

THE LINCOLN WIRE

Official Newsletter of Camp Abraham Lincoln # 10,
serving Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito Counties.
Based out of Santa Cruz, California



FORT MERVINE'S CIVIL WAR ENCAMPMENT- OCTOBER 8TH AND 9TH



Skies of purest blue greeted the 5th Annual Fort Mervine's "Civil War Encampment" hosted by the "Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War" (SUVCW). This Civil War Sesquicentennial Signature event, held over the weekend of October 8 and 9, was held at the historic Fort Mervine on Monterey, Ca Presidio Museum grounds. The event, which included participants from Camps 2, 4, 10, 17, 21, 22, 23, and 24, reached an all time high public turn out as well. Also holding down the fort were our auxiliary sisters from Rosecrans 2, Stiers 23, and Walker 52.

The grateful public was treated to twice-daily firing demonstrations, featuring a six musket and one side arm firing detail by members of the 6th Military District, Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR). Members of Camp Warhorse of Salinas of the California Historical Artillery

Society (CHAS) were on hand to thrill the crowd with the firing of cannon. There were ten tent displays consisting of various themes such as Civil War ordnance and firearms, Civil War medicine and surgical display manned by retired Carmel Police Chief Don Fuselier (Camp 10). A recruiting station for the 5th California Volunteer Infantry Company K, conceived and manned by the California and Pacific Dept Commander Glen Roosevelt (Camp 17), was a hit with the kids. DC Roosevelt would ask the recruit to raise his right hand and have them repeat an oath, whereupon they received a certificate of enlistment. If the recruit was a lad of less than 18 summers, there was a handy board with the number "18" DC Roosevelt would kick out from under the table and ask the recruit again if he was over 18. Many an 18 year old, perhaps a bit small for his age, was so enlisted that day.

Fort Mervine Civil War Encampment -continued



above is the Dept of Calif. & Pacific Participants 8 Camps & 3 Auxiliaries

"In Photo below, Members of the Sons of Veterans Reserve firing a three fire volley demo on Saturday Oct 8th."



There was also a tent display honoring the Civil War veterans of Monterey County and the California Column, and the Women's Auxiliary to the SUVCW (ASUVCW) were dressed in the women's attire of the era as well, displaying a tent exhibiting mourning items of the era. There were artifacts of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) as well as genuine Civil War artifacts for viewing by the visitors.

Another major attraction was the Civil War ambulance towed by horses throughout the Fort Mervine grounds by CHAS. The event was first approved in 2007 by City of Monterey's then - Museum Director, the now deceased Jim Conway. The 2011 event was sponsored by the Presidio Museum's Director Dennis Copeland who was overseeing all the History Fest events of both days. Many thanks are due to all those who helped plan and implement this event, in particular Department of California and Pacific Senior Vice Commander Timothy P. Reese,

PCC (Lincoln Camp 10) who has championed this event from the start. *A special thank you and kudo's go to ACWA's Garrett Hasslinger who provide Fifer music, as well as several Dog and three A frame tents & a wall tent to give the large compound look. Also his participation in the Firing detail on both days & helping DC Glen in the recruiting station.* Note: other photos and Videos are posted on FACEBOOK - Dept CA & PAC page.



VETERANS DAY PARADE in San Jose

Parades took place in San Jose and Petaluma . Be sure to check out the Dept Newsletter for profile of these events.



LINCOLN 10 : OFFICERS FOR 2012

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Guard: Cleveland L.Smith
Musician: Douglas C. Thompson

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Rachelle Campbell: ASUVCW Liaison

MESS TENT: HARDTACK, THE FIELDS **SUPREME RATION !!!!!**

TWO CUPS OF WATER
ONE TABLESPOON OF SALT
ADD FLOUR UNTIL DOW IS NOT
"STICKY".
THEN ROLL OUT TO THE ARMY
STANDARD -ONE HALF INCH.
CUT INTO 3 AND A QUARTER BY 3
INCH PIECES.
USE THE END OF WOODEN SPOON
OR SOME OTHER ROUND OBJECT
TO PUT IN THE 16 HOLES OR
CHEAT AND BUY A HARDTACK
SQUARE CUTTER FROM FALL
CREEK SUTLRY OR
BLOCKADERUNNER.
BAKE AT 400 DEGREES FOR
ABOUT 1 HOUR BE SURE TO
CHECK AFTER 30 MIN.





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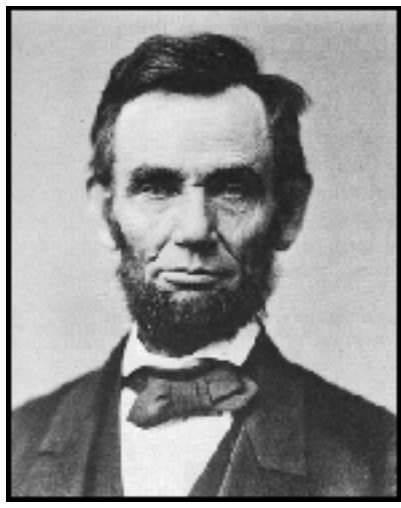
CAMP ABRAHAM LINCOLN #10
WAS **RE-CHARTERED IN APRIL OF 2000**
AND IS CURRENTLY BASED OUT OF
SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA. ITS
MEETINGS ARE ON "TBA", ITS
MEMORIAL DAY OBLIGATION IS AT
EVERGREEN CEMETERY IN SANTA CRUZ
AND PROPS A DISPLAY TENT AT ROARING
CAMP ON MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AND
FORT MERIVNE'S CIVIL WAR

ENCAMPMENT IN THE FIRST WEEK OF
OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR. LINCOLN 10
ALSO PARTICIPATES YEARLY AT THE
KING CITY STUDENT CIVIL WAR
REENACTMENT IN KING CITY, CA. EMAIL
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THE SUVCW ONLINE QUARTERMASTER STORE:

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Be sure to check out the new items
at the National Quartermaster Store
including the Sesquicentennial
Signature Event items. Such as mailing
labels pens, Sesquicentennial Passports
and the Sesquicentennial
commemorative medal. Bumper
stickers. And also to purchase your
standard SUVCW Membership Badge in
the graphic on right.



DISPATCH: Lincoln 10 has another new member,
and CAMP ABE LINCOLN 10 *WELCOMES*
***Cleveland L. Smith* of Salinas, which brings our**
roster to 13.



Department Order No. 6 Series 2011-2012

PASSING OF BROTHER LYNN R. OWENS – Commander Camp 24

By the authority vested in me as Department Commander of the Department of California & Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: It is with heavy heart that we report the passing of Camp 24 Commander Brother Lynn R. Owens.

Section 2: Brother Owens' passing was reported by Brother Brad Schall (PC-in-C) in a message as follows, to wit:

November 5, 2011

Brothers,



It is with a great deal of sadness that I inform you of passing of Camp 24 Commander Lynn Owens. Brother Owens was a Charter member of our Camp and a close friend of all. This notification ends a friendship of 20 plus years and a respect for one of the most devout Christians that I have ever known. He was our first Camp Chaplain and has held that position since the Camp was formed in 1999.

Our sympathies go to his wife Linda, his children and grandchildren. In addition to his passion for the Civil War, he had family members that fought on both sides. He was a Clamper, collector of Civil War memorabilia, a Cowboy poet and a cowboy reenactor. He was a retired Firefighter and a long time servant to the Trinity Baptist Church in Livermore, California.

The family will have a Celebration of Life on the 21st of November and the family has requested that we wear our uniforms. We will send you additional details when we receive them.

Linda said this morning that his little granddaughter said it best”

“Grandpa won’t have to suffer anymore and he can now be with his friends Gene Autry and Roy Rogers.”

Let me add a special thank you to Lynn for making my life full of happiness with all the fun and good times we shared over the years.

Our Camp 24 meeting on November 15th will be devoted to a Memorial Service for Lynn.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty

*Brad Schall, PCinC
Camp Secretary*

Section 3: The Department extends sincere condolences to Mrs. Linda Owens and the Owens family.

Section 4: The Department and all Camp Charters are to be draped in black for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this Order.

Section 5: All Department Brothers are respectfully directed to attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badge (pursuant to C&R, Article III, Sec. 9) for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this Order.

Section 6: This Department Order will be revised and updated as further information regarding services is received.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 6th day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand eleven, and of the independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-fifth, in the City of Anaheim, County of Orange, State of California by Glen L. Roosevelt, Department Commander of the Department of California & Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Glen L. Roosevelt, PCC
Department Commander



Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:
By: /s/ Phillip L. Caines, PCC
Department Secretary-Treasurer