



**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/](http://www.SuvcwHarrisburgPa.org/)

Celebrating our 140<sup>th</sup> Year serving Harrisburg Area

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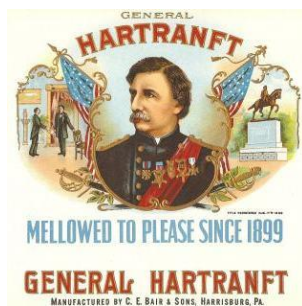
**Vol 25, No. 11 Tribute to Dave Klinepeter November 2023**



*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!

2023 Hartranft Camp 15	Commander ~ ~ ~ ~ ~	Vernon Stout 2021 - 2023
Officers and Staff	Senior Vice Commander ~ ~ ~	Logan Swanger PCC 2021-2023
	Junior Vice Commander ~ ~ ~	Scott Debo, PCC 2021 - 2023
	Secretary ~ ~ ~ ~ ~	Gregory E. Kline, PCC 08-23
	Treasurer ~ ~ ~ ~ ~	David W. Demmy, Sr. PCC 07-23
	Council 01 ~ ~ ~ ~ ~	Scott Debo, PCC 15-23
	Council 02 ~ ~ ~ ~ ~	Jeffery Smith, PCC 18-23
	Council 03 ~ ~ ~ ~ ~	Wayne Blattner PCC 23-25
	Patriotic Instructor ~ ~ ~ ~ ~	Jeffery Smith, PCC 18-23
	Chaplain ~ ~ ~ ~ ~	David W. Demmy, Sr., PCC 00-23
	Graves Registration ~ ~ ~ ~ ~	Logan Swanger 14-23
	GAR Historian ~ ~ ~ ~ ~	Jeffery Smith, PCC 2023
	Counselor ~ ~ ~ ~ ~	Vacant
	Eagle Scout Coordinator ~ ~ ~	Gregory E. Kline, PCC 11-23
	GAR Highway Officer ~ ~ ~	Gregory E. Kline, PCC 08-23
	Guide ~ ~ ~ ~ ~	Wayne Blattner PCC 2023
	Color Bearer ~ ~ ~ ~ ~	Wayne Blattner PCC 2023
	Guard ~ ~ ~ ~ ~	Wayne Blattner PCC 2023
	Webmaster ~ ~ ~ ~ ~	Dave W. Demmy, Jr. 2011 - 2023
	ROTC Coordinator ~ ~ ~ ~ ~	Gregory E. Kline, PCC 11-23
	Longevity Brother ~ ~ ~ ~ ~	Dave J. Klinepeter, PCC since 1943
	Praiseworthy Brother ~ ~ ~ ~ ~	Late Joseph E. Long, Jr., PDC
	Praiseworthy Brother ~ ~ ~ ~ ~	Late Lee F. Walters, PDC



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

**This newsletter ...**

.....and Camp Charter are draped in memory of our late brother David J Klinepeter. See General Order #05 dtd October 10 2023.

At our forthcoming holiday banquet there will be a display tribute to **Dave The Governor Klinepeter** including a **Missing Man Table**. Come early to the banquet to check out the displays.

Brothers and Sisters, it is not too late to sign up for Camp 15's annual holiday banquet at NCWM bldg.

See invite below.

Camp 15 officers for 2024 will be installed at the banquet.

Dues for 2024 remain at \$50.00 level covering National Per Capita and Pennsylvania Department dues and Hartranft Camp dues too.

**Camp 15 Dues time – year 2024**

**1st ‘announced’ notice**

To save postage you may bring your New Year 2024 Camp 15 dues of **\$50** to early camp Meeting!

Life Members' dues is \$7.00 for Pennsylvania Department collection, only!

Life Members are exempt from Camp 15 dues and National per capita! Camp 15 Life Members only need remit \$7.00 dues for PA Department!

See text bottom of national form 9 for specifics!

Camp treasurer prefers **\$50** 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!

**Notices will be issued in January and February!**  
**Deadline for 2024 dues is the end of February!**  
**Donations appreciated for postage and office supplies!**

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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 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. <sup>24</sup> ***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)!***

For 2024 until any future increase in per capita, the total reinstatement is \$60.00 all-year-long and may not be prorated.

To become a National Life Member of our grand organization, visit national website [www.suvcw.org](http://www.suvcw.org) choose forms, select form 9. Save it to your computer, open this newly saved form, complete it, save it, and attach your payment for your age bracket and mail directly to national headquarters!

## 2023 Camp 15 Annual Holiday Banquet

**You and yours** are invited to break bread with General John F. Hartranft, Camp 15, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at our annual Holiday Banquet gathering.



**When** **Sunday, December 10, 2023** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in December

**All participants: please bring 2-4 items for the gift table with value of about \$15 each!** ITEMS SHOULD BE UNWRAPPED FOR VIEWING! **Each time you win at Bingo, move to the gift table and select an item.** Return to your seat and play again – good luck!

Items may be, e.g.: nice old book, new book, relic tree ornament, CD music, DVD, gift certificate, other ideas may be Civil War related or not, veteran related or not, family related or not; e.g.: candles, stationery, teddy bear, puzzles, games – *you may make it interesting* for all of us by providing *unusual choices!*

**Where:** National Civil War Museum at Reservoir Pk Hbg – upper-level banquet room!

GPS = 1 Lincoln Circle at Reservoir Park, Harrisburg, PA 17103

**Cost:** **\$ 34.00** per person (due to inflation costs by cater and services provided)

Payable to: Hartranft Camp 15, SUVCW

**Payment:** Please submit your check to camp Treasurer no later than **11/25/2023**

**Fellowship hour:** **12:00 – 12:30 ~~~~ Mealtime approximately 1:00 pm.**

**Activities:** Good food and fellowship; appointment of officers for the New Year!

**Entertainment:** Holiday Bingo



**Don't fall asleep, RSVP now**

Preferred RSVP by email at [DoubleD@Demmy.cc](mailto:DoubleD@Demmy.cc) or call David W. Demmy, telephone 717 545 5174. Please leave your full name and *number of people attending!* Please remit full payment no later than **November 25<sup>th</sup>** for a full accounting to the cater for preparation of our annual event.

**Continued!**

Send remittance of **\$34 for each individual** Payable to Hartranft Camp 15, SUVCW

David Demmy

881 Sunny Hill Ln

Harrisburg PA 17111 - 4690



Likewise, if you are interested, bring some cash to engage in the Camp's 50/50 opportunity! 50/50 Tickets are \$.50 each; or **12 for \$5.00** – that's 2 free.

### Driving Directions to National Civil War Museum

VISIT NATIONAL CIVIL WAR MUSEUM WEBSITE AT

[www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org](http://www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org)

SCROLL DOWNWARD FOR APPROPRIATE SET OF DIRECTIONS

To save postage you may bring your New Year **2024** Camp 15 dues of **\$50** along!

**Still \$50** and Camp treasurer prefers checks payable to

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Circa 1955

God bless you and yours!

Have a safe trip!

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Awarding winning newsletter -- Marshall A. Hope Award presented to Hartranft Camp 2010-2011  
Awarding winning website -- Horace Greeley Award presented to Hartranft Camp 2020-2022