

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Pennsylvania Department

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(To be read in the Camps and retained in Camp files)

- 1.** The 129th Pennsylvania Department Encampment will be held at the Cross Keys Motor Inn 6110 York Road, New Oxford, PA on June 25, 26, 27, 2009.
- 2.** All Brothers of the Pennsylvania Department are invited and strongly encouraged to attend at least some portion of Encampment. This is an opportunity to learn how your Department functions and to help make the decisions that will shape the future of our Department.
- 3.** All Brothers must obtain a credential card from their Camp Secretary in order to be admitted to the meetings.
- 4.** Preregistration forms are available in the Department newsletter, "Battle Cry of Freedom" and on the Department website, <http://www.pasuvcw.org/> . Please send your preregistration form and check to Department Secretary/Treasurer Douglas P. McMillin, 262 Gibson Street, Apt. 2, Carlisle, PA. 17013.
- 5.** Room reservations at the hotel must be made no later than April 15, 2009. For information see the "Battle Cry of Freedom" or the Department website.
- 6.** Reservations for the Banquet and the Luncheon Buffets must be made with Brother Joseph Long Jr. PDC, 505 Marcy St., Duryea, PA 18642 no later than . Forms are available in the "Battle Cry of Freedom" and the Department website.
- 7.** Camps and Brothers are asked to consider taking out an ad in the Encampment Booklet. The income from the ads helps defray Encampment costs including the striking of the Encampment badge. Ads should be sent to brother Joseph Long Jr. PDC. Forms are in the "Battle Cry of Freedom" and on the Department Website.

8. After several years of complaints that our Encampment opening ceremonies take too long, we are going to try a new, more streamlined format for a combined Opening Ceremony and Memorial Service. The combined service will start at 9:00 AM SHARP on Friday June 25.

All Brothers are strongly requested to be at the Opening Ceremony location by 8:40 AM to facilitate organizing the floral tributes for our departed Brothers and Sisters during the Memorial Service.

All Department Officers who are participants in the Officers March to begin the Opening Ceremony are ordered to be at the Opening Ceremony location by 8:40 A.M.

9. All Department Officers and Chairmen of Department Committees are required to submit a report to the Department Encampment. Please report on your activities, submit recommendations, etc. in your report. Reports do not have to be lengthy but the Department needs to know what we have accomplished during the past year. If your Committee has nothing to report, please submit a report to that effect rather than neglecting to submit a report. All reports are to be submitted no later than June 1, 2009 to Department Chief of Staff, Kimber D. Smith PCC, 424N. Main St., Allentown, PA 18104

10. I wish to thank all the Brothers who contributed to a very successful year for the Pennsylvania Department. In spite of the many difficulties we have faced the Department has done well in 2008-2009. My sincere thanks are extended to every Brother of the Pennsylvania Department for giving me the privilege of serving as Department Commander. I thank you for all your help and many kindnesses. It is an honor to command the best Department in the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of

John M. McNulty PCC,
Commander
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Attest:

Douglas P. McMillin
Secretary/ Treasurer
Pennsylvania Department S.U.V.C.W.