# Camp

Reports

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Camp Report
133rd New York Department Encampment
April 29, 30 & May 1, 2016 Suffern, New York
Camp Activities

Dear Department & Camp Officers and members:

It is my pleasure as camp commander to give my Captain Oliver Tilden Camp #26 camp report to the New York Department, SUVCW in Suffern, New York. My Report begins in January 2015. Jan. 30, 2015 (Fri.) National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) visited PS 110 "The Monitor School" in Greenpoint, Brooklyn, NY. NOAA gave a presentation to the schoolchildren in the auditorium on the discovery, conservation and National Marine Sanctuary of the USS Monitor. NOAA gave the museum a piece of coal from the USS Monitor. I accepted the coal on behalf of the museum, which added it to their Civil War collection for all the children to enjoy.

Jan. 23, 2015 (Fri) Greenpoint Monitor Museum "Road Show Award Ceremony." – PS 110 tthe Monitor School at 124 Monitor St.

Jan. 26, 2015 (Mon.) Greenpoint Monitor Museum Road Show – PS 110 the Monitor School at 124 Monitor St.

Jan. 30, 2015 (Fri.) The Greenpoint Monitor Museum set up an afternoon meeting with the Brooklyn Borough President Eric Adams and Deputy President Diana Reyna at their Brooklyn Borough Hall office. Tilden Camp, NOAA, along with members of local community organizations and politicians were there to give the museum support.

Feb, 25, 2015 (Wed.) Tilden Camp Monthly Meeting. Speaker: SVC Arthur Kirmss Topic: 13th New Jersey Vol. Inf.

Mar. 13, 2015 (Fri.) Greenpoint Monitor Museum Road Show - Queen of the Rosary Academy at PS 110 School.

Mar. 25, 2015 (Wed.) Tilden Camp Monthly Meeting. Speaker: Camp Sgt-at-Arms John Baxter Gregor Topic: My Civil War ancestor, Pvt. Luther Lebar Clark, Co. C, 29th Ohio Vol.

Apr. 2, 2015 (Thur.) Greenpoint Monitor Museum Road Show - PS 161M at PS 110 Monitor School. Apr. 9, 2015 (Thur.) Grant National Monument—150th Anniversary of the End of the Civil War. Bro. Larry Clowers and his wife Connie portrayed General Ulysses and Julia Grant.

Apr. 9, 2015 (Thur.) Grant Monument Association dinner at the Union League Club in Manhattan, General Petraeus was the special guest. Bro. Frank Scaturro, President of the Grant Monument Assn. gave a presentation on the Appomattox Campaign at both events that day.

April 26, 2015 (Sun.) Annual Grant Birthday Commemoration at Grant's Tomb located at 122nd Street and Riverside Drive in Manhattan, NY. Many national and department officers and members of the Allied Orders were present. We were honored to have both National Commander-in-Chief Tad Campbell and National Auxiliary President Rachelle Campbell in attendance. Our keynote speaker was Commander-in-Chief Waldron K. Post, II, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. Many National, Department and camp members from the SUVCW, Aux. & DUVCW participated the ceremony. Many Patriotic and historic organizations attended the event. Members of the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Archibald Gracie Camp #985 Sons of Confederate Veterans were in attendance. Apr. 27, 2015 (Mon.) National Parks Service Annual Birthday Commemoration for General Grant.

Organized 1881 — the only male organization recognized by the Grand Army of the Republic Webpage http://olivertildencamp26suvcw.org/index.html

"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'sland," 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 Roncketti, 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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April 25, 2016

## 2015-2016 Annual Report Given to the 133rd Encampment - Department of New York

May 2015 – The Ellis Camp was well represented at the 132<sup>nd</sup> Encampment of the Department of New York. At the Encampment, members of our Camp were elected Department Senior Vice Commander (Paul Ellis-Graham), Department Treasurer (Jeffrey Albanese) and Chaplain (Barry Hawkins).

Brother Albanese announced the winner of the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Ellis Camp scholarship competition was Kyle Sarbak. Mr. Sarbak received a certificate and a check for \$250.

The Camp held Memorial Day Services at the grave of Henry Lawrence Burnett, who was not only a Civil War veteran, but was also the Asst. Judge Advocate at the trial of the Lincoln assassination conspirators.

The business of the Camp was conducted on a monthly basis, which included continuing actions to correct the errors and malfeasance of the former Camp Secretary and Treasurer.

**June 2015 -** Graves Registration Officer Crandall reported on finding fifty-two more grave sites of members of the 124th NYSV.

August 2015 - Brother Albanese , PDC, represented the Camp and Department at the 134<sup>th</sup> National Encampment held in Richmond, VA.

Sept 2015 - Camps Brothers manned a SUVCW information table at the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Civil War Days at Museum Village, Monroe, New York in Orange County.

Ellis Camp members assisted the Department in planning for the 133<sup>rd</sup> New York Department Encampment to be held April 29 – May 1, 2016. The Camp also agreed the host the Encampment since it will be held in Suffern, NY.

Oct 2015 - Brothers Albanese, Ellis-Graham, and Hawkins represented the Camp at the Department of New York's mid-year encampment.

**Jan 2016 -** Brother Ellis-Graham reported that he has secured Mark Furlow and Tridie A. Grace, authors of <u>West Point Foundry</u> as the Campfire speakers.

The installation of officers was held. Those installed were CC Raymond Brown, SVC Tony Houston, JVC Jeffrey Albanese, Secretary Bruce Crandall, Treasurer James Meaney, and Council Member Donald McFarland.

Feb, Mar, and April 2016 - Ongoing efforts to coordinate and host the 133<sup>rd</sup> New York Department Encampment.

**April 2016** - At noon on April  $9^{th}$  the bells at the  $1^{st}$  Presbyterian Church in Goshen , NY and the bells at the Christ Episcopal Church in Warwick, NY were rung 15 times as part of Bells Across New York for the  $150^{th}$  years since the founding of the GAR.



### SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR



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Department Commander Raymond W. LeMay, III and Dept.Officers 10 Knabner Road Mechanicville, New York 12118

Dear Commander LeMay and subordinate officers,

It has amazed me for many years why the Camp's fiscal year begin in January with their elections and the Department's start in April/May at the Encampment. I realize that our reports are a prelude to the Department's report due to the National Encampment in August but it still causes more stress on the secretaries.

Therefore, our Camp's record of events from last year up todate reads as follows;

May 16th Artillery Certification at Herkimer, N.T.

May 25 Memorial Day Parade and dedication service at Hawleyton

May 25 Memorial Day Parade at Binghamton, NY

May 26 Presentation at Odessa Middle School

May 27 Presentation at Gellett Middle School

May 27 Presentation at Susquehanna Valley Middle School

June 21-Strawberry Fest Parade and presentation at Owego, NY

July 4th Celebration at Owego, NY

July 25 Presentation at Dryden Park, Dryden, NY

August 1 Veterans Appreciation Day at Sampson Park, Ovid, NY October 3 reenactment at Old Mill Village, New Milford, PA

October 13 Presentation at Upper Lisle Home Schools

November 7 Veteran's Expo and Parade at Syracuse, NY

November 21-22 Rememberance Weekend at Gettsyburg, PA

2016

February 12 Presentation at Marathon Historical Society Dinner

February 20 Announcement for Bells Across America at 137th '

Spring Meeting at Apalachin, NY

March 5 St.Patric's Parade at Binghamton, NY

April 2-3 Presentation at Maple Fest-Marathon, NY

April 6 Bells Across America-Vestal, NY

This concludes the events for Ireland Camp #137 for the year 2015 2016.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Douglas E. Deuel, PCC

Organized 1881 - heir to and representing the Grand Army of the Republic

SUVCW
D. G. Caywood Camp 146
Ovid, NY

Activities for Memorial weekend 2015:

Leading up to Memorial Day weekend flags were placed on the graves of Civil War Veterans at local cemeteries ( also revolutionary war graves ). Also flagged in Lyons, NY By Brothers located there.

Friday May 22 – Participated in opening ceremonies in Waterloo, NY,
Attended, and participated in living history encampment at Oak Island,

Saturday May 23 – Brother Walter Gable gave a mid day program at the Lafayette Park in Waterloo (History of Memorial Day - Waterloo, NY)

Sunday May 24 - Cemetery on Romulus Depot flagged (Kendaia)

Monday May25 – Brother George Artley Sr. participated in the Geneva, NY parade as Grand Martial. Brothers, and auxiliary participated in the Ovid Parade, and memorial services. Also participated in color guard, and firing squad at 7 local cemeteries. Also participated in ceremonies at Sampson Memorial Veterans Cemetary.

Lyons, NY - Brothers participated in services.

May 30 - Brother George Artley involved with raising the Garrison Flag at the Ovid VFW

For the good of the order - Brother Harold Bush, PCC participated in a program at Cornell University: (Battle Hymn of The Republic, recitation of The Gettysburg Address)

FLOOR DN BACK ROOM IT IN PROGRESS, TO BE COMPLETED THIS WEEK. LOOK FORWARD TO SEEDING YOU SOME TAME THIS YEAR. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HEADT. Welcome to our 2016 year. Dues are due. Holding the line on cost \$35.00, most of which goes and to State, and National Cost \$35.00, most of which goes are to State, and National Cost tag as administrative, and / or education accounts. The can tag as administrative, and / or education accounts. The following pages show our active involvement in activities, and events throughout the 2015 year. There may be some and events throughout the 2015 year. There may be some repeat info, because two reports were combined. The officers have not changed from 2015 to 2016. Thank you for your support during 2015, looking forward to a memorable 2016.

2015 report of activities for D G Caywood Camp 146, Ovid, NY

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We had a number of our brothers, and auxiliary sisters involved through the year.

Many meetings, and other evenings found us at The Baby Bear meeting hall as we continued to working on reframing pictures, organizing files, making improvements on interior, and exterior.

Completed funding campaign for a safe to store artifacts, and muskets. Safe purchased, and bolted to concrete floor of meeting hall.

Cleared cabinets from back room of GAR Hall ( Baby Bear ) to prep for replacement of floor system ( Seneca County is replacing floor )

Created an agreement with Seneca county re: insurance, future building restoration, and building use. ( attended many meetings with County officials )

Attended several Civil War history presentations with Seneca County Historian, and Brother Walt Gable to help, and support event.

June 4 - Participated in a presentation at Cornell University with Civil War era music, and a recitation of The Gettysburg Address

June -  $20^{\text{th}}$  Set up a table with artifacts, and met with public at the Ovid Strawberry Festival.

June 26, 27, 28 - living history event near Catlin Camp meeting place. (Caywood Camp provided some of the meal supplies, and food for the event. Auxiliary members Participated)

August - 1<sup>st</sup> joined other groups representing from The French and Indian war to the present at the Salute To Troops event held at Sampson State Park. We displayed unit rosters, Artifacts, and information about our organization. Members were on hand to answer questions.

October 24 - attended a DUVCW luncheon in Ontario NY.

November 1<sup>st</sup> attended dinner with department officers, also provided entertainment. ( after dinner, hosted State Department Commander and others interested with a visit at the GAR Hall ( Baby Bear )

 $11^{\rm th}$  - Brother George Artly participated in Veterans Day event with VFW

 $14^{\rm th}$  - GAR Hall open house, and use in conjunction with A Christmas Bazar at the Three Bears complex.

Dec 5 - Participated in a local Currier, and Ives event.

Thank you. Yours in F, C, and L

Harold P. Bush, PCC / Secretary

### Report from the Commander of the Admiral John L. Worden Camp 150 Activities from 05/2015- 05/2016

April 27, 2016

#### Commander,

As this year's Camp Commander of the Admiral John L. Worden Camp 150, it is my honor to report that the Camp has continued to maintain the principles of the fraternity.

- \* The Worden Camp Commander was honored to receive the PC in C Joseph S. Rippey at the 2015 Department Encampment.
- \* Two Worden Brothers were asked to serve as Department Officers. Bruce D. Paulson (Graves Registration) and Christopher Hosford (Eagle Scout Coordinator).
- \* It is my sad duty to report the passing of Camp 150 Brother John "Jack" Hoye. The Department Chaplain was notified of his death. An obituary was sent to all Camp Brothers and the Camp Charter was draped for 30 days on my order.
- \* Two Admiral Worden Camp brothers attended a Memorial Service for a NY DUVCW sister, Ellen McNelly, and the National DUVCW Chaplain was notified of her passing.
- \*The Admiral John L. Worden Camp has actively maintained a Facebook site and has 329 followers up 195 likes from last report.
- \*The Admiral Worden Commander and Secretary attended the Lincoln Society of Peekskill commemoration of Lincoln's visit to Peekskill . A reception followed at the Lincoln Depot Museum.
- \* The Annual John L. Worden/ Col. Ketchum Banquet was held in January 2016 at Table 9 in Cortlandt Manor. Braving one of the few snowstorms of the winter, six SUVCW Brothers, and ten invited guests attended the luncheon. New member, Scott Heller, was initiated by Commander Hereford, PCC. He was given a membership medal.
- \* Camp 150 has gained two new regular members this year.
- \*The Admiral John L. Worden death date ceremony is being chaired by Brother Robert Worden. The date of the event is October 15, 2016.
- \*An antique 1862 print of Frank Leslies Illustrated featuring Lt. Worden was found on e-bay and purchased, with hopes that it will be displayed at the Lincoln Depot Museum in the future.

Yours in F,C & L,

Matthew J. Hereford, PCC Admiral John L. Worden Camp 150

## Col. George L. Willard, Camp # 154 SUVCW Events and Activities Report 2016

Two flags from Washington, presented to Mt. Ida and Greenridge Cemetery

Cleaning of Greenridge by Tim Maybee, Saratoga Encampment and he was given a certificate from Paul Tonko's (House of Representative) office for his work.

May 23<sup>rd</sup>, Dedication of the site markers and directional signs for the General Thomas Monument at Oakwood Cemetery in Troy

May 30th Service at Albany Rural and Oakwood cemeteries

May 30th Cohoes dedication of new park at GAR monument

May 30<sup>th</sup> Eagle Scout ceremony in Rotterdam.

Court of Honor for Jonah A. Amell

(Total of 7 Eagle Scout ceremonies for the year.)

May 30<sup>th</sup> <u>Iron Jacks</u>, (<u>SUVCW and USNLP</u>) performed at the Troy Civil War Days.

June 6<sup>th</sup> Lincoln Dinner (guests, State Commander & guest, 2 Sigma Chi members)

June 12<sup>th</sup> Flag Day weekend, several members helped at the Mt Ida cemetery in repair and cleaning of tombstones.

June 14th, Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Evan Rafferty in Burnt Hills, NY

June 2<sup>nd</sup>, *Iron Jacks*, performed at Grant's Cottage

June 25<sup>th</sup> Recruiting by Richard Straight at Maybee Farm in Rotterdam

June 28<sup>th</sup> - Camp Sponsored stone ordered for James McGovern, Co M, 16th Heavy Arty. NYS Volunteers, St. Agnes Cemetery

July 1st Planning committee for Lansingburgh Village, Burial Ground

July 2<sup>nd</sup>, Camp dinner meeting at Valente's

July 11th Woodcock reburial in Tallcotville, 8 members

July 17<sup>th</sup> Burial of Edmund Dodge in lieu of flowers, money for repair of Tomb stones at Mt Ida cemetery in Troy

July 20<sup>th</sup> Summer issue of Camp Newsletter "The Guidon" Editor: Robert Keough

July 25th Grant's Cottage - 6 members for the color guard

August 17<sup>th</sup>, <u>Iron Jacks</u>, performed and participated in living history related to the Civil War Navy

August 22<sup>nd</sup>, Schuyler Flats- recruiting and the <u>Iron Jacks</u>, performed in the "barn" and under the recruitment tent.

September 5th, camp meeting.

September 19-20, New Mt Ida cemetery helped clean 21 Civil War tombstones and helped repair about 10 stones.

Money for the repair of the stones by a professional (J. Farenni), was given in lieu of flowers for Edmund Dodge.

September 26<sup>th</sup>, members involved in rededication of Lansingburgh Burial Plot.

October 3<sup>rd</sup>, camp meeting.

October 10<sup>th</sup>, Grant's cottage, The camp supplied Colors for the Encampment. Eight members attended the event.

October 24<sup>th</sup> Mid-Year meeting Department of NY, SUVCW at Bridgewater NY Brothers attending; LeMay, Castor, McGuire, Keough, Dziewulski, Straight, and Ingmire

November meeting, regular monthly meeting, election of camp officers

November  $14^{\text{th}}$  , two members attended the Lincoln Dinner at Macedon, NY

Issued two issues of the "Guidon" and the "Best of the Guidon".

November 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Gettysburg, PA Remembrance Day, Brother Jockimo & Straight attended services throughout the weekend. Placed national and state flags on graves of 845 New Yorker interned at the National Cemetery in Gettysburg. Participated in Guard Mount and luminary Saturday evening at National Cemetery.

November 20, 2015, Activity Report: submitted by Jim King

Located, photographed, sketched 39 graves and markers of members of the 125<sup>th</sup> NYV Inf. Reg. at Oakwood Cemetery, in Troy New York. Also pre-treated markers for cleaning in the spring/summer of 2016.

**November 22, 2015** 

Uploaded photos to computer, researched each soldier's military record on NYSMNA Civil War Rosters. Label ach photo with name, grades, regimental company, and location within the cemetery.

October 20<sup>th</sup> Fall issue of Camp Newsletter "The Guidon" Editor: Robert Keough

October 2015 (various days)

Civil War Monuments

1. Met with City of Saratoga Springs Museum and reviewed photos of original dedication of 77<sup>th</sup> NYV Inf. Reg. monument. Photographed monument located in Congress Park.

2. Visited Greenridge Cemetery in Saratoga Springs and photographed monument dedicated to civil war soldiers erected by L. M. Wheeler Post # 92, Dept. of New York, GAR in 1901

a. Photographed monument (relatively new-2004)dedicated to Abner Doubleday, born in Ballston Spa, NY June 26, 1819 Major General US Army

b. Reached out to the Washington Park Preservation Committee (Albany NY) seeking information on the Civil War Monument.

No return call or email

Robert Keough created a miniature medal for the" Legion of Merit".

Long Lake Brothers, Keough, Castor and Farr are up grading the Civil War Memorial in Long Lake with a new GAR marker.

December 1st, Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Adam Bingham, Troop 16 in Queensbury, NY

December 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting, during our regular meeting, installation of Officers was conducted.

December 12<sup>th</sup> "Wreaths Across America" newly elected Commander Richard E. Straight place a wreath at the grave of the Unknown Civil War Soldier at Saratoga National Cemetery, Members attending; Commander Richard E. Straight, Brother Leo McGuire PCC, Brother Robert Keough, PCC, Brother Vince Jockimo Camp Patriotic Instructor.

January 2<sup>nd</sup>, meeting

January 5<sup>th</sup> Attended Altamont Village Board Meeting to support the preserving and restoring of the Dr. Frederick Crounse property in the Village of Altamont, NY. Presented Camp Resolution Brothers attending; Richard E. Straight, Robert Keough, Brian Castor, Ray LeMay and Leo McGuire

January 5th, Court of Honor for Noah Heimback Troop 6127 in Schaghticoke, NY

January 9<sup>th</sup> Attended meeting of Cpl. James Tanner Camp 134 in Cobleskill, Brothers attending, Ray LeMay, Leo McGuire and Richard E. Straight

January 20<sup>th</sup> Fall/Winter issue of Camp Newsletter "The Guidon" Editor: Robert Keough

January 27<sup>th</sup> Attended Meeting of Col. David Ireland Camp 137 in Endicott, NY Brothers Attending, Ray LeMay and Leo McGuire.

January 28th "Rally Round the Flags Committee" met with Senator Amedore and his Legislative Director, Kaitlyn MacLeod, at Senator Amedore's Office on Western Avenue, Albany. We discussed some of the issues such as continuous funding until the collection was preserved and keeping the collection together in one storage area. Brothers Attending: Richard E. Straight, Vince Jockimo, Leo McGuire and Lance Ingmire.

February 6th, meeting, New member, Brother Michael Marchand

February 17<sup>th</sup> "Rally Round the Flags Committee" meeting at the New York State Military Museum in Saratoga with curator Chris Morton. Brothers Attending: Richard E. Straight, Vince Jockimo, and Leo McGuire.

March 5th, Camp meeting

March 7<sup>th</sup>, Attended meeting of Phineas Catlin Camp 341 in Odessa NY. Brothers Attending, Ray LeMay and Leo McGuire.

April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Camp meeting, new member, Brother Francis Rogular

April 9th, Col. George L. Willard, Camp, 154, conducted GAR Sesquicentennial Event, Bells Across New York for the Grand Army of the Republic, at Oakwood Cemetery, in Troy with Program and ceremonial ringing of the Venderheryden Memorial Bell, at twelve, noon, fifteen times to commemorated the 150 years since the founding of the Grand Army of the Republic by veteran that fought in the Civil War. Brothers Attending; Richard Straight, John Swartwout, Frank Rogler. Ray LeMay, Leo McGuire, Tim Mabee and Dave Dziewulski

April, 22<sup>nd</sup>, Earth Day Clean up at Mt. Ida Camp members worked at Mount Ida Cemetery,