

Central Region Association of the Allied Orders
Annual Conference Oct. 2-3, 2015
Holiday Inn Dundee, 100 Whitetail Dr., Dundee, MI 48131

25 Members Present (Representatives from Ohio, Indiana, Missouri & Michigan)

Commander James Pahl opened the Meeting in good order.

Opening Prayer was given

Pledge of Allegiance was done.

Roll Call of Officers was completed, all in attendance.

Performed the introduction of all the National Officers

Performed the introduction of all the attendees.

Read, reviewed and approved the 2014 CRA meeting minutes.

Appointed the following Conference Committees:

Nominations – Bob Petrovic, Chair

Resolutions – Don Palmer, Chair

Officer's Reports – Walt Busch, Chair

Audit – Allan Teller, Chair

REPORTS

Treasurer Report given, reviewed and approved and subject to audit.

Commander Pahl gave his report and it was accepted

Senior Vice Commander Palmer gave his report and it was accepted

Junior Vice Commander Freshley gave his report and it was accepted.

OLD BUSINESS

Reports of Permanent and Conference Committees

Awards – Alan Teller – Received the 1st CRA meritorious service award.

Bylaws – None

Resolutions – None

Officer's Reports – No recommendations

Audit – The audit was performed and all was found in good order.

Nominations – The slate of nominations was presented.

NEW BUSINESS

2016 Conference - to be held in Franklin, Tennessee

2017 Conference – to be held in Cleveland, Ohio

Housekeeping items

That we send a Thank You to the Hotel.

That we send a Thank You to the Host Committee.

That we send Thank You to our speakers.

That we make a \$100.00 donation to the Host Committee

Registration fee set \$7.00 early, \$10.00 at door

Nominations and Election of Officers

The slate of proposed Officers was presented, any other nominations were asked from the floor. – no other nominations received, the slate of new officers was voted on by the membership and passed.

Installation of new Officers

Commander – Don Palmer (Missouri)

Senior Vice Commander – Ken Freshley (Ohio)

Junior Vice Commander – Cindy Norton (Ohio)

Secretary / Treasurer – Judy Rock (Michigan)

Patriotic Instructor – Linda Kronberg (Michigan)

Chaplain – Walt Busch (Missouri)

Color Bearer – John Palmer (Missouri)

Guide – Sara Palmer (Missouri)

Historian – Alan Teller (Indiana)

Commander Don Palmer closed the Meeting in accordance with ritual

Closing prayer given by the Chaplain

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This Form must be sent in by September 2, 2015.
 Registration FEE \$7.00 per person (\$10 at the door – lunch will not be available for those not pre-registered)

LUNCH CHOICES: (\$12.00 per person –includes tour and lunch)

- _____ Capocollla Ham, Swiss Cheese, Chililtch on Parmesan sourdough bread
- _____ Smoked Turkey, provolone cheese, mustard sauce on Cranberry Walnut stone ground wheat sourdough bread
- _____ Fresh mozzarella cheese, provolone cheese, baby spinach, roma tomato, balsamic vinaigrette on 7 grain stone ground wheat sourdough bread

Banquet - \$30.00 per person
 Pot Roast of Beef Au Jus, Chicken Parmesan, Red Skin Potatoes, Vegetable Blend, House Salad (w/- choice of dressing), Dinner rolls, Soda, Water, Tea, Coffee.

Registration: \$7.00 per person	Number of people _____	Total _____
Lunch: \$12.00 per person	Number of people _____	Total _____
Banquet: \$30.00 per person	Number of people _____	Total _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____		

Make registration check payable to “Central Region Association” by Sept
 Mail TO:
 Judy Rock .. 36829 Main St., New Baltimore, MI 48047
 For more information contact Jim Pahl (517) 676-1471 or Judy (586) 203-8149



Central Region Association of the Allied Orders

Welcome: WRC, LGAR, DUVCW, SUVCW & ASUVCW.

Hotel: Holiday Inn & Suites, Splash Universe, Dundee, 100 Whitetail Dr. Dundee, MI 48131

Rate: \$99.00 (plus tax) per night Call 1-877-752-7482 for reservations by September 2, 2015 - if you want the breakfast buffet (either day or both), you must make the reservation with the hotel when reserving your room. They also have discount tickets for the water park if you are interested - \$14.95.

Friday – Meet in lobby @ 5:45pm for dinner at 6:00pm at Great Lakes Eatery & Pub (one block from hotel). There will be a Hospitality and Ice Cream Social following dinner in Conference room.

Breakfast Buffet (Sat & Sun) \$8.99 per person ... **Reservation for buffet must be made when making room reservation**

Saturday Morning Tour: Monroe Historical Museum, starts @ 10:00am.

Program by Gregory Havrilcsak, Dept of History, University of Michigan

Topic: George Armstrong Custer

Tour and box lunch: \$12.00

Box lunch choices – Capocollo Ham, Smoked Turkey or Cheese

Central Region Business meeting at 1:00pm

Banquet at 5:00pm at hotel. (cost \$30.00 per person)

CENTRAL REGION ASSOCIATION - PAST COMMANDER BADGES

Don/Kim Palmer <pondook@aol.com>

Sat 8/6/2016 4:30 PM

To: gnorfam@aol.com <gnorfam@aol.com>; p31713@aol.com <p31713@aol.com>; klfsuvcw@freshleys.net <klfsuvcw@freshleys.net>; michgal1865@yahoo.com <michgal1865@yahoo.com>; alan.teller@comcast.net <alan.teller@comcast.net>; webusch@hotmail.com <webusch@hotmail.com>;

Brothers & Sisters:

One of the actions that came out of the 2015 meeting that we needed to address was ordering another set of Central Region Past Commanders badges. You may recall that the last of the original stock of past commanders badges was presented at last year's meeting. Bob Petrovic was tasked with identifying potential sources for the new badges and obtaining cost estimates. He sent me the following information based on his research and is requesting that the Central Region officers make a decision so he can place the order. Here is a summary of his findings...

Erffmeyer & Sons

- Produced the last set of past commanders medals
- They have the original die for the drops from the first set, but will need to create a die for the top bar.
- Estimated \$875 for 25 medals, plus \$16.25 for 25 plastic boxes.
- Estimate comes out to \$35 per medal, which likely includes the cost of the top bar die.
- Not very responsive in providing an estimate

Emblematics

- Lots of experience in working with this company
- No charge for the dies or any other set up charge
- 100 medals minimum....will not do an order of 25.
- Estimate of \$675 for 100 medals, plus \$150 for 100 plastic boxes.
- Estimate works out to \$6.75 per medal.
- Very responsive in providing estimate

Northwest Territorial Mint

- Some experience in working with this company
- \$300 charge for the dies
- Estimate of \$375 for 25 medals
- Estimate works out to \$15 per medal
- Total estimate of \$675 for the 25 medals, but did not include an estimate for plastic boxes
- Very responsive in providing estimate

None of these estimates are ideal as they all will put a big dent in the budget. Bob's recommendation is that we go with Emblematics but forego the plastic boxes for a total cost of \$675. In this case, we will not run out of medals again in our lifetime. He thinks it is silly to pay that much for only 25 medals. Bob also mentioned that we can get those small bubble wrap bags fairly cheap in order to store the medals. As a point of reference, Don Shaw estimates that there is about \$1200 in the treasury, so the cost can be absorbed.

In all cases, the lead time is 5 to 6 weeks once the design is approved, so if we are going to place an order to have medals ready by the first weekend in October, the order must be placed within the next couple of weeks.

Anyway, please let me know your thoughts.

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

Don Palmer
Commander
Central Region Association