



Kevin L. Martin for Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief

I trace my Civil War lineage to my 3x great-grandfather, Captain Adam Benjamin Martin of the 6th Maryland Volunteer Infantry, Company H.

In 1998 I joined the SUVCW's Antietam Camp #3 in what is now the Department of the Chesapeake. More recently, I have attended eleven consecutive National Encampments and eleven Encampments of the Department of the Chesapeake. In addition, I am a dual member of the Pittenger Camp 21, Department of California and Pacific. I have been a Life Member since 2011.

In each of the offices that I served, I created a detailed guide for my successors to understand what is expected and required as well as provided inventories, schedules, and contact information. For the majority of these, I also created software for automating rosters, letters, envelopes, forms, and reports.

ORGANIZATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW)

- Council of Administration (2019-present)
- Chair, National Committee on Civil War Memorial Grant Fund (2021-present)
- Chair, National Fraternal Relations Committee (2016-2019)
- Chair, Lincoln Memorial Centennial Committee (2021-2022)
- National Aide-de-Camp (2017-2018)
- Cornelius F. Whitehouse National Brother of the Year Award Recipient (2015)
- National Chief of Staff (2014-2015)
- Abraham Lincoln Endowment, Lincoln Fellow - Gold Sentinel level
- Department Council, Department of the Chesapeake (2016-2019)
- Department Host Committee member for the 2011 and 2015 National Encampments (Reston and Richmond)
- Past Department Commander, Department of the Chesapeake (2015-2016)
- Department Senior Vice Commander, Department of the Chesapeake (2014-2015)
- Department Junior Vice Commander, Department of the Chesapeake (2013-2014)
- Department Secretary/Treasurer, Department of the Chesapeake (2011-2013)
- Recipient of the Department of Chesapeake Schlenker Award (2020)
- Awarded (x4) the Department Andrew Johnson award for Distinguished Department service
- Past Camp Commander, Antietam Camp #3, Department of the Chesapeake (2007-2009)
- Camp Senior Vice Commander, Antietam Camp #3, Department of the Chesapeake (2005-2007)
- Camp Junior Vice Commander, Antietam Camp #3, Department of the Chesapeake (2003-2005)

Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR)

- Major, District Commander, Second Military District (2021 – present)
- First Lieutenant, District Adjutant, Second Military District (2016-2021)
- Private, Gettysburg Blues (2010-2019)

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States (MOLLUS)

- Chaplain-in-Chief, Fraternal Relations Committee member (2017-2019)
- Past Commandery Commander, District of Columbia Commandery (2015-2017)
- Life Member

Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (ASUVCW)

- Counselor, Department of the Chesapeake (2018-2020); President's Award (2019)
- Counselor, Antietam Auxiliary (2015-present); Benjamin F. Stephenson Award Recipient, Antietam Auxiliary (2016)

Other Organizations

- Member, Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) since 1998
- Member, Descendants of the Mexican War Veterans (DMWV) since 2008

Associations

- President, Consistory (2018-2019), Christ Reformed United Church of Christ (UCC), Middletown, Maryland
- Elder, one three-year term; Deacon, two three-year terms, Christ Reformed UCC, Middletown, Maryland
- Private Pilot - Member of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA) since 1983

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- IT professional, 42+ years with 24 years as a contractor for the Department of Defense (DoD) Defense Health Agency (DHA)
- Technical Manager, Lead Customer Liaison, 15+ years, often supervising over three dozen employees.

EDUCATION

- B.A. degree in Information and Computer Science, Hood College, Frederick, Maryland

PERSONAL

- Marriage of 34+ years to Rosemary Martin, Past President, Department of the Chesapeake, ASUVCW
- Son, Tyler, also a member of Antietam Camp #3, Department of the Chesapeake