



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

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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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DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT APRIL 10-12

Brothers, our Department Encampment is fast approaching. If you haven't yet, make sure your registration is submitted, Banquet Registration Form, Daughters and Auxiliary Raffle ticket forms, and the Memorial AD bool form.

Unfortunately, the University does not allow selling raffle tickets on their premises. Please support our sisters. You can purchase Friday night at the Campfire.

We will have a Guest Speaker at our Campfire located in the Hotel Ithaca Social Lounge at 7 PM. The event will be open to the public as we are celebrating America's 250th anniversary. This will serve as promoting our Department and Camps/Tents for potential recruitment opportunities. Local media have been notified of the event. It should be an exciting evening for us all.

Our business meeting is at Cornell University 206 Robert Purcell Community Center, Ithaca, NY 14853. Memorial Service starts at 9 AM, and the business meeting follows. Banquet will take place in same building at 6 PM.

If our business meeting gets done early, we like to conduct a recruitment/retention brainstorming session. If time does not permit, we'll schedule a zoom meeting with all the Camp Commanders. Recruitment is our number one priority. Be prepared to brainstorm by reading the Department Public Relations Strategies on our website at <https://nysvcw.org/department-forms>

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Encampment.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty

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