

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR Department of Michigan



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Greetings Department of Michigan Brothers and Camps:

On November 19, 2016 we will be honoring the 153rd Anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and dedication of the Gettysburg National Cemetery. Members of the Camps across the state of Michigan and other Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic will gather to remember the service of our veterans from Michigan during that battle and during the Civil War. The following is the plan as currently laid out for the weekend:

Friday Nov. 18, 2016

• 4:00pm placement of flags at the Michigan Section of the Gettysburg National Cemetery. Followed by the laying of a wreath of evergreen and a few words.

Saturday Nov. 19, 2016

- 9:00am for those that are interested will be the presentation of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address
- 11:00am Woolson Monument Service
- 1:00pm Step off of Remembrance Day Parade
- 3:30pm Memorial Service at the 3rd Michigan Infantry Monument at the Peach Orchard
- 5:00pm (Possible pick up of flags at National Cemetery weather permitting)
- 5:30pm Michigan Delegation Dinner at General Pickett's Buffet

Sunday Nov. 20, 2016

• 8:30am (Backup Plan to pick up flags at National Cemetery)

Those attending in Gettysburg, I look forward to seeing you there. Those unable to attend please have a safe and joyful Thanksgiving Holiday with you and your family.

Our current Camp Installations schedule is posted on our website at http://www.suvcwmi.org/calendar.html and the installing office assigned.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

/s/

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