



MICHIGAN'S MESSENGER

IN MEMORIAM: RICHARD DANES, PCC, EDITOR EMERITUS



How can a stalwart Brother be simply replaced that oversees some of the most important and major programs in the Department for decades? The obvious answer is, he cannot. The Department of Michigan lost one of its most dedicated servants in the passing of Brother Richard E. Danes, PCC on 22 June 2024.

Brother Rick's service to the Department included, but was not limited to serving as the Department Graves Registration Officer, Editor of the Department Newsletter "Michigan's Messenger", and as Chair of committees such as Graves Registration, Nominations, and the J. Richard Greene Award.

At the Camp level, PCC Danes served as the long time Commander of Sgt. John S. Cosby Camp No. 427 in Dearborn for 14 years spanning from 2005 through 2019. He led his Camp with great care and pride. While Department Commander, the Editor had the wonderful opportunity to install his Camp's Officers. Brother Rick was a most accommodating host and had the Brothers of

Camp 427 ready for the visit. From that visit, it was readily clear how much the Camp meant to him, as well as how much he meant to the Brothers of his Camp.

As most readers know PCC Danes was the long time Editor of Michigan's Messenger. Brother Danes was at the helm of the Department's newsletter for many years. His first issue as Editor was Volume 14, Number 03 – the Winter 2006 issue. Brother Rick spent 18 years at the helm, demonstrating his passion and dedication for the Messenger. During his tenure, Michigan's Messenger won the Marshall Hope Award as the Best Department Newsletter of the Order in

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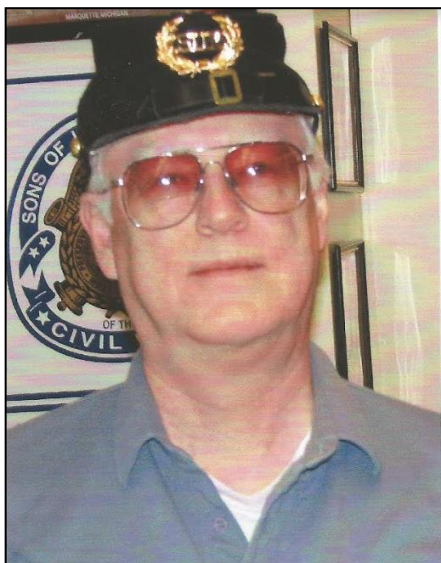


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IN MEMORIAM: PAUL A. NELSON, Ph.D., PCC – CAMP 266



The SUVCW lost one of its most humble, honorable, and active servants in Brother Paul A. Nelson, PCC. Brother Nelson passed away on 05 August 2024 in Hancock. He was a Charter Member of Albert & James Lyons Camp 266 of the Upper Peninsula.

Brother Nelson served as the Secretary-Treasurer, as well as the Camp 266 Newsletter Editor for many years with high distinction. Due to his length of service as Camp Secretary-Treasurer, he was bestowed the honors of Past Camp Commander per the SUVCW Charter, Constitution, and Regulations. In 2012, Brother Paul received the coveted SUVCW Meritorious Service Award from the Commander-in-Chief for his outstanding service to and on behalf of the Order.

Brother Nelson was a U.S. Army Veteran, serving as an Artillery Officer in the 1960s. He went on to receive his Ph.D. and become a pillar on the campus of Michigan Technological University in



ABOVE LEFT: Brother Nelson receiving the SUVCW Meritorious Service Award in 2012 from then Junior Vice Department Commander Dale Aurand, with Camp 266 Commander Patrick Kennedy.



ABOVE RIGHT: The former student and the Professor, Brother Nelson receives a Certificate of Commendation from then Department Commander David Smith in 2017.

Houghton. Dr. Nelson educated many generations of business and engineering students, including the current Editor of this newsletter (almost 30 years ago). His passion and forward thinking as an educator left a mark with anyone that had one of his courses. He served the university with excellence for 45 and ½ years – the longest serving professor in Michigan Tech history. He retired

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A LETTER FROM DGRO CHUCK WORLEY, PDC

August 6, 2024

Dear Brothers and Graves Registration Officers,

Please allow me to introduce myself to this group, I'm Chuck Worley of March to the Sea Camp 135 of Centreville, Michigan. Department Commander Steve Martin asked me if I would consider the DGRO responsibilities following the untimely passing of Brother Rick Danes. I accepted the request and he confirmed the appointment with Department Order No. 9. Currently the Camp Commander and Camp GRO, I served as Department Commander in 2009 and have tried to make myself useful taking other offices and committees assignments to further the Sons. I have met several of you at the State Museum meetings and hope to reacquaint myself with this group as opportunities present themselves.

I'm writing this in hopes that I might in a more organized way outline this update of activity since July 8th. So please bear with me.

Department Order No. 9 asks Brothers Mark Hoffman, Gary Swain and Gene Taylor to guide and help me as we discover where this program currently is situated. I appreciate the help so far offered and continue to seek additional help from this corps.

To date:

I have developed a contact list to email the Camp GRO's and or the Commander in the cases where the GRO doesn't provide an email address.

My first ask:

I know that there are "friends" of this group that also contribute, if they wish for group updates and events, please forward their email address and I will add them. I established contact with Irma Danes and set a time for Gary Swain and myself to visit her and take possession 30 bank boxes and several miscellaneous books and items. The bank boxes contain Graves Registration hand written documents that this group has researched over the years.

This is a good time to describe the Database situation as much as I understand it currently. Brother Rick's Michigan Database (Excel Spreadsheet) is discontinued and unavailable online. My last CD of the Spreadsheet still works. The collected information included 83 Michigan Counties plus National and Out of State finds. Over 3800 Michigan Cemeteries and 75,000 plus Civil War and "Other Wars" records. The CD's are a cross reference and you should keep them handy.

The National Organization of the SUVCW has set aside a server for a National Graves Registration Database. This database has over 800,000 entries for your research. It is currently

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A LETTER FROM DGRO CHUCK WORLEY, PDC CONT'D

currently available and it works. The entries of the Michigan Spreadsheet have been transferred to the National Database, although not perfectly. Essential information such as Name, Military Unit, Grave location transferred to the National Db. Additional Miscellaneous information such as aka, additional enlistment, spouses, rank, etc. didn't transfer as there are no fields for that information currently. The Danes were entering this miscellaneous information up to the time of Rick's diagnosis of thyroid cancer. They entered 32 counties from A to Kalamazoo. The remaining 30 boxes can be entered after this group discusses the scope of task.

My second ask:

You can open the National Graves Registration database at suvcwdb.org or from the home page menu of suvcw.org. Please do and get curious about it. The Camp GRO's will be the submitters of data from now on. Feel free to page through the home page information and the users' guide. Sign up for an account as a submitter, we will ask for higher permissions as we get comfortable and need remove duplicates or fix errors.

At the recent National Encampment in Lexington, KY, I made an appointment to meet the National GRO, Henry Duquette from the Department of North Carolina. The conversation helped me to frame some of the vision and direction of the Graves Registration Project. The National Database will capture more of the miscellaneous information in the near and long term. It is designed to be easy to search and submit records. The administrators will be able to query our submissions and autofill information into new added fields such as aka or spouse or Find-a-Grave numbers. So don't let your preconceptions of "Database" scare you yet. The near term goal is to cull out duplicate records, allow for batch entries, remove the User Verification entry along with other development and maintenance improvements.

My third ask:

Please be patient with the Database, take note of the fields that you would add. Be careful in the accuracy of your entries before saving the entry.

I know this is a long letter so I will tie up my final thoughts and asks. Brother Mark Hoffman has offered his services to arrange periodic GRO meetings at the Michigan State Library. Is there interest to continue the group GRO meeting?

Irma Danes encouraged us to create this work in our image and style. Brother Rick left us a strong structure and method, but he intended it to evolve as the needs revealed themselves. I'm kind of a Status Quo guy, but growth and change are two sides of the same coin. I'm open to implement suggestions that benefit the program.

I'll end this here and offer my Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty to each of you,

Sincerely,
Charles Worley, PDC, DGRO



NASH-HODGES CAMP No. 43

Nash-Hodges Camp No. 43 set up an information booth in the City of Tecumseh and the Village of Blissfield recently. Both municipalities celebrated their 200th anniversary this past month. Several visitors expressed an interest & all were given the opportunity to draw & hold an 1864 Roby saber. The Nash-Hodges Camp No. 43 has established a "Go Fund Me" account in hopes to raise the necessary funds to restore the deteriorating concrete mounts for the two heavy Parrot cannons in our local Brookside cemetery beneath the Union soldier statue.



Nash-Hodges Camp No. 43, Department of Michigan, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Blissfield, Michigan has launched a Go Fund Me page to raise funds to repair the two Civil War era Parrot cannons in Tecumseh's Brookside Cemetery. The Camp's area of responsibility includes all of Lenawee County and the recently acquired responsibility for Monroe County.

The Camp's goal is to raise \$35,000 to replace the deteriorating concrete pedestals the cannons are sitting with ones of granite, replace the concrete base the pedestals sit upon, bronze cast a cradle like stand for the cannons to sit on upon the pedestals, and to replace the three damaged headstones that are located between the two cannons.

Those wishing to donate can find the link to the Nash-Hodges Camp No. 43 Go Fund Me page here:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/repair-the-cannons-at-brookside-cemetery>

As a 501(c)3 tax exempt, non-profit charity, donations to the Nash-Hodges Camp No. 43, Department of Michigan, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, are tax deductible.

Any questions on this project can be directed to the Camp at:

NashHodgesCamp43SUVCW@gmail.com

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NASH-HODGES CAMP No. 43 CONT'D

The current state of the Brookside Civil War Memorial:

Concrete is deteriorating:



Headstones are severely cracking:



Cannon on right has sunk into ground 1 to 2 inches:



GENERAL ORLANDO M. POE CAMP 444

Submitted by David S. Smith, LM, PDC – Camp 444 Commander

2024 began with a fast pace for the Brothers of General Orlando M. Poe Camp 444. In addition to the return of in-person business meetings, planning, meeting and working with local community leaders, and participating in ceremonies, Camp 444 has struck up a new partnership with the Wexford Genealogy Organization (WGO) in Cadillac. WGO works on genealogy research (obviously), but also inherently holds and researches local history, and performs their own graves registration work and cleaning of headstones. They are a natural fit with Camp 444 with so many shared interests and work in alignment. Camp 444 and WGO are in discussions for joint events and activities in the near future.

The Brothers of Camp 444 welcomed new members Tim Wiley and PCC Mark Hoffman into the Camp at the 16 March meeting. Brother Wiley was initiated via the SUVCW Long Form Initiation. Brother Wiley was presented the SUVCW Badge of the Order, while both Brothers Wiley and Hoffman were presented the Camp 444 Badge. Both Brothers were given a hearty welcome from their fellow Brothers. At the March meeting, Commander Smith was able to finally present the General Orlando M. Poe Award to Brother Mark Hoffman in person. As the reader may remember, Brother Hoffman was bestowed the award in December 2022. The General Orlando M. Poe Award is the highest award presented by Camp 444, and is given for sustained extraordinary and meritorious service on behalf of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Grand Army of the Republic, or in honor of the history of the American Civil War. As anyone that knows or knows of the vast work of PCC Hoffman, it is readily apparent that he is a most worthy recipient of the award.



ABOVE LEFT: Brother Tim Wiley is escorted from the Commander's station by Guide-acting Charles Walker, with JVC Aurand, Commander Smith, and PI Jeffrey Walker at their respective stations (photo courtesy of GRO/CWMO Jones)

ABOVE CENTER: Brother Mark Hoffman, PCC listens as Commander Smith discusses a myriad of amazing work and accomplishments that Brother Hoffman has achieved that made him most qualified for the General Orlando M. Poe Award, being one of the first two recipients in the history of the Award. (Photo courtesy of SVC Brent Sible)

ABOVE RIGHT: Brother Mark Hoffman, PCC receives the General Orlando M. Poe Award from Commander David Smith, PDC at the 16 March 2024 Camp 444 meeting in Cadillac (Photo courtesy of SVC Brent Sible)

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GENERAL ORLANDO M. POE CAMP 444 CONT'D

At the April meeting, Historian and Captain of the Guard Scheck was presented with the Unsung Pioneer Certificate of Appreciation for his extraordinary and tireless work behind the scenes throughout the 2023 campaign. His guidance and leadership with the Honor Guard is greatly appreciated.



ABOVE: Historian & Captain of the Guard Scheck receiving the Unsung Pioneer Certificate of Appreciation from Commander Smith (photo courtesy of Council/PI Walker)

Four Brothers of Camp 444 attended the 2024 Department Encampment in Lansing to see now PDC Gary Swain conclude his term of office as Department Commander, and welcome current Department Commander Steven Martin into office. Commander David Smith, PDC was reelected to the Department Council and as Council Chair, as well as being appointed as the Camp Organizer for the Department of Michigan. Camp 444's newsletter "The Engineer & Mechanic" won the J. Richard Greene Award for the second year in a row as most outstanding newsletter in the Department.

The observed Memorial Day weekend saw Brothers attending to events and volunteer activities individually in their communities throughout the region. On observed Memorial Day, Brothers from Camp 444 traveled to Highland View Cemetery in Big Rapids in support of Alexander French Camp 28 for the Last Veteran Buried in Mecosta County, Mr. Richard Henry Russell. Despite occasional rain on Monday, the rain stopped and a light breeze ensued for the event. Camp 28 Commander Brent Sible and the Brothers of Camp 28 led and conducted an excellent ceremony in honor of Comrade Russell, and the community in attendance was impressed with the event.



ABOVE LEFT: Mrs. Angel Sible and Sister Lisa Smith (Photo courtesy of S. Lanstra)

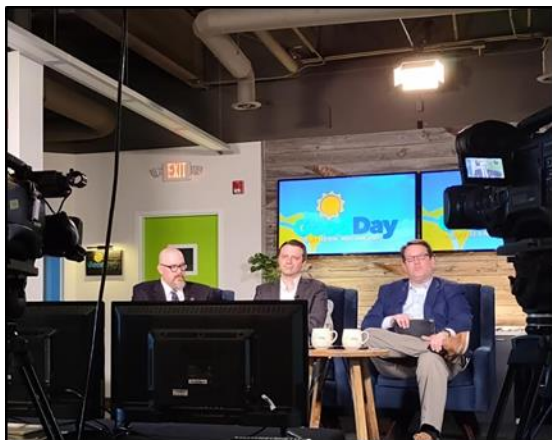
ABOVE RIGHT: Camp 28 Last Veteran Buried in Mecosta County Ceremony at the GAR plot in Highland View Cemetery in Big Rapids, led by Commander Brent Sible (Photo courtesy of S. Lanstra)



GENERAL ORLANDO M. POE CAMP 444 CONT'D

Thursday, May 30th, the real Memorial Day, the Brothers of General Orlando M. Poe Camp 444 had a full day starting with an on-air in-studio interview on Good Day Northern Michigan lifestyle program on TV 9&10 News in Cadillac. The interview was to discuss May 30th being the real and true Memorial Day, its history, and the service that Camp 444 was conducting later that evening. A link to the approximately 5-6 minute interview can be found here (scroll down on the page of that day's videos until you reach the video title for "Civil War Veterans Memorial Day"):

<https://www.9and10news.com/2024/05/30/good-day-northern-michigan-thursday-may-30/>



ABOVE (L-R): Commander David Smith, PDC with Hosts Eric Brazeal and Bill Froehlich on the set of 9&10 News' Good Day Northern Michigan (photo courtesy of S. Lanstra)

Later that evening, Brothers of Camp 444 descended upon Maple Hill Cemetery's Washington GAR Post 444 Plot to conduct Memorial Day Services in honor of the Grand Army of the Republic. Sisters of ASUVCW Auxiliary No. 9, Friends of Camp 444, and Bugles Across America (BAA) also participated at the event. During the ceremony, PDC Aurand read General John Logan's General Orders No. 11, and Auxiliary No. 9 President Lorraine Aurand gave the Benediction. Camp 444's Honor Guard fired 3 volleys and Bugler Thelma Paul of BAA performed Taps.



ABOVE LEFT (L-R): PAP L. Smith, PDC D. Smith, BAA T. Paul, Mrs. A. Sible, GRO/CWMO K. Jones, Sr. V. Jones, SVC B. Sible, PDC D. Aurand, AP L. Aurand, Treas. R. Welliver, Capt. of the Guard G. Scheck, Br. C. Walker, Council/PI J. Walker (photo courtesy of S. Lanstra)

ABOVE CENTER: Auxiliary Department Chaplain & Auxiliary No. 9 President Lorraine Aurand giving the Benediction (photo courtesy of S. Lanstra)

ABOVE RIGHT: JVC/Secretary Dale Aurand, PDC reading General Logan's General Orders No. 11 (photo courtesy of S. Lanstra)



RICHARD DANES, PCC, EDITOR EMERITUS CONT'D

2007 and again in 2011. Editor Danes level of excellence with Michigan's Messenger will be difficult to match, as he leaves gigantic shoes to fill.

It is difficult to encompass all that Brother Rick has done for the Order here, or what he has meant to the Brothers of the Department of Michigan and Sgt. John S. Cosby Camp No. 427. His loss is substantial, but his work and dedication serve as an exemplar for us going forward. His contributions were many, and will not be forgotten. Until we meet again in the great bivouac in the sky.

Brother Rick's obituary can be found at:
<https://www.howepeterson.com/obituary/richard-danes>

PAUL A. NELSON, Ph.D., PCC – CAMP 266, CONT'D

with the title of Emeritus Professor of Economics.

Brother Paul A. Nelson, Ph.D., PCC was the very definition of a gentleman, an exemplary Brother of the Order, and a master educator of the highest level. His passing leaves a large void, one that will be incredibly arduous to solve. Brother Paul we salute you, and bid you farewell until we meet again at Heaven's muster.

Two excellent articles on the life and work of Brother Paul can be found here:
<https://blogs.mtu.edu/business/2024/08/13/remembering-paul-nelson-emeritus-professor-of-economics/>
<https://www.mtu.edu/business/impact/2017/stories/paul-nelson/>

Brother Paul's obituary can be found at:
<https://www.oneilldennisfh.com/obituary/Paul-Nelson>

CAMP NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS – J. RICHARD GREENE AWARD

Calling on all Camps that would like to be considered for the J. Richard Greene Award for the Most Outstanding Newsletter in the Department to submit them upon each publication to the J. Richard Greene Award Committee comprised of the Department Newsletter Editor (Chairman), Department Chaplain, and the Department Secretary. The e-mail addresses for those officers are as follows:

editor@suvcwmi.org
chaplain@suvcwmi.org
secretary@suvcwmi.org

All Camp newsletters will be collected and reviewed during the prescribed period before the Department Encampment. The Department Newsletter Editor will recuse himself from voting on all Camp newsletters due to any and all conflicts of interest in scoring, and will conduct all other business as required as Chairman of the committee.



CAMP 427 TRIBUTE TO RICHARD DANES, PCC

Submitted by: John McGill, CC – Sgt. John S. Cosby Camp 427 Commander

Dear Brothers,

In remembrance of Rick Danes, born on August 6, 1947, and passed on June 22, 2024, at the age of 76, we should not just mourn but honor a life that was a testament to a lifelong dedication and commitment to preserving the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Although our hearts are heavy with loss, we are lifted by a profound respect and admiration as we pay tribute to a life that epitomized the true essence of dedication and unwavering commitment to the principles of honor and civic duties.

We are very grateful for the time we were blessed to share with Rick, for the lessons he imparted, and for all his generous help and guidance over the years.

Rick Danes' history in service to Sgt. John S. Cosby Camp 427

Commander:	2005 - 2019
Senior Vice Commander:	2003 - 2005
Junior Vice Commander:	2002 - 2003
Secretary:	1999 - 2003
Treasurer:	2001 - 2002
Patriotic Instructor:	2002 - 2003
Chaplain:	2002 - 2003
Memorials:	2002 - 2005
Historian:	2002 - 2020
Archivist:	2002 - 2020
Graves Registration Officer:	1999 - 2019
Eagle Scout Coordinator:	2009 - 2020
ROTC:	2009 - 2020

Beyond Rick's time with the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, his impact also extended into the Dearborn Historical Museum, family, friends, and the larger community where he enjoyed doing his work with the same level of intensity and dedication; I can often remember Rick as being 'at-the-ready' to step in and volunteer, or provide a keen insight on how to progress and move forward.

Rick is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Irma Danes and his children Richard (Debbie) Danes II and Jessica (David) Miller; his beloved grandchildren Daniel and David; his dogs Diesel and Max; his nieces, nephews, and many other relatives and friends.

He will always be remembered for his dedication, dependability, work ethic, humor, and his spirited personality. And above all, Rick will be remembered as a caring husband, loving father and grandfather, and faithful friend.

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CAMP 427 TRIBUTE TO RICHARD DANES, PCC CONT'D

To the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Rick was a source of unwavering support, a pillar of strength, and a guiding light. His legacy within our all our hearts is indelible, composed of countless memories, lessons learned, and the unconditional care and guidance he so freely gave.

Rest in peace Rick. Your watch has ended, and we bid you farewell with our sincerest gratitude and respect. Your memory will live on in those of us who follow in your footsteps.

The Dearborn Historical Museum will be hosting a celebration of life for Rick Danes, Mo Sion, and Jerry Olson at the McFadden-Ross House on September 21st at 3pm.

This event will honor their many contributions and years of service to the museum, including time on the Historical Commission, the Museum Guild, and with numerous events and programs.

Time & Date: Saturday, September 21 st at 3:00pm

Address: 915 S Brady St, Dearborn, MI 48124

Phone: 313-565-3000

Website: <https://thedhm.org/>

The event will take place under a tent on the front lawn at 915 Brady St, with refreshments served inside the Ross House.

Please RSVP to: museum@dearborn.gov if you plan to attend.

Celebration of Life
Honoring our Fallen Historians
JERRY OLSON, MO SION, RICK DANES

SEPTEMBER 21ST, 3PM
MCFADDEN-ROSS HOUSE, 915 BRADY ST.

PLEASE RSVP BY EMAILING MUSEUM@DEARBORN.GOV



EDUCATION: SUVCW MEMBERSHIP & OFFICER BADGES

As was mentioned in the newsletter status communication, new features will be included in this and upcoming issues. One of the new features is to include articles as an educational opportunity for newer SUVCW members, and as a refresher for long time SUVCW members.

In this issue, a quick review of the various types of SUVCW membership and officer badges (Badges of the Order) will be covered, as well as a short description of who is authorized to wear such badges. A review of proper wear of the badges will be covered in a future issue, or can be examined earlier at: SUVCW Blue Book: REGULATIONS, Chapter V - General Regulations, Article VI - Badges & Medals



Left to Right: Member Badge (Hereditary), Associate Badge, and Junior Badge

The Member, Associate, and Junior Badges are the primary SUVCW membership badges for all Brothers depending on their membership class and qualifications.



At the left, is the 50 Year Membership Badge. All members with 50 years or more of continuous membership are entitled to wear the badge. The top bar is blank, and may be engraved with the Brother's name. The 50 Year bar may be replaced with a 70 or 75 Year bar upon attaining those anniversaries. Note, that the badge has the National Organization ribbon.

The next badges of note are for Camp, Department, and National Officers. A few important observations about Officer badges:

- The only Camp Officer that has a unique badge is the Camp Commander.
- Department and National Officers have the Department and National Organization ribbons respectively.
- Badges for Department and National Officers can only be worn by Elected Officers, and not Appointed Officers.

50 Year Member Badge

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Left to Right: Department Officer (elected) and National Officer (elected)

The following badges are issued to Camp Commanders, Department Commanders, and the Commander-in-Chief upon their installation to their respective office. They are not permitted to be worn once they have completed their term and departed their respective office.



Left to Right: Camp Commander Badge, Department Commander Badge, and Commander-in-Chief Badge

The Camp Commander Badge utilizes the Camp Member ribbon with a silver top bar and drop. The Department Commander Badge is fitted with the Department Officer ribbon with a gold top bar, gold Department Commander Bar on the ribbon, and a gold drop. The Commander-in-Chief's Badge has the ribbon of the National Organization, and a gold top bar and drop.



EDUCATION: SUVCW MEMBERSHIP & OFFICER BADGES CONT'D

Upon completion of their term of office, Camp Commanders, Department Commanders, and Commanders-in-Chief wear the badges displayed below:



Left to Right: Past Camp Commander Badge, Past Department Commander Badge, and Past Commander-in-Chief Badge

The Past Camp Commander Badge uses the Camp Member ribbon with a silver iron cross drop with the SUVCW emblem embossed.

The Past Department Commander's Badge employs the Department Officer ribbon with an enameled silver cross with a blue center (with the intertwined SUV letters applied) and silver eagles between each arm of the cross. A ruby jewel is placed at the top of the wreath surrounding the blue center. The Past Department Commander's Badge may have a top silver bar affixed with the Brother's name engraved with the Department's symbol being attached or hung from the bar in front of the ribbon (for Michigan, it would be the 7th Corps emblem).

The Commander-in-Chief Badge utilizes the ribbon of the National Organization with a drop of the SUVCW gold star and appropriate jewel. The center of the drop is red with a gold eagle applied.

As the reader can see, the higher the office, the badge is more beautiful. Although, many a Past Department Commander would argue that their badge is the most stunning. In all seriousness, each of these badges is historic and highly attractive. These badges are a wonderful tribute to the Brother's service to the Order, and are something that the Brother obviously cherishes and is proud to wear.

In future issues, more review of SUVCW badges will be covered, along with the badges of the Grand Army of the Republic.



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2024 – 2025

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