



CIVIL WAR VETERANS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

"The 4th Battalion"

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Happy Holidays to everyone. Start planning now for the Ashland, Ohio show held in April.

David J. Klinepeter

New Members:

- No. 51 Richard D. Orr
- No. 52 Lorraine M. Orton
- No. 53 Howard Trucksess
- No. 54 Charles Otte

Editorial credits for the enclosed articles:

- No. 03-David J. Klinepeter--Society of the Army of the Potomac
- No. 08 Dennis Loba-----Souvenirs

The following note was received from Lt. Col. Robert L. Krasche who is stationed in West Germany: "I am continually amazed at how GAR items turn up. I had never expected to find anything over here, but I went to a military antique show in Stuttgart in June and found a GAR Aid de Camp to the C-in C's badge. It was with a group of German medals, and the man selling it had no idea what it represented." I would love to know how it found its way to Germany!"

Roger Heiple is mentioned in the credits of Classic Images video production for his contribution in the filming of the 125th Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg.

After reading about the vandalism at the Uhrichsville, Ohio civil war monument in the newsletter, Donald P. Kay sent a donation to be used for the restoration of the site.

Richard A. Haussmann, Chaplain, Post 20 G.A.R. Memorial Association, Aurora, Il. has just written an article on the G.A.R.-History and Representative Prices-for Schroder Antiques Price Guide.

Jerome and Lorraine Orton recommend that anyone in the Cleveland, Ohio vicinity should visit the tomb of James A. Garfield at Lake View cemetery. "We were in awe of the beauty of the tomb. The tomb is a work of art that goes for the most part unnoticed."

Marshall and Julieann Brighenti recently toured the Grand Army Of The Republic museum and library located at 4278 Griscom St. Philadelphia, Pa. 19124. The museum has an extraordinary collection of artifacts and personal memorabilia of the civil war. There are over 1200 books in the library on the civil war and the history of the Grand Army Of The Republic. The museum is great and is highly recommended. Elmer F. Atkinson is to be congratulated for his efforts and dedication at the museum.

Members areas of interest published on a rotating basis:

- No. 51-Richard D. Orr
153 Connie Dr.
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GAR, UVL, SONS OF VETS, LOYAL LEGION, SOCIETY OF THE ARMY OF THE JAMES,
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GAR, UCV, UVL, UVU, EX-POW, NAVAL VETS, SONS OF VETS, LOYAL LEGION, also
MEDALS, SOUVENIRS, ENCAMPMENTS, BOOKS DEALING WITH FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS
- No. 54-Charles Otte
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GAR, UCV

ANSWER TO QUESTION FROM VOLUME TWO NUMBER ONE

Souvenirs-----article is enclosed

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS FROM VOLUME TWO NUMBER TWO

Relationship of owls and McLean Post No. 16 Reading, Pa.----Bonnie McLean is attempting to find out why Post No. 16 used the owl as their symbol. The post was chartered on December 12, 1866 and at one time had 1,364 names on the roll. The post was named after Bonnie's great grandfather Joseph A. McLean.

Relationship of lambs and Captain Philip R. Schuyler Post No. 51 Philadelphia, Pa. -----No response

Badges for National Staff Members---The earliest and latest submitted by a member at this time 1889 and 1927. If anyone has more relevant information please submit to the secretary.

QUESTIONS;

I have a round silver stud with the following markings, the center has a triangle with letters C S A on edges, the center of triangle is divided in half with ½ having the letters F C A and the other half having a cross and some unclear design.

Society of the Army of the Potomac.

AS ADOPTED AT THE MEETING OF THE SOCIETY.

Held at Steinway Hall, New York, Monday, July 5th and 6th, 1869.

ARTICLE I.

Sec. 1.—This Association shall be known by the name and title of "THE SOCIETY OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC," and shall include every officer and enlisted man, who has at any time served with honor in that Army, and been honorably discharged therefrom, or remains in service in the Regular Army, who shall have given his assent to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society, and paid his initiation fee.

Sec. 2.—Honorary members may from time to time, be elected from those who have served with distinction in any of the other Armies, or in the Navy of the United States.

ARTICLE II.

The objects of this Society shall be, to cherish the memories and associations of the Army of the Potomac, to strengthen the ties of fraternal fellowship and sympathy formed from companionship in that Army; to perpetuate the name and fame of those who have fallen either on the field of battle, or in the line of duty with that Army, to collect and preserve the record of its great achievements, its numerous and well-contested battles, its campaigns, marches and skirmishes.

ARTICLE III.

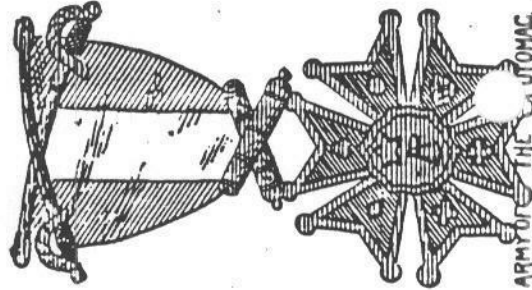
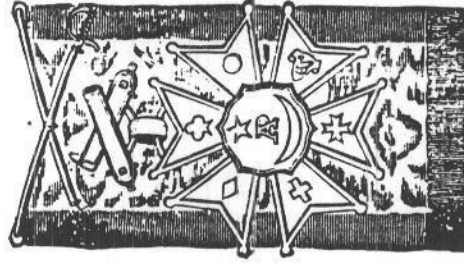
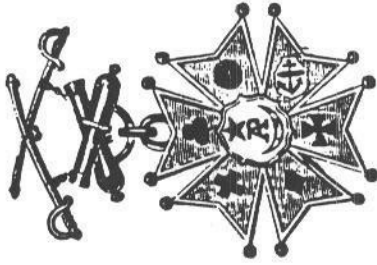
Sec. 1.—The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, one Vice-President from each of the following named Corps, viz.: 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 9th, 11th, 12th, 19th, the Signal or other Corps which have been at any time connected with the Army of the Potomac, Cavalry, Artillery, and one from the General Staff, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer.

SOCIETY BADGE.

The badge of the Society (see cut on the cover) is now manufactured by Messrs. Bailey, Banks & Biddle, the leading jewelers of Philadelphia, at Chestnut and Twelfth streets, and is furnished at the reduced price of \$10. It is of fine gold, handsomely enamelled, and finished in the best style, with cannon, cross sabres, and ribbon complete.

The Badge colors are: Ribbon, Light Blue-White-Light Blue. The six branches of the cross are 1 Enamel. The Crossed Sabres, Crossed Cannons, center of Badge and edge

FIRST BADGE



ARMY OF THE POTOMAC

The Army of the Potomac

REUNIONS

1869. New York, N. Y.	1891. Buffalo, N. Y.
1870-'76-1915. Philadelphia, Pa.	1892. Scranton, Pa.
1871-'93-1903. Boston, Mass.	1894. Concord, N. H.
1872. Cleveland, Ohio.	1895. New London, Conn.
1873. New Haven, Conn.	1897. Troy, N. Y.
1874. Harrisburg, Pa.	1898. Niagara Falls, N. Y.
1875. No meeting.	1899. Pittsburgh, Pa.
1877-1911. Providence, R. I.	1900. Fredericksburg, Va.
1878. Springfield, Mass.	1901-'08. Utica, N. Y.
1879. Albany, N. Y.	1905. Manassas, Va.
1880-'96-1916. Burlington, Vt.	1906. No meeting.
1881-1904. Hartford, Conn.	1909. No meeting.
1882. Detroit, Mich.	1910. Antietam, Md. (Sharpsburg)
1883-1907-'22. Washington, D. C.	1912. No meeting.
1884. Brooklyn, N. Y.	1913. Ogdensburg, N. Y.
1885. Baltimore, Md.	1914. No meeting.
1886. San Francisco, Cal.	1917. No meeting.
1887. Saratoga Springs, N. Y.	1918. No meeting.
1888-1902. Gettysburg, Pa.	1919. No meeting.
1889. Orange, N. J.	1920. No meeting.
1890. Portland, Me.	1921. No meeting.

Report of Proceedings were published in book form each meeting year. Much interesting information is in each book. They are recommended reading.

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Around the edges of the stud it is marked Confederate Veteran. What do the letters F C A represent and what organization of Confederate vets from what period used this stud? Submitted by No. 28 Rance Hulshart

WANTED:

For research the following G A R National Journals: 1903, 1904, 1905, 1911, 1912.
David J. Klinepeter
4740 Count St.
Harrisburg, Pa. 17109-3038

G A R 1912 Blue Book
Lt. Col. Robert L. Krasche
PSC Box 5107
APO NY 09305

Pendant Bust of Abraham Lincoln from 1909 G A R National Delegate Badge Salt Lake City, Utah. Have other segments of badge.
Donald P. Kay
2000 Scott Lane
Los Altos, Calif. 94022

Mr. Kay informs us that on the west coast the 1909 badge is difficult to acquire intact because the vets removed the pendant and used them as watch fops. In the midwest and east many women removed the second drop (purple and white flower arrangement) from this badge and converted the drop into a broach.

COMING EVENTS:

January 14, 15 Nashville, TN- The Middle Tennessee Civil War Show and Sale Vaughn Building, Nashville State Fairgrounds. For more information contact:
Larry Hicklen
RT 10 Old Nashville Hwy
Murfreesboro, Tn 37129

CWHA Secretary,

Marshall J. Brighenti

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CWHA Membership badges can be obtained by sending \$5.00 to the secretary
R.D. 2 Box 61
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