

**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](mailto: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	
<b>Committed Funds</b>			<b>Committed Funds</b>		<b>\$467.76</b>	
<i>Sherman Flag Fund</i>		131.00				
<i>Equipment Fund</i>		162.25				
<i>SVR Fund</i>		\$174.51				
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$467.76</b>				
			<b>Uncommitted Funds</b>		<b>\$1,597.84</b>	
			<b>Total in Checking</b>		<b>\$2,027.60</b>	
			<b>Undeposited Funds</b>		<b>\$38.00</b>	
			<b>Total</b>		<b>\$2,065.60</b>	

## 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

56<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 *infanitem*, 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*.<sup>[1]</sup> 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.*

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OPENED AT \_\_\_\_\_ HRS PLEDGE \_\_\_\_\_ PRAYER \_\_\_\_\_ LED BY \_\_\_\_\_

MINUTES APPROVAL YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

SECRETARY TREASUER REPORT APPROVAL YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ SUBJECT TO AUDIT

COMMANDER'S REPORT: \_\_\_\_\_

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REPORT FROM DEPT MEETING \_\_\_\_\_

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**BUSINESS:**

## TRIVIA & GOOD OF THE ORDER

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## US Grant Camp 68 SUVCW

### February 9, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Frailey's Pub, I-55 & Butler Hill Rd, 63129

**Present:** BoB Aubuchon, Frank Mathews, Don Palmer, Walt Busch, Bob Petrovic, Jim Stebbings, Mark Coplin, John Avery, Matthew Zahradka, Jim Morrison, Bob Amsler, Sumner Hunnewell, Marty Aubuchon, Greg Wolk, Vincent Heier

**Meeting opened at 1901 Hrs** by Commander Amsler leading pledge of allegiance and Vincent Heier leading us in prayer.

Minutes reviewed and motion to approve by John Avery with 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob Petrovic.

#### Secretary/Treasurer Report

reviewed and on motion to approve subject to the treasurer report being audited passed. Motion by John Avery and Second by Bob Petrovic.

#### Secretary Report:

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#### Commander's Report:

Discussion about purchasing Camp Seal. Commander provided with information. He wishes to use to it certify flags flown over Sherman's Grave. Discussion as to how we will hand out flags and about committees or officers, or just commander deciding who to issue these to. Vote taken that methodology of process to be tabled.

#### Senior Vice

**Commander:** reports that the Company of Military Historians changed the day of their meetings in part to accommodate some of our members attending.

#### Junior Vice

**Commander:** Absent, no report.

#### Department Business:

Next Business Meeting March 14<sup>th</sup>

**National Business:** Passing Away of Past Commander-in-Chief Partington

**Business:** Walt Busch and Greg Wolk led talk about July Grant National Historic Site – Grant Remembrance Day. July 18<sup>th</sup>. Grant Symposium to be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> at White Haven. We said we would have honor guard there.

Insurance issues at Jeff Barracks for events. Want and Bob Amsler to get them worked out as best as we can.

John Avery explained his illness. Camp stated we would help him as we can.

#### Civil War Trivia:

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Closing: Vincent Heier led us in prayer closing the meeting at 2026 Hrs.

1. What happened on this date during the Civil War?
2. From which state did "Tarheels" originate? Where did the name come from?
  - a. Alabama
  - b. Kentucky
  - c. South Carolina
  - d. North Carolina
3. Before the secession of South Carolina in 1861, the Union contained how many states?
  - a. 29
  - b. 31
  - c. 32
  - d. 34
4. Who wrote Uncle Tom's Cabin?
5. What was the first double-turreted monitor launched by the US Navy?
  - a. USS Onondaga
  - b. USS Pensacola
  - c. USS Weehawken
  - d. USS Monitor
6. The CSS H.L. Hunley was the only Confederate submarine to attack a US Navy vessel. True or False
7. Which side suffered more casualties at the battle of Stone's River, the North or the South?
8. Which Confederate general was known to some of his men as "Damn Born"?
9. Union Medal of Honor winner Arthur MacArthur was the father of US World War II general Douglas MacArthur. True or False
10. The 1865 battle of Natural Bridge was fought over which Florida river?
  - a. St Marys
  - b. Trout
  - c. Indian
  - d. St Marks

Fun Fact – When was the word CAVALRY first used? - Cavalry (from the French cavalerie, cf. cheval 'horse') or horsemen are soldiers or warriors who fight mounted on horseback. Cavalry were historically the most mobile of the combat arms. An individual soldier in the cavalry is known by a number of designations such as cavalryman, horseman, dragoon, or trooper. The designation of cavalry was not usually given to any military forces that used other animals, such as camels, mules or elephants. Infantry who moved on horseback, but dismounted to fight on foot, were known in the 17th and early 18th centuries as dragoons, a class of mounted infantry which later evolved into cavalry proper while retaining their historic title. *King Phillip II of Macedonia used Cavalry as major military units for the first time in Europe in the 300's B.C. European feudalism was made possible by the introduction of saddles in the 4th century, and stirrups in the 8th century, to the West. Both saddles and stirrups had been used in the East since the 1st century.*

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#### March 9, 2020 Secretary-Treasurer Report

1. Walt mentioned SUVWCW at his speech on February 15 at the Mo Civil War Museum. Spoke to 87 people for a luncheon topic on *Lost Stories of Price's 1864 Raid*.
2. Walt and Sumner drove to Murphysboro IL to set up the October Central Region Allied Orders Meeting. Should be a good setting.
3. The new calendar is posted on line on our website calendar page. The dates of events are:
  - March 14 - Department Business Meeting - Jefferson City
  - April 18 - Lincoln Tomb Ceremonies - Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, by 9AM
  - May 25 - Memorial Day - May 25 Our Program Starts around 11 AM – Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery (SUVWCW/DUVWCW Event)

- June 6 – Department Encampment – Bass Pro Shop Independence, MO
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  - August 30 - 56th USCT Ceremony - 1 PM - Missouri Civil War Museum, with wreath laying later at Jefferson Barracks. (SUVCW/DUVCW Event)
  - October 2 & 3 - Allied Orders Conference – Murphysboro – Logan Museum. Grant Camp Member is setting this up.
  - October 10 - Department Business Meeting – Jefferson City
  - October 25 Sherman Remembrance Day – Oct 25 1PM – Calvary Cemetery and maybe luncheon with speech at some other restaurant in St Louis (SUVCW/DUVCW Event)
  - Dec 9 (Date Tentative)- Christmas Dinner - Date, Time, Location TBD
4. Walt has been in e-mail contact with PCC Dan Jackson and he is signed up to do Bugle (or bagpipes if that is what we want) for the following days – Grant, 56<sup>th</sup> USCT & Sherman Remembrance Days.
  5. Added some items to website besides calendar. Checked to see if we pay enough so that we have a members only section for our members to vote on items, have private information, etc. WE DO NOT. As I run one such website and know some of the ins and outs of it, I don't think it would serve us to pay the additional fees. This was considered regarding commander's desire to have votes on who to present Sherman Flags to.
  6. Speaking of the website – Jim Morrison is a member of four of the five groups I run websites for. I made an 'executive decision' to appoint him the keeper of my passwords for all these groups in case something happens to me so that the camp can recover their website.
  7. February 24 – Sent out mailed reminders to 9 members about needing to pay dues. Neil Cantwell, Dennon & Micael Hannon, Harold Hunt, Christopher Hunter, Frank Mathews, Raymond Meyer, Bob Petrovic, and Carl Wattenberg, Jr still outstanding.
  8. Sent officers review of the 56<sup>th</sup> USCT agenda and the Memorial Day Agenda for Jefferson Barracks and no comments received. E-Mailed the packages to JB Director Parker on 3/2/2020. They sent it back wanting specific release of responsibility for musket/cannon fire. I sent it in again On 3/4/2020.
  9. I've been working a little on producing more items for our sales. Magnetic Name tags, Ladder Name Tags etc. Our order pages might end up being five pages long, but I plan on making them fill in the blank. So that on a name tag the member can type it up the way they want so they can see how it looks as well.

#### **Treasurer's Report –**

Starting to keep track of items I don't ask for reimbursement for and want it applied to my brothers' dues this next year. Will inform camp of all such expenses as they occur.

The camp commander directed HDMI cables and an extension cord for our power point machine bought. I bought them at Walmart and added them to the box with our Powerpoint™ projector

This month's expenses I will recover in 2021 dues

Nine 55 cent stamps -- \$4.95

HDMI Cable --- \$6.24

Extension Cable --- \$16.97

(no charge for paper, envelopes or tax)

So far, \$28.16 paid out

Will be an update as mailing an envelop of nametags, so probably another \$4.00



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## US Grant Camp 68 SUVCW

### March 9, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Frailey's Pub, I-55 & Butler Hill Rd, 63129

**Present:** Bob Aubuchon, Craig Mathews, Don Palmer, Walt Busch, Bob Petrovic, Mark Coplin, John Avery, Matthew Zahradka, Jim Morrison, Sumner Hunnewell, Marty Aubuchon, Greg Wolk, Vincent Heier, Michael Witt

**Meeting opened at 1900 Hrs** by SVC Sumner Hunnewell with pledge led by Mark Coplin and prayer led by Father Michael Witt

Minutes reviewed and motion to approve by Bob Petrovic and second by Mark Coplin. Passes

**Secretary/Treasurer Report** reviewed and on motion to approve subject to the treasurer report being audited passed. Motion by Craig Mathews and Second by Mark Coplin.

#### Secretary Report:

1. Walt mentioned SUVCW at his speech on February 15 at the Mo Civil War Museum. Spoke to 87 people for a luncheon topic on *Lost Stories of Price's 1864 Raid*.
2. Walt and Sumner drove to Murphysboro IL to set up the October Central Region Allied Orders Meeting. Should be a good setting.
3. The new calendar is posted on line on our website calendar page. The dates of events are:
  - March 14 - Department Business Meeting - Jefferson City
  - April 18 - Lincoln Tomb Ceremonies - Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, by 9AM
  - May 25 - Memorial Day - May 25 Our Program Starts around 11 AM – Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery (SUVCW/DUVCW Event)
  - June 6 – Department Encampment – Bass Pro Shop Independence, MO
  - July 18 - Grant Remembrance Day – July 18 10am Grant National Historic Site (White Haven) (SUVCW/DUVCW Event)
  - July 23 - US Grant Symposium Kick Off - Evening - Grant National Historic Site (White Haven)
  - August 13-16 National Encampment – Marriot Buckhead Hotel and Convention Center, 3405 Lenox Road North East, Atlanta, GA 30326
  - August 30 - 56th USCT Ceremony - 1 PM - Missouri Civil War Museum, with wreath laying later at Jefferson Barracks. (SUVCW/DUVCW Event)
  - October 2 & 3 - Allied Orders Conference – Murphysboro – Logan Museum. Grant Camp Member is setting this up.
  - October 10 - Department Business Meeting – Jefferson City
  - October 25 Sherman Remembrance Day – Oct 25 1PM – Calvary Cemetery and maybe luncheon with speech at some other restaurant in St Louis (SUVCW/DUVCW Event)
  - Dec 9 (Date Tentative)- Christmas Dinner - Date, Time, Location TBD
4. Walt has been in e-mail contact with PCC Dan Jackson and he is signed up to do Bugle (or bagpipes if that is what we want) for the following days – Grant, 56<sup>th</sup> USCT & Sherman Remembrance Days.
5. Added some items to website besides calendar. Checked to see if we pay enough so that we have a members only section for our members to vote on items, have private information, etc. WE DO NOT. As I run one such website and know some of the ins and outs of it, I don't think it would serve us to pay the additional fees. This was considered regarding commander's desire to have votes on who to present Sherman Flags to.
6. Speaking of the website – Jim Morrison is a member of four of the five groups I run websites for. I made an 'executive decision' to appoint him the keeper of my passwords for all these groups in case something happens to me so that the camp can recover their website.
7. February 24 – Sent out mailed reminders to 9 members about needing to pay dues. Neil Cantwell, Dennis & Micael Hannon, Harold Hunt, Christopher Hunter, Frank Mathews, Raymond Meyer, Bob Petrovic, and Carl Wattenberg, Jr. Rec'd dues from Harold Hunt and Neil Cantwell and notice that Carl Wattenberg had passed away. We are dropping Dennis, Gordon Griffith & Micael Hannon and Ray Meyer



8. Form 27 has been filled out, sent in, and we have paid out \$914 in dues.
9. Sent officers review of the 56<sup>th</sup> USCT agenda and the Memorial Day Agenda for Jefferson Barracks and no comments received. E-Mailed the packages to JB Director Parker on 3/2/2020. They sent it back wanting specific release of responsibility for musket/cannon fire. I sent it in again On 3/4/2020.
10. I've been working a little on producing more items for our sales. Magnetic Name tags, Ladder Name Tags etc. Our order pages might end up being five pages long, but I plan on making them fill in the blank. So that on a name tag the member can type it up the way they want so they can see how it looks as well.
11. CinC Leo Rassieur's Bell is owned by a Martha Trunk and she wants to sell it. I told her I would get back with her. Under Business.

#### Treasurer's Report –

Starting to keep track of items I don't ask for reimbursement for and want it applied to my brothers' dues this next year. Will inform camp of all such expenses as they occur.

The camp commander directed HDMI cables and an extension cord for our power point machine bought. I bought them at Walmart and added them to the box with our Powerpoint™ projector

This month's expenses I will recover in 2021 dues

Nine 55 cent stamps -- \$4.95

HDMI Cable --- \$6.24

Extension Cable --- \$16.97

(no charge for paper, envelopes or tax)

So far, \$28.16 paid out

Will be an update as mailing an envelope of nametags, so probably another \$4.00



DATE	Item	Description	\$IN	\$OUT	Bank Action
1/12/2020	1184	Mike Hudson SVR & Dues	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
1/31/2020	Int	Interest	0.09		0.09
2/8/2020	Cash	Sumner - 2 sets of Address Labels/no Postage	8.00		
2/10/2020	5025	Frank Mathews Dues	35.00		
2/10/2020	1235	Sumner Hunnewell Dues for Gerhard Ewig	35.00		
2/14/2020	2345	Michael Woulfe Dues, SVR & Donation	50.00		
2/14/2020	4950	Larry Von Behren Dues	35.00		
2/13/2020	DEP	Deposit			78.00
2/24/2020	1423	Jim Stebbings donation for free dinner	50.00		
2/29/2020	INT	Interest	0.09		0.09
3/2/2020	5025	Frank Mathews Stop Payment Check Refund w/ Bank Fee		-40.00	-40.00
3/2/2020	4006	Fredrick Campbell Name Tag	16.00		
3/2/2020	101	Ulbrickson Name Tag	28.00		
3/2/2020	3588	Clint Anderson Name Tag	23.00		
3/2/2020	1190	Mike Hudson Extra Dues?	38.00		
3/2/2020	104	Arch Engraving Inv#217686 & 217571		-46.10	-46.10
3/2/2020	DEP	Deposit			240.00

3/6/2020	2349	Neil Cantwell Dues	35.00		
3/6/2020	8067	Harold Hunt Dues	35.00		
		TOTALS	19,038.62	-17,335.31	2,588.76
<b>Committed Funds</b>			<b>Committed Funds \$641.76</b>		
Sherman Flag Fund 228.00					
Equipment Fund 218.25			<b>Uncommitted Funds \$2,017.00</b>		
SVR Fund \$195.51					
<b>TOTAL \$641.76</b>			<b>Total in Checking \$2,588.76</b>		
			<b>Undeposited Funds \$70.00</b>		
			<b>Total \$2,658.76</b>		

**Senior Vice Commander:** Sumner reported on the October 2-3 Central Region Association of the Allied Orders at Murphysboro, IL. Open to all members the meeting will include special tour and programs at the General John Logan Museum.

**Junior Vice Commander:** Craig said he tried to recruit a few members.

**Department Report:** Donald Palmer, Bob Petrovic, Marty Aubuchon, Sumner Hunnewell and Walt Busch will be attending the meeting on March 14.

#### **BUSINESS, In No Particular Order:**

- Leo Rasieur Bell – Bob Petrovic made a motion to buy the bell. John Avery seconded. Agreed to pay \$200 postage. Walt opposed (felt should be bought by Department).
- Mark Coplin wants to initiate new members again with a ceremony. No vote, no descension.
- Mark Coplin – wants to set up a phone list of members who are absent for more than a few meetings to check on them and see if they are doing ok. Would like each active member to take on 2 or 3 phone numbers to check on people. This is in the hope that we can find out if members are sick or have passed.
- Walt Busch – motion that \$25 be sent to the Missouri Civil War Museum for deceased member Carl Wattenberg. Passes
- Walt Busch - Wanted decision on how to determine who gets a Sherman flag and who doesn't. Motion that ALL elected officers are contacted to vote on who gets a flag that has flown over Sherman's grave. Seconded by Bob Petrovic. Passes.
- Matt Zahradka – Is the new JROTC instructor for local high school. Air Force no longer allowing the wearing of our national medal. Some are working on changing this.
- John Avery will be sending out a list of all JROTC presentations and would like each member to try to sign up for a ceremony.
- Don Palmer asked for an update on the 2021 Encampment. Walt reported on tour setup and tour luncheons. Bob gave quick update. Not much changed since last month. Working on sending out a letter asking for contributions from businesses.

#### **Good of the Order**

- Sumner showed picture of a WRC carpet/flag that Cindy Norton is making to raise money and asked if any members would donate. Some did.

#### **TRIVIA**

1. What happened on this date during the Civil War
2. “Joe Brown’s Pikes” were used in battle by Confederate troops during the war. T or F
3. James Longstreet’s 2<sup>nd</sup> wife died in 1979. T or F
4. Which Confederate general was born in Ireland on St. Patrick’s Day?
5. What sunk the CSS Hunley?
6. What was the least populous state to secede from the Union?
7. What color was used to identify troops that had never been in battle? A. Red B. Blue C. Yellow D. Green
8. According to US Army regulations, a volunteer infantry company was divided into how many platoons? A. 2 B.3 C.4 D.5
9. What was the preferred revolver used during the Civil War? Remington or Colt
10. Who shot General Sidney Johnston at the battle of Shiloh?

Fun Fact – When was the word *Artillery* first used? - From the 13<sup>th</sup> century, an artillier referred to a builder of any war equipment; and, for the next 250 years, the sense of the word “artillery” covered all forms of military weapons. Hence, the naming of the *Honourable Artillery Company*, which was essentially an infantry unit until the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

**Motion to adjourn by John Avery and second by Greg Wolk. Meeting adjourned at 2006 hrs with a prayer led by Fr. Vincent Heier.**

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#### Secretary-Treasurer Report

1. Have submitted our annual per capita report. Here is the breakdown.
  - a. Losing Members: Dennis and Micael Hannon, Raymond Meyer, and Bill Griffith.
  - b. Life Members: Robert Amsler; Sumner Hunnewell; Greg Wolk; Walt Busch; Marty Aubuchon; Jim Pahl (2 added this year)
  - c. Dual Members: Jim Pahl; Sumner Hunnewell; Greg Wolk
  - d. Deceased Members: Carl Wattenberg, Jr; Donald Alwine
  - e. Total Membership: was 43 losing 6 total 37. Two associates.
  - f. When per capita was sent in, sent in check for \$928 (31 paying members x \$899 per capita each (\$23 National/\$6 state).
2. Membership cards are being mailed due to Corona to all members – so  $\$0.55 \times 36 = \$19.80$  added to my Brothers’ dues
3. Last month started keeping a little track of what I pay out over the year as secretary. While I don’t put in requests for paper or laserjet ink, envelopes and some other stuff, I have started keeping a list and want it year each to go to what I pay for my brothers to be members. The March total was \$28.16 for this year so far. Now I add an additional \$3.70 (plus the \$19.80 above) to ship this to a person who bought a name tag and address labels. Also spent \$2.80 mailing in Form 27 and one copy, but lost receipt. New total being applied to my brothers’ dues is: \$54.46.



4. Mailed in \$25 check to Mo History Museum advising them it was in honor of Carl Wattenberg, Jr. Rec'd copy of nice thank you Mark sent to Elizabeth Wattenberg
5. Have not heard from Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery about
6. The Rassieur Bell has not yet been sent to us due to the Corno Virus in Maryland and the owner not wanting to venture forth. She advised that she also has not deposited the check yet either. Probably will be sent in a few weeks.

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3/2/2020	DEP	Deposit			240.00
3/6/2020	2349	Neil Cantwell Dues	35.00		
3/6/2020	8067	Harold Hunt Dues	35.00		
3/10/2020	Cash	Frank Matthews Dues & Correct Banking Error	40.00		
3/10/2020	Cash	Bob Petrovic Dues & SVR	38.00		
3/10/2020	105	Mark Coplin Postage		-7.90	-7.90
3/10/2020	156	Martha Trunk - Purchase & shipping of Rassieur Camp Bell		-235.00	-235.00
3/11/2020	5309	Chris Hunter Dues & SVR Dues	38.00		
3/13/2020	141	Mo Civil War Museum in memory of Carl Wattenberg		-25.00	-25.00
3/19/2020	DEP	Deposit			186.00
4/5/2020	180	Dept of MO Per Capita		-914.00	-914.00
		TOTALS	19,038.62	-17,335.31	1,592.86
Committed Funds			Committed Funds \$647.76		
Sherman Flag Fund 228.00			Uncommitted Funds \$945.10		
Equipment Fund 218.25					
SVR Fund \$201.51			Total in Checking \$1,592.86		
TOTAL \$647.76					
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**AGENDA FOR \_\_\_\_\_ 2020 MEETING**

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**MINUTES APPROVAL YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_**

**SECRETARY TREASURER REPORT APPROVAL YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ SUBJECT TO AUDIT**

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**US Grant Camp Meeting Minutes**  
**1240 Konert Valley Dr, Fenton, MO 63026**

**May 11, 2020**

**Present:** Cmdr – PCC Robert Amsler Jr, SVC – PCC Sumner Hunnewell, PDC Robert Petrovic, PCC Robert AuBuchon, Monsignor Michael Witt, Sec-Treas/PDC Walt Busch, PC-in-C Donald Palmer Jr, Jim Morrison

**Meeting Began at 1840 hours.**

**Minutes and Secretary/Treasurer reports reviewed and Bob Petrovic motioning to approve with Donald Palmer 2nding. Passed with Treasurer report subject to audit.**

**Commander's Report:**

**Jefferson Barracks closed on Memorial Day to Ceremonies.**

**Walt suggested that maybe Fletcher Camp might be able to do a ceremony at the gravesite in Bellefontaine Cemetery of General Thomas Fletcher, the first GAR commander of the department of Missouri. Sumner said he would check on this with his camp. [Walt checked with Bellefontaine Cemetery on 5-12 and they are willing to hold our service provided we don't advertise to the public].**

**Commander also mentioned that our Grant Ceremonies at White Haven in July may also be threatened with cancellation.**

**Secretary-Treasurer Report – Updated 5-10-2020**

- 1. Have submitted our annual per capita report. Here is the breakdown.**
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  - e. Total Membership:** was 43 losing 6 total 37. Two associates.
  - f. Since last meeting – Brent Canterbury has joined. Also rec'd e-mails from Dr Robert Massey of Hannibal and Jeff Donaldson about joining. Dr. Massey would be a transfer in from Arizona.**
  - g. When per capita was sent in, sent in check for \$928 (31 paying members x \$899 per capita each (\$23 National/\$6 state).**
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4. Mailed in \$25 check to Mo History Museum advising them it was in honor of Carl Wattenberg, Jr. Rec'd copy of nice thank you Mark sent to Elizabeth Wattenberg
5. Rec'd information that Memorial Day is cancelled at Jefferson Barracks.
6. The Rassieur Bell has not yet been sent to us due to the Corona Virus in Maryland and the owner not wanting to venture forth. She advised that she also has not deposited the check yet either. Probably will be sent in a few weeks.
7. Deceased Brother John Soucy's wife gave the department 2021 encampment committee reenacting items to sell.
8. I am offering a shot of a drink tonite for a donation to the 2021 Encampment Committee. And I recommend a toast to the World War II Veterans who have passed as V-E Day was May 8.
9. Also, members please consider any small donation to the committee as these are now eligible for a tax deduction!
10. I've been updating the website somewhat and have added some minutes and also created a page for deceased members. I am still working on that, need more info. I could also create a webpage of bios of past camp commanders. I have some info already on the department website I could copy, but would need past camp commanders to actually give me some bios (I'm missing 2 of our camp's past department commanders on that page).

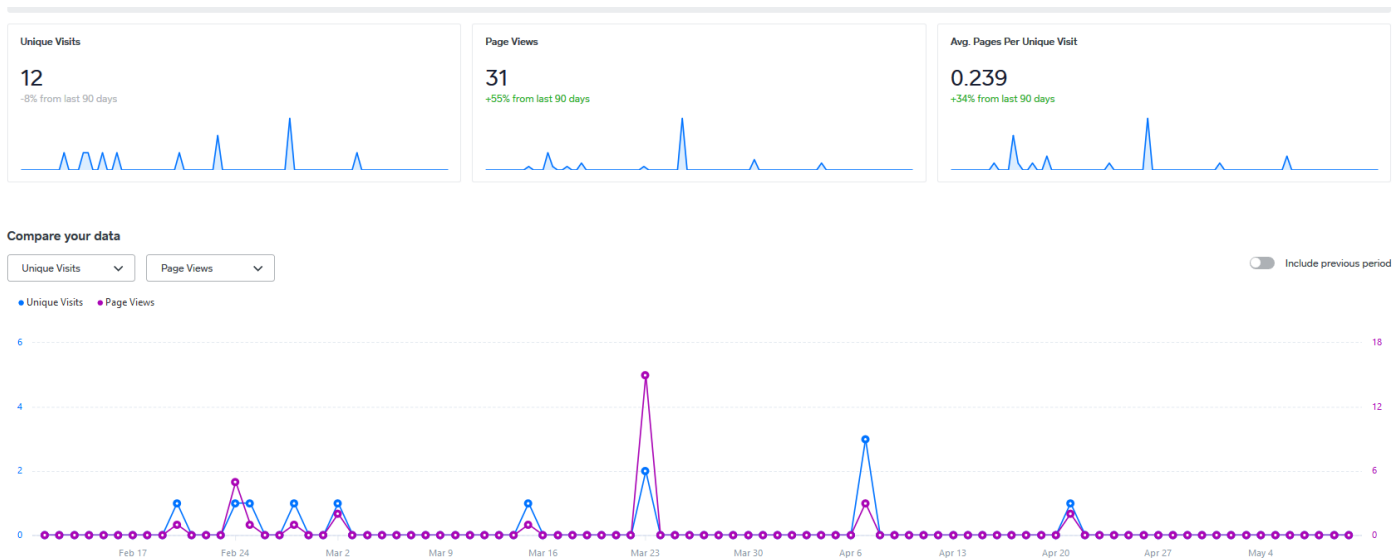
#### TREASURER REPORT

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4/18/2020	Cash	Brent Canterbury Application	45.00		
4/20/2020	157	Dept of MO - Brent Canterbury Form 30		-28.25	-28.25
4/30/2020	INT	Interest	0.09		0.09
5/8/2020	142	Arch Engraving Invoice 218585		-53.20	-53.20
5/10/2020	3617	Robert McGuire for name tags	88.50		
5/11/2020	DEP	Deposit			133.50
		TOTALS	19,038.62	-17,335.31	1,645.12

Committed Funds		Committed Funds	\$647.76
Sherman Flag Fund	228.00	Uncommitted Funds	\$997.36
Equipment Fund	218.25	Total in Checking	\$1,645.12
SVR Fund	\$201.51	Undeposited Funds	
TOTAL	\$647.76	Total	\$1,645.12

## Website Info



## BUSINESS:

Department Encampment was briefly discussed. All of opinion that there ought to be an encampment and not a Zoom meeting. John Palmer is the only not past official who may so far be going from our camp.

On a motion from Walt Busch and seconded by Bob Petrovic it was motioned that John Palmer be elected as a camp delegate to the department encampment and that all other Brothers in good standing at the time of the Encampment are elected as Alternate Delegates. Passed.

National Encampment discussed. Several Grant Camp members have signed up to-date. Apparently not many other people have. Missouri may have a strong delegation there.

The 2021 Encampment was discussed and ideas of fundraising were also. Grant Camp raised the following funds at this meeting: \$60 in Loyalty Bonds, \$4 donated from shot-drinks (drinks donated to cause by Walt) and 2 members bought \$344 worth of the reenacting items the 2021 Committee has for sale.

At 1930 hrs, the meeting closed.

Discussion was continued afterwards in an enjoyable atmosphere of Gemütlichkeit!

#### SECRETARY TREASURER REPORT FOR 6/8/20 MEETING

Secretary: Had 3 people inquire about membership: Dr Robert Massey (trans in from AZ; Tim Heggemeier (renewed membership) and Jeff Donaldson (new member) Also our member Brent Canterbury is signing up for at least two supplemental memberships.

Below balances with 5/29/20 statement

5/11/2020	DEP	Deposit			133.50
5/13/2020	181	Martha Trunk - additional shipping of Rassieur Camp Bell		-16.00	VOID
5/31/2020	Int	Interest	0.07		0.07
6/1/2020	1349	Gary Scheel - Badge	11.90		
6/1/2020	1315	Sumner Hunnewell - Brass ID Card & Labels	25.00		
6/1/2020	106	Martha Trunk- Replacement Check		-16.00	-16.00
6/8/2020	143	John Avery - JROTC Postage Reimburse		-47.80	-47.80
		TOTALS	31,139.44	-28,958.22	1,581.39

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Sherman Flag Fund	228.00		
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**TRIVIA & GOOD OF THE ORDER**

**CLOSED AT** \_\_\_\_\_

**US Grant Camp Meeting**  
**8 June 2020**  
**The Post Sports Bar & Grill**  
**568 Old Smizer Mill Rd, Fenton, MO 63026**

**Present:** Bob Petrovic, Walt Busch, Sumner Hunnewell, Martin Aubuchon, Robert AuBuchon, Greg Wolk, Vincent Heier, Craig Mathews, Jim Morrison, Robert Amsler, Don Palmer, John Palmer, Frank Mathews

**Guests:** Robert Massey (member from Arizona) and his wife, Frank & Craig Mathews wives.

**Meeting opened at 1836 hours with the pledge being led by Commander Amsler, followed by Father Heier leading our prayer.**

**Minutes read and approved.**

**SECRETARY TREASURER REPORT FOR 6/8/20 MEETING – As approved**

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6/1/2020	1349	Gary Scheel - Badge	11.90		
6/1/2020	1315	Sumner Hunnewell - Brass ID Card & Labels	25.00		
6/1/2020	106	Martha Trunk- Replacement Check		-16.00	-16.00
6/8/2020	143	John Avery - JROTC Postage Reimburse		-47.80	-47.80
		TOTALS	31,139.44	-28,958.22	1,581.39

<b>Committed Funds</b>		<b>Committed Funds</b>	<b>\$647.76</b>
Sherman Flag Fund	228.00	Uncommitted Funds	\$933.63
Equipment Fund	218.25	Total in Checking	\$1,581.39
SVR Fund	\$201.51	Undeposited Funds	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$647.76</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,581.39</b>

### Commander's Report –

No Memorial Day. Robert AuBuchon working with Intervets for next year.

Grant Remembrance Day in July – Don't know if it will be held [have since received notice that it will be held.

No August Meeting [although National Encampment has since been cancelled]

### Senior Vice Commander's Report –

Sumner, our new department commander, updated us on the department encampment and on the badge issued for it. He also reported that the Aubuchon brothers attended the Fletcher camp's graveside ceremony on the 25<sup>th</sup> of May.

### Junior Vice Commander's Report –

#### General Business –

Grant TV series is great. Pretty accurate. Walt pointed out (in his critical way) that it didn't cover his Missouri actions (Hunnewell, receiving General star at Ironton, nor Belmont).

Walt reports that as far as he knows the 56<sup>th</sup> USCT ceremony on August 30 at the Civil War Museum is still a go.

Greg Wolk mentioned that he recently visited the home of Bushwhacker Sam Hildebrand which is north of Bonne Terre in St. Francois County.

Walt discussed the possibility if camp is interested in holding a joint ceremony with the Daughters of the American Revolution in honor of Veteran's Day. After their ceremony, we could set up stations near graves, for example Gov Fletchers, Gen Blair, Gen McNeil, etc and people would be directed to come to them and we would provide a brief history of them. Seems to meet with a positive response so Walt will check in further about it.

Since our Triviamaster PCC Mark Coplin was not present, we went around the room and played *Stump the Audience*, with most members presenting a question about the Civil War.

Bob AuBuchon presented a flyer asking for support of Intervets in their project to replace the Flags along the Avenue of Flags. Voted and approved to send \$150 check to them.

Meeting Closed with prayer led by Father Heier at 2000 hours.



## Secretary – Treasurer Report for July 13, 2020 Meeting

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- Received e-mail from Greg Wolk about upcoming Grant Symposium. Sent it out to area camps.
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- Been working on order form and orders for new brass ID cards and nametags. Several orders already.
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- I have not been able to contact the Mo Civil War Museum to see if the 56<sup>th</sup> USCT Ceremony will be able to continue on August 30.

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6/8/2020	143	John Avery - JROTC Postage Reimburse		-\$47.80	-\$47.80
6/6/2020	Cash	Harry Reinecke - Nametag Order	\$12.00		
6/8/2020	Cash	Robert Amsler ID Card Order & \$3 Donation	\$20.00		
6/9/2020	535709	Jim Pahl - Life Member ID Card Order - & \$8 donation	\$28.00		
6/10/2020	144	Jefferson Barracks Avenue of Flags		-\$150.00	-\$150.00
6/10/2020	145	Arch Engraving #218953		-\$14.92	-\$14.92
6/13/2020	DEP	DEPOSIT			\$60.00
6/23/2020	182	Swiss Cemtery Assoc - In Mem of Larry Von Behren		-\$25.00	
6/23/2020	183	The Backstoppers Inc - in Mem of Dan Jackson's Father		-\$25.00	
6/23/2020	184	Walter E Busch - reimburse for purchase 2 yrs website Weebly		-\$120.00	-\$120.00
6/29/2020	Cash	Marty Aubuchon - for Life Membership Brass ID	\$20.00		
6/30/2020	INT	Interest	\$0.07		\$0.07
7/3/2020	158	Arch Engraving #219002 & 219094		-\$45.83	-\$45.83
7/4/2020	3180	Walt Busch - Pay for brass nametag	\$20.00		
		TOTALS	\$31,239.51	-\$29,322.97	\$1,347.61
Committed Funds			Committed Funds		
Sherman Flag Fund			228.00		
Equipment Fund			218.25		
			Total in Checking		
			647.76		
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			1,347.61		



SVR Fund	\$201.51	Undeposited Funds	40.00
TOTAL	\$647.76	Total	1,387.61

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**US Grant Camp 68  
12 July 2020  
Business Meeting  
1240 Konert Valley Dr, Fenton, MO 63026**

**Present:** Cmdr Robert Amsler, Jr; Bob AuBuchon; Martin Aubuchon; Bob Petrovic; Walt Busch; DC Sumner Hunnewell; Jim Morrison

**Meeting Opened** 1907 hrs, sitting on the patio under a few umbrellas in an unusually non-humid St Louis evening.

**June Minutes, Secretary and Treasurer reports** approved on motion by Bob Aubuchon with treasurer report subject to audit

**Secretary – Treasurer Report for July 13, 2020 Meeting**

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#### Commander's Report:

Really didn't have anything so we just opened the meeting to general discussions on various points.

- Bob Petrovic Motioned that since we don't have an encampment in August that the camp meet. All agreed and felt that while we could have a brief business meeting that a social would be a good thing. Sumner offered his house and back patio as the place to hold this. Attendees should think about bringing something to share eat. Eating starts at 6 pm and if there is any business we will discuss that at 7pm
- Marty Aubuchon covered plans for Grant Remembrance Day on July 18. Brother Don Palmer giving the main talk. Walt reports Julia Dent Grant Tent participating. Walt will prepare a

ceremony handout. Father Heier said he couldn't make it, so Sumner Hunnewell said he would step in and act as chaplain.

- Walt reported that he has not been able to contact the Civil War Museum since they are closed about the 56<sup>th</sup> USCT ceremony on August 30. He will keep trying.
- Walt reported that he has been in contact with the DAR and concerning their ceremony at Bellefontaine Cemetery on Veteran's Day (Saturday before) and they are willing to let us piggy back onto their event by us setting up stations at Civil War soldiers graves and given talk about their importance. All agreed to continue pursuing this.
- Marty brought up the old plan of putting bricks around the flag pole at Calvary Cemtery near Sherman's Grave. All agreed we should do this and sell some remembrance bricks. Cmdr Amsler is suppose to be finding out who the priest in charge is so we can set this up.

At 2003 hrs, the meeting ended and social continued.

## SECRETARY TREASURER REPORT FOR THE AUGUST MEETING

1. The Civil War Museum sent us a thank you for the \$25 gift in memory of Carl Wattenberg
2. Backstoppers sent us a thank you for the \$25 gift in memory of Donald Ray Jackson
3. I heard from former member Scott Williams and he may be joining us again. Yeah!
4. **THE MISSOURI CIVIL WAR MUSEUM ADVISED THEY HAVE TO CANCEL OUR PROGRAM HONORING THE 56<sup>th</sup> USCT ON AUGUST 30 – WE WILL RESCHEDULE FOR NEXT YEAR.**
5. I had an article on regional associations printed in the *Banner*. It was edited and so I posted the whole article on our website along with the other articles created by our members.

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7/10/2020	6531	Mark Engelhardt Dues (overpaid \$15)	\$45.00			
7/10/2020	185	Mark Engelhardt Reimburse		-\$15.00	-\$15.00	
7/10/2020	159	Dept of MO - Engelhardt's Per Capita		-\$19.50	-\$19.50	7/31/2020
7/14/2020	Cash	Shot Drink Donations to Equipment Fund	\$40.00			

7/14/2020	DEP	Deposit			\$125.00	7/31/2020
7/13/2020	Fee	Bank Charge for More Checks & Deposit Slips - Deluxe Checks Order 6135308178		-\$17.90	-\$17.90	7/31/2020
7/19/2020	Cash	Don Palmer - ID Card Payment & \$3 Donation to Equipment	\$20.00			
7/22/2020	186	Arch Engraving Invoice219378		-\$29.20	-\$29.20	
7/25/2020	1103	Robert Welch Nametag	\$45.00			
7/25/2020	12706	Michael Spaulding Badge	\$17.00			
7/31/2020	INT	Interest	\$0.06		\$0.06	7/31/2020
8/4/2020	DEP	DEPOSIT			\$82.00	
		TOTALS	\$31,406.57	\$29,404.57	\$1,423.07	

<b>Committed Funds</b>			<b>Committed Funds</b>		<b>690.76</b>	
<b>Sherman Flag Fund</b>						
<b>Equipment Fund</b>			<b>Uncommitted Funds</b>		<b>732.31</b>	
<b>SVR Fund</b>						
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>Total in Checking</b>		<b>1,423.07</b>	
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**SECRETARY TREASUER REPORT APPROVAL YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ SUBJECT TO AUDIT**

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**US Grant Camp 68**  
**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**09/14/2020**  
**Dylan's Sports Pub & Grill**  
**Arnold, MO**

**Present:** SVC Sumner Hunnewell, Mark Coplin, Scott Williams, Sec-Treas Walt Busch, Msg Michael Witt, Marty Aubuchon, Bob Aubuchon, Jim Morrison, Bob Petrovic, Craig Matthews; and guests Andrea Matthews and Craig Matthews. Fr. Vincent Heier showed up at 7:15 PM

Minutes taken by SVC Sumner Hunnewell

Our new venue across the Meramec River **bridge** did not turn out as quietly as planned, there being a pool tournament right next to us. Fortunately, we only had a move our heads a few times so we were not clocked with the end of a cue.

Commander Robert Amsler being ill, the meeting was opened at 7 p.m. by SVC Sumner Hunnewell. Due to the general **racket**, the pledge and prayer were dispensed with. Sumner **solidly** laid out the events the camp will participate in. Walt had asked that we consider **scratching** the events through the end of the year but the camp members **called the shot** and agreed that we should not.

\* October 2-3: the Central Region Association of the Allied Orders of the G. A. R. is not off the **table** but will be moving from Murphysboro, Ill., to Vincennes, Ind. Plans will be to visit the George Rogers Clark Museum, although the Red Skelton museum would be open to anyone.

\* October 10: the Department Business meeting will be held at the Cole County Historical Society in Jefferson City. *All are invited.*

\* October 24: the National Encampment will be on-line. If you are interested, let Sumner and Ed Krieser know so you can be added to the list. The deadline to register with Sumner and Ed is today, Sept. 15.

\* October 25: Sherman Day at Calvary Cemetery in St. Louis. We will be having participation from the ASUVCW and DUV. *Commander Amsler, who will do the program?* Marty Aubuchon said that he would organize the event. We need to verify that Dan Jackson is available. We should invite the Hecker Camp from across the River. This is more than a month away, but we don't want to get **behind the 8-ball**.

\* November 8: DAR Veterans Day at Bellefontaine Cemetery in St. Louis. The event will not be in the chapel but outside of it. It is easy to get lost, so follow the signs. After the ceremony, our participation will be to stand by graves of Union Generals buried throughout the cemetery. We will need people to deliver a talk on the generals. Walt will work up a one-page summary to be reviewed by the person who will be at a particular general's grave.

\* December 9 (Wednesday night): Christmas party. We will make a decision at the October meeting, so please bring your suggestions *and details about the venue/cost*. This assumes that you have contacted the restaurant to see if the date is available, &c.

We welcomed Scott Williams back to the Camp. He was good enough to purchase a pair of our 2021 National Encampment medals. Mark Coplin returned after a long absence, working in a COVID-19 ward, but brought no **diamond**-studded trivia.

If you are interested in an office in the Camp, please let the Commander know. We will be having elections in November.

For the good of the order, Sumner showed off a WRC hooked rug, which was won at raffle by the Department, made by Cindy Norton of the WRC. He also deposited a notebook on the history of the GAR with Marty.

Another Grant Camp meeting was **chalked up** and **broke** at 7:25 p.m., where people could enjoy each others' company over the din of the crowd.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Sumner

## Secretary – Treasurer Report for October 12, 2020 Meeting

**No Items to report. As usual, accounts balance with statements**

**One check not resolved**

7/10/2020	185	Mark Engelhardt Reimburse for over Payment of Dues		-\$15.00	-\$15.00	Not Resolved
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8/31/2020	INT	Interest	\$0.06		\$0.06	8/31/2020
9/15/2020	5354	David Peavy -Grant Coin Set	\$45.00			
9/15/2020	DEP	Deposit			\$45.00	9/30/2020
9/18/2020	47902007	Tim Heggemeier Dues and partial 2021 dues	\$38.00			
9/18/2020	160	Mark Coplin for Postage		-\$4.75	-\$4.75	
9/18/2020	161	Dept of Mo for Heggemeier App		-\$19.50	-\$19.50	9/30/2020
9/28/2020	DEP	Deposit			\$38.00	9/30/2020
9/30/2020	INT	Interest	\$0.06		\$0.06	9/30/2020
		TOTALS	\$31,519.19	-\$29,478.16	\$1,462.10	
<b>Committed Funds</b>			<b>Committed Funds</b>		<b>690.76</b>	
Sherman Flag Fund			228.00			
Equipment Fund			261.25			
SVR Fund			\$201.51			
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$690.76</b>			
			<b>Uncommitted Funds</b>		<b>771.34</b>	
			<b>Total in Checking</b>		<b>1,462.10</b>	
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**AGENDA FOR OCTOBER 2020 MEETING**

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**US Grant Camp 68**  
**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**12 Oct 2020**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Present:** PCC,CC Robert Amsler; DC, SVC Sumner Hunnewell; JVC Craig Matthews; PDC, Sec-Treas Walt Busch; PCinC Donald Palmer Jr; PDC Martin Aubuchon; PDC Bob Petrovic; PCC Bob Aubuchon; Fr Heier; and Scott Williams

**Opened** at 1900 hrs with Pledge led by Commander Amsler and Prayer by Fr Heier

**Minutes and Secretary-Treasurer's reports** reviewed and approved with Treasurer report subject to audit

**Secretary – Treasurer Report for October 12, 2020 Meeting**

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9/30/2020	INT	Interest		\$0.06		9/30/2020
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**Commander Report:** Nothing of note. Need to decide about Christmas Party. Country Club? Local Restaurant. Don checking on Country Club for date of 8 December (Covid Restrictions?); Fr Heier on Jilly's Steakhouse; Craig Matthews on Syberg's - Arnold. Report back when info available – by Nov meeting at latest.

**SVC Report:** Went to CRA meeting and had good time. Indiana War Museum at Vincennes is something to see! Department Meeting – Arkansas camps working to start their own department. Need one more camp and to strengthen Spradling camp.

**JVC Report:** JVC Matthews reports "Squat!"

#### **Reports from Department and about National:**

Nothing further from Department [Walt inserts note that next years 5 June encampment is to be held at the Missouri Civil War Museum.] Department of Mo one of few departments that held their 2020 encampment in person and not Zoom [Walt's inserted note: Yeah, I want to spend 5 to 8 hours looking at Zoom on my computer and not doing actual work on the computer!]

2020 National Encampment will be on Zoom. 24 October at noon. Only those who have preregistered.  
2021 Have done a lot of work. Check department website for info. Scott Williams advised he has two Andy Thomas prints he bought for \$50 each he is donating to the 2021 and will give to Walt after meeting. Walt reported we can use other donations.

#### **Business:**

**Sherman Day** 25 Oct 2020 Noon set up, Starts 1pm. Calvary Cemetery. Martin setting it up. To send out e-mails to see which camps want to make presentations. We don't have artillery. Hecker Camp and Dent-Grant Tent are showing up.

Commander Amsler brought up the thought whether we should have a Flag swapping ceremony and Walt offered thought that we should donated it to the 2021 Encampment for auction. All agreed this would be a good idea. We also decided to make sure that flags were not Chinese knock-offs if we are presenting them.

**Veterans' Day Ceremony** - Bellefontaine Cemetery Chapel on 8 Nov 2020 starting at 2pm. Setup at 1pm. We are going to give short bios on three Generals during their ceremonies. DUVCW may give one also. They also need our help as their color guard fell through. Bob Aubuchon, Martin and Scott all are willing to assist. Walt to check with Greg Zelinske if he can help out also.

Also we will have 3 positions (or 4 if DUV joins in on it) at graves to guide visitors to the great Missouri generals. We decided we will do – Brevet Brigadier General Thomas C Fletcher; Major General Frank Blair Jr; and Major General Don Carlos Buell. Walt will also offer suggestion we give to the DUV a bio on Louisa Voelker Macklind to do. Although not a soldier, she stood by her telegraph in the Potosi area during Price's Raid. If DAR not interested in honoring a civilian, there is Major General John Pope.

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A question was raised about the commander serving more than three terms in a row. [Walt sent e-mail to Brother Jim Pahl as he would know the answer. The answer is there are no restrictions on camp commanders, only department and national. - The reason Grant Camp has usually changed Commanders after 3 terms is to increase our voting strength at department encampments.

**Good of the Order:**

Bob Aubuchon reported that Gail Egbert has passed away. She always made sure her son, James, came to meetings as a teenager and was a member of our defunct Auxiliary. We voted to send \$50 worth flowers to ceremony. We then voted that officers can vote amongst selves to send a future flower/donation in memory of up to \$50.

Sumner brought up that the National Organization Woman's Relief Corps, whose only requirement for women to join is that they are patriotic is starting its own auxiliary to help increase interest in the organization, raise funds, and support their museum. <https://logansbrigade.org/> Charter Memberships are now available. [Sumner and Walt have joined already. They are not trying to create a sixth Allied Order.]

Meeting Closed before 2030 hrs with prayer led by Bro Heier.

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**PRESENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**BILLS TAKEN IN OR MONEY REC'D:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**OPENED AT** \_\_\_\_\_ **HRS** **PLEDGE** \_\_\_\_\_ **PRAYER** \_\_\_\_\_ **LED BY** \_\_\_\_\_

**MINUTES APPROVAL** YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**SECRETARY TREASUER REPORT APPROVAL** YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ **SUBJECT TO AUDIT**

**COMMANDER'S REPORT:** \_\_\_\_\_

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REPORT FROM DEPT MEETING \_\_\_\_\_

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**CLOSED AT** \_\_\_\_\_

US Grant Camp 68, SUVCW  
Business Meeting 11/9/2020  
O'Charley's, Fenton, MO

**Present:** Cmdr Robert Amsler; Walt Busch; Bob Petrovic; Bob Aubuchon; Marty Aubuchon; Craig Mathews; Jim Morrison; Fr Vincent Heier

**Meeting opened** at 1904 hrs with pledge led by Cmdr Amsler and prayer led by Fr Heier.

**October 2020 Minutes and Secretary/Treasurer Report approved**, with treasurer section subject to audit.

**Secretary/Treasurer Report**

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After Walt's report, discussion was held on where we could hold our Christmas Party since the country club is closed. Walt reported that Brother Jim Gallen suggested the downtown Missouri Athletic Club, which met with several yeses, but the conversation continued. Others suggested were Bartolinos which Fr Heier said he would check out. The hotels around Butler Hill were suggested and Walt said he'd check those out. LaRusso's was also suggested. [See attached **December Secretary Report So Far** for Walt's findings todate].

**Commander Amsler then talked about our last two events.** He felt Sherman Day was good, but we need an external speaker system (battery and AC powered, Bluetooth, etc). Walt to check on one at Best Buy and if it looks good, will buy it.

**We also discussed Sherman Flag and giving them away.** There are triangle flag holders at Michaels for about \$12 each. Walt to check on and buy two (or more). Walt suggested we give one to the Missouri Civil War Museum with tag saying gifted from US Grant Camp. Idea was accepted for future gift. Bob Aubuchon has last two flags from Sherman's grave but they are cheap ones. Group decided they should just be destroyed and that we start flaying the more expensive USA made versions.

**Walt reported that the DAR ceremony for Veterans Day** was very successful and all pictures from both ceremonies are on line at grantcamp.org

**SVC still in Covid quarantine, so no report.**

**JVC stated talked to 5 people about joining.**

**Other Business:**

Marty asked about us being able to sell bricks for around flagpole at Sherman's grave. Cmdr Amsler said he would check on it.

Cmdr Amsler said we need to order another embroidered flag, but did not specify who would get them.

*Meeting was paused by Cmdr Amsler at 1941 hrs to discuss our SVR unit. Decided to pursue renaming and reforming our infantry unit at a cost of around \$275. We have \$200+ set aside for this. Amsler or Aubuchon to check on whether we can proceed to get 501-C-3 or must go 501-C-4. At 1952 hrs the meeting was reconvened.*

The list of officers nominated for 2021 are below with no other nominations made. Therefore, the Secretary was directed to cast one vote for the slate.

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Meeting adjourned with prayer led by Fr. Heier at 2002 hrs.

## December Secretary Report So Far

### CHRISTMAS DINNER

After much research for a dining place our meeting has been set up as a Zoom meeting and dining out has been cancelled.

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### Secretary-Treasurer Report for December 7, 2020 Zoom Meeting

No real correspondence.

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**7 Dec 2020**  
**ZOOM Meeting**

**Attendees:** PDC Walt Busch; Matt Zahradka; PCinC Jim Pahl; PDC John Avery; DC- SVC Sumner Hunnewell; Msg Michael Witt; Mark Engelhardt; PCC Bob Aubuchon; PCC Mark Coplin; Scott Williams; PCinC Don Palmer; Jim Morrison; Greg Wolk; JVC Craig Mathews; PCC Robert J Amsler, Jr

**Opening Prayer** 7:02 PM led by Father Michael Witt; Pledge of Allegiance at 7:06 PM led by Walt Busch

*[Due to our Zoom set up, PDC Walt Busch guided the meeting. There were issues with people not knowing how to do ZOOM. Walt will be sending out an e-mail about logging onto it when these minutes are sent out.]*

*Secretary/Treasurer's Report submitted below. Minutes and these reports from November and December meetings will be voted on and approved at next ZOOM meeting. However, two councils have voted to approve after review and audit of the books the treasurer's report from December 1, 2019 to December 1, 2020. Those books are now approved and closed.]*

SVC Sumner Hunnewell chaired the meeting until Commander Amsler showed up.

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Commander Amsler showed up and chaired with Walt still leading the meeting.

Good of the Order:

1. Purchased Triangle Shadow Boxes for Flags from Michaels for Sherman Grave Flags. At \$11.50 each, we probably ought to buy more. Commander Amsler just logged in and said to get several more.
2. SUVCW Schedule of Events - Should we keep approximately the same. Agreed should stay about the same. Work with DUVCW & DAR should continue. We will get with DUVCW about the schedule.
  - a. Greg Wolk asked about Grant Symposium. It will be July 23, 2021, a Friday, so our event will be on the 24<sup>th</sup>. [See letter sent after meeting, below].

Jim Pahl announced that National SUVCW has a letter from the IRS granting 501-C3 status to camps & departments in good standing. This is effective since Nov 23. Donations to camps can now be made. Walt is waiting for them. [General Order has since come out stating we have a 501-C-3. REMINDER: Do not lobby legislators or any government officials about any law or policy identifying yourself as representing your SUVCW Camp, Department or SVR unit! Also, this rule applies to your camp or department lobbying also.]

Jim Pahl also announced that he was one of the “talking heads” in a National Programing and Marketing. If you didn’t see Patriotic Instructor Martin Aubuchon’s e-mail, here is the information again.

*Over the past few months Br. Jim Pahl, PCinC, Br. Bruce Frail, PDC and I have been working with the YouTube & Facebook Page "Civil War Digital Digest" to have an episode dedicated to the SUVCW. Well today we are proud to announce that the episode has dropped on the Civil War Digital Digest YouTube page: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wXOKWwknwNM>*

**Dues Now Due to the camp.** Walt advised all that many ought to consider life membership as life members are also exempt from camp and department dues. If age 65 and you pay \$300 life membership and your camp dues are \$35 a year (includes national and department dues), then in 8.5 years you have your dues covered after that you are a member for free! Something to consider.

Mail \$35 Check Payable to “*US Grant Camp 68*”. If you want to contribute to our SVR Unit staying a member of it, include an additional \$3 for non-officers and \$5 for officers. If you want to PAYPAL Walt, he can set that up with you. He only requires that you note in the Paypal transaction or in a separate e-mail that the money is for camp dues so that he has an accounting stream for himself and any IRS agent out there. Since we have a 501-C-3 now, please consider upping it and calling it a donation, I can issue tax letters upon request.

Please Do Not put “US Grant Camp as the addressee on the envelope, my post office is stupid and most likely will not deliver it.]

Send to: Walt Busch

1240 Konert Valley Dr  
Fenton, MO 63026

### **No Commander’s Message**

**Swearing in Officers conducted by Walt Busch, with assist from PCinC James Pahl and Chaplain Msg. Michael Witt.**

Commander Robert Amsler Jr.

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ROTC/Eagle Scout Coordinator – John Avery

Patriotic Instructor – Martin Aubuchon

It was then decided that the ZOOM meeting was successful enough that we would have our January meeting on January 11, 2021 at 7pm. Matt will be setting it up again and send out the invitation. Walt will be sending out suggestions to help people log in. Matt has been asked to open up the ZOOM session at 6:30 for general discussion and so people wanting to log in can work out their connection issues.

**At 2004 hours, Msg. Michael Witt led us in prayer closing the meeting.**

### **After the meeting, general discussion**

Walt and DC Hunnewell had some business to conduct and Walt wanted others to participate or talk about other stuff as they wished. So we had about another 35 minutes of talk that several members stayed for. First in discussion was what to do with the Auxiliary SUVCW records of Moberly MO that Walt just finished digitizing. Walt said he wanted permission to turn over to the Western Historical Manuscripts but keep some of the duplicate books that we could preserve or give to the Auxiliary. Brother Pahl suggested the GAR museum in Michigan. After discussion, since many of the records are about the 1940s meeting in Springfield IL so are more regional records, it was decided by the Commander to send to the GAR Museum care of Brother Pahl.

Walt also advised that he is still in contact with a woman in Lee's Summitt with a collection of a former GAR commander. She has two handmade gavels made by MO GAR Commander Hollingsworth. President FDR was given such a gavel by Hollingsworth. She said she would give one to our department.

Some other discussion involved the 2021 encampment. DC Hunnewell called for members to try to get items for the goody bags (need 400 of anything people can get). Walt suggested that we get Missouri specific items if we can (Dad's Cookies, Gus's Pretzels, Missouri Meerschaum Pipes, etc). If you collect stuff, Walt's garage is designated as the storage space. John Avery said he would work on getting tourism stuff from various bureaus.

**Since the meeting closed – Secretary Walt received this from Brother Greg Wolk and it includes his plans for 2021 Grant Symposium. It also requests we consider giving retired Army Major General Byron Bagby one of our Sherman flags. So, we ought to have that on the agenda for next month.**

*Greg Wolk - I guess you caught me flat-footed on the 2021 Symposium. It is on a Friday this time, and that Friday is the anniversary of Grant's death; We've been working on bringing all of this together in 2022 which of course is Grant's bicentennial year. The calendar will then work in our favor as the death anniversary AND the Symposium is on a Saturday.*

*So you know, 8 years ago we started out planning to focus on the anniversary of Grant's death, because as I believe the only formal commemorations were those at Whitehaven and at the death site in New York.*

*I appreciate that you are keeping us in mind, but to re-calibrate my thoughts it is really 2022 when we'd like to see a combination of our efforts. If Grant #68 wants to put its ceremony on any time on Saturday, July 23, 2022, we'd love to show it (whether live or recorded) during the Symposium.*

*This coming year, our main theme will be Grant's relationship with USCT troops, and our keynoter is retired Army Major General Byron Bagby. A second speaker is Rob Mellon of Quincy, IL, who will speak on the subject of "Grant's First March." We have two more speakers or performers to line up, and your thoughts on this would be much appreciated. When we talk about a "theme" we're really only talking about the Keynote address. Any subject that pertains to Grant the General or Grant the President is fair game.*

*What I would ask for 2021 is that we start a new tradition that will fit in with your plans. I'd like to see SUV/CW present a Sherman flag to General Bagby from the stage, and repeat that role in 2022. We'll pay for the flag and the case, naturally. I'd say at this point, just mull the idea.*

*Also, we're starting to announce a new multi-state member-based organization to pick up the U S Grant Trail and the Symposium, and with the specific goal of promoting a National Historic Trail around the Vicksburg campaign. It will help our long-standing objective of promoting Missouri as the place where Grant began to conquer the Mississippi Valley.*