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Missouri Department President's Report -

Dear Sisters,

It is with great geniality and pride that I look forward to my year as your Department President. I feel honored for the confidence you have shown me and do appreciate the support you have given me. I look forward to the coming year.

A big "Thank you" to all who worked hard to make the 2016 Department Convention successful and congratulations to Patricia Dickens for her leadership. The tour of the Wilson Creek museum and battlefield with a "sack" lunch was enjoyable.

I, also want to thank all of you who graciously accepted elected offices and those who accepted the committee appointments. It takes all to make a great organization.

Included in this General Orders will be information on my President's Project, a list of new Department Officers and other exciting events coming up.

The 2017 MO Department State Convention will be held in Macon, MO on June 3, 2017 with a one day convention. It will be packed full but with organization and work from all the sisters, we will be able to cover all the important business and still enjoy meeting and greeting friends.

Please keep me informed of all your activities. I also look forward to visiting all the Tents in Missouri during my term.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty

Mettie Davis

Missouri Department President



Passing the gavel, President Ribboning & Pinning

L-R: Fran Black PDP, Patricia Dickens PDP, Mettie Davis DP & Sally Redinger NP





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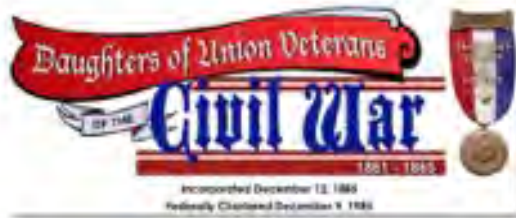
Sally Redinger NP attended 2016 MO Department Convention.



MO Department Charter and Bible draped in mourning at the 2016 MO Department Convention in Springfield MO



New Member Sisters were initiated at MO Department Convention on June 4 2016: Elaine Estes, Dianna Price, Jeanette Alston, Donna Gann, and Janet Sing. All Tent #22 members.



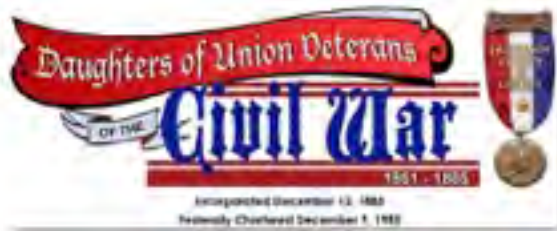
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Initiation of the 2016-2017 MO Department Officers

Missouri Department Officers 2016-2017

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**MO Department DUVCW Wreath Laying Ceremony
at National Cemetery Springfield MO on June 03, 2016**



Pat Dickens DP was Mistress of Ceremonies. Phelps Camp #66 SUV served as Color Guard. Janet Sing attended in her mourning outfit.



Sisters performing the Wreath Laying Ceremony:
L-R: Pat Haas, Pat Dickens, Carmen Boyd, Gayle McCoy, Mila Cunningham & Debra Fain



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Missouri Department Sisters dressed in period outfits:

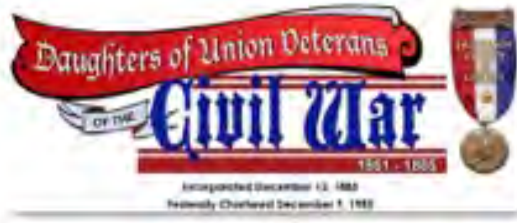


L-R Pat Dickens, Dianna Price, Jody Clifton, Cherrie Mann, Sandy Reese, Rose Jones, Janet Sing, Sally McAlear, Elaine Estes, & Dee Dosch.

2016-2017 President's Project

I have had another idea presented to me which would be less costly and would be for all tents rather than a historical plaque placed at the site of the encampment in Macon during the Civil War. The idea presented to me was to have a MO Department Banner made to be part of the Department President's material to be used for display at Department meetings as well as at National Convention.

The photos of each tent banner could be scanned onto fabric and placed on a shiny red, white and blue material around the state outline much like the poster is made. It would be something for the whole department that we don't have. It shouldn't cost much. If we have extra money, I will donate it to a specific National Headquarters project.



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Ann Hawkins Gentry Tent #21

Debbie Fain, Virginia Winters, Laura Crane, Joy Davis, Ann Strecker and Mila Cunningham were volunteers from Tent #21 for the coverage of the display table at Missouri State Genealogical Association (MoSGA) on August 5-6, 2016 .

We have a total of 12 new contacts from the Tent #21's DUVCW informational table at Missouri State Genealogical Association

Tent #16 = 3 Tent #21= 5 Tent 24 = 4 and one for Kansas.

Sadly KS Department disbanded last year.



Tent #21 Debrah Fain,TP & Virginia Winters,H istorian





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**Re-Dedication of Three Civil War
Monuments at Moberly's Oakland
Cemetery
October 29, 2016 2 P.M.**

The Three Civil War Monuments in Moberly's Oakland Cemetery have been restored. Thanks should be extended to the City of Moberly & the Randolph County Historical Society for their efforts in leading the way in what is a source of pride for many people in many different ways.

This event is a part of the City of Moberly 150th year Sesquicentennial. Re-dedication of each monument will take place on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH STARTING AT 2:00 PM. Posting of the Colors will start at the GAR's Soldiers Monument on the west side of the cemetery. Proceed to the GAR Lincoln Monument at the center and end with the UDC Monument at the foot of the hill.

SUV & DUV members will be responsible for the speakers at both GAR monuments and SCV & UDC members for the UDC monument. The City & RCHS can have and invite as many additional speakers as they wish. It is the desire of this writer to have as many Dignitaries & Scholars here to participate.

This notice is being widely distributed among members of the SUV, DUV, UDC & SCV/MOSB. MCWRA Civil War Re-enacting Company members in Missouri and surrounding states.

This Magic City came to be at the close of the war and was built by the survivors. It sprang up around the railroads going west and southwest and the coal mines that fueled them. There are well over 100 known soldiers of that conflict buried in this one cemetery. The three monuments erected here are very unique and a great source of pride for the community.

We hope you can join us there! Take the Rollins Street exit off US HWY 63 about 1 mile south of junction US HWY 24. Oakland Cemetery is on the north side of Rollins Street a very short from HWY 63.

**ALL RE-ENACTORS SHOULD PARK
ALONG THE ROADWAYS ON THE
"EASTSIDE" OF THE CEMETERY "one
way only".**

Cannons will be posted at monuments when they arrive.

Color Guards will line up to the east and north parts of the cemetery and march to the "west". UDC monument is in the southeast center and will be closest to your parking at the end of the day.

There will be some activities before the ceremony.
Welcome to this special place & day.

Neil Block, Farris Battery SCV Missouri
Division Graves Committeeman
Camp #1743, Huntsville, MO



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Tent #22

MO Department Daughters of the Civil War 1861-1865

The 155th Anniversary of the Battle at Wilson's Creek was held Wednesday, August 10, 2016. Missouri Department Past President Patricia Dickens President Project was to collect donations to go toward the purchase of a cannon for the Battlefield. Missouri sisters outdid themselves this past year and we were able to present \$1,000.00 to Ted Hilmer, Superintendent at Wilson's Creek National Battlefield. A number of sister's were in attendance. Senator Roy Blunt was the guest speaker and others making remarks were representatives from Representative Billy Long's office and Senator Claire McCaskill's office. Jerry Redfern, President of Wilson's Creek Battlefield Foundation presented a watch owned by General Sterling Price leader of the Confederate forces during the battle. Connie Langum, Park Historian spoke about remembering the day of the actual battle and how our freedom comes with a cost. A wreath was laid in honor of those who fought during the battle and a cannon was fired. It was a great privilege and honor to represent Missouri Sisters and on everyone's behalf present the check.

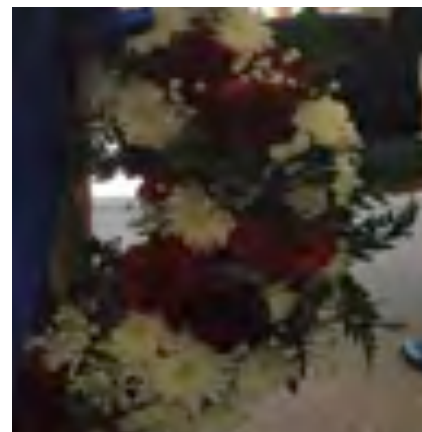


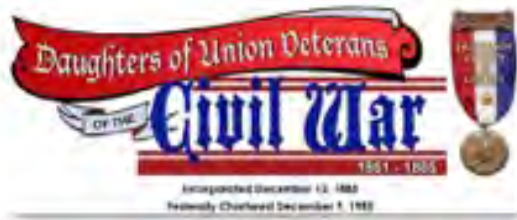
Past President Pat Dickens presenting \$1,000.00 to Ted Hilmer, Superintendent Wilson's Creek National Battlefield.



DUV Sisters Jody Clifton and Elaine Estes visit with Senator Roy Blunt.

A wreath was laid in honor of those who fought and died in the battle.





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Tent #24

Grand Army of the Republic Commemoration



**Date:
August 28, 2016**

**Time:
2:00 – 3:00 pm**

**Place:
Hus Davis Park
9th & Oak
Kansas City, Missouri**



**Please join the DUCVW and SUCVW for the
Centennial Commemoration of the
GAR's 50th National Encampment**



The 1916 National Encampment in Kansas City was special, being the GAR's 50th anniversary and their Golden Jubilee Reunion. It was also the era when an aging GAR was losing thousands of members each year. The *Kansas City Journal* reported during the encampment that "ninety older soldiers hear taps each day" referring to the 33,000 Civil War veterans that died the prior year in 1915. Even with members in their 70s and 80s, 4,000 veterans from the GAR accompanied by military bands and 6,000 from the Sons of Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps, and Ladies of the GAR paraded through 12 blocks in downtown Kansas City to a crowd the *Kansas City Star* reported at over 100,000.



**Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**





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Delegate At Large Report of National Convention

The 126th National Convention was held in Springfield, IL at the Crowne Plaza Convention Center from Thursday, July 21 to Monday, July 25, 2016. The Budget Committee met on Wednesday prior to the convention. Other meetings held on Thursday before the official opening of the convention included Executive Board and the Board of Trustees as well as Guide and Color Bearers Practice. The convention officially opened at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday evening with the Escorting of National Officers, Posting of Colors, Pledge of Allegiance, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Welcome by Convention Chairman, Presentation of Guests, Greetings, Entertainment, Announcements, and a Reception hosted by Illinois Department.

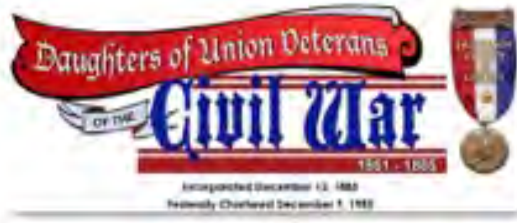
Tents, Detached Tents, and Department Banners were displayed in the meeting room and were visible to all Sisters and the general public. It was determined that Missouri does not have a Department Banner so a poster showing the location of the Missouri Tents with photos of their namesakes was displayed.

Friday July 22, began with Registration and the Public Opening of Convention at 9 am. With the Posting of the Colors, Pledge of Allegiance, National Anthem, "Stephenson Sesquicentennial" media tribute, Presentation of Guests, and Guests with Greetings. The first official Business Session with Password, Bible opening, Prayer, Officers Charges, Roll Call – Appointments, Adoption of Standing Rules and Convention Program, Initiation by National Officers, Communications, Credentials Committee Report, Executive Board Recommendations and Announcements took the rest of the morning. During her President's report National President Sally Redinger told of her project to raise funds

for the scholarship program at Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C. Gallaudet is a federally-chartered private university for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. Abraham Lincoln signed the bill in 1864 that made this school, for the deaf, a college. The Daughters have had this scholarship fund for more than 25 years. We are the only outside group that gives scholarships to these students.

Workshops and Museum and Media events were held before Friday Afternoon Business Session. The Memory Banquet was held on Friday evening with an interesting presentation by "Harriet Tubman" talking about "her part in the Underground Railroad" given by a retired librarian from the Lincoln Library and Museum.

Saturday July 23, began again with Registration followed by a 9 am Business Session. At this meeting the 1st Nomination of National Officers was held and Officers' Reports continued. The afternoon was the time for the Convention Tour** or touring on your own. A Dedication of the Dr. Benjamin Stephenson Library and Research Center at National Headquarters, honoring the founder of the Grand Army of the Republic, Dr. (Major) Benjamin Franklin Stephenson. Entertainment and the flag raising were provided by the 10th Illinois Volunteer Cavalry Regiment, Band and Color Guard. Following the ceremony members and guests toured the Museum and Research Center. Open Houses were held by individual departments on Saturday evening. The purpose of the Open House was to share information about each state or area of the Country with visitors. No sales or raffles were allowed at the Open Houses, but giveaways, such as candy, snacks or brochures were allowed so this became a fun activity of



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“visiting and treating” informally with people from other parts of the country. Sunday July 24, began with Registration, a Worship Service followed by a Memorial Service paying tribute to all lost members this past year. After the services it was back to a Business Session where Officers’ Reports continued and the 2nd Nomination of National Officers followed by an Election of National Officers. Another Business Session was held on Sunday afternoon and the evening concluded with the All States Banquet.

Monday July 25, started with the Granddaughters Breakfast featuring those duvs, ages 8 through 18, who were in attendance. The next Business Session included the Report of Tellers, Board of Trustees Report, Sites Committee Report, and Awards Committee Reports. 12:00 pm Lunch on your own 1:15 pm One final Business Session was held on Monday afternoon that included Courtesy Resolution Committee Report and the Chief of Staff Report followed by Installation of the new 2016-17 Officers.

Plans for our **2017 National Convention** are well underway. Our host will be the Department of Michigan and dates are to be **July 26-30, 2017 in Grand Rapids, MI**. Opening Night will be July 26. The Department of Minnesota is in the pre-planning stages for the 2018 National Convention to be held in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area.

**Convention Tour on Saturday, July 23 was called “The Stephenson Tour”. The first stop on the tour was Rose Hill Cemetery, where Dr. Benjamin Franklin Stephenson, founder of the Grand Army of the Republic, is interred. A special observance honoring Stephenson was held at his granite shaft monument dedicated in his memory in 1894. Petersburg’s Mayor, John Stiltz, Menard County’s Historian, Randy

Robbins, and Menard County Honor Guard assisted. The excursion continued to the now privately owned Stephenson home, built in 1870s by the Grand Army of Republic for his widow and children. The interior architecture of the over 145 year old structure was remarkable. Tours enjoyed “on your own” by convention goers included the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, the Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Museum, the Lincoln Home National Historic Site, the Lincoln-Herndon Law Offices State Historic Site, the Dana-Thomas House, Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon, the Old State Capitol, Washington Park Botanical Garden, Lincoln's Tomb and War Memorial State Historic Site, the Old Railroad Station “Spielberg’s Lincoln” exhibit as well as the Illinois State Military Museum.

Business Items of interest to members who did not attend the convention include:

New Member’s General Orders: Effective January 1, 2016: All NEW members with Internet access can only obtain the National General Orders magazine through the National Website. Those who do not have Internet access, are to complete the form located on the National website to receive the National General Orders magazine via United States Postal Service (USPS). The form can be found under the Membership Application link. Members who joined before 2016 are encouraged to fill out the form to receive their General Orders via internet for the purpose of saving printing and postage costs at national.



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General Orders #1 Deadline is September 10, 2016 for articles in both General Orders #1 and Drumbeat (October 2016 issue). It's preferable to email articles and photos, however, you may send them by USPS to: Pam Johnson 1517 Driftwood Lane Crystal Lake, IL 60014
blackmer13@sbcglobal.net

Dues changes were approved to “reallocate funds from the National Dues to the Headquarters Assessment” so that more funds go to the maintenance and restoration of our national headquarters. It was believed that the lesser amount of funds in the Dues category could be made up by sales of items and money saved by distributing the General Orders electronically. Therefore there is no overall change in the amount of money owed to national by the tents and detached tents.

New Elected National Officers:

President Jan Rynerson, Columbus IN
Sr. Vice President Caren Cleaveland, Waterloo, NY
Jr. Vice President Sarah Meyer, Alpharetta, GA
Chaplain Sandra Millin, PA
Treasurer Susan Nitzel Watkins, Ft. Morgan, CO
Registrar Janice Cass, Galion OH
Patriotic Instructor Bethany Hoover, Dowling, MI

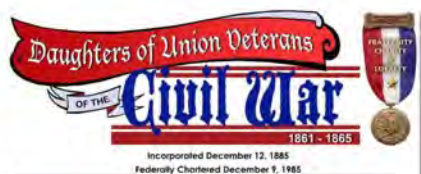
Council Member #1 Sally Redinger, Mattawan, MI
Council Member #2 Pat Blackmer, Delavan, WI
Council Member #3 Arlene Rudebusch, Lincoln, NE
Council Member #4 Carol Cox, OK
Council Member #5 Sharon Coram,

Join the \$1000.00 Club

Missouri Department has a membership of approximately 300. If 200 join this club, we would collect { 200 x \$12.00 }= \$2,400.00. This money is for the general fund and not to go toward the President's Project. If we do this annually, we should be able to build our treasury and in turn support some nice projects in the future. When the full \$12.00 is collected, the member will be entitled to the bracelet and the charm.

1. Their choice silver or gold.
2. First charm is always a dollar sign....either gold or silver
3. Each year get a different charm...when we sell out, we do not reorder.

I have ordered and received the silver and gold dollar signs and am waiting on the order for the bracelets to be distributed at the MO Department Convention annually. We are ready. Pat Dickens, PDP Council Member #1



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**JOIN THE
\$1,000.00
CLUB**



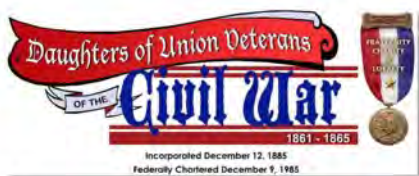
**YOUR MEMBERSHIP HELPS OUR
MISSOURI DEPARTMENT
DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
SUPPORT PROJECTS AND EVENTS!!!
THIS IS NOT PART OF THE PRESIDENT PROJECT
MEMBERSHIP
\$1.00 A MONTH OR \$12.00 FOR THE YEAR**

**You receive a great charm and bracelet in Silver or Gold
upon full payment. If the project continues there will be a
different charm to represent each year.**

TO BE DISTRIBUTED AT DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

**EVERYONE COME JOIN THE CLUB.....
SEND YOUR \$\$ WITH YOUR YEARLY DUES**

Sponsored by your Council Members 1, 2, and 3



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MO Department DUVCW
Treasurer's Report September 2016

date	Item	ck#	General Fund income	General Fund expense	MO Dep't Convention inc	MO Dep't Convention exp	Pres Project income	Pres Project expense	2015 Nat'l Conv inc	2015 Nat'l Conv exp	Checkbook Total
	transfer 2015 Nat'l Conv to General									-	
6/6/16	Fund		1,681.23						1,681.23	1,681.23	2,862.01
	Balance Forward (from 88th Supp.)										
6/30/16	Supp.)		3,113.53		-251.52						2,862.01
	Balance Forward (from 88th Supp.)										
6/30/16	Supp.)		2,862.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,862.01
	General Fund includes \$390 held for Rebecca Konersmann President's Project										
	89th MO Dept Ledger										
7/1/16	Report		2,862.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,862.01
	Totals		2,862.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,862.01
	acct totals		2,862.01		0.00		0.00		0.00		2,862.01

88th Supplemental report ended June 30, 2016 at end of 88th Convention Receipts & Expenses
 89th MO Dept Report started July 1, 2016 after 88th Convention Receipts & Expenses & 88th Pres Project funds check written.
 Elna Williams, MO Dept Treas