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Maj. Gen. John F. Hartranft Camp 15
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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**VETERANS
DAY**

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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

No camp meeting in November due to Remembrance Day activities in Gettysburg and extensive family holiday activities.

[Veterans Day, November 11.](#)

We encourage our readers to set aside time to reflect on the sacrifice of our Patriot veterans and honor them accordingly.

On November 11th, 1921, an unknown American soldier from World War I was buried in Arlington National Cemetery, in recognition of WWI veterans and in conjunction with the timing of cessation of hostilities at 11 a.m., November 11, 1918 (the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month). President Warren Harding requested that: "All...citizens...indulge in a period of silent thanks to God for these... valorous lives and of supplication for His Divine mercy...on our beloved country." Inscribed on the Tomb are the words: "Here lies in honored glory an American soldier know but to God." The day became known as "Armistice Day." In 1954, Congress, wanting to recognize the sacrifice of veterans since WWI, proposed to change Armistice Day to Veterans Day in their honor. President Dwight D. Eisenhower, former Supreme Commander in WWII, signed the legislation.

To honor those veterans who sacrificed all, an Army honor guard from the 3d U.S. Infantry (The Old Guard) keeps day and night vigil at Arlington. At 11 a.m. tomorrow, a combined color guard representing all military service branches executes "Present Arms" at the tomb for the laying of a wreath by the president. This is followed by "Taps."

The Defense Department has totaled one measure of the price of liberty -- almost 1.2 million members of our fighting forces have died while in service to our country since the American Revolution; 1.4 million have been wounded. The numbers, of course, offer no reckoning of the inestimable value of these individual citizens' lives, and the sacrifices borne by their families. But we do know their sacrifices defended a precious gift handed down to us -- the liberties we cherish. Every day -- but today especially -- let us always hold our veterans and their families in our hearts.

On this commemoration of Veterans Day, we encourage parents and teachers to visit the official Veterans Affairs website for instruction and learning aids on the history and significance of Veterans Day. Link to -- <http://www.appc1.va.gov/vetsday/>

Remembering our veterans--my story

by Dave Klinepeter

After graduating from high school in 1944 I, like most young men, wanted to enlist in the service, but because of my poor eye-sight, I was turned down. When the draft came along they reconsidered and inducted me in the Navy as a special assignment (ISA). After training at Bainbridge, Md., my orders sent me to the



Navel Operating Base in Norfolk, Va. My job was working in the Navy Post

Office forwarding mail to those who had been transferred. My efforts to try for sea duty were turned aside several times. One officer

commented to me, "If you lost your glasses we would have to

throw you overboard", of course we both laughed!! What really hurt was, when two WAVES from our mail unit were shipped to the South Pacific to open a facility to help mail delivery. One Admiral, on my mail route, explained to me how they *needed 9 or 10 people to keep the combat troops and sailors supplied* and mail was very important.

Needless to say I stayed at the Navel Base till late June 1946. To fill some of my time, I would work at the USO roller skating ring in Norfolk, repairing skates and being a floor manager. I had roller skated before, during and after my Navy service. Actually I met my future wife, Gloria, at a skating rink after the war. I was discharged in July 1946 but signed up for the U S Navel Reserves –I was discharged in 1954.

I have the utmost respect for all veterans:

Within my family circle: 2 of my mother's brothers and my wife's father served in WWI. My brother John, U S Army, myself U S Navy, my brother Donald, U S Navy, my wife's brother Lee, U S Army, her brother John, U S Navy, all served during WWII. My brother C. Herbert, U S Navy, Korean war. Our sons, Mike and Pat both U S Navy served during the Vietnam period.



CAMP 15'S PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR AND GAR HISTORIAN, DAVE KLINEPETER 2010 – PHOTOS THIS PAGE FROM DAVE'S COLLECTION.

I would like to encourage some of our other veteran members to relate some of their experiences. We could set up a display table at one of our meetings. DJK

If you thoroughly enjoyed Dave Klinepeter's interpretation and visual aids of the "Closing days of WWII" presented at the September 2010 meeting, please contact Dave at heyoun2u2@verizon.net.

YOU MAY ALSO SEND YOUR WRITTEN STORY TO [HARTRANFT HERALD STAFF AT DOUBLED@DEMMY.CC](mailto:HARTRANFT@HERALDSTAFFATDOUBLED@DEMMY.CC) OR MAIL TO ADDRESS ON MAILER OF THIS ISSUE. DON'T WORRY ABOUT YOUR GRAMMAR; THE [HARTRANFT HERALD](mailto:HARTRANFT@HERALDSTAFFATDOUBLED@DEMMY.CC) STAFF WILL REVIEW STORY!

IF YOU ARE A VETERAN OF THE KOREAN WAR ERA, PLEASE CONTACT DAVE FOR HIS 2011 PRESENTATION ON THAT ERA. IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE FOR THAT PERIOD OF TIME IN

AMERICAN HISTORY, PLEASE CONTACT BROTHER DAVE.

**USCT Grand Review
Chautauqua & Heritage Fair**

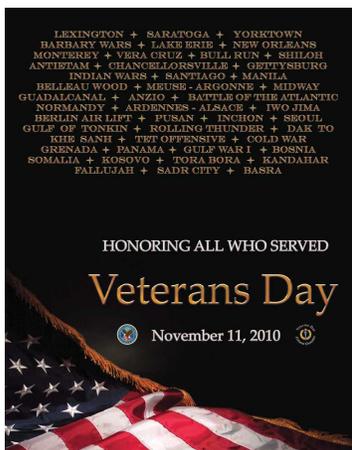
**Saturday, November 6
1:00 pm & 4:00 pm**

**Commonwealth Keystone Building
(400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA)**



"Have you HUGGED a WW II Veteran TODAY?"

"[L]et us solemnly remember the sacrifices of all those who fought so valiantly, on the seas, in the air, and on foreign shores, to preserve our heritage of freedom, and let us re-consecrate ourselves to the task of promoting an enduring peace so that their efforts shall not have been in vain." - Dwight D. Eisenhower



The following Brothers scheduled activities for Veterans Day:

John Deppen, on Saturday, November 6, will be participating in the Susquehanna Valley Mall's Annual Salute to Veterans. The event will run from 10:00am-3:00pm. While the Salute honors all veterans, this year's special focus will be on "Korea - The Not-Forgotten War," since 2010 marks the 60th anniversary of the war's beginning.

On Monday, November 8, will be presenting a program on veterans' issues to the Daughters of the American Revolution in Sunbury.

On Thursday, November 11, will be attending the Veterans Day commemoration at American Legion Post #201 in Sunbury. This event includes a presentation of patriotic music by local third graders, and a formal Post Everlasting ceremony.

On Sunday, November 14, will participate in Northumberland's Veterans Day commemoration, which is traditionally held on the Sunday closest to Veterans Day. The event is sponsored and organized by American Legion Post #44 (I am a member of the post's Sons of the American Legion squadron). This year will be especially poignant for me, because when the names of veterans who have died in the past year are read, the list will include Raymond W. Hoover.

Scott Debo and members of Coopers Battery will be participating in the Susquehanna Valley Mall's Salute to Veterans on November 6, 2010. Attached to the Cooper's Table will be a recruiting and informational table for Camp 15 and the SUVCW.

David W. Demmy, Sr. will visit variety of cemeteries in area and pay tribute to select veterans!

Blessings Brothers for recalling and honoring veterans during your hectic schedules!

VETERANS DAY TRIVIA

2 4 . 9 m i l l i o n
The number of military veterans in the United States.

1 . 7 m i l l i o n
The number of veterans who are women.

9 . 7 m i l l i o n
The number of veterans who are age 65 or over.

2 . 4 m i l l i o n
The number of black veterans. Additionally, 1.1 million veterans are Hispanic; 272,000 are Asian; 159,000 are American Indian or Alaska native; and 30,000 are native Hawaiian and other Pacific islander. (The numbers for blacks, Asians, American Indians and Alaska natives and native Hawaiians and other Pacific islanders cover only those reporting a single race.)

8.2 million
Number of Vietnam-era veterans. Vietnam veterans account for more than 3-in-10 veterans, the largest share of any period of service. The next largest share of wartime veterans, 4.4 million or nearly 2-in-10, served during World War II. (

16%
Percentage of Persian Gulf War veterans who are women. In contrast, women account for 5 percent of World War II vets, 3 percent of Vietnam vets and 2 percent of Korean War vets.

381,000
Number of veterans who served during both the Vietnam era and the Desert Storm era (August 1990 or later).

* In addition, 429,000 veterans served during both the Korean War and the Vietnam conflict.

* 143,000 served during three periods: World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam conflict.

* 498,000 served in World War II and the Korean War.

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Number of states with 1 million or more veterans. These states are California (2.3 million), Florida (1.8 million), Texas (1.7 million), New York (1.2 million), Pennsylvania (1.2 million) and Ohio (1.1 million).

\$ 2 0 . 8 b i l l i o n
Aggregate amount of money received annually by the 2.5 million veterans receiving compensation for service-connected disabilities.

\$ 5 6 . 9 b i l l i o n
Total amount of federal government spending for veterans benefits programs in fiscal year 2003.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau | Public Information Office

[Remembrance Day](#)

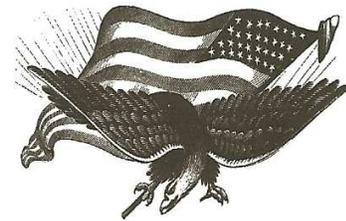
Remembrance Day in Gettysburg is Saturday, November 20. Look for members of camp15 in the parade and among the crowd.

[Thanksgiving Day](#)

Blessings to you and yours during this Thanksgiving Day period! May God continue to richly bless you and yours during this season!



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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 to a veteran of the Civil War.

[Camp Dues](#)

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 dues to operate those entities and to provide the Battle Cry of Freedom and quarterly Banner magazine to you!

Our fund raisers and other nominal remittances keep Camp 15 'in the black'!

Camp 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. 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 January meeting or post your dues into the mail at:

David W. Demmy
881 Sunny Hill Lane
Harrisburg PA 17111-4690
DoubleD@Demmy.cc

To our Brothers, who may have been absent lately due to family obligations, employment, infirmities, traveling distance and civil war re-enactment activities, we miss you and hope you can schedule time and endeavor to share with us at our **annual camp holiday banquet on Sunday, December 12.**

When - Sunday, December 12, 2010

Where - Doc Holliday's Restaurant New Cumberland

Fellowship hour - 11:30 – 12:30 Mealtime approximately 1 pm.

Servers will begin taking meal orders at noon-onward.

You Order and Pay yourself from the available dinner menu.

Activities - Good food and fellowship; appointment of officers for 2011

Entertainment - Christmas bingo.

In an effort to keep camp stationery and postage expenses within budget limits, there will be no special mailing this year to invite you

to the camp's annual holiday banquet indicated above! See Christmas Event flyer later in this issue of your camp news.

This is your last notice on this event.

The next *Hartranft Herald* will not be published until well after the December banquet.

Please **RSVP** by e-mail to DoubleD@Demmy.cc or call David W. Demmy, Sr., telephone 717 545 5174 – leave your full name and number of persons attending no-later-than December 4 for a full accounting, to restaurant for preparation of our annual event.

Brothers and sisters in distress

- Allen Spigelmeyer is going for gall bladder surgery on Tuesday.
- Allen's grandson Andrew is being treated for spinal bifida.
- Brother Ken Linn's grandmother is being treated for cancer.
- Don and Dawn Fry will be departing central Pennsylvania soon for their annual long winter's nap in Florida.
- Larry Fry is relocating temporarily.
- Logan Swanger was relocated this summer upon new assignment by the Church Conference Center.
- We have not seen a number of Brothers for a while. We would appreciate a note that you are healthy and busy too.
- Brandon Folk is now much closer to home. He is at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, and his progress is slow but sure. Friends report that he is able to talk on the phone, and he walked ten feet the other day.

Still a long way to go, but everyone is relieved to have Brandon home closer to home. Geisinger is maybe 45 minutes to an hour from his home in Snyder County, rather than 3-4 hours away in Pittsburgh. Thanks again for prayers and support,
Shared by John Deppen

[Minutes of Camp Meeting Sunday October 17](#)

Submitted by David Demmy, Jr, webmaster

Officers present:

Commander John Deppen
Sr. Vice. Commander Stanley Zellers
Patriotic Instructor David Klinepeter
Council Norm Houser

Members present:

1. Floyd Demmy
2. David Demmy, Jr.
3. Frank Haley
4. Tony Kline
5. Robert Fuller
6. Don Messersmith
7. Ken Linn
8. Allen Spigelmeyer
9. Gene Mascioli
10. Don Fry

Meeting began at 2:02 pm

Dave Demmy, Jr read the meeting notes from the September meeting and the text was approved as read.

Dave Demmy, Jr provided the treasures report. Commander Deppen commented on the charitable donation to the Folk family, and the report was approved.

Brothers in distress--Allen Spigelmeyer is going for gall bladder surgery on Tuesday. Allen's grandson Andrew is being treated for spinal bifida. Brother Ken Linn's grandmother is being treated for cancer.

No visiting or investigating committees are currently in progress.

Commander Deppen explained the officer elections for 2011, and stated that it was his understanding that all current officers were willing to continue their term for the next year. On behalf of those officers who were absent from the meeting, a unanimous ballot was cast to re-elect all current officers into their respective positions for another year. The motion for the ballot was made by Dave Klinepeter and second by Norm Houser. The formal installation of the officers will take place at the annual Christmas party at Doc Holiday's in December.

Commander Deppen reminded the camp that the PA Department mid-year meeting will be held at Doc Holiday's on October 30th at 9am, with a light breakfast beginning at 8:30am. All are welcome to attend.

The camp received a communication from the 6th Regiment MD infantry regarding a previous donation. The 54th PA infantry also submitted a letter to the camp looking for financial assistance with regards to monument restoration.

Commander Deppen brought some important dates to the camps awareness. On November 6th, there will be a recreation of the Grand Review in Harrisburg. Also on that day at the Susquehanna Valley Mall, a salute to veterans will take place from 10am-3pm. The salute will be focused around the 60th anniversary of the Korean War. On November 20th, there will be a Remembrance Day parade. PCC Greg Kline is the camp contact person for anyone interested in participating in the parade on Camp 15's behalf at gregsuvcw@yahoo.com.

Brother Tony Kline inquired about registration forms for the mid-year encampment, to which it appears the RSVP information was omitted from the newsletter. EDITOR'S NOTE: DUE TO AN ADMINISTRATIVE ERROR, BY A [HARTRANFT HERALD](#) STAFF INTERN, PAGE 2 OF THE INSTRUCTIONS WAS OMITTED. THE INTERN'S DUTIES HAVE BEEN OUTSOURCED! THE INTERN HAS BEEN TERMINATED!

No camp meeting in November. Commander Deppen explained the reason why camp does not meet during November: the 3rd Sunday of each November when the camp might meet is generally the weekend for Remembrance Day events.

Our first civil war commitment that weekend should be for Remembrance Day activities!

Patriotic instructor Klinepeter provided another session based on his wealth of knowledge in our order. Brother Klinepeter spoke of the Civil War round table on October 22nd at the Radisson. He made mention of several important dates in military history from events in the Navy, for which Dave is quite familiar with, to the creation of the US Marine Corps. Dave spoke about the colored troops in the war and the effect on the state department to maintain those troops until national would

accept them. Brother Dave reminded the camp about the Gettysburg Address reenactment every Nov 19th in Gettysburg and finished his session speaking about the history of Camp Curtin, and reading a small excerpt from the book "The Training of an Army". With no further business of the camp, Commander Deppen brought the meeting to a close at 3:17pm.

[PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR/GAR HISTORIAN](#) by Dave Klinepeter
NOVEMBER 11th is a very important date in our United States history.

November 11, 1865 Closing of CAMP CURTIN in Harrisburg, Pa. This year is the 145 anniversary of that closing. The official name of the camp was suggested by then Major Knipe on April 18, 1861. Over the years over 300,000 men went through, going to war. Camp Curtin also served as a hospital, and prisoner of war camp. After the war, despite the absence of public outpouring of sentiment by the public, the return of the various units was not without ceremony. Governor Andrew Curtin and his staff went to the Camp to welcome the veterans and to receive the return of the state battle flags. He would thank them for their devotion to duty and patriotism. The flags would be a memorial to them and what they did, **"TO BE PRESERVED AS PART OF YOUR HISTORY IN THE STATE ARCHIVES."**

After the war in 1865, Governor Andrew Curtin addressed a group of returning veterans at Camp Curtin. He spoke about the camp being a great site during the war. "The fields upon which we now stand will be known as classic ground, for here has been the great central point of the organizations of our military forces. When my administration of public affairs will have been forgotten and the good and evil will be only known to the investigation of the antiquarian, **Camp Curtin with its memories and association will be immortal**".

November 11, 1990 The 125 anniversary of the closing of Camp Curtin was remembered with a special program. There was a parade, special guests, including a direct descendant of Governor Curtin, also a special postal envelope. I had the honor of portraying Governor Andrew Curtin and have continued to do so since then, at many affairs. I wander, and hope they will have some type of ceremony for the 150 anniversary of the closing of the camp (2015).

Recommended reading "The Training of an Army", Camp Curtin and the North's Civil War by William Miller. This is a very good history.

November 11, 1918 the end of World War 1

Veterans Day is an annual United States Federal holiday observed on November 11th. It was originally the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice ending World War 1 on the 11 the hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 by the Germans.

On May 13, 1938 Nov 11th was made a legal holiday dedicated to the cause of world peace. On June 1, 1954 congress changed the name of the holiday from Armistice Day to Veterans Day. In 1971, according to the **Uniform Monday Holiday Act**, Veterans Day was changed to the 4th Monday of October. Because of many complaints, especially from veteran groups. In 1978 it was moved back to the original November 11h. Since then there has been a trend not to close for the holidays, including schools. **As most of us know we have not been able to get Memorial Day back to where it belongs on May 30th.**

No matter what the date is, we need to remember all our VETERANS, They need our support and prayers.

[66th WWII - Battle of the Bulge Living History Commemoration January 2011](#)

The World War II Federation and Fort Indiantown Gap Presents the
66th WWII - Battle of the Bulge Living History Commemoration

Fort Indiantown Gap, Annville, PA

[Continued](#)

Saturday, January 29th, 2011

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

I-81 Indiantown Gap exit 85b

More data at <http://www.wwiifederation.org/>
This is not a camp function, but you are truly invited if interested in this subject.

See camp photos among past [Hartranft Heralds](#) at www.suvcwHarrisburgPA.org

The Day to HUG a World War II Veteran is coming in 95 days, 9 hours, 51 Minutes, and 58 Seconds

[Department of Pennsylvania SUVCW Mid-Year Meeting](#)

Meeting was conducted on Saturday, October 30 at Doc Holliday's New Cumberland, site of our annual camp holiday party. Several dozen members from around the Commonwealth attended - Camp 15 had at least 7 Brothers present which was a grand representation of our Harrisburg area camp. Doc Holliday's provided a fine lunch too.

Department welcomed two new or pending camps into our Department:

George Cribbs Camp #276
Greensburg, PA
General J P S Gobin Camp # 503
Sunbury, PA

Pennsylvania, the largest Department in our allied order, now has 26 camps. More paperwork for Department secretary Brother Charlie Kuhn, PCinC.

2011 Lincoln Luncheon will be hosted by Gen. Geo. H. Thomas Camp #19, Lancaster, on Saturday February 12 at the Eden Resort on Lincoln Highway, Route 30, Lancaster.

Pennsylvania Civil War 150 road show will kick off with exhibit in Harrisburg, April 11-17. We'll see you there.

[From National Civil War Museum](#)

Celebrate the holidays by joining us for special performances from the Victorian Dance Ensemble, performing troupe of the Civil War Dance Foundation. Participate in a dance and try on period clothing...a great photo opportunity for you and your family! Performance times will be at 11am, 12:30pm & 2pm.

["Before You Go"](#)

By Bierstock, 58, and John Melnick, 54, of Pompano Beach - a member of Bierstock's band, Dr. Sam and the Managed Care Band, have written a song inspired by that old soldier in the airport parking lot. The mournful "Before You Go" does more than salute those who fought in WWII. It encourages people to go out of their way to thank the aging warriors before they die.

"If we had lost that particular war, our whole way of life would have been shot," says Bierstock, who plays harmonica. "The WW II soldiers are now dying at the rate of about 2,000 every day. I thought we needed to thank them."

The song is striking a chord. Within four days of Bierstock placing it on the Web, the song and accompanying photo essay have bounced around nine countries, producing tears and heartfelt thanks from veterans, their sons and daughters and grandchildren.

"It made me cry," wrote one veteran's son. Another sent an e-mail saying that only after his father consumed several glasses of wine would he discuss "the unspeakable horrors" he and other soldiers had witnessed in places such as Anzio, Iwo Jima, Bataan, and Omaha Beach. "I can never thank them enough," the son wrote. "Thank you for thinking about them."

Already they have been invited to perform it in Houston for a Veterans' Day tribute - this after just a few days on the Web. They hope every veteran in America gets a chance to hear it.

GOD BLESS EVERY veteran.....and THANK you to those of you veterans who may receive this!

CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO HEAR THE SONG AND SEE THE PICTURES:

Before You Go

[<http://www.managedmusic.com/Music/PlayBeforeYouGo.php>](http://www.managedmusic.com/Music/PlayBeforeYouGo.php)



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 CivilWar,
- ❑ Sons of Union Veterans of the CivilWar,
- ❑ Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the CivilWar.

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

November – no Camp business meeting!
Please visit Gettysburg this weekend and support your camp and the brotherhood of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

November 20, Saturday - Remembrance Day parade and activities at Gettysburg, PA.

December 12, Sunday - Annual Camp Holiday Banquet at Doc Holliday's, New Cumberland! Social time 11:30 – 12:30
Wait staff will begin taking Meal Orders about 12:30!

Installation of camp officers for 2011!

[Hartranft Herald readers](#)

A hardy thank you to our camp Brothers who help collate the monthly newsletter, work in office and those that have made donations of used ink cartridges and postage funds.

When you visit our camp website and select Monthly Newsletter, the most current issue will appear. You have two options at the bottom of page one to assist you in reading the news upon your screen: [One](#), you can go page-to-page as in [1](#) [2](#) [3](#) [4](#) [5](#) [6](#) [7](#) [8](#) [9](#) [10](#) [11](#) or you may select choice two shown below and view the entire news similar to a whole Word Document. Option two is handy to print the entire issue at once!

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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!

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY 11, 1882
IN FRATERNITY, CHARITY, AND LOYALTY

Hartranft Camp annual holiday party



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

- When Sunday, December 12, 2010
- Where Doc Holliday's Restaurant New Cumberland – see directions below.
- Fellowship hour 11:30 – 12:30 Mealtime approximately 1 pm.
Servers will begin taking meal orders at noon-onward.
You Order and Pay yourself from the dinner menu.
- Activities Good food and fellowship; appointment of officers for 2011
- Entertainment Christmas symbols bingo



Don't fall asleep, RSVP now

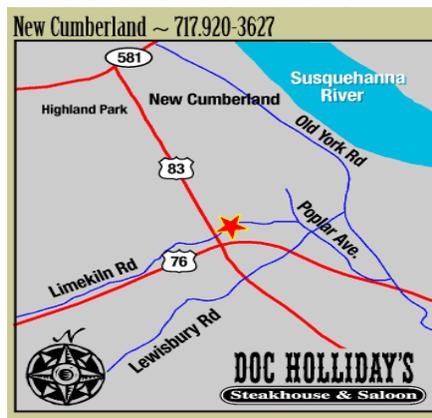
Please RSVP by e-mail to DoubleD@Demmy.cc or call David W. Demmy, Sr., telephone 717 545 5174
– leave your full name and number of persons attending no-later-than December 4 for a full
accounting, to restaurant for preparation of
our annual event.
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All participants: please bring 1-3 items for the gift table; each time you win at Bingo, move to the gift table and select an item. Items may be, eg: nice old book, new book, relic tree ornament, 1961 mint Roy Orbison platinum album, gift certificates, other ideas may be Civil War related or not, eg: candles, stationery, teddy, canned fruit, puzzles, games – you may make it interesting for all of us to make choices! Any items remaining and suitable for our fighting forces will be provided to those that send appropriate items to military service personnel...

Likewise, if you are interested, bring some cash to engage in the Camp's 50/50 opportunity! Blue Tickets are \$.50 each; or 12 for \$5.00 – that's 2 free. Two winners share 50/50 with the Camp. We round off and upward to benefit the two winners.

Driving Directions to Doc Holliday's at New Cumberland
Turnpike Exit 242
I-83 Exit 40A – Limekiln Road
110 Limekiln Road, 17070
(717) 920-3627

Turn in at the Comfort Inn sign



To save postage you may bring your 2011 Camp 15 dues of \$35 along!
Camp treasurer prefers checks payable to 'Hartranft Camp 15, SUVCW'.