



LYTLE'S LETTER

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Message from the Commander

It is a great honor to have been installed as your 12th General William H. Lytle Camp Commander. You have trusted me with the responsibility to continue the tradition of excellence that the Camp has demonstrated during the 15 years of existence. I am ready and willing to accept this responsibility.

I am truly excited about the opportunities that we have to preserve the history and legacy of the heroes who fought and worked to save the Union, particularly here in southwestern Ohio. I feel privileged to share our efforts and our successes with each one of you.

We are blessed with a group of talented and dedicated members. But there is always more to be done. I ask you to consider how you can best work to help us move the General Lytle Camp forward and to volunteer your skills where you feel they will bear the most fruit.

Here are a number of ways that you can contribute:

- Attend the Camp meetings, events and projects.
- Bring a friend to a meeting or event.
- Help with a recruitment table at an event.
- Take minutes of meetings.
- Assist a potential member to research his ancestor.
- Make a presentation about your Civil War ancestor at a Camp meeting.

- Write an article for the newsletter.
- Record Civil War Veterans gravesites into the SUVCW graves database.
- Manage the Lytle Camp website.
- Assist with recruitment of new members.



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- Make presentations to other organizations about the SUVCW.
- Help potential applicants to obtain information, forms, etc.
- Develop a talk and volunteer for the Camp Speakers Bureau.
- Assist with preparation of the Camp newsletter.
- Coordinate the Eagle Scout certificate program.

Your participation in the affairs of the Camp, our events, and our projects is essential to our continued success. ***If there is any way that I can assist you in identifying the "perfect fit" for you, please contact me at lwc7667@fuse.net.***

Larry W. Collins
 Commander
 General William H. Lytle Camp No. 10

Installation of officers



Back Row L-R Andy Sweeny, Jim Cobb, Jim Houston, Peter Sturdevant

Middle Row L-R R. A. Davis, Kenny Burck, Chuck Reeves, Kerry Langdon, Roger Poppel

Front Row L-R Denny Brown, Larry Collins, Tim Graham DC, William West III, Todd A Mayer



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Tim Graham, Commander, Department of Ohio presided over the installation of officers for the Lytle camp on November 1, 2014 at the home of Jim Houston. Various members and guests were in attendance for the installation of Larry W Collins as the camp commander. Others elected or appointed for the year 2015 are:

- Senior Vice Commander..... William C West III
- Junior Vice Commander..... Todd A Mayer
- Secretary / Treasurer..... Dennis M Brown, PCC
- Members of camp council (in alphabetical order).
R. A. Davis PCC, J Roger Poppel, Peter J Sturdevant.
- Member of the nominating committee for the 2015- 2017 term..... R. A. Davis PCC.



The Passing of the Camp Command



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Recruiting and ROTC Awards

NOTE from the Junior Vice:

I am currently working on the 2015 Recruiting campaign plan, I have initially set the goal of six new recruits for 2015. We are going to actively seek members who can immediately step in and help contribute to our organization, and relieve the burden from some of the brothers who are filling two or three rolls. Our campaign plan will have a motto, " Everyone is a recruiter", and will include recruiting packets and information all members can utilize to help fill the rolls of Lytle camp 10 to support the Commanders overall campaign for the camp. We currently have two strong candidates for membership whom I hope to have at the January meeting. I will present the campaign plan to the Commander for approval for presentation to the camp prior to January's meeting.

FCL
Todd Mayer

From the ROTC Awards officer:

In January I will begin to contact the Universities and High schools we support with the Son of the Union Veterans of the Civil War medal and certificate for ROTC programs. Are awards are intended for those cadets demonstrating leadership ability, and patriotism to our country. This year we are seeking sophomores to award the medal to at the collegiate level. At the high school level all grades are open. We will be seeking volunteers to award the medals for Xavier and Miami Universities. I will present at UC, but anyone is welcome to join me. I will need volunteers once again to help present at the two Oaks High schools. This year the cadets will receive their certificate in a folder the chapter purchased from the National Quarter master. Additionally I will add a SOUVCW short history, and our own camp History to the packet.

FCL

Todd Mayer



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Upcoming Events

January 13, 2015

Next camp meeting.

Happy New Year

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

Please send items for inclusion in the newsletter to SVC William C West III at wwest@cinci.rr.com

The deadline for articles to be included in the 1st quarter newsletter is March 15, 2015.