

Gettysburg Remembrance Day Ball, November 15, 2015

Gettysburg Wyndham, Gettysburg, PA



Rosemary and Kevin Martin

New Antietam Auxiliary #3 Joins in Antietam Camp #3's Bi-Monthly Meeting

On Sunday, September 13, 2015, Antietam Auxiliary #3 participated in their first Antietam Camp #3 meeting at the Homewood Retirement Center in Frederick, MD. In the picture below, Secretary Janet Younkin and President Rosemary Martin display their Charter.

In the picture below right, all three SUVCW Commander levels took part in this meeting. From left to right are: National Commander-in-Chief Gene Mortorff, Antietam Auxiliary #3 Secretary Janet Younkin, Antietam Camp #3 Commander Karl Woodcock, Department of the Chesapeake Commander Kevin Martin, and Antietam Auxiliary #3 President Rosemary Martin.



Department of the Chesapeake Auxiliary - Antietam Auxiliary #3 Enjoys Commander-in-Chief's Testimonial

Many members of the Allied Orders of the GAR participated in Commander-in-Chief Gene Mortorff's Testimonial on Saturday, October 24, 2015. This milestone event abounded with comradeship and merriment. Pictured below are two Department of the Chesapeake Auxiliary members: Department of the Chesapeake President Anne Blackburn and Antietam Auxiliary #3 President Rosemary Martin. In support of the Department of the Chesapeake Auxiliary and Antietam Auxiliary #3, Mrs. Martin presented a GAR lapel pin to CinC Mortorff and a 2-Cent 1865 coin to President Linda Kronberg.



Antietam Auxiliary #3 Holds First Official Meeting and Initiations

On Sunday, November 1, 2015, Antietam Auxiliary #3 met at AP Rosemary Martin's home. Attendees were AP Rosemary Martin, AVP Denise Thompson, Secretary Janet Younkin, Treasurer Melissa Chapman, Chaplain Danielle Vance, and Diane Stull. PNP Rachelle Campbell then joined via Skype to perform the Initiation of New Members and the Initiation of New Officers. Department Commander Kevin Martin, Camp Junior Vice Commander Stuart Younkin, and new brothers Larry Vance and Dan Webb met to support Antietam Auxiliary #3's first official meeting.

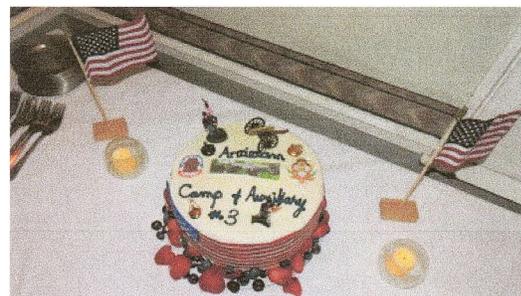
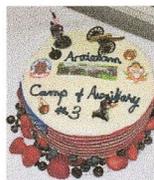


Antietam Auxiliary #3 Synchronizes Annual Antietam Camp #3 Dinner

Twenty-four members and guests attended the first joint Antietam Camp and Auxiliary #3 Dinner on Saturday, November 7, 2015. Antietam Auxiliary #3 President Rosemary Martin with Secretary Janet Younkin arranged this event in the second floor Civil War Room of the Old South Mountain Inn, Boonsboro, MD. Celebrations, introductions, and toasts started the event and Chaplain Chuck Odell provided the blessing. Vivacious fraternity continued with excellent fare and a customized cake.

In addition to the presenter, Betsy Estilow, attendees included: SUVCW Department of the Chesapeake Commander Kevin Martin, Department Junior Vice Commander Feron Taylor (also Garfield Camp Commander), Department and Antietam Camp #3 Chaplain Chuck Odell, Camp Commander Karl Woodcock, Camp Senior Vice Commander (also Treasurer, Secretary, and Patriotic Instructor) Tommy (George) Chapman, Junior Vice Commander Stuart Younkin, Fred Bird, Bob Brewer, new brother Jay Burkey, Larry Vance, Antietam Auxiliary #3 President Rosemary Martin, Secretary Janet Younkin, Chaplain Danielle Vance, Elise Chapman, Rebecca and John Heise, and Katie Brewer.

A fabulous speaker, Betsy Estilow of the National Museum of Civil War Medicine, embraced the topics of the Battle of South Mountain and the Frederick South Mountain areas as a Hospital Trauma Center. She detailed the transitions and improvements made in levels of emergency and hospital care for Civil War Soldiers. Ms. Estilow noted that many women also were Civil War Soldiers and the modifications made for their treatment. Also of interest was that she contrasted the reality of Civil War Medicine versus that depicted in many Civil War themed movies. Commander Woodcock presented a red rose and President Martin presented a Past, Present, Future Ceramic Bell to Ms. Estilow. Chaplain Odell closed the event with a prayer.





Headstone Dedication Attended by Department of the Chesapeake Antietam Auxiliary #3

November 14, 2015, Antietam Auxiliary #3 President Rosemary Martin attended the Headstone Dedication for Private Ira Watson of Illinois at the Oakwood Cemetery in Richmond, VA. Private Watson was born in New York and lived in Wisconsin and Illinois prior to living in Virginia. Also present were members of his family, SUVCW National Vice Commander Mark Day, Former MOLLUS DC District Commander Jeff B., Commander of the Chesapeake and MOLLUS DC District Commander Kevin Martin, and _____ from the SUVCW Brady Camp, who provided a gun salute. His wife and another providing a gun salute also attended.



Antietam Auxiliary #3's Planned Activities for 2015-2016

The next anticipated Antietam Auxiliary #3 events are:

- November 21, 2015 - Participate in the Gettysburg Remembrance Day events
- December 5, 2015 - Participate in the National Antietam Battlefield Luminary setup with Antietam Camp #3 and our Confederate Brothers
- December 6, 2015 - Hold Antietam Auxiliary #3 Meeting at the Conference Room of the National Museum of Civil War Medicine, Frederick, MD
- January 10, 2016 - Attend Antietam Camp #3's meeting and participate in formal Initiations on at the Homewood Retirement Center, Frederick, MD
- February 2016 – Attend and/or Participate in Lincoln Memorial Remembrance Events
- February 2016 - Hold Antietam Auxiliary #3 Meeting
- March 13, 2015 – Join Antietam Camp #3 Meeting
- March 26, 2016 - Participate in Antietam Camp #3's Annual Medal of Honor Commemoration at the Hessian Barracks, Frederick, MD
- April 2015 – Hold Antietam Auxiliary Meeting
- April 15-16, 2016 - Attend President Lincoln's Tomb Observance in Springfield, IL
- April 22-23, 2016 - Participate in the Department of the Chesapeake Encampment on at the Francis Scott Key (FSK) Holiday Inn in Frederick, MD
- May 15, 2015 – Attend Antietam Camp #3 Meeting
- May 2016 – Participate in Memorial Day events
- June 2016 – Hold Antietam Auxiliary #3 Meeting
- August 10-14, 2016 – Participate in the National Encampment in Springfield, IL

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