



GOVERNOR WILLIAM DENNISON CAMP #1 SPRING NEWSLETTER

As with every newsletter, we are asking for submissions for the newsletter. Ideas for submission may be vacations, reenactments, a family member's service history, etc. Requesting also dates of reenactments or living history programs that individuals might be interested in attending. We would desire all submissions be in:

by **June 10, 2008** for Summer Issue,
by **September 10, 2008** for the Fall issue.
by **December 10, 2008** for the Winter issue,
by **March 10, 2009** for Spring Issue.

Corrections:

Life/camp member **Donald Smith** was omitted from the **Wreaths Across America** article. Thank you Don for your participation in this event.

DEPARTMENT OF OHIO WEBSITE

The Department of Ohio has its own website. You may access it at: <http://www.ohiosuv.com/>. On the site you may find such items as Department Orders and Announcements, Bulletin Board/Forum, Graves Registrations, both Camp and Department Newsletters, the new SUVCW National Quartermaster Merchandise Online Store and SUVCW Charitable Foundation Online Store, etc.

CAMP CALENDAR SPRING 2008

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	NOTE
12 April	1:00 pm	Odell Headstone Dedication	Southard Cemetery W. Mansfield, Ohio Union County	
17-19 April	Check times	OGS Conference	Sheraton Cincinnati North; Cincinnati, Ohio	
22 April	7:00 pm	Camp Meeting	Veterans Memorial	Room 203

29 April	10:00 am-3:00 pm	State House Repose	Ohio State House	Columbus, Ohio
3-4 May	Check times	Mansfield Ohio Civil War Collectors Show	Richland County Fairgrounds	
7 May	6:30 pm	Junior ROTC Awards Dinner	Westland High School	
23 May	8:00 am - Noon	Flag Placing	Green Lawn Cemetery	
24 May	8:00 – 10:00 am	Flag Placing (Cont.)	Green Lawn Cemetery	
24 May	10:30 am	Memorial Service	Green Lawn Cemetery	
26 May	11:00 am	Memorial Day Parade	Grove City, Ohio	
26 May	3:00 pm	Operation Flag Ceremony	Pioneer Cemetery	State Street Westerville, Ohio
27 May	TBA	Green Lawn Flag Retrieval	Green Lawn Cemetery	
27 May	7:00 pm	Camp Meeting	Veterans Memorial	Room 203
1 June	3:00 pm	Camp Chase Cemetery Memorial; Color Guard Members & Families	Sullivan & Hague	Columbus, Ohio
14 June	8:00 am	Department of Ohio SUVCW Encampment	Veterans Memorial	Room 201
24 June	7:00 pm	Camp Meeting	Veterans Memorial	Room 203
22 July	7:00 pm	Camp Meeting	Veterans Memorial	Room 203

2008 CAMP OFFICERS INSTALLATION

The 2008 Camp elected and appointed officers were installed during our January meeting. This year the camp officers are:

Jonathan C. Davis, Commander
 Timothy Strominger, Sr. Vice Commander
 Sid P. Drumheiser, Jr, Vice Commander
 John D. Ward, Council Member
 James R. Seitz, Council Member
 Gregory A. Kenney, Council Member
 David E. McMahon, Secretary
 Robert W. Davis, Treasurer
 John D. Ward, Patriotic Instructor
 Gregory A. Kenney, Chaplain
 Brent Nimmo, Graves Registration Officer



Jonathan C. Davis, Historian
Gary Inabnitt, Guard

Department of Ohio Commander Donald L. Grant conducted installation of Camp Officers. I would like to thank all the 2007 officers for their service to the camp and especially to Keith Krinn for serving as Camp Commander. It was a very successful year and time that we should all be proud of contributing to honoring all that have served our county.



2008 LINCOLN BIRTHDAY DINNER

This year William Dennison Camp No. 1 celebrated President Abraham Lincoln's 199th birthday on Saturday, February 9th at the Schmidt's Restaurant and Sausage Haus in German Village south of downtown Columbus.

Following a opening prayer by Camp Chaplain Gregory Kenny, Camp Commander Jonathan Davis gave greetings and introduced quest and their significant other attending our dinner were Department of Ohio Commander Donald Grant with greetings, Brad Tilton, Past Ohio Department Commander who now serves as Eagle Scout Officer, General William McLaughlin Camp No. 12 Commander, and the Treasurer General of the General Society of War 1812. From William McKinley Camp No. 21, attending was Jeremy Grant, Commander, Donald Grant Jr., Sr, Vice Commander, and Greg Deible. Anita Davis also brought greetings from Department of Ohio Auxiliary President Nancy Greenwalt Hilton.

Following dinner and fellowship, Camp Patriotic Instructor John Ward gave a presentation on President Lincoln and Mary Todd Lincoln's sons and the mental anger Mary went though following the deaths of her sons and husband up to her death in 1882.

I would like to thank Brother McMahon, Brother R. Davis and Brother Ward for again arranging our Lincoln Birthday Dinner this year. I also would like to thank Leon Harrison, East Kentucky Magazine Buckeye Bureau Chief, for attending and for taking photos to add to both Department of Ohio and Camp Histories books.





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2008 GAR ALLIED ORDERS ENCAMPMENT

126th Department of Ohio Encampment

Saturday, June 14, 2008

At The
Franklin County Veterans Memorial Building
Columbus, Ohio

Encampment Luncheon Guest Speaker
Commander-in-Chief Charles E. Kuhn Jr.

[Click here to view the Dept. Chief of Staff Appeal Letter](#)

The following information is the result of Commander Donald Lee Grant's appointed Planning Committee consisting of Brothers Robert Davis, Jonathan Davis and Henry E. Shaw Jr.

Below you will find links to download the schedule and registration Forms for luncheon and parking pass.

We must require advanced registration for free parking and in House catered luncheon. We must have 50 for catered luncheon.

The Pre-Registration for parking and luncheon must be received By Brother Robert W. Davis at the below address no later then Thursday May 15, 2008.

Robert W. Davis
84 Kramer Street
Canal Winchester, OH 43110-1122

There will be a \$5.00 surcharge for the luncheon after the May 15th deadline.
No reservations for the luncheon will be accepted ten days prior to the Encampment.
No Luncheon Tickets available the day of the Encampment.
No Free Parking Passes will be mailed out after the May 15th registration deadline.

Veterans Memorial Building will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Entry through the West doors from main parking lot. (Opposite ticket booth)
Signs will be posted inside the west doors, directing you to the 2nd floor meeting rooms. Signs will be provided by Veterans Memorial Staff.

FOLLOWUP REGISTRATION: Two tables will be provided as you step off the Elevator on the 2nd floor.

CRAFT & SALES TABLES: Two large tables will be provided in the hall between Rooms 204 & 205.

ALLIED ORDERS RECEPTION: Room 205 8:00-8:45 A.M. The Auxiliary will be Providing free coffee, juice, doughnuts and muffins.

All Camp's are encouraged to bring your Camp Flag and base to the Encampment. Camp Flags in the past were displayed in the meeting room.

There are six hotels close to the Veterans Memorial Building.
Click here for a local map with hotels listed.

Click here to view Schedule and Menu (PDF Form)

Click here to download Registration Form (PDF Form)

Click here to get local map and directions.

We look forward to seeing you at your 2008 Department of Ohio Encampment.
Brother Donald Lee Grant
Commander Department of Ohio, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

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2008 ENCAMPMENT SCHEDULE

126th DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT

- 7:00 A.M. DOORS OPEN (West Hall Doors from Main Parking Lot)
- 8:00 to 8:45 A.M. RECEPTION (Room 205) Coffee & Doughnuts.
Sponsored by the Auxiliary to the S.U.V.C.W.
- 9:00 A.M. JOINT OPENING (Room 201)
- 9:20 A.M. JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE (Room 206-207)
- 10:00 A.M. BUSINESS MEETING
- 12:30 P.M. ALLIED ORDERS LUNCHEON
Guest Speaker Commander-in-Chief Charles E. Kuhn Jr.
Greetings & Introductions
(Allied Orders Gift Tables will be provided for
Dept. Commander & Dept. Auxiliary President.)
- 2:00 P.M. BUSINESS MEETING
Elections
- 7:00 P.M. VETERANS MEMORIAL DOORS CLOSED

Note: There is no off site scheduled supper this year.

MEETING ROOMS: S.U.V.C.W. ROOM 201

AUXILIARY ROOM 203-204



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REGISTRATION FORM

2008 ALLIED ORDERS ENCAMPMENT

Saturday, June 14, 2008

Franklin County Veterans Memorial Building
300 West Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

REGISTRATION TO BE RECEIVED BY MAY 15, 2008

REGISTRATION FOR FREE PARKING PASS (Check Here)_____

REGISTRATION FOR INHOUSE BUFFET (Check Here)_____

Chicken Chablis (Tender Chicken Breast in light Chablis Wine Sauce)
California Vegetable Medley
Parsley Red Skin Potatoes
Includes House Salad (Choices of dressings)
Desert (Cheesecake with fruit Compote or Cherry Pie)
Coffee, Tea or Ice Tea

ENTER HERE FOR SPECIAL DIATERY NEEDS_____

TOTAL PRICE \$16.00 (Includes Sales Tax & Service Charge)
Checks Payable: Dept. of Ohio, S.U.V.C.W.
Mail to: Robert W. Davis
84 Kramer Street
Canal Winchester, OH 43110-1122

ALLIED ORDER (Please circle) SUVCW AUXILARY SUVCW
CAMP & DEPARTMENT_____

NAME_____

ADDRESS_____

PHONE_____ E-MAIL_____