

# **Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

## **Department of Florida**

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- 1) Thank you Brothers of the Department of Florida for giving me the honor and privilege to serve as your Department Commander for another year. I am looking forward to this great opportunity to continue serving you and promote Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty within our Order.
- 2) The Headquarters of the Department will remain at my home address as stated above. You can reach me either by e-mail or by phone (also above).
- 3) Elected and Appointed Officers and Department Committee Chairman are listed in the Minutes of the Department of Florida 23rd Annual Encampment (3/10/18). I have asked Camp #1 to recruit an Assistant Department Secretary and Camp #7 to recruit an Eagle Scout Coordinator.
- 4) According to our Treasurer, Brother Young, as of the end of the 23rd annual Encampment, we have \$3448.88 in our checking account.

5) The 137th National Encampment--2018 is scheduled for August 9-12 in Framingham, Massachusetts. It will held at the Sheraton Framingham Hotel and Conference Center. If interested in attending, contact Brother Larry Oppenheimer.

6) Of all the goals discussed at our 3/10/18 Encampment, I feel that the need to recruit new members is the most urgent. I have reintroduced the Membership Contest for the Camp recruiting the most Members during the 2018/2019 time frame. Camp #1 won the contest for the 2017/2018 time frame. For your information, an agreement has been reached and I anticipate that Camp #3 will be reinstated shortly.

7) I hope to visit every Camp during the year as my schedule permits.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

David R. Palmer, Commander, Dept. of Florida, SUVCW