

**US Grant Camp 68 SUVCW
Business Meeting 10/9/2018
Frailey's Grill & Pub, I-55 & Butler Hill Rd**

Transactions: Sumner Paid \$3 SVR dues, Marty paid \$40 for Dues and SVR for 2019, \$8 taken in from Raffle.

Present: Walt Busch, Don Palmer, Bob Petrovic, Marty Aubuchon, Bob Aubuchon, Mark Coplin, John Avery, Bob Amsler, Sumner Hunnewell, and guest Charlie Bruille.

Meeting Opened at 1901 hrs with prayer and pledge led by Cmdr Amsler.

Meetings of last Minute read, motion to approve by Bob Petrovic, 2nd by Walt Busch, passes

Secretary & Treasurer Reports reviewed, approved with Treasurer report subject to audit on motion by Bob Petrovic and second by Mark Coplin. Passes

Secretary Report for Meeting

1. 9-13 Email from John Avery reporting we have permission to put a light on the pole at Sherman's Grave.
2. I sold 7 of my books at the last meeting and have donated \$35 to the camp for the equipment fund.
3. November 3 – 11am at the Civil War Museum at JB – we are to work table with DUV. I plan on being there.
4. Bill Griffith sent in his dues. I am not planning to turn these in until near January so he doesn't have to pay now and turn around and pay again.
5. I am taking membership dues NOW. Unless we vote at next meeting to change them, dues are \$35 with additional \$3 [\$5 for officers] to SVR fund if you are a member of that.
6. Website has been updated as needed.
7. John Avery and I have been in contact with Wildwood Hist Soc concerning a potential upcoming event.

WEBSITE

595 unique visits in last 30 days as of 9/26 week ending 9/26 we had 129 unique visitors that week
1,164 pages views in same period. 199 page views in same week
1.9 average pages per unique visit.

Treasurer Report for the October Meeting

DATE	#	Description	IN	OUT	BANK ACT	STATEMENT
8/31/2018	INT	Interest	0.06		0.06	8/31/2018
9/10/2018	Cash	Shot Drink Donations to Flag Fund	30.00			
9/10/2018	2955	Walt Busch - Donation Equip Fund for Selling Books to Members	35.00			
9/20/2018	7671	Bill Griffith	45.00			

		Membership and initiation dues			
9/26/2018	Dep	Deposit			110.00
TOTALS			19,038.62	-	1,659.32

Committed Funds		Committed Funds	\$129.51
Sherman Flag Fund	30.00	Uncommitted Funds	\$1,529.81
Equipment Fund	41.00	Total in Checking	\$1,659.32
SVR Fund	\$58.51	Undeposited Funds	
TOTAL	\$129.51	Total	\$1,659.32

Commander Amsler's Report:

1. Forgot to do column for Banner
2. Wed Dec 12 – LoRusso's Christmas Dinner 7pm
3. Still Taking Nominations
4. Speaker's Bureau – get info to White Haven and Pilot Knob

SVC Hunnewell Report –

Went to CRA Meeting: visited 3 historic sites, attended workshop on media, elected SVC of Central region

JVC Bob Aubuchon's Report

Participated in Bellefontaine Mourning Society

Charlies Bruille at this point suggested monument at Russell Tomb – where Ms. General Hancock is buried – ought to have stone recognizing her as such.

Calvary Cemetery – flag in good shape

State & National:

Bob Petrovic, Walt Busch, Marty Aubuchon, Don Palmer and Sumner Hunnewell will be attending the department meeting in Jefferson City on 10/13/18

Central Region will be held during Lincoln Tomb Ceremonies in April.

Nov. 3 CW Museum – DUV Genealogy Day. Walt to attend and set up SUV Table

Nov. 3 – Soldier's Memorial Opening. – John Avery, Bob Amsler and Mark Coplin reporting they plan to attend.

Veteran's Days: 10th of November for parade. No info on who is attending

Gettysburg Remembrance Day – Bob Petrovic Attending

Sherman Flag Light - \$25 for one on top of the pole. Cemetery will allow placement.

Boy Scout Issue Update: Jim Pahl advised that national would still promote Boy Scouts and give out Eagle Scout Awards to girls as well. John Avery needs coins and certificates. [presentation folders obtained. E-mail sent about coins

JROTC Issue Update: John Avery making contacts in November

Camp Seal Update, since seal must be approved by national according to Jim Pahl, we are passing on this at present, as it seems to be a lot of work.

Greg Wolk Ancestor Update, tabled until November meeting since Greg isn't here.

Grant Symposium : Walt presented info about Oct 26 Conference in Mexico, MO. Walt has sent out e-mails to others about this event and Greg has received some response from these.

Speaker's Bureau Update – Folder to be created. [Walt can do when he has some time.]

Marker for Keeler Post: John Avery reports the historical society is planning after the first of the year

New Business:

Dues – Walt will be sending out e-mails shortly about 2019 Dues

Plaque on Wall at Fraileys – Bob Amsler to check with Management

April CRA Conference in Springfield IL. – We need to start putting it together. Bob already done a lot of work. Need speaker. Agenda.

2021 Encampment – Short discussion about the issues we are running into with the planning of the encampment

Oct 20- Lineage Fair at St. Louis Co. Library. – We have no one who can go this time, we probably have to let it pass by.

Swap Meet at JB on March 23, 2019 – Walt will probably have a table to sell his and Gary Scheel's books. Can have SUVCW Stuff out also.

Trivia:

1. Did any Civil War Veterans serve during World War I?
2. In which of these battles was Union general James B Ricketts not wounded?
 - a. First Manassas
 - b. Antietam
 - c. Gettysburg
 - d. Cedar Creek
3. Who wrote the words to the song "Stonewall Jackson's Way"?
 - a. John P. Darby
 - b. John W. Palmer
 - c. Gerald S. Walker
 - d. Henry A. Wise
4. What type of photograph was most common during the war?
 - a. daguerreotype
 - b. ambrotype
 - c. ferrotype
 - d. carte de visite
5. Who was the first general officer to be killed during the war?
6. Who led the Union forces in the battle of Rocky Face Ridge?
7. Which Union general acquired the nickname "The Rock of Chickamauga,"?
 - a. George H. Thomas
 - b. John M. Schofield
 - c. Henry W. Slocum
 - d. Oliver O. Howard
8. Which of these best defines a "vedette"?
 - a. an artillery fortification
 - b. a mounted sentry
 - c. an anti-infantry obstacle
 - d. a French-made breech loading rifle
9. What was the largest "all-cavalry" battle of the war?
 - a. Sabine Crossroads
 - b. Yellow Tavern
 - c. Battle of Fleetwood Hill
 - d. Yellow Ford

10. Which Confederate general lost his life at the battle of Yellow Tavern?

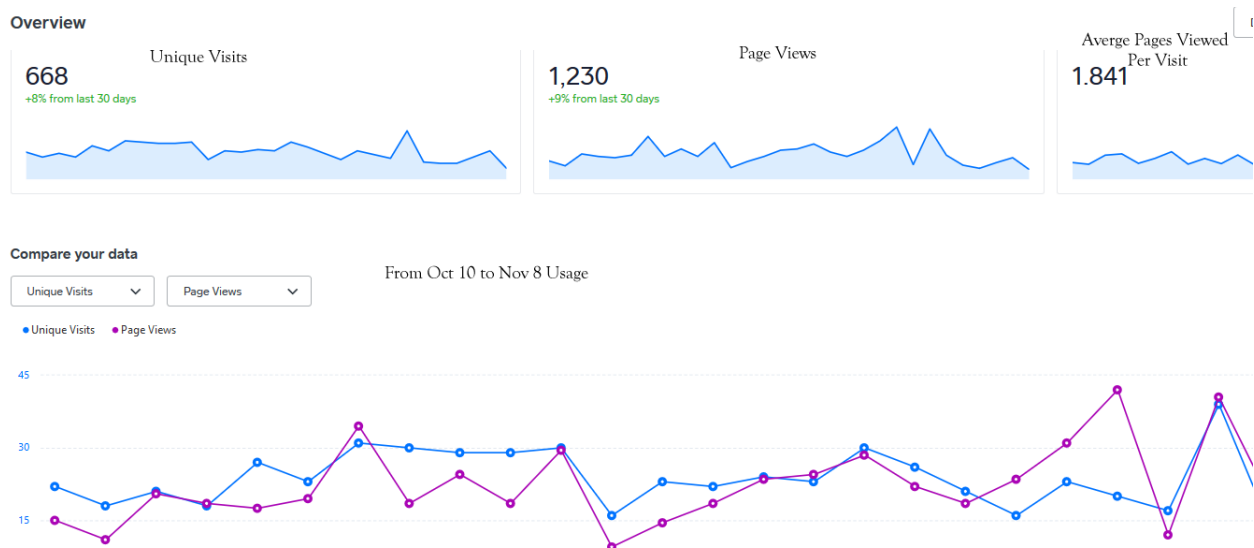
Fun Fact - Did you know the original constitution of the United States banned slavery; however, the state of Virginia refused to ratify it, and the slavery ban was removed.

Closed with Prayer 2035 hrs by Bob Amsler.

SECRETARY / TREASURER REPORT FOR NOVEMBER MEETING

I attended the Daughters of Union Veterans Genealogy Workshop on Nov 3 at Civil War Museum. We have one new member, Thomas Taylor, who is a descendant of Lorenzo Buford, 110th USCT. I also have potentially one more from the event.

I also attended the Department Meeting, updated our website (usage below)



Treasurer Report

Date	#	Description	\$ In	\$ Out	Bank Action	Reconciled
9/30/2018	Int	Interest			0.06	9/28/2018
10/14/2018	126	Dept SUVCW for Presentation Folders		-10.00	-10.00	
10/8/2018	Cash	Sumner Hunnewell SVR 2019	3.00			
10/8/2018	Cash	Raffle	8.00			
10/8/2018	Cash	Marty 2019 Dues	40.00			
10/9/2018	176	Check for Postage to Mark Coplin		-7.00	-7.00	
10/15/2018	Cash	Deposit			51.00	
11/3/2018	3097	Thomas Taylor Membership Dues	45.00			

11/8/2018	DEP	Deposit			45.00
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TOTALS 19,038.62 - 17,335.31 1,738.38

Committed Funds		Committed Funds	\$140.51
Sherman Flag Fund	38.00	Uncommitted Funds	\$1,597.87
Equipment Fund	41.00	Total in Checking	\$1,738.38
SVR Fund	\$61.51	Undeposited Funds	
TOTAL	\$140.51	Total	\$1,738.38

AGENDA FOR NOVEMBER MEETING

PRESENT:

Prayer –
Pledge –

Minutes of Last Meeting Motion_____ 2nd_____ Passes Y/N-_____

Secretary Report

Treasurer Report Motion_____ 2nd_____ Pass Y/N___ Auditable

Commander's Report:

SVC Report:

JVC Report:

State, National or Central Region Business:

TRIVIA:

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Nov. 3 CW Museum – DUV Genealogy Day. Closing Report
2. Nov. 3 – Soldier’s Memorial Opening. – Closing Report
3. Veteran’s Days: _____
4. Gettysburg Remembrance Day – Updates? _____
5. Sherman Flag Light _____
6. Greg Wolk Ancestor Update: _____
7. Speaker’s Bureau Update: _____

New Business:

1. Next Year’s Calendar
 - a. Sherman Remembrance Day
 - b. Lincoln Memorial Remembrance Day
 - c. 56th USCT Remembrance Day
 - d. Memorial Day
 - e. Grant Remembrance Day
2. Elections
 - a. Commander _____
 - b. SVC _____
 - c. JVC _____
 - d. Sec/Treas _____
 - e. Councils _____

Other New Business

For the Good of the Order:

Close Meeting at _____ by _____ with prayer