General Order 2012-13

Sons of Veterans Reserve

September 2012

1. In preparation for the annual Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Memorial service held in Ziegler’s Grove at the Albert Woolson Monument, the Deputy Commander of the Sons of Veterans Reserve shall :
2. Apply for a special use permit for the ceremony from the National Park Service.
3. Request from the National Park Service an appropriate number of chairs, the arrowhead podium and access to electricity.
4. Contact James A. Getty and make arrangements for him to recite the Gettysburg address and ride in the Remembrance Day Parade. If Mr. Getty is not available; make such arrangements with another person who portrays President Abraham Lincoln.
5. Reserve a Public Address system for use in the ceremony.
6. Make arrangements with the National heads of the SUVCW, Aux. to the SUVCW, DUVCW, WRC, LGAR and MOLLUS to attend the ceremony and place a floral wreath on behalf of their organization.
7. Make arrangements with a flower shop for the appropriate number of floral wreaths.
8. Invite the Superintendent of the Gettysburg National Park to attend the ceremony and accept a donation from the Sons of Veterans Reserve.
9. Prepare a printed program and arrange for the printing of programs for the ceremony
10. Obtain payment from the National Treasurer Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War for the cost of certain expenses associated with the ceremony.
11. Make arrangements with the Philadelphia Brigade Band to provide music at the ceremony and a bugler to play taps.
12. The Deputy Commander will make arrangements for a Master of Ceremonies to conduct the Woolson Monument ceremony and invite the Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War to give an address at the ceremony.
13. The Provost Marshal shall assemble the Color Guards and uniformed escorts for the wreaths presenters.

Major General Robert E. Grim

Commanding Officer

Sons of Veterans Reserve

Attest:

Colonel Donald E. Darby

Adjutant General

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