

DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
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DEPARTMENT ORDER 10
SERIES 2015-2016

December 1, 2015

NOTIFICATION OF TWENTIETH ANNUAL DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT

1. In accordance with Chapter IV, Article I, Section B, Bylaws of the Department of Kansas, the **TWENTIETH ANNUAL DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS ENCAMPMENT** shall be held on **Saturday, January 9, 2016**, as follows:

Registration opens: **9:00 AM**

Memorial Service: **10:00 AM – 10:30 AM**

Business Meeting: **10:30 AM – 4 PM**

Place: **UMC Church of the Cross, 1600 Rush Street, Salina, Kansas**

2. If inclement weather is forecast for the day of the encampment, the Department Commander shall announce no later than the evening of January 6, 2016, whether the inclement weather plan will be in effect. In the event the inclement weather plan is put into effect, the encampment date will be Saturday, January 23, 2016.

3. The Annual Department Encampment is for the purpose of conducting the business of the Department, to include amending Department bylaws, approving policies and procedures, discussing and acting upon items which shall come before the encampment, and the election and installation of Department officers for 2016-2017. All brothers of the Department are encouraged to attend this Encampment.

a. **Voting Members of the Encampment:** Elected officers of the Department of Kansas; all brothers holding the honor of Past Department Commander with the Department of Kansas; all current Camp Commanders within the Department of Kansas; all brothers holding the honor of Past Camp Commander with a camp within the Department of Kansas; all authorized Delegates, as elected by the various camps of the Department of Kansas.

b. **Non-voting Members of the Encampment:** All Alternate Delegates of the camps.

c. **Other Attendees (without vote):** All brothers and sisters of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic.

4. Our sisters from the Kansas Department of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will be holding their Department meeting at the facility in conjunction with our meeting.

IN FRATERNITY, CHARITY, AND LOYALTY,

Kent M. Melcher, PCC
Department Commander

ATTEST:

Alan L. Russ, PDC
Secretary