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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 .

FORT MERVINE:

**October 9th, 10th, & 11th, 2009,
Monterey, CA. Another
successful year at the old fort.**

Another successful year at the 2009 Fort Mervine, Civil War Encampment on the lower quarter of the Presidio of Monterey in front of the Presidio Museum. On Friday October 9th at 12 noon, 31 students and 4 teachers and a school principal from the "Crossroads Christian School" was treated to a tour of the presidio Museum and afterwards received a lecture from Lincoln 10's SVC: Thomas J. Brown, PCC on the Civil War, a firing demo of the 1861 Springfield Musket was performed by SVR Corporal & DJVC: Tim P. Reese, the students later moved to the Medical Display operated by Lincoln 10's Don Fuselier in which he gave a lecture on Civil War medicine, then moved to the Lincoln 10 Display Tent where DJVC: Tim P. Reese, gave a description of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and describing his artifacts on the display tables, the kids then moved to a 19th Century Civilian display operated by Joe & Mary Fatula of the American Civil War Association, they gave a lecture and demo on 19th Century Metal casting. On Saturday, Camp Sheridan 4 joined the encampment, National Councilman: Tad Campbiell, PDC brought the Sheridan 4 display tent of GAR and SUVCW artifacts and DPI: Paul Lavrischeff brought is Ordnance display. At 10:30am the Mexican-American War Re-enactors and band arrived for a visit. There were two – two musket firing demo's at 11am and 2pm performed by Paul Lavrischeff & Tim Reese. It was a consistent roll of public visitation through out the day, it was overcast for Oct 10th & 11th, but no rain what so ever. The wind factor had its surges but very low compared to last year. That night , Lincoln 10's, Reese & Fuselier and Sheridan 4's Campbell & Lavrischeff, walked in Union uniform and had supper at the Crown & Anchor British resturant on Franklin Street in DT Monterey, where five minutes later the Mex-Am re-enactors arrived for supper as well. On Sunday, the public didn't start arriving until

VETERANS DAY PARADE 2009,
SAN JOSE, California

Coverage on Page 5.

UPCOMING “LOCAL”EVENTS in 2010: *

January 30-31,: FORT POINT, CIVIL WAR LIVING HISTORY. In San Francisco. (no battles, Living History, Displays).

March 12-13,: 124th Annual State Dept. Encampment, SUVCW, Dept. of Calif.& Pacific. At Camp San Luis Obispo.

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)

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.)

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: “CANAPES “,-COLD MEAT VEAL, SARDINES, CAPERS, OIL, VINEGAR, HERBS, BREAD & BUTTER. (CUT UP EQUAL QUANTITY OF COLD ROAST VEAL, AND OF SARDINES, MAKE OF LONG SLICES, ADD ONE FIFTH OF THE WEIGHT OF THE VEAL & SARDINES OF CAPERS. FLAVORED WITH OIL, VINEGAR AND CHOPPED HERBS. SERVED ON PIECES OF BREAD AT TWO INCHES AND A SQUARE THICK THAT HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY FRIED WITH BUTTER, SERVE COLD.)**

Saloon Solutions: “ COPUS CUP ”: 2 quarts of Ale, 4 wine glasses of brandy, 3 wine glasses of Noyeau (Almond flavored preferred), 1 1/2 pound of Sugar, 1 slice of Lemon, 12 whole cloves, some grated Nutmeg, 1 slice of toasted bread....(Heat the ale and the added ingredients , Toast a slice of bread, stick a slice of lemon on it, and decorated it with a dozen cloves, float the bread on the liquid , over which grate some Nutmeg and serve hot.)





FORT MERVINE,


CIVIL WAR ENCAMPMENT, continued: until 11:30 am , there was a belated fire Demo, close to 12 noon, and around 1:00 pm there was a public surge of visitors, again there was a firing demo, at 2:pm, an additional single musket volley was shot at 2:20pm , then at 3:10pm, the public turn out ended, & the encampment came to an end, it was a very fun time at Old Fort Mervine in Monterey California.



Participant Photo: DJVC: Timothy P. Reese, PCC, Nat'l Counsilman: Tad D. Campbell, PDC, Civilian ACWA's :Joe & Mary Fatula, Lincoln 10's GRO: Donald P. Fuselier & DPI: Paul E. Laverischeff, (*Participants not present in photo- Lincoln 10's SVC: Tom J. Brown and Civilian ACWA: Joe Fatula III*).

* The photo's on the following page: on Top, Students from the "Crossroads Christian School" of Morgan hill at the last station of their encampment tour. Mid-left: Camp 10's Don Fuselier on Civil War Medicine , Mid-right: Firing Demo performed by Reese & Laverischeff. Bottom, the Encampment formation.




THE BANNER (Autumn 2009–Volume 114, issue 1): Now in the snail mail and posted on SUVCW.org – be sure to check out pages 9, 11 and 15. Concerning the Dept. of Calif. & Pacific.

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.



★ ***VETERANS DAY PARADE*** in **SAN JOSE, CA. :**

November 11th was an overcast day in San Jose, “ but no wind or rain factor” . The Parade stepped off at 12 noon sharp on the corner of Santa Clara and Delmas Streets & proceeded to Market Street and ended a few blocks there after, the SUVCW entry was sponsored by Phil Sheridan #4 of San Jose, members from Mary Walker AUX#52 of San Jose, Alfred Pleasonton # 24 of Castro Valley, Abraham Lincoln # 10 of Santa Cruz, DUVCW Tent #82 & the 8th Calif. Infantry Company “C”-SVR, were represented in the March. There were 26 participants in the SUVCW entry. The following photos is of a pre-step off grass assembly, the 9 man Fire Volley and a Group Photo taken at the end of the march ,

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2ND ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE DAY:

Honoring the 146th Anniversary of the dedication of the Gettysburg National Cemetery. November 21st on a sunny Saturday at “Oak Hill Memorial Park Cemetery” in San Jose the “Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic” hosted the event. About 50 people attended. Lincoln 10’s SVC: Thomas J. Brown, PCC was one of the five speaker’s at the event and Lincoln 10’s S&T- DJVC: Timothy P. Reese, PCC participated as one of the Color Guard during the opening of the ceremony. The event lasted about 1 hour long.



1.) *Photo above: Service in Progress, JVC Tom Brown, PCC at Podium.*



2.) Photo above: SUCVW-Color Guard: 8th Calif. Inf. Co. "C", SVR.-Joe Marti commander. At bottom right hand corner- Dept. P.I.: Paul Lavrischeff with Camp 10's JVC: Tom Brown , PCC.



Below-Group shot.

At Oak Hill Memorial Park Cemetery in San Jose. SUVCW – ASUVCW- DUVCW – ACWA.





Camp: *President Abraham Lincoln #10*

SERVING: SANTA CRUZ, SAN BENITO & MONTEREY COUNTIES



“ **HOLIDAY SEASON** (a.k.a Autumn), **2009**” issue of **THE LINCOLN WIRE**.
< WWW.SUVCW.ORG > - go to the web index, and “ **SURF THE UNION BLUE !!!**”



* **Jan 12 – February 12th 2010, is the last month of President Abraham Lincoln’s - bicentennial. 2010 begins the “Civil War Sesquicentennial” - 1860-65 to 2010-2015 * (150 years ago) .**

.....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.



Photo Credits: Beverly Graham, Linn Malaznik, Yvonne Reynolds , Tim Reese, and the strange bum in the green trench coat.



Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



2010 “ Nominee List ” for Camp Lincoln 10 Officer’s: On December 20th, 2010, *if there is no email, phoned, or snail mail objections, this will be the officer roster for the year 2010.*

*Camp Commander: D. Craig Barili
Senior Vice Commander: Donald P. Fuselier
Junior Vice Commander: Christopher L. Tittle
Sec. & Treasurer: Timothy P. Reese, PCC.
Counsilmen: 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 not a “confirmation” of any Kind, but in 2012, something special might (most likely) be awarded upon the Department of California & Pacific’s schedule, The 131st **National Encampment** of the “ **Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic**” taking its place in Los Angeles, **California.** **It is in the state of Final Negotiations and on the edge of possible approval’s.** We can expect an announcement from the National and State Department by early as February on yeah or nay – “if” the Department of Calif. & Pacific has been awarded 2012 as the host of the National Encampment of that year. In the days of Old, our Civil War Ancestors would travel to these once a year events – **sometimes** traveling great distances, sometimes gathering at these events at 10,000 plus in attendance. All members are encouraged to attend any National Encampment that takes place anywhere in the USA. I encourage each member to review the past GAR National Encampments on the SUVCW website & go to various search engines to get a feel of the importance of these events. And keep Los Angeles in mind “if or when” confirmation is approved as a National Encampment site for 2012.

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

Timothy P. Reese

December 7, 2009