



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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Celebrating our 138th Year serving Harrisburg Area



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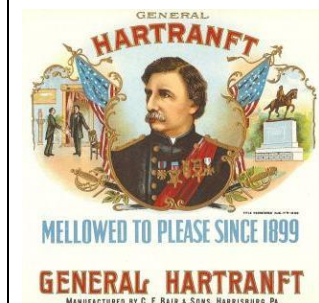


Come to our general meetings and view central Pennsylvania from high atop Reservoir Park!

A newsletter for, about, and by the members of Camp 15!

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!

2020 Hartranft Camp 15	Commander	Logan Swanger 2020
Officers and Staff	Senior Vice Commander	Vernon Stout 2018
	Junior Vice Commander	Scott Debo, PCC 2018
	Secretary	Gregory E. Kline, PCC 08-20
	Treasurer	David W. Demmy, Sr. PCC 07-20
	Council 01	Anthony Kline 16 - 21
	Council 02.	Jeffery Smith, PCC 18-22
	Council 03	Scott Debo, PCC 15-20
	Patriotic Instructor	Jeffery Smith, PCC 18 - 20
	Chaplain	David W. Demmy, Sr., PCC 00-20
	Counselor.	Lee F. Walters, PCC since 2007
	GAR Historian.	Jeffery Smith, PCC 2020
	Graves Registration	Logan Swanger 14-20
	Guide	Vacant 2018
	Color Bearer.	Vacant 2018
	Guard	Gregory E. Kline, PCC 11-20
	Eagle Scout Coordinator	Vacant 2018
	Webmaster	Dave W. Demmy, Jr. since 2011
	ROTC Coordinator	Gregory E. Kline, PCC 08-20
	GAR Highway Officer	Gregory E. Kline, PCC 11-20
	Longevity Brother	Dave J. Klinepeter, PCC 1943
	Praiseworthy Brother	Late Joseph E. Long, Jr.



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/>

December 2020 *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

This Hartranft Herald draped in honor of:
PCinC Allen W. Moore. See General Order #8 series
2020-2021.

Next Camp meeting

Ah the recent restrictions by state government, into 2021, were lifted. We meet this Sunday, January 17, when our 2021 officers and staff will be installed.

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

- Blessings for Dave Klinepeter for continued good health. Greg Kline, Tony Kline, Scott Debo. Mrs. Betz, Jim Crane of Ohio, PCinC Andy Johnson; with continued blessings for Mrs. Charlotte Walters PDP and Mrs. Dot Kline; and Lowell Alcorn, Mrs. Rosemary Martin, Mrs. Tom McKay!
- Mrs. Ellen Kowalski to care for Jerry!
- Chaplains Jerry Kowalski and Scott Teeters and Clark Brocht! PCinC Ed Krieser, PCinC Brad Schall, Mrs. Dick Williams of the department of Michigan among our prayer list too! God bless you and yours, and in all things, give thanx!
- If you have knowledge of our sisters and brothers in distress, drop us a line so we may pray for them! DoubleD@Demmy.cc

Winter time birthdays of Camp 15 brothers

Happy birthday to:

Kline, Anthony Frederick
Myers, Forrest Cedric
Debo, Scott A
Stephens, Glenn W
Mascioli, II, P Eugene
Ottens, Russell J
Messersmith, Donald Max
Drumm, Paul Kimber

Camp 15 Dues time – year 2021

2nd ‘announced’ notice

To save postage you may bring your New Year 2021 Camp 15 dues of **\$40** to January Camp Meeting! Sunday January 17th

Life Members’ dues is \$7.00 for Pennsylvania Department collection, only.

Life Members are exempt from Camp 15 dues and National per capita!

See text bottom of national form 9 for specifics

Camp treasurer prefers **\$40** check payable to ‘Hartranft Camp 15, SUVCW’.

Or mail your check to
David W. Demmy, Sr.
881 Sunny Hill Lane
Harrisburg PA 17111 – 4690

A Check protects both parties!

Invoices will be issued in January and due end of February 2021.

Donations appreciated for postage and office supplies!

To become a National Life Member of our grand organization, visit national.suvcw.org website and under forms, select form 9, complete it, attach your payment for your age bracket and mail directly to national headquarters!

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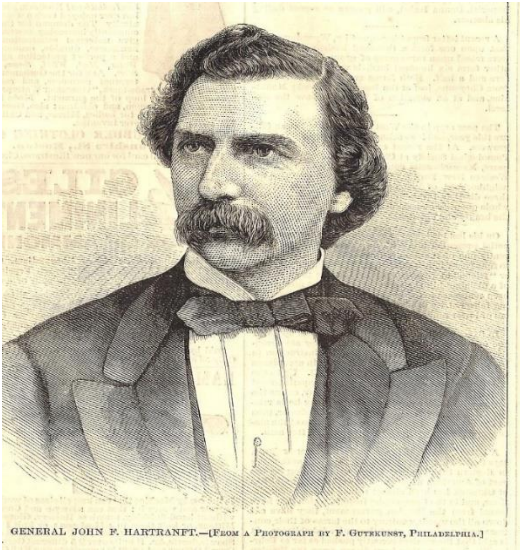
Article II

Membership

Section 3 (a). A Brother whose dues are not paid by March 1 may be dropped for nonpayment of dues by a vote of the Camp. A Brother so dropped shall not be admitted to another Camp or membership-at-large unless having received the concurrence of the Camp which dropped him.

A Brother so dropped from the rolls of a Camp shall be issued a General Discharge for the Good of the Order.²⁴ A Brother may be reinstated by paying the current year’s dues [camp and department] plus a [national] reinstatement fee of ten dollars (\$10.00)!

Hartranft Born in December - our camp namesake



John Frederick Hartranft, (1830-1889) — Born in New Hanover Township, Montgomery County, Pa., December 16, 1830. 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, which Camp 15 has visited. The General, of course, is our Camp's namesake!

Remembrance Day 2020 at Gettysburg - photos



PA Dept Chief of Staff Scott Debo and PA Commander Greg Kline at familiarly known as Woolson monument!



Debo, Smith, Kline and Sister Ellen Higgins; Mrs. Henny Smith far right!



Commander Kline presenting tribute to GAR



Members of Camp 15, l – r, Nat'l Exec Dir David Demmy, DC Greg Kline, SVC Vern Stout, PCC Jeff Smith, and PCC Scott Debo!

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Tribute from Allied Orders

personnel



Personnel who participated in the placing of flags upon the cemetery.



Down range with Jeffery Smith and Vernon Stout!

photos contributed by variety of family personnel shown among images above!

Good bye '2020' good riddance; some 2021 humor

My wife is blaming me for ruining her birthday.

That's ridiculous!

I didn't even know it was her Birthday!

I love waving at random folks during the day.

They spend the next 2 days trying to figure out

who the devil I was!



Officer to grandfather, "Just how fast was your grandson going?"

Welcome to 2021!

Prayers lifted on high for a new, improved, 2021.

Next issue will be combined January and February.

Camp minutes to continue next time.

Blessings to you and yours in this new year!