

**Central Region Association of the
Allied Orders
Agenda
4-12 & 13 - 2019**

Friday

Arrive 3pm – 6pm arrive at President Abraham Lincoln Hotel
5:30 pm- Mario’s Dinner <http://www.eatatmarios.com/menus.html>
Speaker: Jim Gallen – Abe the Eagle and the 8th Wisconsin
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Money taken in during meeting

\$10 Doug Niermeyer for membership and Custer Book
\$15 for two coin sale

**Business Meeting 4-13-19 Governor Bond Room
President Abraham Lincoln Hotel
Springfield, IL**

Minutes

1501 hrs.

Walt Busch, PDC & Past Central Region Commander gave a presentation on Stupid Monuments with suggestions as to how to prevent monuments you may create from being stupid.

Opening of Meeting 1541 hours

Response to question of what duties...? FRATERNITY, CHARITY, LOYALTY.
PCC Doug Niermeyer, acting as chaplain, reads prayer. Pledge to Flag led by Thomas Schmitt

Roll Call of Officers Cmdr Cindy SVC Sumner Gary Hunnewell, Sec/Treas Walt Busch
Chaplain Jim Pahl Absent, JVC Tom Brown Absent

Roll Call of Members (optional; have attendees introduce themselves)

Preregistered

Cindy Norton,WRC PNP present	Tom Schmitt, CC
Ed Krieser, PCinC present	Bob Petrovic, MO PDC present

John Avery, MO PDC present Walt Busch, MO PDC present Marty Aubuchon, MO PDC present Sumner Hunnewell, MO JVC present Dale Crandell, MO DC present Paul Davis, MI MOLLUS Cmdr Jan Davis, MI DOLLUS JCP Don Shaw, CinC Don Palmer, PCinC present	Cher Petrovic, ASUVCW PP present Brian McManus, WI DC Jeffrey Graf, PCC WI JVC David Daley, CC Robert Koenecke PCC Gerald Drought, Camp SVC Doug Niermeyer – MO PCC present
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Guests: SUVCW SVC Ed Norris, DUVCW National President Carole Morton, Oregon DUVCW Linda Opstad & Cindy Norton's Husband, George (not affiliated).

Reading/Approval of the Minutes Motion by Bob Petrovic 2nd John Avery Passes. Marty Aubuchon votes no.

No Bills or Communications.

Appointment of Committees:

Financial Review Committee: Sumner Hunnewell and Don Palmer

Resolutions Committee: Dale Crandell

Nominating Committee: Marty Aubuchon & Bob Petrovic

Reports of Officers

Commander Cindy Norton – Did not do much due to family issues. Attended Remembrance Day at Gettysburg, On Board of Directors of WRC Museum. Several members of the Department of Missouri commented that the WRC museum is now looking very nice.

SVC Hunnewell – wrote up report on Valpo meeting. Redid our map and it is now posted on the website.

Reports of Committees

- a.) Resolutions Committee - No Report
- b.) Financial Review Committee - All Books in perfect order
- c.) Awards Committee - Hunnewell – No recommendations

General Businss:

1. 2017 John Silvis motioned that Certificates of Appreciation for various Allied Orders Members (not necessarily coming to these meetings) and even non-CRA members (patriotic people – MOLLUS or Historic Site Personnel examples) can be made up by our organization to honor them and get help get our name out. Alan Teller with 2nd on the motion as follows: Motion to amend article 15 Awards to include certificate of appreciation for any members of the Allied Orders or other patriotic organization members as deemed appropriate, naming this section 4 and renaming current section 4 as section 5. In 2017, passes with 2/3s vote so must be voted on next year for inclusion into by-laws.

As required by by-laws, motion called again in 2018 for final vote at this meeting. Short discussion. Passes.

As we were confused in this 2019 meeting, we once again voted on this with John Avery making motion and second by Bob Petrovic. Motion Passes and is know DEFINITELY part of the by-laws.

Cindy recommends SVC to review awards and suggests Lorraine Wentworth for the award.

Nominating Committees Report
Commander: Sumner Gary Hunnewell
SVC : Cindy Norton
JVC: John Avery
Secretary-Treasurer: Walt Busch

Motion that the secretary cast one vote for the ballot by Don Palmer, 2nd by Doug Niermeyer. Passes.

Following Officers to be appointed at a later date by 2019-2020 Commander Hunnewell

Chaplain, Color Bearer, Guide, Historian

Tom Schmitt – Dept of Indiana reports flag is being restored. Indiana Dept voted to match up to \$750 for flag restoration. CRA donated to this last year.

Donate money – Sumner Hunnewell. Bob Petrovic normally give host committee \$200. Grant Camp is the host of this year's conference. Dale Crandell would like funds for GAR marker in St. Louis. Dale motions that Grant Camp to receive donation of \$200 for project of their choice. Tom Schmitt 2nd . Passes. Opposed Walt Busch

Walt suggested the website looks old and needs to be updated. He suggested it could be done for free on Weebly with the current domain being a forwarding link to the Weebly website. It was mentioned that the website does have a 1990s look and then Don Palmer made a motion. 2nd Marty Aubuchon. To have Walt work with Ken Freshley to get the site updated.

DUVCW National President Carole Morton spoke a few minutes of a special exhibit the DUVCW museum in Springfield has through April 16.

Dinner Tonite – Think about it while installation taking place. [Several members later met at Lindsey's in the Hotel]

13.) Election and installation of Officers . Swearing-In by PCinC Ed Krieser

14.1 Closing Ceremonies

Central Region Association

Sec/Treas Report & Agenda

4/12-13/2019

Inventory In Possession of the Secretary-Treasurer

Spare Commander/s Badge

Check Book

Storage Carrying Case Box

Book: The Life of General Custer by Milton Ronsheim – for sale

106 Challenge Coins for Sale

98 Past Commander Badges for sale to past commanders

Account Activity Since Last Meeting – Balances with 3/31/19 Statement

DATE	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Amount Rec'd	Amount Paid Out	US BANK	On Statements
9/30/2018	Interest	Interest	0.03		0.03	9/30/2018
10/6/2018	Cash	For WRC Flag Repair	300.00			
10/11/2018	DEP	Deposit Cash Above			300.00	10/31/2018
10/11/2018	164	WRC for Civil War Indiana Battleflag Repair		-350.00	-350.00	10/31/2018
10/31/2018	Interest	Interest	0.03		0.03	10/31/2018
11/1/2018	2276	Porter Camp #116 overage from 2018 conference, less \$200 gift to group holding event	240.00			
11/8/2018	DEP	Deposit			240.00	11/30/2018
11/30/2018	Interest	Interest	0.03		0.03	11/30/2018
12/31/2018	Interest	Interest	0.04		0.04	12/31/2018
1/29/2019	6685	John Avery CRA Conf Registration	7.00			
1/29/2019	2976	Walt Busch CRA Conf Reg	7.00			
1/31/2019	1425	Ed Krieser CRA Conf Reg	7.00			
1/31/2019	Interest	Interest	0.04		0.04	1/31/2019
2/15/2019	DEP	Deposit			21.00	2/28/2019
2/28/2019	Interest	Interest	0.03		0.03	2/28/2019
3/8/2019	431	Cindy & George Norton	14.00			
3/9/2019	2854	Dale Crandell	7.00			
3/11/2019	DEP	Deposit			21.00	3/31/2019
3/13/2019	1211	Sumner Hunnewell	7.00			
3/19/2019	2771	Tom Schmitt	7.00			
3/19/2019	4313	Don Shaw	7.00			
3/25/2019	1686	Paul & Jan Davis	14.00			
3/25/2019	DEP	Deposit			35.00	3/31/2019
3/31/2019	Cash	Marty Aubuchon	7.00			
3/31/2019	Interest	Interest	0.04		0.04	3/31/2019
4/1/2019	17-900151272	Wisconsin SUV CW for CRA Conf	35.00			
4/4/2019	5436	Don Palmer Jr	7.00			

**INFORMATION PACKET FOR THE
Annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony
&**

**The 78th Conference of the Central Region, Allied Orders
Springfield, IL. April 12 & 13, 2019.**

All are invited to participate in the 63th Annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony, sponsored by the SUVCW and MOLLUS, commemorating the 154nd Anniversary of President Lincoln's death. It will be held at the Lincoln Tomb in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield, IL at 10 AM on Saturday, April 13, 2019.

Headquarters Hotel: President Abraham Lincoln Hotel, 701 E. Adams St., Springfield, IL 62701. The room rate is \$102.00 for single - quad. A 10% dining discount at Lindsay's Restaurant is included. Call 1-866-788-1860 for reservations and mention "**Sons of Union Veterans**". **Reserve your room by March 22, 2019.** After this, the remaining blocked rooms will be released.

Wreaths may be ordered from local Springfield florists. Instruct the florist to have the wreath delivered c/o the Lincoln Tomb, Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, by 9 AM on Saturday, April 13th.

Luncheon will be held at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel at 12:30PM. The luncheon program will feature a talk by Mary Todd Lincoln on "My Side of the Story". Luncheon cost is \$35.00 per person. For event info, go to the SUVCW web site (suvchw.org) or contact Robert Petrovic at: rpetro7776@aol.com or 636-274-4567.

OBSERVANCE WREATH PRESENTATION
(please print clearly)

Organization name in full: _____
Name & title of wreath bearer: _____
e-mail address: _____
if no e-mail, home address: _____
City, State, & Zip code: _____

To insure being recognized in the program, this notice MUST be received no later than April 1st at the address shown below.

OBSERVANCE LUNCHEON

Please accept ____ luncheon reservation(s). Please list name, e-mail address, home address & phone number of person responsible for picking up tickets at the door. **PLEASE PRINT.**

Name: _____ E-mail: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
City, State & Zip Code: _____

Abe's Braised Short Ribs _____ Roasted Turkey _____ Vegetarian _____

Include remittance of \$35.00 per person for each lunch reservation payable to **National Organization SUVCW.**

Reservations must be made by April 1st and cancellations by the same date in order to receive refund. There will be no extra tickets sold at the door. Make a copy of this form for your records and send original with remittance to:

SEND TO:

For Military Parade Information, please contact:

**ROBERT M. PETROVIC
6519 CHEROKEE LANE
CEDAR HILL, MO 63016
P# 636-274-4567**

**Thomas Brown
Commander 4th Military Dist. SVR
5025 N. 105th St. Milwaukee, WI 53225
tjbcarver@sbcglobal.net
414-429-8979**



Allied Orders & Coming Events

Section

The Central Region – Allied Orders of the Grand Army meets once a year. At the meetings, the group usually has a historical presentation (and tour) along with a presentation designed to improve a members skills within the Allied Orders, of which the SUVCW is a part. A very short business meeting follows. This group has been in existence since 1940 and carries on the tradition of regional meetings of all the groups. The Central Region and the Northeast Region are the only two still in existence!

In 2019 the group is trying something different and holding their event along with the Lincoln Tomb Ceremonies in April at Springfield, IL.

More information is posted on the website <http://www.craalliedorders.org/>.

All SUVCW, DUVCW, WRC, LGAR & A-SUVCW members are entitled to show up at these meetings, learn and make friends in the other organizations. Members of any of these organizations within our recognized boundaries (see map on website) are entitled to vote at meetings. For more information, contact Walt Busch wbuscb@suvcwmo.org

Central Region, Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic Conference

Held in conjunction with the Annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremonies

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REGISTRATION FORM --- PLEASE USE THIS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FORM FOR THE LINCOLN TOMB CEREMONIES, SUBMIT NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2019

NAME: _____

() SUVCW () DUVCW () WRC () LGAR () A-SUVCW () MOLLUS

Highest Rank in your Organization _____

SPOUSE (IF ATTENDING) _____

() SUVCW () DUVCW () WRC () LGAR () A-SUVCW () MOLLUS () NOT AFFILIATED

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CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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PRINT NAME, DEPT, RANK

	WALTER BUSCH	MO	PDC, CRA PC
	Cindy L Norton	OH	PNP WRE, PC CRA
	Summer Hunnewell	MO	PCE, Secretary (Camp), Dept SVC
	Douglas Niarmeyer	MO	PC: C MOLLUS, Member SUVCW
	Edward J. Krieser	MO	PCinc SUVCW
	Thomas L Schmitt	IN	CAMP Commander
	Bob Petrovic	MO	CLG PC
✓	CAROL E MORTON	CA	INVCW PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT
✓	LINDA OPSTAD	OR	BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER
	John Auzary	MO	INVCW
	DALE CRANDELL	MO	PDC
	Martin Aubuchon	MO	DC
	DON PALMER	MO	PDC, CRA-PC
	ED NORRIS	MA	PCinc-SUVCW / PC-CRA
	CHER PETROVIC	MO	SVCinc
	CINDY'S HUSBAND GEORGE		ABUVCW, PAP

EMAIL: JEPLINDA2005@YAHOO.COM

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NAME: CAROLE MORTON

() SUVCW (x) DUVCW () WRC () LGAR () A-SUVCW () MOLLUS

Highest Rank in your Organization NATIONAL PRESIDENT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, CHAIRMAN

SPOUSE (IF ATTENDING) _____

() SUVCW () DUVCW () WRC () LGAR () A-SUVCW () MOLLUS () NOT AFFILIATED

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1 Call to order
2 Officers
3 Roll Call

Allied Orders of the G. A. R. Central Region Association

Colorado & Wyoming, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa,
Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota,
Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Tennessee, and Wisconsin

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1.) Opening of Meeting
 - a) Response to question of what duties...? **FRATERNITY, CHARITY, LOYALTY**
- 2.) Roll Call of Officers
- 3.) Roll Call of Members (optional; have attendees introduce themselves)
- 4.) Reading/Approval of the Minutes
- 5.) Are there any bills or communications
- 6.) Appointment of Committees:
 - a.) Audit Committee
 - b.) Resolutions Committee
 - c.) Nominating Committee
- 7.) Reports of Officers
- 8.) Reports of Committees
 - a.) Resolutions Committee
 - b.) Audit Committee
 - c.) Awards Committee
- 9.) Old Business
- 10.) New Business
- 11.) Nominating Committees Report
- 12.) Nominations of Officers from the Floor
- 13.) Election and Installation of Officers
- 14.) Closing Ceremonies

(This order may be transposed except that the election and installation of officers shall not be held until all other work has been completed)

NOTE ON AWARD req. cert.

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Allyed Orders Agenda

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NAME: Martin Aubuchon

SUVCW () DUVCW () WRC () LGAR () A-SUVCW () MOLLUS

Highest Rank in your Organization Past Department Commander

SPOUSE (IF ATTENDING) _____

() SUVCW () DUVCW () WRC () LGAR () A-SUVCW () MOLLUS () NOT AFFILIATED

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NAME: Summer G. Hunnewell

(SUCW () DUCW () WRC () LGAR () A-SUCW (MOLLUS

Highest Rank in your Organization SVC - Dept. Missouri

SPOUSE (IF ATTENDING) _____

() SUCW () DUCW () WRC () LGAR () A-SUCW () MOLLUS () NOT AFFILIATED

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SUVCW () DUCVW () WRC () LGAR () A-SUVCW () MOLLUS

Highest Rank in your Organization DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

SPOUSE (IF ATTENDING) _____

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NAME: PAUL DAVIS

SUVCW DUVCW WRC LGAR A-SUVCW MOLLUS

Highest Rank in your Organization COMMANDER MOLLUS MICHIGAN COMMANDEERY

SPOUSE (IF ATTENDING) JAN DAVIS

SUVCW DUVCW WRC LGAR A-SUVCW MOLLUS NOT AFFILIATED

Highest Rank in their Organization: JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT

CITY TRAVERSE CITY STATE MI ZIP 49684

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NAME: Donald W. Shaw

SUVCW () DUVCW () WRC () LGAR () A-SUVCW () MOLLUS

Highest Rank in your Organization Commander in Chief

SPOUSE (IF ATTENDING) _____

() SUVCW () DUVCW () WRC () LGAR () A-SUVCW () MOLLUS () NOT AFFILIATED

Highest Rank in their Organization: _____

CITY Flint STATE Mi ZIP 48532

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Lincoln Tomb Luncheon _____ CRA Meeting _____ Final Dinner

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NAME: DON PALMER

SUVCW () DUVCW () WRC () LGAR () A-SUVCW () MOLLUS

Highest Rank in your Organization PCinc

SPOUSE (IF ATTENDING)

() SUVCW () DUVCW () WRC () LGAR () A-SUVCW () MOLLUS () NOT AFFILIATED

Highest Rank in their Organization:

CITY Ballwin STATE MO ZIP 63011

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NAME: THOMAS L SCHMITT

SUVCW () DUVCW () WRC () LGAR () A-SUVCW () MOLLUS

Highest Rank in your Organization CAMP COMMANDER

SPOUSE (IF ATTENDING) _____

() SUVCW () DUVCW () WRC () LGAR () A-SUVCW () MOLLUS () NOT AFFILIATED

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NAME: ROBERT M PETKOVIC

[X] SUCVW () DUCVW () WRC () LGAR () A-SUCVW () MOLLUS

Highest Rank in your Organization PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

SPOUSE (IF ATTENDING) CHERYL A. PETKOVIC

() SUCVW () DUCVW () WRC [X] LGAR [X] A-SUCVW () MOLLUS () NOT AFFILIATED

Highest Rank in their Organization: PAST AUX PRESIDENT

CITY CITY HILL STATE MO ZIP 63016-2527

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NAME: BRIAN D. McMANUS

SUVCW () DUVCW () WRC () LGAR () A-SUVCW () MOLLUS

Highest Rank in your Organization DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

SPOUSE (IF ATTENDING) _____

() SUVCW () DUVCW () WRC () LGAR () A-SUVCW () MOLLUS () NOT AFFILIATED

Highest Rank in their Organization: _____

CITY WIND LAKE STATE WI ZIP 53185

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NAME: JEFFREY GRAF

SUVCW () DUVCW () WRC () LGAR () A-SUVCW () MOLLUS

Highest Rank in your Organization PAST CAMP COMMANDER, DEPT. JVC

SPOUSE (IF ATTENDING) _____

() SUVCW () DUVCW () WRC () LGAR () A-SUVCW () MOLLUS () NOT AFFILIATED

Highest Rank in their Organization: _____

CITY UNION GROVE STATE WI ZIP 53182

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NAME: GERALD DROUGHT

SUVCW () DUVCW () WRC () LGAR () A-SUVCW () MOLLUS

Highest Rank in your Organization CAMP SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

SPOUSE (IF ATTENDING) ---

() SUVCW () DUVCW () WRC () LGAR () A-SUVCW () MOLLUS () NOT AFFILIATED

Highest Rank in their Organization: _____

CITY FRANKSVILLE STATE WI ZIP 53126

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NAME: DOUGLAS NIERMEYER

() SUVCW () DUVCW () WRC () LGAR () A-SUVCW () MOLLUS

Highest Rank in your Organization PAST NATL COMMANDER

SPOUSE (IF ATTENDING) _____

() SUVCW () DUVCW () WRC () LGAR () A-SUVCW () MOLLUS () NOT AFFILIATED

Highest Rank in their Organization: _____

CITY St Louis STATE MO ZIP _____

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NAME: WALTER S. BUSCH

SUVCW () DUVCW () WRC () LGAR () A-SUVCW () MOLLUS

Highest Rank in your Organization PDC

SPOUSE (IF ATTENDING) _____

() SUVCW () DUVCW () WRC () LGAR () A-SUVCW () MOLLUS () NOT AFFILIATED

Highest Rank in their Organization: _____

CITY FENTON STATE MO ZIP 63026

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NAME: Candy L. Norton

() SUVCW () DUVCW WRC () LGAR () A-SUVCW () MOLLUS

Highest Rank in your Organization Past Nat. Pres.

SPOUSE (IF ATTENDING) George

() SUVCW () DUVCW () WRC () LGAR () A-SUVCW () MOLLUS NOT AFFILIATED

Highest Rank in their Organization: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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NAME: Ed Krieser

SUVCW () DUVCW () WRC () LGAR () A-SUVCW () MOLLUS

Highest Rank in your Organization PCinC

SPOUSE (IF ATTENDING) _____

() SUVCW () DUVCW () WRC () LGAR () A-SUVCW () MOLLUS () NOT AFFILIATED

Highest Rank in their Organization: _____

CITY Walnut Shade STATE MO ZIP 65771

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NAME: JOHN D. AVERY, PDC

() SUVCW () DUVCW () WRC () LGAR () A-SUVCW () MOLLUS

Highest Rank in your Organization ^{PAST} Missouri Department Commander

SPOUSE (IF ATTENDING) _____

() SUVCW () DUVCW () WRC () LGAR () A-SUVCW () MOLLUS () NOT AFFILIATED

Highest Rank in their Organization: _____

CITY 1129 Bromfield Terrace STATE MO ZIP 63021

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NAME: LINDA OPSTAD

() SUVCW (X) DUVCW () WRC () LGAR () A-SUVCW () MOLLUS

Highest Rank in your Organization BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER

SPOUSE (IF ATTENDING) _____

() SUVCW () DUVCW () WRC () LGAR () A-SUVCW () MOLLUS () NOT AFFILIATED

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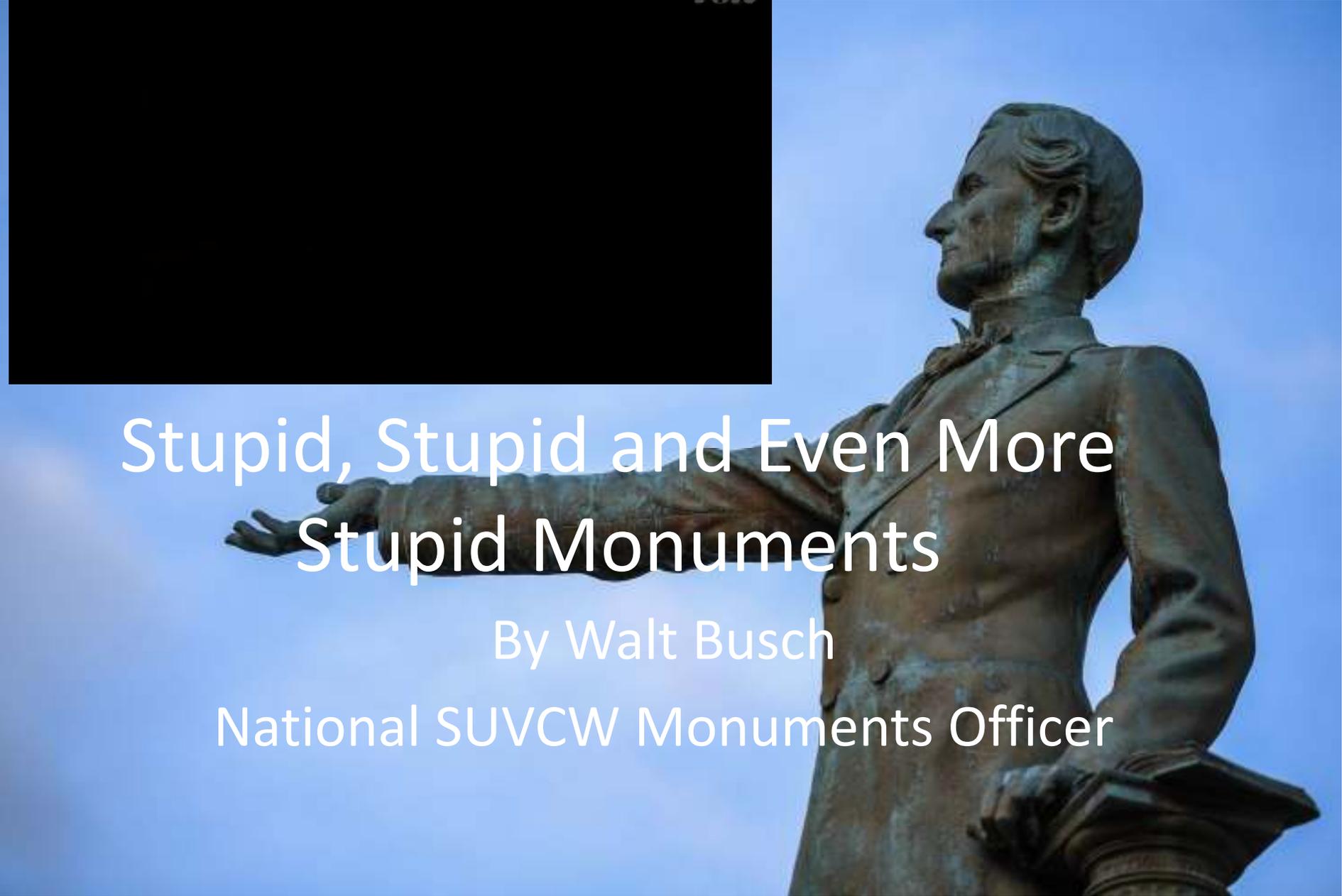
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Stupid, Stupid and Even More Stupid Monuments

By Walt Busch

National SUVCW Monuments Officer

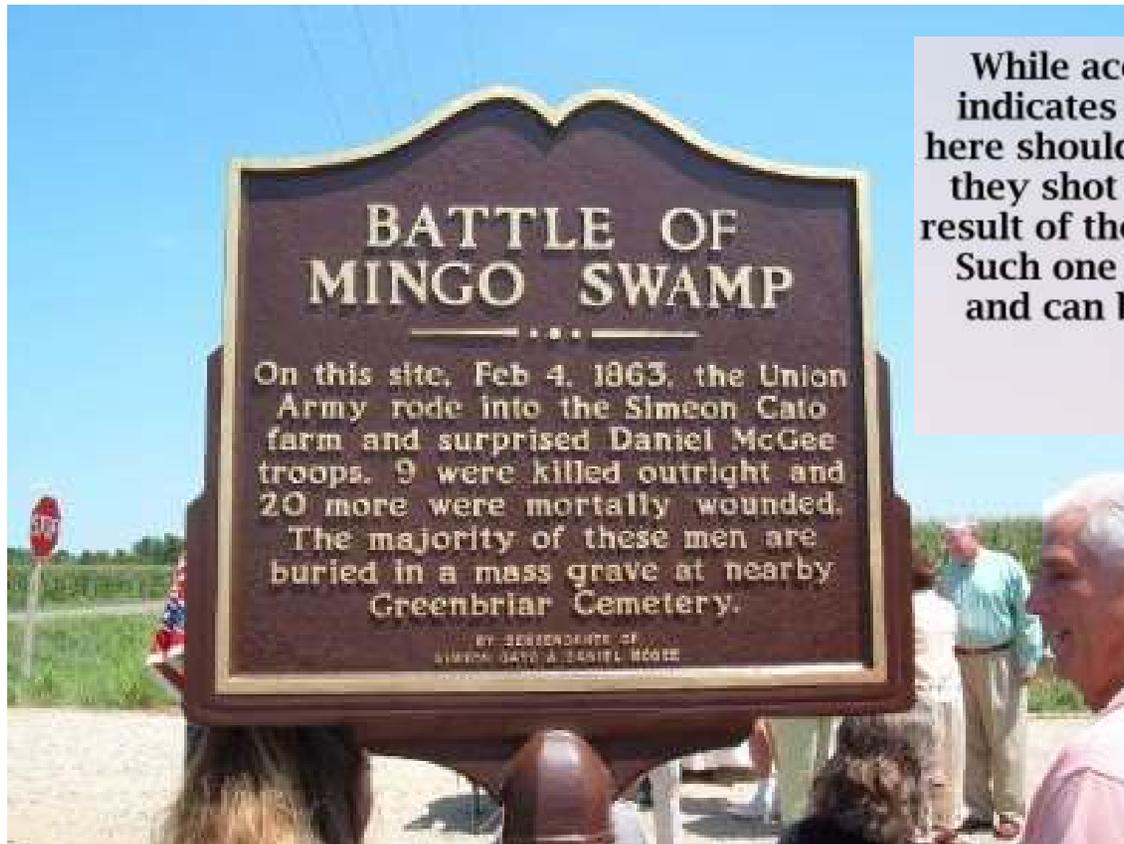
Monuments teach history

like this not stupid (unstupid?) monument to the honored memory of USCT Soldiers



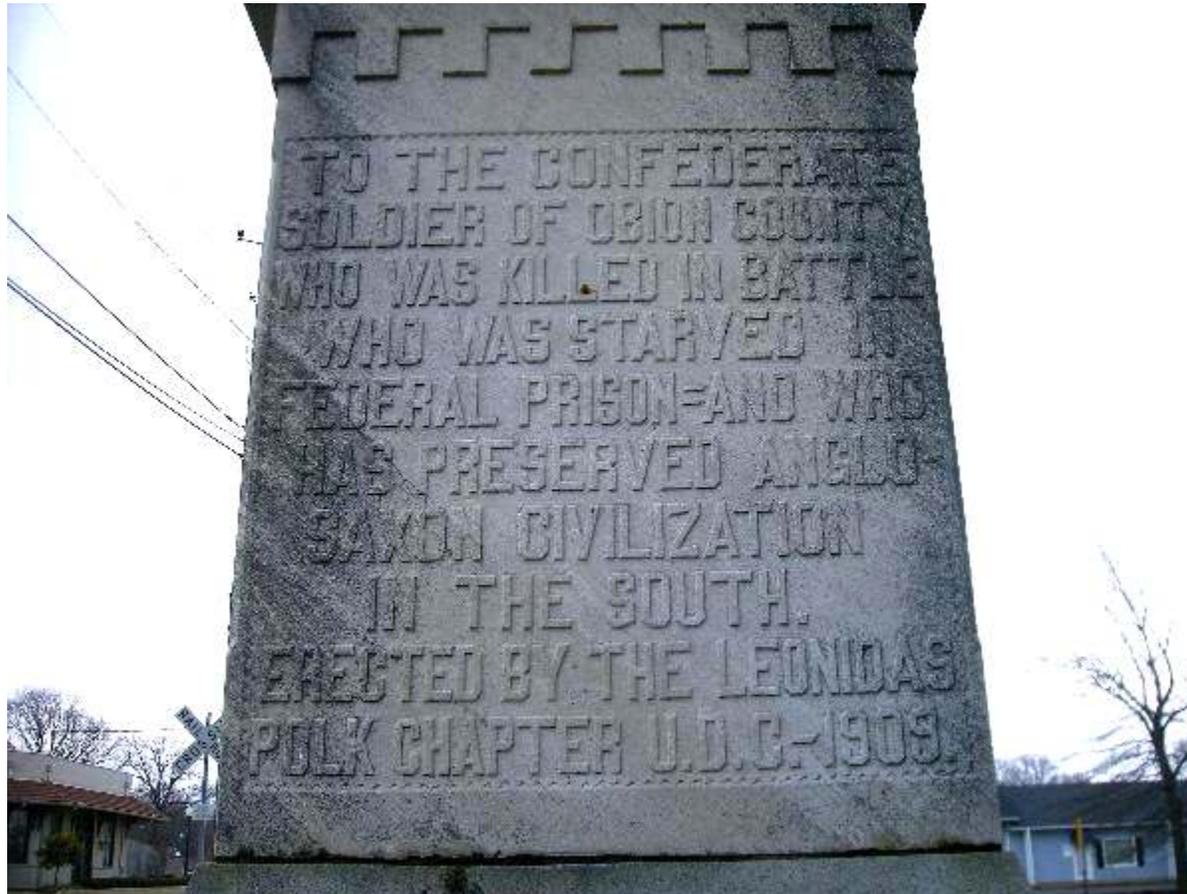
And that is the reason we must be cautious about what monuments we support as member of the Allied Orders

Stupid Monuments teach one sided history which often contains falsehoods, in other words, Propaganda...



While accurate on the face of it, all evidence indicates that the rebels who were killed near here shouldn't have been too surprised. After all, they shot up a Union camp. This "battle" is the result of the Union soldiers tracking them down. Such one sided history, does no one any good and can be considered teaching through lies and deception.

Then, there are monuments that represent more unrealistic opinion than truth



While it may be true that many Confederates starved in Union prisons, explain how Anglo-Saxon civilization was saved when both sides were descended from mainly English settlers?

While some might philosophically discuss that this was a continuation of the fighting between Cavaliers (South) and Roundheads (North) of the English Civil War, that is really stretching it. Monument, Union City, TN



However, monuments to the other side by themselves are not stupid or propaganda, such as this one seems to be by what is pictured.

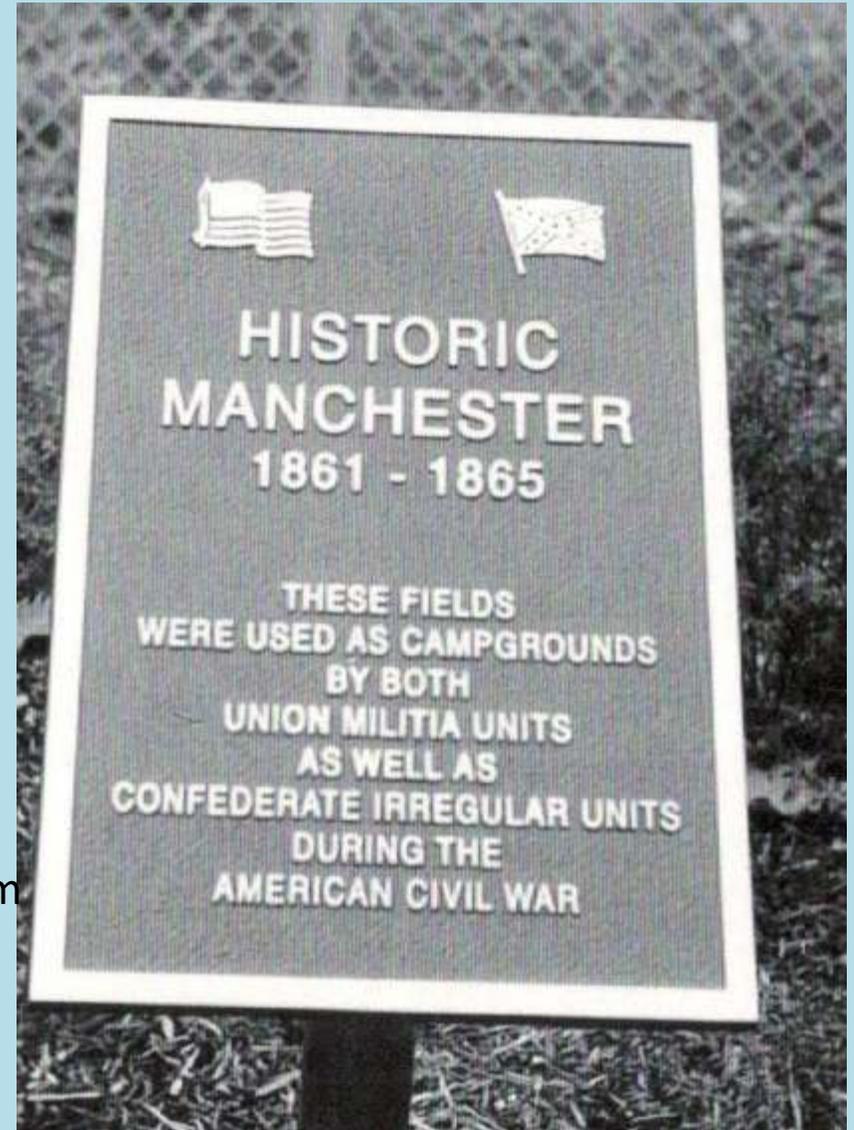
The idea that a monument to dead Confederate soldiers in a cemetery without social commentary attached is racist (as the person with the red paint suggests) is stupid.

The person with the red paint is obviously a proud product of the American educational system.

THEN THERE ARE STUPID MONUMENTS
BECAUSE THE QUESTION NEEDS TO BE ASKED
“WHAT DOES THIS ADD TO OUR HISTORICAL
KNOWLEDGE?”

This one for Manchester, Mo, to me is stupid.
While it does apparently state historical fact,
does this add anything to our knowledge?
With over 2,000 battles and skirmishes fought
in Missouri, how many campsites of both sides
are there in the state? How many others had
both sides camping on them at sometime or
another.

Another question: When did the Confederates
Camp here and why and the same question for
the Union? That would make a more interesting
marker. Also, why “irregular units” let’s name them
“guerrillas” to clearly identify what they were.





1860

Dedicated to the faithful slaves
who, loyal to a sacred trust
[obviously this means the honor of having them
and their families remain slaves],
toiled for the support of the army with
matchless devotion and sterling fidelity [and]
guarded our defenseless homes, women and
children during the struggle for the principles
of our "Confederate States of America."

1865

There is virtually no proof of African-Americans willingly fighting for the South. Still, they were often forced to go to war with their masters as their servants (not soldiers) or, in some cases, their masters were paid for their services as waggoners, teamsters, and manual laborers.

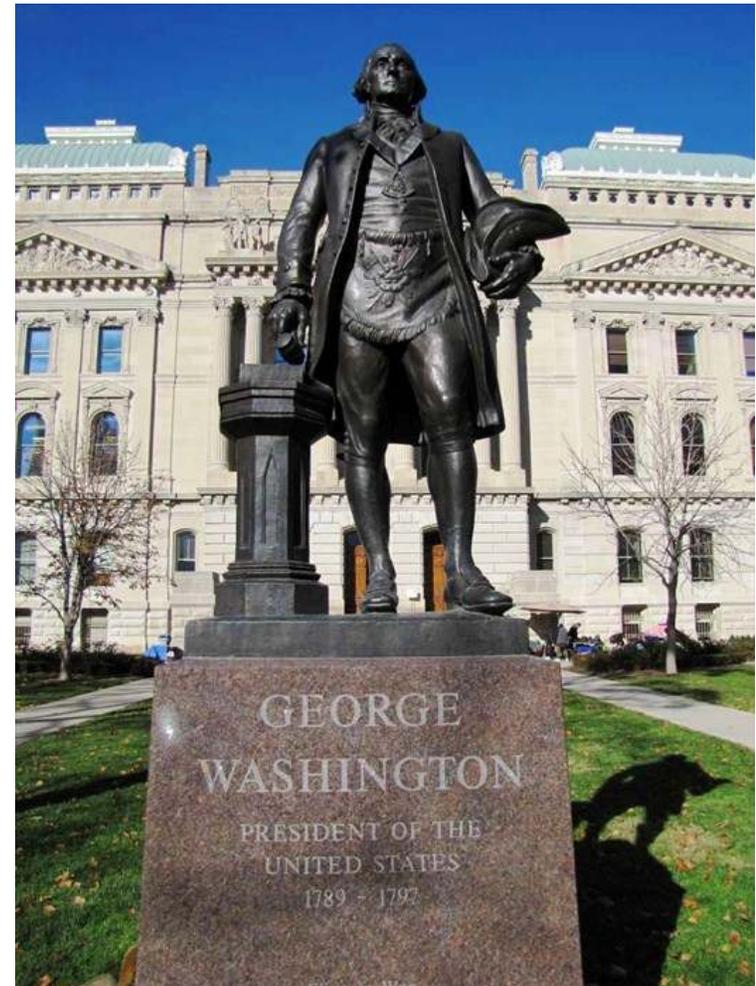
SO WHAT MAKES A GOOD MONUMENT?

1. If it must present just one side, is it patriotic?

According to the political correctness around today “Why doesn’t this monument say: President...and Slave owner.”

Does the fact that he owned slaves negate all that he sacrificed, suffered and accomplished for our country? According to the mores of those times, Slavery was arguably Biblically acceptable.

Monuments must be looked at according to the times they were created in. However, that does not mean that we, as members of the Allied Orders, must support repairs to all monuments, even “Union Monuments” sometimes carry a Lost Cause message.

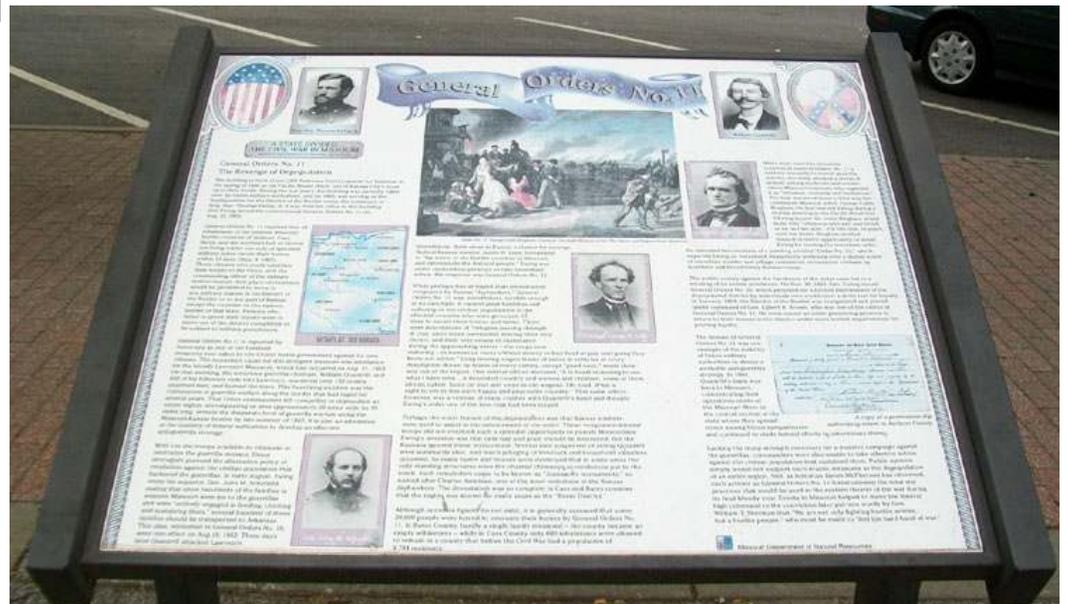


2. Is it Historically Accurate?

Does it use passive voice too much? This could be a clue that there may be a problem with the truth.

“Settlers traveling across Mountain Meadows, Utah were massacred here in 1857.” Reading just this statement might make the reader think Indians did the massacring. In truth, the massacre by members of the Mormon Church, possibly under the orders of Brigham Young. Similar wording is on a monument at Mountain Meadows.

Does the monument use words that are more commentary than fact?” The infamous Order No. 11 depopulated 4 counties in western Missouri.” It is only infamous if looked at from a Confederate point of view. A Unionist might say it was the famous Order No. 11. Similar wording was actually used on a historical marker produced by the Missouri State Parks, although they have an issue with putting Confederate Flags on new historic markers, even if crossed with American Flags.



3. Is it really a Monument or a Grave Marker

Monuments are created by other people, not the immediate family of a person. Therefore, General Sherman's grave is most likely a grave marker and not part of the SUVCW Monuments program, but that of his son, Willie, is a monument.



Willie Sherman's Grave Marker
States:
"Our Little Sergeant
Willie
From the 1st Battalion
13th U.S. Infantry"

If you want the Monuments program to help refurbish a monument in a cemetery, it is best to prove that a GAR post or some other group (not family) paid for the monument to be there.



IF YOUR GROUP IS CREATING A NEW MONUMENT, IS IT REALLY NECESSARY?

Is it historically accurate or patriotic?

Is commentary removed from the text, unless discussion of the pros and cons is to be part of the marker? Or the commentary is within a quote.

If historically accurate, is it necessary? Does it tell a story that wasn't told before or have information that is interesting?. Does it tell the whole story as best as possible?

Ideally most text for historical markers should be kept to under 500 words? If using more, use it in sections, i.e. let an old newspaper tell part of the story, or a diary, or several pictures with descriptive text.

Don't forget! If you want funds from SUVCW for your new or repairs to a monument, a Form 61 must be on file before Form 62 funds are approved!

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

Type of Memorial (check all applicable)

Monument with Sculpture without Sculpture with Cannon standalone Cannon
 Historical Marker Plaque Other (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)

Affiliation

GAR MOLLUS SUV/CW WRC ASUVCW
 LGAR DUVCW Other

If known, record name and number of post, camp, corps, auxiliary, tent, circle or appropriate information of other groups:

Missouri Dept of Natural Resources Civil War Marker Program

Original Dedication Date October 2018

Please consult any/all newspaper archives for a local paper's article that would have information on the first dedication ceremony and/or other facts on the memorial. Please submit a copy of your findings with full identification of the paper & date of publication. Thank you.

Location

The Memorial is *currently* located at:

Street/Road address or site location Beulah Church on Hwy 7
976 MO-6 BUS. GPS Coordinates N37.879126 W92.462831
City/Village &/or Township Camdenton
County Camden State MO Zip Code 65020

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Dept./Div. Cultural Resources -
Street Address PO Box 176
City Jefferson City State MO Zip Code 65102
Contact Person Alison Dubbert Telephone (800) 3 DIOXIN ext. _____

Is Memorial on the National Register of Historic Places Yes No ID # if known _____

For Monuments with/without sculpture:

Physical Details

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon = Stone Concrete Metal Other
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) _____

Material of the Sculpture Stone Concrete Metal Other Is it hollow or solid? _____
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) _____

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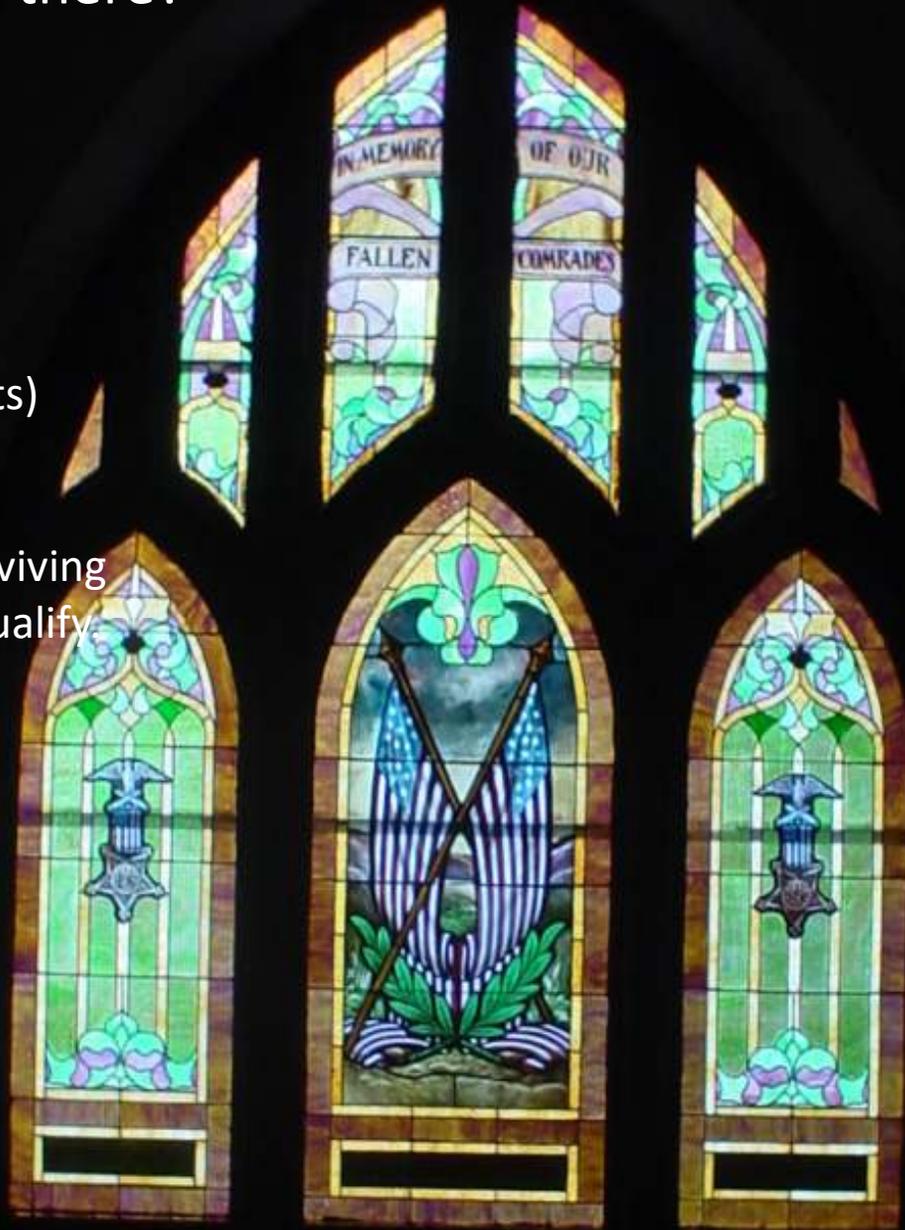
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What Kinds of Monuments are there?

Almost anything can be a monument

1. Monument without Sculpture
2. Sculpture
3. Flagpoles
4. Stain Glass
5. Cannons (with or without monuments)
6. Historical Markers
7. Plaques
8. While some disagree, I think that surviving GAR Post buildings as a whole also qualify
9. Fences and Gates
10. Sun Dials
11. Urns

Just to name the most common.



The background of the slide is a high-resolution, 3D-rendered American flag. The flag is shown waving, with the stars and stripes clearly visible. The colors are vibrant, with a deep blue field for the stars and bright red and white stripes. The perspective is slightly angled, giving it a sense of movement and depth.

USE FORM 61 TO REPORT MONUMENTS

The End - Thank You -

Comments desired --

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