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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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Charter granted: April 1st, 2000 .

"128th National Encampment of the " Allied Order's of the Grand Army of the Republic ", Aug 13-15th , Louisville, Kentucky.

Well our new Commander in Chief is ' Leo F. Kennedy, PDC" , our JVCinC is "James Hanby Sr." and our JVCinC is our Departments own, " D. Brad Schall PDC" and Brad has won the "Cornelius F Whitehouse Award" for Meritorious Service to the order, & Donald Palmer Jr PDC. will remain National Secretary, Richard Orr, PCinC will remain as Treasurer. Jerry Kowalski shall remain as National Chaplain. Also our PDC: Tad D. Campbell as been elected to a three year term as an officer in the National Council Administration, also Tad Campbell has accepted the Marshall Hope Award for Best Camp Newsletter nation wide for Camp Phil Sheridan #4's The Sheridan Dispatch. Also Las Vegas, Nevada's William B. Keith Camp # 12 has won " The Abraham Lincoln Award !- as the most outstanding camp in the nation. Also SUVCW members across the nation has won a special award from the Governor of Kentucky, including four members from the Dept. of California & Pacific, those newly installed Kentucky Colonels are: PDC D.Brad Schall, PDC Tad D. Campbell, PDC Jerry Sayre (Jerry has also accepted the appointment as National Color Bearer) and Dept NL Editor : Dan R. Earl, PCC. go to suvcw.org, the 2009-10 list of National Officers is now posted. The following pages will have photo coverage and more information in the Dept. JVC address.

FORT MERVINE Civil War Encampment,

*Please, all members please participate or visit and show this Lincoln 10 coordinated event your support. The actual event is scheduled for **Oct. 10th & 11th**, Thursday & Friday will be open for Tent/display arrival & set up. 9:30am to 4:30 pm each day. Sheridan Camp #4 will be joining us with their displays for the third straight year. For more information going on through out the City of Monterey during the City's History Fest 2009, go to <www.*

UPCOMING “LOCAL”EVENTS in 2009: *

September 18-20th, TRES PINOS, CIVIL WAR DAYS. At San Benito Historical Park In San Benito County.

(Battles, displays, vendors).

October 10th & 11th: Civil War Encampment, at: Fort Mervine, Monterey, CA. On the lower qtr of the Presidio of Monterey grounds surrounding the Presidio Museum on CPL: EWING R (Display Tents, Firing Demo's, No battles)-take the pacific st entrance.

NOV.11th, 2009: Veterans Day Parade, in San Jose on Santa Clara & Market Streets, parade steps off a 11am. & at 2pm in Hollister.

***October 31st :CIVIL WAR LIVING HISTORY ON ALCATRAZ ISLAND, SAN FRANCISCO, CA.**

- Go to WWW.FRIENDSOFCIVILWARALCATRAZ.ORG for more information on living history 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 CHUCK WAGON: “SODA BISCUITS “,-*1/2 lb of butter, 1-pint of Warm Milk, 1/2 lb of Sugar, 1-tsp Baking Soda, 2-lb Flour. Melt half a pound of butter in a pint of warm milk, adding a tea-spoonful of soda: and stir in by degrees a half pound of sugar. Then sift into a pan two pounds of flour, make a hole in the middle, pour in the milk and mix it with the flour into a dough. Put it on your paste-board, and knead it long and hard til it becomes very light. Roll it out into a sheet half at 1 inch thick. Cut it into little round cakes with the top of a wine glass, or with a tin cutter of that size; prick the tops, lay them on tins sprinkled with flour, or in a shallow iron pans; and bake them of a light brown in a quick oven. They will be done in a few minutes, the biscuits keep very well.**

Saloon Solutions: “ Brandy Sour”: *1- wine glass of brandy, 1-wine glass of water, squeeze 1/4 to 1/2 juice of a lemon, 1- full tablespoon of Sugar. Fill tumbler two-thirds full of shaved ice and add the above ingredients . stir with a spoon and serve.



*** L to R: Back Row: DSVC: Glen Roosevelt, Chistopher B. Schall, DC: Charles W. Mable, DS&T: Phillip Caines, CSVC: Thomas T. Graham (Camp 4), DJVC: Timothy P. Reese, Front Row: Braden Schall, CC: Frank Avila (Camp 4). CC: Thomas E. Helmantoler (Camp21), JVCinC: D. Brad Schall, PDC , NCA: Tad D Campbell,PDC. CC: Floyd L. Farrar (Camp 17). Seated is: CS&T: Robert J. Kadlec, PCC, (Camp 4). Missing: CC: Lynn R. Owens (Camp 24) The 2009 Department Delegates & Members of the Dept. of California & Pacific at the 128th National Encampment of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic. Photo below: Dept SVC-Glen Roosevelt steps up on**



the 2012 issue.



Above: The newly installed Commander in Chief: Leo Kennedy for 2009-2010.

Below: 5 minute recess - caucus vote negotiation for the three seats in “Counsel of



Administration.”



Photo

above & Below: Commander in Chief: David V. Medert administers the “Oath of Office” to the incoming National officer’s for the years 2009-2010. Saturday, August 15th in the Crown “A” Convention room at the Crown Plaza Hotel.





Above left: DC: Charles W. Mabie at the Lincoln Cabin of the August 13th Tour. **Above right:** The 2009 Abraham Lincoln Award that was won by the Wm. B. Keith Camp #12 of Las Vegas, Nevada. **Lower Left:** NPI: Jerry Sayre at podium giving a patriotic story. **Lower right:** the plaque on the Lincoln Award.



Photo above: Kentucky Kernels, excuse me, Colonels of 2009. The newly installed Kentucky Kernels, I mean, Colonels by out-going Commander in Chief: David Medert. Each recipient received a certificate from the Governor of Kentucky. **Photo Below:** PDC :Tad D.Campbell accepts the Marshall Hope Award from CinC: D. V. Medert for Best Newsletter for Camp Phil Sheridan #4 of San Jose, California.





***Photo Above:** the installed officers of the Auxiliary of the SUVCW pays the proceedings of the SUVCW a visit. Refer to the web index on Suvcw.org for the names of the newly installed Auxiliary officers, just go to web index and scroll to Auxiliary in the Allied Orders section. **Photo Below:** PCinC: David V. Medert receives his Service commemorative sword at the Auxiliary Banquet dinner, Saturday night (Aug 15th).*





Photo: Delegate-Dept JVC: Timothy P. Reese, PCC
(Camp Lincoln #10 – at the Auxiliary Banquet Dinner, Sat. Aug. 15th).

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***Dept. Junior Vice Commander's Address:** Hello all, as your Dept. Junior Vice Commander, & Camp Secretary & Treasurer of Camp Lincoln #10. It was an honor to be a delegate from the Department of California & Pacific and Camp Abraham Lincoln # 10 to the 128th National Encampment of the "Allied Order's of the Grand Army of the Republic. It was indeed a fantastic time in Louisville, Kentucky. The Tour to the Lincoln Birthplace National Park, and to the Township of Hodgenville was outstanding, the Abraham Lincoln Museum was fantastic, the town circle had one of the most impressive statue monument to Abraham Lincoln. Some excellent 19th century churches and an impressive Mason Hall. All five days I spent in Kentucky was Sunny, but very humid and hot - the average was 45 Humidity & and average temperature of 82. Through out the Crown Plaza Hotel was very air conditioned, the rooms were outstanding. Friday night around mid-night, there was also a Horror Film Festival going on in the hotel, people dressed up in all types of Horror film character costumes, and gothly dressed youth every where, actress Linda Blair was guest of honor, they also had a goth band, no freaken talent what so ever, on top of it ,these idiots set off a Fog machine when they were told not to by hotel management. At *mid-night* the high-tech alarms went off, the entire guests and visitors and employees were rushed out into the parking lots, first thing I said when I got to the parking lot was "Well isn't this magical", I was surrounded by members of

the Allied orders along with Freddy Krueger, Jason, Zena , Michael Myers, and cousin it. The Encampment was very enjoyable, I had the honor of escorting (representing the 8th California Infantry, Company C-SVR) the National President: Barbara Knopke of the "Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic" to the podium during there visitation, the voting system was absolutely fun, old time political Caucuses at battle to get their man elected, the Department of Calif. & Pacific banded with the Dept. of Ohio who had 21 delegates, our Dept. had 15 delegates , PDC Tad D. Campbell was the first to gain the Three year seat in the Council of Administration, the second three year seat went to Ken Freshley of the Dept. of Ohio, then the one year seat went to William Viera of the Dept. of Rhode Island. There was no contest in the Dept. JVCinC position, so PDC: D.Brad Schall was in . PDC: Jerry Sayre was appointed as National Color Bearer. The Dept. of Calif. & Pacific scored big this year. And Dep.SVC: Glen Roosevelt reported it looks extremely good for Los Angeles, being the site of the "2012" National Encampment of the " Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic". Next year it will be held in Overland Park, Kansas. I wonder what tour that Department will offer ?. The Commander in Chief & Auxiliary National President Roast was hilarious & fun. The SVR breakfast was excellent, we had a full table of Calif. Nevada SVR personnel. The Auxiliary Banquet meal was delicious, was not there for the band entertainment, I heard the band was out standing, (had to crash early for an early morning flight back to Monterey). All in all , it was a fantastic encampment & vacation, if your ever in Louisville, Kentucky, also be sure to check out the Louisville Slugger Plant, and the riverboat "Belle of Louisville", a very fun visit. God bless us all, and God bless our order, The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and all other supporting orders.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, & your obedient servant.

Aug. 22nd ,2009

Dept. JVC: Timothy P. Reese, PCC



Camp: *President Abraham Lincoln #10*

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★ **2009, is President Abraham Lincoln’s “ bicentennial ”**

.....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.

**This Labor Day Weekend, September 5-7th, 2009,
“ CIVIL WAR DAYS “ at HUNTINGTON BEACH CENTRAL PARK in
Huntington Beach, California. *Battles & Displays, all types of food
vendors, & Sutlers.* Just food for thought if your traveling south
that weekend.**