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**Grant Program 2010**



**General Ulysses S. Grant  
188th Birthday Commemoration  
Sunday, April 25, 2010 - 11:00 AM**

Our keynote speaker is Bro. Frank Scaturro, President and Founder of the Grant Monument Association. He is also a Visiting Assistant Professor at Hofstra Law School. He brought on national attention to the deteriorated condition of Gen. Grant's National Memorial Monument. His efforts paid off in 1997. The tomb went through a 1.8 million face-lift. Just in time for the 100th Anniversary of the monument on West 122nd St. & Riverside Drive, Manhattan.

**SONS OF UNION VETERANS**



**OF THE CIVIL WAR**

**125th Anniversary  
Captain Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**



*Oliver Tilden Camp #26, S.V.U.S.A. - Camp Bolster on Sept. 2, 1901*

## **Dedication**

We dedicate our program this year to the memory of our departed  
Brothers Albert A. Morey, PCC and Ralph Menges Elliott

# PROGRAM

Call to Order.....Senior Vice Commander Arthur P. Kirmss.

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

“Bagpipes”..... by George Forsythe

Invocation.....Brother John Portanova, PCC, 2nd Lt. & Adj. Co. I, 83<sup>rd</sup> New York  
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Pledge of Allegiance..... Brother Arthur Kirmss, SVC, Patriotic Instructor

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

The American’s Creed.....Recited by JVC George I. Rand

Welcome.....Commander George J. Weinmann, PCC, Capt. Co. I, 83<sup>rd</sup> New York  
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Introduction of Guests.....Senior Vice Commander Arthur P. Kirmss

Key Note Speaker..... Brother Frank Scaturro,  
President Grant Monument Association  
Visiting Assistant Professor a Hofstra Law School

The Gettysburg Address..... Senior Vice Commander Arthur P. Kirmss

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

Remarks ..... Capt. Eugene Mortorff, Commander  
Second Military District Sons of Veterans Reserve

Presentation of Wreaths..... Secretary Roy Wildenberger

1- National SUVCW... Bill Vieira, PDC, Council of Administration

2- New York Dept. SUVCW.... Commander, Raymond B. Wheaton, PCC

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

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

5- National DUVCW.... Ellen M. Higgins, Pennsylvania Department President

6- New York Dept. DUVCW..... Lynne Gallaudet Dolan, Senior Vice President

7- United Daughters of the Confederacy.... Nancy Jones

8-Woman's Relief Corps. Aux. to the GAR Loraine Orton, PDP National Historian

Civil War Music.....A selection of period music by SVC Arthur P. Kirmss – ***“When Johnny Comes Marching Home”***

Remarks... Bill Vieira, PDC, Council of Administration, National Order of SUVCW

Initiation of New Members... Bill Vieira, PDC, Council of Administration, SUVCW

Remarks.....NY State Dept. SUVCW, Commander, Raymond B. Wheaton, PCC

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

Remarks..... Nancy Jones, United Daughters of the Confederacy

Civil War Music.... A selection of period music by Bro. Eugene Bender, Fiddle

Remarks... Ellen M. Higgins, Pennsylvania Department President  
National representative Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

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

Remarks..... Gloria Fisher, New York Auxiliary President

Benediction.....Brother John Portanova, PCC

“Bagpipes”..... by George Forsythe

Remembrance.....Commander George J. Weinmann, PCC

“Taps”.....performed by Brother Robert Fries

Closing Remarks.....Commander George J. Weinmann, PCC

Retiring of Colors.....Color Guard “The Battle Hymn of the Republic”  
performed by Brother Arthur P. Kirmss, SVC & PI



# SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Incorporated by Act of Congress  
**OLIVER TILDEN CAMP #26**  
Chartered 1884



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

The Oliver Tilden Camp was created in 1884 (125th Anniversary) and is now one of two Camps in the downstate area of New York State. The Camp was named for Captain Oliver Tilden who lived in Morrisania, an area of the Bronx. When the Civil War came, Tilden formed Co. E, 38th Volunteer New York Infantry. He was killed at Chantilly, Virginia on September 1, 1862. Tilden is buried at Woodlawn Cemetery in the Bronx.

Meetings of the Oliver Tilden Camp are held the last Wednesday of every month from September to June at 346 Broadway, Manhattan, NY. This building is about midway between Chambers and Canal Streets, the entrance is around the corner at 108 Leonard Street. A 7:00 P.M. business meeting will be held in the conference room. A guest speaker will speak at each meeting on various Civil War topics.

The Oliver Tilden Camp conducts the annual observance of General Ulysses S. Grant's birthday on the last Sunday of April at the National Monument in upper Manhattan. New members of the Camp are initiated during the General Grant ceremonies. The Camp also participates in the Memorial Day, Flag Day and Veterans Day parades in the City; the annual November Flag Service at St. Thomas' Church and the Flag Service sponsored by the Military Order of the World Wars. It also conducts Civil War headstone dedications. The Camp's Color Guard and Musical Unit participate in community parades. The Camp also participates at encampments, displaying artifacts in a Civil War officers Wall tent. It is also involved in commemorative services at Cypress Hills National Cemetery and other cemeteries in the area.

If you are a male descendent of a soldier, sailor or marine regularly mustered and honorably discharged during the War of Rebellion, 1861 to 1865, consider membership in this friendly and active Camp. Members of the Camp will assist in identifying a veteran ancestor. Membership may also be extended as an "Associate Member" for individuals without a veteran ancestor. For more information, contact Commander George J. Weinmann, PCC.



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

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

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

# Frank Scaturro

Frank Scaturro was born in New York City in 1972 and raised in New Hyde Park following his family's move to that community in 1973. His father, who had emigrated from Italy as a boy, was self-employed in a commercial air conditioning and refrigeration repair business for several years. He later became the supervisor of maintenance and operations at Bergdorf Goodman in New York City and then held a similar position at Chaminade High School in Mineola. His mother studied physical therapy at Nassau Community College and worked near home as a secretary at an insurance agency and several law firms.

Frank attended Notre Dame Elementary School in New Hyde Park and graduated with the school's highest honor. He attended Chaminade High School in Mineola and graduated near the top of his class. His summer jobs during his high school years included working at the Royal Lancer Restaurant in New Hyde Park as a busboy and salad bar keeper; working as a cashier at Pathmark in New Hyde Park; and helping the Chaminade High School maintenance staff. He was a member of Notre Dame's Boy Scout Troop 544 and attained the rank of Eagle Scout. His service project consisted of improving the school, church, convent, and rectory grounds of Notre Dame.

Frank's community involvement includes memberships in numerous civic and church organizations. He also worked in 1991-92 as associate historian and records retention coordinator for the Village of New Hyde Park, in which capacity he handled the reorganization of the village's disorganized records and archives. In 1993, he served as an intern in the district office of Rep. David Levy, who represented the 4th Congressional District.

Between 1990 and 1994, Frank attended Columbia University, where he pursued his interest in history and government through scholarship.

In 1991, while dorming at Columbia, Frank volunteered with the National Park Service and began guiding tours of nearby Grant's Tomb, the final resting place of President Ulysses S. Grant and his wife, Julia. As he became more familiar with the 150-foot granite structure, he noticed that what was formerly one of the nation's most popular attractions was showing serious signs of neglect. The roof leaked, the walls were discolored, and the site was slowly becoming masked with graffiti and treated like a bathroom. Drug users and their associated paraphernalia became more and more prevalent on the tomb's front staircase and plaza. Thus began a personal crusade, soon to be joined by others, to inform the Park Service, and later political leaders and the general public, of the tomb's deterioration. Frank founded a non-profit organization, the Grant Monument Association, to serve as an outlet for citizen support for the monument and a source of education on the life and legacy of President Grant. By 1997, his many reports and memos were answered with a \$1.8 million face-lift.

While in college, he drew from his practical experience with a failed government bureaucracy to write an honors thesis, *The Need to Reinvent Government*. Frank graduated magna cum laude from Columbia in 1994 with a degree in Political Science and History. He then attended the University of Pennsylvania School of Law, where he served on the board of the *Journal of International Economic Law*. During the summer of 1995, he interned for two federal judges serving the Eastern District of New York: Senior District Judge Leonard Wexler and Magistrate Judge Arlene Lindsay. He graduated from law school in 1997 and was awarded the Fred G. Leebron Memorial Prize for the top paper in constitutional law. Following graduation, he worked at the law firm of Lane & Mittendorf and later at Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft.

Frank has published a number of books and articles in the area of history and law, including *President Grant Reconsidered* (1998), a reassessment of Grant's presidency; *The Supreme Court's Retreat from Reconstruction* (2000), an exploration of a key chapter in the history of civil rights; and *Public Companies* (2002), a book he co-authored on how to be a responsible public company in the wake of the corporate scandals of the early part of this decade.

For over 4 years, Frank served as Counsel for the Constitution on the Senate Judiciary Committee. In that capacity, he focused on executive and judicial nominations and legislation related to constitutional law issues. Frank was a key aide on President Bush's nominations of Chief Justice John Roberts and Associate Justice Samuel Alito to the Supreme Court. He also worked on the last two attorney general nominations and the beginning phase of the nomination of Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor.

In 2008, Frank collaborated with Senator Arlen Specter on his memoir focused on his struggle with Hodgkin's lymphoma, bringing national attention to the early detection of and fight against cancer. Frank is currently serving as a visiting professor at Hofstra Law School and is teaching courses on constitutional law and the legislative process for the 2009-2010 academic school year.



# Memorials

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

John Brackett Seebach,  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW

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John Lincoln, Massachusetts Continental Army, Revolutionary War; Corporal Elisha Stetson, Massachusetts Militia, Revolutionary War; Mark Knight, Massachusetts Militia, Revolutionary War; Pvt. Charles Frederick Weinmann, & 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, Civil War; Thomas Brackett Reed, US Navy, Civil War; Pvt. George Joseph Weinmann, Co. F, 308th Inf. (Lost Battalion) (WIA) WWI member of the VFW, American Legion and the Lost Battalion Association; Pvt. Joseph Louis Weinmann, Co. M, 165th Inf. (Fighting 69th) WWI; Pvt. John Frederick Weinmann, Headquarters Co. 32nd Artillery, WWI; Pvt. George Devine, US Army WWI; John Frederick Ebert, Flagship LSM #450 US Navy WWII; George Charles Weinmann, US Army Air Corp and US Maritime Service on the USMS Training Ship "Cape Frio" during WWII.

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

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Thomas Burke, Pvt. Co. H, 9th NYVI (Hawkins' Zouaves)  
Charles Williams, 2nd Lt., Co. C, 69th NYVI, KIA Antietam  
Thomas B. Sullivan, Fireman 2nd Class, Gun Boats Chippewa and US Monitor Nantucket.

Charles W. Sullivan  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW

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In Memory of 2nd Lt. Simon Pincus, and 1st Sgt. Adolph Pincus, 66th New York Vols. - 1861-1865. 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 Comdr.  
Patriotic Instructor, Music Director,  
Chaplain's Aide**

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**In Memory of - Capt. Francis A. Howell, 7th Regt. NYNG, Co. E, 131st New York Vols. & Post Commander James McQuade Post 557, G. A. R. Pvt. John G. Reid, Co. C, 61st Regiment New York Infantry, Co. A, 1st Regt. VRC. Pvt. Peter Benner Co. I, 41st Pa. Emergency Militia Vols.**

**Kent Howell  
Moses Baldwin Camp #554, SUVCW**

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

**Joseph P. Krattinger  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW  
Moses A. Baldwin Camp #554, SUVCW**

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**In memory of my sister, Linda Post and in memory of my Civil War ancestor Ezra Pearsall, 127th NY.**

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

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**Philip Smith, N.Y. 69th Regiment, Civil War. Buried "Old Soldiers Home" - Maine.  
George F. Spiegel, N.Y. 69thth Regiment, WWI. Died 3 days before Armistice. Buried - France.**

**Alfred E. Spiegel, N.Y. 69th Regiment & U.S.M.C., WWI & WWII. Buried Arlington National Cemetery.**

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

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**In loving memory of their sacrifice and service Pvt. Edwin Munkenbeck, Co. K, 14th Brooklyn NYSM, Pvt. Jacob Schneider, Battery B, 15th NYVHA, Chaplain George Washington Hyde, CAs, Capt. Samuel T. Allen NCST.**

**George J. Munkenbeck, Jr. & Family  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

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**In memory of Pvt. William M. Pierce of Co. B, 16th Vermont Volunteer Infantry,  
He sleeps eternally in the Vermont plot (B-27) of the Soldiers' National Cemetery at  
Gettysburg. He gave his all to stop Pickett's charge.**

**Haig H. Sergenian  
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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**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 2009.**

**William H. Carshaw, Jr.  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

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**Grant and the Union Forever!**

**Moses A. Baldwin Camp #544, 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 memory of Cpl. John H. Miller, Co. B, 80th NYVI & Pvt. Isaac Kanoff, Co. K, 124th NYVI.**

**George S. Miller, Jr., PCC & Scott B. Miller  
Col. Augustus Van Horne Ellis Camp 124,  
SUVCW**

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**In memory of Peter Eberhardt, Co. D, 45th Regt. New York Vet. Vols.; his wife Elizabeth Stoll Eberhardt, WRC; her father Conrad Stoll, Co. B, 32nd Regt. Indiana Inf. and her cousin Conrad Stoll, Co. K, 18th Kentucky Inf., Killed in Action at the Battle of Richmond, Kentucky, August 30, 1862.**

**Clifford Henke, PDC & PCC  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

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**In memory of PDC Earl S. Terry, D.G. Caywood Camp, Ovid. NY.**

**PNP Beatrice Terry-Greenwalt  
Auxiliary of the Sons of Union Veterans of the  
Civil War #72, Ovid, NY**

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**In memory of PDC Edson "Ed" Baker, D.G. Caywood Camp, Ovid. NY.**

**PNP Beatrice Terry-Greenwalt  
Auxiliary of the Sons of Union Veterans of the  
Civil War #72, Ovid, NY**

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**In memory of PDC Harold Goodman, D.G. Caywood Camp, Ovid. NY.**

**PNP Beatrice Terry-Greenwalt  
Auxiliary of the Sons of Union Veterans of the  
Civil War #72, Ovid, NY**

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**Rest well in heaven, Grandpa.**

**Phil Kissel and family  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

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**In loving memory of my great-great grandfathers - Lt. William Lemon, Co. H., 8th Regt. 37th PA. Volunteer Reserve and Corporal Henry Mauk, Co. A. 37th Regt. PA Volunteers.**

**Ellen M. Higgins  
DUVCW— PA Department President**

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**THE GREENPOINT MONITOR MUSEUM** thanks **OLIVER TILDEN CAMP NO. 26, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**, for its support. Working together, we have gained the respect of **Motiva Enterprises, Inc.** who donated land for a Museum home. We look forward to keeping alive the memory of **John Ericsson** (the designer of the USS Monitor), **Thomas F. Rowland** (her builder) and the men who built and served on her.



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# ABRAHAM LINCOLN





# Abraham Lincoln

## The Gettysburg Address

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth, upon this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived, and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met here on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of it as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But in a larger sense we can not dedicate - we can not consecrate - we can not hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled, here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they have, thus far, so nobly carried on. 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 here gave the last full measure of devotion - that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation shall have a new birth of freedom; and that this government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

### THE AMERICAN'S CREED

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.

# Boosters

To the valiant heroes of yesteryear, we salute you and praise you for your valor.

Thomas & Karen Bernhard  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW

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The Civil War Round Table of New York honors the Sons of Union Veterans for their faithful observance of General Grant's birthday and their dedication to preserving remembrance of those who died in the Civil War.

Civil War Round Table of New York

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Honor, remember and pray for the men and women who laid down their lives for our freedom. To all past and present service men and women - "God Bless you."

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

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Let us never forget America's greatest General.

Brig. Gen. Robert E. Grim  
Sons of Veterans Reserve

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The Grant Monument Association thanks the Oliver Tilden Camp.  
We remember President Ulysses S. Grant on his 188th birthday.

Grant Monument Association

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Greetings to Oliver Tilden Camp #26 on the observance of General Grant's birthday.

Col. Augustus Van Horne Ellis Camp 124,  
SUVCW.

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Congratulations Oliver Tilden Camp #26.

Douglas Deuel, PCC  
New York Department Jr. Vice Commander

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Lorraine Orton, PDP - National Historian  
Woman's Relief Corps, Aux. to the G.A.R.

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Jerome Orton, PDC, NY Department Historian, SUVCW  
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# **Cornwell C. Martin**

***The Archibald Gracie Camp #985,  
Sons of the Confederate Veterans - Civil War***

***And***

**Former Treasurer of Oliver Tilden Camp #26,  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

**“....One Nation, Under God, Indivisible, .....”**

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS - SPRING—SUMMER 2010**

**April. 28, 2010 (Wed.) 7:00 PM: 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: Captain Oliver Tilden Camp Elections. Speaker: Bro. Roy Wildenberger Topic: “Freemasons at Gettysburg”

**May 22, 2010 (Sat.) Headstone Dedication (10:30 AM):. Mt. Olivet Cemetery (see flier) Relic display from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.** After the ceremony, we will go to nearby Cypress Hills Cemetery to place flags on the graves in the Civil War section of the cemetery (Not the National Cemetery).

**May 30, 2010 (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 31, 2010 (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 26, 2010 (Wed.) 7:00 PM: Tilden Camp Monthly Meeting.** Installation of Officers.

**June , 2010 (Wed.) 7:00 PM: Tilden Camp Monthly Meeting. 125th Anniversary of Tilden Camp:** Party with music. Trinity-St Andrew’s Lutheran Church, 6006 60th Ave., (60th St.) Maspeth, Queens, NY (Date and time to be announced).

**June 4-6, 2010 (Fri.—Sat.) 127th New York Department Encampment, SUVCW, Newark, NY.**

**June 14, 2010 (Mon.) - 12:00 PM Flag Day Parade. 11:30 AM formation.** City Hall Park in Manhattan.

**Aug. 12-15, 2010, 129th National Encampment, SUVCW, Overland, Kansas.**

**Company I, 83<sup>rd</sup> New York Volunteer Infantry (9<sup>th</sup> NYSM)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Military District  
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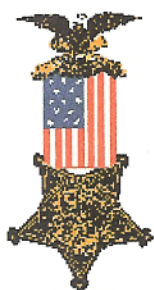
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honor five Civil War Veterans at  
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**Saturday, May 22, 2010  
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commencing at 10:30 AM**



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Sgt. Arnold Davidson  
Co. A, 46th New York Volunteers

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