

US Grant Camp Business Meeting

January 14, 2019

Frailey's Grill, I-55 & Butler Hill Road

Prior to the meeting: Five members purchased 8 Dept Loyalty Bonds to support the department 2021 National Encampment. They sell for \$20 each. Send check written to "Department of Missouri SUVCW" to Walt Busch.

Four members paid their dues. Mark Coplin submitted a bill for postage for sending out name tags. Mark also presented 2 checks for name tags that were made.

One member bought a Grant 5 Coin Set for \$40. This is a price for camp members only. If you want one, send \$40 plus \$5 shipping to Walt Busch. Write check to "US Grant Camp 68"

Present: Bob Petrovic, Martin Aubuchon, Robert AuBuchon, John Avery, Greg Wolk, Joe Miller, Mark Coplin, Don Palmer, Walt Busch, Sumner Hunnewell, Commander Robert Amsler Jr, Father Vincent Heier, guest Jim Morrison

Commander Amsler led the camp in pledge and prayer starting at 1858 hrs.

Minutes of the last meeting (October) were reviewed. Motion to approve by Bob Petrovic and second by John Avery. Passes. Walt said someone needs to make December meeting minutes. After brief review of what transpired, Walt said he would make it up.

Treasurer Report reviewed by all. Motion to Approve by Bob Petrovic and seconded by Martin Aubuchon.

Secretary & Treasurer Reports submitted for this meeting

SECRETARY / TREASURER REPORT FOR JANUARY 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)

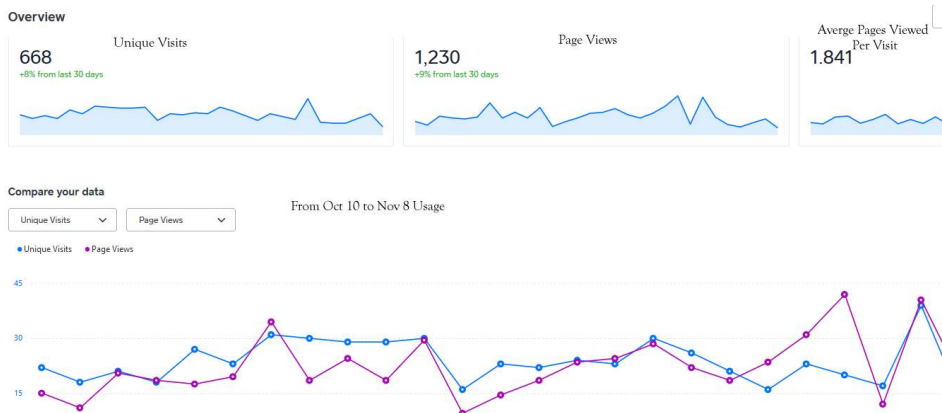
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Commander Amsler asked about the website and if there is an update. Walt said usage is about the same and we need to create a calendar soon.

Commander Amsler asked about comments about the Christmas Dinner and all there felt it was a good time and good food, only that the room was a little noisy. Commander stated we will decide in the summer if we return to LoRusso's or the Country Club.

John Avery then asked for some time and mentioned that Etta Daniels is working on a ceremony at Greenwood Cemetery, an African-American Cemetery in North St. Louis. It is grown over and after clearing, it might need a monument as there are some known USCT members buried there and no stone is over there grave anymore.

John continued stating that his reenacting GAR group is named the "DN Keeler Post 152." It was then debated if as a camp we should recognized the group. Walt felt they could be called our camp guard since we have none. Commander Amsler suggested we leave it as an unattached group for now.

ROTC Medals and Certificates are being ordered for the spring. Eagle Scout Certificates are needed and national sells them for 50 cents each. But they are low quality. Bob Petrovic was asked what Cher would charge since she has better quality forms. [After meeting, it was reported she would charge the same, so she will be sending them to John]

We have one SV & one GAR grave marker. We may need more for ceremony in Mar/Apr for original location of the Keeler Post.

2021 National Encampment was reported on by Bob Petrovic. Plans may include fundraising trivia night(s). John Avery advised he would take on raising donations from the camps. Walt made motion seconded by John Avery for the camp to buy \$100 in Loyalty Bonds. Passes.

Department Business meeting is March 9.

Jefferson Barracks Swap Meeting on March 23. Walt Busch and John Avery have separate tables. Walt willing to sell Grant coins etc for us.

Discussion was then held about setting up dates for calendar. It was decided that Sherman Day will be November 16, his launch date for the march to the sea. The 56th USCT Ceremonies will be Sep 14 as it is near the day they were mustered out/starting dying from Cholera. Grant Remembrance Day is July 20. Walt has since posted all dates we have so far on our website. Discussion included having Dan Jackson as a bugler/bag piper for one or more events. Walt said he would write an e-mail to Dan seeing if he is willing to do some for free dues.

Walt to check on projector screen costs for next meeting and a projector price. We need one in April for our part in the Allied Orders Conference.

Greg Wolk spoke of an event around March 1 at Harris Stowe Teacher's College that might need some reenacting help. More information in Feb.

Bob Aubuchon advised we took part in Wreaths Across America to a small degree and there wa some discussion as to how to increase our presence

Next Came Trivia

Civil War Trivia

1. What were "Copperheads"?
2. What were "carpet - baggers"?
3. Which 1915 Civil War movie served both to create a vast national audience for film and to perpetuate virulently racist sentiments?
4. What was the name of the first United States military vessel ever captured by the Confederate forces?
 - a. Fanny b. Carolyn c. Sarah Sea d. Emily
5. Who led the Confederate forces in the 1865 battle of palmetto Ranch?
 - a. Colonel John S. Ford b. Colonel Theodore H. Barrett
 - c. Colonel Robert B. Jones d. Captain George Roberson
6. Who saved the Atlanta Medical College from Sherman's torches?
 - a. Dr. William A Carrigan b. Dr. H. V. Miller c. Dr. Pierre Paul Noel d'Alvigny d. Dr. Hunter Holmes Mc Guire - Medical Director
7. Did any of John Brown's sons serve during the Civil War? Yes or NO
8. Match the Battle with the state in which it was fought.

1. Palmetto Ranch	a) Louisiana
2. Newtonia	b) Georgia
3. Pleasant Hill	c) Texas
4. Spring Hill	d) Alabama
5. Ringold Gap	e) North Carolina
6. Brice's Crossroad	f) Missouri
7. River's Bridge	g) Kentucky
8. Day's Gap	h) Tennessee
9. MillSprings	i) South Carolina
10. Monroe's Crossroads	j) Mississippi

9. Who led the Army of the Potomac on its famous "Mud March" in 1863?
a. George Meade b. Joseph Hooker c. Ambrose Burnside d. US Grant

10. Who was the last commander of the Army of the Potomac?

Fun Fact - "Never take counsel of your fears." - "Stonewall" Jackson

Meeting Closed with Prayer at 2023 hours by Commander Amsler. He was reminded that we had our Chaplain at the meeting afterwards.

AGENDA FOR _____ 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. Sherman Flag Light _____

2. Speaker's Bureau Update: _____

- 3. Next Year's Calendar
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 - d. Department Meeting – June 1
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- 4. Projector & Screen
- 5. 2021 National Encampment Update

New Business:

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US Grant Camp 68 – MO

Meeting 11 Feb 2019

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Present: Bob Petrovic, Walt Busch, Don Palmer, Jim Morrison, Bob Aubuchon, Jim Stebbing, Martin Aubuchon, Larry von Behren, Sumner Hunnewell, Bob Amsler, Father Vincent Heier.

Meeting began at 1901 hrs with Commander Amsler leading the pledge of allegiance and Father Heier leading us in prayer.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved on motion by Bob Petrovic with second by Sumner Hunnewell.

Prior to business Walt introduced Larry von Behren who was joining as a new member tonight. Larry formerly worked at Anheuser-Busch. His wife, Nancy, also came to the meeting and played Rummikub with the other women outside after the meeting started.

Secretary and Treasurer's report below were passed on motion by Sumner Hunnewell with second by Bob Petrovic with the Treasurer portion being subject to audit.

Secretary Report for February Meeting

1. New Members: Jim Morrison, Greg Wolk (Life –still need form), Craig Matthews (application sent to national by mistake). Emails about Membership: Larry Von Behren and S Randall.
2. Still Need Renewals from Donald Alwine, Andrew Clooney, Gordon Griffith, Dennis and Miceal Hannon, Tim Heggemeier, Christopher Hunter, Dan Jackson, Steve Leicht, Robert Petrovic (this meeting will pay), Dwight Prade, Thomas Taylor. Will mail out reminders shortly.
3. March 23 – JB Swap Meet - John Avery and I have tables. Will have SUV info at mine.
4. I speak at the St. Louis chapter of MOAA (Military Officers Association of America) at the Missouri Athletic Club West this Saturday. Will make sure to mention SUVCW.
5. Best powerpoint projector I think we should buy: Epson VS250 SVGA 3,200 lumens color brightness (color light output) 3,200 lumens white brightness (white light output) HDMI 3LCD projector \$299.99
6. Best portable projector screen: VIVO 100" Portable Indoor Outdoor Projector Screen, 100 Inch Diagonal Projection HD 4:3 Projection Pull Up Foldable Stand Tripod (PS-T-100) \$74.99 Amazon
7. New Civil War Markers that we need info on
The Civil War Comes to Washington, MO N38 33.700 W 91 00.765
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Dred Scott & Wife Statute Monument – Old Courthouse
St James Soldiers Home – N38 00.235 W 91 37.039
Union Prison Collapse – 1425 So Grand KC
Syracuse Missouri “Pacific City” 1861-1865 2017 Marker
Battle of Munday Hollow South Hwy 7 near Richland –Beulah Church dedicated Oct 2018
Cape Girardeau USCT marker Summer 2019

WEBSITE REPORT

In the last month we had 73 unique visits and 1,885 pages viewed. Up slightly from previously.

Treasurer Report --- Balances as of last statement.

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1/16/2019	1423	Lincoln Cushing Camp - Badges	15.00			
1/16/2019	7670	Michael Petersen - Badge	15.00			
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1/16/2019	122	Mark Coplin for Postage		-7.00	-7.00	1/31/2019
1/16/2019	123	Department of Missouri SUVCW - Loyalty Bonds		-100.00	-100.00	1/31/2019
1/16/2019	Cash	Joe Miller - Grant Coin Set	40.00			
1/23/2019	7510	Harold Hunt Dues	35.00			
1/24/2019	dep	deposit			259.00	1/31/2019
1/28/2019	Cash & Ck 2975	Jim Morrison Dues + Initiation	45.00			
1/28/2019	6361	Greg Wolk Dues/SVR/Donation	15.00			
1/31/2019	INT	Interest	0.09		0.09	1/31/2019
2/5/2019	DEP	Deposit			60.00	
2/8/2019	2388	William Green Dues	35.00			
2/8/2019	9606	Michael Woulfe Dues, SVR & Donation	50.00			

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Commander stated he didn't have much to report and would allow 2021 Encampment Committee more time. He did mention that he had a bunch of keys for the Sherman flagpole and needed to distribute them. He also needs an e-mail send to him by Walt prior to the next meeting to bring them.

Senior Vice Commander Sumner Hunnewell stated that he brought some sports oriented raffle items from the department raffle to the meeting in case anyone wanted to purchase a ticket. [Several did after the meeting]

Junior Vice Commander Bob AuBuchon reports not much has gone on.

Department report: Meeting on 3/9/19. Walt mentioned that he is trying to get it for the department to change their 2021 encampment from Jefferson City to St. Louis at the Missouri Civil War Museum. This way our people can see some of the things that will be on the tour most of them will be missing since we need help at the hotel. Walt stated he has already mentioned this to Commander Crandell.

The 2021 National Encampment was then discussed. Bob Petrovic mentioned that the Grant Camp has already purchased several loyalty bonds and leads the department in their purchases. We mentioned that the website is up and that Walt has already spoken to the Civil War Museum about tours and is working on talking with the Museum of Transport. There is a meeting on Saturday, February 23 at 1pm at 026 Biergarten in Fenton, MO to discuss the plans.

OLD Business:

Sherman Flag Light. Bob Petrovic made a motion to spend up to \$30 on the light and Bob said he would pick it up for the next meeting. All agreed.

The Calendar as posted on the web was agreed upon.

Projector & Screen: Commander Amsler made a recommendation that the camp let the officers decide if or when to buy a projector and screen (we need the screen before April). Bob Petrovic made the motion and Sumner Hunnewell then seconded. Passed.

Jim Stebbing reported that the Department National History Day had no applicants last year and is carried over to this year without changes.

New Business:

Marty Aubuchon reports that on May 18 or 19 St Charles is having an anniversary parade and would like a Civil War contingent. Turner Brigade will have some people. Do we want to use our GAR contingent? Tabled until March.

Sumner Hunnewell – The Society of Colonial Wars is having a membership drive.

Good of the Order:

Since Mark Coplin our Trivia Meister was sick, Father Heier led the group in an impromptu General Custer \$30 raised by our drink toast for the Sherman Light Fund

Trivia.

Meeting closed with prayer by Father Heier at 2012 hrs

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You paid **\$26.00 USD**
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Meeting begins at 1900 sharp with the pledge and a prayer being led by Commander Amsler.

With so many new members present, we went around the table and introduced each other.

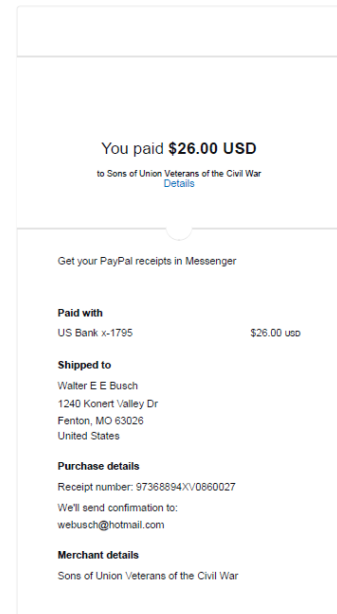
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Commander made recommendation that when it comes to incidental charges that since the treasurer report is subject to audit and we expect receipts to be kept that approval for incidentals need not be voted on by membership. Motion made by Bob Petrovic and second by Craig Mathews. Passes.

Senior Vice Commander Report: Attended 2021 Encampment meetings, attended Department business meeting, passed out info on the department raffle and reminded everyone to come to the CRA /Lincoln Tomb meetings.

Junior Vice Commander: Nothing to report.

2021 Encampment Committee: Bob Petrovic reviewed some of the items going on. The camp will need to be active for the proposed trivia night.

Sherman Flag Pole: We have enough money to buy flags and have purchased a light. Walt would like to see future "shot donations" to go to the equipment fund because we need more money in it. Was advised to put into either the Equipment Fund or the Sherman Flag Fund whichever needs money.

Bob Petrovic bought and was reimbursed for the solar light for the flag pole. Commander Amsler took the light to deliver to the Cemetery.

Commander Amsler brought up that we don't have a **Hardscrabble newsletter editor** anymore. He said he would try to put something together. Don Palmer said he would help with in and format it. Craig Mathews reported he could also help with formatting.

Projector & Screen – Commander and Walt to discuss after meeting and get screen ordered.

John Avery went over the **ROTC award** presentations needed. Dates needing help include April 28, 24, March 29, May 2, May 3.

He also reported that we are buying Cher's **Eagle Scout** certificates at 50 cents each and that they look better than the ones by national.

Jim Stebbings reported updates on the **National History Day Report program**. Walt said we talked about it at the department meeting and it is carrying over again this year.

St. Charles 250th Anniversary Parade and Events: Marty Aubuchon reports Turner Brigade participating should our GAR reenacting group participate? May 18th and 19th. Up to the members of that unit.

Good of the Order.

Sumner Hunnewell reports that the **Society of Colonial Wars – Missouri Chapter** will have a 125th Anniversary cocktail party on April 20. Potential members also invited.

Trivia

1. February 11th marks the start of this battle in 1862. which battle is it and how many days did it last? Who was the General in command of Union forces?
2. Who was the only documented civilian casualty of the Battle of Gettysburg?
a. Jennie Wade b. Lucy Livermore c. Wilfred King d. Susan Codori
3. T or F - Joshua chamberlain was wounded so badly during the siege of Petersburg that some newspapers printed his obituary.
4. T or F - More Americans became casualties during the Battle of shiloh than during the entire American War of Independence.
5. What type of pistol did John Wilkes Booth fire at Lincoln?
a.. LeMatt b. Derringer c. Colt d. Smith & Wesson
6. T or F - The Confederacy never suspended the writ of habeas corpus.
7. In which battle was Union General James Birdseye McPherson killed? What state has a county and a town named after him?
a. Shiloh b. Corinth c. Atlanta d. Cold Harbor
8. The original "Texas Brigade" contained two regiments of volunteers from Texas and one regiment of volunteers from which other state?
a. Alabama b. Louisiana c. Georgia d. Connecticut

9. T or F - Not a single Medal of Honor was awarded to any soldier for the fighting at Wilson's Creek.

10. Which chief led the Cheyenne and Arapaho who were betrayed and attacked at the Sand Creek Massacre in 1864?

- a. Two-hatchet b. Black Horse c. Black Kettle d. Roman Nose

Fun Fact – Why do men fight who were born to be brothers? James Longstreet

Meeting closed with prayer led by Commander Amsler at 2001 hrs.

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1 of: <i>Projection Wide White Screen 60-inch Diagonal 4:3 Manual Pull Pop Up w/ Floor Stand Carry Handle Aluminum Case Portable for Home Theater Office Video Projector</i>	\$117.73
Sold by: Jomoconcept (seller profile)	
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Prayer –
Pledge –

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Secretary Report
Treasurer Report Motion_____ 2nd _____ Pass Y/N___ Auditable
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SVC Report:

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State, National or Central Region Business:

TRIVIA:
OLD BUSINESS:

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2. Speaker's Bureau Update: _____

3. Updates

- a. Allied Order's Conference – April 12 & 13
- b. Lincoln Memorial Remembrance Day – April 13
- c. Memorial Day – May 27
- d. Department Meeting – June 1
- e. Grant Remembrance Day – July 20

4. Projector & Screen – Screen Here and is heavier than what I wanted to buy. Should we purchase \$299 protector

5. 2021 National Encampment Update

New Business:

- 1. _____

- 2. _____

- 3. _____

- 4. _____

For the Good of the Order:

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US Grant Camp Meeting

4/8/2019

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

Attending: Walt Busch, Don Palmer, Bob Aubuchon, Bob Petrovic, Jim Stebbings, Joe Miller, Cmdr Bob Amsler, John Avery, Marty Aubuchon, Father Vincent Heier, Mark Coplin

Meeting began with prayer and pledge of allegiance at 1902 hrs.

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COMMANDER'S REPORT

1. Keys to the Sherman Flag Pole passed out to officers
2. Lincoln Tomb Ceremony – Bring stand and wreath. Motion approved to buy newer wreaths.
3. Memorial Day – Set-up. Bob Aubuchon to reach out to bugler and Marty Aubuchon to bring his private speaker system. \$50 to cannoneers and to bugler
4. Resolution that our GAR Keeler Post Reenacting Unit be associated with us. Motion by Walt and 2ns by Marty Aubuchon. Passes

SENIOR VICE COMMANDER: Absent

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER – Attended Jack Grothe Funeral

NATIONAL, STATE OR CRA BUSINESS – Just a reminder to attend CRA Conference in Springfield by Walt and recommendation we buy an AVprojector Walt found for \$299. This projector has a high rating for an under \$500 projector. Officers approve purchase.

BUSINESS

1. Trivia Night to support the 2021 Encampment discussed. Most felt that it would best be held in the Fall or Spring of any year.
2. ROTC – John Avery has all but 5 days covered with presenters. To sent Walt an e-mail for us to seek out people to help.
3. EAGLE SCOUT – John Avery and Jon Pennington working on pressuring the Scout Council to get us more involved in local ceremonies.

4. NATIONAL HISTORY DAY – Jim Stebbings updated us on the department program about history day and that we have several people who have put in for our award. Review of those presentations is currently in the process.
5. Comment that 2019 National Encampment is seeking members to donate funds to support it. They apparently are having trouble getting their funding together.
6. A proposal was made that members after the Civil War ceremonies on Memorial Day visit and pay honors at Jack Grothe's grave.
7. German Induction of Member -- Walt has a translation. Bob Amsler recommended that up to \$150 be spent to have food at the meeting which is to be held at Walt's house. Motion by Bob Petrovic and 2nd by Mark Coplin – Passes
8. Father Heier will be sending a sympathy card to Maggie Grothe.
9. Bob Petrovic motioned we should give money to some group in honor of Jack Grothe. After discussion it was decided to give the money to the Lincoln Museum in Springfield, IL as it is in a money crisis. 2nd by Bob Aubuchon. Passes.
10. Marty working on Grant White Haven ceremonies. We will have some type of presentation after the ceremonies.

TRIVIA

1. What happened yesterday (April 7) in 1862?
2. What was the first battle in which US Grant faced Robert E Lee?
 - a. Cold Harbor b. Spotsylvania Courthouse c. The Wilderness d. Fredericksburg
3. Union General Alexander Asboth was a native of what country.
 - a. Germany b. Romania c. Hungary d. France
4. How many medical schools were operating in the South in 1861?
 - a. 0 b. 22 c. 4 d. 21
5. T or F – Over half of the Union Army at the battle of Pea Ridge spoke German as their first language.
6. T or F – Philip Sheridan would eventually become only the 3rd man in US history to wear the four stars of a full general.
7. T or F – The American Civil War saw the first use of railroads to move troops during wartime.
8. T or F – More than 50% of Civil War soldiers buried in National Cemeteries are unidentified.
9. T or F – Abraham Lincoln caught smallpox during the Civil War.
10. Who was Lincoln's self-appointed bodyguard who had been sent to Richmond on the night of the assassination?
 - a. Allan Pinkerton b. Ward Hill Lamon c. Henry F Campbell d. Nathan Ryno Smoth

Quote of the Day: "Do your duty in all things. You cannot do more. You should never do less."

-Robert E Lee.

Meeting Closed at 2013 hrs with Prayer by Father Heier

SECRETARY-TREASURER REPORT FOR THE MAY MEETING

1. Projector arrived too late so Walt found another not as good a projector to use, but it sufficed.
2. Walt working with Jefferson Barracks Cemetery for approval of Memorial Day Ceremonies. They have gotten stricter on Musketry and Cannon fire.
3. Walt also sent in for JB Cemetery to approve our Sept 14th 56th USCT Ceremonies.
4. Submitted our camp for the 2019 EADS Award
5. Sent \$50 to President Abe Lincoln Museum in memory of Jack Grothe. Received Thank you on 5-3-19. Maggie has sent the camp a thank you letter.
6. Returned check to Richard Weidner who sent in Money to transfer, but was trying to transfer from the Sons of American Revolution
7. Membership of Attorney Raymond Meyer of Arnold whose ancestor James Floyd served in Co K, 11th Minnesota Inf as a private.

Overview of Website

Unique Visits 882 +1% from last 30 days as of March 25 to April 23

Page Views 2,174 -6% from last 30 days

Avg. Pages Per Unique Visit 2.465 -8% from last 30 days

Treasurer Report

4/8/2019	Cash	Cash from Shot Donation	15.00		
4/11/2019	127	Arch Engraving 210302		-83.60	-83.60
4/14/2019	132	CRA Conference for Project	200.00		
4/14/2019	128	Walt Busch		-291.82	-291.82
4/23/2019	178	Lincoln Museum & Library in name of Jack Grothe		-50.00	-50.00
5/3/2019	129	Arch Engraving Inv 210892		-14.60	-14.60
5/8/2019	1283	Ray Meyer	50.00		
5/8/2019	101	Dept MO SUV CW Ray Meyer App		-26.75	-26.75
5/9/2019	DEP	DEPOSIT			290.00
TOTALS			19,038.62	-	1,670.57

Committed Funds		Committed Funds	\$306.76
Sherman Flag Fund	78.00	Uncommitted Funds	\$1,603.81
Equipment Fund	87.25	Total in Checking	\$1,670.57
SVR Fund	\$141.51	Undeposited Funds	\$240.00
TOTAL	\$306.76	Total	\$1,910.57

AGENDA FOR APRIL 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:

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TRIVIA:
OLD BUSINESS:

1. Speaker's Bureau Update: _____

2. Updates
 - a. Memorial Day – May 27
 - b. Department Meeting – June 1
 - c. USCT New Monument – Caoe Girardeau Court of Common Pleas - June 8
 - d. Grant Remembrance Day – July 20
 - e. 56th USCT Ceremonies – Sept 14
 - f. Sherman Remembrance Day - Nov 16
3. 2021 National Encampment Update

New Business:

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For the Good of the Order:

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Close Meeting at _____ by _____ with prayer

Secretary Report

1. 2 Grant Camp coin sets given to the SUVCW Commander-in-Chief and the Missouri Dept Daughters of Union Veterans President at the department encampment
2. Walt Busch, Bob Petrovic, John Avery, John and Don Palmer, and Martin Aubuchon all attended the department encampment in St Clair, MO on 6/1/19
3. 18 Presentation folders bought from the department at \$2 each and given to John Avery for Scout & ROTC programs.
4. Advised we will take 50 more presentation folders when the department reorders them. Ordering them this way will probably save us a couple cents each
5. Maggie Grothe sent us the following thank you
6. Walt paid Co M – Mo Light Artillery and Mark Garcia \$50 each for helping us with the Memorial Day program.
7. Videos of Memorial Day and German Ceremonies on 5/19 on website.
8. \$150 paid to Walt for some of the food Served at the 5/19 meeting when Gerhard Ewig was sworn in as a member of the Camp. Good party and thanks to Barb Morrison, Deb Aubuchon, Jim Morrison, and Sandy Walther for helping with the food and set up. As an FYI, the event cost a total of just under \$300.
9. Gerhard Ewig was given a Grant coin set in lieu of us paying for and shipping a name tag over to Germany.

Thank you for your gift donation to the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation in Springfield Illinois in memory of Jack. He would have been honored that The Ulysses S. Grant Camp 68 would do this in his name. As a Life member in the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the Past Commander of the 4th Military District, SVR. it was one of his life missions in honoring all the Civil War Veterans and their ancestors.

Thank you
again
yours in
F.C. & L
Maggie Grothe

Date	Item	Description	IN	OUT	Bank Action
5/9/2019	Cash	Bob AuBuchon - donation for future shot	5.00		
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5/9/2019	1129	David DuBrucq - Name Tags	16.00		
5/9/2019	12366	Michael Spaulding Badge	16.00		
5/18/2019	102	Walt Busch - Reimburse for Food at Group Meeting		-150.00	-150.00
5/21/2019	DEP	Deposit			63.00
5/23/2019	103	Mark Coplin - Nametag Postage		-7.44	-7.44
5/23/2019	1034	Sumner Hunnewell for Gerhard Ewig Dues	31.75		
5/24/2019	130	MO SUVCW - Gerhard's Dues			-31.75
5/28/2019	1105	Greg Wolk 'Friend and Foe Alike' Donation	25.00		
5/28/2019	1034	Sumner for Gerhard Ewig's Dues	31.75		
5/29/2019	DEP	DEPOSIT			56.75
6/2/2019	133	Dept of MO - for 18 folders		-36.00	-36.00
TOTALS			19,038.62	- 17,335.31	1,565.20

Committed Funds		Committed Funds	\$331.76
Sherman Flag Fund	78.00	Uncommitted Funds	\$1,473.44
Equipment Fund	112.25	Total in Checking	\$1,565.20
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The gathering began at 1400 hrs with food. At 1600 hrs, SVC Hunnewell, in the absence of Commander Amsler, called the meeting to order. The meeting was then taken over by PDC Walt Busch and member, Jim Morrison. Walt began the meeting with the pledge of allegiance to the US Flag in German and Jim Morrison opened with the prayer in German.

Walt Busch and Jim Morrison then took turns using the short form of the SUVCW initiation in German (translation provided by Dennis Kreuger, German teacher) and Sumner Hunnewell presented Gerhard Helmut Ewig with his membership badge.

Photos were then taken and the meeting ended.

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Special Meeting 05/19/19
US Grant Camp 68, SUVCW
1240 Konert Valley Dr, Fenton, MO 63026

Members Present: Walt Busch*, Jim Morrison*, Bob Aubuchon*, Marty Aubuchon*, Mark Coplin, Sumner Hunnewell*, Greg Wolk*, Bob Petrovic*, John Avery* and inductee: Gerhard Helmut Ewig. Guests: Lilo Ewig, Jon Luer and Andrea Steinebach (so they had someone to speak German with).

The gathering began at 1400 hrs with food. At 1600 hrs, SVC Hunnewell, in the absence of Commander Amsler, called the meeting to order. The meeting was then taken over by PDC Walt Busch and member, Jim Morrison. Walt began the meeting with the pledge of allegiance to the US Flag in German and Jim Morrison opened with the prayer in German.

Walt Busch and Jim Morrison then took turns using the short form of the SUVCW initiation in German (translation provided by Dennis Kreuger, German teacher) and Sumner Hunnewell presented Gerhard Helmut Ewig with his membership badge.

Photos were then taken and the meeting ended.

Food and drink then continued on into the early evening.

Proceeds are posted on line at www.grantcamp.org

Secretary Report

1. 2 Grant Camp coin sets given to the SUVCW Commander-in-Chief and the Missouri Dept Daughters of Union Veterans President at the department encampment
2. Walt Busch, Bob Petrovic, John Avery, John and Don Palmer, and Martin Aubuchon all attended the department encampment in St Clair, MO on 6/1/19
3. 18 Presentation folders bought from the department at \$2 each and given to John Avery for Scout & ROTC programs.
4. Advised we will take 50 more presentation folders when the department reorders them. Ordering them this way will probably save us a couple cents each
5. Maggie Grothe sent us the following thank you
6. Walt paid Co M – Mo Light Artillery and Mark Garcia \$50 each for helping us with the Memorial Day program.
7. Videos of Memorial Day and German Ceremonies on 5/19 on website.
8. \$150 paid to Walt for some of the food Served at the 5/19 meeting when Gerhard Ewig was sworn in as a member of the Camp. Good party and thanks to Barb Morrison, Deb Aubuchon, Jim Morrison, and Sandy Walther for helping with the food and set up. As an FYI, the event cost a total of just under \$300.
9. Gerhard Ewig was given a Grant coin set in lieu of us paying for and shipping a name tag over to Germany.

Thank you for your gift donation to the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation in Springfield Illinois in memory of Jack. He would have been honored that The Ulysses S. Grant Camp 68 would do this in his name.

As a Life member in the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the Past Commander of the 4th Military District, SVR. it was one of his life missions in honoring all the Civil War Veterans and their ancestors.

Thank you
again
yours in
F.C. & L
Maggie Grothe

Date	Item	Description	IN	OUT	Bank Action
5/9/2019	Cash	Bob AuBuchon - donation for future shot	5.00		
5/9/2019	Cash	Sumner Hunnewell - donation for future shot	5.00		
5/9/2019	1520	Dennis Jesse - Nametags	21.00		
5/9/2019	1129	David DuBrucq - Name Tags	16.00		
5/9/2019	12366	Michael Spaulding Badge	16.00		
5/18/2019	102	Walt Busch - Reimburse for Food at Group Meeting		-150.00	-150.00
5/21/2019	DEP	Deposit			63.00
5/23/2019	103	Mark Coplin - Nametag Postage		-7.44	-7.44
5/23/2019	1034	Sumner Hunnewell for Gerhard Ewig Dues	31.75		
5/24/2019	130	MO SUVCW - Gerhard's Dues			-31.75
5/28/2019	1105	Greg Wolk 'Friend and Foe Alike' Donation	25.00		
5/28/2019	1034	Sumner for Gerhard Ewig's Dues	31.75		
5/29/2019	DEP	DEPOSIT			56.75
6/2/2019	133	Dept of MO - for 18 folders		-36.00	-36.00
TOTALS			19,038.62	- 17,335.31	1,565.20

Committed Funds		Committed Funds	\$331.76
Sherman Flag Fund	78.00	Uncommitted Funds	\$1,473.44
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TOTAL	\$331.76	Total	\$1,805.20

Minutes of July 8 , 2019 Meeting

**US Grant Camp 68 SUVCW
Frailey's Grill, Butler Hill Rd & I-55
St. Louis, MO**

Present: Bob Petrovic, Bob Aubuchon, Martin Aubuchon, Mark Coplin - Asst Secretary, Sumner Hunnewell SVC, Don Palmer, Raymond Meyer

1900 Hrs Meeting began with Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer led by SVC Hunnewell

Opening Prayer – Mark Coplin

Did not have May meeting minutes as they are in electronic form and can be reviewed online. No one accept the Acting Secretary had read them. Defer review until Walt Busch gets back from vacation. Motion to review the minutes at next meeting. Will have copies of last month's meeting and this month's meeting available for review. Tabled

Treasurer's same as above will have copies of report next month. Tabled

Mark – Mentioned he had several checks for Walt when he returned.

John Avery – ROTC noted changes in the program locations and who was covering them. Marty to cover Marquette. John will cover Lafayette.

Marty – Asked to be added to the National Encampment – will need to register for dinner.

(Don Palmer entered late – Burger medium well with fries and a tea no lemon.)

Commander's Report: Not present in Utah.

SVC – Attempted to attend the St Mary's ROTC event. Attended the USCT Event – Joe, Marty, Bob A, Fletcher Camp, St. James Camp attending. Family members of the soldier were in attendance. One member of the family mentioned he would consider joining. The event was filmed. Went to Gen Logan's Museum in Murphysboro. House, Great artifacts, Would have loved to hold. SAR meeting theme.

CRA – Allied Orders not well attended. Sons, Auxiliary, Dtrs. Going back to the Oct format

JVC – Bob Aubuchon – Attended the Fletcher Camp meeting. June 29th Artillery School, July 4th Fletcher Camp March in DeSoto. Tower Grove Park 1812 Overture – fired cannons. July 6th Moses Rieny USCT event. Large group of relatives. Sherman Grave site – missing clips. Flag in good order – faded. Bob Petrovic – the light for the flag pole – the light should shine upwards. He has a new flag which is nylon.

BA – The cotton flag has been there about a year. In good condition.

Ray – Made a comment on the lighting at the grave site.

SVR – SUVCW Event – MA – Stated the this question could be for the Commander in Chief – Do we report events that we attend that are none SUVCW. Should be able to is you are providing information related to the SUVCW. If you don't then no you do not report such an event.

DP – asked about membership numbers – Around 40? Between 36- 39 is the consensus. BA sent Jim an application for his son to reapply to the Sons.

(emailed WB to see if he had a number of the camp handy)

Trivia – SH SVC – Only 2 tables have been sold so far. Thinking about bagging the event. Still holding onto the silent auction material in case we do hold the event.

BP – May need to have the Trivia event in the county.

DP – Had a table set for 8 for the Arnold location. When the event moved to the city then those 8 canceled.

MAC – Alcohol may not be a big issue. Maybe set it up at the Lutheran Church and go with the original plans.

BP – It is really not up to the camp it is up to the department.

MA – Best to postpone the even.

BP – Work it out for October?

MA – Maybe that is still rushing things.

SH SVC – Has been to similar events will contact Trivia website and CANCEL the event. Move it back to the county somewhere.

MA – Move to later in the fall

BA – Ask VFW hall, American Legion – Arnold has one.

SH SVC – We are doing a Trivia night.

DP – Blues Stanley Cup Items.. SH – no – pucks and items from past teams.

Can raffle stuff at the National Encampment.

Certificates and Booklets –

BP – Cher's computer crashed – lost all her fonts and certificate layouts. Lost material for the foundation. Will be getting a new computer set up and programs. Her older fonts can't be replaced.

Grant Remembrance Day – MA – JA will be there in GAR along with MAC and himself

DP – Will the Ceremony be out doors. MA – yes as for right now.

BA – to do the outside presentation. Dan Jackson to be there for the event at White Haven.

DP – General Grant Campaign to Win the Civil War. SH SVC – 10 AM outside and DP at 11AM inside the auditorium

MA – Will the presentation need to be emailed or on an USB drive to be preloaded. "Grant's Grand Strategy to Win the Civil War"

Moon landing event at SH home 6:30 in LA (Lower Arnold)

July 27th at the County Library – Family Genealogy – 10 AM .

National Encampment – Walt, SH SVC, MA, BP, JA, JP, DP will be attending

Doug Niemeyer Event August 25th

September 14th – 56th Colored Infantry Memorial Service – 10AM

Cleveland ROTC to be there

New Business – No suggestions – It as mentioned the SAR and DAR are holding an event at Sappington Cemetery in Crestwood this coming Saturday. 10 AM

TRIVIA by MAC

Closing at 8:05

Civil War Trivia - July 8th 2019

1. What Yankee invention was the engine of the Southern economy ?

The cotton engine, or gin. Yale graduate Eli Whitney's invention led to the increase of cotton exports from less than one hundred tons per year to more than one million tons per year by 1850. Cotton was the South's major economic product; production was based on slave labor.

2. What happened on this date?

1862 - Abraham Lincoln visits with George McClellan at Harrison's Landing on the 8th aboard the U.S.S. Ariel, and met with Major General George B. McClellan and his staff at 6 p.m. During the meeting, McClellan refused to admit defeat or take responsibility for his army's "retrograde movement," and he continued citing the lack of reinforcements as the reason he had not yet destroyed the Confederate army and conquered Richmond. (Virginia)

1863 - Gen John Hunt Morgan's Indiana Raid - The largest party of Raiders (1,500 or more, numbers tend to be exaggerated according to various reports) led by Morgan himself, crossed the Ohio River on July 8 at Brandenburg and captured two steamboats, the Alice Dean and John T. Combs. (Indiana)

1863 - Port Hudson is surrendered, giving the Union control of the Mississippi (Mississippi)

1864 - Army of the Ohio under General John Schofield [US] crosses the Chattahoochee River at Sope (Soap) Creek (Georgia)

1865 John T. Ford semi agrees to lease Ford's Theater to the War Department – He and his brothers were arrested on suspicion of being involve in the Assingation plot of Lincoln. (Washington DC)

3. What was the first capital of the Confederacy? Why was it moved?

It was moved to Richmond, Virginia. Montgomery's shortcomings were quickly becoming apparent. With only about 9,000 residents, it was small, even by the standards of the mid-19th-century South. Montgomery had just three hotels, and only the Exchange offered first-class

accommodations. Diarist Mary Boykin Chesnut, whose husband was a delegate from South Carolina, predicted that the members of Congress would not settle for anything but the finest accommodations. "Our statesmen love their ease," she wrote. For their part, some residents of Montgomery had mixed feelings about being the permanent seat of the Confederate government. "The choice of the Capital had turned a society, provincially content to run in accustomed grooves, quite topsy-turvy," wrote Thomas C. DeLeon, a famed chronicler of Southern life, "and, perhaps for want of some other escape-valve under the new pressure, the townspeople grumbled consumedly." Social leaders worried that Montgomery would go down the same path as Washington, D.C.

4. Who wrote Hospital Sketches about her service as a Civil War nurse in 1863?

Louisa May Alcott of Little Women fame. She contracted typhoid fever after only 3 weeks at the Union hospital.

5. Was the 54th Massachusetts Colored Infantry the first regiment of black troops organized by the Union? T or F T
6. What is the modern term for "Soldier's Heart"? PTSD - shell shock
7. The writer of the song "Dixie" was a Yankee. T or F t -Daniel Emmet was born in Ohio
8. The first amphibious landing of the war saw Union forces capture which fort?
a. Kitty Hawk b. Ocracoke c. Hatteras d. Roanoke c - August 29, 1861
9. Who surrendered the Union garrison at Harper's Ferry to "Stonewall" Jackson in 1862?
a. George W. Scott b. James Shackelford c. Dixon S Miles d. Thomas Ewing c
10. Who succeeded JEB Stuart as head of the cavalry of the Army of Northern Virginia?
Wade Hampton

Fun Fact – During the fight for "Bloody Lane" at the battle of Antietam, Confederate general John B. Gordon was wounded five times. His fifth wound was a shot in the face that rendered him unconscious. He collapsed face downward and was only saved from drowning in his own blood due to a hole in his hat.

US Grant Camp 68 SUVCW

September 9, 2019 Business Meeting

Frailley's Grill, I-55 & Butler Hill Rd, St Louis, MO

Present: Bob Petrovic, Sumner Hunnewell, Bob Aubuchon, Matt Zahradka, Mike McKeever, Joe Miller, Mark Coplin, Jim Morrison, Don Palmer, Marty Aubuchon, Bob Amsler Jr, John Avery, Walt Busch

The opening with prayer and pledge of the allegiance was led by Commander Robert Amsler starting at 1901 hrs.

Due to the more relaxed formality of the meeting, a bullet system of minutes will be used.

1. Commander Amsler asked where we should have the Christmas Meeting-Party. Discussion mentioned that the last two places were really not any cheaper than the Greenbriar Country Club and that the women probably are happier at the CC. It was agreed to have Don Palmer check to see if a date at the Club is possible.
2. Commander Amsler led discussion about the allegations made by the St. Louis Post-Disgrace Dispatch that one of our members was alleged to have abused a boy while a priest. Walt Busch reported that when the Post reporter called him, he did not identify himself as a reporter or why he was calling, but was asking only about junior membership. It was only after about 5 minutes that Walt asked him what was the real purpose of his call and only then did the reporter identify himself as such. Commander Amsler said he has known about the allegations, but doesn't believe them. He stated the member has said he would resign from the group. Those present were reminded that children can't come to the meetings without a legal guardian. Also, the list of priests that came out is a list in which almost none of the people were ever charged or allowed to face their accusers. Most felt that unless a member is actually charged and convicted that our hands are tied as far as accepting them as a member once they are a member. A motion was made not to accept the member's resignation. The motion unanimously passed.
3. Commander Amsler advised we are changing our website so that it lists only elected officers and not appointed officers.
4. National Encampment Items:
 - a. Bob Petrovic given award for continuing support of the goals of the SUVCW organization.
 - b. Sumner Hunnewell's Fletcher Camp was given the award for best camp newsletter.
 - c. Sumner reported that AP Davis's mausoleum was reported as needing repairs and calling for SUVCW donations.
 - d. Sumner reported that the Missouri resolution requiring the National Encampment Committee to post and follow rules in determining where an encampment is held was defeated. Walt advised that after the vote he met with the main vocal opponents and now the committee has their rules posted on the website (still no guarantee they will follow them though).

5. Commander Amsler reported that the War College has requested a flag that has flown over Sherman's Grave. Commander said we should honor this along with a letter of authenticity. All agreed.
6. Secretary Report – Matt Zaheadka and Matt McKeever, both present, showed up at the meeting and turned in their membership applications. Walt also reported that Frank Mathews, Craig's brother, has joined our group. These three new members put us at 42 members.
7. SVC Hunnewell had no SVC report. JVC Bob Aubuchon reported 27-28 Jul attended reenactment in Waynesville and possibly recruited person for Wilhelmi Camp; 9 Aug attended Grant Symposium at the Soldier's Memorial and got to address audience about SUVCW and what we do; 6-8 Sep attended living history at Patterson MO did memorial for CW soldiers and fired salute.
8. Treasurer Report

6/13/2019	134	Arch Engraving 211571 \$ 211854		-114.00	-114.00	
7/10/2019	135	Arch Engraving #212479		-15.20	-15.20	7/31/2019
8/10/2019	136	National SUVCW Supplies				
9/3/2019	137	Walt Busch for Domains		-78.68	-78.68	
9/3/2019	138	Arch Engraving Inv 213400		-15.20	-15.20	
9/3/2019	139	Mark Coplin Postage		-7.48	-7.48	
		TOTALS	19,038.62	-17,335.31	1,334.64	
Committed Funds						
Sherman Flag Fund		78.00			\$331.76	
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				Undeposited Funds	\$240.00	
				Total	\$1,574.64	

I haven't had time to do books of late. I have check 137 to National SUV that I lost receipt for and so am waiting for Sept Statement. That check is under \$100 and is for Presentation Posters and a stock of Membership Certificates.


Only other note is that I donated \$22 postage to the camp to mail off those membership badges to members who rarely show up for meetings. I do not want reimbursement.

Bill (right) was paid back to me for 2 years domain services from godaddy.

9. Discussion then continued concerning the setting up of the ceremonies for Saturday 9/14

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24/7 Support: +1 (480) 505-8877
Walter Busch — Customer Number: 43909685
[Set my Support PIN](#)



Thanks for your order, Walter.

Here's your confirmation for order number 1534313008. Review your receipt and get started using your products.

Order Number: 1534313008

Product	Quantity	Term	Price
.ORG Domain Renewal grantcamp.org	1 Domain	2 Years	\$42.34
.COM Domain Renewal grantcamp.com	1 Domain	2 Years	\$36.34
Subtotal:			\$78.68
Tax:			\$0.00
Total:			\$78.68

10am for the 56th USCT Infantry Memorial at Jefferson Barracks. Walt said we need to bring chairs for the event as JB won't set them up for us. We have permission to discharge weapons, but that in the future they will not approve events on weekends. [Walt to meet with JB director before 1st of year to discuss future events.] Walt reported that PCC Dan Jackson will be there to play taps. John Avery said he would get with the Cleveland High School ROTC and see if they will be there to present the colors. Walt sending out e-mail to his list of people to remind them of the event. Sarah Cato will be there. Walt said he would make up and print out programs for the event.

10. Marty and John are doing a GAR program for the historical society in Waterloo, IL.

TRIVIA – See below

Commander Amsler closed the meeting with prayer at 2020 hrs.

Civil War Trivia - September 9, 2019

1. What happened on this date during the Civil War?
2. How old was Abraham Lincoln when he became President of the United States?
a. 45 b. 47 c. 49 d. 52
3. Match the Civil War Leader with the battles in which they were killed or mortally wounded.

1. Stonewall Jackson	a – Petersburg
2. Albert Sidney Johnston	b – Spotsylvania Courthouse
3. JEB Stuart	c – Shiloh
4. John Reynolds	d – South Mountain
5. Barnard Bee	e – Gettysburg
6. Ben McCulloch	f – Yellow Tavern
7. States Rights Gist	g – Pea Ridge
8. John Sedgwick	h – Chancellorsville
9. A P Hill	i – Franklin
10. Jesse L Reno	j – First Bull Run
4. Who was Lincoln's first child?
a. Robert Todd Lincoln b. William Wallace Lincoln c. Edward Baker Lincoln d. Thomas Lincoln
5. The 1862 battle of Prairie Grove was fought in which state?
a. Missouri b. Arkansas c. Kentucky d. West Virginia
6. What nickname did Confederate soldier Richard Rowland Kirkland acquire during the battle of Fredericksburg? Part 2 – Did he survive the war?
7. The 1993 movie Gettysburg is based on which book?
a. Pickett's Charge b. Plenty of Blame to Go Around c. The Days at Gettysburg d. The Killer Angels
8. Which Union general was captured by John S. Mosby in his famous "Fairfax Courthouse Raid"?
9. How many men accompanied John Brown on his famous raid?
a. 9 b. 13 c. 17 d. 21
10. What was the first vessel built specifically to run the Union blockade?
a. Ceres b. Margaret and Jesse c. Banshee d. My Old Kentucky Home

Fun Fact – Before this war is over, I intend to be a major-general of a corpse. Isaac Trimble
He made Major General – lost a leg and was a POW after Gettysburg

October 2019 Secretary Treasurer Report for US Grant Camp

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PRESENT: _____

BILLS TAKEN IN OR MONEY REC'D: _____

OPENED AT _____ HRS PLEDGE _____ PRAYER _____ LED BY _____

MINUTES APPROVAL JULY YES _____ NO _____ & SEPT YES _____ NO _____

SECRETARY TREASURER REPORT APPROVAL YES _____ NO _____ SUBJECT TO AUDIT

COMMANDER'S REPORT: _____

SVC REPORT: _____

JVC REPORT: _____

REPORT FROM DEPT MEETING _____

OLD BUSINESS

CHRISTMAS PARTY _____

VETERAN'S DAY _____

SHERMAN'S CEREMONY: _____

OTHER

TRIVIA & GOOD OF THE ORDER

CLOSED AT _____

US Grant Camp 68, SUVCW

Meeting Minutes

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Meeting Opens at 1900, prayers and pledge led by Cmdr Amsler

Meeting Minutes for July and September approved on motion from Craig Mathews and 2nd by Marty Aubuchon.

Secretary/Treasurer report approved with Treasurer's section subject to audit on motion by Craig Mathews and second by Mark Coplin.

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Commander's Report: 56th USCT Remembrance – need to work on getting the word out better for next time.

Nov 16 – Walt speaker, topic is reminiscences of Gen Sherman by men of his age. Marty planning the event.

Grant Camp Seal – need to get soon. Then give Flags with Grant Camp seal.

Christmas Dinner at Greenbriar Country Club. We will be eating off a menu, but need to have

Senior Vice Commander Hunnewell had no report.

Junior Vice Commander Bob Aubuchon's report: Participated in 56th USCT ceremony. Participate in St James Camp Bank Robbery Event. Introduces new brother Frank Mathews, Craig's brother.

Department Meeting Update: John Avery is stepping down as ROTC and Patriotic Instructor.

Walt came up with idea to send out e-mail suggesting that by buying loyalty bonds, one can save them up and when they are available to cash them in, they can use the money for buying a SUVCW life membership. [Sent out after meeting].

Election nominations:

Commander – Robert Amsler, Jr

SVC – Sumner Hunnewell

JVC – Craig Mathews

Sec/Treas (Under Protest) – Walt Busch Asst Secretary: Mark Coplin

Councils: Marty Aubuchon, Bob Petroivc, Jim Stebbings

Craig Mathews – wants to give award to Josh Wolz, local school teacher, for his continued efforts supporting veterans. Decided on motion by Marty AUbuchon and second by Walt Busch that officers of camp will hold an e-mail vote as to whether do this or not. If approved, a certificate will be generated and a Grant Camp coin set will be issued. [Cher Petrovic made certificate and this and coin set were given to Craig Mathews for 11/5 school meeting].

Trivia

1. What happened on this date during the Civil War?
2. How many barrels did the Billinghamst Requa Battery have?
a. 5 b. 10 c. 15 d. 25
3. Öpdyke's Tigers" was the name of which Ohio Regiment?
4. Which Union General had a platyfish, Xiphophorus couchiana, named in his honor?
5. Who killed A.P. Hill?
6. Did the Loudoun Rangers fight for the Union or the Confederates?
7. Which Round Top did the 20th Maine defend?
8. Where was the term *Dead Line* used for the first time during the Civil War?
9. Of the following who was NOT a Confederate Corps commander at the battle of Franklin?
a. Stephen D. Lee b. Edward A. Johnson c. Alexander P. Stewart d. Benjamin F. Cheatham
10. Match the famous Civil War book with its author ---
 1. Battle Cry of Freedom a: Michael Shara
 2. The Killer Angels b: Margaret Mitchell
 3. The Civil War: A Narrative c: Irene Hunt
 4. Across Five Aprils d: Charles Frazier

5. "Stone Wall" Jackson
6. Red Badge of Courage
7. A Stillness at Appomattox
8. Gone with the Wind
9. Lee's Lieutenants
10. Cold Mountain

- e: James M. McPherson
- f: Stephen Crane
- g: Douglas Southhall Freeman
- h. Bruce Catton
- i: Shelby Foote
- j. James Robertson

Then Close of Meeting at 2015 hrs with prayer led by Cmdr Amsler

November Secretary-Treasurer Report for November

42 Members in 2019. 13 have paid for 2020 already. One wrote that he is not renewing.

Worked on Wolz award. Nothing else at this time. Craig Mathews presented it on 11/5/19.

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9/30/2019	INT	Interest	0.06		0.06	9/30/2019
10/1/2019	153	Mo Dept - Dues for Frank Mathew		-12.25	-12.25	10/31/2019
10/14/2019	154	Check to SUVCW Charitable Foundation for Flags for Sherman Grave		-20.00	-20.00	10/31/2019
10/14/2019	Cash	Robt Aubuchon Dues, XVR & Donation	40.00			
10/14/2019	2514	Patrick Levitt Dues	35.00			
10/15/2019	17=933979111	Joe Miller Dues & SVR	38.00			
10/15/2019	5072	Mark Coplin Dues & SVR	38.00			
10/17/2019	3051	Walt, Dan & David Busch Dues/SVR	114.00			
10/19/2019	DEP	Deposit			265.00	10/31/2019
10/19/2019	4297	William Green Dues	35.00			
10/25/2019	1373	Jim Stebbings Dues	35.00			
10/25/2019	3459	Thomas Taylor Membership Dues & SVR	38.00			
10/31/2019	INT	Interest	0.07		0.07	10/31/2019
11/10/2019	5344	James Morrison Dues & SVR	38.00			
11/10/2019	5345	James Morrison for Loyalty Bond, sent in error to us. Cutting Check to Dept	100.00			
11/12/2019	155	Dept of Missouri SUVCW for Loyalty Bond Error Above		-100.00	-100.00	
		TOTALS	19,038.62	-17,335.31	1,564.76	

	Committed Funds	Committed Funds	\$363.76
Sherman Flag Fund	80.00	Uncommitted Funds	\$1,201.00
Equipment Fund	112.25	Total in Checking	\$1,564.76
SVR Fund	\$171.51	Undeposited Funds	\$246.00
TOTAL	\$363.76	Total	\$1,810.76

AGENDA FOR NOVEMBER 11 2019 MEETING

PRESENT: _____

BILLS TAKEN IN OR MONEY REC'D: _____

OPENED AT _____ HRS PLEDGE _____ PRAYER _____ LED BY _____

MINUTES APPROVAL JULY YES ___ NO ___ & SEPT YES ___ NO ___

SECRETARY TREASUER REPORT APPROVAL YES ___ NO ___ SUBJECT TO AUDIT

COMMANDER'S REPORT: _____

SVC REPORT: _____

JVC REPORT: _____

REPORT FROM DEPT MEETING _____

OLD BUSINESS

CHRISTMAS PARTY_ - Speaker Rob Laven on his new book on General Phil Kearny.

Date & Time: _____

VETERAN'S DAY FOLLOW-UP_____

SHERMAN'S CEREMONY: Nov 16 10am - Walt Speaker_____

Dinner_____

January Officer's Meeting_____

ELECTION

Current Ballot -CMD Robert Amsler Jr; SVC – Sumner Hunnewell; JVC – Craig Mathews;

Councils – Marty Aubuchon, Bob Petrovic and Jim Stebbings_____

TRIVIA & GOOD OF THE ORDER

CLOSED AT _____

US Grant Camp 68 SUVCW
Meeting Minutes 11/18/2019
Frailey's Grill, 63129

Present: Walt Busch, Don Palmer, Bob Petrovic, Bob AuBuchon, Craig Mathews, Jim Stebbing, Mark Coplin, John Avery, Sumner Hunnewell, Matthew Zahradka, Vincent Heier

1909 Hours, PDC John Avery led the group in the pledge of allegiance, followed by Fr. Vincent Heier leading the group in prayer.

PCC Sumner Hunnewell took charge of the meeting due to the absence of the commander.

October Meeting minutes reviewed and on motion by Craig Mathews with second by Mark Coplin were approved

Secretary/Treasurer Report reviewed and on motion by Craig Mathews and second by John Avery to approve with the Treasurer's report subject to audit were approved.

October 2019 Secretary Treasurer Report for US Grant Camp

1. Donation made to Civil War Museum of \$25 to thank them for use of the 56th USCT Infantry Flag for our event. Letter of thanks received from Museum.
2. Now that I have more time since my computer has recovered from two hard drive losses (and I now have it all backed up every day to the cloud, I will begin updating our website again.
3. Dues for 2020 can now be sent in. I have two from new members already. I've included a notice with the sending out of this report.

DATE	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Amount Rec'd	Amount Paid Out	Montgomery	On Statements
9/9/2019	Cash	Shot Drink Donations to Flag Fund	20.00			
9/9/2019	1931	Shane Milburn - Nametag	16.00			
9/9/2019	4766	Chas Walker - Nametag	16.00			
9/9/2019	1172 & Cash	Michael McKeever Dues and SVR (\$20 cash)	48.00			
9/9/2019	63-1430/670	Col Robt Barnard Camp2	176.00			
9/9/2019	3845	Matthew Zahradka Membership and SVR	48.00			
9/9/2019	151	Marty Aubuchon reimburse for paying Cher Petrovic Invoice 505945 for Grant Remem Day Program		-40.00	-40.00	
9/14/2019	152	Missouri Civil War Museum Donation for use of 56th USCT Flag for ceremony		-25.00	-25.00	9/30/2019
9/14/2019	DEP	Deposit			324.00	9/30/2019
9/17/2019	5021	Frank Mathews Dues	30.00			
9/17/2019	DEP	Deposit			30.00	9/30/2019
10/1/2019	153	Mo Dept - Dues for Frank Mathew		-12.25	-12.25	
TOTALS			19,038.62	-17,335.31	1,419.63	

Committed Funds		Committed Funds	\$357.76
Sherman Flag Fund	98.00	Uncommitted Funds	\$1,061.87
Equipment Fund	112.25	Total in Checking	\$1,419.63
SVR Fund	\$147.51	Undeposited Funds	
TOTAL	\$357.76	Total	\$1,419.63

Secretary Busch added that he recently sent the DUVCW Julia Dent Tent a letter suggesting that they jointly hold the four ceremonies we hold each year with us. Walt reported that so far he has heard positively from two members and they will present it to the group.

Secretary Busch also reports the passing of Brother Donald Alwine back on May 8 due to age and cancer. Fr. Heier will check with Seven Holy Founders (his church) to see if there was a place he wanted gifts donated to. [Fr. Heier reports that gifts to the church itself appreciated]

Secretary Busch also reports that Maggie Grothe gave us the Sherman Flag and a picture of Sherman to use at Sherman events. [Later research by Walt proves flag was owned by Sherman Camp and the department is being asked permission to permanently hold the property].

No Commander Report

Senior Vice Commander Report – Attended Sherman Ceremony

Junior Vice Commander Report: Bob AuBuchon reports was at Sherman Ceremony; Nov 1 School day at Nancy Kentucky about Battle of Mill Springs; Nov 4 attended Military Historians Meeting at JB (They may change their meeting date so that we can attend); Nov. 9 Attended St Louis Veteran’s Day Parade

Department Update: Bob & Don attended, no particular information.

BUSINESS

Comments on Sherman Ceremony: Walt made several comments about us trying to rush through the ceremony, not having singing in the ceremony. We also should have offered guests from the Allied Orders a minute to speak to the group.

Christmas Party/Meeting -- Dec 4 6:30 PM – Greenbriar Country Club. Dinner off Menu. Speaker Robert Laven on his new book about General Phil Kearney.

Placing bricks around General Sherman Flagpole. John Avery to check with Cemetery to see if we can do it. Fundraiser for Flagpole Fund.

January Officer’s Meeting. Regular Camp meeting to be held. May have January Officer’s Meeting. Bob Amsler to announce to officers later. Walt Busch offered house for meeting.

Election. Current Nominees

Bob Amsler for Commander; Sumner Hunnewell for SVC; Craig Mathews for JVC; Councils: Martin Aubuchon, Bob Petrovic and Jim Stebbings. Secretary/Treasurer Walt Busch since no one else is willing to take it. Since Commander Amsler not here, we elected all other officers except commander.

Commander to be elected at December meeting. So still time to run for commander. John Avery made the motion that secretary to cast one vote for slate. Seconded by Don Palmer. Done.

Good of the Order: February 26 7pm – St. Louis County Main Library to hold talk by Fergus Bordeloch on “How Congress (Not Lincoln) Helped Win the Civil War.”

TRIVIA

1. What happened on 11/11 during the Civil War
2. During the war, Henry Shelton Sanford served as the US Minister to which European country?
a. Holland b. Poland c. Italy d. Belgium
3. Who presided over the Convention of Seceded States in Montgomery, Alabama, which began on Feb 4, 1861.
a. John Slidell b. Howell Cobb c. Judah Benjamin d. Alexander Stephens
4. T or F An annotated edition of Mary Chestnut's Diary won the 1982 Pulitzer Prize for History.
5. Which Ohio unit was known as the "Fighting Fools?"
6. T or F The North never lost an army commander in combat.
7. T or F Paul Joseph Revere, grandson of the famous patriot, Paul Revere, was mortally wounded at Antietam.
8. How many civilians were killed at the Camp Jackson Massacre?
a. 59 b. 28 c. 132 d. 12
9. Which river did Fort Donelson guard?
10. What is the name of the iron corkscrew fitted to a pole that is used to search cannon bores for pieces of the powder bag after firing?
a. Vent Pick b. Thumbstall c. Prolonge d. Worm

Fun Fact – Never take counsel of your fears. Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson

2013 Hrs. Fr. Heier concluded the meeting with Prayer.

US Grant Camp 68, SUVCW

Meeting Minutes, December 4, 2019

Greenbriar Country Club, Kirkwood, MO

Members Present: PDC John Avery, PCinC Donald Palmer Jr, PCC Mark Coplin, PCC Robert AuBuchon, PDC Martin Aubuchon, SVC – Fletcher Camp PCC Sumner Hunnewell, Member Craig Mathews, Member Jim Morrison, Member Jim Gallen, Member Jim Stebbing, PCC Robert Amsler Jr. and new member Matt Zahradka.

Spouses of many were also present but not listed in this record.

The meeting was held at the Greenbriar Country Club beginning at 8 pm and was proceeded by Dinner and a dinner speech by Jim Gallen on Civil War Soldiers who also Fought in the Spanish American War. After the dinner and speech, the brothers assembled and were following the rituals of the order, the Officers were sworn in by PCinC Donald Palmer Jr. After this, the form 22 was signed and the meeting ended.

US Grant Camp 68 SUVCW

Meeting Minutes, January 13, 2020

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

Present: Bob Petrovic, Craig Mathews, Sumner Hunnewell, Michael Witt, Bob Aubuchon, Jim Stebbings, Joe Miller, Marty Aubuchon, Mark Coplin, Don Palmer, Greg Wolk, Walt Busch, Vincent Heier, Steven Leicht, Bob Amsler.

Meeting Opened: 1902 hrs. Pledge led by Commander Amsler and prayer by Vincent Heier.

Minutes – None present for December Meeting as none prepared. Walt to prepare a generic minutes listing main items (Walt wasn't there) and present them at the next meeting.

Secretary/Treasurer Report (below) approved on motion by Bob Petrovic and second by Craig Mathews. Treasurer section is subject to audit.

US Grant Camp Jan 2020 Secretary Treasurer Report

Let us all remember and toast our member, the late Donald Alwine.

The following members still have dues unpaid. They are considered delinquent after March 15, 2020:

John Avery; Neil Cantwell; Gerhard Ewig; Bill Griffith (reported not renewing); Dennis Hannon; Miceal Hannon; Harold Hunt; Chris Hunter; Dan Jackson; Steve Leicht; Craig Mathews; Raymond Meyer; Don Palmer; John Palmer; Bob Petrovic; Larry Von Behren; Carl Wattenberg Jr; New Member Not Paid Yet – Msgr Michael Witt; Mike Woulfe.

Nineteen have paid so far or are life members. Walt Busch & Martin Aubuchon have joined the ranks of life members. We now have 5 lifers.

Submitted Grant Camp Quarterly Report to the Department as well as our Election of Officers form.

Got a meeting set up with the Julia Dent Grant Camp at St Louis bread Co – Grasso Plaza Gravois on Feb 7 at 930 AM to set up joint calendar events for the next year. Need at least one other member to come with me to discuss these and set them up.

E-Mail from Michael Pierce, Jefferson Barracks Swap Meet is March 14 from 9 to 3 at The Lemay Pavilion. If interested contact stlreb@att.net

I had an idea about two two new products we can sell one is a brass id card and the other was for ladders to attach to our current name tags.

The brass id card I think we should get approved as an alternative to the cheap ID card Sons uses for life members. We would want them to recognize this as an official card. Price \$14 Suggested Price \$25 plus \$5.00 postage

The other is for an option to have a name tag with holes punched in it so that ladders can be added and then we sell the ladders as well. Nametag cost \$7.60 Price \$13.00 + \$3.00 for each jump ring Shipping \$5 up to three badges with ladders

I am also suggesting, although we don't need the ok to do it, that we increase the regular nametag price to \$13 with shipping \$5 for up to four badges.

Finally, agenda for tonite needs to include a general discussion about calendar of events.

Treasurer Report

US GRANT CAMP #68 SONS OF UNION VETERANS – MISSOURI Since Books were audited						
DATE	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Amount Rec'd	Amount Paid Out	Montgomery	On Statements
12/15/2019	179	Arch Engraving Invoice 215709		-30.40	-30.40	
12/15/2019	4116	Jon Pennington Dues & SVR	38.00			
12/16/2019	DEP	DEPOSIT			38.00	
12/18/2019	6488	Martin R Aubuchon Donation to Sherman Flag Fund	51.00			
12/21/2019	5365	Morrison Donation to Equipment Fund	50.00			
12/31/2019	DEP	Deposit			101.00	
1/12/2019	1184	Mike Hudson SVR & Dues	38.00		38.00	

		<i>TOTALS</i>	19,038.62	-17,335.31	2,027.60
Committed Funds			Committed Funds \$467.76		
<i>Sherman Flag Fund</i>		131.00			
<i>Equipment Fund</i>		162.25	Uncommitted Funds \$1,597.84		
<i>SVR Fund</i>		\$174.51			
TOTAL		\$467.76	Total in Checking \$2,027.60		
			Undeposited Funds \$38.00		
			Total \$2,065.60		

Commander's Report

Walt to prepare minutes of December 2019 meeting.

Would like members to take the lead on running events we have.

Grant Remembrance Day – Martin Aubuchon

Sherman Remembrance Day – No one so far

56th USCT Remembrance Day – No one so far

Memorial Day – No one so far

Walt to buy 100 foot (with surge protector) for events.

Donation for free Christmas Dinner: Mark Coplin gave donation to Charitable Foundation

Senior Vice Commander's Report: Sumner met with 2021 Organization Crew; helped out at Banquet; working with committee on redesign of national website.

Junior Vice Commander's Report: Craig talked to few people about membership.

Department News: Reviewed upcoming meeting dates. Encampment enrollment is on the web.

John Avery stated he is staying as our camp ROTC officer although resigned from Dept.

Sending out e-blast about donations for 2021 and the medal set.

Bob, Walt & Sumner gave brief 2021 update.

Business/Good of the Order:

Dan Jackson had knee surgery and is doing well.

Steve Leicht still has 12 SUVCW coffee mugs that can be sold or used as gifts by us.

Mark Coplin stated Christmas badge orders non-existent. Wanted to plan for ad in Banner. Approval given.

Martin Aubuchon – program is needed for Grant Day.

Civil War Trivia - January 13 , 2020

1. Who was the only Native American to reach the rank of general in either army before the surrender of Robert E. Lee?
2. Who was the highest-ranking member of the "Fighting McCooks"?
 - a. Robert Latimer McCook
 - b. Henry Christopher McCook
 - c. John James McCook
 - d. Alexander McDowell McCook
3. Artillerymen from which state served the famous siege mortar "Dictator" during the siege of Petersburg?
 - a. New York
 - b. New Jersey
 - c. Rhode Island
 - d. Connecticut
4. What was the nickname of the 14th Brooklyn regiment?
 - a. Fire Lions
 - b. Bobcats
 - c. Red Legged Devils
 - d. Blue Giants
5. Dred Scott and his wife Harriet remained a slaves their entire lives? True or False
6. Which of these battles was NOT fought in Kentucky?
 - a. Kock's Plantation
 - b. Mill Springs
 - c. Perryville
 - d. Rowlett's Station
7. Who was older, Joseph E. Johnston or Jefferson Davis?
8. Abraham Lincoln and William T. Sherman first met in 1864? True or False
9. Of the following, who is NOT depicted in the rock carving at Stone Mountain?
 - a. Robert E. Lee
 - b. James Longstreet
 - c. Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson
 - d. Jefferson Davis
10. What happened on this day during the Civil War?

Fun Fact – **When was the word INFANTRY first used?** - The word infantry was borrowed from the Romance languages - from the Latin *infanteria*, a "foot soldier" who served in groups composed of those soldiers who were too-inexperienced or too low in rank for membership in the cavalry. As a meaning for an organized type of combat troops, the word dates to 1579 in the French *infanterie* and Spanish *infanteria*.^[1] However, in military history it has become a common English term to apply to troops from earlier historical periods.

Meeting closed with Vincent Heier leading prayer at 2006 hrs.

SECRETARY – TREASURER REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 10, 2020

I apologize for not getting out a mailing to **members nearing delinquency**. The following members have yet to pay: Neil Cummings, Gerhard Ewig, Bill Griffith (advised not renewing), Dennis and Miceal Tamas, Harold Hunt, Chris Hunter, Daniel Jackson, Frank Mathews, Raymond Meyer, Robert Petrovic, Larry Von Behren, Michael Woulfe.

I have the proposal for the **life member ID card** and the **ladder badge** to submit to national for their April meeting. I heard from Member Pahl who advised he thinks that national won't approve an ID card that the national Quartermaster doesn't provide them. I am planning to rework our proposal a little to attempt to combat that line of thinking.

Communique from Member Greg Wolk *US Grant Symposium, 2020 edition.*

The speakers appear at the Soldiers Memorial on Saturday, July 24. The speakers are: 1) Keynote address by Cindy Lovell, formerly Executive Director of the Mark Twain Home in Hartford, Connecticut, and before that ED of the Boyhood Home in Hannibal; 2) Grant portrayal by Curt Fields of Tennessee; 3) Andy Hahn, Executive Director at the Campbell House Museum; and 4) Nick Sacco from the Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site.

Tucker Blythe attended our most recent meeting, and he has proposed that the Historic Site host a reception late afternoon or early evening on July 23. We'd like very much for the annual ceremony commemorating his death to be held on that occasion as part of whatever program Tucker will be planning. The Symposium speakers will be there, and we'll be looking to generate much publicity for that event as well as the Friday program.

Walt speaking at Civil War Museum on Feb 15 for their meal/speaker series. Have maxed out at 90 guests. 30 are on the waiting list. Speaking on *Lost Tales of Price's Raid*.

EVENTS: Marty Aubuchon, Sumner Hunnewell and I met with Joan Koechig of the Julia Dent Grant Camp on Feb 7 at Paneras in Affton. We came up with the following dates for events with the plan to share the stage and effort to advertise with them.

Department Business Meeting – March 14 10AM – Jefferson City

Memorial Day -- May 25 Our Program Starts around 11 AM – Jefferson Barracks

June 5 & 6 – Department Encampment – Bass Pro Shop Independence, MO

Grant Remembrance Day – July 18 10am Grant National Historic Site (White Haven) (Unless we change for above)

National Encampment – Aug 13-16, Atlanta Marriot Buckhead Hotel and Convention Center, 3405 Lenox Road North East, Atlanta, GA 30326

56th USCT Ceremony -- Aug 30 - 1 PM - Civil War Museum

Note: Since Jefferson Barracks is being so unhelpful with this event, I contacted the MCWM and they said they would be glad to make it a big event with us. I thought we could have the ceremony, give

a talk in their dining area, and then tell everyone that we will be presenting a wreath at the gravesite and anyone wanting to follow us can. JB can't stop us from a group presenting a wreath.

Allied Orders Conference – Oct 2 & 3 Murphysboro – Logan Museum. Sumner is setting this up.

Department Business Meeting – Oct ____ Jefferson City

Sherman Remembrance Day – Oct 25 1PM – Calvary Cemetery and maybe luncheon speech at Lemp Mansion or some other restaurant in St Louis

TREASURER REPORT

DATE	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	IN	OUT	BANK ACTION
1/12/2020	1184	Mike Hudson SVR & Dues	38.00		38.00
1/13/2020	6484	Greg Wolk SVR & Donation in lieu of Dues	35.00		
1/13/2020	12029	Rev Michael J Witt Dues with Initiation	45.00		
1/13/2020	2417	John Avery SUV & SVR Dues	38.00		
1/13/2020	1268	Craig Mathews Dues (to be refunded if becomes Lifer by 3/31)	55.00		
1/13/2020	5576	Steven Leicht Dues, SVR Dues & \$2.00 Donation	40.00		
1/13/2020	5455	Don & John Palmer Dues & SVR	76.00		
1/13/2020	Cash	Sumner Hunnewell Donation from free dinner to split between equip and Sherman	40.00		
1/23/2020	DEP	Deposit			367.00
2/8/2020	Cash	Sumner - 2 sets of Address Labels/no Postage	8.00		
		TOTALS	19,038.62	- 17,335.31	2,394.68

Committed Funds		Committed Funds	\$576.76
Sherman Flag Fund	178.00	Uncommitted Funds	\$1,825.92
Equipment Fund	206.25	Total in Checking	\$2,394.68
SVR Fund	\$192.51	Undeposited Funds	\$8.00
TOTAL	\$576.76	Total	\$2,402.68

AGENDA FOR _____ 2020 MEETING

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BILLS TAKEN IN OR MONEY REC'D: _____

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MINUTES APPROVAL YES _____ NO _____

SECRETARY TREASUER REPORT APPROVAL YES _____ NO _____ SUBJECT TO AUDIT

COMMANDER'S REPORT: _____

SVC REPORT: _____

JVC REPORT: _____

REPORT FROM DEPT MEETING _____
