



# The Sentinel

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## **Attention to Orders**

*From the Commanding General*

09 September 2014

Leaders of the Allied Orders:

I have received the announcement from the Past Commanders & Past Presidents Association, signed by Mary Jo Long and Ivan E. Frantz, Jr., that the 85th Dedication Dinner scheduled for November 15, 2014 in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania has been cancelled.

I find it rather puzzling that the planners of this event suggest in their announcement that somehow the Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR) is responsible for their decision to cancel this venerable event. The Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR) has never had any role in the planning or management of this event.

The Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR) sponsors a breakfast on Remembrance Day, conducts a memorial ceremony at the Woolson Monument, organizes and manages the Remembrance Day Parade and sponsors a Military Ball on the evening of Remembrance Day. We are in no way involved with the Dinner sponsored by the Past Commanders & Past Presidents Association.

The Eisenhower Hotel and Convention Center was used as our Remembrance Day headquarters for several years. The Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR) contract with that hotel did not include any reference to the Dinner sponsored by the Past Commanders & Past Presidents Association, and we had no role in that event.

In December, 2012 our contract with the Eisenhower Hotel and Convention Center was terminated and we signed a new contract with the Wyndham hotel in Gettysburg and used that hotel as our

headquarters for Remembrance Day in 2013. That hotel will be our Remembrance Day hotel headquarters for the next several years.

The Past Commanders & Past Presidents Association needed space for their dinner last year and the Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR) graciously granted them permission to use a portion of the hotel ballroom where our Military Ball was held. We informed them of the time they needed to be out of the room so we could use it for the Military Ball. Unfortunately, they failed to finish their dinner at the designated time which resulted in a lot of difficulty in getting the SVR Military Ball started on time; an event attended by almost five hundred people.

Again this year we graciously offered the use of a portion of the ballroom for the dinner (at no charge) on condition that they start the Dinner earlier so they could finish in time for us to start the SVR Military Ball on time. Apparently the Past Commanders & Past Presidents Association has decided they cannot comply with this rather simple requirement and have elected to cancel the Dinner.

The following can be found on page 28 of the 2005 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) National Encampment Proceedings relating to a discussion at the encampment about Remembrance Day: "John McNulty, Department of Pennsylvania, point of information...The Remembrance Day banquet is still run by the Past Commander's, Past President's Association of Pennsylvania, it is not run by the National Organization."

Be assured that the Sons of Veterans Reserves (SVR) continues to give its full support to all of the Allied Orders.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,  
Robert E. Grim  
Major General SVR  
Commanding



## SVR Breakfast Marietta, GA

August 16, 2014

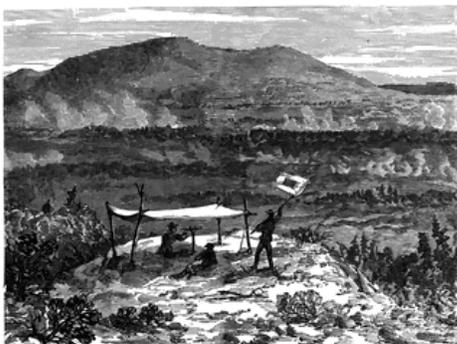
8 September 2014

SVR General Order 2014-12

1. Lloyd D. Lamphere Jr., is commissioned a Captain, Sons of Veterans Reserve. Captain Lamphere will serve as Commander Company A, 14th Michigan.
2. Bruce Kolb is commissioned a Captain, Sons of Veterans Reserve. Captain Kolb will serve as Commander Company D, 27th Indiana.
3. Wayne Scott is commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant, Sons of Veterans Reserve. Lt. Scott will serve as Adjutant, Bridgewater Scouts.
4. William R. Adams is commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant, Sons of Veterans Reserve. Lt. Adams will serve as Adjutant, Company D., 27th Indiana
5. Tim Graham is commissioned a Naval Lieutenant, Sons of Veterans Reserve. Lt. Graham will serve as the Commander, Ohio Naval Brigade.
6. Ken Freshley is commissioned a Naval Ensign, Sons of Veterans Reserve. Ens. Freshley will serve as Adjutant, Ohio Naval Brigade.
7. These commissions are effective this date and will remain in effect until 8 September 2017 or until properly relieved.

Major General Robert Grim  
Commanding Officer  
Sons of Veterans Reserve

Attest:  
Donald E. Darby  
Colonel, SVR  
Adjutant General



For those that have never attended an SVR Breakfast, here is a brief description of the August 16, 2014 breakfast. First of all there are two SVR Breakfasts every year, the first is at the National Encampment of the SUVCW and the second is at Remembrance Day in November at Gettysburg. I would encourage everyone to attend a National Encampment and/or a Remembrance Day in Gettysburg and an SVR Breakfast at least once. (Our next SUVCW Annual Encampments are August 19-23, 2015, Omni Hotel, Richmond, VA; and August 10-14, 2016, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel & Conference Center, Springfield, IL. Remembrance Day is November 14-15, 2014, November 20-21, 2015, and November 18-19, 2016.)

At the head table was Commander, Major General Robert E. Grim and his staff. The staff in no particular order was, Brig. General Henry E. Shaw, Deputy Commander; Col. Donald E. Darby, Adjutant General; Lt. Col. James B. Pahl, Judge Advocate General; Col. Andrew M. Johnson, Washington D. C. Liaison Officer; Major Leo F. Kennedy, Public Information Officer, and Captain Jerome Kowalski, National Chaplain and his wife. Also setting at the head table was Commander-in-Chief Ken L. Freshley and his wife. The best guess of the number of attendees was somewhere between 75 -100. The National Chaplain was a little late in arriving. Even without his presence they had an invocation and pledge of allegiance and then settled into breakfast. Many men had their wife with them. At least one gentleman had his wife and two boys with him. Most all of the men were in uniform. A few of the ladies were in period dress. The members of the Third Military District known to the author were Lloyd Lamphere and James Pahl of the 14th Michigan Infantry; Robert Grim of the 20th Ohio Infantry and the Co. I, 1st Ohio Light Artillery; Donald Darby of Co I, 1st Ohio Light Artillery; Ken Freshley and Tim Graham of the Ohio Naval Brigade; and Michael Downs, Ed Krieser, and Alan Teller of the 27th Indiana Infantry. Before the breakfast was served Commander Grim announced they were passing out two cloth napkins for signatures. This a standard practice. Everyone is to sign the napkin along with their unit. Some add additional details to their individual signing. (These signed napkins are kept as records of history.) The breakfast itself was the hotel standard of scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, potatoes, orange juice, and coffee. The food was served, as opposed to buffet style. After breakfast, Commander Grim emceed and had various staff members speak. He also introduced several members in at the audience. He spoke at some length about the Remembrance Day, an SVR sponsored event. One of the points he made was about a new "tax" the Gettysburg Police

Department was asking for to allow our parade. The tax is \$750.00. Because the SVR does not have the extra funds to pay the tax; the SVR was going to ask the SUVCW Encampment to donate the money. At this point the National Chaplain Jerome Kowalski said he would donate \$50.00, if at least 10 others donated \$50.00. (Later during the National Encampment, we were told 13 men donated \$50.00. No additional funds were asked for.) The general also made a point of telling everyone the Third Military District had an excellent newsletter, The Sentinel! (Hip, Hip, Hurrah! Hip, Hip, Harrah! Hip, Hip, Harrah! Congratulations Editor William Morris!) The breakfast lasted a little over an hour and was closed by Chaplain Kowalski's customary benediction and "If you agree with me say Amen".



**Spangler's Spring  
Gettysburg, PA  
The 27th Indiana and the 2nd  
Massachusetts  
July 3, 1863**

On the morning of July 3, 1863, the men of the XII Corps were determined to take back the earthworks taken by the Confederates the previous night. The men of the Confederate Second Corps watched their union counterparts warily from the tree line behind the monument pictured. Believing that the Confederates in his front held a vulnerable position, Colonel Silas Colgrove ordered the 27th Indiana forward. Savaged by a hailstorm of Southern lead, the Hoosiers' grit only allowed them to travel half way across this open field. With appalling loss, they were forced to retreat, losing about a third of their men with no gain to warrant their sacrifice.

"The only possible chance I had to advance was to carry his position by storming it. I selected the 2nd Massachusetts and 27th Indiana for the work, and ordered the 2nd Massachusetts to charge the works in front of their position; the 27th, as soon as they should gain the open ground, to oblique to the right and carry the position held in the ledges of rocks. At the command. "Forward, double-quick!" our breastworks were cleared, and both Regiments, with deafening cheers, sprang forward. They had scarcely gained the open ground when they were met with one of the most terrible fires I have ever witnessed. Up to this time the enemy had remained entirely concealed. It had been impossible to tell anything about his strength in our immediate front, but it was now clearly ascertained that he had massed a heavy force at that point. It seemed that the two Regiments were devoted to destruction. Undaunted, on they charged, officers leading and cheering their men.

The 2nd Massachusetts succeeded in clearing the open ground to the left of the breastworks.

The 27th Indiana, having obliged to the right, had nearly double the distance to traverse to gain the position of the enemy, but on it went; at every volley of the enemy, gaps were being cut through its ranks. It became evident to me that scarcely a man could live to gain the position of the enemy. I ordered the Regiment to fall back behind the breastworks, which it did. The 2nd Massachusetts was also overpowered by numbers, and had to fall back. The 27th had scarcely gained the breastworks when the rebels in turn charged, with the intention of carrying our works. As soon as they had fairly gained the open ground, I ordered fire to be opened upon them, the 3rd Wisconsin, 27th Indiana, and part of the 13th New Jersey firing from the breastworks; the 2nd Massachusetts, from the new position on the left, had an enfilading fire upon them. At the first fire they were completely checked, and at the second they broke in confusion and fled, leaving their dead and wounded upon the field." –

Colonel Silas Colgrove.



**COMPANY C, 20TH OHIO VOL.  
INFANTRY**

The Fayette County, Ohio Historical Society held an open house at its museum located in Washington Court House, Ohio on the July 4th week-end. Company C, 20th Ohio Volunteer Infantry was invited to join in the society's patriotic theme by conducting a Civil War living history event.

The unit set up a camp site with two tents on the grounds of the museum and members of the unit conducted drill and musket firing exercises all day. Private Ray Fannin spent the day showing and explaining what daily life for a soldier was like during the Civil War.

Private Robert W. Davis entertained the visitors with his portrayal of Ohio's Civil War Governor William Dennison who strongly supported the Union during the war and was rewarded by

President Lincoln with appointment to his cabinet as the Postmaster General.

Visitors were given the opportunity to tour the Historical Society Museum where they were provided with free refreshments by the museum staff.



**Private Ray Fannin explains to museum visitors what life was like for soldiers during the Civil War.**



**Visitors to the museum were given the opportunity to watch soldiers drill and master the art of musket firing. Pictured left to right: Unit Commander 1st Lt. Shane Milburn, Pvt. Shawn McClure, Corporal Ronnie Cox, Pvt. James L. Grim, Pvt. Brett Harrison, Corporal Irven Cassio and Pvt. Shawn Cox.**



**Pvt. Robert W. Davis portraying Ohio's Civil War Governor William Dennison.**



**Museum visitors learn about the role Ohio Gov. William Dennison played in the Civil War. Every hour Pvt. Robert W. Davis gave a talk about the governor and what he did to help President Abraham Lincoln.**



### **BRIDGEWATER SCOUTS 3RD MILITARY DISTRICT SONS OF VETERANS RESERVE**

September 2014 report for The Sentinel

The Bridgewater Scouts participated in the annual SVR Companies meeting held during the Kentucky Department Encampment in Lexington on June 14th.

June 27th through 29th, members of the Company participated in the 8th TN Infantry Living History at Camp Nelson, KY. Drill, mail call, pay call, etc. was experienced. A memorial service was held at the close of the weekend at the Camp Nelson National Cemetery.



**This photo appeared in the Danville, KY Advocate Messenger on April 21, 1969. The photo was taken "about the turn of the century" at Poplar Grove Church in Casey County, KY.**

The 1st KY Volunteer Cavalry Regiment was organized at Liberty, Burkesville, and Monticello, KY and mustered in for a three year enlistment on October 28, 1861. The regiment mustered out of service at Camp Nelson, KY on September 20, 1865. The regiment lost a total of 344 men during service; 5 officers and 56 enlisted men

killed or mortally wounded, 1 officer and 282 enlisted men died of disease.

The 1st KY was engaged in numerous actions, including the following. October 21, 1861, Camp Wild Cat. December 23, 1861 to January 20, 1862, Garfield's operations against Humphrey Marshall. January 10, 1862, Middle Creek. January 19 – 20, 1862, Mill Springs. September 29, 1862, capture of 3rd GA Cavalry at New Haven. October 8, 1862, Battle of Perryville. June 14 – 24, 1863, Saunders' raid in eastern TN. July 2 – 26, 1863, Pursuit of Morgan. July 19, 1863, Buffington's Island, OH. August 16 to October 17, 1863, Burnside's campaign in eastern TN. November 4 to December 23, 1863, Knoxville Campaign. May 1 – 2, 1864, March to Tunnel Hill, GA. May to September, 1864, Atlanta Campaign. June 10 to July 2, 1864, Operations about Marietta and against Kennesaw Mountain. July 5 – 17, 1864, on line of the Chattahoochee River. July 22 – 27, 1864, about Atlanta. July 27 to August 6, 1864, Stoneman's raid to Macon and Clinton. September, 1864, ordered to Mt. Sterling, KY. Duty at Camp Nelson, KY, and at other points in KY until December. Veterans and recruits consolidated to a battalion of 3 companies and on duty at various points in KY, operating against guerrillas and quieting country, until September 1865.

Several Brothers of the Bridgewater Scouts SVR Company and the MAJ James H. Bridgewater Camp 7 had ancestors who served in this regiment.



### **CO D 27th Indiana SVR Volunteer Infantry News:**

Brother Gib Young has provided the following information:

#### **Return of the Martin County Guards of the 14th Indiana**

On June 21st, 2014 Brothers Michael Beck, Tim Beckman, John Eger, Tom Schmitt, and Gib Young participated in the Loogootee Indiana ceremony in remembrance of the anniversary of the return of local boys from the Civil War after their discharge in June of 1861. Mr. James Houghton, a descendant of the last colonel of the regiment took it upon himself to organize and finance this event, in spite of the fact he lives in New Mexico. Speeches were read and discharges issued to members of the 14th Indiana reenactment unit. Plaques honoring the 14th Indiana and the event were purchased and distributed to several participants and the town. Mr. Houghton also commissioned an exact replica of the 14th Indiana's regimental colors which were entrusted to the care of the local American Legion.

### **Upcoming schedule of events for Co D 27th Indiana SVR Volunteer Infantry.**

October 25, 2014 Valparaiso, Indiana

The 27th Indiana Vol. Infantry, SVR, has been requested to participate in a dedication ceremony of the old GAR Hall in Valparaiso on October 25, 2014 at 10:00 am Central time. The Memorial Opera House and GAR hall was built by the Chaplin Brown Post 106 of the GAR in 1893 and given to the Community of Valparaiso and Porter County. Certain rooms were maintained for the GAR and Women's Auxiliary to meet with the remainder of the hall to be used for theatrical and musical performances.

The current David D. Porter Camp, 116 is the continuance of the Chaplin Brown Post but had never held meetings in the building. Recently David D. Porter Camp, 116 was invited to begin using the original room that Chaplain Brown post used for their meetings.

This dedication is in honor of the GAR, SUVCW and David D. Porter Camp 116, going home again. The ceremony is expected to take approximately 35-40 minutes after which the Memorial Hall and Opera House in conjunction with the Porter County museum (next door) will be open for review. The Museum will have its Civil War room and all artifacts on display. All our Brothers from neighboring states are invited to attend this event and participate with the 27th Indiana SVR.

Direct all questions to Bill Adams – Adjutant 27th Indiana Vol. Inf.

November 1, 2014 Pine Village Indiana

The 27th Indiana Vol. Infantry, SVR has been requested to participate Nov. 1 at 2:00 pm at the Armstrong Chapel in Warren County Indiana. Champion Hill Camp 17 will host an event celebrating Brig. General George Wagner and soldiers of the 15th Indiana Infantry. We invite all to help us remember and honor our Hoosier ancestors. This 175th anniversary event will have presentations delivered by Pete Arvidson, a descendant of General Wagner and by Bill Crane a co- author of a book on the 15th Indiana. There will be refreshments served after the ceremony in the cemetery at the church where Gen. Wagner and several veterans are buried.

The chapel only seats 110 and so we are asking that brothers who shall attend let Gib Young (260 356 7643) or gibyoung@comcast.net know. We want to allow brothers the first opportunity to reserve seating but the invitation will be extended to Chapel members, descendants, and citizens of Benton and Warren County. The best way to get to the Chapel is to drive west on Hwy 26 from West Lafayette Indiana. Shortly after crossing the Tippecanoe County/Warren County line you want to turn south on 1100 E. A short drive will find the Armstrong Chapel

sitting on the west side of the road. Coming from the south or north one should take Hwy 41 through Warren county to Hwy 26. Then turn east until you meet 1100 E.

Respectfully submitted,  
2nd Lt. William Adams  
Adjutant, Co D 27th Indiana Volunteer Infantry,  
SVR



## OHIO'S MOVE TO PROTECT WAR MEMORIALS

A group has been working with the Honorable Senator Tim Shaffer in the hopes of establishing legislation to protect all Civil War memorials. This move was made in response to the situation in Clinton County regarding the proposed sale and subsequent replacement by reproductions of Civil War Cannons in Sugar Grove Cemetery, located in Wilmington. As there is currently state legislation in place to protect memorials placed in cemeteries which set apart a section to honor and/or bury veterans (O.R.C. 5901.37), there was a need for clarification of this law. The statute, which was enacted in 1988, states in part that, "the board of county commissioners shall care for and properly preserve that portion of the cemetery so set apart for the burial of such veterans, and shall care for and properly preserve the monuments or memorials." This is where the confusion lies, as Clinton County officials were interested in profiting on the sale of the memorials and reducing insurance and liabilities by removing the cannons.

Maj. Gen. Robert Grim, Past C in C, brought the Clinton County proposal to the attention of other SVR members and the Ohio Department of the Son of Union Veterans.

Capt. Don Grant, PDC invited Sen. Shaffer to the Ohio Department Mid-Winter Meeting in January to include him in the conversations regarding our wish for a bill to help save all Civil War memorials and monuments from being sold, destroyed, moved, etc. Throughout the following months, the targeted protection has grown to include all war memorials from all wars in the history of the US.

The Memorial Committee, consisting of Maj. Gen. Robert Grim, Past C in C, Capt. Don Grant, PDC, and Brig. Gen. Henry Shaw, PCC, met again in August with Sen. Shaffer to follow-up

on his progress and research on current legislation from other states to assist in the writing of the proposed bill. During this meeting, Sen. Shaffer asked that once the bill is submitted, members of the SUVCW and SVR attend the Senate Hearing (to be determined at a later date) in full uniform to support the bill, in hopes that the showing of support will aid its passage.

In the week prior to the August meeting, Capt. Don Grant, PDC, had a conversation with Congressman Steve Stivers regarding the potential for a Federal law that will protect all memorials, and he indicated that he will be contacting Sen. Shaffer to discuss what he can contribute.

We encourage all to attend the hearing once the date is announced.

Capt. Don Grant, Chief of Staff  
3rd Military District  
Sons of Veterans Reserve



*The Fort on Mackinac Island*

## 14th Michigan Infantry – Irish Rifle

### Schedule of Events

- Oct. 4, 2014 - Re Dedication Ceremony for the newly restored Grand Army of the Republic Monument - Mountain Home Cemetery, Otsego. Event is scheduled for October 4 2014 at 11AM
- Nov. 8, 2014 - Detroit Veterans Day Parade (Department Color Guard)
- Nov. 8, 2014 - Detroit GAR Hall Dedication (evening) (Department Color Guard)
- Nov. 13, 2014 - Depart for Gettysburg, PA

• Nov. 15, 2014 - Remembrance Day Events - Gettysburg, PA

- April 2015 - Appomattox to Springfield - Let me know who is interested.

### Recent Event Participation

- April – Lincoln Tomb Service, Springfield, Illinois and Dr. Stephenson Memorial Service, Petersburg, Illinois
- May – Headstone Dedication of Theodore Morse Company F, 4th New York Heavy Artillery in Caro, Michigan

- May – Memorial Service in Stockbridge, Michigan for member of the 14th Michigan and 6th Michigan Cavalry
- May – Unit participated in Memorial Day Services in Bay City, Michigan at the GAR Soldiers Rest in Pine Ridge Cemetery and dedication of the new sign in Pioneer Cemetery and Aventine Cemetery in Flint, Michigan
- May – Clayton Township Cemetery near Sterling, Michigan for Memorial Service with ancestors present for 4 veterans buried in the cemetery.
- July – Mayville History Days supported a local recruitment tent and living history encampment.
- September – Fenton Cemetery Walk and Memorial Service and placing of mark on Michigan Past Department Commander Ripley whose father served as well as did PDC Ripley.



### Research Lead

The Cornell University Library offers both the War of the Rebellion: a Compilation of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies and the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies complete with a time saving search tool. Just point your favorite web browser at <http://ebooks.library.cornell.edu/m/moawar/index.html>.



The Google Newspaper Archive  
(From *The Star and Sentinel*, May 28, 1914)



## MEN WANTED!

FOR THE

## SONS OF VETERANS' RESERVE



Able bodied men of good character between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five years, citizens of the United States of America, must be direct male descendant of an honorably discharged soldier, sailor, or marine of the War of 1861-1865.

The military training taught in the Sons of Veterans is rated among the best and every American citizen should have military training in case of emergency.

The Camp of Sons of Veterans, of this place, has been an organization to fill, to the best of its ability, the place made vacant so rapidly by death in the ranks of the Grand Army. We realize that the time has come for us to build up our Camp in Gettysburg and assume the loving duty which will soon devolve upon us if we ever expect to claim the proud distinction of being worthy sons of noble sires. We believe there are four or five hundred men in Gettysburg and the immediate vicinity who are entitled to membership in our organization, and it is our desire to have every one of them enrolled as members.

Sick benefits \$3.00 per week. Death benefits \$200.00.

To those who are not thoroughly posted on the objects of the order we might say that the principles are a firm belief and trust in Almighty God and a realization that under His beneficent guidance the free institutions of our land—consecrated by the services and blood of our fathers—have been preserved; and the integrity, and life of the nation maintained. True allegiance to the government of the United States of America, based upon a respect for, and devotion and fidelity to, its Constitution and laws, manifested by the discountenancing of anything that may tend to weaken loyalty, incite to insurrection, treason or rebellion, or in any manner impair the efficiency and permanency of our National Union. The object of our organization is to keep green the memories of our fathers and their sacrifices for the maintenance of the Union. To aid the members of the Grand Army of the Republic in caring for their helpless and disabled veterans; to extend aid and protection to their widows and orphans; to perpetuate the memory and history of their heroic dead and the proper observance of Memorial Day. To aid and assist worthy members of our order. To inculcate patriotism and love of country, and to spread and maintain the doctrine of equal rights, universal liberty and justice to all. These are the principles and objects of our organization and certainly every son and grandson of a soldier of the Civil War should consider it not only his high privilege but duty to unite himself with this patriotic organization.

Application blanks can be secured from any member of the organization.

(From the *Spokane Daily Chronicle*, Jun 21, 1916)

## SONS OF VETERANS OFFER TRAINING

### Will Conduct Class in Military Work During Summer Months!

**SPOKANE, June 21.**—To the Editor of the Chronicle: Arrangements have been made by the committee of the Sons of Veterans reserve for the military training class and the class will have to enroll as early as possible so that drill can commence early in July. Any citizen who feels physically fit to take this course of training, and is willing to sign the following pledge, may enroll and get a chance to prepare himself to defend his home and country.

The pledge—I hereby pledge myself to support and defend, and to never bear arms against, the government of the United States of America. I further promise to give my time for one evening each week, one-half Sunday and one full Sunday in each month during July, August and September, 1916, for the purpose of military training. I promise that, during the time of instruction, I will cheerfully obey all orders from the officers of the Sons of Veterans' reserve, and the instructors appointed to assist them. This I promise on my honor.

#### Sergeant Kerr in Charge.

All who wish to take advantage of this course of training are requested to come to the state armory at 8 p. m. Friday, the 23d, where they can sign the roll and will have the plans for the training work explained to them. Sergeant Kerr has volunteered to give his services as instructor for one evening each week, for one-half Sunday and one full Sunday in each month during July, August and September.

Sergeant Kerr has his regular duty to perform and the time he gives to this work is time he should have for recreation and rest. He is patriotic enough to give up his own pleasure and do this work for the good of our country. If you want to be prepared, be at the armory as above requested.

For the committee:

**GEO. M. HOLT,**  
First Lieutenant, S. V. R. U. S. A.,  
chairman.



(From the *Spokane Daily Chronicle* Feb 21, 1917)

## SONS OF VETS CALL FOR RECRUITS; TRAIN SPOKANE CITIZENS FOR WAR

Company A, Washington infantry, the Spokane branch of the Sons of Veterans reserve, will meet tonight at the armory.

"We are again reorganizing the school of military training for the season's work and invite every citizen who wishes to prepare for the defense of his home and country to enroll with us and receive the benefits of the training," said Captain George M. Holt.

"Last year a citizens' training camp was organized by Camp No. 2 of the Sons of Veterans and enrolled 107 Spokane citizens for a three-months' course in military training, and 13 of those students are now members of the national guard."

Persons wishing to join the company or enroll in the citizens' training school are requested to be present at the meeting tonight.

**58th ANNUAL  
REMEMBRANCE DAY  
PARADE  
NOVEMBER 15, 2014**

Sponsored by the Sons of Veterans Reserve, the  
Military Department of the Sons of Union  
Veterans of the Civil War

Parade briefing at the Wyndham Hotel at  
9:30 AM on 15 November 2014

Units form up at Noon on Lefever Street and  
East Confederate Avenue

Parade will step off at 1:00 PM

For further information, please contact:  
Brig. Gen. Henry E. Shaw, Jr., Deputy  
Commander SVR

Telephone: 740-369-3722, Cell: 740-815-3284

E-mail: [hshaw@columbus.rr.com](mailto:hshaw@columbus.rr.com)

Research Assistance

Captain Tim Downey of the Bridgewater Scouts,  
SVR has possession of a copy of the "Kentucky  
Adjutant General's Reports, Union and  
Confederate" and would be glad to look up  
information for Brothers. Please contact him by  
email: [downeytimothy@hotmail.com](mailto:downeytimothy@hotmail.com) with your  
information request for Kentucky Civil War  
Veterans.



**Gettysburg Reunion**

*From the Library of Congress*



**2014 Remembrance Day  
SVR BREAKFAST**

Saturday, November 15, 2014 @ 8:00 A.M.

\$13.00 per person

Reservations and Payment MUST be received by  
1 November 2014

NO AT THE DOOR SALES

Make Check payable to TAG-SVR.

Return this Form and payment to:

Colonel Donald E. Darby

Adjutant General, SVR

1382 Western Ave

Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

Registration Form can be found on-line at



**Research Assistance**

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SVR has possession of a copy of the "Kentucky  
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Confederate" and would be glad to look up  
information for Brothers. Please contact him by  
email: [downeytimothy@hotmail.com](mailto:downeytimothy@hotmail.com) with your  
information request for Kentucky Civil War  
Veterans.



**Classifieds**

(Intended for Brothers seeking to sell or trade  
items pertaining to their participation in the  
Sons of Veterans Reserve).