

# Battle Cry of Freedom

The Official publication of the Department of Pennsylvania  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War - 2010



**!! ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS  
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
PENNSYLVANIA !!**



**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

**THIS WILL BE THE FINAL ISSUE OF “THE BATTLE  
CRY OF FREEDOM” TO BE PRINTED ON PAPER.**

All future issues will be posted on the Pennsylvania Department website.

All Brothers who have a valid e-mail address registered with their Camps and the Pennsylvania Department will receive a notice when each new issue is posted.

For those Brothers who wish a paper copy, please contact your Camp Secretary to make arrangements for your Camp to provide you with a copy.

Production of the paper version of “The Battle Cry of Freedom” has caused the Pennsylvania Department to run at a deficit. The only alternative to this course of action, which was chosen at the 2009 Department Encampment, would have been a significant increase in the Department Per Capita Fee charged to each Brother.

**Camp Commanders and Secretaries:** In an effort to help streamline the way the Newsletter will be distributed to the Camps, I am willing to e-mail the Newsletter to all members who have a computer and valid e-mail address. That is, if the Camp Secretary or designated point of contact will supply me with current and up to date e-mail addresses for all members of their Camps. I hope that you will consider this option and I will help you as much as I can. All information can be sent to: [rshaffer24@yahoo.com](mailto:rshaffer24@yahoo.com)

Bob Shaffer, Newsletter Editor

# **FROM THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER:**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Theodore Roosevelt famously stated that “Life is a great adventure!” Among the adventures of my life, I am thankful to my Brothers for being given the chance to serve as Commander of the Pennsylvania Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Serving as your Department Commander has been an adventure in many ways. When I took command at Fort Ligonier, ominous clouds were on the horizon and the storm that broke was worse than anyone would have guessed at the time. The difficult times have tried the Pennsylvania Department but we have proved ourselves to be, like our noble ancestors, made of stern stuff. We have grown, with four new Camps and, perhaps, with more coming. More importantly, we have endured. Our membership has decreased, but we are stable. One real concern is the reduction of Brothers willing and able to serve as Camp and Department Officers. Our Officers Corps has grown thin and, if the trend continues, this could be a serious concern in the immediate future.

In that respect I ask all Officers to be welcoming to all brothers so they will become comfortable with the idea of serving as an Officer. Sometimes, we unintentionally seem to be exclusive when we should always act in an inclusive manner. I ask Brothers who have not served as Officers to consider service to our Order and to become familiar with what it is to be an Officer.

As I enter the last six months of my second term, I look forward to new adventures with my Camps, the Pennsylvania Department, and the National Order. Know that I will always be available to provide help for those who desire it. With a profound sense of gratitude to each of you, I ask God to abundantly bless you and your families.

Time and again, you prove that Pennsylvania is not only the Founding Department and the largest Department of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War but that is it also the BEST Department! I am proud to be one of you!

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

John M. McNulty PDC  
Commander  
Pennsylvania Department  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

## Camp #8 – Scranton



Pictured: Kara and Rachel Sweeney

Sunday, November 8, 2009, Brother Alan Sweeney's family and friends gathered in the basement of Scranton's City Hall to help cement his place in the book of local history. Last year, the rooms that once housed the city's police headquarters became the new home of a century-old Civil War Museum and Hall, thanks to the efforts of Mr. Sweeney and other dedicated members of the Memorial Association and Camp #8.

Scranton Mayor Chris Doherty rechristened part of the space: 'Alan Sweeney Hall: in his memory.' Brother Sweeney died last December of Cancer at the age of 55. Brother Sweeney was also a 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant in the Delaney-DeLacy Guard – SVR, and former President of the Lackawanna Historical Society. Mayor Doherty also presented a Commemorative Plaque to Mr. Sweeney's widow, Judy, and daughters Kara, 20 and Rachel, 21. "I think he wouldn't like everyone making a fuss over him," Mrs. Sweeney said, "but I think he would be proud".

### Spanish American War Camp

Brother Joseph Ferrara from the Ezra Griffin Camp 8, Scranton, PA, is restarting a Sons of the Spanish American War Camp in Pennsylvania. If anyone is interested in joining and helping to form this camp, please contact him at [jferrara35@rocketmail.com](mailto:jferrara35@rocketmail.com) or 570-982-6689.

## Camp #14 – Johnstown



GAR Hall Group

August 8, 2009 was an exciting date for members of Col. Jacob M. Campbell, Camp #14, Johnstown, PA. Department of Pennsylvania and Mary R. Campbell Camp #16 Auxiliary.

On that Saturday evening members of the Sons and the Ladies Auxiliary returned to the original GAR Hall and held their monthly meetings.

This was all made possible by the purchase of the original GAR building. Camp Commander Randy Beisel and wife Chris, President of the Ladies Auxiliary, and Brother Robert Dowler of Camp #14 and wife Joyce, Patriotic Instructor Auxiliary Camp #16.

This selfless act of patriotism and generosity will hopefully preserve this historic building as well as allow the local Orders to actually meet in the building erected by the original Boys in Blue.

Emory Fisher Post #30 GAR was originally formed in 1877 and the three story brick GAR hall was constructed on Johnstown's Central Park in 1893. In 1912 the aging GAR members formed a GAR Memorial Association hoping to keep the building ownership in the hands of the Orders as long as possible. Finally in 1975 the building was sold to a group of lawyers who renamed it "Central Park Place". Proceeds from the sale still fund the "Emory Fisher Post #30" scholarship fund at nearby Pitt-Johnstown College.

While in their capable hands the building was saved from destruction when the law partners had it placed on the National & State Historic Register, saving it from City plans to build a Transit Center on the building site.

At one time GAR Post #30 had a bronze plaque made listing 775 members' names and their

Regiments. The plaque was believed lost until several years ago when Camp Members discovered the plaque in storage at a local historic site. Camp #14 obtained the plaque had it restored and mounted in Johnstown's War Memorial Sports Complex.

Recently the Law group had decided to sell the building. When they became aware that Members of Camp #14 were interested and that it would again be used for its original purpose they were happy to help make it happen.

The meeting of August 8<sup>th</sup> had special meaning for one Camp #14 Member. Past Camp Commander Harry Muncert stated that it was like "coming home". He is the fourth generation of his family to now meet in the Hall, beginning with his Great-Grandfather Frederick Muncert of the 5<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery. His Grandfather and Father having both been members of the original "Speer Orr Camp #14" Sons of Union Veterans Camp.

The new owners hope to restore the third floor meeting room. It still retains the original raised platform around the room perimeter and platforms at the Officer Stations. Much of the original wainscot and wall finishes remain, as do the viewing ports and covers on the entry doors. The room was used for storage and so was saved from any renovation that might have destroyed these wonderful features.

On December 14, 2009, Brother Cecil Koontz Leberknight was called for his last muster at the age of 94. Brother Leberknight was initiated into Camp #14 on November 4, 1993, the grandson of Humphrey Leberknight, Company B, 54<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Volunteers, February 1862 to April 1865. He was the past Camp Historian and was carried on the Camp roster as Camp Honoree. He will be missed by all those who knew him.

**Did You Know:**

The Civil War cost the U.S. government \$2.5 Million dollars each day.

627,000 men died from sickness rather than in the Civil War.

Two percent of the population of the United States died in the U.S. Civil War, amounting to more than 620,000 casualties.

**Camp #15 – Harrisburg**

**Submitted by: Larry Sheibley, PCC**



CAMP MEMBERS HONORING PRESIDENT LINCOLN

December 31 ended Gregory Kline's two-years as Commander of General John F. Hartranft SUVCW Camp 15, Harrisburg, PA. During that time, twenty-two new brothers were initiated into the camp, bringing its membership to sixty-six. At the June 2009 Pennsylvania Department Encampment, Camp 15 won the yearly PA state award for the greatest increase in camp membership. Commander Kline was awarded a certificate and ribbon at the 2009 SUVCW National Encampment in Louisville in August. He, alone, increased the 2008 membership by five brothers.

The camp published a sixty-page booklet to celebrate its 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It includes the history of the GAR, SUVCW, and Camp 15; a list of commanders since 1885; a list of all officers since 1999, its year of re-vitalization; a 2008 membership list; biographies of eight members; and eighty photographs. There are photographs of its four charters along with a biography of General John F. Hartranft, the camp's namesake. His great-granddaughter is married to a camp member. The booklet, also, includes camp by-laws; a list of speakers, field trips, parades, and activities; a list of camp possessions; and histories of its former infantry and fife & drum corps.

A May field trip took ten members and nine relatives to Frederick, MD, to visit the Civil War Medicine Museum and the Monocacy Battlefield.

The Camp annually participates in Memorial Day activities and ceremonies at Historical Harrisburg Cemetery decorating veteran graves with flags; the laying of a wreath

at the gravesite of our namesake, Gen. John F. Hartranft at Norristown, PA; and, participation in annual Memorial Day and Remembrance Day parades at Gettysburg, PA.

The Camp attends the annual World War II battle reenactment at Fort Indiantown Gap, Annville, PA.

Camp brothers visited the PA Preserved Union Civil War Flags Lab in Harrisburg.

More recently, National, announced that camp 15, member, David Demmy, Sr., succeeded another one of our brothers, Lee F. Walters, as National Executive Director of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Congratulations to both Brothers for their service!

During spring of 2009, members of camp attended the cannon tube rededication by Edgar Ruhl Camp# 33 near York, PA

Camp members acted as Honor Guard for President Lincoln (portrayed by SUVCW Brother James Getty) at a benefit for the Slifer House in Lewisburg, PA. Eli Slifer was the Secretary of the Commonwealth during the Civil War.

### **Camp 19 – Lancaster**

**Submitted by: Glenn B. Knight, PDC, CIG**

Brother Cole Aspen Knight of Lititz has been elected a Junior Member of Gen. George H. Thomas Camp #19 of Lancaster. He will be initiated at the May 27 meeting of the camp at LancasterHistory.com (formerly the Lancaster County Historical Society) at the corner of President and Marietta Avenues, Lancaster.

Cole becomes a member on the service of his great, great, great grandfather Private William J. Knight of Chambersburg who fought with Company L, 19th Pennsylvania Cavalry. He is the fifth generation to join Camp #19.

John Baptist Knight, his great, great grandfather joined Camp #19 in the early 20th Century, while his great grandfather Glenn F. Knight was a member of the camp before entering World War II as a soldier. Cole's grandfather, Glenn B. Knight, PCC, PDC, joined the camp after retiring from the Air Force and his father, Christopher Grant Knight has been a member for nearly 20 years. Glenn F., Glenn B. and Christopher are all life members.

Everyone is invited to Brother Cole's

initiation signaling six generations of service to the nation and to the SUVCW.

### **Camp #19 Events:**

**Respectfully Submitted: John J. Heine**

**February 12:** Lincoln Birthday celebration and parade in Philadelphia, Union League. An honor to participate, John Heine, Walter Bosch PCC, Arthur Philips, Dick Simpson, Doug Eaby PCC attended this special event.

**February 13 - 15:** Glenn B. Knight, PDC, PCC and life member of the SUVCW represented Camp #19 and the Department as Commander William Reynolds, USN during the Civil War Days at Fort Zachary Taylor State Historical Park, Key West, FL. During the event, he marched in a parade down famous Duval Street, commanded the Schooner Liberty during the capture of a blockade runner and served as second in a duel between a Union and a Confederate officer.

**May 30:** Camp #19 traditional Memorial Day Services were held on Saturday. Services were held at the Lancaster Cemetery where 206 Civil War soldiers are buried at the GAR section; and at Greenwood Cemetery where 76 soldiers are buried. Our speaker was Daniel Tooth from the Lancaster County Veterans Affairs office and pastor Reverend Edward M. Bailey, Bethel AME.

**June 7:** Lancaster Cemetery annual Victorian Day and Art on the Fence Camp #19 was in attendance promoting care of the GAR section and the SUVCW.

**June 20:** Living the Experience: The Juneteenth Story: Don Pentz, PCC, Walter Bosch, PCC, John Heine, and Rusty Dicks were in the cast reliving the story of June 19, 1865 performed at the Bethel AME church in Lancaster, PA.

**John David "JD" Jenkins.** Life member No. 257, passed away on September 13, 2009, at the age of 70. JD was Camp Commander in 1992 and 1994. After that he continued to hold the positions of Guard, and Council. He was very active, and instrumental in promoting our Camp. Enough cannot be said about this fine gentleman, and Brother. He will be missed by our Camp members and the community.

**October 11:** Members of Camp #19, Walter Bosch PCC, Douglas Eaby PCC, John Heine, and Arthur Philips attended the Apple Fall Fest at historic Haldeman Mansion. We promoted the SUVCW organization during the day. Camp #19

presented a Certificate of Appreciation to James Meisenbach and Neil Hobbins, who on June 27-28, 2009 organized a group assuming the persona of Co. H, 47th PA Vol. Militia. *On June 17, 1863, a group of Millersville State Normal school members marched from Millersville to the Columbia-Wrightsville Bridge prior to the burning.* The June, 2009, 23.5 mile march was to bring attention to these men, and to raise money for the Preservation Society of the Haldeman Mansion. Camp #19 presented a donation to the Preservation Society in their name.

**October 24:** A symposium was held at the Columbia Historic Preservation Society. The topic was Leadership and Change: The Enduring Influence of General Thomas Welsh. Ron Young PCC spoke to the gathering on Major Edward A. Kelsey of the 45th PA Volunteer Infantry. Kelsey, like Welsh, was a native of Columbia, Lancaster County PA. He was wounded at the Battle of Cold Harbor, June 3rd, 1864, and died of his wound three weeks later in a hospital in Washington D.C.

Camp #19 Brother Brian Remy has been traveling to Washington DC to assist veterans arriving on the Honor Flights to visit and reflect at their memorials.

**November 21:** Of course Camp #19 was represented, and participated in the annual Remembrance Day parade.

### Camp #34 - Mt. Carmel



David Berezovske, Commander of James A. Garfield, Camp #34 of Mount Carmel spoke to Amy Watkins' first grade class at Mount Carmel Area Elementary School on Memorial Day about the Civil War. Ms. Watkin is the sister of

Commander Berezovske and they can both trace their lineage back to Enoch Shuda, a Private in Company K, 46<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry.

They carry on the tradition of the Burnside Post #92 GAR, the Garfield Camp decorates graves of nearly 200 Civil War and Spanish-American War veterans buried in four local cemeteries each year. This year's Memorial Day Service was held at the grave of Anthony Trefsgger, a Private with Company F, 184<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. The Camp was also chartered on August 9, 1883, being the oldest veteran affiliated organization in Mount Carmel.

### Camp #90 - Trappe



From the left new Camp #90 Commander John Ertell, Past Camp #90 Commander Wayne Blattner, and installing officer, Brother John M. McNulty current Commander of the Pennsylvania Department SUVCW.

At the end of 2009, the Jerome Gennaria Camp #90, SUVCW completed its 11<sup>th</sup> year of existence. We meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month, 2:00 P.M., at the Spring-Ford Historical Society, on Main Street, in Royersford PA. During 2009 we were able to make a \$100 donation to this local historical society for the use of their facility.

We opened our January 25, 2009 meeting with the installation of our new Camp Commander John Ertell. Our special guests were SUVCW Pennsylvania Department Commander, John M. McNulty, and his father John T. McNulty. Department Commander McNulty installed our new Camp Commander John Ertell.

Under the direction of our new Camp Commander John Ertell, our small but active group of 13 pride ourselves in a couple of areas. Our group includes educators, authors, and re-enactors,

and they in turn speak and promote the subject of the American Civil War. Many of us attend war related seminars and special events. A few of our members have very close ties to the local historical societies, and other related special interest groups. When we meet monthly, we share our experiences in reference to these groups with each other, which make the discussions at our meetings informative and lively.

We hope in the near future to revive our graves registration survey headed by Past Camp Commander Brother Fischer.

Camp #90 is involved in recognizing and honoring our local Eagle Scouts. Past Camp Commander Wayne Blattner, our Eagle Scout contact, had the honor of attending an Eagle Court of Honor ceremony for Tim Reppert from troop #406 in Royersford. Tim received the official SUVCW Eagle Scout certificate from Camp #90. In addition our camp sent out another three certificates to local scouts who achieved this honorable rank. Their names are Philip Maniscalco, Kyle McClure, and Ryan Gaetano. The Boy Scouts of America, Cradle of Liberty Council's, Class of 2008 Eagle Scout Banquet was held at a center city hotel in Philadelphia in the spring of 2009. Past Camp Commander Wayne Blattner attended this event.

On May 24, 2009, our camp fulfilled its Memorial Day SUVCW obligation by participating at a graveside service for a Civil War Veteran. This year we met at Morris Cemetery in Phoenixville, PA. Brothers Mike Berkhimer, Wayne Blattner, and John Ertell, honored those Civil War veterans buried around the base of the Civil War Soldiers Monument. Brother Berkhimer provided a wreath and it was placed at the base of the monument. The next day May 25, 2009, Wayne Blattner did a short historical presentation for the public, focusing on a Civil War veteran buried in the GAR lot in Montgomery Cemetery in Norristown, PA. This was part of a program sponsored by the General W.S. Hancock Society.

In 2009, Past Camp Commander Wayne N. Blattner continued as Pennsylvania Department SUVCW Historian. Camp Commander John Ertell serves as chairman of the national SUVCW Scholarship Committee.

At the Department of Pennsylvania's 129th Annual Encampment in New Oxford PA, our camp proudly ran an advertisement in the Encampment book listing our officers. Also included in the book was a list of our current camp members showing

their respective Civil War ancestor's name and regiment. Brothers Wayne Blattner, and John Ertell, attended the yearly meeting in New Oxford. John Ertell attended the mid-year meeting in October

Our chapter finances are in proper order through the direction of John Gennaria. Our new Camp Secretary, Wayne Blattner tries to complete all forms required by the state department, and keeps us up to date on Department Orders. Brothers Harold and Harvey Gennaria, two of our camp founders are the mainstay of our Camp offering us input and guidance.

Camp #90 is always opened to new members. For information on Camp #90, contact Camp Secretary Wayne Blattner at (610) 948-6285 or email [wblattner1@comcast.net](mailto:wblattner1@comcast.net)

### **Camp #120 – Washington**



After a century, a Civil War veteran is honored for his service to country. A brief ceremony was held Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> when a new bronze plaque marking the grave of Pvt. James N. Wheeler at the Letherman-Tombaugh Cemetery.

Carl Bowers, Wheeler's great-great-grandson and members of Camp #120 were on a mission to find and honor these veterans.

Wheeler died in 1896 at the age of 66, during a black smith accident a couple days after a horse fell on him while he had been placing horseshoes on the animal. His grave in North Bethlehem Township was then marked by a small, plain stone that makes note that he served in the 22<sup>nd</sup> Pennsylvania Cavalry. He was also a member of the famous Ringgold Cavalry that was attached to the 22<sup>nd</sup> regiment.

Camp #120 existed in Washington County in the early 1900s but eventually disbanded. A few history buffs who are descendants of Civil War Soldiers reopened the club's charter in the 1950s.

**PRE REGISTRATION FORM**

**Department of Pennsylvania  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
Annual Encampment**

Camp No: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Brother: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member in good standing in this camp and my rank in the Order is:

\_\_\_\_\_ CinC      \_\_\_\_\_ PCinC      \_\_\_\_\_ DC  
\_\_\_\_\_ PDC      \_\_\_\_\_ CC      \_\_\_\_\_ PCC

Attending as \_\_\_\_\_ delegate \_\_\_\_\_ alternate  
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Make check payable to: **PA Dept., SUVCW**  
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Carlisle, PA. 17013  
717-385-9547  
[dpmcmillin@gmail.com](mailto:dpmcmillin@gmail.com)

**Graves Registration Project**

As Department Graves Registration Officer, I am asking for your help. Entering names into the database must be done one at a time. One person cannot do this for the entire state, it would take years! So I am asking all camps to appoint a Graves registration officer and anyone within the camp that has internet access to help him. Starting with camp records, enter those names in the database.

Any visit to a cemetery you can find head stones sunk, broken and worn away. Add to that

many cemeteries' are going out of business and have been abandoned, their records lost. Indeed, many such records have already been lost to fires, floods, and just plain neglect. So, we must act now to preserve as much of this information as possible.

Many of our counties have this information at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Please join me in this effort to "preserve the memory of those who fought to preserve the Union" In F.C. & L  
Ray Sulger, Dept. of PA G.R.O.  
[martock999@yahoo.com](mailto:martock999@yahoo.com) (570) 346-8016

**Credential Cards**

If your intention is to make either the Department Encampment in June 2010 or the National Encampment in August 2010, please make sure you obtain a signed card before making either event.

The Credential Card for the Department Encampment can be obtained from your Camp Secretary and must be filled out fully so that you have the right to participate during the business meetings and vote.

The Credential Card for the National Encampment must be filled out fully and signed by the Department Secretary before you are able to participate. So please contact your Camp Secretary or Camp Commander and he can obtain these for you from the Department.

The form for the Credential Card is located on the National web site under forms. This is a printable form right off of the site. The site is [www.sucvw.org](http://www.sucvw.org)

Please make every effort to have these filled out correctly as it makes it easier for those who do the registration to help you.....

**Other Facts of the Civil War:**

An estimated 300 women disguised themselves as men and fought in the ranks.

There were more Northern-born Confederate generals than Southern-born Union generals.

One New York regiment included thirty schoolmasters

The first organized ambulance corps were used in the Peninsular campaign and at Antietam.



## Brothers and Sisters

You are cordially invited to attend the 2010 Department Encampment/Convention of the Allied Orders, which includes the Sons of Union Veterans, Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans and the Daughters of Union Veterans.

The Encampment/Convention will be held on:

**June 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

at the

### **Holiday Inn, Hotel and Conference Center**

148 Sheraton Drive (Intersection of I-83 and Pennsylvania Turnpike)

New Cumberland, Pennsylvania 17070

Phone: (717) 774-2721

Room rates are \$91.00 per night plus local taxes.

Cut off date for reservations at the above rate is May 21, 2010.

**NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Check-in time 4:00 p.m. -- Check-out time 11:00 a.m.

Reservations are to be made under the **GRAND ARMY of the REPUBLIC.**

Meeting rooms are reserved as follows:

Sons of Union Veterans  
Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans  
Daughters of Union Veterans

Harrisburg East  
Keystone A  
Susquehanna Room

We need and would greatly appreciate your support for our upcoming Encampment. You can help defray some of the cost of the Encampment by purchasing an ad or memorial in our program booklet. Please use the information below to order. Also enclose artwork or your printed legible copy and check (made payable to Joseph Long Jr., Encampment Committee) and send to Joseph Long Jr., Encampment Committee, 505 Marcy Street, Duryea, PA 18642.

Advertising rates are as follows:

Full Page	\$50.00	1/8 Page	\$10.00
Half Page	\$30.00	Name and Title	\$ 4.00
1/4 Page	\$20.00	Name Only	\$ 3.00

**Deadline for receipt of ad/ads is May 21, 2010.**

If you will be unable to attend the Encampment and would like an Encampment booklet sent to you (a fee to cover postage and handling will be charged).

Please indicate: Yes  No

Be advised that the hotel has suggested and we have agreed to have a buffet luncheon on Friday and Saturday. The hotel has other guests and events scheduled at the same time as the Encampment. The dining room and staff can only accommodate a certain amount of space and patrons at lunch time; therefore a buffet will ensure our getting back to our afternoon meetings in a timely manner. Prior to the Encampment, we will need to know the number of persons who will attend the buffet each day. Kindly let us know at the same time you advise us of your joint banquet reservations. Your prompt response to these requests will be greatly appreciated and will insure that the Site Committee has ample time to do its job.

**Buffet lunch Friday and Saturday \$13.00 per person.**

(Coffee and tea included in above price. Buffets start at 11:30 a.m.)

- Friday lunch buffet Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Friday lunch buffet Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Saturday lunch buffet Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Saturday lunch buffet Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Banquet: Stuffed Pork Loin \$27.00                      Top Roast Sirloin of Beef \$27.00**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Choice \_\_\_\_\_

All reservations must be sent to Joseph Long Jr., 505 Marcy Street, Duryea, PA, 18642 with checks made payable to Encampment Committee. Final date for buffet and banquet reservations to be received is June 9, 2010 -- NO EXCEPTIONS!

*We look forward to seeing you in June.*

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**Harrisburg, PA 17111-2271**

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The annual **Appomattox** luncheon will be held on Saturday, **April 17, 2010** at **1:00 P.M.** at:  
**The Genetti Hotel & Suites**  
**200 W. Fourth St.**  
**Williamsport, PA 17701-6155**  
**570-321-1388 or 1-800-321-1388**

The Meal will consist of Roast Turkey with traditional stuffing, Whipped Potatoes and Gravy, Corn O'Brien, Cranberry Sauce, Rolls and Butter, Sherbert and Coffee, Tea or Iced Tea. Cost is \$23.00 per person. Kindly make your reservation(s) and luncheon selection(s) and remit payment no later than April 10, 2010 to:

**Faye M. Carlisle**  
**PO Box #23**  
**Cogan Station, PA 17728-0023**  
**Phone: (570) 998-2591**

If you would like to stay overnight, room rates at the Genetti Hotel are **\$90.95** (plus tax). If registering, please mention you will be attending the luncheon at the hotel on April 17, 2010.  
**NOTE:** The Past Commanders and Past Presidents of Pennsylvania will hold a meeting at the Genetti Hotel on April 17, 2010 at 12:00 P.M.  
We hope to see you at the meeting and luncheon.

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