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"LINCOLN 10 RECALIBRATES CAMP FUNCTIONS & STATUS"

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Camp Lincoln 10 had its scheduled meeting , Sat. April 25th at 10 am in the Basement / Bunker of the VMB. The decision was made, due to the average meeting attendance being low (extremely) for the past two and half years, is to eliminate regular scheduled meetings all together, a Camp meeting will be held only out of necessity, example: if it is needed before a SUVCW event that demands planning across the table and coordination with other members or personnel of other organizations. This will also be easier to have people to take elected positions, *the Sec. & Treasurer handles all the paper work and the Junior Vice Commander handles introductions for new prospective & incoming members, And the Camp Commander position will essentially handle the authorize and signing of camp documents. Grave Registration officer takes incoming reports of Civil War vets buried in the tri-county area covered by Lincoln 10 . All other elected & appointed positions will just need to have names to fill in the slots . Tim Reese will take care of the Newsletter. Lincoln 10 is very active at SUVCW / Civil War events & Parades, its just our meetings are very dismal in attendance.* So to keep Lincoln 10 alive on the Department roster, these changes should make the Camp function more easier, Members then can allow their names to be used to fill in position slots with out stressing or worrying about mandatory obligations, some of these positions / seats are great for a big camp with 25 plus members, but has no real dire emphasis or key to camp establishment to a camp membership less than 12. As long as the Camp forms emulates a rotation of officers (elected and appointed, that will be sufficient for the time being. As long as Lincoln 10 is seen active in the community, & sends a least one delegate to the State encampment, that will be sufficient during this **down period**, and this Global/National/ & State recession is not helping the camp situation either . Our membership is at 11 now. **All correspondence will be done by email, Snail mail, phone and newsletter.** And we will pass information at SUVCW / Civil War events where the Camp Lincoln 10 has a display tent up in participation of the event. (in which , hopefully members will help to put in volunteer hours in manning the tent , & at every event we have designated parking with out fee's) . When Camp Lincoln 10 grows to a point where we have a 20 plus member roster status, we can resume a traditional scheduled meeting program. The department of Calif. & Pacific is at 15 camps ,these adjustments will allow it to remain at 15.

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no regular
scheduled
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Camp
Lincoln #10
Serving ;
Santa Cruz,
Monterey and
San Benito
Counties.
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Charter granted:
April 1st , 2000 .



Memorial Day Week-end:

May 22, 23, & 24th, 2009: Friday, Saturday & Sunday

“ Civil War Battles & Encampment “: at Roaring Camp in Felton. Camp Abraham Lincoln #10 and Camp Phil Sheridan # 4 ,& possibly a couple other camps, will have Camp display tents up & running, displaying artifacts of the G.A.R., SUVCW and the Civil War. The American Civil War Association will be hosting Battle Re-enactments in the field , there will be food vendors, the train station will be open, and other displays for various Civil War organizations.

★ Memorial Day, May 25th, Monday”:



At “ **Evergreen Cemetery**” behind West Harvey Park on Evergreen Street in Santa Cruz. Ceremony will begin at 10:00 am sharp, participating Uniform personnel should be there at 9:20 AM. Camp Abe Lincoln 10 will have its display tent up and participating in this event as well. There will be other displays and vendors. If you have a Union Uniform and musket, please participate in the firing salute, tell any friends you know that has a Union Uniform & musket from any organization, all are welcome to participate. Evergreen Cemetery is marked in brown at the bottom of the

map.





“ **Camp: ABRAHAM LINCOLN # 10.** “

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Camp Bylaws

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DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC

1.) All “**Membership & Eligibility requirements**” are that of, and the same as of the **DEPT. of CALIF. & PACIFIC’s** Bylaws of the **SUVCW** in accordance with the **National** Level bylaws of the **SUVCW**. Accepting and embracing any changes or addendum bylaw to membership/Eligibility requirements or procedure, passed down from the **National** & **Department** levels.

2.) **Camp Lincoln 10 meetings** are not at regular scheduled status at this time, meetings are on “To be announced” status, or on the basis of necessity (example: prior to SUVCW / Civil War events were it warrants a meeting with co-coordinators. Or fuse a meeting with a picnic or Bar-B-Q or any other social venue to co-exist with a camp gathering.)

3.) There are no mandatory place to have meetings, each member can submit request to host a Camp meeting / Bar-B-Q at their place of residence, or sponsor a place of , and to which to have a Lincoln 10 meeting held. As long there is a min. two week notice to notify camp members.

4.) If only six or less members show up for a meeting, a non-quorum is declared, the meeting will open with the pledge of Allegiance , personnel will sit down in Casual form and conduct the camp business of the day. A Count of Seven members & above show up, then the ritual & bylaws of conducting a SUVCW camp meeting will be observed.

5.) **CAMP DUE's** : are “ **\$30.00**” “yearly”: , a “ one time “ application fee of “ **\$5.00** “ will be required for application processing. This application fee will be also required in cases involving member's re-enlistment back into the camp.

6.) All “ **Elected** “ Camp Officer seats/positions shall be executed & conducted in accordance with the **Dept. of CA. & Pacific's** Bylaws of the **SUVCW**, in accordance with **National** level bylaws of the **SUVCW**.

7.) All “**Appointed**” Camp Officer seats/positions shall be executed & conducted in accordance with the **Dept. of CA. & Pacific's** Bylaws of the **SUVCW**, in accordance with **National** level bylaws of the **SUVCW**.

8.) “**MEMORIAL DAY sponsorship,**” “**EVERGREEN CEMETERY**” of Santa Cruz, California is the primary focus and participation of Lincoln Camp # 10 on Memorial Day itself. (but does not frown upon nor discourage members from participating & representing the **SUVCW** in their home town or home city's Memorial day events, where ever that town or city may be.) **SUVCW** representation is meant to expand.

9.) **MEMBERSHIP BADGES:**

* All Members of Camp Abraham Lincoln 10, who wish to obtain a memberships badge in accordance of their membership status (Member, Associate, Junior, Associate Junior , ROTC Junior) (**note: the National Office of the SUVCW can, at any time, announce a new membership category**) must purchase their badges with their own funds through the National Quartermaster store, which is online or mail order on National Website: www.suvcw.org .

10.) **FORT MERVINE ENCAMPMENT PROMOTION:**

The “Fort Mervine Event” of the Presidio of Monterey, is a Presidio Museum Sponsored event during the City of Monterey's ‘**HISTORY FEST**’ that takes place yearly in October on the grounds surrounding the Museum itself, the Civil War encampment is a solid **LINCOLN 10** coordinated event.

Which Lincoln 10's coordination of this event began in 2007.The Camp TREASURER has ability & power to with drawl and issue a loan to the Fort Mervine Committee chair-person (**who is fully responsible for the loan**), no more than & not to exceed that of the sum of \$90 dollars for promotion of the Fort Mervine Civil War encampment (**example: for Ink cartridges & paper for flyers**) under the "solid condition" that the \$90 dollars will be **re-deposited** in the Camp account no later than the " **Nomination of Officers**" meeting held on the first Saturday in December. If meeting is postponed to a later date, then no later than December 10th. Fort Mervine Committee chair-person will be required to give the Camp Treasurer a report/Statement on how specifically, the funds were used, Camp Treasurer will make a copy of such report/statement and include in the following years Form 27, which is to be submitted to the Department Secretary of the **Dept. of CA. & Pacific** prior to the State Encampment. When Lincoln 10 is no longer the lead Coordinator of this Civil war event, then Camp Bylaw #10, will be de-activated, and no longer Valid.

11.) No beverages containing Alcohol shall be consumed during Camp Meeting times, or participation during Camp hosted events engaged with the public until event time ends, such as Roundtable speeches & manning the display tent at events , * this, of course, excludes Camp Bar-b-Que's , Dinner's, Luncheon's , and Picnic's or attending Camp events as spectators and not as participants, from this camp regulation.

12.) **NO SMOKEING** :, inside the **Lincoln 10** Display tent area. Period pipe tobacco and cigars are permissible 5 feet away of Lincoln 10 display tent area in all directions, not under the Fly tent at any time.

13.) **NEWSLETTER** :, shall only print SUVCW/ALLIED ORDER and Civil War, Patriotic event, non-profit org event material only. Any thing else must have Camp Commanders Approval.

14.) No loaded & capped muskets or pistols/revolvers are permitted inside the **Lincoln 10** display Tent area. Muskets/pistols/revolvers are to be loaded & capped 5 yards minimum away from display tent when preparing for a fire salute. Firing sequence will not be executed, until detail is least a 15 yard minimum away from display tent area.

Capping off a weapon must be made 5 yard minimum away from display tent, "FIRE IN THE HOLE" must be yelled out before capping off.

Prepared by Camp Secretary & Treasurer

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4/11/09

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Authorized by Camp Commander

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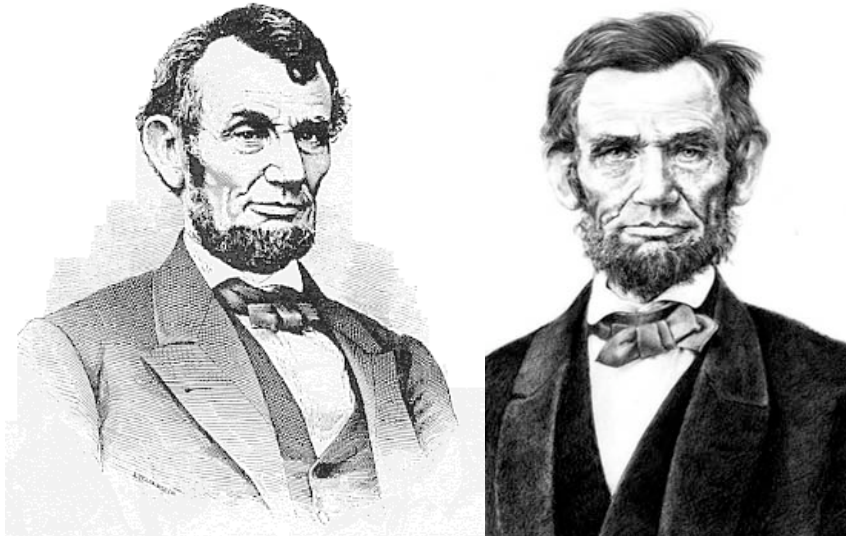
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Need a membership badge, they can be purchased on line at < WWW.SUVCW.org > just click on Quartermaster store online, or pull an order form and snail mail your order. (Vehicle SUVCW decals are also available) (the above badge is the standard membership badge for members whose ancestors served in the Civil War.) (for Associate members who have not establish Civil War ancestry, the ribbon is solid blue)

Camp: President Abraham Lincoln #10

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

The place to visit is Louisville, Kentucky.
The year 2009, is President Abraham Lincoln’s
“ 200th bicentennial Milestone for “ Honest Abe”

.....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.