

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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(a) 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!

2025 Hartranft Camp 15	Commander ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~	Kyle Purchase 2025
	Senior Vice Commander ~~ ~~	Logan Swanger PCC 2021-2025
Officers and your Staff	Junior Vice Commander ~~ ~~	Scott Debo, PCC 2021-2025
•	Secretary ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~	Wayne Blattner 2025
	Treasurer ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~	David W. Demmy, Sr. PCC 2007-2025
	Council 01 ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~	Scott Debo, PCC 2015-2025
	Council 02 ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~	Jeffery Smith, PCC 2018-2025
	Council 03 ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~	Wayne Blattner PCC 2023-2025
	Patriotic Instructor ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~	Jeffery Smith, PCC 2018-2025
MELLOWED TO PLEASE SINCE 1899 GENERAL HARTRANFT MAUGICTUSE BY C. E. BAIL A SOM, BARAISBER, P.	Chaplain ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~	David W. Demmy, Sr., PCC 2000-2025
	Graves Registration ~~ ~~ ~~	Logan Swanger 2014-2025
	GAR Historian ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~	Jeffery Smith, PCC 2025
	Counselor ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~	Charles Brackbill Jr 2025
	Eagle Scout Coordinator ~~ ~~	Wayne Blattner PCC 2025
	GAR Highway Officer ~~~~	Gregory E. Kline, PDC 2008-2025
	Guide ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~	Wayne Blattner PCC 2021-2025
	Color Bearer ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~	Wayne Blattner PCC 2021-2025
	Guard ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~	Wayne Blattner PCC 2022-2025
	Webmaster ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~	Dave W. Demmy, Jr. 2011-2025
	ROTC Coordinator ~~ ~~ ~~	Gregory E. Kline, PDC 2011-2025
	Camp Historian ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~	Wayne Blattner PCC 2020 - 2025
	Longevity Brother ~~ ~~ ~~	Late Dave J. Klinepeter PCC 1943-2023
	Praiseworthy Brother ~~ ~~ ~~	Late Floyd J. Demmy WWII Veteran
	Praiseworthy Brother ~~.~~.~~	Late Joseph E. Long, Jr., PDC, Veteran
	Praiseworthy Brother ~~.~~.~~	Late Lee F. Walters, PDC, Past Exec Dir.

Camp 15 routinely meets at the 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."

Membership in our Order does not require a civil war ancestor nor is our Order a reenacting group!

Brothers and sisters and readers of our awardwinning newsletter:

Our October business meeting will be held on Sunday, October 19, 2025 at 2pm at National Civil War Museum building at Reservoir Park, Harrisburg.

Hartranft deceased in October

John F. Hartranft (1830 – 1889) served as Governor of Pennsylvania, 1872-1879. Born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania in 1830, having served local militia, he raised a regiment of Montgomery County militia in April of 1861 to serve in the Civil War. Hartranft was later named Colonel of the 51st Regiment Volunteer Infantry, participating in several major battles, and rose to the rank of Brigadier General. Following the Civil War, Hartranft was appointed Special Provost Marshall, and given responsibility for the care and final execution of the conspirators convicted in the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln.

Later, Hartranft became Auditor General of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 1865 and, served two terms. Thereafter he was elected Governor of Commonwealth in 1872. As Governor, he was involved in the ratification of a new state constitution, the Centennial of Pennsylvania, and such labor issues as railroad strikes and the trials of the *Molly Maguires*.

Following his years as governor, Hartranft was active in various organizations, and was appointed Major General over the Pennsylvania National Guard.

The General, Camp 15's namesake, died on October 17, 1889.

2026 camp officers nominations and elections

will take place during our October business meeting on October 19, 2025

After 25 years of service, our camp Chaplain is stepping down. Commander Kyle Purchase will be seeking a new Camp Chaplain. If interested please volunteer for the camp position.

Chaplain Job Description:

Purpose

The purpose of the office of Chaplain is to conduct such devotional services as directed by the Camp or Department.

Activities

Camp Chaplain. The activities of the Camp Chaplain should include: (1) Conducting prayer at all meetings; (2) Conducting grave site services for Brothers and important dignitaries; (3) Conducting memorials for grave dedication or rededication ceremonies of veterans - especially Union veterans; (4) Serving as custodian of the Camp Bible unless assigned to another Camp officer; (5) Preparing an annual necrology of Camp Brothers and submitting the list to Department Chaplain; (6) Serving as coordinator for the Camp's Memorial Day ceremony; (7) Becoming familiar with the duties of the office as set forth in the Order's Rituals and Ceremonials:

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store.square.site/product/ritual-and-ceremonies-

small/629?cp=true&sa=true&sbp=false&q=false

of course, past practice, handouts etc., will be shared from old to the new chaplain!

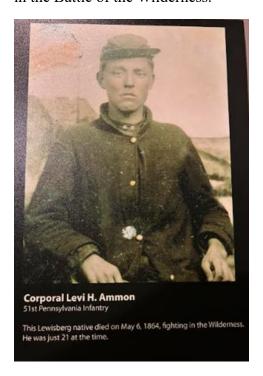




Greetings Brothers of Camp 15, by Commander

I had the pleasure of attending tours of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and Salem Church battlefields during the weekend of September 27-28 with the Bucks County Civil War Round Table. The tours were given by Mr. John Roos from Battlefield Tours of Virginia and were excellent to say the least.

One of the stops of the Chancellorsville battlefield was the Visitors Center. In one of the rooms is the listing of soldiers who survived or gave their last full measure on those battlefields (Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Wilderness and Spotsylvania). Those who survived had their picture surrounded in green, and those who died were surrounded in black. As I was gazing over the pictures of the men, I noticed a familiar regiment to all of us. As you can see with the photo below, Cpl. Levi H. Ammon, Co. H, of the 51st Pennsylvania, was killed while fighting in the Battle of the Wilderness.



Other members of the 51st Pennsylvania who gave their lives and are buried at the Fredericksburg National Cemetery are as follows:

- Pvt. Harrison Ackerman, Co. B (Grave #1181)
- Pvt. Philip Bond, Co. B (Grave # 3986)
- 1Lt. John S. Moore, Co. A (Grave #1227)
- Pvt. Frederick Smith, Co. H (Grave # 2482)

For brothers who have never had the opportunity to visit the battlefields, I highly recommend it!

"On Fame's eternal camping ground Their silent tents are spread, And Glory guards, with solemn round, The bivouac of the dead."

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Commander Kyle Purchase

Editor's note: My family, on 2 different occasions, visited the Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville areas when my kids were young and interested in bang bang shootin' up civil war battlefields. – DWD



I asked God for a friend and God sent me my Grandma.

Then I asked God for a partner-in-crime. This time God sent me my grandpa!

What do you call a pepper in late autumn?

Minutes of September 21, 2025 Camp #15 Meeting

At the National Civil War Museum, Lower floor, Educational Center, Harrisburg, PA. Sunday September 21st, 2025. The weather was cloudy and 71 degrees.

Camp #15 Commander, Brother Kyle Purchase opened the meeting according to the SUVCW Ritual. The starting time was 2:18 P.M.

Roll Call – the following Brothers were present:

- 1. Kyle Purchase Camp Commander
- 2. Logan Swanger Senior Vice Commander
- 3. Wayne Blattner Secretary and Council
- 4. David Demmy Sr. Treasurer
- 5. Charles "Chuck" Brackbill Camp Counselor Reading and Approval of Camp Meeting Minutes as printed in the Hartranft Herald:

The Minutes from the last meeting were read by Commander Kyle. A motion was made to accept the minutes as printed in the Hartranft Herald, by Brother Logan and seconded by Brother Chuck. Motion passed.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u>:

Brother David reported that at the PA. State Encampment he sold six license plates. New Camp #15 expenses included purchasing from the National Quartermaster, some SUVCW Presentation Folders, and grave Flag Folders. The Camp's internet bill was paid, along with the need to purchase postal stamps for mailing our Camp newsletters. Also motions were made, seconded, and approved for the following items. A \$100 donation to the Civil War Museum, (where we meet), a re-imbursement (\$65) to Brother Logan for the purchase of a special "Last Veteran Grave Marker/Flag Holder", (for private Israel A. Kent's grave).

Brother David reported that Camp #15 has three CDs he keeps an eye on. When a particular CD draws close to maturity, it is reviewed and "rolled over". Brother David shared with the Camp that there is balance of \$571 in the checking account. A motion was made by Brother Kyle and seconded by Brother

Chuck to accept the Treasurer's report. All Brother's present approved.

The Report of a sick Brother or a Brother's family in distress:

Currently, there are no new additions to the list below. Brothers please refer to the latest Hartranft Herald for those who need our continuing prayers. The current list includes payers for Brother David Demmy Sr. as he struggles with health issues, Brother Logan and his family dealing with recent family deaths, Brother Scott Debo's family, and Ann Ribblett, wife of Camp #15 member Terry Bibblett. Please keep all these Brothers and their families in your prayers.

Committee Reports:

The Visiting & Investigating Committee, no activity. The Grave Registration & Last Veteran Committee had activity as shown below.

Brother Kyle reported this Summer he had the opportunity to register about 15 grave sites from the Harrisburg Cemetery. He was wondering where the information would be for veterans that are buried in Dauphin County?. Knowing this it would be easier to track down Civil War veterans. Brother David suggested checking with the county Veterans Administration Office. [pending].

Camp #15 is sponsoring "Last Civil War Veteran for Juniata County for Israel. A. Kent. He is buried in Niemonds Cemetery, 1025 Lauver Road, Richfield, PA. The cemetery is behind the church. The date is October 11th, 2025, 11:00 A.M. Brother Logan reviewed a flyer he designed for this event. Looks great! For those interested in carpooling, it will be available, leaving the Museum around 9:30 A.M. A reminder e-mail about carpooling will be sent out as this event draws closer.

Recruitment Committee:

Brother Kyle reported he has not received any response from the Dauphin County Historical Society. He is looking for a slot for a possible program promoting/recruiting the SUVCW. Camp #15 is always looking for venues to promote our Camp.

Brother Wayne will inquire how the Harrisburg Area Civil War Roundtable do occasional tabling displays.

These events are located at the U.S. Army Center in Carlisle. Also working with a local Sons of the American Revolutionary War group. Possibly reaching out to the Camp Curtain Civil War Roundtable, to see what events they are involved in regarding recruiting new members?

Commander Purchase will contact Camp #15 member Brother Greg Kline to see if Brother Kyle & Brother Logan can be included to be "adminadministrators" (gain access for posting events, etc.), in the Facebook Page for Camp #15.[pending] Reading and disposing of orders, communications, and bills:

In review, all orders from the Pennsylvania Department, and the National Office SUVCW, are collected by Brother David Demmy Sr. and e-mailed to our members to view. Brothers check emails in your inbox to view! But if you missed an order, go to the Pennsylvania Dept., SUVCW web page, and also the national site for the SUVCW, [indicated on cover of each monthly newsletter] and you can see them all! Many of these new Orders, whether from National or PA Department, deal with the new administration in each area, addressing the newly elected and appointed Brothers and their position in the SUVCW. Other big news is the location of the PA Dept. SUVCW 2026 Encampment. It will be June 25 to 27, 2026 in Carlisle, PA. The National Encampment will be July 30 to August 2, 2026 in Gettysburg PA. Another order had to deal with information on Remembrance Day in Gettysburg. **New Business:**

No flags were present at our Memorial Day event. Fortunately, various Camp #15 Brothers had some in their possession, and we used them. Thank you Brothers! But before next Memorial Day, we need to check if any are being provided for our use. Also contacting the American Legion could lead to some flag sources.

Discussion about Camp #15 hosting a 2025 Christmas Party? Possibly interfacing with the Sunbury Camp. It is suggested to have it on December 14th, which is the second Sunday in December.

It's that time of the year again for Camp #15 officers nominations', and election. Refer to the first sheet of the Hartranft Herald. The elected positions include the Camp Commander down the list to the Patriotic Instructor. If you have any interest in a position, please contact Commander

Kyle or Secretary Brother Wayne Blattner. If you desire to run for any of the positions your name will be placed on the ballot. A question will be asked of you being, "If elected will you serve in the position you are running for" <u>As always, new faces are always welcome!</u>

Good of the Order:

Brother Wayne & Brother David attended the PA Department Encampment in June in Cranberry Township. Brother Wayne also is looking forward to the first weekend in October, because he will be attending the Fall Conference of the Antietam Institute. The programs will focus on the families and farms of Sharpsburg during and after the battle. Brother Logan enlightened the group on the process of cleaning gravestones. Quite an operation! The Fall issue of the "Battle Cry of Freedom" is due. Brother Wayne will email Camp #15 submission to Department Sr. Vice Commander Ted Zeman for publication. Brother Wayne shared a rough copy of what Camp #15 submission will look like in the publication. Commander Kyle was involved with a presentation at the Newtown Historic Association and spoke about the SUVCW. Also Brother Kyle assisted in the installation of eight tombstones in the Harrisburg Cemetery. Brother Chuck visited the Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp in Gettysburg, to see how they handle recruiting new members. Brother Kyle spoke about The Pennsylvania Veteran Reserves Corps, (PVRC) event in Mechanicsburg. The event was posted on Face book. Brother Kyle could not attend but maybe this is a group to keep an eye out for as a joint event.

<u>Patriotic Instructor Presentation</u>: Nothing today. <u>Adjournment:</u>

Adjournment of Camp #15 took place at 3:50 P.M.; Commander Kyle Purchase using our Ritual Respectively submitted, In F C & L

Wayne N. Blattner, Camp Secretary

Old Days of SofV in Pennsylvania - 1913

Extracts from 'Camp News' a publication of the Sons of Veterans Publishing Company of Middletown, Pa., in the interest of the Sons of Veterans and the Veteran Soldier! Subscriptions: single copy 3 cents, 12 months 25 cents; "Camp News" 117 Ann St. Middletown, Pa!

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Please Take Note:

That the Susquehanna Associations S. of V. will meet in Harrisburg on Wednesday Eve, April twenty-three, at eight o'clock, in the rooms of camp 15, Harrisburg.

The 30th anniversary of Capt. E. M. Ruhl camp No. 33 [York] Sons of Veterans celebrated Tuesday evening March 18th by holding banquet at the "Q" restaurant.

Honoring Lincoln, Brothers of Camp 87 [Middletown] attended the Lincoln Exercises held by Gen. John F. Hartranft Camp No. 15, of Harrisburg, Wednesday evening in the hall College Block, 4th Street.

We all know that it is important to pay Camp dues but many a member don't realize this until he is in need and not in good standing.

Seven gross of flags [144] were ordered by Meade Camp No 16 for the purpose of decorating the soldiers' graves on Memorial Day, who are buried in the cemeteries around Reading.

Appomattox Day was very appropriately observed by *Sons of Veterans* of Reading at barracks of D. Co. *S. V. R.* Tuesday evening April 8, with speeches by members of G.A.R. and *Sons of Veterans*. Lunch followed the celebration.

Bro. Lerley, foreman in the steel Department of the local car works, who met with a painful injury several days ago, by being hit with a flying rivet, is at his work again.

A 12 ½ cent 'shin plaster' note issued by borough of Mechanicsburg in January 1843, is one of the numerous curiosities n [sic] the currency line owned by Bro. Stager of Camp 87.

We acknowledge receipt of Order No 1, Series 1913, Iowa Division, *Sons of Veterans*. These orders are printed on a folder about 6x9 which is the proper way. Camps can easily file these away and have them ready for reference in a short time. This we think is a great improvement over the Pennsylvania Division which prints its orders in the Banner, making it inconvenient to file away.

Camp Cards:

- **15** Gen. Jno. F. Hartranft Camp, Harrisburg, meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7:45 P.M. in G. A. R. Hall 25 N. Third Street. L. H. Wible, Commander, W. S. Hess, secretary. Visitors welcome.
- **33** Capt. E. M. Ruhl Camp, York meets every Tuesday evening, at 7:30 O'clock in the G. A. R. hall, Penn and Market streets. W. G. Wingrove, commander. J. M. Owens, secretary. Visitors welcome.
- **87** Col. Ellsworth Camp, Middletown, meets every Tuesday night, at 7:30 O'clock in G. A. R. hall, Emaus street. H. E. Myers, commander, Geo. W. Core, Secretary. Visitors always welcome.

Remember Those Who Remember Us:

Whitman's Steam Bakery

D. W. Huntzberger (Groceries)

Krauss Bros clothiers

Doutrich for the stylish up-to-date man

A. H. Luckenbill Monuments

Otis O. Schaeffer Justice of the Peace and Insurance

Fire Insurance and Real Estate Ira R. Springer

Farmers Bank Middletown

Realty Theatre

Rewalt Pharmacy

H. A. Lenhart Plumber

F. A. Parthemore tobacco and confectionery

Bauder Bros Florists

Middletown Carriage Works and blacksmithing

Wallower's Restaurant

W. W. Reitzel united phone

Nathan C. Fuhrman the barber

The Rexall Store

20th Century Shoe Co.

Editor's note: Readers, how many of you recall



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the

establishments listed above?

The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

WHO ARE WE:

We are the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. We are the descendants of the men who fought to save the Union. Their blood runs in our veins. We are not about "representing" Civil War soldiers, we, as descendants and legal heirs to the G.A.R. are a direct link to these men. We honor our ancestors by keeping alive the memory of their service and sacrifice in a way that no other organization can.

We are not a re-enactment unit or a living history organization. We are the "real deal". We are as close as you can get to a Civil War soldier. When we wear the uniform, we are not "representing" or "portraying." We are remembering. The blood of our ancestors cries out to us from the grave.

We must not, we cannot forget. Because we remember, some part of them lives in us. Because we remember, their sacrifice was not in vain. Because we remember, the nation that they fought to save endures and thrives, and they can rest contented in their graves - Because We Remember.

Written by the late Past Camp Commander Lee Walters, PDC, of Major General John F Hartranft Camp #15, Harrisburg, PA.



A Reprint by our late brother Dave Klinepeter, AKA War Governor Andrew Curtin!

Page 3 of the February 2004 Hartranft Herald displayed the badge of the Final Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic 1949. Because there were only 6 GAR Delegates in attendance, many people are of the impression that very few badges were made! I have not been able to find out the production number, but I do know quite a number were struck. Many people attending the Encampment were able to buy badges and some were sold to the public. This is not unusual, as the GAR had done the same thing at a number of the Encampments. Upon the Delegates receiving their badges, members of the Allied Organizations were able to purchase badges from the inventory.

As your GAR Historian, I have been asked by a number of the members of Camp 15 to print in the *Hartranft Herald* several articles about the Badges, the GAR boys, wore through the years. I will start with the membership badges and show some basic changes over the years. There were numerous minor changes, so I will not go into deep detail, but if anyone wants further information on the subject please contact me. Thanks!

First Installment of a Series on GAR Badges

FIRST OFFICIAL MEMBERSHIP
BADGE OF THE

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

The first Badge adopted was a shield, upon which was engraved the insignia of the different arms of the army, the navy, and the flags; also the letters 3. B. N. —G. A. R., meaning "Third Battalion" Grand Army of the Republic. This information is found in the Book "History of George Meade Post No. One, Dept of Penna. GAR, by Joseph Chandler Ward, Phila. 1889. Figure #1 below details the Badge while Figure #2 [in gold] is the actual size of the Badge, (the size of a dime). This badge is a reproduction of about 1870 period, said to be from

the original dyes. I have owned 3 originals and they were not flat, but slightly curved from side to side. All were in gold with red, white and blue enamel. The pin on the back was T bar shaped from top to bottom and the pin extended a ¼ inch below the badge.



The following ad was in the

Great Republic Newspaper of Washington D.C.

January 3, 1867.

Grand Army of the Republic Manufacturing Company, with headquarters at La Fayette, Indiana, are now prepared to furnish Badges of all kinds and qualities at the shortest notice. We have been designated by the Commander in Chief as the sole and exclusive manufacturers of Badges for the Grand Army. A caveat has been filed and a patent applied for, to protect us from the sharks, which remained in the rear during the war, but are now anxious to step forward and reap the profits of our work. All members of the Badge Company are members of the G.A.R. in good standing. A large percent of the profits are paid to National Headquarters for charitable purposes. We furnish Badges of the following kinds and the prices stated: Silver-plated Badges...50, Genuine Silver Badges...\$1.00, heavy Gold-Plated Badges...\$2.50. Genuine Solid Gold Badges made to order from \$10 to \$25, according to fineness and enamel. This is the only company authorized to make & sell Badges for the Grand Army.

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This ad was set in block form in the original newspaper. This company had ads in the paper for several years. Yes, there were other variations of the 3BN-GAR Badge. I have seen some that were engraved by Jewelers.

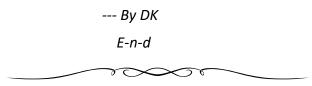
The GAR was also working on a 3BN-GAR 'Officer' Badge. The Circular No. 6, (displayed next page), dated January 4, 1869 was sent to all GAR Posts. In all the years of research neither I, nor any of my GAR buddies, have ever seen this badge. We believe it was never manufactured! I acquired the other badge, shown here, many years ago, and as far as is known, it is the only one in existence today.



<u>It is the opinion</u> of the collectors I have known over the years, that this was a <u>prototype</u> and was never manufactured.

The overall length is 3 inches. The 'circle' [as illustrated above] was to hold the officers rank within the organization. The ribbon is red, white, and blue.

I still own the circular displayed below, but not the badge!



The Pennsylvania Department newsletter,

"Battle Cry of Freedom" for the 2nd half of 2025 has been published.

If you have not seen it, write to *hartranft herald* staff and we can forward the email that contains the news.

Write to doubled@demmy.cc



- Q. What do you call a pepper in late autumn?
- A. A chili pepper; as in chilly for autumn!

Camp 15 on the Road for 2025

September Meeting 21st

Camp 15 is planning to host a *Last Veteran Ceremony* for Juniata County's last veteran, Pvt. Israel Kent of the 42nd Ohio Infantry. The date is scheduled to be **Saturday, October 11 at 11 am** at Niemonds Cemetery (1025 Lauver Valley Road, Richfield, PA) We hope you can join us. Niemonds Cemetery (Juniata County, PA)

October Meeting 19th [perhaps nominations for camp officers for 2026] if interested in a position, please contact camp commander

November 15th Remembrance Day Parade

November 16th National Council Meeting. Gettysburg.

Winter, Camp 15 begins dues collection for 2026, new amount is \$53.00 payable to Hartranft Camp 15

Approved at June 2025 PA Dept encampment!

December Holiday Event [unknown]

January welcome to 2026

Dates subject to the call of our Camp Commander.



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 members submit them.

Complete an *e*-worksheet, please ask for one – send e-mail request to DoubleD@Demmy.cc

Bring a nephew, uncle, brother, father, grandfather, cousin, your neighbor and all your friends to a Camp meeting! Family and our sisters of the Allied Orders are always welcome!

Camp 15 Established February 11, 1882 in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty!

God bless you and yours and God bless the USA.

