**PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS**

**ROBERT F. NEVILLE** 1997 - 1998

**ROBERT L. MORRILL** 1998 - 1999

**RICHARD R. KEISER** 1999 - 2000

**FANG A. WONG** 2002 - 2003

**CHARLES I. HERSCHLAG** 2003 - 2004

**JAMES W. CASEY** 2006 - 2007

**WILLIAM H. BURNETT** 2007 – 2008

**EDWARD BERTRAND** 2008 – 2009

**WILLIAM R. KEARSING** 2009 - 2010

**V. JAMES TROIOLA** 2010 - 2011

**W. MICHAEL BOWEN** 2011 - 2012

**TIMOTHY S. VAN PATTEN** 2012 - 2013

**FRANK J. PETERS** 2014 - 2015

**JAMES V. YERMAS** 2015 - 2016

**DOUG MALIN** 2016 Conv

**RENA M. NESSLER** 2017 – 2018  
**GARY SCHACHER** 2018 – 2019  
**MICHAEL MCDERMOTT** 2019 - 2021  
**FRANCIS LAMARSH** 2021 - 2022

**PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS (Deceased)**

C. W. Wickersham (New York) 1919

Ogden L. Mills (New York) 1919

Russell E. Sard (Albany) 1920

Wade H. Hayes (New York) 1920

Charles G. Blakeslee (Broome) 1920-1921

William F. Deegan (Bronx) 1921-1922

Albert S. Callan (Columbia) 1922-1923

Edward E. Spafford (New York) 1923-1924

Samuel E. Aronowitz (Albany) 1924-1925

Harry C. Wilder (Onondaga) 1925-1926

Arthur E. Brundage (Orange) 1926-1927

William F. Schohl (Erie) 1927-1928

Douglas I. McKay (Westchester) 1928-1929

John J. Bennett (Kings) 1929-1930

Edward J. Neary (Nassau) 1930-1931

Moses G. Hubbard (Oneida) 1931-1932

Dr. George J. Lawrence (Queens) 1932-1933

Robert E. Minnich (Albany) 1933-1934

John Dwight Sullivan (New York) 1934-1935

Edward N. Scheiberling (Albany) 1935-1936

George M. Clancy (Monroe) 1936-1937

Jeremiah F. Cross (Bronx) 1937-1938

Frank C. Love (Onondaga) 1938-1939

George A. Mead (Erie) 1939-1940

Edward A. Vosseler (Kings) 1940-1941

Jacob Ark (Monroe) 1941-1942

Arthur G. Bouton (Westchester) 1942-1943

William N. Lewis (Nassau) 1943-1944

Leo V. Lanning (Erie) 1944-1945

Miles D. Kennedy (Bronx) 1945-1946

Earl C. Hitchcock (Warren) 1946-1947

Arthur F. Duffy (Queens) 1947-1948

Corydon D. Kingsbury (Lewis) 1948-1949

Louis E. Drago (Kings) 1949-1950

Dr. Joseph R. Hawn (Erie) 1950-1951

James V. Demarest (New York) 1951-1952

Maurice Stember (Nassau) 1952-Conv

Bruce Percy (Monroe) 1952-1953

Paul S. Samuels (Dutchess) 1953-1954

John B. Ryan, Jr. (Rensselaer) 1954-1955

Frederick T. Devlin (Erie) 1955-1956

Martin B. McKneally (Orange) 1956-1957

John F. Keenan (Queens) 1957-1958

Arnold E. Swanson (Chautauqua) 1958-1959

Robert C. Fuller (Oswego) 1959-1960

Aldo R. Benedetto (Richmond) 1960-1961

John R. McNamara (Tioga) 1961-1962

Dr. F. Herrick Connors (Albany) 1962-1963

J. Arthur Petty (Nassau) 1963-1964

Dr. Michael J. Crino (Monroe) 1964-1965

William A. Egan, Jr. (Westchester) 1965-1966

James P. Henneghan (Suffolk) 1966-1967

Edward R. Delehanty (Albany) 1967-1968

Michael J. Kogutek (Erie) 1968-1969

Richard M. Pedro (Tioga) 1969-1970

Raymond T. Wellington (Kings) 1970-1971

Robert W. Garlinger (Chautauqua) 1971-1972

Herman G. Harrington (Rensselaer) 1972-1973

William H. Kelly (Orange) 1973-1974

H. Gordon Burleigh (Warren) 1974-1975

Leonard E. Baxter (Oswego) 1975-1976

Casimir F. Sojka (New York) 1976-1977

John P. Tipping (Nassau) 1977-1978

Frank J. Giambra (Erie) 1978-1979

Hamilton Fish, Sr. (Ulster) 1979 Conv.

Alfred Marino (Rockland) 1979-1980

Roger E. LaGasse (Wayne) 1980-1981

Alton H. Carpenter (Broome) 1981-1982

John J. Harris (Kings) 1982-1983

William P. McLaughlin (Queens) 1983-1984

Donald E. Klein (Niagara) 1984-1985

George J. Clow (Onondaga) 1985-1986

Vance E. Ketcham (Hamilton) 1986-1987

Frank J. D’Amico (New York) 1987-1988

Albert M. Becker (Suffolk) 1988-1989

Frederick P. Cipoletti (Richmond) 1989-DEC

Vincent J. Colasacco (Bronx) 1989-1990

William L. Brown (Steuben) 1990-1991

Franklin C. Ward (Nassau) 1991-1992

William H. Purcell (Otsego) 1992-1993

Walter F. Baker (Seneca) 1993-1994

Francis W. LaRocco (Westchester) 1993 Conv.

David J. Varney (Saratoga) 1994-1995

Theodore S. Coleman (Orange) 1995-1996

Ronald C. Bertrand (Oneida) 1996-1997

Anthony J. Minei (Queens) 1996 Conv.

Francis L. Giordano (Kings) 1998 Conv.

Richard C. O’Keefe (Bronx) 2000-2001

Paul G. Mitras (St. Lawrence) 2001-2002

Paul A. Cortright (Jefferson) 2004-2005

Kenneth Governor (Rensselaer) 2013-2014  
Stanley Clark 2005-2006

John Sampson 2016 - 2017