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

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

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 @ 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!

<p>2018 Hartranft Camp 15 Officers and Staff</p> 	<p>Commander Logan Swanger 2018 Senior Vice Commander Vernon Stout 2018 Junior Vice Commander Scott Debo, PCC 2018 Secretary Gregory E. Kline, PCC 08-18 Treasurer David W. Demmy, Sr. PCC 07-18 Council 02. Anthony Kline 16-18 Council 01 Scott Debo, PCC 15-18 Council 03 Jeffery Smith, PCC 18-21 Patriotic Instructor Jeffery Smith, PCC 2018 Chaplain David W. Demmy, Sr., PCC 00-18 Counselor Lee F. Walters, PCC 07-08 GAR Historian Jeffery Smith, PCC 2018 Graves Registration Logan Swanger 14-18 Guide Vacant 2018 Color Bearer Vacant 2018 Guard Gregory E. Kline, PCC 11-18 Eagle Scout Coordinator Vacant 2018 Signal Webmaster Dave W. Demmy, Jr. 05-18 ROTC Coordinator Gregory E. Kline, PCC 11-18 GAR Highway Officer. Gregory E. Kline, PCC 08-18 Longevity Brother Dave J. Klinepeter, PCC 1965</p>
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Camp 15 routinely meets at National Civil War Museum, at Reservoir Park, Harrisburg, PA, 2 pm 3rd Sunday of most months. The Marshall A. Hope author award was bestowed upon Hartranft *Herald* for excellence of a camp newsletter by Brad Schall, Commander in Chief, 2010-2011.

Dept of PA: www.PAsuvcw.org National: <http://www.suvcw.org/> See TMI from afar!

Have a safe and wonderful spring time Brothers and Sisters



Brothers our next camp business meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 20th at 2 pm within the NCWM building high atop Reservoir Park!

Brothers and Sisters in Distress

By Brother Chaplain, David W Brother, Sr.

Please include the following during your daily prayer time:

- Mrs. Betz, PCinC Rich Orr, Jim Crane of Ohio, PCinC Andy Johnson; and the family of Charlie Kuhn Jr, PCinC and The Logan Swanger family; with continued blessings for Mrs. Charlotte Walters PDP and Mary Jane Bannan PDP and Mrs. Dot Kline, along with Mrs. Kevin Williams!
- Tony Kline, and Museum CEO Wayne Motts' mother; PCinC Gene Mortorff and Mrs. Linda Mortorff! John McNulty is relocating!
- Joe Long Jr, PDC and Mrs. Rob Koenigsberg, spouse of PA Dept Secretary! Mrs. Bill Kuhn Jr, Scott Debo PCC, David McReynolds, nat'l treasurer, Darlene Alcorn's son, Mrs. Rosemary Martin, Mrs. John Martin, Skip Whitlam; and Ellen Higgins! Brother Larry Keener-Farley, PCC and Brother John Martin.
- Don Fry of Linglestown, Mrs. Robert Treat; Jeffery Smith CC; Mrs. Robert Manning.
- Chaplains Jerry Kowalski and Scott Teeters!
- PCinC Ed Krieser, PCinC Brad Schall, and

PCinC Richard Partington; and now we add Mr and Mrs. Dick Williams of the department of Michigan to our prayer list too. David Brother continues on steroid therapy until the pituitary gland begins to do its intended services! David expects to see you at Pennsylvania Department Encampment in June and later at National encampment in Boston area in August.

God bless you and yours, and in all things, give thanx!

Memorial Day weekend for Brother 15

On Saturday May 26, 2018 Brother Brothers and family will be everywhere in the Susquehanna Valley honoring their civil war ancestors and veterans at large. A contingent of Brothers will be present at cemeteries 28th too.



First, Brothers and friends will gather in Harrisburg for breakfast and then mosey over to historic Harrisburg Cemetery, entrance near 13th and State streets. Harrisburg Cemetery, listed in the National Registry of Historic Places, holds local and national history, as well.

Breakfast at **8 a.m.** at *American Dream Diner* [SHOWN THIS PAGE] on Herr Street between 18th and 20th streets near Arsenal Blvd. If the back room is open, we shall use that space due to the number of Brothers enjoying fully cooked breakfast of their choice! **Pay as you go!** [And then, we'll move onto historic Harrisburg Cemetery, cross over 13th at State Street, a mere few blocks from Diner]. Wear good walking shoes or boots for the ruff conditions of the old cemetery.

Queries are invited. DoubleD@Demmy.cc

Blessings to all Brothers who participate in these events to honor America's veterans!



Images of Past Camp 15 Memorial Day Events



Dauphin 1922



In front of Hartranft Memorial 2000, at Capitol Complex.



MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES- Company G SVR firing the salute at Harrisburg, Pa Cemetery 1946



In the rain perhaps 2001!



Brother 15 marching on 2nd street 1957



Group image 2005



Nathaniel Larry Hall Sheibley Donald Prye Gregory Kline

30 May 2005 Gettysburg, PA

PS: Brother Nathaniel above is now a veteran of the US Army along with his older Brother Duke Hall. Time marches along for all of us!



Helen and Dave at Hartranft site Norristown!



Camp 15 on the march circa 2008; guess where?

New Brothers



Young Andrew Adam at the altar for induction!
L to r: Andrew, Dane Difebo, and Scott Debo offering instructions!



At Commander's Station for Badge presentation
L to R: Andrew, Dane and Brother Logan, Camp Commander



Being pinned by Brother Dane DiFebo

This page reveals transfer Brother Wayne Blattner from former Camp 90.



Wayne, a past department of Pennsylvania historian, transferred into Hartranft Camp 15, from *disbanded* Camp 90.

Welcome to our newest Brothers!

Officers Absent

Color Bearer.....Kelly Betz
Guide/Guard.....TBA

Members attending:

Dave Demmy, Jr
David Klinepeter, PCC
Gene Mascioli, PCC
Dan Lute

The meeting was called to order by
Camp Commander Logan Swanger at 2:00 PM

The meeting minutes from the February, 2018 meeting were read by Secretary Greg Kline. Motion to accept by Brother Gene Mascioli, 2nd by Brother Tony Kline, motion approved.

Treasurer's report: Treasurer Demmy reported a working bank balance of \$2,216, majority of which is ear-marked for dues to Department of Pennsylvania and subsequent to National headquarters via forms 27 and 35 respectively. A discussion was had regarding the relatively low amount of dues collected up to this point. Motion to accept by Brother Tony Kline, 2nd by Brother Gene Mascioli, motion approved.

Sick Brothers or Brothers in Distress

Brother David Demmy, Sr reported that Brother John Martin's wife had been in a car accident within the last few days. Commander Swanger welcomed Brother David Demmy Sr back to the meeting and we are glad to see him in good health.

Applications

Secretary Kline read the Membership application of Andrew Adam of Mechanicsburg who is applying as an Associate. Motion to accept Andrew into Camp 15 made by Brother Dave Klinepeter, PCC, 2nd by SVC Vern Stout, motion approved unanimously. Secretary Kline will send a welcome letter inviting Brother Adam to our April meeting.

Estate of our Late Brother, Larry Sheibley!

Camp Councilmen have moved forward on expending some funds bequeathed to Camp by our late Brother PCC Larry Sheibley, namely, 1: a paver in his honor – see certificate later in this issue; 2: underwrite the repairs to the Museum's flag pole mechanism based upon a capped amount; 3: plaque in Larry's name for the same flag pole! Other expenditures to be announced upon approval!

March MEETING MINUTES

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

Sunday, March 18, 2018

Officers Present

Commander.....Logan Swanger
SVC..... Vernon Stout
JVC.....Scott Debo, PCC
Secretary.....Greg Kline, PCC
Treasurer/Chaplain.....David Demmy, Sr
Pat. Instructor/Historian....Jeff Smith
Council Jeff Smith, PCC
Council.....Scott Debo, PCC
Council..... Tony Kline

Orders, Communications and Bills

Secretary Kline read General Orders# 22 and 23 regarding nominations for Nation Awards and the appointment of PC-in-C Gene Mortorff to represent the Commander-in-Chief at the Department Encampment of the Department of New Hampshire in April.

Unfinished Business:

Secretary Kline announced the Camp 503 upcoming field trip to the National Civil War Museum on Saturday, April 28. We will have a private viewing of archives hosted by Brother Wayne Motts. The cost is \$25 for anyone interested in joining Camp 503.

Brother Jeff Smith suggested coming up with a budget to appropriate money for paying speakers for Camp 15 meetings and related events. Treasurer Demmy suggested that money from Brother Larry's bequest should be earmarked for speakers that was something that Larry was committed to when he served as Camp Commander. Commander Swanger instructed the Camp Council to formulate a budget and get back to Brothers Smith and Stout who make up the Speakers Committee. Discussion was had about possibly with the Museum, local Roundtables, etc.

Brother Tony Kline suggested putting a history book in the Newport Public Library in Brother Larry's memory and he volunteered to research the possibility further.

Brother Jeff Smith suggested that we hold our Adopt-a-Position cleanup on Saturday, June 2. We will meet for lunch at 11AM at O'Rourke's on Steinwehr Avenue in Gettysburg.

New Business:

None reported

Good of the Order

Brother David J. Klinepeter, PCC & Life Member, gave his "farewell address" to Camp 15 after over 75 years of Membership. Dave will remain a Member but will no longer be able to attend our meetings regularly, as he will be moving to McConnellsburg on March 24. Dave displayed some photos from the 1930's of local Allied Orders events as well as articles about local Civil War veterans. He announced that he is turning all of these over to Brother Dave Demmy, Sr for safe keeping. Dave also reminisced about his many years of activity as an artillery reenactor with Knap's Battery and a founding member of many other historical organizations. God speed and best wishes, Brother David!

Patriotic Instructor:

Brother Jeff Smith discussed Civil War dates that occurred in March the birthdays of several Civil War generals. He discussed Culp's Hill at Gettysburg and the fact that it is sometimes ignored in general overviews of the battle, in part due to that General Meade never included a report from Slocum in his overall report of the battle.

The meeting was closed by Commander Swanger at 3:46 PM. Faithfully submitted, In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty.

Gregory E. Kline, PCC, Secretary
Gen. John F. Hartranft Camp# 15
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Notes from the field

Ref: Don Fry of Linglestown, "enjoys the Camp 15 Newsletter, it keeps him connected as he continues to spend time in Florida. Please pass along a "hello" to the Brothers at the next meeting. Thanks for sharing".

Pamela, Don's daughter

On the Road with Camp 15

Upcoming busy month for Camp 15

Monthly Camp business meetings begin at 2 p.m. and are conducted [*mostly*] on the 3rd Sunday, at National Civil War Museum [NCWM]!

Please update your social calendar now.

May 12, 2018



75th Anniversary Banquet in Honor of Brother Dave Klinepeter's 75 years of service to SUVCW.

Saturday May 12 2018 at National Civil War Museum 11:30 a.m. social hour – meal time 1 pm very similar to our December Holiday banquet.

May 20, 2018 Camp meeting on Sunday.

May 26 2018, following annual group breakfast, will be Camp 15's yearly visit to Old Historic Harrisburg Cemetery:



Pennsylvania Department encampment convention apparently at Genetti Hotel *Williamsport PA* **June 21-24, 2018.**

National encampment convention at Sheraton Framingham Hotel & Conference Center, about 20 miles from downtown Boston. The rate is \$109.00, for single or double rooms; **August 9 – 12, 2018.**

Be Proud - Wear the Badge



Come out to a meeting and engage with us!

- The Allied Orders of the GAR:
- -Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary to GAR,
- -Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic,
- -Daughters of Union Veterans of Civil War,
- -Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and
- -The Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans 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!

Established February 11, 1882
in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty!

Continued with other data below!

Veterans, Eagle Scout Awardees, and former ROTC students

Brothers of Camp 15, if you are a Veteran of US Armed Forces, an Eagle Scout or a ROTC student, we would like to acknowledge you and record a brief history of your service similar to sample below.

Name		Service	Years	Rank	Activity	Station
Floyd	Demmy	US Army	1944-1945	Cpl	Rifleman	ETO WWII
		WWII	reenlisted		Mustering out clerk	Fort Campbell, KY
b. 1926	d. 2016	Bronze Star	1945-1946		Regimental clerk	Fort Dix, NJ
						Fort Bragg, NC

Send text or *copy* of your separation form DD-214 to DoubleD@Demmy.cc and we will add you to Camp 15's Veteran Roster!

Likewise if you were a ROTC Cadet and/or Eagle Scout awardee, send such data to David too!

Badges
of the Order of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
as indicated in C & R. [Constitution and Regulations]
illustrations are in no particular order!



Coat of Arms

Coat of Arms of Order



Membership Badge



Junior Member



Camp Commander



Elected Department
Officer



Department
Commander



Associate Badge

continued



Junior Associate



Elected National Officer



National Commander in Chief Badge



Past Camp Commander



Past Dept Commander



Past Commander in Chief

You may view and purchase other badges at our national quartermasters store at www.suvcw.org

Are there other items or subjects you would like displayed or explained among these pages?

Camp Life, Camp meetings, Camp events, Department Concerns, or National Affairs?

Contact *Hartranft Herald* at www.DoubleDemmy.cc

pg. 10 May 2018 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

Enlist in the battle to save Gettysburg!

Join the GBPA!

The fight to preserve Gettysburg continues. You can take an active role through your membership in the GBPA.

Right now, the GBPA is engaged in the struggle to preserve the remaining undeveloped ground of the battlefield near the Daniel Lady Farm that housed the Camp Letterman General Hospital which treated thousands of wounded and dying soldiers in the aftermath --- **ground that is threatened by imminent commercial and residential development.**



Your membership is essential to preserving as much of this legacy ground as possible.

Not only does membership bring your voice to the table, you receive free admission

to a tour of the Historic Daniel Lady Farm and the house and barn that served as a field hospital to the fallen of the battle, 15% off purchases at the farm and the new GBPA retail shop at 890 Hanover Street, **AND you receive free admission to this summer's annual membership picnic on the Lady Farm.**

New this year is the GBPA education center, museum and headquarters in existing buildings adjacent to the farm.

Your membership makes you a part of legacy of Gettysburg and the challenge to preserve it for generations of Americans to come!

Annual Membership:

Individual \$30 Reenactor \$15 Family/Grand-family \$50 Student \$10
Lifetime Individual \$500

Fill out the accompanying membership form, slide it into the self-addressed envelope, add payment for your membership level (Don't forget a stamp!) and drop it in the mail. It's that easy for you to step onto the battlefield to save Gettysburg.

Advance the colors!

Gettysburg Battlefield Preservation Association

2018 Annual Membership Form

Thank you for your annual membership! Founded in 1959, the GBPA continues its mission to preserve our American heritage through land preservation & advocacy, living history programs, lectures, seminars, Daniel Lady Farm tours, and support of Scouting. With your support we look forward to conserving our history for generations to come.

Name(s): _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email (print clearly): _____
Telephone _____
Date: _____ Type: ___ New ___ Renewal

Annual Membership Benefits include

___ **Individual \$30**

- Free Admission to Daniel Lady Farm House and Hospital Tours *Does Not Include Special Events
- Subscription to "Battle Lines" newsletter
- 15% Discount on items at the soon-to-open GBPA Headquarters (890 Hanover Street), and the Daniel Lady Farm
- Invitation to members-only events, including annual picnic

___ **Reenactor \$15**

- Same benefits as Individual Membership
- Unit or impression: _____

___ **Family/Grand-family \$50**

- Same benefits as Individual Membership for 2 Adults and all children under 18 OR Two Adults and up to 4 grandchildren under 18

___ **Student \$10**

- Same benefits as Individual Membership with valid student ID

___ **Lifetime Individual \$500**

- Individual Membership Benefits for life.

Please accept an additional donation of \$_____ on behalf of

(Organization, Scout Troop, or Reenacting Group)

Please check if you are interested in volunteer opportunities with the GBPA _____

Please check if you are interested in a Corporate Membership _____

SEND TO:
G.B.P.A.
P.O. Box 4087
Gettysburg, PA 17325
Or Visit www.GBPA.org

The Gettysburg Battlefield Preservation Association is a 501c3 nonprofit organization under the Internal Revenue Code and is registered as a charitable organization with the Pennsylvania Department of State. Contributions are tax deductible.

Brick paver celebrated in honor of our late Brother Larry Sheibley

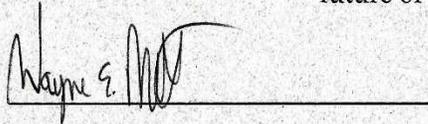
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IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

A Commemorative Brick in honor of

LARRY SCHEIBLEY
CAMP SECRETARY
EDITOR CAMP 15
HISTORY AND PCC
1947-2016

will be placed in the *Friends Walkway* at The National Civil War Museum
in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Thank you for your commitment to the
future of The National Civil War Museum.



Wayne E. Motts, Chief Executive Officer