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1. The following brothers from Michigan were elected or appointed to national offices at the recent National Encampment in Portland, Maine:

Keith Harrison - Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief
Gary Gibson - National Patriotic Instructor
James Lyons - National Secretary
Richard Williams - National Membership List
Coordinator
Vaughn Rawson - National Camp-at-Large
Organizer
Rus Gregory - Banner Editor
undersigned - National Membership-at-Large
Coordinator

Here, in one place, you have the names of the Michigan Mafia for your dart board.

2. This is to remind members that the Department serves as host for the 1994 National Encampment to be held at the Holiday Inn South, formerly the Clarion Hotel, in Lansing, MI, August 12 - 14, 1994. The encampment planning committee, chaired by Bro. Jim Lyons, will soon meet in the first of several projected meetings to ensure we host an event equal to or surpassing the 1988 National. The 1988 event, also chaired by Bro. Lyons, was extremely well received. If you are called upon to plan, work, raise funds, host, or simply get dirty, I trust each member will participate as requested. We will need all of you to participate in some fashion.

3. As most members know, the last issue of the Michigan Messenger was sent only to selected department and camp officers. The Department Council met September 23 to discuss the financial status of the Department and determine whether the Michigan Messenger could again be sent to all members. After consideration of past, present and projected income and liabilities, and with the knowledge that communication within the Department is extremely critical, it was decided to resume mailing the Messenger to all members. I thank all the Department officers who gave of their personal

time for this special meeting and participated in these deliberations.

4. Senior Vice Commander Bill Brennan has the task of reviewing the Department Bylaws, determining areas which require addition, deletion or change and considering all suggestions for updates. Bill and his committee need to receive your comments as soon as possible or their deliberations will not include your ideas. Please take the time to review and send comments to Bro. Brennan.

5. I wish to thank members of Governor Crapo Camp #145, Flint who accompanied me at a rededication ceremony at Newburgh Cemetery, Livonia and provided the color guard along with members of the 17th Michigan Volunteer Infantry. Bro. Terry McKinch performed as bugler. A group previously unknown to us, the Questers, whose interests are preserving items of antiquity, had restored a GAR monument dedicated to a long lost GAR Post. Livonia city officials also participated in the ceremony and the event was recorded by the local public TV channel. Dept. JVC Dave Wallace and Dept. Historian Dean Lamphere actively pursued recruiting prospects and the concept of forming a local camp based on the Questers' interests. Bro. Lamphere is also engaged in obtaining records of the 55 Civil War veterans buried there. Finally, I wish to thank Bro. Kent Armstrong who first learned of the ceremony and alerted this office.

6. Dept. JVC Wallace and Editor John Mann are commended for excellent recruiting ideas and materials which were recently developed. Several draft ideas have been prepared and were recently shared with those attending the Central Region Conference, SUVCW and Auxiliary, in Milwaukee, WI. David Medert, JVC-in-Chief, Ohio commented that the Michigan recruiting package, as presently conceived, appeared to be superior to any system he had yet reviewed. The recruiting survey form was especially well received. Great job, guys! (cont. p.2)

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7. Department Historian Lamphere is commended for producing a well conceived package which should be in the hands of all camp commanders and historians by the time you read this. Dean has prepared a step by step procedure for all members engaged in searching and recording historical and biographical materials. I am directing that, following receipt of the mailing, camp historians begin forwarding appropriate reports to the Dept. Historian on a quarterly basis beginning January 1, 1994.

8. On behalf of the National Policies and Procedures Committee, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Keith Harrison has forwarded to this office a copy of job descriptions for many SUVCW offices. These are extremely important and will be provided to your camps in the near future. These should be studied, discussed in camp meetings and utilized to ensure all camp offices function as intended.

9. Since the Department Encampment in June, 1993 voted to include a camp-at-large in our structure, suitable certificates have been designed and printed. Individuals who wish to join our Order but are not in close proximity to a local camp can now be part of our Department, our voting delegation and also have a nice certificate to advertise the fact to their friends and relatives.

10. Members are reminded to continue sending notices to this office to update the Department calendar so upcoming events can be published in the Messenger.

11. The Bureau of Lottery confirmed in writing their acceptance of the Department's application to conduct raffles. This was a formality necessitated by their refusal to accept the National SUVCW designation as a non-profit organization as an "umbrella" covering our department.

12. I wish to commend the several camps which are writing, designing, printing and distributing outstanding newsletters to their members. As communications are so important to any organization, it is evident that these newsletters are worth the effort when the list of camp accomplishments are weighed. Keep up the good work.

I hope this finds all in good health and cheer. Please communicate how this office can better serve you.

By Order of:

J. Douglas Park
Department Commander

Attest:

Richard Williams
Department Secretary/Treasurer



Attention: Camp Officers and Camp Members

The Department would like to start a regular section featuring news and happenings from Michigan Department Camps. It is intended that this will become a regular feature of Michigan's Messenger. It is not our intent to replace Camp newsletters with the Messenger, but to supplement them.

Each Camp submitting copy for an issue will have all or part of their articles printed, depending on space limitations. I would like each Camp to appoint a "reporter" for that Camp and have all submissions handled through him. This will help to prevent any duplication of effort.

Please forward any information of projects, special events, **Camp election results**, Camp appointments, members that deserve special recognition for service to our Order, announcements, etc., from your Camp or area. With your cooperation, we can make this newsletter a very informative and worthwhile information exchange medium for *all* SUVCW Camps in the Department.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

John Mann
Editor

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Jottings from the Junior Vice

With the release of the movie "Gettysburg", we should all be prepared for increased interest in the Civil War in general and our Order in particular. In October 1992, then Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Keith Harrison circulated a memo on "Developing an Effective Grassroots Membership Program". Let's briefly review the "four factors" identified as comprising an effective program:

1. Publicity
2. Follow-up
3. Amenities
4. Retention

Besides the release of "Gettysburg", it is important that your Camp let the public know that you exist. Develop your local press contacts - feed them information. It may take some time to get a response from them, but once you do, you become the "Civil War Authority" in the area. Also, let your local genealogical society, library, school system and veterans groups know that you exist and are available to speak and are actively seeking members. The Department is completing a recruiting package of information fliers that will be available for the Camps to use for publicity activities. And remember: **Enthusiasm is Contagious!**

To quote Keith Harrison - "All the publicity in the world will do absolutely nothing unless you follow-up!" (I think he derived this from U. S. Grant.) Get your Camp's information out to the prospect once you have his name. The Department is including a referral to the closest Camp, "Our Heritage" and four current newspaper articles on SUV activities within the Department in the information that the Department sends to each prospect. If you don't get a response, follow-up. Use the telephone - make personal contact. The Department has been surveying all prospects who did not join, back to 1991, to determine the reasons why. Of the first four responses received, one was prompted to join a Camp and two others are interested in becoming Members-at-Large. (If your Camp has a list of prospects who didn't join and you want them to be a part of this survey, send me their names and addresses.) This survey is going to become an ongoing part of the Department's recruiting process. And remember: **Enthusiasm about our Order is Contagious!**

Review your new member amenities. Let the prospect know the benefits received from joining your Camp. Wa-Bu-No Camp No. 53 offers discounts with several local merchants for SUV members. Governor Crapo Camp No. 145 gives each new member a Rituals Book along with his membership certificate and a copy of the Bylaws, and presents each veteran of U. S. military service with a Silver Palm for his Membership Badge. These may seem like little things, but they make a difference. And remember: **Your Enthusiasm about our Order is Contagious!**

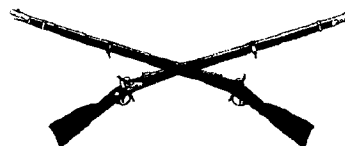
To quote Keith Harrison - "Good programs and good projects retain members." Review your Camp's meeting programs. Offer programs that develop enthusiasm in your ranks - tailored to your Camp. Participate in worthwhile community projects and parades. Activities of this nature can also generate publicity for your Camp. And don't let yourself be discouraged by a lack of commitment by some Camp members. Most organizations tend to have three categories of members:

1. Members who pay their dues, but don't attend meetings.
2. Members who attend meetings and actively participate in the organization.
3. Members who sporadically attend and participate in meetings.

You need all three types of members in order for your Camp to grow and remain viable. And remember: **Our Enthusiasm about Our Order Will Make Us Grow!**

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

David F. Wallace
Department Junior Vice Commander



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Notes from the Department Secretary/Treasurer

The Department Council, Commander and Sec./Treas. met during the last quarter to go over finances and discuss matters concerning the Department. The major topics of discussion were:

1) We've ordered and received Membership-at-Large certificates. The Department voted at the annual encampment to establish a Department Member-at-Large Camp. There isn't anyone in the Camp yet.

2) We discussed the income and expenses that will occur during the next 12 months and believe now that we have over 200 members that it is cost effective to file paperwork with the postal service to register for a third class non profit status. We will initially spend \$150 (\$75 for a one time cost of getting a permit number and an annual mailing fee of \$75). Postage, then, would be approximately 11 cents per MESSENGER. That will allow us to mail each issue of the MESSENGER to all members.

3) We also agreed to transfer all funds from the current bank, where we aren't charged for checks written and don't receive any interest on our funds, to a credit union where we also will not be charged for checks written, but will draw interest on our checking and savings accounts.

4) We discussed ideas for raising money to finance next years National Encampment. The Department is responsible for raising funds to offset

the cost of holding the National Encampment. The idea is to get something that looks nice, would be desired by the membership and can be sold to all members in the National Organization. We are pursuing those ideas and will report on our progress in the coming issues.

5) The Daughters and Sons are raising \$500 each in order to adopt the saving of another Civil War flag. Save the Flag posters are being sold by Camp members in an effort to raise the \$500 we agreed to raise outside the normal operating Department budget. The Daughters are also selling the posters and mugs. The sales have been brisk near Lansing and Bay City.

Other items:

We lost 10 members and gained 17 new members giving us a net gain of 7 for the quarter.

Orders for Hat badges and VII Corps Cap marks need to be made through the Camp Treasurer. So far I have an order from the Austin Blair Camp and a request from the Robert Finch Camp.

Two members contributed toward and paid off the remaining balance on the cost of the plaque dedicated at the capitol during the 1991 Department Encampment.

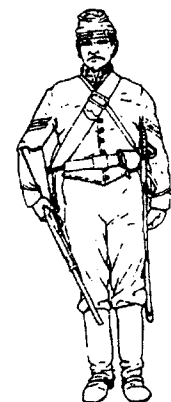
Respectively Submitted,
In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Richard Williams
Department Secretary/Treasurer



Notice!

Due to the February 12th Michigan Department Midwinter Conference, the deadline for copy to be included in the February issue of Michigan's Messenger will be January 10th. It is anticipated that information of importance concerning the conference will be included in the February issue. This will ensure that all members receive the information at least one week prior to the meeting.



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Commander's Corner

Fellow Officers and Brothers:

I had the opportunity to accompany Jim Lyons, Keith Harrison, Gary Gibson, and Dick Williams in representing the Department at the Central Region Conference, October 2-3, 1993, in Milwaukee, WI. We met to resume the 1992 topic on membership recruiting and retention. We also heard an excellent exposition on the impact of the Civil War on the U. S. Constitution and, perhaps more importantly, the impact on the U. S. Supreme Court. We toured the Historic Old Soldiers Home District in Milwaukee and were able to view many artifacts and structures dating back to the days the Civil War veterans lived there. This was an opportunity to visit with all the high ranking national officers and chart strategies for building on our recent successes. Members should give consideration to joining the next Conference in Galena, Illinois, October, 1994 when the discussion will be on "U. S. Grant - Before and After the War."

I am pleased to report that we have been contacted by a ranking official of the Michigan Department of Military Affairs in regard to the quest to designate U. S. 12 as the Iron Brigade Highway. There is a tentative agreement among all concerned parties, that U. S. 12 carry a co-designation as the Red Arrow/Iron Brigade Highway. I look forward to providing you with more complete details in the future.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Keith Harrison, his lovely wife Jean and I attended the reception for Commander-in-Chief Allen Moore at the University of Indiana, Kokomo, October 9th. This was my first "testimonial" experience but one I thoroughly enjoyed. Those attending included Commander Moore's family, friends, and supporters as well as the Past Commander-in-Chief and most midwestern national officers of the present administration. Entertainment was provided by the 97th Regimental String Band, a superb ensemble from Florida. There is an ugly rumor afoot that a reception of this nature may be in our future next year. Stay tuned, party animals.

I want to thank Steve Church and Rus Gregory in this column for being silent and unsung heroes. Each have donated hours and hours of per-

sonal time to do calligraphy on membership certificates at my request. The results of their donated time are now literally around the world. There is a talent of tedious, time-consuming and often lonely dedication. "Thanks" is a word I have used often to express my appreciation to them but I would also like you to know that we have such men in our midst and they should not go unnoticed. "Thanks" Steve and Rus (there's that word, again) for a job you both continue to do extremely well!

By now, many of you have had an opportunity to see Ted Turner's "Gettysburg". Overall, it's a movie well done and one which, if it doesn't cover all the battle, remains true to the book, "Killer Angels", upon which it is based. It is enjoyable to recognize some of our members and friends in the movie and to listen to Jeff Daniels on WJR explain how critical the contribution of the 5000 reenactors was to the success of the movie. While the merits of the movie can be debated pro and con, there is no doubt that it has brought the public's eye to our ancestor's sacrifices and the point in our country's history which we all try to bring into focus. For that, we should be grateful to Ted Turner and his crew.

Our fundraising efforts continue to run successfully with the help of many members. Bro. Kent Armstrong, as noted elsewhere, has graciously donated sufficient funds to complete the financing of the GAR Plaque placed in the Michigan Capitol in June, 1992. Additional funding was also applied to the outstanding balance of the Department Flag Fund. In addition, our Civil War posters which we received on consignment from the Michigan Capitol Committee have been divided among the camps and were also shared with our Indiana brothers in Kokomo. Some camps report their supply has sold out. In addition, we have sold mugs in concert with the DUVCW and these have sold well. As soon as the necessary funds are available, we will begin the process of formally adopting a Civil War battle flag for preservation. **Let me remind you to turn all monies in to Dick Williams for accounting.**

We are investigating possible projects to raise other funds to defray costs of hosting the 1994 National Encampment in Lansing. As we search out these ideas and decide which to pursue, I trust you will actively promote and participate in these efforts as well. It is most gratifying to listen and learn how our members have and are working together on all these endeavors.

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The Historian's Archives

All Brothers participating in graves registrations should be aware of the following report from the State Archives of Michigan on Civil War Greves Registration; circa August 1989:

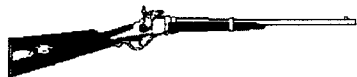
In 1958, the Civil War Centennial Commission was established to handle the State's tribute to persons who had served in that conflict. In 1960, it was replaced by a nine-man commission and its name changed to the Civil War Centennial Observance Commission. The records of the subcommittee dealing with graves registration provide reports on the interment of veterans in Michigan. County of interment is provided in each instance, with additional information in some cases including the name of the veteran, enlistment and service records, place and date of birth and death, name and location of cemetery, lot and grave number, and additional remarks. Information from represented counties, **while incomplete**, is available for all counties **with**

the exception of: Alger, Gogebic, Huron, Iosco, Isabella, Lapeer, Manistee, Montmorency, Oceana, Osceola, Presque Isle, Schoolcraft and Van Buren counties. A card index to this material, arranged by name of veteran, is available at the State Archives of Michigan.

In presenting this information, it should be our combined desire to improve on the work already compiled. By using the Graves Registration Form developed by the Department of Michigan—SUVCW, which was provided to all Camps, we can build a complete listing, cemetery by cemetery, county by county, until it is finished. Let's all work together in remembering these veterans buried in Michigan. In closing, could all Camp Commanders and/or Camp Historians provide information on which cemeteries they are working on as Camps.

In F., C. and L.,

L. Dean Lamphere, Jr.
Department Historian



Commander's Corner

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Finally, you may have heard of recent efforts by JVC Dave Wallace and Camp Organizer Jim Lyons in organizing camps in Grand Rapids and Howell. Don Workman is also working with individuals in Bay City on a possible camp there. These are extremely important endeavors because our Department will grow faster through new camp organization than through simple incremental growth of individual camps. In addition, new camps reach more statewide members which can result in bringing in new members in existing camps. If you know of potential members who can join or transfer to these new camps, please contact one of the above officers.

Please note the publication deadlines for the next issue of Michigan's Messenger and submit your ideas and thoughts for publication.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

J. Douglas Park
Department Commander

A Special Thank-you

On behalf of the Michigan Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I want to express our deepest thanks and gratitude to Bro. Kent Armstrong, for his financial gift of \$50.00 to complete the fundraising efforts for the G. A. R. Plaque which was placed at the Michigan Capitol in Lansing. Please be assured that due credit will be given him in memory of his ancestor, Sgt. John Tait, Company G, 24th Michigan Volunteer Infantry Regiment - killed in action on April 30, 1863 at the Battle of Fitzhugh Crossing, Virginia.

Kent's gift of time and finances to our Order are greatly appreciated, but his ability to garner support from outside sources for various projects is equally valuable to us. It is to his credit that many of our ongoing projects are at or near completion. Thank-you again, Kent, for your kind generosity.

In F., C. and L.

J. Douglas Park
Department Commander

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The State of Michigan's Collection of Civil War Flags

The collection consists of National and State flags and guidons carried by Michigan regiments and batteries in the War of the Rebellion. These flags are now housed in the State Library/Historical complex. Replicas of these flags are on display in the State Capitol rotunda, along with replicas of 68 other flags of Michigan units from the Spanish-American War and World War I.

1st Mich. Infantry.....	10 flags
2nd Mich. Infantry.....	4 flags
3rd Mich. Infantry.....	3 flags
4th Mich. Infantry.....	4 flags
5th Mich. Infantry.....	5 flags
6th Mich. Infantry.....	2 flags
7th Mich. Infantry.....	1 flag
8th Mich. Infantry.....	5 flags
9th Mich. Infantry.....	3 flags
10th Mich. Infantry.....	2 flags
11th Mich. Infantry.....	5 flags
12th Mich. Infantry.....	4 flags
13th Mich. Infantry.....	4 flags
14th Mich. Infantry.....	5 flags
15th Mich. Infantry.....	4 flags
16th Mich. Infantry.....	4 flags
17th Mich. Infantry.....	4 flags
18th Mich. Infantry.....	2 flags
19th Mich. Infantry.....	2 flags
20th Mich. Infantry.....	4 flags
21st Mich. Infantry.....	4 flags
22nd Mich. Infantry.....	2 flags
23rd Mich. Infantry.....	3 flags
24th Mich. Infantry.....	6 flags
25th Mich. Infantry.....	2 flags
26th Mich. Infantry.....	5 flags
27th Mich. Infantry.....	5 flags
28th Mich. Infantry.....	2 flags
29th Mich. Infantry.....	2 flags
30th Mich. Infantry.....	2 flags
1st Mich. Engineers and Mechanics.....	4 flags
1st Mich. Cavalry.....	2 flags
3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	1 flag
4th Mich. Cavalry.....	2 flags
5th Mich. Cavalry.....	1 flag
6th Mich. Cavalry.....	2 flags
7th Mich. Cavalry.....	3 flags
8th Mich. Cavalry.....	1 flag
9th Mich. Cavalry.....	2 flags
10th Mich. Cavalry.....	2 flags
11th Mich. Cavalry.....	1 flag

1st Michigan Light Artillery, Battery ??.....	1 flag
1st Michigan Light Artillery, Battery B.....	1 flag
1st Michigan Light Artillery, Battery E.....	1 flag
1st Michigan Light Artillery, Battery F.....	1 flag
1st Michigan Light Artillery, Battery H.....	2 flags
1st Michigan Light Artillery, Battery J.....	1 flag
1st Michigan Light Artillery, Battery K.....	1 flag
1st Michigan Light Artillery, 14th Battery.....	1 flag
6th Michigan Light Artillery.....	1 flag
1st U. S. Sharpshooters.....	1 flag
102nd U. S. Infantry (1st Mich. Colored).....	3 flags
Dexter Guards.....	1 flag
Brigade, Division and Corps.....	6 flags
Of unknown provenience.....	6 flags

Sixteen of these flags have been adopted to date. The flags and their contributors are:

- The Dexter Guards flag, by Dexter High School.
- The 1st U. S. Sharpshooters flag, by Michigan Millers Insurance Company.
- One of the 7th Michigan Cavalry flags, by the 7th Michigan Cavalry reenactors.
- One of the 2nd Michigan Infantry flags, by the Michigan Order of the Purple Heart.
- One of the 2nd Michigan Infantry flags, by the Hardy family.
- One of the 3rd Michigan Infantry flags, by the Downing family.
- Two of the 4th Michigan Infantry flags, by the 4th Michigan Infantry reenactors.
- One of the 5th Michigan Infantry flags, by the Howell Civil War Round Table.
- The 7th Michigan Infantry flag, by the 7th Michigan Infantry reenactors.
- One of the 12th Michigan Infantry flags, by the 12th Michigan Infantry reenactors.
- Five of the 24th Michigan Infantry flags, by the 24th Michigan Infantry reenactors.

Five more flags (unspecified as of yet) have been adopted by various groups, with the money for their preservation in the process of being raised. One of these five is the joint pledge, made by the Daughters of Union Veterans and the Sons of Union Veterans at the combined 1993 Michigan Department Encampment, to adopt one of Michigan's Civil War flags. The specific flag to be adopted has not yet been chosen, but will reportedly be one of the six Brigade, Division or Corps flags.

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Sons of Union Veterans Camps in Michigan — Past and Present —

This listing is sorted by Camp number, first and charter date, second. **Boldface** indicates currently active Camps. *Italics* indicates questionable entry information (the spelling, the date, the location, etc.), either in part or the entire entry. A blank space indicates information was lacking at the time the list was compiled.

Camp	Name	City	County	Chartered	Rescinded	Notation
001	Lieutenant A. J. Babcock	Flint	Genessee	01 Oct 1892	30 Jun 1899	Suspended
001	State	Detroit	Wayne	27 Jul 1910		
002	Zach Chandler	South Haven	Van Buren	28 Apr 1897	31 Mar 1900	Suspended
002	Milford	Milford	Oakland	22 Oct 1909	31 Dec 1913	Suspended
002	Zach Chandler	Lansing	Ingham	20 Jan 1915		
003	Belknap	Hopkins Station	Allegan	10 Apr 1893		
003	Colonel Thomas Saylor	Saginaw	Saginaw	05 Aug 1912	30 Jun 1918	Dropped
003	Michthumb	Bad Axe	Huron	22 Nov 1920	31 Dec 1925	Disbanded
003	J. H. Failing	Flint	Genessee	05 Jun 1929	31 Dec 1931	Dropped
003	Henry E. Plant	Fruitport	Muskegon			Active
004	Charles T. Foster	Lansing	Ingham	05 Aug 1912	30 Jun 1935	Disbanded
004	Charles T. Foster	Lansing	Ingham	12 Dec 1941		
005	Hemlock	Hemlock	Saginaw	31 Dec 1913	30 Jun 1918	Dropped
005	Colonel Oscar A. Janes	Highland Park	Wayne	05 Mar 1921	31 Mar 1927	Dropped
006	Colonel J. G. Todd	Bangor	Van Buren	03 Apr 1897	30 Sep 1899	Suspended
006	Buhl	Ecorse	Wayne	21 Dec 1914	31 Dec 1919	
006	S. P. Leighton	Williamston	Ingham	02 Jun 1921	31 Mar 1943	Dropped
007	George E. Mix	Fennville	Allegan	23 Sep 1893	14 Dec 1901	Disbanded
007	Austin Blair	Jackson	Jackson	11 Jun 1914		Active
008	Henry Madill	Gladwin	Gladwin	22 Aug 1915	31 Mar 1917	Dropped
008	Allen B. Morse	Ionia	Ionia	06 Jan 1922	30 Sep 1926	Dropped
008	Thomas Davey	Detroit	Wayne	01 Sep 1938		
009	Charles P. Perry	Lowell	Kent	05 Aug 1884		
009	<i>Carter</i>	<i>Union (City)</i>	<i>Cass (Branch)</i>	23 Aug 1915	30 Jun 1918	Dropped
009	Samuel E. Giles	Pontiac	Oakland	03 Jul 1924	31 Mar 1926	Dropped
009	George W. Howe	Port Huron	St. Clair			Active
010	<i>Oroult</i>	Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo	31 Aug 1914		
010	Colonel S. S. Prickett	Petoskey	Emmet	17 Aug 1932	30 Jun 1935	Dropped
010	Major William B. Stevens	Ann Arbor	Washtenaw	24 Jul 1940		
011	<i>Godlief Miller</i>	Burnip's Corners	Allegan	16 Sep 1892	31 Mar 1909	Disbanded
011	Hesperia	Hesperia	Oceana	29 May 1916	30 Jun 1918	
011	General Elisha Mix	Allegan	Allegan	09 Oct 1925		
012	William B. Thompson	Hudson	Washtenaw	01 Mar 1897		
012	George W. Daye	Quincey	Branch	22 Jul 1916	30 Jun 1918	
012	John P. Riley	Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo	01 Jun 1926		
013	J. E. Richardson Sr.	Cheshire	Allegan	29 May 1916	31 Dec 1919	Disbanded
014	Colonel A. T. McReynolds	Grand Rapids	Kent	06 Jun 1893	30 Sep 1908	Suspended
014	Robert Finch*	Grand Rapids	Kent	20 May 1914		Active
015	Frederick Wilbur	Muskegon	Muskegon	01 Apr 1927	30 Jun 1937	Disbanded
016	Marquis Chapel	Rockford	Kent	29 Apr 1885	31 Dec 1909	Suspended
016	Burson	Schoolcraft	Kalamazoo	27 Jun 1916	30 Jun 1918	Dropped
017	S. W. Grinnell	Sunfield	Eaton	22 May 1918	30 Sep 1936	
017	Curtenius Guard	Sunfield	Eaton			Active

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Sons of Union Veterans Camps in Michigan

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Camp	Name	City	County	Chartered	Rescinded	Notation
018	Phil Kearney	Muskegon	Muskegon	23 Mar 1898	30 Jun 1899	Suspended
018	Shepard L. Howard	Dearborn	Wayne	09 Jun 1941	31 Dec 1945	Disbanded
019	Andrew A. Pray	Dimondale	Eaton	18 Jun 1885		
019	Andrew Pray	Dimondale	Eaton	30 Mar 1916	30 Jun 1918	Dropped
019	Andrew Pray	Dimondale	Eaton	16 Feb 1925	30 Sep 1936	
020	Benjamin Pritchard	Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo			Active
022	Colegrove	Marshall	Calhoun	26 Sep 1912		
022	Colegrove-Woodruff	Marshall	Calhoun			Active
025	Phil Sheridan	Unknown	Barry	14 Jun 1897	31 Dec 1899	Suspended
025	Frank E. Chase	Belding	Ionia	02 Jul 1914	31 Mar 1943	Dropped
026	Dewey	Leslie	Ingham	31 Mar 1917	30 Jun 1918	Dropped
028	Mark Satterlee	Hart	Oceana	08 Jan 1886	31 Dec 1899	Suspended
030	Robert Mason	Waucousta	Clinton	07 Feb 1914	31 Mar 1926	Dropped
035	Royal Hawlin	Morenci	Lenawee	12 Mar 1896		
040	George W. Fenalow	Gladstone	Delta	23 Mar 1914	30 Jun 1918	Dropped
043	Nash-Hodges	Blissfield	Lenawee			Active
046	John A. Rawlings	Bay City	Bay	11 Jun 1886	31 Dec 1899	
049	S. B. Daboll	St. Johns	Clinton	28 Mar 1898	31 Mar 1899	
050	Colonel H. G. Gilbert	Coldwater	Branch	25 May 1914	30 Jun 1935	
052	W. S. Trask	Charlotte	Eaton	29 Jan 1917	30 Jun 1918	Dropped
053	Wa-Bu-No	Mt. Pleasant	Isabella			Active
055	Byington	Battle Creek	Calhoun	30 Nov 1887		
057	General W. T. Sherman	St. Joseph	St. Joseph	04 Sep 1886		
067	S. P. Leighton	Williamston	Ingham	01 Oct 1886		
074	John Seel	Benton Harbor	Berrien	05 Apr 1934	30 Sep 1936	
079	Mason C. Kidder	Kalkaska	Kalkaska	16 Mar 1896		
089	Major G. W. Lawton	Lawton	Van Buren	24 Mar 1887	31 Dec 1900	Suspended
090	J. F. Jacobs	Ann Arbor	Washtenaw	05 Apr 1887		
098	Fox	Bancroft	Shiawassee	24 Aug 1897	31 Mar 1901	Suspended
101	Romeo	Romeo	Macomb	12 Apr 1910	30 Jun 1916	Suspended
101	Ulysses S. Grant	Detroit	Wayne			Active
102	Dexter Horton	Fenton	Genessee	24 Oct 1903	30 Jun 1937	Disbanded
105	Dewey	Stanton	Montcalm	15 Aug 1898		
106	Rev Barker	Reed City	Osceola	27 Jul 1898	31 Dec 1900	Suspended
110	Washington Gardner	Albion	Calhoun	17 Feb 1917	31 Dec 1919	Disbanded
116	Colonel George T. Acker	Union City	Branch	10 Aug 1900	01 Aug 1902	Disbanded
120	Colonel A. T. Bliss	Coleman	Midland	08 Apr 1896	01 Nov 1902	Suspended
125	Thomas W. Palmer	Dundee	Monroe	05 Mar 1888	16 Jul 1892	Revoked
125	Thomas W. Palmer	Dundee	Monroe	27 Mar 1895	30 Jun 1899	Suspended
125	William Bell	Dundee	Monroe	27 Nov 1912	30 Jun 1918	Revoked
145	Governor Crapo	Flint	Genessee			Active
146	Elisha Mix	Allegan	Allegan	07 May 1897	31 Mar 1900	Suspended
147	Toll	Petoskey	Emmet	13 Feb 1913	30 Jun 1918	Dropped
148	Colonel B. M. Fellows	Sand Lake	Kent	12 Sep 1888		
179	Beers	Tecumseh	Lenawee	28 May 1914	30 Sep 1922	Disbanded
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180	Major F. E. Miller	Boyne City	Charlevoix	02 Aug 1889	01 Aug 1902	
180	Carpenter	Ypsilanti	Washtenaw	20 Mar 1915	30 Jun 1938	Disbanded

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Camp	Name	City	County	Chartered	Rescinded	Notation
191	D. R. Woodbury	Adrian	Lenawee	23 Mar 1914	31 Mar 1926	Dropped
192	E. E. Corwin	Birch Run	Saginaw	03 Dec 1889	30 Sep 1909	Suspended
196	P. S. Liggitt	Twin Lake	Muskegon	22 Feb 1890		
202	W. E. Clark	Manistique	Schoolcraft	28 Mar 1890	01 Nov 1902	
204	David Wilson	Ogden Center	Lenawee	12 Jun 1890		
212	George Davenport	Hadley	Lapeer	06 Dec 1890		
216	Archie Campbell	Port Huron	St. Clair	24 Mar 1891	30 Jun 1918	Dropped
227	A. A. Loomis	Deerfield	Lenawee	19 Oct 1891	01 Nov 1902	Suspended
227	Ryder	Deerfield	Lenawee	12 May 1914	31 Dec 1919	Disbanded
228	Barker	Caro	Tuscola	28 Feb 1898	01 Nov 1902	Suspended
233	G. K. Warren	East Tawas	Iosco	16 Feb 1892	01 Nov 1902	Suspended
236	Doty	Howard City	Montcalm	14 Aug 1897	31 Mar 1900	Suspended
237	Logan	Cedar Springs	Kent	08 Oct 1897	31 Mar 1899	Suspended
239	H. H. Henry	Montrose	Genesee	09 Mar 1898		
240	Major Weber	Bellaire	Antrim	12 Jan 1898	30 Sep 1899	Suspended
241	George W. Melvin	Wexford	Wexford	12 Jan 1898	30 Sep 1899	Suspended
242	Major William McKinley	Clio	Genesee	12 Jan 1898	31 Dec 1900	Suspended
243	Phylander Palmer	Grand Haven	Ottawa	11 Feb 1899	31 Mar 1899	Suspended
244	Wisner	Athens	Calhoun	23 Mar 1898	31 Dec 1908	Suspended
245	General George Spalding	Carleton	Monroe	23 Mar 1898	30 Sep 1899	Suspended
246	Forest	Otisville	Genesee	23 Mar 1898	31 Mar 1899	Suspended
249	Ingling	Dowagiac	Cass	12 Jun 1899	31 Mar 1900	Suspended
250	Matteson	Pierport	Manistee	13 Dec 1900		
251	General George A. Custer	Traverse City	Grand Traverse	25 Jan 1905		
252	<i>Frank McAlpin</i>	Charlotte	Eaton	03 Jan 1907	30 Jun 1907	Suspended
252	<i>John M. Baird</i>	Holly	Oakland	27 Jun 1907		
254	August Prell	Burt	Saginaw	14 Jul 1908	30 Sep 1909	
255	Andrew Paisley	Yale	St. Clair	18 Jul 1908	31 Dec 1926	Dropped

* Robert Finch Camp although originally chartered in Grand Rapids, now meets in Traverse City (Acme), in Grand Traverse County.

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Printed copies of this list are available sorted three different ways; by Camp number, by charter date and by county. They will be available at the Department Midwinter Conference, on Saturday, February 12. The list is also available on computer disk (3.5" and 5.25") in the IBM format. It is available in Quattro Pro, dBaseII, dBase III, dBase IV, Paradox, Lotus 1-2-3 versions 2.x & 3.x, Symphony versions 1.2 & 2.0 and Excel, as well as tab-delimited files (.TXT extension).

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

John Mann

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Calender of Events

November

4th—Colegrove-Woodruff Camp No. 22 - Marshall
Meeting - 7:30 pm at the GAR Hall, 402 East Michigan Avenue, Marshall.

6th—National Encampment Committee Meeting.

8th—Austin Blair Camp No. 7 - Jackson
Meeting - 7:00 pm at the American Legion Hall, 3200 Lansing Avenue, Jackson.

9th—Nash-Hodges Camp No. 43 - Blissfield
Meeting - 7:00 pm American Legion Hall, 451 High Street, Blissfield.

11th—Remembrance Day (Veterans Day).
Parade and ceremony - 10:00 am, Fort Custer National Cemetery, Battle Creek, MI

16th—C. W. Lee Civil War Round Table
Meeting - 7:30 pm, Howell.

16th—Camp Organizational Meeting
6:30 pm, same location as the Howell Civil War Round Table.

17th—Governor Crapo Camp No. 145 - Flint
Meeting - 7:30 pm, Flint Public Library, 1026 Kearsley, Flint.

19th—Kalamazoo Civil War Round Table
8:00 pm, Fidelity Federal Savings Bank, M-43 and Drake Rd., Kalamazoo.

23rd—Benjamin Pritchard Camp No. 20 - Kalamazoo
Meeting - 7:00 pm, American Legion Hall, 431 East South Street, Kalamazoo.

30th—Curtenius Guard Camp No. 17 - Sunfield
Meeting - 7:00 pm, GAR Hall, Main Street, Sunfield.

December

??—Benjamin Pritchard Camp No. 22 - Kalamazoo
10th Anniversary Barn Dance.
Call for date, time and location.

2nd—Colegrove-Woodruff Camp No. 22 - Marshall
Meeting - 7:30 pm at the GAR Hall, 402 East Michigan Avenue, Marshall.

14th—Nash-Hodges Camp No. 43 - Blissfield
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15th—Governor Crapo Camp No. 145 - Flint
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28th—Benjamin Pritchard Camp No. 20 - Kalamazoo
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January

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Meeting - 7:00 pm at the American Legion Hall, 3200 Lansing Avenue, Jackson.

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Meeting - 7:00 pm American Legion Hall, 451 High Street, Blissfield.

13th—Wa-Bu-No Camp No. 53 - Mt. Pleasant
Meeting - 7:00 pm, Shepard Museum, 1st and Maple Streets, Shepard.

17th—Austin Blair Camp No. 7 - Jackson
Meeting - 7:00 pm at the American Legion Hall, 3200 Lansing Avenue, Jackson.

18th—C. W. Lee Civil War Round Table, Howell
Meeting - 7:00 pm, Show and Tell Session.

19th—Governor Crapo Camp No. 145 - Flint
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25th—Curtenius Guard Camp No. 17 - Sunfield
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29th—Ulysess S. Grant Camp No. 101 - Detroit
Meeting - 2:00 pm, Elmwood Cemetery, 1200 Elmwood Avenue, Detroit.

June

11th & 12th—105th Michigan Department., SUVCW Annual Encampment.

Holiday Inn West, 7501 West Saginaw, Lansing.
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Women's Relief Corps Department Encampments also held concurrently, with the Women's Relief Corps as the host Order.

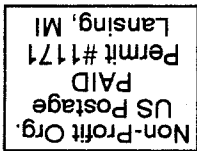
August

12th, 13th and 14th—National Encampment of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Holiday Inn South (former Clarion Hotel), 6820 South Cedar Street, Lansing, Michigan.

Ladies of the GAR Auxiliary to the SUVCW and WRC Encampments will also be held at the Holiday Inn South. The DUVCW Encampment will be held at the Sherton Inn, Creyts Road and I-496, Lansing.

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The Michigan Department's

Midwinter Conference

Will be held at the Midway Motor Lodge, 7711 West Saginaw, Lansing, Michigan.

The Annual Washington-Lincoln Dinner will follow in the evening at 6:00 pm.

All Camp Officers are encouraged to attend this workshop to exchange ideas on the running of Camps and recruiting procedures.

Please plan on attending!