



Department Order No. 1
Series 2022-2023
Department of Illinois
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

May 18th, 2022

Change of Command

By the power invested in me as Commander of the Department of Illinois, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, by the National Regulations, the National Policies and the By-Laws of this Department, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. At the May 14th 2022 Delegates of the 139th Illinois Encampment elected me Department Commander. I am happy to follow those leaders who proceeded me in the office and thankful to serve in the role of Commander for the Son's of Union Veterans of the Civil War.
2. The Headquarters of the Department of Illinois Commander is hereby transferred to 22W584 Ahlstrand Road, Glen Ellyn Illinois 60137. All written communications for the Department Commander can be posted to this address. Electronic communications (email) should be sent to illdeptcom@outlook.com. Telephone communication will be 630 858-6584 (Land line -no texts). Most of the Department communications will be sent from the camp secretary. (Requests for gift cards or contributions will not be made.)
3. Department Chief of Staff Steve Westlake will assist in the coordination of the Department Commanders schedule. Requests for the Department Commander's attendance at Camp meetings, banquets, ceremonies or other events should be directed to the Chief of Staff by Email : westlakesteven @[yahoo.com](mailto:westlakesteven@yahoo.com) or home phone 708 846-0738.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 19th day of May 2022 and the 246 year of Independence of the United States of America.

Gary G. Gunderson
Commander Department of Illinois

Attest by : Don Sherman
Secretary Department of Illinois