



Hartranft Herald

The Newsletter of
Maj. Gen. John F. Hartranft Camp 15
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
www.SUVCWHarrisburgPA.org
Celebrating our 130th Year



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Come to our general meetings and view central Pennsylvania from high atop Reservoir Park!

A newsletter for, about, and by the members of Camp 15 and Auxiliary 7.

Come One, Come All - Ladies and Brothers, and Family & Friends, all are welcome to our Camp meetings at the National Civil War Museum and field trips at-large -- Bring your camera!

[Next Camp business meeting](#) will be held on
Sunday, April 17, 2011.

In this issue:

- Patriotic Instructor's message
- Memorial Day Activities listed
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[Minutes – March Camp Meeting](#)

March 20, 2011 at Reservoir Park.

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
General John F. Hartranft Camp #15
National Civil War Museum, Harrisburg, PA

Officers Present:

- Commander.....John Deppen
- Jr.V.Command... Scott Debo
- Secretary.....Larry Sheibley
- Treasure./Chap....David Demmy
- Pat.Ins./Hist.....David Klinepeter
- Council/Guard.....Gregory Kline
- Guide.....Thomas Bowman
- Color Bearer.....Kelly Betz

Officers Absent:

- Sr.V.Command.....Stanley Zellers
- Council.....Lee Walters

Other Members Present:

Thomas Bruner, Floyd Demmy, Bob Fuller, Frank Haley, Tony Kline, Dave Laman, Bill Neumyer, Michael Proper, and Jeffrey Smith

Sunday 20 March 2011 - Meeting called to order @ 2:00 p.m by Commander Deppen. Secretary Sheibley read the minutes; and Treasurer Demmy stated that we had \$1,970 before the April payment of state and national dues from our treasury.

Four brothers have until the end of March to pay their dues.

Jeffrey Smith volunteered for the office of Camp 15 Council. The three-member council has until April 30 to review the new camp by-laws and then present them to the camp for approval.

Memorial Day weekend was discussed. Saturday events are Harrisburg Cemetery flag decorating and the Montgomery County Cemetery ceremony. On Monday, we are participating in parades in Gettysburg and Hershey.

Camp 15 will begin a donation book sale in which brothers may donate any Civil War book to Treasurer Demmy who will then

sell the books for five dollars at each camp meeting.

Greg Kline is preparing a Facebook page for the camp.

Patriotic Instructor Klinepeter reminded us, with visuals, of three April 1961 and three April 1965 events. He, also, discussed the Pennsylvania First Defenders of Washington, D.C., composed of troops from Allentown, Lewistown, Pottsville (2 troops), and Reading. As always, his presentation was the highlight of the meeting.

The meeting closed at 3:20.

Minutes taken by Larry Sheibley, PCC, Secretary, Camp #15

Women's History Month

Go to Footnote.com for their message and history text on Women of the civil war.

The Hartranft Herald

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Go to our camp website

www.suvchwarrisburgPA.org

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Thank you for reading and appreciating our monthly newsletter.

Past issues: All known issues of camp 15's newsletter, the [Hartranft Herald](#), are available on camp's website. See link in title section!

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2011 Camp Dues

If you have not remitted your 2011 dues, it is not too late; however, at this time, you will be required to add a **\$10 national, reinstatement fee**, along with your \$35 dues payable to Hartranft Camp 15. Please remit **your \$45 payment today**.

Press Release - East Lycoming Historical Society

The East Lycoming Historical Society hosts second event commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Civil War.

HUGHESVILLE – John Deppen brings history to life through his first-person dramatic portrayal of Major General Winfield Scott Hancock (1824-1886) at **7 p.m. Monday, April 18** at Trinity Lutheran Church, at the corner of South Main and Academy streets.

Deppen's presentation is the second collaborative event for the Commemoration of the Sesquicentennial of the Civil War. Deppen, who has portrayed Hancock since 1997, focuses on the three-day Battle of Gettysburg, and the critical decisions made by Hancock on each of the three days that contributed to Union victory.

Deppen, of Northumberland, is a writer and speaker who focuses on military history and veterans' issues. Since 1994, Deppen has published more than 500 newspaper and magazine articles, including several in national publications such as Military Heritage, Blue and Gray, Civil War Historian, Reminisce Extra, and Gettysburg Magazine.

Deppen, below, is active in many heritage organizations. He is the current commander of General John F. Hartranft Camp No. 15 of the



Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, [at Harrisburg] and the senior vice commander of General J.P.S. Gobin Camp No. 503 of the SUCVW [at Sunbury]. He is a lifetime honorary member of the Snyder County Veterans Council, an honorary member of the Korean War Veterans of Lycoming County, and a frequent

guest at meetings of Chapter No. 656 of the Military Order of the Purple Heart in Lewisburg. In addition to giving presentations to nearly two dozen Civil War Round Tables in six states, Deppen has appeared before thousands of school children in the Susquehanna Valley.

Prior to Deppen's presentation, guests are encouraged to visit the East Lycoming Historical Society Museum's special Civil War exhibit. The museum, located at 66 S. Main St, Hughesville, will be open from 6 to 6:45 p.m. Parking is available in the rear of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Check time and location details of this and other 2011 Civil War events at www.MuncyHistoricalSociety.org or call (570) 546-5917. All activities are open to the public. Unless noted, there is no admission fee; parking is free. Join the presenter and event volunteers in period costumes if you desire. FILE PHOTO.

[Brothers and Sisters in Distress](#)

Brother John Rushoe is recuperating after having both knees replaced on Tuesday, March 22 at Evangelical Hospital in Lewisburg PA.

Brother Larry Sheibley is recuperating from his recent mission trip to Haiti.

Commander John Deppen expressed his sincere thanks for the prayers and cards bestowed upon him for the recent death of his grandmother. Very recently, Brother John and family under went the difficult time of the passing of his mother too. Our heart-felt prayers are offered up for John and his family!

Brother Larry Sheibley experienced a number of health issues lately, but is bouncing back to his bubbly self.

Lord, I just want to say THANK YOU, because this morning I woke up and knew where my children were. Because this morning my home was still standing. Because this morning I am not crying because my spouse, my child, my brother or sister, my parent does not need to be buried or to be pulled out from underneath a pile of concrete; because this morning I was able to drink a glass of water; because this morning I was able to turn on the light; because this morning I was able to take a shower; because this morning I was not planning a funeral.

But most of all I thank you this morning because I still have life and a voice to cry out for the people of Japan. Lord I cry out to you, the One that makes the impossible, possible; the One that turns darkness in to light; I cry out that You give those mothers strength; that You give them peace that surpasses all understanding; that You may open the streets so that help can come; that You may provide doctors, nurses, food, water, and all that they need in a blink of an eye.

For all those that have lost family members, give them peace, give them hope, and give them courage to continue to go on! Protect the children and shield them with your power. I pray all this in the name of Jesus!!!



[Members Page](#)

Have you HUGGED a WWII Veteran TODAY!

2012 Reenactment of BATTLE OF THE BULGE
at FORT INDIANTOWN GAP, PA

67th Commemoration is January 28th 2011
The Day to HUG a World War II Veteran is coming in 311 days, 20 hours, 31 minutes, 12 seconds,
 until Saturday, January 28, 2012 at 8:30:35 AM at Fort Indiantown Gap, Annville, PA. Sponsored by <http://www.wwiifederation.org/>

Camp 15 Library

A proposal was made at March meeting. Brothers of camp 15 may donate books on the subject of the civil war. Any Brother may borrow/rent or keep the book for \$5.00. That Brother may keep the book or return it for recycling for another Brother to borrow/rent or keep the book – except books in a set or series.

Presently we have several book shelves full of books available for your reading appetite.

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR/GAR HISTORIAN

by Dave Klinepeter

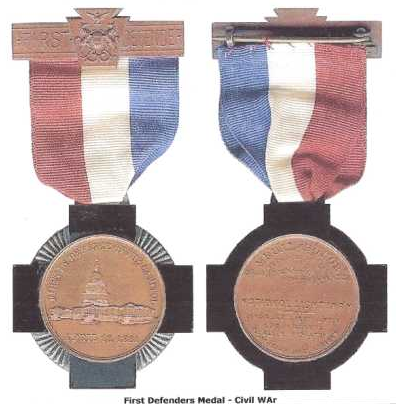
THE FIRST DEFENDERS

On the morning of April 16, 1861, Governor Andrew G .Curtin was informed that the batteries in Charleston Harbor S. C. began firing at dawn and that the long awaited war had begun. Three days later, on the 15th, the President of the United States issued his proclamation calling out the militia of several states to the number of seventy-five thousand men; the term of service to be of three months duration. First to respond to this appeal were five companies of Pennsylvania militia comprising an effective force of 481 men. These were the Minutemen of the Civil War, these were the First Defenders:

- ALLEN INFANTRY of Allentown, Capt. Thomas Yeager
- LOGAN GUARD of Lewistown, Capt. John B. Seilheimer
- NATIONAL LIGHT INFANTRY of Pottsville, Capt. Edmund McDonal
- WASHINGTON ARTILLERISTS of Pottsville, Capt. James Wren

RINGGOLD LIGHT ARTILLERY of Reading, Capt. James McNight

Having telegraphed Governor Curtin that they were ready for service, they were immediately ordered to assemble in Harrisburg. (Camp Curtin had not been established at this time). All were there on the evening of April 17th. At dawn they were marched to the railroad station and were sworn into the service of the United States by Capt Seneca G. Simmons**of the 7th U.S. Infantry. Here they were joined by about forty Regular Artillerymen under the command of Lieut. John C. Pemberton, afterwards the CONFEDERATE LIEUTENANT GENERAL, who commanded, and finally surrendered, the defenses of VICKSBURG on July 4th 1863.



Obverse:
 FIRST IN DEFENSE OF THE CAPITAL
 APRIL 18, 1861
 Reverse:
 NATIONAL LIGHT INF'Y
 RINGGOLD LIGHT ART'Y
 LOGAN GUARDS
 ALLEN INFANTRY
 WASHINGTON ARTILLERISTS

Entraining for Baltimore, MD, they reached their destination at one o'clock in the afternoon of the 18th and found they were under the necessity of marching about two miles through the city, from Bolton to Camden Station, where they would entrain to Washington. As they marched through the streets, they were beset by an angry, howling mob, and their situation was not improved when Pemberton and his

Regulars left the column and moved off towards Fort McHenry, leaving the practically unarmed volunteers to proceed as best they could. Proceed they did, amid in excellent order, considering their inexperience. Although being continually threatened by the mob, and four of their number bleeding from wounds inflicted by hurled cobblestones, the volunteers finally entered Washington at dusk that evening, and were quartered in the Capital. A few hours later they were marched to the basement of the building, where they were issued new rifles, accoutrements and ammunition. Here they were visited by President Lincoln, who went down the line and shook hands with every man, thanking them for the promptness with which they had answered his call to The Colors.



First Defenders Medal Type 2

The Pennsylvanians were the sole Defenders of the Capital until the next day, the 19th, when the Sixth Massachusetts came in about 8 pm. The Bay-Staters had received the pent up fury of; the Baltimore mob and sustained casualties of four dead and thirty-six

wounded. The Sixth was quartered in the Capital with the Pennsylvanians and, together, they literally "held the fort" until the 25th when troops from New York, Rhode Island and Massachusetts came rolling into Washington, thus ending the emergency.

Being no longer needed in the defense of the Capital, the five companies of the First Defenders were assigned to posts in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia. At this time they were belatedly, remembered by the authorities in Harrisburg and were incorporated into the newly formed 25th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry---the last of the state's three month regiments--and were subsequently mustered out at Harrisburg at the end of their term of enlistment. But their service was not lost. Having been drilled and disciplined by three months service in the field; having learned the rudiments, and become well grounded in the profession of the soldier--the great majority of these men re-entered the military service, where they served with honor and distinction, but regardless of other honors and credits, the survivors of these five companies of the Pennsylvania Militia, were the proudest of the fact that they were The First Defenders.

(This article was written by Willis Copeland and is from the program of the "Centennial Commemorative Ceremonies", of the State Capital Grounds in Harrisburg, PA on Sunday April 16 1961.) The Master of Ceremonies was Major John H. Runkle, Past National Commander of the Sons of Union veterans of the Civil War and a long time member of general Hartranft Camp 15 Harrisburg, PA. The Artillery Salute at the end of the program was fired by BATTERY E 1st PENNSYLVANIA LIGHT ARTILLERY, North - South Skirmish Association, in full uniform. Your Patriotic Instructor, Dave Klinepeter, was an organizer of Battery E and served on the cannon crew that day.

Grand Army of the Republic Post 116 of Harrisburg, Pa was named in honor of Colonel Seneca G. Simmons.

continued:

After the First Defenders left on the trains, April 18th 1861, General Williams, Major Knipe, Governor Curtin and numerous other persons ,realizing they needed a large facility for all the incoming militia units, proceeded to the County Agricultural Fairgrounds, it was renamed CAMP CURTIN. and served as a training ground, sending over 300,000 men to the war effort, as a hospital, and also as a prisoner of war camp. Camp Curtin closed in November 11, 1865 -another famous date!

DATES TO REMEMBER IN APRIL DURING THE CIVIL WAR

1861

April 12th Early dawn, Confederates fired on Fort Sumter

April 13th the Fort Sumter surrendered

April 17th First Defenders arrived in Harrisburg, Pa

April 18th the First Defenders leave for Washington D.C.

April 18th Camp Curtin is opened in Harrisburg, Pa

April 29th the Union troops took possession of New Orleans, La

1862

April 6th the Battle of Shiloh in Tenn. heavy losses on both sides

1865

April 3rd Richmond Va falls

April 6th Last major battle of the war was at Saylor Creek, Va

April 9th Robert E. Lee surrenders at Appomattox Court House in Virginia

April 14th Abraham Lincoln is shot at Ford's Theater

April 15th Abraham Lincoln dies

April 26th John Wilks Booth, found in a barn in Virginia and is shot and dies

April 26th Confederate General Joseph Johnston surrenders

April 27th The steamboat SULTANA explodes on the Mississippi river, of the 2100

passengers on board 400 survived. All but 100 killed were Union veterans, most of which were from Andersonville and other Confederate prisons.

There are to be many types of programs commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War and I am very much in hopes that General Hartranft Camp 15 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will take advantage, to help in recruiting new members. We should, also participate in some programs when possible. DJK

[National Civil War Museum Corner](#)

1861: A New Exhibit Jan 26 - Dec 31, 2011 10:00 AM - 05:00 PM

The National Civil War Museum will open a series of year-long exhibits in recognition of the Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War. In January of each year beginning in 2011 through 2015, each exhibit will highlight the events, battles and people of that particular

Win a Civil War Reproduction Rifle!

Feb 16 - Jun 18, 2011 Raffle tickets are now available for \$10 each for a chance to win your choice of a Civil War reproduction rifle.

The winner may choose an Army Sport 1861 Springfield Rifle or an 1853 Enfield Rifle, bayonet & scabbard included. Purchase your ticket today by stopping by The National Civil War Museum Gift Shop

The raffle drawing will be held on June 18, 2011 at 3:00pm at the Museum.

Exhibit Opening Reception: Animals in the Civil War

Mar 16, 2011 05:30 PM - 07:30 PM

In partnership with the Humane Society of Harrisburg Area (HSHA)

Among Soldiers: Animals in the Ranks of the Civil War Mar 17 - Sep 04, 2011. Our new changing exhibit!

Film Screening: Jewish Soldiers in Blue & Gray
Mar 30, 2011 07:00 PM - 09:00 PM

Partners: Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg & Harrisburg Jewish Film Festival with guest speaker Jonathan Gruber

Civil War 150th Lecture Series Presents: Baltimore and the Pratt Street Riot Apr 03, 2011
12:30 PM - 02:30 PM

Join us for an enlightening talk about the Pratt Street Riot, also known as the Baltimore Riot of 1861 and the first bloodshed of the Civil War.

"That Vast Procession of Misery" Lecture with Bill Williams Apr 10, 2011 02:00 PM - 04:00 PM

In conjunction with Camp Curtin Historical Society

Book Discussion Group

Jun 08, 2011 07:00 PM - 09:00 PM

Featured selections:

Dissonance: The Turbulent Days Between Fort Sumter and Bull Run by David Detzer and *The Battle of Port Royal* by Michael D. Coker

Book Discussion Group Oct 12, 2011 07:00 PM - 09:00 PM


Featured Selection: *A Little Short of Boats: The Fights at Balls Bluff and Edward's Ferry, October 21-22, 1861* by James A. Morgan.

PLEASE NOTE: This schedule is subject to change. Please contact The National Civil War

Museum for fees, details and updates. Telephone: 717.260.1861 Toll Free: 866.258.4729

[Voice from the Past:](#)

Old Military Boots have always led America. They have shown us, [civilians], how to love our country, revere our military establishment and honor our war dead! Furthermore, they have warned of the dangers of wishing for war. "It is well that war is so terrible," said Robert E Lee, or else, "we should grow too fond of it," and soldiers from Antietam to Iraq and beyond have echoed him.

	Civil War Token T-shirts Several Token Choices Men's, Women's, & Youth Sizes Available at my ebay Store: prostim912 email: thomasprost@yahoo.com
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VARIETY OF SELECTIONS, CHOICES OF SYMBOL AND BATTLEFIELD INDICATION TOO!

[Commander from the Past](#)

GEN. JOHN F. HARTRANFT MONUMENT



1905 POST CARD VIEW OF MONUMENT LOCATED ON GROUNDS OF THE CAPITOL COMPLEX ALONG 3RD STREET DOWNTOWN HARRISBURG.



MODERN VIEW OF RELOCATED MONUMENT.

Brothers, if you own and operate a PC and [Printer](#), and you have no use for your *used printer cartridges*, you may provide them to camp 15 for recycling! Camp 15 will receive a small bonus to recycle them at local office supply store.

[Pennsylvania and National Encampments](#)

<p>PRE REGISTRATION FORM</p> <p>Department of Pennsylvania Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Annual Encampment</p>		
Camp No: _____	Date: _____	
Brother: _____		
Address: _____		
City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____
I am a member in good standing in this camp and my rank in the Order is:		
____ CinC	____ PCinC	____ DC
____ PDC	____ CC	____ PCC
Attending as ____ delegate ____ alternate		
Pre Registration fee is \$7.00 by 6/18/11		
\$10.00 at Encampment		
Make check payable to: PA Dept., SUVCW		
And send to: Secretary/Treasurer:		
<p>Charles E. Kuhn Jr., PCinC 464 Lake Meade Dr. East Berlin, PA 17316 717-259-6156 charlie_kuhn@comcast.net</p>		

SAMPLE ABOVE SOURCE: PENNSYLVANIA BATTLE CRY OF FREEDOM ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

EDITOR'S NOTE: OBTAIN YOUR CREDENTIAL [SIGNED] CARD FROM YOUR RESPECTIVE CAMP SECRETARY OR DEPARTMENT SECRETARY. CARD MUST BE SIGNED FOR YOU TO GAIN ADMISSION TO THE **RESPECTIVE ENCAMPMENT.**

REGISTER WITH PENNSYLVANIA SECRETARY AND ASK YOUR CAMP SECRETARY FOR A CREDENTIAL CARD.

[Camp bylaws](#)

Proposed bylaws have been submitted from committee to camp council for review. Camp will approve 2011 bylaws at April or May meeting depending upon allotted time for typing and proofreading, beforehand.

[Camp Recruiting](#)

Brothers, while it is the duty of each camp Junior Vice Commander to recruit and assist camp secretary with incoming applications, it is desired that every Brother take the opportunity to recruit new Brothers into an active camp or Departmental Members at Large camp. Members at Large camps do exist for interested personnel that do not desire to belong to an active camp, due to family, employment and travel situations.

Visit the National website at <http://www.suvcw.org/index.html> for recruiting materials, checklist and National Brochure documentation. You may also use any SUVCW bulletins and newsletters too for recruiting materials. Insert camp 15 recruiting poster into magazines etc and Drop off copies of our magazines and recruiting materials at visitor stations at medical centers, barber shops and more. Talk about your love and interest in the civil war, and your continued desire to honor your civil war veteran. Invite others, your Brothers, cousins, dentist, doctor, clergy, neighbor, classmates to attend a camp meeting

and we'll help you do the rest. Brother Scott Debo, JVC is available to help you in your task. Visit www.suvcwHarrisburgPA.org for instructions to complete the application form.

PENNSYLVANIA CIVIL WAR ROAD SHOW 2011 TOUR SCHEDULE



*Unless specified otherwise, exhibit site coincides with host organization location

May 6-8: Allegheny County Hosted by the Senator John Heinz History Center (Pittsburgh)

May 13-15: Lackawanna County Hosted by the Everhart Museum

On site at Nay Aug Park (Scranton) May 20-22:
Cumberland County Hosted by the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center (Carlisle)

May 27-30: Lycoming County Hosted by Muncy Historical Society & Museum in partnership with Muncy School District

On site at Muncy Junior/Senior High School (Muncy).

[Camp Schedule of events for 2011](#)

Monthly Camp Meetings begin at 2 p.m. and are held on Sunday, at National Civil War Museum unless otherwise, indicated!

April 16, 2011, annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremonies at Springfield, IL.

[April 17, 2011, Sunday camp meeting.](#)

[May 15, 2011, Sunday camp meeting.](#)

May 28, 2011, Saturday Camp Memorial day activities at variety of cemeteries. Local activity at historic Harrisburg Cemetery @ 13th & State streets: 521 North 13th Street Harrisburg, PA 17101. Norristown cemetery also.

May 30, 2011 Camp participates in Hershey, Sunbury, Gettysburg Parades.

[June 24-25, 2011 Pennsylvania Department Encampment at Scranton, PA.](#)

[July 17, 2011, Sunday annual noon camp picnic at Colonial Park, Lower Paxton Township, suburb of Harrisburg, PA.](#)

August 12-13 National Encampment at Reston, VA.

[September 18, 2011, Sunday camp meeting.](#)

[October 16, 2011, Sunday camp meeting.](#)

November 19, 2011 no camp meeting! We will see you at Lincoln Remembrance Day activities at Gettysburg, PA.

[Sunday, December 11, 2011 annual holiday party at Doc Holliday's Restaurant at New Cumberland, PA.](#)

Be Proud Wear The Badge

Come out to a meeting and join us!
Allied Orders of the GAR

- ❑ Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary to Grand Army of the Republic,
- ❑ Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic,
- ❑ Daughters of Union Veterans of Civil War,
- ❑ Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War,
- ❑ Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Camp Officers & authors, the first Friday of each month is the Deadline for submission of stories, events, articles, and photos for *Hartranft Herald*.

- Membership Bio Profiles will continue to appear as they are submitted by members.
- Worksheets were inserted in Camp 15's 125th Anniversary history book. If you prefer, [and your *Hartranft Herald* wishes you would], complete an e-worksheet, please ask for one – send e-mail request to DoubleD@Demmy.cc
- Bring a nephew, uncle, brother, father, grandfather, neighbor and friend to a Camp meeting!

Family and our sisters of Auxiliary 7 are always welcome!

GENERAL JOHN F HARTRANFT, CAMP 15 HARRISBURG
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY 11, 1882
IN FRATERNITY, CHARITY, AND LOYALTY

Q. This [Civil War epic](#) had a lot of competition in 1939, going up against films that included *The Wizard of Oz*, *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington*, *Dark Victory*, *Ninotchka*, *Wuthering Heights* and *Of Mice and Men*.

A. _____

[Camp 15 military veterans](#)

Our camp now has a chart of our military veterans. It is growing each week as a veteran shares his data with us.

Congratulations to all of our veterans and we thank you for your service here and abroad!

At the close of our business meetings, we thank all Brothers for stacking chairs, securing station Banners, US Flag, and camp [Banner](#) till we meet again.

Father,
God bless all my friends and loved ones in whatever it is that you know they may be needing this day! And may their life be full of your peace, prosperity and power as he/she seeks to have a closer relationship with you. Amen.

[Harrisburg Cemetery](#) holds four governors, countless movers and old shakers of Harrisburg, such as Simon Cameron, Daniel Boas and 15 others having Harrisburg streets named for them! Likewise, the cemetery is host to 52 veterans of the Revolutionary War; 43 from War of 1812; and, from the Civil War including the Regimental Commander, Colonel W. W. Jennings of the Dauphin County 127th Regiment Penna. Vols. – Infantry, 156 Civil War veterans including 15 Confederate prisoners of war. The Civil War deceased are mostly in special part of **Z** Section of the cemetery.

SECTION Z IS A VERY SHORT WALK FROM THE COTTAGE!

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27 March 2011

Department Order No. 2
Series 2010-2011

To be read in the Camps and retained in
Camp files)

1. The Pennsylvania Department is encouraged and strengthened by the addition of two new camps recently chartered. I would like to welcome to the Pennsylvania Department, George A. Cribbs Camp #276 of Greensburg, Pa. and General J.P.S. Gobin Camp 503 of Sunbury, Pa. These new Camps will bring our total Camp number to 28 including the memorial Camp #300. I would like to encourage all the brothers of the Pennsylvania Department to make our new Brothers from these camps welcome and a part of our effort to remember the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic.

2. I would like to thank General George H. Thomas, Camp #19 of Lancaster for hosting the Department Lincoln Day luncheon and presenting a fine program. I would encourage all of the Department Camps to try and support our Department by hosting one of our functions.

3. This year's Appomattox Luncheon will be held on 9 April 2011 in Scranton with Erza

Griffin Camp# 8 hosting the event. Please make an effort to get out to this luncheon as we celebrate and remember the surrender of Robert E Lee's confederate forces.

By order of Howard F Wolfe, Commander
Attest: Charles E. Kuhn Jr., PCinC
Secretary-Treasurer
Pennsylvania Department

And Order No. 3 too:

30 March 2011

Department Order No. 3
Series 2010-2011

To be read in the Camps and retained in
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1. The Pennsylvania Department is sad to have received the news of the passing of Margaret M. Frantz. Margaret was a Pennsylvania Past Department President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Margaret was a member of Mammy Ruggles Tent #50 of the DUVCW of York and also a member of General George H. Thomas Auxiliary #19 to the Sons of Union Veterans of Lancaster, PA since she was 16 years old.
2. Our sympathies go out to her son, Ivan E. Frantz, PDC and his Family on this difficult occasion.

By order of Howard F Wolfe, Commander
Pennsylvania Department
Attest: Charles E. Kuhn Jr., PCinC
Secretary-Treasurer