

## SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

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Brothers of the Department of Indiana:

Included are updates regarding the National Encampment and the upcoming Department of Indiana Mid-Year Encampment.

### National Encampment

I personally thank the Brothers of the Department of Indiana who travelled to the 141<sup>st</sup> National Encampment, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War to represent our Department:

- Jim Floyd, DC – Ben Harrison Camp No. 356
- Dennis Hutchinson, PDC – John W. Foster Camp No. 2
- Tim Beckman, PDC – Ben Harrison Camp No. 356
- Bill Adams, PDC – John Auten Camp No. 8
- Alan Teller, PDC – Orlando A. Somers Camp No.1
- Bruce Kolb, PDC – Ben Harrison Camp No. 356
- Tom Schmitt, Delegate – Champion Hill Camp No. 17
- Travis LeMaster, Delegate – Orlando A. Somers Camp No.1
- Jonathan Swarts, Delegate – John Auten Camp No. 8
- Herb Smith III, Alternate Delegate – David D. Porter Camp No. 116
- William Truss, Alternate Delegate – Champion Hill Camp No. 17

Here are three decisions made by the National Encampment I want to share with you:

***National per capita dues increase*** – The Encampment voted to raise the National per capita dues ten dollars. The Department of Indiana delegation voted against this increase however, the motion passed. This motion was the result of a failed motion to publish and provide *The Banner* via digital format instead of it being printed and mailed to members. The increase is to assist in offsetting printing and postage costs.

***Kit Carson Monument*** – The Encampment voted to acknowledge the G.A.R. deed of conveyance and to quit claim the monument to the Federal General Services Administration. The Department of Indiana delegation voted against the motion however, the motion passed.

***Soldier's National Cemetery, Gettysburg*** – The SUVCW will place U.S. flags on all six-thousand graves in the National Cemetery on Thursday, November 17, and Friday, November 18, 2022. Brothers in attendance for observance of Remembrance Day are asked to assist in placing flags on graves. The National Park Service is providing the flags and will retrieve the flags from the graves. Additional information (should be) forthcoming.

### **Department of Indiana Mid-Year Encampment**

***Officer Reports*** – The change of Encampment dates impacts and accelerates the due dates for Camp and Department reports. Camp Reports and Inventories must be RECEIVED by the Department Secretary **NO LATER** than October 15, 2022. Department Officer and Committee Reports must be RECEIVED by the Department Secretary **NO LATER** than October 15, 2022. Electronic submission is preferred.

***Yours in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,***

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Floyd". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

James M. Floyd, Jr.  
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Department of Indiana, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War