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**Series 2004-2005**  
**Department Order No. 3**  
**(To be Read in the Camp and Filed)**

- 1) **All Camps must and shall file Form #22, "Certification and Election of Camp Officers", with the Department Sec./Treas. for the Camp Officers elected for the 2005 year. If a Camp has not submitted this form, filled out, and signed then the seated Officers for this year are null and void. This then finds the Officers for the year 2004 still seated and responsible for all current Camp reports and functions. Camps must also submit Form #22 filled out with as much information as possible in the spaces provided.**
- 2) **Please find that one of the most important days of the year is upon us, that of Memorial Day. I hope that all Camps and Brothers do their best to hold ceremonies or attend a ceremony in the area where they live. Memorial Day has lost its meaning to many of Americans and is treated as the opening day of Summer, a long weekend or a day full of sales. It is our job to remind everyone of what the day truly stands for. Let us not forget all that gave in both Pearce and War to protect our freedoms today.**

**As a reminder I hope to see as many Brothers as possible as our Department Encampment this June, in Scranton. If you can not attend both days, perhaps just attempt to attend one day. The Encampment is where you can voice your opinions on many items and openly discuss them.**

**By Order of**

**ERIC J. SCHMINCKE**  
**Department Commander**

**Attest:**

**CHARLES E, KUHN, Jr, PDC**  
**Department Secretary**