



## **2017 Gettysburg Remembrance Day Celebration**

I hope that many of my Loyal Legion Companions are coming to Gettysburg on Saturday to participate in Remembrance Day. Although there is no official program for all of our MOLLUS activities may I suggest the following schedule:

10:15 AM ... assemble at the Meade Equestrian Statue on Hancock Avenue where we will join in the Meade Society's ceremonies by bring our greetings and laying a wreath

11:00 AM ... move on to Zeigler's Grove and the Albert Woolson Statue to participate in the SVR and Allied Orders Ceremonies where an additional wreath will be place by our Commander-in-Chief Eric Rojo with the assistance of Joe Coleman, Paul Lader and others from our party.

Immediately after the end of the Woolson ceremonies, the group should move back down Hancock Avenue to the John Page Nicholson Monument. This individual was 1<sup>st</sup> the Recorder of the PA-Commandery starting in 1879 and our Recorder-in-Chief from 1885 till his death in 1922. It has been our tradition to have a group photo taken surrounding this monument.

Not sure what our lunch plans will be but it is very important that we start assembling for the Parade around 12:30 PM. There have been some changes in the parade route this year and I'm not exactly sure where we should meet but we will have everything worked out by Saturday. Parade starts off at 1PM and we are one of the lead units. so it is very important that we are ready to go. This year thanks to Chuck Lentz we have a new banner to proudly walk behind.

Dress of the day will be to dress warm with blue blazer, tan or gray slacks and appropriate overcoat. A nice touch for all to wear is the Red, White and Blue MOLLUS scarf. Not sure if Quatermaster in Chief Joe Coleman has more in his inventory but I would touch base with him if you don't have this great item. The ID badges from the 2017 National Congress should be worn as well. Appropriate ribbons and medal can also be worn. Head gear is optional but in my case I love to wear my Bucktail cap in honor of my ancestor Lt. Daniel Blett 1<sup>st</sup> Penna Rifles who fought at Gettysburg. Full period uniforms are also allowed.

In the past we have also gotten together after the Parade in a near-by pub and I am sure we will do so again, I just don't know any of the details. I'll keep you post as we learn more.

Warmest regards .... Gary Grove, Recorder of the PA-Commandery of MOLLUS