



**Department Order No. 4**  
**Series 2021-2022**  
**Department of Illinois**  
**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

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July 5, 2021

**October Department meeting**

There was some confusion at the Department Annual Encampment held on May 22, 2021 about whether the Department would meet in October. The Department Bylaws states that an annual ENCAMPMENT shall be held in the spring. The Annual Encampment, as required by National, is to elect Department officers for the next term, vote on any changes in Bylaws and consider other business that may be placed on the agenda in advance or brought up by the membership at the Encampment. The Department Commander is allowed to call meetings at other times of the year with the agenda to be set in advance. Officer elections and bylaws changes may not be done at these additional meetings.

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

The Department of Illinois Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War shall meet in Bivouac on October 16, 2021 at the McLean County Museum of History, 200 North Main Street, Bloomington, Illinois. The details and agenda will be set and disseminated to the Camps at a later date.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this **5th** day of **July**, in the year of our Lord two-thousand twenty one, and of the independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-fifth.

/s/ Joseph M. Hutchinson  
Department of Illinois Commander

Attest by: /s/ Leigh Franklin  
Department of Illinois Secretary