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RE: National Encampment 2025

It is with great pleasure that I can announce that the Department of Michigan was well represented at this year's encampment. Robert Payne of Curtenius Guard Camp #17 was elected to the post of Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief for 2025-2026, congratulations Rob! Also Gary Gibson of General Pritchard Camp 20 was elected to the post of National Council of Administration, congratulations Gary. Also Daryl VerStreate, a dual member Curtenius Guard Camp #17 and also New York was elected National Quartermaster, congratulations Daryl! Terry McKinch of Governor Crapo Camp # 145 was awarded from the Commander-in-Chief a commendation for his report on E-Bay surveillance, congratulations Terry!

Also even more great news: the General Orlando M. Poe Camp #444 was honored with three awards. First with the Marshall Hope Award in recognition of having the best Camp Newsletter in the Order, 2024-2025. Next they were awarded the Horace Greeley Award in recognition of having the best Camp website in the Order, 2024-2025. And last but certainly not least, they were awarded the Abraham Lincoln Commander-in-Chief Award in recognition of being the Most Outstanding Camp in the Order for 2025.

We as a Department should be very proud of all of these Brothers, and especially Camp #444. We are well represented in the Order. We should all thank these Brothers for their continued dedication to our Order. Once again I say CONGRATULATIONS to all of you.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

David W. Kimble DC

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ATTEST:

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