

Treasurer's Report US Grant Camp 1-11/2022

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1/5/2022	2282	Michael Witt Dues	35.00		
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		TOTALS	34,648.79	- \$32,252.05	\$1,744.81

Committed Funds		Committed Funds	582.23
Sherman Flag Fund	295.00		
Equipment Fund	45.72	Uncommitted Funds	1,235.58
SVR Fund	\$241.51		
TOTAL	\$582.23	Total in Checking	1,744.81
		Undeposited Funds	73.00
		Total	1,817.81

Walt's Expenses in 2021 for Camp to be reimbursed by covering certain other brothers' dues

December	-	Paid Brother's Dues & Partial Fr Heiers & Toward Bro Dan Busch 2023
	\$53.00	Dues
TOTAL:	\$28.26	
January	\$7.00	Toward Brother Dan Busch 2023 Dues

**US Grant Camp 68
Business Meeting and Christmas Party
December 7, 2021
Greenbriar County Club, Kirkwood, MO**

Present: CC Robert Amsler, Jr PCC (Suzanne); Secretary-Treasurer Walter Busch (Sandy); Donald Palmer, Jr, PCinC (Kim); JVC Robert Aubuchon, PCC; Martin Aubuchon, PDC (Deborah); James Morrison (Barb); Mark Coplin, PCC; and, Fr. Vincent Heier. Former Grant Camp Member DC Gary Scheel, PCC also present
Open at 7:00 PM with Pledge of Allegiance and then prayer by Father Heier

Excellent Dinner

8:03 PM – **Regular Meeting Commences**

DC Scheel makes opening remarks and then proceeds to **swear in the officers** present for the year. Walt Busch advises that he received word from Scott Williams that he will be quitting all Civil War organizations this next year so his two remaining years of Council are open. All voted to have PCinC Palmer finish out the term and he too was sworn in.

New Officers: Robert Aubuchon, PCC – Camp Commander
James Morrison – Junior Vice Commander
Walter Busch, PDC – Secretary/Treasurer and all Historical Records Officer

Donald Palmer, Jr – Council (2 year term)

Martin Aubuchon – Patriotic Instructor

After swearing in, Commander Aubuchon made comments about us trying to get a **meeting place closer to St. Louis, Webster Groves, Kirkwood area for our meetings and switching back to Mondays**. So far, we have found that if we stay with Tuesdays (until they open again on Mondays) that our old location, Fraileys (I-55 and Butler Hill Rd) is again available. It is not centrally located but easily accessed off highways.

He then also announced **the 2022 calendar of events (so far) for the camp next year**. Information is subject to change as issue arise.

General William T Sherman Remembrance Day - March 5 - Calvary Cemetery

Lincoln Tomb Ceremony - April (around the 16th)

Memorial Day - May 30 - Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865 Department Meeting -

June 10-12 - St Charles (some of us assisting with their Department Encampment)

General Ulysses S Grant Remembrance Day - July 23 - US Grant NHS (White Haven) - Affton, MO

SUVCW National Encampment - Aug 11-14 - Grand Rapids, MI

56th US Colored Troops Remembrance - Sep 30 - Site to be determined either Missouri Civil War Museum or at their Monument in Jefferson Barrack

Memorial Remembrance - Nov 19 - Gettysburg, PA

Christmas Dinner - December 6 (or thereabouts)

Meeting closes with prayer at 9:00 PM.

U.S. Grant Camp #68 Meeting Minutes November 9,2021

Attendants –

Bob Aubuchon, Don Palmer, Martin Aubuchon, Dan Woodruff (new member), Jim Morrison, Bob Amsler Jr., Mark Coplin, Zoom attendant – John Avery.

Secretary at the meeting Bob Aubuchon

Meeting delayed in starting as the computer for the Zoom Meeting was not working.

7:15 PM – Opening prayer by Mark Coplin

Commander Report – Discussed the Sherman Day Ceremony – fair attendance.

Secretary Report - Meeting minutes reviewed and voted to except

Treasurer Report – Reviewed and excepted upon audit.

SVC – Not present

JVC report – Bob Aubuchon – October 22-24 Stones River Re-enactment

November 4th – Attended Hecker Camp Monument Re-dedication

November 6th – Veterans Day Parade in St. Louis

November 7th – DAR, Memorial at Bellefontaine Cemetery

Upcoming Events –

November 11th – Veterans Day Event - 56th Colored Infantry at Jefferson Barracks 1 PM –

bring extra chairs if able.

December 7th - Grant Camp Christmas Party – Bob Amsler to find a speaker. Probably a

20% increase from last year per Don Palmer – they have a new head

chef

April 2nd 2022 - Shiloh Event – Saturday program at the National Cemetery at the Visitor

Center – Programs in the morning.

Election of Officers 2022 –

Junior Vice Commander – Jim Morrison

Senior Vice Commander – Craig Mathews

Commander – Bob Aubuchon

Secretary / Treasurer – Walt Busch

Camp Council – John Avery 3 year term to begin

Scott Williams 2 years left

Mark Coplin 1 year left

ROTC Coordinator – Mat Zaradka

Camp Counselor – Bob Amsler Jr.

Meeting Closed and closing prayer at 8:01 PM

US Grant Camp 68 – Missouri SUVCW
Meeting Minutes
1/11/2022 – 7pm
Frailey's Grill, I-55 & Butler Hill Rd 63128

Present: Cmdr Robert Aubuchon, Marty Aubuchon, Walt Busch, Donald Palmer Jr, Craig Mathews, Sr., Robert Amsler Jr, Jim Morrison, Msgr. Michael Witt & ZOOM: Mark Coplin, Mark Engelhardt (after 7:30pm), Dan Woodruff, Greg Wolk with guest David Wildermuth of Illinois's Hecker Camp

Opened around 7pm with pledge led by Cmdr Aubuchon and then prayer led by Msgr Michael Witt.

The meeting was adjusted to accommodate the 40-minute Zoom limitation (but Zoom later waived the time limitation for this meeting).

Business:

Walt reported on the Hecker monument repair initiated by members of the St Louis German Consortium and the Hecker family. Plans are to restore the bas-relief parts of the monument in Benton Park (St. Louis) and to put informational markers there and at Hecker's gravesite in Summerfield, IL. Dave Wildermuth of Hecker Camp also filled in the report as need be, since he is looking at his camp supporting the Illinois side of the plans.

Calendar of Events was reviewed and approved (Coming Soon in Bold)

- **Department Meeting - March 5 - 10 AM - Missouri River Regional Library - Jefferson City, MO**
- **General William T Sherman Remembrance Day - March 13 - 1 PM - Calvary Cemetery**
- **Missouri Soldiers at Shiloh Remembrance - April 2 - 10AM - Shiloh National Battlefield in Tennessee**
- Lincoln Tomb Ceremony - April 16 - Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield IL - Fall-in at 9 AM.
- General Ulysses S Grant's 200th Birthday Celebration - April 30 - Grant Birthplace in Point Pleasant, OH
- Ste. Genevieve Civil War Program and Soldier Grave Dedication - May 14 - 11AM - Starting at the Valle Spring Cemetery in Ste. Genevieve County. [[Click Here for Ceremony Information](#)]
- Memorial Day - May 30 - Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery
- Department of Missouri Encampment - June 4 - Columbia, MO
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- Department Meeting - Saturday, Oct 15 (or thereabouts)

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Sherman Flagpole and area was discussed. We are planning to sell pavers to support the flagpole and gravesite area. \$1200 was suggested as the cost for the project and Bob Amsler pledged \$600. The initial area will be either 4x8 or 8x8 made of pavers. Pricing being worked on by Bob & Marty Aubuchon. Walt suggested Missouri Red Granite pavers. They might be more expensive, but would weather better. On motion from Bob Amsler with second by Don Palmer, the project is to move forward. Passes. We also agreed to move Sherman Day to March 13 – 1pm, the day behind the Jeff Barracks Swap Meet as that is traditional and avoided stretching things to thin the first weekend of March. Motion to move forward with the project by Robert Amsler and second by Don Palmer. Passes.

Missouri Soldiers at Shiloh Remembrance - April 2 - 10AM - Shiloh National Battlefield in Tennessee. Bob Mueller of Camp 326 is the speaker and the Hampton Inn in Corinth MS is the hotel.

Should we stay at Frailey's for meetings? Jim Morrison motioned that we should stay here for at least one full year [unless St Louis County messes up again-editor]. Seconded by Marty. Passes with Bob Amsler abstaining.

Finally, **Walt Busch reported that Real Son, William Pool**, (born 1/13/1925), was ill and that he suggested the department should do something when he passes as he is the LAST REAL SON and lives in Bolivar, MO. His father was Charles Parker Pool, PVT Co. D. 6th WV INF. Bill had two other RS brothers, John 1918-2016 and Garland 1927-2016 and a sister Florence who died recently. Walt motioned we should support any department effort in this. Seconded by Don Palmer. Passes.

Reports:

Secretary Treasurer Report: Minutes from November and December reviewed and passed subject to Scribner corrections. *And Sec*Treasurer report passed on motion by Robert Amsler and second by Jim Morrison with Treasurer's report subject to audit.

Commander's Report: Trying to get Eureka Community interest in Inks Cemtery, Marty was also at a meeting of the local historical society.

Attended Hillsboro Christmas Parade with Fletcher Camp.

No JVC or SVC reports.

No other reports. Zoom allowed members to stay the whole time at the meeting. Walt promises to have better speaker for the computer next month to allow better Zoom participation.

Meeting closed with prayer, not in German, by Msgr. Witt around 8:20 pm.

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Treasurer’s Report

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1/11/2022	Cash	Craig Mathews SVR Dues & Donation	10.00			
1/11/2022	Cash	Marty Aubuchon SVR Dues & Donation	20.00			
1/13/2022	DEP	Deposit			\$103.00	1/31/2022
1/16/2022	3201	Patrick Levitt Dues	35.00			
1/25/2022	1493	Arthur Charles Hiemenz - Membership App	45.00			
1/28/2022	DEP	Deposit			\$80.00	1/31/2022
1/31/2022	INT	Interest			\$0.08	1/31/2022
2/4/2022	4557	William Green Dues	35.00			
2/5/2022	Cash	Gerhard Ewig Dues	35.00			
		TOTALS	34,828.86	-\$32,252.05	\$1,927.96	
Committed Funds			Committed Funds		590.23	
		Sherman Flag Fund	295.00			
		Equipment Fund	45.72			
		SVR Fund	\$249.51			
		TOTAL	\$590.23			
			Uncommitted Funds		1,407.73	
			Total in Checking		1,927.96	
			Undeposited Funds		70.00	
			Total Funds		1,997.96	

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2/5/2022	Check	Pay 4th Military District Dues	
		Trying to get 3 new members to sign up so	
		Dues owed either \$86 or \$95, we'll see.	
		TOTAL	\$249.51

EQUIPMENT FUNDS			
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		TOTAL	45.72

SHERMAN FLAG FUND			
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11/6/2021	3388	Walt for Sherman Flag	1.00
		TOTAL	295.00

Walt's Additional Notes for Meeting

Brother Harold Hunt, member for over 10 years, passed away on 1/17/2022 in Florida and was buried near Advance, MO. Website Draped. Dept Site draped. Bio posted to both sites. Dept Order 7 Issued in his honor.

Paid \$98 to SVR, 4th Military District. We currently have 2 officers and 30 enlisted men. I signed up Charles Hiemenz, our new member, and also PCC David Wildermuth of Hecker Camp. We need more members. Here are some blank applications to share with people.

Does anyone want me to bring any items to the next meeting from the Encampment for them to buy?

AGENDA FOR 8 February 2022 MEETING

PRESENT: _____

BILLS TAKEN IN OR MONEY REC'D: _____

OPENED AT _____ **HRS** **PLEDGE** _____ **PRAYER** _____ **LED BY** _____

BUSINESS:

Sherman Ceremony

Sherman Pavers

Memorial Day

As part of the Grant Bicentennial commemoration, Ulysses S. Grant NHS will be having a Living History Weekend on Sat. April 9 and Sun. April 10

Lincoln Tomb Ceremonies

OTHER CAMP MEMBER COMMENTS

MINUTES APPROVAL YES ___ NO ___ Motion ___ 2nd ___

SECRETARY TREASURER REPORT APPROVAL YES ___ NO ___ SUBJECT TO AUDIT

COMMANDER'S REPORT: Sherman Pavers _____

SVC REPORT: _____

JVC REPORT: _____

REPORT FROM DEPT - Department Meetings _____

Shiloh _____

NATIONAL REPORT - _____

TRIVIA & GOOD OF THE ORDER

CLOSED AT _____

SECRETARY-TREASURER REPORT FOR MARCH 8, 2022 MEETING

1. Setting up Sherman Day – Joan Koeching, Pat Baehr, and Greg Wolk will be the main speakers.
2. I bought a pair of speakers and will just donate them to the group so we can run ZOOM meetings. I hope they provide better sound than they internal one in the computer.
3. Did several updates to our website.
4. Sent letter to Harold Hunt’s wife in sympathy and also posted his bio on our deceased members webpage.
5. The following members are still unpaid if you can add some encouragement to them:
Neil Cummings, Lynn Chipperfield, Dennis & Miceal Hannon, Tim Heggemeier, Michael Hudson, Dan Jackson, Frank Mathews, Jon Pennington (reports dropping), Bob Petrovic, Noel Stasiak, Jim Stebbings, “Aussie” Thayer,
6. Reviewed and received new application and SVR app for Craig Mathews Jr. Awaiting payment.
7. Do we want to pay for a page of advertising in the upcoming National Encampment Booklet? Price of a page is \$40. Should we just congratulate the commander-in-chief or place ad in about our items for sale? I recommend the latter.
8. As part of the Grant Bicentennial commemoration, Ulysses S. Grant NHS will be having a Living History Weekend on Sat. April 9 and Sun. April 10. Bob Aubuchon & Walt met with US Grant NHS officials and we plan to have Fletcher Camp and us at the event. We will have a table for genealogical research and recruiting. SVR members will be “drafting children” into the army and maybe occasionally arresting people.

Treasurer Report for the March Meeting

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2/4/2022	4557	William Green Dues	35.00		
2/5/2022	Cash	Gerhard Ewig Dues	35.00		
2/8/2022	2051	SVR 4th Military District		-\$98.00	-\$98.00
2/15/2022	19-242597276	Quik Trip Counter Check for Joe Miller Dues & SVR	38.00		
2/16/2022	DEP	Deposit			\$108.00
2/17/2022	9792	Michael Woulfe Life Membership App	225.00		
2/18/2022	2052	Nat'l SUVCW for Michael Woulfe Life Membershp		-\$225.00	-\$225.00
2/22/2022	3401	Walt Busch Check as he Rec'd through My Personal Paypal (minus their fee) Dues for Matt Zahradka and his SVR	36.41		
2/22/2022	5659	Steven Leicht Dues	35.00		
2/23/2022	DEP	Deposit			\$296.41
		TOTALS	35,163.27	\$32,575.05	\$2,009.37
Committed Funds Sherman Flag Fund			295.00	Committed Funds 495.23	

Equipment Fund	45.72	Uncommitted Funds	1,584.14
SVR Fund	\$155.92	Total in Checking	2,009.37
TOTAL	\$496.64	Undeposited Funds	
		Total Funds	2,009.37

INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTING STREAMS

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TOTAL:	\$28.26	Remaining from 2021
Jan-22	\$18.00	\$11 Membership postage
February	\$6.54	Postage of SVR unit forms
TOTAL 2022	\$52.80	

SVR FUND			
1/11/2022	Cash	Marty Aubuchon SVR Donation	5.00
1/11/2022	Cash	Craig Mathews SVR Dues	3.00
2/8/2022	2051	Pay 4th Military District Dues for 2 Officers & 30 men	-98.00
2/16/2022	19-242597276	Quik Trip Counter Check for Joe Miller SVR	3.00
2/22/2022	Paypal	Matt Zahradka 2022 SVR - Partial	1.41
		TOTAL	155.92

EQUIPMENT FUNDS

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**US Grant Camp 68
Meeting [Annotated]
8 February 2022
Frailey's Grill, 63128**

Present: Jim Morrison, Vincent Heier [left meeting around 7:45PM], Sumner Hunnewell, Don Palmer, Marty Aubuchon, Bob Aubuchon, Walt Busch, Greg Wolk, Craig Mathews Sr. ZOOM: Charlie Hiemenz & Msgr Michael Witt.

Meeting began at 7:08PM with Pledge of Allegiance led by Commander Bob Aubuchon and prayer led by Vincent Heier.

Commander Aubuchon turned over the meeting to Sec/Treas Walt Busch so that Zoom members may participate better. [The computer speaker shot craps just as the meeting was starting – hopefully the new speakers will work better next month]

Sherman Remembrance Day – March 13 at 1PM. Main Speaker will be Brother Wolk and may be on the topic *Sherman & Grant in St. Louis*. Walt to invite the Julia Dent Grant Tent. Want to e-mail out invites to ceremony well prior to the event. [In late February, Pat Baehr of Julia Dent Grant Camp and Dept President DUVCW Joan Koetting have both advised they too will give brief remarks]

Sherman Pavers – Lots of discussion between Marty and Bob about the pavers, proper placement, etc. Glass lettering for the bricks sounded like a good option that would last. No action taken after long, long, long discussion [which for some of us continued well after the meeting].

Memorial Day and 56th USCT Ceremony – Walt reported that Bob Aubuchon and he went by Jefferson Barracks Cemetery and turned in paperwork requesting the Civil War ceremony for Memorial Day and September's USCT ceremony. They required the representative from JB to sign that they received the request. This is due to past slow-walking and disapproving of our ceremonies.

Missouri "In Memorium"/Missouri Department Member Ribbons – Sumner advised he has some that can be made up for \$15. [Contact Walt Busch and he will forward your request to Brother Hunnewell]

Walt reported on the passing of **Brother Harold Hunt**

Greg Wolk reported on HB2565 which is an act to create in several counties of Missouri a US Grant Heritage [Tourism] area. He said we should show support of this. [NOTE: Individual members who do not identify themselves as SUVCW members can do so. We need guidance from national first before we say anything pro or con as "getting into politics" can harm our 501-C3 status. On the national level, there is a house joint resolution to make Grant "General of the Armies". National has already directed that the department commander is the sole state person who can speak about this in the capacity of an SUVCW member. This possibly is a similar issue. Walt has suggested to the DC Scheel that we ought to get a ruling prior to the March Dept meeting so we can hopefully proceed and support this.]

PCinC Don Palmer reported on the Shiloh event coming in April. We encourage all members to join the group in Shiloh to honor the Missouri veterans who fought there. **[THE FORM IS ATTACHED TO THIS PDF!]**

Walt reported that Frailey's has already rented the room for the 1st Tuesday in March. The group then voted to have meetings here on the 2nd Tuesday for the rest of the year except for March. The group also said that if Frailey's reopens on Mondays, we will revisit changing meeting back to Monday nights.

NEXT MEETING – WALT'S HOUSE. Beer and light refreshments. If you want food, there are two Chinese restaurants [Hu Wun – Gravois Bluff & China King – Arnold] and three pizza places [Papa John's, Imo's, and Dominos] that will deliver there for you, or bring some with you! – Meeting same time and channel. Welcome to start showing up at 5:30 PM. Directions will be in the e-mail].

ZOOM extended our meeting so all present on line could still have access to the meeting.

Commander Report

Working on engraved pavers for the Sherman grave site. Getting prices for materials and landscaping.

Working on Inks Cemetery to either get help or someone taking over the maintenance of the cemetery.

No Reports from Jim Morrison JVC or Craig Mathews Sr, SVC

Patriotic Instructor Marty Aubuchon reported that the national patriotic instructor sent out an e-mail of a patriotic nature advising that we need to not only honor the Civil War soldiers but also educate the public on the GAR.

January meeting minutes were approved on motion by Craig Mathews Sr and 2nd by Jim Morrison.

The Secretary/Treasurer Report [attach] – Was approved on a motion by Craig Mathews, Sr and 2nd by Sumner Hunnewell with the treasurer's report is subject to audit.

Brief General Discussion for the **Good of the Order** Followed.

Meeting closed with prayer led by Brother Hunnewell at 8:38PM

ATTACHMENT ONE: SEC/TREAS REPORT AS REPORTED AT THE MEETING 8 FEB 2022

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Brother Harold Hunt, member for over 10 years, passed away on 1/17/2022 in Florida and was buried near Advance, MO. Website Draped. Dept Site draped. Bio posted to both sites. Dept Order 7 Issued in his honor.

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Does anyone want me to bring any items to the next meeting from the Encampment for them to buy?

ATTACHMENT 2:



MISSOURI REMEMBRANCE DAY

Battle of Pittsburg Landing/Shiloh

Saturday, Apr, 2, 2022, 10 AM

REGISTRATION

NAME: # IN YOUR PARTY

CAMP/TENT/CIRCLE: DEPT

REPRESENTING: SUVCW WRC LGAR DUVCW ASUVCW

E-MAIL :

PHONE # () -

Beginning Location: Pavilion @ Shiloh National Military Park
1055 Pittsburg Landing Road
Shiloh, TN 38376

Lunch: Catered or Bag Lunch – How Many Signing Up For Meal

Pay \$15 per person by March 21 (post mark date) to the "Dept of Missouri SUVCW"

We will accept cash, checks, money orders, Paypal or via Phone We Can Take Major Credit Cards

#People x \$15 =

Lodging: Hampton Inn Corinth
2107 Highway 72 West,
Corinth MS 38834
Phone # 662-286-5949

Reserved 25 rooms: 15 Doubles, [2 queen beds], 15 King [1 bed]

Group name: Department of Missouri, SUVCW

Rate: \$104.00 plus taxes

Friday night: Informal get together at a restaurant in Corinth. # attending

Saturday night: Informal get together after the event. Location TBD # attending

Please send completed registration form via email to

Walter Busch , PDC
1240 Konert Valley Dr,
Fenton, MO 63026

wbusch@suvcmo.org

(314) 630-8407

Department of Missouri – Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War 2022 Department Event

Event: Missouri Remembrance at Shiloh National Military Park

Purpose: To honor Missouri soldiers who fought to preserve the Union and died at the battle of Shiloh on April 6-7, 1862. Please join us as the Department of Missouri remembers these Missourians who fought valiantly 160 years ago and never made it home.

Date: April 2, 2022

Location: Shiloh National Military Park in Tennessee

Program:

- 10 AM - Missouri Welcome at the Pavilion
 - Introductory remarks from the Program Committee
 - Presentation on Missouri's Role in the Battle of Shiloh by Robert Mueller
 - Catered lunch
- Wreath laying at Shiloh National Cemetery
- Ceremonies at the Missouri State Monument
- Remembrance at the site where Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James fell commanding the 13th Missouri Infantry on April 6, 1862, presented by the St. James Camp #326 – MO SUVCW

*** In case of inclement weather, the Missouri Welcome and catered lunch will be held at the American Legion Post in Corinth prior to departure for the battlefield*

Additional Activities:

- Informal group dinner at location TBD on April 1 for those arriving on Friday
- Opportunity for tours of both the battlefield at Shiloh and the Corinth Civil War Interpretative Center

Hotel: Hampton Inn – Corinth (approximately 20 miles from Shiloh)
2107 Highway 72 West
Corinth, MS 38834
(662) 286-5949

Block of 25 rooms have been reserved under "Department of Missouri SUVCW"
15 doubles (2 queens)
10 singles (1 king)
Rate: \$104 per night +tax

Questions? Contact

Department Commander Gary Scheel commander@suvchwmo.org

OR PCinC Don Palmer pcincpalmer@suvchw.org

ATTACHMENT 3:

AGENDA FOR 8 March 2022 MEETING

PRESENT: _____

BILLS TAKEN IN OR MONEY REC'D: _____

OPENED AT _____ HRS PLEDGE _____ PRAYER _____ LED BY _____

BUSINESS:

SHERMAN CEREMONY – UPDATE MARCH 13 1PM

Sherman Pavers - UPDATE

SHILOH CEREMONY – APRIL 2 – WHO IS GOING?

Grant Bicentennial commemoration, Ulysses S. Grant NHS Sat. April 9 and Sun. April 10.

LINCOLN TOMB CEREMONY – APRIL 16 10AM

Memorial Day/56th USCT – Have we heard anything yet?

OTHER CAMP MEMBER COMMENTS

MINUTES APPROVAL YES ____ NO ____ Motion ____ 2nd ____

SECRETARY TREASUER REPORT APPROVAL YES ____ NO ___ SUBJECT TO AUDIT

COMMANDER'S REPORT: Sherman Pavers _____

SVC REPORT: _____

JVC REPORT: _____

REPORT FROM DEPT - Department Meetings _____

OTHER OFFICER REPORTS &/OR NATIONAL REPORT - _____

USE BACK FOR MORE NOTES.

TRIVIA & GOOD OF THE ORDER

CLOSED AT _____

US Grant Camp 68
General Business Meeting
04/11/2022 7pm
Frailey's Grill, I-55 & Butler Hill Rd, St Louis, MO

Present: Gunner Decker, Jim Morrison, Don Palmer, Bob Aubuchon, Bob Amsler, Kevin Golinghorst, Walt Busch. Zoom Members: John Avery. Guests Present: David Wildermuth – Hecker Camp.

Opened at 7:12 PM with pledge led by Commander Aubuchon and prayer led by Gunner Decker.

Just Any Business:

- Walt introduced Kevin Golinghorst to the group. He is the commander of the St Louis District of the US Army Corps of Engineers, a position formerly held by some dude named Robert E Lee.
- Covered Recent past events. Successful Sherman Day, Many attended also Dept of Mo – Shiloh Event.
- Sherman Pavers – Bob Amsler has an architect who is willing to draw up plans for the Sherman. Bob Aubuchon presented the recommended budget from a person he has been dealing with on this. [Info in attachment]
- Gravesite. He suggests a circle.
- Sherman Flag Presentation – Bob Amsler will be presenting in New York a Sherman Flag to General Petraeus on 4/27/2022. Walt gave Bob the medal plaque for the presentation frame. Bob is also presenting him with a Grant Coin set we agreed to give him. Motion on Coin set was made by Jim Morrison and Second by Don Palmer.
- Lincoln Tomb Ceremony 4-16-2022 to be attended by Bob Aubuchon. Presenting Camp Wreath.
- Memorial Day – We are approved at Jefferson Barracks for 4/30/2022 starting at 11 AM in the Civil War Section. [Approval attached] -Walt at Mountain Grove – Someone else must organize. Walt can still do brochures.
- Walt said he has been in contact with a JRTOC Commander at Webb City having problems with getting an SUV CW presenter there for the event. Walt has tried too and no response from Phelps or Westport Camps. Marty Aubuchon is presenting our certificate at Washington U on 4/28. Walt had this certificate prepared and helped out the Webb City unit by having a certificate sent them.
- Brother PCC Dan Jackson had an appendix operation, but is doing well – reported by Walt.
- Guest David Wildermuth reports that on May 15 a plaque is being presented at the Palmer Cemetery in Waterloo, IL for veterans buried there. Waterloo Mayor Jim Smith [Walt's old police friend] is in charge of the dedication. Would like a turn out from our camp.
- Guest David Wildermuth also reports a grave dedication in Worden IL on June 11 to be held by Hecker Camp.
- Walt hasn't made up the page for the national encampment book congratulating the CinC, but will try to do so before the next meeting. Our cost \$40 was previously approved.

Minutes were then reviewed and on a motion by Jim Morrison and second by Don Palmer was approved. The Secretary-Treasurer report was then reviewed and on motion by Jim Morrison with a

second by Gunner Decker was approved with the treasurer's report subject to audit. Walt voted 'no' in honor of ailing member Dan Jackson.

Commander's Report:

Mar 13 – Attended Sherman Ceremony at Calvary.

Mar 19 – Attended Spring Drill at Pilot Knob and Handed out Business Cards.

Mar 31 – Picked Up Roussier SUVCW Bell for use at Shiloh [Walt now in possession of it, but not the box – which is still in Bob Amsler's hands].

Apr 1 & 2 – Attended Memorial for Missouri Troops at Shiloh, TN along with Walt, Don & Greg Wolk.

Apr 9-10 – Along with Walt, Marty & Jim Morrison worked living history at White Haven for Anniversary of Appomattox.

April 12 – Changed out Flag at Sherman Grave for Presentation of Flag to Gen. Petraeus.

SVC – Absent [Reported later to Walt that he got busy and forgot meeting].

JVC – Nothing to report.

For the Good of the Order, John Avery reports having trouble with the sound for the event. Walt reports that he had a problem with the computer's one USB port working when trying to plug in a multi-USB (Walt's apparently broken) hub to operate the camera and speaker. Walt also reports that for under \$50 we could have a 'music stand' that is set up to operate as a speaker stand as well. The group all agreed to have Walt purchase items. [After the meeting, Walt purchased a conference speaker, new multi-USB, and music stand for under \$100, but we now need to add money to the equipment fund].

Walt tried to provide a short trivia contest, but all were more interested in just general conversation. The meeting ended at 2031 with a prayer

ATTACHMENT #1

Secretary/Treasurer Report for April 2022 Meeting

1. Submitted Unionist Article
2. Submitted Quarterly report to department on time.
3. Submitted camp report to department for the Department meeting.
4. Attended Department Meeting in part- virtually because sick.
5. Worked on Sherman Gravesite project with Commander Aubuchon
6. MC'd the Sherman Remembrance Day event on March 13th. About 50 people showed up.
7. Walt got a wide angle Zoom webcam for himself and tested it out on Sumner Hunnewell and John Avery. Seems to work good, so we'll see.
8. Sent out final e-mail informing some of the drop if dues aren't received. 3 responded.
9. New members: Gunner Decker; Jay Evans (Associate): A. Charles Hiemenz III; Stephen Hyatt; Craig Mathews Jr; David Warner; Daniel Woodruff
10. Lost Members: Scott Williams (resigned); David Busch (deceased); Harold Hunt (deceased); Dennis & Miceal Hannon (no response from letter/e-mails); Tim Heggemeier (no response); James Stebbings (aging out?) Lynn Chipperfield (Dropped – Stated Only Wanted Certificates from 1 year).
11. Member Status: Life Members 12; Associates 4; the rest are members with ancestors.
12. 4/1/2022 Shiloh Monuments – Four Missouri and one 2nd Il Light Art Co F Marker
13. 4/1-2/2022 MO SUVCW SHILOH EVENT – Shiloh TN Don & John, Marty Bob & Walt & Greg Wolk

14. 4/6/2022 Form 27 and Check mailed to Dept Sec
 15. 4/9-10/2022 Walt, Jim M, Bob and Marty A all work at White Haven for 200th Anniversary of Appomattox. Made several contacts and possibly 2 recruits for us.

TREASURER

For the good of the organization, I want to buy a music stand that can act as a podium when we give presentations and when we do dedications. Cost should be under \$50, but might include shipping. Bob Mueller from St James Camp had one he said was under that amount that worked well at Shiloh.

DATE	Item	Description	\$ IN	\$ OUT	Bank Action
3/3/2022	DEP	Deposit			\$90.00
3/8/2022	2053	Arch Engraving Invoice #229353		-\$51.00	-\$51.00
3/8/2022	Cash	Jim Morrison Donation General Account	20.00		
3/8/2022	Cash	Bob Aubuchon Donation specifically to print grant camp sales/brick info for the national encampment - printing or Walt's laser cartridge	25.00		
3/8/2022	13195	Michael Spaulding Badge Order	17.00		
3/8/2022	3652	John Witt - Badge Order	51.00		
3/8/2022	2664	Tim Prater - Badge Order	90.00		
3/9/2022	2503	Neil Cantwell Dues	35.00		
3/11/2022	113	Mark Coplin new mike for speakers & postage		-\$62.88	-\$62.88
3/14/2022	1827	Craig Mathews Jr Application	45.00		
3/14/2022	5138	Frank Mathews Dues, SVR & Donation to Sherman Flag Fund	50.00		
3/15/2022	11897	Robert Petrovic SVR Dues	3.00		
3/15/2022	1322	John Edelmann - Badges	30.00		
3/15/2022	DEP	Deposit			\$366.00
3/23/2022	3423	Walt Busch received money from Paypal for new Membership of David Warner	45.00		
3/29/2022	2103	Aussie Thayer Membership	35.00		
3/29/2022	3429	Walt Busch received money from Paypal for new membership of Steve Hyatt	45.00		
3/31/2022	2830	Noel Stasiak DUES & SVR	38.00		
3/31/2022	1086	Mike Hudson Dues & SVR	38.00		
4/4/2022	DEP	Deposit			\$201.00
4/6/2022	114	Dept of Mo SUV CW Per Captia		-\$789.00	-\$789.00
4/9/2022	3435	Walt Busch - Purchase Grant Coin Set	35.00		

4/11/2022	DEP	Deposit			\$35.00
		TOTALS	35,855.35	\$33,477.93	\$1,798.57
Committed Funds			Committed Funds	551.22	
	Sherman Flag Fund	307.00			
	Equipment Fund	76.30	Uncommitted Funds	1,317.35	
	SVR Fund	\$167.92			
	TOTAL	\$551.22	Total in Checking	1,798.57	
			Undeposited Funds	70.00	
			Total Funds	1,868.57	

Walt's Expenses in 2021 for Camp to be reimbursed by covering certain other brothers' dues

TOTAL:	\$28.26	Remaining from 2021
Jan-22	\$18.00	\$11 Membership postage
February	\$6.54	Postage of SVR unit forms
March	\$12.50	3/26 Buy one more Flag Holder from Michaels

TOTAL 2022 \$65.30

DONATIONS

3/8/2022	Donation	Bob Aubuchon - for future printing	25.00	Special Project
3/8/2022	Donation	Jim Morrison - General Accounting	20.00	General Fund
3/8/32022	Donation	Mark Coplin - Purchase Microphone for Boombox from Guitar Center	30.58	Equipment Fund

ATTACHMENT 2 – WORDING ON GEN. PATRAEUS PLAQUE

**Flag Flown Over General General William T. Sherman's Grave
from March 13 to April 12, 2022
Presented on April 27, 2022 at _____
to
General David H. Petraeus (USA Retired)
by the
U.S. Grant Camp #68, Missouri Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

ATTACHMENT 3: SHERMAN BRICKS PROPOSAL AMOUNTS

bob aubuchon

From: "Robert Aubuchon" <baubpowder1@gmail.com>
Date: Thursday, March 17, 2022 11:15 PM
To: <baubcpowlet@htc.net>
Subject: Re: ULYSSES S. GRANT CAMP #68 PROJECT

Thank you Sir. I will present to the camp

On Thu, Mar 17, 2022, 11:13 PM Robert Aubuchon <baubpowder1@gmail.com> wrote:

----- Forwarded message -----

From: J, Edwards <jon.bpg@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, Mar 17, 2022, 5:20 PM
Subject: ULYSSES S. GRANT CAMP #68 PROJECT
To: Bob AuBuchon <baubpowder1@gmail.com>
Cc: Sharon Kadlec <bpgaccting@gmail.com>

Bob -

Here is an estimate of cost to construct your Memorial Project at The Gravesite of General Sherman in Calvary Cemetery....St. Louis, MO:

- Belden City Line Brick pavers; Regimental Red....square edges
- Running Bond Pattern

4' x 4' = 16 sq. ft area = [72] 4x8 pavers:
 Flex-Crete Border = \$2,530.00
 16" mortared border = \$2,750.00 [5'4" x 5'4"]

6' x 6' = 36 sq. ft. area = [162] 4x8 pavers
 Flex-Crete Border = \$3,025.00
 16" mortared border = \$3,300.00 [7'4" x 7'4"]

8'x 8' = 64 sq. ft = [288] 4x8 pavers
 Flex-Crete Border = \$3,850.00
 16" mortared border = \$4,180.00 [9'4" x 9'4"]

per unit:	Engraved:	"Blank"
4x8 pavers:	\$29.00	\$1.86
8x8 pavers:	\$45.00	\$6.45

NOTES:

- we do not recommend metal edging - it will deteriorate much too quickly allowing

3/26/2022

"spreading" and will have to be replaced several times over the life of the project

- a 16" mortared border [concrete footing with re-bar and mortared bricks] is preferable to the Flex-Crete border. However the Flex-Crete border is far superior to the metal edging
- prices depend on having water & electric sources close to site and room for our truck to get at jobsite for hauling out fill & dropping supplies
- to remove & re-set engraved pavers at a later date would be billed at \$75.00 per hour which would include travel time & labor
- we will excavate below frost line and pack with rough fill & sand above that to create the bed
- we can also offer replica clay mini-bricks 1-1/2" x 3" @ \$18.00
- pricing includes the installation of the first set of pavers per unit space quoted

Lead time on projects are out much longer currently than before the pandemic.

We hope to work with you on this project!

Jon

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Jon Edwards

BUILDING PRODUCTS GROUP
829 Westwood Dr Suite 1W
St. Louis, MO 63105

www.buildingproductsgroupllc.com

(314) 610-0331 (314) 721-4884 fax email: jon.bpg@gmail.com

Member: AGC-St Louis : Masonry Institute - St Louis: Bronze Level

ATTCHMENT 4 MEMORIAL DAY APPROVAL



**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery
2900 Sheridan Road
St. Louis, MO 63125**

March 31, 2022

Mr. Walter Bush
Camp Secretary-Treasurer
Sons of Union Veterans
4329 Butler Hill Road
St. Louis Mo 63128

Dear Mr. Bush

Your request to conduct a Memorial Day Ceremony at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, on May 30, 2022, to honor union soldiers of the civil war has been approved. Cemetery personnel will not provide any logistical support; however, they will be on-site to observe the ceremony.

Please note that pursuant to title 38, United States Code, section 2403(c), all national cemeteries "shall be considered national shrines as a tribute to our gallant dead." We request that ceremonies be memorial in nature and reflect upon the service of the individuals who rest in our cemeteries. Therefore, our expectation is that the remembrance of their sacrifice will be the focus of any remarks made by the various speakers. In this way, the decorum of the cemetery and the dignity of those who are buried within its grounds are ensured.

If you need further assistance, please contact the cemetery administration office Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. except federal holidays at (314) 845-8320.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marty Fury".

Marty Fury
Executive Cemetery Director

ATTACHMENT 6: SECRETARY – TREASURER REPORT FOR MAY 9-2022

- 4/16/2022 Lincoln Tomb Ceremonies – Present Bob Aubuchon, Dan Jackson, Marty Aubuchon, and event ran by Bob Petrovic
- 4/19/2022 Hecker Monument Meeting on ZOOM
- 4/20/2022 Update Frank Blair Post 1 Records on line with new photos
- 4/21/2022 Submitted 10 Grave Registrations to Dept GRO
- 4/22/2022 Submitted 14 Grave Registrations to Dept GRO
- 4/23/2022 Submitted 13 Grave Registrations to Dept GRO
- 4/27/2022 Send in James Eads Award info for Camp to receive one in 2022
- 4/28/2022 Attended at MO History Museum – Moderated Discussion on “Rethinking Monuments”
- 4/28/2022 Marty Aubuchon presents ROTC Award at Wash U
- 5/3/2022 Submitted ROTC Award for Outstanding Cadet – Josh Wakim Wash U
- 5/3/2022 Walt presented JROTC Award at Washington, MO High School
- May 2022 Marty Aubuchon presented JROTC & ROTC Awards at St Clair High School, Army JROTC; Washington University, Army ROTC; St Louis University, Air Force ROTC; Lafayette High School, Air Force JROTC
- 5/6/2022 Craig Mathews Sr presents Marquette High School, Air Force JROTC
- 5/5/2022 Submitted 1st thru 3rd Drafts of Historical Marker Text for use with the Hecker Monument And Hecker Grave to the Hecker Committee.

Four more members signed up for our SVR Unit this month. Currently stand at 33 Members.

Treasurer’s Report – Balances with Bank Statement

Date	Item	Description	\$IN	\$OUT	Bank Action
4/11/2022	DEP	Deposit			\$35.00
4/11/2022	3436	Walt Busch - Paypal Membership of kevin Golinghorst	45.00		
4/12/2022	115	Arch Engraving# 230050 Patraeus Plate		-\$24.00	-\$24.00
4/20/2022	2054	Walt Busch - Reimburse for Equipment Purchase and Stamps used to mail Membership Cards		-\$104.57	-\$104.57
4/20/2022	2055	Kevin Golinghorst - Reimburse overpayment for membership		-\$7.25	-\$7.25
4/20/2022	2056	Dept of Mo - Golinghorst Prorated Dues		-\$26.75	-\$26.75
4/20/2022	DEP	Deposit			\$45.00
4/30/2022	INT	Interest	0.08		\$0.08
5/4/2022	2057	SVR 4th Military District		-\$9.00	-\$9.00
5/5/2022	3448	Walter Busch - Paypaled for Badge Order	40.00		
5/8/2022	2058	SVR 4th Military District - Golinghorst		-\$3.00	-\$3.00
5/8.2022	2059	Michigan SUVCW - Encampment Book Ad		-\$40.00	-\$40.00
		TOTALS	35,940.53	-\$33,692.50	\$1,654.18
Committed Funds			Committed Funds		379.49
Sherman Flag Fund		307.00			
Equipment Fund		-89.43			
SVR Fund		\$161.92			
TOTAL		\$379.49			
			Uncommitted Funds		1,314.69
			Total in Checking		1,654.18
			Undeposited Funds		40.00
			Total Funds		1,694.18

AGENDA FOR MAY 11, 2022 MEETING – ZOOM MEETING ORDER

PRESENT: _____

BILLS TAKEN IN OR MONEY REC'D: _____

OPENED AT _____ **HRS** **PLEDGE** _____ **PRAYER** _____ **LED BY** _____

BUSINESS:

Old Business – Past Months Events – Lincoln Tomb

Sherman Pavers – UPDATE?

Memorial Day– WE ARE APPROVED – Walt will prepare handouts, but someone needs to tell me who the main speakers are. Have we heard anything from Intervets?

56th USCT Ceremony in September – Are we approved yet?

OTHER CAMP MEMBER COMMENTS

MINUTES APPROVAL YES _____ **NO** _____ **Motion** _____ **2nd** _____

SECRETARY TREASUER REPORT APPROVAL YES _____ **NO** _____ **SUBJECT TO AUDIT**

COMMANDER'S REPORT:

SVC REPORT:

JVC REPORT:

REPORT FROM DEPT OR NATIONAL?

OTHER OFFICER REPORTS

USE BACK FOR MORE NOTES.

TRIVIA & GOOD OF THE ORDER

CLOSED AT _____

US Grant Camp 68
Business Meeting 11 May 2022
Frailey's Grill, I-55 & Butler Hill Rd. 63128

Present: Walt Busch, Don Palmer, Bob Amsler, Bob Aubuchon, Sumner Hunnewell, Steve Hyatt, Jim Morrison, Msgr Michael Witt and Zooming is John Avery.

Meeting opened at 7PM with Commander Bob Aubuchon leading us in the pledge of allegiance and prayer by Monsignor Michael Witt.

ZOOM MODIFIED MEETING AGENDA BUSINESS:

Old – Discussion of success and attendance at last month's events. It was a busy month:

- 4/1-2/2022 MO SUVCW SHILOH EVENT – Shiloh TN Don & John, Marty Bob & Walt & Greg Wolk
- 4/6/2022 Form 27 and Check mailed to Dept Sec
- 4/9-10/2022 Walt, Jim M, Bob and Marty A & Greg all work at White Haven for 200th Anniversary of Appomattox. Got one new member from this!
- 4/11/2022 US Grant Camp Meeting – Fraileys
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- 4/27/2022 Soldan International Studies H. S. AFJROTC – & McCluer H. S. JROTC Presenting: Sumner Hunnewell

Sherman Pavers – Bob Amsler said he is talking with an architect for an official design of memorial area. Bob Aubuchon stated John Edwards Construction is chomping at the bits to start the project. If the project expands beyond the original plan, we need to rebid contractors as necessary.

Memorial Day- We are approved, Walt not there but will prepare handouts. Don Palmer main speaker and will have insurance for the Cemetery. Bob Aubuchon reports that there will be no INTERVETS parade this year.

General David Petraeus is very happy with the Sherman flag. Bob Amsler made motion that we should consider giving a flag to the following persons: Ron Chernow, Frank Scaituro, and Gary Sinese. Walt seconded motion. Passes.

56th USCT Ceremony: Are we approved yet. Commander will check

Walt brought up that the equipment fund is depleted. Jim Morrison donated \$20 and Bob Amsler donated \$100 to fund. Now we are to the positive and don't have much more that we need to buy at present.

Dale Crandell of Phelps/Westport Camps is running for National Secretary and has opposition. Looking for support. Discussion on how we may help. No firm action presented.

MINUTES: Motion to approve by Sumner Hunnewell and second by Jim Morrison. Passes

Motion to approve the Secretary – Treasurer report with the Treasurer report subject to audit – by Sumner Hunnewell and second by Jim Morrison. Passes.

COMMANDER’S REPORT:

- April 16 – Attended Lincoln Ceremony. Represented Dept of MO
- April 19 – Talked to Jon Edwards regarding Sherman Pavers
- April 26 – Talked to Mayor Smith about Palmier Cemetery Ceremony
- May 10, 2022 – Inks Cemetery Clean-Up.
- May 14 – St James Camp conducting two ceremonies in Ste. Genevieve. 1st is at Valle Green Cemetery at 11 am and the other is in St. Mary’s at 2 pm.
- May 15 – Plaque Dedication at Palmeir Cemtery at 2:30 pm. North of Columbia, IL. Ceremony conducted by Waterloo Mayer Tom Smith (who use to be a cop in the same department as Walt) & Hecker Camp.
- May 30 – Gathered information about INTERVETS ceremony. Contacted their committee. Spoke with Greg Zelinske and Steve Allen about gun and cannon salutes.
- June 4 – Department Encampment in Jefferson City at Best Western Plus. Walt, Don, Bob Aubuchon, Sumner and Bob Amsler planning to go. John Avery zooming.
- June 10 – MO DUVCW needs SVR Honor Guard at their encampment. Bob Aubuchon and Marty do it.
- June 25 – Hecker Camp conducting ceremony for two CW soldiers buried at Worden, IL at 10 am.

AGENDA FOR 6-11-2022 MEETING

PRESENT: _____

BILLS TAKEN IN OR MONEY REC'D: _____

OPENED AT _____ HRS PLEDGE _____ PRAYER _____ LED BY _____

MINUTES APPROVAL YES _____ NO _____

SECRETARY TREASUER REPORT APPROVAL YES _____ NO _____ SUBJECT TO AUDIT

COMMANDER'S REPORT: _____

SVC REPORT: _____

JVC REPORT: _____

REPORT FROM DEPT MEETING _____

BUSINESS:

PASS BY-LAWS CHANGE MOTION _____ **SECOND** _____ **PASSES?** _____

Christmas Party Updates if any? _____

US Grant Camp Special Meeting
4 June 2022
Best Western Plus on Christy Dr,
Jefferson City, MO

Time: During afternoon break in the Department encampment.

Since the Department Commander questioned the proper submission of our request to restore the rank of Past Camp Commander to Noel Stasiak, former Commander of Sherman Camp #65 (now defunct), which was submitted to the commander at the October 2021 meeting of the department if not before (see petition attached), the Camp Commander Robert Aubuchon seeing that a quorum of members was present, called a special meeting as allowed by the by-laws of the US Grant Camp.

Present were Commander Bob Aubuchon, PCC Robert Amsler Jr, PCinC Donald Palmer Jr, PDC Walt Busch, PDC Sumner Hunnewell.

The question was stated and Walt Busch made the motion as seconded by Robert Amsler that:
Noel Stasiak has requested restoration of past rank from his PCC status in Sherman Camp #65, in which he served as camp commander from 2013 to 2017 and we therefore approve his petition to restore his rank and forward it to the department of Missouri SUVCW.

Passed. No objections.

Meeting closed.

Submitted to the department on the same date at same location under new business and passed.

Addendum#1 Previously submitted to Department

Petition to Restore Rank of Past Camp Commander

The U.S. Grant Camp #68, Department of Missouri – Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, has accepted Brother Noel C. Stasiak of St. Louis, restored as an associate member of the organization on 13 July 2021 at our regular meeting. Brother Stasiak was the last commander of the William T. Sherman/Billy Yank Camp #65 of St. Louis prior to it folding.

Pursuant to Article II Section 4 of the National Constitution and Regulations of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

Section 4. To obtain restoration of rank of Past Camp Commander, the Brother shall make request in writing to the Camp of which he is a Brother. If acted upon favorably by the Camp in regular session, said request shall be forwarded to the Department Commander, setting forth the causes of loss of rank, and reasons for request or restoration. The Department Commander shall present same to the Department Encampment where if acted upon favorably, such rank shall be restored.

As Brother Stasiak was honorably discharged from the organization at the time and now has been fully reinstated, the U.S. Grant Camp #68 requests the Department Commander submit for a vote at the next Department Encampment our petition and that said Encampment fully restore the rights and privileges of a past camp commander to Brother Stasiak.

Signed This 13th day of July 2021



Robert Amsler, Jr., PCC,
Camp Commander
U.S. Grant Camp #68

Attest:



Walter E. Busch, PDC,
Secretary-Treasurer
U.S. Grant Camp #68

US Grant Camp 68
6-11-2022 Meeting
Frailey's Pub, I-55 & Butler Hill Rd 63128

PRESENT: Cmdr Bob Aubuchon, DC Robert Amsler, Jr; PcinC Don Palmer, Jr; SVC Craig Mathews, Gunner Decker, Steve Hyatt, PDC John Avery, PDC Walt Busch, Jim Morrison, and guest Texas JVC Rick Erder. Mark Coplin present on ZOOM.

OPENED AT 7:05 PM PLEDGE led by Bob Aubuchon PRAYER led by Gunner Decker

MINUTES APPROVAL OF SPECIAL MEETING INVOKED BY THE CAMP COMMANDER ON 6/4/2022 IN JEFFERSON CITY & 5/11/2022 REGULAR MEETING, both approved on motion by Craig Mathews and 2nd by Gunner Decker. Passes

SECRETARY TREASURER REPORT APPROVED WITH THE THE TREASURER'S REPORT SUBJECT TO AUDIT on motion by John Avery and seconded by Jim Morrison. Passes with Mark Coplin and Walt Busch voting no.

COMMANDER'S REPORT:

11 May – Clean up Ink's Cemtery with Sumner Hunnewell, Jim Morrison and non-member Paul Konopacki.

14 May – Participated in ceremonies in Ste Genevieve and St. Marys held by St James Camp.

15 May – Participated in sign dedication at Palmier Cemetery in Columbia, IL. Walt Busch also in attendance.

21-22 May – Attended Battle of Carthage Reenactment. Gunner Decker also there.

24 May – Attended Fletcher Camp meeting

30 May – Memorial Day Ceremony at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. Robert Amsler, Don Palmer, Craig Mathews St, Jim Morrison and Mark Coplin attended from the camp. Hats off to Mark for filling in as Chaplin, leading the Pledge of Allegiance and participating with the firing salute. Wenonah Landers of the Julia Dent Grant Tent DUVCW laid a wreath at the DUVCW Monument.

4 June – Attended the Department meeting at Jefferson City. Congratulations to Robert Amsler as the new Department Commander.

11 June – Honor Guard with Marty Aubuchon for the DUVCW meeting at St. Charles. Also attended a meeting of the VFW Post 4223, 215 Military Rd, St. Louis.

Turned into Walt a list of Camp property in his possession.

Camp Flag with Streamers and metal spear point on a wooden staff.

US Flag with metal eagle atop a wooden staff

2 stands for flags

SVC REPORT – None

JVC REPORT – None

REPORT FROM DEPT MEETING:

1. Good possibility that the next department encampment will be in Springfield, MO and possibly at Wilson's Creek.

2. Group presented with the reasons Commander Aubuchon called a special meeting at the Department Encampment on 6/4/2022. PCC Noel Stasiak of Sherman Camp has his PCC restored and is now listed as a PCC in US Grant Camp.

3. Robert Amsler, of our camp, is the new Department Commander.
4. National Encampment in August (and hence no US Grant August meeting) in Grand Rapids, MI.
5. Central Region Conference held first Saturday of October in Lansing, MI.

BUSINESS:

1. Marty Aubuchon (not present) wants us to help take over care of Greenwood Cemetery. As we couldn't decide with the information given what the cemetery board wants, We voted only to have people interested in helping to get in touch with Marty.
2. June 25 – Hecker Camp is conducting a ceremony for 2 Civil War veterans at Worden, IL at 10 am.
3. June 25 – Wilhelmi Camp having grave dedication ceremonies at St. John's Church of Christ, Beaufort, MO, at 10 am. Can get info by contacting PDC Glen Alsop at 636-??-???
4. Paver project still being researched and on-going. Craig Mathews brought in example of a form for a Vietnam Veterans Paver project.
5. John Avery reports that Heidi Crabtree wants a graveside ceremony for Captain William Barr at Bellefontaine Cemtery (probably on Sept 10 around 11 am). Group agrees to work with it.
6. Commander Aubuchon reports that PDC Marty Aubuchon is in charge of Grant Remembrance Day and we will be getting stuff out. Walt will do a generic program for the event. Bob Amsler wants to steal a speaker for an hour or so from the Grant Symposium that is being held that same day. Group agreed it is worth a shot. Walt suggested it needs to be coordinated with Greg Wolk.
7. Robert Amsler suggests one more person who may get a Sherman Flag. Edward Hochman of the Grant Memorial Foundation. Motion to approve by Walt Busch and second by Jim Morrison. Passes.
8. 56th USCT Remembrance Day on Sept 25 has yet to be approved.
9. Zoom Meetings. No one signed in tonite. It takes a lot of effort to set everything up. Walt made motion that if no one responds by 8am the day of the meeting that they want to sit in on ZOOM, Zoom will not necessarily be a part of the meeting. Walt Busch makes motion. 2nd by Craig Mathews, Passes with Mark Coplin and Robert Amsler voting no.
10. Required By-Laws Change – Walt reports our by-laws are not up to date with national's requirements and makes the following motion. To amend our by-laws to read (old word struck – new word bold and underlined):

ARTICLE XIII: Color Guard

The CAMP may have a COLOR GUARD unit composed of members of the SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR. The COLOR GUARD shall not consist of more than fourteen (14) MEMBERS, with the highest rank being a ~~colonel~~ **CAPTAIN**. At such time, the COLOR GUARD is larger than fourteen (14) MEMBERS, they must join the SONS OF VETERANS RESERVE (S.V.R.) and follow the guidelines of the NATIONAL MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

Bob Amsler suggests Walt strike “the colonel” and reword it to “that which is allowed by National Constitution & Regulations and Sons of Veterans Reserve rules” (a wink-wink, say no more Friendly Amendment). Walt accepts rewording and Craig Mathews Sr seconds motion. Passes with Mark

Coplin invoking the Dan Jackson rule. Our by-laws now read, pending approval by Department and National.

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Meeting closed at 8:47 pm with a prayer led by Gunner Decker

ADDENDUM #1

SECRETARY REPORT FOR THE US GRANT CAMP MEETING 6-14-2022

Walt's agenda May and June up to meeting

5/3/2022 Walt Submitted ROTC Award for Outstanding Cadet - Josh Wakim Wash U.

Presented by Marty

5/3/2022 Walt presented JROTC Award at Washington, MO High School

5/4/2022 St. Louis University - Presenter: Marty Aubuchon

5/5/2022 Lafayette H. S. AFJROTC - Presenter: Marty Aubuchon

5/6/2022 Marquette H. S. AFJROTC - Presenter: Craig Mathews

5/5/2022 Submitted 1st thru 3rd Drafts of Historical Marker Text for use with the Hecker Monument

And Hecker Grave to the Hecker Committee.

5/11/2022 US Grant Camp Meeting

5/11/2022 Update information on "LOST" Frank Blair Monument in Louisiana MO

5/14/2022 Bob & Marty Aubuchon attend the two ceremonies in Ste Genevieve and St Marys, MO sponsored

By St James Camp

5/15/2022 Walt & Bob Aubuchon participate in ceremonies at Palmier Cemetery in Columbia, IL for the new

Marker along with Hecker Camp

5/30/2022 Memorial Day - JB - Commander Aubuchon, Mark Coplin and Don Palmer run the event for us. Paid for Bugler and small donation to Greg Zelinske's reenacting unit.

5/30/2022 Walt and Marty attend ceremony at GAR Monument Rededication held in Mountain Grove, MO. Event held by Phelps Camp. Walt gives keynote speech.

6/3-4/2022 Walt, Bob Aubuchon, Bob Amlser, Sumner Hunnewell, Don Palmer, and John Avery (zooming), attend the department encampment in Jefferson City at the Best Western Pro. Bob Amsler elected department commander. Bob Aubuchon elected SVC. Sumner Hunnewell elected Council member.

6/11-12/2022 Bob & Marty Aubuchon act as color guard for DUVCW Encampment in St Charles. Walt gives dinner speech to DUVCW on 12th about "Did the Battle of Pilot Knob save America"

Walt also

- Ordered and Picked Up Nametags for all the new Camp members. If not present at this meeting, they will be mailed out.
- Inventoried property assigned to him. Property list attached. Recommending that all members with property of the camp do the same. Blank Inventory Page attached (future design will be computer fill-in to make it easier).
- Bought more Zoom items (speakers and mike) if these don't work well, I don't know what else to do.

- Going on two month vacation. Someone else needs to take minutes in July.
- Sent in our camp's page for the national encampment to Michigan.

Recommendation: While I thought we were done with ordering equipment for a while, I discovered when giving a talk that the equipment we have doesn't have a presentation pointer that uses Bluetooth to connect to the computer and work with Powerpoint. Cost would be \$15-\$30. Recommend purchase sometime in future.

Recommendation 2: NEED TO AMEND BY-LAWS TO COMPLY WITH NATIONAL REGULATION
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CHANGE TO:

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Treasurer Report

DATE	ITEM	DESCRIPTION		\$IN	\$ OUT
BANK ACTION					
5/8/2022	2058	SVR 4th Military District - Golinghorst		-\$3.00	-\$3.00
5/8.2022	2059	Michigan SUVCW - Encampment Book Ad		-\$40.00	-\$40.00
5/10/2022	Cash	Jim Morrison - Donation to Equipment Fund	20.00		
5/10/2022	2570	Bob Aubuchon - Donation for Equipment Fund	100.00		
5/11/2022		Walt Refunds (on books so he doesn't have to cut check and then reissue one) for conference speaker that was returned	34.19		
5/11/2022		Walt spends over above amount so see donations for the amount over \$34.19		-\$34.19	
5/12/2022	2060	Arch Engraving # 230570		-\$29.10	-\$29.10
5/18/2022	DEP	Deposit			\$160.00
5/23/2022	116	Arch Engraving Invoice #230908 Marshall Anderson		-\$24.70	-\$24.70
5/30/2022	2061	Greg Zelinske for 17 Mo participation at Mem Day		-\$25.00	-\$25.00
5/30/2022	2062	Steve Allen for Turner Brigade Cannon at Mem Day - VOIDED		\$0.00	\$0.00
5/30/2022	2063	Nancy Bender, Bugles Across America for Mem Day Participation		-\$50.00	-\$50.00
6/3/2022	117	Walt Busch - for 2 years of grantcamp.org Website Weebly Plan		-\$120.00	-\$120.00
6/6/2022	2296	Eric Atkisson - Alexandria VA Name Tag	17.00		
6/6/2022	8365	Robert Farrow - Cary, NC Name Tag	17.00		

			0		
6/6/2022	1185	Michael Petersen - Raleigh, NC Name Tag	17.0		
			0		
6/6/2022	DEP	Deposit			\$51.00
		TOTALS	36,145.72	- \$33,975.49	\$1,616.38

Committed Funds		Committed Funds	499.49
Sherman Flag Fund	307.00	Uncommitted Funds	1,156.89
Equipment Fund	30.57	Total in Checking	1,616.38
SVR Fund	\$161.92	Undeposited Funds	40.00
TOTAL	\$499.49	Total Funds	1,616.38

EQUIPMENT FUNDS

Date	Item #	Description	Amount
3/8/2022	Cash	Mark Coplin - Purchase Microphone for Boom Box from Guitar Center	-30.58
4/20/2022	2054	Walt Busch - Reimburse for Music Stand, USB Hub & Conference Speaker/Mic + \$15.40 in postage for membership cards	-104.57
5/11/2022	Cash	Jim Morrison - Donation	20.00
5/11/2022	2570	Bob Aubuchon - Donation	100.00
TOTAL			30.57

SVR FUND

1/11/2022	Cash	Marty Aubuchon SVR Donation	5.00
1/11/2022	Cash	Craig Mathews SVR Dues	3.00
2/8/2022	2051	Pay 4th Military District Dues for 2 Officers & 30 men	-98.00
2/16/2022	19-242597276	Quik Trip Counter Check for Joe Miller SVR	3.00
2/22/2022	Paypal	Matt Zahradka 2022 SVR - Partial	1.41
3/14/2022	5`38	Frank Mathews SVR Dues	3.00
3/15/2022	11897	Robert Petrovic SVR Dues	3.00
3/31/2022	1086	Mike Hudson SVR Dues	3.00
3/31/2022	2830	Noe Stasiak Dues	3.00
5/4/2022	2057	SVR 4th Mil Dist Dues 3 Members	-3.00
5/8/2022	2058	Golinghorst Membership to 4th MIL DIST	-3.00
TOTAL			161.92

DONATIONS 2022

1/1/2022	Donation	Marty Aubuchon - SVR Fund	15.00	SVR Fund
1/11/2022	Donation	Craig Mathews - SVR Fund	7.00	SVR Fund
3/8/2022	Donation	Bob Aubuchon - for future printing	25.00	Special Project
3/8/2022	Donation	Jim Morrison - General Accounting	20.00	General Fund

3/8/32022	DOnation	Mark Coplin - Purchase Microphone for Boombox from Guitar Center	30.58	Equipment Fund
4/7/2022	Donation	Walt Busch - Mail Form 27 to Dept Sec	8.95	
5/10/2022	Cash	Donation to Equip Fund by Jim Morrison	20.00	Equipment Fund
5/10/2022	2570	Donation to Equip Fund by Bob Aubuchon	100.00	Equipment Fund
5/24/2024	Cash	20 Stamps for Mailing Out SVR Cards, Postage for badge order, & Luggage Case to Carry All this stuff & Extra expenses for computer sound system	82.37	Misc
TOTAL			308.90	

Walt's Expenses in 2021 for Camp to be reimbursed by covering certain other brothers' dues		
TOTAL:	\$28.26	Remaining from 2021
Jan-22	\$18.00	\$11 Membership postage
February	\$6.54	Postage of SVR unit forms
March	\$12.50	3/26 Buy one more Flag Holder from Michaels
April	\$8.00	14 stamps and 42 envelopes for mailings
May	\$82.37	20 Stamps for Mailing Out SVR Cards, Postage for badge order, & Luggage Case to Carry All this stuff & Extra expenses for computer sound system
TOTAL 2022	\$155.67	

**ADDENDUM # 2
SECRETARY-TREASURER REPORT FOR 7-14-2022 MEETING**

1. Normally we give the outgoing CinC and A-SUVCW President a Grant Coin set as a gift at the Encampment Campfire. I did not bring these along on my vacation and will not be back home before the encampment. If the camp wants to give these, I can tell Marty's wife where they are in the garage and she can get them to Marty or someone else coming to the encampment.

NOTE: On additional thought, I think I will ask her to do this and also get me a few extra sets that we can sell. So, I should have them for gifts if we are to present them.

2. Don't forget, NO AUGUST MEETING!

3. ENCAMPMENT:

We said we wanted to put on the seats of the encampment attendees a Grant Camp order form for all our stuff. I did not print it out but can bet it printed out if that is what everyone still wants. Commander – advise me. I will go and get copies.

3. If anyone needs a check for expenses during my vacation, e-mail me and I can cut it and mail. This applies to especially Mark Coplin for mailing out resale items.

4. Ed Krieser, the department secretary-treasurer, has had to resign due to health reasons. Gary Scheel said he would accept the secretary position. I advised I would temporarily accept the treasurer position. Do we have anyone who might step up into both positions?

5. Grant Remembrance Day – Please send me any info for a programme ASAP. Will be making up very shortly!

Treasurer section:

DATE	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	\$ IN	\$ OUT	BANK ACTION
6/3/2022	117	Walt Busch - for 2 years of grantcamp.org Website Weebly Plan		-\$120.00	
6/6/2022	2296	Eric Atkisson - Alexandria VA Name Tag	17.00		
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6/6/2022	1185	Michael Petersen - Raleigh, NC Name Tag	17.00		
6/6/2022	DEP	Deposit			
6/14/2022	Cash	Jim Morrison bought Vicksburg Coin and 2021 Coin from Grant Stock and \$10 donation	20.00		
6/14/2022	Cash	\$15 for medals sold by Bob Aubuchon	15.00		
6/14/2022	Cash	Craig Mathews Sr - Goody Bag & Medal	20.00		
6/15/2022	DEP	DEPOST			
6/20/2022	119	Walt Busch Reimburse \$23.08 postage for 5 nametags and \$1 for the padded envelopes		-\$24.08	
		TOTALS	36,200.72	\$33,999.57	\$0.00
Committed Funds			Committed Funds		
Sherman Flag Fund		307.00			
Equipment Fund		30.57	Uncommitted Funds		
SVR Fund		\$161.92			
TOTAL		\$499.49	Total in Checking		
			Undeposited Funds		
			Total Funds		

Walt's Expenses in 2021 for Camp to be reimbursed by covering certain other brothers' dues		
JUNE		NO ACTIONS THIS MONTH
TOTAL 2022	\$155.67	AMOUNT SO FAR FOR 2022

DONATIONS :

6/11/2022	Cash	Jim Morrison - General Accounting	10.00	Misc
		This Years TOALS	318.90	

SVR FUND: No actions this month

TOTAL \$161.92

EQUIPMENT FUND: No actions this month

TOTAL \$30.57

NOTE: The microphone that I was already reimbursed for did not work during the meeting. I returned it, but have not bought a new one yet for the camp. I owe about \$25 (I will buy one over that amount) to either reimburse the fund or get another mike.

SHERMAN FLAG FUND: No actions this month

TOTAL \$307.00

GRANT COIN SET INVENTORY:

71 Sets, Shiloh Singles 14; Vicksburg Singles 16; Wilderness Singles 16; Appomattox Singles 16

Minutes of July 11, 2022 Meeting

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

Present: Bob Aubuchon CC, Mark Coplin - Asst Secretary, Don Palmer, John Avery, Stephen Hyatt, DC Bob Amsler Jr. (No Zoom meeting this date as no camp member contacted Walt prior to 8AM this AM to request a zoom meeting be set up – Please contact Walt prior to each meeting to let him know if you would like the meeting to be on Zoom.)

19:10 - Meeting began with an opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mark Coplin.

Reading and Approval of Meeting Minutes - Did not have hard copies for the membership present to review. Mark Coplin reported he reviewed the minutes and found them in order. Those present voted to except the minutes upon audit.

Treasurer's Report - Same as above will have copies of report next month. Mark – Mentioned he had a check for a badge order he will give Walt when he returns.

Commander's Report – Bob Aubuchon reported he attended the last soldier's project held by Fletcher camp. Met with Darrel Ryan the administrator at Jefferson Barracks to answer questions about Sarah Cato, Gen Petraeus and Mark Trout. He was not sure why he was asked about the relationship between those folks and the camp.

SVC and JVC – Not present and no reports sent electronically to be shared with the camp.

Department Information – No major news from the department. PDC Scheel has ordered replacement ribbons for the Eads Awards.

National Information - National Encampment to be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan this August – so no meeting will be held for the camp in August.

– For the safety of those attending the meeting - nothing was mentioned about hair products for our PNCC Don Palmer.

Old Business – Sherman Grave site updates and brick project still being worked on. Bob Amsler is working with an designer to see how best to set up the bricks and an area for a granite bench to be placed at the opposite end of the flag pole so visitors have a place to sit and reflect on General Sherman.

July 23 – Grant Remembrance at White Haven – Event now to start at 10:30 as the speaker for the 2nd part of the event will be in transit to White Haven and may not be there by the original starting time. Still would like those who will be in the honor guard and firing their muskets to arrive at 9:30 for pre-event inspection.

September 10th – Bellefontaine Cemetery – Captain Barr dedication at 10:00. Bob Aubuchon and John Avery mentioned that it would be great idea to have a look at the site to determine location and if a marching detail can be used along with a firing salute.

Haragari Cemetery off Old Meramac Station Rd. – 5-7 veterans there – one does not have a marker – Adam Umbach. John Avery is looking into getting a marker. Mark Coplin volunteered to do research on the military service of Adam Umbach and William Oberberk. (upon writing the camp minutes I have yet to find any information that Mr. Umbach served in the military. I have found that Mr. Oberberk served for a 1 year period in the Missouri Militia. Not able to pin point any particular unit number or location of his service.) Have been in contact with Mr. Umbach's relatives to determine if he did or did not serve during the Civil War. If an event is held it would be the spring of 2023.

New Business - Christmas Party – It was decided to have Kim Palmer contact the Greenbrier Country Club and reserve a room for December 13th – All present voted to accept this motion.

Good of the Order – Nothing was brought up to discuss – a motion to close the meeting – 2nd and all voted to end the meeting. Next meeting to be in September at Frailey's

Closing Prayer by Mark Coplin – Meeting ended at 20:04

**US Grant Camp
Meeting Minutes
09/13/2022
Frailey's Grill & Pub
I-55 & Butler Hill Rd, 63128**

Present: Don Palmer, John Avery, Gunner Decker, Bob Aubuchon, Walt Busch, Sumner Hunnewell, Jim Morrison, Robert Amsler Jr, Craig Mathews & Noel Stasiack

Meeting opened at 7:04 PM with the pledge of allegiance led by Commander Bob Aubuchon and the prayer given by Gunner Decker.

Minutes of the July Meeting – Motion to approve by Noel and it passes.

Commander's Report:

- **Attended 23 Jul – Grant Memorial at White Haven**
- **6 Aug – Battle of Athens Reenactment**
- **12-14 Aug – National SUVCW Encampment**
- **26 Aug – Change Flag at Sherman's Grave**
- **27 Aug – St James Camp Event about Bank Robbery**
- **4 Sep – Living History at Fort D, Cape Girardeau**
- **10 Sep – Capt Wm Barr Ceremony at Bellefontaine**
- **12 Sep – Contact Sarah Cato and Darrel Ryan Assist Admin at JB Cemetery. Both declined speaking at 56th USCT event. Sarah Cato in poor health. Ryan will be in attendance.**

Other Business:

- **56th USCT Event – Bob Amsler motioned to approve \$25 for Duncan Noack to drum at the event. Passes.
Noel offered the VFW hall on Lemay for meeting after the USCT event. Don't think the Commander did any action about this. Our after event meeting may be at Café Telegraph.**
- **Walt reports department meeting set for 29 Oct at the Library in Jeff City**
- **Dues: Our dues are set to go up \$10 for national. This would currently mean that all dues would run \$39 per member per year. We collect \$5 for the camp. Shall we raise the dues to make it an even \$45 so the camp would collect \$6 for our programs & expenses. Motion to do so by Jim Morrison and second by Craig Mathews - Approved. Part of this discussion included that we would also ask all our life members (currently 15 members) for a small donation each year for the camp as we don't charge camp dues to life members.**
- **13 December starting at 6pm – Greenbriar Country Club – Christmas Party for the Camp.**
- **Don Palmer – It is being recommended that our department is having the following signature events – 2023 at Wilson's Creek and 2024 concerning the Chattanooga Campaign.**
- **Don Palmer – Would like to see Grant Remembrance Day as a more formal event (speakers, formal wreath presentation)**
- **Noel – talked about the plaque that Sherman Camp had done for the Ironclads down at Carondelet Square Park.**
- **Paver project for Sherman's gravesite is on hold.**

Meeting closed with prayer by Acting Chaplain Gunner Decker at 8:14pm

Attachments:

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OF US GRANT CAMP – BALANCES AS OF 09/12/2022

DATE	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	\$ IN	\$ OUT	Bank Action
6/6/2022	DEP	Deposit			\$56.00
6/8/2022	118	Arch Engraving Inv # 231285		-\$77.60	-\$77.60
6/14/2022	Cash	Jim Morrison bought Vicksburg Coin and 2021 Coin from Grant Stock and \$10 donation	20.00		
6/14/2022	Cash	\$15 for medals sold by Bob Aubuchon	15.00		
6/14/2022	Cash	Craig Mathews Sr - Goody Bag & Medal	20.00		
6/15/2022	DEP	DEPOST			\$55.00
6/20/2022	119	Walt Busch Reimburse \$23.08 postage for 5 nametags and \$1 for the padded envelopes		-\$24.08	-\$24.08
6/30/2022	INT	Interest	0.07		\$0.07
7/31/2022	INT	Interest	0.06		\$0.06
8/4/2022	2064	Arch Engraving # 231918		-\$29.10	-\$29.10
8/12/2022	120	Natl SUVCW Quartermaster - Badges for Resale to Members		-\$105.00	-\$105.00
8/12/2022	1239	National SUVCW refunding for bad member id cards	19.00		
8/22/2022	160	James Floyd - Order 2 name tags (needs \$4.50 more)	22.50		
8/22/2022	DEP	Deposit			\$41.50
8/24/2022	162	James Floyd -829 N Riley, Indianapolis IN 46201 - rest owed	7.50		
8/31/2022	DEP	Deposit			\$7.50
8/31/2022	INT	Interest	0.07		\$0.07
9/6/2022	4010	David Ingall - US Grant Coin Set	45.00		
9/6/2022	1602	Nickolas Marinelli - Badge	17.00		
9/6/2022	2596	John Thielmann - Badges	30.00		
9/9/2022	DEP	Deposit			\$92.00
		TOTALS	36,307.81	\$34,177.08	\$1,581.88

Committed Funds					
Sherman Flag Fund	307.00			Committed Funds	499.49
Equipment Fund	30.57			Uncommitted Funds	1,082.39
SVR Fund	\$161.92			Total in Checking	1,581.88
TOTAL	\$499.49			Undeposited Funds	
				Total Funds	1,581.88

DONATIONS 2022				
1/1/2022	Donation	Marty Aubuchon - SVR Fund	15.00	SVR Fund
1/11/2022	Donation	Craig Mathews - SVR Fund	7.00	SVR Fund
3/8/2022	Donation	Bob Aubuchon - for future printing	25.00	Special Project
3/8/2022	Donation	Jim Morrison - General Accounting	20.00	General Fund
3/8/32022	DOnation	Mark Coplin - Purchase Microphone for Boombox from Guitar Center	30.58	Equipment Fund
4/7/2022	Donation	Walt Busch - Mail Form 27 to Dept Sec	8.95	
5/10/2022	Cash	Donation to Equip Fund by Jim Morrison	20.00	Equipment Fund
5/10/2022	2570	Donation to Equip Fund by Bob Amsler	100.00	Equipment Fund
5/24/2022	Cash	20 Stamps for Mailing Out SVR Cards, Postage for badge order, & Luggage Case to Carry All this stuff & Extra expenses for computer sound system	82.37	Misc
		This Years TOTALS	308.90	

SVR FUND			
1/11/2022	Cash	Marty Aubuchon SVR Donation	5.00
1/11/2022	Cash	Craig Mathews SVR Dues	3.00
2/8/2022	2051	Pay 4th Military District Dues for 2 Officers & 30 men	-98.00
2/16/2022	19-242597276	Quik Trip Counter Check for Joe Miller SVR	3.00
2/22/2022	Paypal	Matt Zahradka 2022 SVR - Partial	1.41
3/14/2022	5`38	Frank Mathews SVR Dues	3.00
3/15/2022	11897	Robert Petrovic SVR Dues	3.00
3/31/2022	1086	Mike Hudson SVR Dues	3.00
3/31/2022	2830	Noe Stasiak Dues	3.00
5/4/2022	2057	SVR 4th Mil Dist Dues 3 Members	-3.00
5/8/2022	2058	Golinghorst Membership to 4th MIL DIST	-3.00
		TOTAL	161.92

EQUIPMENT FUNDS			
Date	Item #	Description	Amount
3/8/2022	Cash	Mar Coplin - Purchase Microphone for Boom Box from Guitar Center	-30.58
4/20/2022	2054	Walt Busch - Reimburse for Music Stand, USB Hub & Conference Speaker/Mic + \$15.40 in postage for membership cards	-104.57
5/11/2022	Cash	Jim Morrison - Donation	20.00
5/11/2022	2570	Bob Aubuchon - Donation	100.00
		TOTAL	30.57

Walt's Expenses in 2022 for Camp to be reimbursed by covering certain other brothers' dues		
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February	\$6.54	Postage of SVR unit forms

March	\$12.50	3/26 Buy one more Flag Holder from Michaels
April	\$8.00	14 stamps and 42 envelopes for mailings
May	\$82.37	20 Stamps for Mailing Out SVR Cards, Postage for badge order, & Luggage Case to Carry All this stuff & Extra expenses for computer sound system
June - August	21.25	2 year SOS registration fee 8/19/2022
TOTAL 2022	\$155.67	

GRANT COIN STOCK

67 complete sets (or should be – we gave a few away recently at national encampment and I sold one set, but I haven't fully inventoried what was taken while I was on vacation and wasn't present when gifts given out, so this is a number based on what I think was given out and sold)

Plus we have 62 coins that are not in sets.

SHERMAN FLAG FUND

Date	Item #	Description	Amount
11/6/2021	3388	Walt for Sherman Flag	1.00
3/14/2022	5138	Frank Mathews for Sherman Flag	12.00
		TOTAL	307.00

SECRETARY-TREASURER REPORT

- I paid for two years of Corporation Registration with the Secretary of State's Office – Using amount spent in future to pay for members who have special circumstances.
- Our dues are having to go up \$10 due to the increase by national. This would mean we have to pay \$39 per member for national and state dues. We collect \$5 for our camp's uses. This makes the amount \$44 due from non-life members. Shall we increase our dues by \$1 to make the entire payment equal to \$45 annually?
- Shall I ask life members to make a small contribution to the camp (and maybe split it with the department) when I send out new dues reminders?
- Central Region Conference in Lansing MI this Sep 30 and Oct 1. PCinC Ed Krieser and I are carpooling. Can probably get one more person in my car? Leaving Friday and returning Saturday. Check out www.alliedorderscra.org/docs/CentralRegionMeeting2022.pdf

Minutes of July 11, 2022 Meeting
US Grant Camp 68 SUVCW
Frailey's Grill, Butler Hill Rd & I-55
St. Louis, MO

Present: Bob Aubuchon CC, Mark Coplin - Asst Secretary, Don Palmer, John Avery, Stephen Hyatt, DC Bob Amsler Jr. (No Zoom meeting this date as no camp member contacted Walt prior to 8AM this AM to request a zoom meeting be set up – Please contact Walt prior to each meeting to let him know if you would like the meeting to be on Zoom.)

19:10 - Meeting began with an opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mark Coplin.

Reading and Approval of Meeting Minutes - Did not have hard copies for the membership present to review. Mark Coplin reported he reviewed the minutes and found them in order. Those present voted to except the minutes upon audit.

Treasurer's Report - Same as above will have copies of report next month. Mark – Mentioned he had a check for a badge order he will give Walt when he returns.

Commander's Report – Bob Aubuchon reported he attended the last soldier's project held by Fletcher camp. Met with Darrel Ryan the administrator at Jefferson Barracks to answer questions about Sarah Cato, Gen Petraeus and Mark Trout. He was not sure why he was asked about the relationship between those folks and the camp.

SVC and JVC – Not present and no reports sent electronically to be shared with the camp.

Department Information – No major news from the department. PDC Scheel has ordered replacement ribbons for the Eads Awards.

National Information - National Encampment to be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan this August – so no meeting will be held for the camp in August.

– For the safety of those attending the meeting - nothing was mentioned about hair products for our PNCC Don Palmer.

Old Business – Sherman Grave site updates and brick project still being worked on. Bob Amsler is working with an designer to see how best to set up the bricks and an area for a granite bench to be placed at the opposite end of the flag pole so visitors have a place to sit and reflect on General Sherman.

July 23 – Grant Remembrance at White Haven – Event now to start at 10:30 as the speaker for the 2nd part of the event will be in transit to White Haven and may not be there by the original starting time. Still would like those who will be in the honor guard and firing their muskets to arrive at 9:30 for pre-event inspection.

September 10th – Bellefontaine Cemetery – Captain Barr dedication at 10:00. Bob Aubuchon and John Avery mentioned that it would be great idea to have a look at the site to determine location and if a marching detail can be used along with a firing salute. Haragari Cemetery off Old Meramac Station Rd. – 5-7 veterans there – one does not have a marker – Adam Umbach. John Avery is looking into getting a marker. Mark Coplin volunteered to do research on the military service of Adam Umbach and William Oberberk. (upon writing the camp minutes I have yet to find any information that Mr. Umbach served in the military. I have found that Mr. Oberberk served for a 1 year period in the Missouri Militia. Not able to pin point any particular unit number or location of his service.) Have been in contact with Mr. Umbach's relatives to determine if he did or did not serve during the Civil War. If an event is held it would be the spring of 2023.

New Business - Christmas Party – It was decided to have Kim Palmer contact the Greenbrier Country Club and reserve a room for December 13th – All present voted to except this motion.

Good of the Order – Nothing was brought up to discuss – a motion to close the meeting – 2nd and all voted to end the meeting. Next meeting to be in September at Frailey's

Closing Prayer by Mark Coplin – Meeting ended at 20:04

Minutes of October 11, 2022 Meeting

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

Present: Bob Aubuchon CC, Craig Mathews Jr SVC, Mark Coplin PCC - Asst Secretary, Bob Amsler Jr. Dept Commander., Mark Engelhardt, Guests – Joan Koechig - Former President Julia Dent Tent 16 and her husband Marvin (No Zoom meeting this date as Walt forgot to give the equipment to any attending camp member. Way to go Walt.)

19:08 - Meeting began with an opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mark Coplin PCC.

Reading and Approval of Meeting Minutes - Did not have any minutes in the email or any hard copies Tabled until the November Meeting.

Treasurer's Report – Did not have any spread sheets or information from the Treasurer.

Reminder that Membership Dues are due soon.

Commander's Report – Bob Aubuchon – Attended School Day and Re-enactment at Columbus – Belmont Kentucky. October 7,8,9 2022.

Replaced the flag clips at Sherman's Grave site – October 10, 2022

Working on organization of the USCT Ceremony – Looking at talking with VFW or Legion Post #162 to help with a color guard. Joan mentioned that you can contact the St Louis County Police or the Missouri State Troops to schedule a color guard.

Inks Cemetery – Looking into having a local group in the Legends to take over maintenance of the property.

SVC – Craig Mathews Jr attended the Central Region Meeting in Lansing Michigan – GAR Museum was impressive. Organized materials and a good collection of old GAR items.

JVC – Jim Morrison – On his way back from Italy.

Department Information – Department Meeting on October 29th in Jefferson City, MO. No other new information.

National Information - No information

Old Business – Sherman Grave site updates and brick project still being worked on. Bob Amsler is working with a designer. The current plans are in a box in Bob's new office that is still under construction. More information to come when Bob can get to the plans.

September 10th – Bellefontaine Cemetery – Captain William Barr 2nd MO Calvary - dedication went well. Glen Alsop was injured when his hand was in the line of his musket barrel when it discharged.

Events Coming Up - 56th USCT Ceremony at Jefferson Barracks on October 21st to start at 11:00

October 29th – SUVCW Department of Missouri Meeting – Missouri River Regional Library 214 Adams St.
Jefferson City, MO starts at 10AM

October 30th - Missouri Commandery - MOLLUS
Celebration of the 125th Anniversary and Recreation of the
Dedication of the Cannon placed at Lafayette Square
3PM - The Washington Statue, Lafayette Square, St. Louis

November 6th - DAR Grave Marking Dedication Sunday, November 6, 2022
Bellefontaine Cemetery and Arboretum - Hotchkiss Chapel Plaza 4947 West Florissant Avenue
1:40pm Lewis & Clark Fife and Drum Corps
2:00pm Color Guard and Ceremony
3:00pm Taps and Musket Salute
3:15pm Dedication at grave for John Stamps an American Revolutionary Patriot

November 11th – Veterans Day

December 17th – Presentation for Wreaths Across America – St. Johns Lutheran Church – Beck MO
3517 Jeffco Blvd – TTBD

December 13th – Grant Camp Christmas at Greenbriar Country Club – 6 PM Social Time followed by
dinner. Remember NO JEANS allowed - Thanks to Kim Palmer for setting this up every year.

New Business - * With only 4 members in attendance not able to nominate members not present –

Camp Commander – Craig Mathews Jr. SVC

*Senior Vice Commander - Jim Morrison JVC (who is in Italy)

*Junior Vice Commander – Sumner Hunnewell PDC and an all-around good guy

*Treasurer – Walt Busch – with Mark Coplin PCC as his assistant

Secretary – Mark Coplin

Council of Administration – Don Palmer Jr PCinC (Years left ?) Was completing another's time

Mark Coplin PCC – not sure if still on

Mystery Man?

Good of the Order – Cemetery Clean up Greenwood in North County – may be to large a project.

Archer Alexander – St Peter's UCC Cemetery 2101 Lucas and Hunt Road – Not mentioned to the camp by
Mark Coplin PCC - Nothing else was brought up to discuss – a motion to close the meeting – 2nd and all
voted to end the meeting. Next meeting to be in November at Frailey's

Closing Prayer by Mark Coplin PCC – Meeting ended at around 19:52

SECRETARY-TREASURER REPORT – US GRANT CAMP 68 FOR OCTOBER 11, 2022

MO SUVCW Monuments Officer Walt Busch meets with German Consul.

German Consul General Wolfgang Moessinger, who is stationed in Chicago, came to St. Louis on Sunday, 17 Sep 2022 and visited with PDC Walt Busch of US Grant Camp 68, and James Martin Past President of the German American Heritage Society, to discuss the needed repairs to the Colonel Fredrick Hecker Monument in Benton Park. Hecker was one of the top leaders of the Baden, Germany, 1848 Revolution and organized and led two regiments in our Civil War. The monument is missing two bas-relief images and also needs some stabilization work. The two St. Louis groups are working on this plus an informational markers. One will be placed near the monument and the other near Hecker's grave in Summerfield, IL. The Illinois end of the project is being spearheaded by David Wildermuth of the Hecker Camp #17, who has already been able to get another marker in the town of Summerfield informing people of the Hecker grave and his importance. Funding from both the German community and Civil War groups to fund the repairs to the monument and the markers.



Group Photo: L-R Consul Moessinger, a member of his party, James Martin and Walt Busch

Commander Amsler and Other Members of the Department attend the 82nd Annual Conference of the Central Region Association of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic on October 1. Brother PC-in-C Ed Krieser is the new Commander of the Association.

Held in Lansing, MI in an old GAR Hall Museum, the host was Grant Camp member SUVCW PC-in-C James Pahl. Also in attendance from Missouri were PC-in-C Ed Krieser, PC-in-C Donald Palmer, PDC Walt Busch, DC Robert Amsler, Jr., Grant Camp SVC Craig Mathews and his wife Andrea. The conference is a part of on-going learning conferences that is open to all members of the SUVCW, DUVCW, WRC, LGAR, and A-SUVCW from various states throughout the Midwest and Southern Central States. The organization has been holding the conference since 1940.

Held the first Saturday in October of every year, this year we were stationed in Lansing, MI and starting on Friday night had several meals sampling the local cuisine. On Saturday we went to a nearby GAR Hall Museum that several members of



the SUVCW help run. We heard a brief talk about the Michigan Preserving the Civil War Flags project at their Capital and then had a brief meeting. The real purpose of the event each year is for members of all the Allied Orders to visit with each other, discuss problems and possible solutions. This year it was discussed over homemade ice cream on Saturday evening.

Our department has had several commanders of the organization since 1940. Our last one was PDC Sumner Hunnewell, two years ago. In 2022-2023 we once again have a brother of our department as commander; Brother PC-in-C Ed Krieser of Phelps Camp. And the next two meeting locations have been approved as being held. 2023 is in Dayton, OH and we will be visiting the Air Force Museum. In 2024, the Conference will be held in the area of Ferdinand, IN and the Lincoln Boyhood Home will be visited. Plan to attend now! Check out <http://www.alliedorderscra.org/> for upcoming information.

OTHER STUFF

1. Took pictures on 10/05/2022 in Jackson Tennessee of US Colored Troops marker overshadowed by the Confederate Monument at the County Courthouse.
2. Read my e-mail I originally sent out with this for notes about Zoom, Dues and Officer Elections.

US GRANT CAMP 68, SUVCW

NOVEMBER 8, 2022 MEETING

FRAILEY'S PUB & GRILL, Butler Hill & I-55, St Louis, MO 63128

PRESENT: Commander Robert Aubuchon; PDC John Avery, PCinC Donald Palmer, Jr; SVC Craig Mathews, Sr; Gunner Decker; JVC Jim Morrison; PDC Sumner Hunnewell; PDC Sec/Treas Walt Busch

No one e-mailed wanting a ZOOM meeting.

Meeting began at 1900 with prayer led by Mark Coplin. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Robert Amsler, Jr.

Secretary/Treasurer Report: Verbal: 56th USCT Ceremony was a success with KSDK having it on 3 broadcasts that day. Also discussed the department getting the Sherman District of Mississippi flag given to them by Maggie Grothe and assigned to being permanently on loan to US Grant Camp. We need a flag pole for it. Commander Aubuchon said he believes he has a spare we can use. This can, and should, be used by us for Sherman and Grant Remembrance Days as well as any other ceremonies. Mentioned department meeting went well. FOR REST OF REPORT SEE ADDENDUM #1

Motion to approve Sec/Treas report with the treasurer section subject to audit made by Jim Morrison and second by Mark Coplin. Passes.

Commander's Report:

- 14 October – Living History at Sunrise School
- 17 October – Sumner Hunnewell and I presented the GAR award to Kathy Bower at the Logan Museum in Murphysboro IL
- 21 Oct – USCT Ceremony at JB & Attended Fletcher Camp meeting
- 29 October – attend Missouri SUVCW department meeting in Jefferson City, MO
- 30 October – participated in the MOLLUS Ceremony at Lafayette Park
- 5 November – Attended Veteran's Ceremony at Quinette Cemetery, Kirkwood, MO. Dan Jackson also present.
- 6 November – participated in the DAR ceremony at Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Senior Vice Commander's Report: Sick – attended ceremony on 11/6

Junior Vice Commander's Report: Attended 56th USCT Ceremony and Lafayette Park Event.

Department: Main thing is that National increased dues and the department didn't. We haven't either.

National: We discussed the new genealogy requirements. Both Sumner and Walt are set up to assist new potential members in this endeavor as much as possible.

Old Business:

1. **Sherman Pavers discussed.** No real updates. Robert Amsler is suppose to have an architect's drawing, but we haven't seen it yet. Commander to ask him about it.

New Business:

1. **11 Nov at 5:30 PM** – Missouri Humanities touring exhibit of General US Grant at Battle of Pilot Knob State Historic Site. Presentation by Pamela Sanfilippo. [Several of us attended the event]
2. **17 Dec at 11 AM** - Presentation for Wreaths Across America, St. John's Lutheran Church, 3517 Jeffco Blvd, Arnold, MO 63010.
3. **Christmas Party -13 December starting at 6 PM.** – Greenbriar County Club. Opted not to have a speaker. Will have projector with pictures from throughout the year.
4. **Facebook:** Jim Morrison will check with Marty about password.
5. **Calendar:** We will hold our 3 main events as close to possible as to the dates we had in 2021.
6. **Elections:**
Commander - Craig Mathews, Sr.
Senior Vice Commander - Jim Morrison JVC (who is in Italy)
Junior Vice Commander – Sumner Hunnewell PDC and an all-around good guy
Treasurer – Walt Busch – with Mark Coplin PCC as his assistant
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After a call for further nominations, on a motion by Don Palmer and seconded by Mark Coplin, a vote was cast for the above slate of candidates.

Good of the Order:

- 1. Old Banners wanted by Sumner for recruiting.** – Walt says he has a lot of them just given him to use.
- 2. Discussion was made about our Sherman flag display boxes.** Walt told Mark he wanted to pay for one as he already gave Bob Aubuchon a flag to put on the pole. We also discussed the use of special boxes like that given to General Petraeus. We voted to use our own made boxes made by Mark Coplin with the possible exception of one given to Gary Sinise.

As we closed, Walt Busch presented a trivia quiz about the life of General Grant.

At 8:29 PM – The meeting was closed with prayer led by Mark Coplin.

ADDENDUM #1

Secretary Treasurer Report 11/8/2022

Secretary Report will be given verbally

Treasurer Report – Account Balances

US GRANT CAMP #68 SONS OF UNION VETERANS - MISSOURI						
DATE	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Amount Rec'd	Amount Paid Out	Montgomery	On Statements
4/20/2022	2055	Kevin Golinghorst - Reimburse overpayment for membership		-\$7.25	-\$7.25	Not Cleared From Bank
10/5/2022	2085	Arch Engraving 233424		-\$12.64	-\$12.64	10/31/2022
10/23/2022	122	Dorris Keeven-Franke Speakers Per Diem 56th USCT Ceremony		-\$75.00	-\$75.00	10/31/2022
10/23/2022	123	Duncan Noack - Musician Per Diem 56th USCT Ceremony		-\$25.00	-\$25.00	10/31/2022
10/23/2022	124	Greg Zelinske for 2 participants in Honor Guard Per Diem 56th USCT Ceremony		-\$25.00	-\$25.00	10./31/2022
10/31/2022	INT	Interest	0.07		\$0.07	10/31/2022
11/7/2022	6803	Greg Wolk - Donation in Lieu of Dues	50.00			
11/7/2022	1505	Wm Fischer - Name Tags	17.00			

11/7/2022	1902	Tho Case Name Tag	17.00			
11/7/2022	833	Peter Hritsko for name tag	17.00			
11/7/2022	DEP	Deposit			\$101.00	
		TOTALS	36,461.95	-	\$1,578.98	

Committed Funds		Committed Funds	499.49
Sherman Flag Fund	307.00		
Equipment Fund	30.57	Uncommitted Funds	1,079.49
SVR Fund	\$161.92		
TOTAL	\$499.49	Total in Checking	1,578.98
		Undeposited Funds	
		Total Funds	1,578.98

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DONATIONS SINCE LAST REPORTED

11/7/2022 Greg Wolk \$50.00 - Not assigned to any fund.

12/13/2022 US Grant Christmas
Party & Officer Installation
(form 22 Filled Out) Greenbriar
Hills Country Club, Kirkwood,
MO and officers represent were
sworn in by DC Robert Amsler