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**DEPARTMENT ORDER 8
SERIES 2024-2025**

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**LAST CIVIL WAR VETERAN OF PENNSYLVANIA
SAVE THE DATE – 14 SEPTEMBER 2024**

1. The Brothers of Baker-Fisher Camp 101, with support from Joel Searfoss Camp 273 and the Pennsylvania Department, welcome all department Brothers to attend the Last Veteran remembrance for Charles H. Duckworth, late Private of Company I, 18th Pennsylvania Cavalry, the last Civil War Veteran of Pennsylvania. Pvt Duckworth died on 10 April 1949.
2. The remembrance will occur in Bucks Co (SE PA), **Saturday, 14 September 2024, time TBD:**

Newtown Cemetery, 600 Newtown Yardley Road, Newtown PA (40.227369, -74.924576)
3. Brothers are requested to bring camp flags to help make the day more memorable. Plans are also in the works for a post-remembrance reception so Brothers can fellowship with each other before parting ways. The reception cost (individual pay) for light fare/refreshments is still being determined.
4. Camp secretaries, please coordinate your camp's planned attendance and forward the information to SVDC Mike Peter at mpetel18@gmail.com. Brother Mike and Baker-Fisher Camp 101 will provide updates to all who RSVP.
5. Let's honor all of Pennsylvania's Boys in Blue through this Last Veteran ceremony, symbolizing their sacrifice in the defense of liberty and the passing of the torch to later generations of freedom loving men and women who answered and continue to answer our nation's call to service and sacrifice!

SO ORDERED IN FRATERNITY, CHARITY AND LOYALTY

William E. Fischer, Jr., PCC
Commanding

ATTEST:

Robert J. Koenigsberg, PCC
Secretary