

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. I want to thank my Brothers who served as Pennsylvania Department Officers in 2008-2009, those Brothers who will continue to serve in 2009-2010 and those Brothers who will serve for the first time in this term. A list of the Elected and Appointed Officers of the Pennsylvania Department, S.U.V.C.W. and the Officers of the Pennsylvania Department's Camps are published at <http://www.pasuvcw.org/>.
2. I extend my personal congratulations and the congratulations of all the Brothers of the Pennsylvania Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War to:
Sisters Elizabeth "Kate" Seinerith and Mary Jane Bannon, Pennsylvania. Representatives of the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic
Sister Mary May, President, Pennsylvania Department, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic
Sister Ellen Higgins, President, Pennsylvania Department, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865
Sister Barbara Indan, President, Pennsylvania Department, Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
on their elections to the leadership of their Orders. I pledge to our Sisters the full cooperation of this Office and trust that all my Brothers will do the same.
3. All Camps are asked to submit news to our Department newsletter "The Battle Cry of Freedom". Newsletter editor Brother Robert C. Shaffer PCC devotes tireless hours to the production and improvement of our newsletter. Please submit your information to Brother Bob at rshaffer24@yahoo.com or 128 Wallace Rd, Lake Ariel, PA 18436-9343 as soon as possible but by **no later than January 5, 2010**. Electronic submission is preferred.
4. The Mid Year Meeting of the Pennsylvania Department S.U.V.C.W. will be held on Saturday, October 24, 2009 at Doc Holliday's Steakhouse in the Harrisburg West Inn and

Conference Center, 110 Limekiln Road, New Cumberland, PA 17070. Lunch will be your selection from the regular menu. For Brothers wishing to stay overnight, rooms will be available for Friday and Saturday evenings at the rate of \$55.00 plus taxes per night. Please contact the motel at (717) 920-3627 and reserve your room under "Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War".

Coffee and Doughnuts will be provided at 8:30 A.M. and our meeting will begin at 9:00 A.M. If you plan to attend the meetings please contact me by October 20, 2008 so that adequate seating will be provided. Further information about the Mid Year Meeting is provided on the enclosed flyer.

All Officers and Committee Chairmen must submit a report on their activities to the Department Chief of Staff, Brother Theodore J. Zeman Ph.D. no later than October 10, 2009. Electronic submission is preferred. Reports should be sent to: drcf3@aol.com or 6316 Ditman Street, Philadelphia, PA. 19135. Even if there has been no activity or recommendation from your Office or Committee, a report is still required.

5. We have a continuing problem with the submission of Form 30, Camp Status Report. Some Camp Secretaries have been neglecting to send these forms to the Department Secretary/Treasurer within the required time frame. I ask all Camp Commanders to make sure that your Camp Secretaries are fulfilling the requirements of Form 30, Camp Status Report.

6. Many of our Pennsylvania Brothers are doing wonderful work perpetuating the memory of our ancestors, the men who saved the Union and then formed the Grand Army of the Republic. I want to thank all of you for your efforts. It is all of you who make Pennsylvania the BEST Department in the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War!

By Order of

John M. McNulty PDC, Commander
Pennsylvania Department S.U.V.C.W.

Attest:

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