



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 130th Year



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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 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

Happy Birthday to President Abraham Lincoln.
150th data and photos for your review available
at <http://go.footnote.com/civilwar/?xid=985>

Guests: Charlotte Walters
Sunday 16 January 2011 - Meeting called to
order @ 2:00 p.m.

MINUTES

January meeting of

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
General John F. Hartranft Camp #15
National Civil War Museum, Harrisburg, PA

Officers Present:

Sr.V.Command.....Stanley Zellers
Jr.V.Command.....Scott Debo
Secretary.....Larry Sheibley
Treasure./Chap.....David Demmy
Pat.Ins./Hist.....David Klinepeter
Color Bearer.....Kelly Betz
Council/Guard.....Gregory Kline

Officers Absent:

Commander..... John Deppen
Council.....Norm Houser, deceased
Council... ..Donald Prye, transferred
Guide...Thomas Bruner, church duty

Other Members Present:

Tom Bowman; Dave Demmy, Jr.;
Floyd Demmy; Robert Fuller; Frank Haley;
Bill Kuhn; Dave Laman; and Lee Walters

Due to an automobile accident last week; Commander John Deppen was in good health but absent today. Senior Vice-Commander Stanley Zellers opened the meeting. Treasurer David Demmy, Sr., reported \$1439 in the treasury reminding the brothers that most of this money is for the payment of department and national dues in April.

For some comments on brothers: Tony Kline is having eye problems and Logan Garth Swanger is having aortic valve surgery. Elsewhere, Floyd Demmy is recovering from outpatient procedure.

Secretary Larry Sheibley reported that Norman Houser died 11 December 2010. A camp sympathy card among other individual correspondence was sent to the family! The camp will hold a memorial service for him at our May 15th monthly meeting prior to Memorial Day events.

The Election and Installation of Camp Officers form has been mailed. An article was submitted for the yearly edition of the Battle Cry of Freedom, the PA Department newsletter. Thirty letters were sent to inform members of their \$35 dues for 2011. Approximately half of the members paid their dues without the official January 1 notification. Thanks, gentlemen.

Camp #15 welcomes its brother camp, General J.P.S. Goblin Camp #503 of Sunbury into the fold. Eight of our members are brothers in both camps. Also, our camp was invited by Lebanon Seven Shay's Camp #7 for a tour of Fort Indiantown Gap last October. Two Camp #15 members attended.

Requests for donations were received from a local High School and the National Civil War Museum. By vote, the former was rejected and the latter approved. Because of the SUVCW relationship with the museum, the camp voted to donate \$115 to the NCWM's "In Their Footsteps: On the March to Pennsylvania", May 16-30. We are sponsoring 50 cents per mile for the museum curator Brett Kelly to march as a Confederate private from Fredericksburg, VA, to the National Civil War Museum, Harrisburg, PA. This activity raises money for the museum education department. Any members wishing to donate additional funds for this project should provide the camp treasurer with a check, payable to Hartranft Camp 15, before or during the April 17th Camp #15 meeting. Thank you!

Derry Township [Hershey Pennsylvania area] invited our camp to participate in their annual Memorial Day parade. Camp #15 already decorates Harrisburg Civil War graves, marches in the Gettysburg parade, and participates in the Hartranft Doylestown ceremonies that same week-end. See Brother Greg Kline at 7 1 7 5 7 1 6 8 7 7 for

participation in any of these four holiday events.

Under old business, no one has heard from the Linglestown Church of God and its attempt to relocate or cover three Civil War graves because of the re-routing of Route 39 in that village. This year, the camp needs to pursue the adoption of updated by-laws which started two years ago. Finally, Commander Deppen is to appoint brothers for two council seats and the Boy Scout Leadership position because of the death of Brother Houser and the transfer of Donnie Prye to Camp 300.

While the Harrisburg Victorian Dance Ensemble danced in the museum rotunda, Historian and our very own Patriotic Instructor Dave Klinepeter gave another outstanding presentation to the camp members. He discussed his extensive brass and leather collections, bringing with him cap insignias. All his material is original, not reproductions.

On sale for \$5, Brother Dave provided booklets listing the Pennsylvania GAR posts by name, number, and county. Interesting, as always!

The meeting adjourned at 3:20.
Larry Sheibley, PCC, Secretary, Camp #15

Editor's Note: Brother Larry will be visiting Haiti with a contingent of his church during the February camp meeting period. We pray for those participating in the mission trip and their safe return to the USA!

Dick Simpson is a Past Commander of American Legion Post #44 in Northumberland, a co-founder of Wreaths for Warriors, and a personal friend of mine. He is also a friend of my brother Tom's, and has helped him over many rough spots in his life.

Dick's wife Donna called me this AM to tell me that Dick is in intensive care at Sunbury Community Hospital. Dick appears to be suffering from either a urinary blockage or prostate trouble. He is a lifelong smoker, which is known to be a major cause of bladder cancer.

Camp Dues

There are likely to be many tests and procedures run today. Your prayers are appreciated. Thanks, John Deppen, Commander.

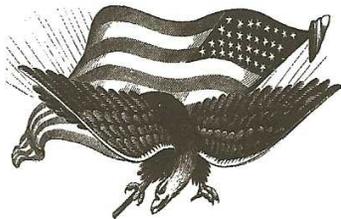
Dear Brothers,

Due to the passing of Brother Norm Houser, the transfer of Brother Donnie Prye to camp 300, and other changes, I am now looking for volunteers to serve in the following capacities for Camp #15

We need to fill two vacancies on Camp Council. Also, we need to designate someone as Eagle Scout Coordinator.

Please note these vacancies relate to Camp #15 based in Harrisburg. If you are interested in serving, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,
John Deppen, Camp Commander, (5 7 0) 4 7 3-0 3 9 0
email at generalwsh@aol.com or send note to [Hartranft Herald](#) address on mailing cover page of this newsletter.



Time to Reenlist Boys!

[Brothers, time to reenlist!](#)

If you enjoyed your monthly Hartranft Herald, field trip to Frederic Maryland, Memorial Day activities, Camp picnic fellowship, Department encampment, National encampment, Remembrance Day, then Brothers it is time to renew your commit to your ancestor or the memory of any veteran of the Civil War.

As previously announced, dues for 2011 have increased from \$25 to \$35 including National, Pennsylvania, and camp increases!

Camp 15 makes no profit from our dues! 88% is forwarded to Pennsylvania Department and National organization in per capita to operate those entities and to provide the Battle Cry of Freedom and quarterly Banner magazine for our Brothers!

National Life Members, your dues are now \$9.00.

If you experience a hardship in paying your 2011 dues, please contact camp treasurer, [below] for a partial scholarship to assist you.

Dues may be paid in installments over period of two months til end of February 2011. Hardship situation will be kept in confidence between Brother and Treasurer!

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty

2011 Camp Dues are due now!
Check preferred – made payable to
Hartranft Camp 15 – SUVCW.

Please bring remittance to February meeting or post your dues into the mail at:

David W. Demmy
8 8 1 Sunny Hill Lane
Harrisburg PA 1 7 1 1 1 – 4 6 9 0
DoubleD@Demmy.cc

2011 membership cards have been mailed to Brothers who have remitted their dues to the camp.

If you have not received your membership card, please contact [Hartranft Herald](#).

Hartranft Life Membership

Hartranft Camp congratulates our fourth National life member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

Brother [Charles Riegle](#) of Sarasota, Florida has become Hartranft's latest life member. His Pennsylvania ancestor was *Harrison Riegel*, 103rd Regiment PVI.

Camp 15's other life members are: Dave Klinepeter, Russ Kratzer III, and Lee Walters.

How can you become a life member? Visit our National website at <http://www.suvcw.org/index.html> then select **forms**, scroll to **form 9** and complete the one page application. Fee schedule:

Less than age 65 \$500.00. Or, age 65 and older, the life fee is \$250.00.

Life members may be subject to camp and Department dues depending on the By-Laws of their camp and the Departmental By-Laws. Complete form 9, prepare appropriate fee remittance and send all documentation to SUVCW National HQ, P O Box 1865, Harrisburg, PA 17015-1865.

[Forthcoming at Everhart Museum, Scranton,](#)

"With bullets singing all around me": Regional Stories of the Civil War February 4 - July 17, 2011

The American Civil War was a defining moment for a young nation and its people, both free and enslaved. Throughout Northeast Pennsylvania and New York's Southern Tier no one was left untouched by the cataclysmic events of 1861-1865. FY2011 marks the beginning of sesquicentennial observance of this historic period. The Everhart Museum will present "With bullets singing all around me," a multi-disciplinary exhibit focusing on the Civil War's impact on people from the region, particularly the Museum's founder, Dr. Isaiah Fawkes Everhart, who served as a field surgeon with the 8th Pennsylvania Cavalry. Partnering with regional historical societies and private collectors, the Everhart's exhibit will focus on individual stories from both the battlefield and the home front. One of the exhibit's highlights will be items owned and used by Dr. Everhart. Directions:

From I-81

Take Exit 185, Central Scranton Expressway. Bear right onto Jefferson Avenue. At 2nd light, make right onto Mulberry Street.

Continue along Mulberry Street for 12 blocks until you enter Nay Aug Park.

The Everhart Museum is on your left.

For information on the following subjects, go the website indicated or contact the [Hartranft Herald](#) for data.

The Sesquicentennial of the Civil War data is available at National website:

<http://www.suvcw.org/CWSesquicentennial/CWSEO.htm> to see what is happening.

2011 The 55th Annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony Springfield, Illinois:

<http://www.suvcw.org/lincolnday.htm>

National encampment/convention:

<http://www.suvcw.org/encampment/2011/Virginia2011.htm>

Living Union Civil War Widows and Children information: <http://suvcw.org/kids/CWkids.pdf>

if you missed any recent General Orders of the Commander-in-Chief go to:

<http://www.suvcw.org/go/go.htm>

[Camp Discharge](#)

Dual member of camp 15, Pennsylvania Department secretary/treasurer, Brother Charlie Kuhn, Jr, PCinC, has asked for a discharge from Hartranft Camp. "His request for discharge from Camp 15 is acknowledged with regret but full understanding.

While he may no longer be retained on the rolls, the memory of his friendship and service will be retained by all". Charlie, we'll see you at departmental activities. At present, camp 15 has 62 Brothers including 1 junior.

Fraternally, John Deppen, Camp Commander.

The Battle Cry of Freedom, The PA Department Newsletter for 2011 is available at <http://www.pasuvcw.org/newletter/index.html>

Likewise, the winter issue of the National [Banner](#) magazine has been mailed on February

7. Delivery is based upon your local post office schedule for delivering 4th class mail

If you need assistance, contact [Hartranft Herald](#) staff.

First to Fall will "Get his Due"

Shared by Mrs. Audrey Kyle, Hartranft Auxiliary 7.

The grave marker of Pvt. James M. Hudson, a 27-year-old farmhand from Charlotte, stands at the cemetery at Sharon Presbyterian Church in south Charlotte. One of hundreds of thousands of Civil War soldiers to die of disease, Hudson will be honored in May; the 150th anniversary of the war's beginning. Gary O'Brien - Posted: Sunday, Jan. 23, 2011 Read more: <http://www.charlotteobserver.com/2011/01/23/2001833/first-to-fall-will-get-his-due.html#ixzz1Cq1uOfRZ>

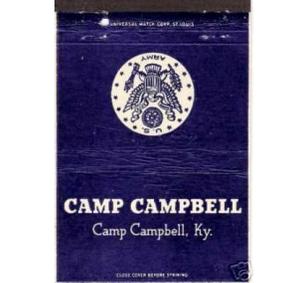
[The 66th Commemoration of the WWII Battle of the Bulge reenactment](#)

A Contingent of Camp 15 Brothers visited the annual reenactment of the WWII Battle of the Bulge held at Indiantown Gap the last weekend in January. <http://www.wwiifederation.org/>

One of our camp Brothers recently joined the ranks of WWII reenactors too, portraying a German soldier! Another Brother, a WWII naval veteran was given a smart salute by a marching platoon of US Army soldier reenactors; however, it happen so quickly, the [Hartranft Herald](#) staff was not able to capture it on film. Likewise, another camp Brother, a WWII combat veteran was in great demand by visitors and reenactors alike.

Here are some photos and remarks from those that braved the fresh snowfall and icy ground conditions, not unlike the actual environment of the Battle of the Bulge:

Multiple Vendors had numerous Allie and German troop items for sale, both original relics of WWII era and reproductions such as:

	
<p>THIRD REICH COIN AND STAMP.</p>	<p>10TH ARMORED DIVISION (TIGER) SHOULDER PATCH.</p>
	
<p>PRIZED BREAST PIN LIBERATED FROM LUFTWAFFE OFFICER BY VETERAN OF THE 10TH ARMORED DIVISION</p>	<p>LADIES HAIR PIN KIT</p>
	
<p>MATCHBOOK COVER</p>	<p>GI JOE PERSONAL ITEMS</p>
	
<p>SOUND OFF FOR CHESTERFIELD</p>	<p>1945 SILVER CERTIFICATE STAMPED AT FORMER INDIANTOWN GAP MILITARY RESERVATION [IGMR]</p>
<p>PHOTOS BY HARTRANFT HERALD</p>	

STORY CONTINUES

Impressions of the 66th WWII - Battle of the Bulge Living History Commemoration

Fort Indiantown Gap, Annville, Pennsylvania

Comments by Brother Floyd J Demmy, accompanied by son, grandson, several nephews and Brothers of camp 15 too –

“The first thing I noticed at this event was the many young boys and girls with their parents [and grandparents – many who are veterans of the WWII like me]. Whenever I had the opportunity to be talking with the kid’s dads about WWII, the kids seemed to hang onto every word I spoke.

I saw a lot of ‘Americans’ [US Army reenactors] with shoulder patches of different Armored Divisions upon their WWII uniforms; a number of the reenactors revealed they were from England, Canada, and France too.

The German reenactors were dressed in a variety of Reich uniforms – their caps with skull head distinguished them.

I had the opportunity to speak with era wacs and nurse reenactors too.

The vintage barracks from WWII housed vendors for the show. One vendor noticing my ball cap hatpins revealing that I am a combat veteran of the 10th armored division, along with my CIB, pulled out a Garand M1 rifle and said, ‘try this for size’. It felt pretty good as I mentioned to Brother Greg Kline how we used to train with this rifle with our bayonet attached – it felt like old times. I pretended to drop a clip into the chamber making sure I didn’t get my thumb caught when I released the bolt.” I’m already looking forward to 2012 event!

Report From the Front Lines: Battle of the Bulge by Brother Greg Kline, PCC.

On Saturday, January 29th, 2011, I had the great pleasure of attending what has become a recent Camp 15 tradition, the reenactment of the Battle of the Bulge, this being the 66th year commemoration, at Fort Indiantown Gap near Harrisburg. I was accompanied by Brothers Dave Demmy Jr, camp webmaster, David Demmy Sr, veteran of 3rd Armored Division (Spearhead), and WW2 10th Armored Division (tiger) veteran Floyd Demmy. The trip ranks among the best history lessons that I have

ever been witness to, thanks in great part to Brother Floyd Demmy himself.

We started the day with breakfast at the Farmer’s Wife Restaurant in Ono a little after 8AM and in spite of their delicious breakfast buffet, we didn’t bother with seconds (even me, if you can believe that!). We finished up and headed straight for Fort Indiantown Gap and a step back in time. Mother Nature provided a perfect backdrop for a Battle of the Bulge reenactment with fresh snow falling to cover that which was already on the ground. Before the battle began and as we located a good observation point, Brother Floyd began sharing his many stories of the war with reenactors eager for the honor of hearing them told from a genuine veteran of WW2. I couldn’t help but smile at the group of 6 or so armored reenactors who formed a semi-circle around Floyd to listen to his wonderful stories.

We located a great spot to observe the battle, right next to a German anti-tank artillery placement. They engaged in a murderous fire but were eventually overcome by American GIs. As a Civil War reenactor with Cooper’s Battery B, it was great to swap stories afterward with artillery reenactors of another era. After the battle, we visited some of the many WW2 era barracks that now housed historical displays and merchants peddling everything from authentic WW2 relics, to reenactor gear to WW2 movies on DVD. Again, Floyd was in his element. I was fascinated to hear him describe the procedure for firing a mortar, right down to the sound they made flying overhead (like a cage full of pigeons being released according to Floyd!). What was equally inspiring was the teenage boy who stood next to us, eyes wide and jaw hanging slightly, who was hanging on Floyd’s every word. I only hope that he felt the same gratitude that I did to hear these stories from the mouth of someone who actually experienced them. I have a feeling that he did.

Camp 15 Newsletter Editor David Demmy Sr asked me to write this summary of our trip to the “Battle of the Bulge” and I’m glad he did. It gives me one more opportunity to say the two simple words which need to be said as often as we are able to WW2 veterans like Camp 15 Brothers Floyd Demmy and Dave Klinepeter and to all who have served: **Thank you.** I encourage all Camp 15 Brothers to make this trip with us next year; it’s an unforgettable experience.

War correspondent, Greg Kline, PCC, February 13, 2011

Editor's Note: and bring a friend, your grandfather, neighbor, nephew and cousins too next year.

The Battle of the Bulge at Indiantown Gap as seen thru the eyes of WWII veteran Dave Klinepeter – January 29, 2011

As in past years, I went out, to support the reenactors that participate in this momentous occasion. They, like us of the Civil War era are trying to preserve the memory of those who participated in the original battle 66 years ago. It was a cold, crisp sunny day with snow lying on the ground. (In the original battle, they had the worst cold and snow storms in many years throughout Germany). To stand, listen, and watch the battle scene, a person can get an idea of how it was fought. The reenactors did a very good rendition and are to be commended on their detail to proper equipment, especially the Germans.

After the morning battle, there were a number of buildings open with vendors selling all kinds of equipment. Seems about 75% of the reproduction items were German, There were several barracks laid out by the different country's units for inspection. You could see how they lived in camp. I did not see him, but I understand Brother Floyd Demmy was quite the attraction with the troops and public. This is very important to reenactors, to talk with a Veteran that tramped all over Europe during the war. Good for you Floyd. As I walked down the one street a unit marching passed threw me a snappy salute and I returned it. Makes an ole fellow feel good. I than proceeded to the base museum to visit with Charles Oellig, the long time curator. He has spent many years in taking care of the Pa National Guard and 28th Division collection. They are usually open on Monday and Fridays. Charlie was, at one time, Battery commander of Knaps Battery E, 1st Pa Light Artillery, North South Skirmish Association. He is very well versed in Civil War history!

While at the museum I noted a number of scout groups and other people stopped by. It is always good to see the young people take an interest in our history, they do not seem to learn much of it in school these days.

Dave Klinepeter,

Another war correspondent!



FLOYD DEMMY, A VETERAN OF 10TH ARMORED DIVISION (TIGER) DISCUSSING WWII AND HIS HAT PINS WITH REENACTORS OF THE 2ND ARMORED DIVISION (HELL ON WHEELS)



GERMAN REENACTORS PREPARE TO FIRE ON ADVANCING 101ST AIRBORNE REENACTORS



THIS FURRY REENACTOR GOT A FREE RIDE AFTER BEING ON PATROL DURING THE 'BATTLE OF THE BULGE' 2011.

Additional photos and video are available at sites like:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gtWi09TLWpk&feature=related>

WWII Videos are available from 1944 and 1945 and Battle of Bulge reenactments circa 2005 thru 2011 at www.Youtube.com and <http://www.wwiifederation.org/> .

More photos from past years are also available at camp 15 website at www.suvcwHarrisburgPA.org

enjoy. WWII Questions, contact [Hartranft Herald](#).

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR/GAR HISTORIAN

By Dave Klinepeter

ABRAHAM LINCOLN 1809-2011

When you Google "Abraham Lincoln" the result is 14,700,000 *hits*! Many thousands of books and other printed material, and now with the start of the 150 anniversary of the Civil War, Is there anything else we can learn about him?

During his life he had numerous occupations:

FARMER He was raised on a farm and continued until twenty two years

old. **RAILSPLITTER** being quite large for his age, he was given an ax while quite young and continued to use it till age twenty-three.

FLATBOATMAN when he was nineteen and living in Indiana, he made his first flatboat trip to New Orleans with logs. He also worked on the Ohio River as a ferryman. **CLERK** On

returning from New Orleans, Lincoln was in charge of a store and mill in New Salem, also a trading post on Anderson River and Gentry's store in Indiana. **SOLDIER** Joined a volunteer

company during the Black Hawk War and was elected Captain, serving three

months. **POSTMASTER** was appointed postmaster of New Salem in 1833; and served three years. This gave him the opportunity of reading the current newspapers and periodicals.

SURVEYOR the appointment of deputy surveyor was offered to Lincoln and he became a recognized authority in this field of information. **LAWYER** In the autumn of 1836 he obtained his law license and in April 1837 went to Springfield, Illinois. This occupation, he chose to follow as his life's work. His career as a lawyer set him apart as one of the outstanding practitioners at the bar in his day. **STATESMAN** He was elected to the Illinois legislature in 1834-1836-1838-1840 than in 1846 won the election to the lower house of Congress and served one term. In 1860 he was elect to the Presidency of the United States of America. **INVENTOR** his patent #6,469 was granted on May 22, 1849 for a device for "Buoying Vessels Over Shoals" (Some of this information is from the Lincoln Digest published by the Lincoln National Life Ins Co)

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA 100 YEARS OLD

No I was not a charter member!!! I am sure a number of our members were Boy Scouts. I am curious how many made the rank of Eagle. My brother Donald and I received ours at the same time in early 1940s. I worked at Hidden Valley Boy Scout Camp several years.

While at "Boot Camp" in the Navy our Seamanship instructor asked if there were any Eagle scouts in the group, several of us raised our hands. We were given the job of teaching the whole Company how to tie knots. (I learned not to volunteer anymore). After my return from the Navy I continued back in Scouting. During 1960s I helped organize a Cub Pack in Penbrook, Pa and served as Cub Master for seven years, my wife was a Den Mother and our 4 sons went through the Cub and Boy Scouts – see family photo below. My boys and I managed to backpack at the Philmont Scout Ranch New Mexico. I highly recommend the Boy Scouts of America to any young person. "Be Prepared"!

Next, is one patriotic family of America!



BACK ROW L-R MIKE SCOUT, DAVID CUB MASTER, GLORIA DEN MOTHER, AND TOM SCOUT. FOREGROUND L-R PAT SCOUT AND DAN CUB.

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Dollar



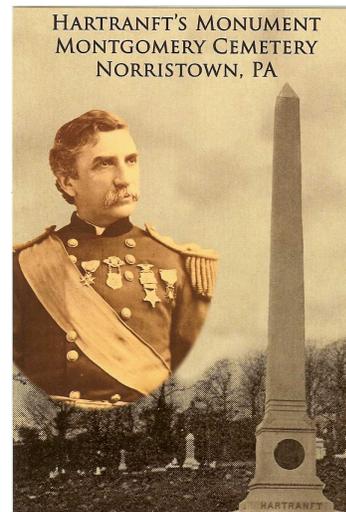
A \$25 roll of Lincoln Dollars will be offered at the Hartranft February camp meeting.

Fraternally, Dave Klinepeter.

The War of the Rebellion rare film

This rare War of Secession footage from 1913 is more than interesting and moving. Appears the footage is from the 50th anniversary reunion of soldiers from both sides at Gettysburg! <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MIJaxu3w4-U>

Notice: This year we will experience at least four unusual dates.... **1/1/11, 1/11/11, 11/1/11, 11/11/11** NOW, take the last 2 digits of the year you were born plus the age you will be **this year** and it **will add up to 111**.



If you would like one of these post cards, prepared by the Historical Society of Montgomery County, ask for one at the next camp meeting or contact the **Hartranft Herald** staff at DoubleD@Demmy.cc

Brothers, if you own and operate a PC and **Printer**, and you have no use for your used printer cartridges, you may provide them to camp 15 for recycling! Camp will receive a small bonus to recycle them at local office supply store. Please provide them in a plastic bag to avoid any ink smear or droppings.

National Civil War Museum at Harrisburg - Upcoming Events

War on the Home front exhibit – Now thru Mar 13, 2011 - 10:00 AM - 05:00 PM

1861: A New Exhibit - Jan 26 - Dec 31, 2011 - 10:00 AM - 05:00 PM The National Civil War Museum will open a series of year-long exhibits in recognition of the Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War. In January of each year beginning in 2011 through 2015, each exhibit will highlight the events, battles and people of that particular year 150 years ago.

10th Anniversary Celebration - Feb 16, 2011 - 05 : 30 P M - 07 : 30 P M Please join us in celebrating an important milestone - 10 years!

February 16: 10th Anniversary Celebration!

Mark your calendars to celebrate our **10th anniversary**, while honoring our 2010 donors, outgoing board members & charter members and kicking off our 2011 Preserve Our History Campaign!

By invitation only 5:30-7:30pm visit museum website for details

Former Mayor and NCWM Founder Stephen Reed will be part of the celebration, as well as the architect who designed the Museum.

Community FREE Day - Feb 19, 2011 - 10:00 AM - 04:00 PM Join us for our annual winter Community Free Day with free admission for all visitors!

Lincoln Comes to Harrisburg - Feb 22, 2011 - 01:00 PM - 02:00 PM

A National Park Service presentation

Recent Press

ABC27 News broadcast 2/2/11 on the 1861 exhibit and 10th anniversary:

<http://www.abc27.com/Global/story.asp?S=13958195>

[Annual Department of Pennsylvania Lincoln Luncheon](#)

Sponsored by Lancaster Camp 19 was held this past weekend.

A contingent of PCinC and PDC and officers of the auxiliary among other members of the staff of the Department of Pennsylvania thoroughly enjoyed the ambience, food, and entertainment of the day for the Lincoln Luncheon. Maytown Boy Scout Troop 53 Fife and the Drum Corps played the music of the era for the audience. Explorer Troop 1863 presented a tableau of a Civil War scene.

For photo and full story, read more:
<http://articles.lancasteronline.com/local/4/351219#ixzz1Ds2xFw5G>

Monthly Camp Meetings begin at 2 p.m. and are held on Sunday, at National Civil War Museum unless otherwise, indicated!

February 20, 2011, Sunday camp meeting.

March 20, 2011, Sunday camp meeting.

April 16, 2011, annual Lincoln Ceremonies at Springfield, IL.

April 17, 2011, Sunday camp meeting.

May 15, 2011, Sunday camp meeting.

May 28, 2011, Saturday Camp Memorial day activities at variety of cemeteries.

May 30, 2011 Camp participates in Palmyra Area and Sunbury Area Parades.

June 24-25, 2011 Pennsylvania Department Encampment at Scranton, PA.

July 17, 2011, Sunday annual noon camp picnic TBA.

August 12-13 National Encampment at Reston, VA.

September 18, 2011, Sunday camp meeting.

October 16, 2011, Sunday camp meeting.

November 19, 2011 no camp meeting! We will see you at Lincoln Remembrance Day activities at Gettysburg, PA.

Sunday, December 11, 2011 annual holiday party at Doc Holliday's Restaurant at New Cumberland

Come out to a meeting and join us!
Allied Orders of the GAR

- ❑ Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary to Grand Army of the Republic,
- ❑ Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic,
- ❑ Daughters of Union Veterans of Civil War,
- ❑ Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War,
- ❑ Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the 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, neighbor and friend to a Camp meeting!
Family and our sisters of Auxiliary 7 are always welcome!

GENERAL JOHN F HARTRANFT, CAMP 15 HARRISBURG, PA,
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY 11, 1882
IN FRATERNITY, CHARITY, AND LOYALTY

Locally, from Dauphin County news!

 **Dauphin County Commissioners**
Jeff Haste Mike Pries George P. Hartwick III
Presents

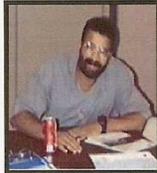
**150TH COMMEMORATION OF THE CIVIL WAR
& BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS**


Abraham Lincoln
(James Hayney)

Wednesday, February 16 - Black History Month Celebration featuring Harriet Tubman at Market Square Presbyterian Church
12 p.m. – 1 p.m. Millicent Sparks brings freedom fighter Harriett Tubman to life in a spirited living history performance. Free to the public.


Harriett Tubman
(Millicent Sparks)

Friday, February 18 - Town Hall Meeting with President Lincoln at Market Square Presbyterian Church
11 a.m. – 12 p.m. James Hayney portrays President-elect Abraham Lincoln during his visit to Harrisburg on February 22, 1861. A town meeting will be reenacted by Past Players and Civil War soldiers.


Mike Doub

Saturday, February 19 - FREE Admission Day & Guest Speaker Series at the National Civil War Museum
10 a.m. – 5 p.m. In addition to free admission for the day, special presentations by historians and Civil War authorities will take place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Speakers include Michael Barton, Ph.D., James E. Schmick, Mike Doub and James Hayney.


Dr. Michael Barton

Saturday, February 19 - Dauphin County and the National Civil War Museum Presents an Evening of Jazz in Commemoration of the Civil War's 150th
7 p.m. – 10 p.m. Dauphin County Commissioners and The National Civil War Museum present the official kick-off of Dauphin County's four-year commemoration of the Civil War. Also featured will be an exhibit entitled "1861", which is part of a series of year-long exhibits recognizing the Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War. Free reception with a cash bar is open to the public with limited seating. Music by Friends of Jazz, Diane Wilson and Vinyl Groov. Please RSVP to rdoub@dauphinc.org or 717-780-6300 by February 4.


Jim Schmick

  
Third Stream Diane Wilson Vinyl Groov




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