



Hartranft Herald

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 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!

[New Hartranft Herald Readers](#)

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

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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.

[Camp 15's next business meeting](#) is scheduled for **Sunday, October 20, 2013.**

[Greeting Brothers](#) by Camp Commander Scott Debo

I have good news to share with all of you, Brother Logan Swanger has agreed to be nominated as our camp's Junior Vice Commander. A big "Thank you" to Brother Logan.

I'd also like to welcome our two new Brothers Tom Fortuna and John J Shemwell.

Brother SVC Jeff Smith has made the arrangements for Camp 15 to set up a recruitment table at the Gettysburg Civil War Show being held at the Eisenhower All Star Center, Gettysburg, October 26-27, 2013 Brothers we will need help staffing the table please let Brother SVC Smith know if and when you can help out.

I can't believe the year has all but passed, At our next stated meeting October 20, 2013 nominations for the Camp Officers will take place. Brother SVC Smith will also present a talk on Pickett's Charge!

With the year coming to a close it's time for a few more time honored events as well.

The Remembrance Day Parade will take place November 23, 2013.

The Annual Holiday gathering will take place December 8th at the National Civil War Museum. If you plan to attend please RSVP Brother David W Demmy by November 1st. Installations of Camp Officers will also take place at the Holiday gathering.

Secretary Brother Greg Kline is in the process of finalizing the details of a trip to Arlington Cemetery and other sites in the Washington Area.

More information on all the above will be available at the meeting or in the newsletter.

In Fraternity. Charity and Loyalty,

Commander Scott Debo

[New Brothers](#)

Hartranft camp congratulations Ken Freshley for being elected the 2013-2014 Commander in Chief at 2013 National Encampment at Milwaukee; and for electing the following two Brothers into camp 15 at September meeting:

Junior John J Shemwell of Mechanicsburg derived his right of membership upon his great, great, great Grandfather Jacob Burket, Co I, 171st Regt Pennsylvania Vol Infantry.



PHOTO FROM THE FILES OF DAVE KLINEPETER!

Shown above, Brother Tom Fortuna, also of Mechanicsburg is congratulated by camp chaplain David W. Demmy, Sr. following his oath of obligation. His right of membership is upon his great, great Grandfather Thomas Williams of Co A, Ringgold Cavalry 22nd Pennsylvania Volunteers. Brother John Shemwell was not present at September meeting! Welcome new Brothers into our patriotic, fraternal organization of the local Gen. John F. Hartranft Camp 15.

[Our Commander in Chief's Testimonial!](#)

If you haven't received your invitation, consider this your formal invite! All are welcome.

Ken's testimonial is being held on Saturday, October 19th, 2013 from Noon to 4 pm at the Clintonville Women's Club, 3951 North High St, Columbus Ohio.

A buffet luncheon will be served with complimentary beer and wine. [The Drowsy Lads](#) will be entertaining us from 2-4 (hope everybody likes a traditional Irish band).

Tickets are \$30 each, inclusive.

Check out www.freshleys.net/testimonial.htm for info & links to the venue, entertainment & hotel.

RSVP asap to:

Leo Kennedy, PCinC 43 Beverly Circle

Greenville, RI 02828

401-949-1780

hdviking@aol.com

Lodging is available under "**Freshley Testimonial**" at the Crown Plaza – North-Worthington 6500 Doubletree Avenue, Columbus, OH 43229

614-885-1885, Option 2

Rate is \$99.00 / night

[Gettysburg Civil War Antique Show, Saturday and Sunday, October 26 and 27, 2013.](#)

Brothers are needed to man the SUVCW recruitment table at the Gettysburg Civil War Show, Saturday and Sunday October 26 and 27. The show features over 300 dealers in Civil War weapons and implements. Any volunteers will not only help increase the visibility of the SUVCW, but will also enjoy free admittance to the show. One never knows what will show up at the show. If you are interested in taking a *post* at the recruitment table, please contact Brother Jeffery Smith at:

JJsmith@PMSLIC.com

Or call at

Home: (717) 691-3697

Work: (717) 796-5633

[Pickett's Charge at Gettysburg, July 3, 1863](#)

Pickett's Charge will be the subject of our keynote speaker, Brother Jeff Smith, at our October camp meeting, on Sunday October 20.

Brother Jeffery Smith will give a presentation on Pickett's Charge at the Battle of Gettysburg, July 3rd, 1863. The presentation will include a discussion of the key officers involved in the attack, the planning and the strategy in this desperate gamble for victory. A discussion of the eyewitness accounts and decisions made on the field will be part of the lecture. Brother Jeffery will also have on hand artifacts that relate to the attack.

[National Civil War Museum](#)

Civil War 150th Fall Lecture Series, 1 pm

Saturday, September 21

"Damned Red Flags of the Rebellion: The Confederate Flags of the Gettysburg Campaign" with historian Greg Biggs

Saturday, September 28

Preserving the *USS Monitor: Insight from the Conservation Lab* with historian David Kropp

Sunday, September 29, 12 pm-4 pm

Grandparents Day at the Museum.

Blue & Gray Gala - register by 9/27!

Members - please support The National Civil War Museum's operations at our annual fundraising Gala!

This year's Gala features a 'Food & Beverage Journey through the States' throughout the Museum galleries.

Enjoy pulled pork in the First Shots/Fort Sumter gallery or Soup Shooters in the Sharpshooter gallery (Campaigns and Battles, 1861-62)...and much more! Great silent auction items will be located throughout the galleries for browsing and bidding.

To wrap up the foodie delight, we'll have a fantastic dessert and coffee bar with a special 'make your own' mystery station. *Then...*it's off to the live auction to end the evening with a bang...or bid.

\$75 per person

Register online this year! Questions? Contact Lynn Smolizer, 717.260.1861.

We're looking for able-bodied volunteers to assist us with the Blue & Gray Gala on Thursday, October 3. Contact Lynn Smolizer, 717.260.1861.

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MEETING MINUTES

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

Sunday, September 15, 2013

Officers Present

Commander Scott Debo
SVC Jeffery Smith
Secretary Greg Kline, PCC
Treasurer Chaplain David Demmy
Patriotic Instructor Historian Dave Klinepeter
Council Greg Kline, PCC
Council Jeffrey Smith
Guide/Guard Thomas Bowman

Members Present

Floyd Demmy
Tony Kline
Tom Bruner
Dave Demmy, Jr.
Tom Fortuna

Officers Absent

JVC.....Stan Zellers
Council.....Lee Walters
Color Bearer.....Kelly Betz

The meeting was called to order by Camp Commander Scott Debo at 2:10 PM

The meeting minutes from May 2013, submitted by Brother Tony Kline acting for Secretary Greg Kline were read by Secretary Greg Kline. Motion to accept by Brother Tom Bowman, second by Brother Tony Kline, approved.

Treasurer's report by Brother David Demmy, Sr. The checkbook balance stands at \$2,221, which includes \$1,000 transferred from savings to the checking account to avoid \$12 monthly financial institute penalty if our balance should fall under \$1,000. Motion to accept by Brother Tony Kline, second by Brother Dave Klinepeter, approved.

Brother Greg Kline reported on the condition of Department Secretary Charlie Kuhn who will be undergoing surgery to treat cancer of the kidney. Our thoughts and prayers are with Charlie.

New Member applications were read for Thomas Fortuna of Mechanicsburg and John Shemwell (Junior application) also of Mechanicsburg. Motion by Brother Dave Demmy, Sr, seconded by Brother Tom Bowman to have the Secretary cast a single unanimous ballot on behalf of the candidates. Motion approved.

Brother Tom Fortuna, being present at the meeting, was installed as a Member of Camp 15 by Commander Debo.

Correspondence:

1. Department Order# 16 regarding the passing of Pennsylvania Past Department Commander Charles Young
2. Department Order# 1 which reviews the 2013 Department Encampment and lists the appointment of officers and committees.
3. National General Order# 27— Commander-in-Chief Perley Mellor's announcement of the passing of the proposed amendment to the SUVCW Constitution to reflect ancestor's service in the Revenue Cutter Service as eligibility for Membership
4. Thank you note from Department Secretary Charlie Kuhn for the cards and expressions of good wishes as he is treated for kidney cancer.
5. Department Order# 2 regarding request by Department Commander Essenwein that Brothers of the Department join in prayer for those members of our Allied Order Family now facing health struggles.
6. Invitation to the Testimonial Dinner for Department Commander Essenwein in Somerset, PA on October 26

7. Card from Mandy Butler, widow of Brother Donald Butler, expressing thanks for Camp 15's kindness surrounding the passing of her husband.

at a cost of \$25 per person, tax & gratuity included. Seating may be limited and reservations with payment are due to Treasurer David W Demmy, Sr by November 1.

Old Business:

JVC Jeff Smith is making contact with organizers of the Gettysburg Gun Show regarding a possible recruiting table for Camp 15 at the event. This will be held in late October or early November and volunteers will be needed to help staff it.

New Business:

1. Secretary Greg Kline will work on drawing up a permission form to allow a Camp 15 Member the ability to act "in loco parentis" on behalf of a Junior Member or Associate participating in Camp 15 meetings or activities in the absence of a parent. A similar form used by Cooper's Battery B will be used as a guideline. Additional issues and questions relating to Juniors were discussed.
2. Brother Greg Kline discussed the possibility of a joint field trip between Camp 15 and Camp 503 of Sunbury to Arlington National Cemetery on March 29, 2014. The date is tentative until plans can be finalized and Members expressed an interest in keeping it *simple*, focusing only on Arlington and the World War II monument with a dinner stop on the way home. Brother Kline is working out details with Wolf's Bus Company.
3. JVC Jeff Smith announced that he will offer a program on Pickett's Charge at the next Camp 15 meeting.
4. Brother Greg Kline discussed details for the Camp 15 Christmas party to be held at 12:00 PM on Sunday, December 8 at the National Civil War Museum. The meal will be provided by C & J Catering

Patriotic Instructor Dave Klinepeter items from the 2013 Pennsylvania Department Encampment in Gettysburg including the medal struck for 75 years of service to the Order in honor of PC-in-C Bud Atkinson, the Peace Light medal and the Encampment badge. He discussed the Gettysburg 150th Anniversary events as well as a Gettysburg Times article in which he was mentioned. Dave was a recipient of a special medal given to those who were active in the 150th event and also active in the 100th anniversary commemoration in 1963. Dave announced upcoming events relating to the Civil War including the upcoming meeting of the Hershey Civil War Round Table which will take place on Thursday, September 19 and discussed the passing and past memories of Auxiliary Past Department President Dottie Kern, late wife of Pennsylvania Past Department Commander Lester Kern.

The meeting was closed by Commander Debo at 4:09 PM

Faithfully submitted
In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,
Gregory E. Kline, PCC
Secretary
Gen. John F. Hartranft Camp# 15
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

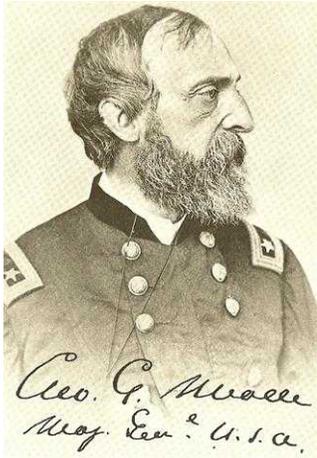
Camp Treasurer

Brother David continues to recuperate from Umbilical Cord hernia surgery. He will be attending the forthcoming Department of Pennsylvania Mid-Year Encampment meeting at Somerset on October 26.

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR/GAR HISTORIAN

By Dave Klinepeter

THE MEMORIAL TO GENERAL GORDON MEADE IN WASHINGTON D.C. Prepared under the direction of the Meade Memorial Commission of Pennsylvania, October 19, 1927



Not since General Meade rode down Pennsylvania Avenue, at the head of the Grand Army of the Potomac, sixty two years ago, victor in the greatest battle of the Civil War and the commander of the army that saved the nation and Washington, an imposing city of impressive ceremonies, view a more inspiring public function than the dedication of the

Meade Memorial. Beautiful surroundings, flags, decorations, soldiers, sailors, veterans, ambassadors, high officials. The Governor of Penna, the President of the United States lent color and importance to the event. But there was something above and beyond this mere physical background that gripped the hearts of thousands of men and women who gathered to pay homage to the Hero of Gettysburg.

Pennsylvanians Governor, his Cabinet and his Military Staff were accompanied by twenty nine direct descendants of General Meade, the members of the Pennsylvania Meade Memorial Commission and several hundred veterans of the Civil War. Preceding the dedication the Pennsylvania officials and their guests were tendered a reception by President and Mrs. Coolidge in the White House.

Escorted by a troop of Cavalry, the entire party proceeded to the site of the Memorial in the Botanic Garden, near Third Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest.

There, upon a covered stand on the south and facing the monument, the exercises were held. Over this stand were placed two flag poles, upon which the President's colors were raised the minute he stepped onto the platform. On the other side of the President's box, were the Governor (Fisher) and guests were seated. were placed the State flag of Pennsylvania and the Governor's flag. On the reading desk in front of the President's stand a large copy in oil of the coat-of-arms of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was placed in a wreath

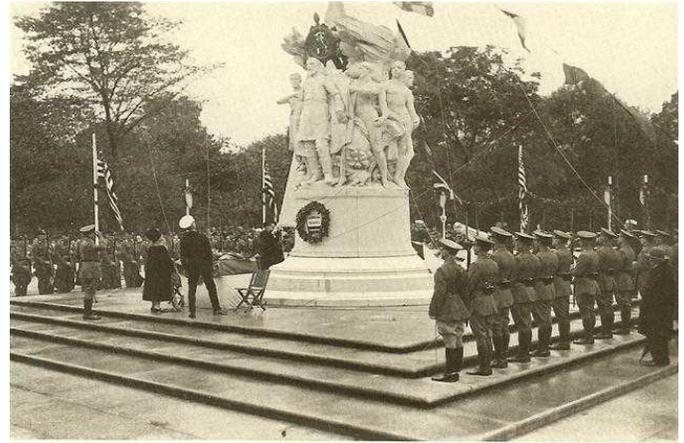
and draped with laurel garlands. On the granite platform immediately in front of the President's stand were the color bearers of the G.A.R. who had many Civil War flags. On the seven upright front posts which supported the roof over the President's stand were placed seven hand-painted shields with a wreath of laurel garland. Each one bore the name of a corps commander who served with and under General Meade, as follows: Major General Reynolds, First Corps, Major General Hancock, Second Corps, Major General Sickles, Third Corps, Major General Sykes Fifth Corps, Major General Sedgwick, Sixth Corps, Major General Howard, Eleventh Corps, and Major General Slocum, Twelfth Corps.

Immediately over the shields and across the wreaths were placed small shields in the form of a keystone with the emblem of each corps painted in color upon them. Two flags were draped on each side of each of these shields and one waving out from a flag pole over each one, indication present remembrance. On each row of supports under this stand were placed smaller flags, smaller shields and laurel rope garland. Out around the four sides of the platform was a hand rail carrying flagpoles, U. S. flags, shields and laurel rope garland, and over each shield and each wreaths placed a small keystone in color with the word "Meade" in blue and "Pennsylvania" in red. On either side of the Memorial were placed larger masts or flagpoles which carried a horizontal steel wire over the Memorial. The center of the steel wire was attached to two white sheets which entirely enveloped the monument. On this steel wire were hung flags of the international code which spelled out the words "Battle of Gettysburg". One double stand directly over the hero's head, and draped in the back spelled "Major General Meade". On each mast were flags with the year "1863" on one side and on the other "1927". On top of each mast over all were flying American flags of the present day. The entire effect was beautiful and inspiring and gave a thrilling touch of color to the scene... The decorations were designed and executed by Frederick Owen, a veteran attached to the office of Lieut. Col U.S.A. Grant 3rd, who was executive officer of the Meade Memorial National Commission.

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REAR AND SIDE VIEWS OF MEADE MEMORIAL



AT THE MOMENT OF THE UNVEILING

When the President and Governor and accompanying guests had been seated, Hon. Simon Fess, United States Senator from Ohio called the assembly to order. The Rev. Hugh Fulton, chaplain of the Reserve Corps gave the invocation, following which Governor Fisher, on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, presented the Memorial to the National Government. The Memorial was unveiled by Miss Henrietta Meade, of Philadelphia, the only surviving child of General Meade. She was a little girl of ten when the Battle of Gettysburg was fought. As Colonel Grant escorted Miss Meade to the statue, she stood in front of a Guard of Honor and Color Bearers of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, men from many states who had fought at Gettysburg with her father. Twenty veterans formed the Guard of Honor; and seven were color bearers, each carrying the colors of a corps.

When Miss Meade pulled the cord which was to release the great canvas sheets covering the statue, two of the veterans opened out the draperies right and left, showing the full figure of the general in uniform, extremely lifelike, as if he were just emerging from his headquarters tent. When the Memorial came into view, a salute of 13 guns was fired by Battery A, 16th Field Artillery, from Fort Myer, Va. which was stationed near by. Then occurred one of the most striking incidents of the dedication. The smoke from the guns flew directly in front of the statue, curling around the figure of General Meade as though it were a wreath of War enfolding his body in fond embrace. When the Memorial was fully exposed to view, two flags were hoisted aloft, one east, one west. One flag was specially made for this occasion with only 35 stars, representing the flag of the period of 1863. The other flag, nearest the Capital, had the full 48 stars of the present day. 48 pigeons, representing peace, were released at the base of the statue, which they circled three times and then set out for home. This made a fitting background for the address of President Coolidge who gave the great Pennsylvanian a glowing tribute in accepting the Memorial for the people of the nation.

A touch of sadness was thrown over the dedication when Mr. H. H. Spayd, Past Commander, Dept of Penna G.A.R. was stricken while delivering an address, immediately following the President. Mr Spayd, who was in his eighty third year, was a color bearer at the Battle of Gettysburg. He began in a vigorous fashion, and his fine full voice could be heard in the farthest edge of the crowd. Than it began to get weaker and weaker, and finally he could not speak at all. Army doctors present gave him immediate attention and removed him to an army hospital, where he passed away the following day. After the presentation of the sculptor and architects the exercises were brought to a close with a most beautiful and impressive prayer by the Rev. Dr. Pershing, Chaplin Dept of Penna G.A.R. (See picture above)

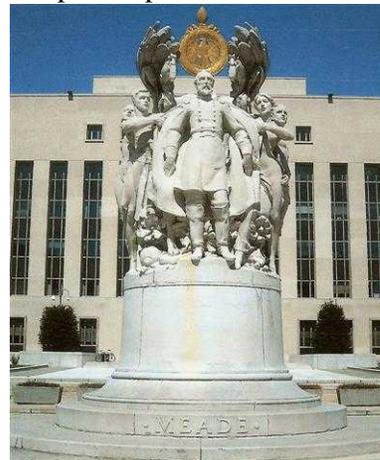


Image today!

The figure in front is of General George Meade, a figure of war on the proper back. He is surrounded by six figures standing side by side. The six figures, all allegorical representations of Loyalty, Chivalry, Fame, Progress, Military Courage and Energy, were used by Grafly to show what he believed are traits needed to make a "great general".

To Meade's proper right is a male figure of Loyalty, and to his proper left is a female figure of Chivalry, who is

shown removing Mead's cloak, which symbolizes the "cloak of battle". Above Meade's head Loyalty holds a wreath and garland representing the general's deeds. Behind Loyalty stands a female figure of Fame' who is supported by the male figure of Energy. Behind the figure of Chivalry is the male figure of Progress and behind him a male figure of Military Courage, who is locked arms with War, Winged War is flanked by two memorial tablets. At the top of the monument is a gold finial with the state seal of Penna. --- Described by Rosita Lee.

Photos from *The Memorial to MG G. G. Meade in Washington DC*, the Meade Memorial Commission of Pennsylvania, published October 1927.

--- djk

[Members of Light Artillery, Coopers Battery](#)

Members were featured in the December 2013 issue of *CIVIL WAR TIMES*; page 10.

Congratulations Brothers and sisters associated with the battery for all you do to carry on the name of the boys in blue. Several of those pictured are Brothers of the SUVCW.

[Pension Numerical Index, 1860-1934 at](#)

www.form3.com

The [Civil War and Later Veterans Pension Index](#), one of **Fold3**'s earliest titles, now has a partner in the recently added [Pension Numerical Index](#). Officially called A1158, *Numerical Index to Pensions, 1860-1934*, this card index from the National Archives is a great cross-referencing tool as it covers pension application and certificate numbers for men who fought in wars prior to, during, or after the Civil War.

The cards are presented in numerical order, yet every card is indexed by name as well. The Pension Numerical Index can be used in tandem with other records on Fold3 like the Civil War and Later Veterans Pension Index (T289), and pension files for Revolutionary War, War of 1812, and Civil War. Imagine the long history of American military service indexed via the extremely large number of pensioners

recorded on these cards. If a serviceman's story isn't available yet on Fold3 within its extensive sets of military pension files, you can use the information on the Pension Numerical Index to [order files from NARA](#).

“It appears we have appointed our worst generals to command forces, and our most gifted and brilliant to edit newspapers!

In fact, I discovered by reading newspapers that these editor/geniuses plainly saw all my strategic defects from the start, yet failed to inform me until it was too late.

Accordingly, I'm readily willing to yield my command to these obviously superior intellects, and I'll, in turn, do my best for the Cause by writing editorials.....after the fact.”

Robert E. Lee in 1863!

Be Proud Wear the Badge

On the Road with Camp 15

Monthly Camp business meetings begin at 2 p.m. and are conducted the 3rd Sunday, at National Civil War Museum unless otherwise, indicated!

Sunday, October 20, 2013 camp business meeting! Nominations and Election of camp officers for forthcoming year 2014.

Keynote speaker: Senior Vice Commander, Jeffery Smith. Subject will be Pickett's Charge.

Remembrance Day at Gettysburg 2013

Change of date: Saturday, November 23, 2013, SUVCW Headquarters will be at Wyndham Hotel at Gettysburg! We'll see you in or along the parade route Saturday afternoon.

December camp annual holiday event on Sunday December 8, 2013 at National Civil War Museum ballroom! Social hour starts at noon and we expect the opening remarks to begin at 1 pm followed immediately by lunch.

Sunday January 19, 2014 Camp Meeting
Keynote Speaker will be our camp Brother Wayne Motts, CEO of the National Civil War Museum.

Saturday February 15, 2014 Community FREE day at National Civil War Museum.

Sunday February 16, 2014, Camp Meeting.

Sunday March 16, 2014 Camp Meeting.

Saturday March 29, 2014 Camp Road Trip to Arlington Cemetery and WWII memorial.

Sunday April 13, 2014 Camp Meeting - note change of date; usual 3rd weekend meeting time is Easter Weekend



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

- ❑ Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary to Grand Army of the Republic,
- ❑ Ladies of the Grand Arry 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,
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Mark Your Calendars Now!

Wreaths Across America Ceremony



Monday, December 9th, 2013
12:00 Noon – State Capitol Rotunda



Candidates for Camp Office for 2014

Commander	Scott Debo 12-13
Senior Vice Commander	Jeffery Smith 12-13
Junior Vice Commander	Logan Swanger
Secretary	Gregory E. Kline, PCC 08-09
Treasurer	David W. Demmy, Sr. 07-13
Council	Gregory E. Kline, PCC 12-13
Council	Lee F. Walters, PDC 12-13
Council	Jeffery Smith 12-13

Additional Nominations will be accepted from assembly at October meeting.



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 8, 2013
- Where National Civil War Museum at Reservoir Park Harrisburg
- Cost \$25.00 per person, prepaid - payable to Hartranft Camp 15, SUVCW
- Payment Please submit your check to camp Treasurer no later than 11/1/13
- Fellowship hour 12:00 – 1:00 Mealtime approximately 1:15 pm.
- Activities Good food and fellowship; appointment of officers for 2014
- Entertainment Holiday Bingo



[Don't fall asleep, RSVP now](#)

Please RSVP by email to DoubleD@Demmy.cc or call David W. Demmy, telephone 717 545 5174 leave your full name and number of persons attending no-later-than October 20th with your full payment no later than November 1st for a full accounting for preparation of our annual event.

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All participants: please bring 1-3 items for the gift table; ITEMS SHOULD BE UNWRAPPED FOR VIEWING! Each time you win at Bingo, move to the gift table and select an item. Return to your seat and play again – good luck!

Items may be, eg: nice old book, new book, relic tree ornament, Roy Clark country album, gift certificates, other ideas may be Civil War related or not, eg: candles, stationery, teddy bear, puzzles, games – you may make it interesting for all of us by making unusual choices! Any items remaining and suitable for our fighting forces will be sent to overseas military service personnel.

Likewise, if you are interested, bring some cash to engage in the Camp's 50/50 opportunity! [50/50](#) Tickets are \$.50 each; or 12 for \$5.00 – that's 2 free.

Driving Directions to National Civil War Museum

VISIT NATIONAL CIVIL WAR MUSEUM WEBSITE AT

[HTTP://WWW.NATIONALCIVILWARMUSEUM.ORG/VISIT.ASPX](http://www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org/visit.aspx)

THEN, SCROLL DOWNWARD FOR THREE DIFFERENT SETS OF DIRECTIONS

To save postage you may bring your New Year 2014 Camp 15 dues of \$35 along!
Camp treasurer prefers checks payable to 'Hartranft Camp 15, SUVCW'.



Circa 1955

God bless you and yours!
Have a safe trip!