



**Department of Rhode Island  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
Desk of the Commander**



**Department Order 2**

**2021-2022 Series**

**27 May 2021**

Brothers,

At this time, I would like to appoint the following Committees as stated necessary by the Department By Laws:

**Department By Laws Committee:**

Leo Kennedy (Chair)

Mark Brelsford

Jamie McGuire

Joe Hall

**Outreach Committee:** Chaired by Department Patriotic Instructor and all Camp PI's serve

Matt McCoy (Chair)

John Duchesneau

Ben Frail

Jamie McGuire

Leo Kennedy

**Encampment Committee:**

Jack Connor (Chair)

Bruce Frail

Jack Fowler

Mark Brelsford

I am also establishing the following temporary committees to serve for the duration of the 2021-2022 term:

**Awards Dinner Committee:**

Jack Connor (Chair)

Bruce Frail

Jack Fowler

Mark Brelsford

The purpose of this committee is to work with the Encampment Committee to plan the awards dinner on the Friday prior to the Encampment date.

**Programs and Policy Committee:**

Bruce Frail (Chair)

Dave Hanos

Ian Morrow

Alan Head

Joe Hall

This committee will review any item from the Department Encampment deemed a policy should be created and create said policy as well as create a central depository for all policies of the Department of Rhode Island. These policies will then be approved by the Department Council and Department Commander for adoption.

**Department Expansion Committee:**

Mike Stewart (Chair)

Alan Head

Jamie McGuire

Patrick Donovan

Jack Fowler

The purpose of this committee will be to investigate and create ways to expand the Department's footprint in areas of the state that have little to no SUVWCW presence. Present these ideas to the Monthly Department Officers meetings for the Department to take appropriate action.

**Providence Soldiers and Sailors Monument Committee:**

Jamie McGuire (Chair)

Peter Sarazin

Alex Metz

Dave Hanos

Mike Lannigan

The purpose of this committee will be to design a Fundraising Streamer, as approved by the Department Encampment. They will also design ad's to be placed in the Banner and National Encampment Program. Once these designs are completed, they will present them to the Department Commander for design approval and finalizing purchase of said streamers and ad space as approved by the Department Encampment. They will design a way to track, as well as track, any funds that have been generated by the above to ensure proper distribution of streamers. They will also coordinate the Departments effort at the Rededication Ceremony.

**7<sup>th</sup> Rhode Island Monument Committee:**

Ben Frail (Chair)

Scott Reese

Joe Faiola

The purpose of this committee will be to ensure that the Department and State of Rhode Island is present at the rededication of the 7<sup>th</sup> Rhode Island Monument in Vicksburg, Mississippi.

**National Encampment Exploration Committee:**

Ben Frail (Chair)

Leo Kennedy

Bruce Frail

Jamie McGuire

Joe Faiola

Alex Seubert

The purpose of this committee will be to explore the potential of the Department of Rhode Island and then start putting together a formal proposal to National SUVWCW.

**State Park Memorial Committee:**

Ben Frail (Chair)

Bob Bromley

Scott Reese

Dave Proccaccini  
Geoff Gardner  
Ray Frandsen

The purpose of this committee will be to explore potential ways the Department of Rhode Island can honor Dr. Haines and Lt. Col. Goddard, the name sakes of Haines Memorial and Goddard Memorial Parks.

In Fraternity Charity and Loyalty,

Br. Ben Frail, PDC  
Commander

Attested by:

Br. Leo Kennedy, PCinC  
Secretary