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## Department News



### 2021 Annual Dues Season is here! Dues are . . . DUE

Brothers, it is that time of the year so please submit your 2021 annual dues to your respective Camp's secretary/treasurer. The dues form is attached to this newsletter—dues are the same for all of the camps.

**Let's all get our 2021 dues in before the end of 2020! (After all, you have been anxiously waiting for the season to begin!)**

Please don't wait for an individual notice to be sent to you (and remember, it was not curiosity that killed the cat—or the dinosaurs—it was procrastination!)

### SUVCW National Encampment via Zoom

On Saturday, October 24, 2020, the 139th Annual SUVCW Encampment was conducted via Zoom. The Encampment/Zoom meeting lasted for 5 hours and as usual, it was interesting to be part of this integral part of the SUVCW.

Some highlights:

- Several proposals to limit Camp/Department meetings to physical meetings only were referred to the C & R committee for further study.
- Several proposals dealing with mandating Assistant Secretaries/Treasurers of Departments and Camps. Proposals failed—these offices are optional. It would be a burden on small camps that can't fill current officer positions (among other issues).
- Any Department which fails to file its annual EIN report by the date specified shall be automatically suspended—proposal adopted.
- Proposal: A Camp Secretary or Camp Treasurer who has been awarded the title Past Camp Commander for ten years of continuous

service as Camp Secretary or Camp Treasurer may wear the Past Camp Commander badge and is entitled to use the suffix P.C.C. in conjunction with their name. Proposal failed.

- Proposal: to remove the Monument resolution passed by the National Encampment in 2017 which includes references to Confederate battle flags and monuments since it apparently violates the SUVCW Charter, specifically : 200302 (6) "to inculcate and broadly sustain the American principles of representative government, equal rights, and impartial justice for all." As can be imagined, this generated much discussion. The proposal passed by a vote of 162 to 65. The Council of Administration will work on a new policy.
- New officers were elected and installed Brian Pierson is the new CinC, Michael Paquette is the new SVCinC & Bruce Frail is the new JVCinC.

### Department Delegates to the Encampment were:

James M Heller DC  
John R Conrad PDC  
David A Swanson PDC  
Robert D McCord PDC  
Gerald N Bloom PDC.  
Dale Enlow Dept S/T  
Douglas Evans  
Brice Heller  
Ron Hyer  
Avery D. Frantz



## Seven Union Civil War soldiers buried in the Citizens Cemetery, at Prescott, AZ, receive military headstones

General U. S. Grant Brothers David Jackson, Department GRO, originated the idea of ordering headstones for Union Civil War Veterans buried in the Prescott Citizens Cemetery and Brother Tim Prater conducted follow-up research at Sharlot Hall Library as needed and was the “Point Guy” in coordinating this effort with Yavapai County. The project began on October 8, 2019, and concluded on June 11, 2020, during which time seven Union Civil War soldiers received U. S. government headstones!

The following correspondence was received from Louise Harris, Administrative Assistant II, Yavapai County Facilities: “You started this process with Yavapai County on 10-9-19 when you sent me a list of the veterans you wanted to obtain markers for. Matt Petsche is the volunteer who also ordered several headstones.

“Tim, on behalf of Yavapai County Facilities, I thank you and General U.S. Grant Camp No. 3 for all the work you did to research the military records of these veterans and complete and mail the applications. Your work resulted in seven markers received and installed on the graves of these veterans. It is very much appreciated.”

Brother Prater commends Brother David Jackson, “who did the majority (99%)” of the research for his incredible work.

Those who received headstones are:

1. Louis Becke, 1833-1901, Sergeant, Company I, 32nd Indiana Infantry  
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/202622837/louis-becke>
2. Robert Blair, 1831-1910, Farrier, Company G, First Regiment California Cavalry  
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/110240456/robert-blair>
3. Bernard Boyle, ND-1919, Private Company I and Company B, 5th Pennsylvania Cavalry Volunteer Cavalry  
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/204813699/bernard-boyle>
4. Joseph Allen Bryant, 1841-1881, Private Company C, 42nd Illinois Volunteer Cavalry  
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/120445645/joseph-allen-bryant>
5. Benjamin F. McElroy, 1845-1913, Private Company E, 197th Ohio Infantry  
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/203551039/benjamin-f-mcelroy>
6. James Owen McGovern, 1834-1916, Company D, 3rd California Infantry and Company C, 3rd Veteran

Battalion of Infantry, California Volunteers.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/202558715/james-owen-mcgovern>

7. George V. Peterman, 1836-1903, Company G, 33rd Pennsylvania Infantry (Emergency, 1863) (3 Months)

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/203310510/george-v-peterman>

**Both Brothers’ Jackson and Prater are to be commended for their extraordinary efforts!**

## 2020 SUVCW Department of the Southwest: JROTC Awards (31)

By Bob Archibald, Department ROTC/JROTC Coordinator

Here is the list of recipients of the SUVCW awards for this past spring. As many of the schools closed in February, we were not able to get the names of all recipients. The schools all cancelled their award ceremonies and made the awards in private presentations. All of the 31 schools received the SUVCW Award Certificates and Medals.

My thanks to all of the Brothers who were planning to make award presentations. **My special recognition is for Brother Tim Prater**, who coordinated all of the six ROTC/JROTC awards in the Flagstaff and Prescott areas.

Camp/High School	Recipient
<b>Picacho Peak No. 1</b>	
Apollo	Not available
Cactus	Tommy Thomas
Cortez	Not available
Deer Valley	Dylan Ulrick
Dysart	Not available
Glendale	Teagan Mitchell
Globe	Not available
Greenway	Not available
Independence	Neziah Sanders
Moon Valley	Derrick Johnson
Red Mountain	Ryder McGhee
Skyline	Ethan Jensen
Tolleson	Ryan Novoa
Thunderbird	Travis Suhling
(14)	
<b>Gen. R.H.G. Minty No. 2</b>	
Flowing Wells	Hunter Monbeck
Cienega	Dylan Hadley
(2)	
<b>Gen. U. S. Grant No. 3</b>	
Mohave	Declined, Re: Air Force Edit
Pinon	Not available
Chinle	Not available

Hopi	Not available
Tuba City	Johannes Dayzie
NAU (Army)	Jacob Alfredo
NAU (Air Force)	Stephaney Cervantes
Embry-Riddle (Army)	Nichols Mason
Embry-Riddle (Air Force)	Corey Washburn
Coconino	Renzo Tamaya
Prescott	Jennifer Knight
Albuquerque, N.M.	Francisco Campos
Gallup, N.M.	Not available
Los Alamos, N.M.	Joshua Miko
Santa Fe, N.M.	Ruben Olivas
(15)	



Sister Verna Maleski & Leon Garlinghouse

### Headstone Ceremony in Globe, AZ

By Brother Avery Frantz

A headstone ceremony for Mr. and Mrs.

Garlinghouse took place at the Globe Cemetery on July 19, 2020. Sarah Garlinghouse was a member of the Alexander # 2 Woman’s Relief Corps and Martin Garlinghouse was a Comrade of the J. S. Alexander Post No. 6 in Globe.

A celebration of life took place to honor Sarah by Vice President Verna Maleski, Susie King Taylor #4 WRC, and Avery Frantz, General U. S. Grant Camp #3, then headed the ceremony in the celebration of Martin.

Verna Maleski presented their Great Grandson, Leon Garlinghouse, with a certificate of appreciation by the Woman's Relief Corps for his continuous preservation of his family's history and as thanks to their pioneer activities in Arizona. The celebration was a large affair, with 25 people in attendance.

Comrade Garlinghouse was in the 7<sup>th</sup> Indiana Infantry and came to Arizona in the 1870s where he mined in the McMillen area and was a rancher.



Brother Avery Frantz

### Department Orders issued

On July 28, 2020, Department Orders No. 2 and No.3 were issued by Department Commander Jim Heller.

Order No. 2 covers the release of information contained in Department and Camp rosters.

Order No. 3 covers Department and Camp internal mass communications by email, phone or USPS mail.

Both are attached to the newsletter.





# 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:

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### 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

Jim Heller 2016-2018

Jeff Burgess 2018-

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## August 15, 2020, Camp Zoom meeting minutes

### Opening Comments

Camp Commander Jeff Burgess announced that the Camp's longtime meeting place at Deer Valley Airport Restaurant was no longer available. He explained that a new meeting place had been identified, so that all future in-person meetings will be held in a meeting room at the [Denny's restaurant](#) off the Scottsdale and the 101, at 7000 E Mayo Blvd. (If necessary because of the pandemic, the Camp's next meeting on November 21st, and any future Camp meetings, will be held online again using the [Zoom application](#).) Brothers David Swanson and Jerry Bloom were thanked for helping to find a new in-person meeting location for the Camp.

### Officer Reports

Camp Secretary/Treasurer Jerry Bloom reported that the Camp's finances are in good health. He also announced that Brother Avery Franz had transferred to the Department's U.S. Grant Camp because he'd moved to Flagstaff to attend NAU. But he also revealed that the Camp had acquired two new members:

William E. Davidson of Gilbert

James P. Bennett of Anthem

### Old Business

Camp Secretary/Treasurer Jerry Bloom reported that the SUVCW Southwest business cards designed by Brother Ken Hooker were still under review by the national office.

### New Business

The Department's Civil War Memorials Officer John Conrad was scheduled to discuss the new political situation created by the recent removal of the Confederate soldier monument from Wesley Bolin Memorial Plaza at the state capitol, and how it affected our project to help pass legislation to authorize the Department to build a Union soldier memorial on the Plaza. But on August 14th the Department had received [General Order #35](#), which banned any political lobbying by local Department's and Camp's to protect the national SUVCW's newly acquired non-profit organization status with the IRS. This effectively eliminated the Department's campaign to get a bill passed for a Union soldier monument on the Plaza. There were several questions voiced about this decision and it's hoped that the national office will eventually be able to clarify the situation in our favor.

### Featured Speaker

Camp Commander Jeff Burgess provided a history of the creation of the federal Territory of Arizona in 1863. This information was originally intended to complement the Department's Arizona Union soldier memorial project, as the occupation of Arizona by Union troops in 1862 was a factor in the territory's creation.

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### New Camp Brothers

**James P. Bennett** of Anthem, AZ was approved for membership in the Picacho Peak Camp and the SUVCW on July 14, 2020. Brother Bennett's Civil War ancestor is his Great-Great grandfather Issac Jay, 14<sup>th</sup> Battery, Indiana Volunteers.

**William E. Davidson** of Gilbert, AZ was approved for membership in the Picacho Peak Camp and the SUVCW on August 8, 2020. Brother Davidson's Civil War ancestor is his Great-Grandfather John Bernard Neu, Co. F, 5th Ohio Infantry.

**Jessie R. Woods** of Casa Grande, AZ was approved for membership in the Picacho Peak Camp and the SUVCW on August 30, 2020. Brother Woods' Civil War ancestor is his Great-Great-Great Grandfather Theodore Elliot, Co. A., 9th Reg't Minnesota Infantry.

**Dennis J. Lessard** of Phoenix, AZ was approved for membership in the Picacho Peak Camp and the SUVCW on September 30, 2020. Brother Lessard's Civil War ancestor is his Great-Grandfather Robert Eachran, Co B., 30th Indiana Reg't.

### Upcoming Events

#### **2020 Camp meetings:**

The next Camp meeting will take place on the following date at noon at Denny's Restaurant, 7000 E. Mayo Blvd, Phoenix, AZ: November 21<sup>st</sup>. (This may be a Zoom meeting—all will be notified in advance.)



## **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 Robert Irwin**; phone 520-743-9983; email: rbirwin@cox.net*

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

Robert McCord 2015-2016  
Randy McNally 2016-2017  
Robert Haley 2017-2020



#### **August 15 2020, Camp meeting minutes**

The Camp met at the Kettle Restaurant in Tucson with nine in attendance, including past Department Commanders McCord, and two guests.

Commander Irwin opened the camp and minutes from January's meeting were read and approved. (no meeting in April due to COVID-19)  
Comments on COVID-19 precautions during the meeting.

Read and approved Minutes from January meeting.

Read and approved Treasure's report.

#### **New members were initiated into Minty Camp:**

Ken Dooley of Tombstone— June, 24, 2020, great-great grandfather private Martin V Durstine Co B 147<sup>th</sup> Ill Inf Reg't.

Logan Jondahl of Tucson--15 August 2020, g-g-g grandfather Private Erastus Hathaway Co H 3<sup>rd</sup> Michigan Vol Inf.

#### **New Camp Officers**

Due to health reasons the Sr. Vice Commander and Jr. Vice Commander of the Camp resigned in April.

The Camp Council members appointed Brother **Andrew Whipple** as Sr. Vice Commander and **Mark Clark** as Jr. Vice Commander for the remainder of the term. They were duly *installed*.

#### **No unfinished business**

#### **New business:**

Made note of the cancellation of Tucson Estates Parade in September and the Civil War Event at Yuma in January.

Read National General Order #35.

Commander Irwin discussed the Department Graves Registration position and Brother David Jackson's excellent work.

Announced that National is urging each Camp to have an assistant Secretary/Treasurer and our Camp is in need of one. Anyone interested please contact the current S/T Randy McNally.

#### **Presentation:**

Commander Irwin presented a program on General RHG Minty's life and his defense at Reed's Bridge during the Chickamauga Battle.

#### **October 17, 2020, Camp meeting minutes**

The Camp met at The Kettle Restaurant in Tucson with nine in attendance, including past Department Commanders McCord, Swanson and one guest.

Commander Irwin opened the camp and made comments regarding COVID-19 precautions during the meeting.

#### **Secretary/Treasurer Randy McNally**

Read the minutes from the August 15 meeting (which were approved) and gave the treasurers report.

#### **Department Graves Registration Officer**

The status of Graves Registration activities was given by Department Graves Registration officer, David Jackson. He also discussed a new project, Fort Mason which was located 9 miles north of Nogales near Rio Rico.

#### **New Brother Initiation**

Brother Samuel Di Bianca of Yuma was initiated into Minty Camp. Brother Di Bianca's Civil War ancestor is his 3rd great grandfather, Private Henderson P. Phillips, Co. A, 8th Tennessee Cavalry.



(L-R) Brother Samuel Di Bianca and Robert Irwin CC

**No unfinished business**

**New business:**

Election of officers for 2021—2022

The following Brothers were elected by the Camp:

Commander: Robert Irwin

Sr. Vice Commander: Mark Clark

Jr. Vice Commander: Ron Hyer

Council: Robert McCord, Robert Haley and David Jackson

S/T: Randy McNally

Appointed

Chaplin: Logan Jondahl

Camp Historian: John Conrad

The elected & appointed officers will be installed during the January 2022 meeting.

**Other new business**

S/T McNally was requested to survey the Camp membership concerning a new order of name tags.

Proposal was presented to purchase more flags for Memorial Day as we had just enough to cover the graves this year. Proposal was passed.

Camp was reminded that 2021 dues will be due at end of the year. PDC Swanson will send the form to S/T McNally as the news letter will be coming out after the National Encampment. Form will be disturbed by email to the Camp.

**Presentation**

Commander Irwin presented a very interesting program on “Bleeding Kansas—Violence Prior to the Civil War.” He took a complicated subject and synthesized it for easy understanding.

**Great Job Commander!**

**Closing**

The Camp was closed until January 2021. The actual date will be sent at a later time as soon as the restaurant gets its new calendar.

**2021 Camp Meeting Dates**  
All meetings take place at 1:00 p.m. at the Kettle Restaurant, 748 W. Starr Pass Blvd, Tucson.  
The dates will be posted and sent out at a later date.



**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 Dale Enlow** (928) 715-5109; [dale\\_enlow@hotmail.com](mailto:dale_enlow@hotmail.com) or **Secretary/Treasurer Tim Prater** 928-533-1478; [timprater86323@gmail.com](mailto:timprater86323@gmail.com)*

**Past Camp Commanders:**

David A. Swanson 2015-2017

Mark J. Haynes 2017-2019

Dale E. Enlow 2019-



**Birthday Wishes from the General U. S. Grant Camp No. 3 to the following Brothers born in:**

**October**

David Palmateer 10/2

**November**

Jim Cates 11/9

David Jackson 11/9

Bob Archibald 11/15

Leonard Enlow 11/29

**December**

John Horton 12/02

Richard Rice 12/12

Tim Prater 12/13

Avery Frantz 12/31

**October 3, 2020, Camp Meeting Minutes**

**Call to order:**

A meeting of General U. S. Grant Camp No. 3, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War was held at the Grand Canyon Brewing & Distillery, Flagstaff on October 3, 2020. The meeting was our first in person meeting since January 4th. This was also our first meeting at this location as our prior meeting venue succumbed to the financial hardships of the COVID situation and went out of business.

The meeting was called to order by Camp Commander Dale Enlow and Assistant Secretary / Treasurer Keith Knotek called the roll of Camp Officers with five elected Officers reporting present. Camp Chaplain Eugene McCarthy invoked the Devine Blessing followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, Statement of the Principles of the Order, and recitation of the American’s Creed.

Thirteen (13) total Brothers were present and we had one guest. In attendance: Brothers: Bob Archibald, Jack Berry, Gerry Bloom (PDC), Camp Commander Dale Enlow, Avery Franz, Keith Knotek, Gene McCarthy, Richard Rice, Paul Sangster, new member Lynn Scott and his wife Margaret, Bill Smith, Rick Stephens, and David Swanson (PDC).

**Reports / Announcements / Business:**

Opening remarks by Commander Enlow: “I struggled for quite some time to make a decision on having an in-person Camp meeting. I appreciate all the input I received both for and against returning to a live meeting and I took all under consideration. Please ensure we all follow safe practices and I sincerely pray

that no harm shall result to any Brothers or their families. I solemnly respect and understand the decision of the Brothers who decided not to attend. We want to thank our host, Kristin Van Pelt for offering this venue for our meeting.”

Camp Commander Enlow welcomed the presence of new Brother Lynn Scott and his wife Margaret.

Assistant Secretary / Treasurer Brother Keith Knotek reported four new members since July (John Horton, Gregg Hecathorn, Ken Morgan, and Lynn Scott) and that the Camp treasury is in excellent shape. He reminded Brothers that dues for 2021 were being accepted and that 50% had already been collected. Keith then presented the new Camp Banner which had been graciously donated by a “thinly veiled, anonymous donor” to Commander Enlow. The Oct-Nov-Dec birthdays of Dave Palmateer, Jim Cates, David Jackson, Bob Archibald, Leonard Enlow, John Horton, Richard Rice, Avery Franz, and Tim Prater were announced.

He also wished to recognize our Camp Brothers who have been members of SUVCW for 20+ years: Bob Archibald-20 years, Jerry Bloom (PDC) 25 years, Jim Heller (DC) 22 years, and Dave Swanson 21 years.

**Avery Franz** was issued a US Grant Camp No. 3 membership certificate.



(L-R) Avery Franz & Dale Enlow CC

Council Member, David Swanson, PDC, presented a plaque to Camp Brother Gerald Bloom for his service as the 2019-20 Commander of the Department of the Southwest. He also gave a status report on the efforts to create a new Camp in New Mexico named after Captain Alexander McRae who was killed in action defending his guns at the battle of Valverde in 1862.



New Camp banner (L-R) Brothers Keith Knotek & Dale Enlow CC



(L-R) Gerald Bloom PDC and David Swanson PDC

**Brother Bloom** received his Past Department Commander plaque which could not be given during the recent Department Encampment since it was conducted via Zoom.

#### ***Chaplain's report***

Chaplain Eugene McCarthy reported that Brother David McCormack is ill and in need of prayers, S/T Tim Prater has recently undergone surgery and is recovering. He also announced that Brother Richard Rice, who had been seriously ill for quite some time, is now fully recovered!

#### ***Old Business:***

Cmdr. Enlow indicated that our July meeting was held online with 14 Brothers participating and one prospective member, John Horton, who has since joined our Camp.



(L-R) Jerry Bloom, David Swanson & Bob Archibald

***New business:***

Initiation of New Brother Member, Lynn Scott whose 3rd great grandfather, George Dean died of wounds received at the Battle of Black River, MS.



(L-R) Camp Chaplain Eugene McCarthy and new Brother Lynn Scott

Announcement that Brother Swanson met with restaurant owner Scott Bromley and presented him a certificate and wooden plate in appreciation of his support for our Camp.

***Nominations for Camp Officers:***

Proposed slate of nominees as follows.  
Commander: William Smith; SVC: Tim Prater; JVC: Richard Stephens; Council: Bob Archibald David Jackson, and Dave Swanson; S/T: dale enlow (with K. Knotek as assistant S/T) No additional nominations from the floor. Proposed slate of Officers unanimously elected for the 2021 term. Commander elect Bill Smith asked for volunteers to serve in the appointed positions.

At the request of one of the newest members, Commander Enlow gave a brief explanation of the badges of the SUVCW. Blue ribbon: general member, Red ribbon: Department Officer, Gold ribbon: National Officer.

***Presentation:***

Commander Enlow gave a presentation on the failure of the Confederacy to take Fort Pickens in Pensacola Harbor, courtesy of the Blue and Gray Education Society, a nonprofit 501-3c educational organization. [www.blueandgrayeducation.org](http://www.blueandgrayeducation.org).

***Announcements/closing***

Brother Avery Franz indicated he was forming a new Camp of Spanish American War Veterans and he needed at least one new member.

Commander dale enlow announced the 2021 meeting dates as: January 16, April 3, July 10, and October 2, 2021, at the Grand Canyon Brewery/Flagstaff at 1:00 pm MST.

Chaplain Gene McCarthy delivered the closing blessing and the meeting was adjourned.

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**New Camp Brothers**

John B. Horton, of Concho, AZ, was approved for membership in the SUVCW and the Gen. U. S. Grant Camp on July 20, 2020. Brother John's Union Civil War ancestor is his Great- Great Grandfather Henry K. Baxtine of Co. E., 55<sup>th</sup> Ohio Infantry

Lynn J. Scott of Scottsdale, AZ was approved for membership in the SUVCW and the Gen. U. S. Grant Camp on August 24, 2020. Brother Scott's Union Civil War ancestor is his Great-Great-Great Grandfather Private George W. Dean, Co. G, 21st Iowa Infantry.

Gregg D. Hecathorn of Albuquerque, NM, was approved for membership on August 29, 2020. Brother Gregg's Union Civil War ancestor is his Great-Great Grandfather Private Samuel Austin, Co B, of the 78th Regiment, Ohio Infantry.

Kenneth L. Morgan of Santa Fe, NM, was approved for membership in the SUVCW and the Gen. U. S. Grant Camp on September 14, 2020. Brother Morgan's Union Civil War ancestor is his Great-Great Grandfather Private James Madison Harp, Co. D. 24th Missouri Infantry.

Welcome Brothers!

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**Scott Bromley—certificate of appreciation**

On July 31, 2020, Brother David Swanson, PCC was able to present a certificate of appreciation and Gen. Grant bowl to Scott Bromley in Flagstaff for all of the fine service we had at his restaurant during our Camp meetings. Scott owned and operated the Sizzler Restaurant on Historic Route 66 in Flagstaff where the General U. S. Grant Camp held every one of its meetings—from the first organizational one in 2015 to the last one in January 2020.

Once the pandemic hit we had to video conference our April meeting and as we were preparing for a possible July meeting we learned that the restaurant had permanently closed.





(L-R) Scott Bromley and Brother David Swanson

### **Brother Paul Sangster AKA Abraham Lincoln**

Pictured below is Brother Paul Sangster who grew up in Springfield Ill and was in the fifth grade when he recited the Gettysburg Address. Obviously, he looked a lot like Abraham Lincoln. Paul at one time had aspirations of being President, but fate directed him toward being a physician. No doubt Paul would have made a great president, but his training and education instead resulted in him receiving the title Dr. Paul Sangster. Grant Camp Brothers thank you for your outstanding service to others!



### **Upcoming events**

#### **2021 Camp meeting dates**

The 2021 Camp meetings will take place at 1:00 p.m. at the Grand Canyon Brewing & Distillery, 1800 S. Milton Rd, Flagstaff on the following dates:

Jan 16, Apr 03, Jul 10, and Oct 02

Please mark your calendars!

## Department of the Southwest— Officers 2020-2021

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Robert D. McCord 2018-2019  
Gerald N. Bloom 2019-2020



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



**GENERAL ORDER 02 (SERIES 2020-2021)**

**Department and Camp Rosters**

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 Constitution and Regulations, the National policies, and the Department Bylaws, the following is ordered:

1. Emailed rosters sent from the Department or from its Camps to the various Brothers are strictly confidential and the information contained will not be shared outside of the Department or its Camps without the approval of the Department Commander.
2. The same prohibitions apply to physical rosters that may be given to Brothers during various meetings such as, but not limited to, a Department or Camp meeting.

**Ordered this 28th day of July, 2020**

/s/ James M Heller, Department Commander

ATTEST /s/ *dale e enlow*, Department Secretary

reference: DEPSW 20-0728-001 DO 20-21 02





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



**GENERAL ORDER 03 (SERIES 2020-2021)**

**Department or Camp Emails and Other Forms of Internal Communications**

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 Constitution and Regulations, the National policies, and the Department Bylaws, the following is ordered:

1. The use of contact information obtained from official Department or Camp rosters, or any other source, will not be used by Brothers (other than duly-elected Department or Camp officers) for any form of internal mass communication (email, phone or mail) without the approval of the specific Department or Camp Commander unless it is for official Department or Camp business. It is the Brother's responsibility to contact the appropriate commander if in doubt.

Mass communication includes contacting all or a large segment of Brothers within the Department or its Camps.

2. It is the purpose of this order to prevent a Brother or Brothers from using mass communications regarding subjects that do not directly relate to the internal operations of the Order or that could be detrimental to the best interests of the Department or its Camps.

**Ordered this 28th day of July, 2020**

/s/ James M Heller, Department Commander

ATTEST /s/ *dale e enlow*, Department Secretary

*reference: DEPSW 20-0728-002 DO 20-21 03*



## 2021 ANNUAL DUES ARE NOW DUE

Please use this form to submit your 2021 dues, if they haven't already been submitted, and mail them to your respective Camp Secretary/Treasurer (mailing information below). Camp dues are the same in all Camps. *Please make every effort to have them in prior to December 31<sup>st</sup>.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### **Regular Member**

Regular member primary Camp dues are \$44.00. (Includes National dues \$23, Department dues \$8.00, and Camp dues \$13.)

Dues enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **Regular Dual Member**

If you are a Regular member and also a Dual member in one or more Camps (excluding your primary Camp) dues are \$36.00 to each of the other Camps that you belong to. (Department dues of \$8.00 are only applicable for your primary Camp).

Dues enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **Life Member**

Life Member primary Camp dues are \$21. (Life members are exempt from National dues and only pay Department and Camp dues).

Dues enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **Life Dual Member**

If you are a Life member and also a Dual member in one or more Camps (excluding your primary Camp) dues are \$13.00 to each additional Camp that you belong to. (You pay no National or Department dues to Camps other than the primary Camp.)

Dues enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **Junior Member**

Junior members are \$18 (\$10 Camp dues and \$8.00 Department dues)

Dues enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **Primary Department other than the Department of the Southwest (DSW)**

If your primary membership is in a Department other than the Southwest please contact your respective DSW Camp secretary/treasurer for dues information.

Please make your check payable to your respective Camp/s and mail as indicated:

Picacho Peak Camp No. 1:

Jerry Bloom S/T

4323 N. 28<sup>th</sup> Way

Phoenix, AZ 85016

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

Randy D. McNally, S/T

3541 S. Desert Cache Rd

Tucson, AZ 85735

General U. S. Grant Camp No. 3

Tim Prater S/T

3569 Wendigo Trail

Chino Valley, AZ 86323