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2019 National Encampment - Revision in Bold

Brothers of the Department of Indiana,

The 138th National Encampment wrapped up about a week ago. The Department of Indiana had 13 members in attendance with 11 voting members. A very enjoyable time was had by all who attended. Mark your calendars for the 2020 National Encampment, which will be held in Atlanta, GA., on August 13-16.

Congratulations to Brother Alan Teller, who received a Meritorious Service award from Commander-in-Chief Donald Shaw, for all of his hard work in serving the department and the order. As many of you know Brother Teller stepped down last June as the Department Secretary, a position he had held for 16 straight years. Congratulations also to Brother Michael Downs, who is a charter member of the John Auten Camp No. 8 in South Bend and who also maintains dual membership in the Department of Tennessee, who received the **Cornelius F. Whitehouse Award for Most Outstanding Brother** from Commander-in-Chief Donald Shaw, for all of his hard work as Assistant National Treasurer during the illness and subsequent passing of National Treasurer David McReynolds.

The department would like to thank the anonymous donor who contributed \$100 to the restoration and improvement of the Benjamin F. Stephenson gravesite in Petersburg, IL. For that the department received a certificate and a streamer to attach onto our department flag.

The department would also like to extend congratulations to all of the elected and appointed officers of the National SUVCW and especially to our newly elected Commander-in-Chief Edward Norris.

Finally, I would like to publically thank now Past Commander-in-Chief Donald Shaw and National Secretary Jonathan Davis for their great assistance to me and the department during the past year.

Ordered this 18th day of August, 2019

Timothy J. Beckman

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Timothy J. Beckman".

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Attested:

William R. Adams

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