



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

DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATION #5R

Honoring the memory of the Grand Army Of the Republic
and the Men from New York who saved the Union 1861-1865.

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Vision Statement

Brothers,

The following is the vision goals/statement for Department of New York that we all should share.

1. Improve Department Encampments costs and procedures to allow the Encampment Committee more flexibility to accomplish their mission. This may mean a departure from the status quo and thinking out of the box. Locations should be focused on not only present camps but future camps and growth.
2. Department JVC coordinates with the Department Secretary for camps of 15 or under members to assist them with recruitment efforts. Our department will do everything in our power to help camps grow and not become deactivated.
3. Department JVC will work on new membership and forming new camps. The Department has potential for new camps and growth. For example, the following areas should at minimum be targeted for new camp formations: Syracuse, Oswego, Ogdensburg, Massena, and Plattsburgh.
4. Camp Commanders to provide input and recommendations to Department Commander in methodology **to incorporate** the under 40 members to attend the Department Encampments and Mid-year meetings. Also, for them to become our department future leaders.
5. Camp Commanders provide the Department JVC with Camp JVCs email contact information. Department JVC to conduct quarterly zoom meetings with the camp JVCs to continually address recruitment and retention issues.

6. Department Commander to conduct quarterly zoom meetings with all Department officers and Camp Commanders. This will facilitate communication with the commanders and to discuss issues facing both the department and camps.
7. Department SVC to develop and execute plans to raise funds for both the department and camps. Department SVC will be the Chairman of the newly formed fundraising committee. The committee will include all Camp SVC.
8. Continued relationship with the daughters and Auxiliary to accomplish the mission of the Allied Orders. Any future decisions that impact the daughters and Auxiliary should have their involvement and input before decisions or voting on changes are finalized. We should go by the motto “one team, one fight”.

I trust future Department Commanders will continue and improve our Vision Statement so our Department can be successful and grow for the 23rd century.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty

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ATTESTED BY:

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