

MINUTES OF THE CENTRAL REGION CONFERENCE

LANSING, MICHIGAN - 1991

The Central Region Conference of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Auxiliary was held 5 & 6 October 1991 at the Midway Motor Lodge, Lansing, Michigan.

The Conference was called to order by Commander, Sister Jo an Wheeler at 2:00 P.M. The Bible was opened and the Invocation was given by Brother Gary Gibson. Patriotic Instructor Brother Alan Loomis led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Commander - Jo an Wheeler - Iowa -----Present
Sr. Vice Commander - James Lyons - Michigan -----Present
Jr. Vice Commander - Peggy Schaefer - Wisconsin -----Present
Secretary - Robert M. Graham - Illinois -----Present
Treasurer - Ellinor K. Johnson - Wisconsin -----Present
Patr. Instr. - Alan Loomis - Indiana -----Present
Chaplain - Gary L. Gibson - Michigan -----Present
Guide - Ronald Gill - Indiana -----Present

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

Colorado-Wyoming----- 0
Illinois----- 5
Indiana----- 6
Iowa----- 5
Kansas----- 0
Michigan----- 9
Minnesota----- 0
Missouri----- 0
Nebraska----- 0
Ohio----- 0
Oklahoma----- 0
Wisconsin----- 5

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Commander Wheeler introduced the National Officers that were present.

Motion by Br. Graham and seconded by Br. Reed that the minutes of the 1990 conference be approved as written. Motion Carried.

The Central Region Treasurer, Sister Johnson, read the financial report for the year 1990 - 1991. Motion by Br. Lyons and seconded by Br. Gibson to approve report. Motion carried. (This report is made a part of these minutes).

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

Auditing Committee: Peggy Schaefer
 James Lyons
 Wayne Moriarty

Resolution Committee: Rhoda Lemanski
 Charles Carnduff
 Alan Loomis

Nominating Committee: Ronald Gill
 Mary Jane Rhodes

At this point the Commander asked for the Officers Report.

Commander ----- No report
 Sr. Vice Commander ----- No report
 Jr. Vice Commander ----- No report
 Secretary ----- No report
 Treasurer ----- Gave report
 Patr. Instr.----- No report

Motion by Br. Reed and seconded by Sister Rhodes that the reports be approved. Motion carried.

At this point the conference recessed. Moderator, Thomas L.W. Johnson requested each state delegation meet individually to discuss the material to be presented, "Success of your Department & Camp, Sons or Auxiliary." At the end of fifteen minutes the members reassembled. Reports were given by the following individuals:

Ed Kriesee - Indiana
 William Williams - Indiana
 David Reed - Indiana
 Roger Wheeler - Iowa
 Jo an Wheeler - Iowa
 Gary Gibson - Michigan
 James Lyons - Michigan
 Doug Park - Michigan
 Phil Brennon - Michigan

At this point a motion was made to recess and continue at our Sunday session. The conference was recessed at 4:10 P.M. to resume at 9:00A.M. on Sunday, October 6, 1991.

A banquet was held Saturday evening at 6:00 P.M., the speaker was David D. Finney, History Department Chairman Farmington Hills Schools Oakland Community College.

SECOND SESSION
October 6, 1991

The second session of the conference was opened at 9:00 A.M. by Commander Wheeler. Chaplain Gary Gibson opened the Bible and gave the Invocation. Patriotic Instructor Alan Loomis led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commander Wheeler turned the meeting over to moderator, Thomas L.W. Johnson for further discussion of the topic, with the following giving reports:

Doug Parks - Michigan
Rhoda Lemanski - Wisconsin
Tom Johnson - Wisconsin

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

A motion was made by Br. Lyons and seconded by Br. Reed that a copy of the minutes be sent to all Conference Officers. Motion Carried.

The Nominating Committee presented the following report:

Commander-----	James T. Lyons - Michigan
Sr. Vice Commander-----	Peggy Schaefer - Wisconsin
Jr. Vice Commander-----	Gary Gibson - Michigan
Secretary -----	Robert M. Graham - Illinois
Treasurer -----	Ellinore K. Johnson - Wisconsin
Patr. Instr. -----	Alan Loomis - Indiana
Chaplain -----	Ronald Gill - Indiana
Guide -----	Wayne Moriarty - Iowa

A motion was made by Br. Gill and seconded by Br. Parks 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.)

As the invitation for the 1992 conference had been accepted to be held in Springfield, Illinois at last years conference Commander Lyons asked for an invitation for the 1993 conference. Sister Schaefer of Wisconsin extended an invitation for the 1993 conference.

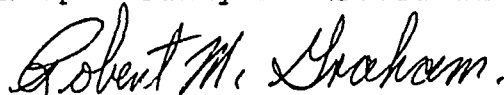
Commander Lyons asked if there were any bills to be paid. A list of bills were read by treasurer Sister Johnson. A motion by Sister Wheeler and seconded by Br. Park that the bills be paid. Motion carried.

Commander Lyons asked for a theme for the 1992 conference. A motion was made by Sister Wheeler and seconded by Br. Gibson that the theme "Membership & Recruiting".

Commander Lyons thanked everyone for their attendance.

A motion was made and seconded that the conference be adjourned. Motion Carried. Conference adjourned at 11:19 A.M.

Respectfully submitted in F.C.& L.



ROBERT M. GRAHAM
1991 Secretary

AUDITING COMMITTEE
CENTRAL REGION CONFERENCE

Lansing, Michigan

CITY & STATE

5 & 6 October 1991

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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
\$ 695.28 AS OF October 6, 1991

*(ANY CORRECTIONS)

REMARKS:

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED IN F.C. & L.

SIGNED: Peggy Schafn
Wayne M. Mart
James J. Lyons

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
CENTRAL REGION CONFERENCE

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Resolution

Be it resolved that a letter be sent to the Department of Michigan, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and the Auxiliary to the Sons of Michigan, to thank them for the hospitable reception the participants of the Central Region Conference received

Resolution

Be it resolved that a letter of thanks be sent to the Midway Motor Lodge in Lansing, Michigan for the courtesies extended to the Central Region Conference

Resolution

Be it resolved that a standing vote of Thanks be given to Commander Jo Ann Wheeler and her officers for their unselfish efforts to carry out a very successful Central Region Conference.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED IN F.C. & L.

SIGNED

Alan R. Loomis

Charles E. Casanduff
Rhoda Demanski

Resolution

* Resolved that a portion of the annual Central Regions Conference be set aside for:

- 1 The training of local (camp — auxiliary) and Department Officers
- 2 The exchange of ideas and procedures that have proven to be successful in S U V and auxiliary activities at the local (camp, auxiliary) and Department levels.

Resolution

Be it resolved that a letter of thanks be sent to the banquet speaker, Mr David D. Finney, History Department Chairman, Farmington Hills Schools, Oakland Community College, for his appropriate and inspiring remarks.

Resolution

Be it resolved that the Central Regions Conference request that the National Officers of the Sons of Union Veterans and the Auxiliary to the Sons pursue the possibility of the United States Postal Service issuing a commemorative stamp for the 125th anniversary of Memorial Day in May 1995.

Resolution

Whereas the G A R records are not presently fully assembled, cataloged, or indexed in a central repository, and

Whereas, the Carlisle Barracks is presently designated as a repository for some, and

Whereas, the presence of some G A R holdings are known but located in many separate collections, and

Whereas, descendants of G A R past members cannot presently access or even know of known holdings,

Now Therefore be it Resolved

that the Central Region Conference at 1914 Conference, establish that the SA V C W designate a task force to permit all known G A R holdings to be copied, forwarded, cataloged, and indexed at the Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania with all original holdings to be held in their present location.

Furthermore

the Central Region Conference requests that all present holdings at Carlisle Barracks shall be similarly handled and included in these collected indexed holdings.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
CENTRAL REGION CONFERENCE

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WE, THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE MAKE THE FOLLOWING NOMINATIONS:

COMMANDER	<u>JAMES T. LYONS - MICHIGAN</u>
SENIOR VICE	<u>PEGGY SCHAEFER - WISCONSIN</u>
JUNIOR VICE	<u>GARY GIBSON - MICHIGAN</u>
SECRETARY	<u>ROBERT M. GRAHAM - ILLINOIS</u>
TREASURER	<u>ELLINORE K. JOHNSON - WISCONSIN</u>
PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR	<u>ALAN LOOMIS - INDIANA</u>
CHAPLAIN	<u>RONALD GILL - INDIANA</u>
GUIDE	<u>WAYNE MORIARTY - IOWA</u>

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED IN F.C. & L.

SIGNED Thomas R. W. Johnson, Wisc.
Mary Jane S. Dicks Illinois
Ronald Gill - Indiana