



Camp Orders 2018-03
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Grand Army of the Republic
“Old Abe” Camp #8
Wisconsin Department



**Camp May 21st Meeting Will Be Held At Oshkosh Fire Station
#17, 1813 Algoma Blvd, Oshkosh, WI**



Our March meeting, Monday, May 21st, is being held at Oshkosh Fire Station #17, 1813 Algoma Blvd, Oshkosh, WI.

This fire station is located at the southern end of Riverside Cemetery in Oshkosh, WI. Parking will be in back of the fire station where the red arrow is.

- Meeting Directions -

Coming from the north or south take Hwy 41 to exit 120. After exiting head into the city of Oshkosh on Algoma Blvd. Drive on Algoma Blvd past the large cemetery on your right which will be Riverside Cemetery. At the end Riverside Cemetery you will see Fire Station #17 just before the intersection of Algoma Blvd & West Murdock Avenue.

From Waupaca & the west take Hwy 45 straight into Oshkosh. Hwy 45 becomes Algoma Blvd once you pass over Hwy 41. Stay on Algoma Blvd & go past the large cemetery on your right which will be Riverside Cemetery. At the end Riverside Cemetery you will see Fire Station #17 just before the

Commander's Comments

Brothers:

Camp Commander

Dennis R. Jacobs



I hope everyone has survived the April blizzard and glad the snows have all melted. Now that spring is here, we have a busy couple weeks. This Saturday May 12th, we have a flag disposal ceremony planned. The ashes and metal grommets are used as part of our grave dedication ceremonies. All are invited to attend, please wear your uniform or dress respectfully..

The following week is the King Veterans Home open house and car show. This is a great way to promote the camp and recruit new members. Monday May 21st, is our meeting, we are updating our bi-laws per requirements from National. We need a quorum to ratify the bi-law changes. Then a week late we remember our Civil War Veterans with Memorial Day.

On June 2nd, the camp is hosting the 135th Department Encampment. It will be at the King Veteran's Home. Registration form is included in this newsletter.

See you in the cemeteries this summer.

In Faternity, Charity, and Loyalty

Dennis R Jacobs, Camp Commander

King Open House and Car Show

King Veterans Home

May 20th, 2018

10:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Assistance needed to work the booth.
Please let Camp Commander Dennis
Jacobs know if you are able to be there.

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Keep In Mind

135th

Wisconsin

Department

Encampment

June 2, 2018

King Veteran's Home

King Wisconsin

2018 Camp Calendar

May 12th, 1:00 PM

Flag Disposal Ceremony
Location: Kirk Farm, 9453 Stone School Rd, Omro, WI.

May 20th, 10:30 AM – 3:00 PM

King Veterans Home Open House and Car Show
Location: King Veterans Home, King WI.

May 21st, 7:00 PM

Camp 8 regular meeting
Location: Fire House #17 1813 Algoma Blvd Oshkosh WI

May 28th 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Memorial Day
Location: King Veterans Home, King, WI.

June 2nd

Wisconsin State Department Encampment
Location: King Veterans Home, King, WI.

June 2nd & 3rd

Pinecrest Historical Village Civil War Weekend
Location: Pinecrest Historical Village, Manitowoc, WI.

June 23rd & 24th

Heritage Hill Civil War Weekend
Location: Heritage Hill Living History Park, Green Bay, WI.

July 16th, 7:00 PM

Camp 8 regular meeting & picnic
Location to be announced

September 17th, 7:00 PM

Camp 8 regular meeting
Location: Fire House #17 1813 Algoma Blvd Oshkosh WI

September 29th & 30th

Wade House Civil War Weekend
Location: Wade House, Greenbush, WI.

November 12th

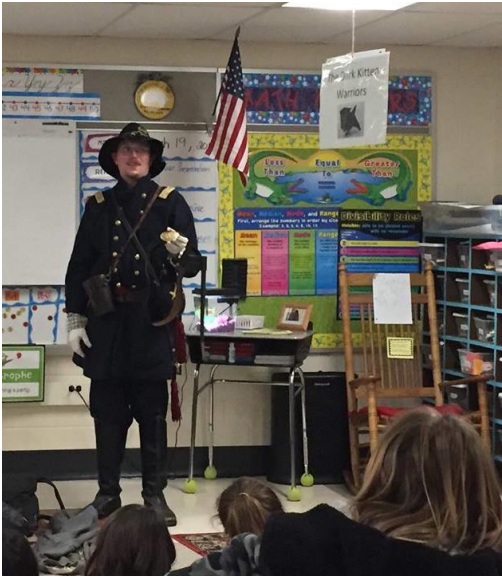
Camp 8 Annual Bean Dinner, Meeting and Camp Elections
Location: Fire House #17 1813 Algoma Blvd Oshkosh WI

*Please send information on events that you are aware of to be included in this newsletter to:
dennergb@hotmail.com*

Camp In Action



Brother William Parker presenting a Civil War program to students at East side Elementary in Brazil Indiana on Monday March 19, 2018.



Brother William Parker presented a Civil War program for the Wisconsin Rapids Masonic Lodge 128. The sword Brother William is holding the original civil war Field and Staff officer's sword of Captain Stephen J Carpenter, the first Master of Wisconsin Rapids Masonic Lodge 128. The sword is the property of Wisconsin Rapids lodge 128



Patriotic Instruction

By

Paul Johnson

Civil War Battle Names

So many battlefields of the Civil War bear double names that we cannot believe the duplication has been accidental. It is the unusual which impresses. The troops of the North came mainly from cities, towns, and villages, and were, therefore, impressed by some natural object near the scene of the conflict and named the battle from it. The soldiers from the South were chiefly from the country and were, therefore, impressed by some artificial object near the field of action. In one section the naming has been after the handiwork of God; in the other section it has been after the handiwork of man.

Thus, the first passage of arms is called the battle of Bull Run at the North, the name of a little stream. At the South it takes the name of Manassas, from a railroad station. The second battle on the same ground is called the Second Bull Run by the North, and the Second Manassas by the South. Stone's defeat is the battle of Ball's Bluff with the Federals, and the battle of Leesburg with the Confederates. The battle called by General Grant, Pittsburg Landing, a natural object, was named Shiloh, after a church, by his antagonist. Rosecrans called his first great fight with Bragg, the battle of Stone River, while Bragg named it after Murfreesboro, a village. So McClellan's battle of the Chickahominy, a little river, was with Lee the battle of Cold Harbor, a tavern. The Federals speak of the battle of Pea Ridge, of the Ozark range of mountains, and the Confederates call it after Elk Horn, a country inn. The Union soldiers called the bloody battle three days after South Mountain from the little stream, Antietam, and the Southern troops named it after the village of Sharpsburg.

Many instances might be given of this double naming by the opposing forces. According to the same law of the unusual, the war-songs of a people have generally been written so. The bards who followed the banners of the feudal lords, sang of their exploits, and stimulated them and their retainers to deeds of high enterprise, wore no armor and carried no swords. So, too, the impassioned orators, who roused our ancestors in 1776 with the thrilling cry, "Liberty or Death," never once put themselves in the way of a death by lead or steel, by musket-ball or bayonet stab. The noisy speakers of 1861, who fired the Northern heart and who fired the Southern heart, never did any other kind of firing.

Source: Excerpt from an article written by General D.H. Hill, late of the Confederate army, that appeared in "Battles and Leaders of the Civil War."

Battles With Dual Names

Date of Battle	Confederate Name	Federal Name
July 21, 1861	First Manassas	Bull Run
Aug. 10, 1861	Oak Hills	Wilson's Creek
Oct. 21, 1861	Leesburg	Ball's Bluff
Jan. 19, 1862	Mill Springs	Logan's Cross Roads
Mar. 7-8, 1862	Elkhorn Tavern	Pea Ridge
Apr. 6-7, 1862	Shiloh	Pittsburg Landing
June 27, 1862	Gaines's Mill	Chickahominy
Aug. 29-30, 1862	Second Manassas	Second Bull Run
Sept. 1, 1862	Ox Hill	Chantilly
Sept. 14, 1862	Boonsboro	South Mountain
Sept. 17, 1862	Sharpsburg	Antietam
Oct. 8, 1862	Perryville	Chaplin Hills
Dec. 31, 1862- Jan 2, 1863	Murfreesboro	Stones River
Apr. 8, 1864	Mansfield	Sabine Cross Roads
Sept. 19, 1864	Winchester	Opequon Creek

The March minutes were not available at the time of publication. They will be available at the May meeting.

Memorial Day at King Veterans Home

Monday May 28, 2018

Lakeside Service 9:30 A.M.

Cemetery Program 10:00 A.M.

Please let Brother Kim Heltemes known if you are attending this event.

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Flag Disposal

Saturday May 12, 2018

1:00 PM

Kirk Farm

9453 Stone School Road

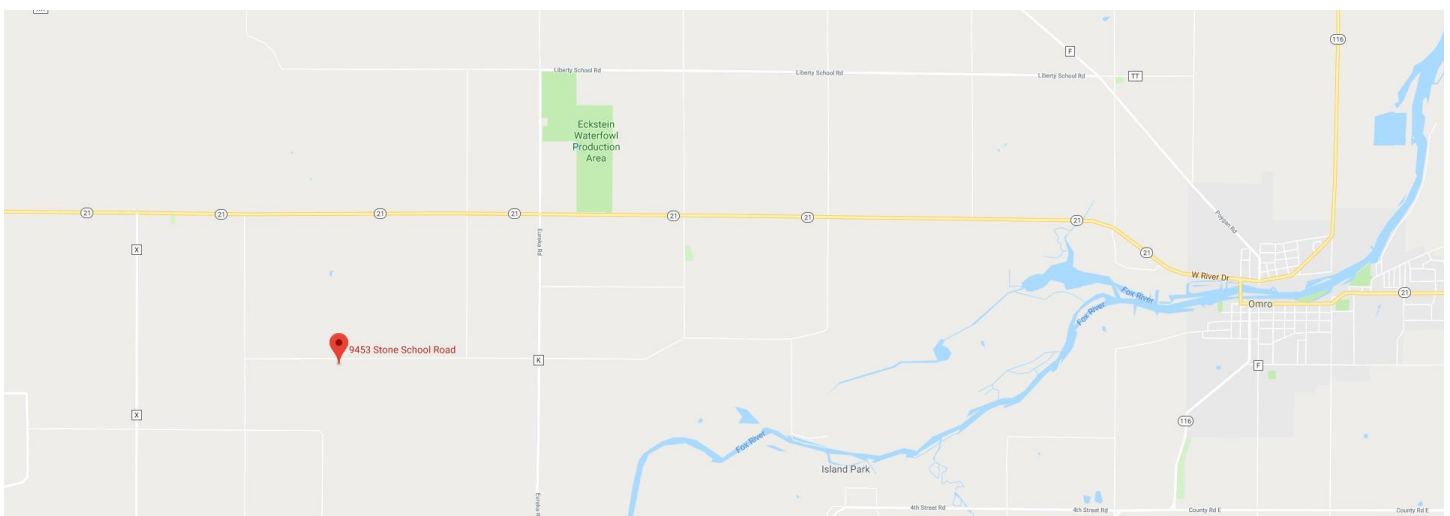
Omro, Wis.

Please dress in your uniform to participate.
If you do not have a uniform, please dress respectfully for the ceremony.

Directions:

From Omro, Take Hwy 21 west. Turn left on Cty Rd K (Eureka Rd). Turn right on Stone School Road, the farm is located on the left side of the road.

From Red Granite: Take Hwy 21 east, turn right on 37th Ave. Turn left on Stone School Road, the farm is located on the right.





**SUVCW Department of Wisconsin
135th Annual Encampment**

**Hosted by Old Abe Camp #8
Saturday June 2, 2018
King Veterans Home
King, Wis.**

Registration: 8 a.m.
Joint Opening: 8:45 a.m.

Registration should be received by Friday, May 25, 2018. The registration fee is \$7 per person.

This information plus a map and a list of restaurants will be available on the www.suvcw-wi.org web site or from your Camp Commander.

SUVCW Department of Wisconsin – 135th Encampment Registration

Make checks payable to “Old Abe Camp 8, SUVCW” and return no later than Friday, May 25, 2018.

Remove lower portion and mail along with payment to:

Kurt Kirk
W 2154 Cottonville Ct.
Berlin, WI 54923

Name (s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Affiliation _____

Number of registrations _____ x \$7.00 = _____

Total enclosed _____

Directions to King Veterans Home

From Madison:

Take I-94 west to I-39/US-51 North (Wausau/Portage). Stay on I-39/US-51 until Plainfield/Wisconsin Rapids exit 136. Turn right on Hwy-73 and go through Plainfield. Once through the town, turn left on Cty Rd P. Stay on Cty Rd P until Hwy-22. Turn left on Hwy-22 North. Stay on Hwy-22 until Cty Rd QQ. Turn left on Cty Rd QQ. Take Cty Rd QQ to the Veteran's Home. Turn left on Marden Avenue.

From Milwaukee:

Take I-41/US-45 North. Stay on I-41 North at Oshkosh, Take exit 120 US-45/Algoma Blvd toward US-10 West/ New London. Kept left, follow signs for US-45 North. Take exit to US-10 West. At Waupaca, take WI-22 South/ Cty Rd K (Waupaca/Wild Rose/King Veterans Home) Turn left on WI-22 South. Stay on WI-22 South until Cty Rd QQ. Turn right on Cty Rd QQ. Take Cty Rd QQ to the Veteran's Home. Turn left on Marden Avenue.

Parking:

There is limited parking available at Marden Hall. Additional parking is available in lots around the grounds and across Cty Rd QQ near the cemetery.



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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 on page 9 of this newsletter. Visit the Department of Wisconsin website, and Camp 8 Webpages, at www.suvcw-wi.org. Also, visit the national SUVCW website at www.suvcw.org. Camp 8 also has a Facebook page at www.facebook.com/pages/Old-Abe-Camp-8-Sons-of-Union-Veterans-of-the-Civil-War-SUVCW/192313178329. 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 officer below for information.

Join Old Abe Camp 8! Membership

\$40.00/yr. Annual Dues*

For New Membership, Contact:

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