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Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW has scheduled its Annual General Ulysses S. Grant Ceremony to take place on April 17, 2011, at Grant's Tomb National Monument on 122nd Street and Riverside Drive in Manhattan at 11:00 A.M.



We will have special guests from our allied orders for our birthday ceremony. Our keynote speaker will be Brother Larry Clowers as General Ulysses S. Grant. He will be accompanied by his wife Connie Clowers as Julia Grant. We will also have the honor to have actor Patrick Falci who portrayed A. P. Hill in the movie "Gettysburg." All new members are encouraged to attend for the purpose of being sworn into our order. New Brothers Denis Patrick McGowan, Associate Member; William John & Robert Paul LaFalce, ancestor Pvt. Ira W. Oakley, Co. I, 79th NYVI (Highlanders); Richard A. Brownell, Jr., Associate Member; Peter Charles Hein, Jr., ancestor Samuel B. Childs, 8th Batty Wisconsin Artillery; Wilber Fourth Inscho, ancestor 2nd Lt. Leonipas H. Inscho, Co. E, 12 Ohio Vol. Inf. Awarded the "Medal of Honor."

The ceremony will also honor Brother George S. Miller, Jr. and Dale Theetge, PDC who passed away since last year's ceremony. All Brothers, Sisters, their families and friends are encouraged to attend this annual event. Parking is available around the tomb. Hope to see you there!!

189th Birthday Celebration at Grant's National Memorial

In Memoriam

Oliver Tilden Camp mourns the loss of Bro. George S. Miller, Jr., PCC who passed away on July 15, 2010. He was a life member and Charter Member and Past Commander of Col. Augustus Van Horne Ellis Camp #124, SUVCW. His ancestor was Private Isaac Kanoff of Co K of the 124th NYVI.

The 2011 Annual General Ulysses S. Grant Ceremony will be dedicated in his memory.



Oliver Tilden Camp, and Co. I, 83rd New York Vol. Inf. (9th NY State Militia) Sons of Veterans Reserve are members of the New York State Civil War Sesquicentennial Committee. 150 Years!

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

WINTER 2010 – SPRING 2011

February, 23, 2011 (Wed.) Tilden Camp Monthly Meeting. Meet at 7:00 PM at 346 Broadway, Manhattan, NY, 8th floor Conference Room. This building is about midway between Chambers and Canal Streets, the entrance is around the corner at 108 Leonard St. DUVCW member Kathleen Wyer Lane Topic: "IN SEARCH OF (EDOUARD) EDWARD WYER, DRUMMER BOY 6TH CORPS D'AFRIQUE"

March. 30, 2011 (Wed): Tilden Camp Monthly Meeting. Meet at 7:00 PM at 346 Broadway, Manhattan, NY, 8th floor Conference Room. Speaker: Commander George J. Weinmann, Topic: Tilden Camp slide show on 2010 camp events. **SVR Meeting at 6:15 PM**

April 17, 2011 (Sunday) Annual General Ulysses S. Grant Ceremony, Grant's Tomb, Manhattan, NY. 11:00 AM (See front page and Grant Memorial and Booster page in this issue).

April. 27, 2011 (Wed.) Tilden Camp Monthly Meeting. Meet at 7:00 PM at 346 Broadway, Manhattan, NY, 8th floor Conference Room. Captain Oliver Tilden Camp Elections. SVC Arthur P. Kirmss Topic: Some Scenes and Images from the Civil War and their meanings to us today.

May 13-15, 2011 (Fri-Sat.) 128th New York Department Encampment, Albany, NY. Best Western Albany Airport Inn, 200 Wolf Rd Albany, NY. Phone: (518) 458-1000, Fax (518) 437-1838. Room rate is \$79/night plus tax (Includes breakfast).

May 18, 2011 (Wed.) Tilden Camp Monthly Meeting. Meet at 7:00 PM at 346 Broadway, Manhattan, NY, 8th floor Conference Room: Installation of Officers.

May 22, 2011 (Tentative Date) Headstone Dedication and Relic Display (10:30 AM):10:00 AM formation at the main office. 10:00 A.M. To 1:00 P.M. Relic Display. **If headstones are not in place,** we will go to Cypress Hills Cemetery to place flags on the graves at 11:00 AM in the Civil War section of the cemetery (Not the National Cemetery). Contact Commander Weinmann for additional information.

May 29, 2011 (Sun.) Green-Wood Cemetery, Memorial Day Weekend 2011. 8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.: Candlelight Tribute Across the Grounds, honor guards at gravesites, musicians playing along the route, as the public walks through the cemetery. (See details in this issue).

May 29, 2011 (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, 2011 (Mon.) Commemoration at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, 89th St. and Riverside Drive in Manhattan. (More details to be announced) Formation at 10:00 AM. **SVR members please attend in uniform.** (Sponsored by the Soldiers' & Sailors' Memorial Assoc.) **Very important event to attend!**

June 2011 (Wed.) 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, 2011 (Tue.) - 12:00 PM Flag Day Parade. 11:30 AM Formation. City Hall Park in Manhattan.

Headstone Dedication: Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Date and time to be announced!

2010-2011 Oliver Tilden Camp Elected and Appointed Officers

Commander: George J. Weinmann, 55 Jewell St., Brooklyn, NY 11222-3507; 718-383-3180; GJWeinmann@aol.com.

SVC: Arthur P. Kirmss, 78-05 82 Street Glendale NY 11385, 718-628-0818, arthurkirmss@earthlink.net.

JVC: George I. Rand, 313 East 10th St. #5, New York, NY 10009, 212-473-1607, trimble1863@yahoo.com.

Secretary: Roy E. Wildenberger, 70-12 53rd Drive, Maspeth, NY 11378; 718-651-8042; WRoy936@aol.com.

Assistant Secretary: Mark Goret, 474 West 238th St. Apt. 2H, Bronx, NY 104063. 718-549-1738; mgoret@msn.com.

Treasurer: James F. Bond, 107 43 112th St., Richmond Hill, NY 11419; 718-835-1181.

Camp Council

Mark Goret, William F. Mason, PCC, & John P. Portanova, PCC

Chaplain

Rev. Fr. John D. O'Halloran

Chaplain's Aide

Arthur P. Kirmss, SVC

Eagle Scout Coordinator

JVC Charles S. Dono

Civil War Memorials Officer

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Patriotic Instructor & Musical Director

Arthur P. Kirmss, SVC

Historian, Genealogist & Signals Master

George J. Weinmann, CC & PCC

Guide

Donald Steinmaker

Executive Committee

George J. Weinmann, CC & PCC, Chairman, Arthur P. Kirmss, SVC, George I. Rand, JVC, Cliff Henke PDC & PCC, Roy E. Wildenberger, Sect., John P. Portanova, PCC, and three members of Camp Council William F. Mason, PCC, John P. Portanova, PCC & Mark Goret.

**53rd Annual
German American
Steuben Day Parade**

**Saturday
September 18, 2010**

Tilden Camp marched in the 53rd Annual Steuben Day Parade in honor of the 216, 000 Germans that fought in the Civil War from 1861 to 1865. (Left to Right) Bro. John Shaud, Commander George J. Weinmann, and Auxiliary member, Sister Janice Weinmann.



DUES NOTICE

Dues for 2011 were due on January 1, 2011. The dues rate is **\$45.00**. Payment must be **received** no later than **April 15, 2011**, otherwise you risk being dropped from the camp muster roll. Thank you!

Please send check or money order payable to:
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW.

Mail to:

**Sons of Union Veterans
James F. Bond, Treasurer:
107 43 112th St.
Richmond Hill, NY 11419
718-835-1181**

Message from the

Commander

Dear members and friends of Tilden Camp.

Its not too late to send in your tax deductible donation to the Robert W. Lord "Patriot of the Year" award. The award is presented each year at Grant's Birthday Celebration. Make checks payable to "Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW."

Mail checks to:

**James F. Bond, Treasurer
107 43 112th St.
Richmond Hill, NY 11419.**

**Yours in, F. C. & L.
George J. Weinmann, Commander.**

SVR 2011 DUES NOTICE

Members of Co. I, 83rd New York Vol.
(9th NYSM) Sons of Veterans Reserve.
Awarded the SVR Unit Citation

Please make your \$3.00 check payable to:

George J. Weinmann. Send to:

Sons of Veterans Reserve
Capt. George J. Weinmann, Company Commander
55 Jewell St, Brooklyn, NY 11222-3507

Are you a veteran?

Do you know what Veteran benefits you are entitled to? Let us help you find out. Tilden Camp can direct you in the right direction. Visit the Mayor's Office of Veterans' Affairs or write to: Sons of Union Veterans, George J. Weinmann, Commander, 346 Broadway Room 808, New York, NY 10013. 917-832-9999

Oliver Tilden Camp 2010 Christmas Party

Trinity-St. Andrew's Lutheran Church

Maspeth, Queens, New York, Dec. 4, 2010



Tilden Camp Wishes Everyone Merry Christmas! Happy Hanukkah! Happy New Year!



(Left) Col. John R. Boule, II (not present) awarded a book titled "Cradle of the Corps", A History of the New York District of the US Army Corps of Engineers, 1775-1975 to SVC Arthur Kirmss for being part of the Color Guard at their award ceremonies each year. (CC Weinmann, Treas. Bond and Sister Weinmann were also awarded a book) Sister Janice Weinmann made the presentation to SVC Kirmss on the Colonel's behalf. (Above) Tilden Camp thanks Secretary Roy Wildenberger, his wife Carol and friends for making all the arrangements and making the event a great success.

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photos by

Janice Weinmann

(Above) Commander Weinmann welcomes everyone to the Christmas Party. He presented members of Co. I, 83rd NYV SVR new Unit Citation Badges, congratulations Brothers! (Below Left) Tilden camp member & special guest Joseph P. Kattinger, Camp Commander, Moses Baldwin Camp. Thanks Bro. for all your support! (Below Right) SVC and Musical Director Arthur Kirmss played and sang Christmas songs through-out the party. Thanks Brother for always keeping up the Christmas spirit!



Special thanks to Sister Janice Weinmann for providing the gifts for all who attended!



**The Greenpoint Monitor Museum “Road Show Award Ceremony ”
Nov. 13, 2010, Church of the Ascension, Greenpoint Brooklyn, NY**



(Above) Children followed the color guard with the Museum’s banner. (Below Left) SVC Arthur Kirmss and Karen Olszewski, Church Organist and Museum Treasurer, provided musical entertainment for all to enjoy after lunch and a slide show of Museum and Sons of Veteran Reserve school visits and activities.



The Greenpoint Monitor Museum “Road Show Award Ceremony” Nov. 13, 2010, Church of the Ascension, Greenpoint Brooklyn, NY



(Top Right) Abraham Lincoln lead the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a welcome to parents, teachers and all Award Winners. A day for all to be proud. Assemblyman Joseph Lentol (Below Left) and City Councilman Stephen Levin (Below Right) were happy to see so many parents, teachers and Award Winners and extended their greetings and congratulations.

The Church of the Ascension has been home for the Road Show Award Ceremony since 2001. The Church was built from the construction funds obtained from the building of the USS Monitor. The USS Monitor’s builder, Thomas Fitch Rowland, was a member of the Church.

The Museum and the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War share the goal of keeping alive the memory of the men of the Civil War. Together they have made the Road Show a living history experience for the children to remember.



Remembrance Day Parade, Gettysburg, PA Nov. 20, 2010



*(Above) 2nd Military District, Sons of Veterans Reserve
Front Center - Commander Eugene Mortorff*



*(Above)(Company Commander) Capt.
George J. Weinmann presents new
Unit Citation Medals to Corp. George
Rand and 1st Sgt. Roy Wildenberger,
Co. I, 83rd New York Vols. SVR.*





On Thursday, Nov. 11, 2010 at Gracie Mansion Veterans Day Breakfast with NYC Mayor Michael Bloomberg. (Above Left) Commander George J. Weinmann had the opportunity to thank Roger Newman former Commissioner The Mayor's Office of Veterans' Affairs for doing an excellent job helping veterans. Tilden Camp will miss our neighbor at Veterans' Memorial Hall at 346 Broadway, Manhattan. (Above Right) Commander Weinmann then had the opportunity to welcome our new Commissioner Terrance Holliday. Tilden Camp sends best wishes to Commissioner Holliday on his new position.

**234th Anniversary of the Battle of Brooklyn Ceremony
Sunday, Aug. 29, 2010
Green-wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York.**



Tilden Camp marched in the parade to "Battle Hill" from the main gate prior to the ceremony. (Above) Standing on top of Battle Hill is (L. to R.) Sister Janice Weinmann, Bros. William Parry, Charles Galbraith, former Genealogist General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and Commander George J. Weinmann.

**Memorial Day Weekend 2011
at Brooklyn's Green-Wood Cemetery
New York's Civil War
Sesquicentennial Headquarters**

Tentative schedule from Cemetery Historian Jeff Richman:

Saturday, May 28, 2011

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.: Hundreds of volunteers will place and light luminaries on the graves of 4,500 Civil War veterans. Encampments at Green-Wood: Union re-enactors will pitch their tents in the Meadow, near the cemetery's entrance; Confederate re-enactors will camp along Sylvan Water, a large pond—fires permitted, wood supplied, port-o-sans available. A gallery exhibition, in Green-Wood's Historic Chapel, "Final Camping Ground," will be on view the entire weekend. On display will be Civil War items from the Green-Wood Historic Fund's collections and items borrowed from historical societies and descendants.

Sunday, May 29, 2011

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.: Placement of luminaries continues, as needed.

8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.: Candlelight Tribute Across the Grounds—re-enactors stationed as honor guards at gravesites, musicians playing along the route, as the public walks through the cemetery. (Tilden Camp plans on attending the event on this day and time. SVR in uniform.)

10:00 p.m.-12:00 midnight—grounds remain open, campfires are lit, and encampments are open for visitors. Encampments continue though the night.

Monday, May 30 (Memorial Day), 2011

11:00 a.m.: The Grand March, with re-enactors, descendants, an Armed Forces Color Guard and musicians, march out to Civil War Soldiers' Lot. Here the names of those buried at Green-Wood, and excerpts from their wartime letters, will be read by descendants and historians.

1:00 p.m.: Bells ring across Brooklyn in tribute.

1:00 p.m.: infantry and artillery salute; ceremonies conclude with Taps.

Phase II of the Greenpoint Monitor Museum's land development is on its way!



SUMMER/FALL 2010 WAS A BUSY TIME ON THE MUSEUM'S LAND. A NEW 40'X8'X8' CONTAINER WAS PURCHASED FOR A TEMPORARY SITE SHELTER FOR FUTURE MUSEUM SITE EVENTS. 15 TONS OF CRUSHED STONE, FOR USE AS THE BASE FOR THE NEW CONTAINER, WAS DELIVERED AND LEVELED BY HAND FOR THE CONTAINER'S 12' X 50' BASE. THE CONTAINER WAS DELIVERED AND PLACED ON THE CRUSHED STONE AND RAILROAD TIES. THE MUSEUM THANKS COMMANDER GEORGE WEINMANN FOR MOVING THE STONES AND COLOR GUARD SERGEANT GERARD KACZYNSKI FOR HELPING WITH THE RAILROAD TIES. TILDEN CAMP AND THE MUSEUM LOOK FORWARD TO THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS ON THE SITE. HOPE MACY'S JULY 4 FIREWORKS RETURN TO THE EAST RIVER.

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(Below) Woodlawn Cemetery, Bronx, NY. Grave of our namesake Captain Oliver A. Tilden, Co. E, 38th New York Volunteer Infantry Killed in Action at Chantilly, Virginia on September 1, 1862. (Left) Treas. James Bond standing in the Oliver A. Tilden Post #96 (Chartered May 24, 1869) plot. CC Weinmann & Bond placed flags on all their graves.



Blessing of the Flags Service, St. Thomas Church, Manhattan. (Above) (L to R) Bro. Mark Goret, George J. Weinmann, CC, and Sister Janice Weinmann (Left) (L to R) CC George & Janice Weinmann, Brian Anderson, Vice-President City Asset Marketing, New York City and former Commissioner of New York City Department of Records.

Oliver Tilden Camp #26, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Patriotic Instructors Events Report for year 2010 - (February 2011)

Jan. 27, 2010, (Wed.) 7:00 PM: Tilden Camp Monthly Meeting. Speaker: Commander George J. Weinmann. Topic: Slide Show of Camp events from 2008-09.

Jan 27, 2010, (Wed.) Commander George J. Weinmann is part of a new committee at NYC Mayor's Office of Veterans' Affairs. The committee is working on how to make improvements to the Veterans Memorial Hall.

Feb. 24, 2010, (Wed.) 7:00 PM: Tilden Camp Monthly Meeting. Speaker: George I. Rand. Topic: Old Folks at War.
Mar. 31, 2010, (Wed.) 7:00 PM: Tilden Camp Monthly Meeting. Speaker: Arthur Kirmss. Topic: Songs of the regiments. SVR Meeting: Capt. George J. Weinmann, Company Commander, Co. I 83rd NYV (9th NYSM).

April 16, 2010, (Fri.) Greenpoint Monitor Museum Road Show— St. Nicholas School, NY—George J. Weinmann, CC, Sister Janice Weinmann, & Arthur Kirmss SVC Instructors.

April 15, 2010, (Thur.) PS 34, Greenpoint, Brooklyn, NY. Honor Guard for ceremony for Polish President Lech Kaczynski who was killed in a plane crash.

April 25, 2010, (Sun.) Commemoration of the 188th birthday of U. S. Grant at Grant's Tomb. In attendance National representative William Vieira, PDC, Council of Administration, NY DC Raymond B. Wheaton, PCC, Patrick Falci, (played A.P. Hill in the Movie Gettysburg) The Civil War Round Table of NY and many others from the allied orders. Bro. Frank Scaturro, President, General Grant Association was Key Note Speaker. Tres. James F. Bond received the Robert W. Lord Patriot of the Year award.

April. 28, 2010, (Wed.) 7:00 PM: Tilden Camp Monthly Meeting. Speaker: Sect. Roy Widenberger Topic: Freemasons at Gettysburg. Captain Oliver Tilden Camp elections—All officers are re-elected.

April 30, 2010, (Fri.) Greenpoint Monitor Museum Road Show— St. Stanislaus Kostka School, NY— George J. Weinmann, CC, Sister Janice Weinmann, & Arthur Kirmss SVC Instructors.

May 13, 2010, (Thur.) The Greenpoint Monitor Museum Road Show – PS 31—George J. Weinmann, CC, Sister Janice Weinmann, Arthur Kirmss,

May 17, 2010, (Mon.) Greenpoint Monitor Museum Road Show-Northside Catholic Academy— George J. Weinmann, CC, Sister Janice Weinmann, & Arthur Kirmss Instructors.

May 22, 2010 (Sat.) Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Maspeth, Queens, NY - Headstone Dedications for 5 Civil War veterans. Relic display by Greenpoint Monitor Museum & Tilden Camp. Flags were placed on Robert Marks GAR Post plot & Cypress Hills Cemetery plots.

May 22, 2010, (Sat.) Cypress Hills Memorial Service. Cypress Hills Cemetery. Tilden Camp's Sect. Roy Wildenberger with the help of his Masonic Lodge placed flags on the GAR Post plots in Lutheran All Faiths Cemetery.

May 23, 2010, (Sun.) American Legion bus ride and Memorial Day Service at Calverton National Cemetery, LI.

May 23, 2010, (Sun.) Fighting 69th Memorial Service, Calvary Cemetery, Queens, NY.

May 24, 2010 (Mon.) 7:00 PM Capt Timothy K. Kuhn, commander of the Michael J. Petrides School, Staten Island AFJROTC program received the Sons JROTC award and certificate. Bro. Neil Kelley presented the award.

May. 26, 2010 (Wed.) 7:00 PM: Tilden Camp Monthly Meeting. The Greenpoint Monitor Museum "Road Show" short presentation on the USS Monitor. -George J. Weinmann, CC, Sister Janice Weinmann, & Arthur Kirmss SVC Instructors. Memorial Service.
May. 27, 2010 (Thur.) Gracie Mansion - Fleet Week with Mayor Michael Bloomberg. Represented SUVCW.

May 30, 2010 (Sun.) Greenpoint Memorial Day Parade, Greenpoint Brooklyn, NY 9:00 AM.

May 31, 2010 (Mon.) Commemoration at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument (Civil War Monument) (Honor Guard)

June 4-6, 2010, (Fri.—Sat.) 127th New York Department Encampment, SUVCW, Newark, NY. Camp received Patriotic Instructor's Award.

June 11, 2010, (Fri.) The Greenpoint Monitor Museum Road Show – PS 161M—George J. Weinmann, CC, Sister Janice Weinmann, Arthur Kirmss,

June 12, 2010 (Sat.) The General Slocum Memorial, Lutheran Cemetery, Queens NY.

June 14, 2010, (Mon.) Maple Grove Cemetery- Flag Day Celebration. Medal of Honor recipients honored - Edward Wright & George Corliss. Medal of Honor recipients. Treas. James F. Bond, dressed in a Civil War navel uniform was the special guest.

June 14, 2010 (Mon.) 9:00 AM Flag Day Ceremony. Oliver Tilden Camp and the Greenpoint Monitor Museum were the Color

June 14, 2010 (Mon.) 12:00 PM Flag Day Parade. City Hall Park in Manhattan.
Guard for the event at PS 34, Greenpoint, Brooklyn.

June 16, 2010, (Wed.) Bay Ridge Historical Society “The Monitor” 7:30 PM – Shore Hill Towers at 91st St. and Shore Road, Greenpoint Monitor Museum and Tilden Camp presentation.

June 18, 2010, (Fri.) 6:30 PM: Tilden Camp Monthly Meeting. Barbeque Party— Tilden Camp’s 125th Anniversary Party. Installation of Officers Commander George J. Weinmann, SVC Arthur P. Kirmss, JVC George Rand, Secretary Roy Wildenberger, Treasurer James Bond, 3 for Camp Council 1. John Portanova 2. William Mason 3. Mark Goret. Commander Weinmann gave awards out to the membership.

July 23, 2010, (Fri.) Army Corps of Engineers Award Picnic, Staten Island, NY. Honor Guard— Commander George J. Weinmann, SVC Arthur P. Kirmss, & Janice Weinmann.

July 31, 2010 (Sat.) John Ericsson Birthday Celebration—Battery Park, NY, NY.

Aug. 12-15, 2010, 129th National Encampment, SUVCW, Overland, Kansas. Bro Frank Scaturro received the Cornelius F Whitehouse Award – The award is for the Most Outstanding Brother of the Order.

Aug. 28, 2010 (Sun.) Battle of Brooklyn, Green-wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY.

Sept. 29, 2010 (Wed.) 7:00 PM: Tilden Camp Monthly Meeting. Speaker: SVC Arthur P. Kirmss Topic: Samples of the Civil War in Sheet Music and Song.

Sept. 18, 2010 (Sat.) 53rd Annual Steuben Day Parade, Manhattan, NY.

Oct. 2010 Annual Civil War Memorial for Captain Oliver Tilden. Postponed due to heavy rain. Commander Weinmann and Treas. Bond visited the cemetery and placed a flag on Tilden’s grave and the Oliver Tilden Post #96 GAR plot.

Oct. 27, 2010 (Wed.) 7:00 PM: Tilden Camp Monthly Meeting. Speaker: Bro. Mark Goret, Camp Council – Topic: 1913 Reunion at Gettysburg.

Nov. 13, 2010 (Sat.) Greenpoint Monitor Museum “Road Show Award Ceremony ” Church of the Ascension, Greenpoint Brooklyn. The Church of Thomas F. Roland, builder of the USS Monitor. He used funds from building the Monitor to build the church.

Nov. 14, 2010 (Sun) Blessing of the Flags at St, Thomas Church, NY, NY 4:00 PM.

Nov. 11, 2010 (Thur.) NYC Veterans Day Parade - Gracie Mansion Veterans Day Breakfast with Mayor Michael Bloomberg. Commander George & Sister Janice Weinmann represented SUVCW.

Nov. 20, 2010 (Sat.) Remembrance Day Parade, Gettysburg, PA Co. I, 83rd NYV (9th NYSM).

Dec. 4, 2010 (Sat.) Tilden Camp Christmas Party. The Trinity-St Andrew's Lutheran Church.

Dec. 10, 2010, (Fri.) Greenpoint Monitor Museum “Road Show. PS 110, The Monitor School, George J. Weinmann, CC, Sister Janice Weinmann, & Arthur P. Kirmss, SVC, PI.

Dec. 11, 2010, (Sat.) Fighting 69th Ceremony, Calvary Cemetery, Queens, NY. Attended by Commander George J. Weinmann, Treas. James F. Bond and Aux. member Janice Weinmann.

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

PVT. LUCIUS L. MITCHELL CAMP 4

September 29th Camp 4 Commander Attends Meeting of Capt. Oliver Tilden Camp 26 Dept. of New York!!!!



Above Left to Right: Brother George Weinmann Commander of Camp 26 welcomes Brother Michael Farrell to the Oliver Tilden Camp 26 meeting.

The Brothers in New York City made me feel very welcome and I was honored by a rendition of the song "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" as well as a generous gift of a shirt, which has a Cannon surrounded by the words SUVCW.

If you visit their web site at <http://www.olivertildencamp26suvcw.org> you will see first hand the great work they do for our Fraternal Order and how busy they are. While there I also met the Camp 26 Commanders lovely wife Janice and I learned that they both are also members of the John Ericsson Society <http://johnericsson.org/> The guy who invented the Iron Ship Monitor. They are also deeply involved in establishing and running The Greenpoint Monitor Museum <http://greenpointmonitormuseum.org>, which is located in Brooklyn. I encourage you to visit these websites to see the great work they do. And if you plan a trip to New York you must go and see the museum.

October 2010

**OLIVER TILDEN CAMP #26
OF NEW YORK CITY
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OF THE CIVIL WAR**



GENERAL U.S GRANT BIRTHDAY COMMITTEE 2011

Dear Brothers, Sisters, and Friends:

Our annual commemoration of the birthday of General Ulysses S. Grant will be held on **Sunday, April 17, 2011 at the National Monument on 122nd Street and Riverside Drive in Manhattan.** The ceremony begins at 11:00 AM, which also includes the initiation of new members of the Oliver Tilden Camp.

Each year the General Grant Committee solicits **“Memorials and Boosters”** from our members and from organizations to help us defray the cost of the ceremony. **“Memorials honor our Civil War ancestors or deceased brothers. “Boosters” allow organizations to demonstrate their support of the annual commemoration of having their name and address appear in the printed program.**

Your financial support of this effort is very much appreciated.
Please complete the following form and return it with your check,
Payable to: Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW.

Send the form and check to: **SVC Arthur P. Kirmss, 78-05 82nd Street, Glendale, N.Y. 11385 (718-628-0818).** They must be received no later than **March 31, 2011.** You will receive a copy of the program. Thank you for your consideration and continued support. We remain,

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
The General Grant Committee

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

PLEASE PRINT THE NOTICE YOU WISH TO APPEAR (2 lines \$10.00. Additional lines \$2.50 each.)

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At the Greenpoint Monitor Museum "Road Show" Award Ceremony, Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW was awarded a Congressional Award from Congresswoman Nydia M. Velazquez .

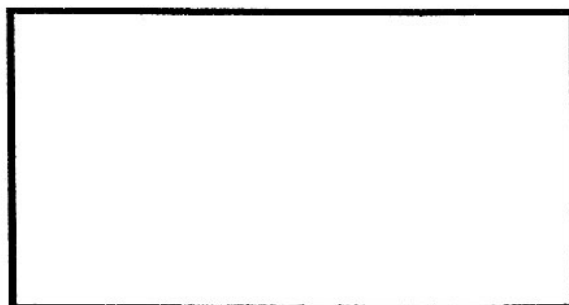
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