

March 10, 2016

Rick Danes
Nominating Committee Chairperson
Department of Michigan
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



Nominating Committee,

Please be advised that I would like to run for the office of Department Commander for the Department of Michigan for the upcoming year 2016-2017.

Since becoming a member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War January 27, 1991 as a National Member-at-Large, while Keith Harrison was National Membership-at-Large Coordinator. I have served in the following roles and positions of the order:

Camp Organization Level:

I am a charter member of Gov. Henry Crapo Camp No. 145 of Flint, Michigan when it was formed in October of 1992. I have served as Camp Commander, Camp Sr. Vice Commander and Camp Treasurer. I am also a dual member of U.S. Grant Camp No. 67 Department of Michigan.

Department Organization Level:

I served the Department of Michigan in several capacities. During Doug Parks' term as Dept. Commander I served as his Department Historian. I have served as Russell A. Alger Camp No. 462 Camp Coordinator from 2010-2014. I served on the Credentials Committee at different times and has served as Chairman since 2013. I have served as the Junior Vice Department Commander for the Michigan Department 2014-2015 and Senior Vice Department Commander 2015-2016.

National Organization Level:

I served as the National Membership-at-Large Coordinator 1993 through 1995.

Sons of Veterans Reserve:

Served as 1st Sgt. - 30th Michigan Infantry 1994 through 1998.

Served as Commander - Co. A - 14th Michigan Infantry 2006 through March 2016.

Thank you.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

L. Dean Lamphere, Jr., CC
Senior Vice Department Commander
Department of Michigan
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
CC: Dale Aurand Department Commander