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DEPARTMENT ORDER # 5
SERIES 2025-2026

Date: 25 August 2025

(To be read in the camps and retained in Camp files)

Appointments and Awards

Brothers,

Please note the following, which supersedes the appointments made in Department Order # 1.

1. Brother Robert J. Koenigsberg, PCC, is appointed as Eagle Scout Coordinator and Brother Albert El will serve as Co-Eagle Scout Coordinator. All Camps in need of Eagle Scout Awards will notify Brother Rob, who will then work in conjunction with Brother El. Brother Rob's contact information is:

504 Prospect St.
Portage PA, 15646-1630
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2. The following Brothers will make up the 2026 Department Encampment Site Committee:

Brother Steve Johnston, Department JVC
Brother Douglass McMillin, PDC
Brother John Crider, PCC

3. Please note the Encampment Date is as follows:

June 25-27, 2026, at the Comfort Suites in Carlisle, PA. This date is one week later than was provided in General Order # 1 dated 30 June 2025.

4. I wish to thank Brother Bob Wrigley for all the work he has done with the Site Committee over past several years. I know Brother Bob will continue help the above Brothers in the coming months.
5. At the 144th National Encampment held in Houston, Texas, the Pennsylvania Department was awarded the **August P. Davis-Conrad Linder Award** for the Department with the greatest number of new members, as well as the **Under Forty Award**, for the Department with the greatest number of new members under the age of forty. This marks the second year in a row the

Pennsylvania Department has been recognized for these awards. It speaks to the hard work the Camps that comprise the Pennsylvania Department continue to do as we grow the Department. We should all be proud.

6. I want to thank the Brothers for volunteering to serve in the above positions. These appointments are imperative for the Department to continue to run smoothly.

SO ORDERED IN FRATERNITY, CHARITY AND LOYALTY

Michael E. Peter

Michael E. Peter, PCC
Commander

ATTEST:

Rob Koenigsberg, PCC
Secretary