

MINUTES OF THE CENTRAL REGION CONFERENCE

Mansfield, Ohio - 1983

The Central Region Conference of the Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War and Auxiliary was held on 8 & 9 October 1983 at Mansfield Best Western Motel, Mansfield, Ohio.

The Conference was called to order by the Commander, Sister Rhoda Lamanski at 2:15 P.M. The Bible was opened and the Invocation was given by Brother Roy Smith, Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance, led by Patr. Instr. Sister Clara Reed.

The following National Officers were interduced:

Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard Greenwalt - Ohio
Past National President, Ellinore K. Johnson - Wisconsin
Auxiliary National Chaplain, Lillian W. Sutton - Ohio

The roll call of officers was taken and the following officers responding:

Commander - Rhoda Lamanski - Wisconsin -----	Present
Sr. Vice Commander - Thomas W. Graham - Ohio -----	Absent
Jr. Vice Commander - Marlene Carnduff - Illinois -----	Present
Secretary - Robert M. Graham - Illinois -----	Present
Treasurer - Ellinore K. Johnson - Wisconsin -----	Present
Patr. Instr. - Clara Reed - Indiana -----	Present
Chaplain - Roy Smith - Ohio -----	Present
Guide - Burton E. Kannenberg - Wisconsin -----	Absent

The roll call of States was taken with the following representations:

Colorado-Wyoming -----	0
Illinois -----	4
Indiana -----	4
Iowa -----	0
Kansas -----	0
Michigan -----	0
Minnesota -----	0
Missouri -----	0
Nebraska -----	0
Ohio -----	9
Oklahoma -----	0
Wisconsin -----	5

Total 22

(The above was taken from the registration roster)

The minutes of the 1982 Confrence was approved as written.

Communications from those unable to be present were read:
Sister Wanda M. Swauts, Department President Ohio Department.

Commander Lemanski appointed the following committees with instructions to report at the second session.

Auditing Committee:	Marlene Carnduff Roy Smith Orval King
Resolutions Committee	Grover Huff David Reed Richard Greenwalt
Nominating Committee	Thomas L.W. Johnson Betty King Robert M. Graham

Commander Lemanski asked for officers reports:

The Conference Treasurer, Sister Ellinore K. Johnson, read the financial report for the year 1982-1983, which was approved and accepted. This report is made-a part of these minutes.

At this point the Conference recessed. Moderator, Thomas L.W. Johnson requested that each state delegation meet individually to discuss the material to be presented, Battles and Leaders of the Confederacy. At the end of twenty minutes the members reassembled. Brother Johnson called each state and reports were given by the following individuals:

Wisconsin -----	Grover Huff Ellinore K. Johnson Thomas L.W. Johnson
Ohio -----	Thomas Hoffman Marjorie Smith Ralph Shadel. D.C.
Indiana -----	David Reed
Illinois -----	Marlene Carnduff

At this point a motion was made to recess and continue the discussion at our Sunday session. The Conference was recessed at 4:30P.M. to resume at 9:30A.M. on Sunday, October 9, 1983.

SECOND SESSION
October 9, 1983.

The second session of the Conference was opened at 9:40A.M. by Commander Lemanski. Acting Chaplain Ralph Shadel opened the Bible and gave the Invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Patr. Instr. Clara Reed.

Commander Lemanski asked Brother Johnson to continue with the discussion.

After some discussion on the topic "Battles & Leaders of the Confederacy" a Memorial Service was held in honor of Bro. George L. Cashman.

The Auditing Committee reported that the Treasurer's books were in excellent condition. This report was accepted and approved. A copy of this report is part of these minutes.

The Resolutions Committee submitted a report which was accepted and approved (motion made by Betty King seconded by Tom Hoffman) A copy of this report is part of these minutes.

A report from the Legislative Committee was given by Brother Thomas L.W. Johnson.

The Nominating Committee presented the following report:

Commander -----	Marlene Carnduff - Illinois
Sr. V. Commander -----	Roy Smith - Ohio
Jr. V. Commander -----	Ann Morgan - Illinois
Secretary -----	Robert M. Graham - Illinois
Treasurer -----	Ellinore K. Johnson - Wisconsin
Patr. Instr. -----	David Reed - Indiana
Chaplain -----	Marjorie Smith - Ohio
Guide -----	Thomas Hoffman - Ohio

Motion was made by Brother Grover Huff and seconded by Sister Betty King that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for the above named slate of officers. Motion Carried. A copy of the Nominating Committee report is part of these minutes.

Commander Rhoda Lemanski turned the remainder of the meeting over to the newly elected Commander Marlene Carnduff.

Commander Carnduff asked Brother Thomas L.W. Johnson if he would act as installing officer which he accepted.

The roll of officers was called and were duly installed.

Commander Carnduff asked if there were any bills to be paid. A list of bills was read by treasurer Sister Ellinore K. Johnson. A donation of \$15.00 for a flag to the Department of Ohio Auxiliary, a \$10.00 donation to the Sons of Mansfield, Ohio and \$15.00 donation to the Salvation Army be given. Motion by David Reed seconded by Thomas Hoffman. Motion Carried.

Under new business Brother Robert M. Graham made a motion that the Central Region Conference give a \$10.00 donation to the Lincoln Death Day Association in the memory of Brother George L. Cashman, seconded by Brother Grove Huff. Motion Carried.

Sister Betty King made a motion that the Central Region Conference give a \$10.00 donation to the Honor Roll (National Organization) in memory of Brother George L. Cashman, seconded by Sister Lillian Sutton. Motion Carried.

Commander Carnduff asked for an invitation for next years Conference. Sister Betty King extended an invitation for the 1984 Central Region Conference to be held in Indiana, date and place to be announced later. Motion was made by Brother Grover Huff and seconded by Brother Thomas L.W. Johnson that we accept the invitation. Motion Carried.

Commander Carnduff appointed the following to the "Outstanding Achievement Award" committee: Ellinore K. Johnson, Betty King and Ann Morgan. At the banquet Saturday evening, Brother Robert M. Graham of Illinois was the recipient of this award for his service to the Conference.

The Ohio Department Commander, Brother Ralph Shadel thanked the Conference for coming to Ohio.

The theme for the 1984 Conference will be "Confederate Prisoner's in Union Prison's."

A motion was made by Brother Thomas L.W. Johnson and seconded that a rising vote of thanks be given to the Department of Ohio for an outstanding job. Motion Carried.

Motion made and seconded that the Conference be adjourned. Motion Carried. Conference adjourned at 10:30A.M.

Respectfully submitted in F.C. & L.



ROBERT M. GRAHAM
1983 Secretary

To the Regional Commander, Officers and Members of the Regional Conference.

Greetings:

It was an honor and a pleasure to serve you as Regional Treasurer this year.

The financial activity begins with the soliciting of dues in September and continues through December when most of the dues payments have been received. Also following the Conference when checks for the appropriated amounts for all bills have been paid.

It is always a pleasure to hear from the various Department Treasurers in the course of my work and renew old friendships at the meeting each year.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.

ELLINORE K. JOHNSON
Regional Treasurer.

October, 1983

To the Regional Commander, Officers and Members of the Central Region Conference.

Greetings:

I wish to submit to you my report for the year 1982-1983. It is as follows:

Balance on hand September 30, 1982..... \$ 442.51

Receipts: Dues 1982-1983:

Wisconsin Sons.....	\$ 5.00	
Iowa Auxiliary.....	5.00	
Illinois Sons.....	5.00	
Curtis Warner Camp - K. C.....	5.00	
Wisconsin Auxiliary.....	5.00	
Ohio Sons.....	5.00	
Ohio Auxiliary.....	5.00	
Colorado & Wyoming Auxiliaty.....	5.00	
Indiana Sons.....	5.00	
Indiana Auxiliary.....	5.00	
Illinois Auxiliary.....	<u>5.00</u>	55.00

Other Receipts:

Registration - Pewaukee, Wisconsin..	64.00	<u>64.00</u>
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TOTAL

\$561.51

Disbursements:

Banquet ticket for Regional Comm....	11.00	
Wisconsin Department - Flag.....	15.00	
Oconomoc Aux. #5 - Memorial.....	10.00	
Regional Secretary - Postage.....	15.00	
Regional Postage - Postage & Supplies	5.45	
Donation to Salvation Army - Contrib- ution in name of G. R. Huff.....	<u>15.00</u>	<u>71.45</u>

Balance on hand as of September 30, 1983..... \$490.06

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.

ELLINORE K. JOHNSON
Regional Treasurer

AUDITING COMMITTEE
CENTRAL REGION CONFERENCE

MANSFIELD , OHIO
CITY & STATE
8 & 9 OCTOBER
DATE

WE, THE AUDITING COMMITTEE HAVE EXAMINED THE BOOKS OF THE
TREASURER OF THE CENTRAL REGION CONFERENCE OF THE SONS OF
UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR AND THEIR AUXILIARIES AND
FOUND THEM IN PERFECT ORDER* WITH A BALANCE ON HAND OF
\$ 490.06 AS OF Oct 8, 1983

*(ANY CORRECTIONS)

REMARKS: *We, the undersigned, find the books
and records to be in their usual, perfect order.*

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED IN F.C. & L.

SIGNED: *E. Marlene Chendoff*
[Signature]
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RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
CENTRAL REGION CONFERENCE

MANSFIELD , OHIO
CITY & STATE

8 & 9 OCTOBER 1983

DATE

1. Resolve that the secretary write a note of thanks to the Inkeeper thanking him for the hospitality.
2. Resolve that the secretary write a note of thanks to the Department of Ohio for their hospitality.
3. Resolve that all bills of the Central Region conference be paid.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED IN F.C. & L.

SIGNED

Granger R. Huff

Richard T. Greenall

Robert Reed

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
CENTRAL REGION CONFERENCE

MANSFIELD , OHIO
CITY & STATE
8 & 9 OCTOBER 1983
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WE, THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE MAKE THE FOLLOWING NOMINATIONS:

COMMANDER	<u>Mardene Cornbuff, Ill.</u>
SENIOR VICE	<u>Roy Smith, Ohio</u>
Jr. Vice	<u>Ann Morgan, Ill</u>
SECRETARY	<u>Robert M. Graham, Ill.</u>
TREASURER	<u>Ellinore K. Thurman, Wis.</u>
PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR	<u>David Reed, Ind.</u>
CHAPLAIN	<u>Marjorie Smith, Ohio</u>
GUIDE	<u>Thomas Hoffman, Guide</u> Ohio

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED IN F.C. & L.

SIGNED Thomas L.W. Thurman
Betty King
Robert M. Graham

City of Mansfield, Ohio



Edward T. Meehan • Mayor

October 7, 1983

DEAR MEMBERS OF THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR AND AUXILIARY

As Mayor of the City of Mansfield, I would like to welcome each and everyone of you to our community for your conference. I believe you will find that Mansfield has a lot to offer: shopping, sporting events, cultural pleasures, beautiful fall weather and much, much more. I hope you will be able to enjoy some of these activities before you depart our fair city.

My best wishes to you during the Central Regional Conference on October 8 and 9 at the Best Western. I also wish much success in the future for the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the Auxiliary.

Cordially,

Edward T. Meehan
Mayor