



**Department of New Jersey
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

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I have long felt that the strength and spirit of the Sons of Union Veterans is derived and wholly dependent upon the health and activity of our individual camps. It is also my observation that the majority of New Jersey Brothers share this perspective. Therefore, I strongly encourage senior Brothers to serve as “mentors”, both to our new Brothers and our Camps.

For several years, we have discussed and agreed upon the value of Dual Membership in this critical mentoring and advisory role. Further, in the past, the New Jersey Department has submitted several resolutions requesting relief from the national per capita for all Dual Members. This request for relief has been rejected for various reasons. I have no confidence that future petitions will be more successful.

I now strongly urge consideration of Life Member status for all senior Brothers interested and willing to serve as mentors and advisors to our numerous camps. The Life Member Application Form is available online at: <http://suvcw.org/ftp/form09fi.pdf>.

One-time Life Member fees are subject to the following schedule:

FEE SCHEDULE

Under 40 1,000.00
41-50 700.00
51-60 500.00
61-70 300.00
71 plus 230.00

Not less than one-third of the total fee shall accompany this application and the remainder shall be paid at the convenience of the Member within three (3) years from the date of the application. A Member is not considered to be a Life Member until the required fees are paid in full.

Life Members are exempt from all National per capita dues.

(On Oct. 12th, I will be submitting my Life Membership Application in recognition of my 20 years of membership.)

By my Order,

C. J. Heagy, PCC
Commander
New Jersey Department
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest,

Dr. David G. Martin, PDC
Secretary/Treasurer
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