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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.

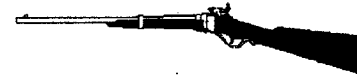
I hope this finds all in good health and cheer. Please communicate how this office can better serve you.

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!**

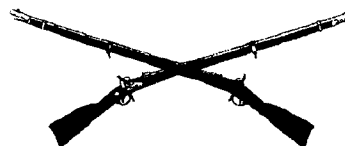
To quote Keith Harrison - "Good programs and good projects retain members." Review your Camp's meeting programs. Offer programs that develop enthusiasm in your ranks - tailored to your Camp. Participate in worthwhile community projects and parades. Activities of this nature can also generate publicity 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.

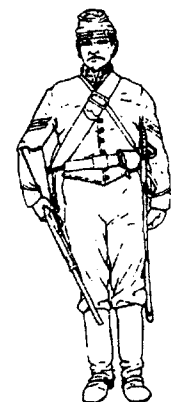
Respectively Submitted,
In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

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. Theirs 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. (cont. p.6)

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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 Graves Registration; circa August 1989:

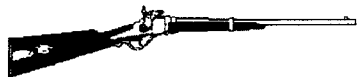
In 1958, the Civil War Centennial Commission was established to handle the State's tribute to persons who had served in that conflict. In 1960, it was replaced by a nine-man commission and its name changed to the Civil War Centennial Observance Commission. The records of the subcommittee dealing with 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.

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| 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 |

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| 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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|------------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| 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 |
| 179 | Beers | Tecumseh | Lenawee | 28 May 1914 | 30 Sep 1922 | Disbanded |
| 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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Sons of Union Veterans Camps in Michigan
 — Past and Present —
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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 | Frank McAlpin | Charlotte | Eaton | 03 Jan 1907 | 30 Jun 1907 | Suspended |
| 252 | John M. Baird | 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
Meeting - 7:00 pm American Legion Hall, 451 High Street, Blissfield.

15th—Governor Crapo Camp No. 145 - Flint
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28th—Benjamin Pritchard Camp No. 20 - Kalamazoo
Meeting - 7:00 pm, American Legion Hall, 431 East South Street, Kalamazoo.

January

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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.

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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.

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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.

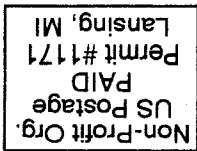
June

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!