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



Commemoration of General Ulysses S. Grant's 203rd Birthday

“Let Us Have Peace”



Saturday, April 26 2025 – 11:00 AM

**The National Parks Service, Grant National Memorial
with Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Oliver Tilden Camp #26
203rd Birthday Celebration for President and General Ulysses S. Grant**

Dedication

We dedicate our ceremony this year to the memory of our camp's namesake, Captain Oliver Tilden, along with our Civil War ancestors and the deceased members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

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.....George J. Munkenbeck CDR,USCGR (ret.) Registered Historian,
Town Historian, Town of Islip, New York, Oliver Tilden Camp #26

The Gettysburg Address.....Chaplain Marc Hermann, 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 Kevin L. Martin, Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW

2- New York Department – SUVCW..... William Stump, Past NY Department Commander, SUVCW

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

4- National - ASUVCW..... Rosemary Martin, National President, ASUVCW
5- New York Department ASUVCW.....Erica Smith, President, ASUVCW
6- Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Association.....Dan McSweeney & Neil Brenson
7- Grant Monument Association..... Bro. Frank Scaturro, President
8-Battle of Brooklyn and the 1st New York Continental Chapters, Sons of the American Revolution
Remarks.....Kevin L. Martin, Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW
Initiation of New Members....Kevin L. Martin, Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW
Remarks..... William Stump, Past NY Department Commander, SUVCW
Civil War Music.....A selection of period music by SVC Arthur P. Kirmss
Remarks..... Rosemary Martin, National President, ASUVCW
Remarks.....Bro. Frank Scaturro, Grant Monument Association President
Remarks.....Dan McSweeney, Soldiers' & Sailors' Memorial Association
Civil War Music.....A selection of period music by SVC Arthur P. Kirmss
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”
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 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
 2024 Steven J. Lally



OLIVER TILDEN CAMP #26 EVENTS 2024-25



Memorial Day, 2024. Decorating Union Veteran graves at Mount Olivet Cemetery and All Faiths Lutheran Cemetery, Queens and Cypress Hills Cemetery, Brooklyn. Councilman Robert Holden and Eagle Scout members helped participate. Bro. Marc Hermann gives benediction.



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. Pictured, Bro. Bill Webb, Janice Weinmann, George J. Weinmann, PDC and Bro. Mark Goret.



Brother Arthur Kirmss Plays Civil War era music At the 2024 SUVCW Grant Birthday Ceremony.

Oliver Tilden Camp #26 attends the Flag Day Parade & ceremony June 14, 2024 at Fraunces Tavern, Manhattan. Pictured: Eva and Bill Webb, John Gregor, George and Janice Weinmann, Mark Goret. Hosted by Sons of the Revolution.



Camp Commander George J. Weinmann, PDC swearing in New Baldwin Camp officers at Moses Baldwin Camp's Christmas Party on Long Island, December 8, 2024.



Camp Commander George J. Weinmann, PDC marching with the Greenpoint Monitor Museum Color Guard for Flag Day at PS 34 in Greenpoint, Brooklyn.



Members of Oliver Tilden Camp attend the Grant Monument Association, Grant Birthday dinner at the Union League Club, April 2024. Pictured: Bros. Steven Lally, John Gregor, George and Janice Weinmann and Marc Hermann.



103rd Annual Flag Ceremony at St. Thomas Church, Manhattan, Nov. 10, 2024. Bros. John Gregor, JVC & Mark Goret served as Color Guard.



George and Janice Weinmann conducted the annual USS Monitor Awards Ceremony at John Ericsson Middle School 126 in Greenpoint, BK. Members of Oliver Tilden Camp participated.



Members of Oliver Tilden Camp #26 helped participate in the National Park Service and West Point's 202nd Ulysses S. Grant Birthday ceremony. Pictured: Charles Lirio, Janice & George Weinmann & Mark Goret.



JUNE 3, 2024 PS31 SAMUEL F. DUPONT SCHOOL



MAY 13, 2024 MS126 JOHN ERICSSON MIDDLE SCHOOL



MAY 3, 2024 PS34 OLIVER H. PERRY SCHOOL



MAY 23, 2024 PS110 THE MONITOR SCHOOL



MAY 10, 2024 ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA CATHOLIC ACADEMY

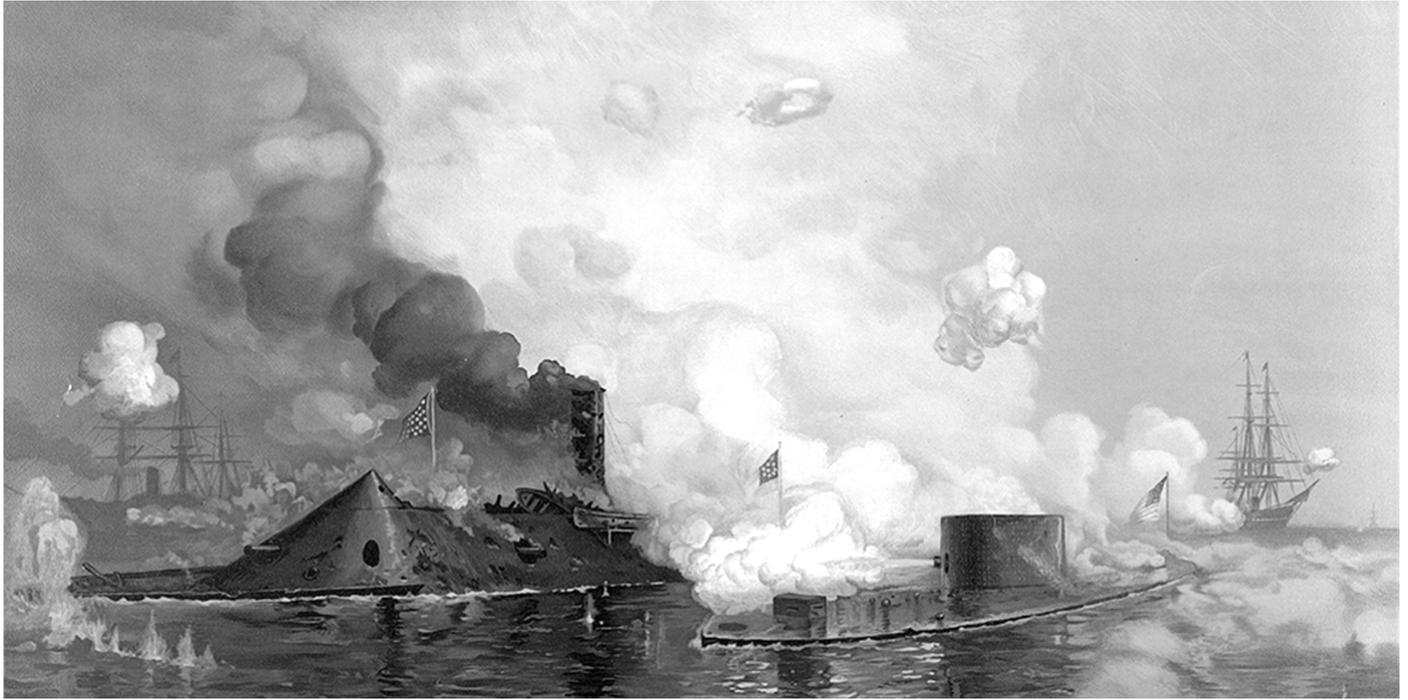


THE GREENPOINT MONITOR MUSEUM

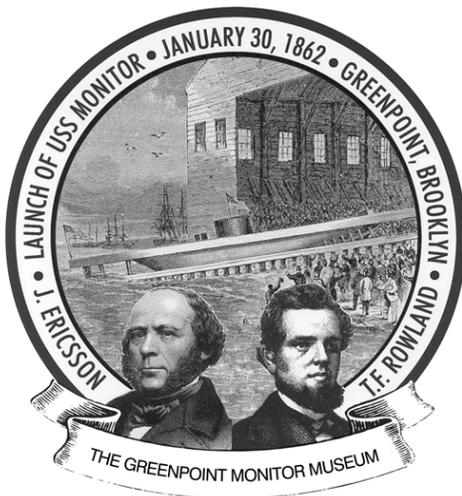
New York State Museum Charter—April 24, 1996

Celebrating the Museum's 29th Anniversary

Thanking Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW for their 29 years of Support!



Celebrating the 203rd 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



THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

DELIVERED
BY
ABRAHAM
LINCOLN
NOV. 19 1863



AT THE
DEDICATION
SERVICES
ON THE
BATTLE FIELD

Fourscore 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 cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot 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 the government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth.



**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**

**Senior Vice Commander
Arthur P. Kirmss**

**Junior Vice Commander
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**Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator
Andrew D. Sherman**

**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 (2024 Muster Roll)

Three time Recipient of the SVR Unit Citation Award

Capt. George J. Weinmann (Company Commander)

1st Sgt Marc Hermann, Chaplain

1st Sgt Roy Wildenberger

1st Lt & Adjt John P. Portanova

Sgt William Mason

Sgt George I. Rand

Corporal Jay B. Bond

Corporal Mark Goret

Corporal Charles Lirio

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 Gerard Joseph Kaczynski

Pvt Neil Kelley

Musician Arthur P. Kirmss

Pvt Lawrence Levine

Pvt George Mukenbeck Jr

Pvt William J Pary

Pvt Richard Reilly

Pvt Steven Reilly

Pvt Andrew D. Sherman

Pvt Tristen A. Sherman

Pvt. George F. Spiegel

Pvt Kyle E. Turrie

Pvt Vernon Wagner

Pvt Julius Weston

Pvt Claud Wuytack

Vivandiere Janice Lauletta-Weinman

Memorials



In honor of my Civil War ancestor, Captain Adam B. Martin, 6th Maryland Infantry

Kevin L. Martin,
National Commander in Chief, SUVCW

In memory of Henry P. Farr, Company K 187th Ohio Infantry.

William Stump
Department in New York, SUVCW

Loraine Orton , PDP, WRC and National Historian, by Jerome Orton, PDC and Greg Sterio.

Jerome Orton
Oliver Tilden Camp # 26 SUVCW

In memory of Charles J. Spiegel, Jr. Honoring Theodore Spiegel.

Paul Burns
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 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 our ancestor, Samuel B. Childs.

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

In memory of my great-great grandfather, Pvt. William Rimmer, 21st infantry Reg., NJ, Co. C.

Kevin W. Walsh
Oliver Tilden Camp #26 SUVCW

In memory of Thomas Kelley, 20th Mass, Killed at Gettysburg

Joseph F. Kelley
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
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, Dept. of New York. Current Camp
Commander of Col. Augustus Van Horne Camp Ellis Camp #124, SUVCW, Goshen, NY

Paul Ellis-Graham, PCC, PDC
Camp Commender, Ellis Camp #124 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

Matthew Cornell, Pvt., Co. E, 10th NY Infantry
Michael Ryan, Pvt., Co L, 5th NY Cavalry
John Ryan, Pvt., Co. M, 5th NY Cavalry
Joseph O. Reed, Cpl., Co. L, 159th NY Infantry
James J. Reed, Pvt., Co. C, 156th NY Infantry

Alexander J. Pappas
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW

Member, Major Rich Reilly, 42nd Div G-3 Past ADC CG 42nd Division,
Past ADC Commanding General Spartan Shield, Middle East.
Phillip Reilly, age 12, 69th New York, Bull Run
Bernard Reilly 69th New York, Bull Run, KIA North Anna River, Arlington sec. 27
Captain Jimmy Reilly, 69th World War 2

Steve Reilly
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW

In loving memory of Edwin Munkenbeck, 14th NYSM
Pvt. Jakob Schneider, 15th NY Heavy Artillery,
CPT, Samuel T Allen, NCSG.
Col William Hyde, MSG,

George J. Munkenbeck
14th Brooklyn NYSM Co. H,
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

Boosters

In honor of our USA 18th President/General Ulysses S. Grant and the “Boys in Blue”
With deep respect, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (ASVCW)

Rosemary Martin
National President, ASUVCW

The brothers of The Moses A. Baldwin Camp #544,
Long Island, NY Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Join in Commemorating the 203rd 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, Moses A. Baldwin Camp #544

Remembering the ‘boys in blue.’ Moses Baldwin Camp #544, SUVCW

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

The Grant Monument Association thanks Oliver Tilden Camp # 26, Sons of Union Veterans.
We thank General and President Ulysses S. Grant on his 203rd birthday.

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

In memory of our ancestors who so honorably served.

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



Always Remembered

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**

JEFFEREY L. FRENCH, PDC, NY DEPARTMENT COMMANDER



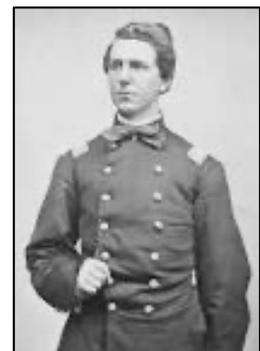
“Lest We Forget”



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

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)



Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



1884



2025

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 203rd Birthday Commemoration for General Ulysses S. Grant.

UPCOMING EVENTS SPRING - SUMMER 2025

- April 27, 2025 (Sun) 203rd U.S. Grant's Birth Commemoration, Grant National Monument, NPS, Grant Monument Association & West Point at 11:00 am. Commander Weinmann will be a guest speaker.
- May 7th (Wed) Tilden Camp Monthly Zoom Meeting - 6:00 PM - Speaker: Bro Steve Lally, Sgt-at-Arms
- May 10, 2025 (Sat.) Headstone Dedication - Moses Baldwin and Oliver Tilden Camps will be conducting a headstone dedication at Old Calvary Cemetery on Greenpoint Ave. in Queens at 11AM.
- May 17, 2025 (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 26, 2025 (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.)
- May 28, 2025 (Wed.) Tilden Camp Monthly Zoom Meeting - 6:00 PM. Memorial Day Service for departed members and our Civil War ancestors.
- June 11, 2025 (Wed.) Tentative Tilden Camp Monthly Zoom Meeting. By the call of Commander Weinmann.
- June 13, 2025 (Fri.) – Flag Day Ceremony – Color Guard – PS 34, Greenpoint Monitor Museum. (Date may change)
- June 13, 2025 (Fri.) - 12:00 PM Flag Day Parade. 11:30 AM Formation. City Hall (Date may change) Park in Manhattan. (Hosted by Sons of the Revolutions) Details to be announced.
- July 4, 2025, (Thur.) The Greenpoint Monitor Museum site, 56 Quay St. Bklyn. (Tentative - details to be announced, Possible Tilden Camp meeting.)
- July 12, 2025, (Sat.) City of Water Day - The Greenpoint Monitor Museum site, 56 Quay St. Bklyn. (details to be announced)
- Aug. 7-10, 2025 (Thur.-Sun.) 144th National Encampment, SUVCW, Houston, Texas.
- Sept. - Oct. 2025 (Sat.) Honoring Captain Oliver Tilden, Woodlawn Cemetery, Bronx, NY. (Date and Details to be announced).

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Oliver Tilden Camp #26 will see you next year for the 204th Anniversary Of Ulysses S. Grant's Birth and the 250th anniversary of the United Staes of America!

THANK YOU *for* YOUR SUPPORT!

The General Grant Memorial Committee would like to thank the following organizations,
Civil War historical, re-enactment groups and uniformed color guards:

National Park Service, Manhattan Sites

4th United States Infantry (Grant Memorial Guard)

Co. H, 14th "Brooklyn" NYSM Society of NY

Co. I, 83rd New York Vol. (9th NYSM) SVR

Captain Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW

1st Military District, Sons of Veterans Reserve

Kady Brownell Tent #36, DUVCW

Moses Baldwin Camp #544, SUVCW

Battle of Brooklyn & 1st New York Continental Chapters, SAR

Department of Massachusetts, SUVCW

Knickerbocker Greys

Major McKinley Camp #9, SUVCW

Col. George L. Willard Camp #154, SUVCW

Department of New Hampshire, SUVCW

Augustus Van Horne Ellis Camp #124, SUVCW

The Greenpoint Monitor Museum

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