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



Commemoration of General Ulysses S. Grant's 201st Birthday

"Let Us Have Peace"



Sunday, April 30 2023 – 11:00 AM

The National Parks Service, Grant National Memorial
with Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Oliver Tilden Camp #26
201st Birthday Celebration for President and General Ulysses S. Grant

Dedication

**We dedicate our ceremony to the memory of deceased Oliver Tilden Camp member
Charles J. Spiegel Jr. Esq., member since June of 1955.**

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 John Shaud, PCC, Moses Baldwin Camp #544, 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..... Patrick Falci, Past President Civil War Round Table of New York

The Gettysburg Address..... John Portanova, PCC, Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW

"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..... Jeffrey French, PDC, NY Dept. Commander

2 - New York Department - SUVCW.....Jeffrey French, PDC, NY Dept. Commander

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

4 - National - ASUVCW..... Ramona Greenwalt, PNP, National ASUVCW

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

6 - National - DUVCW..... Lynne Dolan, National President, DUVCW 1861-1865

7 - New York Department - DUVCW..... Susan Berardi, Chaplain Tent 56 and NY Dept. President 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.....Ed Happle, GMA Vice President

Remarks..... Jeffrey French, PDC, NY Dept. Commander, SUVCW

Initiation of New Members..... Jeffrey French, PDC, NY Dept. Commander, SUVCW

Remarks.....Lynne Dolan, National President, DUVCW 1861-1865

Remarks..... Ramona Greenwalt, PNP, National, Auxiliary SUVCW

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

Remarks..... Susan Berardi, Chaplain Tent 56 and NY Dept. President DUVCW 1861-1865

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

Remarks..... Ed Happle, Grant Monument Association Vice President

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

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

Benediction..... Chaplain John Shaud, PCC, Moses Baldwin Camp #544, 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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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 Gisner (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
 2022 George J. Weinmann, PDC & PCC
 & Janice Lauletta-Weinmann

OLIVER TILDEN CAMP #26 EVENTS 2022-23



Memorial Day, 2022. Decorating Civil War Veteran graves at Mount Olivet Cemetery and All Faiths Lutheran Cemetery, Queens and Cypress Hills Cemetery, Brooklyn.



Eagle Scout Coordinator, Brother Mark Goret, Oliver Tilden Camp #26 awarded Eagle Scout Certificates to Sean Godfrey, John Del Vecchio and Devin James Santos. Pictured with Sean Godfrey. Congratulations!

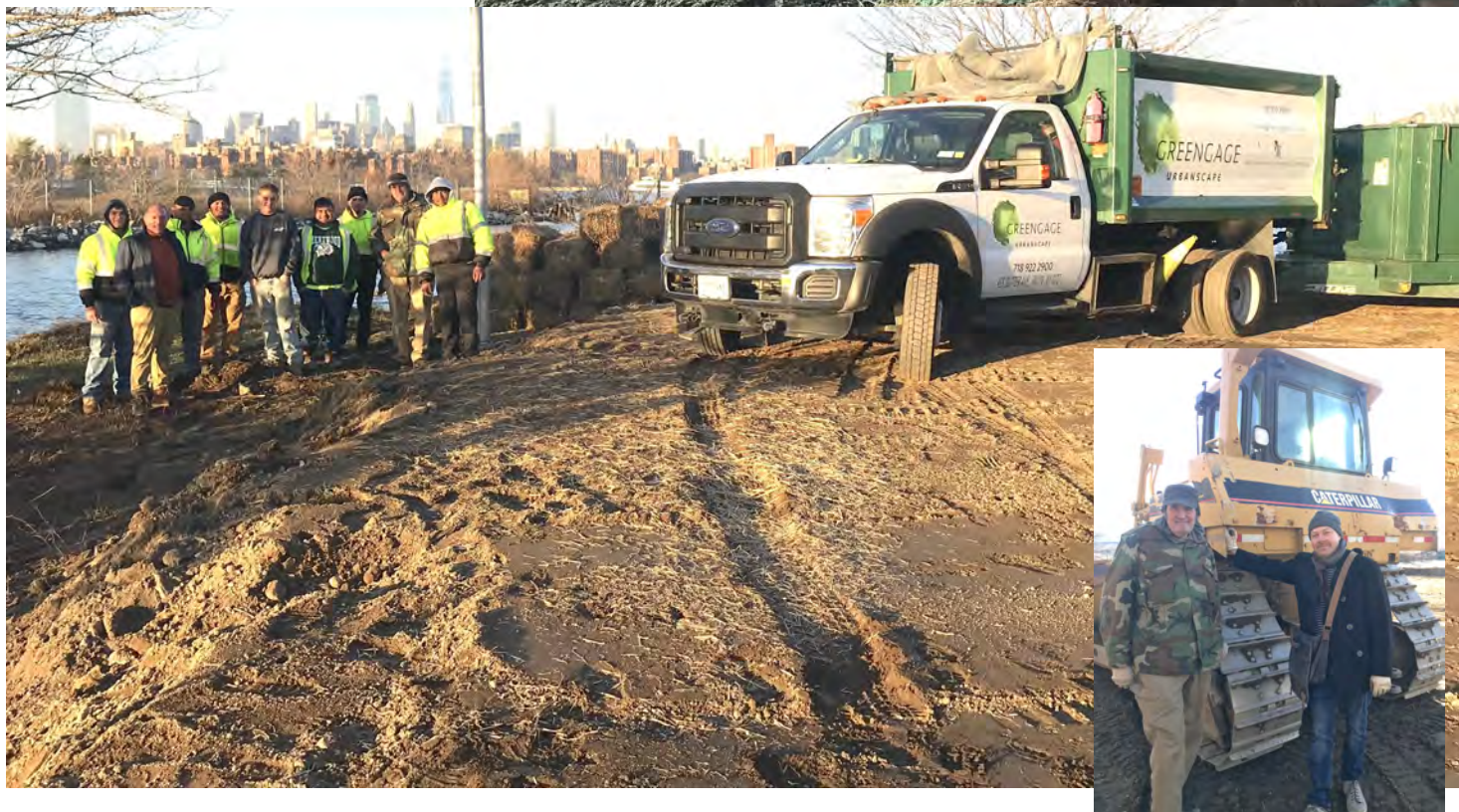
Flag ceremony, St. Thomas Church, Nov. 2022. Bros. William Webb, John Gregor JVC & Mark Goret.



Oliver Tilden Camp #26 Christmas Party, Dec. 15 2022 at historic Fraunces Tavern, NYC.

Celebrating PCC John Shaud's 90th Birthday with Moses Baldwin Camp in West Hempstead, NY. Tilden Camp Commander, George Weinman, PDC presented John Shaud with a certificate of appreciation for his years of service to the Sons.

This year saw major developments at the Greenpoint Monitor Museum site in Brooklyn, adding layers of cleanfill and topsoil to the 1 acre site, leveling the ground and adding new grass along with doing archeological work. This was made possible with a grant from the Newtown Creek Environmental Fund.




Our Camp is named for Captain Oliver Tilden who lived in the Bronx neighborhood of Morrisania. Tilden is buried at Woodlawn Cemetery in the Bronx. "Captain Oliver Tilden Triangle" at 161st Street in the Bronx honors his memory.

(Photo courtesy of Woodlawn Cemetery)



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.



A sepia-toned portrait of Abraham Lincoln, facing slightly to the left, wearing a dark suit and a white shirt with a dark bow tie. The portrait is enclosed in an oval frame with a rope-like border.

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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**Camp Council
John Portanova PCC,
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 (2023 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 George Blanthorn
Pvt James W. Bond
Pvt Jeffrey S. Bond
Pvt Paul Borodin
Pvt M. Phillip Brown

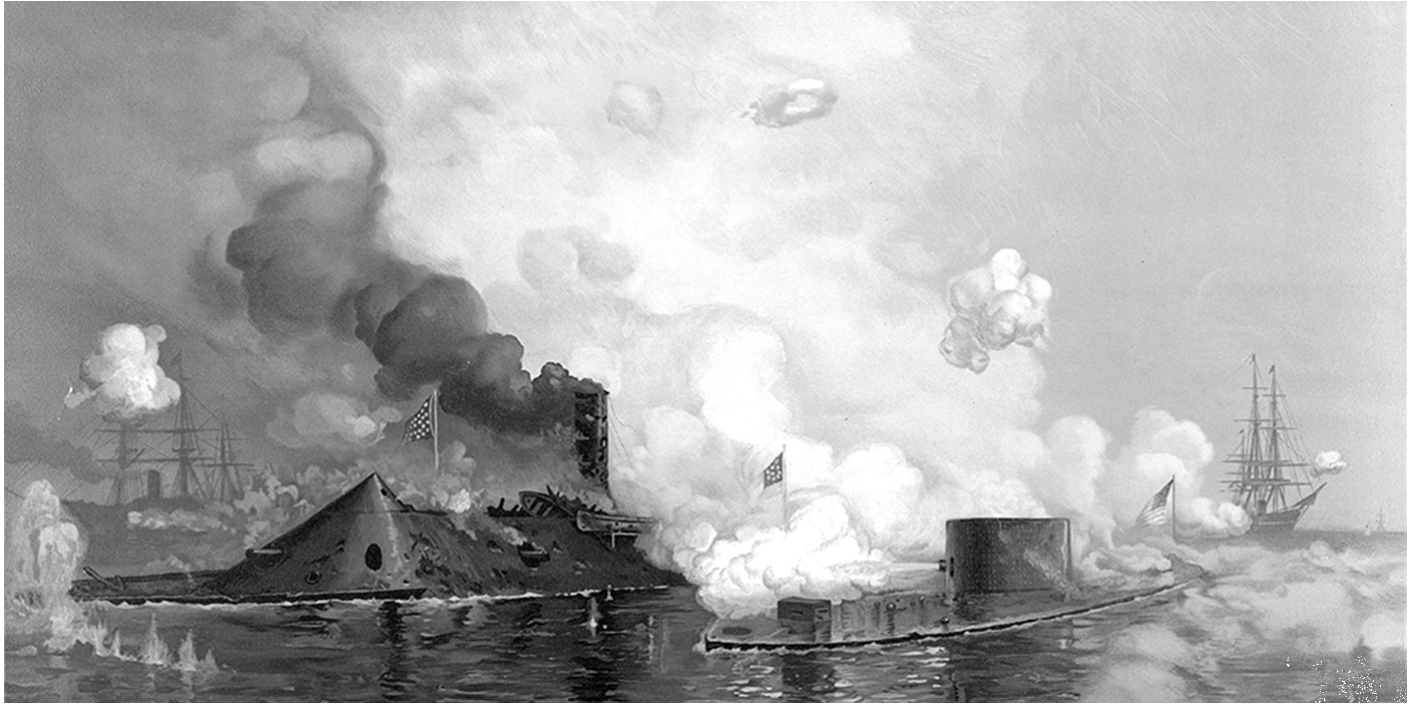
Pvt Joseph Corr
Pvt Patrick Deviney
Pvt James R. Dolan
Pvt John F. Dolan
Pvt Kyle E. Turrie
Pvt Gerard Joseph Kaczynski
Pvt Neil Kelley
Pvt Lawrence Levine
Pvt George Mukenbeck Jr
Pvt William J Parry
Pvt Steven Reilly
Pvt Richard Reilly
Pvt George F. Spiegel
Pvt Vernon Wagner
Pvt Julius Weston
Pvt Claud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

THE GREENPOINT MONITOR MUSEUM

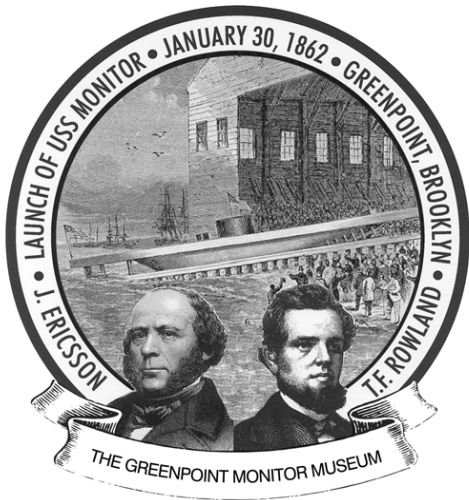
New York State Museum Charter—April 24, 1996

Celebrating the Museum's 27th Anniversary

Thanking Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW for their 27 years of Support!



Celebrating the 201st Birthday of Ulysses S. Grant



THANK YOU

FROM THE

MUSEUM BOARD MEMBERS

Janice Lauletta-Weinmann, President

George J. Weinmann, Vice President

Elizabeth Roncketti, Secretary

Karen Olszewski, Treasurer

Paul Pullo, Board Member



In memory of past Vice President Irene Klementowicz



Memorials



In memory of my great grandfathers & ancestors, James F. Meagher, 47th NY Infantry, Anthony Meagher, 47th NY Infantry, Joseph Gallaudet 6th NY Heavy Artillery, John Gallaudet, 2nd NY Vol Heavy Artillery

**Lynne Gallaudet Dolan, National President
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865**

Honoring Michael Dolan, 116th PA

**James R. & Lynn F. Dolan, John F. Dolan
Moses Baldwin Camp #544, SUVCW
Kady Brownell Tent #36 DUVCW**

In memory of Lorraine Orton, PDP, National Historian, Woman's Relief Corps, Given by Jerome Orton -PDC, husband.

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

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

**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**

Honoring my great great grandfather Luther Lebar Clark, 29th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Reenlisted in the 1st Wisconsin Cavalry. Wounded in the face at the Battle of West Point, Georgia, April 16, 1865. Remembering 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 Corporal John Kelley, 49th Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers. From his great grandson, Paul F. Ellis-Graham, PDC, PCC

**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**

**Phillip Reilly joined 69th NY, April 1861
Bernard Reilly Joined 69th NY, April 1861; KIA
Captain Jimmy Reilly Joined 69th NY 1939
Major Rich Reilly joined 69th 2008.**

**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 honor of our ancestors and General Grant.

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

In memory of my 3x great grandfather Cpl. Seeley Bouvier, Co. C, 7th Regiment, PA Cavalry (80th Volunteers) and my 4^x great uncle, Pvt. Ransom Russel Co. F, Regiment 6 US Regulars who died as a result of injuries recived at the Battle of Gettysburg.

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

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, 10th NY Inf.

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

Birthday greetings to General Grant on his 201st Birthday. Department of New York, SUVCW, Jefferey French, Commander.

**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 and General Grant.

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

The Grant Monument Association thanks Oliver Tilden Camp #26, Sons of Union Veterans. We remember General and President Ulysses S. Grant on his 201st birthday.

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

Boosters

Please visit Grant Cottage, Exit 16 on the Northway I-87 N, supported by the NYS Department and the Col. G.L. Willard Camp #154, SUVCW of Albany.

Colonel George L. Willard Camp #154 SUVCW

In memory of our nation's best general.

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

Happy Birthday President and General Grant, Colonel A.V.H. Ellis Camp #124, SUVCW

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

**The Moses A. Baldwin Camp #544, Long Island, NY
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Joins in Commemorating the 201st Anniversary of the birth of
Ulysses S. Grant, Union General of the Armies during the Civil War and later
President of the United States of America
*Donald T. McMahon, Jr., Commander***

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

Masonic labor is purely a labor of love. He who seeks to draw Masonic wages in gold and silver will be disappointed. The wages of a Mason are in the dealings with one another; sympathy begets sympathy, kindness begets kindness, helpfulness begets helpfulness, and these are the wages of a Mason -Ben Franklin, Mason

**W.∴ Roy E. Wildenberger 32°
Oliver Tilden Camp #26 SUVCW
Compact Lodge No. 402, Freemasons**

Good job Tilden Camp # 26 in preserving the memory of the boys in blue.

Jeffrey French, PDC, NY State Commander, SUVCW

Moses S. Baldwin Camp #544 – Cmdr Don McMahon and all brothers remember Gen. U.S. Grant's birth and service to our nation.

**Ted Phillips, Treasurer
Moses A. Baldwin Camp #544**

The DUVCW NY Dept. Remembers our gallant ancestors who fought for the Union.

**Susan Beradi, President
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865
New York Department**

**Lodema Strickland Tent #56, Ontario NY honors our grandfathers who served in the Union
Who served in the Union to preserve our flag.**

**Lodema Strickland Tent #56
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865
Rochester, NY**

Remembering General Grant.

**George A. Blanthorn
Oliver Tilden Camp #26 SUVCW**

**The Grant Monument Association thanks Oliver Tilden Camp #26, Sons of Union Veterans. We
remember President Ulysses S. Grant on his 201st birthday.**

**Frank J. Scaturro
Grant Monument Association**

We salute Oliver Tilden Camp #26 and the U.S. Park Service for their dedication to General Grant.

**Patrick Falci & Joan McDonough
Civil War Round Table of New York**

Honoring Gen. Ulysses S. Grant.

**Kevin Collins
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

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

**Edward P. O'Brien
Abraham Lincoln Camp #6 SUVCW, Rochester, NY**



**Ulysses S. Grant in a carriage pulled by Dexter.
Currier & Ives, 1868, Library of Congress**

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**

JEFFREY FRENCH, PDC, NY DEPARTMENT COMMANDER



“Lest We Forget”

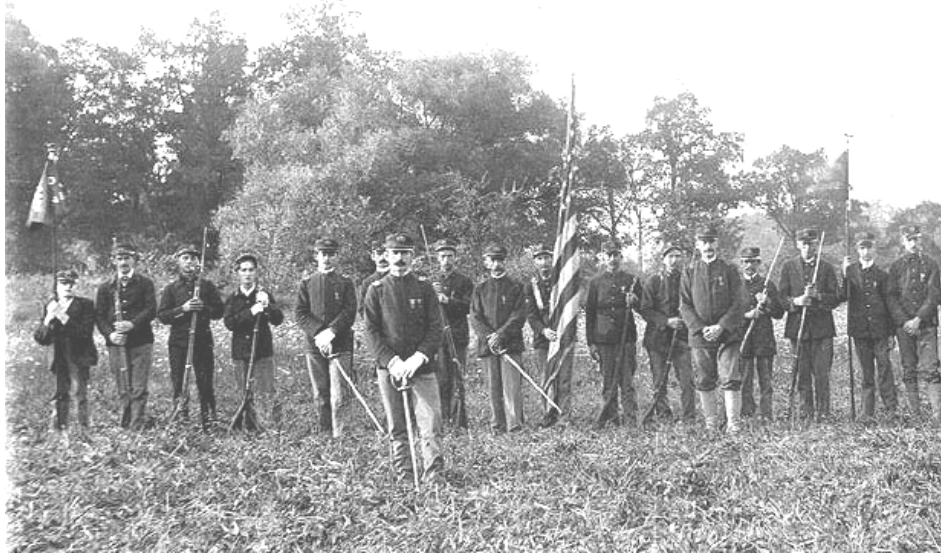


*Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Oliver Tilden Camp #26
Honors President Ulysses S. Grant and Julia Dent Grant*

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



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

Captain Oliver Tilden Camp #26, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is proud to host the 201st Birthday Commemoration for General Ulysses S. Grant.

UPCOMING EVENTS SPRING - SUMMER 2023

April 26, 2023 (Wed.) Tilden Camp Monthly Zoom Meeting - 6:00 PM - Speaker: Bro. Steve Lally.

May 5 - 7, 2023 (Fri.- Sat.) 140th New York Department Encampment, 9:00 am. Callicoon, NY.

May 20, 2023 (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 29, 2023 (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.

May 31, 2023 (Wed.) Tilden Camp Monthly Zoom Meeting - 6:00 PM. Memorial Day Service for departed members and our Civil War ancestors.

June 14, 2023 (Wed.) Tentative Tilden Camp Monthly Zoom Meeting. By the call of Commander Weinmann.

June 14, 2023 (Wed.) – Flag Day Ceremony – Color Guard – PS 34, Greenpoint Monitor Museum.

June 14, 2023 (Wed.) - 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, 2023, (Tue.) Macy's Fireworks Display - The Greenpoint Monitor Museum site, 56 Quay St., Bklyn. (Tentative - details to be announced)

Week of Aug. 27, 2023 Battle of Brooklyn, Green-wood Cemetery, Brooklyn. New York. (Details to be announced).

Aug. 3-6, 2023 (Thur.-Sun.) 142nd National Encampment, SUVCW. Nashua, New Hampshire.

Sept. - Oct. 2023 (Sat.) Honoring Captain Oliver Tilden, Woodlawn Cemetery, Bronx, NY. (Date and Details to be announced).

Sept. 27, 2023 (Wed.) Tilden Camp Monthly Zoom Meeting - 6:00 PM.

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