

# PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT

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Brothers,

Please pardon the lateness of this Order, health and work issues have delayed much this past few months.

I would like to thank the brothers of the PA Department for returning me to the office of Department Commander for a second term. I doubt any Commander has viewed such a case as anything other than a mixed blessing. So it is with me as well. I am very flattered and grateful for the honor and confidence my brothers have shown in me. I am also aware that there is no shortage of tough issues before us yet to be resolved. Such is the nature of the office and so it has ever been.

Congratulations are due to ASUVCW President Betsy Nightingale on her return to the highest office in the Department. Also I send my congratulations out to Sandy Millin in her election to the office of the DUVCW Department President. I am looking forward to working with you both.

In regards to officers for the 2015 – 2016 year, there are no changes.

My headquarters remains unchanged.

As this order has come out so late I would also like to extend my congratulations to two dual member brothers of the PA Department. Brother Eugene Mortorf has been elected to the office of National Commander in Chief. Brother Mark Day has won the seat of Junior Vice Commander in Chief. I am sure they both have the whole hearted support of the brothers of the Pennsylvania Department.

Brother John McNulty, PDC of Pennsylvania also surprised us, and I believe also himself, with a run for a seat on the National Council of Administration. Brother McNulty was successful in this bid. Given the fact that there had been no prior campaigning for this office, the victory speaks volumes for the high regard Brother McNulty has earned from the membership that he could achieve this result. Please join me in congratulating him on his election.

Camp secretaries and commanders are directed to take notice of the change in Department Secretary /Treasurer. After faithful and excellent service, Brother Charlie Kuhn, PCnC has stepped down as Department Sec/Treas. That office is now filled by Brother Rob Koenigsberg. Please see the Department webpage for contact information.

So ordered this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015.

Douglas P. McMillin commanding,  
Pennsylvania Department  
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Attest:  
Rob Koenigsberg  
Pennsylvania Department  
Secretary/ Treasurer