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

## Grant Program 2016

**General Ulysses S. Grant**  
**194th Birthday Commemoration**  
**Sunday, April 24, 2016 - 11:00 AM**



TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC  
*This print of*  
**OUR OLD COMMANDER**  
GENERAL U. S. GRANT  
*is Respectfully dedicated*

Capt. Oliver Tilden Camp is the host of the Annual General U. S. Grant Birthday Commemoration.

Many National, Department, Camp, and Tent officers and members of the SUVCW, Auxiliary to the SUVCW & DUVCW attend. They make up the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic.

We have the honor to have in attendance Commander-in-Chief, Eugene G. Mortorff, National Order of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. He will initiate the following new Tilden Camp members: Thomas Garret and Peter Joseph Cavanogh, Kalae S. Anthony, James Scott MacInness, and Adam Paige Hess.

The Archibald Gracie Camp #985, Sons of Confederate Veterans will also be in attendance.

Our keynote Speaker is Brother Bob Costello portraying President Abraham Lincoln.

We again have the honor to have actor Patrick Falci. He portrayed Confederate General A. P. Hill in the Movie Gettysburg.

Co. I, 83rd NYVI, (9th NYSM) SVR will lead the Color Guard.

**Celebrating the 150th  
Anniversary of the  
Grand Army of the  
Republic**

1866



2016

## Dedication

We dedicate our ceremony this year to the memory of our deceased Tilden Camp members and our namesake Captain Oliver Tilden, Co. E, 38th New York Volunteer Infantry who was killed at Chantilly, Virginia on September 1, 1862.

## 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, 83<sup>rd</sup> New York Vol. (9<sup>th</sup> NYSM),  
Sons of Veterans Reserve

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

Invocation..... 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..... Recited by George I. Rand, JVC

Welcome... Commander George J. Weinmann, PCC, Past NY Department Commander,  
Capt., Co. I, 83<sup>rd</sup> New York Vols. (9<sup>th</sup> NYSM) SVR

Introduction of Guests..... John Portanova, PCC, 1st Lt., Co. I, 83<sup>rd</sup> New York Vols.  
(9<sup>th</sup> NYSM) SVR

Key Note Speaker.... Bob Costello as Abraham Lincoln  
Major General George Armstrong Custer Camp #17, SUVCW

The Gettysburg Address..... Bob Costello as Abraham Lincoln,  
Major General George Armstrong Custer Camp #17, SUVCW

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

Presentation of Wreaths... John Portanova, PCC, 1st Lt., Co. I, 83<sup>rd</sup> New York Vols. SVR

1- National - SUVCW.... Eugene G. Mortorff, Commander-in-Chief

2- New York Department - SUVCW .. Raymond W. LaMay III, N. Y. Dept. Commander

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

4- National - Auxiliary - SUVCW ..... Virginia Twist, Past National President

5- NY Department Auxiliary - SUVCW ..... Hope C. Parker, President

6- National - DUVCW..... Caren Cleaveland, National Junior Vice President

7- New York Dept. DUVCW... Eileen Sleckman, President, New York Department

8- Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Association ... Peter Galasinao, President

9- Sons of Confederate Veterans.. Patrick McCullough, Commander, Archibald Gracie Camp #985

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

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

Remarks..... Eugene G. Mortorff, Commander-in-Chief, National Order of SUVCW

Initiation of New Members... Eugene G. Mortorff, Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW

Remarks..... Raymond W. LaMay III, N. Y. Dept. Commander

Remarks..... Virginia Twist, Past President, National Auxiliary, SUVCW

Remarks..... Hope C. Parker, President, NY Department Auxiliary, SUVCW

Remarks ..... Caren Cleaveland, National Junior Vice President, DUVCW

Remarks..... Eileen Sleckman, President, NY Department, DUVCW

Remarks..... Peter Galasinao, President, Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Association

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

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

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

Remarks..... Patrick McCullough, Commander, Archibald Gracie Camp #985, SCV

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

Benediction..... Marc Hermann, Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW

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

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

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



Commander



*Commander*  
*George J. Weinmann*  
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*917-832-9999*

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CC, PDC & PCC  
George J. Weinmann

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS  
John B. Gregor

EAGLE SCOUT CERTIFICATE  
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John P. Portanova, PCC

WEBMASTER  
George J. Weinmann, PDC

Sons of Union Veterans  
George J. Weinmann PDC  
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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 the former 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 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. 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 917-832-9999.

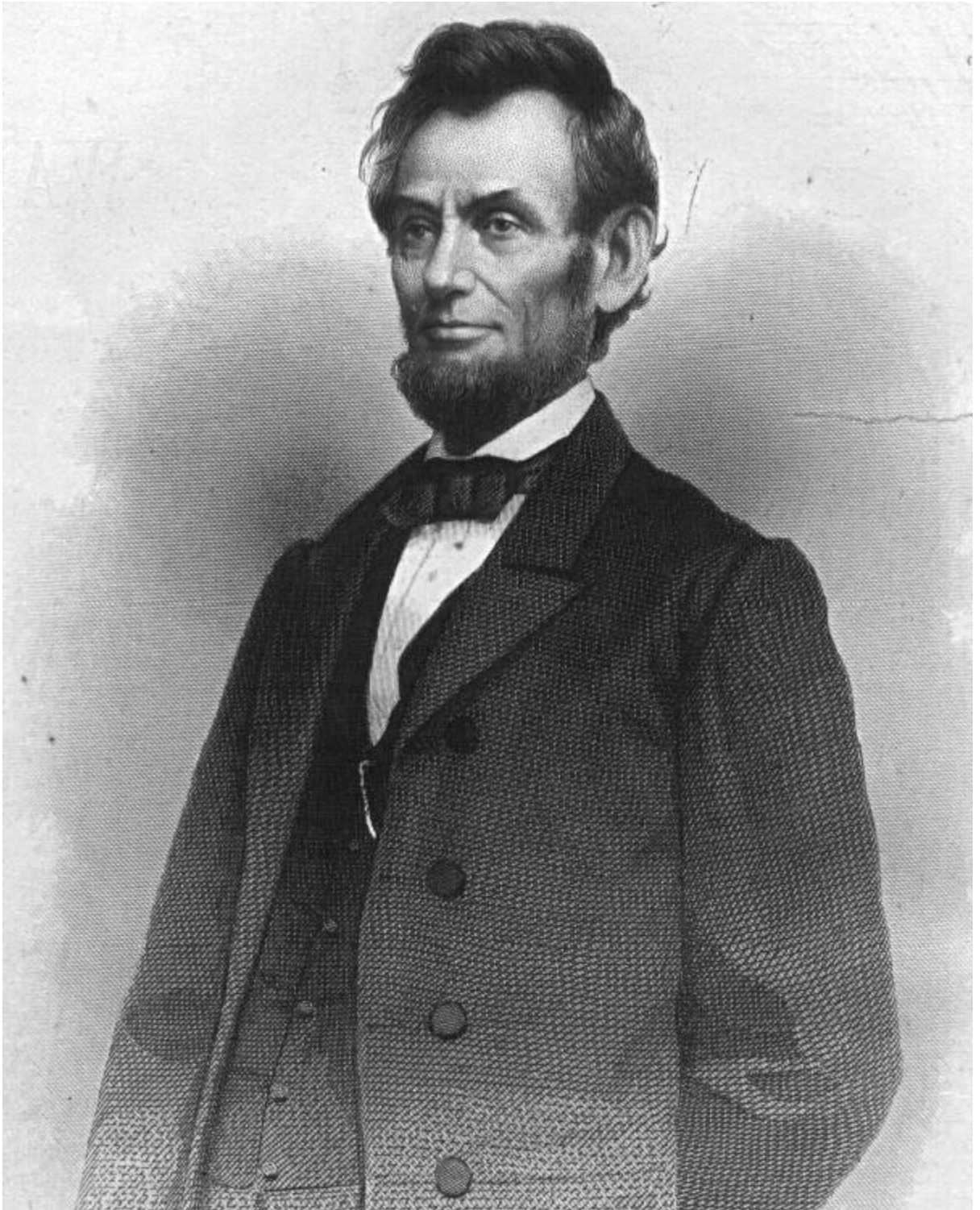
## Captain Oliver Tilden Camp No. 26 Commanders Past to Present

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, 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  
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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.

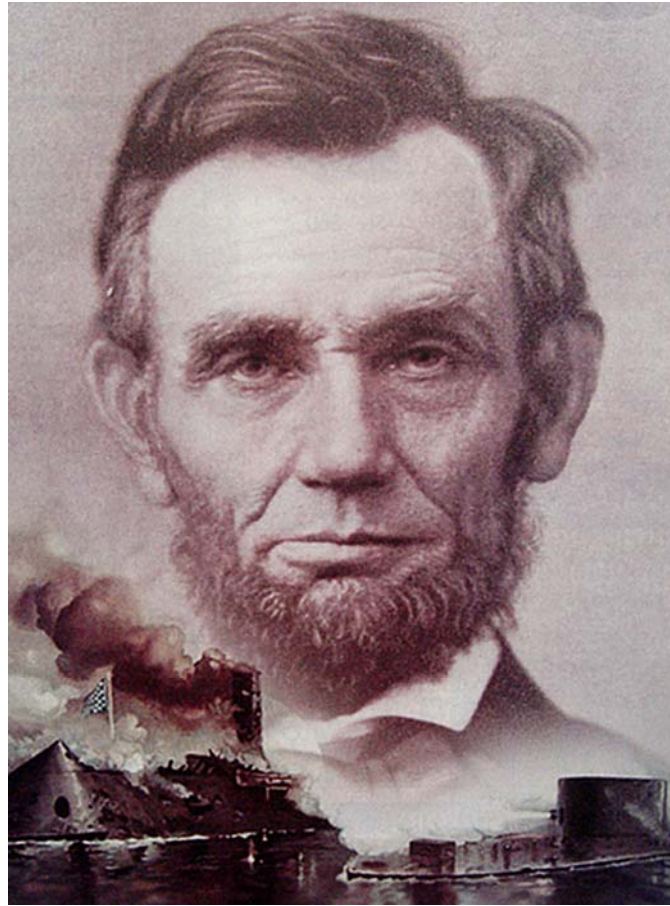
NOW WE ARE ENGAGED IN A GREAT  
CIVIL WAR TESTING WHETHER THAT  
NATION OR ANY NATION SO CON-  
CEIVED AND SO DEDICATED CAN LONG  
ENDURE. WE ARE MET ON A GREAT  
BATTLEFIELD OF THAT WAR. WE HAVE  
COME TO DEDICATE A PORTION OF  
THAT FIELD AS A FINAL RESTING  
PLACE FOR THOSE WHO HERE GAVE  
THEIR LIVES 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**

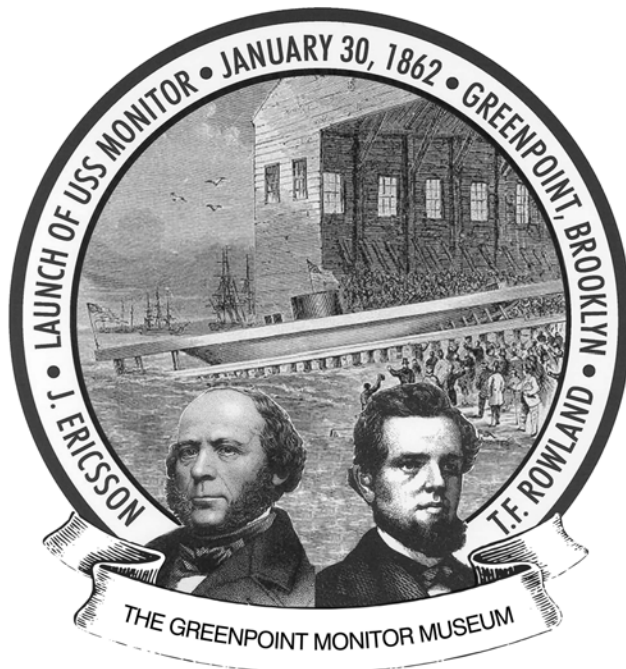
**New York State Museum Charter—April 24, 1996**

Celebrating the Museum's 20th Anniversary

Thanking Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW for their 20 years of Support



**Celebrating 150th Anniversary of the Grand Army of the Republic 1866-2016**



**THANK YOU  
FROM THE  
MUSEUM BOARD MEMBERS**

**Janice Lauletta-Weinmann, President**

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**Paul Pullo, Board Member**

**Celebrating the 194th Birthday of Ulysses S. Grant at Grant's Tomb, NY, NY**

**Company I, 83<sup>rd</sup> New York Volunteer Infantry (9<sup>th</sup> NYSM)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Military District**

**Sons of Veterans Reserve (2016 Muster Roll)**

**Two time Recipient of the SVR Unit Citation Award**

**(Company Commander)**

**Capt. George J. Weinmann**

**1<sup>st</sup> Lt & Adjt John P. Portanova**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sgt Kent Howell**

**1<sup>st</sup> 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 Marc Hermann**

**Corporal Charles Lirio**

**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 Gary Alan Collier**

**Pvt Joseph Corr**

**Pvt James R. Dolan**

**Pvt John F. Dolan**

**Pvt Charles Dono**

**Pvt Nathan Huebschen**

**Pvt Matthew Hyland**

**Pvt Thomas A. Illmensee**

**Pvt Gerard Joseph Kaczynski**

**Pvt Neil Kelley**

**Pvt John Kelley**

**Pvt Joseph Phillip Krattinger**

**Pvt Jerry Lieberman**

**Pvt Lawrence Levine**

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**Pvt George F. Spiegel**

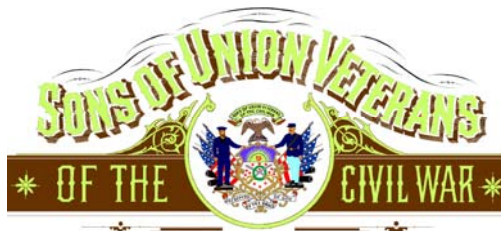
**Pvt Charles J. Spiegel, Jr.**

**Pvt Vernon Wagner**

**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***

***150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Launching of the USS Monitor***

**George J. Weinmann, Commander, Past NYS Dept. Commander**

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

**Incorporated by Act of Congress August 20, 1954**

**<http://olivertildencamp26suvvw.org/index.html> 917-832-9999**

# Memorials

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

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In Memory of Lorraine M. Orton, PDP, National Historian Woman's Relief Corps,  
Auxiliary to the G.A.R.

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

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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

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In Memory of  
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, Past Commander, Saint Stanislaus Memorial Post #1771 American legion.

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

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In memory of our Union Ancestors.

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

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**In loving memory of my Pvt James Murray, 4th U.S. Infantry, Co. K.**

**Eileen Sleckman  
New York Department President  
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

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**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**

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**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**

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**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**

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**Loving memory of Rev. Fr. John D. O'Halloran, Chaplain of Oliver Tilden Camp #26.  
Rest in Peace.**

**Rev. Paul Lorentzen, Camp Chaplain  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

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**In memory of Hiram Richter, 57th PA Infantry. From his Great, Great Grandson.**

**Michael Mitts  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

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**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**

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**In honor of our ancestor Samuel B. Childs.**

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

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**In Memorial  
Past Department Commander  
Earl S. Terry  
May his past dedication to the  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
be an inspiration to others.**

**Beatrice Terry-Greenwalt, PDP - PNP  
Auxiliary of the SUVCW**

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**In Loving Memory of Cpl. John Kelley, 49th MA. Inf. Vol. Company I,  
From his grandson,**

**Paul F. Ellis-Graham, PCC  
Ellis Camp #124,  
Dept. of New York, SVC**

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**In honor of my ancestor, Luther Leber Clark, 29th OVI, 1st Wisconsin Cavalry and my mother who continues to inspire interest in our family history.**

**John Gregor, Sergeant-at-Arms  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

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**In Memory of our Great Grandfathers & Ancestors, James F. Meagher, 47th NY Inf, Michael Dolan, 116th PA, Anthony Meagher, 47th NY Inf., Joseph Gallaudet, 6th NYHA, Miles Gallidet, 92nd Reg't. II. John Gallaudet, 2nd Reg't NY Vol. HA.**

**Lynne Gallaudet Dolan PDP, DUVCW &  
James R. Dolan, SUVCW**

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**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**

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**In Honor and Memory of my great, great grandfather, Artificer Daniel S. Pratt, Co. G, 1st NYVE.**

**Raymond W. LeMay, III, PCC  
New York Department Commander, SUVCW**

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**Honoring Philip Reilly & Bernard Reilly, 69th N.Y.S. Militia, Bull Run.  
Captain Richard Reilly, 69th NYNG.**

**Steve Reilly  
Kennesaw Mountain Camp #3, SUVCW  
Department of Georgia and South Carolina**

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**In loving memory and in honor of those  
of our family who have answered the call  
and served in times of war and peace.  
Especially:**

**Private Edwin Munkenbeck, Co. K, 14th NYSM  
Private Jakob Schneider, Co. B, 15th NYHA  
Colonel William S. Hyde, MSG  
1st Sgt. James B. Hyde, Co. K, 2nd Mo. Inf.  
Chaplain George W. Hyde, CSA  
Captain Samuel T. Allen, NCSG**

**George Munkenbeck  
The Munkenbeck Family  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

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**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, Camp and Past NY Dept.  
Eagle Scout Certificate Program  
BSA Eagle Scout Coordinator,  
NY Council and Theodore Roosevelt Council  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

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**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.; Sgt. William H. Forrest, 114th PA Inf.; 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**

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**From Co. H, 14th "Brooklyn" NYSM Society of New York in memory of those of the  
"Fighting 14th" who served this nation during its times of need.**

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

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**Captains Clerk Horace L. Hotchkiss - USS Tennessee  
Captains Clerk Daniel Toffey - USS Monitor  
Rear Admiral John Lorimer Worden - USS Monitor  
Lt. John J. Toffey - 33rd New Jersey Vols.  
Lt. John L. Worden Jr. - 13th New York Heavy Artillery  
Private James L. Taylor - 5th New York Vols. Duryee's Zouaves**

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

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**Let us not forget the "Boy in Blue".**

**Linda Kronberg, National President  
Virginia Twist, Past National President  
Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the CW.**

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**In Memory of Ensign W. C. Borden, USN - Palma Virtuti.**

**K. S. Anthony  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

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**We remember President Ulysses S. Grant on his 194th birthday.**

**Eugene G. Mortorff, Commander-in-Chief  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

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**Remembering - Capt. Francis Howell, Co. E, 131 NY, 7 Regt. NYNG. GAR Post 557 - Pvt. John Reid, Co. C, 61 NY, VRC - Peter Benner, 41 PA Vol.**

**Kent Howell, PCC  
Moses Baldwin Camp #544 SUVCW**

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**Shoulder to Shoulder/Broad Side to Broad Side, North and South knew that fate dictated the outcome, Heroes All, Let us Honor them Both Equally!**

**Vernon William Wagner  
James Tanner Camp #134, SUVCW  
Sons of Veterans Reserve, Oliver Tilden Camp #26**

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**In Memory of my great-great grandfather William Lemon, Co. H, 8th Regt., 37th PA Vol. and Corporal Henry Mank, Co. A, 27th Regt. PA Volunteers.**

**Ellen Higgins, Past National President  
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

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**In Memory of my great, great grandfather Pvt. Thomas Stanley, Co. B, 28th Connecticut Vol. Inf. who fought at Port Hudson, our longest siege on American soil.**

**Scott McKendrick, Camp Commander  
Moses A. Baldwin Camp #544, SUVCW  
Command Master Chief, U.S. Navy (Ret.)**

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**In Memory of my Gr. Gr. Gr. Grandfather Ezra Pearsall of the 127th N.Y.  
In Memory of my sister Linda Post, DUVCW.**

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

## **Boosters**

**Congratulations to our Brothers of the Oliver Tilden Camp # 26, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War on the occasion of the 194th birthday of Ulysses Simpson Grant.**

**Augustus Van Horne Ellis Camp # 124, SUVCW**

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**Charles Lirio, Marylyn Bell, Jessica Lirio  
Charles Lirio, Camp Council  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

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**We congratulate the Oliver Tilden Camp and the General Grant Committee for their steadfast commitment to the remembrance of General Grant.**

**Patrick Falci and Joan McDonougitt**

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December 23, 2015

**ON ANNIVERSARY OF HISTORIC LAND DONATION, BP ADAMS  
CELEBRATES CITY AGREEMENT TO PRESERVE SITE  
OF FUTURE GREENPOINT MONITOR MUSEUM**

BROOKLYN, NY, December 23, 2015: Today, Brooklyn Borough President Eric L. Adams celebrated the anniversary of Motiva Enterprises' donation of land along Bushwick Inlet to the Greenpoint Monitor Museum – a location where the USS Monitor was constructed and launched – by announcing an agreement from the City that preserves the site for future construction of an institution dedicated to the Civil War-era ironclad warship and its role in local history. Dating back to 2005, the threat of eminent domain has impacted the ability to pursue grants and funding streams that would make it possible to build the museum and a dock for research vessels, as well as achieve the goals of flood protection, public access, and shoreline restoration. Over the last year, Borough President Adams and Deputy Brooklyn Borough President Diana Reyna have worked with the Museum, the City, and local residents to advance preservation efforts, resulting in a letter from the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation last month that affirmed the City does not plan to purchase the property on Quay Street, acknowledging the project's community support. Borough President Adams noted the importance of the USS Monitor to the historical legacy of Brooklyn and how this agreement was an acknowledgment of the need to invest in the cultural infrastructure of Greenpoint.

"The legacy of the USS Monitor is the flagship of Brooklyn's rich military and shipbuilding history, which we must maintain for future generations," said Borough President Adams. "I am proud to work with hard-working and ardent supporters of the Greenpoint Monitor Museum in their pursuit of an educationally rich and environmentally friendly institution that will tell an important chapter of this community's story to the residents of Brooklyn and beyond."

"Borough President Adams and I are grateful for the Weinmanns [founding members of the Museum], the generous land donation from Motiva, and the countless others who, for 20 years, have advocated building the Greenpoint Monitor Museum," said Deputy Borough President Reyna. "It's been an extraordinary year of great achievements for the Museum, which is dedicated to preserving and teaching about Brooklyn's rich history. Today's news, along with the recent award to build out the museum, is a fantastic accomplishment for everyone involved, from our partners in government to community stakeholders."

As a result of this agreement, the Museum was able to be one of five projects selected to be funded through the Greenpoint Community Environmental Fund (GCEF). The \$599,200 grant will support the development of a final ecological design for a green/living shoreline restoration and stabilization at the Museum site, as well as the incorporation of that process into the education programs conducted at local schools by the Museum.

"On behalf of the Greenpoint Monitor Museum, Oliver Tilden Camp No. 26 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration [NOAA]'s USS Monitor National Marine Sanctuary, and all the Museum's supporters on this 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Motiva Enterprises' donation to the Museum of its land at the launch site of the USS Monitor, I thank Borough President Adams and Deputy Borough President Reyna for their success in ending the threat of eminent domain on museum's

land,” said Janice Lauletta-Weinmann, president and founding member of the Greenpoint Monitor Museum. “Letters of support from the children of PS 110 The Monitor School and PS 31 Samuel F. Dupont to Mayor de Blasio were answered. We look forward to the Museum’s 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2016 with the commencement of the engineering design for a restored shoreline, flood protection, public access to the Museum’s land, and an enhanced education program incorporating this engineering project, made possible through the GCEF grant.” In May, Borough President Adams and Deputy Borough President Reyna helped unveil the NOAA’s USS Monitor Trail Marker at the historic launch site, part of an effort to link historic sites for the vessel in New York, North Carolina, and Virginia.



*(L to R standing) Paul Pullo, Board Member; Arthur Kirmss; Janice Lauletta-Weinmann, President; Eric Adams, Brooklyn Borough President; Diana Reyna, Deputy Borough President ; George J. Weinmann, Second Vice President; Mike Hofmann; Anna Cano-Amato., Principal PS 110 “The Monitor School), (L to R seated) Elizabeth Ronchetti, Secretary; Irene Klementowicz, First Vice President; Evelyn Matechak.*

Brooklyn Borough President Eric L. Adams and Deputy Brooklyn Borough President Diana Reyna received commemorative medals of appreciation from the board of directors of the Greenpoint Monitor Museum, as they and community supporters celebrated an agreement from the City that preserves land along Bushwick Inlet for future construction of an institution dedicated to the USS Monitor and its role in local history. Stefan Ringel, Communications Director, Office of Brooklyn Borough President Eric L. Adams

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**The Knights of Columbus salutes our veterans—past and present.**

**Grand Knight Michael Mitts**

**The Knights of Columbus, Council 14666**

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**Thank you Virginia Twist, Past National President for coming for me.**

**Linda Kronberg, National President**

**Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.**

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

**Roy Wildenberger, 1st Sgt. Co. I, 83rd NY SVR**

**Secretary, Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

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**The Grant Monument Association thanks the Oliver Tilden Camp.**

**We remember President Ulysses S. Grant on his 194th birthday.**

**Frank Scaturro, President**

**Grant Monument Association**

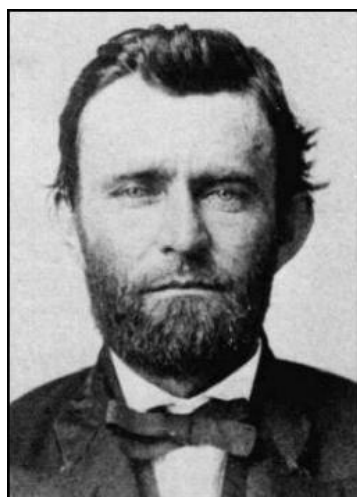
# The American's Creed

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  
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AND FOR THEIR TIRELESS EFFORTS TO KEEP ALIVE  
THE MEMORY OF ALL THE *BOYS IN BLUE***

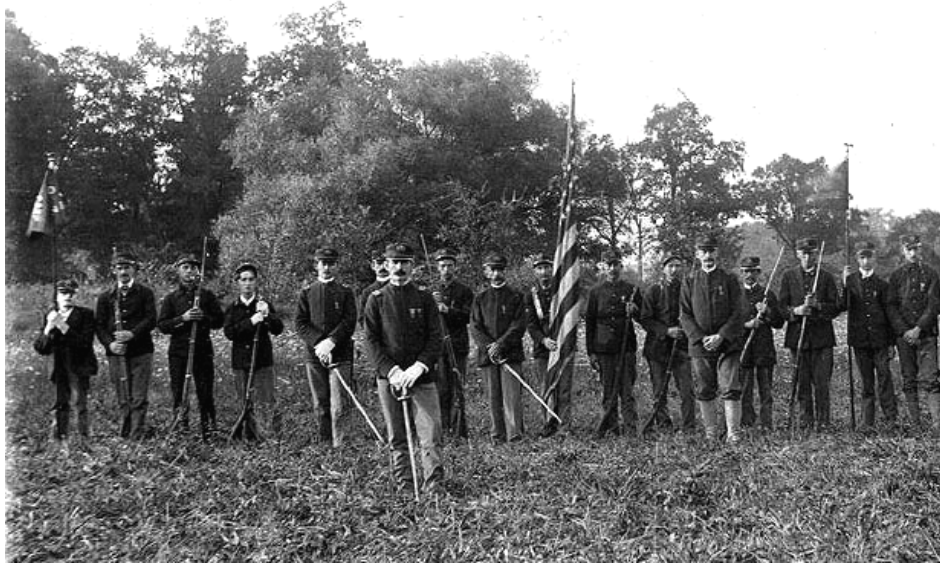
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# *Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War*



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**Captain Oliver Tilden Camp #26, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is proud to host the 194th Birthday Commemoration for General Ulysses S. Grant.**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS - SPRING—SUMMER 2016**

**April 27, 2016 (Wed.) Tilden Camp Monthly Meeting. Meet at 7:00 PM at 1 Centre St, 22nd Floor, Suite 2208, Manhattan, NY, Conference Room. The Municipal Building is across the Street from City Hall at Chambers Street. Contact the Commander if you plan to attend the meeting. You have to be on a list of attendees in order to enter the building. Speaker: SVC Arthur P. Kirmss, Topic: Civil War Food and Recipes.**

**April 29 to May 1, 2016 (Fri-Sun.) 133rd New York Department Encampment Crowne Plaza of Suffern NY. Phone: 845-357-4800; Fax: 845-918-1475. Web site: [http://suvcw.org/ny/encampments/current\\_encampment/hotel.htm](http://suvcw.org/ny/encampments/current_encampment/hotel.htm)**

**May 21, 2016 (Sat.) Memorial Day Service: 11:00 AM at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Flags will be placed on Civil War graves at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Lutheran Cemetery, and Cypress Hills Cemetery (Not the National Cemetery). (More details to be announced).**

**May 29, 2016 (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 30, 2016 (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. Sons of Veterans Reserve members please attend in uniform. (Sponsored by the Soldiers' & Sailors' Memorial Assoc.)**

**May 25, 2016 (Wed.) Tilden Camp Monthly Meeting. 7:00 PM, 1 Centre St. 22nd Floor, Suite 2208, Conference Room, Manhattan. Memorial Day Service for our Civil War ancestors and our departed Brothers.**

**June 2016 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).**

**June 14, 2016 (Tue.) - 12:00 PM Flag Day Parade. 11:30 AM Formation. City Hall Park in Manhattan.**

**July 4, 2016, (Mon.) Macy's Fireworks Display - The Greenpoint Monitor Museum site, 56 Quay St., Bklyn. (details to be announced)**

**July 16, 2016, (Sat.) City of Water Day - The Greenpoint Monitor Museum site, 56 Quay St., Bklyn. (details to be announced)**

**Aug. 28, 2016 (Sun.) Battle of Brooklyn, Green-wood Cemetery, Brooklyn. New York. (Details to be announced).**

**Nov. 2016 (Sat.) Civil War Headstone Dedication for David Kiepler, Co. C, 131st New York Vol. Inf., Metter nick Post GAR Plot, Lutheran All Faiths Cemetery, 67-29 Metropolitan Ave., Middle Village, Queens, NY. (Date and details to be announced)**

# *Thank You For Your Support!*

**The General Grant Memorial Committee would like to thank the following Civil War  
Historical, Re-Enactment groups and Uniformed Color Guards:**

**National Park Service, Manhattan Sites**

**4th United States Infantry (Grant Memorial Guard)**

**Transfiguration Life Together Church. Staten Island, NY**

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