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2018 Central Region Association Conference

As most of you are aware, the David D. Porter Camp No. 116 and the Department of Indiana were the proud hosts of the 79th Annual Conference of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic Central Region Association in Valparaiso Indiana on October 5-6, 2018. Over 40 members registered for this conference including Commander-in-Chief Donald Shaw, three Past Commander-in-Chief's, and several Department Commanders and Past Department Commanders from the region. I am pleased to report a most enjoyable tour of historic sites in the morning and a very productive business meeting in the afternoon, followed by a very nice evening banquet. I would personally like to thank the following members of the Department of Indiana and the Allied Orders for such a successful conference: Alan Teller (PDC), Bill Adams (PDC), and Tom Schmitt (Camp No. 17 CC) for all of their hard work in organizing this conference; Steve Mockler (Camp No. 116 SVC) for his tour of the Maplewood Cemetery, the Memorial Opera House, and the Porter County Museum and for being one of the four moderators of the breakout sessions; and the other breakout session moderators Amy Bowyer (Eliza E. George Auxiliary No. 356), Jim Floyd (Camp No. 356 CC), and Tom Schmitt (Camp No. 17 CC).

Once again, thanks to all of you for your hard work in making the 2018 CRA Conference a resounding success.

Ordered this 14th Day of October, 2018

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Attested:

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