



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

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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 7th

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, 25th, Iowa Infantry. He also served in Co. I, 4th 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

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Union Navy Officer Doll

\$3 each or \$10 for 5

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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 _____

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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



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.