



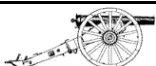
Hartranft Herald
The Newsletter of
Maj. Gen. John F. Hartranft Camp 15

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

www.SuvcwHarrisburgPa.org/

Celebrating our 140th Year serving Harrisburg Area

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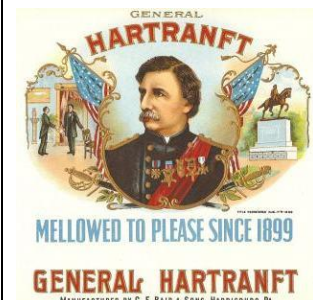


Come to our general meetings and view central Pennsylvania from high atop Reservoir Park!

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!

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| 2022 Hartranft Camp 15 | Commander ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ | Vernon Stout 2022 |
| Officers and Staff | Senior Vice Commander ~ ~ ~ | Logan Swanger PCC 2022 |
| | Junior Vice Commander ~ ~ ~ | Scott Debo, PCC 2022 |
| | Secretary ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ | Gregory E. Kline, PCC 08-22 |
| | Treasurer ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ | David W. Demmy, Sr. PCC 07-22 |
| | Council 01 ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ | Anthony Kline 16-22 |
| | Council 02 ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ | Scott Debo, PCC 15-22 |
| | Council 03 ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ | Jeffery Smith, PCC 18-22 |
| | Patriotic Instructor ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ | Jeffery Smith, PCC 18-22 |
| | Chaplain ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ | David W. Demmy, Sr., PCC 00-22 |
| | Counselor ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ | Lee F. Walters, PCC since 2007 |
| | GAR Historian ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ | Jeffery Smith, PCC 2022 |
| | Graves Registration ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ | Logan Swanger 14-22 |
| | Guide ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ | Wayne Blattner 2022 |
| | Color Bearer ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ | Wayne Blattner 2022 |
| | Guard ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ | Gregory E. Kline, PCC 11-22 |
| | Eagle Scout Coordinator ~ ~ ~ | Wayne Blattner 2022 |
| | Webmaster ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ | Dave W. Demmy, Jr. since 2011 |
| | ROTC Coordinator ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ | Gregory E. Kline, PCC 08-22 |
| | GAR Highway Officer ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ | Gregory E. Kline, PCC 11-22 |
| | Longevity Brother ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ | Dave J. Klinepeter, PCC since 1943 |
| | Praiseworthy Brother ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ | Late Joseph E. Long, Jr., PDC |



Camp 15 routinely meets at National Civil War Museum, at Reservoir Park, Harrisburg, PA, 2 pm, 3rd Sunday of most months. PA Dept: www.PAsuvcw.org National: <http://www.suvcw.org/>

In accordance with General Order #7, March 7, 2022: "Individuals attending events hosted by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, by virtue of their attendance, agree to the usage of their likeness in the *Banner*, any Camp or Department Newsletter, any SUVCW website and/or on any SUVCW Social Media outlet, promotional brochures, or any other SUVCW material"

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

Blessings especially for Dave Klinepeter and Lee Walters! [Lee is in Holy Spirit Hospital, Camp Hill, PA, hospice designation]; and Logan Swanger, SVC. Greg Kline, Tony Kline, Scott Debo. Mrs. Betz, Jim Crane of Ohio, PCinC Andy Johnson; with continued blessings for Mrs. Charlotte Walters PDP. Also, Mrs. Dot Kline; and Lowell Alcorn, Mrs. Rosemary Martin; and Mrs. Rosemary Jackson.

Mrs. Ellen Kowalski to care for Jerry, our National Chaplain and our local chaplains too: Scott Teeters, & Clark Brocht! PCinC Ed Krieser & PCinC Brad Schall. Mrs Crystal Kratzer's and Brother Russell Kratzer! 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

Our forthcoming May Meeting

will be conducted on Sunday May 15, at NCWM Bldg. at Reservoir Park

Our birthdays into summertime

McKay Jr, Thomas Edward
Demmy Sr, David W, PCC
Mills, Terry A
Keener-Farley, Lawrence E
Lute, Daniel G
Diemer Jr, Wesley E
Proper, Michael Scott
Kline, Gregory, PDC
Walters PDC, Lee Franklin
Kuhn Jr, William Charles

Klinepeter, David Michael

Kyle, Lynn E

Bruner, Thomas Gene

Demmy Jr, David William

Stout, Vernon David, CC

Memorial Day Events for Camp 15

Camp celebrates **Memorial Day** on **Saturday 28th** with *breakfast* at Peachtree Restaurant, North Progress Avenue less than 3 miles from NCWM; and then the *placing of flags* upon veteran's graves at historic Harrisburg Cemetery at 13th and State Streets [almost a direct line from restaurant to cemetery]. For breakfast event, Please RSVP to DoubleD@Demmy.cc NLT May 20th to schedule sufficient seating! If you are new to Harrisburg Cemetery, please dress appropriately for weather and wear boots or hiking shoes due to contour of the land. And, Camp 15 Parades on Memorial Day Monday. Contact Greg Kline for details.



Destination Directions for Peach Tree: [Directions - Bing Maps](#)



Minutes of April Camp meeting 2022

April 10, 2022, 43°- mostly cloudy
A number of brothers drove through April mild snow on their route to *Reservoir Park* today!

The following brothers provided a quorum to conduct the meeting:

Wayne Blattner
Dan Lute
David Morrison
Gene Mascolio
David Demmy

All other camp personnel were excused for traveling to Appomattox Luncheon this weekend or were absent due to illness; and of course, traveling distant; Yes, like a great number of camps across the USA, camp 15 has a number of brothers that live outside the border of their department!

Meeting began at 2:10 pm with Pledge of Allegiance!

Brother Wayne revealed he will be visiting the Schwenkfelder Library to discuss our camp visit in September for the celebration of our camp namesake, John F Hartranft. Wayne revealed he is also a frequent visitor to the Montgomery County Historical Society.

Further, Wayne divulged his current pace of activities while working upon Camp 15's History, Part II. Part I was published in 2007 for the period 1882 into 2007.

National 1950 Census is slowly becoming available to the general public. Enjoy reading the different queries on this census regarding an individual's status during and after WWII.

Brother Treasurer reported checkbook balance over \$1700 prior to initiating a check for 2022 PA dues and Nat'l per capita to be determined by finalization of annual camp form 27 for 2022. After dropping several brothers this year due to death and others for non-payment of their individual dues, our obligation to PA Dept is \$1065!

Camp treasurer will be cutting check for 2 PA Dept 2022 Encampment Book Ads, depicting our licensed SUVCW belt buckle and vehicle license plate. Each item is licensed by SUVCW for strict selling by only camp 15.

Meeting closed after 3:00 pm and shortly thereafter a few brothers adjourned to a local restaurant for continued discussion on their childhood neighborhoods and how life has changed so much since those days of old.

Following our next camp meeting on Sunday May 15, 2022, our next major event by camp 15 will be our annual tribute to fallen veterans at historic Harrisburg Cemetery, Saturday, May 28, 2022. Here is an image out of our past during Memorial Day weekend 2007:

Patriot-News East

PENNLIVE.COM HARRISBURG, PA - AN EDITION OF THE PATRIOT-NEWS - JULY 25-31, 2007
DAUPHIN COUNTY'S WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER



Members of Gen. John F. Hartranft Camp 15 of Harrisburg, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, participated in the Memorial Day practice of honoring Civil War and other veterans by placing American flags on their gravesites at Harrisburg Cemetery. Standing from left are Norman Houser, Donald Fry, Lee Walters, William Kuhn, Larry Sheibley, David Klinepeter and Gregory Kline. Kneeling are David Demmy and John Martin.

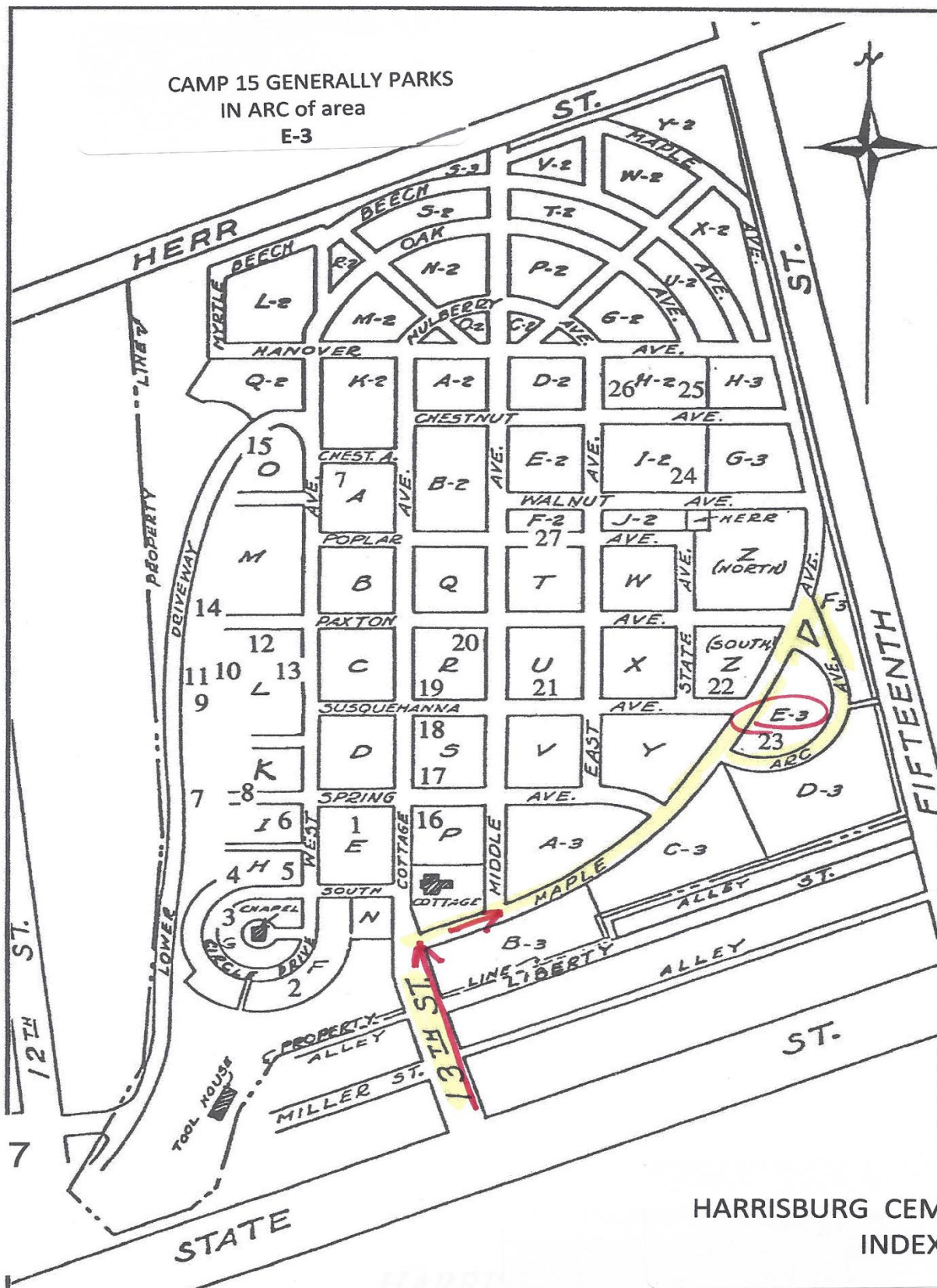
Brother Frank Haley is also pictured above!

THE PATRIOT-NEWS WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2007 E14
COMMUNITY SCRAPBOOK

Anyone desiring an 8x10 copy of the image above, [or other images provided in our monthly newsletters] please contact your *Hartranft Herald* Staff for color copy.

Minutes provided by Camp Chaplain,
David W Demmy, Sr.
End of minutes for April 2022.

Historic Harrisburg Cemetery – home to many movers and shakers of the old Burg!



HARRISBURG CEMETERY INDEX MAP

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Allied Orders of the G.A.R.
 Encampment
 Department of Pennsylvania
 June 16-19, 2022

Genetti Hotel and Conference Center
200 West 4th Street
Williamsport, PA 17701

Room Reservations – Call 1-570-326-6600
Room Rates

Thursday night \$87.20 + taxes = \$96.79 Friday
and Saturday nights \$103.20 + taxes = \$114.55

Cutoff date for this rate is May 16, 2022

When making room reservations mention: *G.A.R.*

Room rates include:

Best Western “We Care Clean” Standards, Fitness Center, Wi-Fi, Free Parking and Outdoor Pool

The hotel is convenient to downtown restaurants, shops and museums

Full hot breakfast included – served in the hotel restaurant
7:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Additional \$10.00 per person above double occupancy

High Speed Internet Access

Visit www.genettihotel.com for a list of other amenities

Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic Department of Pennsylvania

Sons of Union ~~Veterans of the Civil War~~; Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861 – 1865; ~~Woman's Relief Corp~~

Please support the 2022 Pennsylvania Encampment/Convention by purchasing an AD in the Encampment Program Booklet. Your support helps to ensure that the Site

Committee will be able to provide a wonderful experience for all to enjoy.

Suggestions for your AD can be to honor your Civil War ancestor, honor a Department or National Officer, or best wishes to a friend or fellow Allied Order member.



An order for an AD with a check, payable to "PA SUVCW" and artwork are to be sent to:

Ellen Higgins

PO Box 405

Marmora, NJ 08223-0405

SquirrelOCNJ@aol.com Deadline for submission is **May 16, 2022**

AD orders can be sent by USPS mail or email (preferred method). If emailing please send in word doc (please no pdf's) and photos or artwork in jpg format. If you would like a booklet sent to you in the mail, after the Encampment, please include \$2.00 for shipping.

*Have your page in **COLOR** this year*

Cost of ADs

Full Page - \$40.00 Black - \$50.00 Color

Half Page - \$25.00 Black - \$30.00 Color

Quarter Page - \$15.00 Black - \$20.00 Color

Eight Page - \$10.00 Black - \$15.00 Color

Patron – one line - \$5.00

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of this notice



Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic Department of Pennsylvania

June 16-19, 2022

Meal Order Form

Friday and Saturday, June 17-18, 2022 Lunch

Deli Lunch Buffet includes:

Soup of the Day, Pasta Salad

Ham, Turkey, Roast Beef Deli Meats and Swiss, American, Provolone Chesses Tomatoes, Pickles, Lettuce, Potato Chips and Artisan Bread and Roll Assortment Coffee, Ice Tea and Water and Dessert

Friday Lunch - number of meals _____ x \$21.00 = _____

Saturday Lunch - number of meals _____ x \$21.00 = _____

Saturday, June 18, 2022 Evening Banquet

All dinners are served with: Tossed Salad, Rolls and Butter, Green Bean Almondine and Twice Baked Potato and Carrot Cake.

Coffee, Iced Tea and Water

(Total meal cost includes; entrée, dessert, tax and service charge)

Bruschetta Chicken number of meals _____ x \$27.00 = _____

Panko breaded chicken breast topped with basil, tomato, parmesan, mozzarella and onion salad

Baseball Cut Sirloin number of meals _____ x \$34.00 = _____

8 ounce with garlic butter chip

Cheese Tortellini number of meals _____ x \$22.00 = _____

Tossed in a pesto cream sauce with fresh spinach and red peppers

Make checks payable to PA DUVCW

Mail check & order form to: Sharon Harkcom, PO Box 33, Cairnbrook, PA 15924

Number of meals (all 3) - _____ Total enclosed - _____

PRE REGISTRATION FORM
Department of Pennsylvania
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Annual Encampment

Camp No: _____ Date: _____

Brother: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____

I am a member in good standing in this camp
and my rank in the Order is:

_____ CinC _____ PCinC _____ DC
_____ PDC _____ CC _____ PCC

Attending as: _____ Delegate _____ Alternate

Pre-Registration fee is \$7.00 by 6/8/2022

\$10.00 at Encampment

Make check payable to: PA Dept., SUVCW And

send to: Secretary/Treasurer: Rob

Koenigsberg 504 Prospect St.

Portage, PA 15946

814-244-0899

rkoenigsberg3@gmail.com

CREDENTIAL CARDS

If your intention is to make either the Department Encampment in June 2022 or the National Encampment in August 2022, please make sure you obtain a signed card before making either event.

The Credential Card for the Department Encampment can be obtained from your **Camp Secretary** and must be filled out fully so that you have the right to participate during the business meetings and vote.

Seek out brother Greg Kline for your credential card for the 2022 Williamsport PA Encampment!

The Credential Card for the National Encampment must be filled out fully and signed by the Department Secretary before you are able to participate. So please contact your Camp Secretary or Camp Commander and he can obtain these for you from the Department.

The form for the Credential Card is located on the National web site under forms. This is a printable form right off of the site at <https://www.suvcw.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Form-2a-revised-03-2020.pdf>

Please make every effort to have these filled out correctly as it makes it easier for those to help you as you report in and visit registration tableEND



Spring Weather:

Sorry your seasonal allergies require more drugs than the entire lineup of *Fleetwood Mac* back in the 1970s!



victory sign. First used during WWI and then thru WWII and later in the 60's and 70's for Vietnam War. GIs in training offered up the V sign to each other as they passed other troopers being transported by Deuce and Half trucks from training range to training range.