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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
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Registration
website.
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Lincoln 10's
meeting place:
"Veterans
Memorial Bldg".
846 Front St.
Santa Cruz, Ca.
Held in the
bunker/basement.
10 AM on the last
Saturday of
February. April &
August & the 1st
Saturday of Dec.
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Camp Lincoln #10
Serving ;
Santa Cruz,
Monterey and
San Benito
Counties.
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Charter granted:
April 1st, 2000 .

Dept. Calif. & Pacific. State Encampment. Camp San Luis Obispo.

Held at Camp San Luis Obispo (National Guard Base) at the NCO Club/Parker Hall on March 6th (Friday Night) and 7th (Saturday AM & PM). Friday night was an excellent gathering, dinner was a delicious buffet , Saturday, the State meeting started at 9:20 am, a 1 hour lunch began at 12:10, the meeting resumed at 1:10pm and the State meeting ended around 2:45pm followed by a Memorial service at the SLO cemetery across from the Elks lodge, The service lasted about 20-30 minutes, then it was back to Camp San Luis Obispo's NCO Club for the C in C dinner. More coverage as you read.

Civil War Living History: at Alcatraz Island in San Francisco.

April 4th, is Civil War Living History day on "**THE ROCK**", all re-enactors wishing to participate "must" arrive at Pier 33 before 8:10 am for weapons check, NO CAPS or POWDER !, leaves those elements behind, and its all good. Pack a good lunch too. Please refer to the "Friends of Civil War Alcatraz" website on page three, for parking, registration, and correct uniform insignia requirements , and contact information. Also public ferry times as well.



Above Photo: at San Luis Obispo Cemetery, The 2009-2010 Dept. officers with C in C.: David Medert.

(Left to Right)> Dept. JVC: Tim Reese, PCC (Camp 10), DPI: Paul Lavrischef (Camp 4), Dept. Counsilmen: Tad Campbell, PDC (Camp 4) & Jerry Sayre, PDC (Camp 21), DC: Charlie Mabie, PCC (Camp 24), CinC: David Medert, Dept. Chaplain: Tom Helmantoler (Camp 21), Dept. SVC: Glenn Roosevelt, PCC (Camp 17), Memorials Officer: Kirby Morgan (Camp 9), Dept. Counselor: Brad Schall, PDC (Camp 9) & Dept. Guide: Charles Gardali, PCC. **Photo below:** National Department's Commander in Chief : David V. Medert, addressing personnel of the 123rd Dept. of Calif. & Pacific's State Encampment Meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS in 2009:

April 4th, Alcatraz Island - San Francisco. Civil War Living History. (Check website in box below).(Living History only)

May 23rd-25th, ROARING CAMP - Felton .Civil War days-Memorial Day Weekend.(Civil War Battles-Displays-Living History).

May 26th, MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES, at EVERGREEN CEMETERY, in Santa Cruz. (Ceremony,displays and Vendors)

TBA, Casa De Fruta-Gilroy. Civil War Days. (Battles & Living History).(dates to be announced)

September 5th,: 19th Century Living History Day. In the “Historic Plaza”,on the turf in front of the “Mission”, in San Juan Bautista (Living History, display tents, docent Tours)

September 18-20th, TRES PINOS, CIVIL WAR DAYS. In San Benito County. (Battles, displays, vendors).

October 10th & 11th: Civil War Encampment, at: Fort Mervine, Monterey, CA. (Display Tents, Firing Demo's, No battles)

*** THE “FRIENDS OF CIVIL WAR ALCATRAZ”:**

Check out Civil War Alcatraz new web site at < www.friendsofcivilwaralcatraz.org > for living history days on: ALCATRAZ ISLAND. San Francisco, California. Hope you will consider becoming members and support this new outstanding organization bringing History alive on this Historic Island.

*** CHUCK WAGON : “ OLD FASHION TURNIP SOUP”,**-*2-lb-Veal bones, 1- lb of “Turnips”, ½ Gallon of Water, & Salt n Pepper to taste. Take two pounds of veal bones to half a gallon of water, and boil (down) to one quart. Put turnips and bones to boil together . Then strain the liquor [liquid] of and send to the table **HOT**. Season while cooking with pepper n’ salt.

Saloon Solutions: “Sack Posset ”: * 1-qt of Milk, ½ pint of sack wine, Sugar to taste, grated Nutmeg to taste, 4-Damascus Biscuits or a French roll. Put a quart of new milk into a saucepan, and place it over a slow clear fire, when it boils, crumble four Damascus biscuits into it or a French roll, give it one boil, remove from the fire, add grated nutmeg & sugar to taste, stir in half a pint of sack (Canary wine), and serve.

*** 123rd STATE ENCAMPMENT, Camp San Luis Obispo.**

March 6th & 7th, 2009: Friday was Cold and Over-cast, and Saturday was Semi-clear with patchy clouds. After the Installation of the Department officers were installed, the meeting came to an end. A Memorial Ceremony at the SLO Cemetery was held, followed by the "CinC Dinner" at the NCO Club. That night, CinC: David V. Medert addressed the SUVCW/SVR & ASUVCW members & praised the Department of California & Pacific for maintaining its size and participation in patriotic events. After the meal, an enormous raffle was held, 97 items were raffled, in addendum was a Abe Lincoln Quilt, Beer Steins for a side auction. The evening came to a close as well as the **123rd State Encampment of the Dept. of California & Pacific.**





(Photo above) The Dept. Officer's elect gather before Commander in Chief David Medert , preparing for the oath of office ceremony, after the oath, the newly installed officers took their posts/seats.(Photo below, the CinC welcomes the newly installed Department Commander: Charles W. Mabie ,PCC to his new post .





(Photo Above) 2009-2010 Department Officers take their “Oath of office “.(Photo Below) the CinC David Medert speech and the dinner hall (aka “Parker Hall”) moments before going to the chow line...





(*Photo above*): CinC: David V. Medert with Camp Lincoln's 10's newly installed Department Junior Vice Commander: Timothy P. Reese, PCC. at the San Luis Obispo Cemetery. Also, the "Sons of Union Veterans Reserve" (SVR) promoted Dept. JVC Reese to the rank of Corporal in the 8th California Infantry, Company "C" . (*Photo Below*) incoming DC: C. Mabie receives a gift, a Cigar box, from outgoing DC: J.Sayre who is now Dept. Councilman.





Civil War Encampment



FORT MERVINE,



Monterey, Ca.



- OCTOBER 10th & 11th, 2009:** On the lower quarter of the Presidio of Monterey, at the "Presidio Museum" off of Cpl: Ewing Road. Hosting will be the "*Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War*", "Tent displays, artifacts of the Civil War & the *G.A.R. - "Grand Army of the Republic"*."

* **Firing demo's at 11 am & 2 pm each day.** *

ADMISSION & PARKING IS "FREE". Celebrate the City of Monterey's, "**History Fest 2009**". AT THE "PRESIDIO MUSEUM" (OUR SPONSORS). MORE INFO: GO TO WWW.HISTORICMONTEREY.COM OR WWW.SUVCW.ORG

* **LIVING HISTORY ONLY, NO BATTLES. THE SUVCW IS A "NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION"** *



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Camp: President Abraham Lincoln #10

SERVING: SANTA CRUZ, SAN BENITO & MONTEREY COUNTIES



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< WWW.SUVCW.ORG > - go to the web index, and “ **SURF THE UNION BLUE !!!**”
NEXT CAMP MEETING IS AT 10 AM at the VMB in DT-Santa Cruz.
* “**Basement, -Sat. April 25th, 2009**” *

February 12th, was President Abraham Lincoln’s
200th Birthday, a “bicentennial” 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.