

US Grant Camp 68, SUVCW
 Meeting Minutes 06/11/2018
 Frailey's Grill & Pub, I-55 & Lindbergh

Present: Bob Petrovic, Walt Buschm, Robert Aubuchon, John Avery, Mark Coplin, Robert Amsler Jr, John Palmer, Don Palmer, Joe Miller, Marty Aubuchon Guest: Charlie Bruelle
 1859 - Cmdr Amsler **opens** with Pledge & Prayer

Treasurer Report Subject to Audit –

17 April 2018	241	Dept of Mo SUVCW Per Captia		- 875.00	-875.00
17 April 2018	DEP	Deposit			158.50
30 April 2018	INT	Interest			0.11
02 May 2018	118	Arch Engraving Inv 202517 & 202820		-30.40	-30.40
14 May 2016	242	Marty Aubuchon for SVR .		- 106.00	-106.00
18 May 2018	1266	Geo Williard Camp 154 - Nametags	143.00		
18 May 2018	1409	Lincoln Cushing Camp SUVCW Nametag	15.00		
18 May 2018	4517	Richard Denney Badge	3.50		
18 May 2018	Cash	Joseph Miller Membership & Init Fee	45.00		
19 May 2018	119	Joe Miller dues to State		-26.75	
19 May 2018	DEP	Deposit			206.50
05 June 2018	120	Arch Engraving 203458		-91.20	-91.20

TOTALS
 19,038
 .62 -
 17,335 1,717.63
 .31

Committed Funds	
SVR Fund	\$58.51
Total	\$58.51
TOTAL MONEYS	
Total Checking	\$1,717.63
Undeposited Funds	0
Total	\$1,717.63
Committed Funds	\$58.51
Uncommitted Funds	\$1,659.12

Motion to Accept Bob Petrovic with 2nd by John Avery. Passes

Secretary Report & May Minutes –

1. I will not be there so someone needs to take minutes. Ok, I fibbed
2. I recommend that we pay a small amount to Steve Allen's cannon for powder use to help insure we keep getting cannon support. If we need to give a little to the bugler too, ok. I suggest \$25 each as a small honorarium.
3. John Palmer is receiving the SUVCW Scholarship. Given him a salute!
4. We received a 2018 EADS award. Ed Krieser still has ribbon.
5. Joe Miller's dues forward to department
6. Walt attended Memorial Day and handed out about 125 flyers advertising our event afterwards. He also sent out an e-mail to over 200 people advertising the event.
7. We now have an e-mail list of over 200 people and about 10 news agencies that I can send out advising them of our events. I know the Post-Dispatch responded to our e-mail and showed up.
8. 5/19/18 Walt meets with JB Asst Director again about Last Soldier Project. Received packet to fill out to try to get a last soldier marker.
9. 11/3/18 - Genealogical Table with DUVCW at Mo Civil War Museum; also, probably have event at St Louis Soldier's Memorial as that is the grand opening day.

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Commander's Report

1. Send him Professor Cox e-mail
2. Memorial Day – wish bigger. Thanked Confederates. Confederates turned over to him picture of Ollie Sappington turning over the Dept of Missouri original SV Charter.
3. Thanks to members for showing up on Memorial Day
4. Motion by Walt with second by John Avery to pay a per diem to Co M Artillery and 17th Mo Inf for participation in Memorial Day and to offer free camp membership to our bugler Marcus – Passes
5. July 21 – Grant Remembrance – Marty in charge of event. Walt may speak on various Orders No. 11
6. Bought a streamer holder, but discovered we already bought one so is returning it.

Patriotic Instructor John Avery – Presented a GAR flag to the group. Ceremony with picture taken dedicating the flag.

Dedication of the GAR Flag

In light of the acquisition of a 48 star United States flag by John Avery, PDC, and having the letters “GAR” & “1866” in remembrance of the founding of the Civil War veterans’ organization placed on it. We do hereby dedicate this flag.

In that the Keller GAR post #152 was the first GAR post that the US Grant Camp #68, SUVCW, dedicated and that it was a prominent post in the St. Louis area, this flag is dedicated in memory of those veterans who served to save our nation and to work for the good of the veterans, spouses and children, it is with humbleness and pride that we dedicate this flag.

The GAR flag will remain in the possession of John Avery, PDC, US Grant Camp #68, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, but will be made available for GAR reenacting events.

Senior Vice Commander Bob Aubuchon: Nothing to report.

Bob Amsler: Do we need **a camp seal**. Talked about it in the past. Need Logo (Maybe Grant Pictured with Camp name – Passed discussion to July mtg.

Department Meeting Update – Marty, John Avery and Walt working on committee to establish a marker for the GAR encampment in 1887 in St. Louis.

Christmas Party brought up by Mark Coplin and some discussion. Question will be called as to where, when at July mtg.

Walt introduced **Charlie Bruille** to the group for those who did not know him. Says wants to try to get kids involved in SCV and SUV. No action, may come again.

Trivia

1. Was the Colt Model 1851 Navy revolver a single action or double action weapon
2. In which state was Confederate General Leonidas Polk killed by a cannon ball?
 - a. Mississippi
 - b. Georgia
 - c. Tennessee
 - d. North Carolina
3. Approximately how much did the barrel of a standard mountain howitzer weigh?
 - a. 110 lbs
 - b. 360 lbs
 - c. 220 lbs
 - d. 530 lbs
4. What were the last words of John Wilkes Booth?
5. Who was the last Confederate general to officially surrender?
6. Who invented the “wig-wag” system used by signal corps throughout the war?
 - a. Samuel Morse
 - b. Albert Myers
 - c. John Gibbon
 - d. Joseph Glokoski
7. How high was “High Bridge” which spanned the Appomattox and became the scene of a Battle in 1865.
 - a. 89 ft
 - b. 101 ft
 - c. 116 ft
 - d. 126 ft
8. T or F Fewer than 1,000 officers from the old regular US Army would serve in the Union Army during the Civil War.
9. Who served as the US Army representative to the second inauguration of Abraham Lincoln?
 - a. William Rosencranz
 - b. Ambrose Burnside
 - c. Winfield Hancock
 - d. Joseph Hooker
10. Who led the Confederates that held off the attack on Staunton River Bridge in 1864?
 - a. Benjamin Fairholt
 - b. Arthur Bagby
 - c. John Shorter
 - d. William Bate

Fun Fact – So great is my confidence in General Lee that I am willing to follow him blindfolded. – Thomas J. “Stonewall” Jackson

Closed meeting at 2016 by Cmdr Amsler with Prayer.

After the ceremony, we invited the manager of Frailey’s Restaurant in and presented him with a plaque thanking the restaurant for providing us a room for free for five years.

Secretary’s Report for June Meeting

1. Mark Coplin out with eye surgery.
2. 8 monuments recorded in Arkansas, Tennessee and one at JB.

3. Worked on GAR Monument for the 1887 Encampment – Determined that the event was held at hotel bordered by Lucas, 7th, 6th and Washington. Currently that is a hotel property. We need to contact them and see if they would allow a marker in their entrance area.
4. Paid the two reenacting groups \$50 each for their help at Memorial Day.
5. Got reimbursed for paying for website sponsoring \$120. We are up and running on weebly.com using grantcamp.org. Grantcamp.com gets you to old website at godaddy.com. Would appreciate scans of old Grant Camp pics, documents, etc. Need picture of our Charter.
6. Have draping banner to give to whoever wants it for ceremonies.

Treasurer Report Balanced 7/9/18 with Bank Statements

Date	Item #	Description	\$ IN	\$OUT	Bank Actions	On Statement
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31 May 2018	INT	Interest	0.08		0.08	31 May 2018
05 June 2018	120	Arch Engraving 203458		-91.20	-91.20	30 June 2018
11 June 2018	6658	John Avery for badge	8.00			
11 June 2018	1415	Lincoln Cushing Camp for Badges	15.00			
11 June 2018	243	SUVCW Charitable Foundation inv 08781		-20.00	-20.00	30 June 2018
14 June 2018	244	Greg Zelinske for 17 Mo participation at Mem Day		-50.00	-50.00	30 June 2018
14 June 2018	245	Company M for participation at Mem Day		-50.00	-50.00	30 June 2018
26 June 2018	246	Walt Busch - Reimburse Website		-120.00	-120.00	30 June 2018
30 June 2018	INT	Interest	0.07		0.07	30 June 2018
TOTALS			19,038.62	-17,335.31	1,451.03	

Committed	Funds
SVR Fund	\$58.51
Total	\$58.51
TOTAL	MONEYS
Total Checking	\$1,451.03
Undeposited Funds	\$23.00
Total	\$1,474.03

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