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

Grant Program 2017

General Ulysses S. Grant 195th Birthday Commemoration Sunday, April 30, 2017

Capt. Oliver Tilden Camp is the host of the Annual General U. S. Grant Birthday Commemoration.

Many National, Department, Camp, Tent officers and members of the SUVCW, Auxiliary to the SUVCW & DUVCW will attend. They make up the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic.

We have the honor to have in attendance Commander-in-Chief, Donald L. Martin, National Order of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. He will give remarks and will initiate new Tilden Camp members into the SUVCW.

The Civil War Round Table of New York, The Grant Monument Association, Archibald Gracie Camp #985, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Association members will also be in attendance to honor Ulysses S. Grant.

Our keynote Speaker is Brother Larry Clowers portraying General Ulysses S. Grant. We also have the pleasure to have Brother Bob Costello portraying President Abraham Lincoln.

We again have the honor to have actor Patrick Falci. He portrayed Confederate General A. P. Hill in the Movie Gettysburg.

Co. I, 83rd NYVI, (9th NYSM) SVR will lead the Color Guard.



Dedication

We dedicate our ceremony this year to the memory of our two deceased
Past Commander-in-Chief's Charles Kuhn and Elmer F. (Bud) Atkinson

PROGRAM

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

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

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

Invocation..... Marc Hermann, 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, Past NY Department Commander,
Capt., Co. I, 83rd New York Vols. (9th NYSM) SVR

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

Key Note Speaker..... Brother Larry Clowers as General Ulysses S. Grant
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW

The Gettysburg Address..... Brother Bob Costello as Abraham Lincoln
Major General George Armstrong Custer Camp #17, SUVCW

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

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

1- National - SUVCW.... Donald L. Martin, Commander-in-Chief

2- New York Department - SUVCW .. Paul Ellis-Graham, N. Y. Dept. Commander

3- Camp - SUVCW... George J. Weinmann, PDC, Oliver Tilden, Camp #26, SUVCW

4- NY Department Auxiliary - SUVCW Hope C. Parker, President

5- National - DUVCW..... Caren Cleaveland, National Senior Vice President

6- New York Dept. DUVCW... Pauline Novick, President, New York Department

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

8- Sons of Confederate Veterans.. Patrick McCullough, Commander, Archibald Gracie Camp #985

9- Grant Monument Association.... Lucia McCreery, Executive Committee Member

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

Remarks..... Donald L. Martin, Commander-in-Chief, National Order of SUVCW

Initiation of New Members... Donald L. Martin, Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW

Remarks..... Paul Ellis-Graham, N. Y. Dept. Commander

Remarks..... Hope C. Parker, President, NY Department Auxiliary, SUVCW

Remarks Caren Cleaveland, National Senior Vice President, DUVCW

Remarks..... Pauline Novick, 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..... Lucia McCreery, Grant Monument Association

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

Remarks..... Patrick McCullough, Commander, Archibald Gracie Camp #985, SCV

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

A Tribute to President Grant and President Lincoln

General U.S. Grant (Bro. Larry Clowers) and Abraham Lincoln (Bro. Bob Costello)

Benediction..... Marc Hermann, Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW

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

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

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

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

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

Meet Ulysses S. Grant & Julia Grant (Larry & Connie Clowers) & Abraham Lincoln (Bob Costello)

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

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



Commander



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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 the Mayor David N. Dinkins Municipal Building, 1 Centre Street, 22nd Floor, Suite 2208 in Manhattan, NY. The building is across the street from City Hall at Chamber St. 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.

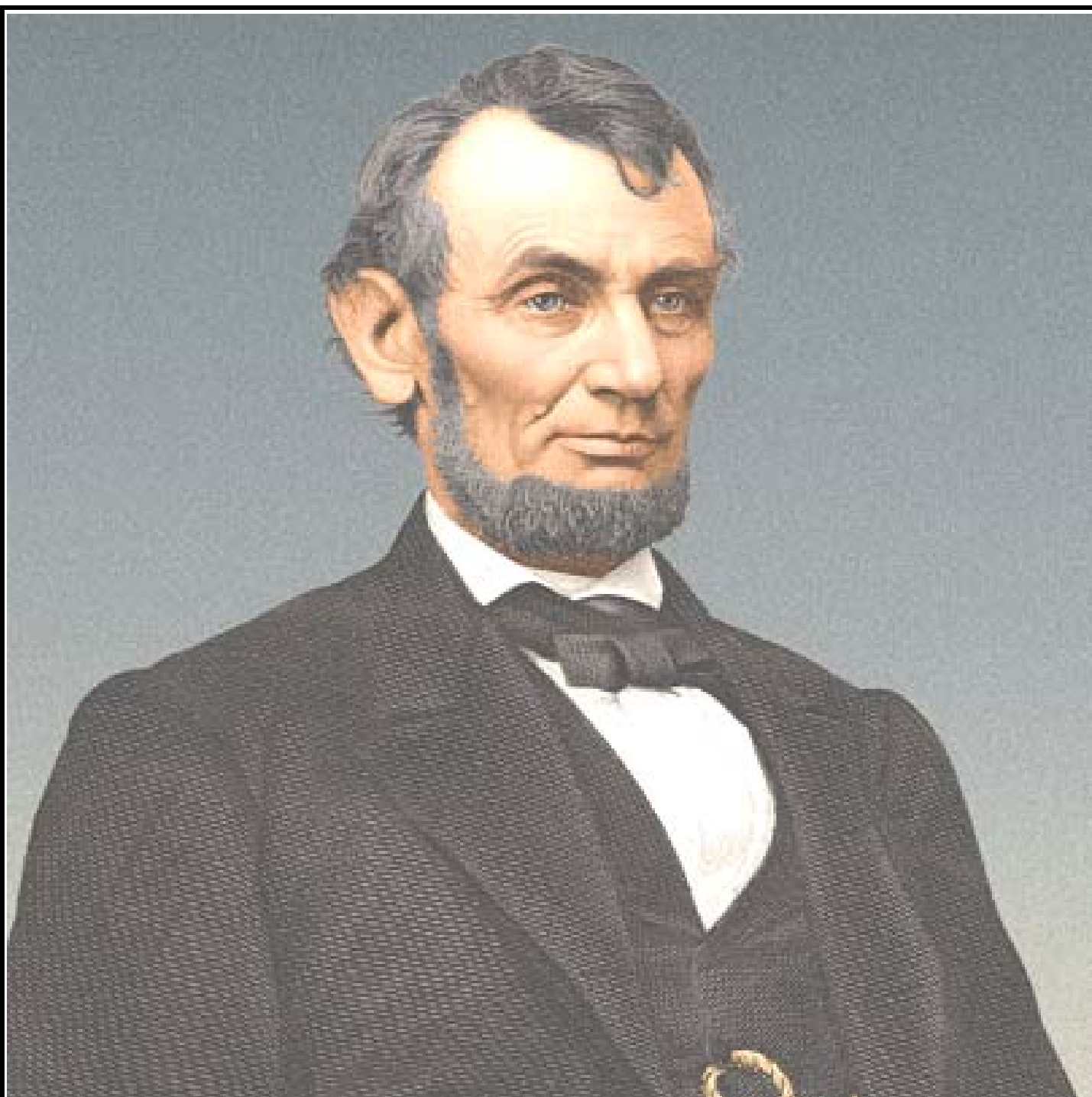
The Oliver Tilden Camp conducts the annual observance of General Ulysses S. Grant's birthday on the last Sunday of April at the National Monument in upper Manhattan. New members of the Camp are initiated during the General Grant ceremonies. The Camp also participates in the Memorial Day, Flag Day and Veterans Day parades in the City; the annual November Flag Service at St. Thomas' Church. 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, PDC, at GJWeinmann@aol.com or 917-832-9999.

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 (1958-1959)
 Eugene J. Smith (1962-1963)
 Walter Owens (1964)
 John W. McWilliams (1965)
 Bro. McCann (1973-1974)
 Albert A. Morey (1976-1977, 1979, 1980)
 Robert J. Eck (1990-1992)

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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.

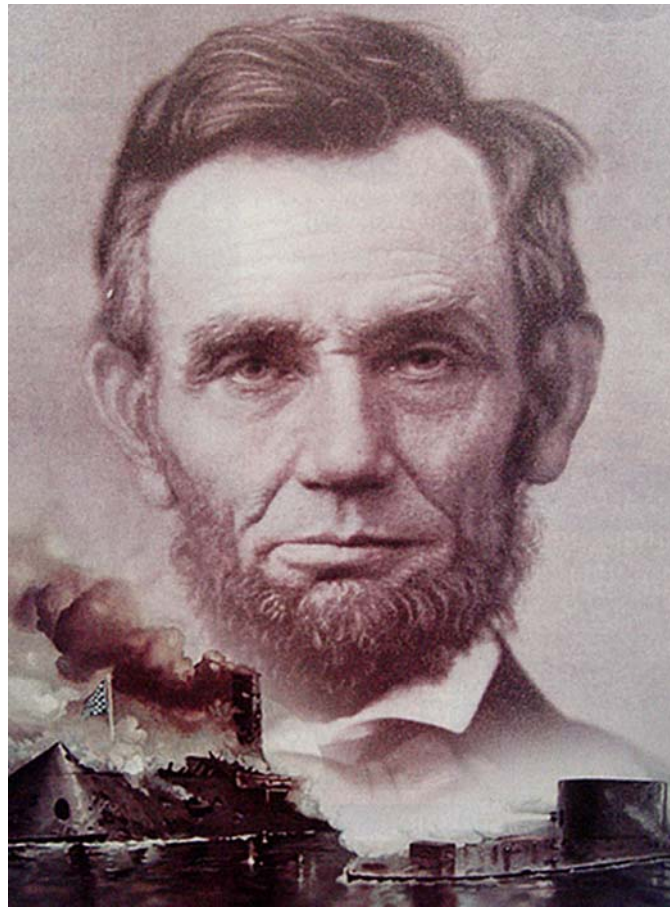
NOW WE ARE ENGAGED IN A GREAT
CIVIL WAR TESTING WHETHER THAT
NATION OR ANY NATION SO CON-
CEIVED AND SO DEDICATED CAN LONG
ENDURE. WE ARE MET ON A GREAT
BATTLEFIELD OF THAT WAR. WE HAVE
COME TO DEDICATE A PORTION OF
THAT FIELD AS A FINAL RESTING
PLACE FOR THOSE WHO HERE GAVE
THEIR LIVES THAT THAT NATION
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

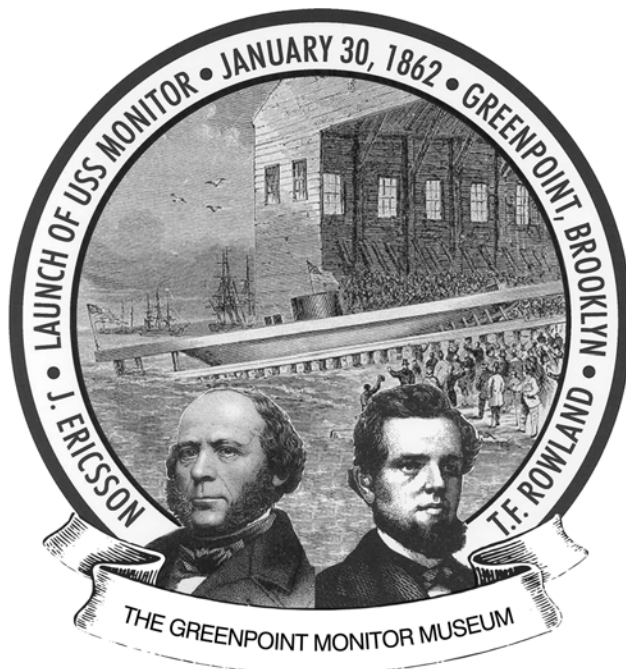
New York State Museum Charter—April 24, 1996

Celebrating the Museum's 21th Anniversary

Thanking Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW for their 21 years of Support



Celebrating the 195th Birthday of Ulysses S. Grant at Grant's Tomb, NY, NY



**THANK YOU
FROM THE
MUSEUM BOARD MEMBERS**

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Company I, 83rd New York Volunteer Infantry (9th NYSM)

2nd Military District

Sons of Veterans Reserve (2017 Muster Roll)

Three time Recipient of the SVR Unit Citation Award

(Company Commander)

Capt. George J. Weinmann

1st Lt & Adjt John P. Portanova

1st Sgt Kent Howell

1st 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 Joseph Corr

Pvt James R. Dolan

Pvt John F. Dolan

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 Steven Reilly

Pvt George F. Spiegel

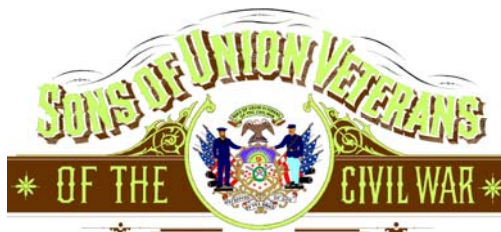
Pvt Charles J. Spiegel, Jr.

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

150th Anniversary of the Launching of the USS Monitor

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Memorials

**In Memory of Lorraine M. Orton, PDP, National Historian Woman's Relief Corps,
Auxiliary to the G.A.R.**

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

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**

"Honoring Luther Lebar Clark, 29th Ohio OVI, 1st Wisconsin Cavalry and my mother, Sharon Gregor for preserving our family's history."

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

In Loving Memory of my Ancestors

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 Representative 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) (WIA) 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, Mason, Past Commander, Saint Stanislaus Memorial Post #1771 American legion.

**Capt. George J. Weinmann, PDC
Commander, Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW
Genealogist & Historian, PCC, & SVR 1st Lt.
2nd Military Dist. Public Information Officer,
Company Commander, Co. I, 83rd New York Vol.**

In memory of our Union Ancestors.

**Kady Brownell Tent #36
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

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**

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
Past New York Department Chaplain, SUVCW**

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**

**Loving memory of Rev. Fr. John D. O'Halloran, Chaplain of Oliver Tilden Camp #26.
Rest in Peace.**

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

**Remembering - Capt. Francis Howell, Co. E, 131 NY, 7 Regt. NYNG. Commander McKuade Post Post 557 GAR - Pvt. John Reid, Co. C, 61 NY Vols.
Pvt. Peter Benner, 41 PA Vol. Militia.**

**Kent Howell, PCC
Moses Baldwin Camp #544 SUVCW**

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)
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW

In honor of our ancestor Samuel B. Childs.

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

In Loving Memory of my great grandfather, Corporal John Kelley,
49th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry Company I.

Paul F. Ellis-Graham, PCC
Ellis Camp #124,
New York Department Commander, SUVCW

In Memory of my Gr. Gr. Gr. Grandfather Ezra Pearsall of the 127th N.Y. "The Monitors"
In Memory of my sister Linda Post, Kady Brownell Tent #36, DUVCW.

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

In loving memory of those in our family who
have given their lives in service to this country.
Edwin Munkenbeck
Stephen Trigg
William Hyde
Edward Allen
and to all of our family who have served and continue to serve.

George Munkenbeck
14th Brooklyn, Co. H
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW

In Memory of my Great Grandfathers

**James F. Meagher,
47th New York Infantry**

**Michael Dolan,
116th Pennsylvania Infantry**

**Lynne Gallaudet Dolan PDP
New York Dept.
Kady Brownell Tent #36 LI NY**

&

**James "Jay" Dolan
Moses Baldwin Camp 544
Hempstead, NY**

In Memory of my Great Great Grandfathers

**James F. Meagher
47th New York Infantry**

**Michael Dolan,
116th Pennsylvania Infantry**

**John F. Dolan
Moses Baldwin Camp 544
Hempstead, NY**

**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
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**

**Moses Baldwin Camp 544 NY
SUVCW Award Winning Camp
Serving Nassau and Suffolk Counties NY
Remember the Boys in Blue**

**Joseph W. Hervan
Moses Baldwin Camp 544, SUVCW**

“Lest We Forget”



**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Oliver Tilden Camp #26
Honors President Ulysses S. Grant and Julia Dent Grant**

**In honor of the members of the 14th "Brooklyn" New York State Militia
who served in defense of the Union**

**14th "Brooklyn" New York State Militia
Society of New York Co. H**

**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 Past NY Dept.
Eagle Scout Certificate Program
BSA Eagle Scout Coordinator, NY Council
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

**Daniel Toffey - USS Monitor
Lt. John L. Worden - USS Monitor Commanding
Lt. John J. Toffey - 33rd New Jersey Infantry - Medal of Honor
Horace L. Hotchkiss - USS Tennessee**

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

**Philip Smith - New York 69th Regt.; "Fighting 69th"
George F. Spiegel - New York 69th Regt.; Buried in France, WWI
Alfred E. Spiegel - New York 69th Regt. & U.S. Marine Corps., WWI & WWII**

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

**In memory of my ancestors
Johnson Foster, 5th NY Cavalry
Henry Burr, 97th NY Infantry
John Tyler Brewer, 7th KY Infantry**

**Laura H. Congleton, PDP NY Dept.
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

**In memory of Rudolph S. Lescanec, especially this year, on the 100th Anniversary of
the Great War – WWI - 1917.**

**Your Niece Evelyn Matechak
Your Great Niece Erica Matechak**

**Armistice Day 11/11/1918 was also known as "Poppy Day"
but also a symbol of service made by all soldiers in all wars.**

In memory of my great grandfather Pvt. James Murray, 4th US Infantry, Co. K.

Eileen Sleckman, Past NY Dept. Pres., DUVCW

**To our Honored DEAD:
LEST WE FORGET**

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

**We wish to remember Sgt. George W. Johnson 48th New York of Company I, who fought at the Battle of Olustee, Florida and Cold Harbor, Virginia.
We also remember our dear Friend, Brother & Associate, Charles D. "Buck" Custer, PDC as we carry on the fight he began with us to honor Union Soldiers, Black and White, at Olustee.**

**Michael E. Farrall / Vice President
OLUSTEE UNION MONUMENT ASSOCIATION—**

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**

Boosters

To General Grant and the Oliver Tilden Camp S. U. V. "Duty Faithfully Performed"

Patrick Falci and Joan McDonougit

14th N. J. Vols. Co. H

**Charles Lirio, Treasurer
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

Congratulations to our Brothers of the Oliver Tilden Camp # 26, SUVCW on the occasion of the 195th birthday of Ulysses Simpson Grant.

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

**The Grant Monument Association thanks the Oliver Tilden Camp.
We remember President Ulysses S. Grant.**

**Frank Scaturro
Grant Monument Association
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

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

**Paul Weiss, President
The Civil War Round Table of New York
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Courtesy Fee Discounts to my
Brothers in SUVCW**

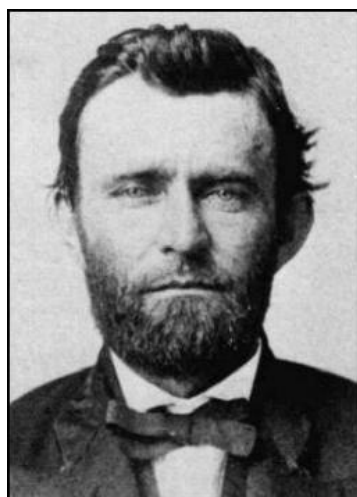
The American's Creed

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***

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Captain Oliver Tilden Camp #26, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is proud to host the 195th Birthday Commemoration for General Ulysses S. Grant.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS - SPRING—SUMMER 2017

May 5 –7, 2017 (Fri-Sun.) 134th New York Department Encampment, Ramada Hotel and Conference Center, 2310 Triphammer Rd., Ithaca, NY. Phone: (607) 257-3100 Website: http://suvcw.org/ny/encampments/current_encampment/home.htm

May 20, 2017 (Sat.) Memorial Day Service: 11:00 AM at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Flags will be placed on Civil War graves at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Lutheran Cemetery, and Cypress Hills Cemetery (Not the National Cemetery). (More details to be announced).

May 28, 2017 (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 29, 2017 (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. Sons of Veterans Reserve members please attend in uniform. (Sponsored by the Soldiers' & Sailors' Memorial Assoc.)

May 31, 2017 (Wed.) Tilden Camp Monthly Meeting. Meet at 7:00 PM at 1 Centre St, 22nd Floor, Suite 2208, Manhattan, NY, Conference Room. The Municipal Building is across the Street from City Hall at Chambers Street. Contact the Commander if you plan to attend the meeting. You have to be on a list of attendees in order to enter the building. Memorial Day Service for our Civil War ancestors and our departed Brothers.

June 14, 2017 (Wed.) - 12:00 PM Flag Day Parade. 11:30 AM Formation. City Hall Park in Manhattan. (Hosted by Sons of the Rev.)

June 2017 or July 4, 2017 (See below) Tilden Camp Monthly Meeting and Small Party (Date and time to be announced).

July 4, 2017, (Tue.) Macy's Fireworks Display - The Greenpoint Monitor Museum site, 56 Quay St., Bklyn. (details to be announced)

July 15, 2017, (Sat.) City of Water Day - The Greenpoint Monitor Museum site, 56 Quay St., Bklyn. (details to be announced)

Aug. 27, 2017 (Sun.) Battle of Brooklyn, Green-wood Cemetery, Brooklyn. New York. (Details to be announced).

Aug. 10-13, 2017 (Thur.-Sun.) 136th National Encampment, SUVCW, Radisson Hotel, 111 N. Grand Ave., Lansing Michigan. Phone: 517-482-0188. Website: <http://suvcwmi.org/2017NatEncampment/hotels.php>

Sept. 2017 (Sat.) Civil War Headstone Dedication for David Kiepler, Co. C, 131st New York Vol. Inf., Metternick Post GAR Plot, Lutheran All Faiths Cemetery, 67-29 Metropolitan Ave., Middle Village, Queens, NY. (Date and details to be announced)

Sept. 27, 2017 (Wed.) Tilden Camp Monthly Meeting. Meet at 7:00 PM at 1 Centre St, 22nd Floor, Suite 2208, Manhattan, NY, Conference Room.

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