



**Proceedings of the 135<sup>th</sup>  
New York Department Encampment  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
April 21, 2018  
Rochester, NY  
Daryl VerStreate, Department Commander**

**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**  
**Certification of Election and Installation of Department Officers**

Form 49 - Rev. November 2011

(Send to National Headquarters at SUVCW National HQ, 1 Lincoln Circle at Reservoir Park, Suite 240 (Nat'l Civil War Museum Bldg.), Harrisburg PA 17103-2411, within 30 days of installation of Officers - Retain duplicate for Department Records)

From the Department of New York EIN 13-6165515 to National Executive Director, National Headquarters.

At the Annual Encampment of this Department held at (location) Ithaca, NY

On the sixth day of May, 2017 the following Officers for the ensuing year were duly elected, appointed, and installed:

**OFFICERS INSTALLED**

Name (First, Middle, Last)	Street/PO Box	City	State	Zip Code	Phone	E-Mail
Department Commander: Daryl VerStrete Jr	208 Fillmore St	Newark	NY	14513	(585) 305-9475	daryl_7375@hotmail.com
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Council Member 3: Paul Ellis-Graham	16 Vanderbilt Dr	Highland Mills	NY	10930	(845) 928-8945	pegsox24@gmail.com
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Treasurer: Jeffrey Albanese	19 Gregory Dr	Goshen	NY	10924	(845) 294-0924	jalb@frontiernet.net
Patriotic Instructor:						
Chaplain: Barry O'Neill	49 West St	Warwick	NY	10990	(845) 986-0480	barry.oneill@nyslew.org af.mil
Graves Registration Officer:						
Historian: Jerome Orton	213 Dixon Dr	Syracuse	NY	13219	(315) 488-4076	orton50@aol.com
Civil War Memorials Officer:						
Eagle Scout Coordinator: Christopher Hosford	3875 Waldo Ave, #9T	Riverdale	NY	10463	(201) 344-6465	cfhosford@gmail.com
Counselor: Danny Wheeler	5 Benny La	Ithaca	NY	14850	(607) 272-7314	dwheel2@twcny.rr.com
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Robert Pugsley	Macedon	NY	14502	Todd Shillington	Holley	NY	14470
Ray LeMay III	Mechanicville	NY	12218	Peter Lindemann	Howes Cave	NY	12092
Jeffrey Albanese	Goshen	NY	10924	Robert Dauchy	West Winfield	NY	13492

### SIGNATURE OF INSTALLING OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OFFICERS, AND NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Installing Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Department Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Commander: \_\_\_\_\_ National Executive Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature	Signature	Signature
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Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date received at National Headquarters: \_\_\_\_\_

# MINUTES

# **Minutes of the 135<sup>th</sup> New York Department**

## **Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

**April 21, 2018**

**Rochester, NY**

### **Daryl VerStreate Department Commander**

Department Commander VerStreate called meeting to order at 9:03 AM

The opening ceremony was performed

Membership cards were checked and all were entitled to remain

Roll Call of Officers:

The following officers were present: Department Commander Daryl VerStreate, Sr Vice Leo McGuire, Jr Vice Richard Straight, Secretary Robert Pugsley, Treasurer Jeffrey Albanese, Council Members Todd Shillington and Paul Ellis Graham, Patriotic Instructor Richard Straight, Counselor Danny Wheeler, Chaplain Barry O'Neill, Volunteer editor Darin Everdyke, Webmaster Robert Paul, Guide Calen Honig

Officers not present but excused: Council Member Ray Wheaton, Historian Jerry Orton, Guard Ryan Wheaton

Officers not present: Eagle Scout coordinator Scott McKendrick, GAR Highway Officer Matt Hereford, Memorials Officer David Dziejewski, Archivist Lance Ingmire, No GRO appointed, Musician Bruce Crandall, JrROTC Officer Jeffrey French, Veteran's Home Visitation Officer James Russell, Color Bearer Warren McFarland

Chaplain Barry O'Neill invoked the Divine Blessing

Appointments:

Credentials: Todd Shillington

Todd Shillington reports the following:

Present are 25 Delegates and two Guests which include: One Department Commander, four Camp Commanders, two past Commander-in-Chiefs, six Past Department Commanders, four Past Camp Commanders, nine delegates and one guest.

Constitution and Regulations:

Jeff Albanese, Danny Wheeler, Perry Cleaveland

Resolutions:

Paul Ellis Graham, Ray LeMay III, Barry O'Neill

Roll of Attendees Called;

Gary Chapin, Robert Pugsley, Daryl VerStreate, Todd Shillington, Paul Ellis-Graham, George Shadman, Brian Castler, Bruce Glaser, Charles Smeltzer, Leo McGuire, Dennis Duffy, Fred Kuntz, Richard Straight, Vincent Jockimo, Danny Wheeler, Calen Honig, Guest Ken Freshley, Barry O'Neill, Jeff Albanese, David Neiss, Jr, Robert Paul, Perry Cleaveland, Darin Everdyke, William Tojek, Michael Erb, Ray LeMay III, Guest William McKone

PC-in-C Ken Freshley attended representing C-in-C Mark Day

PC-in-C Freshley gave a few remarks. He thanked the Department for the invitation, He informed us about the progress that National is making toward obtaining 501(c)3 status. The next three National Encampments will be held in Boston, Cleveland, and Atlanta respectively.

Guest William McKone from Vermont was recognized and thanked us for our hospitality

### **Officer's Reports**

Commander Daryl VerStreate read his report. See attached.

Sr Vice Commander Leo McGuire read his report. See attached

Jr Vice Commander Richard Straight read his report. See attached

Secretary Robert Pugsley read his report. See attached

Treasurer Jeffrey Albanese read his report, See attached

In addition to the written report, Treasurer Jeff Albanese also reminded everyone the importance of filing their 990-N's

Counselor Danny Wheeler read his report. He reported overall this was a good year for the Department. He worked on merging members from defunct camps into existing ones. He also reminded the body on the importance of the 990-N's. He made the recommendation of looking into doing a one day Encampment. Pennsylvania does it PC-in-C Freshley says that Ohio also does it and it has increased their attendance but they had some difficulties with the Ladies' Organizations.

Patriotic Instructor Report, Richard Straight read his report. See attached. He also talked about problems with not having emails and a lack of communication.

Chaplain Barry O'Neill read his report. See attached

Historian Jerry Orton. Report read by Ray LeMay III. See attached

Memorials Report from David Dziejewski. Read by Ray LeMay III. Included was the report that a tree was removed from the General GThomas grave, there was a fundraiser involving pieces of the tree, the Kellogg plot (which includes the General's grave) will have its fencing replaced. Recommends the validation of the monument database

No reports were submitted by the following Officers: Eagle Coordinator Scott McKendrick, Archivist Lance Ingmire, Grand Army Highway Officer Matt Hereford, there is no Grave Registration Officer, James Russell Veteran's Home Visitation, No JrROTC report from Jeffrey French.

It was mentioned that the Moses Baldwin Camp passed out sixty Eagle Scout Certificates.

Break at 10:50

Resumed at 11:18

Webmaster Robert Paul read report See attached

Volunteer Editor Darin Everdyke read his report. See attached

Communications: Received e-mail from the Willard Camp recommending Leo McGuire as Department Commander.

Report from the Committee for a National Encampment. Ray Wheaton, Paul Ellis Graham, Danny Wheeler. Discussion ensued about the feasibility

Visitation from the DUVCW Pauline Novick, State President and National President Caren Cleaveland

Visitation from ASUVCW Diane Theetge

Discussion then resumed about the Committee for a National Encampment. It was decided not to pursue further efforts at this time.

Legislation Committee, No Report

Memorials Report. Jeff Albanese read report. See Attached Received no applications, should have grants displayed prominently on website.

GAR SUVCW property and artifacts, No report

Brother LeMay did receive a gift agreement from the NYS Military Museum regarding a gift that the Department made to them that needs to be signed by the Department Commander. After much discussion, it was voted on to have the current Commander sign it.

A motion was made and passed to break for lunch at 12:30 and return at 1:30

Todd Shillington made a motion which passed to limit reports to five minutes

Rally Round the Flag committee. Report read by Richard Straight. See attached. This is the fourth year of its five year term



Lost Proceedings Committee read by Jeff Albanese. See attached. A motion was made to continue the Committee for another year. Passed.

Constitution and Resolutions: Jeffrey Albanese passed out proposed ByLaw changes. These pertained to changes required by the National Organization and one resolution from the Cook Camp. See attached.

Council Report See attached

Musician's Report read by Daryl VerStreate. See attached No musicians award. Bruce Crandall reports he does not want to continue.

Break for Lunch 12:28

Reconvene at 1:43

C&R committee report: Danny Wheeler, Jeffrey Albanese, Perry Cleaveland

Proposed ByLaw changes adding Articles XIX, XX, XXI to the ByLaws as it pertains to tax exempt status as required by the National Organization was passed unanimously.

Resolution by the Cook Camp to pay for the C-in-C and guest banquet but not the hotel room was not passed.

Recommendations Committee Paul Ellis-Graham, Ray Lemay III, Barry O'Neill

- 1.) Establish committee to look into one day Encampment. Passed
- 2.) Recommend to continue Lost Proceedings Committee Passed
- 3.) Make Memorials and Grant information more visible on website. Passed
- 4.) Jerry Orton to inscribe on a Sons of Veteran's Sword at his own expense. Will be displayed at Encampments and passed from Dept Commander to Dept Commander. Passed

2:00 PM

Proposed Budget submitted by Jeffrey Alabanese. See attached Passed

## New Business

George Shadman discussed his role as Asst Natl Qmaster. He solely deals with the JrROTC awards. He has given out over 1100 awards but only eleven from NY. He also mentioned how the expense for this project has increased. He strongly recommends that each Camp appoint a JrRotc Officer.

PC-in-C Freshley recommends support for Peter Hritsko for election to the National Council of Administration

William Tojek asked about the status of the Oliver Norton-Gustav Schurmann Musicians Award Was it supposed to be a plaque? May have been mentioned at Encampment around 2003-2004

Department Commander Verstrete gave out letters of Commendation to Secretary Pugsley and Counselor Danny Wheeler for work on the Encampment in face of difficulties

Department Commander Verstrete gave out the Joseph Rippey award to Paul Ellis-Graham for his many years of work devoted to the Department.

The Archibald Gracie Award for the Camp that has participated in events pertaining to the Sons of Confederate Veterans goes to the Augustus vanHorne Ellis Camp for their ceremony regarding the Shohola Train Accident.

National QuarterMaster Danny Wheeler states he has an new item in the QM store. It is the final Journal of the GAR. He had it reproduced and the cost is only \$8.00. It covers the first GAR convention to the last one in 1954.

Break at 2:31

Back at 2:52

## Nomination and Election of Officers

## Roll Call of Delegates and Guests

Gary Chapin, Robert Pugsley, Daryl VerStrete, Todd Shillington, Paul Ellis-Graham, George Shadman, Brian Castler, Bruce Glaser, Charles Smeltzer, Leo McGuire, Dennis Duffy, Fred Kuntz, Richard Straight, Vincent Jockimo, Danny Wheeler, Ken Freshley (guest, not entitled to vote) Barry O'Neill, Jeffrey Albanese, David Neiss, Jr, Robert Paul, Perry Cleaveland, Darin Everdyke, William Tojek, Michael Erb, Ray LeMay III,

Twenty four delegates and one guest

## Nominations

Department Commander: Paul Ellis-Graham nominated Sr Vice Commander Leo McGuire for office of Department Commander. Robert Pugsley seconded. Elected by sound of the gavel.

Senior Vice Commander: Ray LeMay III nominated Jr Vice Commander Richard Straight for the office on Senior Vice Commander. Elected by sound of the gavel

Jr Vice Commander: Robert Pugsley nominated Darin Everdyke. Elected at the sound of the gavel.

Department Council: Danny Wheeler nominated Ray Wheaton, Todd Shillington nominated Paul Ellis-Graham, Leo McGuire nominated Jerry Orton who was not present. Todd Shillington felt that Jerry would not want it so nomination was withdrawn. Todd Shillington nominated Ray LeMay III but questions were raised about a member of council being from the same camp as Department Commander so Ray LeMay III withdrew. Jeffrey Albanese nominated Todd Shillington who declined. Paul Ellis-Graham nominated Daryl VerStreate who accepted.

Council containing the Members of Ray Wheaton, Paul Ellis-Graham and Daryl VerStreate were elected by the Secretary casting one vote for the nominees.

The following were elected as delegates to the National Encampment in Boston: Leo McGuire, Daryl VerStreate, Dennis Duffy, Paul Ellis-Graham, Richard Straight, Bruce Glaser, Robert Pugsley, Jeffrey Albanese, Darin Everdyke.

A prospective new member David Buckner, was admitted

Installing Officer Ken Freshley presided over the installation.

Newly Elected and appointed Officers were installed per the Ritual

New Department Commander Leo McGuire said a few words regarding thanking every one, communications and recruiting, supporting your Department and Camp secretaries, he hopes to attend many Camp meetings, check the National and Department websites often. Refer to the Blue Book for information and consider donating prizes for the Department Raffle.

Department Commander Leo McGuire closed the 135<sup>th</sup> Annual New York Department Encampment at 3:40 PM on April 21, 2018 in Rochester, NY

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Dennis Duffy	Lynbrook	NY	11563				
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### SIGNATURE OF INSTALLING OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OFFICERS, AND NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Date: 4-22-18  
 Installing Officer: Ken L Freshley  
 Department Secretary: Robert Pugsley  
 Department Commander: Leo McGuire  
 National Executive Director: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Printed Name: KEN L FRESHLEY Robert Pugsley Leo McGuire  
 Date received at National Headquarters: \_\_\_\_\_

# **OFFICER'S REPORTS**

## Department Commanders Report

I would like to thank you all for allowing me to represent you as the Department Commander this past year. While I do not consider myself a Department Commander but rather someone who was allowed the honor and privilege of representing our Team.

It takes exactly that in order to make a Department Shine during a year, a team, not just one particular person. You should be proud of all of your officers this past year they have represented you well.

More, importantly if it was not for what you the individual camps have done this past year we would not have had a successful year to brag about. One thing we do not do enough of, Yes Brag, Toot your own horn, however you choose to say it.

McDonalds has the one thing we do not have. A Brand name that people know, or I like to call it "Top of Mind" When you mention there name whether you are an adult or a child you know who they are.

I would like to challenge the camps for this coming up year to work on more children and youth programs. Let's teach them from a young age who we are, what we do, and what we stand for. <sup>Let's build that Brand name</sup> ~~When they become adults they will know what the SUVCW is and what we stand for. Perhaps it is past time for us to teach children and adults alike what the civil war exactly was. Rather than allow modern attitudes to change history. Perhaps even gain more members, and not be the next best kept secret anymore.~~ <sup>and rebuild this great organization</sup>

The top of mind position, when someone says SUVCW, we are known <sup>and not just the next best</sup> ~~the brand name that McDonalds~~ already has. <sup>Kept Secret.</sup>

I would also like to congratulate Moses Baldwin Camp on awarding 60 Eagle Scout awards.

- 2017 Convention
- ~~at~~ Hicks camp meeting
- closed 2 camps
- x Stewart Hoxie
- x John L. Worden

### Presentation of Awards.

Robert Puglsey

Danny Wheeler

new  
Richard S. Clark #20

Rippey

Paul Ellis-Graham

- 14 Dist Orders
- ~~Sent emails with~~  
Continued closing camps  
and following

**Subject:** SVC Report

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**Date:** Tuesday, April 10, 2018 7:28 AM

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On June 24th, I visited the new Elmira Civil War Prison event.

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I am trying to get the Encampment for 2019 finalized.

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***“Jr. Vice Commander Annual Report”***

April 21, 2018

Commander VerStreate and Brothers of the Department of New York,

During the last year I received several membership applications forwarded from the National Jr. Vice Commander, Edward Norris. I responded to by sending e-mail to those prospective members, offering assistance in becoming a member, and helping find the closest camp to their home location. In all my correspondence to new applicants, links to the Department of New York website and to the Camp or Camps website nearest to their home location were included. Though I asked for a reply as to which camp they would be joining, I never received a response, which I must say is frustrating and discouraging. At this point with the encampment being before the Camp Report (Form 27) due April 30<sup>th</sup>, I have no way of knowing if they indeed joined.

One of the problems encountered while undertaking this, was that the most of the information on the individual Camp websites associated with the State find a “Local Camps” Map are not up to date, some Camps haven’t been updated in several years. Also, finding the name for each Jr. Vice Commander with whom membership for each camp falls is next to impossible and can consume a lot time. My recommendation, the information contained on the Certification of Election and Installation of Officers, Form 22, needs to be updated on our website each year in the Brothers Only section under Communications. Furthermore the name of each Jr. Vice Commander should be listed as contact for his camp for new members on the Department of New York “Local Camp” Map, since we have no control over the individual camps ability to keep their own site updated. I have had this problem as Department Patriotic Instructor trying to maintain an updated list of Camp P.I.’s their email address and phone number.

Throughout last year, I attended various Civil War related events, always wearing my “Badge” with the intention of being asked “*What’s that Medal your wearing*“, and hopefully finding several new members. Setting up tent and table

and handing out fliers with information on how to join SUVCW and honor your Civil War ancestor happens at all in my own Camps events. Recruiting should be the number one priority of all camps within the Department. Our ranks are dwindling with each year, and what is needed is a state wide initiative to recruit members, if each Brother could bring in just one new member, we could double our membership over the next year.

In conclusion, with the Encampment date (April 20-22) falling before the Camp Annual Report due date of (April 30<sup>th</sup>), information as to the growth or decline within the department will not be available.

Respectfully submitted,

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Richard E. Straight, PCC

Jr. Vice-Commander



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**New York Department Secretary's Report  
Submitted at the 135<sup>th</sup> NY Department Encampment  
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Dear Commander VerStreate and fellow Brothers,

I would like to take this opportunity to submit my annual Secretary's Report to the 135<sup>th</sup> NY Department Encampment of the SUVCW.

The Department Annual Report was submitted on time for the Fourth year in a row.

The Proceedings were completed , late, but done.

We have seventeen Camps, one new, the Richard J Clark #210 and two lost, the Admiral Worden and Stewart-Hope Camps, 487 Members, forty-four life, six Juniors, two honorary, sixteen new members, five deaths.

In March I sent out forty-four Welcome Back Letters to members who were dropped in 2017. I received 23 returned with No Such Address. I did receive one renewal. I think that I waited too long to send them out. I will mail out this year's around July.

I assisted in the Organization of the 135<sup>th</sup> Encampment of the NY Department.

I assisted in the paperwork involved in establishing the new Richard J Clark #110 Camp.

As a reminder all Form 30s and supporting documentation should be sent to me. What is occurring is that documentation, especially the passing of a member, is submitted directly to National.

I also stressed to the Camps and will continue stressing to the Camps, the importance of filing their 990N's

I am also still discouraged at the low numbers of Camps submitting their Annual Report on their activities for the Proceedings

Due to the fact that the Encampment is being held before the Annual Reports are due, the Oliver Clark, Kernan Cup, and Junior Vice Commander Awards will be deferred.

I have two Recommendations:

1. I would like to see a proposal submitted at the National Encampment that the Deadline for submitting the Department Annual Report be changed from having it by May 31 to being **postmarked** by May 31.
2. Because retention is so important for the vitality of any organization, I would like to submit to the National Organization to designate a "Free Reinstatement Month" for Members who may want to come back. When I receive a reinstatement it literally takes me less than one minute and a few key strokes to reinstate the Member.

Submitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Robert Pugsley, PDC

New York Department Secretary

On the Occasion of the 135<sup>th</sup> NY Department Encampment, SUVCW held in Rochester, NY on April 20-22, 2018

**THE DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK, SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF  
THE CIVIL WAR**

**HEADQUARTERS OF THE TREASURER**

Jeffrey Albanese, PDC

19 Gregory Drive

Goshen, New York 10924

May 21, 2018

Dear Commander VerStreate and Brothers of the Department of  
New York:

Please let this letter serve as the Annual Report of the  
Treasurer of the Department of New York, SUVCW to the 135th  
Encampment of Department of New York.

The Department currently has two bank accounts (one  
savings and one checking) located at the Wells Fargo Bank. The  
current balance in those two accounts as of April 13, 2018 are  
reflected in the handout entitled "Treasurers Report of Account  
Balances" Copies of bank statements for all accounts from May  
2017 through April 13, 2018 have already been provided to the  
Department Council in accordance with the Bylaws along with  
all other financial records of all the Department accounts.  
In addition, the Department continues to have the two CDs  
which are also reflected in that report. One CD representing the  
Department's Permanent Fund as called for in the Bylaws and a  
second representing a portion of the monies turned over in the  
form of bank checks by our prior Treasurer, Michael Bennett  
purporting to be from CDs he had reported as existing at the  
130<sup>th</sup> Department Encampment. These current CDs were opened  
pursuant to the directive of the 131<sup>st</sup> Department Encampment,  
both CD's are renewable this month.

Also, per the directive of the 131<sup>st</sup> Department  
Encampment, I opened a Department Mutual Fund account  
through Northwestern Mutual for an investment in a relatively  
conservative mutual fund. Also reported in the "Account  
Balances report" which reflects it earned over about 4.5%  
increase over last year at this time.

Per the directive of the 131<sup>st</sup> Department Encampment, I  
continue to hold \$10,000.00 for purposes of creating a fund to

award an annual grant of \$500.00 to be used within the Department to assist in the renovation or restoration of area monuments, memorials, or artifacts. Last year the grant protocol and application were approved by the 134<sup>th</sup> Department Encampment but information on the availability of these grants was only widely disseminated this year with the advent of the recent Department letter and consequently there were no applications for grants this past year.

I have provided two handouts to the Encampment. One provides the Encampment with the current balances in each account. Careful note should be made of the footnotes that accompany them. The second provides the proposed Budget for the upcoming fiscal year, which we will vote on later today; along with a report, as I did last year that shows the prior year's budget versus the actual income and expenses during that fiscal year. As always, note that the fiscal year for the Department runs from July 1 through June 30. Please further note that we are currently still within the 2017/2018 fiscal year. Please further realize that almost all the financial activity of the Department occurs between April and June of each year. Therefore, it is difficult to get a clear picture of the Department's fiscal picture at an Encampment this year although I expect them to be in line with the last 3 years. These reports concerning the Department's activities for the entire prior year's fiscal year gives us a better idea of the Department's financial activities and increases our ability to predict more accurately the Department income and expenses. The primary source of all the Department's Income comes from three places. These are our Department dues (\$6 per member), our raffle, and a small amount from our Encampment registration fee. Most of our monies however continue to come from the dues which accounted for 90 % of our income, of which about 75% of those dues was a pass through to the National Organization. This past fiscal year however does indicate a loss of membership to some degree as the dues income was down although this also reflected the fact that a couple of camps filed their annual reports late and their per capita dues were deposited after the end of the fiscal year last year.

In regards the proposed budget I would simply like to highlight two areas in which I seek to increase spending. One under Department Expenses line 60950 Medals/Badges which I increased from to \$420.00 due to our need to purchase bars for



our PDC badges, since our inventory is depleted. National Quartermaster PCinC Danny Wheeler can explain that if requested. Secondly, I have proposed \$300 on line 65050 Equipment and capital assets, under Operations. This reflects 2 things. Money for a subscription for Access at the suggestion of the Department Secretary and \$200 to upgrade the Department Website made at my request along with the assistance of Brother LeMay. As I indicated in my mid-year report the Department needs to have a more active and attractive website not only to attract new members but also to retain current members. As I noted in that midyear report the National organization reported that it found that continuing to retain our members was a problem in the Organization. We need to do all we can to keep our members.

Now some advice, as I have frequently stated since I been giving reports at these Encampments as the GAR Highway Officer in 2005, all officers elected or appointed at any level need to become familiar with and abide by their job duties and responsibilities under both the National Rules and Regulations, the National Job Descriptions, National Policies, the Department Bylaws Department Policies and the Camp bylaws and see that they are followed. There is really, no excuse whatsoever for those who seek and obtain these offices for not knowing their responsibilities, that is particularly true for those of us who seek elective office. This is not so easy to do I am aware because changes to the Regulations or Bylaws may take some time to be disseminated or to be discovered on a website but its efforts we need to make, appear on a

In addition, and equally important is knowing what happened at the Encampment you were elected at. Encampments pass Bylaws, Resolutions and approve recommendations and expect the Commander or his designee to see that they are carried out. So, it's important to note them at the encampment and to follow through with them. That does not always happen, and with due respect I do not think that happened this year. It is here at the Encampment that it is decided what the Department can and cannot do as long as it does not violate National Rules and Regulations. We as officers of the Department follow your dictates as you represent the very essence of this organization the members and the camps. They are the life blood for which we as a Department exist. You as those representatives have the right to expect that we follow those dictates.



Further as I have said earlier to attract new members and to keep those who are already members we as a Department need to communicate with them and keep them involved. There are several ways to do that. We have as Department officers, both elected and appointed, representing most of our camps who should keep their camps apprised of Department and National goings on. It is important for a Department Commander to communicate with the Camp Commanders regularly on what is going on both in the Department and on the National level and to encourage them to also communicate that to their camps. It is important, as I mentioned earlier that we have an attractive, active, and updated website. Finally, it is of importance that the Department Newsletter be published at least the 3 times a year as called for in the Bylaws and posted on the website with notice to the membership. It is the one thing tangible we can provide our members. It also provides a forum for the Department to inform them of what is happening and for the camps and members to post articles letting other camps and Department know what we are doing.

Finally, I have a proposed Bylaw change which I have also handed out and would like to briefly discuss. The Bylaw arises out of General Order#18 concerning unincorporated associations and something I wrote about in our recent newsletter 990s, which I would like to discuss further at this Encampment. In closing, I thank you for your support and I look forward to continuing to serve the Department and the Order.

Respectfully submitted,  
In Fraternity, Charity &

Loyalty,

Jeffrey Albanese  
Jeffrey Albanese, PDC,

Treasurer

SUVCW, Department of

New York

**TREASURERS REPORT OF ACCOUNT BALANCES**  
**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR, DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK**

**ALL BALANCES AS OF April 13, 2018**

**Fiscal Year July 1-June 30**

**Accounts currently with Wells Fargo Bank**

**\*Primary Operating Checking Account (Bank Balance) \$12,889.13**

**\*\*Savings Account (Bank Balance) \$ 14,805.56**

**CDs currently with The Berkshire Bank (Goshen, N.Y. Branch)**

**\*\*\*1. One Year renewable CD (renew date 4/23/19)**

**Interest Rate TBD \$10,299.23**

**\*\*\*2. Permanent Fund CD (18mos renew date 10/23/19) \$ 1,711.46**

**Interest Rate TBD**

**\*\*\*\*Northwestern Mutual- Mutual Fund \$ 11,079.33**

**\* Money in this account currently includes, uncleared checks, per capita funds to be paid to national, funds to pay for 135th Encampment expenses (Commander's Room, supplies, PI Award etc) , officers end of fiscal year expenses, and other expenses mandated by Bylaws if any. (checks 2124 and 2125 are missing originally discovered upon assumption of account in 2013 from rear of checkbook from prior Treasurer, checks have never been cashed unknown whereabouts)**

**\*\*Per the May 2014 Department Encampment of the funds in this account \$10,000.00 is committed to a Memorial Grant Fund (awaiting approval at this encampment for procedures for applying and awarding the grant funds)**

**\*\*\*As of April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 renewal date**

**\*\*\*\*As of last Quarterly statement March 31, 2018**

# SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR, DEPT. OF NEW YORK Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual July 2016 through June 2017

	Jul '16 - Jun '17	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
<b>Income</b>				
44500 · Fund-Raising				
44520 Drawings	1,247.00	1,000.00	247.00	124.7%
Total 44500 · Fund-Raising	1,247.00	1,000.00	247.00	124.7%
46400 · Other Types of Income				
46430 · Miscellaneous Revenue	747.00			
Total 46400 · Other Types of Income	747.00			
47230 · Membership Fees				
47231 Membership Fees-Dues	11,268.00	13,000.00	-1,732.00	86.7%
47232 MAL Membership Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
47232 New Member App. Fees	100.25	500.00	-399.75	20.1%
Total 47230 · Membership Fees	11,368.25	13,500.00	-2,131.75	84.2%
47500 · Contributions				
47560 · Contributions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Total 47500 · Contributions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
49000 · Special Events Income				
49010 · Encampment Banquet	2,205.00	2,100.00	105.00	105.0%
49020 · Encampment Registration Fees	360.00	300.00	60.00	120.0%
Total 49000 · Special Events Income	2,565.00	2,400.00	165.00	106.9%
Total Income	15,927.25	16,900.00	-972.75	94.2%
<b>Expense</b>				
60300 · Awards and Grants				
60330 Rippey Award	50.00	50.00	0.00	100.0%
60310 · Camp Patriotic Instructor Award	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.0%
60320 · Grants Cottage Membership	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.0%
60330 · Other awards and gifts	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%
Total 60300 · Awards and Grants	250.00	300.00	-50.00	83.3%
60900 · Department Expenses				
60920 Thee Bears	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
60930 Grant Ceremony Wreath	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.0%
60940 Mid-Year Meeting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
60950 Medals/Badges	120.00	125.00	-5.00	96.0%
60960 Misc	100.00			
Total 60900 · Department Expenses	320.00	225.00	95.00	142.2%

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July 2016 through June 2017

	Jul '16 - Jun '17	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
62100 · Dept. Reimbursed Expenses				
62110 · Department Commander	750.00	750.00	0.00	100.0%
62120 · Department Secretary	69.51	400.00	-330.49	17.4%
62130 · Department Treasurer	0.00	225.00	-225.00	0.0%
62140 · Dep. Commander to Nat'l Encampmt	250.00	250.00	0.00	100.0%
62150 · Misc Officers reimb	20.01	200.00	-179.99	10.0%
Total 62100 · Dept. Reimbursed Expenses	1,089.52	1,825.00	-735.48	59.7%
65000 · Operations				
65020 · Postage, Mailing Service	245.00	300.00	-55.00	81.7%
65030 · Printing and Copying	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.0%
65040 · Supplies	23.00	75.00	-52.00	30.7%
Total 65000 · Operations	368.00	475.00	-107.00	77.5%
65100 · Other Types of Expenses				
65120 bank charges	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
65110 · Advertising Expenses	90.00	120.00	-30.00	75.0%
65130 · Refunds	150.00			
Total 65100 · Other Types of Expenses	240.00	120.00	120.00	200.0%
68300 · Department Encampment				
68301 Encampment Site Committee	500.00	100.00	400.00	500.0%
68302 C-In-C Room	0.00	300.00	-300.00	0.0%
68303 Dept. Commanders Room	248.50	250.00	-1.50	99.4%
68304 Banquet	2,112.85	2,100.00	12.85	100.6%
68305 Supplies/Expenses	124.76	100.00	24.76	124.8%
Total 68300 · Department Encampment	2,986.11	2,850.00	136.11	104.8%
80200 · Payments to National SUVCW				
80210 Membership per capita	9,304.00	10,672.00	-1,368.00	87.2%
80220 Application Fees	48.75	400.00	-351.25	12.2%
80230 Website	0.00	30.00	-30.00	0.0%
Total 80200 · Payments to National SUVCW	9,352.75	11,102.00	-1,749.25	84.2%
Total Expense	14,806.38	16,897.00	-2,290.62	86.4%
Net Income	1,320.87	3.00	1,317.87	44,029.0%



**Department of New York**  
**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

***“Patriotic Instructors Report”***

April 21, 2018

Commander VerStreate and Brothers of the Department of New York,

The Department Patriotic Instructor Award, according to the Department By-Laws shall be presented to any and all camps that meet the criteria as outlined by the Department Patriotic Instructor.

According to the Ritual and Ceremonies listed under Installation of Officers, in addition to instructing candidates in their patriotic duties as citizens, the camp Patriotic Instructor is expected, under the direction of the Camp Commander, to have charge of and conduct patriotic exercises and programs for the camp, under the “Good of the Order.” The usefulness, prosperity, growth and attractiveness of each Camp, depend largely upon the activity and enthusiasm of which each camps Patriotic Instructor displays in the discharge of their duties. Each Camp Patriotic Instructor is further required to file a report on form prepared for that purpose, to the Department Patriotic Instructor.

I am pleased to report, the camps of the Department of New York according to the reports received have all been active and have been very successful in their mission to advance the goals of the order.

As Department Patriotic Instructor, I have the pleasure to announce that the following camps have met the criteria by filing their camps Annual Patriotic Instructors Report.

The recipients of the Department 2017 Patriotic Instructor’s Award are as follows;

- \*Abraham Lincoln, Camp # 6 - Patriotic Instructor, Robert Pugsley
- \*Walter H. French, Camp # 17 - Patriotic Instructor, Jeffery French

\*Capt. Oliver Tilden Camp # 26 - Patriotic Instructor, Arthur Kirmes  
\*Sydney Camp # 41-Patriotic Instructor, George Boyer  
\*Col. John B. Weber Camp # 44-Patriotic Instructor, Michael E. Erb  
\*Judson A. Hicks Camp # 111-Patriotic Instructor, Robert Pugsley  
\*Homer Searle Camp # 114-Patriotic Instructor, Jason Wolczanski  
\*Col. Augustus van Horne Ellis Camp # 124-Patriotic Instructor, Jeffery Albanese  
\*Cpl. James Tanner Camp # 134-Patriotic Instructor, Doug Brenner  
\*Col. David Ireland Camp #137- Patriotic Instructor, Ben Gardiner CC  
\*Col. George L. Willard Camp # 154-Patriotic Instructor, Paul Cooney  
\*Richard J. Clark Camp # 210-Patriotic Instructor, Scott McKendrick  
\*Phyneas Catlin Camp # 341-Patriotic Instructor, Ted Dudgeon  
\*Moses A. Baldwin Camp # 544-Patriotic Instructor, Scott McKendrick

Camps that did not submit their Annual Patriotic Instructor Report for 2017.

David G. Caywood Camp # 146-Patriotic Instructor, Walter Gable

Schuyler F. Smith Camp # 193-Patriotic Instructor, Ralph Jones

Chaplin P. G. Cook Camp # 223-Patriotic Instructor, William Rodney Parker

This year's Camp Patriotic Instructor Award, of \$100.00 dollars goes to the Richard J. Clark Camp # 210- and their Patriotic Instructor, Brother Scott McKendrick. Scott is also the Patriotic Instructor for the Moses A. Baldwin Camp # 544

This year 14 out of 17 camps reported, filing their forms, I would like to thank all these Camp's Patriotic Instructors for their diligence to duty in responding. I would also like to thank Brother Robert Keough of the Willard Camp for his design and printing of these beautiful certificates.

Respectfully submitted,

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Richard E. Straight,

Department Patriotic Instructor

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To: Daryl V. VerStrete Jr, Commander, Dept. of NY, SUVCW

Apr 19, 2018

From: Barry G. O'Neill, Chaplain, Dept. of NY, SUVCW

Subject: Necrology Report 2018, 135<sup>th</sup> Encampment Dept of NY, SUVCW

Greetings Commander,

It is with deep regret that I must inform you that since our last Encampment our Department has lost the following Brothers.

Brother Joseph Krattinger who passed away on April 24, 2017. Brother Krattinger was a dual member of the Capt. Oliver Tilden Camp #26, NYC and Moses A. Baldwin Camp #544, Hempstead, NY.

Brother Donald R. Everhart who passed away on May 24, 2017 at the age of 93. Brother Everhart was a member of the Stewart-Hope Camp #126, Oneida, NY. He served his nation as a member of the United States Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a member of several Veterans Organizations and had been a Councilman in the City of Oneida.

Brother Patrick J. Kavanaugh who passed away on Sept 17, 2017 at the age of 66. Brother Kavanaugh was a member of the Homer Searle Camp #114, Bridgewater, NY. He was a Military Veteran, member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars Posts in Oswego and the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Brother James E. Bond who passed away on Sept 21, 2017 at the age of 80. Brother Bond was a Life Member of the Capt. Oliver Tilden Camp #26, NYC. He served the Camp as a Treasurer and Color Bearer. He was also a member of Company I, 83<sup>rd</sup> NYVI, Sons of Veteran Reserve. He retired from the NYC Transit Police with the rank of Lieutenant. He served in the New York Army National Guard with the 69<sup>th</sup> Regiment, the "Fighting 69<sup>th</sup>".

Brother Melvin D. Bostwick who passed away on Oct 12, 2017 at the age of 74. Brother Bostwick was a member of the CPL James Tanner Camp #134, Cobleskill, NY.

Brother John R. Karp who passed away on Mar 2, 2018 at the age of 82. Brother Karp was a member of the Abraham Lincoln Camp #6, Rochester, NY. Brother Karp had a 32-year career in Law Enforcement with Monroe County. He was a student of American History and a Civil War Reenactor.

Brother Robert Moore. Brother Moore was a member of the Walter H. French Camp #17, Watertown, NY. Currently, I do not have any additional information about Brother Moore. I checked online obituaries and there are several Robert Moore's who have passed away within



the State and northeast in the past year, however I do not know which one is correct. I have tried contacting his Camp with negative results.

Their contributions to our order will not be forgotten and their spirit will always be with us.

Their names and biographical information will be part of my Chaplains Report and the Memorial Service at the 135<sup>th</sup> New York Department Encampment.

Please contact me if I can provide any additional information.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

Barry G. O'Neill, Chaplain  
Dept. of New York, SUVCW



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Historian  
Report

**From:** Orton Jerome  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2018 1:40 PM  
**To:** flycar@frontiernet.net  
**Subject:** Historians's report

April 11, 2018

Dear Secretary:

It is impossible for me to attend this years encampment because my home town of Wilton is having part of its bicentennial the same dates. I took part in the sesquicentennial and there are not many of us left.

I submitted the 1940 Civil War pension list for NYS to the editor of "The Volunteer" and send a message about the founding of the Grand Army of the Republic to our members on April 5.

This May 30, 2018 will be the 150th anniversary of General Logan's order no. 11 declaring May 30 as Memorial Day. It should be noted that NYS was the first state to make May 30 a "holiday". This November 11, 2018 is the 100th anniversary of the end of WW I.

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A large collection of ephemera from camp 126 of Oneida has been given to me by the family of the late Bob Gregory who served twice as department commander.

The real sons and daughters of Union and Confederate veterans that I know of and some of the families of deceased ones receive cards from me on behalf of the order. Irene Triplett of Wilkesboro, NC, the last federally pensioned Civil War dependent receives regular letters from me as well as donations throughout the year.

A widow of a Union soldier has surfaced in Missouri and later this month Helen will be introduced by her family.

I have tried to work on the chronological list of members but it seems that the list was not kept up and it would take a Himalayan effort to get the list up to date.

The 148th New York State Volunteers has a website, [www.148thny.com](http://www.148thny.com).

In my possession there is a Sons of Veterans sword and scabbard. I would be willing to have the scabbard suitably inscribed as "The New York Department Commander's "Sword" if the encampment approves.

Submitted in F, C and L,

Jerome Orton, Department Historian  
213 Dixon Dr.  
Syracuse, NY 13219-2711

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**From:** Bob Paul  
**Sent:** Friday, March 2, 2018 5:41 PM  
**To:** flycar@frontiernet.net; Daryl VerStreate jr.  
**Subject:** Re: Dept Awards - web site award

Bob, Daryl,

I recommend the new Richard J. Clark Camp #210 to receive the Camp Website Award. Their site is <https://www.richardjclarkcamp210.org/>.

Bob

On 1/27/2018 8:24 AM, [flycar@frontiernet.net](mailto:flycar@frontiernet.net) wrote:

Brothers,

As you know, our Encampment is coming up soon. If you are receiving this email, it means that you are responsible for determining the recipient(s) of an award. Refer to the Department By-Laws Article XIII for what the requirements are. It should also be noted that the awards are not required to be presented. Some are subjective. If you are not sure about what to do, please let me know. Some awards are a simple certificate of your design, others are a plaque. Some, like the Rippey Award has a line item in the budget. If you have a question about that, please contact Jeffrey Albanese, PDC NY Dept Treasurer.

Yours in F, C, and L,

Bob Pugsley, PDC  
NY Dept Secretary

Report of the Newsletter Editor. 4/18/18

In December of 2017 I was contacted and asked if I would consider compiling and editing the newsletter for the SUVCW, Dep't of NY.

With help from Don Zeilman I was able to construct a blank working template almost exactly like the previous newsletter. The SUVCW Brothers contributed plenty of material for a large newsletter and all was submitted well before the requested 3/15 cutoff date. The file was submitted to the Dep't Commander two days later for his approval and was posted online shortly thereafter by Bob Paul, well before the 4/1 posting deadline.

The Summer '18 edition of The Volunteer will be published on or about August 1. The submission deadline is July 15th. Please send contributions to Darin Everdyke at [wiseacres1@frontiernet.net](mailto:wiseacres1@frontiernet.net)

musical Award

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**From:** Bruce Crandall

**Sent:** Thursday, March 29, 2018 11:44 AM

**To:** daryl\_7374@hotmail.com

**Subject:** Department Musician

I have had the honor of serving as the NY Dept. Musician since 2011. In that time period it has been my honor to play taps at the 118th Dept. Encampment in Mechanicville for the sesquicentennial year of Col. Elmer E. Ellsworth's death and at the 133rd Encampment for the service at the Mount Moor Cemetery honoring the service of African American veterans of the Civil War. The role of the department musician is not well defined. He is tasked with awarding the annual Gustave Schurmann Music Award. In the past I have observed musicians associated with other camps or have received recommendations for the award. That is not the case this year and I regret to inform you that I do not have a nominee for the award. I also regret to say that I believe it is time for my tenure in this position to end. I am not able to travel to the encampment and department or camp events and feel that you would be best served by selecting someone else for this role. In fraternity, charity and loyalty. Bruce T. Crandall

**PROPOSED**  
**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR, DEPT. OF NEW YORK**  
**Profit & Loss Budget Performance**  
July 2018 through June 2019

*Proposed*

	Jul '18 - Jun 19	Budget	Jul '18 - Jun 19	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
<b>Income</b>					
44500 · Fund-Raising					
44520 Drawings	0.00	1,200.00	0.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
<b>Total 44500 · Fund-Raising</b>	0.00	1,200.00	0.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
46400 · Other Types of Income					
46430 · Miscellaneous Revenue	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total 46400 · Other Types of Income</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
47230 · Membership Fees					
47231 Membership Fees-Dues	0.00	12,702.00	0.00	12,702.00	12,702.00
47232 New Member App. Fees	0.00	290.00	0.00	290.00	290.00
<b>Total 47230 · Membership Fees</b>	0.00	12,992.00	0.00	12,992.00	12,992.00
49000 · Special Events Income					
49010 · Encampment Banquet	0.00	2,200.00	0.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
49020 · Encampment Registration Fees	0.00	300.00	0.00	300.00	300.00
<b>Total 49000 · Special Events Income</b>	0.00	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
<b>Total Income</b>	0.00	16,692.00	0.00	16,692.00	16,692.00
<b>Expense</b>					
60300 · Awards and Grants					
60310 · Camp Patriotic Instructor Award	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
60330 Rippey Award	0.00	50.00	0.00	50.00	50.00
60320 · Grants Cottage Membership	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
<b>Total 60300 · Awards and Grants</b>	0.00	250.00	0.00	250.00	250.00
60900 · Department Expenses					
60950 Medals/Badges	0.00	420.00	0.00	420.00	420.00
60930 Grant Ceremony Wreath	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
60960 Misc	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
<b>Total 60900 · Department Expenses</b>	0.00	620.00	0.00	620.00	620.00
62100 · Dept. Reimbursed Expenses					
62110 · Department Commander	0.00	750.00	0.00	750.00	750.00
62120 · Department Secretary	0.00	400.00	0.00	400.00	400.00
62130 · Department Treasurer	0.00	225.00	0.00	225.00	225.00
62140 · Dep. Commander to Nat'l Encampmt	0.00	250.00	0.00	250.00	250.00
62150 · Misc Officers reimp	0.00	150.00	0.00	150.00	150.00
<b>Total 62100 · Dept. Reimbursed Expenses</b>	0.00	1,775.00	0.00	1,775.00	1,775.00
65000 · Operations					
65020 · Postage, Mailing Service	0.00	300.00	0.00	300.00	300.00
65030 · Printing and Copying	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
65040 · Supplies	0.00	75.00	0.00	75.00	75.00
65050 · Equipments and capital assets	0.00	300.00	0.00	300.00	300.00

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**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR, DEPT. OF NEW YORK**  
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	Jul '18 - Jun '19	Budget	Jul '18 - Jun '19	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Total 65000 - Operations	0.00	775.00	0.00	775.00	775.00
65100 - Other Types of Expenses					
65110 - Advertising Expenses	0.00	120.00	0.00	120.00	120.00
65130 - Refunds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 65100 - Other Types of Expenses	0.00	120.00	0.00	120.00	120.00
68300 - Department Encampment					
68301 Encampment Site Committee	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00	200.00
68302 C-In-C Room	0.00	250.00	0.00	250.00	250.00
68303 Dept. Commanders Room	0.00	250.00	0.00	250.00	250.00
68304 Banquet	0.00	2,200.00	0.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
68305 Supplies/Expenses	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Total 68300 - Department Encampment	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
80200 - Payments to National SUVCW					
80220 Application Fees	0.00	230.00	0.00	230.00	230.00
80210 Membership per capita	0.00	10,074.00	0.00	10,074.00	10,074.00
80230 Website	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 80200 - Payments to National SUVCW	0.00	10,304.00	0.00	10,304.00	10,304.00
Total Expense	0.00	16,844.00	0.00	16,844.00	16,844.00
Net Income	0.00	-152.00	0.00	-152.00	-152.00



# **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**THE DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK, SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF  
THE CIVIL WAR**

**MEMORIALS & MONUMENTS GRANTS COMMITTEE**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**Jeffrey Albanese, PDC, CHAIRMAN**

**David Dziewulski, PCC**

**W. Rodney Parker**

April 19, 2018

Dear Commander VerStreate and Brothers of the Department of New York:

Last year the 134<sup>th</sup> Encampment approved the Protocol and Application for Grants to be used by the Memorials and Monuments Committee in furtherance of the 131<sup>st</sup> Departments resolution that such a committee be created to issue annual grants of \$500.00 for worthy Civil War Monuments and Memorials.

Unfortunately, we have not received any applications to act on which we believe is due in substantial part due to the lack of publicity about their availability. However recently the Grant Protocol and application were posted on the website and a solicitation announcing their availability was printed in the recent edition of the Department Newsletter the Volunteer.

Consequently, we hope that this spurs some activity during the next year.

**Recommendation:**

1. That the Protocol and Application for these Grants be more prominently displayed on the Department website.

Respectfully submitted

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

*Jeffrey Albanese, PDC*

Committee Chairman



## Department of New York

### Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

#### *“Rally Round the Flag Committee Report”*

April 21, 2018

#### Committee Members

Richard E. Straight, PCC Chairman, Camp # 154

Vincent M. Jockimo, Camp # 154

Leo McGuire, PCC Camp # 154

Frank Rogler, Camp # 154

Commander VerStreate and Brothers of the Department of New York,

*April 25, 2017*, One week before the 134<sup>th</sup> State Encampment I received a phone call from Senator Amedore, Legislative Director, Kaitlyn McLeod informing the committee that the line item directed for \$150,000 for flag preservation failed to be included in the 2017 budget.

The above April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 phone call from Senator Amedore office informing the Rally Round the Flag Committee of another failed attempt to move forward using the New York State Senate or Assembly for flag preservation, is at this point in time not a worthwhile pursuit, and has been from the start a waste of the Committees time. It has been four years since the “Rally Round the Flag Resolution” was adopted at the 131<sup>st</sup> Encampment, and the “Rally Round the Flag Committee formed. The committee feel like it is still day one, and we haven’t progressed with the approach we have been using to complete the mission that was defined under the Rally Round the Flag Resolution.

*November 17, 2016* Received list of 472 National and Regimental Flags listed for preservation when funding becomes available.

**January 28, 2017** "Rally Round the Flags Committee" met to deliberate ways to increase backing within the State for conserving and storage of the flag collection. We decided to create a data base listing the 472 flags that the Division of Military and Naval Affairs have in their possession that still require conservation and restoration. Committee Member Brother Frank Rogler volunteered to create the Data Base. The data base will identify each of the flags with a regimental number, which will indicate as to where in the state each battery, company and troop were recruited and mustered into US Service. Using Records Compiled and listed in Phisterer's, *New York in the War of the Rebellion 1861-1865, The Communities of New York and the Civil War, The Recruiting Areas of New York Civil War Regiments*. Each of the 472 flags will have a home area where the regiment was raised. Those areas will now be identifiable to each flag or flags needed to be preserved. Also added to the data base are the current political leaders of these various government units. The purpose of this action is to gain the support of these political leaders, possibly a contribution from their organization and more important have them contact their State Senator or Assembly Member to increase the funds available to conserve the Civil War Flags. In writing asking for their support we will be able to personalize our request by including a list of regiments/flags within their voting district that need preservation. In recent years the number of flags that could be conserved has been one per year. The cost per flag is between 6,000. and 7,000 dollars. The objective is to improve the number of Civil War flags conserved on an annual basis from one to twenty or thirty flags per year.

**March 14<sup>th</sup> 2018** Due to Brother Rogler perseverance, I am happy to announce that the data base with 472 flags needing preservation is now about 100% complete, the data base breaks down as to where the regiment that carried a particular flag was raised and mustered into United States service. We have associated about 30 percent of current local governmental units with these flags. The 500 Civil War Flags that were previous preserved by the state have also been added to the database. This information will allow the committee to personalize our correspondence whether it is to State Senator, Assemblymen, County Legislature, City or Town Official it will allow us to send them information pertaining to the Flags and the Regiments recruited in their district, county, city, town or hamlet.

The committee has decided to focus our attention and concentrate on one county (Albany) as a trial county; we are in the process of writing a couple of letters to the County, City and Town governmental leaders, and hope to have them in the mail shortly. Hopefully the next committee report will be more promising and we will be able to report that we are finally see some of these flags preserved.

Respectfully submitted,

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Richard E. Straight, PCC Committee Chairman

# **THE DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK, SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

## **PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE**

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**Jeffrey Albanese, PDC, CHAIRMAN**

**Robert Pugsley, PDC**

**Ray Wheaton, PDC**

April 19, 2018

Dear Commander VerStreate and Brothers of the Department of New York:

Please let this serve as the report of the Proceeding Committee. The Proceedings Committee was originally appointed by Department Order# 13 on October 29, 2015 to fulfill the resolution approved at the 132nd Department Encampment to try to reconstruct the proceedings for the years 2010-2013, which had been lost as a result of the resignation of the then Department Secretary. These would be the Encampments held in Newark, New York in 2010, Albany, New York in 2011, Newburgh, New York in 2012 and Ithaca, New York in 2013.

Proceedings for 2010 were found and I have located some of the documents needed among my old records for the years 2011, 2012 and 2013 however we still needed a number of the documents and reports to do an adequate job. As a result, at the 133<sup>rd</sup> Encampment we recommended that this Committee be continued and that the Department Commander place a solicitation in the very next edition of the Volunteer, which would be the Summer edition, seeking copies of Camp and Department Officers reports for those missing years. However, no summer edition was published and the solicitation for reports was also never placed by the then Department Commander in the Winter Edition as directed by that Encampment. So once again we were at a standstill and once again asked that this committee be extended and that a solicitation for these records be placed in the next edition of the Volunteer. The good news was that finally the Solicitation was placed in the Volunteer. The bad news is that next edition was only published a little over 3 weeks ago. So, once again the work is not yet done. Therefore, we would therefore once again recommend that the next Department Commander continue this committee in an effort to complete this work. In addition, we would request that the next Department Commander place in the next edition of the Volunteer a solicitation to all camps and officers who served during those years to provide copies of any Encampment reports they have to the Committee. In addition, as I did last year I cannot stress enough that it is important that the newsletter be published consistently per the Bylaws and that the Department Commander insure that that is accomplished.

#### **Recommendations:**

- 1. The Proceedings Committee to reconstruct the proceedings for 2011-2013 be continued.**
- 2. That a solicitation be placed in the next edition of the Volunteer seeking copies of all camp reports, Department officer reports and Department Committee reports for the committee.**

Respectfully submitted

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

*Jeffrey Albanese, PDC*

Committee Chairman

## **Report of Department Council to 135<sup>th</sup> New York Department Encampment**

Upon convening at the close of the 134<sup>th</sup> New York Department at Ithaca, New York in 2017, the New York Department Council elected Raymond Wheaton, PDC as its Chairman, and set the registration fee for attendees of the 135<sup>th</sup> Encampment at \$10.00.

In our audit, each Council member's inspection of the check ledger, statements, certificates and report, as provided by Department Treasurer Jeffrey Albanese, PDC, has uncovered no irregularities.

No other business came before the Council this year.

Report submitted at Rochester, New York on 21 April 2018

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Paul Ellis-Graham, PDC

Todd Shillington, PDC

Raymond Wheaton, PDC, Chairman

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NEW  
YORK, SUVCW PROPOSED BY THE DEPARTMENT TREASURER TO THE 135th  
ENCAMPMENT

That the Department enact new Articles XIX, XX and XXI to the Department Bylaws in accordance with the directive of General Order 18 Series 2017-2018 as follows:

**ARTICLE XIX**

**Organization**

- Section 1. The Department shall be constituted and remain constituted as provided by the Constitution and Regulations (C&R) governing the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and shall be known as the DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK, SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR. The department is organized as an unincorporated association under the laws of the State of New York. The organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code.

**ARTICLE XX**

**Activities Not in Furtherance of Exempt Purposes**

- Section 1. No part of the net earnings, if any, of this unincorporated association, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the unincorporated association shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes described in section 501(c)3. No substantial part of the activities of the unincorporated association shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the unincorporated association shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these by-laws, the unincorporated association shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an unincorporated association exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an unincorporated association, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)2 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**ARTICLE XXI**

**Separation, Dissolution and Disposition of Assets**

- Section 1 In the case of surrender or forfeiture of the Department Charter, all Department property and assets shall be turned over to the National Commander-in-Chief of



the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War via the Department Commander of the affected Department acting as his duly authorized representative to collect and hold all such property in trust for the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, an organization exempt from taxes under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

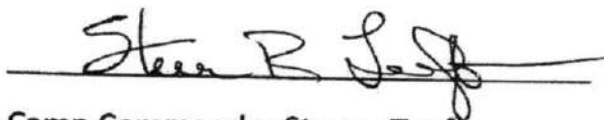
- Section 2      All property of the Department shall be held for the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, as a charitable trust that is held and used for the purpose for which the Order exists. Any such transfer or disposal within six months of disbandment or surrender of the Department Charter without the written consent of the National Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is prohibited. The property and funds of the Department shall not be divided among its members.
- Section 3      In the event the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, no longer exists, said property and funds shall revert to the benefit of the first and any remaining organization of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic or in their absence, to the State archives of New York.
- Section 4      Notwithstanding the above language, upon the dissolution of this organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government for a public purpose.


## *Resolution*

- **Whereas** the National Organization SUVCW allots expenses up to the amount of \$750.00 for the Commander-in-Chief or his designated representative attending Department Encampments, and
- **Whereas** the Department of New York began to provide for the Commander-in-Chief's hotel expense long before the generous National Organization stipend was implemented, and
- **Whereas** Department of New York revenues are significantly lower than they were at the time the Department's policy was implemented, and
- **Whereas** the Department per capita rate of payment to the National Organization is significantly higher than it was at the time the Department of New York's policy was implemented, and
- **Whereas** hotel room rates are higher than they were at the time the Department's policy was implemented, and
- **Whereas** programs and services to benefit Brothers and communities funded by the Department of New York have been curtailed or eliminated due to expense, and
- **Whereas** attendance of the Commander-in-Chief at Encampments of the Department of New York has been a rare occurrence of late,

**Therefore, be it Resolved** that the Department of New York SUVCW discontinue the practice of paying for the Commander-in-Chief's hotel room at the Department's Annual Encampment, and amend Department of New York Bylaws Article III, Section 4 to read *"The banquet expenses of the Commander-in-Chief and guest, or his designated representative and guest, attending the Department Encampment will be paid for by the New York Department."*

Adopted in regular meeting of Chaplain P.G. Cook Camp No. 223,  
11 February 2018 at Buffalo, New York.

  
Camp Commander Steven Teeft

  
Camp Secretary Todd Shillington, PDC

**Encampment Committee Report to the**  
**135<sup>th</sup> New York Department Annual Encampment**  
**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**  
**April 21, 2018**  
**Rochester, NY**

Brothers, let me take this opportunity to submit a report regarding the planning and implementation of the 135<sup>th</sup> NY Department Encampment, SUVCW.

This was a very trying year for planning the Encampment. About three months ago, we found out that the Hotel that we had a signed contract with had no record of our contract and could not accommodate us. After some rushed negotiations we found this venue. We were able to keep the same date which was very important. The contract was signed by the Daughters. I realize that the price of the Banquet was high. The Hotel did come down on the meals so they were not as expensive as what they first wanted.

One other thing that made this a difficult year, is the impediment to communicating with the other allied Orders. If you look at their websites, you cannot gain any information about the Encampment or find any contact information. It makes it very difficult when your Contact with the one of the Allied Orders does not even have email. When we host the banquet, all the Allied Orders go to our website for Reservation Forms. The Daughters did not have a similar site. The Auxiliary, which is in charge of the Journal, does not have a section of their website open to submitting ads. When we coordinate with the Allied Orders in the future we should insist on the liaison have email and that their website has information pertinent to their duties about the Encampment that is open to everyone.

Submitted in F, C, and L,

Robert Pugsley, PDC

NY Department Secretary

# **DEPARTMENT ORDERS**

**HEADQUARTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER**  
**Department Order #1, 2017 - 2018**

**DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK**  
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Department Order #1, 2017-2018

1. I wish to thank all the brothers who attended the 134th Department Encampment, Past Department Commander Paul Ellis-Graham for his leadership during his tenure, and all other elected and appointed officers for our organization's continued success. I hope that I can live up to your expectations and serve the NY Department, SUVCW well.
2. The headquarters of the Department is transferred to my home address as stated above. You can reach me either by email or by phone (also above).
3. As of the end of the 134th Encampment, according to our Department Treasurer Jeffrey Albanese, we have a balance of \$12,161.11 in our checking operating account.
4. Appointments of Department Officers and to Department Committees are now posted on the Department website. Many thanks to Webmaster Bob Paul and Dept. Secretary Bob Pugsley for their invaluable assistance!
5. The contract for the 2018 Department Encampment has been finalized. It will be held at the Ramada Inn, Lexington Hotel-Rochester Airport 911 Brooks Ave., Rochester, and NY 14624 on April 19th-21st, 2018. Thank you to Past C-in-C and our current Counselor Danny Wheeler and representatives of the Allied Orders for getting the job done.
6. I am personally encouraging all camps to reach out to past members of the Order and reinvite them to join our fine institution. Membership is the life blood of any organization. While JVC have the job of membership, it is up to all of us to work together to attract new members and encourage participation of those current members. Retention is very important. Without Retention, and new members it would be impossible for any organization to thrive. I challenge all Camps to reenlist at least five members who have lapsed in dues over the past years. And find out where their interest lay so we can try to keep them in an active status.

So ordered on this, the 19th of May, 2017

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Daryl V. VerStreate, Jr., Commander  
Department of New York, SUVCW

**HEADQUARTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER**  
**Department Order #2, 2017 - 2018**

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Department Order #2, 2017-2018

1. Formation of Memorial/ Monument Grant Fund pursuant to 134<sup>th</sup> Annual Encampment
2. Jeff Albanese (Treasurer), Todd Shillington (Council), Dave Dziejewski
3. Pursuant to formation of this new committee the above members are here by appointed to serve.

So ordered on this, the 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017 In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,  
Daryl V. VerStreate, Jr., Commander  
Department of New York, SUVCW

**HEADQUARTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER**

**Department Order #3, 2017 - 2018**

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Department Order #3, 2017-2018

1. By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of New York, I hereby suspend the Schuyler F. Smith Camp #193 and Stewart-Hope Camp #126 and CPL. James Tanner Camp #134, Department of New York, SUVCW for failure to submit their reports to the Department on time.

This is done in accordance with By-Laws of Department of New York, Sons of Union Veterans of 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, Sections 8 which reads; "A Camp failing to pay their 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."

Camps under suspension are only allowed to conduct business dealing with completion of items to bring their Charter active and are HIGHLY encouraged to do so, in an effort to be involved with events relating to Memorial Day.

So ordered on this, the 19th of May, 2017

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Daryl V. VerStreate, Jr., Commander  
Department of New York, SUVCW

**HEADQUARTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER**  
**Department Order #4, 2017 - 2018**

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Department Order #1, 2017-2018

1. By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of New York, I hereby reinstate the CPL. James Tanner Camp #134, Department of New York, SUVCW to be retro effective May 20, 2017

So ordered on this, the 29th of June, 2017

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Daryl V. VerStreate, Jr., Commander  
Department of New York, SUVCW



**HEADQUARTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER**  
**Department Order #1, 2017 - 2018**

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Department Order #5, 2017-2018

Call to Midwinter.

November 4, 2017

The Midyear meeting will be held at the Ithaca Veterans Firemen's Association from 10 am to 3 pm with lunch at noon. Doors will open at 8 am for early arrivals. The address is 638 Elmira Rd., Ithaca, NY 14850. Anyone needing directions can call Camp Counselor Danny Wheeler at 607-592-1444.

Officers will please be present for Questions and Answer session at 9am for Camps. This is time set aside to allow officers to assist and train as needed. To allow for paperwork to be completed on a timely manner in the future with assistance on how to perform different responsibilities.

Any officer with a report please pre-submit to Brother Pugsley.

So ordered on this, the 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2017 In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,  
Daryl V. VerStreate, Jr.,  
Commander Department of  
New York, SUVCW

**HEADQUARTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER**  
**Department Order #6, 2017 - 2018**

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Department Order #6, 2017-2018

1. By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of New York, I hereby reinstate the Schuyler F. Smith Camp #193, Department of New York, SUVCW to be retro effective October 21, 2017

So ordered on this, the 29th of October, 2017

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Daryl V. VerStreate, Jr., Commander  
Department of New York, SUVCW

**HEADQUARTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER**  
**Department Order #7, 2017 - 2018**

**DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK**  
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Department Order #7, 2017-2018

1. I ask all Camps within the Department of New York to please inform the Department Secretary of all address changes within 30 days of any known changes and of all deceased members as known.

So ordered on this, the 7 November 2017

Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Daryl V. VerStreate, Jr., Commander  
Department of New York, SUVCW

**HEADQUARTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER**  
**Department Order #8, 2017 - 2018**

**DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK**  
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Department Order #8, 2017-2018

1. The formation of the 2019 Encampment Committee will consist of;  
Leo McGuire  
Daryl VerStreate  
Paul Ellis-Graham

So ordered on this, the 7 November 2017

Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Daryl V. VerStreate, Jr., Commander  
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**HEADQUARTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER**  
**Department Order #9, 2017 - 2018**

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Department Order #9, 2017-2018

In accordance with the directive of the 133<sup>rd</sup> and the 134<sup>th</sup> Department Encampment the following committee called the "National Encampment Feasibility Committee" shall be formed consisting of Ray Wheaton, Paul Ellis-Graham and Danny Wheeler. Its purpose shall be to study the feasibility of the Department of New York hosting a National Encampment and to report back its findings and make recommendations to the 135<sup>th</sup> Department Encampment. Said committee to report on member support, to locate potential members, if any, who would be willing to commit to the time necessary to support such an undertaking, to determine possible financial commitment, if any by the Department, the likelihood of meeting that commitment and whatever it may deem is important for the Department Encampment to consider.

Ray Wheaton - Chair  
Paul Ellis-Graham  
Danny Wheeler

So ordered on this, the 7 November 2017

Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

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In accordance with the directive of the 133<sup>rd</sup> and the 134<sup>th</sup> Department Encampment  
I hereby appoint Darin Everdyke as Volunteer Editor for Department of New York.

Darin Everdyke  
4521 Wise Rd  
Groveland, NY 14462  
585-243-1889

So ordered on this, the 14 January 2018

Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

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Department Order #12, 2017-2018

Assistant Secretary is appointed for the 135<sup>th</sup> Annual Encampment to be held April 20-22, 2018 Rochester, NY.

Thank you, Ray LeMay for volunteering to assist.

So ordered on this, the 30 March 2018

Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

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1. The headquarters of the Department is transferred to my home address as stated above.  
You can reach me either by email or by phone (also above).

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Daryl V. VerStreate, Jr., Commander  
Department of New York, SUVCW



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Department Order #14, 2017-2018

1. Moses A. Baldwin Camp #544 is here by reinstated in to the Department of New York as an unincorporated association under Chapter 1, Article 1, and Section 20 of the National Regulations.

4 April 2018

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Daryl V. VerStrete, Jr., Commander  
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# **CAMP REPORTS**

**From:** dwheel2@twcny.rr.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 15, 2018 6:48 AM  
**To:** Bob Pugsley; Daryl VerStreate jr.  
**Subject:** Sydney camp #41 Report

Report for 2017-2018  
Sydney camp #41

Dear Brothers and Commander VerStreate

We had a busy year we held 12 meetings . Held a christmas party which was attended by our Department commander and did our election of officers. We had a summer party at the Wheelers. We restored the flag pole at the GAR plot in the Ithaca Cemetery only for it blow down again last week in a real bad wind storm. We held services on memorial day and various other activities. This year we have plans to have a service for a veteran Stoddard with new stone and the cleaning of two monuments one in Danby and one in Ithaca. All reports have been sent in and our 990's have been up to date, At his time we have 30 members and been a camp for 28 years.

Yours in FC@L  
Danny Wheeler PCinC  
National Quartermaster  
Camp Commander



Officers 2018-2019

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**Richard J. Clark Camp 210**  
**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

*Patchogue, New York*

*Organized January 11, 2018*

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Department Commander,

I am writing to you today as Commander of the Richard J Clark Camp #210 of Patchogue, NY. I am pleased to present the following.

- May 5-7 Brothers Badamo and McKendrick attend Dept. Encampment in Ithaca, NY and file form # 51
- May 29th Memorial Day Services in Patchogue attended by Brothers Badamo and McKendrick
- June 11th Northport VA Wall Of Wars. CW dedication Brothers Badamo, Cuzzo McKendrick, Vermaelen and 3 Webbers
- July and August fund raising, 4 Thursday nights, @ Alive After Five street fair (fund raising for statue restoration)
- September 15-17 Civil War weekend at the Islip Grange; Brothers Badamo, Cuzzo Coleman, Corrado, McKendrick, Pelligrino, Seeman, Speight, Vermaelen, Webber
- October 13-15 Cedar Creek re enactment; Badamo, Cuzzo, McKendrick, Seeman
- November 10th Re dedication of 3 C W headstones/ 11th Veterans Day Ceremony Patchogue /18th Remembrance Day Gettysburg
- December 10th Sons and Daughters Luncheon /17th CW Christmas St. Johns Church
- March 7th attended Omnibus funding seminar for \$30,828.00 grant for monument restoration/ March 20th Richard J Clark Monument removed for restoration
- April 4th Greenwood Cemetery Ceremony to honor Samuel Chester Reid and Flag Act 1818

We regret that no one will be able to attend the Encampment this year. In as much, would you be kind enough to mail our charter document to: Cmdr Badamo

45 Norton St.  
Patchogue, NY 11772

Yours in F. C. & L

*Thomas Badamo*  
Commander Badamo



Camp Commander  
**RAYMOND T. BROWN**  
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April 24, 2018

**2017-2018 Annual Report**

**May 2017** – The Camp held Memorial Day Services at the grave of Sgt. John James Scott, Co. E, 124 NYSV at the Hillside Cemetery in Middletown, NY. SGT. Scott was killed in action on May 12, 1864 at the Battle of Spotsylvania. Hillside Cemetery is the final resting place for at least 145 veterans of the Civil War. Included are 40 members of the 124<sup>th</sup> NYSV, also known as the “Orange Blossoms”. There are three Civil War Medal of Honor recipients buried there.

Brother Albanese speaking for the Scholarship committee announced the winner of the 2017 competition. The winner was Alyssa Vilda from Cornwall High School. She will receive a check for \$250.

**September 2017** -- Camps Brothers manned a SUVCW information table at the 42nd Annual Civil War Days at Museum Village, Monroe, New York in Orange County. Due to inclement weather the camp only attended on Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The Ellis Camp donated \$225 for the restoration of the Civil War Monument that was damaged last year when it was hit by a car. The driver's liability insurance was not enough to restore the structure. This monument was erected, in 1934, by the Daughters of the Union in memory of their fathers.

**January 2018** -- The installation of officers was held. Those installed were CC Raymond Brown, SVC Jeffrey Albanese, JVC John Dickerson, Secretary Bruce Crandall, Treasurer James Meaney, and Council Members Donald McFarland, Anthony Houston, Warren McFarland. Also, all appointed camp officers had agreed to serve another year in their respective positions.

**February 2018** -- The Scholarship committee chair, Brother Albanese, announced that schools have received the essay topic and that the essays are due the first week of May. The topic is: “You are the mayor of a small city in Maryland. Although Maryland remained in the Union during the Civil War, as a border state regiments from the state served in both the Union and Confederate armies. The city owns and operates an old historic cemetery which contains a Confederate burial plot and the graves of 20 Confederate soldiers decorated with small Confederate flags and a monument in the form of a pedestal topped with a Confederate soldier. The City has received petitions and protests from its citizens both wanting to remove the monument and flags as well as in support of leaving them alone. The vote is evenly split on the City Council and you are the deciding vote. How will you vote and defend your decision.”

The Ellis Camp is planning its biannual observance July 15, 2018 of the “Shohola Train Disaster.”

Raymond T. Brown

Camp Commander

Moses A. Baldwin Camp 544, SUVCW, Nassau County, N.Y.

Daryl VerStreate, Jr., Commander  
Department of New York

April 5, 2018

2017 Activities Report of Moses A. Baldwin Camp 544

Moses A. Baldwin camp received its Charter in 2000 and members meet on the third Thursdays of the Months of January, March, June, September, November and December. Meetings have been held at American Legion Post 390 building in Hempstead, N.Y. This building was built in the late 1800's and was the original meeting place for the GAR after the Civil War. Due to scheduling conflicts we have been holding our recent meetings at the East Meadow Fire Department Benevolent hall in East Meadow, N.Y.

The camp participated in the following activities in the past year:

On April 30, 2017, Brother Joseph Vermaelen attended the 195th Birthday Commemoration of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant at Grant's Tomb, NYC.

Commander Scott McKendrick and Brother Tom Badamo attended the Department of New York State Encampment in Ithaca, New York on May 5, 6 and 7, 2017.

On Sunday May 29, 2017, the Camp and the Town of Hempstead Mayor conducted Memorial Day services within Greenfield Cemetery. The Commander and staff presented a sprig of evergreen on Moses Baldwin's gravesite and a wreath was placed at the Hempstead Civil War Monument along with other service organizations in attendance. Several other Brothers participated in Memorial Day commemorations in their respective towns

On Friday June 2, 2017, Commander McKendrick and several Brothers attended a memorial service for Past Camp Commander Joseph Krattinger. Commander Krattinger who had passed away a month prior was a wealth of Civil War knowledge and was a stalwart who provided great leadership and guidance over the years.

On Saturday, September 16, 2017 we held our meeting at the Grange in Sayville where we set up a Civil War display and recruitment drive. This coincided with the Civil War annual skirmish conducted by the 67<sup>th</sup> NY Volunteer Infantry. Our exhibit was well attended.

On November 11, 2017, at the Patchogue American Legion Post, Commander McKendrick presented a wreath. Several other Brothers participated in Veterans Day commemorations in their respective towns.

Seven Members attended Remembrance Day Weekend in November 2017 in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania and two marched in the parade.

Installation of Officers' Holiday Luncheon was held on December 10, 2017 at the Westbrook manor Bayard Cutting Arboretum State Park in Great River, NY. This was a joint installation with our sister's of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Kady Brownell Tent #36.

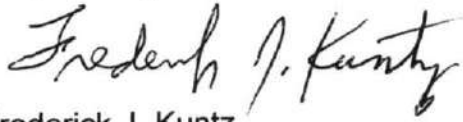
At each of our regular meetings, time permitting, a member will discuss his Civil War family history, or a significant event his family member participated in during the conflict.

The Camp signed up four new members this in 2017.

The Camp's Eagle Scout program presented sixty Eagle Scout Commendation certificates in 2017.

Richard J. Clark, G.A.R. Post 210 Statue Restoration Committee: The Camp is engaged with the Village of Patchogue in the refurbishment of this white bronze statue with a current estimates for repair at \$62,000. In 2017, the Moses A. Baldwin Camp contributed the sum of \$500 to the restoration fund and an additional contribution has been proposed for 2018.

Respectively submitted in F.C. & L,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Frederick J. Kuntz". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'F' and 'K'.

Frederick J. Kuntz

Commander, Moses A. Baldwin Camp #544