

GRAPEVINE



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NATIONAL ARCHIVES

THE TERM "I HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE" HAD ITS ORIGINS FROM SLAVES EVES DROPPING AROUND A POST OFFICE OR TELEGRAPH OFFICE, PICKING UP NEWS THEN SPREADING IT AROUND TO OTHER SLAVES.

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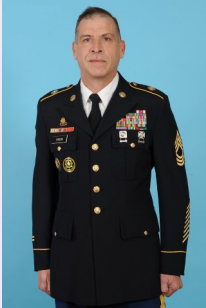
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D C M E S S A G E



Department Commander's Message

Greetings Brothers,

I wish to thank those that could come to our annual encampment. This year there were 12 members present. I ask the members to suggest what would be a date to select for next year. Realizing that we work weekends, have vacation times in the summer and the Camps and Department have reports due, we must have a better showing in these encampments. All our members are important and we need your vote, not only on your future Department officers, but how we spend the department funds provided through your dues. This year, we made a donation of \$400 to Camp 7 for an adopt-a-school program. Please see Camp No. 7 Camp Commander Chris Workman's report on this expenditure on page 7.

The department purchased a bench for the Battle of Sacramento Monument in 2010, which had not been placed. We will need to pay \$250 to have this bench engraved and finally set up at the monument. This is an example of the great things we are doing and we want to share these with you.

Camp No. 5 has submitted the necessary forms and payment to lift the IRS revocation. They are back in good standing, pending the notification from the IRS on the re-instatement of their EIN. Great work! As soon as I receive word from the IRS, an order will be issued to lift this suspension.

Thank you.

I remain yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Bruce Fortin

Commander, Department of Kentucky

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S V C M E S S A G E

Brothers,

I am happy to report a very productive department encampment held at the Young House in West Point, Kentucky. We had the honor that National Commander-in-Chief Don Martin attended, the first time, he said, that he was able to drive to an encampment. There were a dozen department officers and members in attendance.



I'm always pleased to hear from a few Brothers who have sent along to me information about their Civil War ancestor.

One of the most rewarding responsibilities for me as Senior Vice Commander is to receive these narratives and get them out for all of us to read. I know every member has something interesting to share about his ancestor. Having that ancestor is the very reason you joined the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. We want to share your ancestor's stories so that we remember them and the reasons he fought to preserve the Union.

Please be sure to send those stories to me. In this issue, let me introduce an update on my own veteran ancestor, Pvt. Charles Heider of the 4th US Regular Cavalry. See page 10.



I am happy to update you on the campaign to restore the Rostrum at Cave Hill Cemetery in Louisville. Since our rededication in September last year, there has been much discussion as to how to go about restoring it to its original state with its vine-covered trellis roof.

Great news! Michael Niklarz, Director of the Kentucky National Cemetery Complex, whose agency has jurisdiction over the National Cemeteries in Kentucky, including Cave Hill, sent our proposal to the national headquarters of the Dept. of Veterans Affairs. He has communicated with me that our proposal been approved and that the project is in the planning and budget stages. He and Stephen Boucher of Zachary Taylor National Cemetery are interested in the project. We will update members as to the progress of the campaign as it proceeds. Thanks to all for your encouragement.



Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Robert Jones, SVC
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DEPARTMENT MESSAGES

The Department of Kentucky, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, moved and passed a motion to make a one time contribution of four hundred dollars to fund the Waco Junior Historical Society at Waco Elementary School in Madison County Kentucky. Of that four hundred dollars, one hundred of it was a personal donation from our Department Commander Brother Bruce Fortin. On top of this, our National Commander in Chief Brother Don Martin made a cash contribution of forty dollars to make a grand total of four hundred forty dollars to help fund the Waco Junior Historical Society for the 2017-2018 school year!

For more information about what the SUVCW Adopt-a-School program is doing locally, see pages 7-8 for a message from JVC Chris Workman.

CAMP MESSAGES

Fort Duffield Camp #1. Usually meets bi-monthly 3rd Saturday of odd months, 1000 hrs at the History Museum, West Point, KY. CC Brother Robert Jones—4thUSCav@gmail.com. However, our next meeting will be Saturday, July 29, 2017. All members are welcome. Secretary Bruce Fortin—bfortin59@gmail.com, 502-333-8638



Nelson-Garfield Memorial Camp #3. For more information call CC James Kiger (859) 341-6235. We generally meet every 4th Sunday bi-monthly, at Reality Tuesday Restaurant, Park Hills, Ky.



Sgt Elijah P. Marrs Camp #5. Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Meeting Bi-monthly, 6:30 p.m., second Wednesday of January, March, May, July, September, and November. Eastside Branch, Lexington Library, 3000 Blake James Dr., Lexington. Questions: Please call Br Phil Seyfrit 859-623-8979. Or email CC David Jones: david.jones136@gmail.com



James H Bridgewater Camp #7. CC Br. Workman at chris_workman21@yahoo.com. Quarterly meetings at Garrard County Public Library, Lancaster, Ky.

Camp #7 has as few possible monument dedications coming up in Garrard and Lincoln Counties if the details can be worked out. The camp has had a couple of meetings so far this year and members participated in various Memorial Day activities throughout Central and Eastern Kentucky. Contact CC Chris Workman for details.

DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT REPORT



Attendees of the 2017 Department of Kentucky Annual Encampment, June 3, 2017 at the Young House, West Point, Ky. In photo: Bruce Fortin, CinC Don Martin, Bernie O'Bryan, NSDU 1861-1865 Pricilla Fikes, Randy Lane, Bob Jones, Bruce Loveall, John Witt, Chris Workman, Timothy Downey, Keith Karcher, Sandy Hadley, Chris Leuken, Michael Phelps, John Gatton. (Photo by Connie Morris)

The Department of Kentucky, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, held its 20th annual encampment at the antebellum Young House in West Point, Kentucky. The Encampment was honored by the presence of SUCVW National Commander-in-Chief Don Martin, who drove down from Ohio. We were also honored by the presence of the Honorary President National Society of the Daughters of the Union 1861-1865 Priscilla Fikes.

Twelve officers and brothers from Camps 1, 3 and 7 were present, to hear and discuss the events and business of the past year. Reports were given for the three camps present, as well as the Department Commander Bruce Fortin's report, and reports from Junior Vice Commander Chris Workman, Memorials Officer Bob Jones, and the Signals Officers Chris Workman and Bruce Loveall. Department officers were nominated and elected. The officers for 2017-18 are the following:

Department Commander:	Bruce Fortin	Memorials Officer:	Bob Jones
Senior Vice Commander:	Bob Jones	Eagle Scout Coordinator:	Bruce Fortin
Junior Vice Commander:	Chris Workman	Historian:	Jack Mills
Council Members:	Timothy Downey	Chaplain:	John Witt
	Bruce Loveall	Graves Registration:	Timothy Downey
	Keith Karcher		
Secretary/Treasurer:	Bernie O'Bryan		
Patriotic Instructor:	Chris Workman		
Signals Officers:	Chris Workman		
	Bruce Loveall		
Communications:	Keith Karcher		

DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT REPORT



Officers hard at work at the 2017 Department of Kentucky Annual Encampment, June 3, 2017 at the Young House, West Point, Ky. Left to right: SVC Bob Jones, DC Bruce Fortin, Secretary/Treasurer Bernie O'Bryan, JVC Chris Workman and Council Member Tim Downey. (Photo: Bruce Loveall)

Several motions were put forward and passed. One was to provide a donation of \$400 to the Social Studies program at the Waco Elementary School in Madison County, Kentucky to promote and expand the school's history program. A second motion was introduced and passed to pay \$250 to finish the engraving and placement of a bench at the Battle of Sacramento Monument. A third motion passed to place a full-page ad for the Department of Kentucky in the program of the National Encampment in August.

A delicious dinner of spaghetti was served at the Baptist Church in West Point, accompanied by Sandy Hadley singing several period songs. The Department is grateful to Frannie Moore at the church for providing such a delicious meal, and to the Sandy Hadley and Chris Leuken for their entertainment. Also, many thanks to Connie Morris for all of her help during the encampment.

Before reconvening for business, members and guests visited the West Point Museum which exhibited artifacts from the pre-colonial days until well into the 20th century.

The department reconvened and finished by 3:45, when business and the encampment was adjourned.

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A note from DC Bruce Fortin:

We had a good encampment and were proud to have the CinC Don Martin as our guest. It was held in the historic home of James Young; A fantastic spaghetti dinner was prepared by Fran Moore at the Baptist Church, Sandy Hadley a vocalist honored us by singing a few Civil War era songs. and culminated with a visit to the West Point History Museum to view the KY 1895 GAR items set up by Monie Mathews. The camaraderie and enthusiasm was high. We surely missed many of our brothers and had hoped for a better showing. Give us your thoughts on holding our encampment before school is out.

MESSAGE FROM JVC CHRIS WORKMAN

I am writing in regards to some new business I brought before the Department at the Annual Encampment. I have recently accepted a position leading the Social Studies program at a local elementary school, while teaching 5th grade US History. This coming school year will be my first year in the position. Currently this school has the lowest Social Studies test scores of any school in our district. This reflects an overall decline in the emphasis placed on history education not only in this school, but also in our district and throughout the Commonwealth.

My primary goals in this position are to not only make this program the top Social Studies Program in our district, but to also create an environment where students, faculty staff and administration, parents and the community are excited about history education. I want to spark a passion that I know through various discussion throughout the previous year is there waiting just below the surface.

The school's administration is very supportive and excited about the changes that I am putting in the place for the coming school year. One change which I have proposed and which has been accepted by that administration is the addition of a Junior Historical Society. This will be an after school program which will meet twice a month and enable the students here to further explore US and Kentucky history as well as participate in local history service projects. This will also allow our school to participate in the annual Junior Historical Society conference held at the Kentucky History Center, where they can test their knowledge against other schools throughout the state in the annual History Bowl.

Another addition to the coming school year will be the addition of an annual history fair. Here students will research a selected topic from US history, create a display on the subject and then make a short presentation to those who visit the display (including judges).

A living history museum is also planned, where students will select figures from US history and while dressed as these characters will present a living biography of the individual to those who stop at their station. These two activities combined with the Junior Historical Society will lead to the school's participation in the National History Day Competition.

The support from the school administration, faculty and staff, and the community has been tremendous. Word has already begun to spread throughout the student body and excitement is building. I'm confident that once this ball begins to roll that next year these programs and events will begin to take on lives of their own, and will be able to stand on their own two feet. It's getting the ball started that we are facing at the moment.

The primary purpose of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is to preserve and perpetuate the memory of our ancestors, their service and their sacrifices. While monument and headstone dedications are very much a part of our organization and are very important in remembering our ancestors, we would be doing those same ancestors an extreme disservice by failing to educate future generations of why they served, what they did, and who they are.

M E S S A G E F R O M J V C C H R I S W O R K M A N

It is for this purpose that I asked the Department of Kentucky for a one-time contribution of four hundred dollars to help these programs get started and to help bring back an emphasis on history education that has been slowly slipping away. This money will directly allow students to participate in history-related activities and directly support their education through the support of the SU-VCW. Each and every one of these students represents the future of our Order, and the future of the memories of our ancestors.

I wanted to make you aware of this request and that it was brought to the attention of the Department during the Annual Encampment. I appreciate everything that you all have done for our Department and for our Order as a whole. Thank you again.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Chris Workman, JVC

Dept. of Kentucky

[Note: the motion for the appropriation of the \$400 from the Department for this project was introduced at the Annual Encampment and was passed.]

REPORT FROM MEMORIALS OFFICER

ROBERT JONES

Regarding events which pertained to markers, memorials and monuments for the past year, I am pleased to report that the department has been busy. This has included the dedication of the interpretive marker for the Battle of Tebbs Bend, maintaining the Granville Allen Monument, the re-dedication of the Cave Hill Rostrum and campaign for its restoration, and the dedication of the Kentucky Highway Marker for the Harrods Creek Kentucky Soldiers Home.

Sept. 18, 2016. Dedication of the Battle of Tebbs Bend Interpretive Marker, Romine, Ky., Battle on July 4, 1863. Members of two Kentucky camps present.

Sept. 19, 2016. Rededication of the Rostrum at Cave Hill National Cemetery, Louisville, Ky. Originally dedicated in 1898 for use of the G.A.R. Dozens of department officers and members attended, along with members of the NSDU 1861-1865 and representatives from the mayor's office and the governor's office, as well as female members from Louisville Male High School Choir, who sang selections of songs sung during the original dedication in 1898. Local media coverage.

Nov. 12, 2016. Dedication of the Kentucky Soldiers Home Highway Marker, Harrods Creek, Ky. Attended by officers and past officers of the department, Congressman John Yarmuth (who gave a short talk), present owners of the original structure, and representatives from the Kentucky Historical Society, the Filson Historical Society, the American Legion and the NSDU 1861-1865. Followed by a reception in the original building. Local media covered the event.

March 19, 2017. Maintenance of the Granville Allen Monument, Morgantown, Ky. Six present and future members of Camp No. 1 visited the Granville Allen Monument order to clean the monument of weeds, moss and lichen which were encroaching upon the monument.

Ongoing: Finalizing the commemorative bench at the Sacramento, Ky, battlefield. Brother Keith Karcher updated the department on this project, which just came to the attention of the Department. The Department appropriated \$250 for engraving and placement.

Future Projects

Restoration of the Cave Hill NC Rostrum. The trellis roof of the Rostrum was removed in 1947. Members of Camp No. 1 and of the Department of Kentucky took upon themselves to promote the restoration of the trellis. The proposal was submitted to the Regional office of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Regional Director Michael Niklarz in turn submitted the proposal to the Washington office. The proposal was approved and funding for the project is in the works. The Memorial Officer requests that the Department fund the placing of a dedicatory plaque and the purchase and planting of foliage for the trellis once the project is completed.

Maysville G.A.R. monument. This monument in Mason County, dedicated on July 4, 1887, was erected by the local G.A.R. Joseph Heiser post in the Maysville Cemetery. The monument is not listed in an online compendium of Civil War monuments in Kentucky. The Memorials Officer proposes to apply to place the monument on the National Register of Historic Places.

Charles Frederick Heider

Private, 4th Regiment United States Cavalry

By Great-Grandson CC Robert Jones, Ft Duffield Camp No. 1

[Note: I would greatly appreciate sharing your ancestors' bios with me for this space]

My maternal great-grandfather Karl Frederick Heider was born in Benneckenstein, Prussia (modern Saxony-Anhalt), son of Christian and Barbara (Reckes) Heider, probably in 1837. Nothing is known of his early youth. According to immigration records, at the age of 18 he boarded the passenger ship *Tuisko* in Bremen, and arrived in New York on June 14, 1856, intending to make his way to Niagara. However, he ended up in Cincinnati, Ohio, a popular destination for many German emigrants. He listed his trade as baker.

On Sept. 10, 1861, Charles (the name he put on his enlistment papers) enlisted in the 4th U.S. Cavalry, and his papers were signed by 2nd Lt. Edward M. McCook of the famous "Fighting McCooks" family of Ohio. Shipped down river to Paducah, Kentucky for training, Pvt. Heider subsequently fought in the battles of Fort Donelson, Shiloh, Perryville, and Stones River. During the last named battle, Pvt. Heider was wounded in the leg and captured while on courier duty. He was paroled and released, but there was no record at the time of a wound. A fellow trooper testified later in an affidavit that Pvt. Heider returned to his regiment with neither horse nor boots.

Pvt. Heider continued to serve in the Tullahoma campaign under Gen. William Rosecrans and participated in the battle of Shelbyville on June 27, 1863. In July, he was transferred to the 4th U.S. Cavalry Regimental Band, and served in that capacity in the battle of Chickamauga and in Sherman's Atlanta campaign the following year. On Sept. 10, 1864, he was discharged at Sandtown, near Atlanta, Georgia, his three-year term of enlistment having ended, and suffering from malaria and skin disease.

Pvt. Heider made his way back to Cincinnati and Ohio, meeting 17-year-old Barbara Weiler soon after his return. They were married on Dec. 26, 1864 in Fremont, northern Ohio. They had six children, four of whom lived to adulthood. The youngest surviving son, Edward Harmon Heider, born in 1871, is my maternal grandfather. Charles Heider opened a bakery and grocery store in Fremont, but died in 1876 due to complications from an illness allegedly contracted while in the service. Barbara remarried in 1880, but her second husband died in 1887 while they were homesteading in South Dakota. She applied to the Pensions Bureau for a widow's pension in the late 1880s. However, due to the complications in the pension law regarding remarried widows, she did not begin receiving a pension until 1917.

Barbara Weiler Heider died in 1936, having outlived her Civil War veteran husband by 60 years. They are buried together in Fremont's Oakwood Cemetery. I had the honor of visiting and cleaning their graves in 2016. One final note is that the on the civilian-style gravestone, Pvt. Heider's regiment number is incorrect, listing it as the 1st Cavalry. The 1st Cavalry was renumbered the 4th Cavalry on Aug. 3, 1861.



Pvt. Charles Heider, with oldest son Charles Jr., about 1866.

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4TH REGIMENT, UNITED STATES CAVALRY (REGULAR ARMY) Campaign Overview:

On duty at Forts Washita, Wise and Kearney, Kan., at outbreak of the Rebellion. Moved to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., April 17-May 31, 1861. Companies "B," "C," "D" and "L" in Missouri with Lyons. Forsyth, Mo., July 27. Dug Springs August 2. Battle of Wilson's Creek August 10 (Cos. "D" and "I"). Fremont's Campaign against Springfield, Mo., September to November, 1861 (Cos. "B," "C," "D," "L"). Shawnee Mound, Milford, December 19 (Cos. "B," "C," "D"). Expedition Camp Benyard and Viola, Ky., December 28-31 (Cos. "C," "I").

Investment and capture of Fort Donelson, Tenn., February 12-16, 1862 (Cos. "I," "K"). Company "K" joined Buell February, 1862. Operations about New Madrid and Island No. 10, February 29-April 8 (Cos. "B," "C," "D"). Battle of Shiloh, Tenn., April 6-7 (Co. "I"). Companies "B," "C," "D," "G," "I" and "K" attached to Cavalry Division. Army Mississippi, April, 1862. Advance on and siege of Corinth, Miss., April 29-May 30. Action at Farmington, Miss., May 9 (Detachment). Pursuit to Booneville May 30-June 12. Attached to Headquarters, Army of the Ohio, June, 1862 ("B," "C," "D," "G," "I," "K"). Buell's Campaign in North Alabama and Middle Tennessee June to August. March to Louisville, Ky., in pursuit of Bragg August 21-September 26. Pursuit of Bragg into Kentucky October 1-22. Battle of Perryville, Ky., October 8. March to Nashville, Tenn., October 22-November 7. Attached to Headquarters, Army Cumberland, November, 1862. At Nashville, Tenn, till December 26. Advance on Murfreesboro December 26-30. Overall's Creek December 30. Battle of Stone's River December 30-31, 1862-January 1-3, 1863.

Manchester Pike January 5. Reconnoissance to Nolensville and Versailles January 13-15. Reconnoissance to Auburn, Liberty and Carnsville January 21-22 (Detachment). Attached to 1st Brigade, 2nd Division, Cavalry Corps, Army of the Cumberland, January, 1863. Unionville January 30. Expedition to Franklin January 31-February 13. Bradysville March 1. Expedition toward Columbia March 4-14. Union and River March 4. Rutherford Creek March 10-11. Franklin April 10. Expedition to McMinnville April 20-30. Expedition to Middleton May 21-22. Middleton May 21-22. Scout on Middleton and Edgeville Pike June 10. Expedition to Lebanon June 15-17. Lebanon June 16. Middle Tennessee or Tullahoma Campaign June 23-July 7. Fosterville and Guy's Gap June 27. Shelbyville June 27 and 30. Expedition to Huntsville July 13-22. Reconnoissance to Rock Island Ferry August 4-5. Sparta August 9. Chickamauga (Ga.) Campaign August 16-September 22. Calfkiller River near Sparta August 17. Ringgold, Ga., September 11. Pea Vine Ridge and Reed's Bridge, Chickamauga Creek, September 18. Battle of Chickamauga September 19-21. Chickamauga Creek September 25. Operations against Wheeler and Roddy September 30-October 17. Expedition from Maysville to Whitesburg and Decatur, Ala., November 14-17.

Smith's Expedition from Nashville to Corinth, Miss., December 28, 1863-January 8, 1864. Smith's Expedition from Colliersville, Tenn., to Okolona, Miss., February 11-26. Ivy's Farm near Okolona, Miss., February 22. Tallahatchie River February 22. Atlanta (Ga.) Campaign May to September, 1864. Battle of Resaca May 14-15. Tanner's Bridge May 15. Near Rome May 15. Near Dallas May 24. About Dallas May 25-June 5. Near Big Shanty June 9. Operations against Kenesaw Mountain June 10-July 2. McAfee's Cross Roads June 11. Powder Springs, Lattimer's Mills and Noonday Creek June 20. Noonday Creek June 27. Assault on Kenesaw June 27. Nickajack Creek July 2-5. Chattahoochie River July 5-17. Siege of Atlanta July 22-August 25. Garrard's Raid to Covington July 22-24. Garrard's Raid to South River July 27-31. Flat Rock Bridge July 28. Kilpatrick's Raid around Atlanta August 18-22. Red Oak and Flint River August 19. Jonesboro August 19. Lovejoy Station August 20. Operations at Chattahoochie River Bridge August 26-September 2. Operations against Hood in North Georgia and North Alabama September 29-November 3. Near Lost Mountain October 4-7. New Hope Church October 5. Ordered to Cavalry Corps Headquarters, Nashville, Tenn., Nashville Campaign November-December. Battle of Nashville December 15-16. West Harpeth River December 17. At Headquarters, Cavalry Corps, Military Division Mississippi, till May, 1865. Wilson's Raid to Macon, Ga., March 22 to April 24, 1865. Capture of Selma April 2. Montgomery April 12 and Macon, Ga., April 20. Duty at Macon till November, 1865.

Companies "A" and "E" in the Defences of Washington, D.C., May, 1861. Attached to Heintzelman's Division, Army of Northeast Virginia, to August, 1861. Headquarters, Army Potomac, to November, 1862. Advance on Manassas, Va., July 16-21, 1861. Peninsula Campaign April to August, 1862. Siege of Yorktown April 5-May 4. Seven days before Richmond June 25-July 1. Gaines' Mill June 27. Malvern Hill July 1. Maryland Campaign September 6-22. Battle of Antietam September 16-17. Joined Regiment in Tennessee November, 1862.

Regiment lost during service 3 Officers and 59 Enlisted men killed and mortally wounded and 1 Officer and 108 Enlisted men by disease. Total 171.

Acknowledgements and thanks to the National Park Service Soldiers and Sailors Database <https://www.nps.gov/civilwar/index.htm>



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General Order #13: Patriotic Instructors Reports. 27 January 2017
<http://www.suvcw.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/General-Order-No.-13.pdf>

General Order #14: Decision on "Virtual Camps". 1 February 2017
<http://www.suvcw.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/General-Order-No.-14.pdf>

General Order #15: Replacement Charter Issued. 15 February 2017
<http://www.suvcw.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/General-Order-No.-15.pdf>

General Order #16: C&R and General Order Consolidation. 5 March 2017
<http://www.suvcw.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/General-Order-No.-16-CR-and-General-Order-Consolidation.pdf>

General Order #17: Passing of Real Daughter Rachel Perine. 8 March 2017
<http://www.suvcw.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/General-Order-No.-17-Passing-of-Real-Daughter-Rachel-Perine.pdf>

General Order #18: Passing of Past Commander-in-Chief Elmer F. (Bud) Atkinson . 12 March 2017
<http://www.suvcw.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/General-Order-No.-18-PCinC-Elmer-F.-Bud-Atkinson.pdf>

General Order #19: SUVCW and Personal Views. 26 March 2017
<http://www.suvcw.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/General-Order-No.19-SUVCW-Personal-Views.pdf>

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*I'm a success today because I had a friend who believed in me
and I didn't have the heart to let him down. ~ Lincoln*



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General Order #20: Memorial Day. 25 May 2017
<http://www.suvcw.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/General-Order-No.-20-Memorial-Day.pdf>

General Order #21: Clarification of National Policies. 31 May 2017
<http://www.suvcw.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/General-Order-No.-21.pdf>

Donald L. Martin
Commander-in-Chief
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donald L. Martin".

Attested:
Jonathan Davis
Secretary, National Order,
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Never fear your enemies, fear your actions. —George Meade

Form due dates

DATE (no later than)	FORM	TO	NOTES
15 January	30	DEPT SECRETARY	MEMBERSHIP ACTIONS DURING DECEMBER
15 February	30	DEPT SECRETARY	MEMBERSHIP ACTIONS DURING FEBRUARY
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



Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

We are the legal heirs of the Grand Army of the Republic, organized in 1881 and chartered by Congress in 1954. We are charged with protecting and preserving the memories of the soldiers and sailors who fought for the Union in the U.S. Civil War (1861-1865). <http://www.suvcw.org>

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