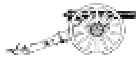




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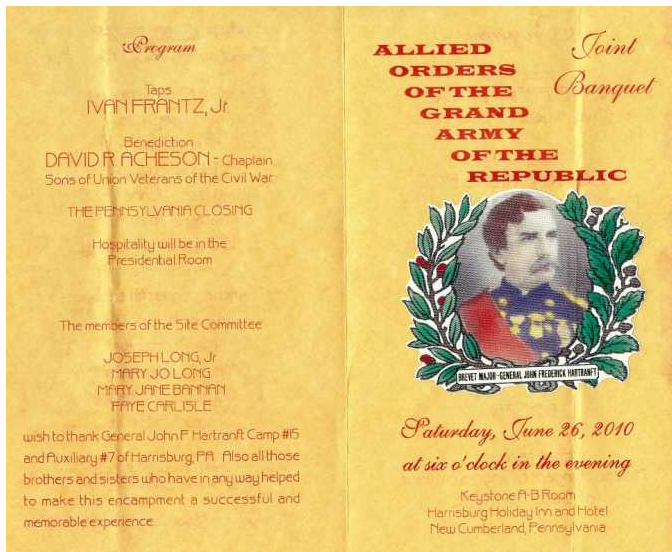
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Come to our general meetings and view central Pennsylvania from high atop Reservoir Park!

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!

[2010 - 130th Pennsylvania Encampment Convention](#)



Arkeology



MAJESTY SINGERS AND SINGERS OF HOPE

ENCAMPMENT BANQUET PROGRAM WHERE CAMP 15 WAS THE HOST – IF YOU WOULD LIKE A COPY OF THE PROGRAM AND PLEASE CONTACT [HARTRANFT HERALD](mailto:HartranftHerald@Demmy.cc) AT DOUBLED@DEMMY.CC IT CAN READILY BE EMAILED!

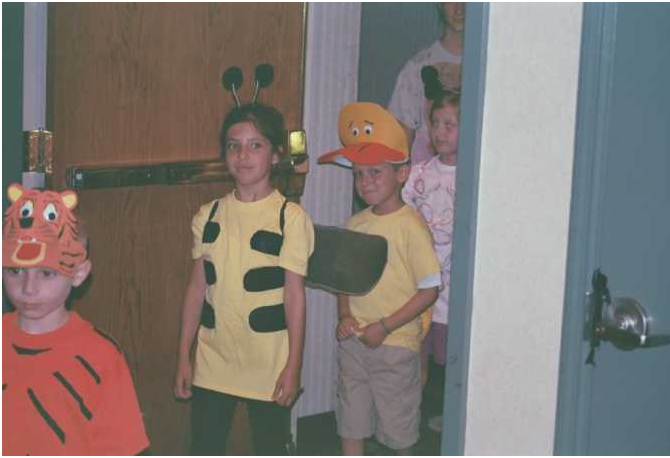
The entertainment at the Saturday evening banquet was provided by the Majesty Singers and Singers of Hope from CrossPoint UMC church. They performed Arkeology – ‘What did Noah know and when did Noah know it’ musical.



d TWO BY TWO INTO THE ARK! *d*



d WHAT DID NOAH KNOW? *d*



TIGER ON THE MOVE!



d AND WHEN DID NOAH KNOW IT? *d*



MISS LIZARD POSEYING A QUESTION! 



ZEBRAS AMONG THE AUDIENCE



MISS LIZARD AGAIN!



HALLELUIAH



MR. ELEPHANT AND MS. GATOR.



MOOING MOMENT!



MISS WOLFE!



WHERE'S NOAH?



CULMINATION!



LADIES OF THE WRC, LGAR, AND AUXILIARY



MEMBERS OF AUDIENCE!



FORMER MAJESTY SINGER PROUDLY LOOKING ON!



NATIONAL AND DEPARTMENT OFFICERS ENJOYMENT!



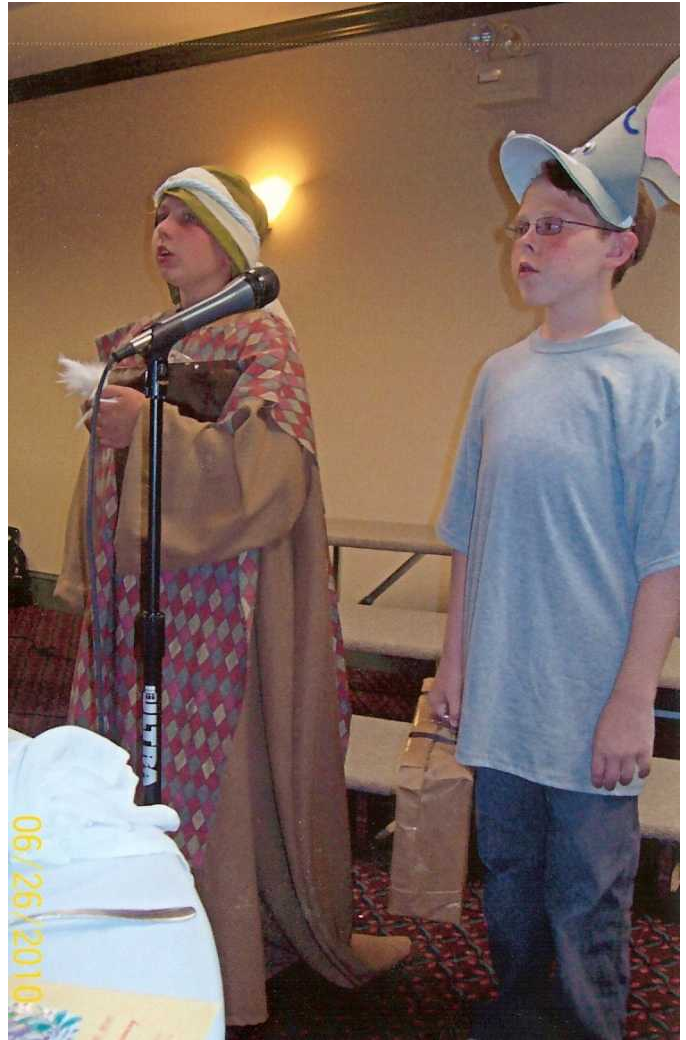
AUDIENCE APPRECIATION!



STILL LOOKING FOR THEIR NAME TAG!
GREG KLINE, JOE LONG AND TONY KLINE!

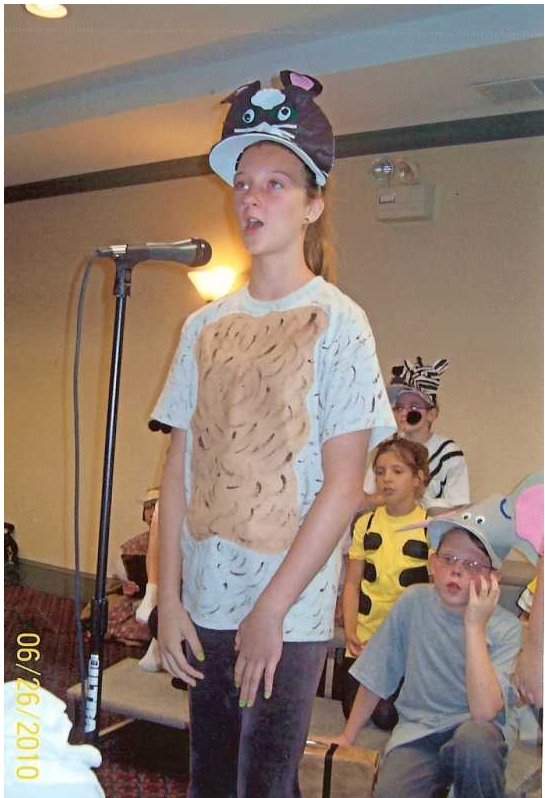


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DANVILLE'S IRON HERITAGE PARADE – JULY 22, 2010.
ON THE RIGHT ARE SVC STAN ZELLERS AND CC JOHN DEPPEN - IN THE CENTER WITH HIS SWORD DRAWN IS BRUCE PETRO, A BROTHER FROM CAMP #34 IN MT. CARMEL. PHOTO SHARED BY JOHN DEPPEN.





THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR GREATLY APPRECIATES THE ENTERTAINMENT BY THE MAJESTY SINGERS AND SINGERS OF HOPE WHO RANGE IN AGE FROM FIRST GRADE THUR SIX GRADE.

CUSTOMES DESIGNED AND PREPARED BY MARILYN SMITH DEMMY.

CO-DIRECTOR OF MAJESTY SINGERS: SCOTT ZEIBER AND MARILYN DEMMY. PATRICIA ROBISON, DIRECTOR OF SINGERS OF HOPE.

NOTE FROM CROSSPOINT UMC - MAJESTY SINGERS' MUSICAL UPDATE

"On June 26, our Majesty Singers children's choir, shared their first ever off-site musical presentation. They presented the musical "Arkeology" at the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War of Pennsylvania Department of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic [GAR] held at the Holiday Inn, New Cumberland. They witnessed through song about the obedience of Noah and his animal friends to follow God and how that obedience will help us weather any of life's storms. Response to their presentation was overwhelming and they have had requests for additional presentations! Many of the attendees mentioned how much they needed to hear the message of God's promises, and how fitting the message was to end their convention. Some have mentioned that they can't get the songs out of their heads! E-mail and verbal comments from the attendees are still arriving! What an tremendous way to lead the community to God's message of love - thanks Majesty Singers - what an awesome job!"

[2010 Pennsylvania Encampment Convention continues with more photos of the event.](#)



WORDS OF WISDOM FROM LEO KENNEDY, NATIONAL CINC



BARBARA INDAN

PRESIDENT



JUDY WOLFE PINNING OUR NEW PENNSYLVANIA SUCVW
COMMANDER HOWARD WOLFE



ELLEN HIGGINS PRESIDENT

ANN McMILLIN, PRESIDENT IN BACKGROUND



A TRADITION – DAVE KLINE PATRIOTIC
INSTRUCTOR, PRESENTS NEWLY ELECTED PENNSYLVANIA
COMMANDER HOWARD WOLFE WITH SUCVW LICENSE
PLATE PROVIDED ONLY BY CAMP 15!



GREG KLINE, PCC MASTER OF CEREMONIES



CHARLOTTE WALTERS, PAST PRESIDENT DUVCW



HARD WORKING JOE LONG, PDC, ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEE PERSONNEL



PAST COMMANDERS, BROTHERS JOHN McNULTY AND GREG KLINE.

Here is a story you may find amusing. Late July, some one found a Civil War era shell in the creek outside of Carlisle. It was likely a live shell and caused a moment of panic at the Army Heritage Education Center when the unusually generous finder decided to donate it to the museum. For more go to:

http://cumberlink.com/news/local/article_86a1a136-98ef-11df-9aa9-001cc4c03286.html

Douglas P. McMillin, Commander,
Gettysburg Camp #112 SUVCW
JVC PA Dept SUVCW

ANNUAL CAMP PICNIC 2010

Pre-picnic anecdote: Shelby, the Deppen family cat named for the late Civil War author Shelby Foote, nearly derailed Camp #15's summer picnic. When I brought home the buns for the picnic, I put them in the kitchen closet. We know that we cannot keep any kind of bread in the open, because Shelby will tear into it. As fate would have it, the closet door was left open, and when we came downstairs in the morning, there were packs of buns all over the floor, many with tiny teeth marks in them. I could hardly believe my eyes. I can see the humor in the situation now, but at the moment I was furious at my feline - of course, she does have some gray in her coat, so I guess I should have expected it! New rolls were purchased for the event!



COMMANDER JOHN DEPPEN SPEAKING TO SOME OF THE PICNIC GOERS. MOLLY DEPPEN FOREGROUND WORKING DILIGENTLY ON HER ARTWORK.

Participants traveled from all over central Pennsylvania to attend this year's event in the *hot* dog days of summer. Multiple dishes including home-made cucumber-onion salad, warmer pineapple dish, meats and salads were aplenty for the 2010 picnic. If anyone went away hungry, it was their fault for not eating the variety of goodies provided by the crowd of Brothers and sisters and family.

Harrisburg update on Market Street

Brothers and visitors of camp 15, the city of Harrisburg finally had Market Street near Reservoir Park repaved! It is smooth as a baby's butt and you can readily enter Reservoir Park for our camp meeting at National Civil War Museum without bumps and grinds upon or in your vehicle! Please travel safely to our September 19 meeting.



WWII VETERAN, BROTHER FLOYD DEMMY TALKING TO A CAPTURED AUDIENCE: L TO R, DOT AND TONY KLINE AND DAVE KLINEPETER. TONY, A COASTIE, IS A VETERAN OF THE US COAST GUARD, AND BROTHER DAVE IS A WWII NAVY VETERAN.

Patriotic Instructor Dave Klinepeter presented photos of artillery days past including his old kepi. He shared he recently participated in the 225 year celebration of West Hanover Township, just east of the picnic's location. He had on hand photos of his portrayal of War Governor Andrew Curtin at that event. Brother Dave mentioned his contentment as a civil war era re-enactor and life-time member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.



L TO R: JOHN DEPPEN, TONY KLINE, FLOYD DEMMY, STAN ZELLERS, DAVE DEMMY, JR., DAVE KLINEPETER, DAVID W. DEMMY, SR, DON FRY, AND JOHN MARTIN HOLDING CAMP **BANNER**.

[A cold, cold story from a recent war via West Point 1966 Forum](#)

"An ice cream story from Vietnam - It begins as my Cav Troop is en route home to LZ Nancy from a foray out to Khe Sanh. On the way back we were asked to pause briefly to form a perimeter around a landing zone (LZ), quite close to the actual DMZ at Con Thien. I asked what was going to be landed there, but was told that could not be revealed yet. Alpha Troop had occupied the firebase at Charlie 2 before and had operated around its northern neighbor, Con Thien (Alpha 4), several times, so we knew the terrain pretty well..... When we arrived at the proposed LZ, it was a large area of rice paddies, long since abandoned when the South Vietnamese population had been removed from the DMZ and resettled further south..... It was such a large open area that I began to suspect that perhaps we were going to secure — not an LZ — but a Drop Zone, perhaps for the Army to conduct their mandatory one-per-war airborne drop so that paratroopers could get the combat jump star on their wings. But as a paratrooper myself, I recognized that the abandoned and overgrown rice paddies (and their dikes) would make for a pretty rough DZ — with lots of probable injuries. Nonetheless I set up Alpha Troop around the area in a protective perimeter and awaited further events..... Soon, a lone CH-46 Marine Sea Knight helicopter appeared and landed on one of the paddy dikes. When the back ramp was lowered, out came six guys dressed in cooks' whites, carrying insulated marmite cans that they placed on the dikes. My radio lit up with calls from my platoon leaders. "What was this all about?"..... I pleaded ignorance, but kept watching through binoculars. In just a few minutes, a ragged, unshaven band of seven or eight Marines came out of the nearby wood line in tactical formation. I recognized them as a Marine Recon team who, from their looks, hadn't seen a shower or a razor in several weeks..... As they approached the CH-46, the guys in the cooks' whites opened their marmite cans and prepared an ice cream sundae to order for each Recon Marine. I mean whipped cream, nuts, maraschino cherries — the whole shebang! My radio lit up again, more platoon leaders wanting to know what in the hell we were looking at!..... I told them it looked like an ice cream social to me..... After eating the sundaes, the Recon Marines turned around and walked back into the jungle and the DMZ. The CH-46 took off. We stayed in position until I could reach 3rdMARDIV Operations to see if we could depart..... They told me to stand by for "Sudden Death 66"— the two-star commander of the 3rdMarine Division. He called in from a helicopter and asked me if I wondered about the mission we had been given. I allowed as to how we were a bit

perplexed. The general told me that one of his Marine Recon teams had been inside the DMZ for almost a month, and he felt they deserved an ice cream sundae. Said I thought that was a wonderful idea. The general said that the reason an entire Cavalry Troop was required to secure the LZ for the cooks was that III Marine Amphibious Force HQ wouldn't allow the sundaes to be served unless the area was absolutely secured. We were that "absolute security" and, by the way, the commanding general was one of the guys in the cooks' whites! He told me to thank my troopers and tell them the story. What outstanding leadership! Semper Fi!"

Brothers and Sisters in distress

The Sunbury Daily Item had an obituary in today [August 3, 2010] for Margaret Spigelmeyer-Kunkel, mother of Brother Alan Spigelmeyer. She was 94.



Among the survivors, it lists Alan of Northumberland as well as his brothers, Charles of Selinsgrove and Dale of Middleburg. These are the brothers who joined us at the Harrisburg cemetery this year for Memorial Day activities.

Mrs. Floyd Demmy recently lost her younger Brother Donald Jacobs, formerly of Harrisburg. After his military service, he lived most of his adult life in the Bay Area of San Francisco. He was a retired VP for Bank of America.

Brother Joe Long pictured on page 8, has experienced his third major surgery in the last 2 years. Our prayers continue for Brother Joe and his family and all that they collectively have done and continue to do for the good of the Allied Orders of the GAR.

A Loss to Auxiliary 7

Mary Elizabeth Runkle

Mary Elizabeth Runkle, 81, who passed away August 28, 2010, was the daughter of Ralph and Bertha Roebuck of Harrisburg, PA.

She married her childhood sweetheart, Harry Miller Runkle Sr., who served in the United States Marine Corps for 27 years. As a Marine wife, Mary lived in Oceanside, CA; Camp LeJeune, N.C.; Parris Island, S.C.; Quantico, VA; Bowie, MD; London, England; and Virginia Beach, VA.

After settling in Virginia Beach, VA, she worked as a secretary to the District Superintendent of the United Methodist Church in Norfolk for more than 20 years. She volunteered with Meals on Wheels, Virginia Beach General Hospital and King's Grant Presbyterian Church. She is survived by four children, Cynthia L. Runkle; John H. Runkle II and his wife Karen; Harry Miller Runkle Jr. and his wife Mari; and Cheryl A. Barbier and her husband Nick; 12 grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Mary was an active member of King's Grant Presbyterian Church for over 37 years. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. at King's Grant Presbyterian Church in Virginia Beach on Saturday, Sept. 4. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to King's Grant Presbyterian Church.

Source: www.pennlive.com/obits

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR/GAR HISTORIAN by Dave Klinepeter

On Friday July 2nd I went to Gettysburg, Pa. to take part in the Battle of Gettysburg week end. This year it was 4 days long due to the holiday Monday. I no longer go out on the field but help my son, Mike Klinepeter, as a sutler's helper and walk around as a Sheriff! Yes it was very HOT, just as it was at the original battle. As I stood and heard the sounds and watched the reenactment it give me a feeling of horror at what original transpired on those three day in July 1863. I was only able to make one day there.

I did see a number of Sons of Union Veterans participating in the battle, including Greg Kline and our own Camp 15 Artillery lads.

Various areas and towns have been celebrating special historical events during July and August. West Hanover Township east of Harrisburg, Pa. is

celebrating 225 years. Governor Curtin paid a visit on their History Day. It is good to see a number of communities taking more interest in their local history. Several Historical Societies have been organized in the last few years. The National Civil War Museum has been having special outdoor programs and indoor speakers each week end during both months. On July 7th Simon Cameron gave a speech about the 1860 election. Governor Curtin stopped by to greet him and his wife... On August 14th the United States Colored Troops (Sucks) had a number of members camped outside for the week end. One of their members gave a talk on the Negro views of events leading up to the war and the problems they encountered when trying to enlist in military service. Governor Curtin stopped by and greeted them. They will return to Harrisburg, Pa. for the Grand March in Nov.

On August 19th I went to the Hershey Roundtable meeting. The speaker was Andy Warskie (General Meade to us in the reenactment community) his subject was the founding of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR). He did not dwell too much on the Badges etc but more on the building of the organization. Even after my researching the GAR for over 50 years I was still able to learn a few things. At one point he asked if anyone attending belonged to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Two of us raised our hands. After the meeting I chatted with several fellows who had relatives that fought in the war, but they did not respond to my offer of joining the SUVCW.

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A FEW DATES TO REMEMBER

July 27, 1953 Korean War ended.

July 28, 1914 World War 1 began - 1 American Doughboy still living.

August 7, 1782 Purple Heart Medal established.

August 14, 1945 Japan surrenders - World War II ends.

August 28 to September 1, 1949 LAST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC at Indianapolis, Indiana. Six Union Veterans were able to attend (your Patriotic Instructor participated in this Encampment).

September 11th Patriot Day flies American flag at half staff till sunset.

September 14, 1814 Star Spangled Banner was written by Francis Scott Key.

SEPTEMBER 17, 1862 BATTLE OF ANTIETAM, MD. The bloodiest battle of the Civil War. It stopped General Lee from coming north until July of 1863 at Gettysburg, Pa.

Your Patriotic Instructor, at our meeting on Sept 19, will give a short talk about the end of WWII, August 14, 1945. I will encourage other members to briefly tell us stories about there fathers, grandfathers (or even grandmothers), or other relatives who served during WWII. If you can, bring some pictures, artifact, or medals (no tanks, Floyd) I will have a display table set up.
THANKS DJK

[National Civil War Museum notes](#)

Upcoming Events:

Sept. 11—12: Living History Encampment of the Midway Southern Guard

Sept. 14: Wine & Cheese Reception—celebrate the opening of “War on the Homefront”, a new exhibit! \$10 per person and free to members

Sept. 18-19: Living History Encampment of Purcell’s Battery (artillery) Sept. 25-26: The Life of Times of General Pickett and His Wife display & presentation

[Update from 2010 National Encampment](#) at Overland Park, Kansas

Attendance was appropriately 175 Friday morning and 160 for the elections Saturday afternoon.

The licensed items that camp 15 provides for purchase, our famous SUVCW belt buckle and license plate have been renewed by the Council of Administration.

The National Quarter Master will be offering Station Banners for new camps.

Also he will have custom Camp Gideon available next year.

The Department of New York will be offering Cemetery Style SUGCW flags appropriate for affixing to the stem of any GAR grave marker or other military service after the civil war.

Pre capita has been set by the body of the National Encampment at \$23 a full year with a \$10 fee for any member who is reinstated after the March 31 cut off date.

The declining Pro rated fee will be \$5.75 quarterly. All appropriate SUVCW forms will be revised accordingly.

Also camp report forms will be revised to notate Brothers under the age of 40 and to acknowledge any Brother who recruits 5 or more new Brothers during the year.

National Encampment pre-registration fee has been increased to \$10 and will now be \$20 at the door. Brothers it pays to pre-register.

It was highly recommended that during the next 5 years of the Sesquicentennial of the civil war, that camps have recruiting presence at Civil War Day events during 2011 – 2015 celebrations.

Eg: the grand review parade in Harrisburg later this year!

The guide book on National Graves Registration is now available on line at

<http://www.suvcw.org/ftp/NatlDatabaseInstructionalBooklet2010.pdf> or to National SUVCW website and select graves registration under forms.

Camp Schedule of events for 2010

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

August – no general camp meeting. Please keep cool and enjoy your summer.

August 12 - 15 - National encampment convention, Overland Park, Kansas

September 19, Sunday – Nominations for officers for 2011 at General Camp meeting.

October 17, Sunday - Elections for 2011

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

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.

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!

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*.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Membership Bio Profiles will continue to appear as they are submitted by members.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worksheets were inserted in Camp 15's 125th Anniversary history book. If you prefer, [and your <i>Hartranft Herald</i> wishes you would], complete an e-worksheet, please ask for one – send e-mail request to DoubleD@Demmy.cc
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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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NEXT, ANOTHER MEMBER PROFILE

Name: Allen A Spigelmeyer

Nickname:	Spig	<p>Allen below in dark hat shown with Brothers Charles and Dale</p> 
Age:	66	
Town:	Northumberland	
High School:	Middleburg Joint now Mid-West	
Occupation:	Retired Machinist and Structural Mechanic	
Company:	Kennedy Van Saun at Danville and PPL at Washingtonville	
Organization:	SUVCW	
Hobbies:	Tinkering! ... Reading about civil war and WWII too.	
Spouse:	Carol L (Attig)	
Children:	Lora Casteline 38 Joy Bedwell 35 Kelly Fisher 32	
Grandchildren:	Tyler Casteline 14 Sierra Bedwell 11 Andrew Bedwell 8 Jonathan Fisher 5	
My Civil War Ancestor's:		

Great, Great-Grandfather, William A Spigelmeyer, and a PVT with Co I, 184th PA Vol Inf served during the siege of Petersburg VA. At end of war, he was very ill and was sent home ahead of the regiment before it was mustered out. He only traveled as far as Harrisburg and was taken from train and hospitalized. He died within 48 hours and was laid to rest in historic Harrisburg Cemetery at 13th and State streets in the soldiers' grove section.

My maternal grandmother's uncle, Isaac Arnold, a PVT with Co M, 15 PACAV, 161st Regiment was killed in action on October 27 1864, at the Boydton Plank Road. Most likely buried at Poplar Grove National Cemetery at Petersburg!

Relationship to other members of Camp 15 or Auxiliary 7:

During the cold war, I served at 1st Brigade at Kirchgoens, Germany, 3rd Armored Division, US Army, about 3 years ahead of Brother David W. Demmy, Sr. who was stationed too, at 1st Brigade at Kirchgoens, Noncommissioned Officers Academy, 3rd Armored Division (Spearhead).

How did you learn about our organization?

Through John Deppen's newspaper column in the Sunbury Daily Item!

Brother [Allen](#), thank you for sharing your profile with the Brothers of camp 15 and the readers of the Hartranft Herald! Time to recruit your family!

Brothers of Camp 15 and Sisters of Auxiliary 7, please contact Hartranft Herald staff at DoubleD@Demmy.cc for an electronic copy of the worksheet to submit your profile. Continued! Upon receipt of the worksheet, you can open the electronic Word Document and save it to your computer. Complete it proofread it, save it again and then e-mail your e-profile along with a likeable photo (preferably a jpg file). DoubleD@Demmy.cc

If you have been profiled in the *Hartranft Herald* in the past but would like to update it, you may!
Just follow instructions in previous paragraph!

Profiles are included in future Hartranft Herald when time and space permits.

Next profile to appear [may be yours!](#)

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SONS OF UNION VETERANS AND AUXILIARY

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.

We cordially extend to you, your family and friends a warm invitation to attend the 80th ANNUAL DEDICATION DAY DINNER of the Association, commemorating the dedication of the National Cemetery at Gettysburg on November 19th, 1863 by President Abraham Lincoln.

The dinner will be held Saturday, November 20th at 6:30 P.M. in the Schwarzkopf-Powell Room (please note the new room location) of the Eisenhower Inn and Conference Center on Business Route 15 (Emmitsburg Road) south of Gettysburg. Before and after dinner you will have a chance to visit with the various organizations fund raising officers in the Edwardian Room. Cost of the dinner will be \$27.00 per person. The entrée will be roast tom turkey with stuffing and gravy, mashed potatoes, and corn.

PLEASE NOTE - **ALL members of the Sons of Union Veterans, Auxiliary, Daughters of Union Veterans, Ladies of the GAR, and Womans Relief Corps and their families are welcome to attend !!!!!!!!!!!!!**

All reservations are to be sent to PAST COMMANDERS DINNER, 1126 HANOVER ROAD, YORK, PA. 17408 with checks made payable to PAST COMMANDERS.

The final date for reservations to be received is November 12th, 2010.

The Committee

Dinner Committee 2010,

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$_____ for reservations for the 80th Annual Dinner to be held in Gettysburg on November 20th, 2010.

Make check payable to PAST COMMANDERS and mail to PAST COMMANDERS, 1126 HANOVER ROAD, YORK, PA. 17408. Please list the names of persons making reservations.

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If you desire confirmation of your reservation please provide the following:

Email - _____ phone - _____

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15 August 2010

Department Order No. 1
Series 2010-2011

(To be read in the Camps and retained in Camp files)

1. I want to thank my Brothers for electing me Pennsylvania Department Commander. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who has helped in my election to this office. The twenty years that have passed since I became a Brother in the Pennsylvania Department have gone by quickly with many new friendships established along the way. Numerous Brothers and Sisters have helped me along the path which has led to this office. I have been encouraged and assisted by many to whom I will always be grateful.
2. I would also like to thank the past Pennsylvania Commanders for their trust and support, especially John McNulty for whom I have served as an officer in the Pennsylvania Department.
3. I have listed the current officers and committees for 2010-2011 on the Pennsylvania Department web page (www.pasuvcw.org). I encourage all brothers to contact these committees if in need of their assistance. This list is made, by reference, a part of this order.
4. The Pennsylvania Department website includes many items of interest to the Brothers of the SUVCW. I hope you will find it helpful and informative. I encourage everyone to make an effort to visit and contribute to the site content.
5. The Brothers of Camp #8 who are members of the Delany-Delacy Guard will be designated as the Pennsylvania Department Color Guard. These Brothers, in good standing, are authorized to wear a ribbon of the Department colors affixed behind their regular SUVCW membership badge for the duration of this appointment.
6. I extend my personal congratulations and those of the Pennsylvania Department SUVCW to:
Pa. Representative of the Women's Relief Corps - Sisters Mary Jane Bannan and Kate Sienerth
President of the Pa. Dept. Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic – Sister Courtney May
President of the Pa. Dept. Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War - Sister Francis Gegogine
President to the Pa. Dept. Auxiliary to SUVCW – Sister Ann Mc Millin on their election to the leadership of their Orders. May we work together toward our common mission to maintain the memory of the

Grand Army of the Republic. I pledge the full cooperation of this office to our Sisters and I trust that all Brothers will do the same.

7. All camps are requested and strongly encouraged to submit news of their activities for publication in our Department Newsletter. Newsletter editor Brother Robert C. Shaffer PCC devotes tireless hours to the production and improvement of our Newsletter. The Department can be proud of the results of his efforts. Please take the opportunity to share your camp's good works with your Pennsylvania brothers. Please submit articles and photos of your camps special events and any licensed merchandise your camp may have to offer. Please submit your information to Brother Bob at (rshaffer24@yahoo.com) or 128 Wallace Rd. Lake Ariel, Pa. 18436-9343 as soon as possible but no later than January 1, 2011. Electronic submission is preferred.

8. [All officers and Committee Chairmen](#) must [submit a report](#) on their activities to the Department Assistant Chief of Staff, Brother Scott Teeters [no later than October 10, 2010](#). Electronic submission is preferred. Reports should be sent to (biggoattroper@epix net.com). A report is required even if there has been no activity or recommendations from your Office or Committee.

9. Please be aware that the Pennsylvania Department has, for the first time in seven years, been forced to increase dues by \$2.00 in order to fund the 2010 budget. If at all possible, the Department would like to be able to fund requests for memorials. I have attached a copy of the 2010 budget for all camps to review.

10. The Mid-Year Meeting of the Pennsylvania Department SUVCW will be held on [Saturday, October 30, 2010](#) at Doc Holliday's Steakhouse in the Harrisburg West Inn and Conference Center, 110 Limekiln Road, New Cumberland, Pa. For Brothers wishing to stay overnight, rooms will be available for Friday and Saturday evenings at the rate of \$49.05 (including tax) per night. Please contact the motel at (717) 920-3627 and reserve your room under "Pennsylvania Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War".

Our meeting will begin at 9:00a.m. Lunch will be your selection from the menu. If you plan to attend please contact Assistant Chief of Staff, Brother Scott Teeters (biggoattroper@epix net.com) [by October 25](#) so that adequate seating can be provided. Further information about the mid-year meeting is provided in the attached flyers.

By order of

Howard F. Wolfe, Commander
Pennsylvania Department SUVCW

Attest:
Charles E. Kuhn Jr. PCinC

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General Orders No. 3
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1. It is with deep regret that I announce the passing of Brother Arthur Clark of Chaplin Camp #3 in Bangor, Maine. He and his brother George were presented Real Sons certificates and SUVCW badges at the gravesite of their father on 23 August, 2003. Brother George passed away in 2005 and Brother Arthur passed away on 31 August, 2010. Their father Edwin Clark served in the Union Navy aboard the Maria A. Wood. Brother Clark was born in February 1916 to the late Edwin T. S. and Lillian S. (Sweet) Clark; Art was a WWII Veteran and served with the Royal Canadian Army Service Corp.

2. Condolences and cards may be sent to son Richard A. Clark and daughter-in-law Wendy Moore at the Fundy Funeral Home at 230 Westmorland Rd, Saint John, New Brunswick E2J2G3. (Canada).

3. It is ordered that the National Web site, the Charters of all Departments and Camps and membership badges be draped in black for a period of 30 days from the date of this General Order.

Ordered this 1st Day of September, 2010.

Attested:

Eugene G. Mortorff
National Secretary

Camp 15 Brothers: if possible please arrive early at camp 15's forthcoming business meeting on Sunday, September 19 in order that your membership badge may be draped in black!

Materials will be on hand for you to drape your badge with a black band and paste the band together without damaging your membership badge! Lay your badge face down and place the stripe of black band around the ribbon of your badge and use glue stick to secure the ends of the band. You may have to hold it for a moment or two to secure it!