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The Newsletter of Maj. Gen. John F. Hartranft Camp 15

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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Come to our general meetings and view central Pennsylvania from high atop Reservoir Park!

A newsletter for, about, and by the members of Camp 15 and Auxiliary 7!

Come One, Come All - Ladies & Brothers, & Family & Friends, all are welcome to our Camp meetings at the National Civil War Museum and field trips at-large -- Bring your camera!

Hartranft, John Frederick (1830-1889)

GENERAL ORDERS. { HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA,
No. 22. { GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
N. E. COR. 10TH AND CHESTNUT STS.

PHILADELPHIA, October 18, 1889.

I. COMRADES. Another leader of the Grand Army of the Republic has been summoned to the Encampment of Peace.

Major General John F. Hartranft died at noon October 17th, 1889. He participated in the comradeship of our organization by membership in General S. K. Zook Post No. 11, at Norristown, Pa., and in 1875 was called from its ranks to the high station of Commander-in-Chief.

The vacancy created by his death can never be filled. He was the foremost volunteer soldier of the Union from Pennsylvania. His was a life conspicuous for bravery and heroism in battle, and for pure and honorable citizenship in time of peace. The grand soldier, honored statesman, true friend and loyal comrade, rests from the wearisome march, and sleeps undisturbed by clash of arms or din of battle.

His memory shall be embalmed in the hearts of mankind, and his name engraved in imperishable letters upon the heart of the nation.

II. Post charters will be draped in mourning for thirty days from date of this order.

BY COMMAND OF *Department Commander* THOS. J. STEWART.

James M. Cornick
Asst. Adjt. General.

THE GENERAL, OF COURSE, IS OUR CAMP'S NAMESAKE!

Hartranft Herald Readers

New readers, please go to our website <http://www.demmy.cc/Hartranft15/HartranftHerald.html>.

Upon opening the site, review table of contents in far left column. It lists all of **all our known** newsletters. Select any monthly newsletter and open it to peruse it.

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Historically our December or January issues have photos of November Remembrance Day activities, and our December holiday banquet. Likewise, the

June or July issues have photos of our Memorial Day activities. Past issues have profiles submitted by a variety of our Brothers and Sisters of camp 15 and auxiliary 7 to Gen. John F. Hartranft camp 15 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in Harrisburg. Contact [Hartranft Herald](#) at DoubleD@Demmy.cc to request a worksheet to submit your personal profile for posting into a future [Hartranft Herald](#) issue.

[October Camp Meeting](#)

Brothers and sisters, Hartranft Camp 15 is scheduled to meet on Sunday October 21 as usual at National Civil War Museum 2nd level room 222.

[National Civil War Museum schedule](#)

Saturday, October 27 - Time TBD

Civil War 150th Lecture Series

Presents "*From Stone Wall to Stonewall: The Fredericksburg Campaign Revealed*" with Frank O'Reilly,

Historian at Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park

[RSVP](#) by October 24.

Contact [Lynn Smolizer](#) at 717.260.1861.

[Our Brother in Harms Way](#)

Brother Duke Hall, grandson of Charlotte and Lee Walters, long time members of the, Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic, has been promoted by the US Army to Buck Sergeant E-5 and more recently deployed *again* to an unknown region in the Middle-East! Brother Duke's status with our grand organization is known as a War Zone Service member. His APO address is:

SGT HALL DUKE A
C CO I - 17 IN HQT PLT
FOB Pasab
APO AE 09370

"Duke is now on his second tour in Afghanistan. He is still with the Stryker Brigade, but now assigned to the HQs Platoon/Intelligence Unit. Part of what he is involved in is the final training of the Afghanistan men who are supposed to take the place of US military personnel when they rotate back to USA!

He was a part of the recent Afghanistan graduation detail in which US soldiers were gunned down by one of the graduates as soon as he was handed his rifle, which is the final step in the graduation ceremony. The Lieutenant standing next to Duke killed the Muslim graduate or Duke might have been lost, too.

Duke reveals the work days are extremely long with very little time for anything when off duty other than catching up on sleep and personal care. The only thing they are missing right now is Jerky. Meat seems to be in short supply and of course since they are in a Muslim country, pork is not allowed. Of course they always appreciate cards from home too so anyone who has time to just thank them for what they're doing, please send Duke a note of encouragement; and please remember them all in your prayers".

Likewise, Duke's younger Brother Nathaniel Hall, has enlisted in the US Army and is expected to begin training for the Army Ranger Program.

If you remember the movie, "Saving Private Ryan" you will recall that the *group*, that was ordered to go forth and find and save Ryan, was *Army Rangers!*

More on Nathaniel and Duke next month!

Please take some time and send words of encourage to each of camp 15's volunteer soldiers! God bless each one and their platoon members too.

[Part I in a series on letters to editor at National Tribute 1901!](#)

B.F. John's *Pursuit of Lee*

AUTHOR IS BENJAMIN F. JOHNS, CIVIL WAR VETERAN OF COMPANY A, 49TH PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEER INFANTRY. ENROLLED AT AGE 22 AT FRANKLIN COUNTY.

ON APRIL 18, 1901, HE WRITES, TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT, TO EDITOR OF THE NATIONAL TRIBUTE REGARDING EVENTS OF 1863 FOLLOWING THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG!

To Editor National Tribute, I write to put the two Philadelphia comrades right on the time the Sixth Corps left Gettysburg. My company was on the skirmish line on July 4. I didn't know we were so near the rebel lines until last summer when I drove around on the new road forming the rebel lines of battle. The point where I was stationed is not over 100 yards from rebel line. I remember in the afternoon it rained and after the rain a cow came to our line and I milked her without any trouble. Three of four of us got all the milk we wanted. The cow was wounded in the right front leg and on the right side of her face below the horn.

We were taken up on Big Round Top on the morning of the 4th and soon afterwards our corps, the Sixth, was in pursuit of Lee [General Robert E Lee] who had withdrawn his army on the night of the 3rd. We left Big Round Top, crossed over the valley of Death and up through a woods coming out at the Peach Orchard. The sight I beheld that day I will never forget. Our brigade took the lead and my regiment was thrown out as flankers. That evening we came up to the rebels at Millerstown where our battery threw a few shells at them. Then we went into camp for the night. Next day we marched as far as Fairfield, halting at sunset, hungry and tired. About midnight we moved arriving at Emmitsburg at daylight. There we lay down to rest.

While lying there, the First Corps passed us and gave each one of us a hardtack. We resumed our march and at dark we struck the rough and untraveled road across Catoclin Mountain and it was very dark! Editor's Note: [Catoclin is home to modern day Camp David] The great majority of the soldiers gave out and lay down till morning. It rained nearly all night and I was so hungry and fatigued that I did not know what to do. Next day we marched down into the valley and camped near Middletown where we drew rations.

As soon as we stacked arms, I struck off to a farmhouse to see if I could get something to eat. When I came to the gate, the guard said I could not go in as it was the General's headquarters. I went around to the back of the house and seeing a white woman at the window I asked her for something to eat and she refused saying that it took all they had to feed their harvest hands. I was about to turn away when a big fat colored woman came to the window with both hands full of crusts of bread, mashed potatoes, chicken gravy, slaw, pieces of pie, etc. I took my cap off and she filled it. The good old lady told me to get away for missus came out. I went out along the fence and sat down and ate everything and turned my cap inside out and licked the gravy off. But it was not half an hour before I got so sick I thought I would die. It was all I could do to get back to my tent. I lay down and went to sleep and when I awoke my comrades had drawn rations and cooked some fresh beef and fried some crackers and made coffee and I then ate a hearty meal and felt all right.

B.F. Johns, Co. A, 49th PA Third Brigade
First Division Sixth Corps
Ancestor to General. John F. Hartranft camp
15 member, David Laman!

Part II of IV Parts continues in our next issue.

[September 2012 Meeting Minutes](#)

Gen. John F. Hartranft, Camp 15, Harrisburg.
National Civil War Museum.
Sunday September 23, 2012.

Meeting was rescheduled from September 16th due to number of Brothers Participating in 150th anniversary of Antietam 1862 - 2012.

Officers Present

Commander.....Stanley Zellers
Secretary.....Larry Sheibley-Beasom, PCC
Treasurer and Chaplain.....David Demmy, Sr
Council Lee Walters, PDC
Patriotic InstructorDavid Klinepeter, PCC
GAR Historian David Klinepeter, PCC

Officers Absent

Sr .Vice Commander.....Scott Debo
Jr. Vice Commander & CouncilJeffery Smith
Council and Camp Guard.....Gregory Kline, PCC
Guide.....Thomas Bowman
Color Bearer.....Kelly Betz

Members Present Dave Laman, Floyd Demmy,
Donald Fry, and Candidate: Daniel Lute
Guest, Sister Charlotte Walters, PDP DUVCW.

Weather: sunny and very windy!

After Camp 15 Commander Zellers opened the meeting, according to ritual, Secretary Sheibley-Beasom read the May minutes, and Treasurer Demmy reported \$242 in the camp treasury. Paper, ink, and postage for the August-September newsletter, The Hartranft Herald, were donated. Thank you to those great Patriots.

New member Daniel Lute was initiated into membership into Hartranft Camp based upon his ancestor, his Great-Great Grandfather, David Lute, having served in Company G, 206th Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers 1864. Brother Daniel, born in Johnstown, resides with his family in Lower Paxton Township east of Harrisburg!

We welcome Brother Daniel into our Patriotic fraternal order keeping the memory alive of the boys in blue from 1861 to 1865. Photo to be available in future issue of the [Hartranft Herald!](#)

The camp secretary announced the Perryville 150th Anniversary Commemoration schedule, announced the PA Department mid-year meeting scheduled for Sunday 28 October at the Eat'n Park in New Stanton; read PA Department Order #2 discussing flag conduct; and read the procedure for ordering an Eagle Scout certificate.

Camp 15 Eagle Scout coordinator, Don Fry, discussed the New Birth of Freedom Council and the Keystone Capital District.

Due to the small attendance, the election of officers was postponed until the October meeting.

Patriotic Instructor Klinepeter named upcoming roundtable meetings for the Hershey, Harrisburg, Gettysburg, and York chapters. Pennsylvania Governor Andrew Curtin called a Governors' Civil War Conference at the Logan House in Altoona for 24 and 25 September 1862. The purpose was to gain public support for the war because of George McClellan's lack of aggression and to raise morale by calling for 300,000 troops to fight the war.

Brother Floyd Demmy discussed the Honor Bus Trip to Washington, D.C., for local World War II and Korean veterans.

The Camp 15 meeting closed at 3:05.

In fraternity, charity, and loyalty,
Larry Sheibley-Beasom, PCC
Hartranft Camp 15 Secretary

[The Central Penn Symphony Orchestra](#)

A Special Tribute Concert to Honor All US Veterans, Servicemen and Women – free admission for those who have served or are currently serving the USA All others, tickets available at door!

Sunday November 4th 3pm at the Forum Building, 3rd and Walnut streets Harrisburg.

[Gettysburg Autumn Civil War Show](#)

Brothers, I am pleased to inform you that we have been awarded a complimentary recruitment table at the Gettysburg Autumn Civil War Show at the All Star Event Complex at 2638 Emmitsburg Road, Gettysburg, PA.

Brothers we need you to help man the table. The show is on Saturday October 27, and Sunday, October 28. The upside is that whoever mans the table will have free admission to the show, as the table will be located inside with all the vendors.

Please email or call with your willingness and day and time you are able to help!


In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty, regards Jeff Jeffery J. Smith, at email jjsmith@pmslic.com

(717) 796-5633 or (800) 445-1212

[Patriotic Instructor Words of Wisdom](#)

By Dave Klinepeter

The 46th National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was held September 9-14, 1912 at Los Angeles, California. Commander-in Chief was Alfred B. Beers of Conn. Membership was listed as 191,346. There were 649 Delegates.

Upon top of the Encampment badge in 1912 is the eagle. 



The first drop has representative in red, **GAR** in center, in red, white and blue and around the bottom are golden poppies, the state flower of California. The second drop is white metal, showing a bear in a mountain scene and inscribed Los Angeles, Cal., the pendant hanging below is unidentified, but I believe it is 1912-13 Commander-in Chief Alfred Beers, it is inscribed "Forty-Sixth National Encampment 1912"

(For a number of years the National Encampment badges of the GAR were *quite large and very fancy*. IN UPCOMING ISSUES OF THE HARTRANFT HERALD I WILL BE PUBLISHING PICTURES OF GAR NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT BADGES.

One hundred years later in August 2012 the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Allied Organizations of the Grand Army of the Republic held their National Encampment in Los Angeles, California. (See [center image #2](#))

The top is the eagle from the GAR membership badge in copper color, the first drop has 1912 Centennial 2012, in center Last California, GAR in red, white and blue and Natl Encampment, the second drop is silver in color and has a bear with a mountain scene in the background and Los Angeles Cal below. The bottom pendent, in copper color, has a GAR membership badge in the center with a soldier on the left and a GAR man on the right. At the top is Allied Orders of the GAR, at the bottom is August 2012.

⬅ There was a separate badge for the 2012 Delegates (see [image #3](#)). The top pin bar in gold color has a **bear** on top and designation **Delegate!** The National yellow ribbon appears and the bottom drop is gold in color. At the center is a GAR membership badge, at top Natl Encampment Allied Orders of the GAR, left side Aug, right side 9-12, across the bottom, Los Angeles, Cal 2012.

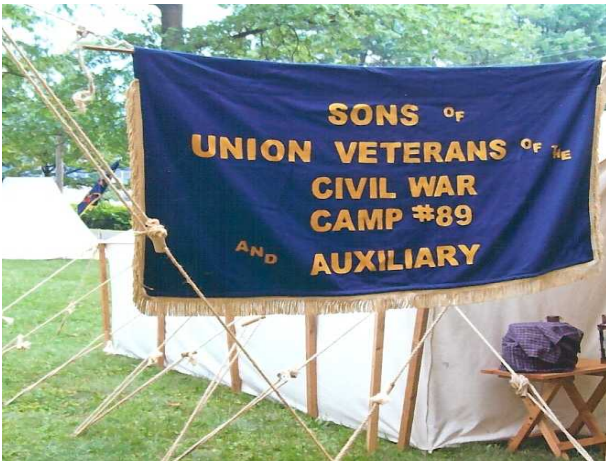
I believe both 2012 badges will, in the future, become collectors' items --- DJK Continued!

Weather permitting; I visit as many civil war events as I can. Following photos represent some camps

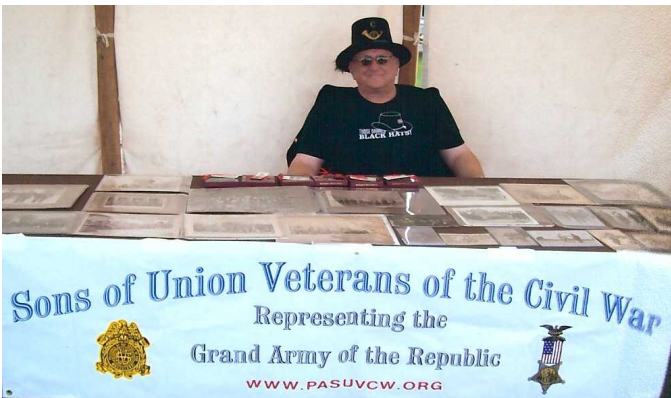
and living historians I have seen during my 2012 summer travels:



Seven Sheas Camp 7 city of Lebanon, Lebanon Cty



Crowther Camp 89 serving Tyrone, Blair Cty



Gettysburg Camp 112 Adams Cty

Photos by PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR/GAR HISTORIAN Dave Klinepeter

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Blue Lettering on White Background with **Red** Border- very Patriotic

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Camp 15 Authors New Brochure

Tracing Your Civil War Ancestor in Pennsylvania

By

Gen. John F. Hartranft
Camp #15

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Harrisburg PA

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See copy in this issue of your *Hartranft Herald*. A hardy thank you again to our Brother Logan Swanger for drafting this document for our constituents. If you would like Word Document copy of this brochure to print hardcopies yourself, to share with your friends and neighbors and family alike, just ask *Hartranft Herald*.

2013 National Encampment

Please find the 2013 National Encampment Website (Milwaukee, WI) below. It is early in the process, but check it regularly for the latest information on the Encampment. It was provided by our National Banner Editor, PCinC Steve Michaels.

<http://2013.suvcw-wi.org/>

Civil War Infantry Tactics and Equipment Presentation at Sunday October 21, 2012 Meeting

Brother Jeffery Smith will give a Civil War Infantry Tactics and Equipment Presentation at our forthcoming meeting on Sunday, October 21. Jeffery will provide an overview of Infantry Organization, Tactics, and Logistics typically utilized during the war. Many Brothers may already know much about the largest arm of the civil war armies, but yet may still find a few surprising facts that they were not aware of.

Brother Jeffery will have on display actual Infantry equipment used by both Union and Confederate soldiers so that our camp brothers may get a close up look and better understanding of those everyday items that could either mean life or death to our civil war ancestors.

Upcoming Dates

Hershey CWRT meets at Country Meadows Home in Hershey, Pa 7:30pm

10-18-12-- Michael Wunsch-- Lincoln and the Great Sanitary Fair-June 1864

11-15-12--Ty Cornbower-- 67th Pa -fifer

York CWRT meets at York County Heritage Trust 250 E. Market St York 7pm

10-17-12 Dr Charles Fennell, Jr.-"In the eye of the storm, Phila Brigade at Gettysburg"

11-14-12 Dr Mark Snell-"General William Franklin and the Battle of Fredericksburg"

Harrisburg CWRT meets-Radisson Penn Harris 1150 Camp Hill Bypass 8pm

10-28-12 Dr John Clark "Railroads in the Civil War"

11-16-12 Col. Eric Ashworth "Principles of Strategic Leadership Gettysburg Campaign

Historic Gettysburg Adams County (HGAC) GAR Hall 53 Middle St Gettysburg 7"30pm

10-16-12 Ken Zaveckas research on hauntings in days after battle

11-20-12 Deb McCauslin Happy Birthday George Sandoe killed at Gettysburg

NPS at Gettysburg check on computer for various programs

Old Days of SUV in Pennsylvania - 1913

Extracts from *Camp News* a publication of the Sons of Veterans Publishing Company of Middletown, PA., in the interest of the *Sons of Veterans* and the Veteran Soldier! Subscriptions: single copy 3 cents, 12 months 25 cents; "Camp News" 117 Ann St. Middletown, PA! Vol 4 No 4 April 1913

EDITOR'S NOTE: THE *SONS OF VETERANS* IS THE FORMER NAME OF TODAY'S *SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR*.

Extracts from Camp News

Please Take Note:

That the Susquehanna Associations S. of V. will meet in Harrisburg on Wednesday Eve, April twenty-three, 1913 at eight o'clock, in the rooms of camp 15, Harrisburg.

The 30th anniversary of Capt. E. M. Ruhl camp No. 33, was celebrated Tuesday evening March 18th by holding banquet at the "Q" restaurant.

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

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

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

(The 1913) Appomattox Day was very appropriately observed by *Sons of Veterans* of Reading at barracks of D. Co. S. V. R. Tuesday evening April 8, with speeches by members of G.A.R. and *Sons of Veterans*. Lunch followed the celebration.

Bro. Ierley, foreman in the steel Department of the local car works, who met with a Painful injury

several days ago, by being hit with a flying rivet, is at this work again.

A 12½ cent 'shin plaster' note issued by borough of Mechanicsburg in January 1843, is one of the numerous curiosities in [sic] the currency line owned by Bro. Stager of Camp 87.

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

Camp Cards:

15 Gen. Jno. F. Hartranft Camp, Harrisburg, meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7:45 P.M. in G. A. R. Hall 25 N. Third Street. L. H. Wihle, Commander, W. S. Hess, secretary. Visitors welcome.

33 Capt. E. M. Ruhl Camp, York meets every Tuesday evening, at 7:30 O'clock in the G. A. R. hall, Penn and Market streets. W. G. Wingrove, commander. J. M. Owens, secretary. Visitors welcome.

87 Col. Ellsworth Camp, Middletown, meets every Tuesday night, at 7:30 O'clock in G. A. R. hall, Emaus street. H. E. Myers, commander, Geo. W. Core, Secretary. Visitors always welcome.

Remember Those Who Remember Us:

Whitman's Steam Bakery

D. W. Huntzberger Groceries

Doutrich for the stylish up-to-date man

Otis O. Schaeffer Justice of the Peace and Insurance

Fire Insurance and Real Estate Ira R. Springer

F. A. Parthemore tobacco and confectionery

Middletown Carriage Works and blacksmithing

Wallower's Restaurant; W. W. Reitzel united phone

The Rexall Store; and the 20th Century Shoe Co.

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CIVIL WAR by

Dave Klinepeter

There are many programs of remembrance of the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War. I have gone to a number of them, to participate, to increase my knowledge of what happened in that time period, also to show support for the person, or the people who have taken the time, the money, the research to put on a program to educate the public about those trying times. I encourage Camp 15 members to support these efforts. In some events the Sons of Union Veterans have been setting up recruiting sights. Camp 89 SUVCW and Auxiliary were at Altoona, PA the last week of July, in remembrance of the 150 anniversary of the War Governor's Conference of 1862. On Aug 25, 2012, at Indiantown Gap, PA there was a smaller reenactment. I spent time with the Commander and several members of Shay Camp 7 of Lebanon, PA. They even had their charter displayed. On Sept 9, 2012 I was in Gettysburg to see the PA 150 Anniversary Civil War Trailer, located at Gettysburg College. [See photos on Page 6]. It was interesting to chat with the Commander of Camp 112 SUVCW. While at Port Royal, PA 200th anniversary Civil War reenactment on Sept 29th I meet our own Brother Lynn Herman, we also have a number of reenactors in Camp 15, our own Commander Stan Zellers, John Martin, several members of Coopers Battery and others. Our own Camp 15 has been doing recruiting, thanks to Brother Jeffery Smith. He secured us a table at the Civil War Relic Show in June and has also been able to get us a table in October at Gettysburg, PA. Our Camp 15 now has a very helpful tool when talking with people. It is the tri-fold brochure Brother Swanger made for us. The most asked questions are "where are the records, where do I look?" This tri-fold lists numerous places to search records. We need to remind people they DO NOT have to have a direct ancestor to belong to the SUVCW, there are associate members. As I go about portraying Governor Andrew Curtin there are always several tri-folds in my coat pocket for quick use.

Djk

On the Road with Camp 15

Monthly Camp Meetings begin at 2 p.m. and are held on 3rd Sunday, at National Civil War Museum unless otherwise, indicated!

Sunday, **October 21, 2012**, General Meeting at National Civil War Museum at Reservoir Park, Harrisburg!

October Keynote speaker our own Brother, Jeffery Smith, will entertain us with presentation and discussion on civil war infantry. Bring your relics and collection to share with audience.

October 27 and 28 Gettysburg Autumn Civil War Show at the All Star Event Complex at 2638 Emmitsburg Road, Gettysburg, PA.

November 16 and 17 – National Remembrance Day weekend in Gettysburg, PA! **No camp meeting** the month of November.

Sunday, December 9, 2012 annual Camp 15 holiday affair at Doc Holliday's Restaurant, New Cumberland!

You have to eat ... please come out and break bread with us. Pay as you Go from special menu! As needed, you may leave after the meal and before we engage in annual entertainment.

Plan to share good time with Hartranft camp today! During our annual banquet, camp officers for forthcoming year '2013' will be installed!

Sunday, January 20, 2013, first camp meeting of 2013. Celebrating 15 years since our resurgence!

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 & 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

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October 2012 Hartranft Herald Camp 15 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Awarding Winning newsletter -- Marshall A. Hope award presented to Hartranft Camp 2010-2011