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

Grant Program 2014

General Ulysses S. Grant 192nd Birthday Commemoration Saturday, April 26, 2014 - 11:00 AM



Grant's Tomb
"1822" General U. S. Grant Centenary "1922"
Riverside Drive, New York City
April 27, 1922
(Oliver Tilden Camp Collection)

Captain Oliver Tilden Camp is again the host of the Annual General U.S. Grant Birthday Commemoration. Many officers and members from different organizations of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R. will be in attendance such as the SUVCW, Aux. SUVCW & DUVCW. The Archibald Gracie Camp #985, SCV, UDC, MOSB will also be in attendance. Past Commander-in-Chief Danny Wheeler will represent the National order of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. This year we have the honor to have as our keynote speaker, Mr. Marty Smith, President of The Civil War Round Table of New York. We are also honored to have Bro. Larry Clowers as General Ulysses S. Grant along with his wife Connie Clowers as Julia Grant. Brother Frank Scaturro, President Grant Monument Association, Actor Patrick Falci, Past President of The Civil War Round Table of New York. He played Confederate General A. P. Hill in the movie Gettysburg. Co. I, 83rd NYVI, SVR will lead the Color Guard. Many other organizations plan to be in attendance. Past Commander-in-Chief Danny Wheeler will initiate the following new Oliver Tilden Camp members into the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War during the ceremony.

**John Baxter Gregor
Aaron Mark Rose
John Andrew Portanova
Charles Lirio
Michael Mitts
Robert Mitts
William Michael Bryk
Michael Edward Farrell (Dual member)
Congratulations!**

Dedication

We dedicate our program 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.

Advance of Colors.....Color Guard Co. I, 83rd New York Vol. (9th NYSM), Sons of Veterans Reserve

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

Invocation... Rev. Fr. Paul A. Lorentzen, Chaplain, Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW

Pledge of Allegiance..... Brother Arthur Kirmss, SVC, Patriotic Instructor

The National Anthem.....Sung by Arthur Kirmss, SVC

The American's Creed.....Recited by George I. Rand, JVC

Welcome.....Commander George J. Weinmann, PCC, New York Department SVC, Capt., Co. I, 83rd New York Vols. (9th NYSM) Sons of Veterans Reserve

Introduction of Guests..... Secretary Roy Wildenberger, 1st Sgt. Co. I, 83rd New York Vol. (9th NYSM) SVR

Key Note Speakers... Martin A. Smith, President
The Civil War Round Table of New York

The Gettysburg Address..... Captain Gary A. Collier, AUS, Ret.
Member of Oliver Tilden Camp #26 and life member of the SCV & MOSB.

Robert Wilder Lord "*Patriot of the Year*" Award.
Presented by Commander George J. Weinmann, PCC

Presentation of Wreaths... Captain Gary A. Collier, AUS, Ret., SUVCW, SCV & MOSB

1- National - SUVCW.... Danny Wheeler, Past Commander-in-Chief

2- New York Department - SUVCW

3- Camp - SUVCW.. Captain Oliver Tilden Camp #26, Commander George J. Weinmann

4- NY Department Auxiliary - SUVCW Gloria Fisher, President

5- National - DUVCW..... Meki Tate, National Chief of Staff

6- New York Dept. DUVCW... Caren Cleaveland, President, New York Department

7- Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Association

8- United Daughters of the Confederacy.... Angelique Mann, President, NY Division and the
 Sons of Confederate Veterans.. Victor L. Mann, Commander, Archibald Gracie Camp 985

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

Remarks..... Danny Wheeler, Past Commander-in-Chief, National Order of SUVCW

Initiation of New Members... Danny Wheeler, Past Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW

Remarks..... Brother Larry Clowers as General Ulysses S. Grant
 & Connie Clowers as Julia Grant

Remarks..... Meki Tate, National Chief of Staff, DUVCW

Remarks..... Caren Cleaveland, President, NY Department, DUVCW

Remarks..... Gloria Fisher, President NY Department Auxiliary, SUVCW

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

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

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

Remarks..... Victor L. Mann, Commander, Archibald Gracie Camp #985,
 Sons of Confederate Veterans

Remarks..... Angelique Mann, NY President, United Daughters of the Confederacy

Benediction..... Rev. Fr. Paul A. Lorentzen, Chaplain, Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW

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

Remembrance..... Commander George J. Weinmann, PCC, SVC NY Dept.

“Taps”..... performed by Brother Robert Fries, Admiral Worden Camp #150, SUVCW

Closing Remarks.....Commander George J. Weinmann, PCC, SVC NY Dept.

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



Commander



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COORDINATOR
John Portanova, PCC

WEBMASTER
CC & PCC
George J. Weinmann

**Sons of Union Veterans
of the Civil War**
346 Broadway, 3 East
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The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War was established in 1881 as the successor to the Grand Army of the Republic, the Union Army Veterans' organization. It was chartered in 1954 by Act of Congress.

The Oliver Tilden Camp was created in 1884 and is now one of two Camps in the downstate area of New York State. The Camp was named for Captain Oliver Tilden who lived in Morrisania, an area of the Bronx. When the Civil War came, Tilden formed Co. E, 38th Volunteer New York Infantry. He was killed at Chantilly, Virginia on September 1, 1862. Tilden is buried at Woodlawn Cemetery in the Bronx.

Meetings of the Oliver Tilden Camp are held the last Wednesday of every month from September to June at 346 Broadway, Manhattan, NY. This building is about midway between Chambers and Canal Streets, the entrance is around the corner at 108 Leonard Street. A 7:00 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 and the Flag Service sponsored by the Military Order of the World Wars. 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, PCC.

Captain Oliver Tilden Camp No. 26 Commanders Past to Present

Captain Jackson (1884)
S.M. Bowers (1885, 1892-1898)
W. Bogart (1886)
J. H. White (1887-1890)
F.B. Westervelt (1891)
Louis Walters (1892, 1900)
Fred Beckerich, Sr.
J. Black Jr.
William Peaice
Charles Vanderbilt
P. Biegel
H. Lord
Charles E. Baxter (1910)
W.P. Lorch (1912)
Harry McNally (1913)
Frank A. Watson (1914)
Ed R. Dawson (1915-1917)
Edward Gottschling (1917)
Julius Issacs (1918-1919)
Charles Boyton (1923)
Sidney H. Ehrenreich (1925, 1934)
Richard Beatty
Peter J. Faush
A. Quidar
W. Sietz
H.H. Rosenbaum
George Roeder
Lester L. Rosenbaum (1927-1928)
Charles J. Uhl, Sr (1928-1929)
Joel Newman (1929-1930)
Sol Goldfish (1934-1935)
R.A. Maguire (1937-1939)
Bertram Issacs (1940)
David Longstreet (1941)
Frank Hewes (1942-1943)
William A. Pearce (1944-1945)
Matthew F. Werner (1946-1947)
Jacob Goldfish (1948-1949, 1953)
Cecil M. Baer (1950-1952, 1980-1981)
Lawrence Issacs
Bro. Maples
Bert Sack (1956-1959)
Eugene J. Smith (1962-1963)
Walter Owens (1964)
John W. McWilliams (1965)
Bro. McCann (1973-1974)
Albert A. Morey (1976-1977, 1979, 1982-1990)
Robert J. Eck (1990-1992)

James Grismer (1992-1994)
Joseph J. Pucciarelli (1994-1996)
Clifford Henke (1996-1998)
George J. Weinmann (1998-2000)
William F. Mason (2000-2002)
John P. Portanova (2002-2004)
George J. Weinmann (2004-)

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★ Robert Wilder Lord ★
★ "Patriot of the Year" ★
★ Award Recipients ★
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★ 2006 Michael S. Bennett, PDC ★
★ 2007 George J. Weinmann, CC & PCC ★
★ 2008 Arthur P. Kirmss, SVC ★
★ 2009 Mark Goret ★
★ 2010 James F. Bond ★
★ 2011 Roy Wildenberger ★
★ 2012 Janice Lauletta-Weinmann ★
★ 2013 George J. Weinmann, CC & PCC ★
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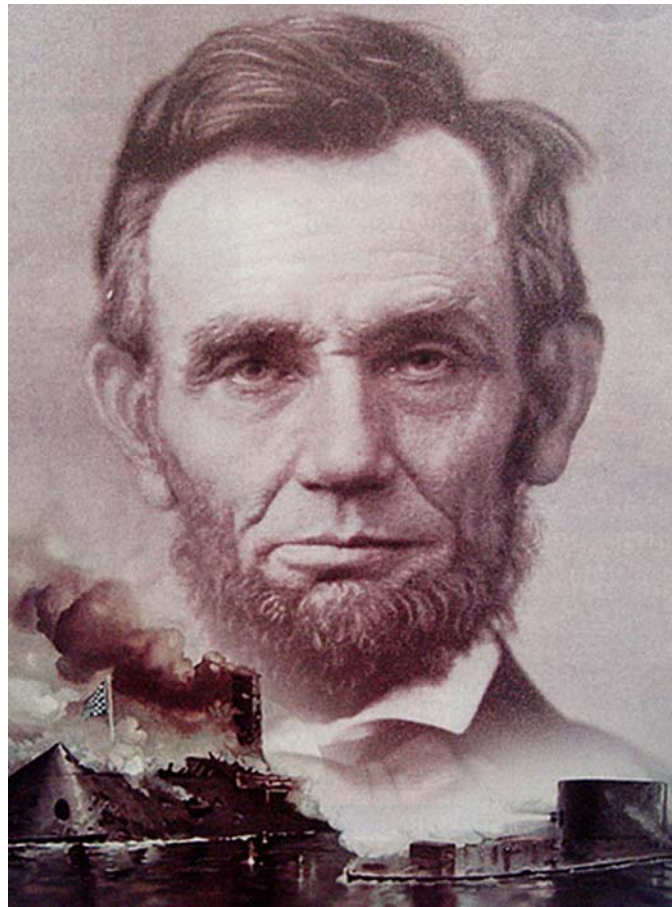
President Abraham Lincoln

FOUR SCORE AND SEVEN YEARS
AGO OUR FATHERS BROUGHT FORTH
ON THIS CONTINENT A NEW NATION
CONCEIVED IN LIBERTY AND DEDICA-
TED TO THE PROPOSITION THAT ALL
MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL.

NOW WE ARE ENGAGED IN A GREAT
CIVIL WAR TESTING WHETHER THAT
NATION OR ANY NATION SO CON-
CEIVED AND SO DEDICATED CAN LONG
ENDURE. WE ARE MET ON A GREAT
BATTLEFIELD OF THAT WAR. WE HAVE
COME TO DEDICATE A PORTION OF
THAT FIELD AS A FINAL RESTING
PLACE FOR THOSE WHO HERE GAVE
THEIR LIVES THAT THAT NATION
MIGHT LIVE. IT IS ALTOGETHER FIT-
TING AND PROPER THAT WE SHOULD
DO THIS. BUT IN A LARGER SENSE
WE CAN NOT DEDICATE~WE CAN NOT
CONSECRATE~WE CAN NOT HALLOW~
THIS GROUND. THE BRAVE MEN LIV-
ING AND DEAD WHO STRUGGLED HERE
HAVE CONSECRATED IT FAR ABOVE
OUR POOR POWER TO ADD OR DETRACT.
THE WORLD WILL LITTLE NOTE NOR
LONG REMEMBER WHAT WE SAY HERE
BUT IT CAN NEVER FORGET WHAT THEY
DID HERE. IT IS FOR US THE LIVING
RATHER TO BE DEDICATED HERE TO
THE UNFINISHED WORK WHICH THEY
WHO FOUGHT HERE HAVE THUS FAR
SO NOBLY ADVANCED. IT IS RATHER FOR
US TO BE HERE DEDICATED TO THE
GREAT TASK REMAINING BEFORE US~
THAT FROM THESE HONORED DEAD
WE TAKE INCREASED DEVOTION TO
THAT CAUSE FOR WHICH THEY GAVE THE
LAST FULL MEASURE OF DEVOTION~
THAT WE HERE HIGHLY RESOLVE THAT
THESE DEAD SHALL NOT HAVE DIED IN
VAIN~THAT THIS NATION UNDER GOD
SHALL HAVE A NEW BIRTH OF FREEDOM~
AND THAT GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE
BY THE PEOPLE FOR THE PEOPLE SHALL
NOT PERISH FROM THE EARTH.

THE GREENPOINT MONITOR MUSEUM

Celebrating our 18th Anniversary – 1996 - 2014



Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War 1861-2011 to 1865-2015



Celebrating the 192nd Birthday of Ulysses S. Grant at Grant's Tomb, NY, NY

Company I, 83rd New York Volunteer Infantry (9th NYSM)

2nd Military District

Sons of Veterans Reserve (2014 Muster Roll)

Two time Recipient of the SVR Unit Citation Award

(Company Commander)

Capt. George J. Weinmann

1st Lt & Adjt John P. Portanova

1st Sgt Kent Howell

1st Sgt Roy Wildenberger

Sgt William Mason

Sgt George I. Rand

Sgt John Shaud

Corporal James F. Bond

Corporal Mark Goret

Corporal Douglas M. Harding

Corporal Philip Schlesier

Chaplain Fr Paul A. Lorentzen

Musician Arthur P. Kirmss

Pvt Thomas E. Bernhard

Pvt George Blanthorn

Pvt. James W. Bond

Pvt Jay B. Bond

Pvt Jeffrey S. Bond

Pvt Paul Borodin

Pvt. Philip M. Brown

Pvt Paul Cassara

Pvt Gary Alan Collier

Pvt Joseph Corr

Pvt James R. Dolan

Pvt John F. Dolan

Pvt Charles Dono

Pvt Marc Hermann

Pvt Nathan Huebschen

Pvt Matthew Hyland

Pvt Thomas A. Illmensee

Pvt Gerard Joseph Kaczynski

Pvt Neil Kelley

Pvt John Kelley

Pvt Philip Kissel

Pvt Joseph Phillip Krattinger

Pvt Robert LaFalce

Pvt William LaFalce

Pvt Jerry Lieberman

Pvt Lawrence Levine

Pvt Charles Lirio

Pvt George Mukenbeck Jr

Pvt William J Parry

Pvt John P Pucciarelli

Pvt George F. Spiegel

Pvt Charles J. Spiegel, Jr.

Pvt Julius Weston

Pvt Claud Wuytack

Vivandiere Janice Lauletta-Weinmann



Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Oliver Tilden Camp #26, Chartered 1884

Recipient of the 2011 Abraham Lincoln "Camp of the Year" Award

Lone recipient of the 2012 Alfred Woolson Award

Sesquicentennial Signature Event Award for the

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

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Memorials

In loving memory: Sgt. James W. Brackett, 1st Maine Cavalry, Civil War; Pvt. Wesley Scott, 1st Maine Cavalry, Civil War; Thomas Brackett Reed, US Navy, All Portland Maine, Civil War; Capt. William Donald Brackett, USMC 20 years, WWII & Korean War. Warrant Officer Arthur Durand, USMC 30 years, served aboard the Gun Boat Helena, July 1925-Nov. 1926. He was a member of the South China Asiatic Fleet Association.

John Brackett Seebach,
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW

John Lincoln, Massachusetts Continental Army, Revolutionary War; Corporal Elisha Stetson, Massachusetts Militia, Revolutionary War; Mark Knight, Massachusetts Militia, Revolutionary War; Pvt. Charles Frederick Weinmann (member of the Edgar Kimball Post 100 & Robert Anderson Post G.A.R.), & Pvt. William John Weinmann, Co. H, 9th New York Vol. Inf. (Hawkins' Zouaves) Civil War; Corporal Michael Ditzel, Co. F, 62nd New York Vol. Inf. (Anderson Zouaves), Civil War; Grenville M. Weeks, Assistant Surgeon, USS Monitor & Army Surgeon 3rd US Colored Troops, Civil War; Speaker of the House of Representatives 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) 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.

Capt. George J. Weinmann, NY Dept. SVC
Commander, Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW
Genealogist & Historian, PCC, Company
Commander, Co. I, 83rd New York Vol. SVR

In Memory of Lorraine M. Orton, PDP, National Historian Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the G.A.R. , NY Dept. Vice President, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans.

By her husband,
Jerome Orton, PDC NY Dept. Historian, SUVCW

In memory of my gr. gr. grandfather Pvt. Ezra Pearsall of the 127th New York Vols. "The Monitors". In memory of my sister Linda Post, DUVCW Tent #36.

Janice Guy, Past Dept. President
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War

To honor the four Hill brothers in the Civil War:

Cyrus, 9th Michigan Vol. Inf., (K.I.A.)

Lyman, 30th Michigan Vol. Inf. (My great grandfather)

Aaron, 41st Ohio Vol. Inf.

Pliny, 7th Ohio V.I. (Wounded twice); transferred to the 6th U.S. Cav.

Haig H. Sergenian

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

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

In memory of our great uncle Rudolph Lescanec who served in WWI and our support of the Greenpoint Monitor Museum. May the museum be built on the "original" site where the USS Monitor was launched in 1862 at Bushwick Inlet in Greenpoint, Brooklyn, New York.

Evelyn & Erica Matechak

Friends of the Greenpoint Monitor Museum

They served to keep us free.

Abraham Carshaw, Revolution, 2nd Penn. Line, Co. C, under Wayne.

William L. Carshaw, Mexican War, U.S. Marines, Civil War, 14th Brooklyn, Co. K.

Nathaniel Carshaw, Civil War, 14th Brooklyn, Co. K, Killed South Mountain.

William E. Carshaw, Civil War, 14th Brooklyn, Co. E, lost leg at Gettysburg.

William H. Carshaw, Sr. WWI, USN, CPO, North Sea Mine Force.

William H. Carshaw, Jr. WWII, U.S. Armored Command.

James Robertson, Persian Gulf War, USN Submarine Dace 607, Reserve Sea Bees, Iraq, , Special Forces, Sea Bees Afghanistan.

William H. Carshaw, Jr.

Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW

In memory of my ancestors who served our country in war time.

William Bond, Seaman US Navy who served on:

USS Brooklyn

USS Clara Dolsen

USS Tuscumbia

USS Eastport

William A. Bond, Civil War. Served on the USS Kearsage

William A. Bond, US Navy, WWII. Served on board PC 1138

Robert Screder, 56th NY Infantry

William S. Screder, 5th NY Zouaves

James Screder, 135th NY Infantry

John J. Schreeder, 1st and 3rd Continental Regiments 1776-1783 Revolutionary War

In memory of Twenty Four Civil War soldiers and veterans buried at the NYC Parks Dept. Monument plot in First Calvary Cemetery, Woodside, Queens.

Note: Tilden Camp is trying to have this monument restored. Do you know anyone that has information or old photos that could help us?

Please contact me at: 718-835-1181.

**James F. Bond, 69th New York (Fighting 69th)
Treasurer, Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

To all our family members who are serving and served in the Armed Forces.

Portanova's, Markey, Saladino, & Schmidt.

We thank you, God Bless you all.

**John Portanova, PCC
BSA Eagle Scout Certificate Program
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

Loving memory of Rev. Fr. John D. O'Halloran, September 8, 1928 - July 1, 2011.

Rest in Peace, Alleluia, Amen.

**Rev. Paul Lorentzen, Camp Chaplain
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW
Transformation Lutheran Church, S.I. N.Y.**

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 memorial
Past Department Commander Earl S. Terry
Past Department Commander Charles Doane
May their past dedications be an inspiration**

**By PDP - PNP Bea Terry-Greenwalt
Auxiliary of the SUVCW**

**Captains Clerk Horace L. Hotchkiss - USS Tennessee
Captains Clerk Daniel Toffey - USS Monitor
Lt. John J. Toffey - 21st N.J. Vols./33rd N.J. Vols.
Rear Admiral John Lorimer Worden - USS Monitor - USS Montauk
Lt. John L. Worden Jr. - 13th N.Y. Heavy Artillery**

**William F. Finlayson, Past President
The Civil War Round Table of New York**

**In memory of Sgt. Herman I. Lieberman, Co. E, 305th Inf., 77th Division 1917-1919 &
Pvt. Isador Schwarzkoph, Co. I, 17th NY Vet. Inf. 1863-1866.**

**Jerry Lieberman
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

**In memory of Pvt. Thomas Will, 21st PA Cav., mortally wounded at Petersburg; Pvt.
Joseph Weckerly, 72nd PA Inf.; Lt. George W. Hopkins, 7th PA Res.; Pvt. William
Doxsey, 14th NYSM; PO1 Edward A. Hermann, USN/USNR; PFC Henry T. Allen, 184th
Inf., KIA June 19, 1945.**

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

Memory of Lt. Daniel Friel & brother Huey Friel.

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

**In memory of David Kiepler, Corp. Co. C, 131 NY Infantry
In memory of John Siegrist, Pvt. Co. A, 2 MA Infantry
In memory of Jacob Kubler, Pvt. Co. K, 46 NY Infantry
In memory of the men buried in German Metternich GAR
Post #122 plot in Lutheran Cemetery.**

Marie & Bob Melchiori

Hail to the valiant men of yore who preserved the union.

**Tom and Karen Bernhard
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

In loving memory of my Grandfather Pvt. Joseph Betts and his brother Pvt. George Betts, both Company H, 10th New York Vol. Inf. (National Zouaves Regiment) and all those who answered the call to preserve the union.

**Joseph P. Krattinger, PCC
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW
Moses A. Baldwin Camp #554, SUVCW
William Bradford Turner Post 266,
American Legion**

**In honor of our ancestor Samuel B. Childs who served in the
8th Battery, Wisconsin Artillery.**

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

In memory of Hiram Richter, 57th PA Infantry.

**From the Mitts Family
Michael Mitts
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

**In loving memory of Corporal John Kelly,
49 Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, Company I.
From his great-grandson**

**Paul F. Ellis-Graham
Augustus van Horne Ellis Camp #124, SUVCW
Junior Vice Commander, Dept. of New York**

**Philip Smith - New York 69th Regiment - Civil War
George Francis Siegel - New York 69th Regiment - WWI; Buried in France
Alfred Edward Spiegel - New York 69th Regiment - US Marine Corps - WWI & WWII**

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

**The Admiral John L. Worden Camp #150,
Department of New York
Serving Westchester, Putnam and Dutchess Counties
In memory of General U. S. Grant**

**From the Officers & Members of Camp #150
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

On behalf of the National Order, we salute Captain Oliver Tilden Camp #26
in their dedication to General Ulysses S. Grant.
I also salute my great-great grandfather Jerome B. Kelly, 45th Co. E, PA.

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

Boosters

Congratulations to Oliver Tilden Camp SUV and Keynote Speaker Martin Smith for honoring General Grant on the 192nd Anniversary of his birth.

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

Congratulations to Oliver Tilden Camp #26, for service above and beyond to celebrate General U. Grant's Birthday. *"God Bless America"*

Roy Wildenberger, 1st Sgt. Co. I, 83rd NY SVR
Secretary, Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW

The Grant Monument Association thanks the Oliver Tilden Camp.
We remember President Ulysses S. Grant on his 192nd birthday

Frank Scaturro, President
Grant Monument Association

John Gregor
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW

The Civil War Round Table of New York honors General Grant on his 192nd birthday
and Oliver Tilden Camp #26 for duty faithfully performed.

The Civil War Round Table of New York
www.cwrtnyc.org/cwrtnyc1@gmail.com
Martin A. Smith, President

Camp Commander David Pyne
A. T. A. Torbert Camp No. 1862
Maryland Department, Milford DE.

Philip M. Brown
A. T. A. Torbert Camp No. 1862

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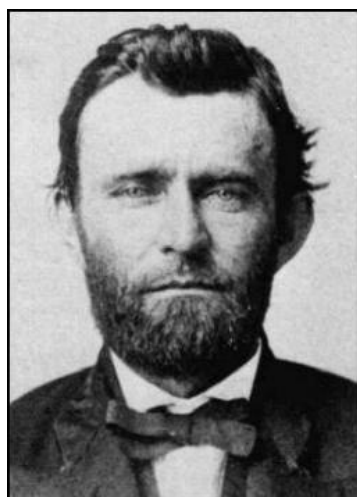
The American's Creed

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.



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***

ROBERT PUGSLEY, DEPARTMENT COMMANDER



Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



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Captain Oliver Tilden Camp #26, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is proud to host the 192nd Birthday Commemoration for General Ulysses S. Grant.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS - SPRING—SUMMER 2014

April 30, 2014 (Wed.) Tilden Camp Monthly Meeting. Meet at 7:00 PM at 346 Broadway, Manhattan, NY, 3rd floor East Conference Room. This building is about midway between Chambers and Canal Streets, the entrance is around the corner at 108 Leonard St. Speaker JVC George Rand. 6:30 PM SVR Meeting.

May 2-4 2014 (Fri-Sun.) 131st New York Department Encampment, Holiday Inn, Rochester Airport, 911 Brooks Ave., Rochester, NY 14624, Phone: (585) 328-6000, Fax: (585) 328-1012. Check N. Y. Dept. SUVCW website for additional information.

Suvcw.org/ny/encampments/encampment14/home.htm.

May 17, 2014 (Sat.) Memorial Day Service—Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Lutheran Cemetery, and Cypress Hills Cemetery (Not the National Cemetery). Contact Commander Weinmann for additional information (More details to be announced).

May 25, 2014 (Sun) Greenpoint Memorial Day Parade. Formation at 8:30 AM at 519 Leonard St. between Nassau Ave. and Driggs Ave., Brooklyn, NY. Parade starts at 9:00 AM. Food and refreshments after the parade at St. Stan's American Legion Post #1771.

May 26, 2014 (Mon.) Commemoration at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, 89th St. and Riverside Drive in Manhattan. (More details to be announced) Formation at 9:45 AM. SVR members please attend in uniform. (Sponsored by the Soldiers' & Sailors' Memorial Assoc.)

May 28, 2014 (Wed.) Tilden Camp Monthly Meeting. 7:00 PM at 346 Broadway, Manhattan, NY, 3rd Floor Conference Room. Memorial Day Service for our Civil War ancestors and our departed Brothers.

June 2014 Tilden Camp Monthly Meeting. Small party with music. Trinity-St Andrew's Lutheran Church, 6006 60th Ave., (60th St.) Maspeth, Queens, NY (Date and time to be announced). : Installation of Officers.

June 16, 2014 (Mon.) - 12:00 PM Flag Day Parade. 11:30 AM Formation. City Hall Park in Manhattan.

Aug. 24, 2014 (Sun.) Battle of Brooklyn, Green-wood Cemetery, Brooklyn. New York. (Details to be announced).

Oct. - Nov. 2014 (Sat.) Civil War Headstone Dedication for David Kiepler, Co. C, 131st New York Vol. Inf., Metternick Post GAR Plot, Lutheran All Faiths Cemetery, 67-29 Metropolitan Ave., Middle Village, Queens, NY. (Date and details to be announced)

Oct. - Nov. 2014 (Sat.) Civil War relic Display with the Greenpoint Monitor Museum- Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Maspeth, Queens, NY. (Date and details to be announced).

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