



# 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 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



Volume 10, No. 11 'Thanksgiving' November 2008



[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!

## [Scoop](#)

Have you seen and read about General John F. Hartranft Camp 15 on our website?

<http://www.geocities.com/hartranft15/index.html> there is a fine story about our General and background on Camp 15 too. Likewise, have you taken anytime to review the data at the Department of Pennsylvania's website at [www.pasuvcw.org](http://www.pasuvcw.org) – some of the things you can read and study about our Department are:

We are the State Commandery of Pennsylvania Camps under the National Organization of the

**Pennsylvania Veteran's Information  
Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR)**

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And our National website is  
[www.suvcw.org/id.htm](http://www.suvcw.org/id.htm)

## [PA 2009 State Encampment](#)

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Allied Orders 2009 Encampment  
June 25, 26 and 27, 2009  
Cross Keys Motor Inn  
6110 York Road  
New Oxford PA 17350

@Routes 94 & 30, East of Gettysburg,  
phone 717-624-7778  
[www.crosskeysmotorinn.com](http://www.crosskeysmotorinn.com)

You must call on or before April 15 to reserve your hotel room approximately \$68.00 a day - space may be limited!

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

John Croft

Pittsburgh, PA

Ladies of the auxiliary, we want you to 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 month, please contact the *Hartranft Herald* with corrective information.

## PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR/GAR HISTORIAN

by Dave Klinepeter

On Wednesday Nov 1st I went to a concert at Central Dauphin High School, honoring Veterans. The final number was the playing of the songs of each service. The veterans stood when their branch was played. It was quite impressive; there were 135 members in the band and they seemed quite impressed with the turn out of Veterans.

It is my hope that some of our members with attend the 145 anniversary of Lincolns Gettysburg Address on November 19th at the National Cemetery; the main speaker will be Ken Burns. After that you could visit the new NPS facility.

November 22 is Remembrance Day, with the parade, banquet and Civil War Ball all sponsored by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

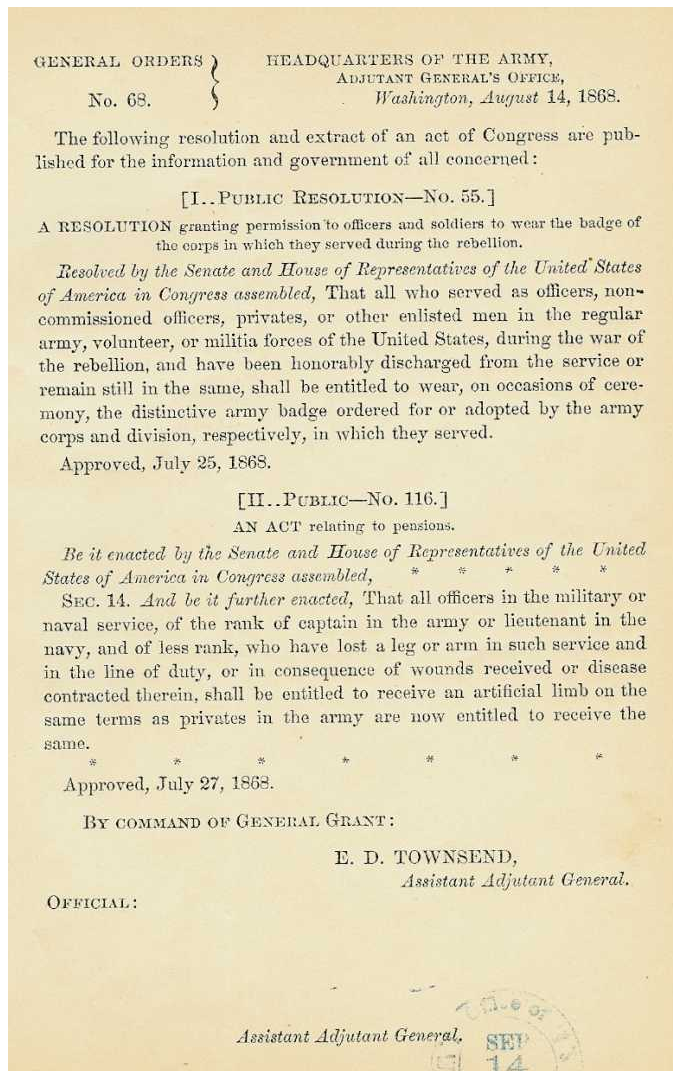
On November 27th is THANKSGIVING DAY. I am sure we all can find something to be thankful for. Maybe we can share our day with some one less fortunate.

## G. O. 68 Aug 14, 1868 WEAR BADGE OF CORPS SERVED DURING WAR

(See next column) I found this among some papers at a relic show. When veterans attended reunions and other military functions they always look for others wearing the same type of badge, having served in the same units. After the Civil War there were numerous unit style badges worn.

December 7, 1941 - PEARL HARBOR DAY

--- DJK



## Veterans Day Note

From [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov) shared by John Deppen, SVC

News Release FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
October 30, 2008

New Law Authorizes Veterans' Salutes during National Anthem WASHINGTON (Oct. 30, 2008) -- Veterans and active-duty military not in uniform can now render the military-style hand salute during the playing of the national anthem, thanks to changes in federal law that took effect this month." The military salute is a unique gesture of respect that marks those who have served in our nation's armed forces," said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Dr. James B. Peake. "This provision allows the application of that honor in all events involving our nation's flag."

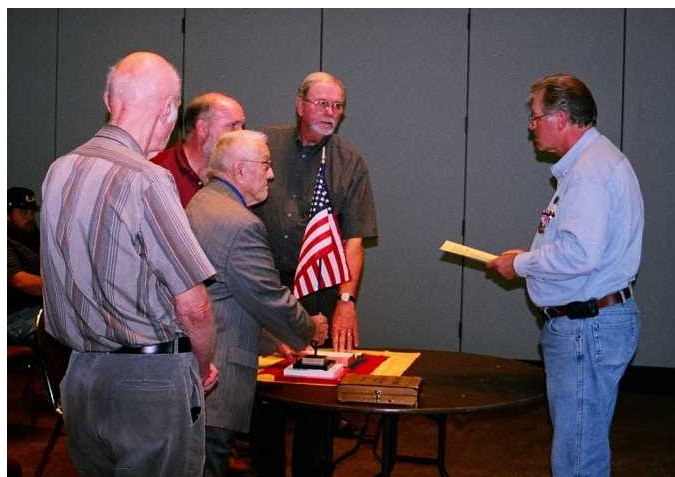
The new provision improves upon a little known change in federal law last year that authorized veterans to render the military-style hand salute during the raising, lowering or passing of the flag, but it didn't address salutes during the national anthem. Last year's provision also applied to members of the armed forces while not in uniform. Traditionally, members of the nation's veterans service organizations have rendered the hand-salute during the national anthem and at events involving the national flag while wearing their organization's official head-gear. The most recent change, authorizing hand-salutes during the national anthem by veterans and out-of-uniform military personnel, was sponsored by Sen. Jim Inhofe of Oklahoma, an Army veteran. It was included in the Defense Authorization Act of 2009, which President Bush signed on Oct. 14. The earlier provision authorizing hand-salutes for veterans handout-of-uniform military personnel during the raising, lowering or passing of the flag, was contained in the National Defense Authorization Act of 2008, which took effect Jan. 28, 2008.

### [New Members Corner](#)

During our September meeting, three new members undertook the initiation of membership oath: Bill Neumyer of Enola, Tom Bruner of Berrysburg, and Don Messersmith of Northumberland. In October, Scott Debo, Dennis DeWalt, Jack Rushoe, Tom Bowman & Tony Kline also joined ranks with Camp 15.



FROM LEFT, NEW BROTHERS BILL, TOM, AND DON REPEAT MEMBERSHIP OATH.



GUIDE FRANK HALEY, ON LEFT, ESCORTED CANDIDATES TO ALTAR. BILL, TOM, AND DON LOOK ON AS CHAPLAIN DAVID DEMMY PRESENTS OATH OF MEMBERSHIP TO THEM.



UPON PRESENTING NEW MEMBERS WITH THEIR MEMBERSHIP BADGE, SVC JOHN DEPPEN, RIGHT, LOOKS ON AS CAMP COMMANDER, GREG KLINE, PROVIDES THEM WITH OPERATIONS OF OUR ORDER, THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR OF THE ALLIED ORDERS OF THE GAR.



NEW BROTHERS FACE THEIR PEERS IN THE AUDIENCE!  
 FROM LEFT, BILL NEUMYER, TOM BRUNER, AND DON MESSERSMITH

[More new members take oath at October meeting](#)



FROM LEFT, JACK RUSHOE, TOM BOWMAN AND TONY KLINE AND THEIR SPOUSES LISTEN TO ADDRESS FROM CAMP COMMANDER GREG KLINE.



FAR RIGHT, CHAPLAIN DAVID DEMMY OFFERS MEMBERSHIP OATH TO NEW BROTHERS



MRS. KLINE PINS HER HUSBAND, WHILE BROTHER STAN PREPARES NEXT BADGE FOR BROTHER TOM.



FROM LEFT, BROTHER FRANK HALEY HAD ESCORTED NEW MEMBERS SCOTT DEBO AND DENNIS DEWALT, AND THEIR FAMILIES TO COMMANDER'S STATION.



FROM LEFT, MRS. RUSHOE WATCHES JVC STAN ZELLERS STICK NEW BROTHER TOM BOWMAN WITH MEMBERSHIP BADGE.



AND THEN MRS. RUSHOE PINS HER HUSBAND.



NEW BROTHERS OF CAMP 15, FROM LEFT SCOTT DEBO, JACK RUSHOE, DENNIS DEWALT, COMMANDER GREG KLINE, TOM BOWMAN AND TONY KLINE.



MRS. DEWALT PINS HER SMILING FIRST SERGEANT.

We'll see all of you again at our annual Camp holiday party on Sunday December 7.

[Camp 15's 2009 calendar](#)

As soon as Commander Greg confirms our meeting schedule for 2009, the Camp calendar will be posted to our Camp 15 Website!



AND LASTLY, MRS. DEBO AFFIXES MEMBERSHIP BADGE WHILE CORPORAL SCOTT WATCHES MOST INTENTLY.

Last Chance this year – probably last chance at this 'rate' For Immediate News Release to SUVCW – 2008

# The National Civil War Museum®

HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

As members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, you are cordially invited to become a member of The National Civil War Museum in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

As a member of the Allied Order of the GAR, the SUVCW, you may become a basic member of the largest museum to portray both sides of the conflict from an unbiased viewpoint at a discounted introductory rate of \$20 this year! Discount not available on Museum website!

Indicate the name and number of your Camp for your discount membership. Use this form only for discount membership. Please print all data. Be sure to include your email address so that you can keep well informed.

- All basic members enjoy\*:
- ✓ Free admission to the Museum
  - ✓ 10% discount on Museum Shop purchases
  - ✓ \$10 off memorial brick purchases
  - ✓ Museum pen
  - ✓ Subscription to quarterly newsletter
  - ✓ Advance notice to programs & special events
  - ✓ Complimentary admission to scheduled member-only archive tours
- Well worth the membership fee!

Call 717-260-1861, ext 1108, or E-mail [lsmolizer@nationalcivilwarmuseum.org](mailto:lsmolizer@nationalcivilwarmuseum.org), at the National Civil War Museum for more information regarding this membership opportunity.

The National Civil War Museum  
Introductory Membership Form for SUVCW Members only – 2008 only

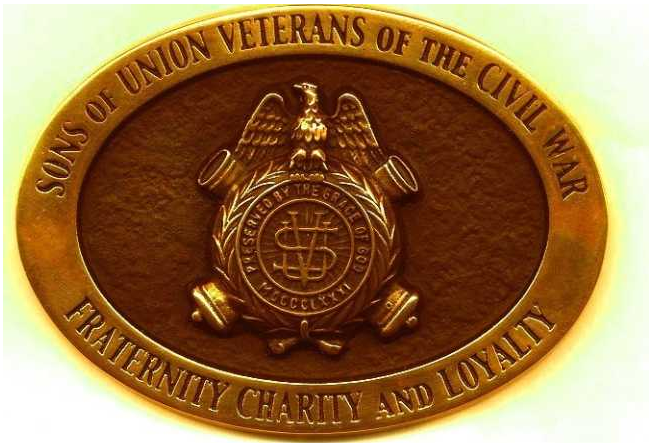
Your Name	
Address line 1	
Address line 2	
City, State, Zip	
Phone No.	
Email Address	
Camp Name	
Camp Number	
Camp City	

Make remittance payment to and send this special application to:  
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 Lynn Smolizer  
 1 Lincoln Circle @ Reservoir Park  
 Harrisburg, PA 17103  
 Please make checks payable to The National Civil War Museum, or make payment via credit card (Visa or MasterCard) by including your details below.

Cardholder	
Name:	
Credit Card	
#	
Exp Date:	MM/YYYY
Signature:	
Cost of Membership: \$	
I would like to make an additional gift of	
\$	
Total Payment	\$
Address (if a gift)	

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meeting at National Civil War Museum. Then  
you can readily wear the belt buckle at our  
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**Available only from Camp 15**

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**Gen. John F. Hartranft Camp 15**

Greg Kline  
205 N. 40th St. - Apt. 203  
Harrisburg, PA 17111-2271

**WHAT'S ON YOUR VEHICLE?**

Please place your order for your belt buckles  
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meeting at National Civil War Museum. Then  
you can readily display your plate on your car  
or truck for our Memorial Day events this year.

Above 2 items, make great gifts for Mother's Day,  
Graduation Day, Father's Day, birthdays, other  
activities, and just about any gift giving day.  
Order now! Or pick them up at a meeting and save  
S & H. Your patronage is greatly appreciated.

[Thanksgiving 100 years later](#)

In 1893, the *New York Herald* declared in a [scathing commentary](#), "Thanksgiving Day is no longer a solemn festival to God for mercies given.... It is a holiday granted by the State and the Nation to see a game of football."

[For our New Members:](#)

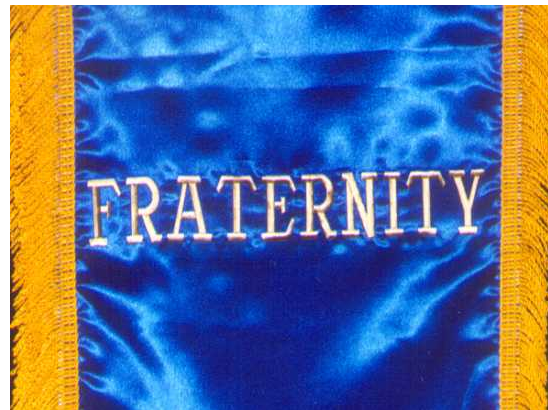
Camp Station Banners



**Red**, Patriotic Instructor Station Banner.  
Purchased from US Grant Camp 68.  
Wooden stands made by PDC Lee Walter., PCC .



**White**, SVC Station Banner.  
Purchased from US Grant Camp 68.



**Blue**, JVC Station Banner.  
Purchased from US Grant Camp 68.



Camp Flag



*Camp 15 Banner.*

Purchased and presented to Camp 15 by 2005 Commander, Larry C. Sheibley. Thank you kind Sir.  
PHOTOS BY DAVID W. DEMMY.



# WHAT IS REMEMBRANCE DAY?

## **Presented by The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War of the Harrisburg area.**

On November 18<sup>th</sup>, 1863, President Abraham Lincoln arrived in the town of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania to help dedicate the National Cemetery.

On November 19, 1863, after the main speaker had finished at the cemetery, the President made a few appropriate remarks. These remarks became known as "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address". Many years ago, the Pennsylvania Department of the Sons of Union Veterans and the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans began a program in observance of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. It is celebrated on the Saturday closest to the original November 19<sup>th</sup> date. The SUVCW and its auxiliary are assisted by the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the GAR and the Daughters of Union Veterans. The Sons of Union Veterans and the Allied Organizations place wreaths at the Albert Woolson monument, FORMER CIVIL WAR DRUMMER BOY, ALBERT WOOLSON, WAS THE LAST UNION ARMY VETERAN TO DIE.

Following is a parade and The Sons of Union Veterans and Auxiliary have a banquet and Civil War Ball in the evening.

(Courtesy of General Hartranft Camp 15  
Sons of Union Veterans, Harrisburg, Pa.)

Membership is open to male descendants whether lineal or collateral and at least 14 years of age. Males who do not have the ancestry to qualify can join as Associate members, but must be fourteen years or older. Some camps have Junior members; they must be at least 6 but less than 14 years of age.

### **For more information and membership application,**

**go to**

<http://www.geocities.com/hartranft15/index.html>

or call (717) 567-6303 for more information

### **Maj. Gen. John F. Hartranft Camp No. 15**

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

**THE NATIONAL CIVIL WAR  
MUSEUM PROUDLY SALUTES  
THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE  
UNITED STATES' ARMED FORCES**

The National Civil War Museum will be offering FREE ADMISSION on Saturday, November 8 AND Tuesday, November 11, 2008 to veterans, active-duty military service members and military retirees.

Author Ed Bonekemper will be at the Museum on Saturday, November 8 for a 12:00pm presentation and a book signing from 12:30pm – 2:00pm. Mr. Bonekemper is the author of *How Grant Won and Lee Lost the Civil War*. The book, which has been receiving rave reviews, is an examination of the wartime careers of Generals Ulysses S. Grant and Robert E. Lee.

## Commander's Report

Greetings Brothers!

As we all know, November 11 marked the observance of Veterans Day. It is an honor to include so many veterans among the Brothers of Camp 15 and I would like to thank all of them for their service to our nation. Many thanks also to those who participated in Veterans Day activities, attended events or simply thanked a veteran for his or her service. Remembering our patriots, those still among us and those who have passed on, is the highest duty of our Order and we must never forget those whose sacrifices have ensured the liberty that we now enjoy.

The holiday season is almost upon us and I would like to remind everyone of Camp 15's upcoming Christmas party at Doc Holliday's in New Cumberland on December 7. Musical entertainment will be provided and we will have games and great fellowship as always. I would particularly encourage all of our new members who have joined Camp 15 this past year to please plan to attend. It will be an excellent opportunity to meet your fellow Brothers and we look forward to getting to know you better.

Once again, I ask that all Brothers interested in participating in Remembrance Day at Gettysburg on November 22, please contact me via email at [gregsuvew@yahoo.com](mailto:gregsuvew@yahoo.com) or on my cell at 717-571-6877 if you haven't already done so. We need volunteers (with or without uniforms) to march in the parade and help is also needed to pass out Camp brochures to the parade spectators. All are welcome to join us!

I wish a very Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families and best of luck to our hunters also! Don't be afraid to bring some bologna to an early '09 Camp meeting. You won't have to fib and tell us it's not deer meat!

--- In F, C & L, Greg

## Minutes of October Meeting

By John Deppen, SVC

Minutes for General John F. Hartranft Camp #15 meeting, Sunday, October 19, 2008 at the National Civil War Museum in Harrisburg, PA.

Officers present – Camp Commander, Gregory Kline; Senior Vice Commander, John Deppen; Junior Vice Commander, Stan Zellers; Treasurer/Chaplain, David Demmy; Patriotic Instructor/Historian, David Klinepeter; Guide/Council, Frank Haley; Color Bearer, Kelly Betz; Council, Donald Prye.

Officers absent – Secretary, Larry Sheibley; Guard/Council, Gene Mascioli.

Commander Kline called the meeting to order at 2:03pm with 21 members and guests in attendance. The minutes were approved as read, as was the Treasurer's report.

Camp #15 experienced the unique pleasure of inducting five new brothers into the camp. These were: Tony Kline, Scott Debo, Tom Bowman, Dennis DeWalt, and Jack Rushoe. Welcome, brothers.

Commander Kline reported on the Linglestown cemetery situation. He indicated that no action has yet been taken by the church in question, and that other historical organizations such as Camp Curtin are interested in preventing the removal of the old headstones.

Commander Kline reminded everyone that the camp will be participating in the Remembrance Day parade at Gettysburg on Saturday, November 22, and that all are welcome to either march, or hand out flyers along the parade route.

Camp #15 was asked to give an endorsement to the Heroes Grove project, a project honoring veterans to which Camp #15 has donated money. SVC Deppen was asked to write an appropriate endorsement and send it to the Heroes Grove contact person.

Brother Donald Prye reminded everyone that home school families are interested in Civil War teaching

materials, and that he will gladly act as a conduit for any donated items.

Brother Norm Houser reported his impressions of the newly restored Cyclorama painting at Gettysburg, remarking that the restored artwork is "incredible."

A slate of officers was presented by acting secretary and SVC John Deppen – the slate is as follows – Camp Commander, Gregory Kline; Senior Vice Commander, John Deppen; Junior Vice Commander, Stan Zellers; Secretary, Larry Sheibley, Treasurer, David Demmy; and Council – Donald Prye, Gene Mascioli, and Norm Houser.

The annual review of the by-laws will need to be conducted by the Camp Commander and Secretary. Brother David Demmy indicated that an increase in new member fees from \$55 to \$60 is likely necessary.

Respectfully though belatedly submitted, John Deppen

[Band of Brothers – Editorial](#) by David W. Demmy, Sr.

Please don't neglect to support our National Civil War Museum who graciously allows us to conduct our month meetings within its great walls.

You can support it by visiting it and enjoying the wonders of the Civil War within the galleries of this museum at Reservoir Park, and/or you can become a member – see page 6. Members are entitled to free, very small group private tours of the workings of the museum – curator's work space, items being catalogued, and numerous items not currently on display among the galleries. The tours are well worth the membership fee.

Fast forward to World War II era remembrances! Recently my father, Floyd J. Demmy, a combat veteran of World War II, and I visited the Hershey-Derry Township Historical Society Museum, just down the lane from the good old fashion wooden roller-coaster of Hershey Park. In recent months, Major Richard Winters, of 506<sup>th</sup> Easy Company Airborne fame, donated his private office assets

and other military items to the Society for future generations to enjoy. "It re-creates the den in Winters' home, with most of the furniture and decorations donated by Winters. The desk, nameplate and books are originals and appear just as they were at home, with his helmets and photos on display nearby". – Patriot-News Wednesday, November 12, 2008.

For those of you that enjoy World War II era history as much as you do, the War of the Rebellion, better known as America's Civil War, I'm sure you will enjoy the short trip to Hershey. The retiring Dick Winters' display quickly brought back many memories to Brother Floyd as we viewed the former office and military relics of the leader of the Band of Brothers! The museum also boasts items from taffy making, to trolley cars, to former Hershey train station, to the Pennsylvania State Police on horse back.

Blessings to all for safe and happy holidays. Keep warm! -- your hard at work or hardly working *Hartranft Herald* staff, writers, and photographers.

[Filler Item:](#)



Any one know where this photo was taken, when, and who is that adorable child?

Location Hint: some where high atop a central Pennsylvania attraction!

Next, we have a **Member Profile** for your review.

This month's member profile is about our Junior Vice Commander

<b>Name</b>	<b>Stan Zellers</b>	
City	Lewisburg	
High School	Milton Area	
College and/or major	Mesa Community College, Mesa, AZ A A Business Admin	
Occupation(s)	Senior Technical Specialist	
Companies	Geisinger System Services	
Organizations	Served 5 ½ years on Lewisburg school board	
Hobbies	History, Stamp & Coin collecting, and Writing BROTHER STAN HOW ABOUT SHARING AN EXTRACT WITH THE READERS OF THE <i>HARTRANFT HERALD!</i>	
Spouse's Name	Karen	
Children's Names	Amy and Brian	
Grandchildren's Names	Kaylee, and the Twins: Chase & Alex	
<b>My Civil War Ancestor is</b>	<b>Charles Kline</b>	
Relationship	<b>Great-Great Grandfather</b>	
Rank	Pvt	Pvt
Company	Co A	Co E
Regiment or Unit	131 <sup>st</sup> PVI	51 <sup>st</sup> PVV
Special Information on my Veteran	I have written a book documenting the Civil War service of my great-great grandfather and his six brothers	
How did you learn about our organization?	Local Newspaper	


Brother Stan, thank you for sharing your ancestor with us.

## National Civil War Museum Page

See Below for Special Membership Only Benefit!

These free tours for members only are well worth the membership fee!

### Journey to the Centre of the Museum



**“ For Your Eyes Only ”**

From the mid-point of the giant compass on the spectacular rotunda floor, take ten paces south to the base of the grand staircase. Ascend to the peak with twenty-six careful steps, or take a quick ride in our beautifully paneled elevator, then turn again due south and follow the brass rail to the double wooden doors. Give the sentry the secret password and enter a world seldom seen... you have begun a Journey to the Centre of the Museum.

Your first stop will be the archives, which feature letters and diaries written by soldiers of the North and South, in camp and in the field, letters stained with homesick tears and smudged with dirt from the trenches. You will see battle maps, newspapers, Commission signed by presidents and wartime governors and crystal clear photographs that will give you a close up look at the reality of war. Many of the thousands of documents are never see the light of day, but they will be seen by you.

Next, travel deep within the Museum walls to a place where only a select few are allowed to venture. Your journey will take you to the Collections Storage Room, where we keep, and care for the vast collection not currently on display in our galleries. You will see muskets, pistols, uniforms, drums, portraits, and artifacts too numerous to mention. We promise you will be amazed and inspired!

Your Journey Guide is our Collections Curator, Brett Kelley, who loves enthusiastic visitors, so bring lots of questions! Journey to the Centre of the Museum is for members only and requires advanced registration. Plan for a 3 to 4 hour journey... there is much to see & touch. The Journey is a popular membership privilege, so sign up early!

**The National Civil War Museum**  
Saturday, November 29, 2008  
Friday, December 5, 2008  
Friday, March 6, 2009  
Sunday, April 19, 2009  
Friday, June 6, 2009  
Saturday, June 13, 2009  
To sign up for the Journey,  
contact Lynn Smolizer: 717-260-1861

### Toys for Tots: November 3 - December 11, 2008



**For the Eighth consecutive year**, The National Civil War Museum and the US Marine Corps have teamed up to bring Christmas to Harrisburg area children. **The museum will be accepting toys through Dec. 11, 2008. Visitors who bring a new, unwrapped toy valued at \$10 or more will receive one free admission to the museum for the day of donation or 2 coupons for 50% off a future visit (limit 2 free admissions or 4 coupons per family).** Thank you for supporting the local **Toys for Tots** program.

### Harrisburg Toys for Tots

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THIS WONDERFUL PROGRAM!**

For other activities and events go to:

**The National Civil War Museum**

1 Lincoln Circle at Reservoir Park | Harrisburg, PA 17103

717.260.1861 x. 1108 | [www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org](http://www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org)

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 your item.

2008 Camp schedule of events - - - please update your calendar accordingly.

### Camp 15's Calendar of Events for 2008

November	No general meeting – Camp to participate in Remembrance Day
November 22 – Saturday	Annual <a href="#">Remembrance Day</a> at Gettysburg
November 23 – Sunday a.m.	National Council of Administration meeting
<b>December 7 – Sunday</b> 11:30 am social time	Annual Camp <b>Holiday Dinner</b> – Pearl Harbor Day 1941 Doc Holliday's Restaurant – New Cumberland, PA Installation of officers for 2009 and a Civil War holiday for you and yours – please plan to attend.
<b>January 18 – Sunday</b>	General Camp Meeting at National Civil War Museum
<b>January 31, 2009 Saturday</b>	<b>World War II - period re-enacting of Battle of the Bulge; ** and vehicles which have been magnificently preserved! Era WACs, Correspondents, and others too.</b>

**\*\* The World War II Federation and Fort Indiantown Gap presents the 64th Commemoration of the Battle of the Bulge.**

Saturday - January 31, 2009.

[http://www.wwiifederation.org/p\\_index.html](http://www.wwiifederation.org/p_index.html)

**Interested personnel only – this is not a sanctioned Camp field trip!**

You may Go as an individual, carpool, and/or meet interested members for Breakfast; and then onto the re-enactment at the Gap.

**Dress appropriately for January weather at the Gap!**

Grand breakfast buffet at *Farmer's Wife* at Ono, PA on Route 22 East of Fort Indiantown Gap

Take I-81 North to Exit 85a to rte 22 E, then very short distance to Ono and back again.

To go directly to **GAP**, take I-81 North to Exit **85b**. Enter Fort and turn left at first major road – follow signs for parking.

And/or check out the website just above.

### 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 the Civil War,
- ❑ Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and
- ❑ Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Be Proud Wear The Badge



Come out to a meeting and join us!

Looking Ahead into December 2008 and January 2009:

- Annual Christmas Holiday party to be held on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> – the December *Hartranft Herald* will be published after the Holiday gathering to show off photos of the event. Stories and event photos welcomed immediately following the party!
- Membership Bio Profiles will continue to appear as they are submitted by members. Worksheets were inserted in Camp 15's 125<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:DoubleD@Demmy.cc)

- Keep a copy of your 2008 schedule of events and calendar handy for reference.
- Bring a nephew, uncle, brother, father, grandfather, neighbor and friend to a Camp meeting!

Family and our sisters of Auxiliary 7 are always welcome!

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty!

Contact *Hartranft Herald* at [DoubleD@Demmy.cc](mailto:DoubleD@Demmy.cc)

--- End of November 2008 Hartranft Herald ---

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John Andrews, who succeeded Robert Rownd as Commander-in-Chief [of Grand Army of the Republic] . . . had an interesting story . . . In 1889, he attended the Grand Army encampment in Milwaukee, . . . where he met General Sherman on the street. After saluting, he said, "General, I was one of your boys on the march to the sea". General Sherman, after greeting Comrade Andrew, cordially, slowly, replied, "No doubt you were. But I had only 75,000 boys with me on that march, and I have already met over 200,000 of them". --- Partington, Richard O., PCinC, SUVCW, My Reminiscences of The G.A.R., Westminster: Heritage Books Inc., 2004, page 29.

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