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Commander's Comments – Carl Fallen, PDC

As discussed at the last camp meeting, we have received permission to present a Civil War display in one of the windows just inside the front entrance to the Hardesty Regional Library at 8316 E. 93rd St. during the month of August. Several camp members have volunteered to lend artifacts, documents, and other paraphernalia to be used in the display. Please bring those items to camp meeting this Thursday where they will be collected. We want to be very careful that we record each item and it's owner so that none is mishandled or lost. As noted earlier, firearms are not allowed in the library, so we will have to omit those. This project is aimed at wider community exposure for the camp, and it's success will depend upon our ability to come up with an attractive and interesting presentation. Therefore, cooperation from our camp members is a key factor.

Remembering Betty White – DUV

At our annual department encampment, April 2016 in Del City, Oklahoma many of us had the honor of meeting Betty White of the Sally Peacheater Tent Daughters of Union Veterans. At that encampment commander William Andrews, Phd, presented Betty White with the Mary Edwards Walker medal for her services to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War through her efforts in the DUV.

Betty White passed away this month and she will be missed by her fellow members of the Sally Peacheater Tent in Oklahoma City. Department Commander Rex Griffin has ordered that all members of the department of Oklahoma will drape their membership badges and charters for thirty days in honor of Betty White.

Traveling Military Museum – July Program

Our camp meeting program this month will feature a presentation by Mr. Keith Myers representing the Traveling Military Museum. He will bring along some military things for us to see while he tells of the goals and some of the activities of the museum and how our

camp might be of support. This will be a great program and we should all attend.



Keith Myers with his traveling collection. *Photo by Mike Rusk, 2017*

136th National Encampment Looms

The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will meet in encampment in Lansing, Michigan from August 10 – 13, 2017.



Here is the best rendition of the National Encampment Badge that could be found. Everyone registered for the

encampment will be issued this badge as part of their encampment packet. Its too late to find lodging at the encampment hotel in Lansing. We will anxiously await a report from any Indian Nations Camp #3 members who do attend the encampment. If you have never been to a national encampment you might want to put it on your bucket list. It is a mountaintop experience.

Upcoming Camp Programs and Activities

July 31, Monday...Assemble display at Hardesty Library

August 24, Mike Gates will give camp program on his recent landing at Normandy.

August 30, Tuesday...Remove display

September 28, Camp meeting with SCV. Program by Hugh Keen, local historian.

October 26, Camp meeting, program by Liz Lockman of Naturalization service.

November, Remembrance Day service

December, Wreaths Across America, Perryman Cemetery.

"I used to be young and foolish. Now I'm just foolish"
Mark Twain

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