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SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR, N.Y., N.Y.

**Grant Program 2015**

**Celebrating the  
150th Anniversary  
of the End of the  
Civil War**

**General Ulysses S. Grant  
193rd Birthday Commemoration  
Sunday, April 26, 2015 - 11:00 AM**

**Celebrating the  
150th Anniversary  
of the Signing of the  
Surrender at  
Appomattox**



**Ulysses S. Grant & Robert E. Lee - Signing of the Surrender at Appomattox Court House - April 9, 1865**



Captain Oliver Tilden Camp is again the host of the Annual General U.S. Grant Birthday Commemoration. Many officers and members from different organizations of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R. will be in attendance such as the SUVCW, Aux. SUVCW & DUVCW. The Archibald Gracie Camp #985, SCV, UDC, MOSB will also be in attendance. Commander-in-Chief Tad Campbell, National order of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. This year we have the honor to have as our keynote speaker, Waldron K. Post, II, Commander-in-Chief, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. We are also honored to have Brother Frank Scaturro, President Grant Monument Association, William F. Finlayson, Past President of The Civil War Round Table of New York. Co. I, 83rd NYVI, SVR will lead the Color Guard. Many other organizations plan to be in attendance.

## Dedication

We dedicate our program this year to the memory of Tilden Camp members  
Cornwell C. Martin, (former Treasurer), Sgt.-at-Arms Phil Kissel, and Co. I, 83rd  
NYVI (9th NYSM) SVR member Pvt. Philip A. Schlesler (Baldwin Camp member).

## PROGRAM

Call to Order..... Senior Vice Commander Arthur P. Kirmss, New York Dept. Chaplain,  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW

Advance of Colors.....Color Guard Co. I, 83<sup>rd</sup> New York Vol. (9<sup>th</sup> NYSM),  
Sons of Veterans Reserve

Civil War Music.....A selection of period music by SVC Arthur P. Kirmss

Invocation... John B. Gregor, Sergeant-at-Arms, Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW

Pledge of Allegiance..... Brother Arthur Kirmss, SVC, Patriotic Instructor

The National Anthem.....Sung by Arthur Kirmss, SVC

The American's Creed.....Recited by George I. Rand, JVC

Welcome.....Commander George J. Weinmann, PCC, NY Department Commander,  
Capt., Co. I, 83<sup>rd</sup> New York Vols. (9<sup>th</sup> NYSM) SVR

Introduction of Guests..... John Portanova, PCC, 1st Lt., Co. I, 83<sup>rd</sup> New York Vols.  
(9<sup>th</sup> NYSM) SVR

Key Note Speaker.... Waldron K. Post, II, Commander-in-Chief,  
Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

The Gettysburg Address..... Captain Gary A. Collier, AUS, Ret.  
Member of Oliver Tilden Camp #26 and life member of the SCV & MOSB.

Robert Wilder Lord "*Patriot of the Year*" Award.  
Presented by Commander George J. Weinmann, PCC

Presentation of Wreaths... John Portanova, PCC, 1st Lt. Co. I, 83<sup>rd</sup> New York Vols. SVR

1- National - SUVCW.... Tad Campbell, Commander-in-Chief

2- New York Department - SUVCW .. George J. Weinmann, N. Y. Dept. Commander

3- Camp - SUVCW.. John B. Gregor, Sgt.-at-Arms, Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW

4- National - Auxiliary - SUVCW ..... Rachelle Campbell, President

5- NY Department Auxiliary - SUVCW ..... Gloria Fisher, President

6- National - DUVCW..... Caren Cleaveland, National Patriotic Instructor

7- New York Dept. DUVCW... Eileen Sleckman, President, New York Department

8- Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Association ... Peter Galasinao, President

9- Sons of Confederate Veterans.. James DeSalvo, Archibald Gracie Camp #985

Civil War Music..... A selection of period music by SVC Arthur P. Kirmss

Remarks..... Tad Campbell, Commander-in-Chief, National Order of SUVCW

Initiation of New Members... Tad Campbell, Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW

Remarks..... Rachelle Campbell, President, National Auxiliary, SUVCW

Remarks..... Gloria Fisher, President NY Department Auxiliary, SUVCW

Remarks ..... Caren Cleaveland, National Patriotic Instructor, DUVCW

Remarks..... Eileen Sleckman, President, NY Department, DUVCW

Remarks..... Peter Galasinao, President, Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Association

Civil War Music .... A selection of period music by Bro. Eugene Bender and Louise Bender  
Admiral Worden Camp #150, SUVCW

Remarks..... Brother Frank Scaturro, President Grant Monument Association

Remarks... William F. Finlayson, Past President, The Civil War Round Table of New York

Remarks..... James DeSalvo, Archibald Gracie Camp #985, Sons of Confederate Veterans

Remarks..... United Daughters of the Confederacy

Benediction..... John B. Gregor, Sergeant-at-Arms, Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW

Civil War Music.....A selection of period music by SVC Arthur P. Kirmss

Remembrance..... Commander George J. Weinmann, PCC, NY Dept. Commander,

“Taps”..... performed by Brother Robert Fries, Admiral Worden Camp #150, SUVCW

Closing Remarks.....Commander George J. Weinmann, PCC, Commander, NY Dept.

Retiring of Colors.....Color Guard “*The Battle Hymn of the Republic*”  
performed by Brother Arthur P. Kirmss, SVC & PI

# SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Incorporated by Act of Congress  
**OLIVER TILDEN CAMP #26**  
Chartered 1884



Commander



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WEBMASTER  
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Sons of Union Veterans  
George J. Weinmann, CC  
346 Broadway, 3 East  
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The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War was established in 1881 as the successor to the Grand Army of the Republic, the Union Army Veterans' organization. It was chartered in 1954 by Act of Congress.

The Oliver Tilden Camp was created in 1884 and is now one of two Camps in the downstate area of New York State. The Camp was named for Captain Oliver Tilden who lived in Morrisania, an area of the Bronx. When the Civil War came, Tilden formed Co. E, 38th Volunteer New York Infantry. He was killed at Chantilly, Virginia on September 1, 1862. Tilden is buried at Woodlawn Cemetery in the Bronx.

Meetings of the Oliver Tilden Camp are held the last Wednesday of every month from September to June at 346 Broadway, 3 East, Manhattan, NY. This building is about midway between Chambers and Canal Streets, the entrance is around the corner at 108 Leonard Street. A 7:00 P.M. business meeting will be held in the conference room. A guest speaker will speak at each meeting on various Civil War topics.

The Oliver Tilden Camp conducts the annual observance of General Ulysses S. Grant's birthday on the last Sunday of April at the National Monument in upper Manhattan. New members of the Camp are initiated during the General Grant ceremonies. The Camp also participates in the Memorial Day, Flag Day and Veterans Day parades in the City; the annual November Flag Service at St. Thomas' Church and the Flag Service sponsored by the Military Order of the World Wars. It also conducts Civil War headstone dedications. The Camp's Color Guard and Musical Unit participate in community parades. The Camp also participates at encampments, displaying artifacts in a Civil War officers Wall tent. It is also involved in commemorative services at Cypress Hills National Cemetery and other cemeteries in the area.

If you are a male descendent of a soldier, sailor or marine regularly mustered and honorably discharged during the War of Rebellion, 1861 to 1865, consider membership in this friendly and active Camp. Members of the Camp will assist in identifying a veteran ancestor. Membership may also be extended as an "Associate Member" for individuals without a veteran ancestor. For more information, contact Commander George J. Weinmann, PCC, at GJWeinmann@aol.com or 917-832-9999.



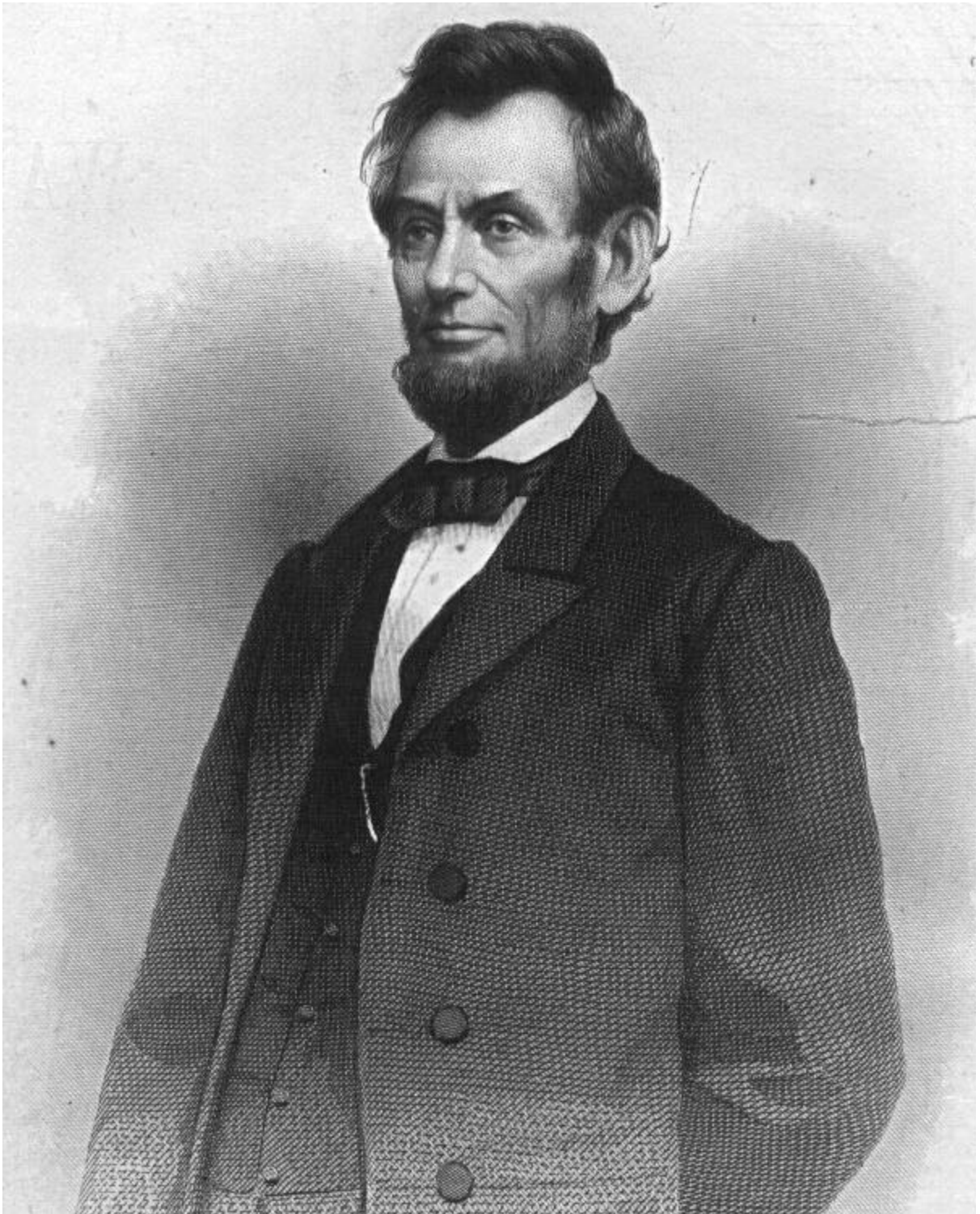
## Captain Oliver Tilden Camp No. 26 Commanders Past to Present

Captain Jackson (1884)  
 S.M. Bowers (1885, 1892-1898)  
 W. Bogart (1886)  
 J. H. White (1887-1890)  
 F.B. Westervelt (1891)  
 Louis Walters (1892, 1900)  
 Fred Beckerich, Sr.  
 J. Black Jr.  
 William Peaice  
 Charles Vanderbilt  
 P. Biegel  
 H. Lord  
 Charles E. Baxter (1910)  
 W.P. Lorch (1912)  
 Harry McNally (1913)  
 Frank A. Watson (1914)  
 Ed R. Dawson (1915-1917)  
 Edward Gottschling (1917)  
 Julius Issacs (1918-1919)  
 Charles Boyton (1923)  
 Sidney H. Ehrenreich (1925, 1934)  
 Richard Beatty  
 Peter J. Faush  
 A. Quidar  
 W. Sietz  
 H.H. Rosenbaum  
 George Roeder  
 Lester L. Rosenbaum (1927-1928)  
 Charles J. Uhl, Sr (1928-1929)  
 Joel Newman (1929-1930)  
 Sol Goldfish (1934-1935)  
 R.A. Maguire (1937-1939)  
 Bertram Issacs (1940)  
 David Longstreet (1941)  
 Frank Hewes (1942-1943)  
 William A. Pearce (1944-1945)  
 Matthew F. Werner (1946-1947)  
 Jacob Goldfish (1948-1949, 1953)  
 Cecil M. Baer (1950-1952, 1980-1981)  
 Lawrence Issacs  
 Bro. Maples  
 Bert Sack (1956-1959)  
 Eugene J. Smith (1962-1963)  
 Walter Owens (1964)  
 John W. McWilliams (1965)  
 Bro. McCann (1973-1974)  
 Albert A. Morey (1976-1977, 1979, 1982-1990)  
 Robert J. Eck (1990-1992)

James Grismer (1992-1994)  
 Joseph J. Pucciarelli (1994-1996)  
 Clifford Henke (1996-1998)  
 George J. Weinmann (1998-2000)  
 William F. Mason (2000-2002)  
 John P. Portanova (2002-2004)  
 George J. Weinmann (2004- )

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 ★ **Robert Wilder Lord** ★  
 ★ *"Patriot of the Year"* ★  
 ★ **Award Recipients** ★  
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★ 2006 Michael S. Bennett, PDC  
 ★ 2007 George J. Weinmann, CC & PCC  
 ★ 2008 Arthur P. Kirmss, SVC  
 ★ 2009 Mark Goret  
 ★ 2010 James F. Bond  
 ★ 2011 Roy Wildenberger  
 ★ 2012 Janice Lauletta-Weinmann  
 ★ 2013 George J. Weinmann, DC & PCC  
 ★ 2014 George I. Rand  
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**President  
Abraham Lincoln**

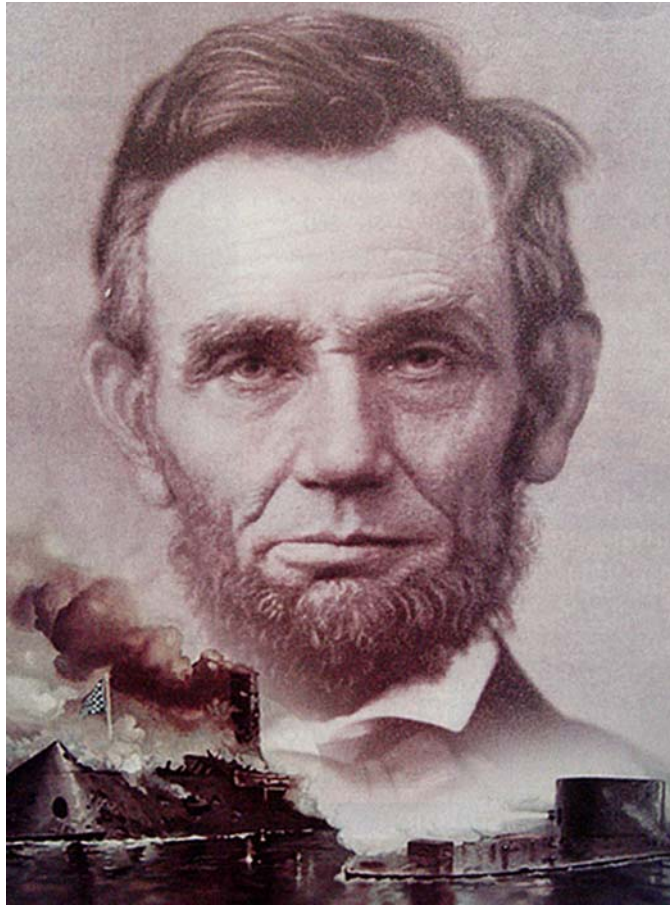


FOUR SCORE AND SEVEN YEARS  
AGO OUR FATHERS BROUGHT FORTH  
ON THIS CONTINENT A NEW NATION  
CONCEIVED IN LIBERTY AND DEDICA-  
TED TO THE PROPOSITION THAT ALL  
MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL.

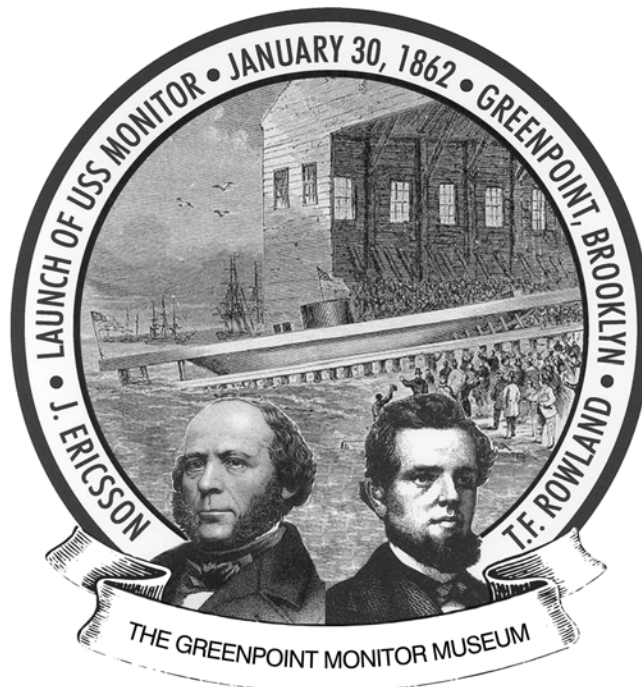
NOW WE ARE ENGAGED IN A GREAT  
CIVIL WAR TESTING WHETHER THAT  
NATION OR ANY NATION SO CON-  
CEIVED AND SO DEDICATED CAN LONG  
ENDURE. WE ARE MET ON A GREAT  
BATTLEFIELD OF THAT WAR. WE HAVE  
COME TO DEDICATE A PORTION OF  
THAT FIELD AS A FINAL RESTING  
PLACE FOR THOSE WHO HERE GAVE  
THEIR LIVES THAT THAT NATION  
MIGHT LIVE. IT IS ALTOGETHER FIT-  
TING AND PROPER THAT WE SHOULD  
DO THIS. BUT IN A LARGER SENSE  
WE CAN NOT DEDICATE~WE CAN NOT  
CONSECRATE~WE CAN NOT HALLOW~  
THIS GROUND. THE BRAVE MEN LIV-  
ING AND DEAD WHO STRUGGLED HERE  
HAVE CONSECRATED IT FAR ABOVE  
OUR POOR POWER TO ADD OR DETRACT.  
THE WORLD WILL LITTLE NOTE NOR  
LONG REMEMBER WHAT WE SAY HERE  
BUT IT CAN NEVER FORGET WHAT THEY  
DID HERE. IT IS FOR US THE LIVING  
RATHER TO BE DEDICATED HERE TO  
THE UNFINISHED WORK WHICH THEY  
WHO FOUGHT HERE HAVE THUS FAR  
SO NOBLY ADVANCED. IT IS RATHER FOR  
US TO BE HERE DEDICATED TO THE  
GREAT TASK REMAINING BEFORE US~  
THAT FROM THESE HONORED DEAD  
WE TAKE INCREASED DEVOTION TO  
THAT CAUSE FOR WHICH THEY GAVE THE  
LAST FULL MEASURE OF DEVOTION~  
THAT WE HERE HIGHLY RESOLVE THAT  
THESE DEAD SHALL NOT HAVE DIED IN  
VAIN~THAT THIS NATION UNDER GOD  
SHALL HAVE A NEW BIRTH OF FREEDOM~  
AND THAT GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE  
BY THE PEOPLE FOR THE PEOPLE SHALL  
NOT PERISH FROM THE EARTH.

# THE GREENPOINT MONITOR MUSEUM

Celebrating our 19th Anniversary – 1996 - 2015



Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War 1861-2011 to 1865-2015



Celebrating the 193rd Birthday of Ulysses S. Grant at Grant's Tomb, NY, NY



**Company I, 83<sup>rd</sup> New York Volunteer Infantry (9<sup>th</sup> NYSM)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Military District**

**Sons of Veterans Reserve (2015 Muster Roll)**

**Two time Recipient of the SVR Unit Citation Award**

**(Company Commander)**

**Capt. George J. Weinmann**

**1<sup>st</sup> Lt & Adjt John P. Portanova**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sgt Kent Howell**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sgt Roy Wildenberger**

**Sgt William Mason**

**Sgt George I. Rand**

**Sgt John Shaud**

**Corporal James F. Bond**

**Corporal Mark Goret**

**Corporal Douglas M. Harding**

**Corporal Marc Hermann**

**Corporal Charles Lirio**

**Chaplain Fr Paul A. Lorentzen**

**Musician Arthur P. Kirmss**

**Pvt Thomas E. Bernhard**

**Pvt George Blanthorn**

**Pvt. James W. Bond**

**Pvt Jay B. Bond**

**Pvt Jeffrey S. Bond**

**Pvt Paul Borodin**

**Pvt. Philip M. Brown**

**Pvt Gary Alan Collier**

**Pvt Joseph Corr**

**Pvt James R. Dolan**

**Pvt John F. Dolan**

**Pvt Charles Dono**

**Pvt Nathan Huebschen**

**Pvt Matthew Hyland**

**Pvt Thomas A. Illmensee**

**Pvt Gerard Joseph Kaczynski**

**Pvt Neil Kelley**

**Pvt John Kelley**

**Pvt Joseph Phillip Krattinger**

**Pvt Jerry Lieberman**

**Pvt Lawrence Levine**

**Pvt George Mukenbeck Jr**

**Pvt William J Parry**

**Pvt John P Pucciarelli**

**Pvt George F. Spiegel**

**Pvt Charles J. Spiegel, Jr.**

**Pvt Vernon Wagner**

**Pvt Julius Weston**

**Pvt Claud Wuytack**

**Vivandiere Janice Lauletta-Weinmann**



**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

**Oliver Tilden Camp #26, Chartered 1884**

***Recipient of the 2011 Abraham Lincoln "Camp of the Year" Award***

***Lone recipient of the 2012 Alfred Woolson Award***

***Sesquicentennial Signature Event Award for the***

***150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Launching of the USS Monitor***

**George J. Weinmann, Commander, NYS Dept. Commander**

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**Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator John Portanova PCC, Webmaster George J. Weinmann**

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# Memorials

**In Memory of Lorraine M. Orton, PDP, National Historian Woman's Relief Corps,  
Auxiliary to the G.A.R. , NY Dept. Vice President, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans.**

**By her husband,  
Jerome Orton, PDC NY Dept. Historian, SUVCW**

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**John Lincoln, Massachusetts Continental Army, Revolutionary War; Corporal Elisha Stetson, Massachusetts Militia, Revolutionary War; Mark Knight, Massachusetts Militia, Revolutionary War; Pvt. Charles Frederick Weinmann (member of the Edgar Kimball Post 100 & Robert Anderson Post G.A.R.), & Pvt. William John Weinmann, Co. H, 9th New York Vol. Inf. (Hawkins' Zouaves) Civil War; Corporal Michael Ditzel, Co. F, 62nd New York Vol. Inf. (Anderson Zouaves), Civil War; Grenville M. Weeks, Assistant Surgeon, USS Monitor & Army Surgeon 3rd US Colored Troops, Civil War; Speaker of the House of Representatives Thomas Brackett Reed, Pay Master US Navy, Civil War; Pvt. George Joseph Weinmann, Co. F, 308th Inf. (Lost Battalion) (WIA) WWI member of the VFW, American Legion and the Lost battalion Association; Pvt. Joseph Louis Weinmann, Co. M, 165th Inf. (Fighting 69th) WWI; Pvt. John Frederick Weinmann, Headquarters Co. 32nd Artillery, WWI; Pvt. George Devine, US Army WWI; John Frederick Ebert, Flagship LSM #450 US Navy WWII; George Charles Weinmann, US Army Air Corp and US Maritime Service on the USMS Training Ship "Cape Frio" during WWII, Past Commander, Saint Stanislaus Memorial Post #1771 American legion.**

**Capt. George J. Weinmann, Dept. Commander  
Commander, Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW  
Genealogist & Historian, PCC, Company  
Commander, Co. I, 83rd New York Vol. SVR**

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**In loving memory of my Grandfather Pvt. Joseph Betts and his brother Pvt. George Betts, both Company H, 10th New York Vol. Inf. (National Zouaves Regiment) and all those who answered the call to preserve the union.**

**Joseph P. Krattinger, PCC  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW  
Moses A. Baldwin Camp #554, SUVCW**

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**In memory of my gr. gr. grandfather Pvt. Ezra Pearsall of the 127th New York Vols.  
"The Monitors". In memory of my sister Linda Post, DUVCW Tent #36.**

**Janice Guy, Past Dept. President  
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

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**In memory of  
My great-grandfather George W. Edmondson, 1836 - 1922  
Corporal, 127th Regiment,  
Co. G, U.S.C.T.**

**William Webb  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

**In memory of Hiram Richter, 57th PA Infantry.**

**Michael Mitts  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

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**In memory of my ancestors who served our country in war time.  
William Bond, Seaman US Navy who served on:  
USS Brooklyn, USS Clara Dolsen, USS Tuscumbia, USS Eastport**

**William A. Bond, Civil War. Served on the USS Kearsage  
William A. Bond, US Navy, WWII. Served on board PC 1138  
Robert Screder, 56th NY Infantry  
William S. Screder, 5th NY Zouaves  
James Screder, 135th NY Infantry  
John J. Schreeder, 1st and 3rd Continental Regiments 1776-1783 Revolutionary War**

**In memory of Twenty Four Civil War soldiers and veterans buried at the NYC Parks  
Dept. Monument plot in First Calvary Cemetery, Woodside, Queens.  
Note: Tilden Camp is trying to have this monument restored. Do you know anyone that  
has information or old photos that could help us?  
Please contact me at: 718-835-1181.**

**James F. Bond, 69th New York (Fighting 69th)  
Treasurer, Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

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**In honor of our ancestor Samuel B. Childs who served in the  
8th Battery, Wisconsin Artillery.**

**Peter C. Hein & Peter C. Hein, Jr.  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

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**Captains Clerk Horace L. Hotchkiss - USS Tennessee  
Captains Clerk Daniel Toffey - USS Monitor  
Rear Admiral John Lorimer Worden - USS Monitor  
Lt. John J. Toffey - 33rd New Jersey Vols.  
Lt. John L. Worden Jr. - 13th New York Heavy Artillery**

**William F. Finlayson, Past President  
The Civil War Round Table of New York**

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**Wishing Captain Oliver Tilden Camp #26 the best and thank you for honoring General  
Ulysses S. Grant who Jerome B. Kelly served.**

**Danny Wheeler, PC-in-C, National Quartermaster  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**



**Remembering my Great Grandfather Ernest Wagner, Co. H, 13th New Jersey Volunteers 1862-1865, Antietam, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, March to the Sea, Atlanta, Peachtree Creek, Savannah, Goldsboro, Bentonville, North Carolina, The Grand Review, Past Post Commander, Brooklyn City Post, G. A. R., 1888 Gettysburg 25th Reunion, State of NY Aide de Camp 1912.**

**Arthur P. Kirmss, Senior Vice Commander  
Patriotic Instructor, Music Director,  
Chaplain's Aide  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW  
New York Department Chaplain, SUVCW**

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**They served to keep us free.**

**Abraham Carshaw, Revolution, 2nd Penn. Line, Co. C, under Wayne.  
William L. Carshaw, Mexican War, U.S. Marines, Civil War, 14th Brooklyn, Co. K.  
Nathaniel Carshaw, Civil War, 14th Brooklyn, Co. K, Killed South Mountain.  
William E. Carshaw, Civil War, 14th Brooklyn, Co. E, lost leg at Gettysburg.  
William H. Carshaw, Sr. WWI, USN, CPO, North Sea Mine Force.  
William H. Carshaw, Jr. WWII, U.S. Armored Command.  
James Robertson, Persian Gulf War, USN Submarine Dace 607, Reserve Sea Bees,  
Iraq, , Special Forces, Sea Bees Afghanistan.**

**William H. Carshaw, Jr.  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

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**In loving memory of Rudolph S. Lescanec who served in The Great War - WWI.  
Niece - Evelyn Matechak & Great Niece - Erica Matechak**

**Evelyn & Erica Matechak  
Friend & Supporter of  
The Greenpoint Monitor Museum**

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**In honor of 2nd Lt. Simon Pincus, and 1st Sgt. Adolph Pincus, Co. G, 66th New York Vols., Newman Pincus, Pvt. Co. K, 12th NYSM, Co. G, 2nd Conn. Heavy Art'y & Co. K, 14th Conn. Vol. Inf. The Union Preserved!**

**Mark and Joyce Goret, Camp Council  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

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**Loving memory of Rev. Fr. John D. O'Halloran, September 8, 1928 - July 1, 2011.  
Rest in Peace, Alleluia, Amen.**

**Rev. Paul Lorentzen, Camp Chaplain  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

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**Philip Smith - New York 69th Regiment - Civil War**  
**George Francis Siegel - New York 69th Regiment - WWI; Buried in France**  
**Alfred Edward Spiegel - New York 69th Regiment - US Marine Corps - WWI & WWII**

**Theodore A. Spiegel**  
**Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

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**In Memorial**  
**Past Department Commander**  
**Earl S. Terry**  
**May his past dedication to the**  
**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**  
**be an inspiration to others.**

**Beatrice Terry-Greenwalt, PDP - PNP**  
**Auxiliary of the SUVCW**

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**In loving memory of my Great Grandfather Pvt James Murray, 4th U.S. Infantry, Co. K.**

**Eileen Sleckman**  
**New York Department President**  
**Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

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**In memory of United States Marine Sgt. Nicholas J. Aleman - Operation Enduring Freedom - Died December 5, 2010 in Paktia providence, Afghanistan.**

**Anonymous**

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**In Memorial**  
**Philip A. Schlesier, PCC**  
**Past Commander of Moses Baldwin Camp #544**  
**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**  
**United States Army Veteran**  
**Remember the Boys in Blue**

**Joseph W. Hervan**  
**Moses Baldwin Camp #544**  
**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

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**To all our family members who are serving and served in the Armed Forces.**  
**Portanova's, Markey, Saladino, & Schmidt.**  
**We thank you, God Bless you all.**

**John Portanova, PCC, Camp and NY Dept.**  
**BSA Eagle Scout Certificate Program**  
**Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

**In memory of Sgt. Herman I. Lieberman, Co. E, 305th Inf., 77th Division 1917-1919 & Pvt. Isador Schwarzkoph, Co. I, 17th NY Vet. Inf. 1863-1866.**

**Jerry Lieberman  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

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**In memory of Pvt. Thomas Will, 21st PA Cav., mortally wounded at Petersburg; Pvt. Joseph Weckerly, 72nd PA Inf.; Lt. George W. Hopkins, 7th PA Res.; Sgt. William H. Forrest, 114th PA Inf.; Pvt. William Doxsey, 14th NYSM; PO1 Edward A. Hermann, USN/USNR; PFC Henry T. Allen, 184th Inf., KIA June 19, 1945.**

**Marc A. Hermann & Sarah Hermann  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

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**In memory of David Kiepler, Corp. Co. C, 131 NY Infantry  
In memory of John Siegrist, Pvt. Co. A, 2 MA Infantry  
In memory of Jacob Kubler, Pvt. Co. K, 46 NY Infantry  
In memory of the men buried in Germain Metternich GAR  
Post #122 plot in Lutheran Cemetery.**

**Marie & Bob Melchiori**

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**In honor of my great, great grandfather Luther Leber Clark, 29th Ohio Vol. Inf., later 1st Wisconsin Cavalry (wounded in battle).  
"These were honorable men in their generation." Ecclesiasticus.**

**John Gregor, Sergeant-at-Arms  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

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**Happy Birthday General Grant  
Steve Reilly Tim Reilly  
Lt. (soon to be Captain) Rich Reilly 69th N.Y.N.G (Fighting69th)  
Proud members of the Kennesaw Camp SUVCW  
Honoring Philip Reilly & Bernard Reilly Bull Run 69th N.Y.S. Militia  
Jim Reycraft 9th N.Y., Pat Ellis 51st N.Y. Bill Kerrigan 69th N.Y. Steve Ellis 1st Mass. Cav.**

**Steve Reilly  
Kennesaw Mountain Camp #3, SUVCW  
Department of Georgia and South Carolina**

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**In honor of our Civil War ancestors and forbearers, the GAR: May their memory be in our hearts eternal.**

**David Pyne, Commander  
A.T.A. Torbert Camp #1862  
Dept. of the Chesapeake, SUVCW**

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**We proudly support the memory of the General U.S. Grant  
and honor our Civil War ancestors.**

## **Michael Baker International**

**The Champion Hill Camp #17 honors President & General Ulysses  
S. Grant on his 193rd Birthday.**

**David Tilden, Junior Vice Commander  
Champion Hill Camp #17, SUVCW  
Huntington County, Indiana**

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**In Loving Memory of my great-grandfather  
Cpl. John Kelley, 49th MA. Inf. Vol. Co. I**

**Paul F. Ellis-Graham, PCC  
Ellis Camp #124,  
Dept. of NY, SVC**

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## **Boosters**

**Congratulations to our Brothers of the Oliver Tilden Camp # 26, Sons of Union Veterans  
of the Civil War on the occasion of the 193rd birthday of Ulysses Simpson Grant.**

**Augustus Van Horne Ellis Camp # 124, SUVCW**

**From the men of Archibald Gracie Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans in enduring  
praise of our adversary, then advocate; foe, then friend. "Ye Southern gentleman must  
grant him praise, Nor on the flag Union fail to gaze; Ye ladies of the South forego the  
prize, Our chief commander here to recognize...."**

**Patrick McCullough, Comander  
Archibald Gracie Camp #985  
Sons of Confederate Veterans**

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**The Admiral John L. Worden Camp 150**



**Department of NY SUVCW**

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**The Admiral John L. Worden Camp 150  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

**We commend Oliver Tilden Camp for their faithful dedication to the memory of General Grant.**

**Patrick Falci, Past President  
Civil War Round Table of New York**

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**Charles Lirio, Marylyn Bell, Jessica Lirio  
Charles Lirio, Camp Council  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

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**The Civil War Round Table of New York honors General Grant on his 193rd birthday  
and Oliver Tilden Camp #26 for duty ever faithfully performed.**

**The Civil War Round Table of New York  
[www.cwrtnyc.org/cwrtnyc1@gmail.com](http://www.cwrtnyc.org/cwrtnyc1@gmail.com)  
Martin A. Smith, President**

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**Congratulations General Grant on the 150th Anniversary of your decisive victory to begin the  
end of the Civil War.**

**Tom and Karen Bernhard  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

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**Charles J. Spiegel, Jr.  
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33 Fort Hill Road  
Yonkers, NY 10710 Phone 914-337-8910**

**Charles J. Spiegel, Jr.  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

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**Congratulations to Oliver Tilden Camp #26, for service above and beyond to celebrate Gen-  
eral U. Grant's Birthday. *"God Bless America"***

**Roy Wildenberger, 1st Sgt. Co. I, 83rd NY SVR  
Secretary, Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

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**The Grant Monument Association thanks the Oliver Tilden Camp.  
We remember President Ulysses S. Grant on his 193rd birthday**

**Frank Scaturro, President  
Grant Monument Association**

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**We are proud to support the celebration General U.S. Grant's birthday and honor our Civil  
War ancestors and the cause for which they suffered life and limb: to preserve the union of  
all states to which we are so proud and receive honor each day throughout the entire world.**

**Philip and Marjorie Brown  
A.T.A. Torbert Camp #1862, SUVCW**

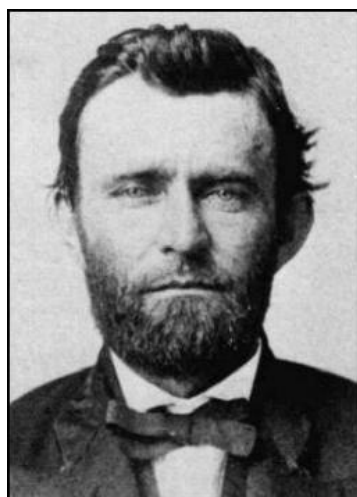
# The American's Creed

by William Tyler Page

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed, a democracy in a republic, a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

—Written 1917, accepted by the United States House of Representatives on April 3, 1918.



## **THE DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

**OFFERS ITS COMMENDATION AND APPRECIATION  
TO OLIVER TILDEN CAMP 26  
FOR HONORING GENERAL GRANT  
ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH,  
AND FOR THEIR TIRELESS EFFORTS TO KEEP ALIVE  
THE MEMORY OF ALL THE *BOYS IN BLUE***

**GEORGE J. WEINMANN, DEPARTMENT COMMANDER**





**PRELIMINARY NOTICE—RESERVE DATE**  
**UNVEILING OF A USS MONITOR TRAIL MARKER**

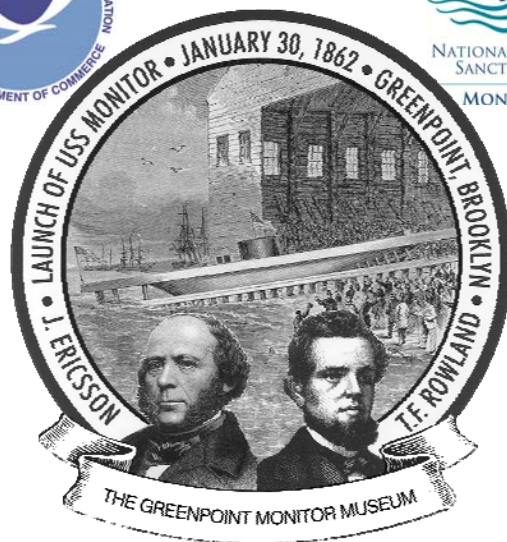
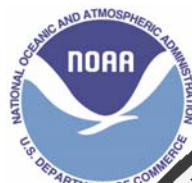
**Event Date:** May 29, 2015

**Event Organizers:** The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's USS Monitor National Marine Sanctuary, The Greenpoint Monitor Museum, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Oliver Tilden Camp No. 26.

**Event Purpose:** Unveiling of a USS Monitor Trail Marker by NOAA at launch site of the Civil War ironclad USS Monitor on The Greenpoint Monitor Museum's land. History Fair with displays, music, presentations at the Brooklyn Expo Center welcoming NOAA to Greenpoint, commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the end of the Civil War and Brooklyn/Greenpoint history.

**Event Participants:** Government Agencies, Historic & Patriotic Organizations, local schools.

**This event is free and open to the public. Event sponsors, exhibitors, itinerary to follow.**



**FOR INFORMATION**

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or George J. Weinmann

**The Greenpoint Monitor Museum**

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**FIRST USS MONITOR TRAIL MARKER**

North Carolina Maritime Museum, Beaufort



150th  
Anniversary  
of the  
Launch of the  
USS Monitor  
Jan. 30, 2012 on  
The Greenpoint  
Monitor  
Museum's Land  
at the end of  
Quay St.,  
Bushwick Creek  
and the  
East River



# Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



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**Captain Oliver Tilden Camp #26, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is proud to host the 193rd Birthday Commemoration for General Ulysses S. Grant.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS - SPRING—SUMMER 2015

**April 29, 2015 (Wed.) Tilden Camp Monthly Meeting.** Meet at 7:00 PM at 346 Broadway, Manhattan, NY, 3rd floor East Conference Room. This building is about midway between Chambers and Canal Streets, the entrance is around the corner at 108 Leonard St. Speaker: Bro. William Webb.

**May 1-3 2015 (Fri-Sun.) 132nd New York Department Encampment,** Holiday Inn, 232 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY, 12866. Phone: 518-584-4550; Fax: 518-580-1924. Web site: [http://suvvw.org/ny/encampments/current\\_encampment/home.htm](http://suvvw.org/ny/encampments/current_encampment/home.htm)

**May 16, 2015 (Sat.) Memorial Day Service:** 10:30 AM at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Flags will be placed on Civil War gaves at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Lutheran Cemetery, and Cypress Hills Cemetery (Not the National Cemetery). (More details to be announced).

**May 24, 2015 (Sun) Greenpoint Memorial Day Parade.** Formation at 8:30 AM at 519 Leonard St. between Nassau Ave. and Driggs Ave., Brooklyn, NY. Parade starts at 9:00 AM. Food and refreshments after the parade at St. Stan's American Legion Post #1771.

**May 25, 2015 (Mon.) Commemoration at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument,** 89th St. and Riverside Drive in Manhattan. (More details to be announced) Formation at 9:45 AM. SVR members please attend in uniform. (Sponsored by the Soldiers' & Sailors' Memorial Assoc.)

**May 27, 2015 (Wed.) Tilden Camp Monthly Meeting.** 7:00 PM at 346 Broadway, Manhattan, NY, 3rd Floor Conference Room. Memorial Day Service for our Civil War ancestors and our departed Brothers.

**June 2015 Tilden Camp Monthly Meeting.** Small party with music. Trinity-St Andrew's Lutheran Church, 6006 60th Ave., (60th St.) Maspeth, Queens, NY (Date and time to be announced).

**June 15, 2015 (Mon.) - 12:00 PM Flag Day Parade.** 11:30 AM Formation. City Hall Park in Manhattan.

**Aug. 30, 2015 (Sun.) Battle of Brooklyn,** Green-wood Cemetery, Brooklyn. New York. (Details to be announced).

**Nov. 2015 (Sat.) Civil War Headstone Dedication for David Kiepler, Co. C, 131st New York Vol. Inf., Metter nick Post GAR Plot,** Lutheran All Faiths Cemetery, 67-29 Metropolitan Ave., Middle Village, Queens, NY. (Date and details to be announced)

**Nov. 2015 (Sat.) Civil War relic Display with the Greenpoint Monitor Museum-** Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Maspeth, Queens, NY. (Date and details to be announced).

# *Thank You For Your Support!*

**The General Grant Memorial Committee would like to thank the following Civil War  
Historical, Re-Enactment groups and Uniformed Color Guards:**

**National Park Service, Manhattan Sites**

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**Co. I, 83rd New York Vol. (9th NYSM) SVR**

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