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Newsletter of " Camp Abraham Lincoln #10 "

Dept. of CA. & Pacific. Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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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 .

Memorial Day Weekend at Roaring Camp. May 28th, 29th & 30th. Felton, California.

The weather may have started out rainy during the week, but Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the sun did come out. The public turn out was huge. Also a turn out of SUVCW and ASUVCW turn out was excellent , ASUVCW 's Dr. Mary Walker #52: PDP&-S&T: Rachelle Campbell, Emelia Campbell, Trustee #2: Kathy Mabie , Pres. Bev Graham, Trustee: Debra Earl, were present. The SUVCW 's National Counsilman Tad Campbell, Dept .Commander Charles W. Mabie & father (Pleasanton 24's) Charles K. Mabie. Dept. Color Guard Cord. Paul Laverischef, Dept. Newsletter Editor: Dan Earl , Dept. JVC: Tim P. Reese, Lincoln 10's : Camp Counsil #2: Thomas Brown, PCC & Dave Wear & son George, and Sheridan 4's CC: Tom Graham, PCC: Frank Avila, PCC: Rick La Rosa, PDC: Dan Bunnell and 8th CA. Inf. "C" SVR Commander: CSVC: Joe Marti & family. Were all present during the course of the Memorial Day Weekend. (MORE on Page 5 & 6).



Memorial Day at Evergreen Cemetery in Santa Cruz, Calif. - (Coverage on page 7.)

UPCOMING “LOCAL”EVENTS in 2010: *

July 4th: Independence Day Parade, Spreckels , Ca. (city of Monterey has cancelled its parade, sad ,very sad.) (those who wish to participate , at 11:AM, please arrive at 90 5thstreet-corners with Liano st at the Veterans Memorial. Bldg. Parking lot.

July 10th,: COMO Del RODEO PARADE in SALINAS, suvcw entry, Participants will meet behind the Quadrangle (1000 S. Main St.- Park row parking lot) (125th Anniversary) (just show up in uniform- Union, GAR & Civilian uniform/attire)

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

OCTOBER 8th, 9th, & 10th: CIVIL WAR ENCAMPMENT at “Old Fort Mervine” on the lower qtr of the Monterey Presidio, on the turf in front of the Presidio Museum (113 Cpl Ewing Road). (Firing Demo’s twice a day, displays & other)

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 HEN SOUP“**, -4LB OF CHICKEN (STEW CHICKENS), 2-LB OF ONIONS (SKIN LEFT ON), 6-8 CLOVES, 3-RIBS CELERY W/LEAVES, 2-CARROTS, 3-CLOVES OF GARLIC, 1-2 TSP OF SALT, 6-8 PEPPERCORNS, 1-TBS OF OTHER SPICES IF AVAILABLE SUCH AS ROSEMARY, THYME, BASIL AND SAGE, 3-4 QT OF WATER (FROM A SPRING OR RIVER, NO POND WATER !. (WASH OF CHICKEN PARTS AND THROW INTO POT, CUT ONIONS IN HALF AND STUFF CLOVES IN IT, PUT ALL OTHER INGREDIENTS IN, INCLUDING DRIED HERBS, IF USING FRESH HERBS ADD AFTER 2 HOURS OF COOKING, HEAT TO BOILING THEN REDUCE TO SIMMER. BESURE TO SKIM OFF FOAM THAT RISES, STIR EVERY 5-10 MINUTES, COOK TO 2 ½ TO 3 HOURS TOTAL, STRAIN OUT SOLIDS AS AN OPTION)

Saloon Solutions: “GINGER WINE”, 3-Gallons of water, 3-lbs sugar, 4-oz of race ginger,,3-Lemons sliced, 1-c. of Beer yeast. Note: Ginger was more usually either homegrown or sold as a whole root in those times. If using powdered ginger skip the part about washing it n several waters.....To three gallons of water, put three pounds of Sugar and four ounces of race Ginger washed in may waters to cleanse it: boil them together for one hour, and strain through a sieve. When lukewarm, put it into a cask with three lemons sliced & two gills of beer yeast. Shake it well and stop the cask very tight : let it “stand for a week to ferment” and if it is not clear enough to bottle, let it remain until it becomes so. It will be fit to drink after “Ten days” after bottling.



10TH ANNUAL – “STUDENT” CIVIL WAR

RE-ENACTMENT IN KING CITY : *which*

took place at San Lorenzo Regional Park on Friday May 21st, 2010 in King City, Monterey county. Over 450-

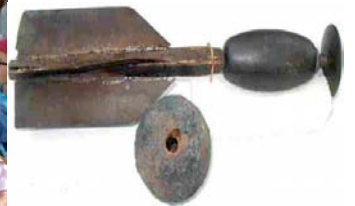
plus Students participated in the Battle of Bull Run I, during the school year, they made their own uniforms in preparation for this event, Hosting the event was Chalone Peaks Middle School, coordinated by Chris Andrews & an entourage of teachers . It was an outstanding day. The Sun was out, and the wind was a bit merciful this year, the day started off at 8:30 am with a parade to the King City Cemetery for a memorial ceremony in which students participated in the floral presentation , and honor guard, there was a three man Firing detail by Frank Avila (camp 4) & Tim Reese (Camp 10) and a Confederate member of the ACWA. there was a huge public turn out at the event. ***Dept. JVC: Tim Reese (Lincoln 10 S&T) & Lincoln 10's, Camp SVC: Don Fuselier, and Camp Councilman: Tom Brown participated , Don was a Union Surgeon Colonel and also ran a teaching station on Civil War Medicine,*** (batches of students would go to station to station for 15 minutes, and a bugle call signaled the station change) & Tim Reese & Tom Brown (Union General) ran the G.A.R. Teaching Station after the battle was over. During the Battle DJVC: Reese took command of the 114 Pennsylvania Zouaves, & Gen. Tom Brown and Col. Don Fusilier were in the Field Command with General Grant & stood with President Lincoln during the review stand. Also, members of Camp Phil Sheridan 4 of San Jose, – PCC: Frank Avila (Franks 7th year at this event) and Dept. Honor Guard

Cord: Paul Laverischef . Frank took command of the 20th Maine and Paul took command of the 24th Michigan. Both Camp 4 members operated at Teaching station on Civil War Arms & Ordnance. There was also several other teaching stations operated by other organizational participants. There was fantastic Grub in which Event participants received a lunch ticket. The day ended with Pickets charge and a final speech from Abraham Lincoln (portrayed by Wayne) and thank you and acknowledgements at the park Gazebo.

PHOTO BELOW: The Lincoln 10 Display Tent served as a Teaching Station. DJVC: Tim P. Reese, PCC & Camp Counsel #2: d Tom J. Brown , PCC gave a brief history of the GAR and showed artifacts and answered questions from the students.



Memorial Day Weekend At Roaring Camp: In Felton, CA. Lincoln 10, Sheridan 4, Pleasanton 24, and Mary Walker Aux:52 put on their displays at the Civil War Battles at Roaring Camp in Felton. Below photos from the event. **1st row:** The Lincoln 10 display Tent, Camp Councilman: Tom Brown . **2nd row:** DJVC Tim Reese showing the collection of compasses to youngsters, Dept. Col. Guard Cord. Paul Laverischef showing the public his Ordnance/Fire arms display. **3rd Row:** National Councilman: Tad Campbell & daughter Emelia, and Dept. Commander Charlie Mabie showing a youngster an Artillery sword.





(Photo above): Dr. Mary Walker Aux #52's : Trustee #2: Kathy Mabie & Sec./Treas: Rachelle Campbell -who's also the National Press Correspondent for the ASUVCW. In the back is SUVCW's CAL&PAC Dept. Commander : Charles W. Mabie, PCC.



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. -----



MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES in Santa Cruz : Honoring those who gave the ultimate sacrifice ! ON May 31st the ceremony entry procession stepped off at 10 am sharp. The ACWA's 2nd Wisconsin Company H followed the Honor Guard (made up of active Service personnel of the Army ,Air Force, Navy, and Marine from the Defense Language Institute), Mayor Mike Rotkin & 4th district Tony Campos were speakers at the event. among the "Color guard" & firing detail were Lincoln 10's David Wear and DJVC: Tim Reese, PCC. Followed by the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts of America. The Color Guard splintered away from the procession Honor Guard and up the steps and took there position behind the GAR Plot and speakers of the Day. Lincoln 10's CPI: Robert L. Nelson has written a new book honoring the Veterans of Santa Cruz County. called **" Remembering our own"**. At **\$19.95 -** Which can be ordered thru the **" Santa Cruz Museum of Art & History"**. At < WWW.SANTACRUZMAH.ORG >& call (831) 429-1964. As well as SCMAH other previously published book **" Old Soldier"** also authored by **Robert L. Nelson.** (**Photo below**) the Firing Detail (Kent Hinton, Craig Roelofs, Anthony Vranicar of the ACWA's US 2nd Wisconsin Co. "H" & DJVC: Cpl: Tim Reese of the SVR:US 8th CA. Inf. Co."C" and Lincoln 10's Dave Wear of the CSA 1st Virginia's ACWA ,at Evergreen Cemetery. & CPI: Robert L. Nelson – from an interview with **"The Pajaronian"** Newspaper of the Pajaro Valley, Nels gives a profile of the new Book.



OLD Department of California & Nevada Charter DOCUMENT RETRIEVED !!!!!: ON May 21st Friday, Dept. SVC: Glen Roosevelt successfully negotiated a price with the seller. Our order nearly lost the order by way of EBAY, but received a memo from another Ebayer questioning his ethics in the sale of such a document, and later the seller took the document off of the EBAY listing. DSVC: Roosevelt went over to the sellers address and successfully negotiated & retrieved the "Old Department Charter". The SUVCW Document is Dated July of 1899. The Document will be present at the next Dept. Encampment.





Camp: *President Abraham Lincoln #10*

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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 !!

(from Dec 20th, 1860, S. Carolina’s Speeches - to the surrender of CSA Shenandoah at Liverpool, England on November 6, 1865.)

.....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.
Council #1: Robert L. Nelson, PCC., and
Council #2: 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.

At the 2010 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT of the Allied Orders of the “Grand Army of the Republic “: the Dept. of California and Pacific’s own: **NJVCinC:** D. Brad Schall is running for **Commander-in-Chief** of the **Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**, and its happening in Overland Park, Kansas this August. For more info on attending as a “Delegate” go to < WWW.SUVCW.ORG >



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 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 ! and the hotel winner will most likely be LAX AIRPORT MARRIOTT HOTEL – a voting system is in play to confirm the place of Encampment convention – its rivals are Long Beach and Torrence but the top favor polls are showing for LAX Marriott – the hotel winner will be announced & confirmed in *SUMMER Part Two* of the Lincoln Wire- hopefully.

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

Timothy P. Reese

June 7th, 2010