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From the Commander,

Greetings!

I have good news to report. Since the first of the year we have four new members. Three of them were voted in and approved during our last meeting on July 7, 2008.

Here is the information on our new members.

Robert W. Aubuchon
8862 D Road
Waterloo, IL 62298

John Craig Herbert
12103 Foxpoint Dr.
Maryland Heights, MO 60343

Mark David Herbert
5730-B Dalton St.
Fort Knox, KY 40121

Christopher Scott Warfel
4800 Coloney Church Road, Apt 7
St. Louis, MO 63129

Brother Walt Busch, Past Camp Commander & Past Department Commander, was honored by being appointed to the office of National Encampment Registration Study Committee Chair. Congratulations Walt.

I am still looking for information about your ancestor. Send it to me either at somewhere1@sbcglobal.net or send it to me at the following address.

Gary L. Scheel
P.O. Box 87
Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670
Thank You.

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

Gary L. Scheel
Camp Commander



CIVIL WAR TRIVIA



This Month is General Grant Trivia.

1. When did U.S. Grant trim his beard and for a short time permit it to grow full length?
2. What future Confederate General loaned travel money to U.S. Grant when Grant resigned from the U.S. Army in California?
3. What friend and former comrade in arms of U.S. Grant was forced to accept his terms of unconditional surrender at Fort Donelson?
4. When the Civil War began, what future general tried to answer the call for volunteers but was rejected?

CAMP BUSINESS

Brothers,

We met on July 7 at Growler's Pub on Lindbergh Blvd. We eventually had four members in attendance. Some items were brought up and voted on. We approved the applications of memberships for the following new members John Craig Herbert, Mark David Herbert and Christopher Scott Warfel. We express a hearty welcome to our order. I would like to commend Junior Vice Commander Marty Aubuchon on his follow up when he received the applications from the Department Senior Vice Commander.

In F, C & L,

Gary L. Scheel
Camp Commander



2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 8th - Camp Meeting at Growlers Pub at 7 p.m.

October 1st – Setting of Private William J. Jackson grave marker at Huzzah Valley Resort

October 3rd & 4th – Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic Regional Meeting in St. Louis

October 5th – Graveside Ceremony at Huzzah Valley Resort for Private William J. Jackson, Company H, 47th Missouri Infantry Killed at the Battle of Huzzah Valley 29 Sept 1864

October 6th – Camp Meeting at Growler's Pub

BOYS IN BLUE

Private George W. Sewell
Co. K, 34th Enrolled Missouri Militia

Great-great Grandfather of Gary L. Scheel. He lived near Red Bird, Gasconade County, Missouri. He was only called up for active service for only a few days.

I have always thought that any of my ancestors who were in the Civil War would be on my Mother's side. Knowing my Father's grandfather came to the United States in the 1880's, I never checked his mother's side. One day having nothing else to do I went to the site below and typed in Sewell just to see what came up. And sure enough there was my Father's great great Grandfather on his mother's side.

<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/soldiers/>

So now I am out of ancestors who participated in the Civil War. I need some information from you all about your ancestors. Help me out.

Gary L. Scheel



OUR ACTIVITIES

None reported.



2nd Missouri Infantry



No Report

