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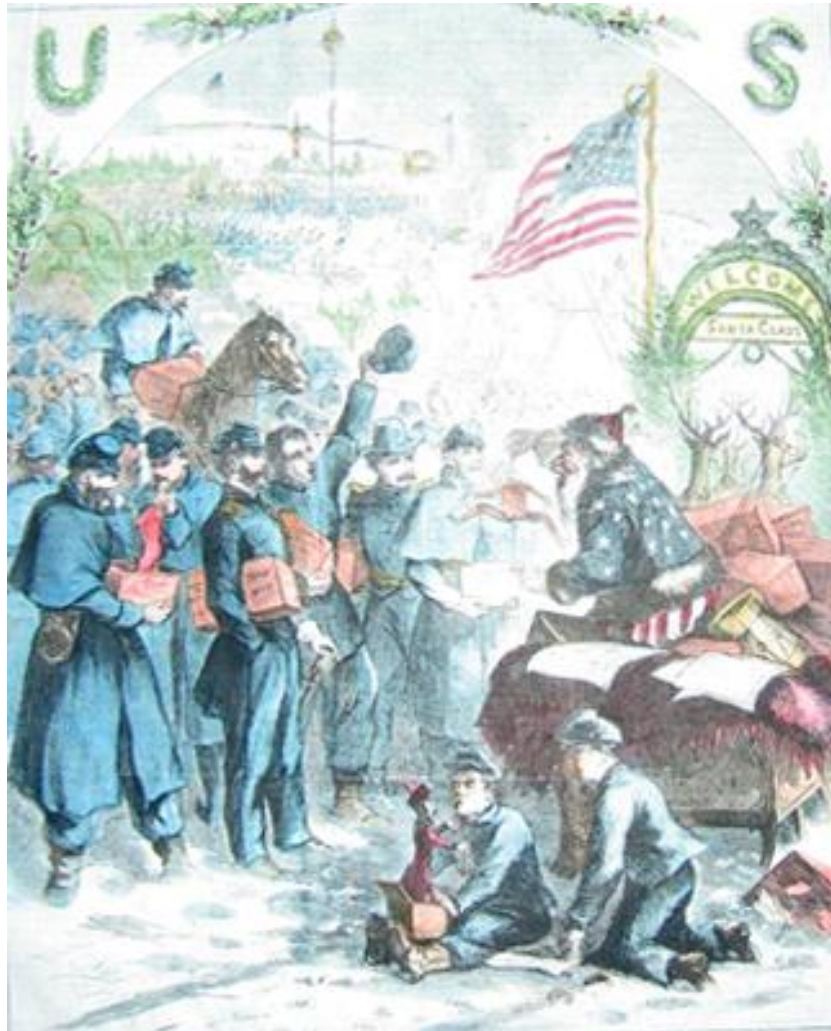
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By Donald Shaw

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Winter has once again come to Michigan. As I write to you today, I look out the window at a gentle snowfall and note the crisp temperatures we are currently dealing with. I think back on quite a busy fall for the Department.

I have had the chance to visit with many of you in your home camps either this summer or this fall. In all instances, I found good men, doing the work that we as an Order do, keeping green the memory of the boys of 1861 to 1865. The ways you do this are as varied as there are men in the Department. From graves registration work, to monument dedications, to parades, to school presentations for the young, to genealogical research or helping someone find their own personal connection to the civil war, you have kept the faith with those who have gone before us in a dozen different ways. You are all to be commended for the work that we as a group have done.

A special way I have had in past years, and once again this year, of doing this work, is to participate with our brothers from around the Department in the services and parade at Gettysburg Pennsylvania on Remembrance Day. For those who do not know, Remembrance Day commemorates the address given at the dedication of the National Cemetery at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania by Abraham Lincoln. It is celebrated with parades, monument rededications, flag placement at the graves of the fallen, and services to honor the GAR and its' members. There is also the opportunity for camaraderie, education, exploring the National Battlefield, and a good time with your brothers. This year Michigan fielded a good sized delegation to this event.

One of the informal activities included the opportunity taken by some of your brothers to tour nearby battlefields with the assistance of a guide from the National Park Service. This activity, which has grown up over the past few years, gives you the chance to explore parts of our civil war heritage and see things up close that one normally doesn't get the chance to see and to hear in depth accounts of the battles that is generally not made available to the public at large. Held the Friday before, (Remembrance Day itself is on Saturday), you can take an entire day exploring civil war battlefields and doing things not readily available to the general public. This is just one aspect of the Remembrance Day weekend experience.

Another aspect starts close to dawn on

Remembrance Day. The members of the Department in attendance, place flags, both federal and state, on the graves of Michigan's fallen sons who are interred in the National Cemetery. These flags will remain in place until retrieved, before the sun sets on them, at the end of the day. As the day progresses, there will be participation by the Michigan Delegation in services at the Woolson Monument, remembering all the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, participation in the largest civil war parade in the world, and a special rededication of one of the monuments placed to honor the participation of the Michigan regiments that fought at Gettysburg. This year, we rededicated the monument to the First Michigan Infantry Regiment. (See photo).



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At the end of the day, we try to find the opportunity to have dinner out as a group.

The chances for education, camaraderie, and simply the chance to honor the boys in blue, are abundant at this event. I am heartened to see that more and more Michiganders are making the trip each year to do this.

I would like to invite you to the next Remembrance Day. As you see from the forgoing, it is an experience you should do at least once. Your brothers from Michigan would love to have you along and you truly do come away from it with a good feeling about the work we do and the sacrifices of the people we represent. Next year, Remembrance Day weekend will be November 16 - 18, 2012. Set the time aside on your calendar. Look for announcements in the Messenger, or just contact me, and come on out with us. You won't regret it.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year, and a joyous Holiday Season, I remain

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.



General Israel B. Richardson Camp 2

Submitted by Bruce Miller, SVC/PCC



Dan Felstow, President of the Kiwanis Club of Utica-Shelby Township, presents Camp 2 SVC/PCC Bruce Miller with the Kiwanis Bell after his presentation at their meeting in December. Miller addressed the club about the Civil War sesquicentennial, Michigan's involvement and the origin and role of the SUVCW.

Department Orders #3



Series 2011 – 2012

*Donald Shaw, Commander**Headquarters, Flint, MI**15 November 2011*

1. On behalf of the Department, I offer thanks to all of the brothers of this Department who made the effort to honor our veterans on Veterans Day by participating in the several Veterans Day parades and activities around the state. I particularly want to thank those who answered the Department's call, and made the effort to participate in the Detroit Veterans Day Parade. Again this year, we had brothers who drove from all over the state to march together honoring Michigan's men and women who have served this country so faithfully in the armed forces. Such dedication to the Order and to the ideals we support led to another impressive display this year. This only happens because you brothers make it happen. Thanks you for taking the time to show your respect and support for our veterans in this way.
2. We are starting Camp Officer Installations around the state as of this writing. Most of you have already reserved time with me or another Department Officer to act as installing officer for your camp. If you are one of the few who has yet to do this, please contact me at once so we can be sure to have someone available to act as installing officer for your camp. I will personally take care of as many of these requests as I can. I do get double booked on occasion however, and in that instance, DSVC Dave Arnold has graciously offered to assist. Of course, as in past years, any camp requesting a special individual within the Order to do their installation will be accommodated if possible. Such requests still must be made through the Department Commander however so we can give your installing officer the authority he needs.
3. Our Department will be making a push to revitalize our Monuments and Memorials work. In recent years, the work done of checking on and cataloguing our Civil War Monuments around the state has come to a near halt. One of the charges of the Order in keeping green the memory would call on us to care for and inspect the monuments which in many cases the soldiers who fought the war erected. To that end, we have good people in place at the Department level to take in the information needed to start our Monuments program up again. We need committed people at the Camp level to serve in the role of Monuments and Memorials Officer. Presently, some of our camps don't fill this position. I ask each incoming Camp Commander to not only fill the position, but to fill it with a brother who will actively pursue the work of inspecting and reporting on monuments in your part of the state. A few hours a month is all we ask. If we can have that commitment from these brothers, eventually the work will be completed. To that end, if any brother has the hankering to act as his camps, "man in the field," please DO volunteer for this worthy work to your Camp Commander. If the project is to work, we need, "boots on the ground," going out to get this information. Your assistance in this regard is heartily encouraged.
4. All camps are reminded that the nationally mandated form 22, Certification of Election and Installation of Camp Officers should be ready at the time of your camps officer installation meeting so the installing officer may sign the same. Two copies must be mailed to the Department Secretary, Paul Davis. They are due to him no later than February 15, 2012. Copies of the form were contained in the Secretary's Kit that was distributed at the last Department Encampment. They may also be found on the internet at the National Web Site at <http://suvchw.org/ftp/form22fi/pdf>. For your convenience, the mailing address for Brother Davis, to whom the completed forms must be sent is as follows:

Paul Davis, Secretary
Department of Michigan – SUVCW
535 Mayflower Dr.
Saginaw, Michigan 48638

5. A new form is being required by the Department this year. Named form 22MI the purpose of the form is to keep our camp web pages up to date, make sure we have the correct person within the camp to whom the Michigan's Messenger is to be sent so as to ensure its delivery, and bring us into compliance with certain national policies regarding the internet.

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The form is due at the same time as the regular form 22 that you must have in by February 15th and is to be sent to the same person as the other, namely the Department Secretary, Brother Davis. Copies of the form have been distributed to all of our camps but should you need another copy, please contact Brother Davis who will be able to send another out.

6. As long as we are discussing reports, Camp Patriotic Instructors are reminded that it is time to start thinking about filing out the reports that will go to the Department Patriotic Instructor, which he will then use in preparing a report for the National Patriotic Instructor. If you start working them up now, you will be able to get them in to Gary Granger, our Department Patriotic Instructor in plenty of time for him to compile his report. Copies of the form you should use are available on the National Web Site.
7. Brothers are encouraged to submit nominations for the Department's Abraham Lincoln Award. Each year the Department may award up to three of these awards to individuals, whether in the Sons or not, who have contributed to the public's awareness of the sacrifices of the soldiers and sailors of 61 to 65. The person you nominate should have their name and address, listed together with a description of why you believe they should be given this award. Nominations should be sent to Department Headquarters for transmittal to the Abraham Lincoln Awards Committee. That address is:

Abraham Lincoln Awards Committee
c/o Donald Shaw
3914 Larchmont Street
Flint, Michigan 48532

8. The following brothers are appointed to the Abraham Lincoln Awards Committee:

Ray Lake - Camp Commander - Camp 58 – Chair
David Brant - Camp Commander - Camp 250
Gary White - Camp Commander - Camp 266

9. At the Department Encampment, set for March 31, 2012, we will hold the annual election of officers for the coming term. Any brother interested in presenting himself for election to a department elective post, and who seeks the recommendation of the Department's Nominating Committee, should submit his letter of interest, credentials, and any letters of endorsement, to the Department Nominating Committee no later than March 1, 2012. The Chair of the committee is Brother Rick Danes. Please direct your submissions to Brother Danes at his email address, REDanes@aol.com. Should you need to send him information through regular mail, his address is 2612 Burns Street, Dearborn, Michigan 48124.

10. The following brothers are appointed to the Department Nominating Committee:

Rick Danes – Camp Commander – Camp 427 - Chair
David Wallace – Past Department Commander – Camp 145
Gary Gibson – Past Department Commander – Camp 20

11. To all my brothers travelling to Gettysburg for Remembrance Day, have a safe trip and I'll see you out there.
12. I wish all my brothers in the Department and their families a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and a Prosperous and Happy New Year. Thank you all for your efforts over this past year in keeping green the memory of the boys who wore the blue.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

/s/
Donald W. Shaw
Department Commander
Department of Michigan
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest: /s/
Paul Davis
Department Secretary
Department of Michigan
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Department Orders #4



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*Donald Shaw, Commander**Headquarters, Flint, MI**10 December 2011*

1. The person authorized to speak on behalf of a Camp is its Commander or his designated representative. No brother, other than the Camp Commander, shall take it upon himself to speak for, or attempt to obligate his Camp in any way, unless this activity is at the express direction of the Camp Commander, in connection with the duties of a camp office he holds, or as otherwise permitted by the Constitution and Regulations or applicable by-laws of the Order.

*In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,**/s/**Donald W. Shaw**Department Commander**Department of Michigan**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**Attest: /s/**Paul Davis**Department Secretary**Department of Michigan**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War*

2012 Civil War Sesquicentennial Events Listing

Eighty-four Sesquicentennial Events for 2012 have now been posted on the Michigan Civil War Sesquicentennial History Partners' 2012 Civil War Sesquicentennial Events Listing (<http://www.7thmichigan.us/conference/2012events.htm>). Most of these came from the 2012 Sesquicentennial Conference that was held in Lansing on November 12, 2011. Last year, we had 184 events that were listed. The purpose of the website listing is to let the Michigan citizenry know about Reenactments, Living Histories, School Programs, Commemorations, Presentations, Meetings, etc. that are taking place all throughout Michigan. Several national events of Civil War significance also are listed. If your Camp is planning on having an event, let me know (pcinc@prodigy.net) and it will be listed. Once listed, these will be retained as a permanent record of the activities that took place during the Civil War Sesquicentennial.

Keith G. Harrison

Chair & Webmaster

**Michigan Civil War Sesquicentennial History Partners for the
Michigan Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission/Committee**

Website: <<http://www.7thmichigan.us/conference/MiCWSesquiHP.htm>>;

Chair, Special Committee on the Civil War Sesquicentennial

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Michigan Department Website: <<http://www.suvcwmi.org/>>;

Senior Vice Commander's Quips

By Paul David Arnold, PCC

Greetings Department of Michigan Brothers and Camps:

As the holidays approach, I would like to take this opportunity to extend to each of you, and your families the **Warmest of Holiday Wishes.**

It has been a busy autumn for the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. I would like to thank each of your Camps for your participation in Veterans Day activities in your local communities. The opportunity we have to honor our past and current service members as well as our Civil War ancestors is something we should express throughout the year as well as on Veterans Day. I would like to highlight a couple events that the Department has recently participated in.

On November 4th and 5th, 2011 camps from around the state participated in the Detroit Veterans Day Parade in downtown Detroit. This signature event marks the second year that the Department of Michigan, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War has chosen to commemorate the Civil War Sesquicentennial and honor our Civil War ancestors by marching in the parade. The weekend started out on Friday as the Historic Fort Wayne Coalition made overnight accommodations available to those marching in the parade, by opening up the "Historic Barracks" located at the Fort for us to stay in.. In the spirit of Fraternity, SUVCW members from around the state spent an evening of fellowship which culminated with a *Ghost Tour* of the Fort sponsored by the Historic Fort Wayne Coalition. On Saturday we car pooled from the Fort to our staging location for the parade. The weather was spectacular. We had a great contingent of camps and (55) brothers from around the state participated, as Camp Flags stretched across Woodward avenue. The 14th Michigan, Sons of Veterans Reserve color guard and Department of Michigan Commander, Don Shaw lead our unit. With the 102nd USCT reenactors providing the drummers and cadence. Members of the 7th Michigan, the 4th Michigan and the Sally Port Mess reenactors joined our contingent as well.

Participation in the parade continues to grow. A most impressive sight was the various members of the Detroit area Junior ROTC units from local high schools that marched in the parade. Dressed in their uniforms with black trench coats and campaign hats it was estimated that there were over a thousand high school students that participated. Their units went on for close to a half mile and made one think of what the Grand Review after the Civil War must have looked like.

On Saturday, November 12th, the Department of Michigan, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War participated in the second annual Civil War Sesquicentennial conference held at the State of Michigan Historical Center in Lansing. The conference was a consortium of private, historical, genealogy, reenactor and Civil War fraternal organizations that came together to share information regarding events that would be occurring in 2012 to celebrate the 2nd year of the Civil War Sesquicentennial. The Department of Michigan, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War set up a table display and shared our SUVCW events scheduled for 2012.

I would like to thank the camps and brothers that participated in both of these events. As the year progresses please send your Camp events to our Department of Michigan, Civil War Sesquicentennial event coordinator Keith Harrison at pcinc@prodigy.net so they can be placed on Michigan Civil War Sesquicentennial History Partners web site.

I hope 2012 greets all of you with health, happiness and prosperity.

Submitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

Editor's Note: Why Michigan's Messenger is now distributed electronically:

In 2005 the Department was faced with rising printing and mailing costs for the nationally recognized Michigan's Messenger. Very few options were available to Department Officers, so the issue was put on the floor at the Department Encampment.

The Members voted to publish Michigan's Messenger in an electronic format, with each edition being forwarded to one person in each Camp (thereafter called a Camp Signals Officer), who would then distribute the newsletter to Camp Members.

As a result of this action by the Membership, dues have not been raised.

I believe that the Camps have the responsibility to report changes, so that we can continue to serve you, you must provide me with a current contact for electronic mailing.

I have tried to include every article that was sent to me prior to publication, so that all future issues will be timely. I welcome all constructive suggestions, and encourage all of you to submit relative news about your committees, your Camps, and your ancestors. This is your newsletter, and its success depends on you. Rick Danes, Editor mimessrd@aol.com.

Secretary's Scribes

By Paul Davis, Department Secretary

Since the last Department Encampment (May, 2011), we have provided all Camp Secretaries with the Department's Secretary Program, a matrix of the various Forms with their due dates, and a CD with the related electronic files.

Your Department Secretary has had contact with many of the Camp Secretaries and visited a number of Camps to gather feedback about the program and offer assistance to the Camps. It is noteworthy that the same program developed by the Department of Michigan has now been adopted by the National SUVCW beginning with this year's past National Encampment.

All Camp Commanders and Camp Secretaries should have received an Email communication by now concerning the Form 22 and the new Form 22MI.

The Form 22, Certification of Election and Installation of Camp Officers are the same and have the same requirements for completion as have been used previously. Be sure to use the most current fill-in version of the Form, 22fi .pdf. If you do not have the file, please download it from the National Sons of Union Veterans Website at:

What is new this year, however, is the requirement that the Form 22 must be completed fully before the Installation of Officers takes place. This includes the Camp EIN number (be sure it is complete and accurate) and all required signatures. The Form must be ready for the Installing Officer to add only his signature before he leaves your Camp at the time of the Installation.

There is a new Form designated Form 22MI, Camp Internet Information Form, and is for Michigan Camps only. This is not to be confused with the Form 22. The Form 22MI.pdf was emailed to all Camp Commanders and Secretaries. If you do not have the Form, please contact the Department Secretary and the file will be emailed to you. The Form 22MI.pdf is not an electronic fill-in form and may be completed legibly in hand writing.

The purpose of the Form 22MI is to gather and keep current contact information for Camp Officers for publication on the Department's website. Camp Officers have the right to decline publication of their contact information. If Camp Officers opt to have the information published, the Form 22MI provides space for an authorization signature.

Please send two copies of the completed Form 22MI to the Department Secretary at the address below.

If you need assistance, please contact the Department Secretary.

Email: pdmarcomm@aol.com
535 Mayflower Drive
Saginaw, Michigan 48638

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

TAPS.

Brother Francis L. "Fran" Akins, 84, died in Battle Creek on Tuesday morning, October 25, 2011. Fran was born February 17, 1927, in Battle Creek. He is survived by his wife of more than 50 years, Wanda M. Phillips, two daughters, a son, 3 grandsons, a granddaughter, and two nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, his parents; and 2 brothers.

Fran was an active member of Colegrove-Woodruff Camp No. 22, SUVCW, in Marshall, the Calhoun County Historical Society and the South Side Bible Church. His Civil War ancestor was 2LT Nicholas Devereaux, Co. B., 14th Michigan Vol. Infantry, a Great-Great Uncle. He was an active member of the Honor/Color Guard.

Arrangements have been handled by the Farley-Estes & Dowdle Funeral Home. Funeral services were held October 28, 2011 at the South Side Bible Church 4515 W. Beckley Road, Battle Creek. Entombment followed at Memorial Park Cemetery. Donations may be made to the church. Personal messages for the family may be placed at www.farleyestesdowdle.com or sent to the home address, 22525 Pine Lake Road, Battle Creek, MI 49014.

Sons of Veterans Reserve of Michigan

2nd. Lt. L. Dean Lamphere Jr., Commanding Company

14th Michigan, Company A Was On The March In 2011

The 14th Michigan, Co. A, Sons of Veterans Reserve completed a very busy 2011 schedule during the Gettysburg Remembrance Weekend this past November.

Throughout the Summer and Fall, The "Irish Rifle" of Co. A participated in a number of activities, events, educational presentations, and Memorial Services. Most recently the 14th Michigan, Co A. served as the Honor Guard at the Woolson Memorial Service at Gettysburg. SVR members from Michigan also assisted with the placement of state and U.S. flags on the graves of Michigan men in the Gettysburg Cemetery. Thirteen members of the SVR 14th Michigan, Co. A attended the Remembrance Weekend.

The monument for the 1st Michigan Infantry, located near the Wheatfield was the site of a memorial service keeping green the memory of the men who served in the 1st Michigan at Gettysburg. SVR members from the 14th Michigan, Co, A were actively involved in the memorial service.

Following Saturday's Remembrance Day activities, those SVR men of great fortitude set out on Sunday to search out and walk the path of the extreme right of the Union flank at Gettysburg. This little known location is also known as Neill Avenue, or the Fish Hook.



L to R Don Shaw, Paul Davis, Bob Boquette (Back), Len "Irish" McInerney, Jack Frost (Back), Jonathan McInerney, Dean Lamphere. Missing from photo is Lloyd Lamphere.

SVR, 14th Michigan, Co A, parade participants at Gettysburg



Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

By: Chris Cox Department Guard

At the Civil War Muster at Cascades Falls Park, the Son of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) is under the Rotary Band Shell. People stop by to see if they have any ancestors from Michigan who served in the Civil War. On the right side of the band shell people are learning and thanking the men of the Austin Blair Camp 7, Department of Michigan, SUVCW, the local camp in Jackson, for all of the help that they were given to find their ancestors. I wonder why people come to find out about and what their ancestors did in the Civil War, why they want to know where they are buried. The SUVCW organization works on helping men and women find their ancestors. To preserve the United States and offer our lives if need be, to recruit men who have an ancestor who fought for the Union, to honor Union Veterans, preserving and perpetuating the Grand Army of the Republic, and educate the kids in schools and the community.

In 2009, at the Civil War Muster, I started looking in to my past and my ancestor who fought in the Civil War. I join the local camp in Jackson, Michigan on January 11, 2010; I was the first new member of the year. I have studied more in depth the civil war over the past four years of my life. I have had an interest in the Civil War since sixth grade and have furthered my knowledge of the Civil War since then. I study the Civil War and a lot of the information I know is what I have taught myself.

The SUVCW has camps all over the continental United States. The men in the camp in Jackson help men and women find their ancestors at the Civil War Muster or at the Waterloo Farm Museum. Robert Griggs, past commander of the Austin Blair Camp No. 7, said that the SUVCW has "helped me gather more information about my ancestor and the men and women who fought to save the Union." Griggs has three ancestors two in the 12th Michigan Infantry, and one in the 4th Michigan Cavalry according to Members and Ancestors, a web page on Austin Blair Camp No. 7 web site. The camp has helped a lot of people and is still helping them.

The men in the SUVCW have a right to preserve the United States and not let the flag touch the ground. The brothers in the SUVCW in the invocation have to be able to lay down their life to preserve the United States. The article, "Introducing the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War," explains that prior to disbanding and before the death of its last member, the GAR officially designated the SUVCW as its successor and heir to its remaining property (Introducing). Griggs told me about the history of the SUVCW saying, "On August 20, 1954, the SUVCW was officially incorporated by an Act of Congress by the passing of Public Law 605 of the second session of the 83rd Congress." The SUVCW is post Grand Army of the Republic (GAR), which was founded in 1866 after the Civil War.

Every brother's job is to recruit men, who have an ancestor who fought for the Union into the SUVCW. Most of the men who join want to learn more about the Civil War. Griggs joined the SUVCW in October of 2002. "I joined because I wanted to learn more about my ancestors as well as the Civil War in general," said Griggs. To join a new member has to fill out application and give it to the local camp. At the camp's meeting they have to vote new members in. After being voted in the new member(s) go through initiation, and then after you are a member of the SUVCW you get the membership badge, which is pin to left side of member's shirt.

In the introduction article, the SUVCW have three main missions, the first one is honoring Union Veterans. Memorial Day (May 30) was first established by the GAR in 1868 (Introducing). The SUVCW goes out on that day to mark the graves of the Civil War Veterans.

The Austin Blair Camp No. 7 observes the care and upkeep of the Jackson Defense of the Flag Monument in the downtown Jackson at Withington Park, Wildwood Ave. at West Michigan Ave. The camp participates in the Memorial Day Parades in Jackson and Concord, Michigan.

The next mission is preserving and perpetuating the GAR. The SUVCW assists in the preservation and making available for research, the documents and records pertaining to the GAR and its members (Introducing). The meeting of the camp and the department and nation encampments are held in the same way that the GAR held theirs which are still conducted by the same tradition and rituals of the GAR. Austin Blair Camp No.7 follows the rituals, ceremonies and the tradition that the GAR used.

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The last mission of the SUVCW is to educate the kids in schools and the community. The SUVCW has the patriotic education, which includes teaching patriotism and the duties of citizenship, the true history of our country, and the love and respect for our Flag (Introducing). Last May Austin Blair Camp No. 7 went to a middle school down in Adrian, Michigan and taught the kids about the Civil War. The Civil War Sesquicentennial is the biggest chance that the SUVCW will be able to teach eighth graders about the men in blue and gray. The SUVCW is already making preparations for the Civil War Sesquicentennial, which started on November 6, 2010, but the war started on April 12, which is the occasional start of the sesquicentennial.

The SUVCW has done a lot of things for many of people. Griggs said, "I enjoy it very much. I receive the most satisfaction from interacting with the public about the Civil War and telling them some of the stories that came from it. Also I get great satisfaction from finding and creating new links that I can put on the website that will allow more people to gather more information about our group and the American Civil War" (Griggs). The work done by the SUVCW will be around for a long time. I joined the SUVCW and found three ancestors that fought for the Union, two in the 20th Michigan Infantry and one in the 6th Michigan Cavalry. This year at the Civil War Muster, on Sunday, a man came up to the table and I helped him find out more about his ancestor, and after everything I did for him he was a happy man. I was very happy that I was able to locate where his ancestor was buried.

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Robinson's Battery's Schedule for 2012.

There may be other events that come-up and they will be scheduled as they fit in.

January 14 Grand Rapids History Museum. Grand Rapids, MI.
March 17-18 Kalamazoo Living History show, Kalamazoo, MI.
March 27-April 4 150th Shiloh reenactment, Shiloh, TN.
May 4-6 Mansfield Civil War show, Mansfield, OH.
May 19-20 Brandywine reenactment, Niles, MI.
May 25-27 Civil War Days, Coldwater, MI.
June 16-17 Turkeyville reenactment, Marshall, MI.
July 6-8 Historic Ft. Wayne, Detroit, MI.
July 21-22 Charlton Park reenactment, Hastings, MI.
July 28-29 Long Range Artillery match, Grayling, MI.
August 25-26 Cascades reenactment, Jackson, MI.
September 22-23 Holland Civil War Muster, Holland, MI.
October 27-28 Bowen's Mills reenactment, Middleville, MI.

Grave marker dedication with SUVCW Camp 427 for Phillip Wilking - Original
Cannoneer / blacksmith at Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit, MI.

Remembrance Day at Gettysburg

Submitted by PC-in-C James Pahl



A group photo taken at the monument to the First Michigan on Remembrance Day. A memorial service was held by Department Commander Don Shaw. The 14th Michigan, SVR, provided a color guard and honor guard. PCinC Jim Pahl gave a brief history of the monument and the service of the 1st at Gettysburg. He also read a speech delivered at the original dedication of the monument on Michigan Day, June 12, 1889

Those camps in attendance are: Gov. Henry Crapo Camp # 145, Austin Blair Camp #7, General Benjamin Pritchard Camp #20, Curtenius Guard Camp #17, US Grant Camp #67, and Robert Finch Camp #14.

Henry F. Wallace Camp #160

Submitted by Gary A. Granger, Chaplain

Veteran's Day was marked in Shiawassee County with a parade held in downtown Owosso.

Members of SUVCW Camp 160 represented the Camp with a mobile unit/float that featured a Civil War replica cannon. Gathered here at the American Legion Owosso Post 57, Owosso is (from left): Leston Curtis, Gary Granger, David Hilliker and Max Newman. The American Legion sponsored a dinner for parade participants.

Hilliker served as an U.S. Army engineer; Granger served in the U.S. Army artillery; and Newman as a Navy Seabee -- all is Vietnam era veterans.

(Photo courtesy of David Hilliker)



General John A. Logan, Camp No. 1, Grand Rapids

Submitted by ; Bruce B. Butgereit, Secretary

During my time as Department Commander, I was a strong advocate for Camps to submit articles regularly to the Department newsletter, *The Michigan Messenger*. And while the increase in articles was not kind to the Department finances, we did enjoy reading about the wonderful things many Camps were doing.

With some embarrassment, as I began to put this report together, even I was unaware I had not submitted any news from Camp 1 since the Spring 2009 issue. So today I'll provide a brief recap of 2009-2010 and what we did this year. The reason for providing information on 2009-2010 is that the Messenger provides a record of the work performed in the Department.

2009:

Memorial Day week (May 25-30) –

- Memorials Officer Bruce Butgereit spoke at flag placement program at the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans (close to 5,000 graves of which 2,412 are Civil War)
- Provided Color Guard and living history at Civil War monument in GRHV cemetery
- Partnered with the Pillars of Honor and the Neal Fonger American Legion Post 179 for Memorial Day services in Grandville, MI
- Marched in Grandville parade
- Memorials Officer Bruce Butgereit spoke about the meaning of Memorial Day during public service
- Following the public service, the Camp conducted headstone dedications and/or rededications for Pvt. Daniel Buskirk – 6th MI Inf., Pvt. John Smith – 1st MI E&M, Pvt. John Brudi – 16th U.S. Inf., Pvt. Larmon Galloway – 110th NY Inf., Pvt. Josiah Kilburn – 8th MI Inf., and Pvt. Thomas Waite – 3rd MI Inf.



Ceremony at Private Daniel Buskirk's grave

- Several members participated in the Memorial Day services at Poplar Hill and Monterey Cemeteries in Hopkins, MI
- Conducted the traditional GAR Memorial Day service at the Kent County Civil War Monument
- Marched in Grand Rapids parade and placed wreath during City memorial service

July 25 – Participated in annual Carnival at the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans

August 29 – True Son Brother Becker shared with visitors at the Cascades Muster

November 11 – Marched in the Grand Rapids Veterans Day parade and placed wreath during City memorial service

November 21 – Assisted in the placement of flags at Gettysburg National Cemetery during Remembrance Day

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Members of Camp 1, Friends, and Family of Private Buskirk

2010:

April 27 – Presented the history of the GAR and Allied Orders to the Kent County United Veterans Council

May 7 – Members of the Camp joined our Brothers from Camp 85 to clean the gravestone for Col. Henry Morrow in Niles, MI

May 8 – Members of the Camp joined Camp 85 and participated in the rededication of the Morrow gravestone and the newly restored Parrott cannon in Niles, MI

Memorial Day week (May 29-31) –

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- Provided Color Guard and living history at Civil War monument in GRHV cemetery
- Conducted the traditional GAR Memorial Day service at the Kent County Civil War Monument
- Marched in Grand Rapids parade and placed wreath during City memorial service
- Conducted a ceremony of recognition for Pvt. Minor Spaulding – 3rd MI Inf. & 10th MI Cav.



Photo 2: Camp 1 Commander Bill Truss saluting Private Spaulding

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- Partnered with the Coopersville VFW Post 5598 for Memorial Day services in Coopersville, MI
- Marched in Coopersville parade
- Memorials Officer Bruce Butgereit spoke about the meaning of Memorial Day during public service
- Following the public service, the Camp conducted headstone dedications and/or rededications for Sgt. Horace Burnette – 9th MI Cav., Pvt. Eli Earle – 106th NY Inf., Pvt. Andrew Durham – 3rd MI Inf., Pvt. Squire Gordon – 106th NY Inf., Pvt. Frank Jones – 1st MI Inf., Pvt. Ezra Kirkbride – 20th NY Cav., Pvt. Franklin Knowlton – 22nd MI Inf., Corp. Franklin Newton – 21st MI Inf., Corp. George Peck – 21st MI Inf., Pvt. Jacob Sharratts – 1st MI E&M, Pvt. Arona Stevens – 10th MI Cav., Pvt. Virgil Wood – 20th NY Cav., Pvt. Derrick Vandermade – 1st MI E&M, Pvt. Benjamin Van Haltren – 2nd MI Cav., Pvt. John Doolittle – 16th MI Inf., and Pvt. Hiram Castle – 21st MI Inf.
- Several members participated in the Memorial Day services at Poplar Hill and Monterey Cemeteries in Hopkins, MI

June 13 – Marched in Flag Day parade in Three Oaks, MI

July 31 – Participated in annual Carnival at the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans

August 28 – True Son Brother Becker shared with visitors at the Cascades Muster

November 6 – Marched in Veterans Day parade in Detroit, MI

November 11 – Marched in the Grand Rapids Veterans Day parade and placed wreath during City memorial service

November 13 – Participated in the 1st annual Michigan Civil War Sesquicentennial Conference in Lansing

November 20 – Assisted in the placement of flags at Gettysburg National Cemetery during Remembrance Day

In the next issue of *Michigan's Messenger* I will present our 2011 activities.

Austin Blair Camp 7

Submitted by Robert Griggs, PCC

First of all, on behalf of all the members of Camp No. 7 and its Auxiliary, let me wish everyone within the Department a safe and happy Thanksgiving and Christmas season.

You would think that the last quarter of the year would have found things slowing down just a bit for our members but that was not the case. Starting the first day of October we split forces and attended both the re-enactment at Turkeyville and the Corn Festival in Albion. Many people stopped by to talk to us and look at the items we had on display. Several times throughout the day members of the camp gave firing demonstrations to the visitors of the festival. Less than a week later we were in Williamston where members, assisted by Brothers from Camps 17 and 58, provided the Color Guard for their Homecoming game. Just two days after that we were at the Waterloo Farm Museum where with the large crowd we had many chances to talk about "The Boys who wore the Blue." The end of October saw members at the Cascades Muster Appreciation Dinner where Brothers Chris Cox and Mark Heath both were honored for work done for that event.

Jumping into November, on the 2nd Brother Griggs attended the North Jackson Lions Club meeting where he put on a presentation about Michigan in the Civil War. On the 5th Brothers and Sisters attended the Veterans Day Parade in Detroit. The 6th found us at the Massing of the Colors event in Lansing. On Veterans Day we actually had to divide our forces in the morning with some members attending the Jonesville rededication while others took part in the ceremony in Jackson. In the afternoon we came together in Mason where we took part in the Veterans Day Parade there. On the 12th, members attended the sesquicentennial meeting for the upcoming years events. The 14th saw the installation of Officers at our regular Camp meeting, presided over by Department Commander Don Shaw assisted by Department SVC Dave Arnold. Thank you both for your time and assistance. The 22nd found us providing a Color Guard for a monument dedication to remember Medal of Honor winners from Jackson County.

Only two events planned for December. On the 7th members attended the Mural Dedication at the Courthouse in Mason and on the 11th we enjoyed each other's company at our 13th Annual Christmas Party.

2012 is shaping up to be another very busy year as we start right off with guest speaker Kerry Chartkoff presenting a talk on Governor Austin Blair at our regular meeting. If you are around Jackson on the 9th of January, please feel free to stop in and join us for the evening. Our meetings are held at the American Legion Post 29, 3200 Lansing Ave. Jackson MI., at 7p.m.

Henry E. Plant Camp 3

Submitted by Daniel Grable, Secretary/Treasurer

This Fall the Henry E. Plant Camp # 3 conducted an outside activity every month besides holding regular Camp meetings.

In September the camp conducted a recruiting table at the Holland Museum presents The Van Raalte Farm Civil War Muster. The Muster included a battle re-enactment of the First Battle of Bull Run/Manassas, a typical period Dutch church service, a musical presentation by the 5th Michigan Band (Reactors), a reenactment of the Lincoln - Douglas Debates during the Illinois senatorial campaign of 1858 and military drills

The Holland Museum put out an insert in the *Holland Sentinel* with an article, map and photographs advertising the Muster. One of the photos had a picture of reactors portraying U S. Congressman Richard Dale Owen Indiana (R), Abraham Lincoln, Mary Lincoln, and President Lincoln's military aid. The Congressman was portrayed by one of his descendent Cliff Owen a brother of our camp..

October had the camp making a presentation to the Home League of the Grand Haven Salvation Army. Seven brothers participated. They talked about the SUVCW and the difference between the SUVCW and Civil War reactors; the GAR; uniforming of union troops, including the types worn by our brothers and their weapons. We also had a few brothers show items of their collections of SUVCW trinkets and badges from the GAR, SUVCW and Women's organizations and actual Civil War camp items and their uses, how the soldiers obtained food on their own and from home

Brother Clifford Owen talked about the background of the Missouri compromise and Kansas/Nebraska act and the Emancipation Proclamation and his ancestor Robert Dale Owen, a U. S. Congressman from SW Indiana who wrote a letter that convinced President Lincoln to come up with the Emancipation Proclamation. Brother Owen reenacts the Congressman .

Being this was a presentation before a woman's group the camp included Brother John Baldus' niece who talked on women's fashions. Where she modeled a woman's day dress which was worn with an apron. She also talked about a silk dance dress with a large hoop skirt, and her daughter modeled an outfit for toddlers with a closed end for the feet to keep the child from getting up on a hot stove. Following our presentation an offering for our presentation was taken and was turned over to the Fallen Heroes Monument Committee.(The camp received approx. \$35.00)

On Veteran's Day the camp participated as the honor guard in the 8th grade assembly at Harbor Lights Middle School in the West Ottawa School District in Holland. The speaker of the day was 20 year career Sergeant Kevin San of the National Guard spoke on the purpose of Veterans Day and some of his experiences while in the service. Sgt. San's aunt is a teacher at the school. Afterward the Brothers went out for Breakfast at Russ' Restaurant with Sgt. San and his Uncle.

Besides these outside activities the camp is continuing its work on naming M 231 after our namesake Medal of Honor recipient Henry E. Plant who once owned a farm on land where the highway is being placed. M 231 will proceed from the Nunica area to M 45 in Robinson Township in Ottawa County.

The camp is also working on replacing the removed Noah Perkins GAR Post #279 monument in the Spring Lake Township Cemetery.

We have continued our Grave Registration work at Norton Shores and Sullivan Township Cemeteries in Muskegon County and Ventura Cemetery near Holland.

At our October meeting we elected our 2012 officers which consists of

Commander	Richard Scott
Sr. Vice Commander	Donald Ogden
Jr. Vice Commander	John Baldus
Secretary	Daniel Grable
Treasurer	Daniel Grable
Camp Council	John Baldus Clifford Owen Jonathan Scott

they will be installed at our 12th Holiday Muster on January 8th.

On December 7th the Fallen Heroes Monument located in Central Park, Grand Haven was officially dedicated. the monument was constructed in honor of the fallen veterans from World War II to the present day from the area north of the Grand River/ M-45 in northern Ottawa County. The chairmen of the American Legion/VFW committee for the monument were Kenneth Kelly and Max Riekse, brothers of our camp. Also our Camp Commander Richard Scott was a member of the committee. The camp officially participated in the dedication ceremony with Brother Kelly as the key speaker.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Henry E.Plant Camp #3.

Robert Finch Camp 14

September to December 2011

Submitted by

Wm. E. Skillman ~ Signals

As of December 1, 2011; Camp 14's roster shows 47 members present. 39 are Brothers and 8 are Associates. Our January meeting will be held on Saturday, January 14th at the Elks Club 625 Bay St. (intersection Grandview Parkway/Division) in Traverse City. We will be installing the Camp officers for 2012.

Brothers Gray and Ribby represented the original volunteers of the 26th Michigan Infantry's 'Lake Shore Tigers' for the Grand Traverse Heritage Festival. Over 500 fourth and fifth graders visited the festival from region schools. Camp 14 also participated in Traverse City's annual MIA-POW remembrance with the Veterans Coalition.

On September 11th, as part of Patriot's Day ceremonies, CC Aurand and Brothers Jenkins, Ribby, Bryant, Grieve and Gray participated in the GTAGS Cemetery Walk at Traverse City's Oakwood GAR plot.



Left to Right: Tom Jenkins, Skip Bryant, Gerry Grieve & Dale Aurand



John Dyle at the Josiah M Donaldson rededication in Lincoln, MI

On September 15th John Dyle and wife Judy traveled to Lincoln, Michigan to dedicate the grave of Pvt. Josiah Donaldson. At the same time, CC Aurand and GRO Jenkins visited the Grand Traverse Area Genealogy Society to give a talk about the history of the Sons and our mission of locating and preserving the gravesites of Union veterans. Afterwards they answered questions for descendents interested in obtaining new headstones, how to use SUVCW and other websites that could help them research Civil War ancestors.

On October 7th Brothers were saddened to learn of the passing of longtime friend, Mercene Karkadoulis. Mercene and her firm, Karkadoulis Bronze Arts helped us to restore the Grand Traverse Soldier and Sailor monument in Travesse City and the Augusta Arsenal Napoleon cannon in Petoskey. Mercene treated everyone she came in contact with as a member of her family. She will be missed.

October 8th was a perfect fall day for Camp 14 to conduct graveside tributes for a pair of brothers; Sergeants Horace and John Calkins (10th Mich Inf and 23th Mich Inf.). GRO Gerry Grieve worked with descendent Betty J. White to obtain the headstones. 15 Brothers from six counties (from as far away as Cadillac, Manistee, Lake Ann, Northport and Pellston), four Fancis Finch Auxillary Sisters and 70 family members attended the ceremony.

At the close of the ceremony, Maj. Gen. Nelson J. Cannon (Commander of the 46th Military Police Command; US Army National Guard) stepped forward and announced: "*on behalf of myself and the Governor for the State of Michigan, I present the Commander's Coin of Excellence*". Maj. Gen. Cannon presented the coin to CC Aurand while amazed Brothers crowded around to view the coin and offer their congratulations.

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Calkins Brothers participants (left to right) : Judy Jenkins, Deb Downey, Dale Aurand, B. Skillman, John Dyle, Jim Morse Jr, Don Hinkley, Neal Breugh, Jan White, Anthony Bonecutter, Jim Johnston, Gerry Grieve, Skip Bryant, Geo. Goodrich, Tom Jenkins, Alan Werdehoff, Emily Breugh and Judy Dyle



Major Gen. Cannon presents the Commanders Coin of Excellence to CC Dale Aurand at the Calkins Brothers dedication (Photo by Jan White)

On November 1st CC Aurand, GRO Jenkins and wives attended the Petoskey American Legion meeting that featured a talk on the Battle of Gettysburg by former Camp 14 Brother, Jon Phillips.

A blustery November 11th found Camp 14 Brothers traveling to Boyne City, Lake Ann, and other communities to remember the veterans of America's wars. CC Aurand, Sec. Tom Jenkins, Treas. Bill Watson joined the Boyne City American Legion for their remembrance ceremony at the waterfront Veterans Park. Brother Skillman added his 1863 Springfield rifle musket to the Honor Guard's 3 volley salute. Afterwards the Brothers were invited the new Senior Center for lunch. CC Aurand joined former Am Legion Commander Dean Kleinschrodt leading veterans and visitors in singing 'God Bless America'. That evening 8 Brothers joined the Grand Traverse Veterans Coalition for services at Traverse City's new Veteran's Park. Following the ceremony they reconvened at the Elks Lodge for refreshments and patriotic presentations.

Early the next day Camp 14 met for the final meeting of 2011. Our special guest was Dept. Commander Don Shaw. Commander Don Shaw praised Camp 14 for their many accomplishments in 2011, and expressed his confidence they would continue their tradition of excellence in 2012. Brother Carroll Lock introduced his son, David, currently on duty in Germany but scheduled to return home next year; he is interested in becoming a member.

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John Lantzer from Kalkaska, who learned about the SUVCW by coming over to witness the Calkins ceremony from his home next to the cemetery, was in attendance and asked for membership application.



Boyne City: B. Watson, D. Aurand, W. Skillman, T. Jenkins



Traverse City: Breaugh, Jenkins, Aurand, Conger, Bryant, Watson, White & Greive

The election for 2012 officers shows George Goodrich as Commander-elect; Skip Bryant is SVC. Joe Conger was re-elected JVC, as were Tom Jenkins (Secretary) and Bill Watson (Treasurer). Congratulations Brothers! We wish to thank Brother Dale Aurand for his inspired leadership during his tenure as Camp Commander. We are confident that he will honorably represent Camp 14 in other capacities in the years ahead.

Our guest speaker was 'History Detective' Chris Czopek, whose presentation was the 'Captains of Co. 'K''. Chris described the fascinating lives of Captains Edward Address and James Deland—both who led distinguished lives before, during and after the War.

On November 19th, CC Aurand, with Brothers Jenkins and Bryant, traveled to Pennsylvania to march with the Dept. of Michigan representatives during the Remembrance Day ceremonies at Gettysburg National Battlefield Park.



Left to right: Skip Bryant, Tom Jenkins and Dale Aurand lay a wreath at the 1st Michigan Infantry memorial at the Wheatfield

U.S. Grant Camp 67

Submitted by Paul Davis, Camp and Department Secretary



Grant Camp Members Tour the Wilderness and Spotsylvania Battlefield Sites

Members from U.S. Grant Camp No. 67 visited the Wilderness and Spotsylvania Battlefields on a recent trip to Virginia. The tour began at Ellwood Manor, the summer home owned by the Lacy Family who also owned Chatham Hall located at Fredericksburg. During the Battle of the Wilderness, Ellwood was used as the Headquarters for General Warren.

The highlight of the tour for one of the Grant Camp brothers was the opportunity to honor the memory and walk the same ground where his ancestor fought and was wounded on May 6, 1864. A member of the 5th Michigan Infantry, Co. K, and John Haug was one of the lucky ones. He was wounded in the same area where many other wounded Union soldiers found themselves in even more danger due to the fires that were ignited during the battle.

11th Michigan Volunteer Infantry Reorganized

by James B. Pahl, PCinC

This is the 15th installment on this regimental history series. Rather than assign new numbers to newly raised regiments, Michigan had the bad habit of reorganizing disbanded regiments, giving the impression that far fewer units were provided by Michigan than actually were. This is yet another instance of this happening.

September 3, 1864, orders were issued to reorganize the 11th infantry under Col. W. L. Sloughton. Headquarters were finally established in Jackson in February of 1865. On March 4, four companies left for Nashville, Tennessee, followed by the rest of the regiment on the 18th under the command of Col. Patrick Kegan.

The regiment was assigned to 3rd Brigade, 2nd Separate Division, Army of the Cumberland, reporting to Gen. Steedman, commanding the District at Chattanooga. After three weeks, the regiment was stationed along the Chattanooga and Knoxville railroad on guard duty. They remained on this duty until August 3rd, when ordered to Nashville. Mustered out of service, they traveled to Jackson, where they were paid off and disbanded. The regiment had 1,140 officers and men, losing 81 to sickness and disease.

Department Graves Registration Committee

by Rick Danes, Department Officer

Your Department Graves Registration Committee met on December 10 at the Capitol Area Library in Lansing. Those attending were, Chris Czopek Camp 17, George Allen and Dick Hutchins Camp 120, Jim Jackson Camp 22, Tom Jenkins and Jerry Grieve of Camp 14, Bill Lowe and Charles Waters Camp 7, Alan Teelander and Bruce and Marcia Butgereit of Camp 1 and the WRC, John Mann of Camp 58.

Marcia told us of a WRC project to find photos of Michigan men who died and are buried at Gettysburg. Please help her if you can.

2012 meeting dates are set at March 10, June 9, September 8 and December 8. I hope that even if you cannot attend our quarterly meetings, you and your Camps are starting or continuing the work started by our forefathers in documenting the last resting places of the heroes of the War of Insurrection 1861 - 1865.

What better way to honor them and bring attention to the work of the Order!

Stay Safe!!

Sgt. John S. Cosby Camp 427

By Rick Danes, CC



With an incumbent slate of officers elected, 42 Brothers on the rolls and our busiest year ever behind us, Camp 427 is poised to enter the second year of the Sesquicentennial on the run. Brother David Curtis is shown on the left educating the public about the life of a Civil War soldier at a recent Riverside Cemetery walk in Plymouth, Michigan. Our comrades in Monroe announce two opportunities in 2012 – A Memorial Fundraising Dinner on April 28 (call 734-240-7780 for more details) and a dedication of the Monroe County Civil War Fallen Memorial on May 27 (call 734-847-9527 for more details).

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2012 Department of Michigan Allied Orders Encampments / Conventions

Saturday, March 31, 2012, Lansing, Michigan
Hosted by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Encampment Location:



Great Lakes Christian College
6211 W. Willow Hwy.
Lansing, MI 48917

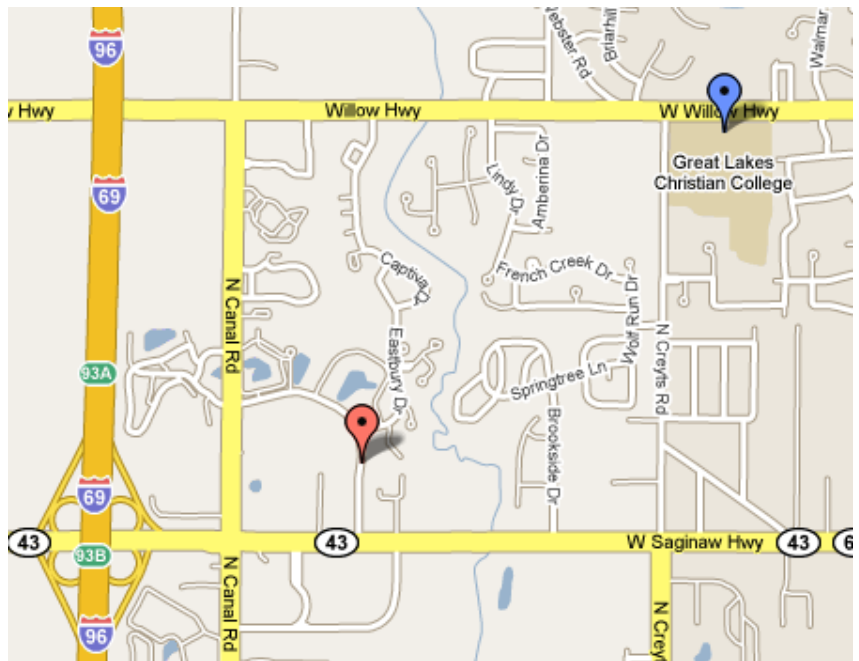
Accommodations:



Quality Suites Inn
901 Delta Commerce Drive
Lansing, MI 48917
Phone: (517) 886-0600

Allied Orders room rate \$82.00 per night,
(\$3.00 extra for hot breakfast) plus tax.
Reservations deadline March 10, 2012 to
get the group rate.

When making reservations, be sure to tell
them you are with the **Allied Orders**.



Meal Information:

Saturday Luncheon — Noontime — \$7.50

GAR Memorial Banquet — 6:00 pm Saturday Evening — Dinner Buffet — \$18.00

Note: The college cannot accommodate requests for meals that are not pre paid as they have to arrange for the appropriate quantities of food in advance. Meal reservations **MUST** be made in advance.

Schedule:

Friday, March 30th

7:30-9:30 PM: Hospitality room – hosted by the SUVCW. Coffee, soft drinks and finger food provided.

Saturday, March 31st

8:00 AM: Registration opens

8:00-10:00 AM: Tea, coffee, and donuts available for purchase in the cafeteria

9:00 AM: Encampment Begins

12:00 Noon: Luncheon

6:00 PM: Allied Orders Banquet

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Registration Forms

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Meal Reservation Form for the 2012 Department Encampments / Conventions

Please indicate quantity for each meal. Reservations must be received by March 10, 2012. No refunds after this date.

Saturday Luncheon — Noontime

_____ X \$7.50 per person = Total for Luncheon \$ _____

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Check Total \$ _____

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SUVCW Department Encampment Pre-Registration Form

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This form only covers the pre-registration fee. You will still be required to present at the door, a current Membership Card and Credentials Card issued by your Camp Secretary in order to register at the Encampment.