

*THE SAME RAIN FALLS ON BOTH FRIEND AND FOE*

# THE CYCLORAMA

**THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE GENERAL JOHN A. LOGAN CAMP #4  
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**



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## SPECIAL EDITION OF THE CYCLORAMA

It is with the greatest pride that we, pass on the following e-mail received from our Commander in Chief, Brad Schall.

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*Department Commanders:*

*I have had the pleasure of being Commander-in-Chief for about a month. One of the things that I have enjoyed most has been reading the Camp and Department newsletters. They have all been great. This is the most effective tool that our Camps have in communicating to their members.*

*I would like to share one with you today. It is the Logan Camp #4 in North Carolina.*

*This is what I really liked about the newsletter.*

*(1) Story on elections: A committee was formed to selected candidates for the members to vote on, the best way to get solid leadership.*

*(2) Why I should come to the next meeting: I want to hear what Brother "Skip" Riddle has to say.*

*(3) Leadership workshop: I wish every Camp and Department had these workshops.*

*Our theme for the year*

*Learn who we are*

*Learn what we do*

*Participate in what we do*

*Honor the Boys in Blue*

*(4) Interesting stories*

*(5) Talked about what we do:*

*Sesquicentennial*

*Patriotic message*

*Education*

*Camp activities*

*Membership wall. The number 1 question I got as JVC. Do I get a certificate?*

*History*

*I do have one suggestion. Newsletters should contain information on how you can join the Camp.*

*My congratulations to Brothers Bob Farrell and Dan Hopping . Great Newsletter.*

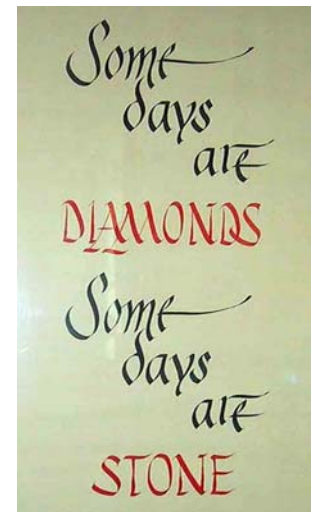
*Brad Schall, CinC*

*Commander-in-Chief*

Although Dan and I are mentioned by name, this is an honor to be shared by all. The Camp Officers who work so tirelessly and effectively behind the scenes in their daily duties. To each of our members who support and participate in our many programs. One and all we should be proud.

There are times in this organization and other activities that we undertake where we question the value of our participation. With this in mind I share with you the line from a John Denver tune. I had this image produced and it now hangs in my Civil War Room as it did for so many years in my office.

With this message from our Commander in Chief we have a "Diamond." **Keep in mind it only takes one diamond to make up for the many stones.**



The following is my reply to our Commander which was sent in your name.

*Commander Schall*

*I sit here breathless many minutes after having first read your kind comments about the Logan Camp Newsletter, the Cyclorama.*

*The Camp and its membership are indeed honored to have come to the attention of our Commander in Chief and in addition to the 58 individuals who you copied. This recognition is more than sufficient reward for the time and effort necessary for its production.*

*In 2008, when the fledgling Logan Camp receive the 2008 Joseph S. Rippey New Camp Award we felt that we had attained our pinnacle in Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War national recognition. However with today's e-mail we have attained the summit for a second time.*

*As Camp Commander I am blessed with an energetic co-editor, Brother Dan Hopping, and a staff of Camp officers who are ceaseless in their efforts to make the Major General John A. Logan Camp a success.*

*As you can imagine we are very proud of our newsletter and with equal pride I would like to draw your attention to our website,*

*[Or http://www.suvcwcamplogan.org](http://www.suvcwcamplogan.org)*

*Once again, on behalf of the entire membership here in Raleigh, NC from Thank You for the recognition and your high praise.*

*Wishing you what I am certain will be a banner year for the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.*

*I remain yours, In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,*

*Bob Farrell  
Commander  
LG John A. Logan Camp #4  
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