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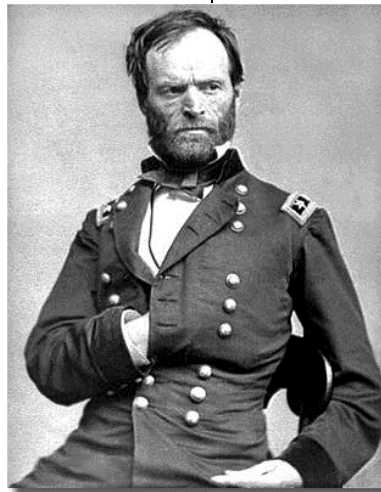
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William T. Sherman Camp #93

July 2007

LAST MEETING. We held our annual Memorial Day service at 3 pm on Saturday, 26 May, in the historic Protestant Chapel of the Dayton VA Medical Center. It not only fulfilled our obligation to remember our ancestors of the Grand Army of the Republic but also supported the Third Annual Reliving Veterans History Festival. I led the commemoration with camp members Mark Alex, Grant Bates, and Mark Conrad in attendance. Also present was PDC Jim Houston.

Grant Bates and I spent all of Saturday and Sunday at the Reliving Veterans History Festival to represent the Sherman Camp and hand out recruiting brochures. Also on hand were reenactors portraying soldiers from the American Revolution, Civil War, and World War II. There were Civil War cannon and cavalry demonstrations, a craft fair, and many other items of interest. Overall, it was an excellent event. Bring your entire family next year.



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Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Department of Ohio
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PICNIC POSTPONED UNTIL SEPTEMBER.

Brothers, I very sorry, but I must postpone our family picnic scheduled for Saturday, 7 July, at my home in Centerville. Instead, let's plan to meet at my house on Saturday, 8 September at 4 pm for the picnic. I'll send out a reminder and RSVP request in August.

Just two weeks ago, my wife's stepson and his family from San Antonio, Texas, announced that they would visit us over the Fourth of July weekend. Since they're traveling so far, we could hardly say no.

RECRUITING BROCHURES. At the Reliving Veterans History Festival, Grant and I handed out over 70 recruiting brochures to prospective members. Unfortunately, we haven't heard a word from any.

The full-color brochures looked great, but the printing was more expensive than we thought. I paid

a total of \$100.68 for only 95 brochures! At our November meeting, I will ask the camp to reimburse me, and in the future, I recommend we print them in black and white to reduce the expense.

DEPARTMENT OF OHIO ANNUAL

ENCAMPMENT. Kirby Bauman and I attended the Department of Ohio's 2007 Allied Order

Encampment on Saturday, 16 June, at the Franklin County Veterans Memorial Building in Columbus. In addition to 18 of the 20 Ohio SUVCW camps being represented, the encampment also included the SUVCW Auxiliary, the Ladies of the GAR, and the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Furthermore, no less than six SUVCW Past Commanders-in-Chief attended: Ed Krieser, Don Darby, Charles Corfman, Robert Grim, David R. Medert, Richard Greenwalt, and Gordon Berry. Overall, around 40 members were there.

Various items of business and related discussions took most of the day. Our own camp brother Kirby Bauman was elected to be a delegate to the National Encampment in August. In officer elections, we selected Donald Grant as our new Department Commander, Craig Keller as the Senior Vice Commander, and Bob Davis as the Junior Vice Commander. See the attached roster for a full list.

GARFIELD CAMP RAFFLE. The James A. Garfield Camp #142 is holding a raffle with a drawing on 8 December 2007. The first prize is an original Sharps carbine; second prize is an original Remington revolver; and third prize is an original Whitney Navy revolver. All the firearms are in excellent condition.

If you're interested, you may purchase raffle tickets from me. They cost \$2 a piece or \$5 for 3, and our

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camp treasury will keep half the proceeds from every ticket we sell. Pretty good deal!!

DEPARTMENT OF OHIO WEBSITE. The Department of Ohio has its own website. You may access it at: <http://www.ohiosuv.com/>. It has a “members only area” with lists of all department officers and members with contact information. You can contact the Department Signals Officer Ken Freshley for the password at signalofficer@ohiosuv.com.

2007 MEETING SCHEDULE.

- 9-12 Aug – National Encampment, St. Louis, MO
- Sat, 8 Sept, 4 pm – Family Picnic; Centerville
- Sat, 10 Nov, 1 pm – Putnam Library at the Dayton VA Medical Center; annual meeting (ritual, elections, installation of officers, etc.)

2007 ELECTED & APPOINTED OFFICERS.

- Commander – Allan Howey

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- Senior Vice Commander – Mark Conrad
- Junior Vice Commander – Grant Bates
- Secretary/Treasurer – Eric Nagle
- Council – Mark Allex, Grant Bates, Brad Miter
- Patriotic Instructor – Mark Conrad
- Historian – Mark Conrad
- Memorials Officer – Grant Bates
- Graves Registration Officer – Kirby Bauman
- Chaplain – Brad Miter

CLOSING. Thank you for supporting the William T. Sherman Camp and giving a voice to our departed brothers in blue! Hope to see you soon!

Warmest regards in F, C, & L,
ALLAN W. HOWEY, Camp Commander

Attachments:

1. Camp Bylaws
2. Membership Roster
3. Dept of Ohio Officers