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www.suvcw.org

National website of the "Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War". *

www.suvcwdb.org

Civil War Veterans Grave's Registration website.

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Lincoln 10 holds no regular scheduled meetings at this time, meetings are held only by necessity & to be announced only when the need calls for it.

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Camp Lincoln #10 Serving ; Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito Counties.

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Camp Charter granted: April 1st, 2000 .

124th Annual Encampment: March 12-13 at Camp San Luis Obispo, C-in-C present.

The weather was fair, and again at the NCO Club , a. k .a Parker Hall the Department of California & Pacific held its annual encampments for both the SUVCW and ASUVCW on the National Guard Base " Camp San Luis Obispo". Honored guest was Commander-in-Chief : Leo F. Kennedy, there was a strong National level presence with Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief: D. Brad Schall, and National Council of Administration members: Tad D. Campbell & Perry E. Mellor. And National Color Bearer: Jerry R. Sayre. And National Officers from the Auxiliary. National President Nancy G. Hilton. National Personal Aide: Diane Mellor. National Press Correspondence: Rachelle M. Campbell and Past National President Betty Woerner-Downs.....Also D. Brad Schall announced he will challenge Senior Vice Commander in Chief: James Hanby for the office of Commander-in-Chief, That's right ! in August 2010, its Election time ! and the Department of California & Pacific will be strong with delegates, an *estimated* 16 so far. This years elected officers are: DC: Charles W. Mabie, DSVC: Glenn Roosevelt, DJVC: Tim Reese, DS&T: Phil Caines, Dept. Counsilmen: Tad Campbell, Jerry Sayre, and Owen Styles. (*Photo's on Page's 3,4, & 5.*)

UPCOMING “LOCAL”EVENTS in 2010: *

May 1st, 2010, : Living History Day, ALCATRAZ ISLAND, Hosted by the National Park Service and Friends of Civil War Alcatraz. In San Francisco, Calif. Go to web address in box below. (Living History only)

May 28th & 29th: Civil War Battles, Roaring Camp, Felton, Ca. (Battles, Displays, Sutlers , Food vendors, Train Rides).

May 30th, Memorial Day at Evergreen Cemetery at 10am in Santa Cruz. (Ceremony, Fire Volley, Display)

July 4th: Independence Day Parade, DT Monterey, Ca.

August 12-14: 129th National Encampment of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic in Overland Park, Kansas. (go to SUVCW.org for more info.)

Sept. 18-19 at San Benito Historical Park, Hosted by the NCWA in Tres Pinos, San Benito County. (Civil War Battles, Living History)

CIVIL WAR LIVING HISTORY ON ALCATRAZ ISLAND, SAN FRANCISCO, CA.

- Go to WWW.FRIENDSOFCIVILWARALCATRAZ.ORG for more information on living history *DATES & TIMES* regarding Civil War living history days for the public as well as re-enactors. Re-enactors are restricted to portraying regiments that were originally stationed on the Rock.

***THE MESS TENT: “ OLD FASHIONED TURNIP SOUP “,-1-LB OF VEAL BONES, 1-LB OF TURNIPS, ½ GALLON OF WATER, SALT & PEPPER TO TASTE (TAKE TWO POUNDS OF VEAL BONES AND ONE POUND OF TURNIPS, AND ADD TO A ½ GALLON OF WATER AND BOIL DOWN TO ONE QUART, THEN STRAIN THE LIQUID AND SERVE.)**

Saloon Solutions: “ LEMON CORDIAL “, 12 ripe Lemons, 3 quarts of White Brandy, 4 lbs of Sugar, & 3-pints of Milk. Take one dozen large ripe lemons, roll them under your fingers on a table, to increase the juice, pare off the yellow rinds, put them in three quarts of white brandy, and cover them closely. Squeeze the juice of the pared lemons on four pounds of loaf sugar, cover it and set it by till next day, then boil three pints of sweet milk, mix the sugar, brandy, together, and pour the boiling milk among it, cover it and set it away for one week, shaking it up once a day, then strain it, put it into a demijohn, and let it stand four or five weeks, afterwards filter it through a piece of

muslin, having it confined to a sieve, and bottle and cork it securely.)



124th Annual Encampment, continued: until 11:30

Photo: National Commander-in-Chief :Leo F. Kennedy addresses the Department of California & Pacific



Photo Left: Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief: D. Brad Schall announces that he is a candidate for the Office of Commander-in-Chief at this year's National Encampment in Overland Park, Kansas..



(Above)C-in-C: Leo Kennedy (bottom left) standing with the 2010 Elected & Appointed Officers of the Dept. of Calif. & Pacific. Roster has already been posted on the SUCW.ORG website. **(Bottom):** This years cemetery Ceremony was held at “ Old Mission Catholic Cemetery “ on Bridge Street in San Luis Obispo with 6th Military District Color Guard of the Sons of Union Veterans Reserve.





(Photo Above): Firing Detail – Jerry Sayre, Tim Reese, Joe Marti & Frank Avila (Blocked by Enderlin) and Dean Enderlin as standing Guard during the three round Volley.

WEBSITE WORTH VIEWING: Check out

< WWW.CALARCHIVES4U.com > this website is devoted to **California Genealogy & History**. Profiles on Monterey County Civil War Veterans can be viewed by just scrolling down to Civil War files and clicking on Monterey County. Peggy Hooper is the owner of the site, and is always welcoming volunteers to contribute on behalf of “*their county*”. She needs volunteers in various other California Counties.



MONTEREY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:
Website Presentation in Seaside, CA. : ON April 1st at 7PM march , DJVC & Camp S&T: Tim Reese made a presentation of three Websites to the members of the Monterey

County Genealogical Society. SUVCW.org, SUCWDB.org, and Calarchives4u.com , there were 26 members present of the society, DJVC Reese also brought his collection of GAR & SUVCW Memorabilia for display. The Presentation lasted 30-35 minutes during the 1-hour meeting. It was held at the “ Family History Center” on the corner of Noche Buena and Plumas Streets in



Seaside, Ca.



***Above DJVC Reese makes his presentation.**



THE PASSING OF JIM CONWAY: Honoring the City of Monterey's Curator & Executive Director of the Colton Hall & Presidio Museum.

Jim Conway was Camp Lincoln 10's Sponsor for our annual Civil War Encampments at the lower quarter of the Presidio of Monterey at "Old Fort Mervine" every year since its beginning in 2007. After the 4th of July Parade in 2007, Jim approached, S&T: Tim Reese, Camp Commander (of 2007) Tom Brown, and GRO: Don Fusilier after the march on the idea of having a Civil War Encampment at Fort Mervine on the turf in front of the Presidio Museum at the base area of the Commodore Sloat Monument, it was a welcomed opportunity for Lincoln 10 and each year Jim has endorsed the SUVCW in coordinating the event for the City of Monterey's "History Fest" held every October. Jim Conway was a very cheerful and pleasant man to work with. He will be missed. (At this time, we can not confirm that this year's encampment will be in play until the incoming Director approves the event, we should get a confirmation by July.). Below - Jim Conway in 2007 with Grand Daughter. Jim's Celebration of Life Service will be Saturday, April 10th at



Toro County Park. (across from Toro Park).

Jim Conway



Jim Conway

October 23, 1945 ~ March 21, 2010

Monterey county - Jim Conway, 64, passed away on Sunday March 21, 2010 at home after a long battle with cancer.

Jim was born Jimmie Don Conway on October 23, 1945 in Hope, Arkansas to Jack and Winfred Wise Conway. When Jim was nine months old, the family moved to Carlsbad, New Mexico where he grew up in the wide open spaces, playing cowboy and baseball.

In high school, Jim met the love of his life Deborah (Debie) Waters and was married the summer of 1963. Soon after they were married, they moved to Las Vegas, New Mexico where Jim attended New Mexico Highlands University. Their son, James (Jimmy) was born there. Jim earned his Bachelor of Arts degree (1968)

in history and political science. Jim then enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in 1969. Later that year Jim and Debie had a daughter, Jennie. When she was ten months old Jim began a years tour in Vietnam. Jim was honorably discharged from the Marine Corps at the rank of Captain.

He was then hired by Camation Company in Stockton, California as Supervisor of Distribution Services. In 1977 Jim began work with the Spreckels Sugar Company and worked there as the Superintendent of Warehousing and Distribution until the plant closed in 1995. Being too young to retire when the plant closed, Jim decided to follow his passion for history and go back to school to get his Master of Arts degree in U.S. History at San Jose State University in May 1999. His graduate thesis was titled "Spreckels Sugar Company: The First Fifty Years". He was a member of Phi Alpha Theta, National History Honor Society and Pi Gamma Mu, National Social Science Honor Society.

The following year Jim was hired part time by the City of Monterey as a Research Assistant and Museum Attendant. In 2003 Jim authored the book, "Monterey Presidio, Pueblo, and Fort". Since 2008 Jim has served on the Monterey County Historical Advisory Commission to Monterey County Board of Supervisors. When he died his title was the City Museum and Cultural Arts Manager. But he was most proud and honored to be called the City's Historian.

Jim enjoyed serving as a volunteer firefighter for Spreckels Volunteer Fire Company for 20 years, retiring as First Assistant Chief. Jim was a San Francisco Giants fan and coached Babe Ruth baseball from 1978-1981. He was Past President of Monterey County Genealogy Society. He made numerous friends lecturing about the Civil War, his original history passion. He was a runner and ran the Big Sur Marathon in 1987 and 1989, and the Marine Corps Marathon in Washington, D.C. in 1989.

Preceded in death were Jim's father, Lewis Jack Conway (1981) and sister, Cherry Jo Robb (1973).

Jim is survived by Debie Conway, his wife of 47 years; son, Jimmy and his wife, Darcie Conway; daughter, Jennie Conway-Shwalko and his two grandchildren Kruz Conway and Elizabeth Shwalko, along with his mother Winfred Conway. Recently he expressed his only regret: Not seeing his grandchildren graduate from high school.

Celebration of Life at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 10, 2010 at Toro County Park, located at the Portola Drive exit off Highway 68. For entrance into the park tell the gate keeper that you are attending Jim's service. Lunch following the service.

Memorial donations can be made to Colton Hall Museum Trust Fund, City of Monterey, City Hall, Monterey, CA 93940.

Arrangements by Struve and Laporte Chapel. Online condolences: www.struveandlaporte.com

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< WWW.SUVCW.ORG > - go to the web index, and **“ SURF THE UNION BLUE !!!**

2010 begins the “Civil War Sesquicentennial” - 1860-65 to 2010-2015 * **(150 years ago) . HUZAH !!**

.....With malice toward none; with charity for all.....let us strive on to finish the work we are in....to do all which may achieve and cherish a just , and a lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations.

Abraham Lincoln, 2nd Inauguration speech.



2010 Camp Lincoln 10 Elected & Appointed officers.

Camp Commander: D. Craig Barili
Senior Vice Commander: Donald P. Fuselier
Junior Vice Commander: Christopher L. Tittle
Sec. & Treasurer: Timothy P. Reese, PCC.
Councilmen: Robert L. Nelson, PCC., and
Thomas J. Brown, PCC.
Chaplain: Lawrence A. Edler
Patriotic Instructor: Robert L. Nelson, PCC.
Guard: Glenn S. Davis
Guide: Douglas C. Thompson
Newsletter Editor: Timothy P. Reese, PCC.



This is a confirmation notice: in **2012**, the Department of California and Pacific has been awarded as the Host of the **131st National Encampment** in Los Angeles, California. Official Month and day is TBA. But the its OURS! More information shall be available in the near future. A National Encampment this close to your home, how can you miss it. Be There !

Department of California and Pacific
Dept. Junior Vice Commander
Camp Secretary & Treasurer

Timothy P. Reese

April 3rd, 2010