



Sons of Union Veterans of The Civil War

Office of the Commander-in-Chief

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General Order #1 - Revised

SERIES 2013-2014

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1. To all of the Brothers that attended the 132nd National Encampment in Brookfield, WI, I extend my sincerest thanks for your support and faith in me. I am honored and will work diligently and efficiently to serve the Order.
2. I wish to thank all of the hard working Brothers from the Department of Wisconsin for an outstanding and wonderful encampment.
3. My congratulations go out to the newly elected National Presidents of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; the Woman's Relief Corp, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic; the Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865 and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. I wish all of them a productive year and look forward to continue working with them in perpetuating the memory of our noble ancestors.
4. All National Special Committees in place from 2012-2013 will remain in place to serve the Order.
5. The Headquarters for the Commander-in-Chief is transferred from Brookfield, WI to 4287 Windsor Avenue, Willoughby, OH, 44094 and all correspondence to the Commander-in-Chief may be posted to that address. Electronic communications are available at CinC@suvcw.org and phone (440) 942-2559.
6. The National Headquarters is located at 1 Lincoln Circle at Reservoir Park, Harrisburg, PA 17103-2411, (717) 232-7000 .
7. All correspondence regarding the finances of the Order can be directed to Richard Orr, PCinC, National Treasurer, 153 Connie Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15214-1251; (412) 931-1173; treasurer@suvcw.org.

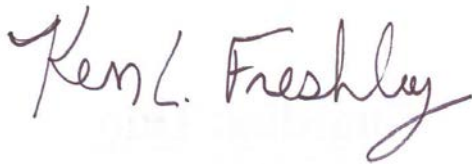
8. All other correspondences to the Order may be directed to the National Secretary, Alan L. Russ, PDC, P.O. Box 673, St. Francis, KS 67756-0673; (785) 332-2118; secretary@suvchw.org
9. Applications for Civil War Memorials Grants should be directed to Don Martin, PDC, 6025 St. Route 722, Chillicothe, OH 45601; (740) 663-4961; CofA2@suvchw.org
10. The National Chief of Staff will coordinate the Commander-in-Chief's travel schedule. All Departments please contact the National Chief of Staff, Leo F. Kennedy, PCinC, 43 Beverly Circle, RI 02828; ChiefofStaff@suvchw.org ; (401) 949-1780 with Department Encampment dates and locations so planning can be made for attendance to as many as possible.
11. All requests for the SUVCW ROTC awards should be sent to National Quartermaster, Danny L. Wheeler, PCinC, 5 Benny Lane, Ithaca, New York 14850; (607) 272-7314, QM@suvchw.org.
12. All Departments are encouraged to submit articles for the BANNER. Articles should be submitted to Banner Editor Stephen Michaels, PCinC, 6623 S. North Cape Road, Franklin, WI 53132, (414) 425-4648 (phone and fax), banner@suvchw.org.
13. The death of a Brother should be reported to National Chaplain, Jerome W. Kowalski, 206 E. Grantley, Elmhurst, IL 60126, paptom@msn.com. Please include the deceased Brothers full name, date of passing, name of Camp and Department and the rank and unit of his Union ancestor.
14. All Camps are instructed to forward annual reports, per capita and officer installation forms to their Department Headquarters **on time**. All Departments are instructed to forward annual reports, per capita and officer installation forms to National Headquarters **on time**. It may be necessary to drop members and suspend Camps to complete this obligation. Our Camps and Departments must be firm in their obligations.
15. Please make every effort to keep Camp and Department websites up to date. These websites serve as a vital means of communication, and for some Camps and Departments, the only means of communication. It is imperative that schedules of meetings, Events and other activities are maintained. These websites are also resources for the general public, especially those that are contemplating membership in our Order. We must show that we are an active organization.
16. All National Officers and Committees shall file reports of their activities for the coming year, with one to support the November Council of Administration meeting, a second to support the Spring Council of Administration meeting and a final report for the 133rd National Encampment. All Department Commanders shall file a report of activities occurring within their respective Departments upon the same schedule.
17. It is the intention of the Commander-in-Chief to continue the program of recognizing Brother's for their recruiting efforts. A Brother who recruits at least three new Members or Associates during the 2013-2014 administrative year will be declared a National Aide in General Orders and be issued a ribbon with the

National Organization's colors to be pinned behind his membership badge. A Brother who recruits five or more new Brothers or Associates in that time will, in addition, receive a Certificate of Merit. All recruiting accomplishments are to be reported to the National Secretary through Department Secretaries by July 1, 2014.

18. I am creating a new committee for the purpose of investigating the Membership process and the capability of improving the actual membership process, including an online process, this new committee will be called Committee on Membership Process Development. Committee Chairman and Members to be listed in the National Officers and Committee lists as published.

19. I am creating a new committee for the purpose of revising the current Memorial University program and to look at adding more testing modules for leadership training. This will be called Committee on Memorial University Redesign. Committee Chairman and Members to be listed in the National Officers and Committee lists as published.

Ordered this 27th Day of August, 2013.



Ken L. Freshley
Commander-In-Chief
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:

Alan Russ
Secretary, National Order,

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War