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of the Civil War



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Remembrance Day

November 2012



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!

*** Late Donald A. Butler Issue ***

This issue is draped in honor of our late Brother Donald A. Butler
April 8, 1941 - October 23, 2012

In Remembrance of Veterans on 2012 Veterans Day!



HARTRANFT CAMP 15 BROTHER DUKE HALL ⬆ & C Co I-17 IN HQT PLATOON SOMEWHERE IN AFGHANISTAN!

PHOTO SHARED BY DUKE'S GRANDMOTHER CHARLOTTE WALTERS PDP DUVA

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[Camp 15 does not meet during November.](#) As individuals and participants we will be seen at annual Remembrance Day activities the weekend of November 16th at Gettysburg, PA. See SUVCW Remembrance Day activities later in this issue.

[Holiday Mailings](#)

- Double-check addresses
- Shake boxes to make sure they're well packed
- Priority Mail® is fast and affordable
- Express Mail® is perfect for last-minute gifts

Holiday Dates for Military Mail

Please mail by December 10th

Please take time out of your busy life to send a note of encouragement to our Brother Duke and his Stryker Brigade Troopers.

SGT HALL DUKE A
C CO I - 17 IN HQT PLT
FOB Pasab
APO AE 09370



THANKSGIVING DAY NOVEMBER 1862 CIVIL WAR CAMP!

[October Camp Meeting Minutes](#)

Sunday October 21, 2012.

Weather - seasonably nice - 60°!

Officers Present:

Commander.....Stan Zellers
Jr. V. Command/Council.....Jeffrey Smith
Secretary.....Larry Sheibley-Beasom
Treasurer/Chaplain..... David Demmy, Sr
Pat. Ins./Historian.....David Klinepeter
Officers Absent:

Sr. V. Commander.....Scott Debo
Council.....Lee Walters
Council/Guard.....Greg Kline
Guide.....Thomas Bowman
Color Bearer.....Kelly Betz
Other Members Present

Dave Demmy, Jr., Floyd Demmy, Don Fry,
Tony Kline, Dave Laman, and Dan Lute!

Guests:

Mr. Rod Detter, Mrs. Dot Kline, and
Mrs. Henny Smith!

According to ritual, meeting called to order 2:00 pm. Commander Zellers opened the meeting, Secretary Sheibley-Beasom read the September minutes, and Treasurer Demmy reported \$28 in the camp treasury. Items for sale were all aluminum SUVCW license plates, full brass SUVCW belt buckles, car magnets, and stationery stickers. Eleven members and four guests were present. Camp members of Cooper's Battery were attending the annual life history engagement at Cedar Creek. Procedures for the December 9th Christmas party were explained. Chaplain Demmy stated that Brother Don Butler is having respiratory problems. After locating his new address, the secretary will send a get-well card.

REMINDER: CAMP 15 IS NOW ACCEPTING DUES FOR 2013! It is \$35 and can be mailed to: David Demmy, Sr., 881 Sunny Hill Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17111-4690. Or, bring it to the Christmas party! Check preferred payable to Hartranft Camp 15 SUVCW!

Junior Vice Commander Smith was able to obtain a free table at the GCWA gun show in Gettysburg, 27 and 28 October. Brothers Proper, Sheibley-Beasom, and Smith will man the table to recruit new

SUVCW members and, hopefully, several new Camp 15 members!

The following slate of officers was proposed for 2013:

Camp 15 Commander.....Scott Debo
Senior Vice-Commander.....Jeffery Smith
Junior Vice-Commander.....Stanley Zellers, PCC
Secretary.....Gregory Kline, PCC
Treasurer.....David Demmy, Sr.
Camp 15 Council.....Gregory 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)

It was moved and seconded that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot in favor of the slate; it was so done.

Don Fry discussed the Eagle Scout Awards. Brother Demmy, Sr., suggested that Brothers Fry and Sheibley-Beasom draft a Camp 15 letter of explanation for obtaining a SUVCW certificate for the Boy Scouts Organization to include in their future Eagle Scout packages.

Camp 15 thanks David Demmy, Jr., for the hand-made wooden oak *easel* for displaying our proud Camp 15 charter. In the past, he has made our wooden *lectern* and wooden camp banner *stand*. It's great to have a camp carpenter! Photos of lectern are available in March 2009 [Hartranft Herald](#) page 14.

There is NO November Camp 15 meeting because of the Gettysburg Remembrance Day celebration, Saturday 17 November. Secretary Sheibley-Beasom stated that he did not receive a parade invitation for Camp 15; perhaps it was sent to Brother Greg Kline who, historically, has been in charge of camp 15 participating in variety of annual parades.

Brother Smith spoke of the Perryville 150th

Celebration and Brothers Zellers and Klinepeter spoke of the 150th Antietam Celebration.

Patriotic Instructor/GAR Historian Klinepeter had available 2012-2013 lists of speakers scheduled for roundtables in Harrisburg and Hershey. He encouraged members to attend the November 17 Gettysburg Remembrance Day wreath laying, parade, banquet, and Civil War ball; the November 18 GAR pancake breakfast; and the November 19 Lincoln's Gettysburg Address event!

Brother Klinepeter was awarded the J. Howard West Award of Merit at the Hershey Civil War Roundtable. It is an American eagle sculpture. Camp 15 salutes his dedication to Civil War activities and his portrayal of Civil War Governor Andrew Curtin. We are honored to have him as our oldest member, past commander, patriotic instructor, and GAR historian.



Brother Jeff Smith, shown with wife, Henny, made a great presentation on Civil War infantry. Using pictures, charts and actual items, he discussed rifles, Gettysburg generals, flags, and equipment. All camp members are encouraged to make presentations and/or share their collection. Thanks, Brother Jeff!

Camp 15 meeting closed at 4:10 pm.

In fraternity, charity, and loyalty,
Larry Sheibley-Beasom, PCC, Secretary

Addendum by Chaplain David W. Demmy, Sr.:
In Christian love we express our heart felt sympathy to the family of our late Brother Donald Butler who lost a quick battle with cancer on October 23, 2012.

Early in October he announced his fight with cancer and suspected his days to number 60; the fast acting cancer over took him within three weeks. Interment will be at National Cemetery at Fort Indiantown Gap. His personal profile was published in the July 2005 issue of the *Hartranft Herald*.

Past *Hartranft Herald*s are available at www.suvcwHarrisburgPA.org

Use Table of Contents, scroll down to newsletter and scroll downward to the issue you desire to review.

You may send messages to his family to
Mandy Butler
210 HELLAM ST - APT B
WRIGHTSVILLE PA 17368-1238

[Thoughts on Remembrance Day](#)

We are the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. We are the descendants of the men who fought to save the Union. Their blood runs in our veins. We are not about "representing" Civil War soldiers, we, as descendants and legal heirs to the G.A.R. are a direct link to these men. We honor our ancestors by keeping alive the memory of their service and sacrifice in a way that no other organization can. We are not a re-enactment unit or a living history organization. We are the "real deal".

We are as close as you can get to a Civil War soldier. When we wear the uniform we are not "representing" or "portraying". We are **remembering**. The **blood** of our ancestors cries out to us from the grave. We must not, we cannot forget!

Because we remember, some part of them lives in us. Because we remember, their sacrifice was not in vain. Because we remember, the nation that they fought to save endures and thrives, and they can rest contented in their graves - Because We Remember.

Lee F. Walters, PCC - Camp 15, SUVCW,
Department of Pennsylvania
Remembrance Day - November 20, 2004

EXTRA - EXTRA

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

the World War II Federation
and

Fort Indiantown Gap

Presents the 68th 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

The Day to HUG a World War II Veteran is coming in less than 95 days, 9 hours, 51 Minutes, and 58 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.

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

GAP reenactment is free.

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

[23rd 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

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[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 6 June 1913.

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

News:

The Susquehanna Association recently organized among the Camps located in the Susquehanna valley met in the hall of Camp 160, Sunbury, May 22 and transacted some very important business. The laws of the association were considered and passed on first reading. Ten Camps were represented and a number of others heard from. The next meeting will be held at Watsonstown, July 20, 1913 and it is expected that this meeting will be largely attended.

Comrade Geo. W. Reed, of Harrisburg, and a member of Post 116 G. A. R. of Harrisburg, died Memorial Day just as his comrades were passing his door on the way to decorate the graves of his comrades.

Col. Ellsworth Camp No 87, sons of veterans, U. S. A. received from the U S Navy Department, the bronze memorial tablet to the sailors of the battleship Maine, who were destroyed when the ship sunk in Havana Harbor. The tablet which is composed of metals from the sunken ship will be property of Sons of Veterans. The local Camp is one of the first organizations, who have made application for of these memorials, to receive it. The tablet will be placed in the G. A. R. hall.

The oldest New York veteran of the Union Army paraded with the work horses instead of with the colors May 30th. Emmanuel Oppenheimer, 103 years old, possesses medals for distinguished service in the Mexican war, but he and his 101-year-old wife are prouder of their service to the country through seventy-nine years of married life than through this service at arms. They rode behind Lady Kate, a work horse, which was driven by their sixty-one-year-old son, Alexander.

The cannon received by Lieut. David H. Nissley Post No 478, G. A. R. of Mt Joy, from the War Department were mounted in the Eberle cemetery. The cannon were [sic] used in the civil war and were shipped there from Rock Island, Illinois. About forty cannon balls were also received and were mounted alongside the cannon.

Big Reunion of Survivors of civil war at Gettysburg, July 1 – 40,000 expected to attend – men who wore the blue and grey to again gather on ground made memorable by historic conflict.

Over 125,000 veterans of the civil war, members of Pennsylvania organizations or survivors living within the State of Pennsylvania have applied to the State Commission in charge of the arrangements for the celebration of the semi-centennial of the battle for transportation to Gettysburg in July.

According to official accounts the Army of North Virginia on the 31st May numbered 74,468. The detachments which joined number 6,400, making 80,868. Deducting detachments left in Virginia – Jankins' [sic] brigade, Pickett's division 2,300 Corse's brigade, Pickett's division, 1,700; detachments from Second corps and cavalry, 1,300 in all 5,300 – leaves an aggregate of 75,568.

According to reports of 30th June, and making allowance for Union Detachments that joined the interim in time to take part in the battle, the grand aggregate was 100,000 officers and men.

The casualties were:

Confederate	
First Corps	1,539
Second Corps	5,937
Third Corps	6,735
Cavalry	1,426
Aggregate	21,637
Union	
First Corps	6,059
Second Corps	4,369
Third Corps	4,211
Fifth Corps	2,187
Sixth Corps	242
Eleventh Corps	3,801
Twelfth Corps	1,082
Cavalry	1,094
Staff	4
Aggregate	23,049

Camp Dues

As previously announced, dues for 2013 remain at \$35 including National, Pennsylvania, and camp per capita.

Camp 15 earns no noticeable profit from our dues!

88% is forwarded to Pennsylvania Department and National organization in per capita to operate those entities and to provide the *Battle Cry of Freedom* and quarterly *Banner* magazine to you!

Our fund raisers and other nominal remittances keep Camp 15 'in the black'!

Camp 15 Life Member's dues continue at \$9.00.

If you experience a hardship in paying your 2013 dues, you may make 2 installment payments during January and February 2013.

2013 Camp Dues are due now!
Check preferred – made payable to
Hartranft Camp 15 – SUVCW.

Please bring remittance to December holiday party, the January meeting, or post your dues into the mail at:

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

If you neglect to pay in-full in a timely manner, you will be required to be **reinstated** including a \$10 National **late fee** for full reinstatement
Any time during 2013.

Send email queries to DoubleD@Demmy.cc

A few Brothers that have paid for 2013 already!
Several donations too have been submitted!
To all entities, thank you kindly.

“Of course I live in the past! It’s cheaper there!”

“Eighth wonder of the world – my woodshop!”

“Ask me about my vow of silence!”

“Everyone is born right-handed.
Only the gifted overcome it!”

“You’re the friend everyone wishes they had!”

[The Banner August 1930 Vol 38 No. 12](#)

An extract from the National Chaplain’s byline p. 3, para 10!

“My, but how fast my usual space is being filled. I have no doubt it would be possible to over-run the space but I dislike to ask the privilege, as it is asking too much of the members to read a lengthy letter”.

[Part II 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, 49TH PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEER INFANTRY. ENROLLED AT AGE 22 AT FRANKLIN COUNTY.

B.F. John's Closing Scenes February 13, 1902! The capture of Ewell's Command and the Exhausting March to Burkesville with the prisoners! Editor National Tribune.

The morning of April 2, 1865 was ushered in amid great joy and excitement. At noon we commenced our chase after the rebel army retreating from Richmond and Petersburg. We marched through fields, woods, and swamps, up hills and down ravines until April 4th in the afternoon we received orders to double-quick for three miles. We went on at a run over hills across swamps and through brambles. Many poor fellows fell by the wayside unable to keep up. Shortly before we reached the front we passed some dead cavalry men stripped of everything except shirt and drawers. The sight had the effect of augmenting our fighting spirit and it was not long until we had all the fighting we were looking for. On reaching a point where three batteries were unlimbered, we were halted and every man fell to the ground for a moments rest. Soon General Sheridan and staff came dashing along and met General Wright our Corps commander and by the wave of his hand I could surmise that he had the rebels surrounded but who they were and how many we were unable to say but as Sheridan's whole cavalry force was held at bay we knew it was no small number.

The bugle sounded attention and the old Sixth Corps went forward down a steep hill and lined up along a quicksand swamp. As soon as I put my foot on the edge of the swamp I knew what it was and if we had attempted to go over it once, some of us would be submerged. So to be sure it would not be me. I went forward amid a scattering volley of musketry from one bunch of grass to another and got over dry-shod and lay down and waited for the rest to follow. It was laughable to see the boys

floundering through the mud and water. After the line was reformed, my Captain ordered me to take five men and go out on the skirmish line. I called for five volunteers but there were but four came forward. I then picked on little fellow that was noted for his cowardice. He came forwards with tears running down his cheeks saying I will go and let these other fellows know I am not afraid. I deployed my men keeping the gun shy boy alongside me. There was no rebel line of skirmishers. They had fired on us while crossing the swamp killing one man and wounding several others and then fallen back to their line of battle less than 200 yards in our front. As soon as we discovered their position my gun shy boy fired into their ranks. I tried to keep him from firing but there was too much big game there for him to hold his fire. I was still in easy speaking distance of my regiment and I called out that the rebel line of battle was about 200 yards in front, prone on the ground, and almost obscured by scrub pine and other undergrowth. While the boy was reloading his musket our whole line advanced and we fell into our places and the command went forward with a yell. The rebels gave us one volley and ran. We drove them out of the pine thicket into big timber. At the edge of the big timber my Captain ordered me to advance with my skirmishers. I had advanced about 100 yards when I saw the rebels all going toward our left. I turned around to call the attention of the other skirmishers to the movements of the rebels but there was no skirmisher to be seen. I walked back a few steps wondering what had become of everybody when I chanced to see my regimental flag down near the swamp where we had crossed. I then surmised that the movements of the rebels were to flank us on the left and our line had been withdrawn to prevent an enfilading fire. I started back to where I saw our flag.

B.F. Johns, Co. A, 49th Pa Third Brigade First Division Sixth Corps, Ancestor to General John F. Hartranft camp 15 member, David Laman!

Part III of IV parts continues in our next issue.

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GAR HISTORIAN by Dave Klinepeter

Continuing a series on GAR National Encampment Badges!

In the Aug-Sept 2012 issue of the *Hartranft Herald* I described the Badge of the Last National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Indianapolis, in.1949 In the October newsletter I described the National Encampment badge for Los Angeles, Ca in 1912. Next to that is a picture of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War National Encampment badge for 2012. It seems GREMLINS slipped in a reversal of the dates I that issue.

Over the years the GAR had many very fancy and very heavy National Badges. It seems to be a contest as to who could have the biggest and best one. Of the many items marked GAR, these badges are the most desired collectables.

This month is the 1899 Philadelphia, Pa 33rd National Encampment Sept 6-7, 1899 Philadelphia, Pa.



1149 delegates listed and a National membership of 287918. The ribbon is red, white and blue striped with a gold stripe sown down the middle. There are four parts. The top bar depicts Independence Hall and inscribed with Philadelphia on top; and member on the bottom! Next drop depicts a silver colored Liberty Bell, next bar has GAR in red, white and blue within a wreath and September 1899 on the sides, the bottom pendant has the seal of Phila

and eagle. The seal is flanked by the American flag and the Penna flag. Inscribed on the bottom is 33rd National Encampment in gold letters.

The parade had over 70,000 old Veterans marching. In those days other Veteran organizations held their

meeting at the same time and place. Some were the Naval Veterans, Ex Prisoners of War, Signal Corp, Societies of the various Army's, Army Nurses, plus the Woman's Relief Corp (Auxiliary to the GAR), Ladies of the GAR, Daughters of Union Veterans, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and their Auxiliary.

The ole "Boys in Blue" were the *Hero's of the day*. If it was not for them there would be no us today. Let the Sons of Union Veterans continue to carry the torch of freedom. --- DLK

Out and About with our Patriotic Instructor

By Dave Klinepeter

On October 18, 2012 at the Hershey Civil War Roundtable meeting, two gentlemen received a special award, the J. Howard Wert Award of Merit Sponsored by the Hershey Civil War Roundtable and the American Heritage & History Virtual Museum, to recognize the service and accomplishments of DAVID KLINEPETER for his many years of dedication, interest and conservation efforts in the field of Civil War history!



SUVCW BROTHERS, RICHARD SIMMONS AND DAVE KLINEPETER ACCEPT HONORS FROM CRAIG CABA MEMBER OF HERSHEY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE.

The same award was also presented to DICK SIMPSON for the same reasons. The picture shows David Klinepeter as Governor Curtin of Pa and

Dick Simpson as Governor Holbrook of Vermont. The eagle statues were furnished by Craig Caba, owner of the J. Howard Wert's Collection. Both Dick Simpson and David Klinepeter are long time members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.



GOVERNOR CURTIN ON LEFT. ABE LINCOLN FLANKED BY MR. AND MRS. ANTHONY AUBRIGHT. BROTHERS ABE AND TONY ARE MEMBERS OF GETTYSBURG # 112.

On October 27, 2012, at the Grand Army of the Republic Hall in Gettysburg, Pa Camp 112 Sons of Union Veterans had an open house. They had a display of many photos of GAR members over the years, showed artifact, and military equipment. There were a number of speakers also. A lady read original letters written by her great grandfather who had lived in Gettysburg describing his part in the Battle of Gettysburg as a soldier. Governor Curtin (your Patriotic Instructor) gave a talk on conditions in and around Harrisburg, Pa around June and July 1863. President Lincoln (Jim Getty) gave an interesting talk.

A number of people stopped by and stayed to listen. It also gave them chance to ask about the Sons of Union Veterans.

I realize Camp 15 could not have an open house, but maybe we could have a joint meeting with other Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Camps.



BSA UNKNOWN; GOVERNOR AND PRESIDENT WITH GETTYSBURG COMMANDER, ALAN C. FERRANTO!

Photos shared by Dave Klinepeter

A special date to remember

Nov 11, 1865 The closing of Camp Curtin. Over 300,000 men went through there, many never came back. It served as a training Camp, Hospital and prisoner of war camp. In several years it will be the 150th anniv of the closing of Camp Curtin. I highly recommend the Sons of Union Veterans could make it a special SUVCW Sesquicentennial event.

Roundtables

Nov 15, 2012 Hershey CWRT 7:30 Country Meadows Ty Cornbower Fife music

Nov 16, 2012 Harrisburg CWRT Radisson 8pm Col Ashworth Principles of Strategic Leadership from Gettysburg campaign! --- DLK.

On the Road with Camp 15

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

November 16 and 17 – National Remembrance Day weekend in Gettysburg, PA! **No camp meeting** the month of November.

Sunday, December 9, 2012 annual Camp 15 holiday affair at Doc Holliday's Restaurant, New Cumberland! RSVP by November 21st.

Please come out and enjoy lunch time with us. Pay as you Go from special menu!
As needed, you may leave after the meal and before we engage in holiday entertainment.

Plan to share good time with Hartranft camp today! During our annual banquet, camp officers for forthcoming year '2013' will be installed!

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!

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.

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 Armey 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, PA,**

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY 11, 1882
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2012 Remembrance Day Schedule

At 8:00 AM: The activities of the day will start with an SVR breakfast. This is open to all members of the SVR and their families. Reservations can be made by contacting Col. Don Darby at his headquarters. The cost is \$15.00 per person before November 1, 2012, No tickets will be sold after November 1, 2012 or at the door of the breakfast.

At 9:30 AM: A briefing will follow at the Eisenhower Inn for all Commanders whose unit will be participating in parade. At 11:00 AM: There will be a brief service at the 54th GAR Memorial in Ziegler's Grove on the Gettysburg Battlefield by the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic to honor their founders and forefathers. All are invited to attend.

The parade will form at 12:00 PM on Lefever Street and move at 1:00 PM sharp. The route of the parade will be as follows; Exiting Lefever Street onto East Confederate Ave. and turning west onto East Middle Street. Upon striking Baltimore Street the parade will turn south and then veer south west onto Steinwehr Ave where it will terminate at the National Park. Please see regulations regarding the participation in the annual Remembrance Day Parade at <http://www.suvcw.org/index.html> current events. For further information, please contact Brig. Gen. Henry E. Shaw, Jr., Deputy Commander SVR 740-369-3722 or hshaw@columbus.rr.com.

At 6:00 PM: The Past Commanders and Past Presidents Association of South Central Pennsylvania will hold their 82nd Annual Dedication Day Dinner at the Eisenhower Inn. This dinner is open to all Brothers and Sisters of the Allied Orders and their Families. Information concerning the dinner can be found by clicking the hot link above. At 9:00 PM: The Original Civil War Ball will commence. All are invited to attend and participate. All proceeds that are raised by this Ball go directly to monument preservation at the Gettysburg National Military Park. During the existence of the Ball there has been over \$56,000.00 given to the National Park for monument restoration and maintenance. Please come out and support this worthy cause while having a pleasant and enjoyable evening.

Lincoln Fellowship of Pennsylvania

Each November 19th the Fellowship, in association with the National Park Service, Gettysburg College, and the Gettysburg Foundation, commemorates the dedication of the National Cemetery and the Gettysburg Address in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

DEDICATION DAY SPEAKER: Steven Spielberg

Tentative Schedule for November 19, 2012:

9:30 a.m. Wreath Laying Ceremony, Soldiers' National Monument

10:00 a.m. Dedication Day Ceremony, Rostrum, Soldiers' National Cemetery

- Program is free and open to the general public.
 - Limited seating, so bring your lawn chairs.
- Inclement weather site College Union Ballroom, Gettysburg College Campus, W. Lincoln Ave.

--- End of November *Hartranft Herald* ---

