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**DEPARTMENT ORDER 4
SERIES 2024-2025**

3 July 2024

APPOINTMENT OF DEPARTMENT SPECIAL COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE TO HONOR LATE PCinC ELMER “BUD” ATKINSON

1. The 2017 Pennsylvania Department Encampment approved a motion for the incoming PA Dept Comdr to appoint a committee “to consult with their widows to establish a proper memorial for each Brother [late PCinCs Elmer “Bud” Atkinson (served 1992) and Charles Kuhn, Jr. (served 2007)], limited to \$500 each.” Unforeseen circumstance and a pandemic stalled that effort.

2. PA Brothers in 2024 Encampment reviewed this standing resolution, then the dept budget, and agreed to partially fulfill the resolution to honor one of those late PCinCs this year, and reconsider the resolution again at the 2025 PA Dept Encampment for the other. Given that PCinC Atkinson served first, as Dept Comdr, I appoint the following Brothers to this committee for consultation with the Atkinson family to consider appropriate memorial options:

John McNulty PDC (Camp 273)
Michael Peter PCC (Camp 101)
Theodore Zeman PCC (Camp 273)

3. The Committee shall report agreed upon memorial options to PA Dept Council for review **NLT 1 Dec 2024**, then complete the agreed upon memorialization and provide a final report **NLT 15 May 2025**.

SO ORDERED IN FRATERNITY, CHARITY AND LOYALTY

William E. Fischer, Jr., PCC
Commanding

ATTEST:

Robert J. Koenigsberg, PCC
Secretary