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03:30 PM	Adjournment (time approximate)
03:45 PM	Brief Secretaries Session to go over changes
04:00 PM	Department Council meeting (election of chairman and approval of budget)
05:00 PM	Informal dinner with PCinC Schall and his wife, Patti at local restaurant (all who wish to attend are welcome to do so).

Remember, the Department Encampment is your opportunity to be part of the process. Although we tend to think of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in terms of just our local camp, it is important to remember that the camp is part of a larger organization. The Department Encampment is the place where the brothers of Kansas can come together in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty to conduct the business of Kansas. Likewise, the National Encampment is the place where brothers of the twenty-six departments come together to conduct the business of the Order. Strive to be a part of it.

KANSAS LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC



As has been the tradition since the Department of Kansas was reformed in 1996, the Kansas LGAR will be meeting in the next room while we conduct our business. We welcome our sisters to Emporia.

LUNCH ORDERS FOR ENCAMPMENT

Once again, our sisters from the Ladies of the G.A.R. will be providing a lunch meal to all who pre-order it. An order form is included with this newsletter. Remember, the order form and payment must be received by December 27, 2013, in order for you to have the lunch provided.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT

Saturday, January 11, 2014
Emporia, Kansas

The Eighteenth Annual Department Encampment will be held on Saturday, January 11, 2014, in Emporia, Kansas. It will again be held at the Emporia Senior Center, 630 E. 12th Street, Emporia, Kansas. This is where the last encampment was also held. The doors will be open by 9 AM for registration, and the Encampment will begin at 9:45 AM with the Memorial Service for the three brothers we have lost this past year.

We are again honored to have PCinC D. Brad Schall, Department of California & Pacific, attending our encampment. He last attended an encampment here in 2011 when he was the Commander-in-Chief of the SUVCW. His wife, Patti is planning to accompany Brad to Kansas.

Here is a brief schedule of events for the encampment:

09:00 AM	Registration begins
09:45 AM	Memorial Service
10:00 AM	Business Meeting (Morning Session)
Noon	Lunch break (time approximate)
01:00 PM	Business Meeting (Afternoon Session)

ENCAMPMENT BADGES



2014 Department Encampment Badges

Again, this year, we will have a Department Encampment badge for the encampment. Attendees at the encampment will be able to purchase one badge for \$7.00. Attendees may purchase additional badges for \$10.00 each, subject to availability.

We also have some of the encampment badges left over from the 2013 Department Encampment. These will also be available for purchase at \$10.00 each, while supplies last.

January 11, 2014 Department of Kansas Encampment Lunch

Hosted by LGAR Emma Edmonds Circle

Menu

Pulled pork sandwich
Baked beans
Chips
Carrots
Cookie, apple, or banana (circle one)

Cost is **\$10** per person. (An extra sandwich can be ordered for \$1.50.) Deadline for meal reservations, **accompanied by payment**, is Friday, December 27, 2013. Make checks payable to **Emma Edmonds Circle** and mail to

Nancy Durbin
PO Box 84
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No refunds can be made to those who do not attend.

Name:

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