

HEADQUARTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

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DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK



SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Honoring the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic &
The Men from New York who saved the Union from 1861 to 1865.

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1. To the brothers of the Department of New York who attended the 132nd Encampment at Saratoga Springs, New York. I extend my deepest gratitude for your fraternity and loyalty as demonstrated by your support in electing me as your Commander.

I shall strive to do my best in the path laid down by all of those before me and of our grand veteran ancestors, the Boys in Blue of the G.A.R. I will guide this office with their spirit of leadership and in the trust and good faith you have placed in me.

2. The headquarters of the Department shall hereby be transferred to 10 Knabner Road, Mechanicville, New York 12118 and all correspondence to the Commander may be sent to that address. You may reach me by telephone at (518) 261-0321, and by email at raylemay3@gmail.com.
3. Pursuant to Article XI Section 2 of the By-Laws of the Department please accept this as a summary of the Annual Report of the Department Secretary and Treasurer:
 - a. As of April 29th, 2015, our primary checking account consists of \$13,261.11, and our savings account consists of \$24,666.55. We have 525 members and 20 camps in our Department.
 - b. It is important to note that since this report predates the end of our fiscal year these figures are incomplete and do not include the income from recent fundraising at the Encampment or per capita taxes not yet received from Camps. In addition, it does not include the expenses of the Encampment, end-of-year expenses of officers or the payment of per capita dues to National.

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4. I request that all Department Officers review their “Duties and Obligations” as outlined in the *National Constitution and Regulations* and *By-Laws of The Department of New York*.
5. In accordance with the By-Laws of the Department of New York, the newsletter *The Volunteer*, is to be published at least three times a year. The newsletter will be published on the Department website on or about the 1st of August, December, and April. All Camps are requested to forward a copy of their Camp newsletters to Brother Zeilman, our Department Signals Officer, on a regular basis as well as any stories or articles they wish to have considered for publication in *The Volunteer*. Brother Zeilman’s email address is dgzeilman@gmail.com; his mailing address is 1104 Success Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15212.

So Ordered this 11th day of May 2015 in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

Raymond W. LeMay III, PCC
Commander,
Department of New York, SUVCW

Attest:

Robert Pugsley, PDC
Secretary,
Department of New York, SUVCW