

Camp Orders 2012-06

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Grand Army of the Republic "Old Abe" Camp #8 Wisconsin Department



November 2012

Camp November 12th Meeting In Oshkosh

Next Old Abe Camp 8 Meeting

Nov 12th

Meal begins at 6:00PM Meeting starts at 7:00 PM

at

Military Veterans Museum 4300 Poberezny Rd (East Frontage Rd) Oshkosh, WI.

Wear Your Membership Badge

- Annual Bean Supper -

As with last year the November meeting will be held one week earlier than our typical meeting. <u>November 12^{th} is the day.</u> This is to better accommodate the deer hunting season.

The business meeting will be preceded by our **annual potluck bean supper**, starting at **6:00 PM**. Sons members and their guests who would like to wear their Civil War period clothes and uniforms may do so if they wish.

Bring enough of your favorite bean dish (other appropriate items also appreciated!). You should bring your own dishes and utensils (tin-ware will be permitted!).

- Meeting Location -

We will meet in the MVM "motor pool" facility. It is not yet finished, some finishing work is still in process, but it will work fine for our purpose.

The facility is South of Oshkosh on the East frontage road of Hwy 41, just North of the highway 26 exit. Watch for the large flag display next to the road. The attached map shows the location, with respect to the Hwy 41 & Hwy 26 interchange. "A" marks the spot.

BRING YOUR RAFFLE TICKET STUBS FOR THE DRAWING OF THIS YEARS WINNERS!



Camp 8 Participation in 2012 Veterans Day Observances in Oshkosh

Veterans Day Memorial Services will be held Nov. 11 at the South entrance of the Winnebago County Courthouse. The service will begin at approx. 10:40 a.m. with a short procession of the Colors by local Veterans and Patriotic organizations (including Camp 8).

Camp 8 member Colonel Vince Barker, U. S. Army Reserve, will be the guest speaker. Memorial wreaths will be placed at the entrance of the courthouse and the ceremony will conclude with a rifle salute and the playing of "Taps".

Camp 8 will need 2 Color Bearers – who should plan to arrive no later than 10:30 to form up on the North side of the Courthouse.

This annual event is organized by the Oshkosh Patriotic Council, which is composed of representatives from Oshkosh area veterans' and patriotic organizations, including Camp 8.

- November Meeting -Election of Camp Officers

Here is a brief description of the **elected** positions (all other officer positions are appointed by the Camp Commander). These descriptions are abbreviated and some detail traditional responsibilities within Camp 8.

Camp Commander – Is responsible for and directs the operation of the Camp, it's officers, and members; he is the executive officer of the Camp and is it's primary representative.

Senior Vice Commander –He represents the Commander in his absence, and is often responsible for public relations for the Camp and often the Camp newsletter.

Junior Vice Commander – He is responsible for Camp

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Commander's Remarks



By Camp Commander Vince Barker

Greetings Brothers,

As the end of the second year of the Civil War Sesquicentennial comes near, Camp 8 continues to play an active part in honoring the Boys in Blue and the sacrifices they made 150 years ago. This past Friday, October 26th, several of us from Camp 8 participated in the 125th ceremonies Anniversary at the Wisconsin State Veterans Home at King, known originally as the Grand Army Home, as it was built based purely on the efforts of the GAR and WRC. PCC Kim Heltemes was the main organizer for the event at the request of the King Home staff. The ceremonies included a ceremonial passing of the flag from the GAR, to the WRC, to the five branches of the military, to the Wisconsin Dept. of Veterans Affairs, back to the King Home Guard. It was a very special and moving ceremony. Details and photos from the event are in this newsletter.

The next day, Saturday, October 27th. Brothers Paul Johnson, Kirby Scott, Alan Petit, Kim Heltemes, and myself travelled to Milwaukee to conduct a joint MOLLUS/SUVCW memorial service for 1st Lieutenant Florian Ries, 17th Wis Vol. Infantry. Ries was a charter member of GAR Post #1 in Milwaukee and an original Companion of the Wisconsin Commandery, Military Order of the Loyal Legion (MOLLUS). Several members from Col. Pier Camp # 1 in Milwaukee participated in the ceremony, including their rifle squad, CC Brian McManus, and DC Tom Brown. Three generations of Meyer family, who are Ries's descendants, attended the ceremony. Several of them are MOLLUS members. Photos and story are in this newsletter.

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membership recruitment and membership retention. He also provides information and assistance to applicants, and assists them through their initiation process and their introduction to Camp activities. This is an important position!

Camp Secretary – He keeps meeting records and membership records for the Camp, submits reports to the Department Secretary, and accomplishes correspondence on behalf of the Commander. He also provides the meeting minutes for publication in the newsletter.

Camp Treasurer – He keeps the financial records of the Camp, maintains the Camp banking account, and pays expenses as approved by the Commander.

Camp Delegate – Traditionally; the Delegate represents the Camp at Departmental and National Encampments (not enforced).

Camp Council – consists of **three positions**, whose jobs are to recommend and advise the camp in various capacities, traditionally financial. Conducts and reports on the annual audit of the Camp financial records.

Dave Dresang Hospitalized For Surgery

Dave has been having problems with his neck and arm. He recently went to St. Lukes Hospital for a second neck surgery, and an extended stay was expected.

Please keep Dave, Theresa, and Brian in your thoughts and prayers for a full recovery.

Remember to honor our veterans on Sunday, November 11th. Camp 8 will again have a flag detail in the Oshkosh ceremonies. And, if you are a fellow veteran, Happy Veterans Day!

Finally, our November meeting, bean dinner, and camp elections will be held at the Military Veterans Museum in Oshkosh on Monday, November 12th. Please bring a dish to pass and if you have not previously held a camp office, I encourage you to consider running for one of the camp officer positions. WI Dept Commander Tom Brown will once again be joining us to enjoy the bean dinner and swear in the new officers. See you then!

In F, C, & L, Vince

2012 - 2013 Camp Calendar

November 11th, 10:30 AM Veterans Day Observances County Courthouse Steps Oshkosh

November 12th, 6:00PM Camp 8 regular meeting. Elections and bean supper. Military Veterans Museum Oshkosh

December 7th, 7:45 AM Pearl Harbor Day Services EAA Museum, Vette Theater Oshkosh

- January 12th, 1:00 PM Bingo at Wis. Veterans Home King, WI
- January 21st, 6:00 PM Camp 8 regular meeting Jimmy's White House Inn Buttes Des Morts, WI

February 23 & 24th, All Day Echoes of the Past Trade Fair

Please send me information on events that you are aware of.

Camp Orders Newsletter & Camp Web Page

NOTICE: The full *Camp Orders* are available "on line" (in color!) and can be accessed in PDF format from our Camp 8 web page, on the Wisconsin Department Website at **suvcw-wi.org**. Hard copies will also be mailed to any member upon request to the Camp Commander or the Newsletter Editor (contact info on last page).

All photos and stories are provided by the *Camp Orders* Editor unless otherwise indicated.

To submit an article or information for the Camp Orders Newsletter or website, contact the News Letter Editor. Deadline for a submission is 3 weeks prior to a meeting.

Welcome New Member!



New member Bill Williams was initiated at the September Camp meeting.

Bills interest in the Civil War began when he discovered that his great – grandfather was a CW veteran. His ancestor was Pvt John Stengle / Stengel, 76th Pennsylvania Infantry, Co. I. More recently, he had talked to some reenactors at the Nevell museum in September 2011 and learned of our organization. After a little on-line research he sent in an application.

Bill reports he is still learning about our organization, and is not presently involved in any CW specific activities. However, he does want to be an active member, and intends to participate in activities as able. At this time he has no particular interest in re-enacting, but is eager to find out where he can be of help in SUVCW activities.

Bill's present hobbies include hunting (mostly bear and deer) and riding motorcycle. He is a member of Rolling Thunder WI3 out of Green Bay, and the Veterans of the Menominee Nation organizations. He is a US Navy Veteran (Vietnam).

Bill retired as a police officer from the Bensalem PD, Bensalem, Pa. He grew up in the East, and only recently moved to Wisconsin – where his family originally came from.

Bill and his wife Shelley live in Keshena, WI. They have two children: Kimberly and William.

Old Abe Camp 8 Fraternity, Charity, Loyalty Supporting the Grand Army of the Republic & Wisconsin's Veterans

Flag Restoration Update – Restored Flag of the 3rd Wisconsin Infantry, Company B Returns to Oshkosh

Camp Treasurer Kurt Kirk passed along the following update Provided by Brad Larsen, Director, Oshkosh Public Museum

(10/19/2012) Our curator, Sharon Clothier, went to Minneapolis this week and returned with the 1861 Scott's Volunteers Civil War flag. As you will recall, the flag had been in treatment almost two years due to the very tough shape it was in. As I stood watching as Sharon and Deb unwrapped the flag this morning, I was very moved by the symbolism of this artifact, thought of who saw and touched it, and what it means. Scott's Volunteers went into the Battle of Antietam with 345 men and when the great struggle ended on after the second day, only 49 survived.

This historic artifact, which represents so much community history and ties so strongly to the story of America, would have been lost to future generations within a decade without this treatment. So even though it was expensive (\$23,600), it was money very well spent and I again thank the Sons of Union Veterans for donating money to help with this major project. Now, the flag is stable and able to withstand another hundred-plus years. It will be exhibited in *Outstanding Objects*, beginning November 3.

Below is the story, re-printed from the September issue of the Camp Orders.

Stitching Together History Civil War Flag Receives Much Needed Conservation

Story by the Oshkosh Public Museum

September 17 marks the 150th anniversary of one of the bloodiest battles ever fought during the American Civil War: the Battle of Antietam.

Company B of the 3rd Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, better known as Scott's Volunteers, was one of the Oshkosh-raised companies that saw action at the famed battle. The battle decimated the regiment's ranks, with only 49 men surviving out of 345. But one very big piece of history associated with Scott's Volunteers did make it home.

This remarkable American flag (pictured here pre-conservation) was hand-sewn by a group of patriotic Oshkosh women during the American Civil War. In April of 1861, the flag was presented to Scott's Volunteers before the men embarked to be formally mustered into Federal service.

"Gentlemen, it is with mingled feelings of sadness and joy that we meet you today; sadness that our beloved country should be so rent by treason as to make our parting with friends necessary; joy that, at the first call, so many bravely volunteer to defend what is dear to all, our Constitution and Union. Our hopes and prayers go with you..."



Miss Carrie Weed.

When the flag later returned to Oshkosh, it was carefully preserved by Colonel Scott's widow and daughter and displayed from the family porch each Memorial Day before being donated to the Oshkosh Public Museum on October 5, 1925.

Recently, the flag underwent muchneeded conservation treatment, generously supported in part by the Sons of Union Veterans Old Abe Camp #8, and will be on display this November as part of the Museum's fall exhibit, *Outstanding Objects: The Oshcar Awards*.

52 Gun Raffle!

The Military Veterans Museum (Oshkosh) has announced a new fund raiser for 2013 - a 52 gun raffle drawing where a drawing will be held each week of the year (rifles and shotguns), AND the winning ticket goes back into the pot for another chance!

Tickets are available now – at the bean supper - \$50 - on sale till all 2400 are sold.



Camp 8 10 Years Ago

- The Camp Orders announces the U.S. House of Representatives passes the Civil War Battlefield Preservation Act of 2002.
- In the final Camp Orders of the yer 2012, Camp Commander Brian Peters thanks the Camp and Aux. 6 members, listing the many activities of the
- Elections of Camp Officers and the Camp raffle drawing is planned for the November meeting and bean supper.
- Vince Barker provides instructions on the proper cleaning of headstones.
- Dan Wilson recreates a Pastor Henry Ward Beecher Church Service at the Historic Portland Church.
- Plans are being laid for the April 2003 Re-Dedication of the Oshkosh Hicks Soldiers monument, history of the monument and original dedication is published. The 1st Brigade Band will be participating with Camp 8.
- Dave Dresang starts planning for a March 2003 meeting to include members families to help promote family involvement.
- The Camp Orders announces the U.S. House of Representatives passes the Civil War Battlefield Preservation Act of 2002.
- The Camp Orders carry a story about the preservation efforts of a local community to preserve a graveyard in Grand Gulf, Mississippi. The site of Union soldier burials.

Historic Wisconsin Veterans Home - King, WI - Celebrates 125 Years

On the morning of October 26th members of Camp 8 participated in a flag raising ceremony near the GAR Chapel to help commemorate the origins of the Veterans Home. The home was originally created by the GAR and WRC to house veterans of the Civil War. Some of those original GAR cottages still remain on the property.

MOLLUS/SUVCW Oct. 27th Memorial Service for Florian Ries

By Paul Johnson



Members of the Wisconsin Commandery of MOLLUS gathered at the grave of Original Companion Florian Reis for a Memorial service on Oct 27, 2012. Joining members of the Commandery for the ceremony were representatives of the Department of Wisconsin S.U.V.C.W. and members of .S.U.V.C.W. C.K. Piers, Camp 1 and Old Abe Camp 8. Also participating was the Milwaukee Police Department Honor Guard honoring Ries's service as Milwaukee Police Chief from 1885 – 1888

The ceremonies opened with a parade of participants led by drummer Max Frederick. Max is 10 years of and one of the newest members of Camp 1 as a Junior Hereditary Member. Photo by Paul Johnson.





The Camp 8/SUVCW type of graveside service was performed.

Shown are family descendants of Florian Ries, with the group who performed the service. Photos by Kirby Scott.

OLD ABE CAMP MEETING MINUTES, SEPT 24, 2012

- 1. Opening ceremony-7:10 P. M. King Veterans Home, Mardan Hall (13 members present
- 2. Roll Call of officiers a. Commander-here, b. SVC-here, c. JVC-absent-Kim Heltemes filling in, d. Secretary-here, e. Treasurer-here.
- 3. Minutes. Aprove minutes from last meeting. Motion by Kirby, seconded by T, Stults. Approved.
- 4. Treauser's report As of 9-24-12, \$3870,51 in checking, CD1 \$4245.82, CD2 \$1010.83. The camp received a \$135.00 donation from the people at Wausaukee.
- 5. Any sick or distressed brothers? Dennis Egan is doing well in spite of his surgery and chemotherapy.
 - a. Dave Dresang is doing well. Yaaa. Dave.
 - b. Kim Heltemes's father in law died recently. His mother-in-law had surgery on her back and is projected as doing well.
- 6. Introduction of guests and visitors. 2 guests: PCin C Stephen Michaels and DC Tom Brown. DC Brown presented the Marshall Hope Award, which is determined by national at the National Encampment, and is awarded to the camp and it's newsletter editor for the best camp newsletter in the entire SUVCW. The award was made to editor PDC Randy Novak for his outstanding efforts for the 2011-2012 year. Speeches followed.
- 7. New applications for review and acceptance? New brother William G. Williams of Keshena was initiated. His ancestor was with the 76th. Pennsylvania Infantry.
- 8. Any communications and/or bills to address? None.
- 9. Prior business:
 - a. Camp Bragg guns & Oshkosh Public Museum guns will be addressed next spring.
 - b. GAR flagholders. \$200.00 was previously approved. Kurt and Kim? will take care of this. These holders and currently held holders will then be cemented (antitheft measures) at a future date. Details in a future newsletter.
 - c. Flag burning ceremony. More flags will be collected. A tentative date is Teusday, Oct. 16 at Kim Heltemes' place Bring your flags there. Watch the emails for further details.
- 10. Past events:
 - a. Aug. 18- Wausaukee dedication. Went very well -large turnout-a cash donation was made to the camp.
 - b. Aug. 25-26-Stevens Point. Went well. About \$170.00 in ticket sales.
- 11. Future events:
 - a. Sept. 29-30- Wade House CW event. Sign up sheet passed around. Poor response.
 - b. Oct. 26-King Veteran's Home. Friday-125th. Anniversary ceremony. A flag raising at about 9:30 A.M. followed by a rededication ceremony. Looks like Kim H., Alan P., Paul J., Jim W. & Dan W. Everyone is invited to participate. There is a CW ball on Thursday Oct. 25 at about 6:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M. WE are not currently invited to the ball. Watch the newsletter and the emails for further details.
 - c. There will be some sort of CW program next year in the Weyewega /Waupaca area. Updates will follow.
 - d. Oct. 27-MOLLUS/SUVCW dedication and memorial service-Forest Home Cemetery-Milwaukee-GAR member and MOLLUS companion Florian Ries is being memorialized. Ceremony is at 11:00 A.M. All SUV camps are invited. We need a color guard and firing squad. A headcount is needed. Call Kim or Vince to let them know if you are coming. See next newsletter for more detail. Watch the emails.
 - e. Nov.11-Sunday morning-Oshkosh-steps of county building. Watch for further details.
 - f. Dec. 7-Pearl Harbor Day. Nothing at the moment.
- 12. New business:
 - a. 2013 National Encampment-details presented by Steve Michaels-Aug. 8-11-at the Brook-field Sheraton-flowersdecorations-entertainment-campfire(Kim is working on something) - uniformed people(ceremonies & gofers) needed-will be a signup at the department encampment in June , 2013. Everyone encouraged to attend.
 - b. Camp meeting place. Jan. is at the White House Inn, Jul. at old Auroraville church, Sept. is at King, Mar., May, & Nov., are open. Possibilities are Oshkosh, Public Library, Oshkosh Public Museum, Oshkosh VFW Hall, or Military Veterans Museum. Several officers will check out the Veterans Museum on Oct. 2 at 6:00 P.M.
 - c. Wheel chair group in King/Waupaca is reestablishing itself. More later
 - d. Jan. 12,2013-King. 1:00 P.M. Camp 8 will provide the labor for the weekly Saturday bingo event. Need a head count. More details later.
- 13. Patriotic instruction. None this meeting.
- 14. Any other old or new business. None.
- 15. Has anyone anything for the good of the order. There will be a planning meeting for the 2013 National Encampment at the Soldier's Home in Milwaukee in October. Call Tom Brown or Steve Michaels for the date and time.
- 16. Closing ceremony. Closed at 8:34 P.M.

Submitted by PCC Alan O. Petit, Secretary Old Abe Camp #8, Dept. of Wisconsin, SUVCW

Camp 8 September Meeting

Our September 24th meeting was at Marden Hall, part of the Wisconsin Veterans Home facility in King, WI.

King, and Marden Hall, are familiar places to Camp 8 and the Dept of Wisconsin. Camp 8 has participated in the King Open House weekend for over a decade. We also used to participate in their Fathers Day parade and chicken dinners, but more recently have operated Bingo games at least once a year. Camp 8 has also hosted two Department of Wisconsin Encampments at King. utilizing the excellent Marden facility. Short story is - Camp 8 is no stranger to With it's origins as a facility King. created by the GAR and WRC, it remains today as Wisconsin's premier GAR legacy.

There were 13 members and guests in attendance; including Tom Brown and Steve Michaels for the Dept. of Wisconsin, Terry Novak for the WRC, and new member Bill Williams – who was initiated that evening.

Tom and Steve spoke about the National Encampment scheduled to be held in Milwaukee next year. They also advised that the Old Abe Souvenir medal is now available for purchase. See the order form elsewhere in this newsletter.

The National Encampment will be Aug. 8 to 11th, at the Sheraton Brookfield hotel. Friday evening includes a portion called the "Campfire". Kim has arranged for members of the Mohican Veterans organization to provide an educational presentation. Camps are encouraged to set up a display, and sales of items are permitted throughout the event.

Tom and Steve were also at the meeting to present Camp 8 with the Marshall Hope newsletter award. This award is recognition from the National Commander in Chief who reviews the Camp newsletters submitted to him during the past year, and selects one out for



Newsletter Editor Randy Novak accepts the Marshall Hope Newsletter Award from Dept. Commander Tom Brown. Camp 8 member Dan Wilson had nominated the newsletter for the award, supplying the National Commander in Chief with the January, March, and May 2012 editions of the Camp Orders.

special recognition. Thank you to Tom and Steve who made the long drive up from Milwaukee to present Camp 8 with the award! Newsletter Editor Randy Novak accepted the award on behalf of Camp 8.

The membership discussed options for having up to 3 of the Camps' 2013 meeting

2013 National Encampment Commemorative Badge Now Available



This photo is of an advance sample. The souvenir medal is for the 2013 National SUVCW Encampment, which will be held in the Milwaukee area.

PLEASE NOTE – OLD ABE is featured predominantly on the medal. This should be a good incentive to have one of these in your collection!



locations in the Oshkosh area, with the Military Veterans Museum, Oshkosh Public Library, Oshkosh Public Museum, and VFW Hall being mentioned as options, all of which are available for our use. The Camp recognized that the MVM has great potential for being a benchmark facility, and already has a sizable collection of artifacts. Randy Novak will arrange for a visit to the museum facility to consider having meetings there, with the other options remaining available as backup. The remaining meetings would be distributed between King, Auroraville, and Buttes Des Morts. This variation in meeting location is in support of Commander Vince Barker's objective to move the meeting location around to different areas within the Camp 8 membership region.

Future events were discussed. A sign up sheet for the Wade House Re-enactment was provided. The Florian Ries memorial service was briefly discussed, as was upcoming Veterans Day and Pearl Harbor Day services.

Kim spoke about a Anniversary ceremony for the Wis Vets Home in King on Oct 26th, he is the coordinator for that event. The start time is to be about 9:30AM, and this is on a Friday – which will cause some problems for the nonretired members. Kim announced there would be a "Civil War Ball" for the King residents, but he did not believe it was intended to be open to the public.

Kim also announced that the Weyauwega community intends to have some type of Civil War theme event in 2013. Waupca might also do something, possibly with some focus on the Native American participation in the war.



New member Bill Williams signs the membership book after being initiated. Commander Vince Barker performed the ceremony, assisted by Jim Waid as Chaplain, and Kurt Kirk as flag bearer.



2013 National Encampment Commemorative Badge

Artist's rendition, appearance of actual medal may vary slightly.

A special commemorative medal has been produced, celebrating the last National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Wisconsin. The badge also honors Wisconsin's Civil War eagle, Old Abe, mascot of the 8th Wisconsin Infantry, who became a living symbol of the Union at war. This is a limited edition supplies are limited!

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2013 Commemorative Badge c/o PCinC Steve Michaels 6623 S. North Cape. Rd. Franklin, WI 53132



Camp 8 Newsletter Randy Novak 641 Bowen St. Oshkosh, WI 54901

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OSHKOSH and the OLD ABE Camp

In 1885 the Old Abe Camp, located in Oshkosh, was the largest SUV camp in Wisconsin. Old Abe was the famous mascot of the 8th Wisconsin Infantry, popularly known as the Eagle Brigade, a unit heavily involved in the campaigns of the western armies. Old Abe the battle eagle became a real war hero - used for recruiting during the war's later years, attending veterans reunions for years after, and finally becoming a National icon for Wisconsin.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT US

Contact the officers shown below. Visit the Department of Wisconsin website, and Camp 8 WebPages, at <u>suvcw-wi.org</u>. Also, visit the national SUVCW website at <u>suvcw.org</u>.

Membership is open to male descendants of a Union Civil War soldier. Application is made through National, Department, or local channels to become a member of a Camp. Some documentation about your ancestor is required – assistance is available through the Camp.

Membership is also available for males who cannot prove lineage to a Civil War soldier.

* The initial dues for a new member are pro-rated through the year, and an initiation fee does apply. Contact the Jr. Vice for information.

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