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## Department News

### 2022-2023 Department Officers



Front (L-R) John R. Conrad, PDC, Counselor, Color Bearer, Allied Orders Relations Officer; Michael A. Paquette, SUVCW Commander-in-Chief; Robert D. McCord, Department Commander; James H. Heller, PDC, Patriotic Instructor; Avery D. Frantz, Graves Registration, Memorials Officer;  
Back row (L-R): Timothy D. Prater, CC, Senior Vice Commander; Daniel K. Huskinsson, Guide; David A. Swanson, PDC, GAR Records Officer; Dale E. Enlow, PCC, Secretary/Treasurer, Historian; Todd T. Hoffay, Council; Dennis W. Lamb, Eagle Scout Coordinator; and William C. Smith, PCC, Council

**Congratulations and thanks to our new Department Officers!**



## Department of the Southwest's Sixth Annual Encampment

### *Memorial Service*

The Department's Sixth Annual Memorial service preceded the opening of the Encampment and the following departed Brothers and Sisters were honored: ASUVCW Past National President *Michelle Langley*, April 10, 2021; ASUVCW Past National President *Janice Lee Harding*, aged 84 years, July 2, 2021; ASUVCW Past National President *Cynthia Brown*, July 11, 2021; Real Daughter *Florence (Pool) Wilson*, August 31, 2021; sitting Texas Department Commander *William "Bill" Pollard*, August 17, 2021; Real Son and Life Member *John Wilson Oliver Jr.*, November 15, 2021; *David A. Turner*, Picacho Peak No. 1, May 9, 2021; *John W. Kohl*, Picacho Peak No. 1, August 8, 2021; *Donald A. Strachota, Jr.*, Picacho Peak No. 1, January 4, 2022

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The Department of the Southwest's Sixth Annual Encampment took place on Saturday, March 26, 2022, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Phoenix City Grille, 5816 N. 16th Street, Phoenix, Arizona. We had 38 registered Brothers, Sisters, and guests present setting an attendance record for our Encampments.

The Encampment was opened by Commander John R. Conrad at 11:00 a.m. with the Memorial Service. After the service Cmdr Conrad introduced our special guests: **Michael A. Paquette** SUVCW Commander-in-Chief; **Verna Maleski**, DUVCW National Junior Vice President, President Margaret Warner Wood Tent No. 1 DUVCW, President Picacho Peak Camp No. 1 Auxiliary, Senior Vice President Suzie King Taylor No. 4, Woman's Relief Corps (WRC), Member-at-large, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic (LGAR); **Ginger Trokey**, DUVCW National Fraternal Relations Chairman, Secretary, Suzie King Taylor No. 4, WRC and Picacho Peak Camp No 1 Auxiliary, Member-at-large, LGAR; **Rachael Peak**, Treasurer Suzie King Taylor No. 4, WRC; **Maura Mackowski**, Member Suzie King Taylor No. 4, WRC and LGAR; **Susan Burke**, Patriotic Instructor, Picacho Peak Camp No. 1 Auxiliary; **Deanna Lamb**, Member Margaret Warner Wood Tent No.1 DUVCW.

### **All five Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic were represented at the Encampment!**

After opening remarks by Commander John Conrad the following guests addressed the Encampment:

Commander-in-Chief Michael A. Paquette, Sister Verna Maleski gave greetings from DUVCW National President Norma Fiedler, and Sister Rachael Peak gave greetings from National ASUVCW President Allison Pollitt.

*Delegates—the following delegates and Brothers were present:*

### **Department of the Southwest:**

John R. Conrad, Department Commander  
Timothy D. Prater, Senior Vice Commander  
Dale E. Enlow, Secretary/Treasurer  
James M. Heller, Council  
Avery D. Frantz, Council  
David A. Swanson, PDC  
Gerald N. Bloom, PDC  
Robert D. McCord, PDC

### **Camps**

#### **Picacho Peak Camp No. 1:**

Todd Hoffay, Delegate  
David R. Jackson, Delegate  
Dennis W. Lamb, Delegate  
Dan Huskisson, Delegate  
David Kampf, Delegate

#### **General R. H. G. Minty Camp No. 2**

Mark Clark, CC  
Robert Irwin, PCC  
Tanner Guske, Delegate  
Ronald Hyer, Delegate  
John Lyons, Delegate  
William Crooke, Delegate

#### **General U. S. Grant Camp No. 3**

William C. Smith, PCC  
Robert E. Archibald, Delegate  
John Horton, Delegate  
Lynn Scott, Delegate  
Richard Stephens, Delegate

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### **Awards**

#### ***Camp Officer recognition certificates***

Ken Hooker PCC, Picacho Peak Camp No. 1  
Robert Irwin, PCC, R. H. G. Minty Camp No. 2  
William Smith, PCC, General U. S. Grant Camp No. 3

#### ***Certificates of Commendation:***

Ron Hyer for paying for the Evergreen Cemetery Soldiers Plot Flagpole restoration;

Jim Heller for Department Council Chair;

Mark Haynes for long service as Camp and Department Chaplain;

Avery Frantz, Civil War Memorials Officer and Allied Orders relations;

Tim Prater as the spark for the US Grant and the Department: MIA project, ROTC scholarship, mentoring, grave markers, etc.;

Robert Irwin for revitalizing the Minty Camp, particularly for the Evergreen Cemetery efforts and Memorial Day participation

### ***Recognition Plaques:***

#### ***Brother Gerald N. Bloom PDC***

In grateful appreciation of your 25+ years of service, dedication, and leadership to the SUVCW in Arizona. Brother Bloom also received a book titled "For Us The Living, The Art of Mort Kunstler" signed by the author with notes of appreciation from various Brothers for his service as longtime secretary/ treasurer of Picacho Peak Camp, past camp commander, and past secretary/treasurer of the General U.S. Grant Camp No. 3. The book was presented to Jerry by CinC Paquette.



(L-R) John Conrad, DC; David Swanson, PDC; Dale Enlow, S/T; Verna Maleski DUVCW National Junior Vice President; Jerry Bloom, PDC; Michael A. Paquette, SUVCW Commander-in-Chief.

#### ***Brother David R. Jackson***

In appreciation for your exemplary dedication and service as Graves Registration Officer at the Camp and Department levels;

#### ***Brother Randy D. McNally PCC***

In recognition of your service, leadership and dedication to General RHG Minty Camp #3;

#### ***Brother David A. Swanson PDC***

In appreciation of his 20 years of service as Newsletter Editor at the camp and department levels;

#### ***Brother Robert E. Archibald***

In appreciation for his years of service and leadership as JROTC/ROTC Coordinator

### ***Bronze recognition pins***

Gerald Bloom, David Swanson, David Jackson, Robert Archibald Jr., Dale Enlow

### ***Years of service pins***

#### **25 Years**

Gerald Bloom (1995), David Kampf (1996), Dan Huskisson (1996)

#### **20 Years**

Jim Heller (1998), David Swanson (1999)

#### **15 Years**

Mark Haynes (2004), Dennis Lamb (2006)

### **10 Years**

Robert Archibald Jr. (2010), David Jackson (2012)

### **Preservation Pin**

DSW Commander John Conrad was given the "Preservation Pin" from Margaret Warner Wood Tent No. 1 Secretary and Past Tent President Ginger Trokey. The pin, given on behalf of the Tent, is given to individuals who preserve the history of the Civil War.



### **SUVCW Military Medal**

Brother Lynn Scott received the SUVCW Military Medal for service to our nation.

CinC Michael A. Paquette, on behalf of the Brothers of the General U. S. Grant Camp, presented Camp SVC Lynn Scott, who served our nation in the Marine Corps (retired Master Sergeant) for 23 years with the Military Medal.



(L-R) Grant Camp Commander Tim Prater, CinC Michael Paquette, Brother Lynn Scott and wife Margaret

**Thank you for your service to our nation Brother (Master Sergeant, Ret.) Lynn Scott!**



## Department of the Southwest presents check to the Pioneer & Military Park in Phoenix

Brother David Jackson was presented with a check from the DSW for \$500 to be given to the Preservation Committee of the Pioneer & Military Park in Phoenix in appreciation for its work to install, repair and preserve grave markers. David is a volunteer at the Park.



(L-R) DC John Conrad, Department S/T Dale Enlow and Department Graves Registration Officer David Jackson



CinC Michael A. Paquette congratulates new Department of the Southwest Commander Robert D. McCord (this is his second time as DC).



(L-R) PDC John Conrad receiving his well earned PDC plaque (his second!) from DC Robert McCord

## Picacho Peak Camp No. 1 Auxiliary in attendance—big turnout for the Encampment!



(L-R) Sisters Deanna Lamb; Maura Mackowski; Verna Maleski, President; SUVCW CinC Michael A. Paquette; Rachael Peak, Treasurer; Susan Burke, Patriotic Instructor; and Ginger Trokey, Secretary

## Election and installation of Department Officers for 2022-2023

The election and installation of Department of the Southwest Officers and delegates/alternates to the National Encampment was carried out as the last order of business. Commander-in-Chief Michael A. Paquette was the Installing Officer.

### *Elected Department Officers for 2022-2023*

Commander: Robert D. McCord  
Senior Vice Commander: Timothy D. Prater, CC  
Junior Vice Commander: Kenneth J. Hooker, CC  
Secretary/Treasurer: Dale E. Enlow, PCC  
Council: William C. Smith, PCC; Mark J. Haynes, PCC; Todd T. Hoffay

### *Appointed Officers*

Assist Secretary/Treasurer: Timothy D. Prater, CC  
Patriotic Instructor: James M. Heller, PDC  
Chaplain: Mark Haynes, PCC  
Graves Registration Officer: Avery D. Frantz  
Historian: Dale E. Enlow, PCC  
Civil War Memorials Officer: Avery D. Frantz  
Allied Orders Relations Officer: John D. Conrad, PDC  
Eagle Scout Coordinator: Dennis W. Lamb  
Counselor: John R. Conrad, PDC  
GAR Records Officer: David A. Swanson, PDC  
Signals Officer: Jeffrey D. Burgess, PCC  
Guide: Dan Huskisson  
Color Bearer: John R. Conrad, PDC

### *Delegates to the National Encampment*

John Horton, Ron Hyer, and Mark Clark, CC

### **Department Order 01Series 2022-2023 issued by Department Commander**

The above Department Order regarding Department Change of Command is attached to the newsletter. Please read it since it contains important information.

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### **Government headstones installed at Pioneer Military & Memorial Park**

Recently the Pioneers' Cemetery Association through the efforts of its Grave Marker Preservation Committee installed six Government headstones at Pioneer & Military Memorial Park. In Rosedale Cemetery headstones for Paul O. Gutike, ND-1898 and Samuel Heggum, 1873-1905, were installed. In Porter Cemetery headstones for John King, 1834-1894, John Singleton Porter, 1873-1898, and William Henry Steitz, 1822-1894, were installed. A headstone for Abraham Harlow Peeples, 1822-1892, was installed in City/Loosley Cemetery. A. H. Peeples was the namesake for Peeples Valley, Yavapai County, Arizona. The headstone for John King was a replacement for a headstone procured under a contract date August 25, 1903. For the other five veterans the headstones were installed at marked sites.

In addition to installing the headstones the Grave Marker Preservation Committee performed many other tasks. These tasks included cleaning applying preservation solutions to about 140 monuments and refurbishing the external structure of 3 vaults. Several markers were repaired such a headstone for an Unknown U.S. Soldier Civil War.



The re-installment of a broken headstone for an unknown U.S. Civil War Soldier



A broken headstone for an unknown U.S. Soldier

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### **Department of the Southwest Civil War Veterans plaque Citizens Cemetery, Prescott--update**

On Apr 13, 2022, Grant Camp Brothers Rick Stephens and Tim Prater met with Ken Schultz, Yavapai County Grounds Supervisor, at Citizens Cemetery to decide where the DSW Civil War Veterans plaque will be located. Following a walk around, they agreed to place the plaque near the flag pole located at the center of the cemetery. In the coming weeks county grounds work crew will construct the plaque's frame followed by its permanent placement at the flag pole. A formal dedication ceremony is planned for Aug 2022.



(L-R) Ken Schultz and Brother Rick Stephens

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## Camp News

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### Picacho Peak Camp No. 1 (Phoenix)

*Chartered on May 11, 1996, as the first Camp-at-Large in Arizona, it meets during the months of February, May, August, and November. Contact: **Commander Ken Hooker** (480) 580-1612; [hooker56@gmail.com](mailto:hooker56@gmail.com) or **Secretary/Treasurer Dennis Lamb** (602-319-1831); [dennislamb@msn.com](mailto:dennislamb@msn.com)*

#### **Past Camp Commanders:**

Larry Fuller 1995-2003 †  
David A. Swanson 2003-2006  
Robert Hannon 2006-2008 †  
John R. Conrad 2008-2010  
David A. Swanson 2010-2013  
John R. Conrad 2013-2015  
Gerald N. Bloom 2015-2016  
James M. Heller 2016-2018  
Jeffrey D. Burgess 2018-2020  
Kenneth Hooker 2020-2021

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#### **In Memoriam**

**Brother Donald Alton Strachota Jr.** passed on Jan 4, 2022, in Mesa, AZ. Brother Strachota joined the Camp in 2011 and in the past held the office of Assistant Secretary/Treasurer. He is survived by his wife Janell, three children, eight grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren

Our Camp sends its condolences to Janell and family.

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### **Picacho Peak Camp Minutes February 19, 2022,**

held as a combination in person and Zoom meeting at Manuel's, 12801 N. Cave Creek Rd, Phoenix.

Commander Hooker opened the meeting at 12:07 p.m. and brought the meeting to order welcoming Brothers and guests. Quorum established: Quorum is 6 Brothers: Attending in person 14 Brothers plus 3 Brothers on Zoom for a total of 17. We also had 5 guests in attendance.

Attendance list for Brothers and guests:

Brothers in Person: Jerry Bloom, Jeff Burgess, John Conrad, Bob Cox, Ron Gray, Jerald Hill, Jim Heller, Todd Hoffay, Dan Huskisson, Ken Hooker, Doug Kydd, David Jackson, Dennis Lamb, and David Swanson.

Brothers on Zoom: Bob Archibald, Chuck Stuller, and Bill Orr.

Guests: Verna Maleski, National Junior Vice President, DUVCW; Maura Mackowski, Margaret Warner Wood Tent No. 1 DUVCW; Brother Avery Frantz, US Grant Camp No 3; Deanna Lamb, Picacho Peak Camp No.1 Auxiliary; and Jan Swanson.

#### **Officers Reports**

**Commander**—Commander Hooker reported on the Officer's Meeting of 2/5/2022. He also introduced Dennis W. Lamb as newly appointed Secretary/Treasurer replacing Jerry Bloom who remains as Assistant S/T. Ron Gray was also appointed as 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant S/T.

**Secretary/Treasurer**—S/T Dennis Lamb reported on the status of Camp membership noting that at present we had 57% of the 65 members that had renewed their dues so far for 2022. He issued a plea for getting our checks in the mail. S/T Lamb also mentioned that he had membership cards on hand for immediate delivery. Additionally, he mentioned that a payment option such as PayPal was under investigation and discussion. Commander Hooker further discussed that possibility.

S/T Lamb related that the Camp is in good financial condition and gave the particulars which are included in his official minutes. All treasurer records are available to any Brother simply by contacting him.

**Department Graves Registration Officer** David Jackson provided the status of his activities. Six government issued headstones were delivered to the Pioneer Cemetery Association, Inc, at the Pioneer & Military Memorial Park, Phoenix, January 27, 2022. The headstones were for two Mexican War soldiers, a Spanish War soldier, a US Army soldier, a US Navy sailor, and a replacement headstone for a Union Army soldier.

#### **New Camp Business**

Commander Hooker asked Brother Swanson to report on proposed bylaw revisions. Swanson related that in 2018 he revised all three Department of the Southwest's Camps Bylaws to come into conformity with General Order #18 issued by then CinC Marc R. Day and while making those revisions inadvertently changed the November date contained in Picacho Peak Camp Bylaw Article IV Officers and Election sections 2 and 3 from November to October and January respectively. Our original Bylaws called for the

Officer Election and Installation to occur during our November meeting.

After the explanation Commander Hooker called for a Camp vote to change our Bylaws, reverting back to the November date for both sections which was seconded and unanimously approved.

Dept ROTC/JROTC Coordinator Robert Archibald has announced he will be leaving that position at the conclusion of this ROTC season (about June). **Brother Dan Huskisson** volunteered to become the ROTC/JROTC Coordinator for PPC1 since this office will revert back to the camps. Camp Commander Hooker thanked Brother Huskisson for stepping up to take over this very important position for the Camp.

The camp voted on Delegates to the March Dept meeting on Saturday March 26: Six automatic Delegates, plus seven more are allowed. The six automatic Delegates are Brothers Conrad, Swanson, Bloom, Heller, Hooker, and Burgess.

Three of the potential seven volunteered (and were elected) including S/T Lamb, SVC Hoffay, and Graves Registration Officer Jackson. A motion was made and passed that alternate Delegates include all other Camp Brothers.

The Department Encampment will take place on Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> from 11a.m. to 2 p.m. at Phoenix City Grill. 5816 N. 16<sup>th</sup> Street Phoenix, AZ 85016.

### **New Brother Initiation**

Commander Hooker introduced Jerald Lee Hill of Cave Creek, Arizona. After initiating Brother Hill he presented him with a rosette and a certificate, and asked him to say a few words. Brother Hill spoke about his great-great grandfather Hugh Yarnell.

Hugh Ashburn Yarnell was mustered into Union service on July 26, 1862, in Company A of the 43rd Regiment Missouri Militia with the rank of Captain and was relieved from duty on November 19, 1864.



(L-R) CC Hooker and Brother Hill  
**Welcome Brother Hill!**

**SUVCW/Auxiliary Update** was provided by Verna Maleski. Sister Maleski stressed that communications between the Department and Picacho Peak Camp with the Daughters and Picacho Peak Camp Auxiliary need to be strengthened.

### **Show and Tell**

Brothers Ron Gray and David Jackson provided and passed around various books and other items related to GAR history. They both had very interesting items and did a great job in their explanations of the items.

Thank you Brothers!



Brother Ron Gray

Brother Cox was also prepared to share items but was timed out. He agreed to participate at some future meeting.

**Next Camp Meeting:** May 21<sup>st</sup> Location TBD

### **Meeting Closure**

Commander Hooker brought the meeting to a close, with the prayer and declaration as there was no further Business.

### **Upcoming Events**

2022: Meeting will be on May 21, 2022, location to be determined.



## **General R. H. G. Minty Camp No. 2 (Tucson)**

*Chartered on July 15, 2015, as the second Camp-at-Large in Arizona, it meets during the months of January, April, July, and October at the Kettle Restaurant, 748 W. Starr Pass Blvd, Tucson. Contact: **Commander Mark Clark**; phone (520)-709-1945; email: w.markclark@gmail.com or **Secretary/Treasurer Andrew Whipple** (744) 722-1768; whipple.andrew@gmail.com*

### ***Past Camp Commanders:***

Robert McCord 2015-2017

Randy McNally 2017-2018

Robert Haley 2018-2020

Robert Irwin 2020-2021

Meeting Place: The Kettle Restaurant, 748 W. Starr Pass Blvd. (22nd Street), Tucson, AZ

Time: Saturday, 16 April 2022; 1:00 - 3:00 PM

### ***Attendees:***

In Person: W. Mark Clark, CC; William Crooke, SVC; Ron Hyer, JVC; Robert Irwin, PCC, Chaplain; John Lyons, AT; John Agner; Robert McCord, DC, PCC

### ***Guests:***

Laura McCord, Robert McCord's wife

### ***Via Zoom:***

Andrew R Whipple, CST; John Conrad, PDC, Historian

### ***Guests from Grant Camp:***

Dale Enlow, ST, Gant Camp and DSW; Rick Stephens, Council Member, Grant Camp; Tim Prater, CC, SVC, DSW

### **Agenda:**

#### ***Opening***

Commander Clark opened the meeting at 1:10pm (Chaplain's blessing, American's Creed, Pledge of Allegiance)

#### ***Introductions of Guests***

Laura McCord and Guests on Zoom from Grant Camp. See above

#### ***Reading & Approval of Minutes of January 15, 2021 Camp Meeting***

In the interest of time, the minutes were not read. The minutes were previously sent out to the membership prior to this meeting and no comments or corrections were received. The minutes were approved without objection.

#### ***Reading & Approval of Treasurer's Report - (Whipple/Lyons)***

Bro. Whipple thanked Bro. Lyons for his assistance as the Assistant Treasurer. Bro. Lyons provided the following report: [banking report excluded from newsletter.]

### ***Installation of New Brother***

Brother John Agner initiated as a new member.

### ***Report of Sick Brothers/Families in Distress***

None were reported.

### ***Reading/Discussion of General Orders Since Last Meeting***

Brother Whipple indicated all General Orders since the last meeting were distributed to Brothers as well as a summary sheet providing an overview of the Orders since the last meeting. Brother Whipple suggested Brothers read the summary email and we would forgo reading the Orders at this meeting.

Commander Clark highlighted one Order in particular. National Headquarters came up with a paragraph about the participation in meetings and the use of photographs. The paragraph is as follows: "Individuals attending events hosted by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, by virtue of their attendance, agree to the usage of their likeness in the Banner, any Camp or Department Newsletter, any SUVCW website and/or on any SUVCW Social Media outlet, promotional brochures, or any other SUVCW material"

### ***Summary of Orders:***

#### **CinC Paquette's General Orders:**

General Order #5 directing that Department Secretaries forward camp Installing Officer Reports (Form 22s) on or before the 15th of March each calendar year.

General Order #6 authorizing Department Commanders to lobby in support of resolutions to elevate Lt. General Ulysses S. Grant to the rank of General of the Army.

General Order #7 requiring a photo release statement be applied to all event programs and Camp or Department websites.

General Order #8 establishing a Membership Qualifications committee.

General Order #9 appointing a representative to attend the Department of Nebraska's annual encampment, and install the newly elected department officers on his behalf.

#### **Department Commander McCord's Departmental Orders:**

#1 - Department Change of Command. This order officially identifies the new officers in the Department of the Southwest.

### ***Unfinished Business***

#### ***Status of flagpole refurbishment at Evergreen Cemetery (adjacent to GAR Plot)***

Brother Irwin informed the Camp the job is almost done. It looks nice. They refurbished the pole with new illumination. The only task left to do is to refresh the paint on the masonry base. Brother Hyer and Brother Irwin will attend to this task. Commander Clark



commended the Brothers for their great work. Brother Hyer received an award from the Department for his efforts.

*Minty Camp Involvement with JROTC/ROTC Awards (in Tucson area) for 2021/22 Academic Year*  
We are trying to get traction after COVID-19. We currently provided presentations at two schools this year: 1) Flowing Wells School and 2) Cholla. Next year we will get started earlier in an effort to increase participation. Robert Hoover from the local chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) and SAR State President might be a good person to contact to help us craft contacts with school officials. Certificates and medals are paid for by National.

*Suggest Camp Participation in Wreaths Across America in the Future.*

Our camp has not participated in the past. Picacho Peak Camp did participate a number of years ago but then decided not to participate. The local Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) Chapter participates in Wreaths Across America.

*Update on Forming an SVR Unit within DSW*  
Brother McCord provided a brief update. A meeting is being planned to discuss this topic with interested parties. More information will be available after this meeting. Brother McCord will provide an update at the next Camp meeting.

Any Further "Unfinished Business?" No further unfinished business

### ***New Business***

#### ***Membership Update***

27 Members presently. We discharged 3 members. Membership recruitment is an issue that we need to be looking at. Commander Clark will touch base with leadership about this issue. Grant Camp is reaching out to organizations for flag certificates. This is a way to tell organizations about SUCVW and recruit people for our Camp. Grant Camp will provide an update.

*Report of the 2022 Department Encampment*  
Brother Robert McCord was elected, once again, as Department Commander. Two of our brothers received awards: Brother Hyer and Brother McNally. Allied Orders provided many reports. There is a strong interest in building stronger bonds among the Allied Orders and with SUCVW. CinC provided an engaging talk. Thanks were given to PDC John Conrad.

#### ***Memorial Day Events***

Flag Posting – Ron Hyer purchased a number of flags. We will flag Civil War and Spanish American War veterans in the GAR plot at Evergreen Cemetery. Former Territorial Governor Luis Hughes is not buried in the GAR Plot. He has a small tombstone with no GAR markings. We would like to flag him. Brother Hyer provided a list of all cemeteries in Pima County. There are Confederates in the old cemetery in Silver

Bell. It is likely there are Union Soldiers buried there. This might be a good long-term project. Friday before Memorial Day will be the day for flagging. More communication will be distributed in the coming weeks. The time will be 5:00pm. We can pick them up on Tuesday. Brother Hyer will pick them up. An email will be sent out to Brothers for volunteers.

#### ***Parade – Tucson Estates.***

Commander Clark has been in touch with the organizers of the parade and we will have use of Bro. Hyer's car for the parade. He has magnetic signs for the doors. We need color bearers and guards. Commander Clark is pursuing local re-enactors to help us out.

*Any Further "New Business" Topics Needing Discussion?*

Brother Irwin suggested we make an announcement to the entire camp membership for the parade. A brief discussion of moving the meeting location took place. As the current site seems to be working out, this has not been seriously pursued. The VFW might be an option in the future. We can talk about this in the future. Golden Corral is also an option. Department Badges are still available.

*Program - Story of Commander Clark's Ancestor – Sgt. Elisha Guthrie, 27<sup>th</sup> Indiana Infantry, Company B by W. Mark Clark.*

Commander Clark provided an in-depth presentation on Sgt. Elisha Guthrie and the 27<sup>th</sup> Indiana Infantry, Company B.

*Closing - (Chaplain Benediction, Closing Charge, Adjournment).*

The Camp was closed at 3:00pm by Commander Clark.

***Tentative Future Meetings - 16 July 2022, 15 October 2022, 21 January 2023***

### ***New Brother Initiation***

Brother John Agner was initiated as a new Brother in Minty Camp. Below: Past Commander Irwin officiating as Commander Clark looks on



(L-R) Brother Agner, Commander Clark and Past Commander Irwin



Brother Agner and Commander Clark



## General U. S. Grant Camp No. 3 (Flagstaff)

*Chartered on September 11, 2015, as the third (and final) Camp-at-Large in Arizona, it meets during the months of January, April, July, and October at the Grand Canyon Brewery 1800 S. Milton, Flagstaff. Contact **Commander Tim Prater** (928) 533-1478; [timprater86323@gmail.com](mailto:timprater86323@gmail.com) or **Secretary/Treasurer dale enlow** (928) 715-5109; [dale\\_elnow@hotmail.com](mailto:dale_elnow@hotmail.com)*

### **Past Camp Commanders:**

David A. Swanson 2015-2017

Mark J. Haynes 2017-2019

Dale E. Enlow 2019-2021

William C. Smith 2021-2022



## April 2, 2022, Camp Meeting Information

Location: Grand Canyon Brewery, 1800 S. Milton Rd, Flagstaff, AZ

### *Call to order*

A meeting of General U. S. Grant Camp No. 3, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War was held at Grand Canyon Brewery, Flagstaff, AZ on April 2, 2022. The official business meeting was called to order at 11:30am by Camp Commander Timothy Prater and Secretary / Treasurer dale enlow called the roll of Camp Officers with seven Officers reporting present. The Brothers welcomed guest and new member for initiation, David Moore. Commander Prater and the Brothers present stated the principles of our Order and Camp Chaplain Eugene McCarthy invoked the Devine Blessing followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, and recitation of the Americans Creed.

Ten (10) total SUVCW Brothers were present plus guests, Margaret Scott and Jan Swanson. 12 total present. Commander Prater indicated he had invited LTC Battle, NAU Army JROTC, Professor of Military Science & MSG John Ozmend, Senior Enlisted Advisor to attend but they were unable.

Brothers In attendance: Council Member Robert Archibald JR, dale enlow PCC, Mark Haynes PCC, Chaplain Gene McCarthy, New Brother Member David Moore, Commander Tim Prater, SVC Lynn Scott, Past Camp Commander Bill Smith, Council Member Rick Stephens, and David Swanson PDC.

Brothers who may be ill or in need? Nothing to report.

## New Brother Initiation

First order of business was the initiation of **David Moore**, conducted by Commander Prater and Chaplain McCarthy. Brother Moore was presented with his membership certificate, member badge, rosette, and name tag. His qualifying ancestor is his great grandfather Pvt. James W. Neece (Neace), Co F, 5th WV Infantry.



(L-R) Camp Commander Tim Prater, Brother David Moore and Camp Chaplain Gene McCarthy

**Presentation:** Senior Vice Commander Lynn Scott (pictured below) gave a short presentation on the role of the United States Marine Corps in the American Civil War to include 17 Medal of Honor recipients.



### Winner of the \$500 USG3 JROTC Scholarship

Commander Prater announced the first ever winner of the \$500 USG3 JROTC Scholarship as Cadet Sky Johnson of Piñon High School on the Navajo Nation. Cadet Sky plans to Attend Prescott College. Congratulations!

### Reports

Brother Archibald gave an update on the JROTC Certificate/Medal Program with 8 programs participating.

Chaplain McCarthy reported that he had obtained custom printed note cards to send as get well or condolences at no cost to the Camp.

S/T enlow reported 36 Camp Brothers (100% renewal) and gave a detailed analysis of the checking account which is included in his official minutes.

### New Business

Tim Prater gave an update on the progress in getting the plaque manufactured and installed at the Prescott Citizens' Cemetery. There is a possibility that it will be installed by Memorial Day; however, we want to plan a separate dedication at a later date.

Cmdr. Prater volunteered to take the role of Camp ROTC/JROTC coordinator as Brother Archibald is stepping down from the Department level position. Thank you Brother Archibald for your tireless efforts in making this program the success that it is. Brother enlow advised that we will need to amend our Camp Bylaws to re-instate this position at the Camp level. He will try to have the motion ready for a vote at the next Camp meeting.

Discussion was held reference the exploration of conducting hybrid (in person and virtual combo) Camp meetings. We are a very wide spread Camp and we wish to accommodate and include Brothers who are unable to attend in person. Brother Richard Stephens indicated he would investigate what would be necessary to try this option.

Brothers Swanson and enlow gave a *summary of the recent 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Department Encampment* held in the Phoenix metro area with 38 persons present. Commander in Chief, Michael Paquette was in attendance and he spoke on the following topics: Susie King Taylor monument dedication in Boston, MA; Remembrance Day - unable to place flags last year. SUVCW will coordinate placing flags next year on all graves; Pearl Harbor Day; Guidance coming from National regarding how to handle directed donations; General Order 6 - Grant's promotion to General of the Armies and DC's ability to lobby; upcoming Capital Campaign; upcoming virtual training from National Treasurer, National Patriotic Instructor and Executive Director; CinC conducting virtual meetings with DCs,

two completed thus far - two more to go awards coming up - need recommendations for worthy Brothers; newsletters and Social media sites need to be forwarded to CinC for annual awards; -GO 7 - Department and Camps need to comply with stated language being posted on websites and photo galleries; Kit Carson Monument in Santa Fe, NM; C-in-C Paquette installed the new slate of Department Officers.

*Flag Certificates* have been prepared and will be presented by various Camp Brothers throughout our area.

*Memorial Day program* at Prescott Citizens Cemetery will have PCC enlow delivering the Gettysburg Address and we wish to have as many Brothers as possible participate in the procession. Still awaiting word on whether the National Cemeteries at Prescott and / or Camp Navajo will have public ceremonies.

*A Call Tree*, to keep in touch with Brothers, was discussed and our esteemed Department Newsletter Editor (been doing the job since 2002) made a call for Ancestor stories to be included. He once again, asked for a volunteer who might be willing to take over this task.

*Recruitment pamphlets* were given to all present *USS Arizona Memorial Gardens--\$250 plaque donation*

CC Smith advised that there is a plaque at the USS Arizona Memorial Gardens at Salt River and they are looking for sponsors. A \$250 donation will add the donor organization name to the monument. A Motion was made, seconded, and approved to donate the \$250 and have "Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War" added.

*Past Camp Commander Bill Smith recognized 2022 Commander Prater* presented 2021 Commander Smith with a plaque recognizing his outstanding leadership.



(L-R) CC Tim Prater and PCC Bill Smith



*Birthdays (Apr-May-Jun 2022):* Gregg Hecathorn, James Heller, John Ruggles, William Bronson, Lynn Scott Gene McCarthy, Dr. Paul Sangster, Jerry Bloom, David Swanson

*Closing* Commander Prater presided over the closing of the meeting.

*Next meeting:* 11 a.m. 09 July, at the Hassayampa Inn, 122 E. Gurley, Prescott, AZ

**2022 Camp meeting:**

July 9, 2022, Hassayampa Inn at 11:00 a.m.

122 E. Gurley St, Prescott, AZ

Camp meetings will start at 11:00 a.m. and rotate between Flagstaff and Prescott

**New Camp Chaplain appointed**

Camp Commander Tim Prater appointed **Brother David Moore**, effective April 22, 2022, as the Camp Chaplain after the resignation of **Brother Chaplain Gene McCarthy** who resigned from the office for personal reasons. Commander Prater (and the rest of the Camp) thanks Brother Gene for his outstanding commitment to Grant Camp Brothers. He truly devoted himself to serving the needs of our brotherhood!

**Congratulations and thank you to Brother David!**

**Cadet Major Skye Johnson 2022 JROTC Scholarship recipient**



Cadet Major Skye Johnson

**C**adet Skye Johnson is recipient of the \$500 General U.S. Grant Camp Scholarship. She is a senior Army JROTC Cadet, Pinon High School,

Pinon, AZ. This fall, Cadet Johnson will attend Richard Bland College (William & Mary), South Prince George, VA. Fields of study: Civil and Environmental Engineering, and Environmental Economics.

Senior Army Instructor, LTC Robert Boyd, characterized Cadet Johnson as “possessing an intellectual curiosity that belies her age and consistency makes thoughtful mature recommendations and decisions. She is a quiet professional who possesses a strength of character that has been nurtured through her proud Navajo roots.”

In her scholarship application, Cadet Johnson stated that she wishes to “create things that benefit anyone and everyone”. She imagines a place “where people and nature can coexist without too much stress”.

Cadet Johnson was named to the Pinon High School Principal’s and Dean’s Honor Roll with a 3.3 GPA. She serves as Battalion Staff Officer.

Cadet Johnson is to be commended on her accomplishments as a student leader and Staff Officer for the JROTC Eagle Battalion. General U.S. Grant Camp wishes Cadet Johnson continued success as she pursues her personal and professional goals.

—Gen. U.S. Grant Camp Commander, Tim Prater

**Flag certificate issued**

On April 14 2022, Brother Dale Enlow was able to present the SUVCW Flag Certificate to Pat Squaglia in Hackberry, AZ. Pat is a wonderful lady and she says she flies the flag in honor of her husband, Stan a veteran, who passed away a few years ago.



Pat Squaglia

## NATIONAL FLAG DAY A TIME TO REMEMBER June 14, 2022



With all the complexities of life, let us take a moment to reflect and be thankful for our blessings on National Flag Day. At the start of the American Revolutionary War, colonies had no National Flag.

At the start of the American Revolutionary War, Colonies had no National Flag. There was no official United States. The War was in its 2nd year when the Stars & Stripes were formally adopted.

The Flag Resolution of 1777 stated, "the U.S. flag be 13 stripes, alternate red and white; the union be 13 stars, white in a blue field representing a new constellation." It was signed on June 14, 1777.

The first time the Stars and Stripes flew in a Flag Day celebration was in Hartford, Conn. 1861, the first summer of the Civil War. In the late 1800s, schools held Flag Day programs to contribute to the Americanization of immigrant children.

Old Glory ensures we never forget the sacrifices our service members made to defend our liberty and way of life. June 14th marks 245 years of displaying our American Flag. It is only fitting and proper to officially recognize "Our Flag" as a symbol of hope, inspiration and pride for the people of the United States and around the world.

—By Tim Prater, SVC, Department of the Southwest

### Civil War ancestor information

Brother Lynn Scott, SVC of Grant Camp No. 3, provided the following information about his 3rd great-grandfather George Washington Dean:

GEORGE WASHINGTON DEAN

Born 30 September 1829 in Perryville Missouri. His family was part of the Maryland Catholic Migration to Kentucky, Missouri and many other places. The oldest of eleven children, of which 3 died in infancy, born to William Dean (1809-1848) and Theresa Dunn (1810-1869). Married Harriet Dolson on 28 November 1849 in Perryville Missouri (1831-1900). They had 4 children. (The Dolson's are a storied family).

From what I have gathered when the Dolson's and Dean's were not migrating to some place they were farmers. The Dean's were farming around Buena Vista Iowa before his enlistment (Dubuque County Iowa).

George enlisted on 14 August 1862, the same day as his Brother-in-Law John Dolson. George becomes a

Private, John is commissioned a 1stLt because of his service in the Mexican War. They will serve in the same company, Company G. of the 21<sup>st</sup> Iowa Infantry Regiment.

They fought at Port Hudson 1 May 1863, Champions Hill 16 May and on 17 May at the Battle of Black River Bridge where he was mortally wounded thru the bowels. Lt. Dolson gives his date of death the early morning hours of the 18<sup>th</sup> of May (The casualty sheet of Company G, 21<sup>st</sup> Iowa states 19 May). This was certified by Lt. John Dolson, his brother-in-law, but had always claimed the date of death as May 18, 1863. His gravesite is unknown.

Notes:

Union Army Military Record: Co. D, 21 Reg't. Iowa Infantry of George Dean. "Company Muster-in Roll of the organization named above, roll dated Dubuque, Iowa Sept. 9, 1862; Where born: Missouri, Age 33; Occupation: Farmer; when enlisted Aug. 14, 1862; Where enlisted, Buena Vista, IA. For what period: enlisted 3 years. Eyes Grey; Hair Black; Complexion Dark; height 5 ft. 7¼ inches; when mustered, in Sep. 9, 1862; Muster in date, Aug. 14, 1862; Bounty paid \$25 \_\_ Due\$ \_\_/100; Premium paid \$2.

Unedited:

Last letter from George W. Dean to Harriet, his wife before being shot and killed in battle at Black River Bridge, Ms.:

"May the 5th, 1863

Near Port Gibson, Mississippi

Dear wife and children,

I now sit myself down with great pleasure to inform you that I and the boys are all well and (that) this may find you and the children enjoying the same good blessing. I haven't had a letter since we left Smiths plantation, Louisiana from you, dear wife, though we haven't had any mail since we came on this side of the river, though we are expecting a mail every hour now. And when it does come, I hope to get a letter from you for I am anxious to hear from you and the children, you may know. I hope you have got my letters, dear wife and children.

I have seen action at last dear An, and the cracking of muskets and cannon and was in the action 3 different rounds. Also, all the balance of the boys except Toma (Thomas Dolson) and he was on the other side of the river. We are looking for him every day. We heard from him 2 or 3 days ago and he is about well. Our fight took place between 12 and 1 o'clock in the night, 29th of April, and was kept up until 4 in the morning

and was renewed at 7 in the morning and was kept up until 5 in the evening, pretty steady all day long. When we returned to camp and rested quiet all night while we was tired enough. There wasn't but one man hurt in our co. ?? got shot in the thigh - only a flesh wound. He is with us and able to walk round with a cane. We lost nary man killed but 18 wounded in our regiment. The most slightly. I will tell you more in the next letter about the battle as I write in haste. I am anxious for you to get this letter, for I fear you have been uneasy about us all. You may rest easy for we are all in good spirits and feel good over our victory, indeed. The prisoners said this was the worst licking that they ever got. Their best drilled men were sent from Vicksburg to whip the yanks from our lands but they found we wasn't to be scared or whipt so easy. They are badly cowed to be sure. I will try to get a furlough after we take Vicksburg. It is supposed they won't make much of a stand at Vicksburg as they got so badly whipt at Grand Gulf and said we could never take that point. Don't make yourself uneasy about me, dear, for I haven't lost my confidence yet and I hope you nor the children won't and will keep in good spirits and forget not me in your prayers, as I never fail to remember you all. Give my best love and respects to all inquiring friends as I (send) all my friends and relations well wishes to all. Kiss the children all for me dear and reserve a good share for yourself. Yours forever, dear wife and children.  
—George Dean to Harriet An Dean”

*Editor's note:* Thank you Brother Lynn Scott!

### **100th Anniversary of the Lincoln Memorial—1922-2022**

“May 30, 2022, marks the 100th anniversary of the dedication of the Lincoln Memorial. Honoring the 16th president of the United States, Abraham Lincoln, and inspired by the Parthenon in Athens, Greece, the memorial features a statue of the seated Lincoln; engravings of the Gettysburg Address and Second Inaugural Address, two of his greatest speeches; and murals with allegorical depictions of his greatest accomplishments as president - the reunification of the United States following the Civil War and the emancipation of more than four million enslaved persons.”

For more information visit:

<https://www.nps.gov/linc/linc100.htm?fbclid=IwAR1B4gsnf7g9Y7YkWkRjpaK5StoJDKLZELRTWFScdxEk3uIIejm8Jgv8OdY>

### **General Ulysses S. Grant Bicentennial Recognition Act**

By now, we are all aware of General Order No. 6, issued by CinC Michael Paquette giving Department Commanders the authority to lobby in support of House Joint Resolution 58 and Senate Joint Resolution 26 which, if passed, will elevate Ulysses S. Grant to the rank of General of the Armies of the United States. Only two others, George Washington and John J. Pershing, have ever held that rank.

General Washington received a posthumous promotion effective 4 July 1776 in 1976 as part of the US Bicentennial Celebration and Congress specified that no officer of the United States Army should out rank Washington.

General Pershing was promoted on 8 September 1919 and was the only officer to actually occupy the office and held it until his death in 1948.

So what specifically does the joint resolution say about the general who won the Civil War, saved the Union, and is a true American hero?

117TH CONGRESS, 1ST SESSION

H. J. RES. 58

To provide for the appointment of Ulysses S. Grant to the grade of General of the Armies of the United States.

#### **JOINT RESOLUTION**

To provide for the appointment of Ulysses S. Grant to the grade of General of the Armies of the United States

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

#### **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This joint resolution may be cited as the “Ulysses S. Grant Bicentennial Recognition Act”.

#### **SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE**

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following: On March 3, 1799, Congress created the grade of “General of the Armies of the United States” as the commander of the Army of the United States (5th Congress, Session III, Chap. 48, Section 9).

On March 16, 1802, Congress effectively dissolved the grade of General of the Armies of the United States when it passed the Military Peace Establishment Act without reference to the grade (7th Congress, Session I, Chap. 9, Sec. 3).

On July 1, 1843, Ulysses S. Grant graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point, and, on July 31, 1854, Grant resigned from the Army at the grade of Captain.

Following President Abraham Lincoln’s April 15, 1861, proclamation calling for 75,000 volunteers to suppress Confederate forces, Ulysses S. Grant rejoined the Army and helped recruit and train volunteer soldiers for the Union.

Over the course of the American Civil War,



Ulysses S. Grant commanded a cumulative total of over 620,000 Union soldiers and achieved major victories including Fort Henry (February 1862), Fort Donelson (February 1862), Shiloh (April 1862), the Vicksburg Campaign (November 1862—July 1863), Chattanooga (November 1863), the Wilderness Campaign (May 1864—June 1864), the Petersburg Campaign (June 1864—April 1865), and the Appomattox Campaign (April 1865).

On February 29, 1864, Congress reestablished the grade of “Lieutenant-General of the United States Army” and authorized the President to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, an officer who was “most distinguished for courage, skill, and ability” (38th Congress, Session I, Chap. 14, Sec. 1); that same day, President Abraham Lincoln nominated Ulysses S. Grant to be Lieutenant-General.

On March 10, 1864, President Abraham Lincoln formally appointed Ulysses S. Grant to the grade of Lieutenant-General of the Army, a position previously held by only George Washington and Winfield Scott, although Scott’s promotion was a brevet appointment.

On July 25, 1866, Congress established the grade of “General of the Army of the United States” (39th Congress, Session I, Chap. 232), and Ulysses S. Grant was appointed, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to General of the Army of the United States for his role in commanding the Union armies during the Civil War.

On March 4, 1869, Ulysses S. Grant was sworn in as the 18th President of the United States.

Throughout his two terms as President, Ulysses S. Grant secured the ratification of the 15th amendment to the Constitution, the creation of the Department of Justice, and the passage and implementation of the Civil Rights Act of 1875.

On October 11, 1976, Congress enacted Public Law 94–479, which re-established the grade of “General of the Armies of the United States” to posthumously request the appointment of George Washington to General of the Armies of the United States and made clear that this grade has “precedence over all other grades of the Army, past or present”.

PURPOSE.—The purpose of this joint resolution is to—

- (1) honor Ulysses S. Grant for his efforts and leadership in defending the union of the United States of America;
- (2) recognize that the military victories achieved under the command of Ulysses S. Grant were integral to the preservation of the United States of America; and
- (3) affirm that Ulysses S. Grant is among the

most influential military commanders in the history of the United States of America.

### SEC. 3. APPOINTMENT.

The President is authorized and requested to appoint Ulysses S. Grant posthumously to the grade of General of the Armies of the United States, such appointment to take effect on April 27, 2022.

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### Captured Confederate cannons and GAR badges

During the “Proceedings of the Nineteenth Annual Session of the National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic” held in Portland, Maine, June 24-25, 1885, the issue of GAR Badges was brought up.

“During the past eleven months there have been issued 50,864 badges, which has yielded to the National Encampment a profit of \$6,600, the badges having been contracted for at twenty-seven cents a piece.

“It will be seen that the sale of badges provides a large revenue, which saves necessity to increase the *per capita* tax, and thus every comrade is pecuniarily interested in procuring badges through National headquarters. In addition to this question of revenue, every comrade should feel a just pride in wearing a badge manufactured from captured cannon, and in no other way can they obtain a genuine captured-cannon badge. . . .

“Commander-in-Chief Beath reported to the last Encampment as having contracted with the Ordnance Department for the twelve bronze pieces of rebel cannon, which have been delivered to us, weighing in all 10,253 pounds, for which we have paid \$1,948.07. The pieces are all of Confederate manufacture and gave evidence of hard usage.

“For the Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, Secretary of War, General Stephen V. Benet, Chief of Ordnance, and Past Department Commander Alexander, of the Department of the Potomac, who kindly interested themselves in securing these cannon, we have had prepared and presented to each a profile cast of Ex-Presidents Lincoln and Garfield, made of cannon metal and handsomely framed. These were prepared and presented without charge, on behalf of the National Encampment, by Comrade J. K. Davison, of Philadelphia.”

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**Department Orders**  
**Department of the Southwest**  
**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**



**DEPARTMENTAL ORDER 01**  
**(SERIES 2022-2023)**

**Department Change of Command**

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of the Southwest of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the National Charter, Constitution and Regulations, the National Policies, and the Department Bylaws, the following is ordered:

1. At Phoenix, Arizona, on March 26, 2022, the Delegates to the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Department Encampment elected me to the highest office in the Department. I am honored to serve my Brothers in this capacity, and will do all in my power to promote the success and growth of the Department and its activities.
2. Headquarters of the Commander is hereby established at 8540 Wanda Road, Tucson, AZ 85704. All correspondence for the Commander may be posted to that address. Email can be sent to me at: [rdmcii@aol.com](mailto:rdmcii@aol.com) and my phone number is 520-982-5057.
3. Correspondence concerning Department or Camp activities, finances, reports, and membership should be directed to Department Secretary-Treasurer Dale E. Enlow, 7723 E. Treeline, Hackberry, AZ 86411, 928-715-5109, [dale\\_enlow@hotmail.com](mailto:dale_enlow@hotmail.com).
4. As heirs to the Grand Army of the Republic, all Brothers of the SUVCW swore to protect May 30th as Memorial Day—as this was the day set aside by those Comrades who saved our Union. I strongly encourage the Camps to participate in Memorial Day ceremonies to be held on Monday, May 30, 2022, in their local communities. Remember, Memorial Day honors all of those who “gave their last full measure of devotion” in saving our country during any war or conflict.
5. All of the Camps should actively participate in presenting SUVCW flag certificates to those individuals and companies who patriotically display the grand flag of the United States. Camps should keep a record of their actions in this regard and notify the editor of the Department newsletter.
6. The Elected and Appointed officers for 2022-2023 are as follows:

Senior Vice Commander	Timothy D Prater, CC
Junior Vice Commander	Kenneth J Hooker, CC
Department Council	Mark Haynes PCC, Todd Hoffay, & William Smith PCC
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**DEPARTMENTAL ORDER 01  
(SERIES 2022-2023) continued**

7. I thank all of the Brothers of the Department of the Southwest and its Camps for their membership since without it we would not exist! I especially want to thank Past Department Commanders for their contributions and continuing support. I encourage all Brothers to actively support their Department and Camps by enthusiastically recruiting new members and volunteering for programs and the various officer position opportunities.

**Ordered this 9th day of April 2022**

*Robert D. McCord*

Robert McCord, Department Commander

ATTEST,

*Dale E. Enlow*

Department Secretary

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