

Department Orders

DEPARTMENT ORDER # 1

MAY 7, 2014

1. To all the Brothers of the Department of New York, SUVCW who attended the 131st Encampment in Rochester, NY. I want to extend my appreciation for all your support in electing me NY Department Commander. Thank you for having confidence in me to hold this high office. I will do my best to continue the correct path that was laid down by former commanders.
2. The headquarters of the Department shall be transferred to 55 Jewell St. Brooklyn, New York 11222-3507. All correspondence to the commander should be mailed the that address. Phone communications can be made to 917-832-9999 and email at gjweinmann@aol.com.
3. All Department and Camp officers are reminded to review the Department Bylaws and the Constitution and Regulations of the Order. Make sure that you submit your reports on time and be familiar with your job responsibilities.
4. By the authority vested in me as Department Commander, I reappointed Donald G. Zeilman as the Department Signals Officer and the Editor of the Department Newsletter "The Volunteer". The Newsletter will be published at least three times a year. The Newsletter will be published on the Department Website on or about August 1, on or about December 1, on or about April 1 in accordance to the Department Bylaws. Please send him your camp newsletters, stories, camp activities or news articles that can be used for the newsletter. Remember this is your newsletter! His email address is dgzeilman@gmail.com. His mailing address is 1104 Success Street, Pittsburgh,

PA 15212.

So ordered this 7th day of May 2014

George J. Weinmann, PCC

Department Commander, Department of New York, SUVCW

Attest:

Robert Pugsley

Department Secretary

Department of New York, SUVCW

DEPARTMENT ORDER #2

MAY 21, 2014

1. By the authority vested in me as Commander of the New York Department, I hereby suspend the Daniel E. Sickles Camp #3, Department of New York, SUVCW for not submitting their annual report and their per capita dues to the department on time. This is done in accordance with the By-Laws of the Department of New York, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Article XI Reports, Section 5 and the National Constitution & Regulations of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Chapter I. Camps, Article I. Charters, Section 8. A Camp failing to pay per capita dues or neglecting to forward reports within the time specified by law may be suspended by the Department Commander. Suspended Camps may be reinstated by forwarding reports and paying all arrearages of per capita dues.

So ordered this 21st day of May 2014

George J. Weinmann, PCC

Department Commander, Department of New York, SUVCW

Attest:

Robert Pugsley

Department Secretary

Department of New York, SUVCW

DEPARTMENT ORDER #3

JUNE 7, 2014

1. At the May 3, 2014, 131st New York Department Encampment, SUVCW held in Rochester, NY, a resolution was passed by the membership: "a special committee be formed pursuant to Article X Committees, Section 3 of the By-laws of the Department of New York to appoint a Chairman by the Department Commander a ***"The Rally Round the Flags Committee"***. The purpose of the committee is for the preservation of the New York State flag collection. The committee shall make a report including recommendations and suggestions to the 132nd NY Department Encampment.
2. It was further resolved at the Encampment ***"that a special 5 year committee be created "The Rally Round the Flags Committee" to bring together jointly all the State Camps of the Son's of Union Veterans of the Civil War for the purpose of initiating a writing and lobbying campaign to reinstate funding for the New York State Battle Flag Preservation Project. That State funding shall be allocated on an annual basis until the flag collection has completely been conserved and archived. Said committee shall be responsible for bring all the State Camps of the Department of New York, Son's of Union Veterans of the Civil War to Albany for the purpose of lobbying in both the Senate and Assembly of the New York State Legislature. The goal of this committee shall be to see this endeavor of the preservation of the flag collection through to its fruition"***.
3. A copy of ***"The Rally Round the Flags Committee"*** resolution shall be posted on the Department website.

(Click [here](#) to read the resolution.)

4. Pursuant to the resolution I have appointed Brother Richard Straight as chairman of the Special Committee known as ***"The Rally Round the Flags Committee"***. I also appoint Brothers Vincent M. Jockimo and Leo McGuire to work on the flag committee.
5. The Committee shall present their findings and recommendations at the 132nd NY Department Encampment.

So ordered this 7th day of June 2014

George J. Weinmann, PCC

Department Commander, Department of New York, SUVCW

Attest:

Robert Pugsley

Department Secretary

DEPARTMENT ORDER #4

JULY 8, 2014

1. By the Power vested in me as Department Commander of the Department of New York, I am appointing a committee known as the "Officer and Encampment Guide Committee". The purpose of the committee is to develop a guide that will be helpful to newly elected department officers.
2. The guides will not be mandatory, but will only be used to help newly elected officers of the New York Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.
3. By the Power vested in me as Department Commander of the Department of New York, I hereby appoint Brother Robert L. Pugsley as chairman of the Committee known as the "Officer and Encampment Guide Committee".
4. The Committee shall present their findings and recommendations at the 132nd NY Department Encampment.
5. By the Power vested in me as Department Commander of the Department of New York, I hereby appoint Brother Matthew J. Hereford as chairman of the 2016 New York Department Encampment Committee.
6. The 2016 New York Department Encampment Committee shall present their findings and announce the location of the 2016 New York Department Encampment.

So ordered this 8th day of July 2014

George J. Weinmann, PCC

Department Commander, Department of New York, SUVCW

Attest:
Robert Pugsley
Department Secretary
Department of New York, SUVCW

DEPARTMENT ORDER #5

JULY 23, 2014

1. At the May 3, 2014, 131st New York Department Encampment, SUVCW held in Rochester, New York, a vote was passed by the membership to increase the New York Department, SUVCW yearly per capita dues from \$4.00 to \$6.00.
2. All New York Department camp Secretaries must apply the new per capita dues amount to their "Camp Status Reports" and yearly "Camp Annual Reports". In addition, don't forget to apply the pro-rated dues amount to all new camp members that join our department throughout the year. Camp Commanders, please make sure all camp reports are sent out in a timely manner. This will help keep the department's records up to date and in order.
3. By the vote passed by the membership at the 131st New York Department Encampment, SUVCW, the new per capita dues for the New York Department, SUVCW is now \$6.00.
4. On May 7, 2014, I issued Department Order #1, I reappointed Donald G. Zeilman as the Department Signals Officer and the Editor of the Department Newsletter "The Volunteer". The Newsletter will be published on the Department Website on or about August 1, on or about December 1, on or about April 1 in accordance to the Department Bylaws. Editor Donald G. Zeilman is in the process of publishing the summer 2014 issue of "The Volunteer". Please send him your camp newsletters, stories, photos, camp activities or news articles that can be used for the newsletter. His email address is dgzeilman@gmail.com. His mailing address is 1104 Success Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15212.

So ordered this 23rd day of July 2014
George J. Weinmann, PCC
Department Commander, Department of New York, SUVCW

Attest:
Robert Pugsley, PDC
Department Secretary
Department of New York, SUVCW

DEPARTMENT ORDER #6

NOVEMBER 17, 2014

1. The 132nd New York Department, SUVCW Encampment will be held on May 1, 2 & 3, 2015 at the Holiday Inn, 232 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY. The business portion of the Encampment will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2015. More details on the Encampment will be posted on the New York Department Website.
2. At the May 3, 2014, 131st New York Department Encampment, SUVCW held in Rochester, New York, amendments to the Department By-Laws were approved by the membership. New York Department Commander George J. Weinmann, PCC and at the time Commander-in-Chief Kenneth Freshley signed and approved the Department By-Laws, therefore according to Article XVI, By-Laws, Section 2, the new By-Laws go into immediate effect at the approval of the Commander-in-Chief. They are known as the By-Laws of the Department of New York, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.
3. All Brothers of the New York Department are reminded that the current By-Laws that were adopted at the May 2014 Encampment are posted on our Department website for review. All Department and Camp Officers should study the Department By-Laws and the Constitution and Regulations of our Order. It is very important that you follow regulations and know your job responsibilities.
4. On May 7, 2014, I issued Department Order #1, I reappointed Donald G. Zeilman as the Department Signals Officer and the Editor of the Department Newsletter "The Volunteer". The Newsletter will be

published on the Department Website on or about August 1, on or about December 1, on or about April 1 in accordance to the Department Bylaws. Editor Donald G. Zeilman is in the process of publishing the Winter 2014 issue of "The Volunteer". Please send him your camp newsletters, stories, photos, camp activities or news articles that can be used for the newsletter. His email address is dgzeilman@gmail.com. His mailing address is 1104 Success Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15212.

So ordered this 17th day of November 2014
George J. Weinmann, PCC
Department Commander, Department of New York, SUVCW

Attest:
Robert Pugsley, PDC
Department Secretary
Department of New York, SUVCW

DEPARTMENT ORDER #7

NOVEMBER 26, 2014

1. By virtue of the power and authority vested in me as New York Department Commander, I am hereby requesting that all Department Officers, elected and appointed, along with Department Committees, Department Special Committees and Camp Commanders submit their mid-year Reports. Note, Department Colorbearer, Guide, Guard and Musician are exempt from this order. It is important that you file a report with the department. The reports should be brief, but concise with information on your activities. The department will use the reports to see how we are doing for the betterment of our order and for the upcoming encampment. The reports will also be used at a mid-year meeting when called and authorized by the Department Commander. Reports should be sent to the Department Commander by e-mail or by US Mail with a copy to the Department Secretary. The reports should be received on or before December 15, 2014.
2. Copies of the mid-year reports will be available at the 132nd NY Department Encampment in Saratoga Springs, New York.
3. At the May 3, 2014, 131st New York Department Encampment, SUVCW held in Rochester, NY, a resolution was passed by the membership: "a special committee be formed pursuant to Article X Committees, Section 3 of the By-laws of the Department of New York" to form a "Proceedings Committee" appointed by the Department Commander. The department is looking for two or three brothers to help collect reports from the membership for the missing department proceedings for the years 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 encampments.

4. The purpose of the "Proceedings Committee" is to compile a proceedings record of the department activities for the years 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 that were lost. The proceedings will be separated by the years mentioned above. The types of records that will be requested, but not limited to, from the membership are Department Officers and Department Committee and Special Committee reports as well as Camp Commander reports. The committee shall make a report on their progress including recommendations and suggestions to the 132nd NY Department Encampment in Saratoga Springs, New York.
5. It is now time to reflect back in time when Abraham Lincoln wrote the Proclamation below and when our Civil War ancestors celebrated Thanksgiving on a battlefield, in a camp, on a ship in port or out at sea. Many families celebrated Thanksgiving without their loved ones at their side due to the tragedies of war. Many Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Revenue Cutter Service men were homesick. Many months and sometimes years went by before they saw their loved ones again. At this time, we give special thanks to our Civil War ancestors and to all that gave the ultimate sacrifice in all wars to help keep us safe and free today.

6. Washington, D.C., October 3, 1863

By the President of the United States of America.

A Proclamation.

The year that is drawing towards its close, has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature, that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever watchful providence of Almighty God. In the midst of a civil war of unequalled magnitude and severity, which has sometimes seemed to foreign States to invite and to provoke their aggression, peace has been preserved with all nations, order has been

maintained, the laws have been respected and obeyed, and harmony has prevailed everywhere except in the theatre of military conflict; while that theatre has been greatly contracted by the advancing armies and navies of the Union. Needful diversions of wealth and of strength from the fields of peaceful industry to the national defence, have not arrested the plough, the shuttle or the ship; the axe has enlarged the borders of our settlements, and the mines, as well of iron and coal as of the precious metals, have yielded even more abundantly than heretofore. Population has steadily increased, notwithstanding the waste that has been made in the camp, the siege and the battle-field; and the country, rejoicing in the consciousness of augmented strength and vigor, is permitted to expect continuance of years with large increase of freedom. No human counsel hath devised nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy. It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American People. I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens. And I recommend to them that while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty Hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility and Union.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this Third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the Independence of the Unites States the Eighty-eighth.

By the President: Abraham Lincoln

William H. Seward,
Secretary of State

7. As Department Commander and on behalf of the New York Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and a safe holiday season!

So ordered this 26th day of November 2014
George J. Weinmann, PCC
Department Commander, Department of New York, SUVCW

Attest:
Robert Pugsley, PDC
Department Secretary
Department of New York, SUVCW

DEPARTMENT ORDER #8

JANUARY 18, 2015

1. Pursuant to Article III, Section 5 of the Department of New York By-laws, the Department Commander is authorized to call a Mid-Year Meeting at some centrally located point for the purpose of discussing and formulating plans for the betterment of the Order, such plans to be submitted to the following annual Department Encampment for such action as a majority vote of those present at said Encampment may decide.
2. No funds of the Department may be disbursed at the Mid-Year Meeting and the Department shall be in no way responsible or liable for the traveling expenses of anyone attending the Mid-Year Meeting.
3. Over the years the attendance to the mid-year meetings has been low or were canceled due to the inclement weather and many factors such as the distance to travel, holidays, cost of the trip, etc. The last few months I have been contemplating on having a mid-year meeting. I have decided not to call a mid-year meeting this year.
4. It is very important that the department be monitored throughout the year. Since we are not having a mid-year meeting, I am therefore again requesting that all Department Officers, elected and appointed, along with Department Committees, Department Special Committees and Camp Commanders submit their mid-year Reports if they have not done so already. Department Color bearer, Guide, Guard and Musician are exempt from this order. Reports should be sent to the Department Commander by e-mail or by US Mail with a copy to the Department Secretary.

5. The reports should be brief, but concise with information on your activities. The department will use the reports to see how we are doing for the betterment of our order and for the upcoming encampment.
6. Some New York Department mid-year reports have not been received. All New York Department mid-year reports were due on December 15, 2014. See my Department Order #7, number 1, dated November 26, 2014.
7. Copies of the mid-year reports will be available at the 132nd NY Department Encampment in Saratoga Springs, New York.

So ordered this 18th day of January 2015

George J. Weinmann, PCC

Department Commander, Department of New York, SUVCW

Attest:

Robert Pugsley, PDC

Department Secretary

Department of New York, SUVCW

DEPARTMENT ORDER #9

JANUARY 28, 2015

1. At the 129th New York Department Encampment, a special committee was formed for a five year duration pursuant to Article X, section 3 of the New York Department By-laws known as the Greenpoint Monitor Museum Committee. Said committee shall consist of the Chairman of the Department Legislation Committee, who shall serve as chairperson of the Committee, the Department Memorials Officer and another member who shall be appointed by the Department Commander to serve for the duration of the committee. The Committee shall be charged with promoting support for the preservation of the U.S.S. Monitor site and the creation of the Greenpoint Monitor Museum both within the Department, other Departments of the Order and at the national level of the SUVCW. In addition, the Committee shall be charged with promoting preservation of the site and the construction of the museum at the local, state and federal levels of government. In addition, a copy of this resolution shall appear on the Department website.
<http://suvchw.org/ny/Resolutions2012/GREENPOINT.pdf>
2. Pursuant to the resolution to form the special committee known as the Greenpoint Monitor Museum Committee, I have appointed Brother Paul F. Ellis-Graham as chairman of the Special Committee known as "Greenpoint Monitor Museum Committee". I also appoint Brothers Raymond B. Wheaton, Arthur P. Kirmss, Mark Goret, James F. Bond and Charles Lirio.
3. On January 30th, 2015, on the 153rd Anniversary of the Launching of the USS Monitor in Greenpoint, Brooklyn, NY, a special meeting is scheduled to take place at the Brooklyn Borough President's Office in Brooklyn, NY between the Brooklyn Borough President, National

Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), The Greenpoint Monitor Museum, Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW, public officials and members of some local organizations and schools.

4. The Brooklyn Borough President's Office meeting agenda - NOAA will be giving a presentation on NOAA's National Marine Sanctuaries and in particular the USS Monitor National Marine Sanctuary.
5. NOAA's partnership with The Greenpoint Monitor Museum and the importance of establishing the Museum on its donated land.
6. Establishment of the USS Monitor Trail, which will include a NOAA marker on the Museum's land in Greenpoint, Brooklyn. The marker will describe the history of the building and launching of the USS Monitor at the historic location. The unveiling of the Marker will take place on May 29, 2015 with an all-day History Fair event to follow.
7. The proposed eminent domain threat on the Greenpoint Monitor Museum's land that was donated in 2003 by Motiva Enterprises for the establishment of a USS Monitor Museum on its land.
8. Conceptual renderings prepared by AECOM that show the development of the Museum's land with public waterfront access, raised elevation for flood control, land stabilization, living shoreline, dock for NOAA's research/education vessel with a boardwalk through a living shoreline with historic panels.
9. NOAA assigned The Greenpoint Monitor Museum to assist them in locating historic sites throughout New York State that have a USS Monitor connection to be considered for additional USS Monitor Trail Markers. Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW, will also provide input in finding possible historic locations to place USS Monitor Trail Markers.
10. The Committee shall present a report at the 132nd New York Department Encampment in Saratoga Springs,

New York.

So ordered this 28th day of January 2015
George J. Weinmann, PCC
Department Commander, Department of New York, SUVCW

Attest:
Robert Pugsley, PDC
Department Secretary
Department of New York, SUVCW

DEPARTMENT ORDER #10

FEBRUARY 15, 2015

1. In accordance to General Order #15, dated February 14, 2015, by Commander-in-Chief Tad D. Campbell, Section 2: All Camps, Departments, Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR) Headquarters, SVR Military Districts and SVR Units are hereby directed to submit a hard copy of their current bylaws to National Treasurer Richard D. Orr, PC-in-C at 153 Connie Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15214-1251. The deadline for submission of by-laws is March 1, 2015.
2. Section 3: Hard copies of the by-laws of the above mentioned subordinate entities of the National Organization MUST be received by the March 1, 2015 deadline. Electronic copies are not acceptable. If the by-laws are not received by the deadline, the subordinate entity in question will not be included in the group exemption letter from the IRS, if the IRS approves the conversion, and the subordinate entity will no longer be tax exempt and will be required to file a corporate income tax return and pay Federal income taxes on all income, including dues. There will be no extensions and no exceptions.
3. By virtue of the power vested to me as New York Department Commander, I hereby request all camps of the New York Department to comply with General Order #15 as soon as possible. Failure to comply with the order will directly affect your camp's status as stated in our national order.
4. All Camp Commanders or Camp Secretaries must notify the New York Department Commander and Secretary that your camp mailed out a signed copy of your camp's by-laws to the National Treasurer Richard D. Orr, PC-in-C at 153 Connie Drive, Pittsburgh, PA

15214-1251. The deadline for submission of by-laws is March 1, 2015.

5. The purpose of notifying the New York Department Commander and Secretary is of extreme importance. By notification, the department can monitor the progress of each camp's compliance to General Order #15. The department will also know what camp is having a problem sending out a copy of their by-laws.

So ordered this 15th day of February 2015

George J. Weinmann, PCC

Department Commander, Department of New York, SUVCW

DEPARTMENT ORDER # 1 1

FEBRUARY 23, 2015

1. This department order serves as a reminder to the department and all camps within the department to comply with the current By-laws of The Department of New York, SUVCW.
2. As New York Department Commander, it is my responsibly to make sure that all New York camps comply with the by-laws by submitting their Annual Report and Certification of Election & Installation forms on time. The department risks suspension by National SUVCW for not being able to file a department report on time. This can be due to a camp or camps not sending in their annual reports with appropriate per capita payment by April 30th.
3. Now that camp elections and installation of officers have been completed. This is also a reminder that effective January 1, 2014 , IRS Form 8822-B, Change of Address or Responsible Party form must be filled out and submitted to the IRS within 60 days of the responsible party (Commander, Secretary, Treasurer, etc.) change in your camp. An updated Form 8822-B is available on the www.irs.gov website. The form can be filled in online and printed out. The form must be mailed to the IRS office listed on the form for New York State
4. From the By-laws of The Department of New York, SUVCW.
Article VII, Headquarters and Officers, Second Paragraph Section 5. "At least one week but not more than 2 weeks prior to the Department Encampment business meeting the Department Treasurer shall transmit to the Department Council Chairman for dissemination to the Department Council copies of all of

the Department books and accounts reflecting all financial activity since the prior Encampment. Said books and accounts shall include but necessarily be limited to copies of all Department monthly bank statements for all accounts, check and deposit registers, investment and CD account statements along with a copy of the most recently adopted budget of the Department and the prior Encampment's Treasurers report and financial statement. In addition, in the event of a Department midyear meeting the Treasurer, if requested by the Council Chairman, shall make available for review by the Department Council at said midyear meeting copies of all monthly bank account statements issued since the prior Encampment."

5. From the By-laws of The Department of New York, SUVCW.

Article XI, Reports, Section 5. "The Department Commander will declare any Camp that does not submit an annual report with appropriate per capita payment by April 30th or the date of the business meeting of the Department Encampment whichever is earlier of that calendar year to be "not in good standing." When a Camp becomes one (1) year delinquent in making its annual report or per capita payment, the Department Commander will request that the Commander-in-Chief revoke the Camp's Charter. Camp reports that are submitted incomplete or that contain inaccuracies deemed to be significant by the Department Commander, Department Secretary, or Department Treasurer, will be returned to the submitting Camp for correction. If the report is not corrected and resubmitted to the Department within thirty (30) days of the date it was originally due, the report will be deemed un-submitted. Any Camp that has not submitted a correct Camp Annual Report Form 27A and Certification of Election and Installation Report Form 22 by April 30th or the date of the business meeting of the Department Encampment whichever is earlier will not be allowed representation at the ensuing Department Encampment."

6. From the By-laws of The Department of New York, SUVCW.

Article XVI, Section 1. "Alterations, amendments, or deletions to these By-Laws shall be made only at a regular session of a Department Encampment, and by a two-thirds vote of the voting members present. All proposed alterations, amendments or deletions to the bylaws must be received either in writing or electronically by the Department Secretary and Department Commander no later than 60 days prior to the Encampment and shall thereafter be published on the Department website as soon as practicable but not later than 10 days prior to the Encampment. Alterations, amendments or deletions received less than 60 days prior to said Encampment cannot be considered until the next succeeding Encampment. The 60 day notice requirement may be waived at the Department Encampment upon two-thirds vote of those voting members present and entitled to vote."

So ordered this 23rd day of February 2015

George J. Weinmann, PCC

Department Commander, Department of New York, SUVCW

Attest:

Robert Pugsley, PDC

Department Secretary

Department of New York, SUVCW

DEPARTMENT ORDER #12

MARCH 19, 2015

1. The 132nd Encampment of the Department of New York, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will be held on May 1 to 3, 2015 at the Holiday Inn, 232 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY. A 9:00 AM business meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 2, 2015, which will be conducted under Roberts Rules of Order. The business session will follow the Order of Business for Department Encampments (page 25) in the Ritual and Ceremonies, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Blue Book.
2. Holiday Inn, 232 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY. Phone: (518) 584-4550 Fax: (518) 580-1924. It is recommended that you reserve your room now and directly with the hotel. Don't forget to mention SUV for our Group Rate. Deadline for discount rate is April 10, 2015. On line reservations and more details on the encampment is posted on the Internet at:
http://suvchw.org/ny/encampments/current_encampment/home.htm
3. By virtue of the power and authority vested in me as New York Department Commander, I am hereby requesting that all Department Officers, elected and appointed, along with Department Committees, Department Special Committees and Camp Commanders submit their reports. Note, Department Colorbearer, Guide, Guard and Musician are exempt from this order. To improve the running of the encampment business meeting and ensure that all business is conducted properly, all reports should be sent to the Department Secretary by e-mail or by US Mail with a copy to the Department Commander. The reports should be received on or before April 30, 2015. Camp reports shall be submitted at the meeting in written form only. Any recommendations to the Department from elected and Department Officers, Standing and Special Committees, and Camps, will be given in written form or orally, in turn they will be given to the proper encampment committee for review and recommendation to the encampment.

4. All elected and Department Officers, Standing and Special Committees, and Camp reports that are submitted on or before April 30, 2015 will be available at the New York Department Encampment for review.
5. Reminder, any Camp that has not submitted a correct Camp Annual Report Form 27A with the correct per-capita payment by April 30th, will be considered not in good standing and will not be allowed representation at the Department Encampment."
6. The New York Department welcomes a new camp into our order. The Sgt. Judson Hicks Camp #111, SUVCW is a new camp in Arcadia, NY. The camp is in the final process of obtaining their new charter from our National Order, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Interim Commander Daryl VerSteate, and NY Department Secretary Robert Pugsley, PDC have helped to form the new camp. We look forward to welcoming the new camp to the encampment. Congratulations to the new camp and its members!
7. Brother Donald G. Zeilman, Department Signals Officer and Editor of the Department Newsletter "The Volunteer" is in the process of publishing the Spring 2015 issue of "The Volunteer". Please send him your camp newsletters, stories, photos, camp activities or news articles that can be used for the department newsletter. His email address is dgzeilman@gmail.com. His mailing address is 1104 Success Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15212.

So ordered this 19th day of March 2015

George J. Weinmann, PCC

Department Commander, Department of New York, SUVCW

Attest:

Robert Pugsley, PDC

Department Secretary

Department of New York, SUVCW

DEPARTMENT ORDER #13

MARCH 26, 2015

1. As Department Commander, I want to inform all Brothers of the New York Department that our Department Secretary Robert Pugsley, PDC has completed the 131st New York Department Encampment Proceedings. The Proceedings covers the business session held on Saturday, May 3, 2014, held in Rochester, New York. Secretary Pugsley should be commended for his time and effort putting this report together. The 131st New York Department Encampment Proceedings are posted on our Department website for review.
2. Reminder, all New York Department Camp Secretaries must apply the new \$6.00 per capita dues amount to their "Camp Status Reports" and yearly "Camp Annual Report Form 27A". Camp Commanders, please make sure all "Camp Annual Reports" are submitted on or before April 30, 2015.
3. Any Camp that has not submitted a correct Camp Annual Report Form 27A with the correct \$6.00 per-capita payment by April 30th, will be considered not in good standing and will not be allowed representation at the Department Encampment.
4. On Sunday, April 26, 2015 at 11:00 am, Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW will be conducting their annual Grant Birthday Commemoration at the Grant National Monument on 122nd St. and Riverside Drive in Manhattan, NY. Keynote speaker is Waldron K. Post, II, Commander-in-Chief, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. National SUVCW Commander-in-Chief Tad Campbell and National Auxiliary President Rachelle Campbell will be present with officers and members of the Allied

Orders. Members of Archibald Gracie Camp #985, Sons of Confederate Veterans and the Daughters of the Confederacy plan to be there. We salute Oliver Tilden Camp for conducting this service for over 75 years.

So ordered this 26th day of March, 2015
George J. Weinmann, PCC
Department Commander, Department of New York, SUVCW

Attest:
Robert Pugsley, PDC
Department Secretary
Department of New York, SUVCW

DEPARTMENT ORDER #14

APRIL 3, 2015

1. At the 131st New York New York Department Encampment held on May 3, 2014, in Rochester, New York. A special Committee on Property and Artifacts made recommendations that were adopted by the membership at the Encampment.
2. The adopted policies are known as "DEPARTMENT POLICIES CONCERNING THE ARCHIVES, RECORDS, ARTIFACTS AND COLLECTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK, SUVCW".
3. As Department Commander, I want to inform all Brothers of the New York Department that the department policies concerning the archives, records, artifacts collections adopted at the 131st New York Department Encampment on May 3, 2014, held in Rochester, New York are posted on our Department website for review.
4. Reminder, our 132nd New York Department Encampment is fast approaching. The deadline for our discount Group rate is **April 10, 2015**. Reserve your room now and directly with the hotel. Don't forget to mention SUV for our Group Rate. Holiday Inn, 232 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY. Phone: (518) 584-4550 Fax: (518) 580-1924. On line reservations and more details on the encampment is posted on the Internet at:
http://suvchw.org/ny/encampments/current_encampment/home.htm
5. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's USS Monitor National Marine Sanctuary (NOAA), The Greenpoint Monitor Museum (Museum) and Oliver Tilden Camp #26 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) have been working together since 1997 to keep alive the memory of the Civil War ironclad USS Monitor in Greenpoint, Brooklyn where the USS Monitor was built. The Museum received its New York State Charter from the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York in 1996. Although without a Museum building at this time, in 2003 land was donated to the Museum along the launch site of the USS Monitor in Greenpoint, Brooklyn.
6. At this time NOAA is establishing a USS Monitor Trail marking the locations of historic importance to the USS Monitor.
7. On January 28, 2015, Department Order #9, number 9, "NOAA assigned The Greenpoint Monitor Museum to assist them in locating historic sites throughout New York State that have a USS Monitor connection to be considered for additional USS Monitor Trail Markers. Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW, will also provide input in finding possible historic locations to place USS Monitor Trail Markers."
8. On Friday, May 29, 2015, NOAA will be unveiling a USS Monitor Trail Marker on the Museum's land in Greenpoint at the Bushwick Inlet and the East River. The USS Monitor was built and launched along this site. This is a historic waterfront event for Greenpoint, Brooklyn and New York in that NOAA is creating a trail linking the historic sites of the USS Monitor in New York, Virginia, North Carolina. The first marker has already been placed in Beaufort, North Carolina at the North Carolina Maritime Museum. This location is near Duke University's Marine Lab. It was Duke University's research team that discovered the USS Monitor in 1973. Cathryn Newton, a member of this team, is a professor at Syracuse University. She will be one of the Exhibitors at the May 29, 2015 event. After the unveiling of the marker at the museum's site, there will be a History Fair at the new Brooklyn Expo Center which is just 2 blocks away from the site. Notice of the upcoming event is posted on the Internet.
<http://greenpointmonitormuseum.org/USSMONITORTRAIL/USSMonitorTrailNOTICEUPCOMINGMay29Event.pdf>

So ordered this 3rd day of April 2015

George J. Weinmann, PCC

Department Commander, Department of New York, SUVCW

Attest:

Robert Pugsley, PDC

Department Secretary
Department of New York, SUVCW

DEPARTMENT ORDER #15

APRIL 9, 2015

1. It is with deep regret and profound sadness that I report the death of Past Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Richard L. Greenwalt who passed away on April 6, 2015 at the age of 87 years. He derived his right to membership from his grandfather, Peter R. Greenwalt, who served in Co. I, 10th West Virginia Inf. Brother Greenwalt was elected Commander-in-Chief at the 97th Annual National Encampment held in Grand Rapids, Michigan on August 13-17, 1978.
2. The Department of New York sends its sincere condolences to Brother Greenwalt's family, friends and his camp members. You can send your condolences to Mrs. Beatrice Greenwalt at 2276 County Road 139, Ovid, NY 14521.
3. By the power and authority vested in me as New York Department Commander, I direct that the Department Charter as well as all the camps in the Department be draped in black for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this order.
4. All Brothers in the Department are respectfully directed to attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badge for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this order.

So ordered this 9th day of April 2015
George J. Weinmann, PCC
Department Commander, Department of New York, SUVCW

Attest:
Robert Pugsley, PDC

Department Secretary
Department of New York, SUVCW