

Hartranft Herald

The Newsletter of
Maj. Gen. John F. Hartranft Camp 15
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
www.SUVCWHarrisburgPA.org
Celebrating our 130th Year





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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!

Memorial Day

Formerly known as Decoration Day

Decoration Day, [a day to honor our Civil War 1861 – 1865 dead], as it was most widely called, was a day for ceremonials and for carrying flowers to soldiers' graves. Our nation still marks this day by having the President lay a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery.

As new conflicts broke out and claimed more soldiers, marines, and sailor lives, the Decoration Day services were extended to include those war-dead as well. The parades and speeches devoted themselves not just to those fallen in the War-Between-the-States, but to include the lost lives from World War I, the War to End All Wars. When that proved untrue, the celebrations extended to the dead from World War II as well. Now we all recognize that the day is separate from the conflicts and honor all men and women who fell in the service of the country.

There is dispute about who started Memorial Day. Some say it was in Boalsburg, Pennsylvania, and others point to the celebration in Richmond, Virginia. The U.S. Government has officially named Waterloo, New York as the starting place; that town celebrated a Decoration Day on May 5, 1865.

General John A. Logan, who served the Union during the civil war, was a Republican congressman from the State of Illinois. (He was the Republican candidate for vice president in 1884!) He also was active in many veterans' organizations.

In 1868, General Logan, then Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic (an organization of Union veterans), declared May 30th as the day to honor the fallen Union soldiers. Some people believe that date was chosen because it was "The Day of Ashes" in France, marking the day that Napoleon's remains were returned to France after his death on St. Helena.

Father.

God bless all my friends and loved ones in whatever it is that you know they may be needing this day! And may their life be full of your peace, prosperity and power as he/she seeks to have a closer relationship with you. Amen.

Brothers and sisters, see full page announcements later in this issue of *Hartranft Herald* regarding:

- Memorial Day activities
- Pennsylvania Department 2011 encampment
- New items for purchase at National Quartermaster website

Here is one source to discover history on your ancestor's Pennsylvania regiment.

http://www.pa-roots.com/pacw/reghistlist.htm

Events to Commemorate 150th Anniversary of the Civil War in Pennsylvania!

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will be hosting a series of events and activities this spring and summer to commemorate the role of the state in the American Civil War, Rep. Ron Marsico (R-Lower Paxton) said today.

This year marks the 150th anniversary of the beginning of the conflict. The historic battle of Gettysburg served as a major turning point of the war in the summer of 1863. Some of the events featured include performances on the role of various groups in the Civil War, plays centered on Civil War stories and related topics, parades reenactments.

For a complete list of commemorative events in the area, visit RonMarsico.com and click on "PA Civil War 150".

Contact: Autumn Southard, asouthar @ pahousegop.com 717.652.3721	

Brothers, I belong to a circus model builders group where I and my fellow builders display circus models in different scale size. I work in HO scale. Our group has 2 display dates. The first display will be held at the Antique Auto Museum on Route 39, Hershey, PA, Monday 23 thru Thursday May 2. The second event will be at the York Fair in Memorial Hall, Sunday September 18.

I believe you and your family just might enjoy viewing the circus lot in a smaller version from actual circus in days gone by. Submitted by P. Gene Mascioli, PCC.



First in a series of coins commemorating the SVR and the Civil War Sesquicentennial. Coins are \$5.00 each plus shipping of \$3.00 for up to 6 coins. Shipping for 7 - 12 coins is \$6.00. For 13 or more coins, call for price on shipping.

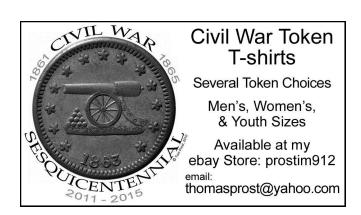
Make checks payable to: TAG-SVR

Mail to: Col. Donald E. Darby 1382 Western Ave. Chillicothe, OH 45601-1107 P# 740-772-6081

e-mail: darby@horizonview.net

Item#	Description	Price	Qty.	Total
	Gettysburg Coin	\$5.00		
	SVR Coin	\$5.00		
		Sub Total		
Shipping		Shipping		
		Total		

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Telephone No	
Email:	



See sample at camp meeting; item washes up nicely for continued wear!

MINUTES Sunday April 17, 2011 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War General John F. Hartranft Camp #15 National Civil War Museum, Harrisburg, PA

Officers Present:

Commander......John Deppen Jr.V.Command......Scott Debo Secretary.....Larry Sheibley Pat.Ins./Hist....David Klinepeter Council....Lee Walters Council/Guard....Gregory Kline Guide......Thomas Bowman

Officers Absent:

Sr.V.Command......Stanley Zellers
Treasure./Chap......David Demmy
Council......Jeffrey Smith
Color Bearer.....Kelly Betz

Other Members Present: Dave Demmy, Jr.; Floyd Demmy; Don Fry; Tony Kline; Dave Laman; Gene Mascioli; Michael Proper

Guests Present: Charlotte Walters
Sunday 17 April 2011 - Meeting called to
order @ 2:03 p.m.

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Following the opening ritual ceremonies, Commander Deppen called the meeting to order; Secretary Sheibley read the minutes; and Dave Demmy, Jr., stated that we will have about \$200 in the treasury after payments of the PA departmental and national dues. The camp will be submitting donation to National Civil War Museum for the curator's Walk from Fredericksburg, VA to Harrisburg, PA. See February camp newsletter page 2.

Our commander gave a pitch for recruiting new members. The secretary read a letter from the PA Department Patriotic

Instructor requesting a \$15-\$20 donation from each camp. More information is needed and the secretary will write a letter of inquiry. The secretary reminded everyone that departmental dues just increased two dollars per person. General Order #14 requesting a discussion of the shelling of Fort Sumter was read. The Camp 15 Facebook page will be ready by Easter week-end. Memorial Day events were reviewed.

Commander Deppen stated that Eileen Santori of the Montgomery County Historical Society informed him that a rosebush was planted in the Norristown Cemetery in memory of Norman Houser, a brother of Camp 15 who died this year.

The up-dated by-laws were distributed and discussed, especially II, 5 dealing with liability. Brother Bowman moved that they be accepted as written; seconded by Brother Mascioli. The motion passed.

Commander Deppen showed the Sunbury <u>Daily Item</u>, a newspaper with a 150th Civil War Commemorative Edition. Secretary Sheibley reminded all brothers that a credentials card is necessary for the upcoming encampments. Four books were donated to the exchange program.

In order to encourage more member participation, Patriotic Instructor Klinepeter asked all Camp 15 brothers to bring articles, artifacts, and/or photographs of our veteran relatives from any American war. He spoke of the April 12 Harrisburg Capitol Civil War kick-off and the PA Civil War touring tractortrailer display. He showed the Fort Sumter and First Battle of Bull Run postage stamps and drew two winners for sets of stamps: Dave Demmy, Jr., and Floyd Demmy, his grandfather.

Brother Floyd Demmy mentioned the story of Governor Andrew Curtin in the Sunday Harrisburg <u>Patriot News</u>. He suggested that our own Gov. Curtin, Dave

Klinepeter, could give a presentation. Brother Walters suggested that someone contact Brother Readshaw to see if we can be involved with any of his Civil War campaigns.

The meeting closed at 3:33 pm. Larry Sheibley-Beasom, PCC Camp 15 Secretary, SUVCW

Credential Cards

If your intention is to make either the Department Encampment in June 2011 or the National Encampment in August 2011, please make sure you obtain a signed card before making either event.

The Credential Card for the Department Encampment can be obtained from your Camp Secretary and must be filled out fully so that you have the right to participate during the business meetings and vote.

The Credential Card for the National Encampment must be filled out fully and signed by the Department Secretary before you are able to participate. So please contact your Camp Secretary or Camp Commander and he can obtain these for you from the Department.

The form for the Credential Card is located on the National web site under forms. This is a printable form right off of the site.

The site is www.sucvw.org

Please make every effort to have these filled out correctly as it makes it easier for those who do the registration to help you......

See forthcoming spring Banner for National Encampment instructions and documents!

PRE REGISTRAT	TION FORM		
Department of Pennsylvania Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Annual Encampment			
Camp No:	Date:		
Brother:			
Address:			
City:	State:Zip:		
I am a member in g my rank in the Orde	ood standing in this camp and er is:		
CinC	PCinCDC		
PDC	CCPCC		
Pre Registration \$10.00 at Encam Make check pay And send to: So Charles 464 East	delegatealternate fee is \$7.00 by 6/18/11 apment able to: PA Dept., SUVCW ecretary/Treasurer: E. Kuhn Jr., PCinC Lake Meade Dr. Berlin, PA 17316 17-259-6156 kuhn@comcast.net		

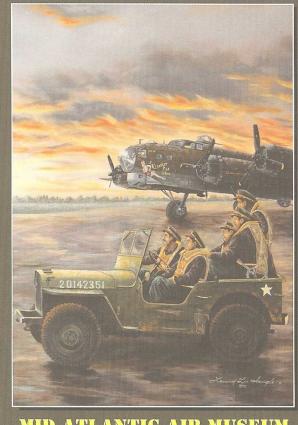
Brothers, if you own and operate a PC and Printer, and you have no use for your *used* printer cartridges, you may provide them to camp 15 for recycling! Camp will receive a small bonus to recycle them at local office supply store.

To all those that remember Major Dick Winters and the "Band of Brother's" film - here is a link to see great pictures and articles on this Great Man.

http://www.pararesearchteam.com/Dick-Winters.html

VORLD WAR II WEEKEND

"A GATHERING OF WARBIRDS"
JUNE 3RD, 4TH & 5TH, 2011



MID ATLANTIC AIR MUSEUM
11 MUSEUM DRIVE
READING, PA 19605
610-372-7333
WWW.MAAM.ORG

Use this form for WW II Weekend advance ticket orders and save money on each admission. Tickets are good Friday, Saturday, or Sunday. Gates open at 8:30 AM on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. RAIN OR SHINE. Orders must be received by May 21st. There are NO REFUNDS. PLEASE COMPLETE AND MAIL TO: MID ATLANTIC AIR MUSEUM WWII TICKET 11 MUSEUM DRIVE, READING, PA 19605 ADULT TICKETS \$22.00 These are \$2.00 off the Gate price. Valid Friday, Saturday or Sunday. CHILDRENS TICKETS (AGES 6-12) \$10.00 These are \$1.00 off the gate price. THREE-DAY ADULT PASS \$60.00 These are \$7.00 off the gate price and are non-transferable. FRIDAY ROAST BEEF DINNER TICKETS \$14.00 Friday evening from 5PM until 6:30PM. Dinner includes sliced roast beef and a chicken leg, potato filling, gravy, vegetable, roll, fruit cup, ice cream and beverage. Available in advance only. (You must purchase an admission ticket as well as a dinner ticket for this meal.) **SATURDAY CHICKEN BBQ TICKETS \$12.00** Saturday evening from 5 PM until 6:30 PM. Dinner includes 1/2 chicken, roll, baked potato, pepper cabbage, and beverage. Available in advance only. (You must purchase an admission ticket as well as a dinner ticket for this meal.) LIMITED EDITION WW II WEEKEND T-SHIRT. GET IT BEFORE THE SHOW. This year's design is \$22.00, which includes shipping & handling. __XL ____XXL **ENCLOSED IS A CHECK FOR \$** OR CHARGE MY VISA, MASTERCARD OR DISCOVER CARD FOR THIS AMOUNT. NAME APPEARING ON CARD CARD NUMBER **EXPIRATION DATE** VAL. CODE MAIL TICKETS TO: (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) NAME **ADDRESS** CITY STATE ZIP **PHONE** YOU MUST ENCLOSE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED **ENVELOPE FOR TICKET ORDERS**

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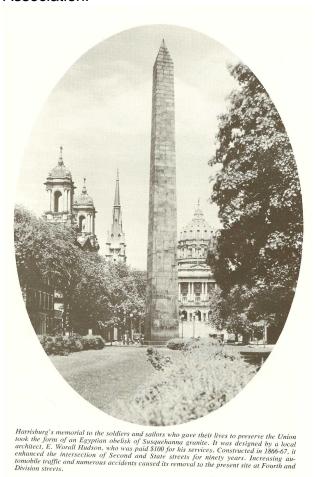
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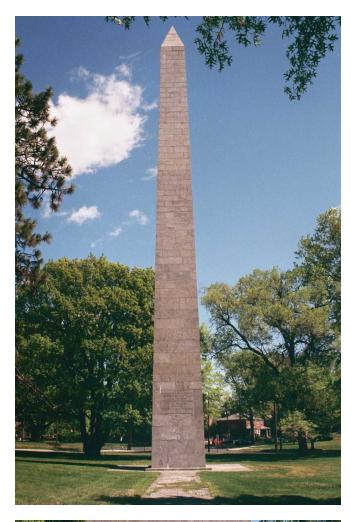
or at 717-571-6877

Also camp commander, John Deppen, will be traveling to Gen. John F. Hartranft site in Montgomery County! Any one desiring more data on traveling to Montgomery, please contact commander at (570) 473-0390 or generalwsh@aol.com.

The movement to memorialize the sacrifice of Dauphin County veterans in the Civil War began in January 1867 when the General Assembly approved an act to incorporate the Dauphin County Soldiers' Monument Association:



Today, it rests at 4th and Division Streets overlooking Italian Lake in uptown Harrisburg.





File photos provided by Hartranft Herald staff

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Greg Kline
Past Camp Commander
Hartranft Camp # 15, Harrisburg
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR/GAR HISTORIAN

by Dave Klinepeter
HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH TUESDAY
MAY 30, 1916
MEMORIAL DAY
WITH BARED HEAD, CITY PAYS TRIBUTE
TO THINNING LINES OF NATION'S
HEROES

"Five Minutes For Memories" Teaches Lesson of Patriotism and Heroism to Thousands Throughout' the State; Fighters of Fifty Years Ago Step by Undaunted in Spirit Though Bent With Age; Impressive Ceremonies Mark Services Where "Little Green tents" Stand Ever So Silent

All Harrisburg today stood with head bared while the survivors of America's greatest lesson in preparedness trudged by with the Flag. The "thin blue line" wavered just a little more perhaps than in years gone by, and the ranks were not so full and compact; but then the areen mounds in the cemeteries toward which the procession moved were more numerous than a year ago and the year before. Memorial Day was just another year nearer to the day of memories only. That din not prevent the blue clad fighters of 50 years ago from stepping along any the less gamely; they cheerfully grinned at the combined efforts of the over zealous weatherman and the grave old Man with the Scythe and tramped past---inspirit at least---with the same vigor that won that first Grand Review after Appomattox a place in history.

"WHEN THEY REMEMBERED"

For just five minutes today the scores of Grand Army men in Harrisburg "remembered" with some 18,000 fellow fighters through out

the State, the fellows who fought with them some 50 years ago and in whose memory flowers were strewn and salutes were fired and "taps" were called today. This was at noon when in response to the State Commander' general order Grand Army men through out Pennsylvania bared their heads and gave "five minutes to memories". The finishing touches to the big day's program were completed last evening and early this morning. Everybody was busy, as could be around the guarters of Post 58 and Post 116 and Post 520 while the Sons of Union Veterans and the Spanish War Veterans and the Veterans of foreign services had their hands equally full.

Just a word about the cemeteries too. Hundreds of people crowded the burial grounds and when the sun went down in the evening, the quietest section of the city showed the results of loving care

We will not think of them as dead
Those comrades brave and true.
But just passing on to a fairer land
Our eyes may not yet view,
But bye and bye, 'twill not be long,
They'll stand in line again
And touch elbow soldier like,
The same as mortal men,
Ere long we'll meet one and all
In that great Grand Review
And clasp the hand of everyone
Who ever wore the Blue
(Bessie Cummings, National Chaplain WRC 1947)

SPECIAL NOTE FROM PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

When it comes to the part in our meeting that is "GOOD OF THE ORDER", (this is not just for the Patriotic Instructor to talk. but other members can take part in the program.)

So, for the May meeting, in honor of Memorial Day I would like to have a VETERANS' SHOW AND TELL, OR JUST TELL. I am asking each member to

participate by telling us about a Veteran of any war, himself, a relation, a friend, a neighbor, someone they know. I will have a table set up if you would like to bring some artifacts or pictures to show. I am looking forward to listening to your stories. --
DJK

PA CW150 Merchandise Coming Soon



PABookstore.com will soon begin offering a limited selection of PACW150 merchandise.

Spring Treasurer Report

Bank balance is \$1870 less outstanding \$1400 remittance for 2011 per capita to Department of Pennsylvania and National Organization. Camp remitted \$150 in donations to National Civil War Museum for curator's walk from Fredericksburg, VA to Harrisburg PA to support Museum education fund. Next expense will be annual advertisement in Department of Penn Encampment book for 2011. The Ad will display our license plate and SUVCW brass belt buckler available for purchase for father's day, graduation or anytime to please someone. Plate looks jimdandy on front of any vehicle. Display who you support and who you are a descendant of!

Camp banked late membership dues, donations and book exchange.

Among books available are A civil war Treasury; Memoirs of P H Sheridan; history of Confederacy. A few <u>sets</u> and a number of books about General <u>R E Lee</u>. You may purchase or rent and return book for another Brother to enjoy.

<u>Jr ROTC camp coordinator</u>

Wanted, camp 15 Jr ROTC camp coordinator!

<u>Camp and Departments</u> of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, through this program, are *encouraged* to participate in recognizing deserving cadets. Such participation is *voluntary*.

ROTC/JROTC units are encouraged to work with their local Camps and Departments in determining any additional requirements that may be used to determine a "deserving cadet."

Camp 15 desires to appoint a ROTC coordinator to interface with local high schools and provide the annual SUVCW award to the deserving cadet that "shows a high degree of patriotism to his/her Nation and has demonstrated a high degree of academic performance and leadership."

Contact camp commander for more data...

Camp Schedule of events for 2011

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

May 15, 2011, Sunday camp meeting.

May 28, 2011, Saturday Camp Memorial day activities at variety of cemeteries. Local activity at historic Harrisburg Cemetery @ 13th & State streets: 521 North 13th Street Harrisburg, PA 17101. National Cemetery at Fort Indiantown Gap, Annville, PA. Norristown cemetery also. Likewise, members will be on May 16-17 helping the Sunbury American Legion and VFW Posts place flags on local veterans graves.

Monday May 30, 2011 Cooper's will march in the Sunbury, Northumberland and then head to Gettysburg to march with the Sons ... and Camp 15 participates in Hershey, Sunbury, Gettysburg Parades.

June 24-25, 2011 Pennsylvania Department Encampment at Scranton, PA.

July 17, 2011, Sunday annual noon camp picnic at Colonial Park, Lower Paxton Township, suburb of Harrisburg, PA.

August 12-13 National Encampment at Reston, VA.

September 18, 2011, Sunday camp meeting. October 16, 2011, Sunday camp meeting. November 19, 2011 no camp meeting! We will see you at Lincoln Remembrance Day activities at Gettysburg, PA.

<u>Sunday</u>, <u>December 11</u>, 2011 annual holiday party at Doc Holliday's Restaurant at New Cumberland, PA.

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,
- □ <u>Auxiliary</u> to the <u>Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.
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Camp Officers & authors, the first Friday of each month is the Deadline for submission of stories, events, articles, and photos for *Hartranft Herald*.

- Membership Bio Profiles will continue to appear as they are submitted by members.
- Worksheets were inserted in Camp 15's 125th Anniversary history book.
 If you prefer, [and your Hartranft Herald wishes you would], complete an e-worksheet, please ask for one send e-mail request to DoubleD@Demmy.cc
- Bring a nephew, uncle, brother, father, grandfather, neighbor and friend to a Camp meeting!

Family and our sisters of Auxiliary 7 are always welcome!

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

Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865

We would ask that <u>each and every one of our members support the Encampment</u> by your purchase of ads in our program book. Your SUPPORT is necessary for the survival of the Encampment. Please use this form to order your ad and send a check made out to:

Joseph Long, Jr.

Encampment Committee 505 Marcy Street Duryea, Pennsylvania 18642

Deadline for receipt of ads is May 21, 2011

Rates are as follows:

Full Page – \$50.00
Half Page Ad – \$30.00
Quarter Page Ad – \$20.00
Eighth Page Ad – \$10.00
Patron with title – \$4.00
Patron – \$3.00

If you wish to have an Encampment book sent to you (at a cost of \$2.00 to cover postage) please indicate:

Yes, I would like to have an Encampment book sent at a cost of \$2.00
☐ No, I do not want an Encampment book sent to me.

YOU ARE INVITED!

- More Details to Follow -

Who: Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Allied Orders

What: National Encampment

When: August 11-14, 2011 – Reston, Virginia

Where: Sheraton Reston Hotel, 11810 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, VA 20191

How Much: Room Rate is \$93 for single/double rate plus tax (currently 9%)

Call 703-620-9000 for reservations. Tell them you are with the SUVCW or Allied

Orders to receive the Encampment room rate.

Our special rate expires on July 11, 2011.

Additional Information:

- Free shuttle transportation to and from the Airport.

- Tour the Manassas Battlefield with Ed Bearss of PBS "Civil War" series as your guide.
- Special Day-long tour of Washington, DC available.
- Wreath presentations at Manassas, the GAR Monument and Arlington Cemetery.
- Special Campfire

Entertainment, including a Civil War Magic Act.

- Allied orders Banquet
- A special commemorative medal.
- And LOTS More !!!

Come early or stay late to enjoy other Civil War related points of interest, including:

_	Manassas Battlefield	15 miles
=	Washington, DC	25 miles
_	Monocacy Battlefield	44 miles
_	Fredericksburg Battlefield	62 miles
-	Antietam Battlefield	72 miles
_	Gettysburg Battlefield	79 miles
_	Petersburg Courthouse	139 miles
	Appomattox Courthouse	178 miles

Brought to you by the Allied Orders of the Department of Maryland (Includes: WV, VA, DC, DE and MD)

Memorial Day 2011 by Camp 15

Directions to our Harrisburg area Memorial Day event on Saturday, May 28 at Historic Harrisburg Cemetery

Any one wanting to participate in breakfast, we will be at

American Dream Diner at 20th and Herr* Streets at Arsenal Blvd see down

Breakfast at 7:30; otherwise, we'll see you at cemetery about 8:30 a.m.

13th and State Streets, Harrisburg



from Newport, take 'Harrisburg' for Farm Show Complex. [US 322 is Cameron

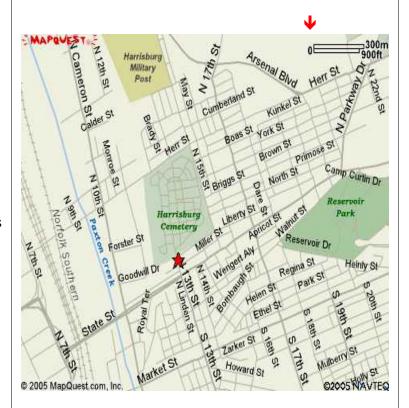
Street]. Turn at **Maclay** Street onto Arsenal Blvd. At top of hill, you'll see

Military Post on your right. Turn immediately onto 15th Street. Go to State St. and turn right on State. Go couple blocks to 13th Street and turn right into Harrisburg Cemetery.

From downtown Harrisburg or 7th Street area, you may cross the State Street Bridge but it is unlawful to turn left at 13th and State to arrive at Cemetery.

From I-83, exit at 13th, go North on South 13th go past Sutliff, continue on 13th. Cross Derry and then Market. Continue on North 13th Street. Cross over State Street into the Cemetery.

Historic Harrisburg Cemetery



From Colonial Park area:

Take Route 22 West towards Harrisburg. Travel Walnut Street until it becomes State Street at the entrance of the National Civil War Museum building. Continue ahead on State - its just a few short blocks to 13th and State; turn right on 13th into Cemetery.

^{*}From American Dream Diner, turn left on Herr Street go to 17th street, turn left. Go to State Street and turn right. Drive few blocks to 13th Street and turn right into cemetery.

National Civil War Museum page



1 Lincoln Circle @ Reservoir Park Harrisburg, PA 17103 717.260.1861 www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org

2011 SUMMER SCHEDULE**

Lessons in History Summer Speaking Program

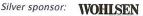
thanks to the support of:





Changing Exhibits: 1861: (Ends December 31) covers the inaugurations of Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis, the firing on Fort Sumter, the Baltimore riots, Lincoln's call for troops, and much more. Take Amtrak's Keystone Service

to visit the 1861 exhibit!:



Amtrak.com

Among Soldiers: Animals in the Ranks of the Civil War: (Ends Sept. 4) focuses on the ways in which various types of animals were adopted by regiments and became their mascots

Platinum Sponsor.

May 14-15

Living History Encampment: Mifflin Guard Civilians

May 21-22

Living History Encampment: Company E, 30th PA Infantry (1st PA Reserves)

Sponsored by: WOHLSEN

June 4-5

Living History Encampment: 149th PA Vol. Inf. Bucktails (1st rifles, 13th Reserves, 42nd Bucktails & 150th Bucktails)

Saturday, June 4-12pm & 2pm Cracked Walnuts music performances

June 11-12

Living History Encampment: 42nd Mississippi, Company I; also Ronald Hawkins as General Longstreet

Sat., June 11-12pm; Sun-2:00pm Ronald Hawkins as General Longstreet

Community FREE Day: Encampment of Thompson's Battery C & 7th PA Reserves

Sunday, June 19 - 2:00pm Victorian Mourning with Myra Reichart

June 25-26

Living History Encampment: 1st Maryland Battalion, Co. A, CSA

Special thanks to Members 1st for their support



Saturday, June 25-12:00pm "A Longstreet Pictorial History" with Gen. Longstreet descendant Dan Paterson

Saturday, June 25-2:00pm The 48th & 127th New York Volunteer Regiments with Dick Simpson

Thursday, June 30-1:00pm "The Making of the Movie Gettysburg" with Patrick Falci

Saturday, July 2-12pm Leaves Driven Before the Storm with Stan Zellers

Saturday, July 2-1 & 3pm; July 3 at 1pm Lessons of the Civil War Through Music with Steve Ball

Saturday, July 2-2:00pm James Hayney as President Lincoln

Sunday, July 3-2:00pm The Women of Gettysburg with Sheldon Munn

July 9-10

Living History Encampment:* 7th Tennessee

Saturday, July 9-12:00pm The Dred Scott Decision with Art Straub

Saturday, July 9-2:00pm General & Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant

Sunday, July 10-2:00pm Songs & Stories of the Civil War with Matthew Dodd

July 16-17

Living History Encampment: 148th PA Regiment Field Hospital & Venture Crew

Saturday, July 16-12, 2pm Libby Prison Minstrels

Sunday, July 17-2:00pm The Monuments of Gettysburg with Jim Schmick

Saturday, July 23-12:00pm The Reminiscences of a PA Soldier with

*Loading and firing demonstrations are scheduled for 11am, 1pm & 3pm on Saturday; 1pm & 3pm on Sunday

Dr. Michael Barton

Sunday, July 24-2:00pm The Danger of Forgetting w/ Michael Dobb

> Saturday, July 30 Mary Ann Jung as Clara Barton

August 1-3

Civil War Adventure Camp: open

to students entering 4th & 5th grades

August 6-7

Living History Encampment*:

Federal Generals Corps & 45th PA Vol. Inf.

Sat., August 6-12pm

All Things Victorian with Myra Reichart

August 13-14

Living History Encampment*:

Company E, 30th PA Infantry

Saturday, August 13-12:00pm Dr. Daisy Century as Harriet Tubman

August 20-21

Living History Encampment*: Purcell's Battery (artillery)

Saturday, August 20-2pm Songs & Stories with Matthew Dodd

Sunday, August 21-12pm Sheldon Munn presentation

August 27-28

Living History Encampment*: 42nd Mississippi, Company F

Saturday, August 27-2:00pm Mary Todd Lincoln presented by Melissa Yiaski Rahinsky

Saturday, August 27-12:00pm Battle of Wilson's Creek with Dick Simpson

Sunday, August 28 -2:00pm Mr. & Mrs. Simon Cameron

September 3-4

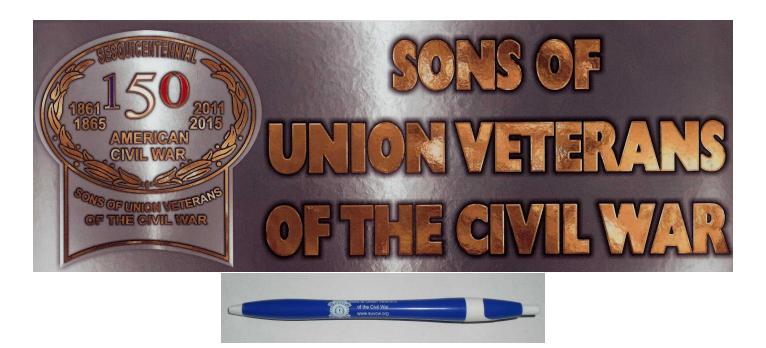
Living History Encampment*: Midway Southern Guard

**Admission to these presentations is included in the purchase of a Museum admission ticket, unless otherwise noted. Museum members are free.

Displayed below are two new items among the many new items available from our National Quartermaster, Brother Danny Wheeler.

Examples: Bumper sticker for 150th celebration, pens, variety of certificates and Sesquicentennial Signature Event Medal!

Camp, Department or SVR Guideon Flags and Miniature size Membership Badges!



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