



DEPARTMENT OF THE CHESAPEAKE
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TO: Department of the Chesapeake Camp Commanders

DATE: March 15, 2021

FROM: Jay Rarick, Department Commander

SUBJECT: 134th Department Encampment — Additional Guidance

Dear Camp Commanders,

1. Some good news from the Department Secretary/Treasurer: The Virginia Camps of the Department are now able to accept donations and issue Tax Receipts under the umbrella 501(c)3 status. A follow-up on the status of Camps in the other States within the Department will be forthcoming.
NOTE: This does not include tax-exemption when purchasing or selling goods or services.
2. Commanders are reminded that any comments or issues raised through the chain of command for inclusion in the Department Commander's Report to the CoA must be forwarded in written form.
Suspense for this action is April 3rd, 2021.
3. The Camp *Yearly Narrative Reports* mentioned in Department Order No. 7 are so named to distinguish them from the Form 27 and/or Form 30 Reports. It is a written narrative summary of the Camps activities for the last year. **No verbal reports will be accepted from the floor.** Corrections may be offered and will be reflected in the minutes of the Encampment.
4. The Department Chaplain, Dr. Clifton Potter, requests the Camps to forward him the names of any Brothers who have passed to the Camp Everlasting since the last Department Encampment for inclusion in the Joint Memorial Service. **Suspense for this action is April 10th, 2021.**
5. The Department Auxiliary will be meeting in separate "virtual" session on April 24th, 2021. This is planned to save "bandwidth" in homes with both Brothers and Sisters of the Order residing together.
6. Space for Ads is available for the Department Encampment Book. Ads for both the Sons and the Auxiliary are accepted and revenue will be shared between both. **Deadline for Ads is April 3rd, 2021.**

\$40 for a full page \$25 for a half page \$15 for a quarter page