

January 2023 Patriotic Instruction

Brothers,

I want to wish you all a Happy New Year and may 2023 bring you all good health and great joy! I am going to keep this month's Patriotic Instruction on the shorter side as my message to you all this month will be short and sweet, but blunt. As I look forward to seeing all the great work your Camps and Departments do for the Order, I want to remind you all to play nice in the sand box so to speak. We all have the same goal in mind and that is to preserve the memory of those who saved the Union. We may have different ideas on how to go about it, but that does not mean that these ideas are wrong. It just means that we have different experiences and different mindsets. Just because it's "The way we have always done things" does not mean it is the best way, or that it can't be improved. My challenge to you all for this whole year is a simple one: Have open minds going into 2023 and try to find new and better ways to accomplish our mission. We must always strive to keep the success of our mission at the forefront of our actions, and if we do so, it will make it easier for all of us to...you guessed it, play nice in the sand box.

In Fraternity Charity and Loyalty,
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