

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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(To be read in the camps and retained in Camp files)

1. Thank you, my brothers of the Pennsylvania Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War for the honor you have conferred upon me by electing me to this honorable office. It is an exhilarating thrill to have the opportunity to join the ranks of Department Commanders that have served the largest and oldest Department in our Order. I am humbled by the trust and confidence you have shown in me. Many thanks go out to immediate Past Department Commander, Richard Essenwein who guided the Department for the last two years. He endured under a great many hardships and challenging issues bringing us safely to the 134th encampment stepping down from a job well done.
2. Headquarters of the Pennsylvania Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is hereby established at 622 N. Pitt St. Carlisle, PA 17013. The headquarters telephone number is (717) 462-9012. Emails will reach me at dpmcmillin@gmail.com.
3. Congratulations are extended to Sister Betsey Nightingale on her election to the office of Department President of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.
4. Likewise, congratulations are extended to Sister Darlene Alcorn on her election to the office of Department President of the Daughters of Union veterans of the Civil War.
5. My warm wishes and congratulations to the Pennsylvania leadership of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Women's Relief Corps who election results have not been passed to me at the time of writing.

6. The site committee for 2014 has done an outstanding job in setting up the Department Encampment at the historic Genneti Hotel in Williamsport. We extend not only our gratitude, but the gratitude of all in attendance.
7. The Gettysburg Blues, SVR, are hereby appointed as the Commander's Guard. The members of the Gettysburg Blues may wear a piece of red Department ribbon behind their membership badge to denote their position.
8. Congratulations to the following list of elected and appointed officers. You may notice some appointed officers in addition to the traditional numbers. This is to provide training and experience for transitioning officers as well as to provide a cross section of the Department in areas where fraternal relations between the Allied Orders are in need of bolstering. Another thing noticeable is the small amount of overall changes to the Department officer appointments. This is intentional. We are on the verge of great activity and this is not the time to disorganize the Department with many changes and inexperienced officers in new jobs. Now is the time to take experienced men and move forward while teaching the future officers what they need to know to take up the mantle in the future. This will help ensure strength today and stability in the future.

Senior Vice Commander, John Frantz, PCC

Junior Vice Commander, Alfred C. Carty, PCC

Patriotic Instructor, Gregory Kline, PCC

Secretary / Treasurer, Charlie Kuhn, PCnC

Assistant to the Secretary / Treasurer, Rob Koenigsburg, CC

Assistant Secretary-Camp 300, David Demmy Sr, PCC, (Nat Exec Director)

Council #1, Ivan Franz, PDC

Council #2, John M. McNulty, PDC

Council #3, Richard Essenwein, PDC

Department Chaplin, Scott Teeters

Chief of Staff, Paul McMillin, PCC

Department Color Bearer, Joshua McMillin

Guide, John Gipson

Guard, Anthony Kline

Aid d'Camp, David Teeters

Site Committee:

Senior member, Richard Orr, PCnC

Member #2, Andy Etman

Member #3, Joseph Farrara

Fraternal Relations: Bud Atkinson, PCnC

(Additional Fraternal Relations posts will be filled shortly)

Eagle Scout Coordinators:

Albert El

Anthony Kline

Graves Registration officer, Clark Brocht, PCC

G.A.R. Highway officer, Robert Baker, PCC

Cannon Tube Preservation:

Charles E. Kuhn Jr., PCinC

Gregory Kline

Craig Kelly

Councilors:

John M. McNulty, PDC

George Powell, PCnC

Parliamentarians:

Richard Orr, PCnC

George Powell, PCnC

Department News Letter Editor, Robert Shaffer, PCC

Signals Officer, Howard Wolfe, PDC

National Parks:

John Gipson

Lee Stone PDC (MD)

Camp Revitalization/Development:

John S. Frantz, PCC

Gregory Kline. PCC

Department Credentials:

George L. Powell, PCinC

(Second seat to be announced)

Department By-laws:

John M. McNulty, PDC

George L. Powell, PCinC

Richard D. Orr, PCinC

G.A.R. Memorials:

Eric Schmincke, PDC

Theodore Zeman

Legislative Affairs:

Richard D. Orr, PCinC

Lee Stone, PDC (MD)

Long Range Planning:

John M. McNulty, PDC

Joseph E. Long Jr.,PDC

Public Relations Officer:

Robert Baker, PCC

Department Historian:

Gregory Kline, PCC

So ordered this 29th Day of June, 2014,

Douglas P. McMillin, Commanding,
The Pennsylvania Department,
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest: Charles Kuhn, PCnC,
Department Secretary