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1. I strongly encourage all Brothers of the Department of Michigan to attend the Department Encampment which is scheduled for April 25, 2009 at the Great Lakes Christian College in Lansing, MI. Details and pre-registration forms are available on the Department Website at: <http://www.suvcwmi.org/encampment.html> and in the Michigan Messenger.
2. Thank you to the Camp Commanders and Secretaries of the following Camps for submitting their Camp's Form 22, Certification of Election and Installation of Camp Officers on time: 1, 2, 3, 7, 14, 17, 20, 22, 43, 58, 85, 135, 139, 145, 160, 180, 255, 266 and 427. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.
3. A reminder to all Camp Commanders and Secretaries that Form 27A, Camp Annual Report is due to the Department Secretary by April 30, 2009. Rather than waiting until the last minute, I would encourage all Camps to submit Form 27A as soon as possible.
4. All Camp reports are to be sent directly to the Department Secretary. Do not send any Camp reports to the Department Commander as it only delays processing.
5. The National Organization, SUVCW is once again updating Forms. Specifically, Form 3, Standard Membership Application Form and Instructions and Form 30, Camp Status Report. The latest versions of these forms are available on the National Website at: <http://suvchw.org/ftp.htm>.
6. The Department Nominating Committee is appointed as follows: Rick Greene, PDC as Chairman, Rick Danes, John R. Keith, Bruce Gosling and Greg Hayes, PDC. Anyone wishing to run for an elected Department Office should contact the committee chairman, Rick Greene, PDC at: rgreene@btwireless.net.
7. Credential Cards will be required in order to register at the Department Encampment. Brothers planning to attend the encampment will need to obtain a Credentials Card from their Camp Secretary. The Department Secretary will issue Credential Cards to all current elected and appointed Department Officers, Past Department Commanders and Past Commanders-in-Chief.
8. All Camps are requested to bring their Camp Flag and suitable stand to the Department Encampment.

9. It is my sad duty to report that Brother Ray Shedd passed away on January 20, 2009. Brother Shedd was a Charter Member of the General Israel B. Richardson Camp No. 2 and a World War II veteran.

10. On January 25, 2009 the Brothers of the Archibald Stewart Camp No. 259 located in Litchfield, MI voted unanimously to surrender the Camp Charter and disband the Camp.

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

/s/

Dennis C. Derr II

Commander

Department of Michigan

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:

/s/

Kevin J. Lindsey

Secretary

Department of Michigan

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