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Remembrance Day – Saturday, November 15, 2025

Brothers,

The following provides all Brothers of the Order with official information and instructions regarding the annual Remembrance Day observance in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

1. Headquarters and Lodging

The official Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR) host hotel and Headquarters will again be the **Eisenhower/Aspire Hotel**, 2634 Emmitsburg Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325.

- **Reservations:** Call **717-334-8121** and indicate whether you prefer the Eisenhower or Aspire Hotel. Be sure to state you are with “**The Sons of Veterans**”.
- **Rates:**
 - Aspire Hotel: **\$152/night**.
 - Eisenhower Hotel: **\$149/night**.
- Both hotels have been fully renovated and provide complimentary breakfast to all guests.

2. SVR Breakfast

The annual **Sons of Veterans Reserve Breakfast** will be held **Saturday, November 15, at 7:00 AM** in the Eisenhower/Aspire Hotel.

- Reservations and payment must be received by **November 1, 2025**.
- Seating is limited; no tickets will be sold at the door.
- Reservation form available at suvcw-svr.org.

3. Allied Orders Annual Remembrance Day Ceremony

The Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic’s Annual **Remembrance Day ceremony** will be conducted on **Saturday, November 15th**, at the **Grand Army of the Republic Memorial** (Woolson Monument) at **11:00 AM**.

- Location: East side of Hancock Avenue, between Emmitsburg and Taneytown Roads, approximately 75 yards north of the Bryan Farmhouse.

4. Remembrance Day Parade

All Brothers of the SUVCW and SVR will assemble on **Saturday, November 15th**, at **Lefever Street at 12:00 Noon** for the **1:00 PM** step-off. We will march in the **First Division, at the head of the parade.**

Attire Requirements:

- **Acceptable:** Civil War-era military or GAR uniforms; mid-1800s civilian attire; modern business suits with badge of the Order affixed.
- **Footwear:** Those wearing Civil War-era attire must wear footwear appropriate to the Civil War-era; sandals, sneakers, or modern casual footwear are not permitted.
- **Order of March:** Brothers in modern business attire with the badge of the Order will march behind the SUVCW Recruiting Banner. Authorized Allied Orders and their respective Sisters may participate in the designated order of precedence.
- **Vehicles:** No motorized conveyances (e.g., scooters, wheelchairs, rascals) are permitted, except for police or emergency services ensuring parade safety.

5. Original Civil War Military Ball

The Annual **Original Civil War Military Ball** will be held on **Saturday, November 15th**, at the Eisenhower Hotel from **8:00 PM to 12:00 Midnight**, Saturday, November 15.

- Tickets: \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door.
- Purchase by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope with check payable to “**SVR Ball**” to:

Col. Steve Michaels, SVR
6623 South North Cape Road
Franklin, WI 53132-1227
Cell: (414) 712-4655
Email: Lt.col.sm@gmail.com

By Order of:



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Attest:



National Secretary