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Brothers of the Pennsylvania Department,

As mentioned in my previous Department Order # 13, we will be unable to have an “in-person” Department Encampment this year due to safety concerns brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. Fortunately, however, we are able to salvage some of the annual meeting through the use of technology. The Pennsylvania Department will be holding this year’s Encampment as a virtual meeting to be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, June 26.

Past Department Commander John McNulty has generously made his personal ZOOM account available for our use. To participate you will need a computer with audio speakers and a camera feature as well as the web link to the ZOOM meeting room. In order to maintain the privacy of Brother McNulty’s ZOOM account, I am not publishing it in this order. Any Brother who is interested in attending our virtual Encampment must email Department Chief of Staff Scott Debo at scottdebo@hotmail.com and he will forward you the necessary link to the meeting. As I mentioned in my last Department Order, Officer and Committee Reports will not be required with the exception of the Department Commander and Department Treasurer. Due to our inability to properly issue credentials, this will be an abbreviated version of what we are used to at our annual Encampment. I regret that we have been forced to meet in this fashion but it couldn’t be helped this year. Altoona will be the host for the 2021 Pennsylvania Department Encampment and I want to thank the Brothers & Sisters of the Encampment Site Committee for their hard work in preparing for this year’s event.

So ordered this 16th day of June 2020,

Yours in Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

Greg Kline, DC
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