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- 1) **It becomes my sad duty to announce the Death of Past Commander in Chief, Richard Schlenker. Brother Schlenker was member within the Department of Maryland, and A dual member within the Department of Pennsylvania & was always ready to help when he was called upon to do. He will be missed by all.....**
- 2) **I direct that all Camp Charters be draped and all Brothers of the Department wear a black ribbon on their membership badge for a period of 30 days from August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2004. This to Render honors to Past Commander in Chief Schlenker.**

**In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,**

**ERIC J. SCHMINCKE  
Commander,  
Department of Pennsylvania,  
SUVCW**

**Attest:**

**Charles E. Kuhn, Jr., PDC  
Pa. Dept. Sec./Treas., SUVCW**