
Gettysburg Address

Abraham Lincoln—19 November 1863

Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on 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 on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field 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 cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot 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 it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. 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 gave the last full measure of devotion--that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth.

The American's Creed

By William Tyler Page

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 State; 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.



Colonel George L. Willard Camp #154
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

110th Anniversary
Celebration Banquet

17 October 2009

Latham Fire House Banquet Hall
Latham, New York

Officers

Commander	<i>Col. Raymond W. LeMay, III, PCC</i>
Senior Vice Commander	<i>Robert C. Hensel</i>
Junior Vice Commander	<i>Arthur F. Young, Jr.</i>
Secretary/Treasurer	<i>Thomas J. Capstraw</i>
Chaplain	<i>George F. Malinoski</i>
Patriotic Instructor/Guard	<i>Peter Bond</i>
Color Bearer	<i>Robert C. Hensel</i>
Guide/Guidon	<i>Gary P. Salmon</i>
Graves Registration Officer	<i>Charles A. Greenfield, PCC</i>
Camp Council Member	<i>Paul W. Grady, PCC</i>
Camp Council Member	<i>William J. Halpin, PCC</i>
Camp Council Member	<i>Jerome Orton, PDC, PCC</i>
Eagle Scout Coordinator	<i>Richard C. Saunders, Jr.</i>
JROTC/ROTC Officer	<i>Richard Touchette</i>

Honored Guests

Commander-in-Chief, National	<i>Leo F. Kennedy, PDC, PCC</i>
National Chief of Staff	<i>William C. Vieira, PDC, PCC</i>
Department of New York, Commander	<i>Raymond B. Wheaton, PCC</i>
NY and National Commandery MOLLUS	Waldron K. Post II

Program

5:00—6:00 PM	Hors D'Oeuvres/Fellowship
6:00—7:00 PM	Banquet Opening
	Camp Color Guard Procession
	Call to Order
	Invocation
	Pledge of Allegiance
	Dinner
7:00—7:30 PM	Buffet Style
	Remarks
	Honored Guests
	History of Camp
	Jerome Orton, PDC, PCC
	New Members
	Commander LeMay
	Awards
	Commander LeMay
	Work of the Camp
	Commander LeMay
	Gettysburg Address
	Chaplain George F. Malinoski
	Speaker Introduction
	Treasurer Thomas J. Capstraw
7:30—8:30 PM	Corporal Tanner
8:30—9:00 PM	Banquet Closing
	American Creed
	William J. Halpin, PCC
	Benediction
	Chaplain George F. Malinoski
	Closing
	Commander LeMay

Guest Speaker

Mr. Robert Mulligan as Corporal Tanner

Guest Musician

Mr. Tom Smith—Civil War Era Banjo Music