



**DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI  
DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS  
OF THE CIVIL WAR 1861-1865**

Dianne Scheffing, President 2013-2014  
1209 Auber Drive, Manchester, MO 63011-4303  
[applecore@prodigy.net](mailto:applecore@prodigy.net) 636-527-2696

GENERAL ORDERS #3  
SERIES 2013-2014  
APRIL 2014

Dear Sisters,

My year as your Department President has gone by quickly and I still have much to do. I began by visits to the tents around the state in February with my first visit to Tent # 22 in Springfield. The weather took a break from producing snow and ice to allow me to make my way down to the southwest part of Missouri in nice sunny skies and warm temperatures. The ladies of the tent were very generous in their support of my President's Project.

I made my official visit to my own Tent # 16 in March where I was able to share with them in more detail information about my President's Project and gave them a chance to look at my donations for raising money for my project. I will be making my way to Columbia Missouri in mid April to visit with the sisters of Tent # 21.

I also wanted to share with you some information regarding upcoming 2015 National Convention. As some of you may have heard during the last National Convention in Lincoln, Nebraska the National Convention Committee asked if the Department of Missouri would host the 2015 National Convention in St. Louis, Missouri. It was agreed and I'm happy to report that we have secured a location and hotel. It will take place at the St. Charles, Missouri Convention Center. The chairman for the

convention will be Joan Koenig who is a member of the Julia Dent Grant Tent #16. We will keep everyone posted regarding this as more details become available to us.

I hope that many of you are planning on attending the Department Convention that will be held June 6-8, 2014 in St. Louis, Missouri.

In this issue you will find the registration form, tentative agenda, directions to the hotel, tickets for the donations items for the President's Project, information about a special photographer for the Saturday Memory Banquet and information about the Saturday afternoon tour.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

I know that this convention will be a lot of fun for all.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,  
*Dianne Scheffing*  
Missouri Department President

**Mark your calendar now and plan  
to attend the Missouri Department  
Convention  
June 6, 7, & 8, 2014  
At the  
Best Western Inn- St. Louis  
St. Louis, MO**

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Initiation of New Members At Department Convention**

If your tent has new members who want to be initiated at Department Convention, please bring a small American Flag for each initiate

### **Nominating Committee 2014**

The Nominating Committee has been appointed. Please consider serving at the Department Level, when the Committee contacts you. It is a very rewarding experience.

### **Immediate Past Tent Presidents**

If you served your Tent as President in 2013, please be prepared to give a **report** on your Tent's activities and accomplishments in 2013 at the Department Convention. Please limit your remarks to 2 minutes.

### **Address of the Convention Hotel**

Best Western St. Louis Inn  
6224 Heimos Industrial Park Drive  
St. Louis, MO 63129

### **Bazaar and White Elephant Items**

Gently used and/or new items are needed to support the costs of the **Department Convention**. Please bring your items **pre-priced** please.

### **Tour of Missouri Civil War Museum Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup>**

The cost of going to the Museum will be at the group rate of \$5.00 per person. This will include a lecture by the executive director of the museum and time to tour the museum on your own.

We will also be laying a wreath at one of the monuments at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

# Tent News

## **Mary Whitney Phelps Tent No. 22 of Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865 Real Daughter Passes**

Mary Whitney Phelps Tent [Chapter] No. 22 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865, of Springfield, MO, was sadly informed of the passing of Juanita ‘Skeet’ Mary Tudor DeFord Lowrey. Her daughter, Margaret Yansura, told of her passing on January 9, 2014 in Excelsior Springs, Missouri, at the age of 87, after suffering a stroke four months

A member of Mary Whitney Phelps Tent 22, Sister Juanita joined in December of 2012. Her father, Hugh Tudor, was born on September 23, 1847 in Columbus Junction, Iowa. Hugh (anxious to join the war effort, he wrote “18” on a piece of paper and put it in his shoe, so he could truthfully say he was “over 18”) enlisted on February 26, 1864, as a Pvt., Co. F, 25<sup>th</sup>, Iowa Infantry. He also served in Co. I, 4<sup>th</sup> Iowa Infantry. Through the eyes of a very young, 16-17-year old caught up in a huge national conflict, Tudor kept two small diaries during the war. These gave a daily account of his military travels from Iowa through Missouri, Kentucky, and Tennessee and to the East Coast. He mustered out on July 24, 1865. After the war, Tudor settled in a farming community south of Chillicothe, MO to work as a farmer and businessman-insurance, home loans, and lightning rod sales.

Tudor’s first marriage was to Elizabeth Watkins, who died in 1871 after 30 years of marriage. They had no children. He married 36-year old Mary Ann Morgan who had never been married before on September 22, 1920. Mary had known “Mr. Tudor” her whole life and was a friend of his first wife. They became parents of HuDean in 1924 and Juanita Mary in 1926. Juanita relates that besides romance her father at 73 likely needed a housekeeper and her mother security. “Hugh did not have to work, had enough laid by and spends lots of time playing with the children and was quite fond of them,” quoted Mary in 1928 after a trip to Denver, CO. as their picture was in the *Denver Morning Post*. Tudor was a member of the GAR in Livingston County, MO. He died on November 30, 1928, and was buried at Welch Cemetery in Dawn, MO that he founded.

## Department President's Visit to Mary Whitney Phelps Tent #22

The weather was nice and sunny for a change on February 15 when Tent President Doris Jones and the members of the Mary Whitney Phelps Tent #22 welcomed me to their tent meeting in Springfield, MO. The tent meeting began with a slide show presentation of the tent's past activities during the year 2013. I then shared with the members, information regarding my President's Project and the items I am using to raise money for my project. Tent #22 members were very supportive by purchasing tickets to participate in the drawing in hopes of winning one of the project items. After the business meeting, the members then made their way to *The Mansion at Elfindale* which was a lovely European Style Bed and Breakfast for lunch. After I was given a tour of the home and enjoyed seeing all the lovely rooms and which also included seeing a small church that was next to the home and now is used today for weddings. Thank you Tent #22 for all your hospitality and support!



Tent #22 President, Doris Jones, presents Department President, Dianne Scheffing a check for \$100.00 in support of her project.



Luncheon at the *Mansion at Elfindale* B&B.



Speaking with Past Department President Fran Black.

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**86th MISSOURI DEPARTMENT CONVENTION**  
**DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR 1861-1865**  
**ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI June 6-8, 2014**

**LOCATION:** Best Western Inn – St. Louis  
6224 Heimos Industrial Park Inn  
St. Louis, MO 63129-6300  
(314) 416-7639

**ROOM RATES: 1 PERSON \$60, 2 PERSONS \$65, 3 & 4 PERSONS \$75 (TAX NOT INCLUDED). Please make your own reservation. Mention DUV when making reservation. Must make reservation by May 16, 2014. Complimentary Hot Breakfast included.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Member of Tent#** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check your highest rank on the following:**

Past National President \_\_\_\_\_ Past Department President \_\_\_\_\_ Past Tent President \_\_\_\_\_

Department President \_\_\_\_\_ Tent President \_\_\_\_\_ Elected Delegate \_\_\_\_\_ Non-voter \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Veteran's Information to be used at Memory Banquet**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Served \_\_\_\_\_ Use back of sheet for additional information. Include your guest's veteran's information if applicable.

**TOUR:** Please circle (Yes) or (No) Touring of Civil War Museum at Jefferson Barracks.

**Optional Sack Lunch:** Saturday noon \$10 \_\_\_\_\_

*Sandwiches: **Circle one.** Ham or Turkey, American or Provel Cheese.  
White or Wheat Bread. Included Chips and Apple. Bottled Water.*

**Memory Banquet:** (Saturday June 7 – 6pm) \$22 \_\_\_\_\_

*Sliced Honey Glazed Ham and Fried Chicken. Green Beans, Oven Roasted New Potatoes, Mostaccioli w/ Tomato Sauce. Tossed Salad. Choice of Dressing. Rolls w/ Butter. Fruit Pie. Lemonade, Tea and Coffee*

**Granddaughters' Luncheon:** (Sunday June 8 – 12pm) \$20 \_\_\_\_\_

*Deli platter of Sliced Ham, Turkey and Roast Beef. Sliced Cheese Tray. Assorted Breads & Condiments. Creamy Coleslaw. Combination Cookie/Brownie. Lemonade, Tea and Coffee*

**Registration for Convention:** \$5 \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Indicate any dietary needs on back of sheet** \_\_\_\_\_ Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check(s) payable to: MO Dept. DUVCW - Return form w/check by May 16, 2014 to: Elna Williams, Treasurer**  
25803 State Highway TT New Cambria, MO 63558 Put Convention in memo line.

Program for Department Convention  
June 6-8, 2014 Best Western Inn-St. Louis

**Friday Evening, June 6, 2014**

6:30 p.m. Auditing of Treasurer's books by  
Council members  
7:00 p.m. Department Executive Council Meeting  
  
8:00 p.m. Registration

**Saturday, June 7, 2014**

8:00 a.m. Registration  
8:00 a.m. Floor Work practice  
9:00 a.m. Opening of Convention (Open to the  
Public)

Welcome by Convention Chairman  
Seating of Department President or  
Seating of National Representative  
Posting of Colors  
Pledge of Allegiance  
National Anthem  
Greeting of Guests

9:30 a.m. Introductions

National President or her representative  
National Officers  
Past National Presidents  
Past Department Presidents  
Past Tent Presidents  
2014 Tent Presidents

**10:00 a.m. Break**

10:15 a.m. BUSINESS SESSION (MEMBERS  
ONLY)

Password at the door  
Call to Order  
Opening of the Bible  
Roll Call  
Initiation of Candidates  
Report of Officers  
Report of 2013 Tent Presidents  
(Limit to 2 minutes)  
Reports of Committees  
Nominating Committee  
Other Committees

**12:00 noon Recess** Lunch on your own or box  
lunch ordered which will be handed out in meeting  
room. Tour Civil War Museum at Jefferson  
Barracks National Cemetery. Location on your  
own. Map to museum provided in red folder.

5:30 p.m. Preparation for Memory Banquet by  
Chief of Staff and Co-Chiefs

**6:00 p.m. MEMORY BANQUET**

**Sunday, June 8, 2014**

9:00 a.m. **MEMORIAL SERVICE**, led by  
Department Chaplain (Open to Public)

9:30 a.m. BUSINESS SESSION

Password at the door  
Call to Order  
Roll Call  
Pledge of Allegiance

Reports -continued  
Nominations & Elections of Officers  
2014-2015  
Election of delegates and alternates to  
National Convention  
Address by National President or  
Representative  
Unfinished Business  
Installation of New Officers  
Closing of the Convention

**12:00 p.m. GRANDDAUGHTERS  
LUNCHEON**

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING (old and new  
Officers) after Granddaughters luncheon

# Civil War Cockade



As part of raising money for the Missouri Department, I would like to announce that I am selling these handmade Cockades

Each one is at a cost of \$5.00.

These decorative pieces can be worn on your Civil War dress or on a hat.

If any of your members are interested in purchasing one of these cockades, please send your check or money orders **(NO CASH PLEASE)** to:

Department President, Dianne Scheffing  
1209 Auber Drive  
Manchester, MO 63011

\*\*\*\*\*



**PHOTOS! PHOTOS! PHOTOS! PHOTOS! PHOTOS! PHOTOS!**

**Have your picture taken in your Civil War Dress!!**

A photographer from “*Hoofprints Photography*” will be present at the Saturday Night Memory Banquet to take pictures.

The cost of the photos is as follows:

**\$35.00** for 1 CD and 1 photo of a person not part of a group.

**\$35.00** for 1 CD and 1 group picture.

An additional **\$20.00** for each individual person part of a group.

The price also includes a copyright release included on the CD.

Payment is cash only and due at time the photos are taken.



# DEPARTMENT CONVENTION PRESIDENT'S PROJECT TICKETS

**Hand Made Blanket and Pillows**  
\$5 Each

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail or Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Hand Made Blanket and Pillows**  
\$5 Each

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail or Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Hand Made Blanket and Pillows**  
\$5 Each

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail or Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Hand Made Blanket and Pillows**  
\$5 Each

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail or Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Hand Made Blanket and Pillows**  
\$5 Each

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail or Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Union Navy Officer Doll**  
\$3 each or \$10 for 5

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail or Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Union Navy Officer Doll**  
\$3 each or \$10 for 5

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail or Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Union Navy Officer Doll**  
\$3 each or \$10 for 5

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail or Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Union Navy Officer Doll**  
\$3 each or \$10 for 5

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail or Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Union Navy Officer Doll**  
\$3 each or \$10 for 5

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail or Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fill out the entire sheet or cut the tickets and send as many entries as you like. You may use address labels to fill out your tickets as well.

Make checks payable to Missouri Department DUV. Send money to: Elna Williams, Treasurer  
25803 State Highway TT  
New Cambria, MO 63558



**Lincoln Movie Basket**

\$1 each or 6 for \$5

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail or Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Lincoln Movie Basket**

\$1 each or 6 for \$5

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail or Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Lincoln Movie Basket**

\$1 each or 6 for \$5

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail or Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Lincoln Movie Basket**

\$1 each or 6 for \$5

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail or Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Lincoln Movie Basket**

\$1 each or 6 for \$5

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail or Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Lincoln Movie Basket**

\$1 each or 6 for \$5

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail or Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fill out the entire sheet or cut the tickets and send as many entries as you like. You may use address labels to fill out your tickets as well.

Make checks payable to Missouri Department DUV. Send checks to: Elna Williams, Treasurer  
25803 State Highway TT  
New Cambria, MO 63558

**Dianne Scheffing**  
**Missouri Department President**  
**1209 Auber Drive**  
**Manchester, MO 63011**

Please send any tent Press Correspondence to our new Department Press Correspondent:  
**Gina Smith of Tent #23.**

She will be creating our Department Scrapbook this year and would like any **newspaper item, photos, patriotism, genealogy, Memorial Day and any other programs** that your tent has been doing or taking part in.  
If your tent has been mentioned in any newspaper articles, please send 2 copies of the article to her so that she can have one for our scrapbook and send one to the National Press Correspondent.

Her Address is: Gina Smith  
28100 Iva Road Brookfield, MO 64628-8002  
E-Mail: [ginasmith56@yahoo.com](mailto:ginasmith56@yahoo.com)



\*\*\*\*\*

**Make your plans now to attend the:**



**2014 National Convention**  
**July 29-August 3, 2014**  
**Gettysburg, PA**  
**Wyndham Gettysburg Hotel**

**Check the National Website under National Convention or National GO#2 for more information.**