

THE INDIANA LEGION

ORLANDO A SUMMERS CAMP #1 KOKOMO

CHAMPION HILL CAMP #17 HUNTINGTON

DAVID D PORTER CAMP #116 VALPARAISO

BEN HARRISON CAMP #356 INDIANAPOLIS

JOHN W. FOSTER CAMP #2 EVANSVILLE

WILLIAM P BENTON CAMP#28 CENTERVILLE

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THE UNION FOREVER!!!!



Quantrill's Confederate Cavalier's about to attack Lawrence Kansas

Because of the short time element before the new year this will be a short Indiana Legion issue. The editor has trouble reading the calendar with all those numbers and all that John Barleycorn.

From the deepest hole in the Department Treasure's Backyard



Mess with the Department money and you're messin' with trouble!

As of Dec, 10, 2016 there is \$9270.75 in the department account. Of that amount \$600.00 is being held for the Allied Orders.

Brother G. Young – Dept. Treasurer

*Remembering the sacrifices made by the soldiers and sailors of the Civil War who fought to preserve the Union,
we are dedicated to continuing the patriotic work begun by our parent organization,
The Grand Army of the Republic*



Ceremony in Springfield Illinois April 2016

The main speaker (in Hardy Hat) is Jim Lyon, Department of Illinois. Jerome Kowolski (Chaplin) is in the straw hat. The artillery unit is the 1st Illinois Light Artillery, Battery L.

Sons of Veterans – Department of Indiana Badges.

These 'sharp looking' badges are of bright red bordered with gold. They are like those adopted and issued by the various departments over 100 years ago. The look sharp on hats (slouch or kepi) and look equally dashing on blazers or suit coats. The cost is a miniscule \$6.00 per badge. Send your check (or cash) to Gib Young, 2004 Hunters Ridge Dr. Huntington, Indiana 46750.



2017 Winter Encampment Dept. of Indiana
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

The Winter Meeting will be held at the Richmond, IN. Masonic Lodge Hall on Saturday morning, January 28, 2017. Meeting to start at 9:00 o'clock AM. (coffee & doughnuts before). Directions to the lodge hall are as follows; 4090 South "A" Street, Richmond, IN., on the far East side of Richmond, behind the Richmond Mall, one block south of the "National Road" (U.S. 40)

Dennis Rigsby, Dept. Commander

*Please don't wait till the last minute.
You'll want a ring side seat for all the spitting, jawing, fighting, and fussing!
A good time is guaranteed for everyone!

*All camp commanders are encouraged to send to Dept. Commander Rigsby and/or Dept. Secretary Alan Teller a number of possible attendees from each camp.



On Nov. 6, 2016 Porter Camp 116 and Champion Hill Camp 17 joined with brothers from March to the Sea Camp 135 out of Centerville Michigan in a headstone dedication for Pvt. Burton Williams, Co. F 38th Ind. Inf., in the old city cemetery in Elkhart, Indiana. Eighteen brothers of the SUVCW joined with about forty guests and relatives in a very beautiful and moving ceremony. A representative for the family had two cellists perform, a bugler, and a speaker besides the main ritual led by the three camps.