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

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As a result of our midyear meeting, held in Ithaca, NY on Saturday, October 15, 2016, it was decided to reach out to The Volunteer Editor, Brother Donald Zeilman, regarding the publication of the most recent edition of our department newsletter. Unfortunately, my retirement from teaching and my subsequent move to Marlboro, NY after 28 years, resulted in a massive dislocation and general confusion that prevented me from fulfilling my duty in the manner to which I am accustomed and that all of you deserve. Now that I'm settled in our new home, and with the help and counsel of fellow department officers, I have begun to "get me house in order."

The following is the result of my conversation with Brother Zeilman.

We decided that we would try to get out two issues of The Volunteer, one for December and the other for April of next year.

Feature articles have already been decided but he would like to receive any camp activities held since the beginning of the summer (Memorial Day) through the fall, and that any future events after that be sent directly to him via email (dzeilman@gmail.com) or via snail mail to his home, 1104 Success St., Pittsburgh, PA 15212.

As per the information set forth above, I direct that all officers and camp commanders comply with the editor's request if they have not already done so.

PS: Upon my return from Georgia next week, I will send out in a circular regarding the results of our midyear meeting, and any other recent developments regarding the Department of New York.

So ordered on this day, October 23, 2016

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Paul F. Ellis-Graham, Commander
Department of New York, SUVCW