

THE SHARPSHOOTER

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE

ROBERT FINCH CAMP NO. 14 - TRAVERSE CITY

DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN - SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR



2015 & 2017 Marshall Hope Award - Most Outstanding Camp Newsletter of the Order

2018 Abraham Lincoln Commander-in-Chief Award - Most Outstanding Camp of the Order



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Robert Finch Camp No. 14 receives the 2018 Abraham Lincoln Commander-in-Chief Award

At the 137th National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Robert Finch Camp No. 14, Department of Michigan received the Abraham Lincoln CinC Award. This award is given to the most outstanding Camp within our Order.

The description given to this award by the SUVCW is as follows:

Abraham Lincoln Commander-in-Chief's Award - The Commander-in-Chief may present this award to the Camp that he judges to be the most outstanding Camp during his term of office. Recommendations may be made to the Commander-in-Chief. The Commander-in-Chief makes the final determination. The award is solely made at the discretion of the Commander-in-Chief and he is under no obligation to make such an award.

At the 08 September meeting, Department Commander Robert Payne was in attendance, and presented the Camp with the 2018 Abraham Lincoln CinC Award streamer to be placed on the Camp's colors.

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Robert J. Winnie, 1921 - 2018 Robert Finch Camp No. 14 Mourns our Oldest Brother and Last World War II Veteran

Brother Bob Winnie passed away on 10 September 2018. Brother Bob always had a smile and was happy to talk with his fellow Brothers around town or at a Camp meeting - always with a smile. He was our oldest living Brother at the time of his passing, at 97 years young. Brother Bob was a World War II Veteran, and in recent years had gone on one of the Honor Flights down to Washington D.C.

Brother Bob's ancestor was his Grandfather, Isaac Gunnison Winnie, who served with the 1st NY Light Artillery, Battery G (Chicago Light Artillery). He was mustered in as a Private in 1861, and mustered out as a First Sergeant in 1864.

A memorial service and graveside service will be held on 26 October 2018. The times and dates of the services can be found in the link below:

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/traverse-city-mi/robert-winnie-7987191>



2018 Camp 14 Meeting and Event Schedule

Camp Officers 2018
continued

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October 10

Social Meeting 6 - 8PM Location: TBD

November 10

Camp Meeting
2018 Officer Elections & Installations
Elks Lodge #323, Traverse City, MI

December 12

Social Meeting 6 - 8PM Location: TBD

Atwood Catholic Cemetery Rededication

After extensive efforts by Banks Township in Antrim County to repair fallen gravestones and perform clean-up within the Atwood Catholic Cemetery, township officials have asked Robert Finch Camp No. 14 to perform a cemetery rededication ceremony. The Ceremony Coordinator is CWMO Scott Schwander, and the Master of Ceremonies is PDC David Smith with CC Ted Mattis Commanding.

The ceremony will be held at 4PM (1600) on Thursday, 25 October 2018. Additional details about parking (as parking is extremely limited to non-existent at the cemetery), and other details will be sent via e-mail.

Questions can be sent to Civil War Memorials Officer Schwander at: kokopellischwander@yahoo.com



Abraham Lincoln CinC Award *cont'd*

This award is recognition for all of the hard work and efforts that Camp No. 14 Brothers exhibit on a regular basis in support of our Noble Ancestors wearing the Blue, as well as Veterans of all eras.

Job well done Brothers!

Left: The 2018 Abraham Lincoln Commander-in-Chief Award Streamer.

Camp No. 14 Officer Nominations for 2018-2019

The following Brothers were nominated at the 08 September meeting for election at the 10 November meeting:

Commander: John Lantzer

Senior Vice Commander: David Ramsey

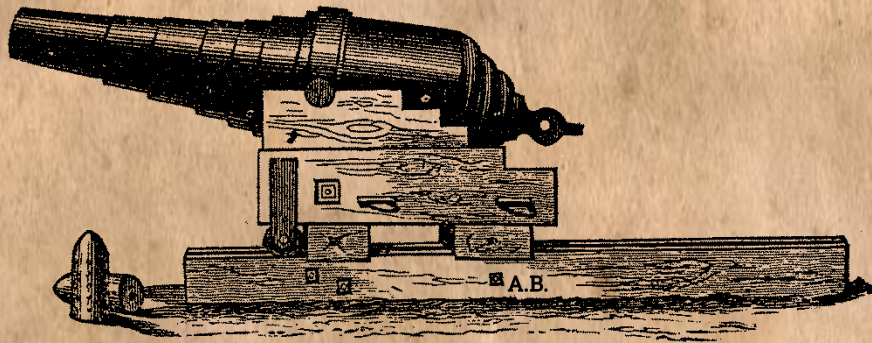
Junior Vice Commander: Jim Ribby (tentative)

Secretary: David Smith, LM, PCC, PDC

Treasurer: Dale Aurand, LM, PCC, PDC

Council: Jan White, PCC; William Skillman, PCC; George Goodrich, PCC

Nominations are welcome from the floor, or can be communicated to Commander Mattis and Secretary D. Smith prior to the meeting. Please note, this year elections and installations will be carried out at the 10 November meeting. This is due to a change made to the C&R at the National Encampment allowing Camps to have their Officers installed earlier to alleviate hazardous travel for Department Officers during the winter season.



Camp No. 14 Welcomes 2 New Brothers

Robert Finch Camp No. 14 welcomed two new Brothers recently. The first new Brother is Keith Graham of Manistee. Brother Keith is a retired U.S. Army Veteran, and is the Commander/Chairman of the Manistee County United Veterans Council.

On 08 September 2018, Brother Ed Arnfield was initiated into the Camp with the ritual performed by Commander Mattis and Chaplain Conger, with assistance from PDC Davis serving as Guide.

Right: Brother Arnfield being initiated.



Bear Lake VFW Post 6333 Hosts Robert Finch Camp No. 14 in July

On Saturday, 14 July 2018, the Bear Lake VFW Post 6333 hosted Robert Finch Camp No. 14 for a business meeting and a picnic. The meeting was held in the Post's meeting room, with the picnic held in the hall. Family and friends of the Brothers of the Camp were in abundance, and several visitors stopped by to ask questions about their Civil War ancestors and advice on their ancestors' graves. It was a wonderful day of fraternity, and it is hoped that this type of "on-the-road" meeting and picnic will occur each year.

MVAO Calvin Murphy and Brother Rick Schafer are members of the Bear Lake VFW Post 6333.

Below Left: Post 6333 welcomes the SUVCW at the front sign.

Below Right: A few Brothers of the Camp look at the Veterans Memorial on the grounds of Post 6333



MVAO Murphy Hosts Veteran Get-Together Weekend



On the weekend of 25 August 2018, MVAO Calvin Murphy graciously hosted a Veteran Get-Together Weekend at his home in Manistee County. The get-together was very well attended by many Veterans and Veteran supporters from across Michigan. Many attendees camped at Brother Murphy's, and many meals and fellowship were enjoyed by all. CWMO Schwander and PDC Smith arrived on Saturday afternoon and can affirm that the chow was excellent, and the discussion was even better. A big thank you to MVAO Murphy for holding such a wonderful event!

Left: MVAO Calvin Murphy and CWMO Scott Schwander at the get-together.



Traverse City GAR Comrade Honored by Family

Submitted by PCC Jeff Morse

On 23 September 2018, the Morse Family held a private family ceremony honoring their ancestor, Sgt. Horace Monroe Morse in Snohomish, WA. H. M. Morse was a former resident of Traverse City, and was a Comrade of the McPherson GAR Post No. 18. Comrade Morse served as Post No. 18's Senior Vice Commander and Officer of the Day in numerous terms.

The Morse Family was aided by Adam Draglund and the 4th U.S. Infantry in performing the salute. Three members of the Morse family are Brothers of Camp No. 14: PCC Jeff Morse, Br. Jim Morse Sr., and Br. Jim Morse Jr..

Right: The gravesite of Sgt. H. M. Morse

Far Right Top: PCC Jeff Morse and A. Draglund

Far Right Bottom: 4th U.S. Infantry



McPherson GAR Post No. 18 – History

McPherson GAR Post No. 18 was organized on 21 May 1881 in Traverse City, Grand-Traverse County, Michigan.

It is possible (although there is no definitive proof) that this Post was named to honor Major General James Birdseye McPherson who was born, on November 14, 1828, in Clyde, Ohio. He graduated from the Military Academy in 1849 at the head of his class. This earned him a post as Brevet Second Lieutenant of Engineering and as assistant instructor of practical engineering at the Academy. He held a number of engineering assignments in New York, San Francisco and Boston. By 1861 he was promoted to Captain and, upon appointment of Major General Halleck, to command the Department of the West. As an aide-de-camp to General Halleck he was promoted to Lt. Colonel and then to Colonel. He was promoted to Brigadier General of Volunteers and appointed superintendent of military railroads in West Tennessee. In September 1862 he held a position on the staff of General Grant and for gallantry at Corinth was promoted to Major General. During the siege of Vicksburg he commanded the center of the Federal army. On the recommendation of General Grant he was confirmed as a Brigadier General in the regular Army. He was second in command to General Sherman in the expedition to Meridian and during the Atlanta Campaign his command was the Department of the Tennessee. In supervising the advance of his skirmish line before Atlanta on July 22, 1864, he had ridden from left to right and was returning when confronted by a party of the enemy. He was shot in the breast, causing almost instant death.

We have recorded 18 Charter Members for this Post in the Member data base. There is no report of the Mustering Officer, but that is the number of veterans (noted who paid their dollar to join) listed on the application letter for a Charter. The Muster Report for June 30, 1881, the first quarter a report would have been required, is not in the file. The first Report actually filed, September 30, 1881 lists the first new member as Consecutive Number 16. This would seem to indicate that only 15 of the 18 men on the Application were present when the Post was mustered. There is no way to ascertain which fifteen may have been in attendance at that time, or if this was a simple clerical error, so, all eighteen were included.

The first Post Commander was Samuel Wood, Jr. who served in Company B, 102nd Pennsylvania.

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McPherson GAR Post No. 18 – History *cont'd*

The Post first met at the IOOF Hall on Front Street in 1881. In 1883 they met at the Grange Hall on Front Street. In March of 1885 they indicate meetings at Holdsworth Hall on Union Street. Later in 1885 they met at the IOOF Hall on Union Street and by 1888 the IOOF Hall on State Street. In 1890 they are at the Grange Hall on Union Street, but in 1891 they indicate the Grange Hall on Cass Street. In 1909 they report meeting at the G.A.R. Hall Court House on Washington Street. The 1926 Report indicates, under meeting location; Not any more.

The Last Post Commander was Charles D. Webster. It appears that his membership was never reported by the Post by way of the Muster Reports. He shows up, however, as Junior Vice Commander in 1920. He was first elected as Post Commander in 1921 and served in that capacity through 1927. No military record is found in the Post records. There is, however, a Charles D. Webster who enlisted as a Private in Company E, 58th Pennsylvania Infantry on October 1, 1861. He was promoted to Sergeant on February 18, 1862, Second Lieutenant on July 11, 1862 and 1st Lieutenant May 1, 1863. Promoted to Captain of Company E October 21, 1864, He was mustered out on January 24, 1866. This may be the man, but further research will be needed to confirm this.

The Post was disbanded in 1929.

GAR Merchandise from 1887

From time to time, The Sharpshooter will include pages from the 1887 catalog from The M. C. Lilley & Co., of Columbus, Ohio. This catalog was provided by Camp No. 14 friend and historian, George Scheck. Enjoy.

1887. [LIST No. 48.] 1887.

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No. 3831 to 3835a.


Coats.—Civilian.

DOUBLE BREASTED.

3829. Sack Coat of indigo blue No. 17 cloth, double breasted, rolling collar and lapel, two rows G.A.R. buttons fastened with rings (together with an extra set of black buttons), lined with Farmer's satin, and made to each man's measure \$9 25

COLUMBUS, OHIO. 3

3830. Same, of No. 34 indigo blue cloth, each...	\$10 50
3831. Same, of No. 31 indigo blue cloth, each...	11 75
3832. Same, of No. 22 indigo blue cloth, each...	12 75
3833. Same, of No. 18 indigo blue cloth, each...	12 25
3834. Same, of No. 32 indigo blue cloth, each...	13 50
3835. Same, of No. 24 heavy, indigo blue cloth, each.....	15 50
3834½. Same, of No. 4 cloth, each.....	15 50
3835a. Same, of No. 35 cloth, each.....	17 00



No. 3836 to 3836b.



Commander's Corner

Ted Mattis, CC

At our next business meeting on November 10th 2018, we will elect and install new camp officers for the remainder of 2018 and for 2019. This has come about due to changes to the SUCVW C&R that affect how Camps like ours operate. These changes will have a minimal effect on Robert Finch Camp operations now and in the future. It's only real effect is changing the date of election and installation.

With that in mind I realize that in November I will be replaced in office by a succeeding Commander sooner than I expected. As Commander I wanted to get projects completed so the new Commander could start fresh without a heavy backlog of unfinished projects. We are doing okay as things go. We have several projects in the works and they are not near completion.

Most of our endeavors take a lot of time researching, and planning with other agencies involvement and the raising of finances. It's a process that needs to be pursued, but can't always be rushed. We have good Brothers in place that are trying to move these projects forward and with the help of the Camp we will succeed, perhaps in 2019. Never give up and never give in for life is a constant struggle and we are the Soldiers who carry the flag for our fallen Brothers.

It has been my pleasure to have served as Commander of Robert Finch Camp 14 for the years of 2017 and 2018. I have tried to lead the Camp to the best of my ability and if I have disappointed or offended any Brothers along the way, I apologize and can only say that I was trying to act in the best interests of the Robert Finch Camp 14. I thank my fellow officers for their support over the last 2 years and the Brothers who make this Camp a home.

I encourage all of you to heartily support our new Commander and his fellow officers when they are installed at the November 10th meeting at the Elk's Lodge at 11:30 am. They are your officers and deserve your unwavering support.

I will take my leave of office November 10th though I still wish to be active in the Camp and a voice at the meetings as needed. Perhaps Scott will let me scrub a few headstones or do whatever else is needed.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,
Theodore A. Mattis, Commander



GAR Merchandise from 1887 cont'd

Coats.—Civilian.

SINGLE BREASTED.

- 3835½ Sack Coat, single breasted, made of No. 17 indigo blue standard U. S. Army blouse flannel, G. A. R. buttons, not lined, each \$7 00
- 3835¾ Sack Coat, single breasted, made of No. 17 indigo blue standard U. S. Army blouse flannel, lined throughout, and shoulders and chest padded, G. A. R. buttons, each 8 00
- 3836 Sack Coat, single breasted, made of No. 31 indigo blue yacht cloth, lined, rolling collar and lapel, one set each G. A. R. and black buttons, lined with Farmer's satin, and made to measure, each 10 25
- 3836½ Sack Coat, single breasted, made of No. 34 indigo blue cloth, each 11 00
- 3837 Sack Coat, single breasted, made of No. 18 indigo blue cloth, each 10 75
- 3837½ Sack Coat, single breasted, made of No. 34 indigo blue cloth, each 9 00
- 3838 Sack Coat, single breasted, made of No. 32 cloth, each 11 75
- 3839 Sack Coat, single breasted, made of heavy No. 24 cloth, each 13 75
- 3839a Sack Coat, single breasted, made of No. 4 cloth, each 13 75
- 3839b Sack Coat, single breasted, made of No. 35 cloth, each 14 50

Vests.

- 3810 Vest No. 17 indigo blue flannel, one set each G. A. R. and lasting buttons, made to measure, each \$3 50
- 3811 Vest of No. 34 indigo blue cloth 4 00
- 3812 Vest of No. 31 indigo blue cloth 4 25
- 3812½ Vest of No. 22 indigo blue cloth 4 50
- 3813 Vest of No. 18 indigo blue cloth 4 50
- 3813½ Vest of No. 32 indigo blue cloth 4 70
- 3814 Vest of No. 24 indigo blue cloth 6 00
- 3814a Vest of No. 4 indigo blue cloth 6 00
- 3814b Vest of No. 35 indigo blue cloth 6 10
- 3814½ White duck Vests, in sizes, each \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to 2 00

Pants.—Dark Blue.

- 3823 Pants of No. 17 indigo blue flannel, made to measure, pair \$4 25
- 3824 Pants of No. 34 indigo blue cloth, pair 5 00
- 3825 Pants of No. 31 indigo blue yacht cloth, pair 6 00
- 3825½ Pants of No. 22 indigo blue cloth, pair 7 25
- 3826 Pants of No. 18 indigo blue cloth, pair 6 25
- 3826a Pants of No. 32 indigo blue cloth, pair 6 00
- 3827 Pants of No. 24 heavy indigo blue cloth, pair 9 20

- 3827a. Pants of No. 4 heavy indigo blue cloth, pair \$9 20
- 3827b. Pants of No. 35 fine indigo blue cloth, pair 10 20

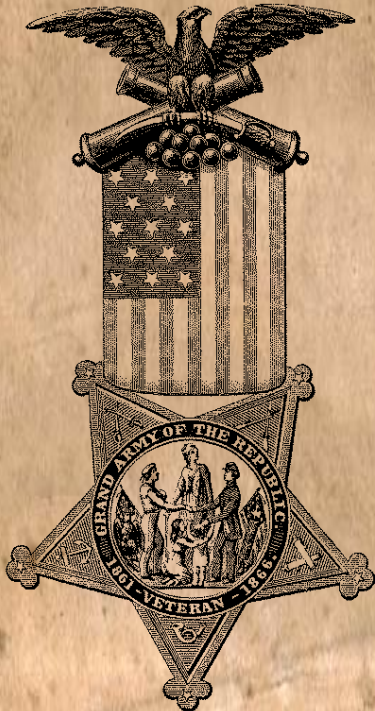
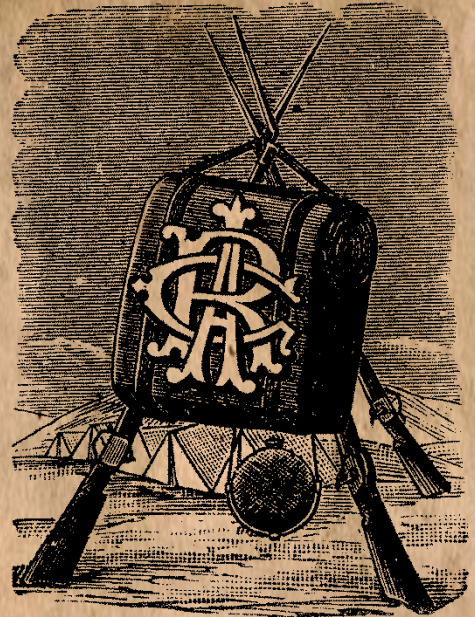


No. 3800 to 3809.

Blouses.—Military.

SINGLE BREASTED.

- 3800 Blouse of No. 17 indigo blue flannel, not lined, G. A. R. buttons, put up in packages of assorted sizes, per dozen 49 50



- 3801. Same, but picked sizes, or made to chest and sleeve measure, per dozen \$51 00
- 3802 Blouse, lined, made of indigo blue No. 125 flannel, assorted sizes, per doz 51 00
- 3803. Same, but picked sizes, or made to chest and sleeve measure, per dozen 52 50
- 3805 Blouse, made of indigo No. 17 blue yacht cloth, lined with Farmer's satin, chest and shoulders padded, well made to each man's measure, each blouse 6 00
- 3806 Blouse of No. 31 indigo blue cloth 8 00
- 3806½ Blouse of No. 34 indigo blue cloth, each 7 00
- 3807 Blouse of No. 22 indigo blue cloth 9 00
- 3808 Blouse of No. 18 indigo blue cloth 8 50
- 3808½ Blouse of No. 32 indigo blue cloth 10 25
- 3809½ Blouse of No. 24 indigo blue cloth 11 50
- 3809a Blouse of No. 4 indigo blue cloth 11 50

Pants.—Light Blue.

- 3815 Pants of No. 36 Kersey, assorted sizes, dozen pairs \$51 50
- 3815½ Pants of No. 36 Kersey, made to waist and inseam measure 54 00
- 3816 Pants of No. 36 Kersey, made to measure, pair 5 10
- 3817 Pants of No. 6 Kersey, made to measure, pair 5 85
- 3818 Pants of No. 37 Kersey, made to measure, pair 7 00

Samples of Cloth and Special Discounts on Application.



Caps.

Nos. 3840 to 3849.

- 3840 Fatigue Cap, dark blue indigo cloth, G. A. R. buttons, metal wreath, and G. A. R. letters, doz \$9.50, \$12.00, \$13.25
- 3841 Fatigue Cap, dark blue cloth, metal wreath, and letters, doz \$14.00, 15 00
- 3842 Same as 3841, but better cloth, doz 17 25
- 3844 Fine Fatigue Cap, dark blue cloth, silk lined, metal wreath and letters, per doz 20 00
- Either of the above caps, with fine embroidered wreath and letters, \$7.00 and \$11.00 per dozen additional.

- 3848 Extra fine Fatigue Cap for officers, gilt cord in front, embroidered gilt wreath, and letters directly on cap, with oil cloth cover, each \$3.85 to \$4 50
- 3849 Same, but extra fine, real gold cord, each 6 00



No. 3854.

- 3852 Stiff Fatigue Cap, dark blue cloth, one line, gilt braiding, metal wreath and letters, doz 18 00
- 3853 Stiff Fatigue Cap, fine dark blue cloth, one line gilt braiding, metal wreath and letters, doz 19 50
- 3854 Stiff Fatigue Cap, fine dark blue cloth, two lines gilt braiding, wreath and letters, doz 21 50
- 3855 Same as 3854, but three lines gilt braiding, doz 23 50



No. 3865.

- 3865 Felt Hat, wide brim, plume, cord, with acorn ends, front and side ornaments, each \$3.75, \$4.50, \$8.75, \$11.50, \$18 50
- 3868 Felt Hat, wide brim, G. A. R. wreath, cord with acorn ends (see illustration No. 3831), each \$1.85, \$2.60, \$3.60, to 5 25

Michigan's Own is New SUVCW Commander-in-Chief



At the 137th National Encampment in Massachusetts, Donald W. Shaw of the Department of Michigan was elected to the highest office of the Order. Brother Shaw is a member of Gov. Henry Crapo Camp No. 145 in Flint, and is a Past Department Commander of the Department of Michigan. Many congratulations CinC Shaw!

Recommended Reading

Orlando M. Poe

Civil War General
and Great
Lakes
Engineer

Paul Taylor
With a foreword by
Phil Shiman



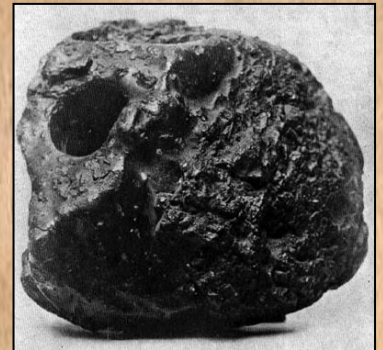
Orlando M. Poe - Civil War General and Great Lakes Engineer
by Paul Taylor, The Kent State University Press

Civil War Vernacular

Opening the Ball - starting the battle
Pumpkin Rinds - lieutenant's bars
Lucifers - matches
Beat the Dutch - if that don't beat all
Big Bugs - important people
Sheet Iron Crackers - hardtack
Sacred Soil of Virginia - dust
Old Bird - Veteran
Jolly Tar - sailor
Flyblown Meat - maggot infested meat
Gopher Hole - trench
Here's Your Mule - term of derision
Dose of Leaden Pills - gunshot
Peg Out - die
Jim Jams - delirium
Jug - capture

Unusual Civil War Artifacts Quiz

On occasion this newsletter will highlight various unusual Civil War artifacts. In this issue, you are being asked, "what are these items, and how are they used?" Answers will be provided in the next issue of the newsletter.



Pictures sourced from the websites: wikipedia.org and armyhistory.org

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Frances Finch Auxiliary No. 9

Frances Finch Aux. Elects 2019 Officers

At the 10 September 2018 meeting, Frances Finch Auxiliary No. 9 nominated officers for the 2018-2019 term. The following Officers were nominated as follows:

2018 Frances Finch Auxiliary No. 9 Officers

President: Lisa Smith, Dept. Council
 Vice President: Darlene Hinkley
 Secretary: Mary Rose, PAP
 Treasurer: Mary Rose, PAP
 Co-Pat. Instructor: Debra Downey
 Co-Pat. Instructor: Lorraine Jones
 Council #1: Karen Goodrich
 Council #2: Dorothy Rongey, PAP
 Council #3: Darlene Hinkley
 Chaplain: Dorothy Rongey, PAP
 Historian: All Sisters of Aux. No. 9
 Press Corrs.: Mary Rose, Lisa Smith
 Girl Scout Comm. Lorraine Jones, Chair
 Counselor: Dale Aurand, PDC

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 Counselor:

Auxiliary No. 9 Donates to Hurricane Efforts in PR

Auxiliary No. 9 donated to the hurricane efforts in Puerto Rico. Through the website worldconcern.org, Auxiliary No. 9 donated 3 water filters with an additional 3 water filters matched for a total of 6 water filters.

Auxiliary No. 9 Summer Program Series Concludes

Submitted by Aux. President Lisa Smith

The Sisters of Frances Finch Auxiliary No. 9 program series of "Why Uniforms Were the Way They Were" with historian George Schreck concluded with an overview of the Civil War on 03 August 2018 at Traverse Area District Library. George Schreck gave an overview of various peculiarities of Civil War uniforms in addition to details that the common soldier wore during the "Late Unpleasantness".

The 3-part series of talks were well received with good-sized crowds in attendance, as well as being highlighted and seen on The Four on 9&10 News. Discussion is underway for potential new uniform and historical programs for 2019. Much appreciation to George Schreck for all of his work, preparation, and expertise that made this 3-part series a major success.



Above: Frances Finch Aux. No. 9 presents George Schreck with an ASUVCW-GAR challenge coin. L-R: PAP Dorothy Rongey, George Schreck, AP Lisa Smith, and Karen Goodrich



Above: George Schreck in action during the 03 August 2018 Civil War program at TADL.



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