



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

DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATION # 3

Honoring the memory of the Grand Army Of the Republic
and the Men from New York who saved the Union 1861-1865.

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142nd NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT August 4-5, 2023

Report:

The 142nd National Encampment in Nashua, NH. Went well,
NY provided 12 of the 169 delegates,

at the business meeting the following four Department of New
York Recommendations were presented and acted upon.

1.) Eagle Scout Certificates: Recommend National can help
reduce costs by making them available to the camps at no cost.

Submitted to committee.

2.) Form 7, Application for ROTC Award: Recommend, National
add a box for cadet's name on Form 7.

Submitted to committee.

3.) Lobbying: Request National to file form 5768 indicating that the SUVCW wants to be measured by actual expenditures.

Submitted to committee.

4.) Department Secretary Handbook: Request National to fulfill original Recommendation and create a Department Secretary's Handbook.

Submitted to committee.

Constitution and Regulations:

1.) A motion to revoke General Order # 24 and 24 A Weapons Regulations was made and second. After discussions over two thirds required by National Rules and regulations voted in favor of revoking both General Orders and the motion passed.

2.) Resolution N2 Definition of Male was discussed and voted in favor of the definition as amended. In Accordance With our National Rules and Regulations, the exact wording will be immediately published in the net issue of the Banner. All Department will have to vote at the next Encampment to ratify the change to our Constitution.

3.) Article VII membership, member in good standing transfer was deferred to the 2024 National Encampment.

4.) Membership in the SUVCW Application, deferred to 2024 National Encampment.

New York Department Awards

1.) Brother Jerry Orton received the Certificate of Recognition, Chairman National Committee on Real Sons & Daughters 2022-2023, from CinC Frail.

2.) Brother Bill Wagner, Moses A. Baldwin Camp # 544, received the Certificate of Recognition, Graves Registration Officer.

3.) Brother Ted Philips and Jeff French received the Certificate of Completion of the Memorial University Course..

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty

//SIGNED//

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Edward P. O'Brien". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Edward P. O'Brien, PCC

NY Department Commander.