



Hartranft Herald

**The Newsletter of
Maj. Gen. John F. Hartranft Camp 15**
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
<http://www.geocities.com/hartranft15/>
Celebrating our 126th 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!

Next Camp business meeting is at 2pm
Sunday, March 15 at National Civil War
Museum, Reservoir Park, Harrisburg.

Commander Greg Kline contact information:
Telephone – 7 1 7 . 5 7 1 . 6 8 7 7
E-mail – gregsuvcw@yahoo.com

[Happy Birthday to Camp 15 and Auxiliary 7
March birthday personnel:](#)

Norm Houser – Halifax, PA
Lynn Kyle, Jr. – Linden, PA

Ladies of the auxiliary, wanta share your
birth month with us so you can be
recognized in this publication!

If your name is missing from this birthday roster for this
period, please contact the *Hartranft Herald* with corrective
information...

[Camp Website](#)

Our *schedule of events* are posted on our Camp
website.

In the near future, you may expect to see updates at
camp 15 website
<http://www.geocities.com/hartranft15/index.html>:

- Camp 15 activities at Fort Indiantown Gap
2008 and 2009
- 2008 Pennsylvania Encampment

[National Convention at Louisville Kentucky](#)

See data available in the Winter 2009 Banner and
future 2009 editions of the *Banner*.

[Recalling the Texas Diorama wrecked by
Museum Director](#)

Remember Jeff Hunt, the Texas Museum Director who
wrecked the Palmetto Ranch Diorama built by high
school students, and the officer who hired him, Texas
Adjutant General Charles Rodriguez?
Well, the chickens are coming home to roost in a
MAJOR way - turns out the Diorama was only the tip of
the iceberg. See this link -

http://www.khou.com/topstories/stories/khou090305_jj_texas-national-air-guard.8e7bf3b.html

And this from Col. Pat Simpson in Texas today:

You can be certain that Jeff Hunt will be gone very soon! He has to be squirming now because all of his protectors are gone! - shared by John Deppen, SVC

SUVCW Camp #15 Minutes

Sunday, 15 February 2009
National Civil War Museum
Pennsylvania Room #222
Harrisburg, PA

Officers Present: Gregory Kline; John Deppen; Larry Sheibley; David Demmy, Sr.; David Klinepeter; Eugene Mascioli; & Donald Prye.

Officers Absent: Stanley Zellers; Norman Houser; Thomas Bruner; & Kelly Betz.

Members Present: Thomas Bowman; Scott Debo; David Demmy, Jr.; Dennis DeWalt; Frank Haley; Anthony Kline; Larry Nace; Jack Rushoe; & William Neumyer.

Commander Kline called the meeting to order at 1404 hours.

Secretary Sheibley read the minutes; and, Treasurer Demmy reported \$2226 in the camp treasury (as of end of January).

Former Camp #15 member, Brother Joseph Long who helped in the 1999 re-organization of our camp, had had lower leg surgery. A card has been sent wishing him a speedy recovery.

Brother Demmy, Sr., read a letter from Brother Fry which suggested that Camp #15 sponsor a Boy Scout.

Logan Garth Swanger of Middletown applied for SUVCW membership and was approved unanimously. He is the first new member for 2009 and our sixtieth Camp #15 brother.

SUVCW correspondence was read by the secretary:

Commander-in-Chief Medert issued General Order #2 stating that all reports and forms submitted to National Headquarters must be typewritten (or prepared on line via National website fill-in forms).

Pennsylvania Department Commander John McNulty issued Department Orders welcoming three new camps: Cooper's Camp #501, Mount Union Church Camp #501, and GAR Post #2 Camp #299; lifting the suspension of Seven Shays Camp #7; requesting a copy of all Camp By-Laws; reminding camps that their by-laws must conform to SUVCW By-Laws which stipulate that all officers' terms are for one year; and ordering all camps to send their records, more than seven years old, to the PA Department Historian for storage in the PA State Archives, Harrisburg.

Pennsylvania Department Secretary/Treasurer McMillin reminds all camps to report their EIN to the IRS; to file all reports on time; and to await his CD-ROM on recent forms and documents. The June 2009 State Encampment will offer computer-training classes.

Under unfinished business, the Linglestown Church of God wishes to remove or bury the headstones of about 200 graves near the church; three graves are of Civil War veterans. Commander Kline has had a lack of response from his contact with that church. .

The Commander is organizing a field trip for Saturday, 25 April 2009, to the Museum of Civil War Medicine and nearby battlefield. Ten brothers showed an interest in attending.

Camp #15 is planning to march in the Gettysburg Memorial Day parade and participate in the 16 May Armed Forces Day event on Harrisburg City Island.

Senior Vice-Commander Deppen will represent Camp #15 at the Saturday 23 May Norristown Cemetery wreath-laying ceremony at the grave of General Hartranft. Anyone interested in attending with him should contact Brother Deppen (at 570.473.0390).

Brother Klinepeter made a motion, seconded by Brother Mascioli, to purchase an advertisement page in the June Department Encampment booklet.

An extra meeting has been added to the 2009 schedule, Sunday 15 November.

Patriotic Instructor Klinepeter donated ten copies of Never Desert the Old Flag to the camp. The cost is two dollars per book. Next, he gave away prizes which were won by Brothers Haley, Debo, Nace, and Rushoe.

His presentation consisted of a 12 February 1957 photograph of Brother Runkle and other Camp #15 members leaving the Lincoln Memorial after a wreath-laying ceremony, a flier of the 2009 commemorative silver dollar, and a sheet on Lincoln's religious statements. He spoke of President Lincoln being sworn-in by Chief-Justice Roger Taney and the Philadelphia Constitution Center's exhibit of the Thirteenth Amendment.

Finally, the Commander thanked Brother David Demmy, Jr., for his handcrafted, height adjustable, podium, which he made and donated to Camp #15 for the Commander's Station! Thank you very much, Dave, for this much-needed item.

Commander Kline closed the meeting at 1530 hours.

Respectfully submitted with Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Larry Sheibley, PCC, Camp #15 Secretary

[PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR/GAR HISTORIAN](#) by Dave Klinepeter

LESS WE FORGET Abraham Lincoln's First Inaugural Address March 4, 1861

The national upheaval of secession was a grim reality by the time of Abraham Lincoln's inauguration. Seven southern states had already left the United States and formed the Confederacy. Two weeks earlier Jefferson Davis had been elected their President! Lincoln had departed Harrisburg, Pa by a secret route to avoid danger on the way to Washington D. C. Ignoring advice to the contrary, the President-elect rode with President James Buchanan in an open carriage to the Capitol, where he took the oath of office on the East Portico. Chief Justice Roger Taney administered the executive oath. The Capitol dome was still under construction! Lincoln's address was quite long. If any member would like to read it, go on the internet and type in Lincoln's Inaugural address. There are also numerous pictures to go along with the articles.

Abraham Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address March 4, 1865

Weeks of wet weather preceding Lincoln's second inauguration had caused Penna Avenue to be a sea of mud and standing water. Thousands of spectators stood in the thick mud at the Capitol grounds to hear the President. As he stood on the East Portico to take the executive oath, the completed Capitol dome over the President's head was a physical reminder of the resolve of his Administration throughout the years of the Civil War. Chief Justice Salmon Chase administered the oath of office. In a little more than a month, the President was assassinated. His speech was fairly short this time. The last paragraph of it is:

With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, TO CARE FOR HIM WHO SHALL HAVE BORE THE BATTLE AND FOR HIS WIDOW AND HIS ORPHAN, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and all nations.

TO CARE FOR HIM, HIS WIDOW AND HIS ORPHAN WERE SEVERAL OF THE MAIN REASONS FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. IT WAS COMPRISED OF HONORABLE DISCHARGED UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR. AS THEIR RANKS FADED THE TORCH WAS PASSED TO THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR TO CARRY ON THEIR MEMORY.

A few dates to remember
March 2, 1965 Vietnam War Began

March 3, 1931 Star Spangled Banner made U. S. National Anthem
March 12, 1912 Girl Scouts of the U.S. founded
March 17 St Patrick's Day even if you are not Irish
March 19 2003 Operation Iraqi Freedom began
March 20 SPRING BEGINS --- DJK

[National Civil War Museum](#)

For members only – a grand benefit – well worth the membership fee for this free activity. See items daily visitors do not see!

There will be a special “**Bring a friend**” Journey to the Centre of the Museum tour on Saturday, August 15, 2009 at 11:00am. This will be an abbreviated “highlights” tour (approximately 30 minutes) in which members are able to bring a friend as a way to entice these friends to sign up for membership. As always, reservations will be necessary for this tour.

Effective Monday, February 9, 2009, the Museum will now be open 7 days a week.

In addition, it will be open additional holidays, such as Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, President's Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day and Christmas Eve.

Closed: New Year's Day, Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

[Pennsylvania Department Newsletter announcement](#) to: Commander, Fellow Officers and Brothers.

An e-mail was sent to all ‘registered’ brothers [those that previously registered with Department of Pennsylvania editor*] informing them the Pennsylvania Department Newsletter for 2009, the *Battle Cry for Freedom* was attached to the email. I hope everyone reads and enjoys the publication. Please keep your e-mail address up to date and **if you** should know of anyone who has an e-mail and has not selected to **receive future mailings over the internet**, and **would like** to do so, please have

them contact *me so that I can update my list. Keeping the e-mail list is essential to the Department so that information can be sent to the members in a timely and efficient manner.

Brothers if you desire to receive the once-a-year Pennsylvania Department publication via e-mail, send your e-mail address to Brother Bob at rshaffer24@yahoo.com

Robert C. Shaffer, PCC, Camp #8 SUVCW,

PA Dept. Newsletter Editor

Readers of the *Battle Cry of Freedom*, the annual Department of Pennsylvania newsletter, if you received that newsletter by email, I'm sure you enjoyed the issue in living color instead of the black and white hardcopy version which is costly to produce and mail.

If you have words of praise or concerns about the *Battle Cry of Freedom*, please send a note to the editor at rshaffer24@yahoo.com.

Likewise, take the time to review the Department's website at <http://www.pasuvcw.org/>

You can enjoy the photo gallery as well as other pertinent data on camps around the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

[From AMERICAN LEGION, DEPT OF PENNSYLVANIA](#)
[P. O. Box 2324 Harrisburg, PA 17105](#) (717) 730-9100

Recently, I received word from the Eastern Vice Commander Wallace G. Keen, Jr. that [Governor Rendell](#) has announced his budget cuts for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. On that list is Scotland School for Veterans' Children. Also, I spoke to Stan Reinhard, Past Department Commander and Past Department Adjutant, whom is on the [Board of Trustees](#) for Scotland School.

We are appalled by the fact that Governor Rendell wants to cut a Veterans' Program when budget cuts are necessary. Scotland School has been around many years. In 1895, over a dozen of the remaining Civil War-era [state schools](#) and homes for war orphans were consolidated at what was known as the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans [Industrial School](#) and is now called Scotland School for Veterans' Children. From an institution whose students were war orphans, Scotland School has evolved into a [residential school](#) providing general elementary and secondary education to eligible children. Operational responsibility for the School was transferred from the Department of Education to the Department of Military and [Veterans Affairs](#) in 1996. Today, Scotland School is there to assist those Veterans' Children who are currently serving on active and in defense of this Country. I ask you, "Is this how we show our respect to those that are serving and defending this Country?"

Currently, there is a Rally being organized to let Governor Rendell that we will not let this happen. The date and time will be announced. We urge everyone to contact your fellow veterans and neighbors to go to their local State Representative and Senators to let them know we want this stopped. Governor Rendell can keep his Voc. Tech Schools open in [Philadelphia](#) by sending them funds, why can't he keep Scotland School open for the Veterans' Children? If you want to start a petition, contact Stan Reinhard. For more [information on Scotland](#) School, go to the website <http://www.ssvc.state.pa.us>.

...We need to let [Governor Rendell](#) know what we want and have our voices heard. If you should have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at [570-590-2782](tel:570-590-2782) after 6 p.m. or Stan Reinhard at [610-440-0146](tel:610-440-0146). Thank you for your assistance. Sincerely, Marc Burlile, Eastern Section Adjutant

[The Union Needs You](#) [The Union Needs You](#)

Brothers, Please don't forget to re-enlist! Out of fifty-nine members, thirty were sent first time dues notices. Of those, only six needed a second reminder. Thanks, brothers, for your help by paying your dues in a timely manner, saving on paper and postage. And your Camp thanks

those Brothers who added a nominal donation to their dues.

Camp 15 Needs You! President Lincoln Needs You!

Reminder: "if dues are not received by 31 March, the member or associate will be dropped from the rolls as of 1 April". Then, he will have to re-apply and pay all prevailing application fees and dues.

The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Needs You!

Members Page

Camp 15 received application from Dick Cobb of Shunk, PA, Sullivan County, a few clicks above Williamsport. Looks like some of you men may be forming a carpool soon. Upon election, Dick will become Hartranft's 61st Brother in membership.

In addition, we learned from the National Junior Commander-in-Chief, [who is responsible for placing applicants that complete the Internet form and do not know that a local Camp may exist], is forwarding another application to us for review and election to membership into Camp 15 at Harrisburg. So Brothers in our 126th year, we continue to grow. Camp 15 is approximately 3rd in size in the Department of Pennsylvania running behind Gettysburg Camp 112 and number one Camp in size according to number of members, is Camp 8 in Scranton.

Membership Profile:

Brothers you are invited to share your profile and ancestor's data with us on these pages.

Contact the *Hartranft Herald* editor at DoubleD@Demmy.cc and ask for membership questionnaire or write to address on the mailer

cover of this edition of your *Hartranft Herald* news.

New Brothers, all of our known newsletters are available on the Camp's website at <http://www.geocities.com/hartranft15/index.html>

[2009 Camp Meeting and Event Schedule](#) please *update* your calendar accordingly.

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

March 15, Sunday - General Camp meeting
Guest speaker Donna Crone!

Details to be announced about April 25 road trip

April 19, Sunday - No general Camp meeting today

April 25, Saturday - Road trip to Civil War Medicine Museum and surrounding area

May 16, Saturday, Armed Forces Day celebration by City of Harrisburg at City Island grounds

May 17, Sunday - General Camp meeting and preparation for Memorial Day activities

May 23, Saturday – Group 1 - Decorate graves at historic Harrisburg Cemetery at 13th and State Sts.
Group 2 – Place wreath upon Hartranft gravesite at Norristown Cemetery

May 25, Monday - **Memorial Day** parade participation

June 25, 26, 27 - Pennsylvania Department encampment convention New Oxford, PA

July 19, Sunday - Annual Camp picnic at Colonial Park campus Pavilion of XPoint church

August 13, 14, 15 - National encampment convention, Louisville, KY

September 20, Sunday – Nominations for officers for 2010 at General Camp meeting

October 18, Sunday - Elections for 2010 and *guest speaker Sue Boardman!*

November 15, Saturday – General Camp meeting and installation of Camp officers for 2010
November 21, Saturday - **Remembrance Day** parade and activities, Gettysburg, PA

December 13, Sunday - Annual Camp **Christmas Party** at Doc Hollidays, New Cumberland

Be Proud Wear The Badge



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 and other authors, the Deadline for submission of stories, events, articles, and photos to be published in our monthly *Hartranft Herald*, is the first Friday of each month; otherwise, we go to press without the item.

Looking Ahead into Spring 2009:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Membership Bio Profiles will continue to appear as they are submitted by members. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worksheets were inserted in Camp 15's 125th Anniversary history book. If you prefer, and your <i>Hartranft Herald</i> wishes you would, complete an e-worksheet, please ask for one – send e-mail request to DoubleD@Demmy.cc |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guest speaker at meeting. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bring a nephew, uncle, brother, father, grandfather, neighbor and friend to a Camp meeting! |
| Family and our sisters of Auxiliary 7 are always welcome! |

[Battle of Bugle reenactment](#)

Preview of Camp 15 members at Fort Indiantown Gap January 2009

Addition photos to be uploaded to Camp website in very near future.



FORTIFIED GERMAN POSITION

CIVILIAN CROWD IN BACKGROUND



YOUNG GI REENACTOR, FROM CARLISLE, MANNING HEAVY BAR

PHOTOS COURTESY OF *HARTRANFT HERALD* STAFF.

PROPERTY OF CAMP 15.

The problem with socialism is that you eventually run out of other people's money.
Margaret Thatcher

[Department / Camp Job Descriptions](#)
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Commander - Purpose

The purpose of the office of Commander is to direct and to provide oversight of Camp/Department operations in order to foster and promote the goals and objectives of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Activities

Camp Commander. The activities of the Camp Commander should include: (1) Presiding at all meetings of the Camp; (2) Appointing the appointed officers and all committees; (3) Become familiar with all SUVCW forms that are utilized for conducting the business of the Camp, especially those that require the Commander's signature, and ensure that all reports are submitted to the Department by the specified time; (4) Ensuring that the Camp officers and committees do their jobs; (5) Representing the Camp at community functions; (6) Becoming familiar with the Camp's and Department's Bylaws and the Order's Constitution and Regulations; (7) Keeping the membership informed by issuing "Camp Orders", attested to by the Camp Secretary; (8) Consulting with Past Camp Commanders for advice on Camp matters; (9) Becoming familiar with the duties of the office as set forth in the Order's

Ritual and Ceremonials; (10) Serving as liaison between the Camp and Department.

Senior Vice Commander - Purpose

The purpose of the office of Senior Vice Commander is to assist the Commander, promote the Order and preside at Camp/Department meetings in the absence of the Commander.

Activities

Camp Senior Vice Commander. The activities of the Camp Senior Vice Commander should include: (1) Presiding at Camp meetings in the absence of the Camp Commander; (2) Acting as a personal representative upon the request from the Camp Commander; (3) Gathering appropriate data about Camp activities and forwarding to the Department Senior Vice Commander; (4) Promoting Camp activities in the local media; (5) Publishing a Camp newsletter; (6) Scheduling informative programs for Camp meetings; (7) Carrying out other responsibilities delegated to the position by the Camp Bylaws, Camp and Camp Commander.

Junior Vice Commander - Purpose

The purpose of the office of Junior Vice Commander is to assist with the recruitment and retention of Brothers (Members, Associates, and Juniors).

Activities

Camp Junior Vice Commander. The activities of the Camp Junior Vice Commander should include: (1) Contacting prospective Brothers whose names are supplied to the Camp by the Department Junior Vice Commander; (2) Supplying prospective Brothers with membership materials including two membership applications, a copy of a SUVCW organization descriptive leaflet, and an invitation to the next Camp meeting; (3) Keeping track of applicants' progress in completing membership applications; (4) Encouraging delinquent Brothers to remain in the Order; (5) Presiding at Camp meetings in the absence of both the Camp Commander and Senior Vice Camp Commander; (6) Carrying out other responsibilities delegated to the office by the Camp Bylaws, Camp and Camp Commander.

Council

Purpose

The purpose of the three-member Council is to devise and recommend measures to help ensure the financial stability of the Camp or Department and to fill vacancies which may occur in elected Camp or Department offices.

Activities

Camp Council. The activities of the Camp Council should

include: (1) Devising and recommending measures for preserving and increasing the funds of the Camp; (2) Making the Camp's investments, leases, and other contracts; (3) Settling and disposing of all disputed accounts between the Camp Treasurer and Brothers of the Camp; (4) Examining the books, vouchers and other financial papers of the Camp; (5) Reviewing and passing upon a quarterly financial report of the Camp; (6) Filling for the unexpired term by of a majority vote of the Council *any vacancy* which may occur in an elected Camp office.

Guide

Purpose

The purpose of the Guide is to assist the Commander in the floor work of the Ritual during the Camp or Department meeting and to follow any orders given by the Commander.

Activities

Camp Guide. The activities of the Camp Guide should include: (1) Ensuring that the Camp room is proper order and that the altar and stations are properly arranged; (2) Instructing candidates for membership per the instructions of the Order's Ritual and Ceremonials; (3) Acting as an escort for all visitors; (4) Ascertaining if everyone present is entitled to remain for the Camp meeting; (5) Becoming familiar with the duties of the office as set forth in the Order's Ritual and Ceremonials.

Continued next issue of *Hartranft Herald*

[Andersonville Badges available for purchase](#)



Department of Pennsylvania .99 Silver badges in honor of 100th anniversary of PA monument at Andersonville. Send \$12 remittance [including S&H] payable to Site Committee to

Joseph Long Jr
505 Marcy Street
Duryea PA 18642-1625

[Lectern Presented to Camp 15](#)

During February meeting, Camp 15 webmaster and craftsman, Dave W. Demmy, Jr., presented his designed and hand-made height-adjustable lectern to Camp Commander for Commander's Station:



PORTABLE, HEIGHT-ADJUSTABLE LECTERN



BROTHER DAVE, THE CRAFTSMAN

With one of his many
works of art!

[Decks, porches, furniture too]

Invitation to attend 2009 Department of Pennsylvania Convention at New Oxford
Motel registration Deadline is April 15, 2009

Pennsylvania Department Encampment Committee

Brothers and Sisters



You are cordially invited to attend the 2009 Department Encampment/Convention of the Allied Orders, which includes the Sons of Union Veterans, Auxiliary to the Sons and Daughters of Union Veterans.

The Encampment/Convention will be held on:

June 25, 26, and 27, 2009

at the

Cross Keys Motor Inn

6110 York Road, New Oxford, PA 17350

Routes 94 & 30, east of Gettysburg, PA.

717-624-7778



Room Rates are \$ 68.00 per night (plus tax) for total of \$ 74.12

Reservations are to be made under the "GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC"
Cut off date for room reservations at above rate is April 15, 2009. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Check-in time: 2:00 PM

Check-out time: 11:00 AM

Website: www.crosskeysmotorinn.com



Meeting rooms are reserved as follows:

Sons of Union Veterans Christopher

Auxiliary to the Sons Oxford 1

Daughters of Union Veterans Oxford 2

We need, and would greatly appreciate your support for our upcoming Encampment by your purchase of an ad or a memorial. Please use the information below to order, and checks may be sent to and made payable to Joseph Long, Jr., Encampment Committee, 505 Marcy Street, Duryea, PA 18642.



Deadline for receipt of ad/ads is May 22, 2009. Rates are as follows:

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|-----------|----------|--------------|----------|
| Full page | \$ 45.00 | 1/8 Page | \$ 10.00 |
| Half page | 25.00 | Name & Title | 3.00 |
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If you will not be attending the Encampment, but would like an Encampment booklet sent to you, please indicate: Yes ___ No ___

Invitation to sign up for Buffet Lunches and the Convention Banquet
Deadline is June 3, 2009

Please be advised that the hotel has suggested we have a buffet luncheon on Friday and Saturday. The hotel has another guest and other events at the same time as the Encampment. The dining room and staff can only accommodate a certain amount of space and patrons at lunch time; therefore, by agreeing to a buffet would ensure us getting back to our afternoon meetings on time. Prior to the Encampment, we will need to know the number of persons who will use the buffet on the above-mentioned days. Kindly let us know at the same time you advise us of your joint banquet reservations. Your prompt response to these requests will be greatly appreciated, and will insure that the Site Committee has ample time to do a good job.

Lunch buffet on Friday: Sandwich and Soup \$ 11.00 per person
Lunch Buffet on Saturday Sandwich and Soup \$ 11.00 per person
(Coffee and tea is included).
Lunch buffets start at 11:30 AM.

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| Friday _____ | Name _____ |
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| Saturday _____ | Name _____ |
| Saturday _____ | Name _____ |

Banquet:

Roast Pork Loin \$ 25.00 Roast Turkey \$ 25.00

Name _____
Name _____

All reservations are to be sent to **Joseph Long, Jr., 505 Marcy Street, Duryea, PA 18643, with checks made payable to Encampment Committee. The final date for reservations to be received is June 3, 2009. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

The Encampment Committee will strive to provide an enjoyable Encampment for everyone. We look forward to seeing you in June.

The 2010 Encampment will be held
June 24 through June 26, 2009,
at the Harrisburg Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center, I83 & PA Turnpike,
148 Sheraton Drive,
New Cumberland, PA 17070.

Invitation to purchase an advertisement or memorial in the convention booklet
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