

DEPARTMENT ORDER #4
July 11, 2012

- 1. In furtherance of the resolves of both the 127th , 128th and 129th Encampments of the Department of New York, I continue to respectfully request that all Brothers persist in urging their legislators and other state and local officials to support and protect that historic site of national importance known as Grant's Cottage. Located on Mt. McGregor in Wilton, New York it served as the last residence and place of death of that savior of the Union and the 18th President of the United States, General Ulysses S. Grant. In addition, I urge all Brothers and Camps to support the efforts of the not-for-profit organization known as the Friends of the Ulysses S. Grant Cottage, Inc., in their efforts to preserve this national treasure. It is through their effort that this historic site continues to be preserved and remains open to the public. In furtherance of these resolves of these various Encampments the Department of New York, SUVCW will make a further donation at the Patron level to the Friends of Ulysses S. Grant Cottage, Inc.**

- 2. In furtherance of the Resolve of the 129th Department Encampment a Young Member Recruitment Committee was formed to study ways to better recruit younger members into the Order. Said committee is chaired by the Department Junior Vice Commander George Weinmann, PCC and is to be made up of each Camp's Junior Vice Commanders and is to make recommendations to the 130th Department Encampment in May, 2013. A copy of the resolution appears on the Department Website. Each Camp is requested to review that resolution and encourage their Junior Vice Commander to contact Brother Weinmann at GJWWEINMANN@aol.com and provide him with ideas and suggestions to accomplish this important task for the benefit of the Order.**

So Ordered this 11th day of July, 2012
Jeffrey Albanese, PDC
Department Commander, Department of New York
SUVCW

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