

US Grant Camp #68 Meeting
12 Jan 2015
Frailey's Grill & Pub, I-55 & Butler Hill, St Louis, MO 63128

Roll Call: Bob Aubuchon, James Egbert, John Avery, Michael Hudson, Bob Petrovic, Jim Stebbings, John Palmer, Don Palmer, Mark Coplin, Fr. Vincent Heier, Walt Busch

Auxiliary popping in and out: Sarah Palmer, Gail Egbert, Sandy Walther, Janette Aubuchon, Deborah Aubuchon

Meeting opened with Ceremony and prayer at 1906 led by Cmdr Aubuchon and Fr Heier.
Reading & Minutes reviewed. Bob Petrovic motion to approve and Mike Hudson second. Passes voice.

Sec/Treas Report (attached to minutes) Dean Enderlin received letter from VA that their research into an error identifying a Sgt killed at Centralia and buried at JB is under review. Motion by Bob Petrovic and second by Mark Coplin, with treasurer's report subject to audit. Passes voice.

Commander's Report:

Christmas Cards sent to Herb Gramelspacher and also one inviting back to meetings for Dennis and Miceal Hannon. Also attended Grant Camp Christmas party/meeting.

Senior Vice Commander: John reported on web changes, Walt to check with Glee on switch over, Camp to pay John's dues for work on site, Newsletter- still forthcoming

Junior Vice Commander – Toasted Gov. Fletcher for Manumission of Slaves this month, checked with Hollard's Café to use for meetings (does not serve drinks).

Trivia: See Page 2

Patriotic Instructor/Camp Historian: Absent

Department report: Meeting coming up first weekend of March.

National report: Bob Petrovic running for JVC

Business:

- 1) Mark Coplin handed out copies of letters to senators about Missouri Vicksburg monument
- 2) JB Swap meeting coming up on Feb 28, are we interested in a table? – No interest
Sherman Day at Calvary Cemetery – Will Support, March 1.
- 3) April 11 – Lincoln Tomb Ceremony
- 4) May 1-3 Lincoln Procession – Train coming to Springfield
- 5) Walt went to Mo Military Museum and they offered for us to hold a dept meeting there.
Will bring up at the dept business meeting. Nice new museum. One CW cannon.
- 6) Bob Petrovic – Jim Lyon is asking for support for tombstone ceremony at Valhalla Cemetery in No. St. Louis on June 13. Camp will support.
- 7) Bob Amsler's Mom passed away. No one knows about flowers or contributions, so Bob Petrovic made a motion and Walt seconded that \$50 be sent to her church (St. David's-Arnold) in her memory.

Motion to Close by John Avery at 2016, second by Mark Coplin. Passes and meeting closes.

Trivia

1. Of the many signals transmitted to cavalry units by buglers, which one alerts them for march or combat?
2. Who was entrusted to deliver Lincoln's secret relieving John C. Fremont of command in MO?
3. In what vehicle did Lt. Col. Robert E. Lee travel in 1861 from Fort Mason, TX to Washington?
4. What was the difference between Union and Confederate directional bugle calls?
5. When Maj-Gen Nathaniel Banks burned many freight cars following Cedar Mtn in Aug 1862, how did he move what was left of his supplies?
6. Who was the first general to be replaced by Lincoln, having been earlier picked by Lincoln to command?
7. In what year did the city of Vicksburg, MS, first celebrate the 4th of July after it fell to General Grant on 4 Jul 1863?
8. Who received the first Congressional Medal of Honor?
9. Connecticut-born George S. Smith of Charleston, SC, made an epochal first photograph of what?

Secretary Report:

- 1) Herb, our real son, passed away. Walt filled out Form 30s for Department. Walt also sent e-mail making a motion that we buy his son Wayne a SUVCW medallion to put on his gravestone. Motion to be voted on in February meeting.
- 2) National has extended their 30 days of mourning for Herb.
- 3) E-Mail from Glee about website from my request (attached)
- 4) Thank you letter rec'd from St. David's Church

Treasurer Report -- Balances with last statement

The following members still need to pay for this year: Don Alwine; Martin Aubuchon, Barney Combs, Fr. Richard Frank, Dennis & Micael Hannon, Phil Hinderberger, James Hubbard, Harold Hunt, Christopher Hunter, Dan Jackson, David Marshall, John McAtee, Robert McDonald, Don Palmer, Bob Petrovic, Ken Roberts, and Michael Woulfe.

US GRANT CAMP #68 SONS OF UNION VETERANS - MISSOURI					
Date	Item #	Item	\$ In	\$ Out	Bank Actions
1/18/2015	6450	Avery Dues & SVR	\$38.00		
1/18/2015	3814	Hudson Dues & SVR	\$38.00		
1/18/2015	2270	Prade Dues	\$35.00		
1/18/2015	2027	Egbert Dues & SVR Dues	\$38.00		
1/20/2015	215	St David's Catholic Church in memory of Rose Amsler		-\$50.00	-\$50.00
1/21/2015	DEP	Deposit above checks			\$149.00
2/8/2015	4072	Allen R. Sandico Nametag	\$11.00		
2/8/2015	2391	Walt Busch for Dan Busch & SVR	\$38.00		
2/9/2015	DEP	Deposit			\$49.00
			TOTAL Checking		\$1,743.30
Committed Funds					
SVR Fund	\$170.51				
Total	\$170.51				
TOTAL MONEYS					
Total Checking		\$1,743.30			
Undeposited Funds		\$0.00			
Total Uncommitted Funds		\$1,572.79			

(Name of State House Member or State Senator)

201 W. Capitol Ave.

Room (Google search the member for his or her room number)

Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

(Date letter written), 2015

(Representative or Senator) <name here> –

My name is <your name here> and I live in the (##) district. I am also a member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Our group is dedicated to preserving the memory of those who fought to preserve the Union. We also are interested in maintaining monuments that help educate the public of what happened during the War of the Rebellion. That is why I am asking for your assistance in sponsoring a bill to secure the funds to restore the Missouri Monument at the Vicksburg National Military Park in Vicksburg, Mississippi. The State of Missouri originally paid \$40,000 to have this grand monument constructed and dedicated in October of 1917. One of our camp members attended the rededication ceremony in 2013 for the Iowa Monument. While touring the military park he visited the Missouri Monument. He reported back to the Department of Missouri membership that there are some areas of damage and deterioration to the monument. If not addressed in the near future the monument will need more extensive structural repairs that will increase the cost of restoration.

According to the 2013 Historic Preservation Training Center survey the cost to restore the Missouri Civil War Monument at the Vicksburg National Military Park was estimated to be \$367,650. This monument stands for both those who fought for the Blue and those that fought for the Grey. Missouri had 21 Union units and 15 Confederate units that fought during the Battle of Vicksburg. With this being the 150th anniversary of the last year of the Civil War let's preserve this monument for future generations. If you are interested in helping the Sons in our effort to save this State Monument please contact me and I can get more information to you and your staff. Since the original Missouri Monument dedication was done in 1917, it would be great if our generation could rededicate the monument in 2017. I hope you can help and or guide our efforts in the restoration of this beautiful monument.

Thanks for your consideration in this matter. I look forward to hearing from you.

<Sign here>

(your name and title if any) – Department of Missouri

(your email address and phone number)

(This is just an example of what you could include in a letter to your State Representative or Senator – the more letters we can send out the more our voice can be heard.)

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Re: Grant Camp Website

From: **BearcatGL@aol.com**

Sent: Wed 11/12/14 9:27 AM

To: webusch@hotmail.com

Hi :)

The website renewed for a year on 9-3-2014. Renews again on 9-3-2015. If GoDaddy's prices remain the same the cost for hosting is \$83.88 per year.

The domain name renewed for one year on 8-25-2014 until 8-25-2015. If the GoDaddy price stays the same, it will renew again next August for \$11.16.

Total per year \$95.04, unless GoDaddy prices go up (which historically, they do a little bit every year).

Hope this helps.

Glee

In a message dated 11/12/2014 9:01:02 A.M. Central Standard Time, webusch@hotmail.com writes:

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US Grant Camp 68 – MO
Meeting Minutes
2-9-15
Frailey's Grill, I-55 & Butler Hill Rd.

Present: Bob Aubuchon, Marty Aubuchon, James Egbert, John Avery, Walt Busch, Fr Vincent Heier, Mike Hudson, John Palmer, Don Palmer, Don Alwine, Mark Coplin

Opening Ceremonies & Prayer at 1908 by Cmdr. Bob Aubuchon and Fr. Heier.

Reading and approval of January Minutes on motion by Don Alwine and 2nd by Mark Coplin, passed.

Secretary Report:

- 1) Herb, our real son, passed away. Walt filled out Form 30s for Department. Walt also sent e-mail making a motion that we buy his son Wayne a SUVCW medallion to put on his gravestone. Apparently this is done by national or charitable foundation.
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Motion made by Mike Hudson to approve the secretary report and the treasurer report subject to audit with second by Mark Coplin, passed.

Commander's report:

Sent out e-mail to Sherman Camp about Sherman Grave memorial and JB Memorial day this year and offered assistance.

E-mailed Ted Henry of the Lincoln Funeral Coalition for the Lincoln funeral re-enactment. Have more registration info, but no response to e-mail.

Sent card of condolence to the Hilbert Gramelspacher family for their loss.

Senior Vice Commander showed sample of upcoming newsletter.
Junior Vice Commander had no report.

Trivia

Trivia – Civil War –A House Divided Against Itself

1. What is the significance of the Mason-Dixon line?
2. Of the approximately thirty million people living in America in 1860, how many lived in the South?
3. Which of these key mid-nineteenth century technologies were developed by Southern inventors?
- Steamboat - Telegraph – Revolver – Steel Plow – Sewing Machine
4. In what year was Lincoln's –A House Divided speech given?
5. What is "States' Rights"
6. At the time of the Civil War, the Union had the largest army in the world, 1.5 to 2.2 million men.
Who had the 2nd largest army?
7. Although comprising only one percent of the population of the North, African-Americans made up what percentage of the Union army at the war's end?
8. How many of the bloodiest battles did not take place in the South?
9. What general commanded troops in seven of the 10 bloodiest battles?
10. What was the profile of the typical Union and Rebel soldier?

No patriotic instructor, historian, department or national reports.

Old Business:

- 2-28 Swap meet at Affton Community Center – No table for us.
- 3-1 Sherman Funeral Memorial –[Postponed]
- 4-11 Lincoln Funeral Memorial at Oakridge Cemetery, Springfield IL
- May 1-3 Lincoln Funeral Procession in Springfield

New Business:

June 13, 2015 – Saturday – Gravesite dedication for Horace B. Locke at Valhalla Cemetery 7600 St Charles Rock Road, St Louis, MO 63133. John Avery moved and Don Palmer 2nd to provide GAR marker (if GAR status shown) or star if not. Passes [Walt checked and -- Horace B. Locke was a member of Ransom Post 131 in St. Louis and his death recorded in the 1926 Dept Encampment books].

Good of the Order

- Marty to send out letters to ROTC units.
- Marty to follow up on preparations for Grant Day in July.
- Mark Coplin sent out more letters to Senators about the Vicksburg monument

Closing at 2006 with prayer and remembrance of Herb Gremelspacher by Fr. Heier
Secretary's report for 3/10/15

The following members were mailed membership reminders as they have not responded to e-mails. If any borthor knows the member, please remind them and also have them confirm their e-mail address with Walt.

Barney Combs, Fr. Richard Frank, Phil Hinderberger, James Hubbard, Harold Hunt, Christopher Hunter, Dan Jackson, David Marshall, John McAtee, Robert McDonald, Ken Roberts, and Michael Woulfe.

Treasurer's report: Books balanced with last statement

DATE	ACTION	DESCRIPTION	MONEY IN	MONEY OUT	BANK ACCT TRANSACTION
1/18/2015	6450	Avery Dues & SVR	\$38.00		
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2/9/2015	DEP	Deposit			\$49.00
2/17/2015	216	Arch Engraving		-\$14.00	-\$14.00
2/18/2015	217	Arch Engraving		-\$28.00	-\$28.00
2/21/2015	805	Roberts Dues	\$35.00		
2/21/2015	987	Alwine Dues & SVR	\$38.00		
2/21/2015	2394	Walt Busch Check to convert \$40 cash to mail deposit - Marty Aubuchon Dues, SVR & \$2 donation	\$40.00		
2/21/2015	7025	Dennis and Michel Hannon's Dues & SVR	\$76.00		
2/23/2015	DEP	Deposit			\$189.00
3/2/2015	5789	D Condit for name tag	\$11.00		
3/7/2015	3031	Bob Petrovic Dues & SVR	\$38.00		
3/7/2015	2846	James Pahl Donation to SVR	\$10.00		
3/10/2015	DEP	Deposit			\$59.00
TOTALS			\$18,720.62	\$16,265.21	\$1,949.30

**TOTAL
Check &
Savings** \$1,949.30

Committed Funds	
SVR Fund	\$197.51
Total	\$197.51
TOTAL MONEYS	
Total Checking	\$1,949.30
Undeposited Funds	\$0.00
Total	\$1,949.30

Committed Funds \$197.51
Uncommitted Funds \$1,751.79

US Grant Camp 68
Meeting 3/9/2015
Frailey's Grill, I-55 & Butler Hill Rd

Present: Bob Aubuchon, Bob Petrovic, Martin Aubuchon, John Avery, Don Alwine, Mike Hudson, Walt Busch, Mark Coplin, John Pennington and Fr Vincent Heier. Don Palmer arrives at 1920.

Opening Ceremony and Prayer at 1903 hours.

Motion to approve February **Minutes** by Bob Petrovic and Second by Martin Aubuchon. Approved on voice vote.

Secretary Report and **Treasurer** Report read. Motion by Martin Aubuchon with Second by Mike Hudson to approve with Treasurer report subject to audit.

Commander Bob Aubuchon reported that he was only one to show up on 3/1/15 at Sherman's Gravesite so he paid his respects. He attended the Department meeting on 3/7 in Jefferson City.

Senior Vice Commander - Website Ready and Newsletter just sent out.

Junior Vice Commander – Mike Hudson still checking on other places to hold meetings.

Trivia (See attached)

Department report – Walt gave summary of meeting. Dept Encampment June 6 Jeff City Capitol 10 AM

National Report – None other than brief comments on 501-C3

Old Business:

A. April 11 – Lincoln Memorial Service at Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, IL. Bob Petrovic, John and Don Palmer, John Avery, Bob Aubuchon and possibly Mark Coplin planning to attend.

B. Turner Brigade Spring Drill – April 11 at Battle of Pilot Knob SHS

C. May 1-3: Lincoln Funeral Procession Re-enactment Springfield, IL. Bob Aubuchon planning to attend.

D. Memorial Day ran by Sherman Camp. 10:00pm at Jefferson Barracks. Probably the same as every year.

E. June 13 1 PM– Horace Locke Grave dedication at Valhalla Cemetery, 7600 St Charles Rock Road . Bob Petrovic motioned for purchase of GAR star and John Avery 2nd. Motion passed on voice vote.

F. Website – Don to pay for and Walt to reimburse out of our account.

New Business/Good of the Order

- A. Marty Aubuchon reports that Grant Camp Facebook page has 241 likes.
- B. Mark Coplin reports on Vicksburg Monument and Columbia MO article in which Governor Says no to funds. No Confederate Camps cooperating yet. Need to try to get Sterling Price camp to show interest.
- C. Resolution (Attached) Calling for department to support National Genealogical Society conference in 2016 (in St. Charles?). Motion by Don Palmer and 2nd by Walt Busch. Passed on voice vote.

MEETING CLOSING CEREMONY AT 2017 Hrs

Secretary Report for meeting on 4/13/2015.

Form 27 Per Capita is submitted to the Department Secretary at this meeting. We are dropping from membership with honorable discharges Phil Hinderberger , Robert McDonald and John McAtee. Two members have asked for a little more time to pay and since they've always come through, we submitted per capita with them included.

Since last meeting have completed Form 27 and submitted in time.

Attended Council of Administration meeting in Springfield IL on 4/11.

NEED INFO FOR CAMP QUARTERLY REPORT DUE THIS COMING WEEK. ANYONE DO ANYTHING?

DATE	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Amount Rec'd	Amount Paid Out	Montgomery
3/10/2015	DEP	Deposit			\$59.00
3/10/2015	218	Mark Coplin - Postage		-\$12.10	-\$12.10
3/11/2015	8034	Alcott for Address labels	\$5.00		
3/11/2015	985052	Johnson for Name Tag	\$11.00		
3/11/2015	6464	Myers for Name Tag	\$11.00		
3/11/2015	966	Doyle for Address Labels	\$29.00		
3/11/2015	2402	Walt Busch convert \$6 for Don & John Palmer SVR dues to go thru mail	\$6.00		
3/12/2015	DEP	Deposit Mailed in			\$62.00
3/13/2015	3167	David Marshall Dues dues & SVR	\$38.00		
3/13/2015	5152	Harold Hunt Dues & SVR	\$38.00		
3/13/2015	9213	M Woulfe Dues & SVR & b \$12 donation to SVR	\$50.00		
3/13/2015	393	Fr Richard Frank Dues & SVR	\$38.00		
3/29/2015	131	Arch Engraving		-\$42.00	-\$42.00
3/29/2015	132	4th Military Dist SVR Dues		-\$111.00	-\$111.00
4/1/2015	DEP	Deposit			\$164.00
4/6/2015	4798	Chris Hunter Dues & SVR Dues	\$38.00		
4/6/2015	2038	Barney Combs Dues & SVR Dues	\$38.00		
4/7/2015	CASH	Gary Scheel for 2 name badges	\$16.00		
4/8/2015	DEP	Deposit			\$76.00
4/9/2015	219	MO SUVCW Per Capita		-\$899.00	-\$899.00
4/9/2015	220	4 th MIL District 2 extra SVR Dues		-6.00	-6.00

TOTALS	\$19,038.62	- \$17,329.31	\$1,181.20
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TOTAL MONEYS	
Total Checking	\$1,181.20
Undeposited Funds	\$16.00
Total	\$1,197.20

Committed Funds	\$116.51
Uncommitted Funds	\$1,064.69

Trivia – Civil War –Blue and Grey

1. Which famous actor saved the life of Robert Todd Lincoln, the president's son?
- 2A. Who said, "Damn the torpedoes. Full speed ahead!" 2B. What State was his home?
3. In the Seven Days Battles (June and July 1862) Union General Phillip St. George Cooke unsuccessfully chased Rebel J.E.B. "Jeb" Stuart's cavalry. What special tie connected them?
4. For which side did Missouri send ^{THE MOST OF} thirty-nine regiments to fight in the siege of Vicksburg?
5. Regiments of white soldiers went to fight for the North from which Confederate states?
6. How many medals were awarded in the Confederate army during the war?
7. How did Kentucky Senator John Crittendon's two sons distinguish themselves during the war?
8. What garb did Northern newspapers report Confederate President Jefferson Davis was wearing when he was captured in Georgia after the war?
9. What was the final land skirmish of the Civil War?
10. Who was the last Rebel commander to surrender? *HINT: Navy*

RESOLUTION

Whereas the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War established a vision to become the leading source of information pertaining to the history, genealogy and preservation initiatives associated with the Grand Army of the Republic and the men who fought to preserve the Union, and

Whereas the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War has engaged in a number of significant research initiatives, including, but not limited to, graves registration and GAR Post records, and....

Whereas the mission of the National Genealogical Society is to serve and grow the genealogical community by providing education and training, fostering increased quality and standards, and promoting access to and preservation of genealogical records, and...

Whereas the annual National Genealogical Society Family History Conference invites individuals and organizations to propose lecture proposals and exhibits to showcase the latest research and information on historical records that may be of interest to the genealogical community, and....

Whereas recognition by the National Genealogical Society would help the SUVCW gain credibility relative to their research programs and may result in collaborative opportunities between the two organizations, and...

Be it resolved that the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War be directed to allocate resources to allow a designated SUVCW member to attend this conference annually, beginning with the 2016 conference, and either provide a lecture or establish an exhibit to communicate the latest research on programs that may be of interest to the genealogical community, and as a result, promote greater interest in and awareness of SUVCW research.

Therefore, the Brothers of Ulysses S. Grant Camp #68, by vote at the Camp meeting held on March 9, 2015, hereby adopt this resolution to be presented at the 2015 Missouri Department Encampment.

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Opening Ceremonies at 1905 hrs

Minutes approved on motion by John Avery and seconded by Mark Coplin

Secretary/Treasurer Report approved on Motion by Bob Petrovic and 2nd by Mark Coplin with Dan Jackson dissenting and treasurer report subject to audit.

Commander's Report: e-mails to Duane Carrell commander of the 114th Ill Inf regarding Lincoln Funeral Train. Attended 59th annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremonies along with Bob Petrovic, Cher Petrovic, Bob Amsler, John Avery, Marty Aubuchon and Don and John Palmer.

Senior Vice Commander Report: * Attended Lincoln Tomb ceremonies in Springfield, IL on April 11. Enjoyed an entertaining lunch with fellow Grant Camp members and National Council member Brian Pierson. * The next issue of Hardscrabble will be out in mid-May. The theme will be on Abraham Lincoln given the timing of the sesquicentennial of his assassination. If anyone has any articles, please send them to me by May 10. * I haven't had much time recently to upload the new website due to school commitments. My plan is to have it operational by the end of April.

Junior Vice Commander: No Report

TRIVIA ATTACHED

Department Report: Encampment Info in latest Unionist.

National Report: Working on Eagle Scout patch and Ed Krieser wants to commit to having 2018 National Encampment in Branson.

Old Business:

- Mark Coplin at Court of Honor for three Eagle Scouts on March 29. Dustin Rolfe, Joshua Compton and Jack Ruprecht
- May 1-3 Lincoln Funeral Procession Reenactment Springfield IL
- June 13: Grave Dedication for Horace Locke, Valhalla Cemetery, 7600 St Chas Rock Rd

New Business:

- Department Encampment June 6, Jefferson City at 9:00 AM
- Dan Jackson ready to go with Jr ROTC awards at Marquette (2), Lafayette and U City.
- Marty Aubuchon stated that SLU wants a ceremony also. All on April 24 so help needed.
- 25 May – Memorial Day at Jefferson Barracks
- 25 July – Grant Remembrance at White Haven. Film might be possible. Walt will check on films
- Marty – 386 Hits on Facebook
- Mark Coplin – Vicksburg Letter is getting some traction, need to keep pressure on Legislators
- 2nd Mo Inf Co A may not have an EIN anymore according to Marty. Walt moved that discussion of SVR issues are not SUV business and that discussion should be after the meeting if necessary. 2nd by Mark Coplin. Passes with Dan Jackson voting against.

Closing Ceremonies at 2012 hours.

1. Who lead the bloody slave uprising in Virginia in August 1831? p 21
2. What was the Dred Scott decision and what made it so important? p 21
3. What were " fire-eaters"? p 21
4. The 13th Amendment to the Constitution finally abolished slavery. When was it ratified by the states? p 23
5. Prominent Washington residents rode out to the First Battle of Bull Run in July 1861 with picnic baskets and binoculars, boldly expecting to see a Union rout. They witnessed a stunning Southern victory and Union "skedaddle." Where did the Rebels find New York Congressman Albert Ely? p 27
6. When the Union warship San Jacinto stopped the steamer Trent off the shore of Cuba and arrested two Confederate agents, a political crisis erupted. Why?
7. What did Confederate commander Richard S. Ewell lose at the Second Battle of Bull Run, August 28-30, 1862? p 29
8. Where was the greatest cavalry clash in American history? p 31
9. What was the largest battle to take place west of the Mississippi River? p 31
10. What obstacle halted the Federal advance at Fredricksburg, Virginia for two or three weeks in late November 1862? P 31

**US Grant #68, SUVCW
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May 11, 2015**

Attendance: Bob Petrovic, Mike Hudson, Walt Busch, John Palmer, Don Palmer, John Avery, Bob Amsler, Marty Aubuchon, & at 1940 hrs Vincent Heier

Opening Ceremony & Prayer led by Commander Bob Aubuchon at 1905 hrs.

Minutes read and approved on motion by Bob Petrovic and Second by John Avery

Secretary Report: McAtee re'uped. Two GAR Grave markers in for ceremonies. Given to John Avery.

Treasurer's Report: Bob Petrovic made motion to approve McAtee's reinitiation penalty fee [\$4 additional dollars] from our funds. Second by Mike Hudson. Approved. Bob Amsler made motion to approve treasurer's report subject to audit, second by Marty Aubuchon. Passed.

Commander's Report:

Attended Lincoln Funeral Re-enactment on May 1,2,3. Bob & Cher Petrovic, Marty Aubuchon and John Avery also there.

Coordinated with Greg Wolk for Mo Civil War Heritage Foundation ceremony at Father Dickson cemetery.

May 10 – Father Dickson Ceremony. Also present John Avery and Mike Hudson.

Senior Vice Commander:

Lincoln Funeral Re-enactment attended. News letter almost ready and website near done.

Junion Vice Commander:

Attended Father Dickson Ceremony and a Ceremony for Mr. Lott.

Trivia Cancelled as Trivia Master not present.

Patriotic Instructor/Historian: Marty Aubuchon reminds everyone of duties for Memorial Day.

Department Report: On Motion from Bob Amsler and Second by Walt Busch, all members and associates have been voted in as alternate delegates to the June Department Encampment. Those attending see Walt for Delegate Cards. We are entitled to the following voting members attending:

Camp Commander	0 - Bob Aubuchon is past commander
Past Camp Commanders	6 - Bob Amsler, Bob Aubuchon, David Busch, Mark Coplin, Fr. Rick Frank, Dan "NO!" Jackson,
Past Department Commanders	5 – John Avery, Marty Aubuchon, Walt Busch, Steve Leicht, Bob Petrovic
Past Dept Commanders/PCinC	1- Don Palmer
Delegates	4
1 Vote for Having a Camp:	1
TOTAL	17

It would be great if we could have full voting strength.

National Business: Monument Database was approved by Council of Administration so Walt is working on that. Ed Kreiser, PC-in-C, has new camp in Branson and camp charter has errors that need to be corrected.

Old Business:

June 13, 2015 – Horace B. Locke Grave Site dedication at Valhalla Cemetery, 7600 St Charles Rock Rd at 1pm. Masonic service is a go.

New Business:

Memorial Day at Jefferson Barracks on May 25, we may be forced into being the permanent Camp in charge as Sherman camp has little interest any more. Procession at 10AM. Meet at Rostrum Dr and Flagstaff Dr. Our ceremony will be around noon.

Grant Day at White Haven July 25, 2015. Time to be determined.

Good of the Order:

Marty Aubuchon reported that we gave out the ROTC awards to Lafayette, U City, Marquette and SLU.

Fr. Heier suggested that we could have a talk on **Celluloid Grant** for Grant Day; ie. How Grant is depicted in films. Suggest met with approval.

Don Palmer reports that Rep Kurt Schaeffer was behind push to have repairs done to the Vicksburg monument. Apparently several reps were not happy with the press given to the governor's comments.

Walt had idea (attached) for an amendment to the national regulations. Several members thought it was a good idea, so he will be presenting it at the Department Encampment.

Adjournment at 2111 hrs on motion by Bob Petrovic and second by Mike Hudson. Fr. Heier led the closing prayer.



DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

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PASSED by the Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans meeting on June 6, 2015, in Jefferson City, MO.

SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

June Secretary Report: Eads Award form submitted in due time; Form 30 submitted for John McAtee;

Treasurer's report as of 5/25/15

Date	Item	Description	Money In	Money Out	Bank Transaction	On Bank Statement
4/13/2015	102	SVR Hinderberger		-3.00	-3.00	
4/13/2015	133	Marty Aubuchon for SVR (National's insistence that not paid with camp funds)		-120.00	-120.00	
4/13/2015	2875	Dan Jackson Dues & SVR	38.00			
4/13/2015	1713	Hinderberger Dues & SVR	38.00			
4/23/2015	DEP	DEPOSIT			76.00	4/30/15
4/23/2015	9828	GH Pilliar for Badge	11.00			
5/11/2015	1929	McAtee Membership Check	35.00			
5/11/2015	134	Check to Walt for using Visa to pay for GAR grave markers from Martin Co Inv #75728		-105.21	-105.21	
5/25/2015	9828	Pilliar - Badges	11.00			
5/27/2015	DEP	Deposit			46.00	
5/25/2015	135	Dept of Missouri - McAtee Reinstatement		-39.00	-39.00	
5/25/2015	136	Arch Engraving invoices 612538 & 612353		-34.00	-34.00	
TOTALS				-	1,105.99	

Committed Funds	
SVR Fund	\$122.51
TOTAL MONEYS	
Total Checking	\$1,105.99
Undeposited Funds	
Total	\$1,105.99
Total Uncommitted Funds	\$983.48

US Grant Camp 68
June 8 2015
Frailey's Pub, I-55 at Butler Hill

Present: Bob Aubuchon, Bob Petrovic, Marty Aubuchon, Don Palmer, John Palmer, John Avery, Mike Hudson, Jim Stebbings, Walt Busch

Open with Ceremony and Prayer led by Cmdr Bob Aubuchon at 1900.

Motion to accept June minutes made by Bob Petrovic and seconded by John Avery. Passes

Secretary & Treasurer report: Resolution (attached) that Past C-in-Cs be credentialed to vote in department encampments even if past honors not transferred to the department they are a current member of. This would allow a dual member like our brother James Pahl, PC-in-C, to vote at Missouri encampment if he showed up there and would allow him to retain his rights in Michigan. On Motion by Bob Petrovic and second by John Avery, reports pass with the treasurer portion subject to audit.

Commander Aubuchon's Report: May 16 – Participated in sign dedication for MCWHF; May 24 Participated in Living History at Fort D – Cape Girardeau; May 25 – Participated in Memorial Day at JB; May 30 Participated in Battle of Monday's Hollow- Camdenton; June 6 Participated in Dept Encampment; Talked to Fletcher Camp commander Doug Roussin about 4th of July Parade

Senior Vice Commander J. Palmer's Report: attended Memorial Day and Participated in Department Encampment.

Junior Vice Commander Hutson's Report: None

Trivia – None as Quizmeister is not here.

Patriotic Instructor/Historian M Aubuchon's report: Handed out instruction from national about patriotic days in June – June 6 D-Day' June 14 Flag Day; June 19 – Juneteenth in Texas (Emancipation Day in Texas...African Americans in Missouri celebrated a Day in January as Manumission Day – Their day of freedom here).

Department Report – Marty is commander, Walt Secretary and Don Council aside from some additional appointed offices held by our members. We received EADS award again for outstanding camp; Ed Krieser wants to have 2018 National Encampment at Branson. Members agree we will help as needed.

National Encampment – Late in August. Walt, Don and Bob P. definitely going. Others?

New Business:

- A. 20 June – Sign dedication at Ironton Courthouse 11AM MCWHF marker.
- B. 4th of July Parade in Desoto with Fletcher and McCormick camps. Battle of Pilot Knob SHS 4th of July Car Show and Fireworks – Walt
- C. 10 Oct 2015 Reported Mo Dept Encampment meeting, but since then changed to 24 Oct.

Old Business:

- A. 13 June – Horace Lock Grave Site Ceremony – Laying out accoutrements for the ceremony

was discussed. Walt wanted to know if we have a set to use for such occasions. Walt then made motion, 2nd by Bob Petrovic, to purchase accoutrements for not more than \$150 to use in such cases.

B. 25 July – White Haven – 10AM – Grant Day Ceremony. Father Heier to give talk on *Grant in the Media*.

C. Don Palmer – Regarding JB ceremony this year. The Veterans side was very poor program. Since we run the Union Civil War one next year – see if we can improve.

Meeting Closing Ceremonies at 2010 hours

July Treasurer Report - Statements Balance

DATE	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Amount Rec'd	Amount Paid Out	Montgomery
5/25/2015	136	Arch Engraving invoices 612538 & 612353		-34.00	-34.00
TOTALS			19,038.62	-17,335.31	1,108.99
			TOTAL Check & Savings		1,108.99

Committed Funds	
SVR Fund	\$122.51
Total	\$122.51

TOTAL MONEYS	
Total Checking	\$1,108.99
Undeposited Funds	
Total	\$1,108.99

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Uncommitted Funds **\$986.48**



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Original Signed Martin Aubuchon

Glennon Alsop 6-6-15

SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

US Grant Camp 68
July 13, 2015 Meeting Minutes
Frailey's Pub, I-55 & Butler Hill Rd.

Present: Bob Petrovic, Walt Busch, Mark Coplin, James Egbert, Bob Aubuchon, Don Alwine, Mike Hudson, John Soucy, Jim Stebbings, John Avery, John Palmer, Don Palmer, Fr, Vincent Heier
Opened with Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance led by Father Heier and Cmr Bob AuBuchon at 7:04PM

Approval of Minutes on motion by Bob Petrovic and Second by Jim Stebbings.

Approval of Secretary Report and, subject to audit, **Treasurer's Report** on motion by John Soucy and second by Don Alwine.

Commander's Report- June 13 – Attended Horace B. Locke grave site ceremony at Valhalla Cemetery on St. Charles Rock Road. Several Grant Camp members present. John Avery conducted ceremony. Mike Hudson and I were the honor guard and fired salute. Bob and Cher Petrovic, John Pennington, Jack and Maggie Grothe were all present.

June 20 – Attended sign dedication at Iron Co Courthouse. Also present were Walt Busch and Marty Aubuchon as well as members of the Fletcher and McCormick Camps.

June 27 – Attended Artillery School at Beaufort, MO

July 4 – Attended parade in DeSoto with host camps Fletcher and McCormick. Also had a flag change ceremony at Mooney Bridge Memorial in DeSoto. I was in charge of the firing salute.

Senior Vice Commander – Newsletter – working on one, need articles. Need to develop an inventory list of camp property.

Junior Vice Commander Report – Attended Locke Dedication. Bob Petrovic reported that we got letter of thanks for the ceremony.

Trivia –

1. What did the term “Orphan Brigade” refer to?
2. In 1864 Irish General Pat Cleburne “The Stonewall of the West” provoked the Confederate high command by suggesting what to be done with the slaves?
3. What words were spoken by the Confederate's 1st Secretary of State Robt. Toombs of Georgia in regard to General Cleburne's proposal above?
4. Was General Cleburne's suggestion ever implemented?
5. How many Missouri units fought at Shiloh?
6. We all know that Grant Became president. Which other future presidents fought at Shiloh? Can you name his division and brigade?
7. What important lesson did General Nathan Bedford learn at Shiloh?
8. The author of Ben-Hur fought at the Battle of Shiloh. What was his name and rank? Was he Union or Confederate? What was he famous for at the battle?
9. What simple item could have saved General Albert Sidney Johnston's life? What action did the General do to lose his life?
10. What did Grant try to do on the slow advance to Corinth?

Department Report: Unionist just out. Need to keep pressure on politicians to make sure the Vicksburg monument is provided for.

National Report: Some discussion was over **the Confederate Flag** issue. Also went over the proposed agenda items from Missouri for the encampment (PCinCs allowed to vote in department encampments, Bob Petrovic for JVC, Support National Genealogical meeting in St. Charles, also members documenting multiple ancestors –**THREE OF THESE ARE GRANT CAMP Petitions**).

Old Business: **July 25, 2015 – White Haven – US Grant Ceremonies** are at 10 a.m.

Next Missouri Department meeting is in Jefferson City on October 24, 2015

New Business: Bob Petrovic made recommendation we give a **honorarium to Chaplain Jerry** for the Locke Ceremony. John Avery moved the suggestion calling for \$100. Bob Petrovic seconded. Passed with Walt abstaining. Bob Aubuchon also donated \$50 cash to be included with Chaplain Jerry's honorarium.

9/28 Mark Coplin calling for volunteers to give a presentation at a skilled nursing facility (**LSS Reach**) starting at **10am for about 2 hours**.

Don Palmer asked if we are going to get the **out going commander a gift**. Walt suggested no, citing funds in the account. Issue then died.

Don Palmer asked if we want to go to **Greenbriar CC again for Christmas**. Group agreed and it is to be set for 12/8/15 (2nd Tuesday of Dec).

Website – Walt B recommended we spend the money for the new website (being developed by John Palmer. John Avery seconded. Motion passes.

Meeting Closes at 8:12 PM

Secretary's Report: Only one correspondence – received thank you card from Chaplain Jerry.

TREASURER'S REPORT (BALANCES WITH STATEMENT)

DATE	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Amount Rec'd	Amount Paid Out	Montgomery
7/13/2015	138	John Avery for Funerary Supplies for Dedications		-119.84	-119.84
7/13/2015	137	Cher Petrovic - Printing Locke Programs Inv#505923		-56.26	-56.25
7/13/2015	3384	Loren Bures Name Tags	29.00		
7/13/2015	5280	D St Andrews Name Tag	9.00		
7/13/2015	5281	D St Andrews Name Tags	18.00		
7/13/2015	Cash	Bob Aubuchon Donation to Rev Jerry honorarium	50.00		
7/14/2015	Cash	Walt Busch - to convert \$50 for mailing		-50.00	
7/14/2015	2556	Walt Busch - Converting Cash to Check as indicated above	50.00		
7/17/2015	DEP	Deposit		109.00	109.00
7/17/2015	139	Jerry Kowalski - Honorarium Locke Ceremony		-150.00	-150.00
8/22/2015	140	Arch Engraving Inv #614268		-22.80	-22.80

TOTALS

19,038.62

-17,335.31

869.10

**TOTAL Check &
Savings**

869.10

Committed Funds

SVR Fund	\$122.51
Total	\$122.51

TOTAL MONEYS

Total Checking	\$869.10
Undeposited Funds	0.00
Total	\$869.10

Committed Funds	\$122.51
Uncommitted Funds	\$746.59

Grant Camp 68
September 14th, 2015

Present: Bob AuBuchon, Marty Aubuchon , Bob Petrovic, Don Palmer, John Palmer, Bob Amsler and Father Vincent Heier. Opened with Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance lead by Fr. Heier and Cmr. Bob AuBuchon at 7:05 pm.

Approval of minutes by Bob Petrovic and 2nd by Don Palmer,

Approval of Secretary Report and Treasurer Report: Subject to audit. Motion made by Bob Petrovic, 2nd

Commander Report: Sent email to Walt.

Senior Vice Report: Newsletter was sent out. Attended National Encampment in Richmond, VA.

Jr Vice Report: Not present

Trivia: None

Patriotic Instructor: Veterans Day Parade, November 7th, St Louis, Mo. Veterans Day officially November 11, 2015.

Department Report: Meeting October 24th, 2015, at Jefferson City, Mo. with meeting to start at 10am.
Meeting at 9:00 am to discuss Emmet Taylor eligibility of his past camp commander status.

National Report: All resolutions presented by Missouri Department passed.

Waiting for Mark Coplin to arrange presentation at Mercy Nursing Home.

Christmas Party at Greenbrier, December 8th, 2015. Drinks at 6:00 pm, dinner at 7pm.

Good of Order: Eagle Scout presentations pending in December.

Documenting ROTC medals

Central Region Encampment at Dundee, Michigan, October 3rd, 2015

Fr. Heier is sending Walt list of speeches for Civil War Round Table

Meeting Closed: 8:00 pm

Ulysses S. Grant Camp

October 12th, 2015

1. Opening ceremony and Prayer
2. Roll – Call of members
3. Reading and approval of minutes
4. Secretary's report
5. Treasure's report
6. Commander's Report

7. Senior Vice Commander's report
8. Junior Vice Commander's report
9. Trivia
10. Patriotic Instructor/ Camp Historian
11. Department report
12. National Report
13. Old Business

A: Missouri Department meeting at Jefferson City October 24, 2015.

B: Christmas party at Greenbrier December 8, 2015. Father Heir presentation of Hollywood and Ulysses S. Grant.

C: October 17, 2015: Lincoln's coffin and hearse displayed at Lincoln Douglas Square in Alton, Illinois from 10 am to 4 pm.

D: Think about nominations for Grant Camp Officers for next month

14. New Business

15. Good of the order.

16. Closing Ceremonies

US Grant Camp 68
Dept of MO SUVCW
Monthly Meeting
Frailey's Grill, I-55 & Butler Hill Rd
Oct 12, 2015

Present: PCC Bob Aubuchon, PDC Bob Petrovic, PCC Mark Coplin, SVC John Palmer, PCinC Don Palmer, PDC John Avery, Mike Hudson, PDC Walt Busch

Opened at 1900 hrs with Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance by Bob Aubuchon

Read last minutes, motion to approve by Bob Petrovic and 2nd by Mark Coplin, Passes

Secretary & Treasurer's reports reviewed. Mark Coplin motion to approve with Treasurer report subject to audit. 2nd by Bob Petrovic, Passes.

Commander's Report: Bob attended Hermann, MO reenactment on Sep 19-20; Visited Camp Wildcat and Battle of Wildcat Mountain on 10/6 also Fort Rains (Fort McCook) and Fort Pitt (Fort Lyons)

Senior Vice Commander attended CRA Conference on Oct 3

Junior Vice Commander checking into Hotel prices for dept encampment

Trivia (See attached)

Patriotic Instructor/ Camp Historian – No report

Department – Business meeting on Oct 24, trying to find good meeting place in St. Louis area.

National Report – Bob and Don going to Remembrance Day. Walt isn't due to wife surgery.

Old Business

Christmas party at Greenbriar Country Club set for December 8 with cocktails at 6:30 pm. Father Heier will give presentation on US Grant in the modern media

Oct 17 – Lincol's coffin and hearse displayed at Lincoln Douglas Square in Alton, IL from 10 am to 4 pm

New Business

Mark Coplin – only member attending 56th Colored Infantry Ceremony at JB Cemetery. Also generally low turnout.

Don Palmer had some Central Region Association 75 year coins for sale

Walt Busch and Bob Petrovic led discussion on Grant Camp coin pricing and on motion from John Avery with second by Mark Coplin, the new wholesale price is \$30. With \$50 for members and \$75 for non-members. The wholesale pricing should help us move more and still get income from the coins.

Election Nominations

Mark Coplin – Camp Commander

Mike Hudson – Senior Vice Commander

Bob Aubuchon – Junior Vice Commander

Sec/Treas – Still Walt

Council – John Palmer and John Avery

Voting to take place at November Meeting. Anyone else interested in holding office may submit their name prior to vote. I don't think anyone would feel slighted if someone else wanted to run – I know I can give up one or both my offices very easily.

Meeting **ended** with prayer at 2010 hrs.

Secretary Report

Communications: Friends of Jefferson Barracks announce the return of their annual Swap Meet, Saturday, March 19, 2016 from 9 am - 3pm at Jefferson Barracks Park Price \$15 per table

The third annual Phelps Camp Historic Weap-ons Demonstration Day is scheduled for Sunday, November 29 from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Checked with JB Cemetery about screw up between Sgt. Goodman and Sgt Peters graves that was submitted to them back in January. They said they would check to see where research team is at.

Attended DAR Veteran's day on 11/8 at JB Cemetery

Treasurer's Report: Balances with Bank Statement

DATE	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Amount Rec'd	Amount Paid Out	Montgomery
8/22/2015	140	Arch Engraving Inv #614268		-22.80	-22.80
9/14/2015	1795	Marion Alley - 3 name tags	29.00		
10/1/2015	DEP	Deposit			29.00
10/20/2015	178	Check from J Hoskins for SUVCW membership	30.00		
10/21/2015	141	Dept of Mo SUVCW Hoskins Dues		-12.25	-12.25
10/23/2015	DEP	Deposit above checks			30.00
TOTALS			19,038.62	-17,335.31	912.85
			TOTAL Check & Savings		912.85

Committed Funds	
SVR Fund	\$122.51
Total	\$122.51

TOTAL MONIES	
Total Checking	\$912.85
Undeposited Funds	
Total	\$912.85

Committed Funds	\$122.51
Uncommitted Funds	\$790.34

TRIVIA

1. Prior to the Battle of Chancellorsville in May 1863, who said, “May God have mercy on General Lee, for I will have none”?
2. Which cities did Confederate General Robert E. Lee want to threaten by his move north in June 1863?
3. There are 10 Companies in a Brigade A — K. Which letter is missing and why?
4. On the first day at Gettysburg (July 1, 1863), from which directions did the opposing armies approach each other?
5. What happened to the University Greys in Pickett’s Charge?
6. What general, sometimes credited with the development of field fortifications, argued with Lee at Gettysburg and was right?
7. What took place in New York City in mid-July 1863?
8. On August 21, 1863 Quantrill and his raiders lead a most famous raid. Name the location and number murdered?
9. What key Southern city fell to Union troops on September 2, 1863 and remained a Northern stronghold through the remainder of the war?
10. On July 30, 1864, Confederate General Jubal Early’s cavalry blackmailed the town of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania for \$100,000. What happened?

US Grant Camp 68 SUVCW

Meeting 11-9-2015

Frailley's Bar & Grill, I-55 & Butler Hill Rd

Present: Mark Coplin, Don Palmer, Johan Avery, John Palmer, Mike Hudson, Marty Aubuchon, Walt Busch, Don Alwine and Bob Petrovic,

1900 – **Prayer and pledge opened** meeting led by Mark Coplin, acting CC in absence of Bob Aubuchon

Minutes read and motion to approve by Bob Petrovic and second by Marty Aubuchon. Passes

Secretary and Treasurer's reports reviewed and motion to approve both with Treasurer report subject to audit by Bob Petrovic and second by John Palmer. Passes

Commander Bob AuBuchon's report – Attended Nov 7 Veteran's Day parade in St. Louis

Senior Vice Commander John Palmer reports edition of Hardscrabble to be out soon.

Junior Vice Commander's Mike Hudson report – checking on hotel pricing for dept encampment

Trivia – See attached

Patriotic Instructor/Historian – Marty Aubuchon– Reminds us about Remembrance Day at Gettysburg and to be thankfuk this Thanksgiving.

Department Report – Review of issue with DNR not delivering funds for Vicksburg monument. Looking for encampment sites.

National Report – Gettysburg Remembrance Day – Bob going, Walt absent with leave due to wife's surgery

Old Business:

Christmas Party at Greenbriar Country Club on 12/8 starting at 6:30 pm. Fr Heier to speak on US Grant in the Modern Media and Swearing in of Camp Officers to take place.

New Business

Election of Officers

Mark Coplin – Commander	Mike Hudson – SVC	Bob Aubuchon – JVC
Sec/Treas – Walt Busch	New Councils – John Palmer & John Avery	

Marty Aubuchon moves that as no other nominees, the secretary case one vote for the slate. Seconded by Bob Petrovic. Passes, with Walt opposing.

Mark Coplin reports that he was at Kimmswick for the Apple Festival and the **Old House Steak House** is interested in having a historian.

Bob Petrovic brought up the **new folders** that can be used to hold Eagle Scout Certificates or ROTC ones that the department is buying. Martin Aubuchon moved we purchase 25 of these. 2nd by John Avery and it passes.

Mark Coplin and Walt Busch lead discussion on raising **the price of our nametags** and all agree that \$10 for the nametag and \$3 shipping is fine. The website currently shows \$10 and \$2.50 for the postage. This will remain until we have our next web update.

Mark Coplin led discussion on renewing the procedure in which members are voted on by the camp for approval **to enter the camp's membership**. (SEE ATTACHED) Group decided that new members will receive an up or down vote the month after they submit their membership application. For transfers from other camps, the up/down vote will consist of a secret ballot.

John Avery asked that **we keep his granddaughter in our prayers** as she is in hospital .

Meeting closed with prayer at 2001 hours.

US Grant Camp #68

November 9, 2015

New or Transferring Members to the Camp

During our last meeting it was brought to the camp's attention that a few of the local camps are in the process of folding. Asboth Camp has already done so earlier this year. Some of the follow up comments about other camps in the area that may fold concerned me. As the nominee for Camp Commander for 2016 – I wanted to share my concerns for the future of U.S. Grant Camp #68.

I understand the principles that the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War promote – FCL. I understand the need for new membership as we struggle to bring new members in to the fold. But what I also understand is that some members can cause friction within a camp or department that make the meetings and the membership almost unbearable. We experienced this first hand in our department and camp. Both paid a price in membership and credibility in both of those situations. I don't want to go into what those situations were but there are those of you here tonight that know what I am talking about.

Here is my concern – members of a camp that folds can apply to transfer to another active camp. Those members of the camp that caused the demise of their previous camp may bring that same friction to their new camp. We have a solid group of dedicated men in Grant Camp and our meetings have improved greatly over the years. By allowing a disruptive brother to transfer into our camp – it may lead to a situation in which we return to having limited camp meeting attendance and the loss of members.

I propose that a membership committee be formed to screen potential new as well as transferring members. We need to work on more background work to make sure new members will fit in with our camp. If a transferring brother wants to join let us do some homework. If a member of our camp has solid proof that a potential transferring brother had major issues in his previous camp or department we need to identify this and either talk with the transferring member of our concerns and let him join or deny his transfer. In the end the camp will vote on approving or denying membership.

Again I thank you for nominating me for the post of Camp Commander for 2016. I have held this post in the past and promise to do my best to keep U.S. Grant Camp #68 strong and the leader of the Department of Missouri.

Without our members we would be nothing.



Mark Coplin – PCC U.S. Grant Camp #68

November 9, 2015

Badge Sales and Cost

I have noticed over the past year that our costs for the badges we produce have increased while we have not changed our prices to match the change in cost. I would like to propose to the camp that we increase our badge price to reflect the increase in our costs. I would propose that the change would take effect January 1st 2016. Below you can see our current price structure along with our costs and profit margin.

Current Badge Price

\$9.00 per badge plus \$2.00 for shipping (Up to 3 badges) = \$11.00

For Three badges \$27.00 plus \$2.00 for shipping = \$29.00

Current Badge Cost

\$7.60 per badge plus \$1.90 for shipping one badge + .95 for mailer = \$10.45

Equals a .55 cent profit

For Three badges \$22.80 plus \$2.58 for shipping three badges + .95 for mailer = \$26.33

Equals a \$2.67 profit

Proposal of Price Change

Increase the per badge price to \$10.50 and the shipping to \$3.00 for up to 3 badges.

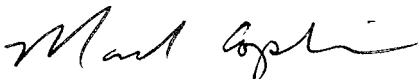
\$10.50 per badge plus \$3.00 for shipping (Up to 3 badges) = \$13.50 (Overall increase \$2.50)

For Three badges \$31.50 plus \$3.00 for shipping = \$33.50 (Overall increase \$4.50)

Estimated Profit for one badge = \$3.05

Estimated Profit for three badges = \$7.17

Submitted to US Grant Camp #68 for your consideration.



Mark Coplin – PCC US Grant Camp #68

1. Did Lincoln free the slaves?
2. Did Lincoln fight the war because he wanted to end slavery?
3. What was the name of the pacifist sect whose simple church was the scene of some of the fiercest fighting at Antietam?
4. When and where was the first submarine attack?
5. How was General James Longstreet wounded at the Wilderness?
6. Who did General John B. Gordon force away from the front at the Battle of Spotsylvania Courthouse, in May 1864?
7. The Confederate ship Alabama sunk dozens of Union vessels. What was its own fate?
8. Which general did Grant send to waste the Shenandoah Valley so that "crows flying over it for the balance of the season will have to carry their provender"?
9. What city was captured shortly after the Battles of Peachtree Creek and Ezra Church?
10. On Sherman's March to the Sea in the autumn of 1864, his men stopped at Milledgeville, Georgia and built bonfires with what item?

US Grant Camp
Meeting 12/08/2015
Greenbriar Country Club, Kirkwood, MO

Present: Bob Aubuchon, PCC; Martin Aubuchon, PDC; Elliot Hoskins; Michael Hudson, JVC; Robert Petrovic, PDC; Mark Coplin, PCC; Bob Amsler Jr, PCC; Fr. Vincent Heier, Chaplain; Donald Palmer, PCinC; John Palmer, SVC, Donald Alwine; Walt Busch, PDC

Guests: J. Hoskins; Janice AuBuchon, Deborah Aubuchon, Cher Petrovic, Sarah Palmer, Kim Palmer, Norma Coplin, Sandy Walther

Evening began with cocktails around 6:30 PM, followed by dinner beginning around 7:00 PM. After dinner, Fr. Heier gave his presentation *on US Grant in the Modern Media*, which was well received.

PCinC Don Palmer, acting as MC, introduced new member, Elliot Hoskins, and his father to the group. He then swore the new officers in. The new officers present were:

- Mark Coplin, PCC – Camp Commander
- Mike Hudson – SVC
- Bob AuBuchon, PCC - JVC
- Walt Busch, PDC - Secretary Treasurer
- John Palmer – Council
- Robert Petrovic – Council (term ending next year)

Absent from the main officers, was John Avery, Council.

After Form 22 was signed, meeting was adjourned at about 9:50 PM.

Next meeting Jan 11, 2015 (weather permitting) at Frailey's Pub & Grill, I-55 & Butler Hill Rd.