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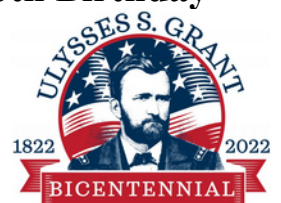
Anniversary Commemoration of General Ulysses S. Grant's 200th Birthday

"Let Us Have Peace"



Sunday, April 24th 2022 – 11:00 AM

**Opening Ceremony for the National Parks Service, Grant National Memorial &
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Oliver Tilden Camp #26
200th Birthday Celebration for President and General Ulysses S. Grant**



Dedication

We dedicate this years ceremony to the memory of three deceased Tilden Camp members, Donald T. Steinmaker, Richard Henry Wolfram, Paul Lorentzen & Brother Bob Costello, who portrayed President Abraham Lincoln.

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 Volunteers (9th NYSM),
Sons of Veterans Reserve

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

Invocation..... Chaplain 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..... Steven Lally, Sergeant-at-Arms. Oliver Tilden Camp #26 SUVCW

Welcome...Commander George J. Weinmann, PCC, Past NY Department Commander,
Capt., Co. I, 83rd New York Volunteers (9th NYSM)

Introduction of Guests..... John Gregor, JVC, Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW

Keynote Speaker..... Frank J. Scaturro, President, Grant Monument Association

The Gettysburg Address..... John Portanova, PCC, Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW
A tribute to Bob Costello (Abraham Lincoln)

"Patriot of the Year" Award..... Presented by Commander George J. Weinmann, PDC

Presentation of Wreaths... John Gregor, JVC, Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW

1 - National - SUVCW..... Mike Paquette, Commander-n-Chief, SUVCW.

2 - New York Department SUVCW..... Leo Maguire, Past NY Dept. Commander

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

4 - National - ASUVCW..... Rosemary Martin, ASUVCW National Patriotic Instructor

5 - New York Department Auxiliary - SUVCW... Diane Theetge, President, NY Dept.

6 - National - DUVCW..... Norma Fiedler, National President, DUVCW, 1861-1865.

- 7 - New York Department - DUVCW..... Caren Cleaveland, NY Dept. Senior VP DUVCW
- 8 - New Hampshire Dept. - SUVCW..... New Hampshire Department, SUVCW
- 9 - Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Association.....Thomas Principe, BG Ret. NYARNG
- 10 - Grant Monument Association.... Frank J. Scaturro, President

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

Remarks..... Mike Paquette, PDC, Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW

Initiation of New Members... Mike Paquette, PDC, Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW

Remarks Leo Maguire, Past NY Dept. Commander

Remarks..... Rosemary Martin, Auxiliary SUVCW National Patriotic Instructor

Remarks Diane Theetge, President, New York Department Auxiliary, SUVCW

Remarks Norma Fiedler, National President, DUVCW 1861-1865

Remarks Caren Cleaveland, NY Dept. Sr. VP DUVCW 1861-1865

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

Music..... A selection of period music by Louise and Eugene Bender, SUVCW

Remarks Janice Lauletta-Weinmann, President, The Greenpoint Monitor Museum

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

Benediction..... Chaplain 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 Eugene Bender, 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



SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

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



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Gerard J. Kaczynski

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HISTORIAN**
CC, PDC & PCC
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Steven J. Lally

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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 on Zoom and 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 or 347-435-1862.

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 Isaacs (1940)
 David Longstreet (1941)
 Frank Hewes (1942-1943)
 William A Pearce (1944-1945)
 Matthew F. Werner (1946-1947)
 Jacob Goldfish (1948-1948, 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 Gismer (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
 2018 Marc Hermann
 2019 John Gregor
 2020 John Portanova PCC



OLIVER TILDEN CAMP #26 EVENTS 2021



Memorial Day, 2021. Decorating Civil War Veteran graves at Mount Olivet Cemetery, Maspeth, Queens and Cypress Hills Cemetery, Brooklyn.



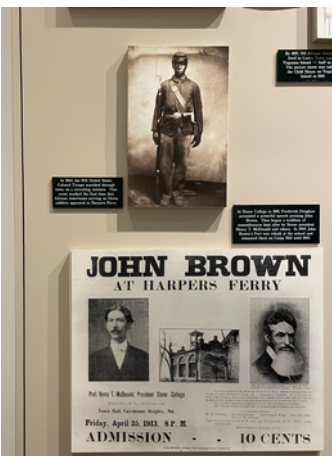
Brother Marc Hermann marched in the Stueben Day Parade as a soldier in the Turner Rifles, 20th New York Infantry.



Tilden SVR members participated in Gettysburg Remembrance Days events, Nov. 2021.



Blessing of the flags at St. Thomas Church. Bros. John Gregor, William Webb & Mark Goret.



Camp members visited Harper's Ferry, the site of John Brown's famous raid.



Oliver Tilden Camp Christmas Party, 2021, Fraunces Tavern, NYC.

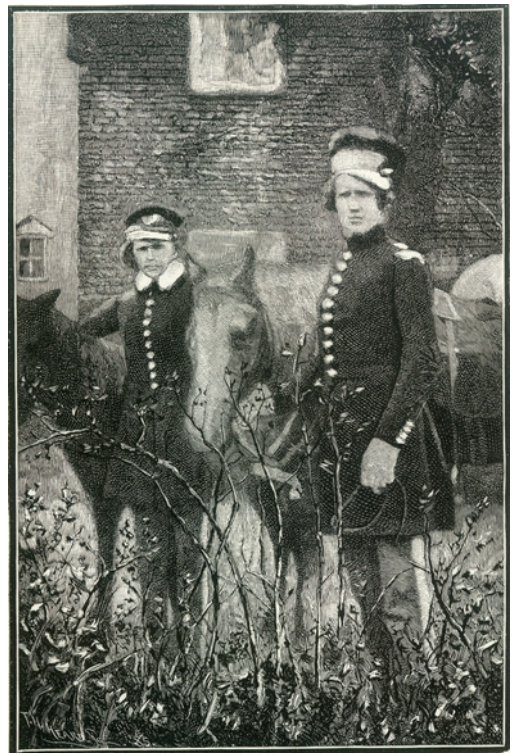
Honoring General and President Ulysses S. Grant



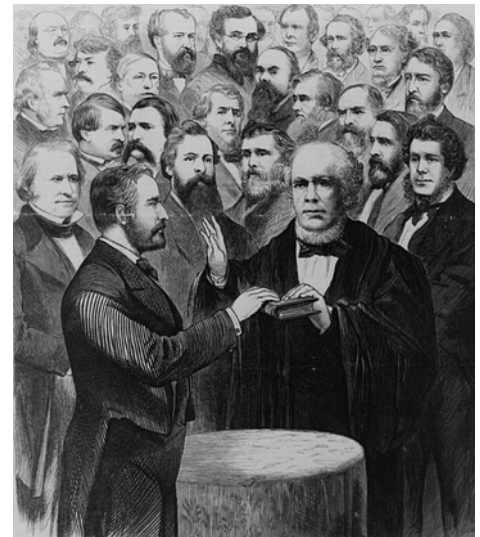
Ulysses S. Grant born at Point Pleasant, Ohio, April 27th, 1822.



Grant at his final headquarters during the Civil War with wife, Julia and son, Jesse, 1864.



Engraving from a daguerreotype of Ulysses S. Grant and Alexander Hays serving in the Mexican War.



Grant taking the oath of office as President, March 4th 1869.



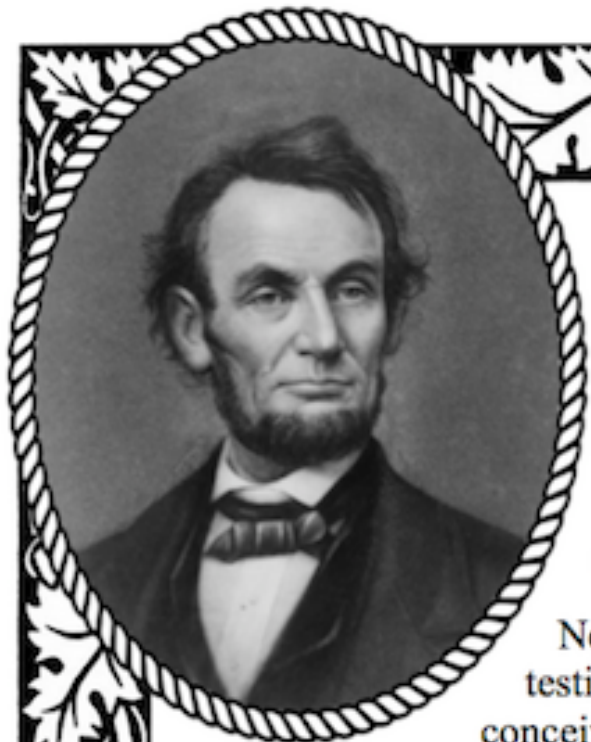
U.S. Grant's temporary tomb, Riverside Park, NYC.



1897, Chinese statesman Li Hung Chang plants this ginkgo biloba tree at the site of the temporary tomb in honor of the former President.



General Grant National Memorial dedicated August 27th, 1897.



The Gettysburg Address

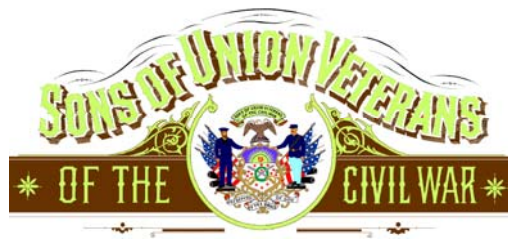
Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle-field 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 fitting 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, living 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.

—Abraham Lincoln
November 19, 1863



**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, Chartered 1884**

Incorporated by Act of Congress August 20, 1954

*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*

**George J. Weinmann, Commander,
Past NY State Dept. Commander**

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Mark Goret, George I. Rand**

**Webmaster
George J. Weinmann, PDC**

**Company I, 83rd New York Volunteer Infantry (9th NYSM)
2nd Military District**

Sons of Veterans Reserve (2022 Muster Roll)

Three time Recipient of the SVR Unit Citation Award

Capt. George J. Weinmann (Company Commander)
1st Lt & Adjt John P. Portanova
1st Sgt Kent Howell
1st Sgt Roy Wildenberger
Sgt William Mason
Sgt George I. Rand
Sgt Marc Hermann
Corporal Jay B. Bond
Corporal Mark Goret
Corporal Charles Lirio
Corporal John B. Gregor
Chaplain Marc Hermann
Musician Arthur P. Kirmss
Pvt Thomas E. Bernhard
Pvt George Blanthorn
Pvt James W. Bond
Pvt Jeffrey S. Bond
Pvt Paul Borodin
Pvt M. Phillip Brown
Pvt Joseph Corr

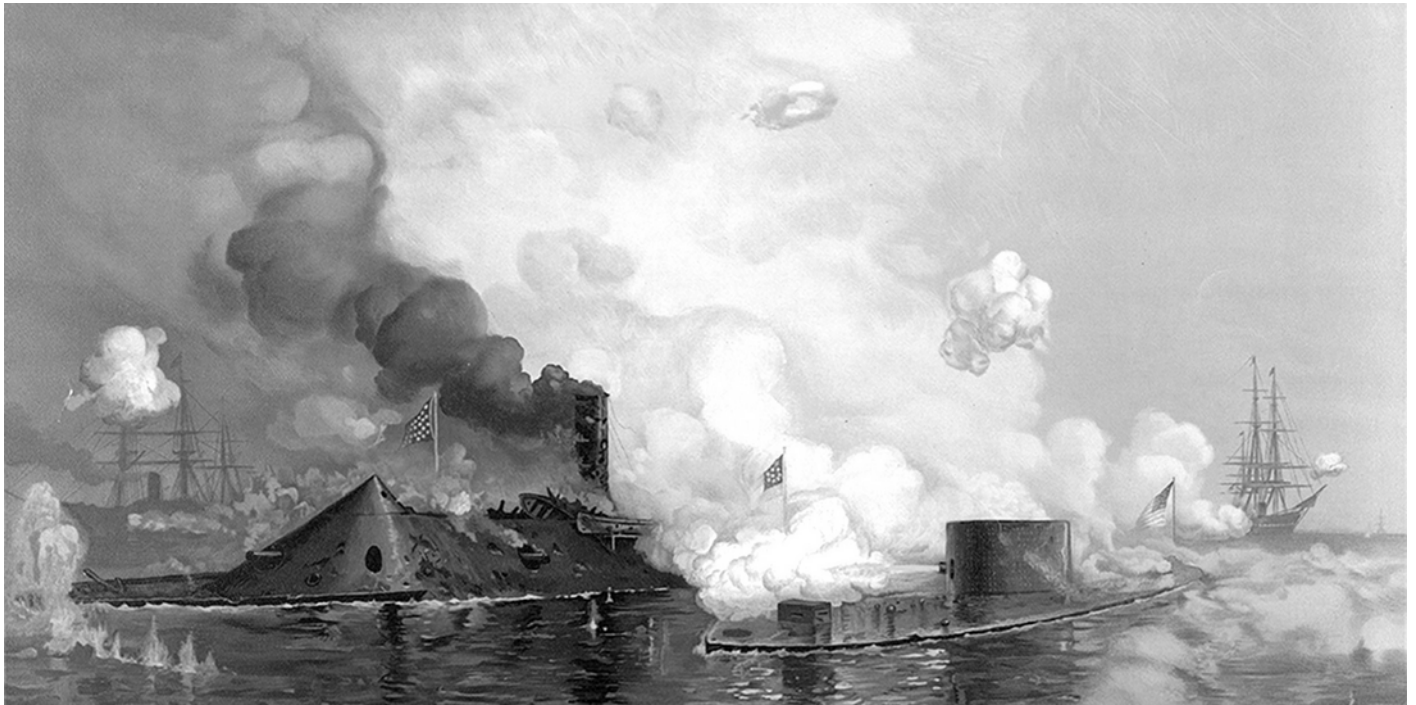
Pvt Patrick Deviney
Pvt James R. Dolan
Pvt John F. Dolan
Pvt Kyle E. Turrie
Pvt Matthew Hyland
Pvt Gerard Joseph Kaczynski
Pvt Neil Kelley
Pvt Lawrence Levine
Pvt George Mukenbeck Jr
Pvt William J Parry
Pvt Steven Reilly
Pvt Richard Reilly
Pvt George F. Spiegel
Pvt Charles J. Spiegel, Jr.
Pvt Vernon Wagner
Pvt Julius Weston
Pvt Claud Wuytack
Vivandiere Janice Lauletta-Weinmann

THE GREENPOINT MONITOR MUSEUM

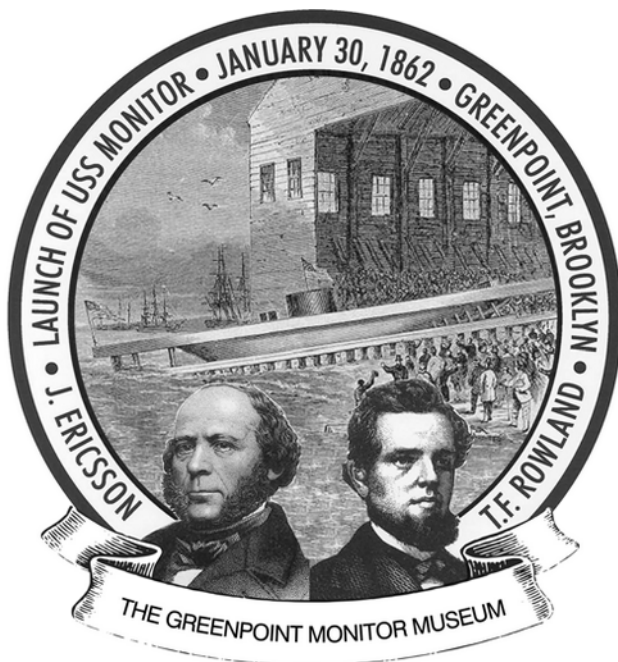
New York State Museum Charter—April 24, 1996

Celebrating the Museum's 26th Anniversary

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



Celebrating the 200th Birthday of Ulysses S. Grant



**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

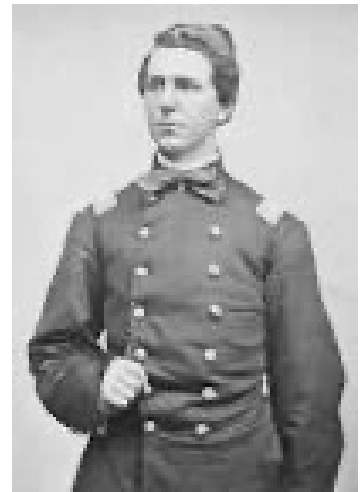
Paul Pullo, Board Member



Eagle Scout Coordinator, Brother Mark Goret, Oliver Tilden Camp #26 awarding the Eagle Scout Certificate to Jonathan James Felix (above) & Ilan David Kinsberg (right). Congratulations!



(Left) The 100th Anniversary of Ulysses S. Grant's birth, April 27th, 1922. From the personal collection of Oliver Tilden Camp #26. Since 1884, Oliver Tilden Camp has been deeply involved in events throughout New York City honoring our Union ancestors. We thank you for attending our program today.



**(Photo courtesy of Woodlawn Cemetery)
(Above) Our Camp is named for Captain Oliver Tilden who lived in the Bronx neighborhood of Morrisania. When the Civil War came, Tilden formed Co. E, 38th Volunteer New York Infantry. He was killed at Chantilly, Virginia on September 1, 1862, the first Morrisanian soldier to give his life during the Civil War. Tilden is buried at Woodlawn Cemetery in the Bronx. "Captain Oliver Tilden Triangle" at 161st Street in the Bronx honors his memory.**

Memorials



In loving memory of Lorraine Orton, PDP, National Historian, Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the G.A.R. Jerome Orton, husband, Greg Sterio, son.

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

In memory of my great-great grandfather, PVT. William Rimmer, Co. C, 21st Regiment, NJ Infantry.

**Kevin W. Walsh
Oliver Tilden Camp #26 SUVCW**

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 honor of our ancestor, Samuel B. Childs.

**Peter C. Hein & Peter C. Hein, Jr.
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.

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

In memory of our Great Grandfathers; James F. Meagher, 47th NY, Anthony Meagher, 47th NY Infantry, Michael Dolan 116th PA.

**Lynne Gallaudet Dolan, PDP Kady Brownell Tent #36 LI DUVCW
James R. Dolan, Moses Baldwin Camp #544 SUVCW**

Remembering my great grandfather, Corporal Alfred J. Castler, Company A, 115th New York Infantry, Past commander of Post E.S. Young No. 33, G.A.R. in Amsterdam, NY.

**Brian Castler, Department of New York Commander
Col. George L. Willard Camp #154 SUVCW**

Remembering August Reike, Pvt., Co. G, 52nd Illinois, KIA Shiloh, April 6, 1862, age 23.

Steve Trimm

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

**John Gregor, Junior Vice Commander
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

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

**Charles Lirio, Treasurer
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**

In Loving Memory of my Ancestors:

Corporal Elisha Stetson, Massachusetts Militia, Revolutionary War; Mark Knight, Massachusetts Militia, Revolutionary War; Pvt. John Lincoln, Massachusetts Continental Army, 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.
Company Commander, Co. I, 83rd New York Vol.**

In loving memory of my great-grandfather, Corporal John Kelley, 49th Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers. From his great-grandson, Paul F. Ellis-Graham, PCC, PDC, Ellis Camp #124, Dept. of New York.

**Paul F. Ellis-Graham, PCC, PDC
Ellis Camp #124 SUVCW**

In memory of my great-great grandfathers, Lt. Col William Lemon, Co. H, 8th Regiment, 37th PA Vol, Corporal Henry Mauk, Co. A, 27th PA Vol.

**Ellen Higgins
Daughters of Union Veterans of the**

Civil War 1861-1865

In memory of Robert A. Kelley, 79th New York Volunteer Infantry Regiment, The Highlanders. Life Member Neil R. Kelley, Gainesville, Virginia.

**Neil R. Kelley
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

Philip Smith, NY 69th -fought at Gettysburg -1863. George F. Spiegel, 69th NY, WWI, buried in France. Alfred E. Spiegel 69th NY + U.S. Marines, WWI, WWII, buried in Arlington.

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

In loving memory and honor for those of our family who have served in war and peace and especially those who served in 1861-1865. Edwin Munkenbeck, 14th Brooklyn Co. K, Jakob Schneider, 15th NY Heavy Artillery, George Washington Hyde, Chaplin, CSA, Samuel Tilden Allen, NC State Troops.

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

In Honor of James W. Walker, Pvt. Co F, 13th NY Infantry and FM21C, USS Flambeau.

**David C. Nelson,
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

GOD bless my 69th New York family. Pvt's Phillip and Bernard Reilly, who fought at Bull Run. Captain Jimmy Reilly joined the 69th in 1939 WWII. Captain Rich Reilly, current 69th and past ADC CG 42nd Div.

**Steve Reilly
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

In honor of Sergeant William Peter Eyring, 66th NY Veteran Volunteer Infantry, from his great-grandson Steven Lally and all his many descendants.

**Steven Lally
Oliver Tilden Camp #26 SUVCW**

In memory of brother James F. Bond, Past Treasurer, Oliver Tilden Camp.

Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW

In loving memory of my great-great grandparents, John Rile, PA Heavy Artillery and Walter White, OH Nat'l Guard.

**Elizabeth Radley
Kady Brownell Tent #36
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865**

In memory of my Civil War ancestor, Cpl. Seeley Bouvier, Co. C, 7th Regiment, PA Cavalry (80th Volunteers)

**Leslie Wickham
Kady Brownell Tent #36
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865**

In memory of my great-great grandfather, Pvt. John Jackson Strohl, Co. H, 58th Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

**Norma Fielder
National President
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1862-1865**

In memory of our uncle and great-uncle Rudolph S. Lescanec, who served in the Great War – WWI.

**Eveleyn Matechak -neice &
Erica Matechak -great niece**

**In memory of Matthew G. Cornell, Private, Co. E, 10th NY Inf.
Michael Ryan and John Ryan, Pvts., Co. M + L, 5th NY Cav.
Joseph G. Reed, Corporal, Co. L, 159th NY Inf.
James J. Reed, Pvt., Co. C, 156th NY Inf.**

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

In memory of General Ulysses S. Grant on his 200th birthday and saluting the commitment of Oliver Tilden Camp in preserving the memory.

**Jeffrey Albanese, PDC Treasurer,
Dept. of NY, SUVCW
Department of New York, SUVCW**

I am extremely proud to be the Great-Great Grandson of Private Nicholas Wagner, Company C, 1st Regiment – Albany, New York. He is resting in St. Johnsville, New York.

**Vernon William Wagner
Oliver Tilden Camp #26 SUVCW**

In honor of our Ancestors.

**Kady Brownell Tent #36
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865**

Boosters

Happy Birthday, General Grant.

**Major General Robert E. Grim
Sons of Veterans Reserve – SUVCW**

Sydney Camp #41 sends congratulations. Our camp stands with the people of Ukraine.

Sydney Camp #41 SUVCW, Ithaca, NY

The Colonel George L. Willard Camp #154 of Albany recently donated a custom 38 star, U.S. mourning flag to Grant Cottage in Wilton, NY. General Grant wrote his memoir and died there in 1885.

Colonel George L. Willard Camp #154 SUVCW

In memory of my great-great grandfather Gotthilf Hemminger, 28th Regiment, Infantry, National Gaurd Volunteers, 1863.

**William M. Hemminger
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

In Memory of Margaret Woodward, Florence Craw and Mae Smith who helped take care of the Grant Cottage, Mt. McGregor, NY.

**Jerome Orton
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

The Colonel A.V.H. Ellis Camp #124, SUVCW joins the Oliver Tilden Camp #26 in commemorating the 200th anniversary of General Grant's birth.

**Jefferey Albanese, PDC, Camp Secretary
Colonel Augustus Van Horne Camp #124 SUVCW**

The Gainesville Concerned Citizens for Smart Growth is fighting to preserve the Manassas National Battlefield Park.

**Neil R. Kelley
Oliver Tilden Camp #26 SUVCW**

Moses A. Baldwin Camp #544, SUVCW, Nassau & Suffolk Counties, New York. Remembering the boys in blue and their leader, General Ulysses S. Grant on the 200th anniversary of his birth.

**Dennis J. Duffy, Secretary/Treasurer
Moses A. Baldwin Camp #544 SUVCW**

We are honored and proud to offer a hearty salute to General Grant on his bicentennial birthday.

**M. Phillip Brown
A.T.A. Torbert Camp #1862, Milford DE**

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We are glad to commemorate General Grant's 200th Birthday with our friends from Oliver Tilden Camp.

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Happy 200th Birthday, President Ulysses S. Grant! From the brothers of the Col. Robert Gould Shaw Camp #54 Dept. of Massachusetts.

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Honoring Gen. Ulysses S. Grant.

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Wishing you a good General U.S. Grant annual birthday commemoration.

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Honoring General U.S. Grant.

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The Grant Monument Association thanks the Oliver Tilden Camp #26, Sons of Union Veterans for its steadfast dedication to the memory of General and President Ulysses S. Grant over so many years.

We remember Ulysses S. Grant on his 200th birthday.

He graduated from West Point in 1843 and fought gallantly during the Mexican-American War.

During the Civil War, he rose through sheer ability and courage to become the supreme commander of the Union armies.

Over the course of his battles and campaigns, including at Forts Henry and Donelson, Shiloh, Vicksburg, Chattanooga, the Wilderness Campaign, the Petersburg Campaign, and the Appomattox Campaign, General Grant was the principal author of Union victory.

His magnanimous surrender terms at Appomattox earned him the gratitude of battlefield foes.

His military victories enabled the emancipation of enslaved people.

General Grant oversaw military Reconstruction after the war and supported civil rights measures.

He served as the nation's eighteenth president between 1869 and 1877.

As president, he secured the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment, which prohibits racial discrimination with respect to voting rights.

He signed into law the creation of the Department of Justice, several Enforcement Acts, and a Civil Rights Act upholding equal rights.

He pushed prosecution efforts that crushed the nineteenth-century Ku Klux Klan.

He resolved disputes with Spain and Great Britain that threatened war, advancing an important principle for peace among nations.

His peace policy made the humane treatment of Native Americans a priority and helped save them from extinction.

His economic policy took on serious fiscal and monetary challenges and laid the groundwork for future prosperity.

During his two-year trip around the world, former President Grant established a model of public diplomacy for future presidents.

His Personal Memoirs of U.S. Grant stands as one of the greatest works of American literature.

In war and in peace, Ulysses S. Grant displayed an unflinching dedication to his country and the highest personal character.

Let us further education on the life and legacy of President Grant and advance the highest principles of service to country he embodied.

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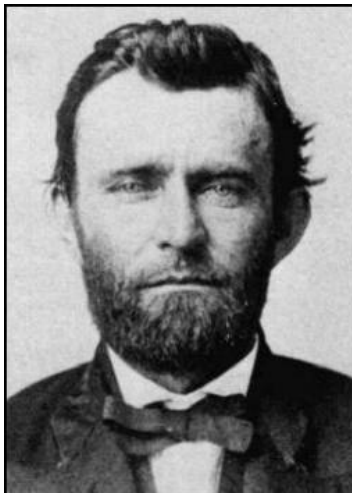
The American's Creed

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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THE MEMORY OF ALL THE BOYS IN BLUE**

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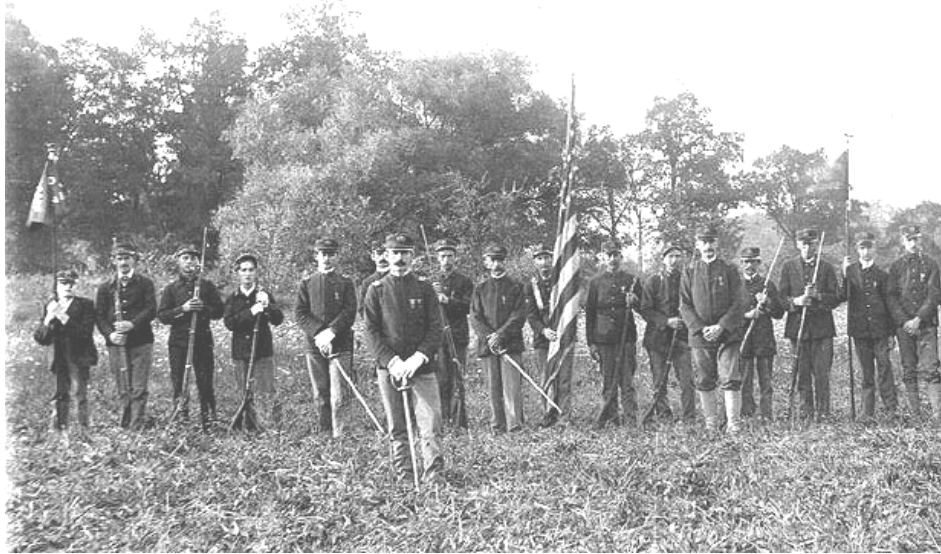


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1884



Oliver Tilden Camp #26, S.V.U.S.A. at Camp Bolster on September 2, 1901



2022

Captain Oliver Tilden Camp #26, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is proud to host the 200th Birthday Commemoration for General Ulysses S. Grant.

UPCOMING EVENTS SPRING - SUMMER 2022

- April 27, 2022 (Wed.) Tilden Camp Monthly Zoom Meeting - 6:00 PM - Speaker: JVC John Gregor.
- May 13, 14, 2022 (Fri.- Sat.) 139th New York Department Encampment, 9:00 am. Binghamton, NY.
- May 21, 2022 (Sat.) Memorial Day Service — Visit Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Maspeth Queens, NY at 11:00 am – We will then go to Lutheran & Cypress Hills Cemeteries to place flags on Civil War graves.
- May 25, 2022 (Wed.) Tilden Camp Monthly Zoom Meeting - 6:00 PM. Memorial Day Service for departed members and our Civil War ancestors.
- May 30, 2022 (Mon.) Soldiers' & Sailors' Monument Memorial Day ceremony at Riverside Park at 89th Street in Manhattan. 10:00 am. 9:30 am Color Guard formation. Sons of Veterans Reserve members please attend in uniform. (Sponsored by the Soldiers' & Sailors' Memorial Assoc.) More details to follow.
- June 8, 2022 (Wed.) Tentative Tilden Camp Monthly Zoom Meeting. By the call of Commander Weinmann
- May 25, 2022 (Wed.) Tilden Camp Monthly Zoom Meeting
- June 14, 2022 (Tue.) - 12:00 PM Flag Day Parade. 11:30 AM Formation. City Hall Park in Manhattan. (Hosted by Sons of the Rev.) Details to be announced.
- July 4, 2022, (Mon.) Macy's Fireworks Display - The Greenpoint Monitor Museum site, 56 Quay St., Bklyn. (Tentative - details to be announced)
- July 16, 2022 (Sat.) Headstone Dedication, Edward Pryor Van Velsor, US Navy. 11:00 am Green-wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY. For additional information please contact Moses Baldwin Camp, Dennis J. Duffy, Secretary at 516-593-4014 or duffy99999@aol.com.
- Aug. 28, 2022 (Sun.) Battle of Brooklyn, Green-wood Cemetery, Brooklyn. New York. (Details to be announced).
- Aug. 11-14, 2022 (Thur.-Sun.) 141st National Encampment, SUVCW, Double Tree by the Hilton Hotel, Grand Rapids, MI.
- Sept. - Oct. 2022 (Sat.) Honoring Captain Oliver Tilden, Woodlawn Cemetery, Bronx, NY. (Date and details to be announced)..

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