



SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO.: 4
SERIES: 2023-2024

DATE: 10 May 2023

RE: ESTABLISHMENT OF WEBSITE REDESIGN COMMITTEE

Background:

At the 139th Annual Department Encampment, Signals Officer Robert R. Payne PDC proposed the following recommendations which were subsequently approved by the Encampment:

1. The Department needs to move to a new style of Website.
2. The Department (must) discontinue active support of the Michigan Graves Database and direct brothers to the National site.
3. The Department needs to actively seek brothers with a desire to assist in the technology areas of the Order.
4. Recommends that every Camp in the Department, submit to the Webmaster, no later than 2 weeks after the installation of their Camp Officers, the information they want published on the Department Website for their Camp.

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

1. That as allowed under the Department of Michigan Bylaws, Article IX-Committees-Section 2 & 3, I hereby establish a Special Committee to be named the "Website Redesign Committee."
2. The primary objective of the Website Redesign Committee is to produce an updated, modern looking, well mapped website which offers a professional portal to the Department of Michigan, SUVCW. This will include, but not limited to, a content managed system site to enable the ease of maintenance by brothers less skilled in website coding.
3. The Website Redesign Committee will include: Robert R. Payne PDC-Chairman, David Smith, PDC, Sean Willett, Camp 145, Rick Sible, Camp 28 and David Wallace, PDC.
4. It is also ordered that each Camp, within the Department of Michigan, submit to the Webmaster, no later than two (2) weeks after the installation of Camp officers, all information that they deem appropriate for publication on the Camp page of the Department website.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Gary L. Swain

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ATTEST:

/s/

Richard Denney, PCC

Secretary, Department of Michigan

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