

**Orlando A Somers Camp #1  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

Meeting Minutes—April 19, 2008—Richard's Restaurant

Commander Matt Elkin presided and opened the meeting at 12:50 p.m. Chaplain Pro Temp Ned Baker led the group in the opening prayer, and members joined to recite the American's Creed and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present were: Matt Elkin, Jon Ayers, Ned Baker, Tom Crawford, Larry Myer, Randy McNally, Todd Dwigans and Rush Kirchner. The only visitor was Dale Phillips.

**Old Business:**

March minutes were tabled until the May meeting. Randy McNally presented the Treasurer's report: Cannon Fund \$398.37, cash on hand \$45.06, General Fund \$2,561.84, for a total of \$3,005.27.

General Orders 14 & 15 and Special General Order #1 were presented.

The Carroll County Soldier Plaque update was provided by Tom Crawford. Pricing for a bronze plaque (34"x12") is approximately \$886.00. A 20"x10" bronze bronze plaque is about \$620.00, with aluminum being about \$428.00. Moving to a granite marker would reduce costs to \$200-\$300. The base for any plaque would be an additional \$150.00. The Camp voted by consensus to have the Commander solicit funds from the Camp.

A brief report was given regarding the Lincoln Remembrance Day and a reminder about the 2007 Summer Encampment.

**New Business**

The cannon dedication celebration will occur May 10, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. The Commander will notify the Howard County Veterans Council and Tom Crawford and Alan Teller will head up the program at the Cannon Dedication.

Cannon cleaning schedule: (Ask for the key at the park office.)

May—Tom Crawford

June—Matt Elkin

July—Ned Baker

August—Matt Elkin

The Howard County Fair will be the first full week of July, beginning on July 6, 2008.

The Summer Encampment at IU-Kokomo is ready and we have several participants. Make sure your monies are paid to Alan Teller by May 16, 2008.

**Program**

Confederate Soldiers in the Northern Army.

Commander Elkin closed the meeting at 2:35 p.m., and the closing prayer was given by Chaplain Pro Tem Ned Baker. The next meeting will be May 17..

Matt Elkin, Secretary Pro Tem

# Standard Cast Plaques Pricing

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Cast Plaques

## Quantity Pricing

Prices shown are for one plaque. Contact your Customer Service Representative for pricing of multiple duplicate plaques or large quantity orders.

Standard Sizes									
Size (in inches)	Bronze	Weight (approx. lbs.)	Aluminum	Weight (approx. lbs.)	Size (in inches)	Bronze	Weight (approx. lbs.)	Aluminum	Weight (approx. lbs.)
5 x 3	\$136	2	\$126	1	14 x 12	\$564	22	\$402	7
5 x 5	148	4	134	1	14 x 14	604	25	422	8
6 x 1/2	\$134	1	\$124	1	15 x 10	\$522	20	\$350	6
6 x 3/4	134	1	124	1	15 x 12	590	23	414	8
6 x 1	134	1	124	1	15 x 15	752	29	572	9
6 x 2	134	2	124	1	16 x 2	\$178	5	\$158	2
6 x 3	136	3	126	1	16 x 4	292	9	244	3
6 x 4	140	4	128	1	16 x 6	380	13	300	4
6 x 5	174	4	148	2	16 x 8	482	17	376	5
6 x 6	182	5	162	2	16 x 10	544	21	406	7
7 x 1/2	\$134	1	\$124	1	16 x 12	592	25	418	8
7 x 3/4	134	1	124	1	16 x 14	692	29	488	9
7 x 1	134	1	124	1	16 x 16	784	33	554	10
7 x 3	140	3	128	1	18 x 2	\$186	5	\$162	2
7 x 4	162	7	136	2	18 x 4	314	10	256	3
7 x 5	182	5	162	2	18 x 6	418	14	314	5
8 x 1/2	\$134	1	\$124	1	18 x 8	550	19	408	6
8 x 3/4	134	1	124	1	18 x 10	588	23	414	8
8 x 1	134	2	124	1	18 x 12	666	28	462	9
8 x 1 1/4	136	2	126	1	18 x 14	778	32	544	10
8 x 1 1/2	136	2	126	1	18 x 15	828	35	582	11
8 x 2	136	3	126	1	18 x 16	882	37	620	12
8 x 3	140	4	128	1	18 x 18	996	42	698	13
8 x 4	178	5	158	2	20 x 2	\$200	6	\$174	2
8 x 5	200	6	174	2	20 x 4	344	11	286	4
8 x 6	232	7	192	2	20 x 5	386	13	304	4
8 x 8	292	9	244	3	20 x 6	446	16	356	5
9 x 1/2	\$134	1	\$124	1	20 x 8	590	21	422	7
9 x 3/4	134	1	124	1	20 x 10	620	26	428	8
9 x 1	134	2	124	1	20 x 12	742	31	516	10
9 x 1 1/4	136	2	126	1	20 x 14	862	36	606	11
9 x 2	136	3	126	1	20 x 16	984	41	688	13
9 x 3	160	4	136	2	20 x 18	1,110	46	776	15
9 x 4	182	5	162	2	20 x 20	1,230	51	858	16
9 x 5	210	6	186	2	22 x 10	\$676	28	\$476	9
9 x 6	266	7	210	3	22 x 12	810	34	570	11
9 x 7	292	8	244	3	24 x 4	\$380	13	\$300	4
9 x 8	314	10	256	3	24 x 6	550	19	408	6
9 x 9	346	11	286	4	24 x 8	616	25	462	8
9 1/2 x 2	\$136	3	\$126	1	24 x 10	742	31	516	10
10 x 1/2	\$134	1	\$124	1	24 x 12	886	37	624	12
10 x 3/4	134	1	124	1	24 x 14	1,030	43	722	14
10 x 1	136	2	126	1	24 x 16	1,182	49	824	15
10 x 1 1/4	136	2	126	1	24 x 18	1,324	55	930	17
10 x 1 1/2	136	2	126	1	24 x 20	1,470	61	1,034	19
10 x 2	136	3	126	1	24 x 24	1,766	74	1,238	23
10 x 2 1/2	148	4	134	1	28 x 18	\$1,550	64	\$1,082	20
10 x 3	174	4	148	2	30 x 4	\$456	16	\$356	5
10 x 4	200	6	174	2	30 x 6	600	23	438	8
10 x 5	236	7	196	2	30 x 8	760	31	574	10
10 x 6	286	8	234	3	30 x 10	924	39	644	12
10 x 8	344	11	286	4	30 x 12	1,110	46	776	15
10 x 10	386	13	304	4	30 x 18	1,662	69	1,156	22
10 1/2 x 2 1/2	\$148	4	\$134	1	30 x 20	1,840	77	1,292	24
12 x 1/2	\$136	2	\$126	1	30 x 24	2,210	92	1,542	29
12 x 1	136	2	126	1	30 x 30	2,758	115	1,936	36
12 x 1 1/4	136	2	126	1	34 x 26	\$2,714	113	\$2,012	35
12 x 1 1/2	136	3	126	1	36 x 4	\$550	19	\$408	6
12 x 2	140	4	128	1	36 x 6	690	28	516	9
12 x 2 1/2	174	4	148	2	36 x 8	908	37	686	12
12 x 3	186	5	162	2	36 x 12	1,326	55	932	17
12 x 4	232	7	192	2	36 x 18	1,988	83	1,392	26
12 x 5	286	8	234	3	36 x 20	2,210	92	1,542	29
12 x 6	314	10	256	3	36 x 24	2,650	110	1,856	34
12 x 8	380	13	300	4	36 x 30	3,316	137	2,316	43
12 x 9	418	14	314	5	36 x 36	4,112	165	2,780	51
12 x 10	446	16	348	5	40 x 28	\$3,438	143	\$2,402	44
12 x 12	514	19	358	6	40 x 30	3,898	153	2,630	47
14 x 2	\$162	4	\$136	2	42 x 36	\$4,962	192	\$3,392	59
14 x 4	276	8	216	3	48 x 24	\$3,738	147	\$2,526	45
14 x 6	354	11	290	4	48 x 36	5,598	220	3,786	68
14 x 8	446	15	334	5					
14 x 10	498	18	350	6					

- G. William

# **Sons of Union Veterans of The Civil War**

**Office of the Commander-in-Chief**

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**Special General Order #1**

**Series 2007 – 2008**

**29 March 2008**

Brothers,

1. It is my sad duty to report to you the passing of the National President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861 – 1865, Beverly Massey. Sister Beverly passed away at 9:00 PM on Friday 28 March, 2008 . Sister Beverly had two ancestors that served during the civil war. Both Simon P. Waltz and Noah Bisei volunteered and served in Company D 140 th Indiana Infantry.
2. Sister Beverly has two sons Bruce and Victor, who are both Members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.
3. Your condolences to the family can be sent to the following address:
  1. Beverly Massey Family  
2545 Washington St .  
Columbus, IN 47201-3670
4. Calling will be from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday 1 April, 2008 and the funeral will be at 10:00 AM on Wednesday 2 April, 2008 at the Barks, Weaver & Glick Funeral Home located at 1029 Washington Street in Columbus , Indiana.
5. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the local Hospice or you may consider making an Honor Role donation to the SUVCW in her name. If you would like to send flowers Claudia's Flowers was recommended by the funeral home. Their number is (812) 342-0001.
6. All Departments and Camps are hereby ordered to drape their Charters for a period of 30 days from the date of this Special Order in memory of Sister Beverly Massey. The National Web site will also be draped for the same period of time.

So ordered this 29th day of March, 2008;

Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

Commander in Chief  
National Order, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:

Donald Palmer  
Secretary  
National Order, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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General Order #14

Series 2007 – 2008

29 March 2008

Brothers,

1. There has been some discussion concerning action of a National Encampment and some questions concerning the time of its implementation. Because of this I must make a ruling concerning the action of any National Encampment.
2. Action from a National Encampment can only affect from the date the action was taken forward. Any action taken by a National Encampment can not change or affect past procedures already in place and in use prior to the passing of said action. The action will only affect the procedures from that time forward.

So ordered this 29th day of March, 2008;

Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.  
Commander in Chief  
National Order, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:

Donald Palmer  
Secretary  
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**General Order #15**

**Series 2007 – 2008**

**3 April 2008**

Brothers,

1. There have been several questions concerning an alternates right to vote when being appointed to replace an elected delegate.
2. Alternate votes are permitted to replace elected delegate votes only. Alternates cannot replace the vote of a Past Commander-in-Chief, Past Department Commander, Past Camp Commander, any seated Camp, Department or National Officer that has a right to vote by virtue of the office he holds and whose vote does not count towards the allotted delegate counts for Camps or Departments.
3. If a Brother holding an office or past honor does not attend and appoints or otherwise designates another Brother to vote on his behalf or in his place this amounts to absentee or proxy voting. Chapter V, Article I Section 4 states "
  - o Section 4. Voting.
    - Proxy voting is hereby prohibited at all Camp, Department and National meetings. Further proxy voting is prohibited at meetings of the Council of Administration, Department Council or Camp Council .
    - Absentee voting is hereby prohibited at all Camp, Department and National meetings. Further absentee voting is prohibited at meetings of the Council of Administration, Department Council or Camp Council .

Rulings by previous Commanders-in-Chief have held that proxy voting and absentee voting by delegates is not permissible nor can a Camp Commander or Past Camp Commander vote by proxy.

Delegates to Division [Department] Encampment cannot be represented by proxy. CinC Griffin, Op. XLVI, Blue Book, 41.

A Delegate or Past Captain [Commander] cannot vote by proxy in the Division Encampment, nor can one delegate cast the entire vote of his camp if the other delegates and past captains are not present. CinC Bundy, Dec. XXXI, 14th, 36.

3. Therefore, any Past Commander-in-Chief, Past Department Commander, Past Camp Commander, or seated Camp Commander, Department Commander, elected Department Officer or elected National Officer with automatic credentials by virtue of the office or past honors he holds must be present to vote and cannot be replaced by an alternate.

So ordered this 3rd day of April, 2008;

Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.  
Commander in Chief  
National Order, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:

Donald Palmer  
Secretary  
National Order, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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**Orlando A Somers Camp #1  
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Meeting Minutes—March 15, 2008—Richard's Restaurant

Commander Matt Elkin presided and opened the meeting at 12:45 p.m. Chaplain Jacob Elkin led the group in the opening prayer, and members joined to recite the American's Creed and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present were: Matt Elkin, Jacob Elkin, Jon Ayers, Ned Baker, Russ Kirchner, David Bastin, and Alan Teller. Lee Ann Teller and speaker Nikki Schofield attended as our guests.

**Old Business:**

The February minutes were approved. The treasurer's report was presented: Cannon Fund \$398.37, cash on hand \$45.06, General Fund \$2,561.49, for a total of \$3,004.92.

Discussion was held regarding camp member dues and the Camp Report to National.

There was a brief cannon update.

**New Business**

There was a consensus to submit our Camp Report less those members who have not paid their dues. Any additional sums paid would be claimed as additions to the Camp Roster.

Discussion was had regarding the Lincoln Tomb Anniversary. There was discussion regarding the February 2008 Mary Todd Lincoln Program at the Lincoln National Childhood Home near Lincoln, Indiana.

**Program**

Nikki Schofield as Frederick Douglass' 2<sup>nd</sup> wife.

Commander Elkin closed the meeting at 2:20 p.m., and the closing prayer was given by Chaplain Jacob Elkin. The next meeting will be April 19.

Matt Elkin, Secretary Pro Tem