

## **Minutes of July 8 , 2019 Meeting**

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

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

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

Opening Prayer – Mark Coplin

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

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

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

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

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

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

Commander's Report: Not present in Utah.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MA – Best to postpone the even.

BP – Work it out for October?

MA – Maybe that is still rushing things.

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

MA – Move to later in the fall

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

SH SVC – We are doing a Trivia night.

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

Can raffle stuff at the National Encampment.

Certificates and Booklets –

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

July 27<sup>th</sup> at the County Library – Family Genealogy – 10 AM .

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

Doug Niemeyer Event August 25<sup>th</sup>

September 14<sup>th</sup> – 56<sup>th</sup> Colored Infantry Memorial Service – 10AM

Cleveland ROTC to be there

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

TRIVIA by MAC

Closing at 8:05

### **Civil War Trivia - July 8<sup>th</sup> 2019**

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

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

2. What happened on this date?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## US Grant Camp 68 SUVCW

September 9, 2019 Business Meeting

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

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

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

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

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

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

6/13/2019	134	Arch Engraving 211571 \$ 211854		-114.00	-114.00	
7/10/2019	135	Arch Engraving #212479		-15.20	-15.20	7/31/2019
8/10/2019	136	National SUVCW Supplies				
9/3/2019	137	Walt Busch for Domains		-78.68	-78.68	
9/3/2019	138	Arch Engraving Inv 213400		-15.20	-15.20	
9/3/2019	139	Mark Coplin Postage		-7.48	-7.48	
		TOTALS	19,038.62	-17,335.31	1,334.64	
<b>Committed Funds</b>						
<b>Sherman Flag Fund</b>		78.00			<b>\$331.76</b>	
<b>Equipment Fund</b>		112.25		<b>Uncommitted Funds</b>	<b>\$1,242.88</b>	
<b>SVR Fund</b>		\$141.51				
<b>TOTAL</b>		\$331.76		<b>Total in Checking</b>	\$1,334.64	
				<b>Undeposited Funds</b>	\$240.00	
				<b>Total</b>	\$1,574.64	

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


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

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

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

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Product	Quantity	Term	Price
.ORG Domain Renewal <a href="http://grantcamp.org">grantcamp.org</a>	1 Domain	2 Years	\$42.34
.COM Domain Renewal <a href="http://grantcamp.com">grantcamp.com</a>	1 Domain	2 Years	\$36.34
Subtotal:			\$78.68
Tax:			\$0.00
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$78.68</b>

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

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

TRIVIA – See below

Commander Amsler closed the meeting with prayer at 2020 hrs.

Civil War Trivia - September 9, 2019

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

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

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

### October 2019 Secretary Treasurer Report for US Grant Camp

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

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

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



**AGENDA FOR OCTOBER 14, 2019 MEETING**

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

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

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

**MINUTES APPROVAL JULY YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ & SEPT YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_**

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

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

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**SVC REPORT:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**JVC REPORT:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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