



Frederick H. Hackeman CAMP 85

July 2019

A Message From the Commander

Brothers,

We have another summer event coming up in July - the Three Oaks Civil War Days on July 27 and 28. This is another opportunity to be 'in the public eye' and be able to put our best foot forward to get possible members. Rex and I will be camping there and will welcome any camp brothers stopping by to sit with us and be able to greet any public who choose to walk by spend some time with me at my tent - I'll have a tarp to sit under and a table. Last year there were plenty of visitors who came through the Union Camp area. If anyone can set aside some time on Saturday or Sunday let me know so I might schedule your time with any other volunteers. Bring a lounge chair since I'll only have two camp stools which aren't too comfortable.

As you will see on page 8 of this issue we have made two Eagle Scout presentations this June. My

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Next Camp Meeting
September 12, 2019 - 6 p.m.

Location - Lincoln Twp Library, 2099 W
John Beers Rd, Stevensville

Camp Communicator

Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War

Berrien County in the American Civil War

1st Michigan Volunteer Cavalry Regiment 1861-1866

Michigan Brigade

On Dec. 12, 1862, the Michigan Cavalry Brigade was formed in Washington D.C., made up of the **5th**. Michigan, Colonel Freeman Norvell commanding, the **6th**. Michigan, Colonel George Gray, commanding and the **7th**. Michigan, Colonel William D. Mann, commanding. The Brigade was under the command of General Joseph T. Copeland. The **1st**. Cavalry was added to the command at a later date.

The First Cavalry commenced recruiting on August 21, 1861, at Camp Lyon, near Detroit, the place of rendezvous, the organization of the Regiment being under the direction of Thornton F. Brodhead who had been appointed its Colonel. It was mustered into United States service on the 13th. of September, with 1144 officers and men on its rolls.

The First, while in Camp Lyon, was presented a flag from the citizens of Springwells. This flag was of blue silk, heavily fringed, with the national arms on both sides, under which, was emblazoned in gold letters "First Michigan Cavalry". On the 29th. of September the Regiment left camp, under the command of Colonel Brodhead, with orders to proceed to Washington.

They lay in camp at Frederick, Maryland a considerable portion of the winter, its principal service being on the Upper Potomac River, in the Shenandoah Valley and near the Eastern slopes of the Blue Ridge Mountains. In February 1862, General Banks was in command of the Union troops on the Maryland side of the Potomac, the Regiment composed a part of this force. To Banks had been assigned the task of guarding the Potomac line, from Manassas Junction to Washington City. While repairing the rail line near Manassas Junction the Confederates evacuated the area, retiring to Mount Jackson, about 40 miles north of Winchester.

Banks had sent a force, under General Geary to re-occupy Harpers Ferry as the first step to establishing control over the Shenandoah Valley. The First marched with this force to Charlestown, then to Berryville, reaching that place on the 10th. of March, continuing to move towards Winchester. The Confederate General Jackson, assuming the federals to be weak and extended, attacked them at Kernstown. Pressed repeatedly the Federals retreated back to the Potomac, opposite Williamsport.

The Regiment remained at Williamsport until June 12th., when it again entered Virginia, moving via Martinsburg to Front Royal, reaching there on the 16th. They soon entered on the Pope Campaign, joining that part of Pope's army then under Banks. They were engaged with the Confederates at Orange Court House, July 16th., then at Cedar Mountain on August 9th., where an engagement took place between Banks force and the superior forces of Jackson, Ewell and A.P. Hill, suffering heavily.

Moving to Centerville the Regiment was then heavily engaged at the famous battle at Manassas, or Bull Run, on the 30th. of August, losing 7 men killed, 13 wounded, 7 captured with 106 missing, Colonel Brodhead being among the mortally wounded, who died the following 5th. of September.

After the battle of Mannassas, during the early part of 1863, the Regiment was engaged in guard duty in front of the defenses of Washington on a line extending from Edward's Ferry to the mouth of the Opequan.

This duty was most arduous and as difficult as the Regiment had been ordered to perform, requiring incessant vigilance and watchfulness. The Regiment lost thirty men during this period to repeated attacks by Mosby's Guerrillas. In February, the Confederates felt for a weakness in the federal line, probing at Opequan Creek. The Regiment sent out a detachment of 56 men to watch his movements. Seeing the small force, Stuart attacked. The detachment retired after killing 15 of Stuarts men, but with no loss to themselves.

In June, the Regiment set out in pursuit of Lee's forces, then moving north into Maryland and Pennsylvania.



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Ted Chamberlain

Chaplain : Steven Williams

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Rex Dillman

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Eagle Scout Coordinator:

Steven Williams

Signals Officer: Unassigned

JROTC contact: Unassigned

Guide: Unassigned

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When the Union command was re-organized near the end of June 1863, the Regiment was re-assigned to the Michigan Brigade, where I have thought it best to continue their history with that of the "Michigan Brigade".

Prior to being assigned to the Michigan Brigade, they were engaged at:

Winchester, Va; Middletown, Va; Strasburg, Va; Harrisonburg, Va; Orange Court House, Va; Cedar Mountain, Va; 2nd.Manassas, Va; Opequan, Va; Thorofare Gap, Va; Greenwich, Va

ORGANIZATION

- Organized at Detroit, Mich., August 21 to September 6, 1861.
- Mustered in September 13, and left State for Washington, D.C., September. 29, 1861.
- Attached to Cavalry Brigade, Army of the Potomac to December, 1861.
- Cavalry, Banks' Division, Army of the Potomac to March, 1862.
- Cavalry, 1st Division, Banks' 5th Corps to April, 1862.
- Hatch's Cavalry Brigade, Dept. of the Shenandoah to June, 1862.
- Cavalry Brigade, 2nd Corps, Army of Virginia to September, 1862.
- Unassigned, Alexandria, Va. September, 1862.
- Price's Cavalry Brigade, Military District of Washington to February, 1863.
- 22nd Army Corps, Dept. of Washington to March, 1863.
- 1st Brigade, Stahel's Cavalry Division, 22nd Army Corps to June, 1863.
- 2nd Brigade, 3rd Division, Cavalry Corps, Army of the Potomac to March, 1864.
- 1st Brigade, 1st Division, Cavalry Corps, Army of the Potomac to August, 1864.
- Army of the Shenandoah, Middle Military Division to March, 1865.
- Army of the Potomac to June, 1865.
- Dept. of Missouri to August, 1865.
- District of the Plains, Dept. of Missouri to September, 1865.
- District of Dakota, Dept. of Missouri to December, 1865.
- District of Utah, Dept. of Missouri to March, 1866.

1861-1866

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| • Total Enrollment | 2490 |
| • Killed in Action | 96 |
| • Died of Wounds | 52 |
| • Missing in Action | 40 |
| • Died in Confederate Prisons | 58 |
| • Died of Disease | 172 |
| • Drowned | 2 |
| • Killed buy Indians | 1 |
| • Discharged from Wounds | 209 |
| • Total Casualty Rate | 25.3% |

COMPANY A

ENLISTED MEN

NAME	HOME	AGE
Boyce, Sylvester	Benton	23
Warner, Joseph	Niles	27

COMPANY B

ENLISTED MEN

NAME	HOME	AGE
Darling, Constant F.	Benton	25
Higby, Edward -or-	Niles	18
Higbee, Edgar		
Johnson, Isaac R.	Niles	28
Tubbs, Wallace H.	Niles	18

COMPANY C

ENLISTED MEN

NAME	HOME	AGE
Carrier, John	Benton	29
Nichols, Albert	Sodus	18
Nichols, Charles	Sodus	21
Sabin, James C.	Sodus	18

COMPANY E

ENLISTED MEN

NAME	HOME	AGE
Beswick, Henry C.	Niles	26
Parnell, Charles -or-	Benton	19
Pannell, Charles		

COMPANY K

ENLISTED MEN

NAME	HOME	AGE
Diamond, Robert	n/a	36
Fonger, Peter	Benton	27
Hatfield, John W.	Niles	39
Parmalee, Theodore S.	Benton	17
Smith, Louis	St. Joseph	20
Smith, Samuel D.	Hager	40
Wilson, Samuel	Benton	20
Winburn, Alexander -or-	Berrien County	27
Wayburn, Alexander		
Winegarden, Abraham -or-	Benton	30
Winegarden, A.S.		

COMPANY L

ENLISTED MEN

NAME	HOME	AGE
McKean, Hamilton C.	Sodus	19
McKean, Thomas J.	Benton	35
Sampson, Philemon K.	Benton	26

COMPANY M

ENLISTED MEN

NAME	HOME	AGE
Baker, William	Watervliet	29
Baldwin, Peter F.	Hager	19
Barclay, Francis	Berrien	24
Barnum, Theodore A.	Hager	21
Branch, Harrison	Watervliet	36
Bateman, Henry	Pipestone	23
Bronner, Solomon M.	Niles	19

Bullock, Alonzo	Watervliet	19
Cole, Harrison H.	Hager	28
Dunn, Edward	New Buffalo	28
Elliott, Oscar W.	Berrien	23
Fisher, Joseph T.	Berrien	20
Grimes, Micah	Niles	27
Hopkins, William K.	Niles	22
Johnson, Charles H.	Watervliet	18
Lowe, Isaac N.	Watervliet	19
Miles, George W.	Niles	23
Moore, Wilber	Hager	18
O'Donnell, Edward	Niles	32
Randall, James W.	Watervliet	25
Srackangast, Simon	Pipestone	18
Vanatter, Richard N.	Watervliet	37
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Unassigned Men

The following men were not given Company assignments while in the 1st Cavalry

ENLISTED MEN

NAME	HOME	AGE
Arlington, Charles	New Buffalo	20
Blakney, John -or- Blakanoye, John	New Buffalo	19
Brown, Courtney C.	New Buffalo	n/a
Hays, George	Niles	18
Jones, William	Niles	29
Lamont, George	Niles	35
Ripley, Franklin	Benton	18
Weber, Jacob S.	Niles	16
Woolf, Solomon	Sodus	37

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CAMP TRAINING AIDS

As located on the Department of Michigan web site. It is recommended that Camp members visit these URLs and familiarize themselves with the information contained within these documents.

Handbook of Instruction for the Department Patriotic Instructor
<https://www.suvcwmi.org/hq/Department%20PI%20Handbook.pdf>

Handbook of Instruction for the Camp Patriotic Instructor
 Missing link

Handbook of Instruction for the Civil War Memorials Officer
<https://www.suvcwmi.org/hq/Michigan%20CWM%20Handbook.pdf>

Department Membership Initiative
<https://www.suvcwmi.org/hq/DeptMemInitiative.pdf>

Department of Michigan Member Recruitment & Retention Report
<https://www.suvcwmi.org/hq/Dept%20of%20Michigan%20Member%20Recruitment%20&%20Retention.pdf>

National Chaplain's Handbook
<https://www.suvcwmi.org/hq/Dept%20of%20Michigan%20Member%20Recruitment%20&%20Retention.pdf>

Recommended Education & Additional Department Officer Duties
<https://www.suvcwmi.org/hq/Department%20Orders/Series%202017-18/Recommended%20Ed%20&%20Add%20Dept%20Officer%20Duties.pdf>

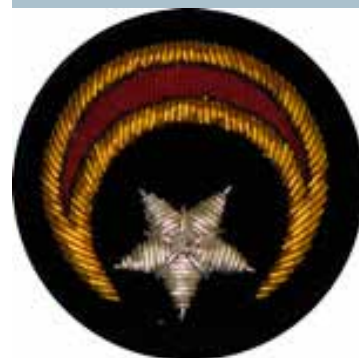


Meeting Schedule

Our meeting schedule is Alternate months between September through April meeting on the 2nd Thursday of every month except as noted. At 6:00 PM.

Location -

Currently - Lincoln Twp Public Library



7th corps Kepi patch

FREDERICK H HACKEMAN

Frederick H. Hackeman, Cpl., Co. I, 1st Illinois Light Artillery Regiment. Known as an extraordinary gunner, Cpl. Hackeman once knocked a Confederate piece off its trunnions with one well placed shot at the range of 2 miles. A native of Germany, Comrade Hackeman emigrated to the United States in 1851, and settled in Birch Creek, Menominee County. He became a prominent citizen of the county, and was active in the affairs of the Grand Army of the Republic. Upon Comrade Hackeman's death at the age of 71, the Comrades of his Post conducted his grave side service. There were over 200 of his friends and relatives in attendance, and Comrade, the Hon. Thomas Breen, who served with Comrade Hackeman in the 1st Illinois Light Artillery, offered a fitting eulogy.



Battery L, Battery L, "Rourke's Battery," like battery C. was never reported in detail by the adjutant-general. Its service was chiefly in Virginia with Gen. B. F. Kelley's command and Porter's division, though on Sept. 19, 1862, it was transferred to the Department of the Ohio for a short time. It then returned to Virginia and took part in the Mine Run campaign and the operations in the Shenandoah Valley. It was frequently engaged with the enemy and always with credit to itself and the state which sent it forth..¹

The 1st Illinois Light Artillery, Battery L lost 1 officer and 10 enlisted men to disease during the Civil War.

1862

- February 22 - Mustered in at Chicago, Ill.
- February-June Duty at Camp Douglas, Chicago, Ill., guarding prisoners
- June 14 - Ordered to Harper's Ferry, W. Va.
- June 24 - To New Creek
- June-July - Duty at New Creek, Petersburg, Romney, Cumberland, Md., Harper's Ferry and other points in West Virginia guarding the line of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Attached to Railroad District, Mountain Dept., West Virginia.
- July Attached to Railroad District, 8th Army Corps, Middle Dept.
- September - Attached to Railroad District, West Virginia
- October 29 - Action at Ridgville Road, near Petersburg

- November 9 - South Fork of the Potomac River

1863

- January - Attached to Defenses Upper Potomac
- March Attached to 5th Brigade, 1st Division, 8th Army Corps
- April 25-27 - Expedition to relief of Phillippi and Grafton
- June - Attached to Mulligan's Brigade, Scammon's Division, West Virginia
- September 4 - Petersburg Gap
- December - Attached to 2nd Brigade, 2nd Division, West Virginia
- December 31 to January 5 Operations in Hampshire and Hardy Counties, W. Va.

1864

- April Attached to Reserve Division, Harper's Ferry, W. Va.
- August 1 - Folck's Mills, Attack on Cumberland, Md.
- August 4 - New Creek
- September 27 to November 15 - 1 Section at Grafton
- November 6-8 - Expedition from New Creek to Moorefield
- November 27-28 - Moorefield, near New Creek

1865

- January - Attached to 3rd Division, West Virginia
- April Attached to 2nd Division, West Virginia
- July 10 - Mustered out



Donations to SUOCW

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Contributions to civic leagues or other section 501(c)(4) organizations generally are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. They may be deductible as trade or business expenses, if ordinary and necessary in the conduct of the taxpayer's business.

¹ https://civilwarindex.com/armyil/1st_il_light_artillery.html

Upcoming Events

National

The Department of Ohio, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War invites you to the Buckeye State for the 138th Annual Encampment of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held in Independence, OH on **August 8 – August 11, 2019**. Information will be posted as it is made available.

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Cleveland - Independence. 6200 Quarry Lane, Independence, Ohio, 44131-2218, USA TEL: +1-216-447-1300

To make reservations:

Please use this “special link” [https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/dt/reservation/book.htm?execution=els1] that is just for us, and it uses the block of rooms set aside.

This hotel has 192 sleeping rooms, so we are pretty much using the entire hotel.

If you want to call the Hotel to make reservations, please call 1-216-447-1300 and use the GROUP code: Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Our room rates are \$114 a night plus taxes and fees. ***Please do not use third party applications*** like booking.com or hotels.com, as they will not be able to access the Group room block and the lower rates.

Department

July 2019

- 04 July, Thursday - Independence Day
- 27 & 28 July, Saturday & Sunday - Three Oaks Civil War Days
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Camp

July 2019

- 6-28 July, Friday-Sunday -Three Oaks Civil War Days

SVR Dates to Note

July:

- 13th or 20th (Date to be confirmed) - Allegan, Michigan 11:00am (form up 10:15am) Oakwood Cemetery - Headstone dedication
- 28th - Burr Oak Graveside Dedication (6 headstones) 2:00pm (form up 1:15pm) 455 Highland Ave, Burr Oak, Michigan 49030

August:

- 3rd - Nashville Michigan, 10:30am (form up at 9:45am) Historical Marker Dedication - Trooper for New York Cav. unit who captured John Wilks Booth.
- 4th - Constantine, Michigan Time to be provided Constantine Township Cemetery 530 Florence Rd, Constantine, MI 49042 - Headstone Dedication Moyer graveside

- 8th-10th - Independence, Ohio - National Encampment SUVCW
- 17th - Salem Township - Time TBD - Salem Township Historical Society

September:

- 15th - Camp Life and Drill (living history) - Pork Roast - Port Huron, Michigan

November:

- 21st - 25th - Gettysburg Remembrance Day Trip - Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

December:

- 14th - Gov. Crapo Christmas Dinner - Clio, Michigan



The SVR roots date back to 1881 with the “Cadet Corps” of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) – the largest Union Veterans organization which formed in 1866 after the Civil War. The members of the GAR encouraged the formation of their sons as the SUVCW in 1881. These units eventually became known as the Sons of Veterans Reserve, when the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War moved toward a more patriotic and educational organization in design.

Many of the Sons of Union Veterans Camps (local organizations) formed reserve military units which volunteered their services during the Spanish – American War, World War I, and with the National Guard. Just prior to World War I, over 5,000 men wore the blue uniform of the SVR. As late as the 1930's, several states regarded their local SVR units as a military training component. Since World War II, the SVR has evolved into a ceremonial and commemorative organization. In 1962, the National Military Department was created by the SUVCW and consolidated the SVR units under national regulations and command. Since 1962, there have been five SUVCW Brothers that have held the SVR rank of Brigadier General and have had the honor to serve as the Commanding Officer of the SVR.

The purpose of this newsletter is to inform the members of **Frederick H. Hackeman Camp 85** of activities and events related to the mission of the SUVCW and its interests.

If you wish to place a civil war article or SUVCW item please submit to the Editor at sarwilliamssa@gmail.com

The Editor reserves the right to censor and/or edit all material submitted for publication to the Camp Communicator newsletter without notice to the submitter.

Camp Website

Be sure and visit our Camp Website at <http://www.suvcwmi.org/camps/camp85.php>.

Sutler Links

Link to list of vendors for any items to fill out your uniform and re-enactor accessories.

<http://www.fighting69th.org/sutler.html>

<http://www.ccsutlery.com/>

<http://www.crescentcitysutler.com/index.html>

<http://www.regtdm.com/>

<http://www.cjdaley.com/research.htm>

<http://www.fcsutler.com/>

<https://www.militaryuniformsupply.com/civil-war-reenactment-clothing-gear>

Department of Michigan Officers

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Camp Organizer	James B. Pahl, PCinC
Military Affairs Officer -	Edgar J. Dowd, PCC

Civil War Time line:

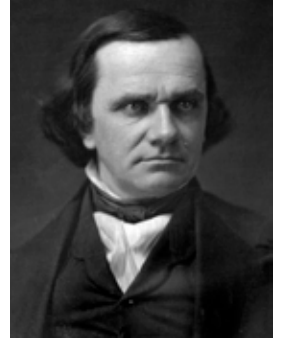
June/July in the Civil War

1861

June 3, 1861 Death of Stephen A Douglas aged 48 in Chicago IL possibly of Typhoid Fever. The Philippi Races in Western Virginia

June 8 – Tennessee voters approve Secession 104,913 to 47,238; eastern TN against it. **June 10** – Engagement at Big Bethel VA. **June 13** – Gen'l Lew Wallace (author of Ben Hur) enters western Virginia on raid. **June 17** – Engagement at Boonville

MO. **June 19** – A provisional Governor Federal Virginia was named in Wheeling – Francis H Pierpoint. **June 28** – The Central Pacific Railroad Co of CA was incorporated. **June 30** CSS Sumter captained by Raphael Semmes runs blockade to begin career as a Confederate raider.



Stephen A Douglas

July 1, 1861 Federal War Department begins mobilization of troops in Kentucky and Tennessee. **July 4** – Special Session of Federal Congress. **July 5** – Engagement at Carthage MO. **July 11** – Engagement at Rich Mtn w VA. **July 13** Confederates Defeated at Corrick's Ford in w VA. **July 17** – Confederate General PT Beauregard received news from spy Mrs. Rose Greenhow in Washington that the Federals were advancing towards Manassas VA. **July 18** – Engagement at Blackburn's Ford VA. **July 21** – Battle of First Bull Run at Manassas VA. **July 26** – Federals surrender Fort Fillmore, NM Terr. **July 27** – Gen'l McClellan assumes command of Division of the Potomac. **July 31** – State convention of Missouri formally elected Hamilton R Gamble as Pro-Union Governor.

1862

June 1, 1862 – Battle of Seven Pines/Fair Oaks concluded. **June 3 to 5** – Evacuation of Fort Pillow TN by Confederates. **June 6** – Battle of Memphis TN. **June 9** – Battle of Port Republic VA. **June 12** – JEB Stuart begins his ride around McClellan with 1200 calvarymen in 4 days. **June 16** – Engagement at Secessionville SC. **June 19** – Slavery in Territories Prohibited. **June 25** – The Seven Days (Campaign before Richmond) Begin. **June 26** – Battle of Mechanicsville, Beaver Dam Creek, or Ellerson's Mill. **June 27** – Battle of Gaines' Mill, First Cold Harbor or the Chickahominy. **June 28** – Passage of Vicksburg by Farragut's fleet. **June 29**



On June 15, 2019, the Frederick H Hackeman Camp 85 of the Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War presented Eagle Scout certificates and patches to two new Eagle Scouts of Troop 623 of St Joseph. Dominick Giandiletti and Jonah Essig received their Eagle Scout rank at a ceremony at the First Congregational Church in St. Joseph. Making the presentations for the Frederick H Hackeman Camp 85 was Secretary Ray Truhn. [Above] The BSA Order of the Arrow chapter led the ceremony. [Below l to r] Jonah Essig, Dominick Giandiletti, and Ray with the certificates and patches.



Belle Boyd

May 4, 1844 – June 11, 1900

On this day in 1844, Belle Boyd, who became a teenage Confederate spy in the U.S. Civil War, was born in Martinsburg, Va.

Maria Isabella Boyd was 17 years old when she began her daring life as a spy. She could fire a gun, and she even killed a Union soldier, but her most lethal weapon was charm. She talked easily with people, who somehow found themselves revealing deep secrets. Boyd wrote down what Union soldiers divulged—troop positions, attack plans, other key information about Union activities in the Shenandoah Valley. She sneaked through battlefields to pass notes to Gen. Stonewall Jackson and other Confederate officers. Union soldiers caught her and jailed her—twice—but released her for lack of evidence. After the war, Boyd put her deceptive arts to good use in another career—she became an actress. During the Civil War, her father was a soldier in the Stonewall Brigade, and at least three other members of her family were convicted of being Confederate spies.

– Battle of Savages’ Station VA. **June 30** – Battle of Frayser’s Farm or White Oak Swamp VA.

July 1, 1862 – Battle of Malvern Hill; Federal Income Tax and Railroad Acts approved. **July 2** – Educational Land Grant Approved a.k.a the Morrill Act for Land Grant agricultural colleges in every state. **July 4** – Confederate raider John Morgan begins first raid into Kentucky. **July 15** – CSS Arkansas attacks on Mississippi River north of Vicksburg. **July 17** – (2nd) Confiscation Act approved. **July 22** – President Lincoln presents Emancipation Proclamation to cabinet. John Morgan returns to TN after raid into Kentucky. Former President Martin Van Buren, 79, dies in Lindenwald NY. **July 29** – CSS Alabama leaves Liverpool Eng unarmed fro ‘trial’ run. Belle Boyd [see left] arrested in Warrenton VA as Confederate spy but released for lack of evidence only to continue to spy.

1863

June 3, 1863 – Lee begins movement westward (beginning of Gettysburg Campaign). **June 9** – Battle of Brandy Station VA. **June 14** – Battle of Second Winchester; Assault on Port Hudson LA. **June 15** – Battle of Winchester; Stephenson’s Depot. **June 23** – Tullahoma TN Campaign begins. **June 27** – General Hooker replace by General Meade.

July 1, 1863 – Battle of Gettysburg, First Day. Vicksburg Siege continues. **July 2** - Battle of Gettysburg, Second Day. Vicksburg Siege continues. **July 3** - Battle of Gettysburg ends with Pickett’s Charge. Surrender Conference at Vicksburg. **July 4** – Vicksburg Surrenders; Lee Retreats from Gettysburg. **July 8** – Surrender of Port Hudson LA; Morgan’s Raiders [see right] cross the Ohio River into Indiana. **July 10** – Siege at Battery Wagner, Charleston Harbor begins. Morgan continues though Indiana towards Ohio. **July 11** – First Assault on Battery Wagner. **July 13** – Draft Riots in NYC and elsewhere; Lee retreats to VA. Morgan crosses into Ohio towards Hamilton/Cincinnati area. **July 16** – Capt. David Stockton of the USS Wyoming took on Japanese vessels in defiance of Japanese orders to expel all foreigners from Japanese territories.



Morrill Act

July 18 - Second Assault on Battery Wagner. This was the assault by the 54th MA Colored Infantry as depicted in the Movie Glory. Morgan’s raiders in trouble in Ohio. **July 19** - Morgan turns north away from Ohio River crossing. **July 23** – Federal Failure at Manassas Gap. **July 26** – Capture of John Hunt Morgan and 64 men at Salineville OH near the PA border; all sent to Ohio State Penitentiary in Columbus.

1864

June 1, 1864 – Battle of Cold Harbor VA to June 3. **June 3** – Charge at Cold Harbor. **June 8** – Lincoln nominated for second term. Morgan (escaped from Prison on November 1863) raids Mt Sterling KY. **June 10** – Battle of Brice’s Crossroads, Guntown, or Tishomingo Creek MS. **June 11** – Battle of Trevilian Station VA. **June 12** – Army of the Potomac begins move across the James River. **June 14** – Grant’s Army begins crossing of the James River; Gen’l Polk killed. **June 15** – Attack on Petersburg Fails. **June 16 - 17** – Assault on Petersburg. **June 8** – Assault on Petersburg Fails – siege begins. **June 19** – USS Kearsarge sinks CSS Alabama of Cherbourg France. **June 22** – Engagement at Petersburg; Attempt against Weldon Railroad. **June 27** – Battle of Kennesaw Mountain GA. **June 30** – Sec of Treasury Salmon Chase leaves cabinet.

July 4, 1864 – Reconstruction Controversy. **July 8** – Reconstruction Proclamation and backing of constitutional amendment abolishing slavery. **July 9** – Battle of Monocacy MD. **July 11** – **Confederates invade Washington** suburbs (Silver Spring MD). **July 12** - Confederates withdraw from Washington. **July 14** – Battle of Tupelo or Harrisburg MS. **July 17** – Hood replaces Johnston in GA. **July 20** – Battle of Peachtree Creek GA. **July 22** – Battle of Atlanta. **July 24** – Second Battle of Kernstown VA. **July 28** – Battle of Ezra Church GA. **July 30** – Petersburg Mine Explosion and Assault; Capture of Chambersburg PA.



Captured Morgan’s Raiders

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https://www.suvcwmi.org/messenger/2019/V28_N1.pdf

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2018 Civil War Days Event Three Oaks

For those of our Brothers who weren't able to stop by during the 2018 Civil War Days and take in the any of the activities going on, here are a couple photos from that weekend with an encouragement to stop by this July.



Commander from Page 1

thanks go to Camp Secretary Ray Truhn for helping me with this effort as I was representing another organization. There is a likelihood that there will be another 3 to 5 of these Eagle Scout Courts of Honor this Summer and early Fall for two Troops in Berrien County. While Ray now knows what this is like, I hope that some other brothers will volunteer to help with these presentations to get an appreciation of these young men - and possible members.



I've submitted a Press Release to the Herald-Palladium and the Tri-City Record (Coloma-Watervliet-Hartford circulation) for this presentation. We'll have to see if either or both will publish the Press Release. If any brother has a local weekly publication in their area for which we can submit this Press Release let me know and I'll send the copy to you for submission. The more publications the better for us.

Programs

Now is the time to bring forth any ideas for a 15 or 20 minute program subject matter for the next year's meetings. One agenda item for the September meeting will be the nominations for officers. The Election and installation will be in the November meeting which makes for a full meeting agenda.

One aspect of this planning is the acceptability of Guests in our camp meeting. As has been pointed out ladies who are not members of the four Affiliated Organizations are not permitted to be present during the *ritual*. Guests, it would see, are permitted once the ritual has completed the opening of the Camp meeting. Thus, if the scheduled program would be of serious interest to any public member, then we should allow them to attend the program. Especially any male public members. After all we are trying to attract men to join either as an Associate or as documented members. Similar opportunities abound for getting ladies to join the Affiliated Organizations

New Members

As an example of making the most of every opportunity to interest a gentleman into the SUV, Mark Scygiel brought a friend, Justin Stanage, to the Flag Day Parade. Justin has an ancestor, Thomas Benton Stanage, who fought in the 12th Michigan Infantry. He and I talked at some length and I hope to get him to join. Brother Chuck Pfauth has a friend that he will be bringing to the September meeting who also has a Union veteran Ancestor. Another likely member. And so it goes. We need to not be hesitant in talking to relatives, friends, neighbors, and/or church members about the need to honor our veterans - our Civil War veterans - especially if these acquaintances have these veterans as ancestors.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty

Steve Williams,
Frederick H. Hackeman, Camp 85 Commander

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WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR CONTENT SUGGESTIONS, COMMENTS, BOOK REPORTS, FAMILY CIVIL WAR STORIES, ADVICE.

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Member Ancestors

Compiled from current and past member information.

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				Unit
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Keith Alan	Chapman	Stillman	Samuel	Pvt, Co B 94 th IL Inf
Steven	Chapman	Stillman	Samuel	Pvt, Co B 94 th IL Inf
Rex	Dillman	Yaw	Benjamin Franklin	Pvt, Co G 26 th MI Inf Reg,
Richard	Gorske	Hackeman	Frederick H	Cpl, Co L 1 st IL Lt Artillery
Glenn	Palen	Palen	Charles	Pvt Co E 128 th IN Inf
Rodney Samuel	Krieger	Jacob	Krieger	Pvt, Co I, 19th MI Inf
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Charles L	Pfauth Sr	Shopbach	Henry	Pvt, Co F 52 nd PA Vol Inf
Ray	Truhn	Goodenough	Alonzo	Pvt, Co A 2 nd VT Inf
Steven A	Williams	Carter Mountjoy/ Munjoy Wetmore	Oren George W Abiather Joy	Pvt, Co B 186 th NY Vol Inf Pvt, 11 th MI Vol Cavalry & 1st MI Sharpshooters Pvt 66 th IL Inf
Past Members		Ancestor		
				Unit
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Irving	Hackeman	Hackeman	Frederick H	Cpl, Co L 1 st IL Lt Artillery
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