

HEADQUARTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER
Department Order No. 9 Series 2015-2016



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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By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of New York, I hereby issue this order.

1. In accordance with Article III, Section 5 of the Department Bylaws, I, as Department Commander, hereby call a Mid-Year meeting of the Department of New York, SUVCW to occur on October 24, 2015 from 10AM-3PM at the Western Star Lodge #15 of the F&AM Masonic Lodge in Bridgewater, NY at the Corner of Routes NY 8 and US 20, hosted by the Capt. Homer Searle Camp No.114 Bridgewater, NY.
 - a. There will be a lunch available for \$5.00 with the menu consisting of: Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, Salad and Baked Beans. Beverages: Coffee, Tea, Water and Hot Cocoa. You may pay on hand or mail a check/money order payable to "Capt. Homer Searle Camp No. 114 SUVCW" to: Secretary, Dept. of NY SUVCW
Robert L. Pugsley, PDC,
4796 Lincoln Rd.,
Macedon, NY 14502
 - b. RSVP by email to Dept. Secretary Robert L. Pugsley, PDC at flycar@frontiernet.net so that the Department can get a better number of how many may attend.
 - c. Pursuant to the Department Bylaws, the purpose of the meeting will be for "discussing and formulating plans for the betterment of the Order, such plans to be submitted to the following annual Department Encampment for such action as a majority vote of those present at said Encampment may decide." In addition to other topics, we will be discussing the Sesquicentennial of the GAR, the Dept. Archives, Future Dept. Encampment Planning, and future plans for the betterment of the Department. All brothers and sisters are invited.

- d. No funds of the Department may be disbursed at the Mid-Year Meeting and the Department shall be in no way responsible or liable for the traveling expenses of anyone attending the Mid-Year Meeting.

- e. In order to ensure the business of the Department is being furthered, I am asking for all interim mid-year reports to be due by October 16th. All Department Officers, Department Committees and Department Special Committees are to file with the Department Commander, with a copy to the Department Secretary a brief report of their activities and/or progress. This includes the Department standing committees such as the Department Encampment Committee, Legislation Committee, etc. The Department Musician, Guide, Guard and Color Bearer are excused from this order. In addition, all Camp Commanders should also file a report by that time of their camp's activities. Said reports can be filed electronically via email or via U.S. Mail.

- f. Copies of all reports filed will be made available at the Mid-Year Meeting and Department Encampment and may be posted on the Department website.

This Order is so ordered on this 13th day of August, 2015 in Fraternity Charity, & Loyalty,

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

Attest:

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