

Newsletter of "Camp Abraham Lincoln #10".  
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Union Veterans  
of the  
Civil War".

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## Camp Officer's for the year 2008.

[www.suvcwdb.org](http://www.suvcwdb.org)  
Civil War  
Veterans  
Grave's  
Registration  
website.

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Greetings, MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR to ALL !!! This years Roster of Officers for the year 2008 shall be; Camp Commander: Thomas Brown, Senior Vice Commander: Douglas Thompson, Junior Vice Commander: Robert L. Nelson, Secretary & Treasurer: Timothy Reese, Chaplain: Lawrence Edler, United Veterans Council Rep.: Robert Nelson, Newsletter Editor & Signals Officer: Timothy Reese, PCC. Eagle Scout Coordinator: "Vacant", Guide & Guard: "Vacant", Color Bearer: "Vacant", Historian: Timothy Reese. Patriotic Instructor: Marvin M. Shaw. Installation of Officers ceremony will be held at Fort Point in San Francisco on January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Lincoln 10's  
meeting place:  
"Veterans  
Memorial Bldg".  
846 Front St.  
Santa Cruz, Ca.  
Held in the  
bunker/basement.  
10 AM on the odd  
Months, on the  
last Sat. of the  
month. (Subject to  
change, when  
date conflicts with  
Event / Holiday  
dates).

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\* Our Standard Meeting will be held on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 10am, in the Bunker/Basement of the Veterans Memorial Building in Downtown Santa Cruz, Saturday Morning. Due to the fact, the Installation Ceremony is held in San Francisco on the 26<sup>th</sup>, a standard meeting will not be held on the last Saturday, but the second Saturday of the month. And hopefully we can fill a couple more vacant positions before the installation in San Francisco.

\* On March 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008, the Department of California & Pacific will be having the 122<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT AT "CAMP SAN LUIS OBISPO" The home of the California National Guard, everyone should of got an information attachment in the emails, or a packet in the snail mail, if not, contact the editor and he will send you one, contact info is on the newsletter header. If you are planning to attend as a delegate or alternate, please contact the Camp Secretary, so he can prepare the Encampment Credential cards.

\* VETERANS DAY PARADE / EVENT MEMBER PARTICIPATION:  
In Watsonville, Lincoln 10 was represented by UVC Rep.: Robert L. Nelson, PCC. Also in the San Jose Parade was our Camp Commander: Thomas Brown. And in The Hollister Parade was Senior Vice Commander: Timothy Reese, PCC.

## Event at Fort Point, San Francisco, CA.

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

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\* The event at Fort Point, San Francisco begins at 9 am and ends at 4:50 pm on Saturday January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Civil War reenacting associations and Fraternal orders from all over the State of California come and participate in activities, drills and ceremonies at the old Fort, open to the public, the public receives a feel of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century era, a very "Educational" experience for anyone who walks among the red brick halls, the roof top watch area and view the southern under belly of the Golden Gate Bridge (Fort Point is directly located under the south end of the Golden Gate Bridge), also the many Cannons posted through out the Fort. And there is a Gift Shop.

\* The ACWA's 20<sup>th</sup> Maine website has an excellent profile of the Fort Point Event, the 20<sup>th</sup> Maine are the director of activities and Ceremonies, you can go to < [www.acwa.org](http://www.acwa.org) > click Federal Battalion, then click 20<sup>th</sup> Maine & go to events schedule, this will have times of activities/ceremonies through-out the day, Hotel referrals, directions & Maps.  
Civil War Re-enactor's contact is Mike Musante of the 20<sup>th</sup> Maine of the American Civil War Association, email: < [MikeMusante@hotmail.com](mailto:MikeMusante@hotmail.com) > or call (510) 596-8798.

Charter granted:  
April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2000 A.D.

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\* Also Just a Reminder, January 2008 is coming up. And dues are due. Please send Camp Dues, to present Secretary & Treasurer Wayne Thalls , 1555 Merrill Street # 79, Santa Cruz, Calif. 95062-4025. Or at the January 12<sup>th</sup> meeting. After February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 send Camp Dues to the newly installed Camp Secretary & Treasurer: Timothy P. Reese, P. O. Box 1641, Monterey, Calif. 93942-1641. Note all dues are respectfully due at the beginning of each new year. This helps the Camp reports to be more complete at the time of the Camp report due date, which is April 1<sup>st</sup>, to the Department of California & Pacific's Secretary & Treasurer.

\* **THE LINCOLN 10 DISPLAY TENT:** *Almost complete, but will be ready by February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Camp Abraham Lincoln #10 will have a display/Membership tent operational during the 2008 year. Displaying artifacts of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, artifacts that dates from 1881 to the present. Also so we can give out pamphlets & promo's on Camp Lincoln 10 & The Son's of Union Veterans of the Civil War.*

\* **QUARTERMASTER'S NOTE:** There is a new "ONLINE" Quartermaster store, all SUVCW and SVR merchandise are photographed, so you can view the item before you buy. New Members can view the Camp membership badge, every member should have a badge. There are Quartermaster forms you can pull if you decide to order by snail mail. **Also:** There is the ' CHARITABLE FOUNDATION " that you can "click" on to, and view other merchandise (G.A.R. & SUV Related). And if you Scroll down and click on the Great State of Missouri, then go to local Camps, then click on Camp: Ulysses S. Grant #68 ,then click on store merchandise. The U. S. Grant #68 sells Denim Shirts, Jackets (Shirts & Jackets are made with the GAR or SUV logo ), Address Labels (available with G.A.R. or SUV logo) , Coffee Mug's, & other items. If you scroll down to the Great State of California and click on to Local Camps, then click on the Phil Sheridan #4, their camp sells 2 1/2 inch embroidered patches. ALL THIS AT: < [WWW.SUVCW.ORG](http://WWW.SUVCW.ORG) >.

\* **NEW MEMBERS FROM 2007:** Donald P. Fusilier of Monterey, Douglas C. Barili of Santa Cruz. Glenn S. Davis of Capitola. Welcome to the Camp & to the Department of California and Pacific.

\* **COOKS CORNER:** "**HARDTACK !!!**".

TWO CUPS OF WATER, "ONE" TABLESPOON OF SALT. ADD FLOUR UNTIL "STICKY". ROLL OUT TO ARMY STANDARD - 1/2 INCH THICK. CUT INTO 3 AND A QUARTER BY 3 INCH PIECES. USE THE END OF A WOODEN SPOON OR SOME OTHER ROUND OBJECT TO PUT IN THE 16 HOLES - IN FOUR ROWS OF FOUR - IN EACH PIECE. **BAKE AT 400 DEGREES FOR ONE HOUR.**

>**SUGGESTION:** After Baking, and Hardtack is cooled, if you value your teeth, DO NOT BITE QUICKLY!

\* **VETERANS DAY , NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2007.** Camp Lincoln 10 had three members participate in Veterans Day Events. In San Jose, CA. Camp Commander: Thomas J. Brown lead the SUVCW 's 8<sup>th</sup> California Infantry, Company C, SVR. & Members of Camp Phil Sheridan #4 and Dr. Mary Walker Aux. #52 in

**the Veterans Day parade as Major Gen. George Thomas - (Bottom photo). Senior Vice Commander: Timothy P. Reese , PCC. Marched on the tail end of the Veterans Day Parade in Hollister, California. & UVC Rep.: Robert L. Nelson, PCC. Participated in a Veterans Day Event in Watsonville, California.**



**In San Jose, they had a 15 man Firing Salute, The SUVCW was the only entry in the parade, that was allowed to bring the parade to a Halt , to fire a single Volley. Vehicle alarms went off for blocks & near by Parking Garages.**

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**“THE 125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY” AT CATHOLIC CEMETERY CALIFORNIA.**

**CALVARY IN SAN JOSE ,**

On November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007, Camp Phil Sheridan #4 officiated the Flag Raising ceremony directed by PCC, Robert Kadlec of Sheridan 4, CC: Steven Welch presented the Colors with two aids, two musicians, one drummer and one buglar (Lincoln 10's, Douglas C. Thompson, [in photo below, in the musicians red piped uniform ,standing in the rear ranks to the right](#) ) , also a “FIVE man Firing Salute ( among the five in the Firing detail was SVC: Timothy P. Reese, PCC. ( [Kneeling far left of photo](#) ). CC: Steven Welch & Robert kadlec, PCC. Of Sheridan 4 were some of the opening speakers. Other re-enactor groups, were the World War 1, “Welcome Home Doughboy's” had various uniforms of the period including WW1 era vehicles on display & also artifacts. Camp Phil Sheridan #4, and the Dr. Mary Walker Aux.#52 had their display tent with Artifacts from the G.A.R. and SUVCW. Department Patriotic Instructor & Sheridan 4 member: Paul Lavrischeff also had his fantastic ordnance display. After morning ceremonies came to a closed, Camp Phil Sheridan # 4 gave docent tours of the cemetery , where numerous men of the Grand Army of the Republic are buried.





**FORT MERVINE, CITY OF MONTEREY'S “**

**HISTORY WEEK “ ON THE PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA.** On October 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, & 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007, Camps Abraham Lincoln #10, & Phil Sheridan #4 encamped three days and two nights on the lower quarter of old Fort Mervine on the Presidio of Monterey. Friday, starting at 3:30 pm, the troops began to arrive and start pitching tents, by 9pm the last tent was pitched. We had three fly tents, Two Wall, and two “A” Frame tents, spread out to give the Camp compound look. Saturday was bit slow, about estimated 30 visitors through out the day, but when Sunday came around, it was on. There was an excellent public turn out. Sharing the field with us, was the “Monterey Bay Symphony”, in which we assembled the Color Guard: The 8<sup>th</sup> California Infantry, Company “C”, SVR. We opened for the Concert at 2pm, the Symphony played several ballads from the blue and the Gray. Company C, ended the concert with a two Musket bang!!! ( **in Group Photo Above** )

**Dept. Patriotic Officer: Paul Lavrischeff (Camp 4), CC: Thomas Brown (Camp 10), Robert Kadlec, PCC (Camp 4), Tad D. Campbell, PDC (Camp 4). 1<sup>st</sup> LT. Frank Avila, CO. “C” SVR Commander (Camp 4). SVC : Tim P. Reese, PCC (Camp 10). & Donald P. Fusilier (Camp 10).** The Tents: “The Generals Tent” housing Major General George Thomas, portrayed by CC: Thomas Brown - (Camp 10). “The Medical Tent”, operated by Col. Donald P. Fusilier - (Camp 10), portraying a Civil War Surgeon. The G.A.R. – S.U.V. and Ordnance Tent , posted by Camp Phil Sheridan #4, Ordnance display by Dept. Patriotic Instructor: Paul Lavrischeff - (Camp 4). “ The Two Trooper “A” frame tents, housing 1<sup>st</sup> LT. Frank Avila, SVR,- (Camp 4). And PVT: Tim Reese, SVR. - (Camp 10). All in All is was a fun and fantastic weekend, it was all blue sky, at the 3pm hour, we had a wind factor that pounded us, but after an hour & a ½ , it just went away. We were very lucky to have the excellent weather all three days and two



nights. **(Photo Above)** The G.A.R. & Ordnance display tent on left, behind the row of flags, was The Hospital Tent operated by Don Fusilier, and the big tent in the way back there, was the Monterey Bay Symphony Tent, and the little blue fly tent on the hill side there, was the Sound Check tent. Photo was shot Sunday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, in the middle of the concert.

\* **EDITOR'S NOTE:** *Camp Lincoln 10 had a very active year in 2007. In 2008 I hope Lincoln 10 will further its involvement in Patriotic Holidays & Events (as they arise). Its driving force is member participation and member attendance. And I hope members will try to make some meetings, your input is most valued & new idea's are very important to the Camp. This is a new newsletter for Camp Lincoln 10, please feel free to email or mail me any comments that you may have, positive or negative. Have a Very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year. Your humble servant, In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.*

**Senior Vice Commander: Timothy P. Reese, PCC  
The Lincoln Wire, Newsletter Editor**

*Timothy P. Reese*

**THE CAMP COMMANDERS ADDRESS:  
THOMAS J. BROWN.**

**CC:**

**Dear Brothers of Camp Abraham Lincoln # 10,**

*This has been an interesting, and it seems somewhat tumultuous, year. I do not know if it is my increasing age, ( Anno domini ! ), or if the world*

*is really moving faster, but the sand does seem to run through the hourglass at a faster pace.*

*For such a small camp, we have been very active. Veterans Day provided a good example of this, as we were represented at three different venues. Brothers Nelson and Reese attended ceremonies at Watsonville and Hollister respectively, and your Commander marched with Camp Sheridan # 4 in the parade in San Jose. It was a thrill to see a good-sized group of Russian World War II veterans, aging yet still determined, among the participants. If they remain strong enough to carry all those medals, that's pretty impressive !.*

*The Monterey History Week event, though only in its infancy this year, promises to be excellent in the future. Director, "Jim Conway", was most appreciative of our attendance. It is my hope that more of the brothers will, if not participate, at least stop by for one of the days in 2008.*

*Upcoming occasions to don the old blue uniform are on the calendar for Fort Point, ( I have yet to hear the final decision on the inductions of officers ), The department state encampment meeting at Camp San Luis Obispo and Roaring Camp over Memorial Day week-end.*

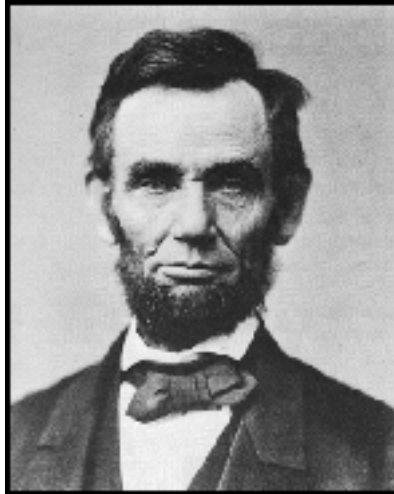
*I am glad that we have managed to "survive" camp for another year, though some brothers are pulling multiple duties to make this possible. We do need to increase our membership, so keep an eye out, and an ear open for folks with connections to our common veterans of the War of the Rebellion !. I recently discovered that one of my students at Hartnell College in Salinas, has a Union ancestor, and have encouraged him to join us. Don Fusilier, a 2007 new member, is an excellent speaker, and may find time to take part in officer's duties at some point in the not so distant future.*

*Hartnell College has temporarily discontinued its intern program, but it is "back to San Jose State" for me, to finish up my masters work so I can become a full-time teacher.*

*I conclude this message with best wishes for the upcoming Holidays, and a productive New Year for our camp !.*

*Fraternally,*

**Camp Commander** : *Thomas J. Brown*



*CAMP*

*PRESIDENT*

*ABRAHAM LINCOLN # 10.*

*DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC*

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