

Central Region – Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic
82nd Conference
10/1/2022
Eaton Rapids GAR Hall, MI

Present: Commander Tom Schmitt D-SVC IN-SUVCW, SVC Ed Krieser PC-in-C, JVC Elizabeth Thurston, Sec-Treas Walt Busch, Chaplain Jim Pahl PC-in-C SUVCW, Don Palmer PC-in-C SUVCW, QM Jessica England, Linda Kronberg PNP ASUVCW, Craig Mathews, Camp SVC – SUVCW, Vicki Weiss D-Sec/Treas ASUVCW, Becky Pahl A-SUVCW, Robert Amsler, Jr. DC MO-SUVCW,
Guests: Andrea Mathews

Registered but not attending: Don Shaw, PC-in-C SUVCW & Cindy Norton, PNP – WRC

Opening Ceremony: 1315 hrs by Comdr Tom Schmitt **Prayer:** Chaplain James Pahl

Minutes 2021 approved as posted online. Motion by Ed Kreiser; Linda Kronberg Second. Approved

Committee Appointments:

Nominations Committee: Beth Thurston & Craig Mathews & Jessica England
Resolutions Committee: N/A
Officers' Reports: Jim Pahl, Ed Krieser, Don Palmer
Audit Reports: Vicki Weiss, Linda Kronberg & Robert Amsler

Commander's Report: Attended Gettysburg, Lincoln Tomb & Nat'l Encampment and numerous other events in Indiana. Working a lot on Mother George Ceremony [info in an addendum]. Found ledger from Friendship, NY GAR Post and returned it to the dept of NY.

SVC: No Report, No Recommendations

JVC: Lincoln Tomb, Constitution Week, Rochester Event, Nat'l Encampment, Did other work for the WRC. Also cleaned gravestones. No recommendations.

Sec/Treas: As written. Added to Historian report since Alan not here that he wrote biographies for all the past Missouri CRA commanders and gave to Alan.

Patriotic Instructor: Marty Aubuchon – Absent, No report

Guide: Cindy Norton – Absent, No Report

Color Bearer: Norma Fiedler – Absent, No report

Quartermaster: Jessica England – \$40 collected for coins. - No report

Reception of Communications: None

Unfinished business: None

Reports:

Officer's Reports: No Recommendations

Committee Reports

Nominating Committee

President: Ed Krieser

SVC: Beth Thurston

JVC: Tom Schmitt

Sec/Treas: Walt Busch (only because no one else is taking it)

**Audit Committee: Books in order through August 31, 2022. Motion to approve - Ed Krieser
Second Craig Mathews. Passes**

By-Laws Committee: No Committee Appointed This Years

**Awards Committee: No Committee Appointed this Year. Two Awards LeAnne Teller Award &
Meritorious Service Awards not issued this year.**

General Business:

- **Meeting Location: Craig Mathews motioned that Beaver Creek, OH and tour at Air Force Museum occur in 2023 & 2024 in Ferdinand, IN Second: Jim Pahl Passes. Other locations suggested included Bardstown, Perryville KY battlefield, Hannibal, MO and a few others.**
- **Tom Schmitt: Mother George Grave – Trying to get a bunch of women’s and men’s groups to go to the event.**
- **Donations: Don Palmer – Donation to the host that we donate \$100 to museum here. Second Jessica. Passes, Jim Pahl – abstains.**
- **Linda Kronberg – Thank you for coming to encampment.**
- **Jim Pahl – One page ad to national encampment book for next year. Second Linda. Passes. Walt votes no due to monetary considerations of the organization.**
- **Beth Thurston – The WRC gives \$500 out to undergrad nurses to WRC members to become nurses. Motion for CRA to donate \$100 to Nurse scholarship committee. Walt Busch Second. Discussion on what should we be giving money to. Withdrawn. Walt Busch – motion to give \$50 to the nurse grant this year and next year limit any funds donated to only \$100 until \$1,000 is back in kitty. Passes with Jessica and Jim nay**
- **Discussion on increasing fund. Motion by Craig to raise early registration fee to \$10 as long as in 30 days ahead of time. 2nd Ed Krieser. \$15 at door. Passes. Round lunches / meals up to nearest dollar.**
- **Website brought up by Walt. Not as good or as efficiently kept up to date as it should be. Jessica England said she would give it a try. Walt said he would load up his Google drive with CRA files and give Jim Pahl and Jessica access to them. [Done as of 10/04/2022]**
- **We all need to try to come up with some fundraising ideas.**

**Election: Motion to vote in the nominees listed above by acclamation – Don P. 2 Craig . Passes
Walt opposes. Passes. Swearing in commences and Ed Krieser assumes position,**

Good of the Order

ADDENDUMS:

Central Region Association Meeting 10/01/2022
Report by Walt Busch, PDC – Past President – Current Sec/Treas

Secretary Report

Registration

Name	Reg	Chicken Mex	Pork Mex	Chic Club	Pork Wrap	Cuban Wrap
Walt Busch	1	1				
Jim Pahl & Carol	2			1	1	
Craig & Andrea Mathews	2				2	
Tom Schmitt	1	1				
Linda Kronberg	1			1		
Linda Wiess	1	1				
Ed Krieser	1					1
Don Shaw	1	1				
Elizabeth Thurston	1			1		
Jessica England	1			1		
Addison England-O'Dell	1			1		
Don Palmer	Not Yet				1	
Cindy Norton	1					
Total	14	4	0	5	4	1

Treasurer Report

Date	Item	Description	\$IN	\$OUT	Bank Action	On Statement
10/3/2021		Audited Above this Line				
10/3/2021	Cash	Gary Scheel Registration	10.00			
10/3/2021	Cash	Craig Mathews Challenge Coin	5.00			
10/3/2021	Cash	Kathy Bowers Challenge Coin	5.00			
10/3/2021	Cash	Bob Aubuchon 4 Challenge Coins	20.00			
10/3/2021	Cash	Linda Navarre Challenge Coin	5.00			
10/5.2921	Cash	Walt takes money above to write a check to mail in a deposit		-45.00		
10/5/2021	3381	Walt's Check for Cash Above	45.00			
10/5/2021	DEP	DEPOSIT			45.00	10/31/2021
10/17/2021	166	Logan Museum Donation		-50.00	-50.00	11/30/2021
10/27/2021		GAR -WRC Museum Springfield Donation		-100.00	-100.00	11/30/2021
3/2/2022	3409	Walt Busch - Donation from Walt & Bob Aubuchon for Ad in National Encampment Book	20.00			
3/2/2022	DEP	Deposit			20.00	3/31/2022
3/8/2022	1806	Norma Fiedler Donation for Ad in National Encampment Book	20.00			

3/8/2022	3016	Tom Schmitt - Donation for Ad in National Encampment Book	20.00			
3/14/2022	4547	Alan Teller Donation for Ad in National Encampment Book	10.00			
3/14/2022	Cash	Walt Busch Donation for Ad in National Encampment Book	10.00			
3/15/2022	DEP	DEPOSIT			60.00	3/31/2022
5/25/2022	114	Elizabeth Thurston 23803 Kime Ave Elkhart, IN 465417 Donation for Book Ad and a little extra	100.00			
5/25/2022	DEP	Deposit			100.00	
6/24/2022	101	Michigan SUV CW – 4 page ad		-160.00	-160.00	7/31/2022
8/30/2022	3532	Walt Busch - Reg & Lunch	17.00			
8/30/2022	1026	Jim & Carol Pahl - Reg & Lunch	34.00			
8/30/2022	9313	Craig & Andrea Mathews - Reg & Lunch	34.00			
8/30/2022	3039	Thomas Schmitt - Reg & Lunch	17.00			
8/30/2022	3581	Linda Kronberg - Reg & Lunch	17.00			
8/30/2022	DEP	Deposit			119.00	8/31/2022
9/4/2022	1911	Ed Krieser - Reg & Lunch	17.00			
9/4/2022	7322	Vicki Weiss - Reg & Lunch	17.00			
9/6/2022	DEP	Deposit			34.00	
9/7/2022	4649	Don Shaw - Reg & Lunch	17.00			
9/9/2022	DEP	Deposit			17.00	
9/14/2022	119	Jessica England & Addison - Registration & Lunch	34.00			
9/14/2022	118	Elizabeth Thurston Lunch & Reg	17.00			
9/14/2022	19-394202503	Elizabeth Thurston Donation	15.00			
9/15/2022	DEP	Deposit			66.00	
9/28/2022	631	Cindy Norton Registration	7.00			
TOTALS			4,202.04	-2,331.29	1,020.18	

TOTAL MONEYS

Total Checking	\$1,020.18
Undeposited Funds	\$700
Total	\$1,027.18

Public Ceremony Honoring Civil War Nurse

Eliza E. "Mother" George



Please join us as we honor this selfless woman who sacrificed for thousands of her "boys" during the Civil War.

Saturday, October 22, 2022 • 1:30 p.m. ET

Lindenwood Cemetery
2324 W Main St, Fort Wayne, IN 46808

