

Robert R Payne for Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief



Tracing my lineage back to the Civil War, my 3x Great Grandfather, Private John W. Webster of Co. K, 14th Michigan Volunteer Infantry. I also discovered my 3x Great Grandfather, Private John W Wilson, Co. B., 26th Michigan Volunteer Infantry, who was killed in action at Spotsylvania Courthouse, and Private Francias Beehler, Co. F, 49th NY Volunteer Infantry.

In September 2010, I joined Curtenius Guard Camp 17, Dept. of Michigan. Later, I became a Dual Member with Gov. Crapo Camp 145, Dept. of Michigan and in 2024, Maj. Sullivan Ballou Camp 3 in the Dept of Rhode Island. I have been a Life Member since 2019.

ORGANIZATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

- Council of Administration (2022-present)
- National Webmaster (2022-present)
- National P&P Committee (2022-present)
- Chair, Website Development Committee(2022-2023)
- Dept of Michigan
 - Department Commander(2018-2020)
 - Dept JVC(2017-2018)
 - Signal Officer)2016-2018,2020-present)
 - Credentials Committee(2015-present, Chair 2017)
 - Webmaster(2016-2018,2020-present)
 - Council(2021-present)
- Curtenius Guard Camp 17
 - Commander(2015-2018, 2019-2022)
 - Chaplain(2013-2015)
 - Color Bearer(2011-2013)
 - Camp Council (2022-present)
 - Webmaster(2021-present)
- Gov. Crapo Camp 145
 - Camp Council(2020-present)
- Cornelius F. Whitehouse National Brother of the Year Award Recipient 2023

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

- Utility Workers Union of America
 - Local 123 Secretary(2015-2023)
 - Delegate, Constitutional Convention(2019,2023)

Local Church Leadership Team(2015-2016,2019-2021,2023-present)

EDUCATION

- BA in Computer Science, Olivet Nazarene University, Bourbonais, IL

Expirience

- Field Artillery Officer, US Army(1985-1991)
- Journeyman Electric Lineworker(1997-2025)