

**The Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States
New York Commandery
Annual Meeting - 6 May 2013**

The Annual Meeting of the New York Commandery of The Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States was called to order by Commander Gerald F. Fisher at 9:00 PM at the 3 West Club, 3 West 51st Street, in New York City. Mr. Fisher thanked those in attendance who included LTC Bateman and Messrs. Bates, Burden, Dycus, EgoAguirre, McCarter, Owens, Post, Schneider, Sedacca, Styple, Tiff, Weddle and Wells. After an excellent dinner, reports were made for the Recorder, Register, Treasurer, Senior Vice Commander, and Commander which were received. Mr. Owens was congratulated on his election to hereditary membership and Mr. Styple congratulated on his election to honorary membership. Mr. Weddle's new son, Benjamin, was elected to junior membership. Brief reports were given on Sesquicentennial activities in Ithaca and the New York State Museum in Albany. The report of the Nominating Committee chaired by Mr. Donald Twiss was presented to the meeting. The slate of officers so presented which was unanimously elected, follows:

Commander	Mr. Gerald F. Fisher
Sr. Vice Commander	COL Paul A. Schneider
Jr. Vice Commander	Mr. John Bowman
Recorder	Mr. Thomas L. Tedeschi
Treasurer	COL Paul A. Schneider
Chancellor	Mr. Craig H. Weaver
Register	ENS Ryan B. Weddle
Judge Advocate	Mr. William Parry
Signals Officer	Mr. Raymond W. LeMay III
Council	LTC Robert J. Bateman
	LTC Donald L. Twiss
	Mr. Russell W. Twiss
Historian	Mr. Peter S. Wells
Physician	Ernesto Ego-Aguirre, M.D.

Brief comments were made by Commander-in-Chief Burden and by former Commanders-in-Chief Bateman and McCarter. Commander Fisher noted that our monthly meetings held at the 3 West Club had been generally well attended with many administrative items dealt with at the meetings. Commander Fisher commented on the Commandery's website prepared by Signals Officer LeMay, on the Commandery's support of the Grant Monument Association and the Commandery-in-Chief which was greatly appreciated.

Mr. William B. Styple spoke about the role of Col Thomas Marshall Key, staff officer to Major Gen. George B. McClellan, in dominating McClellan's views and actions relating to many political issues during the War. Key remained a little known figure until Mr. Styple's research disclosed his hidden and harmful effect upon McClellan and the conduct of the War.

There being no further business, upon motion made by several members, and seconded by Mr. Post, the Annual Meeting was adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

Thomas L. Tedeschi, Recorder

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COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.



On behalf of the New York Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States (MOLLUS) you are cordially invited to our annual dinner to take place;

Monday, May 6th 2013, 6:30 pm

We will meet at The 3 West Club, 3 West 51st Street, New York City. Cocktails will begin at 6:30pm in the Pub on floor 2M, followed by dinner at 7:00pm in the Lincoln Room on the third floor.

Our speaker will be noted Civil War historian William B. Styple who will speak on his recent book entitled **McClellan's Other Story: The Political Intrigue of Colonel Thomas Key, Confidential Aide to General George B. McClellan**, an eye-opening work involving Union General George B. McClellan, who later became governor of New Jersey. Styple details the story of Colonel Thomas M. Key, McClellan's confidential aide, who secretly corresponded with the Confederacy to prolong the war, even convincing McClellan to ignore presidential orders. Please visit <http://www.bellegrovepublishing.com/> for more info on the book and author.

This is the most important meeting of the year and your presence promises to make the evening especially enjoyable. Ladies and guests are welcome. Kindly return the coupon below at your earliest convenience so that we can plan an excellent meal accompanied by fine wines.

Gerald F. Fisher
Commander

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Gerald F. Fisher, Commander
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Enclosed is my check payable to MOLLUS, NY COMMANDERY, in the amount of \$95 per person for _____ reservation(s) for the ANNUAL MEETING on Monday, 6 May 2013.

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