

DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO & WYOMING
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

**Proceedings of the
Eighty-Seventh Annual
Department Encampment**



June 6, 2015
Colorado Springs, CO
James M. Barker, PDC
Department Commander

Department Officers

2014-2015

- Department Commander**James M. Barker, PDC**
(Centennial Camp 100, Denver)
- Department Senior Vice Commander**Gene Cheney, PCC**
(Centennial Camp 100, Denver)
- Department Junior Vice Commander**Robert LeMaster**
(Lot Smith Camp 1, Salt Lake City)
- Secretary/Treasurer**Eric D. Richhart, PDC**
(Lot Smith Camp 1, Salt Lake City)

- Council Member**Garry W. Brewer, PDC**
(Legion of the West Camp 7, Grand Junction)

- Council Member **Gary E. Parrott, PDC**
(Legion of the West Camp 7, Grand Junction)

- Council Member**James J. Davenport, PDC**
(Thomas E. Bowman Camp 12, Durango)
- Immediate Past Department Commander**James M. Barker, PDC**
(Centennial Camp 100, Denver)
- Patriotic Instructor**Geoffrey R. Hunt, PDC**
(Centennial Camp 100, Denver)
- Chaplain**Willis S. Whittlesey III**
(Lot Smith Camp 1, Salt Lake City)
- Eagle Scout Coordinator**Gerald F. Mosley., PDC**
(Lot Smith Camp 1, Salt Lake City)
- Graves Registration Officer**Craig A. Ayler, PCC**
(Centennial Camp 100, Denver)
- Historian.....**James M. Barker, PDC**
(Centennial Camp 100, Denver)
- Civil War Memorials Officer**James M. Barker, PDC**
(Centennial Camp 100, Denver)
- GAR Highway Officer..... **Gary E. Parrott, PDC**
(Legion of the West Camp 7, Grand Junction)
- Department Organizer..... **Eric D. Richhart, PDC**
(Lot Smith Camp 1, Salt Lake City)
- Department Newsletter Editor..... **Walter Weart**
(Centennial Camp 100, Denver)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO & WYOMING
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
June 6, 2015
Colorado Springs, CO

1. As required by Chapter II, Article III, Section 1 of the Regulations of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and by Article III, Bylaws of the Department of Colorado & Wyoming, SUVCW, the Eighty-Seventh Annual Encampment of the Department of Colorado & Wyoming, was held on June 6, 2015, at The Academy Hotel, Colorado Springs, CO

2. The Encampment was called to order at 1:00 P. M. by Department Commander James M. Barker. At that time, the encampment was opened in due form according to the Rituals and Ceremonies of the Order.

3. The Department Secretary, Eric D. Richhart called the roll of officers, and reported all officers present or absent as follows:

Department Commander James M. Barker, PDC, Camp 100, present.

Senior Vice Department Commander Gene Cheney, PCC, Camp 100, present.

Junior Vice Department Commander (Position Vacant due to the death of Brother Robert LeMaster).

Secretary/Treasurer Eric D. Richhart, PDC, Camp 1, present.

Council Member James J. Davenport, PDC, Camp 12, absent.

Council Member Gary Parrott, PDC, Camp 7. Present.

Council Member, Garry Brewer, PDC, Camp 7, absent.

Patriotic Instructor, Geoffrey R. Hunt, PDC, Camp 100, absent.

Chaplain, Willis Whittlesey, Camp 1, absent.

Graves Registration Officer, Craig A. Ayler, PCC, Camp 100, present.

Historian, James M. Barker, PDC, Camp 100, present.

Civil War Memorials Officer, James M. Barker, PDC, Camp 100, present.

GAR Highway Officer, Gary Parrott, PDC, Camp 7, present.

Eagle Scout Coordinator, Gerald F. Moseley, PDC, Camp 1, absent.

Department Organizer, Eric D. Richhart, PDC, Camp 1, present.

Newsletter Editor, Walter Weart, CC, Camp 100, present.

4. Commander Barker appointed PCC Craig Ayler (Camp 100) as Acting Junior Vice Commander, Brother Tom Zink (Camp 100) as Acting Patriotic Instructor, and PDC Willard Hinkley (Camp 100) as Acting Chaplain.

5. Commander Barker called the encampment's attention to the vacant chair adorned with flowers, a cane and a GAR cap to honor the Grand Army of the Republic veterans. Commander Barker then honored all the Past Department Commanders present.

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6. Our honored guest, National Secretary, Alan Russ was introduced and gave brief comments.
7. The following Department Officer reports were presented by the officers and accepted by the Encampment as written:
 - Commander James M. Barker, PDC - Commander's Report [Page A-1]
 - Gene Cheney, PCC - Senior Vice Department Commander [Page A-2]
 - Junior Vice Department Commander - No Report [Page A-2]
 - Eric Dan Richhart PDC- Secretary/Treasurer Report [Page A-2]
 - Gary Parrott, PDC - Department Council Report [Page A-3]
 - Geoffrey R. Hunt., PDC - Patriotic Instructor Report - No Report [Page A-3]
 - Willis Whittlesey - Chaplain's Necrology Report - No Report [Page A-4]
 - Craig A. Ayler., PCC - Graves Registration Officer Report [Page A-5]
 - James M. Barker, PCC - Historian Report - [Page A-5]
 - James M. Barker, PDC - Civil War Memorials Officer Report-[Page A-4]
 - Gerald F. Mosley., PDC - Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator Report - No Report [Page A-6]
 - Eric Dan Richhart PDC - Department Organizer Report - [Page A-7]
 - Walter Weart, CC - Newsletter Editor [Page A-7]
8. The following camp reports were submitted and accepted by the Encampment as given.
 - Lot Smith Camp 1 - Report submitted by PDC Richhart on behalf of the Camp Commander [Page B-1]
 - Chapman-Compliment Camp 2 - No Report [Page B-1]
 - Legion of the West Camp 7 - Report submitted by PDC Parrott on behalf of the Camp Commander [Page B-1]
 - Thomas M. Bowman Camp 12 - No report [Page B-3]
 - Centennial Camp 100 - Presented by Commander Weart [Page B-3]
9. Secretary Richhart reported that no communications had been received.
10. Commander Barker noted that he knew of no items of unfinished business from the Eighty-Sixth Encampment and none were reported from the floor.
11. Commander Barker then took up new business:
12. As a matter of information, Commander Barker brought up that the Commander-in-Chief by Special General Order No. 6, 14 Apr 2015, transferred the state of Idaho to the new Department of the Columbia. Earlier in the year when this move was first proposed, the consensus of the department's elected officers and Council was that although the decision was wholly within the authority of the CinC, this encampment should be afforded the opportunity to make a recommendation. However, the CinC thought the decision must be made before the new department's charter was issued. Although PDC Richhart, on behalf of the department, presented

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Reasons for Idaho remaining in our department, the CINC decided otherwise. We are sorry to see Idaho go but wish the new department every success. All of the Brothers living in Idaho remain members of Capt. Lot Smith Camp 1. They may, at their option, transfer to one of the new department's camps or become dual members. If it is their wish, we will be happy to have them continue with Camp 1. PDC Richhart has offered to assist the Columbia Department organize a camp in Idaho.

13. Commander Barker presented Department Awards as follows:

a. The James E. Jewell Award for the Outstanding Recruiter of the year to PDC Eric D. Richhart (Camp 1).

b. The A. V. Bohn Award for the Outstanding Camp of the Year to Centennial Camp 100.

14. Commander Barker asked if any Brother intended to attend the National Encampment. Receiving no response he entertained a motion that "All Members and Associates of the Department who are in good standing as of this date and are not otherwise entitled to membership at the National Encampment nor elected as a "Delegate" shall be elected as "ALTERNATE DELEGATES" to the National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War". Move by DSVC Cheney, seconded by CC Walter Weart. Adopted.

15. There being no more new business to come before the Encampment, Commander Barker directed the Chaplain to close the Bible and declared a 15 minute recess.

16. At 2:30 PM, the encampment was reconvened and Commander Barker proceeded with the nomination and election of officers.

17. The following Brothers were nominated for the Offices indicated:

Department Commander - L. E. Cheney, PCC, Camp 100

Senior Vice Commander - William Salmon, CC, Camp 1

Junior Vice Commander - Scott Kronberg, Camp 100

Secretary/Treasurer - James M. Barker, PDC, Camp 100

Eric D. Richhart, PCC, Camp 1

Department Council - James Davenport, PDC, Camp 12

Department Council - Garry Brewer, PDC, Camp 7

Department Council - Gary Parrott, PDC, Camp 7

18. Commander Barker asked for a motion that where an office is unopposed, the Secretary be instructed to cast a single ballot in favor of those candidates. Moved and seconded, Adopted.

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There being no further nominations from the floor, it was moved and seconded that the Secretary cast one ballot for all unopposed nominated candidates. Motion passed and all candidates were declared duly elected.

19. Prior to balloting for the office of Secretary/Treasurer, PDC Parrott moved that the office of Secretary/Treasurer be separated into two offices. Seconded by DSVC Cheney, Adopted.

20. Nominations were then reopened for the offices of Secretary and Treasurer. The following Brothers were nominated:

Secretary - Eric D. Richhart, PDC, Camp 1
Treasurer - James M. Barker, PDC, Camp 100

21. There being no further nominations, the Secretary, by direction, cast one ballot for all unopposed nominated candidates and the two candidates were declared duly elected.

22. At this time, Commander Barker turned over the gavel to National Secretary Alan Russ for the installation of officers.

23. Commander-elect Gene Cheney was asked to provide a list of appointed officers . The following list of those elected and appointed, was read:

Department Commander - L. E. (Gene) Cheney, CC, Camp 100
Senior Vice Department Commander - William J. Salmon, CC, Camp 1
Junior Vice Department Commander - Scott Kronberg, Camp 100
Secretary - Eric D. Richhart, PDC, Camp 1
Treasurer - James M. Barker, PDC, Camp 100
Council Member - James Davenport, PDC, Camp 12
Council Member - Garry Brewer, PDC, Camp 7
Council Member - Gary Parrott, PDC, Camp 7
Patriotic Instructor - Geoffrey R. Hunt., PDC, Camp 100
Chaplain - Willis S. Whittlesey III, Camp 1
Graves Registration Officer - Craig A. Ayler, PCC, Camp 100
Civil War Memorials Officer- James M. Barker, PDC, Camp 100
Historian - James M. Barker, PDC, Camp 100
Eagle Scout Coordinator - Gerald Mosely, PDC, Camp 1
GAR Highway Officer - Gary Parrott, PDC, Camp 7
Department Organizer - Eric D. Richhart, PDC, Camp 1
Newsletter Editor - Wally Weart, CC, Camp 100
Webmaster - Eric D. Richhart, PDC, Camp 1
Asst. Webmaster - Thomas Zink, Camp 100
Counselor - John H. Culley, Camp 100
Genealogist - Eric D. Richhart, PDC, Camp 1

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24. National Secretary Alan Russ proceeded to install the Department Officers, after which they assumed their respective stations.

25. Commander Cheney thanked the encampment for their confidence in re-electing him and made brief remarks concerning for the coming year.

26. PDC Barker moved that the proceedings of this Encampment, when approved and published, become the official record of this Encampment. It was seconded. Motion passed.

27. There being no further business brought before the encampment, Commander Cheney proceeded to close the Encampment, according to the Ritual of the Order. The Encampment was declared closed at 3:45 PM.

These proceedings of the Eighty-Seventh Annual Encampment for the Department of Colorado and Wyoming are certified to be complete and accurate, to the best of my knowledge and ability.

SUBMITTED IN FRATERNITY, CHARITY, AND LOYALTY,

Eric D. Richhart

Eric D. Richhart, PDC
Secretary/Treasurer

L. E. Cheney

L. E. Cheney, DC
Commander



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ATTACHMENT A - OFFICER REPORTS**

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S REPORT

James M. Barker, DC

Brothers, This will be my last report to you as your Commander. In a few minutes I will relinquish command of the Department. It has been my pleasure to have served as your Commander for the past two years. We have accomplished a lot but I leave several projects incomplete. As I turn the reins of the Department over to the new Commander, I will continue to work on these projects which include historical surveys of GAR posts and SUV camps within the department's territory, establishment of a Western Regional Association of the Allied Orders, documentation of the department's Civil War Memorials and increasing membership. I will be happy to continue to serve the department in any capacity the encampment or new commander desires. In 2013 and again in 2014 you conferred on me this high and honorable office. I hope I have merited your trust.

This past year has been a slow one as far as my representing you at various events, very few opportunities having presented themselves. I did represent the Department and my camp at the Memorial Day ceremony at Evergreen Cemetery in Colorado Springs, accompanied by PDC Will Hinkley and Brother Paul Martin of Camp 100. Also during this term, I issued 9 Department Orders, submitted 13 Items for the Department Newsletter and presented one ROTC Award.

One significant event of the past year was the transfer of the state of Idaho from our department to the newly organized Department of the Columbia which now consists of the states of Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.

As I lay down this office and resume the title of Brother I wish to thank all the members of the Department for the courtesies and assistance they have given me, without which this job would have been much more difficult. I leave you with only one recommendation:

- That this Department continue the tradition of placing a half page ad in the Encampment Booklet for the upcoming National Encampment in Richmond.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty

James M. Barker
Department Commander

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DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE COMMANDER'S REPORT

L. E. Cheney, PCC

Commander,

I represented the Department at JROTC ceremonies
The DAR Blue Ribbon Highway Dedication Ceremony
Centennial Camp Meetings
The Grand Junction Memorial Day Ceremony

Respectfully Submitted
L. E. Cheney, PCC
Department Senior Vice Commander

DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER'S REPORT

Robert LeMaster

No report given due the death of DJVC LeMaster.

SECRETARY

Eric D. Richhart, PDC

Membership:

The Department strength as of March 31, 2014 was:

Hereditary Members (including Life Members):	91
Associates:	1
Juniors:	1
Junior Associates:	0
Dual:	1
Total:	94

The Department strength as of March 31, 2015 was:

Hereditary Members (including Life Members):	97
Associates:	2
Juniors:	1
Junior Associates:	0
Dual:	2
Total:	102

There is a gain of 8 member over the previous year.

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Camps:

The number of Camps in the Department as of March 31, 2014 was: 5

The number of Camps in the Department as of March 31, 2015 was: 5

There is a gain/loss of 0 Camps over the previous year.

TREASURER

Eric D. Richhart, PDC

Balance on hand January 1, 2014		\$3861.20
Income January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014		
National Application Fees	\$ 10.00	
National Per Capita	\$1887.00	
National Quartermaster	\$0	
Department Per Capita	\$ 311.00	
Department Encampment Proceeds	<u>\$0</u>	
 Total Income		\$2208.00
 Expenses January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014:		
National Application Fees	\$ 10.00	
National Per Capita	\$1887.00	
National Quartermaster (Supplies)	\$0	
Department – General	\$ 1302.81	
Encampment Expense	\$0	
Gift-Cinc/NP	\$0	
Department Website (hosting and domain renewal)	\$0	
Office Supplies/Postage	<u>\$0</u>	
 Total Department Expenses		\$3199.81
 Ending Balance December 31, 2014:		\$2869.39

DEPARTMENT COUNCIL

James Davenport, PDC; Garry Brewer, PDC; Gary Parrott, PDC

See Report found under LEGION OF THE WEST CAMP 7

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
Gary E. Parrott, PDC
Department Council

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

Geoffrey R. Hunt, PDC

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No report was given due to the absence of PDC Hunt.

CHAPLAIN Willis S. Whittlesey, III

No report was given due to the absence of Brother Whittlesey. The following Brothers passed away during the past year:

Philip Rhy Paris, PDC	Legion of the West Camp 7
Charles O. Counts, PDC	Centennial Camp 100
Neal LaFever, CSVC	Chapman-Compliment Camp 2
Robert P. LeMaster II, DJVC	Capt. Lot Smith Camp 1

CIVIL WAR MEMORIALS OFFICER James M. Barker, PDC

1. The department's Civil War Memorials are documented on the department's website. This consists mainly of photos and transcriptions. I am working to develop a computer database in the form of a page for each monument that will include not only photos and transcription but also complete location data as well as any historical information. I also hope to get completed Assessment forms (CWM form 61).
2. I have located three memorials in the form of artillery pieces in Denver's city park and a plaque dedicated to Co. A, 1 CO Volunteers in Old Colorado City that have not been documented.
3. Earlier this year, I received an email from PCC Charles Beal, of California's Generals Sedgwick Granger Camp #17. Brother Beal was in vacationing in Pueblo, Colorado and found some interesting material on Pueblo County's Civil War monuments in the local library. He kindly forwarded pictures and the results of his research which we'll add to the department's website.
4. Recommendations: I recommend that a Certificate of Appreciation be presented to Brother Beal for his efforts on behalf of our GAR heritage. Move by DSVC Cheney, seconded by PDC Eric Dan Richhart. Adopted.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty;

James M. Barker, PDC
Department Memorials Officer

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HISTORIAN James M. Barker, PDC

1. This past year I have continued to work on the historical projects begun over the past two years:
 - a. Survey of GAR Posts: The Survey of GAR Posts that in the GAR Departments that existed in the territory that comprised our present department.
 - b. GAR Department Commanders Biography Book: Documenting the biographies of all the GAR Department Commanders.
 - e. Survey of SUV Camps: A Survey of the SUV Camps in the Department, similar in style and content to the Survey of GAR Posts.
 - f. Department Scrapbook: I have also continued to add items to the Department Scrapbook.
2. Recommendations: I have no recommendations to make to the Encampment at this time other than to urge Camps to document their activities annually.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty;

James M. Barker, PDC
Department Historian

GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICER Craig A. Ayler, PCC

In accordance with the Dept. of CO & WY's request and the Commander of Centennial Camp 100's request, I am the appointed GRO for the Dept. CO & WY and Centennial Camp 100.

I would like to begin with a Centennial Camp 100 issue all though this is mainly the Camps business. On June 14, 2013, Flag Day, the Flagpole Platform Project was completed at Riverside Cemetery, Denver, CO. The Veterans walkway is 1/5 complete. There will be a total of 5 blocks, holding veteran bricks. The next and most important event will be a ceremony on both projects. We will need a group to make this happen.

I received an email Feb 15, 2014 from Allan McKenny from the Lot Smith Camp. He is the

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GRO for the Boise, ID area. As of that date, he has entered over 200 names to the National Register. Brother McKenny requested someone from our Dept. attend the local Memorial Day ceremony. I believe I've mentioned this in the past. I regret that I couldn't make the trip. He is also working through other communities. We should send him a letter rewarding his accomplishments. In regards to the Memorial Day Ceremony, Brother Mckenny approached the VA at Ft. Boise and our National GRO with the Memorial Day Ceremony and was told that there wouldn't be a ceremony. Brother Bruce also told him that only relatives can get military markers. This came up a while back and I believe the SUVCW is allowing our government to fade our organization away. I know that our government spends trillions of dollars, so why do they have to pick on a small project such as stone replacements?

I am currently focused on the "Oldest Civil War Veterans" from every county. This is need easy but I have put together. Currently, I have found and proven 8 soldiers. It is difficult to find the correct soldier. There are some stories where we can find them however, I've been going through all my pictures and finding the oldest one. It's very time consuming but there doesn't seem to be much choice.

With very little time, I've managed to make these projects flow. I am requesting that I may continue the GRO position both Department as well as Centennial Camp 100. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Craig Ayler, PCC
Dept. Graves Registration Officer

EAGLE SCOUT COORDINATOR

Gerald F. Mosley, PDC

No report was given due to the absence of PDC Mosley.

GAR HIGHWAY OFFICER

Jon J. Franchino, PCC

No report was given due to the absence of PCC Franchino

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DEPARTMENT ORGANIZER

Eric D. Richhart, PDC

Efforts are continuing to organize new camps in Idaho. Brother Brian Edgerton of Idaho Falls transferred to Lot Smith Camp 1 from the RI Dept. and will be helping with this effort.

DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Walter Weart

The newsletter has been published in a timely manner. In the past year we published one special issue and 4 regular issues. The next issue is due out this summer.

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ATTACHMENT B - CAMP REPORTS**

LOT SMITH CAMP 1, SALT LAKE CITY, UT

Commander William J. Salmon

During the past year the camp has worked on establishing a Camp with our Idaho brothers in both the Boise and Idaho Falls areas. With the support of the Department Commander, James Barker, we re-dedicated a damaged monument in Idaho Falls, Idaho after funds were donated by the Department, Camp # 1 and NSUVCW for repair and a new plaque. We celebrated Memorial Day in Ogden, Utah at Leavitt's Cemetery. And continue to recruit new members. As a Camp we mourn the loss of our 2015-16 Camp Commander Robert Le Master and also the loss of Idaho from our camp and Department. We continue to work on getting a statue of the GAR soldier here in Utah and are gathering donations for a camp flag and working with the State of Utah and getting corrected the name of the GAR Highway that was changed to a local politician back to the GAR Highway.

Faithfully Submitted for the Camp Commander

Eric Dan Richhart PCC, PDC
Camp Secretary

CHAPMAN-COMPLIMENT CAMP 2, BILLINGS, MT

Commander Fred J. Morganthaler II

No report provided.

LEGION OF THE WEST CAMP 7, GRAND JUCTION, CO

Commander Bennett Young

Since the last report submitted, the officers and members of SUVCW - Legion of the West Camp No. 7 have participated in many events and activities. These have included the following:

- Performing extensive research (regarding - local GAR Posts, graves registration, GAR memorials/monuments, etc.);
- Participated in various local events/activities (Veterans Day Parades, Memorial Day events, local history celebrations, etc.);
- Continue recruitment efforts for new Camp members have occurred during the past year; and,

- Planning for upcoming events (4th of July, Veterans Day, etc.) and other activities to celebrate the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of the Civil War.

Specifically, during the past year the Legion of the West Camp has participated in the following events/activities:

- Participated (in uniform and with other members of Allied Orders) in the 2013 July 4th Parade in Grand Junction, Colorado;
- Attended and participated in the historical marker dedication event at the Crown Point Veterans Cemetery event (in Grand Junction) on August 10, 2013 (with other members of Allied Orders);
- Attendance with other members of Allied Orders at the Grand Junction's Veterans Day Annual All Services Ball on November 8, 2013.
- Placed flags next to the headstones of the graves of veterans at the Crown Point Veterans Cemetery for the 2013 Veterans Day weekend (note - 15 Civil War veterans are buried there);
- Attended and participated in the *Wreaths Across America* memorial service on December 14, 2013, at the Veterans Memorial Cemetery of Western Colorado in Grand Junction;
- Placed flags next to the headstones of the graves of veterans at the Crown Point Veterans Cemetery and the Palisade Municipal Cemetery (in the City of Palisade, Colorado) for the 2014 Memorial Day weekend (note - 14 Civil War veterans are buried at the Palisade Cemetery); and,
- Attended and participated (with other members of Allied Orders) in the Wreath Laying Ceremony during the 2014 Memorial Day Service at the Veterans Memorial Cemetery of Western Colorado in Grand Junction.

Sadly, the Camp lost two (2) Brothers (Ronald Ross and John Dinsmoor) since the last report. It should be noted, Brother Dinsmoor was a Real Son.

Currently, the Camp has 19 members and has regular quarterly business meetings. Other special meetings are called as needed by the Commander. Additionally, the Camp has currently on hand: \$107.02.

All Brothers within the Camp continue to be active members and look forward to the challenges associated with the continuing 150th Anniversary of the Civil War.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
Gary E. Parrott, PDC
Secretary-Treasurer

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THOMAS E. BOWMAN CAMP 12, DURANGO CO

Commander Timothy R. Crites

No report provided.

CENTENNIAL CAMP 100, DENVER, CO

Commander L. E. (Gene) Cheney

I have to honor to submit the following report of the activities of Centennial Camp 100 since the last Department Encampment.

- a. **Camp Projects: Riverside Flagpole/Memorial Project:** Phase one, the concrete base has been completed. Phase two has been started. The first square of bricks has been set. All engraved bricks have been set. Four more squares of bricks will be set when the bricks are acquired. Fund raising opportunities are being explored to continue with phases two and three. An estimated 500 bricks and 6 tons of sand are needed to complete the walkway, phase two, \$200.00. An additional \$2500.00 is estimated to complete phase three. Funding is hoped to be raised through grants, donations, and sales of Memorial Bricks.
- b. **Camp Status:** Centennial Camp 100 has elected and installed the 2014 Officers. Elected and Initiated 6 new members. Honorably Discharged 3 members. Has a roster of 38 members, 4 Life Members, 1 Dual Member, 1 Associate Member, 1 Junior Member, and 4 members under 40.
- c. **Other Activities:**
 - 4 July 2013 Members of Centennial Camp 100 participated in parades and activities throughout the area.
 - August 2013 Centennial Camp 100 members DC J. M. Barker, SDVC, CC L. E. Cheney, W. Weart, Camp Secretary attended the National Encampment.
 - November 2013 Members of Centennial Camp 100 participated in various parades and activities along the Front Range.
 - 15 Dec 2013 DC Barker, CC, DSVC, Cheney, Brother Zink, SVC, Sisters Goguen, Zink and Cheney participated in a fund raising event at Barnes and Noble Book Store.
 - 22 Mar 2014 Centennial Camp members DC Barker and DSVC, CC Cheney were interviewed by a Martinez Elementary School student about The Battle Of Gettysburg for his school project.

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- Apr & May Centennial Camp members DC Barker, DSVC, CC Cheney, PDC Hinkley, and Brother Marsh presented JROTC Certificates and Medals to cadets at Air Academy HS(1), Westminster HS(1), Harrison HS(1), Pueblo County HS's(4), and Pueblo City HS's (4).

- 1 Eagle Scout Certificate presented.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty

Walter Weart
Commander

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ATTACHMENT C - ENCAMPMENT ATTENDEES

Lot Smith Camp 1, Salt Lake City, UT

Eric D. Richhart, PDC, Department Secretary/Treasurer

Chapman-Compliment Camp 2, Billings, MT

No Representation

Legion of the West Camp 7, Grand Junction, CO

Gary E. Parrott, PDC, Department Council

Thomas E. Bowman Camp 12, Durango, CO

No Representation

Centennial Camp 100, Denver, CO

Craig A. Ayler, PCC, Department Graves Registration Officer

James M. Barker, Department Commander

L. E. Cheney, PCC, Department Sr. Vice Commander

Willard F. Hinkley, PDC

Dick Marsh

Walter Weart, CC, Department Newsletter Editor

Thomas Zink

Guests

Alan L. Russ, National Secretary, SUVCW (Dual Member-Camp 100)

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ATTACHMENT D - DEPARTMENT ORDERS**

Department Order No. 2, 26 Oct 2013 was the last of the series for 2012-13

Headquarters, Department of Colorado & Wyoming
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
5715 El Dora Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80918

Department Order No. 1
8 June 2013

1. Having been elected at the 85th Annual Encampment of the Department of Colorado & Wyoming held 8 Jun 2013 at Midvale, UT, I hereby assume command.

2. The following named Brothers, Camp indicated, were elected to the following positions:

Commander:	James M. Barker, PCC, Camp 100
Senior Vice Commander:	Gene Cheney, CC, Camp 100
Junior Vice Commander:	Robert LeMaster, Camp 1
Secretary/Treasurer:	Eric D. Richhart, PDC, Camp 1
Department Council:	James Davenport, PDC, Camp 12
Department Council:	Gary Parrott, PDC, Camp 7
Department Council:	Garry Brewer, PDC, Camp 7

3. The following named Brothers, Camp indicated, are appointed to the following positions:

Patriotic Instructor:	Geoffrey R. Hunt, PDC, Camp 100
Chaplain:	Willis S. Whittlesey III, Camp 1
CW Memorials Officer:	Willard H. Hinkley, PDC, Camp 100
Historian:	James M. Barker, PCC, Camp 100
Graves Registration Officer:	Craig A. Ayler, PCC, Camp 100
Eagle Scout Coordinator:	Gerald Mosely, PDC, Camp 1
GAR Highway Officer:	Jon J. Franchino, PCC, Camp 100
Department Organizer:	Eric D. Richhart, PDC, Camp 1
Newsletter Editor:	Walter Weart, Camp 100
Webmaster:	Eric D. Richhart, PDC, Camp 1

4. Headquarters of the Department of Colorado & Wyoming is transferred to 5715 El Dora Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80918. Communications for the Commander may be sent to that address or by email to barker944@msn.com or by telephone to 719-593-2061.

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JAMES M. BARKER, PCC
Commander

ATTEST:

ERIC D. RICHHART, PDC
Secretary-Treasurer

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Department Order No. 2
18 June 2013

1. The 2013 National Encampment will be held 8-11 August 2013 at Brookfield, WI a suburb of Milwaukee.
2. All Past Department Commanders in good standing are automatically entitled to a seat and a vote at the Encampment. Additionally, all Brothers in good standing have been elected Alternates. All those attending must have a current membership card and an Encampment Credential Card. Those wishing to attend please contact me at the address above or email: barker944@msn.com and I'll furnish you a Credential Card.
3. The Headquarters Hotel is the Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel, 375 South Moorland Road, Brookfield, WI 53005. Phone: (262) 364-1100. Fax: (262) 786-5210. Online reservations may be made at: <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/alliedordersofthegar> . Hotel website: www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton. There is a special room rate of \$99 (plus tax) per night. When phoning for reservations mention that you are with the "Allied Orders of the GAR".
4. Registration forms for the Encampment, Allied Orders Banquet, SVR Breakfast, Tours and an order form for the Commemorative Badge can be found here: <http://2013.suvcw-wi.org/forms> and in the latest issue of "The Banner". *The deadline for reservations/registration is 31 July 2013.*

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Secretary

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Department Order No. 3
22 August 2013

1. Pursuant to the recommendation to the Department Encampment, 8 June 2013, granting the Department Commander authority to develop and issue Department policies, the following procedures are in effect:

a. Each policy will be issued as a standardized publication similar to a Department Order and will be numbered with the calendar year of its issue and a consecutive number.

b. Each policy will have a unique title and will be signed by the Department Commander and authenticated by the Department Secretary.

c. The first paragraph of each policy will state the purpose for which it is issued and to whom it applies.

d. In the event that a policy is amended (i.e., changes made to a part of the policy) or revised (i.e., completely rewritten) it will retain its original number but bear the date of the amendment or revision.

e. Each policy issued will be promulgated by a Department Order, will remain in effect until rescinded or revoked, will be posted to the Department website, and will be reviewed annually for continued applicability.

2. The Department Encampment and the Department Council may, by their vote, direct the Commander to formulate and issue a policy on a particular subject.

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Department Order No. 4
9 September 2013

1. Department Policy 2013 - 1, Department Electronic Meeting Room, dated 9 Sep 2013 is hereby promulgated.
2. Because the large geographic area of the Department makes it impractical to arrange meetings at short notice, this policy establishes a Department Electronic Meeting Room. It prescribes the procedures to be used by the Department Council and elected Department Officers to discuss matters and make decisions on issues which arise between Department Encampments and scheduled meetings of the Department Council.
3. The Department Webmaster will post the policy to the Department's Website.

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Department Order No. 5
9 September 2013

1. The **James E. Jewel Award**, originally established by Department Commander Doyle M. Brewer, Jr. in Department Order No. 1, 28 Jan 2005, is hereby revived.
2. This award is named after Comrade James E. Jewel of Ft. Morgan, CO a Past Commander of the GAR Department of Colorado & Wyoming and the only Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic from Colorado. It will be awarded to the Brother (in good standing) who recruits the most new Brothers for the Department.

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3. Procedures for nominating Brothers and administering this award are contained in Department Policy 2013 - 2, James E. Jewel Award, dated 9 Sep 2013, which by this order is hereby promulgated.

4. The Department Webmaster will post the policy to the Department Website.

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Department Order No. 6
6 November 2013

1. The **A. V. Bohn Award** is hereby established.

2. This award is named after Comrade A. V. Bohn of Leadville, CO a Past Commander of the GAR Department of Colorado & Wyoming and the Commander of the 4th Grand Division of the Sons of Veterans of the USA. It will be awarded to the most outstanding Camp in the Department.

3. Procedures for nominating Camps and administering this award are contained in Department Policy 2013 - 3, A. V. Bohn Award, dated 6 November 2013, which by this order is hereby promulgated.

4. The Department Webmaster will post the policy to the Department Website.

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Department Order No. 7
7 January 2014

1. It is my sad duty to report the death of Brother John W. Dinsmore, Colonel, USAF (Ret) on 4 November 2013 at the age of 85. Brother Dinsmore was a Real Son, his father was Pvt Samuel P. Dinsmoor Co. B, 116 OH Inf.
2. Brother Dinsmore joined the SUVCW on 14 Jan 1996, as a member of Centennial Camp 100 he later transferred his membership to Legion of the West Camp 7. Internment was at Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver with full military honors.
3. The Department Charter and all Camp Charters, membership badges & websites will be draped for 30 days from the date of this order in honor of Brother Dinsmore.

JAMES M. BARKER, PCC
Commander

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ERIC D. RICHHART, PDC
Secretary

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Department Order No. 8
17 January 2014

1. Congratulations to all newly elected or re-elected Camp officers and best wishes for a productive year. Please send me an email with contact information so that I can update my email lists.

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2. Camp Commanders and secretaries are reminded that the “Certification of Election and Installation of Camp Officers” (Form 22) is due to the Department Secretary by 15 Feb 2014. This report is important not only to update the Department & National Organization but we must use it to prepare the Department’s EIN Report to the National Treasurer. Failure to file this report in a timely manner jeopardizes our tax exempt status with the IRS.

JAMES M. BARKER, PCC
Commander

Attest:

ERIC D. RICHART, PDC
Secretary

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Department Order No. 9
12 May 2014

1. On 5 May, 1868 General John A. Logan, Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, published General Order #11, setting aside the 30th of May for the purpose of decorating the graves of those who died in the defense of their Country during the late rebellion and for “cherishing tenderly” their memory. Each of us, when we joined the Order, promised solemnly to observe this day as we took our obligation.
2. This year, Memorial Day is observed on the 26th of May. As we honor the Boys in Blue on this 146th anniversary of that Order let us be mindful and honor all men and women who serve or have served in our Uniformed Services.
3. All Camps and Brothers of this Department are directed to participate in some form of appropriate observance either as a body, small groups or individually as circumstances dictate.

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Department Order No. 10
13 May 2014

1. In accordance with Chapter II, Article III, Section 1 of the Regulations of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Article III, Bylaws of the Department of Colorado & Wyoming, the Officers and Brothers of this Department will assemble in Annual Encampment on 7 Jun 2014 from 12:00 - 4:00 pm. The Encampment will be held at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Library, 9898 E. Colfax Ave, Aurora, CO 80010.
2. National Secretary Alan Russ, PDC will represent the Commander-in-Chief and be the Installing Officer.
3. All Past Department Commanders, Past Camp Commanders and sitting Camp Commanders in good standing are automatically entitled to a vote at the Encampment. All Brothers in good standing are cordially invited to attend.
4. All Department Officers (elected and appointed) and Camp Commanders are directed to provide a written report of the activities of their office/camp since the last Encampment to the Department Commander by 28 May 2014.

JAMES M. BARKER, PCC
Commander

Attest:

ERIC D. RICHHART, PDC
Secretary

Incoming Department Officers

2015-2016

Department Commander	Gene Cheney, PCC <i>(Centennial Camp 100, Denver)</i>
Department Senior Vice Commander	William J. Salmon, CC <i>(Lot Smith Camp 1, Salt Lake City)</i>
Department Junior Vice Commander	Scott Kronberg <i>(Centennial Camp 100, Denver)</i>
Secretary.....	Eric D. Richhart, PDC <i>(Lot Smith Camp 1, Salt Lake City)</i>
Treasurer.....	James M. Barker, PDC <i>(Centennial Camp 100, Denver)</i>
Council Member	Garry W. Brewer, PDC <i>(Legion of the West Camp 7, Grand Junction)</i>
Council Member	Gary E. Parrott, PDC <i>(Legion of the West Camp 7, Grand Junction)</i>
Council Member	James J. Davenport, PDC <i>(Thomas E. Bowman Camp 12, Durango)</i>
Immediate Past Department Commander	James M. Barker, PDC <i>(Centennial Camp 100, Denver)</i>
Patriotic Instructor	Geoffrey R. Hunt, PDC <i>(Centennial Camp 100, Denver)</i>
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Asst. Webmaster.....Thomas Zink
(Centennial Camp 100, Denver)

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CounselorJohn H. Culley
(Centennial Camp 100, Denver)
GenealogistEric D. Richhart, PDC
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