

**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
Department of Florida**

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**DEPARTMENT GENERAL ORDER # 2**

**SERIES 2008-2009**

**20 January 2009**

1. The department customarily would collect a department per-capita tax from Life Members of the department members-at-large camp. In the year 2008 this practice was called into question. During the 2008 Department Encampment a motion was made to exempt Life Members in the DMAL from the department dues. The motion was withdrawn when some members thought this item of business should be tabled. No action was taken
2. A motion to waive the 2009 Department per-capita tax on Life Members, of the Department Members-At-Large Camp, was voted upon and passed, 7 in favor and 1 against, while in session at the Department Mid-year Conference held in St. Cloud December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008. This action is temporary.
3. Whereas Article VIII, Section 4 of the department by-laws exempts Life Members in Camps. This temporary order will only apply to the DMAL Life Members.
4. Therefore, I hereby order that the department DMAL coordinator of Camp #25, waive the Department Dues of \$5, for the respective DMAL Life Members; and in the case where the Department Dues has been collected I also order the return of the 2009 department dues to those Life Members.
5. Further more under Article IX, Section 4 of the department by-laws I charge the Senior Vice Commander to chair a committee for reviewing the Department By-Laws, with the purpose of making revisions to implement a permanent change, which would exempt DMAL Life Members from department dues.

So ordered this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009

Charles D. "Buck" Custer

Commander

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Attest:

Michael E. Farrell

Secretary / Treasurer

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