## Dear New Member:

WELCOME! As a newly chosen member of the Department of New York, SUVCW, we want to congratulate you on becoming part of a very prestigious organization whose primary goal is to remember and promote the sacrifice of our nation's Civil War ancestors to the nation's freedom.

Listed below are a variety of activities that occur at both the department and/or camp level. You can pick and choose the ones that suit your particular talents or interests or you may have ideas of other things that are not mentioned here!

Grave registration projects

**ROTC Award program** 

Boy Scout Certificate program

Monument registration

Memorial Day ceremonies

Color Guard for Camp meetings and parades

Cemetery restoration and remembrance ceremonies

Recruitment of new members at Civil War events

Flag restoration of NY State's battlefield flags from the Civil War

Attendance at the NY Department's Annual Encampment

We encourage all new members to learn more about the SUVCW by accessing our national website (www.suvcw.org), the NY Department website (via the national website, then selecting "New York" under "Departments and Camps." State and national publications can also be accessed via the national and state websites. The Banner, our national journal, will be mailed to you as well.

Once again, we are proud to welcome you as a new member and hope that you find the experience rewarding!