



SPECIAL ORDER NO. 2
SERIES 2016-2017
AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Passing of Past Commander-in-Chief Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.

By the authority vested in me as National President of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and the National Constitution, Rules and Regulations, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: It is my sad duty to report the death of Past Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Charles E. Kuhn, Jr. on December 16, 2016 at the age of 59, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Section 2: Brother Kuhn's ancestor Zachariah K. Oyler served in Company F, 91st Pennsylvania Infantry.

Section 3: Brother Kuhn had been a member of the SUVCW for over 23 years, and belonged to Gettysburg Camp No. 112 in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, in which he served in every office, including two years as Commander. He served as Commander of the Department of Pennsylvania from 2001-2003, and as Commander-in-Chief from 2007-2008. He was the recipient of the Cornelius F. Whitehouse Award for most outstanding Brother in the Order and the Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star.

Section 4: Brother Kuhn was instrumental in the organization of Memorial Day and Remembrance Day activities for many years, a leader in the Lincoln Fellowship of Pennsylvania, an Eagle Scout, a Mason, and an active member of his church. His loss will be deeply felt.

Section 5: Services will be held on Friday, December 23, 2016 at 11 a.m. from St. James Lutheran Church, York Street in Gettysburg. Burial will follow in the Evergreen Cemetery in Gettysburg. There will be a viewing at the church on Friday from 9 a.m. until the time of the service. Contributions in memory of Charlie can be made to Hospice of Central Pennsylvania, Boy Scouts of America or Upper Bermudian Lutheran Church.

Section 6: The Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War extends its sincere condolences to Brother Kuhn's family and friends, and to the Brothers of the SUVCW.

The foregoing General Order is proclaimed this eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord two thousand sixteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-first, in the city of Wonewoc, County of Juneau, State of Wisconsin.

/s/ Denise Bernadine Oman, PDP
National President, ASUVCW

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Rachele M. Campbell, PNP
National Secretary, ASUVCW