



THE SILENT SENTRY'S RENEWED PURPOSE

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Our companions of the late 1800's could not have envisioned the world we know today. Nor could they have expected that the Silent Sentry would be stolen from where it stood in the Mount Moriah Cemetery, now bankrupt and in disrepair. Although recovered, the Sentry has been in storage for over 40 years, far removed from its intended purpose with little hope that it could ever be restored in a secure setting at its original site. In 1988 the granite pedestal on which the Sentry had been mounted was donated by MOLLUS PA to the Gettysburg National Park for use as a pedestal for the statue of General Gibbon.

However, the Sentry will now have the opportunity to watch over Civil War veterans' sites of Laurel Hill Cemetery (National Register of Historic Sites), on loan from MOLLUS PA. and available for view by the public. Laurel Hill Cemetery, with funds donated for this purpose, has agreed to cover all cost associated with the relocation which should be completed by Memorial Day, 2014. This will include the cost of a new pedestal, maintenance and insurance. The pedestal will be inscribed recognizing the ownership by MOLLUS PA. The Silent Sentry will be available for public view in the offices of Laurel Hill Cemetery this Memorial Day, Sunday, May 26.

MOLLUS PA Annual Membership Meeting
1:00 PM, Sunday, June 9, 2013-Corinthian Yacht Club

