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Michigan Remembers the Civil War -

It's almost hard to believe but the first Michigan Civil War Sesquicentennial Circular was distributed one year ago this month.

The first thing you'll notice is I've changed the layout for easier reading and the color scheme reflects the colors of the Infantry, Artillery, and Cavalry of both the North and South. I hope you like it.

You might be interested in knowing that we've had 184 events listed on our History Partners website. Thank you for your continued support and interest in commemorating the Sesquicentennial of the Civil War.

Respectfully,
Bruce B. Butgereit, Executive Director
History Remembered, Inc.
Grand Rapids, MI

The Michigan Experience -

The long-awaited premiere of the iMichigan production titled, *The Michigan Experience: The American Civil War Years*



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will be telecast on several PBS stations across the State of Michigan on Friday, November 11, 2011.

Please visit [iMichigan Productions](#) for details and air times.

Veterans Day -

This Friday, November 11, all across Michigan there will be numerous parades and ceremonies honoring the service of our military veterans.

Please take time to attend or participate wherever you can and be sure to offer a personal "Thank You" to any veteran you know. They will appreciate it.

2nd Annual Civil War Sesquicentennial History Partners Conference -

**Saturday, November 12, 2011
10 AM - 4 PM**

**Michigan Historical Center
702 West Kalamazoo
Lansing, MI 48915**

Some changes will be made as a result of your feedback from last year's conference. Rather than dividing into separate groups, we will remain together so that the different types of groups and organizations can hear what each has planned for 2012.

This conference is for YOU!
Please come prepared to share information about your events.

Here is the Agenda:

I. Welcome, Introductions, and Conference Logistics
- Keith Harrison

II. Michigan Civil War Sesquicentennial
Committee's Update - Jack Dempsey

III. Michigan Civil War Sesquicentennial History
Partner's Update - Keith Harrison

IV. Break

IV. Announcements of 2012 Reenactments, Living
Histories, School Programs, Commemorations,
Presentations, Programs, Meetings, and Exhibitions
- Participants

V. Break

VI. Continuation of Announcements of 2012
Reenactments, Living Histories, School Programs,
Commemorations, Presentations, Programs,
Meetings, and Exhibitions

The Sponsors and Hosts of this Conference are:

Michigan Commandery of the Military Order of the
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(Once again providing cider & donuts.)

Michigan Civil War Sesquicentennial Committee

Michigan Historical Center

**Please mark your calendars to attend this
important event.**

The Detroit Grand Army of the Republic Building -

One of the Detroit's most impressive buildings, the Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Building, or commonly known as the GAR Building, has stood empty since the early 1980s.

After years of negotiations, patience, and a determination to restore the building to its 1899 glory that would make every old soldier who ever attended a meeting there proud, brothers Tom and Dave Carleton and partner Sean Emery have purchased the building and will immediately begin the restoration.

For more information, [click here](#)

The History of "In God We Trust" -

The first appeal to add the recognition of the Deity on U.S. coins took place in November, 1861 - 150 years ago.

The United States Department of the Treasury website provides the story [here](#).