



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

DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATION #1

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and the Men from New York who saved the Union 1861-1865.

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141ST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT 2022

The 141st National Encampment went well. Brother Daryl VerStreate Jr, PDC and myself represented the Department of New York.

One item that was voted on will impact all brothers. The National Per Capital for 2023 will no longer be \$23 as it's now raised to \$33. Please ensure all brothers in your camps are aware of this when paying dues.

There were many changes to the By-Laws at National. Please check National site for the updated version.

NY Department forwarded two resolutions. The first to remove the Audit from Form 22 and put on Form 27 was voted against by the Brothers at National. The second resolution to develop a National Secretary Guidebook like the Treasurer was referred to the committee for possible development.

It is with great pleasure to announce that Brother Jerry Orton received **the Elmer "Bud" Atkinson Lifetime Achievement Award**. Great job Brother Orton!

Both Brother Orton and Brother VerStreate Jr received Recognition Certificates for their good work for the National Positions they hold. Good job Brother Orton and Brother VerStreate!

The Department of New York received a Certificate and Flag Streamer in recognition of recruiting the greatest number of new members under forty for 2021-2022. Great Job Brothers!

After the Campfire Department of NY gifted CinC Michael Paquette with a gift basket of NNY wine, cheese curds, local made chocolate's, crackers, and other items. We also presented NP Pollitt with a cash gift.

Brother Daryl VerStreate Jr is now also on the Credential Committee appointed by the incoming CinC Bruce Frail.

CinC Bruce Frail appointed me, Brother Jeffrey French, on the Veterans Committee and the newly formed Fund-Raising Committee.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty

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NY Department Commander.

ATTESTED BY:

Robert Pugsley

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