

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

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1. The Department Dispatch newsletter is a vital communication tool. The newsletter is used to inform our members throughout the Department of Florida about the various activities and events pertinent to the work of our Fraternal Order. This in effect promotes fraternal relations within the Department of Florida between its many Camps and members.
2. The members who provide information and effort in publishing this newsletter are to be commended. One can imagine that it takes many hours to put together the newsletter for the benefit of our members. To those Brothers who serve the membership in this way the Department of Florida is very grateful.
3. Whereas; the Department Dispatch newsletter is published on a bi-monthly schedule; and those officers that publish the newsletter cannot devote the time necessary to meet this schedule; and it being suggested that a quarterly publishing schedule would allow the on time publication of the newsletter.
4. Therefore; I hereby order that the Department Dispatch change its publishing schedule of a Bi-monthly newsletter to a Quarterly schedule as follows:

July-September	Edition 1 (will include information & activities from Jul. to Sept.)
October-December	Edition 2 (will include information & activities from Oct. to Dec.)
January-March	Edition 3 (will include information & activities from Jan. to Mar.)
April-June	Edition 4 (will include information & activities from Apr. to Jun.)

The June Edition #4 always to be published prior to the Department Encampment.

The September Edition #1 always to contain the election results of the Department Encampment.

So ordered this 5th day of February, 2012

Michael E. Farrell
Commander
Department Order, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:

Charles D. "Buck" Custer, PDC
Secretary / Treasurer
Department Order, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War