



**SONS OF UNION VETERANS
OF THE CIVIL WAR 1861-1865**

DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER



Department Order #2
Series 2014-2015
2 September 2014

1. You elected me Department Commander, and through community education and service to our Order together we honor the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic: the men who fought to preserve the Union 1861-1865.
2. Camp 4 hosted an excellent 2014 Department Encampment in St. Cloud.
3. The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Tent 11, an Allied Order, participated in the 2014 Department Encampment, as did the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. I encourage positive shared effort with all who share or advance our mission.
4. The Civil War sesquicentennial continues, building on observances at Fort Pickens, New Smyrna (Beach), Hillsborough and Olustee. I invite recommendations on obtaining insurance coverage with a clause meeting the National Counselor requirement.
5. I extend thanks on behalf of Department Brothers to Department Officers serving June 2013 to June 2014.
6. Department Officers and Committees are to share a schedule of their planned events for the coming year, and report on same for the December Mid-year Meeting and again to support the 2015 Department Encampment. All Camp Commanders shall file a report of activities occurring within their respective Camps on the same schedule. Agenda items are invited 30 days prior to each Department meeting. For your information, your Department is tasked with filing such reports for the November and Spring National Council of Administration meetings, as well as for the August National Encampment. If you keep your Department Secretary and Department Commander informed, we can help all Brothers be informed of your Camp's good works.
7. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve the Department of Florida. I hope to see each Brother at a Camp meeting, at operations the Camp conducts or participates in, and/or at the June 13, 2015 Department Encampment.

Ordered this 1st day of September 2014:

C.D. "Skip" Whitlam
Commander

Attest:

John Pardee
Secretary

Attachment "A" to Department Order Two

Department Elected Officers

1. Direct correspondence for the Commander, Department of Florida to "Department Commander Clair D. Whitlam, PCC, 2078 Live Oak Boulevard, St. Cloud, Florida 34771-8441". Communication may also be emailed to skipwhitlam@tealah.com. The telephone number is (407) 873-4322. This is also where Department "Dispatch" newsletter correspondence should be directed.
2. Direct correspondence for the Senior Vice Commander, Department of Florida to "Department Senior Vice Commander David Acheson, CC, 1342 Castle Pines Circle, Saint Augustine, Florida 32092". Communication may also be emailed to nacheson1@att.net. The telephone number is (904) 940-3330. This is also where Bylaws Committee correspondence should be directed.
3. Direct correspondence regarding prospective members, applications for membership, and member retention to "Department Junior Vice Commander David Palmer, PCC, 3071 Bellflower Way, Lakeland, Florida 33811." Communication may also be emailed to Davplm6@aol.com. The telephone number is (863) 648-4539. Each Camp processes applications for membership to that Camp. For regular (hereditary) members, this includes ensuring accurate documentation of qualifying service, and relations between generations.
4. Direct correspondence to "Department Secretary John Pardee, PCC, 4476 Harts Cove Way, Clermont, Florida 34711;" Communication may also be emailed to japardee@gmail.com. The telephone number is (352) 428-8715.
5. Direct correspondence regarding the finances of the Department to "Department Treasurer Charles D. Custer, PDC, 6043 Lake Pointe Drive, #305, Orlando, Florida 32822." Communication may also be emailed to buccus@aol.com. The telephone number is (407) 382-3871.
6. Direct correspondence to Department Council 1 to "Robert M. Jones, PDC, 1320 SW 67th Way, Pembroke Pines, Florida 33023-2063." Communication may also be emailed to flsonsrnj@att.net. The telephone number is (954) 961-9156.
7. Direct correspondence to Department Council 2 to "Harvey Linscott, PDC, 10180 SW 74th Terrace, Ocala, Florida 34476-3759." Communication may also be emailed to hkl36ovi@peoplepc.com. The telephone number is (352) 854-9510.

8. Direct correspondence to Department Council 3 to “John M. Vaughn, III, PDC, 854 Hibiscus Street, Boca Raton, Florida 33486-3540.” Communication may also be emailed to SUVYankee1@aol.com. The telephone number is (561) 395-6844.

Attachment “B” to Department Order Two

Department Appointed Officers

1. Information related to educational and training programs should be sent to Department Patriotic Instructor Richard D. Shaffer, 6721 Azalea Drive, Miramar, Florida 33023”. Correspondence may also be emailed to vinnfiz2@aol.com . The telephone number is (954) 683-5241.
2. Brothers in need should be reported to Department Chaplain David Acheson, 1342 Castle Pines Circle, Saint Augustine, Florida 32092. Reports may also be emailed to nacheson1@att.net. The telephone number is (904) 940-3330. The death of a Brother should also promptly be reported to Department Chaplain Acheson.
3. Endeavor to keep Camp websites current. This is especially important scheduled meetings and activities, and for outreach to prospective members. Correspondence regarding the Department website should be sent to Department Signals Officer Paul Pardee, 2550 Citrus Tower Boulevard, Apartment 11106, Clermont, Florida 34711; (352) 428-8715; papardee@gmail.com. This is also where Department Grave Registration correspondence should be addressed.
4. Direct correspondence for SUVCW Reserve Officer Training Corps Awards to “Department ROTC Award Coordinator Richard Shaffer, 6721 Azalea Drive, Miramar, Florida 33023”. Correspondence may also be emailed to vinnfiz2@aol.com . The telephone number is (954) 683-5241. Related items may be requisitioned from National Quartermaster Danny L. Wheeler, PCinC, 5 Benny Lane, Ithaca, New York 14850, QM@suvcw.org, (607) 272-7314.
5. Direct correspondence for the Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator to “Department Council Member Vaughn, III, PDC, 854 Hibiscus Street, Boca Raton, Florida 33486-3540”. Communication may also be emailed to SUVYankee1@aol.com. The telephone number is (561)395-6844 (home). Related items may be requisitioned from Robert M. Petrovic, PDC, 6519 Cherokee Lane, Cedar Hill, Missouri 63016-2527, rpetro7776@aol.com, (636) 274-4567.
6. Direct correspondence for legal and related advice to: “Department Counselor Lloyd M. Monroe, (813) 787-0169 (cell), and (813) 333-7270 (fax). Correspondence may also be emailed to monroe2006@gmail.com. This is also where Department Monument Commission correspondence should be directed
7. Direct correspondence for Grand Army of the Republic Research to: “Department GAR Research Officer Roger Heiple, 3412 Sugar Mill Road, Kissimmee, Florida 34741-3712.” Reports may also be emailed to mistergar1@hotmail.com. The telephone number is (407) 319-1866.

Attachment “C” to Department Order Two

1. Legislative Committee Chairman: Department Commander Whitlam
2. Bylaws Committee Chairman: Department Senior Vice Commander Acheson
3. Membership Committee Chairman: Department Junior Vice Commander Palmer
4. Graves Registration Committee Chairman: Department Graves Registration Officer Paul Pardee

Attachment “D” to Department Order Two

Opportunities to serve:

1. Department Historian
2. Department Civil War Memorials Officer
3. Chairman of the Department Memorial Committee