

**DEPARTMENT ORDER #1  
May 28, 2012**

- 1. It is with sincere regret and deep sorrow that I announce the passing of Past Department Commander Cliff Henke. Brother Henke served as Department Commander of the Department of New York from 1999 - 2000. PDC Henke also was a Past Camp Commander of the Oliver Tilden Camp #26 and had served as National G.A.R. Highway Officer. By the authority vested in me as Department Commander, I direct that the Department Charter and website as well as that of all Camps within the Department be draped in black for 30 days from the date of this Department Order. In addition, all members of the Department are directed to attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badges for the same period. Let us keep Brother Henke and his family in our thoughts and prayers.**

**So ordered this 28th day of May, 2012  
Jeffrey Albanese  
Department Commander, Department of New York  
SUVCW**

**Attest;  
Michael Bennett  
Department Secretary  
Department of New York, SUVCW**