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Brothers,

May this epistle serve as my letter of intent to announce my candidacy for election to the office of National Treasurer for the order. With kindness and respect, I ask for your support.

As my Resume indicates, I have been very active in the SUVCW at the Camp and Department levels for several years. This past year I have had the honor to serve as National Assistant Treasurer and member of the Program and Policy Committee.

Many of you know me as the “Commander in the wheelchair.” I must say that I am proud of that moniker. I think that this persona is one of a survivor. Despite all the things that have been thrown at me over the years, I have had the ability to overcome them. As such, I can say, with as much certainty as any of us can, that I have the abilities both in terms of technical competence, as well as health, to serve the Order proudly for the three year term of this position.

My home camp is the Major William A. Mc Teer Camp No. 39 in the Department of Tennessee. We were honored last year to have received both the Abraham Lincoln Commander-in-Chief’s Award and the Horace Greeley Award. As Commander for the last two years, I am so proud of the growth in fellowship and work ethic we have been able to achieve. Hopefully, I can bring some of those leadership traits to the position of National Treasurer in the coming years.

I have been a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in the state of Tennessee since 1983 and I have more than 30 years service as a Chief Financial Officer of large healthcare organizations. I trust that this experience will give me the technical knowledge to perform the duties of this job with excellence.

If given the opportunity to serve as your National Treasurer, I want each and every one of you to know that I will do the best job possible in a fair and responsible manner.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

David H. McReynolds