



LYTLE'S LETTER

General William H. Lytle Camp # 10
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Message from the Commander.

The Department of Ohio Annual Encampment

The 133rd Annual Encampment of the Department of Ohio, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War took place on Saturday June 13th at the Hardin County Courthouse in Kenton, Ohio. The Brothers elected to office were:

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| Department Commander | Br. Shawn A. Cox |
| Department Senior Vice-Commander | Br. Peter J. Hritsko, Jr. |
| Department Junior Vice-Commander | Br. Jim Crane |
| Department Secretary/Treasurer | Br. Jonathan C. Davis, PDC |
| Member of the Department Council | Br. Tim Graham, PDC |

The Encampment unanimously approved Br. Jim Crane's request to have his rank as Past Camp Commander reinstated as recommended by the Lytle Camp. As you can see above, he was elected to the office of Dept. JVC later in the meeting.

PCC Kerry Langdon was reappointed to the office of Department Chaplain and PCC Richard Davis was reappointed to the position of Department GAR Records Officer. Commander Graham also told the Encampment that PDC Jim Houston was appointed as Lifetime Chair the Credentials Committee (I don't know whether Br. Houston accepted that appointment).

The General William H. Lytle Camp was very well represented at the Encampment. Six Brothers were present: PCC Dennis Brown (Secretary/Treasurer), Larry W. Collins (CC), PCC Jim Crane, PCC Richard A. Davis, PDC Jim Houston, and PCC Kerry Langdon.

As usual copies of the annual reports of all elected and appointed department officers and several Camp Commanders. It was my pleasure to present the following report for the Lytle Camp.

Excerpts from the *ANNUAL REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF OHIO*

For the period MAY 2014 – May 2015

Brothers of Lytle Camp participated in the following activities and events:

1. The Glendower Historic Mansion in Lebanon Ohio opening day event On Saturday, June 7, 2014 (Br. William West III represented the Camp and also spoke of the Battle of Chickamauga where General Lytle was killed);
2. The camp participated in "Civil War Weekend" at Sharon Woods Heritage Village Museum on the weekend of July 12th and 13th, 2014 (Br. William West III coordinated our effort);
3. The 15th annual memorial service at the grave of the General William H. Lytle Camp's namesake in Cincinnati's Spring Grove Cemetery, 21 September 2014;
4. "Patriot Fair", Mason, Ohio, 27 September 2014 (Br. Woody Cook, PCC, Br. Kerry Langdon, PCC and CC Davis manned Lytle Camp's display of Civil War artifacts);
5. Cincinnati Public Library "Day with the Genealogy Experts" 4 October 2014 (CC R. A. Davis and Br. Larry Collins participated);
6. Installation of Officers of the Sister Anthony O'Connell Auxiliary, ASUVCW, 01 November 2014 (CC Larry W. Collins was Installing Officer);
7. Department Midwinter Meeting, 10 January 2015;
8. Participated in the annual SW Ohio/N. Kentucky Lincoln Day Dinner, 23 March 2015 (delayed due to weather);

9. Five ROTC medals / certificates were presented during the year;
10. Ulysses S. Grant Birthday Celebration, U. S. Grant Birthplace, Point Pleasant, Ohio, 25 April 2015 (Br. Jim Houston, PDC, planned and coordinated our effort);
11. The 16th annual General William H. Lytle Camp's traditional Memorial Day Ceremony, Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio, 25 May 2015 (in conjunction with the 6th Ohio Voluntary Infantry; Br. Peter Sturdevant organized the event);
12. Participated in the Cemetery and Headstone Rededication Ceremony at St. Paul's Cemetery, Alexandria, Kentucky.
13. Brothers of Lytle Camp participate in the regular monthly meetings of the Cincinnati Civil War Round Table.
14. Initiated nine new members and one transfer into the Lytle Camp during the past 12 months.

The Lytle Camp presents one of the most impressive reports each year, and this year was no exception.

THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!

Larry W. Collins

Camp Commander

Welcome New Members.



Stephen J Murray (Installed at April Meeting)



Michael N Sandman (Installed at April Meeting)

Installation of New Officer



Welcome Jim Crane as our new guide (Installed at April Meeting)

Special welcome to Brother Don McGraw who transferred into our camp.

The Sister Anthony O'Connell Auxiliary News

The Sister Anthony O'Connell Auxiliary had a great showing at the Dept. of Ohio Encampment on June 13th with 5 in attendance. 4 members of the Auxiliary were elected as Dept. Officers. Wanda Langdon, Vice President; Karen Schwarz, Chaplain; Judy Brown, Council; and Barb Lynch, Press Correspondent. The Auxiliary was commended for its strong Charitable Deeds report with a total of \$37,402.63 in kind deeds. The Auxiliary will be taking part along with the Lytle Camp at the Heritage Village event and Wanda Langdon will be doing a presentation on "Cincinnati Receives it's Returning Heroes" at 1:30 each day.

Wanda Langdon

Sister Anthony O'Connell Auxiliary, PAP

Vice President, Dept. of Ohio

Meeting & Event Schedule

➤ July 2015

No Gen. Wm. H. Lytle, Camp 10 meeting

11-12 – "Civil War Weekend" Heritage Village, Sharon Woods (William West II, Project Leader)

➤ August 2015

No Gen. Wm. H. Lytle, Camp 10 meeting

20-23 – SUVCW National Encampment in Richmond, Virginia

➤ September 2015

3 - Gen. Wm. H. Lytle Camp Officers Meeting

8 - Gen. Wm. H. Lytle, Camp 10 meeting at Scarlet Oaks

20 - Gen. Wm. H. Lytle Memorial Ceremony at Spring Grove Cemetery

26 – Patriot Fair, Mason, OH (Denny Brown, Project Leader).

8 - Gen. Wm. H. Lytle Camp Officers Meeting

13 - Gen. Wm. H. Lytle, Camp 10 meeting at Scarlet Oaks

➤ November 2015

11 – Veterans Day

14 - Gen. Wm. H. Lytle, Camp 10 Installation of Officers at the home of Jim Houston

➤ **December 2015**

No Gen. Wm. H. Lytle, Camp 10 meeting

Special thank you to everyone who's hard work have made possible a great Memorial Day!

Unless otherwise noted, all photographs are submitted by Denny Brown , Wanda Langdon , Larry Collins or Bill West III.

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