

**US Grant Camp 68 SUVCW**  
**Meeting Minutes 9 Jan 2017**  
**Fraileys Grill, I-55 & Butler Hill Rd**

Present: Bob Aubuchon, Bob Amsler, Marty Aubuchon, Jim Stebbings, Don and John Palmer, Bob Petrovic, Walt Busch, Mark Coplin, Mike Woulfe, and arriving at 1910 hrs – Jon Pennington. Guest – Dept JVC Sumner Hunnewell.

Prior to meeting dues were collected along with several donations. Bob Aubuchon paid for another member and also advised to take out of his donation the \$10 late fee to reinstate a member who skipped a year.

Meeting began at 1858 hrs with Commander Coplin leading the prayers and the pledge of allegiance.

Minutes, Treasurer's and Secretary's reports were then read with a motion to accept all by Bob Petrovic and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Woulfe. Treasurer's report of course subject to audit.

#### Commander's Report

Christmas Dinner – Thanks again to Don and Kim Palmer. Several members discussed finding another place a little less expensive in the hope that it will attract more members.

Shipped out 3 badge orders.

Lincoln-Cushing Camp #2 issue – they are making money on our badges reselling them to camp members. No problem with that but we are to send letter to make sure they do not sell outside their camp in this manner.

New Member – Patrick Levitt – 17 years of age contacted by Bob Aubuchon. [Walt has signed him up sending him a card and membership certificate and invited him to next meeting. Since the dues he paid national were more than sufficient, Walt also signed him up for one year of SVR].

Senior Vice Commander – No Report

Junior Vice Commander – 1 new member (above)

Department and National Reports – Dept meeting in March. Don Palmer needs to confirm time & permission to fire muskets at Vicksburg and program approval.

#### Civil War Trivia

1. Who was the commanding officer for the Union Army at Antietam?
2. In theory, an infantry regiment contained how many men?
3. What was the minimum age of volunteers for the 37<sup>th</sup> Iowa "Greybeard" regiment? (30, 45, 55, 65)
4. Who was known as "The Wizard of the Saddle" ?
5. We know the battle as - what is the other name it is known by?  
Shiloh- ? Pea Ridge - ? Seven Pines - ? Winchester- ? Perryville - ? Wilson's Creek-?
6. In which state where the Palmetto Guards formed?
7. During the Civil War, all telegraph messages were sent in Morse Code. T or F
8. How much did it cost to buy an exemption from the Union draft of 1863?
9. What future president bought his way out of service in the war?
10. By the end of the 1863 what percentage of the rebel army was absent (with or without leave).

Fun Fact – What happened on this date in 1861. The Union merchant ship, Star of the West, is fired upon as it tried to deliver supplies to Fort Sumter in Charleston Harbor, SC. This incident was the first time shots were exchanged between the North and the South, although it did not trigger the Civil War. Jon Pennington – presented a book review *Sioux Dawn & Long Winter Gone* by Terry Johnston and recommended both as good cavalry reading.

Old Business –

1. ROTC – received and e-mail from Dept and sent it to Dan Jackson and John Avery about more possible ROTC schools that could be sponsored.
2. Christmas dinner discussion continued. Old Steakhouse – Kimswick mentioned by Mark Coplin. Walt suggested keeping it in the area around Kirkwood and mentioned J Greens and Helen Fitzgeralds. Continue discussion.

New Business –

1. Our website switched to Dept of Mo responsibility and Walt suggested we pay \$50 annually for them to keep our files on line or as back up files. Motion by Don Palmer to do this. Second by Marty Aubuchon. Passes.
2. Grant Day in July – Marty to report back.
3. Sherman Day in February – Sherman Camp holds this event, but is it going on this year? Jack Grothe wants to make it an event with WW1 reenactors as well.

Good of the Order - Marty passed out two notices from the National Patriotic Instructor (attached)

Meeting closes 2008 hrs with prayer.

## Secretary / Treasurer Report for February 2017 Meeting

1. Continue to get notices about Jeff Barracks Swap Meet.
2. Feb 22 – St Louis Civil War Roundtable at Royal Orleans 6pm Bonnie Vega and her topic will be "On the Altar of the Nation:The Aftermath of the Civil War".
3. Outstanding Dues if you know how to contact any of these people.  
Don Alwine, Andrew Clooney, Barney Combs, Phil Hinderberger, James Elliott Hoskins, Christopher Hunter, Dan Jackson  
Currently stand at 26 members for 2017.
4. Form 22 has been submitted to department.
5. made address labels for a guy in CA. needed new stickers for it and they cost \$28.00 for 100 sheets of 30. These are big enough to be used as either return labels or mailing labels. For 90 labels the Cost is around \$1.00 and we sell them for \$5 (incl shipping) so making a good profit. Asked Cmdr Coplin for reimbursement. He approved, but I haven't written check yet.

Treasurer Report – Account balances with 1/31/17 statement

DATE	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Amount Rec'd	Amount Paid Out	Montgomery
1/8/2017	6294	Carl Wattenberg Dues & SVR & Donation	50.00		
1/8/2017	6606	John Avery Dues & SVR	38.00		
1/8/2017	5392	Steve Leicht Dues & SVR & Donation	40.00		
1/8/2017	1246	Jim Stebbings Dues & SVR	38.00		
1/8/2017	955	Ken Roberts	35.00		
1/8/2017	2683	Walt Busch - Busch Bros Dues & SVR	114.00		

1/9/2017	153	Arch Engraving Inv 76044 & 76792		-136.80	-136.80
1/10/2017	DEP	Deposit Above 6 Checks			315.00
1/9/2017	3197	Bob Petrovic Dues & SVR	38.00		
1/9/2017	5262	Don & John Palmer Dues & SVR	78.00		
1/9/2017	9416	Mike Woulfe Dues & SVR & Donation	50.00		
1/9/2017	6252	Marty Aubuchon Dues & SVR	40.00		
1/9/2017	3974	Harvey Hutchison Sales	15.00		
1/9/2017	2689	Walt Replace Cash Bob Aubuchon & James Egbert Dues & SVR & McAtee \$10 late fee & Donation of \$14	100.00		
1/17/2017	7077	Dennis Hannon & Michel's Dues	70.00		
1/17/2017	1445	Fr Richard Frank Dues	35.00		
1/22/2017	DEP	Deposit			426.00
1/30/2017	2356	Dwight Prade Membership Dues & SVR	38.00		
1/31/2017	154	Arch Engraving		-60.80	-60.80
2/7/2017	155	Missouri SUVCW - Levitt Membership		-34.00	-34.00
2/7/2017	2105	Patrick Levitt Membership & SVR Dues Initial Membership	30.00		
2/7/2017	2697	Walt Busch Check to Convert Cash - Patrick Levitt Membership & SVR Dues Initial Membership	20.00		
2/8/2017	DEP	Deposit			88.00

TOTALS

\$1,988.73

<b>Committed Funds</b>	
SVR Fund	\$192.51
Total	\$192.51

<b>TOTAL MONEYS</b>	
Total Checking	\$1,988.73
Undeposited Funds	0
Total	\$1,988.73

**Committed Funds \$192.51**  
**26 Members times per capita \$696.00**  
**Uncommitted Funds \$1,100.22**

Jeffrey French, PDC, PCC  
National Patriotic Instructor  
Monthly Patriotic Instruction  
January, 2017

January is the time for resolutions for the new year. A part of our history that we do not educate the public on are the estimated 400 women who fought in the Civil War disguised as men. These women when discovered were put in jail. Many stay undiscovered for a long period. Here are some women to discuss at your Camp Meetings.

Sarah Rosetta Wakeman enlisted as Private Lyons Wakeman and served as a private in the 153rd New York Infantry Regiment. She fought in a battle in Pleasant Hill, Louisiana, in 1864. Shortly after the battle, she became very ill and died at the Marine General Hospital in New Orleans. At the time of her death, her true gender was not known. In fact, her headstone reads Lyons Wakeman.

Sarah Edmonds, who enlisted as Franklin Thompson, served with the 2nd Michigan Volunteers and fought in several battles, including the Siege of Yorktown, the Battle of Williamsburg, and the Second Battle at Manassas. In 1863, she contracted malaria and left the army to prevent doctors from discovering her gender. She was charged as a deserter. After recovering from her illness, she worked as a female nurse. After the war, Edmonds revealed herself to her fellow soldiers, and they helped her convince the government to lift the desertion charge. It took an act of Congress and eight years, but Edmonds was cleared of the desertion charge and was given a military pension.

Also featured are those women who may not have posed as male soldiers but who nonetheless pushed gender boundaries to act boldly in related military capacities, as spies, nurses, and vivandieres ("daughters of the regiment") who bore the flag in battle, rallied troops, and cared for the wounded. Let us not forget these brave women who fought for our Country Standing By the Union as the Boys in Blue did.

Jeffrey French, PDC, PCC  
National Patriotic Instructor  
Monthly Patriotic Instruction  
December, 2016

December is the month for showing Charity. This is an everyday attribute for the Sons of Umon Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW). It is also the celebration of Jesus Christ birth. We know that the Boys in Blue that formed the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) lived the motto Charity throughout their lives. They pushed for the Soldiers Widow Home and pensions for the veterans.

President Abraham Lincoln also appealed to Congress and the Nation in his Inaugural address, . . .to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan." His results resulted in the creation of the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers in March of 1865. Due to the negative connotations of Asylum it was renamed as the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers in 1873. This was the later to become known as the Armed Forces Retirement Home.

After the war, General Sherman stayed in contact with war veterans. Many times he responded to a knock at his door to greet one of those who had served under him standing on his stoop, wishing toy homage to "Uncle Billy." Sherman would give the veteran coins from his own pocket and thanked the man for his service to the Union. He showed charity by this act.

Let us keep this tradition in showing charity to our fellow Brothers and Sisters. Yours In Fraternity, Loyalty, and Charity.

# US Grant Camp Meeting Minutes

## Frailey's Grill, I -55 & Butler Hill Rd

Feb. 13, 2017

Present: Marty Aubuchon, Bob Aubuchon, Walt Busch, Bob Petrovic, Jim Stebbings, Mike Hudson, Don Palmer, Mark Coplin, Jon Pennington and guest Dept JVC Sumner Hunnewell.

**Opening Ceremonies**, prayer and pledge at 1901 hrs

Reading and approval of **minutes, secretary report and treasurer report** on motion by Bob Petrovic and second by Jon Pennington with treasurer's report subject to audit. Passes.

### Commander's Report

Attended Vicksburg Committee Meeting in Warrenton, MO. – Mark, Don Palmer, Larry Dietzel and Gary Scheel.

Shipped out two more badge orders and have one in preparation.

Met with Katie at Arch Engraving on issues with orders that we have been receiving. Should be straightened out by us submitting them in Word format.

No **Senior Vice Report**. **Junior Vice** Bob Aubuchon reports one new member, Patrick Levitt. Walt reports he has sent him his membership card and a certificate.

**Department meeting on 3/11/17**. Don reports that the 501C3 is looking good for this year.

**Vicksburg Memorial Ceremony** – Coins shown around (on sale for \$10, see [www.suvchwmo.org](http://www.suvchwmo.org) home page for info on it. People showing up will get ribbons for attendance.

**Lincoln Memorial Ceremony** – Bob P. reports all is in progress.

**No Sherman Ceremony this year**. We may as a camp pick it up and do it next year. CC Coplin will talk with Sherman camp about it.

### Trivia

1. Just below 50% of battlefield amputees survived. T or F
2. What was described as a "tin can on a single"?
3. What war did Lincoln serve in? What rank was he at the start and end of that war?
4. J.E.B. Stuart was killed in what battle?
5. Who is Dodge City, Kansas named after? Who is Dodge, Iowa named after?
6. Which position was the highest paid in the Union Army? Bugler/Wagoner/Infantry Private/Artillery Artificer

7. Which cemetery holds the bodies of the most Civil War soldiers killed during the war? Arlington/ Hollywood! Oakwood/ Blandford Church
8. General Grant's adjutant, Ely Parker, who wrote out the Appomattox surrender terms, was a Native American of which tribe?
9. Which of these universities did Confederate general John Sappington Marmaduke NOT attend? West Point/ Harvard/Princeton/Yale
10. In what year was the USS Cairo raised from the Yazoo River? 1954/1964/1974/1984

**Fun Fact** — It Gen US Grant was almost killed while being photographed. Grant stopped by Mathew Brady's studio for an official portrait. To get more light — Brady ordered an assistant to open the skylight above Grant's chair. While attempting to open the window the assistant's leg broke the skylight — showering Grant in glass. Several dangerously large pieces of the window landed around the General. Grant was unhurt. The story was suppressed to prevent the public from thinking it was an assassination attempt.

**Old Business:**

ROTC – John Avery reports he can't get in touch with Dan Jackson. He will be contacting the ROTC sponsors at each school and start the process for awards. Dale Crandell's list to be sent to John by Mark Coplin of ROTC in the area.

Memorial Day Events Planned at both Vicksburg and White Haven.

Marty Aubuchon reports that White Haven (US Grant NHS) has not responded yet to holding a July 22 event.

**New Business** – Walt is retiring and plans to be on the road. An assistant sec/treas will be needed to take minutes at meeting he is gone from, also possibly to cut checks. No takers yey.

Jim Stebbings asked about the status of an award for a **history paper**. He was advised it is at the department level and more might be available after their March 11 meeting.

Bob P asks if we are willing to commit our camp to running a **national encampment in 2019 in St. Louis** considering most of the work that the department will have to do will be mostly done by our camp. Camp agrees to commit.

**Meeting ends with** prayer at 2007 hrs

**Secretary Report**

Info from March 11 Dept meeting to be handled verbally.

Members not signed up yet.

Don Alwine                      Andrew Clooney                      Barney Combs                      Phil Hinderberger  
 James Elliott Hoskins      Harold Hunt                      Christopher Hunter                      Dan Jackson

**Treasurer Report** Books and 2/28/17 Statement Balance

DATE	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Amount Rec'd	Amount Paid Out	Montgomery
2/7/2017	155	Missouri SUVCW - Levitt Membership		-34.00	-34.00
2/7/2017	2105	Patrick Levitt Membership & SVR Dues Initial Membership	30.00		
2/7/2017	2697	Walt Busch Check to Convert Cash - Patrick Levitt Membership & SVR Dues Initial Membership	20.00		
2/8/2017	DEP	Deposit			88.00
3/3/2017	1387	Lincoln Cushing Camp for Badges	118.00		
3/3/2017	3979	Michael Hudson Dues & SVR	38.00		
3/3/2017	4795	Mark Coplin badges minus mailing fees	112.60		
3/8/2017	DEP	Deposit			268.60
3/8/2017	156	Arch Engraving Inv 620765		-22.80	-22.80
<b>TOTALS</b>			19,038.62	-17,335.31	2,234.53

**TOTAL  
Check &  
Savings**                      2,234.53

<b>Committed Funds</b>	
SVR Fund	\$195.51
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$195.51</b>

<b>TOTAL MONEY</b>	
Total Checking	\$2,234.53
Undeposited Funds	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,234.53</b>

<b>Committed Funds</b>	<b>\$195.51</b>
<b>28 Members times per capita</b>	<b>\$812.00</b>
<b>Uncommitted Funds</b>	<b>\$1,227.02</b>

**US Grant Camp #68 SUVCW**  
**Meeting Minutes 3/13/17**  
**Frailey's Grill, I-55 & Butler Hill Rd, St. Louis, MO**

**Present:** Jim Stebbings, Bob Petrovic, Marty Aubuchon, Walt Busch, Mark Coplin and Fr. Vincent Heier

Open with **prayer and pledge** at 1901 hrs, led by Mark Coplin

Reading and **approval of Minutes, Treasurer Report and Sec. Report** on Motion by Bob Petrovic and second by Marty Aubuchon with treasurer's report subject to audit. Passes.

### **Commander's Report**

Attended Vicksburg Committee Meeting in O'Fallon, MO. Discussed the ribbons to be bought for the ceremony. Group thinks we need to buy some as a group and resell.

Shipped two more badge orders out

Arch Engraving is moving next to Spencer's Diner in Kirkwood.

No reports from the **Senior or Junior Vice Commanders**

### **Department Report**

Department discussed **having national encampment in St. Louis**. Group feels we can do it. Walt has reservations

**Vicksburg Monument Ribbons** – Walt makes motion to buy 15 more, to help dept keep costs down. Bob Petrovic 2nds. Passes. Concerns over the price the ribbons were going to cost were expressed by Bob and Walt as they usually get encampment ribbons a lot cheaper. Info passed along after meeting to Gary Scheel, member of the committee.

### **Civil War Trivia – With Answers this time.**

1. Apart from West Virginia, what was the only other territory to achieve statehood during the war? (**Nevada – Oct 31, 1864 – known as the Battle Born State**)
2. Which Union general has a bridge named after him on the Antietam battlefield?  
(**Ambrose Burnside**) What were the bridges two other names? **The bridge has two other names, one is "Rohrbach's Bridge", after a local farmer Henry Rohrbach who lived nearby. The second name, "Lower Bridge" is in reference to the Upper Bridge and Middle Bridge located further upstream that also allowed movement of freight, animals, and people across the creek.**
3. What city was known as "The turntable of the Confederacy"? (**Atlanta**)
4. T or F - Union general Abner Doubleday invented baseball as a way for his men to pass the time in camp. (**False – Baseball predates the Civil War**) **Doubleday was at West Point in 1839 and did not invent baseball - In September 1845, a group of New York City men founded the New York Knickerbocker Baseball Club. One of them—volunteer firefighter and bank clerk Alexander Joy Cartwright—would codify a new set of rules that would form the basis for modern baseball, calling for a diamond-shaped infield, foul lines and the three-strike rule. He also abolished the dangerous practice of tagging runners by throwing balls at them. The first official game was played in 1846. Baseball is the American form of English Cricket and Rounder.**



5. Who founded the American Red Cross?

Mary Edwards Walker – Sarah Emma Evans - **Clara Barton** – Susan Baker

**Clara Barton and a circle of her acquaintances founded the American Red Cross in Washington, D.C. on May 21, 1881. Barton first heard of the Swiss-inspired global Red Cross network while visiting Europe following the Civil War.**

6. In which battle did John Bell Hood receive the wound that cost him his leg?

Antietam - Gettysburg - **Chickamauga** - the Wilderness

7. Which battle included the ground known as “Hell’s Half Acre”? (**Murfreesboro – Stone’s River**)

8. Which cavalry regiment captured Jefferson Davis? 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, or 4<sup>th</sup> Michigan Calvary? (**4<sup>th</sup>**)

9. Of the following who was NOT a corps commander at the battle of Shiloh?

**Leonidas Polk** – Braxton Bragg - PGT Beauregard - William Hardee

10. On which battlefield can you see the “Eternal Light Peace Memorial”?

Antietam - Manassas - Appomattox - **Gettysburg**

**Fun Fact – “I would rather be assassinated than see a single star removed from the American Flag.”**

**“Vicksburg is the key. The war can never be brought to a close until that key is in our pocket.”**

***Abraham Lincoln***

## **Old Business**

**ROTC** – John Avery – Sent email to camp regarding who can cover ROTC award ceremonies this year. Dan Jackson in contact with Walt and John

**Memorial Day Events** - Grant Camp running it.

**Vicksburg** – St James Camp is having a special ceremony during the event

**World War I** – Jack Grothe suggesting a memorial presentation (separate from Memorial Day?) for a WWI vet – will have more info next meeting

**July 22 – Set for Grant Remembrance Day** – Unknown as of yet if a firearms salute will be permitted.

## **New Business**

Mark Coplin – brought up the proposition from Jack Grothe **about merging Sherman camp and Grant Camp (see attached)**. This caused a lot of discussion. Mark was to send out e-mails to all members after the meeting for their thoughts. Some points were:

- a. Renaming camp Grant-Sherman, or not
- b. Having Sherman camp run as a division of Grant Camp, which is allowed by C&R.
- c. Leaving things as is.

A concern is also, if we go through the trouble of doing a name switch, etc. How many members will we be getting? Will most of their members (since many are paper members) drop out and we will have gone through major changes to accommodate just 5 new members? So the thought process goes on.

**Last Soldier Project-** Walt complaining that we have done nothing to promote the Last Soldier Project and we have three good candidates in the St. Louis area for whom we can get a marker. They are:

St. Charles - George Lockhart, Private Co F 12<sup>th</sup> US Colored Infantry – Buried Oak Grove Cemetery, died 1943

St Louis City - John W. Hanson, Private Co C 30<sup>th</sup> WI Inf, Buried Section 65 Site 10451-I, Jefferson Barracks, died 1942

St Louis County – August Moreau, Seaman – Monitor, GAR member, buried St. Monica Cemetery, Old Section, Lot 27, Creve Couer, died 1945

Walt will start working on something for this once he is retired.

Jim Stebbing advised he will contact Dale Crandell about what he envisioned for **History Day Essays** Awards Program.

**Meeting closed** with prayer by Father Heier at 2015 hrs.

## Secretary Report for 4/10/17 Meeting

We will be discharging Phil Hinderberger, Barney Combs, James Elliott Hoskins and Andrew Clooney. Dan Jackson says he will pay still so keeping him on list. If my math is correct that leaves us with 30 members (not counting lifers).

Paid SVR dues from that account this month.

## Treasurer Report for 4/10/17 Meeting

DATE	Item	Description	Cash in	Cash Out	Bank Transact
3/11/2017	Cash	Glenn Alsop payment on \$40 coin set. Still owes \$20	20.00		
3/10/2017	15619	Don Alwine Dues & SVR	38.00		
3/13/2017	5051	Chris Hunter Dues & SVR Dues	38.00		
3/13/2017	3559	Steve Doyle Address Cards	15.00		
3/13/2017	6611	Secord Name Tags	39.00		
3/13/2017	1389	Cushing Camp Name Tags	18.00		
3/22/2017	DEP	Deposit			168.00
3/21/2017	6634	H Hunt Dues	35.00		
3/24/2017	8657	Paul Hauser \$20 for Vicksburg Coins, money to go to Dept	20.00		
3/27/2017	157	4th Mil Dist SVR Dues 2nd MO		-132.00	-132.00
3/27/2017	158	Dept of MO \$50 for Grant Camp Net & \$20 for 2 coins		-70.00	-70.00

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TOTALS	19,038.6 2	-17,335.31	2,200.53
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<b>TOTAL Check &amp; Savings</b>	2,200.53
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<b>Committed Funds</b>	
SVR Fund	\$69.51
Total	\$69.51

<b>TOTAL MONEYS</b>	
Total Checking	\$2,200.53
Undeposited Funds	55.00
Total	\$2,255.53

<b>Committed Funds</b>	<b>\$69.51</b>
<b>30 Members times per capita</b>	<b>\$880.00</b>
<b>Uncommitted Funds</b>	<b>\$1,306.02</b>

## Sherman Camp Proposal

March 5, 2017

Jack Grothe called me this weekend to talk about the upcoming Memorial Day events. He mentioned the Gold Star Mother would like to hold a memorial service for the WW I soldiers at some point in time. He commented on his work with John Avery on the JROTC awards. After a few minutes, he then stated that he wanted to have a difficult discussion on the possibility of one camp forming in St. Louis and that camp would be made up of Sherman and Grant. He feels that enough time has passed that the two camps could work better together rather than separate. Per Jack - Sherman Camp's membership is mostly on paper. Not too many of their members are active and they are struggling to get new members. The proposal is that we maintain our current Grant Camp officers in the newly formed camp. That the new camp will be run for 1-2 years and then phase in elections of officers for the newly formed camp. The camp name is up for discussion - Jack proposed the name be Grant - Sherman Camp. He also proposed Billy Yank Camp. He made mention that we are a fraternal order and that we need to consider what is best for both camps. He stated that the pluses outweigh the negatives. He would like us to consider their proposal and request more information as needed. He would also like to - at some point have a face to face meeting with the officers of each camp to discuss this further.

I informed Jack that I would bring this proposal before our camp for discussion and consideration. For those of you who have been with the camp for a long period - there have been some hard feelings between our camps. The members that formed this camp came from Sherman Camp originally. I would like each member to consider our options. If we don't merge camps - Sherman may fold any way and we will be taking on their members. Those members who do join our ranks may not feel welcome and be members on paper only. Other members of a folded Sherman camp may just quit the order and how does that help the Department. If we merge camps, we can do so with the members of Sherman coming to us is FCL. Those members that are active can help our efforts and we can incorporate Sherman's Death Day into our camp events every year. This could also help the Department in the long run. By seeing that we can work together it may help the Department. On the flip side - how will this hurt our camp. Will we lose members over this proposal? Some of the issues that caused the split are still an issue.

I for one who lived through the issues we had in the past - find the words I just typed confusing. When Jack first mentioned this idea to me, I was against it. After talking with Brother Avery and getting a chance to write this proposal out on paper I started to see the bigger picture. The Sons of Union Veterans. Not U.S. Grant Camp - not Sherman Camp but the The Sons. The Department of Missouri.

What I would like to happen from here is we all take a deep breath. Take this paper home and consider what is before us. Next month we will have a discussion at the camp meeting. I want the discussion to be civil. If we need to talk with the members of Sherman before we take a vote we will do so. At some point the Camp will need to vote on this issue. I feel this is an issue that every member should have the opportunity to speak on. So instead of voting at the camp meeting I would like to send out an email to all the Grant Camp members. I will tabulate the results and share them with the membership.

Thanks for being a part of this camp - this is your camp. Thanks for letting me be your commander -

Mark Coplin - Camp Commander

## Secretary's Report for the 8 May 2017 Meeting

**Gentlemen—**

I know I usually send this behind the minutes, but wanted to make sure we covered some items at the meeting as I will not be there.

1. Moreau Last Soldier Monument – John Avery getting me prices for the marker. Camp needs to vote on how much they will give to the project. Recommend \$100 plus ask members for donations. The paperwork for a grant needs to be in during June.
2. You need to vote on who are your delegates for the department encampment. So far, only Don & John Palmer, Jim Stebbings and I are signed up for in this camp. The following members receive an automatic vote at encampments if they attend

PCC Robert Amsler; PDC Martin Aubuchon; PCC Bob Aubuchon; PDC John Avery; PCC David Busch; PDC Walt Busch; PCC Mark Coplin; PCC Richard Frank; PCC Dan Jackson; PDC Steve Leicht; PCinC James Pahl; PCinC Don Palmer; PDC Robert Petrovic (total 13 PCC/PDC/PCinC votes)

We have 34 members so we also get one delegate for camp status plus 3 more. Total 4. Of which, I would recommend that we vote John Palmer and Jim Stebbings and any other members known to be going to Branson as delegates with all other members of the camp being voted in as alternates.

3. I have not received info about date and time for Memorial Day Civil War part and Vicksburg to put on calendars. I can do this while I am away.
4. Eads Award form has been submitted

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4/7/2017	613900	Ron Laboe Membership and fee	45.00		
4/7/2017	DEP	Deposit			100.00
4/11/2017	104	Dept of MO Per Capita		-911.75	-911.75
4/24/2017	105	Arch Engraving #621653		-22.80	-22.80
4/24/2017	106	Nat'l Dues for Sup Membership Sumner Hunnewell		-5.00	-5.00

TOTALS

19,038.62

-  
17,335.31

1,360.98

**TOTAL Check  
& Savings**

1,360.98

**Committed Funds**

SVR Fund	\$69.51
Total	\$69.51

**TOTAL MONEYS**

Total Checking	\$1,360.98
Undeposited Funds	\$55.00
Total	\$1,415.98

**Committed Funds**                    **\$69.51**

**Uncommitted Funds**               **\$1346.47**

**US Grant #68 SUVCW**

**10 Apr 2017 Meeting**

**Frailey's Grill, I-55 & Butler Hill Rd**

Present: PCC-CC Mark Coplin, JVC- PCC Bob AuBuchon, Sec-Treas PDC Walt Busch, PDC Martin Aubuchon, PDC Bob Petrovic, PCinC Don Palmer, John Palmer, Jim Stebbings, Chaplain- Fr Vincent Heier (arrived 1915)

Meeting was opened with prayer and pledge of allegiance at 1903 hrs by Commander Coplin

Minutes read, Secretary Report read & Treasurer Report reviewed. Motion to pass all by Martin Aubuchon with treasurer's report subject to audit. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob Aubuchon. Passes

Commander's Report

Working on Vicksburg Monument – Flag or Bunting

Placed order for 3 more badges

Senior Vice Commander – No Report

Junior Vice Commander – Bob Aubuchon tried to contact member Elliott about not renewing for this year.

Department Report – Do we as a camp want to run a national encampment (as most of the department work will fall on us) . Bob Petrovic to send us copy of the national manual to consider.

Vicksburg Memorial Ceremony update by Don Palmer. All is proceeding. Some officials have responded. Walt asked about getting a brief description of time and event that he could post on local calendars on the web (KDHX, Fox 2, etc). Mark said he would get it to me.

Civil War Trivia held

1. What cap symbol denoted membership in the Confederate Medical Service attached to an Infantry Corps? a. Star b. Diamond c. Snake d. Cross
  2. After Andersonville, which prisoner-of-war camp experienced the most deaths amongst its prisoners? a. Point Lookout b. Camp Douglas c. Elmira
  3. Which former Union general became the first president of the National Rifle Association? a. Joseph Hooker b. Ambrose Burnside c. John M. Schofield d. Joshua Chamberlin
  4. Which of these states did Lincoln NOT win in the 1860 presidential election? a. New York b. California c. Maine d. Maryland
- Which of these states did Lincoln NOT win in the 1864 presidential election?
- a. New Jersey b. New York c. Pennsylvania d. Maryland
  5. T or F - There are NO Confederate veterans buried in Arlington National Cemetery?
  6. How many soldiers died in POW camps?
  7. What caused the greatest number of deaths during the war?
  8. Were more wounds caused by artillery, bullets, or hand to hand combat?
  9. To which party did Lincoln belong when he was elected to Congress in 1846?

#### 10. Lincoln and Douglas shared what aspect of their legal training?

Fun Fact — “These men were our enemies a moment ago; they are our prisoners now. Take care of them.” Albert Sidney Johnston to his doctor before he bled to death at Shiloh

#### Issue:

Sherman Camp discussion. A lot of items were discussed. Much discussed before and after in emails. Some Sherman Camp members have approached ours about merging the two camps, particularly, merging and changing camp name to something like Grant-Sherman. All but one seemed willing to merge the camps or to help Sherman camp stay afloat (Walt said he would help with the paperwork, others said they could organize Sherman Day, etc). Walt made a motion which was seconded by Marty Aubuchon to have the commander write a letter inviting them to join or offering our assistance. It was not voted on. Changing our camp name to a mix was not met favorably. Some felt that there would be no problem with there being a Sherman division within our camp (something national by-laws allows), but to change the camp name we largely agreed not to do that. Walt was to write a letter for Commander Coplin to send to Sherman Commander. It was brought up that last year we voted that we would vote on Sherman members individually and allow a black ball. [Walt checked with National Counsel after the meeting and blackballing is out. We could vote each member in individually, but it would be by majority vote. – Since that time several more members have replied in favor of merger if needed – Commander Coplin advised Walt to not write the letter yet and that discussion will be held again next meeting before a reply is drafted].

#### Old Business

Memorial Day at Jeff Barracks – Commander Coplin talked to John Avery about doing an old GAR Ceremony for the crowd. Walt again suggested getting info to him for calendars.

Jack Grothe mentioned having a WWI Presentation at the ceremony in remembrance of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the war, but Commander has not heard more about this or seen a proposal.

#### New Business

1. Christmas party – where? Needs to be some place cheaper to encourage more members and wives to come. Everyone research and offer suggestions to Commander Coplin. One suggestion is Helen Fitzgerald’s on South Lindbergh.
2. Last Soldier Graves – Walt wants to know if group will support him putting in for money for markers of St Louis’s last soldier and St. Louis County’s last. [Update – St. Louis is buried at JB and they will NOT allow marker; St Louis County’s is buried at St Monica’s Catholic Cemetery in Creve Couer and we have their permission to proceed.]
3. Eads Award – Walt had group go over what all was done this past year so he could put in the Eads Award.

Meeting closed with prayer by Mark Coplin at 2035 hours.



May 8, 2017  
7:00 p.m.

Frailey's Grill  
I-55 & Butler Hill Rd.

1. **Opening Ceremony (STARTED 7:05) – Need a Temporary Secretary to take minutes for Walt** – *Commander Coplin performed the opening and lead the Pledge of Allegiance - Marty Aubuchon was asked to fill in for Walt – Commander Coplin wore a Hawaiian style shirt in honor of Walt*
2. **Roll - Call of Members** - *PCinC Don Palmer, John Palmer, SVC Mike Hudson, PDC John Avery, Jim Stebbings, PCC – JVC Bob Aubuchon PDC Marty Aubuchon, Father Heier, PDC Bob Petrovic, CC Fletcher - Sumner Hunnewell*
3. **Reading and Approval of Minutes** – *As Walt had sent the minutes and reports via email I failed to make any copies. Defer approval until next meeting in June.*
4. **Treasurers – Secretary's Report** - *As Walt had sent the Reports via email – I failed to make or bring that information to the meeting. Will approve those items at next month's meeting.*
5. **ROTC Update – John Avery** –  
*John read a thank you letter from a ROTC cadet from McClure North – Terrion Barfield. To Brother Avery's knowledge this is the first thank you card we have received. Marty attended Marquette HS dine out program, SLU – Air Force (Aden Oday), John Avery attended the Lafayette HS dine out program, Issued 6 certificates and medals, Riverview Gardens did not want anyone to attend just the certificate and medal. The event is in a small location. 9 total awards from Grant and 5 from Sherman. Could have 6-8 more if we had the man power.*
6. **Commander's Report** –
  - a. **Working on the numbers for the Vicksburg Monument**  
- Mailed out 60+ media guides for the event to all markets here in Missouri and in Mississippi
  - b. Placed an order for 2 more badges. Totaling 12 badges
  - c. Mailed out 3 orders. Have checks for Walt to deposit in our account.
  - d. Contacted Helen Fitzgerald's to price our Christmas Dinner in December. 25 person minimum for the room. \$18.95 to \$24.95 per person. Have the information here tonight.  
*Walt had suggested that we try to find a location that is more affordable. The members at the meeting felt the prices mentioned above were more than Greenbrier Country Club. Mike Hudson to check prices at the Marriott at Maryville University. Kim Palmer needs to know by September to set up the room at Greenbrier if we would like to return there.*

7. **Senior Vice Commander's Report** – *No report – apologized for not being able to attend the past several meetings. Has had a lot going on with his family / Junior Vice Commander's Report* – *No report*

8. **Department Report / National Report** - *Lincoln Tomb Ceremony Not well attended – around 30. It did not help that it was on Easter weekend. Hoping to get the CofA meeting back in Springfield. It helps with attendance and it is a Sons Sponsored event.*

*Department Encampment in Branson, MO*

**a. Vicksburg Memorial Ceremony Update** – *Don Palmer reported – Most everything is in place. Still need to work on the color guard prior to the event would like to have names. So far only one Confederate and 15 Union. Also still in need of a large flag to cover the center statue. As far as guests attending. Around 60 Union, 30 Confederates to attend, 5 Missouri State Senators and Representatives to attend-including Warren Love, the Mississippi Attorney General to attend. Scott Benewich – Chief of Interpretation has been a big help, the Mississippi National Guard with be firing a salute. Brig Gen. Hillis – Keynote Speaker, will follow close to the program of 1917. Larry Dietzel's wife Nora will sing at the event. Don Palmer with present for the Sons, Darell Maples with represent SCV. Vicksburg visitors center to sell Missouri artifacts, books and will be selling 200 coins. Gift shop agreed to try to sell 200. Sumner will get with Doug and Don Palmer and ship to Vicksburg. Extras will be given as gifts to the speakers and VIPs. John Avery presented the Dedication Service to be used for Missourians buried the cemetery. All those buried there are Union. Don to consider purchasing 250 Missouri flags to be placed on each grave of a Missouri soldier. The park service has agreed to place the flags for us on Thursday and remove them on the Tuesday after Memorial Day. They then ship them back to Don.*

**National** – *Encampment in Lansing, Michigan, 501-C3 exemption will be probably authorized for National Only*

9. **Civil War Trivia** - *See attached*

10. **Sherman Camp Discussion Part 2 – Division of the Camp ?**

*See attached for commander's comments of the actions over the past month. The group talked about the need for a meeting with members of Sherman Camp. Bob Petrovic suggested since we are so busy with Vicksburg and Memorial Day we should set up a meeting in September with members of Sherman to talk about the merger and what they would like to see happen. The members present agreed. No vote taken.*

11. Old Business –

a. Memorial Day Event Plans – Vicksburg and Jefferson Barracks

- SUVCW Memorial Ceremony at Jefferson Barracks – Who is going to attend – who will be part of the ceremony - *The Dedication Ceremony that was mentioned earlier in the meeting is the same that will be used at Jefferson Barracks.*

11. New Business – Christmas Party – *See above for Christmas Party.*

12. Good of the Order –

13. Closing Ceremonies

### Sherman Merger – Part 2

Over the past month, I sent an email out to all camp members to find out what the membership wanted to do. All the responses I received to date are in favor of allowing the camps to merge without a name change. This included the emails from 3 other founding members of the camp – Steve Leicht, Bob Amsler Jr and Michael Wolff.

I mentioned this outcome in an email I sent to Jack Grothe - and have not heard a response directly from him or from Sherman Camp. Marty has been in touch with Jack since my email was sent and he has shared with me that the merger without a name change would not go forward without some type of recognition of Sherman. The option of having a Sherman Division to the camp was mentioned and was favorable to Jack per Marty.

So - do we vote tonight to allow a merger of the camps with the idea that the Sherman Division will be part of our camp. Do we wait for another month after Memorial Day events and vote in June or July?

Mark Coplin – Camp Commander U.S. Grant Camp #68

**US Grant Camp 68 SUVCW**  
**Meeting 06-12-17**  
**Frailey's Grill,**  
**I-55 and Butler Hill, St. Louis**

**Present:** Mark Coplin,PCC; Walt Busch,PDC; Marty Aubuchon, PDC; John Avery, PDC; John Palmer, Don Palmer, PCinC; Bob Aubuchon, PCC; Bob Petrovic, PDC; Don Alwine; Jim Stebbings; Sumner Hunnewell; Bob Amsler, PCC; Fr. Vincent Heier; Visiting: Dept. Commander Randal Burd, Jr., PDC

Meeting **began at 1900 hrs.**

**Minutes reviewed, Secretary Report and Treasurer Report reviewed.** Walt Made Motion to approve minutes. Seconded by John Avery and passes. John Avery made motion to approve Sec/Treas report with Treas report subject to audit. Marty Aubuchon seconded and passes.

**Commander's Report**

Acted as secretary last meeting

Sent out 2 more badge orders

Attended Vicksburg Monument Rededication. Stayed at Duff's on the Green. The mansion was there during the siege and was hit by cannon fire. Turned into a hospital.

Attended Memorial Day at Jefferson Barracks and thanks to John Avery for running it.

Received e-mail from Noel about Sherman camp merger. He would rather it be done sooner

Than later. Walt to prepare letter of support from our camp to theirs. [Done] May try To meet with them to work out issues by September.

**Senior Vice Commander** Mike Hudson –still with family health issues, keep in prayers. [Learned of wife's passing as preparing this. – Prayers, as always, important at times like these.]

**Junior Vice Commander** Bob Aubuchon – attended Vicksburg and Memorial Day.

**Department/National Report –**

Randall Burd reports that **501-C-3** is a reality with national but not depts. or camps yet.

**Vicksburg Memorial** – Had extra programs to pass out from the event, 22 ribbons and 160 coins Left. Scott LNM Unk – gave copy of original 1917 Peace Ceremonies to several people [Walt has posted them on the department website.

**National Encampment in Michigan** – Who is attending: Walt Busch, John Avery, Bob Petrovic, Don and John Palmer, and maybe Marty Aubuchon.

**2020 Encampment Committee** is formed and Bob Petrovic is beginning to work on Dept Proposal

Dept Commander Burd **presented Marty Aubuchon** with the **Frank Blair Award** for Outstanding Dept. Member.

**Civil War Trivia**

1. What did the first state flag of Missouri look like?
2. What did the letters 'AD' and 'BC' mean when worn on a Union cap?
3. In the 1852 agreement on the exchange of prisoners, a general officer was equal to how many enlisted men? a. 1 b. 20 c. 50 d. 60
4. By 1860, the United states was the only country left in the western hemisphere where slavery was still legal. True or False

5. Nathan Bedford Forrest attempted to disband the Ku Klux Klan because he thought its violence had gotten out of hand.
6. The CSS H.L. Hunley was the only confederate submarine to attack a us Navy vessel. True or False
7. What term did the US Army use to describe all of the horses, equipment and men assigned to operate one piece of field artillery?
8. What was the first National Military Park in the United States?
9. What nickname did Confederate soldier Richard Rowland Kirkland acquire during the battle of Fredericksburg?
10. What was the reason that the Vicksburg residents decided to celebrate their first 4<sup>th</sup> of July since 1863 in 1947?

Fun Fact - In 1958, the United states passed a law which enabled the last two surviving Confederate veterans to draw Federal pensions. [Walt's extra fun fact - the two were liars and were never in the Confederate army or navy. The last about 10 Confederates all lied in later years about serving the Cause.]

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Christmas Party** – Bob Petrovic - Either decide in July on somewhere else or return to G Greenbriar County Club

**Elections in November** Mark Coplin cannot run again for Commander, but can for Secretary/Treasurer

**Last Soldier St Louis County – August Moreau** Project will cost \$895. Attempting to get maximum from national for the project [Walt sent in paperwork after the meeting]. Will still need several hundred dollars. \$300 from National. Attempt to get \$300 from Past Commander's fund from Dept of MO. Camp agreed to kick in \$200. Some still will be needed.

Marty Aubuchon reports that **Grant Remembrance Day on July 22** at White Haven is being planned by NPS Staff member Shawn Williams.

John Palmer reports that the ***Hardscrabble will be out shortly.***

**The Colored Infantry Monument Ceremonies** at JB were not held last year. John Avery to see if they are being held this year.

#### **New Business:**

**Vicksburg Photos** shared with Camp

Fr. Heier asks if Grant Camp would **support an event held by the St Louis Civil War Roundtable.**

While we need more information, we are supportive of such an effort.

John Avery picked up a \$130 **PA System** for the Memorial Day event and wanted to know if the Camp would pay for it. Camp recommended **returning it** as we have access to one.

Representative Warren Love gave **two Missouri flags** to Mark Coplin. One was presented to Randal Burd for the department and **Walt Busch made a motion that passed to buy a pole for the other one to be used by our camp.**

2012 – Fr Heier led closing ceremonies.

**SECRETARY REPORT FOR JULY 10 MEETING**

Fr. Richard Frank wants to join the forming Camp Lilly in Jefferson City. Transfer paperwork has been sent out for him to do that. Until the camp forms, he is still with us.

Dr. Chris Jessen of the Newburg School Dist will also be joining us shortly. This may be another in-out going to Lilly Camp.

Been in contact with one Thomas Flaspoler also about joining, but he hasn't taken the plunge yet.

**TREASURER REPORT**

Date                      Item#    Description                      Money In    Money Out    Bank Action

4/7/2017	613900	Ron Laboe Membership and fee	45.00		
4/7/2017	DEP	Deposit			100.00
4/11/2017	104	Dept of MO Per Capita		-911.75	-911.75
4/24/2017	105	Arch Engraving #621653		-22.80	-22.80
4/24/2017	106	Nat'l Dues for Sup Membership Sumner Hunnewell		-5.00	-5.00
5/31/2017	107	Arch Engraving 622142 & 622465		-159.60	-159.60
6/9/2017	Ck	Jim Floyd Check for badge	12.50		
6/9/2017	DEP	Deposit			12.50
6/22/2017	1393	Lincoln Cushing Camp for Badges	56.00		
6/22/2017	1097	Sherman Camp for Badges	93.00		
6/22/2017	1394	Lincoln Cushing Camp for Badges	14.00		
6/22/2017	7534	Dennis Brown for badges	132.00		
6/23/2017	DEP	Deposit			295.00

**TOTALS**

19,038.62

-17,335.31

1,508.88

**Committed Funds**

SVR Fund

\$69.51

Total

\$69.51

**TOTAL MONEYS**

Total Checking

\$1,508.88

Undeposited Funds

\$0.00

Total

\$1,508.88

**Committed Funds**

**\$69.51**

**Uncommitted Funds**

**\$1,439.37**

US Grant Camp 68 SUVCW

07/10/17 Meeting

Frailey's Grill, I-55 & Butler Hill Rd.

Present: Bob Petrovic, Marty Aubuchon, Mark Coplin, Bob Aubuchon, Mike Hudson, Walt Busch, John Avery, Sumner Hunnewell and at 1914 Father Vincent Heier

Opening, Prayer and Pledge at 1902 hrs Mark Coplins

Minutes: Motion to approve by Bob Petrovic and seconded by Marty Aubuchon. Passes. Mark Coplin voted nay

Secretary Report: Amended to reflect Chris Jessen is now a member and a transfer has been made for him to go to Lilly Camp. Treasurer Report: Stands with comment on checks just taken in. Motion to approve by Mike Hudson and second by Marty Aubuchon. Passes with treasurer report subject to audit.

Commander's Report.

- a. Walt wrote a letter to Sherman Camp on behalf of the camp regarding our proposal for Merging. I then sent it to Neil. Have not heard anything.
- b. Placed an order for 3 more badges. Totaling 5.
- c. Mailed out two orders and gave checks to Walt
- d. Sent in article for Commander's Corner to Hardscrabble
- e. Rec'd Brother Scheel's request for veterans' information. See attached.
- f. Attended visitation for Linda Hudson – SVC Mike Hudson's wife. Would like the camp to Send flowers. See Below
- g. Attempted to contact Brad Bradshaw about our event at White Haven on July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Have yet to hear from him. Would not count on the Vicksburg Missouri Monument miniature for The event.

Senior Vice Commander Hudson's report. He advised that for Christmas that Marriot was way to expensive and not accommodating at all.

Junior Vice Commander B Aubuchon reports he was at School of the Gun and also he represented SVR with Turner Brigade at a Music in the Park event.

Department Info: Business Meeting on 10/14/17 at Bennett Springs State Park. Walt will be calling to confirm before Oct meeting.

National: At Lansing, MI. Discussion led by Cmdr Coplin revolved around the licensing of SUVCW items like our name tags and why they are not listed on the national website. Bob Petrovic said they are. Walt searched site by the key word 'license' and came up with the 2014-2016 pictures. Info is not current. Walt said there is no reason there can't be a separate webpage near the link to the quartermaster on the 'governance' page that lists all licenses and links to those items. Cmdr. Coplin will be sending CinC Martin an email/letter on this.

Discussion also about gifting CinC and ASUVCW president like in the past, but we haven't done so for several years. After discussion, Walt made motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Marty Aubuchon to gift one Grant coin set to each of them from our stock.

Old Business:

July 22 – White Haven – Grant Remembrance event 10am – Theme this year led by PCinC Palmer is the Vicksburg Monument.

Christmas Party – Bob Petrovic said he checked Sam's Steakhouse and another place and both were too expensive. Walt said his wife would kill him if he didn't vote for Sam's Steakhouse especially since you can get a coupon for them. Vote on location tabled until September.

New Business:

Civil War Symposium – Sep 16 & 17 at Mo Civil War Museum sponsored by the Civil War Roundtable. We said we would sponsor in June. Father Heier was asked by me if they want us to have a table there or do something and he said he didn't know. Walt gave him his e-mail and asked him to find out and we can hopefully work out details before the Sept meeting

Sumner Hunnewell, doffing his cap as Fletcher camp commander, showed a replica Sword the camp is raffling off to raise funds. Said he would take money after meeting.

Walt asked about digitizing our old documents. He has a fast scanner now and can make all old docs into PDFs. After discussion on motion from John Avery and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob Petrovic it was approved for Walt to scan items, redact original copies if needed and then turn over originals once done to Western Manuscripts. He is to try to get them to agree not to open them to the public for 10-20 years.

Walt reported that he donated \$10.50 for the Secretary of State Business filing due annually. He also donated \$10.50 to take Gary Schell off the list as our registered agent and placed himself there.

Bob Petrovic showed list of encampment needs if we are to run a national in 2020. Several people said they would help with various parts (see attached). Tours were suggest of Lemp Mansion, White Haven, Bellefontaine (Walt mentioned 26 Union Generals are buried there).

Marty Aubuchon reports that Grant National Historic Site (White Haven) is having a living history on Sep 9 & 10 and is asking for re-enactors.

Walt Busch advised that the Battle of Pilot Knob is Sep 23 & 24. Info at <http://www.battleofpilotknob.org/reenactment.html>

Mike reminded us of donation in the memory of his wife. Walt advised that in the past we have donated \$50 in memory. Marty Aubuchon made motion to send \$50 to Dogwood Animal Shelter of Osage Beach in Linda's name. Second by John Avery and passes. [Money Sent – 3/11/17 – Walt]

Last Soldier Project – August Moreau - St Monica's Cemetery. National SUVCW gave \$700 to our project. That leaves \$200 for us to pay. Walt said he would chip in \$50.00 [he did]. Trying to set it up for a ceremony on November 4

56<sup>th</sup> USCT Monument in Jeff Barracks. Marty brought up if we know anything about an upcoming ceremony. John Avery advised he has been in contact and the ceremony this year is private. August is



the month they all died of Cholera. We can hold our own ceremony if we want. This was tabled for discussion.

See additional pages for items discussed during meeting.

2017 – Bob Petrovic motion to close meeting. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sumner Hunnewell. Passes. Prayers led by Fr. Heier.

Walt suggested to Gary that an addition should be to include their ancestor info from the SUVCW

"January 21", 1968 we began an aerial assault in support of "Operation Niagara II" from my base at Takhli, Thailand during the battle for Khe Sanh, Vietnam. On the morning of January 23", they sent our squadron (planes and support staff) to Korea. The North Korean's had captured our spy ship, the USS Pueblo. Within 10 hours (from 100 degrees to 10 degrees temperature) we landed, loaded nuclear, and were flying over Panmunjom, North Korea. Thankfully they called it off and our planes returned. We downloaded the nukes, reloaded them in conventional, and remained in a state of readiness for several months. The world never knew how close we came to nuclear warfare that day. By April, the North Vietnamese launched the first attacks of the "68 Tet Offensive" and they sent my outfit to Bien Hoa, Vietnam. Luckily, my time was up, and I returned to the States." Ollie

Photo Osan, Korea, January 1968.

Department of MO, SUVCW

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Member of General Thomas C. Fletcher Camp

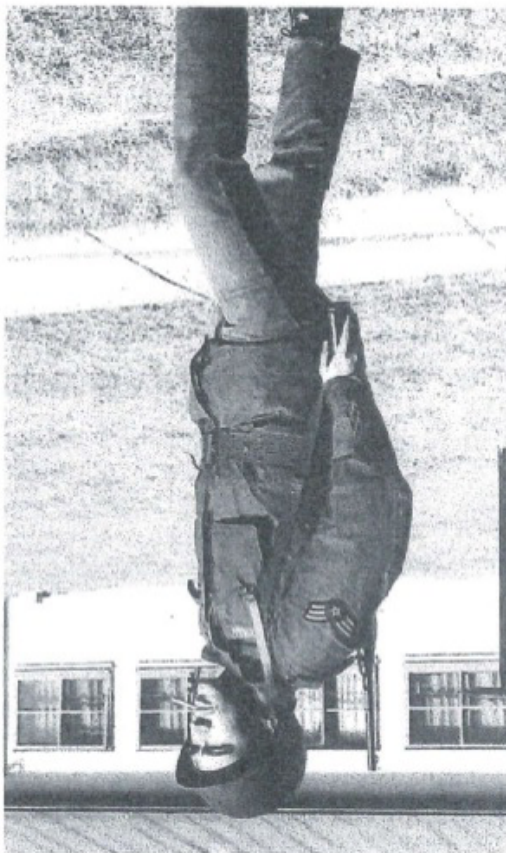
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National Defense Medal  
Presidential Unit Citation  
Outstanding Unit Citation

Southeast Asia 4/66-4/68,  
80<sup>th</sup> Tactical Fighter Squadron

USAF - 1965-1969

Sergeant

Oliver R. Pechman



Hotel Bob P.

Treasurer, Ed Krieser

20-20Vision & Department Boards, Don Palmer

Sponsors

Goodie Bags JOHN A

Tours & Bus Rental M.H. WAST, JR

Table Center pieces & Decorations

Items for sale & design, shirts, medals

Program Books - SH

Sell Bonds - MC

Campfire Entertainment

Band for Banquet - GRANT

Encampment

Color Guard, Ed Krieser

Lead tours - BELLEFONTAINS

Sell items in vendor room

Give out goodie bags

Extra help where needed

**US Grant Camp 68, SUVCW**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**11 Sep 2017**  
**Frailey's Grill, I-55 & Butler Hill Rd. 63128**

**Present:** PCC Mark Coplin, Walt Busch, Bob AUbuchon, Don Palmer, John Palmer, Mike Hudson, Jim Stebbings, Don Alwine, Fr. Vincent Heier, Sumner Hunnewell, Bob Petrovic

**Opening Ceremonies** at 1902 hrs, with Fr Heier leading with prayer and remembrance of the 9-11 victims. Pledge led by CC Mark Coplin.

Reading **Minutes and Treasurer Report** (No activity on Secretary Report): Reviewed. Minutes and Treasurer Reports to be approved with treasurer's report subject to audit. Call for vote from the chair. Passes.

**Commander's Report** –Mark Coplin

Sherman Camp- still no response about merger issue.

Two more badge orders & have more in works

Mailed out 3 orders. John Avery delivered 2 at National and Walt made

Deposits to accounts.

Attended and spoke at Grant's Remembrance Day Event at White Haven on July 22

Will not be seeking another term as Camp Commander.

**Senior Vice Commander's Report** – Mike Hudson

Thanks to all for donation to Osgae Beach dog shelter from the camp in memory of wife.

**Junior Vice Commander's Report** – Bob Aubuchon

July 22 – Grant Remembrance Day

Aug 8 – Cleaned up Inks Cemetery, Eureka, MO

Aug 19 – Attended 56<sup>th</sup> USCT Ceremony at Jeff Barracks. Found it canceled

Aug 26<sup>th</sup> – Attended Waynesville Reenactment

Sep 10 – Attended living history at White Haven

**Department Report – October 14 is business meeting.** Walt and Bob so far attending.

**National Report** - Don Palmer advised that at the encampment there was discussion over the flag/monument controversies. Ed Krieser of Lincoln Camp got a Lifetime Achievement Award. Don received a meritorious service letter for running the Vicksburg Committee.

**C-in-C has our complaint** about not being able to find **licensed sale items** on the website (without really digging). He and webmaster advised they are revamping the site and will incorporate that into the updates.

**Issues with 2021 Encampment.** Missouri has been given the run around since 2013 about holding another encampment. Walt made a motion and seconded by Sumner Hunnewell that our camp petition the department commander to request the C-in-C to get developed some guidelines for turning in encampment bids (for which several were discussed). SEE ATTACHED FOR DRAFT!

**Civil War Trivia**

1. What are some of the other names by which the civil war is known?
2. Which state or states still have a Confederate battle flag on their state flag?
3. Which Union general has been falsely credited with the early development of baseball?

4. How were Confederate officers below the rank of brigadier chosen?
5. What date was the "Black Thursday of the Confederacy,,?"
6. Where in the United states was slavery first officially abolished?
7. What was the official name of Andersonville prison?
8. According to the Constitution of the Confederacy, how long was a presidential term in office?
9. What US Army rank did Robert E Lee hold when he resigned his commission in 1861?

Fun Fact - Nathan Bedford Forrest quote - "No damn man kills me and lives."

### **Old Business**

**Christmas Party** – Should we go ahead and have Kim Palmer set up date at Greenbriar Country Club? Bob Petrovic gave commander a list of places that are cheaper and have rooms. Commander to check into a couple and we decide in October. Discussion was made about the 2nd Tuesday being in conflict with other parties for some members and it was decided to try to shoot for the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in December.

**56<sup>th</sup> USCT Monument** – Where do we go from here? John Avery needs to be here as he has been in contact with descendants. Thanks to Walt for sending out the article. Walt suggests May 16 as a ceremony date as a date the monument was made or Mid-September as more of a remembrance of the date of death for many of them.

**Last Soldier August Moreau – Date Nov 4<sup>th</sup>** – Need to get with St. Monica's to confirm date [Walt has left it on answering machine].

**Sherman Day – February** – What's Going On? Cmdr Coplin to try to find out.

**National History Essays** – Jim Stebbings – trying to figure out what is going on at Department meeting. [Walt has talked to a judge and we can set it up that only a winner matching our criteria can get the award – which means we may not have to award it every year].

### **New Business-**

Sumner needs to be **added to Grant camp e-mail list** [Done]

**Nominations for 2018 Officers** will be held next month followed by voting in Nov and installation in Dec. Who will be stepping up? [Rumor is that Sumner Hunnewell is willing to stand for some office other than Commander and that there is a petition going around to relieve Walt of sec-treas and draft Mark Coplin].

### **Good of the Order**

**Sumner – Parade in Arnold** this weekend 9-16. St. Johns Lutheran Church looking for some people in CW uniforms.

**Walt – Sep 23 & 24 – Battle of Pilot Knob Reenactment**

**Meeting closed** with prayer at 2015 hours led by Commander Coplin as Fr Heier had left about half way through the meeting.

Secretary – Treasurer report to be handed out at October meeting.

[Proposed Draft Resolution on next Page]

*The US Grant Camp #68, Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War,* respectfully presents this petition to Department Commander Randal Burd, Jr, and the Department of Missouri representatives meeting in October, 2017, for the betterment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

*Whereas,* the department of Missouri has since 2013 attempted to annually submit paperwork to hold a national encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War within the state of Missouri, and;

*Whereas,* except for 2016, where the celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Grand Army of the Republic caused the desire to hold the event in the state in which the Grand Army of the Republic was founded, our applications have been rebuffed, refused, or ignored, and;

*Whereas,* we have found that the procedures for submitting an application for an event are nonexistent and because of that we have had our petitions brushed aside for all applications up to and including the 2020 national encampment, and;

*Whereas,* there has often not been more than one other application presented, but our applications are rebuffed without a sufficient, if any, explanation;

*Now therefore,* we, the members of U.S. Grant Camp #68, Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans, meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> of September, 2017, have unanimously voted that the Commander-in-Chief be requested by the Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, to either require the national officer in charge of the encampment site committee to establish procedures with deadlines for all applications, and;

*That* no decision will be made as to where the encampment will be held prior to that deadline, and;

*That* the national encampment site committee must vote on which application they chose, and;

*That* said vote showing the ayes and nays of each member of said committee must be shared with all applicants showing why one site was chosen over another.

*Or, That* the commander-in-chief exercise his rights to establish such guidelines of his own accord.

*Respectfully submitted, in fraternity, charity and loyalty,*

*Mark Copin,* PCC, Commander –US Grant Camp #68

Attested by:

*Walt Busch,* PDC, Secretary-Treasurer – US Grant Camp #68  
Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

DATE	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Amount Rec'd	Amount Paid Out	Montgomery	On Statements
7/19/2017	DEP	Deposit			16.00	7/31/2017
7/25/2017	159	Arch Engraving Inv 623326		-30.40	-30.40	
8/9/2017	160	Arch Engraving 623925		-30.40	-30.40	
9/4/2017	224	Kerry Langdon for CRA	30.00			
9/4/2017	225	Wanda Langdon for CRA	30.00			
9/4/2017	4304	Alan Teller for CRA	50.00			
9/4/2017	2743	Walt Busch for CRA	30.00			
9/5/2017	DEP	Deposit			140.00	
9/11/2017	111	Walt Busch for domains		-35.34	-35.34	
9/11/2017	3377	John Egar for Cra	30.00			
9/11/2017	112	GAR - Central Region Assoc		-170.00	-170.00	

<b>TOTALS</b>	19,038.6	-	2,162.74
	2	17,335.31	

<b>Committed Funds</b>	
SVR Fund	\$69.51
Total	\$69.51

<b>TOTAL MONEYS</b>	
Total Checking	\$2,162.74
Undeposited Funds	\$0.00
Total	\$2,162.74

**Committed Funds                    \$69.51**

**Uncommitted Funds                \$2,093.23**

**US Grant Camp 68**  
**Meeting 10/8/17**  
**Frailey's Grill, I-55 & Butler Hill Rd**

**Present:** Comdr Mark Coplin, PCinc Don Palmer, John Avery, John Palmer, Walt Busch, Bob Aubuchon, Bob Petrovic, Marty Aubuchon, Mike Hudson, Jim Stebbings, Sumner Hunnewell and Bob Amsler Jr

**SEVERAL MEMBERS BEGAN PAYING DUES - FEEL FREE TO SEND 2018 DUES \$35 MEMBERSHIP + \$3 IF YOU WANT TO INCLUDE SVR DUES TO "US Grant Camp 68" c/o Walt Busch, 1240 Konert Valley Dr, Fenton, MO 63026.**

**Opening Ceremonies led** by Cmdr Coplin at 1900 hrs with Prayer and Pledge

**Minutes** read and motion to approve by John Avery with Second by Sumner Hunnewell. Passes

**Secretary and Treasurer's reports** reviewed. Motion to accept both with Treasurer report subject to audit by Bob Petrovic and Second by Mike Hudson. Passes. Discussed idea about sale of name tags and possibility of selling logos that appear to be etched glass. Walt to get prices.

**Commander's Report**

**Sherman Camp** – Jack Grothe called me after our meeting last month. He had not heard anything and wanted to know our stance. I shared with him that we sent a letter to the Sherman Camp Commander Noel in June. Per Jack – Noel did not share the letter with anyone else in the camp. I sent a copy to Jack. It sounds like Sherman camp will be folding. No details as of yet.

[Dept Meeting held 10-14-17. Commander Burd reported the camp is closing and not taking Our deal. Camp refused help to keep camp afloat by Sumner Hunnewell and Walt Busch. Letter to be sent to Sherman members advising how they can transfer in the department. Jack has been telling out of state members to go elsewhere and not stay in MO. Walt]

Placed **one more badge order and mailed out 2.**

**Senior Vice Commander Report:** Mike Hudson – None

**Junior Vice Commander Report :** Bob Aubuchon – Attended Eureka Historical Society meeting on 10/2. Advised them of our work and need for work at Inks Cemetery. 10/7 – Attended Battle of Wentzville

**Department meeting on 10/14** – Walt, Don and Bob plan on attending. Jim Stebbings reports that he is good with what Dale has on the historical paper program we are trying to implement. Plan is to give one senior a prize of \$150 for the winning historical paper on a topic covered during the years 1812-1878. [Dept Meeting – voted to approve this for this year with chance to make permanent after this year – Walt]

**Trivia**

1. In 1864 how long had it been since a president was re-elected?



2. Who enacted the first draft in American history? Who was exempted from the draft?
3. Which post-Civil War presidents had owned slaves (prior to the Civil War)?
4. Other than Lincoln and Douglas, who ran for president in 1860?
5. Stephen Douglas died on June 3, 1861, likely of exhaustion. What had he been doing?
6. What southern governor was deposed when he tried to stop his state from seceding?
7. How did Lincoln hold Maryland in the Union?
8. What future Supreme Court Justice was a union officer badly wounded at both Ball's Bluff and Antietam?
9. Who replaced Jeb Stuart when the Rebel cavalry commander died at the Battle of Yellow Tavern in May 1864?
10. Which baseball commissioner was named after a Civil War Battle?

### **Old Business:**

**56<sup>th</sup> Colored Infantry Monument** – John Avery reports that Sarah is amenable to us taking the project over. Motion by John with Second by Walt to take over project and to let John Avery work out details. Passes.

**Christmas Party** – After much discussion it was decided to move our Christmas dinner to **Trattoria Toscana – Gravois about 100 feet north of Lindbergh (Behind BP Gas Station)**. **The dinner will be held on December 6 starting at 6pm.** Discussion was made during this time that group appetizers might be desirable. Someone asked how that was taken care of at Greenbriar and Walt reported that Don always paid for those. Upon learning this, Bob Amsler made a motion that we make a resolution of thanks to Don for doing this for the past several years. Walt Busch 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passes.

As several members say the food there is good, Marty Aubuchon made a motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Walt to hold Christmas Dinner at Trattoria Toscana on 4<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> and if unavailable to hold it at Greenbriar. Passes [Cmdr Coplin has made reservations]

**Last Union Soldier of St. Louis County** to be held at St Monica's Catholic Cemetery in Creve Coeur on Nov 4 at 11 am. Need SVR members. Mark Coplin to send flyers to local TV. [Walt filed info with St Louis Post]

**Sherman Day** – Jack Grothe is wanting to move the day for better weather, but Sherman camp is closing so unknown what is to be done. It should be held on Feb 25 at 2pm. [Walt sent e-mail to Jack wanting to know if it is being planned or not for next year]

### **New Business:**

**Eureka Historical Society presentation** on Oct 28 about 1pm. Holiday Inn at Six Flags. If interested contact Bob Aubuchon or Ms. Listner 636-438-4429

Commander Burd has asked each camp to **donate \$100 for the Stephenson Monument** in Illinois. Bob Petrovic says that the monument hasn't even obtained half the money they need to do it and have lost some donations offered to it because of inactivity. Sumner Hunnewell made a motion to purchase a brick for the monument. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Marty Aubuchon. Ayes – Sumner and Jim Stebbings. Nays – everyone else. Motion fails.

Commander Burd wants to know **who in the camp is holding Department property?**  
[To Walt's knowledge – the only department property held by any camp member are the records he holds and he has informed the commander of the things he holds]

**Nomination of Officers:**

**Commander – Bob Amsler, Jr**

**SVC – Sumner Hunnewell**

**JVC – Bob Aubuchon**

**Sec/Treas – Walt Busch**

**Council – Mike Hudson and Jim Stebbings**

Nominations from members can be sent in by e-mail or from the floor at next meeting.

**Good of the Order:**

Walt Busch reports that the CRA Conference was held on Oct 6 in Cleveland and that he and Bob Petrovic attended. Next year will be in Valparaiso IN. In 2019 trying something new and running it in conjunction with Lincoln Tomb Ceremonies. Would like to see several members of our camp participate.

**Meeting Closed** at 2030 with Prayer led by Mark Coplin

## **US Grant Camp 68, SUVCW**

### **Business Meeting 11/13/17**

#### **Frailey's Grill, I-55 & Butler Hill Rd**

**Present:** Mark Coplin, Walt Busch, Martin Aubuchon, Bob Petrovic, John Avery, Don Palmer, John Palmer, Mike Hudson, Jim Stebbings, Sumner Hunnewell, Neil Cantwell, Jon Pennington and arriving at 1925 hrs, Bob Aubuchon. Nomination of Officers – Bob Amsler on speaker phone. Guest: Greg Wolk of the Missouri Civil War Heritage Foundation.

**Opening Ceremonies** began at 1855 hrs with Prayer and Pledge led by Commander Mark Coplin

**Minutes, Secretaries Report and Treasurer's Reports** presented and on motion to approve with the treasurer's report subject to audit made by Bob Petrovic and Seconded by Martin Aubuchon. Passes.

#### **Commander's Report**

1. **Sherman Camp** – the oldest camp in our state and possibly west of the Mississippi is closing effective January 1. Brother Grothe transferring to St James Camp. **Neil Cantwell** has become a member of this camp. No other info on the 26 other brothers yet. We welcome Brother Cantwell and also a new member **Tim Heggemeier** to our camp.
2. Mailed out info to major news outlets regarding our ceremony on Nov 4 for St Louis County Lst Soldier.
3. Attended Nov 4 August Moreau Last Soldier Ceremony.
4. Placed order for 3 more name tags.

**Senior Vice Commander Mike Hudson's Report:** attended Moreau event. Knows of an 1861 replica Springfield for sale if anyone wants one. The Marriot he works at may be sold or downgraded to another hotel name by next year and should not be considered for 2021 encampment if Missouri gets it.

**Junior Vice Commander Bob Aubuchon** absent when report called for. Attended Moreau event and also marched in Veteran's Day parade.

**Department Info:** Commander Burd would like our camp to begin using Google Calendar.

**National Info:** Bob Petrovic stated we need to get a bid in on **2021 national encampment** according to Commander-in-Chief Day as Rhode Island also wants it for that year.

#### **Greg Wolk of the Missouri Civil War Heritage Foundation and Missouri Humanities Council**

**Coordinator spoke about the Grant Trail** and its expansion into Kentucky, but also the need for a trail marker in the area of Sulphur Springs, MO. Sulphur Springs was a stop in Jefferson County along the Iron Mountain Railroad south of Kimmswick. Sumner Hunnewell lives in the area and said he would work with Greg on this.

#### **Civil War Trivia:**

1. Who was installed as president first. Lincoln or Davis?
2. "Morgan's Christmas Raid" included Christmas of what year?
3. Which Union cavalry officer was famous for his love of dogs
4. Who wrote A Diary from Dixie?
5. During the war, control of the Marine Corps was transferred to the army? T/F
6. What 5 Civil War Generals had World War II tanks named after them?
7. Where was the "Last Capitol of the Confederacy"?
8. In what year was the first official Thanksgiving celebrated?

9. T/F Before the war, John C Frémont resigned from the army after having been found guilty of mutiny.
10. Approximately how many dollars did John S Mosby and his men ride off with during the “Greenback Raid”?

Fun Fact: W.T. Sherman “War is cruelty. There is no use trying to reform it. The crueler it is, the sooner it will be over.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

1. **56<sup>th</sup> USCT Ceremonies** at Monument in Jeff Barracks – set for 10am on May 5
2. **December 6** – Speaker Ideas? It was suggested that with the officer initiation we don’t do A formal topic.
3. **Sherman Day** – We are taking it over. Walt looking into dates that are historical. Sherman actually took over the “Department of Missouri” after the war on 06/27/1865 so that could be a date, but for this year we opt by motion by Walt Busch and second by Martin Aubuchon to hold Sherman Day on March 25 as in March 1869 he became General of the Armies.
4. **Department Property:** Again Walt has some paper records and old Sherman camp records.
5. **Window sticker:** Walt checked into producing these as a camp project and at \$3 per sticker and being required to by a minimum of 200, felt that we don’t need to be spending that money right now. Even though the project is a good idea.
6. **Grant Remembrance Day** set for July 21 (need to confirm with White Haven)
7. **Last Soldier of St Louis City** – Walt working on project. [Letter sent to Director of JB Cemetery after the meeting requesting permission to place a marker].

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Future events** – we need to publicize more and get more groups involved (Legion, VFW, Boy Scouts, local schools), put flyers in local libraries, etc.
2. **Facebook:** We have a Facebook page and don’t use it. Marty said he will get info to run it and work on it.

#### **ELECTION OF 2018 OFFICERS**

##### **Nomination of Officers:**

**Commander – Bob Amsler, Jr**

**SVC – Sumner Hunnewell**

**JVC – Bob Aubuchon**

**Sec/Treas – Walt Busch**

**Council – Mike Hudson and Jim Stebbings**

After 3 calls for additional nominees, Walt called Bob Amsler who was out sick, put him on speaker and asked if he still wanted the job. Did and since no other nominees, Don Palmer seconded by Marty Aubuchon made a motion for the secretary to cast one vote for the ballot. Passes with Mike Hudson objecting.

Commander Coplin closed meeting with prayer at 2020 hours.

**US Grant Camp Meeting 12-6-2017**  
**Trattoria Toscana**  
**Gravois at Lindbergh, St Louis, MO 63126**

**Present:** Commander Mark Coplin, Commander-elect Robert Amsler Jr, Walt Busch, Bob Petrovic, Martin Aubuchon, Fr. Vincent Heier, Jim Stebbings, Sumner Hunnewell, Donald Palmer, Jon Pennington, John Avery, Mike Hudson, and guests

Dinner was enjoyed by all. Don Palmer was presented with a small gift thanking him for providing additional refreshments etc for the Christmas dinners for the last several years.

Afterwards around 8:30 pm, Commander Coplin opened the meeting with pledge and Fr. Heier gave a prayer. Jon Pennington and Sumner Hunnewell were sworn in as members. Walt Busch then left as his wife just had surgery and he had to get back home. Past Commander-in-Chief Don Palmer then swore in the officers of the US Grant Camp for the 2018 term.

Meeting was then closed with prayer led by Fr. Heier.

## Secretary Report for the January 2018 meeting

### 1. DUES OF \$35 ARE DUE FROM MEMBERS:

1. Check to US Grant Camp 68 mailed to Walt Busch, 1240 Konert Valley Dr, Fenton, MO 63026
2. John Avery reports at St Louis History Museum – 1/11/18 7pm-9pm – Program: Voices from the Grave with Greenwood Cemetery
3. E-Mail from Mike Pierce regarding Friends of Jefferson Barracks Swap Meet  
Date: March 24 2018 Time: 9 am – 3 pm Vendor fee is \$15 per 6 ft table. Vendors are actually renting a 6'x 6' space with 1 table for each space so designated.
4. Gave talk on Pilot Knob battle and General Ewing to the Company of Military Historians on 12/11.
5. James Gallen of Sherman Camp has joined our ranks this month. Don Bell advised me that he wants to join the closest camp so he may be joining ours. Marvin Greer from out of state looking at us to transfer in from VA. Andrew Clooney former member is probably rejoining
6. Made up the Grant Camp part of the *Unionist* newsletter
7. Form 22 was submitted to the department secretary.

### Treasurer's Report Balances with the 12-29-17 Statement

Treasurer Report	Doc No	Description	Money In	Money Out	Bank Action	
12/7/2017	236	Arch Engraving 626571		-22.80	-22.80	
12/7/2017	237	Mark Coplin reimb for Don P Gift & postage		-62.00	-62.00	
12/7/2017	4879	Coplin Dues & SVR		38.00		
12/7/2017	335	Ben Jones Badge		15.00		
12/7/2017	23863812862	Ben Jones Badge		15.00		
12/7/2017	6386	John France Badge		15.00		
12/7/2017	2279	Jason Krajnyak Badge		15.00		
12/7/2017	11946	Michael Spaulding		20.00		
12/19/2017	4279	James Gallen Dues		35.00		
12/28/2017	DEP	Deposit			153.00	
12/29/2017	INT	Interest		0.07	0.07	
1/8/2018	6664	Carl Wattenberg Dues & SVR & Donation		50.00		
<b>TOTALS</b>				19,038.62	-17,335.31	1,842.88

<b>Committed Funds</b>	
SVR Fund	\$102.51
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$102.51</b>

<b>TOTAL MONEYS</b>	
Total Checking	\$1,842.95
Undeposited Funds	50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,892.95</b>

**Committed Funds** **\$102.51**

**Uncommitted Funds** **\$1,792.44**