

# 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 130<sup>th</sup> Year

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 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

This issue of the *Hartranft Herald* is draped in honor of the life of our late Brother John T. McNulty.

January 7, 2013, Department Order No. 8 Series 2012-2013

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

1.) It is with deep regret that I announce the passing of **Brother John T. McNulty**. Brother John was a Past Camp Commander of the Joel Searfoss Camp # 273 as well as a trusted advisor to not only me but many Past Department Commanders. His wisdom, service and advice will be sorely missed by Camp #273 as well as this Department. John served the Pennsylvania Department for many years as Department Color Bearer and was currently Color Bearer emeritus. arrangements are Funeral follows: Wednesday, January 9, 2013, 9:30 AM Fitz Patrick Funeral Home, 1500 York Rd., Abington, PA. 10:30 AM Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Funeral Service at Fitzpatrick's. 11:00 AM Funeral at Our Lady Help of Christians Church 1500 Marian rd., Abington, PA. Interment to follow at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia, PA

Memorial Contributions: Joel Searfoss Camp # 273 S.U.V.C.W., 11 Concord Ct., Easton, PA 18040-1034



Brother John T., on left with his son John M, PDC.

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2). I am requesting that all membership badges, and the Department website be draped in black until February 7, 2013 in remembrance of Brother

McNulty and his decades of service to this Department.

By order of Richard R. Essenwein Commander Pennsylvania Department

Happy New Year to you and yours from camp 15!
Brothers and sisters, we begin another year,
number 15, since our resurgence, in
remembrance of our ancestors and union
veterans of the War of the Rebellion!
Volume 15, No 1, now at your local news-stand!

Next Camp Meeting is Sunday January 20th

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!

See Camp Events later in this and each edition of the *Hartranft Herald*.

No minutes; previous minutes of October meeting were published in November issue of this newsletter.

| Here is list of your <u>camp officers</u> | and staff for 2013: |
|---|---------------------|
| Camp 15 Commander                         | Scott Debo          |
| Senior Vice-Commander                     | Jeffery Smith       |
| Junior Vice-CommanderSta                  | anley Zellers, PCC  |
| SecretaryGr                               | regory Kline, PCC   |
| TreasurerD                                | David Demmy, Sr.    |
| Camp 15 CouncilG                          | regory Kline, PCC   |

| Camp 15 Council      | Jeffery Smith         |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Camp 15 Council      | Lee Walters, PDC      |
| Patriotic Instructor | David Klinepeter, PCC |
| GAR Historian        | David Klinepeter, PCC |
| Chaplain             | David Demmy, Sr.      |
| Guide                | Thomas Bowman         |
| Color Guard          | Kelly Betz            |
| Guard                | (To Be Appointed)     |

PA Dept ..... Commander Richard R. Essenwein

## UPCOMING DATES 2013 by Dave Klinepeter

Jan 26 Battle of the Bulge Indiantown Gap Pa If you have time visit the Pa National Guard Museum at building T-8-57 see last month newsletter for directions and times.

Feb 3 Dance class National Civil War Museum 2-4pm FREE learn Victorian style dances for CW Balls

Feb 21 Hershey CW RT Bill Jackson"Battle for Lighthouses" Country Meadows, Hershey 7:30pm

Feb 22 Harrisburg CWRT Dr Conrad Crane "The Prudent Soldier" Radisson Camp Hill 8pm

The National Park at Gettysburg has a series of talks in the coming months check the internet

For those interested The WW11 RT meets the first Thursday each month at Grace United Methodist Church in Hummelstown, Pa at 7pm

The Vietnam Veterans RT meets the 2nd Thursday each month at 8000 Derry st Harrisburg, Pa 7:30pm

<u>SPECIAL AWARDS</u> at Camp 15 Christmas Party on Dec 9, 2012.

After the installation of new officers for the coming year, Brothers Larry Sheibley-Bascom and David Klinepeter were called to the front. Brother Sheibley-Bascom was presented with a framed proclamation for his many years serving as Camp Secretary. Brother Klinepeter was presented a framed proclamation, by Past Commander Greg Kline, noting his many years



of service to C a m p 1 5 and the Civil War community.
Brother Dave was than presented with a silver numeral 70 to be worn

upon his membership badge.

His biggest surprise came when informed that Camp 15 was going to place a BRICK on the walkway of friends at the National Civil War Museum in his name. It is greatly appreciated! Editor's Note: the recipients expressed sincere gratitude to *Hartranft Herald* for their kudos!

# <u>SPECIAL PRESENTATION:</u> After the installation of new officers and Special Awards,



Brother Klinepeter called qu the new Camp Commander. Scott Debo, and presented him with a new gavel the camp meetings. On the right side of the handle is

inscribed, "Presented to General Hartranft Camp 15 SUVCW". On the left side is inscribed "Presented by David J. Klinepeter 70 year Life Member".



On the front of the head are inscribed "Battle of Gettysburg" and "Brickyard Witness Tree". A Witness tree is one that was standing during the battle of Gettysburg. Brother Klinepeter wanted to show his appreciation to Camp 15, the Sons of Union Veterans of the

Civil War, and Allied Orders for the many memories over the years. They are a large part of his family.



Photos shared by Dave Klinepeter.

God Bless Brothers Larry and Dave!

# Old Days of SUV in Pennsylvania – 1913

Extracts from Camp News a publication of the Sons of Veterans Publishing Company of Middletown, Pa., in the interest of the Sons of Veterans and the Veteran Soldier! Subscriptions: single copy 3 cents, 12 months 25 cents; "Camp News" 117 Ann St. Middletown, Pa! Press of the Middletown Journal. Vol 4 No 9 September 1913.

EDITOR'S NOTE: THE SONS OF VETERANS IS THE FORMER NAME OF TODAY'S SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR.

#### 1913 News:

A veteran of the '60s is said to have made application for a pension alleging as his disability a "wound in the abdomen by a 10-ound cannon ball." Investigation proved that he had not misstated his case. He had been struck by a spent ball which was rolling leisurely along and which came to a stop when it bounded over an obstruction and struck 'him' lightly!

Comrade Samuel E Landis, aged 75 years, died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Geo Steck, August 13, 1913, after a lingering illness. During the civil war, Comrade Landis served in Company C, 208<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Infantry, and was a member of Post 58, Harrisburg. The funeral was in charge of Post 78, G.A.R. of Harrisburg. Interment was made in the cemetery at Union Deposit.

Comrade Elias Erisman died at home in Harrisburg on August 11, 1913. He previously lived in Middletown. During the civil war, he served with Commander E, 9<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Cavalry and was prominent in the G.A.R. circles. The Funeral was held from his daughter Mrs. Philip Ettele home and was in charge of Post 58 G.A.R. of Harrisburg. Interment was made in family plot in the Middletown cemetery.

Camp Card.

Gen Jno. F. Hartranft Camp, [sic] Harrisburg meets on the *second and fourth Wednesdays of each month* at 7:45 P.M. in G.A.R. Hall 26 N. Third Street. L. H. Wihle, Commander; W. S. Hess, Secretary. Visitors welcome.

#### Brother a Duty You Owe

My brother do you remember the night you were received into the Camp? Do you remember the obligation that you assumed with up-lifted hand, that you would do all for the advancement of the organization that was in your power. That you would attend the meetings as often as you could conveniently do so. Did not these words leave an impression upon you at the time? Methinks if they did that we would see you at the meetings more regular. Oh, how many are inclined to stay away, or can be seen on the street corners loafing, engaged in talking that don't amount to anything, when perchance one who has been faithful, active and there continually, passes such a one and inquires of him "are you going to Camp tonight?" he generally answers you, "No, I have business to attend to tonight." Or, "I am too tired." Or, "Camp keeps in too late." But, if by chance you were to come back that way after the session of the Camp, you would very likely find these same brothers still standing on the side walk talking in the same manner as when you first met them.

first met them.

The day is long, therefore you have abundant of time to attend to matters of this kind before opening of Camp. Come on time and lend your assistance in the work, and then the meetings can be opened on time and there will be no reason to remain late. The most flimsy excuse, I think, is to say "I am tired." If you be such a one don't you think it prudent to stay at home instead of loafing around the street corners? Not too tired to go to the picture show every night in the week. Not too tired to loaf around some cigar store or pool room until late into the night. But too tired to come to Camp for an hour or two once a week. If you be such a one you better go and hide yourself so that no other brother can see you. Remember that you are setting an example and others may follow your actions.

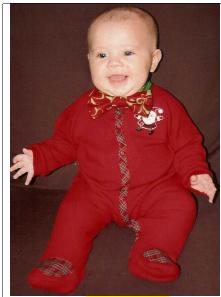
But when sickness overtakes these brothers, or they are on the verge of the chilly stream, then how atert they become. Then they can arrange their business so as to get to the meetings. Not too tired to come then. And how they want the Camp to do her part and the Treasurer to look up their account to see if they are in good standing. What interest they take in the matter now. But when you want their help at Camp before, how ready they are to refuse with an "excuse me from taking part."

Brothers, what more the thirs.

Brothers, what meaneth this? Are you not interested in the Camp? If not it behoves you to become so at once. Don't be a dead member, but a live one. Awake from thy slumbers. We know that you have been comfortable, and that your rest has been sweet, and your bed soft, but it is morning now. Wake

end of 1913 Camp News Vol 4 No. 9.

# <u>Christmas Past Photos</u> from camp members and associates of Camp 15



Gimme a hug!

ARMANDO JAY GIMÉNEZ, BORN JULY 12, 2012;

GR-GR-GR GRANDSON OF PVT JOSEPH SEIDERS,

CO H, 187<sup>TH</sup> PENNSYLVANIA VOL INFANTRY

AND GRANDSON OF HARTRANFT CAMP 15 BROTHER

RUSSELL OTTENS OF WINSTON, GEORGIA.



PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, RICH ESSENWEIN, FAR RIGHT, AND CHAPLAIN SCOTT TEETERS, JUST TO LEFT OF COMMANDER, PROVIDE INSTALLATION OATH TO CAMP15 OFFICERS FOR 2013: FROM LEFT DAVE KLINEPETER, DAVID W. DEMMY, SR., GREG KLINE, SCOTT DEBO, STAN ZELLERS AND JEFF SMITH.



BROTHER STAN READING THE PROCLAMATION FOR BROTHER LARRY.



Brother Dave thanking Brother Greg for reading his 70 years of service proclamation!



PHOTOS SHARED BY BROTHER DAVE SOSNOWSKI AND HARTRANFT HERALD STAFF.



Additional photos are supplied by brother Dave Sosnowski at FACEBOOK

https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=54751123 5277547&set=oa.539704586039985&type=1&theater

## Brothers,

Sadly, the time has come for me to bid farewell to General J. F. Hartranft Camp #15 of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.



With my existing personal and professional responsibilities, including the duties of Commander of Camp #503, I will be unable to devote the time necessary to be an active member of Camp #15. My involvement in the camp was negligible in 2012, and, rather than continue this situation indefinitely, I will take my

leave.

I am and always shall be grateful for the wonderful opportunities bestowed upon me by my membership in Camp #15, and I shall always cherish the true friends I made along our journey together.

Our Order goes forward.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,
John Deppen
Commander
General J.P.S. Gobin Camp #503
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
EDITOR'S NOTE: BROTHER JOHN IS PAST CAMP
COMMANDER OF GEN. JOHN F. HARTRANFT CAMP 15.
Camp 15 wishes only the greatest activities and
continued accomplishments for Brother John and
camp 503!

## New Camp Members

During the fall of 2012, camp 15 welcomed new member, Daniel Lute! His lineage membership into Hartranft Camp is based upon his ancestor, his Great-Great Grandfather, David Lute, having served in Company G, 206<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers 1864.



Brother Daniel, above left, was born in Johnstown, resides with his family in Lower Paxton Township east of Harrisburg! Center is our Life Member Dave Klinepeter waiting to congratulate Brother Dan and far right is 2012 camp commander Stan Zellers, reading from the rituals. Camp 15 is delighted to have Brother Dan among our brotherhood!

Likewise, camp 15 welcomes Wayne E Motts of Orrtanna, Pennsylvania. Wayne is an eagle scout! His lineage membership is based upon his Great-Great-Grandfather, William W Webb, a veteran of



Loyalty!

the 39<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Vol Inf. Regiment 1862 – 1865. In the spring of 2012, Brother Wayne was appointed as the CEO of the National Civil War Museum at Harrisburg! Hartranft Camp 15, Harrisburg, is happy to have Brother Wayne as our newest member into our grand brotherhood in Fraternity, Charity, and

# GAR historian January 2013

# GAR HISTORIAN by Dave Klinepeter

150th ANNIVERSARY OF THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION

JANUARY 1, 1863 by the President of the United States

## A PROCLAMATION

"That on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, all persons held as slaves within any State or designated part of a State, the people whereof shall then be in rebellion against the United States, shall be then, thenceforward, and forever free, and the Executive Government of the United States, including the military and naval authority thereof, will recognize and maintain the freedom of such persons, and will do no act or acts to repress such persons, or any of them, in any efforts they may make for their actual freedom

"That the Executive will, on the first day of January afore said, by proclamation, designate the States and parts of States, if any, in which the people thereof, respectively, shall than be in rebellion against the United States: and the fact that any State, or the people thereof, shall on that day be, in good faith, represented in the Congress of the United States by members chosen thereof at elections wherein a majority of the qualified voters of such State shall have participated, shall, in the absence of strong countervailing testimony, be deemed conclusive evidence that such State, and the people thereof, are not then in rebellion against the United States"

Now, therefore I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, by virtue of the power in me vested as Commander-in-Chief, of the Army and Navy of the United States in time of actual armed rebellion against the authority and government of the United States, and as a fit and necessary war measure for surprising

said rebellion, do on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and in accordance with my purpose so to do publicly proclaimed for the full period of one hundred days, from the day first above mentioned, order and designate as the States and parts of States wherein the people thereof respectively, are this day in rebellion against the United States, the following to wit:

(A LONG LIST OF STATES AND PARTS OF STATES FOLLOWED)

And by virtue of the power, and for the purpose aforesaid, I do order and declare that all persons held as slaves within aid designated States, and parts of States, are, and henceforward shall be free, and that the Executive government of the United States, including the military and naval authorities thereof, will recognize and maintain the freedom of said people.

And I hereby enjoin upon the people so declared to be free to abstain from violence, unless in necessary self-defense, and I recommend to them that, in all cases when allowed, they labor faithfully for reasonable wages.

And I further declare and make known, that such persons of suitable condition, will be received into the armed service of the United States to garrison forts, positions, stations, and other places, and to man vessels of all sorts in said service.

And upon this act, sincerely believed to be an act of justice, warranted by the Constitution, upon military necessity, I invoke the considerate judgment of mankind and the gracious favor of Almighty God.

In witness whereof, I have here unto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed

Done at the City of Washington, this first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the eighty-seventh.

By the President: ABRAHAM LINCOLN WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Secretary of State

The original Emancipation Proclamation is in the National Archives in Washington D. C. It is 5 pages long!

SPECIAL NOTE this did not free the slaves in Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky and Missouri which started in the UNION during the war. All slaves were not free till the thirteenth amendment to the Constitution in 1865. The movie "LINCOLN" now showing, deals very strongly with this subject.

I highly recommend that you see this movie. --- DJK.

# Additional photos from Remembrance Day 2012



FAR LEFT, NATIONAL CHAPLAIN, JERRY KOWALSKI, CENTER PERLEY MELLOR, COMMANDER IN CHIEF, SUVCW AND ON THE RIGHT IS JEFFRY BURDEN, COMMANDER IN CHIEF, MOLLUS.



CENTER IS FIRST SERGEANT BROTHER DAVE SOSNOWSKI, PCC MEMBER OF GETTYSBURG CAMP 112 AND HARRISBURG'S GEN. JOHN F. HARTRANFT CAMP 15.



JAMES GETTY AS ABE LINCOLN AND DAVE KLINEPETER AS WAR GOVERNOR, ANDREW CURTIN. BOTH ARE PROUD MEMBERS OF THE SUVCW.



SISTER JANE GRAHAM, PRESIDENT OF ASUVCW



FROM LEFT, KELLY BETZ AND GREG KLINE, PCC OF CAMP 15



JEFF SMITH, SVC OF CAMP 15

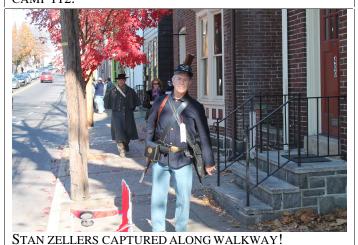




CENTER BROTHER ROBERT SULGER OF CAMP 8, SCRANTON.



MR. AND MRS. ANTHONY ALBRIGHT OF GETTYSBURG CAMP 112.



PHOTOS SHARED BY *HARTRANFT HERALD* STAFF.

#### 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 Heralds at www.suvcwHarrisburgPA.org

The Day to HUG a World War II Veteran is coming in less than 15 days, 7 hours, 59 Minutes, and 57 Seconds

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

Continued!

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

We gather about 8 a.m. and then convoy to GAP parking area.

GAP reenactment event parking and visitation is free.

Mind your driving speed and parking skills while on Post!

# 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

### National Civil War Museum Page

Friday, January 25 at 9:30am

### **Member-only tour with curator Brett Kelley**

<u>Take a look</u> behind-the-scenes at the NCWM archives and impressive collection of artifacts unseen to the public.

Can't make this tour? Plan for another later in the year:

#### **2013 Journey Schedule**

#### **Civil War Dance Classes**

with the Victorian Dance Ensemble:

Sunday, February 3 and Sunday, March 6.

Free to attend, but <u>reservations</u> are strongly suggested.

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### Saturday, February 16

## **Meet and Greet** with Tom Huntington

#### 9am-10am

Author of Searching for George Gordon Meade: The Forgotten Victor of Gettysburg

Members receive an additional 10% along with their member discount of 15% on this day only!

Can't make it at 9am? Tom will be signing books for the public from 10am-12pm.

**REGISTER** by February 14.

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#### Saturday, February 16, 10am-5pm

United Concordia Community Free Day

# UNITED CONCORDIA® DENTAL

## FREE admission for all visitors!

Performances from the Long Hill String Band, Children's Games, Victorian Clothing and more.

<u>Part V final</u> 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.

A flag of truce was then sent into our lines and in a very short time I saw our Adjutant General Captain Colt, nephew of the inventor of Colt's revolver coming down through the woods. He rode up to within a few feet of me and stopped. He saw me and said "Why Johns' what are you doing here?" Why I am a prisoner Captain. Well, said he get a gun and help out with those fellows, it's all over now. The man who had captured me gave me his gun and said, "Now I am your prisoner" and apologized for taking my haversack saying he would not have done it but he hadn't had anything to eat for four days.

I can claim one thing that not many union soldiers can claim, and that is, I was an advisory member of a rebel council of war and as I heard Ewell say the next day as we were taking them back to Burkesville Junction, if it had not been for the information I gave him he would have made another attempt to break through our lines and hundreds of men would have been killed. I missed one good thing that day by being too much overjoyed at getting my freedom: I did not get a flag. I thought a soldier had to capture or kill the flag bearer in order to get the furlough and gold metal but when I saw the cavalry lashing along the line snatching tags here and there I began to look around for one myself but they were all gone. I got the flagstaff of the 10<sup>th</sup> Alabama and gave it to an ambulance driver. He turned it in and secured the furlough and gold medal. Whoever retrieved the tag had torn it from the staff but had left enough to identify it as belonging to the 10<sup>th</sup> Alabama. This affair got to General Edwards ear and he ordered me to report to his headquarters. He asked me all about the tag staff business and I told him I thought I had to kill or capture the man in order to make it a bona fide capture and I think so yet, but the General said if I had kept the flagstaff he would have given me the reward offered!

Quite a number of our men were sent down through the woods to line up the prisoners and take them out into a field and while they were getting together a rebel captain, a fine looking man of courteous bearing came to me and handed me his sword saying with a smile on his

face, "corporal, I surrender my sword to you." Another man gave me a large navy revolver. Both I gave away. Next day my regiment was ordered to take the prisoners to Burkesville Junction 12 miles. We had at the head of the column General Ewell, General Custis Lee, General Kirshaw, Brig General Case, Brig General Barton, Brig General Hunton, Commodore Tucker, Commodore Hunter, Master Porter, and Capt Simmes and a large number of field, line and naval officers. Officers and men numbered about 5012.

It rained nearly all day and we were from 10 am until night reaching Burkesville Junction. Were we out of rations and the prisoners were in a starving condition, one little fellow, 15 years old, wanted me to take old Ewell off his mule and give it to him as he had captured the mule and believed he ought to have it. I told him my officers would not allow me to do it. I pitied the poor little fellow and gave him my gun blanket to keep him from getting wet.

He belonged to an Alabama regiment and I would like to know if he is living. When we parted at Burkesville Junction, I gave him the last money I had, a 2 greenback and told him when he reached Petersburg he could get something good.

The End B.F. Johns, Co. A, 49<sup>th</sup> Pa Third Brigade First Division Sixth Corps

Ancestor to General John F. Hartranft camp 15 member, David Laman!

"THE VERY FIRST STEP TOWARD SUCCESS IN ANY OCCUPATION IS TO BECOME INTERESTED IN IT."
- SIR WILLIAM OSLER

Continued!

# 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!

Sunday, February 17, 2013 camp meeting!

Sunday, March 17, 2013 camp meeting!

Sunday, April 21, 2013 camp meeting! David J Klinepeter weekend!

Sunday, May 19, 2013 camp meeting!

Saturday, May 25, 2013 traditional Memorial Day activities by Hartranft Camp 15 thru-out central Pennsylvania region!

June 28, 29 Pennsylvania annual Encampment at Gettysburg.

National Encampment August 9 and 10, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

# Remembrance Day at Gettysburg 2013

Change of date: Saturday, November 23, 2013, SUVCW headquarters will be at Wyndham Hotel.

# Be Proud Wear the Badge



Come out to a meeting and join us!
The 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,
- <u>Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.</u>

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 eworksheet, please ask for one – send email 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
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