

DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS WITH LOUISIANA

A Department consists of three or more Camps in a particular state or geographical area. Our Department is the **Department of Texas with Louisiana** and has responsibility for all camps in Louisiana and Eastern Texas. Currently, it is comprised of the following Camps:

General James J. Byrne Camp #1, Fort Worth, Texas

Lt Cmdr Edward Lea USN Camp #2, Houston, Texas

Brigadier General Joseph Bailey Camp #5, Shreveport, Louisiana

Colonel E. E. Ellsworth Camp #18, Dallas, Texas

The Department Encampment is held each May. At the encampment, officers and Camps report on their activities during the past year, necessary business is transacted and officers for the coming year are elected.

Officers

The Department Commander, Senior Vice Commander, Junior Vice Commander, Secretary-Treasurer, and three members of the Department Council are the elected officers. The Department Commander appoints staff officers as necessary that mirror those on the National Staff. Job descriptions for Department Officers can be found on the National Website.

The Unionist

The Department's Newsletter, *The Unionist*, is an electronic publication and is posted on the Department Website. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the Camp Commander. The Camp will arrange to get you a copy of the Newsletter. All Brothers are encouraged to submit articles of interest to the Editor.

By-Laws

The Department By-Laws can be found on the Department Website in the "Members Only" section.

Department Orders

Also on the Department Website you can find Department Orders issued by the Department Commander.