

Hartranft Herald

The Newsletter of
Maj. Gen. John F. Hartranft Camp 15
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania http://www.geocities.com/hartranft15/

Celebrating our 125th Anniversary



newsletter.

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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!

Happy Birthday to Camp 15 and Auxiliary 7 August birthday personnel:

Barry Foster Brush Valley, PA
Dave Sosnowski Stewartstown, PA
Harry Readshaw Pittsburgh, PA
Mrs. Dawn Fry Linglestown, PA
Mrs. Charlotte Walters Mechanicsburg, PA
Ladies, wanta share your birth month with us so
you can be recognized in this publication! Contact
Hartranft Herald at Doubled@Demmy.cc or write
to Hartranft Herald at return address upon this

Continuation of photos of Camp 15 at 2008 re-enactment of Battle of Bugle performed

at Fort Indiantown Gap January 2008. Photos provided by *Hartranft Herald*.



VETERAN FLOYD DEMMY WITH '40 AND 8' FRENCH BOXCAR DISPLAYED AT FORT INDIANTOWN GAP. ASK HIM ABOUT HIS END-OF-WAR EXPERIENCE WITH 40 & 8s.



AUTHENTIC GERMAN CHUCK WAGON. OPERATORS FEED FIRE-BED WITH WOOD OR COAL TO HEAT SOUP OR STEW UNDER THE SUBMARINE-LIKE HATCH. P.S. THE INTERIOR OF THE COOKING UNIT WAS SPOTLESS AFTER 68 YEARS OF FIELD USE. WE HAD INSPECTED IT IN JANUARY 2007. A MARVELOUS MACHINE!



FRÄULEIN HEIDI ON KITCHEN DUTY! "HURRY UP COOKIE, WE'RE ALL BIT HUNGRY, DON'T YUNZ KNOW"!



DIE FELDKÜCHE IST IMMER BLITZSAUBER "MYFIELD KITCHEN IS ALWAYS SPICK AND SPAN" - DER KÜCHENBULLE, (KITCHEN BULL COOK INCHARGE) RIGHT, TELLS CAMP 15 BROTHERS GENE MASCIOLI, CENTER AND FLOYD J. DEMMY ON LEFT.



WORLD WAR II INFANTRY VETERAN DEMMY SIGNS BOOK FOR PENNSYLVANIA HISTORY TEACHER.

<u>Camp 15 appears in Memorial Day parade at</u> <u>Gettysburg photos by Audrey Kyle</u>



KYLE'S WITH BANNER. 2ND ROW. BETZ, KLINE AND MEMBER OF BATTERY.



LYNN KYLE AND SON LYNNIE LEADING ATTENDEES, KELLY BETZ, GREG KLINE AND INDUCTEE, TOM BOWMAN. CHARLOTTE AND LEE WALTERS IN BACKGROUND STANDING FOR OLD GLORY.

ADDITIONAL MEMORIAL DAY PHOTOS BY BROTHER DAVE SOSNOWSKI:



KELLY BETZ



KYLE FAMILY RESTING IN THE SHADE.



GREG KLINE, LEFT AND LYNN KYLE, RIGHT, ENJOYING BREAK FROM THE HEAT OF THE DAY!

Harrisburg cemetery visited by Camp 15 photos by Gene Mascioli, PCC.



WWII VETERANS, LES MCCLURE OF AMERICAN LEGION AND OUR DAVID J. KLINEPETER, PAUSE WHILE HONORING VETERANS AT HISTORIC HARRISBURG CEMETERY MAY 2008.

NOTE TO ALL READERS: ALL OF OUR HARTRANFT HERALD'S ARE ON DISPLAY AT CAMP WEBSITE INDICATED IN NAMEPLATE OF EACH ISSUE. ANY PHOTO ON THE SITE CAN READILY BE INCREASED FOR BETTER VIEWING BY CLICKING ON THE PHOTO OR IMAGE, TO ENLARGE IT.



L TO R, LES MCCLURE, AUDREY KYLE AND DAVID J. KLINEPETER ON DUTY AT HARRISBURG CEMETERY.



AMERICAN LEGION AND CAMP 15 HONOR "VETERANS ROW" AT HARRISBURG CEMETERY.



AND VETERANS ARE BURIED THROUGHOUT CEMETERY.

Commemorative Bricks, associated with the Allied Orders' Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Camp 15, installed at National Civil War Museum, east side patio, 'Friends Walkway', over looking 'old wells' of Reservoir Park are displayed next:



CAMP 15'S CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP AND THE BRICK:



CAMP 15 SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR



AUXILARY #7 TO SUVCW, HARRISBURG, PA



CAMP 15'S REAL SON, THE LATE MARTIN LANDIS PRESENTED BY HIS FAMILY.



P-CINC JAMES PAHL PRESENTATION DURING THE 2006 NATIONAL CONVENTION HELD IN HARRISBURG PA.



PRESENTATION BY PCC LARRY KEENER-FARLEY AND WIFE ANNETTE KEENER-FARLEY UPON THE OPENING OF THE NATIONAL CIVIL WAR MUSEUM 2000-2001.



VETERAN AND CAMP 15 MEMBER RALPH MCLEAN



PRESENTED IN HONOR OF VETERAN DAVID W. DEMMY SR, UPON HIS RETIREMENT, BY HEIDI AND PAUL STANALONIS, MECHANICSBURG.



GROUPING OF BRICKS, INSTALLED 'DEAD CENTER', AT 'FRIENDS WALKWAY' PATIO. HARTRANFT CAMP 15 BRICK IS CENTERED ON CURRENT, LAST ROW FROM THE DOORWAY. THIS VIEW IS FACING WESTWARD TOWARDS MUSEUM'S UPPER LEVEL DOORWAY.

P-CINC PAHL'S BRICK IS IN GOOD COMPANY! READERS, MAY JOIN US WITH YOUR BRICK. - HURRY FOR A GOOD POSITION IN THE NEXT ROW; GO TO MUSEUM WEBSITE AT:

HTTP://WWW.CIVILWARSHOPPING.COM/FRIENDS1.ASP

CAMP 15 HEARTILY THANX MUSEUM STAFFERS DAVE REISCH AND RITCHIE TABERNILLA FOR THEIR EFFORTS TO CALCULATE AND PLACE OUR CAMP 15 BRICK IN CENTER OF THE ROW.

<u>2008 Pennsylvania Department convention</u> encampment at Ligonier, PA. Photos are courtesy of David W. Demmy, unless otherwise indicated.

Narrative by David W. Demmy: In route, Marilyn and David experienced some rough driving along US Route 30 over the mountains from Harrisburg to Ligonier during a number of heavy downpours. Stopped at the 911 memorial for Flight 93 Shenksville, PA – some photos are available at

http://news.webshots.com/photo/1207562866 060701678xDZYIE. Arrived at Ramada and we were happily greeted by front staff and shortly by banquet crew too. The staff at this Ramada was not only friendly, but more than willing to provide us with a pleasurable stay.

Several times during the encampment, we took advantage of the on-site outdoor pool; we enjoyed marvelous meals on-site and

downtown Ligonier too. We explored the clean, patriotic, flags-blowing-in-the-breeze-everywhere town of Ligonier. Shop keepers and vendors were among some of the friendliest we have met in our travels.

Business meetings were kept on schedule and the SUVCW men completed their daily business in record time allowing for some time to visit the town, the old Fort Ligonier, or bars and grills, by interested parties. Daily breakfast buffet was not only great, but fit the bill for busy folks. Memorial service, business sessions, visitations with the ladies of the Allied Orders and Friday night campfire programs seemed to be enjoyed by all who attended this 2008 PA encampment. A member-at-large Brother, represented Memorial Camp 300 at business meetings and participated in the election of officers for 2008.

Ah, the hotel banquet staff provided us with a fine meal for the Saturday evening banquet and the ladies of the Allied Orders provided wonderful entertainment too.

Banquet entertainment was not only a charming surprise, but was cherished by most of the encampment banquet attendees.



CATHI RHODES OUTSTANDING PORTRAYAL OF THE LATE PATSY CLINE. PHOTO SOURCE: CATHIRHODES.COM A HEARTY THANK YOU TO THE [LADIES] OF THE ALLIED ORDERS FOR PROVIDING THE SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT SATURDAY EVENING!



PCINC GEORGE POWELL DE-THRONING DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, LEE WALTERS.



LADIES VISIT SUVCW TO SEE JOHN M. MCNULTY SWORN IN AS NEW PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.



NEWLY ELECTED AND INSTALLED PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, JOHN M. MCNULTY, PCC. ABOVE LIGONIER PHOTOS BY HARTRANFT HERALD.

<u>Brother or Sister or Family in distress or</u> recovering

John Deppen's mother is home after emergency treatment in July.

Dorothy Kern, wife of PDC, Lester Kern, from Carlisle, PA, is home too after emergency treatment in July.

Floyd J. Demmy had outpatient surgery in July and is back to normal activities. He will be undergoing quarterly checkups to assure Doc got all the badness out of him. Floyd recently retired again! This time from Giant Foods Inc. Blessings to David W. Demmy, Jr. upon his recent mission trip to Cleveland, Georgia near He has sacrificed the Tennessee border. nearly all of his vacation time this decade to participate in or lead mission trips for ASP in the Appalachia regions of Virginia and West Virginia, to Katrina's dirty work in Mississippi, to the Tornado blown-away windy town of Greensburg, Kansas. See photos of his trips, Go to www . Demmy. cc

Also, our wonderful Camp secretary, Larry C. Sheibley, PCC, recently experienced major surgery and is coping with the results: no visiting cafeterias or buffets! God bless all of our members and their families in need or support.

145th event day at Gettysburg July 2008 Photos shared by David J. Klinepeter



L TO R - ROBERT LEE, JEFF DAVIS, AND AH, SHERIFF DAVID J. KLINEPETER, AKA GOVERNOR ANDREW CURTIN.



L TO R - SON, MIKE, GRANDSON MARK AND GRANDPA DAVID J. KLINEPETER, SHERIFF FOR A DAY. MIKE, A MEMBER OF CAMP 15 OWNS AND OPERATES THE BLUE & GRAY RELIC SHOP.



UNION SAILOR, MIKE KLINEPETER AND FATHER DAVID J. KLINEPETER, A SAILOR, HIMSELF, IS A NAVAL VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II.

Camp 15 Annual Picnic, July 20, 2008

The Friday before this event the Colonial Park area of Lower Paxton Township was subject to a terrific rain and heavy wind storm that knocked numerous tree limbs and debris over several miles of northern Colonial Park and the CrossPoint church campus. The *Hartranft Herald* staff spent the remainder of Friday and most of Saturday cleaning up the campus for churches services, day care, and the pavilion area; too include scrubbing the picnic tables for use on Sunday by camp 15 picnic goers.

Sunday was another very warm day with a light breeze. An electric fan blew air across the pavilion floor, while Commander Greg prepared charcoal for cooking purposes. Ah, the ladies in the audience marveled at how well he was organized and what a good cook he was considering he is still a (DARE WE SAY) bachelor! Look out Greg. Camp 15 thanx Commander Greg for shopping, donating the meats and for cooking the main course for us.

Sixteen of us were in attendance including two youngsters who made good use of the fenced-in playground. Mom and Dad didn't have far to run to assist with pushing Molly Deppen on the swings, or Lynn Kyle playing tin-ball tennis.

After kibitzing, and sharing anecdotes, and some discussion on the heat wave, and eating, and eating, The Demmy family shared their photo album of their recent mission trip to Greensburg, KS to assist Mennonite Relief Group of Witchita with building new homes for residents of the devastated town of Greensburg. To see far more mission trip photos than were available in the photo album, of that May 2007 EF5 tornado that destroyed 95% of the town, go to the following website: www . Demmy . cc.

A GAR lapel pin was donated by the *Hartranft Herald* staff and Commander Greg handled the

ticket portion of the picnic to provide the old civil war relic lapel pin to a lucky winner. The winning ticket was held by Floyd Demmy. The Camp netted \$50 from this effort – expect another event in the future!

During the day, the Commander Greg read a letter from Gene Mascioli, PCC, a real-life clown, who was invited out-of-state to Peru, Indiana for a clowning event parade and could not be with us today.

Commander Greg informed the group he recently sold two SUVCW license plates and the Camp received a donation for a 125th anniversary Camp history book. In addition, the members present voted on several membership applications. The Camp expects to take these and other recent new applicants into our fellowship at our general business meeting on Sunday, September 21. They are:

Donald Messersmith – Danville John Rushoe – Muncy Scott Debo – Sunbury Tom Bowman – Carlisle William Neumyer – Enola - and -

Anthony Kline – Sunbury Frederick Till – Lewiston Robert Shadle – Selingsgrove Thomas Bruner - Berrysburg Wyatt Kohl – Northumberland

Jon and Dave Demmy joined the Camp in January of this year; therefore, all of the above will make an even dozen who have seeked out Camp 15 for membership so far this year 2008.

Commander Greg announced his efforts to secure the Pennsylvania Flag Preservation site, at 10th and Market Streets, Harrisburg, for a tour by Camp 15 members and family and friends on Saturday, August 30.

The highlite of the warm picnic day occurred when a broken tree limb from the Friday afternoon storm, decided to free-fall from a tree near the pavilion, nearly hitting our Patriot Instructor, David J. Klinepeter. Prior to that near accident, Dave had planned on talking to the group for 3 or 4 hours, but quickly changed his mind. As usual, Brother Dave gave us food for thought. Camp 15 is very blessed to have Dave, not only as a member, but a walking, talking wealth of history on the GAR and SUVCW. This World War II veteran has been a wonderful blessing to all of us associated with Camp 15 of the capital city of Harrisburg.

To Hartranft Herald, "Just a pat on the back to you for a big job well done. I realize all the work you needed to do. It is a super picnic area - Maybe (we can do it) again next year (at that site). I was glad to see your dad and know he is coming along well" - - - David J. Klinepeter.

Another recent windfall for Camp 15 was the payment of \$200 from Brother Mike Klinepeter for the .45-70 rifle brass. As of now, the Camp has two, .45-70 rifles on-hand for sale. Select one now, for yourself, before inflation makes it difficult for you to drive to the location to pick up your new rifle.

--- Reported by your hard-at-work or hardly working *Hartranft Herald* staff David W. Demmy, Sr.

Pennsylvania Civil War Flag Preservation tour scheduled visit forthcoming on Saturday August 30

<u>Facility</u> is at 10th and Market Streets downtown Harrisburg across from the old Post Office. (One block west of Cameron Street).

<u>Parking</u> is available at the Post Office and along 10th Street and if you're really lucky, on Market Street too.

Bring your spouse and camera too, and see real Preservation work firsthand. Enter building from Market Street.

Facility is between Patriot-News building and Old Trust building on Market Street.

If you can't make it, go to August 2003 edition of your *Hartranft Herald*, beginning on page 10 and enjoy a quick tour of Camp 15's 2003 visit to the wonderful facility. August 2003 edition is available at

http://www.geocities.com/hartranft15/index.html Directions (also see Commander's Report). From I 81 take the farm show complex exit to Cameron Street. Continue on Cameron to Market and turn right on Market. One block to facility.

From I 83 take the 13th Street exit. Take 13th Street to Market and turn left, cross over Cameron and one block to facility.

From National Civil War Museum, exit onto Market Street; turn right on Market and go to Cameron, cross over Cameron, one block to facility on right.

From West Shore, work your way to Cameron Street and then to Market.

National Civil War Museum

Mark your calendars! Tuesday, September 16,

5:30-7:30 pm – A Wine & Cheese Reception.

Come join us as we celebrate the opening of the new temporary exhibit: News from Hell: Newspapers & Reporting of the Civil War

\$5 per person; free to members; RSVP required

Sponsorship opportunities are available!

Contact: Lynn Smolizer

Development & Public Relations Coordinator

The National Civil War Museum

1 Lincoln Circle at Reservoir Park

Harrisburg PA 17103

717.260.1861 x. 1108 www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR/GAR HISTORIAN

by Dave Klinepeter

1863 GETTYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 2008

Contrary to the comments of some people. I did not participate in the original Battle of Gettysburg July 1863, but I did take part in many reenactments of the Battle over the years, beginning in 1960. Took part in the 100th anniversary of the battle in July 1963, on location at the High Water Mark. Since the 1960s the battle of Gettysburg has not been reenacted on the exact location, especially Pickett's Charge, due to National Park regulations. The locations of the battle has been moved a number of times. Over the years the amount of people involved has grown by leaps and bounds. In 1963 there were about 2000-3000 troops. At the 145th there were around 13,000-14,000, troops involved. There were over 100 cannon, and 400 horses plus Sutlers and civilian reenactors. This year I portrayed a local Sheriff and assistant Sutler for my son, Mike Klinepeter (member of Camp 15 SUVCW). Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday were set up days for everyone. Friday had two battles, Saturday were three battles (there were two scheduled but at the request of 1100 Texans participating, they had an extra cavalry battle) and two battles on Sunday, with the last one being Pickett's Charge's. Each battle is scripted differently. I did get to watch the Picket's Charge at length. The marching on to the fields and hills, through the woods, of thousands of men, the booming of 100 or more cannon for an hour and than the charge, left nothing to the imagination. The heat, the shouting and screaming, the smell of the smoke, not being able to see too well because of all the smoke and haze. It makes you realize the pure hell that boiled over on that hot deadly day in July 1863. It was a scene I will never forget.

During free time I was able to wonder around and take in the civilian sights. In the large artist tent was a booth of great interest to me. The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War had several tables of

information. Commander-in-Chief Charles Kuhns. Jr was there to greet people. I understand from him the SONS will be setting up at 5 or 6 reenactments in the future. In my other walking around I met 3 General Lee's, 2 General Grants, Jeff Davis, Simon Cameron, Also General Hancock, (our own Camp 15 SVC John Deppen)

September 17, 1862 Battle of Antietam the bloodiest battle in American History.

At the Sept meeting I will give a talk on the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Bull Run and Antietam. I served as an artilleryman battles. DJK

Commanders Report by Greg Kline

I hope that everyone is having a fantastic summer! I'd like to thank everyone who attended this year's picnic for all of the great food and conversation that they brought to share. It was a beautiful day and I would also like to thank David W. Demmy, Sr., once again for obtaining such a terrific site and for his assistance in the planning and preparation. We had a short meeting after the meal and voted to accept 5 new members. I am hoping to install all of them at the September general meeting.

Dave Klinepeter was unshaken by a near miss from a falling tree branch (I'll let him tell the story!) and was able to give us his usual excellent insight on the GAR boys and the history of our Order. As I sat at a table talking with Dave before lunch, I was thinking about how lucky we are to have such a living encyclopedia of SUV and GAR knowledge as [we have in] Dave.

We have no August general meeting, but will be visiting the Flag Room at the Capital on Saturday, August 30, at 1:00. We will meet at the National Civil War Museum at 12:00 to carpool downtown, to the Pennsylvania Civil War Flag Preservation Center at 10th and Market Streets downtown Harrisburg next to the Patriot-News building.

I need for anyone who is planning to attend to let me know, now, which [regimental, battery, unit etc] flag you would like to see while we are there. The staff is willing to accommodate us with a fairly large selection [of regiments] but I need to know from YOU what you would like to see. Eg: our last visit included 187th regiment among others. Please send me an email at gregsuvcw@earthlink.net or call me today or at 717-571-6877 as soon as you can so that I can give the Flag Room Staff a final list of flags to pull to have on display for our humble view and picture taking.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty, Greg.

Editor's Note: According to an article in The New York Times, March 18, 1881, regarding Pennsylvania's status of preserving Commonwealth Civil War flags, [in 1881], "General Hartranft's gallant old regiment, the 51st had the same flag all through (the war). It bears the names of all 20 battles and is thoroughly riddled". To read the entire old 1881 article, go to:

http://query.nytimes.com/gst/abstract.html?res =9B01E4DF133FEE3ABC4052DFB566838A6 99FDE

- your Hartranft Herald staff.

"In God We Trust"

Here's your chance to let the media know where the stand on faith in God, as a nation. NBC is taking a poll on "In God We Trust" to stay our American currency. Please send this to every know you SO can vote on this important subject. Please do it right before **NBC** away, takes this off the web page. still you Poll is open so vote. can http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/10103521/

Testimonial Lunching Honoring Sister Cheryl Carrera, Department President, Auxiliary to SUVCW



TESTIMONIAL HONORING

SISTER CHERYL CARRERA, DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT

AUXILIARY TO THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2008 12:00 NOON SUNNYSIDE RESTAURANT 850 NORTH HANOVER STREET CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA

MEAL CHOICES TO BE GIVEN ON DAY OF EVENT CHICKEN BREAST ALFREDO FILET MIGNON MARSALA BROILED CRAB CAKE

COST - \$ 15.00 PER PERSON MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GAR HALL ASSOCIATION

RSVP BY AUGUST 29, 2008

SEND RESERVATIONS TO:
AILEEN RIDER
COLONIAL APARTMENTS – APARTMENT 204
8 ALLIANCE DRIVE
CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA 17013
TELEPHONE: (717) 243-5648

NAME: TITLE:
GUESTS: AMOUNT ENCLOSED:

Testimonial Luncheon in honor of our newly elected, Pennsylvania Department Commander JOHN M. MCNULTY

Help us Celebrate with our New Department Commander!

Brother John M. McNulty

Testimonial Luncheon at the Best Western Lehigh Valley (300 Gateway Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18017)

At Routes 512 and 22

www.lehighvalleyhotel.com

October 11, 2008 11:30 am to 3:00 pm

Served luncheon featuring:
Baked Herb Chicken Breast topped with Fresh Herb Supreme Sauce or
Black Forest Pork Chops served with brandied Bing Cherry Sauce

\$22.00 per person

Please RSVP by Oct. 5th, 2008

Yes, I will attend the Testimonia	I Luncheon for Brothe	er John.
Number of people attending(make check payable to "Joel \$	X \$22.00 =	Total Amt Due
Chicken		
Pork Chops		
Names of all attending:		
Phone number/email		
Send to: Kimber Smith, PCC, 4	24 N. Main Street. All	lentown. PA 18104-4855

Pennsylvania Department

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Mid Year Meeting

Saturday, October 25, 2008

9:00 A.M.

(Light breakfast will be provided starting at 8:30 AM)

Doc Holliday's Steak House 110 Limekiln Road New Cumberland, PA

Take Pennsylvania Turnpike to Exit 242 Harrisburg West. Turn right (north) onto I-83. Stay in right lane and proceed about 500 feet to the first exit (Limekiln Road). Turn left on Limekiln Road and make left into hotel / restaurant complex.)

Lunch break will be taken during the meeting, at which time each participant can order what they wish from the restaurant menu and pay individually.

Rooms are available at the rate of \$55.00, plus taxes, for Friday and Saturday evenings at the **Harrisburg West Inn and Conference Center**. Doc Hoilliday's is located in this motel. For reservations call (717) 920-3627. Please make reservations under "Pennsylvania Department, Sons of Union Veterans, Mid Year Meeting".

All Brothers of the Pennsylvania Department are welcome and encouraged to attend the Department's Mid Year Meeting. You do not need credentials from your Camp, as you would for the Department Encampment. Please come out, get involved, meet your other Pennsylvania Department Brothers, and help chart the future of our Department.

Camp Officers and other authors, The Deadline for submission of stories, events, articles, and photos to be published in our monthly Hartranft *Herald*, is the first Friday of each month.

2008 Camp schedule of events - - - please update your calendar accordingly.

Camp 15's Calendar of Events for 2008

August – Saturday 30 th 1pm	Visit preserved Civil War flag facility on Market St Harrisburg.
September – Sunday 21 st 2pm	General Camp Meeting
October – Sunday 19 th 2pm	General Camp Meeting
November – Saturday 22 nd	No general meeting – Camp to participate in Remembrance Day Annual Remembrance Day at Gettysburg
December 7 th – Sunday 11 am social hour	Annual Camp Holiday Dinner – Pearl Harbor Day 1941 Doc Holliday's Restaurant – New Cumberland, PA Installation of officers for 2009 and a Civil War holiday for you and yours – please plan to attend.

2008 Camp calendar available on our Camp Website

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 the Civil War,
- Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and
- □ Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

"I think I understand what military fame is --- to be killed on the field of battle and have your name misspelled in the newspapers".

- General William T. Sherman

'A government big enough to give you everything you want, is strong enough to take everything you have'.

- Thomas Jefferson

Be Proud Wear The Badge



Looking Ahead into September 2008:

The Photo gallery issue for August:

- Photos, as they become available, of recent Camp activities, such as 2008 Pennsylvania
 National encampment at Peabody, Boston.
- Membership Bio Profiles will continue to appear as they are submitted by members.
 Applications were inserted in Camp 15's 125th Anniversary history book.
- Keep a copy of your 2008 schedule of events and calendar handy for reference.
- Bring a nephew, uncle, brother, father, grandfather, neighbor and friend to a Camp meeting!
 Ladies welcome too!

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty!

Contact *Hartranft Herald* at DoubleD@Demmy.cc

--- End of August 2008 Hartranft Herald ---

