



Hartranft Herald

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

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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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

This issue of the *Hartranft Herald* is draped in honor of the life of our camp Brother Arthur Lee Longnaker.

CAMP ORDER #1
SERIES 2013-2014
5February 2013

It is with a heavy heart and deep regret that I report the passing of our Brother Arthur Lee Longnaker of Hartranft camp 15!

Brother Art is survived by Shirley H. (Marsh) Longnaker; a son, Arthur Lee Longnaker, Jr. his wife, Traci; a daughter, Marsha L. Eisenhauer and husband, Larry; and two grandchildren, Chase A. and Morgan D. Longnaker; and several nieces and nephews.

Brother Art was a proud U.S. Army Air Corps veteran having served during WWII. He graduated Air Craft and Engine Mechanic Technical School! He attained the rank of sergeant and served as Crew Chief and earned the American Service, Victory, and Good Conduct medals.

Art was recruited into Hartranft Camp 15 by his friend and our late Brother Gilbert Kyle. His membership was based upon his ancestor and grandfather, John C. Longneker [sic], Company C, 192d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Interment will be at National Cemetery at Fort Indiantown Gap 5 February 2013.

As Commander, I am requesting that all membership badges and camp newsletter be draped in black until 4 March 2013 in remembrance of our late Brother Arthur Longnaker.

Ordered this 4th day of February 2013!

Scott A. Debo, Camp Commander

Gen. John F. Hartranft Camp 15

Attest:

Gregory E. Kline

Camp Secretary

Gen. John F. Hartranft Camp 15

Also, this issue of the [Hartranft Herald](#) is draped in honor of the life of our late Brother National **Real Son** Walter Edward Roode, age 99. Brother Roode passed away on Saturday January 19, 2013. He was born in Belchertown, MA on June 8, 1913 the son of civil war veteran, Stephen Washington Roode and Mary (Peereboom) Roode. His father served with Co. K, 9th Vermont Infantry and was captured, paroled, and reenlisted with Co. B, 2nd Battalion, 17th U. S. Infantry. At present and according to National records, there are only 11 *known* surviving real sons of our grand organization, the SUVCW.

[Next Camp Meeting is Sunday February 17.](#)

Camp 15's February 17, 2013 general meeting will be held at National Civil War Museum WEATHER PERMITTING. From your fellow Brothers, your safety is always foremost!

See Camp Events later in this and each edition of the [Hartranft Herald](#). Please take note of the dates and mark your personal calendar accordingly so may attend and participate in as many camp meetings and outings as possible.

[2013 DUES](#)

Members of SUVCW Camp 15: Your tour of duty terminates at the end of December. Our President, Abraham Lincoln, wants you to re-enlist as the Civil War Sesquicentennial continues. He is expecting a large battle in Gettysburg near the beginning of July! Please send your \$35 dues to our treasurer: Check preferred – made payable to Hartranft Camp 15 – SUVCW. Mail to:
David Demmy, Sr.
881 Sunny Hill Lane
Harrisburg, PA 17111-4690.

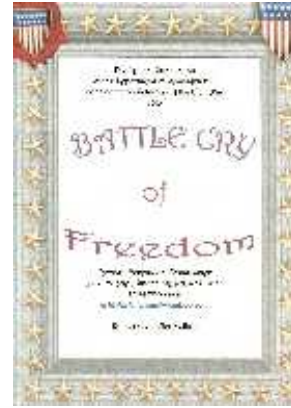
Camp Life Member's dues continue at \$9.00.

Abe and Uncle Sam thank you. Shared by former camp secretary Larry Sheibley-Beasom!

If you neglect to pay in-full in a timely manner, you will be required to **reinstate** yourself including a \$10 National late fee for full reinstatement, anytime, during 2013! Total reinstatement is \$45.00 for entire year!

To date, all Brothers who have paid in full 2013 dues have been issued their 2013 membership card. If you have not received your card, please contact Treasurer as indicated in the next article.

[Brothers, the annual Pennsylvania Department newsletter, *The Battle Cry of Freedom*](#)



has been published and sent via email to all concerned Brothers of the Department of Pennsylvania.

If you have not received your 2013 issue, please send your current email to [Hartranft Herald](#) staff at DoubleD@Demmy.cc and we will update your email and provide you with the link to obtain the news

which includes an article by camp 15.

Likewise, if you do not have email and would desire a copy of the Department news, please contact [Hartranft Herald](#) staff at 7 1 7 5 4 5 5 1 7 4 and leave your full name and message that you would like a copy of the 2013 Pennsylvania ***Battle Cry of Freedom*** news. [Hartranft Herald](#) will mail a copy to you or pick up copy at forthcoming February camp meeting on Sunday, February 17.

[Happy anniversary to General John F Hartranft](#), Camp 15 Harrisburg, PA, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War - Established February 11, 1882!

[February 15, 1968 Harper's Weekly](#) cartoon, Republican and Democratic "matrons" dote over the "baby," General Ulysses S. Grant, enticing him to talk about the public issues of the day, particularly Reconstruction and monetary policy. As commanding general of the U.S. army, Grant was a central figure in Reconstruction due to the role federal troops played in enforcing Congressional policy. Grant's opinions were solicited not merely because of the influence he might have on federal policy, but because both parties were hoping to convince him to run for president. Leading Democrats, such as party chair August Belmont, wanted Grant to be their standard-bearer in 1868. Although the general had been a nominal

Democrat, Republicans viewed him as a popular war-hero and someone who rose above partisan interests in both war and peace to battle for the common good. He was privately known to disagree with President Johnson, a Democrat, over Reconstruction and to support the agenda of moderate Republicans.

Grant supported Congressional Reconstruction against Johnson's more lenient policy. In May 1868, Republicans nominated Grant for president, and the Senate narrowly defeated the effort to remove Johnson from office after his impeachment. In November, Grant won the first of two presidential terms.

MEETING MINUTES

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

Weather: seasonally cold! Snow fall to date approximately 9.5 inches!

Camp meeting called to order at 2:05 PM

Officers Present Date: Sunday, January 20, 2013

Members Present

Commander.....Scott Debo
SVC.....Jeffrey Smith
Secretary.....Gregory Kline
Treas./Chap.....David Demmy, Sr.
Pat. Inst./Hist....David Klinepeter
Council.....Gregory Kline
Council.....Jeffrey Smith
Guide/Guard.....Thomas Bowman

Officers Absent

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

Brothers Present

Tony Kline
Dave Demmy, Jr.
Dave Laman
Dan Lute

Larry Sheibley-Beasom

Guests

None today!

The meeting was called to order by Camp Commander Scott Debo.

The meeting minutes from October 2012, submitted by former Secretary Larry Sheibley-Beasom were read by Secretary Greg Kline. Motion to accept by Brother Tony Kline, second by Brother Dave Klinepeter, approved.

Treasurer's report by Brother David Demmy, Sr. The checkbook balance stands at \$1299, although much of this is earmarked for National and Department per capita. Motion to accept by Brother Tony Kline, second by Brother Dave Demmy, Jr, approved.

Brother Greg Kline asked the Camp for prayers for Brother Kelly Betz's father and the entire family. His father has recently been hospitalized and is suffering from cancer.

New Member application was read for National Civil War Museum CEO Wayne Motts. Motion by Brother Greg Kline, seconded by Brother Dave Klinepeter to have the Secretary cast a single unanimous ballot on behalf of the candidate. Motion approved.

Correspondence:

1. Details given for Lincoln Luncheon in Carlisle February 23
2. Details of recruiting event from 10AM-4PM at the US Army Heritage Center in Carlisle, February 16
3. Details of the Department Encampment in Gettysburg, June 27-30, 2013
4. General Order #13 prohibiting the introduction or discussion of sectarian or partisan topics is prohibited.

5. General Order #14 outlining change of Remembrance Day observance from November 16, 2013 to November 23, 2013.
6. General Order# 15 regarding disbanding of Camp in Oregon because of lack of Brothers willing to serve as officers
7. Department Order# 8 ordering the draping of Carters and Member badges through February 7, 2013 due to passing of Department Color Bearer Emeritus John T. McNulty, of Searfoss Camp# 273.
8. Received thank you card from Donald Butler's family thanking Camp 15 for our recent card and condolences on the passing of Brother Don.

Old Business:

Brother Larry Sheibley-Beasom is working on an Eagle Scout award procedure and corresponding letter to be placed in the Eagle Scout packets of would be local Eagle Scouts. Eagle Scout Coordinator Don Fry will make sure they are distributed in the packets.

New Business:

1. Brother David Demmy, Sr. addressed the issue of Doc Holliday's closing temporarily leaving us a need for a new venue for the 2013 Christmas party. A possibility would be the Lancaster Brewing Company on Eisenhower Blvd which is a sister restaurant to Doc Holliday's. This possibility and others will be explored further.
2. Brother Dave Demmy Sr reported that a brick for the walkway at the National Civil War Museum has been ordered and we want to dedicate it at the April or May meetings. Secretary Greg Kline will work on a press release for the event and try to contact "Out and About with

Chuck Rhodes" to try to obtain coverage from ABC27 as well.

3. JVC Jeff Smith announced that his daughter's middle school in Mechanicsburg will be having a Civil War night on Friday, May 17 and he is looking for participants.
4. JVC Jeff Smith suggested the possibility of a joint event between us and a Sons of Confederate Veterans chapter to correspond with the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg. He will be working up a letter to send to the SCV chapters. Camp 15 should explore the possibility of doing a SUVCW Sesquicentennial event although Brother Greg Kline brought up that the application process takes 90 days so the Camp will have to act quickly.
5. Brother Greg Kline reminded the membership that we again have a recruiting table reserved for the recruiting event to be held from 10AM-4PM, February 16 at the US Army Heritage Center in Carlisle. Volunteers are welcome.

Patriotic Instructor Dave Klinepeter started his program with an update on local Civil War history related events and speakers. He then discussed events which occurred in the month of January during the Civil War and gave examples from each year of the war including the Emancipation Proclamation. Brother Dave spoke about the witness trees at Gettysburg and where some of them are located. The new Camp gavel that Dave donated is made from one located at the Brickyard. There is now a program which allows people to buy seedlings generated by witness trees.

Good of the Order:

Brother Tony Kline inquired about the health of National Quartermaster Danny Wheeler. Who recently underwent surgery following a heart-

attack! Brother David Demmy Sr reported that he is recuperating and that it will be a while until the Quartermaster's office will be up and running again at full efficiency.

The meeting was closed by Commander Debo at 3:43 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

Blessings and thanks to all Brothers who visit the office and help with clerical duties, collating the news, lite research and replies, providing stamps, volunteering for this and that; helping to setup displays for camp meeting; tearing down the displays and securing camp assets.

Brothers, if you dispose of your computer printer ink cartridges, please consider recycling them with your camp. We obtain monthly credit for recycling ink cartridges when we purchase new ink! The credit goes a long way toward office supplies and administrative costs of Hartranft camp. Please bring used cartridges to any camp meeting in a plastic bag to protect yourself from ink smug!

Any size cartridges [jet or laser] acceptable. Thanx!

[National Civil War Museum](#)

Free Day

Saturday, February 16, 10am-5pm

Sponsored by United Concordia Community

FREE admission for all visitors!

[GAR HISTORIAN](#) by Dave Klinepeter

58th National Encampment 1924. Boston, Massachusetts (1189 Delegates).



The 1924 badge was six parts with a yellow backing ribbon. The top is an eagle with spread wings atop enameled crossed American and Massachusetts flags. On the eagle's breast is a blue shield inscribed "58". Below this is the first drop, with a rope bordered bar inscribed

"National Encampment/Grand Army/of the Republic". Below this are three more drops. The second inscribed "Boston Massachusetts 1924". The third one is inscribed "Gaylord

Saltzgaber, Commander-in-Chief". the fourth is inscribed "Representative". Below that is the pendant which has a profile of Abraham Lincoln surrounded by a blue enameled ring inscribed "With Malice Toward None/With Charity For All".

The reverse is blank except for the maker's mark "Robbins Co/Atteboro" on the lower pendant. --- Dave Klinepeter

[Camp 15 Dispatches](#)

Mrs. Robert Manning is recuperating from a taxing illness!

Mary Jane Bannan, leader of camp 15's auxiliary 7, wrote explaining her thank you to the camp for her holiday dinner and fellowship at camp 15's annual banquet on December 9, 2012. Likewise, Brothers Larry Sheibley-Beasom and Dave Klinepeter express sincere thanks to the brotherhood of Hartranft Camp for their individual proclamations.

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!

Saturday, February 16, recruiting table for the recruiting event to be held from 10AM-4PM, February 16 at the US Army Heritage Center in Carlisle!

Sunday, February 17, 2013 camp meeting!

Sunday, March 17, 2013 camp meeting!

Sunday, April 21, 2013 camp meeting!
David J Klinepeter weekend!

Sunday, May 19, 2013 camp meeting!

Saturday, May 25, 2013 traditional Memorial Day activities by Hartranft Camp 15 thru-out central Pennsylvania region! Placing of flags upon veteran sites at historical Harrisburg Cemetery and participation in Gettysburg annual parade.

June 28, 29 Pennsylvania Department annual Encampment at Gettysburg! A Convention!
Obtain your credential card from camp 15 secretary, Brother Greg Kline.

National Encampment August 9 and 10, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Obtain your credential card from Department Secretary, Brother Charlie Kuhn.

Remembrance Day at Gettysburg 2013

Change of date: **Saturday, November 23, 2013**, SUVCW Headquarters will be at Wyndham Hotel at Gettysburg!

Be Proud Wear the Badge



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,

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

Annual Pennsylvania SUVCW Lincoln luncheon

Brindle Camp #50 and the

Pennsylvania Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

are pleased to invite you to the annual

Lincoln Luncheon

Saturday, February 23rd, 2013

1 o'clock

United States Army Heritage Education Center, 950 Soldiers Drive, Carlisle, PA

Lunch is your choice of:

1. Oven Roasted Beef topped with a Red Wine demi-glace and garlic mashed potatoes
2. Boneless Chicken Breast with a light Lemon Chicken Veloute and garlic mashed potatoes
3. Garden Vegetable Lasagna with layers of garden fresh vegetables, ricotta cheese, parmesan cheese, and tender pasta sheets topped with a cream sauce.

All meals include salad, rolls, vegetable, dessert, iced tea, and coffee.

\$29.00 per person

USAHEC Staff Historian as guest speaker- topic to be announced

Dinner also includes admission to the "Soldier Experience Gallery," a recently completed 4.5 million dollar interactive museum dedicated to the U.S. Army soldiers of all eras. The Research Library and museum will be open from 9 AM to 5 PM. In addition, the Army Heritage Trail will be open from dawn to dusk. Banquet room will open at 12 o'clock noon.

Checks may be made out to: Pennsylvania Department, SUVCW
And mailed to: Douglas P. McMillin, 622 N. Pitt St., Carlisle, PA 17013

Name:

Circle Choice of Entrée:

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| 1. _____ | Beef | Chicken | Veg. Lasagna |
| 2. _____ | Beef | Chicken | Veg. Lasagna |
| 3. _____ | Beef | Chicken | Veg. Lasagna |
| 4. _____ | Beef | Chicken | Veg. Lasagna |

Phone Number: _____

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Driving directions to Army Heritage Education Center at Carlisle

Directions:

FROM THE SOUTHWEST: Drive North on Interstate 81 to Exit 48 (York Road). At the bottom of the ramp, turn right. Continue to second stoplight and turn left onto Fairview Street. Proceed to next stoplight and turn right onto Army Heritage Drive. Proceed straight through the next stop light (intersection of Trindle Road and Army Heritage Drive). You will cross over Interstate 81. USAHEC is located on the left hand side of the road. If you proceed to the railroad tracks, you have gone too far.

FROM THE NORTHEAST AND NORTH: Go southwest on Interstate 81 to Exit 49. At the bottom of the ramp, turn left onto Trindle Road. At next stoplight, turn left at the light onto Army Heritage Drive. You will cross over Interstate 81. USAHEC is located on the left hand side of the road. If you proceed to the railroad tracks, you have gone too far.

FROM THE EAST OR WEST ON THE PA TURNPIKE: From the PA Turnpike take Exit 226 to Rt. 11 South. Continue on Rt. 11 South to the second traffic light, where Sheetz is located. At this traffic light, turn left onto Harmony Hall Road. Take next right onto Claremont Road. Take first left onto Army Heritage Drive. Continue over the railroad tracks, USAHEC is located on the right hand side of the road. If you proceed to the stoplight, you have gone too far.



Sons of Veterans,

Daughters of Union Veterans, and

Woman's Relief Corps (Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic)!

These along with the Ladies of the GAR and the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans were known as the "Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic". The Grand Army has passed away but the "Allied Orders" still exist today and carry on the memories of the "Boys in Blue" who preserved the Union.

133rd ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT
OF THE ALLIED ORDERS OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
WILL BE HELD AT THE EISENHOWER INN LOCATED AT
2634 EMMITSBURG RD. IN GETTYSBURG, PA. JUNE 27TH-30TH, 2013.

ROOMS ARE \$105.00+ TAX PER NIGHT. RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BEFORE MAY 27, 2013 BY CALLING THE EISENHOWER INN AT (717) 334-8121. BOOK YOUR RESERVATIONS UNDER "ALLIED ORDERS OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC".

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES TO INCLUDE: 150TH ANNIVERSARY OBSERVANCE OF THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT THE PEACE LIGHT—JOIN US FOR THIS ONCE IN A LIFETIME OCCASION.

Deli Buffet luncheon for Friday and Saturday cost \$16.50 per day. See below for banquet reservations. Must make reservations no later than June 7, 2013 and mail to: Margaret Shuttlesworth 3702 Montour Street Harrisburg, PA 17111. Make the payment to "PA Department SUVCW".

Friday Banquet Options:

Menu choice: Sliced Roast Sirloin of Beef – served with gravy OR Seasoned Boneless Breast of Chicken Topped with Supreme Sauce. Includes: salad, vegetable, mashed potatoes, rolls and butter, dessert, Fresh Brewed Coffee-Tea-Decaf-Iced Tea. Cost is \$27.00 per person.

For children only. Friday Banquet: Chicken fingers, fries, applesauce, vegetable, dessert, and drink. Cost is \$12.50 per child. For Friday lunch: hamburger and for Saturday lunch: chicken fingers. Cost same as Banquet.

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Make the payment to "PA Department SUVCW" and send reservations to:
Margaret Shuttlesworth 3702 Montour Street Harrisburg, PA 17111

Name _____	Choice _____	Price _____
Name _____	Choice _____	Price _____
Name _____	Choice _____	Price _____

Please circle the buffet/buffets you want to attend:

Name _____	Friday Buffet	Saturday Buffet	Total Price _____
Name _____	Friday Buffet	Saturday Buffet	Total Price _____

We look forward to seeing you at the Encampment!
Yours in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty. Site and Banquet Committee.

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