



D. Michael Beard
Candidate for National Treasurer

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My membership in the Order relies on my 2nd Great Grandfather, Private Ira Chubb, Company D, 161st New York Volunteer Infantry.

I retired in 2015 after 38 years of federal auditing with various Offices of Inspectors General. Over my career, I brought back around \$1 Billion to the Federal Treasury through my audits and prosecutions of individuals and entities that misused federal funds. My last position was Assistant Inspector General for the Department of Homeland Security where I served as Inspector General for FEMA and the USCG. I am a retired Virginia Certified Public Accountant and practiced public accounting for 5 years the 70s with Coopers & Lybrand, CPAs. I am also a Certified Cost Analyst, Certified Fraud Examiner, and Forensic Auditor.

I am currently the National Treasurer, the Secretary/Treasurer of the Department of the Chesapeake, and the Second Military District Adjutant. I am a member and signals officer of the Irish Brigade Camp in Fredericksburg, Virginia (irishbrigadecamp.com); and a former member of the Lone Star Camp (Texas) and the Lincoln-Cushing Camp (Chesapeake). I am a member of the Irish Rifles, Sons of Veterans Reserve.

During my tenure as Treasurer, the Order has received three “clean” opinions from our Auditors on our annual financial statements. I broadened our national general liability insurance policy to cover all brothers and to allow the use of black powder at ceremonies. I closed accounts we had with Citizens, Standard, CBBC, CFCU, First Commonwealth, Huntington, and First Horizon Banks opened by past treasurers and consolidated the Order’s seven checking accounts to Bank of America. I cashed the seven Certificates of Deposit we had at First Horizon, Huntington, and Standard Banks and moved those funds to our brokerage account. With Council of Administration approval, I changed our investment policy to invest up to 35% of our holdings in equity--the rest is in bonds.

I served on the host committee for the National Encampments in Reston and Richmond, 2011 & 2015. I also served as National Sesquicentennial Committee Chair 2008-2016 and Served on the Virginia Sesquicentennial Commission.

I was the coordinator (2006-2021) for the SUVCW's participation in the National Memorial Day Parade in Washington, DC.

I am a member of the Mayflower Society, The Pilgrim William White Society (newsletter editor), the Jamestowne Society, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Society of the War of 1812, and the Scions of the 17th Airborne Division.

Former reenactor with the 1st US Infantry (recreated) Dallas, Texas and acted as Sergeant Major.

I am a 4th Degree Knight with the Knights of Columbus; US Army Veteran, and member of the American Legion. Married for 49 years – one daughter and two grandchildren.