



LYTLE'S LETTER



General William H. Lytle Camp # 10
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

www.SUVCWCincinnati.org

Third Quarter 2018



Brother Paul Wilke passed away on September 9, 2018 at age 78. Brother Wilke was veteran of the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. In addition to being a member of the General William H. Lytle Camp, SUVCW, he was also a very active member of the Sons of the American Revolution serving as President of the Cincinnati Chapter, President of the Ohio Society, and Vice President General of the National Society.

Rest In Peace Brother.



Brother Ervin Chaney passed away on September 26, 2018 at age 67. Brother Chaney was a bricklayer/stonemason by trade. In addition to the SUVCW, He was a proud member of several genealogical societies, including the Sons of the American Revolution, and served as Vice-President of the Clermont County Genealogical Society. He was an avid hunter and a collector of antiques and Native American artifacts.

A memorial gathering will be held on Friday October 5th from 5-7 pm.

Memorial service will begin at 7pm at E.C. Nurre funeral home in Amelia .

Rest in Peace Brother.



LYTLE'S LETTER



General William H. Lytle Camp # 10
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
www.SUVCWCincinnati.org

Table of Contents

Message from the Commander.....	2
Camp Membership	3
General William Lytle Memorial Service.....	4
SUVCW 137th National Annual Encampment	5
The Ohio Delegation	5
Patriotic Instruction	7
Civil War encampment at the Glendower Mansion, Lebanon, Ohio.....	8
Upcoming Events	10

Message from the Commander

Brothers,

It's been a rough few weeks for the Camp. We lost two Brothers, Brother Wilke, and Brother Ervin (Erv) Chaney. We had a good turnout for Brother Wilke's services. A memorial gathering will be held for Ervin at E.C. Nurre Funeral Home (Amelia) on **Friday October 5, 2018** from 5:00 PM until time of his memorial service at 7:00 PM.

It is in their spirit we must continue on with our mission, to remember, educate the public, and honor our boys in blue, and their decedents.

We are now the largest Camp in the Department of Ohio. We had a great showing at the National Encampment in Boston, and our first meeting back from summer break was a great success with four new brothers joining us, and a great Patriotic instruction on the US Navy. Please see the pictures of Brother Harry's USS Monitor model he hand built from scratch, incredible craftsmanship!

We have a full fall schedule, Cincinnati Public Library Day, 2019 Officer swearing in and annual luncheon at Brother Houston's house, and finally Veterans day back at our Memorial Hall for year Two!



LYTLE'S LETTER



General William H. Lytle Camp # 10
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

www.SUVCWCincinnati.org

Please make what you can, carry our banner high, continue to be dedicated to the Boys in Blue, and our causes

Commander Mayer

Yours, in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Todd

Camp Membership



Four new applications for membership were accepted at the September Lytle Camp meeting, bringing our membership total to 56 Brothers.

We are delighted to welcome Lawrence McCullough, Scott Freeman, Andrew Houghtaling, and Don Vogel to the SUVCW and the Lytle Camp.



LYTLE'S LETTER



General William H. Lytle Camp # 10
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
www.SUVCWCincinnati.org

General William Lytle Memorial Service



From Left to Right: Brothers Jim Houston, Richard Davis, Michael Mershon, Larry Collins, Sister Jenna Osborn, Camp Commander Todd Mayer, Sister Wanda Langdon, Department Commander Kerry Langdon, Brothers Woody Cook, Rob Kidd & William West, III

The annual graveside service recognizing the legacy of General William H. Lytle was held at Spring Grove Cemetery on September 16, 2018. The service included remarks and introductions by Camp Commander Todd Mayer. Department of Ohio Commander Kerry Langdon spoke about the "Heroism and Heritage" of General Lytle. Wanda Langdon, the National Chaplain of the Auxiliary of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, spoke of his "Family and Legacy".



LYTLE'S LETTER



General William H. Lytle Camp # 10
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
www.SUVCWCincinnati.org

SUVCW 137th National Annual Encampment



The Ohio Delegation

I have been to many National Encampments since I joined the SUVCW in 2005. I must say the 2018 National Encampment of the Allied Orders in Framingham, MA was one of the best I have attended. The turnout was good. Ohio had a total of 19 delegates on hand and 3 of those were from the Lytle Camp: Jim Crane, Jim Houston and me. The campfire on Friday night where the Departments "roast" the heads of the Allied Orders and present them with gifts to thank them for their work during the year was a relaxing, funny, experience. Saturday was busy with meetings but the formal banquet on Saturday evening was excellent. The Head Table included the heads of each one of the Allied Orders and in addition, The Commander of the CSV and his wife. PCinC Mark Day told everyone that what they were watching was an example of fraternity, charity, and



LYTLE'S LETTER



General William H. Lytle Camp # 10
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

www.SUVCWCincinnati.org

loyalty the way it was designed to work. Sister Judy Morgan, long time member of the John Townsend Auxiliary in Frost, Ohio was presented a national Dr. Mary Edwards Walker award.

Awards presented to Ohio SUVCW Brothers included the Elmer (Bud) Atkinson Lifetime Achievement Award to PCinC Robert Grim, who is also the national commander of the SVR, the Meritorious Service Award to PDC Fred Lynch of the Sherman Camp, and the National Aide Award David Rish of the Jacob Parrott Camp.

Messages I bring back from the National Encampment are:

1. We need an increased emphasis on recruiting. Even though 7 new camps across the nation were added, we are not gaining in numbers. Brothers are aging and passing away and we are not keeping up with replacing our losses. So, I ask you – who have you asked to join us lately? Who have you invited to a meeting? We have had several speakers give talks on topics that should be something that would attract nonmembers. Who are you going to invite tomorrow. Go through your list of family members, friends, coworkers, people at church. Introduce the topic of the Civil War and then invite them.
2. Name recognition – how many times have you had someone ask who the SUVCW is? We need to do a better job of spreading the word and being seen in the public eye.
3. UNITY! We need to do a better job of working with all the Allied Orders and other historic, lineage, genealogical and veterans' groups. We are like minded and have similar missions. There is strength in numbers and together we can accomplish more than alone.

To those who have never been to a National Encampment, the 2019 Encampment will be hosted by Ohio and held in Cleveland Ohio. The dates are August 8 – 11, 2019. Brothers we need a strong showing in our home state. Put these dates on your calendar now and plan to attend. Not only do I want and expect Ohio to have the largest department delegation, I want and expect the Lytle Camp to have the largest camp delegation. For those of you who have not heard yet, Lytle is now the largest of the 18 camps in Ohio so keep it up Brothers!!

Yours in Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,



LYTLE'S LETTER

General William H. Lytle Camp # 10
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
www.SUVCWCincinnati.org



Patriotic Instruction



Speaker Gary Johnson with Brother Harry Schmidt and the model of the USS Monitor.

Our guest speaker for Patriotic Instruction on September 11, 2018 was Mr Gary Johnson. Mr. Johnson is a veteran of the US Navy. Having served on nuclear submarines during the 1970s, he wondered what life was like one hundred years earlier in the Navy during the Civil War. This interest led him to an in-depth study of the subject. The Civil War was a time of technological transition and stress for the sailors and officers in the Navy. His presentation focused on the development of the USS Monitor and the continued technological advances that followed. He used an excellent model of the USS Monitor as an aid in his presentation. The model was constructed by Lytle Camp member Harry Schmidt. Our thanks go out to Mr. Johnson and Brother Schmidt for an excellent presentation.



LYTLE'S LETTER

General William H. Lytle Camp # 10
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

www.SUVCWCincinnati.org



Civil War encampment at the Glendower Mansion, Lebanon, Ohio



Glendower Historic Mansion and Garden is a circa 1845 Greek Revival mansion open to the public as an historic house museum. The mansion and grounds were open on September 24th and 25th for their





LYTLE'S LETTER

General William H. Lytle Camp # 10
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

www.SUVCWCincinnati.org



annual Civil War Encampment. Many thanks to Brother Woody Cook for hosting an outstanding display of Civil War era weapons, pictures, etc.

L-R: Brothers Don Vogel, Kerry Langdon, Woody Cook, Larry Collins, Michael Mershon, and William West III.

In attendance but not pictured:
Brothers Harry Schmidt, Denny Brown, Rob Kidd, & Todd Mayer.





LYTLE'S LETTER



General William H. Lytle Camp # 10
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

www.SUVCWCincinnati.org

Upcoming Events

- October 2018
 - 6 - "Day with the Genealogy Experts" at the Cincinnati Public Library.
 - 9 - Gen. Wm. H. Lytle Camp 10 Meeting
- November 2018
 - 10 - Gen. Wm. H. Lytle, Camp 10 Installation of Officers
 - 11 - Veterans Day Program at Memorial Hall
 - Brother Woody Cook will contribute a military display
 - Camp Commander Todd Mayer will be a featured speaker
- December 2018
 - No Gen. Wm. H. Lytle, Camp 10 meeting

Unless otherwise noted all photographs are submitted by Todd Mayer, Denny Brown, Wanda Langdon and Larry Collins

Please send items for inclusion in the Newsletter to PCC Larry W. Collins at lwc7667@fuse.net.