


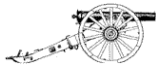


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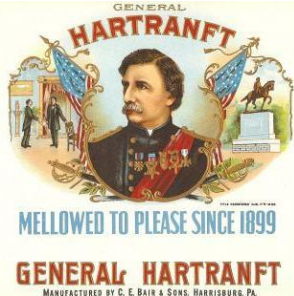
May 2019



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!

2019 Hartranft Camp 15 Officers and Staff 	Commander Senior Vice Commander Junior Vice Commander Secretary Treasurer Council 01 Council 02 Council 03 Patriotic Instructor Chaplain Counselor GAR Historian Graves Registration Guide Color Bearer Guard Eagle Scout Coordinator Signal Webmaster ROTC Coordinator GAR Highway Officer Longevity Brother Webmaster	Logan Swanger 2019 Vernon Stout 2018 Scott Debo, PCC 2018 Gregory E. Kline, PCC 08-18 David W. Demmy, Sr. PCC 07-18 Scott Debo, PCC 15-18 Anthony Kline 16 - 18 Jeffery Smith, PCC 18-21 Jeffery Smith, PCC 2018 David W. Demmy, Sr., PCC 00-18 Lee F. Walters, PCC 07-08 Jeffery Smith, PCC 2018 Logan Swanger 14-18 Vacant 2018 Vacant 2018 Gregory E. Kline, PCC 11-18 Vacant 2018 Dave W. Demmy, Jr. 05-18. Gregory E. Kline, PCC 08-18 Gregory E. Kline, PCC 11-18 Dave J. Klinepeter, PCC 1943 Dave W. Demmy Jr., since 2011
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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!

May 2019 *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

The Hartranft Herald continues to be draped in remembrance of our late **sister, Auxiliary lady, Mary Jane [Jinny] Bannan of New Cumberland, PA.**

See 'Camp Order' in the April issue on camp 15 website.

Our next Camp business meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 2 pm at National Civil War Museum Building upper level room 222.

Following adjournment of the business meeting, dinner at Longhorns Steakhouse, on Jonestown Road (Route 22) Colonial Park, a mere 3 miles from meeting room for any interested brother and guest of camp 15.

Our annual camp 15 breakfast and subsequent visit to historic Harrisburg Cemetery for Memorial Day weekend tribute to veterans will be on Saturday May 25; more data later in this issue. Change of venue for Breakfast keep reading.

On Memorial Day Monday, a number of brothers of Camp 15, and Camp 503 at Sunbury, will participate in local parades around the region!

Brothers and Sisters in Distress by, Brother David W, Demmy, Sr., PCC, Kentucky Colonel, and Camp 15 Chaplain

Please include the following during your daily prayer time:

- Logan Swanger, Camp Commander had a great fall.

- Tony Kline is on the mend!
- Kevin Martin, PDC, Chesapeake Dept, is recuperating at home!
- Tom Bowman serious concern!
- Mrs. Betz, PCinC Rich Orr, Jim Crane of Ohio, PCinC Andy Johnson; with continued blessings for Mrs. Charlotte Walters PDP and Mrs. Dot Kline!
- Joe Long Jr, PDC and Mrs. Rob Koenigsberg, spouse of PA Dept Secretary; and Rob too! Mrs. Bill Kuhn Jr, Scott Debo PCC, Mr and Mrs. David McReynolds, nat'l treasurer; and Darlene Alcorn's son; and Lowell Alcorn, Mrs. Rosemary Martin, Mrs. John Martin! Brother Larry Keener-Farley, PCC, and Brother John Martin.
- Mrs. Robert Treat; Jeffery Smith PCC; Mrs. Robert Manning. Brother Dave Sosnowski.
- Chaplains Jerry Kowalski and Scott Teeters and Clark Brocht! Brother Jerry has been released from hospital after a number of procedures. He was present for the annual SUCVW Lincoln Tomb ceremony mid-April in, of course, Springfield, Illinois.
- PCinC Ed Krieser, PCinC Brad Schall, and PCinC Richard Partington; Mrs. Dick Williams of the department of Michigan to our prayer list too!

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

Camp 15 March Meeting Minutes next:

MEETING MINUTES

Gen. John F. Hartranft Camp # 15

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

National Civil War Museum, Harrisburg PA

Sunday, March 17, 2019

Officers Present

Commander.....Logan Swanger

SVC..... Vernon Stout

JVC.....Scott Debo, PCC

Secretary.....Greg Kline, PCC

Treasurer David Demmy Sr, PCC

Chaplain.....Davide Demmy, Sr, PCC

Council.....Scott Debo, PCC

Council..... Tony Kline

Officers Absent

Pat. Instructor/Historian.... Jeff Smith

Color Bearer.....Kelly Betz

Guide/Guard.....TBA

Members attending:

David Demmy, Jr

Dan Lute

Wayne Blattner

Don Madar

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

The meeting minutes from the February, 2019 meeting were read by Secretary Greg Kline. Motion to accept by SVC Vern Stout, 2nd by Brother Tony Kline, motion approved.

Treasurer's report: Treasurer Demmy reported a working bank balance of \$250 Brother David discussed the impact that National and Department per capita have on dues and mentioned that 22% of our camp Membership has not yet renewed as of March 17. Motion to accept by Brother Dan Lute, 2nd by Brother Dave Demmy Jr, motion approved.

Sick Brothers or Brothers in Distress

National Chaplain Jerome Kowalski had a third surgery in the last several months to correct a gastric problem. Please keep him in your prayers.

Applications

The Camp voted on two new applicants at the March meeting and initiated one of them, Camp 15's newest Brother Don Madar.

Orders, Communications and Bills

Secretary Kline read General Order# 9 which marked the passing of Past National President Janice Corfman of the LGAR.

Unfinished Business:

Nothing reported

New Business:

Camp 15 will continue our traditional Memorial Day activities in 2019. We will again meet at the American Diner at 1933 Herr Street in Harrisburg at 8 AM for breakfast and then proceed to the old Harrisburg City Cemetery on 13th St to decorate Veterans graves.

We are also once again registered to participate in the Gettysburg Memorial Day parade. Secretary Kline will provide further details.

Good of the Order

Secretary Kline read an announcement given to him by Brother Dan Lute about the upcoming Lincoln Funeral Train event. Details can be found online.

The Camp decided to hold the April meeting on Sunday, April 28 due to Easter falling on the 3rd Sunday of the month when we normally meet.

Patriotic Instructor:

SVC Vern Stout filled in for Patriotic Instructor Jeff Smith with a program on Civil War photography. He presented numerous interesting examples and discussed the various methods of photography in that era including Daguerreotype and Tintype. He passed out a very informative handout which explained these and other forms of photography of the time period.

The meeting was closed by Commander Swanger at 3:20 PM

Faithfully submitted,

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

Gregory E. Kline, PCC

Secretary

Gen. John F. Hartranft Camp# 15

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On the Road with Camp 15

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Our Brother **Greg Kline** is a 'PCC' of Camp 15 and also of the newly established Camp 503 in Sunbury. Currently he is our Camp secretary and also, the Pennsylvania Department Senior Vice Commander, which means he is on the path to become the **Pennsylvania Department Commander** 'DC' this year **2019** at the PA Department Encampment Convention to be held at Crown Plaza at King of Prussia exit off of turnpike. The dates for this event are **June 27-29** and it was voted at 2018 encampment to go back to 2-day encampment affair with events/tours of the area.

To support Brother Greg's promotion to Department Commander, one of 30 other commanders across our nation, we are making this plea to you to reserve this event and dates and to do all in your power to attend and, not only vote for Greg, but support him in his endeavors and goals for our Department, the largest Department among our grand patriotic organization. ~ Hartranft Herald Staff

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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
- -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, cousin, neighbor and friend to a Camp meeting! Family and our sisters of Auxiliary 7 are always welcome!

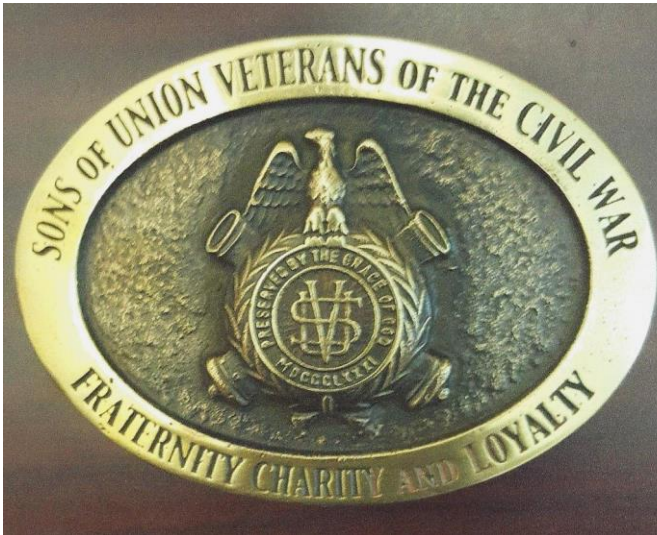
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