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Commander - Department of Michigan
Headquarters - Traverse City
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



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Change of Command

By the authority vested in me as Commander, Department of Michigan, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1 – Having been duly elected and installed as Department Commander on 06 May 2017, I hereby assume command of the Department of Michigan, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Section 2 – Headquarters for the Department is hereby transferred to: 4818 Arbor Grove Drive, Traverse City, MI 49685

Section 3 – General correspondence to the Department should be sent to Department Secretary Richard Denney, 30090 Orla Engle Road. Colon, MI 49040, or e-mailed to: secretary@suvcwmi.org

Section 4 – Correspondence to the Commander should be sent to David Smith, P.O. Box 346, Acme, MI 49610-0346, or e-mailed to: commander@suvcwmi.org

Section 5 – We would like to extend appreciation to all newly elected and appointed Officers, as well as Brothers serving on committees.

Section 6 – We would also like to extend appreciation to this past year's Officers and committee members for their service to the Order.

Section 7 – PDC L. Dean Lamphere, Jr., we thank you for your leadership and service to the Department and the Order during the 2016-2017 term.

Section 8 – The Department would like to extend appreciation to the Department of Michigan's own JVCinC Donald Shaw for installing the Officers for the 2016-2017 term.

Section 9 – The Department would like to thank the other Allied Orders of the GAR for a successful 133rd Department Encampment.

Section 10 – The Department extends the highest appreciation for the Brothers in attendance at the 133rd Department Encampment. The business conducted at our Encampments is of the utmost importance in forging consensus decisions going into the future, allowing us to share in our collective knowledge in what works and what does not, and enables us to share in fraternity.

Section 11 – Memorial Day will be observed on Monday, 29 May 2017, while the traditional date is Tuesday, 30 May 2017. All Camps and Brothers are highly encouraged to attend or participate in services or other acts of remembrance in Keeping Green the Memory of our Union ancestors, and all American Veterans that are no longer among the living.

Section 12 – The 2017 National Encampment in Lansing is fast approaching – 10–13 August 2017. Please consider volunteering. Any level of involvement is highly appreciated. Many hands make light work. If you are interested in helping out, or to see what areas need help, please contact JVCinC Don Shaw or PDC Paul Davis. Forms and other information for attending the National Encampment can be found at: <http://www.suvcwmi.org/2017NatEncampment/2017Encampment.php>

Section 13 – Department Committee appointments will be announced in the near future.

The preceding Department Order is proclaimed this ninth day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and seventeen, the one hundred and fifty-first year since the founding of the Grand Army of the Republic, and of the two hundred and fortieth year of Independence of these United States of America.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

/s/

David S. Smith, LM, PCC
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ATTEST:

/s/

Richard Denney, CC
Secretary, Department of Michigan
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War