

**US Grant Camp Meeting
January 8, 2018
Frailey's Grill & Pub
I-55 & Butler Hill Rd, 63128**

Present: Bob Petrovic, Martin Aubuchon, Robert AuBuchon, Mark Coplin, Walt Busch, John Palmer, Don Palmer, Robert Amsler Jr, Neil Cummings, Sumner Hunnewell

1900 hours – Cmdr Amsler opened the meeting with pledge of allegiance and Mark Coplin acted as Chaplain for prayer.

Minutes for November and December 2017 were read and voted approved on motion by Bob Petrovic and 2nd by Mark Coplin

Secretary – Treasurer Report reviewed. Approved on motion by Sumner Hunnewell with second by Don Palmer. Treasurer Section subject to audit.

Secretary Report for the January 2018 meeting

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

- 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		

TOTALS 19,038.62 -17,335.31 1,842.88

Committed Funds	
SVR Fund	\$102.51
Total	\$102.51
TOTAL MONEYS	
Total Checking	\$1,842.95
Undeposited Funds	50.00
Total	\$1,892.95
Committed Funds	\$102.51

Uncommitted Funds

\$1,790.44

Commander's Report-

Wants us to do more community outreach. Library talks, etc. Cmdr to give talk to Civil War Roundtable on 1/24

Senior Vice Commander – Hunnewell – Nothing to report.

Junior Vice Commander - B. AuBuchon – Nothing to report.

Department Encampment – Bennett Spring State Park – to be confirmed. Some info on website already.

National – Bob Petrovic reports still pursuing 2021 but that Rhode Island wants it also. Bob working on a new proposal.

Trivia - Civil War -

1. How many days did the "Siege of Vicksburg" last? a. 33 b.47 c. 59 d.82
2. What was the Confederates last stronghold on the Mississippi?
a. Vicksburg b. Fort Hindman c. Fort Donelson d. Port Hudson
3. In which beleaguered city did the "Cracker Line" end?
a. Vicksburg b. Chattanooga c. Atlanta d. Richmond
4. Which Confederate General possessed a red "battle shirt"?
a. DH Hill b. AP Hill c. James Longstreet d. Nathaniel P Banks
5. Jefferson Davis married the daughter of which president of the United States?
a. James Polk b. Zachary Taylor c. John Tyler d. Andrew Jackson
6. Was General George A. Custer promoted to brigadier-general before or after the Battle of Gettysburg?
7. Who played the lead role of Henry Flemming in the 1951 movie The Red Badge of courage?
a. Bill Mauldin b. Rock Hudson c. Audie Murphy d. Andy Devlin
8. What was the monthly pay of a Union private at the end of the war? a.\$11 b. \$12 c.\$S16 d.\$18
9. No man of color won the Medal of Honor for service in the US Navy during the war. T or F
10. According to the Civil War Sites Advisory Commission, established by Congress in 1990, how many battlefield sites were identified as "class A" (battles having a decisive influence on a campaign and a direct impact on the course of the war)? a.12 b.28 c.45 d.62

Fun Fact - In 1862 the United States and the Confederacy agreed that medical officers be treated as noncombatants. Although the agreement was haphazardly applied, most captured surgeons were allowed to tend their wounded without interference by opposing forces and, if captured, were immediately released.

Main Business:

56th USCT Ceremony on May 5. Walt will get with Jefferson Barracks Cemetery about this Ceremony and Memorial Day so that we make sure we have permission to operate both. Walt will also try to get in touch with Intervets about advertising it. Walt will check on getting a cannon salute. [Steve Allen with Turner Brigade told Walt after the meeting that he will bring his gun.]

Sherman Remembrance Day – March 25 1PM – Where is flag for pole. Neil to check with Jack. Talk about getting more out of the ceremony and it was suggested for one that we invite all to dine with us at someplace like Hodaks.

Grant Remembrance Day – July 21 – Marty handling. No updates yet.

Last Soldier St Louis City – No response yet from JB Cemetery. Walt will check with them when he goes to talk about the other issues above.

Facebook posts – Marty is signed up as an administrator of our page. He says he needs to get with James Dixon to see what he needs to do to work on it. Dixon advised Marty can edit as long as he is logged in to his Facebook account.

Meeting closed at 2022 hrs with Mark Coplin leading the prayer.

Secretary Treasurer's Report for the February Meeting

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I've started working on a website for the US Grant Camp. Discussion. WIX or WEEBLY.

BY-LAWS CHANGE REQUIRED

Our By-Laws read as follows:

ARTICLE XVII: BYLAWS AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended at any meeting of the **CAMP** by a 2/3 vote of the **MEMBERS** and **ASSOCIATES** present at the **CAMP** meeting, provided however that a copy of the proposed amendment had been submitted in writing to the **DEPARTMENT COMMANDER** and the Camp membership at the previous Camp meeting.

That being the case, as this is pursuant to a national requirement, I recommend that the secretary insert the correct information relating to our camp and that we pass at the wording that follows and insert it in our by-laws and then forward it to the Department Commander for final approval. This, of course, is after some wording is changed as below to make sure we are in compliance. Any editing of the numbering of the articles necessary shall also be performed by the secretary. A final copy of the new by-laws will be e-mailed to members.

We also need to vote on getting 501c3 papers filled out.

The way our articles probably should read without numerical assignment yet.

ARTICLE _____ - Organization:

The Camp shall be constituted and remain constituted as provided by the Constitution and Regulations (C&R) governing the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and shall be known as the Ulysses S. Grant Camp #68, Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

The camp is organized as an unincorporated association under the laws of the State of Missouri. [we are incorporated under the laws of Mo so this needs to be straightened out]. The organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code. [We and most other camps are still 501c4, we need to do the 501 c3 paperwork and until then this is not true].

ARTICLE _____ - Activities not in furtherance of exempt purposes:

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

Notwithstanding any other provision of these by-laws, the incorporated association shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an unincorporated association exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b)

by an unincorporated association, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)2 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE _____ - Separation, Dissolution and Disposition of Assets:

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

Section 2: All property of the Camp/Department/Other Unit shall be held for the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, as a charitable trust that is held and used for the purpose for which the Order exists. Any such transfer or disposal within six

months of disbandment or surrender of the Camp Charter without the written consent of the National Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is prohibited. The property and funds of the Camp/Department/Other unit shall not be divided among its members.

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

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

Treasurer Report

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US Grant Camp Meeting

2/12/18

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Present: Mike Hudson, Bob Aubuchon, Sumner Hunnewell, John Avery, Robert Amsler Jr, Mark Coplin, Don Palmer, John Palmer, Marty Aubuchon, Walt Busch, Vincent Heier, Bob Petrovic

1903 hrs – Pledge led by Commander Amsler, Prayer by Father Heier

Commander's Report

Thanks to John Palmer for getting the newsletter out
Sherman Day Arrangements discussed – Jack has flag and will loan it to us.
Need to contact Allied Orders
Need to Contact Police
Calvary Cemetery – Walt to contact

Minutes of January Meeting Read. Motion to approve by Mike Hudson and second by Mark Coplin.
Passes

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BY-LAWS CHANGE AS REQUIRED BY NATIONAL – AS THERE SEEMS TO BE ISSUES WITH IT. -
TABLED

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TRIVIA

- According to the 1861 "Regulations for the Army of the Confederate States" the rank of "Cadet" was just below which other rank?
 - 2nd Lt
 - Sgt Mjr
 - Corporal
 - Private
- What was the name of the settlement provided by Emperor Maximilian to fleeing Confederates?
 - Delia
 - Carlito
 - Refuge
 - Freedom
- From which state did the "Fire Zouaves" originate?
 - NY
 - PA
 - OH
 - Maine
- The 6th Pennsylvania Cavalry, also known as "Rush's Lancers" were never armed with lances. True or False
- Fourteen Confederate Generals became casualties at the battle of Franklin, TN True or False
- During the war, the Mississippi state flag included which tree?
 - Sycamore
 - Elm
 - Oak
 - Magnolia
- In what year was the "Missouri Compromise?"
 - 1835
 - 1820
 - 1832
 - 1847
- The 1959 movie *The Horse Soldiers* presented a highly fictionalized account of a cavalry raid led by which commander?

- a. John Hunt Morgan b. JEB Stuart c. Benjamin Grierson d. Joseph Shelby
9. The town of Winchester, VA, changed hands between Union and the South over 50 times during the course of the war.
True or False
10. The first Civil War photographs to depict dead soldiers were taken after which battle?

Fun Fact – “From this time forward I ask no quarter and give none.” – William “Bloody Bill” Anderson
Other Business:

56th USCT Ceremonies – John Avery will work on list of contacts and send to Walt for sending out invites.

Senior Vice Commander Report – Sumner Hunnewell finished the Memorial University program

Junior Vice Commander – Bob Aubuchon – Letter sent to 17th Illinois inviting them to our programs.
Bugler confirmed for all events except Sherman Day.

Department Encampment Mentioned- Info on Web about Bennett Springs State Park meeting & trout fishing.

2021 National Encampment- Bob Petrovic still working on getting it here in St. Louis. Getting bids from hotels.

ROTC – John Avery – Medals and certificates ordered.

501c3 for Camp. Walt will start compiling [eventually – Walt is on vacation and has bad internet connections presently]

Speaker’s Bureau – Walt to send out e-mail asking each member about being in a speaker’s bureau.
SVR Non-Grant Member dues – have a few people on our SVR list who we recognize as ‘friends of the camp’ and question was raised as to whether we want to continue to pay their dues in SVR. Motion was made by Walt and seconded by Bob Petrovic to carry them. Passes.

2014 hrs. Closes with Prayer by Father Heier

SECRETARY TREASURER REPORT FOR MARCH MEETING

1. WALT ON VACATION – HE WON’T BE THERE
2. Have had some response for speaker’s bureau and will work on it when I return from vac or get Better wi-fi connections on the road.
3. Would like all members to send me lists of names and e-mails they have of individuals who we As a camp communicate with (ROTC supervisors, SCV Members, Allied Orders Members, members of the media, etc) I want to compile an e-mail list that I can use to announce our programs. This may encourage more participation in our events.
4. Website - I looked at Wix that John Palmer prepared and I am a little troubled at the costs and the fact they do not have an unlimited storage plan. But I haven’t researched it further and won’t advise council my recommendations until after I return from vac.

Treasurer Report

I have not been in town since the 16th of Feb and do not know if others have sent in their dues payments. I will be back Apr 6th and after figuring out who is still delinquent, will send one last e-mail.

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2/12/2018	1874	Shane Milburn - Nametag	15.00		
2/12/2018	Cash	Walt - Cash Donation to SVR	12.00		
2/13/2018	DEP	DEPOSIT			70.00
2/15/2018	6992	Harold Hunt Dues	35.00		
2/17/2018	DEP	Deposit- Mail in			35.00
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March 12, 2018
Start Time 7:05 and Ended 8:43

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1. Opening Ceremony – Commander Amsler opened with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by an opening prayer by PCC Coplin
 2. Roll - Call of Members - New member Marvin-Alonzo Greer, Commander Amsler, John and Don Palmer, Bob and Marty Aubuchon, Mike Hudson, Bob Petrovic, Mark Coplin – (acting secretary)
 3. Donation prior to meeting (Can't explain what for – what happens at Frailey's stays at Frailey's) \$45.00
4. Reading and Approval of Minutes – Voted to table minutes until the April Meeting
5. Treasurers – Secretary's Report – Voted to table report until the April Meeting
6. Commander's Report –
 - a. Sherman Day – March 25th - Meet at 12:30 – March in at 1PM. Bugler at the event. (MH) had a potential bugler – called not trumpet here. (BA JR) to look into a bugler. (BP) mentioned that a local member may have a player bugle . Mentioned Dan Jackson as a potential resource. (MA) mentioned that the 17th Missouri will be there. (Commander) has not been able to get a hold of the Dtrs. (BP) suggested to contact Ruth Funke . (MAC) mention sending out a media flyer to local TV and Papers. (Commander) My not need to – the media will not show up. But we can try. (MAC) will put together a media release like we did for Vicksburg and send to major news outlets. (MAC) Mentioned we could include a statement that we are going to honor a Confederate Monument to get their attention. (DP) Mentioned that out of the StL market can get coverage. For some reason the local market does not pick up stories like this event. (Commander) We could say we are going to honor Sherman and then Gen Frost. (MAC) Mentioned he still has the camp flag holders and wreaths. (Commander) Asked about the use of Jack Grothe's flag for the Sherman Day event. Email request for information to contact Jack. Can Fr Heier be there to be Chaplin.
 - b. (Commander) Talked about part of the reason he wanted to be commander this year was that it is the 150th Anniversary of Gen Logan's Order Number 11. Wants to be able to attend a Intervets meeting to talk about being more apart of the Memorial Day Event at JB. Bill Grothe is a member of the committee. Will need to see about contacting him.
 - c. ROTC – Need information from John Avery about the schools we need to still cover. Jack Grothe to continue to perform some of the ceremonies that Sherman Camp has done in the past. Need more information from JA.
 - d. 56th Colored Infantry – May 5th at 10:00 , we are taking over the event. Need to get information about the color guard we have had in the past. Roosevelt? Southwest? Not sure need more information from John. Need Sarah Catos information. Again may want to get the media involve. (MG) mentioned that because it is an election year some politicians may want the opportunity to attend this event.

e. Lincoln Tomb Event April 14th – arrive by 9:30 and march in at 9:45. Program starts at 10:00. Wreaths to be placed. Registration forms in the Banner per (BP). (DP) Mentioned National has released a challenge coin for the 150th Anniversary for order number 11.

f. (Commander) How many Sherman camp members transferred to Grant Camp. Some members reported 3 have transferred. Not able to name who they are.

g. Website – needs to be talked about when Walt is back. Concerns mentioned with the cost and the storage limits on the site.

7. Senior Vice Commander's Report / Junior Vice Commander's Report

SVC not present. JVC – He is in the process of finding a bugler. Nothing else to report.

8. Department Report / National Report -

a. Department meeting was short per (BP and MA) – Most of the discussion was on the changes to the bylaws. (Commander) Was told to hold on this. Read the motion for the Dept and then reported we can continue the process. The wording does not reflect that we are already a 503c but it uses the wording to become a 503c.

b. Department Encampment to be held in Lebanon, MO – (MA) Registration information at the website.

c. 2021 National Encampment – (BP) waiting on information from National. The organizational manual is now 45 pgs. COA has voted that the Ladies Organizations are paying too much for the encampments. Was \$550.00 for the Allied Orders to attend. Now it has gone up to \$700.00. Now have to sign up with the Sons and have the funds upfront to attend an encampment. (DP) This is a fiasco at the National level. Spent so much of his time in command to help heal and bring the Allied orders back together. Now in the course of a few years the Ladies organizations that help us in our time of need are not wanting to attend our encampments. (BP) The ladies organizations in the past have held us up and help get back on our feet. If the ladies leave the encampment and hold a separate event their husbands will be going with their wives. Then the Sons encampment will suffer. (Commander) You lose butts in beds and your costs start going up. The price of conventions depends on how many people will attend. You need to have a guaranteed number of attendees. (BP) if you don't National will not pick up the loss the Department is up to pay the difference. Without number the meeting rooms will cost more and the meals will cost more. (Commander) If we do get 2021 we need to try to get the Allied Orders back in attendance. We need to circumvent National somehow. (MG) Use information on the Allied orders members and get that information to the Commander to change the policy.

(Commander) What needs to change to get this policy reversed. (MA and DP) Can who runs National. Change the leadership, change the Encampment policies. Will take several years to resolve this issue. (Commander) I have no faith in the organization in the making of a good decision. (MAC) Commander should I write this or keep it off the record? (Commander) Keep in the minutes. Their decision is Stupid! (DP) Need to have this done at National. Need to discuss this with the incoming Commander in Chief Don Shaw. Will need to sit down and talk about this issue. He is from Michigan and so is Jim Pahl. Will need to talk to Don Shaw to start making changes. (BP) The ladies org contacted me about the event. Offered them the same rooms that the Sons have and have been treating them right. It will take a little effort to resolve this issue. Received a letter from the Ladies org thanking him for treating them nicely. (Commander) Do we need to have a resolution to change this back sent to the floor of National at the Encampment. (MAC) You will just build walls to the Department if you make a direct attack. (MG) This is an issue of what if that was my wife, my dtr, my aunt and they could not attend the encampment then the men will follow the women to support them. Then all of a sudden we as an organization will not exist in the next 5-10 years. Ladies organizations survive. When the Sons are no more the Ladies organization will remain strong. (BP) We need to get the Ladies org back in to the order and restore the Allied Orders. (MG) We would benefit by being together. You pay less for the conventions when the Allied orders are together. No more Fraternity, Charity or Loyalty (DP) A few are making the decisions at National that will kill the Sons if you alienate the women. (BP) In the 70s when our membership was down the ladies organizations carried us. The ladies paid for some of our encampments. (Commander) What are we going to do about this issue? (DP) We need to talk to Don Shaw first. (MAC) Is this policy out? (BP) It may be coming out in the next Banner. If not is a recent order. Maybe on the website.

7. Trivia – Civil War - March 2018

1. What was the most-purchased newspaper in America in 1860?

- a. New York Herald
- b. New York Times
- c. New York Tribune
- d. Harper’s Weekly Journal of Civilization

A. What was the most-purchased newspaper in America during the Civil War? D.

2. Which Confederate general was sometimes known as “The Bengal Tiger”?

- a. Hiram Bronson Granbury
- b. James Cantey
- c. David Emanuel Twiggs
- d. Chatham Wheat

Twiggs was commissioned as Colonel of the 2nd U.S. Dragoons in 1836 and served in the Seminole Wars in Florida, where he earned the nickname "Bengal Tiger" for his fierce temper. He also decided to act offensively against the Seminole rather than wait for them to strike first. Some of the Seminole moved deep into the Everglades, evading US forces. They never surrendered, and the US government finally gave up on hopes of removing them to Indian Territory.

3. How many former Confederate generals fought in the Imperial Mexican Army during the Juaristas Revolution? 4 – Mosby Parsons, Sterling Price, John Magruder and Joseph Shelby

Beginning in 1862, while the United States was paralyzed by Civil War, the French under Napoleon III tried to create an empire in Mexico under a puppet ruler, the Archduke Maximilian of Austria. Over the next five years of war some 300,000 Mexicans died, and French ambitions were dealt a bruising blow. How had this conflict come about, and how did a weakened, divided nation defeat one of the most powerful empires in the world?

4. T or F – The Confederacy did not mint any coins? F -A limited number of dollar and half dollar coins were minted in New Orleans before the fall of the city.

In 1861, the Civil War began. This same year, the governor of Georgia ordered Confederate troops to take over the Dahlonega Mint, which they did. On March 9, 1861 the Confederacy passed a bill authorizing the New Orleans Mint, Charlotte Mint and the Dahlonega Mint to continue producing coinage under the Confederacy.

5. Which Confederate general supposedly hid behind a tree instead of leading his men into battle at Stone's River? a. Robert Hoke b. Gideon Pillow c. William Scurry d. John Gregg
It was reported that during the January 2, 1863 Battle of Stones River, Pillow hid behind a tree instead of leading his men into the fray.

6. Before the Civil War, which of the following officers had the most seniority in the US Army: Joseph E. Johnston, Robert E. Lee, Albert Sidney Johnston?

7. T or F - More total casualties were suffered during the Seven Days Battles than during the battle of Gettysburg. F about 36,000 lost at 7 Days Battle, about 58,000 at Gettysburg

8. What was the last state to join the Union before the secession of South Carolina?
a. Nevada b. New Mexico c. Kansas d. California

9. In 1861, William F. Ketchum patented what kind of weapon that saw service during the war?
a. machine gun b. hand grenade c. man-portable mortar d. steam gun

10. Which battle contained "The Mule Shoe"?
a. Cold Harbor b. Fredericksburg c. Second Manassas d. Spotsylvania Courthouse

Fun Fact – "I cannot guess Hood's movements as I could those of Johnston, who was a sensible man and only did sensible things." William T Sherman

8. Good of the Order – (MAC) had a flyer that he made for posting at libraries or museums. Post at the Civil War round table. Changes talked about. (DP) was thinking more in the line of a brochure that can be handed out with information on each

speaker. (Commander) Can post on the website. Will need to wait for Walt to get his input on the topic.

Plaque for Frailey's – Cost at Arch around \$68.00. (BP) mentioned he may be able to get it cheaper. MAC to email BP with the information and the layout ideas. The Kiwanis plaque in the meeting room mentions the date of their meetings. May want to add that to our plaque. (Commander) Also may want to put our website information on the plaque as well. (Commander) Offered up a motion that the plaque can cost up to \$100.00 DP Made the motion. Mike Hudson 2nd – vote carried.

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9. Closing Ceremonies – Around 8:43 – MAC closed the meeting with a prayer.

ARTICLE I: ——— NAME

The name of the Order shall be the ~~U.S. Grant Camp #68 of St. Louis, MO, DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI, SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR — ALLIED ORDERS OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC~~, hereafter referred to as the **CAMP**.

Article 1: Organization & Exemption Purpose

Section A: Organization

The Camp shall be constituted and remain constituted as provided by the Constitution and Regulations (C&R) governing the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and shall be known as the Ulysses S. Grant Camp #68, SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR, hereafter referred to as the Camp. The Camp is organized as an incorporated association under the laws of the State of Missouri, Charter Number N00053890. The camp is also known as US Grant Camp 68,. Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War according to the State of Missouri Registry of Fictitious Name, Fictitious Name Charter Number X01303133. The Camp shall be organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code.

Section B: Exemption Purpose

No part of the net earnings, if any, of this Camp, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the unincorporated association shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes described in section 501(c)3.

No substantial part of the activities of the Camp shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Camp shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these by-laws, the Camp shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on:

- (a) by a nonprofit corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or*
- (b) by nonprofit corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)2 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.*

ARTICLE XV: DISSOLUTION AND DISPOSITION OF ASSETS

~~In the case of the surrender or forfeiture of the **CAMP CHARTER**, all **CAMP** property and funds shall be turned over to the **DEPARTMENT COMMANDER** or to his duly authorized representative, and shall be held by it as a charitable trust that is held and used for the purpose which the **ORDER** exists. Any such transfer or disposal within six (6) months of disbandment or surrender of the Camp's charter without the written consent of the Department is prohibited. The property and funds of the **CAMP** shall not be divided among its members.~~

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In the event the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, no longer exists, said property and funds shall revert to the benefit of the first and any remaining organization of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic or in their absence, to the holdings of the Missouri Historical Society (or State Historical Society of Missouri, or St. Louis Mercantile Library). Distribution to local county or city libraries is prohibited.

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

Article XIV – Youth Protection

All Brothers and guests under the age of 18 years of age shall be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian, or chaperon when participating at any SUVCW Camp event. A chaperon must be 18 years of age or older, and have written authorization from a parent or legal guardian.

All Brothers must comply with all applicable laws pertaining to child protection. Any Brother who witnesses or suspects any type of physical, mental, or sexual abuse of any other Brother or guest under the age of 18 is obligated to report such activities to local authorities and the Camp Commander.

Every Brother who may have direct contact with or oversight of another Brother or guest under the age of 18 (other than their child) at a SUVCW Camp event must complete a child protection course offered by a government agency or other reputable source. Evidence of course completion must be provided to the Camp Commander.

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US Grant Camp 68

Monthly Meeting 9 Apr 2018

Frailey's Grill and Pub, I-55 & Butler Hill Rd 63128

Present: Bob Petrovic, Walt Busch, Martin Aubuchon, John Avery, Mike Hudson, Bob Amlser Jr, Mark Coplin, Bob Aubuchon

1900 – Cmdr Amlser began the meeting with prayer and pledge of allegiance.

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Bob Petrovic made motion to accept the treasurer report subject to audit, seconded by Mark Coplin. Passes

Walt reviewed those dues still missing. Suggested that the camp pay Dan Jackson's dues in exchange for him piping or bugling at one or more events. Walt reminded the camp, we use to do this for the webmaster, Scott Williams. Bob Petrovic Seconded the motion. Passes.

[Since the meeting, Walt has rec'd dues from Hunter and except for Dan Jackson, the other 6 above members have been dropped from the per capita report that was sent in.]

Walt then discussed briefly the Weebly vs Wix campsite issue. Walt said he has looked at both and is use to doing Weebly, plus Weebly allows unlimited storage, which the Wix site does not and also allows e-commerce which the Wix doesn't. He is also more comfortable using the Weebly site since he uses it for the department. Costs are about the same, but we get more from Weebly for our money than Wix. HOWEVER, Walt doesn't want to step on John Palmer's toes. If John is willing to continue regular updates to the website, which may be difficult since he is going to college, Walt would defer to John and Wix. Commander Amsler said he would talk to John about it.

Walt brought up the by-law change and also gave the Commander the 501-C-3 short form from the IRS to review. Nothing was done on this issue.

Commander Amsler recommended we replace the flag at Sherman's grave quarterly and suggested we use a cotton flag instead of the current polyester one. All agreed. Some members have sources for cheap flags. Discussion was made about what flag is appropriate modern or 34 star. Walt said the 48 star flag was the longest serving flag that the GAR existed under so that could also be the flag. It was decided that modern flags are probably cheaper and appropriate.

It was then brought up that we need another flag for our pole for outside use since the one we have is fringed and for inside use. Walt recommended we buy 5 flags this year (4 for Sherman grave and 1 for our outside use). All concurred.

Lincoln Tomb Ceremonies – Bob Amsler Jr will be there. John Avery can go if he can have someone drive. Cmdr Amsler advised to be organize our unit by 0945. Bob Amsler said others can ride with him, but he will be giving a dinner talk about Civil War Railroads there so whoever rides with him will have to wait until he is done.

Walt to send out e-mails about the Lincoln Ceremony requesting 4 members with uniform and asking for ride for John Avery also information about riding with Commander.

Commander Amsler proposed holding Sherman Day in September – TABLED

JVC Bob Aubuchon stated he attended the Sherman Ceremonies on March 25 and that the camp received good news coverage of the event. St. Louis Post had info on it. Bob also stated he has the keys to the flag pole and we then discussed how many sets we will need. The secretary will keep one set and there will be at least two more out there for our use to change out the flag. Bob Aubuchon stated he will donate the cost of the keys.

John Avery stated that he has most schools covered for the ROTC medal events and that one on Apr 20 at U City and another at Roosevelt on Apr 21 still need presenters. Walt to send out e-mail to camp members calling for volunteers.

56th USCT Monument Ceremony – May 5 0930 and 1000 hrs. Cleveland Color Guard maybe? Chairs needed for USCT and Podium. [E-mail sent on 4-29 about organizing it]

Plaque for Frailey's Room. Bob Petrovic brought in a proposal and is getting a price.

TRIVIA

1. What was John Wilkes Booth's original plans for Lincoln?
Part 2 - who else was to be assassinated after Booth's plans changed?
2. What was the greatest killer in the war?
3. What woman said of her husband, "He did not know the arts of a politician and would not practice them if understood"?
4. Ellen Marcy, later to become General McClellan's wife, was proposed marriage by what other Civil War figure?

5. Who was Cassius Marcellus Clay?
6. What poet wrote a six-volume biography of Lincoln?
7. What famous portrait photographer took few, if any, of the Civil War photos attributed to him?
8. Lincoln's earliest memories were of which farm, where he lived from when he was two to when he was seven?
A. Silver Springs Farm B. Knob Creek Farm C. Cedarhurst Farm D. Twin Pines Farm
9. Thomas J "Stonewall" Jackson was orphaned as a child? True or False
10. Which of these battles was NOT on of the "Seven Days Battles,,"?
A. Saylor's Creek B. Mechanicsville C. White Oak Swamp D. Oak Grove

Fun Fact - During the battle of Mine Creek, Union private James Dunlavy singlehandedly captured the Confederate Cavalry General John Marmaduke. Taking his prisoner to his department headquarters, Dunlavy immediately received an eight-month furlough, the full amount of his remaining period of enlistment.

Meeting Closed with Prayer at 2006.

SECRETARY TREASURER REPORT FOR MAY 2018 MEETING

4/9/2018	DEP	Deposit			79.00
4/16/2018	5158	Chris Hunter Dues & SVR Dues	38.00		
4/16/2018	4909	Donation from March Meeting	45.00		
4/16/2018	4499	Richard Denny Badge	12.50		
4/16/2018	1404	Lincoln Cushing Camp for Badges	15.00		
4/16/2018	1412	Lincoln Cushing Camp for Badges	15.00		
4/16/2018	667	Rittel Badges and Labels	33.00		
4/17/2018	240	Void			
4/17/2018	241	Dept of Mo SUVCW Per Captia		-875.00	-875.00
4/17/2018	DEP	Deposit			158.50
TOTALS			19,038.62	-17,335.31	1,738.62

Committed Funds	
SVR Fund	\$164.51
Total	\$164.51

TOTAL MONEYS	
Total Checking	\$1,738.62
Undeposited Funds	
Total	\$1,738.62

Committed Funds	\$164.51
Uncommitted Funds	\$1,574.11

As of this writing a bill for \$30.40 from Arch Engraving has yet to be paid. It will probably be sent out before the May meeting.

Secretary:

Per Capita sent in. We lost the following members this past year.

Transferred to Lillie Camp – PCC Father Richard Frank & Chris Michael Jessen.

Dropped – Kenneth W Roberts, John David McAtee, David Gregory Marshall, Ronald Laboe, and James Egbert.

Since the last Per Capita we have had come into the camp

Neil Cantwell, James Gallen, William Green and Andrew Clooney as transfers. Tim Paul Heggemeier through initiation and Sumner Hunnewell as a dual member.

I have received a membership application from Marvin Alonzo Greer, but no dues so I am carrying him on our mailing list but am waiting for his dues to send in a Form 30. I also don't know if he is reinstating or transferring. We currently have 33 members.

Still think we need to pass changes to the by-laws.

We need to elect our representatives to the department encampment at this meeting. I plan on being there.

I plan on being on vacation in June after the department meeting so will not be at the June meeting. Another person will need to take minutes.

US Grant Camp 68 Meeting

5/14/2018

Frailey's Pub and Grill

I-55 & Butler Hill Rd

Present: Bob Petrovic, Walt Busch, Sumner Hunnewell, Bob Aubuchon, John Avery, Comdr Robt Amsler Jr, John Palmer, Don Palmer, Joe Miller, Mark Coplin, Marty Aubuchon & Father Vincent Heier

1902 hrs – Pledge of Allegiance led by Cmdr Amsler. Prayer led by Father Heier

Initiation of Joe Miller as new member

Pay from SVR funds \$106.00 to Marty Aubuchon as reimbursement for dues – Ck #242

Motion to approve minutes by Bob Petrovic and 2nd by John Avery. Passes

Motion to approve subject to audit treasurer's report by Bob Petrovic and second by Mark Coplin. Passes

John Avery reported on the 56th USCT ceremonies as successful, suggests that we may want to alter date in 2019. May however, will be the 80th Anniversary of the Reburial. Programs donated by the printer due to printing error. *Concord Call* newspaper had an article. We need to ask Sarah to help advertise it next year. Want to get musket salute in 2019. John willing to head ceremony again next year.

ROTC – John Avery. Presented 10 certificates this year. Marty Aubuchon gave one at SLU. Suggested we present a challenge coin along with the medal next year.

Junior Vice Commander Bob Aubuchon's Report: Coordinated with John Avbery obtaining chairs and podium for the USCT ceremonies on May 5. Attended Ceremonies. Also checked on flag at Sherman's Grave. Still in good condition.

OLD BUSINESS:

We authorized long ago to get a streamer holder for our flag. Marty thinks we have one already. Bob Aubuchon to check on that. If not we will get one. We also

need a new flag with no fringe. Cmdr Amsler said he would get it before Memorial Day. Flags 4x6 polyester about \$35 and Cotton about \$65.

NEW BUSINESS:

– Memorial Day May 28 discussed. John Avery who is operating a GAR reenacting group will have some GAR present. Greg Zelinske of Hecker camp will have infantry for musket salute. Steve Allen will have Cannon present. Walt will make at least 100 handouts to give out to people sitting at the Intervets ceremony. Walt will also send out e-mail to groups and news about ceremonies.

Department Encampment – Walt makes motion that all members of the camp are to be alternates for the department encampment. Mark Coplin seconds. Passes. Walt will have credentials cards at encampment for those showing up.

Sherman Camp funds and the way they were distributed (to another camp) was discussed. Since apparently approved by the CinC, we simply think that in the future all camp funds must be turned into the department and then redistributed.

Walt mentions Soldiers' Memorial downtown will be opening November 1. He also mentioned that they were going to eliminate the L-GAR plaque until he raised heck.

John Avery and a GAR contingent will be at the Nov 11 Veterans' Day march. He will have a 48 star GAR flag. He also mentioned that Mike Pierce has a meeting trying to get UCV/GAR Reenacting group formed.

Wreaths – Bob Petrovic has 2 wreaths for our use left at Lincoln Ceremony.

Sumner Hunnewell mentioned that there is a new hereditary society of Ante-Bellum Missouri Settlers.

Sumner mentioned he can speak on Heritage Societies if needed as he belongs to just about every one.

Discussed possibility of changing weekday we hold the meeting. Decided that at least for now we will remain having meeting on 2nd Monday of the month.

A plaque to be placed in Fraileys advertising us and thanking them for the meeting room will cost about \$20 and will be finished soon.

Walt brought up the proposed 501-C-3 by-law changes and that we really need to do the changes. He was directed to make the necessary changes and submit to the commander.

TRIVIA

1. "Cobb's Legion" was raised in which state? A. Georgia B. South Carolina C. No Carolina D. Virginia
2. Which Union regiment at one point contained two future presidents?
3. T or F A total of 6 infantry regiments from the state of Maryland fought for the Confederacy.
4. What US Navy ship became the first ship in history to be sunk by an electronically detonated mine?
5. Who was the "Old Hero of Gettysburg" who fought for the Union in the battle despite being over 70 years old?
6. To whom did Grant assign the task of delivering his first message to Robt E Lee, suggesting the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia after the fall of Richmond?
7. How many stars did a Confederate colonel wear on his collar? A. Zero B. 4 C. 2 D. 3
8. What was the "Bastille of the Confederacy?"
9. Who took command of the 1st Corps of the Army of Northern Virginia on May 7, 1864 after the wounding of General James Longstreet?
 - a. Richard Anderson
 - b. Jubal Early
 - c. John B. Gordon
 - d. John Kershaw
10. Who passed away first, Robert E Lee or his famous horse, Traveller?

Fun Fact – On the day he was assassinated, Lincoln pardoned a deserter from the Union Army with a note saying, "I think the boy can do us more good above ground than underground."

2016 – Father Heier closes with Prayer

Treasurer Report

17 April 2018	241	Dept of Mo SUVCW Per Captia		-875.00	-875.00
17 April 2018	DEP	Deposit			158.50
30 April 2018	INT	Interest			0.11
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19 May 2018	119	Joe Miller dues to State		-26.75	
19 May 2018	DEP	Deposit			206.50
05 June 2018	120	Arch Engraving 203458		-91.20	-91.20
TOTALS			19,038.62	-17,335.31	1,717.63

Committed Funds	
SVR Fund	\$58.51
Total	\$58.51
TOTAL MONEYS	
Total Checking	\$1,717.63
Undeposited Funds	0
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Uncommitted Funds	\$1,659.12

Secretary's Report for the June Meeting

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US Grant Camp 68, SUVCW
Meeting Minutes 06/11/2018
Frailey's Grill & Pub, I-55 & Lindbergh

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Commander's Report

1. Send him Professor Cox e-mail
2. Memorial Day – wish bigger. Thanked Confederates. Confederates turned over to him picture of Ollie Sappington turning over the Dept of Missouri original SV Charter.
3. Thanks to members for showing up on Memorial Day
4. Motion by Walt with second by John Avery to pay a per diem to Co M Artillery and 17th Mo Inf for participation in Memorial Day and to offer free camp membership to our bugler Marcus – Passes
5. July 21 – Grant Remembrance – Marty in charge of event. Walt may speak on various Orders No. 11
6. Bought a streamer holder, but discovered we already bought one so is returning it.

Patriotic Instructor John Avery – Presented a GAR flag to the group. Ceremony with picture taken dedicating the flag.

Dedication of the GAR Flag

In light of the acquisition of a 48 star United States flag by John Avery, PDC, and having the letters “GAR” & “1866” in remembrance of the founding of the Civil War veterans’ organization placed on it. We do hereby dedicate this flag.

In that the Keller GAR post #152 was the first GAR post that the US Grant Camp #68, SUVCW, dedicated and that it was a prominent post in the St. Louis area, this flag is dedicated in memory of those veterans who served to save our nation and to work for the good of the veterans, spouses and children, it is with humbleness and pride that we dedicate this flag.

The GAR flag will remain in the possession of John Avery, PDC, US Grant Camp #68, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, but will be made available for GAR reenacting events.

Senior Vice Commander Bob Aubuchon: Nothing to report.

Bob Amsler: Do we need **a camp seal**. Talked about it in the past. Need Logo (Maybe Grant Pictured with Camp name – Passed discussion to July mtg.

Department Meeting Update – Marty, John Avery and Walt working on committee to establish a marker for the GAR encampment in 1887 in St. Louis.

Christmas Party brought up by Mark Coplin and some discussion. Question will be called as to where, when at July mtg.

Walt introduced **Charlie Bruille** to the group for those who did not know him. Says wants to try to get kids involved in SCV and SUV. No action, may come again.

Trivia

1. Was the Colt Model 1851 Navy revolver a single action or double action weapon
2. In which state was Confederate General Leonidas Polk killed by a cannon ball?
 - a. Mississippi
 - b. Georgia
 - c. Tennessee
 - d. North Carolina
3. Approximately how much did the barrel of a standard mountain howitzer weigh?
 - a. 110 lbs
 - b. 360 lbs
 - c. 220 lbs
 - d. 530 lbs
4. What were the last words of John Wilkes Booth?
5. Who was the last Confederate general to officially surrender?
6. Who invented the “wig-wag” system used by signal corps throughout the war?
 - a. Samuel Morse
 - b. Albert Myers
 - c. John Gibbon
 - d. Joseph Glokoski
7. How high was “High Bridge” which spanned the Appomattox and became the scene of a Battle in 1865.
 - a. 89 ft
 - b. 101 ft
 - c. 116 ft
 - d. 126 ft
8. T or F Fewer than 1,000 officers from the old regular US Army would serve in the Union Army during the Civil War.
9. Who served as the US Army representative to the second inauguration of Abraham Lincoln?
 - a. William Rosencranz
 - b. Ambrose Burnside
 - c. Winfield Hancock
 - d. Joseph Hooker
10. Who led the Confederates that held off the attack on Staunton River Bridge in 1864?
 - a. Benjamin Fairholt
 - b. Arthur Bagby
 - c. John Shorter
 - d. William Bate

Fun Fact – So great is my confidence in General Lee that I am willing to follow him blindfolded. – Thomas J. “Stonewall” Jackson

Closed meeting at 2016 by Cmdr Amsler with Prayer.

After the ceremony, we invited the manager of Frailey’s Restaurant in and presented him with a plaque thanking the restaurant for providing us a room for free for five years.

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US Grant Camp Meeting

9 July 2018

Frailey's Grill, I-55 & Butler Hill Rd 63128

Present: Bob Petrovic, Robert Aubuchon, Marty Aubuchon, John Avery, Bob Amsler, Jr, Walt Busch, Sumner Hunnewell, and at 1930 Father Heier

E-Mailed that they couldn't make meeting: Mark Coplin, John and Don Palmer and Joe Miller. Excused

1900 – Commander Amsler opened the meeting with prayer and the pledge of allegiance

Commander – No Report

Minutes – Secretary and Treasurer Reports passed on motion by Sumner Hunnewell and 2nd by Marty Aubuchon, with the treasurer report subject to audit.

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SVC & JVC - No Reports

Website Updates: Walt asked all to check the new website out www.grantcamp.org

For errors and for things to add. Commander Amsler recommended that www.grantcamp.com be directed to the .org website to help increase web presence

Boy Scouts – Question raised about the new issue with girls being able to join and what do we do if they have a court of honor. Do we give them certificates & show up for them? Walt thinks yes, because we do that for girls in JROTC. Cmdr Amsler thinks this requires direction from National as this might be case that they might want to stop the program entirely. Bob Petrovic made a motion to ask National “What is the SUVCW policy stance on giving Eagle Scout Awards to girls in the new scout organization.” Seconded by Sumner Hunnewell. 4 Ayes and 3 No Votes. Commander to prepare letter.

Marty – Grant Day – GAR will be there. SVR will also be there. Walt probably will be the one to give a presentation afterwards about Order Numbers 11. Walt to send out e-mail news release. All reviewed the proposed agenda for changes. Event is at 10am on July 21.

Aug 25 – 5:30pm – Grave Ceremony James Ogle – Hillsboro? Need Guys in Uniform. – More info needed.

Bob Petrovic asked for updated e-mail address. Commander Amsler reports that new law restricts such lists to camp officers unless written permission is given. Bob is a camp council. John Avery also. Both need it. Walt to send to them and Commander.

John Avery – Keeler Post Update – Working on marker for Hanke Farm – May hold a meeting at the old GAR Hall. Costs of Monument about \$75 to 125 from Camp for base, rest is paid. Motion by John Avery and 2nd by Walt to pay as that amount if needed. Passes

Sumner Hunnewell then gave a talk on Historic Hereditary Societies. Check out hereditary.us. Powerpoint and PDF of presentation posted to our website.

Discussed Purchase of a digital projector for speeches. Walt says for our meetings we generally don’t need it and if giving speeches elsewhere, if notified he can either get a projector or has the wiring to set up almost anything to school room projectors or televisions. Recommended that we begin keeping track of funds earmarked for equipment separately and if that money allows us to buy a projector or other equipment, to do so then. John Avery made the motion to establish a camp equipment fund. 2nd by Bob Petrovic. Passes.

Held \$6 book raffle – Marty won.

Drink raffle – Bob to pick up supplies for next meeting.

Bob Amsler still has all keys to Sherman flag. Will try to remember to bring them next meeting so they can be distributed as needed.

Discussion about a flag pole light for Sherman Grave. John Avery to check on whether we'd be allowed to put one on it. Solar light costs about \$20. Walt mentioned this can also be something from the equipment fund; however, decided to have separate fund to keep up the Sherman Flag and grave.

Christmas party discussed and no decision. Decision to be made at September meeting.

Discussion of us having a camp seal again. Cost about \$100. Bob Petrovic to check on a design. Referred to next meeting.

Bob Aubuchon made motion and Walt seconded that camp offer to pay Mark Garcia for his services per event, like we do others. \$50 per event suggested. Passes. Bob Aubuchon contributes \$50 to camp.

2045 Prayer by Father Heier.

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Key Stats			8/22/2018	14	20	9/9/2018	20	44
	Count	Trend	8/23/2018	17	21	9/10/2018	7	33
Unique Visits	556	3	8/24/2018	6	9			
Page Views	1123	3	8/25/2018	27	58			
Avg Pages	2.0198	0	8/26/2018	13	18			
			8/27/2018	26	62			
Comparisons			8/28/2018	21	35			
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21 July 2018	248	Cher Petrovic 505937 for Grant Day		-30.00	-30.00
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US Grant Camp #68
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
General Meeting – 10 Sep 2018
Frailey's Grill, I-55 & Butler Hill Rd, St. Louis, MO

Present: Walt Busch, Don Palmer, Bob Aubuchon (left shortly after meeting started due to other issues), John Avery, Marty Aubuchon, Bob Petrovic, Mark Coplin, Joe Miller, Cmdr Bob Amsler, Sumner Hunnewell and Guest: Bill Griffith & Greg Wolk, St. James Camp

Pre-Meeting: Bill Griffith advised he plans to join. He was given membership material. He gave us his e-mail. Don Palmer gave us member John Palmer's new e-mail as he remains hidden deep in the south on an important information gathering mission.

1903 Hrs – Cmdr Amsler began the meeting with **the pledge of allegiance and prayer.**

Commander's Report: Cmdr suggested LaRusso's on Hampton near I-44 for our **Christmas Dinner.** After some discussion and a suggestion that some prefer Greenbriar a vote was taken. Although split, the majority voted to go to LaRusso's. Walt advised he won't be able to go as that is the week of his surgery. For LaRussos: Walt, Bob Amsler, Sumner, Mark Coplin, John Avery No: Marty & Don. December 12th may be the date and Walt suggest Greg Wolk, chair of the Missouri Civil War Heritage Foundation give a short talk at the meeting and we pay for his dinner.

Cmdr asked Marty for his report on our **Grant Remembrance Day** with the National Park Service. Marty said had good weather, good crowd turnout. Don Palmer gave the keynote. Walt Busch gave a program later on *Orders Numbered 11: The Good, The Bad and the Ugly.* Walt said he had a good turnout for that as well. Walt also reported that this is the first time he advertised this event on his e-mail list of about 200 people. He thinks that might have helped a little. Don suggested get the *Webster-Kirkwood Times* on the list as well. [Walt checked and it is on the list.]

National Encampment – Don, Sumner and Bob attended. Sumner submitted report on the Encampment for the *Unionist*. Don and Bob said the event was not well attended, but it was One of the least controversial encampments ever. 501-C-3 was discussed as always. 2019 will Be in Cleveland and 2020 in Atlanta. Bob commented that the costs of the encampment were Too high and Sumner reported that the Campfire dragged on and on. Don Shaw is the new Commander-in-Chief. They still have not given us 2021, it appears that Bob is not interested in Running it since time is running out to prepare properly for it. Walt suggested that we corner The commander-in-chief at the Allied Orders Conference and again bring up that there needs to Be a system/procedure in place to determine where encampments are held. Don sending e-Mail to commander-in-chief or someone about this issue.

1918 hrs – Bill Griffith left for previous engagement.

Interested in Running for Office. Contact Walt. Nominations at October meeting. So far Bob Amsler Said he would run again for commander. Walt saw the writing on the wall and said if no one Else wants Sec/Treas he would take it again.

SVC Sumner Hunnewell reported he was at the Encampment. See 30 Sep *Unionist* for his report.

JVC Bob Aubuchon's written report;

Attended 7-28/29 Waynesville Encampment

8/8 – Cleaned up Inks Cemetery in Eureka

8/12 – Attend Col. Hecker Ceremonies in St Louis & Summerville Il

9/5 – Received E-mail from Dept JVC Joe Rainey about Bill Griffith, potential member, and sent Him a letter about meeting.

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Sec/Treasurer's Report: Motion to approve this and minutes with treasurer's report subject to audit by Bob Petrovic, 2nd by Marty Aubuchon. Passes

Our donate to the camp for a taste of food brought to the meeting raised \$30. [Walt \$10, Bob Amsler \$10, Marty Aubuchon \$5 and Greg Wolk \$5]. Money to go into Sherman Flag maintenance fund

Discussion about Boy Scouts allowing girls in. After some discussion. Cmdr Amsler is going to write a Letter to the CinC about how we are to deal with female courts of honor.

2005 hrs – John Avery leaves

Don Palmer reports that **QM Wheeler is stepping down** and that Jim Lyons of Illinois is being considered As his replacement.

JROTC – Air Force discontinuing allowing medal to be worn.

Sumner – showed picture of the **Sterling Silver 1890 GAR Canteen** he saw in Boston

Grant Trail - Greg Wolk reported that the Grant Trail is starting a Springfield, IL to Quincy, IL route. He is to send link to Walt who will put it on our website. Usgrantrail.org

Grant Symposium – 26 Oct, Mexico, MO usgrantrail.org/symposium . Walt to post info on our website.

Greg Wolk reported that the stone has not yet arrived for his **Gr-Gr-Grandfather Francis Xavier Hildebrand, Private 21 IL Inf, at St Monica's Cemetery**. John Avery will probably be MC.

Grant Camp Seal – Bob Petrovic gave a sample to Cmdr. Amsler, to check with Jim Pahl if the design is ok.

Sherman Flag Light – to get bid to put light on flag. Tabled for one month on motion by Sumner and Second by Marty. Passes.

Sumner reports that there will be a ceremony for James Ogle at Napaville, Hwy Z&A Hillsboro, MO. Sunday 30 Sep.

Trivia –

1. Which young officer, a veteran of Shiloh, Chickamauga, Chattanooga, and Sherman's March, later wrote *The Devil's Dictionary*.
2. How did he (answer 1) define "diplomacy."
3. What is the name of the young soldier at the center of Stephen Crane's *Red Badge of Courage*
4. Where is the real TARA, on which the plantation in *Gone with the Wind* is based?
5. What Southern spy was known in France as "La Belle Rebelle?"
6. Who was left behind when Jefferson Davis and his cabinet evacuated Richmond in April 1865?
7. What was the most widely prescribed and damaging drug?
8. Who did the Democrats nominate for president in 1864? How did he do?
9. What affliction did Jefferson Davis have?
10. How did Congressman Preston S Brooks of South Carolina respond to a denunciation of proslavery settlers by Massachusetts Senator Charles Sumner in 1856?
11. Who held a séance in the White House during the Civil War? Who was that person trying to contact.

Fun Fact – I had no faith in the sabre as a weapon. I only made the men draw their sabres to prevent them from wasting their fire before they got to closer quarters. John S. Mosby.

2050 hrs – Commander Amsler **closes** meeting with Prayer.

SECRETARY REPORT FOR OCT 2018 MEETING

1. 9-13 Email from John Avery reporting we have permission to put a light on the pole at Sherman's Grave.
2. I sold 7 of my books at the last meeting and have donated \$35 to the camp for the equipment fund.
3. November 3 – 11am at the Civil War Museum at JB – we are to work table with DUV. I plan on being there.

4. Bill Griffith sent in his dues. I am not planning to turn these in until near January so he doesn't have to pay now and turn around and pay again.
5. I am taking membership dues NOW. Unless we vote at next meeting to change them, dues are \$35 with additional \$3 [\$5 for officers] to SVR fund if you are a member of that.
6. Website has been updated as needed.

WEBSITE

595 unique visits in last 30 days as of 9/26
 1,164 pages views in same period.
 1.9 average pages per unique visit.

week ending 9/26 we had 129 unique visitors that week
 199 page views in same week

Treasurer Report for the October Meeting

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9/26/2018	Dep	Deposit			110.00	
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AGENDA FOR OCTOBER MEETING

PRESENT:

Prayer –

Pledge –

Minutes of Last Meeting Motion_____ 2nd_____ Passes Y/N-_____

Secretary Report

Treasurer Report Motion_____ 2nd_____ Pass Y/N___Auditable

Commander's Report:

SVC Report:

JVC Report:

State, National or Central Region Business:

TRIVIA:

OLD BUSINESS:

1. October Dept Business Meeting Attending? _____
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3. Nov. 3 – Soldier’s Memorial Opening. – Attending _____
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NEW BUSINESS:

GOOD OF THE ORDER

CLOSES MEETIN WITH PRAYER: _____ HRS. _____

**US Grant Camp 68 SUVCW
Business Meeting 10/9/2018
Frailey's Grill & Pub, I-55 & Butler Hill Rd**

Transactions: Sumner Paid \$3 SVR dues, Marty paid \$40 for Dues and SVR for 2019, \$8 taken in from Raffle.

Present: Walt Busch, Don Palmer, Bob Petrovic, Marty Aubuchon, Bob Aubuchon, Mark Coplin, John Avery, Bob Amsler, Sumner Hunnewell, and guest Charlie Bruille.

Meeting Opened at 1901 hrs with prayer and pledge led by Cmdr Amsler.

Meetings of last Minute read, motion to approve by Bob Petrovic, 2nd by Walt Busch, passes

Secretary & Treasurer Reports reviewed, approved with Treasurer report subject to audit on motion by Bob Petrovic and second by Mark Coplin. Passes

Secretary Report for Meeting

1. 9-13 Email from John Avery reporting we have permission to put a light on the pole at Sherman's Grave.
2. I sold 7 of my books at the last meeting and have donated \$35 to the camp for the equipment fund.
3. November 3 – 11am at the Civil War Museum at JB – we are to work table with DUV. I plan on being there.
4. Bill Griffith sent in his dues. I am not planning to turn these in until near January so he doesn't have to pay now and turn around and pay again.
5. I am taking membership dues NOW. Unless we vote at next meeting to change them, dues are \$35 with additional \$3 [\$5 for officers] to SVR fund if you are a member of that.
6. Website has been updated as needed.
7. John Avery and I have been in contact with Wildwood Hist Soc concerning a potential upcoming event.

WEBSITE

595 unique visits in last 30 days as of 9/26 week ending 9/26 we had 129 unique visitors that week
1,164 pages views in same period. 199 page views in same week
1.9 average pages per unique visit.

Treasurer Report for the October Meeting

DATE	#	Description	IN	OUT	BANK ACT	STATEMENT
8/31/2018	INT	Interest	0.06		0.06	8/31/2018
9/10/2018	Cash	Shot Drink Donations to Flag Fund	30.00			
9/10/2018	2955	Walt Busch - Donation Equip Fund for Selling Books to Members	35.00			
9/20/2018	7671	Bill Griffith	45.00			

		Membership and initiation dues			
9/26/2018	Dep	Deposit			110.00
TOTALS			19,038.62	-	1,659.32

Committed Funds		Committed Funds	\$129.51
Sherman Flag Fund	30.00	Uncommitted Funds	\$1,529.81
Equipment Fund	41.00	Total in Checking	\$1,659.32
SVR Fund	\$58.51	Undeposited Funds	
TOTAL	\$129.51	Total	\$1,659.32

Commander Amsler's Report:

1. Forgot to do column for Banner
2. Wed Dec 12 – LoRusso's Christmas Dinner 7pm
3. Still Taking Nominations
4. Speaker's Bureau – get info to White Haven and Pilot Knob

SVC Hunnewell Report –

Went to CRA Meeting: visited 3 historic sites, attended workshop on media, elected SVC of Central region

JVC Bob Aubuchon's Report

Participated in Bellefontaine Mourning Society

Charlies Bruille at this point suggested monument at Russell Tomb – where Ms. General Hancock is buried – ought to have stone recognizing her as such.

Calvary Cemetery – flag in good shape

State & National:

Bob Petrovic, Walt Busch, Marty Aubuchon, Don Palmer and Sumner Hunnewell will be attending the department meeting in Jefferson City on 10/13/18

Central Region will be held during Lincoln Tomb Ceremonies in April.

Nov. 3 CW Museum – DUV Genealogy Day. Walt to attend and set up SUV Table

Nov. 3 – Soldier's Memorial Opening. – John Avery, Bob Amsler and Mark Coplin reporting they plan to attend.

Veteran's Days: 10th of November for parade. No info on who is attending

Gettysburg Remembrance Day – Bob Petrovic Attending

Sherman Flag Light - \$25 for one on top of the pole. Cemetery will allow placement.

Boy Scout Issue Update: Jim Pahl advised that national would still promote Boy Scouts and give out Eagle Scout Awards to girls as well. John Avery needs coins and certificates. [presentation folders obtained. E-mail sent about coins

JROTC Issue Update: John Avery making contacts in November

Camp Seal Update, since seal must be approved by national according to Jim Pahl, we are passing on this at present, as it seems to be a lot of work.

Greg Wolk Ancestor Update, tabled until November meeting since Greg isn't here.

Grant Symposium : Walt presented info about Oct 26 Conference in Mexico, MO. Walt has sent out e-mails to others about this event and Greg has received some response from these.

Speaker's Bureau Update – Folder to be created. [Walt can do when he has some time.]

Marker for Keeler Post: John Avery reports the historical society is planning after the first of the year

New Business:

Dues – Walt will be sending out e-mails shortly about 2019 Dues

Plaque on Wall at Fraileys – Bob Amsler to check with Management

April CRA Conference in Springfield IL. – We need to start putting it together. Bob already done a lot of work. Need speaker. Agenda.

2021 Encampment – Short discussion about the issues we are running into with the planning of the encampment

Oct 20- Lineage Fair at St. Louis Co. Library. – We have no one who can go this time, we probably have to let it pass by.

Swap Meet at JB on March 23, 2019 – Walt will probably have a table to sell his and Gary Scheel's books. Can have SUVCW Stuff out also.

Trivia:

1. Did any Civil War Veterans serve during World War I?
2. In which of these battles was Union general James B Ricketts not wounded?
 - a. First Manassas
 - b. Antietam
 - c. Gettysburg
 - d. Cedar Creek
3. Who wrote the words to the song "Stonewall Jackson's Way"?
 - a. John P. Darby
 - b. John W. Palmer
 - c. Gerald S. Walker
 - d. Henry A. Wise
4. What type of photograph was most common during the war?
 - a. daguerreotype
 - b. ambrotype
 - c. ferrotype
 - d. carte de visite
5. Who was the first general officer to be killed during the war?
6. Who led the Union forces in the battle of Rocky Face Ridge?
7. Which Union general acquired the nickname "The Rock of Chickamauga,"?
 - a. George H. Thomas
 - b. John M. Schofield
 - c. Henry W. Slocum
 - d. Oliver O. Howard
8. Which of these best defines a "vedette"?
 - a. an artillery fortification
 - b. a mounted sentry
 - c. an anti-infantry obstacle
 - d. a French-made breech loading rifle
9. What was the largest "all-cavalry" battle of the war?
 - a. Sabine Crossroads
 - b. Yellow Tavern
 - c. Battle of Fleetwood Hill
 - d. Yellow Ford

10. Which Confederate general lost his life at the battle of Yellow Tavern?

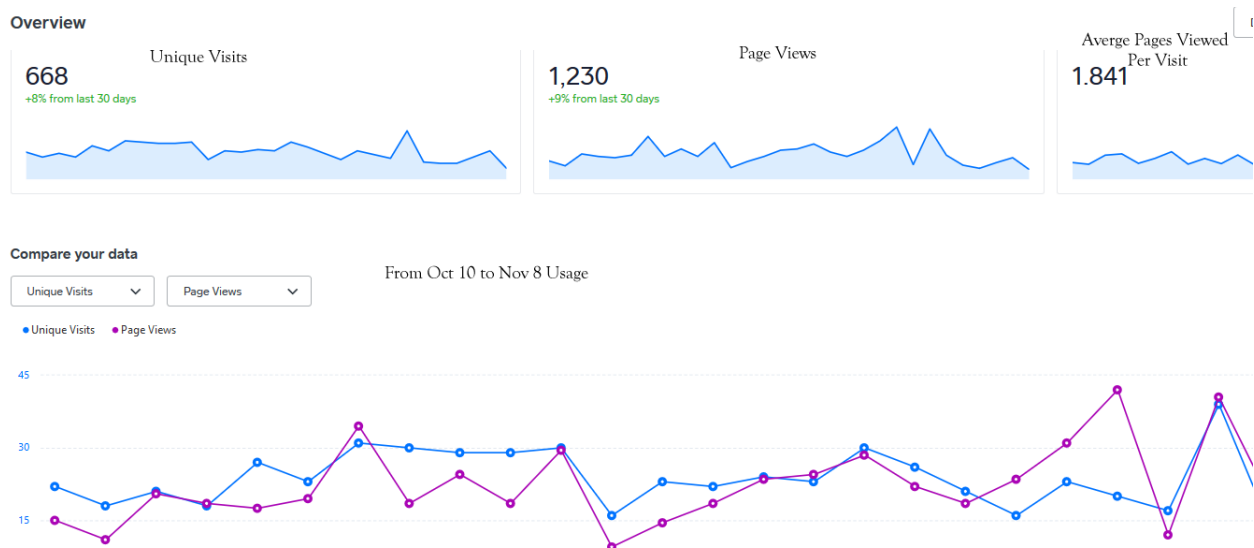
Fun Fact - Did you know the original constitution of the United States banned slavery; however, the state of Virginia refused to ratify it, and the slavery ban was removed.

Closed with Prayer 2035 hrs by Bob Amsler.

SECRETARY / TREASURER REPORT FOR NOVEMBER MEETING

I attended the Daughters of Union Veterans Genealogy Workshop on Nov 3 at Civil War Museum. We have one new member, Thomas Taylor, who is a descendant of Lorenzo Buford, 110th USCT. I also have potentially one more from the event.

I also attended the Department Meeting, updated our website (usage below)



Treasurer Report

Date	#	Description	\$ In	\$ Out	Bank Action	Reconciled
9/30/2018	Int	Interest			0.06	9/28/2018
10/14/2018	126	Dept SUVCW for Presentation Folders		-10.00	-10.00	
10/8/2018	Cash	Sumner Hunnewell SVR 2019	3.00			
10/8/2018	Cash	Raffle	8.00			
10/8/2018	Cash	Marty 2019 Dues	40.00			
10/9/2018	176	Check for Postage to Mark Coplin		-7.00	-7.00	
10/15/2018	Cash	Deposit			51.00	
11/3/2018	3097	Thomas Taylor Membership Dues	45.00			

11/8/2018	DEP	Deposit			45.00
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TOTALS 19,038.62 - 17,335.31 1,738.38

Committed Funds		Committed Funds	\$140.51
Sherman Flag Fund	38.00	Uncommitted Funds	\$1,597.87
Equipment Fund	41.00	Total in Checking	\$1,738.38
SVR Fund	\$61.51	Undeposited Funds	
TOTAL	\$140.51	Total	\$1,738.38

AGENDA FOR NOVEMBER MEETING

PRESENT:

Prayer –
Pledge –

Minutes of Last Meeting Motion_____ 2nd_____ Passes Y/N-_____

Secretary Report

Treasurer Report Motion_____ 2nd_____ Pass Y/N___ Auditable

Commander's Report:

SVC Report:

JVC Report:

State, National or Central Region Business:

TRIVIA:

OLD BUSINESS:

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New Business:

1. Next Year’s Calendar
 - a. Sherman Remembrance Day
 - b. Lincoln Memorial Remembrance Day
 - c. 56th USCT Remembrance Day
 - d. Memorial Day
 - e. Grant Remembrance Day
2. Elections
 - a. Commander _____
 - b. SVC _____
 - c. JVC _____
 - d. Sec/Treas _____
 - e. Councils _____

Other New Business

For the Good of the Order:

Close Meeting at _____ by _____ with prayer

December 12, 2018

US Grant Camp 68 SUVCW

Meeting Minutes

Met for Christmas Dinner at LoRusso's Restaurante on Watson Rd, St. Louis. All enjoyed Italian food and the room was good except for a little extraneous noise.

Present (many with spouses): John Avery, Martin Aubuchon, Don Palmer, Greg Wolk, Commander Bob Amsler Jr, Bob AuBuchon, Mark Coplin, Sumner "Gary" Hunnewell and guest from the NPS – Doug Harding.

A get well card was sent around for Walt Busch on his recent surgery.

Greg Wolk gave a talk on the 8th Wisconsin and their eagle, Abe.

PCinC Donald Palmer swore in the officers present for the coming year.

Commander – Robert Amsler Jr

SVC – Sumner "Gary" Hunnewell

JVC – Robert AuBuchon

Sec/Treas - Walt Busch

Councils: Michael Hudson, Jim Stebbings, and Don Palmer,

ROTC/Eagle Scout – John Avery

Patriotic Instructor /Historian – Martin Aubuchon

Chaplain – Father Vincent Heier

Graves/Memorials – Walt Busch

Afterwards Form 22 was signed and the meeting ended.