

**MINUTES
CENTRAL REGION CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 4 & 5, 1997
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN**

The Central Region Conference, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War was called to order at 1:15 P.M. in the Hospitality Inn on the 4th of October 1997 by Central Region Sr. Vice Commander, Robert Grim sitting in as Commander in the absence of Commander David Turpin.

Roll Call of Officers was taken:

Commander	David Turpin	Iowa	Absent
Senior Vice Commander	Robert Grim	Ohio	Present
Junior Vice Commander	David Bailey	Illinois	Absent
Secretary/Treasurer	Edward Krieser	Indiana	Present
Patriotic Instructor	Larry Seits	Illinois	Present
Guide	Dennis Kelly	Illinois	Absent
Chaplain	Danielle Michaels	Wisconsin	Present
Color Bearer	Ronald Gill	Indiana	Present

Then proceeded with introduction of National Officers present as follows:

National President of Auxiliary	Jacquelyn W. Johnson	New Hampshire
Past National President of Auxiliary	Emma Wheeler	New Hampshire
Past Commander-in Chief	Kenneth Wheeler	New Hampshire
Past Commander-in-Chief	David R. Medert	Ohio
Past Commander-in-Chief	Alan R. Loomis	Indiana

The Minutes of the previous meeting was read, corrected and approved as corrected.

Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

A report was given on the attendance of the CRC by Departments as follows: Illinois, 2; Indiana, 3; Michigan, 6; Missouri, 2; Ohio, 2; Wisconsin, 21.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Nominating Committee	Resolutions Committee
Ed Krieser	Lyman Elliott
Peggy Schaffer	Darleen Miller
Steve Michaels	Virginia Michaels

There were no communications to be read.

National President of the Auxiliary Jackie Johnson gave greetings from the National Organization of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Past Commander-in-Chief David R. Medert representing Commander-in-Chief Richard Orr gave greetings from the National Organization of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Past Commander-in-Chief Medert also talked about maintenance and ownership of G.A.R. monuments.

There was some discussion on the boundaries of the CRC. It was moved by William Lowe to maintain the current CRC list of member departments. Second by Fred Murphy and passed.

The meeting was adjourned to Sunday October 5, 1997 at 8:30 A.M.

The meeting was reopened Sunday morning after breakfast.

The Resolutions Committee gave its report in the following items:

1. The resolution to commend the Department of Wisconsin for so magnificently hosting this Central Region Conference.
2. The resolution to commend this facility, Hospitality Suites for supporting so well this Central Region Conference.
3. The resolution to commend and thank those who planned as well as those who participated in the Civil War Tour of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
4. A resolution commending and thanking those participants in the meeting presentation of "Problem Solving."
5. Offer for resolution that the voting for elective offices or posts, be done on Saturday afternoon or evening.

It was brought up a number of times during the meetings that we need a place to meet next year. That question was left unanswered by the end of the conference.

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Junior Vice Commander	Ron Aronis	Wisconsin
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Patriotic Instructor	Tim Barrett	Wisconsin
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The report of the Nominations Committee was accepted. Nominations were open to the floor, there were no nominations from the floor. It was moved to close nominations and to accept the nominations of the committee at which time the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for all those nominated for office in the Central Region Conference.

Past C-in-C David R. Medert installed the newly elected officers of the Central Region Conference.

The Closing Ceremony was then held to bring the conference to an end.

Respectfully submitted,

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