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The Newsletter of Maj. Gen. John F. Hartranft Camp 15

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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

Historically camp 15 does not meet for a general business meeting during the month of December. Instead we gather to break bread together and fellowship for the holidays, share

notes from the year ending and install our camp officers for forthcoming year.

Enjoy photos thru-out this issue.



A Republican, he served in the Union Army during the Civil War; was Pennsylvania state auditor general, 1866-72; then Governor of Pennsylvania, 1873-79; and candidate for Republican nomination for President, 1876. He received the Medal of Honor in 1886 for action at Bull Run, Va., July 21, 1861. The General died October 17, 1889. His Interment is at Montgomery Cemetery, Norristown, PA. The General, of course, is our Camp's namesake!

### Camp 15's January 2013 monthly meeting

Camp 15's January 20, 2013 general meeting will be at National Civil War Museum WEATHER PERMITTING. From your fellow Brothers, your safety is always foremost!

[John Frederick Hartranft \(1830-1889\)](#) — Born in New Hanover Township, Montgomery County, Pa., **December 16, 1830.**

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**On Winter** – “Granny always said she could predict the coming winter’s weather by the fur on wooly bear bugs. Personally, I tried ‘em and they all tasted alike to me”.

December 2012 Hartranft Herald Camp 15 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Awarding Winning newsletter -- Marshall A. Hope award presented to Hartranft Camp 2010-2011

## Expecting a Battle!

By John E Deppen

I walked into the Dale Gallon art gallery in Gettysburg in the fall of 1998, and accidentally walked into history.

Gallon, one of the leading painters of Civil War images, considered authenticity to be as important as artistry. He consulted regularly with historians about his ideas for paintings. One of these historians, Licensed Battlefield Guide Wayne Motts, was working at the gallery on the day I visited.

I met Motts for the first time in 1994, years before I began making appearances as Major General Winfield Scott Hancock. I did not expect him to remember me when I walked into the gallery. He did take note of my resemblance to General Hancock, however, and we struck up a conversation.

Motts mentioned that Gallon was working on a special print to commemorate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the nonprofit organization, The Friends of the National Parks at Gettysburg. He mentioned that Hancock was to be featured in the painting, along with Major General George G. Meade and other Union commanders at Gettysburg. I could almost see the wheels turning in Motts' active mind as we continued to talk.

Motts asked me if I would mind waiting while he made a phone call. He called Gallon, who was somewhere on the battlefield doing research. Gallon agreed to return to the gallery to see this fellow who looked like General Hancock. I readily agreed to wait for Gallon's arrival, excited at the opportunity to meet the famous artist.

When Gallon entered the gallery, we shook hands, and he invited me to join him outside in the backyard. He asked me to put on an old officer's hat, which did not fit my extra-large head. Abandoning the hat, Gallon asked me to turn my face to the sun so that he could photograph my profile. He took three or four pictures. When we were finished, Gallon told me that he would be using my face as the model for Hancock in his new painting, and he asked Motts to see that I received a

free copy of the print when it was released to the public.

The painting, entitled "Expecting a Battle," was released in 1999. Despite a flurry of activities and public events related to the painting's release, Motts remembered me and kept the promise of a free print. I took the print to a professional framer, and it now hangs on my living room wall.

In the painting, Meade and Hancock are mounted on horses in front of Meade's headquarters at the Leister farm. Other Union corps commanders prepare to return to their commands after meeting with Meade on the afternoon of July 2, 1863. The second day's combat is about to begin with a Confederate attack on the left flank of the Union line. Visitors to Gettysburg National Military Park can stand on the actual location depicted in the painting, as the park preserves the area in much the same condition it was in at the time of the battle.

"Expecting a Battle" is available for purchase from Gallon Historical Art, Incorporated, located at 9 Steinwehr Avenue in Gettysburg. The print can be ordered by calling 1-717-334-0430, or by visiting the gallery's website at [www.gallon.com](http://www.gallon.com).

ARTICLE BY JOHN E. DEPPEN, PCC HARTRANFT CAMP 15 HARRISBURG AND COMMANDER ELECT OF GEN J. P. S. GOBIN CAMP 503 SUNBURY.



### *Expecting a Battle*

MAJOR GENERAL GEORGE G. MEADE, COMMANDER OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, SPEAKS TO MAJOR GENERAL WINFIELD S. HANCOCK OF THE SECOND CORPS WHILE FIGHTING COMMENCES ON THE UNION LEFT.

THIS IMAGE IS AVAILABLE IN THE GIFT SHOP OF THE NATIONAL CIVIL WAR MUSEUM RESERVOIR PARK!

[Camp Dues due](#)

*Don't be uncle scrooge!*

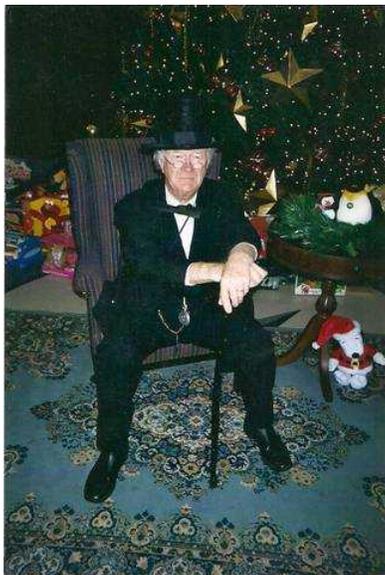


PHOTO BY REKNOWN REENACTOR, DAVE KLINEPETER

### 2013 DUES

Members of SUCVW Camp 15: Your tour of duty terminates at the end of December. Our President, Abraham Lincoln, wants you to re-enlist as the Civil War Sesquicentennial continues. He is expecting a large battle in Gettysburg near the beginning of July! Please send your \$35 dues to our treasurer: Check preferred – made payable to **Hartranft Camp 15 – SUCVW**. Mail to:

David Demmy, Sr.  
881 Sunny Hill Lane  
Harrisburg, PA 17111-4690.

Camp Life Member's dues continue at \$9.00. Abe and Uncle Sam thank you. Shared by our outgoing camp secretary Larry Sheibley-Beasom!

If you neglect to pay in-full in a timely manner, you will be required to **reinstate** yourself including a *\$10 National late fee for full reinstatement, anytime, during 2013!*

Total reinstatement is \$45.00 for entire year!

Invest in yourself! It will pay you for the rest of your life!

[Office of the Commander-in-Chief](#)

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Perley E. Mellor, Commander-in-Chief  
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Nashua, New Hampshire 03062-1340  
[cinc@sucvw.org](mailto:cinc@sucvw.org)

**General Order # 10**  
SERIES 2012 -2013  
13 December 2012

A motion to waive National Per Capita for the 2013 calendar year for those members who have experienced financial hardship resulting from tropical depression Sandy within the departments of Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maine or New Hampshire, on a need-based to be determined by *individual Camp Commander* and discreetly reported in the Camp's annual report for those camps identified as being within the impact area.

Department Commanders are to identify the impacted camps to the Executive Director, National Secretary and National Treasurer by 31 December 2012.

Ordered this 13<sup>th</sup> Day of December 2012

Perley E. Mellor  
Commander-in-Chief  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest

Eugene G. Mortorff  
Secretary  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

“If you can't do your *best*, don't do anything!”  
**RECRUIT! RECRUIT! RECRUIT!**

Camp 15 is looking for new enlistments in 2013 to join our ranks. You may have our camp business card and/or wooden nickels too to assist you. Just ask for 'em.

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|  | <b>Gen. John F. Hartranft</b>                                            |
|                                                                                   | Camp # 15                                                                |
|                                                                                   | Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War                                  |
|                                                                                   | <a href="http://www.suvcwHarrisburgPA.org">www.suvcwHarrisburgPA.org</a> |
|                                                                                   | Serving the Harrisburg Area                                              |
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*EXTRA - EXTRA*

[68<sup>th</sup> WWII - Battle of the Bulge Living History Commemoration January 2013](#)

the World War II Federation  
and

Fort Indiantown Gap

Presents the 68<sup>th</sup> WWII - Battle of the Bulge

Living History Commemoration

Fort Indiantown Gap, Annville, PA

**Saturday, January 26th, 2013**

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM I-81 North

Indiantown Gap exit 85b

More data at <http://www.wwiifederation.org/>

This is not a camp function, but you are truly invited if interested in this subject.

See camp photos among past *Hartranft Herald*s at [www.suvcwHarrisburgPA.org](http://www.suvcwHarrisburgPA.org)

***The Day to HUG a World War II Veteran is coming in less than 40 days, 40 hours, 40 Minutes, and 40 Seconds***

Prior to this Saturday event, camp members and friends gather at Farmer's Wife Restaurant at Ono, Pennsylvania, a village just a few miles east of the Gap on Route 22 East.

Buffet breakfast available or you may order from large menu – pay as you go.

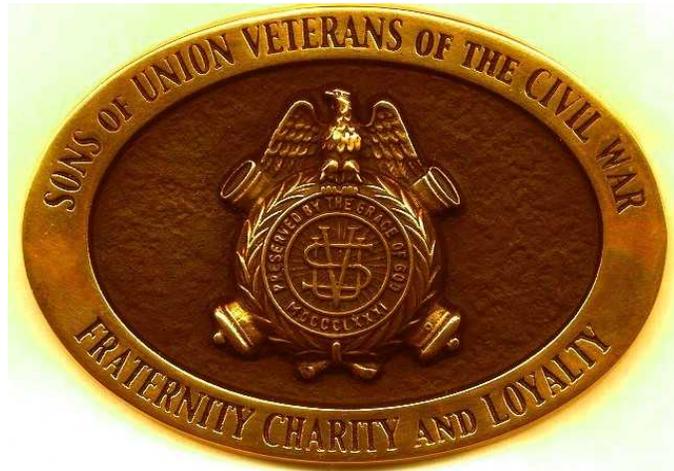
We gather about 8 a.m., have breakfast, and then convoy to GAP parking area. GAP reenactment is free.

[Brothers and sisters and collectors too](#)

Exclusively For Sale by Hartranft Camp 15

**Gen. John F. Hartranft Camp 15 Harrisburg**

**Brass Belt Buckle**



***Lifetime Guarantee Fits up to 1-3/4 inch Belt***

***Shipped Priority Mail***

\$26 + \$4 shipping for each buckle

Make check or money order payable to

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**Send order and \$30 payment to**

***Larry C. Sheibley-Beasom***

523 South Fourth Street

Newport, PA 17074-1316

[23<sup>rd</sup> Annual World War II Weekend 2013](#)

World War II 1944 Weekend is produced by the Mid-Atlantic Air Museum at Reading Air Show, 1054 Arnold Road, Reading, PA 19605. *MAAM's WWII Weekend is always held the first full weekend (including Friday) in June.*

***June 7-8-9, 2013***

*June 6-7-8, 2014 and June 5-6-7, 2015*

**Part III** on series of letters to editor at *National Tribute* 1901-02!

B.F. John's *Pursuit of Lee*

AUTHOR IS BENJAMIN F. JOHNS, CIVIL WAR VETERAN OF COMPANY A, 49<sup>TH</sup> PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEER INFANTRY. ENROLLED AT AGE 22 AT FRANKLIN COUNTY.

When I got into the pines I saw a man off to my left whom I took to be one of our own men and called to him to come this way that I believed the rebels were trying to flank us on the left. He did come and when he was in reach of me he raised his gun and said to me "Drop that gun you Yankee or I'll blow your heart out." Had I known who he was when I first saw him I could have shot him or at least escaped but he was dressed in blue and I had believed him one of our own men! As he had the drop on me I concluded that the best thing to do was to obey orders.

He took my haversack but he didn't get much. All I had in it was a small piece of fresh beef which he gulped down like a hungry dog. After I had thrown down my gun and cartridges and handed over my haversack my captor ordered me to double-quick to the rear. We had gone only a few yards when our three batteries on the hill opened up with double canister and such a sight I never saw before except at Spotsylvania Court House. The first round drove the rebels back to where we were and my captor ordered me to lie down in a deep ravine in the old field. This order I obeyed very promptly. We were scarcely down when the rebels came tumbling in and filled the ditch nearly smothering me! In a few moments the artillery ceased firing and a musketry fire commenced. The rebels crawled out of the ditch and moved to the left and my captor undertook to march me to the rear. I then saw a sight I will never forget. Men were lying in every direction. Heads shot off and arms and legs scattered and bleeding. I had not long to view this scene of carnage as I was hustled back into the big timber and down into a ravine where there was a stream of water. We stopped to get a drink. A rebel on horseback came along and snatched a temperance badge from my coat. I suppose he thought he had something valuable but it was only a cheap soft metal badge and cost only 25 cents. My captor tried to prevent him from taking it but the cavalryman was too quick and was off before he could be reached. I was soon ordered up through the wood but we did not go far until we came in sight of a line of skirmishers. My captor asked me who they were. I said they are

our cavalry skirmishers. He made me about face and took me back to the ravine and while we were there our infantry line was pushed forward. I learned afterwards that General Ewell had massed his whole infantry force on our left thinking to break through and make his escape. He had the Stonewall Jackson's Corps but opposing him was the old veteran Sixth Corps.

Our batteries on the hill above the swamp were playing into them at a fearful rate and so great was the slaughter that Sheridan sent word to cease firing for humanity's sake. It was not long until the rebels came back like a flock of sheep. They reformed their line near where I was standing and General Ewell said to me, "Yank, where are your men and who are they?" I told him they were all around him and that they consisted of Sheridan's cavalry and the Sixth Corps. He dropped his head for a moment and then turning to one of his staff officers said, "It looks very much like it, very much like it." He then wrote a note and gave it to an orderly who went away in haste. Then in a short time eight men reported to General Ewell each saluting as he came up. They held a consultation. Then the General addressed me as before, "Yank, where are your men and who are they?" I answered the same as at first. He paced back and forth two or three times and then stopped in front of his staff and said, "Men I think we had better throw in the sponge and save life on both sides." When I heard him say that I was so glad that I came very near cheering but held my breath and waited. He then said, "Form the line and I will see what the men say about it." The line was formed and he stepped out in front and gave the command attention. Then he said "all who are in favor of making another charge say I." But there was only one that was willing to try it again.

Part IV and final series continues in next issue!

## [PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR/GAR HISTORIAN](#)

by Dave Klinepeter

### REMEMBRANCE DAY

The date for Remembrance Day is set on the Saturday closest to November 19th, which is the exact date of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. It was this way many years ago back

in the 1940s forward! The Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic met in Gettysburg, Pa. They had meetings, than a parade to the National Cemetery in the afternoon to place wreaths at the Soldier's Monument. There was no Woolson Monument till 1956. In the evening was the banquet and than a speaker and the Camp 15 Fife and Drum Corp would play. There was no Civil War Ball till later years.

On Sept 9th to Sept 13th 1956 the 75th National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War was held in Harrisburg, Pa. Part of that Encampment was a trip to Gettysburg, Pa. for the Dedication of the Albert Woolson Monument, on Sept 12th. It was dedicated by the National Auxiliary of the Sons of Union Veterans. The crowd was estimated at 3000 people. Camp 15 Fife and Drum Corps was there, I (your Patriotic Instructor) was on the Color Guard detail for that dedication. After that year the parade always ended near the Woolson Monument and than the wreath laying ceremony took place, but several years ago they changed it to 11:00 am, this seems to work out better. It is very good to see all the National Presidents and the National Commander of the Sons (the Allied Organizations of the Grand Army of the Republic) also the Presidents and Commander of the Dept of Penna place wreaths. It is an impressive ceremony. I would very strongly urge more of our members to try and attend this program.

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#### THE PARADE

According to the fancy long ribbon to tie upon our flag (which I have) it's printed:

56th ANNUAL GRAND ARMY OF THE  
REPUBLIC REMEMBERANCE DAY PARADE.  
NOVEMBER17, 2012, GETTYSBURG,  
PENNSYLVANIA.

SPONSORED BY SONS OF UNION  
VETERANS RESERVE MILITARY  
DEPARTMENT OF THE SUVCW MAJ. GEN.  
ROBERT E. GRIM COMMANDING, 146TH  
ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Years ago we had much smaller parades, after the surging interest of reenactors and the invite of the Confederates to participate, the parades have grown! It is good to see the ladies and children taking an interest in our history. I appreciate the invitation of President Lincoln to ride in his carriage and to also review the troops. I noticed several members of Camp 15, in the parade and along the sidewalks too.

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#### REMEMBRANCE DAY BANQUET

As I have done the last number of years, it was my pleasure to present the National Commander in Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Perley Mellor, with one of our special license plates. I do not know if it helps our sales but each year one of our plates goes back to a different state. By the way this year I sold 2 plates to individuals in the audience from stock I had with me. My biggest disappointment is the lack of anyone from Camp 15 attending the banquet.

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#### THE SONS CIVIL WAR BALL

Camp 15 has a hand in the C W Ball. PCC Larry Keener Farley is the Dance Master, and the Victorian Dance Ensemble are the floor managers. All profits from the dance each year is presented to the National Park Service. This year it was over \$4,000. I believe there were over 350 dancers that evening. I stayed till the last dance and the floor was full for the last dance.

Should any of our members want to learn to dance--on Jan 6 Feb 3 Mar 3 2013 at the National Civil War Museum from 2-4pm the Victorian Dance Ensemble will be giving FREE lessons! End of this Report.

[149th Anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address](#) Nov 19th 2012 at the Soldier's National Cemetery, Gettysburg, Pa. *by Dave Klinepeter*

The Lincoln Fellowship of Pennsylvania gratefully acknowledges Dedication Day partners: Gettysburg Military Park, Gettysburg College, and the Gettysburg Foundation. This event is always held on the exact day of the original date of Lincoln's Address. Since

1938, the Lincoln Fellowship of Pennsylvania has been commemorating the anniversary of the Gettysburg Address with their Dedication Day program; November 19th was officially designated as Decoration Day by a Joint Resolution of Congress on the anniversary of the Gettysburg Address in 1946.

The program in the cemetery started at 9:30 am with the laying of wreaths at the Soldiers' National Monument. Welcoming remarks were made by President of the Lincoln Fellowship, Charles E. Kuhn, Jr. (a Past National Commander of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and former dual member of Camp 15, when we were reorganizing.)

The Dedication Day program was at 10:00 am on the Rostrum, starting with the presentation of the Colors by the 11th Pa Vol Inf Fife and Drum Corps followed by the Star Spangled Banner. These was followed by the invocation, welcoming remarks, introductions, brief remarks keynote speaker, Steven Spielberg, special presentations, the Gettysburg Address by James Getty, singing of the Battle Hymn of the Republic, than the Naturalization Ceremony (this program was started several years ago), the oath of Allegiance to 15 new citizens of the United States of America. This was followed by taped remarks from President Obama, the benediction and closed with TAPS.

Comments.

After a number of years, I am no longer on the Rostrum, by my choice, so I viewed the program from the seated in the audience side. It was a beautiful sunny day; I had a choice reserved seat on the end of a row with a perfect view. My impression is, it was outstanding. There were reports that over 5,000 people attended, and this was a MONDAY work day. Why don't you put it on your calendar for next year, it will become a memory you will never forget. DJK

[Camp 15's life time Patriotic Instructor shares:](#)



PHOTO OF OUR BELOVED GAR INSTRUCTOR, DAVE PRESENTING SUVCW LICENSE PLATE TO 2012 NATIONAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF PERLEY MELLOR AT REMEMBRANCE DAY BANQUET!



SUVCW BROTHER JAMES GETTY AKA ABE LINCOLN ADDRESSING CROWD REMEMBRANCE DAY WEEKEND.



LAST GAR VETERAN, ALBERT WOOLSON MONUMENT LOCATED JUST OUTSIDE BORO OF GETTYSBURG!



SISTER ELLEN HIGGINS RELAXING AFTER LONG DAY!



HARTRANFT CAMP'S NEWLY PINNED CAMP COMMANDER, SCOTT DEBO AND WIFE, DIANE. LOOK NO BLOOD! ABOVE PHOTOS SHARED BY DAVE KLINEPETER



LEFT DARLENE ALCORN - PA DEPARTMENT JR. VICE, CENTER CAROLE MORTON - NATIONAL PRESIDENT, AND RIGHT, ELLEN HIGGINS, PDP - NATIONAL SR. VICE.

### [Camp 15's annual Christmas Holiday gathering](#)

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise to him with psalms. Psalm 95:2.

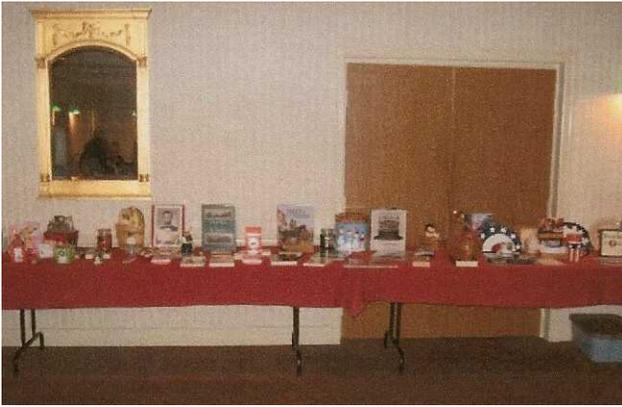


BROTHER DAVE PRESENTS SUVCW LICENSE PLATE TO OUR DEPARTMENT COMMANDER RICHARD ESSENWEIN AT HARTRANFT'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY BANQUET!

FOLLOWING PHOTOS FROM KLINE COLLECTION



CAMP BROTHERS ON DUTY FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY 2012. GREG KLINE, JEFF SMITH AND KELLY BETZ.



GIFT TABLE 2012!



GRAND DISCUSSION AT THIS TABLE OF HAPPY PARTY GOERS!



CAMP BROTHERS AND FAMILY ENJOYING TALK AND GOOD FOOD AROUND THE TABLE



Brother Rich leading installation of 2013 camp officers from left: Dave Klinepeter, David W. Demmy, Sr., Greg Kline, PCC Scott Debo, Stan Zellers, PCC Jeff Smith and Department Commander Rich Essenwein.



FOLLOWING STAN ZELLERS HAVING READ AND PRESENTED PROCLAMATION TO BROTHER LARRY SHEIBLEY-BEASOM, FAR RIGHT FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE TO CAMP 15, GREG KLINE, PCC, READS PROCLAMATION FOR DAVE KLINEPETER, SECOND FROM RIGHT, FOR HIS 70 YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE WITH THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR. BROTHER DAVE BECAME A MEMBER OF THE SUVCW BEFORE HIS SERVICE TO THE US NAVY DURING WORLD WAR II.

Additional photos to appear in January 2013 issue of your [Hartranft Herald](#) newsletter.

[Steam into History plans historic steam attraction in Pennsylvania](#)

By Wayne Laepple Published: December 5, 2012  
NEW FREEDOM, Pa. -- Steam Into History has big plans for the Northern Central Railroad corridor between New Freedom and Hanover Jct. By June 1, 2013, a replica 4-4-0 steam locomotive and two coaches will make three daily round trips on 9.9 miles of the historic railway.

Robert Gotwols, vice-president of the nonprofit SIH, said this week that the new locomotive, No. 17, under construction at Kloke Locomotive in suburban Chicago, "is well on its way. It recently passed the first hydro test." Gotwols said two wooden coaches have been leased for the 2013 season, but by 2014 he expects to replace the leased equipment with two replicas of 1850's-style coaches.

The Northern Central line is quite historic, Gotwols said. President Abraham Lincoln traveled the route in 1861 on his way from Springfield, Ill., to Washington for his inauguration. He stopped briefly at Hanover Jct. on his way to Gettysburg to deliver his immortal Gettysburg Address in November 1863, and, in April 1865, his funeral train made its way slowly up the line.

Plans call for a runaround siding and turntable to be built at Hanover Jct., along with a second turntable, engine shed and car house at New Freedom. Initially, though, the train will operate push-pull with a diesel on the south end of the train. Gotwols said the new operation would have about 10 paid employees, with as many as 80 volunteers helping with all phases of the operation.

More information and photos can be found on the organizations website at [www.steamintohistory.com](http://www.steamintohistory.com).

*UPCOMING DATES 2013*

*Jan 3 WW11 RT* 7pm Grace United Methodist Church Hummelstown, Pa Frank Slevenson 45 Inf

*Jan 10 Vietnam RT (NEW)* 7:30pm meeting Vietnam Veterans Chapter 8000 Derry St Harrisburg, Pa  
Speaker Audrey Bergstresser Woman's Army Corps (WAC Meet 2nd Thursday each month PUBLIC WELCOME

*Jan 17 Hershey CWRT* 7:30pm Country Meadows, Hershey Pa Tom Lehman on Major Henry McClellan

*Jan 25 Harrisburg CWRT* 8 pm Radisson, Camp Hill, Pa Seal of the Sounds Commander Cushing Navy

*Jan 26 Indiantown Gap* "Battle of Bulge" sees other info in this issue of your [Hartranft Herald](#)  
While at the Gap that week end why not visit the Pa National Guard Military Museum located at building T-8-57:

hours usually are 10am-4pm Monday and Friday, other days for groups by appointment  
Directions from I-81, exit 85B north on 934 to entrance to the Post, at first read light hang a right, keep going straight till you see the CW cannon and a tank It is a WW11 barracks. Go in and see Charles Oellig, the curator of many years, Tell him I sent you. By the way, numerous Civil War Veterans served in the Pa National Guard!

--- DJK

[On the Road with Camp 15](#)

Monthly Camp Meetings begin at 2 p.m. and are held on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, at National Civil War Museum unless otherwise, indicated!

Sunday, January 20, 2013, first camp meeting of 2013. Celebrating 15 years since our resurgence!

Annual Department of PA Lincoln Luncheon  
TBA. ...

Sunday, February 17, 2013 camp meeting!

Sunday, March 17, 2013 camp meeting!

Annual Department of PA Appomattox Luncheon  
TBA ...

Sunday, April 21, 2013 camp meeting!

Sunday, May 19, 2013 camp meeting!

Saturday, May 25, 2013 traditional Memorial Day activities by Hartranft Camp 15 thru-out central Pennsylvania region up and down famous Susquehanna River Valley!

June 28, 29 Pennsylvania annual Encampment at Gettysburg. Grand Campfire at Peace Light scheduled for Saturday Evening sponsored by Pennsylvania Department of SUVCW.

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 Arry 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 125<sup>th</sup> 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, PA,**

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR  
ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY 11, 1882  
IN FRATERNITY, CHARITY, AND LOYALTY

END OF DECEMBER *HARTRANFT HERALD*