

## Minutes – 139<sup>th</sup> Department of Indiana Annual Encampment - April 26, 2025

The 2025 Department of Indiana, Annual Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War was held in the Commandant's Home on the grounds of the Indiana Veterans Home, Lafayette, Indiana.

Members of Co. D, 27<sup>th</sup> Indiana Infantry SVR presented the Colors.

The 2025 Department of Indiana Annual Encampment was called to order at 9:09 AM EDT by Commander Thomas Schmitt.

The Secretary called the roll of officers as follows:

Commander, Thomas L. Schmitt, Present  
Sr. Vice Commander, Travis J. LeMaster, Present  
Jr. Vice Commander, David Hoesli, Present  
Secretary, William R. Adams, PDC, Present  
Treasurer, Dennis C. Hutchinson, PDC, Present  
Council Member #1 Dennis H. Rigsby, PDC Present  
Council Member #2 Timothy J. Beckman, PDC Present  
Council Member #3, J. Alan Teller PDC, Present  
Patriotic Instructor, Brian J. Mexin, Present  
Chaplain, J. Alan Teller, PDC, Present  
Graves Registration Officer, David Hoesli, Present  
Historian, Bruce R. Kolb, PDC, Present  
Civil War Memorials Officer, Michael W. Beck, PDC Present  
Eagle Scout Coordinator, Michael W. Beck, PDC Present  
GAR Highway, William R. Adams, PDC Present  
Signal Officers, Timothy J. Beckman, PDC Present  
The Legion Editor, Jonathan P. Swarts, Absent  
GAR Records Officer, Bruce R. Kolb, PDC Present

Chaplain J. Alan Teller, gave the opening prayer. In the absence of Patriotic Instructor Jonathan Swarts, Commander Schmitt led everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Commander Schmitt then welcomed all to the encampment.

Commander Schmitt then introduced Brothers attending from our newest Camp, William Baumgartner camp #33. Brother Kash and Curtis Vandover and a new Camp#33 member Rick Stell. Commander Schmitt introduced our National Representative Robert R. Payne, PDC and National CofA from Michigan. Brother Payne addressed the encampment saying he brought greetings and best wishes for a successful Encampment from the National Commander-in-Chief Kevin Martin.

Minutes: Commander Schmitt asked for a motion to approve the November 2, 2024 Department Midyear Encampment minutes. A motion was made by Brother Alan Teller and supported that the minutes of the Midyear Encampment of November 2, 2024 be accepted. ***Motion Approved.*** Commander Schmitt asked if all Department and Camp Officers reports had been submitted.

Department Secretary William Adams confirmed that all had been received. Commander Schmitt said that there were two Department Officers that wished to speak about their reports.

**Chaplain's Request:** Chaplain Alan Teller addressed the brothers regarding two Brothers who had passed away and had not been reported previously. He reported that Brother Lew Michael Thomas of Orlando Somers Camp #1 died on June 3, 2024 and Dr. Donald Gradeless of Champion Hill Camp #17 died on September 26, 2022. Chaplain Teller asked for all to observe a moment of silence in memory of these two brothers.

**Membership:** JVC Brother Hoesli presented his report on department membership. He reviewed statistics obtained from this year's Camp's Annual Reports on form #27. The numbers show that overall membership remained strong with 215 members. JVC Hoesli remarked that there was a slight regress of total members by 3. He had expected we would show an increase but losses due to death, drops, and Honorable Discharges offset the gains. (full JVC report is on file for review) Brother Beck then noted that all needed to be aware that a new recently updated Form #3 Application was the only Application form that could be used.

**Discussion to move the date of the Annual Encampment:** Brother Dr. Leickly informed those present that there is conflict with the date of the Annual Encampment and a local event. Anderson Camp members want to attend the Annual meeting but also feel the local event is important because it provides an opportunity to recruit and increase an awareness of the camp and SUVCW locally. He requested that the brothers consider moving the date for the Encampment by a week. Commander Schmitt asked that this request become a motion that is offered during new business.

**Graves Registration:** JVC Hoesli continued his verbal report with an update on the Indiana Graves Registration program. Brother Hoesli summarized his written report (on file & on the Department website) He noted that as of April 1, 2025, there were a total of 41,576 Civil War veterans buried in the state of Indiana who are registered on the National Graves Registration database. He stressed that the most important part of registering graves is accuracy of the information and the completeness of the data. It was also noted that anyone member may enter a grave into the database.

**Evansville Coliseum:** Brother Hoesli continued with his report with the inclusion of an update on the Evansville Coliseum. He reported that the Evansville Coliseum is in the process of being restored. Specifically, the Grand Army of the Republic Room and the Spanish American War Room. All relics from both rooms are currently stored in the basement of the old courthouse in Evansville. the Vanderburgh Coliseum Preservation Foundation (VCPF) has been set up to oversee the preservation of the rooms and artifacts. Brother Josh Clayborne serves on the VCPF Board as Foster camp's Representative. Department Commander Schmitt remarked that PCinC Jim Pahl had been looking for years to find his ancestors grave that was in Indiana. Commander Schmitt said he asked Brother David Hoesli to help and said that in a day and a half Brother David had located the grave. Commander Schmitt announced that if you need help locating an ancestor, contact Brother Hoesli. Brother Hoesli also noted the Brother Tim Beckman had access to the same records he did and was another source. Commander Schmitt then addressed our new camp Commander and members from Bluffton and suggested that they contact Brother Hoesli, Beckman, Smith or Hyer for help in locating ancestors that would change their Associate members into lineal members. This would correct the issue they currently have of too many Associates in relation to Lineal members.

**Treasurer Report:** Department Treasurer Dennis Hutchinson reported that since November 1<sup>st</sup> the date of the Midyear Encampment, the balance on hand was \$XXXX. There were receipts going forward of \$XXXX and disbursements of \$XXXX leaving the current balance as of April 25, 2025 of \$XXXX. Brother Hutchinson also noted that the Department of Indiana per capita dues to National were \$XXXX. Commander Schmitt asked if there were any concerns or questions. Hearing none he asked all in favor of accepting the treasurer's report as presented to indicate so by voice vote, *approved.*

**Patriotic Instruction:** In the absence of Patriotic Instructor Jonathan Swarts, Commander Schmitt asked Brother Talin Allen to present the Patriotic Instruction. Brother Allen reported on the September 17, 1861 Willow Valley Train Wreck that killed 28 men of the 19th Illinois Volunteer Infantry when a train bridge collapsed in Martin County, Indiana. Brother Allen concluded his presentation by informing us that he had been working with the Martin County Historical Society to raise funds to place a monument in memory of the accident. Brother Allen remarked that once the funds and monument were in place they would be scheduling a Ceremony to dedicate the monument.

### **Department Standing Committee:**

**Visitation:** Commander Schmitt asked that if we have agreed to continue holding our Annual Encampment at the Indiana Veteran's Home, should we remove the requirement to visit the Indiana Veteran's Home from the bylaws? He reasoned that by having meetings at the IVH we meet the requirements of the clause as long as we don't change the meetings to another location. Brother Beck said that determination of the location of the Annual Encampment is the presiding Department Commanders choice. Commander Schmitt then reminded everyone that if we stop holding the Annual Encampment at the IVH then we are no longer meeting the requirements of visitation. After considerable discussion about this and how a change to the Department bylaws occurs it was decided that we can't vote at this Encampment and any discussion on the subject should occur when a vote and motion are properly called. Sr. Vice Commander LeMaster said that as the potential incoming Department Commander, he would make a note to appoint a committee to review the entire set of bylaws.

### **Department Special Committees:**

**Last Union Veteran Project:** Brother Mike Beck addressed the encampment by informing every one of the Last Union Veteran Medallions available from Harrison Camp that can be epoxied to the headstone. He said that they are cheaper than the conventional marker available for that purpose. Commander Schmitt asked how many of the 92 graves have been marked. Brother Beck did not know and said he would need to find out. Signals Officer Tim Beckman said he marked, on the Department website listing, by each name the graves that have been marked and completed. He said the list of Last Union Veterans names are by county. He asked that brothers inspect the list and let him know of any that are completed but are not marked as such.

**26<sup>th</sup> Indiana Vicksburg Monument:** Brother Bill Adams provided an update on the request to move the 26<sup>th</sup> Indiana's Monument back on the VNMP property. He briefly reviewed the history of the project including his contact with the Department of Tennessee with Mississippi Commander George Huttick and the Executive Director of "The Friends of Vicksburg". Brother Adams has repeatedly contacted the Executive Director of "The Friends of Vicksburg by email and phone but he has not received a reply. There is a new Park Superintendent that has been appointed. Brother Adams has contacted her by email and at the time of the encampment had not received a reply. National Representative Robert Payne directed us to register the 26<sup>th</sup> Indiana Monument on the SUVCW National Monuments Database. This could be important for any future help from National on the issue.

**Department Records Storage:** Secretary Adams reported that there was nothing new to report. He updated the Encampment on his past discussions with Dr. Heather Calloway, Director, Center for Fraternal Collections & Research Indiana University. Our next step when he last spoke to Dr. Calloway was to arrange a meeting with our committee with samples of our records. We would then discuss the options available to us based upon the type of records we are storing. Secretary Adams reported that he left a message with the Center through their website requesting a follow up contact and informing them we were ready to review the records and discuss face to face. At this time, he had not received a reply to that message. Secretary Adams recommended that the new Department

Commander should review the members of the current Records Storage Committee and add and delete as appropriate, i.e. add new Department Secretary Hutchinson to the Committee. Brother Drew Godby spoke and said that he had worked with Dr. Calloway and informed us of additional services they could provide to us. He offered to contact Dr. Calloway and establish communication that we are ready to review the process of records storage.

**Department Projects:** Brother Alan Teller said he had received no requests to fund projects.  
**Hosting a National Encampment:** Committee chair Brother Mike Beck said we are looking at bidding to host the 2027 Encampment. He indicated that the Department of Tennessee is also bidding for 2027. That might mean we will be looking at 2028 or 2029 since Michigan is also wanting to host a National Encampment. Brother Beck said he has read through the Nationals Guide Book on hosting a National Encampment and he has prepared a flowchart that he has sent to all committee members. He said there were 19 areas with requirements that we must meet if we expect to be rewarded the National Encampment. Anyone interested in helping please contact Brother Mike Beck.

#### Old Business:

**General Announcement:** Brother Tim Beckman Announced that Governor Mike Braun issued a proclamation proclaiming May 30<sup>th</sup> Indiana Soldier's and Sailor's Memorial Day in Indiana. Brother Tim passed a copy around for all to see. (copy on file)

**CRA Meeting Fort Wayne:** Commander Schmitt announced the Central Region Association of the Allied Orders (CRA) meeting will be held at the Veterans National Memorial Shrine and Museum in Fort Wayne October 4<sup>th</sup>. Since the CRA is being held in Indiana Commander Schmitt said it was important that Indiana have good attendance at the event. Brother Adams urged everyone to attend and reviewed last year's CRA, also held in Indiana in the town of Jasper. He noted that there was only one Indiana Brother in attendance. Brothers Alan Teller, Bill Adams and Commander Schmitt explained the purpose of the organization and the types of information and activities that occur at a typical Meeting.

**Thraikill Monument:** Somers Past Camp Commander Drew Godby updated the encampment on the progress of refurbishing the monument of a Civil War soldier in the Thraikill Cemetery north of Swayzee. He asked Camp Commander Randy McNally to provide the details. Brother McNally provided a brief background of the project and how they proceeded to reach their goal of raising the \$12,000 for the repair costs. It was noted that this was the highest amount of money Orlando Somers Camp #1 had ever raised and collected for any project. He noted that Brothers Alan Teller and Travis LeMaster made up the rest of the team for the project. A date of July 12<sup>th</sup> has been set to conduct a Dedication Ceremony.

**The Indiana Legion:** Editor Brother Taylin Allen introduced himself and said he had been asked to assume the position of the editor of the Legion several months before. He noted that he intended to publish the Legion quarterly by the end of March, June, September, and December. He asked that the Camps keep the articles coming as they happen. He also requested that they send more information and photos than normal as these extra help him to properly layout the articles in the Newsletter. Commander Schmitt noted that he had visited all but one camp and he was amazed at all of the great projects and things camps were doing. He urged them to please send information about those to Brother Allen for the Legion. He stressed it is important that we let others see what we do. Treasurer Hutchinson added that these articles can be shortened by the camps and sent to the National Magazine the Banner.

**Eliza Ann Hardy-Boston:** Commander Schmitt asked if anyone had additional information on plans for a ceremony honoring Civil War Nurse Eliza Ann Hardy-Boston. Her name had been given to him by PDC Floyd. He expressed the need to get a ceremony done recognizing her service. She is

buried in a cemetery outside of Pendleton Indiana. Brother Tim Beckman said that Ben Harrison Camp member Brother John Bowyer was responsible for this ceremony. Brother Beckman indicated they have all of the information needed. Commander Schmitt asked if they could get this ceremony done soon. Brother Beckman said he had not heard back from Brother Bowyer but he would follow through with Ben Harrison Camp #356 conducting the ceremony.

**Nurse Monument South Bend:** Brother Adams reported on the Mother Angela Civil War Nurse Ceremony conducted March 29, 2025 by John Auten Camp 8, South Bend. Mother Angela was a sister from St. Mary's who had been requested by the President of Notre Dame to assemble other Sisters and travel to Paducah Kentucky to care for Union Soldiers. She along with 74 other Sisters served as Civil War Nurses and are buried in Our Lady of Peace Cemetery on Saint Mary's College campus. The program included a guest speaker, Sister Maureen Grady; CSC who had taught nursing at Saint Mary's and written a book about Sister Angela. Flags were placed by each of the 74 Sisters graves. The Department of Indiana Nurses Medallion was presented to the President of the Sisters of the Holy Cross Sister Sharlet Ann Wagner, CSC. The SVR fired a three-musket salute and played taps at the conclusion.

**Almyra Fifield Marker:** Commander Schmitt asked Secretary Adams to update the encampment regarding another Civil War Nurse ceremony and dedication planned for June 21, 2025. Brother Adams said that Dr. Almyra Fifield was a woman from Valparaiso who was a graduate of a New England Medical School who was a trained degreed doctor. Because she was not allowed to treat soldiers as a doctor due to the male only doctor attitude of the times, she chose to serve as a nurse. She was assigned to Paducah, Kentucky where she quickly received an entire surgical ward. While treating patients she contracted typhoid and died. She was buried in Old City Cemetery in Valparaiso. The Indiana Historical Bureau will be placing a marker honoring Dr. Fifield. The SVR has been asked to present Colors and to fire a three-musket volley.

**National Representative Robert Payne:** Brother Payne addressed the Encampment on several different subjects beginning by stressing the importance of using the correct forms. He noted that 5 or 6 different forms had changes and updates made to them so be sure to check on the National Website for the most recent release of a form. The forms are dated with the date of the last revision and the latest revised form is always the one currently posted on the National Website. Brother Payne said that with the passing of Brother Robert Petrovic who was the Past Chair and Quartermaster for the Charitable Foundation there is currently no Quartermaster items being shipped. The members of the Charitable Foundation, who Department Commander Schmitt is the chair, are pursuing solutions but he asked for all to have patience. Brother Payne also recognized the 100th birthday of Real Son and Brother William Pool of Bolivar, Missouri. In conclusion he urged everyone to attend the National Encampment who could. He said that seeing how the National Encampment is run and by speaking to the host department would be beneficial to Indiana's National Encampment efforts.

**Chaplain Alan Teller closed the Bible and the Encampment was adjourned for lunch at 11:36**

**Bonding of Officers:** Commander Schmitt provided an update saying that he had collected all State Farm bonding questionnaires and presented them to our local State Farm agent. She forwarded the information to the State Farm Home Office who said they were not interested in bonding us. Commander Schmitt has collected all of the questionnaires which he will shred unless someone wanted their own. Commander Schmitt said that he had contacted a number of Department Commanders to ask how they do bonding. None were trying to bond in the manner we had been trying. Commander Schmitt said that based on this information he met with our National Rep Robert Payne and an acceptable method of bonding was developed. Brother Payne addressed the encampment saying that Section 2 of the CC&R on Bonding says:

*“The above officers shall be bonded in amounts to be fixed by the various Council of the respective bodies, in some acceptable surety company, provided that **Camp and Department Officers may furnish acceptable personal surety.** Bonded officers shall be held liable for the funds remaining in their possessions until payment to their successors who have been properly installed, qualified and have given bond and have receipted for all money and property.”*

Brother Payne said that since Section 2 says Camp and department Officers may furnish acceptable personal surety, the bonding requirement can be met by a form signed by the Officer or Brother who has Camp or Department inventory or monies. The language of the new form was read by Sr. Vice Commander Travis LeMaster. (Copy of the bonding agreement form is on file) This form is to be used by the Department and Camps.

**Upcoming SVR Events:** Brother Adams provided a summary of the unit strength and its current financial position. (report on file) He announced that all upcoming events were marked on the SVR Activities Calendar. The next event would be June 21st, with the Dr. Almyra Fifield Marker and Grave Dedication in Valparaiso, IN. Following that event is the Rededication Ceremony of the Thraikill Monument on July 12<sup>th</sup> at the Thraikill Cemetery north of Swayzee, IN. The remaining event on the calendar at this time is September 20<sup>th</sup> for the Monument Dedication to the 19th Illinois Volunteer Infantry killed in a train wreck in Martin County, IN. Brother Adams urged all to send requests for SVR help to him as soon as an event is planned

### New Business

**Reimbursement of Department Officers:** Commander Schmitt brought before the Encampment the request for Department Officers to be reimbursed for expenses incurred while doing the Departments business. Receipts were presented to Department Treasurer Dennis Hutchinson from Secretary Bill Adams in the amount of \$29.05. **Motion:** To reimburse Secretary Adams for expenses. **Motion Approved.**

**National Encampment Advertisement:** Brother Dennis Hutchinson suggested that the same wording as previous to be used with just the date and the Department Commanders name changed to reflect current information. Dennis Hutchinson will provide the artwork with the updates. **Motion:** Allen Teller made the motion that was supported to place a full-page ad in the National Encampment Book, **Motion Approved**

**Election of Delegates to the 2025 National Encampment:** Secretary Adams explained that the number of delegates allowed to a National Encampment is determined by a formula based on the total number of eligible Department members. For the 2025 National Encampment the number of delegates is 10. The following 10 Brothers names were nominated to be delegates to the 2025 National Encampment: David Hoesli, Joe Beckman, Fred Leickly, Phil Dyer, David Tilden, Randy McNally, Brian Mexin, Jeffery Mauldin, Jon Swarts, and Curtis Vanover. Brother Alan Teller made the following motion supported by Brother Dennis Hutchinson. **Motion:** to elect the 10 Brothers nominated as Department of Indiana Delegates to the 2025 National Encampment. **Motion Approved.**

**Additional Motion:** Brother Alan Teller made a motion, supported by David Tilden to authorize the Department Secretary to purchase any needed Department Quartermaster supplies for the next two years while attending the National Encampment in Houston to save on shipping charges. **Motion Approved.**

**Department Zoom Account:** Signals Officer Brother Tim Beckman said that the Zoom Account was due to renew automatically in several days unless the encampment chose not to do so. A motion was made and supported to continue paying the cost of the Zoom account of \$159.90. **Motion Approved.** Signals Officer Beckman said that the renewal of the Department’s website domain was to renew automatically via the Department’s debit card. That failed to happen so he paid for the

renewal personally. The reimbursement had been previously approved and he was just presenting the receipt to the Treasure. Lastly, Brother Beckman presented the receipt for that days' encampment lunch of \$275.81 to Treasurer Brother Hutchinson.

**Midyear Encampment 2025:** Brother Dennis Rigsby requested that William P. Benton Camp #28 host the 2025 Midyear Encampment. The Encampment would be held in Richmond, Indiana November 1, 2025. Secretary Adams reported that David D. Porter Camp #116 asked him to announce that they would like to host the 2026 Midyear Encampment in Valparaiso, Indiana to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Camp.

**Other New Business:** The earlier request to move the 2026 Annual Encampment from the last Saturday in April to April 18, 2026 was discussed. John Anderson camp Brother Leickly asked that the Encampment consider moving the date of the Annual Encampment because it happened on the date of a local reenactment that Anderson camp attends and uses to boost recruitment. Commander Schmitt voiced his concern about not moving this Encampment into summer because historically Annual Encampments in summer have very low attendance. This concern was voiced by several other brothers as well. The date of April 18, 2026 was suggested. It was noted that in some years this weekend could coincide with the National Lincoln Tomb Ceremony in Springfield, IL. However, after checking, it would not be an issue in 2026. Motion made by Brother Mike Beck supported by Phil Dyer that the Department of Indiana Annual Encampment be held on April 18<sup>th</sup> 2026. It was confirmed that this motion was only for a one time move. ***Motion Approved.***

**Other new Business:** Commander Schmitt announced that we need to have a camp volunteer to host the 2026 Annual Encampment. Brother Leickly and several other Brothers indicated that while they might be interested in hosting the Encampment they can not speak for their camps without discussing it. Commander Schmitt asked all present to return to their camps and discuss hosting the Encampment. Let the Department Secretary know if you will help in this way for the April 18, 2026 Annual Encampment.

**Proxy Voting:** Commander Schmitt announced that based on a previous discussion on the subject of Proxy Voting, Brother Brian Mexin, who had requested consideration of this change agreed to withdraw the motion to change.

**Other New Business:** New legion Editor Brother Taylin Allen reported that when he began the position as Legion Editor, past Editor Jon Swarts recommended that Taylin use the same type of publishing software that he had been using. Brother Allen purchased the software and requested reimbursement of \$69.99. Motion by Taylin Allen requesting reimbursement of \$69.99 for the purchase of Publishing Software for the publication of the Legion. Motion supported by Jeffrey Mauldin. ***Motion Approved.***

**Other New Business:** Brother Fred Leickly has written a book on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ohio Volunteer Calvary of which his ancestor was a member. He wrote the book based on his ancestors' recollections of the battle. He said the research yielded a different perspective from the soldiers' eyes about the Battle of Cedar Creek. He intends the book to be available to members of the SUVCW and his question was could he advertise on the SUVCW websites? He added that all profits from the book sales will go to the SUVCW. National Representative Robert Payne discussed a number of options that Brother Leickly could consider. A few of those options were asking to advertise on the National website and placing and add in the Banner. He also mentioned registering for a vendors table at the 2025 National Encampment in Houston. Brother Leickly also inquired about advertising on the Department of Indiana's website. A motion was made by Sr. Vice Commander Travis LeMaster that Brother Leickly be authorized to place an advertisement for his book on the Department's website. The motion was supported by Brother Phil Dyer. ***Motion Approved.***

**Special Presentation:** This being the last encampment that Brother Thomas Schmitt would preside over during his current term as Department Commander, Brother Tim Beckman presented Commander Schmitt with a gift. Commander Schmitt was presented with a Mr. Potato Head, appropriately presented in recognition of his dislike for potato's!

**Election and Installation of Officers:** Before proceeding with the election of Department Officers Commander Schmitt reported that we were informed that there are four addition positions at the Department level that the CC&R requires each department to have filled. Those positions with the names of those brothers appointed are as follows:

- Camp Organizer William Adams
- Color Bearer Randy McNally
- Guard Brian Mexin
- Guide Ron Hyer

Commander Schmitt read the names of the slate of candidates for each officer position and then proceeded to call for any additional nominations from the floor for all elected officer positions, none were submitted. Brother Alan Teller made a **Motion:** with support that was *approved*, instructing the Department Secretary to cast one unanimous vote for the following list of Department Officers

<b>Commander</b>	<b>Travis J. Le Master PCC</b>
<b>Sr-Vice Commander</b>	<b>David Hoesli CC</b>
<b>Jr. Vice Commander</b>	<b>Frederick E. Leickly PCC</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Dennis C. Hutchinson PDC</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Drew Godby PCC</b>
<b>Council Member #1</b>	<b>Dennis H. Rigsby PDC</b>
<b>Council Member #2</b>	<b>Timothy J. Beckman PDC</b>
<b>Council Member #3</b>	<b>Thomas L. Schmitt PDC</b>
<b>Signals Officer</b>	<b>Timothy J. Beckman PDC</b>
<b>Historian/GAR records Officer</b>	<b>Bruce R. Kolb PDC</b>
<b>Legion Editor</b>	<b>Taylin Allen</b>
<b>Chaplain</b>	<b>J. Alan Teller PDC</b>
<b>CW Memorial Officer/Eagle Scout Coordinator</b>	<b>Michael W. Beck PDC</b>
<b>Patriotic Instructor</b>	<b>Jonathan P. Swarts</b>
<b>Graves Registration Officer</b>	<b>David Hoesli CC</b>

National Representative, Robert Payne installed all those duly elected per the SUVCW “Installation of Officers Ritual” to their elected positions.

There being no further business to bring before this Encampment Commander Travis LeMaster proceeded to the closing ceremony.

Members of Co. D, 27th Indiana Infantry SVR retired the Colors.

The meeting being properly adjourned at 1:45 pm EDT.

Respectively Submitted,

*William R. Adams*

William Adams, PDC  
Secretary, Department of Indiana