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By Paul D. Arnold, PCC, DC

Greetings Department of Michigan Brothers and Camps:

Springtime is quickly approaching which, marks the beginning of the busy season for the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. I would like to personally like to thank Camp Commanders and Secretaries for submitting their (Form 22's, Installation of Camp Officers) in a timely mannerr to Department Secretary Dennis Fyke. Those reports have been forwarded on to the National Organization.

During the month of May, I would like to encourage Camps to participate in Memorial Day Events in your local communities to honor and help "Keep Green the Memory" of those that have served our nation in the Armed Forces and are now departed.

Awards:

I would like to thank those brothers that submitted nominations for this year's Abraham Lincoln Award. The deadline for submissions ended March 4, 2013.

The Austin Blair Award & Orlando LaValley Awards are based on membership.

The Austin Blair Award is awarded to the Camp within the Department of Michigan that initiates the *most new Brothers* during the twelve (12) months preceding (March to March). The Orlando LaValley Award is awarded to the Camp within the Department of Michigan that demonstrated the *largest percentage growth* during the twelve (12) months preceding (March to March).

(These Awards are tabulated from compiling information from both the form 30's Camp Status Report and Form 27 Camp Annual Report. If you have not submitted your Jan, Feb or March Form 30's to the Department Secretary. Please do this immediately so new members can be included in the tabulation).

Just a reminder that we have several new links on the Department Website.

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New Links on the Department Website:

The Nominating Committee, chaired by Rick Danes has developed a [Department Candidates](#) link with information on those brothers seeking a department elected office. Biographies and photos of those running can be viewed by visiting the Department website at www.suvcwmi.org

Also another recent addition is a [Camp Training Aids](#) link. This is listed under the Department Headquarters section of the website. Included under this link are a number of manuals and training materials to give members a readily accessible means to research topics they might have questions about. Presently we have the following training aids listed. The Department Civil War Memorials Officers Handbook, the National Patriotic Instructors Handbook, the National Chaplains Handbook, and our Department Membership Initiative on how to grow your membership. We hope to add other training aids as they become available in the future.

Upcoming Events:

Some upcoming events that might be of interest to your camps & members. The 57th Lincoln Tomb Ceremony will be held on [April 13th, 2013](#) at 10am at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield Illinois. The Abraham Lincoln Hotel located at 701 E Adams, Springfield Illinois, Tel # 1-(866) 788-1860 will be the official headquarters hotel.

The [2013 Department Encampment](#) will be held [April 3rd & 4th, 2013](#). With the actual encampment being on April 4th at the Great Lakes Christian College located at 6211 W Willow, Lansing Michigan.

Registration Forms for both the Encampment and Banquet are available on the Department Website as well as in the current issue of Michigan's Messenger. (Please refer to Department Order #8 for more depth information regarding the Department Encampment)

Note: There will be absolutely "No Smoking" allowed on site at the Christian College. Also There will be (No Luncheon or Banquet Tickets) sold the day of the encampment. (You must pre register regarding both meals.)

*** For those camps wishing to replenish their supply of Department Brochures, Brochures will be available for sale at the Department Encampment. You will be able to save shipping cost by purchasing your brochures at that time.*

As you know, I will not be seeking another term as Department Commander. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you, for making me welcome during camp visits, ceremonies and events as well as officer installations during the past year. You have made it one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. It has indeed been an honor to represent you.

Music played an integral role in the Civil War. Bands performed during war rallies, they were used as a recruitment tool, and they helped inspire troops during battle engagements. The U. S. War Department officially sanctioned regimental brass bands in May 1861. By decree, each infantry or artillery regiment was permitted one 24 man band, and cavalry regiments were allowed a 16 man ensemble. However, in July of 1862, the U. S. Adjutant General ordered all volunteer regimental brass ensembles disbanded due to high maintenance costs.

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Department Orders #7



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*Paul D. Arnold, Commander**Headquarters, Lansing, MI**23 December 2012*

Seasons Greetings:

Department of Michigan Brothers and Camps:

As 2012 draws to a close and on behalf of the officers of the Department of Michigan, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families the most Joyous of Holiday Seasons.

May the New Year offer all of you, "Good Health, Happiness and Prosperity".

I would like to thank all of you for your hard work during the past year in "Keeping Green the Memory" of your Civil War ancestors, and the Boys in Blue who served our nation so many years ago.

During the past year as I have traveled around the state visiting camps and attending ceremonies, it never ceases to amaze me the good works that our Department of Michigan, Brothers and Camps have been involved with.

As we begin a new year let us remember the brothers and sisters we have lost in 2012 and keep them, and their loved ones in our thoughts and prayers.

Brothers are reminded that the 2013 Department Encampment will be held at the Great Lakes Christian College located in Lansing, Michigan on May 3rd & 4th, 2013.

A note to Department of Michigan Brothers and Camps:

I will not be seeking another term as Department Commander. It has been a joy and pleasure to serve you during the past year. I would like to sincerely thank you for that opportunity, it has been an honor.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

I am appointing the following brothers to serve on the Nominating Committee for 2013.

Rick Danes, Camp Commander, Camp #427, Dearborn – **(Chair)**

Keith Harrison, Past Department Commander, Past Commander in Chief, Camp #17,
Lansing/Sunfield

Gary Gibson, Past Department Commander, Camp #20, Kalamazoo

Donald Shaw, Past Department Commander, Camp #145, Flint

Robert Griggs, Past Camp Commander, Camp #7, Jackson

Any brother wishing to run for a Department of Michigan elected position, should submit his letter of intent, credentials, and any letters of endorsement, to the Department Nominating Committee Chair no later than April 1st, 2013.

As mentioned, the Chair of the Nominating Committee is Brother Rick Danes.

Please direct your E Mail Submissions to Brother Danes at, redanes@aol.com, or

US Mail: Rick Danes, Nominating Committee Chair, 2612 Burns Street, Dearborn, Michigan 48124.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN AWARD COMMITTEE:

I am appointing the following brothers to serve on the Abraham Lincoln Award Committee for 2013.

Brian Shumway, Past Camp Commander, Past Department Secretary, Camp #17, Lansing/Sunfield **(Chair)**

Chuck Worley, Past Department Commander, Camp #135, Centreville

Jim Jackson, Camp Commander, Camp 22, Marshall

Brothers are encouraged to submit nominations for the Department's Abraham Lincoln Award.

This award is the most prestigious award given at the State level. We can present up to three of these awards each year. Recipients need not be members of the order. The award shall be conferred by the Department Commander upon any individual or entity who, in the judgment of a three-member panel appointed by the Commander, has through his/her actions, words and/or deeds significantly contributed to the furtherance of the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic within the State of Michigan.

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Recommendations for possible recipients of said award shall be submitted, along with a one page description of the contribution made **no later than two (2) months prior to the Annual Encampment**. Recipients of the award shall be publicly announced and a certificate presented at the Annual Department of Michigan, SUVCW Encampment. You should list the nominees name and address, along 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.

E Mail Address to submit nominations is: suvcw@hotmail.com

US Mail Address:

Abraham Lincoln Awards Committee

c/o

Paul D. Arnold, PCC

710 Mitchell Ave, #10

Lansing, Michigan, 48917

Just a quick reminder that Installation of Camp Officers has to be completed by the end of January. Camp Secretaries, please complete (3) type written copies of the Form 22 with an (updated) membership roster attached, to have on hand for the installing officer to sign at the Installation of Officers. One is retained for your Camp records. The other two need to be sent to:

Dennis Fyke

Department Secretary

Department of Michigan - SUVCW

4966 Pelham St.

Dearborn Heights, Michigan 48125.

(If you need assistance or have questions regarding to your form 22's), please contact

Brother Fyke at suvcw-secretary@comcast.net

Also a reminder for Camp Patriotic Instructors that your Annual Camp Patriotic Instructors Report is due to Department of Michigan Patriotic Instructor Gary Granger beginning in January. (The report will take in camp activities from Jan 1st - Dec 31st , 2012). We are asking that you submit your report early in January to give Brother Granger ample time to compile the reports to submit to the National Organization. **(Please submit your reports no later than February 1st, 2013) to:**

Gary Granger

Dept Mi Patriotic Instructor

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In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty:

Paul D. Arnold, PCC

Department Commander

Department of Michigan

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:

Dennis Fyke

Secretary

Department of Michigan

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

At the Battle of Antietam, on September 17, 1862, four times the number of men died as did on June 6, 1944 during the U. S. Army's landing on Normandy Beach.

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*Paul D. Arnold, Commander**Headquarters, Lansing, MI**20 February 2013*

Greetings Department of Michigan Brothers and Camps:

Installations have now been completed and new Camp Officers installed. It was a pleasure to travel throughout the State of Michigan conducting installation of officers. I would like to thank all of you for your graciousness in making me welcome into your camps. I would also like to thank current and past Department Officers for assisting when there were overlapping installation dates.

In talking to Department Secretary Dennis Fyke he indicated that all Camp, Form #22's have been received and he will be forwarding the information to the National Organization. Thank you for your diligence in filing the reports on time.

Encampment Information: (See Attachment)

Brothers are reminded that the **2013 (124th Department of Michigan Encampment)** will be held at the **Great Lakes Christian College located at 6211 W Willow Hwy in Lansing, Michigan on May 3rd & 4th, 2013.**

(The Encampment will be hosted by the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the Women's Relief Corp). The date of the actual Encampment is May 4th, 2013.

Please refer to the attachment included in this e mail for down loadable copies of the SUVCW Department (Pre Registration Form) as well as (Lunch and Dinner, Meal Registration Forms).

They will also be posted on the Department of Michigan website.

Two important items.

1) There will be absolutely (NO SMOKING ALLOWED) on the Great Lakes Christian College property.

We are very lucky to be guests of the college which is centrally located, very reasonably priced to rent for the Encampment and provides meals as well. The only request they have is not to smoke on school property being a Christian College. Let's respect their wishes.

2) Meal Reservations (MUST) be made in advance. Deadline is April, 15th, 2013. (No Luncheon or Dinner Tickets will be sold the Day of the Encampment). See reservation form for details.

Hotel Information:

For those arriving the night before. Accommodations are available at the same location as in the past at the **Quality Suites Inn, 901 Delta Commerce Dr, Lansing Michigan, 48917.** (Room Rate is \$82.00 a night (\$3.00 extra for hot breakfast).

Hotel Reservation Deadline is April 19th, 2013. (Reservations are under Allied Orders of GAR).

There will be a Pizza Party at the Hotel on Friday, May 3rd at 5:15pm in the Hospitality room (small fee to defray expenses) as well as an Ice Cream Social beginning at 7:30pm at the same location. (All Allied Orders members and guests are invited.)

Department Nominations Web Page Now Available:

A newly developed Department Nominations Page, showing Letters of Intent and photos of candidates seeking elected department offices, is now posted on the Department Website. Many thanks to Nomination Committee Chair Rick Danes and all those that helped to bring this project to fruition. Please click on the first yellow highlighted link on the Department Home page under **Resumes for Candidates for Elected Department Office for the 2013-14 Term** www.suvcwmi.org

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2013 Department Encampment, Credentials Committee:

I am appointing the following brothers to the 2013 Encampment Credentials Committee.

Dean Lamphere Jr, (Chair), - Gov Henry Crapo, Camp #145, Flint Mi.

Tom Jenkins, - Robert Finch, Camp #14, Traverse City Mi.

Jack Frost, US Grant, Camp #67, Bay City Mi.

William Haines, Curtenius Guard, Camp #17, Lansing/Sunfield Mi.

Please send Encampment Pre Registration forms to:

L. Dean Lamphere Jr

Dept Credentials Comm

1062 Four Seasons Blvd

Aurora, Illinois, 60504

(Pre Registration - Deadline Date, April 20 th , 2013) (See attached registration forms)

Camp IRS Form #990.

IRS Form 990 is an annual reporting return required by the IRS for certain federally tax exempt organizations and includes information about the organization mission, programs and finances.

For Camp Secretaries. If your fiscal year ended December 31, 2012. **IRS form #990 is Due by May 15 th** . (Failure to submit this report could result in the revocation of your Camp,

Tax Exempt status). IRS form # 990 EZ can be filed electronically. Any questions contact Department Treasurer **Bruce Gosling** at bgosling@normanpaulsenpc.com

Lincoln Tomb Ceremony:

The 57th, Lincoln's Tomb Ceremony will be held on **April 13th, 2013** at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield Illinois.

The (Abraham Lincoln Hotel) in Springfield will be the official hotel, Tel # 1 866-788-1860. (Room Rate is \$91.99 a night).

Reservation Deadline is (March 15th).

(Additional Information regarding hotels etc is available on the SUVCW National website) at

www.suvcw.org/lincolnday.htm

2013 National Encampment:

The 2013 National Encampment will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on **August 8th thru 11th, 2013**. Additional Info available at 2013.suvcw-wi.org.

Civil War Memorials Information:

Camp Commanders and Camp Memorials Officers, the memorials to the GAR and to the Civil War that stand in our communities are probably the most visible connection we have in Michigan to the Civil War itself. The duties of the Camp Memorials Officer may seem daunting but in truth, locating, assessing and recording these memorials pales in comparison to the work done by our Brothers serving as Camp Grave Registration Officers. While they must walk every cemetery and search every grave, in most cases, the object of our work is already known.

All you need to do is take some good digital photos of all the sides of the memorial and then complete Form CWM61 – available on line – and you will have fulfilled your obligation to your Camp.

Questions? (Please contact Dept Civil War Memorial chair) Bruce Butgereit at civil-war@comcast.net or check out the new training page on the Department website that includes the Memorials Handbook. He will be contacting you soon to learn how he can help you.

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Department, Elected and Appointed Officers and Committee Chairs:

Please be mindful that you should be starting to gather information in regards to your Department Officer and Committee reports for the 2013 Department Encampment. Department Secretary, Dennis Fyke will contact you with the Due dates as the Encampment gets closer at hand.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty:

Paul D. Arnold, PCC
Department Commander
Department of Michigan
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:
Dennis Fyke
Secretary
Department of Michigan
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Austin Blair Camp 7

By Bob Griggs, PCC



Commander Lloyd and PCC Heath of Camp No. 7

Our first event of the year, on the 26th of January, was one that brought many people a lot of joy and happiness. Members of our Camp and Auxiliary, along with members of the 2nd Michigan Light Artillery, were given the honor of Presenting the Colors for the return of the 303rd M.P. company upon the completion of their tour in Afghanistan.

Welcome home and a hardy THANK YOU from all of us for a job well done.

At our regular meeting held on the 11th we had a guest speaker. Rae Pierce brought in displays and many lose bottles dating back to the 1800's that he has collected over the years,

many of them being from the Jackson area. Members left the meeting knowing much more about glass bottles and the companies that use to be in Jackson that used them. Did you know that a Ball canning jar lid from the 1800's will fit a modern day jar?



Rae, in the blue shirt, talking to camp members Mike Maillard and David VanHoof about his displays.



Brothers of Camp 7 drilling with the 7th Michigan at Turkeyville last June.

On the 16th of February, members of the Austin Blair Camp became "soldiers" for a day when they attended the Winter Drill/Soldiers School presented by the 7th Michigan Infantry Company B re-enactment group. Lessons covered basic maneuvers and formations taken from Casey's School of the Soldier, School of the Company, and School of the Battalion. In addition to basic maneuvers. Also cover during the school was Inspection Arms, Dress Parade, "basic" guard mount, Color Company and Color Guard, "basics" of skirmishing among others. It was very educational and we're all looking forward to the next school which will be held in March. Huzza to the members of Company B, 7th Michigan, and a big THANK YOU for allowing us to attend.

Dollars and Sense

by Dennis Fyke, Department Treasurer

Greetings Brothers. For your convenience, I am re-printing the chart of reports and their due dates and a chart of pro-rated per capita as adjusted by the National Encampment on August 15, 2010. I would like to mention that when you are filling out your Annual Reports (Form 27), please make sure that the form balances... if camp membership started out with 10 members and you have 2 new members, for Heaven's sake make sure the current membership count is 12 ! You'd be surprised how many Form 27s didn't balance.

Reports and Due Dates:

Camp Secretaries	Prepare these forms	And send to office below	NOTES
DATE	FORM	TO	
15 JANUARY	30	DEPT SECRETARY	MEMBERSHIP ACTIONS DURING DECEMBER
15 FEBRUARY	30	DEPT SECRETARY	MEMBERSHIP ACTIONS DURING JANUARY
15 FEBRUARY	22	DEPT SECRETARY	INSTALLING OFFICER REPORT
15 MARCH	30	DEPT SECRETARY	MEMBERSHIP ACTIONS DURING FEBRUARY
31 MARCH	10	NAT. TREASURER	LIFE MEMBER REIMBURSEMENT
15 APRIL	30	DEPT SECRETARY	MEMBERSHIP ACTIONS DURING MARCH
30 APRIL	27	DEPT SECRETARY	CAMP ANNUAL REPORT
30 APRIL		DEPT SECRETARY	CAMP ROSTER
30 APRIL		DEPT SECRETARY	ANNUAL PER CAPITA DUES
15 MAY	30	DEPT SECRETARY	MEMBERSHIP ACTIONS DURING APRIL
15 MAY	990N	IRS	ANNUAL TAX RETURN IF FISCAL YEAR ENDS 31 DECEMBER
15 JUNE	30	DEPT SECRETARY	MEMBERSHIP ACTIONS DURING MAY
15 JULY	30	DEPT SECRETARY	MEMBERSHIP ACTIONS DURING JUNE
15 AUGUST	30	DEPT SECRETARY	MEMBERSHIP ACTIONS DURING JULY
15 SEPTEMBER	30	DEPT SECRETARY	MEMBERSHIP ACTIONS DURING AUGUST
15 OCTOBER	30	DEPT SECRETARY	MEMBERSHIP ACTIONS DURING SEPTEMBER
15 NOVEMBER	30	DEPT SECRETARY	MEMBERSHIP ACTIONS DURING OCTOBER
15 NOVEMBER	990N	IRS	ANNUAL TAX RETURN IF FISCAL YEAR ENDS 30 JUNE
15 DECEMBER	30	DEPT SECRETARY	MEMBERSHIP ACTIONS DURING NOVEMBER

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General Israel B. Richardson Camp 2

By, Bruce Miller, PCC

President Lincoln delivered an inspirational address to the members of Michigan's General Israel B. Richardson Camp 2, Sons of Union Veterans, at their January meeting. Also present was Department Commander Paul Arnold who officiated over the installation of Camp Officers for 2013. Pictured are (left to right) Department Commander Arnold, President Lincoln (AKA Fred Priebe) and Camp 2 Commander William Nash.

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Pro-rated Per Capita Fees

Month that Application is Submitted	National Application Fee	Camp Application Fee	Dept. Per Capita Tax	National Per Capita Tax	Camp Per Capita Tax	Total Amount Due
January	5.00		8.00	23.00		36.00
February	5.00		8.00	23.00		36.00
March	5.00		8.00	23.00		36.00
April	5.00		6.00	17.25		28.25
May	5.00		6.00	17.25		28.25
June	5.00		6.00	17.25		28.25
July	5.00		4.00	11.50		20.50
August	5.00		4.00	11.50		20.50
September	5.00		4.00	11.50		20.50
October	5.00		2.00	5.75		12.75
November	5.00		2.00	5.75		12.75
December	5.00		2.00	5.75		12.75

Patriotically Speaking

by Gary A. Granger, Department Officer

Patriotism is often written in the words of those who lived it

I spent several days pondering what my next article would be for The Michigan Messenger and then I realized that I had no words better to say than those who were alive at the time of The Civil War. The following quotes are taken directly or in part from a Civil War Blog Site "Quotes of the Civil War" submitted by Rico. The site address: <http://cwquotes.blogspot.com/>

So, instead of using my words...

"A rich man's war and a poor man's fight..."

Southern opposition slogan, in *The Civil War* by Shelby Foote

"... It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they here gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

President Abraham Lincoln, at the dedication of the cemetery at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, November 19, 1863

"It is well that war is so terrible, else we should grow too fond of it."

General Lee to General Longstreet

"War loses a great deal of romance after a soldier has seen his first battle. I have a more vivid recollection of the first than the last one I was in. It is a classical maxim that it is sweet and becoming to die for one's country; but whoever has seen the horrors of a battle-field feels that it is far sweeter to live for it."

From *Mosby's War Reminiscences* by John S. Mosby

"War is cruelty. There is no use trying to reform it. The crueller it is, the sooner it will be over."

General William Tecumseh Sherman

"In giving freedom to the slave, we assure freedom to the free. Honorable alike in what we give and what we preserve. We shall nobly save, or meanly lose, the last, best hope of earth."

President Abraham Lincoln, message to Congress, 1862

Senior Vice Commander

by Paul Davis, DSVC, PCC, MOLLUS, SVR

I have had the opportunity to visit Brother Richard Greene a few times during his hospital stay. He has expressed his gratitude for all the Brothers who have remembered him in his hour of need. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers as he continues to fight his battle.

The first quarter of 2013 has been an extremely busy time for the Department of Michigan. Beginning in January, the process of Installation of Camp Officers began and has kept several Department officers, including the Department Senior Vice Commander busy with travel and installations.

In addition to the various installations, the DSVC attended a number of planning meetings, Memorial Services, and Camp visits representing the Department of Michigan in keeping green the memory of our Civil War ancestors.

Planning activities for the 124th Department of Michigan Encampment to be held on May 3rd and 4th 2013 are well underway. The next planning meeting will be March 16, 2013.

At the 124th Department Encampment, there will be two items concerning Bylaws. The Department will be asked to vote on these two items. The first item concerns the Department Bylaws with regard to the Lyon Camp of The Year Award. The creation of this award has been previously approved at an earlier Department Encampment. The vote required this year is in regard to the language required to amend the Bylaws to include this award.

The second item is for an amendment to language in the National Constitution and Regulations. At the 131st National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans meeting in Los Angeles on August 9-11, 2012, at which a quorum was present throughout, and the required majority of such delegates voted in favor to amend the preamble to the National Constitution of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War as follows:

From: *We, the descendants of soldiers, sailors, or marines who served in the Army or Navy of the United States of America during the War of the Rebellion of 1861 to 1865.*

To: *We, the descendants of soldiers, sailors, or marines who served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Revenue Cutter Service of the United States of America during the War of the Rebellion of 1861 to 1865.*

This change is needed to recognize all the members of the United States Armed Forces that served in the American Civil War 1861-1865, as the membership requirements of the GAR and our organization, per Article III of the C&R, as the Marine Corps and Revenue Cutter Service were different branches of the Armed Forces.

As contained in Article IX of the Constitution, this amendment cannot be effected until favorably acted upon and ratified by at least by 50% of the Departments.

As required by the SUVCW Constitution, and directed by Commander-in-Chief Perley Mellor, in his General Order 04, Departments are directed to vote to approve, or disapprove, the proposed amendment during their 2013 Department Encampments, and report the results of that vote on this form.

During the Civil War, the value of a prisoner depended on his rank. In prisoner exchanges, a general was worth up to 60 privates, a major general was worth up to 46 privates, and so on. At the lower end of the exchange scale, a non-commissioned officer was worth two privates, and privates were traded one-for-one. Approximately 200,000 soldiers from both sides were freed through prisoner exchanges.

Captured soldiers were expected to "give parole" or promise not to escape. If parole was offered and accepted, soldiers would be sent back to their own lines under a flag of truce and be sent home until an exchange could be effected.

DEPARTMENT BYLAWS COMMITTEE

Submitted by Paul Davis, DSVC, Co-Chair, Bylaws Committee

Camp Commanders, please distribute the following to all Brothers in your respective Camps.

Brothers of the Various Camps, Department of Michigan, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

At the **131st National Encampment** of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, held in Los Angeles, California on August 9-11, 2012, an amendment to the SUVCW Constitution was proposed. There being a quorum present throughout, and the majority of such delegates voted in favor to amend the preamble to the National Constitution of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War as follows:

FROM:

We, the descendants of soldiers, sailors, or marines who served in the Army or Navy of the United States of America during the Rebellion of 1861 to 1865.

TO:

We, the descendants of soldiers, sailors, or marines who served in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps, or Revenue Cutter Service of the United States of America during the Rebellion of 1861 to 1865.

As prescribed in Article IX of the Constitution, this amendment cannot be effected until favorably acted upon and ratified by at least 50% of the Departments.

Therefore, per National General Order Number 04 you will be asked to vote to approve or disapprove the proposed amendment at the Department of Michigan Encampment to be held on May 4, 2013.

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT
DEPARTMENT BYLAWS COMMITTEE
DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

At the **111th Encampment of the Department of Michigan**, the brothers in Encampment assembled created the James T. Lyons Camp of the Year Award. It authorized the Department Commander to make the first such award in 2012 at the 112th Encampment of the Department of Michigan. The Encampment further empowered a Special Committee to develop objective criteria, so that the award would be awarded to the Camp that received the highest score, rather than at the subjective discretion of the Department Commander. The Encampment further instructed the permanent Department committee on Bylaws to propose such amendment to the Department Bylaws to make this award a permanent part of the award program of the Department. The following is the proposal of the Department Bylaws Committee.

Article XVIII Awards and Insignia

Proposed Section 4.

Section 4. Authorization for a Department Camp of the Year award is provided. The award shall be known as the James T. Lyons Camp of the Year Award. The award shall be conferred by the Department Commander to the Camp considered to be the Camp of the Year, based upon an objective scoring procedure based upon various criteria to be adopted from time to time by a Special Department Committee and approved by a Department Encampment. Applications for the award shall be submitted on proper form to the Department Commander by March 15th of each year. The Recipient of the award shall be publicly announced and a certificate and/or other suitable award presented at the Annual Department of Michigan, SUVCW Encampment. Only one such award may be awarded in any one year.

Senior Vice Commander

by Dale L. Aurand

As I close my tenure of Department Jr. Vice Commander I wish to relay my appreciation to the members of the Marquette and Alpena camps for their hospitality during the meetings at which their respective officers were installed.

I had the honor to present Brother Paul Nelson of Camp 266 in Marquette, with the National Meritorious Service Award at their meeting.

I would like remind Brothers that Department brochures will be available at the Lansing May Encampment, for those wishing to replenish their supply. Obtaining these at the Encampment would save shipping expense. Look forward to seeing many of you at the Department Encampment.

Be aware the 2013 National Encampment is in Brookfield (Milwaukee) WI, August 8 -10. It would be nice to see a good Michigan turnout at this event.

Alexander Finch Camp 14

Submitted by Wm. E. Skillman ~ Signals ~

As of March 1, 2013, Camp 14's roster shows 46 Brothers present; 40 are Members and 6 are Associates. During January's meeting Camp 14 was honored with a visit by Department Commander Dave Arnold who made the long trip north to install the Camp's officers and staff for 2013. They are:

Camp Commander:	George Goodrich
Senior Vice Commander:	Skip Bryant
Junior Vice Commander:	Joe Conger
Secretary:	Tom Jenkins
Treasurer:	Bill Watson
Camp Council:	Dale Aurand, Jan White, Wm. Skillman
Patriotic Instructor:	Jim Morse, Jr.
Graves Registration:	Tom Jenkins
War Memorials:	open
Historian:	Geo. Goodrich
Chaplain:	John Lantzer
Color Bearer:	Anthony Bonecutter
Guide:	John Dyle
Guard	David Smith
Signals	Wm. Skillman
Eagle Scout Coordinator	Jeff Morse

Commander Goodrich recognized the contributions of Brother Gerald Grieve, who is stepping down as War Memorial Officer. We are confident that Brother Grieve will continue to distinguish himself in the future. Camp 14 Brothers raised money to help with the restoration of the First Michigan Sharpshooters battle flag in Lansing.

It is winter quarters in Northern Michigan. Brothers who haven't departed to warmer climates are shoveling snow and crossing days off the calendar, waiting for Spring to arrive. However, Robert Finch Camp is already planning for a busy Spring and Summer. We have been invited by the Benzie Area Genealogy Society to participate in their "GAR Day" celebration at Benzonia Cemetery on Saturday before Memorial Day. The cemetery includes the grave of the Pulitzer Prize recipient and Civil War author, Bruce Catton. In July, Camp 14 will participate at a sesquicentennial ceremony at the United Methodist Church in Williamsburg; Whitewater township. Volunteers who served in the 26th Infantry and other regiments came from this community. Whitewater had the distinction of being the only township in Grand Traverse County to vote overwhelming for presidential candidate George B. McClellan during the 1864 election.

The March meeting of the Robert Finch Camp 14 will be held at the Traverse City Elks Club on Saturday, March 9th. Attending Brothers are recommended to arrive at 11:30 AM. Our presenter will be Brother Bill Giegerich, who will be describing the Civil War service of his late wife's ancestors. Bill will display a number of fascinating heirlooms as well.

Henry E. Plant Camp 3

Submitted by Daniel Grable, Secretary/Treasurer

On January 13th, the Henry E. Plant Camp #3 held their 13th Holiday Muster at Vic's Restaurant in Spring Lake Township. During the Muster we had a very good meal and conversation with 14 brothers and wives in attendance. Also in attendance was a prospective member and PDC Donald Shaw.

Following the meal Past Department of Michigan Commander Donald Shaw conducted the installation of the camp's 2013 officers. The officers included the following:

Commander Richard Scott,
Senior Vice Commander Donald Ogden III ,
Junior Vice Commander John Bauldus,
Secretary-Treasurer Daniel Grable,
Camp Council members Carl Holsinger, Clifford Owen and Jonathan Scott,
Chaplin Michael Boscharet,
Assistant Chaplin John Baldus,
Civil War Memorials and Monuments Officer Richard Scott,
Color Bearer Ronald Bellenger,
Counselor Max Rieskie PCC,
Eagle Scout Coordinator Daniel Grable,
Graves Registration Officer South Jonathan Scott, Grave Registration Officer North Irvin Holdgreve,
Guide Jonathan Scott, Guard Ronald Bellenger,
Historian Clifford Owen,
Patriotic Instructor Ronald Bellenger,
Signals Officer Daniel Grable, and
Genealogist Clifford Owen.

Concluding the Officer installation newly re-installed Camp Commander Richard Scott initiated a new member in our camp. Our new Brother is John Harold McGarry III of Muskegon. Who currently is the Executive Director of the Lakeshore Museum Center (formerly the Muskegon County Museum) of Muskegon. His membership is under the service of his Great-Great Grandfather George Washington Cain who served as a private in Co. B, 11th West Virginia Infantry. With Brother McGarry's initiation this now makes the Camp's membership consist of 13 Brothers and 1 Junior Member.

Meanwhile the Camp continues to work on the naming of M 231 after Medal of Honor Recipient Henry E. Plant our camp's namesake. The bill died in committee in December. Highway M 231 is currently scheduled to be completed in 2016.

Future Michigan's Messenger Publications Submittal Dates and Publication Dates

Spring - March 1 for a March 15 Publication

Summer - June 1 for a June 15 Publication

Fall - September 1 for a September 15 Publication

Winter - December 1 for a December 15 Publication

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TAPS

By William B. Mc Afee, PCC, Chaplain Department of Michigan

I regret to inform you of the death of two brothers in the Michigan SUVCW. They are:



Brother Bob Hoffman

Bob Hoffman

It is with great sadness that we pass along to you news of the death of Brother Bob Hoffman. Brother Hoffman joined Austin Blair Camp No. 7 on July 8, 1996, and was very active in many Camp activities throughout the years. Bob also served in many of Camp Officer positions, including Commander. He was instrumental in getting Island Park in Eaton Rapids renamed back to G. A. R. Park, and in locating the original G.A.R. Hall in Eaton Rapids and getting a plaque placed on the building.

Bob was born October 16, 1947, one of three sons of Kenneth and Mary (Waldron) Hoffman. Bob was an Eaton Rapids High School Graduate of 1965, and served in the Navel Reserve. He began his career with the City of Eaton

Rapids as a full-time fire fighter serving more than 20 years with the department. Bob was two weeks short of retiring from the city in the Department of Public Works. He was the historian for the Eaton Rapids area not only for the city, but for the local Historical Society.

Brother Hoffman will be sorely missed by all in our Camp and Auxillary. All would join to say one last "thank you" Bob for all of your service to our Camp and all you did to "Keep Green the Memory" of the Boys in Blue.

Gus Sherwin

Augustus G. Sherwin III was born May 13, 1939 in St. Paul County, Minnesota. He joined Crapo Camp 145 in 1997, and transferred to The Cosbey Camp in December of 2002 bringing with him his experience and leadership skills.

Gus was a natural salesman, and according to his sons, "could sell snow to an Eskimo".

He served his country from 1958 – 1964 in the 8th Army 8224 MP Det. At Ichon, Korea, and was an Airborne Ranger serving in the 101st Airborne "Screaming Eagles", and wounded in action.

Brother Sherwin was married to his beloved wife Beverly for over 50 years, and had 5 children, Matt, Jeff, Julie, Jeff, and Jody. Matt and Jeff are Members of the Order.

In his later years, Gus was a member of the Oakland County Deputy Reserves, and served at many of the area's largest media events – his favorite was the Woodward Dream Cruise

Gus was a true historian and shared his expertise with many at the Jackson Muster each year, earning him a role in the film "Gods and Generals". He will be sorely missed.



God Bless the USA!
"Serve the Lord with gladness."

A Night at the White House

Submitted by Dennis Fyke, Department Secretary

(The following is an excerpt from a letter sent to Brother Fyke thanking him for his efforts to provide two uniformed men for this event at the First Baptist Church in Vassar, Michigan. It should be noted that names were not provided for the SUVCW men).

"Our Church family and friends enjoyed a fabulous evening with our "State Dinner at the White House". It was pleasing to see the outfits that so many wore. I was merely a captain (chaplain in the Michigan 13th Infantry), but several of my met came as generals and colonels. I had to salute them! What fun! The ladies were terrific in their outfits.



We had 144 present with Lincoln and Mary Todd. Michael Krebs, who came as Lincoln volunteers at the Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum in Springfield, Illinois. Debra Ann Miller, who portrayed Mary Todd also does that work for the Library, and did they do a great job. They put on a 70 minute program that had everyone I captivated. Then they permitted as many photos with people as desired. He is 6'4" and from most angles looks just like the man. Mary Todd was a hoot- she had every emotion that you have ever thought that Mary Todd would have! .

The two men (SUVCW), Len and his friend, were great. In fact, Len was called upon to take part in the program for Mary Todd Lincoln- which he did on the double quick!

The men did a wonderful job and made the evening just that much more special. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Rev. David Somers"

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.

15th Michigan Infantry

Submitted by James B. Pahl, PCinC

(This account is based upon and quotes frequently from "Michigan in the War" compiled by J. Robertson, Adjutant General.)

This regiment was organized in Monroe, Michigan under the direction of Colonel John M. Oliver. It was mustered into Federal service on March 20, 1862. It left camp on the 27th with 869 names on the rolls.

The regiment was assigned to serve with General Grant in Mississippi and arrived at Pittsburg Landing on April 5, 1862. The actions of the Battle of Shiloh over the next two days resulted in the loss of two officers and 31 men killed, one officer and 63 men wounded and 7 missing.

The regiment (as part of the 2nd brigade commanded by Colonel Oliver, as part of the 6th division (McArthur) helped form the outposts of the Union army in the attack on Corinth, Mississippi. The regiment lost an additional 13 killed, 32 wounded and five missing.

In November, the division moved from Corinth to Wolf Creek, serving as garrison and provost guard along with Memphis and Charleston railroad and scouting for guerrillas. The regiment remained so engaged until June 5, 1863, when it was ordered to Vicksburg, Mississippi, assigned to the 1st division of the 9th corps. The Big Black river was crossed using rafts and swimming on June 6th, with the 15th leading the way. Arriving at the mouth of the Yazoo on June 11th, they boarded boats and disembarked at Hayne's Bluff. They participated on the advance on Jackson on July 4, then crossed the Big Black river again on the until arriving at Jackson. On the 23rd it began the march back to the Big Black.

The regiment was reassigned to the 2nd brigade, 4th division of 15th Army Corps., part of the Army of the Cumberland, and moved to Memphis, Tenn. on October 8, then onto Corinth on the 17th, then to luka and finally Florence, Alabama. The regiment remained quietly in Camp until becoming a veteran organization with 186 re-enlistments. The regiment left for Michigan on March 17, 1864, arriving on the 22nd, where they received a 30 day furlough. Once again rendezvousing at Monroe, they were back in Chattanooga, Tennessee on May 4.

The regiment took part in the Georgia campaign and participated in the engagements that occurred during the movement on Resaca. The regiment then took up entrenched positions near Dallas. Then moved to New Hope Church and then to Ackworth. On the 19th of June, the regiment moved to the right of the railroad facing Kennesaw Mountain, remaining until the 25th.

The regiment was engaged throughout, leading to the trenches before Atlanta and then in the engagements during the pursuit of the rebel army under Hood in Northern Georgia and Alabama. They moved back to Atlanta on November 12, 1864 then commenced the march with the army of General Sherman to Savannah, continuing without interruption until arriving at Clinton then moving onto Fort McAllister. They marched to Savannah and encamped there until January 14.

Embarking on transports, the regiment moved to Beaufort, S.C., arriving on the 15th. They then moved toward Raleigh and then finally began a line of march towards Richmond, VA, arriving there on May 6, 1865. They arrived in Washington, D.C. on the 21st and participated in the grand review of General Sherman's army on the 24th.

They remained until June 1, then boarding the cars of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, moved to Louisville, KY and then transports to Little Rock, Arkansas, arriving there on July 7. They were stationed there until August 21, when the boarded transports for Cairo and then by rail to Michigan, arriving in Detroit on September 1, where they were paid off and discharged.

Total membership in the 15th was 2,371, losing 337, being 2 officers and 48 men killed in action, 1 officer and 18 men died of wounds; and 4 officers and 264 men dying of disease.

Graves Registration Committee

by Rick Danes, Department Officer

Your Department Graves Registration Committee met on March 9 at the State Archives. Attending that meeting were members Bill Lowe – At Large and Camp 7, Jim Jackson – Camp 22, Chris Czopek – At Large, Alan Teelander – At Large, Jim Harris – Camp 2, Dick Williams – Camp 58, Dick Hutchins – Camp 120, Chuck Worley – Camp 135, Gary Copenhagen – Camp 17, and myself for Camp 427. Our database now has 61,655 Civil War burials and 3,442 Other War records. We discussed the current VA direction on ordering headstones, and concurred that the ruling would probably not be rescinded, so now what?

We do not agree with the current guidelines, as it severely hampers our ability to “mark the graves” and “keep green the memory”, but we must and will follow the law and our National Officer’s directive. We decided that instead of being reactive, we would do two immediate things: 1) We will decide on a low-cost design (maybe home-made) for a “temporary marker” so that if we cannot find a descendent, we can manufacture and perhaps get a plastic attachment that states the man’s name and regiment; and 2) at the suggestion of George Wilkinson, a 4th Michigan Infantry historian, we will partner with Alan Teelander, who has offered his Faded Footsteps site to list known burials of soldiers who do not have grave markers, and ask the public for a descendent to step forward aiding our task in marking the grave (we will also try and list these man on Find a Grave for the same purpose). If anyone has an idea about a “temporary grave marker” or resources for the same, let me know.

Irma saw our first robin of the year this morning. You know what that means, especially to those Camps who have never sent in any graves records and who have never attended a GRO Meeting (you know who you are), it means that you should get active and develop your Camp’s plans to continue your work in the cemeteries in your areas.

Good luck, and stay safe!

Sgt. John S. Cosby Camp 427

By Rick Danes, CC

Camp 427 elected an all incumbent slate of officers for 2013, and retained all previous appointed officers with the exception of adding Brother Jerry Radloff to the Camp Council. 2013 Officers are:

Commander – Rick Danes
 Senior Vice Commander – Jon Reed
 Junior Vice Commander – Howard Fite
 Treasurer – Rick Danes II
 Secretary – Jerry Jacobs
 Chaplain – Ed Binkley
 Patriotic Instructor – George Boller
 Historian – Allan Treppa
 Memorials and Monuments – Dennis Fyke

Camp Council – Jerry Olson, PCC
 - Keith Kushnir
 - Jerry Radloff
 Color Bearer and Guard – Aaron Schrader
 Counselor – Jack Underwood
 Graves Registration, Signals Officer – Jerry Jacobs
 Eagle Coordinator – Jerry Olson, PCC, Rick Danes, CC
 Principal Musicians – Ian Kushnir, Rich Bower
 Guide - Ken Roberts



Ken Roberts acted in the play “Reunion” in Monroe recently.

It can be said that the first real battles of the Civil War occurred in 1856, when abolitionist John Brown, four of his sons, and two comrades brutally murdered five pro-slavery residents of the new state of Kansas. We say this because prior to 1854, the admitting of states to the Union was governed by the Missouri Compromise, which allowed one slave state for one free state, thus keeping the national government somewhat even in voting. The 1854 Kansas-Nebraska Act voided the previous act, and introduced "popular sovereignty" which decided if a state was to be free or slave based on the vote of the people. The slave owning states thought, rightly, that this was an attempt to tip the balance of government in favor of the free-staters.

Advertisements Offered In Department Encampment Program

Send a greeting, honor an ancestor or ancestors who served in the Civil War, send your wishes for a successful encampment.

The Allied Orders Encampment Committee is offering members of the Allied Orders the opportunity to place an advertisement in the May 3-4, 2013 Allied Orders Department of Michigan Encampment.

The program booklet is 8.5 x 11 inches.

A Full Page \$30.00

Half Page \$ 20.00

1/4 Page \$ 15.00

Business Card Size \$10.00

Please send your text and/or advertising copy to: AO Encampment Committee, c/o Helen Granger, PO Box 41, Corunna, MI 48817. Photos and logos should be sent as attachments and text and/or advertising copy may also be e-mailed to: hagranger@hotmail.com. Please include a contact name and telephone number.

Checks (no cash please) are to be made payable to: ASUVCW-MI and in the memo write State Program Ads. Payments are to be mailed to: Encampment Program Ads, c/o Helen Granger at the above address.

For more information contact: Helen Granger at (989) 494-4993 or e-mail her at the above e-mail. There is an answering machine, please leave a message.

April 15 is the deadline for all advertising copy, photos, logos and payments.

LGAR President Judy Rock has agreed to produce the Encampment Programs again this year. All text (program copy) related to the different agendas, encampment guidelines and Allied Orders pages should be sent to: lgar.national.president@gmail.com with Encampment Program in the subject line.

2013 DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN ALLIED ORDERS ENCAMPMENTS / CONVENTIONS

(Saturday, May 4th, 2013, Lansing, Michigan)

Hosted by the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Women's Relief Corp
(Absolutely No Smoking will be Allowed on Site at the College)

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: (800) 456-6431 or
(517) 886-0600

Allied Orders room rate **\$82.00 per night**,
(\$3.00 extra for hot breakfast) plus tax.

Hotel Reservations deadline April 19, 2013 to get the group rate.

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

Meal Information:

Saturday Luncheon — 12:30pm — \$10.00

GAR Memorial Banquet — 6:00 pm Saturday Evening — Dinner Buffet and Entertainment — \$20.00

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, Deadline date is April 15th***.
(No Luncheon or Dinner Tickets will be sold the Day of the Encampment).**

Schedule:

Friday, May 3rd

5:15pm Pizza Party, Hospitality Room, 1st Floor of Quality Suites, (small fee to defray expenses)
7:30-9:30 pm: Ice Cream Social, Hospitality room – hosted by the (ASUVCW). And (WRC) extra pop and ice cream toppings are welcome.

Saturday, May 4th

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 with Entertainment



2013 Department of Michigan
Allied Orders Encampments / Conventions

Registration Forms

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Meal Reservation Form for the 2013 Department Encampments / Conventions

Please indicate quantity for each meal. Reservations must be received by April 15, 2013. (No refunds after this date).

Saturday Luncheon — Noon

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Allied Orders Banquet — 6:00 pm Saturday Evening — Dinner Buffet

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Check Total \$ _____

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SUVCW Department Encampment Pre-Registration Form

(Check only one!)

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Name _____ Camp Number _____

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SUVCW Pre-Registration Fee is \$5.00 (\$10.00 at Door) — Make Checks Payable To: **Dept. of Mich. – SUVCW**

Mail by April 20th to:

**L Dean Lamphere, Chairman, Dept. Credentials
Comm., 1062 Four Seasons Blvd,
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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).

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