristen Steinhausser
Director of Sales and Catering
Clintonville Woman's Club
3951 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43214

Ref: Rental Agreement
June 13, 2020

Dear Kristen:

In connection with the Department of Ohio, SUVCW Encampment to be held at your facility on Saturday, June 13, 2020 I have initialed and signed the Rental Agreement on behalf of the Department of Ohio, SUVCW, and the same is herewith enclosed.

Jonathan C. Davis, the Department Treasurer, will be forwarding to you the \$100.00 security deposit and probably an additional \$200.00 for purposes of covering any additional time that we may need to complete our business on June 13, 2020.

As time progresses and in conformity with the rental agreement, Jonathan will be in touch with you with respect to the luncheon menu.

Many thanks for your kind assistance. It is always such a pleasure to work with you.

Warmest personal regards,

Judge Henry E. Shaw, Jr.
Retired

Enclosure

cc: Jonathan C. Davis

Rental Agreement
Clintonville Woman's Club

3951 North High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43214
Phone: 614/268-5525 Fax: 614/262-2501
info@clintonvillewomansclub.com

Type of Event: SUVCW M Luncheon and Seminar

Date of Event: Saturday, June 13th, 2020

Times of Event: 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Name of responsible person: Henry Shaw

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: hshaw@columbus.rr.com

*Non Refundable Security Deposit of \$100.00 (N/A) will reserve the above date.

THIS AGREEMENT entered in this **1st day of July, 2019**, by and between the Board of Trustees of the Clintonville Woman's Club, Inc. and hereinafter called the "Owner", and **Henry Shaw**, hereinafter called "Renter", WITNESSETH: THAT, WHEREAS, the Renter desires to rent said premises, together with such facilities as are hereinafter agreed upon, **from 11:00 am until 3:00 pm on Saturday the 13th day of June, 2020 for the sum of \$18.45 up per person.** A security deposit of **\$100.00** payable upon the execution of this Agreement, reserves the above date. The full amount of the invoice, according to reservations and menu selection, is to be paid on or before **the 13th day of June, 2020** and said payment as hereinbefore provided shall be paid to the Clintonville Woman's Club as a condition preceding such a rental. *The security deposit is non-refundable in the event of cancellation within 180 days of your event. Renter has the right to a 90% refund of the security deposit if the event is cancelled 180 days or more prior to the date of the event. In the event that all of the conditions of this agreement are met, the owner will return the balance of the security deposit to the renter in approximately 7 – 10 days after from the date of your event.

Rent after the 4 hour block of time specified above is \$100.00 per hour or portion thereof. PLEASE INITIAL (HS). If it is necessary to be in the building before or after hours as stated, charges will be made accordingly.

Above prices subject to change. Price increase will not exceed 5% within a one year period from the date of the contract. PLEASE INITIAL (HS). Invoices not paid on the day of event will incur carrying charges of 1.5% per month on the unpaid balance. The renter hereby desires to use the facilities upon the following terms and conditions:

This facility is non-smoking: any indication of smoking within the facility will result in forfeiture/charge of the rental deposit and additional fees. PLEASE INITIAL (HS).

Final price will be determined when menu and reservations are confirmed. Minimum of 30 Reservations. Gratuity and sales tax are not included in meal price. \$5.00 will be charged for each late reservation accommodated.

Final reservation is to be made by NOON on Thursday, June 4th, 2020. The Renter further agrees that he will not use or occupy said premises for any unlawful purpose; and that the Renter will conform and obey all present and future laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, requirements and orders of the United States of America, the State of Ohio, the City of Columbus, and of all governmental authorities or agencies, and of all municipal departments, bureaus, boards or officials of said city, respecting said premises and the use and occupation thereof; that he will not

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commit or permit any nuisances thereon; that he will maintain and keep the premises in a good, clean, and orderly condition, and will restore them to the Owner in the condition received.

Nothing is to be attached to any walls or furnishings. Renter further agrees to pay for or repair any damage occasioned to said premises or to any furniture, fixtures, appliances or utensils in or on said premises by the Renter's use or occupancy thereof.

Renter further agrees that, in the event of Renter's failure to occupy said premises as hereinbefore stated, Renter agrees that the payments herein made and provided for shall be forfeited to the Owner as liquidated damages.

The Renter shall be responsible for all arrangements in connections with the operation of the bar(s) where alcoholic beverages will be dispensed. The serving of alcoholic beverages to minors is strictly prohibited. Said Renter assumes all responsibility and liability for any claims whatsoever which may arise out of the use and dispensing of alcohol at the facility, and also agrees to hold the Owner harmless from any such liabilities. Liquor Commission laws are not negotiable, therefore the Renter may not have a "cash bar" or in any way sell alcohol. The Renter may serve alcohol complimentary to lawfully aged persons. The Renter cannot in any way, directly or indirectly, charge any fee or price for the alcohol, such as asking for donations.

Renter further agrees to hold the Owner harmless and free from any liability for any acts or actions, causes of action, suits, damages, claims or demands, arising from or purporting to arise from Renter's occupancy of said premises or during the period herein specified as Renter's right of possession of the property.

The Owner's representative will remain in charge and control of the premises during the rental period hereof for the purpose of safe-guarding Owner's property, and Renter will abide and conform to representatives orders and directions for the preservation of said property and the proper conduct of the Renter in the use thereof, and will leave said premises at the time hereinbefore mentioned.

If the contracted space cannot be used due to circumstances beyond either parties control the management will refund any advance deposits or payments made in full.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, by their respective officers duly authorized in the premises, have signed their names hereto.

Chair, Board of Trustees

CLINTONVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB, INC.

By: _____

Carol Raparelli, Chair. Board of Trustees

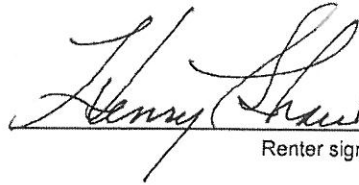
Kristen Steinhausser,
Director of Sales and Catering

Rental Agreement
Clintonville Woman's Club

3951 North High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43214

Phone: 614/268-5525 Fax: 614/262-2501
info@clintonvillewomansclub.com

Please return one signed copy to this
office within two weeks otherwise contract
is considered void.



Renter signature

Renter signature

Department of Ohio, SUVCW – 2020-21 Officers

Elected Offices	Elected Officers [assuming announced candidates are elected]
Department Commander	Michael Spaulding
Senior Vice Commander	Richard Davis
Junior Vice Commander	Randy Snyder
Secretary/Treasurer	Jonathan Davis [continuing current term]
Department Council 1	Shane Milburn
Department Council 2	Kerry Langdon [continuing current term]
Department Council 3	James Crane [continuing current term]
Appointed Offices	Appointed Officers
Chief of Staff	James Crane
Patriotic Instructor	Ronald Marvin
Chaplain	Brent Davidson
Counselor	Donald Darby
Color Bearer	Jared Robinson
Guide	Grant Bates
Guard	Don Vogel
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220 DPT. WACAMP.

MEMORIAL

22 IN ATTENDANCE
CHECK SIGN
IN

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
HOUSTON. CHAIR
LOWMAN

NATIONAL REEF.

DONALD DARBY, PLINK

CONCERN NOT ABLE TO ATTEND

69 BROTHERS LOST IN DEATH

NEED YOUNG ONES TO REPLACE LOST

SPEECH GAVE AT UNKNOWN CIVIL WAR
MEMORIAL.

CREDENTIAL REPORT
28 REGISTERED

CONST. / REGULATION
DARBY

PARLI

HENRY SHAW, JR.

RESOLUTIONS
COX, HOFFMAN

REPORTS COMMITTEE
DARBY - CHAIR
HOUSTON -

HOUSE BILL #155
VOTED OUT OF COMMITTEE
~~NO VOTE~~

REPORT ON LAST YEARS NATIONAL EXCAMP.
IN OHIO

REPORT ON GETTYSBURG.
ITS A GO FOR NOV.

REPORT ON COMMITTEES
SANDUSKY HOME CLOSED, NO REPORT
NO MEMORIAL PER FUNDING RECEIVED
BUFFINGTON
CAMP CHASE
FRATERNAL RELATIONS

RESOLUTION
MOTION BY CARL, SECONDED BY RISH FOR
TO HAVE DC TO WRITE THAT RESOLUTION
PASSED TO STATE AND THAT RESOLUTION
BE SENT TO NATIONAL.

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

2ND R. DAVIS

PASS

DARBY INCOME PORT COUNCIL INVEST^{14TH}
A PLAN TO INVEST IN CD, ETC TO GET BOTTOM
INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND.

BOB WOLZ DONATION BOOK

2ND

MOTION THAT INCOMING DC SET UP COM. TO
DETERMINE RECORDS WHAT BEING HELD / WHEN
AND COM. TO INVESTIGATE WHEN MIGHT
BE HELD, COST. PASSED

DARBY

ON CONTEST

SHAW

1 VOTE CAST



DELEGATES

SHAW

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