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

**Grant Program 2018**

## **“Let Us Have Peace”**



### **Special tribute to General Ulysses S. Grant and President Abraham Lincoln**

**By Brothers  
Larry Clowers  
and Bob Costello**

### **General Ulysses S. Grant 196th Birthday Commemoration Sunday, April 29, 2018**

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

Tilden Camp is honored to have many National, Department, Camp, Tent officers and members of the SUVCW, Auxiliary to the SUVCW & DUVCW which make up the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic.

We have the honor to have in attendance Mike Paquett, PDC, National Council of Administration of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. He will give remarks and will initiate new Tilden Camp members into the SUVCW.

Departments of New Hampshire and Massachusetts, 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.

We will have a special tribute to Gen. Ulysses S. Grant (Bro. Larry Clowers) and Pres. Abraham Lincoln (Bro. Bob Costello).

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 camp members, James F. Bond, Past Treasurer and Joseph P. Krattinger, PCC.

## 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, 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..... 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 John B. Gregor, Sergeant-at-Arms

Welcome...Commander George J. Weinmann, PCC, Past 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

### **A Tribute to President Grant and President Lincoln**

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

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, 83<sup>rd</sup> New York Vols. SVR

1- National - SUVCW.... Mike Paquett, PDC, Commander, 2nd Military District, SVR  
(National Council of Administration)

2- New York Department - SUVCW. N. Y. Dept. Commander

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

4- National & NY Department Auxiliary - SUVCW... Diane Theegee, President, NY Dept.

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

6- New York Dept. - DUVCW... Mary F. Cordato, NY Department President, DUVCW

7- Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Association..... Thomas Principe, BG Ret. NYARNG

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

9- Grant Monument Association.... Frank Scaturro, President

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

Remarks..... Mike Paquett, PDC, Commander, 2nd Military District, SVR  
(National Council of Administration)

Initiation of New Members... Mike Paquett, PDC, Commander

Remarks..... N. Y. Dept. Commander

Remarks ..... Diane Theege, President, NY Department and  
National Representative, Auxiliary, SUVCW

Remarks ..... Caren Cleaveland, National President, DUVCW

Remarks..... Mary F. Cordato, President, NY Department, DUVCW

Remarks. Thomas Principe, BG Ret. NYARNG, Soldiers' & Sailors' Memorial Association

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

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

Remarks..... James DeSalvo, Commander, Archibald Gracie Camp #985, SCV

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

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, 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

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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



*Commander*  
**George J. Weinmann, PDC**  
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**Sons of Union Veterans**  
George J. Weinmann PDC  
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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 6:00 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](mailto: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- )

### Robert Wilder Lord

### *"Patriot of the Year"*

### Award Recipients

★ 2006 Michael S. Bennett, PDC  
 ★ 2007 George J. Weinmann, PDC & PCC  
 ★ 2008 Arthur P. Kirmss  
 ★ 2009 Mark Goret  
 ★ 2010 James F. Bond  
 ★ 2011 Roy Wildenberger  
 ★ 2012 Janice Lauletta-Weinmann  
 ★ 2013 George J. Weinmann, PDC & PCC  
 ★ 2014 George I. Rand  
 ★ 2015 Charles Lirio  
 ★ 2016 Philip Koether  
 ★ 2017 Larry Clowers

# 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.

# 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 (2018 Muster Roll)

Three 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 Marc Hermann

Corporal Jay B. Bond

Corporal Mark Goret

Corporal Douglas M. Harding

Corporal Charles Lirio

Chaplain Fr. Paul A. Lorentzen

Musician Arthur P. Kirmss

Pvt Thomas E. Bernhard

Pvt George Blanthorn

Pvt James W. 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 Lawrence Levine

Pvt Jerry Lieberman

Pvt George Mukenbeck Jr

Pvt William J Parry

Pvt Steven Reilly

Pvt George F. Spiegel

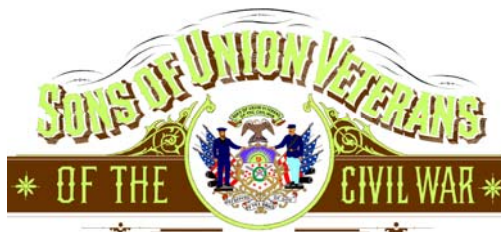
Pvt Charles J. Spiegel, Jr.

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*

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

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**Camp Council: John Portanova, PCC & Mark Goret**

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

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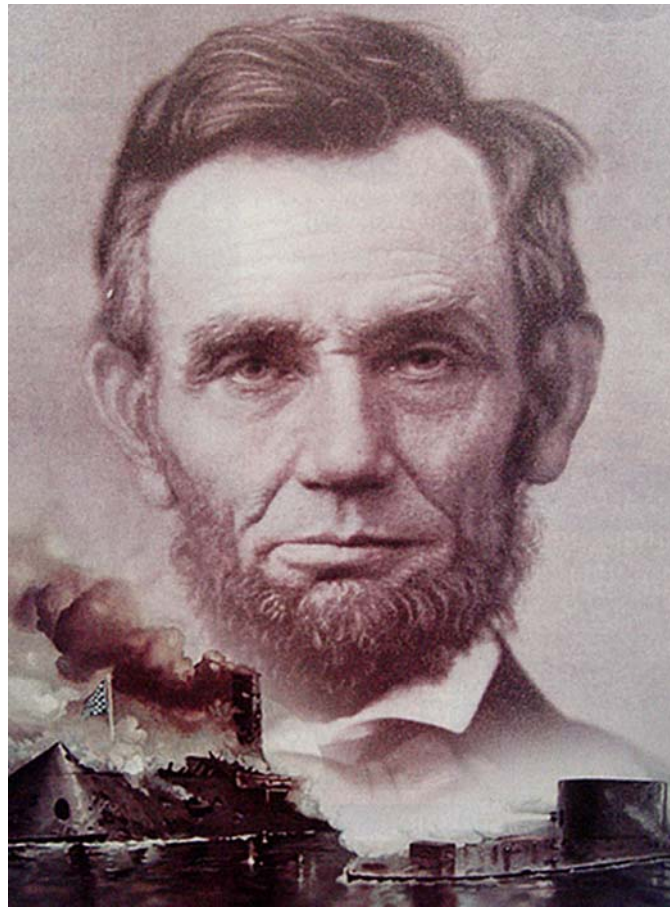


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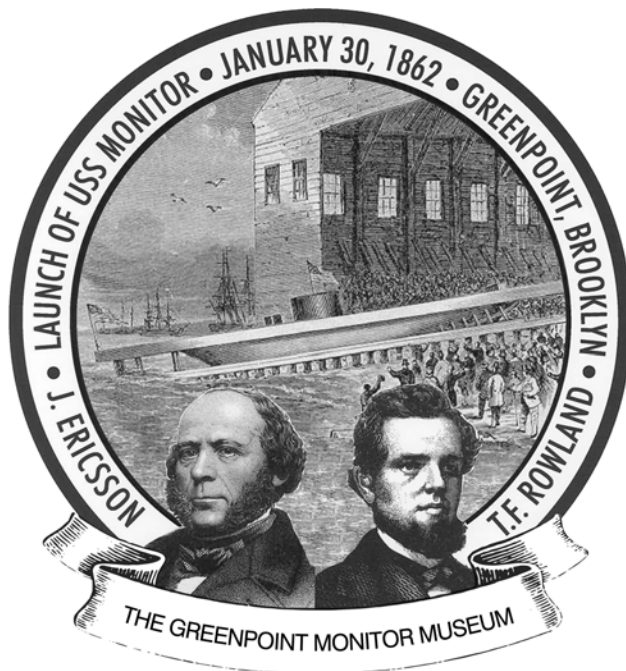
**New York State Museum Charter—April 24, 1996**

Celebrating the Museum's 22nd Anniversary

Thanking Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW for their 22 years of Support!



**Celebrating the 196th Birthday of Ulysses S. Grant at Grant's Tomb, NY, NY**



**THANK YOU  
FROM THE  
MUSEUM BOARD MEMBERS**

**Janice Lauletta-Weinmann, President**

**Irene Klementowicz, First Vice President**

**George J. Weinmann, Second Vice President**

**Elizabeth Roncketti, Secretary**

**Karen Olszewski, Treasurer**

**George P. Stanley, Board Member**

**Paul Pullo, Board Member**

# Memorials

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

**Jerome Orton, PDC  
New York Department Historian, SUVCW**

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**In Memory of my father Charles Lirio (also known as Carlos Garcia), U.S. Navy, WII**

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

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**"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**

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**In Loving Memory of my Ancestors:**

**Pvt. 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, Master 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.**

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

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!  
In Memory of my mother Adele Goret.

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

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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

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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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Moses Baldwin Camp #544 SUVCW  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
Award Winning Camp  
Remembering the Boys in Blue

Joseph Hervan, Secretary  
Moses Baldwin Camp #544 SUVCW

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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



**In Memory of our Past Camp Treasurer James F. Bond.**

**Capt. George J. Weinmann, PDC  
Commander, Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW  
Genealogist & Historian, PCC, & SVR**

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**In memory of Pvt. Thomas Will, 21st PA Cav., mortally WIA, Petersburg; Sgt. Maj. Charles Connely, 121<sup>st</sup> PA Inf., KIA, Spotsylvania; Pvt. Joseph Weckerly, 72nd PA Inf., WIA & POW, Savage's Station; Pvt. William Doxsey, 14th NYSM, WIA, Gettysburg; Capt. William & Lt. George Hopkins, 7th PRVC., POW, Glendale; Pvt. Joseph Hiltner, 82<sup>nd</sup> PA Inf.; Pvt. Emanuel Herrmann, 45<sup>th</sup> PA Mil.; Dr. Edward Higginbotham, CSA & 71<sup>st</sup> NGNY; and in honor of all of our relations who served from Brandywine to Baghdad.**

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

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**In honor of our ancestor**

**Samuel B. Childs.**

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

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

**From his great-grandson,  
Paul F. Ellis-Graham, PDC  
Ellis Camp #124,  
Past New York Department Commander, SUVCW**

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**In loving memory of Pvt. James Murray, 4th US Infantry, Co. K.**

**Eileen Sleckman, Past NY Dept. President  
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

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**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  
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. Nicholas Waggoner/Wagner, Company E, 153rd New York Volunteers, served with Honor 24 Dec. 1863 to 20 Oct. 1865.**

**Vernon William Wagner  
James Tanner Camp #134, SUVCW  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

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**In Memory of my Great Grandfathers & Ancestors  
James F. Meagher, 47th NY Infantry, Michael Dolan, 116th PA  
Anthony Meagher, 47th NY Infantry**

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

**&**

**James & John Dolan  
Moses Baldwin Camp 544  
Hempstead, NY**

**In Honor of Mathew George Cornell, 10th New York Volunteer Infantry, Company E**

**Alexander Julian Pappas  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

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**In Memory Hiram Richter, Co. B, 57th PA Infantry  
From your family at <http://www.ancientcoinsandcollectables.com>**

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

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**Wishing all the best at Grant's Tomb and Oliver Tilden Camp.  
On behalf of my ancestor Jerome B. Kelly, 45th PA Vol. Inf.**

**Danny Wheeler, Past Commander-in-Chief  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

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**In Memory of my great-great grandfather Lt. Col. William Lemon, Co. H, 8th Regt.,  
37th PA Vol. and Corporal Henry Mank, Co. A, 27th Regt. PA Volunteers.**

**Ellen Higgins, Past National President  
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

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

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

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**Sans Peur Et Sans Reproche\***

In honor of Samuel L. Govro, a non-citizen 2 year volunteer in Company I, 24th N.Y.S.V. Infantry, part of the First Iron Brigade (\*Motto: Without Fear and Without Reproach) which had the singular distinction of being designated 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 1st Army Corps at South Mountain and the Battle of Antietam.

Jared Wallace Cohen, Great great grandson  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW

## **Boosters**

Commending Oliver Tilden Camp #26 S. U. V. for their steadfast commitment to the commemoration of General Grant.

Patrick Falci and Joan McDonougit

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Congratulations to our Brothers of the Oliver Tilden Camp # 26, SUVCW on the occasion of the 196th Birthday of Ulysses Simpson Grant.

James Meaney  
Augustus Van Horne Ellis Camp # 124, SUVCW

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The Grant Monument Association thanks the Oliver Tilden Camp #26, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. We remember President Ulysses S. Grant on his 196th Birthday.

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

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Commander and Mrs. Weinmann, thank you both, for another great SUVCW program.

Steve Reilly  
Dept. of Georgia and South Carolina, SUVCW

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Albany, New York

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Let us never forget General Grant.  
One of the Greatest Military Commanders of all time.

Major General Robert E. Grim  
Sons of Veterans Reserve - SUVCW

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God Bless the men & women that served & are currently serving in our Armed Forces.  
God Bless America!

1st Sergeant Roy Wildenberger  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW - SVR

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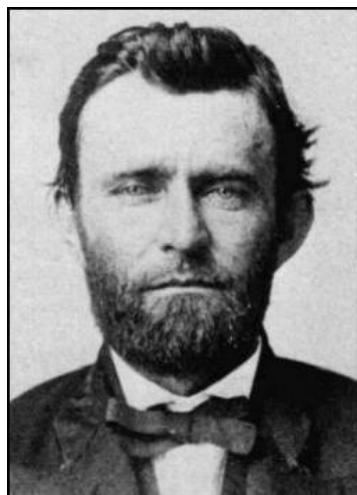
# The American's Creed

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.



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AND FOR THEIR TIRELESS EFFORTS TO KEEP ALIVE  
THE MEMORY OF ALL THE *BOYS IN BLUE***

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**100TH ANNIVERSARY  
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**Corp. David Johnn Kiepler**  
**Co. C, 131st New York State Vol.**  
**with a Headstone Dedication Ceremony**  
**At the**  
**Metternich Post #122 G.A.R. Plot**  
**Lutheran All Faiths Cemetery on**  
**Saturday, May 19, 2018, 11:00 AM**



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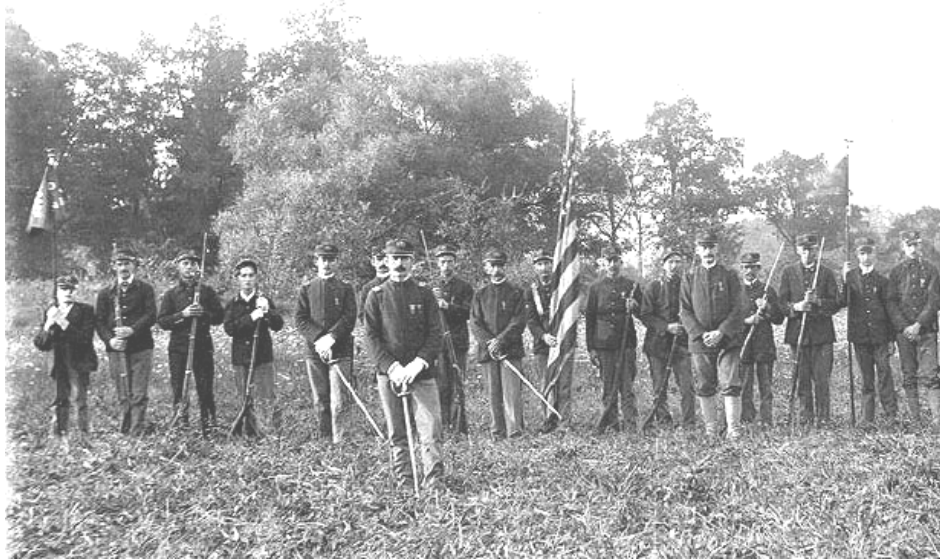
**Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW thanks Lutheran All Faiths Cemetery, Marie Varrelman**  
**Melchiori and former Senator Serphin R. Maltese for supporting these memorable events.**

**(Combined Event) Placing flags on the Civil War Veterans Graves for Memorial Day**  
**We will have a small ceremony at this GAR Post. We will then proceed to the Hecker and Riker**  
**GAR Posts in the same cemetery We will then go to Mt. Olivet & Cypress Hills Cemeteries.**

# *Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War*



**1884**



**2018**

**Captain Oliver Tilden Camp #26, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is proud to host the 196th Birthday Commemoration for General Ulysses S. Grant.**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS - SPRING - SUMMER 2018**

**May 19, 2018 (Sat.) Memorial Day Service: Small 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 at 11:00 AM. Assembly near cemetery office at 10:45. Flags will then be placed on Civil War graves at Lutheran Cemetery GAR Post plots, Mt. Olivet Cemetery GAR Post plot, and Cypress Hills Cemetery (Not the National Cemetery) in Section 1. (See Flier in this program)**

**May 28, 2018 (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 30, 2018 (Wed.) Tilden Camp Monthly Meeting. Meet at 6:00 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, 2018 (Thur.) - 12:00 PM Flag Day Parade. 11:30 AM Formation. City Hall Park in Manhattan. (Hosted by Sons of the Rev.)**

**June 2018—Tilden Camp Monthly Meeting and Small Party (Date and time to be announced).**

**July 4, 2018, (Wed.) Macy's Fireworks Display - The Greenpoint Monitor Museum site, 56 Quay St., Bklyn. (details to be announced)**

**July 2018, (Sat.) City of Water Day - The Greenpoint Monitor Museum site, 56 Quay St., Bklyn. (Date and details to be announced)**

**Aug. 26, 2018 (Sun.) Battle of Brooklyn, Green-wood Cemetery, Brooklyn. New York. (Details to be announced).**

**Aug. 19-22, 2018 (Thur.-Sun.) 137th National Encampment, SUVCW, Sheraton Framingham Hotel & Conference Center, 1657 Worcester Road, Framingham, Massachusetts, \$109.00 per night, Reservations <https://goo.gl/wU3tEp>. Phone 800-325-3535.**

**Sept. - Oct. 2018 (Sat.) Honoring Captain Oliver Tilden, Woodlawn Cemetery, Bronx, NY. (Date and details to be announced)**

**Sept. 26, 2018 (Wed.) Tilden Camp Monthly Meeting. Meet at 6:00 PM at 1 Centre St, 22nd Floor, Suite 2208, Manhattan, NY, Conference Room. Contact the Commander if you plan to attend the meeting.**

**Oct. 31, 2018 (Wed.) Tilden Camp Monthly Meeting. Meet at 6:00 PM at 1 Centre St, 22nd Floor, Suite 2208, Manhattan, NY, Conference Room. Contact the Commander if you plan to attend the meeting.**

# *Thank You For Your Support!*

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