



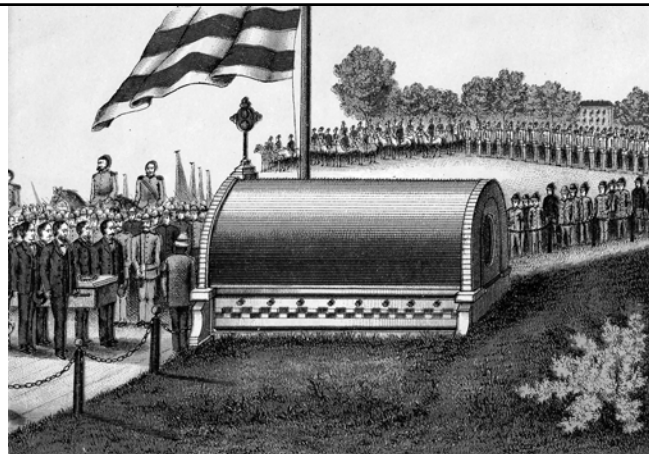
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(Award Winning Newsletter and Camp)

PUBLISHED QUARTERLY BY OLIVER TILDEN CAMP NO. 26  
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR, N.Y., N.Y.

**Fall-Winter 2011-2012**

## 190th Birthday Celebration at Grant's National Monument



*Original Tomb of  
General  
Ulysses S. Grant*

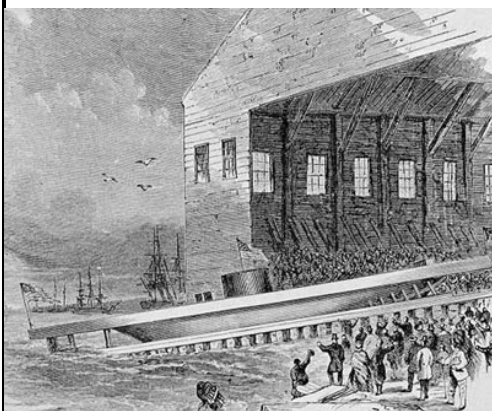


*Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW has scheduled its Annual General Ulysses S. Grant Ceremony to take place on April 29, 2012, at Grant's Tomb National Monument on 122nd Street and Riverside Drive in Manhattan at 11:00 A.M.*

*We will have special guests from our allied orders for our annual birthday ceremony. In attendance, 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, Rev. Fr. Paul A. Lorentzen, Associate Member, Patrick James White, great grandfather Sgt. Frederick A. White, Co. D, 2nd Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry and Kevin Joseph Collins, Associate Member.*

*The ceremony will also honor our late Camp Chaplain Rev. Fr. John D. O'Holloran 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. Again, Tilden Camp hopes to see you there!*

## 150th Anniversary of the launching of the USS Monitor "A National Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Sesquicentennial Signature Event"



*Come out and celebrate this memorable occasion in Greenpoint, Brooklyn where the USS Monitor was built and Launched. Three days of great events such as a History Fair, Concert, Parade to the historic launch site, bus ride to local Civil War sites, and a grand gala at the Grand Prospect Hall. See enclosed for additional information. Don't miss out!*

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



### In Memorium

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**Oliver Tilden Camp mourns the loss of its Chaplain  
Rev. Fr. John D. O'Holloran who passed away on  
July 1, 2011.**

**The 2012 Annual General Ulysses S. Grant  
Ceremony will be dedicated in his memory.**

**(More on Fr. John D. O'Holloran enclosed!)**

## 2011-2012 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 238<sup>th</sup> 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. Paul A. Lorentzen

### Chaplain's Aide

Arthur P. Kirmss, SVC

### Eagle Scout Coordinator

Charles S. Dono

### Civil War Memorials Officer

James F. Bond, Chairman

### 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., James F. Bond, Treas., and three members of Camp Council William F. Mason, PCC, John P. Portanova, PCC & Mark Goret.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS WINTER 2011 – SPRING 2012

**January 25, 2012 (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. Speaker: Bro. Wilbur F. Inscho. Topic to be announced!

**January 28, 2012 (Sat.) 150th Anniversary of the Launching of the USS Monitor: History Fair at Capital One Bank & Civil War Concert at the Church of the Ascension.** See additional information on times and place in this issue.

**January 29, 2012 (Sun.) 150th Anniversary of the Launching of the USS Monitor: Remembrance Mass at the Church of the Ascension, Parade from Church to Museum's Land at Launch Site of the USS Monitor, ceremony at Launch Site and reception at Grand Prospect Hall.** See additional information.

**January 30 2012 (Mon) 150th Anniversary of the Launching of the USS Monitor: Wreath Laying Ceremony at the USS Monitor statue in McGolrick Park and Civil War bus ride to Civil War related sites.** See additional information on times and place in this issue.

**February, 29, 2012 (Wed.) Tilden Camp Monthly Meeting.** Meet at 7:00 PM at 346 Broadway, Manhattan, NY, 8th floor Conference Room.

**March. 28, 2012 (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 2011 camp events.

**April. 25, 2012 (Wed.) Tilden Camp Monthly Meeting.** Meet at 7:00 PM at 346 Broadway, Manhattan, NY, 8th floor Conference Room. Captain Oliver Tilden Camp Elections. Speaker to be announced. **SVR Meeting at 6:30 PM**

**April 29, 2012 (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).

**May 2012 Cemetery Memorial Day Service— Mt. Olivet, Lutheran and Cypress Hills Cemeteries.** (Date and time to be announced).

**May 18-20, 2012 (Fri—Sun.) 129th New York Department Encampment, Newburg/West Point, NY. Hilton Garden Inn, 15 Crossroads Court, Newburg, NY 12550. Phone: 845-567-9500. Room rate is \$99/per night plus tax, Double Occupancy, (Mention Allied Orders of the GAR) .**

**May 27, 2012 (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 28 2012 (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!**

**May 30, 2012 (Wed.) Tilden Camp Monthly Meeting.** Meet at 7:00 PM at 346 Broadway, Manhattan, NY, 8th floor Conference Room: Installation of Officers.

**June 2012 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, 2012 (Thur.) - 12:00 PM Flag Day Parade.** 11:30 AM Formation. City Hall Park in Manhattan.



## DUES NOTICE

Dues for 2011 are due on January 1, 2012. The dues rate is **\$45.00**. Payment must be **received** no later than **April 15, 2012**, otherwise you risk being dropped from the camp muster roll. Thank you!

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

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

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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 "SUVCW Oliver Tilden Camp #26".

Mail checks to:  
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Yours in, F. C. & L.  
**George J. Weinmann, Commander**

## SVR 2012 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**



*Looking Back - Fr. John D. O'Halloran, PI Arthur Kirmss and Commander George J. Weinmann honor our namesake Capt. Oliver Tilden. Tilden Camp now salutes you Father John. Thank you for all your contributions to the camp. You will be dearly missed by all.*

**REV. JOHN D. O'HALLORAN** died on Friday, July 1, at the age of 82. He was born in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn on Sept. 8, 1928, and graduated from Theological College Seminary, Garden City, in June 1962. A proud veteran of the U.S. Army, O'Halloran served as the parish historian for four Louisiana parishes and later served as the official state historian of Louisiana. He would go on to serve as historian for the Long Island Communities of Island Park, Oyster Bay and Massapequa. O'Halloran was president of numerous organizations and the founder of the Long Island Chapter of the Anglican Orthodox Fellowship; numerous honorary degrees were also bestowed on him by colleges in Europe and the U.S. In the church, O'Halloran first served as a seminary assistant with Atonement Parish, Brooklyn, before moving on to St. Ann's Parish in Brooklyn Heights, serving from 1962 through 1965. From there, he served at Holy Cross Parish from 1965 through 1991 before moving on to St. Paul's Williamsburgh Church, where he would serve through the end of his life. O'Halloran was also a member of various knights orders and social organizations, serving in the United Septs of Clan Fergail, Family Princely lineage, Chief of the Name (Don), Commandant Jacob Herrlinger Memorial Unit. He also served as a **chaplain for the Sons of Union Veterans**, 69th Regiment Memorial Association and the American Legion James L. Young Post. He was also a member and officer of the Antarctic and Arctic Explorers Associations. O'Halloran is survived by his brother, George.

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



## **Oliver Tilden Camp 2011 Christmas Party**

**Trinity-St. Andrew's  
Lutheran Church  
Maspeth, Queens, N. Y.  
Dec. 10, 2011**



*(Left) Tilden Camp thanks Secretary Roy Wildenberger, his wife Carol and friends for making all the arrangements and making the event a great success. (Above) Commander Weinmann presented Treas. James Bond & all attending members a Remembrance Day Civil War coin for the great work they did throughout the year.*



## Oliver Tilden Camp Christmas Party



*(Above) SVC and Musical Director Arthur P. Kirmss sang Christmas songs. He also spoke about William Tecumseh Sherman and Phoebe Yates Levy Pember. Thanks Brother for another year of keeping up the Christmas spirit! (Right) Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer and his Hanukkah friend made another appearance. Rudolph sang his favorite song. Can you guess the name of the song? Special thanks to Treas. James Bond for donating Civil War books & Sister Janice Weinmann for providing the gifts for all who attended!*

### Moses Baldwin Camp Christmas and Installation of Officers Party



*(Above) Members of Moses Baldwin Camp and Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War celebrated Christmas together. Commander George and Janice Weinmann were their special guests. (Above Right) Tilden Camp Commander Weinmann presented newly elected Moses Baldwin Camp Commander John Shaud a SUVCW Gettysburg Remembrance Day Coin for good luck. Commander Shaud's Civil War ancestor was General Daniel Sickles.*



**Holiday Party with the Mayor's Office of Veterans' Affairs.** CC George and Janice Weinmann represented Tilden Camp at the party. (Left) Commander Weinmann gives holiday wishes to Commissioner Terrence Holliday. Everyone had a wonderful time.





# The Greenpoint Monitor Museum “Road Show Award Ceremony” October 22, 2011, Church of the Ascension, Greenpoint Brooklyn, NY



*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. Thomas Fitch Rowland, a member of the church, was the builder of the USS Monitor.*



*(Above) Oliver Tilden Camp and The Greenpoint Monitor Museum received Congressional Awards from Congresswoman Nydia Velazquez. Thank you Nydia for all your support throughout the years! 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. Congratulations!*



*City Councilman Stephen Levin congratulated all the award winners. He was happy to see all the parents, teachers & Award Winners that filled up the whole church. Councilman Levin has been very supportive to the museum & Tilden camp. He also attended the award ceremony last year, thanks again Stephen!*





## Remembrance Day Parade, Gettysburg, PA, November 19, 2011



(Above) Part of the 2nd Military District, Sons of Veterans Reserve that marched in the parade. (Right) L. to R. Corp. James Bond, Commander-in-Chief Donald D. Palmer, Jr. and Capt. George J. Weinmann. (below) Corp. James Bond, Larry Clowers (General U.S. Grant), Capt. George J. Weinmann, Corp. George Rand and Hawkins' Zouaves Vivandiere, Janice Lauletta-Weinmann; 14th Brooklyn NYSM marching in the parade. (Center Right) Major General Robert E. Grim, Commanding Officer SVR presented Capt. George J. Weinmann a Silver Star & certificate. There will be over 1100 new government Civil War headstones installed in the next four years. Due to George's research. (Below Right) Members of the 54th Massachusetts Vols. group up for a photo after marching in the Parade.





# Headstone Dedications - Mt Olivet Cemetery - Maspeth Queens, New York November 12, 2011



(Above) Commander George J. Weinmann led the Color Guard to 1st Lt. John J. Irwin's grave site. Irwin died on Aug. 29, 1862 & was an officer in Co. I, 90th NY Vols. (Right Center) keynote speaker 1st Lt. John Portanova, PCC. (Right) Sister Janice Lauletta-Weinmann, President Greenpoint Monitor Museum and Lynne Dolan, NY Dept. President, DUVCW.



Headstone Dedications - Mt Olivet Cemetery  
Maspeth, Queens, N.Y.  
November 12, 2011

*(Right) Commander Weinmann unveils 1st Lt. John J. Irwin's new government headstone. (Below) Marc Hermann fires a three gun salute for the four Civil War soldiers honored that day. Special thanks to David Gigler, Superintendent of Mt. Olivet Cemetery and former NY State Senator Serphine R. Maltese.*





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

*On Oct. 1, 2011, the Greenpoint Monitor Museum and Tilden Camp unveiled the Greenpoint Monitor Museum's sign. The event was the first of a series of USS Monitor and 150th Anniversary events. The ceremony was in honor of the laying of the keel of the USS Monitor on Oct. 25, 1861. The event was part of the Greenpoint Nuit Blanche Light Show.*



*Co. I, 83rd NY Vols. Sons of Veterans Reserve served as the Color Guard. (Right) Corp. James Bond assists Capt. George J. Weinmann as he raises the American flag. We thank St. Stan's 1771, Sons of the American Legion for their assistance.*



*(Above) Assemblyman Joseph Lentol unveils the Greenpoint Monitor Museum's sign. He provided the funding for the sign. The Greenpoint Lions Club paid for the sign foundation. Thank you for all your help!*



## Acknowledgments

Oliver Tilden Camp #26, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and Co. I, 83 NYVI (9 NYSM) Sons of Veterans Reserve thank everyone who supported this effort. Special thanks to David Gigler, Superintendent, MT. Olivet Cemetery (Donated the foundation fees for the headstones) and former Senator Serphine R. Maltese for providing funding for the research on the Civil War veterans, flowers, flags, flyers and printing of the programs; 1st Lt. & Adj. John Portanova, PCC; Janice Lauletta-Weinmann, President of The Greenpoint Monitor Museum; Treas. James F. Bond; JVC George I. Rand, Sect. Roy Wildenberger; SVC Arthur P. Kirmss for providing the music; Lynne Gallaudet Dolan, New York Dept. President, DUVCW; Janice Guy, Past New York Dept. President; Marc Hermann and everyone who supported this effort.

It is Oliver Tilden Camp's goal to make sure that as many veterans as possible are suitably remembered. We are grateful to the Veterans Administration of the Federal Government who provided the stones, but we must present proof of service. If you know any worthy veteran in an unmarked grave please bring it to our attention. Please notify: Sons of Union Veterans, Commander George J. Weinmann, 346 Broadway, Room 808, New York, NY 10013. Phone: 917-832-9999. \*Research time donated by Commander George J. Weinmann, PCC, Genealogist and Historian.



Oliver Tilden Camp #26, New York City  
Chartered 1884

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Mount Olivet Cemetery  
David Gigler, Superintendent  
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Maspeth, Queens, NY 11378  
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# Civil War Headstone Dedication And Relic Display



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Badge



SUVCW  
Badge

## Headstone Dedication for

1st Lt. John J. Irwin  
Co. I, 90th New York Volunteers  
+  
Sgt. Charles Parsons  
Co. H, 87th New York Volunteers  
+  
Pvt. George H. Gates  
Co. K, 13th Massachusetts Volunteers  
+  
Corp. Thereon L. Neff  
Co. H, 25th Connecticut Volunteers

**Saturday, November 12, 2011**  
**Headstone Dedication at 11:00 AM**  
**Relic display from**  
**12:00 Noon to 3:00 P.M.**  
**Mount Olivet Cemetery**  
**Maspeth, Queens, NY**



# **Civil War Headstone Dedication for**

**1st Lt. John J. Irwin  
Sgt. Charles Parsons  
Pvt. George H. Gates  
Corp. Thereon L. Neff**

**Call to Order: Camp Commander George J. Weinmann, PCC**

**Advancing of the Colors: Co. I, 83rd New York Vols.**

**Invocation:**

**Pledge of Allegiance.**

**The National Anthem: SVC Arthur P. Kirmss, Patriotic Instructor**

**Musical Interlude. SVC Arthur P. Kirmss**

**Welcome: Commander & Captain Co. I, 83rd NYV, SVR George J.  
Weinmann.**

**Welcome: from Cemetery Officers and Staff.**

**Mr. David Gigler, Superintendent, MT. Olivet Cemetery.**

**Greetings: Lynne Gallaudet Dolan, New York Dept. President, DUVCW.**

**Greetings: Janice Lauletta-Weinmann, President of The Greenpoint  
Monitor Museum, Greenpoint, Brooklyn New York.**

**Speaker: 1st Lt. John Portanova, SVR & PCC Oliver Tilden Camp #26.**

**A Reading: SVC Arthur P. Kirmss.**

**Dedication and Unveiling. Capt. George J. Weinmann, Commander.**

**Musical Interlude. Arthur Kirmss**

**Placing of Flag and Flowers.**

**Blessing of the headstones.**

**Musical Interlude.**

**Closing Prayers:**

**Benediction:**

**Gun Salute: Compay I, 83rd NYV (9 NYSM), Sons of Veterans Reserve.**

**Taps.**

**Retiring of the Colors: SVC Arthur P. Kirmss, 1860 Tin Flute.**



## **1st Lt. John J. Irwin**

He enrolled in Brooklyn, NY on Oct. 7, 1861 and mustered in as 1st Lt on Oct. 31, 1861 for three years. Commissioned 1st Lt. on January 13, 1862 with rank from Oct. 7, 1861 in Co. I, 90th New York Volunteer Infantry. Died on Aug. 29, 1862 in Key West, Florida from Yellow Fever. Buried in a military cemetery in the rear of a US barracks in Key West, Florida before being transported back to New York where he was lying in state at the Governor's room, City Hall. His remains then were moved to Mt. Olivet Cemetery for burial.

## **Sgt. Charles Parsons**

Born in Vermont in 1843. He was a Cutlery Dealer at the time he enlisted. He enlisted as a Corporal in Co. H, 87th New York Vol. in Brooklyn, NY on Oct. 5, 1861 at the age of 18 years old. He was then promoted to Sgt. on May 25, 1862. Admitted to Emory General Hospital, Washington, D.C. on Sept. 1, 1862. Died in Lincoln Hospital in Washington, D.C. on Oct. 2, 1862 from Typhoid Fever.



## **Pvt. George H. Gates**

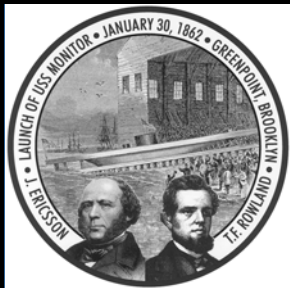
Born at Cambridge, NY abt. 1833. Occupation Brewer. Enlisted at Northborough, Massachusetts as a Pvt. into Co. K. 13th Massachusetts Vol. Infantry on July 16, 1861, age 28 years old. Mustered out with a disability on July 25, 1864. Residence, Brooklyn, NY. Died May 14, 1911.

## **Corp. Thereon L. Neff**

Enrolled Sept. 9, 1862. Enlisted in Co. H, 25th Connecticut Volunteers. on Nov. 11, 1862. Promoted to Corp. on Nov. 28, 1862. Mustered out on Aug. 26, 1863 at Hartford, Conn. Died at Chaplin, Conn. Apr. 2, 1906.







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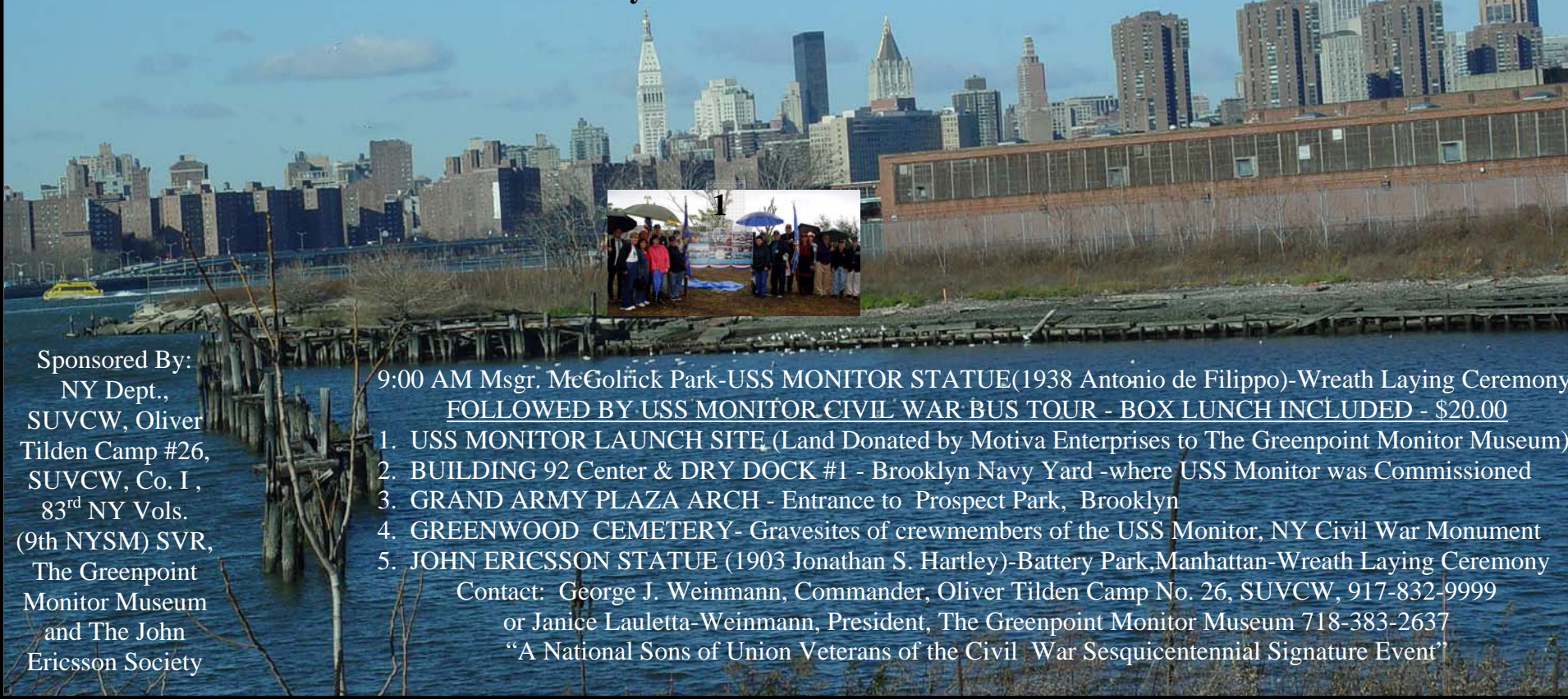
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## 150th ANNIVERSARY LAUNCH OF THE USS MONITOR GREENPOINT, BROOKLYN JANUARY 30, 2012

**Wreath Laying Ceremony at USS Monitor Statue in Msgr. McGolrick Park  
Followed by "USS Monitor Civil War Bus Tour"**



Sponsored By:  
NY Dept.,  
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Tilden Camp #26,  
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Monitor Museum  
and The John  
Ericsson Society

9:00 AM Msgr. McGolrick Park-USS MONITOR STATUE(1938 Antonio de Filippo)-Wreath Laying Ceremony  
FOLLOWED BY USS MONITOR CIVIL WAR BUS TOUR - BOX LUNCH INCLUDED - \$20.00

1. USS MONITOR LAUNCH SITE (Land Donated by Motiva Enterprises to The Greenpoint Monitor Museum)
2. BUILDING 92 Center & DRY DOCK #1 - Brooklyn Navy Yard -where USS Monitor was Commissioned
3. GRAND ARMY PLAZA ARCH - Entrance to Prospect Park, Brooklyn
4. GREENWOOD CEMETERY- Gravesites of crewmembers of the USS Monitor, NY Civil War Monument
5. JOHN ERICSSON STATUE (1903 Jonathan S. Hartley)-Battery Park,Manhattan-Wreath Laying Ceremony

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or Janice Lauletta-Weinmann, President, The Greenpoint Monitor Museum 718-383-2637  
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**“CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION”**

127 Kent St., Brooklyn, New York 11222

**“GREENPOINT MONITOR  
MUSEUM LAND” AT LAUNCH  
SITE OF THE USS MONITOR**

Quay St. entrance to Bushwick Inlet  
Brooklyn, New York 11222

**150th ANNIVERSARY  
LAUNCH OF THE USS MONITOR  
GREENPOINT, BROOKLYN  
JANUARY 29, 2012 - EVENTS**

**“GRAND PROSPECT HALL”**

263 Prospect Ave.

Brooklyn, NY 11215

**1892 Victorian Music Hall  
Former Opera House and  
Speakeasy.**



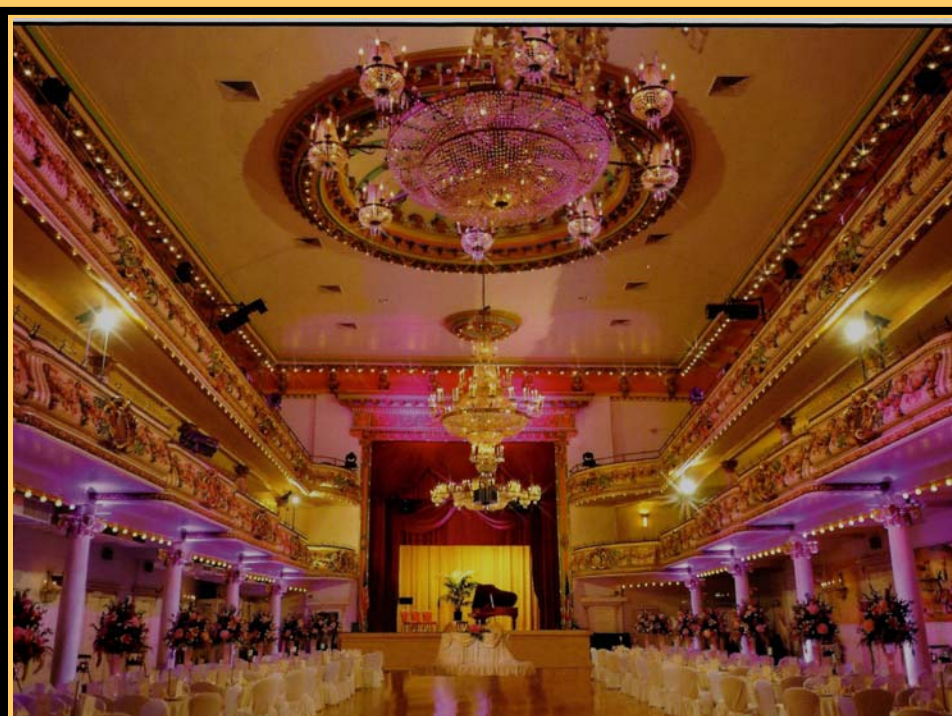
**Memorial Service - 10:00 AM**  
“Church of the Ascension”  
in Memory of the USS Monitor,  
Thomas F. Rowland and her builders,  
her crew and John Ericsson, her  
designer. Followed by coffee, cake and  
Parade Assembly.



**Parade - 12:00 PM**  
From Church to Museum’s Land  
Donated by Motiva Enterprises  
(Launch Site of USS Monitor)



**Ceremony at Launch Site  
Approximately 12:30 PM**



**RECEPTION - 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM**  
Presentations, Speakers, Civil War and Dance Music, Dancing,  
Buffet Dinner, Pasta, Salad and Carving Stations, Dessert  
Unlimited Open Bar  
\$60.00 per person (Reservations Required)

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**HISTORY FAIR-Speakers, Displays**  
**10:00 AM - 3:30 PM**  
**“CAPITAL ONE BANK”**  
**FORMER “GREENPOINT**  
**SAVINGS BANK”**  
**807 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11222**

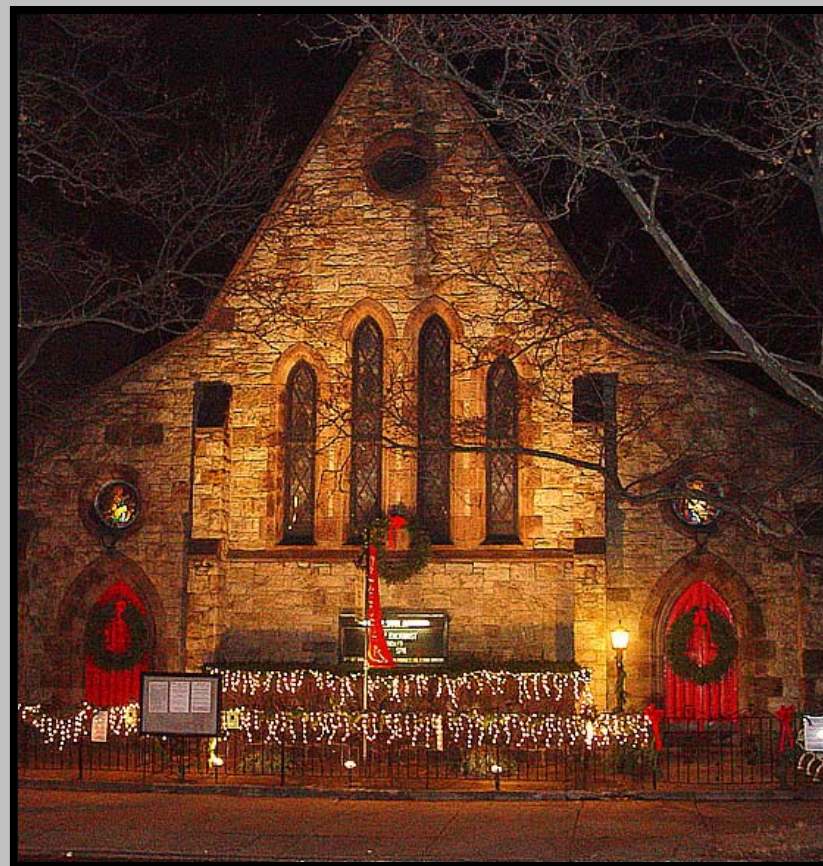
**150th ANNIVERSARY**  
**LAUNCH OF THE USS MONITOR**  
**GREENPOINT, BROOKLYN**  
**JANUARY 28, 2012 - EVENTS**

**WINE & CHEESE**  
**6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**  
**CIVIL WAR CONCERT**  
**7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**  
**“CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION”**  
**127 Kent St., Brooklyn, NY 11222**



Thomas F. Rowland,  
builder of the  
USS Monitor at  
Continental Works  
was one of the First  
Trustees of The  
Greenpoint Savings  
Bank. (Sketch by  
Edward C. Caswell  
1960's)

Thomas F. Rowland  
contributed funds he  
earned from the  
construction of the  
USS Monitor to  
build the Church of  
the Ascension, which  
was completed in  
1865.



Suggested contribution to Church at Door: \$10.00

**NO CHARGE**

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**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:**  
Fairfield Inn/Marriott -  
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New York 11101  
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"SUVCW GPT Monitor Museum"

## 150th ANNIVERSARY - LAUNCH OF THE USS MONITOR

### EVENT PARTICIPATION AND RESERVATION LISTING

### SATURDAY - JANUARY 28, 2012

**HISTORY FAIR - CAPITAL ONE BANK** - 807 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11222

I (WE) will attend: \_\_\_\_\_ NO CHARGE

**CONCERT - WINE AND CHEESE - CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION** - 127 Kent St.,  
Brooklyn, NY 11222 Suggested Contribution to Church at Door - \$10.00

I (WE) will attend: \_\_\_\_\_

### SUNDAY - JANUARY 29, 2012

**MEMORIAL SERVICE/COFFEE/CAKE - CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION**

I (WE) will attend: \_\_\_\_\_ NO CHARGE

**PARADE FROM CHURCH TO USS MONITOR LAUNCH SITE:**

I (WE) will march in Parade: \_\_\_\_\_ NO CHARGE

**CEREMONY - LAUNCH SITE OF USS MONITOR** - Quay St. entrance/Bushwick Inlet

I (WE) will attend: \_\_\_\_\_ NO CHARGE

**RECEPTION - GRAND PROSPECT HALL** - 263 Prospect Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11215

Please reserve: \_\_\_\_\_ Reception Ticket(s) X \$60.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### MONDAY - JANUARY 30, 2012

**WREATH LAYING CEREMONY - McGOLRICK PARK**

I (WE) will attend: \_\_\_\_\_ NO CHARGE

**USS MONITOR CIVIL WAR BUS TOUR INCLUDING BOX LUNCH**

Please reserve: \_\_\_\_\_ Bus Ticket(s) X \$20.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### 150TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAM

Donations Over \$25 will also be listed in the Commemorative Program \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donations are tax deductible. Deadline for Program listing January 21.

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NAME/ORGANIZATION/COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

CALL AND MAIL: George J. Weinmann, Commander, Oliver Tilden Camp No. 26 SUVCW - 917-832-9999

Or Janice Lauletta-Weinmann, President, The Greenpoint Monitor Museum - 718-383-2637

Checks payable to The Greenpoint Monitor Museum, P.O. Box 220378, Brooklyn, NY 11222-0378

"A National Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Sesquicentennial Signature Event"



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



**GENERAL U.S GRANT BIRTHDAY COMMITTEE 2012**

Dear Brothers, Sisters, and Friends:

Our annual commemoration of the birthday of General Ulysses S. Grant will be held on **Sunday, April 29, 2012 at the National Monument on 122<sup>nd</sup> 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 82<sup>nd</sup> Street, Glendale, N.Y. 11385 (718-628-0818).** They must be received no later than **March 31, 2012.** 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**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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*On Sunday, November 13, 2011, Tilden Camp marched in the Blessing of the flags ceremony at St. Thomas Episcopal Church on 5th Avenue in Manhattan. The event was memorable, it was the first time the Greenpoint Monitor Museum participated in the ceremony. Commander George J. Weinmann had the honor to carry the camp flag and President Janice Lauletta-Weinmann carried the museum flag. (Left) L. to R. Janice Lauletta-Weinmann, President, Greenpoint Monitor Museum, host of the event Bro. John M. Hilliard and George J. Weinmann, Commander, Oliver Tilden Camp. (Right) L. to R. Laura H. Congleton, Past New York Department President, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the DAR, George J. Weinmann, Commander, Oliver Tilden Camp and Kathleen Wyer Lane, both ladies are members of the Kady Brownell Tent #36, DUVCW on Long Island.*

### **“Billy Yank”**

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