

NEWSLETTER

September, 1996****IMPORTANT******UPCOMING MEETING - October 2**

The next Camp meeting will be held October 2 at Grand Glaize Library at 1010 Meramec Station Road. Be at the library by 7:00 p.m. We will be giving a public seminar on the Civil War soldier at 7:30 p.m.

If you have a uniform, please wear it. It is important that as many members as possible come to this meeting. We will need help talking to those interested in joining the camp.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for John Heisserer will be held Saturday, October 19. The Richard J. Oglesby Camp is hosting this service and has asked for volunteers to help. We will also be giving the Oglesby Camp their charter that weekend. Anyone who can make the service, please contact Steve Leicht at 487-2585.

NEW MEMBERS

I would like to welcome our new members---

Lowell Carey Bankhead Jr. whose Great Great Grandfather, William Felix Green, was a private with COD 69th Rgt, E.M.M. (Enlisted Missouri Militia).

William Dean Hubbard, whose Great Great Uncle, John Wesley Hubbard, fought with Co A. 3rd KY. Sgt. Hubbard was killed at Missionary Ridge during the Battle of Lookout Mountain.

OTHER NEWS

Steve Leicht was assigned Department Organizer. He will be in charge of organizing new inquiries sent from the National organization. He also will be in charge of forming new camps. We will be targeting four areas for new camps in Missouri.

Missouri Department Commander, Bob Petrovic, Department Counselor Bob Amsler, Department Treasurer Steve Leicht will be traveling to Cass County the weekend of September 28. There is a Baptist Church that wishes to burn down an old G.A.R. Post. We will be trying to prevent this from happening. We will keep you posted.

The National Encampment went well this year. We met a lots of new people and received approval on our shirts and jackets. We will be working closer with the other departments surrounding Missouri.

Past Commander in Chief David Medert and Commander in Chief Alan Loomis were very pleased with the formation of the Department of Missouri, the Grant and Oglesby Camps.

We need to help the other camps in Missouri as much as possible. This will keep members closer and the Sons organization stronger.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Steve Leicht
Camp Commander