

MINUTES OF THE CENTRAL REGION CONFERENCE

CHESTERTON, INDIANA - 1990

The Central Region Conference of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Auxiliary was held 6 & 7 October 1990 at the Indian Oak Inn, Chesterton, Indiana.

The Conference was called to order by Commander, Brother Charles Carnduff at 2:00 P.M. The Bible was opened and the Invocation was given by Brother Ron Clark. Patriotic Instructor Brother James Lyons led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The roll call of officers was taken with the following officers responding:

Commander - Charles Carnduff - Illinois -----	Present
Sr. Vice Commander - Joan Wheeler -Iowa -----	Present
Jr. Vice Commander - Martin Lucas - Iowa -----	Absent
Secretary - Robert M. Graham - Illinois -----	Present
Treasurer - Ellinore K. Johnson - Wisconsin -----	Present
Patr. Instr. James Lyons - Michigan -----	Present
Chaplain - Karon Moll - Iowa -----	Absent
Guide - Ron Gill - Indiana -----	Present

The roll call of states was taken with the following representations:

Colorado-Wyoming-----	0
Illinois -----	8
Indiana -----	10
Iowa -----	5
Kansas -----	0
Michigan -----	2
Minnesota -----	0
Missouri -----	0
Nebraska -----	0
Ohio -----	1
Oklahoma -----	0
Wisconsin -----	5

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Commander Carnduff introduced the National Officers that were present.

Motion by Br. Graham and seconded by Br. Johnson that the minutes of the 1989 conference be approved as written. Motion Carried.

The Central Region Treasurer, Sister Johnson, read the financial report for the year 1989-1990. Motion by Br. Graham and seconded by Br. Lyons. Motion Carried. (This report is made a part of these minutes).

Commander Carnduff appointed the following committees with instructions to report at the second session:

Auditing Committee:	Marlene Carnduff
	Rhoda Lemanski
	James Lyons

Resolutions Committee: David Reed
Mike Rhodes
Peggy Schaefer

Nominating Committee: Thomas L.W. Johnson
Ron Gill
Joan Wheeler

Br. Alan Loomis presented a resolution for the resolutions committee to take under advisement.

At this point the conference recessed. Moderator, Thomas L.W. Johnson requested that each state delegation meet individually to discuss the material to be presented, "Civilian Life During the Civil War." At the end of fifteen minutes the members reassembled. Reports were given by the following individuals:

David Reed - Indiana
Mike Rhodes - Illinois
Joan Wheeler - Iowa
Gary Gibson - Michigan
Peggy Schaefer - Wisconsin
Thelma Griffin - Indiana
Wayne Tire - Indiana
Richard Greenwalt - Ohio
Robert Griffin - Indiana
Martha Howe - Iowa
Rhoda Lemanski - Wisconsin

At this point a motion was made to recess and continue at our Sunday session. The conference was recessed at 4:20P.M. to resume at 9:00A.M. on Sunday, October 7, 1990.

A banquet was held Saturday evening at 6:00 P.M., the Speaker was Mark Nealy, Jr. of The Louis A. Warren Lincoln Library and Museum of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

SECOND SESSION
October 7, 1990

The second session of the conference was opened at 9:00 A.M. by Commander Carnduff at the GAR Memorial Opera House, 104 E. Indiana Avenue, Valparaiso, Indiana. Chaplain Ron Clark opened the Bible and gave the Invocation. Patriotic Instructor James Lyones led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance. Brother Ron Gill held a brief church service.

Commander Carnduff turned the meeting over to moderator, Thomas L.W. Johnson for further discussion of the topic. Moderator, Johnson thanked everyone for their participation in the discussion, and turned the meeting over to Commander Carnduff.

The Auditing Committee reported that the treasurer's books were in excellent condition. A motion was made by Br. Rhodes and seconded by Br. Reed that the report be approved. Motion Carried. (A copy of this report is part of these minutes.)

The resolution committee submitted their report. A motion was made by Br. Lyons and seconded by Br. Rhodes that the report be approved. Motion Carried. (A copy of this report is part of these minutes.)

A motion was made by Br. Greenwalt that a vote of thanks be given Alan Loomis and his committee for a job well done on the arrangements of this years conference. Motion Carried.

The Nominating Committee presented the following report:

Commander-----	Joan Wheeler - Iowa
Sr. Vice Commander -----	James Lyons - Michigan
Jr. Vice Commander -----	Peggy Schaefer - Wisconsin
Secretary -----	Robert M. Graham - Illinois
Treasurer -----	Ellinore K. Johnson - Wisconsin
Patr. Instr. -----	Alan Loomis - Indiana
Chaplain -----	Roger Wheeler - Iowa
Guide -----	Ronald Gill - Indiana

A motion was made by Br. Reed and seconded by Br. Gibson that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for the above slate of officers. Motion carried. (A copy of this report is a part of these minutes.)

Sister Beatrice E. Greenwalt, Past National President was asked to be the installing officer. The roll of officers was called and were duly installed.

Br. Carnduff turned the meeting over to Commander Sister Wheeler.

A motion was made by Br. Rhodes that a vote of thanks be given to Br. Carnduff for a job well done. Motion carried.

As the invitation for the 1991 conference had been accepted to be held in Lansing, Michigan at last years conference Commander Wheeler asked for an invitation for the 1992 conference. Br. Graham of Illinois extended an invitation for the 1992 conference.

Commander Wheeler asked if there were any bills to be paid. A list of bills were read by treasurer Sister Johnson. A motion by Br. Lyons and seconded by Br. Reed that the bills be paid. Motion Carried.

Commander Wheeler made a motion that every state attending this conference extend help above and beyond to the Dept. of Indiana for the 1991 National Encampment, seconded by Br. Wheeler. Carried.

Commander Wheeler stated that she would like to see the Central Region Conference have "ribbons" for all future conference's and asked Br. Lyons to check out the cost etc. Motion by Br. Johnson that the cost be checked out and a report be given at the 1991 Conference, seconded by Br. Lyons. Carried.

Commander Wheeler made a motion that the Central Region Conference officers get together for a breakfast in Lansing, Michigan, seconded by Br. Rhodes. Carried.

Commander Wheeler asked for a theme for the 1991 conference. A motion was made by Br. Gibson that the theme be "Success of your Department & Camp, Sons or Auxiliary." Seconded by Br. Reed. Carried.

Chief of Staff

Commander Wheeler (National Patriotic Instructor) extended an invitation to attend the 1991 National Encampment to be held in Indiana and that all that can donate or send crafts to the National Encampment would be appreciated.

Commander Wheeler thanked everyone for their attendance.

A motion was made and seconded that the conference be adjourned. Motion carried. Conference adjourned at 10:45 A.M.

Respectfully submitted in F.C. & L.

Robert M. Graham

ROBERT M. GRAHAM
1990 Secretary

October, 1990

To the Regional Commander, Officers and Members of the Central Region Conference.

Greetings:

I wish to submit to you my report for the year 1989-1990. It is as follows:

Balance on hand September 30, 1989		\$664.59
Wisconsin Dept. Auxiliary	5.00	
Ohio Dept. Sons	5.00	
Indiana Dept. Auxiliary	5.00	
Wisconsin Dept. Sons	5.00	
Iowa Dept. Auxiliary	5.00	
Ohio Dept. Auxiliary	5.00	
Illinois Dept. Sons	5.00	
Iowa Dept. Sons	5.00	
Indiana Dept. Sons	5.00	
Michigan Dept. Sons	5.00	
Illinois Dept. Auxiliary	<u>5.00</u>	<u>55.00</u>
		719.59
Other Receipts:		
Registration	64.00	<u>64.00</u>
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	783.59
Disbursements:		
Banquet tickets for Regional Commander, Commander in Chief, & Nat'l President....	46.50	
Contribution to N. P. I. Fund - Sons.....	10.00	
Contribution to N. P. I. Fund - Aux.....	10.00	
Robt. Graham, Sec. - Postage	25.00	
E.K.Johnson, Treas., Postage, office sup.	7.75	
Dept. of Iowa Sons - Flag.....	15.00	
Aux. #8 Aux. Des Moines - Memorial	<u>10.00</u>	<u>124.25</u>
Balance on hand as of September 30, 1990		659.34

Respectfully submitted,

ELLINORE K. JOHNSON, Treasurer

AUDITING COMMITTEE
CENTRAL REGION CONFERENCE

CHESTERTON, INDIANA
CITY & STATE

6 + 7 OCTOBER 1990
DATE

WE, THE AUDITING COMMITTEE HAVE EXAMINED THE BOOKS OF THE
TREASURER OF THE CENTRAL REGION CONFERENCE OF THE SONS OF
UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR AND THEIR AUXILIARIES AND
FOUND THEM IN PERFECT ORDER* WITH A BALANCE ON HAND OF
\$ 639.34 AS OF OCT 6, 1990

*(ANY CORRECTIONS)

*The books are in excellent order with the exception
of the last entry in the check book which shows
639.04 instead of 639.34*

REMARKS: *only 25.00 in dues has been collected for
this year's conference. Due to the lack of assets,
the auditing committee recommends that complimentary
banquet tickets be eliminated for the Central Region
conference.*

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED IN F.C. & L.

SIGNED: *Melrose Crandall*
James J. Lyons
Rhoda Demanski

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
CENTRAL REGION CONFERENCE

Chesterton, Indiana
CITY & STATE

6 & 7 October 1990
DATE

see attached copies

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED IN F.C. & L.

SIGNED *Paul McLeod, ind.*

Mike Rhodes, Ill.

Peggy Schaefer, Wis.

Resolutions Committee
Central Regional Conference
Chesterton, mIndiana
October 6-7, 1990

- A Be it resolved that a letter be sent to the Department of Indiana, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the Auxiliary to the Sons of Indiana to thank them for the splendid reception the participants of the Central Regional Conference received.
- B Further be it resolved that a letter of thanks be sent to the Indian OaK Inn for the courtesies extended to the Central Regional Conference.
~~Be it for~~
- C Be it further resolved that a standing vote of thanks be given to Commander Charles Carnduff and his officers for the excellent work performed at this Central Region Conference.,
- D. Be it further resolved that a note of thanks be sent to the banquet speaker Mr. Mark Nealy Jr. of the Louis A. Warren Lincoln Library and museum at Fort Wayne, Indiana for the fine program he presented.

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Whereas between 1928 and 1933 the remains of 1,616 Confederate soldiers who died at Indianapolis while prisoners of war were exhumed from the old city cemetery at South and West Streets and transferred to a small mass grave in Crown Hill Cemetery.

And whereas the marker at Crown Hill Cemetery reads, 'Remains of 1616 unknown Confederate soldiers who died at Indianapolis while prisoners of war',

And whereas the name, company, and regiment of each soldier is listed individually on a large monument that once stood at the original grave site and moved by the Federal Government to Garfield Municipal Park in Indianapolis.

Therefore be it resolved that the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War ~~AND~~ THE Auxiliary to the Sons request the Federal Government to remove from Garfield Park said monument, and relocate it at Crown Hill Cemetery with the remains of the Confederate soldiers whose names are listed thereon.

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Whereas US Highway 6 has been officially designated as the GAR Memorial Highway.

And whereas said Highway is not consistently marked as such along its entire length.

And whereas the route of the Highway has changed in some areas.

Therefore be it resolved that the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the Auxiliary to the Sons petition each state through which US Highway 6 runs to erect signs identifying it as the GAR Memorial Highway,

Be it further resolved that the request for identifying markers be for both the current highway and for the route of the highway at the time of its designation as the GAR Memorial Highway.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
CENTRAL REGION CONFERENCE

Chesterton, Indiana
CITY & STATE

6 & 7 October 1990
DATE

WE, THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE MAKE THE FOLLOWING NOMINATIONS:

COMMANDER	<u>JOAN WHEELER, IOWA</u>
SENIOR VICE	<u>JAMES LYONS, MICHIGAN</u>
JUNIOR VICE	<u>PEGGY SCHAEFER, WISC.</u>
SECRETARY	<u>ROBERT M. GRAHAM, ILL.</u>
TREASURER	<u>ELLINORE K. JOHNSON, WISC.</u>
PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR	<u>ALAN LOOMIS, IND.</u>
CHAPLAIN	<u>ROGER WHEELER, IOWA</u>
GUIDE	<u>RONALD GILL, IND.</u>

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED IN F.C. & L.

SIGNED Thomas L. W. Johnson
Ronald B. Gill
Joan F. Wheeler