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



Commemoration of General Ulysses S. Grant's 202nd Birthday

“Let Us Have Peace”



Sunday, April 28 2024 – 11:00 AM

**The National Parks Service, Grant National Memorial
with Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Oliver Tilden Camp #26
202nd Birthday Celebration for President and General Ulysses S. Grant**

Dedication

We dedicate our ceremony to the memory of deceased Oliver Tilden Camp Past Camp Commander James Allen Grismer, PDC who passed away on July 3, 2023 in Georgia.

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..... Brooks D. Simpson, ASU Foundation Professor of History

Author: "Grant: Triumph over Adversity 1822-1865"

& "Let us have Peace: Ulysses S. Grant and the Politics of War and Reconstruction, 1861-1868"

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 - Representing The Knights Templar

BG., NY Guard (Ret) David J. Warager, Esq. GCTJ
Prior XIV, Priory of St. Patrick, & Grand Avocat

BG., US Army, (Ret) Baron John T. Digilio, Jr.,
GCSG, GCTJ Chancellor General, OSMTH

Chevalier SFC Ruben Vega, Aide-de-Camp, (US Army)
Knight Templar Jerusalem, Priory of St. Patrick
The Sovereign Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem

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

- 3 - New York Department - SUVCW.....Jeffrey Albanese, PDC, NY Dept. Treasurer
- 4 - Camp - SUVCW... CC George J. Weinmann, PDC, Oliver Tilden, Camp #26, SUVCW
- 5 - New York Department ASUVCW Hope Parker PDP, ASUVCW
- 6 - National - DUVCW..... Lynne Dolan, Past National President, DUVCW 1861-1865
- 7 - New York Department - DUVCW..... Eileen Sleckman, PDP, NY Dept. Secretary
- 8 - Saint Louis Department - SUVCW..... Hon. Robert J. Amsler, U.S. Grant Camp,
SUVCW Missouri Dept. Commander
- 9 - New Hampshire Department - SUVCW..New Hampshire Department Wreath Committee
- 10 - Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Association.....Thomas Principe, BG (Ret.) NYARNG
- 11 - Grant Monument Association..... Bro. Frank Scaturro, President

Remarks..... Jeffrey Albanese, PDC, NY Dept. Treasurer, SUVCW

Initiation of New Members.....Jeffrey Albanese, PDC, NY Dept. Treasurer, SUVCW

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

Remarks..... Hope Parker PDP, New York Department, ASUVCW

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

Remarks..... Eileen Sleckman, Past Dept. President, Dept. Secretary, DUVCW 1861-1865

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

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

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”..... Corporal Pete Gasiewicz US Marines (Ret.) 1st Bat 9th Marines

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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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

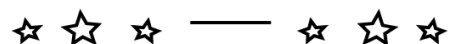
Captain Jackson (1884)
 S.M. Bowers (1885, 1892-1898)
 W. Bogart (1886)
 J.H. White (1887-1890)
 F.B. Westervelt (1891)
 Louis Walters (1892, 1900)
 Fred Beckerich, Sr.
 J. Black, Jr.
 William Peaice
 Charles Vanderbilt
 P. Biegel
 H. Lord
 Charles E. Baxter (1910)
 W.P. Lorch (1912)
 Harry McNally (1913)
 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-)



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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
 2023 William Webb



OLIVER TILDEN CAMP #26 EVENTS 2023-24



Memorial Day, 2023. Decorating Union Veteran graves at Mount Olivet Cemetery and All Faiths Lutheran Cemetery, Queens and Cypress Hills Cemetery, Brooklyn.



Oliver Tilden Camp #26 attends the Flag Day Parade & ceremony June 2023 at Fraunces Tavern, Manhattan



Camp members marched in the German-American Stueben Day Parade, Sept. 21st 2023 in honor of the 216,000 Germans who fought in the Civil War.



Oliver Tilden Camp #26 Christmas Party, December 15th, 2023 at historic Fraunces Tavern, NYC.



CC George Weinmann PDC, SVC Arthur Kirmss & JVC John Gregor Pictured with CC Weinmann's Ancestor, Pvt. Charles F. Weinmann, Co H, 9th NY Vol Inf, (Hawkins Zouaves) at Evergreen Cemetery, Brooklyn NY. The camp also located an unmarked grave of a Union veteran who will receive a new VA headstone.



Members of Tilden Camp served as Color Guard at the Memorial Day Service, Soldiers and Sailors Monument, Upper West Side, Manhattan. Hosted by the Soldiers and Sailors Monument Association.



Captain George and Janice Weinmann attend the SVR Reserve Breakfast, Gettysburg Remembrance Days, Gettysburg, PA.



102nd Annual Flag Ceremony at St. Thomas Church, Manhattan, Nov. 21st 2023. Bros. John Gregor & Mark Goret served as Color Guard. Bro. William Webb, attended.



Corporal Charles Lirio attends the SVR Woolson Ceremony at Gettysburg, PA



Congratulations!

Oliver Tilden Camp congratulates Sister Janice Lauletta-Weinmann on her retirement as a structural engineer from the US Army Corps of Engineers, New York District, after serving 35 years. She now looks forward to continue The Greenpoint Monitor Museum programs and events including an instructor for its Road Show School Program with CC George J. Weinmann PDP and SVC Arthur Kirmss. Thank You to Elizabeth Wong, Janice's coworker, for the retirement drawing.



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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**Webmaster
George J. Weinmann, PDC**

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

Sons of Veterans Reserve (2024 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. Marc Hermann, Chaplain

1st Sgt Roy Wildenberger

Sgt. John B Gregor

Sgt William Mason

Sgt George I. Rand

Corporal Jay B. Bond

Corporal Mark Goret

Corporal Charles Lirio

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 Pary

Pvt Andrew D. Sherman

Pvt Tristen A. Sherman

Pvt Steven Reilly

Pvt Richard Reilly

Pvt George F. Spiegel

Pvt Vernon Wagner

Pvt Julius Weston

Pvt Claud Wuytack

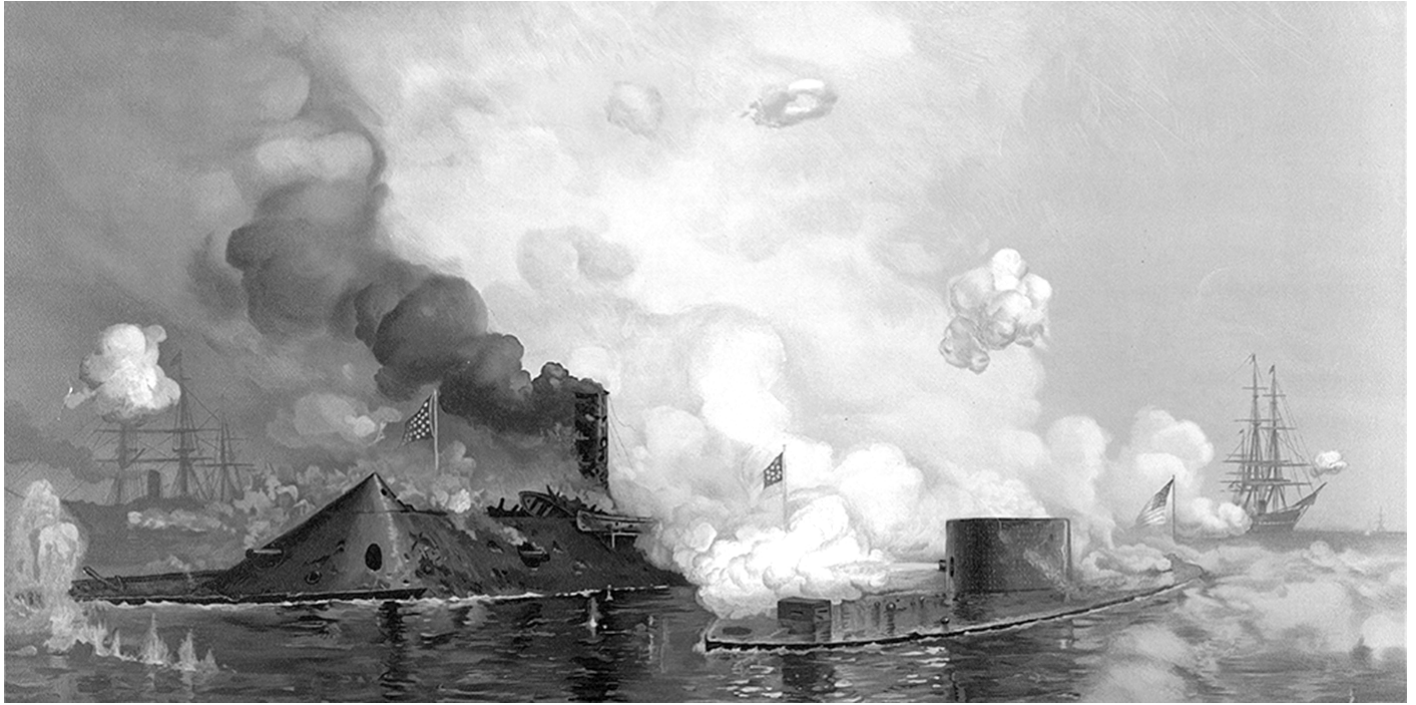
Vivandiere Janice Lauletta-Weinmann

THE GREENPOINT MONITOR MUSEUM

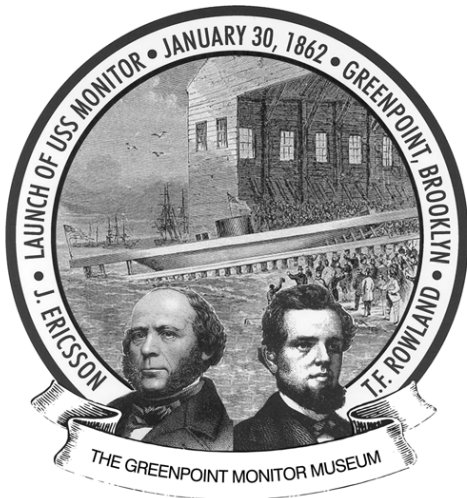
New York State Museum Charter—April 24, 1996

Celebrating the Museum's 28th Anniversary

Thanking Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW for their 28 years of Support!



Celebrating the 202nd Birthday of Ulysses S. Grant



THANK YOU

FROM THE

MUSEUM BOARD MEMBERS

Janice Lauletta-Weinmann, President

George J. Weinmann, Vice President

Elizabeth Ronchetti, Secretary

Karen Olszewski, Treasurer

Paul Pullo, Board Member



In memory of past Vice President Irene Klementowicz





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Memorials



In memory of my great grandfathers & ancestors, James F. Meagher, 47th NY Infantry, Michael Dolan, 116th PA.

**Lynne Gallaudet Dolan, National PNP
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865
Kady Brownell Tent #36 LI**

**James R. Dolan
Moses Baldwin Camp #544 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 memory of Lorraine Orton, PDP, Women's Relief Corps by her husband, Jerome Orton + Son, Greg Sterio. In memory of the unknown dead, Union and Confederate.

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

In honor of my great grandfather, Joseph Charles, Company K 79th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, Pioneer Brigade.

**Michael H. Charles
Oliver Tilden Camp #26 SUVCW**

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

**Kevin W. Walsh
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 memory of my 2nd great-grandfather, Levi Alonzo Guptill, Co. K, 29th Maine Volunteer Infantry.
3rd great-uncle, George Worcester Guptill, Co. K, 29th Maine Volunteer Infantry.
4th great-grandfather, Richard H. Higgins, 1st Maine Heavy Artillery Regiment.**

**Randall Alan Hammond
Oliver Tilden Camp #26 SUVCW**

**The Grant Monument Association thanks Oliver Tilden Camp #26, Sons of Union Veterans.
We remember General and President Ulysses S. Grant on his 202nd birthday.**

**Frank J. Scaturro
President, Grant Monument Association
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**

**Phillip Reilly, age 12, joined April, 1861, 69th New York, Civil War
Bernard Reilly, joined April, 1861, 69th New York, killed in action
Captain James Reilly, 69th New York, WW2
Major Rich Reilly, 42nd Division G-3, past 69th New York, Tilden Member**

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

**In memory of Sergeant William Peter Eyring, 66th NY Veteran Vol. Inf.,
his son-in-law John F. J. Lally (USN WWI), and his grandson M.J. Lally (USN WWII).**

**Steven Lally, Sgt. at Arms
Oliver Tilden Camp #26 SUVCW**

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

**Jay Bond and members of
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

**In honor of Pvt. James Walker, Co F. 13th NYSM, Apr – Aug 1861. Fireman 2/c
USS Flambeau and USS Nantucket, Nov 1861-Dec 1864**

**David Nelson
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 mother, Sharon and my great great grandfather Luther Lebar Clark.

**John Gregor, Junior Vice Commander
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 Infantry. From his great-grandson, Paul F. Ellis-Graham, PDC, PCC, SUVCW

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

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**

In Honor of my 3X Great Grandfather Pvt. Charles Ellet, Co. B 3rd Michigan Infantry. In honor of Colonel Louis R. Francine 7th NJ Volunteer Infantry.

**David Hann PDC
Col. Francine Camp #7
SUVCW Department of New Jersey**

In memory of our Civil War Ancestors -Kady Brownell Tent #36 DUVCW

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

In memory of Pvt. Henry P. Farr, Co K 187th Ohio Infantry, May 2 1846 -January 8 1920.

**William Stump
Augustus Van Horne Ellis Camp # 72
SUVCW**

Honoring General Grant.

**Jospeh 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**

**Enos Elijah Rose of Shiloh , TN, Union Army Veteran
Ancestor of John Mauk Hilliard, SUV Member**

**John Mauk Hilliard
Oliver Tilden Camp No. 26, SUVCW**

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 received at the Battle of Gettysburg.

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

Birthday greetings to General Grant on his 202nd Birthday. Department of New York, SUVCW, Jefferey French, Commander.

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

In honor of our Ancestors and General Grant.

**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 loving memory of Charles J. Spiegel, Jr.

**Paulette Spiegel
Paul Burns
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

**In memory of Matthew G. Cornell, Private, Co. E, 10th NY Infantry
Michael Ryan, Pvt., Co L & M, 5th NY Cavalry
John Ryan, Pvt., 5th NY Cavalry
Joseph Olcott Reed, Corporal, Co. L, 159th NY Infantry
James J. Reed, Pvt., Co. C, 156th NY Infantry**

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

Boosters

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**

“God Bless America” and all those who gave your service to our country and served well.

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

Oliver Tilden Camp #26 should be proud of their steadfast dedication to keeping the memory of General Grant alive.

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

**The 65 brothers of
The Moses A. Baldwin Camp #544, Long Island, NY
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Joins in Commemorating the 202nd 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. McMahan, Jr., Commander**

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

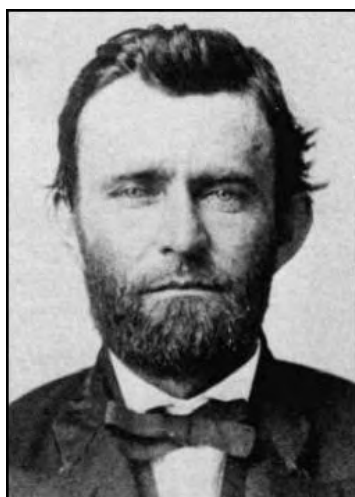
The American's Creed

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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“Lest We Forget”



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

Our Camp is named for Captain Oliver Tilden who lived in the Bronx neighborhood of Morrisania. Tilden was killed at Chantilly, Virginia on September 1, 1862 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)



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2024

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 202nd Birthday Commemoration for General Ulysses S. Grant.

UPCOMING EVENTS SPRING - SUMMER 2024

April 24, 2024 (Wed.) Tilden Camp Monthly Zoom Meeting - 6:00 PM - Speaker: George J. Weinmann, CC, PCC & PDC.

April 27, 2024 (Sat.) Civil War History Day, Grant National Monument, NPS 1:00 pm

April 28, 2024 (Sun) 202nd U.S. Grant's Birth Commemoration, Grant National Monument, NPS 11:00 am

May 18, 2024 (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 3 - 5, 2024 (Fri.- Sat.) 141st New York Department Encampment, 9:00 am. Canndaigua-Rochester, NY.

May 27, 2024 (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 29, 2024 (Wed.) Tilden Camp Monthly Zoom Meeting - 6:00 PM. Memorial Day Service for departed members and our Civil War ancestors.

June 12, 2024 (Wed.) Tentative Tilden Camp Monthly Zoom Meeting. By the call of Commander Weinmann.

June 14, 2024 (Fri.) – Flag Day Ceremony – Color Guard – PS 34, Greenpoint Monitor Museum.

June 14, 2024 (Fri.) - 12:00 PM Flag Day Parade. 11:30 AM Formation. City Hall Park in Manhattan. (Hosted by Sons of the Revolutions) Details to be announced.

July 4, 2024, (Thur.) Macy's Fireworks Display - The Greenpoint Monitor Museum site, 56 Quay St. Bklyn. (Tentative - details to be announced, Possible Tilden Camp meeting.)

Aug. 1-4, 2024 (Thur.-Sun.) 143rd National Encampment, SUVVCW. Lexington, KY.

Sept. - Oct. 2024 (Sat.) Honoring Captain Oliver Tilden, Woodlawn Cemetery, Bronx, NY. (Date and Details to be announced).

THANK YOU *for* YOUR SUPPORT!

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