



**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Department of Texas and Louisiana**

March 1, 2024

Brothers,

On behalf of the Department and the Colonel Elmer E. Ellsworth, Camp 18, this year's sponsoring camp, it is my distinct pleasure to invite all of you to attend the Thirtieth Annual Encampment of the Department of Texas and Louisiana. The encampment is scheduled for Saturday, May 4, 2024. We will be meeting at the Harding-Blaine Post # 321 of the American Legion in Plano, Texas. (see attached map) We have planned a full day of activities.

For those who are able to attend, we will have a cocktail gathering (casual attire) on Friday, at my home (see attached map) from 7 PM till 9 PM to welcome National Junior Vice Commander in Chief, Kevin Tucker, who will represent the National Order, at the encampment. On Saturday we will begin with a brunch at Urban Rio (see attached info) at 11:00 AM. After brunch we will begin registration around noon at the American Legion hall just down the street (see attached map) The encampment proceedings will commence promptly at 1:00 PM. We should complete the proceedings by 4 PM.

Also attached is the encampment schedule and details of the brunch (by Urban Rio). Your registration includes a commemorative medal for the encampment and brunch (not including alcoholic beverages. Early registration (\$30.00 encampment and meal ; \$10.00 encampment only) must be received before April 15, 2024. Late registrations (\$35.00 encampment and meal ; \$10.00 encampment only) will be accepted until May 2, 2024 or at the door. Your check should be made out to:

Camp 18 SUVCW

Your check should be sent to:

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If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me directly by e-mail or phone. I look forward to seeing all of you in Plano.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

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