

**HEADQUARTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER**  
**Department Order #9, 2018 - 2019**  
**DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK**  
**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

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1. I have been directed by the National Organization that if the bylaws aren't received by the Department Commander by February 19th, the camp must be suspended until the bylaws are received .
2. Department Order #6 , has the required sections that must be included and make sure the 990-N has been filed (3 copies of bylaws )
3. The wording of "not in good standing " should from now on ,be replaced by the word suspended according to the National Organization.
4. I recently received a directive from the National Commander, stating he will be at the encampment at Lake George.
5. Our bylaws state that any proposed alterations, amendments, or deletions of bylaws must be received in writing or electronically by the Department Commander and Department Secretary no later than sixty days prior to the encampment. (St. Patrick's Day, March 17)
6. The encampment is at a resort on Lake George. If you can't come on Friday, come for the meeting on Saturday.
7. Our New Department Website is now located at <http://www.nysuvcw.org> The old website will soon be de-commissioned.  
The purpose of the Department website is twofold. It is intended not only for internal communications but as an information center for the public to learn about us and as a recruitment tool.  
The success of the website is that it stays fresh with up to date information. Please submit events to be listed in advance of the event and if possible, send photos after Send to [info@nysuvcw.org](mailto:info@nysuvcw.org).
8. Thanks to the members who are adding pictures and information on the Department Facebook page.

Ordered this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 2019  
Leo McGuire  
Department Commander