

US Grant Camp Meeting
10 October 2016
Frailey's Grill, I-55 & Butler Hill Rd 63128

Present: Bob Amsler, Bob Aubuchon, Bob Petrovic, Marty Aubuchon, Walt Busch, John Avery, Mark Coplin, Don Palmer, Jim Stebbings

Open Meeting 1902 led by Mark Coplin with prayer and pledge of allegiance.

Reading and **Approval of Minutes** on motion by Marty Aubuchon and second by John Avery
Treasurers and Secretary Report approved on motion by Marty Aubuchon and second by Bob Amsler with Treasurer's report approved subject to audit.

Commander's Report – badger orders rec'd and shipped out.

Senior Vice Commander's report – None

Junior Vice Commander's report – Living History St Genevieve 9/24; Smithton Grave Dedication 9/25; Perryville KY Battle Oct 8 & 9; Short Ceremony at Union Monument ; visited Lincoln Homestead before Perryville.

Department Report – by Walt and Bob Petrovic. Discussion about the 2017 Department Encampment and the merger between Fletcher and McCormick Camps. Walt and Don talked about the latest Central Region Assoc meeting in Franklin TN

Civil War Trivia ----

1. Did Nathan Bedford Forrest have any military training prior to the Civil War?
2. Gettysburg had the most combined casualties of the war which battle after had the 2nd most combined casualties during the Civil War?
3. Union Troops provided transportation to citizens wishing to leave Atlanta before it was burned. T or F
4. During the battle of Fredericksburg which side of the line did "Stonewall" Jackson hold?
5. Who said this and about whom? "I wish he was in Congress or a Bar Room, anywhere but our army."
6. Whom did Abraham Lincoln call "Father Neptune?"
7. What was the more famous name of the "Black Hat Brigade?"
8. What was known as the "Peculiar Institution?"
9. Who said this? "You may appear much concerned at my attacking on Sunday. I am greatly concerned, too; but I felt it my duty to do it."
10. Drewry's Bluff served as part of the defense of which city?

Fun Fact – When John Frémont learned that Lincoln intended to remove him from command of the Department of the West, he ordered his pickets to refuse admittance to any soldier coming from Washington. Thus, the captain tasked with delivering the relief order disguised himself as a farmer and claimed to have information on Confederate movements. Thus gaining admittance, he delivered the orders and was immediately placed under arrest. The captain soon escaped, and Frémont relinquished his command.

Book / Media Review – Don Palmer on the book *Between the Lines* about Capt John Means Unit. In which, was Don's Gr-Gr-Gr-Uncle Albert Palmer.

Old Business

- A. Missouri History Museum Event on October 16th 2pm – Walt and Don to be there
- B. Don needs a list of those planning on attending the Christmas Dinner on Dec 6

New Business

- A. Nominations for Camp Officers for 2017 – staying the same so far.
- B. ROTC – John to try to contact Dan Jackson

Good of the Order

SVR – Nothing.

Jim Stebbing’s presented info on program in which students write about history and receive award prizes and suggested SUV do the same. Group suggested this be forwarded [which it was] to the department for them to take action on it.

Vicksburg Monument – either Saturday and Sunday of Memorial Day weekend rededication. A straw poll of the group liked Saturday. It was suggested that the department come up with challenge coins also. [Passed also along to the department]

Closing prayer at 2025.

Secretary report for November Meeting

Don Palmer and I showed up and distributed info at a talk about Finding Your Civil War Ancestor at the Missouri History Museum. We were assisted by Sumner Hunnewell, Dept JVC. About 33 people were in attendance and most of the talk centered on GAR records. The speaker credited our organization several times.

We need to authorize me purchasing more than two months of our website.

Glen Alsop owes us \$40 still for a reduced price Grant Coin set I sold him at the Department Meeting

Treasurer report below. It balances with 10/31/16 statement

DATE	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Amount Rec'd	Amount Paid Out	Montgomery	On Statements
					10,408,347	
1/5/2016	221	Arch Engraving for invoice 617251		-30.40	-30.40	
8/14/2016	Cash	Sale of Grant Coin set to Joe Hall	50.00			
9/2/2016	DEP	Deposit			50.00	9/30/2016
10/2/2016	3078	James B Pahl - badges	27.00			
10/3/2016	229	Arch Engraving Inv #74578		-45.60	-45.60	10/31/2016
10/6/2016	DEP	Deposit			27.00	10/31/2016

10/12/2016	2331	Langdon Check for badge	12.50			
10/12/2016	1703	Scheel Check for Badges	60.00			
10/12/2016	2575	Jim Crane Badge	12.50			
10/15/2016	Cash	Dale Crandell Cash for Coin Set (Reduced Rate)	40.00			
10/15/2015	1482	Krieser Check for Coin Set (Reduced Price)	40.00			
10/25/2016	DEP	Deposit			125.00	10/31/2016
10/22/2016	230	Arch Engraving Inv #63749 & 73883		-30.40	-30.40	
	231	Check Lost - Voided				
11/11/2016	232	APPROVED BY Oct Mtg OWE WALT \$56.82 for godaddy expenses from 8/24 & 9/27- Took \$40 Cash from Crandell Purchase above and cut this check for \$16.82		-56.82	-16.82	

TOTALS

19,038.62

-17,335.31

1,193.04

**TOTAL
Check &
Savings**

1,193.04

**Committed
Funds**

SVR Fund	\$97.51
Total	\$97.51

**TOTAL
MONEYS**

Total Checking	\$1,193.04
Undeposited Funds	
Total	\$1,193.04

Committed Funds \$97.51

Uncommitted Funds \$1,095.53