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Revocation of Joshua L. Chamberlain, Camp #69, Department of the Maine's Charter

Department Commander Peter Redman of the Department of the Maine has requested that the Charter of Joshua L. Chamberlain Camp #69 be revoked. (Regulations, Chapter I, Article I, Section 13).

The Department of Maine was notified by National Treasurer Michael Beard in 2021 that Joshua L. Chamberlain Camp #69 had failed to file their form 990N and as such the IRS revoked their status and the ability to be listed as a subordinate of the SUVCW under its group exemption.

After the receipt of this information and in accordance with Chapter 1, Article 1, Section 13 of the Constitution & Regulations of the SUVCW, Department Commanders Larry Bonney on 28 March 2021 issued Department Order #2, Series 2020 - 2021 suspending Joshua L. Chamberlain Camp #69.

It has been reported that attempts have made to work with the officers of the Camp and at the 2022 Department Encampment was ready to submit the proper paperwork, since that time and after several email and phone calls, no one from the Camp has replied and the status with the IRS hasn't changed.

It is therefore with very heavy heart that the Department Commander Peter Redman's request is therefore approved and the Charter of the Joshua L. Chamberlain, Camp #69, Department of Maine, is hereby revoked. (Constitution, Article VI, Section 2).

Brothers of the Joshua L. Chamberlain, Camp #69 who are in good standing may have transfer cards issued so that they may join another Camp of their choice. (Constitution, Article VII, Section 4).

All Joshua L. Chamberlain, Camp #69, Department of Maine property and assets shall be turned over to the National Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War via the Department Commander of the affected Camp acting as his duly authorized representative, to collect and hold all such property in trust for the National Organization Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, an organization exempt from taxes under section 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code. (Regulations, Chapter I, Article I, Section 5).

So Ordered on this 8th Day of March 2023

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