

January 31, 2017

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 Junior Vice Department Commander for the Department of Michigan for the upcoming year, 2017-2018.

Since becoming a member of The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in September of 2010, as a member of Curtenius Guard Camp #17, I have served in the following positions for the order:

Camp Organization Level:

I am a member of Curtenius Guard Camp #17 and am currently serving as Camp Commander, served as Chaplain, and Color Bearer. I am a Dual member with Gov. Crapo Camp #145.

Department Organization Level:

I have served the Department of Michigan in many areas. I served as Guard for the Department Encampment 2015, Guide for the Department Encampment 2016. I have served on the Credentials Committee from 2014-2016. Currently I am serving as the Department Signals Officer, Credentials Committee Chair, and Website manager.

Sons of Veterans Reserve:

Private, Company A, 14<sup>th</sup> Michigan Infantry 2013-2016  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant, Company A, 14<sup>th</sup> Michigan Infantry 2017-present

Thank you,

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Robert R Payne, CC  
Curtenius Guard Camp #17  
Department of Michigan  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War