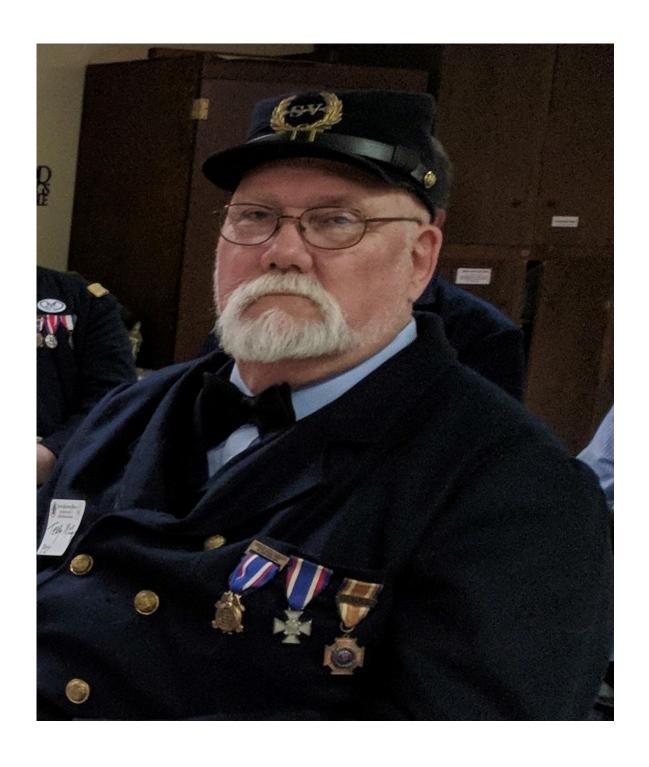
# Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Department of Michigan Proceedings



137<sup>th</sup> Annual Michigan Department Encampment
In-person/Interactive Video-Virtual Meeting
01 May, 2021
Okemos, MI

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Terrance L. McKinch, Department Commander



Brothers attending the Encampment in person



Brothers attending the Encampment virtually

The 137<sup>th</sup> Annual Michigan Department Encampment was called to order by Department Commander Terrance L. McKinch at 9:03 AM. (Hereafter the 137<sup>th</sup> Annual Michigan Department Encampment will be referred as the Encampment).

DC McKinch asked Department Secretary Denney to call the roll of Department Officers. DS Denney called the roll of Officers. (Copy in Appendix A)

DC McKinch proceeded with the opening ceremony, prayer and the pledge of Allegiance.

#### Rules of the Encampment:

- Officer reports shall be as submitted with the exception of the Department Commander, Department Treasurer, Department Secretary, and the Chair of the 2021 National Encampment Committee.
- When speaking, identify yourself by name and camp.
- All debate will be done in the spirit of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty.
- All voting will be done by Delegate Card (only Delegate Card is allowed) since this both in person and virtual, those in virtual will need to raise their Delegate Card to be recognized.
- The Department Commander reserves the right to institute other methods of voting as the circumstances dictate.
- At this time, if you are not using your phone to attend the Encampment, please turn off or silence your cell phones.
- All Comments are limited to 4 minutes.
- All those on the Zoom will be muted until recognized by the Signal Officers and Staff.

Department Chaplain Williams read the list of deceased Brothers for 2020-2021

Howard Edward Fite Sgt. John S. Cosbey Camp 427

Kenneth J. Seger Gov. Crapo Camp 145

Neal Francis Breaugh Robert Finch Camp 14

Freeman T. Greer, Jr. Gov. Crapo Camp 145

Howard E. Byrne, Jr. Robert Finch Camp 14

Dana Alan Traub Curtenius Guard Camp 17

Richard O. Bower Sgt. John S. Cosbey Camp 427

Louis B. Cuyler Colegrove-Woodruff Camp 22

Howard W. Streeter Colegrove-Woodruff Camp 22

John M. Shoemaker General Benjamin Pritchard Camp 20

Department Chaplain Williams offered a prayer.

Commander in Chief Brian C. Pierson was introduced and was gifted with some GAR and Sons buttons and made some brief remarks, adding that he will be offering some more remarks toward the end of the Encampment.

Past Commander in Chiefs, National Officers and Past Department Commanders were recognized.

Credentials Committee: L. Dean Lamphere, PDC, Chair, Rob Payne, PDC, and Chuck Worley, PDC.

Bylaws Committee: Nathan Smith, Chair, Paul Davis, PDC, and Dick Denney.

Officer Reports Committee: Don Shaw, PCinC, Chair, Blaine Valentine, PCC, and Rev. Charles Buckhahn, PCC.

Credentials Committee: PDC Dean Lamphere reported that 34 of 47 registered for the Encampment are present either in person or attending virtually. All in attendance are eligible to vote.

DC McKinch gave his report. (all Officer Reports submitted are in the Appendix B).

DSVC Smith called for a motion to refer the Department Commander's report and subsequent reports to the Officers Report Committee. PDC Gary Gibson so moved and a second was offered by PDC Robert Payne. Motion approved.

L. Dean Lamphere, PDC, moved that all officer reports that have no changes be submitted as written to the Officer's Report Committee. Rob Payne, PDC 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Some discussion. Motion approved.

Patriotic Instructor David Kimble, PCC gave a brief report of the activities of the year. He also reported that only 7 out of 21 camps submitted Patriotic Instructor reports for 2020-2021.

Correspondence was read by Department Secretary Denney, PCC from Peter Hritsko, Jr., PDC announcing his candidacy for Junior Vice Commander in Chief at the 140<sup>th</sup> National Encampment at St. Louis, Missouri in August 2021.

(Copy of Letter is in the Appendix F). (Also, Brother Hritsko's resume is on the National website.)

The Encampment recessed at 9:52 AM.

The Encampment resumed at 10:07 AM.

One more rule: when an Officer or anyone wishes to address the Encampment, proceed to the rear of the room and speak into the microphone that is there.

CinC Brian Pierson announced that PCinC mark Day sends his greetings to the annual Michigan Department Encampment.

Department Awards:

Abraham Lincoln Award: No nominations.

J. Richard Greene Awards: Not awarded.

The Austin Blair Award goes to the Camp who has initiated the most Brothers in the preceding 12 months. The award goes to Sgt. John S. Cosbey Camp No. 427.

The Orlando LeValley goes to the Camp who has the largest percentage increase during the last 12 months. The award goes to Henry E. Plant Camp No. 3.

The Kalamazoo Lincoln Project Special Committee report.

Chuck Worley, PDC, Chair of the Kalamazoo Lincoln Project Special Committee to give a progress report. Chuck Worley, PDC, offered on behalf of the committee a resolution. (resolution is in the Appendix D). The resolution asked the Encampment for \$5000.00 for the Lincoln Statue in Bronson Park, Kalamazoo, Mi. Discussion was brought forward whether the Department could afford that amount. Chuck Worley moved that resolution be tabled until after Brother Cameron Brown spoke about the project. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gary Gibson. Motion was approved.

Bylaws Committee report.

Paul Davis, PDC, member of the Bylaws Committee presented the Committee's report involving three items. (The Bylaws Committee initial report in the Appendix C along with a report containing the approved changes.)

1. Article XIX- Awards and Insignia-section 5- Richard Greene award.

The purpose is to correct the typo/spelling error from Green to Greene.

No discussion-changes approved.

2. Article XIX-Awards and Insignia-section 3-Abraham Lincoln Certificate of

Appreciation Award.

The language of the award is for the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic. The proposed change would expand the criteria for the award.

No discussion-changes approved.

3. Article IX-section 12-The Nominating Committee.

The purpose of the proposed change is to clarify the duties of a committee member plus spell out the qualifications necessary to serve as a Department Officer.

Todd Cordill moved to amend the language to include past Camp Commander or Camp Commander to be nominated Department Commander. Lloyd Lamphere 2<sup>nd</sup>. Discussion. Approved.

There was discussion- changes approved as amended.

Signals Officer reported the Graves Registration web page update.

2022 National Encampment Committee report:

Chairman James Pahl, PCinC, stated that a hotel has been contracted for the National Encampment. The Doubletree Inn Airport on 28<sup>th</sup> St. in Grand Rapids, MI. on 11-14 August 2022. A committee meeting will be held on May 15,2021.

The 2022 Department Encampment will be held at the same venue.

Department Council report: Chuck Worley, PDC presented the Department Council report. (Copy of the report will be in the Appendix B.)

David Smith, PDC read a testimonial for Chuck Worley PDC commending his service on the Department Council. (Copy of the testimonial is in the Appendix B).

The Encampment recessed at 11:12 AM.

The Encampment resumed at 11:22 AM.

Old Business: No old business.

New business:

James Pahl, PCinC moved the 137<sup>th</sup> Department Encampment direct the purchase of a 16x16 Memorial Brick at the cost of \$500.00 for placement at the Benjamin F. Stephanson Memorial Plaza in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Petersburg, IL and further moved that the 2021-2022 Michigan Department Commander determine the appropriate language for the text of such brick. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Paul Davis, PDC. No discussion. Motion approved. (text of the motion is included in the Appendix E.)

James Pahl, PCinC, moved that the 137<sup>th</sup> Department Encampment direct the 2021-2022 Department Commander to appoint a special committee to explore what policies of liability insurance are available, including coverage for the use of and the firing of firearms and this Committee shall obtain quotes for such insurance from various insurance agencies for general liability coverage, including the Camps of our Department and their activities, including the firing of firearms, and this Committee report back to the 138<sup>th</sup> Department Encampment with recommendations as to which policy to obtain and the cost of that policy and the Department of Michigan immediately after the 138<sup>th</sup> Department Encampment; obtain a policy of general liability insurance, which includes coverage for the Camps of our Department and their activities, including the firing of firearms, and the Department of Michigan at the 138<sup>th</sup> Department Encampment increase the Department Per Capita dues by sufficient amount to pay for such liability insurance.(text of motion is included in the Appendix E.)

2<sup>nd</sup> by Don Shaw, PCinC.

Discussion ensued.

DC Terrance McKinch moved to amend the motion to set the deadline for the Committee report to six months and to have virtual special Department Encampment to discuss the matter with the Committee's findings.

2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Williams.

Discussion ensued.

Motion to amend the Motion was approved.

Brother Pahl's motion as amended was approved.

Encampment adjourned for lunch at 11:55 AM.

Encampment resumed at 1:06 PM.

Sister Linda McKinch of the Women's relief Corps brought greetings from Sister Jessica Booth, National President of the Women's Relief Corps.

Nathan Tingley brought to the floor of the Encampment a resolution for a change in the wording in National Organization, Chapter III, Article V, Eligibility of Officers. (text of Nathan Tingley's resolution is include in the appendix.) Motion by Nathan Tinley to accept the resolution as read. Dean Lamphere, PDC 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

Discussion ensued.

Motion to approve the resolution failed.

Dean Lamphere moved that the previously tabled motion for contribution of funds for the Abraham Lincoln Institute be brought to the floor. Keith Harrison, PCinC, 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

Motion to raise the motion from the table approved.

Presentation by Cameron Brown about the Abraham Lincoln Institute of Kalamazoo, MI.

Discussion of the motion for a donation of \$5000.00 to the Abraham Lincoln Institute.

A motion by James Pahl, PCinC, to amend the motion from the amount of \$5000.00 to \$2500.00.  $2^{nd}$  by Gene Taylor.

No discussion.

Motion to amend the motion was approved.

The motion as amended to donate \$2500.00 to the Abraham Lincoln Institute and to continue the special committee.

Motion was approved.

#### Officer Reports Committee

Don Shaw, PCinC, Chair of the Officer Report Committee along with members Blaine Valentine, and Charles Buckhahn present the following Officer recommendations.

Department Junior Vice Commander has recommended three items.

- Sponsor a Civil War Film Festival at the camp or regional level. The public would be invited and this would be utilized as a recruitment event.
- A Department sponsored multi-day Civil War battlefield bus trip. All Sons, families, friends, and the general public including all Civil War roundtables would be invited. This event could achieve all of the stated objectives plus add some income to the Department for additional events.
- Create a Department Civil War Roundtable liaison officer to assist the various Roundtables in finding and recommending speakers, recruiting membership from and for the SUVCW, Co-sponsoring regional events and educating the public. A similar approach could be pursued with genealogy clubs and veteran organizations, for our mutual benefit, throughout the Department of Michigan.

The Committee concurs with these recommendations.

The Encampment approves the recommendations.

The Department Treasurer has recommended two items.

- That the proposed 2021 operating budget for the General Fund, attached to this report, be accepted as presented.
- That, in light of the approval for the Department of Michigan to host the 2022 National Encampment, no General Funds should transferred to the Permanent Fund in the current year.

The Committee concurs with these recommendations.

The Encampment approves the recommendations.

The Signals Officer has one recommendation.

All camps which have their camp webpage maintained by the Department must submit new camp officers and contact information to the Webmaster after installations, every year. This is the only way to ensure these pages are properly maintained.

The Committee concurs and suggest that the incoming Department Commander publish this in his orders, so the camps know what their responsibilities are in this matter.

The Encampment approves this recommendation.

This concludes the Committee's report.

The Encampment recessed at 2:20 PM.

The Encampment resumed at 2:40 PM.

DC McKinch recognized the Department Officers with various mementoes.

Good of the Order

James Pahl, PCinC, Editor of the Banner presented proofs of the Banner cover to various member of the Department.

Report of the Credentials Committee.

Dean Lamphere, PDC, Chair of the Credentials Committee announced there are

34 voting delegates.

Remarks were given by Commander in Chief Brian C. Pierson.

Nominations of Department Officers.

Report of the Nomination Committee

The Nomination Committee brought forth Nathan Smith, DSVC as Department Commander.

DC McKinch called for any additional nominations from the floor for Department Commander, there being none, the Commander declared the nominations closed. The Commander asked Brother Smith if he was willing to serve? Brother Smith answered in the affirmative.

Commander McKinch asked Brother Smith what other offices do you hold within the Order? He is Department Senior Vice Commander, Camp Commander of U.S. Grant Camp No. 67 and Camp Secretary of LeValley-Huested Camp No. 255.

The Nomination Committee brought forth Gary Swain, DJVC as Department Senior Vice Commander.

DC McKinch called for any additional nominations from the floor, there being none, the Commander declared that the nominations were closed. The Commander asked Brother Swain if he was willing to serve? Brother Swain answered in the affirmative. Commander McKinch asked Brother Swain what other offices do you hold in the Order? He is Department Junior Vice Commander.

The Nomination Committee brought forth David Kimble as Department Junior Commander.

DC McKinch called for any additional nominations from the floor, there being none, the Commander declared that the nominations were closed. The Commander asked if Brother Kimble if he was willing to serve? Brother Kimble answered in the affirmative. Commander McKinch asked Brother Kimble what other offices do you hold in the Order? He holds no elected offices in the Order.

The Nomination Committee brought forth the names of David Smith, Steve Martin, and Robert Payne for the Department Council.

DC McKinch called for any additional nominations from the floor, there being none, the Commander declared that the nominations were closed.

The Commander asked if Brother Smith was willing to serve? Brother Smith answered in the affirmative. Commander McKinch asked what other offices do you hold in the Order? He is a Member of the Department Council and Senior Vice Commander of Robert Finch Camp No. 14.

The Commander asked if Brother Martin was willing to serve? Brother Martin answered in the affirmative. Commander McKinch asked what other offices do you hold in the Order? He is a Member of the Department Council.

The Commander asked Brother Payne if he was willing to serve? Brother Payne answered in the affirmative. Commander McKinch asked what other offices do you hold in the Order? He is Camp Commander of Curtenius Guard Camp No. 17.

James Pahl, PCinC, moved where there are no contested offices that the Department Secretary be directed to cast a unanimous ballot. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ed Dowd. Motion was approved.

A unanimous ballot was cast by the Department Secretary for all candidates.

Election of Delegates.

James Pahl, PCinC, nominated the following as delegates to the National Encampment:

Dick Denney

Gary Swain

Lloyd Lamphere

Ed Dowd

Steve Martin

James Pahl, PDC, moved to elect the named brothers as

Delegates to the 2021 National Encampment and that the rest of the delegation be taken alphabetically from the Department roster. Dean Lamphere, PDC, 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. No discussion. The motion was approved.

Commander McKinch dismissed the Department Committees with thanks.

Commander in Chief Brian C. Pearson proceeded to install the 2021-2022 Department of Michigan Officers by Ritual.

Department Commander Smith requested Brother Lloyd Lamphere to pin on his Department Commander's Badge.

Commander Smith made a few remarks in closing.

Department Commander Smith proceeded with the closing ritual and the Encampment adjourned at 3:35PM.

Respectfully submitted In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty.

Richard Denney Secretary, Department of Michigan

### APPENDIX A – ROLL CALL

Office	Name	Present	Absent	Excused
Department Commander	Terrance L. McKinch, PCC	x		
Department Senior Vice Commander	Nathan Smith, CC	x		
Department Junior Vice Commander	Gary Swain	х		
Member of Council	Charles Worley, PDC	x		
Member of Council	Steven Martin, PCC	х		
Member of Council	David Smith, PDC	x		
Secretary	Richard Denney, PCC	x		
Treasurer	Bruce Gosling, PDC	x		
Chief of Staff	Donald Shaw, PCinC	x		
Counselor-Camp Organizer	James B. Pahl, PCinC	x		
Chaplain	Steven Williams, CC	х		
Patriotic Instructor	David Kimble, PCC	x		
Color Bearer-Military Affairs Officer	Edgar Dowd, PCC	x		
Signals Officer	Robert R. Payne, PDC	х		
Editor- Mich, Messanger-GRO	Richard Danes, PCC			х
Historian-Aide-de-Camp	Keith Harrison, PCinC	х		
Guide	Lloyd Lamphere, Sr., PCC	х		
Guard	Gene Taylor	x		
GAR Records Officer	Gary Gibson, PDC	x		
Civil War Memorials Officer	John McGill			х
Eagle Scout Coordinator	Nathan Tingley, CC	x		
Camp-at-Large Coordinator	L. Dean Lamphere, Jr., PDC	х		

#### APPENDIX B – OFFICER REPORTS

Headquarters
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Department of Michigan
Terrance L. McKinch, Commander Department of Michigan
Annual Department Report
May 1, 2021

Commander-in-Chief Pierson, Officers, Brothers, and Special Guests of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Department of Michigan.

It is my pleasure to report that in these difficult times, we are still have a viable Department. We have many camps who did not change officers, but others did, and we performed virtual installations. I participated in most of them whether as the installing officer, or as an observer.

We currently have 22 camps including a Camp-at-Large with 452 brothers. Our challenge is gaining new members and forming new camps. I implore each and every one of you to seek out new members which will help fill our camps and perhaps form new camps. We had 7 Brothers that we lost over the past year and we can't forget Past National President Lucille Streeter who not only assisted the Woman's Relief Corps but helped our order as well.

I want to thank those Officers and Members who assisted me in making this a memorable year. I want to give special thanks to; Don Shaw PC-in-C, my Chief of Staff, Nate Smith, Department Senior Vice Commander, Gary Swain Department Junior Vice Commander who stepped up to replace David Ramsey, Robert Payne PDC and David F. Wallace PDC Department Signals officers just to start naming a few. David Smith PDC, Paul Davis PDC tirelessly give me support when I needed it. L. Dean Lamphere is invaluable to the Department Commander and is always helpful for anything I needed done. Brother Gosling was always able to balance the books and answer my questions. My Department Chaplin, Steve Williams was an awesome assistant in this trying times. The Department Members of Council, Charles Worley PDC, David Smith PDC, and Steve Martin CC make running the Department a breeze. Rick Danes and Jimmy Pahl pull a lot of double duty and are awesome at their jobs. Ed Dowd our Color Bearer helps to keep our flags in the view of the public, with Lloyd Lamphere and Gene Taylor assisting with keeping the camp in order. David Kimble, Keith Harrison PC-in-C, Gary Gibson PDC, Nathan Tingley, and John McGill help to round out the group. I want to give special thanks to our Department Secretary Dick Denny. This man is AWESOME, and the Department could not run without his attention to detail and willingness to help at every turn.

Brothers, I close this report by thanking all of you who have taken the time to become a SUVCW member and help support our order. God Bless you all.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty Terry McKinch, Department of Michigan Commander Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



## SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

### OFFICE OF SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Nathan L. Smith, P.C.C.



**SERIES: 2020-2021** 

**DATE:** May 1, 2021

#### SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S REPORT

Department Commander Terrance McKinch, fellow brothers, and honored guests,

It has been my pleasure to serve the 2020-2021 term as the Senior Vice Department Commander, and I would like to thank all of the brothers for the opportunity to do so.

During the 2020-2021 term, I chaired the By-laws Committee and worked with the brothers of the Committee to prepare the ByLaws Committee Report for presentation at the 2021 Annual Department Encampment. As this was a unique year with the Covid-19 Pandemic, I could not travel to various Camps to participate in their activities as I would have liked.

I thank you all for allowing me to serve, and I look forward to working with you all in the upcoming 2021-2022 term.

Respectfully Submitted

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Nathan L. Smith, CC

Junior Department Vice Commander Department of Michigan, SUVCW

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Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Department of Michigan General Benjamin Pritchard, Camp 20

Gary L. Swain, DJVC, PCC 697 Wynding Oaks Kalamazoo, MI 49006

April 18, 2021

Department Junior Vice Commander Department of Michigan Annual Report

Department of Michigan Officers and Brothers of the Order:

Please allow me to express my gratitude for the confidence that you have placed in me by appointing me to the position of Junior Vice Commander-Department of Michigan. I am most appreciative of the opportunity to complete the term of the elected DJVC and assist the Department in striving to achieve our membership recruitment and retention objectives.

During the year I have been able to assist several new Brothers in gaining members hip to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. It has also been my pleasure to work with Junior Vice CinC Bruce D. Frail in revising and updating the Application for Membership Form 3. I poled the Camp Junior Vice Commanders throughout the Department for their input and submitted our combined suggestions to improve this process.

It has also been my honor to participate in three Eagle Scout Courts of Honor and to present the SUVCW Eagle Scout Certificate to each of the candidates. Further, we developed a veteran gravestone preservation project for each of the Scouts and assisted in these patriotic projects. This has also proven to be an excellent vehicle to introduce the SUVCW to this younger generation.

Further, we have identified several potential opportunities going forward to help keep the memory green of the Boys in Blue, increase awareness of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, retain membership and recruit new members. These include:

- Sponsor a Civil War Film Festival at the Camp or regional level. The public would be invited and this would be utilized as a recruitment event.
- A Department sponsored multi-day Civil War battlefield bus trip. All Sons, families, friends and the general public including all Civil War roundtables would be invited. This event could achieve all of the stated objectives plus add some income to the Department for additional events.
- Create a Department Civil War Roundtable liaison officer to assist the various Roundtables in finding
  and recommending speakers, recruiting membership from and for the SUVCW, co-sponsoring regional
  events and educating the public. A similar approach could be pursued with genealogy clubs and
  veteran organizations, for our mutual benefit, throughout the Department of Michigan.

There are additional areas of potential to achieve our collective objectives that are also worth exploring. I look forward to further exploration of the preceding proposals.

Respectfully Submitted

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Gary L. Swain, PCC Department Junior Vice Commander Department of Michigan, SUVCW

# 2021 Department Council Annual Report For the 137th Encampment of the Department of Michigan, SUVCW May 1, 2021

Commander, Brothers, and Distinguished Guests of the Order; The brothers of the Department Council are pleased to offer our report to today's Encampment.

For the administrative year of 2020-2021, your Department Council deliberated and sought a replacement for the office of Junior Vice Commander. With the unfortunate news of Brother David Ramsey's health, he asked to step back during this time. The Council members recommended and voted to fill the Junior Vice Commander office with Brother Gary Swain of Gen Benjamin Pritchard Camp 20.

Department Treasurer Bruce Gosling informed the members of the Council that several Fixed Income investments were maturing. As The Department Council is charged with monitoring and changing the investment instruments of the Department Permanent Fund, we asked for recommendations for investing these funds. The decision was made to divide the principal equally between two ETF's. The Funds selected were Franklin U.S. Government Securities Fund, FKFSX, and Franklin Adjustable U.S. Government Securities Fund, FISAX.

The Department Council members approved the proposal from the Communications and Technology Committee for a much needed upgrade of the Department Graves Registration Database. The proposed quote will cost between \$1000.00 and \$1100.00. The upgrade will provide access for guests and another access for data entry among other enhancements for search and proofing.

The members of the Department Council have virtually attended various Officer meetings discussing upcoming plans for the 2022 National Encampment, the 137 th Department Encampment and progress of the Special Committee for the Kalamazoo Lincoln Institute statue project.

The Department Treasurer's End of Year 2020 balance sheets and budget summary for 2020 have been reviewed and appear to be in good order. The preparation of the 2021 in-person Department Encampment has been the priority of the Department Officers. We support and are involved in the success of this return of tradition.

The Department Council is not forwarding any resolutions or recommendations at this Encampment.

Respectfully submitted.

Department Council members

David Smith, PDC, Chairman Steven Martin, CC, Charles Worley, PDC, Secretary



# Headquarters Department of Michigan Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



# Office of the Department Secretary Report to the 137<sup>th</sup> Annual Department of Michigan Encampment 01 May 2021

To Commander in Chief Pierson, Department Commander McKinch and the 137<sup>th</sup> Annual Department of Michigan Encampment, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

I thank the 137<sup>th</sup> Encampment for the trust in allowing me to serve as their Department Secretary for the 2020-2021 term.

I wish to thank Commander McKinch, the Department and Camp officers for their aid in conducting the operation of my office.

This term all reports, forms and necessary documentation have been submitted to the National Headquarters well before their required deadline.

However, the deadline for publishing the proceedings of the 136<sup>th</sup> Annual Department of Michigan Encampment was missed. I apologize to the Department for this failure. I have taken steps to be sure that this does happen again.

I encourage anyone who has questions about the preparation and processing of forms or the processes involved with their duties as Camp Secretary, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Also, a reminder, Executive Director David Demmy requests that the reporting of a deceased Brother be done as soon as possible. Please send me a Form 30 with the information and also contact the Department Chaplain with said information. This is necessary for the cancellation of the deceased's Banner, so it does arrive and cause the family an additional reminder of their loss.

Thank you and best regards,

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty, Richard (Dick) Denney Secretary, Department of Michigan

Organized in 1881 – Legal heir of and representing the Grand Army of the Republic.



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# DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

May 1, 2021

#### Report of the Department Treasurer

Commander McKinch, Officers and Brothers of the Department of Michigan

The Department of Michigan has concluded the financial business of the 2020 Membership Year and our finances continue to be positive. We posted revenues and expenditures from normal operations during 2020 of \$3,509.50 and \$3,126.64 respectively to the General Fund. This resulted in an excess of revenues of \$382.86 for the year. As expected, the Pandemic has had a negative effect on our operational revenues, but we are still in sound financial position.

Total Net Assets available amounted to \$25,954.54 as of December 31, 2020. Of that total, \$65.42 is restricted for Gettysburg flag replacement. A total of \$14,756.54 represents unassigned cash that may be disposed of by this Encampment, \$10,000.00 is a receivable from the 2022 National Encampment Fund, 500.00 is a site deposit for the 2021 Departmental Encampment and \$708.00 is inventory available for sale.

The Department of Michigan Permanent Fund reflects a total of \$54,458.72, which consists of a permanently restricted balance of \$53,217.25 and a temporarily restricted income accumulation of \$1,241.47.

As directed at the 2020 Department Encampment a separate fund was created with a loan from the General Fund in the amount of \$10,000 for the purpose of providing initial funding for the 2022 National Encampment to be held in Grand Rapids. To date the Fund has paid a deposit to the host venue in the amount of \$500.00 and has incurred bank fees and check printing charges in the amount of \$69.16 leaving \$9,430.81 in cash available.

#### I wish to report:

 All permanent fund assets have been invested in government-backed securities, mutual funds invested in government backed securities or insured certificates of deposit through an Edward Jones account. Stated interest rates on investments are between 2.0% and 3.65% with a net yield of 2.33% on our investment for the year after amortization of bond premiums. 2. That the actual expenses incurred for the year were \$303.14 under the budgeted amount for the year. This is largely due to officers not submitting requests for expense reimbursements under the Department Guidelines and the pledge of \$500.00 to the 102 USCT Monument not being disbursed. An amount of \$1,215.37 was spent over the budgeted amount of \$200.00 for website costs, primarily related to Graves Registration by then DC Payne's and Council approval.

I offer these recommendations for consideration by the Encampment for the coming year:

- 1. That the proposed 2021 operating budget for the General Fund, attached to this report, be accepted as presented.
- 2. That, in light of the approval for the Department of Michigan to host the 2022 National Encampment, no General Funds should be transferred to the Permanent Fund in the current year.

I appreciate the trust placed in me by the Brothers of this Department in electing me to the position of Treasurer for this past term of office. I am beginning my third year of a three year term as Department Treasurer so have not submitted a letter of intent. It has been an honor to serve the Department, and continue to be proud to be able to offer my professional skills in this position.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Department of Michigan, SUVCW

Bruce S. A. Gosling, Treasurer

Department of Michigan Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Financial Report-General Fund For the Year ended December 31, 2020

Balance Sheet	
Assets Cash in bank Site Deposit for 2021 Dept. Encampment Due from National Encampment Fund Merchandise Inventory - Kepi Badges Total Assets	14,746.54 500.00 10,000.00 708.00 25,954.54
Liabilities Fund Equity	0.00
Unrestricted Balance Restricted Balances	25,889.12
Rally Round the Flag	65.42
Total Fund Equity	25,954.54
Total Liabilities & Fund Equity	25,954.54
Statement of Revenues and Expenses	
	For the Year Ended
	December 31, 2020
Revenues	

Statement of Revenues and Expenses	
	For the Year Ended
	December 31, 2020
Revenues	
Per-capita	2,759.50
Departmental Sales	720.00
Dept. Encampment Registration	0.00
Dept. Encampment Meals	0.00
Perm Fund Support-Encampment Costs	0.00
Donations	30.00
Total Revenues	3,509.50
Expanses Cost of Goods Sold	325.00
Advertising - Banner & National Encampment	192.00
Shipping Costs	114.02
Department Encampment Costs	325.56
Insurance	90.00
Supplies	0.00
Donation to GAR Hall	200.00
Website Costs	1,415.37
Software Approved by Encampment	0.00
New Camp Fee	-25.00
Past C-in-C Gift	0.00
Officer & Committee Expenses per Guidelines	489.69
Past Dept. Commander Jewel	0.00
Total Expenses	3,126.64
Net Revenue (Expense)	382.86

	Difference	(340.50)	(380.00)		(20.00)	100:00	1	1	- 1	\$ (640.50)		(175.00)	(8.00)	(1,710.31)	1,500.00		1,215.37	(100.00)	(300.00)	64.02	325.56	(250.00)	(150.00)	1	(25.00)	(100.00)	(200.00)	(124.00)		1	\$ (337.36)	(303.14)
	Total	2,759.50	620.00	ì	30.00	100.00				\$ 3,509.50		325.00	192.00	489.69		90.00	1,415.37		t	114.02	325.56				(25.00)	٠	,	r	200.00		\$ 3,126.64	382.86
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	3rd Quarter	38.00	120.00							158.00		40.00		104.95						11.00	60.67								200.00		416.62	(258.62)
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Department of Michigan SUVCW 2017	2nd Quarter	1,787.00	210.00		30.00					2,027.00		143.00		350.00		90.00	1,415.37			59.32	264.89										2,322.58	(295.58)
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OPERATING BUDGET PERFORMANCE	REVENUES	Department Per Capita	Sales	Brochure Sales	Donations	Gettysburg Book Sales	Perm Fund Costs Support	Encampment Registration	Encampment Meals	Total Revenues	EXPENSES	Cost of Goods Sold	Advertising	Officer & Committee Expenses	Officer Expenses not Claimed	Insurance	Website & LLS Certificate	Department Archives Project	Project GAR Records	Postage & Shipping	Dept. Encampment Exp.	Visiting Nat'l Officer Expense	Software	Supplies & Other Expenses	Void New Camp Fee	Past C in C Gift	102 USCT Monument Pledge	PDC Jewell	Donations Eaton Rpds GAR	Memorial Donations	Total Expenses	Excess Revenues (Expenses)

REMARKS:
Website related costs consist of Graves Registration and GAR Database, domain name renewal renewal and other website costs approved by DC Payne. Encampment Costs consist of the Zoom licensing costs to hold the virtual encampment.

Department of Michigan Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Financial Report-Permanent Fund For the Year Ending December 31, 2020

Assets Edward Jones Money Market Fund TVA Power Bond Farm Credit Bank Bond Farm Credit Bank Bond Glens Falls NY Pub Impr GO Federal Home Loan Bank Bond Wells Fargo Bank CD Discover Bank CD Accrued Interest Purchased	28,348.77 5,003.17 7,046.16 0.00 10,047.11 0.00 0.00 4,013.51 0.00
Total Assets	54,458.72
Fund Equity Restricted Balance Temporarily Restricted Balance Total Fund Equity	53,217.25 1,241.47 54,458.72
Statement of Revenues and Expenses	
Revenues	For the Year Ended December 31, 2020
Interest Income Amortization of Bond Premiums Transfer from General Fund Total Revenues	1,265.62 -92.85 68.70 1,241.47
Expenses Transfer to General Fund - Encampment Expenses	0.00
Total Expenses	0.00
Net Revenue (Expense)	1,241.47

Department of Michigan Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Financial Report-2022 Nat'l Encampment Fund For the Period Ending December 31, 2020

Assets Cash in Bank Facility Deposit - Hilton	9,430.81 500.00
Total Assets	9,930.81
Liabilities Due to General Fund	10,000.00
Fund Equity Net Assets	-69.19
Total Fund Equity	9,930.81
Statement of Revenues and Expenses	
	For the Period Ended December 31, 2020
Revenues	December 51, 2020
	0.00
	0.00
Total Revenues	0.00
Expenses	
Bank Charges	69.19
Total Expenses	69.19
Net Revenue (Expense)	-69.19

Department of Michigan

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Inventory of the Treasurer

March 21, 2020

In my possession are the following:

On my personal computer are all Word documents, Excel spreadsheets and other accounting records of the Department of Michigan.

On a separate portable hard drive are copies of all Excel and Word files that is kept in a fire proof safe.

The 2019 and 2020 accounting records in hard copy along with all current year records. These consist of all bank statements, brokerage statements, receipts, deposit records and invoices to support expenditures.

The check book and register for the Department of Michigan.

All inventory of merchandise held for sale by the department including Blackinton Kepi badges, 40 Coins for Anything Kepi badges, blazer badges and embroidered 7<sup>th</sup> Corps badge, 39 Michigan at Gettysburg reprints, as well as 2009 encampment badges and 2017 National Encampment Badges.

One Past Department Commander Badge

Department of Michigan Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Proposed Budget Year ending December 31, 2021

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	Actual	Proposed 2021
	December 31, 2020	Budget
Revenues	0.750.50	0.000.00
Per-capita	2,759.50	2,800.00
Departmental Sales	720.00	750.00
Dept. Encampment Registration	0.00	400.00
Dept. Encampment Meals	0.00	325.00
Donations	30.00	50.00
Sales of 2017 Nat'l Encampment Badges	0.00	0.00
Permanent Fund Encampment Support	0.00	550.00
Total Revenues	3,509.50	4,875.00
Expenses		
Cost of Goods Sold	325.00	500.00
Advertising	192.00	192.00
Postage & Shipping	114.02	120.00
GAR Records (500 less GAR Donation below)	0.00	300.00
Department Archives Project	0.00	100.00
Department Encampment Costs	325.56	1,300.00
Visiting National Officer Expense	0.00	250.00
Insurance	90.00	90.00
102 USCT Monument Pledge	0.00	500.00
Website Costs	1,415,37	1,420.00
Supplies	0.00	0.00
Donations-Eaton Rapids GAR Hall	200.00	200.00
Software (approved by 2018 Encampment)	0.00	0.00
New Camp Fee	-25.00	0.00
Officer & Committee Expenses (Per guidelines)	489.69	2,200.00
Expected Officer Expense Shortfall in Requests	0.00	(1,700.00)
Past C-in-C Gift	0.00	100.00
PDC Badge	0.00	124.00
Total Expenses	3,126.64	5,696.00
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Net Revenue (Expense)	382.86	(821.00)
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Website costs are increased by 1,100 expected outlay for upgrades to the grave registration website that was approved by the Dept. Council.

#### SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR Department of Michigan Annual Report

#### Chief of Staff, Donald W. Shaw, PCinC

Brothers,

During the preceding year, I have:

Assisted with set up and initial staff communications for the Department.

Answered questions from various appointed officers when asked.

Answered questions for and consulted with the Department Commander when asked.

Served as the contact point by which the Commander or his representative could arrange to swear in officers for the various camps. Occasionally I was called on to address problems with regard to such meetings.

Sent out the call for reports from officers so they would be ready for presentation to the Department Encampment.

Please note: During my tenure in this office I have had no department property in my possession.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

None

Respectfully Submitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Donald W. Shaw, PCinC Chief of Staff Department of Michigan Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



# Headquarters Department of Michigan Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



#### **Color Bearer**

May 01, 2021

Commander in Chief Pierson, Department Commander McKinch, Staff and brothers here assembled and to those by Zoom.

I bring this report as Color Bearer for the Department of Michigan for the year 2020-2021. To say this year has been filled with challenges would be an understatement.

There have been several occasions to post the "Colors" only to have those events canceled due to various state regulations. Most notably was the Lincoln Tomb Observance in April 2020 and the Remembrance Day ceremonies in Gettysburg. And not to be forgotten, our Department Encampment was done virtually.

I can assure you; the "Colors" were always available and ready.

It is my hope that this year will be a year where we once again present our "Colors" when and wherever they are needed.

Thank you again for this high honor of being the Department Color Bearer.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Edgar Dowd, PCC
Color Bearer
Department of Michigan, SUVCW

Organized in 1881 – Legal heir of and representing the Grand Army of the Republic.

Signals Officer Report Department of Michigan 2020-2021

#### Brothers,

While this past year has been challenging to all brothers, I have been able to accomplish a few things for the Department in an effort to move our Department forward.

- 1. I have been able to continue updating the Department website, including:
  - 1. Changing Camp Webpage information as requested.
  - 2. Placing General and Department Orders on the website.
  - 3. Launching and Updating the 2022 National Encampment website
  - 4. Maintaining the Department Encampment Webpage.
  - 5. Updated the HTML and PHP coding n the site to automatically update copyright dates and last updated information on the bottom of each page.
- With the assistance of Brother David Wallace, PDC, we have been able to host ZOOM meetings to assist the Department Commander in planning the Department Encampment and some Camps with Virtual installations.
- 3. In conjunction with the Technology Committee and the Graves Registration Officer, we have moved forward with the development of an updated Graves Registration page and database. This should be functional by early summer, it is currently with our contractor for programming which will be followed by a testing period before final implementation.
- We have secured new domain names for our Graves Registration Database and renewed our current domain names for the Department.

#### I have one recommendation:

All camps which have their camp webpage maintained by the Department must submit new camp officers and contact information to the Webmaster after installations, every year. This is the only way to insure these pages are properly maintained.

In conjunction with the Technology Committee:

- Dennis Fyke
- · Keith Harrison, PC-in-C
- David Wallace, PDC
- Patrick Wallace

I submit my report for the Signals Officer and the Technology Committee

Robert R Payne, PDC



### SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVILWAR DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

#### Office of the Editor -Michigan's Messenger



May 1, 2021

To Department Commander Terrance L. McKinch, PCC and Attendees of the 137<sup>th</sup> Department of Michigan Encampment

Greetings,

This being my 16th year as editor of our exceptional Department newsletter, I submit:

This will serve as a report for the recent activities of the Editor of Michigan's Messenger.

Currently, <u>Michigan's Messenger</u> is sent electronically to all Camps within the Department on a quarterly basis. In addition, <u>Michigan's Messenger</u> is sent to all Department Officers, as defined in the Department website, and to the Commander-in-Chief

Each of the quarterly editions were completed and released on time, and at the 2011 National Encampment, the Messenger was awarded its third Marshall Hope Award for the best Department Newsletter in the nation.

This is the fourth year that a Department e-mail address was established exclusively for the editor, so that when a new Michigan's Messenger is sent, each Camp contact will receive a copy and can then then e-mail copies of the newsletter to their Camp, or arrange for paper copies to be made available to those who do not have e-mail. In this manner, all Brothers can have the opportunity of participating in Department Events.

As Officers and Camps continue to submit articles that they want to share with the Department, Michigan's Messenger will continue to be the nationally recognized publication that it is today, and will be provided to the Membership at no cost.

Under the Department Commander's leadership, <u>Michigan's Messenger</u> continues to flourish, and remains a publication second to none in the National Organization.

I remain your faithful servant in Fratemity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Richard E. Danes, PCC

Editor Michigan's Messenger

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Department of Michigan

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Who Will Tell the Story When the Boys In Blue Are Gone?



### SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVILWAR DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

### OFFICE OF THE GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICER



May 1, 2021

To Department Commander Terrance L. McKinch, PCC and Attendees of the 137<sup>th</sup> Department of Michigan Encampment

Greetings,

This being my 21th year as Graves Registration Officer for the Department, I submit:

This will serve as a report for the recent activities of the Department Graves Registration Committee.

The achievements of the Committee, although significant, did not meet the stated goals of previous period's Committee Reports - we were not able to motivate all Camps to collect and share graves related records, and although we encouraged all camps to appoint an <u>active</u> Camp Graves Registration Officer (CGRO), some camps still failed to do so.

The Committee attempted to meet every quarter, (the March and December meetings were cancelled because of the pandemic closures), and we achieved an average attendance of over 50% of the total camps in the Department at two phone-in meetings. These meetings create meaningful dialog that is useful to Camp Graves Registration Officers (CGRO) and allowed them a forum to express ideas, concerns, and interfacing about the resources available to them.

Every quarter updated information is put on-line by our Department Signals Committee. That database has reached 76,757 records (an increase of over 1,400 in the past year) of heroes buried both in Michigan and in outstate locations. In addition, we have updated over 8,000 records for changes.

Because of the efforts of Department Signals Officer David Wallace and his Committee, the Graves Database is scheduled to be reformatted. This effort will allow the public and CGROs to access the data on-line, rather than by the use of a cd. The database will be controlled by the DGRO.

In addition, the Committee continues its work on the "Last Soldier" project, created by Committee member Jim Petrimoulx from Camp 67. This list will be a part of the Graves Registration section of the Department Website, with Camps reporting changes to the Department Officer.

Under the Department Commander's leadership, the Department of Michigan Graves Registration Program continues to flourish, and remains a program second to none in the National Organization.

I remain your faithful servant in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Richard E. Danes, PCC

Graves Registration Officer Department of

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Michigan, and Member

National Graves Registration Committee Sons of

Union Veterans of the Civil War

Keeping Green the Memory



#### Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

#### **DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN**

Gary L. Gibson, PDC Grand Army of the Republic Records Officer

Report of the G.A.R. Records Officer / Committee May 1,2021

Commander McKinch, Officers and Brothers,

Even with the challenges we have faced this past year, the work of this office has continued.

As always, requests for information on individual veterans and posts are received with some regularity, which shows that there is interest in the veterans of the Civil War, and concern for the preservation of documents and records pertaining to same. That is a rewarding aspect of this position.

In October I was contacted by the step-great grandson of a past commander of the H. C. Gilbert Post No. 47, which was located in Dowagiac, Van Buren County. In sorting through some old papers, he found an original typed and handwritten list of the veterans of Dowagiac. The list was prepared about 1900. It contains the names, service record, date of death and place of burial for 91 veterans, including one from the Revolutionary War, and one from the War of 1812. The list is the only document that has been located pertaining to Gilbert Post, and will be placed in the archives of this office.

Just in the last few weeks, I was contacted by a lady in the state of Delaware, whose great-great grandfather was a member of the Zach Chandler Post No. 35 of South Haven, after having transferred from the Dickinson Post No. 345 in Ann Arbor.

This descendant had found the transfer card of her ancestor, tucked inside of their old family Bible. She wanted the Records Committee to have a copy, and shared that the veteran had served as a lighthouse keeper for many years in Van Buren County. Subsequent research on <u>Findagrave.com</u> turned up a sketch of the veteran in his lighthouse keeper's uniform.

On a side note, whenever I receive requests for information on a veteran, or research interest on a particular Grand Army Post, I always make an inquiry if there is a familial relationship. If it is in the affirmative, I always included in my responses encouragement to seek membership in the Sons of Union Veterans, or one of the female Allied Orders, whichever the case may be.

Respectfully submitted in Fratemity, Charity & Loyalty,

Gary L, Gibson, PDC G.A.R. Records Officer Department of Michigan Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



# Department Headquarters Department of Michigan Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

#### Nathan K. Tingley

Department Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator 1475 Glasgow Rd. Jackson, MI. 49201 (517) 206-5755 / eaglescout@suvcwmi.org



Subject: Annual Report of the Department Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator, 2020-2021 term

Commander McKinch, Officers and Men of the Department of Michigan,

It has been an honor this past year to serve as the Department Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator for the State of Michigan. A total of 5 certificate applications have been reported and processed from this office from many SUVCW Camps in the Department. That includes one of the first female Scouts from the State of Michigan to earn the Rank of Eagle. Currently this office holds in care for the Department of Michigan 5 Eagle Scout Certificates.

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### Nathan K. Tingley

Nathan K. Tingley, CC Department Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator Department of Michigan Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



# Headquarters Department of Michigan Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



#### **Military Affairs Officer**

May 01, 2021

Commander in Chief Pierson, Department Commander McKinch, Staff and Brothers here assembled and to those by ZOOM.

I bring this report for Military Affairs. This year has been very difficult to say the least. We have had numerous shutdowns due to our own state regulations. To aid other groups and organizations who were faced with the same regulations made it very difficult indeed.

Going forward, it is my hope we can, this year, get back on track to support not only our brothers, but those other service organizations such as, but not limited to the VFW, American Legion, Vietnam Veterans. I'm sure if we look to our various communities, we can find areas to serve.

I am always open to any and all ideas for service where we can aid the men and women who served, are serving, and considering military service to our great country.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Edgar Dowd, PCC Military Affairs

Organized in 1881 – Legal heir of and representing the Grand Army of the Republic.

#### APPENDEX C - COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Summary Report of the SUVCW-Dept. of Michigan Kalamazoo Lincoln Project Special Committee

On August 23, 2020, Department of Michigan Commander Terry McKinch issued General Order #4 (copy attached) following an August 15, 2020 Zoom meeting to discuss the efforts of the Kalamazoo Abraham Lincoln Institute's plans to place a privately funded bronze statue of Abraham Lincoln in Kalamazoo's Bronson Park where he spoke on August 27, 1856, the only place in Michigan where Mr. Lincoln made a public appearance. Department Order #4 established a special committee to help advance the Kalamazoo Lincoln statue project giving specific instruction to all Michigan Camps to support this "Lincoln memorial endeavor."

Brother Charles Worley PDC of the March to the Sea Camp #135, Centreville was assigned as committee chair. Brother Gary Swain, Dept. of MI Junior Vice Commander (PCC) of General Benjamin Prichard, Camp #20, Kalamazoo, and Brother Cameron Brown also of March to the Sea Camp #135 were also assigned to the committee. As of this date, the committee has met twice (minutes attached) and prepared an action plan to help fulfill Commander McKinch's instructions. At its first organizational teleconference meeting held on August 28, 2020, the committee agreed to write grant applications soliciting funds from the SUVCW Monuments and Grant Committee and the SUVCW Charitable Foundation. Both submissions have been completed with receipt of a \$1,000 check from the SUVCW Charitable Foundation received on January 25, 2020 and dated January 17, 2021.

At its November 17, 2020 meeting, the committee decided to submit informative articles for the winter edition of the *Michigan Messenger* and also for the upcoming issue of the *Banner*, explaining the project and the involvement of the SUVCW-Dept. of Michigan. Both submissions have been made, the articles being written in the manner of a news release (see copy attached). It was requested by Chairman Worley that a summary report be written for the Department Secretary and for the Delegates of the 2021 Department Encampment. While the work of the committee is ongoing, this initial summary report is the fulfillment of Chairman Worley's November committee directive. The committee also added Brother Bruce Gosling of the March to the Sea Camp, #135, Centreville to its ranks. The committee met at Brother Gosling's office in Sturgis. Brother Swain attended by teleconference.

Brother Worley further directed the committee to draft a resolution for the 2021 Department Encampment to accompany this report. The chairman requested that wording should include specific treasury accounts from which to ask for grant funding. The proposed draft resolution is attached to this report. Future committee meetings will involve 1) requesting the opportunity to present to the Department 2021 Encampment a brief presentation on the Kalamazoo project; 2) encouraging a decision by the National Encampment to allow solicitation of other Departments and related Camps under the National 501c3 status; 3) soliciting Dept. of Michigan Camps and Allied Orders such as MOLLOS and the Ladies Auxiliary; 4) exploring various Brothers affiliations for potential corporate sponsorships; and 5) consider ways of recognizing Camps and Departments that contribute such as awarding a campaign ribbon for camp flags, etc.

Submitted January 28, 2021 Chuck Worley, Committee Chair Cameron Brown, Member Bruce Gosling, Member Gary Swain, Member



# DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

# **BY-LAWS COMMITTEE**

Proposed changes to the Bylaws of the Department of Michigan for the Term 2020-2021



## **Committee Members:**

Chair: SVDC-Nathan Smith, CC, PCC Dept. Sec. Richard Denney, PCC Dept. Counselor-James Pahl, PCinC Paul Davis, PDC,CC

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# ARTICLE XIX – AWARDS & INSIGNIA

Section 3. - Abraham Lincoln Certificate of Appreciation Award

## **Current Language:**

Authorization for a Department certificate of appreciation award is provided. The award shall be known as the Abraham Lincoln Certificate of Appreciation Award. 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 Department 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. Recommendations for possible recipients of said award shall be submitted, along with a one-page description of the contribution made, to the Committee Chair who see mail address shall be included with the notice that nominations are open, no later than two (2) months prior to the Annual Michigan Department Encampment. Recipients of the award shall be publicly announced, and a certificate presented at the Annual Michigan Department Encampment. No more than three (3) recipients shall be selected for the award in any one year.

# Discussion by the Submitting Party:

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 Department 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.

It is my experience/understanding that few Lincoln Awards have historically and actually been conferred in furtherance of the memory of the Grand Army of The Republic within the state of Michigan. The language, as stated above, states the award is **ONLY** for the furtherance of the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and nothing else.

As written, this <u>excludes</u> the good and patriotic work done by many who would qualify for the Lincoln Award considering their efforts to support the SUVCW and Keep Green The Memory of Soldiers, Sailors, 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 1861-1865CivilWarviaremembranceceremonies, gravesite restoration, erection of monuments, scholarships, education, publication and efforts by the media.

A question to consider is an effort to be recognized to limit the activity to ONLY within the State of Michigan? For example, if a person/entity from Michigan engages in a project to erect a Michigan monument, Michigan marker, or clean headstones of Michigan soldiers in a state other than Michigan, are they to be disqualified?

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## **Recommended Change:**

Authorization for a Department certificate of appreciation award is provided. The award shall be known as the Abraham Lincoln Certificate of Appreciation Award. The Department Commander shall confer the award upon any individual or entity who, in the judgment of a three-member panel appointed by the Department Commander, has through his/her/their actions, words, and/or deeds significantly contributed to and supported the furtherance of the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic; the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and has demonstrated significantly in keeping Green The Memory of Michigan Soldiers, Sailors, 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 1861-1865, including but not limited to remembrance ceremonies, gravesite restoration, erection of monuments, scholarship and educational efforts concerning the understanding and causes of the Civil War, publications, and efforts by the media within the State of Michigan. Recommendations for possible recipients of said award shall be submitted, along with a one-page description of the contribution made, to the Committee Chair whose email address shall be included with the notice that nominations are open, no later than two (2) months prior to the Annual Michigan Department Encampment. Recipients of the award shall be publicly announced, and a certificate presented at the Annual Michigan Department Encampment. No more than three (3) recipients shall be selected for the award in any one year.

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE POSITION:	
The By-Laws Committee concurs with the proposed changes.	
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ARTICLE XIX – AWARDS & INSIGNIA
Section 5. –Richard Greene Award
Current Language:
Authorization for a Department J. Richard Green Award is provided. A three-member panel consisting of the Department Secretary, Department Newsletter Editor, and Department Chaplin shall decide the most outstanding Camp Newsletter based on review of Camp newsletters voluntarily sent to them over the course of a year, Encampment to Encampment, with a majority decision made 30 days prior to the Annual Michigan Department Encampment. A certificate shall be awarded with the winning Camp's name and the newsletter editor listed.
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Recommended Change:
Correct typo/spelling error from Green to Greene.
BY-LAWS COMMITTEE POSITION:
The By-Laws Committee concurs with the proposed changes.
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## **ARTICLE IX - Committees** Section 12. - The Nominating Committee

# Current Language:

Section 12. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five Brothers who are NOT currently elected to an office of the Department. The Committee's purpose shall be to prepare a slate of officers, listing one or more Brothers for each elected office of the Department, for the presentation at the Annual Michigan Department Encampment. Nominations from the floor will continue to be accepted at the Annual Michigan Department Encampment.

# Recommended Change:

Section 12. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five Brothers who are NOT currently elected to an office of the Department. A Nominating Committee Chair shall be appointed by the Department Commander and shall not vote except when there is a tie vote of the Nominating Committee for any given candidate. There shall not be more than one Brother from any, one Camp within the Department on the Nominating Committee. The Committee's purpose shall be to prepare a slate of officers, listing one or more Brothers for each elected office of the Department, for the presentation at the Annual Michigan Department Encampment. A Brother(s) nominated must be qualified to be elected by virtue of having served as a past Camp Commander or currently seated as a Camp Commander. A candidate nominated for any elected office other than the Department Commander shall have demonstrated his ability to responsibly and capably serve in any office to which he has been nominated. The Nominating Committee shall exercise due diligence in ascertain via peer review or other methodologies that the candidate so selected by the Nominations Committee has demonstrated his abilities for good service and leadership.

Further any Brother who is a member of the Nominating Committee shall, in the event a candidate who is a member of his Camp are selected for nomination, shall recuse himself for voting for that candidate.

Nominations from the floor will continue to be accepted at the Annual Michigan Department Encampment.

## BY-LAWS COMMITTEE POSITION:

The By-Laws Committee makes no recommendation and offers the proposal for the discussion of the Encampment.

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## Article XIX Awards and Insignia Section 5

Richard Greene Award (Corrected a Typo in Spelling of Green to Greene)

## ARTICLE XIX, Section 3: Awards and Insignia

# Abraham Lincoln Certificate of Appreciation Award

Section 3. Authorization for a Department certificate of appreciation award is provided. The award shall be known as the Abraham Lincoln Certificate of Appreciation Award. 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 Department Commander, has through his/her/their actions, words and/or deeds significantly contributed to and supported the furtherance of the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic; and/or the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and has demonstrated significantly in keeping Green The Memory of Michigan Soldiers, Sailors, 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 - 1865, via remembrance ceremonies, grave site restoration, erection of monuments, scholarship and educational efforts concerning the understanding and causes of the Civil War, publications, and efforts by the media within the State of Michigan. Recommendations for possible recipients of said award shall be submitted, along with a one-page description of the contribution made, to the Committee Chair whose email address shall be included with the notice that nominations are open, no later than two (2) months prior to the Annual Michigan Department Encampment. Recipients of the award shall be publicly announced, and a certificate presented at the Annual Michigan Department Encampment. No more than three (3) recipients shall be selected for the award in any one year.

Section 12. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five Brothers who are NOT currently elected to an office of the Department. A Nominating Committee Chair shall be appointed by the Department Commander and shall not vote except when there is a tie vote of the Nominating Committee for any given candidate. There shall not be more than one Brother from any one Camp within the Department on the Nominating Committee. The Committee's purpose shall be to prepare a slate of officers, listing one or more Brothers for each elected office of the Department, for the presentation at the Annual Michigan Department Encampment. A Brother(s) nominated must be qualified to be elected by virtue of having served as a past Camp Commander or currently seated as a Camp Commander. A candidate nominated for any elected office other than the Department Commander shall have demonstrated his ability to responsibly and capably serve in any office to which he has been nominated. The Nominating Committee shall exercise due diligence in ascertaining via peer review or other methodologies that the candidate so selected by the Nominations Committee has demonstrated his abilities for good service and leadership.

Further any Brother who is a member of the Nominating Committee shall, in the event a candidate who is a member of his Camp are selected for nomination, shall recuse himself for voting for that candidate.

Nominations from the floor will continue to be accepted at the Annual Michigan Department Encampment.

### **2021 Nominations Committee**

Commander:

Nathan Smith

**SV Commander:** 

Gary Swain

JV Commander:

David Kimble

Members of Council:

David Smith

Steve Martin

Rob Payne

Secretary: Dick Denney

Treasurer: Bruce Gosling

## **Nominations Committee Members:**

Charles Buckhahn Dean Lamphere Nate (Al) Tingley Gary Gibson Paul Davis (Chair)

#### APPENDIX D - RESOLUTIONS

## Draft Resolution for SUVCW-Dept. of Michigan 2021 Encampment

A Resolution to financially support the Kalamazoo Abraham Lincoln Institute's plan to place a privately funded statue of Abraham Lincoln in Kalamazoo's Bronson Park where Mr. Lincoln spoke in 1856.

WHEREAS, the City of Kalamazoo has given its approval to the Kalamazoo Abraham Lincoln Institute, a Michigan 501(c)3 non-profit corporation, to place a privately funded bronze statue of Abraham Lincoln in Kalamazoo's Bronson Park where he spoke in 1856, the only public appearance he made in Michigan; and

WHEREAS, an Abraham Lincoln statue in Edinburgh, Scotland was featured on the cover of the 2020 spring issue of the *Banner*, prompting several Kalamazoo Brothers to bring to the attention of Department of Michigan Commander Terry McKinch their efforts to promote the Kalamazoo Lincoln statue project, and

WHEREAS, Department of Michigan Commander Terry McKinch responded by issuing Department Order #4 in August 2020 that established a special committee to help advance the statue project with specific instruction to all Michigan Camps to support this "Lincoln memorial endeavor," and

WHEREAS, Brother Gary L. Gibson, PDC has publicly endorsed this effort and Gen. Benjamin Prichard, Camp #20, Kalamazoo, and March to the Sea Camp, #135, Centreville, have already adopted this "endeavor" as a special project with supporting financial contributions, and

WHEREAS, the Kalamazoo statue project is aligned with Commander-in-Chief Brian C. Pierson's National Order Number 7 of December 9, 2020 encouraging members to follow the SUVCW's National Policy on Monument Protection and Preservation. Of particular note, the policy states that "Monuments serve the necessary purpose of inspiring and educating future generations of Americans on the sacrifices made by their forefathers. Further, monuments are visible signs of the patriotism and selflessness shown by American soldiers and sailors, who placed the country before their own lives and fortunes, to ensure the preservation of the Nation. By this policy, we state our intent and reaffirm our commitment to our honored dead and dedicate ourselves to do all in our power as an organization, to ensure that the memorials to them will be preserved for the inspiration and education of future generations," and

WHEREAS, Abraham Lincoln's legacy embodies the full spirit and intent of Commander-in-Chief Pierson's policy as President Lincoln, while serving as commander-in-chief of the United States during the crisis of the American Civil War, placed country first and ultimately was martyred in the course of doing his sworn duty to preserve and protect the Constitution and thereby save the Union, and

WHEREAS, the Kalamazoo Lincoln statue project has already inspired countless young people in Kalamazoo County public schools through a well-coordinated fundraising penny drive launched in 2019 to help raise funds for the Kalamazoo Lincoln statue with hundreds of elementary and high school students, their parents and teachers precipitating, thereby gaining a greater appreciation for the history of the American Civil War, and

WHEREAS, the exposure to the lessons of the past can only help make our youth better citizens today, the Kalamazoo statue project has tremendous potential for teaching and motivating young minds using a simple gift of history—Lincoln's 1856 visit to Kalamazoo;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the SUVCW-Department of Michigan 2021 Encampment, sensing the real value of the Kalamazoo Lincoln statue project to complement and advance the goals and objectives of the SUVCW-Dept. of Michigan, commits to a financial contribution to the Kalamazoo Lincoln statue project in the amount of \$5,000 to be made payable to the Kalamazoo Abraham Lincoln Institute.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Encampment source this contribution from the SUVCW-Department of Michigan's General Fund or Permanent Fund or combination thereof as deemed appropriate.

#### Brothers,

I wish to bring about a change in the C&R and I am seeking the endorsement of the Department of Michigan. If approved I ask that the Department Secretary distribute this proposal as prescribed in the C&R as outlined in Chapter VI, Article 1, Section (pg139).

### Chapter III National Organization, Article V, Eligibility of Officers

#### Current:

To be eligible for election to the office of Commander-in-Chief, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief or Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, a member must hold the rank of Past Department Commander and be a male lineal or collateral descendant of a person who served between April 12, 1861 and April 9, 1865, as a soldier or sailor of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Revenue-Cutter Service, or of such State regiments as were called into active service and were subject to orders of the United States general officers between the aforementioned dates and were honorable discharged therefrom or died in such service.

#### Change:

To be eligible for election to the office of Commander-in-Chief, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief or Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, no member shall be eligible for election unless he has served as a Department Commander and be a male lineal or collateral descendant of a person who served between April 12, 1861 and April 9, 1865, as a soldier or sailor of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Revenue-Cutter Service, or of such State regiments as were called into active service and were subject to orders of the United States general officers between the aforementioned dates and were honorable discharged therefrom or died in such service.

Submitted in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

/s/
Nathan K Tingley, CC
Austin Blair Camp #7
Department of Michigan
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

### APPENDIX E - MOTIONS

## DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

#### **MOTION**

Whereas the Department of Michigan and the Camps within the Department do not have general liability insurance to guard against the eventuality of an injury at one of our events, and

Whereas such an injury is not a matter of if, but only of when, and

Whereas the potential liability a legal action against a Camp and/or the Department will amount to more than the assets of the Department, and

Whereas the retaining of an attorney and should the Department prevail in any legal action will still cause the Department to incur enormous expense – possibly beyond the capability of the Department to pay for, therefore

I MOVE the 137<sup>th</sup> Department Encampment directs the 2021-2022 Department Commander to appoint a special committee to explore what policies of liability insurance are available, including coverage for the use of and firing of firearms, and

I FURTHER MOVE This Committee shall obtain quotes for such insurance from various insurance agencies for general liability insurance coverage, including the Camps of our Department and their activities, including the firing of firearms, and

I FURTHER MOVE this Committee report back to the 138<sup>th</sup> Department Encampment with recommendations as to which policy to obtain and the cost of that policy, and

I FURTHER MOVE the Department of Michigan immediately after the 138<sup>th</sup> Department Encampment; obtain a policy of general liability insurance, which includes coverage for the Camps of our Department and their activities, including the firing of firearms, and

I FURTHER MOVE the Department of Michigan at the 138<sup>th</sup> Department Encampment increase the Department Per Capita dues by sufficient amount to pay for such liability insurance.

Respectfully submitted in fraternity, charity and loyalty,

James B. Pahl, Esq., PCinC

James B. Pahl

Michigan Department Counselor

Assistant National Counselor

# DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

#### **MOTION**

Whereas Dr. Benjamin F. Stephenson founded the Grand Army of the Republic on April 6, 1866 in Decatur, Illinois, and

Whereas the grave of Dr. Benjamin F. Stephenson is located in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Petersburg, Illinois, and

Whereas the Department of Illinois is raising funds to improve the Dr. Benjamin F. Stephenson Memorial Plaza in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Petersburg, IL, and

Whereas the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War has obtained and caused to be placed a Polished Black Granite Bench at the Stephenson Plaza,

Whereas several other Departments have obtained Memorial Bricks for placement in the Plaza, and

Whereas the Department of Michigan does not have a Memorial Brick at the plaza, therefore

I MOVE the 137<sup>th</sup> Department Encampment direct the purchase of a 16x16 Memorial Brick at the cost of \$500.00 for placement at the Dr. Benjamin F. Stephenson Memorial Plaza in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Petersburg, IL, and

I FURTHER MOVE the 2021-2022 Michigan Department Commander determine the appropriate language for the text of such brick.

Respectfully submitted in fraternity, charity and loyalty,

James B. Pahl

James B. Pahl, Esq., PCinC Michigan Department Counselor Assistant National Counselor Dr Benjamin Stephenson Memorial Plaza

Make checks to above, send to:

Dr Benjamin Stephenson Memorial Plaza c/o Bill Johnson 3055 Freeport Rd. Rockton, IL 61072

## APPENDIX F - CORRESPONDENCE



Peter J. Hritsko, PDC of Ohio Letter of Intent

#### Brothers,

I would like to announce my candidacy for the election to the office for the Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief at the 140th National Encampment being held in St. Louis, Missouri on August 2021.

I feel I would be a great asset to the SUVCW Organization, as I have shown you what I have done in promoting the good of the order. One example is Council of Administration and the GAR Highway sign project. I believe that my experience would be beneficial to fulfill this important office.

Attached is my resume experience of what I have done for the good of the order. Devoted and church going family man and active in the community. I ask that you give me the opportunity to serve as your National SUVCW JVC-in-Chief. This opportunity would allow me to continue my involvement and growth in an Order that means so much to me.

My greatest compassion is to remember and persevere our history of our ancestors who have fought and died during the Civil War like my Great-Great Grandfather 1st Lt. Elijah Hayden Commander of Co. H 8th OVI. He may have lost his life in the Civil war but his interest to serve his country and perseverance is something I share. If you would allow me to assume this new responsibility, I will work my best for the interest of the Order as I always have.

I would appreciate your support. Thank you for your consideration.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Brother Peter J. Hritsko, Jr., PDC
National Council of Administration
SUVCW National and Dept of Ohio GAR Highway Officer
James A. Garfield Camp #142 Council, PCC
Ohio Naval Brigade-SVR Petty Officer
Past Commander MOLLUS, Ohio Commandery
6 Years Past President Lorain, Ohio County Genealogical Society

# Resume for Peter J. Hritsko Jr.

My announcement of Candidacy for the Office of National SUVCW Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief

#### **SUVCW National Office Held**

- · Current National SUVCW Council of Administration for the past three years
- Current Chairman National SUVCW Memorial Monument Grant Funds Committee for the past two years
- 2013 to present as Grand Army Republic Highway Officer
- Serving as National and Dept. of Ohio GAR Highway Officer, I have been successful for having GAR Highway signs placed throughout US Route 6 in Ohio and other states as well. Also, the signs have been placed at Historic Civil War museums, monuments, and GAR Hall, for education and promotion of our SUVCW history.
- 2016-2017 Served as Dept. of Ohio Commander, Sr Vice, Jr Vice, Council three years
- · 2009 Present Serving as Grand Army Republic Highway Officer
- 2012, 2014 and 2015 Camp Commander James A. Garfield Camp #142
- Served as Senior and Junior Vice Commander along with other committees of my currant James A Garfield Camp. Currently on Camp Council.
- 2010 to Present as SVR Ohio Naval Brigade Petty Officer

#### SUVCW, SVR and Community Activities

- Joined the SUVCW in 2006 as a regular member and remain actively involved today.
- Regularly performed Memorial and Dedication ceremonies with both SVR and Garfield Camp # 142
- Regularly attended the Lincoln's Tomb Ceremony in Springfield, Ill
- Regularly attend Remembrance Day in Gettysburg Pa
- Regularly attend National Encampments
- Serve on the 2019 Cleveland National Encampment Executive Host Committee
- · Member of the Sons Veterans Reserve, Ohio Naval Brigade
- · Current National MOLLUS Council-in-Chief
- Past Commander, MOLLUS, Ohio Commandery served two years, served five years as Senior Vice Commander.
- Current member of the MOLLUS, Michigan Commandery
- Serve as National and Dept. of Ohio GAR Highway Officer working to place GAR Highway signs along US Route 6.
- Organized the SVR to participate with the SAR as honor guards in a Headstone dedication for the LaGrange Ohio Historical Society.
- Organized the SVR and SUVCW, local Veterans post from La Grange OH doing the 21gun salute, 2 buglers
  and a bag piper to participate as honor guards in a Headstone dedication for the LaGrange Ohio Historical Society.
- Organized the SVR to participate in the Block House dedication ceremony in the War of 1812 for the Columbia Station, Ohio Historical Society at the Lorain County Metro Park.
- Served in many other events for the SVR and in parades along with the SUVCW in all the Sesquicentennial Events for the James A. Garfield Camp #142 and the National Park Service at the James A. Garfield Home in Mentor, Ohio and the Veterans Home in Sandusky Ohio Civil War Encampment August 23, 2014.

- I wrote the Lorain County Recorder Office 3 letters of recommendation for giving our Garfield Camp records of all Lorain County Civil War Veterans and their burial location. The 2 other letters were to the President and Vice President of the LaGrange Historical Society for using \$15,000 of the money they received from Lorain County Waste Program to place head stones for 3 different cemeteries. These solders never had a tombstone, especially the 7 Civil War Veterans buried in Lorain County LaGrange, Ohio.
- 2011 2016 serve as the Lorain County Genealogical Society President for six years and one year as Vice President, member since 2006. As President in 2013 I introduced the Civil War Society to make 4 different lineage groups. I used some of the rules that the SUVCW incorporate in their member application. I brought the SUVCW to the attention of Lorain County Community and incorporated a speaker to tell the history of the Grand Army of the Republic. As Vice President, I set up speakers for our monthly Chapter meetings.
- Member of the Lorain Historical Society and Lorain County Geological Society.
- LIFE Member of the Huron County Ohio Genealogical Society.
- · Devoted and church going family man that is active in the community.
- I ask that you give me the opportunity to serve as your National SUVCW Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief. This opportunity would allow me to continue my involvement and growth in an Order that means so much to me. My Great-Great Grandfather may have lost his life in the Civil war but his interest to serve his country and perseverance is something I share. If you would allow me to assume this new responsibility, I will work my best for the interest of the Order as I always have.
- Third generation steel worker, that 40 years at US Steel, USS/Kobe Steel Co, Republic Steel Co which has been the same location with different names through the years in Lorain, Ohio. I work in the Mechanical Maintenance Dept. Now working with Arcelor Mittal Cleveland Ohio.

Thank you for your consideration.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Brother Peter J. Hritsko, Jr., PDC

# APPENDIX G – CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Registrant's Name	Checked Into Encampm ent (Yes/No)	Present counter	Camp No	Camp#	Camp Name
Pierson, Brian	Yes	1	000	0	Headquarters
Haus, Jack W.	Yes	1	002		Gen. Israel B. Richardson
Kimble, David	Yes	1	007		Austin Blair
Maillard, Mike	Yes	1	007	7	Austin Blair
Tingley, Alexander	Yes	1	007	7	Austin Blair
Tingley, Nathan	Yes	1	007	7	Austin Blair
Davis, Paul	Yes	1	014		Robert Finch
Smith, David S.	Yes	1	014		Robert Finch
Cox, Mike	Yes	1	017		Curtenius Guard
Harrison, Keith G	Yes	1	017	17	Curtenius Guard
Holcomb, Harold E.	Yes	1	017		Curtenius Guard
Martin, Steven	Yes	1	017		Curtenius Guard
Pahl, Jim	Yes	1	017		Curtenius Guard
Payne, Robert	Yes	1	017		Curtenius Guard
Gibson, Gary L.	Yes	1	020	20	Gen. Benjamin Pritchard
Swain, Gary	Yes	1	020		Gen. Benjamin Pritchard
Valentine, Blaine	Yes	1	022		Colegrove - Woodruff
Naugle, Gary E.	Yes	1	043		Nash - Hodges
Buckhahn, Charles	Yes	1	067		U.S. Grant
Williams, Steven	Yes	1	085	85	Frederick H. Hackeman
Brown, Cameron S.	Yes	1	135	135	March to the Sea
Denney, Dick	Yes	1	135	135	March to the Sea
Gosling, Bruce	Yes	1	135	135	March to the Sea
Worley, Charles	Yes	1	135	135	March to the Sea
Derr II, Dennis C	Yes	1	145	145	Gov. Henry Crapo
Dowd, Ed	Yes	1	145		Gov. Henry Crapo
Lamphere Sr, Lloyd D	Yes	1	145		Gov. Henry Crapo
Lamphere Jr, L. Dean	Yes	1	145		Gov. Henry Crapo
McKinch, Terrance	Yes	1	145		Gov. Henry Crapo
Minor, John H.	Yes	1	145	145	Gov. Henry Crapo
Shaw, Donald W.	Yes	1	145	145	Gov. Henry Crapo
Taylor, Gene	Yes	1	145	145	Gov. Henry Crapo
Wallace, David F.	Yes	1	145		Gov. Henry Crapo
Wallace, David T.	Yes	1	145		Gov. Henry Crapo
Smith, Nathan	Yes	1	255		LeValley - Heusted