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Brothers,

First I wish to extend my gratitude to the membership of the Pennsylvania Department SUVCW for the overwhelmingly positive response to the call for volunteers to serve on the committees for the Civil War Educational Program and the PA. Dept. You-Tube Training Channel. Your quick and enthusiastic response shows what a great Department we have filled with willing hands and true hearts. I thank you all very much.

The Civil War Educational Committee will be comprised of the following brothers:

Committee Chair Greg Kline, PCC, Scott Debo, Tim Ryan, PCC, Joshua McMillin, Eugene Mortorff, PDC (Chesapeake) *dual member PA*, JVCnC, Charles Kuhn, PCnC, Paul McMillin, PCC, John M. McNulty, PDC

The You Tube Channel Training Video Committee will be comprised of the following brothers:

John M. McNulty, PDC, Kevin Kuhn, Richard Orr, PCnC, Mark Day, PDC (Chesapeake) *dual member PA*

Also, Thanks go out to Brother John M. McNulty, PDC for volunteering for the vacant second seat on the Fraternal Relations Committee. His offer is hereby accepted and he is so appointed to serve with current senior member Elmer "Bud" Atkinson, PCnC. Lowell Alcorn has expressed a desire to return to service on the Fraternal Relations Committee. Thanks to Brother Alcorn. He too is so appointed.

In the interest of resolving the communications problems that arose at the 133rd Pennsylvania Department encampment we have needed a plan of action to increase communications between the SUVCW, the ASUVCW, and the DUVCW in regards to encampment planning. There can be no doubt that the needs of each organization are different and none of them should be in a position to dictate to the other what those needs should be. We are ALLIED ORDERS of the G.A.R. and need to remember that. Therefore, in order to encourage cooperation and communication between the three Orders that meet together I am directing the Fraternal Relations Committee to act as meeting facilitators at all meetings of the Sites Committee where the three Orders are meeting together and to take an active role in negotiations. In this same spirit, I have gained the agreement of the presidents of both the ASUVCW and the DUVCW to also attend these meetings along with the Commander when and where possible. Our goal is to prevent further miscommunication, foster Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty between the Orders and ensure that the needs of all are expressed and attended to in the development of all future planning.

So ordered this 30th day of July, 2014,

Douglas P. McMillin commanding,

Pennsylvania Department, SUVCW

Attest:

Charles Kuhn. PCnC,

Department Secretary