



THE OHIO/KENTUCKY ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEE

REQUESTS THE HONOUR OF YOUR PRESENCE AT THE

TWO THOUSAND AND THREE ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT OF THE ALLIED ORDERS OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

GREATER CINCINNATI/NORTHERN KENTUCKY
AUGUST 7TH TO 10TH 2003
DRAWBRIDGE INN, FORT MITCHELL, KY



122nd Annual Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
117th Annual Encampment of the Auxiliary to the SUVCW
117th Annual Encampment of the Ladies of the GAR



You are cordially invited to attend and participate in the 2003 Encampment in suburban Cincinnati at Ft. Mitchell, KY. Cincinnati, "Queen City of the West," is within 100 miles of three state capitals – Columbus, OH, Frankfort, KY, and Indianapolis, IN, and is a transportation hub for the region.

The Drawbridge Villager Premier Hotel is the official hotel for this Encampment. The Hotel is located adjacent to I-75 / I-71 at Exit 186 (Buttermilk Pike), about 6 miles south of the Ohio River, and about 7 miles from the Cincinnati/No. KY International Airport. Free airport transportation is provided. Parking at the Hotel is also free.

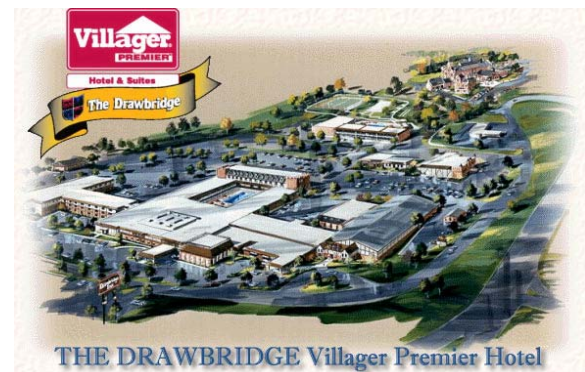
Hotel reservations can be made directly with The Drawbridge by calling (800) 354-9793 [In KY, (800) 352-9866]. Deadline for reservations is July 17, 2003. Two categories of rooms are available at the special Encampment rate: Main Building, \$79; and

Garison Building, \$69. The Garison is a separate motel-style building located approximately 100 yards behind the Main Building across the parking lot. Both buildings are single-quad occupancy. When making reservations, please indicate that you are with the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic. More hotel information is available at www.drawbridgeinn.com.

There are over a dozen restaurants in and adjacent to the Hotel, with menus varying from fast food to full service.

In addition to easy access by interstate highways, the Hotel site is convenient for those arriving by air. The Cincinnati/No. KY International Airport is a hub for Delta and Comair and is also served by five other carriers including: United, Northwest, Continental, American, and Skyway.

Also, for those wanting to explore downtown Cincinnati or the No. KY waterfront, a shuttle bus runs every half-hour from the Drawbridge Inn.



THE DRAWBRIDGE Villager Premier Hotel



A special event being planned for the Encampment is a Civil War Memorial Service at Spring Grove Cemetery in Cincinnati (the final resting place of thousands of Civil War veterans—including 40 General Officers).

Also, a tour to Camp Dennison Civil War Museum will be offered. The Camp was one of the largest training facilities of the Union Army during the Civil War.



In addition, optional tours to other area sites are being arranged for those not attending the business meetings during the encampment.

We encourage you to come early and stay late. Attractions in greater Cincinnati are so numerous you'll have a difficult time just choosing what to see and do. Some samples:

- Ohio Riverboat Cruises
- Ohio River Casinos
- Newport on the Levee
- Cincinnati Museum Center
- Cincinnati Reds Baseball
- Newport Aquarium
- Horse Racing at River Downs
- Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens
- Paramount's King's Island Theme Park
- Hofbrauhaus Newport

And noting just a few attractions beyond Cincinnati in the tri-state area:

- Camp Nelson – Union Civil War supply depot and training camp, Nicholasville, KY
- Carillon Park - restored village, includes Wright Brothers Bicycle shop, Dayton, OH
- Gen. U.S. Grant Birthplace, Pt. Pleasant, OH
- Indianapolis Motor Speedway and Museum, Indianapolis, IN
- Kentucky Speedway, Sparta, KY
- Lexington Horse Park, Lexington, KY
- Louisville Slugger Museum, Louisville, KY
- Ohio Historical Society Museum and Library, Columbus, OH
- Ohio State Fair, Columbus, OH (Aug. 1-17)
- Patton Museum of Cavalry & Armor, Fort Knox, KY
- Perryville Battlefield State Historic Site, Perryville, KY
- US Air Force Museum at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, OH
- Covered Bridges - there will be a display of tri-state locations at the Encampment

For information on events and attractions in the Cincinnati/N. KY area click on the following websites:
Cincinnati: www.cincyusa.com, Northern Kentucky: www.nkycvb.com

For Encampment questions email to: Encampment2003@cinci.rr.com.

(Directions plus Forms for Registration, Banquet and Booklet are on next page.)

Directions & Forms for the 2003 National Encampment



To the Drawbridge Inn, Ft. Mitchell, KY

From Columbus, OH

I-71 South to Exit 186 (Buttermilk Pike),
L off the Exit, L at 2nd light onto Royal Dr.

From Dayton, OH

I-75 South to Exit 186 (Buttermilk Pike),
L off the Exit, L at 2nd light onto Royal Dr.

From Indianapolis, IN

I-74 East to I-75 South to Exit 186
(Buttermilk Pike). L off the Exit. L at the
2nd light onto Royal Dr.

From Lexington/Louisville, KY

I-71/75 North to Exit 186 (Buttermilk Pike),
R off the Exit, L at 1st light onto Royal Dr.

2003 Encampment Pre-Registration

Name: _____

Street: _____

City/St/Zip _____

Department: _____

Camp/No.: _____

Current/Highest Past Office (Check only one)

- CinC Dept. Cmdr. Delegate
 PCinC PDC Alternate

Complete form and mail it with check for \$7.00 payable to **National Organization, SUVCW** and send to:

2003 National Encampment Registration
c/o PCC Ray Nagel
6600 Betts Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45239

(Pre-Regis. deadline July 28. On-site Regis. \$10)

Allied Orders Banquet Tickets

Saturday, August 9, 2003

Name: _____

Street: _____

City/St/Zip _____

Reserve _____ Roasted Pork Loin @ \$30.00 ea.

Reserve _____ Baked Breast of Chicken @ \$30.00 ea.

Total Enclosed: \$_____.

Make check payable to **Gen. Lytle Camp #10, SUVCW** and send to:

2003 National Encampment Host Committee
c/o Ken Wilson
6999 Copperglow Court
Cincinnati, OH 45244

2003 National Encampment Official Program Book

Help support the National Encampment by placing an ad in the Official Program Book. Memorialize your Civil War ancestor or a departed Allied Order Brother or Sister. Congratulate CinC Bob Grim, Aux. NP Cynthia Brown, LGAR NP Sally Krantz, or all three. Honor your Camp, Department, or your Country.

The Program Book will be 8 ½ "x 11" in size. Costs are: Full Page, \$40; Half Page, \$25; Quarter Page, \$15; Eighth Page, \$10. In addition, general donations to support the Encampment are welcome!

Make check payable to: **Gen. Lytle Camp 10, SUVCW**
(Please include your email and/or phone number,
along with name and mailing address.)

Mail your payment and ad copy/wording to:
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Deadline for ad receipt is July 15, 2003