

Headquarters  
Department of Illinois



Sons of Union Veterans  
of the Civil War

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Hammond, IN 46323  
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Brothers,

The 141<sup>st</sup> Midterm Encampment for the Department of Illinois, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is hereby called, and notice given in accordance with the department bylaws.

The encampment will be held on the 5<sup>th</sup> October at Northenders VFW Post 10302, located at 2349 Stockyard Rd, Springfield, IL 62702. The encampment will begin at 1:00 pm and should last no longer than 1 hour. After the encampment we will be transferring the post flags of Columbia Post No. 706, G.A.R. (Chicago) to archival storage boxes in preparation to be turned over to a museum, other items and records collected from this post will be on display as well.

Officers and Committee Chairmen are reminded that reports for the encampment are due to the Department Secretary NLT September 30<sup>th</sup>. Reports should be typed in Word in the Times New Roman font, size 12 and sent as an attachment to [secretary.suvcw.il@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.suvcw.il@gmail.com).

The late start time is to allow brothers ample time to drive from anywhere in the state and be able to make the meeting, I highly encourage brothers who have not attended an encampment to come and learn and grow with us, meet new brothers and build a sense of fraternal comradery that only our order can provide. Lunch is on your own and there are several restaurants in the local area. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [bwelch.suvcwil@gmail.com](mailto:bwelch.suvcwil@gmail.com).

In Fraternity Charity and Loyalty

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bobby Welch, PCC". The signature is written in black ink and is underlined with a single horizontal line.

Brother Bobby Welch, PCC  
Department Commander  
Department of Illinois  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Brother Don Sherman, PCC  
Department Secretary