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Subject: Annual Report

Sirs: Please except this as my last annual report as I am not running for election for the 2021 – 2023 term.

As some of you know I will not be attending the National Convention this year because of medical reasons ( don't get old ), I came down with Covid in Nov. last year and it's been downhill ever since, breathing, cardiac and that's just for starters.

To start with I had to take over the Div. suddenly after Archie Sweet passed away. At the time I was Assistant Vice Commandant and so I was moved up without any info being passed to me so I winged it best I could with a lot of help from some of the National staff.

Due to covid and the Detachment that was going to hold our Department Conv. we had to cancel the conv. witch has caused us to have our election at National Conv. this year, My Aid Decamp and my ANVC have made all the arrangements for caucuses and have recruited other NVC's to monitor the proceedings. I have been told everything is set to go.

As you know most of our area sits on the gulf and we were hit 3-4 times with storms of all kinds and all the members in those areas worked together helping one another and a lot of help from around the League ( as always ). Our local Department elections were held except for Mississippi whose Commandant stayed the same and all the new Commandants have boots on the ground and have started working hard for their departments.

I would like to thank TJ Morgan, Johnny Baker, and Bob Borka for the help they gave me during my time as NVC I started 20 some odd years ago and hope I can be around for a lot more but we will see.

Respectfully Submitted

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