

January 31, 2024

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



Brothers of The Nominating Committee:

I would like to submit my name for Member of the Department Council, Department of Michigan for the upcoming year, 2024-2025.

I became a member of The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in September of 2010, as a member of Curtenius Guard Camp #17. In 2019, I became a Life Member with Life Member Number 915. I have served in many, positions for the order, as follows:

Camp Organization Level:

I am a member of Curtenius Guard Camp #17 serving currently on their Camp Council and Camp Webmaster, in the past as Camp Commander(2015-2018, 2020-2022, Chaplain, and Color Bearer.

I am a Dual member with Gov. Crapo Camp #145, currently serving on their Camp Council, and with Major Sullivan Ballou, Camp #3, Dept of Rhode Island.

Department Organization Level:

I have served the Department of Michigan in many areas.

I was Department Commander from from May 2018-June 2020.

Junior-Vice Department Commander 2017- 2018.

I am currently serving as the Department Signal Officer, Chair of the Technology Committee, and the Department Webmaster. I served as Guard for the 2015 Department Encampment, Guide for the 2016, Department Encampment. I have served on the Credentials Committee from 2014-2017, serving as Chairman of the Credentials Committee in 2017.

National Organization Level:

Currently serving on The Council of Administration, Member of The P&P Committee, Communications and Technology Committee, and as the National Webmaster.

Sons of Veterans Reserve:

Private, Company A, 14th Michigan Infantry 2013-2016

2nd Lieutenant, Company A, 14th Michigan Infantry 2017-present

Thank you,

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Robert R Payne, PDC
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