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**DEPARTMENT ORDER 6
SERIES 2024-2025**

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2024-2025 SPECIAL ENCAMPMENT

1. Brothers, with the approval of PA Dept Council, I am calling a Special Encampment to be held immediately prior to the scheduled Mid-Year Meeting for the purpose of restoring Past Camp Commander (PCC) honors for several department Brothers.
2. Per SUVCW Regulations, a PCC loses such honors and voting status when he transfers camps (see Regs, Chapter II, Article II, Section 1(a), Footnote 46 on p.59). However, such status can be restored through an affirmative vote of dept Brothers in Encampment (see same Chapter, Article, Section 4 on p.60). Unfortunately, such a vote was inadvertently left off the agenda while in Encampment last month.
3. **The Special Encampment shall be held at Hoss's Restaurant, 61 Gettysburg Pike, Mechanicsburg PA, beginning at 11:00am (when the restaurant opens).**
4. Brothers wishing to vote on PCC restoration for our PA Dept Brothers **must present credential cards** to be admitted to the Special Encampment. Please be timely! Credential verification runs from 11:00-11:10am, the Special Encampment shall begin at 11:15, and should close by 11:30am.
6. Those wishing to only attend the Mid-Year Meeting are most welcome and do not need to present credentials, but shall not be admitted to the Special Encampment. **Mid-Year now begins at 11:30am.**
8. Please RSVP to Chief of Staff Rich Essenwein at civilwarkittanning@yahoo.com at your earliest convenience, noting whether you plan to attend the Special Encampment, the Mid-Year Meeting only, or both, since we still need to coordinate attendance with the restaurant. Thank you for your attention.

SO ORDERED IN FRATERNITY, CHARITY AND LOYALTY

William E. Fischer, Jr., PCC
Commanding

ATTEST:

Robert J. Koenigsberg, PCC
Secretary