

**2017 Calendar**  
**Mt Union Church Camp # 502**  
**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and it's Auxiliary**  
**Meetings held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 2:00 PM, unless noted**

**Updates will be posted here:** <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~pamucsv/2017calendar.pdf>

**Jan 15<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm Sunday** Movie Day, New Centerville Fire Hall (weather permitting) Bring snacks and drinks.

No monthly meeting in Feb.

**Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>, Saturday. Lincoln Luncheon** will be hosted by Brindle Camp # 50 and Auxiliary at Carlisle, PA, at the historic US Army Heritage Education Center at Carisle Barricks, 950 Soldier Drive, Carisle, PA 17013. Lunch is at 1 pm. Cost is \$29.00. The museum will be open at 10 am – 5 pm. <http://www.paasvvcw.org/2017PALincolnLunch.pdf> for registration, which must be mailed by Feb 1<sup>st</sup>.

**March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm. Sunday meeting**, Mt Union Church, Civil War Flea Market and Auction. Please bring items, new or used, for sale. A donation or a portion of the proceeds toward the SUV would be most appreciated.

**March 25<sup>th</sup> Volunteer at Maple Mountain Manor** during the Maple Festival 9 am – 5 pm. Two shifts: 9-1 & 1-5.

**April 1<sup>st</sup> 1:00 on Maple Festival Parade.** Martin and Jennifer Hurl are hosts for this event. Be at their house at 223 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. Meyersdale by 12:30 pm. Phone 634-9506. You may use their house to dress, if needed. Allied Orders are invited to march together as one group.

**April 8<sup>th</sup>, Saturday.** Appomattox Luncheon at Oakhurst Grill, Rt 31, West of Somerset. Lunch is at 1 pm. Hosted by Mt Union Church Camp # 502, and Sons and Auxiliary, and DUVCW Susanna Cook Tent 61. Speaker is Rev. Roland Maust. Registration:

**April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm, Camp meets at Mt Union Church.** Program is Glass Plate Photography. We must have 10 photo orders before they come. Photos will commence at 12:00 noon. This program is open to everyone. Remember to bring refreshments. See Clark to get your time for your setting 926-3142.

**April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm,** Great Vigil of Easter at Mt Union Church

April 27, ROTC Awards at Ligonier Valley High School

April 29, Sat ROTC Awards at Albert Gallatin High School

May 10, ROTC Awards at Laurel Highlands High School

**May 21<sup>st</sup>, Sunday at 2 pm.** Memorial service with wreath laying at Jersey Baptist Cemetery near Ursina. We will be honoring members of the Ross Rush GAR. In case of rain, service will be in the church.

**May 25<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, 7:00 PM.** Ascension of Our Lord Service at Mt Union Church. A special evening. Please attend.

May 29<sup>th</sup> Monday, Memorial Day, Union Cemetery, New Centerville. We will provide a Color Guard for the Ceremony. See Dean or Dan Brant if you can help with the Color Guard.

**June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm Sunday meeting**, and field trip to reenactment at Old Bedford Village. More info later.

**June 22-24<sup>th</sup> PA Department Encampment** of the Allied Orders. Pittsburgh Marriott North  
100 Cranberry Woods Drive, Cranberry Township, PA 16066. Credentials card required – see Tim Bell, Secretary.

**July 9<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm Sunday. Allegiance Sunday** held at Grace United Church of Christ, Garrett, PA (across the tracks) This is a joint service between the Auxiliary, Sons and Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, Somerset County Pomona Grange, and Odd Fellows Lodges Of Somerset County. Please attend this wonderful service.

**July 16<sup>th</sup>, 3 pm (note time change) Annual Picnic & Meeting.** All Allied Orders are invited including DUVCW. Auxiliary will provide meat and drinks. The descendants of the founders of Mt Union Church (Lepharts & the Mt Union Church Association) will also be our invited guests. Program on WWI by Dr. Eric Greisinger, member of Camp 502.

**July 22<sup>nd</sup> Saturday** at 5:00 pm. Service in conjunction with the Junghen Family Reunion. Everyone is welcome. Light supper to follow. Many Younkin descendants were in the Civil War.

**August 20<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 2:00 pm.** Stone dedication for James Carter, USCT at 2 pm. Union Cemetery, Meyersdale.

Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 3-6 pm. Enter your Scarecrow and Pumpkin decorations in the contests at the Farmer and Threshermens Jubilee. The Sons & Auxiliary sponsor these events. See Clark Brocht for application.

**Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm meeting. No bus trip this year.**

**Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, Sunday,** Meeting at Mt Union Church. Program: General Robert E Lee and General Nathan Bedford Forrest will be visiting, with their friends from Thomas W. Patton Camp No. 2021 in Boardman, Ohio, Sons of the Confederate Veterans.

**Oct 21<sup>st</sup>, Saturday.** Joint meeting with Tyrone, Johnstown, and Mt Union Church camps at Hoss's in Ebensburg. Johnstown Camp will host. Time not determined right now.

**Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 7:30 pm.** Civil War Gala. Social hall at Somerset Church of the Brethren. Please bring a period dessert for the buffet table. Auxiliary & DUVCW oversees drinks. For tickets call Becky Andrews 724-478-3599 or Chris Sechler 814-395-3200. Clark will provide paper supplies and coffee. Note date change.

**Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 2:00 pm Meeting** at Mt Union Church. Installation of new Officers, and planning for Remembrance Day activities in Gettysburg for those attending.

**Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> Friday.** Lunch at Dunlap's Restaurant in Gettysburg, 12:00-1:00. We will travel to various monuments for wreath laying and stories. Everyone is invited to attend and visit the monuments of our Camp Members. If you are staying at the Eisenhower Complex, please book as a member of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic. Note: We will be hard to find if you don't leave with us.

#### **Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> Saturday – Remembrance Day**

11:00 am Wreath Laying by the Allied Orders at the Albert Woolson Monument, Zieglers Grove on North Hancock Ave.

1:00 pm Remembrance Day Parade. We need members to march.

4:00 pm Mass at Father Corby's Monument

5:30-9:30 pm Luminaries in the National Cemetery

8:00 pm The Original Civil War Ball sponsored by the SVR/SUVCW will be held at the Eisenhower Complex.

Tickets are available from Brigadier General Henry E. Shaw, Jr., Deputy Commander of the SVR. Music will be by the Philadelphia Brigade Band and dance instruction by the Victorian Dance Ensemble Performing Troup of the Civil War Dance Foundation. The net proceeds from this ball are donated to the Gettysburg National Military Park for monument preservation.

**December 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 2:00 pm.** Christmas Party and Meeting at Hoss's in Somerset. All dues must be paid and Battle Cry newsletter article ready.